



Mental health care for cancer patients

Researchers at KU Medical Center and the KU Cancer Center are advancing the practice of psycho-oncology — a recent subset of psychology that focuses on improving the mental health of individuals diagnosed with cancer and their caregivers. This year, more than 13,000 Kansans are expected to receive a cancer diagnosis, joining more than 200,000 Kansas adults already living with the disease.

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TODAY'S HEADLINES



KU researcher wins NSF award

So-Min Cheong, an assistant professor of geography, has been awarded a Faculty Early Career Development Award, the NSF's most prominent prize for junior faculty. Cheong will use the award to further her research on community adaptation to environmental disasters.

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Spring 2012 degree candidates

The names of more than 4,800 candidates for degrees at KU this spring — representing 94 Kansas counties, 45 other states and 47 other countries — have been announced by the University Registrar.

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KU Today summer schedule

As campus happenings slow down a bit for summer, so does the news cycle. We'll continue to [post news daily](#), but KU Today will begin publishing Tuesdays and Thursdays starting next week. See you then.

KUDOS



Aquatic research center honored

The Central Plains Center for BioAssessment (CPCB), an aquatic ecology research center at the Kansas Biological Survey, has received the 2012 "Vision Award" from the National Water Quality Monitoring Council.

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CEREMONY

[Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Queers & Allies 3rd Annual Lavender Graduation](#)
Friday, May 11, 2012
6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Kansas Union
Alderson Auditorium
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[@KUNews](#) Graduation ceremonies start at 1 p.m. today for [@KUSocialWelfare](#) and international students. Full schedule at <http://commencement.ku.edu> [#kugrads](#)
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WebMD (May 10, 2012)
[Many pregnant women fear exercising](#)

Reuters (May 11, 2012)
[America's hatred of fat hurts obesity fight](#)

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