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.

**2017 Alumni Award Recipients!**

Each year the Millersville University Alumni Association celebrates outstanding achievements through the Alumni Association Awards program. These special awards honor alumni and others who have distinguished themselves in their careers, service to the Alumni Association and the university, community service, and for personal and professional achievement and philanthropy.

This year's awards will be presented on Saturday, October 28 during the annual Honors & Awards Convocation. Outstanding Volunteer Service Award to Lori Lazarchick Dierolf ’91; Honorary Alumnus Award to John R. Wright, Jr., Ph.D., CSTM, FATMAE; Young Alumni Achievement Award to Erin L. Baker ’03, Michael Zdilla ’00, Ph.D. and Ashlea Rineer-Hershey ’03, Ph.D.; and Distinguished Alumnus Award to Duane Hagelgans ’98, J.D.

[Click here](#) to learn more about this year's Alumni Award recipients and to nominate a deserving alum!
Millersville University's Homecoming Celebration is October 13-14!

Make plans to celebrate a fun filled Homecoming at Millersville University.

Play in the golf tournament, tour campus, attend a reunion gathering, visit the tent and cheer on the Marauder football team.

To see complete event schedule and register, click here. Registration deadline is October 8.

Contact the Alumni Engagement Office for additional details: 800-871-7551 or mualumni@millersville.edu

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Millersville University Alumni & Friends Golf Outing

Scramble format. All skill levels welcome. Friday, October 13 at Crossgates Golf Course in Millersville 9 am registration. 10 am start time.

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Alumni & Friends Tent Party
High School Avenue, between the Sugar Bowl Pizzeria and Biemesderfer Stadium. Alumni, faculty, staff and friends - Stop in for refreshments and reconnecting. Registration appreciated.

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Don't Forget About the Parade!

Would you like to volunteer to help with the Millersville Community Parade? The deadline to sign up has been extended to October 2!

Click here for more information.

"COME AS YOU ARE: A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN"

Sponsored by the Women's Giving Circle of Millersville University to benefit the Dorothy Connolly Women's Giving Circle Scholarship

Friday, October 13, 2017
11:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

The Ware Center, Millersville University
42 North Prince Street, Lancaster, PA

$30 per person. Register Here!

Contact Information:
717.871.5926; special.events@millersville.edu

MU After Work: Field House & The Pressroom
A great time was had by all who attended our recent MU After Work networking events at Field House Sports Bar in Philadelphia on September 13 and The Pressroom in Lancaster on September 20.

Everyone enjoyed the food and fun of reminiscing over the Touchstones!

For more photos from these events, check out our Facebook Albums!

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!

The Prado at Balboa Park, San Diego, CA
Wednesday, October 25
Starting at 5pm

Glorious Sounds of the Season Reception
Saturday, December 2
5:15 - 7:15pm
Registration Coming Soon!

Click here to register for upcoming alumni events
Millersville Student Alumni Association invites MU alumni to join them for an afternoon of painting!

Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 2 - 4 pm

Painting With A Twist
124 S Centerville Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Cost is $35 per person

Click [here](#) to register!
The password for the event is PARTY.

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Dr. George P. Drake, Jr., Dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Millersville University welcomes Dr. Paul C. Gorski as the 2017 Anna Funk Lockey guest lecturer on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. At 7 p.m., he will present, "Reversing the "Poor" Thinking on Poverty: How Most Anti-Poverty Initiatives Are Designed to Fail and How to Begin Thinking More Justly" in Biemesderfer Concert Hall in the Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus.

This event is free and open to the public. Click [here](#) for more information and to reserve your seat today!

This promises to be an engaging evening around an important topic to everyone involved in the lives of students in our community.

Contact the Dean's office for additional questions at 717.871.7333 or [kelly.davis@millersville.edu](mailto:kelly.davis@millersville.edu).
The Millersville College of Education will be hosting the Conference on Education and Poverty. This conference brings together scholars and practitioners in a multi-disciplinary platform and forum for discussion to promote the well-being and education of children living in poverty.

**Thursday, November 30 - Saturday, December 2, 2017**

Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch.

[Click here](#) for more information and make an online reservation.

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**One Day Give Postponed:**

**University Encouraging Assistance with Hurricane Relief Efforts**

In light of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes, Millersville University has decided to postpone its annual fall on-line fundraising effort, the One Day Give, until spring so that philanthropic focus may be given to the recovery efforts of our Southern neighbors.

The University encourages donors to consider supporting a nonprofit of their choice to best assist with the response and recovery of those impacted by these historic storms.

Originally scheduled for October 5, a spring date will be announced after Winter Break.
Ain't No Mountain High Enough!

Donna Gray '90 thought she had figured out her life after graduating from Millersville University in 1990. Little did she know that she would have to make a decision that would change the trajectory of her life. Through the love and support of her family, she was able to do what was best for her and discover a new passion in the process.

Click here to read the full story.
Charlie Bader knew he was different. Living in Texas in the 1930's Charlie struggled with secret urges and desires he did not understand since childhood. After the Pearl Harbor bombing Charlie volunteers for the army as a dentist, leaving his secret obsessions behind. After the war, Charlie finds himself in Heaven, Indiana; he assumes the identity of Charlene and opens a beauty shop. Charlene has managed to keep her secret hidden, until she falls in love with a female customer and her life is never the same.
Special Benefits & Services for MU Alumni

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 and extended family, as well.

For more information on benefits and services for alumni, click here.
MU Alumni Association Board Members 2017-2018
Mike Henry '83 (president), John Held '02 (president elect), Richard Moriarty '72 (treasurer),
Kelly Davis '95 (secretary), Scott Bailey '98 (immediate past president), Leslie Arnold '78,
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Hoffman '94, Patrick Leahy '97, Brooke Magni '13,'16M, Jonathan Mimm '08, Matthew Olphin
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