

*The Inauguration Ceremony of*  
*Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D.*

AS  
TWELFTH PRESIDENT  
OF  
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN



GRADUATE CENTER

# Order of Program

# The Inauguration Ceremony

## Musical Prelude

**Presiding:** Anne Zayaitz, Ph.D., Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Kutztown University

**Processional:** “Procession of the Nobles” from the opera *Mlada*, composed by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, transcribed by Erik W.G. Leidzén  
Performed by the Kutztown University Wind Ensemble; Daniel Neuenschwander, Conductor

**Mace-Bearer:** Robert Ziegenfus '65, Ph.D.

**National Anthem:** “The Star-Spangled Banner,” by Francis Scott Key  
Performed by the Omicron Mu Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity

**Invocation:** Reverend Harry Serio, D.Min.

**Musical Selections:** “Simple Gifts,” composed by Joseph Brackett, arranged by Aaron Copland  
Performed by the Kutztown University Choir; Henry A. Alviani, D.M.A., Director;  
Ina Grapenthin, D.Ed., Pianist

**Greetings:** Joseph Scoboria '16, President, Kutztown University Student Government Board  
Jennifer Schlegel, Ph.D., President, Kutztown University Senate  
Kathy Fridirici '77, M '87, President, Kutztown University Alumni Association  
Sandy Green, Mayor, Borough of Kutztown  
John Wabby '69, Chair, Council of Trustees, Kutztown University  
Guido Pichini '74, Chair, Board of Governors, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

**Guest Speaker:** Jack Thomas, Ph.D., President, Western Illinois University

**Musical Selection:** “Ain’t Got Time to Die,” spiritual composed by Hall Johnson  
Performed by the Kutztown University Chamber Singers; Henry A. Alviani, D.M.A., Director  
Bobby Rutherford '19, Soloist

**Investiture of 12th President:** John Wabby '69  
Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

**Oath of Office:** Guido Pichini '74

**Medallion Presentation:** Ann Marie Hayes-Hawkinson

**Mace Presentation:** Robert Ziegenfus '65, Ph.D.

**Presentation of Honorary Doctorate:** Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D., to Guido Pichini '74, *Litterarum Humaniorum Doctor, Honoris Causa*

**Inaugural Address:** Kenneth S. Hawkinson, Ph.D.

**KU Alma Mater:** Music by Samuel S. Wesley, lyrics by Clyde Francis Lytle  
(lyrics on last page)  
Performed by Kutztown University Wind Ensemble and University Choir; Daniel Neuenschwander, Conductor

**Benediction:** Joseph A. Piscitelli, Ph.D.

**Recessional:** “Selections from The Danserye,” music by Tielman Susato, arranged by Patrick Dunnigan  
Performed by the Kutztown University Wind Ensemble; Daniel Neuenschwander, Conductor



## *President Hawkinson*

**Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson** began his tenure as the 12th president of Kutztown University on July 1, 2015.

Since his arrival at KU, Hawkinson has established 53 initiatives for the institution, focusing on nine areas such as academic excellence, enrollment management and student success, and expanding educational opportunity and access. He also has overseen the implementation of KU's first action plan, highlighted by the identification of the university's Programs of Distinction. Hawkinson's community outreach efforts have included the establishment of "Walks with Wynnie," weekly campus walks featuring the Hawkinsons' family dog, and a new performing arts society.

Before coming to KU, Hawkinson was provost at Western Illinois University from 2012-15, where he was responsible for areas including university planning, fiscal and enrollment management, curriculum and contract negotiations.

Prior to assuming his position as provost, Hawkinson served Western Illinois for four years as associate provost and associate vice president for budget, planning and personnel, where he oversaw all aspects of academic affairs, including contract administration, summer session and curriculum. Previously, he was associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication and chair of the Department of Communication.

Hawkinson began his academic career at Western Illinois as an assistant professor of communication, and later was promoted to associate, then full professor. He also was an adjunct professor in African American Studies and an instructor in the Honors Program. During his time on the faculty, he served as leader of both the Faculty Senate and the faculty union. He has published numerous articles and dozens of professional papers. His research interests and creative pursuits include storytelling, oral tradition and performance of literature.

Hawkinson earned his bachelor's degree in history from Western Illinois. He also has a Master of Arts in speech communication from the institution and holds a doctorate in speech communication/performance studies from Southern Illinois University. He was a Fulbright Scholar from 1990-91, during which he taught American studies at the University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, West Africa, and conducted research in African folklore and oral tradition.

Hawkinson was in the U.S. Army for three years. After serving in the Illinois National Guard as a field artillery officer and executive officer for a field artillery battery, he joined the Army as an infantry officer. He served in Germany as a platoon leader and a weapons platoon leader, and as a public affairs officer. He also served for two years as a volunteer in the Peace Corps in Mali, West Africa.

A native of Carpentersville, Ill., Hawkinson is married to the former Ann Marie Hayes. His son, Jivan Deglise-Favre-Hawkinson, recently completed his doctoral studies in engineering at the University of Michigan.



**Dr. Jack Thomas** was named the 11th president of Western Illinois University (WIU) in 2011, an institution that serves approximately 12,000 students through its traditional, residential four-year campus in Macomb, Ill., and its metropolitan campus in the Quad Cities/Moline, Ill. Previously, he served as WIU's provost and academic vice president.

Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Alabama A&M University, a Master of English Education from Virginia State University, and a Ph.D. in English (Literature and Criticism) from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Prior to his tenure at WIU, Thomas served as senior vice provost for Academic Affairs and interim dean at Middle Tennessee State University. Thomas has also served in various capacities at other universities including interim president, executive vice president, associate vice president for Academic and Student Affairs, executive assistant to the president, chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages, coordinator of freshman English, and assistant track coach.

Thomas is a noted scholar and lecturer. He frequently appears as a keynote speaker, presenting his research and inspirational messages locally, nationally and internationally. His most recent publication is a book titled, "Within These Gates: Academic Work, Academic Leadership, University Life, and the Presidency." His research focuses on black males in literature. He served as the editor and founder of "Image: The Scholars Release Journal, Men and Women of Color" which showcases writers, poets, and artists.

Thomas has served as an American Council on Education Fellow, is a graduate of the Harvard Leadership Program and the Leadership Middle Tennessee Program, a Kellogg-NAFEO Fellow, and participated in the Salzburg Seminar in Salzburg, Austria. He is married to the former Linda Goldsmith and they have two sons.



**Guido M. Pichini '74** was elected to a fifth consecutive term as chairman of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors in July, 2015. He is the first state system university alumnus to chair the board which oversees the state system.

The 20-member Board of Governors has overall responsibility for planning and coordinating the development and operation of the state system, which is the largest provider of higher education in the commonwealth, enrolling about 110,000 students. The board establishes broad fiscal, personnel and educational policies under which the 14 state system universities operate.

Pichini is president of WSK & Associates and its related companies of Wyomissing. He is a member and former chair of the Council of Trustees at Kutztown University and the former chair of the Pennsylvania Association of Councils of Trustees, the statewide organization that comprises the trustees from all 14 state system universities.

Pichini earned a bachelor's degree in education/political science, and completed graduate studies in public administration at Kutztown. He also graduated from Wilson College with certification in the minor judiciary, attaining the highest grade in the history of Pennsylvania. He served two terms as a councilman in the Borough of Wyomissing Hills and four terms as mayor. Pichini served as a member of the Pennsylvania Workforce Investment Board and as a member of the Postsecondary Education Advisory Commission.

Pichini and his wife Susan, honorary co-chairs of the KU Sesquicentennial Celebration, reside in Wyomissing.

**Academic Regalia** worn at American college exercises today goes back in its essential features to the middle ages. The oldest universities of northern Europe, such as Paris and Oxford, grew out of church schools, hence they wore clerical garb largely borrowed from the monastic dress of their day.

The head covering was developed out of the skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather. In the universities, this skullcap acquired a point on top that gradually

evolved into a tassel. In this country, it has been replaced by the familiar mortarboard, which still retains the medieval tassel.

The gown worn today is the medieval roba, and seems to have been borrowed from the habit of the Benedictine monks. Bachelors and masters could be distinguished by the simplicity or elaborateness of their gowns – the masters’ gowns were often furred – and this survives today in the ornamentation found on doctoral gowns. The

wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet chevrons on the lined bell sleeves, and the borders of most hoods, are in the color of the scholarly field of the wearer.

The hood (the medieval caputium) was originally worn over the head, and otherwise dropped onto the shoulders like a cowl. Master’s degree holders wear distinctively colored hoods that signify the wearer’s degree.

The **University Mace**, used almost exclusively at commencement exercises or other formal, ceremonial functions, is a decorative version of the weapon of the same name used in the Middle Ages, and represents the authority of the university. The new Kutztown University mace was designed by Stephen Culberson ’16, a crafts major, at the request of the KU Student Government Board, and was presented to the president as a

gift on behalf of all students.

The mace is made of walnut from a tree that existed on Culberson’s grandfather’s farm. The lathe work was performed by Culberson.

The dates noted on the mace represent the year in which the university originally received its charter and the year of the university’s Sesquicentennial celebration. The crowning element atop the mace is the “keystone,” which was

used in the original Keystone State Normal School official seal.

Since the inception of the university, the mace has traditionally been carried by a grand marshal at official university ceremonies. The honor of grand marshal is bestowed by the president, and usually is a tenured faculty member who has attained the greatest seniority.

## *The Principals and Presidents*



John S. Ermentrout  
Principal, 1866-1871



Abraham R. Horne  
Principal, 1872-1877



Nathan C. Schaeffer  
Principal, 1877-1893



George B. Hancher  
Principal, 1893-1899



Amos C.  
Rothermel '86  
Principal, 1899-1928  
President, 1928-1934



Quincy A.W.  
Rohrbach '12  
President, 1934-1959

**Presidential Medallions** have served for centuries as remembrances of specific events or to recognize meritorious service or conduct. Medallions have also been used and worn to indicate leadership and authority.

The Kutztown University presidential medallion is worn by the university president with academic regalia at formal functions such as commencement. The medallion serves to identify the university president as the leader of a community of scholars.

The design elements of the new presidential medallion incorporate recognition of achieving university status and display the commonwealth seal. On the chain supporting the medallion are the names of all who have served the institution as either principal or president. Additionally, all preceding names of the institution – Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown State Teachers College and Kutztown State College – as well as drawings of the university’s most historic buildings, are engraved.



*“The medallion serves to identify the university president as the leader of a community of scholars.”*

*of Kutztown University*



**Italo L. deFrancesco**  
President, 1959-1967



**Cyrus E. Beekey**  
President, 1967-1969



**Lawrence M. Stratton**  
President, 1969-1987



**David E. McFarland**  
President, 1988-2002



**F. Javier Cevallos**  
President, 2002-2014



**Kenneth S. Hawkinson**  
President, 2015-

# Celebrating 150 YEARS

## Unrivaled Past

Kutztown University is currently in the midst of its Sesquicentennial Celebration, leading up to its 150th birthday in September. For a century and a half, KU has fulfilled a critical educational mission for the residents of Pennsylvania.

The university was founded as **Keystone State Normal School** on September 15, 1866. Keystone State Normal School's founding can be traced to the passage of the Normal School Act of 1857. Normal schools were developed to teach teachers, but more than that, they included model schools (lab schools) for the student teachers

to work with actual elementary school students.

The location of a Normal School in Kutztown was not a foregone conclusion. Some favored Hamburg and Fogelsville. Kutztown, however, had an edge because of the success of earlier schools located there. In 1864, Maxatawny Seminary opened on the current site of Old Main. The following year, a new group of stockholders, interested in establishing a state normal school in Kutztown, bought land surrounding the seminary and expanded the existing building considerably.

In February 1866, the Keystone Normal School opened and would be approved to represent the third Normal School District, consisting of Berks, Lehigh and Schuylkill counties, beginning in September of that year.

The growth of the school in its first half-century of existence centered on the expansion of Old Main. The original structures were all razed by 1895, and the current buildings constructed between 1881 and 1902.

The institution grew over the next 60 years and on May 29, 1928,

became **Kutztown State Teachers College**, when the first four-year degrees were awarded for the first time at commencement.

The Pennsylvania General Assembly authorized the 14 state teacher colleges to become multipurpose state colleges in 1960. The next two decades featured tremendous growth for **Kutztown State College**, as the college burst well past its original borders. Additions to north campus included a new Sharadin Studio in 1961 and the new Rohrbach Library in 1968.

Facilities expanded on south





## Unlimited Future

campus as well with the addition of residence halls in the 1960s. Residence life began to take shape around the green area, known as the DMZ, with women's dorms on one side, men's dorms on the other and the South Dining Hall at the end. Keystone Hall was completed in 1971.

In 1983, the Pennsylvania General Assembly recognized all 14 schools of the newly created Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education as universities. The change to a university would also bring big

changes to campus: more residential facilities; expansions to existing or new academic buildings; athletic, recreational and student union renovations; several plazas; and the creation of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center.

Over the years the KU campus has expanded to 289 acres, and today offers more than 100 programs of study throughout four colleges, as well as nearly 200 extracurricular organizations and activities.

From its early beginnings as a two-year normal school in 1866, to a thriving state-regional university of

9,000 students, KU has emerged as a leading regional institution of higher learning - one of the most popular schools in the commonwealth.

The university has helped its students realize their dreams by preparing them for life, including providing the education necessary for stellar careers, and the groundwork to be positive contributors to society.

After nearly 150 years of serving the region, **Kutztown University** truly has an unrivaled past and unlimited future.



# Institutional Delegates

- 1740**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Hon. Anthony Brooks,  
Wilkes-Barre, City Councilman
- 1742**  
Moravian College  
Dr. Ruth Malenda '07, Professor
- 1773**  
Dickinson College  
Nancy Grim M '01, Alumna
- 1815**  
Allegheny College  
Dr. Louis Moskowitz, Alumnus
- 1821**  
Widener University  
Dr. Shawn Fitzgerald, Dean
- 1837**  
Cheyney University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Frank G. Pogue, Interim  
President
- 1839**  
Bloomsburg University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. David L. Soltz, President
- 1846**  
Bucknell University  
Laurel Ziegler, Alumna
- 1846**  
University of Mount Union  
Richard Button, Alumnus
- 1848**  
Muhlenberg College  
Edward Davis M '67, Trustee  
Emeritus
- 1852**  
California University  
of Pennsylvania  
Geraldine M. Jones, Interim  
President
- 1855**  
Millersville University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu, Provost  
and Vice President for  
Academic Affairs
- 1856**  
Albright College  
Dr. Lex O. McMillan III,  
President
- 1857**  
Mansfield University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Francis L. Hendricks,  
President
- 1865**  
Lehigh University  
Walter Conway, Alumnus
- 1866**  
Lebanon Valley College  
Kristen R. Angstadt, Vice Chair,  
Board of Trustees
- 1867**  
Cedar Crest College  
Kim Petrosky, Alumna; Donor  
Relations and Special Events
- 1869**  
Wilson College  
Nancy Kostas M '67, Alumna,  
Former Trustee
- 1870**  
Lock Haven University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Susan Rimby M '81, Dean
- 1871**  
West Chester University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Christopher Fiorentino,  
Interim President
- 1871**  
Shippensburg University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. G.F. "Jody" Harpster,  
President
- 1876**  
Juniata College  
Edward Quinter, Alumnus
- 1878**  
Duquesne University  
Dr. Frank Schweighardt, Alumnus
- 1884**  
Temple University  
Emily Ascani, Alumna
- 1885**  
Seton Hill University  
Jacqueline Runkle M '75, Alumna
- 1888**  
The University of Scranton  
Lawrence Johnson, Alumnus
- 1893**  
East Stroudsburg University  
of Pennsylvania  
Dr. Marcia G. Welsh, President
- 1896**  
Delaware Valley University  
Dr. Bashar W. Hanna,  
Vice President for Academic  
Affairs and Dean of the Faculty
- 1899**  
Western Illinois University  
Dr. Ronald Williams, Interim  
Vice President for Student  
Services
- 1912**  
The Pennsylvania State University  
at Lehigh Valley  
Dr. Kenneth Thigpen,  
Chief Academic Officer
- 1921**  
Robert Morris University  
Dr. Christopher Howard,  
President
- 1927**  
University of Pittsburgh  
at Johnstown  
Dr. Jem Spectar, President
- 1933**  
Lancaster Bible College  
Dr. Gary L. Troxell M '93,  
Associate Professor, Counseling  
and Social Work
- 1933**  
Wilkes University  
Dr. Anita Meehan, Alumna;  
KU Professor, Psychology
- 1948**  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Zeke Montgomery '15,  
Residence Director
- 1957**  
Cabrini College  
Dr. Jeff Gingerich, Provost
- 1958**  
Alvernia University  
Dr. Shirley J. Williams, Provost
- 1966**  
Lehigh Carbon Community  
College  
Dr. Ann Bieber M '89, President
- 1967**  
Northampton Community  
College  
Dr. Mark Erickson, President
- 1971**  
Reading Area Community College  
Dr. Susan Looney, Senior  
Vice President, Academic Affairs  
and Provost
- 2000**  
International Institute for  
Restorative Practices  
Dr. John W. Bailie, President

*A year listed after a delegate's name indicates KU alumnus/a – undergraduate or graduate (M).  
The word Alumnus or Alumna following a delegate's name indicates he/she is a graduate of the institution represented.*

# Alumni Parade of Classes

## Class of 1935

Grace A. Shankweiler

## Class of 1944

Doris N. Grandon  
Druce G. Hanshaw  
Martena A. Schnerring

## Class of 1945

M. Irene H. Heiland

## Class of 1948

Doris H. Burkhart  
Richard D. Lytle

## Class of 1950

Marian S. Snyder  
Rosalye L. Yashek

## Class of 1952

Joyce H. Allebach

## Class of 1953

Donald L. Miller

## Class of 1954

Irene Mitchel  
Christian O. Schlegel

## Class of 1955

Betsy Grater

## Class of 1956

Lewis B. Maul  
Mary Ann Sedlock

## Class of 1957

Ann Z. Wenrich  
Sylvia E. Wolff

## Class of 1958

Patricia A. Owens-Pietruszynski

## Class of 1959

Jane L. Bibleheimer

## Class of 1960

Frank A. Friedman  
Beverly B. Knoebel

## Class of 1961

Elaine S. Cruse  
Wade H. Cruse  
Ronald L. Marburger

## Class of 1962

Gladys Horvath  
Mary M. St. John

## Class of 1964

Linda Fein  
Judith Reitz  
Susan B. Ziegenfus

## Class of 1965

Caroline I. Anderson  
Russell A. Hinnershitz  
D. J. Joyce  
Lenore E. Kohl  
Robert A. Muschlitz  
Ronald R. Steigerwalt  
Robert C. Ziegenfus

## Class of 1966

Victoria R. Bieber  
Dennis C. Blankowitsch  
James P. Joyce  
Samuel D. Westmoreland

## Class of 1967

Robert E. Bennett

## Class of 1968

Ronald Cardinal  
Kathleen A. Dolgos  
David W. Hohe  
Bonita A. Perkins  
Charles O. Perkins  
Charles F. Roth

## Class of 1969

Laureen F. Hoffman  
Mary Ellen Swoyer

## Class of 1970

Katherine L. Heller  
Norman A. Inkpen  
Charles W. Stopp

## Class of 1972

Karen M. Winning

## Class of 1973

Mary L. Laub  
Raymond H. Melcher

## Class of 1974

Rance Block  
Wayne C. Rush

## Class of 1976

Jeffrey S. Gumpert  
Michael R. Gumpert

## Class of 1977

Kenneth V. Daniel  
Kathy M. Fridirici

## Class of 1978

Edward G. Eisenhuth

## Class of 1979

Scott A. Dorn  
Colleen M. Paulson  
Patricia A. Stecklein

## Class of 1980

Michael J. Pladus  
Edward L. Simpson  
David D. Wagaman

## Class of 1981

Michele K. Byrne

## Class of 1982

Gumersindo Aguila

## Class of 1983

Stephen M. Canfield  
Sharon O. Maida  
Valerie L. Reidout  
Maurice H. Saylor  
Lori A. Spatz

## Class of 1985

Robert J. Tronolone

## Class of 1986

Richard Ginnetti  
Peter A. Gray  
Gregory A. Kuritz  
James C. Zellner

## Class of 1987

Darlene A. Berk  
Joseph R. Chuk

## Class of 1988

Ken Steward

## Class of 1990

Roger J. Jackson

## Class of 1991

Carole V. Wells

## Class of 1992

Felicia E. McAllister

## Class of 1993

Crystal U. Cammauf-Young

## Class of 1997

Diane G. Fegely  
Sharon M. Picus

## Class of 1998

Tammy K. Jandrasitz

## Class of 2000

Charles M. Gallagher  
Amanda K. Schaeffer  
Amy R. Wahl-Stauffenberg

## Class of 2001

Gregory G. Young

## Class of 2004

Daniel P. Price

## Class of 2005

Michael E. Somers

## Class of 2006

Catherine A. Imschweiler  
Joseph C. Lloyd  
Natalie A. Snow

## Class of 2007

Kevin Harden  
Luke T. Miller

## Class of 2009

Mikal L. Payne

## Class of 2010

Ann M. Lemon  
Wendy A. Pursell

## Class of 2012

Mary R. Keller

## Class of 2013

Timothy M. Caltagirone

## Class of 2015

Ashley Hillegas  
Lauren E. McDonagh  
Corinne L. McGourney

# Memberships

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Roger Schmidt



## **Inauguration Planning Committee**

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Jennifer Schlegel, University Senate President; Associate Professor, Anthropology/Sociology

Joe Scoboria '16, President, Student Government Board

Natalie Snow '06, Director, Institutional Research

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Anne Zayaitz, Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

John Wabby '69, Ad Hoc Member; Chair, Council of Trustees



Comprising four colleges – **Business, Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts** – Kutztown University offers a wide range of outstanding academic programs to prepare individuals for successful careers. More than 100 programs of study as well as an Honors Program, study abroad, internships, student/faculty research and living-learning communities round out the academic experience.

Located on **289 acres**, the beautiful campus is adjacent to the Borough of Kutztown in Berks County, Pa. Special facilities include a modern library, 50 computer labs, art galleries and studios, a planetarium and observatory, TV production facilities and radio station, an Ecoplot, and the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center.

In 2016, enrollment at the university includes **9,000 students** from nearly 40 states and nations. Approximately 41 percent of the undergraduates live on campus; the rest live at home or in nearby apartments.

Eighty-seven percent of our tenured/tenure track faculty have doctorates or terminal degrees. Kutztown boasts a favorable **20:1 student/faculty ratio**.



A well-rounded program of athletic, cultural, and social events and activities satisfies nearly every interest. KU's **21 sports teams** are part of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) and members of NCAA Division II.

**72,500 alumni** can be found across the U.S. and beyond.

Kutztown University is a member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. The Board of Governors oversees the state system which includes Pennsylvania's 14 public universities. The Council of Trustees is the local governing body for Kutztown University. The Officers of Administration for the university are the president and members of the president's cabinet.



KU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). Several academic programs are accredited by disciplinary accreditors. These are:

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA)
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

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# Alma Mater

*Where stately trees are bending  
Where nature's glories shine  
And loveliness unending in  
beauty rare combine  
There rise the Kutztown towers  
And there the college stands  
The wellspring of our powers  
The shrine our love commands*

*And we will ever love her  
And live to spread her fame  
Our lives shall add new luster  
Unto her glorious name  
As guardians of her new day  
Our work will ever be  
To labor so that she may  
achieve her destiny*



Clyde Francis Lytle



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**KU**  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY  
of Kent, Ohio





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