Unlocking the secrets of 'dark energy'

A researcher in the Department of Physics and Astronomy is playing an important role in BigBOSS, a huge new plan to grasp why the expansion of the universe is accelerating rather than slowing down. This mystery of physics is due to little-understood "dark energy," which has been calculated to make up roughly 70 percent of the cosmos. Assistant professor Gregory Rudnick is KU's institutional lead on the BigBOSS project.

Insights on unpredictable stem cells

For all their therapeutic potential, iPS cells — and probably stem cells in general — have something in common with teenagers: they're often unpredictable. Jay Vivian with the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine recently published work on this topic.

Students to perform at Carnegie

KU's Wind Ensemble will perform for the first time at the renowned Carnegie Hall to present the world premiere of a work commissioned for the ensemble, titled "In the Shadow of No Towers," by New York-based composer Mohammed Fairouz.

Meet with area legislators

Unclassified Senate is sponsoring a brown bag lunch with area legislators at noon Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the Kansas Union's Big 12 Room.
Landmark student press ruling resonates decades later