KU teaches kids about nanoscale, energy

A suite of new educational material at KU, as part of the Nanotechnology for Renewable Energy project, is introducing the world of nanoscale and energy to students in elementary and middle schools. Much of the effort focuses on a new hands-on program for schools at the KU Natural History Museum, where students explore energy through the world of cartoon physics, including falling anvils, giant rubber bands and TNT.

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Wysong chair of Advancement Board

Former Kansas Sen. David Wysong, of Mission Hills, is the new chair of the Advancement Board, an 85-member organization of business and community leaders formed in 2005 to promote the interests of the KU Medical Center, KU Hospital and KU Physicians.

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Three win AAU fellowships

A KU postdoctoral researcher, an assistant professor and a graduate student have each been awarded a fellowship by the American Association of University Women.

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Langston Hughes' influence in China

Luo Lianggong, a professor of English at Central China Normal University in Wuhan, China, will discuss "Langston Hughes in China" at noon Monday, April 30, at Watson Library, Room 503. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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@CoachWeisKansas Weather report for Saturday much improved. Looks partly sunny in the low 70's. Hope there is a big crowd.

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Book collecting winners honored
The winners of the 56th Snyder Book Collecting Contest at KU were honored at a reception April 19. Dean Lorraine J. Haricombe presented the awards to the students, and James Gunn, KU English professor emeritus and noted science fiction author, delivered a keynote address.

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Winners announced today, plus video of past honorees
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