LAWRENCE | KU waives late fees for disaster victims

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On the Net:
University of Kansas Bursar's Office:
http://www.bursar.ku.edu/
Graduates from K.U. School of Medicine

Dr. Dorothy Elizabeth Breault graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, May 20. She will be doing her residency in family practice at Lee's Summit, Mo. Breault is the wife of Dustin Breault. She is the daughter of Pat Clark and the late Becky Clark of Blue Rapids and daughter-in-law of Dr. Mark and Suzie Breault, Concordia. She is also the granddaughter of Betty Schenk and Gertrude Breault, both of Concordia.
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Comedians coming to Memorial Auditorium

Two award-winning comedians will perform at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at Memorial Auditorium.

Elliott Threatt, was nominated for a Grammy in 2002 for his comedy CD, “Biscuits Made From Scratch.” Dave Kious is a University of Kansas graduate and is a star of radio, theater and stand-up comedy. Both men are from Kansas City.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Chanute Swim Team and Chanute Fireman’s Auxiliary. The groups will be selling the $20 tickets.

Information: Jennifer Lee at 431-2181, or Katrina Moffitt at 431-0303.
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Kaw Councils Now
On Saturdays For
Larger Audiences

The Kaw Mission Councils fall programs are being rescheduled to Saturdays, beginning in August, to accommodate the audiences that have more than doubled in attendance during recent months. The same program will be presented at 3:30 and 7 p.m.

The Kaw Councils are drawing large crowds that no longer can be seated in the Kaw Mission State Historic Site building, according to Mary Honeyman, site administrator.

The next program, on Saturday, Aug. 11, will be What the Seas Left Behind: The Rocks and Fossils of the Flint Hills. It will be presented by Rex Buchanan, associate director for public outreach with the Kansas Geological Survey, based at the University of Kansas.

He is a brother of Joe Buchanan, Council Grove High School teacher and coach.

Other Kaw Councils programs this fall (at 3:30 and 7 p.m.), with some on the Kaw Mission lawn when the weather permits, are:

Saturday, Sept. 22 -- They Would Destroy All the Game They Could: The Flint Hills and the Great Kansas Buffalo Hunt (bison were hunted to near extinction in the 1800's), by Clive Siegle.

Saturday, Oct. 13 -- Santa Fe Trail Travelers' View of the Flint Hills (true experiences expressed in journals), by Leo Oliva.

Saturday, Nov. 3 -- Flint Hills Cowboys: Tales of the Tallgrass Prairie (history, folklore and memoirs), by Jim Hoy.

Six special events have been scheduled at the Kaw Mission through December of 2008. They are:

Sunday, Aug. 19 -- Annual Band Concert and Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m., featuring the Flint Hills Community Band.

Thursday, Dec. 6 -- A Kaw Mission Christmas, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 -- Celebrate Kansas! Open House & Kansas Theme Quilt Show, 10 a.m., to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22, 2008 -- Wah-Shun-Gah Days Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow, and Flowers of the Prairie Quilt Show.

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