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New Executive Director at the Kutztown University Foundation



Alex Ogeka has been promoted to executive director of the Kutztown University Foundation along with Ed Richmond who has been promoted to associate executive director and chief financial officer of the foundation, effective immediately. Ogeka and Richmond served as co-interim executive directors of the foundation the past two months. Read the [entire story](#).

Everyone at KU Benefits from the Keystone Fund



Keystone Fund gifts support learning at Kutztown University - inside the classroom and out - for every student, every day. Your generosity makes a powerful impact on thousands of Golden Bears. Please consider making a gift today. Text KUCOUNT to 91999 or make your gift [online](#).

2017 Breakfast with Santa and Avalanche



Kutztown University Foundation and Alumni Relations will host Breakfast with Santa and Avalanche on Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM in the McFarland Student Union multipurpose room.

Enjoy a hearty breakfast and live seasonal music in the company of Santa and KU's own Avalanche. Children get a free 5x7 photo with Santa. Cookie decorating, hot chocolate bar and craft tables will also be provided.

[Register for Breakfast with Santa & Avalanche >>](#)

Then make your way over to Main Street for Christmas in Kutztown from Noon to 6:00 PM. Events include live music, showing of the mayor's choice movie in The Strand, train rides, and many craft vendors.

Christmas on the Farm will be held on December 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM featuring PA Dutch folk life demonstrations, live animals, kid's activities, the Martin Sister's Band, local folk artists, and more.

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

Presidential Ambassadors Tuition Sweepstakes Winners!

The Kutztown University Presidential Ambassadors heartily congratulate **Chase Wiechman** on winning the KU Presidential Ambassadors Tuition Sweepstakes! Chase will receive one FREE semester of in-state tuition for the 2018 spring semester at Kutztown University. The second place winner was **Trey Hennessy**, who received a \$250 gift card to the KU Campus Bookstore. Third place prize went to **Mason Lewis**, who received a \$100 gift card



to the KU Campus Bookstore. Thank you to everyone who participated in the KU Presidential Ambassadors Tuition Sweepstakes! Proceeds from the Sweepstakes will perpetuate our mission by supporting KU student programs and scholarships, university events, and community service projects.

KU Alumni Jazz Band 30th Reunion

We of the Kutztown University Alumni Jazz Band will be celebrating our 30th Reunion Saturday, April 7, 2018. We hope you'll join us for a concert in KU's Schaeffer Auditorium at 7:30 PM.

This is a free concert, open to the general public. KU Alumni Jazz Band members please forward your name, address, telephone number, email address and year of graduation to our website, Kualumnijazzband@gmail.com, so we can contact you about this celebration!

Reserve this night for an evening of fellowship and big band jazz music!

Richard G. Wells & Charlie Randazzo, Directors



Updates

Save the Date: Alumni Reunion Weekend April 27-29, 2018

Mark your calendars now for Alumni Reunion Weekend for April 27-29, 2018! Re-connect with fellow Golden Bears, relive special memories and make new ones. Events for the weekend include a welcome reception and dinner, an Alumni Association meet and greet, a picnic lunch with all kinds of entertainment, an awards banquet and more.

For more information contact Faith Linsky at linsky@kutztownufoundation.org or 610.683.4425.

Save the Date Class of '68 50th Reunion Weekend May 11-12, 2018

Mark your calendars now for a trip down memory lane. Start on Friday afternoon with a tour of campus and see what has changed - and what has stayed the same. Meet for a cocktail reception that night to catch-up with your classmates, followed by dinner in the Georgian Room. On Saturday, enjoy a continental breakfast in Keystone Hall, followed by your robing ceremony. You will then be recognized during May Commencement 2018 as the 50th reunion class. Finish off this memorable weekend with a luncheon in the McFarland Student Union Building following Commencement. For more information email Cheryl Swavely or call 610.683.4910.

Save the Date for Homecoming 2018!

This year's Homecoming will take place on October 13, 2018. We look forward to seeing you there!



Financial Tip from PSECU - Take it Easy on Holiday Spending

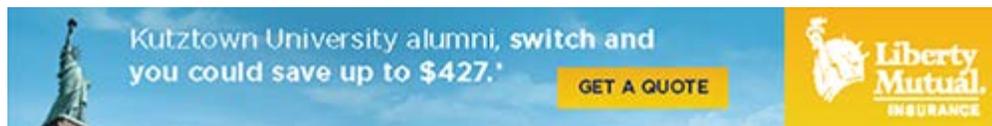
PSECU is the on-campus credit union for Kutztown University, and alumni are eligible to join. With their digital banking services, including mobile check deposit, members can access their accounts no matter where they live.

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 cash rewards credit card.

PSECU also provides members and non-members alike with financial tips that can help them make informed decisions about their finances. For the holiday shopping season, they offer a few suggestions that can help you keep your spending under control. For example, top of the list is make a list and stick to it. Stick to your budget, too. Read more helpful [tips](#) to take it easy on spending this season.

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

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Recent Events

KU Presidential Ambassadors 20th Reunion



KU Presidential Ambassadors celebrated 20 years of the organization on October 27, 2017. Current Presidential Ambassadors, Alumni KUPA members and past advisors reunited to celebrate this wonderful organization.

Homecoming 2017!



Thank you to all who attended KU Homecoming 2017! It was by far the biggest homecoming on record! There were so many activities and events on campus, there wasn't enough time in the day! Please mark your calendars for next year's homecoming, October 13, 2018!

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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