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If you have any feedback or questions regarding the newsletter, please contact us at info@kutztownUfoundation.org

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Folk Festival Alumni Discount Tickets

As a Kutztown University alumnus, you have the opportunity to purchase Kutztown Folk Festival tickets, happening between July 2nd and 10th, at a special discounted price. KU alumni are each able to purchase up to six daily passes at the discounted rate of \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors (55+ years of age), and \$3 for students (13-17 years of age). Children 12 and under are free! To purchase tickets, please call the Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110 or stop by the Wiesenberger Alumni Center



between 8 AM and 3:30 PM. For additional information about the Kutztown Folk Festival, please visit www.kutztownfestival.com.

March 2017 Edition of the College of Education Newsletter

The next issue of [*COE Times*](#) for the 2016-2017 academic year has been published. I hope you will take a bit of time to see what's going on in COE these days. We plan on two more issues during the year and welcome all submissions that pertain to the significant experiences of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of our College.

Is Your Phone Ringing?

These friendly folks are the Kutztown University Phonathon students. They are reaching out to our alumni, parents and friends to strike up conversations, update your information and talk about what is new at KU. If you get the chance to speak with one of our Phonathon callers, consider yourself lucky because they really DO want to speak with you about your KU experiences!

And yes, they are also asking for support! Please consider making a gift to the Keystone Fund. The Keystone Fund benefits students through scholarships, academic research, facility improvements, and the extracurricular activities that enhance the Kutztown experience. It also directly impacts university departments and alumni activities that continue your connection to Kutztown.

Your gift today will allow Kutztown to remain the special place that it is and will continue to help students by turning their aspiring goals into major accomplishments! [Make your gift now!](#)



(Front Row) Jennelle, Alana, Emily G. Ashely & Breanna
(Middle Row) Paige, Courtney, Raquel, & Dominique
(Back Row) Evan, Eric, Kelton & Michelle
(Not Pictured) Emily W., Michael, Ryan & Alex

This year's Homecoming will take place on October 28, 2017. Keep an eye out in the future for information regarding Homecoming events, reunion details, and more!



[Upcoming Events](#)



2017 KU Alumni Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Game

On Sunday, July 30, join KU alumni, family and friends as they cheer on the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs against the Durham Bulls. The game begins at 1:35 PM and the gates to the PenTeleData Party Porch 1 will open at 12 PM and you will be able to enjoy a hot buffet before the game begins! Cost for the game and buffet is \$23. Children 2 and under do not require a ticket and are free as long as they accompany an adult.

For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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2017 Alumni Happy Hour - Novak's Tavern, Columbus, OH

The KU Happy Hour Series will be traveling to the city of Columbus, Ohio! Join us on August 2nd, at the Novak's Tavern, 475 N. High Street, Columbus and unwind in the company of other KU alumni. This is our first happy hour event in Columbus, let's make it as big as we can! The event will take place from 6 PM to 8 PM. KU will provide appetizers and the first drink of the evening. While the event is complimentary, we do ask that you and your guest pre-register.

For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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Updates

Music Department - Major Concerts for the Spring

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Friday, April 21 - Dam Immel, piano. Faculty Artist Series
7:30pm Georgian Room

Monday, April 24 - Piano Palooza
7:30pm Schaeffer Auditorium

Thursday, April 27 - KU Wind Ensemble
7:30pm Georgian Room

Tuesday, May 2 - Jazz II Ensemble
7:30pm Schaeffer Auditorium

Thursday, May 4 - Jazz I Ensemble
7:30pm Schaeffer Auditorium

Friday, May 5 - KU Orchestra
7:30pm Schaeffer Auditorium



KU Presidential Ambassador of the Month - March

Kutztown University Presidential Ambassadors are proud to have Hillary Herczeg as the Member of the Month! Hillary is a junior studying Communications and Public Relations. She has gone above and beyond her ambassador duties as the CASE ASAP District II representative for the state of Pennsylvania. This is the first time a Kutztown University Presidential Ambassador has held a position representing the organization. We would like to acknowledge her dedication to our organization. Thank you Hillary!

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Recent Events

2017 KU Alumni Caldwell, NJ Happy Hour



On Thursday, March 30, KU alumni, family and friends attended the 3rd annual Caldwell Happy Hour event at Cloverleaf Tavern in Caldwell, NJ. As always, the conversations were enlightening! We look forward to hosting many more of these events, possibly in a city near you! GO KU!

Gathering of Gratitude



Bringing scholarship recipients together with donors, nearly 200 attendees were welcomed by the Foundation and KU President Kenneth Hawkinson. Mr. Guido '74 and Mrs. Susan Pichini spoke about the value of philanthropy, their scholarship contributions that assist Reading students attending KU, as well their Foundation volunteer work.

Dinner with Golden Bears



This year, 140 students shared dinner and animated conversation about their fields with 19 alumni and emeriti faculty who graciously hosted tables centered on their majors. The students gained insights about ways to stand out to possible employers, as well as learning different possible future paths available for their majors.

Alumni just like you help to make a difference every day.

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Stay Connected



There is definitely power in numbers. The alumni of Kutztown University are forging successful careers in business, education, theatre, the arts and a host of other professions. They can open doors and point you in the right direction, too. [KU Connect](#) provides you with effective tools and resources to establish your own KU alumni network. Get started by creating your Golden Bear profile today!

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