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VIEWS

One with Twain

Mark Twain wrote the following cable from Europe to the Associated Press: "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

Samuel Clemens and I now have something in common! My obituary on page 28 of your last issue [summer 1995] did help me to recall what I have done since 1945 when I was ordained.

Perhaps you reported my demise since I unfortunately have been inactive in alumni activities. (Sorry about that.)

My wife and friends were slightly surprised to read of my "shuffling off this mortal coil," as Hamlet put it.

Incidentally, I graduated from MSTC in February 1942, the only person in that graduating class. I received my diploma from the president in his office.

*John J. Lenhardt
Montoursville, Pa.*

The Review apologizes for the error.

Looking for balance

The latest Millersville Review just arrived. It is always very interesting to see what is currently happening at Millersville.

I read with interest your article on the 1995-96 academic theme "In Search of Justice: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities in a Pluralistic Society." I suppose I have been away from the halls of academia too long to know the names of all the guest speakers, but I did not see the name of any current well-known conservatives to offer balance in the series of lectures.

Furthermore, I see that the series will include lectures on reproductive choice. That is a bit ironic, since the so-called right of a woman to reproductive choice results in the ultimate injustice against the unborn child. It is justice when the "rights" of one individual completely trample the rights of another? What balance is planned in this very important area?

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Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin '24

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 Artist, musician, educator, world traveler—Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin '24 is all of these in addition to being one of the most inspiring and interesting people one could wish to meet. The Review visits with Mrs. Trupin, and she talks about her life and her travels.

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 Francine McNairy became provost of Millersville University during a particularly challenging period in its history. Read what the University's chief academic officer has to say about the University, her role, and the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Update: Commit to Opportunity
 The William H. and Alma P. Duncan Alumni House dedication will honor a former MU president and his wife. And a National Science Foundation grant helps renovate the computer science facilities to be constructed at Roddy Science Center. For more on these events, and for a quick look at the progress of the capital campaign, see the insert between pages 16 and 17.



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Buchanan's canon heard at MU



It was a packed house on May 5 that heard U.S. presidential candidate Patrick J. Buchanan bring his message of staunch conservatism to the Student Memorial Center multipurpose room.

The senior adviser to three American presidents was roundly applauded by a mixed audience of community members and Millersville students when he reiterated his views against gun control and abortion and advocated an end to racial quotas in the job market and entanglement in world trade agreements.

Buchanan's appearance was sponsored by the Center for Politics and Public Affairs.

Business department earns professional accreditation

The University's Business Administration Department became part of a select group of schools on June 26 when it was accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Only some 130 business departments in American colleges and universities meet the exacting criteria for accreditation, a list of requirements that includes faculty credentials and workload, class size, class hours, curriculum, facilities, department funding and available library resources.

"This accreditation brings a certain recognition to our department," says Dr. Donald Brady, chairperson of the business administration department. "It says that we have a reputable program and that it is as good as that of other, larger universities."

Specifically, the University, through the Department of

Business Administration, now is nationally accredited to offer bachelor of science degrees in business administration with concentrations in accounting, finance, management and marketing.

Brady noted that the accreditation provides an important tool for student recruitment. "At Get Acquainted Day, some parent always asks whether the program is accredited. When we answered that it wasn't, they could always go to some school in the State System that did have accreditation. Now they can find that at Millersville University."

Students who earn a degree in business administration will reap further benefits, says Brady, because employers will place more value on the degree, and graduate schools will look more favorably on Millersville graduates.

Inn at MU under construction

It was a historic moment on July 24 when eleven shovels bit into the "tundra," symbolically turning the first earth for the \$3.5 million Inn at Millersville.

Scheduled to be completed by mid-1996, the two-story, 59-room cedar and stone structure will have a country inn look and be operated by a for-profit corporation, The Inn at Millersville, with Best Western. It will be located off Shenk's Lane, southwest of the SMC, an area dubbed "the tundra" by MU students.

The limited service 31,000 square foot facility will contribute tax dollars to the local community, and will be designed to complement programs of the University, housing its guests and visitors. It also will be available for use by the general public.

Speaking during the ceremonies were: Robert Slabinski, president and chief executive officer of The Inn at Millersville, the corporation that will-with Best Western-operate the facility; President Joseph Caputo; Rolland King, the mayor of Millersville; and Dr. Gary Reighard, vice president for student affairs.

Also attending and recognized during the groundbreaking were several members of the University's Council of Trustees; members of the Board of The Inn at Millersville; and representatives of financial, management, engineering and construction groups who will be involved with building and operating the inn.



(Left to right) Ty Espenshade, vice chairperson of Student Services, Inc.; Don Roseman, president of Acorn Press and treasurer of The Inn at Millersville; Rolland King, mayor of Millersville; Charles Hash, chairperson of the MU Council of Trustees; Robert Slabinski, president and chief executive officer of The Inn at Millersville; President Joseph A. Caputo; Dr. Gary Reighard, vice president for student affairs; Sally Vanderslice, a member of the MU Council of Trustees; Pat Leahy, vice president of the Student Senate; and Edwin Kobeski, president of the Student Senate, lift shovelfuls of dirt to mark the start of construction for The Inn at Millersville.

PSAC names scholar-athletes

Forty-nine Millersville University students attained Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete designation for the 1994-95 academic year. The 38 women and 11 men each earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Millersville accounted for 8.9 percent of the total for the 14-member PSAC; in all, 553 students from across the

Commonwealth received the award.

Field hockey had the highest representation of any single MU varsity sport with 10 scholar-athletes, followed by women's track and field with nine. The football, wrestling and the combined cross country and track teams led the men's list with three representatives each.

MU shuttle bus service begins



The University's shuttle bus service made its inaugural runs on Monday, August 28, the start of the fall semester.

Except for holidays and semester breaks, the service will operate seven days a week, and be available to students, faculty and staff.

Two buses will serve the University community initially, allowing for safe, comfortable and efficient transportation, and alleviating campus and borough traffic congestion. Each bus will accommodate approximately 20 passengers and will be wheelchair accessible.

Frequent stops will be made both off- and on-campus in a

loop that runs approximately 2.5 miles on weekdays, and six miles on weekends. In addition to stopping at a variety of campus locations, the shuttle will pick up or discharge passengers at Lynnebrook and Brookwood Court apartments, Elizabeth Court and (on weekends) the Manor Shopping Center.

In a survey last year of students living at Lynnebrook and Brookwood Court apartments, 84 percent of the respondents indicated they would utilize a shuttle bus system. Last spring, MU students overwhelmingly approved a referendum for a shuttle bus system requiring a \$9 student fee, which was subsequently approved by the MU Council of Trustees. The University also received a \$15,000 grant from the Lancaster County Municipal Grants Program to help pay for the overall \$120,000 project.

The shuttle bus service has been contracted through a division of The Friendly Taxi.

Soup spoon takes the prize



Rebecca Riale '95

It was a silver spoon that put the final polish on Rebecca Riale's '95 art studies at Millersville: a second-place award, complete with a \$1,000 prize, in the Campbell Soup Co.'s "Art of Soup" contest.

It began when Jeri Robinson, assistant professor of art, suggested to Riale, an art major with a concentration in fine art metals, that designing the spoon would be an excellent project for the computer art class the senior was taking in fall '94 with Robinson.

Add a heaping helping of talent, some constructive criticism from fine arts metals teacher Brigid O'Hanrahan, and then toil over the design for about a month.

In August, two months after winning the prize, Riale says that the excitement "is wearing off, but it's still good."

Currently an assistant manager at Van Scoy Diamond Mine in Lancaster, Riale is still working toward designing jewelry, so the Campbell's soup coup may very well be only the first gleam in a glittering lifetime of creativity.

Safety student honored

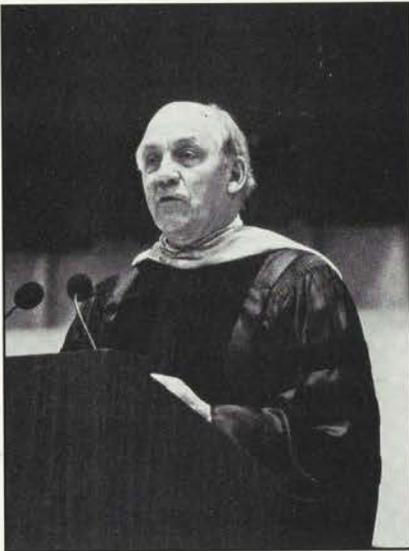
Lori Ann Borrelli, a Millersville University student from Allentown, was selected by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) as Safety Student of the Year, an honor based on academic achievement, leadership ability, and service to the safety and health profession.

A \$1,500 honorarium was presented to Borrelli at the ASSE Professional Development Conference in Orlando, June 22. A May 13

graduate with honors, Borrelli was vice president of the ASSE Student Section at MU and served on ASSE's national advisory committee as the student representative.

Over the past five years, Millersville Occupational Safety and Hygiene Management students have received several other national ASSE honors, including awards for student research papers and recognition as the 1993 Outstanding Student Section of the Year.

Commencement speaker urges support for public higher education



"American universities, both public and private," said commencement speaker Dr. Jim White, "are among the best functioning institutions in our society."

"The obligation you have is to speak out and work to support the broader public policy of insuring that capable Pennsylvania citizens of modest income have access to a quality public education at affordable cost." Such was the challenge posed by speaker Dr. Jim White to some 200 graduates at the summer commencement ceremony on August 19.

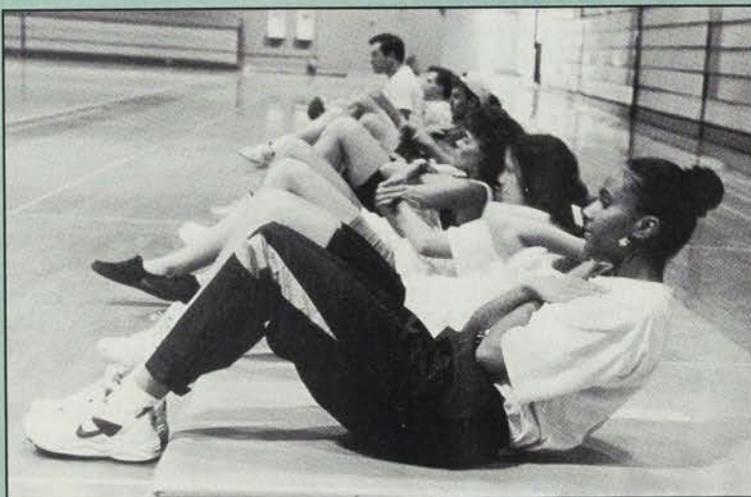
Responding to critics of public higher education and declining state support, the president of the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties reminded the students that, "You know first-hand the quality of education you received at Millersville." He went to urge the students and some 1,500 others in attendance at Pucillo

Gymnasium to "resist the attempt to 'run down' the education process."

"Certainly there is room for improvement," he said, "however, American universities, both public and private, are among the best functioning institutions in our society."

Dr. White, a professor of educational foundations at Millersville currently on leave of absence, encouraged the audience to let the quality of their work demonstrate the quality of the education they received at a public university, to give of their time and energy to various organizations and to stay well informed about the different interests competing for public revenue.

Exercising compassion



If vigorous exercise can be summarily categorized as the confluence of narcissism and masochism, the nineteen students who each executed 500 sit-ups and 500 pushups in a 12-hour period were motivated by quite the opposite: a blend of compassion and altruism.

The students, enrollees in Dr. Darren Hamilton's pre-session weight-training undergraduate course, raised some \$630 for the American Red Cross's effort to aid victims of the Oklahoma bombing. Ninety-two people donated monies on behalf of the students.

MU PEOPLE

Sgt. Richard Eckenrod, University police, was among the 15 Lancaster City and Lancaster County officers honored recently for their dedication and service to the community. Wayne Silcox, University police chief, commended Eckenrod for being willing to do "something extra."

Ray K. Hacker, retired library faculty member who served the University from 1966-1995, was approved for emeritus status by the MU Council of Trustees.



Caroline M. Hoffer '77, Millersville, was named recently to a six-year term on the University's Council of Trustees. Hoffer, an attorney with Barley, Snyder, Senft & Cohen in Lancaster, serves as vice president of the MU Foundation. She earned her law degree at Villanova University's School of Law and is quite active with a number of community organizations. She serves on the boards of directors for Leadership Lancaster, a division of the Foundation of the Lancaster Chamber of



Commerce and Industry, and the United Way of Lancaster County, and is a member of the Manor Township Planning Commission. She also has been involved with Hospice of Lancaster County and Hearing Conservation/Deaf Services, Inc.

Reynold S. Koppel, retired history faculty who served the University from 1966-1994, was approved for emeritus status by the MU Council of Trustees.



Dr. William B. McIlwaine, Millersville, was named recently to a six-year term on the University's Council of Trustees. McIlwaine, who has been named one of the "Outstanding Educators in America," is an MU professor of science education emeritus who retired from the University in 1991, following a career of some 33 years. While at Millersville, in addition to his teaching duties, he served as chairperson of the elementary and early childhood education department, and also was the first chairper-



son of the earth sciences department. Currently, he is a member of the Millersville University Foundation Board and the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, works as a part-time consultant in science education, and is associated with numerous other civic and professional organizations. He earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Boston University.

Carol Myers, professor of music emeritus, recently received APSCUF's Distinguished Service Award. While at Millersville, she served as Millersville's APSCUF president and as assistant chairperson of the music department.



Dr. Thomas V. O'Brien, educational foundations, recently was awarded a \$6,725 grant from the National Academy of Education's Spencer Foundation. The grant will support O'Brien's on-going research on the politics of race and education. He is spending two months in Georgia this summer conducting interviews and archival research.

Gerald Shehan,

executive chef of MU's food services department, has been named the 1995 Chef of the Year by the Susquehanna Valley Chef's Association (SVCA) as voted by his peers. He was cited for culinary excellence and for his dedication to the betterment of the food service industry. This includes leadership, a willingness to help others, active involvement in association activities, and community service.

The SVCA includes chefs, cooks and associates from Lancaster and York counties.

**Charles Van Gorden,**

retired mathematics faculty member who served the University from 1969-1995, was approved for emeritus status by the MU Council of Trustees.

**John Ellsworth Winter,**

retired philosophy faculty member who served the University from 1964-1994, was approved for emeritus status by the MU Council of Trustees.

**Trustees elect officers**

The Millersville University Council of Trustees, meeting in its regular session on June 14, elected its officers for 1995-96.

Elected chairperson was Charles W. Hash Sr. '42; James W. Harris was elected vice chairperson; and Darlene Woody was chosen as secretary.

Hash, who is chairman of the board of Walshire Assurance Company, is a Millersville trustee with service dating back to 1966. He replaces Sarah N. Vanderslice of Lancaster, who has chaired the Council since the spring of 1991.

In honor of her leadership to the Council, Mrs. Vanderslice was presented a symbolic walnut gavel with her name and dates of service engraved on it. Originally appointed to the trustees in 1982, Vanderslice has served on and provided leadership for many community and political organizations. She also has chaired the board of directors of Student Services, Inc., and has chaired or co-chaired several other committees at the University. Her latest reappointment to the trustees is scheduled to run out in January of 1997.

Hash, who most recently was vice chairperson of the Council, also heads the MU capital campaign Benefactor Gifts Committee. Earlier in his career, he was a teacher and administrator for 35 years, beginning in a one-room school and ending in the district superintendent's office.

Deaths

Longtime political science professor **Ivan Brychta** of Hillcrest Drive, Millersville, died June 8 following a brief illness. He was 75.

Brychta, who retired in 1989, joined the MU faculty in 1968. In addition to his classroom work, he pursued the art of painting. Born in Brno, Czech Republic, he left the country after World War II. He earned a doctoral degree in political science from Ohio State University and a master's degree in philosophy from Oberlin College in Ohio.

Books

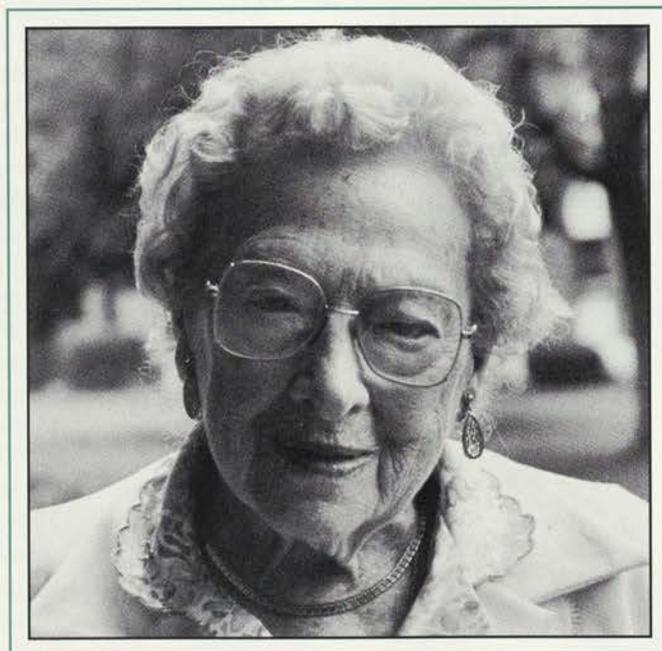
Dr. Lyman Rickard, chemistry, has coauthored an introductory chemistry textbook, *Chemistry: Structure and Dynamics*, which will be available in a paperback edition this fall and in a full-color first edition in 1996.

Henry J. Kauffman, professor of industrial arts emeritus, recently published two books: *American Copper & Brass*, which features teakettles, cooking kettles, pots and pans, warming pans, saucepans, coffee pots, butter churns, etc.; and *Henry's Dutch Country Anthology*, a

collection of 78 short articles written by Kauffman and published in a variety of scholarly journals and historical publications.

Dr. Thomas C. Tirado, history, had his book, *Celsa's World: Conversations with a Mexican Peasant Woman* (1991), reissued by Arizona State University's Center for Latin American Studies Press. Dr. Tirado's publication is one of two monographs offered in the Center's recently launched series on Latin American Women's Studies.

Making every day a masterpiece



by Charlene Duroni

Teacher, world traveler, artist, musician, writer—Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin '24 is by anybody's standards a Renaissance woman. She has spent her years, 92 of them now, discovering and enjoying the world around her. Yet, ask from where she hails originally, and she may very well reply, in a voice leavened with a trace of mischief, "Why, Quarryville, Lancaster County. Where else would I be from?"

Indicative of her roots and her pride in them, an Outstanding Service Award from the MU Alumni Association claims a place of honor in the hallway leading into her apartment. It was bestowed this

year during Spring Reunion Weekend. It is a point of pride, but also a point of departure, for, with each step a visitor takes into her spacious apartment in Cathedral Village, a retirement community on the outskirts of Philadelphia, it becomes obvious that Elma Trupin feels at home just about anywhere, a true citizen of the world, and appreciative of it.

Like a guide in an eclectic museum, she takes visitors on a tour of the paintings, musical instruments, photographs and other artifacts—windows into a lifetime of experiences—and recites the history of each piece, or some important fact about it:

a flag from a dinner for Gerald Ford, crafts and curios from South America, a piece of baleen from Point Barrow, a carving from Easter Island, masks from Mexico.

Mrs. Trupin has built on a legacy of intellectual achievement, much of it centered on Millersville. Asked if she was the first woman in her family to go to college, she replies, smiling, "Oh, no. My mother, Mary Ferguson Reynolds, graduated from Millersville in the 1890s. She taught college mathematics." Mrs. Trupin's younger sister followed her lead and also went to Millersville. She, too, became a teacher.

Mrs. Trupin's father, Howard Reynolds, was the owner and publisher of the *Quarryville Sun* and one of the founding members of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association. "I was born with printer's ink in my blood," Mrs. Trupin declares, adding that many hours of her childhood were spent at her father's office. As she grew older she worked at the paper, learning all aspects of the newspaper business, and even assumed the position of acting editor while her father went on business trips or vacations.

But more than anything else Mrs. Trupin loved music. She remembers as a young child she was told by her mother that if she would study piano, she would buy her a good piano. But she had other ideas. She wanted to play the violin. And so she got a violin instead.

At Millersville State Teacher's College, she played violin. After graduating, Mrs. Trupin studied at the Philadelphia Music Academy for three years and was then offered a scholarship to study viola at the Philadelphia Conservatory.

Music brought her together with her first husband. She was a lyric soprano in the chorus, and they needed a basso profundo for a performance. The basso turned out to be Ralph Edward Coonrad. In 1931, she married Coonrad, a professor at the Philadelphia Divinity School who was widely recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject of canon law. She taught elementary school and coached junior high girls' track teams. But music continued to be a dominant theme in her life. She played in the Women's

Symphony in Philadelphia from 1929 into the 1950s. She also participated in the Symphony Club and Chestnut Hill orchestras.

She and her husband did not have a family—a son died in infancy—but in her years of teaching in the Haddonfield school district, and later for many years at the Germantown Academy, Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin touched many young lives, and she continues to do so. Each year Mrs. Trupin returns to Germantown Academy to present an award to a student for outstanding academic achievement, and she still volunteers her services as a reading tutor.

This year she worked in the Shawmont Public School reading program. "The city put out a petition, asking those who had retired to go back and help, so, of course, I went back." On the shelf with other mementos is a photo of Mrs. Trupin with a young pupil from the Shawmont school. She recounts how the young boy progressed in the language arts. With a flair that makes one regret missing the event, she recounts that, "At the end of the year, they had a lovely dinner for us, with a buffet and chicken wings—it was delicious!"

She traveled exten-

sively as a member of the Pennsylvania Association for Social Studies, gathering information about what schools in other countries were doing in the arts. "Wherever I went," she says, "I always found new and interesting things to bring back with me."

After Ralph Coonrad died suddenly of a heart attack in 1958, Mrs. Trupin did not remarry for 14 years. In 1972, she married Louis Trupin, who had been the director of circulation for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. In a remarkable parallel to her first marriage, her second husband was one of the country's leading authorities on law, although he specialized in journalistic law.

When Louis Trupin retired, the couple began to travel. It was an ideal arrangement. Louis Trupin had never been to any of the exotic places that his wife had seen, and he was anxious to go anywhere she suggested.

Their travels took them to Russia, Japan, the Middle East, China, Thailand. "In Thailand we



rode elephants," Elma says. "It was the bumpiest ride I ever had in my life."

Legacies of her trips to Asia, no fewer than a dozen Oriental rugs in various sizes and colors are scattered over the floors of her apartment. Many are from the Trupins' trips to Turkey and Pakistan. "We would give them to each other as gifts," she remembers.

And true to her journalistic roots, Mrs. Trupin has kept painstaking records of her travels in neatly typed journals, complete with her own impressive assortment of photographs and sketches. For years she has presented travelogues to schools and other non-profit organizations, sharing with others the beauty of faraway lands.

Since Louis Trupin's death in 1982, Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin has continued traveling and teaching. She has unofficially adopted two children, a boy in Santiago, Chile, and a young girl in Mexico. Manuel Meza Aeo, now 30, has a family of his own. He still writes to Mrs. Trupin, who paid his expenses through school and trade school.

The framed picture of nine-year-old Africia de la Hoy shows a little girl whose bright eyes are full of promise. Mrs. Trupin is seeing to it that she has a chance to go to school. "Education is the most important thing," she says firmly.

For someone who has traveled so widely, it is often difficult to choose one's favorite place. Mrs. Trupin has several. Vienna is probably her favorite European city. She has been there five times. She has spent nine winters in Hawaii and six in Bermuda. And, oddly enough, she counts the tiny remote country of Iceland as a favorite place to visit in summer.

Two years ago she toured the Channel Islands off Great Britain and climbed the rocks of the Guernsey Coast. She has hiked the shores of St. Michael in Southern England, where the causeway leading to the island is cut off by high tide. "One owner," says Mrs. Trupin, "left too late, and the tide caught him before he could reach land. He

and his horse drowned, of course."

Opening a travelogue, she points out the castle and the causeway, and she recalls that, "When we climbed the stairs, the wind was blowing 50 miles an hour. We really had to hang on."

But there is much that is beautiful in this country too, according to Mrs. Trupin, who says there is nothing any more spectacular than the coasts and beaches of the Monterey Peninsula in California, "as the cormorants and seagulls fly in formation overhead."

If the vicissitudes of time have begun to infringe

on the life of this active nonagenarian, she doesn't dwell on them. Torn tendons in her arm have curtailed her daily viola practices. "It's an occupational hazard from playing too much," she says simply. "But I am practicing a little again, for about half an hour at a time."

An inner ear problem put air travel plans on hold for a time, but Mrs. Trupin hopes to get the go-ahead from her surgeon in time for another trip to Iceland before the summer is over. "This time I want to fly up near the Arctic Circle," she says with enthusiasm.

Nine months ago she moved from her home at the Alden Park Apartments in Germantown to Cathedral Village. She no longer cooks her own evening meal, preferring to join other residents in the large dining room where spirited conversation and companionship are part of the daily menu. But she still does her own grocery shopping and drives her own car.

Daily walks around the grounds of her new home have brought a familiarity with the surrounding flora and fauna. A resident groundhog poses in front of her living room window most mornings, and in the autumn, she says, the deer will come.

She has befriended the groundskeeper and can name almost all of the wildflowers and shrubs around her building. "Come back again," she says with a wave from the edge of the parking lot. "We'll go on a hike."



A dialogue with the world

by Alfonso Peña-Ramos

Try as one might to pinpoint what is so engaging about Mrs. Elma Reynolds Coonrad Trupin, one cannot narrow it down to a single quality or a virtue. Certainly, part of it is her intrepid spirit, that, at the age of 92, brings her back to Millersville for Spring Reunion Weekend, via bus and train, in the midst of a heat wave that has younger and heartier folk sagging like limp lilies. Similarly, that spirit impels her to embark on a trip to Iceland, where she will travel up to the Arctic Circle.

"My doctor said I wouldn't be able to fly again," she says, referring to recent problems with her inner ear, brought on by changes in air pressure. "But I foxed them," she quips. "You have to do that."

Part of it is her relationship with the world in general; within a few minutes of meeting her, one notes that she is engaged in an ongoing dialogue with the world.

For Elma Trupin is an artist. Beauty does not simply inspire awe within her; it moves her to create. Perception is directly and positively related to inspiration. Her art is more than replication; it is a record, a comment, an acknowledgment.

Perhaps the best analogy is to *musica de camara*. The instruments in a chamber music arrangement are best thought of as sustaining an aesthetic dialogue: questioning each other, mimicking one another, challenging each other to excel in beauty, tone and affect. During a tour of her apartment, she points to a painting by Marianna Sloan, a friend of hers, showing a bucolic scene, forest and meadow, sectioned off by a path and a fence. "Marianna told me that the path and a fence weren't really there," says Mrs. Trupin, and the visitors know that this is not trivial information.

There are the tiles she completed at an extended workshop in Tlaquepaque, Mexico, a city famous for its ceramic crafts. "I worked with the Indians," she says, "and used their paints." She holds up an



owl that she created, faithful to the regional style in many ways, yet unique. "Owls look straight ahead," she notes with amusement. "This one is looking to the side; I didn't want him to look Mexican," she says, eyes twinkling. A true artist, she requires the beholder to think: It was, after all, her own creation.

Similarly, Mrs. Trupin says, "I paint what I remember," but, showing a painting of a lighthouse on the Bay of Fundy, she gestures toward the bull rushes in the foreground, "I painted the bull rushes. There weren't any there." Part boldness, part inner Gestalt, part artistic sensibility and somehow just plain practical.

Even when the results are unexpected, as when she chose the wrong glaze for one of her ceramics projects in Tlaquepaque, and, instead of dark gray, the pattern turned red after firing, the work is something to be valued, not discarded. She shows the piece, tells the story, and smiles before returning the tile to its place among the other, more perfect works.

A while later, bow and viola pause on their familiar journey to her shoulder as she spontaneously volunteers her philosophy: "Live one day at a time," she avers, "and make every day a masterpiece."

Always, she makes a personal connection with the world around her. Showing us her yard, she talks about her "two children. One is a groundhog and the other one is a rabbit. The rabbit is the smart one, because he only comes out in the evenings or in the mornings, when it's cool."

Asked about her language skills, the world traveler delivers a perfect response and anecdote: "I never starve to death. When I went to Mexico one time

with my husband, we went to a restaurant where the menu was in Spanish. I read it, and then I gave the waiter our order, all in Spanish. Well, my husband was so surprised. He said, 'My gosh, they understood what you said!'"

A PROVOST FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY



by Pamela Rohland and Amy Dmizak

"I can't wait for the construction of new facilities for the sciences [Roddy Science Center] and the communications area [Myers/Bassler Hall]. It's very exciting to see how involved the faculty are in ensuring quality facilities. The science faculty are working on grants to equip the building, to make sure students have the best laboratory facilities. And the design of Myers/Bassler reflects the best internal and external communications technology."

"The future is built on the success of the present," asserts Francine G. McNairy, provost and vice president for academic affairs, "And there is no question that Millersville University is well-prepared for the future."

Dr. McNairy speaks with confidence. In August 1994, she began her leadership of the University's academic programs and policies. She is the second-ranking official at the University and serves as its chief operating officer.

Her responsibilities encompass academic programs and related support services, including faculty development, promotion and tenure, academic budgeting, admissions, research, curricular planning and evaluation.

She was selected to fill the post after an extensive national search, which resulted

"We cannot ignore the increasing demands that are placed on us by students, parents, legislators, alumni and others. We must acknowledge them, communicate with those forces and work together to build a stronger academy for our students."



in more than 150 applications from throughout the country.

Millersville President Joseph A. Caputo says that McNairy, who is listed in *Who's Who Among Black Americans* and is named Outstanding Black Achiever in the *Pennsylvania Black Book*, is regarded as a strong leader, a proponent of academic initiatives and an adept facilitator.

She regards the campus community as home and an academic environment as the most exciting and challenging. "As the first person in my family to go on to higher education, it's like a dream," she says. Her inspiration and concern for education come from her mother, an educational activist and the first African-American woman to be appointed to the Pittsburgh school board, where she eventually rose to the position of president.

Like her mother, she too is filling a role of "first": the first African-American woman to serve as Millersville's provost.

"Sure, it puts you under a microscope," McNairy says. "But I accept it and keep on moving. It's a positive statement from Millersville, saying that diversity can start from the top. It will help alumni understand that the University has moved into the 21st century."

The McNairy household in Pittsburgh, headed by Francine's father, a brakeman

for a steel company, was bursting with children. Francine, her parents' only natural child, shared her life with a crew of foster brothers and sisters.

"I never understood how we all fit into that house, but somehow it seemed right," McNairy says with a laugh.

With her family's support she enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. She was unsure, however, about what direction she would take.

"I can relate to students with an undeclared major because I went through four years of college without a clue about what I wanted to do," says McNairy, who earned a bachelor's degree in sociology. "It is a good idea to plan ahead, but at that time, in that place, as a female, going to college was the plan. It was the extent of the dream.

"I have a lot of people to thank for investing in me and giving me direction."

When it came time to graduate, McNairy learned that the University of Pittsburgh was looking to increase the number of minority students in its post-graduate social work program. Would she be interested in enrolling?

"I said, 'Sure. Why not?'" McNairy recalls.

In graduate school, while earning a master's degree in social work, she created a minority student recruitment program. It was at Pitt that she began to envision a career

for herself in higher education. So when she heard that Clarion University was looking for a counselor, a social worker with some hands-on experience, McNairy hesitated for a moment before accepting the position.

"After all, I'm an urbanite," she laughs.

McNairy, who earned a doctoral degree in communications from Pitt in 1978, agreed to try the position for two years. She stayed for 15, eventually holding the joint positions of dean of academic support services and assistant to the vice president for academic affairs.

After that, McNairy went to West Chester University, where she served as associate vice president for academic affairs from 1988 to 1991. During 1991 and 1992, she served concurrently as interim vice president for academic affairs and associate provost. From 1992 through 1994 she was associate provost.

During her career, McNairy has earned a national reputation for her research in the areas of student recruitment and retention, minority curriculum development and the freshman experience. Students, and their ability to succeed after Millersville, are the core of the University's mission, according to the provost. "The focus must always be on how we empower students to be contributing citizens of the world," she

"I'm very disturbed by the California decision on affirmative action. But I think that Millersville University has already demonstrated that it has the courage and conviction to be committed to access, to quality, to excellence, and we can do that with affirmative action."



insists, "because they will be making critical decisions not just for their own communities but for their neighboring communities as well."

She continues, "Our students are not just going to live in one community; they're going to live all over the world. They're going to have to work with people who have different values, different backgrounds, and if we don't take responsibility to enable them to respect diversity, they will not be equipped to succeed."

She sees a strong liberal arts curriculum as being vital to this effort. "We want students to think critically, analyze information, make assessments about problems and issues in our world," McNairy says. "They will also interact with individuals from throughout the world and must have an appreciation of the perspective of individuals from other cultures."

McNairy believes that the role of higher education now is preparing students for life, not just a job. "Our students will have many careers, they will be mobile, and they will be internationalists," she continues. "To determine the knowledge and skills our graduates must possess requires that the academy interact with the community, the business sector, government agencies and other institutional units," she says. "We must create a systematic dialogue with external partners.

It's not a foreign concept — we already have program advisory boards, and many of our students are placed in cooperative and internship experiences every year."

Responding to regional needs led in part to the development and approval of a new master of science degree in nursing, emphasizing the family practitioner area. Graduates of this program will serve rural and urban areas of the Commonwealth where there are not enough medical personnel. "The faculty are exploring alternate ways of delivering this program," she reports. "In addition to employing traditional classroom learning, we are looking at distance learning to reach professionals who may not have direct access to the campus but who have access to technology."

Distance learning technology is also part of a new program for student teachers in local schools. Using a grant to purchase equipment which will be installed in the school district, Millersville faculty can observe and interact with students as they practice teach. Dr. McNairy observes "We can also sponsor courses that can benefit the school system: programs, seminars and conferences."

Provost McNairy describes another example of the impact of technology on the teaching-learning process. "In the School of Education one of our faculty members is experi-

menting with a combination of lecture and computer interaction. Students work together on a project at computers in the classroom, in labs, or at home, drafting their assignment and providing peer reviews. At the same time the professor assesses the material and gives immediate feedback.

"Now we're focusing on the learning process and on which strategies enable our students to learn more effectively. The technology permits an enhanced relationship among the professor and her students because she is available to them to a greater extent."

Dr. McNairy sees the campus of the future accommodating multiple student populations. "We are going to have a diverse student population — diverse in terms of age, experience, ethnicity and gender. The University will not be viable if it's just going to appeal to the traditional-aged student," she says. She points out the new Adult and Continuing Education (ACE) program as addressing the needs of older students looking for new directions in their careers.

She is also excited about new developments which would affect high school students. "In the future, we may create a collaborative relationship with the vocational-technical schools to reach students interested in science and technology," she explains.

"At Millersville, the word 'excellence' isn't used in a trite way. But it is a concept that is pursued here day after day."



"Millersville would offer an associate degree for students who have completed college prep and technical courses. The large number of manufacturing firms in this region demand employees who combine technical skills beyond the high school level with the ability to apply the technology."

Enrollment management, recruitment and retention of students are critical efforts which fall within the Academic Affairs area. "Millersville University has enjoyed great success in attracting a fine student body, and we can celebrate a pretty impressive retention and

graduation record for students in general," she says. "But we have a way to go regarding retention and graduation of students of color."

At Millersville, 30 percent of minority students graduate with a degree in a six-year period, as compared with 65 percent of the general student population, figures which are in line with the national average.

Asked about her strategy to retain more minority students, McNairy says, "Right now, we are conducting a search for an associate provost who will oversee enrollment management, a component of which

is student retention. This person will be responsible for examining the reasons why minority students leave and for subsequently designing strategies that will help them stay."

This is one chief academic officer who is looking the future square in the face. Challenging, exciting, invigorating — these are the words she uses to describe the view from where she sits. "The horizon is infinite. We must determine where our priorities are and how we will meet them with the resources we have."

THE OTHER SIDE OF FRAN MCNAIRY



Did you know that: She is member of a gospel a capella singing group called "Harmony"?

Shares her life with: Junie, 9-year-old "part-beagle, part-terrier, totally human" dog, who belonged to her father.

Favorite travel: Aruba. Planning a cruise in January. "I love to travel but haven't had a chance to lately."

Hobby: Loves to watch professional football and basketball—attends whenever she can.

Favorite food: Anything chocolate. Especially Hershey nuggets with almonds.

Favorite restaurants: Concordville Inn in West Chester; Jimmy Tu's Chinese in Pittsburgh; Accomac Inn in Wrightsville.

Loves to: Read. Just finished *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

Alumni board restructured

Spring Reunion Weekend '95 was a watershed event for the MU Alumni Council, marking a restructuring designed to adapt the council and the association to the changing social, political and financial environment.

Just as Lancaster County has undergone dramatic changes in the past 40 years, so have the University and its alumni. New social, political and financial dynamics have placed new demands on the University. Among the many changes are: the decline in governmental funding to State System universities; a new emphasis on life-long learning; a decreasing spirit of volunteerism; a shift in the average age of alumni (over 70% of Millersville alumni graduated after 1975); a need for leadership development; and the need for admissions and career assistance to the University.

Accordingly, the MU Alumni Council has undergone a restructuring of historic significance, so that it may respond more effectively to the dynamics of change and help the University meet the challenges of the 21st century.

An ad hoc committee was

established last fall to review other structures of alumni associations across the United States (particularly other state system schools). After much research, planning and meetings with alumni groups throughout the year, the governing body voted unanimously on June 2, 1995, to restructure its organization from a 54-member council to a 19-member board. The new board of directors will meet three to four times annually on the campus. Nine members will serve one-year terms, while ten members will serve two-year terms. The association now also contains six active committees: Financial Planning, Student Advancement, Alumni Programs, Alumni Development, Community Relations, and Nominations and Awards. Committee representatives will also serve with term limits. Committee chairs will be named in the fall. The newly revised constitution and bylaws also call for ex-officio members.

For further details or information on how to become active with the alumni association, please call 1-800-681-1855.

New Alumni Council officers

The newly elected board of directors of the Alumni Council are:

Michael Warfel '84,
President

Cheryl J. Youtz '69,
President-elect;

Mary Lehr '58,
Secretary;

Robert Helm '80,
Treasurer;

Brenda Bergman '71;

Doris Dieterle '46;

Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53;

Melanie Henry '86;

Michael Henry '83;

Barbara Hunsberger '65;

Elizabeth Kauffman '52;

Ralph Kraft '49;

Harry Lines '40;

Joseph Lisi '64;

John W.W. Loose '47;

Joanne Manuel '85;

Joyce Nolt '62;

MaryLiz Rutherford '41;

Linda Young '82.

Alumni Association Presents Awards

Distinguished Service Award

Glenn Flegal '54—nationally known as a wrestling referee *par excellence*, as well as an elementary school teacher—received the Millersville University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award during the Spring Reunion Weekend '95 luncheon program June 3. The award is presented to MU graduates whose "life-long service to education, the University, the alumni association and the community brings credit to themselves and to the institution."

Flegal taught and coached wrestling for some 34 years, most of that time at the Carlisle School District with additional service at Dickinson College and Shippensburg University. All of his teams were noteworthy. And for his exceptional work as a teacher, he has been cited by parents and administrators alike.

Concurrently—as an active wrestling referee for a record 37 years—he became known throughout the state and nation for his expert knowledge of the rules and techniques of the sport. By his own count, he refereed some 1,100 high school



Glen Flegal '54, Distinguished Service Award recipient, and Jacqueline Reighard, winner of the Honorary Alumnus Award, are flanked by Michael Warfel '84 (left), new president of the Alumni Association, and Terry Kile, past president.

meets, plus hundreds in college, YMCA and AAU competition, and contributed his services to numerous charitable events.

Flegal has been involved with many community service activities. He has helped raise monies for numerous causes, including diabetes research, support of blood banks, scouting, food for the poor, wildlife protection and sight conservation. Last year, he was voted Lion of the Year for his "outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism."

Honorary Alumnus Award

Jacqueline (Jackie) Reighard of Lancaster, an individual who has played an active role in the life of Millersville University for 28 years, received the Honorary Alumnus Award, which recognizes a non-alumnus who has continually served the University or made significant contributions of time, talent or wealth to the institution.

Reighard, who is married to Dr. Gary Reighard, vice president for student affairs, has hosted hundreds of students at their home, been an avid supporter of athletics, volunteered to work with Millersville's capital campaign, and attended numerous MU social, educational and cultural events. At the presentation of the award, a marble obelisk clock, she was recognized as a "fine example of outstanding character, leadership, dedication and enthusiasm to our cause of promoting higher education."

Mrs. Reighard also is well known in the community, having served as president and board member of the Lancaster YWCA and board member of Family and Children Services. In addition, she was a member of the United Way Allocations Panel for eight years.

Spring Reunion Weekend

A late spring rite and harbinger of summer, the annual alumni gathering at Spring Reunion weekend attracted 270 back to the campus for many events on June 2-4.

In addition to traditional events such as the Class Walk, the weekend saw a special commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the ending of the Civil War and the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, a lecture on the history of the windows in Biemesderfer Center (the Old Library), the 100th birthday tea party for the Biemesderfer Center and reunions for the classes of 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945 and 1950.



Alumni Scholarship Announced



Garvia Hill '76, chair of the African-American/Latino Scholarship Committee, announces the scholarship goal of \$25,000.

During the June 23-25 African-American/Latino Reunion Weekend, leaders of the African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship (AA/LAS) Committee proudly introduced a mini-campaign to establish the scholarship. Garvia Hill '76, chair of the AA/LAS committee, announced the goal, which is to raise \$25,000 by June 30, 1997. To date, \$4,540 has been pledged by 14 individuals.

Motivating the award is a desire to assist successful African-American and Latino students in completing their college studies at the upperclassman level, when educational funds can be hardest to come by.

The objective is to provide a minimum annual award of \$1,000 to a selected African-American or

Latino student who has completed 36 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. Academic achievement and community service will be emphasized, and financial need will be given consideration. A subcommittee of the AA/LAS committee will read the scholarship applications, interview finalists and determine the award winner.

To raise the remaining \$20,460 in the months ahead, a variety of events have been planned, ranging from informal picnics, to mailed appeals, to phonathons.

In addition to Hill, the AA/LAS Committee comprises Denise Chandler '80, James Colson '86, Linda Crews '77, Cassandra Graves '76, Frankie Hughes '77, Carla McCoy '84, Deborah Napper '80 and Shelby Weeks '87. University staff associated with the committee are: Doris Cross, Steven DiGuseppe '82, Martha MacAdam '83 and Minor "Will" Redmond '77.

For more information, please contact Martha MacAdam at the MU Development Office 717-872-3820.

(Right) Denise Chandler '80 (center) and her Delta Sigma Theta sisters get into the spirit of things during the step show.

AA/L Reunion Weekend

On the weekend of June 23-25, over 75 alumni and guests convened on the campus to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends. Attending the event were alumni from the classes of the mid-seventies to the '90s from several Pennsylvania cities, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey.

Among the important topics of discussion was the recently-established Mentoring Program, which now attracts about 65 undergraduates and 75 alumni who meet and discuss on several issues pertinent to the students' continued studies at MU. In addition, the African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship got off to a healthy start (see story on left).



Outstanding service awards given to ten



Pictured with their 1995 MU Alumni Association Outstanding Service Awards are: (front, from left) Kenneth L. Decker '65, Brenda K. Bergman '71, Harvey L. Heller '27, Pauline L. Martin '35, Elma R. Trupin '24, (back, from left) John A. Ernst '54, David Hernández '71, and Joseph H. Lisi '64. Terry C. Kile '76, and Anna F. Lockey '25 also received Outstanding Service Awards at the June 2 Alumni Appreciation Dinner.

Alumni organ's 40th marked

A celebration of the 40th anniversary of the alumni organ will be held on Sunday, October 29, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. in Lyte Auditorium.

The project had its genesis in the late twenties during the administration of Dr. C. H. Gordinier, who fostered the idea and initiated the first campaign for funds. Circumstances beyond the control of the originators prevented the completion of the undertaking, so it was not until 1954, with the completion of Lyte Auditorium, that the plan was revived. A committee of interested and devoted alumni raised the funds necessary to pay for the organ and its installation.

When the auditorium was renovated in 1993, the organ was fitted with a new console that includes a combination action with multiple memories. The tonal work remains as per 1956. The cost today would be approximately \$500,000.

The celebratory program will include a recital by the following alumni who have played extensively on the organ over these 40 years: Keith Davis, '91, Mary Ellen Amole Donat '58, Larry Hershey '88, Stephen Katzenmoyer '94, Marlin Kerschner '75, Patricia Hernley Martin '76, Walter Petroski '75, Darlene Hahn Sugarwala '69 and Nancy Hostetler Watson '66.

The alumni recital on Homecoming Weekend will be the first of two events. Dr. Karl E. Moyer, professor of music and faculty member since 1964, will play a second program on Sunday afternoon, March 10 at 2:30 p.m., the day prior to the actual 40th anniversary of the organ's inauguration and reflecting the formal inauguration ceremony and recital of a Sunday afternoon 40 years earlier.

A reception will be held in the Lyte Auditorium lobby immediately following the program.

Credentials files to change

Until recently, the Career Services office at MU maintained a credential file, free of charge, for three years after graduation. As of November 1, this will no longer be the case.

After December 1995 all credential files will be destroyed except for those alumni who take the following steps:

1. Register with the Career Services office by submitting an updated DiscResume.

2. Pay a \$20 yearly maintenance fee. (Make checks payable to Millersville University).

Those alumni who wish to obtain ownership of their file must advise the Career Services office of this in writing, not later than November 1, 1995. Please include a current mailing address.

The Career Services office offers a variety of services to MU alumni. If you are planning a job or career change, please remember that Career Services provides:

- Individual career and job search counseling.
- Workshops on resume writing, effective interviewing and job search strategies.
- Résumé critiques and referrals.
- Job vacancy listings.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Career Services office at 717-872-3312.

MU credit card well received

A special thank you is extended to Millersville alumni, students, parents, friends, faculty and staff who have signed up for the official MU MasterCard, offered by the MU Alumni Association and MBNA America.

Since the program was launched in October, 3,244 accounts have been opened. Of those accounts, alumni opened 1,888 (5% of our 36,000 alumni) and students opened 1,356 (18% of the undergraduate population). MBNA will continue to market the program over the next few years.

For each account and every purchase, MBNA America will make a contribution to the Alumni Association. A portion of the money will be used by the Alumni Association for scholarships, grants and university programming.

Some of the benefits to the MU card include a higher credit limit, supplemental auto rental collision coverage, supplemental lost checked luggage protection, common carrier travel accident insurance, free additional cards, special travel services, emergency cash and airline tickets.

FROM THE BRANCHES

York County Branch

While the temperatures soared to 96 degrees, the branch enjoyed a picnic at Rocky Ridge Park on August 2. York County Alumni, incoming freshmen from York County, and May 1995 graduates were treated to a picnic fit for royalty. Over 40 alumni and guests were in attendance. This has proven to be a very popular event and will be continued next year. Kudos go to Kathy Wetzel Vosburg '88 and Marshall Vosburg '90 for their organization, planning and cooking the burgers!

Lancaster County Branch

Fireworks and fountains lit up the sky for a spectacular evening at Longwood Gardens. 35 alumni and guests attended this event in July.

Alumni were treated to an excellent performance of *Oklahoma* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in August. Over 30 people were in attendance to enjoy a scrumptious meal and musical, which celebrated its 50th birthday.

Thank you, Class of '45!



The Class of 1945, represented by class president Marian Ranck Gerhart, presented a check for approximately \$23,000 to the University as a 50th anniversary gift.

Upcoming alumni events for 1995

The Office of Alumni Services is planning or has already planned several events for the next few months, and we thought our alumni would appreciate knowing when something will be happening in their neck of the woods. Details will arrive by mail as we near each date in your particular area. Or call 1-800-MU1-1855 (681-1855).

Call it in ... Toll-free!
Call in a class note—or a reservation for any of our events—on our toll-free line.
1-800-MU1-1855
(1-800-681-1855)

Or E-mail it!
You can also communicate with us via the Internet. Send your class note or reservation to Jodie Richardson, alumni services secretary, at:
JRICHARD@MU3.MILLERSV.EDU

Date	Event/Area
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October

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| October 7 | York County Alumni Branch Bus Trip to the Apple Harvest Festival |
| October 14 | Family Day: Legacy Reception, 10:30 a.m., Alumni House
Alumni and their children who are also MU alumni or students are invited to participate in this annual event. Note: there is a 1:30 p.m. home football game vs. Kutztown. |
| October 27 | Hall of Fame Dinner: 6 p.m., Gordinier Hall. \$15 per person. (See "Sports" for inductees) |
| October 27-29 | Homecoming Weekend |

November

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| November 4 | MEDAL Fund Trip to Broadway to see <i>How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying</i> (only a few seats left, call now to reserve your orchestra seat). |
| November 26 | MEDAL Fund Trip to the New York City Ballet performance of <i>The Nutcracker</i> . |

VIEWS *continued*

Remembers experience

I really enjoyed reading the summer '95 edition of the *Millersville Review*. As a former UUE cadet, I was especially interested in the cover story on Upgrading Urban Education program.

How well I remember my inner-city experience at George Washington Elementary and Edward Hand Junior High! I learned so much from these experiences and the UUE program in general. I gained invaluable experience that I have since used in my teaching career. Of course, none of us could ever forget Mrs. Kramer, her green ink, or her motto: "Be Firm, Fair, and Consistent!" Thank you for featuring this valuable program and for bringing back many fond memories.

Barbara A. Cassel '85
Nassau, Bahamas

Encouraged by program

As a 1964 graduate of Millersville State College, I read with interest the article entitled "Front Line: the Inner City" in the recent *Millersville Review*. My first year of teaching was in a school district where 95% of the children were of the Jewish culture—one that was very different from my own. In order to communicate effectively with the children there, I had to learn about their culture: the language, specific cultural celebrations and other features about which I had no information.

It is very encouraging to know that my alma mater is currently addressing this issue through its Urban Education program. ... I wrote a book in an effort to address communication across cultures, and I use it as I teach undergraduates who are working for the first time with African-American children.

I would like very much to participate in the alumni program that brings in graduates to work with MU students. There is much that I can share as I reflect

upon the superb preparation provided by Millersville, on the demographics there thirty years ago, and on my efforts at directing a very successful \$600,000 grant from DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest, designed to increase the number of certified teachers, primarily minority males.

Evelyn Baker Dandy, Ph.D.
Savannah, Ga.

Enjoys learning about classmates

The *Millersville Review* has been providing me with some enjoyable reading over the years and I almost wrote after receiving the spring 1987 issue. It would have been a critical letter at that time and I therefore decided to wait, not realizing that it would be this long. It is always nice to hear how MU is growing and changing, but I must admit that what I enjoy most is learning about the people who attended college at the same time as I did.

Enclosed is a xeroxed page from the most recent issue showing fans at a basketball game. Perhaps I can help you get closer to the year that it was taken by identifying two gals with whom I played field hockey. Janet (Toni) Thompson and Ginny Hampton graduated in 1953 so the photograph was taken before then.

On page 33 of the same issue you mentioned that Lyle Hall was finished in 1949. Since I was a senior in the fall of 1953, I remember quite clearly that as upperclassmen we had "first dibs" on choosing our rooms. The dining hall portion of Lyle Hall might have been used prior to that, but the first residents moved in during the fall of 1953.

Now back to the issue that almost got me to write. It was about remembering the 1950s. The cover certainly was a true portrayal of men and women wearing the men's varsity sweaters but it bothered me that there weren't any pictures of women in their varsity blazers. I'm glad that I waited to write with a more realistic view. Enclosed is a snapshot of my

Where Our Alumni Live

A quick look at where most of our alumni can be found.

By State

1.	Pennsylvania	29,694
2.	New Jersey	1,175
3.	Maryland	1146
4.	Florida	619
5.	Virginia	571
6.	Delaware	472
7.	New York	462
8.	California	428
9.	Texas	247
10.	North Carolina	232

Geographical Areas

1.	Lancaster County	10,562
2.	Harrisburg Area	4,119
3.	Philadelphia Area	3,583
4.	York County	2,962
5.	Montgomery County	2,066
6.	Bucks County	1,203
7.	Berks County	1,195
8.	Baltimore Area	1,031
9.	Scranton Area	662
10.	Southern New Jersey	586

By Country

1.	Canada	17
2.	Germany	13
3.	Japan	9
4.	Australia	9
5.	Spain	5
6.	England	5
7.	France	5
8.	Afghanistan	4
9.	Sweden	3
10.	India	3

VIEWS *continued*

varsity blazer, minus the gold "M."

Keep up the good job of producing the *Millersville Review*. I'm sure that I'm not the only one that is procrastinating about writing to let you know how much your efforts are appreciated.

Isabelle L. Melick Long '54
Sunnyvale, CA

CLASS NOTES

Pre-1960s

Gertrude Kilgore '21 celebrated her 100th birthday on April 7, 1995, at Ware Presbyterian Village, Oxford.

Mary Martin Miller '31 was recently featured in an article in the *Chronicle* regarding her recollections of teaching in a one-room schoolhouse.

Dr. B. Anton Hess '36 has been awarded the first emeritus status of the Pennsylvania Council of Alumni Associations (PCAA). Dr. Hess served on this council for many years in various positions. Hess is a past president of the MU Alumni Association.

Harry K. Lines '40 has been reelected to the position of treasurer of the Pennsylvania Council of Alumni Associations (PCAA). The PCAA works directly with the 14 State System of Higher Education institutions. New officers were recently elected at the 65th reunion of the Class of 1940: President William Duncan '40, Vice President Harry Lines '40 and Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ellen Groff Hershey '40.

George L. Schwab '46 recently received the Volunteer of the Year award from the Bucks County Chapter and Region One of Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties by the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

Merle T. Schnee '59 recently retired after teaching life science for 34 years at Martin Meylin Middle School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Bernard E. Stein '60, incumbent Republican commissioner, ran for his sixth term in the 5th Ward in Delaware County.

Ronald E. Marcello '61, who interviewed over 150 World War II veterans, now has enough stories gathered for three books: *With Only The Will to Live*, *Remembering Pearl Harbor* and *Building the Death Railway*.

Nancy Bennett Brigden '64, mayor pro tem of Greeley, Colo., recently completed a term as chair of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for 16 N. Front Range Communities in Colorado.

Merrill Miller '65 retired after 30 years of service as an industrial arts/technology education teacher for Avon Grove School District.

Susan Atkins '67 conducted several seminars on "What Happens to Women in Their Forties?" during Lancaster's Women and Family Health Awareness Week at Park City, Lancaster.

Margarita Alexander '68 has been named human resources officer at National Penn Bank, Boyertown.

Keith McKain '69 is an earth sciences teacher at Milford Senior High School in Delaware and was named the Outstanding

Earth Science Teacher for the Eastern Section of the National Association of Geology Teachers. This is the highest honor awarded to earth sciences teachers by their peers for a region which comprises the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, D.C., and the province of Ontario. Additionally, McKain has been awarded the 1995 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship for Delaware for promoting the Internet and other new technologies in the classroom.

Sandra Zerby '69 has been named vice president for enrollment management at Wesley College, Dover, Del.

1970s

Linda L. Esbenshade '71 of Lancaster, was named treasurer of the Elect Rodger Dourte-Lancaster County Commissioner Campaign Committee in April.

J. Michael Eshleman '71 of Manheim was named chairman of the Elect Rodger Dourte-Lancaster County Commissioner Campaign Committee in April.

Marilyn Waters '71 has joined Weichert Realtors' Spring House office as a sales associate in the Lansdale area.

Michael A. Baird '72 is assistant principal of Northampton High School and recently ran on the ticket for the Bangor Area School District Board.

Robert T. Emerick '72/'91 recently accepted a position as a programmer/analyst with Talbot's clothing at its data center in Tampa, Fla. He was formerly a systems analyst for Millersville University.

Dr. Richard L. Frerichs '64 was named coordinator of field experiences with the educational foundations department at MU, effective August 19.

Frerichs received his M.Ed. degree from MU in 1969 and his Ed.D. degree from the University of Delaware in 1995. At MU, he was hired as assistant dean of men in 1968, became dean for resident life in 1970, and transferred to financial aid in 1980, where he was associate director until January 6 of this year.



Dr. J. Wilson Hershey '72 is the new president of Lancaster Laboratories.

Bernard Citerone '73 was named C.P.A. chief financial officer and senior vice president by North Philadelphia Health System.

Steve Smereczynsky '73, an industrial arts teacher in the Easton Area School District, received the Schoolman of the Year Award from the Easton Area Schoolmen's Association.

Rodney R. Greth '74 has been named vice president and operations manager of Meridian Commercial Finance Corporation in Delaware County.

Reid Lauderman '74 is a certified Novell engineer and certified Novell instructor with Inacom Information Systems in Lancaster.

Gary L. Myers '74 received the 1995 Citizen of the Year award at an annual testimonial dinner hosted by the Boys Club and the Girls Club of Lancaster, the Columbia Community Center and the Columbia Recreation Association.

Mark A. Steber '74 ran for a seat with the Lehigh Area School Board.

Bonnie Medved '75 is a service manager of the Lancaster, Exton and Paoli offices of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Bonnie Lee Rankin '75 has been elected vice president of commercial lines underwriting for Harleysville Insurance Co. She also was elected vice president for Harleysville Group, Inc.

Thomas Williams '75 was one of two teachers honored by the Penn Manor School Board as a 1995 Outstanding Educator.

Sister Anita S. Bolton '76 has been appointed by the board of trustees of the Holy Redeemer Health System to serve on the board of directors of Redeemer Long Term Care and Elder Services.

Kathy Steinmetz '76 was the recipient of the Isaac G. Weidman Award as an Outstanding Staff Nurse at Lancaster General Hospital.

Bruce R. Carr '77 was promoted by Bank of Lancaster County to assistant vice president and community development officer.

Jeffrey L. Druce '77 has been named vice president and manager of the Lancaster Main Office of Mellon Bank.

Patrick Hallock '77 has been named principal of the Octorara Area High School by the Pequea Valley School Board.

Rebecca R. Lacey '77 was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for the third consecutive year.

Eileen Helm Weaver '77 has been selected as one of the country's outstanding college leaders. She will be listed in the 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American*

Universities and Colleges.

Timothy Schroeder '78, of Elizabethtown, has been appointed mid-Atlantic regional manager by IDenticard Technologies Corp.

Vickie Hallock '79 was one of two teachers honored by the Penn Manor School Board as a 1995 Outstanding Educator.

Brian Klein '79 is a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Norman, Okla.

Susan Smith Klinger '79 recently had an illustration published in *Cat Fancy* magazine. She was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in April for her work and service in promoting the arts in the Perkiomen Valley.

Craig Morrissey '79 has been named outside director on the board of Keystone Farm Credit, Lancaster.

Rosemarie Scoboria '79 has been awarded a doctor of education degree in the psychology of reading from Temple University.

1980s

Mark Amsden '80 ran for a seat on the Northern Lehigh School Board this past spring.

Lisa Sauter '80 is the manager of Price-Less Treasures, a boutique thrift shop, which opened this past spring in Lancaster.

Major Gerry Bishop USAF '81 earned a master's degree in public administration at the University of West Florida in April 1995.

Jennifer A. Chambers '81 graduated from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center with a medical doctor degree.

Fred Hammond '81 has been named Dana Corporation's quality engineer for its Spicer Systems Assembly Division's Lancaster facility.

Anita Berardi Maher '81 recently joined the faculty of the graduate school of counseling at Western Evangelical Seminary in Portland, Ore

William R. Maher '81 is currently working as an art teacher at Duarte High School in California.

Elaine Dimitt Mickelson '81 received her associate of science degree in nursing in May 1995.

Lydia M. Stephan '81 joined Lititz Mutual Insurance Co. as director of information systems.

Greg Cauller '83, of Elizabethtown, won his first Red Rose five-mile race after 18 tries, posting a winning time of 25:04.

James A. Kraft '83 recently received his doctor of education degree from Nova

Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Dr. Kraft is assistant director of the North Montco Technical Career Center in Lansdale.

Mark F. Ritter '83 has joined Lebanon Valley National Bank as vice president and corporate banking officer.

Lisa M. Smith '83 is working as an intern this spring for the Better Business Bureau in Lancaster.

Linda J. Herr '85 began a three-year Mennonite Central Committee assignment teaching English in August 1995 in Zebadbeh, West Bank, Israel.

Dr. Jon S. Kauffman '85 has been named manager of the GC/MS semivolatiles, organics and pesticide residue groups at Lancaster Laboratories.

Vesta Mullaney Staley '85 is the employee relations manager with Presbyterian Homes, Inc., in Camp Hill. She also completed her master of arts degree in human resource management and industrial relations with St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa.

Jamie Zhang '85 has been appointed senior medical writer with Janssen Research Foundation in Titusville, N.J.

Jeff Hudson '86 starred in a play, *Nuptials*, at the Rainbow Dinner Theater this past summer in Lancaster County.

Gail Kocher '86 was named the 1994-1995

Lieutenant Ralph G. Barrett, USN '78 and Carol Oplinger Barrett '79 are

in Evanston, Illinois, where Lt. Barrett is studying for his master of music in conducting degree at Northwestern University. Lt. Barrett, the first percussionist to graduate with a degree in music education from Millersville and the first African-American commissioned officer to direct a United States Navy band, has been a performing member of Navy bands for 16 years and earned his commission in 1992. The Barretts have a nine-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and were most recently stationed in New Orleans, where he was director of the Navy Band.



Pennsylvania Blue Shield Fellow at Penn State in the provider programs department.

Debra E. McLain '86 was inducted into the Millersville Nursing Honor Society this past spring.

Elizabeth Towner Thyrum '86 recently joined the faculty at Millersville University as an assistant professor of psychology.

James F. Aten Jr. '87 was named vice president of the trust division of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Reading.

Capt. Mark B. Esterbrook '87 was transferred to the Pentagon and will be attending George Washington University as part of the Air Force Intern Program. He also recently completed his M.B.A. from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

Mitchell Lee Miller '87 graduated from Union Theology Seminary in Virginia with a master of divinity degree. He is now pastor of Falling Waters Presbyterian Church in West Virginia.

Theresa Pahutski '87 will be spending one year in Tokyo doing mission work with high school students through Campus Crusade for Christ, from September 1995 - September 1996.

Vince Serianni '87 earned a master of divinity degree from St. Charles Seminary in May.

Delmas J. Bolin '88 received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Illinois. He is currently a fourth-year medical student at the same school's College of Medicine in Urbana, Ill.

David James '88 earned a master of divinity

degree from St. Charles Seminary and was ordained a deacon for the diocese of Allentown.

Charlene Duroni '89 recently won a first place award in feature writing from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. Duroni is a staff writer with the *Lancaster Intelligencer-Journal* and a freelance writer for the *Millersville Review*.

Jeffrey E. Love '89 was named chairperson of the performing arts department for West Perry School District.

Sheri L. Moyer '89 is employed as the assistant director of public relations/public affairs for the Pennsylvania Builders Association in Harrisburg. She also serves as the editor of the association's newsletter and magazine.

Emily Pressley '89 graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medical School with a doctor of osteopathy degree in June.

Cheri A. Vogel '89 completed a master of science degree in psychology at Villanova University and has been accepted in a Ph.D. program at the University of Pennsylvania

Helen Frances Morgan-Wiker '89 received her master's degree in social work from Temple University in May.

1990s

Daniel Betancourt '90 has been promoted by Fulton Bank to branch loan and operations manager in Manheim Township.

Eileen J. Dietz '90 was inducted into the Millersville Nursing Honor Society this past spring.

Stephanie Friscia Van Horn '90 is a scientist for SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Upper Merion.

Jeannine Garella-Standish '90 was the subject of an article entitled, "Naturally, Jeannine Garella-Standish Leads a Wild Life," in a recent issue of the *Lancaster Sunday News*. She is a naturalist and environmental educator with Lancaster County Parks.

Renee Groff '90 was the recipient of the "Apples for your Favorite Teacher" award by a student in her sixth grade class at Manheim Christian Day School.

Rebecca A. Lyttle '90 has been named director of client relations for Gilbert Architects, Lancaster.

Troy Raber '90 received a doctor of optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago, graduating magna cum laude.

Rita P. Ryan '90 received her master's degree in special education at Long Island University. She is currently a 6th grade teacher of social studies and reading at

Smithtown Middle School.

Gregory Williams '90 received a juris doctor degree from Villanova University and accepted an associate position with the Philadelphia law firm of Fax, Rotschild, O'Brien & Frankel.

Dianne Cooney '91 is the new executive director of the Lancaster Day Care Center.

Wendy Fitts '91 was inducted into the Millersville Nursing Honor Society this past spring.

Vincent M. Garcia '91 recently passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Examination and is an accountant with Steiner, Faren and Monchik of Lebanon.

Susan Harlos '91 received her master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1994. She is a resident director at West Virginia University.

Rachel Isaacson '91 recently returned from Thailand Peace Corps and is working as an environmental scientist for the Environmental Protection Agency, New York City.

Paul W. Minnich '91 is a new associate at the York office of the law firm of Barley, Snyder, Senft & Cohen.

Matthew Troutman '91 has been promoted to branch loan and operations manager at Fulton Bank's Lititz Branch.

Beth A. Stoudt Werner '91 is employed by East Penn Manufacturing Company as an industrial hygienist.

Michael J. Flora '92 is the assistant controller with Market Growth Resources, Inc., a retail marketing company in Wilton, Conn.

Christine Vigoletti Forrest '92 is the assistant Arcadia Unit Director at Manor Care North, York.

Chad B. Foster '92 graduated from the Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Del., in May.

Dianne Hostetter '92 received her master of science degree in psychology from Millersville University and is employed as a clinical coordinator at Pennsylvania Mentor in Tyrone.

Colleen Meyers '92 has been selected to attend the 1995 Princeton University Summer Institute for Teachers of History. She is an educator at Spotswood High School in New Jersey.

Richard Schmidt '92 is the advertising editor for *West Hawaii Today*, a daily newspaper in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Danielle M. Tankesley '92 has been named manager of the Farmers First Bank-Stony Battery Office in Weis Markets.

Richard Wilhelm '92 has been promoted to accounting supervisor of the Rental Purchase division of Aaron Rents, Inc., in

Trish Degrandis Doll '82 and John Doll '82 are growing a business, Publicity Works, Award-Winning Communications, Bowmansville, an aptly-named public relations and marketing agency which they founded in 1990. As president and vice-president, respectively, Trish and John enjoyed a banner year in 1994, when the business grew by 40%. Their son, Richard Louis, who turned one early this year, has his own agenda as a child model, managed by Publicity Works, of course!



FAMILY ALBUM

Atlanta, Ga.

Kenneth G. Geles '93 is employed by the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, as a scientific technician researching the phenomenon of multidrug resistance in breast cancer. He has been accepted into the graduate program with a full fellowship in cell, molecular and integrative biology for a Ph.D. at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill., in the department of tumor cell biology and carcinogenesis.

Kenneth M. Krause '93 was named minister of music by Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Petersburg. He is a music teacher in Lebanon School District.

Brian S. Randle '93 was named Teacher of the Year at Joppatown High School in Maryland.

Elizabeth Sayko '93 is teaching Spanish at William Tennent High School in Warminster.

Donald Allen Stanton '93 was promoted to programming schedule coordinator at Montgomery Community Television, Rockville, Md.

Paul K. Stetter Jr '93 has been promoted to branch loan and operations manager at Fulton Bank's McGovern Avenue and Mountville branches.

Marine 2nd Lt. Gregory A. Wynn '93 recently graduated from the Basic School in Quantico, Va. He now awaits assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

Susan Barley '94 is teaching second grade at the Conestoga Elementary School in the Penn Manor School District.

Amy-Jo Heltebride '94 was hired as a social studies teacher at the Red Lion Junior High School in York.

Jay L. Hoffman '94 is employed as a computer systems analyst, manufacturing systems area, for AMP, Inc., Harrisburg.

Brandi Montgomery '94 is employed as a juvenile probation and parole investigator with Lancaster County Court.

Laurie L. Corey '95 will perform in a theater tour at Las Vegas, Nevada. She will be featured in *Sugarbabies* and in *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*.

MARRIAGES

Dan Soukas '81 and Colleen Lefever on April 30, 1995, in Lancaster.

Sheryl Symonds '82 and Donald Becker on July 8, 1995, in Lancaster.

John Kane '83 and Judith Small on November 18, 1994, in Malvern.

Michele Parker '83 and Christopher Howard recently in Harrisburg.

Timothy Kuntz '84 and Vicky Jenkins on May 20, 1995, in Millersville.

Donna Bissey '85 and Michael Hartman

Living through bittersweet years



Lisa Nickerson Bucklin '81

For Lisa Nickerson Bucklin, the past few years have brought both success and personal tragedy.

On the one hand, this April she was named an Armstrong President's Award winner, the top performance award given by her employer, Armstrong World Industries. The award recognized her work in establishing TechLine, a technical services and information service for architectural customers. And just recently, she was

promoted to the position of assistant marketing manager for commercial ceilings with Building Products Operations.

Bucklin, who majored in art and design at MU, started her Armstrong career in 1989 as an advertising supervisor, and is understandably happy with her success. "People always say that someone who graduates with an art degree can never earn any money," she says, laughing, "I guess my lifelong goal is to prove them wrong."

On the other hand, in January she lost her daughter, Jillian, ten-and-a-half years old, to cancer. Looking back, she is grateful for the support she received, especially from her employer and coworkers. "They supported me," she says, "and not just with a job. They were flexible enough that I could keep going."

Bucklin dropped her professional affiliations three years ago, when her daughter's illness was first diagnosed. "I decided then that none of that mattered. The important thing was to work on getting Jillian well."

Now she spends her family time doing things with her seven-year-old son, Evan, who is also recovering from the loss. "He likes to swim," she explains, "so we do a lot of that, and go to the beach." An avid golfer, Bucklin enjoys playing miniature golf with her son.

At work, she loves what she does, which incorporates her marketing and design skills. She does not miss the hands-on art and design work, because, as she puts it, "It was time to move on." And she is grateful for her liberal arts background, noting that, "the liberal arts make people better at dealing with other people, and that's what business is all about."

recently in Delaware.

Vesta Mullaney '85 and David Staley on January 9, 1995.

Jennifer Hayes '85 and Peter Thompson on July 22, 1995, in Puerto Rico.

Pamela White '86 and Andrew Brown on June 3, 1995, in Virginia.

Bonnie DiTullo '87 and Barry Miller on December 24, 1992.

Susan Wilding '87 and Mark Greener on May 13, 1995, in Lancaster.

Heidi Hirth '88 and Christopher Mark on December 17, 1994.

Robert Bradfield '89 and Alissa Mowrer on July 15, 1995, in Lancaster.

Luke Carlino '89 and Ahna Ebersole on May 13, 1995, in Elizabethtown.

Elizabeth Kulp '89 and Terry Conner on June 10, 1995, in Jonestown.

Theresa McCormick '89 and Christopher Anderson recently in Hershey.

Jennifer Stevenson '89 and Michael Hreben III on May 28, 1995, in Lancaster.

Robin Beaver '90 and Matthias Limmeroth on April 8, 1995, in Hamilton Square.

Craig Bonebrake '90 and Lisa Wotring recently in Boiling Springs.

Colleen Clisham '90 and Jay Miller on June 24, 1995, in Lititz.

Claudia Fanelli '90 and Luis Fonseca '89 on November 13, 1993, in Springfield.

Stephanie Friscia '90 and Todd Van Horn '92 on July 2, 1994, in Royersford.

Terina Hall '90 and Gregory Williams '90 on August 5, 1995.

Denise Keener '90 and Bryan Herr on May 5, 1995, in Willow Street.

Kay Klinger '90 and Craig Livelsberger on May 14, 1995, in Tower City.

Erin McGough '90 and Sean Shanahan on April 8, 1995, in Scranton.

Tina Nunemaker '90 and Todd Morgan on October 1, 1994, in West Chester.

Lesli Seaman '90 and Craig Staley on April 22, 1995, in Gettysburg.

Erika Secrist '90 and Kevin Kalb on June 3, 1995, in Lancaster.

Melissa Weber '90 and Alan Christian on July 8, 1995, in Denver.

Douglas Davidson '91 and Dawn Murr on May 13, 1995, in Lancaster.

Brian Kane '91 and Lisa Ressel on December 30, 1994, in West Chester.

Gretchen Ranzinger '91 and Jeffrey Braun

on June 24, 1995, in Lancaster.

Angela Renner '91 and Scott Darrenkamp on November 5, 1994.

Donna Schaeffer '91 and Jeffrey Raudabaugh on November 26, 1994, in Harrisburg.

Susan Shirk '91 and Chris Boehmer recently in Wyomissing.

Kristine Stoppel '91 and Thomas Burns III '91 recently in Fairless Hills.

Beth Werner '91 and Drew Stoudt on April 22, 1995, in Laureldale.

Kristen Elicker '92 and 1st Lt. Matthew Razvillas recently in Mechanicsburg.

Joey Garrett '92 and Kim Cookson '91 on June 3, 1995, in Lancaster.

Jennifer Good '92 and Dwayne Stauffer on July 15, 1995, in New Holland.

Nadine Heefner '92 and Stephen Rupp on October 22, 1994, in Whitehall.

Joann Lefever '92 and Derek Rose on July 15, 1995, in Landisville.

Erik Mitchell '92 and Brenda Seiple on May 20, 1995, in Lancaster.

Deborah Shafer '92 and Bradley Shultz '93 on May 6, 1995.

Patricia Anderson '93 and Daniel Rose '92 on November 5, 1994, in Morgantown.

Susan Doerfler '93 and Scot Harlacher on October 1, 1994, in Hartsville.

Christine Forrey '93 and Michael Forney '94 on March 18, 1995, in Lancaster.

Kimberly Hable '93 and James Gibson on March 18, 1995, in Lancaster.

Karen Jensen '93 and Michael Foley '93 on June 24, 1995, in Lancaster.

Michelle Keiser '93 and Dwayne Texter recently in Reading.

Louis McCloskey '93 and Shelley Ames on June 17, 1995, in Delaware.

Amy McLean '93 and Laurent Pelletier '92 on July 15, 1995, in Lancaster.

Todd Moyer '93 and Michelle Chronister on May 13, 1995, in Marietta.

Davis Payne '93 and Melissa Telep '95 recently in Hershey Gardens.

Kim Pearce '93 and Mark Sutton on December 11, 1994, in Jamison.

Benjamin Shea '93 and Gretchen Hershey on June 24, 1995, in Mountville.

Pamela Weisser '93 and Christopher Vera on June 24, 1995, in Columbia.

Dana Yelagotes '93 and Demetrius Keares on June 17, 1995, in Lancaster.

Julie Zerbe '93 and Todd Putt recently in Enola.

Christine Conrad '94 and Jeffrey Sims '92 recently in Lemoyne.

Anthony Drager '94 and Michele Becker on May 20, 1995, in Millersville.

Nikki Geeting '94 and Eric Mahan, May 1995, in Harrisburg.

Renee Haldeman '94 and Vernon Heisey on July 15, 1995, in Manheim.

Joel Heisey '94 and Natalie Bills on May 27, 1995, in Girard.

Christina Johnston '94 and 1st Lt. Timothy Beard IV on November 5, 1994, in Chalfont.

Carolyn Kuntz '94 and Oliver Merrill '90, June 1995, in Mechanicsburg.

Julia Miller '94 and Richard Nolt '94 on June 24, 1995, in Lititz.

Amanda Richardson '94 and Troy Lober on June 3, 1995, in Lancaster.

Stephanie Sahd '94 and William Fonticoba '92 on July 8, 1995, in Lancaster.

Glenn Wikel Jr '94 and Lisa Lauer on March 18, 1995, in Lebanon.

Trina Bishop '95 and Erik Armstrong '94 on May 26, 1995, in Lancaster.

Tamara Breneman '95 and Marc Maly on July 14, 1995, in Lancaster.

Tracey Weaver '95 and David Burkholder on July 8, 1995, in Ephrata.

BIRTHS

Yvonne Thum Reicheneder '76 and husband Daryl, a son, Christian.

Joan Medio Oliver '77 and husband John, a daughter, Rita Ann, on June 7, 1995.

Patricia Pope Sellers '78 and husband Scott, a daughter, Heather Lynn, on August 23, 1994.

Cheryl Fausnacht Fritz '81 and husband Ted, a son, Ryan Noel, on March 28, 1995.

Elaine Dimitt Mickelson '81 and husband Pete, a son, Jack, on April 8, 1995.

Elizabeth Krall Knight '82 and husband William, a daughter, Juliana Ruth, on August 9, 1994.

Sharon Pastva Martin '82 and husband Craig, a son, Christopher Benners, on January 24, 1995.

Jo LaBar Schmidt '82 and husband John, a son, Jared John, on April 20, 1995.

John Kane '83 and wife Laura, a daughter, Jessica Lynn, on March 4, 1995.

FAMILY ALBUM

Elaine Bruno McDevitt '83 and husband Tom, a daughter, Elyse Rosemarie, on May 15, 1995.

Nancy Weichel-Perlis '83 and husband David, a son, Robert Atticus, on April 29, 1995.

Jody Sienkiewicz Celio '84 and husband Wayne, a daughter, Stephanie Louise, on April 27, 1995.

Crystal Zweizig Hartz '84 and husband Rick, a daughter, Ashley Nicole, on December 16, 1994.

Linda Bocclair Scholes '84 and husband Cass '84, a daughter, Hannah Clare, on January 26, 1995.

Gayle Schanbacher McClintock '85 and husband Mark '86, a son, Kyle Allen, on July 5, 1994.

Sandra Medvedik Pierce '85 and husband David '85, a son, David Joseph, on March 21, 1995.

Laura Hershey Fuhrman '86 and husband Daniel, a daughter, Carleigh Alexis, on February 27, 1995.

Nora FinLayson Mearns '86 and husband Jim, a son, James V, on May 18, 1995.

Sandra Hendricks Morris '86 and husband Curt, a son, Tyler Matthew, on December 17, 1994.

Sherrie Miller Beitzel '87 and husband Gordon, a son, Daniel McKelly, on June 12, 1995.

Beth Esterbrook '87 and husband Mark '87, a daughter, Megan Frances, on June 14, 1995.

Bruce Gingrich '87 and wife Migdalia, a daughter, Maritza Elizabeth, on March 15, 1995.

Christine Hofman Hoffman '87 and husband Alex Hoffman '85, a daughter, Kaitlin Marie, on April 20, 1995.

Karen Houser '87 and husband Donald, a son, Austin Donald, on April 25, 1995.

Ann Margraff John '87 and husband Paul, a daughter, Shannon Patricia, on May 2, 1995.

Bonnie DiTullo Miller '87 and husband Barry, a son, Tyler Ray, on March 19, 1994.

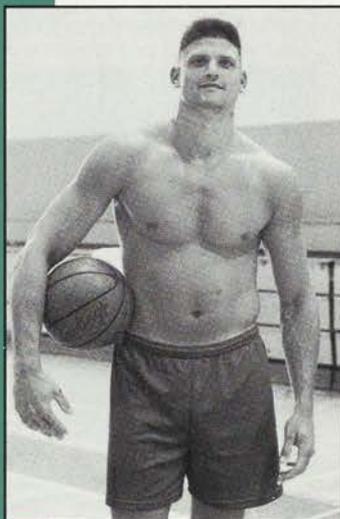
Lisa Bacon Hutchinson '88 and husband Jeffrey '82, daughters, Emily Elizabeth, on February 23, 1993 and Lindsay Joy, on March 13, 1995.

Joseph McFarland Jr. '88 and wife Ruth, a daughter, Jennifer Dawn, on June 15, 1995.

Jill Mitchell Nickerson '88 and husband Michael '88, a son, Mitchell Nickerson, on March 18, 1995.

Deborah Reddish Rivenberg '88 and hus-

This "Yank's" a dandy!



Eric Yankow '91

Basketball has definitely helped Eric "Yank" Yankow '91 get somewhere. This star player for the Marauder cagers in the late '80s landed a spot on the team in Eisenstad, Austria, where he gets to play basketball and travel internationally as a matter of course.

A strapping 6-foot-7, 230-lb. forward who has developed an imposing muscular physique, "Yank" first competed professionally in Argentina in 1991-92. Last winter, he traveled overseas to Eisenstadt (pop. 11,000, 60 miles east of Vienna and not

far from the Hungarian border) to play for the United-Eisenstadt team in the Austrian Pro League's second division.

"Yank" excelled on the court, averaging 28.5 points per game to help lead United-Eisenstadt to a 17-15 overall record—this is spite of the fact that he had to adjust to the international basketball rules. "The game is played at a faster pace over there than in America," he noted, "and it is much more physical."

The transition to living and playing in a foreign country was not an easy one, according to Yankow. "Living in Austria made me realize how much we in America take things for granted," he explains.

Although he found Argentina difficult socially, in Austria, he seems to have found his niche. "I had to learn to adapt to a different culture and language," he said, "but the cities are beautiful and the people know how to live. I think we could learn a lot from them." People need to understand that while basketball has been fun for me, it is still just a game. I can appreciate now the importance of staying in college to get my degree [in psychology] so that I can have something to fall back on when my playing days are over."

Yankow's immediate goals are to play at least two more years in Austria so he can apply for dual citizenship. "Economically, playing ball there has been a good situation. My meals and lodging are paid for by the team, I have use of a car, and the income I earn is tax-free."

band Kevin '88, a daughter, Erin Nicole, on July 11, 1995.

Lisa Garmen Rothermel '88 and husband Keith, a daughter, Megan Leigh, on July 12, 1995.

Lynne Ostrowski Zanowski '88 and husband Peter, a son, Benjamin Connell, on February 26, 1995.

Melissa Coller Bruno '89 and husband Robert, a daughter, Heather Lynn, on May 4, 1995.

Suzanne Reigle Wetzel '89 and husband Eric '89, a daughter, Margaret Lee, on April 11, 1995.

Kathy Funk '90 and husband David '73, a daughter, April Kathleen, on April 3, 1995.

Rebecca Gray Kaelin '90 and husband William, a daughter, Sarah Jean, on May 7, 1995.

Jane Martin '90 and husband Ronald '90, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, on April 2, 1995.

Jodi Jablonski Rothrock '90 and husband Mark, a son, Matthew Mark, on March 15, 1995.

Tina Conklin Schoenly '90 and husband Bart, a daughter, Tayllor Jordan, on March 5, 1995.

Lisa Falcone Williams '90 and husband Scott '90, a son, Corey Scott, on February 23, 1995.

Kimberly Barner Breinich '92 and husband Todd, a daughter, Taylor Nicole, on May 17, 1995.

Loree Tercha Fry '92 and husband Jason '92, a son, Jordan Alexander, on November 12, 1994.

Kim Sutton '93 and husband Mark, a daughter, Rachele Sidney, on June 5, 1995.

DEATHS

Susan Homsher Hunttainger '18 died on October 28, 1994.

Rhoda Yost Russell '21 died on March 18, 1995. She taught school in Steelville and Downingtown.

Mae A. Miller '23 died in March 1995. She had been a school teacher in Girardville. She was 91.

Oram M. Grim '24 died in June, 1995. He was a school teacher for 42 years in both Wellsville and Phineas Davis Junior High School in York prior to his retirement in 1966. He also had served as a justice of the peace in Wellsville. He was 93.

Genevieve Callaghan '26 died in March 1995. She was a teacher at the Duncott Elementary Center, Cass Township, and in

the Minersville Area School District. She was 87.

Flora S. Withers '27 died in April 1995. She had been employed as a teacher and was last employed as a sales person by several Ephrata stores until her retirement. She was 88.

S. Kathryn Graham '29 died in May 1995. She was a school teacher for 40 years, finishing as principal of Linville Hill Mennonite School in Paradise. She was 85.

Catherine D. Mowrer '29 died recently. She was a geography teacher for 44 years in the Conestoga Valley School District. She was 85.

Clara Patterson '29 died in April 1995. She taught in the School District of Lancaster for 39 years. She retired in 1973. She was 85.

Lillian C. Schoenberger '29 died on March 27, 1995. She was a retired teacher and librarian. She retired in 1968 after 43 years with the Downingtown Area School District. She was 89.

Ruth I. Crowl '34 died on April 11, 1995. She was a teacher for 35 years, 24 of those teaching 1st grade at Red Lion Area School District, "Chanceford School." She was 79 years old.

Ralph W. Yohe '34 died on January 25, 1995. He was a history and English teacher at West York Area High School and also taught at high schools in Berks and Chester Counties. Prior to teaching he was a United Church of Christ pastor for three Pennsylvania churches.

Raymond M. Shingler '37 died on April 20, 1994.

J. Irvin Shelly '38 died in April 1995. He was a retired Brownstown Vo-Tech School principal. He retired in 1980. He was 79.

Ella E. King '43 died in May 1995. She was a retired elementary school principal. She retired in 1967 after a 46-year career in the Hempfield and Penn Manor Schools. She was 92.

Bryan V. Fluck '48 died on June 6, 1995. He served as a consultant in curriculum development for the United States Office of Education and the Department of Labor. He was 69.

Patricia P. Hoover '53 died April 26, 1995. She served as organist and choir director for the Hummelstown United Church of Christ from 1976 until 1992. She was also a piano teacher. She was 62.

Olin D. Singer '53 died recently. He was an industrial arts teacher at Pennridge High School, Perkasio, for 23 years. He also taught at Trenton State University. He was 73.

Donald F Deeds '58 died in June, 1995. He was employed for 33 years as a mathematics teacher at Neshaminy High School before

retiring. He was 62.

Charles Burrs Jr '64 died in May 1995. He was a former principal of Gunning Bedford Middle School, Delaware City. He was also assistant principal at New Castle Junior High School and at William Penn High School. When he retired in 1991, he was supervisor of education for Colonial School District. He was also an adjunct professor at Rutgers University and Wilmington College. He was 56.

Margaret Knosp '65 died April 21, 1995 in Hong Kong, where she was residing as a missionary. She also had taught at several Lancaster County elementary schools and Christian day-care centers. She was 51.

Vernon Ludwig '66 died in March 1995. He taught at the Ann LeTort Elementary School in Penn Manor School District for 28 years. He was 54.

Thomas Henry '67 died in April 1995. He was formerly a teacher and a small business owner. He was 49.

Martha W. Jenkins '67 died June 10, 1995. She was a teacher at Freemansburg Elementary School of the Bethlehem Area School District for the past 26 years. She was 49.

Bonnie Moyer '71 died in April 1995. She was a mathematics teacher in the Pennridge School District for more than 13 years. She was 46.

Obituary premature

Please note that the obituary for Rev. John Lenhardt '42, published in the summer 1995 *Millersville Review*, was premature. Rev. Lenhardt is very much alive and well and living in Montoursville, Pa. To read the reverend's response to his own obituary, please turn to the "Letters" section inside the front cover.

The *Review* deeply regrets the error and apologizes for any confusion that may have been caused.

Experience, strength bring high hopes for post-season honors



Buoyed by strong, experienced teams, Marauder fall sports squads expect to contend for post-season honors—hence the air of optimism and anticipation that this could be a banner season for Black and Gold athletes and their fans.

All-ECAC Division II and All-PSAC East tight end Mark Harman (#48), shown in action against Shippensburg in 1993, will

Gridiron squad is 24 lettermen strong

The MU football team, coming off back-to-back 8-2 seasons, has 24 lettermen and 14 starters returning this fall. The PSAC Eastern Division's head coaches have selected the Marauders as the favorite, and Head Coach Dr. Gene Carpenter is hopeful that his 26th gridiron team can claim the program's ninth division crown since 1977 and earn its first NCAA-II playoff bid in seven years.

Millersville's potent I-formation attack will be led by junior quarterback Greg Moylan, who threw for 1,906 yards and 14 touchdowns in '94. He has two all-star receivers as his primary targets: senior flanker Kevin Cannon (41 catches, 575 yards, 6 TDs) and senior tight end Mark Harman (26 grabs, 357 yards).

Cannon is considered the PSAC's best returning all-pur-

pose player. The 5-foot-8 speedster totaled a club-record 1,089 return yards last season and averaged 17.2 yards every time he touched the ball.

The Marauder 4-3 defensive unit led the conference in fewest rush yards allowed (88.5 average) and scoring allotment (14.9 points per game) in '94, and six of the front seven's starters are back. They include two All-PSAC East first team performers in senior middle linebacker Shawn Landis (team-high 112 tackles) and end Jes Kaercher. The MU defensive front four of Kaercher, end John Aument, and tackles Bob Shipp and Jamar Gordon combined for 193 tackles and 18 quarterback sacks last season.

Twelve named to inaugural class of Hall of Fame

They are the "dandy dozen"—12 outstanding individuals who have been selected for the inaugural class of the Millersville University Athletic Hall of Fame.

These 12 individuals truly reflect the purpose for establishing the Hall of Fame: to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who, through participation, support, or interest, have made outstanding contributions to MU athletics, and who have helped to bring recognition, honor, distinction and excellence to Millersville and its intercollegiate athletics program.

Each of the 12 inductees also will be recognized for their professional accomplishments and community service since graduating from the University.

The Athletic Hall of Fame festivities will take place on Homecoming Weekend, October

27 and 28. An induction reception and dinner will be held Friday evening, October 27 starting at 6 p.m. in the Bolger Conference Center's Lehr Dining Room. Then on Saturday afternoon, October 28 at 1:10 p.m., the inductees will be introduced in pre-game ceremonies prior to the Millersville-East Stroudsburg football game at Biemesderfer Stadium.

To obtain reservations and information for the October 27 MU Athletic Hall of Fame reception and dinner, call the Office of Alumni Services at (717) 872-3352.

The inaugural induction class spans 58 years from 1932 to 1990—nearly the entire history of Millersville as a four-year, degree-granting institution—and there is representation in nine sports.

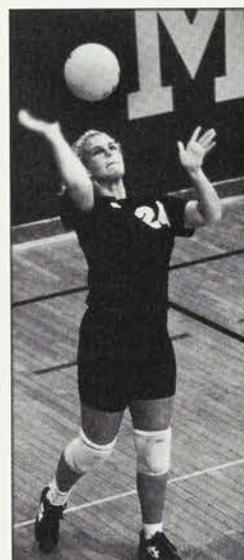
PSAC title within grasp of volleyball, cross-country squads

Winner of three consecutive PSAC East titles, the Millersville volleyball squad has the talent and ability to extend that streak and possibly contend for its first overall league title.

Coach

Julie Hubbard, who was cited by her peers as the Atlantic Region's top mentor after she led the 1994 'Ville spikers to a 21-8 overall mark and a 9-1 conference log, will rely on four seniors to provide experience and leadership: All-PSAC middle blockers Abby Hafer and Cathy Sipes, defensive specialist Brynn Hudson, and outside hitter Fran Demorest.

In cross country, the quest for an elusive first PSAC championship may soon be over for Coach Keith White's women's squad. With two-time PSAC Athlete of the Year Jo Rupp and all-star performer Erin Carey ready to lead a veteran-laden



All-star middle blocker Abby Hafer (#24) will pace a veteran quartet of Marauder volleyballers this season in quest of a fourth straight PSAC East crown.

The MU Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1995 includes:

Samuel L. Bigler '73, a four-time national collegiate champion and All-American in the sport of weightlifting.

Richard W. "Max" Bishop '37 (deceased), who captained two state teachers college championship basketball teams in the 1930s and later excelled as head coach (1948-56) of the Marauder cagers.

Jeffrey R. Bradley '74, a three-time All-American cross country performer at Millersville in the early 1970s who later served as an assistant Marauder coach.

J. Freeland Chryst '50, a four-year member of the Marauder football team from 1946 to 1949.

Edward C. Kraft '32 (deceased), who was a four-year letterman and starter in football and basketball.

Linda L. Kreiser '74, a standout three-sport athlete in field hockey, lacrosse, and basketball.

Virginia Hampton Malson '52, who was a four-year field hockey letter-

winner and two-year basketball participant.

J. William Palmer '35, an exceptional all-around athlete who earned nine varsity letters combined in football, basketball, and baseball, and later served as an assistant baseball coach.

John W. Parker '57, considered by many as the first great basketball player in Marauder history.

John F.S. Rees '38, a renowned pitcher with the 'Ville baseball team who also started on back-to-back Marauder state championship basketball teams.

Dr. Theodore H. Rupp, the "founding father" of Millersville wrestling who guided the Marauder matmen to the program's only PSAC championships (1949 and 1951) and a brilliant 71-18-2 dual meet record.

Cherie Meiklejohn Spilis '90, one of the finest lacrosse and field hockey players ever to wear the Black and Gold.

Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1996 are now open. To receive a nomination form, contact Greg Wright, assistant director of news services, at (717) 872-3100. Deadline for receipt of nominations is March 31, 1996.

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Field hockey, men's soccer poised

Millersville's field hockey team is poised to make another run at the PSAC title, a goal that has been elusive since its last conference crown in 1986.

Coach Kathy Cummings's squad posted a 15-5 record in 1994—the second highest win total in the team's history. Expected to lead the way this fall is the Marauder fielders' lone senior, All-American forward Dena Gockley. The Lititz native had a record-setting campaign last fall with 19 goals and 46 points; she will likely break all major Millersville offensive marks when she completes her collegiate career.

The Marauders also feature a potential all-star in sophomore forward Ali Becker, who scored six goals as a rookie. In the cage, senior Tina Starner posted a club-record 13 victories and tallied six shutouts in '94.

The Marauder men's soccer squad will be without the services of its top scorer from last season, all-regional and all-conference midfielder James Colino, who decided to forego his final year of athletic eligibility to focus on his studies.

Nevertheless, Head Coach Bob Charles, who begins his 10th season at the helm, has a nucleus of eight lettermen back from last fall's 12-6-2 club. Senior forwards



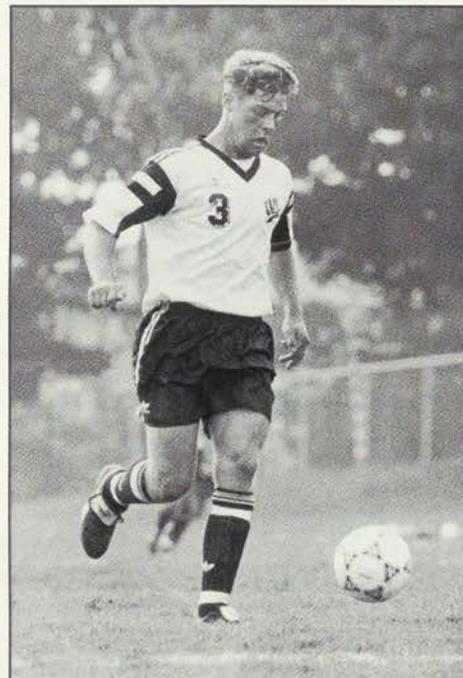
All-American forward Dena Gockley (moving the ball) is the lone senior on the 1995 Marauder field hockey squad.

Nate Carlson and Eric Sorg combined for 11 goals and six assists last fall, and veteran Brian Smith anchors an experienced midfield unit. The Marauders' top returning defender is All-PSAC sophomore Brian Courtney, and the Black and Gold features a capable goalkeeper in sophomore Danny Puertas (3 shutouts, 1.65 goals-against average in '94).

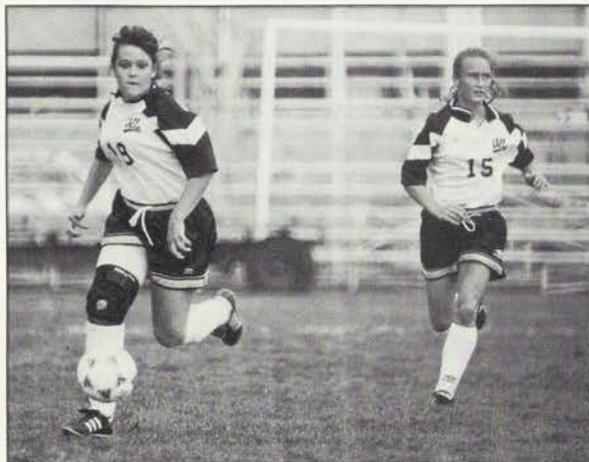
In women's soccer, Coach Trevor Hershey welcomes 10 letterwinners back from last year's inaugural campaign in which the Black and Gold booters forged a 3-7-1 record.

Seniors Kim Dostellio, Karen

Parker and Michelle Midura are three returnees whom Hershey is counting on to increase the team's goal output.



Junior midfielder Greg Jones (#3) is among eight returning lettermen for the improved MU men's soccer team.



Senior Kathy Mundhenk (#19) and sophomore Melodi Mumma (#15) charge upfield for the MU women's soccer team.

1995-96 MU Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event	Site	Time
Nov. 20	Nyack	Home	7:30
Nov. 24-25	Gannon/Gary Miller Classic	Away	6:00 & 8:00
	(MU, Gannon, Pitt-Johnstown, Slippery Rock)		
Nov. 29	Lock Haven	Away	8:00
Dec. 1-2	MU/All Sport Classic	Home	6:00 & 8:00
	(MU, Slippery Rock, Adelphi, Shepherd)		
Dec. 5	District of Columbia	Away	7:30
Dec. 9	Indiana (Pa.)	Home	7:30
Jan. 3	Lincoln	Away	8:00
Jan. 6	Indiana (Pa.)	Away	8:00
Jan. 13	*Kutztown	Home	8:00
Jan. 15	Columbia Union	Away	7:30
Jan. 17	*East Stroudsburg	Away	8:00
Jan. 20	*West Chester	Away	3:00
Jan. 22	District of Columbia	Home	7:30
Jan. 24	*Cheyney	Home	8:00
Jan. 27	*Mansfield	Away	3:00
Jan. 31	*Bloomsburg	Home	8:00
Feb. 3*	Kutztown	Away	8:00
Feb. 5	Columbia Union	Home	7:30
Feb. 6	Centenary (N.J.)	Home	8:00
Feb. 10	*East Stroudsburg	Home	8:00
Feb. 14	*Cheyney	Away	8:00
Feb. 17	*West Chester	Home	8:00
Feb. 21	*Bloomsburg	Away	8:00
Feb. 24	*Mansfield	Home	8:00
Mar. 1-2	PSAC Tournament TBA		

(at Western Division champion site)
* = PSAC Eastern Division game

PSAC title cont.

squad, the Marauders are on the verge of making this fall's post-season races memorable.

Rupp is the two-time defending NCAA-II East Regional and ECAC-II titlist and she was runner-up in last November's PSAC championship event. Carey, fresh from an outstanding outdoor track campaign in which she doubled as PSAC champion in the 3,000 and 10,000 meters, helped pace MU to three regular season meet titles. White believes that the Rupp-Carey duo is the best he has ever coached in his 15 years at the helm.

The Marauder men's cross country squad was one of the most improved in the PSAC last season and finished fourth in the PSAC and ECAC-II meets and fifth in NCAA-II East Regional action.

The harriers' top returning competitor is senior Rob Gentzler, who earned all-star honors in three post-season events, including an eighth place performance in last year's conference meet.

During the off-season, MU women's tennis coach DeWitt Boyd was busy recruiting, and an influx of promising freshmen combined with the experience of five letterwinners should lead to improvement over last fall's disappointing 3-10 record.

1995-96 MU Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event	Site	Time
Nov. 17-18	MU/Jostens' Dutch Country Classic, (MU, Bloomsburg, LeMoyne, Pitt-Johnstown)	Home	6 & 8 (F) 12 & 2 (S)
Nov. 25	Shippensburg	Home	7:00
Nov. 29	Lock Haven	Away	6:00
Dec. 3	Indiana (Pa.)	Home	2:00
Dec. 7	SUNY-Stony Brook	Away	6:00
Dec. 11	Rowan	Home	7:30
Jan. 4	Philadelphia Textile	Home	7:00
Jan. 6	Indiana (Pa.)	Away	6:00
Jan. 8	Shepherd	Away	7:00
Jan. 10	District of Columbia	Home	7:00
Jan. 13	*Kutztown	Home	6:00
Jan. 15	Columbia Union	Home	7:00
Jan. 17	*East Stroudsburg	Away	6:00
Jan. 20	*West Chester	Away	1:00
Jan. 24	*Cheyney	Home	6:00
Jan. 27	*Mansfield	Away	1:00
Jan. 31	*Bloomsburg	Home	6:00
Feb. 3	*Kutztown	Away	6:00
Feb. 6	Lock Haven	Home	6:00
Feb. 10	*East Stroudsburg	Home	6:00
Feb. 12	Lycoming	Away	6:00
Feb. 14	*Cheyney	Away	6:00
Feb. 17	*West Chester	Home	6:00
Feb. 21	*Bloomsburg	Away	6:00
Feb. 24	*Mansfield	Home	6:00
Mar. 1-2	PSAC Tournament TBA		

(at Western Division champion site)

* = PSAC Eastern Division game

1995-96 MU Wrestling Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event	Site	Time
Nov. 18	Bloomsburg Invitational	Away	9:00 am
Dec. 2	Lock Haven w/Duquesne, East Stroudsburg, Hofstra	Away	1:00
Dec. 7	Lock Haven	Home	7:30
Dec. 9	George Mason w/Delaware State, Norfolk State	Away	1:00
Dec. 28-29	Wilkes Open	Away	10:00 am
Jan. 6	MU Belles Tournament	Home	9:00 am
Jan. 10	Kutztown	Away	7:00
Jan. 13	Wilkes	Away	7:00
Jan. 16	Shippensburg	Home	7:30
Jan. 17	Coppin State	Home	7:30
Jan. 26-27	PSAC Championships (finals Jan. 27 at 6:00)	Home	TBA
Feb. 1	East Stroudsburg	Away	7:30
Feb. 7	Franklin & Marshall	Away	7:30
Feb. 10	Bloomsburg, Slippery Rock, F&M, Howard, Morgan State	Home	10:00 am
Feb. 15	Rutgers	Away	7:00
Feb. 18	Duquesne w/California	Away	1:00
Mar. 2	NCAA-I East Regional Championships	TBA	TBA

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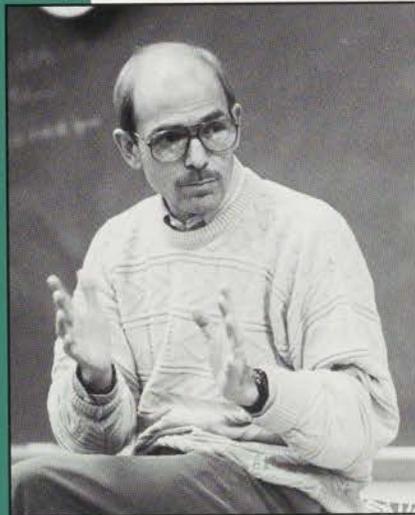
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Reconstructing the roots of language



Dr. Kenneth Shields

Given a chance to peruse a Hittite document, few among us would find ourselves inspired. Not so Dr. Kenneth Shields, chair of the English department.

"I was simply agog," notes Shields, "at the similarities between Hittite and Gothic." Perceiving such similarities comes more easily to one whose abiding interest is reconstructing the language that gave birth to numerous other tongues, extinct and living—

Early Proto-Indo-European, which was spoken about 10,000 years ago.

"The 'where' is very problematic," notes Shields, who specializes in the earliest form of the language, before it evolved from a single stream into a complex Mississippi delta of languages, tongues as distinct and removed from each other as Sanskrit and Latin, Assyrian and German, Hittite and Russian.

The reconstruction of this ancient tongue has become both vocation and avocation to Shields, who takes a holistic approach.

"What I like about it [reconstructing Proto-Indo-European] is the interdisciplinary nature of the work," he explains. "You get into the prehistory of language, peoples, cultures, religions."

His keen interest in language and history found fertile ground in historical linguistics when, as an undergraduate at Penn State University, Shields took a course with a linguist that spanned the

field from American literature to linguistics. A master's degree in general linguistics and a Ph.D. that focused on historical linguistics defined his career, and the diversity of linguistic expertise at MU lured him here,

Two books and over a hundred articles later, he has established his niche in the field of morphology, which reconstructs individual words from particles of sound and meaning, in what has been called the "new image approach."

Complicating the effort is the fact that the language was never written, so its structure must be inferred from the texts of later, derivative languages. Part detective work, part linguistic paleontology, the work is uniquely challenging.

"In essence," says Shields, "you triangulate, figuring out which language groups are more conservative. It is like solving a puzzle, but with multiple solutions. We're using all kinds of tools now: Hittite, Old Church Slavic, Latin, Greek." Guiding his efforts are accepted precepts about linguistic evolution. "The changes in languages are systematic; anything you propose must follow accepted understandings of how languages change."

The ultimate reward, as Shields sees it, is not simply a better understanding of language. "Language is such an important part of being human," he emphasizes, "that when you understand the roots of language, you have a better understanding of human roots, too. (Language is a window into the human mind, and it tells us a great deal about how the brain works.)"

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