



## Strategic Initiatives feedback due

The deadline for feedback on reports from each Strategic Initiative Summit is Friday, March 2. The reports will launch a process to invest in faculty research projects and faculty hiring. Each captures summit discussions and lays out future strategies for grant funding, infrastructure improvements, and support for current and future faculty. Your input plays an important part in the process.

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### TODAY'S HEADLINES



### Shifting views on same-sex marriage

Don Haider-Markel, a KU political scientist who has researched gay and lesbian political movements in the U.S., says states' statutory bans on same-sex marriages may have helped shift public empathy for gay and lesbian partners and their families.

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### George Mitchell to give Dole lecture

Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell will give the annual Dole Lecture at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the Dole Institute of Politics. He most recently served as U.S. Special Envoy for Middle East Peace from January 2009 to May 2011.

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### KU authors' works to go on display

The Hall Center for the Humanities will host the 10th annual Celebration of Books published by humanities, social sciences and arts faculty in 2011. The event will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. March 8 in the Hall Center Conference Hall. RSVP is required by March 1.

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

#### SEMINAR

[Gender seminar: Emma Scioli, Classics](#)

Monday, Feb. 27, 2012

3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

Hall Center

Seminar Room

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#### TWITTER

[@KUNews](#): Introducing C Jay (Centennial), the 1912 Jayhawk mascot :

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National Public Radio (Feb. 27, 2012)  
[Study suggests way to create new eggs in women](#)

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