



*Science*. Raghanti also serves as a faculty member in Kent State's School of Biomedical Sciences and a member of the executive committee of the Brain Health Research Institute. She was recognized for her unique and distinguished contributions to biological anthropology and the knowledge and understanding of the origin and evolution of human and primate behavior.

## AWARDS

**5 Kent State University received the 2022 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization** from NAFA: Association of International Educators (formerly called National Association of Foreign Student Advisers). Named after the late Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, the honor recognizes Kent State for overall excellence in integrating international education throughout all facets of the university and its campuses. Kent State's global reach has been expansive, with educational centers in Florence, Italy, and Curitiba, Brazil, and outreach centers in China and India. It also boasts more than 200 education-abroad programs.

The university's commitment to internationalization is embedded in its mission and strategic plan and is entrenched in the university's

identity through competitive research, comprehensive education-abroad programs, international curriculum and robust international student and scholar programs. Kent State was the only US university to receive this award in 2022.

## RANKINGS

**6 Kent State University received R1 status for research** from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education in February 2022. The highest recognition that doctoral universities can receive, the prestigious designation affirms Kent State's place as an elite research institution and puts the university in the company of universities such as Yale, Harvard and the University of California-Berkeley.

Kent State became one of five universities in Ohio to be designated R1, joining The Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati, Case Western Reserve University and Ohio University. Institutions with the R1 designation are considered to have "very high research activity." Only 146 universities in the nation have R1 status. Kent State, Ohio University and the University at Buffalo are the only Mid-American Conference schools to carry this esteemed designation.



## BETTER TOGETHER: WKSU AND IDEASTREAM PUBLIC MEDIA

Last fall, WKSU and Ideastream Public Media announced plans to join forces and expand coverage for the region. The next step in aligning their services took effect at the end of March:

- On March 28, WKSU 89.7 FM became the primary NPR news and information station for Northeast Ohio. WCPN repeats WKSU programming on 104.9 FM. This change increases access to NPR news and information for the region.
- Also on March 28, WCLV 104.9 FM changed its position on the dial, moving to 90.3 FM. This move gives access to classical music to a million more people in the region.

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