

KU FOUNDATION & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Golden Bear News

Week Ending November 15, 2014

Campus News

Kutztown University has been selected to appear on The Military Times' Best for Vets list. This recognition acknowledges KU's commitment to providing opportunities for America's veterans. Best for Vets: Colleges 2015 is an independent news project that evaluates the many factors which make an organization a good fit for service members, military veterans and their families. KU was one of only 100 higher education institutions chosen to appear on the list. To view the full list of rankings, please visit www.militarytimes.com/bestforvets-colleges2015.



The Frederick Douglass Institute of Kutztown University hosted its "Walking in the Shoes of..." community service program on Wednesday, Nov. 12 on the KU campus. The program aims to help teens by bringing 25 adolescents from the local foster care system to KU, to gain exposure to campus life by shadowing a typical day with university administrators, faculty, staff and students. During the daylong event, participants had the opportunity to have lunch with a member of the KU community, visit a residence hall, engage in a career activity with current undergraduate students, hear a motivational speaker, attend a class in the Academic Forum, speak with Admissions staff and visit the radio station, among other activities.

David Kim, concertmaster with the Philadelphia Orchestra, will perform as soloist with the Kutztown University Orchestra on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm in Schaeffer Auditorium. The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's *Violin Concerto Op. 35* under the direction of Dr. Timothy Schwarz, assistant professor of music at KU. The concert is free and open to the public. Kim was named concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra in 1999. He began playing the violin at the age of three, began studies with the famed pedagogue Dorothy DeLay at the age of eight and later received his bachelor's and master's degrees from The Juilliard School.

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Dr. Patricia Heberer Rice, a historian at the Holocaust Museum's Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, will give a presentation entitled "Giving a Face to Faceless Victims: Profiles of Disabled Victims of the Nazi 'Euthanasia' Program," at 6 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 19 in Academic Forum room 102. This special event is open to the university community and the public. Her presentation will explore how medical professionals enforced two significant aspects of Nazi policy: compulsory sterilization and the clandestine "euthanasia" program, the Nazis' first program of mass murder. Heberer Rice has served as a historian with the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies since 1994. She is the museum's in-house expert on medical crimes and eugenics policies in Nazi Germany. In addition, she has contributed to several publications on the topic of the Holocaust.

Before the holidays plan your quit date and end your relationship with tobacco. Great American Smoke-Out, Nov. 20, 2014, quit kits will be available starting on Nov. 19 at 10 am at the Health Center in Beck Hall. Tips on quitting please visit <http://wwwdeterminedtoquit.com> and <http://www.cancer.org>. *Frances C. Cortez Funk, BA, Director of Health Promotion and Alcohol & Other Drug Services*

KU's student group, Allies will be presenting Transgender Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. in the McFarland Student Union Building 218. Transgender Day of Remembrance is to honor the individuals killed due to anti-transgender prejudice and violence. Transgender Day of Remembrance serves several purposes. It raises public awareness of hate crimes against transgender people, an action that current media does not perform. Through the vigil, love and respect are expressed for people in the face of national indifference and hatred. For more information contact Grace Hill, director, GLBTQ center at hill@kutztown.edu or 610-683-4655.

Golden Bear Athletics

Nov. 19 – Women's Basketball vs. Mansfield, 5:30 p.m. - Keystone Arena [Live Stats](#)

Nov. 19 – Men's Basketball vs. Mansfield, 7:30 p.m. - Keystone Arena [Live Stats](#)

Nov. 21 – Wrestling vs. Pitt-Johnstown, 7:30 p.m. - Keystone Arena

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

90s Reunion – Members from the classes of 1990-1999 are encouraged to attend a reunion on Nov. 22, 2014. Take an evening to come back to campus and share your favorite memories from the 90s. Classmates will meet in the President's Room (Room 250) of the McFarland Student Union from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Complimentary appetizers and drinks will be provided. For more information, please call 610.683.4110.



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Breakfast With Santa & Avalanche – Kutztown University

Foundation and Alumni Relations will host Santa and Avalanche for a special Christmastime gathering on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the McFarland Student Union Multipurpose Room.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast, craft activities and cheerful seasonal music in the company of Santa and KU's own Avalanche. Children get a free photo with Santa. Register before Dec. 2 to take advantage of a discounted price of \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children. To register, please contact the KU Foundation and Alumni Relations office at 610-683-4110.



2014 Ladies Holiday Tea – On Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, female alumnae from the classes of 1976 and earlier are invited to the Ladies Holiday Tea in the McFarland Student Union Multipurpose Room. Registration begins at 12:30 pm, with the event beginning at 1:00 pm. Music will be provided by the KU Jazz Combo. To register for this event, please call the Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

Kutztown State Teachers College Class of 1965 is welcomed back to campus to celebrate their 50th class reunion, being held Friday, May 8 – Saturday, May 9, 2015. This will be a special time to catch up with old friends, revisit lots of memories and see the changes to the beautiful KU campus. We really hope you can make it. You are welcome to participate in all events, or pick just one, but we would love to see you return. [Please register here.](#)

Alumni News

Congratulations to Emily Flaim '10 and Ian Torp '11, who were married on Oct. 17. The bride received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology/Clinical Counseling, and the groom received his Bachelor's Degree in Digital Media. The happy couple resides in New Hope, PA.

Kathy Meck '07, director of development for Bethesda Project, is serving as co-creator and overseer of Nov. 17's Sweet & Savory Battle Against Hunger, her organization's chief contribution to National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. [Read more on the South Philly Review website here.](#)

Don Everhart '72 designed one of five coins featured in the 2015 Quarters Circulating Coin Set minted at the Denver Mint and Philadelphia Mint. Everhart designed the Great Sand Dunes National Park Quarter, shown as part of the set below. [View the coin set information here.](#)

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Alumni Photos



Kathy Meck '07 shows her passion for helping others through Bethesda' Project's Sweet & Savory Battle Against Hunger: an epic battle between culinary arts students in the Philadelphia area for best appetizers and desserts. Proceeds benefit the chronically homeless in Philadelphia.



*Ian '11 and Emily Torp '10 at Eden Resort, Lancaster –
Congratulations to the KU alumni couple!*



Don Everhart '72 designed the Great Sand Dunes quarter, which features a father and son playing in the sand next to a creek bed. Behind them are the park's distinctive mountains and sand dunes.