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to our readers



FIRST THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PICKED UP THE story. Then it spread to the Internet, local newspapers, journals, magazines, and finally around the world. A major discovery of a new fossilized impression of not just one, but three ancient amphibians, was announced. The find came not by digging in the mud, but through the keen observance and the trained eyes of our very own Dr. Edward Simpson '80, of the Department of Physical Sciences, and KU graduate David Fillmore '05.

Released last November at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, the discovery is thought to be one of the oldest full-body imprints of land-living amphibians. The researchers found the imprints in sandstone rocks which had been collected from the Mauch Chunk Formation decades ago and stored in the Reading Museum. (See page 21.)

Discoveries like this do not occur every day. But when they do, we are all benefactors.

At KU, part of our mission is to help students discover themselves outside the classroom through field studies, sporting events, stage performances, gallery exhibitions, and more. These activities not only enhance the academic environment, but also enrich our lives as the hard work put in the classroom, in the field, or in rehearsal comes to full fruition.

No one issue of the Tower can contain all the special activities that occur on campus every year. The best we can hope for is a snap shot, an invitation to learn more, and the satisfaction of knowing that KU faculty, students, staff, and alumni are contributing in large and small ways every day.

F. Javier Cevallos
President

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KU's very own Jazz Ensemble I is making sound waves in the music industry. With national distribution of their recordings, and airplay on jazz radio stations, these ambassadors of swing belt out the blues for the Maroon and Gold. A few of the ensemble's members are pictured, (standing, left to right) Kyle Fleetman '09; Ben Ashton '08, Charles Smith '10; (seated) Marybeth Kern '08; Matt Phillips '11.



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Maroon and Gold and Blue Notes

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Marybeth Kern '08



Kyle Fleetman '09, trumpet

IF YOU DIG THE BIG BAND SOUND OR LIKE TO SNAP YOUR FINGERS TO COOL JAZZ, THEN GO TO YOUR LOCAL MUSIC STORE AND PICK UP A COPY OF THE KU JAZZ ENSEMBLE I's LATEST CD "THE BEST IS YET TO COME."

Since 1997, the KU instrumental jazz studies and recording program has been under the direction of Dr. Kevin Kjos, who also is a professional jazz trumpeter, composer, and conductor.

Some of his innovations include the creation of the Jazz Ensemble II as a feeder program for Jazz Ensemble I, establishing a recording program, implementing the Jazz Masters Series which brings big-name jazz artists to KU for public performances and teaching clinics, and the creation of the Jazz and Lunch series that brings local high school students to campus for clinics and observation of Jazz Ensemble I.

A unique feature of the ensemble's special sound is the addition of singers who join the group for a variety of jazz standards. Though most universities have jazz ensembles, many do not commonly employ vocalists. Last summer, the ensemble's featured vocalist, Kristin Grassi, was named best college jazz vocalist in "Downbeat" magazine's 30th annual student music awards. Grassi performed with the group throughout the fall, and this spring, begins a music career

in New York City.

"Traditionally, many university-level jazz ensembles don't have singers," Kjos said. "But we have a strong program in vocal music, and I have been fortunate to be able to audition and choose from a number of qualified students."

Adding to the excitement of studying jazz at Kutztown is the university's proximity to the traditional jazz centers of Philadelphia and New York City.

To leverage this resource, Kjos set up the Jazz Masters Series which brings world-class artists to campus to perform and offer master-class instruction. Up close and personal, the series has introduced KU students to the Count Basie Orchestra, the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, the Dizzy Gillespie All Stars, Randy Brecker, Steve Houghton, Loren Stillman, Bob Mintzer, Rachel Z, and many more.

"We not only provide our students with learning opportunities on campus, but through the series, we give them the chance to establish a lasting relationship with some of the world's great jazz performers and educators," said Kjos.

"The Kutztown University jazz program is exceptionally comprehensive and energetic," says Steve Wilson, lead alto saxophone player for the Maria Schneider Jazz Orchestra.

The end result is that the Jazz Ensemble I is recognized as one of the top university jazz groups in the nation.

"It is a lot of coming in to start early and leaving late," said Kyle Fleetman '09, who noted that many students practice as much as four hours a day outside of band rehearsal. "And it is working at getting the sound you want out of your instrument."

Modeled after the traditional Count Basie-type big band with five saxophones, five trumpets, four trombones, and a rhythm section, the ensemble offers students a unique learning experience.

"There are four guiding principals that make it a success," Kjos said. "First, there is student ownership of the program. They run the show. Second, there is no competition. It is all about helping each other. Third, the university brings in professional musicians for the students to model. And fourth, we take the students into the recording studio every semester."

As the icing on the cake, the recording program uses a modern digital recording studio on campus to lay down tracks. The tracks are later edited and engineered by Paul Wickliffe, who has recorded everyone from Frank Zappa to Miles Davis, and is one of the most respected recording engineers in the nation.

Last year, Kjos found a national distributor for the ensemble's CDs which are currently available at record and book stores and played on jazz radio stations across the nation.

"University jazz bands can be really, really good," said Kjos. "We don't have national touring schedules like many big bands, so we can put a lot of time into rehearsal and practice."

The program, along with Kjos' insights on how to teach jazz, have been featured in the "2007/2008 Jazz Education Guide" of JazzTimes: America's Jazz Magazine. To hear samples of the jazz ensemble's CDs go to: www.kutztown.edu/acad/music/jazzstudies/recordings.html.

The KU Jazz Ensemble I has received funding through gifts to the Annual Fund. ❀

RECORDS WITH THE KU JAZZ ENSEMBLE I



Dr. Kevin Kjos, KU Department of Music



Charles Smith '10



L-R Michael Pagnotta '09, tenor saxophone; Rich Sullivan '09, alto saxophone.



Bruno Catrambone '10, guitar

A CONDUCTOR'S BATON SIGNALS THE INTRO TO KU'S NEWEST MUSIC PROGRAM

"THERE IS A REGIONAL EXPECTATION THAT KU SHOULD SPECIALIZE IN CREATING TEACHERS FOR OUR NATION'S CLASSROOMS," SAID DR. WILL RAPP, CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC. "I FELT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MOVING TO OFFER CERTIFICATION IN MUSIC EDUCATION AS WELL."



In a music studio just below the Georgian Room, a conducting class is in full swing. Caitlin Bement '09, [pictured below] has just taken the stand in preparation to become a music teacher. Conducting is just one of the many courses she will take in KU's new bachelor of science in music education which was developed to meet the growing demand for music teachers from school districts across the nation. The program, launched a little more than five years ago, received full accreditation from the

National Association of Schools of Music in 2005, and has become a popular major as students fill classrooms in eager anticipation of leading their own music programs in area elementary, middle, and high schools.

Officially, the music program at Kutztown began in 1972. Prior to that time, general music education classes were offered in support of the elementary education program. As the college transformed into a university, the music program grew. By the mid-1980s, the university graduated its first bachelor of arts in music which provides a solid foundation for performing artists and a springboard for continued studies at the graduate level.

To create a modern curriculum for the bachelor of science in music education, the Department of Music canvassed universities throughout the nation only to find that most music programs were created decades before, and few schools could recount how their programs were first developed.

In response, KU developed an extensive survey and sent it to more than 500 high school and elementary music educators asking: "What makes a good music teacher?"

"We used these responses to design a music education program that would match the teaching needs of today's school districts," Dr. Will Rapp, chair of the Department of Music, said. Additionally, the university created two new tenure track positions specializing in music education to further support the program.

Chris Kimmey '09, whose turn at the conductor stand presented a new perspective on music, said he feels confident the program will help him become an effective music teacher.

"I get everything I need: from hands-on music training to education classes. When I leave KU, I know I will be ready to teach," he said.

More than just choir and band directors, music teachers are qualified educational professionals. Included in KU's coursework are classes in lesson planning, teaching methodology, and a full semester devoted to student teaching.

"The faculty at Kutztown University are wonderful," said Bement. "They make sure you learn the concept of teaching and prepare you for the classroom."

Rapp said music remains an important part of a public education and is a key element in developing a well-rounded student.

"We, as a nation, continue to face administrators who feel music should be eliminated from the public school curriculum," he said. "When one looks at the culture of any society, one looks at art, literature, and music. And we know that when students are nurtured in these areas, the end result profoundly affects who they become as individuals."

To learn more go to: www.kutztown.edu/acad/music/BSMusic.shtml. ❄



Members of the Graduate Organizations of Bands keep the beat during special half-time and concert performances in addition to their continued support of the KU band program. Pictured by instrument are: Leon Moll '80, trombone; Bill Folk '80, trumpet; Richard G. Wells, professor emeritus of music; Kenny Hoch '84, saxophone; Crystal Cammauf '93 & '04, tuba; and Russ Zera '06, tuba.



GOBs OF MUSIC

BY CRAIG WILLIAMS

They are called the Graduate Organization of Bands, this group of dedicated alumni who get together to play for special events, football games, and jazz concerts. But to family and friends, they are known as the GOBs and have a reputation for mixing fun and good times with quality entertainment and memorable performances.

Comprised of the former members of Kutztown's marching, concert, and jazz bands, the group pledges its allegiance to Richard G. Wells, professor emeritus of music and the director of all the bands at Kutztown from 1958 to 1996.

Wells continues to serve as a rallying point for KU band boosters of all ages and is the director of the Alumni Jazz Band.

"The best part of the Graduate Organization of Bands is seeing all these talented musicians get together again," he said.

Speaking of talent, Crystal Cammauf-Young '93 & '04, the current president of organization, has the ability to play both the smallest instrument in the band and the largest. She started out as a piccolo player with the KU marching band, but switched to the enormous instrument with the big voice in her junior year when she learned that all of the band's tuba players graduated the previous spring. Today, this special education teacher and curriculum administrator and can still

belt out a mean um-pa-pa.

"Even though most of our members have gone into professions other than music, we continue to enjoy playing our instruments," she said.

GOBs was established in 1972 with a dual mission of maintaining the friendships forged in Kutztown bands and providing support for students in KU's music program. The group convenes regularly for special events, which include jazz concerts, football half-time performances, and the annual fall dinner dance in honor of the KU marching unit and its graduating seniors.

During last year's Homecoming football game, Russell Zera '06 joined his fellow band mates in Schaeffer Auditorium for a rehearsal just before they took to the field at half time. He fondly remembers the cold winter days at Kutztown when the Tuba Band would gather in Old Main to play carols and offer their version of a musical holiday greeting card. Zera said the university has always provided numerous opportunities for professional and amateur musicians to perform.

"When I attended KU, there were at least 12 different musical organizations," he said. "And if there wasn't an opportunity to play, the students formed one."

Today, the organization reaches out to KU students through two important

scholarships: the R.G. Wells/Kutztown University Jazz Band Scholarship, established by Wells to provide support for members of the KU Jazz Band, and the Reid F. Lessig Scholarship, for freshmen interested in music.

"Jazz is about a creative process, getting to know the performer as a human being, guiding the student toward improvement, while learning something about yourself," said Wells. "It is personally touching when you hear from students many years later and learn that because of their high school or college jazz experience, they have become better engaged in life."

GOBs member Ken Hoch '84 remembers that Lessig '72 wrote many of the drills used for half-time performances and was a founding member of the Graduate Organization of Bands.

"I was still in high school when Lessig graduated from Kutztown State College," Hoch said. "Throughout his life, he continued to be involved with the marching unit."

Crystal Cammauf-Young said this kind of dedication is not unusual for GOBs members who work hard for the benefit of the university's music program.

"We all had very good experiences in at Kutztown as students and look forward to coming back to campus to perform." ❄

The World Beat

BY CRAIG WILLIAMS

KU'S PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE CAPTURES INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

THE CYMBALS CRASH, A LOW RUMBLE GROWS, THE TYMPANI ROARS, AND THE TINKLE OF ORIENTAL BRASS BELLS MIX WITH THE PEAL OF AUTOMOBILE DRUM BRAKES STRUCK WITH BRASS STICKS. MINUTES LATER, THE SWING OF A LATIN CALYPSO AND A FAMILIAR HARMONY RING FROM THREE MARIMBAS.

To pin a stylistic badge on the repertoire of the KU Percussion Ensemble is difficult. Sometimes the music is dressed in African poly-rhythms. Other pieces wear the mantle of jazz, or display the intricate designs of a Balinese percussion orchestra.

Whatever the style, the ensemble is a big hit with audiences both here and abroad.

Established in 1986, the KU Percussion Ensemble is an evolving expansion of the traditional orchestral percussion section. Over the years, the repertoire has grown from the concert-based instrumentation to embrace drums, rattles, and gongs from around the world.

To support the program, the artist-in-residence program was created in 1998 and has attracted such renowned artists as Brazilian Samba specialist Chalo Eduardo, African percussionist Leon Mobley,

marimbist Michael Burritt, Brazilian composer Ney Rosauro, and recording artist/composer/arranger Dick Schory.

Today, the ensemble is directed by Dr. Frank Kumor '91, who came to Kutztown to study under Dr. Will Rapp, chairman of the Department of Music and Director of Bands. As a historian, researcher, composer, and author, Rapp has dedicated his life to expanding the repertoire of percussion music.

"Dr. Rapp is a world-renowned author on percussion and one of the most published percussion composers in the U.S.," Kumor said. "He was, and still is, my mentor."

Kumor is a published author as well. His latest book, "Drum Circle: A Guide to World Percussion," points to the historic foundations of the art form.

More than drums, cymbals, and

marimbas, the Percussion Ensemble makes music on just about every percussive instrument conceived by man, and a few pieces of material found in the junkyard as well.

Their music is unique. Each composition is different. And the instruments are intriguing. Some surprising items used include a plastic drain pipe, small bowls found at a yard sale, and gongs imported from Asia.

In addition to playing both traditional and avant-garde compositions, the ensemble commissions works by modern composers each year. To do this, the students raise money to pay the composers for the new scores.

In recent years, the ensemble premiered two new works by composer David Himes, joined a consortium to commission David Gillingham to create a concerto for piano and percussion ensemble, and last summer performed a new piece by Dr. Brett William Dietz at the College Music Society International Convention held in Bangkok.

Historically, the modern percussion ensemble only came to prominence during the last half of the 20th century, propelled by the works of composers John Cage, Henry Cowell, and Edgard Varese.

Modern compositions vary greatly in texture and style, offering traditional melodic arrangements mixed with ancient rhythms. Regardless of the music's orientation, a percussion ensemble concert is a dynamic experience. At a recent performance, the instruments employed included a standard snare drum, automobile brake drums, a set of bells, and the xylophone.

"Throughout one particular piece, players may be asked to play five or more instruments," said student performer and



Members of the KU Percussion Ensemble travel the world. Recent performances have included Paris, France and San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 2007, the group traveled to Bangkok, Thailand to play for the College Music Society International Convention.



Nate Kane '10 is preparing to entice exotic sounds from this set of Thai Gongs.



Brintany Hassler '09 uses all four mallets in performance on the marimba.

music education major Andrew Smouse '09. "With so many different instruments being played, there are many sounds and techniques that must be mastered by a single player. The variety of skills learned is endless."

In some compositions, the percussionists are left to do what drummers do best, create intricate rhythmic patterns through the voice of the conga drum from Latin America, djembes and ashikos from Africa, or doumbeks from the Middle East.

"The ensemble changes constantly," Kumor said. "No one composition uses the same instrumentation as another. Often, the audience is introduced to sounds and tonal colors they may have never heard before."

To participate in this unique musical

environment, students must form their own independent study groups. As they study together, students hone their interpretive skills and bring the music to life.

"The percussion ensemble is a special experience. It is like a big family," said Brittany Hassler '09, who plays marimba and xylophone. "I don't think the music we present would be as good if we didn't really care about each other within the group."

Kumor said he is very proud of the students who take the extremely difficult scores and bring them to life. His task is to listen, offer suggestions, provide guidance and inspiration, and encourage the complex interaction among performers that makes the music work.

"Every person in the ensemble is playing 100 percent of the time, working hard, and learning new organizational,

interpersonal, and planning skills," Kumor said.

Popular around the world, the ensemble has been invited to play music festivals in Puerto Rico, Uruguay, and Thailand. In 2006, the percussion ensemble performed at the Paris Percussion Festival through a special invitation from the principal percussionist for the Paris Symphony Orchestra who heard the group play in Puerto Rico.

As the group heads into a new year, unknown musical adventures lie just beyond the horizon. One thing is certain, the Percussion Ensemble will continue to amaze and delight audiences with their special imaginative spark that sets the music on fire.

The Percussion Ensemble has received funding through gifts to the Annual Fund. ❄



Dr. Frank Kumor '91, Department of Music, center with jacket and tie, leads the Percussion Ensemble through many new sonic adventures. The automobile drum brakes in the foreground actually play an integral part in several compositions.

deans' corner

THIS INSTALLMENT OF THE DEANS' CORNER FEATURES THE STORIES OF STUDENTS WHOSE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND DEDICATION ARE ONLY OUTPACED BY THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR KUTZTOWN. THOUGH EACH REPRESENT A DIFFERENT COLLEGE, THEY ALL AGREE, KU IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO BEGIN A NEW CAREER.



OLIVIA MUIRU '08 is a student within the College of Business and is pursuing a double major in finance and international business with an eye on a career in

global economics. Though her home is in Kenya, Muiru was not the first in her family to choose KU for a quality education.

"Two of my sisters graduated from Kutztown last year," she said. "I came to KU because my sisters were here, and because it represents a good, economic value."

At home in Kenya, the climate is warmer and the days are sunny. At Kutztown, the cold weather takes some adjustment, Muiru said, but extra-curricular activities keep her busy throughout the school year.

Muiru is the current president of the International Student Organization, a member of the Applied Investments Management Program funded by the KU Foundation, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society, and works at the Rohrbach Library.

"I like the classes at KU. They are all challenging," she said. "And my professors are always available when I need help. They are phenomenal."



JAROD FISHER '09 is majoring in elementary education with a concentration in mathematics and coaching education.

A native of

Shillington, Pa., Fisher hopes to become a middle school math teacher in addition to coaching a sport. In high school he participated in wrestling, track, and cross-country, and was looking for a university where he could combine his interests. At KU, he found the perfect match in the College of Education.

"When I was researching universities, I wasn't sure what my concentrations should be," he said. "Dr. Christine Lottes [professor of human kinetics] actually called me personally to help. It was very nice to find a college that would take the time to call."

A commuter student, Fisher also works as an assistant wrestling coach for the Governor Mifflin School District.

"I am the first in my family to go to college," he said proudly.



EMILY KIRCHER '08 is an art education and crafts major in the College of Visual and Performing Arts. "I'd like to become an art

teacher," Kircher said.

She is a member of the National Art Education Association student chapter, has worked as a campus tour guide and served as the historian and vice president for the "Friday Nights" community arts program. Kircher is also a member of the KU Honors Program.

Within the honors program, her senior thesis is focused on developing a curriculum to involve students in environmental science with the arts. This native of Exeter, Pa., says KU has all the right ingredients for her to succeed.

"KU has a supportive faculty, a comprehensive art program, and a close proximity to major cities that provides a lot of opportunity to get involved with art."

Individual student success stories can be found in every classroom. They are a testament to the enthusiasm for learning that KU generates and a reminder that education changes the lives of all those who participate.

team ku:

RUNNING, WALKING, BIKING, SWIMMING
AND GOLFING FOR CHARITY

The Office of Alumni Relations in conjunction with the Tower Magazine is working to develop a library of names of alumni who participate in sporting events to raise money for charity.

It can be a 5K walk or run, a bike-athon, a triathlon, a golfing event, or even climbing to the top of the nearest peak. Whatever the endeavor or level of participation, we would like to hear from you. Later, in a special "Team KU" issue of the Tower, we will present the stories and pictures of those individuals who give their all to help others. To get things started, Sue Stauffer '91 has sent in her story:

"In May of 1991, on the heels of my graduation from KU, I walked into the Turkey Hill store on Main Street and picked up a brochure promoting the local MS 150 Bike Tour, a two-day, 150 mile bike tour to raise awareness and funds for people with multiple sclerosis. My first thought was that this looks like fun! I'm going to do this! My second thought was I can't do this! I've never ridden more than five miles in my life! What am I thinking? My third thought was to volunteer for the event and experience it that way first.

"One month later, at the event in June, I witnessed hundreds of cyclists and volunteers coming together – regardless of background, age, income, race, religion, gender, or physical ability – to give of themselves for bettering the lives of others. It was 48 hours and 150 miles of bringing out the best in people. Smiles, generosity, helpfulness abounded. I loved it. And I felt that everyone in America and beyond needs to experience this.

"Fast forward: I signed up to volunteer again the next year, I joined the MS Bike Tour Advisory Committee the year after that, and things snowballed to the point that I was lucky enough to work for the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for more than three years. It was one of the best job experiences I could have ever had. When it came time for me to move on to another career in 1996, I promised my boss, along with other close friends at the chapter, that I would no longer volunteer for future MS Bike Tours, but I would sign up as a cyclist and ride all 150 miles – by the year 2000.



Sue Stauffer '91 challenged herself many years ago to ride in the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 150 Bike Tour, a two-day, 150 mile event. By beginning as an event volunteer, Stauffer discovered there are many rewards to be found at any level of participation.

"I am happy to say I rode in my first MS 150 in September 1997, my second in 2002, my third in 2005, fourth in 2006, and fifth in 2007. Every ride has lived up to its reputation of making a positive human impact. Every year, the volunteers, the staff, the cyclists, the sponsors, and the MS clients come together and are so inspiring I get goosebumps!

"This past September, more than 7,500 cyclists and 1,000 volunteers participated in the City to Shore MS Bike Tour, and raised more than \$4.5 million to fight multiple sclerosis. It was an awesome event.

"Why do I do the MS Bike Tours and other events? Because participating in these events truly brings out the best in people. It seems like, in some way or another, no matter what your role – participant, volunteer, staff person, client, cheerleader, etc. – everyone is giving and they are getting back even more."

If you have a similar story, or would simply like to be counted as part of Team KU for your volunteering efforts, please write to Craig Williams, Tower editor, Kutztown University, P.O. Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530 or cwilliam@kutztown.edu. ✱

Quiles hoping for career in the NFL

BY JIMMY JOHNSON '09

Everyone who follows the National Football League knows that New England quarterback Tom Brady has several options at wide receiver, but if the Patriots organization would like to add another talented wideout at minimal cost, they should look no further than Kutztown University.

"I think I'd play for free," senior Elfren Quiles said, with a laugh. "I'd play for free for a year and then we could work out a contract."

Quiles, a native of New Britain, Conn., grew up around the Patriots, and after an illustrious two-year career at KU, he hopes to grab the attention of scouts from 32 NFL teams.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound prospect played in the seventh annual Cactus Bowl in Kingsville, Texas, where he played the whole game, displaying his talent in front of several NFL scouts. The notable Division II All-Star game has paved the way for several NFL players.

In the game, in which the East defeated the West 42-13, Quiles made one catch for 13 yards.

Oh, what he would have done to make it for 14 yards.

While in the process of laying out for the catch, Quiles lost his balance. He used his momentum to propel him toward the goal line, but when he hit the ground with the ball extended forward, he found himself one yard shy of a touchdown.

"You don't understand," he said, recalling the moment. "It was a horrible feeling. You're one yard away from scoring, and that was my shot to score, because I knew the wide-outs were coming out of the game and the jumbo set was coming in."

Even without the touchdown, Quiles admitted that it was "pretty cool" to just be able to make a catch in the game. The rest of the time, he spent blocking for the running backs, who racked up 265 yards of offense in the game.

"I was out there still working," he said. "I was out there blocking."

Now, he has to make way for his future. Quiles will have an agent soon and will be preparing for more pro workouts. He worked out with scouts in the week leading up to the Cactus Bowl and he'll have more opportunities to do so before the NFL draft.

"This is a chance for me to show them what I can do," he said. "The ultimate goal is get drafted or picked up as a free agent, because there's nothing I'd like more than to play in the NFL."

Quiles' reputation will not solely rely on his performance in the Cactus Bowl. His career at KU shined a great light on the potential he has.

The All-American led the nation in receiving for several weeks and finished second

with 1,187 yards on 64 receptions. The yardage was a single season school record and his receptions were fourth most in team history.

He finished his career at KU with 2,003 yards (100.3 per game) on 118 receptions with 20 touchdowns. Overall, the Merrimack College transfer caught 252 passes for 4,136 yards and 43 touchdowns in his four-year collegiate career. He set a single-game school record with 308 receiving yards against rival Bloomsburg on Oct. 6.

He may not have been at KU for four years, and he'll move on soon, but his name will remain. Quiles' 2,003 yards were good for fourth place on KU's career list, one yard more than former NFL All-Pro Andre Reed. His 20 touchdowns also ties for second on KU's career list, while his 12 touchdowns in 2006 set a single season school record.

"It's a tremendous honor to have these records," Quiles said. "You really won't know how it feels unless you're in my position. You're never going in a game saying, 'I'm going to beat this record. I'm going to set this one.' And the fact that I did it in two years means a lot to me." ❄



Fall Sports Teams Ranked among Region's Best

BY JOSH LEIBOFF '98, KU SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

A number of Kutztown University fall sports teams turned in stellar seasons to kick off the 2007-08 school year. Several spent most of the season ranked in various polls among the region and nation's best at the Division II level.

The field hockey team had the highest ranking, spending the week of Sept. 25 as the top ranked team in Division II, according to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association [NFHCA] poll. The top ranking was the first on record for a Golden Bear women's sport, and just the second ever after the baseball team was ranked No. 1 this past spring. The team finished 17-5, qualifying for the NCAA Division II playoffs where it fell in the quarterfinal round. Head coach Betty Wesner was named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference [PSAC] and NFHCA South Region coach of the Year.

The KU women's cross country team was ranked as high as No. 11 in the nation and first in the East Region, according to the US Track & Field/Cross Country Coaches Association. The men's cross country team was ranked as high as



Carrie (left) and Kelley (right) Healey from the field hockey team, celebrating a goal.

ninth in the region. KU's women, under the tutelage of head coach Ray Hoffman, finished third at the NCAA East Regional Championships, missing a berth at the national championships by one place. KU's men finished 13th.

The women's volleyball team earned a No. 4 regional ranking by the NCAA. The Golden Bears qualified for the NCAA

Division II playoffs as the No. 5 seed from the Atlantic Region and upset fourth-seeded Shippensburg in the first round. KU, however, lost to eventual regional champion California (Pa.) in the second round. Coach John Gump's squad set a school record with 28 victories this fall.

The Golden Bear men's tennis team finished the fall portion of its season ranked No. 27 in the nation by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. KU is ranked second in the East Region. Highlighting the fall was the PSAC singles title for Santiago Baquerizo, and the conference doubles title for Baquerizo and teammate Lukas Labitsch.

On the club sport scene, the Kutztown University men's rugby team enjoyed a stellar fall. The team finished 8-0 in the fall, and was ranked No. 1 in the country by GoffonRugby.com, an online rugby magazine. The ruggers, who compete at the Division I level, recorded wins over ranked teams from Delaware, Navy, and Penn State. In the spring, Kutztown will compete in the Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union playoffs. ✂



Golden Bear Hall of Fame Inducts Six Members at Annual Banquet

Six new members joined the KU Athletics Hall of Fame this year. This year's induction class included [left to right]: **Sean Kullman** holding his son **Michael**, brother and nephew of the late **Mike Kullman** '91, football; **Timothy P. Clancy** '92, football; **John Rozich** '01, baseball; **Elizabeth A. Thoryk-Longenecker** '99, women's swimming; **James G. Bennett** '82, football; and **Dr. Al Leonzi**, longtime football coach and professor.

alumni plaza

THE STORY BEHIND THE BRICKS

The Alumni Plaza is home to a wonderful courtyard full of pleasant memories revealed in the many memorial bricks placed in the plaza by alumni and friends of the university. In this issue we feature the brick of Patricia [Leinbach] Owens '58, who writes:

"My freshman year at Kutztown State Teacher's College was a social event. I willingly became independent and erroneously assumed that I was already prepared to teach. At the end of that year, my grades tumbled. I became doubtful, and my self-confidence ebbed. I pondered: 'Perhaps I should drop out of college.'

"My dad valued education. Two of his sisters graduated from Kutztown Normal School. He suggested I make an appointment with Miss Rickenbach, dean of women. Miss Rickenbach



took time and carefully reviewed my records. While nervously waiting for her assessment, I reflected on my foolishly wasted time. She slowly raised her head, smiled, and proceeded to encourage me to continue college. She stated that I had the ability to be successful, if I applied myself. This incident proved to be a pivotal life experience.

"When the university initiated the project for alumni to purchase a brick in the newly constructed plaza, I reflected on the numerous advantages Kutztown afforded me. I shuttered at the alternative, the possibility of unfulfilled goals without my education.

"The plaza exemplifies the importance of education, not just for me, but for my children, grandchildren, and those to follow. My small

brick is surrounded by numerous memorialized bricks, creating a type of labyrinth of motivational messages to all who pause to reflect – the value of education is priceless."

If you are interested in purchasing a brick for inscription in the Alumni Plaza, call the Office of Development at 610-683-1394, and please visit the plaza the next time you are at KU. ✖



Tenth Annual Golf Scramble Set for June 6

The 10th Annual Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble returns on Friday, June 6 at Willow Hollow Golf Course in Leesport, Pa. Shotgun start is set for 1 p.m.

The scramble, a sell out each of the past nine years, is \$400 per foursome, and \$220 per twosome, and is limited to the first 36 foursomes. The entry fee includes the following for each foursome: a tee prize; a pre-scramble lunch at Willow Hollow pavilion; driving range opportunities at Sittler Golf; a post-scramble barbeque and awards ceremony; the Golden Avalanche Brewing Company on-course beverage stop; golf cart and greens fees; a chance to win a new car or golf vacation in the Kutztown Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC Hole-in-One contest; special contests (included with entry fee: long drive, closest to the pin, putting competition); prizes for place-winners - open and co-ed; and a chance to win great prizes by participating in the Pot-of-Gold contest and raffle.

Player registration and sponsorship forms can be obtained by contacting the KU Athletic Advancement Office at 610-683-4755. The scramble benefits Kutztown University student-athlete scholarships.

FIESTA!

The annual President's Scholarship Ball was held on November 3, 2007 in the Keystone Field House. Dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions, raffles, and other entertainment provided a dynamic and festive experience for the nearly 300 guests. The Mexican-themed event, as in past years, raised money for student merit scholarships.



Traditional native foods such as tortillas, empanadas, and ceviche were served at dinner.



The Spanish Department displayed genuine memorabilia and artifacts to acknowledge the "Day of the Dead" holiday.



KU's mascot, Avalanche, got into the festive spirit by sporting a sombrero and zarape blanket.



MaryAnn Sutton (center) won the Emerald cut necklace designed by art major Russell Phillips (right), and donated by gemologist John '75 and Donna Rhoads. The Rhoads also donated the metal for the necklace in addition to sponsoring the design contest and three student scholarships!



President and Mrs. Cevallos, as well as retired math professor and Class of 1955 alumnus, Bob Wolff, burned up the dance floor until late in the evening.

homecoming 2007



Before the football game, Tailgate City again hosted fraternities, sororities, and other student organizations along with their respective alumni visitors. Clockwise from top left: Phi Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha, KU Dance Team with Men's Lacrosse Club, and Zeta Tau Alpha.



Professor Emeriti Tom Schantz (art education & crafts) and John Landis (communication design), Professor Elaine Cunfer '83 (communication design), President Cevallos, and Professor Emeritus Dave Bullock (communication design) gather in the Graduate Center lobby for the College of Visual and Performing Arts reunion.



College of Education alumnae had a "blast from the past" at their reunion lunch, under the big tent. Pictured left to right: Dorothea Robinson Quatra '75 & '00, Diane A. Menio '77, Donna Di Giacomo Schoen '77, Arlene LaSalle Lund '77, Ellen Malone '77, Anne Dempsey '77



Professor Emeriti Joe Piscitelli (biology) and Bob Wolff '55 (mathematics) joined President Cevallos to serve hot dogs and other delectables to College of Liberal Arts and Sciences alumni including Kathy Fridirici '77 (left picture), Bob and Barb Bennett '67, and Matt Fridirici '08 (right picture).



Electronic Media alumni gathered for their reunion mixer in the Rickenbach TV studio.



GOBs (Graduate Organization of Bands) celebrated their 35th anniversary on Homecoming with a special luncheon and half-time performance at the football game.



After the game, many alumni headed to the big tent and the 5th Quarter Party for food, fun, and to catch up with old friends, professors, and classmates.



Nanette and Ned '78 Eisenhuth



Homecoming court member Steve DeAngelis with his mom.



SGB and ACE alumni and student members who gathered for this photo with Professor Reno Unger and President Cevallos: (first row, left to right) Dawn Quali '03; Sam Dennis, current SGB treasurer; Cait Bakke '07; Dana Wilcox '06; Laura Springman '07; Leigh Vella '07; (second row) Josh Mckee, current ACE president; Unger; Dave Bauer '05; Dan Craig '07; Derrick Young '05; Joe Gushen '07; Steve Carfagno '06; Dr. Cevallos; and Colin Lewis '07.



For the second consecutive year, the College of Business reception was held at the Kutztown Tavern where faculty members, the dean, and the provost greeted alumni and their families. Left to right: Joel Garnick, Gregory Kuritz, Bernie Selvey, Kathryn Kuzo, Pamela Vargas, and Provost Carlos Vargas-Aburto.



Alumni children enjoyed their own festival of games and surprises on Homecoming day.

UNDER THE tower



Indu Palaniappan, KU consultant, and President Cevallos mark the opening of the new KU marketing office in Chennai, India.

KU Office Opens in India

The university opened a marketing office in Chennai, India, last September with a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted by President Cevallos and Provost Carlos Vargas.

This initiative provides prospective Indian students with access to the KU India Website via on-site computers supplied by the university. Prospective students can print and complete applications with the assistance of university consultant Indu Palaniappan, who coordinates operations in Chennai.

"International recruitment and initiatives of this type are in line with strategic directions identified by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education," said James Hubbard, assistant provost.

Preliminary studies of the marketing office in India indicated great interest in programs such as MBA, computer science and nursing. This Fall, the university anticipates an enrollment of 15 to 20 Indian students through the initiative. For more information, visit <http://www.kutztownindia.com>.



New Hall Named for F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.

The new 860-bed residence hall on South Campus has been named in honor of F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., a long time member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors. This magnificent six story building stands above the surrounding landscape and gives residents on upper floors a view of the valley and mountains.

Dixon served for more than 17 years as chairman of the Board of Governors for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education [PASSHE]. He was named to the board by then-Governor Dick Thornburgh in January 1983, shortly after PASSHE's creation. Dixon subsequently was reappointed to the board by both Gov. Robert P. Casey and Gov. Tom Ridge. His colleagues on the board elected him chairman every year of his tenure.

Early on, Dixon recognized that private fundraising would be essential to the long-term success of the universities and committed more than \$1 million to help them get started. In Harrisburg, the Dixon University Center is also named in his honor; however, the new KU residence hall will be the only facility at any of the 14 PASSHE schools to carry his name.

The new residence hall offers 285 junior suites and 13 efficiency apartments. Amenities include: air-conditioning, two laundromats, wireless network access in the lounge areas, multi-purpose room, and courtyard; wired Internet access and telephone hookup in each bedroom; one card access for building and suite doors; and a staffed front desk 24-hours, seven days a week. Dixon Hall is fully accessible and Americans with Disabilities Act compliant. A 5,000 square-foot retail space on the lower level will offer convenience store items and provide space for student gatherings and special activities. The residence hall will be completed and ready for students by the beginning of the Fall 2008 semester.

Visit www.kutztown.edu/admin/harlo/headlines for floor plans and more information on the new hall.



Sculpture Tackles Football Memorial

This is a picture of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr. and Jr. Memorial Bronze sculpture by E. Richard Bonham '66 of Lewisburg, Pa., who retired from teaching art at Bloomsburg High School for 38 years and now works as a sculptor and art restorer. The one-and-half, life-sized bronze sculpture was commissioned by Susquehanna University and depicts father and son during their time as Crusader football co-coaches from 1947 to 1952.

Bonham writes of the commission: "Amos Alonzo Stagg Sr., nicknamed 'The Grand Old Man of Football,' was a pioneer of the sport. His contributions to football became such integral components of the modern game that Knute Rockne once said, 'all football comes from Stagg.' These 34-inch busts were sculpted in clay and cast in bronze using the lost-wax process."

Decide in 2008 to Go to the Decision Makers Forum

A limited number of tickets are still available for what promises to be a scintillating discussion between former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley during the 19th Annual Kutztown University Decision Makers Forum on Thursday, March 27.

With Dr. Roger Whitcomb, KU professor emeritus of political science, moderating the forum, this timely presentation is a plus for a presidential election year and offers a unique opportunity to glean political insights from two of the nation's most well-known political figures.

For tickets or more information, call the KU Foundation at 610-683-1394 or visit www.kutztown.edu/foundation/business/decision.shtml.



Pictured Left to Right: Ernie Post, director, KU SBDC; Senator Michael W. Brubaker, Senate District 36; Brian Peers, president, The Markenson Group; Representative John C. Bear, House District 97; and John McKowen, assistant director, KU SBDC.

KU Small Business Development Center Awards \$25,000 to Area Business

The KU Small Business Development Center [SBDC] and the Ben Franklin Venture Investment Forum, in conjunction with Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania, awarded \$25,000 to The Markenson Group as winner of the Central Pennsylvania Big Idea Business Plan. The company submitted a prototype design of a single use, portable cooling agent for ice massages used to control pain and inflammation during the rehabilitation of acute and chronic musculoskeletal conditions.

The Big Idea Business Plan Contest required regional entrepreneurs to create a new idea for the technology or manufacturing industries. This is the first year that the KU SBDC and the Ben Franklin Venture Investment Forum, in conjunction with Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania have sponsored the event.

"The business plan contest was not only a great way for entrepreneurs to seek funding to bring their ideas to fruition, but it also helped prepare them by allowing them to present their ideas to other potential investors," said John McKowen, assistant director of KU's SBDC.



The internationally acclaimed Rodale Institute celebrated its 60th anniversary helping to develop sustainable organic agricultural practices in third world countries. Many dignitaries attended the afternoon event held at the institute's organic farm in Pennsylvania. Pictured (left to right) are U.S. Congressman Charles Dent; Si Yu Yuan, KU MBA candidate from Capitol University, Beijing; Ardath Rodale '50, chair of Rodale Press and Rodale Institute, honorary doctorate recipient; Javier Cevallos, KU president. The event featured a harvest of organic local foods, music, garden tours, and a tractor pulled hayride tour of the farm.



Science Sleuths Shed Light on Fossil Find

Last fall, Dr. Edward Simpson '80, Department of Physical Sciences, and geology student David Fillmore '05 announced the discovery of full-body fossil impressions of not just one, but three ancient amphibians, and in the process made headlines around the world.

Revealed at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, the find is thought to be of one of the oldest full-body imprints of land-living amphibians.

The fossilized body imprint of the amphibians [pictured] was discovered in 330 million-year-old rocks from Pennsylvania. They show the unmistakably webbed feet and bodies of three previously unknown foot-long salamander-like creatures that lived 100 million years before the first dinosaurs.

As a result of the find, Simpson published the paper "Amphibian Body Impressions from the Mauch Chunk Formation" with Spencer G. Lucas, of the New Mexico Museum of Natural History, and Fillmore.

Interestingly, the rock specimen had been sitting in the Reading Museum for decades. While working on his senior thesis, Fillmore, who is a retired computer programmer, discovered the imprints as he searched through plaster casts of the museum's collection.

Though the fossils lacked any bones of the animals, the imprinted evidence of webbed four-toed feet identifies the animals as true amphibians. Formed when the creatures laid in wet sand which later hardened, the stone images provide body proportions and important clues to the outer skin, which is smooth and not armor plated as many would have expected.

The fossilized imprints were collected from the reddish brown, fine-grained sandstone rocks of the Mauch Chunk Formation which runs throughout eastern Pennsylvania. Michael A Feyers, Reading Museum science curator, said they may be part of the collection donated in the 1930s by amateur geologist and Pottsville dentist Dr. Howard J. Herbein. Simpson and Fillmore have confirmed the specimens originated from the Tumbling Run Reservoir which is southeast of Pottsville.



Dr. Edward Simpson



David Fillmore '05



Jacob Sayshen



Andrew Smouse

Governor Appoints Two Council of Trustees Members

Two new members have been appointed by Governor Ed Rendell to the Council of Trustees to replace open positions. Jacob Sayshen '42, of Kutztown, will serve as a member with KU junior Andrew Smouse '09, who was named as student representative.

Sayshen previously served on the Kutztown State College Board of Trustees for 12 years through an appointment by Governor Shapp from 1972 to 1983 and held the position of chair. He was treasurer of the Pennsylvania Board of Trustees for 10 years, and was a member of the Association of State College and University Trustees.

He graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College with a bachelor of education degree in mathematics. He was president of Kutztown Shoe Inc. from 1950 to 2000. Active politically, Sayshen has been the treasurer of Berks County Democratic Party for more than 10 years, and in 2007, was nominated for the Pennsylvania Voter Hall of Fame.

Majoring in music education, Smouse specializes in percussion instruments with a focus on concert band music. A native of Bedford, Pa., Smouse is a Dean's Scholar, Presidential Ambassador, and member of the KU Honors Program. Student council trustee members serve two-year terms as voting members.

In addition, three current trustees were reappointed as members of the Council of Trustees: Roger Schmidt will serve until January 2011. Guido Pichini '74 and Ramona Turner Turpin '73 will serve until January 2013.

The Council of Trustees of Kutztown University is comprised of 11 members appointed by the Governor. The Chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and the President of Kutztown University also serve on the council as ex-officio members.

class notes

1940s

1945



▲ **Mary (Bennetch) Davis** and **Harold '49** celebrated their second wedding anniversary on November 2, 2007. The happy couple resides in Myerstown, Pa.

Ruth Jean (Grassi) Stitzer moved to Willow Valley Retirement Communities in Willow Street, Pa.

1946

Grace (Trimmer) Lefever participated in a senior member's exhibition, "A Celebration of Longevity" from January 14 -28, 2007, held by the York Art Association. She was the second longest member at 66 years (1941). Grace also participated in the spring and fall members exhibits in 2007. Grace is the owner of Sonnewald's Natural Food Store in Spring Grove, Pa. She offers herb, edible and medicinal, "Weed Walks" every May and June.

1949

Raymond Rauenzahn was inducted into the Kutztown High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He earned seven varsity letters in two years. He was the captain of the undefeated basketball and baseball teams.

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to Make a Difference for KU!

Phyllis Godshalk is still volunteering at an elementary library three days a week and loves to make crafts.

B. Lewis and **Doris Langdon** celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in August 2007

Dolores (Mattern) Ringler moved into the Masonic Village Retirement Community on November 14, 2007.

1950s

1950

William J. Vack and his wife **Gladys** have been living in St. Luke's Retirement Village in Hazelton, Pa., for more than seven years. They both volunteer at the Weatherly Community Library and their local church.

1951

Gail (Manz) Quirk has six children living in Centennial, Colo., Raleigh N.C., State College, Pa., and Ridgway, Pa., and two in St. Marys, Pa. Two of her 10 grandchildren graduated from Colorado State with one still enrolled. One grandchild will graduate from IUP in May with one still enrolled. Two grandchildren are at Penn State's main campus, while two are in school in Raleigh and St. Marys. One grandchild was married last June in Colorado.

1952

Ann Graham Hiser is now a great grandmother to Ethan Hiser.

1953

Clifford Wolf was featured November 19, 2007 in The Morning Call for his artistry which will be on permanent display in Colonial Williamsburg. His work, which includes 21 homes, is being honored by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

1954



▲ **Marilyn Pfeiffer** celebrated her 75th birthday on November 11, 2007. She has been happily married to her husband **John** since 1953. They live in Lake Mary, Fla.

1955



▲ **Robert and Sylvia (Durs) Wolff '57** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12, 2007, in View Points in KU's South Dining Hall. They met at Kutztown as undergraduates in 1953. They were married on August 10, 1957.

1956

Stuart Porter is co-author of three mathematical texts. He is retired and enjoying his woodworking hobby.

1958

Delores Boonie visited Scotland and England for three months in 2006. In 2007, she spent one month in England as well as traveling the U.S. and taking various cruises. She has a son who is a LTC in special operations and will retire in 2009.



▲ A few class members posed for a photo (standing, left to right): **Mary (Niebaum) Fritz**, **Lois (McDonald) Wursta**, **Kathy (O'Donnell) Fegley**; and (seated): **Janice (Crissman) Coval**, **Jane (Woodcock) Kramer**.

1959

Frank "Pete" and Joan (Benner) Nye have been very busy in their new studio. Joan keeps her galleries filled with ceramic jewelry. Pete is working on two commissions: a 12-piece place setting of dishes and a water fountain.

1960s

1962



▲ **Jerry Gottschalk** and wife Margaret enjoyed breakfast with KU Alumni Director **Glenn Godshall '75&'90** at the Airport Diner. The couple, from California, was in town for Jerry's 50th high school reunion in Fleetwood.

1963

Karen Weaver Coleman, Ph.D. wrote a reading text for her students at Reading Area Community College, "Reading: The Things You Never Knew But Need To Know," published by Pearson Longman.

1965

Kathy Wotring (&'70) is teaching Sumi-e, a style of Japanese brush stroke painting, at Brevard Community College in Palm Bay, Fla. She was featured on channel 15 in Melbourne, Fla., on December 20, 2007. She performed a 30-minute demonstration of Sumi-e brush painting on the program titled "Focus."

John Krill, adjunct faculty member in the Winterthur/University of Delaware program in art conservation, received the prestigious Sheldon and Caroline Keck Award for "a sustained record of excellence in the education and training of conservation professionals." He has worked at the Baltimore Museum of Art [1971-73] as assistant curator of Prints and Drawings/Paper Conservator, and has been paper conservator at the National Gallery of Art [1973-76] and currently at the Winterthur Museum. He served as guest curator at the Victoria and Albert Museum [1987] for the exhibition "English Artists' Paper: Renaissance to Regency"; as guest lecturer in Durham, England [1988] at the 500th anniversary of papermaking in Great Britain; helped plan the program for the international conference Looking at Paper: Evidence & Interpretation held in Toronto [1999]; co-coordinated the AIC workshop Contemporary Machine-made Papermaking [2004], the international Alum Meeting [2006], and a



Alumni are invited to join in the fun at BEARFEST 30

This spring, the KU Residence Hall Association will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of BEARFEST from April 22 to 26. The student-run carnival will feature good food, music, games, and entertainment for the whole family.

The BEARFEST 30 carnival will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 26, on the DMZ commons on north campus. Past BEARFEST coordinators and advisors will be honored during a special reception on Saturday in the Wiesenberger Alumni Center.

The event began in 1979 as a three-day celebration of the spring season and is organized by the BEARFEST student committee who creates the theme and plans all the events. For more information and a schedule of events visit <http://bearfest.kutztown.edu>.

series of international meetings of teachers of paper conservation in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Cologne. His book, "English Artists' Paper," is in its second and revised edition [2002] published by Oak Knoll Press and the Winterthur Museum.

Linda Curran retired in June 2006. She was a part-time math teacher in 2006-2007, and now volunteers as a math teacher once a week.

Judith Wanfried retired in 2003 after 38 years of teaching. She was a partner in Scaramouche Costumes in Bethlehem but sold the business in 2004 after 33 years. She then moved back to Lebanon County in 2006.

Nancy (Holland) Lounsbury enjoys volunteering at West Lawn/Wyomissing Hills Library.

1966

Fern (Geiger) Hauck retired in June 2007 after teaching 41 years in the Northwestern Lehigh School District in New Tripoli, Pa.

The children's book "Abelard and Heloise" by Wendy Waite Murray, illustrated by **Dana (Ellsworth) Stratton**, and published by Otter Press (Charlotte, N.C.) will be available this year. It is a story of five Siamese cats and two animal shelter rescues, Abelard and Heloise.

Kathryn Flexer has been retired for 10 years after 31 years as an elementary librarian at Northern Lehigh School District. She is still active in storytelling, writing stories, writing and directing plays, and traveling. She is also enjoying her great nephews and great nieces.

In June 2007, **Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Foster** accompanied a team from Vermillion, Ohio (where his daughter Kristi is an associate pastor) to Simbo, Western Providence, Solomon Islands, where they provided training to pastors and lay leaders as well as personal trauma counseling to those affected by the earthquake and tsunami on April 2, 2007.

Gene H. Allen exhibited his landscape paintings at the Eagles Nest Gallery in Nazareth, Pa.

Rosanne McCarty returned to teaching K-8 classes in language arts part-time at a private school. She also facilitates underage drinking classes in Bucks County, Pa. She traveled to Alaska on a 10 day cruise.

Robert J. Wright earned his Ph.D. in educational psychology from Temple in 1974 and spent the last 33 years as a professor of educational research, measurements, and statistics. He spent an additional 13 years as the dean/director of teaching education at

Widener University where he established the Widener Child Development Center. He has chaired 113 doctoral dissertations, written two books, 51 research papers, four book chapters, six major papers, one monograph, and eight published assessment tests. He also acquired \$3,852,000.00 in grant money to support the education programs at Widener and the surrounding areas of Philadelphia, Camden, N.J., and Wilmington, Del. In December 2007, his new book "Educational Assessment: Educational Tests and Measurements in the Age of Accountability" was released.

1967

Scott Shoemaker and his wife **Candi (Beisel) '94** are living in the Allentown area and have been happily married for 41 years.

Anita (Altieri) Stevens teaches 4th grade in the Allentown School District. She has been nominated to Who's Who in American Teachers for a record 20 straight years.

1968

John K. Robinson of Harrisburg retired after 30 years of service to Susquehanna Township School District in Harrisburg. He taught French for 14 years. He also contributed to the Commonwealth as an internal communications manager for PennDOT, and was his-

toric site manager, press secretary, historical marker program manager, and webmaster for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission – the state's official history agency.

Bruce J. Weidenhammer went on a photo safari to Kenya with fellow KU alumni in November 2007.

1969

Jim Seyfert (&'74) recently published a book titled, "Toe In The Pond." It is available through Amazon.com.

Russell H. Miller retired in June 2003 after 36 years of teaching at Spring Ford Area School District. He still works part-time for Paul W. Moyer & Sons, Inc.

Dennis Timmer retired in 2005 after 36 years in the Souderton Area School District. He and his wife Marianna moved to Allentown in 2006 after residing in Bucks County, Pa., for more than 35 years. They are active in political action groups and enjoy traveling.

William Kreitz, president of Hampson Mowrer Kreitz Agency, accepted the Outstanding Corporate Award for small business at the annual Northampton Community College's Community Fabric Awards in October 2007. He is a volunteer in the KU Foundation's annual Business and Industry Campaign.

1970s

1970

Nancy (Blalock) Bowman (&'73) retired from Kutztown Area School District in June 2007. She and her husband **Roger ('68&'71)** live on a farm near Lenhartsville where they raise sheep and exhibit them at various shows in Pennsylvania. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Alexander Nagy's eldest daughter Angela is teaching 2nd grade in Elizabethtown School District. His younger daughter Amanda is a freshman at Widener University majoring in nursing.

Kristen (Witwer) Retter has retired as a school psychologist from Nashua School District in Nashua, N.H. She began her career 37 years ago as a special educator in Exeter, Pa., and has been working in New Hampshire since 1980. She has been married to husband Alan for 37 years and their son David is a junior at Georgia State University in Atlanta.

1971

Cheryl (Taylor) Bagenstose and her husband Brian are both retired from teaching. Their son Kyle is a sophomore at Temple University. Daughter **Erica '02** married husband Brady in May 2005. Their grandson Aidan was born in August 2007. Daughter Amanda, who graduated from Penn State in 2001 and is a reading coach in Reading School District, married husband Bill in July 2007.

Jeffery C. Ebert (&'87) retired in June 2007 from East Penn School District after 20 rewarding years in the teaching profession.

Sharon (Kline) Haffey recently began her 20th year as librarian at Allentown State Hospital. She is involved in updating the Palo Alto War Memorial as a member of the memorial committee.

Richard Smith retired as director of elementary education from the Banger Area School District. He is enjoying his second career as an account manager for A. Scott Enterprises.

1972

June Pansing retired in 1993 and has been traveling ever since. Her last trip was to Iceland in May 2007.

Linda Grim retired in June 2007 from Kutztown Area School District.

Susan (Wehrer) Amante recently retired after 35 years of teaching in the Reading School District.

Linda (Brobst) Moyer has been married to her best friend Jim for 35 years, and has been living in Monroe, N.C., since 1981. She began teaching adults with low literacy skills in 1983. Fifteen years later she became co-founder



"Gifts" (2007), by Professor Matthew Daub of the KU Fine Arts Department, is an original watercolor painting of a site along Old 22 in Lenhartsville. A limited edition (300) of signed and numbered 14-3/4" x 20" giclée reproductions of "Gifts" are available for purchase. A very small edition (25) of larger 22" x 30" prints are also available. All proceeds will go to talent scholarships for students in the fine arts program. For details and to order a reproduction, please call 610-683-4102.

and executive director of a community-based non-profit organization that trains volunteers to teach adults how to read, write, speak and understand English

1973

Pamela Quinn received a certification in special education and elementary education in December 2007. She has a son who is a junior at Portland State University majoring in graphic design.

Stephen Bliss finished the 2007 Philadelphia marathon in five hours and 54 minutes, averaging 13 minutes and 32 seconds per mile. He walked the entire 26.2 mile course. It was the first time he participated in a marathon.

1974

Under **Susan Anthony's** leadership, the Patriot News Department of Educational Readership Initiatives received the World Association of Newspapers "2007 Young Reader Prize for Newspaper in Education."

1975



▲ **KU Alumni Director Glenn Godshall (&'90)** jams with Echoing Heart at KU's Fall Harvest Festival in the South Dining Hall.

Gayeleen (Barnhart) Eckert retired in 2007 after 35 years teaching 1st grade in the Northern Lebanon School District.

After 30 years of service, **James Stoyko** retired from the Eastern District of PA, U.S. District Court as chief pretrial services officer in June 2006.

Kristine (Gemmell) Strickler's eldest daughter Michelle is a graduate of LaSalle University and will graduate from Abington Hospital School of Nursing this spring. Strickler is active in pro life movement with Father Parones, priests for life lay associates.

Nancy (Grega) Smith is a library media specialist with the Susquehanna Township School District. She is the vice president/president elect of the PA School Librarians Association.

1976

Dolores Fidishun was elected as vice chair/chair elect of the Southeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Library Association.

Denise (Jardel) and Richard Brown have a blended family of six children. Last year, two sons were married and a daughter got

engaged. The youngest son graduated from Central High School in Maryland and entered Washington College. The next oldest attends Johns Hopkins. And after the marriage of their eldest son Kevin, they gained two grandchildren and one great grandson.

1977

Karen (Sykes) Bryan and her husband Jack recently moved from Pennsylvania to Wilmington, N.C., where they are enjoying the climate and culture.

1979

Bruce Palmer was featured in the 2007 Northampton Community College Foundation Annual Report in its "40 Fabulous Alumni" article for excellence and dedication in the field of accounting.

Terry Pierce has run in the New York City Marathon 15 times. He is currently freelancing but pursuing a full-time position in advertising/direct marketing.

William Davis retired from Jim Thorpe Senior High School after 30 years as an English and speech teacher. On the night of graduation, the class of 2007 presented him with a plaque in appreciation of 17 years as the commencement speaker advisor.

Major Benjamin F. Brooks is a management consultant and founder of Major Ben's Consulting Agency, specializing in assisting companies to more effectively implement their cultural diversity programs.

1980s

1981

In 2007, **Dean McDermott** was named to the Board of Trustees of the Da Vinci Science Center. He is a former assistant professor of business and economics at Cedar Crest College and lectures at the Iacocca Institute at Lehigh.

Elizabeth (DuBois) Habermehl's daughter Lori is attending KU for a master's in counseling degree. Her son Luke is a freshman in the engineering co-op program with Penn State.

1983

Nancy (Hartline) Bercich married her husband Brett in 1998. They have two sons: Frank (8) and Benjamin (3).

1984

Patricia Logue-Hand is an art director for Lands' End Business Outfitters Division, specifically handling national accounts.

Raymond Strednak celebrated his 20th anniversary in the hotel/hospitality industry. The last 10 years he has been in Washington, D.C., working as a revenue/reservations manager.

Jennifer M. (Kelly) Smith is vice president of her own computer graphics training company: Aquent Graphics Institute. She has written

several books on various graphic arts software products: "The Adobe Creative Suite CS for Dummies," "CS2 for Dummies," "CS3 for Dummies," "The Adobe GoLive Classroom in a Book," "The Adobe Illustrator CS and CS2 Classroom in a Book," and "Dynamic Learning: Adobe Photoshop CS3."

In November, **Frederick Sheeler** was elected Berks County Recorder of Deeds. He previously was the owner and operator of Hamburg Mortgage Service.

Scott Eldredge, director of Public Relations/Web for Lock Haven University, was selected for honorable mention in the 2007 PR News PR People Awards national competition. He was one of four finalists in the PR Professional of the Year - Academic Institution category. Eldridge began in 1999 as the university webmaster and was appointed public relations director in 2001. He completed his master of liberal arts degree from Lock Haven in December 2006. He and his wife **Deanna (Mayer) '82**, son Nathan (20), and daughter Rebecca (16) reside in Williamsport, Pa.

1985

John Trovato, assistant vice president in the Customer Service Department at Chevy Chase Bank in metropolitan Washington, D.C., was recently honored as the Customer Contact Center Manager of the Year at the 2007 Star Awards. At the 2006 awards celebration, the team Trovato managed was recognized as Team of the Year. He and his son Landen reside in Laurel, Md.

1987

Ronald Reichert is teaching exceptional student education in Grades 3-5 at Glynn Elementary School in Key West, Fla.

1989

Karen Ligammari recently celebrated 20 years of remission from cancer. She owes her quick diagnosis of Hodgkin's Lymphoma to a doctor at the KU Health Center during her freshman year. She works at West Haven, Conn., VA Hospital where she teaches orientation and mobility to veterans who are legally blind. In her spare time, she also teaches at training seminars for Harley Owners Group, a division of Harley-Davidson.

Cynthia (Daniel) Hendrick was recently appointed assistant principal.

1990s

1990

Wendy (Wolbert) Sweigart continues to serve as director of outreach education for the Susquehanna Art Museum in Harrisburg, Pa. In addition, she continues her involvement with the Pennsylvania Art Education Association serving as exhibitions coordinator and co-chair for the 2008 statewide conference in Harrisburg.

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1991

Jeremiah Iannacci continues to draw and paint. He has a mural business during the summers when he is not teaching. He runs 40-50 miles a week and is preparing for a marathon.

1992

Mark Burke has two sons: Nate born in September 2002, and Will born in June 2004.

1993

Robert Munsey recently relocated to London with his wife Jacqueline and sons, Pierce (4) and Drew (2). Munsey works for Bank of America as a global markets risk executive for Europe and Asia.

Paula (Showers) Hromyak recently graduated from Wilkes University with a master's in education and received principal's certification from Alvernia College in June 2007. She was hired in October 2007 as an elementary assistant principal at Williams Valley School District.



◆ **Kevin Coyle** is a digital paint artist for DreamWorks, the company which recently released "Bee Movie" starring Jerry Seinfeld. Coyle worked as quality control artist on

the movie. Other films he worked on since being employed by DreamWorks include: "Shrek the Third," "Shrek the Halls," and "Kung Fu Panda." He also earned screen credits on "Catwoman," "Shark Boy and Lava Girl," "Pirates of the Caribbean 2," "Sin City," and "The Host."

Heather (Anderson) Hinkle and **Blair Hinkle** have been married for 11 years. They have two sons, Wyatt (7) and Luke (2).

Donna (DelCiotto) Sattler captures the beauty of a pregnant woman's form through

photography. Her website, www.amothersimage.com, showcases her art.

Dave Kauffman is now the group controller for Brenntag North America in Reading. He was the recipient of the Early Career Excellence Award from the KU Alumni Association in 2007, and he is a volunteer in the KU Foundation's Business & Industry Campaign.

1995

Kristin Corson-Ricci is living in Haddon Heights, N.J., with her husband Michael and their two daughters: Emily (2-1/2) and baby Sophia.

1996

Daniel Moyer was a featured artist in a show titled "ICON: Redefining Contemporary Pop Art," re-interpretations of some of the best-loved looks from yesteryear, and new representations of pop culture. The exhibition ran at the Wired Gallery and Cafe in Bethlehem from July to September 2007.

Kathi Kuzo started a non-profit, no-kill cat rescue called Itty Bitty Kitty, Inc. Her site may be viewed at www.ittybittykitty.org.

Crystal Rae Lugo-Shearer (&'01) and her husband Douglas welcomed a new baby, Ivan Jacob, on August 31, 2007. His big sister, Caitlyn Ivana, was born on June 25, 2005.

Todd DiCiurcio recently had a debut solo show hosted by Yvonne Force Villareal of Art Production Fund. He is also featured in January 2008's Vanity Fair magazine for his "amped up" art. Some of his subjects include The Killers, Guster, Dinosaur Jr., and Guided by Voices. He has been living and working from his studio in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Alice D'Amore (&'03) is completing her Ph.D. in English with a graduate minor in women's studies from Purdue University. In August, she began veterinary school at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, Calif. Her goal is to treat marine and terrestrial wildlife.

1997

Jennifer Kazi has been happily married for 10 years with two children: A.J. (7) and Violet (4).

Chris Rouleau and his wife moved back to Pennsylvania after living in New Hampshire for 10 years.

Kristine (Newman) Stoffregen is married and living in New York. She and her husband Norman have a 3-year-old daughter and 6-month-old twins.

Kristen (Karbowski) Morrow and her husband William have two sons: William (4) and Joseph (2).

1998

Paul Bealer is the managing editor of The Valley Voice newspaper based in Hellertown. He recently competed in the 2007 Penn-

sylvania Press Club Communications Contest. He won a first place feature photography award, first place in the sections/supplements edited category, second place award in news reporting; second place in sports writing, and an honorable mention in feature writing. His first place entries went on to national competition in the N.F.P.W Communications Contest where he earned second place in the sections/supplements edited category.

Vickie (Woodcock) Saltzer was hired as the high school librarian for Gettysburg Area School District.

Stacey Curry recently earned a master's degree in supervision/curriculum and instruction from McDaniel College.

Timothy Donohue married Casey Cain on November 13, 2004. They are expecting their first child this month.

Jonathan Krause completed his chaplain residency at Lehigh Valley Hospital, under the supervision of John Valentino. He began work as a hospice chaplain at Doylestown Hospital.

Jill Todd recently earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from La Salle University. Her post-doctoral position at a forensic mental health agency involves assessment and treatment of victims and perpetrators of sexual abuse, as well as children and adolescents with a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems who are involved with the court system. Todd has also been an adjunct psychology instructor at Bucks County Community College for the past five years.

1999



▲ **Sharon (Sweigart) Wert** married **Philip Wert '03** on June 16, 2007. They are currently living in and loving West Reading, Pa.

Christine Tarlecki bought a house in Mont Clair, Pa. She is doing freelance work for many national publications. She enjoys traveling internationally and recently spent time in NYC working on a film and acting as an extra on several movies coming out this year.

Vali Heist is the owner of C&C Productivity Training for businesses, and owner of The Clutter Crew for homeowners. She recently completed the required course of study to become a certified GO System trainer, a system that helps people become and stay

organized. Heist is a professional organizer and has a monthly column in the Sunday Reading Eagle: "Ask the Organizer."

In 2003, **Crystal King** received a master's degree in instructional technology from Misericordia University in Dallas, Pa. She is currently working on a master's in reading from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. King became engaged in August 2007.

2000s

2000

Erin (Tingle) Hibshman (&'05) is an elementary school librarian at Elizabethtown Area School District. She and her husband **Chad '99&'05** purchased and moved into a home in Lebanon with their daughter Molly (1).

2001

In 2002, **Jill (Beckwith) Williams** received her master's in social work from Marywood University. She and her husband George were married in 2003 and are now expecting their first child.

Theresa Brown is engaged to Major Alexander Kuhn, U.S. Army Reserve. The happy couple are planning an October wedding in Washington, D.C.

Michael Kelly and his wife Courtney have a son, Noah, and are expecting their second child in June. Kelly recently earned his real estate license and is working part-time while teaching.

2002



◀ While teaching in the Pottstown School District, **Antoinette "Toni" Rapp** earned a master's in education degree last year from Gratz College in Melrose Park. At the age

of 51, Toni was nominated for Who's Who in American Teachers, a prestigious award given to the top 2 percent of teachers. Rapp believes it is never too late to go back to school to pursue your dreams.

Shannon Smigo completed a master's of science degree in counseling and college student personnel from Shippensburg University in May 2007. She is now working as a coordinator of residential education at Cowell College at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Sara Kuzma was honored by the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce's "Industry's Rising Star Awards" program.

Eileen Taff has been featured in the 2007 Northampton Community College Foundation Annual Report in its "40 Fabulous Alumni" article for excellence and dedication in the field of nursing.



▲ **Myhuong (Cara) Ngo** married Timothy Brown on September 1, 2007. Bridesmaids **Jennifer (Shultz) Chaffier '02** and **Lisa (Mantione) Reynolds '02** are pictured to the left of Ngo.

2003

Graphic designer **Jennifer (Conrad) Fink** collaborated on a children's coloring book that was unveiled at the Colonial Day Celebration in Allentown, Pa., on September 22, 2007. The book features Pip the mouse, a long-time iconic figure that promotes U.S. history.

As well as receiving a juris doctor from Temple University, **Jay Kurtz** passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam. He continues to work as an assistant district attorney in Berks County.

2004

Kara Getsko is a freelance writer for The Valley Voice based in Hellertown. She recently competed in the 2007 Pennsylvania Press Club Communications Contest. Kara took first place in feature writing among non-daily newspapers, and third place in education writing.

Molly Logan is engaged to be married to Christopher Garavito in May.

David "Randy" Artz moved to Virginia in 2004 and is a contracting officer for the Department of Interior in Herndon.

2005

After serving six years for Congressman Charlie Dent, **Andrew Block** has taken on a new challenge by becoming a major gifts and sponsorships officer for Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Network.

In March 2007, **Thomas Healy** accepted the position of counterfeit drug analyst in West Point, Pa. He was recently promoted to staff scientist. He continues to live in Lansdale with his wife Deb. They celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in January.

2006

Officer **Brian Morgan** graduated in July 2007 from the United States Capitol Police Academy. After training in Georgia and Washington, D.C., he received a Class 152 and was inducted to service.

Zachary Artz and **Jammie Brownlee '07** were married on August 11, 2007. They currently live in Las Vegas where Artz is pursuing a master's degree in economic geology.

2007



◀ **Kendal Breiner** is employed by Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young, LLP, a law firm in center city Philadelphia.

Adriane Willmer recently graduated from the Game Face Sports Executive Academy in Portland, Ore. She has been employed as a season ticket and premium seating account executive with the Kansas City Royals Major League Baseball team.

Marriages

1970's

Colleen (Flannery Binder) '79 to Michael Paulson 8/8/07

1980's



▲ **Kelly Anne (Quesada)** to **Albert Slusser** '89 5/26/07

1990's

Sharon (Sweigart) '99 to Philip Wert '03 6/16/07

Jeannette (Walker) '98 to Russell Cosby 11/17/07

2000's

Janine to Thomas Baux '05 7/07

Molly (Higgins) '01&'06 to Daniel DeFuso '95&'06 11/17/07

Cassandra (Beahn) to Karl Waldek '02 9/15/07



◀ **Marlana (Delong)** to **Daryl Michael Keeler** '02 10/13/07



◀ **Stacey (Klusaritz)** '04 to **Frederick Weidner** '05 7/14/07

Valerie (Kuhns) '04 to Seth Vinson 9/26/07

Allison (Senzig) '02 to Brian Carroll 10/27/07



▲ Sara (Otis) '05 to Greg Fulkerson '05 7/14/07
Ashley (Rutt) to Stanley Breidinger '01 7/7/07
Lacey (Strohl) '06 & Josh Snyder 7/14/07

Births

1990's



▲ Karen (Birth) '96 and Michael Rosenberg, triplets: Marcus Anthony, Owen Michael and Nora Marie 7/3/2007



▲ Kim (Brown) '99 and Matt Turnbull, a son, Colin Thomas 4/2/07

Karen (Fuchs) '98 & '04 and Andrew Guidas Jr. '99, a daughter, Gianna Marie 10/28/07

Crystal (Lugo) '96 & '01 and Douglas Shearer, a daughter, Caitlyn 6/25/05, and a son, Ivan Jacob 8/31/07



▲ Elizabeth (Reedy) '96 and Scott Dunn, fraternal twins: Christopher Jude and Grace Ann 12/16/06

Karen (Westerberg) '95 and Anthony Galante, sons: Matthew Robert 11/11/03 and Christopher Barack 12/6/06

Robin (Zeigler) '92 and Michael Mammola, a son, Andrew James 7/10/07

2000's



▲ Marquita (Green) '05 and Ezekiel Sheard '07, a son, Ezekiel James Sheard Jr. 10/20/07
Angeline (Peguero) Cafiero '00, a daughter, Camryn Linda 8/16/07

In Memory

1934

Sara (Kaufmann) Matthews 11/16/07

1935

Lorraine (Huber) Deischer 10/16/07

1940

Beatrice (Williams) Grim 8/10/07

1943

Edith Mantz 12/9/07

1950

Harold Block 11/05/07

1952

Harry Leftwich 3/21/07

1955

Norwood Lawfer 10/3/07

1958

Virginia (Tavish) Maurer 8/23/07

1959

Janet (Peterson) Schadler (&'77) 11/13/07

1960

Gladys (Zerdy) Hopko 3/29/07

1962

Kenneth Stauffer 5/23/07

1968

Fred Valent (&'72) 11/4/07

1979

Richard Reed 9/29/07

1985

Peter Apostolopoulos 9/29/07

1988

Thomas Mayshock 10/30/07

1996

Michael Filippone 11/7/07

Emeriti

Leonard Kulseth 6/11/07

Christine Lemieux 11/19/07

CORRECTIONS:

Fall 2007 "In Memory – 1999" should read: Jacqueline K. Knox 7/4/07.

The Summer 2007 Class Notes should place Robert Regan in the Class of 1965 for his entry: Robert "Bob" Regan and wife, Ann, recently completed building a lakeside home in western North Carolina. They are interested in seeing old friends, alumni, and football teammates, and have hosted many gatherings over the years.

2006-07 PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT CORRECTIONS:

Please note there corrections from the 2006-07 President's Annual Report featured in the 2007 Fall issue of the Tower.

ALUMNI

Class of 1954

Contributors Club

Marilyn Longenecker Poore ++

Class of 1971

Century Club

Ronald L. Miller +++

Class of 1976

Century Club

Lynn Malinchoc Nagel +++

Class of 1977

Century Club

Michael E. Nagel +++

Class of 1978

Contributors Club

Florence Tusher Dyer +

Class of 1980

Contributors Club

Kent A. Dyer +

FACULTY/STAFF

Tower Club

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Wesner

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In memory of Linda K. Mazlum
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June 28 – July 5: Canada and New England Cruise

Discover North America's most scenic, historic, and culturally rich region on a Canada and New England cruise aboard the ms Maasdam of Holland America.

Ports of call include: Quebec City, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Sydney, Nova Scotia; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bar Harbor, Maine; and Boston, Mass.

A two-night, pre-cruise package in Montreal is available. Prices start at \$1,348.

August 7 – 17: Hawaii Cruise

Sail aboard the Pride of America roundtrip from Honolulu to the breathtaking islands of Kaua'i, Maui, O'ahu and the big island.

Visit Honolulu, the North Shore, Waikiki Beach, and Iolani Palace. Hilo is home to the spectacular Akaka Falls and Volcano National Park. Maui offers golfing, swimming, snorkeling, and windsurfing. There also are optional tours to Lanai available.

Explore the beautiful tidal pools of Kona, the Captain Cook Monument or the sacred Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau.

Kauai is the land of rain forests, mountains, waterfalls, and towering ocean cliffs.

Prices start at \$2,368 per person/double occupancy and include taxes and government fees [subject to change]; all transfers; and air from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, or Harrisburg [subject to change]. Other airfare is available. Please call for prices. There is a two-night, pre-cruise hotel package at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort in Honolulu available at additional cost.

September 29 – October 11: Black Sea, Egypt and Holy Lands Cruise

Discover the magic of the Mediterranean on board the ms Rotterdam. This trip begins and ends in Greece with ports of call in: Istanbul, Turkey; Varna, Bulgaria; Odesa, Ukraine; Constanta, Romania; Haifa, Israel; Limassol, Cyprus; and Alexandria, Egypt. Prices start at \$3,442.

Visit www.kutztown.edu/alumni/wiesenberger/travel/ for details and itinerary information.

letters

TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor:

"It was 1989 when I graduated from Kutztown University and entered the workforce.

"The hiring manager at my first job looked at my resume and gave an unintentional but audible snort when she subtracted about 21 years from my graduation date. 'Born in 1967 huh? That was the year I graduated from high school.'

"I smiled and nodded, uninterested. But now, 18 years later, I was the hiring manager looking at a new intern's paperwork and his birth date. I tried to grasp the idea that I was now working with someone who was born the year I graduated from college. It was not possible. I was still the 'young kid' in an office full of middle-aged Baby Boomers.

"But here they were, these new 'Generation Y' kids born 1980-2000, in the workforce, and they were confident and smart, socially and environmentally conscious, and techno-wizards. My youth and energy were being dethroned. I regrouped. Instead of feeling threatened, I quickly realized: 'They can teach me stuff. Then I'll have my experience plus their knowledge.'

"When I think back, I realize that my KU experience had already prepared me for an intergenerational world: from my work study job with the staff in Career Services to my foreign exchange student experience, to my senior year when I lived off campus with a German woman who was a non-traditional student.

"It is too easy to stereotype people based on their date of birth. If you make assumptions and sweeping generalizations, you miss the uniqueness of the individual. No matter what year you graduated, remember that across the generations and across cultures, we share similar values. We all love our families, enjoy good food and friends, want meaningful work to do, and having found it, to do a good job. And wouldn't it be nice if every one of us could be recognized and appreciated?"

— Rachel Roland '89

Hindsight Revealed

In the last issue of the Tower, we ran this picture of Chez Nous and asked if anyone knew the location and correct spelling of a second student snack bar operating on North Campus in the late 1970s early 1980s.

To say that the reader response was enormous is an understatement. Everyone seemed to remember Chez Nous, housed in the lower level of Rothermel Hall, and its "great ham and cheese sandwiches." Others remembered the pinball machines and jukebox. And a few of our alumni recognized themselves in the picture.

Unfortunately, the years have not been so kind to the other snack bar which was located in the student center. There is no picture, and the correct spelling of its nickname has ranged from Two Chez, to Tou Chez, and Tous Chez, the latter of which, by consensus, is considered to be correct.

But one element remained common to all the letters received, fond memories of good friendships forged over a quick snack and hot cup of coffee abound.

Stephen Canfield '83 had one of the most complete narratives describing the gastronomic delights of eating on campus in the early 1980s. He writes:

"Oh yeah, we definitely ate there. Remember at that time the South Dining hall took pride in the

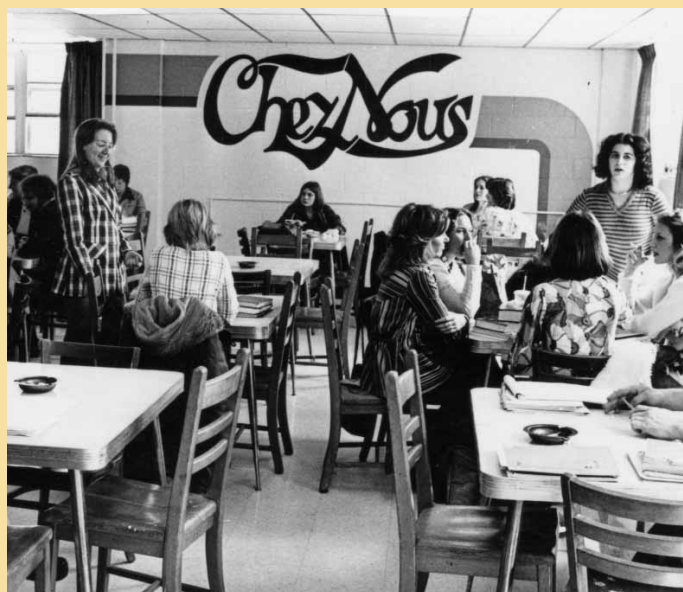
fact that it could feed a student on an average of \$2.35 a day. Every sixth Tuesday night was the dreaded 'mystery meat:' the baked Creole fish or sautéed liver menu, which prompted a lot of us to head to Sal's [Pizza] and other places downtown, or wait until Chez Nous opened. If I remember correctly, Chez Nous was only open in the evening after the dining hall closed, something like 8 p.m. until midnight. Tous Chez was open during the day, but closed before the South Dining Hall opened for dinner.

"The snack bars included the basics: hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, coffee, etc. — plenty of junk food to keep college students happy. I was partial to the soft pretzels with cheese myself — nothing like loading up on fats, carbohydrates, and a soda after a night of study and before heading to bed!

"Tous Chez was probably more of a rendezvous point. We were the only college in the Pennsylvania State College System that didn't have a Student Union Building — they decided we would get two 'student centers' instead. The North Student Center included Tous Chez, as well as some meeting rooms, the Student Government Offices, and I think a location for a few other organizations like the

school newspaper. Because it was on the north side of campus near classrooms, it was a common meeting point for students between classes. It was also very popular with commuting students, who didn't participate in the meal plan at the dining hall, and didn't have a dorm room to go to between classes. Personally, Tous Chez became a common stopping point for me to pick up a cup of coffee after classes."

A special thanks to: Thomas Alfier '84, Robin Anlian '72, Jeffrey Bieber '77, Margaret Bradshaw '82, William Bray '74, Francis W. Chickilly '76, Susan P. Christman '76, Roberta Crisson of the KU Department of Speech Communication and Theatre, Judith Cuffney '78, Joanne Ernst '84, Linda [Horton] Hayes '76, Brian K. Hoffner '83, William R. Host '74, Amy Keeney [a current student], Eileen [McNamara] Lash '77, Holly [Nixon] Mack '88, Lorraine Smith Mikulski '74, John D. Orlando '78 & '84, Vito Petitti '82, Ruth Redes '72, Roberta Sheckler '74, Nancy Little Spencer '71, Rodney Tryon '77, Charles R. Underwood '70 & '73, Kevin Volz '77, Daniel Walter '82, Robert B. Weir '77, William Wiggins '63, and the many others who wrote in or called to help with this Hindsight.



Alumni Day

SATURDAY MAY 3, 2008

9 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
KU Bookstore Open,
McFarland Student Union
[lower level]

Browse through the wonderful selection of KU clothing and gifts. The KU Bookstore will be offering alumni a 25 percent discount off clothing and gift items in the store. Sign up at the front of the store to register for a free gift.

9:30 A.M. – Noon
Registration, Coffee, Tea,
and Cookies, McFarland Student
Union [lobby]

President F. Javier Cevallos, deans, and administrators will greet alumni and guests.

10 A.M. – Noon
12th Annual Alumni Art Show,
McFarland Student Union [lobby]
 View the creative work of KU alumni representing classes from 1953 to 2003 who are celebrating a five-year reunion.

10:30 A.M.
Rohrbach Library Tours
 Self Guided Tour of the \$7.7 million restoration.

10:30 A.M.
Class Reunion Celebrations,
McFarland Student Union
 The following classes will host reunion receptions: 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953. These classmates and their guests will attend the Alumni Awards Luncheon and receive special recognition.

Noon
Alumni Awards Luncheon,
McFarland Student Union
[Multipurpose Room]
 Alumni and guests will have an opportunity to relax and chat with friends during the lunch which is followed by the presentation of awards to distinguished alumni.

2:30 P.M.
Rohrbach Library Tours
 See a.m. schedule.

2:30 – 4:30 P.M.
12th Annual Alumni Art Show,
McFarland Student Union [lobby]
 See a.m. schedule.

3 – 4:30 P.M.
Class Reunion Celebrations
 Receptions for the classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, and 1978. Details for each reception have been mailed under a separate cover.

Hotel/Motel Accommodations
 If you prefer to stay in the area, accommodation information is available through the Alumni Office. Please indicate your interest on the reservation form.

Name _____	Year of Graduation _____
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We're not sure whether these women are members of the Kutztown cheerleading squad, or just enthusiastic students. If you know any of these exuberant individuals, please feel free to share your insights. Submissions to Hindsight are always welcome. Send to Craig Williams, Tower editor, Kutztown University, P.O. Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530 or cwilliam@kutztown.edu. For the answer to the Fall '07 Hindsight photo, please turn to page 30.



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