



New clues in research about autism

A KU Medical Center study found significantly lower levels of several cytokines, the immune system's messengers and regulators, in the plasma of children with autism disorder compared to that of unrelated healthy siblings from other families who had members with autism spectrum disorders. The study was published in the April 2012 International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience. The immune system and genetic factors have both been implicated in the biological basis for autism, said Merlin G. Butler, professor of psychiatry at the KU Medical Center.

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Hall Center lecture slated in Wichita

Susan Harris, Hall Distinguished Professor of American Literature and Culture at KU, will present "Mark Twain and the Philippine-American War: 'Hogwash' and 'Pious Hypocrisy'" at 7 p.m. April 19 at the Wichita Museum of Art.

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Research by KU, Haskell students

Research relating to cancer, genetics, medicinal plants and social relationships will be among student research presented at the 12th annual University of Kansas-Haskell Indian Nations University Undergraduate Research Symposium, which will be April 17 at Haskell.

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Students in Free Enterprise

A group of KU School of Engineering and School of Business students has revived a campus organization that strives to give its members "a head for business and a heart for the world." Members of Students in Free Enterprise are participating today at a competition in Chicago.

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Monday, April 16, 2012

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

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