

Golden Bear News

Campus News



Kutztown University recognized the 14th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on Tuesday, Sept. 15 on College Hill Memorial Grove. Remembrance Day is organized each year to remember the attacks on 9/11 as well as KU students, veterans and those in law enforcement who have passed. The KU Brass Choir played as community members gathered on the College Hill Memorial Grove for the 9/11 ceremony. Speakers included KU President Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson; Acting Provost Dr. Anne Zayaitz; Bob Watrous, Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students; Ms. T. Brown, Coordinator of Veterans' & Transfer Services; Joe Scoboria, President of Student Government; Erin Meehan, President of the Presidential Ambassadors and Jeffrey Davis, President of the Military Club. The ceremony concluded with the floral presentation by the Memorial Grove.

Kutztown University President Kenneth S. Hawkinson presented the institution's [2015 Action Plan](#) at the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors meeting and laid out key initiatives during the Opening Day ceremonies. The Action Plan provides a snapshot of some of the unique strengths of the institution and presents strategies for the immediate future. It will serve as a template for the procedure in which we will engage as a university community to craft next year's action plan.



KU HISTORY

In September of 1898, an electric light plant was erected on campus to replace the oil and coal lamps used by Keystone State Normal School. The new plant was the beginning of the end of the stewards' jobs, as one of their main duties was to keep the lamps burning.

Last week, senior Anna Behm of the KU field hockey team led the Golden Bears to a 2-0 record after recording hat-tricks in each game, earning her this season's first PA State Athletic Conference Field Hockey Athlete of the Week. It is her first career Athlete of the Week honor. Behm led all of Division II in goals (six), points (14), points per game (4.67), and is tied for the lead in assists (two) and goals per game (2.0). No other player in Division II has more than eight points or four goals. She currently ranks sixth all-time at KU with 40 career goals.

[Read her story here.](#)





Charles Joseph Donovan of West Grove, PA, is working for the state Board of Probation and Parole as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. Donovan is a senior political science major and public administration minor at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. He is one of 14 students participating in The Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS) program, which provides students the opportunity to work in all areas of state government while earning a full semester's worth of credits. THIS invites students from each of the State System universities to participate.

Rather than spend Labor Day weekend at the beach, several Kutztown University students spent their time interviewing the homeless of Reading, PA. Dawn Heinbach, KU student, started the project with the goal to bring attention to the ever-growing issue of homelessness in Berks County by creating the student-made newspaper, *Writing Wrongs*. Other students involved with the project are from Reading Area Community College, Millersville University and Northampton Community College. These students visited and stayed at Kennedy House and Opportunity House as well as met with Randy Simmons, president and founder of We Agape You, Inc. Read more about their experience in [Berks-Mont News](#).

Kutztown University's Department of Mathematics was recently highlighted for its cutting-edge work in applied mathematics at the 8th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM) from August 10-14 in Beijing, China. KU was one of only nine institutions in the world to be recognized.

KUF&AR Events



Alumni Relations 2nd Annual Wine Tour – The KU Foundation and Alumni Relations office is hosting its 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Tour on September 26. Tickets are \$30 and include bus transportation from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center to three wineries. Guests may begin boarding the charter bus at 9:50 AM at the Wiesenberger Alumni Center. The bus will leave promptly at 10 AM to travel to the following wineries: Vynecrest, Blue Mountain and Amore. Wine samplings, snacks and a pizza lunch in the picnic area of Amore are all included with the price of the tour. Arrival back to KU is scheduled for approximately 6 PM. For more information, please call 610.683.4110, email info@kutztownUfoundation.org or visit our website to register!



For a complete list of upcoming alumni events, please visit our [events page](#). We look forward to seeing you in the very near future!

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KU HAPPY HOUR
Pescatore, NYC
October 8 • 5:30-7:30 PM

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On October 8, KU alumnus Charles Devigne '97 will host a KU Happy Hour event at Pescatore Restaurant from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please join us for a complimentary reception, including food, drinks and a chance to network with other alumni in the NYC area. Pescatore is located at 955 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10022. While this is a free event, an RSVP is required. For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org

Alumni Recognition

The world premiere of the musical comedy, Heather Smiley for President, is [directed by](#) Mark Marcante '81. The opening is set for Sunday, October 11 at the [Theater for the New City](#), NY.

Michelle Muro '13, librarian for Valley Community Library in Blakely, PA, began a free one-on-one computer class for senior citizens. She is also working to create a roving [library service](#) for senior homes and rehabilitation centers.



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Carla Bednar '78 is one of 400 artists, selected from over 3,700 entries, featured on Creative Capital's [ON OUR RADAR website](#). Carla's proposal, *Black Beauty*, is based on three projects inspired by antique French, English and American fabric samples from a swatch book in the historical textile collections at Philadelphia Univesrity.

Kristi Good, Ph.D. '03 is a [visiting assistant professor](#) of theatre at Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA.

Bayard Horn '70 is September's [featured artist](#) at the Arts of the Inland (AOI) Barron Park House Gallery in LaBelle, FL. His works can be seen at the gallery during the month of September and throughout the year.

Liz DiLullo Brown '97, Little League® Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Partnerships, has been selected as one of the 2015 SportsBusiness Journal [Game Changer Honorees](#). SportsBusiness Journal highlights the professional achievement of women in sports with its Game Changer recognition.

Eileen Gurcisk-Pinkey '09 is one of seven members of the 20th class being inducted into the Tamaqua Area High School [Hall of Fame](#). She is a four-year letterwinner in volleyball, swimming, and track and field for the Lady Raiders.

Directing the theatrical version of ["The Graduate"](#) at Chino Community Theatre, Chino, CA, is **Chris Diehl '95**. The show runs through October 3. He also served on the Theatre's board for the past 10 years as president.

STARTING SEPTEMBER 24

#ICHOSEKU SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Running through Homecoming 2015, the #ICHOSEKU social media campaign celebrates the accomplishments of our alumni in their careers and encourages them to update their current employment information.

Download the [#ICHOSEKU template](#) on September 24 and join the campaign! All you have to do is fill in the blank, post a selfie, and update your business contact information. Thank you for supporting this endeavor!

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