

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

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Campus News

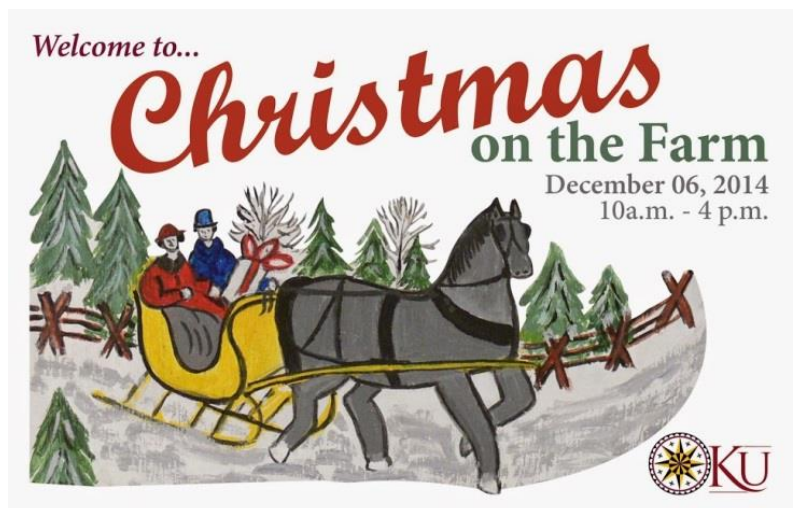
Biology Undergraduate Duncan Brown was presented with the 2014 Outstanding Student Entomologist Award by the Entomological Society of Pennsylvania at the Society's annual meeting on Friday, October 17. Duncan gave a presentation at the meeting on the research that he has been conducting with Dr. Carol Mapes on cynipid and cecidomyiid gall formers of Pennsylvania. Duncan has also conducted entomological research with Dr. Greg Setliff and is conducting research on honey bee behavior with Dr. William Towne. This is a special honor for Duncan, as the award is usually reserved for graduate students. Congratulations to Duncan! *Carol C. Mapes, Chair of the Biology Department*



Dr. Adrienne Oakley, assistant professor of marine geology, has been awarded the John P. Schellenberg Award. Oakley is dedicated to providing her students with the very best career and graduate school preparation. Through field trips with her marine geology and oceanography courses, Oakley provides students with the opportunity to interact with her research students, aiding in the collection and interpretation of data, and therefore contributing to active research projects. In 2011, Oakley was joined by five KU undergraduate students on a 42-day marine geophysical research cruise to the western Pacific Ocean. Oakley has been chair to the Chincoteague Bay Field Station (formerly the Marine Science Consortium) Academic Advisory Council since June 2014.

The PA German Cultural Heritage Center will be hosting its annual Christmas on the Farm on Dec. 6 from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at the PA German Cultural Heritage Center. Join us for a day of family fun!

[Click here for a full schedule of events.](#)



Need a gift idea for a colleague, that stellar student, a coffee lover, someone who loves shopping downtown Kutztown and supporting small businesses? A Paw Pass loaded with Bear Bucks makes a WONDERFUL gift idea! The holidays are right around the corner and they make great gifts! Stop in the KU Card Office, room 107 of the Academic Forum, or download an order form from our website to purchase yours now! Available in any amount!

<http://www2.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/ku-card-office/bear-bucks/paw-pass.htm>



Kutztown University holiday greeting cards are now available at KU Campus Store. Spread some Kutztown holiday cheer to friends, family or business partners. Today also begins our [Holly Jolly Deals!](#) Take advantage of great prices on KU gear for everyone on your shopping list. Free gift bag with purchases of \$10 or more, while supplies last. Happy Holidays from KUSSII!

Human Red Ribbon/Wear Red – The brothers of Lambda Sigma Upsilon invited administrators, faculty, staff and students to participate in a Human Red Ribbon event on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014. For more information on World Aids Day, visit <http://www.worldaidsday.org/>.
Frances C. Cortez Funk, Director of Health Promotion and Alcohol & Other Drug Services

The Kutztown University Ice Hockey club will be hosting the University of Scranton at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Santander Arena in Reading, Pa. \$11 would get you a ticket to the Kutztown Game AND the Reading Royals game at 7 p.m. that evening. For more information and how to purchase tickets email icehockey@kutztown.edu.

Golden Bear Athletics

Saturday, Dec. 6 – Women’s Basketball vs. Millersville – 1 p.m. (Keystone Arena)

Saturday, Dec. 6 – Men’s Basketball vs. Millersville – 3 p.m. (Keystone Arena)

The Kutztown University women's basketball team is selling discount cards for \$10 that will enable you to save money each time you support a business in Kutztown. For more information and to order, contact head coach Janet Malouf at malouf@kutztown.edu or (610) 683-4337. Cards will also be sold in the athletics office in Keystone Hall. Participating businesses are listed at [Women's Basketball Discount Card on Sale](#).

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

Breakfast With Santa & Avalanche – Kutztown University Foundation and Alumni Relations will host Santa and Avalanche for a special Christmastime gathering on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the McFarland Student Union Multipurpose Room. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, craft activities and cheerful seasonal music in the company of Santa and KU’s own Avalanche. Children get a free photo with Santa. Register before Dec. 2 to take advantage of a discounted price of \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children. To register, please contact the KU Foundation and Alumni Relations office at 610-683-4110.



KU Foundation Chili Cook-Off – The KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office cordially invites you to participate in the 4th Annual KU Foundation Chili Cook-Off. Stop by the Weisenberger Alumni House on Monday, Dec. 8 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm to sample a variety of chili dishes and to vote for your favorite – enjoy a complimentary chili lunch on us! Let’s see if anyone can knock Swavely off her “three-peat throne” and grab the remarkable trophy! Drinks and cornbread will also be available.

Kutztown State Teachers College Class of 1965 is welcomed back to campus to celebrate their 50th class reunion, being held Friday, May 8 – Saturday, May 9, 2015. This will be a special time to catch up with old friends, revisit lots of memories and see the changes to the beautiful KU campus. We really hope you can make it. You are welcome to participate in all events, or pick just one, but we would love to see you return. [Please register here.](#)

Alumni News

Please join us in welcoming Amelia Elizabeth Kohler to this world. Amelia is the daughter of Sarah and Rich Kohler, both KU grads, and granddaughter of Martha Johnson (Department of Athletics Fiscal Assistant). Amelia was born on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2014 in Media, PA. She weighed in at 8lb, 5oz and is 21.5 inches long. She is doing just fine along with her momma and grand-momma! *Greg Bamberger, director, Athletics*

Bryan MacLeod '98, currently an assistant principal at Cedar Cliff High School, will become the [new principal](#) at Nye Elementary School in the Lower Dauphin School District. He is a graduate of Lower Dauphin High School, holds a master’s degree from Shippensburg University, and a bachelor’s degree in art education from KU.



(left) Congratulations to KU Foundation staff member Jon Vavro and Ashley Sabol on their May wedding, announced November 22! The bride and groom, both Penn State graduates, honeymooned in Punta Cana and currently reside in Andreas.

Vicki DaSilva '83, acclaimed light graffiti photography artist, is having her work featured during Art Basel Miami Art Week 2014 at SCOPE Miami Beach. SCOPE is recognized as one of the leading international art shows that connects art galleries, their artists, private collectors and public institutions from around the world. [Read the full article here.](#)