



**SPECIAL POPULATIONS GETS ACTIVE WITH END OF SUMMR CAMPS**

Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department teamed up with the University of Kansas Athletics to provide Special Populations campers a unique opportunity to bowl and

meet freshmen student athletes from several of the sports played at KU. Campers took a trip to KU Student Union where they met with the athletes and took part in bowling. Pizza and drinks were also provided to the campers free of charge.



Special Populations campers also experienced Rick McNabb's 4 Square Athletics "Mini Hoop Camp" at East Lawrence Recreation Center. Local employees of Dillon's Food Stores, as well as volunteer athletes led the campers in exercises focusing on shooting, dribbling and teamwork. At the end of the clinic, the campers enjoyed an all-star game featuring the athletes providing spectacular dunks for the kids to enjoy. Dillon's also provided a post-clinic treat of ice cream and toppings for sundaes, as well as shirts for all kids and staff involved.

