

# Golden Bear News

## Campus News



*Dr. Carlos Vargas-Aburto*

On behalf of the Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations office, we thank Dr. Carlos Vargas-Aburto for his years of service at KU as both provost and acting president. We wish him and his wife, Pam, well as he begins his presidency at Southeast Missouri State University. With that said, we would like to officially welcome Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson and his wife, Ann Marie Hayes Hawkinson, to Kutztown University. Dr. Hawkinson began his tenure as our 12th president to the university on July 1. We look forward to many years of success and growth under his leadership.



*Dr. Kenneth S. Hawkinson*

**The Ed Snider Youth Hockey Foundation** recently recognized the program's graduating Class of 2015. The event celebrated the players' accomplishments and their move to the next phase of their lives. The foundation gave a \$2,500 leadership scholarship to KU freshman India Ray. The foundation was created by Philadelphia Flyers chairman Ed Snider in 2005 as his personal commitment to teach children important life lessons. Using the sport of hockey, the mission of Snider Hockey is to build lives and unite communities, helping educate young people to succeed in the game of life. Snider Hockey programs are provided at no cost and are focused on underserved boys and girls who otherwise would not have the opportunity to play, with an emphasis on character development, life skills, fitness, nutrition and academics.

## KUF&AE Events



**Inaugural Brewery Tour** – Join us on the Inaugural KU Alumni Brewery Tour on August 8! We will depart from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center promptly at 10 AM and head to our first destination, **Union Barrel Works** in Reamstown. After a flight tasting, we will then make our way to **Stoudt's Brewery** in Adamstown. At Stoudt's, you will experience a tour and flight tasting, and you will also have the chance to purchase a delicious lunch. Our final destination will be the newest brewery in Kutztown, **Saucony Creek Brewing Company**. We hope you can join us for this adventurous inaugural tour! Cost for the tour is \$32 per person, which includes all flight tastings. You can register [online](#), [email](#), or call 610.683.4110 for more information.





**2015 Meet the Band** – On September 5, join alumni, family and friends of KUMU as they cheer on the KU Marching Unit in the debut of their 2015 field show, “5 x 5.” Guests are invited to march with the band during their pre-campus march to the stadium, stepping off behind Old Main at 12:05 PM. Once in the stadium, take your seats to watch pre-game and then cheer on the KU Golden Bears as they take on Assumption College at 1:05 PM. After the game, walk across Main Street to the Wiesenberger Alumni House, located at 15197 Kutztown Road, for a BBQ picnic dinner. Mingle with other KUMU supporters and Meet the Band. Ticket prices cover the costs of this event only. Additional donations go toward covering the costs of feeding a current KUMU student at Meet the Band or for future events during the 2015 marching season. Any amount is helpful! [Register here.](#)

**2nd Annual Wine Tour** – The KU Foundation and Alumni Relations office is hosting its 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Tour on September 26. Tickets are \$30 and include bus transportation from the Wiesenberger Alumni Center to three wineries. Guests may begin boarding the charter bus at 9:50 AM at the Wiesenberger Alumni Center. The bus will leave promptly at 10 AM to travel to the following wineries: Vynecrest, Blue Mountain and Amore. Wine samplings, snacks and a pizza lunch in the picnic area of Amore are all included with the price of the tour. Arrival back to KU is scheduled for approximately 6 PM.

For more information, please call 610.683.4110, email [info@kutztownUfoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownUfoundation.org) or visit our [website](#) to register!

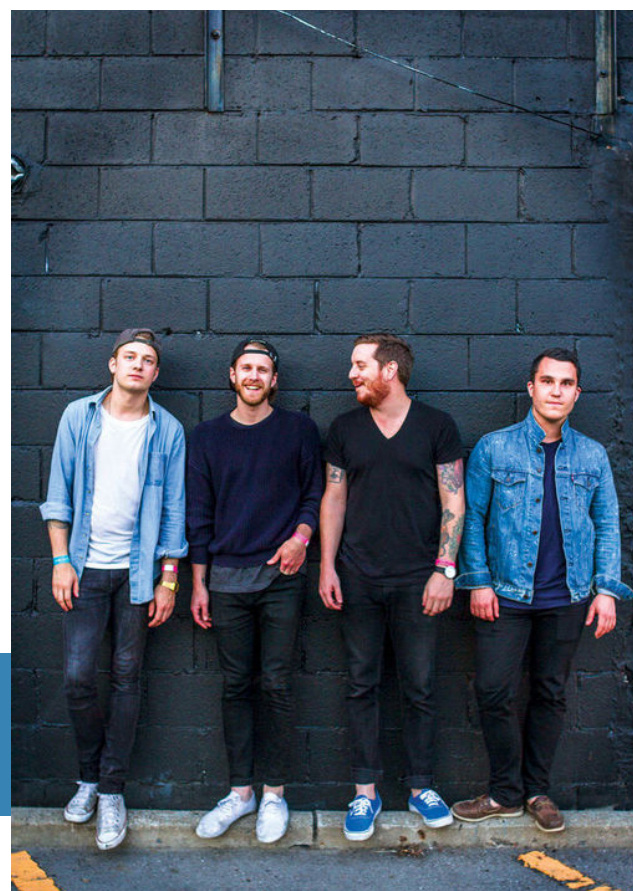
## Alumni Recognition

Bryn Mawr Bank Corporation has appointed **Michael Bunn '01** as its [senior vice president](#) and Central Pennsylvania market leader. Michael has more than 13 years of experience in banking and serving the Central PA market.

**Brooke Bower '14**, who recently won this year's USBC's Women's Championships, will join her father's name in the USBC's [International Bowling Hall of Fame](#).

**Ed Lewko '75** received his Photographic Master's Degree from the Professional Photographers of America in Nashville, TN at the organization conference. The degree was presented at Imaging USA held in February 2015.

(from left) **Andy States '07**, **Bruno Catrambone '10**, **Kyle Cook** and **Jon Van Dine '07** – members of the Philly-based pop-rock band [CRUISR](#) – opened for Imagine Dragons at Wells Fargo Center on June 27.



**Lisa Mitchell '01** is the new [managing editor](#) of *Berks-Mont Newspapers*, including *The Hamburg Item* and *The Kutztown Patriot*.

The NBA's Portland Trail Blazers has signed a contract with former KU men's basketball standout **Stephen Dennis '10**. He will play in their [2015 Summer League](#) in Las Vegas.