

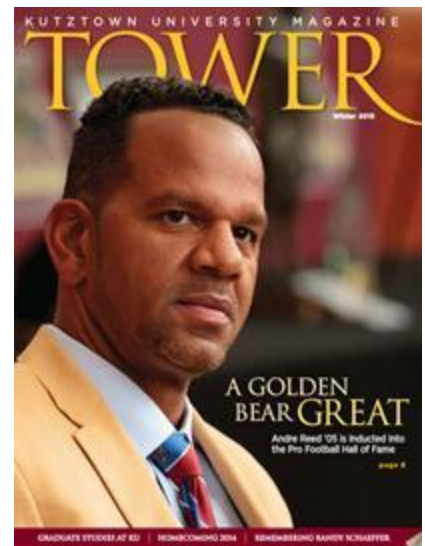
GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, February 20, 2015

Campus News

(right) The winter edition of the Tower magazine is now available [online](#)! In an effort to save paper and money, the summer 2015 edition will be online only as well.

Kutztown University's Council of Trustees recommended two presidential candidates to move forward to the Office of the Chancellor of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education on Monday, February 16. The recommended candidates are Dr. Lorrie Clemo, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the State University of New York at Oswego, and Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, Provost and Academic Vice President at Western Illinois University. "I would like to thank the members of the search committee for their dedication and service," said Jack Wabby, search committee chair and chair of the KU Council of Trustees. "I would also like to thank the campus community for providing valuable feedback. This has been a very thorough process, and I am confident we have recommended the two best potential leaders for KU."



2015 marks the 100th season of Kutztown University football. In conjunction with the University's Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2015-16, KU will honor the history of the program leading up to and throughout the 2015 season. One of the highlights of the 100th season will be the naming of the KU All-Time Team. Fans can place their vote for who will be represented as one of the 30 players recognized on the All-Time Team. Fans are allotted one vote for each of the six voting periods, culminating with the KU Spring Game on Saturday, April 18. Click here to [vote](#) for the KU All-Time Football Team!

The Commission on Human Diversity is pleased to present our 5th Annual Diversity Conference. This year's theme is "Taking Action: Social Justice for All?" It will be held from 8:30 AM – 4 PM on Friday, February 27. Students, Staff, Faculty, and outside guests are welcome to attend the entire conference or any part of it for free. The workshops are set to start on the hour throughout the day. For more information, including the schedule of events and registration, please [visit our webpage](#).

Preparations are well underway for KU's

Sesquicentennial Celebration. The celebration will begin this August and will conclude on the university's 150th birthday – September 15, 2016. We have six committees representing academics, The Sesquicentennial logo, unveiled in the Tower 2014 summer issue, was created by Hayley Miller '14, a communication design graduate who won a \$150 Campus Store gift card for her effort. The Sesquicentennial slogan was recently selected after a year-long call for submissions. The winning slogan "Unrivaled past, unlimited future" was submitted by Cathy Tongue, a nurse in the Health & Wellness Center, who also won a \$150 Campus Store gift card.

KU's chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS)

has been presented with a Distinguished SPS Chapter award. In choosing award recipients, the SPS looks at each chapter's participation and activities on campus and in the community to determine which chapter best represents their mission. The SPS is a professional association explicitly designed for students which exists to help students transform themselves into contributing members of the professional community. KU joins Princeton University, the University of Delaware, Moravian and the Pennsylvania State University in earning the award. The SPS Kutztown chapter's efforts on campus and in the community include the annual laser light shows at Kutztown University's planetarium and the annual "Cantalobber" Contest, among other activities.

KU's department of music will host the National Association of Schools of Music's (NASM) student recital at 4:30 PM on Monday, February 23 in the Georgian Room of Old Main. This recital will showcase a balanced representation of KU's department of music students to the NASM representatives. Students from various music degree programs will perform repertoire ranging from classical to jazz. NASM, founded in 1924, is an organization of schools, conservatories, colleges and universities with approximately 652 accredited institutional members. It establishes national standards for undergraduate and graduate degrees, among other credentials.

Golden Bear Athletics

Saturday, Feb. 21 – Men's & Women's Indoor Track & Field Last Chance Invitational - 10:30 a.m. (O'Pake Fieldhouse)

Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

Dinner with Golden Bears – This program is intended to bring alumni, faculty and students from all generations together to enjoy good food and great conversation. It's an opportunity for alumni and current KU students to connect, share stories and prepare for life after leaving campus. The date for Dinner with Golden Bears is April 1, 2015 from 6 PM – 8 PM in the Multipurpose Room of the McFarland Student Union. We invite you to get involved by sponsoring and hosting a table for \$200. You will be paired with 8-9 current KU students in your field or area of interest, and discuss various topics over a shared meal. If you can't sponsor but would still like to help, you can simply host a table. If you are willing to sponsor a table but can't attend the event, we'll find an alternate host for your table. In any scenario, it's a wonderful way to give back to KU, and students thoroughly benefit from this opportunity. If you are interested in participating in Dinner with Golden Bears on April 1, 2015 either by hosting a table and/or sponsoring, please call the Foundation and Alumni Relations office at 610-683-4110 or email info@kutztownUfoundation.org. Thank you for your help and support of KU students!

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](#).



Save the Date: Indulgence Tour – On May 16, join the KU Alumni Relations team as they embark on the inaugural 2015 Indulgence Tour! We will leave on a charter bus from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center at 10 AM and travel to Hershey. There we will visit Troegs Brewery, Cassel Vineyards of Hershey and Hershey's Chocolate World. Return time to the Wiesenberger Alumni Center will be at around 6 PM. Cost for this tour is \$30. [Please reserve your seat early!](#)



Alumni News

(right) **Kristi Gage '05** was recently featured in a [Reading Eagle article](#) highlighting her role as president of Greater Reading Young Professionals (GRYP) and its positive impact the organization has on urban revitalization and the broader community in Berks County.

Kathy M. Miller '99 is a recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award in recognition and appreciation of her commitment to strengthening our Nation and for making a difference through volunteer service. She also received the Celebrate Literacy Award from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Reading Association. This award recognizes organizations, institutions and individuals that have made significant literacy contributions. Her third book, "Chippy Chipmunk: Friends in the Garden" won a Gold Mom's Choice Award®.

Alicia DeLeo '08 and her new husband, William Kilonsky, were married on November 1, 2014. The couple, who honeymooned in Jamaica, resides in Wilkes-Barre. Congratulations!

Gavin Reed '06 proposed to Leanna Zukovich, and they are planning a wedding for September of this year. Best wishes for the happy couple!

David Caruth '08 announced that he is seeking a four-year term as Parkland school director. He works as a senior sales and marketing consultant and serves as an officer on his homeowners' association board.



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After being employed with Marvel Entertainment in NYC for five years as a graphic designer, **Julie Santomero '06** was hired as a packaging designer with Jay Franco & Sons, Inc. in NYC. Recently she has been promoted to Vice President of Packaging. Her responsibilities include working together with licensors, retailers and international factories to establish cohesive and unique packaging for major retailers such as Walmart, Target and Bed Bath and Beyond.

Four new City of Allentown police officers were sworn-in and received their department badges during a ceremony in City Council chambers, including Officer **Roderick Devine '10**. He is Act 120 Certified through the Maryland Police Training Commission.

Frederick C. Sheeler '84 is seeking re-election as Berks County Recorder of Deeds. He has been in the position since 2008, is a former business owner, and is a member of several community boards and organizations. He also serves as president of the board of trustees for the Hamburg Center.