

Golden Bear News

Campus News

During the spring semester, the Sport Leisure and Athletic Management Club (SLAM) participated in the first ever Pocono Raceway College Tour. The College Tour was a contest between Pennsylvania universities to see who could host the best viewing party for a NASCAR Xfinity Series race. SLAM's April 8 party won the contest, beating students from East Stroudsburg, Temple and Penn State. As the winners, they enjoyed the Pocono Green 250 Xfinity Series race from a Skybox at the Raceway.

Dr. Mahfuzul I. Khondaker, professor of Criminology at KU, visited Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) on May 29, 2016 and gave a brief lecture on the crime and criminal justice systems in Bangladesh through an analysis of social, political, and economic structures. He also described how income inequality strongly affects violence rates. It was noted that crime is a social phenomenon which, according to Marxist and radical criminology, must be understood within the socio-political-economic context. The problem of crime cannot be understood by isolating it from other problems in society. The economic structure of a society plays a significant role in criminal behavior as well as formal response to such behavior. Research shows that inequality has a significant positive relationship with criminal behavior, and how the criminal justice systems address the crime problems.



KU HISTORY

In June of 1935, the local Girl Scouts presented their sponsor, Minerva Stern, with a canary named Scoutie. Stern is known for being one of the most influential women in the history of KU. She was a pioneer in the advancement of women's athletic activities at Kutztown. She coached all women's sports at the school between 1928 and 1952. Upon her arrival at KU, Stern expanded interclass games for women in field hockey, basketball, baseball and tennis. She also provided the first opportunities for women in swimming and track and headed several girls' clubs, including the Hiking Club and the Girl Scouts. Stern is credited with the development of the Girls' Athletic Association (GAA), a group that awarded pins, numerals or letters to women through a complex system of points. In the mid-1930s, Stern developed a club for the early female superstars known as Tau Kappa. During World War II, Stern took select Kutztown teams to nearby colleges for the first ever women's intercollegiate competition. Stern passed away shortly after her tenure at KU, at the age of 65. She was inducted into the Kutztown University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1997.

◀◀◀ Kutztown University President Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson and his wife, Ann Marie, took a tour of the Old Main Clock Tower and even added their names among the hundreds of signatures written on the beams in years past (they even added Wynnie, the first dog)! [Read the full story.](#)

KUF&AR Events



Atlanta Happy Hour

August 3 • 5 PM to 8 PM

Join KU Foundation & Alumni Relations as we take our Happy Hour series to Atlanta, Georgia! On August 3, from 5 PM to 8 PM, we will gather at STATS, 300 Marietta Street NW, Atlanta, to celebrate KU's 150th Anniversary. First drink is complimentary and appetizers will be served.

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Craft in Hand: A Celebration of Contemporary Makers at Kutztown University September 24 • 4 PM to 7 PM

On Saturday, September 24, join the KU community for a very special craft show in the Georgian Room of Kutztown University. This event will benefit the KU Contemporary Crafts Club. Beautiful jewelry, objects and textiles produced by KU students and alumni will be for sale at this elegant craft and fashion event. A special Maroon & Gold collection will be debuted in honor of KU's Sesquicentennial.

Artwork for sale by KU alums: Janna Gregonis '97, Caroline Gervalis, Corrine Kula, Melanie Mitchell '07, Rebekah Ritter, Sue Shelly '83, Christina Shelly, Heather Stief '07, Alexandra White '15, Beth Wilson '15, Andy Vasquez '12 and Simone Evans '15.

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Alumni Recognition

Amanda DeVine '12 is the creator of [DeVine Destinations](#), a custom VIP Walking Historical Food Tour in downtown Lancaster, PA. The tour includes one-of-a-kind meals at three downtown restaurants for \$55 per person.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture hired **Brooke Leister '15** and **Michael Valentine '15** to help control [invasive species](#) in southeastern Berks County, namely the spotted lanternfly.

Brigadier General Kenneth H. Moore, Jr. '90, Deputy Commander for U.S. Army Africa, spoke at a telephonic [press conference](#) discussing partnership opportunities between U.S. and African militaries, security building and countering violent extremism across the African continent.

The Larry Grantham Celebrity Golf Classic will [honor](#) KU alumnus **Bruce Harper**, former running back and kick returner for the New York Jets, on July 13 at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club. All proceeds benefit Freedom House in NJ.

Hawk Mountain recently announced **Gigi Romano '16** will serve as the sanctuary's new [communications specialist](#).

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, is pleased to announce that associate **Kevin Harden, Jr. '07** has been named to the [Legal Intelligencer's 2016 Lawyers on the Fast Track](#) list. He is president-elect of the Barristers' Association of Philadelphia, chair of the Philadelphia Magazine Diversity Advisory Board and chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section.

KU alumnus Ryan Vogelsong is back in the [game](#) three weeks after having surgery to repair multiple facial fractures sustained when he was hit by a pitch. Play ball!



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