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Graduates Celebrate Commencement

More than 1,300 students celebrated their achievement as Kutztown University graduates at the morning and afternoon commencement ceremonies held on May 7. Welcome to the Alumni Association, class of 2016! Keep up with KU news and events, become inspired by

alumni successes, and learn simple ways to give back to your alma mater by visiting our website at KutztownUfoundation.org. With more than 72,000 graduates, the KU alumni community can accomplish great things - especially with YOUR energy and involvement!



Dr. Anne Zayaitz Named Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Anne Zayaitz has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, effective immediately. The appointment was announced by Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson, university president. Zayaitz, who will serve as the KU's chief academic officer and as a member of the president's cabinet, will be second-in-command for the institution. Her position serves as the main advocate for student success and the pursuit of academic excellence, with oversight of educational, scholarly service and research initiatives throughout the division of Academic Affairs. This will include oversight of the university's academic colleges and undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs.



Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum Named Dean of College of Education

Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum has been named dean for the College of Education at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, effective July 1. The appointment was announced today by Dr. Anne Zayaitz, university provost and vice president for academic affairs. Teitelbaum will be

the chief executive of the college, comprising five departments: Special Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Library and Learning Technologies, and Counseling and Student Affairs. Working closely with faculty and department chairs, Teitelbaum will set the strategic objectives for the college and will lead the creation and implementation of programs and actions to realize them. [Read the full announcement...](#)

Students Receive Richard G. Wells Scholarships

The Richard G. Wells Jazz Scholarships were awarded at the KU Jazz Ensemble I Concert. There were six students from the Jazz Ensemble that received these scholarship. They were (front to back): Sheridan Brodhead, trombone; Kaitlyn Dorgher, soprano, alto and tenor saxophones; Amanda Mawson, string bass; Tessa O'Boyle, saxophone, clarinet and flute; Justin Carlos Oquendo, alto saxophone; and Steven Paszkowski, piano. The R.G. Wells Jazz Scholarships are awarded each year to students in Jazz Ensemble I. They must meet the musical requirements of musicianship, creative improvisation, leadership and excellent academic rating. Congratulations to these five student musicians and Dr. Kevin Kjos, director, who contribute to our music program at KU.

Also photographed: Richard G. Wells (far left) and Kevin Kjos (far right)



KU Folk Festival Alumni Discount



As a Kutztown University alumnus, you have the opportunity to purchase Kutztown Folk Festival tickets 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.

Be a Part of History - Own a Sesquicentennial Poster!



Celebrate 150 years of Kutztown University history by purchasing a Sesquicentennial poster! The posters were designed by emeriti Bill Bateman and the late Randy Schaeffer, class of 1972, to commemorate KU's Sesquicentennial Celebration. Posters are \$10 apiece and make great gifts for any and all students, alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends of KU! To buy a poster or for more information, call the Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org.

Save the Date - Homecoming and Reunion 2016

This year's Homecoming will take place on **October 22, 2016**. Keep an eye out in the future for information regarding Homecoming events, reunion details, and more!

Upcoming Events



Reading Fightin' Phils Game

Join KU alumni, family and friends as we watch the Reading Fightin' Phils take on the Altoona Curve! Game time is 7:05 PM, but the gates will open at 5:30 PM for a hot dinner buffet in the '67 Club picnic area. The cost for the game and hot buffet is \$20.16, commemorating our 150th anniversary this year! Children four-years old and

under do not require a ticket and are free so long as they are accompanied by an adult. For more information, call our office at 610.683.4110.

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Great Golden Bear Scramble

Sign up now to be a part of the 18th annual Golden Bear Golf Scramble on Monday, June 13. The scramble will be held at the Rich Maiden Golf Course in Fleetwood, PA for a 1 PM shotgun start. This best-ball tournament features great food, prizes, contests and more! The limit is 36 foursomes and the entry fee is \$425 per foursome, \$220 per twosome, and \$110 per individual. Please note that individuals will be placed into a foursome.

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KU Night at the Folk Festival

KU Foundation and Alumni Relations would like to invite you to the first KU Night at the Folk Festival on July 8th. As part of this night, Alumni, Faculty and Staff, and one complimentary guest, are invited to a Happy Hour beginning at 4 PM in the Bier Garten! Your first drink will be provided, and if pre-registered by July 8th, you will be entered into a raffle to win great prizes. The drawing will take place at the Bier Garten that evening.

Any additional guests this evening after 4 PM will qualify for the special Friday, July 8th discount of \$5 per person. Remember kids 12 and under are free.

To enter for free, register using the link below and show your email confirmation at the entrance gate to receive COMPLIMENTARY ENTRY into the festival for you and your registered guest!

For more information, please call 610.683.4110.

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Lehigh Valley IronPigs Game

On August 6, cheer on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs against the Rochester Red Wings with fellow alums, family and friends! The game gins at 6:35 PM and the gates to the Red Robin Tiki Terrace will open at 5:15 PM, where you will be able to enjoy a hot buffet before the game begins! The cost for the game and buffet is \$22. Children two-years old and under do not require a ticket and are free so long as they are accompanied by an adult. For more details, please call 610.683.4110.

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Updates

End of Fiscal Year Giving

Support Kutztown University. Make your gift today. Every single gift, no matter the amount, makes a difference in the lives of Kutztown University students. Make your gift today [online](#) or by calling 610.683.4110.

CRC Rugby Championship

The field has been set for the 2016 Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship! Reserve your spot to watch the KU Men and Women in a weekend of non-stop rugby action, June 4 and 5 at PPL Park in Chester, PA. If you're interested in buying tickets for both Men's CRC team days, go [online](#) to purchase a two-day pass including access to all games. A complete schedule of the games can be found [online](#). Don't miss this great opportunity for a rugby-filled weekend and a great kickoff to summer by supporting your Golden Bears!

PSECU: Looking to Buy a House? Get Your Mortgage Through a Credit Union



In general, credit unions provide better value to their members than other lending institutions. If you're thinking about a home purchase be sure to check out PSECU. They are the on-campus credit union at Kutztown University, and alumni are eligible for membership. 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 and free credit score service* and much more. On the lending side, their mortgage rates are competitive, and they provide servicing throughout the life of the loan.

Because of PSECU's commitment to financial education, they make online tools available to members and non-members alike. You can use their calculators to get answers to questions like, "Which is better - a fixed or adjustable-rate mortgage?" and "How do closing costs impact interest rate?" Check out their entire list of [free calculators](#). They also provide free financial literacy tools, custom written by their own in-house Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor. No matter your age, they have information you can use. Make sure to check out their financial tips on buying a home.

For more information or to join, visit psecu.com/kualum.

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The Collage College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Newsletter

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is out with another edition of its newsletter, *The Collage!* Enjoy the latest news and highlights surrounding CLAS faculty, students, internships, alumni and more. Read Spring 2016 *The Collage* [here](#).

Recent Events

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

During the weekend of May 6 and 7, the Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations office welcomed over 67 alumni from the Class of 1966 back to campus. It was a wonderful weekend filled with the sharing of favorite memories and the creation of new ones. Classmates who had not seen each other for 50 years, reconnected and laughed as if it were yesterday while they were on campus dining together in the Georgian Room. The weekend included a tour of campus, dinner, breakfast, robing, commencement and lunch. It truly was a great celebration.



Indulgence Tour

On May 14, over 45 KU alumni, family and friends attended the 2nd annual Indulgence Tour! The three-stop tour started at Miesse Candies in Lancaster, ventured forth to Bube's Brewery in Mount Joy and wrapped up at Lancaster Beer & Wine Gallery in Bird in Hand.



Vanguard Event

The KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office hosted our fifth annual KU Alumni Day at The Vanguard Group in Malvern, PA. Once again, it was a great day to be a Golden Bear!



May Happy Hours

The Kutztown University Foundation and Alumni Relations office hosted Happy Hours in the Lehigh Valley and New York City this past month. Thanks to everyone who came out to share memories of KU and create new friendships. For more information about a Happy Hour coming to your area, please call 610-683.4110 or visit www.kutztownUfoundation.org

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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