

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, January 30, 2015

Campus News

I am pleased to announce that the search committee has selected five presidential candidates to bring to KU for meetings and forums with all of our campus constituencies. Candidates will meet with students, alumni, faculty, staff and community members during their two-day visits. Feedback will be collected on each individual after their visit. The complete schedule for each candidate can currently be found on the [Presidential Search website](#).

January 26 & 27 - Candidate 1

January 28 & 29 – Candidate 2

January 30 & 31 – Candidate 3

February 4 & 5 – Candidate 4

February 6 & 7 – Candidate 5

Jack Wabby, chair, Presidential Search Committee

The KU Alumni Relations office is accepting nominations for the Arthur and Isabel Wiesenberger Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award is presented annually to one faculty member who has served Kutztown University in a manner which sets him or her apart from faculty colleagues. Any current full-time tenured faculty member at Kutztown University is eligible for nomination. Nominations may be submitted by anyone associated with Kutztown University: faculty members, administrators, staff, students and alumni. The award is presented during the opening day ceremony of the fall semester. The recipient will receive \$2,000 and a plaque. Nominations forms are being forwarded to all Dean's offices. You may also download a nominations form online at <http://www.kutztownufoundation.org/alumni/wiesenberger-faculty-award> . Deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Please contact the alumni relations office with any questions.



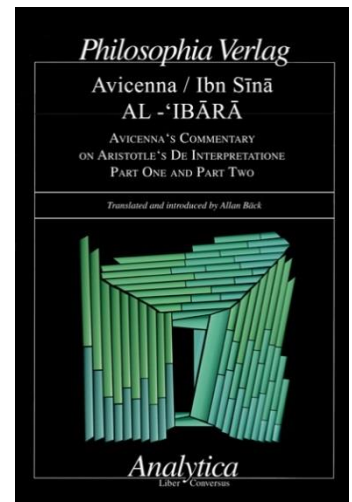
Only two days after moving into her KU freshman dorm, Jessica Fosburg learned that her mother, Patti Powell, was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. She has incurable cancer with no resources, can't work, has no money, and no private insurance. In spite of all the heartbreak and having zero financial assistance from her newly sick mother, Jessica found a way to stay in school, drive home every weekend to help, and still made the Dean's List. To help with the family's financial struggles, Patti's sister and brother-in-law have entered a contest sponsored by Lenovo, in which employees can submit a video using the company's products in order to win a \$50,000 grand prize – if the contestant gets 500,000 views on YouTube by January 31. As of now, the video has just over 60,000 views. Take just two minutes to [watch the video](#) and change a life. You can also donate directly to Patti or learn more about her story [here](#).

Attorney C. L. Lindsay III, founder of the Coalition for Student and Academic Rights (CO-STAR), will present a lecture on computing and the law at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18 in McFarland Student Union Building room 218. Lindsay will speak on plagiarism and intellectual property as well as the interaction between potential employers and online information. Specifically, he will discuss privacy settings, media posting about underage drinking, cyber bullying and how the content of a student's Facebook page can influence future job opportunities

AFSCME Local 2234 will be collecting the items below for the Oasis of Hope (a safe haven for young girls who have been victims of human trafficking). Items are as follows; Laundry detergent (pods), women's shaving cream, paper products (plates, cups, napkins), paper towels, toilet paper, dishwasher detergent, dish soap, hand soap (non-toxic), coffee K-cups, 16GS USB drives for school work, non-perishable grocery items. If you would like to donate items, please give items to any member of the Executive Board before March 1.

The Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery has selected Michael Covello's work, *The Triangles Between Leaves*, to be showcased from Feb. 5 - Mar. 8, 2015. The opening reception for the exhibition will be held from 4 - 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5 in the Sharadin Arts Building, and a public lecture by Covello will follow at 7 p.m. [Read the full story here.](#)

Allan Bäck, professor of philosophy, has published his translation of Avicenna's commentary on Aristotle's *De Interpretatione* (On Interpretation). The translation of the text, which introduces Avicenna's thoughts and theories on the topics discussed by Aristotle, is the first in a Western language. In the introduction of the book, Bäck notes that "we must make a start sometime in bringing into wider circulation more of the work of Avicenna, the preeminent Islamic philosopher." Bäck has written articles and books on a variety of topics in the history and philosophy of logic, including ancient and Islamic philosophy. He has also been awarded several honors for his work, including the Forschungspreis from the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (Senior Humboldt Research Prize), an American Philosophical Association Fellowship for the Institute for Advanced Studies at Edinburgh University in recognition of his scholarly work, the Wiesenberger award for teaching and the Chambliss prize for research at KU. [Click here for more information on the translation.](#)



Kutztown University is proud to join the "It's on Us" White House campaign aimed at fundamentally shifting the way we think about sexual assault. We encourage the Golden Bear community to get involved. Take the pledge and find out more about "It's on Us" at <http://www.itsOnUs.org>. [Watch this video](#) of KU students talking about KU's "It's on Us" Campaign.

Kutztown University Summer Chamber Music Festival is pleased to announce the Competition Winner's Concert on February 1, 2015 at 3 PM, in Schaeffer Auditorium. The concert will feature the three Chamber Music prize-winning groups, presenting works by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Schumann, as well as the two Concerto winners, performing Tchaikovsky's piano concerto No.1 and Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen" with the KU Orchestra. KU student Tyler Readinger will be making his debut as conductor of the KUO in the Tchaikovsky. The chamber music winners are: Ray Arreola, Bria Blackshear, Francisco Chomnalez, Isabel Chomnalez, Dean Deng, Daniela Diaz, Kelvin Diaz, Lisa Morton, Andres Sanchez, Jihye Sung. The Concerto Competition winners are: Dean Deng, Alejandro Ortega. The Festival is very proud to have this talented and multicultural group of young musicians joining our Orchestra for a unique collaboration. Please join us in what is certain to be a spectacular musical event!

Golden Bear Athletics

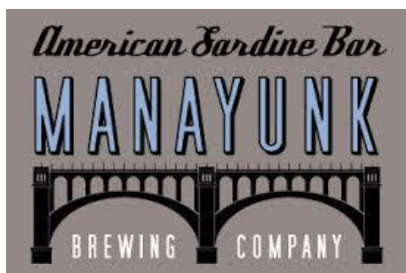
Saturday, Jan. 31, 1 p.m. – Women's Basketball vs. West Chester, Keystone Arena [Live Video](#) [Live Stats](#)

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1 p.m. – Men's Basketball vs. West Chester, Keystone Arena [Live Video](#) [Live Stats](#)

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

Annapolis Happy Hour – The KU Alumni Relations Happy Hour Series is headed to Annapolis, MD! Join us on Thursday, Feb. 19 at the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel, 174 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Annapolis, the O'Callaghan Annapolis Hotel is a short walk from the United States Naval Academy, the Marland State House and the City Dock. The first drink is on us, and assorted appetizers will be available free of charge. While this event is complimentary, we do ask for reservations so we may properly account for everyone. For more information, please email info@kutztownUfoundation.org or call 610.683.4110. You may also [register online](#).

Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game – On Sunday, March 29, 2015, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Manchester Monarchs at the PPL Center in Allentown. The puck drops at 3:05 pm. At 1:00 pm, enjoy their famous crabfries from Chickie's and Pete's prior to the game and mingling with other KU alumni. The cost for this event is \$18.66 prior to March 20. After that date, tickets will be \$25. Note that kids 3 and under are free if they are able to sit on their parent's lap. Tickets after March 20 are \$25 each. [Register here](#).



Philadelphia Happy Hour – The KU Happy Hour Series is moving to the city of brotherly love! Join us on Thursday, April 30 at the Manayunk Brewery and Restaurant, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, and unwind in the company of other KU alumni. The event will take place from 5:30 PM – 7:30 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](#).

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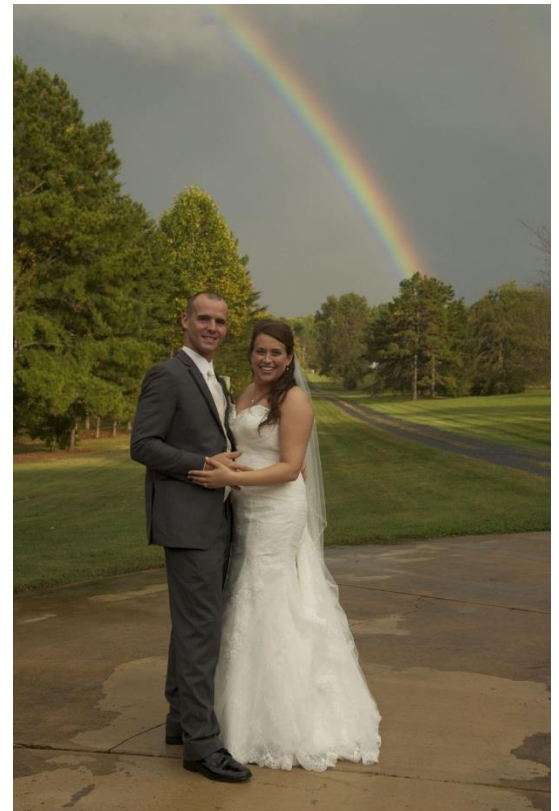
Catie Santore '05 and Eric Mace were married on September 20, 2014. Following the reception, the couple traveled to Munich, Germany for Oktoberfest! The newlyweds reside in Bloomfield, NJ.

(right) **Trevor Kent '07 and Jennifer Lynn Smith** were married on October 11, 2014, in North Carolina. The groom and his bride traveled to Jamaica after their nuptials in Magnolia Glen, NC.

Jeffrey Craig '07 proposed to Kathy Raffensperger, of Leola, and they are planning a 2015 wedding. Congratulations to the happy couple!

Tracy Hoffert '06 and Dr. Stephen Paterno announced their plans to marry in March 2015. Both currently work and reside in Dallas, Texas.

District Judge Robert Hawke '83 announced his bid for re-election in 2015 to a six-year term for District Court 03-3-01. Hawke began his career in 1984 as a police officer, then served 10 years on the Lehigh Valley Regional DUI Task Force before retiring from the police department in 2010. [Learn more of his candidacy here.](#) Best of luck to you!



(left) **Free agent right-hander Ryan Vogelsong** reached agreement Friday on a \$4 million, [one-year deal](#) to stay with the San Francisco Giants. Vogelsong, a former Kutztown University and Iron Pigs pitcher, spent the past four seasons with San Francisco and won World Series titles in 2012 and 2014.

Kevin Bolinsky '09 was [promoted to head coach](#) at Shenandoah Valley High School for the 2015-16 football seasons. Kevin originally served as assistant coach for the past two years.

[A series of oil paintings](#) exploring the power of emotional and individual expression through portraiture and color will be displayed by **Kristy Huesken '13** at the Lancaster Public Library. Stop by anytime between 5:30 PM and 8 PM.

Thomas Horn '92 was recently featured in an [article](#) highlighting his life-size wood carvings of raptors displayed at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. It took Horn 18 months to complete the carvings – the largest he's ever done. To see Thomas's work, visit [Hawk Mountain Sanctuary](#) in Kempton, PA.

