**Changes in Kansas oil, gas production**

Oil production in Kansas rose and natural gas production declined in 2011 as crude oil prices remained high and gas prices fell, according to estimates from the Kansas Geological Survey.

Full Story

**TODAY'S HEADLINES**

**KU Law to honor alumni**

Mark Parkinson, Class of 1984, and Charles Hostetler, Class of 1963, will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award from KU's School of Law during a ceremony May 5 in Lawrence.

Full Story

**Arts and Culture Festival is May 5**

The Spencer Museum of Art's Student Advisory Board will host the Arts and Culture Festival from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. May 5. The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature art for sale by local and student visual artists, art-making activities for all ages, live music and more.

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**DPR replaces ARTS form**

Students can now begin tracking their academic progress using the new Degree Progress Report system. This new tool makes it easier to track progress toward completion of degree requirements through the Kyou portal.

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**Concrete professor honored**

David Darwin, the Deane E. Ackers Distinguished Professor of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, has been named a Distinguished Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and was selected as an inaugural Fellow in the Structural Engineering Institute.

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**TODAY'S EVENTS**

**CEREMONY**

2012 Tensie Awards & Film Awards Spectacular

Friday, May 4, 2012

6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Liberty Hall

642 Massachusetts St.

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Science News (May 3, 2012)

Study keeps pace with Greenland glaciers