



Profiles of Excellence in Action June 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 a major grant received by Kent State researchers, more awards for WKSU-FM and the new Center for Adult and Veteran Services. Also, find out more about a teaching award presented to the Department of Chemistry's **Ruth Leslie** and a gala fashion show celebrating Katharine Hepburn.

NIH Awards \$2.7 Million Grant to Kent State to Study Cognitive Impairment in Heart Failure Patients



The National Institutes of Health (NIH) awarded a \$2.7 million grant to Kent State University for a collaborative research project to study cognitive impairment in heart failure patients. The four-year grant from NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute runs through **Jan. 31, 2014**. [Read more about the grant.](#)

WKSU-FM Receives Seven Awards from Ohio AP Broadcasters

Staff members of WKSU-FM, Kent State University's award-winning NPR affiliate, were honored with seven Ohio Associated Press Broadcasters Awards, including Best Reporter, at a luncheon ceremony on June 6 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. [Read more about the award.](#)



Center for Adult and Veteran Services Established to Serve Growing Adult and Veteran Student Population



To better serve the needs of the increasing number of adult students including veterans, Kent State University has created the Center for Adult and Veteran Services. The new office replaces the former Adult Student Center and includes the university's Veterans Affairs Benefits Certifying Official responsibilities. [Read more about the Center.](#)



A fashion show was recently held to promote the Katharine Hepburn collection at the Kent State Museum. [Read more.](#)

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Teaching and Willingness To Be Taught Earns Ruth Leslie Outstanding Teaching Award

Dr. **Ruth Leslie** has always felt comfortable helping others understand and learn concepts. Her dedication to making sure her students earn a valuable education is just one of the contributing factors to her receiving one of last year's Outstanding Teaching Awards. [Read more about the award.](#)



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