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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 Kent State's plans for a new School of Public Health, a new bachelor's degree program designed for working adults, a special partnership with the "93 cents for Flight 93" campaign, a fifth anniversary celebration for FolkAlley.com and a unique project in which faculty and students are creating new opportunities in Kenya.

Initiative Launched to Create School of Public Health



President **Lester A. Lefton** has earmarked entrepreneurial funds to invest in the development of an accredited school of public health. The school will draw on faculty expertise in nursing, biopreparedness, sociology and other health-related disciplines.

[Read more about the proposal.](#)

Bachelor's Program Created for Working Adults

Kent State soon will offer a new Bachelor of Applied Career Studies to address the evolving needs of adult learners in the state. [Read more about the degree.](#)



Kent State Athletics to Honor United Flight 93

The Kent State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is partnering with the "93 cents for Flight 93" campaign to present *Flight 93: An Education on Everyday Heroes* on the Kent Campus the week of **Sept. 8**. [Read more about the event.](#)



Kent State's faculty and students are teaching teachers and creating opportunity in Kenya. [Read more about the project.](#)

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FolkAlley.com Celebrates Fifth Anniversary



Folk Alley, which is produced by Kent State's WKSU-FM, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this fall. Festivities include a special concert by singer/songwriter Eilen Jewell on **Sept. 5**. [Read about the concert.](#)

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