

# **Profiles of Excellence in Action February 2010**

# 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 new record enrollment, the economic impact of Kent State and a new laundry venture in Cleveland. Also, find out more about Distinguished Teaching Award winner **Walter Davis** and the Cleveland Orchestra concert at the Kent Campus.

## **Record Enrollment Again Attained at Kent State**



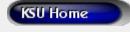
Kent State University announced recently that enrollment for spring 2010 is up 11.6 percent with the release of the university's official 15th-day census data for the eightcampus system. The spring enrollment figure is the highest recorded enrollment for spring in Kent State's 100-year history. <u>Read more about the report.</u>

#### New Study: Kent State has \$1.9 Billion Impact on NE Ohio

To commemorate the university's 2010 Centennial, Kent State University commissioned a comprehensive study to quantify the economic contribution of Kent State and to detail the role that the university plays in promoting economic development, enhancing students' careers and improving quality of life in Northeast Ohio and the individual regions served by its eight-campus system. <u>Read more about the report.</u>



The Cleveland Orchestra will perform at Kent State University on March 19. <u>Read more about the</u> event.



#### **Evergreen Laundry Provides New Business Partnership Options**



An idea that was sparked in December 2006 at a community wealth-building summit has become a reality with the launch of Evergreen Cooperative Laundry, an employee-owned cooperative designed by the Ohio Employee Ownership Center at Kent State and a product of the Greater University Circle initiative and the Cleveland Foundation. Read more about the business.



### **Davis Brings Spirit for Learning to Classroom**

Walter Davis, associate professor in the School of Foundation, Leadership and Administration, was a recipient of a 2009 Distinguished Teaching Award. His unique teaching methods and devotion to his students' success made Davis a clear candidate for this award. Davis' approach to teaching includes using a student empowerment teaching model, which shows students how to take responsibility in their lives.<u>Read more about Davis</u>.

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