KU presenting at venture capital event

KU researchers have earned three of 31 presentation slots at the University Research & Entrepreneurship Symposium, of the nation’s most exclusive venture capital events. KU is one of only four institutions to earn multiple presentation slots in the life science tracks, joining Harvard, New York University and Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. The event is April 18 in Cambridge, Mass.

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TODAY'S HEADLINES

Scripps honors journalism professor
Doug Ward, associate professor at the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, has been named the national journalism teacher of the year. Ward will receive the Charles E. Scripps Award on April 26 in Detroit.

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Rain barrels up for auction
This year’s University of Kansas Earth Day celebration will include panel discussions, live performances and a decorated rain barrel auction. The event is 5 p.m.-9 p.m. April 23 at the Kansas Union Ballroom.

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Jury expert to give lecture
Tom Beisecker, an associate professor in the Department of Communication Studies, will speak on “Convenient Courtroom Fictions: How Rules of Evidence Relate to Jurors’ Cognitive Behavior” at 4 p.m. April 18 in 107 Green Hall.

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Voluntary Separation Incentive Program
KU employees ages 62 years or older with at least 10 years of service at a Regents institution are eligible for the Voluntary Separation Incentive Program. VSIP provides a one-time payment equal to 100 percent of base salary, up to $100,000, for those who retire between July 24 and Dec. 31 this year.

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LECTURE

'Syria in Turmoil'
Tuesday, April 17, 2012
3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Dole Institute of Politics

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Meet Multicultural Affairs director candidates

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to meet the candidates for Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs on April 18 and April 24. The new director will be responsible for engaging the university community on issues of diversity and difference while enhancing the academic mission of the institution.

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