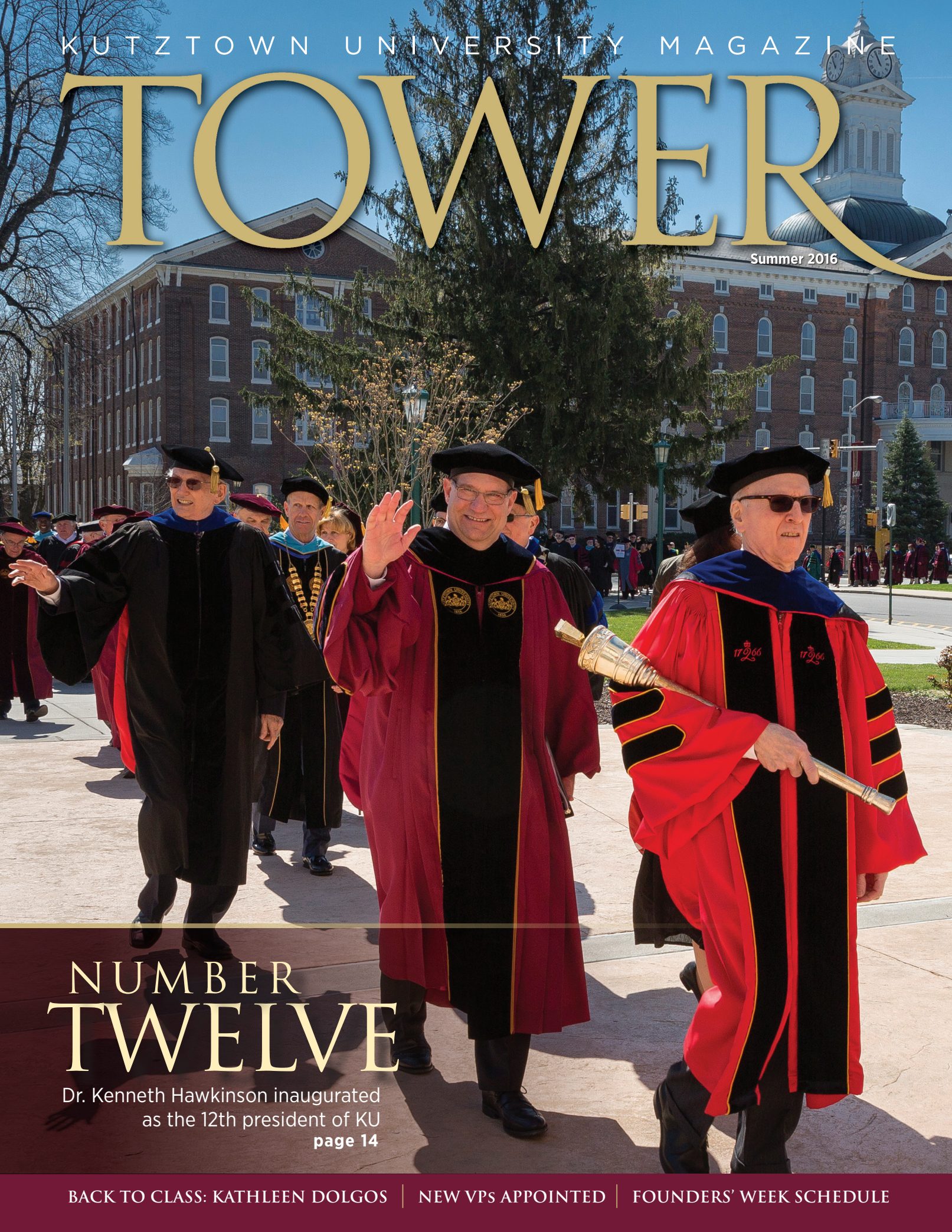


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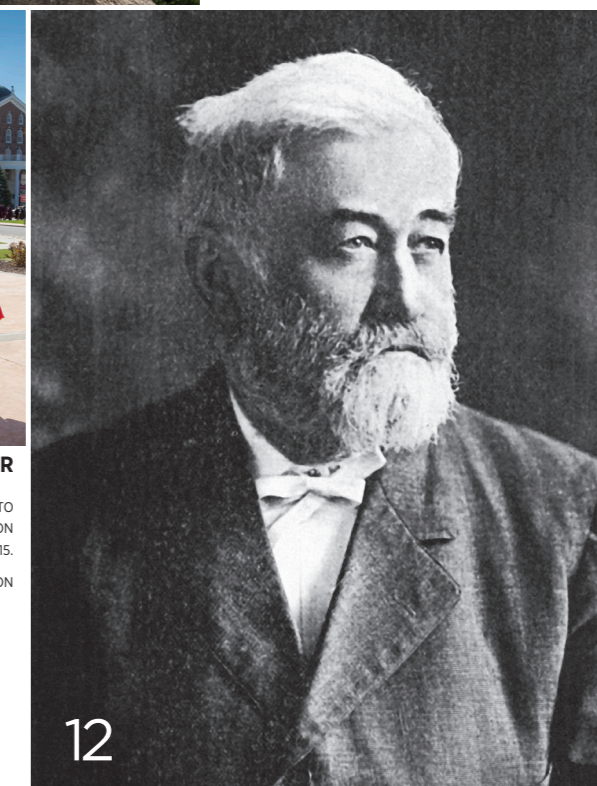


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DR. KENNETH S. HAWKINSON PARADES INTO SCHAEFFER AUDITORIUM FOR HIS INAUGURATION ON APRIL 15.

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PICHINI AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE

Guido M. Pichini '74 was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree during the presidential inauguration of Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson. Pichini recently finished his fifth consecutive term as chairman of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors. He is the first State System university alumnus to chair the board that oversees the State System. He also is a member of the Kutztown University Council of Trustees. During his acceptance, Pichini announced that he and his wife Susan are providing a full tuition scholarship to an outstanding Reading High School student to attend Kutztown University next year. The Pichinis are co-chairs of the university's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

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KU FIELD HOCKEY HOLDS HIGHEST GPA IN DIVISION II



Members of the KU field hockey team were honored by the university's Council of Trustees for their achievement.

The Kutztown University field hockey team was honored by the university's Council of Trustees for earning the top grade point average among all Division II programs. KU earned a GPA of 3.54 in the fall. The team was originally recognized by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) in March as one of 27 schools in the country to earn a National Academic Team Award.

Kutztown's top GPA in Division II is its highest since earning the No. 2 honor in 2011. Its last No. 1 honor came in

2008. It is the 12th 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 2015-16 academic year.

Kutztown also led Division II with six NFHCA Scholars of Distinction (GPA of 3.90 or higher). Sixteen Golden Bears held a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher through the fall semester to be named to the NFHCA National Academic Squad.



STEINBERG EARNS FULBRIGHT AWARD

Joshua Steinberg of Huntingdon Valley, Pa., won a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) grant to travel to Germany for the 2016-2017 academic year. Steinberg graduated from Kutztown University in December. The ETA program places Fulbright Scholars in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to local English teachers. Assistants in this program help teach the English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the United States. The age and academic level of their students vary by country and range from kindergarten to university level. Steinberg has a bachelor's degree in philosophy and graduated summa cum laude. He is also pursuing a master's degree in philosophy with a teaching assistantship at Texas Tech University upon his return from Germany.



KU DESIGNATED AN ALL STEINWAY SCHOOL

Kutztown University announced its designation as an All Steinway School in April. The history, traditions and designs of Steinway are found in concert halls all over the world. A university that is All Steinway has made a commitment to excellence in musical teaching and performance. Kutztown University will join more than 150 schools worldwide and a dozen Pennsylvania institutions of higher education with the All Steinway designation. Students at KU acquire a refined perception of tone and performance in musical experiences with our Steinway pianos.

BARON HONORED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS



Kutztown University's Ryan Baron of Garwood, N.J., was recognized by the Tri-County American Red Cross as the recipient of this year's award. Baron, a KU football player, received the Good Samaritan Heroes Award for his heroic actions on Monday, August 24, when he noticed a female student in medical distress outside of Boehm Science Center. Having worked as an emergency medical technician during the summer, he took immediate action, administering emergency medical care until University Police and the local EMS team arrived.

In addition, due to his knowledge as an EMT, Baron made recommendations to the university administration to enhance resources for similar incidents in the future.

For his actions, Baron received the KU President's Citation earlier this year.

FOUNTAIN NAMED NATIONAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



Dr. Heather Fountain

The National Art Education Association has named Dr. Heather Fountain, KU associate professor of art education and crafts, the recipient of the 2016 National Higher Education Art Educator of the Year Award. This prestigious award, determined through a peer review of nominations, recognizes Fountain's exemplary contributions, service and achievements.

1966 BASEBALL CHAMPIONS REUNITED



Front Row, L to R: Bob Mazzerle '66, Ron Cardinal '68, Vic Tucci '68, Fran Bolez '69, Bill Moyer '67 and Bob DeLong '67; Back Row, L to R: Denny McKernan '67, John Landis '67, John Cresswell '69, Peter Riffle '68, John Leeser '67, Larry Bare '69 and Ed Koch.

Members of the 1966 conference champion Kutztown State College baseball team gathered on campus in April to celebrate the fiftieth reunion of their award-winning season. The championship was the first for the Golden Bears baseball team.

KUTZTOWN DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC NAMES FIRST PRESSER SCHOLAR



Dr. Jeremy Justeson, chair, KU Department of Music, presents Joseph Coco '17 with the university's first Presser Scholar Award.

Kutztown University Department of Music has announced music education major Joseph Coco '17 of Topton, Pa., as the first Presser Scholar at KU. Funded through a grant from The Presser Foundation, the Presser Scholar is awarded to an outstanding music student finishing his or her junior year and at least one-third of the student's credits over four years must be outside the field of music. Only institutions with recognized, high-quality music programs are considered for Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award.

KOLVITES NAMED NATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED EDUCATION



Jessica Kolvites '16 is honored at commencement by Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson for being the university's Syed R. Ali-Zaidi Award nominee.

Kutztown University teacher of the visually impaired student Jessica Kolvites has been selected by the Division on Visual Impairments and Deafblindness to receive the Virginia M. Sowell Student of the Year Award. This award is given to students who the organization feels demonstrates a commitment to the education and/or rehabilitation of individuals with visual impairments and deafblindness. The award itself is named after Dr. Virginia Sowell, whose lifetime contributions to the profession impacted the lives of numerous educators and countless children and adults with visual impairments and deafblindness. Kolvites was also named the KU nominee for the Syed R. Ali-Zaidi Award for Academic Excellence.



Front Row, L to R: Joseph Scoboria, Anna Behm, Corrine Kula, David Grow, Lisamarie Feliciano, Breann Young and Lauren Sobczak. Back Row, L to R: Wesley Hartmann, Danielle Sienko, Matthew Kuna, Benjamin Hoffman and Mary Kate Henry.

2016 ANNUAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kutztown University celebrated the recipients of its annual Academic Achievement Awards in April. The award was established through a donation provided by Dr. Carlson R. Chambliss, professor emeritus, physical sciences and KU faculty member from 1970–2003. The purpose of the awards is to recognize the exceptional individual achievements of a select group of KU graduating seniors. Specially designed coin medallions of gold, silver and copper were presented to the students.

GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS

David Grow, York, Pa., graduated with a degree in environmental science/biology. Grow received the Gold Chambliss Student Academic Achievement Award 2016 in the category of successfully completed research projects. Grow's research has included documenting the location and size of invasive plant populations along hundreds of miles of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail in Pennsylvania and providing management and sustainable stewardship information to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the National Parks Service, among others. He has presented his research at KU, a regional conference and a national ecological conference and is preparing a manuscript for publication. He received the Carole and Ray Neag Undergraduate Research Fund Grant to present his research at the 100th Annual Ecological Society of America Conference, the KU Promise Scholarship and an Eagle Scouts scholarship. He is a member of the KU Biology Mentoring Program and the KU Outdoors Club, and has been a member of the Dean's List for every semester of his time at KU. Grow has secured a graduate student position at Towson University, with an ultimate goal to secure a faculty position as an ecologist or conservation biologist.

Breann Young of Dallastown, Pa., graduated with her bachelor's degree in fine arts with a focus on painting in May. Young received the Gold Chambliss Student Academic Achievement Award 2016 in the category of successfully completed research projects and original artwork of high quality. In pursuing a future career in conservation, she acquired an internship with the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, and chronicled her work experience in two blog publications on Smithsonian websites. Her work was also selected to be included in Professional Artist magazine and in the book, "Earn Internships, Secure Employment: a Practical Guide to Writing for the Workplace" by William Prystauk. She has shown her artwork at four exhibitions on campus and appeared in national publications. Young was a member of the Dean's List for the majority of her semesters spent at KU, and she received the Undergraduate Research Committee Grant, the Marguerite Bierman Grant, the Sharadin Award and the PSECU Scholarship. She has also served as the director of Eckhaus on Main Street and volunteered at the Miller Art Gallery on campus. Young plans to pursue a career at the Smithsonian in the paleontology division and to also acquire a master's degree in object conservation.

SILVER MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Anna Behm, Kutztown, Pa.
Mary Kate Henry, Bethlehem, Pa.
Benjamin Hoffman, Hatboro, Pa.
Lauren Sobczak, Fogelsville, Pa.

COPPER MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Lisamarie Feliciano, Allentown, Pa.
Wesley Hartmann, Hyde Park,
Johannesburg, South Africa
Corrine Kula, Allentown Pa.

Matthew Kuna, Allentown, Pa.
Joseph Scoboria, Reading, Pa.
Danielle Sienko, Philadelphia, Pa.

ZAYAITZ NAMED PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS



Dr. Anne Zayaitz

Dr. Anne Zayaitz has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown University. Zayaitz, who will serve as the university's chief academic officer and as a member of the president's cabinet, will be second-in-command for the institution. Her position serves as the main advocate for student success and the pursuit of academic excellence, with oversight of educational, scholarly service and research initiatives throughout the division of Academic Affairs. This will include oversight of the university's academic colleges and under-

graduate, graduate and doctoral programs. Zayaitz served as acting provost and vice president of academic and student affairs since March 2015. During that period, the university secured five accreditations and announced its first two doctoral programs. Three new minor programs and one certification were added this spring, and 11 new programs, including four bachelor's and two master's programs, will debut in the fall. Zayaitz has been a member of the Kutztown University community since 1985, when she joined the faculty in the Department of Biology. She taught various biology courses at KU for 14 years, advancing to associate professor. During that period, Zayaitz regularly advised more than 70 students, helped secured more than \$300,000 in grants, and served as the university ombudsperson. "I am very excited to join the president's cabinet as provost and vice president for academic affairs," Zayaitz said. "I look forward to continuing my work with the very dedicated, caring and talented

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faculty and staff at the university, as well as working with Dr. Hawkinson to ensure student success."

Zayaitz has served on many committees at KU through the years, including chair of the new vice president for enrollment management and student affairs search, Women's Center Advisory Board, Commission on Human Diversity and the University Safety Committee. She was an advisor to the Best Buddies student organization.

In the community, Zayaitz is the president of East Penn Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a board member of the East Penn School District Education Foundation, and a volunteer at the Outley House Shelter for Men in Philadelphia, Pa. Zayaitz earned her Ph.D. in food microbiology with a minor in nutrition and economics from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. She earned her Master of Science from Cornell in food microbiology and her Bachelor of Arts from Duke University, Durham, N.C., in botany.



The Kutztown University Athletics Hall of Fame inducted its Class of 2016 in February. The 37th annual class, pictured with Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson (center), includes (front row, L to R) Jessica Schuler '98, softball; Kristina Braine Newport '00, women's track & field; Melissa Klein Bradley '03, women's volleyball; Brianne Homyak Barona '01, women's basketball/softball; (back row, L to R) Scott Eisenhart '04, men's track & field; and Eric Clemmer '00, baseball. The six new inductees increase the membership to 193 since the Hall of Fame was formed in 1977.

HILTON JOINS KU AS VICE PRESIDENT OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT AND STUDENT AFFAIRS



Dr. Warren Hilton

Dr. Warren Hilton has been named vice president for enrollment management and student affairs at Kutztown University. Hilton will be responsible for all enrollment management activities and select student affairs programs in the newly restructured, cabinet-level position. Hilton comes to KU from the Community College of Philadelphia (CCP), where he has served as dean of enrollment management since August 2014. He is responsible for overseeing an enrollment management division that includes 110 employees and a multi-million dollar budget. He increased international student enrollment by 10 percent and maintained an overall stable enrollment for the college.

Prior to CCP, Hilton was the associate dean for student and external affairs at Drexel University in Philadelphia, where he served for more than five years. He was the senior student affairs, enrollment management, and external affairs officer for the School of Public Health. He revamped the orientation program to include student success components, managed the advising system, and increased first-year student enrollment by 20 percent.

He was promoted to associate dean from the role of assistant dean for student and external affairs (2011-13), and assistant dean for student affairs (2009-11). Hilton worked at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., from 2003 until 2009. He was the associate dean for student development from 2006-09. His responsibilities included the supervision of leadership development, student activities and orientation, community service, and career development. From 2003-06, he served as Moravian's director for career development. Hilton had stints early in his career as the assistant director for career development at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. (2001-03); academic advisor/evening administrator at Stevenson University in Stevenson, Md. (2002-03); volunteer career counselor/event planner at Baltimore Community College (2002-03); and course lecturer/career consultant at University of Maryland, College Park (1999-01). He has taught graduate higher education as well as health management and policy related coursework since 2011.

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A native of Philadelphia, Hilton is a member of eight professional organizations and does extensive volunteer work. He has completed nearly 30 publications and presentations, has been a journal peer reviewer and has secured two major grants. Hilton earned his Doctor of Education in educational leadership and management from Drexel. He earned his Master of Arts in student affairs and Bachelor of Science in computer science with minor in economics from Indiana University of Pa.

COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES APPOINT NEW OFFICERS



Dr. Charles Blocksidge '65



Thomas Heck



Dianne Lutz

The Kutztown University Council of Trustees has appointed new officers for the 2016 – 2018 academic years. Dr. Charles Blocksidge '65 has been appointed the chair of the trustees, Tom Heck has been appointed vice chair, and Dianne Lutz has been appointed secretary.

Blocksidge served in multiple capacities at the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and retired as executive director of government relations and special projects. He was inducted into the Kutztown University Athletics Hall of Fame for football in 1979 and was recently named to the 1960s All-Decade Team.

Heck is the owner of Heck Brothers, a third-generation family-owned full service florist which has served Reading and the Berks County area for 109 years.

Lutz is managing director and registered representative of Concert Wealth Management, Inc., San Jose, Calif., and Dinosaur Securities, New York and London. She is the president and founder of Dianne Mae Financial, Sinking Spring, Pa. She is also co-owner of Pappy G's, Inc., Sinking Spring.



KU RAISES FUNDS, AWARENESS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Kutztown University Clinical Services hosted an Out of the Darkness Walk for suicide awareness and prevention in April. More than 600 walkers circled the DMZ raising \$12,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

TEITELBAUM NAMED DEAN OF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum has been named dean for the College of Education at Kutztown University. He will be the chief executive of the college, comprising five departments: Special Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Library and Learning Technologies, and Counseling and Student Affairs. Working closely with faculty and department chairs, Teitelbaum will set the strategic objectives for the college and will lead the creation and implementation of programs and actions to realize them. He will also

be responsible for implementing college and university policies, overseeing support services, addressing the needs of students, faculty and staff of the college, and will assist in attracting private support for the unit. The college offers degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and recently announced the intent to offer a doctorate in transformational teaching and learning.

Teitelbaum comes to KU from University of North Carolina Wilmington, where he served as dean and professor for the Watson College of Education beginning in 2011.

Teitelbaum earned his Ph.D in curriculum and instruction with a minor in educational policy studies from University of Wisconsin at Madison. He earned his Master of Arts in Teaching from Cornell University in social studies education and his Bachelor of Arts from New York University in history with a minor in sociology.



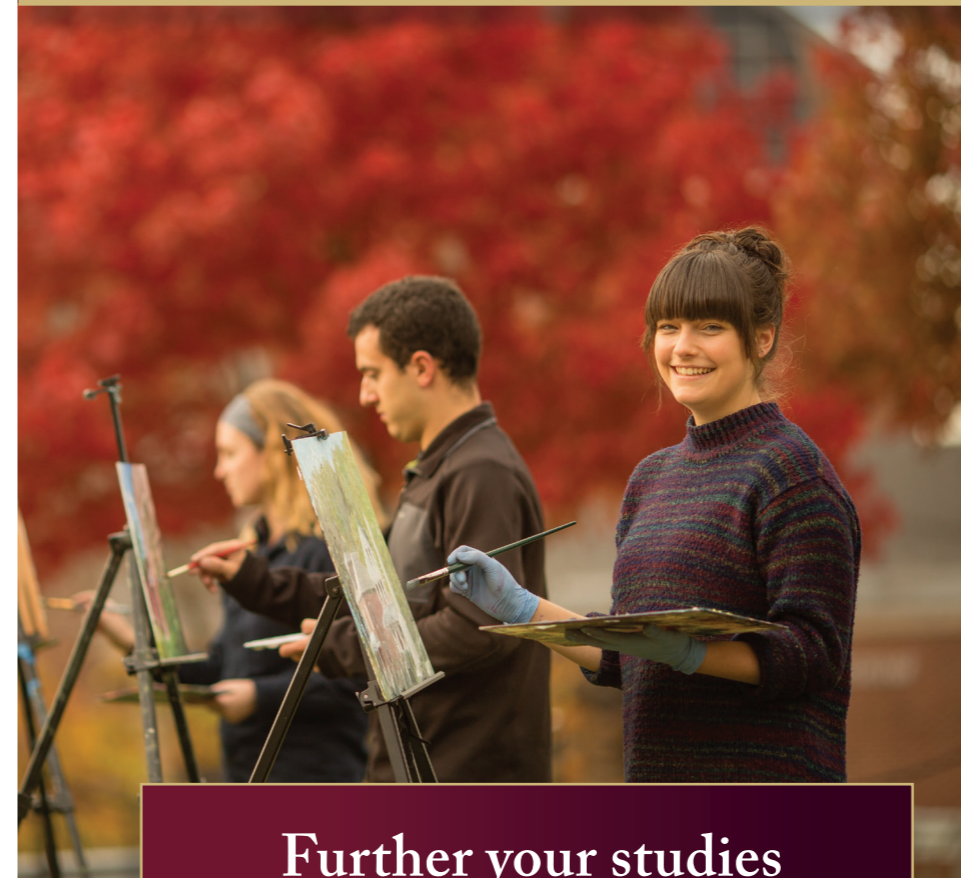
NEWLY NAMED LIBRARY AND LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES REFLECTS ADVANCES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

KU has announced changes to its former Library Science Department in an effort to enhance long-term growth of the program. The department's new name, Library and Learning Technologies, reflects exciting, new technological advances in the library field. The American Association of School Librarians and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education currently accredit the department's programs. In addition, the department is pursuing accreditation by the American Library Association, which falls in line with overall university initiatives.

The Library and Learning Technologies program is currently accepting student applications at the undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, the university is moving toward an increased online presence for delivery of the curriculum.

Currently, Kutztown is the only school in the Pa. State System of Higher Education that offers Pa. Department of Education certification as a school library media specialist on the undergraduate level, and one of two schools in the system that offers a public library program. Additionally, KU offers a master's program in library science and one in instructional technology, with cross-listed course options. The Library and Learning Technologies program also offers a master's level school library certification.

KU has offered a library science degree since 1921. The current program options have been redesigned to include the traditional roles of librarianship, as well as emerging learning technologies. Additionally, the program balances theoretical foundation with practical implementation.



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AREAS OF STUDY

Undergraduate

- Anthropology
- Applied Digital Arts: Game Art, Animation, Interactive Media
- Art Education
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology: Allied Health, Molecular/Micro/Cell, Organismal/Ecology, Pre-Med & Other Health Careers
- Business Administration: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Chemistry
- Communication Design: Advertising, Graphic, Interactive, Illustration
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science: Information Technology, Software Development
- Crafts: Ceramics, Fine Metals, Textiles
- Criminal Justice*
- Electronic Media
- Elementary Education
- English*: Professional Writing, Cultural & Media Studies
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- German Studies
- History*
- Leisure and Sport Studies
- Library Science
- Marine Science
- Mathematics
- Music: General, Commercial, Performance
- Music Education
- Philosophy
- Physics: General, Astronomy, Physics-Engineering
- Political Science*
- Psychology*: General, Clinical-Counseling, Industrial-Organizational
- Public Administration*
- Secondary Education
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education: Dual Certification with Elementary or Secondary Education
- Studio Art: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Time-Based/ Experimental Media
- Visual Impairment: Dual Certification with Elementary Education

*with Paralegal Studies

Graduate

- Master of Arts
 - › Arts Administration
 - › Counseling: Mental Health, Marital & Family Therapy
 - › English
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
 - › Art Education
 - › Elementary Education
 - › Music Education
 - › Reading
 - › Secondary Education
 - › Instructional Technology/Digital Classroom
 - › Student Affairs in Higher Education
- Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
 - › Communication Design
- Master of Library Science (MLS)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Master of Science
 - › Computer Science: Information Technology, Professional Science Masters
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- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) – Transformational Teaching and Learning
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*Joint Kutztown University/ Millersville University DSW program.

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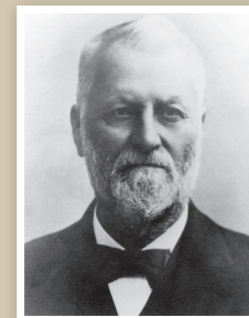
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The Principals & Presidents OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY



JOHN S. ERMENTROUT
Principal, Keystone State Normal School, 1866-1871

As superintendent of schools for Berks County, Ermentrout was instrumental in the placement of Keystone State Normal School at its current site. He laid the cornerstone for the original Old Main in 1865 when it was called Maxatawny Seminary. Ermentrout served as trustee and principal until 1871 when he returned to the pulpit as a local pastor. In 1873 he returned to KSNS as the chair of mental and moral science and English literature. He passed away in 1881.



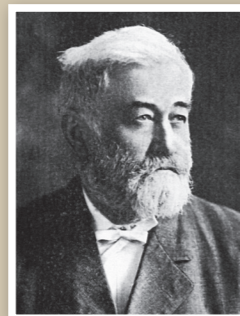
ABRAHAM R. HORNE
Principal, Keystone State Normal School, 1872-1877

Born in 1834, Horne was known for preaching to other children and being an avid reader as a child. He began his teaching career at age 16 and by age 24 was serving as principal of Bucks County Normal and Classical School of Quakertown, Pa. He went on to serve as superintendent of schools at Williamsport and in 1872 was elected principal of KSNS, where he led the school through a period of growth and prosperity until he left in 1877. Horne passed away in 1902.

NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER

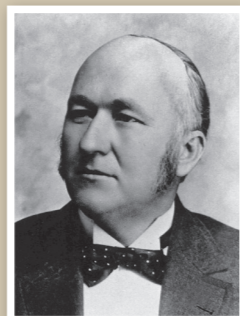
Principal, Keystone State Normal School, 1877-1893

Born in 1849, Schaeffer was the first student to attend the Maxatawny Seminary, graduating in 1865. He went on to graduate from Franklin and Marshall College and returned to KSNS in 1871. Aside from brief interruptions to attend Mercersburg College and to study in Europe, Schaeffer spent



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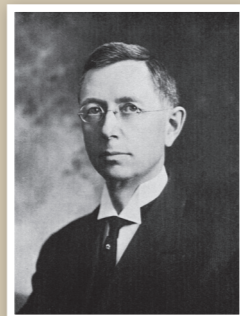
his early career teaching at KSNS before being named principal in 1877. Schaeffer was responsible for leading the school through major changes in curriculum and the physical campus as the original buildings were deemed insufficient for the size of the institution. In 1893, Governor Robert E. Pattison nominated Schaeffer to serve as state superintendent of education. He passed away in 1919.



George B. Hancher

GEORGE B. HANCHER
Principal, Keystone State Normal School, 1893-1899

Born in 1846, Hancher grew up in Tennessee and graduated from King's College, Bristol, Tenn. He was ordained through the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. In 1882, he came to KSNS as vice principal and taught mathematics. He was named principal in 1893, serving six years before taking a job as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. Hancher went on to serve as a pastor in Philadelphia, Chicago and Mt. Carroll, Ill., before his death in 1915.

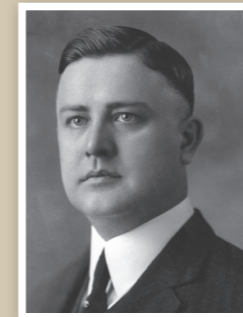


Amos C. Rothermel '86

AMOS C. ROTHERMEL '86
Principal, Keystone State Normal School, 1899-1928; President, Kutztown State Teachers College, 1928-1934

Born in 1864, Rothermel served longer than any other principal or president in Kutztown University history. He graduated from the school in 1886 and returned to KSNS as a professor of natural sciences in 1893 and rose to the rank of principal in 1899. He would lead

the school through its transition to Kutztown State Teachers College when he became the first president in school history. He retired in 1934 after 43 years of service to his alma mater. He died in 1946.



Quincy A. W. Rohrbach '12

QUINCY A. W. ROHRBACH '12
President, Kutztown State Teachers College, 1934-1959

Rohrbach, a 1912 graduate of KSNS, was named president of the school in 1934 after spending ten years as an administrator at the University of Pittsburgh. He had the daunting task of guiding the college through the second half of the Great Depression and

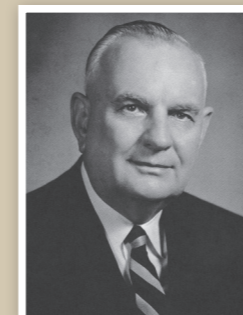
World War II. Rohrbach was a member of the Pinchot Educational Commission during its 1931 and 1933 sessions. In 1959, the Pennsylvania General Assembly adopted his report, which urged changing the name and function of Pennsylvania's teachers colleges to the state college system used until 1983. He retired in 1959 and died in 1988 at the age of 94.



Italo L. DeFrancesco

ITALO L. DEFRANCESCO
President, Kutztown State College, 1959-1967

Born in Borello, Italy, deFrancesco came to the U. S. in 1919. He was the first president of Kutztown State College, a position he held from 1959 until his death in 1967. He had been affiliated with Kutztown State College for 31 of his 45 years as an educator, mostly as director of art education. He was a recognized authority on art and had taught at Reading Boys' High School prior to coming to Kutztown. In 1959, the National Art Education Association named him "Art Educator of the Year." He graduated from West Chester State College in 1922. He held degrees from West Chester University and the University of Pennsylvania. He received a doctorate in education from New York University in 1942.

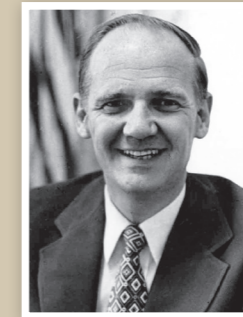


Cyrus E. Beekey

CYRUS E. BEEKEY
President, Kutztown State College, 1967-1969

Beekey, a graduate of Albright College and Cornell University, came to Kutztown State College in 1943 as a professor of physics for the Army Air Corps, who were training on campus. He had previously taught in the Reading School District for 16 years. One year later he was named a

professor of biology and chair of the science department. He also served as head of admissions and the dean of instruction. He was named president in 1967 and served until poor health forced him to retire in 1969. Beekey died in 1974.

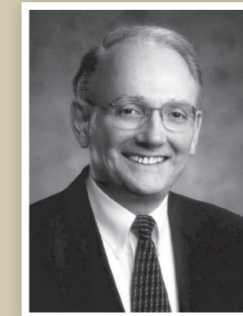


Lawrence M. Stratton

LAWRENCE M. STRATTON
President, Kutztown State College, 1969-1983; President, Kutztown University, 1983-1987

Born in 1924, Dr. Lawrence M. Stratton received a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a doctoral degree from Rutgers University. He served as president of Kutztown University from 1969 - 1987, guiding the institution

from a state college to university status. Stratton is noted for doubling the academic programs available at KU and growing the campus with the addition of the Beekey Education Center, the fine arts annex of Sharadin Arts Building, the administration building and Bonner, Lytle and Keystone Halls. Stratton died while still in office in 1987.



David E. McFarland

DAVID E. MCFARLAND
President, Kutztown University, 1988-2002

McFarland was president of Kutztown University from 1988 - 2002. He came to KU after serving as the provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Central Missouri. The Student Union Building was named in his honor in 2002. McFarland currently serves as a senior associate with the American Association of

State Colleges and Universities Pension Center for Professional Development.



F. Javier Cevallos

F. JAVIER CEVALLOS
President, Kutztown University, 2002-2014

Cevallos was born in Cuenca, Ecuador, and later moved to the Caribbean Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Illinois. Cevallos spent the majority of his career as a professor of Spanish and

Portuguese, department chair and vice chancellor for student affairs at the University of Massachusetts. He was named president of KU in 2002 and served the university for 12 years. In June, 2014, Cevallos returned to Massachusetts as president of Framingham State University. [KU](#)



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Top Left: Joseph Scoboria '16, gives remarks on behalf of the Student Government Board.
 Top Right: Kutztown Mayor Sandra Green represents the Borough of Kutztown. Center Left: Tammy Jandrasitz '98 joins Grace Shankweiler '35 in the parade of classes. Center Right: Dr. Jack Thomas, president, Western Illinois University, gives the keynote address. Bottom: Gathering at the inaugural breakfast are Josée Vachon, KU's 11th president Dr. F. Javier Cevallos, Susan Pichini, State System of Higher Education Governor and KU Trustee Guido Pichini '74, State System of Higher Education Chancellor Frank Brogan, Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, Ann Marie Hayes-Hawkinson, KU's 10th president Dr. David McFarland and Dr. Barbara McFarland '74.





MASCOT MADNESS



BY DAVID JOHNSON, Article compiled from information in the archives of the Keystone student newspaper and the papers of the late William A. Yurvati '82, former library technician at KU.

This spring Avalanche, KU's beloved Golden Bear mascot, won his second consecutive title as Mascot Madness Champion. Over the course of six weeks he took on all the mascots in the State System of Higher Education, winding up in the finals against Rocky from Slippery Rock, again. The race was heated and Avalanche pulled out a close win to keep his title.

Avalanche made his debut on campus in 2005 and has stolen the hearts of the entire KU community. But the history of mascots in Kutztown has not always been as warm and fuzzy.

A century ago, as athletics became more prominent, students, and the media, were unsure of what to call the players from Keystone State Normal School (KSNS). Teams were referred to as the "maroon and gold," "keys," "keystonians," "Kutztown teachers," "flying Dutchmen" and even "sauerkrautians."

KSNS teams were not known for providing many marks in the win column. After a 64-39 loss to Millersville in 1934, the men's basketball team was the first to be called the

Top: Avalanche celebrates his second Mascot Madness championship in the Alumni Plaza fountain; Center: Kutztown State College mascot circa 1981; Bottom: The first golden bear mascot is featured in the Keystone in 1961.



Golden Avalanche. Harry Glover '35, then a reporter with the Keystone, used the name in jest in describing the dismal contest. The "golden" paid homage to the school's colors, but the "avalanche" referred to the KSNS teams habitually being "snowed under" by their opponents.

In November, 1934, the Keystonia yearbook staff called for students to submit suggestions for a proper mascot. In November, 1948, the Keystone student newspaper staff proposed bringing "Krushin' Korky the Kutztown Kangaroo" to town. The plan did not garner much support.

The name Golden Avalanche stuck for 27 years.

In October, 1961, change finally came to Kutztown. The school had just been renamed Kutztown State College (KSC) and the Keystone staff once again made a plea to students to submit suggestions for a new name. They received entries such as the "eagles" and the "hilltoppers," but one name beat them all, "Golden Bears." The 1961 KSC football team was the first to use the new moniker during its season. Sue (Shaw) Langer '62 made the trip to a local department store in Reading and came back with enough furry material to construct the first mascot in the school's history.

A mascot commonly referred to as "Pooh Bear" carried the school into the 1980s when it became Kutztown University. In 1999, Erin Blank '91 created a duo of characters known as Goldie and Griz, who would lead



the charge for the Golden Bears until October, 2005 and the arrival of Avalanche.

Avalanche was created by the Raymond Entertainment Group CEO David Raymond, the original Phillie Phanatic. Born on Blue Mountain in northern Berks County, Avalanche lives in the clock tower of Old Main and is a cheerology and bearobics major. [KU](#)

Top Left: Members of the 1968 Kutztown State College football team pose on the sideline with a bear statue; Bottom Left: A golden bear homecoming float in the 1960s; Top Right: The Keystone proposes a new mascot for Kutztown State Teachers College in 1948; Bottom Right: Goldie and Griz served as mascots from 1999-2005.

BACK TO CLASS WITH...

KATHLEEN DOLGOS '68, M'71

For Kathleen Dolgos of Wescosville, retirement definitely does not mean resting on her laurels.

During her tenure at Kutztown University (KU), she was certainly active. Dolgos spent 12 years as chair of the Secondary Education Department, and a year as interim chair of Elementary Education. She was co-director of the study abroad program experiencing multiple trips to England, and two exchange visits with the Russian program, traveling to Moscow in 2003 and 2006.

But her connection to KU didn't start there.

In January 1968, Dolgos earned her Bachelor of Science in education with a concentration in mathematics from the Kutztown State Teachers College. Later, in 1971, she finished her Master of Education degree with a concentration in mathematics education. Before returning to instruct at her alma mater in 1991, she served as a high school math teacher at Allentown Central Catholic, and worked part-time as a professor at Muhlenberg College.

"I loved teaching where I went to college," recalls Dolgos. "I enjoyed seeing students walk down the hall with their KU sweatshirts on, remembering being a student myself. I loved seeing them be successful."

What does the former tenure and curriculum committee member not miss?

"Correcting research papers," she laughs, explaining she did a lot of it as a grad school professor.

CONTINUING TO GIVE BACK

Though the 2002 Arthur & Isabelle Wiesenerger Award-winning professor retired in 2013, Dolgos is still active in many ways, including within the field of education as a member of the board of trustees for the local charter school, Roberto Clemente Charter School of Allentown, which boasts both elementary and high school facilities.

"I love that it's a block away from where I grew up as a kid and that I can be involved in education and continue to give back," Dolgos, an Allentown native, says. "I feel like I know who the people in those neighborhoods are. I used to be them."

The other big project she's committed to is one she works on with her husband, George, a former missile technician on a nuclear submarine for the U.S. Navy. The two are co-chairs of Caps for Kids, an umbrella program under the Lehigh Valley Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

The initiative sees members of the organization give submariner programs to children with medical chal-

lenges (often cancer) and present those kids with their own baseball caps adorned with dolphins, making them honorary submariners. The caps are particularly significant to those children with ailments causing hair loss. The program is well-known and established nationally, but Kathleen and George have headed the charge locally for about a year now.

ENJOYING HER FREE TIME

If there is one thing Dolgos enjoys more now in her retirement days, it's travel.

"I love that I have the freedom to go where I want, whenever I want and that I'm not tied to having to maneuver around school breaks," she says.

She and George just recently returned from a three-week riverboat cruise site-seeing in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Last year, they spent time on a cargo ship visiting Norway, traveling all the way to the Arctic Circle, Russia and back.

When considering future travel, she asserts she needs some time to recoup from her last jaunt, and get through her pile of mail. Not too long after she reveals, "I'm looking at Cuba as the next spot, possibly. I'll need a couple of weeks then I'll be able to say, 'Now where are we going?'" Then Dolgos will start the trip-planning process again.

While home, she'll indulge in a couple of her other favorite pastimes: gardening and reading. She enjoys the time outdoors and her easy-to-maintain pets: her koi fish.

And she has at least three books to read by her favorite author: James Patterson. She's thankful he never seems to run out of writing fodder.

"I think he writes them [books] overnight," she laughs. Dolgos also enjoys spending time with her two daughters: Michele, 40, and Denise, 41, as well as her three grandchildren and grand-dogs.

STILL CONNECTED TO KU

Though Dolgos is officially retired, she still can't completely break ties with KU, the university she loves. As treasurer of the Retiree Union, she helps guide future retirees at the university on how to do it right.

Once yearly, near the end of the fall semester, she helps those attending retirement meetings think about what options they might want to consider when their retirement time comes. She, herself, started attending such meetings five years before she took the retirement plunge and highly recommends others take advantage of them as well – even if retirement is 20 years off – to get pointed in the right direction. [KU](#)

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— Kathleen Dolgos '68, M'71



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Rosanne Cash
with John Leventhal
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U.S. Army Field Band
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The 1950s

LeRoy Seip '57 was recognized as a Pride of Schuylkill Valley and inducted into the Wall of Fame at the high school. Seip, a 1951 graduate of Ontelaunee High School, taught high school social studies for 36 years at Muhlenberg High School and never missed a day of class. He was awarded the 1991 Salute to Teaching Award from the Pennsylvania Academy for the Profession of Teaching; coached varsity baseball for 30 years, winning five Berks County Championships and three District III Championships; and was a member of the Muhlenberg High School Hall of Fame and the Berks County Chapter Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Sylvia (Durs) Wolff '57 has established the Dr. Robert F. Wolff Hall of Fame Scholarship which will be awarded annually, starting in the 2016-17 academic year, to a student-athlete demonstrating character and integrity to go along with exceptional skill.

The 1960s

Richard Shaner '60 co-authored the book entitled, "Oley Valley Heritage: the Federal Years, 1776-1862," published by

the Pennsylvania German Society. He is also the founder and first conductor of the Heidelberg Philharmonic.

Susan (Larish) Hand '67 celebrated the 40th anniversary of the opening of her business on Main Street, Dallas, Pa. She resides in Dallas with her husband, Joe, who does framing work at the studio.

The 1970s

Donald Everhart '72 has design coins honoring Ronald and Nancy Reagan for the United States Mint.

Dan Hartzell '73 was elected to a four-year term on the Lehigh County Board of Commissioners. He retired a year earlier after 38 years as a reporter and columnist for *The Morning Call* in Allentown.

Kathleen (Solomon) Roach '75 has been named executive director of Diakon Adoption & Foster Care and is overseeing foster care and adoption services at offices in Topton, York and Mechanicsburg. The program has served children and youths in foster care or awaiting adoption since the early 1970s. The program has been a national model for placement of children with special needs.

Robert Hakun '76 presented an exhibition entitled "Industrial - Primitive" at the Penn State Berks Freyberger Gallery. Hakun collects and salvages discarded common objects — some natural, some man-made — that reflect the ravages of time and decay. Assembling these items together, from rusty gauges, to bones, to old wooden objects, the work reflects an odd juxtaposition of items that metaphorically and ironically convey a message.

Ruth (Franks) Bush '77 was a featured artist in the Hamburg Area Arts Alliance gallery. Bush, a successful commercial artist whose career includes designing packaging for Hasbro's line of "My Little Pony" toys, has worked as a designer in the corporate art departments of Bank of America and Blue Cross.

Suzanne Lucine '77 has been inducted into the National Equestrian Hall of Fame. With a lifetime involvement with Morgan horses, Lucine is one of the most dedicated and talented women in the Morgan breed.

Scott Stephens '77 joined the team at LaClair, Guilbeault & Associates, Plymouth, N.H., to expand their business development. With more than 35 years of experience playing pivotal management and leadership roles in the publishing, marketing and business sector, Stephens has had a part in developing, designing and implementing custom marketing programs and all their creative components from Fortune 500 companies to small business.

The 1980s

Linda Keck '80 was a presenter on creating emotional wellness through artwork at the Thomas P. Saxton Medical Pavilion, Edwardsville, Pa. The program focused on arts and how creative expression can enhance emotional well-being and the role of art in health care and in schools.

Thomas Preiser '81 retired as police chief of Harvey Cedars Police Department after 35 years in law enforcement.

Linda (Cliatt) Wayman '83, a nationally recognized leader in education, provided the keynote address at The Greater Scranton Martin Luther King Commission annual awards and celebration dinner at The University of Scranton.

Frederick Hafer '86 has invented the world's first recreational football-throwing machine. The patented Ball Cannon launches perfectly spiraled footballs 10 feet to 110 feet, and has a timer that enables the user to throw balls to himself.

Mark Bartholomew '87 has been named vice president and chief credit officer at Ephrata National Bank. In this role he will be responsible for the overall management of the credit administration



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department and the development, implementation and monitoring of credit policy, procedures and practices to support the bank's overall business plan and goals. Additionally he will establish controls to ensure asset quality and compliance with designated laws and regulations.

Steven Degler '88 has been inducted into the Reading Baseball Hall of Fame. Degler, the longtime voice of Reading from 1992 to 2008, was the longest tenured broadcaster in the Eastern League. He currently serves at the color commentator for the Lehigh Valley IronPigs TV Network and the play-by-play voice of the Lehigh Valley Phantoms hockey team on Service Electric 2Sports. He also calls select Fightin Phils home games on 2Sports.

Joyce Riche '88 has been named director of the Diakon Adoption & Foster Care office in Topton, Pa. She served as a child prep/profile specialist from 2004 to 2006 and then became the Topton office's supervisor of permanency services, serving in that role until her recent appointment as director.

Fernand Paillex '89, founder of Grow-a-Row, gave a TED Talk at Morristown High School, Morristown, N.J. The mission of Grow-A-Row is to feed the hungry with fresh produce for free and grow healthy kids by educating them and introducing them to farming. Paillex was publicly recognized as a New Jersey Hero and in 2010 was appointed by Governor Chris Christie to the New Jersey Hunger Prevention Advisory Committee.

The 1990s

Rebecca (Herb) Weiler '90 has been hired by Tompkins Insurance as an account executive in its employee benefits and commercial lines division. She will work with businesses across southeastern Pennsylvania and will be based at Tompkins Insurance's office in Wyomissing, Pa.

Kimberly (Luft) Corbidge '92 has been named temporary assistant principal of Shields Elementary School. She has been teaching for 23 years.

Deborah (Shutt) Brandt '93 celebrated the tenth anniversary of Fig Magazine, a guide to art, food and entertainment in Lancaster, Pa., that she founded.

David Arnold '93, Lebanon County district attorney, has been named president of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association. Arnold has been vice president of the association since July 2015.

Patricia Didden '94 has created a color-coded writing system for children, outlined in her recent book, "The King's English." The system allows students to nail down concepts through visualization using a different color for nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.

Christopher Tienken '94 has published his second book "Education Policy Perils: Tackling the Tough Issues." The book provides educators and those interested in the future of public education with research-based and practical analyses of some of the foremost issues facing public schools today.

Wilbur Stout '95 has been appointed director of secondary education for the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. He has been employed since 2008 as principal at Hempfield High School in Lancaster County.

James Gerner '96 has been inducted into the Hamburg Area School District Athletic Hall of Fame. Gerner, a 1992 graduate of Hamburg, participated in football, basketball and baseball, earning varsity letters in all three sports.

Christopher Hastings '96 has been awarded a fellowship by WGBH, Boston, Mass. Hastings, WGBH's executive producer and editorial manager of content for WORLD Channel, has been selected as the 2015-2016 Margret and Hans Rey/Curious George Producer, awarded each year to an outstanding WGBH producer.

Elizabeth (DiLullo) Brown '97 has been promoted to vice president of marketing and communications at Little League International.

Jason Urban '97 displayed his art at the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center Gallery of Art at Tarleton State University. Urban's exhibit, Soft Rains, featured print and multimedia.

Heather (Warner) Gerber '98 has accepted a position with GRIT Marketing Group after more than a decade as news anchor for FOX43 in central Pa. As a senior account executive, Warner will work with local businesses to develop and implement strategic marketing plans.

Scott Graber '98 contracted KU student, Joseph Painter, to create a sculpture piece for Wilson High School, West Lawn, Pa. The work, "Growth," was funded by **Dr. George Fiore '00**, high school principal. This was a year-long project for Painter, Graber, Fiore and faculty advisor, Heather Ramsdale.

Matthew West '98 has been named director of technology for the Borough of Narbeth, Pa.

Todd Barnes '99 was sworn-in as an assistant district attorney for Montgomery County, Pa., working in the appellate division. Barnes previously served in the Office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania from 2013 to 2015 as a staff attorney for Justice Ronald Castille and Justice Thomas Saylor. Barnes has a law degree from Temple University.

Kathy Miller '99 visited Greenwich and Kutztown elementary schools in January encouraging students to create their own books. A teacher, cellist, author and nature photographer, Miller is known for her award-winning children's books *Chippy the Chipmunk*. In 2014 she received 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. In 2015 she received the Celebrate Literacy Award from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Reading Association.

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Andre Young '99 is the founder and president of Men & Women Evolving Now LLC.

The 2000s

George F. Fiore '00 has been named superintendent of the Kutztown School District. Fiore was previously the principal of Wilson High School, West Lawn, Pa.

Heather (Rovinski) Stenlake '00 invented the "Bridal Buddy," the only product on the market that helps brides use the bathroom without the assistance of bridesmaids, family members and other handlers, while wearing their wedding gown.

Jaime Wohlbach '00 has been named head softball coach at East Stroudsburg University. Wohlbach was the head coach at the University of Delaware for five years prior to her appointment at ESU.

Jeffrey Tkach '01 has been named vice president and managing director for Rodale Inc.'s *Organic Life*, a new magazine brand. Tkach was previously at Active Interest Media where he was group publisher of Yoga Journal and Vegetarian Times.

Joshua Weiss '02 has been promoted to manager at Reinsel Kuntz Leshner LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, Wyomissing, Pa. Weiss specializes in planning and compliance for corporations, partnerships and individuals, as well as services for multi-state taxation and consolidated returns.

William Bravo '03 was a winner of the 2016 ArtPop Billboard Competition sponsored by a partnership between Adams Outdoor Advertising, ArtsQuest and the Lehigh Valley's arts community. His winning digital composition is touring the Lehigh Valley throughout the year on a variety of Adams Outdoor billboards.

Elinor (Roe) Hart '03 has been appointed to a three-year term as a director of the Orange County Land Trust. Hart is an active volunteer in her community. For the past six years, she has been a counselor

and coach for the Taft Elementary Girls Running Club in Washingtonville. She was also the league director for the St. Mary's of Washingtonville CYO Girls Basketball programs for eight years and is a long time volunteer for her local Girl Scouts organization.

Judson Meinhart '04 was elected vice president of Greater Reading Young Professionals. Meinhart is a financial advisor with RKL Wealth Management.

Jessica Zairo '04 has been named a Koha Educator at ByWater Solutions, an open source community supporter and the U.S.' forefront provider of Koha support. She will join the ByWater team assisting partners with and educating partners on their Koha Open Source ILS.

Andre Reed '05 appeared in the ESPN documentary "Four Falls of Buffalo," which chronicles Buffalo's remarkable run to four consecutive AFC championships and Super Bowls in the early 1990s.

Wendy York '05 has been elected to a three-year term as a director of the Northeast Berks Chamber of Commerce. York is director of the Health Center at Moselem Springs, Lehigh Valley Health Network.

Lenin Agudo '06 has been named director of the Widener University Small Business Development Center. Agudo most recently served as director of community and economic development for the City of Reading, Pa. Prior to that he served as director of the Kutztown University Latino Business Resource Center and as a consultant for Kutztown's SBDC.

Jason Bishop '07, award-winning illusionist and magician, performed at the Santander Performing Arts Center, Reading, Pa.

Michael Clay '07, a fantasy football analyst, has appeared on podcasts with ESPN's Matthew Berry, writes for ESPN Insider and became a virtual analyst for EA Sports' most recent version of Madden.

Rachel (Lopp) Copland '07 has been selected to participate as panelist at the Harvard University literature conference. Copland is a humanities adjunct instructor who primarily teaches writing and composition courses at Morrisville State College.

Michael Scales '07 is music director for the New York Theatre Ballet.

Andrea Berstler '08 has been named an instructor for the Young Entrepreneurs Academy of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. Berstler is the executive director of the Wicomico Public Libraries.

Shena Corrado '08 has been named the innkeeper and general manager of the Main Street Inn, Kutztown. Corrado is the daughter of the original innkeeper and current owners, Pam and Angelo Corrado.

Amy Resh '08 has been named director of the Boone Area Library.

Kyle Webb '08 appeared on "Jeopardy!" A veterinary clinical pathologist, Webb had auditioned for "Jeopardy!" several times over the past 11 years. She also appeared on a VH1 game show called "The World Series of Pop Culture" in 2007.

Ryan Malia '09 has been named to the front office of the Bethlehem Steel Football Club. He will serve as an account executive of ticket sales. Bethlehem Steel FC will serve as the Philadelphia Union affiliate in the United Soccer League and will play their home games at Goodman Stadium on the campus of Lehigh University.

Andrew Smouse '09 was selected by the St. Mary's Ryken faculty and staff for the Theodore Ryken Teacher of the Year Award. Smouse has been teaching at St. Mary's Ryken since 2011.

Christina Steffy '09 has released her first book, "Librarians & Stereotypes: So, Now What?" The book was peer-reviewed by Communication Studies Department Chair Claire Van Ens, Ph.D. The book examines librarianship through communi-

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cation, gender, psychology, anthropology, and cultural studies theories to begin to get to the root of why certain librarian stereotypes exist today and whether or not it's possible to change some of these stereotypes. It also looks at what stereotypes librarians think exist about the field today, how librarians present themselves and whether or not this is changing (and consequently helping or hurting, the profession), and what public perceptions exist about librarianship as opposed to just what the media tells us about librarianship.

The 2010s

Jacinth Sutphin-Massari '10 is producer and lead actress in *Diary Of A Badman*, a low-budget drama that won Best Feature Film at last year's Jamaica Film Festival. The 130-minute movie was shot in sections of New York and New Jersey. The plot surrounds a Jamaican immigrant to the United States who is working undercover on a high-profile case.

James Mohamdein '10 appeared in the limited off-Broadway production of *The Wildness Sky-Pony's Rock Fairy Tale*.

Katie Showalter '10 has joined Weichert Realtors Neighborhood One in Spring Township, Pa., as a realtor.

Ashley McDevitt '11, a designer with Kathy Davis Studios, showcased her whimsical miniature universes in an exhibition, "Imaginarium Terrarium," at the Scatter Joy Center for the Arts, Horsham, Pa.

Leslie Spurgin '11 has been named an aftercare and family support counselor with the YMCA of Reading & Berks County. Her main responsibilities will be working with the DUI 2nd Offenders program as part of the YMCA Housing Team.

Sara Steele '11 is a 5th year doctoral student at the University of Alabama where she won the Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Doctoral Student. This is a university-wide honor and included a \$1,000 award.

Stephen Berkowitz '12 has invented a new blackjack game that is now being featured at the Sands casino in Bethlehem. The game, called Switch Hands, lets players buy into a second blackjack hand during the same deal, if they don't like the hand they have. The new game won the 2014 Best New Table Game Award from *Casino Journal*.

Francis Lally '12 has been named the head coach for track and field at Marian Catholic High School. Lally has been an assistant coach for Marian track and field since 2014 and also served as an assistant for the Shenandoah Valley football team.

Cody Montz '12 is a patrolman with the Pottsville Bureau of Police, Pottsville, Pa. He successfully completed Act 120 training at the Lackawanna College Police Academy and currently serves on Watch 3.

Shoshana Roberts '12 was featured on TLC's "Say Yes to the Dress."

Katlyn Snyder '12 participated in Miami University's Earth Expeditions global field course in Baja.

Luis Beltran '13, a native of Colombia, has become a naturalized citizen of the United States. Beltran works with non-English-speaking students in the Reading School District.

Michael Bonadies '13 has been sworn in as a police officer in Ramsey, N.J.

Scott Emerich '13 opened Evolution Baseball, an indoor academy in Shillington, Pa.

Brandon Shurr '13 has joined the YMCA of Reading & Berks County as the new program coordinator for the Tri-Valley Branch. His main focus will be youth sports leagues and will assist in the YMCA Summer Camp Programs.

Chynna Gehman '14 has been named the new head women's volleyball coach at Penn State Lehigh Valley. Gehman began her coaching career in 2011 coaching club volleyball for Push the Rock and Club Lehigh before moving to southern California in 2013.

Brianna Knipe '14 has been named head softball coach at Dieruff High School, Allentown, Pa.

Dylan McCoy '14, U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class, graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

Guy Sechrist '14 was accepted to Cambridge University for the fall semester, 2016.

Ryan Springborn '14 has been named merchandising manager and sales representative with the Reading Fightin Phils Baseball Club. He will manage the Steve Moyer Subaru Fightins Team Store while selling tickets and corporate sponsorships in his new role. Springborn began working with the Fightins as a game day intern in 2014 in graphic arts and was brought back on board in 2015 as a front office intern.

Sean Burns '15 has been appointed to the special inspections and materials testing group at Barry Isett & Associates.

Meghan Devlin '15 claimed the 2016 Queen of the Snows title at the 49th edition of the Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival. Devlin won the crown from among a field of 22 women during the Senior Princess Coronation Pageant at Pottsville Area High School's Robert W. Wachter Auditorium.

Kyle Eck '15 has joined New Liquid Interactive as a web developer in the technology department, coding websites and applications.

Anthony Susi '15 has been added to the creative team as associate art director of Stiegler, Wells, Brunswick & Roth advertising, marketing and public relations agency. Susi will assist the creative director while also serving his own set of clients. Susi interned at the company during his time at KU.

Evan Yenolevich '15 was inducted into the Northwestern High School Hall of Fame. Yenolevich went to three straight state wrestling finals before winning at 125 to cap a 38-1 senior season in 2009.

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IN MEMORY

ALUMNI

Kathryn A. Saul '30
Ethel F. Risley '31
Myrtle J. Ward '31
Hazel Berg '34
Florence C. Steigerwalt '34
Naomi K. Gehret '34
Davida G. Ratcliff '34
Edith T. Brown '35
Ina V. Engle '35
William G. Bartholomew '36
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

5 - 7 p.m.
 Alumni Happy Hour
McFarland Student Union Room 250

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

All Day Discount at Sorrelli –
 KU alumni receive a 20% discount at Sorrelli Jewelry,
220 West Main Street, Kutztown

9 a.m.
 Reunion Breakfast
Location TBA

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 FanFest on the DMZ, free food, inflatables and music

1 - 4 p.m.
 Tailgate
Student Recreation Center

1 p.m.
 Golden Bear Football vs. Lock Haven
Andre Reed Stadium

4 - 6 p.m.
 5th Quarter Party
South Dining Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

7 - 11 p.m.
 Drive-In Movie Double Feature, cars and blankets
 welcome. Free and family friendly.

HOMECOMING ART EXHIBITS

Oct. 20 - Nov. 20
“Philadelphia Painters” curated by Mark Mahosky
*The Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery
 Sharadin Arts Building*

Opening Reception Oct. 20, 4 - 6 p.m.
 This exhibit features more than 10 of the best painters
 working in Philadelphia today.
 Special Homecoming Weekend Hours:
 Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sunday Oct. 23, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

“Where’s Home” by Nick Bowen
Atrium Gallery, Sharadin Arts Building Lobby
 Alumnus and art professor emeritus Nick Bowen
 presents photographs from the “Where’s Home”
 series. These photos resonate with the concepts
 of home; and share the perceived presence of homes
 and non-homes - past, present and future.

Exhibit Open Homecoming Weekend:
 Saturday, Oct. 22, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 Sunday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.



KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY
PSECU® FOUNDERS' WEEK

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 9 – Thursday, September 15, 2016

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 12 p.m. | **Founders' Week Kickoff**
 & 5 p.m. | *Alumni Auditorium, McFarland Student Union*

This one-hour program includes an overview of Founders' Week through a brief presentation by the committee and the premiere of the 30-minute documentary produced by KU Electronic Media students. Refreshments, including Whoopie Pies, served in the lobby.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 11 a.m. | **KU Sesquicentennial Parade**

This grand celebration will begin on campus and head downtown into the borough of Kutztown. Bands, dance teams, mascots, fire engines, floats and other surprises await you!

5 p.m. | **Football Game and Fireworks Spectacular**
University Field at Andre Reed Stadium

The home opener for Golden Bear Football vs. Mercyhurst includes the inaugural Legacy Club tailgate and a post-game fireworks spectacular.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
 7 p.m. | **Multi-faith Service** *Schaeffer Auditorium*

In honor of the church's role in the roots of Keystone State Normal School, this community-wide service will feature music and special guest speaker, Dr. Gregory Edwards, pastor at Resurrected Life Church. Refreshments to follow.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 7 p.m. | **Speakers Forum featuring Noor Tagouri: “A Storyteller’s Keys to Success, Passions, and Identity”** *Schaeffer Auditorium*

Noor Tagouri has gained international attention as one of the country's most talked about young adults. With a social media following of more than 100,000, she is an associate journalist for CBS radio in Washington, D.C., and has traveled nationally and internationally as a motivational speaker. As a first generation Libyan-American, her passion for storytelling stems from the desire to expose cultural injustices and combat the challenges facing women on a global scale.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | **Celebrate 150 with Avalanche** *McFarland Student Union Lawn*

The celebration will feature free food for students, a live remote broadcast by T-102 FM radio from Pottsville, giveaways, and a photo booth. Get your picture taken with two-time State System Mascot Madness champion Avalanche!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 6:30 p.m. | **Founders' Week 5K Cross Country Run**
North Campus Cross Country Course

The Sesquicentennial 5K returns for the second year. Entry fee includes a t-shirt, post-race refreshments and age category awards. Timing and promotion by Pretzel City Sports. Entry fee: \$25; \$15 for KU students.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | **Founders' Day 150th Birthday Party**
Alumni Plaza (rain location: Georgian Room of Old Main)

KU turns 150-years old on this day! Held near the historic center of campus, join the campus community for a short program including key speakers, the placement of the 150 time capsule, the singing of “Happy Birthday” and the alma mater, cake and refreshments.

7:30 p.m. | **KU Presents! Kelli O'Hara** *Schaeffer Auditorium*

Kelli O'Hara, 2015 TONY Award winner for her portrayal of Anna in the critically acclaimed revival of “The King and I,” and six-time TONY award nominee for her starring roles in “South Pacific,” “The Bridges of Madison County,” “The Light in the Piazza,” “The Pajama Game,” and “Nice Work If You Can Get It,” has equivocally established herself as one of Broadway's great leading ladies. Among her other many credits, O'Hara's voice can be heard on numerous GRAMMY-award winning cast albums, appeared as Mrs. Darling in NBC's live telecast of “Peter Pan,” has sold out Carnegie Hall, and recently made her Metropolitan Opera debut in the production of “The Merry Widow” with Renee Fleming. Purchase tickets at: www.kutztown.edu/events/ku-presents.htm

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JONES AWARDED PRESIDENT'S MEDAL

Dr. Gregory A. Jones was awarded the President's Medal by Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson in a ceremony on April 22 for his more than 30 years of volunteer service to the KU men's rugby team. Since Jones became head coach in 1986, the club has enjoyed much success both on the field and in the classroom. He has recruited some of the most academically prepared and athletically focused young men from around the world. His teams have garnered 60 semesters of winning seasons, perennial D1A Top 10 national rankings, two trips to the Collegiate Rugby Championship finals, one USA 7s Eagle selection, and most recently one USA Eagles 2015 World Cup team member. His motto, "The Secret to Success: Go to Work Every Day," is rooted in the work ethic that is instilled as an expectation from day one of a student's Kutztown rugby experience, and has served more than 1,100 alumni who he has coached and mentored.

