



Study exploring drug to treat ALS patients

Dr. Richard Barohn, distinguished professor and chairman of KU Medical Center's Department of Neurology, has treated patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), a progressive neurological disorder commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, for decades. He's now leading a new study funded by a \$1.6 million grant from the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Orphan Products Development.

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TODAY'S HEADLINES



New Hall Center faculty seminars

The Hall Center for the Humanities has announced the addition of two new one-year seminars to its regular lineup of interdisciplinary seminars at KU, led by faculty in theatre, geography, music, African and African-American studies and education.

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Second annual Replant Mount Oread

The second annual Replant Mount Oread event will take place Thursday, April 18, at Fraser Hall. The event is organized by the Campus Tree Advisory Board, whose efforts have gained KU recent recognition as a Tree Campus USA.

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Global Scholars to present research

The KU Global Scholars cohort will present research at the Global Scholars Symposium on April 20. The daylong symposium, coordinated by the Office of International Programs, will showcase the seniors' research on topics ranging from developmental disabilities in Kansas and Peru to herbal remedies in 20th century Slavic folklore.

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CONCERT

[Brentano String Quartet](#)
Friday, April 12, 2013
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Lied Center
Auditorium
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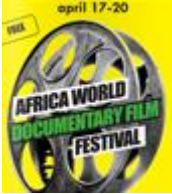


['Food utopia' workshop](#)

Through an Interdisciplinary Seed Grant from The Commons, several KU researchers will host a public food utopias workshop at 9 a.m. April 20 at Spooner Hall. Convened by Paul Stock, professor and associate dean of sociology, the team leading this workshop aims to create interdisciplinary agricultural- and food-related research projects.

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[Africa World Documentary Film Fest](#)



The Kansas African Studies Center will host KU's second-annual Africa World Documentary Film Festival on campus next week. One of the films, "My Mother's Club," centers on African-American women's social clubs in Kansas City during the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

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[Energy film screening: 'Switch'](#)



The KU chapter of the Society of Professional Engineers will host a screening of "Switch" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, in Spahr Engineering Classroom, 2 Eaton Hall. A panel discussion featuring KU researchers who focus on energy issues will follow.

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[Event to celebrate Kansas poetry](#)



KU Libraries will host an event Tuesday, April 16, honoring the work of poet Ronald Johnson and other Kansas-born poets in celebration of National Poetry Month. The event will also feature readings from KU faculty.

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