Neandertal study tied to language capacity

Researchers, including KU anthropology professor David Frayer, have confirmed a Neandertal skeleton's right-handedness by studying its bones and teeth. Handedness, a uniquely human trait, signals brain lateralization. The left brain controls the right side of the body and in a human plays a primary role for language. If Neandertals were primarily right-handed, like modern humans, that suggests a capacity for language.

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Finance professor to speak in Wichita

Robert DeYoung, finance professor at KU's School of Business and Capitol Federal Professor in Financial Markets and Institutions, will present "How Big Should Your Bank Be?" at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Wichita Country Club.

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KU to restage 'Orestes'

The University of Kansas Theatre's production of Euripides' "Orestes," performed this summer in an ancient theatre in Greece, will be restaged at KU Aug. 24 and 25. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. in the Crafton-Preyer Theatre in Murphy Hall.

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Gallery talk on 'Impending Future Bus'

Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012
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