

Profiles of Excellence in Action December 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 record-breaking scientific accomplishment, an honor for the May 4 site on the Kent Campus and about the new air traffic control simulation lab at the College of Technology. Also, find out more about University Professor of Anthropology **C. Owen Lovejoy** and the sweet sounds of the Kent State University Gospel Choir.

Kent State Professors Contribute to Record-Breaking Scientific Feat



Two Kent State University professors are part of a team of researchers who recently uncovered a way to pack tetrahedra (pictured, left), considered to be the simplest shaped regular solids with their four triangular sides, more densely than ever before. [Read more about the accomplishment.](#)

May 4 Site May Gain Spot on National Register of Historic Places

Members of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board voted Dec. 4 to recommend that the nomination for the May 4, 1970, Kent State Shootings Site be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places for consideration. [Read more.](#)



New Air Traffic Control Simulation Laboratory Now in Service



Kent State University recently unveiled the university's new Air Traffic Control Center simulation laboratory. Kent State is the only school in Ohio that offers an air traffic control training program. The new simulator is the only one of its kind in Ohio. [Read more about the new lab.](#)

Lovejoy's Renowned Accomplishments Help Earn University Honor



The Kent State Gospel Choir enjoys an international reputation for excellence. [Read more about the group.](#)

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C. Owen Lovejoy, University Professor of Anthropology, has been educating young minds at Kent State University for four decades. Lovejoy also has a long list of research accomplishments and honors; however, one of his most recent and cherished honors is Kent State's 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 Lovejoy.](#)



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