

Golden Bear News

Campus News

PASSHE Approves Doctorate in Transformational Teaching

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania will grant a doctorate of education in transformational teaching and learning, thanks to the approval of the PASSHE Board of Governors. This is the second doctoral program approved for KU, with the first being in social work. [The program](#) is designed for practicing



classroom teachers who hold a master's degree and are ready to take on the role of practitioner-scholar. Graduates of the program will be able to apply research to contemporary educational issues and needs, build community-school partnerships, and lead transformational change in the schools using a social justice approach. Students who attend the program will be able to finish in three years. The degree is waiting for approval by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Please join the members of Oxfam America at KU for the Annual Hunger Banquet on Tuesday, April 19 at 6 PM in MSU 218. The event draws focus on hunger and poverty issues and the unequal distribution of resources in the world. This year's event will feature KU grad and humanitarian aid worker, Troy Spier, who will share his experience of working with refugees in the Republic of Macedonia and Lesbos Island, Greece. Proceeds from this event will go to aid Syrian refugees. Additional questions and RSVP can be sent to oxfamatku@gmail.com.

KU HISTORY

In April of 1880, ground was broken for a new building at Keystone State Normal School. It was built at a distance to allow the school to add a large central structure to the east. "The Bridge of Sighs" was built to connect the new and existing buildings. It is the first in a string of buildings that would eventually replace all of the original KSNS structures. Today, this building is the D wing of Old Main.

Annapolis Happy Hour Last Call!

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The KU Alumni Relations Happy Hour Series is headed to Annapolis, MD! Join us on April 21 at The O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel, 174 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, from 5 PM to 8 PM. Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Annapolis, O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel is a short walk from the United States Naval Academy, the Maryland State House and the City Dock. The first drink is on us and assorted appetizers will be available free of charge. While this event is complimentary, we do ask for reservations 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

Lynn Schadler '00, a third grade teacher at Willow Creek Elementary School in Fleetwood, PA, was recently [highlighted](#) as part of the *Reading Eagle's* weekly feature, "In Our Schools."

KU alumnus and left-handed pitcher **Darin Gorski** recently signed with the [Somerset Patriots](#), a professional baseball team based in Bridgewater Township, New Jersey.

[The Noted Project](#), a mission to take a cultural snapshot of the Karen people's musical landscape (native to the Thailand-Burma border region), was launched by co-partners **Josh Stitt '08 '11** and **Peter Hershey '12**.

Lauren O'Neill '11 and **Stephen Gerber '11** are KU sweethearts who were [married](#) in January 2016 at Aldie Mansion in Doylestown, PA.

Kimberly Scandariato '11 has joined the community outreach team of Turning Point of Lehigh Valley as the new [community outreach director](#).

