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News and Events from Kent State University

Welcome to Profiles of Excellence in Action, a monthly e-newsletter showcasing news and events from Kent State University. In this month's e-newsletter, learn about Kent State's plans for a new School of Public Health, a new bachelor's degree program designed for working adults, a special partnership with the "93 cents for Flight 93" campaign, a fifth anniversary celebration for FolkAlley.com and a unique project in which faculty and students are creating new opportunities in Kenya.

Initiative Launched to Create School of Public Health

President Lester A. Lefton has earmarked entrepreneurial funds to invest in the development of an accredited school of public health. The school will draw on faculty expertise in nursing, biopreparedness, sociology and other health-related disciplines. Read more about the proposal.

Bachelor's Program Created for Working Adults

Kent State soon will offer a new Bachelor of Applied Career Studies to address the evolving needs of adult learners in the state. Read more about the degree.

Kent State Athletics to Honor United Flight 93

The Kent State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is partnering with the "93 cents for Flight 93" campaign to present Flight 93: An Education on Everyday Heroes on the Kent Campus the week of Sept. 8. Read more about the event.
Folk Alley, which is produced by Kent State's WKSU-FM, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this fall. Festivities include a special concert by singer/songwriter Eilen Jewell on Sept. 5. Read about the concert.