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News and Events from Kent State University

Welcome to *Profiles of Excellence in Action*, a monthly e-newsletter showcasing news and events from Kent State University. In this month's e-newsletter, learn about an initiative for environmental media activism, an innovative process in liquid crystal display technology, a unique nursing scholarship program grant, the dedication of an entrepreneurial business lab and the lineup for this year's Kent State Folk Festival.

Initiative for Environmental Media Activism Established



Students interested in environmental issues will be presented with a unique opportunity at Kent State University Stark due to a generous gift from the Herbert W. Hoover Foundation to establish the Herbert W. Hoover Initiative for Environmental Media Activism. [Read more about the initiative.](#)

Innovative Process Advances Liquid Crystal Technology

Kent Displays Inc., a Kent State University partner, recently took delivery of a roll-to-roll production line that enables the manufacture of flexible displays, representing a significant change in the way liquid crystals will be used in everyday products. [Read more about the technology.](#)



College of Nursing Receives Scholarship Program Grant

Kent State's College of Nursing is pleased to be among the first institutions in the United States to receive a \$100,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program. [Read more about the grant.](#)



Nanci Griffith will perform at this year's Kent State Folk Festival. [Read about the entire lineup.](#)

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Kent State Dedicates Entrepreneurial Lab



Kent State's College of Business Administration recently dedicated the John S. Brinzo Entrepreneurial Lab for Applied Business Research, a space that provides the tools for students to bring life to their entrepreneurial ideas. [Read about the lab.](#)

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