

# Golden Bear News

## Campus News



Kutztown University announced its designation as an All Steinway School on Monday, April 25 in Schaeffer Auditorium. The official announcement was followed by Piano Palooza, a concert featuring a parade of pianos and pianists, including Kutztown University's two Steinway concert grand pianos next to the 'Living Legends Steinway Concert Grand.' A university that is All Steinway has made a commitment to excellence in musical teaching and performance. KU will join more than 150 schools worldwide and a dozen PA institutions of higher education with the All Steinway designation.

**▲ Dr. Gregory A. Jones, head coach of Kutztown University men's rugby club, was presented the Kutztown University President's Medal on Friday, April 22, in the President's House. Jones is in his 31st season as head coach of the men's rugby team at KU, a volunteer position. Jones' father used to take him to watch rugby matches between the local mining companies. As a student at East Stroudsburg University, he worked toward a degree in physical education and was a member of its Division I wrestling team. A career-ending injury led him to follow his father's footsteps into the family business. He enrolled in classes at Palmer College in Davenport, IA, served a tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps and completed his Doctor of Chiropractic in 1975. He also enjoyed an 18-year career playing rugby, which included recognition as one of the Top 100 rugby players in America in 1979 and 1980.**

### **Congratulations to the 2016 Chambliss Academic Achievement Award Recipients!**

#### **Gold Medal Recipients**

David Grow, Breann Young

#### **Silver Medal Recipients**

Anna Behm, Mary Katherine Henry, Benjamin Hoffman, Lauren Sobczak

#### **Copper Medal Recipients**

Lisamarie Feliciano, Wesley Hartmann, Corrine Kula, Matthew Kuna, Joseph Scoboria, Danielle Sienko



## Indulge Yourself!

### KU 2016 Indulgence Tour May 14, 2016

Are you ready to indulge yourself? On May 14, join the KU Alumni Relations team and fellow alums as we embark on the 2nd annual Indulgence Tour! We will leave on a charter bus from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center at 9:30 AM and travel to Miesse Candies in Lancaster. There, we will enjoy a factory tour and have time to purchase goodies from their shop. The next stop will be Bube's Brewery in Mount Joy, where you may enjoy beer tastings, a guided tour of the brewery and purchase a delicious lunch. Our final indulgence will take place at the Lancaster Beer & Wine Gallery in Bird In Hand. This winery has over 30 wines to sample and also houses a beer store on the premise. Return time to the Alumni Center is approximately 5:30 PM. Cost for the tour is \$35, which includes all tours and tastings. Space is limited and we anticipate this tour will sell out fast, so please reserve your seat today! For more information, please call 610.683.4110.

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## Alumni Recognition

The Robin Rice Gallery, in New York, will present "Limerence," a [photographic exhibition](#) by **Jefferson Hayman '93**. Infatuation is a central concept of his latest exhibition, with the show title referring to a state of intrigue that does not need to be reciprocated.

Retired **Col. Mary Short-Hammond '74** was inducted into the [Army Hall of Fame](#) on March 11 at the annual Signal Corps Regimental Ball in Springfield, VA. She is a distinguished member of the Signal Regiment and is one of the few select Signal Corps members who are recognized for their accomplishments in support of the Army Signal Corps.

**David D. Girton '92** was recently featured in the *Reading Eagle's* "In Our Schools" [spotlight](#). He is a 9th grade American Studies teacher at Boyertown Junior High West.

**Amanda Glenlast '15** is [engaged](#) to Ben Bieganski. Both work for the WebstaurantStore in Lititz, PA, and a spring 2017 wedding is planned.

With a style that she calls "cinematic electro pop," **Ara Ozcan '00** recently [performed](#) her single "Now and Then" in the Channel 69 News Sunrise Studio.

**Jean Susko '87** was appointed as the new [principal](#) of Marian Catholic High School effective July 1, as announced by the board of directors and approved by Most Rev. John Barres, bishop of Allentown, PA.

Misericordia University's Board of Trustees has named **Dr. Joseph Rogan '68** Professor Emeritus. The board's action recognized his "exemplary record at Misericordia over many years."

