

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, May 15, 2015

Campus News

Kutztown University celebrated the recipients of its annual Academic Achievement Awards in a ceremony on April 24 in the McFarland Student Union. Faculty members nominate students after they have met one or more of the six areas of achievement. Areas in which achievement can occur include: successfully completed research projects, original artwork of high quality, artistic performances (music, chorus, drama, etc.) of high quality, original writing in literature or meritorious writing in other fields, noteworthy athletics, and outstanding service to the KU community. The Academic Achievement Award was established through a donation provided by Dr. Carlson Chambliss, KU faculty member from 1970-2003. The purpose of the awards is to recognize the exceptional individual achievements of a select group of KU graduating seniors. Specially designed coin medallions of gold, silver and copper were presented to the students. A complete list of award recipients can be viewed on the [KU website](#).

Kutztown University's College of Business has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). [AACSB accreditation](#) is considered the hallmark of excellence in business education and is the longest serving global accrediting body for the business schools that offer bachelor, master and doctoral degree programs.

(below) **More than 3,000 Boy Scouts and their families** will celebrate Jambo 2015 from May 15 to 17 here on the campus of Kutztown University. This is the area's largest scouting event and will offer many varied activities including crafts, scuba and kayak lessons, rock wall climbing, inflatables and family camping.

The Office of Admissions will have summer tours available from May 27 through August 7 each weekday morning at 10:30 AM and on Monday and Friday afternoons at 2 PM, excluding holidays. They will have tours on most Saturdays at 10:30 AM. Interested prospective students and their families should call the Office of Admissions at 610.683.4060 to register for a campus tour.

The Keystone Newspaper has published a yearbook. It is available [here](#).



May is Military Appreciation Month – While you are enjoying the barbecues and parades this month, remember to pay tribute to and honor the sacrifices of our Armed Forces service members, veterans, and retirees; remember all the men and women who died while serving valiantly to defend our Nation; and remember the military family members who stand beside those who stand behind our flag, giving their all and making tremendous sacrifices. Do your part and celebrate the force and the force behind the force. *Veterans Services*

Golden Bear Athletics

COLLEGIATE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

The field has been set for the 2015 Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship. Reserve your spot to watch the KU Men and Women in a weekend of non-stop action, May 30-31, at PPL Park in Chester, PA. Join us on Saturday, May 30 for a KU Alumni Tailgate outside PPL Park in Chester, PA. The KU Foundation is teaming up with Saucony Creek Brewing Company, headquartered right here in Kutztown, to host this great Tailgate event and cheer on the KU Rugby team as they compete for the third time in the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship!

The cost of the tailgate is \$30 per person and includes a great barbecue and Saucony Creek beverages. Your ticket price also includes a donation to support the KU Rugby team. Click here to [purchase tailgate tickets](#).

**** Please note that the Tailgate price does not include tickets to the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship. To purchase tournament tickets, please [click here](#).**



Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

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, and need to be registered. Ticket cost includes seating and food in the '67 Club. 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

Elizabeth Acanfora-Hafer '07 was just promoted to Art Director at Lehigh Mining and Navigation in Bethlehem, PA.

Kelvin Joseph and **Michele Slavinski '03** are planning a September wedding in Roaring Brook Township, DE. The bride-elect received her degree in elementary and early childhood education from KU.

Paul Lees '90, shareholder in the Allentown office of Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin, was a featured speaker at the University Risk Management & Insurance Association's Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, held May 7 to 8 in Baltimore, MD. Paul and his co-presenter, William Dewalt, presented, "But We Had a Contract! Understanding Contractual Risk Transfer and Drafting Effective (and Enforceable) Indemnification Agreements."

(below) **Army Reserve Captain Rebecca Murga '03** is the first military service member ever to be selected to participate in the [2015 American Film Institute \(AFI\) Conservatory](#) Directing Workshop for Women since the program's inception in



1974. The AFI program is extremely competitive, with only 10 women admitted out of hundreds of applicants. Graduates from the program have included Anne Bancroft, Maya Angelou, and Joanne Woodard, to name a few.

Choteau, MT resident **Marci Wolff '01** is opening Daub and Line Art Instruction, a private [art lessons](#) service for youth and adults.