



## Study: Obesity more prevalent in rural areas

A new study finds that Americans living in rural areas are more likely to be obese than city dwellers. Published in the National Rural Health Association's Fall 2012 Journal of Rural Health, the study, led by KU researchers, indicates that residential location may play an important role in the obesity epidemic.

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**TODAY'S HEADLINES**



### Broadening nursing education

Nurses across Kansas and the Kansas City metropolitan area now have the opportunity to advance their careers from home, thanks to an innovative agreement between KU's School of Nursing and 18 regional community colleges.

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### Big wins for engineering grads

In late August, students with ties to KU swept the 2012 Individual Aircraft Design Competition of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

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LECTURE

'The Cosmopolitan State' by Patrick Glenn

Friday, Sept. 14, 2012  
1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Green Hall  
Room 107  
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**CAMPUS NEWS**



### Innovative architect to visit KU

Henry Smith-Miller, principal of the New York City-based Smith-Miller+Hawkinson Architects, will present "Twenty Minutes into the Future" at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 21 at the Spencer Museum of Art Auditorium.

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ABC News (September 14, 2012)  
[Rural America fatter than urban America](#)

National Public Radio (September 13, 2012)  
[What's at stake for U.S. teachers](#)

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