Supply savings forecast at $875K

New supplier contracts negotiated as part of the Changing for Excellence initiative at KU will lower costs by as much as $875,000 per year. Four new agreements have recently gone into effect, two of which also include one-time financial incentives totaling $2.7 million for the university. Joint contracts between KU and KU Medical Center were part of negotiations.

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New admission standards approved

New admission standards for KU designed to encourage student achievement and increase the number of students who graduate from the university were approved by the Kansas Board of Regents on Wednesday. The new standards will go into effect for the fall 2016 entering class.

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Help for caregivers

Studies have shown that family members caring for patients with dementia have increased rates of mortality and morbidity. Kristine Williams, a registered nurse with KUMC, is conducting a study that will allow caregivers to record incidents and request feedback from dementia care professionals.

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NIH funding seizure research

With a new $1.2 million, four-year grant from the National Institutes of Health, Craig Lunte, KU professor of chemistry, and collaborator Dr. Ivan Osorio from KU Medical Center are looking at focal seizures in specific brain regions such as the hippocampus.

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NSF award for protein research

An assistant professor in KU’s chemistry department has received the most prestigious award for junior faculty from the National Science Foundation. David Weis will use the five-year award for his research on protein structure, the building block to development of most new drugs.

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Young musicians to gather for IIYM
KU's School of Music will host the International Institute for Young Musicians Summer Music Academy for another year of student music study and competition. This year's event will be July 8-27.

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CLAS awards $29,000 to students
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at KU honored outstanding students this spring with more than $29,000 in awards and scholarships. The 18 undergraduate and graduate students received amounts ranging from $500 to $2,760.

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