

GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, May 8, 2015

Campus News



More than 1,300 graduates will walk during KU's spring commencement exercises tomorrow. The ceremony for the Colleges of Business and Education will be held at 9 AM and the Colleges of Liberal Arts & Sciences and Visual & Performing Arts will hold their ceremony at 2 PM, both in the O'Pake Fieldhouse. The ceremonies will be telecast via an interactive broadcast platform, enabling the families and friends of the graduates to view the ceremony live through a web connection or locally on KUTV. [Commencement Coverage](#)

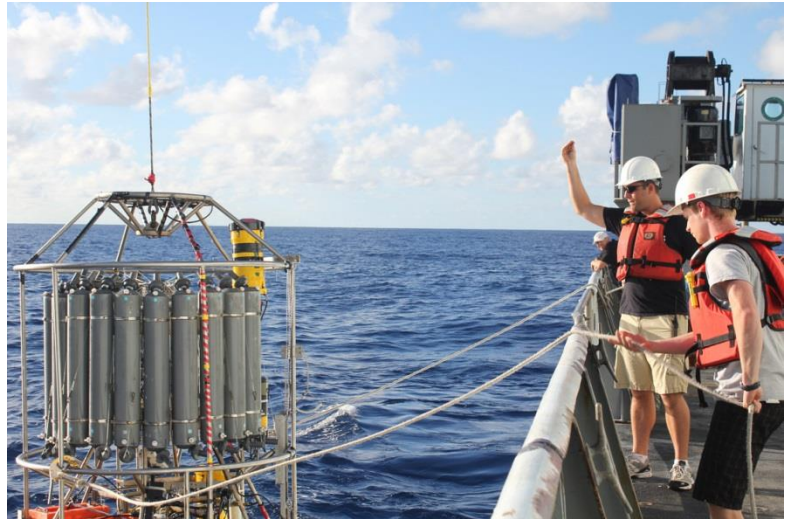
Kutztown University has received a five-year, \$614,375 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to encourage incoming freshman to join the computer science major. Each year, the grant team will select a minimum of six students meeting certain criteria established for the grant. The students chosen will receive \$7,800 a year, plus an \$800 stipend and book allowance. Students interested in receiving this award will be required to complete an application and essay; other determining factors will include their grade point average, test scores and financial need. [Read the entire story here.](#)

Kutztown University is introducing five new minors which will be open to students for the fall 2015 semester, including astronomy; digital communication and new media; entrepreneurship; Spanish for modern business; and supply chain management and logistics. [Read the story here.](#)

Nepal Relief Fund – We have three KU students from Nepal who, along with the International Student Organization, has begun an effort to raise funds for earthquake relief in the country. A fund has been established with KUSSI to collect and distribute funds. We are still taking donations from events, groups, or individuals this week. Funds can be given to Jerry Schearer (Community Outreach Center) or Leah Cassellia (Student Involvement Office). Any checks can be made out to KUSSI. All funds will be given to the Red Cross and the World Food Programme, who are already on the ground distributing food, emergency shelters, and medical assistance. You are welcome and encouraged to donate directly to any organization you choose. Thank you for your support.

(right) **Please take the time to visit the Chincoteague Bay Field Station (CBFS) blog**, which is filled with exciting stories featuring the organization and – this week – spotlights three KU alumni and students: Nick Mathews, Coli Delong, and Casey Michalowski.

Associate Professor of German Lynn M. Kutch recently organized an event as part of the Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) convention held in Toronto from April 30 through May 4. In her capacity as the NeMLA German Language and Literatures area director, and in cooperation with the Goethe Institute Toronto, Kutch arranged a multi-media reading by Austrian graphic novelist [Gerald Hartwig](#). Accompanied by his brother on guitar, Hartwig provided the audience with a "performative reading" of excerpts from his largely autobiographical *Chamäleon*.



(below) **Congratulations to Mary Kate Henry who won** the prestigious Society of Publication Designers 17th Annual Student Design Competition. KU's Adam Leisenring also placed third. This international competition was judged by Ian Doherty (Art Director, Food Network Magazine) and Leah Bailey (Deputy Art Director, Money), with the assistance of SPD's Student Outreach Committee. The jury consisted of Thomas Alberty (Design Director, New York); Marc Davila (Art Director, Departures), Chris Dixon (Creative Director, Vanity Fair); Jenn McManus (Art Director, Martha Stewart Living); and David Schlow (Creative Director, Men's Journal). [Read about the winners here.](#)



The University and KU Foundation & Alumni Relations Office will initiate summer hours beginning May 11, the Monday following commencement. These hours will remain in effect through Friday, August 21. Summer hours will be from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Golden Bear Athletics

COLLEGIATE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

The field has been set for the 2015 Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship. Reserve your spot to watch the KU Men and Women in a weekend of non-stop action, May 30-31, at PPL Park in Chester, PA. Join us on Saturday, May 30 for a KU Alumni Tailgate outside PPL Park in Chester, PA. The KU Foundation is teaming up with Saucony Creek Brewing Company, headquartered right here in Kutztown, to host this great Tailgate event and cheer on the KU Rugby team as they compete for the third time in the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship!

The cost of the tailgate is \$30 per person and includes a great barbecue and Saucony Creek beverages. Your ticket price also includes a donation to support the KU Rugby team. Click here to [purchase tailgate tickets](#).

**** Please note that the Tailgate price does not include tickets to the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship. To purchase tournament tickets, please [click here](#).**



Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

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.

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 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 to register for this fun event!

Alumni News



(left) **Jeffrey A. Hartman '11** and **Nicole C. Jones '11** were [married](#) on July 26 of last year at the Cork Factory Hotel, Lancaster. Both are KU grads with degrees in art education and crafts. Congratulations!

(below) **Matthew Sabetta '12** [married](#) Jane Tomkinson on July 19, 2014 at the Dallas United Methodist Church. The newlyweds reside in Bensalem.



Andre Reed '05 is one of several Boys & Girls Club of America celebrities being inducted into the organization's 25th annual [Alumni Hall of Fame](#) gala on May 13.

Don Everhart '72 designed the back of the U.S. Mint's 2015 Dwight D. Eisenhower \$1 coin, [now available](#).

Kimberly Metz '06 was hired as the Publications Coordinator for Phoebe Ministries in Allentown, and is the Editor-in-Chief of their quarterly magazine, *The Messenger*. She also serves as Camp Director/Marketing Director for Saint Tikhon's Summer Camp in South Canaan, Wayne County.

Debhuti Roy '13 will graduate this spring with her MHA and MBA from Webster University, with plans to work in [hospital administration](#). She is a seven-year international student, hailing from Calcutta, India, with hopes to gain experience from the American hospital system before returning home.

In conjunction with the opening of the [Expressions West 2015](#) exhibition on April 24, juror **Brian Hoover '88** announced his selection of prize winners in this 13-state painting competition. Hoover himself was the winner of the 2009 Expressions West exhibition at Coos Art Museum with his painting "Girl with Fantastic Hat IX Saturnalia."

Tom Warburton '90 will host the ASIFA-East 46th Annual [Animation Festival](#) on Sunday, May 17 at The New School's Tishman Auditorium in New York City. The Festival is one of the longest running festivals of its kind, uniquely showcasing the most groundbreaking independent and commercial animation being produced in the industry today.