KU faculty members win Fulbright grants

Three KU faculty members have received Fulbright grants for teaching or research abroad for the 2012-13 academic year: Debra Hedden, associate professor of music education and music therapy; John Janzen, professor of anthropology; and Burdett Loomis, professor of political science. They join the ranks of the 297 KU faculty who have received Fulbright grants since the program’s inception.

New admission standards proposed

At the request of the Kansas Board of Regents, KU is proposing new admission standards designed to encourage student achievement and increase the number of students who go on to graduate from KU.

2012-13 tuition proposal

KU’s Four-Year Tuition Compact will enable 65 percent of the school’s undergraduates to have no tuition increase in the coming year, according to the 2012-13 tuition proposal submitted to the Kansas Board of Regents.

Improving adult literacy

A new book that includes contributions from KU researcher Daryl Mellard calls for federal and state policymakers to take four steps to improve adult literacy education in the United States.

Gift for School of Social Welfare

KU alumnus Roger Werholtz and his wife, Shirley, have made a $50,000 gift commitment to benefit KU’s School of Social Welfare.
New UAC director named

Randall Brumfield has been named the new director of the Undergraduate Advising Center at KU after a nationwide search. Brumfield joins KU from the University of Central Florida.

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New York Times Magazine (May 16, 2012)
Last ones left in a toxic Kansas town

The Huffington Post (May 15, 2012)
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