

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, January 9, 2015



Campus News

The Language Resource Center (LRC) has launched its new “Learning Languages” resources geared to aid students in becoming life-long autonomous language learners. Students studying in a second language have additional cognitive limitations due to linguistic limitations and research has shown that students who develop strong metacognitive strategies are most successful.

Kutztown University was the host of the Berks County Science Olympiad on Friday, Jan. 9. Schools that participated in the competition include Boyertown, Exeter, Fleetwood, Governor Mifflin, Hamburg, Kutztown, Reading, Schuylkill Valley, Sun Valley, Twin Valley, Wyomissing and West Chester Bayard Rustin. The competition concluded with an awards ceremony in the Multi-Purpose Student Union Building.

Golden Bear Athletics

Saturday, Jan. 10 – Women’s Basketball vs. Lock Haven – 1 pm (Keystone Arena) [Live Stats](#)

Saturday, Jan. 10 – Men’s Basketball vs. Lock Haven – 3 p.m. (Keystone Arena) [Live Stats](#)

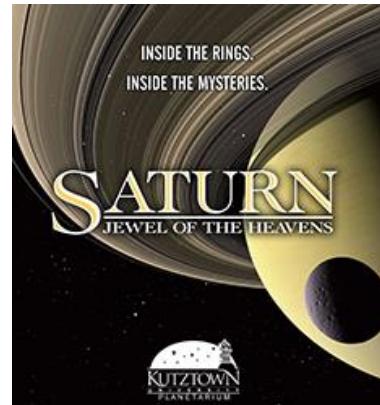
Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

Harrisburg Happy Hour – On Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, please join KU Foundation & Alumni Relations for a Happy Hour in Harrisburg! The event will take place at the Lancaster Brewing Company, 469 Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Gather with other alumni from the greater Harrisburg area and take this chance to network while enjoying a night out. Appetizers and first drink are complimentary. [Register here!](#) For more information, please phone 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownufoundation.org.



Planetarium Night – On Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations Family Series welcomes you to warm up inside while viewing the winter sky. Beginning at 6:00 pm in the lobby of the Grimm Science Building, mingle with other alumni and their families as well as KU faculty and staff while enjoying complimentary hot chocolate and donuts. Doors to the planetarium will open at 6:30 pm, where Mr. Phillip Reed will guide guests through a viewing of the night sky over Kutztown, followed by the premier showing of *Saturn, Jewel of the Heavens*. If weather permits, guests are welcome to head up to the observatory to view Jupiter. While this event is complimentary, registrations are required.

SOLD OUT



Reading Royals Game – Please join the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office for a fun night out! On Friday, Feb. 6, the Reading Royals take on the Florida Everblades at the Santander Arena in Reading. The puck drops at 7:30 pm. The cost for an adult ticket is \$15. With the purchase of any adult ticket, you will receive \$5 worth of Royal Bucks which can be utilized at any of the concession stands in the arena. Tickets for children 17 and under are \$10. Children 3 and under are complimentary if they are able to sit on an adult's lap. After Jan. 30, adult tickets will be \$20 and children tickets will be \$15. We anticipate tickets to [sell out early](#), so be sure to reserve your seat now!



Annapolis Happy Hour – The KU Alumni Relations Happy Hour Series is headed to Annapolis, MD! Join us on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel, 174 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Annapolis, the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel is a short walk from the United States Naval Academy, the Maryland State House and the City Dock. The first drink is on us, and assorted appetizers will be available free of charge. While this event is complimentary, we do ask for reservations so we may properly account for everyone. For more information, please email info@kutztownufoundation.org or call 610.683.4110. You may also [register online](#).



Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game – On Sunday, March 29, 2015, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Manchester Monarchs at the PPL Center in Allentown. The puck drops at 3:05 pm. At 1:00 pm, enjoy their famous crabfries from Chickie's and Pete's prior to the game and mingling with other KU alumni. The cost for this event is \$18.66 prior to March 20. After that date, tickets will be \$25. Note that kids 3 and under are free if they are able to sit on their parent's lap. Tickets after March 20 are \$25 each. [Register here.](#)



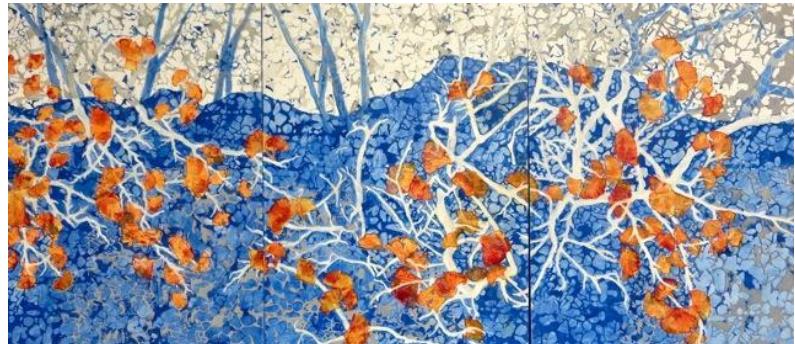
Alumni News



(left) **Bill Ribble '73** is in the running for one of seven Village of Estero, FL council seats. Ribble served as co-chairman of the Pelican Landing Unit Owners Committee, chaired The Colony Design Review and Standards Committee, and is the current chairman for The Colony Residents Council. Best of luck with your candidacy! [Learn more about Bill and the other candidates.](#)

Congratulations to Thomas L. Jones '02, who was officially sworn into the Carbon County Bar Association as a public defender. Thomas was previously sworn in to the Washington State Bar Association, served as a law clerk in the District of Puerto Rico, and served in the Merchant Marines for the past seven years. [Read more here.](#)

(right) **Jean Burdick '98** will exhibit her paintings and works on paper at the Pennswood Art Gallery in Newtown from January 18 through March 15. She uses drawing, painting and silkscreen to make patterns, layers of color and texture. [Read the full article.](#)



(left) **Congratulations to Christopher R. Callisto '02 and Kristen Alana Wong**, who were [united in marriage](#) on July 13, 2014 at Willowdale Estate in Topsfield. The happy couple currently resides in Cambridge.

Jennifer Groover '95 is one of “50 Startup Founders You Need to Follow On Twitter” featured on [Forbes website](#). She is described as a “serial entrepreneur (Empowered, Butler Bag, Leader Girlz, [and] has a positive and engaging Twitter feed that’s bound to make you smile on those so-called ‘bad’ days. She’s cheery and charming.” Follow Jennifer on [Twitter](#).

Sorelli Jewelers, owned by **Lisa Oswald '82**, is opening a 1,600 sq. foot showroom in **downtown Allentown**. Now our Lehigh Valley graduates can enjoy the glamour and sparkle of Sorelli jewelry in their own backyard! Read more about the store's location and operation plans [here](#).