Study poses reforms for college athletics

If athletics are to maintain a vital, healthy role in higher education, it is time to drop the myth of college athletes as amateurs, a KU professor argues in a recently published study. Angela Lumpkin, professor of health, sport and exercise science, has proposed 14 changes for college athletics with input from the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and others.

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KU, Bayer Health Care partnership

Beginning this fall, students in KU’s new Advanced Design Studies 560 class will work to develop applications for Bayer’s Contour USB blood glucose meter, a portable diabetes management device and the first monitor to feature plug-in diabetes management software.

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Race, special education placement

For decades, educators have known that minority students are placed in special education at a disproportionate rate to white students. The debate has centered on whether socioeconomic class or race is more responsible. Two KU researchers are conducting a study that thus far has shown that racial bias may be an important factor.

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Chill with KPR’s 'Christmas in July'

In an effort to cool things off from the blistering temperatures that have scorched the KPR listening area for the last several weeks, KPR will broadcast “Christmas in July” on Wednesday, July 25, featuring secular holiday- and winter-themed music during local programming.

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Director of undergraduate services

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at KU has completed its search for a new undergraduate office director with the hire of Larry Fillian, who will assume duties leading the College’s Student Academic Services office on July 30.
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