

## April 2008

### 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 newsletter, learn how the university's Ohio Employee Ownership Center is helping to build the state's economy, this year's Celebration of Diversity Award recipients exemplify the university's diversity goals, a new partnership with a Turkish university is expanding internationalization efforts and the Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development is earning national recognition before Congress.

#### Ohio Employee Ownership Center Helps Build a Strong Economy



With job retention and economic development at the forefront of Ohio Governor Ted Strickland's mission, Kent State's Ohio Employee Ownership Center is helping to improve the state's economy through employee-owned businesses. [Read more about the center.](#)

#### Celebration of Diversity Award Honorees Selected

Dr. **David Creamer**, senior vice president for administration, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication were recipients of this year's Diversity Awards at the annual Celebration of Diversity dinner. [Read more about the honorees.](#)



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## Kent State Experts Invited to Congressional Homeland Security Event

Kent State Professor **Christopher Woolverton**, a biosensor expert, and the university's Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development recently were invited to showcase their innovative, anti-terrorism technologies and public health preparedness materials for members of Congress at a homeland security fair. [Read more about the event.](#)



## Kent State Launches New Partnership With Turkish University



Kent State recently launched a new partnership with a university in Istanbul, Turkey. The partnership builds on Kent State's internationalization plan to increase the revenue-generating capacity of the university's international affairs, as well as increase the number of international students and scholars on the Kent Campus. [Read about the partnership.](#)

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