Profiles of Excellence in Action October 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 global measure of Kent State's success, a new fall enrollment record and retiring the jersey number of Josh Cribbs. Also, find out more about the 60th anniversary of WKSU-FM and the November opening of the Roe Green Center for the School of Theatre and Dance.

Kent State Rated One of the Best Universities in the World

As Kent State University continues its Centennial celebration, it received a special recognition that reinforces its global reputation. Times Higher Education, a London-based higher education magazine, has ranked Kent State as one of the top 200 universities in the world. Read more about the rankings.

Fall Enrollment Again Shatters Records

Kent State University again shatters its own enrollment records as more than 41,000 students return to all of the campuses in the Kent State system this fall. Read more.

Josh Cribbs' Jersey Number to Be Retired

Kent State recently announced that football jersey number 9, worn by two-time NFL Pro Bowler Josh Cribbs, will be retired at a ceremony at the Oct. 30 football game versus Ball State. Read more about the announcement.

WKSU-FM Celebrates 60 Years On-Air

In the beginning, there was nothing but an antenna tacked to a 50-foot pole supported by a chimney atop...
Kent Hall. WKSU-FM has come a long way since it was founded on Oct. 2, 1950. In the early days, there was no permanent staff, and the 10-watt signal barely reached beyond the borders of campus. Read more about the milestone.