



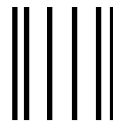
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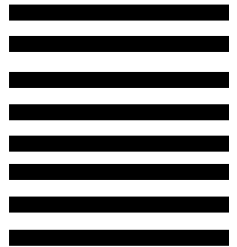
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- The 23 million Erma Ora Bryd Clinical Center was dedicated on April 16, 2009. The center allows the school of medicine to increase its class size, the number of patients seen in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Services, and was the impetus for the recruitment of 20 new faculty members.
- The SOM ranks third in the nation in the percentage of graduates entering family medicine earning a “Top Ten Award” from the American Academy of Family Physicians.
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- The MU Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine graduates enter the vital primary care specialties at more than 1.5 times the national average with 61.5 entering primary care fields.
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