

# GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, March 13, 2015

## Campus News

**We are pleased to announce that the 12th president** of Kutztown University will be introduced to the campus community on Tuesday, March 17, at 4 p.m. in MSU 218 (Multipurpose Room). Brief remarks by the new president and other dignitaries will begin at 4 p.m., followed by a reception until 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and entertainment provided by KU student musicians. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend this momentous occasion. The name of the successful candidate will be announced to campus via KU email immediately following a vote by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors in Harrisburg earlier that afternoon.

**The Kutztown University Department of Music** will present a free concert of choral music featuring the University Choir, Chamber Singers, Bear Voices, and After Hours Vocal jazz Ensemble Saturday night, March 28, 7:30pm in Schaeffer Auditorium. *Of Wind and Water* will include music from classical pieces by Palestrina (*By the Waters of Babylon*), Monteverdi (*Hear the Murmuring Waters*), and Mendelssohn (*On the Lake*) to popular pieces *Candle on the Water* (from *Pete's Dragon*), *Colors of the Wind* (from *Pocahontas*), and *Walk on the Water* (from *Soul Surfer*), to jazz arrangements of *Summer Wind* and *Beyond the Sea* to traditional choral music, spirituals and folks songs, all on the subject of wind or water.

**KU played host to more than 500 middle and high school students** competing in the Central Eastern PA Regional Science Olympiad on March 10. Twenty-eight Division C high schools and 13 Division B middle schools entered teams to compete in 23 different events. The top four middle school and top six high school teams will advance to the state competition at Juniata College on April 25. The national tournament is held May 15-16 at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

**The Military Club of KU will host the 2015 Keystone Wounded Warrior 5K Run/1-Mile Walk** on Saturday, April 4. We anticipate a great community turnout again this year! Pre-Registration is \$28 (\$15 for children under 10) or \$30 on race day. The team rate is \$20 per runner/walker if you sign up with a team of five or more. Race time is at 10:30 AM, with registration from 8 AM to 10 AM at McFarland Student Union. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryclubKU> or email [military@kutztown.edu](mailto:military@kutztown.edu) for a registration form.

**Need art, jewelry, pottery?** Come to Honors Hall March 20 from 7 PM to 10 PM and take part in the 5th Annual Art Auction/Coffee House. Live music and plenty of snacks! Proceeds will benefit the Kutztown Middle School art program.

**Kutztown University Clinical Services is hosting an Out of Darkness Walk** for suicide awareness and prevention on April 26. Registration is from 5 PM to 6 PM and the walk is from 6 PM to 9 PM on the DMZ. Walkers are encouraged to register online at <http://www.afsp.org> under Out of Darkness Walk – Campus Walk. There is no fee to register. Walk individually or form teams. For more information, contact Kathy Loomis at [kloomis@kutztown.edu](mailto:kloomis@kutztown.edu) or call Clinical Services at 484.646.5927.

**KUR is proud to become a “Progressive Radio Network” (PRN) affiliate**, airing three new nationally-syndicated programs during automated times to increase the educational level and multiculturalism of programming on the radio. The programming comes at no charge to KUR and is simply in exchange for a mention of PRN on [our website](#). PRN joins several other syndicated shows on KUR’s schedule, including a mainstream media show, responsible eating show, progressive talk show, gay/lesbian issues show, a women’s issues show, a Latino show, and a Libertarian commentary show. KUR covers about every side of the aisle and walk of life. Make sure to check out KUR’s ever-growing [schedule](#) of diverse programming.



**Easter on the Farm**  
March 28, 2015 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(right) **The Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center** at Kutztown University will host Easter on the Farm on March 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM. Visitors will be witness to historic activities, including blacksmithing, log hewing, pottery making and hearth cooking. Egg hunts for children 6 months to 10 years of age will take place at 11:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Children can also take part in pony and wagon rides, a petting zoo and hands-on crafts. Keith Brintzenhoff takes the stage in the schoolhouse with “Songs and Stories for Kids of All Ages,” and Mike Hertzog and The Blue Mountain Trio will perform traditional bluegrass and folk music. Other activities in the schoolhouse include a reading of “The Easter Bunny Brothers” and a display and sale of rare star embroidery, or G’Schtarn, and other handmade goods by Shirley Sacks of Crewel World. For more information, visit our [website](#). A full list of vendors, demonstrators, performances and activities is available on our [Facebook page](#).



### **Golden Bear Athletics**

(left) The Kutztown University field hockey team was honored on Monday with a 2014 Gladiator by SGI / National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division II National Academic Team Award. It is the 11th consecutive year that Kutztown has been recognized with a team award. The National Academic Team Award recognizes those institutions that achieved a minimum Team GPA of 3.0 during the first semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

**Four members of the 13th-ranked KU wrestling team** have put in a season's worth of hard work and preparation to earn the chance to fight for the ultimate prize of being crowned national champion this weekend at the 2015 NCAA Division II National Championships on March 13 & 14 from St. Louis University's Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis, MO.

[KU Tournament Notes](#) | [Championship Central](#) | [Live Results](#) | Live Video ([Friday](#) | [Saturday](#))

## Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

**Student Government Board Happy Hour Reunion** – Calling all KU Student Government Alumni! You are cordially invited to attend a happy hour event on April 11 from 4:30 PM to 6 PM at the Tavern in Kutztown. Enjoy a complimentary drink and appetizers while sharing stories about your time here at Kutztown University. You are then welcome to gather on campus to attend the annual Student Government Board Banquet from 6 PM to 8 PM in the South Dining Hall. Reservations are required for both events. Alumni may register by emailing [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org). For more information, please contact the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110.

**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](#).



**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!](#)



**Caldwell NJ Happy Hour** – On June 4, join KU alumni as we head to Caldwell, NJ to the Cloverleaf Tavern, 395 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006. This event takes place from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and will offer you appetizers and complimentary first drink! While we realize this event is free, we do ask that you register so we can accommodate accordingly. Please visit our [website](#), call 610.683.4110 or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org).

**Reading Fightin Phils vs. Akron RubberDucks** – On June 13, alumni and guests are invited to attend a Reading Fightin Phils game. In honor of KU's sesquicentennial anniversary, cost per ticket is \$18.66 if ordered online by May 22, 4:30 PM. Cost for tickets purchased after May 22 is \$20. Children 10 and under are free, but do need to be registered. Ticket cost includes seating and food in the '67 Club. Gates open for guests at 4:30 PM with the all you can eat buffet opening at 5:30 PM. Please [register online](#) or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org) to register for this fun event!

**Langhorne Happy Hour** – On June 19, the KU Happy Hour series heads to the Irish Rover Station House in Langhorne for its 2nd annual Happy Hour! Join Ray Crouse '82 and other KU alumni at 1033 S Bellevue Ave in Langhorne from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for appetizers and a complimentary first drink! Please [register online](#) or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org) to register for this fun event!



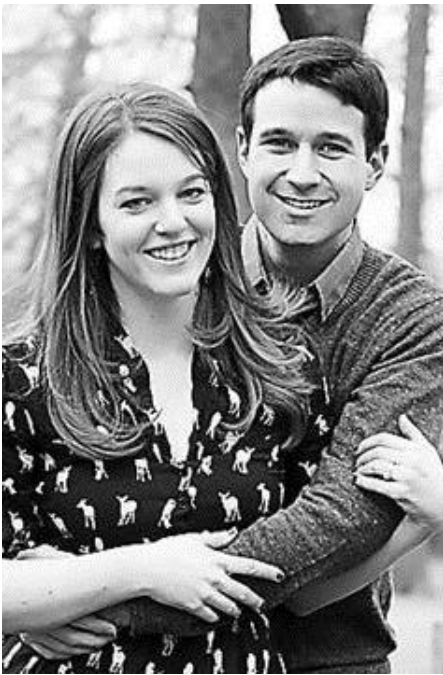
## Alumni News

**Lawrence Staurdi '79** is one of six alumni being inducted into the Hatboro-Horsham School District's [Hall of Fame](#). He founded the MRA Group, a multidiscipline firm that specializes in real estate services for health care and institutional clients. He graduated with the class of 1975 from Hatboro-Horsham High School.

Schubert b2b, a top tier tech marketing agency, announced its [hire](#) of **Katelyn Smith '08** as a graphic designer. In her new role, Katelyn is responsible for creating the visual brands for Schubert's clients.

**Jonathan P. Vuotto '97** has been elected as one of seven new partners at the Morristown-based law firm Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP. He practices in banking and general commercial litigation, with particular experience in banking, real estate, construction, bankruptcy and professional liability litigation.

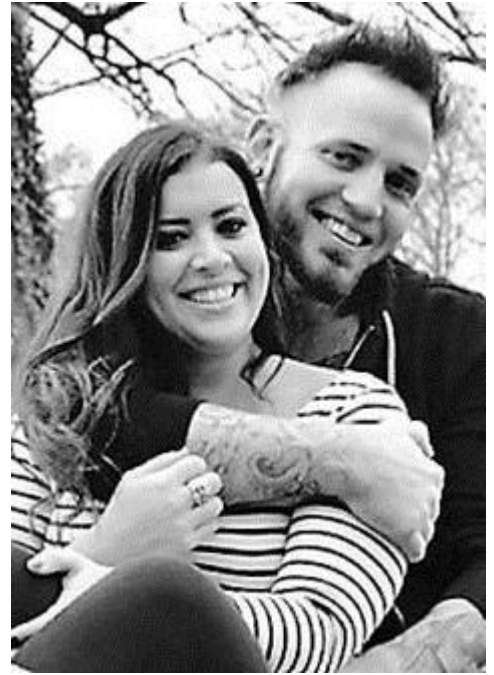
The following couples announced engagements:



**Mark Peter Wengryn '09** and his fiancée, **Beth Ann DiNunzio '10**



**Amanda Lynn Searfoss '10** and her fiancé, **Scott William Poplawski**



**Alicia M. Sherk '09** and her fiancé, **Adam J. Lefever**