Profiles of Excellence in Action May 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, read a recap of May 4, 1970, commemoration events, and learn about the record-breaking fundraising drive recently concluded by WKSU-FM and the new Kent State time capsule. Also, find out more about a significant research grant awarded to **Ruoming Jin** and the appointment of a new dean for the College of the Arts.

May 4 Events, Dedications Mark 40th Commemoration

 As part of the university's activities marking the 40th commemoration of the May 4, 1970, shootings, Kent State University held a dedication ceremony for the historic May 4 site's listing on the National Register of Historic Places and the opening of the new May 4 Walking Tour, and hosted U.S. Rep. John Lewis for its 2010 Democracy Speaker Program. Read more about the events.
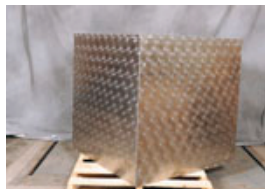
WKSU-FM Fund Drive Exceeds Goal

WKSU-FM's recently completed Spring Fund Drive was the most successful spring campaign in the station's history. Kent State University's award-winning public radio station received 2,144 pledges totaling $391,895 by phone and online during the 10-day effort. Read more.

Time Capsule to Preserve 2010 for Future Generations

 For the 2010 Centennial Celebration, the Centennial Committee decided to continue Kent State's time capsule tradition. But this time around, the burial location will be carefully documented and clearly marked. Read more about the time capsule.

Jin Awarded More Than $500,000 for Data Mining Research

Dr. **Ruoming Jin**, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant

John Crawford was recently appointed dean of the College of the Arts. Read more.

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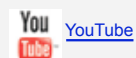
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to develop data mining technologies. The five-year CAREER grant of $523,859 is for his project titled, "Novel Data Mining Technologies for Complex Network Analysis." Read more about the award.

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