

Golden Bear News

Campus News

More than 100 education students at Kutztown University participated in the Jared Box Project this fall. The group assembled more than 65 boxes which will be distributed to local hospitals. A Jared Box is a plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games and fun activities. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender. The boxes provide a special diversion for young patients in emergency rooms, patient rooms, surgical centers, clinics and as they receive chemotherapy and other medical treatments. Under the advisement of Dr. Deborah Johnson, assistant professor of education, Kutztown University students studied the effects of play on hospitalized children and selected items for the boxes found to be most therapeutic and effective in assisting children with cancer and other serious illnesses. The boxes will be distributed to local hospitals and clinics.



Kutztown University students and their instructor, Professor Laura Sherrod, were contacted by the Historical Society of Phoenixville to conduct a survey and determine if bodies originally buried at an old cemetery behind the present historical society were re-interred. They used a magnetometer and ground penetrating radar to search for anomalies in the soil that could potentially be bodies, gravestones and coffins left behind when the contents were supposedly re-interred at Morris Cemetery in 1925. Professor Sherrod and her students will determine the results after reviewing the collected data.

The Kutztown University Choir and Bear Voices, directed by Dr. Hank Alviani, and Wind Ensemble, directed by Daniel Neuenschwander, will present “America! A Celebration of Patriotic Music” on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 PM in the Schaeffer Auditorium. The program will feature University Choir and Wind Ensemble performing Randall Thompson’s *A Testament of Freedom*, a setting of four writings by Thomas Jefferson composed in 1943 in honor of the 200th anniversary of his birth. The program will also feature University Choir singing Robert Page’s arrangement of *America the Beautiful*, Bear Voices singing *America* from West Side Story and *Song for the Unsung Hero*, and Wind Ensemble performing *American Overture for Band* and *Barnum & Bailey’s Circus March*. The concert is open to the public and admission is free. >>>



KU HISTORY

Classes were canceled on Nov. 14, 1968 so students could take part in a “book walk” to move books to the newly constructed Rohrbach Library from the former library, known today as the Graduate Center.





<<< The honorees and presenters from the 2015 Faculty Recognition and Achievement Ceremony (from L to R): Dr. Andrew Arnold and Dr. Avidan Milevsky, recipients of the Chambliss Faculty Research Awards; professor emeritus Dr. John Schellenberg; Dr. Phillip Reed, recipient of the John P. Schellenberg Award for Excellence in Teaching & Learning; professor emeritus Dr. Carlson Chambliss; and Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, KU president.

KU's president, Dr. Kenneth S. >>> Hawkinson and his wife, Ann Marie, were graciously welcomed by the Lehigh County community at a special reception held at Adams Outdoor Advertising. During the event, guests signed a large poster which was later transformed into a billboard, now on display on Kutztown Road in Kutztown. Many thanks to Tony Cioffi '88, Tony Iannelli and Frank Facciano '85 for helping to sponsor this event!



On Tuesday, December 1, charities, families, businesses, community centers and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. Philanthropy is based on voluntary action for the greater good. It is a tradition of giving and sharing that is central to the quality of life in Kutztown. 'Tis the season for giving – make #GivingTuesday part of your holiday tradition! To make a gift to Kutztown University, please visit our [website](#).

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DECEMBER 1

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Alumni Recognition

Ashley Lugo '10 and Gunnery Sgt. Eric Lugo [renewed their vows](#) during a ceremony overlooking the coast in San Diego, CA. The couple was married on July 17, 2013.

Erin Bauberger '06 and Rob Longo are [engaged](#) to be married in December 2016. They are both teachers in the state of New Jersey.

Though he has Asperger's, Alan Schulze '13 has overcome many obstacles in his life. His [powerful memory](#) has allowed him to volunteer as a re-enactor at Hopewell Furnace beginning at the age of 7. By the time he turned 20, he was providing molding and casting demonstrations; overall, he has 19 years of service with Hopewell under his belt. Alan plans to pursue a career in Park Service, public history, using his master's degree in history and his expertise in iron and steel making technology.

Justin Hagerman '04 [proposed](#) to Briana Lewes. The wedding is planned for May 14, 2016, in Dewey Beach, DE.

Don Everhart '72 sculpted the obverse and reverse of the National Park Service (NPS) Commemorative [\\$5 gold coin](#), honoring its 100th anniversary. The obverse features John Muir and Theodore Roosevelt, and the reverse features the NPS logo.

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