

# Save the date!

**Symposium on Adolescent Health Issues** is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park, KS. The focus of the symposium will be adolescent intentional and unintentional injuries and the behaviors that contribute to injuries. The keynote speakers are Dr. Tom Davis, University of Northern Iowa, and Dr. Mark Thompson, Kansas Coordinated School Health Program. They will examine data, trends, impact and strategies and programs to intervene. The registration fee is \$95 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and CD.

To view the agenda and registration information go to: <http://conferences.ksde.org/Default.aspx?alias=conferences.ksde.org/cshp> or contact Dr. Darrel Lang at [dlang@ksde.org](mailto:dlang@ksde.org) or call 785-296-6716.

**Lessons from Legends: Power, Policy & Practice** KU HealthPartners, Inc. & The University of Kansas School of Nursing is sponsoring a leadership conference February 12, 2010 featuring Beverly L. Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, CEO of the National League for Nursing and the NLN Foundation, New York, N.Y.

## Objectives

At the completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Appraise the current context of healthcare and nursing
- Assess the impact of changes in the healthcare system that could lead to a preferred healthcare system
- Explore issues of diversity, including cultural humility, that affect leadership
- Discuss the steps in a journey to attain the skills needed for successful leadership in nursing

To view the conference agenda and registration information, go to [www.continuinged.ku.edu/kumc/legends/](http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/kumc/legends/).



The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

**KDHE Publications for the H1N1 Flu Virus** can be found at [www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/](http://www.kdheks.gov/H1N1/).

**New Disabilities Inclusion Handbook** The Corporation for National and Community Service has published a guide that provides information on how to make national and community service programs more inclusive for persons with disabilities. The "Handbook for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in National and Community Service Programs" can be found at: [www.serviceandinclusion.org/handbook/index.php](http://www.serviceandinclusion.org/handbook/index.php).

**Tips on Writing a Winning Proposal** Boost your chances of crafting a winning grant proposal by following an expert's advice. For more information, visit: [www.samhsa.gov/samhsaNewsletter/Volume\\_17\\_Number\\_5/WinningGrantProposal.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/samhsaNewsletter/Volume_17_Number_5/WinningGrantProposal.aspx).

**Seeking Evidence-based Medical Research from the National Institutes of Health (NIH)** — The Nation's Medical Research Agency — includes 27 Institutes and Centers and is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is the primary federal agency for conducting and supporting basic, clinical and translational medical research, and it investigates the causes, treatments and cures for both common and rare diseases. For more information about NIH and its programs, visit [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov).

**The Starbucks Foundation - Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants** are designed to help young people realize their natural potential to reinvent their local communities. The Starbucks Foundation accepts applications from organizations that provide young people (ages 6 to 24) with a continuum of service opportunities in social entrepreneurship. Grants will range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Deadline: Rolling. For more information go to [www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22](http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22).

**Directed Research Grant Opportunity: March 1, 2010 Deadline** The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Research Grant is awarded to proposed research projects focused on school nursing and/or impacting student health. Grants are awarded up to \$5,000. NASN is especially interested in projects that specifically study the impact of school nursing services on student health and academic outcomes; effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention; cost effectiveness of school health services; and predictors of successful outcomes for students needing health interventions.

For more information and to apply visit: [www.nasn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=371](http://www.nasn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=371).