

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, March 27, 2015

Campus News



Mascot Madness – Vote for Avalanche! KU's Avalanche faces off against Bloomsburg's Roongo in round 2 of Mascot Madness this week. Voting is open until midnight on Friday, March 27. Vote for Avalanche, tell your friends, and let's show the rest of the state who has the best mascot! Vote for Avalanche at <https://apps.facebook.com/my-polls/kuvbu> and follow his progress and the entire statewide competition with the #MascotMadness and #VoteAvalanche hashtags.

Dr. Lynn M. Kutch, associate professor of German in the Modern Language Studies department, presented a lecture at Duke University on March 17. Her speech, "Thinking Outside the Frame: The Past and Present of German-language Comics," marked the opening of the Duke Library exhibit "An Illustrated Perspective: Analyzing German History Through the Graphic Novel Medium," which will remain open until the end of the semester. Dr. Kutch also had the opportunity to teach Dr. Corinna Kahnke's German Graphic Novel course. Having received a KU assessment grant in 2012, Kutch created and maintains the nationally and internationally recognized [German Graphic Novel](#) web resource.

The Kutztown University Women's & Gender Studies program invites the KU community to celebrate the induction of students into Iota Iota Iota (Triota), the National Women's Studies Honorary, on Wednesday, April 15 at 4:30 PM in the Old Main Concourse. Please contact the Women's Center at 610.683.4655, or [Grace Hill](#) or [Mary Borst](#) by Friday, April 10 at the Women's Center to reserve your space.

Come join the Kutztown Area Toastmasters OPEN HOUSE on April 1, 2015 at 5:30 PM in MSU 312. We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication, public speaking and leadership skills. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Members include students, staff, faculty, and community members. Light Refreshments will be served.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences congratulates Dr. Christopher Sacchi who is the recipient of the first annual College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Faculty Award. This award recognizes faculty who show a consistent and conscientious commitment to student success in and out of the classroom. Please join us in extending our appreciation to Dr. Sacchi.

Golden Bear Athletics

Friday, March 27 – Baseball vs. Mansfield (DH) – 1 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

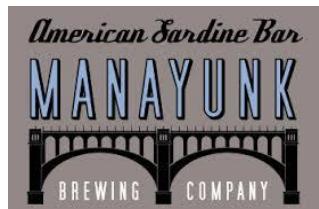
Friday, March 27 – Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Millersville – 2 PM (Keystone Courts)

Saturday, March 28 – Softball vs. Bloomsburg (DH) – 1 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

Student Government Board Happy Hour Reunion – Calling all KU Student Government Alumni! You are cordially invited to attend a happy hour event on April 11 from 4:30 PM to 6 PM at the Tavern in Kutztown. Enjoy a complimentary drink and appetizers while sharing stories about your time here at Kutztown University. You are then welcome to gather on campus to attend the annual Student Government Board Banquet from 6 PM to 8 PM in the South Dining Hall. Reservations are required for both events. Alumni may register by emailing info@kutztownUfoundation.org. For more information, please contact the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110.

Philadelphia Happy Hour – The KU Happy Hour Series is moving to the city of brotherly love! Join us on Thursday, April 30 at the Manayunk Brewery and Restaurant, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, and unwind in the company of other KU alumni. The event will take place from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. KU will provide appetizers and the first drink of the evening. While the event is complimentary, we do ask that you and your guest [pre-register](#).



Save the Date: Indulgence Tour – On May 16, join the KU Alumni Relations team as they embark on the inaugural 2015 Indulgence Tour! We will leave on a charter bus from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center at 10 AM and travel to Hershey. There we will visit Troegs Brewery, Cassel Vineyards of Hershey and Hershey's Chocolate World. Return time to the Wiesenberger Alumni Center will be at around 6 PM. Cost for this tour is \$30. [Please reserve your seat early!](#)



Caldwell NJ Happy Hour – On June 4, join KU alumni as we head to Caldwell, NJ to the Cloverleaf Tavern, 395 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006. This event takes place from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and will offer you appetizers and complimentary first drink! While we realize this event is free, we do ask that you register so we can accommodate accordingly. Please visit our [website](#), call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownufoundation.org.

Reading Fightin Phils vs. Akron RubberDucks – On June 13, alumni and guests are invited to attend a Reading Fightin Phils game. In honor of KU's sesquicentennial anniversary, cost per ticket is \$18.66 if ordered online by May 22, 4:30 PM. Cost for tickets purchased after May 22 is \$20. Children 10 and under are free, but do need to be registered. Ticket cost includes seating and food in the '67 Club. Gates open for guests at 4:30 PM with the all you can eat buffet opening at 5:30 PM. Please [register online](#) or email info@kutztownufoundation.org to register for this fun event!

Langhorne Happy Hour – On June 19, the KU Happy Hour series heads to the Irish Rover Station House in Langhorne for its 2nd annual Happy Hour! Join Ray Crouse '82 and other KU alumni at 1033 S Bellevue Ave in Langhorne from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for appetizers and a complimentary first drink! Please [register online](#) or email info@kutztownufoundation.org to register for this fun event!

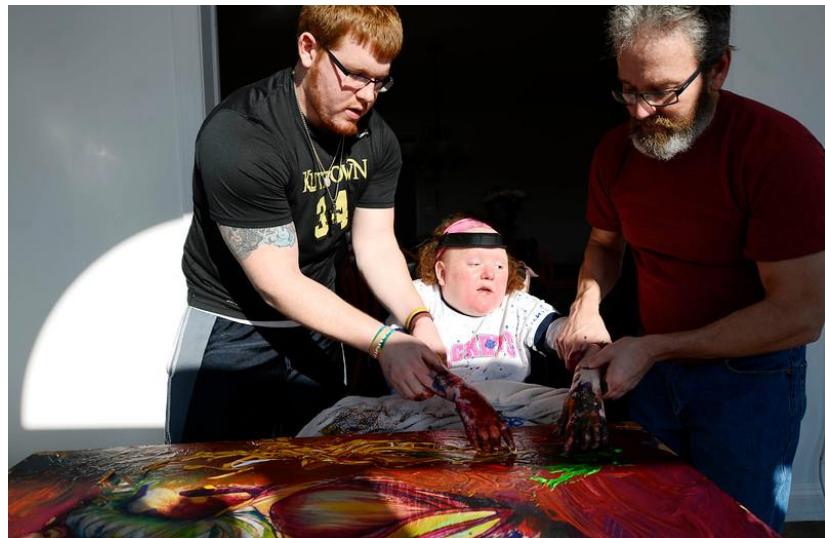


Alumni News

Bill Kochan '77 is in the running to become the next [recorder of deeds](#) for Berks County. He is the founding director of the Berks County tax map office and has led the office since 1990.

Andre Reed '82 returned to Lehigh Valley to present his [keynote speech](#) at the Danny E. Khalouf Scholarship Memorial Banquet. The memorial fund gave \$37,500 in scholarships to 71 Dieruff High School students over the last 11 years – including seven during the banquet.

South Londonderry Township supervisors selected **Shawn Arbaugh '09** as their new [township manager](#). He begins his work on April 13 and will be formally appointed township manager the day after.



(left) A brother-sister connection remains strong through art: **Ian Smith '14** helps his quadriplegic sister, Carly, swirl colors of paint onto a base image using her fingers. [Creating art](#) is the best way he knows to communicate with Carly.

Megan Soucy '14 arranged an internship in Africa last summer through the AGERTO project. The project teaches sewing, batik, sculpture and computers to prepare young women for exams. Megan is [currently](#) training to become a volunteer with Berks Women in Crisis and is president of Oxfam at KU, a branch that deals with poverty and injustice.