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## **<b>☆**Meet Our Panelists

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#### Talking points for today's presentation:

- Health Center
- IT
- One Card Student ID
- Parking
- Residence Life
- The Key
- ResNet

#### **Health Center**

- There are 7 medical records that need to be completed. An email (KU) was sent two weeks ago with directions on how to complete the on-line records.
- You will receive instructions in August on how to complete the required AlcoholEDU online training.
- When packing for college, it is suggested that you add the following to your
  packing list do to COVID-19: a thermometer, disinfecting wipes to clean surface
  such as your phone and computer, hand sanitizer and boxes of tissues.

#### **Information Technology**

- If possible, bring a computer / laptop
- If bringing a computer/laptop, make sure it can run the software you need
- If needed for your curriculum, consider a subscription for Adobe Creative Cloud
- Talk to the major's department for your major to discuss computer and software requirements

#### One Card Office (Student ID)

- Currently working to obtaining a photo upload program for students to use for their ID card! Keep an eye out for future e-mails.
- Bear Bucks –students can use their <u>ID card is also a debit</u> card on and off campus! On-campus, all food venues, the bookstores and laundry facilities are the best use of Bear Bucks! <a href="https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/ku-card-office/bear-bucks.html">https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/ku-card-office/bear-bucks.html</a>

### **Parking Permits**

- Permits are required for every vehicle. Register vehicles online, MyKU, Vehicle Services
- Permits cost \$30 for one semester or \$50 for the full academic year
- Temporary permits for single-use vehicles or rental vehicles are issued in person at Transportation Services
- KU parking portal will be open around August 1st for 2020-2021 parking permits
- Parking assignments are determined by the residency status of a student and the number of credits they have entering the FALL semester of the academic year
- students should ensure they register on a computer/tablet/phone that has access to a
  printer since they must print a temporary permit at the end of the registration process
- Transportation Services is located in 106 Academic Forum (484-646-4249, parkingpermits@kutztown.edu)

#### Residence Life (On-campus living)

- Reach out and begin to talk with your roommate. Begin the open and direct communication. Discuss everything from what you are bring to your stand on alcohol, drugs and visitation. This is the time to lay the framework for living together and expectations of one another.
- Setting up your room and who brings what is important. Each provided a small refrigerator (one can be a rented Micro Fridge). Here is the link on what you can and can't bring to KU.
- Homesickness- many students experience this. If you are feeling homesick reach out to your Community Assistant and talk to them. You are not the only student experiencing this feel. We also have a professional counseling center on campus. Being willing to reach out helps. You will get through this as most students do. It could take time.

#### **Kutztown University The Key**

 Student Handbook with important information about KU, Polices, Departments, etc. You are responsible to know the information in The Key as a student at KU. Find the time to review it before you come to campus.

#### ResNet WiFi in the residence halls:

- BearNet Secure available in residence halls/academic buildings and is compatible with most computers, smartphones and tablets.
- ResNet WiFi is available throughout the residence halls and is recommended WiFi
  network for game consoles, smart TVs and other student-owned devices not
  supported by BearNet Secure.
- All student-owned devices that connect to campus WiFi or wired networks must be registered and you will get more information during move-in.
- Laptops, desktop computers, smartphones and other devices with web browsers are automatically directed to a registration page when the student first connects and opens a browser.
- Devices without web browsers (e.g. games consoles, smart TVs, etc.) must be manually registered before they can access campus WiFi or wired networks.
- Device registrations expire at the end of the academic year. More information is available at: <a href="https://resnet.kutztown.edu/home/article\_gettingconnected.php">https://resnet.kutztown.edu/home/article\_gettingconnected.php</a>



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## TRANSITION TIPS TO BEGIN YOUR GOLDEN BEAR JOURNEY

- Lack your KU E-Mail regularly.
- 2. Know your KU credentials (student ID number, username and password)
- Take an active role in YOUR experience as a student.
- 4. Communicate with those around you. Ask Questions.
- **5.** Complete tasks prior to moving on campus (Health paperwork, financial aid).



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