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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 leadership role in a \$14.5 million project to study liquid crystals and soft matter, a unique dual-degree program in language translation and business administration, a donation of priceless photographs from Andy Warhol's collection and an invention that is offering individuals with disabilities a newfound independence.

Kent State Awarded \$14 Million for Study



Kent State will lead a partnership of eight Northeast Ohio entities in a \$14.5 million Ohio Research Scholars Program project to establish a Research Cluster on Surfaces in Advanced Materials. [Read more about the project.](#)

Device Helps Disabled Turn on Computers

A device invented by Dr. Joseph Drew, Kenneth McElravy and Ron Franklin at Kent State Trumbull helps individuals with physical disabilities turn on computers. [Read more about the device.](#)



New Dual Master's-Degree Program First of Its Kind

Kent State's dual-degree program in language translation and business administration is the first of its kind at a public or private university in the United States. [Read more about the dual-degree program.](#)



Kent State University's School of Art is now home to 156 Andy Warhol photos after a recent donation of the pop artist's original work. [Read more.](#)

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While many students change their minds about an ultimate career choice, they eventually select from among the same top majors. And that list has remained constant over the years. [Read about the top majors.](#)

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