

# GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, March 6, 2015

## Campus News

**Carlos Vargas, our acting president**, has been named the 18th president of Southeast Missouri State University. The announcement was made at a [press conference](#) on SEMO's campus just after 10:20 a.m. EST on Wednesday morning.

(bottom right) **KUR celebrated its 10th anniversary** on February 21 with a gathering in the Georgian Room. Watch a [recap video](#) featuring alumni sharing their memories of being a part of the radio station.

**KU's Career Development Center (CDC) will host Criminal Justice Career Development Day** from 10 AM to 4 PM on Wednesday, March 25 in the McFarland Student Union (MSU) building. Keynote speaker Dr. Al Pisciotta will begin the day with a talk in MSU room 218, and then attendees will break into panels. The panels will focus on federal law enforcement; court administrators, prosecutors, and public defenders; local and city police; private and non-profit agencies; corrections; state police; security and asset protection; and graduate and law school. Many of the panelists will be former KU criminal justice students, along with local criminal justice workers. For more information, [visit the CDC website](#).

**The Kutztown University Alumni Jazz Band** will hold a reunion concert on Saturday, March 21 at 7:30 PM in Schaeffer Auditorium. The concert will include the alumni band and the current KU Jazz Ensembles. The performance is free and open to the public.

**The Marlin and Regina Miller Gallery** at Kutztown University welcomed Michael Covello as the spring 2015 Artist in Residence. Covello's installation, which included the involvement of several KU students, continues at the gallery through March 8. Above is a video interview with the artist. [View the video here](#).



## GOLDEN BEAR ATHLETICS

**Women's Basketball:** Senior Advia Campbell surpassed a career milestone on Saturday afternoon, leading the fourth-seeded Kutztown University women's basketball team past fifth-seeded Lock Haven University in the First Round of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) playoffs from Keystone Arena, 74-52. With 12:22 remaining in the second half, Campbell converted two-straight free throws to reach 1,000 points for her career, becoming the 14th Golden Bear to do so in program history. She notched her third-consecutive double-double and eighth of the season, scoring a career-high-tying 21 points and bringing down a game-high 15 rebounds. Campbell was perfect from the charity stripe (7-of-7), while recording three blocks, two assists, and a steal in 37 minutes of action. [Read the story here.](#)

**Wrestling:** The KU wrestling team wrapped up a tremendous weekend at the NCAA Division II Super Region I Championships on Saturday. The Golden Bears concluded the two-day tournament at West Liberty University with one regional champion, four national qualifiers, and place winners in eight of the ten weight classes. Kutztown finished in third place with 92.5 points, matching a program-best under head coach Robert Fisher. [Read the story here.](#)

**Men's Basketball:** Tynell Fortune and Josh Johnson combined for 44 points to lead the Kutztown University men's basketball team to its first playoff victory in five years with a 77-54 victory over Shippensburg University on Saturday afternoon at Keystone Arena in the first round of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Tournament. It marked Kutztown's largest margin of victory in a PSAC Tournament game in program history. [Read the story here.](#)

**Women's Bowling:** The KU women's bowling team finished exactly where it needed to on Sunday. The top-six teams in the final Northeast Conference (NEC) standings qualify for the conference championships later this month, and Kutztown will be one of those teams with a sixth place finish on Sunday after the third and final NEC regular season meet at Holiday Bowl in Altoona, PA. The Golden Bears (55-47, 9-12 NEC) entered the day in sixth place, and finished the day tied for sixth with Adelphi University. KU won the tiebreaker with a 2-1 head-to-head advantage over Adelphi this year, moving it into sole possession of sixth place and the final team into the NEC Championships on March 20-22 at Howell Lanes in Howell, N.J.

**Women's Track & Field:** The Kutztown University women's track & field team wrapped up the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Indoor Championships at Edinboro University on Sunday afternoon in 10th place of 16 competing teams, matching its indoor finish from last season. Over the two-day championship, 11 Golden Bears contributed to 28 team points. Pole vaulter Emma Sullivan led the way with six on Saturday; vaulter Destiny Distasio and distance runner Corinne Manelaeach tallied five points, and sprinter Valerie Mizansky rounded out the top-four for KU with four points.



**Men's Track & Field:** The Kutztown University men's track & field team wrapped up the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Indoor Championships at Edinboro University on Sunday afternoon in seventh place of 13 competing teams, an improvement by three spots from last year's indoor championships. Over the two-day championship, 14 Golden Bears contributed to 40 team points. Tyler Brooks and Kutztown's 4x400 team led the way with six points each, vaulter Lanny Buck and KU's 4x800 team each brought in five team points, as thrower Chris Varichione and KU's DMR team from Saturday rounded out KU's top performers with four team points apiece. [Read the story here.](#)

## Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

**Dinner with Golden Bears** – This program is intended to bring alumni, faculty and students from all generations together to enjoy good food and great conversation. It's an opportunity for alumni and current KU students to connect, share stories and prepare for life after leaving campus. The date for Dinner with Golden Bears is April 1, 2015 from 6 PM – 8 PM in the Multipurpose Room of the McFarland Student Union. We invite you to get involved by sponsoring and hosting a table for \$200. You will be paired with 8-9 current KU students in your field or area of interest, and discuss various topics over a shared meal. If you can't sponsor but would still like to help, you can simply host a table. If you are willing to sponsor a table but can't attend the event, we'll find an alternate host for your table. In any scenario, it's a wonderful way to give back to KU, and students thoroughly benefit from this opportunity. If you are interested in participating in Dinner with Golden Bears on April 1, 2015 either by hosting a table and/or sponsoring, please call the Foundation and Alumni Relations office at 610-683-4110 or email [info@kutztownufoundation.org](mailto:info@kutztownufoundation.org). Thank you for your help and support of KU students!

**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!](#)



## Alumni News

On Sunday, March 8, several writers – including **Marilyn Klimcho '72** – will [read portions](#) of their published works at Studio B, 39A E. Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown, from 2 PM to 4 PM. Marilyn is the treasurer of Berks Bards, Inc., a grassroots poetry group centered in Reading, and she published a book of poetry titled "The Ceremony of Great Age."

NFL Hall of Famer **Andre Reed '05** will be the [keynote speaker](#) at the Danny E. Khalouf Scholarship Memorial Banquet this year. The sports legend will be on hand to honor another Dieruff High School alum, Danny Khalouf, who along with his three friends, was tragically killed in an accident in 2004.

The Allentown School District will [rename](#) the William Allen High School auditorium after an alumnus and former principal, **John F. McHugh '52**, who passed away in 2010. He is a '49 graduate of the high school and served as the school's principal from 1971-82.

**Dorothy Perez '87** is [one of 11 women](#) being honored during Women's History Month by the Lebanon County Women's Commission. Dorothy will receive the Women Contributing to the Arts Award and inducted into the Commission's Women's Hall of Fame for her active participation in the arts community.

National Penn Bancshares Inc. announced the [promotion](#) of **Jeffrey Brusko '86**, relationship manager, to senior vice president. He has 27 years of financial service experience and joined National Penn in 2010. He is responsible for developing and maintaining new and existing commercial relationships throughout National Penn's southern region.

Homer Council on the Arts in Homer, Alaska presents **Alayne Tetor's '09** "awAKenings" at a Friday [gallery reception](#). The beauty of Alaska and adventures with friends particularly inspire her artwork. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in counseling from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

A KU freshman, Jessi Fossburg, needed a viral video to get 500,000 views to win a contest to help her mother. Derek DeShane, who produced the video, pledged the grand prize of \$50,000 to help her mother, Patti Coyne Powell, stricken with cancer and financial difficulties. Although the video did not reach 500,000 views, it won first place and resulted in a complete surprise for everyone involved. [Read the full story.](#)

The [featured artist](#) for the month of March at the Lehigh Regional Medical Center, 1500 Lee Boulevard in Lehigh Acres, is **Bayard Horn '70**. He is an Arts of the Inland member from Fort Meyers. The AOI gallery in the café at the Medical Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM.