

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, April 17, 2015

Campus News



(left) **Students in the College of Education Program on Visual Impairments** traveled to the National Council for Exceptional Children Conference in San Diego to present their research on effective practices to teach students with visual impairments and deaf-blindness. Photo, left to right: Tiffany Jones, Jessica Kolvites, Katherine Flick

Kutztown University Clinical Services is hosting an Out of Darkness Walk for suicide awareness and prevention on April 26. Registration is from 5 PM to 6 PM and the walk is from 6 PM to 9 PM on the DMZ. Walkers are encouraged to register online at <http://www.afsp.org> under Out of Darkness Walk – Campus Walk. There is no fee to register. Walk individually or form teams! For more information, contact Kathy Loomis at kloomis@Kutztown.edu or call Clinical Services at 484.646.5927

"Let's Dance" and "Music of America" highlight the final concerts for both the KU Wind Ensemble and KU Symphonic Band on Monday, April 20 & Tuesday, April 21 respectively at 7:30 PM in Schaeffer Auditorium. Robert D. Jorgensen, Director of Bands Emeritus at the University of Akron and Past President of the American Bandmasters Association, will serve as guest conductor with both ensembles. Music of Robert Russell Bennett, Sam Hazo, Clare Grundman, Frank Ticheli, and more will be performed. Please join us!

On April 9, the History Department held their annual Senior Awards and Scholarship ceremony. Senior award winners included Andi Gingalewski for the Bright & Lucille Beck Award in American History and Rebecca Van Horn for the Anthony J. Mazzaferri Award. Outstanding Achievement in History went to the following Fall '14 and Spring '15 graduating seniors: Ashley Crawford, Karli Eck, Joseph Gayl, and Jill Hoppes. Undergrad scholarships were given to Kevin Rhodes and Mackenzie Francis. The Martin Luther King award was given to Emily Curley, and the Professor of the Year was given to Dr. Patricia Norred-Derr by the History Club.

KU's Society of Physics Students will hold its 9th annual "Cantalobber" contest at noon on Sunday, April 19 on the north water tower field, located behind Lytle Hall. For the contest, students and hobbyists alike build mechanical or pneumatic devices. In the mechanical division, teams see which contraption can launch a cantaloupe the furthest over three launches, while pneumatic competitors, this year, will strive for accuracy over three launches. Prizes are awarded in each category; past devices have included a trebuchet and air cannons.

Kutztown University students, clad in plaid boxer shorts, bared their bodies in a soulful effort to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. [The Boxer Trot](#), organized by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, has raised \$5,400 over the last five years for the children's hospital.

Golden Bear Athletics

Previous Events

Tuesday, April 14 – Baseball 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](#)

Wednesday, April 15 – Men's & Women's Tennis vs. Bloomsburg – 2 PM (Keystone Courts)

Wednesday, April 15 – Softball vs. Chestnut Hill (DH) – 2:30 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 17 – Women's Lacrosse vs. Mercyhurst – 3 PM (Keystone Field) [Live Stats](#)

Saturday, April 18 – Baseball vs. Millersville (DH) – 1 PM (North Campus Field) [Live Stats](#)

Saturday, April 18 – Women's Lacrosse vs. Slippery Rock (Senior Day) – 2PM (Keystone 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](#).



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@kutztownfoundation.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@kutztownfoundation.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

Phil Kauffman '69 is one of six inductees entering the Susquehanna Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports [Hall of Fame](#). Phil was the head football coach at Cocalico for 28 years and compiled a record of 184-112 with his teams, winning 11 L-L League section championships.

The Allentown Arts Commission and the City of Allentown will present the [Outstanding Teacher of the Arts](#) award to **Kathy Alvaro '76** at the 27th Annual Allentown Arts Ovation Awards on Thursday, May 14. Kathy had a 35-year tenure within the Allentown School District and currently serves as president of the Allentown Academy of the Arts Alliance.

Terry Clark '96 was named the [new director](#) of York County Children, Youth and Families by the York County commissioners. He has worked in child welfare for 23 years.

(right) [Harrisburg Magazine](#) recently selected **Rod Broker '01** as one of three fathers, husbands, and brothers in the feature article, "Heroic Paths: The Roles and Responsibilities of Men."

Simeon Wilkins '97 is one of seven PSU alumni being honored by Penn State's College of Arts and Architecture at its annual [awards ceremony](#). Simeon has made a career at "drawing the movies before they shoot the movies," working on diverse films such as "Hellboy," "Monster House," "Ted 1 and 2," "Cabin in the Woods," and "Angels & Demons."



