

# GOLDEN BEAR NEWS

Week Ending Friday, May 22, 2015

## Campus News

(right) **Dr. Martha Geaney has been selected as the next dean** of the College of Business. The associate dean of the College of Business since July 2013, Martha was selected at the conclusion of a comprehensive national search. She will begin her new role May 30, 2015. Martha will succeed Dr. Bill Dempsey, who is retiring May 29. Many thanks to Bill for his years of dedicated service to Kutztown University, and congratulations to Martha on her new position. Under her leadership, the newly accredited College of Business will reach even greater heights in the years ahead.

**In just a few days, we will be welcoming new freshmen**, parents and family members to CONNECTIONS Orientation. This event will begin on Monday, June 1. In anticipation, the CONNECTIONS Orientation staff is conducting a two-week intensive training from May 18 through May 29. CONNECTIONS could not function without the help of the entire campus community. We thank you in advance for your kindness and support as we prepare to welcome these students and families to campus.



## Golden Bear Athletics

### COLLEGIATE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

Join us on Saturday, May 30 for a KU Alumni Tailgate outside PPL Park in Chester, PA. The KU Foundation is teaming up with Saucony Creek Brewing Company, headquartered right here in Kutztown, to host this great Tailgate event and cheer on the KU Rugby team as they compete for the third time in the Penn Mutual Collegiate Rugby Championship! The cost of the tailgate is \$30 per person and includes a great barbecue and Saucony Creek beverages. Your ticket price also includes a donation to support the KU Rugby team. Click here to [purchase tailgate tickets](#).



## Kutztown University Foundation & Alumni Relations Events

**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 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, and need to be registered. Ticket cost includes seating and food in the '67 Club. 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

**Tara Ann Hoban '14** was selected as [graduate student of the year](#) at California University of Pennsylvania. She was presented with a certificate of achievement for academic excellence during the inaugural Cal U. Graduate Student Association Banquet. She is in the Master of Science, School of Psychology program.

**Andre Reed '05** has accepted the [Walsh Coaching Internship](#) with the Buffalo Bills, working alongside the team's group of receivers and preparing them for the upcoming season.

Naomi Wilson, the daughter of **Aaron M. Wilson '98**, recently traveled to Bethlehem, PA with her parents and six siblings to tour Bethlehem's historic district as part of her [Make-A-Wish](#) request. Naomi is recently recovered from a severe case of aplastic anemia, a bone marrow disease that weakens the immune system and is often fatal if untreated.