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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 issue, learn about Kent State faculty and students and their exploration of the brave new world of digital and game-based learning, a \$3.4 million pact for Kent State, a nearly 7.5% increase in spring enrollment, Kent State's new College of Public Health and Michelle Obama's dress designer, Isabel Toledo, and her upcoming visit to Kent State.

Get a Second Life: Digital and Game-Based Learning Experiences Enrich Education



Dr. Pamela R. Mitchell, associate professor of speech pathology and audiology is using *Second Life* to educate her students and to collaborate with other professionals in her field. [Read more](#) about Kent State faculty and students and their exploration of the brave new world of digital and game-based learning.

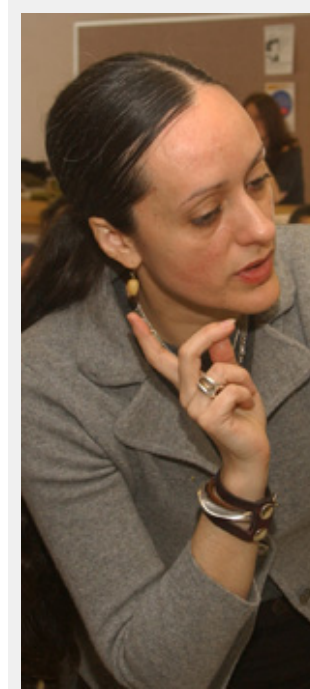
Kent State Selected to Teach Entrepreneurial Courses at King Saud University, Saudi Arabia

Kent State University and King Saud University have inked a \$3.4 million pact for Kent State to provide entrepreneurial instruction and curriculum development at Saudi Arabia's largest and most respected university. A team of seven Kent State educators will travel this month to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. [Read more about the pact.](#)



Kent State Announces Nearly 7.5 Percent Increase in Spring Enrollment

Spring enrollment across the Kent State University system showed a 7.44 percent increase, according to recently released campus headcounts. Systemwide, the university reports 34,222 students for the Spring Semester 2009. [Read more.](#)



Michelle Obama's inaugural dress designer, Isabel Toledo, will speak at Kent State Museum on **Feb. 19**. Part of the Thomas Schroth Visiting Artist Series, the event will be presented in the Fashion School's Rockwell Auditorium. [Read more.](#)

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Trustees Set in Motion College of Public Health



Kent State University Board of Trustees approve a resolution that paves the way toward creation of a new College of Public Health. The board indicated Kent State will establish the new college to help meet demonstrated state and national need for public health professionals. [Read more.](#)

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