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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 partnerships with several leading Chinese universities, a unique venture to offer flight training to pilots from India, multi-million dollar grant awards from the state of Ohio and a new study detailing water resource management needs and opportunities in Northeast Ohio.

Kent State Announces Partnerships with Top Chinese Universities



Kent State announced last month that it has signed memoranda of understanding on education cooperation with seven leading Chinese universities. [Read more about the partnerships.](#)

Innovative Flight Training Program Launched

Kent State and Premier Flight Academy have partnered to create a groundbreaking, comprehensive and highly concentrated flight training program specifically targeted to international students from India. [Read more about the program.](#)



Kent State Receives Multi-Millions in Grant Awards



Kent State's Porthouse Theatre concludes its 40th anniversary season with *The Music Man*, while the Kent/Blossom Music program recently kicked off a 41st season of summer concerts. Read more about the [Porthouse](#) and [Kent/Blossom Music](#) events.

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Ohio state administration, education and development officials last month announced numerous grants for Kent State's strategic scientific programs and innovative economic development projects. [Read more about the grants.](#)



Kent State Releases Water Resource Study



On July 1, Kent State's Center for Public Administration and Public Policy, in cooperation with the Center for Urban and Regional Studies at Youngstown State University, released a study detailing water resource management needs and opportunities in Northeast Ohio. [Read about the study.](#)

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