

# **GOLDEN BEAR NEWS**

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**Week Ending Friday, March 20, 2015**

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## **DR. KENNETH HAWKINSON NAMED 12<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT AT KU**



**On Tuesday, March 17, Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson was named the 12<sup>th</sup> president of Kutztown University. He is the current provost at Western Illinois University, and he will assume his new position at KU on July 1. Please join us in welcoming him to our campus and community!**

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**✿ HAPPY SPRING! ✿**

**Dr. Kunal K. Das, professor of physics at Kutztown University,** will be delivering the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *George J. Losoncy Lecture in Physics and Astronomy*, at Penn State Berks, Thursday, March 19 at 5 PM in the Perkins Student Center Auditorium. His talk is titled “*The Quantum Rules: The Laws Of Physics Applied To Everyday Life*”. The lecture will illustrate that the fundamental laws of physics can be used to explain much about our lives, spanning almost every aspect of the human experience. This event is free and open to the public, and it will be preceded by a reception in first floor Perkins Student Center lobby at 4:30 p.m., where light refreshments will be served. Further details of the talk can be found at the [Penn State Berks website](#).

**Kutztown University is excited to offer its first doctoral program ever**, beginning this fall! The [doctorate program](#), “Social Work in Leadership and Education,” will be one of only two doctorates in social work offered in Pennsylvania once approved by the Middle State Commission on Higher Education. The program is being designed for professional social workers who are ready to take on advanced leadership positions, enabling them to obtain executive and academic posts. The program will take three years to complete, and course work will be completed online and through intensive weekend classes.

**David Wheeler talks about a father's grieving journey** and his effort to make sense of what seems senseless in relation to the loss of his son in the Sandy Hook school shooting. With moving accounts of his personal experience, David's talk offers a sharp and thoughtful analysis, helping his audience to pull back the frame and see how cultural and societal change must be the driving force to protect future generations of children from the threat of gun violence. He will speak at Kutztown University on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 PM in Schaeffer Auditorium. Sponsored by ACE. The event is free and open to the public.

**New Library Website Launch** – Designed by a KU Communication Design student, the fully-responsive, mobile-friendly, externally-hosted library website features easier navigation, effortless searching from every page, and much more to meet all of your library needs. Official launch of the new site is Friday, but you can visit the new site now at <http://library.kutztown.edu>

**KU students sometimes face difficult economic challenges.** The Women's Center currently maintains a Student Emergency Fund to assist students; however, the fund is currently in need of replenishment. We have received an application from a woman who has monetary needs to get through this semester, graduate and get a job. She was referred to us by faculty members. If you are able, please consider making a tax-deductible donation, of any size, at any time to our fund. Please make checks payable to the Kutztown University Foundation with a note designating the donation is for the Women's Center Emergency Fund #15037. If you prefer, gift cards would also be helpful and they can be sent to me. For more information, contact Grace Hill, Women's Center Director, at [hill@kutztown.edu](mailto:hill@kutztown.edu) or 610-683-4655. Please pass our request to others who may help. Thank you for making a difference and being a part of Kutztown University's caring campus community.



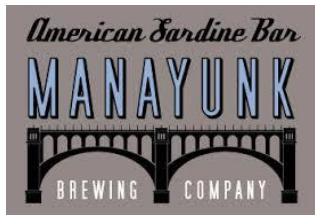
#### **Golden Bear Athletics**

Ziad Haddad's storybook career as a Golden Bear came to a joyful close on Saturday evening, when he successfully defended his national title at Saint Louis University's Chaifetz Arena to become a two-time Division II national heavyweight champion and a three-time All-American for the Kutztown University wrestling program. [Click here for the full story, photos and video.](#)

## Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

**Student Government Board Happy Hour Reunion** – Calling all KU Student Government Alumni! You are cordially invited to attend a happy hour event on April 11 from 4:30 PM to 6 PM at the Tavern in Kutztown. Enjoy a complimentary drink and appetizers while sharing stories about your time here at Kutztown University. You are then welcome to gather on campus to attend the annual Student Government Board Banquet from 6 PM to 8 PM in the South Dining Hall. Reservations are required for both events. Alumni may register by emailing [info@kutztownUfoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownUfoundation.org). For more information, please contact the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office at 610.683.4110.

**Philadelphia Happy Hour** – The KU Happy Hour Series is moving to the city of brotherly love! Join us on Thursday, April 30 at the Manayunk Brewery and Restaurant, 4120 Main Street, Philadelphia, and unwind in the company of other KU alumni. The event will take place from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. KU will provide appetizers and the first drink of the evening. While the event is complimentary, we do ask that you and your guest [pre-register](#).



**Save the Date: Indulgence Tour** – On May 16, join the KU Alumni Relations team as they embark on the inaugural 2015 Indulgence Tour! We will leave on a charter bus from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center at 10 AM and travel to Hershey. There we will visit Troegs Brewery, Cassel Vineyards of Hershey and Hershey's Chocolate World. Return time to the Wiesenberger Alumni Center will be at around 6 PM. Cost for this tour is \$30. [Please reserve your seat early!](#)



**Caldwell NJ Happy Hour** – On June 4, join KU alumni as we head to Caldwell, NJ to the Cloverleaf Tavern, 395 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006. This event takes place from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM and will offer you appetizers and complimentary first drink! While we realize this event is free, we do ask that you register so we can accommodate accordingly. Please visit our [website](#), call 610.683.4110 or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org).

**Reading Fightin Phils vs. Akron RubberDucks** – On June 13, alumni and guests are invited to attend a Reading Fightin Phils game. In honor of KU's sesquicentennial anniversary, cost per ticket is \$18.66 if ordered online by May 22, 4:30 PM. Cost for tickets purchased after May 22 is \$20. Children 10 and under are free, but do need to be registered. Ticket cost includes seating and food in the '67 Club. Gates open for guests at 4:30 PM with the all you can eat buffet opening at 5:30 PM. Please [register online](#) or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org) to register for this fun event!

**Langhorne Happy Hour** – On June 19, the KU Happy Hour series heads to the Irish Rover Station House in Langhorne for its 2nd annual Happy Hour! Join Ray Crouse '82 and other KU alumni at 1033 S Bellevue Ave in Langhorne from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for appetizers and a complimentary first drink! Please [register online](#) or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org) to register for this fun event!



## Alumni News

**Joseph P. Hohman '09 '13** has been promoted to Assistant Dean of Students at Marietta College in Marietta, OH. He will assume this position on July 1.

Congratulations to **Bryan Wolfe '00** and Bethany Wenger, who recently became engaged. A June wedding will be held in Charlotte, NC.

(right) "Personal Geographies," a joint exhibition featuring the artwork of **Patti Tinsman-Schaffer '93** and Deborah Hamburger, will open with a reception on Friday, March 27, from 5 PM to 8 PM at Studio B, 39A E. Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown. Both women are accomplished artists and have inspired thousands of young people throughout their teaching careers. *Photo: "Infatuation" by Patti Tinsman-Schaffer*



The latest newsletter from the College of Business has been unveiled. To read the Winter edition of The Collage, click here: [http://www2.kutztown.edu/Documents/Liberal%20Arts%20and%20Sciences/collage\\_winter2015.pdf](http://www2.kutztown.edu/Documents/Liberal%20Arts%20and%20Sciences/collage_winter2015.pdf)