NIH grant to fund HIV vaccine research

A faculty member in the Department of Chemistry at KU has received a $1.38 million grant from the National Institutes of Health for research that will seek ways to improve the process of creating HIV vaccines. Professor Heather Desaire's project could help vaccine developers answer several critical questions, including identifying cell lines in which specific proteins should be expressed and why particular vaccine candidates have especially advantageous properties.

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Law school applications jump 19%

Bucking national trends, KU's School of Law saw a 19 percent increase in applicants for the entering class of 2012 and enrolled a class whose academic credentials held steady despite a challenging legal market.

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Kansas Economic Policy Conference

With Kansas and the nation recovering from a recession, and with a presidential election weeks away, organizers of the Kansas Economic Policy Conference think it's a good time for a candid conversation about factors contributing to the growth of the state economy. The event will be Oct. 18 at KU.

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LECTURE

Lindley Lecture: "Must Criticism Be Constructive?"
Monday, Oct. 1, 2012
8 p.m.-10 p.m.
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NPR contributor to speak at KU
Sarah Vowell, former NPR contributor and author of six best-selling books on American history and culture, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Woodruff Auditorium in the Kansas Union as part of the Hall Center for the Humanities’ 2012-2013 Humanities Lecture Series.

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KUMC Greenwald Symposium
The Gilbert S. Greenwald Symposium on Reproduction Oct. 11-12 honors the life and career of the Distinguished Professor at the Medical Center and internationally recognized reproductive biologist. This year’s keynote speaker is R. Michael Roberts.

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