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**KU Foundation Receives the
Largest Private Donation in School History**

The Kutztown University Foundation has received a \$2.4 million bequest from the estate of Joyce Kutz Wehr '46. It is the largest gift in the history of Kutztown University. The funds will go into the Charles A. and Joyce Kutz Wehr '46 Endowed Scholarship, which is available to full-time KU students majoring in either elementary or secondary education who exhibit qualities of academic excellence necessary to be a successful teacher.



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Jordan Morgan '16: Kutztown to the NFL

The Chicago Bears select Kutztown University's Jordan Morgan '16 in fifth round of the 2017 NFL Draft. Morgan is the fourth player in school history to be selected in the NFL Draft. The last Golden Bear to be drafted into the NFL was linebacker John Mobley, who was selected in the first round of the 1996 draft by the Denver Broncos.

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College of Education Distinguished Alumni Awards

Kutztown University College of Education recently honored three graduates with the Distinguished Alumni Award. This is the inaugural year of the award. Receiving recognition were Dr. Morell D. Boone '64, Dr. C.J. Rhoads '82 and Dr. George J. Zimmerman '73.



L to R - Dr. Anne Zayaitz, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, Dr. C. J. Rhoads '82, Dr. George J. Zimmerman '73, Dr. Morell D. Boone '64 and Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum, dean, College of Education

Folk Festival Alumni Discount Tickets

As a Kutztown University alumnus, you have the opportunity to purchase Kutztown Folk Festival tickets, happening between July 1st and 9th, 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.



Mary Neuenschwander Named Outstanding Advisor



Mary Neuenschwander, associate director for alumni relations with the Kutztown University Foundation, has been named Outstanding Advisor by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Affiliated Student Advancement Programs for District Two. Neuenschwander was nominated by members of the KU Presidential Ambassadors for which she is advisor. CASE has eight districts covering all of North America. District Two comprises all institutions in Pa., N.J., Del., W. Va., N.Y., District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Ontario, Canada. The national award will be given to one of the district winners in August.

Kutztown University Alumni Jazz Band (KUAJB)

The KUAJB performed a concert on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in Fleetwood. The Jazz Band featured the works of great jazz artists of the past and present.

Naming a few, the great jazz vocalists who were honored were Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie Cole, Barry Manilow, Michael Bublé, and Barbara Streisand.



Some of the great jazz songs performed were "Orange Color Sky," "Lady Is a Tramp," and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco." Vocal duets of "Somewhere Out There," "Slow Boat to China" and "Beauty and the Beast" were presented by jazz vocalists Darel Atkinson and Bill Cambordella. The band soloists were Ken Hoch '84, Stephanie Spatz '15, Leon Moll '80, Denise Gilbert '91, Jim Bitler '80, Mike Gumpert '76 and Dave Malafarina. Charlie Randazzo '75 performed the Maynard Ferguson chart of "Bridge over Troubled Water."

In April 2018 the KUAJB will be celebrating its 30th year. Check out our [website](#) for all past and future KUAJB events!

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 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 at 1:35 PM! 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



2017 Senior Class Gift

Thanks to all the 2016 Alumni who contributed to the Class Gift during its inaugural year. You truly made a difference in the lives of current and future KU students.

Alumni are encouraged to support the 2017 Class Gift by making a donation and also by spreading the word among the student body about how philanthropy and giving back to your institution truly does make a difference.

For more information, or to make a gift yourself, please visit the [class gift website](#).

The class gift committee, along with future Golden Bears, thank you for your help and contribution. Let's all pay it forward to continue to make Kutztown University great!

Save the Date - Homecoming and Reunion 2017

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!



PSECU: Founder's Card Update! Earn 2% Cash Rewards with Qualifying Services*



PSECU is the on-campus credit union for Kutztown University, and alumni are eligible to join. With PSECU 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 now, a cash rewards credit card.

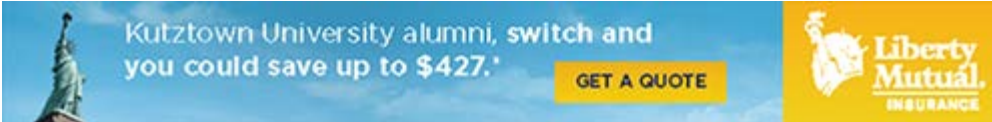
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A promotional banner for Liberty Mutual Insurance. On the left, there is a small image of the Statue of Liberty against a blue sky. The text in the center reads "Kutztown University alumni, switch and you could save up to \$427." Below this text is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

Recent Events

The Class of '74 Fine Arts Advertising Reunion



On Saturday, April 22, members of the '74 Fine Arts Advertising class came together for a mini-reunion that included alumni, guests and emeriti faculty. The event was the brainchild of John Dreibelbis '74.

Presidential Ambassador 2017 Induction Ceremony



On April 23, 2017, current Ambassadors, KU President Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Foundation Executive Director Tracey L. Thompson and the Foundation's Ambassador Advisor Mary Neuenschwander were pleased to welcome seventeen new KU Presidential Ambassadors. The group is well-known all over campus - at events, games, giving campus tours. Check out the [slideshow](#) of the event!

2017 Ladies Spring Tea



On April 27, 2017, KU Alumna from the Classes of 1977 and earlier came together to share memories and treats at the 2017 Ladies Spring Tea. The theme of this year's tea, "It's Good to be Golden", showcased the new branding of Kutztown University. Thanks to Ms. D. Jane Joyce '65 for serving as Chairwoman of the event for the past two years. The "teaspoon" was passed to our incoming chair, Ms. Bonnie Perkins '68.

1966 Baseball Reunion Luncheon



On April 29th, some members of the 1966 Championship Baseball team met for a luncheon on campus. Front row, left to right, is Ron Cardinal and Vic Tucci. Back row, left to right is Bob DeLong, Ed Koch, Fran Bolez, John Leeser and Peter Riffle. Many stories equaled many laughs!

*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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