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Dear All,

It was another whirlwind Fall semester for the newly renamed Library & Learning Technologies Department! Diane Salerni came to visit in October for Teen Library Day and the students loved it! Our Fall Book Review was also a great success and featured the first time that a book review was sung by the students. Maybe they’ve started a new trend!

We have completed the task of revising and updating all of our Library Science courses, both undergraduate and graduate, to reflect the changes happening in the field of librarianship, most notably the integration of new technologies and makerspaces. We are excited to welcome many new MLS graduate students and are hoping to grow our undergraduate programs in the future as well. In fact, if you are looking for a great way to help us do that, please consider donating to an undergraduate scholarship. Even a small donation goes a long way for a young, hardworking student. Also, if you know of a high school student considering librarianship, please send them our way. We are the only undergraduate program left in the PA State System and one of the few in the country. In addition, we know of many unfilled librarian positions, so it’s a great time to become a librarian!

Our plans for this year include completion of our CAEP (Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) process and, of course, the Spring Book Review. We are also busy working on continuing our accreditation from the American Association of School Librarians, under the larger umbrella of the American Library Association. We hope that you all have a wonderful year and that you come and visit us again in the near future! We love to see our alumni!
The New Face of Library & Learning Technologies

Watch for our exciting new ad campaign, developed right here in KU’s marketing department! Each of the students on the cover of Added Entries are featured on the new postcards and posters which are available to promote our department.

The first featured student is below:

Mary Cate Matta, a 2016 Library Science Graduate and winner of the PSLA Student Award! Mary Cate was admitted into two prestigious Library Science graduate programs and chose Catholic University in Washington, D.C.
Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum

Dr. Kenneth Teitelbaum is the new dean for the College of Education at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Teitelbaum will be the new chief executive officer for the college, which is comprised of five departments: Special Education, Elementary Education, Library and Learning Technologies, and Counseling and Student Affairs. He will lead the creation and implementation of programs, the implementation of policies, oversee support services which address the needs of students, faculty and staff, and assist in attracting private support for the unit.

Dr. Teitelbaum comes to KU with a vast array of experience. He served as dean and professor for the Watson College of Education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington and dean and professor for the College of Education and Human Services at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He was also the chair and professor for the department of Teaching, Leadership and Curriculum Studies at Kent State University. Dr. Teitelbaum earned his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction with a minor in educational policy studies at the University of Wisconsin, his Master of Arts in Teaching from Cornell University, and his Bachelor of Arts in history from New York University.
Teen Library Day 2016
By Nancy Latanision

The Kutztown University Department of Library and Learning Technologies sponsored Teen Library Day on October 26, 2016. Hailing from local Chester County, Dianne Salerni was our guest author. Dianne’s historical fiction title Caged Graves is currently on the Pennsylvania Young Readers Choice Awards list for high schools. 10 schools and almost 300 students, librarians, and teachers attended the festivities. Students were treated to pre-program refreshments. Chaperones received goodie bags filled with KU swag. Dr. Andrea Harmer, Department Chair, opened the program with warm greetings. Professor Nancy Latanision, who coordinated the event, introduced the author. Dianne entertained and informed the crowd with stories of her research which included visiting caged graves in a Catawissa cemetery and climbing a pyramid in Mexico. She had the audience riveted with her timely, spooky story We Hear the Dead based on the real life 1800s scam that two sisters from the Midwest ran conducting fake séances. She then recounted her experiences of writing the sci-fi, fantasy Eighth Day Series. There were stories that appealed to all. Professor Roseanne Perkins and Dr. Michelle Sims manned the microphones as a lively and interesting question and answer period ensued. The students had terrific questions. The KU Bookstore provided Dianne’s books for sale. She graciously autographed many titles before and after the presentation. An exciting door prize activity followed. Schools were then given the opportunity to tour the campus. It was another successful Teen Library Day. Special thanks to Kim Cowell, our department grad student, and Julie Setliff, our department secretary for all of their diligent work in making our event a great success. We look forward to another dynamic Teen Library Day next year. We already have an author in mind. Check our website for information. We hope that you will join us and bring your students. Good luck to Dianne Salerni in the PA Young Readers Choice Awards in the spring.
PSLA Winners

Pictured at the PSLA Conference in Hershey are: Nancy Latanision, Dr. Andrea Harmer, Mary Catherine Matta, Kim Mento, and Roseanne Perkins.

Kim Mento – Kim teaches English at Boyertown Junior High East in the Boyertown Area SD. On May 7, 2016, Kim was hooded at graduation as she completed her MLS in Library Science at Kutztown University. During the past two years, Kim completed her fieldwork experience as a librarian in the Junior High East Library and seems to have loved every minute of it, as her website states, “I love my job today!”

In 2016, Kim was the recipient of the Keystone Technology Innovator Award, which celebrates model practice teachers throughout Pennsylvania who bring new ideas to the classroom, best practices and innovative ways of integrating technology to capture the imaginations of students. Kim says she is honored to receive the PSLA Outstanding Student Award, which best exemplifies the qualities of leadership and dedication to the library teaching profession.

Mary Catherine Matta, who we all know as Mary Cate, was Captain and Fullback of the successful Kutztown University Rugby Team. Mary Cate is a recent graduate from Kutztown University’s Library Science program with a BSED in Education. As Captain and a senior, Mary Cate juggled a full plate and always did so with a smile on her face.

Our department started a new initiative this year to combine more of our instructional technology content into our library science courses to match the needs in the schools and communities. Mary Cate volunteered to help us launch our marketing campaign with photographs and an interview about how librarians lead full and exciting lives. In fact, if you look at page four of Added Entries, you can see Mary Cate in action! Mary Cate’s student teaching supervisor voted for Mary Cate as the outstanding senior because she was so dedicated to her role as a student teacher as she juggled the responsibilities of her position as Captain of the Rugby team and always gave 200% to her student teaching responsibilities, achieving accolades from her cooperating librarians for the effort and excellence in her performance.

Mary Catherine Matta received the PSLA Undergraduate Award given to a future outstanding school library media specialist.
The Spring Book Review took place on Tuesday, April 12th, 2016. We want to thank everyone who attended and contributed reviews for the Book Review! Exemplary reviews were submitted to the Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database.

An enthusiastic group of professors, librarians, teachers, and students gathered for the Fall Book Review on November 15, 2016. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and engaging book reviews before selecting several free books to take home. The highlight of the evening occurred when Dr. Angel Bestwick’s class put their book review to song!
**Officers**
Rachel Smith- President
Beth Kefer- Vice President
Alyssa Daney- Treasurer
Lisa Kilpatrick- Secretary
Courtney Aaron- Historian/Parliamentarian
Karen Wanamaker and Roseanne Perkins- Advisors

**ABA Spring Banquet 2016**

Pictured left to right are: Alyssa Daney, Morgan Rafel, Beth Kefer, Anne Bonnefoi, Rachel Smith, and Lisa Kilpatrick

Eloise Long & Anne Bonnefoi

Jonathan Bean & Karen Wanamaker
ABA students traveled to the National Book Festival in Washington, D.C. on September 24th and met Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress!

Pictured left to right are: Rebekah Smith, Beth Kefer, Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden, Rachel Smith, and Makenna Whitaker

Dr. Eloise Long, retired Chair of the department, was honored at the 2016 ABA Banquet. Her plaque has been added to the “Wall of Fame”!

In Memoriam

Alumna Karen Elaine Kaufmann (MSLS 1992), 52, passed away November 11, 2016, at her Manassas home. She received her Bachelor of Science from Kutztown University, and a Master of Science from Catholic University of America, both in the field of Library Science. She was a reference librarian for the Executive Office of the President Library for the last 28 years.

Karen enjoyed swimming, she was a founder of the Kutztown University Women’s Swim Team, the Olympic Games, trips to the beach, Flash her dog, travel, and cherished time with her family.
Kutztown University’s Library Science fraternity—Alpha Beta Alpha—is turning 60! We are celebrating with a big birthday banquet and library science alumni reunion this spring on April 23rd. ALL KU library science students and graduates—not just ABA members—are invited to attend.

The event will reunite generations of library science graduates to celebrate the department’s past and future. It also will give you a chance to network and reminisce as you browse through memorabilia and photo albums. Feel free to bring pictures to share, too—bring them with you or scan and send them to us ahead of time.

We are working with the Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations office to help us connect with our alumni, but feel free to forward this information to any of our graduates that you’re still in touch with. We will email formal invitations in late February, but our ABA students have created a save-the-date card and a Facebook Event with the information so that we can start connecting now.

For more information, please contact Rachel Smith and Beth Kefer who are serving as ABA’s president and vice president this year. You may also contact the Department of Library and Learning Technologies at 610.683.4300.

Thanks! We hope to see some of you back here at KU in April!
Prof. Karen Wanamaker and Prof. Roseanne Perkins
(ABA Co-Advisors)
Sara Mack

Sara Mack was recently recognized by the Feminist Task Force of the American Library Association as a “Women of Library History” honoree.

The Women of Library History project was developed to honor anyone who would be pleased to be identified as a woman, and who has made a significant and enduring contribution to library history. Past subjects have included librarians, founders, community activists, women’s clubs, and even the developer of our beloved MARC format.

Sara Mack graduated from Kutztown State Teachers College (now Kutztown University) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Library Science and earned her MLS from Columbia University. Mrs. Mack was a high school librarian before joining the faculty at Kutztown State College. She taught Library Science courses for 25 years and eventually became the department chair before retiring. Among her many accomplishments, Mrs. Mack received the Pennsylvania School Librarians Award in 1981.

For her complete biography, go to:
http://womenoflibraryhistory.tumblr.com/post/141840118410/sara-r-mack

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December 2015 Graduates: Jade Pritz
B.S. LS, Olivia Masser B.S. Ed, and
Mike Murphy, MLS

May 2016 Graduates: Sarah
Roeske, Carla Castro, and
Kelsey Means

We also wish to congratulate Spring 2017 MED/ITC Graduates: Michelle Dubbs Kepner,
Steven Hoffman, Natasha Palm, David Ruhf, and Christina Terlinden. BSED Graduates:
Mary Catherine Matta and Kelsey Means. BSLS Graduates: Sarah Roeske and Carla
Castro. MLS Graduate: Kimberly Mento.
Dana Susko, who earned her MLS from Kutztown University, graduated from Boston University with her EdD in educational media and technology. She accepted a full time position at a Pre-K-8th grade independent school in Santa Barbara, CA. Dana, her husband, and their son John (3 years) moved to California in 2015.

Dana is working as the library media specialist, developing a library/technology curriculum while working alongside classroom teachers to integrate technology in the classroom to support their curriculum.

Last summer, Dana taught a distance education course at Boston University with inservice teachers to examine and determine the best strategies to effectively teach with technology.

*Send your Added Entries updates to libsci@kutztown.edu by April 1, 2017 to be included in the next issue.*
Avalanche Visits
Library & Learning Technologies

Last semester, we were fortunate enough to have AVALANCHE visit for a photo shoot to promote the department and to entertain the crowds at Teen Library Day! We never expected to have so much fun or to spend time with such a gracious bear! Thank You Avalanche! Come back anytime to visit.
Join us for the 19th annual **Children’s Literature Conference** on April 1st! This is a wonderful opportunity for current and future educators to hear award-winning authors and illustrators.

For more details and registration, go to [kuchildrensliterature.weebly.com](http://kuchildrensliterature.weebly.com) or call 601-683-4627
Wayne and Olinda Rush will donate $1000 to a Library Science Major planning to pursue a career in a school library!

Wayne Rush has been a successful school librarian for 42 years and he is about to go for 43 years in order to fund a scholarship for future school librarians at Kutztown University! Wayne says he considers it a "professional responsibility." Wayne received the Outstanding Media Specialist Award from the New Jersey Association of School Librarians in 1998 and the Teacher Education in a Democracy Award from Montclair State University. Currently, he is an adjunct professor at Caldwell University in Caldwell, NJ.

Wayne currently teaches in a NJ school library and has been involved with students there for 30 years, teaching in another school district prior to that. He and his wife, Linda, visit Kutztown regularly and last attended President Hawkinson's Inauguration event in April.

In fact, Wayne has offered to be a recruitment advocate for our newly developing Library and Learning Technologies Department programs in school librarianship and public librarianship. We are fortunate to have generous and helpful alumni like Wayne, and would just like to say, thank you Wayne and Olinda!

*For more information regarding who is eligible for this scholarship, please contact scholarship@kutztown.edu*
Save the date

APRIL 4, 2017

please join us for

THE SPRING BOOK REVIEW

hosted by the Department of Library & Learning Technologies at Kutztown University
MSL 183 at 7:00pm

SAVE THE DATE

April 1- Children’s Literature Conference
April 4- Spring Book Review
April 23- ABA Birthday Banquet & Alumni Reunion
Come visit us in Rohrbach Library!

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