

Kettering In The News – May 6, 2008

The formal announcement of Kettering's new Premedical Course of Study had a successful start with the following media (plus WJRT TV 12 said, "what Kettering did for Engineering, it will now do for medicine," see the TV 12 VIDEO at: <http://abclocal.go.com/wjrt/story?section=news/local&id=6116356>)

ArgosBiotech

Automation Alley: [Pre-med course of study now available at Kettering University](#)

BioSpace.com

Biotechnology Institute (Virginia)

BusinessWire: [Premedical Course of Study Now Available at Kettering University](#)

CentreDailyTimes (State College, Penn.): [Premedical Course of Study Now Available at Kettering University](#)

Crain's Detroit Business

Digital 50: [Premedical Course of Study Now Available at Kettering University](#)

EuroInvestor (United Kingdom)

FinanzNachrichten.de (Germany)

Flint Journal: http://www.mlive.com/flintjournal/index.ssf/2008/05/kettering_university_engineeri.html

FML eXchange

Forbes.com

Grand Rapids Press

Great Lakes IT Report

iBio.org

Innovative Health magazine (Genesee County)

Managed Care Online

MarketWatch

Medical News Today: [Premedical Course Of Study Now Available At Kettering University](#)

Mlive.com

MolecularLab.it

MomMD

Morningstar

NewsOK.com (Oklahoma)

PharmaDeals

PharmaNexus.com

Pharmaceutical Services Corp.

Providence Journal

ScienceandSociety.net

WEYI TV 25: [Kettering announces pre-med course](#) and http://weyi.com/news/news_story.aspx?id=129128

WJRT TV 12

Noon news: "First engineering, now medicine:" <http://abclocal.go.com/wjrt/media?id=6115574>

5 p.m. news: "what Kettering did for Engineering ..." <http://abclocal.go.com/wjrt/story?section=news/local&id=6116356>

WNEM TV 5

WSMH-TV 66

WWJ Radio, Detroit

WorldPharmaweb.com

Yahoo!Finance

In the meantime, the Theta Xi Tiger Tank continues to roll ... (YouTube views: 397,000+)

6ABC.com (Philadelphia): [His other car is a tank, really](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education: [One Student's Hobby](#)

Detroit News: [Student builds half-size Panzer](#)

Flint Journal (Andrew Heller column): [In case you missed it, here's the video of the Kettering University tank builder](#)

KTRK-TV 13 (Houston)

Lansing State Journal

New England Cable News (Boston)

Nürnberg Zeitung (Germany)

Plaza (Finland): [Perjantaikevennys: jos muu ei auta, tee oma panssarivaunu](#)

Saginaw News

Silo Breaker: [Student builds half-size Panzer](#)

WCCO-TV 4 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)

WEMT-TV 39, Tri-Cities (Tennessee)

In other news ...

CAMPUS NEWS

New corporate partner provides international media exposure and more!

SanePR.com (Spain): [Caster Concepts/Kettering University Engineering Internship Program](#)

NewsWire Today (London, U.K.): [Caster Concepts, Inc. and Kettering University Announce ...](#)

24/7 Press Releases (Canada): [Caster Concepts/Kettering University Engineering Internship..](#)

PR-USA.net: [Caster Concepts/Kettering University Engineering Internship Program](#)

WEYI TV 25, May 2

WNEM TV 5, May 2-3

WSMH TV 66, May 2

Congressman Kildee: Congressman Dale Kildee stopped by Kettering to look at a project that the University is working on with the Pentagon. It's designed to protect our troops against chemical warfare. Kettering's computer modeling program helps predict how long chemicals remain harmful after being released.

Flint Journal, April 27

Bob Nichols: [Genesee County native leads study into future of automakers](#)

Flint Journal, April 27

Dr. Nozar Tabrizi: Nozar Tabrizi of Grand Blanc has been promoted to associate professor in the electrical and computer engineering department at Kettering University, with tenure effective July 1. Tabrizi holds a doctorate in computer engineering from the University of Adelaide in Australia.

Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, April 25

Former Trustee John McConnell dies: A friend of the University and a 1998 honorary degree recipient, John H. McConnell, died April 25. He was founder of Worthington Industries in Ohio (steel industry) and was a member of GMI's Board of Trustees from November 1992 to December 1996. See: [John H. McConnell, 1923-2008](#)

Kettering grads at IBM are "mobile professionals" and helping IBM with global growth, April 24.

Ad-Hoc-News (Germany)

Armbrust Institute (Colorado)

BusinessWire (San Francisco): [Kettering University Grads Are "Mobile Professionals" as They Help ...](#)

Biotechnology Institute (Virginia)

Centre Daily Times (State College, Penn.): [Kettering University Grads Are "Mobile Professionals" as They Help IBM Develop Global Network Capabilities](#)

Columbus Dispatch (Ohio)

Crain's Detroit Business

Dallas News

DentonRC.com (Texas)

Digital 50
Earth Times
Finanz Nachri (Germany)
FML eXchange
Google
Hollywood Reporter
Individual.com: [Kettering Grads Going Mobile with IBM](#)
Mobile Enterprise Magazine
Moreover
MySanAntonio.com
NewsOK.com (Oklahoma)
PR-Inside (USA)
Security Sales & Integration
TMC.net
Topix.net
WVEC (Virginia)
Yahoo! Finance
Yahoo! Canada

New African, April 2008

Dr. Benaiah Yongo-Bure: At the end of February, leading Sudanese scholars, activists and civil society members convened in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for a major conference on Darfur. The event provided a unique platform for Sudanese voices to be heard and reckoned with. Presentations by Professor Atta El-Batahani (University of Khartoum, Sudan), Benaiah Yongo-Bure (Kettering University, USA), and Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) senior member Abdullahi Osman El-Tom (National University of Ireland, Maynooth) were rich, diverse and mostly led to the same conclusions such as: (1) The conflict in Darfur is part and parcel of the larger crisis of governance in Sudan; (2) The war in Darfur, like its predecessor in the South, and long-brewing conflicts in the East, have all witnessed rebellions against the central government and accordingly must be understood as a derivative of the tension and inequality between the centre and the margin, rather than as a race war between "Arabs" and "Black Africans"; (3) The onus is on the centre to restructure power and address injustices within a truly democratic structure.

Flint Journal, April 20

Dr. Jackie El-Sayed: *Business People:* Jacqueline El-Sayed, professor of mechanical engineering and director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Kettering University, has been named to the American Council on Education 2008-09 Fellows Program. She was one of 34 college and university senior faculty and administrators selected for the program. Established in 1965, the ACE Fellows Program, the longest-running leadership development program in the United States, focuses on identifying and preparing senior leadership for the nation's colleges and universities.

Michigan Technology News, April 16: [New Enterprise Forum Looks At Web 2.0 Business Models](#)

Detroit Free Press, April 13

New business degree: Kettering University in Flint will offer a new undergraduate business degree, starting with the 2008-09 academic year. The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree is structured around an international concentration ...

WWJ Radio, April 10

Great Lakes IT Report

Kettering shares honors in FIRST Teacher of the Year contest: <http://www.wwj.com/pages/1975323.php?>

Oakland Press, March 30

Bob Nichols: The Automation Alley special section in the Sunday Oakland Press included a major feature on **Kyle Schulst '02** (Transforming SE Michigan into technology driven, knowledge-based global economy) and **Bob Nichols**, director of external affairs, as part of the story on the Auto Alley Board of Directors (New president, board ready to lead Alley's climb to the top).

STUDENT NEWS

WNEM TV 5, May 2

Athlete of the Week: [Taylor Jakubczak](#)

WEYI TV 25, April 30

WJRT TV 12, April 30

Every penny counts! Kettering students build "penny garden" container for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan as it kicks off a \$75,000 fundraiser. Student Kennet Mangus of Kettering's realSERVICE Club, spoke during the press conference.

Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) Morning Sun, April 30

Future student Matt Myers: [Breckenridge students test for water quality](#)

Tri-County Times, April 19

Mario Flores: Kettering student among those from Mid-Michigan to meet Pope Benedict: [Fenton man plans trip to see Pope](#)

Flint Journal, April 19

WKUF Radio Station: [Flint -- Here's wishing you all the best](#)

Flint Journal, April 18

Engineers Without Borders: [Friends, volunteers honor Cherokee with ramp](#)

News Blaze, April 14

Steve Schwartz: New Enterprise Forum will host "America's Next Top Business Model," a discussion of Web 2.0 business models, their potential, and impact. The event takes place at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Holiday Inn North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor, Michigan. See:

<http://newsblaze.com/story/2008041406330300014.pnw/newsblaze/MICHIGAN/Michigan.html>

ALUMNI NEWS

Great Lakes IT Report/WWJ, April 29

Dwight Carlson: Coherix gets \$2.5 million in orders: The Ann Arbor-based measurement and inspection provider Coherix said Monday it had been awarded contracts totaling more than \$2.5 million from General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Honda and Chrysler. The contracts provide for the installation of Coherix's high-tech optical-based measurement and inspection equipment at transmission plants in the United States and Mexico. Coherix uses three-dimensional holographic imaging technology to capture critical component surface details and provide process feedback within 38 seconds to improve overall product quality. The contracts have helped Coherix double its sales during the past 12 months despite a softening automotive market. [More.](#)

Automotive News

Crain's Detroit Business, April 28

Diana Trembley '82: <http://www.craigslist.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080428/EMAIL01/223823458/1092>

Auto Week, April 23

Larry Burns '75: [The Believer: With no shortage of idealists who'd like to reinvent the car, Larry Burns is in a position to do it](#)

KMOV TV 4 (St. Louis, Mo.), April

Gary Weil '73 and co-op student Stephen Heinze: Kettering isn't mentioned in this video clip, but alumnus Gary Weil '73, president of Entech Engineering, and his co-op student Stephen Heinze are both featured in a recent story on KMOV TV 4 in St. Louis. Both are doing interesting investigative work on the levee that protects portions of St. Louis, Mo., from the Meramec River. Stephen convinced the TV station to fly him over the levee in their helicopter to look for potential weak areas. See VIDEO at: <http://www.kmov.com/video/localnews-index.html?nvid=235256> Stephen is a senior in Mechanical Engineering from St. Louis, Mo.

Tech Center News, April 21

Detroit Auto Scene

Car Country News

Mary Barra '85: Mary Barra enjoys new role as vice president at General Motors.

Also in the news:

Neeru Sharma '93 is a regular contributor to the **Detroit News** disabilities blog:

<http://info.detnews.com/redesign/blogs/disabilitiesblog/index.cfm> and <http://forums.detnews.com/redesign/blogs/disabilitiesblog/index.cfm>

US Federal News, February

Former employee **Kenya Ayers:** The 26th Annual Women of Color Task Force Career Conference, "Work, Lead & Succeed in a Global Economy," will focus on preparing and positioning conference attendees to think about their contributions to the state's economy from a national and global perspective. The event is Feb. 29. The keynote speaker is Kenya Ayers, who served as vice provost and associate vice president for academic affairs at Kettering University from 2002 to 2008. She is currently executive director of Esperanza Communications and founder of The Choice Network, a consulting firm designed to empower women toward completion of doctoral degree programs.

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