

## **Donna Ginther selected as the 26th recipient of the Byron T. Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Donna Ginther, professor of economics and director of the Center for Science Technology & Economic Policy, has been selected as the 26<sup>th</sup> recipient of the Byron T. Shutz Award for Excellence in Teaching. Prior to joining the University of Kansas faculty, she was a research economist and associate policy advisor in the regional group of the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 2000 to 2002, and taught at Washington University from 1997 to 2000 and Southern Methodist University from 1995 to 1997. Her major fields of study are scientific labor markets, gender differences in employment outcomes, wage inequality, scientific entrepreneurship, and children's educational attainments. Professor Ginther will present her public Shutz Award lecture, "New Results on Race, Ethnicity and NIH Research Awards: A Case Study in BD2K" on Monday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Hall at the Hall Center for the Humanities, 900 Sunnyside Avenue. A reception in her honor will immediately follow.

If you have questions about the lecture or reception, or if you need directions or information about parking, please feel free to contact Rae Ann Brown, 785-864-4904 or [rabrown@ku.edu](mailto:rabrown@ku.edu)

## **Bill Barnett awarded Best Economics Book by PROSE**

*Getting it Wrong: How Faulty Monetary Statistics Undermine the Fed, the Financial System, and the Economy* winning the best book in the category of Economics for the 2012 PROSE awards given by the Association of American Publishers.



## NIH announces new initiative response to study by KU

### **KU announces 2012 Chancellor's Student Awards**

Greg Loving, McPherson, will receive bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering and economics. He is a SELF Engineering Leadership Fellow. He was a KU finalist for Rhodes and Marshall scholarships in 2011 and an Ex.C.E.L. finalist. Loving was selected as the Interfraternity Council outstanding campus leader in 2011. He is the co-founder and president of the KU Energy Club. He wrote a column on international issues for the University Daily Kansan in 2012. He has been admitted to Harvard Business School of a two-year deferral and will enter the MBA program in 2014. He is the son of Jim and Dawn Loving, McPherson.



### **Five researchers honored at University Scholarly Achievement Awards ceremony**

**Donna Ginther** Professor Ginther's research contributes to three interrelated areas: academic labor markets, science, and innovation; the effect of family structure on children's socioeconomic outcomes; and wage inequality and unemployment. As one example of her work, she examined the differences in the race of applicants on the likelihood of receiving NIH funding. Her findings were published in the August 2011 edition of

Science, and as a result of this research, NIH officials are changing policies regarding grant review and the tracking of disparities in grant approval. The Science article garnered significant media attention, with stories and reports appearing in outlets such as The New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, USA Today and others.

[Elvis Flash Mob in Econ 104 Lecture](#). Kansas University students and members of the Lied Center Student Association break out into dance to a string of Elvis songs during a flash mob Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012 in an Economics class at Budig Hall.



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