



Big Ten Coach of the Year Coaches on Community at Kish Bank Event

HUNTINGDON, PA – June 17, 2013 – On Thursday, June 6, Kish Bank President and CEO, Bill Hayes, hosted a reception at the Huntingdon Country Club to introduce Coquese Washington, Head Coach of the Penn State Lady Lion Basketball Team and Kish client, to the Huntingdon community.

Nearly 100 local business and community leaders gathered to meet the Big Ten Coach of the Year and listen as she shared her insights and sometimes humorous perspectives on coaching and leadership.

In his introductory remarks, Hayes said, “I know you will be as impressed as I have been as I have gotten to know Coach Washington and appreciate her goals for Lady Lion basketball, for the University, for her players, and for impacting the quality of life in the community.” Hayes continued, “Her focus on setting and achieving standards is a credit to all of us who live in this region.”



Local business and community leaders chat with Coquese Washington, Head Coach of the Penn State Lady Lion Basketball Team, at a reception hosted by Kish Bank on Thursday, June 6. *Photo courtesy of MJEMs Photos.*



From left to right: Danny Young-Uhrich, Head Coach of Juniata College Women’s Basketball; Coquese Washington; and Anne Millar, Assistant Coach of Juniata College Women’s Basketball. *Photo courtesy of MJEMs Photos.*

Washington spoke to the group about the qualities that attracted her to Central Pennsylvania and Penn State—the marriage of academic and athletic success, the community, the sense of family, and the commitment to service—ideals that have grown in her since coming to the area.

“I want my future to be about being around people who embrace those ideals in a strong way; the people here have a commitment and a vision, and a direction for the growth of [the women’s basketball] program and community that is inspiring—and I want to be around people like that,” Washington said.

Kish Bank introduced Coach Washington as Ambassador for the Bank and its affiliated companies—Kish Insurance, Kish Financial Solutions, and Kish Travel—in early 2013. Kish and Coach Washington share a set of core values that incorporate a commitment to excellence, community, quality, family and integrity, which made the partnership a natural fit.

“We are pleased to have Coquese as part of the Kish team and to have the opportunity to connect her with the individuals that make a difference in our communities,” Hayes said. “In the short time that she has been in central Pennsylvania, she has made it abundantly clear that she and the entire Lady Lion family are committed to giving back to the community.”

The beneficiaries of Coach Washington’s and the Lady Lions’ efforts include the Pink Zone, which raises hundreds of thousands of dollars to support breast cancer programs and research at our local hospitals. At the reception, Washington presented a \$20,000 check from The Pink Zone to J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, which will allow the hospital to reinstate a breast health coordinator.

“In the months ahead, you can expect to see Coach Washington stand with Kish in its commitment to provide financial services that are differentiated by their quality and our willingness to go the extra mile for our clients and in its commitment to make a difference in our communities,” Hayes said. “We, in turn, will stand with her in educating our communities about the values she brings to her work, not only in building an athletic program of exceptional quality, but also instilling in her talented players the importance of making a difference in life.”



Coquese Washington presents Frances Vaughn, Chair of the Board of Directors of J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, and Lisa Mallon, President and CEO of J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital with a check from The Pink Zone. Also pictured: Bill Hayes, President and CEO of Kish Bank. *Photo courtesy of MJEMs Photos.*

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