

Golden Bear News

Campus News



KU President Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson with Dr. Theresa Stahler, 2015 recipient of the Wiesenerger Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, and Alex Ogeka, Director of Development & Alumni Relations

◀◀◀ The KU Alumni Relations office is accepting nominations for the Arthur and Isabel Wiesenerger Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is presented annually to one faculty member who has served Kutztown University in a manner which sets him or her apart from faculty colleagues. Any current full-time tenured faculty member at Kutztown University is eligible for nomination. Nominations may be submitted by anyone associated with Kutztown University: faculty members, administrators, staff, students and alumni. The award is presented during the opening day ceremony of the fall semester. The recipient will receive \$2,000 and a plaque. You may also download a [nomination form online](#). Deadline is Friday, April 1, 2016.



▲ Congratulations to Cathryn Pugh and
▲ Evan Williams (Department of Biology)
▲ for winning first place in the President's Prize student poster competition at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America on November 17 in Minneapolis, MN. They presented their research on the host range of the new invasive spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) in southeastern Pennsylvania.



Are you in need of a great stocking stuffer? A pair of Kutztown Folk Festival admission tickets is the perfect gift, specially discounted for the holiday season! For a limited time, now through December 31, save 30% — *double* the regular discount. Valid on adult, senior and weekly festival admission tickets. Tickets ordered on or before December 22 will be

mailed the next business day. Tickets ordered after December 22 will be mailed January 4, 2016. [Don't wait, buy today!](#)

Need another gift idea? Celebrate the holidays and Kutztown University's 150th anniversary by purchasing a Sesquicentennial poster! The posters were designed by emeriti Bill Bateman and the late Randy Schaeffer, class of '72, to commemorate KU's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Posters are \$10 apiece and can be purchased by calling 610.683.4110 or by [email](#).



KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI HALL of DISTINCTION

The **KU Alumni Hall of Distinction** was created to celebrate KU alumni who've achieved remarkable success in their professions and in service to their communities. Kutztown University alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends, along with members of the greater Kutztown University community, are invited to submit nominations for individuals to be inducted into the Kutztown University Alumni Hall of Distinction: [Nomination Form](#)

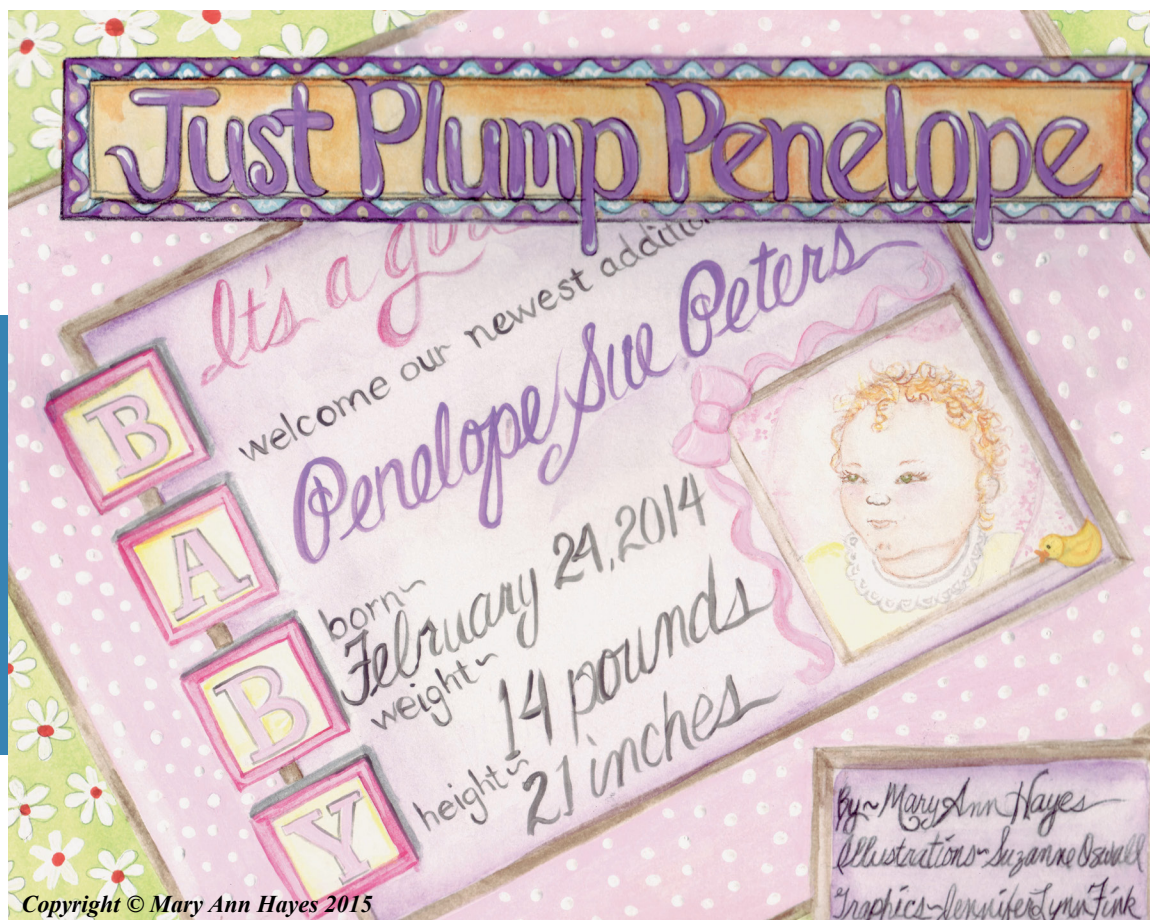
KUF&AR Events

On February 20, 2016, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Bridgeport Sound Tigers at the PPL Center in Allentown.

The puck drops at 7:05 PM. Enjoy a \$5 food voucher and great seats for this game, as well as hearing the National Anthem performed by the KU Trombone Choir. The cost for this event is \$20 per person. Children 3 years old and under are complimentary. Please [register](#) early, as seats for this event will go fast!



Alumni Recognition



Just Plump Penelope was recently authored, illustrated and designed by three KU alumni. The book, authored by Mary Ann Hayes '69 & '80, is the first book in a [series of five books](#) dealing with the issues of obesity and bullying in America. Illustrations were done by Suzanne Oswald '78, and graphics were designed by Jennifer Lynn Fink '03.

Sue Hand's Imagery, owned and operated by **Sue Hand** '67, celebrated its [40 years of business](#) alongside its 40th annual Thanksgiving

Student Art Exhibit. The exhibit showcased over 120 student-made art pieces, the largest to date for the studio. Sue also received the Charles D. Lemmond Jr. Community Spirit Award earlier this year.

Widener University School of Business Administration announced the appointment of **Lenin P. Agudo** '06 as director of the [Widener University Small Business Development Center](#) (SBDC). He will lead efforts to provide Delaware County small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs with a wide variety of free and confidential services and resources to help them start or grow small businesses.

Ryan Springborn '15 was hired by the Reading Fightin' Phils full-time as [Merchandising Manager/Sales Representative](#) after successfully completing the company's internship program. He will manager the Steve Moyer Subaru Fightins Team Store while selling tickets and corporate sponsorships in his new role.