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News and Events from Kent State University

Welcome to the first issue of *Profiles of Excellence in Action*, a monthly e-newsletter showcasing news and events from Kent State University. As the university prepares for its Centennial Celebration, we take pride not only in our academic and teaching excellence, but also in our history of public service and community outreach. In this newsletter, you'll learn more about the impact Kent State has beyond the boundaries of its campuses, including stories about a new entrepreneurship major, internationalization initiatives in China, the historic season of the men's basketball team and a special Centers for Disease Control grant to study adolescent dating violence.

College of Business Administration to Offer New Entrepreneurship Major in Fall 2008



Beginning with the Fall Semester 2008, the College of Business Administration at Kent State will offer a new major in entrepreneurship.

[Read more about the new major.](#)



Hugh A. Glauser
School of Music works
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status. [Read more.](#)

Kent State Expands Internationalization Effort Into China

As part of a new internationalization plan by Kent State President **Lester A. Lefton** and Provost **Robert G. Frank**, the university hopes to offer more study abroad programs and expand operations to strategic regions of the world.



[Read more about the China initiative.](#)

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Men's Basketball Completes Historic Season

In a season full of historic accomplishments, the Kent State men's basketball team was ranked in the top 25 in the regular season for the first time in school history, ended the year as Mid-American Conference (MAC) regular season champions and earned a top seed in the MAC Tournament.



[Read more about the historic season.](#)

Research Team Receives CDC Grant



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded nearly \$900,000 to Kent State researchers for a three-year study on adolescent dating violence.

[Read more about the grant.](#)

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