

Golden Bear News

Campus News



Kutztown University's *Tower* alumni magazine is produced twice a year by the Office of University Relations in conjunction with the Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations office. Readers will enjoy campus news and notes about extraordinary alumni, faculty and students making significant contributions in their fields. *In the Winter 2016 issue:* Names Behind the Buildings, The Evolution of Dining, The History of Art Education, Doc Jones: a 30 Year Legacy, Back to Class with Reno Unger, and News and Notes featuring the latest and greatest highlights happening at KU.

KU HISTORY

In 1999, Rapper Ice-T appeared live in Schaeffer Auditorium. He rapped with students and offered a discussion on race relations. He was sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The KU Criminal Justice Department will host a panel discussion, "Police Use of Force: An American Crisis" on Tuesday, February 23 at 6 PM in Schaeffer Auditorium. The panel will consist of Mark Talbot, chief, Norristown Police Department; Dennis J. Skayhan, Berks County District Attorney's Office; Ashley Heiberger, captain, Bethlehem Police Department and John Dillon, chief, KU Public Safety and Police Services. The panel is free to the public and aims to investigate the circumstances that promote these perceptions of systematic injustice in communities, the specific safety concerns of law enforcement during police-citizen encounters, how the police respond periods of civil unrest and possible methods to improve police-public relations.

Rachel Yoder, an MFA candidate in Communication Design at KU, has just released her first bilingual (English/Deutsch) children's book, *Penny Olive*. Yoder wrote and illustrated the book during the fall semester in Personal Explorations (MFA class) with Professor Vicki Meloney. *Penny Olive* is an introduction to a sweet Pennsylvania Dutch girl from Berks County, Pennsylvania. Translated by Douglas J. Madenford into Pennsylvania Dutch, one side is in English and when you flip the book over—the other side is in Deutsch!

KUF&AR Events

150 Years of Sky Over KU

Join the KU Alumni Relations office in a celebration of our university's 150th anniversary with the showing of "150 Years of the Sky Over Kutztown University." This event will take place on March 18 starting at 6:30 PM in the Grim Science Building on KU campus. There will be light refreshments prior to the showing. This event is free and sponsored by the KU Foundation and Alumni Relations office. To request your tickets, please register online or call 610.683.4110. [Registration](#) is required for entry into the planetarium. Seating is limited, so please reserve your seat today!



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

Sara J. Steele '11 received the Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Doctoral Student from the University of Alabama. This is a university-wide honor and includes a \$1,000 award. Sara will complete her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology in August 2016.

William H. Harris '08 married Laura M. Moore on November 13, 2015 in a double ring ceremony at the Hotel Bethlehem in Bethlehem, PA. The couple resides in Allentown.

Joining New Liquid Interactive is **Kyle T. Eck '15**, who will undertake the role of [web developer](#) in the technology department. His new job entails encoding websites and applications.

Mariskia K. Bogle '83 has been named Philadelphia Hospitality Inc.'s [executive director](#). She has served as a marketing communications executive in the hospitality industry for the last 10 years.

Heather Warner '98 is leaving her anchor position at FOX43 to pursue a new venture as the [senior account executive](#) at GRIT Marketing Group. Her final turn behind the FOX43 anchor desk will be on March 2.

Stephanie Stief '13 is [engaged](#) to Buddy L. Winward. An October 2016 wedding is planned in Ephrata.



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