$20M gift for School of Business building

Capitol Federal Foundation of Topeka has committed a $20 million lead gift toward construction of a new School of Business building at KU. The announcement of the gift — the largest in the business school’s history — will be made at 1:30 p.m. today at the Lied Center of Kansas.

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Dole Leadership Prize

The 2012 Dole Leadership Prize will be presented to Wounded Warrior Project at 4 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Dole Institute of Politics. A family-friendly community celebration will follow the program from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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Courts and corporate identity

A KU law professor has authored an article arguing recent court case outcomes have varied as to when corporations are recognized as people under the First Amendment, allowing them to spend as much money on some forms of political speech as they wish.

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Boot camp for entrepreneurs

KU will host a free all-day workshop Tuesday, Oct. 9, designed to introduce faculty, staff and students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship.
National jazz composition winner

David von Kampen, a doctoral student studying music composition at KU, was recently chosen as the 2012 winner of the National Band Association’s Young Composers Jazz Composition Contest.