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If you have any feedback or questions regarding the newsletter, please contact us at [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org)

**DONATE NOW**

Save the Date for Homecoming 2017!



This year's Homecoming will take place on October 28, 2017. Be sure to register for your spot under the Family Friendly Cub Tent and 21 and older Bear Tent.

For more information - check our [website](#), contact KU Foundation & Alumni Relations at 610.683.4110 or by [email](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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## Please Count for KU!



We've set a donor goal of 5.5% alumni participation. To do that, we need 350 new donors. So use your fingers and text **KUCOUNT** to **91999**. Gifts of all sizes will help us reach our goal. To make your gift online [click here](#).

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## 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 8:30 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](mailto: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



## ***Improvisation and Creativity* at the Annual Art Education & Crafts Conference**

The Department of Art Education and Crafts announces Improvisation and Creativity as the theme for its 79th annual conference to be held on the Kutztown University campus November 17, 2017. Headlining the conference will be educators from the Upright Citizens Brigade, one of the premier improvisation and sketch comedy groups in the nation. The UCB team will introduce improvisation and its potential for the classroom during the morning keynote session. Educators in attendance will be prepared to return to their K-12 classrooms with innovative ideas about motivation, inspiration and creativity. Such innovation is the hallmark of the Kutztown annual art education conference. For 79 years, the conference has upheld a tradition of providing cutting-edge professional development for hundreds of art teachers and others in the region. In addition to its annual conference, the Department offers an array of summer study institutes, some of which are in collaboration with artists, museums, arts organizations and other entities.



We invite you to support the Art Education & Crafts Annual Conference by contacting Phil Irwin, CVPA Development Officer at [Irwin@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:Irwin@kutztownufoundation.org) or by checking out [this web page](#).

### **Upcoming Events**



#### **KU Golden Bears vs. Shippensburg Raiders Tailgate**

Join us on Homecoming, October 28th as our KU Golden Bears take on the Raiders of Shippensburg. Kick off for game time is 4:05 PM. The tailgate will take place in the Student Recreation Center, with registration starting at 2:30 PM. The hot buffet will be opened at 3 PM.

Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for buffet only guests (5-20) and complimentary for ages 4 and under.

For more information, please call 610.683.4110 or email [info@kutztownUfoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownUfoundation.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **Painting with a Twist - Exeter**

Join us on November 17th as we gather with KU alumni to try our hand at painting while sipping our favorite drinks! This event will take place at Painting with a Twist, 4370 Perkiomen Avenue, Reading, PA. The room is open at 6:30 PM, but the painting will start at 7 PM. KU alumna Christa Yergey '11 will be the artist leading our group! This beautiful snow kissed wreath will be our painting project! The KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office will provide two types of wines and various snacks for all to enjoy. Feel free to BYOB as that is the open policy of Painting with a Twist! Our painting time is from 7 PM to 9 PM. Cost is \$35 per person and there is limited seating, so please register early!

[Register>>](#)



### **2017 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

On November 11th, KU will induct 7 new members into the Hall of Fame. The event starts at 9 AM in the Georgian Room, with a complimentary breakfast at 8 AM.

The 39th annual class includes: Stephen Dennis, men's basketball; Steve Hahn, basketball coach (1986-2013); Kelley Healey Krater '09, field hockey; Michael McCardell, baseball; Mukundan Nandakumar '05, men's tennis; Joseph Scheks '65, men's track & field and Stephanie Jeppesen Wyzykowski '10, women's swimming.

For more information email [Cheryl Swavely](mailto:Cheryl.Swavely@kutztown.edu) or call her at 610.683.4910.

[Register>>](#)

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## 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](mailto:linsky@kutztownufoundation.org) or 610.683.4425.

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### **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](mailto:Cheryl.Swavely@kutztown.edu) or call 610.683.4910.

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**PSECU: Earn Cash Rewards with the Founder's Credit Card**



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.

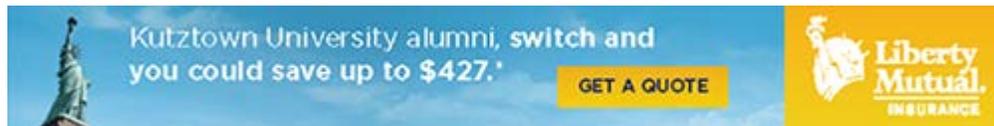
As a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union, they work hard to make sure their members save money with free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer service, and now, a cash rewards credit card.

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\* You can earn 1.5% Cash Rewards on purchases. With checking and a qualifying Direct Deposit, you can earn 2%. See the PSECU Visa® Founder's Card Rewards Program Terms and Conditions on [psecu.com/disclosures](https://psecu.com/disclosures) for full details.



## Recent Events

Manayunk Happy Hour



On September 28, Kutztown University Alumni Relations hosted the 3rd annual Happy Hour at Manayunk Brewery. Once again, it was a great night of conversation amongst KU alumni!

*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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Join the conversation.*



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