



Research explores texting as compulsion

Stroll through any U.S. college campus today, and you'll see a good percentage of students with noses buried in their smart phones. Many of them are texting. A KU professor has conducted new research exploring whether texting has an addictive hold on young adults. Work by Paul Atchley, psychology, is featured in the current issue of the Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition.

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TODAY'S HEADLINES



Chancellor's Lecturer announced

British political commentator and market research pioneer Sir Robert Worcester has been named Chancellor's Lecturer and Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little announced today.

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Award honors journalism professor

Showing his lasting appreciation for the mentorship he received as a KU journalism student, alumnus Mark Mears and his wife, Stacy, have established a faculty award honoring Associate Professor Timothy Bengtson.

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Meet engineering dean candidates

A public forum for Michael Branicky, candidate for dean of the School of Engineering, will be 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in the KU Visitor's Center Auditorium. The search committee has identified four candidates for campus visits between now and Dec. 6.

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PUBLIC EVENT

[Mayan Myths: The End is Near — Or Is It?](#)

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012

7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Free State Brewing Co.

636 Massachusetts Street

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[Talk: 'Impending Future Bus'](#)

Sculptor Randy Regier will participate in a public discussion at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Spencer Museum of Art about his sculpture on display, "Impending Future Bus," as well as the complex and highly sensitive questions it raises.

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[KU Opera to perform Bernstein](#)

KU Opera will present a double bill consisting of two works by famed composer Leonard Bernstein. Productions of both "Arias and Barcarolles" and "Trouble in Tahiti" will take place Friday, Nov. 16 through Monday, Nov. 19.

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The Wall Street Journal (Nov. 12, 2012)
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The Hill (Nov. 13, 2012)
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