

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, June 5, 2015

Campus News

(right) **Congratulations to the KU women's and men's rugby teams** who competed in the Collegiate Rugby Championship this past weekend in Philadelphia. The women's team went 3-3 and finished in seventh place out of 12 teams. This is the best showing in the three years the women have been competing in the event. The men's team made it to the final round, playing the University of California-Berkeley for the national championship. It was the second consecutive year that Kutztown would face Cal for the title. The game was broadcast live across the nation on NBC. The men fought hard but lost the game in overtime. Congratulations to both teams! Full coverage of all the events can be found [online](#).

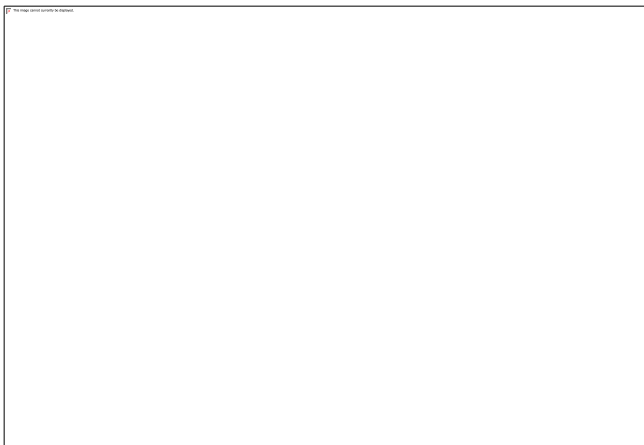


Last month, the Department of Sport Management & Leadership

Studies held their Senior Awards Banquet. Honored at the banquet were JJ Lloyd (Outstanding Academic Achievement in Coaching and Athletic Administration), Arjun Arora (Outstanding Academic Achievement, Outstanding Research, and Outstanding Achievement in the Department), Tyler Kurtz (Outstanding Leadership), Matt Minnich (Outstanding Intern), and Nicholas Vuotto (Outstanding Academic Achievement in Health Promotion and Fitness Administration).



(left) **Congratulations to our NSSE prize winners** for the 2014-2015 school year. NSSE annually collects information about first-year and senior students' participation in programs and activities that institutions provide for their learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. Students are offered the chance to win prizes for completing their surveys.



Officials from Kutztown University and East Stroudsburg University gathered in Bethlehem to announce the formation of the State System North East Regional Procurement Collaborative (NERPC). [The NERPC](#) is a shared procurement services organization that will enable both universities to create efficiencies, economy of operations and cost savings opportunities to benefit each institution as well as the students they represent. It is expected that this partnership will enable both ESU and KU to leverage technologies and allow the institutions to optimize economics of scale for a number of procurement and sourcing opportunities. Over time,

operational cost savings are anticipated in addition to lower costs of both goods and tangible services.

Community Corner

Need more room in your closet or have clothing you no longer want? Do you have shoes you don't wear or have any handbags or accessories you are not using? Consider donating them for a great cause! All men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, belts, purses, accessories, stuffed animals, and linens will be accepted. They can be dropped off at the Lyons Fire Company on Saturday, June 13 from 8 AM to 3 PM, or Sunday, June 14 from 12 to 4 PM. This will help the Austin's Fibromatosis Research Fund, benefitting the Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation. Austin is a young man from Fleetwood with Fibromatosis. Fibromatosis is a group of locally aggressive soft tissue tumors that can invade vital structures and organs and can be fatal. For more information, please call 610.207.3814. *All footwear must be bagged separately. All items must be in a well-tied plastic bag.

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

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 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!



KU Football Fundraiser – On June 20, there will be a KU Football Fundraiser event at Curran's Irish Inn in Philadelphia. The event begins at 6 PM and the cost is \$20. Please come out to support the 2015 KU Football team and meet Coach Jim Clements and his entire staff. There will be a 50/50 raffle with many items of chance to win! All proceeds benefit the KU Football program. Please [register online](#) or email info@kutztownunifoundation.org for more information. If registering online, **please bring your email confirmation as your entry into the event.**

Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs. Norfolk Tides – On Friday, July 31, Kutztown University alumni, family and friends are invited to cheer on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs as they take on the Norfolk Tides at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown. Game time is 7:05 PM, but alumni are welcome to come early to the Red Robin Tiki Terrace to enjoy a full complimentary buffet and left field seating. Cost is \$20 per adult, and children 12 and under free. Seating is limited, so please reserve your tickets now! For more information, please visit our website or [register online](#).

Alumni News

(right) **Holley Gage '87** won the internationally-acclaimed [Saul Bell Design](#) Award in jewelry for “Je’taime, - Dual Flame.” The Fine Silver necklace won in the Metal Clay category, which was one of six competitive categories. Holley’s piece tells the story of blossoming love as two dancers gracefully emerge from a flower blossom in the final pose of their dance.

The Hazleton Area Sports [Hall of Fame](#) Board of Directors announced the Hall’s Class of 2015 members, including **Michele Pingar-DeAngelo '84**, who was a three-time Division II All-American at Kutztown University and earned a spot in the university’s Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989.

[Axelrad Screen Printing](#), owned by **Dave Maloney '03** and **Matt Trievel '03**, recently moved to Wilkes-Barre, PA and has expanded its business by 35%. The company provides bulk printing, contract printing, and embroidery for local schools, colleges, companies and walk-in customers.



Jeff Dietrich '80 '92 will be one of many artisans [showcasing](#) their crafts during the 10th annual Hawk Mountain Arts Tour and Sale this Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM throughout Albany Township, PA. Jeff will be showing his PA German-style redware and stoneware in his 18th century log house during this free [self-guided tour](#).