

Golden Bear News

Campus News

PAYING IT FORWARD



In honor of Kutztown University's Sesquicentennial Celebration, a Senior Class Gift committee was created to provide an opportunity for seniors to pay it forward and help maintain the same quality of life and education for younger students. Contributions toward the Senior Class Gift support the 150th Scholarship Fund, a fund created to finance student scholarships for future Golden Bears. Seniors who contribute \$20.16 to the Senior Class Gift will receive a 2016 pin that can be worn during commencement. All seniors who contribute \$1 or more (because every dollar can make a difference) are welcome to sign their names on a Senior Class Gift banner.

APPA, the association dedicated to leadership in educational facilities, is proud to announce that Terry Brown of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania has received the Certified Educational Facilities Professional (CEFP) credential. The CEFP is a way to validate the unique knowledge and competency required of an accomplished professional in the educational facilities field.

Christopher Erthal of Bethlehem is working for the Joint State Government Commission as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. Erthal is a senior psychology major at KU and of 16 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 14 State System universities to participate. Erthal is the son of Karen Erthal and a 2009 graduate of Nazareth Area High School. He and the other students participating in the program also will attend several academic seminars during their spring semester internship. Each of the students will complete an individualized research project as part of the program's requirements.



Photo by Jeff Uflean

KU HISTORY

January 25, 1995: President Bill Clinton visited Kutztown University. He was the first president to visit KU while in office and the first to visit Berks County since 1948.

- ▲ Senior guard Natalya Lee of the Kutztown University women's basketball team
- ▲ earned her first career Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division
- ▲ Athlete of the Week honor on Monday afternoon after leading KU to victory in its one game last week. [Read her story here.](#)

KUF&AR Events



Caldwell Happy Hour – On March 24, the KU Alumni Association will host its second annual Happy Hour event at the Cloverleaf Tavern, 395 Bloomfield Avenue in Caldwell, NJ. Join fellow alumni from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for appetizers and a complimentary first drink! Though the event is free, we do ask that you please register so that we can accommodate guests accordingly. For more information, call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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Annapolis Happy Hour – Our Happy Hour Series is returning to the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel, 174 West Street in Annapolis, MD on April 21. Mingle with KU alums from 5 PM to 8 PM in the heart of historic downtown Annapolis. The first drink is on us, and assorted appetizers are available free of charge. Please register so we may properly account for everyone. For more information, call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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Alumni Recognition

Christina J. Steffy '06 '09 released her first book, *Librarians & Stereotypes: So, Now What?* The book examines librarianship through communication, gender, psychology, anthropology, and cultural studies theories to get to the root of why certain librarian stereotypes exist today. The book is available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

The Lehigh County Board of Commissioners elected **Dan Hartzell '73** to a four-year term in 2015. He retired a year earlier after 38 years as a reporter and columnist for *The Morning Call* in Allentown, PA.

Liz D. Brown '97 was recently promoted to Vice President of Marketing and Communications by Little League International. She first joined the organization in 2009 and was named Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Partnerships in 2011.

Lebanon County District Attorney **David Arnold, Jr. '93** has been named [president](#) of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association. He served as vice president of the association since July 2015.

Michelle Muro '13 is [engaged](#) to Matthew M. Georgetti II, both of Dunmore, PA. Their wedding is set for September 18 at Creekside Grove.

Leslie Spurgin '12 and **Brandon Shurr '14** were [hired](#) by the YMCA of Reading & Berks County as their Aftercare & Family Support Counselor and Program Coordinator, respectively.

The Hamburg Area School District inducted **James Gerner III '96** into its [Athletic Hall of Fame](#) Class of 2016. He set 10 career and five single-game records as a Golden Bear in basketball.



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