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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 national honor bestowed on Kent State for volunteerism, recognition by Governor Strickland for Kent State's Choose Ohio First scholars and an innovation award to a Kent State/NEOUCOM technology licensee. Kent State also received a six-figure grant to help local governments and funding for a financial engineering project, and is working toward a goal of becoming an all-Steinway music program.

Three Kent State Campuses Named to Presidential Honor Roll for Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service has honored Kent State University's Kent, Stark and Tuscarawas campuses with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities. Read more about the honor.

Choose Ohio First Scholars Feted by Governor Strickland at Statehouse Event

A group of Kent State students and faculty joined nearly 200 students and faculty mentors from across Ohio who were saluted at a Statehouse reception honoring Ohio's first class of Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program participants. Read more about Choose Ohio First and the event.

Kent State/NEOUCOM Technology Licensee Recognized for Cutting-Edge Innovation

Kent State University’s Hugh A. Glauser School of Music has embarked on two campaigns to become an All-Steinway School. The school still needs 21 more Steinway pianos before the school reaches its All-Steinway goal. Read more.
Pathogen Systems Inc., a technology company that has licensed liquid crystal technology born of a local partnership, was recently recognized by local business leaders as home to one of “the most exciting and impactful innovations” in Northeast Ohio. Read more.

Kent State and Fund for Our Economic Future Seek to Encourage Local Government Collaboration, Efficiency

The Fund for Our Economic Future has awarded funding to Kent State University to assist local governments in Northeast Ohio in working together more effectively. The funds will be used to carry out a new Call to Action program created by the Fund for our Economic Future to foster more efficient and effective government collaboration in Northeast Ohio. Read more.

Center for Financial Engineering Receives $66,000 Grant From Deutsche Boerse’s Market Data & Analytics

Kent State University’s Center for Financial Engineering announced recently that it has received a generous grant from Market Data & Analytics, a division of Deutche Boerse Group, to research Eurex’s Historical Order Book. Read more.

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