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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](#).

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, 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 or by checking out [this web page](#).

Upcoming Events



KU Golden Bears vs. Millersville Marauders Tailgate

Join us on September 23rd as our KU Golden Bears take on the Marauders of Millersville. Kick off for game time is 6:05 PM. The tailgate will take place in the Student Recreation Center, with registration starting at 4:30 PM. The hot buffet will be opened at 5 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

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2017 Alumni Happy Hour - Manayunk Brewery, Philadelphia

The KU Happy Hour Series is once again headed to the City of Brotherly Love! Join us on September 28th, at the Manayunk Brewery, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, and unwind in the company of other KU alumni. The event will take place from 6 PM to 8 PM in the River Club Bar of the Manayunk Brewery. The KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office will provide appetizers and the first drink of the evening. While the

event is complimentary, we do ask that you and your guest please pre-register so we can accommodate you properly.

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

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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! 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!

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

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Updates

Save the Date: 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!



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

Does your graduation year end in a 3 or an 8? Did you graduate last year? Do you have friends who graduated in any of those years? Then mark your calendars now for April 27-29 for Reunion Weekend 2018. Special events for the weekend are a welcome reception and dinner, an Alumni Association meet and greet, a picnic lunch, an awards banquet and more. For more information contact [Faith Linsky](#) by email or call 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.

Low-rate Vehicle Loans from PSECU



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, PSECU believes that everyone deserves the opportunity for a better life. That's why they offer so many free or low-cost financial services.

This statewide credit union is also known for their member-friendly vehicle loan rates and terms. Unlike other lenders, they offer the same low rates for both new and used vehicles. Those same low rates are good for cars, trucks and motorcycles.

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