

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, February 27, 2015

Campus News

No Place for Hate: A Conversation in Black and White – Professional musicians and race relations experts Arno Michaelis and Daryl Davis presented a lecture called "No Place for Hate: A Conversation in Black and White" on Wednesday, February 25. They discussed the transformative power of music which can bind us in our humanity and eradicate racial boundaries. From age 17, Michaelis was deeply involved in the white power movement. He served as a founding member of the largest racist skinhead organization in the world and a reverend of the self-declared "racial holy war." Meanwhile, Davis came in close contact with Ku Klux Klan (KKK) members as he dared to set up meetings with KKK leaders who were unaware that he was black. Michaelis has gone on to free himself from the movement, creating his memoir, "[My Life After Hate](#)," and working with former U.S. gang members and white supremacists to produce a monthly online magazine dedicated to basic human goodness.

Earlier this month KUTV took over the Santander Arena in Reading to broadcast the Kutztown University Ice Hockey Club take on Muhlenberg. [For photos click here to visit the Electronic Media Facebook page.](#)

The KU Alumni Relations Office is teaming up with the Miller-Keystone Blood Center to host a blood drive on Tuesday, March 24 from 9 AM to 4 PM in the MSU Multipurpose room. Please help support your community blood center as they are in dire need of units. Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Please make note, a photo ID (any photo ID with first and last name) or Miller-Keystone Blood Donor Card is required. To schedule an appointment, please email swavely@kutztownufoundation.org or call 610.683.4110.



On Sunday, March 1, all the bells in Kutztown will ring 200 times at noon on "Incorporation Day" to commemorate 200 years of the Borough of Kutztown's history. The Kutztown churches and Kutztown Area Historical Society will participate. A full listing of Kutztown's Bicentennial Celebration events can be found at www.kutztownboro.org/bicentennial

Delta Alpha Pi is collecting new and used ties for a school in Reading. The teachers have found that ties are linked to better behavior of the students, and help to teach about professionalism and responsibility. There is a box outside the DSO in 215 Stratton for you to drop off ties. This service project is ongoing until March 6. The article describing the tie request can be found on the [Reading Eagle website](#). Any questions should be directed to Colin Quinn at cquin756@live.kutztown.edu

KU's wind ensemble will perform "On a Hymnsong" at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 4 in Schaeffer Auditorium. "On a Hymnsong of Lowell Mason" was composed by David Holsinger. The main tune is the hymn "Antioch." Lowell Mason was the first composer to introduce the study of music in a public school setting after convincing the school board of the Boston Public Schools to include choral music during students' regular instructional period in 1827. This free concert will also feature the Festive Overture, Op. 96 composed by Dmitri Shostakovich; Be Thou My Vision commissioned by Ray Cramer; and American Hymnsong Suite by Dwayne Milburn. For more information on this event, contact Daniel Neuenschwander, director of bands, at neuensch@kutztown.edu or 484.646.4348.

The Department of English is sad to report the death of our beloved colleague and friend Dr. David C. Laubach, who passed away on Friday, Feb. 13, after a brief illness. David taught English for 55 years. A dedicated instructor, he was chair of the English Department at Loyalsock Township High School (Pennsylvania); a Fulbright exchange teacher at St. Nicholas' School in England; director of English at the Westfield Public Schools in Westfield, Massachusetts; supervisor of the English curriculum at Colonial School District (Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania); and associate professor of English at Kutztown University.

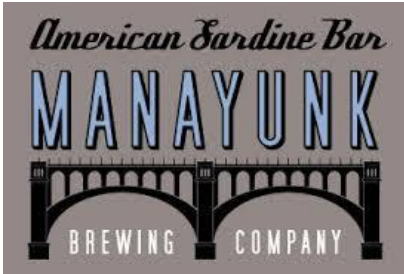
Golden Bear Athletics

Saturday, Feb. 28 @ 1 PM – Women's Basketball - #4 Kutztown vs. #5 Lock Haven, Keystone Arena [Live Stats](#) | [Video](#)
Saturday, Feb. 28 @ 3 PM – Men's Basketball - #3 Kutztown vs. #6 Shippensburg, Keystone Arena [Live Stats](#) | [Video](#)

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

Josh Zimmerman '06 is the [new softball coach](#) at Northwestern Lehigh. He played baseball at Northwestern before attending KU, and is a teacher at the Lehigh County Career and Technical Institute.

Kenneth Zellner '67, '71, '78 is one of several individuals recently added to the fourth class of Inductees who will don the distinguished [Alumni Wall of Honor](#) at the Parkland School District Education Foundation. Ken has a 47-year career as an educator with Parkland School District and Kutztown University.

Talia Russell '09 will lead the St. Edward's University's cheer team as [head coach](#). Talia cheered for four years at KU, including her senior year as team captain, and worked as assistant cheer coach at KU before going to St. Edward's.

(right) **Jennifer Hansen '86** became an author and illustrator of her first children's book, *Just One More*, released in May 2014. It is an imprint of Viking Children's of Penguin, and she is currently working on her second book. *Just One More* was selected for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library 2015 Booklist, and, starting this spring, it will be offered by Scholastic.



Jeffrey Mason '11 has announced his intention to run for [township supervisor](#) in Lower Providence Township, PA. He earned his undergraduate in political science and is currently the deputy executive director the Pennsylvania Center for Civic & Community Engagement.

Megan Kemmery '06 recently became [engaged](#) to Adam Reister. A May wedding is planned in York. Congratulations!