



## Academic support for psychiatric patients

Researchers at the Office of Mental Health Research and Training at KU's School of Social Welfare have released a new iteration of a toolkit designed to help mental health agencies support individuals with psychiatric needs in the quest to achieve their educational goals.

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**TODAY'S HEADLINES**



### Women of Distinction announced

Twenty-four current students, faculty members and alumnae are among this year's honorees in the 2012-13 KU Women of Distinction calendar. A reception is planned Wednesday, Aug. 22, in the Kansas Union Big XII Room.

[Full Story](#)



### Alumni create journalism scholarship

A new scholarship at KU will benefit students in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications. KU alumni Kathy and Tom Plimpton, of Fort Worth, Texas, have made a \$60,000 gift for a scholarship to KU Endowment.

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**CAMPUS NEWS**



### Fire drills planned at student housing

To comply with Kansas State Fire Marshal regulations, KU residential students will participate in unannounced fire drills in each building sometime

**TODAY'S EVENTS**

MEETING

[Peace Corps general information session](#)

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
Kansas Union  
English Room  
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**TWITTER**

[@kuadvising](#) Discovered the KU Mobile Plaza yesterday, it's pretty cool! Check out all the smart phone apps available!  
<http://www.mobileplaza.ku.edu>  
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**FEATURED MULTIMEDIA**



RESOURCE GUIDE

during the first 10 days of school, according to KU Student Housing Director Diana Robertson.

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KUDOS



## June Employees of the Month

KU's employees of the month for June are an office manager for KU's psychology department and a peer health educator with the Health Education Resource Office.

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The New York Times (August 21, 2012)

[Among many aging Americans, surprising optimism](#)

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