

## 'Lake Wobegon' author to speak at Kutztown

Garrison Keillor, author, humorist and popular public radio personality, will give the commencement address and receive an honorary doctorate degree on May 28 at Kutztown University.

Along with about 600 students who will receive bachelor's and master's degrees at the commencement exercises to be held at 10 a.m. in the football stadium, Keillor will be awarded the honorary doctor of letters degree from the university.

Keillor hosted the widely acclaimed "A Prairie Home Companion," which aired Saturday evenings on American public radio stations for several years until last year.

His book "Lake Wobegon Days," a book depicting the lives of people and events in the fictitious town, Lake Wobegon, has been a best-seller.

Keillor now writes for The New Yorker magazine and plans to make several live performances with the National Symphony Orchestra, the Smithsonian Institution and the Disney Channel.

Dr. Robert J. Wittman, interim president of Kutz-

town University, will award the degrees. Candidates will be presented by Dr. Mary M. St. John, acting provost and vice-president for academic affairs.

Wittman will also present certificates to members of the university's class of 1938, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Besides Keillor, other speakers will be Dr. Terrence D. Beck, president of the Kutztown University Alumni Association, and Melanie Kleiner, senior class president.

The Rev. John K. Stoner, chairman of the university's council of trustees, will introduce the speakers and give the benediction.

The Rev. Nils Johnson Jr., pastor of the Lutheran Student Center, will give the invocation. Dr. Norwood P. Lawfer, professor of biology, will serve as grand marshal.

Dr. Frank H. Siekmann, professor of music, will conduct the brass ensemble, including his arrangement of "Amazing Grace" for lower brass.

In case of inclement weather, commencement exercises will be held in Keystone Hall.



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