



## Profiles of Excellence in Action September 2009

### 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 issue, learn about a grand opening at Centennial Research Park, Homecoming events and how one professor makes biology come alive for her students. Also, learn about another workplace honor bestowed on Kent State and check out a brief history of Kent State's first 100 years.

#### Governor, Congressman Ryan Help Cut the Ribbon for Centennial Research Park's First Tenant



AlphaMicon Inc. celebrated the grand opening of its new home in Centennial Research Park on Sept. 14. AlphaMicon's new location accommodates the needs of its growing manufacturing operations and expanding staff. [Read more.](#)

#### Homecoming Celebrates Centennial

With Kent State University's Centennial in 2010 just around the corner, you will not want to miss Homecoming 2009. Kick off a year of Centennial celebration with a variety of fun-filled activities planned for alumni, friends and family – including the Kent State Homecoming parade. [Read more about the festivities.](#)



#### NorthCoast 99 Award Goes to Kent State - Again



For the third year in a row, Kent State University has been ranked one of the 99 great workplaces for top talent in Northeast Ohio by the Employers Research Council. A recipient of a 2009 NorthCoast 99 Award, Kent State previously received the honor in 2008, 2007 and 2005. [Read more about the award.](#)

#### Andreas Honored for Making Lessons Come Alive

Professor **Barbara Andreas'** obvious passion for teaching plant biology makes a big difference to her students.



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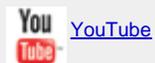
Andreas was named a recipient of the 2008 Kent State University Outstanding Teaching Award after being nominated by her plant anatomy class. [Read more about Andreas.](#)



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