



April 14, 2016

Kaitlyn Perry
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Dear Kait:

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the Tobacco-Free KU Steering Committee.

On behalf of the School of Pharmacy, I want to affirm our full support for the Tobacco-Free KU Initiative. The fact is smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in the USA and in our own Douglas County. Given that fact there's no excuse for not doing everything we can to protect the health of the Faculty, Staff, Students, and all members of this community. A Tobacco-Free KU is a great precedent by the University and a very direct way of supporting a healthy community, a mission goal of KU.

Thank you for helping to drive this important effort to protect and promote the health of our community!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kenneth L. Audus'.

Kenneth L. Audus, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean