Study links stress, competitive learning

Learning a new skill can be stressful enough on its own. Research by a KU doctoral student has shown that learning a new skill — juggling, in this case — in an ego-driven, non-nurturing environment can elevate physiological stress levels that can be dangerous to health and emotional well-being.

Full Story

TODAY’S HEADLINES

Chancellors warn of fiscal cliff’s effects on long-term prosperity

Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little and University of Missouri Chancellor Brady J. Deaton wrote an op-ed warning that the “fiscal cliff” would harm students and research, thereby slowing economic growth and dimming prosperity in coming years.

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Scholarship for social welfare school

In celebration of the lives of her children, Vergie Anderson and her husband, Mark Anderson, of Kinsley, have committed $150,000 to establish an endowed scholarship for KU’s School of Social Welfare.

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KU recruits environmental historian

An environmental historian who studies the ways technological advancements in agriculture and industry have affected the evolution of human and nonhuman populations will become the Joyce and Elizabeth Hall Distinguished Professor of United States History at KU in spring 2013.

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TODAY’S EVENTS

PUBLIC EVENT

Exhibition opening: "100 Years of the Jayhawk: 1912-2012"
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012
5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Spencer Research Library

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TWEET

@kunews #KU students spent 15,364 hours volunteering with the Center for Community Outreach last year #KUFacts

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Bob Timmons Challenge: Schedule, notes
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