

Golden Bear News

Campus News

Guido M. Pichini '74 has been re-elected to a [fifth consecutive term](#) as chairman of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Directors. Four years ago, he became the first State System university alumnus to chair the Board that oversees PASSHE. Guido also serves on the KU Council of Trustees. The 20-member Board of Governors has overall responsibility for planning and coordinating the development and operation of the State System, which is the largest provider of higher education in the Commonwealth, enrolling about 110,000 students.

Kutztown University partnered with **Craft In America**, a non-profit organization with a mission to promote and advance original handcrafted work, to host "Craft in America Summer Studio Workshops: Themes and Practices of Contemporary Craft" from July 14–17 in the Sharadin Arts Building. The [four-day series](#) provided unique opportunities for participants to deepen their involvement with craft mediums and processes while working with artists featured in this award-winning PBS series.

The **Board of Governors of PASSHE** last week approved [three new degree programs](#) to be offered at Kutztown University, including a Bachelor of Fine Arts in applied digital arts degree, a Master of Arts in arts administration degree and a Master of Education in music education. All three programs fall under KU's College of Visual and Performing Arts. If approved by each program's designated Commission on Accreditation, classes will begin for all three degrees in fall 2016.

The **summer edition of Kutztown University's *Tower Magazine*** is now available for your viewing pleasure! The edition features stories about Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, 100 Years of Football, and much more! You can read the magazine [online](#), and free hard copies are available at the KU Foundation & Alumni Relations office, located at 15197 Kutztown Road. Once you have read the *Tower Magazine*, please take a few minutes to respond to a [survey](#).

KUF&AR 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 Wiesenerger 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 Wiesenerger Alumni Center to three wineries. Guests may begin boarding the charter bus at 9:50 AM at the Wiesenerger 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 or visit our website to register!

Alumni Recognition

Phillip Vicario '05 and Rachel Baumann, a graduate from Syracuse University, recently became [engaged](#) and are expected to wed this November.

Brooke Geist '11 and Patrick Semanchik, graduate from Moravian College, also became [engaged](#) and are planning a September 2016 wedding.

Andrea Much '09 has been hired as production manager and assistant account manager with Reese Integration Marketing.

Andrew Tomasino '13 has been hired as manager of Photo Video Services with Weidenhammer Creative.

Last year's [Keystone Cup Women's Open](#) victor, **Colleen Hayduk '13**, is back to reclaim her title at the Valley Preferred Cycling Center. The feature race will take place on July 17 beginning at 7:30 PM.

Former KU All-American **Darin Gorski '13** was named Pacific Coast League [pitcher of the week](#) for the period ending July 12. He is 2-0 with 14 strikeouts in 14 innings in July.

