

The Maroon & Gold Monthly is a newsletter for alumni and friends of KU. Here you will find stories about KU students and alumni, and updates regarding events and special initiatives.

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Greetings!

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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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Make a Resolution to Support Kutztown University

Happy New Year! We hope you are having a great start to 2017!

We've made our New Year resolutions, and at the top of the list "being kind and helping others." If your list looks like ours, one great way to do this is by making a gift to the Kutztown University Keystone Fund

The Keystone Fund provides resources for some of the University's most immediate needs. These gifts enable the KU Foundation to provide additional student scholarships, broad-based support for academic departments and athletics, special programs for current students, community outreach and a wide range of alumni networking activities.

You can make your [gift online](#), by calling Faith Linsky at 610.683.4425 or by talking to a Phonathon student when they call this spring. Your gift - no matter the amount - is important and appreciated.

Bears Give Back Food Drive

The KU athletic department will be participating in a month-long food drive, called "Bears Give Back," throughout the month of January. All non-perishable food donations collected during that time will be given to the on-campus food pantry and Friends Inc. Fans are encouraged to participate and donations will be accepted at basketball games on Jan. 12, Jan. 18, and Jan. 25, as well as at track and field's Golden Bear Invitational on Jan. 12-13, women's swimming's home meet against Lock Haven on Jan. 14 and wrestling's Kutztown University Duals on Jan. 20-21. Anyone who brings one non-perishable food donation to any of the basketball games will be given a ticket that can be redeemed for a free hotdog or bag of chips. Then at the game on Jan. 25, which is sponsored by the KU Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), a donation will gain entrance to a drawing for a Giant gift card. In addition to accepting donations at athletic events, Kutztown will also have designated donation boxes set up throughout Keystone Hall throughout the month. The athletic department encourages all students, student-athletes, faculty, administration and fans alike to be a part of this initiative and help the "Bears Give Back."



Upcoming Events

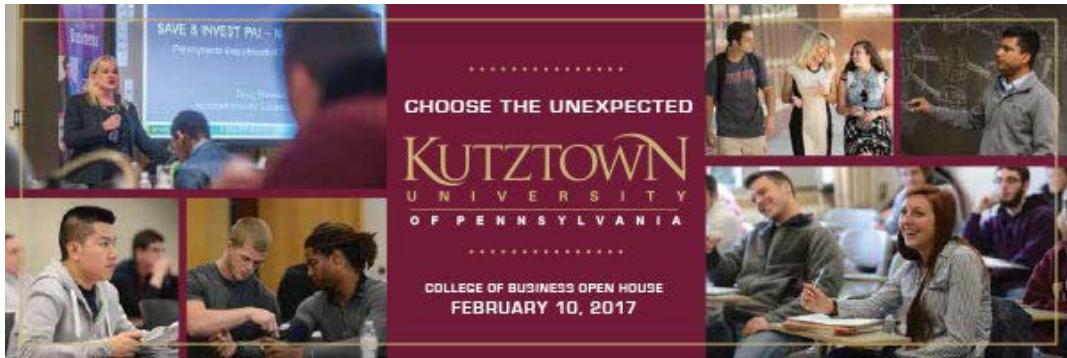


2017 KU Alumni Harrisburg Happy Hour

On January 27th, please join KU Foundation and Alumni Relations for our 3rd Annual Happy Hour in Harrisburg! The event will take place at the Lancaster Brewing Company, 469 Eisenhower Boulevard, Harrisburg, from 6 PM to 8 PM. Gather with other alumni from the greater Harrisburg area and take this chance to network while enjoying a night out! Let's make this year's event bigger than last January! Appetizers and first drink are complimentary!

If you have any questions, please contact Kutztown University Foundation at 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

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KU Lehigh Valley Phantoms Hockey Game

On February 18, 2017, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Hartford Wolf Pack at the PPL Center in Allentown. The puck drops at 7:05 PM. Enjoy a \$5 food voucher as well as great seats for this game. Enjoy hearing the national anthem performed by the KU Trombone Choir. The cost for this event is \$20. Children 3 and under are complimentary. Please register early as seats for this event will go fast! Tickets will be at the Will Call window the day of the game, by 5 PM, under the name of the individual that purchased them from our website.

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

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Updates



Kutztown London Program

KU students and faculty (Drs. Kraal and Mace) in the London Winter Program met with KU alumnus Guy Sechrist '14 in Cambridge, UK. Guy is pursuing his M.Phil. and Ph.D. in the history of science at Clare College and Pembroke College at Cambridge University.

Now Offering an Online Master's Degree in Art Administration

Kutztown University now offers an online master's degree in a rapidly growing field—Arts Administration. Unique to the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, this Master of Arts program prepares graduates to manage the business side of cultural institutions and the arts, events and non-profit organizations. It brings the

disciplines of aesthetic assessment and business acumen together into an exciting creative program. Click [here](#) to learn more.

KU Alumni Jazz Band

The KU Alumni Jazz Band Performed two shows in December. The audience members were entertained with traditional and modern seasonal songs with plenty of singing and instrumental selections. The KU Alumni Jazz Band consists of 25 alumni from KU that love to play their instruments and they have a passion for music in their life. The KU Alumni Jazz Band was formed in the spring of 1988 when Richard G. Wells was Director of Bands at KU. When Mr. Wells retired, the jazz band continued giving concerts. The KU Alumni Jazz Band provides a variety of tunes from the Big Band Era of the 40's, to the 70's as well as modern times of today. Any person that is interested in joining the KUAJB, please contact Mr. Wells at wekksrg@comcast.net. If you are interested in our group performing at an event, please let us know.

PSECU Can Save You with a 2.9% APR Visa Balance Transfer Offer



PSECU is the on-campus credit union for Kutztown University, and alumni are eligible to join. With their digital banking services, including mobile check deposit, members can access their accounts no matter where they live.

As a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union, they work hard to make sure their members save money with free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer service, and a balance transfer offer with a great rate.

When you move high-interest credit card and loan balances to their Visa® Classic Card, you'll pay just a 2.9% Annual Percentage Rate with no PSECU balance transfer fee. Plus, that rate is good through December 31, 2018.

To see your savings and to learn more, visit psecu.com/move

Not a member? You can join PSECU at psecu.com/kualum.

When you take advantage of the 2.9% APR (annual percentage rate) promotional offer, Visa® balance transfers will be treated as a cash advance and will accrue interest at 2.9% APR from the time that the transaction posts until 12/31/18; thereafter, any remaining balance will begin to accrue interest at the cash advance rate, which is currently 9.9% APR and subject to change. Payments will be applied as stated in your Visa Classic Consumer Credit Card Agreement. A minimum of \$250 must be requested for balance transfers through online banking. Our 2.9% APR

promotional offer cannot be used to pay off any PSECU loan or be made payable to cash, yourself, any joint owner(s) or co-maker(s). Balance transfers access credit under the terms of your Visa account as stated in the Visa Classic Consumer Credit Card Agreement.

A promotional banner for Liberty Mutual Insurance. On the left, there is a small image of the Statue of Liberty against a blue sky. To its right, the text reads "Kutztown University alumni, switch and you could save up to \$427." Below this text is a yellow button with the text "GET A QUOTE". On the far right of the banner is the Liberty Mutual logo, which includes a stylized figure and the text "Liberty Mutual. INSURANCE".

Kutztown University alumni, switch and you could save up to \$427. [GET A QUOTE](#) Liberty Mutual. INSURANCE

Recent Events

2016 Winter Commencement



Congratulations to the graduating class of winter 2016! May you achieve success in every aspect of your lives. Go Bears!



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

DONATE NOW

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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