

# Golden Bear News

## Campus News

**The Kutztown University 37th Annual Athletics Hall of Fame** has announced its 2015-16 class of inductees. The class includes Kristina Braine Newport '00 (1997-00), Women's Track & Field; Eric Clemmer '00 (1996-99), Baseball; Scott Eisenhart '04 (1999-03), Men's Track & Field; Brianne Homyak Barona '01 (1997-01), Women's Basketball/Softball; Melissa Klein Bradley '03 (1999-02), Volleyball and Jessica Schuler '98 (1994-97), Softball. The class will be recognized at the induction ceremony on Saturday, February 6, at 10 AM at the Georgian Room of Old Main. [Read the complete story.](#)



### THIS MONTH IN KU HISTORY

In December of 1942, Professor Bright W. Beck introduced a class to Kutztown University students on how to identify counterfeit money. Counterfeiting had become a major problem during the Great Depression and World War II.

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

## CLASS OF 2015

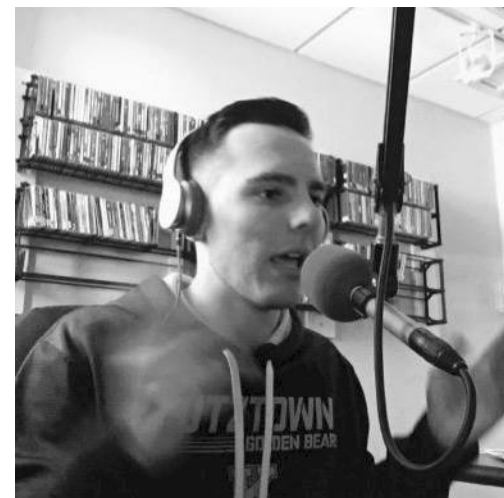


Photos and video of this past weekend's fall commencement exercises are available on the Kutztown University [Facebook page](#) and [KU Media webpage](#). You do not need a Facebook profile in order to view the photos. Go Bears!

The prestigious "Intercollegiate Broadcasting System" Spring Awards nominees have been released, and Kutztown University Radio has been nominated in four categories. Winners will be announced in March at the IBS conference in NYC:

- \* Best Community News for Shantae Taylor's interview with Congressman Joe Sestak
- \* Best Sports Talk Program for Anthony Marchetto's show, "2 Cents Sports Radio"
- \* Best College/University Radio Station at a university with under 10,000 enrollment
- \* Best Promotions Director for KUR Promotions Director Brandon Conniff

Note that when all the awards are given at the March ceremony, one station will be given the Abraham & Brost Award for Best Overall Station. KUR's nomination in the "Best College Station at a college with under 10,000 Enrollment" automatically makes KUR a finalist for this award.



Anthony Marchetto, host of "2 Cents Sports Radio"

## KUF&AR Events

On February 20, 2016, the Lehigh Valley Phantoms take on the Bridgeport Sound Tigers at the PPL Center in Allentown.

The puck drops at 7:05 PM. Enjoy a \$5 food voucher and great seats for this game, as well as hearing the National Anthem performed by the KU Trombone Choir. The cost for this event is \$20 per person. Admission for children three years-old and under are complimentary. Please [register](#) early, as seats for this event will go fast!



## Alumni Recognition

**Thomas Preiser '81**, Harvey Cedars, NJ police chief, is [retiring](#) after 35 years in law enforcement. He was promoted to sergeant in 2005 and then to chief in 2009.

**Andrew Smouse '09** was selected by the St. Mary's faculty and staff for the [Theodore Ryken Teacher of the Year Award](#). He has been teaching at St. Mary's Ryken since 2011 and currently serves as their Director of Bands and Orchestra and Fine Arts Department Chair. In 2014, he earned the High School Principal's Associations Novice Teacher of the Year award from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

[Engaged](#) are **William S. Freeman '08** and **Carey L. Saul '10**, who met while studying at KU. An October 2016 wedding is planned.

Also set to [retire](#) is Whitehall-Coplay School District Superintendent **John W. Corby '79**, who has served the district for 15 years. His 35-year career in education will end in October of next year.

**Andre Reed '05** is one of several players highlighted in ["Four Falls of Buffalo,"](#) a new feature in ESPN's "30 for 30" series. "Four Falls of Buffalo" details the Buffalo Bills' run to four consecutive AFC championships and Super Bowls in the early 1990s. The show premiered on December 12.

**Holly Baublitz '09** recently became [engaged](#) to Lester Strait Jr., both of York. A wedding is planned for June 11, 2016.

