

Golden Bear News

Campus News

The Commission on Human Diversity invites you to our **6th Annual Diversity Conference**. This year's theme, "Speaking Out: Voices of Social Justice for All!," will take place on Friday, February 26 from 9 AM to 4 PM in MSU room 218. The conference, including lunch, is free and open to the public. Keynote speakers include Rachel Williams, an artist and associate professor at the University of Iowa; Danielle Notaro, poet, writer, actor and director; and Olivia Hassler, a student-athlete and victim of domestic violence. Sessions begin on the hour, so you may come for the whole day or for specific sessions. For more details and to register, please visit <http://library.kutztown.edu/diversity/2016>.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016
McFarland Student Union Building [Rm 218]
Registration: 8:30am - 3 pm
Opening Keynote @ 9 am
Sessions: 10am - 2pm
Closing Keynote @ 3pm

The Commission on Human Diversity's 6th Annual Conference

SPEAKING OUT VOICES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL!

FREE! **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS!** **PANELS!** **LUNCH!**

Questions? scheerar@kutztown.edu
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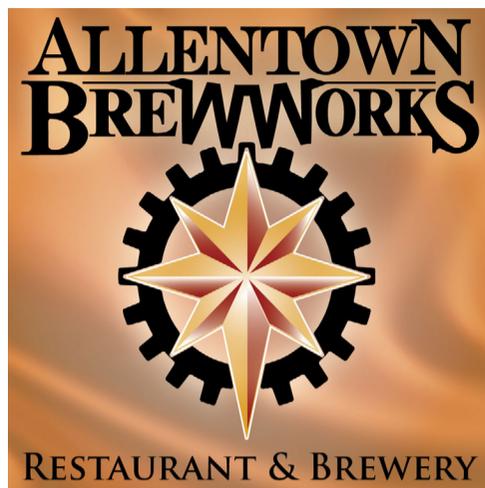
On February 9, Kutztown University college student **Brandon M. Wentz** stepped forward to take the reigns as mayor of the Borough of Mount Carbon. He'll serve until the first Monday in January 2018, following the next municipal election in November 2017. As mayor, he wants to increase the voter turnout in Mount Carbon and increase the borough's budget through fundraising. Brandon plans to graduate in spring 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in professional writing and a minor in literature. Looking ahead, he wants to write for a publication such as a newspaper or magazine.

KU HISTORY

In February of 1988, ground was broken for a new field house at KU. Later named after State Senator Mike O'Pake, the field house cost \$4.6 million.

Voting is now open for the "Dark Horse Dunker" competition, sponsored by Intersport and State Farm. Kutztown University's Anthony Selby is among 16 finalists with a chance to win an entry into the 2016 State Farm College Slam Dunk & 3-Point Championships in Houston. The State Farm "Dark Horse Dunker" contest is a digital media contest that will match up 16 of the top college dunkers in a bracket-style competition to determine the final participant in the Slam Dunk Championship. Fans can vote for their favorite players using an interactive bracket by entering www.DarkHorseDunker.com. The athlete with the most votes in each matchup will move on to the next round.

KUF&AR Events



Lehigh Valley Educator Happy Hour

Calling all educators! We're hosting a Happy Hour on May 12 from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Allentown BrewWorks, 812 West Hamilton Street in the Lehigh Valley. We believe it's time you receive your own "RECESS" and let KU buy your first drink. Appetizers are also complimentary. We hope you can help make our first Lehigh Valley Educator Happy Hour a huge success. Please [register online](#) or call 610.683.4110 for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

New York City Happy Hour

On May 19, KU alumnus Charles Devigne '97 will host a KU Happy Hour event at Pescatore Restaurant in New York City from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. 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, [RSVP is required](#). For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or visit www.kutztownUfoundation.org.



Alumni Recognition

From a pool of 18 applicants, the Cornwall-Lebanon School Board unanimously approved the appointment of **Wilbur L. Stout Jr. '95** to the position of [director of secondary education](#). He has been employed since 2008 as principal of Hempfield High School in Lancaster County.

Kathleen Roach '75, of Alburtis, has been named [executive director](#) of Diakon Adoption & Foster Care, overseeing foster care and adoption services at offices in Topton, York and Mechanicsburg.

Judson Meinhart '04 was recently elected as the new [vice president](#) of Greater Reading Young Professionals. He also serves on the Leadership Berks Alumni Committee and is a PIAA official for basketball.

Penn State Lehigh Valley hired **Chynna Gehman '14** as the new head women's [volleyball coach](#). She is entering her first year of coaching on campus, bringing five years of experience at various levels with her.



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