

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, April 10, 2015

Campus News



AVALANCHE CROWNED BEST MASCOT IN THE STATE SYSTEM – With more than 12,200 votes cast by both schools, Avalanche pulled off a [15-vote victory](#) over Slippery Rock's Rocky Monday evening and earned the title Mascot Madness Champion. A celebration involving the chancellor is forthcoming. Thank you to all who voted and worked hard to put KU on top!

(right) **The Art Education & Crafts and Fine Arts Departments present the Freshman Foundations Exhibition.** The exhibition includes work from all freshman foundations courses including Drawing I, Drawing II, 2-D Design and 3-D Design. The exhibition will be held in the Sharadin Arts Building in the Student Gallery, Main Lobby, Main Hallway, and Foundations Wing Hallway. The exhibition runs April 7-15. Please join us in support of the students' great work!

Join Oxfam America at Kutztown for our Annual Hunger Banquet. Come out for a free dinner and to learn about poverty and world hunger. We will be holding this event on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 PM at the Lutheran Center, 15175 Kutztown Road in Kutztown. This event is open to KU students, faculty, staff and community members. To sign up, email oxfamatku@gmail.com or send a message to our [Facebook page](#).

The Multicultural Center is sponsoring a bus trip to the infamous Shady Maple Smorgasbord (all you can eat). This will be combined with a tour of the historical Cloister of Ephrata which will give the visitor a tour of the historical buildings and the strict lifestyle that was part of them. The trip will be Saturday, April 18 departing from the Multicultural Center at 7:45 AM and returning to campus around 3 PM. Cost is \$10 per person which includes the breakfast, tour and bus trip. Please reserve your spot with Jeann Cengeri at the Multicultural Center during normal business hours or call 610.683.4807 for more information. All are welcome, but seats are limited.



(left) Ten [Kutztown University geology](#) seniors made a great impression on the professional geologist community at the annual [Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists \(PCPG\)](#) conference in Harrisburg last week with [Dr. Kurt Frieauf](#). Many of the professional geologists at the meeting commented on the exceptional number of Kutztown students at the meeting, as well as the high level of enthusiasm and technical competence Kutztown students demonstrated. Every student made formal mentoring contacts with senior professional geologists in the greater Mid-Atlantic States region to help them in their transition from college to career. Students also learned about the process of gaining licensure as a professional geologist.

Geologists are required by law to be licensed by the State Board of Engineers to practice geology outside of academia – much like nurses, doctors, lawyers, accountants, etc. Licensure requires specific college training elements, five years of documented work experience in the field, and competent passage of two national exams.

Jennifer Cruz awarded a \$1,600 Carole and Ray Neag Undergraduate Research Fund grant to fund her research project, "A Assay to Identify Tumor Suppressor Genes Turned Off in Cancer Cells." The goal of Cruz's project is to establish whether subtractive hybridization offers a reasonable method for identifying the mutated pathways disrupted in a specific cancer. The purpose of her experiment is to isolate the specific gene or genes that are down-regulated in a cancer versus normal cells of the same tissue from an individual cancer patient. Cruz's ultimate goal for this model is to develop a more personalized treatment of cancer.

Members of Kutztown University's choral program will perform Mozart's *Solemn Vespers* on Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in Carnegie Hall, New York. The singers will join nearly 200 from colleges and universities across the country. They will be accompanied by the New York City Chamber Orchestra.

Kutztown University's music department will host Piano Palooza on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 PM in the Georgian Room of Old Main. The concert will feature pieces for one and two pianos as well as multiple musicians on each instrument. It will include works by Brahms, Debussy, Faure and Chasins. In addition, the concert will feature the premiere of a unique work written by KU music student Colin Shecktor. For more information on the concert, contact Dr. Maria Asteriadou, professor of music, at 484.646.4154 or asteriad@kutztown.edu.

Golden Bear Athletics

Saturday, April 11 – Women's Golf hosts Kutztown Spring Invitational – All Day (Berkleigh Golf Club)

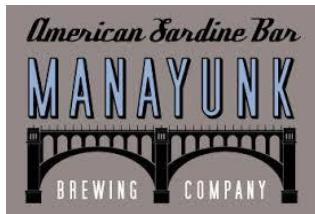
Saturday, April 11 – Softball vs. Lock Haven (DH) (Senior Day) – 1 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Sunday, April 12 – Softball vs. Bloomsburg (DH) – 1 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Tuesday, April 14 – Softball vs. Shippensburg (DH) – 2:30 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

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



(left) **Arline Christ '64 '68** was recently featured in the *Reading Eagle*'s [Berks Country section](#), describing her artistic contributions to the community. Most recently, several of her art pieces hang in Shorty's Sunflower Café in Lower Pottsgrove.

Jane Shanenberger Moyer '34 [passed away](#) on Thursday, April 9, at the age of 103. The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society in Easton named its library inside the museum for Moyer in 2009.

Tiffany L. Yehl '08, pre-kindergarten teacher and reading intervention specialist at Maple Elementary School, was honored as the 2015-16 [First Class Teacher of the Year](#) by Dorchester

Public Schools. The First Class Teacher of the Year is a locally-sponsored recognition intended for a first-year teacher who has demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication.