

Golden Bear News

Campus News

KU HISTORY



On September 29, 1934, Keystone State Teachers College debuted its first marching band at a football game versus Mansfield. The school spent nearly \$1,000 (more than \$17,000 in today's currency) for instruments and uniforms for the 31-member band.

On behalf of KU's Dept. of Sport Management and Leadership Studies, it is with great pleasure to announce the KU Sport Management Program earned national and international accreditation from the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). Since 2006, the Department of Sport Management and Leadership Studies has pursued the program accreditation. The COSMA peer review team visited KU in April, and accreditation was approved during the COSMA Commissioners meeting on September 25. COSMA accreditation is considered the hallmark of excellence in sport management education. Less than 50 of all sport management programs (of approximately 350) are accredited by COSMA.

Congratulations to Allan Bäck, Dept. of Philosophy, on the release of his new book, *Aristotle's Theory of Abstraction*. This book investigates Aristotle's views on abstraction and explores how he uses it. In this work, the author follows Aristotle in focusing on the scientific detail first and then approaches the metaphysical claims, and so creates a reconstructed theory that explains many puzzles of Aristotle's thought.

Sponsored by KU's Small Business Development Center, the **Business Program for Latino Entrepreneur Success** was recently introduced as a Spanish speaking-based [forum](#) where participants can learn about business strategies and opportunities. The SBDC is among the 18 nationally accredited small business development centers in PA, offering business consultation, seminars and online education.

The whoopie pie has been named the official dessert of the Kutztown University's Sesquicentennial Celebration! Pre-packaged whoopie pies, provided by Shirley's Cookie Company, will be available for sale at the concession stands at Golden Bear home intercollegiate athletic events and at the KU Campus Store and Dixon Marketplace. Also, Aramark, the official food service company of KU, will have a special version of the whoopie pie with our school colors, maroon and gold, at select catered events throughout the year.



KUF&AR Events

HOMECOMING 2015 DOUBLE FEATURE DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

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Bring your car or blanket back to campus to attend the Inaugural Drive-In Movie Night as part of Homecoming on Sunday, October 25. This double feature will start at 7 PM with the showing of *Hotel Transylvania* in the field between the rugby pitch and baseball field (near the Heritage Center). The second feature, *Hocus Pocus*, will start immediately following the first feature at approximately 8:45 PM. This is a free event for alumni, families, KU students and Kutztown community members of all ages. Enjoy a night under the stars with two fall classics to wrap up a full Homecoming weekend. If you are planning to view the movie from your car, we ask that you please [register](#) so that we can ensure the best viewing for everyone. Cars will be able to tune the sound with their car radio, and concessions will be available for purchase.



For a complete list of upcoming alumni events, please visit our [events page](#). We look forward to seeing you in the very near future!

**YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR
HOMECOMING 2015
EVENT REGISTRATIONS!**

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY HAPPY HOUR ALUMNI RELATIONS

KU PHILLY HAPPY HOUR – Come meet Kutztown University's new president, Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson! On November 12, please join other alumni in the greater Philadelphia area for a Kutztown University Happy Hour at Maggiano's, located at 1201 Filbert Street, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The first drink is on us and light appetizers will be available. Take the time to mingle with other KU alumni as well as the opportunity to meet our new president. While the event is complimentary, we do require a [registration](#) to plan accordingly.

Just a short distance from the KU Happy Hour is the **Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show**, taking place in the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Current KU students and alumni will be exhibiting their work. Discounted tickets are available for this craft show by calling the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110. A limited number of discounted tickets is available, so please call early to secure your entry. The craft show is open Thursday, November 12 from 11 AM to 9 PM, so feel free to visit the show before or after the Happy Hour.

Alumni Recognition

Stephen Aguirre '13 and Brandyn Vasey announced their [engagement](#). The couple are planning an April 2016 wedding at Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lewisburg, PA.

Christa Golden '15, paired with Jim Fareri, finished second in the [Mixed Pinhurst](#) golf tournament at South Shore, NY. Christa played with the Staten Island Women's Golf Association and is a former Women's Classic champion.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshner LLP [promoted](#) **Joshua Weiss '02**, CPA, to manager. He specializes in planning and compliance for corporations, partnerships and individuals, as well as services for multi-state taxation and consolidated returns.