

Golden Bear News

Campus News

The Board of Governors of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) approved a \$240 tuition increase for the 2015-16 academic year while pledging to continue to seek additional state funding to support the universities' operations. The 14 PASSHE universities have made more than \$270 million in combined budget cuts over the last decade, and would need to make about \$30 million in additional cuts next year if state funding is not increased. Without a tuition increase, and without an increase in state support, the universities would need to cut their budgets by a combined \$66.8 million this year. [Read more here.](#)



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On Tuesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 16, the Kutztown University GEAR UP Program hosted 44 rising 8th graders from the Harrisburg School District and the Allentown School District for a biology and art summer camp. Dr. Greg Setliff and Professor Kevin McCloskey teamed up to provide the visiting students with a blended learning experience of insect taxonomy and drawing. Dr. Setliff, Biology, brought in hundreds of specimens, which he collected during his Peace Corp experience in New Guinea. Professor McCloskey, Communication Design, explained the field of illustration and gave a drawing lesson on direct observation.

Gettysburg National Military Park's Artist-in-Residence for August will be painter and multimedia artist Mark Mahosky. This is the second of three new artist-in-residency programs at Gettysburg this year. Mahosky, an associate professor of fine arts at KU, will spend the month of August working and interacting with park visitors as he draws or sculpts. Afterward, he'll provide a public program with his works.

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



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Dr. Angela Burda and **Edward McLaughlin '08** were [united in marriage](#) on June 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cape May, NJ. The bride is an optometrist for Visionworks of America and the groom is a special education teacher for Aspira Inc. of PA.

Tana Reiff '73 is the [author/photographer](#) of *Signs of Lancaster County: A Photographic Tour of Amish Country*, recently released by Schiffer Publishing. More than 80 titles of her low-reading-level fiction and folktale retellings have been used in literacy and ESL programs since 1979.

Upon graduating from the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy, **Mark J. Koenig '08** was [sworn in](#) as a Springfield Township police officer on July 8.

KU alumnus **Ryan Vogelsong** celebrated his [38th birthday](#) on July 22. He is a pitcher for the San Francisco Giants.

Donna Reynolds '03 is the [new director](#) of business development for Lehigh Mining & Navigation.

