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.

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Happy Holidays!

The Office of Alumni Engagement wishes you and yours a very happy holiday season and a New Year full of the best life can bring!

Senior Send-Off

Millersville University students gathered on a snowy Friday, December 15 to rehearse one of the most important moments in their academic careers - graduation day. Alumni Engagement staff and MU Alumni Association volunteers were on hand to welcome the students as our newest members of the MU
Alumni Family! The students were gifted MUAA mugs filled with donuts from Sugar on Top bakery in Millersville.

**Fall Commencement 2017**

More than 400 Marauders crossed the platform Sunday, December 17, during the 161st Millersville University Commencement ceremony. Nearly 1,000 family and friends packed Pucillo Gymnasium to show their support. University President Dr. John Anderson presided over the event and delivered his final commencement address preceding his upcoming retirement in March.

Lancaster City Mayor Rick Gray encouraged the Class of 2017 to, "use the education well," and appreciate not just their degree's economic value, but to also value the arts, music and critical thinking.

**Congratulations Graduates!**

[Click here](#) to see more photos from Senior Send-Off and Fall Commencement 2017.

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**Glorious Sounds Alumni & Friends Reception**
The Glorious Sounds of the Seasons scholarship concerts ushered in the holidays with three energetic performances on the first weekend in December. MU Alumni and friends enjoyed a festive reception between the Saturday concerts, dining on hors d'oeuvres and mingling in the Eleanor Isaacson Dance Studio within the Winter Center.

To view more photos from the reception, click here.

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**Upcoming Events**

Millersville University Alumni Association

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

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**Fireside Tavern, Strasburg PA**  
Wednesday, January 17

**Jazz & Java**  
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Millersville University Alumni & Friends Reception
at the American Meteorological Society Meeting in
Austin, TX

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
6 - 9 PM

Hilton Austin Hotel
Room 406
500 East 4th Street
Austin, TX 78701
512-482-8000

Please register online for the reception no later than January 2,
or call the ticket office weekdays from
9 AM - 4:30 PM EST at 717-871-7600.

Click here for more details.
Serving at The Hub
Kitty Glass '53, Steve Focht '70, Butch Staub '72, '90M

The Hub serves as a place for students to connect and relax with billiards, video games, and free Wi-Fi, as well as a fully-stocked coffee station. But that's not all.

Find out how three dedicated alumni are making an impact in the fight against hunger on campus. Read more...
In this Season of Giving, the best gift Millersville students can receive is a quality education, made possible by generous alumni and friends like YOU.

Your support ensures that Millersville remains accessible and provides meaningful learning experiences to students who go on to help change our communities and the world.

During this Holiday Season, Millersville students would like to show you how they give back, through sustainable classroom activities and campus initiatives.

You too can take sustainable steps to help save our environment. Take a look at this video of our students and see how you can make a difference in your own home.

Finally, sign up to be a sustainable donor at Millersville! Your automatic gifts will eliminate paper mailing, reminders and even postage costs!
Millersville University is proud to have a very diverse and successful alumni body throughout the world. Each year the Millersville University Alumni Association recognizes and celebrates outstanding alumni achievements through the Alumni Awards program.

Please consider nominating a deserving individual for one of these four awards:

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

Visit the [Awards and Recognition page](#) to review qualifications, view recent recipients and submit a nomination today!

Submission deadline: **January 22, 2018**.

Nominations can also be mailed to:

MU Alumni Association
Millersville University
PO Box 1002
Millersville, PA 17551-0302
Email: mualumni@millersville.edu

Tell Us How You Met Your Match
On Valentine's Day 2017, we shared one of our most engaging social media posts of all time. We asked couples to tell their "Met at Millersville" stories. The response was overwhelming, but we'd still love to hear your story!

How did you meet your mate at the 'Ville?

Submit your story and a photo to mualumni@millersville.edu. All submissions will be considered for publication, and you will be included in a prize drawing.

*By submitting your picture and story, you give Millersville University and Millersville University Alumni Association the right to use your content and likeness in future promotions and marketing initiatives, not limited to social media and electronic and printed communications.

PSECU Can Help You Save Money on Loans

PSECU is the on-campus credit union for Millersville University, and alumni are eligible to join. 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, PSECU believes that everyone deserves the opportunity for a better life. That's why they offer so many free or low-cost financial services.

It's also why they make borrowing easy and affordable. Their auto loan rates are the same for both new and used vehicles, while their home loans offer competitive rates and flexible terms. They also don't come with many of the fees other lenders charge.

They also offer two credit cards, and both have no annual fee. The Visa® Classic Card is perfect for those who tend to keep a balance on their card. With the Founder's Card you can earn 1.5% Cash Rewards on every purchase*. Earn 2%, if you have checking and monthly Direct Deposits totaling at least $500.

To make sure you're always getting the most from your money, they also offer free financial education. Download the Financial Tips that best suit you for great ideas on how you can make your wallet work for you at psecu.com/walletworks.

Not a member? You can join at psecu.com/mualum.

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

* You can earn 1.5% Cash Rewards on purchases. With checking and a qualifying Direct Deposit, you can earn 2%. See the PSECU Visa® Founder's Card Rewards Program Terms and Conditions for full details.

**Benefits & Services**

The Millersville University Alumni Association is pleased to offer a variety of services and benefits designed to assist MU Alumni personally and professionally.

**Liberty Mutual** provides discounts and savings on Auto and Home Insurance through personalized coverage. **PSECU** is a member-owned credit union whose mission is to serve its members. The **Alumni Insurance Program** features a variety of medical and dental plan options, and **Long Term Care Insurance** provides discounts not only to alumni but to your immediate an extended family, as well.

For more information on benefits and services for alumni, click here or on the logos below.
In observance of the holidays and the University schedule, the alumni office will be closed from December 23, 2017 through January 1, 2018.

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