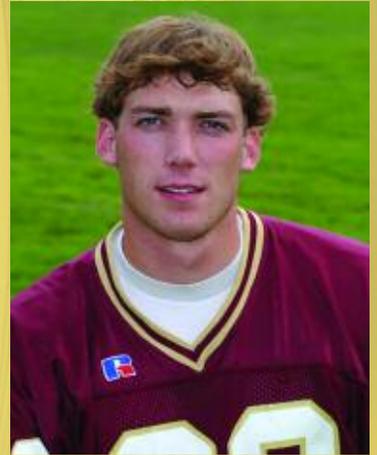


# TOWER

KUTZTOWN  
UNIVERSITY  
MAGAZINE



Portrait of  
a Leader

**In this issue:**  
KU Foundation  
Annual Report  
2007-2008

# Designing OUR FUTURE

The recently renovated Sharadin Arts Building pictured behind President Cevallos, left, and Dr. William Mowder, dean of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, is the direct result of the university's vision to become a regional center for academic excellence. Below, KU freshman Joseph Geiger sketches the building's new façade.



PHOTO BY DONNA CHIARELLI '85

**Every successful organization has well-defined mission and vision statements that guide all decisions and planning. Kutztown University is no exception.**

Last year we engaged the faculty, staff, students and the community to help create a new strategic plan that will take our institution through the year 2014. By considering each area carefully, we revised KU's mission and vision statements and outlined specific goals for the months and years ahead. The strategic plan makes it very clear the university must continue to provide high-quality education at the undergraduate and graduate levels to prepare students to meet lifelong intellectual, ethical, social and career challenges.

A current example is the expansion of the Sharadin Arts Building, which will be officially dedicated this semester. Working in cooperation with the KU Foundation, and with the assistance of the dean and faculty of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, this project was the direct result of one of the university's primary visions—to become a regional center for academic excellence.

The new plan also reminds us that one of the most important goals any university can have is the creation of a campus culture that values all individuals, celebrates diversity and embraces shared governance.

Ultimately, I believe the revised mission and vision—and new strategic plan—provide the university with a solid roadmap for the future, and prepare KU not only for the next five years, but for decades beyond. It is important work because the groundwork we establish today will bring lasting benefits to countless generations of future Kutztown students and alumni.

F. Javier Cevallos  
President

Tower Magazine

**CHANCELLOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION:**  
John Cavanaugh

**CHAIRMAN OF THE PASSE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**  
Kenneth Jarin

**PRESIDENT OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY:**  
F. Javier Cevallos

**VICE PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT:**  
Prudence S. Precourt

**DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS:**  
Glenn Godshall '75, M '90

**DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS:**  
Matt Santos M '03

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/PUBLICATIONS:**  
Camille DeMarco '81, M '01

**PERIODICALS MANAGER/EDITOR:** Craig Williams  
**DESIGN:** Lorish Marketing Group—Leanne Boyer '06,  
John E. Lorish '70

**PUBLICATIONS CONSULTANT:**  
Klunk & Millan—Jim Santanasto

**CONTRIBUTORS:** Kathleen Bittner '07, Josh Leiboff  
M '98, Dana Naugle '00, M '09

Volume 11, Number 1 of the Tower Magazine, issued Jan. 15, 2009, is published by Kutztown University, a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. The Tower is published two times a year and is free to KU alumni and friends of the university.

Address correspondence to: Kutztown University, Office of University Relations, P.O. Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530 or e-mail [cwilliam@kutztown.edu](mailto:cwilliam@kutztown.edu).

Telephone: 610-683-4841  
Fax: 610-683-4676

Classnote submissions may be sent to:  
[alumni@kutztown.edu](mailto:alumni@kutztown.edu).

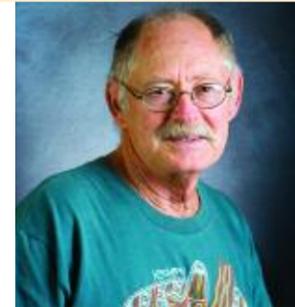
## ON THE COVER

Dave Borden '03 putting everything into his rehabilitation therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. (Photo by Harold Dorwin '62.) At KU, he was an outstanding student and wide receiver for the Golden Bear football team. In 2006, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Iraq in 2007 and 2008.



VOLUME 11, NUMBER 1 > WINTER 2009

# CONTENTS >



## 8 A Life of Sailing Adventure

Terry Oswald '63 turned a weekend sailing trip into a circumnavigation of the globe and a once-in-a-lifetime adventure that most of us only dream about.



## 10 The Spirit of Dave Borden

In January 2008, Dave Borden '03 was leading a U.S. Marine Corps platoon in Iraq when insurgents attacked, changing his life forever. The KU community joined with Borden's friends and family last fall to honor his patriotism and dedication.



## 14 Librarian to the Presidents

Karen Kaufmann '86, has been a valuable source of information at the Executive Office of the President Library for four U.S. Presidents.

## DEPARTMENTS

### 4 News & Notes

What's going on in and around the KU community.

### 22 Back to Class with ...

Dr. Dorothy "Dottie" Clauser Moyer '59 dedicated nearly four decades of her life to KU as a professor and chair of the Department of Elementary Education, women's basketball coach and president of the KU Alumni Association Board. We caught up with Dottie for one more classroom lesson.

### 23 Classnotes

### 16 Alumni Day, Paint the Town Gold and Homecoming Highlights

The campus was alive with special events last year including Paint the Town Gold, a colorful celebration of KU and community pride that is sure to become a yearly tradition.

### 20 2008 President's Scholarship Ball

This annual event is one of the highlights of every fall semester and helps to raise funds in support of KU student scholarships.

### 33 KU Foundation Annual Report 2007-2008

This special section recognizes the KU Foundation's donors and the positive effect their philanthropy continues to have on the lives touched by the university.



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR >

As soon as this issue of the Tower magazine arrived in your mailbox, you probably noticed something different—a new cover design. Once you leaf through the pages, you will find this new format carries throughout the magazine. But if you look closer, you also may find a few surprises.

Last summer, the University Relations Office invited a group of alumni to campus to evaluate

the magazine and to articulate what they would like to see in the Tower. The response was overwhelming: more stories about alumni from a variety of authors, compelling pictures and an attractive layout.

To execute these goals, we reformed the editorial board to include alumni from all walks of life, including KU faculty and professionals from business and industry. This dynamic group helped us modernize the magazine and replace a design that has served the university for the last 10 years.

The first thing we did was to expand photo coverage of campus events and re-focus our efforts on presenting insightful and interesting stories about members of the KU community.

A larger selection of alumni activities also is covered in response to readers who said they like hearing about their classmates. And the Classnotes section, a favorite of many readers, now includes several alumni profiles.

We created a new feature section “Back to Class with ...” that takes readers back into the classroom with some of their favorite

professors. Plus, the main stories are more diverse in terms of content and authorship.

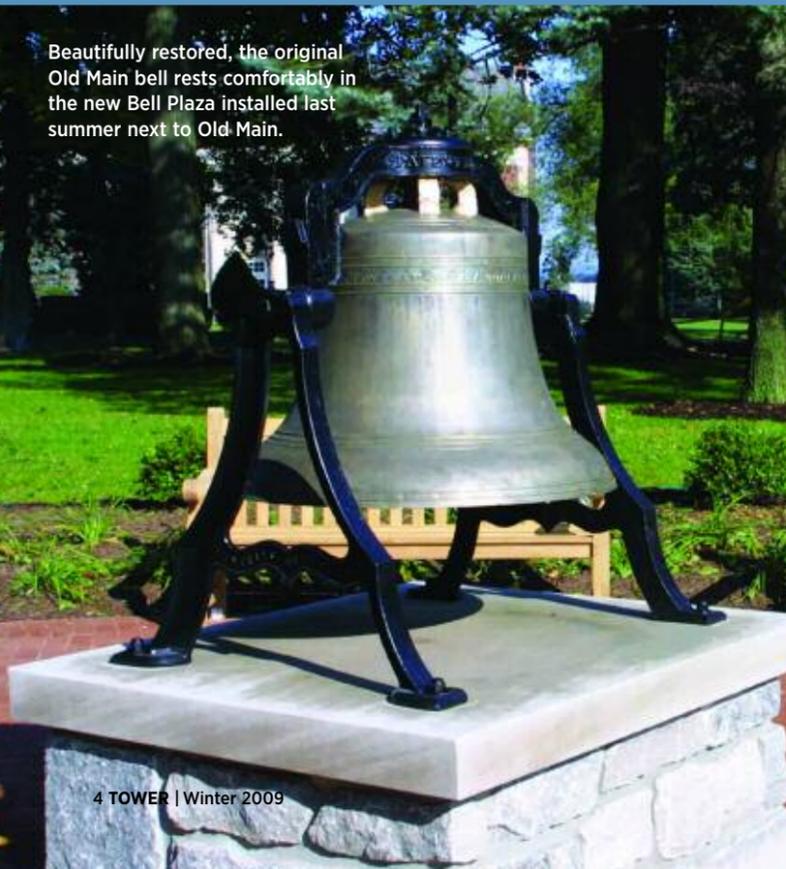
And because a magazine can only hold so much good news, Internet links are sprinkled throughout the stories leading you to alumni news and pictures, video features, and in some instances, to related Web sites.

In all, the new Tower is proclaiming what many of you already know about KU—success starts here.

— Craig Williams  
*Tower Editor*

# news & notes

Beautifully restored, the original Old Main bell rests comfortably in the new Bell Plaza installed last summer next to Old Main.



## A Resounding Piece of KU History Comes to Light!

The Old Main bell, which was previously housed in the clock tower from 1893 until 1995, now serves as the focal point of a new plaza located between Old Main and Stratton Administration Center.

Thanks to a suggestion by communication design alumna Aubrey Fornwalt '08, the completely restored bell highlights the common area between the two buildings.

Fornwalt e-mailed President Cevallos about the Old Main bell, which was taken out of the clock tower in 1995 to make room for new digital clock controls. The president passed the inquiry on to Jeff Grimm, director of facilities, who then incorporated the display of the bell into the plans for the new plaza.

The restoration of the 600-pound bronze bell was donated by Jay Scales of Elderhorst Bells. In July, the bell was returned to KU shining and gleaming like the day it was installed in the clock tower in 1893. For the first time in KU history, alumni can actually see the bell they heard toll throughout the day during their undergraduate years.

## Firsts All Around!

When the maroon and gold ribbon hit the ground on Sept. 18, 2008, it marked both the inauguration of Dixon Hall and the first visits to KU by Dr. John Cavanaugh, new chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), and Kenneth M. Jarin, chair of the PASSHE Board of Governors.

Dixon Hall, named in honor of the late F. Eugene Dixon Jr., who served for more than 17 years as the chairman of the PASSHE Board of Governors, is the largest residence hall in the state system. With more than 850 beds, the six-story building, located

on south campus, is equipped with all the modern conveniences and a top floor view of the surrounding valley.

“Dixon Hall is a living-learning community, in all senses of that term, and gives students a real opportunity to extend the educational environment,” Cavanaugh said.

The residence hall also is home to the Dixon Marketplace, a convenience store operated by Kutztown University Student Services Inc. offering everything from food items and KU fashion apparel, to copying, faxing, and photo processing services.

Within the store is the Dixon Creamery, a full-service ice cream bar where customers can create unique confectionary treats from a complete selection of ice-cream and toppings.



The Dixon Creamery, located in the new Dixon Hall, opened last fall and has become a campus favorite. Lisa Kowalski, executive director of KUSI, and Dr. Charles Woodard, vice president for Student Services and Campus Life, are served freshly-made sundaes by sophomores David Worthington, president of Residence Hall Association, and Samantha Dennis, president of Student Government Board.

PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER



Dr. John Cavanaugh, chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), joined the KU community in September to celebrate the opening of Dixon Hall. Pictured during the ribbon cutting ceremony are (left to right): Cavanaugh; David Worthington '11, president, Residence Hall Association; Diane Lutz, chair, KU Council of Trustees; Kenneth M. Jarin, chair, PASSHE Board of Governors; Guido Pichini '74, member of the PASSHE Board of Governors and KU Council of Trustees; and President Cevallos. To see a video of the event, go to the KU YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/kutztownuniversity](http://www.youtube.com/kutztownuniversity), and click on the “Dixon Hall Ribbon Cutting” link.

PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER

## News Legend to Speak at Decision Makers Forum

Kutztown University and the KU Foundation welcome legendary news-woman Barbara Walters as the featured speaker for this spring's 20th Annual Decision Makers Forum on March 18.

Walters began her career four decades ago, first as a writer on NBC's “Today Show,” later becoming its first female co-host. In 1976, she moved to ABC News, where she was the first female host of a network news program and then co-host of “20/20” for 25 years. In 2004, she began a new phase in her career as co-owner, co-executive producer, and co-host of the daytime talk show “The View.”

She has interviewed every American President and First Lady since Richard Nixon including President and Mrs. Barack Obama.

Walters will speak at 8 p.m., in Keystone Arena, followed by a brief question-and-answer session with KU President Cevallos. Her address will be preceded by the Sponsor's Buffet. She also will participate in the exclusive hour-long Sovereign Bank Academic Session for KU students, faculty and staff, and invited local middle and high school students in the afternoon.

For sponsorship and ticket information, please contact the KU Foundation at 610-683-1394.



# Mandarin Spoken Here



PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER

Kutztown University is leading the way among Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education universities as the first to offer courses in Mandarin Chinese. Xiaomei Niu, a native of Beijing, China, teaches students how to pronounce, read and write one of the most widely used languages in the world.

According to recent figures, an estimated 870 million people speak Mandarin Chinese, the most of any spoken language in the world. Couple this fact with China's emerging economy, and it is little wonder today's university students are requesting Mandarin be taught on campus.

KU is taking the lead in response to this demand. For the first time on any Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education campus, Mandarin Chinese is being taught. Open to students, faculty and members of the community, the class has proved to be very popular.

"You read about China in the newspapers every day. Since the world runs on economics, we decided to base our decision (to offer Mandarin Chinese) on that," said Dr. Carolyn Bell, chair of the Department of Modern Language Studies.

Teaching Elementary Chinese I is Xiaomei Niu, a native speaker from Beijing, China. In addition to the beginning Chinese courses, Niu will lead students through several additional sections offered this semester which concentrate on the spoken language and the thousands of characters within the written language.

"There is a myth that Chinese is hard to learn, but grammatically it is a very simple language," Niu said. "Once you grasp the basics of pronunciation, it becomes very easy. After about a month of practice, my students are speaking the language beautifully."

# Love of Lacrosse Lands KU Champion in Hall of Fame

When Mary Ann Botto-Harvey '82 first stepped onto the lacrosse field at Kutztown State College in 1979, the all-sports KU Athletics Hall of Fame was still 10 years from creation and the fledgling women's lacrosse program at Kutztown had begun just a few years earlier.

It is easy to understand why becoming a top-ranked college lacrosse player wasn't exactly something the Centre Square, Pa., native was thinking about when she arrived at Kutztown.

"We all played sports for the love of the game and our teammates, definitely not for the notoriety," Botto-Harvey said.

But her success on the field ignited Botto-Harvey's love of the game, and she has devoted much of her life to playing and coaching the sport.

In honor of her commitment to the sport and a remarkable lacrosse career, she was inducted into KU Athletics Hall of Fame in October 2008.

"I cannot tell you how honored I am to be a member of the KU Athletics Hall of Fame," said Botto-Harvey, who now lives in State College, Pa., and works for Outreach Professional Development at Penn State University. "Being inducted into the Hall of Fame makes me feel

that same sense of pride that I felt back in 1982."

That season, her performance on the field brought state-wide recognition to Kutztown. Botto-Harvey scored 60 goals in 1982 to lead the women's lacrosse team to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship. It was the first such title for a women's team in school history.

"My academic experience at Kutztown launched me into a successful professional career," she said, "And my athletic experience has fueled a lifelong passion for the game of lacrosse."

Botto-Harvey was joined by five other inductees at the annual

Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Also enshrined were Bob DiRico '88, an all-conference running back who went on to play in the NFL; Jim Gerner '96, a record-setting outfielder for the Golden Bear baseball team; James C. McIntyre, former wrestling coach and retired education professor; Paul C. Michener '70, a three-year starting member of the men's basketball team; and Jennifer Schock '96, a record-setting first baseman for the KU softball team.

To learn more about the KU Athletics Hall of Fame go to [www.kutztown.edu/divisions/student\\_services/departments/athletics/events/](http://www.kutztown.edu/divisions/student_services/departments/athletics/events/).

Mary Ann Botto-Harvey '82 scored 60 goals and led the women's lacrosse team to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference title in 1982. She has devoted much of her life to lacrosse as a player and coach. In October 2008, she was enshrined into the KU Athletics Hall of Fame.

## Lighting Up the Arts

After several months of tedious designing, measuring and installing, more than 7,000 LED lights can now be seen illuminating the entire Washington Street façade of the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading, Pa.

Thanks to a collaborative effort among KU art education and crafts professor Lyn Godley, Our City Reading Inc., GoggleWorks, and the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #743, the new light sculpture, titled "Thought Process," is one of the largest lighting projects of its kind in Berks County.

As a highlight to the art center's third anniversary celebration, the continually changing light sculpture was unveiled in September 2008. The LED display has seven innovative sequences that pulse through thousands of lights and change every five minutes. With the help of KU students, the light sculpture will be reprogrammed each semester. The display is

illuminated every night from dusk to 11 p.m. and can be seen from street level.

For more information on the arts center, visit [www.goggleworks.org](http://www.goggleworks.org). To view video of the display go to the KU YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/kutztownuniversity](http://www.youtube.com/kutztownuniversity), and click on the "Lighting Up the Arts" link.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE GOGGLEWORKS CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Art Education and Crafts professor Lyn Godley's vision transformed the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts in Reading, Pa., into a modern light sculpture.

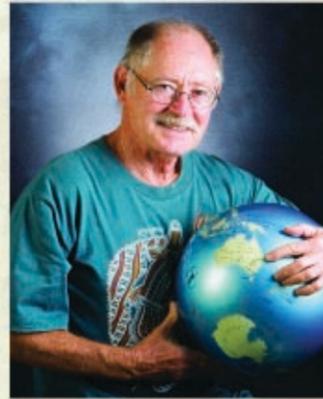
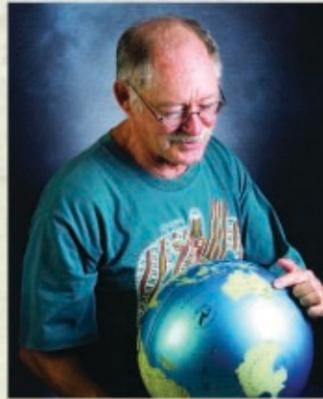
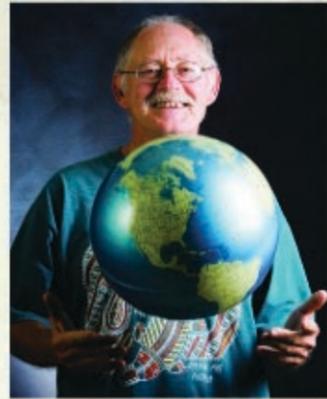


PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER

TO SAIL BEYOND THE SHORES OF HOME ...  
 KU ALUMNUS CREDITS HIS EDUCATION AS TRAINING FOR

# A Life of Sailing Adventure

BY MELISSA NURCZYNSKI



PHOTOS BY DONNA CHIARELLI '85

**Terry Oswald '63 jokes as he tosses a globe into the air. "The world is my toy," he says. Then he points to a large section of the globe with no land. It's the Pacific Ocean, far west of the South American coast.**

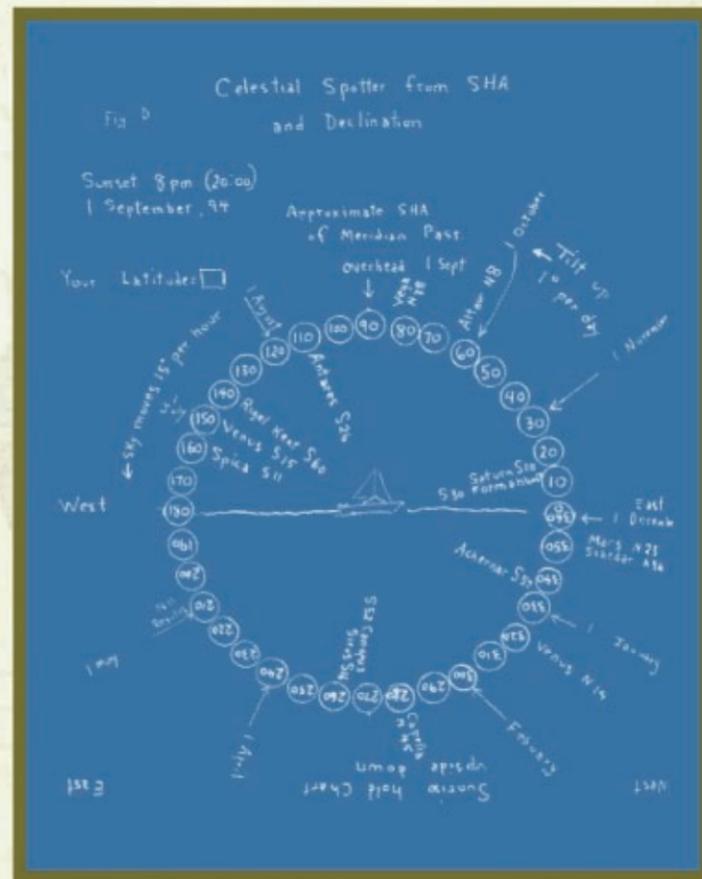
"That's a great place. I sat there, and the whales and dolphins came up to my boat. Sharks came around. An albatross landed on the deck ... there's a chapter in my book called 'A Peaceful Place to Die,'" Oswald said.

Now in his late sixties, the energetic Oswald doesn't appear at all ready to call it quits. His complexion is pleasantly weathered, and his eyes sparkle as he describes his various adventures. The lines of his face suggest a man who has spent much of his time outdoors, by choice rather than necessity. He wears a t-shirt emblazoned with an Australian aboriginal design, a pair of jeans and some boat shoes, and one suspects that these clothes are, in his mind, business casual.

After all, Oswald's business was sailing. A native of the Reading, Pa., area, Oswald has lived in New South Wales, Australia since the early 1970s. There, he discovered his passion for sailing—a passion that led him on a six-and-a-half year sailing journey around the world, primarily single-handedly.

The trip, begun in 1988 and completed in 1994, took Oswald from Australia on a winding eastern course through the Indian Ocean to Africa, across the Atlantic to South America and the Caribbean, up to the United States, back down through the Panama Canal and finally across the Pacific Ocean and back to Australia. A journey, he claims he could not have made without his education.

Oswald graduated from KU with a degree in science and the intention to pursue a teaching career. He taught in California and New York before heading to the other side



DRAWINGS BY TERRY OSWALD '63



of the world. In fact, it wasn't sailing but the teaching of science and math that first drew Oswald to Australia.

"New South Wales was running around gathering up staff. They signed us up on two-year contracts. Come, see what you like," Oswald said of his first teaching experience in Australia.

Not long afterward, he took up sailing on nearby saltwater Lake Macquarie, participating in races.

"We were racing yachts, usually on a Wednesday after work," says Oswald.

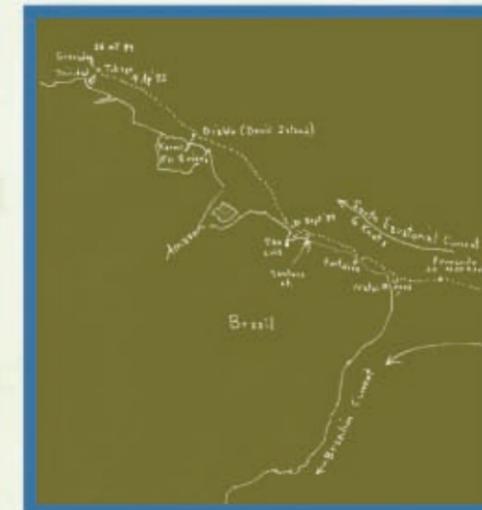
Soon, however, the lake became confining, and Oswald began sailing in the ocean. He first bought a boat, and then he set about some practice runs in the open ocean. His passion for sailing mixed well with his math and science skills, so he decided to build a sailboat in his front yard, right next to his mailbox.

Then, after 16 years of teaching and sailing, a trip originally intended to take him only to Australia's iconic Great Barrier Reef turned into an odyssey around the world, mostly with Oswald as the only hand on board.

"I took off on a holiday; it was supposed to be a three-month

holiday. It sort of got away from me, and I kept going and going," says Oswald, as though what he describes is perfectly common behavior.

A friend of Oswald's first suggested they sail to the city of Darwin, the capital of Australia's Northern Territory. Then, the party informally joined a race to Indonesia. Without visas or a specific plan, Oswald relied on a combination of luck and ingenuity to keep going, doctoring up some paperwork in a local library. After his friend returned home, Oswald met a French couple with their own boat who



invited him to tag along on their journey to Africa.

"So, they got out a sheet of tracing paper and laid it on a map of the world and went 'you are here and you want to go there. Don't worry about what is in between, you're not going to stop anyway,'" says Oswald.

Although he had to stop and have his rudder rebuilt on tiny Rodriguez Island, Oswald eventually made it to Africa, and rode on a South African "black bus" just as Apartheid was ending (something which shocked locals).

He eventually found his way to Royal Natal National Park. Oswald said that camping there was considered dangerous due to the big game animals, but he and a companion took the risk.

Eventually, Oswald's travels took him to Brazil and French Guyana, where he met some members of the French foreign legion. He also visited the

*"Get as much practice at your home base as you can. Talk to as many people as you can who have had the experience. Read. Educate yourself."*

Caribbean, which he dismisses as pleasant and attractive but the province of the cruise ship crowd. For the hard core sailor, he recommends the isolated Pacific Island of Tonga.

"There's hardly anyone there," he says, "and you have really deep water areas and all sorts of fish and whales and

sharks swimming through there. On the island, there may be one or two tiny towns only as big as Kutztown was a hundred years ago."

Upon his return, Oswald spent a year writing a book about his adventures. Part how-to-guide, part travelogue, "Sailing with 'Anywhere, Anytime Ozzie'"

documents the trip in language that appeals to the sailing community to which Oswald belongs, but can also be understood by a sailing novice.

For those who would like to duplicate Oswald's adventures, he has clear advice.

"Get as much practice at your home base as you can. Talk to as many people as you can who have had the experience. Read. Educate yourself," Oswald said.

After completing his voyage, Oswald was disinclined to return to the classroom and instead started a business delivering yachts for clients. He is retired now but still sails on shorter trips.

As he considers all he has seen and accomplished, he looks back at his time at Kutztown as invaluable training.

"Every course I ever took in high school and college fit in somewhere within the web of life that teaches you how to survive and how to pursue your goals," he says, "None of it went to waste, I can assure you of that."

*Professor Melissa Nurczynski teaches in the KU Department of English, specializing in magazine writing. Her work has appeared in Newsweek, Budget Travel, US Airways Magazine and The Houston Chronicle.*

PHOTO BY WIC WOODFORD



# The Spirit of Dave Borden: A PASSION TO SERVE

BY CRAIG WILLIAMS

Many KU alumni may know Dave Borden '03 as the well-dressed KU Presidential Ambassador escorting dignitaries across campus and serving at special events. His professors and advisors recall an academically-driven student with a double major in finance and marketing.

Golden Bear football fans will remember the wide receiver who turned 45 receptions into 617 yards and six touchdowns during the 2000-03 seasons. And employees of the Cintas uniform manufacturing plant in Allentown, Borden's first job after graduation, can point to the hard-working manager trainee ready to pitch in and lend a hand.

But few people know the serious U.S. Marine Corps second lieutenant whose platoon engaged in fighting with insurgents in Ramadi, Iraq, on Jan. 19, 2008. During the conflict, a suicide bomb detonated just feet away from Borden's position, killing one Marine and wounding three others. The explosion changed his life forever, taking his right foot, breaking both his arms and rupturing his internal organs.

For the last 12 months, the 27-year-old has undergone 30 operations. His left arm, shattered in the blast, is slowly but painfully healing. His right leg is fitted with a prosthetic to allow him to walk. Enduring seemingly endless months of rehabilitation therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Borden remains positive and looks to the future as his source of strength.

"My heart, right now, is in serving my country and returning to the Marines," he said during a break in his rehabilitation therapy last fall.

According to his father, Dave Borden Sr., the young Marine always has been committed to every task he undertakes.

"Dave is a hard-working, dedicated individual," said Dave Sr. "What he lacks in raw talent, he makes up in determination. When he attended KU, he would wake up, exercise, go to class, go to football practice, serve with the KU Presidential Ambassadors, and then go to the library to study. I don't think he ever missed a day of class."

Throughout his college career, Borden exerted an extra measure of devotion to his studies and to the university. In addition to fulfilling his athletic scholarship, he enrolled as a double major, studying for a career in finance and marketing.

"My heart, right now, is in serving my country and returning to the Marines."

Professor Thomas Grant of the Department of Accounting and Finance was Borden's instructor for courses in managerial accounting. According to Grant, the time management skills Borden developed at KU would have proved invaluable in the business world and as an officer in the Marine Corps.

"Any student who can combine the discipline of going to football practice, attending all the players' meetings, and succeed in a double major, shows an incredible amount of commitment," he said. "Dave was always engaged when he was in class, and he wasn't hesitant to ask questions during office hours."

During the first two years after graduation, Borden used his bachelor's degree to obtain a manager trainee position at Cintas. There he learned the basics of running a factory and working with people, and in the process, scored a touchdown with the production team.

"With Dave, it's not about what he says, but what he does. And Dave is very driven," said Doug Sweitzer, Cintas general manager. "I've known Dave ever since he worked for Cintas, and he is one of the most unselfish, caring people I've ever met. He cares more for other people than he does for himself, and that is a very rare quality to find today."

Borden dreamed of one day running his own company, and Cintas was the perfect starting point. But he also had another dream, one he held since childhood.

◀ **Left:** In addition to being a standout wide receiver, Dave Borden '03 was a double major in finance and marketing, and a member of the KU Presidential Ambassadors.

**Opposite Page:** The nation's flag proudly waves in unison with the flag of the U.S. Marine Corps above the stone bench and marker dedicated to Dave Borden at the South Hills Golf Club in Hanover, Pa. Overlooking the golf course, the marker's inscription reads: "In appreciation for (Borden's) service from a grateful nation."



PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER



PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER

## Platoon Attacked in Ramadi



In Iraq, Dave Borden served with the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment as it deployed to train Iraqi security forces in both Al Fallujah and Ramadi, Iraq.

In September 2007, Dave Borden's battalion was deployed to Iraq to train Iraqi police and security officers. On January 19, 2008, 2nd Lt. Borden was leading a platoon of about 40 Marines in Ramadi, the capital of Anbar province, about 70 miles west of Bagdad.

During the patrol, a group of insurgents attacked, and a suicide bomber detonated his device just feet away from Borden and the Marines. The blast killed one member of his platoon and injured three others, including Borden.

He lost his right foot. His right forearm was broken, and his left arm was shattered. Numerous internal organs were damaged, and about 150 ball bearings were embedded in his body.

Since the attack, Borden has undergone 30 operations, and has been fitted with a prosthetic to allow him to walk. His rehabilitation therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, in Washington, D.C., is slow and painful. Despite his injuries, Borden continues to look forward to the day when he can return to the Marine Corps active duty roster.

▲ The KU community honored Dave Borden at the 2008 Homecoming game opening ceremonies last October. In support of his brother, Nick Borden '07 (right) stands with Kutztown mayor Sandra Green (far right) as President Cevallos delivers a special citation from the Pennsylvania Senate.

"It's been my dream to become a Marine and serve my family, friends and country," he said. As the fighting continued in Iraq throughout 2004 and 2005, he decided it was time to act on his convictions.

In January 2006, Borden entered the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School at Quantico, Va. When he graduated, the second lieutenant completed the basic school and officer infantry course and was then assigned to the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune, N.C. As a rifle platoon commander, Borden was in charge of approximately 40 young Marines.

"I can say without any hesitation that I have the greatest job and honor in the world—that is being a United States Marine Corps infantry officer," Borden wrote during a break in his training. "Every day, I wake up motivated to spend time training and developing the Marines in my platoon."

Borden wakes up now to a day full of rehabilitation exercises at Walter Reed. His primary motivation is to return to active duty and train Marines in Iraq and Afghanistan. Through all the operations and endless exercises, Borden insists that his sacrifice and continued commitment does not deserve any special attention.

"I'm not a hero," he says.

His family, friends and community feel differently. Last September, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives gave Borden a special citation for his "devotion to duty" and "allegiance to the highest standards of military service."

Presented during the Mason-Dixon Amputee Golf Classic and Wounded Warrior Project, the honor brought Borden back to his hometown of Hanover, Pa., and to the South Hills Golf Club where, as a teenager, he recorded the first hole-in-one on the first hole.

"He played golf for two years in high school," remembers his father. "And though he was skinny, he went out for the high school football team. Even then, he was very committed."



PHOTO BY WIC WOODFORD

Dave Borden credits his family's support as the foundation in his life. Pictured (seated left to right) are his brother Nick '07, Dave Sr., his mother Tina, and his sister Maggie. Standing next to Dave is his sister Ciara '05.

In a fitting commemoration, South Hills dedicated a stone bench and marker honoring Borden at the base of the national flag staff that faces the No. 1 tee. Borden was promoted to first lieutenant and awarded the Purple Heart prior to the event.

On Oct. 25, KU friends and family honored him again during the Homecoming game opening ceremonies. As a military honor guard stood at attention on University Field, President Cevallos delivered a special citation from the Pennsylvania Senate and presided over a tribute from the university that proclaimed:

"A proud Kutztown University community wishes to publicly express its respect and appreciation to United States Marine Corps 1st Lieutenant David A. Borden for his service and sacrifice. Semper Fi Marine!"

Will Luca '03, who played offensive line for the Golden Bear football team, was Borden's roommate throughout his university years and for a year after graduation.

"I still remember the first time Dave scored a touchdown," said Luca, who is now the offensive coordinator for Wilkes University football in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "I think I was more excited for him than he was."

Luca said his friendship with Borden continues to inspire him.

"Do I think Dave is a hero? The short answer is yes, I do. For someone to sacrifice himself and put his life on the line, like Dave did, that would be my definition of a hero. He doesn't want to think of himself as anything special, but when something tough happens in my life, I always think of Dave."

"I can say without any hesitation that I have the greatest job and honor in the world—that is being a United States Marine Corps infantry officer."

▼ Though his rehabilitation process at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., can be painful at times, Dave Borden continually works toward the goal of returning to active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps one day.

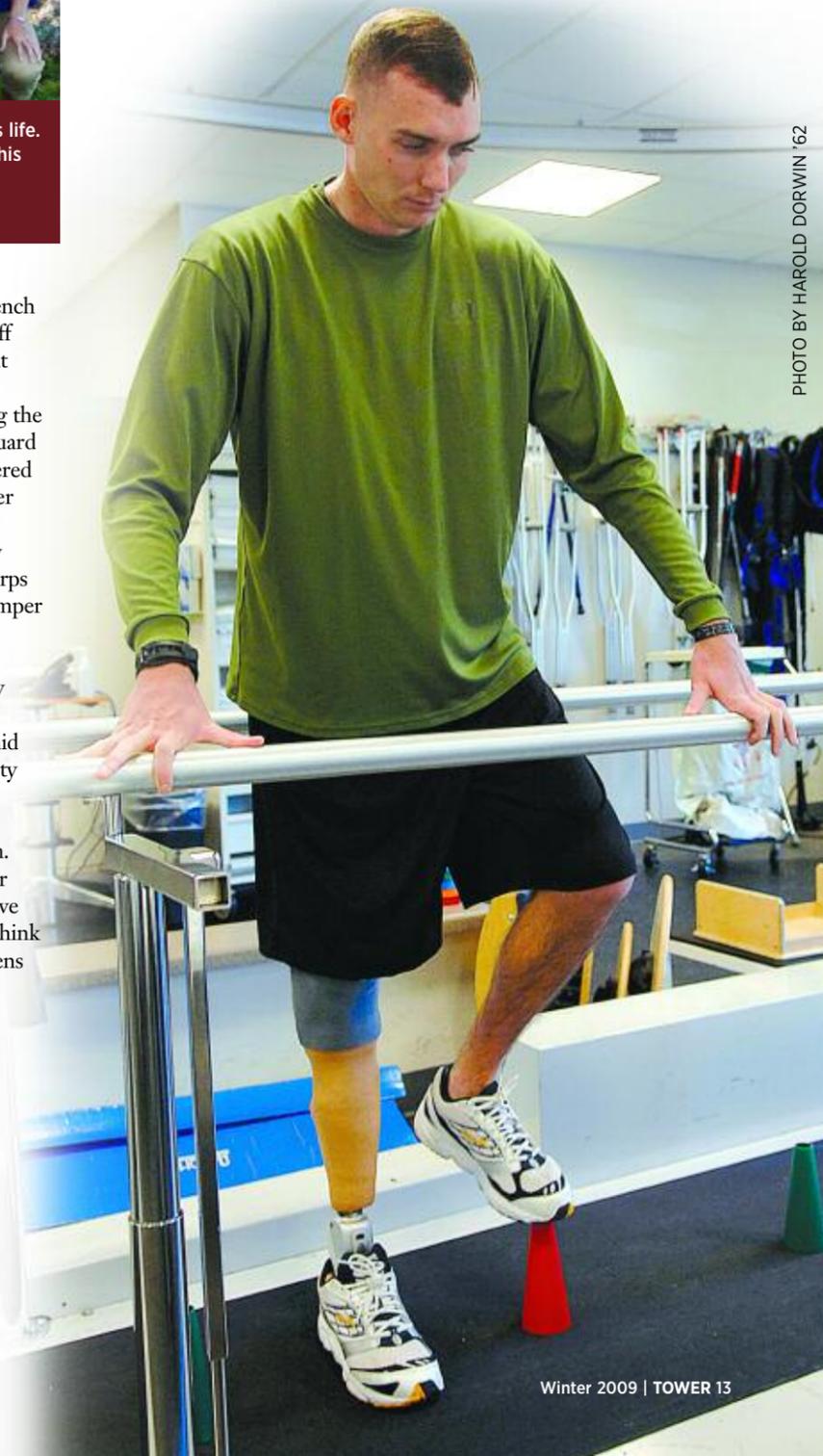
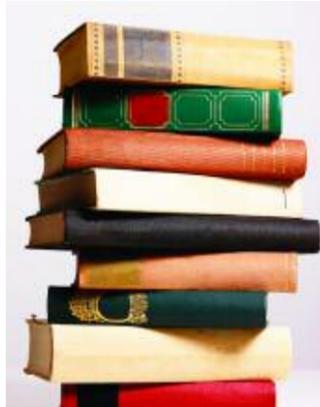


PHOTO BY HAROLD DORWIN '62

# Karen Kaufmann: Librarian to the Presidents

BY BEVERLY (HAAS) KEIM '85, M '11



Do U.S. Presidents ever have overdue library books? There's one KU alumna who knows, and she's not telling!

More than two decades have passed since Karen Kaufmann '86, B.S. education/library science, started her career at the Executive Office of the President (EOP) Library which serves the White House. Despite the high pressure of being on call to retrieve vital information 24 hours-a-day for the top officials in the land, she has enjoyed every high-profile, decision-making moment of it.

"Everything we do is highly confidential," Kaufmann said. "We have an important and unique relationship of trust and confidence with each one of our clients."

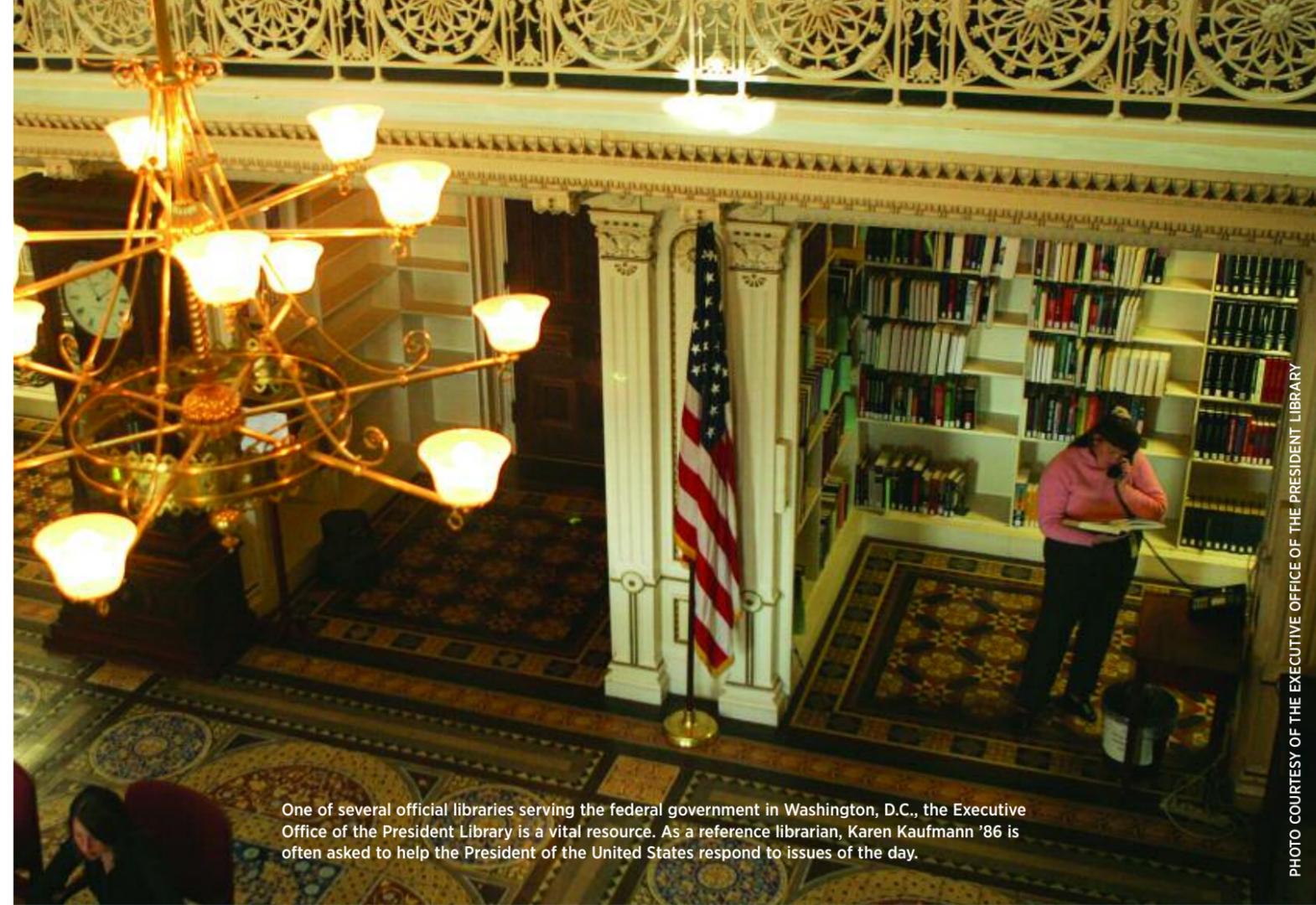
From the very top, starting with the President and First Lady, to the Vice President, and extending to executive and support staffs of more than a dozen offices in the White House, right down to interns, the library patrons she serves number well into the hundreds.

And after each presidential election, a complete transformation of personnel takes place in the White House. Kaufmann said this is one of the most challenging and stimulating times for the EOP librarians.

Kaufmann, who earned an M.S. in Library Science in 1992 from Catholic University of America, and received the Rothermel Award as one of Kutztown University's outstanding alumni in 2007, said the collective knowledge of the library staff is an invaluable asset to the President at this time.



On Alumni Day in 2007, Karen Kaufmann '86 was honored by President Cevallos with the Rothermel Award as one of KU's outstanding alumni.



One of several official libraries serving the federal government in Washington, D.C., the Executive Office of the President Library is a vital resource. As a reference librarian, Karen Kaufmann '86 is often asked to help the President of the United States respond to issues of the day.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT LIBRARY

"It is absolutely amazing to have one group of people here one day and an entirely different group as soon as the new President is inaugurated," Kaufmann said. "Our institutional memory is absolutely vital during this time as the new administration works to hit the ground running."

Gatekeeper to an impressive collection of works and modern research, Kaufmann recognizes that her role within the library provides a unique behind-the-scenes view of history-making people unrivaled in any other library setting.

Requests for information can range from the predictable, day-to-day research to the unexpected call from the President flying on Air Force One, 30,000 feet above the nation. But dealing with the unpredictable, and knowing that her job is integral to far-reaching acts of legislation and diplomacy, is what makes the job so captivating and highly rewarding.

"National and foreign events drive my work load," Kaufmann said. "I may start my day expecting to work on certain things, but then something happens somewhere in the

world, and my entire day will change in response to that event."

When Kaufmann began her studies at KU, she originally planned to work in the Library of Congress. Her first job after graduation was with the Canadian Embassy Library in Washington, D.C. As she gained experience in the nation's capital, she found the variety and faster pace of a general research library was more to her liking.

"As I learned more about the Library of Congress, it became clear I would need to specialize in a language or an area of expertise," Kaufmann said. "I would be locked into that, and all of my work would have one specific focus. That didn't appeal to me at all."

Then she read an article about the EOP Library outlining the importance of the work and the unique clientele, and knew she found her niche.

"We see history happen every day," Kaufmann said. "It's very rewarding to know that something I researched was included in a speech or a report, or was excluded, because I was able to dig up a more complete

set of facts than the requestor had available previously."

As the EOP librarians become familiar with the library holdings, the staff is able to carry forward the knowledge gained to answer similar questions in future administrations.

"I am known as the expert in researching the Vice Presidency, the National Security Council, and sporting events and personalities," Kaufmann said.

During her tenure at the EOP Library, Kaufmann has served the presidencies of Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and is currently preparing for President Barack Obama and his staff. She is still amazed that her career has taken her from the beautiful farm valleys surrounding Kutztown University to one of the most important research jobs in the world.

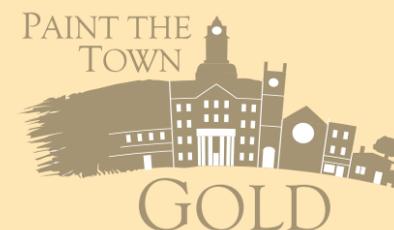
"I take pride in being able to say that I've served one Prime Minister of Canada and four—now five—Presidents of the United States," she said.

# Class of '28 Celebrates Milestone



Lillian Schlegel Walter '28 and Margaret Richelderfer Israel '28 (seated left and right) were joined by President Cevallos during Alumni Day in May 2008. Last year's celebration marked their 80th reunion. Walter was 17 years old and Israel 18 when they graduated with teaching degrees. Walter, who taught in area schools for 46 years, still wears her class ring. For more Alumni Day pictures, go to [www.kutztown.edu/alumni/wiesenberger/album.htm](http://www.kutztown.edu/alumni/wiesenberger/album.htm).

PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER



Main Street in Kutztown was lined with Golden Bear fans for the inaugural Paint the Town Gold pep rally on the Friday night before Family Day. Golden balloons and pom-poms decorated the sidewalks, KU logos were painted on storefront windows and Avalanche, the furry KU mascot, greeted KU students, families and neighbors in celebration of KU pride. Just before the football game on Saturday, Avalanche rode a Kutztown Borough fire truck through town to University Field, to the cheers and applause of everyone, marking the beginning of a Kutztown tradition. For more on this special event, go to [www.kutztown.edu/paintthetowngold](http://www.kutztown.edu/paintthetowngold).



PHOTO BY SUSAN ANGSTADT



PHOTO BY JEFF UNGER

PHOTO BY SUSAN ANGSTADT



PHOTO BY SUSAN ANGSTADT

The weather for the 2008 Homecoming celebration was rainy and windy, but it did little to dampen the spirits of KU alumni as everyone enjoyed warm receptions from friends and faculty.



Last summer the little cottage on College Boulevard that served as the home to the Department of Communication Design was torn down to make way for the Sharadin Arts Building renovation. Pictured (left to right) with a photo collection featuring CD alumni and a wooden cutout remembering the cottage are Erin Elizabeth (Bouder) Hench '05 and Ashley Thurston-Curry '05.



Jennifer Sanville '04, Tara (Carter-Bell) Lorah '01, and Dawn Qualli '02 (pictured left to right) enjoy life after graduation but still hold fond memories of their alma mater.



Proudly wearing a Kutztown Alumni Association hat, Gladys Miller '44 said she taught for 36 years in the Hamburg, Reading and Allentown, Pa., school districts.



Rocco Donofrio '56, Joe Rinaldi '52, and Dom Albanese '55 (pictured left to right) are classmates, close friends and regular attendees of KU Homecoming celebrations. The stories they can tell about Kutztown in the '50s could fill a book.



President Cevallos joined this group of alumni and friends from the '70s and '80s under the big tent. Pictured (left to right) are: Cevallos, Steve McDermott '74, Gayle Sincavage, Josh Kimmel '75, Lisa Tiger '78, Dave Sincavage '88, Jim Schunk and Patrick Marshall '75.

# PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP BALL > NOVEMBER 2008

PHOTOS BY SUSAN ANGSTADT

The Sixth Annual President's Scholarship Ball, held on Nov. 1, proved to be one of the highlights of the fall semester as more than 200 guests turned out to dine, dance and raise money for merit-based Beacon Scholarships. The Keystone Field House was filled with dignitaries, alumni, friends and members of the campus community who were introduced to many of the scholarship recipients. In addition to swinging to the music of the "Rat Pack" era performed by the KU Jazz Ensemble I, guests enjoyed the thrill of participating in both live and silent auctions.



Roger Jackson '90, KU Foundation director, and his wife Veirdre Ridgeley-Jackson, were decked out in 'Rat Pack' era fashions to complement the evening's theme.



Corliss Bachman (center), secretary, KU Foundation, served as chair of the ambiance committee, and Bill Ribble '73 (second from right), vice president for board advancement, KU Foundation, served as chair of the ball's public relations committee. Also pictured are Doug Proctor (far left) and Steve Forgue (far right), Ribble's former colleagues from United Parcel Service (UPS), and Ed Niechwiadowicz (second from left), Bachman's husband.



Guido Pichini '74 (left), PASSHE Board of Governors member, KU Trustee and KU Foundation director, and his wife Sue (second from right), chair of the auction committee, were instrumental, along with Tom Heck (right), KU Foundation director, in the creation of the inaugural President's Scholarship Ball in 2003. Also pictured is Sylvia Wolff '57 (second from left).



Bill Ribble '73, carried out the evening's live auction. Items bid on included a Florida vacation condo, tickets to a private suite at a Phillies game, a tourmaline gem (donated by John Rhoads '75) necklace designed by Mark Wengryn '09, and a cruise.



The music of KU Jazz Ensemble I, under the artful direction of Dr. Kevin Kjos, was a resounding hit.



Fred Hafer Jr. '86, KU Foundation volunteer captain for the 2008 Business and Industry Campaign and member of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Board of Visitors, shared the dance floor with his mother Martha Hafer '02, Berks County co-chair of KU Foundation's Capital Campaign along with her late husband, Fred D. Hafer.



Ginger (Gouger) Miller M '84, KU Foundation director, and husband, Marlin, dance to the music of the KU Jazz Ensemble.



Larry Delp (far right), president, KU Foundation, and his wife Jeanne, along with Pamela Campbell (center) and other guests from Sovereign Bank, held the winning bid for a Pandora bracelet, which they presented to Beacon Scholar Doreen Smeck '12 (far left).

# Back to Class with DOTTIE MOYER

BY MATT SANTOS M '03

When Dr. Dorothy “Dottie” Clauser Moyer '59 followed her older sister Helen Clauser Rudy '57 to Kutztown State Teachers College in 1955, she never would have guessed that she would spend the better part of the next 40 years on the Berks County campus.

Over the course of an active career, Moyer led the Department of Elementary Education, coached Golden Bear women's basketball, served as president of the KU Alumni Board, and created a legacy that will remain with the university for generations. Surprisingly, her first aspiration was not to be an educator.

“I wanted to study astronomy and become a scientist,” recalled Moyer, who was born and raised with her five siblings in Pottsville, Pa. “My sister influenced me to become a teacher.”

Moyer landed her first teaching job at Wilson Elementary School in Sinking Spring, Pa., but returned to Kutztown in 1962 to teach third grade at the college's lab school and finish her master's degree. She left in 1966 to pursue other career opportunities and begin pursuit of her Ed.D. before coming back to KU for good in 1969.

Upon her return, Moyer taught elementary school in the newly opened Early Learning Center in Rickenbach until 1980 and spent her final 13 years at KU as a professor in the Department of Elementary Education. She directed the learning center for a period in the 1980s and was chair of the elementary education department from 1990 to 1993.

Despite her busy schedule, Moyer always found time to stay involved on and off campus. She served on the alumni board for 12

years, taking on the role of president for two years. She participated on the KU Athletics Hall of Fame Committee and was the head coach of the Golden Bear women's basketball program for the 1974-76 seasons. A member of the Kutztown band and orchestra as an undergraduate, she continued to play clarinet and spent 15 years performing with the Reading Philharmonic Orchestra.

“Being named department chair and coaching women's basketball were highlights for me,” said Moyer, who was a standout student-athlete in high school and college. “Being chair (of a department) was a good challenge. I was able to interact with a lot of different students, not only in the department, but on campus. I also loved coaching but couldn't do it long. It was just too much to teach full time and to coach.”

Moyer retired from KU in June 1993 after 28½ years of service to the university. Since then, she has primarily spent eight months of the year at her home in Florida and the summers in Pottsville. She taught at two different Florida colleges between 1995 and 1998, and has remained active by playing golf, staying involved with her church, and enjoying spectator sports and social activities.

But in January 2007, Moyer received some distressing news; she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Her attitude, however, remains positive thanks to the strength and encouragement from her family.

“I have a wonderful stepfamily including two stepsons, two stepdaughters-in-law, five step-grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren,” Moyer said. “I am very close to all of them. They are a very important part of my life.”

At 71, Moyer remains passionate about the field of education and her alma mater. She recently invested in that passion by establishing an endowed scholarship to benefit a Golden Bear women's student-athlete who is majoring in education.

“So many students look to expensive private schools for college when they can get as good or a better education from Kutztown or the other state schools,” Moyer said. “I wouldn't trade my education with anyone. It really prepared me for life.”

*Dottie can be reached care of:  
KU Alumni Relations  
P.O. Box 151  
Kutztown, PA 19530*



Dr. Dorothy “Dottie” Clauser Moyer '59, professor emerita and former chair of the Department of Elementary Education, touched many lives in her roles as teacher, coach and mentor during her nearly 40-year career at KU.

PHOTO BY DAN DEVINE

## CLASSNOTES >



### Library Science Gathering

More than 60 alumni from the library science program stopped by the KU booth during the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association conference held in Hershey in May 2008. Pictured from left to right are: **Christine Markley '01**, **Nancy (Grega) Smith '75**, **Betty Grebey '57**, **Cindy (Cooney) Riegel '71**, **M '74** and **Nancy Dougherty '92**.



### 1952

Down memory lane—**M. Diane (Johnson) Bray** has been living in Georgia for 37 years. Occasionally, she still works with 1st graders. She has 27 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Pictured from her yearbook, left to right are: **Bray, Joan (Robinson) Landis '52** and **Esther (Garber) Pilo '53**.

## 1930s

### 1933

**Marian (Minnich) Burkhardt** participated in a contest during Alumni Weekend 2008 and won the KU 2008 Collector's Basket, 13th edition.

### 1939

**Steve Germick** flew in a Cessna-210, a small six-seat airplane piloted by a friend, from south Florida to his boyhood home town near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. From there they flew on to Cape Cod, Mass., and Rockland and Rangeley, Maine. While in Rangeley, Germick visited with Jim McGovern Jr., son of the late KU coach and athletics director Jim McGovern Sr.

## 1940s

### 1944

**Eleanor (Moyer) Solomon** is busy with her four children, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She enjoys reading, gardening, visiting friends, some local travel and antiquing.

## 1950s

### 1951

**Nancy K. (Miller) Hyatt** moved back to Connecticut full time in

April 2008 after living 20 years part time in South Carolina.

### 1953

**Dr. Carl Daeufer** hosted Dr. Fidelis Ikem, former interim dean, KU College of Business, and his wife, Francisca, while they were attending the AACSB International Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

### 1956

**Ruth M. (Heintzelman) Fenstermaker** and her husband, Forrest L., celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 28, 2008.

### 1959

**Carmela (Torrissi) Elsley** has a lovely new granddaughter.

## 1960s

### 1963

**Bonnie Miller** retired as the librarian of Williamson High School, Northern Tioga School District, in August 2008 after 44 years.

**Susan (Pecsek) Ditterline** retired in 2002 after 24 years as a librarian for the Bucks County Courier Times in Levittown, Pa. She volunteers two hours per week at the Southern Lehigh Public Library.

**Joann (Carr) Warner** has been retired for nine years and loves it. She spends much of her time traveling throughout the U.S. and Europe.

### 1965

**Patricia (Blaschak) Hussar** and her husband, Robert, celebrated 40 years of marriage on June 15, 2008.

### 1966

**Gene Allen** exhibited paintings at the Governor Wolf Historical Society in Bath, Pa., in June 2008.

### 1967

**Janet (White) Lehman** has been retired for 10 years from Prince George's County Public Schools. She is also retired from her second career in real estate. She enjoys traveling and training her two Cardigan Welsh corgis.

**C. Richard Houser** taught a course last fall for Penn State University in the College of Education.

**Barbara (Phillips) Campbell** retired in June 2007 after 40 years of teaching in the Parkland School District. She currently teaches a methods class for elementary education majors as an adjunct professor at Penn State University.

**Carol (Schmoyer) Kidd** is traveling through Europe and the United States in an antique car.

**Mary Ann (Bohn) Gregory** was married Aug. 16, 2004 to Jerry L. Gregory. She retired from 3rd grade teaching at M.L. Lausch, Exeter School District, in June 2007.

**Gillian Y. (Mark) Roland** retired in June 2008 from Penn State University Libraries where she worked since 1976. Her most recent position was supervisor of the Fletcher S. Byrom Earth and Mineral Sciences Library. She received her M.Ed. in academic curriculum and supervision from Penn State in 1974. She looks forward to spending time with her grandchildren and her garden.

### 1968

**Alita (Roma) Abruzzese** retired from teaching art at Methacton School District in June 2008.

**Dennis Allen** participated in a contest during Alumni Weekend 2008 and won the Campus Expansion Quiz.

**Doris “Dee” (Tshudy) Paradis** conducted another successful All District Art Show in Stafford Springs, Conn., for 2007–2008.



### Still Faithful After 80 Years

R. Deborah Althouse '26 is perhaps one of our most loyal readers. At 104 years old, she looks forward to receiving every copy of the Tower and keeps it close at hand along with her Keystone Normal School yearbook.

Recently, she said some of the best years of her life were spent on the Kutztown campus just going for a stroll along Main Street, reading a book on the shady lawn outside of Old Main, or talking with friends. She was a working student and earned her way as she studied to become a teacher.

"I waited on tables to pay for tuition and board," she said.

Her long, full life is a fascinating mix of teaching and raising a family, which now includes two children, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

"I graduated in 1926," she said. "I taught in Temple, just outside of Reading, Pa., for two years before I got married and started a family."

Like many readers, Althouse said she turns to the Classnotes section of the Tower first to check up on classmates. Through research provided by the KU Alumni Relations Office, she estimates there are eight members of her class still living.

"Throughout the years, I always went back to Kutztown for the class reunions," she said. "I only missed two—our 35th year reunion when one of my children was sick and our recent 80th year reunion."

Althouse lives in Quincy Village, Mont Alto, Pa., and looks forward to her 85th class reunion.



### Berks Educators Remain Active

KU alumni and members of TWEAD (former employees of Twin Valley, Exeter, Antietam, and Daniel Boone school districts) continue to stay active in retirement through community service and social camaraderie. Pictured are (left to right): **Joy Strouse '64**, **Bruce Weidenhammer '68**, **Nancy Newpher '68**, **Betsy Britigan '51**, **Cal Bossler '49**, **Theresa (Klang) Gaumer '69**, and **Barbara (Lenhart) Reznick '65**.

**Ruth Wren** retired from 40 years of teaching in the Octorara Area School District, Chester County, Pa. Her retirement plans include painting and photography, volunteering, acting, travel and a service program helping teachers called the Teacher's Fairy Godmother.

**David Ehrig** is serving as the president for the Jacobsburg Historical Society and his wife, **Bettina (Fox) '69**, is the president of the Keystone Canoe Club.

### 1969

**Faye (Snyder) Scannell** received the 2008 Pacific Region Secondary Art Teacher of the Year Award in New Orleans at the National Art Education Conference on March 27, 2008. Scannell has taught art education classes to kindergarten through adult students and is a co-author and contributing writer for Glencoe/McGraw-Hill secondary art books. She currently teaches grades 9-12 at Bellevue High School, Bellevue, Wash., and conducts workshops for art teachers nationwide.

### 1970s

#### 1970

**Nan C. (Johnson) Frankl** is retired. She and her partner spend their time updating and remodeling their home. They enjoy traveling and planned three trips in 2008.

**Mary E. (Kashuba) Blay** is retired after 35 years of teaching; however, she is still substitute teaching and loving life.

**Thomas Kingsley**, class president of 1970, has retired after 36 years of teaching art and photography in the Scranton School District.

**David Hunter** is enjoying retirement. His wife, **Martha (MacDonald) Hunter '71**, is teaching at an academics-plus academy near Philadelphia.

#### 1971

**John Alex**, born without his entire left leg, works for Associated Production Services, a Bethlehem, Pa., packing company that primarily

employs individuals with physical and mental disabilities. He also won a battle against esophageal cancer. Alex was honored by the Lehigh Valley branch of the state Office of Vocational Rehabilitation with its annual Customer Achievement and Recognition of Excellence award.

**Helen (Olivia) Steinmetz** is very proud of her granddaughter Bryana, who has won many awards from pageants to modeling, and dance. Bryana was chosen to travel to Guam in May 2008 to perform for the U.S. Navy and to participate in numerous magazine photo shoots.

**Thomas C. Souders** is retired from North Penn School District after 34 years of teaching. He welcomed two grandchildren, Hudson Knox Aton, born Oct. 31, 2006, and Rhyann Addison Poole, born May 21, 2007.

**John F. Gyory** is a professor of German at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He has two sons Michael, who is a mechanic



#### 1970

**Margaret (Baker) Horn** was named Lee County School District's 2007-2008 Subject Teacher of the Year for art education. She has been continuously featured in Who's Who Among America's Teachers for the past five years. This award is given to the top two percent of teachers in the United States.

at Motorworld, and John Andrew, who is a sophomore at King's College majoring in criminal justice.

**Frederick Schoenk** is a working artist looking for exhibition possibilities. He creates pop-spaceart-collages with the subject of "Marilyn Monroe caught in the fourth dimension."

#### 1972

**Ann Marie (Niemeier) Bookhardt** retired from teaching five years ago but has returned to work at the Om Budzman School in Coffee County, Ga., an alternative school. She and her husband have two grandchildren, Nicole, 7, and Emma Kate who was 6-months-old at the date of submission.

**Joseph Bogus** retired from teaching on June 15, 2007. He is enjoying retirement and coaching high school football and softball.

**Sharon (Crone) Yapsuga** retired from the Allentown School District after 32 years of teaching. She is married to **Dr. Robert Yapsuga '72**, who is vice president for enrollment management at Delaware Valley College.

**Bryn (Bagenstose) Weckel** retired in June 2007 after 35 years of teaching in the Reading School District: 29 years as a 4th grade teacher, three years as a school-wide coordinator, and three years as a math coach.

**Ron De Long** exhibited a new series of work at The Gallery at Home & Planet in Bethlehem, Pa. The show was titled "Mythos, Elementals, and Sylphs" and ran in April 2008.

**James A. DePietro** received the 2008 BEST Award for excellence in teaching at the elementary level. He taught 3rd and 5th grade in the Bethlehem School District and was an art specialist, K-9, for 35 years. He retired from his position in 2008.

#### 1973

**Douglas Wiltraut** is a fine artist. His work can be viewed and purchased at [www.douglaswiltraut.com](http://www.douglaswiltraut.com).



#### 1975

**Marietta (Brazell) Dantonio-Fryer** participated in an art show at the United Nations titled "7th Indigenous Peoples Forum." She displayed two solo works and a totem pole made in cooperation with individuals with blindness and visual impairments, and members of the York, Pa., community.

**Linda Barnhart** retired in August 2006 after 33 years of teaching in Panther Valley School District.

**Terry (Pennell) Dworkin** retired from Quakertown Community School District in June 2008 after 35 years of teaching kindergarten.

#### 1974

**William Host Jr.** was granted tenure and promoted to associate professor of hospitality and tourism management at Roosevelt University in Chicago.

**Kathleen (Strauss) Showalter** retired in June 2008 after teaching 34 years as an elementary art teacher at Eastern Lebanon County School District, Lebanon County, Pa. During retirement, she continues to enjoy interior decorating and judging art shows. Her one daughter, Katie, is at KU majoring in psychology. Her youngest daughter, Aimee, is a P.C.H. working at Lancaster General Hospital.

#### 1976

**Anthony Mann** passed away on December 6, 2007. He lived a life full of volunteerism working with the USO at Philadelphia International Airport and the

Bayshore Discovery Project (BDP). In his will, Mann left a donation to the BDP to enable it to carry on its mission of building a nautical museum and restoring a 159-year-old fishing vessel, the "Cashier." Mann was also active with various yacht and schooner organizations and with civil war re-enactments.

**Barry Friebohn** retired in 2008 from Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit after 32 years of teaching.

**Laura L. Guterl-Biernacki** was voted Canutillo ISD Secondary Teacher of the Year, 2008-2009. She represented her school district during the Region 19 Education Service Center recognition dinner on Aug. 16, 2008.

**Gary Rice** is the investigator in the U.S. Navy's Office of the Inspector General in Naples, Italy. He lived in England for four years before moving to Italy in 2005. He has served as a Navy air crewman, photojournalist, photographic intelligence officer, legal officer, and public affairs officer prior to retiring from active duty in 1998. His military postings took him from Kauai,

Hawaii to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and to McMurdo Station, Antarctica. He also served aboard an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm in 1991. Rice earned a second bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1983 and completed master's degrees from California State University in 1986 and American Military University in 1997. He is married to Patricia Rice, and they have a daughter, Anna, who is a college sophomore.

#### 1977

**Lisbeth (Montella) Bucci** was named the Pennsylvania Secondary Art Educator of the Year in 2008. She coordinates the art programs for Garnet Valley School District.

**Ruth Bush** owns her own art and decor business located in Jim Thorpe, Pa. She provides paintings, prints, tapestries, and accessories created from her own licensed designs.



#### 1980

**Steve Handley** spent the spring of 2008 covering politics for CNN. He accompanied the traveling press corps while covering Sen. Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

#### 1978

**Dave Cheslak** is married to **Teri (McLean) Cheslak '74**. They have two children Christian, who is in his second year at Georgetown Law, and Caroline, who is in her second year at Savannah College of Art and Design. Cheslak's résumé consists of U.S. Marine Corps service from 1972-1974 and service in the U.S. Navy from 1979-2006.

**Julie Kring-Schreifels** is employed as the art director at Urban Promise Ministries in Camden, N.J. Highlights of the art program can be seen at [www.urbanpromiseusa.org](http://www.urbanpromiseusa.org).

**Patti Rutman** participated in a contest during Alumni Weekend 2008 and won the KU Trivia Quiz.

**Rosemarie (Toscano) Dobbs** retired in June 2008 after 35 years as an elementary librarian.

**Sheree-Lee Knorr** has become superintendent of schools after serving as a high school principal

and special education supervisor for Millersburg Area School District.

**Diane (White) Sennett** retired after 29 years of teaching art. She and her husband, Jim, spend time with their two granddaughters and eight dachshunds. Many weekends find them at dog shows or field trials.

#### 1979

**Marguerite Bierman** received the Williamsport-Lycoming Arts Council Award in 2006 for "enhancing the inherent architectural beauty of the interiors of numerous buildings in Williamsport and surrounding communities through her expertise in traditional decorative craft techniques and innovative use of modern materials."

#### 1980s

##### 1980

**Steve Moss** is married to **Cindy (Marsh) '80**. Their eldest daughter, Kendall, is a junior at the University of Oklahoma. Their youngest daughter is a freshman at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

**Jeffrey Dietrich** was showcased in the Hawk Mountain Arts Tour in June 2008. An article describing the event in *The Morning Call* (Allentown, Pa.) newspaper featured a photograph of Dietrich's traditional Pennsylvania German red ware pottery.

##### 1982

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency presented the prestigious Edward T. 'Red' Heinen Wetlands Award to wetlands scientist **Jeffrey Lapp**, of Hilltown, Pa.

**Kimberly (Leininger) Witner** and her husband Kerry celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2008.

**Dr. Christine J. "C.J." Rhoads** released a new book titled "The Entrepreneur's Guide to Managing Information Technology." She is an associate professor at KU, the CEO of the consulting firm ETM Associates Inc., an avid

researcher, and a sought-after speaker.

#### 1983

**Jill (Reifinger) Bernhard** received Best of Show in the 2007 Display Advertising Tearsheet Contest from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association for a holiday ad created for La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries.

**Jeffrey Herbine** completed his master's degree in information management at Syracuse University.

**Roberta "Bobbie" (Omar) Zelenky** and her husband, John, are busy raising their family. Their oldest son, John, plays football and is a business major at Juniata College. Their daughter, Mary, is in 5th grade and participates in sports, chorus, and student council. Their son, Paul, is in 4th grade and is a true outdoorsman. Zelenky continues to teach and volunteer in the community.

Take One Productions captured two more "Telly" Awards, which is a premier national award competition honoring local and regional commercials and programs. **Kevin Martora** is the president of Take One Productions and is proud to note that this brings his total to 11 "Telly" awards in less than 10 years.

**Mark Weaver (M '85)** is an attorney who recently argued a high-profile case before the Ohio Supreme Court. One newspaper called the case "the most important public records case in the last 20 years."

#### 1984

**Angela (Morabito-Ryker) Mandas** is a faculty member in the communicative disorders program at California State University in Long Beach, Calif. Mandas has been a speech and language pathologist for 20 years and was the CSHA state association president for two years. Her e-mail address is [MGM84@aol.com](mailto:MGM84@aol.com).



#### 1984

**Jennifer (Kelly) Smith**, vice president of Aquent Graphics Institute, Boston, Mass., joined John K. Landis, KU professor emeritus, at the CRE8 creative technology conference held in Orlando, Fla., May 2008. Landis spoke on typography and design topics at the four-day conference for creative marketing and communication professionals. Smith has authored numerous books on graphic arts software products including the series "The Adobe Creative Suite for Dummies" and "Dynamic Learning: Adobe Photoshop CS3."

**Susan (Smith) Klinger** exhibited her work at Hardcastle Gallery in Centerville, Del., during the "Brandywine Plein Air" show held in September. Examples of her work may be seen at [www.susanklinger.com](http://www.susanklinger.com).

**Kevin Sweeney** is a partner in a brand development firm in center city Philadelphia. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children, two boys, KJ, 10, and Connor, 8, and a girl, Jordan, 6. His eldest daughter Kristin, 20, lives in Florida with her mother.

**Lisa (Itinger) Hoffman** returned to New Jersey following graduation from KU to teach art in the Neptune City School District and the Washington Crossing Christian School in Bucks County, Pa. She married her husband, Jeffrey, in 1985. They have three young adult children. Hoffman is currently a full-time graduate student at the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in Virginia. She is working toward a master of divinity in

preparation for her ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey.

#### 1986

**Jeff Renner** is a digital photographer for a studio serving the soft goods and furniture industries. He is active as a guide for waterfowl hunting and catfishing. His tours can be found at [www.ncfowler.com](http://www.ncfowler.com). Renner has a son, 15, and a daughter, 18, who is attending UNC.

**Annette Angelo** received her master's degree from Arcadia University in 1992 and is teaching first grade in the School District of Philadelphia. She has one son, Zachary, born on September 11, 1997.

**Cynthia L. Arndt-Honeycutt** was awarded teacher of the year in 2008 for Caroline Middle School, and teacher of the county for the Caroline County Public Schools. She, her husband, and four boys live in Ruther Glen, Va.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF TOM HALLMAN

#### Tom Hallman '76 Has Books Covered

As the artist behind many Stephen King and Dean Koontz book covers, Tom Hallman said his KU degree in communication design provided the foundation and confidence he needed to become one of the most in-demand book cover artists in the publishing field.

"Following college, had I not been so naive and green, I probably would have been scared off by the large number of freelance illustrators out there," he said. "But instead, I promoted myself on a regular basis, usually sending photos of my illustrations to art directors once or twice a month. Two years later, I got my first call from a book publisher, and I have been working for the firm ever since."

Today, Hallman creates covers for a variety of authors and New York Times best sellers—from mystery, suspense and romance novels to science fiction paperbacks including the ever popular "Star Trek" series.

During an interview on the Barnes & Noble Web site, Hallman revealed that he uses many of his friends, neighbors and family members as models for the illustrations, and noted that the cover for the "Silence of the Lambs" features his brother-in-law who looks just like Hannibal Lecter!

Though he is very busy working in his Macungie, Pa., studio—illustrating as many as four to eight book covers at once—Hallman admits he sometimes can be spotted browsing the bookstores for his art. For more information and to view some of his cover art go to [www.hallmanstudio.com](http://www.hallmanstudio.com).

## 1987

**John Kocer's** first book "Victorious Love" was published in September 2007. He also has a recording contract. His first compact disc "Faithful" will be available early this year. More information is available at [www.johnkocer.com](http://www.johnkocer.com).

**Rodney Troutman** received an Ed.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania on May 9, 2008.

**Jane (Mongilutz) George** and her husband, Nelson Lauver, were featured on the cover of the summer 2008 issue of Susquehanna Life Magazine. Lauver is the creator of The American Storyteller Radio Journal. The couple met on a blind date in 2003, and in 2006, George became Lauver's life and business partner.

## 1988

**Kristin Kranzley-Parks** married Warren Parks on May 10, 2008. She has been working for ADP in Allentown, Pa., since October 2006. She was recently promoted to National Accounts Telesales Trainer.

**Karen (Myers) Wendt** married her husband, Lars, in 1993. They have three children, Paul and Erik, both 11, and Lauren, 6.

**Richard and Shelly (Marushok) Franklin** are living in Atlanta, Ga., with their two daughters. They operate Richard Franklin Arts Studios. He is the director of the Amos Arts Academy, a faith-based organization that works with Atlanta urban youth using the arts to preach the gospel.

## 1989

**Beth E. (Rzepnicki) Mischak** is a stay-at-home mom taking care of her two children, David Jr., 8, and Cassandra, 6.

## 1990s

### 1990

**Terrence (Terry) Cavenas** is married to Melissa Ritz of Whitehall, Pa. They have three children Tyler, 12, Madison, 7, and McKenna, 3, and live in



### 1985

**Maria Baratta** has been named assistant director of the New Jersey State Library's Library for the Blind and Handicapped.

Mahanoy City, Pa. Cavenas is a district executive with the Boy Scouts of America.

After working in government for 12 years, **Arthur Garrison** is launching a new company Garrison Consulting, a research and consulting firm specializing in program services and criminal justice research. For more information visit [www.garrisonconsulting.org](http://www.garrisonconsulting.org).



## 1991

**Kathy (Reinhart) Goff** has been married to her husband, Jim, since 1999. They have two children.

## 1992

**Kelly Carruthers** married John Jackson on September 9, 2006 at their North Mountain Vineyard and Winery located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Carruthers is a high school counselor at Wakefield High School in Arlington, Va., and the vineyard bookkeeper. Jackson is a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey and the winemaker.

## 1993

**Amy (Thomas) Benninger** is happily married to her husband, John. She is a proud stay-at-home mom looking after her two children, Jessica, 4, and Alexis, 2.

**Jarrid Konya** proudly wore his KU alumni T-shirt on a trip to Germany, where Julia, his wife of 10 years, grew up.

**Jefferson Hayman** had a portfolio of photographs purchased by the Museum of Modern Art, New York City.

**Anthony Odorizzi** and his wife, **Kathy (Kopelcheck) '92**, celebrated their 10th wedding

anniversary on Oct. 3, 2008. Odorizzi is an attorney with Cerullo, Datte and Wallbillich in Pottsville, Pa. Kathy is the arts-in-education manager at the Allentown Art Museum. They have a son, Anthony, 3.

After 15 years in television and online journalism in Washington, D.C., New Jersey, and Raleigh, N.C., **Wendy (Daniel) Farmer** accepted a corporate Web strategy manager position at Quintiles Transnational, one of the country's leading clinical research organizations. Farmer lives in Raleigh, N.C., with her husband and step-daughter.

## 1994

**Bill Topley** is owner and operator of B.A.V. Flooring and living in Sea Isle City.

**Sean Hough** is working in commercial and industrial construction as a site superintendent.

## 1995

**Stuart Schenkel** is a senior pharmaceutical sales specialist for Sepacor Pharmaceuticals. He was married on June 3, 2006 and has a son, Nick, born Sept. 20, 2007.

**Samantha (Grodman) Berman** is teaching middle school in Jersey City, N.J. She has been married for 10 years and has a son, Travis 7, and a daughter, Ryan 4.

**Thomas McHugh** is a program manager at the University of Maryland School of Medicine's dean's office. He lives in Forest Hill, Md., with his wife, Lauren, and son, T.J.

**Karen Westerberg-Galante** married Anthony on August 19, 2000. They have two boys, Matthew Robert, 4, and Christopher Barack, 1. She is happily teaching on Long Island.

## 1996

Local artist and teacher **Daniel Moyer** exhibited his photography, which investigates scenes from everyday life, at the Eagle Nest Gallery during a show that ran from April 17-30, 2008.



### 1996

**Tracey A. Gibson-Jackson** and her family traveled to the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon. She proudly wore her Kutztown University T-shirt while visiting this scenic part of the country.

## 1997

**Amy (Stevens) Parker** has two children, Katherine, 3, and John, 18 months. She enjoys staying home with them.

**Janine M. Drumtra** bought a new house in Davenport, Fla. She works for Walt Disney World and has moved to the "Hoop Dee Doo Revue" at the Fort Wilderness resort as a crew chief.

**Colleen (Benning) Snyder** and her husband **Mark Snyder '97** have moved to the Philadelphia area after seven years in Massachusetts. They have two sons.

**Jennifer Crawford** is an avid mountain climber. She completed a climb to the top of Cloud Veil in the Tetons during the summer of 2008. Crawford is working as an arts integrations specialist for Denver Public Schools in Denver, Colo.

## 1998

**Shannon Marcus-Maines** is an attorney with Morgan Stanley in Jersey City, N.J., concentrating on compliance policies and procedures. Her husband, Doug, is

a studio operator with CNN in New York City. They live in Shrewsbury, N.J.

**Amy (Bartley) Shields** married her husband in 2004. She is responsible for public relations and recruitment for the Eastern Center for Arts and Technology in Willow Grove. The Shields play in a cover band in the Philadelphia area called Mojo and the Helper Monkey. More information can be found at [www.helpermonkeymusic.com](http://www.helpermonkeymusic.com).

**Annette (Evans) Whipple** and her husband, Derek, moved to Oxford, Pa. She is a stay-at-home mother to their daughter, Meghan, 2.

**Jeannette Walker-Cosby** and her husband, Russell, welcomed their first child, Jaylah Patrise Cosby, on Feb. 13, 2008.

**Stephanie (Storch) McNemar** is teaching high school special education English at Junction City High School in Junction City, Kan. She is also pursuing a doctorate in curriculum and instruction with emphasis in literacy through Kansas State University.



### 1999

**Alana Mauger** has been promoted to Director of Communications at Montgomery County Community College.

## 1999

**Jodi VanGaasbeck** is excited to announce that she bought her first home.

**Angela (D'Emilio) Robinson** married her husband, Jesse, on September 6, 2003. They have two daughters, Emma Grace, 3, and Kiera Rose, 1, and await the arrival of a third child due in March.

## 2000s

### 2000

**Shawn (Donlon) Musgrove** has two daughters, Emily, 4, and Kaitlyn, 2.

**Timothy (M '02) and Stacy (Barron) Sommer (M '04)** have two children: a son, Gregory James, born Aug. 14, 2006, and a daughter, Audra Elizabeth, born Sept. 7, 2007. Tim teaches math in the Kutztown Area School District, and Stacy teaches math at the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute.

**Elizabeth (Palmer) Haraldsen** is a school librarian in Knox County Public Schools and is

working on her master's degree in information science at the University of Tennessee.

**Michelle L. Driesbach-Emerich** was hired in December 2007 by the Berks County Intermediate Unit to work as a job coach for the Preparation for Adult Life program. Her students participated in the Special Olympics on April 30, 2008 held at KU.

## 2001

**Gregory G. Young** has been promoted to assistant vice president of M&T Bank. Young joined the bank in 2003 and is the branch manager of the South Heidelberg Office. He and his wife, Gina, live in Lebanon, Pa. with their daughters, Grace and Gwyneth.

**Lisa (Brown) Heine** is pursuing a nursing degree from Gwynedd Mercy College.

**Steven Houseman** married Jessica Mangus on September 29, 2007. He is working as a photojournalist for WCNC news in Charlotte, N.C.

**Melissa (Carter) Myers** is an ESL program specialist in the Pocono Mountain School District. She co-presented a workshop during the 2008 Pennsylvania ESL Conference "Multiple Cultures, Multiple Voices" on an award-winning parent outreach program she established with a colleague. She and her husband have two sons, Joshua, 4, and Zachary, 3.

**Melanie Fried** is enjoying teaching fourth grade at Alburts Elementary. She became engaged on July 4, 2008 and plans to marry Eric Walker on July 11.

## 2002

As featured in the Eastern Pennsylvania Business Journal, **Laura Degroot** administers and implements Wall Street West programs by overseeing data tracking, monitoring, and processing.



### Eve Falcon's Career is Spinning with the Stars

DJ, producer and vocalist Eve Falcon '89 is pumping up the volume on her career to superstar status. Centered in Los Angeles and working in the television industry, Falcon is best known as a DJ whose progressive house mixes and vocals can be heard at raves and dance clubs throughout the world.

"I got my bachelor of science in telecommunications at KU, and I've been working in the television industry pretty much ever since I graduated," she said.

In 2008, she was interviewed by E! Entertainment Television during her turn behind the decks at Spider after Dark, L.A.'s only Friday after-hours club. In the trade press, critics rave about her energy and her ability to connect with the crowd.

Falcon performs regularly in major cities throughout the U.S. and the world, including gigs in Hong Kong, Peru, Mexico City, China, and Argentina. Whether she is spinning electronica, breakbeat, or psychedelic dance music—or producing and singing on her original track with Desert Sol titled "Know It All"—Falcon is in demand.

When she isn't hopping jets for her next dance party, this busy native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a segment producer for Pietown Productions in North Hollywood and is working on the Home and Garden Television show titled "My House is Worth What?" Other shows listed on her exhaustive résumé include "The Montel Williams Show," MTV shoots in Jamaica, and news production for an NBC affiliate in New Mexico.

For more information visit Falcon's Web site at [www.myspace.com/evefalcon](http://www.myspace.com/evefalcon) or [www.evefalcon.com](http://www.evefalcon.com).



### 2000

National Park Service Ranger **Joseph Zagorski**, traveled to Oregon and Idaho in August 2008 with other rangers to battle forest fires.

**Andrew Cunningham** is a busy cameraman and worked with Pittsburgh's ABC affiliated television station and news anchor Michelle Wright to cover the election campaigns.

**James P. Murray** is employed as a graphic designer/illustrator at Crayola in Easton, Pa.

**Denise Kuntz** received her master's degree in nursing from Seton Hall University. She also earned a post graduate certificate in forensic nursing from Monmouth University.

**Jason Haraldson** graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a Ph.D. in theoretical physics. He is working at Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

**Nicole Stager** exhibited her photography at the Lehigh Valley Arts Council April 12–18, 2008.

**Arthur Petersen** was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the United States Army, JAG Corps, and is proudly serving on active duty at Fort Bragg, N.C.

### 2003

**William "Bill" Bravo** is a self-employed freelance graphic designer. More information may

be found at [www.billbravographicdesign.com](http://www.billbravographicdesign.com).

**Scott J. Blair** and his wife, Katie, celebrated one year of marriage on July 28, 2008. Blair accepted a position with State University of New York, College of Environmental Forestry, in Syracuse, as a coordinator for academic support services. His wife is employed at a local middle school, and they are both assistant basketball coaches at Onondaga Community College.

### 2004

**Jennifer Hohman** accepted a staff auditor position with Bond Beebe, an accounting firm in Bethesda, Md.

**Mary Grace Holcomb** and her husband celebrated 25 years of marriage in 2008. Her oldest child is a sophomore at Lancaster Bible College and her youngest is a junior in high school.

### 2005

**Donray Bennett** returned from Comayagua, Honduras, after completing two years as a secondary mathematics teacher. While there, Bennett coached the school's first basketball team, started the school's

first chess club and coached the mathematics club, which competed in a national mathematics competition.

**Melissa Genn** received a master of science degree in counseling psychology from Holy Family University in May 2008. She is working as a family-based therapist.

**April Lanahan** is engaged to **Tom Skiba**.

### 2006

**Julie Santomero** is employed as a graphic designer for Marvel Entertainment in New York City.

**Samantha Lasso** is engaged to Mike Lupo. A wedding is planned for July.

### 2007

**Tanya DeLucas** won a bronze award in the two-color category of publication design in the Colleges and Universities Public Relations Association of Pennsylvania print contest.

**Katie Brock** is pursuing a master of science in communication science and disorders at Longwood University, Farmville, Va.

## Emeriti

Professor Emeritus **Reno Unger** met with former public relations students working in higher education. Among them were **Heather Kuhns '96**, associate dean of institutional advancement, Lehigh Carbon Community College; **Erin Cooney '05**, donor relations manager, Muhlenberg College; and **Amy Saul '00**, director of career development, Moravian College.

## Marriages

### 1970s

Patricia to Dennis Fritchman '73, 8/11/2007

### 1980s

Kristin (Kranzley) '88 to Warren Parks, 5/10/2008

### 1990s



▲ Kelly (Carruthers) '92 to John Jackson, 9/9/2006

### 2000s

Kathleen (Arnold) '05 to Kevin Lesoine, 11/17/2007

Lisa (Brown) '01 to Daniel Heine, 12/2003

Heather (Gendall) '05 to Ryan Schantz, 11/18/2006



▲ Beth Ann (Gross) '05 to Christopher Robinson, 6/23/2007

Melody (Hugo) '01 to Bernard Smith III, 8/31/2008

Jessica (Mangus) to Steve Houseman '02, 9/29/2007

Elizabeth (Martin) '03 to Joseph Petix, 4/26/2008

Jennifer (Pease) '07 to Charles Scheetz, 3/15/2008

Jessica (Rohrbach) '05 to Nathan Brunner, 6/2008

Jacqueline (Woodward) '04 to Timothy Kast '04, 7/21/2007

Kendra (Woolever) '06 to Michael Terraforte '06, 10/6/2007

## Births

### 1980s

Christine (Hurst) '89 and Michael Perrucci, a daughter, Alexandra Christine, 5/21/2006

### 1990s

Jennifer (Bowser) '03 and Merrill Schaeffer '94, a daughter, Kristen Elizabeth, 3/20/2008



▲ Kristen (Erbe) '99 and Brian Young, a son, Dalton Edward, 9/30/2005, and a daughter, Adyson Paige, 3/26/2008

Jennifer (Eschbach) '94 and Steve Poff, a son, Nathaniel Kian, 10/12/2007

Marybeth (Forte) '90 and Paul Lombardino, a son, Paul Robert, 8/12/2008

Beth (Geltzer) '94 and Damon Valletti '97, a son, Matteo Joseph, 8/22/2007

Evangeline (Iliadis) '92 and David Hessen '92, a daughter, Abigail, 7/3/2007



▲ Sandi (Mayor) '95 and Chris Pachuta '95, a daughter, Audrey Sara, 4/12/2008



▲ Allison and Patrick Schiding '94, a son, Connor Robert, 11/27/2007

Amy (Thomas) '93 and John Benninger '95, a daughter, Alexis Rachel, 11/24/2006



▲ Joanne (Trusz) '98 and Daniel Weaver, a daughter, Sarah Jane Isabella, 9/5/2008



▲ Jeannette (Walker) '98 and Russell Cosby, a daughter, Jaylah Pratrie, 2/13/08

2000s



▲ Christine and Andrew Block '05, a son, Joseph Paul, 2/19/2008



▲ Scott and Leanne Boyer '06, a daughter, Scarlett, 7/26/2008



▲ Lisa (Brown) '01 and Daniel Heine, a daughter, Abigail, July 2006



▲ Teresa (Budd) '04 and Jeremy Brosseau, a son, Cayden Marc, 5/27/2008

Carrie and Matthew Foster '00, a daughter, Madison Cambell, 10/18/2007

Beth Ann (Gross) '05 and Christopher Robinson, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, 3/27/2008



▲ Jennifer (Hoffman) '00 and Bradd Best, twin girls, Danielle and Allison, 7/18/2008

Elizabeth (Mammis) '03 and Michael Watkins, a son, Nicholas, 6/8/2008



▲ Cheri (Martin) '02 and Adam Shubbar, a daughter, Hana, 11/23/2007

Danielle and Chad Mertz '00, a daughter, Kenedee Mae, 5/27/2008



▲ Amy (Woolrich) '00 and Jason Moskovitz, a son, Zachary Steven, 3/26/2008

In Memory

1927

Edna (Seltzer) Bankes 4/10/2008

1929

Carrie (Peters) Albaugh 8/9/2008

1930

Elsie (Schlouch) Kring 7/25/2008

1936

Rachel (Kershner) Kline (M '61) 1/29/2007

Dorothy (Wert) Lantz (M '41) 6/16/2008

1939

George Bordner 1/23/2008

William Masters 5/18/2008

1940

Kathryn (Dougherty) Hogg (M '48) 2/25/2007

1941

Alfred Colarusso 4/1/2008

Grace (Moll) Knepper 3/24/2008

1947

Barbara (Check) Carr 8/14/2007

1948

Louis Edwards Jr. 5/20/2008

1949

Robert Fox 1/6/2008

John Grossman – Emeritus 3/23/2008

1950

Jason Dreibelbis 4/9/2008

Harry Frantz 9/13/2007

Gloria Snyder 3/23/2008

1953

William Close 4/27/2006

Alice Haas 6/13/2008

Ruth (Snyder) Long 2/6/2008

Joseph Villiano 3/29/2008

1955

Shirley (Gatter) Blue 3/8/2008

Stanley Jenkins 2/11/2008

1956

Lester Miller (M '73) 7/4/2008

1958

Clarence Reinert 8/22/2006

Diane (Ritzman) Woytek 4/26/2008

1959

Samuel Pizzuto 4/4/2006

1961

Eugene Schrope 2/13/2008

1962

Robert Gruber 2/8/2008

1963

Sally (Heyman) O'Hearn 4/14/2008

Joseph Nemeth (M '72) 6/20/2008

1965

Renee Wise 1/12/2008

1967

Kitty (Harner) Maurer 3/31/2008

1968

Linda (Cauffman) Bradbury 4/25/2005

Eileen (Landis) Bell 3/4/2008

Jay Wentzel (M '79) 2/25/2008

1974

Diann (Dresher) Moyer 2/24/2008

Joanne Solga 3/25/2008

1975

Judith L. (Ludwig) Talarico 2/23/2007

1976

Anthony Mann 12/6/2007

1977

Jennie (Perna) Kauker 7/8/2008

1982

William Yurvati (M '87) 3/12/2008

1985

Sarah Anne Fink 2/17/2008

1986

George Maurer 2/21/2008

1992

James Broderick 3/2/2008

Emeriti

Alfred Thomas 4/17/2008



# KU Alumni Day

at the Kutztown Folk Festival  
Tuesday, June 30, 2009

Alumni day tickets are 1/2 price if ordered by June 17!

Adult – \$6.00                      Call (800) 682-1866  
Senior – \$5.50  
Kids under 12 – free

Stop by our hospitality tent and say "Hello."

# KU Alumni Day SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

9AM-4:30PM

**KU Student 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.

9:30AM-NOON

**Registration, Coffee, Tea, and Cookies  
McFarland Student Union  
(lobby)**

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

10AM-NOON

**13th Annual Alumni Art Show  
McFarland Student Union  
(lobby)**

Enjoy the creative work of alumni representing classes from 1954 to 2004 who are celebrating a five-year reunion plateau.

10:30AM

**Rohrbach Library Tours**  
Self-guided tour of the library.

10:30AM

**Class Reunion Celebrations  
McFarland Student Union**

The following classes will host reunion receptions: 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949 and 1954. 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 will be followed by the presentation of awards to distinguished alumni. \$20 per person, \$8 children 6 and under.

NOON

**Rohrbach Library Tours  
(See AM schedule.)**

2:30-4:30PM

**13th Annual Art Show  
McFarland Student Union  
(See AM schedule.)**

3-4:30PM

**Class Reunion Celebrations  
McFarland Student Union**

Receptions for the classes of 1964, 1969, 1974 and 1979. Details for each reception have been mailed under a separate cover.

If you prefer to stay in the area, hotel/motel accommodation information is available through the Alumni Office, please call 800-682-1866.

**RSVP no later than April 17 to:**  
Kutztown University  
Wiesenberger Alumni Center  
PO Box 730  
Kutztown, PA 19530

To register online visit our Web site at [www.kutztown.edu/alumni](http://www.kutztown.edu/alumni) or call 800-682-1866



This issue's Hindsight is a real puzzler. The sign reads "Women's Awareness Group," but notice the "Intramural" banner draped across the table. There is no date on this picture, though the clothing styles must be from the 1970s. If you know what the event is or who the participants are, please drop us a line. Send to: Craig Williams, Tower editor, Kutztown University, P.O. Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530 or cwilliam@kutztown.edu. For the answer to the Summer 2008 Hindsight photo, see below.



## HINDSIGHT REVEALED>

Though the world seems to get more complicated every day, it is nice to remember those special occasions at Kutztown when there was time to clown around. The last issue

of the Tower featured four young ladies doing just that. One reader admitted to acting like a clown that day.

"Imagine my surprise at seeing my face (albeit covered in white makeup) peering out from my issue of the Tower magazine," wrote Evelyn (Whittman) McCauley '85, pictured far right.

McCauley said she thinks the event was Homecoming 1984 or 1985.

"I can identify one other 'funny girl,'" she wrote. "The (student) in yellow is Diane Yarnell. We were all involved in theatre at the time, and this was a great way to let our muses take a walk on the wild side."



15200 Kutztown Rd.  
Kutztown, PA 19530-0730

A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA  
PERMIT NO. 282