



Campus Success

- On January 25, the University dedicated its new Biological Pharmaceutical Complex, a 286,000-square-foot facility that is the largest academic building in Kentucky and among the largest in the U.S. The facility is home to the nation's 5th-ranked College of Pharmacy and will help provide UK students with a leading-edge education that can be felt in communities across the Commonwealth. It also will help the College's world-renowned faculty enhance their ability to conduct groundbreaking research, as it contains the type of innovative labs that will foster collaboration and interaction.
- President Lee T. Todd, Jr. was invited to meet with U.S. President Barack Obama at the White House January 6 to discuss the national shortage of P-12 science and mathematics teachers. The meeting was part of President Obama's "Educate to Innovate" campaign, which calls on the U.S. to "lift American students to the top of the pack in science and math achievement over the next decade." As past Board Chair of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) and current Chair of the APLU's Science and Mathematics Teacher Imperative, President Todd was called upon to hand-deliver a letter signed by leaders from 79 public research universities or university systems that called on America's universities "to substantially increase the number and diversity of high-quality science and mathematics teachers we prepare, and to build better partnerships among universities, community colleges, school systems, state governments, business and other stakeholders."

Student Success

- University of Kentucky students Mark Hays, Stefan Kendall, and Tom Dodson have earned a spot in the 34th annual Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming World Finals, February 1-6, 2010, at Harbin (China) Engineering University. They join 297 individuals comprising 100 teams from universities around the world in a test of computer programming skills under deadline pressure. The 100 teams were culled from more than 7,100 teams who competed at regional events around the world.
- UK students led a University, community, and state effort to help people affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti. UK Student Government and the Center for Community Outreach, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, collected cash donations throughout campus the week after the earthquake. Coach John Calipari and the men's basketball team raised over \$1 million with their "Hoops for Haiti" telethon.
- For an unprecedented 18th time, the University of Kentucky cheerleading team won the Universal Cheerleading Association's national championship at the 2010 College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships. The cheerleading squad has now claimed three consecutive national championships and 14 out of the last 16.

Research and Outreach Success

- UK's Center for Applied Energy Research has been awarded an \$11.8 million grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to expand laboratory facilities and intensify its groundbreaking energy research efforts. This grant is being matched with \$3 million from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and \$1 million from UK to complete the \$15.8 million project. The grant provides funding to significantly expand the Center's research capabilities with a new 36,000-square-foot building dedicated to research in biomass and biofuels, advanced distributed power generation and storage, and technologies for electric vehicles.
- The UK College of Engineering will establish a new Center for Sustainable Manufacturing in 2010 as a strategic investment in the changing landscape of manufacturing in Kentucky and the American economy, pending Board of Trustees approval. The Center, to be headed by Ibrahim Jawahir (James F. Hardyman Chair of Advanced Manufacturing), will perform research for government, business, and industrial clients, with its efforts built around incorporating a philosophy of reducing, reusing, recycling, recovering, redesigning, and remanufacturing into manufacturing processes.