Barry Fitzgerald painted the above image, advertising a new art gallery in Weston, Mo. The piece was selected by an international publishing company, earning Fitzgerald a spot in The Best Illustrators Worldwide 2010/11.

**The World's Greatest**

**Design professor named one of 'World's Best Illustrators'**

There’s something about being called one of the world’s best that has a nice ring to it.

Barry Fitzgerald, associate professor of design, earned that honor when he was selected for the Best Illustrators Worldwide 2010/2011. His work will be included in a volume published by Lüerzer’s Archive Inc. this spring.

“I’m honored to be a part of this,” Fitzgerald said. “That’s a really cool title, being among the world’s best.”

Fitzgerald submitted work for the competition late last year. His work was selected from more than 6,000 submissions from more than 1,100 artists around the globe. Lüerzer’s, a publishing company that produces books and magazines dedicated to visual communications, selected Fitzgerald’s piece “Spring.”

The work is a limited edition print Fitzgerald produced to help promote the opening of the Collinson Gallery, a new art space in Weston, Mo. The image shows a flower sprouting up from the ground, curling around in front of a bright yellow sun and sporting a bright, leafy bloom. The image, one of a series of paintings of landscapes and nature, is a book cover of sorts, with two sides that are similar, but not identical.

The piece was one of several that Fitzgerald submitted for judging. It will be included in a paperback book published this spring by Lüerzer’s, which will be publicly available and sent to select stakeholders in the design
industry. The book will include works by all 200 selected artists, though not in a ranked format.

Fittingly, Fitzgerald will be holding an exhibition at the gallery that spawned his award-winning work. He is developing a series of works for a one-person show that will open at the Collinson Gallery in May. Fitzgerald, who also recently had work accepted for a contest by the Society of Illustration of Los Angeles, enters competitions regularly. He remains modest about the works that were selected.

“I make it in some competitions, others I don’t,” he said. “I only enter things that I believe will have a chance, but I’ve done this long enough to know that you can never be sure.”

That’s a lesson he has passed on to his students.

“I tell students that all the time. Your work might not be chosen right away, but you gotta roll the dice and play the game.”

Geography professor maps Internet censorship

Warf charts restriction of online freedom by country

Around the globe, many of the 1.9 billion people using the Internet are restricted by national governments when they try to access open information. Governments block websites, monitor chat rooms and harass users of cyber cafes, among other limitations of freedom online.

Now, Barney Warf, professor of geography, has published a definitive study of the geography of Internet censorship.

Warf’s findings appeared in the December issue of GeoJournal.

“The paper is an examination of geographic differences in the level of severity of censorship and the scope of censorship around the world,” said the KU researcher.

Warf cited Myanmar, Iran and North Korea as among the most severe cases of governments that censor people’s access to the Web.

Warf pointed to China’s so-called “Great Firewall” that
blocks access to thousands of websites the government deems dangerous to its own interest.

“China is widely recognized as practicing some of the most severe forms of Internet censorship in the world. Given the size of the population of Chinese ‘netizens,’ or Internet users, that’s a particular concern for people who are worried about civil liberties.”

According to Warf, the real reasons behind Internet censorship are often different than the ones offered by governments.

“The ostensible reasons for Internet censorship typically include things like protecting public morality from things like pornography or Internet gambling,” said the KU researcher. “In Muslim countries, it’s protecting the public from anti-Muslim sentiment — in Saudi Arabia, it’s illegal to defame the House of Saud, for example. But the real reasons have little to do with that. It’s typically a government’s attempt to repress freedom of speech. Many governments are terrified of the alternative voices that the Internet offers.”

Warf says “national security” is another supposed reason given for censorship of online activity, although curbing civil liberties is almost always the true motive.

Yet, even with restrictions on many users of the Internet around the world, Warf sees the Web as a catalyst for freedom.

“By and large, the growth of the Internet has given voice to many people who otherwise would have remained invisible,” he said. “The Internet is typically very low in cost to access. Things like blogs have changed much of the political sphere. The Internet has helped to widen the domain of public discourse, allowing for many more people to voice their opinions online and be critical of their governments in ways that would have been unimaginable if they only had access to print media or television.”

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Carnegie Foundation recognizes KU for commitment to community

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has recognized KU for its outstanding commitment to and involvement with the community. The university was one of 115 institutions selected for the foundation’s Community Engagement Classification.

Colleges and universities with an institutional focus on community engagement were invited to apply for the classification. KU’s application included information about programs that interact with and serve the community on local, state and national levels.

“To be classified in community engagement, KU needed to show how its mission, culture, leadership, resources and practices each supported its community engagement endeavors,” said Amanda Schwegler, assistant director of the Center for Service Learning. “We were able to do that easily, as university-community involvement is apparent at so many levels. Our commitment to serving the public and the state doesn’t just appear in the mission statement and strategic planning. It’s apparent at our research centers, in our classrooms, through our outreach units and in specific examples too numerous to name.”
This is KU’s first selection for the honor. The classification is valid for five years, and the university will apply again in 2015.

The certification is recognition of the partnership between the university and community but is especially beneficial to students.

“Students can be proud that their university is invested in the community and that their own education can include engaged learning because of it,” Schwegler said. “The classification will also be an attraction to prospective students interested in being able to work with the community through any number of disciplines.”

To be selected, KU had to provide examples of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership, resources and practices. Examples included:

- Audio-Reader, a service that records and broadcasts printed materials for blind, visually impaired and print disabled individuals in Kansas and western Missouri
- The Center for Community Outreach, dedicated to expanding student involvement in community service
- The Lied Center’s Forte Program, which provides educational events to the community through discussion programs, demonstrations, workshops and other events
- The Life Span Institute’s Juniper Gardens Children’s Project, which works with the Kansas City, Kan., community to improve developmental and educational experiences for area youth
- The School of Law’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, which prepares tax returns for Kansas, Missouri and Illinois residents making less than $49,000 per year with no itemized deductions

The Community Engagement Classification is not only a way to recognize institutions that are committed to their communities, it is meant to encourage schools to go even further in their dedication.

“Through a classification that acknowledges significant commitment to and demonstration of community engagement, the foundation encourages colleges and universities to become more deeply engaged, to improve teaching and learning and to generate socially responsive knowledge to benefit communities,” said Carnegie President Anthony Bryk. “We are very pleased with the movement we are seeing in this direction.”

KU to create School of Public Health

The Kansas Board of Regents has endorsed KU’s plan to develop a School of Public Health.

The university submitted its plan to the regents in September, seeking to reorganize four existing departments at the KU Medical Center to form a School of Public Health.

“There is a growing demand among Kansas’ college graduates for training in public health disciplines. We are ready to meet that demand,” said Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little. “Individuals trained in our School of Public Health will be leaders in the design and implementation of innovative programs to promote health, prevent disease, manage chronic illness and control health care costs.”

The proposal was driven by a number of crucial needs in Kansas:

- An aging population and rising demand for disease prevention and improved treatments require more
public health and health care workers;

• Rising health care costs linked to chronic disease can be reduced by encouraging healthy behaviors

• Disparities in health based on ethnicity, race, income, education and other factors continue to afflict communities across Kansas

• Emerging diseases such as H1N1 influenza, environmental hazards and bioterrorism threats add to the need for quickly diagnosing, investigating and managing disease outbreaks and controlling risk factors

“Private-sector companies ranging from hospitals to health information technology to pharmaceutical companies are all desperately seeking individuals with skills in the public health and population health sciences,” said KU Medical Center Executive Vice Chancellor Barbara Atkinson. “But local communities, employers and state government need graduates with these skills as well. Our School of Public Health’s mission will be to help train these desperately needed public health care professionals and improve health outcomes across the state and region.”

Besides allowing KU to better meet those workforce needs, Atkinson said, having an accredited School of Public Health will allow KU to compete for federal grant funding to support health care and public health education, service and research programs.

“In 2009, Kansas ranked 40th in overall state funding for public health, 47th in Health Services and Resources Administration funding and 37th in Centers for Disease Control prevention funding,” Atkinson said. “Having a School of Public Health in Kansas will allow the state to improve those rankings.”

The school would also support KU’s goal of obtaining National Cancer Institute designation, thanks to the medical center’s strong Cancer Control and Population health program, which has more than $12.4 million in NCI-funded grants.

"The Board of Regents is pleased to support this monumental step forward," said Gary Sherrer, chair of the Kansas Board of Regents. "KU’s proposal couldn’t come at a more critical time for our state. These efforts to promote public health will save lives and money. By creating a School of Public Health, expanding its School of Medicine programs in Wichita and Salina, and aspiring to earn National Cancer Institute designation, the Medical Center is accomplishing something colossal in a very short period of time."

Four departments will be reorganized into the School of Public Health: Preventive Medicine and Public Health in Kansas City; Preventive Medicine and Public Health in Wichita; Biostatistics in Kansas City and Health Policy and Management in Kansas City. Other departments from the Lawrence campus may also be integrated. The four departments include nearly 150 students, house more than 45 faculty actively engaged in public health education, service and research and hold more than $40.6 million in grant support. KU has an accredited masters of public health program with students on both the Kansas City and Wichita campuses.

With the announcement of the Board of Regents’ support for the development of the School of Public Health, the medical center will begin with a private fundraising goal of $2.5 million to recruit a new dean and $2 million for an endowed chair position.
Budget, working with new lawmakers top KU's 2011 legislative agendas

The new year brings not only another new legislative season, but also a bumper crop of new legislators. Legislative sessions are under way on both the state and federal levels, and both are facing significant budget issues.

KU has outlined its legislative agenda for both the state and federal level, including continuing to show the vitality of the teaching and research at the university to the economic well being of the state and nation. The university will also focus on specific legislation points.

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Kathy Damron, director of KU state relations, said her office’s first priority will be helping new Gov. Sam Brownback and newly elected legislators understand how KU works for Kansas. Through teaching and research, KU puts educated people into the job market and helps drive economic innovation, she said.

“We are encouraged that there is recognition among the governor and his staff of the correlation between higher education and economic development,” Damron said.

Of course, continuing to provide highly qualified candidates for the state’s workforce can be hindered by budget cuts. KU has already absorbed $100 million in cuts, and the university will work hard to encourage the legislature not to make further, potentially damaging cuts.

Damron pointed out that Brownback, in his “Roadmap for Kansas,” calls for strategic investments in areas such as engineering, medicine and cancer research, all areas KU excels in.

Improving efficiencies is important, especially this year, when the state is facing a $550 million budget shortfall. KU will work with the legislature to help improve the process for IT purchases, both to speed the process and allow more methods such as bulk purchasing that ultimately will save money. Damron likened the efforts to KU’s work to improve state purchasing procedures in recent years, which have resulted in millions of dollars of savings.

Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little has played a key role in communicating with legislators, both on behalf of KU and all of Kansas Board of Regents Institutions, Damron said. As the chair of the Regents’ council of presidents, Gray-Little has been a leader in advocating for higher education, “a terrific bonus for KU,” Damron added.

One need not be an administrator to advocate for KU. Damron pointed to the work of Jayhawks for Higher Education, an organization directed by the KU Alumni Association that connects alumni in all 105 counties with their respective representatives. Damron encouraged employees to be in touch with their legislators and to be advocates for KU.

“I’m very proud of the efforts at the alumni association to engage and work with our lawmakers,” she said.

Damron said she will post regular updates on legislative activity throughout the session at govrelations.ku.edu.

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The picture is similar on the federal level. Mid-term elections brought many new legislators, including three new members of the House of Representatives. Keith Yehle, director of federal government relations, said his office has begun reaching out to the state’s lawmakers. For the next several months Gray-Little, Provost Jeffrey Vitter and other administrators “will be jointly telling the story of KU’s undergraduate and graduate teaching and research mission,” Yehle said.

KU will focus on demonstrating its vital role in health care delivery across the state through educating family practice doctors, nurses and performing cutting edge cancer research. Efforts also will be made to keep legislators abreast of developments in KU’s ongoing strategic planning efforts.

The budget outlook is not much different on a federal level. Because of that, there most likely will not be new research funds available, and Yehle said KU will try to prevent further budget cuts are not made to federal research agencies such as the National Institutes for Health and National Science Foundation. Chances are good that there will be across-the-board budget cuts as well as a rescission bill, which would cut previously allocated, but unused federal funding. KU can play a key role in helping legislators understand the serious consequences such cuts would have on the university, and subsequently, the state.

On a more optimistic note, Yehle said KU’s congressional representatives received good committee assignments. Third District Rep. Kevin Yoder, a KU alum and former student body president, is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, one of the body’s most powerful; and 4th District Rep. Mike Pompeo is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Second District Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins was elevated to serve on the House Ways and Means Committee.

“Representative Yoder has already voiced interest in partnering with KU,” Yehle said.

The university can lend expertise to a number of expected pieces of legislation, namely the Federal Research Public Access Act and reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The former is legislation that would require that federally funded research results be made publicly available. KU was the first public university in the nation to adopt an open access policy, which makes such findings available, while allowing publishers to maintain copyrights.

“KU is a leader in the field and should take an active role in showing the benefit of passing this legislation,” Yehle said.

Building relationships also will be key. With the new crop of legislators come many new staff members. KU should reach out to them, many of them alumni, to help establish trust and working relationships. The lack of new research funding should also serve as incentive for researchers to reach out to federal agencies they haven’t previously worked with.

“We have to look for ways to find new partnerships,” Yehle said. “This is not just limited to the biosciences. Humanities and all disciplines can benefit.”

Yehle said he can assist in finding points of contact in Washington for anyone looking to form relationships either with federal agencies or working directly with legislators. He also recommended the Federal Relations Facebook fan page as a way to follow legislative developments throughout the year.
Student Conduct Review Team can help employees prevent violent behavior

The alleged gunman in the Tucson, Ariz., shootings reportedly created worrisome disturbances during classes at his local community college. At Virginia Tech, professors and classmates worried about what to do about the words and actions of student Seung-Hui Cho, who later opened fire and killed 32 students and faculty.

At KU, students, faculty and staff can turn to the Student Conduct Review Team if they have concerns about a student’s behavior. Contact with the team is confidential.

“The SCRT takes reports of students of concern seriously,” said Frank DeSalvo, associate vice provost for student success and chair of the review team. “We do our best to address each report with a timely and balanced approach that respects the rights of students and considers the responsibility of the university to provide a productive and safe learning environment.”

The review team is designed to educate the campus about indicators of potentially dangerous or troublesome behaviors as well as policies and protocols to address such behaviors. Members also respond to concerns regarding a student’s behavior, investigating and determining the need for further assessment of whether the student is a danger to him/herself or others. The team then recommends a response by university officials.

The university also has a threat assessment team to handle concerns about behaviors of staff or faculty.

Departments can contact the team for presentations on how to recognize when a student is experiencing difficulty coping with their environment or life circumstance. Call 864-4060 and ask to speak to someone from the team.

Contact the Student Conduct Review Team when a student

- Exhibits an outburst or disturbing behavior in a classroom or other campus location
- Submits a "dark" or otherwise disturbing passage in a written work
- Makes threats involving guns, other weapons, or explosive devices either verbally or in writing (including electronically through social networks)
- Reports being troubled by what appears to be "stalking" behavior
- Acts in a manner or makes statements that are interpreted as posing a threat of violence
- Exhibits gestures that appear bizarre, threatening, or dangerous (in person or on videotape)
- Becomes extremely angry and unleashes a loud and abusive verbal attack (perhaps regarding a poor or failing grade)
- Habitually demands services beyond the scope and mission of the office or department or after regular hours of service

In cases involving the high likelihood of imminent danger, call 911 immediately. In other cases, call 864-4060 during business hours and ask for the Student Conduct Review Team if the concerns
involve student behavior. If the call is about staff or faculty, call 864-4946.

Read the KU policy on workplace violence.

Observations about a student’s behavior outside of class also are a slippery slope, said Jane Rosenthal, director of KU’s Privacy Office. When in doubt, avoid commenting or consult your department head or supervisor before doing so.

Rosenthal also is available to answer privacy-related questions at 864-9528.

When suspects in crimes that draw national attention have a connection to a college or university, the media come calling. Even local news can bring reporters to office doors, looking for someone who knew the suspect.

But before you share what you know about that student, remember the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Commonly known as FERPA, the act is administered by the Department of Education and keeps much information about students private — even from their parents — unless a waiver is signed by the students.

What can be said

- Student directory information may be released under FERPA. Requests for this information should be referred to University Relations. KU defines directory information as
  - Name; current address and telephone number; permanent address and telephone number
  - Level and school
  - Month and day of birth
  - Major field of study
  - Enrollment status (full-time; half-time; less than half-time)
  - Dates of attendance
  - Degrees, honors and awards received
  - Most recent previous educational institution attended by the student
  - Participation in officially recognized activities and sports (including participation status)
  - Height and weight of members of athletic teams
  - Name(s), position(s), length of service and/or courses taught may be disclosed for student employees.
  - For purposes of official university news releases or conducting university business and advancement, student photographs and parent name, address, telephone number and e-mail are also defined as directory information. However a student’s e-mail address is not considered “directory information” where requests by non-university organizations for multiple e-mail addresses are made.

What can’t be discussed:

- Classroom behavior or class work – even notes written to the side of an assignment.
- Disciplinary actions taken by the professor, department or university.

Grades
Lang named 2011 Langston Hughes Visiting Professor

When one looks at African-American social movements of the 20th century, the political motivations and leaders of those efforts naturally come to mind. Clarence Lang, the 2011 Langston Hughes Visiting Professor, works to look deeper at such movements, to find out how they were informed by the every day activities of working class African-Americans.

“Social movements only get us so close to comprehending the element of the everyday in black working-class history,” Lang said. “I hope to switch gears and talk about the trajectory of my research and how we can get to the heart of the black working class.”

During his semester at KU, Lang will teach two classes for the Department of African and African-American Studies: Black Urban Communities and Class and Modern Black Freedom Struggle. The classes will be informed by his research. In his career he has studied movements such as the civil rights struggle, specifically those in the Midwest between the 1930s and 1970s. He authored the book “Grassroots at the Gateway: Class Politics and Black Freedom Struggle in St. Louis, 1936-1975,” published by the University of Michigan Press, and co-edited “Anticommunism and the African-American Freedom Movement: Another side of the Story,” published by Palgrave Macmillan.

It is often argued that such movements were led and shaped primarily by middle class leaders, but Lang argues the agendas are a reflection of the concerns of every day, working class citizens. Lang is looking at how the social character of black working class communities is born, through sources such as churches, lodges, barbershops and even gangs.

“Political activity is an important lens, but a limited one,” Lang said of understanding social movements. Lang has been a faculty member at Illinois since 2004, where he earned a doctorate in history. He holds a master’s in history from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and a bachelor’s in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The Langston Hughes Visiting Professorship rotates among departments at KU. It was established in 1977 to bring prominent scholars to campus who have similar interests as Hughes. The late poet, historian and playwright Hughes’ connection to Lawrence, Missouri and the Midwest and his advocacy for the African-American community made the professorship a natural fit, as well as an honor, Lang said. Hughes’ work is a good guide for his own scholarship, as he was a “poet laureate of the black working class in many respects,” Lang said.

Clarence Lang

Lang, a professor of African-American studies and history at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, will discuss the topics during his public lecture “At the Margins of Black Freedom Studies: Working-Class Representation and the Blues Idiom” at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union.
Celebration of Kansas scientific history recognizes influential KU minds

State's 150th anniversary prompts initiative

Kansas will observe the 150th anniversary of statehood on Jan. 29, and KU’s contributions to science and innovation are part of the yearlong celebration.

Starting in January and continuing through December, the Ad Astra Kansas Initiative in Hutchinson is releasing 150 online trading cards that recognize past and present scientists and engineers with connections to the state. These include university researchers, inventors and others whose contributions to science and technology have had an impact on Kansas and the world. Nominations were submitted last fall by universities and other organizations.

The principal audience for the trading cards is K-12 students in Kansas. The goal is to help teach students about the importance of science and innovation and the role they play in the history and future of the state.

The first distribution of 12 cards features four individuals with KU connections:

• Judy Wu, University Distinguished Professor of Physics and Astronomy

“I feel greatly honored to be selected for this recognition,” said Wu, who joined the KU faculty in 1993 after receiving a doctorate in physics at the University of Houston. “I hope my experience provides some inspiration for students and encourages them to pursue their dreams in science.”

Eight additional KU-related individuals are scheduled for recognition with Ad Astra’s February and March posting of trading cards, including:

• Hamilton Perkins Cady (1874-1943), professor of chemistry and co-discoverer of the element helium

• Walter Sutton (1877-1916), KU School of Medicine faculty member and pioneer in the use of X-ray localization

• Brian McClendon, KU engineering graduate (1986) and co-inventor of the Google Earth search tool

• Current faculty members Kristin Bowman-James in chemistry and Prasad Gogineni in electrical engineering and computer science

• Historical faculty members Cora Downs and Creighton Hardin
Secure Jayhawk Wireless to get update

Information Technology is rolling out a new, secure version of Jayhawk Wireless on Jan. 26. The switch to secure Jayhawk Wireless will require users to perform a one-time configuration of their wireless devices, such as laptops, smart phones and tablets. Configuration instructions can be found online.

Although users logged in with the previous version of Jayhawk Wireless, the new version will ensure other users on the network cannot access transmitted data. In addition to limiting access to authorized KU users, the data is now encrypted when it is transmitted wirelessly; it wasn’t before.

Some older devices may not be technically equipped to use the new secure version of Jayhawk Wireless. If a user thinks his or her device falls into this category, Information Technology recommends utilizing Guest Wireless. The Information Technology Customer Service Center can also help determine if this is affecting a specific device.

Users having difficulty configuring their devices to use Secure Jayhawk Wireless or needing assistance should contact the Information Technology Customer Service Center at 864-8080 or itcsc@ku.edu.

Spring tuition assistance granted to 179 staffers

Tuition assistance for the spring semester has been granted to 179 university staff members. The program is offered to university employees who have at least six months of full- or part-time employment at KU at the time the classes begin. The program provides tuition for one class of up to five credit hours.

Application guidelines can be found at the Human Resources and Equal Opportunity Website.

The program has been expanded to include KU thesis and dissertation hours on a limited basis. In some cases, faculty may be eligible for the program if they need to take a class for credit.
For more information, contact Mary Karten at 864-7346 or mkarten@ku.edu.
The application deadline for the summer 2011 semester is April 1. The deadline for fall 2011 is July 1.

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Linda LaPierre, Education Administration

Kirk Larson, Environment, Health and Safety

Melody Lawrence, Education Administration

Amy Leyerzapf, Athletics

Katherine Logan, Public Administration

Feloniz Lovato-Winston, Audio Reader
Benjamin Lowe, FO
Landscape Maintenance

Malika Lyon, International Programs

Teresa MacDonald, Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Institute

Nancy Mahaney, Spencer Museum of Art

Margaret Mahoney, Dole Institute of Politics

Rebecca Markley, Admissions

Diana Marrs, Edwards Campus

Paris Kay Matthews, Psychology

Daniel McCarthy, University Advising Center

Katie McClintic, Applied English Center

Joanna McCloud, Social Welfare

Debbie McCord, Social Welfare

Lauren McEnaney, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Lucy McGilley, Engineering Administration

Andrea McGranahan, Information Services/Information Technology

Vincent McKamie, Athletics

Kate Meyer, Spencer Museum of Art

Peggy Miksch, Bureau of Child Research

Julie Morris, Bureau of Child Research

Parveen Mozaffar, Engineering Management

Rachel Myslivy, Center for Research on Learning

Eric Nicholson, Facilities Operations

Doug Nickel, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Deana Olsen, International Student and Scholar Services

Whitney Onasch, Institute for Policy and Social Research

Yue Pan, East Asian Languages

Anna Paradis, Engineering Administration

William Parrott IV, Information Technology Services

Jacquelyn Pedigo, Engineering Administration

Sean Pitzer, Student Financial Aid

Precious Porras, Multicultural Affairs

Michael Prittie, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Martha Proctor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Mahesh Raja Rajanman, Education Administration

Dara Raney, Admissions

Laura Riggs, Public Safety Office

John Rinnert, Instructional Development and Support

Nicole Roberts, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Kathy Rose-Mockry, Student Involvement and Leadership Center

Amber Rowland, Center for Research on Learning

Leigh Rysko, Spanish and Portuguese

Jessica Sand, Higuchi Biosciences Center

Ken Sarber, Student Health Services Administration

Leslie Schmille, Bureau of Child Research

Kelcey Schmitz, Bureau of Child Research

Jeff Severin, Center for Sustainability

Tamara Sigley, Social Welfare

Amy Smith, Graduate Studies

Leatrice Smith, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Rachel Sorrels, Student Health Services

Patricia Soucy, Engineering Management

Kim Spencer, Lied Center
Keeler intra-university professorships granted to five faculty members

Five faculty members have been selected for Keeler Family Intra-University Professorships for the 2011-12 academic year.

- Frank Farmer, associate professor of English
- Jin Feng, associate professor of mathematics
- Chuck Marsh, associate professor of journalism
- Jennifer Ng, associate professor of educational leadership and policy studies
- Fiona Yap, associate professor of political science

The professorships give faculty members an opportunity to enhance their scholarship in a selected discipline, further the knowledge of a defined field of study or start a new academic endeavor and
promote collaboration among departments.

Frank Farmer

Keeler professors are granted one semester free of departmental responsibilities to engage in exchange with faculty from other disciplines, take courses, develop cross-disciplinary projects and/or team-teach in one or two courses in another department or school at KU.

Jin Feng

Farmer will work with Dave Tell, assistant professor of communication studies, in the fall 2011 semester to develop a syllabus for a class exploring the rhetoric of counterpublics. The professors will examine readings on the topic from their respective disciplines with plans to team teach the course for the first time in the spring 2012 semester. Farmer will also work on a manuscript “After the Public Turn: Composition in Counterpublics” during his professorship.

Chuck Marsh

Feng will work with the aerospace engineering department. His goal is to increase knowledge of computational methods developed in aerospace engineering to study complex turbulent flows in order to inform his own research on theoretical issues related to complex flows, develop an interdisciplinary graduate class on the topic and as a foundation for joint engineering/math grant proposals.

Jennifer Ng

Marsh will partner with the classics department. He will work to develop a reading knowledge of classical Greek, particularly the original works of Isocrates and Aristotle, in order to enrich his teaching and research regarding the application of classical Greek rhetoric to modern public relations and advertising.

Fiona Yap

Ng will spend her professorship working with the anthropology department. Her goal is to develop a better understanding of cultural diversity and change in the contemporary United States and expand knowledge of ethnographic research methods as a foundation for research on educational issues within southwestern Kansas towns identified as micropolitan, majority-minority communities.

Yap will collaborate with the economics department. She will take courses in game theory in order to bring an interdisciplinary perspective to an ongoing research project on corruption and governance and to enhance the teaching and research collaborations between political science and economics as well as East Asian studies and economics.

The Keeler professorships are supported by a gift in
The Hall Center For Humanities has announced its Humanities Research Fellows and Creative Works Fellow for 2011–12. Maria Carlson, Jill S. Kunheim, Dave Tell and Hui Faye Xiao were selected as research fellows. Tanya Hartman received the creative work fellowship.

Hall Center fellows are selected through a highly competitive process. Fellowships provide a semester of release time from teaching, an office in the Hall Center and a small research stipend. Research fellows often use the time to work on book manuscripts or large-scale works of art. All 2011-12 fellows will work on book projects during their semester of residence at the Hall Center.

Maria Carlson, professor of Slavic languages and literatures, will complete the manuscript “A Vampire by Any Other Name: The Corporeal Revenant in East Slavic Folk Belief.” Her project examines the origins of the returning dead in pre-Christian, North European beliefs about “clean” and “unclean” dead. Using comparative Germanic, Norse, Slavic and central European evidence, her project examines early folk beliefs about death, the dead, the body, the soul and the nature of the afterlife preserved by East Slavic and Carpathian “ethnoi.” Carlson’s study incorporates folklore, ethnographic research, church and legal records and other materials in its exploration of these beliefs, which were encoded in the rituals surrounding the corporeal revenant of folklore. The beliefs shape our contemporary understanding of the “vampire.”

Jill S. Kuhnheim, professor of Spanish and Portuguese, will work on “Poetry and Performance in Spanish America,” a book project that examines poetry as an explicitly performative genre, reversing the once prevalent tradition that reduced the term poetry to the written lyric. Kuhnheim argues that while written texts give their readers one set of information, performed poetry provides a distinct kind of cultural-event record, often for a different audience. Studying poetry’s “voicing” demonstrates how readers and performers appropriate texts and how poetry becomes a site of tension between authority and power (most often of the author and traditional roles for literature) and a possible place of subversion, re-creation and innovation. By examining instances of performance that range from early 20th century recitation and declamation to 21st century performances on film, CDs and the Internet, her study offers its readers a “sonorous reading” of the genre and a set of analytic tools with which to chart the circulation of poetry beyond texts.

Dave Tell, assistant professor of communication studies, will work on “Confessional Crises: Confession and Cultural Politics in Twentieth-Century America.” The book examines the political consequences of labeling a text a confession. “Confessional Crises” are the public debates incited when a text that contains no confessional characteristics is labeled a confession for patently political purposes. These crises teach two counter-intuitive lessons about the political capacities of the genre of confession. First, they suggest any text — regardless of its composition, authorship or formal characteristics — can, if politically required, become a confession. Second, they suggest that the mere act of labeling a text a confession has been a powerful mode of
intervening into American cultural politics. Specifically, the study argues that at specific points in the 20th century, labeling texts confessions has informed issues of sexuality, class, race, violence, religion and democracy.

Hui Faye Xiao, assistant professor of East Asian languages and cultures, will work on her first book project “Chinese-Style Divorces: Narratives of Gender, Class and Family in Contemporary Chinese Literature and Culture.” The book will examine contemporary Chinese divorce narratives such as fiction, films and TV dramas, produced between 1980 and 2006. As the first full-length qualitative study of divorce narratives, her project will interrogate the ways in which these contribute to the reconfiguration of family ethics, gender/class difference and subject position parallel to the unprecedented socioeconomic transformation of contemporary China. In particular, the study will explore what China’s increasing marketization, globalization and privatization imply for the reconstruction of female subjectivity of middle-aged female divorcees.

Tanya Hartman, associate professor of visual art, is the 2011–12 Creative Works Fellow. Throughout the past three years, Hartman has been interviewing survivors of torture and war trauma who are now living in the United States. Her new project, “So That I Might Carry You With Me,” will provide the people whom she has met a forum in which to commemorate a loved one lost to persecution or violence. Each archived narrative will be presented on an embroidered field inspired by the aesthetic and tradition of the Asafo Flag, a Ghanaian textile tradition that Hartman studied while in Nungua, Ghana, in summer 2010. Each story that she has heard has the power to reveal both the brutality and the persevering goodness of the human heart. Thus, each word from each story will be treated reverently and will be individually cut from cloth and appliquéd to the painted and embellished surface of the flag. When complete, the project will be exhibited at Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art in Kansas City, Mo. More information about “So That I Might Carry You With Me” can be found at tanyahartmanart.com.
The Jayhawk United Way progress sign shows this year's campaign goal was met.

**KU exceeds United Way campaign goal, raises nearly $300,000**

Even in a difficult financial year, KU came through for the community, to the tune of nearly $300,000.

The 2010 KU United Way campaign recently concluded after raising $298,509, well surpassing the goal of $285,000. The campaign successfully reached another goal in increasing the number of participants. That number surged from 732 to 802.

Mary Ellen Kondrat, dean of the School of Social Welfare and campaign chair, said the goal was another affirmation of the generosity of KU employees.

“I was so proud of KU and how everyone rallied and came through,” Kondrat said. “Everyone in the Douglas County United Way group is talking about what a great neighbor KU is.”
Colleen Gregoire, vice president and campaign director of United Way Douglas County, said the funds raised in KU’s drive make up 17 percent of the total money raised in the county-wide effort. Faculty, staff, students and especially retirees were generous this year, she added.

The Rock Chalk Revue, an annual student performance, raised $47,000 for the drive last April. For the first time, the drive included sales of T-shirts with the slogan “Live United/Rock Chalk.” The shirt sales generated nearly $3,500. KU was part of a friendly challenge with the University of Missouri and Kansas State University to see which school could sell the most shirts for their respective campaigns. Missouri took top honors totaling more than $6,100, while K-State raised $2,250.

“I’d like to express United Way’s appreciation for everyone on the KU campus who give, advocate and volunteer for the advancement of the common good,” Gregoire said. “The Douglas County community is stronger because of KU’s leadership and its efforts to engage more people in community service.”

Unclassified Senate nominations to open; staff encouraged to get involved

Unclassified Senate is seeking nominations for new senators to help shape university policy and serve their colleagues. While it might not sound glorious, a pair of senators said their service has been enlightening and professionally engaging, not just a series of meetings.

Unclassified staff who are elected serve three year terms representing designated areas of the university. Monthly meetings are held and senators have the opportunity to discuss and influence university policy and stay abreast of issues before University Senate, the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas legislature.

“Serving on the Unclassified Senate has given me a chance to have a closer look at how the university runs, what the important issues are for both the university and unclassified professional staff, and the process for effecting change,” said Susan Mercer, associate director of the Institute for Policy and Social Research. “I have a better understanding of governance at the university as well as new insight into issues facing colleagues from other sectors all across campus.”

The nomination period will be open from Feb. 4 to March 4. Elections will be held from March 21 to April 1. Nominations may be made by sending an e-mail with the nominee’s name and job title to unclassifiedsenate@ku.edu.

Self-nominations are welcome. Ballots and voting will be available at unclassifiedsenate.ku.edu. The first meeting with new senators will be held May 11.

Unclassified staff can also serve on senate and university committees without being elected a senator. Easan Selvan, systems specialist with Student Success Technology Services, said committee and senate service has been an opportunity.

“Committee work, to me, is where the rubber hits the road,” said Selvan, chair of the governance and representation committee. “That’s where you really get things done. Being part of the senate is an amazing
opportunity, not only to serve the university, but to develop professionally and meet great people from across campus. People who share a sense of responsibility for their community.”

Both Mercer and Selvan said they would encourage all staff to consider nominating a colleague or nominating themself for service.

“I thought about running for senate for several years before I actually did,” Mercer said. “I don’t know why I waited — it has been a rewarding experience for me, and I believe many of my colleagues would benefit from the experience as well.”

Surplus Recycling Program has outstanding year outfitting campus

The KU Surplus Property Recycling Program helped find new homes for nearly 3,000 pieces of furniture on campus and helped save nearly $100,000 on a single project in 2010.

Since 2007, the service, part of the Environmental Stewardship Program, has taken office furniture that is no longer wanted and found new homes for it across the university. With last year’s haul, the service has recycled more than 9,000 pieces of furniture and anticipates passing 10,000 soon. Celeste Hoins, administrative manager of the Environmental Stewardship Program, said the service took part in its biggest project yet last year.

“We’re really proud of being able to work with KU Parking and Transit and MV Transportation to completely furnish their new facility with recycled furniture collected here on campus,” Hoins said.

Project managers estimated they saved about $100,000 by using recycled furniture. The facility’s tenants provided the program with a list of items they would need in advance, allowing the service to collect pieces over the course of several months.

Most of the program’s projects are smaller, but taken together have the same impact. When offices upgrade furniture and look to get rid of previous wares, the program collects and catalogs them and makes them available to campus departments looking for new furnishings. The service operates a “store” on west campus from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings, and keeps a detailed list of available items on its web site, surplus.ku.edu. Employees can call 393-4256 or e-mail kurecycling@ku.edu to schedule an appointment to see surplus furniture.

Surplus Property Recycling has also started collecting and redesigning Herman Miller office systems. The service can take unwanted pieces, repair, reconfigure them to meet the needs of a different office and deliver them. Most of their recycled goods are delivered to campus offices, but items that are not claimed are sometimes donated to non-profit organizations or sold through a competitive online bidding process.

“I would encourage departments to check out our inventory before going out and buying new,” Hoins said. “We get some interesting articles and we can save you a lot of time and money.”
Wheat State Whirlwind Tour participants selected

Faculty, staff to make 13th trip throughout Kansas

Participants have been selected for the 2011 Wheat State Whirlwind Tour. The tour, now in its 13th year, takes faculty and staff, many new to Kansas, on a five day trip through the state, introducing them to sites they might not otherwise see, while giving them a better idea of the history, geography, economy and culture of Kansas. This year’s tour will be on the road from May 23 to 27.

The participants are listed below with their department.

- Shrikant Anant, KU Medical Center
- Abigail Arthur, School of Medicine-Wichita
- Cori Ast, KU Medical Center
- Fonda Briles, KU Medical Center
- Robert Carroll, Student Success
- Andrew Chen, Accounting and Information Systems
- Heather Clay, School of Medicine-Wichita
- Peggy Czaplewski, KU Medical Center
- Michelle De Souza, KU Medical Center
- John Derby, Visual Art
- Amy Devitt, English
- Kevin Dobbs, Kansas Biological Survey
- Lauren Erickson, Office of Admissions
- Clinton Everhart, Office of Admissions
- Maria Pontes Ferreira, Kansas Biological Survey
- Tom Field, KU Medical Center
- Pam Fine, Journalism
- Jane Gibson, Anthropology
- Ryan Gove, KU Medical Center
- James Hartman, English
- LeaMarie Herron, Center for Global and International Studies
- Donald Holland, Internal Audit
- Tanya Honderick, KU Medical Center
- Adam Keener, School of Nursing
- Sarah Kieweg, Mechanical Engineering
- Mary Michele Mariscalco, School of Medicine-Wichita
- Susan Mercer, Institute for Policy and Social Research
- Renee Mijal, KU Medical Center
- Jacquelyn Pedigo, Engineering
- Rosetta Robins, KU Medical Center
- Scott McBride Smith, School of Music
- Celka Straughn, Spencer Museum of Art
- Karen Tarnow, School of Medicine
- David Tell, Communication Studies
- Kristin Trendel, New Student Orientation
Ward, Hileman chosen for exclusive National Academy of Sciences research event

By Olga Kuchment

Two plant scientists in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology were among 50 young American scientists chosen to discuss cutting-edge research in Japan in December.

Lena Hileman

Lena Hileman, assistant professor of ecology and evolutionary biology, was amazed to receive a formal letter from the National Academy of Sciences inviting her to the Japanese-American Kavli Frontiers of Science meeting in 2007. By the time Joy Ward, also associate professor, got a letter inviting her to the 2010 conference, she had heard about the meetings from her colleague but still felt surprised and honored, she said. The biennial meeting aims to spur cross-border and cross-disciplinary collaborations between American and Japanese scientists, and convenes on alternate years in the United States and Japan. This year it took place Dec. 3-5 in Chiba, Japan. Members of the academy — distinguished scholars in 31 scientific disciplines — choose 50 early-career American scientists to attend each year. In turn, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science chooses 50 young Japanese researchers.

Joy Ward

“Many different people put in recommendations at a national level and it’s impossible to know who the recommendation came from,” Hileman said. After her initial trip in 2007, she was invited to help organize the next two meetings. Ward has now been asked to help plan the conference in 2012 in Irvine, Calif.
That both were chosen “shows that our department has become highly visible nationally,” Ward said. For instance, “Lena studies how different flower structures have evolved on a molecular level. I study the effects of climate change on past and future plant evolution. These are areas the national academy considers important.”

In Chiba, the scientists heard talks on super-resolution imaging, collective intelligence, the brain/machine interface and the applications of graphene — a material highlighted by the Nobel Prize in Physics this fall — among other topics. Hileman helped organize a session on how the pre-natal environment can influence an adult’s risk for obesity.

Hileman and Ward returned to Kansas with ideas for new collaborations. Ward met a Japanese researcher who also studies tree rings. Her focus is glacial plant physiology and his is solar cycles.

“He could span further back in the past and also work with me on improving our carbon dating capacity,” Ward said. “It would be a win-win situation.”

One of Hileman’s projects is to understand why flower petals seem to have evolved different textures to entice different pollinators. She met a materials scientist who studies how surfaces interact with light.

“So we talked of working together to assay these biological materials,” Hileman said, “to determine if these structures really do respond differently to light.”

Both Hileman and Ward said they felt motivated to learn more about other fields.

“From reading journals we gain a sense of what’s new in different fields of science, but I didn’t know how a physicist actually goes about, day to day, discovering new things, or how a neurologist does,” Ward said. “But when you go to this meeting they actually show you how they learn what they learn. I got a better perspective of what goes on in their labs and how I might integrate into work with other Japanese scientists. Because of the Kavli Symposium, I will also be a better collaborator with someone even across campus right here at KU.”

KU takes top honors in CASE higher ed communications awards

KU communicators were rewarded for their work at the CASE District VI awards earlier this month in Kansas City. For the second straight year, KU brought home the sweepstakes award, given to the institution that wins the most total awards.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education honors internal and external communicators at colleges and universities. District VI includes Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Wyoming, South Dakota and North Dakota.

KU’s winners were

KU Endowment

Gold, excellence in graphic design, brochure — Greater KU Fund annual report

Gold, excellence in photography, series — I give to KU because…

Silver, excellence in photography, news/editorial — Steinway piano
Fundraising under way for School of Medicine-Wichita expansion

In less than four months, donors have contributed $2.7 million for expansion of the School of Medicine-Wichita. The lead gift of $800,000 was given by the Kansas Health Foundation.

The donations, to be used exclusively in Wichita, will enable the school to offer four years of medical education in Wichita and increase class sizes. Currently, the Wichita branch serves only students in their third and fourth years of medical education.

H. David Wilson, dean of the School of Medicine-Wichita, praised the Kansas Health Foundation for establishing momentum in the fundraising campaign.

“This transformational gift, along with the leadership gifts from visionaries in the medical and business community, pushes us more than halfway toward our goal of raising $5 million, which will cover the first four years of the expansion in Wichita,” Wilson said. “The medical expertise here and throughout the state will blossom because of the generosity of our donors. They can all rest assured knowing they helped change Wichita and Kansas for the better.”

The first four-year Wichita-based medical students will begin their studies in fall 2011. The expansion
represents the School of Medicine’s plan to address the state’s shortage of physicians. Of the 105 counties in Kansas, 90 are medically underserved. The physician shortage affects five of six major geographic regions and is most critical in the southwest and southeast corners of the state. The problem is expected to worsen in the next decade as Kansas physicians, about a third of whom are 56 or older, begin to retire.

“The expansion of the KU School of Medicine-Wichita is a major step toward eliminating the physician shortage that has been present in Kansas for so long,” said Steve Coen, president and CEO of the Kansas Health Foundation. “We are honored to partner with the university on this expansion, as it contributes greatly to the foundation’s mission to improve the health of all Kansans.”

Wilson said classrooms and offices for the expanded medical school will be housed in the new 30,000-square-foot addition that includes space for KU’s new Wichita-based pharmacy program.

“There are no plans to build any additional buildings for our expanded medical school program,” said Wilson.

The Kansas Health Foundation is a private philanthropy dedicated to improving the health of all Kansans. For more information about the Kansas Health Foundation, visit kansashealth.org.

Search for Law dean continues; Mazza remains in interim

The search for a new dean for the School of Law will continue this year.

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Jeff Vitter has announced that the previously announced committee will conduct a nationwide search to form a new pool of candidates for the position.

Chris Drahozal, the John M. Rounds Distinguished Professor of Law and associate dean for research and faculty development, will continue to chair the committee. Stephen W. Mazza, associate dean for academic affairs at the law school, will continue to serve as interim dean.

The goal is to have the search completed by the end of the spring semester in May.

Music dean, faculty, students travel to
Lawrence's sister city for performance, exchange

Five graduate students traveled with the dean of the School of Music and the director of KU’s symphony orchestra to perform in Eutin, Germany, one of Lawrence’s sister cities.

The Jan. 15 concert featured Robert Walzel, dean of music, on clarinet; David Neely, symphony orchestra director, on piano; and students Lukasz Lagun, violin; Robert McNichols Jr., bass baritone; Hugo Alberto Vera, tenor; Amy Elizabeth Cahill, soprano; and Kristian Bucy, soprano.

The group performed opera arias, chamber music pieces, American musical numbers, solo works and popular songs by such composers as Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Johann Strauss, George Gershwin and Astor Piazzolla. They also performed one work by Carl Maria von Weber, a native of Eutin, to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the composer’s birth.

The concert provided an opportunity for the Eutin community to learn about KU’s music program. The city commission will consider a plan developed by Hans Wilhelm Hagen of Rotary Eutin and the Eutin Trade Association to involve KU in performances during Eutin’s summer festival season.

KU and Eutin have partnered before. The two cities have shared numerous musical programs and art exhibitions over the past 20 years. In the past two years, the Lawrence group Friends of Eutin has worked closely with Hagen to expand the internship exchanges, part of the sister-city program that started in 1990.

“The numbers of interns has increased dramatically since that time,” said Frank Baron, professor of Germanic languages and literatures at KU and a member of Friends of Eutin.

In summer 2010, 10 interns from Lawrence worked in Eutin; Lawrence hosted three. For 2011, Eutin will send at least four interns to Lawrence. A committee from KU’s German Department has interviewed and recommended 13 applicants for Eutin.