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## Kutztown University Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees Announced



The Kutztown University 37th Annual Athletics Hall of Fame has announced its 2015-16 class of inductees. The class includes Kristina Braine Newport '00 (1997-00), Women's Track & Field; Eric Clemmer '00 (1996-99), Baseball; Scott Eisenhart '04 (1999-03), Men's Track & Field; Brianne Homyak Barona '01 (1997-01), Women's Basketball/Softball; Melissa Klein Bradley '03 (1999-02), Volleyball and Jessica Schuler '98 (1994-97), Softball. The class will be recognized at the induction ceremony on Saturday, February 6, at 10 AM in the Georgian Room of Old Main. The ceremony will highlight the athletic department's Winter SportsFest, a part of the University's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The KU women's and men's basketball teams will take on Shippensburg at 1 PM and 3 PM, respectively, as the Hall of Fame class will be

recognized at halftime of the men's game. For more information about the ceremony and biographies of the six inductees, please visit this [website](#).

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## Announcing the Dean Garber and Mary Garber Textbook Assistance Fund

Dean Darrell Garber retired as Dean of the College of Education at the end of 2015, after becoming Dean in 2008. He enjoyed his time at Kutztown University, making a difference in the lives of many students while working with faculty and administrators to improve programs and relationships.



He was well regarded at KU, as well as the other state system Education Deans and the Division of Professional Education and Teacher Quality at the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

He and his wife Mary are first-generation college students who owe their success in life to their colleges and to those who supported their efforts, so they want to honor Kutztown University and support its mission. To do so, they have established the Dean Garber and Mary Garber Textbook Assistance Fund to help first generation college students who have difficulty affording textbooks.

Garber said, "I have enjoyed my time as Dean at Kutztown and met many students who work so hard to make ends meet while earning good grades. Mary and I had the good fortune of getting good educations and working with wonderful people throughout our careers, so we wanted to help others along the same path."

As a way to honor Dean Garber's service to KU, Beekey Room 121 will be named the Dean Garber Conference Room. If you would like to make a gift in honor of Dean Garber, and contribute to his Textbook Assistance Fund, please contact Phil Irwin at 610.683.4920.

### Upcoming Events



Harrisburg Happy Hour

Please join the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office for a Happy Hour in Harrisburg! This event will take place from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on January 29 at the Lancaster Brewing Company, 469 Eisenhower Boulevard in Harrisburg. Gather with other alumni from the greater Harrisburg area and network while enjoying the night out! Appetizers and the first drink are complimentary. For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or send an [email](#).

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### Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game

On February 20, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Bridgeport Sound Tigers at the PPL Center in Allentown, PA. The puck drops at 7:05 PM. Enjoy a \$5 food voucher and great seats for this game, as well as hearing the National Anthem performed by the KU Trombone Choir. The cost for this event is \$20 per person. Children 3 years-old and under receive complimentary admission. Please register early, as seats for this event will go fast!

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## Updates

### Please Answer Our Call This Spring!

When you see Kutztown University on your caller ID, please answer your phone and talk with a current KU Phonathon student about your college experiences and allow them to tell you all of the exciting things that are happening at KU during the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Our students enjoy hearing what you love about your alma mater. They will also ask you for your gift to the KU Annual Fund. Your gift - no matter the amount - is important and appreciated!

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## KU Career Development Center Announcements



**KU Career Network (KUCN)** is a FREE online resource for use by employers as well as alumni job seekers.

The KU Career Development Center promotes professional, career-related internship and job opportunities. (Non-career-related full-time/part-time, temporary or seasonal opportunities are not promoted.) Visit the [KU Career Network](#) to get started today!

The following services and resources are available:

- Employer Profiles
- Internship & Job Postings
- Career Fairs & Events
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Career Resources

Upcoming Fairs:

- Graduate School Fair  
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 12 PM to 3 PM
- [LVCCE Career & Internship Fair](#)  
Wednesday, February 24, 2016 from 12 PM to 4 PM  
Holiday Inn, Breinigsville (Fogelsville, PA exit routes 78 and 100)
- KU Job Fair for Educators  
Monday, March 7, 2016, from 10 AM to 2 PM
- KU Internship & Job Fair  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 12 PM to 3 PM

\*All fairs are open to alumni recruiters/employers (fee involved) and job seekers (free). See Announcements section on [CDC website](#) for additional information.

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## Recent Events



### **Ladies Holiday Tea**

More than 120 ladies from the class of 1976 and earlier attended the Ladies Holiday Tea, hosted by the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office. The 2015 Holiday Tea was held in Old Main's Georgian Room, which brought back many positive memories for those in attendance. Our guests enjoyed a delicious spread of finger sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, cookies, eggnog, and of course, chocolate-covered strawberries. The program introduced Rosemary Luciano, who received the Ladies Tea Scholarship this year and recited her winning essay.

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### **Breakfast with Santa**

The holidays were filled with festivities and cheer on the KU campus, as families gathered in Old Main for a scrumptious breakfast buffet and the chance to meet Santa and Avalanche.



Guests of all ages participated in the many offerings during the event, including a special cookie-decorating table and entertainment provided by the Kutztown University Trombone Choir. Children were delighted to take photos with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes. Everyone left with full tummies and wide smiles!.

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### **Winter Commencement**

Congratulations to the graduating class of winter 2015! May you achieve success in every aspect of your lives. Go Bears!



*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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