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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 a prestigious ranking for the Graduate School of Management, a first for Kent State's Aeronautics Program, a new study that explores the language of instant messaging, the exciting lineup for the annual Entrepreneurship Extravaganza and a stunning new exhibit exploring the art of embroidery at the Kent State University Museum.

Kent State Featured in 'Best 296 Business Schools'



The Kent State University Graduate School of Management's Master of Business Administration program is among the best, according to the *Princeton Review's* 2009 edition of the "Best 296 Business Schools." [Read more about the ranking.](#)

Students Earn First Prize at Regional Flight Conference

Students in Kent State's Aeronautics Program recently earned first place in the annual Region III Safety and Flight Evaluation Conference (SAFECON), sponsored by the National Intercollegiate Flying Association. [Read more about the competition.](#)



Researchers Explore Language of Instant Messaging

New research being conducted at Kent State explores the language of instant messaging. [Read more about the research.](#)



Entrepreneurship Extravaganza Brings Opportunities for Students



A new exhibit at the Kent State University Museum explores the beautiful art of embroidery. [Read about the exhibition.](#)

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The third annual Entrepreneurship Extravaganza will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, and Friday, Nov. 21, presented by the Kent State University Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation. [Read about the event.](#)

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Initiative for Environmental Media Activism Established



Students interested in environmental issues will be presented with a unique opportunity at Kent State University Stark due to a generous gift from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation to establish the Herbert W. Hoover Initiative for Environmental Media Activism. [Read more about the initiative.](#)

Innovative Process Advances Liquid Crystal Technology

Kent Displays Inc., a Kent State University partner, recently took delivery of a roll-to-roll production line that enables the manufacture of flexible displays, representing a significant change in the way liquid crystals will be used in everyday products. [Read more about the technology.](#)



College of Nursing Receives Scholarship Program Grant

Kent State's College of Nursing is pleased to be among the first institutions in the United States to receive a \$100,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program. [Read more about the grant.](#)



Kent State Dedicates Entrepreneurial Lab



Nanci Griffith will perform at this year's Kent State Folk Festival. [Read about the entire lineup.](#)

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Kent State's College of Business Administration recently dedicated the John S. Brinzo Entrepreneurial Lab for Applied Business Research, a space that provides the tools for students to bring life to their entrepreneurial ideas. [Read about the lab.](#)

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