Journalism programs analyzed at HBCUs

A journalist's job is to tell the stories and document the history of a community as it happens. Jerry Crawford II, assistant professor of journalism, is working to determine how historically black colleges and universities continue to educate future journalists while facing the challenges that all higher education must endure, in addition to several unique problems that threaten the schools' very existence. Full Story

Conference on afterschool programs

Junk-Drawer Robotics and Balloon-Powered Cars are among sessions planned for the Kansas City Metro Afterschool Alliance Conference on Feb. 23 at K-State University-Olathe. The Kansas Enrichment Network, based at KU, will collaborate with KSU-Olathe and other organizations to present the conference. Full Story

98 take Alternative Winter Breaks

Ninety-eight students from KU spent part of their winter breaks volunteering across the nation, performing trail and park cleanup and assisting critically ill children, survivors of global persecution and more. Full Story

SADP professors honored

Professor Kirk McClure of the Department of Urban Planning and Greg Thomas, director of the Center For Design Research and professor of design, have been honored for their work by the School of Architecture, Design and Planning.