



## KU ranking climbs for research funding

Federally funded research at KU increased in 2010 to a record \$147.6 million. That figure ranked KU 41st among national public research universities, according to an annual survey released recently by the National Science Foundation. In the survey, KU ranked higher than any other public university in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma or Nebraska.

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### TODAY'S HEADLINES



#### KU Common Book announced

"Notes from No Man's Land," a 2009 collection of essays by writer Eula Biss, has been named the KU Common Book for the 2012-2013 academic year, Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little announced today.

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#### KLETC to dedicate new facility

The Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center will name its new driver training facility in honor of Robert J. Senecal, dean emeritus at KU, at a dedication ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, on the KLETC campus.

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#### Grant for alcohol safety

KU has received a \$10,000 grant from The Foundation for Alcohol Research's Great Plays program to support KU's Jayhawk Buddy System. Similar funds could be available for a second and third year of the program.

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### CAMPUS NEWS



#### Director of Undergraduate Research

The KU community is invited to meet the three candidates for Director of Undergraduate Research. The first candidate, Junko Maekawa, will give a presentation and answer questions from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Provost Conference Room, 250 Strong Hall.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### LECTURE

#### 'Samurai beyond Tom Cruise'

Thursday, April 12, 2012

7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Kansas Union

Malott Room

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#### TWITTER

[@spencermuseum](#) Artist-in-residence Chen Shaoxiong was interviewed this morning for our forthcoming documentary on his residency.

<http://yfrog.com/ntm7hecj>

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### FEATURED MULTIMEDIA



#### VIDEO

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## [Max Kade Annex to be dedicated](#)

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures is hosting the 36th annual Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies at the Max Kade Center, which is today through Saturday, April 14. Events will include the dedication of the Max Kade Annex, the former KJHK building.

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## [Business school honor program](#)

KU's School of Business will offer the Business Honors Program. Undergraduate students will be selected based on academic performance, leadership experience and professional potential.

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