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KU Students Experience Life-Changing Internship

This past summer, three Kutztown University students had the life-changing opportunity to participate in The Washington Center's Academic Internship Program; the summer 2019 program featured the most KU students in one session to date. Psychology major Tracy Alcee of Philadelphia, Pa., environmental science major Laura Miller of Milford, Pa., and political science major Sheba Ali of Reading, Pa., were all able to live in Washington D.C. and intern at various organizations, gaining valuable knowledge and experience that they will be able to use in any field.

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KU Prof Presented Outstanding Higher Education Art Educator Award

Dr. Julia L. Hovanec, department chair and associate professor of Art Education at Kutztown University, has been honored as the recipient of the 2019 Outstanding Higher Education Art Educator Award recipient from The Pennsylvania Art Education Association (PAEA).

Hovanec has taught art for more than 32 years, beginning with elementary and middle school education. Department chair since 2017, her major role at KU is working with student teachers.

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John Gabriel '78 Named President of the Parkinson's Association of Central Florida

John Gabriel '78, who served as the Orlando Magic's general manager from 1996-2004, lives a vibrant life with Parkinson's disease.

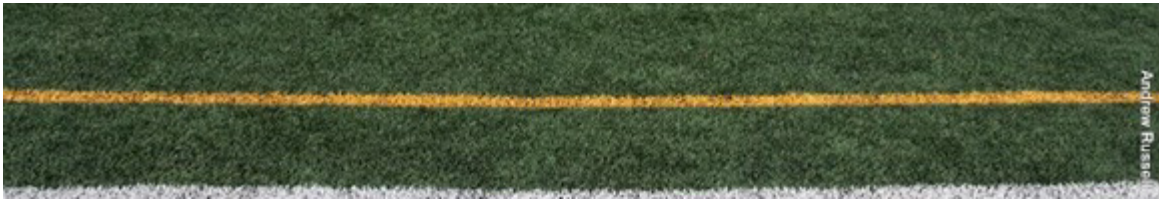
Gabriel played for Kutztown University in Pennsylvania and was brought to Orlando by Magic co-founder Pat Williams. He was with the organization when it drafted Shaquille O'Neal, acquired the rights to Penny Hardaway, signed Tracy McGrady and made its first NBA Finals in 1995, losing to the Houston Rockets in four games.



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SPOTLIGHT





KU Ranked 6th Place in PSAC's 2019-2020 Dixon Trophy Standings Through Fall

The Kutztown University athletic department saw two teams, field hockey and football, recently close historic seasons this fall, leading KU to a sixth-place position in the 2019-20 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Dixon Trophy standings through the fall season.

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Spring Alumni Courses Announced

For the second semester, KU is offering FREE classes to alumni! This spring's topics are Envisioning the Future and Women in the Arts.

For more information and a link to register, click [here](#).



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KU Arts Society Hall of Fame Seeking Nominations

Recipients of the newly-established [Schaeffer-Sharadin Fellow](#) will be inducted into the first class of the KU Arts Hall of Fame at Kutztown University.

[Nomination forms](#) are now available and can be submitted online or in person at the KU Presents! box office located on the second floor of Schaeffer Auditorium.

Nomination deadline is Friday, Jan. 3, 2020.

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Calling All Volunteers: Join the KU Alumni Council

The Kutztown University Alumni Council is looking for new members from all graduation years who want to volunteer!

This Council was formed in response to alumni survey results showing that our alumni want more connection with students, opportunities to support networking & mentoring, and assist with prospective students.

Interested in helping? We want your support!

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Donate your Required Minimum Distribution to KU

Alumni above the age of 70: Are you thinking about your required minimum distribution? Consider making a tax-free donation from your IRA to KU!

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FEATURED EVENTS



KU Sweethearts Dance

Calling all KU Sweethearts!

Celebrate your love and join us for dinner, drinks and dancing at the 2nd Annual KU Sweetheart Dance!

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Golden Bear Jams

The KU alumni bands are getting back together at KU!

Join fellow alumni to celebrate the return of The Armadillos, The Unbearables and The Mixed Nuts to KUs stage.

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