

Kettering In The News – Aug. 1, 2008

Recent Kettering media stories include upcoming events (Discover Kettering is Aug. 9), research (biofuels and classic cars; also a personal weather station) and some of the interesting things students, faculty and staff are doing. Enclosed are several video links for you to watch, too.

CAMPUS NEWS

HarleyDavidson Guide for Women

Stephanie Jones: *Easy Rider* – Stephanie Jones, associate director of pre-college programs in the Office of Multi-cultural Student Initiatives, was recently featured on the cover of Harley Davidson's "We Ride" magazine for women motorcycle enthusiasts. Jones took up riding in 1999 and currently rides a 2006 Harley Softail Deluxe with 50 members of the motorcycle ministry at her church, Ebenezer Ministries in Burton. Harley Davidson is a Kettering co-op partner and a sponsor of Kettering's AIM pre-college summer program.

Detroit News, July 31: [Colleges hurt as carmakers cut tuition aid](#)

WWJ (Detroit): [First Robotics Reorganized to Provide Regional Competitions](#)

Flint Journal, July 31

Ernie Wheaton's Etiquette Class: [Genesee County area high school students learn do's and don'ts of ...](#)

Discover Kettering open house

AOLNews

Auto Alley e-releases: [Kettering University open house is Saturday, Aug. 9](#)

BusinessWire: [Kettering University Open House to Focus on Faculty Aug. 9](#)

Crain's Detroit Business

Forbes.com

Grand Rapids Press (mlive.com)

Hoovers UK (United Kingdom)

PR Insider (Austria): [Kettering University Open House to Focus on Faculty Aug. 9](#)

Biofuels and classic cars

Automobile Magazine (USA), July 31: [Researchers investigate impact of biofuels on vintage cars](#)

Flint Journal, July 31: [A classic dilemma: Old car enthusiasts worry about effect of ...](#)

Flint Journal, July 31: [TeenQuest graduates seeking on-the-job success](#)

Crain's Detroit Business, July 28: [Jobs Fund grant helps fuel alternative-energy technology development](#)

WZZM TV 13 (Chicago), July 27: [Obama back in Chicago](#)

Detroit Free Press, July 27: [YOU HAVEN'T LIVED HERE UNTIL ... You've been to the Flint Children's Museum](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education, July 25

Dennis Washington: "Outlook on fundraising not so cloudy." A new forecasting tool ... predicted a 5.3-percent growth rate for private giving next year. That's a drop from the recent average annual gains of about 7 percent but still a decent rate in a tough time. If anyone had cause to be pessimistic, it would be Dennis C. Washington, vice president for university advancement at Kettering University, in Flint, Mich. He and his colleagues are sitting in one of the hardest-hit states. Even so, he is predicting growth, with some changes at the margins — extending the silent phase of the university's current campaign, which has not yet set a goal but will most likely aim for at least the previous campaign's goal of \$100-million, adjusting the time line for donors who need to stretch their gifts out. "I think you still go forward with your plan," he said. "Maybe you're just more strategic and working harder." See:

<http://chronicle.com/temp/email2.php?id=y9swwcJmpdn3p5gvcPqHf8CzFnffx94>

Flint Journal, July 25

Letter to the Editor: Everyone in the Flint community should be tipping their hats to **Kettering University's David White** for the wonderful job he and his committee did with the General Motors 100th anniversary last week. A self-described history buff, David went above and beyond to bring pride back to city with such a rich history. The absence of GM's corporate support shouldn't make a difference. The week was about Flint and the people of Flint - the people who helped to groom a community. Jason Christie, Swartz Creek

Flint Journal, July 24: [Flint's own LaKisha Jones to highlight Hurley's big 100th celebration](#)

Michigan Business Review (Ann Arbor), July 23: [Genesee County e-team helps businesses start and grow](#)

FindCollegeCards.com, July 23: [Top 5 Automotive Colleges and Universities](#)

WJRT TV 12, July 22: [Kettering student gets around campus in Tiger tank](#)

Detroit News, July 21: [100 years of GM feted: Flint marks event with parade and some sadness](#)

Flint Journal, July 21

Marsha Lyttle and MI-SBTDC: [Genesee County's "e-team" goes into action for budding entrepreneurs](#)

Flint Journal, July 21: [On the heels of Barack Obama's visit, political activists hope to ...](#)

WJRT TV 12, July 19: **video:** [Lots to do in Flint this weekend](#)

WJRT TV 12, July 18: **video:** [GM celebrating 100th anniversary](#)

New York Times, July 19

GM's 100th: Flint celebrates General Motors 100th anniversary ... Flint is now home to the University of Michigan-Flint, Kettering University, Baker College and Mott Community College ... See: [A Big Party Without the Guest of Honor](#)

Flint Journal, July 19: [Teaching Flint-area girls that they can be smarter in science and math and pursue engineering careers](#)

GlassBytes, July 17: [Ebeid Receives Honorary Doctorate](#)

Automation Alley e-releases: [Kettering University presents honorary degree to Russell J. Ebeid](#)

WWJ, July 17

President Stan Liberty: President Liberty is now being featured in a monthly column, The CEO Corner, in WWJ's daily e-newsletter. This month, his column's topic focused on talent for the new economy. See: <http://www.wwj.com/pages/2608435.php?>

U.S. Glass News Network, July 15: [Ebeid Receives Honorary Doctorate](#)

Jamaica Observer, July 15: [Ambitious, inner-city boys claim JPS/Kettering AIM scholarships](#)

Flint Journal, July 13

Dr. Craig Hoff: Imagining tooling around the sky 50 years from now in your own personalized aerocar? Keep dreaming. Experts don't anticipate "The Jetsons"-style cars in this lifetime, or even the next. "People aren't going to fly," said Craig Hoff, mechanical engineering professor at **Kettering University**. "It would take too much energy to keep things up in the air." In fact, energy will be the driving force behind what automobiles of the future look like and can do. "In 40-50 years, we'll all be riding horses," joked Erich Merkle, vice president of forecasting at IRN Inc., an automotive consulting firm in Grand Rapids ...

Flint Journal, July 12

Dr. Kevin TeBeest: When he's not teaching mathematics, Dr. Kevin TeBeest is one of 477 registered Personal Weather Station owners in Michigan (there are 9,907 in the U.S. and 3,170 in other countries) who supply the real-time, onsite data for Weather Underground, the internet's original weather Web site. He was recently featured Page 1 in the Flint Journal:

http://www.mlive.com/flintjournal/index.ssf/2008/07/kettering_mathematician_kevin.html and the Eastern U.S. Weather blog site: [Pretty cool article on Personal Weather Station's and Wunderground](#) and his website: www.wxbeacon.com

Flint Journal, July 11: [General Motors celebration 'salutes the working people'](#) and [William C. "Billy" Durant was a leader among auto pioneers](#)

Flint Journal, July 11: [Three plants, Azentek, ParkingCarma and Asset Protection ...](#)

ALUMNI NEWS

Forbes Magazine (New York), July 24
Orrin Woodward '90: [Climb to the Top](#)

Great Lakes IT Report/WWJ, July 24

Russell J. Ebeid '62: Kettering thanked a friend July 10 when it presented an honorary Doctor of Management degree to Russell J. Ebeid '62 July 10 during Convocation ceremonies.

Atlanta Business Chronicle, July 14

Cincinnati Business Courier, July 14

EarthTimes, July 14

FinanzNachrichten (Germany)

Portland (Oregon), July 14 and eight other news sources

Paul DeMand '88: has been elected vice president of Kennametal Inc. and president of the company's Metalworking Solutions Services Group (MSSG), effective July 14. DeMand will have responsibility for all of Kennametal's Metalworking Solutions and Services Group worldwide, comprising some 11,000 employees and currently representing 60 percent of the company's overall sales revenues. Kennametal Inc. is a leading global supplier of tooling, engineered components and advanced materials consumed in production processes. See: [Kennametal Announces New President MSSG](#)

Welland Tribune (Ontario), July 11

Larry C. Dobbs '72: Before blowing a gasket the next time you feel completely hosed by high prices at the gas pump, consider how much Larry Dobbs has to pay - and get ready to heave a sigh of relief. How bad can the bite be when the 59-year-old Welland resident has to fill up for short Sunday drive? Try 20 gallons per mile! Of course, fuel efficiency is the least of Dobbs' worries after he straps himself into his 3,000-horsepower funny car at a drag strip on the International Hot Rod Association racing circuit. The longtime General Motors engineer is more concerned with going as straight -and as fast - as possible.

WEYI-TV 25, July 10

Russ Ebeid '62: **video:** <http://www.nbc25online.com/news/video.aspx?id=157881> and [Philanthropist gets honor](#)

Students

Friday Flyer (California): [Spotlight on Seniors: Trenton Paddock](#)

WJRT TV 12: **video:** [Non-stop volleyball benefits United Way](#)

WJRT TV 12: **video:** [Kettering student gets around campus in Tiger tank](#)

ABC News (National), July 25

Will Foster and the Theta Xi Tiger Tank: Kettering isn't mentioned in this national video story, but student Will Foster and the Theta Xi Tiger Tank was featured on ABC News during the overnight hours. **See the national video clip** at: <http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=5437082>

KATU TV 2 (Portland, Ore.), July 25

Will Foster and the Theta Xi Tiger Tank: A homemade replica of a German World War II Tiger Tank was made at Kettering University in Michigan. The tank, built in Flint, Mich., reads Theta Xi, and the builder ...

Flint Journal, July 25

CANUSA Games: The Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games have been around so long, the generations of participants are starting to pile up. That was evident Thursday night at the annual appreciation and recognition dinner at First Presbyterian Church, where third- and fourth-generation athletes were saluted for their participation and service in the 52-year-old games ... Southwestern grad Brittany Thomas also received a Manley scholarship, while Powers graduate Michael Bush and former Central standout Michael Berezny received Howard S. Staisil Memorial Scholarships for their participation in soccer. Thomas and Berezny both are at **Kettering University**, while Bush is headed for Michigan State.

Flint Journal, July 25: [Fountain coins feed needy at Genesee Valley Center](#)

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