

Profiles of Excellence in Action, August 2009

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 issue, learn about a psychology professor recently recognized by President Obama, the state-of-the-art health and science building opening soon and meet the new Goodyear Executive Professor. Also, learn about how one professor translates years of experience into current inspiration and check out a Kent community art show.

Psychology's Rawson Recognized as Promising Young Researcher



President Barack Obama recently named 100 beginning researchers as recipients of the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on young professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. [Read more.](#)

Ashtabula Opens Robert S. Morrison Health and Science Building

The ribbon will soon be cut to launch the grand opening celebration for the new Kent State University Ashtabula Campus facility that will help develop professionals to fill the need for health care workers in this region. [Read more.](#)



Rosalind Thompson Named Goodyear Executive Professor

Kent State recently announced the selection of Rosalind Thompson as the 20th Goodyear Executive Professor. Thompson is currently a principal at Orange Hill Associates in Cleveland, where she serves as a human resources consultant. [Read more about the appointment.](#)



Kent State's School of Art Downtown Gallery is hosting Open TANK: The Artists Network of Kent Annual Member Show. [Read more.](#)

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History Lessons Give Students Current Inspiration

Thomas Sosnowski, associate professor at Kent State Stark, recently received a Distinguished Teaching Award for his hard work and dedication to the study of French history. He specializes in 17th-century French history, as well as the French revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte. [Read more.](#)



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