Welcome Back!

Hey, hey, Kutztown! Welcome back to the grind! Hope you've settled in nicely and taken the leap into class schedules and dorm-mate adventures. But, let's be real, classes can be like a tidal wave and that roomie of yours can be a real firecracker! So, why not take a break and find some ways to relax and destress? Behold, The Mark! A newsletter that uncovers the vibrant cultures thriving in the KU community. It's your inside scoop on all the buzz-worthy happenings at the Multicultural Center and in Diversity Council. Want to be in the know?

DONT MISS THE MARK!
Join KU’s Multicultural Center and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education for its annual Ujima Conference from February 20 to 22! The Ujima Conference is a celebration of Black history, culture and the collective works of our community. Attend fun student-led workshops and keynote speeches! Commune with friends and family over food! Pamper yourself and get a shape up or fade, massage, or your hair, makeup, and lashes done!

Ujima puts an emphasis on the importance of community. The theme, “It Takes a Village,” reminds us that we all play an important role within our society. Swing by the MCC for more information or email (multicultural@kutztown.edu).
TUESDAY 2/20

9 AM - 11 AM
Celebrating Black Literature, Media, and Literature Circles
Frederick Douglass Institute, Multicultural Center

10 AM - 12 PM
KU Health & Wellness Brunch
Meet and Greet
Health and Wellness Center, Beck Hall

1:15 PM - 4PM
Essential Item Drive for Opportunity House and Hope Rescue Mission & Food Pantry Organizing
KU Community and Community Outreach Center
Multicultural Center

WEDNESDAY 2/21

9 AM - 10 AM
Ujima Legacy Breakfast
MSU218

10 AM - 10:45 AM
The Importance of Brotherhood for Males of Color
Bilal Salaam, AIMS Brothers
MSU223

11 AM - 11:45 AM
Experience Africa: The Divergence and Convergence of Culture
Enock Yeboah & Dr. Brenda Muzeta, ASA
MSU223

12 PM - 1 PM
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Denise Pearson, PASSHE Vice Chancellor and Chief DEI Officer
MSU218

1:15 PM - 2 PM
Workshop: Intersectionality & Community
KU Student: Austin Harris
MCC Unity Room

4 PM - 8 PM
Ujima Soul Recharge: Massages, Shape-Ups and fades, make up demo, eyebrows/lashes demo, and facials.
Multicultural Center

THURSDAY 2/22

11 AM - 12 PM
Speaker: Master Gunnery Sergeant Joseph H. Geeter, III USMC Retired, Philadelphia Chapter #1, National Montford Point Marine Association Commander
MSU218

12 PM - 1:30 PM
Amplying Voices with Black Student Union
MCC Unity Room

2 PM - 3 PM
MSU218

3:15 PM - 4 PM
SISTERS Workshop: “Stand Strong: What Is Your Inner Strength?”
MCC Unity Room

6 PM - 9 PM
Ujima Celebration with Black Student Union and MCC, DJ MC Rodney
MCC Unity Room
On Tuesday, April 2, 2024, KU will host its 4th Annual HUMAN LIBRARY! We are looking for volunteers to be human books! Pause...human books, human libraries? “What exactly is this?” The Human Library is a program that encourages students to have their difficult questions answered! And yes! We expect you to ask difficult questions! The Human Library is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. As a reader, you can “borrow the time” of a “human book” and ask them the things you’ve always wondered about their unique experiences. As a human book, you can “loan your time” to readers and share what is fact or fictitious about your personal experiences. Thinking about being a human book? Fill out the application form and one of our local organizers (Jerry Schearer, Chief Diversity Officer; or Dr. Patricia Brenner, Counseling Professor) will contact you. Apply online using this link:

https://library.kutztown.edu/HumanLibrary/application?preview=9dcea8a2ba03ac13df7ee37cda8296c5
JOIN
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The Black Student Union is the ultimate hangout for students of all colors, fostering a welcoming community while keeping the spotlight on black excellence. With a jam-packed lineup of events and discussions, they're all about bringing out the best in everyone.
Meet the Chinese Student and Scholars Association, the coolest club in town, brimming with friendly faces from China and anyone who loves Asian cultures. Their goal is to create a melting pot of diversity on campus, weaving threads of empathy and understanding through all backgrounds and cultures. They're a powerhouse of multicultural magic!
**Allies**

Weekly meetings on Thursdays @11am in the Boxwood House

**Allies Drag Show** | Schaeffer Auditorium  
Thursday, April 4 @7PM

**Pride Prom** | McFarland 218  
Friday, April 26 @7PM

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**BSU**

Meetings in the Multicultural Center

**Embrace Your Inner Child** | Multicultural Center  
Wednesday, March 7 @6:30

**BSU Jeopardy** | Multicultural Center  
Wednesday, March 21 @6:30

**Member Meeting** | Multicultural Center  
Wednesday, March 21 @6:30
CSSA  Almost biweekly meetings on Monday @12pm in the Multicultural Center

**Lunar New Year Festival** | McFarland 218  
Friday, February 23 @5-8PM

**Red Envelope Workshop** | Multicultural Center  
Monday, February 26 @12-2PM

**Member Meeting** | Multicultural Center  
Monday, March 4 @12-2PM

FMLA  Almost biweekly meetings on Monday @12pm in the Multicultural Center

**Black Poets** | Boxwood House  
Tuesday, February 20 @11AM

**Hack Your Hormones** | Boxwood House  
Tuesday, February 27 @11AM

**Women’s Reproductive Health Session** | McFarland 233  
Wednesday, February 28 @11AM, 1PM, and 2PM

**True Crime** | Boxwood House  
Tuesday, March 5 @11AM
SALSA  Biweekly meetings on Tuesdays @6pm in the Multicultural Center

Women’s History Bingo | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, March 5 @6-7PM

Egg Hunt | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, March 19 (TBD)

Rep. Your Flag | Multicultural Center
Tuesday, April 2 @6-7PM