



## President to visit KU

President of the United States Barack Obama will visit KU on Friday, April 19, for an event, officials announced Saturday. "We are honored to welcome President Obama to the University of Kansas," said Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little. "We are delighted for the opportunity to visit with him about our mission of educating leaders, building healthy communities and making discoveries that change the world."

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#### [Commencement speaker announced](#)

Wes Jackson, founder of The Land Institute and advocate for sustainable agriculture, will be the featured speaker at KU's 141st Commencement, which will be May 19.

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#### [Business school to honor alumni](#)

Roger Davis, CEO of Paxton/Patterson LLC in Chicago, and Chris Lynch, board member for Freddie Mac and AIG, are recipients of the School of Business 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award. They will be honored Thursday, April 18.

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### CAMPUS NEWS

#### [KU, Haskell students to present research](#)

Research relating to cancer, genetics, medicinal plants and social relationships will be among student work presented at the 13th annual University of Kansas-Haskell Indian Nations University Undergraduate Research Symposium on Tuesday, April 16.

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#### [Take the campus food survey](#)

A group of staff and students is researching hunger on the KU campus. The group, KU Fights Hunger, hopes to better understand how hunger affects the students, faculty and staff at KU. KU Fights Hunger has developed a food need survey for students and employees of the university.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### LECTURE

[Reading without Oprah: Reflections of a Bookaholic](#)  
 Monday, April 15, 2013  
 7 p.m.-8 p.m.  
 Kansas Union  
 Alderson Auditorium  
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### [Urban design team wins competition](#)

A team of five students that included KU Department of Architecture student Lauren Leigh Brown has won the Urban Land Institute's Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition.

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#### KU IN THE NEWS

Bloomberg (April 11, 2013)  
[Biotech industry at stake in human gene patent decision](#)

Kansas City Star (April 12, 2013)  
[KU students offer Ford new designs to tuck away car's gear shifters](#)

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