<u>Campus closed Thursday. UK HealthCare open as normal</u> March 4, 2015

UK Community,

With a weather forecast calling for several inches of snow this evening and early tomorrow, the University of Kentucky will be closed Thursday, March 5. Here is more specific information about our status Wednesday evening and Thursday:

—Classes this evening — Wednesday, March 4 — are on regular schedule and should be open, unless individual faculty have communicated otherwise to students. The Student Center is open under regular operating hours. Dining facilities are open as well, although schedules may be modified. You can check www.uky.edu/alerts for the latest information.

—For Thursday, March 5, Plan B employees on the academic campus are expected to report to work per their procedures and policies.

--UK HealthCare hospitals and clinics will be open under normal operating procedures. Please refer to this site for additional details regarding our health-care facilities and operations: ukhealthcare.uky.edu/weather.

--For the latest information regarding dining, recreational and other campus facilities, please go to www.uky.edu/alerts for Thursday schedules.

The safety of our campus community is — and always will be — our top priority along with our ability to provide critical health care to those who depend upon us. It's with those priorities in mind that we are making the decision to close Thursday so that we can utilize that time to prepare the campus for a return to regular operating hours on Friday.

We will continue monitoring weather conditions tonight and throughout the day Thursday. As conditions change, or as modifications to schedules need to be made, we will keep you informed.

As in previous weeks as we have confronted extreme weather conditions, I remain deeply gratified by the thousands of members of our UK community — at hospitals and clinics, among our facilities and grounds crews, and in our police department and emergency management areas, among others — who are committed to our safety and this community. Thank you for what you do.

Please be safe during this time and watchful for those in our community who may need assistance.

Eli Capilouto President