

Golden Bear News

Campus News



<<< Students from KU are in the Poconos literally digging up the past. The anthropology class, led by Professor Khori Newlander, have been working for about a month at the site of the former village of Stoddartsville, a community designed to connect coal transport with the Lehigh River. Artifacts as old as 200 years old have been discovered. [Read the full story.](#)

Kutztown Folk Festival

July 2-10 • Fairgrounds
Discount Tickets Still Available!

The Kutztown Folk Festival is a timeless tradition of Pennsylvania Dutch folklife, drawing visitors from all over the world! It is considered “one of the most unique festivals on the East coast” by the Washington Post. Come see what makes the festival so unique! Quilt auctions, traditional craftsmen demonstrations, scrumptious food, old-fashioned entertainment, reenactments and children’s activities are just a few of the things offered throughout this nine-day experience. And, if you’re a KU alum, you get to enjoy all this fun at a discounted price! Tickets are still being sold through the week of the Folk Festival. Call 610.683.4110 for prices and purchases. [Folk Festival Website](#)



KU HISTORY

June 1950: Three of America’s leading folklorists present the first Kutztown Folk Festival using a unique hands-on approach that let “outsiders” experience firsthand what it means to be part of a Pennsylvania Dutch family. Key to the event’s success was the ability of the festival’s “founding fathers” to organize the area’s local citizens and coordinate their participation in the festival. These were not actors, but actual Pennsylvania Dutch natives demonstrating their everyday way of life. Today the festival draws more than 25,000 attendees.

KUF&AR Events

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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.

2016 Meet the Band

KU Foundation & Alumni Relations Networking Series

September 10 • 11 AM



On September 10, join fellow alumni, family and friends of the Kutztown University Marching Unit as they help KU celebrate its 150th Anniversary! The day begins at 11 AM as KUMU steps off and leads the Sesquicentennial parade down Main Street. Immediately following the parade, join us for an outdoor picnic behind the Wiesenberger Alumni House, located at 15197 Kutztown Road. Then, at 3:45 PM, join the Golden Bear Fan Parade led by KUMU around the south side of campus ending at Andre Reed Stadium for the football game against Mercyhurst University. At 5:05 PM, KUMU will debut their 2016 field shield, "Blue: The Color of Music." This fun-filled day is topped off with Sesquicentennial fireworks after the game! If you have questions, please contact our office at 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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Alumni Recognition

Ed's USA Auto Rentals, owned and operated by **Tracey Fenstermacher '97**, is celebrating its 35th anniversary throughout the month of July.

Laura Cressley '16 will play a piano accompaniment as an alumna with the Boys and Girls Band of Lehighton during a concert for the Celebration of Lehighton's Sesquicentennial.

Oliviva Masser '16 was hired as the director of Milton Public Library of Milton, PA. She was selected among 22 applicants, some of whom applied from as far away as Ireland, Canada and Colorado.

Amanda L. Searfoss '10 and Scott Poplawski were married on August 1, 2015. The bride is a fourth grade elementary teacher at Wilkes-Barre Area School District, and the groom is a senior accountant at Snyder & Clemente.

DaBrian Marketing Group, LLC has hired Logan Bucks '16 for the new position of Inbound Marketing Manager. She previously interned for the company in 2015.

Emeritus Kelley Neyhart and his wife Celine received the Caron Foundation's Unsung Heroes Award at a recent ceremony. They were presented with the award for their work with Kutztown Strong, a community initiative aimed at combating substance abuse among youngsters.

Three men were inducted into the Lehigh Valley Softball Hall of Fame, including **Jim Corpora '77**. He began umpiring in 1985 and has worked the District 11 tourney for 32 consecutive years.



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