

Profiles of Excellence in Action November 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 national biohazard detection training designation, the new bachelor's degree in public health and how one professor earned the university's highest honor for 40 years of working with the English language. Also, learn about the decade-old McNair Scholars program and an exhibit that combines art and research.

Kent State Becomes Second Training Facility Recognized Nationally In Biosafety and Biocontainment



On Oct. 30, Kent State University celebrated being named the nation's second Designated Training Facility of the NIH's National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP). Kent State's Biosafety Training Lab becomes a continuing education training site for the NBBTP, providing the latest in professional education to those who operate, maintain and work in biocontainment laboratories. [Read more.](#)

Bachelor of Science in Public Health Program Launches

Kent State University has received approval from the Ohio Board of Regents to offer a Bachelor of Science in Public Health degree. The university is currently accepting applications for the new program for fall 2010, and courses will be available this spring semester through the Experimental Programs Division. [Read more about the new program.](#)



McNair Scholars Program Celebrates 10th Anniversary



The Kent State University McNair Scholars Program will celebrate its 10th anniversary during the 2009-2010 academic year. Founded in memory of Dr. Ronald E. McNair, an accomplished physicist and astronaut who died in the space shuttle Challenger explosion in 1986, the McNair Scholars Program is a grant program that is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. [Read more about the scholarship program.](#)



The Automobile in Art, an exhibit at the School of Art Gallery, combines art and research. The exhibit, curated by Michael Santana (above), ends this week. [Read more.](#)

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Fried's Long Career, Many Accomplishments Help Earn University Honor

Lewis Fried was one of three recipients of the 2009 Distinguished Scholar Award. The award, sponsored by the University Research Council, honors notable faculty members whose scholarly contributions and accomplishments have set them above par to receive high recognition from the university. [Read more about Fried.](#)



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