The Marauder Connections is a newsletter for alumni and friends of Millersville University. It features stories about MU students and alumni and provides updates regarding events and special initiatives.

Connect with us!

Happy Holidays from the MU Alumni Association!
May peace, prosperity, and happiness be yours throughout the holidays and new year.

December Commencement

On Sunday, December 18, 2016 475 graduates received degrees and became the newest 'Ville alumni! Tom Baldridge, CEO of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry was the commencement speaker, bringing an inspiring message to all who attended!

Click here to see more photos from December Commencement.
At graduation rehearsal on Friday, December 16, the MU Alumni Association welcomed our newest members to the MU Alumni Family! Graduates were gifted with Millersville alumni mugs filled with doughnuts from Sugar on Top. Congratulations Graduates!

Click here to see more photos of Senior Send-Off!
Eleanor Isaacson (center) with Dr. Amita Breaux (left) and President John Anderson

The annual Glorious Sounds of the Season concert ushered in the holiday season with two performances on Saturday, December 3. MU Alumni and friends enjoyed a festive reception in the in the Eleanor Isaacson Dance Studio located in the Winter Center.

To view more photos from the reception, click here.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
MU ALUMNI UPCOMING EVENTS

From hanging out after work to job networking opportunities and Homecoming, the MU Alumni Association offers a variety of events throughout the year for you to connect with fellow alumni!

Federal Taphouse, Lancaster
Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Sight and Sound Theatres: Jonah
Discounted Tickets available soon for the 7 PM show on Saturday, March 18, 2017
Pressroom, Lancaster  
Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Copper Hill, Millersville  
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Fox & Hound, King of Prussia  
Thursday, June 8, 2017

Jazz & Java  
Saturday, April 22, 2017  
7:30 PM  
Lehr Room

Click here to register for upcoming alumni events!

Millersville University Alumni & Friends Reception  
at the American Meteorological Society Meeting in  
Seattle, WA

Tuesday, January 24, 2016  
6 - 9 p.m.

Sheraton Seattle Hotel  
Cedar Room  
1400 6th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Ph. 206-621-9000

Please register for the reception no later than January 16 at  
www.muticketsonline.com "Alumni Events" or call the ticket office  
weekdays from 9 AM - 4:30 PM at 717.871.7600.

Click here for more details.
Millersville Alumni and friends are gathering in Florida to enjoy food, fun and friendship and get an update on current campus happenings. We hope you can join us!

**Sarasota Sunday Brunch**
February 12, 2017
- 11:30 AM arrival/social time
- 12 noon Brunch
- $20 pp

*The Meadows Country Club*
3101 Longmeadow
Sarasota, FL 34235
941-371-6000

Cash bar available. **RSVP by February 5.**

*Thanks to Marge & Dick Trout for hosting this event!*  

**The Villages Luncheon**
February 15, 2017
- 12 noon arrival/social time
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- $22 pp

**Legacy Restaurant**
Nancy Lopez Country Club
17135 Buena Vista Blvd
The Villages, FL 32162
352-753-1475

Cash bar available. **RSVP by February 5.**

Thanks to Barbara Reiner Lashley '70 & Bill Lashley for hosting this event!

**Naples Sunday Brunch**
February 26, 2017
- 11:30 AM arrival/social time
- 12 noon Brunch
- $20 pp

*Cypress Woods Golf and Country Club*
3525 Northbrooke Drive
Naples, FL 34119
239-593-3392

Bar service available. Credit card only (no cash). **RSVP by February 19.**

To register, please visit [www.muticketsonline.com](http://www.muticketsonline.com) "Alumni Events" or call the ticket office weekdays from 9 AM - 4:30 PM at 717.871.7600.

Suggested attire - resort wear (no jeans, shorts or t-shirts)

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**Seeking Nominations!**
Do you know a fellow alumnus who deserves special recognition? The Millersville University Alumni Association (MUAA) celebrates outstanding alumni achievements through the Alumni Awards program:

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Young Alumni Achievement Award
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Award
- Honorary Alumnus Award

Visit our webpage to review qualifications, view recent recipients and/or to submit a nomination: MUAA Awards.

The deadline is January 31.

Nominations can also be mailed to:
MU Alumni Association
Millersville University
PO Box 1002
Millersville, PA 17551-0302
Email: mualumni@millersville.edu

The Millersville University Alumni Association (MUAA) is looking for dedicated alumni to serve on the board of directors.

Visit our website to learn about the MUAA mission and to submit an application. The deadline is January 17.

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Making a Difference for 27 Years!

After 27 years at Millersville University, Martha MacAdam '83 will retire on January 3 after a distinguished career as a senior development professional. Martha's relationship with Millersville began long before she started working in the Duncan Alumni House. She earned her BA in Philosophy as a non-traditional student in 1983. Martha has had experience in almost every area of development at Millersville, from annual giving to supervising the data analytics team to stewardship to working with major gift donors. She was with Millersville through three major fundraising campaigns and was directly responsible for raising millions of dollars to support Millersville students and programs. Martha's work has touched many lives through student scholarships, new equipment for laboratories, resources for student athletes, funds for student-faculty research, and much more.

Best wishes to Martha upon her retirement from MU and all of the adventures that still await her!

Click here for complete story.

Campus News

'Ville's Top 10 Stories of 2016

20 Years in the Making
You may remember PSECU from your undergraduate days. They are the on-campus credit union for Millersville University, and that includes alumni. With their digital banking services, including mobile check deposit, members can access their accounts no matter where they live.

As a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union, they work hard to make sure their members save money with free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer service and free credit score service* and much more. PSECU is well-known for its vehicle loan rates, but they have loans for just about any borrowing need. Use their Loan Finder tool to see how they can help you. Other membership benefits include, free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer service and free credit score service* and much more.

They also provide free financial literacy tools, custom written by their own in-house Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor. No matter your age, they have information you can use. See their financial tips.

For more information or to join, visit psecu.com/mualum.
* PSECU is not a credit reporting agency. Members must have PSECU checking or a PSECU loan to be eligible for this service. Joint Owners are not eligible.

PSECU is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration. Equal Opportunity Lender.

For more information on benefits and services for alumni, click here.

Liberty Mutual  PSECU  PSECU MU Credit Card

LTC Global  GradMed

Check out the newest trips planned for 2017 on our website.

Alaska Wildlife Encounter
July 7-18, 2017
$2,563 per person (cruise/tour only)
Must book by January 8, 2017

Irish Classic (CIE Land Tour)
October 6-19, 2017
$2,386 per person (land only)

Spoleto Festival
Charleston, SC
May-June 2017
(dates and tour to be finalized)

All Destination Travel Proceeds support Millersville University's Performing Arts programs/Ware Center.
MU Alumni Association Board Members 2016-2017
Scott Bailey '98 (president), Mike Henry '83 (president-elect), Richard Moriarty '72 (treasurer),
Kelly Davis '93 (secretary), Leslie Arnold '78, Jennifer Bertolet '92, Chad Bolt '08, Katie Breit '02,
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Kitty Glass '53, Alicia Good '14, David Hernandez '71, Amy Hoffman '94, Patrick Leahy '97,
Jonathan Mimm '08, Ashley Nowak '12, Carroll Staub '72, '90M, Matthew Storm '12, '14M, Ashley
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