KU helping recover expatriate's poetry

KU's History of Black Writing Project organizers are collaborating with others to revive interest in Allen Polite, a visionary poet who was part of a pocket of U.S. expatriate cultural history centered in Sweden in the 1960s. Polite's work is part of a broader cultural story of the black writers and artists in the post-war years.

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TODAY'S HEADLINES

Panel on higher education

A panel discussion featuring notable Kansas City-area leaders and KU faculty will address "The Role of Higher Education in Building Communities and Civic Life." The event, April 21 at the KU Edwards Campus, is in recognition of Robert Kipp, one of the four recipients of the KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award.

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Prescription drug disposal at KU

Bring medications for disposal from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. April 25 at Wescoe Beach or use the convenient drive-up location from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Watkins Memorial Health Center.

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Lecture to cover data mining, privacy

Richard De Veaux, professor of statistics at Williams College, Massachusetts, will present “Data Mining: Fool's Gold ... Or the Mother Lode?” for the KU math department's Russell Bradt Undergraduate Colloquium. The presentation will be at 4 p.m. April 24 in 120 Snow Hall.

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Environmental security conference

The KU Office of Professional Military Graduate Education is holding a conference on the global implications of climate change and resource use. This conference will be April 23-24 at the Kansas Union.

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Students enter engineering contests

KU School of Engineering students are competing this weekend in events for the American Society of Civil Engineers Mid-Continent Conference, which is April 19-21 in Lincoln, Neb.

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