Freshman class grows, sets academic records

The incoming freshmen at KU have the highest collective ACT score in the school’s history, are the most diverse in the school’s history and reverse a decline in freshman enrollment dating back to 2009. As of the 20th day of classes, 3,771 incoming freshmen were enrolled at KU, a 5.3 percent increase over last year and the most since 2009. Kansas students accounted for two-thirds of the year-to-year growth.

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Effects of bifurcated welfare system
A new series of reports from KU researchers examines families’ economic instability leading up to the Great Recession and whether this instability affects children’s educational achievement.

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NEH grant for poetry institute
A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to an English department professor will spur the creation of an institute on reading and teaching African-American poetry.

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Engineering to host ethics lecture
The second annual J.A. Tiberti Lecture, featuring real-world lessons in honesty, ethics and professional courtesy, will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in Eaton Hall.

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Fall @ The Spencer
Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012
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