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## All events are free

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# Happenings

#### **SPRING 2001**

#### **Cultural Entertainment**

For ticket information, call 717-872-3811, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

- "New Shanghai Circus"; April 8, 3 p.m.; Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. Tickets for the public are \$10.
- "An Enchanted Evening of Music & Art"; May 5, 8 p.m.; Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. An evening of music by the Millersville University Choir, the College Community Orchestra, Millersville faculty, alumni and guest artists. The performance will be preceded by an art auction/reception at 6 p.m. in Lyle Hall. Proceeds will benefit MU scholarships. See page 21 for more information. Tickets, at a cost of \$25 for the auction/performance and \$20 for the performance only, are available through the Office of Alumni Services, 872-3352 or 800-681-1855.

#### Lectures

- Dr. Annalisa Crannell, Women in Mathematics and Science Lecture, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., and the Glenna Hazeltine Endowment, Crayons and Computers: Awesome Pictures of Mathematics, April 3, 9:30 a.m., Reighard Multipurpose Room, Student Memorial Center. For information/tickets, call 872-3407.
- Mimi Flaherty, Wolf Trap Foundation, *Building a Community of Partnerships*, April 3-4, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m., Multipurpose Room, Stayer Education Center.
- Alice Walker, Hazel I. Jackson Lecture, Women's History Month Lecture and Carter G. Woodson Lecture sponsored by First Union Bank, Zora Neal Hurston: Readings and Reflections on the Harlem Renaissance, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. For information, call 872-3775.

#### African-American Film Series

Shown in Myers Auditorium, McComsey Hall; Sundays at 7 p.m. Free admission.

- The Color Purple; April 1.
- · A Soldier's Story; April 22.
- Glory; April 29.

#### **Latino Celebration**

 Roberto Suro, Lecture: Strangers Among Us: Latino Lives in a Changing America, April 4, 7 p.m., Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall.

#### **Holocaust Conference**

 Millersville's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Holocaust Conference, April 22-23. Aristede de Souza Mendes Lecture by Robert Jay Lifton, M.D., Nazi Doctors and Biological Evil, April 22, 2 p.m.; Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

#### **Theater**

A Shayna Maidel; by Barbara Lebow; directed by Dr. Michael Phillips; April 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, at 8 p.m.; Rafters Theatre, Dutcher Hall. Set in 1946, A Shayna Maidel is a story of a Polish-Jewish family reunited in New York City after the devastation of Nazi concentration camps. Part of the 21st annual Holocaust Conference. For information, call 872-3129.

#### **Art Exhibits**

#### **GANSER LIBRARY ART GALLERY**

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• Dick Torchia: Photo Installation; April 2 - May 11.

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Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Monday, 7-9 p.m.

- Daniel Burns: Paintings; March 26 April 12.
- Young Artists-in-Residence; April 16 May 3.
- MU Student Exhibition; May 8 September 6.

#### Music

All performances are free and in Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall, unless otherwise noted. For more information on music events, call 872-3357.

#### APRII

- 1 Faculty recital, Recital Hall. 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Louis Vyner Performance Award Winner Recital by Ruth DeLeón, piano. 8 p.m.
- 18 Faculty recital of the music of Sy Brandon. 8 p.m.
- 26 Jazz at the 'Ville: Special Edition. MU Jazz Bands; Keith Wiley, director, Gordinier Hall/Lehr Room. 8 p.m.
- 29 Millersville University Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble; Daniel M. Heslink, conductor. 2:30 p.m.

#### MAY

- 2 Ensemble recital. Flute Ensemble, Joel Behrens, director; Guitar Ensemble, Marcia Englar, director; French Horn Ensemble, Cheryl Staherski, director. 8 p.m.
- 3 Ensemble recital. Percussion and Mallet Ensembles, Daniel M. Heslink, director; Clarinet and Saxophone Ensembles, Andy Wen, director; Chamber Ensemble, Madeleine Darmiento, director. 8 p.m.
- 5 Performance of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana.
  Millersville University Choir and Mixed Chorus,
  Buddy James, conductor. Millersville University
  Orchestra; Peter J. Brye, conductor; Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. See
  "An Enchanted Evening of Music & Art," page 21.

#### Foreign Film Series

Shown in Myers Auditorium, McComsey Hall, Sundays at 7 p.m. Free admission.

- La Cérémonie (France); April 8.
- Brothers in Trouble (Great Britain); June 17.
- Central Station (Brazil); July 15.

#### Women's Film Series

Shown in Myers Auditorium, McComsey Hall, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Free admission. All films are preceded by a guest lecturer and discussion.

• Salt of the Earth, April 5.

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# **MILLERSVILLE**

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#### **Features**







#### **Careers: Getting a head start**

Millerville's Co-op Education program has been offering students real-world insight into a myriad of careers for the past 25 years. Students have, quite literally, participated in co-ops and internships with organizations from Millersville to Mozambique, and career paths from advertising agencies to serving members of Parliament.

#### 10 This is the life: A look at campus life

About a third of all MU students live in resident halls on campus. Learning to live with perfect strangers, making new friends, becoming independent, developing life skills and having fun are all part of the college experience. Life on campus is an interesting reflection of the times we live in, and students today enjoy more personal freedom than any generation before them.

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#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

#### Two master's degrees approved

Master's degrees in early childhood education and business administration have been approved for Millersville by the State System's Board of Governors, following endorsement by the MU Council of Trustees in December.

#### Early Childhood Education

The Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education is consistent with the plan and mission of the SSHE (Imperatives for the Future) for increased emphasis in graduate education.

It is expected to attract new students, as well as professionals interested in advanced knowledge and competence in early childhood education.

With current emphasis in the United States on the education of children during the early childhood years (birth to eight years of age), the new program will—more specifically—train practitioners who work in public and private elementary schools, in child care and preschool settings, and researchers from many disciplines. The degree program begins in the fall 2001.

#### **Business Administration**

The new Master of Business Administration will focus on collaborative leadership, information technology and international business contexts.

The MBA program will increase access to graduate education for a sizeable, new, non-traditional population of working professionals in the region. Those people are not currently being served by existing MBA programs, but desire a quality graduate program in close proximity to work and home. Additionally, the program will provide a career-relevant method for accounting students to satisfy the newly implemented American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' requirement of 150 credit hours.

Core courses will focus on business and its environment, managerial economics, marketing management, financial management, the management process, and managerial and cost accounting.

Enrollment in the degree program will begin with the fall 2002 semester.

#### Honors College approved

Expanding its committment to providing academic challenges to students with talent, MU will offer an Honors College beginning in fall 2001.

The Honors College is a carefully articulated opportunity for learning within the framework of the larger university. Like the existing Honors Program, established 20 years ago, it is designed to enhance the academic climate of the entire University community while providing for students—with exceptional academic talents and motivation—the challenging opportunities to develop skills essential to post-graduate leadership. The difference between a college and a program is one of scale and commitment rather than numbers or structure, according to MU officials.

Millersville's Honors Program has been nationally recognized for the quality of its academic program and for its provision of cultural opportunities and other extracurricular activities for students.

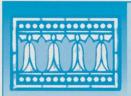
Currently, some 300 students are enrolled in the program with about 80 freshmen admitted each year.

#### University contribution to local fire company

The MU Council of Trustees approved a special \$20,000 contribution to the Millersville Fire Company in December.

The special contribution to the fire company, whose area of coverage includes the University, will assist in purchasing a thermal imaging camera and a breathing air cascade system. The camera will give fire

fighters the ability to "see" through smoke, thus enhancing their efforts to locate people trapped inside burning structures. The breathing air cascade system, a method of storing breathing air, is comprised of eight large storage cylinders and a control panel and will be located at the fire station. It is used to replenish air cylinders after fire fighters return from a blaze.



#### Share your "Views"

We want to hear from you. Send your letters to Views, Communication & Marketing office, Millersville, PA 17551-0302. Letters may also be faxed to 717-871-2009 or emailed to *Pat.Coulson@millersville.edu*.

#### On the cover

Millersville University students feel at home on campus, see story beginning on page 10.

#### **Collecting books for Africa**

The effect of recent wars, calamity and continued poverty on developing countries in Africa have created a need for new university libraries and holdings.

In a project initiated by Dr. James Cosentino, professor of biology, MU has been collecting, storing, and shipping the books.

To help offset costs, MU has received a \$3,000 grant from the Fund for the Advancement of the State System of Higher Education. The monies complement a grant of \$10,000 from the International Organization for Chemical Sciences in Development that was initiated by Cosentino. He became aware of the need for books at African universities while visiting there as part of a World Health Organization research project. "I was so inspired by the need for books that, when I returned to Millersville, I started the book collection project—calling colleagues and friends at other universities and enlisting student volunteers to help."

As the project grew, so too did the costs of collecting, organizing, storing and shipping the volumes, he said. "State System library deans were receptive to the idea of initiating a collection process at each of their universities to benefit the African institutions. Once collected, the System universities will send their donations to Millersville where, along with our contributions, they

will be disseminated to the recipient countries abroad."

Volumes focusing on science and any other university-level discipline (no more than 15 years old and in good condition) will be sent, as well as journals covering time periods of not less than a year. Five shipments of 28,000 pounds each will be made during the effort's initial one-year period.

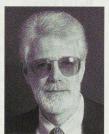
Cosentino hopes that the project will become an on-going State System effort to create a bond with the African institutions.

To donate books, contact Dr. Cosentino at 717-872-3034.

#### Acting dean named for **School of Humanities** and Social Sciences

Dr. Samuel Casselberry, chair of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, has been named acting dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The vacancy was created in Novem-



Dr. Samuel Casselberry

ber when Dr. Barbara Montgomery, dean, accepted a position at the University of Southern Colorado as the Provost and vice president for academic affairs.

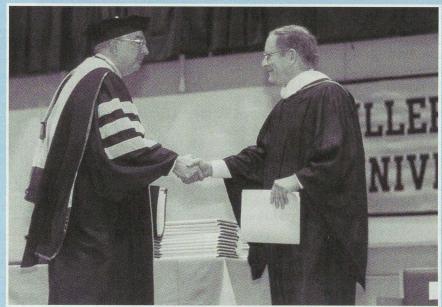
Dr. Barbara Montgomery

**Under Mont**gomery's leadership, MU initiated programs such as the Center for Regional Studies, the New Media Classroom, the Shanghai Executive Training project, the

Summer Arts Institute and the Leadership Institute.

The University has launched a nationwide search for a new dean.

#### December 2000 commencement



Approximately 390 people received degrees in the ceremony held December 17. John F. Stacks, a Lancaster native, and Time Magazine's distinguished editor for creative development, delivered the commencement speech.

In his talk, he referred to journalism as "a life-long graduate school education. This is why they call it the news business: you discover what's new to you." His advice to the newest MU graduates was clear: "It's a huge and astounding world. And you don't have as much time as you may imagine. Go see it. Go discover it. Let yourself be amazed by life."

Stacks began his career in journalism with Lancaster's Intelligencer Journal, where his father was the editor. He joined Time Magazine in 1967. During his career, he has interviewed world leaders including Bobby Kennedy, Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev and Mother Theresa.

#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

#### PBS documentary features MU professor



Dr. Alice M. Meckley reads to children at MU's Jenkins Early Childhood Center.

Dr. Alice M. Meckley, play researcher and associate professor of elementary and early childhood education, has a starring role in a new PBS documentary, "The Promise of Play." The three-part series was produced by The Institute for Play and InCA Productions, and highlights the vital importance of play in the life of healthy individuals in a healthy society.

Meckley was selected as a consultant for the documentary because of her expertise on children's play and her position as president of the Association for the Study of Play, an international organization of play scholars. She is one of two play scholars who appear in the documentary.

The first part of the series, entitled "The Mother of Invention," features an interview with Meckley, and segments with the children of Jenkins Early Childhood Center which is located at the University.

The documentary previewed in January on WITF-TV, and is scheduled to air nationwide this spring.

#### State System chancellor accepts Minnesota post

Chancellor James H. McCormick, who has led the State System of Higher Education since its creation in July 1983, has accepted a similar position with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU).

The chancellor, who previously served for 10 years as president of Bloomsburg University and as vice president for administration at Shippensburg University, expects to remain in Pennsylvania until June 30. in accordance with the terms of his current contract.

"I have spent my entire career in public education, in the Common-

wealth," said McCormick whose first job was as a classroom teacher in western Pennsylvania.

Under McCormick's leadership, the System has enjoyed tremendous growth. Total enrollment at the 14 state-owned universities has gone from just less than 82,000 in the fall of 1983 to 96,275 this fall.

The State System of Higher Education's 14 universities offer more than 250 degree and certificate programs in more than 120 areas of study. More than 360,000 System alumni live and work in Pennsylvania.

#### **MU PEOPLE**

Dr. Gene Carpenter, professor of wellness and sports sciences and head football coach, retired February 15. Dr. Carpenter led MU's football program for 31 years, tallying more Gene Carpenter victories than any



active head football coach at Millersville or in NCAA Division II. (See story, see pp. 28-30)



**Betty Finney** 

Dr. Betty J. Finney, professor of psychology, will retire in May. She has been a member of the Millersville faculty for some 33 years. Her teaching responsibilities over the years have been varied, including

courses in child development and mental health, assessment and gerontology. She also has been involved with the supervision and training of interns on campus and, in private practice, has worked with Psychological Associates of Lancaster.

Dr. Gary R. Hovinen, professor of geography, retired on December 29. Hovinen, a member of the staff since 1973, taught a variety of geography and geographyrelated courses. In addition to his



**Gary Hovinen** 

classroom duties, he served on numerous University committees and was chairperson of the Geography department. Hovinen has authored or co-authored a variety of publications, including The Pennsylvania Dutch Country: A Pictorial History.

Kathleen Babb-Hutcheson has been named coordinator of the Women's Center.

As Women's Center coordinator, she will organize all center programs and services, including speakers, workshops, discus-



Kathleen Babb-Hutcheson

sion groups and creative exhibits. She also will represent the center on the Commission on the Status of Women and other University committees, and co-manage the operation of Montour House, where the center is located.

Previously, Babb-Hutcheson served as part-time phonathon coordinator and associate director for alumni programs and annual giving at Franklin & Marshall College.

She earned a bachelor's degree in individualized studies, race, ethnicity and gender in the U.S. at George Mason University and a master's degree in counseling and student affairs in higher education at Kutztown University.



Mark A. McKinney has been appointed assistant director for social equity and diversity.

McKinney will plan and manage budgetary expenditures, investigate Mark McKinney discrimination complaints, and

assist in the implementation of the Campus Climate Survey and the Diversity Master Plan. He also will continue to work toward building an inclusive community by establishing a working relationship with Millersville University students, faculty, and staff and the greater Lancaster community.

Before coming to MU, he was a personnel administration supervisor with the U.S. Army.

He holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, two master's

degrees from Webster University, and is a doctoral candidate in human services at Capella University.

Dr. Paul W. Ross, professor of computer science, retired in December 2000. A member of the faculty since 1978, he taught a variety of courses, including advanced programming, systems analysis



**Paul Ross** 

and programming, computer architecture, and microcomputer systems.

Earlier in his career, he was director of academic computing for Franklin & Marshall College, and head of a design team for the RCA Electronic Components Division, which had been based in Lancaster.

Dr. Hans G. Skitter, professor of foreign languages, retired in December 2000. In addition to teaching a variety of graduate-level German courses, he served as chairperson of the Tenure and Renewal Committee and was resident director of the University's Junior Year in Marburg student exchange program.

Before coming to Millersville in 1969, he taught at Shippensburg University, the University of Freiburg in Germany and at Queen Elizabeth's School for Girls in London.

Marjorie A. Trout, director of women's athletics, will retire in June. Trout was hired as an instructor in health and physical education, now wellness and sport sciences, when she joined MU in 1964. In addition to



**Marge Trout** 

her duties in the classroom, she has served Millersville in various other capacities through the years: basketball and lacrosse coach, coordinator of women's athletics, director of equal opportunity in sports, and associate athletic director before being named to her current position.

#### **Deaths**

Elva W. Biemesderfer, wife of former Millersville University president D. Luke Biemesderfer, died February 10 at Luther Acres in Lititz. She was 102.



Biemesderfer

A 1917 graduate of the former Millersville

Normal School, she was a member of the University's Campus Club and served as its president until 1960. She remained an active supporter of the University.

Her husband, Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer, was president of Millersville from 1943 to 1965. The Biemesderfer Center, which served as the Millersville University library from 1894 to 1967, was renamed in his honor. He died in 1989.

Several years ago, the Elva W. Biemesderfer Scholarship was established at MU for students majoring in speech communication with an area of expertise in theater.

A Denver native, Mrs. Biemesderfer was a graduate of Denver High School, where she later taught. She was preceded in death by a son, Robert.

Surviving are a daughter, Martha A., a son, C. Daniel, and ten grandchildren.

Albert J. "Bud" Woolley, Jr., a professor of health and physical eduction from 1966 to 1993, passed away on October 9, 2000, in Lancaster. At various times during his many years at Millersville, he served as head coach for soccer, golf and baseball.

#### Animals: What are they thinking?



For Eugene Linden, the issue of whether animals think is just one aspect of a larger issue: The position humanity holds in the larger universe.

"A great deal of research has been perpetrated in the belief that we are the only sentient beings on the planet," he says. "It's important that we begin to see ourselves as part of a greater natural order."

For over 30 years, Linden has been an author, correspondent and speaker on science, technology and the environment. In 1987, he joined the staff of Time magazine.

He began his exploration into animal intelligence in the early 1970s with the

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publication of Apes, Men, and Language, which discussed the implications of experiments attempting to impart human languages to apes. He followed up that work with Silent Partners, which explored our ambivalent relationship with the natural world.

Linden's presentation to Millersville contained a collection of anecdotes gleaned from his research with scientists, animal trainers and zoos across seven continents.

Research into whether animals think can be traced to the "Clever Hans" phenomena, a horse that

lived around the turn of the century who could "add." Hans' owner would ask the horse what the sum of two numbers was, and in turn Hans would stomp out the answer with his hooves. However, it turned out, Linden said, "when Hans was blindfolded he was a dunce."

Why? Because the horse had learned to watch his owner, who unintentionally made slight body motions when Hans stomped out the appropriate number. When Hans recognized his owner's movement, he would stop. When he couldn't see his owner, he was clueless.

Still, researchers continued to ponder the possibilities of animal intelligence, and their work took on new light in the 1960s with experiments teaching sign language to chimpanzees. At that point the argument began to center on whether or not the chimps truly understood the meaning and context of the words they had learned to sign.

One day, one of the chimps, named Washo, saw a swan on a lake, turned to her trainer, and made the signs for water and bird. The debate raged anew: Did Washo really know what she had done or did she just stumble

upon this?

"This issue has been debated since 1972," Linden smiled. "We've ended the Cold War and scientists are still arguing about the two words this ape signed."

Linden then related his anecdotes, many from his most recent book, The Parrot's

Lament: And Other True Tales of Animal Intrigue, Intelligence and Ingenuity.

He told the tale of FuManchu, "the Harry Houdini of orangutans," who was able to escape from his cage by looping a piece of wire around the latch on his door and pulling it open. When searched by his captors, FuManchu was found to be hiding the wire between his cheek and gum.

"At the very least, this phenomena involves tool-making and use," Linden noted. "But it also involves engineering and deception, which is a higher mental ability.

"It then dawned that maybe animals do their best thinking when they do things for themselves, not to please their trainers," he concluded.

From elephants working together at the Bronx Zoo to con more treats from their trainers, to Orky, a killer whale at Marineland who used his head to boost a diver up into a net to help save his baby, Linden related tales of animal ingenuity.

While he allowed the audience to form its own conclusions, Linden added, "The possibility of intelligence in animals makes, for me, the universe a little less lonely."

He told of Bongo Marie, an African parrot who hated Paco, another parrot in the house. One day, as their owner took a cooked Cornish game hen from the oven, Bongo said, "Oh no, Paco!"

Startled, the owner pointed to Paco in his cage and reassured Bongo that Paco was still there. When Bongo Marie saw Paco still alive, she cried the first thing that came into her head: "Oh, no!" Thus, the parrot's "lament" became the title for his most recent book.

#### Eugene Linden

On Campus: October 26, 2000 Science lecture sponsored by the Mr. And Mrs. William F. Brossman Charitable Foundation

#### **BOOKS BY EUGENE LINDEN** (a partial list):

- The Parrot's Lament: And Other True Tales of Animal Intrigue, Intelligence, and Ingenuity
- · Apes, Men and Language
- The Education of Koko (with Francine
- Silent Partners: The Legacy of the Ape Language Experiments
- The Future in Plain Sight: Nine Clues to the Coming Instability
- The Alms Race: The Impact of American Voluntary Aid Abroad

#### **Cooperative Education:**

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#### "Cooperative Education ° is an academic program that allows students to work in their major or career area. It combines the knowledge students have learned through their academic studies with career experience"

#### Careers: Getting a head start

he college experience at Millersville University has many different facets; not only are there educational challenges, but students also experience personal growth through their classroom experiences, and extra-curricular activities. Another avenue to academic, personal and professional growth is the Cooperative Education program, which has consistently received rave reviews since its inception 25 years ago, from the students and employers who have taken advantage of co-op opportunities.

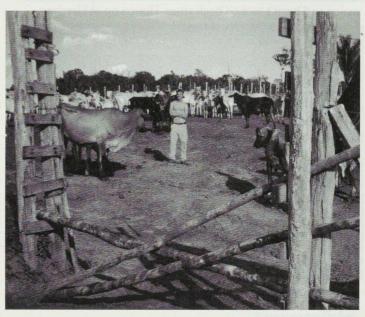
"Cooperative Education is an academic program that allows students to work in their major or career area. It combines the knowledge students have learned through their academic studies with career experience," explained Diane Fleishman, director of Cooperative Education.

Cutting across all academic disciplines and careers, co-ops offer students an opportunity to earn credits, earn money, build their resume, try out their major, and network in their field. Working in a job setting gives students a chance to see if a career or specialized area of study is a right fit for them. It may be a reality check to see if their dream job really measures up.

The value is immeasurable. It sometimes causes students to change their major. Or it can confirm that they are on the career path that is right for them. Either way, it provides great insight into the "real world." In fact, while many students only do one co-op in their senior year, Fleishman encourages students to do multiple co-ops and begin as early as possible.

"We've had students from Millersville to Mozambique," Fleishman said. One of the best aspects of the Co-op program is that it can provide students with experiences of a lifetime. Consider Scott Maddox '99 who did a research project in the Amazon rain forest and is now serving in the Peace Corps in Central America.

Or Jason Porterfield, a political science major who will graduate in May '01, who spent a semester overseas through MU's International Studies Program at the University of Northern London. While there, he worked for Barbara Roche,



Geography major Scott Maddox '99 went to Brazil for a co-op experience that involved field research in the Amazon.

#### **Cooperative Education**



Diane Fleishman, director of Cooperative Education for the past ten years, takes her job to heart. The achievements of coop students are a source of great pride to her, and she stays in touch with many former students.

a member of Parliament, in her North London constituency office. He was the first intern of the University of North London/MU Partnership. Since Jason, other students are broadening their international experience by working in their field while overseas. For example, MU education majors are student teaching in English schools and seeing first-hand the differences in the educational structures and practices between the United States and Great Britain.

Approximately 80 percent of the co-ops are paid; some co-ops may offer a stipend. Last year, 350-400 students earned a total of \$930,000 through their co-ops. In the 1990s, students earned an estimated \$6.6 million. And, the income is in addition to the academic credits they earned. Most co-op experiences earn three credits, which are counted as electives in the student's major.

When senior Kim Quigley started college, she didn't "have a clue" about what to major in. However, by her second semester at Millersville, she was a declared computer science major and hasn't looked back since. Her co-op at Hershey Foods last year was a great experience, exposing her to the

realities of the business world such as the legal issues surrounding the Internet. It also helped her realize that she wanted to work for a smaller company.

Graduating in May, she already has a job as a web support specialist at IBSI, a Lancaster business specializing in emarketing insurance services. "I think everyone should do an internship" Kim said. It's a belief shared by 99 percent of MU Co-op alumni surveyed. They agreed that students would benefit from an internship or co-op.

"We do a mini-career counseling session with each student to determine their interests, abilities, skills and need for transportation. We match this information with jobs in our database and develop a list of job prospects for the student who then sends his resume to the prospective employer," Fleishman explained. Employers interview the students and offer the position to a qualified candidate. Students negotiate the terms of the co-op such as the hours and start and end date with the employer.

"One of the benefits of the co-op experience is that it takes students through the whole job search process, which is a valuable skill they will use the rest of their lives," she remarked.

#### **Students win**

Students who have participated in a co-op have a stronger resume. Not only do they have solid experience in their career field, but they also have references from professionals within their career field. "This whole experience gives the student a leg-up on the competition," Fleishman said.

Marcos Emig '99 can attest to that. The communications major spent three co-op semesters at WGAL-TV. Each co-op focused on different areas, providing a constant learning experience. It also provided him with a "leg-up" in a very competitive field. He is now an assistant producer at WGAL-TV.

At Weber Advertising, an advertising agency based in downtown Lancaster, marketing major Brad Backenstose '98 started as an unpaid intern. Jim Weber, president of the company, was so impressed with him, he provided financial assistance for Brad to complete his degree. Brad has been an



The co-op experience helped web specialist Kim Quigley make the right choice in choosing her future employer. She graduates in May and already has a job.



At Weber Advertising, Co-op student Ryan Miller (center) fits right in with MU alumni Brad Backenstose '98 (left) and Tony Roda '95.

employee since. Last year, Tony Roda '95 joined the firm as art director, and Ryan Miller, an art major graduating in May, worked at the agency last summer.

Accounting major Tyrone Washington '97 did his co-op in the job accounting department at R.R. Donnelly and Sons. This experience led to a summer job, and then an offer for a full-time position as an inventory accountant after he graduated in December 1997.

"I can honestly say that my co-op experience at R.R. Donnelly and Sons really jump-started my career as an accountant... I really learned a lot about the importance of being detail oriented to be successful as an accountant," said Tyrone. "I also learned about the importance of teamwork at R.R. Donnelley and Sons. My team in inventory accounting was excellent and we really supported each other in every aspect of the job which allowed us to work efficiently together and have a good time."

Tyrone is now a supervisor in the cash accounting department of E\*trade Bank in Arlington, Va. The online bank was originally called Telebank, and was acquired by E\*trade in January 2000, making it a combination of an online bank and brokerage.

#### **Employers win**

During the last academic year, 322 Pennsylvania businesses and organizations participated in the MU Co-op program. In addition to that number are the organizations across the country and globe.

"Employers who are using co-op students for the first time are often surprised at the quantity and quality of work performed by our students," Fleishman remarked. Millersville has established an ongoing relationship with several local employers including Lancaster Laboratories, Dodge-Regupol, Inc., Smoker & Company, and Emerald Asset Management. Currently several geography majors are working with the Lancaster County Planning Commission to develop applications using the County's GIS (Global

Caring for baby penguins at Sea World was an ideal co-op for biology major Melissa Garmen '00.

Information System) mapping software.

Fleishman indicated that some employers specifically ask for a graduating senior because they're looking to fill a position, while some employers keep entry-level positions open for coop students so that they can mentor students. Yet others use co-ops as their main recruiting tool. In fact, a survey of MU alumni who had a co-op experience between 1990 and 1995 indicated that nearly half (44 percent) of the 200 respondents were offered positions from their co-op employer.

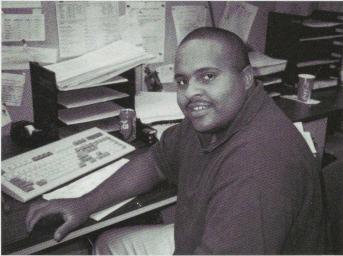
Although Cooperative Education has a large number of jobs in its database—over 3,600 jobs at 2,700 different companies—they are always looking to add jobs and companies to the mix. Proactive steps encourage new companies to become part of the program by participating in two co-op job fairs a year, working with the University's international partners, continually forming new alliances with businesses, and posting job information on its website (a job description form can be completed by the employer online) www:millersville.edu/~coop/.

For Fleishman, one of the most rewarding referrals is when a former co-op student contacts her office in the role of an employer seeking a student.

"In one sense [the number of students who participate versus those who are eligible to participate] the Co-op program is one of the best kept secrets. But for those who do participate it is a win-win situation. The kids grow tremendously from it, and the employers gain as well," she concluded.

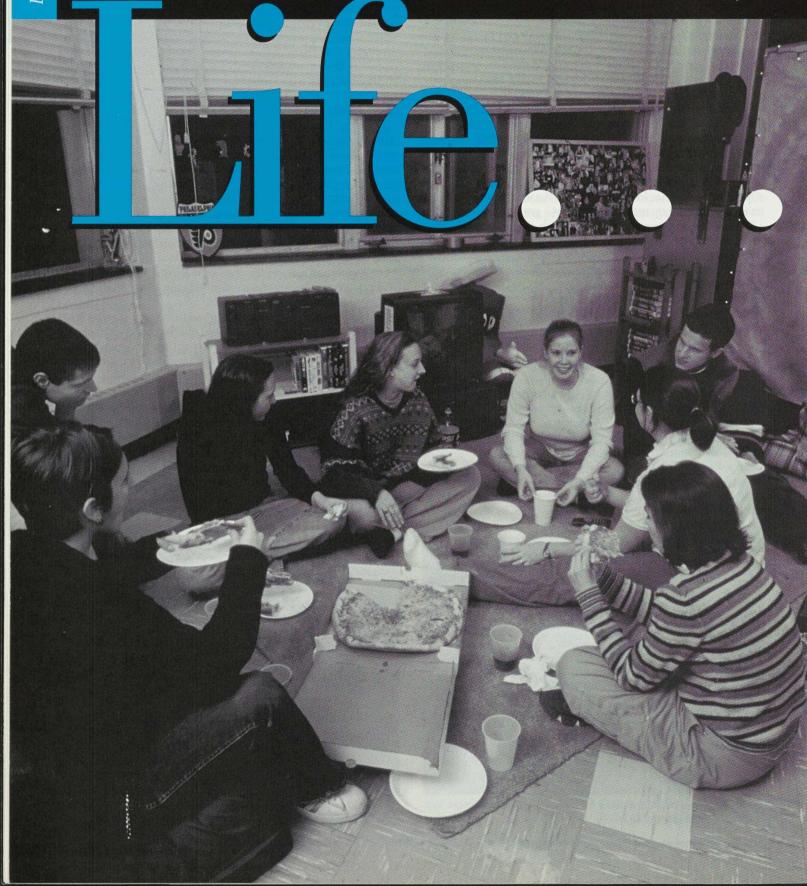
#### Employers interested in participating in a co-op, please contact the **Cooperative Education office at:**

- 717-872-3774



Accountant Tyrone Washington '97 is now working at E\*trade Bank outside of Washington, D.C.

# This is the



# A look at campus life at Millersville University in 2001

ack in the 1970s, students attending Millersville University often showed up with a foot locker filled with jeans and sweatshirts, a milk crate with albums and maybe a lava lamp. In 2001, campus life is a lot different. Students bring everything but the kitchen sink, and that means everything.

"Students come to Millersville from homes where they often have a room of their own. They're not used to sharing and they're not used to doing without," said Phil Riordan, director of Housing and Residential Programs and assistant vice president of Student Affairs at Millersville.

Used to the luxuries of home, students typically arrive on campus with a van packed with their many possessions. Some parents even rent U-Hauls or mini-vans to haul everything their college student needs to survive on campus. Even those who come from nearby tend to bring everything they could possibly need to be happy and comfortable at college.

Tiffany Anthony of Ephrata didn't have to travel far to Millersville. She's a junior living in Hobbs Hall with one roommate. Among the possessions she and her roommate brought to school were computers, printers, a TV, a stereo, a mini

refrigerator, a microwave, a VCR, an iron, lots of tapes and CDs, a fan, lamps, posters, calendars, carpet, curling irons, blow dryers, lots of clothes, lots of shoes and much more.

'Our closets are bulging, but we have plenty of room. We like having everything we need," she said.

Her friend, Caroline Mundorff, also from Ephrata and a junior, agreed. She's in Lenhardt Hall, which has the added luxury of carpet. She spends the week on campus, but goes home most weekends to work at a part-time job. Still, when she's living on campus, she wants all the luxuries she's used tofrom her computer and printer (a must) to her TV and VCR. While the female students bring enough items to open up a small shop, the male students tend to pack a little lighter.

"I don't think the guys bring quite as much, but they still have a lot," said Clee Brun, a freshman from Unionville, Pa.

He lives in Hobbs Hall and has all the essentials, such as the computer and printer, stereo, TV, VCR and posters. Now he is living in a double room, but when he arrived in the fall, he was in a triple.

Due to overcrowding at the beginning of the 2000-2001 academic year, many freshmen had to triple up. For that reason, Brun and his roommates didn't bring quite as much as they might have. They knew they would be in tight quarters. Now, things are a little roomier, since he just has one roommate.

#### Fall overcrowding

According to Riordan, Millersville University has the capacity for 2,500 resident students on campus. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live in campus housing. However, when the 2000-2001 year began, the demand for on campus housing exceeded the availability. There were 2,630 residence students, so many of them had to live in triples that were

Making room for all the "essentials" for campus living can be a challenge,

originally intended as doubles.

He attributes the overcrowding to the increased enrollment at all colleges in the United States. The 2000-2001 school year brought record enrollments at most colleges. Formulas that used to

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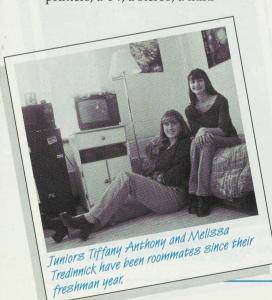
work to determine the size of the freshmen class didn't work last fall, because there were simply so many high school graduates heading off to college. According to Riordan, colleges accept a certain number of students, anticipating that a certain percentage of them will select other schools.

"The kids took it pretty well," noted Riordan. "It

was actually the parents who seemed most upset. They didn't like seeing their kids crowded into small rooms."

Typically, the spring semester has fewer students, so the reduced enrollment alleviated the overcrowding quickly. Surprisingly, many of the students who had been in triples had trouble separating from their two roommates. They had grown close and enjoyed having two roommates.

"Some of them couldn't decide who they wanted to be with. They liked both roommates," said Riordan.



#### This is the Life...

Of the 7,500 students enrolled at Millersville University, more than 2,500 live in campus housing. Approximately 3,000 students (including 900 graduate students commute) to the University. Many of the juniors and seniors – about 1,900 students – live off campus. This includes privatized housing through Student

"Safety is a priority bere at Millerwille" Lodging, a nonprofit organization offering apartments for upperclassmen. For that reason, the University has no plans to increase the number of resident halls on campus. Instead, it will rely on Student Lodging,

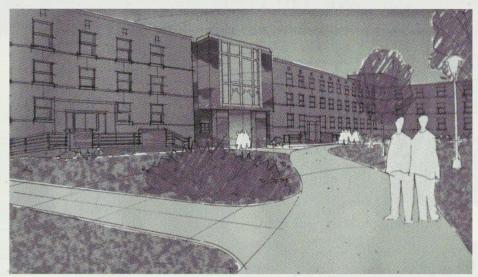
Inc., to construct apartments in close proximity to campus. MU does, however, plan to improve on-campus housing for students.

#### Long-range plan

In order better serve current residents and to meet the needs of the future, Millersville has developed a long-range plan for student housing. As part of the planning process, the Anderson Strickler consulting firm conducted a comprehensive study on campus which included an extensive assessment of each of the residence halls, and recommendations for improvements.



Fire safety is a top priority, according to Dr. Phil Riordan.



Long-range plans include the construction of structures to connect residence halls as shown here for Gilbert and Bard halls on the North campus.

Although the ten residence halls are structurally sound, there is a need for modernization – especially with the interior systems and finishes. An ambitious five-year plan is now in place to update and renovate each of the facilities.

The step-by-step improvement program proposes to renovate bathrooms, upgrade mechanical systems such as plumbing, electricity, and lighting. More electrical outlets will be added to in each room to handle the increased use of appliances and electronic devices. New finishes and furnishings, and security and access systems, will also be part of the upgrading.

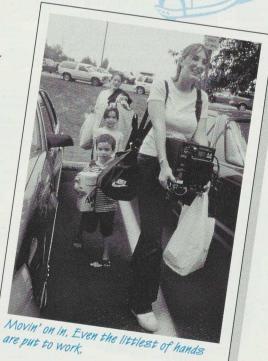
Installation of sprinklers in all residence halls at Millersville is a top initiative of the capital improvement program. Riordan expects that the sprinklers will be installed starting this summer, and completed within five years in all buildings. This effort stems from a commitment by the State System of Higher Education to ensure that all campus residence halls at the 14 state-owned universities are equipped with automatic sprinkler systems.

Currently, the buildings have fire safety equipment to provide fire detection and early warning systems for building evacuation. Frequent fire drills and active fire

education training are part of the ongoing safety programs.

"Safety is a big priority here at Millersville," said Riordan, noting that the sprinklers will be installed before other renovations to the residence halls.

The long-range plan proposes most of the residence halls to be reconfigured to accommodate the creation of more single rooms and a limited number of suites.



Construction of connecting buildings between residence halls will unify the separate facilities into more of a residence complex, or commons area. The structures may also provide additional community and living/ learning space, classrooms, soundproof study areas, social lounges, and possible retail space. Current plans call for connecting Bard and Gilbert on the North Campus, and the South residence halls of Harbold and Diehm and Hobbs and Hull.

The study included surveys and focus groups. Among student preferences for housing amenities are:

- · air conditioning
- improved shower and more private bathroom facilities
- · carpeted hallways
- storage areas for summer break
- computer lab
- · game room
- fitness center or weight room

#### A supportive community environment

According to its mission statement, the Department of Housing and Residential Programs is "committed to designing and maintaining a supportive community environment that enhances the academic, personal and social development of residential students."

Each of the rooms in the residence halls is equipped with furniture (beds, closets, dressers, desks, desk chairs, window shades or blinds, curtain rods), telephone jacks and cable TV jacks. Students bring their own touch-tone phones.

Rooms in the residence halls are equipped with one or two telephone jacks. Millersville University provides free, unlimited basic/local telephone service. A special, discounted long-distance service, via calling card, is available. Students are also provided with voice mail.

Obviously, regulations to avoid energy overload and fire prevention are necessary. For example, students are not allowed to bring space heaters, potpourri pots, hot pots, refrigerators over four amps, cooking appliances, ceiling fans or air condi-



Computers are basic equipment for today's students.

tioners. These restrictions are due to safety regulations, especially with heat-producing appliances.

#### Residence halls

There are ten residence halls, some serving special purposes or academic areas. All are co-ed facilities except Hull Hall which houses only women (see pg. 15 for more about the residence halls).

For security reasons, residence halls on the Millersville University campus are equipped with electronic computerized card systems. While in operation, these systems permit access to the hall by residents of that building only. In all card access controlled buildings, the system is operational 24 hours a day. If someone wishes to visit a resident who lives in a card access controlled building, that person needs to announce his or her arrival by using the exterior telephone provided at the door. The residence host must come to the entrance and escort the guest to his or her room, and later out of the residence hall.

Beginning in January, halls without electronic access are now locked 24 hours a day. Residents are provided with a key for the front door. By fall 2001, all residence halls will be equipped with the card access system.

#### Special purpose halls

Hobbs Hall is one of the special residence halls on campus, serving as



A big screen TV allows these fellows to watch sports or play video games when they want.

the home base for the Center for Service Learning and Leadership. At Hobbs Hall, there is a unique dedication to a lifestyle that serves the community. Its residents logged 900 hours of community service in the greater Lancaster area during the fall 2000 semester.

Performing a variety of services to the community at large, students on one floor helped special needs children compete in the Special Olympics. Another provided services to the elderly of Millersville, and yet

another cared for children at a local shelter. The students focus on service learning, which is described as "community service performed with deliberate reflection."

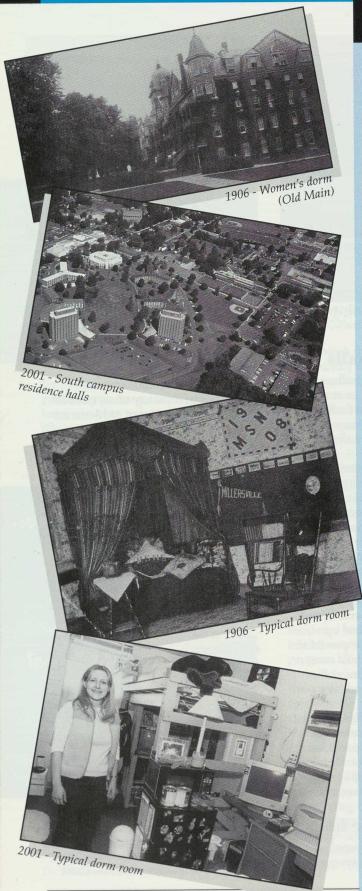
During the semester, each wing offers various service activities. Some students prefer to serve individually. For example, one resident is serving the area as an EMT (Emergency

Medical Technician), while others volunteer at retirement homes and non-profit organizations.

Select wings are also dedicated to International Studies students. There

"I can't even imagine what it would be like to not have a computer." - Clee Brun, MU student

#### Then & now...



# Over the years, excerpts from Millersville student catalogs reflect the college experience...

#### 1880-1881

 Students must repair to their rooms at the ringing of the bell for evening study, and not leave them without the permission of the teacher in charge; and within fifteen minutes of the ringing of the retiring bell, all lights must be extinguished and all noise cease.

• Students rooming in the buildings are requested to provide themselves with *slippers*. [emphasis supplied]

 No water, dirt, or other material shall be thrown from the porticoes or windows.

#### 1926

• Rooms are supplied with furniture, rugs, and bed-clothing, *except blankets,...* [emphasis supplied]

• Students will furnish their own blankets, towels, soap, and napkins and must have all articles of clothing marked with indelible ink with the full name. Each student is entitled to have fifteen pieces washed a week without extra charge. He will be charged for additional pieces. Electric light is furnished by the school, and other lights are not permitted.

• Students must have their rooms in good order and ready for

inspection by 9 a.m.

• Except for special reasons, no visiting will be permitted on Sundays or in the evening. Permission to receive visitors shall be obtained before the visitors come to school.

#### 1951

• Present dormitories for men and women–separated by the administrative unit, chapel, and dining room–comprise the largest structures on the campus. In such numbers as they can be accommodated, students room in the dormitories. Rooms are single and *en suite*.

 Permission to leave the campus during class days will not be granted without good reason. Women students desiring to make week-end visits other than those to their own homes are permitted to do so only upon the written request of parents, submitted directly to the Dean of Women. Written invitations must also be sent to the Dean of Women by the persons in whose families the students desire to visit.

#### 1971

• Rooms are provided with furniture and bed linens. Students furnish their own blankets, drapes or curtains, waste cans, towels, and desk lamps.

 The College provides laundering of bed linens only. Laundromats for personal laundry are available in the residence halls and in

the community.

 Possession, serving, or use of alcoholic beverages on the college campus or any activity sponsored by a college organization is prohibited.

 Any student apprehended for illegal possession, use, or sale of drugs on the campus is subject to immediate suspension...

#### Current

• All halls have 24-hour visitation.

• Visitors/guests of the same gender who want to sleep over may do so anytime, but only with the permission of the roommate(s). Special fees and length-of-stay limits apply.

Cohabitation is not permitted.

#### This is the Life...

are opportunities for both U.S. and international students to experience, appreciate and learn about new and different cultures. There is no language requirement and admission is open to all, on a first-come, first-served basis. Men are housed in co-ed Harbold Hall, while women are in all-female Hull Hall. Residence in these facilities is also offered to students participating in the Honors Program.

#### **Technology on campus**

One of the biggest changes in campus life at Millersville University in the past ten years is the advancement of technology. Nowadays, many students

do research on the Internet, send and receive email messages from professors and even turn in papers via email. Many of the students bring their own computers, having been raised in the era of technology.

"I can't even imagine what it would be like to not have a computer," said student Clee Brun. "It's a part of our lives."

Millersville University has recently completed the process of wiring each residence hall room for access to the MU computer network. With a connection to the network, students are able to access the Internet, MU's online library system, instructional materials, the University information services and

#### **Residence Halls**

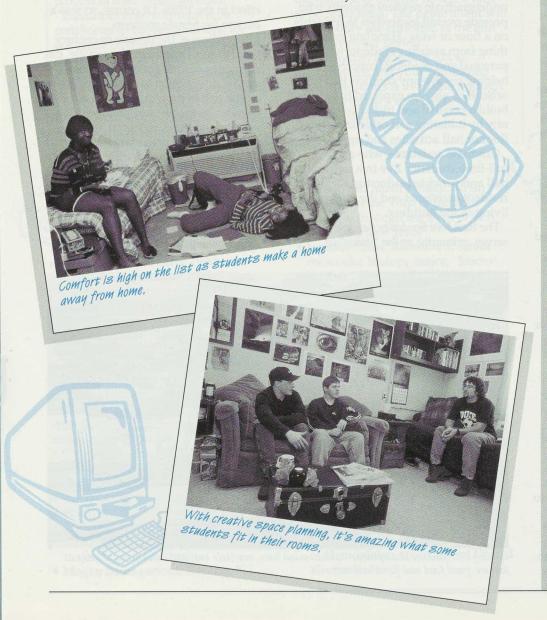
All of the residence halls are co-ed, except for Hull Hall which only houses women.

- Bard Hall 162 students
- Burrowes Hall 356 students; smoke free, air conditioned
- Diehm Hall 252 students
- Gaige Hall 345 students
- Gilbert Hall 175 students; smoke free, air conditioned
- Harbold Hall 242 international students and honors students
- Hobb's Hall 254 students and the Center for Service Learning and
- Hull Hall all women; 230 international studies and honor students
- Landes Hall 246 students
- Lenhardt Hall 320 students

Below: In the early 1970s, a student security guard provides access to a co-ed in light of the "liberalization" of women's hours. Bottom: Most MU residence halls now offer electronic access.







#### This is the Life...

#### What students bring to campus

alarm clocks computers stereos and CD players TVs and VCRs telephones FAX machines refrigerators (under 4 amps) microwaves (under 9 amps) irons (with automatic shut-off) fans trash cans bed linens and towels rugs dishes posters plants curling irons hair dryers furniture clothes books

computer software provided by the University. There are no additional charges for use of this service. To use this resource, students need to provide their own Ethernet-equipped computer.

Almost as important as computer services are TV services. Students love their TVs. At MU, basic cable service is provided to individual student rooms by Comcast Cable Company, which enables students to receive local channels, educational channels, national news, CNN, ESPN, MU closed-circuit programming and many other stations. Cable is provided to students by the University at no additional cost. Each room is equipped with a cable-ready connection.

Needless to say, the combination of computers, TVs, stereos and other appliances requires greater energy demands than ever before. So far, the University has been able to provide for these increased demands.

#### **Treated with respect**

At Millersville, students are generally regarded as adults and treated in that way. As Riordan pointed out, they do not have curfews. They are informed of the essential rights of students and expected to allow their fellow students to enjoy those rights. Among the rights that are considered basic are the rights to read and study without disturbance from loud noises, the right to sleep, the right to a clean environment in which to live and the right to express grievances.

Since most students are under age 21, the laws of Pennsylvania closely regulate all activities related to alcoholic beverages. The University administration takes alcohol use and abuse very seriously.

However, as Riordan admitted, "It's very difficult to keep college students from drinking."

#### A guidance system

To help guide the underclassmen, the University has a system that involves resident assistants, graduate assistants and the Resident Students Association (RSA).

Resident assistants (RA) are full-time undergraduate resident students who provide overall leadership to residents on a floor or wing. Handling everything from assisting students with personal and academic concerns, to helping resolve any conflicts that might arise, RAs also are expected to help build a positive and inclusive community by initiating and organizing wing, floor or hall activities and programs.

Graduate assistants, who are also full-time students, live in a residence hall and provide leadership for the resident assistants and the students living in the building.

The Resident Students Association serves, primarily, as the "voice" of

resident students. It receives funds from the Student Senate to schedule social activities, educational and cultural programs, and services to the University.

A lot has changed since students arrived at Millersville with their steamer trunks in the 19th century. For example, it is unlikely that many students today could have passed the mandatory inspection held every day at 9 a.m. during the 1920s and before.

But even the good "old" days had some advantages. The school used to launder students' clothing and bed linens weekly for no extra charge. And, the laundering of bed linens was still in effect in the 1970s. Of course, so was a curfew for female students.

Regardless of the decade or century that students attended Millersville, the memories of their college days are special. In addition to academics, it was a time rich in growth, where lasting friendships began, and lifetime skills were honed. And, living on campus played a role in providing a comprehensive and enhanced college experience for students including greater involvement in University activities and being with peers 24/7. It's one thing that hasn't changed.

Laura Knowles is a Lititz-based writer.



Dining and food service options – pizza, salad bars, multiple entrees – are plentiful and feature great food and flexible hours.



#### **ALUMNI INTEREST**

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

An important notice has been posted by the Department of Education:

In November 1999, the state legislature passed Act 48 which requires all persons holding Pennsylvania professional educator certification to complete continuing education requirements every five years in order to maintain their Level I and Level II certificates. The law applies to all public school certificate holders no matter where they are, what they are doing or when their certificates were issued. Inactive certification will prevent an educator from serving in a professional position in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Educators must maintain their certificates as active by earning six collegiate credits or six PDE-approved in-service credits or 180 continuing education hours or any combination of the above every five calendar years. The first five-year period began on July 1, 2000, and included the 600,000plus educators whose records are

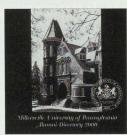
maintained by the Bureau of Teacher Certification and Preparation at the Department of Education.

Educators who are not employed as professional or temporary professional employees by public school entities may elect to request voluntary inactive certification status from the department in order to suspend the requirements of Act 48.

At least 12 months prior to the end of the five-year period, the department will notify educators regarding their continuing education status and the remaining credits/hours, if any, to be completed. The department will again notify the educator at the end of the five-year period.

Information regarding Act 48 requirements and your continuing education status is available through the department's web pages at www.pde.state.pa.us

#### Alumni directory released



The 2001 Millersville University Alumni Directory was published in February by the Bernard C. Harris Publishing

Company. Over 3,600 orders have been placed, including 3,000 of the print version (71 percent of those are for the deluxe edition) and more than 400 CD-ROM versions.

Of the 38,000 data forms sent to MU alumni, we received over 25,000 responses. The Alumni Services office and the MU Alumni Association would like to thank all who responded to our survey requests-and for purchasing the directory. This publication is a great resource for everything from finding a former classmate to networking in your professional field.

#### Research grants awarded

Eleven undergraduates were awarded a total of \$3,914 in grants for research from the MU Alumni Association. The Neimeyer-Hodgson Research Grant program, established in the early 1980s, assists undergraduates each semester with monies to support special research programs completed at MU. Since the programs inception, the Alumni Association has awarded over \$75,000 to 300 students. The fall recipients were well represented in the academic departments of Biology, Communication, History and Chemistry. The recipients along with their hometown, year, major, and project are:

· Charissa Adamczyk, Macungie, senior, molecular biology major, "Functional Characterization of the Yeast Gene DEG1 Using Deletion Analysis"

· Amy Anderson, Philadelphia, senior, speech communication major, "Color Catcher"

· Megan Baumgartner, Trenton, N.J.,

senior, art/history major, "Irish History at the Turn of the 20th Century through the Eyes of W.B. Yeats and Jack Yeats"

• Jennifer Ernst, Allentown, senior molecular biology major, "Microhabitat Effects on Pig Decomposition in Lentic Environments"

· Kimberly Hellwig, Kutztown, senior, speech communication major, "Volunteer Management as a Public Relations Function"

• Jaclyn Iera, Pittsburgh, sophomore, biochemistry major, "Lectins in Food"

• Jonathan Kasitz, Boyertown, junior, biology major, "Silver Mine Park Removes Half of Nitrates in Water from Silver Mine Run"

• Greg Lang, Pittsburgh, senior, molecular biology major, "Identification of Functional Domains in the Yeast Gene DG1"

• Joseph Piga, Scranton, senior, chemistry major, "Electrochemistry of Hemoglobin at Surfactant Coated Electrodes"

· Robert Smith, Millersville, senior, chemistry major, "Determination of the Effect of Extenal Heavy Atoms on the Phosphorescence Lifetime of Naphthalene"

• Diane Wilson, Lancaster, junior, chemistry major, "Hardening Variations and Blooming Problems in Encaustic Paints"

The Alumni Association's Nominations and Awards Committee reviews all applications. Members include:

Joyce King '83 (chair) Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53 Michael Henry '83 Phil Loht '65 Elaine Lyons '56 Joyce Nolt '62 George Robb '54 MaryLiz Rutherford '41 Dr. Helen Stine '64 Linda Thompson '84 Steven DiGuiseppe '82 (director of Alumni Services/executive director of the MU Alumni Association).

#### MU turns 150 in 2005

Millersvile University is quickly approaching a major anniversary of our institution: In 2005, 150 years will have passed since Millersville became the first normal school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Become a part of our history as we begin to plan our celebration of the 150th anniversary of Millersville University. The archives at Ganser Library would like to encourage our alumni and friends to search their closets, attics and basements for memorabilia, artifacts or other items that document the history of Millersville University.

The University Archives is actively seeking memorabilia such as correspondence, scrapbooks, programs, photographs, films, videos and artifacts such as banners, logos, pins, patches, freshman beanies, athletic uniforms, team jackets and other items unique to Millersville University for display in the upcoming anniversary.

If you would like to donate memorabilia, please contact Dieter Ullrich at the Special Collections Department, Helen Ganser Library, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551-0302; email: dieter.ullrich@millersville.edu or call 717-872-3624.

#### Homecoming 2001: Special reunions

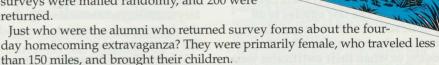
Some organizations have contacted the Alumni Services office recently to start planning for special reunions to be held during Homecoming 2001 weekend–October 20. These include:

- Kappa Delta Phi Sorority
- Marauder Wrestling team, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Pa.
   State Conference Championship
- Honors Program

If you are a member of any of the above organizations and are interested in planning these events, please contact the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855

#### Homecoming 2000 Scorecard

Once again alumni came to our aid in responding to the annual Homecoming survey, which helps the Alumni Programs Committee of the Alumni Association plan for future events. Approximately 800 surveys were mailed randomly, and 200 were returned.



Which decade had the highest response rate? The '90s grads, with over 60 responses, followed by 51 from the '70s.

#### Here are what alumni said about Homecoming 2000:

Events that scored with high percentages in the excellent/good rating included:

- Alumni & Friends Golf Outing
- Athletic Hall of Fame Reception & Dinner
- 20th Anniversary of Phi Kappa Sigma/Kappa Beta Luncheon
- The Fifth Quarter Post Game Social
- John Newman Alumni Picnic
- Alpha Chi Rho Alumni Reunion
- Kenny Rogers Concert

#### **Comments included the following:**

- "Fireworks were outstanding this year! And the kazoos were a hit!"
- "The food is always good at MU."
- "The Millersville Parade was wonderful—what a great community/ university effort."
- "I was disappointed in the number of people that came to the 1975 class reunion. More people should take pride in their alma mater and come back and meet old friends and reminisce."
- "Homecoming theme was fun-including the treasure chest with prizes."
- "Perhaps the University Store could be open prior to the parade start time."
- "Activities have expanded (for the better) since the sixties."
- "What a great concert [Kenny Rogers]—we would like to see more 'big name' entertainers come to MU." Some suggestions for future entertainers: Tony Bennett, Neil Diamond, Beach Boys, Barry Manilow, Phil Collins, the Greaseband, Billy Joel, Carly Simon, Jimmy Buffet, Harry Connick Jr. and too many more to list.
- "I'd like to see more club activities."
- "The amount of money raised by the students was outstanding. It made me very proud to be an alum and a parent of a student there."
- "The discount at the bookstore was a great idea."
- "I got up Sunday morning and my face was sore from the sunshine at the football game and from all the smiles and laughter I experienced all day Saturday. Thanks for a great day!"

Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2001—October 20. Don't miss this great weekend of fun, food, reunions, athletics, lectures, concerts, laughter and more. Watch the *Millersville Review* summer and fall issues for updates and calendar information.

#### **Branch News**

On November 11, eighty-five alumni and guests danced the night away at the annual Harvest Ball.

Sponsored by the Lancaster Branch of the Alumni Association, in the Student Memorial Center, the night was billed as "An Evening at the USO" in honor of Veterans Day. This year's entertainment was "Big Band Nostalgia." Guests enjoyed an evening of swing, the foxtrot, Latin, Dixieland, light rock, the waltz, slow dancing...and more. The evening also included a full buffet reception of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, the University's homemade finger desserts, wine, beer and softdrinks.

Back by popular demand, this event will be held in November 2001. Watch the alumni calendar of events for the exact date.

#### Young alumni: From **Manayunk to Lancaster**

A special after-work reception was hosted in Manayunk on November 16 with over 75 young alumni attending. The Manayunk Brewing Company has become our nightspot for future young alumni events in the Philadelphia area.

Additional events for young alumni are being planned in other areas as well-Lancaster is next on our calendar (May 3), followed by Harrisburg/York (in late May). Alumni in those respective areas will receive announcements under a separate mailing.

#### **Spring reunion fun**

MU "Graduates of the Last Decade" (MU G.O.L.D.) are cordially invited to two fun events this May in Lancaster County. First up is the Luau by the Lake, Thursday, May 3, 5:00 p.m., on campus.

This annual event, which welcomes our new graduating class to the Alumni Association, also encourages our alumni from 1990-2000 to return and have a fun-filled dinner. A

# Alumni in 45 countries around the world

One-hundred and sixty-two Millersville University alumni with foreign addresses are living in 45 countries scattered across the world, according to a report prepared by the Office of Advancement Services. Millersville alumni also reside in every state in the Union. All living MU alumni total approxi-

Of the total number of alumni residing in other countries, Germany has the most—26. That's followed closely by Japan with 25, then Canada with 20, Malaysia with 11, the United Kingdom with 10, and Australia and Kenya each with seven.

The countries in which MU alumni live and work include:

Afghanistan - 1	Guatemala - 1	Puerto Rico - 1
Australia - 7	Italy - 1	Russia - 2
Belize - 2	Japan - 25	South Africa - 2
Brazil - 1	Kenya - 7	Spain - 3
Canada - 20	Kuwait - 1	Sri Lanka - 1
Central African Republic - 1	Liberia - 1	Sweden - 1
Chile - 1	Malaysia - 11	Taiwan - 1
China - 1 and Hong Kong - 3	Mexico - 1	Tanzania - 1
Costa Rica - 1	Morocco - 1	Thailand - 3
Cuba - 1	Nepal - 1	Trinidad and Tobago - 1
El Salvador - 1	Netherlands - 2	Turkey - 1
France -4	Niger - 1	United Kingdom - 10
Finland - 1	Nigeria - 2	Venezuela - 1
Germany - 26	Peru - 2	Western Sahara - 1
Ghana - 2	Philippines - 2	

fantastic menu has been planned with the Caribbean sounds of a steel drum band. (See the insert in this magazine for reservations.)

The evening's highlight event takes place at the Village Night Club in downtown Lancaster. The Alumni Association has booked the club from 9-11 p.m. with the "Fuzzy Bunny

Slippers," a favorite cover band from the Philadelphia/New Jersey area. (Doors will open to the public after 11 p.m.) Alumni: \$5 cover charge. No advance reservations are needed at the Village.

So come on out, bring a friend too, for a fun evening at the MU Lake and the Village.

#### **Alumni Calendar of Events**

Details will arrive by mail as we near each date in your particular area. For information and to make reservations:

Phone: 800-681-1855 • Fax: 717-871-5050

Date	Event/Area
April	
6	York County Alumni Branch Annual Dinner Meeting at Rutter's Restaurant
21	How To Get Into College Seminar, Millersville campus, Student Memorial Center
21	"Let My People Go," a musical-drama, Alumni Hall and Lyte Auditorium (call the Alumni Services office for ticket information)
21	"Kiss Me Kate" and "Beauty and the Beast," New York City bus trip, MEDAL Fund travel program
28	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting (elections), 10:00 a.m., Gordinier Hall
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4-6 6	Spring Reunion Weekend (see insert in this Review) An Evening of Enchanted Music and Art, Lyle Hall & Alumni Hall (Lyte Auditorium)
12	Commencement
17	York County Alumni Branch Event: "Jekyll and Hyde" at The Strand Capitol
24	Harrisburg/York County Young Alumni Event (more details to come)
26	"Aida" and "Riverdance," New York City bus trip, MEDAL Fund travel program
June	
16	"The Producers" and "Blast," New York City bus trip, MEDAL Fund travel program
23-July 6	British Isles and Northern Europe Cruise, State System alumni and friends program
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July 28 - Aug. 4	Hawaii Cruise, State System alumni and friends program

The Alumni Office is also responsible for the MEDAL Fund travel program which features one-day and extended trips and is open to all alumni and friends. For more details on any of the included events listed or travel programs, contact the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855.

ALUMNI NOTE: If you live in Lancaster and/or York Counties, you will receive a separate invitation for the alumni events in your area.

#### Thank you, MU volunteers

What makes our events and operations successful at MU? Volunteers. Volunteers by the hundreds. Particularly the hundreds of alumni and friends who volunteer their time in a multitude of responsibilities.

Our volunteers come in all class years—from the 1920s to 2000—occupations, and specialities.

They serve countless hours on boards, committees, initiatives—some monthly, some annually, some longer. Then there are the volunteers who work with special events—from brainstorming a plan of action to hosting an event, from advising students and fellow alumni, for assisting with fundraising solicitations.

All of these acts help make Millersville a better place for everyone.

Millersville University is most appreciative of everyone's efforts that make us one of the best universities in the United States—with over 45,000 alumni, 7,400 students and 1,100 faculty and staff. We salute all of you!



Above (seated), Denise Chandler '80 and Nelson Parrish '81 offer advice to MU students before the job fair.



Alumni volunteers help make the annual dance marathon a successful fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network.

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#### **Springtime** at the Lake



Catching a lift on the lake from a swan was Naomi Hess Langford, the 1935 May Queen.



1939 May Queen Dorothy Hess Girvin glides across the lake on a lily pad.



Be cool was a slogan these MU students took to heart in 1971 when they took a dip in the lake with inner tubes and other flotation devices.



An Enchanted **Evening of Music** and Art. Saturday, May 5

The Friends of Millersville, a group of community volunteers, University faculty and staff, have planned two premier events which will raise funds for art and music scholarships.

A Silent Auction will begin at 6 p.m. in Lyle Hall (first floor), adjacent to Alumni Hall. Guests will enjoy a dessert reception while perusing over 50 items up for bid. During the evening, there will also be a "Live Auction." Auction items will include:

- artwork (sculptures; pottery; paintings, stained glass—completed by local artisans, faculty, students and alumni)
- vacation getaways
- gourmet dinners

- memorabilia items
- gift baskets; fine wine and spirits
- a hot air balloon ride
- · day spa treatments
- · and more

Following the auction, there will be a musical performance-an evening of Orff and Opera, as the Millersville University Orchestra, the Millersville University Choral Union and the Pennsylvania Academy of Music Children's Choir take center stage in Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall at 8 p.m.

Conductors Peter J. Brye, Buddy James and John Brooks will collaborate with international soprano and faculty member Jean Bradel and tenor Clifford Bechtel '94 for an outstanding musical experience. From the dramatic opera choruses of Verdi to the lyrical dance music of Bizet's Carmen to the intensity and power of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, the evening promises to cover the entire range of human emotion through some of the world's finest music for the stage.

For guests attending the auction and musical performance, tickets are \$25 per person; for just the musical performance, tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets for both events can be purchased by contacting the Alumni Services office, after March 30 at 800-681-1855.



#### **CLASS NOTES**

#### Pre-60s

Jason W. White '25, Lewisburg, was featured in a recent Sunbury Daily News article about his membership in the Penn Wheelers square dance group at 95 years old. He retired in 1975 from Kutztown University where he taught mathematics.

Robert V. Duffey '38, Chambersburg, was recently featured in Mercersburg's *Journal* about his work tutoring math and English at James Buchanan Middle School. He is a retired professor of early childhood-elementary education.

Louise G. Williams'39 and husband, Robert F. Williams '38, of Lancaster, were featured in a Lancaster *Sunday News* article about celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with a tennis tournament at the Westside Tennis Club.

George M. Ehemann '40, was inducted posthumously into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame. He was an Associated Press all-state first team selection his senior year (1939-40).

Chuck Meole '40, Baton Rouge, La., won a gold medal in the 2000 IWF World Masters Weightlifting Championship in Orlando, Fla.

Richard K. Leiphart '43, Leola, was featured in a *Sunday News* article about being reacquainted with fellow U.S. Coast Guard crew members 55 years after serving with them on the USS Joseph T. Dickman in the Pacific during WWII.

**John W. W. Loose '47,** Lancaster, has been elected president of the Lancaster Torch Club.

J. Freeland Chryst '50, Lancaster, received the Pa. State System of Higher Education Eberly Award for volunteerism. He is currently involved in the Student Affairs Focused Campaign at MU.

Joanne A. (Long) Blankenstein '55, Millersville, recently published her children's book, *The Swans of Millers*ville, under the pen name Jonee.

Ron Grove '59, Shrewsbury, plans to open and manage a 100,000 sq.ft. building project in Southern York County to include an antique mall and farmers market.

#### 1960s

**David H. Spahr '60**, Doylestown, has retired after 31 years with the Central Bucks School District.

Ruth H. (Hoffman) Longer '61, Duncansville, is the first woman to serve as Rotary District Governor in District 7350, which includes 46 clubs in Pa., Md., and W.Va. John Pavlick '61, Fort Washington, retired from teaching biology and coaching football in Upper Dublin School District.

Patsy A. Hartranft '62, Harrisburg, retired from the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist as the director of program administration after 41 years of service.

Arthur Drescher '64, Glenside, retired last June after 36 years of teaching, mostly in the Abington School District. He currently volunteers for the National Park Service at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Donald H. Esbenshade '64, Bird-in-Hand, was one of five athletes recently inducted into the Conestoga Valley High School second Hall of Fame class. He won the James Neely Award in 1953 as the most outstanding soccer player in Lancaster County.

G. Terry Madonna '64, Lancaster, was featured in a recent Sunday News article about the media exposure his department, MU's Center for Politics and Public Affairs, received during the presidential election. Student placement in opinion research, government and political jobs has benefited from the media attention.

Robert S. Walker '64, East Petersburg, was honored by having the post office in Millersville named after him by the U. S. House of Representatives for the former congressman's longtime involvement with the town.

Sally Ann (Ringlaben) Watkins '64, Lititz, was named academic dean at Linden Hall School for Girls.

Thomas A. Kloss '65, Paradise, had his artwork featured in Lancaster County's Museum of Art's holiday exhibit in November 2000.

John V. Bratton '67, Intercourse, was featured in an *Intelligencer Journal* article for his work with Conestoga Valley High School's Technology Student Association, whose members set off fireworks at all home football games. He is a technology education teacher.

Roger Alan Raspen '67, Langhorne, was enshrined into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2000. He was a three-time basketball NAIA All-American and All-PSC selection from 1964-67.

Gordon Neal Diem '68, Durham, N.C., was recently hired by Harb-Adult as fund development director.

Elizabeth Ann (Smith) Oberdick '68, Brogue, is presently teaching in Nova Scotia, Canada, through the State Department's Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program.

#### 1970s

Ronald C. Burger '70, Stockbridge, Ga., received both the Rev. Everett Hageman Award from the National Association of Local Boards of Health and the Center for Disease Control's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2000. He is a senior response coordinator for the CDC in Atlanta.

Gerald M. Cloud '70, New Providence, had his artwork featured in Lancaster County's Museum of Art's holiday exhibit in November 2000.

Norman Parkes Grinager '70, Millersville, had his artwork featured in Lancaster County's Museum of Art's holiday exhibit in November 2000.

Jean M. Lichty '70, Paradise, celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with her husband, John. She is retired from the Hempfield School District.

Iris S. MacRae '70, Lancaster, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation. She is a former teacher in the Conestoga Valley School District and administrator in the School District of Lancaster.

Nancy Ann (Kreitz) Myer '70, Millersville, competed in the Lancaster County Powerlifting Championships in December 2000.

Ernest J. Schreiber '70, Lancaster, was promoted to editor of the Lancaster *New Era*. He has worked for the *New Era* since 1974.

Carol H. Frank '71, Kensington, Md., was named head of school at Grace Episcopal Day School.

**Lisa A. Krieg '71,** Lititz, was named new long-term substitute in the Pequea Valley School District.

**Jim Murphy** '71, Hampton, N.H., is currently the chairman and CEO of Bentley Pharmaceuticals.

Cecilia M. (Hile) Stone '71, Lancaster, was recently named one of the "Lancaster Area's Leading Business Women" by the *Intelligencer Journal*. She is the owner of Cricket's Carefree Travel.

Mary S. (Warner) Burgess '72,
Lancaster, was featured in the
Intelligencer Journal for her book
Handbook of Hope: First Aid for Surviving
the Suicide of a Loved One. She was
inspired to write on the subject after
experiencing a similar family tragedy.

James Nelson Clymen '72, Millersville, successfully ran for Pennsylvania Attorney General in the recent election year.

Gretchen (Rummel) Brock '73, Lancaster, was named director of marketing for Pleasant View Retirement Community. Marsha (Webster) Wise Conley '73, Harrisburg, was the year 2000 winner of the Leadership Staff Achievement Award from the National Conference of State Legislatures for her work as editor and designer of "Leadership Staff Notes" newsletter. She has been a graphic designer for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for 18 years.

Gloria Anne Jaremko '73 was recently inducted into the Lancaster Country Day School's Athletic Hall of Fame. As a coach, she compiled 14 SAIC championships: 11 in girls basketball and 3 in girls tennis.

Judie Walter-Burke '73, Napa, Calif., is working as the director of planning and resource development at Napa Valley College.

**Karen M. Eichenlaub '74,** Willow Street, was promoted to branch operations officer at the Park City office of Farmer First Bank.

Douglas Lyons '74, Lancaster, recently had his home filmed for a feature on the Discovery Channel's "Lynette Jennings Design" show about all-American, small-town homes in Lancaster.

Michael E. Stanford '74, Langhorne, was appointed principal at Herbert Hoover Elementary School in the Neshaminy School District.

Michael H. Brenner '75, Lititz, was promoted to senior vice president, manager of the portfolio group of Farmers First Bank.

Elaine (Boltz) Neidig '75, Elizabethtown, was recently certified as a critical incident stress debriefer. She is an administrator of employee assistance services for Life Management Associates.

Richard Paul Ressel '75, Lancaster, had his artwork featured in Lancaster County's Museum of Art's holiday exhibit in November 2000.

Dexter L.
Davis '77,
Chester,
recently
received his
Ed.D. degree
in school
administration
from Widener
University. He
currently
serves as an



assistant to the superintendent in the Chester Upland School District.

Deborah Vasile Eager '77, Lititz, was recently named one of the "Lancaster Area's Leading Business Women" by the *Intelligencer Journal*. She is manager of her family-owned business AAA Vacuum & Sewing Center.

Dolores Myers Sachs '77, Manheim, celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary with her husband, Carl. She was director of Zion Lutheran Nursery School for 12 years.

Barbara L. (Smythe) Zlonick '77, West Creek, N.Y., is the department administrator of Rutgers University Marine Field Station, part of the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences.

Sr. Marguerite S. O'Beirne '78, Morton, was profiled in Central Delaware County's Town Talk for her work counseling college students. She is vice president for mission and ministry at Neumann College.

Lynette Snyder '78, New Cumberland, has been appointed the new director of pupil services at Cumberland Valley School District.

Gregg R. Bollinger '79, Peach Bottom, received a doctor of theology degree from Christian Bible College in Rocky Mount, N.C., in June 2000.

Lynn R. Eisenhauer '79, Leola, has been named training manager for Dorman Architectural Hardware.

Susan E. (Smith) Klinger '79, Norristown, recently opened her second solo art show at the Elaina Fine Art Gallery entitled "Into the Light" featuring watercolor and pastel works.

#### 1980s

Bruce R. Forman '80, Allentown, recently published his book, Clockmakers of Montgomery County. He is a noted clockmaker, engineer and historian.

Kevin B. Mahoney '81, Malvern, was named new executive director of Phoenixville Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System, while serving a dual role as executive director of Clinical Care Associates, Penn Health System's primary-care network.

James M. Melhorn '82, Rindge, N.H., received his master's degree in divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary in May 2000 and was ordained. He now serves as pastor of First Congregational United Church in Rindge.

William H. Wolfe '82, Harrisburg, was enshrined into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2000. He was a three-time NCAA-III All American and was a two-time PSAC champion in the javelin throw. He also captured the IC4A title in 1979.

Kevin Miller '83, Lancaster, recently earned board certification by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery. He is a podiatric surgeon with the Physician's Alliance Ltd.

Ross C. Reed '83, Memphis, Tenn., received a second master's degree, in jazz and studio, from the University of Memphis. He holds a doctorate from Loyola University in Chicago.

Nancy J. Beerkircher '84, Brussels, Belguim, studied painting at Tyler School of Fine Arts. She currently takes commissions on a part-time basis.

Amy E. Gipprich '84, Ephrata, was enshrined into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2000. She earned All-American honors plus conference and regional all-star acclaim during her basketball career at MU.

Lisa J. Oberholtzer '84, Lititz, was recently named one of the "Lancaster Area's Leading Business Women" by the Intelligencer Journal for her successful family business, Confidently Your Electrolysis in Lititiz.

Brenda A. Kline '85, Harrisburg, was featured in a recent WITF-TV publication about her work coaching the Harrisburg area synchronized swimming team, the Spiralettes. The youngest team member is 8 years old.

Catherine A. Rudman '86, Lancaster, was hired as a new long-term substitute teacher in the Pequea Valley School District. She taught previously in that district.

Patricia E. Kline '87, was hired as a new long-term substitute teacher in the Pequea Valley School District. She previously worked at Warwick Middle School.

Lawrence J. Nowlan '87, Havertown, was commissioned by MTV Enterprises for his sculpture, an 8foot statue of Jackie Gleason as Ralph Kramden of "The Honeymooners.

Joseph V. Paster '87, Houston, Texas, was awarded the NASA Manned Space Flight Awareness Award for the U.S. Microgravity Lab STS-50 for his work contributing to flight safety. It is the highest award presented to a civilian working for NASA.

Samuel J. Romesberg '87, Rockwood, was featured in a recent Somerset, Pa., The Daily American article about his home business, SamSigns, operating since 1990. He is also an art teacher at North Star High School.

Daniel G. Daneker '88, Lancaster, was awarded Wal-Mart Foundation's Teacher of the Year Award. He is a science teacher at Conestoga Valley Middle School and an instructor at MU in the Education Foundations Department.

Bruce E. Eyer '88, Lancaster, was hired by Life Management Associates as a child and family therapist.

#### Alumni Snapshot

#### Stephen Powell, Class of '72

Belief in a dream, coupled with an old-fashioned work ethic, has proved to be a winning combination for Stephen L. Powell '72.

Back in the early 1990s, Powell was an employee of S.S. Fisher Steel

Corp., which was heading for bankruptcy. It was then that Powell began the transition from employee to entrepreneur. But for Powell, who is president, CEO and owner of Powell Steel Corporation, none of it has come easily. For over two years he tried to secure financing from banks and private investors. The answer was a consistent "no."

But Powell did not give up, and eventually his tenacity paid off. He purchased the company in 1994. Starting with eight employees, Powell Steel Corporation has grown to over 80 employees and gross revenues in excess of 20 million dollars.

Located in Lancaster County, the company fabricates and erects multi-tonnage structural steel throughout the Northeast, with 98 percent of their projects awarded through the competitive bid process. In 1999, Powell was named Central Pennsylvania's Entrepreneur of the Year in the emerging businesses.

In addition to his CEO demands, Powell is deeply involved in many community and professional organizations. As a successful African-American businessman, he serves as a willing and accessible role model.

At the end of the day, from November to March, Powell trades his hard hat for a whistle as head coach of Lancaster's J.P. McCaskey basketball team. For eight years, he has been coaching the Tornados, an experience he refers to as "a labor of love." He strives to instill in his players important "life skills" such as a strong work ethic and sense of commitment. And, in Powell's case, he teaches by example.

Janet (Stephens) Libera '88, Colchester, Conn., has been promoted to surgery critical care clinical

specialist at Hartford Hospital. Michael Stettner '88, Bensalem, earned his master's degree in education from Villanova University in December 1999. He teaches earth and space science in the Lower Merion School District.

Peppy Rausch '89, Lancaster, was named accountant for Knezic/ Pavone Advertising in Harrisburg.

Marlene R. (Turner) Sloat '89, Wrightsville, provides psychological assessment services for Life Management Associates. She is a licensed psychologist.

Michael L. Spotts '89, Reading, was recently promoted to vice president of National Penn Bank.

Sherry D. Zubeck '89, Mount Joy, was named director of special education for the Derry Township School District. She was previously employed as an assistant supervisor for early intervention programs at Lancaster Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13.

#### 1990s

Robin V. (Beaver) Limmeroth '90, Mainz, Germany, has started her own freelance translation business in Germany.

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Elizabeth Steele Campbell '91, Lancaster, was named to Lancaster Country Day School's board of trustees. She is employed as a sales manager/ buyer for Doneckers in Ephrata.

Susan J. (Harlos) McCarthy '91, Beaver, W.Va., is currently employed by The College of West Virginia as the director of student support services.

Christopher J. Mulvihill '91, Bethlehem, was promoted to assistant dean of students/director of judicial affairs at Lehigh University. He received the 2000 Lehigh University IFC/Panhellenic Council Faculty/ Staff Member of the Year Award.

**Lori A. Scifers '91,** Wichita, Kan., is employed by Raytheon Aircraft and was recently promoted to Raytheon Six Sigma Expert.

Janice Marie (Klien) Stratton '91, Lancaster, was promoted to assistant treasurer at Educators Mutual Life. She has been with the company since 1991.

Michelle L. Waltman '91, Deerfield Beach, Fla., recently co-founded and is publishing a national bimonthly magazine called *Pounds Aweigh* (www.poundsaweigh.com). She was also appointed manager of community services at eDiets.com, an online weight loss community of over 2.8 million.

Christy (Groves) Appello '92, Voorhees, N.J., is employed by Cherry Hill Public Schools as an elementary music teacher.

William C. Bohn '92, was enshrined into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame in October 2000. He was the only NCAA Division II first team All-American in Marauder men's soccer history.

Patricia E. Gibble '92, Palmyra, presented a program to the Derry Township Historical Society entitled "Trends in 18th Century Pennsylvania Redware." She is an adjunct professor in the Department of Sociology/Anthropology at MU.

**Scott W. Herald '92,** Emmaus, was promoted to assistant vice president in the real estate department of National Penn Bank.

Shane P. Long '92, Front Royal, Va., has joined the faculty of Linden Hall School for Girls as a full-time middle school teacher.

Scott H. McGee '92, Pembroke Pines, Fla., is currently the southeast U.S. safety and health manager for Exxon Mobil Corporation in Coral Gables.

Sharon (Glembocki) Miller '92, Round Rock, Texas, is a second grade teacher at Windermere Primary School in Pflugerville, Texas.

Elizabeth (Holmes) Taggart '92, Bensalem, received a master of arts degree from the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore, Md. She is now teaching upper level Spanish at Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills.

Laura J. Wozniski '92, Wernersville, was hired as vice president by Susquehanna Trust and Investment, a subsidiary of Farmers First Bank.

Rev. William F. Wurm, OSB '92, Latrobe, recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his profession of vows.

Kristin Proctor Becket '93, Chester Springs, completed her master's degree in education leadership at Villanova University and is employed as a social studies teacher in the Upper Darby School District.

Cathy Busha '93, Tucson, Ariz., recently accepted a position as program coordinator for education and community outreach with the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault. She also serves as a board member for the non-profit, Southern Arizona Gender Alliance.

Sharon L. (Becker) Donelson '93, Armagh, is currently teaching at United High School.

Jennifer Market '93, Columbia, Mo., exhibited her work at the Visions Photography Show in September 2000, hosted by the First National Bank of Columbia, Mo.



Craig Rodenberger '93, Lancaster, was recently promoted to assistant vice president at Farmers First Bank. He most recently served as marketing manager.

**Wendy L. Sweigart '93,** Mount Joy, was named project manager by Godfrey Interactive.

Heidi R. Tinsman '93, Fleetwood, was featured in a *Reading Eagle* article about tracking the building of her family's dream home from preconstruction to finish.

Margaret M. Toland '93, West Chester, was recently promoted to senior account manager with Consolidated Risk Services, Inc. in Wayne where she will be responsible for client services and program management for Pa. self-insurance clients.

Steven R. Yacovelli '93, Orlando, Fla., began his Ed. D. in instructional technology and distance learning at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale.

Bethann (Kipphorn) Kessel '94, Frederick, Md., received her master's degree in reading from Western Maryland College in August 2000. She is a first and fourth grade language arts teacher in the Frederick County School System.

Jonathon R. Klotz '94, Reno, Nev., was appointed environmental specialist at Larson Design Group.

Patrick Market '94, Columbia, Mo., received his Ph.D. in meteorology from St. Louis University in 1999. He is presently employed as an assistant professor of atmospheric science at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Douglas Robert Myer '94, Sinking Spring, is the new women's basketball coach at Wilson High School. He teaches high school math in the Governor Mifflin School District.

Ellen M. Slupe '95, Lancaster, had her art work featured in the recent Hazelton Art League exhibit. She is represented by Central Market Art Gallery in Lancaster and Ward-Nasse Gallery in New York City.

**Jennifer Leigh Brown '96,** Reading, recently joined Godfrey Advertising as an account executive.

Klara Marijke Charlton '96, Putney, Vt., is the assistant manager of Sackett's Brook Gallery and is currently founding an artists co-operative.

Laura A. Drewniany '96, Lancaster, passed the CPA exam in May 2000. She works as a staff accountant for Walz, Deihm, Geisenberger, Bucklen and Tennis.

Jason W. Morgan '96, Budd Lake, N.J., was recently awarded the Certificate in General Insurance by the Insurance Institute of America. He is a commercial account underwriter with State Farm Insurance in their northeast regional office in Wayne, N.J.

Megan Ann (Smith) Shaffer '96, Lancaster, was recently awarded the 2000 President's Club Award from Clear Channel Communications, where she works as an account executive for WLYH-UPN15 television. She also won the top sales award in 1999.

Melissa C. (Groff) Atobelli '97, Huntington Beach, Calif., is teaching chemistry at Los Amigos High School in Fountain Valley, Calif..

Chirstopher J. Black '97, Mays Landing, N.J., is a 1998 graduate of the New Jersey State Police Academy and is a trooper stationed at the Woodbine Barracks.

Thomas D. DeAngelo '97, Shoemakersville, was selected as the high school technology coordinator for Blue Mountain School District in Orwigsburg. Margaret A. Hennessy '97, Bensalem, is currently a software engineer for Lockheed Martin Management and Data Systems.

**Stacey Kroll '97,** Fayetteville, N.C., recently accepted a job teaching first grade at Red Bank Elementary School in the West Deptford School District in N.J.

Gabrielle (Baker) Wilcox '97, Elizabethtown, earned her master's degree in school psychology from MU in August 2000.

Amy Beth Caldwell '98, Silver Spring, Md., received her master's degree in European studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science in London, England. She currently works at Bigdough.com in Bethesda, Md., as an international capital markets research analyst.

Heather E. Murray '98, Weston , Fla., recently joined the marketing department of Extended Stay America, Inc. to head the direct mail program.

Stacie M. Ziegenfuss '98, Newtown Square, worked as construction/scenic buyer for the movie "Unbreakable," starring Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson. She also worked as an assistant production office coordinator for the movie "A Gentleman's Game," starring Mason Gamble, Phillip Baker Hall and Dylan Baker.

**Dana R. Day '99,** Norristown, is the new learning support teacher at Spring City Elementary School.

Stacy N. Dissinger '99, Kirkwood, N.Y., is teaching 9th and 10th grade learning support at Blue Ridge High School.

O. Juan Ramos '99, Lancaster, recently completed Project Blueprint, a minority leadership enrichment program. He is a group counselor for SACA Development Corporation.

**Kevin B. Rice '99,** Waynesboro, is now a long-term substitute high school art teacher in the Greencastle-Antrium School District.

Joseph W. Sharp '99, Millersville, was featured in a *Sunday Patriot-News* article about his plans for continued growth of his full-service Internet marketing company, Sharp Innovations. In the article he gives advice to companies who are considering going high tech in their marketing strategies.

Victoria M. Tipton '99, Las Vegas, Nev., is currently teaching first grade. Peter Trimble '99, Willow Street, recently placed second in the prestigious Pro-Am golf tournament at Crossgates Golf Club. He is a certified golf instructor at his familyowned public golf course Pilgrim's Oak in Peach Bottom.

Amy L. Weller '99, Alburtis, was inducted into the Garden Spot High School Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2000. A three-year starter in field hockey, she holds the Garden Spot record for assists in a game, season and career.

Donna Christine Yocum '99, Pittsburgh, is employed as the graphic designer for the Institute for Complex Engineered Systems at Carnegie-Mellon University.

Adam C. Sherrick '00, Philadelphia, is currently working as a job coordinator for CLP Resourses Inc., a nationwide construction company.

#### **Marriages**

Edward Burnheter '64 and Judy McVaugh, on November 3, 1998.

Claudia M. Hostetter '73 and Daniel K. Bare, on September 23, 2000, in Lancaster.

Marsha (Webster) Wise '73 and J. Michael Conley, on September 16, 2000, in Harrisburg.

Beth Glatfelter Esterbrook '87 and James David Kimmel, on November 25, 2000, in Ephrata.

Paula Rajnik '87 and Randal R. Mancini, on November 25, 2000, in Camp Hill.

Leasia Diane Ayers '89 and Richard Allen Caswell, on June 11, 2000, in Ocean City, Md.

Cheryl Brubaker '89 and Bruce Kurtz, on October 22, 2000, in Marietta.

Susan L. Iezzi '90 and Reed Rafetto, in August 2000, in Glenside.

Kimberly E. Castello '90 and David James Stutchbury, in September 2000, in Shillington.

Michael Sean Van Gaveree '90 and Phyllis Denise Mowery, on August 26, 2000, in Hummelstown.

Dianne M. Wright '90 and Brian A. Scattergood, on April 29, 2000, in Jenkintown.

Michelle Bermudez '91 and Robert Welsby, on July 8, 2000, in Tampa, Fla.

Susan J. Harlos '91 and Terrence McCarthy, on May 20, 2000.

Douglas M. Kauffman and Kevin P. Harvey '91, on August 12, 2000, in

Kirby Jay Orewiler '91 and Sheri Lynn Gladfelter, on May 13, 2000, in Red Lion.

Alison Drager '92 and Gregory Smith, on November 11, 2000, in Marietta.

Sharon Glembocki '92 and Trov Miller, on May 2, 1998.

Christy Groves '92 and Frank Apello, Jr., on July 22, 2000, in Gibbsboro, N.J. Elizabeth Homes '92 and Dennis W. Taggart Jr., on May 1, 1999, in

Ionathan David Hostetter '92 and Katrina Melissa Buch, on November 11, 2000, in Lancaster.

Philadelphia.

Kim Noelle Shuey and David Andrew Miller '92, in September 2000, in Lititz. Christine Armon '93 and Daniel Paul

Lavrich, on May 20, 2000. Gary Michael Martin '93 and Jana Christine Lenko, on June 10, 2000, in Dickson City.

Jay L. Hoffman '94 and Rebecca A. Coil, on September 16, 2000, in Michigan City, Ind.

Brandi Anne Montgomery '94 and L. James McMinn, on November 11, 2000, in Lancaster.

Lvnn C. Soyka '94 and Christopher L. Marcolongo, on October 7, 2000, in

Jennifer Lynne Welder '94 and William James Bermingham, in September 2000, in Gouglersville.

Tammy Alana (Moore) Anderson '95 and Philip Bruce Leidich, recently, in Mount Joy.

Karen E. Applegate '95, and Jim Gownley '94, in October 2000.

Angela Frank and David DeMara '95, on November 25, 2000, in Lancaster.

Nichole D. Dragoun '95 and Jeffery D. Grainer '94, recently, in Lancaster. Michelle L. Hess '95 and Monte D. Anderson, on October 21, 2000, in Neffsville.

Joshua A.Metz '95 and Andrea Breneman, on December 16, 2000, in Lancaster.

Matthew N. Olphin '95 and Jamie L. Kline, on October 21, 2000, in York.

H. Michael Williams '95 and Dawn M.. Burke, on November 25, 2000, in

Shannon Browne '96 and Robert G. Silli on June 17, 2000, in West Chester.

Matthew Joseph DeMatteo '96 and Christine Anne Shinn, on September

Ann M. Eckert '96 and James R. Thompson III, on October 14, 2000, in Lititz.

Heidi Krista Denlinger and Todd Michael Fischer '96, on November 11, 2000, in Columbia.

Jodi Grajcar '96 and Douglas Allen Zeis, on July 3, 2000, in West Chester.

Beth Kirchner '96 and Chip Kappesser, on September 23, 2000, in Wrightsville.

Lori Lynn LaMartina '96 and Dennis Michael Jankowiak, on June 17, 2000, in Stewartstown.

Kelly R. Miller '96 and Michael J. Monsell, on May 20, 2000, in Marietta.

Joye Ellen Mills '96 and William Richard Mahler, on November 25. 2000, in Lancaster

Anita M. Padilione '96 and Paul Lukridge '96, on August 12, 2000, in Mount Gretna.

Laurie Christine Rogers '96 and Christopher Howard Haines, on September 30, 2000, in Lancaster.

Steven Younger Jr. '96 and Laura Harvey, on October 21, 2000, in Willow Valley.

Melissa Ann Braun '97 and Zachary Michael Rubinich, on August 26, 2000, in Steelton.

Thomas D. DeAngelo '97 and Michele DeAngelo, on June 19, 1999, in Reading.

Felicity Marie DeBacco '97 and Csaba Stephen Erni, on October 7, 2000, in Latrobe.

Dana A. Evans '97 and Bret D. McFarland, on October 7, 2000, in Lancaster.

Melissa Ellen Fichtner '97 and Erin Cramer, on November 4, 2000, in Millersville.

Melissa Christine Groff '97 and Anthony Altobelli, on July 21, 2000, in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Maryellen Homer '97 and Steven M. Lutz, on October 21, 2000, in Lancaster County.

Erika Luft '97 and Brady Keith Myers '97, on August 19, 2000, in Marshall, Mich. (see photo to left)

Lisa Marie Macchione '97 and Eugene Robert Whitmoyer, in September, in Myerstown.

Misty Dawn Nee '97 and Jonathan William Avrach, on October 14, 2000, in Altoona

Mondi B. Newcomer '97 and Brian K. Carickhoff, on September 16, 2000, in West Chester

Ernest Kipngetich Sang '97 and Liza Sang, in August 2000.

Charity Wetzler '97 and Scott Tabor, on November 11, 2000, in Lancaster.

Jeffrey L. Yeagle '97 and Catherine R. Wheeler, on July 2, 2000.

Douglas Lloyd Byers '98 and Tammy Lynn Brenner, on October 21, 2000, in

Jill Mary Cook '98 and Brett Adam Querry '97, recently, in Doylestown. Lindsay Ann Hildebrand '98 and Eric Michael Heisley, on November 18, 2000, in Gap.

#### Millersville's alumni tie the knot



Brady Keith Myers '97 and Erika Luft '97 were married on August 19, 2000, in Marshall, Mich. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Mick Dunkerly '96, Scott Xanthopolous '96; second row, left to right: Jen Nelson '96, Karen Heverling Linville '70, Erika Luft Myers '97 (bride), Brady Myers '97 (groom), Matt Wilson '99, Liz Orlow '99, Valerie Givler Myers '95, Colin Dittus '96; third row, left to right: John Aument '96 and Jon Givens (attended MU for 2 years). Brady is employed by Harvard Industries/Hayes Albion as the safety and health manager, and Erika is the director of alumni relations for Adrian College. The couple resides in Albion, Mich.

#### **CLASS NOTES**

Kelly Killian '98 and Michael Reed, on November 9, 2000, in Bokeelia, Fla.

Melissa L. Peters '98 and James L. Martin Jr., on June 24, 2000, in Lancaster.

Tracy A. Samples '98 and Matthew R. Weidman '97, on October 28, 2000, at Willow Valley.

**Tracy Lynne Shirk '98** and Mark Alan Philips, on October 21, 2000, in Narvon.

**Bridget K. Slowick '98** and Valentino R. Conte, on November 4, 2000, in Lancaster.

**Shane M. Snyder '98** and Erin J. O'Brien, on September 16, 2000, in Calif.

**Tammi S. Sprout '98** and Robert R. Onuschak, on September 30, 2000, in Lancaster.

Kenneth E. Webster '98 and Justine T. Hauber, on November 24, 2000, in Millersville.

Stacy N. Dissinger '99 and Mark Wolfe, on July 8, 2000.

Christie Rebecca Ernst '99 and Keith Michael Diller '99, on September 16, 2000, in Neffsville.

**Titina A. Finch '99** and Daniel L. Brown, on November 25, 2000, in Lancaster.

Natalie Haist '99 and Thomas Dixon '98, on September 30, 2000, in Palmyra.

**Lisa Jean Heller '99** and Keith David Reinhart, on October 14, 2000, in Lancaster.

**Beth Ann Lawrey '99** and Brian Michael Eaves, in September 2000, in Plowville.

Melissa Metzler '99 and Michael Sauder, on November 18, 2000, in New Holland.

**Tracy L. Murray '99** and Timothy S. Lutz, on September 30, 2000, in Lancaster.

Thomas Edward Neimond '99 and Annette Lynn Leahy, on June 3, 2000, in Kellerville.

**Deana R. Thomas '99** and Eric A. Nordstrom, on October 15, 2000, in Leola.

**Jennifer Thomson '99** and Daniel Behmer, on October 28, 2000, in Millersville.

**Addy Louise Trager '99** and Robert Joseph Dangler, on November 4, 2000, in Willow Street.

Rebecca Lane Brightbill '00 and Benjamin Edward Culbert, in September 2000, in Lampeter.

Wendy Renee Witmer '00 and Adam Christopher Bickford '00, on December 9, 2000, in New Providence. Heather L. Davidson '00 and David J. Hufford '98, on June 24, 2000, in Lancaster.

Perette Bender '00 and Robert Fasnacht, on October 7, 2000, in Akron.

**Bryan James Meade '00** and Lisa Michelle Benedick, on September 23, 2000, in Lancaster.

Rachel Millard '00 and Dan Horst, on September 23, 2000, in Lancaster.

**Lynette H. Rintz '00** and Owen Isaac Thomas, on December 2, 2000, in Mount Joy.

Adam C. Sherrick '00 and Tamara L. Vottero, on November 4, 2000.

Jennifer L. Snively '00 and Michael L. Hulstine, in September 2000, in Middletown.

Jennifer L. Werner '00 and Ryan J. Axe, on July 29, 2000, in Ephrata.

#### **Births**

Nancy J. Beerkircher '84 and husband Andrew Lorentz, a daughter, Eva, and son, Jonathan.

Linda Barnhart Bealer '85 and husband Barry '85, a second son, Ryan Andrew, on June 25, 2000.

Elisa M. Woolridge '85 and Curtis Zimmermann '85, a son, Kyle Conrad Zimmermann, on July 27, 2000.

**Ted Burns Snyder '86,** two daughters, Alison Leigh Snyder on March 24, 1998 and Samantha Nicole Snyder, on July 14, 1999.

Beth E. (Shoffstall) Keller '87, a daughter, Amanda Grace, on October 4, 2000.

George P. Vassil '87 and wife Lori, twin sons, Shaun Edward and Peter Louis, on February 23, 2000.

Lisa (Frymoyer) Phillips '88 and husband Jeffrey, a son, Alexander James, on January 12, 1996, and a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, on May 9, 2000.

Lynn D. (Boyer) Shoffler '88 and husband Lee '88, a son, Andrew Paul, on February, 10, 2000.

Michael Stettner '88 and wife Kathleen, a son, Ryan Michael, on September 13, 2000.

Denise Erin Bishop '90, two sons, Andrew Donald, on April 10, 1997, and Gregory Alan, on December 29, 1999.

**Debra (Hallman) Riddick '91** and husband Louis, a daughter, Lindsay Ann, on August 31, 2000.

Leslie (Malonoski) Goerner '92 and husband Michael '91, a son, Joshua Michael, on August 29, 2000. April (Bell) Hampton '92, two sons, Edward Richard III, on March 7, 1997, and Levi Kenneth, on April 27, 1999, and a daughter, Kira Lin, on September 27, 2000.

Sharon (Glembocki) Miller '92, and husband Troy, a daughter, Chloe Nicole, on July 23, 2000.

Irene (Martin) Schnyder '92, and husband Morris, a son, Colby Anthony, on October 6, 2000.

Jeannine DePaul '93, a daughter, Olivia Tracey, on December 21, 2000.

Marie (Scheel) Dobb '93, and husband Marc '92, a son, Nathan Marc, on July 27, 2000.

Sharon (Becker) Donelson '93, a son, Adam Michael, on May 21, 2000.

Sally (Fanvely) Newell '93, and husband Tom, a daughter, Claudia Pierce, on August 18, 2000.

Cassandra (Pettis) Karamanos '94, and husband Nicholas, a daughter, Maria Cassandra, on October 3, 2000.

Heather (Hartman) Becker '95, and husband Paul '95, a son, P. Thomas III, on October 10, 2000.

Jennifer (Czarnecki) Beers '95, and husband Geoffrey, a son, Tyler Daniel, on August 20, 2000.

Lauri Anne (Young) Sanders '95, and husband Craig '95, a daughter, Maddison Grace, on May 3, 1999.

Matt Willey '98, and wife, Stephanie, a daughter, Jacqueline Samantha, on October 24, 2000.

#### **Deaths**

Minnie C. (Noll) Peterson '22, Aberdeen, Md., passed away on October 2, 2000, at the age of 97. She taught in the junior high school at Hannah Penn High School in York.

Relda G. Wildasin '22, Hanover, died on November 27, 2000, at the age of 102. She was an elementary school teacher in Hanover, retiring in 1963 after 40 years of service.

Erma (Hershey) Appler '23, Paradise, passed away on November 26, 2000. She taught at Paradise Elementary School for 35 years and then taught in the Philadelphia school system. She was 96.

Hazel (Gray) Hess '26, East Stroudsburg, died on March 12, 2000, at the age of 93. She taught elementary school in both Bucks and Northampton Counties.

Margaret Lawrence '26, Honey Brook, passed away on September 24, 2000. She taught at Ellis College for girls in West Telford and worked in securities analysis in Philadelphia until 1973. She was 93 years old.

Mary Engle (Keiser) Nolt '26, Lancaster, passed away on December 2, 2000. A former fifth grade teacher at the Maytown School, she was 94.

Hannah A. Davies '28, Shenadoah, died on August 23, 2000, at the age of 91. She was a case worker and supervisor for the Pa. Dept. of Welfare in Harrisburg for 39 years.

Pearl E. (Brubaker) Habecker '28, Landisville, passed away on October 16, 2000. A teacher for 45 years at Black Horse School in Strasburg and Landisville Elementary School, she was 92 years old.

Genevieve E. (Morris) Anderson '29, Delta, passed away on November 3, 2000. She was a school teacher and worked for Bata Shoe in Hartford County, Md., until retirement. She

Margaret E. (Ranck) Diller '29, New Holland, died on October 27, 2000, at the age of 90. She was a teacher until 1948 at elementary schools in Earl Township, Mountville and Ephrata.

Ruth Kauffman Flamand '29, Levittown, passed away on November 19, 2000. An educational psychologist, she retired from the Neshaminy School District. She also taught extension courses at Temple, Lehigh and Penn State Universities. She was 90 years old.

Thelma M. (Dellinger) Miller '29, Columbia, died on November 27, 2000, at the age of 92. She retired in 1973 from teaching at the former Taylor Elementary School in Columbia for 44 years.

Luna (Estep) Kohler '30, Etters, died on October 8, 2000.

Laura S. Long '30, Souderton, passed away on February 20, 2000. She taught kindergarten and elementary school for more than 50 years in the Pennridge School District.

Sarah (Long) Gainter '31, Ephrata, passed away on October 6, 2000. A teacher for the School District of Lancaster until 1960, she was 89 years old.

Dorothy Mae Hine '31, Washington, D.C., died on December 1, 2000, at the age of 90. She worked with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Philadelphia and with the State Department where she was editor for the foreign services publishing division.

William L. Getz '32, Lititz, died on December 3, 2000, at the age of 91. He was a self-employed insurance salesman for for 57 years for Metropolitan, Franklin and Provident Life insurance companies, retiring in 1994.

Ruth W. Hawkins '32, Quarryville, passed away on October 5, 2000. She taught in Fulton Township and at St. Anastasia Catholic Elementary School in Ft. Pierce, Fla., retiring in 1983.

A. Virginia (Wray) Schmehl '32, Reading, died on September 26, 2000, at the age of 89. She was employed for 20 years as a librarian in the Exeter School District.

Stanley Maurice Fortney '33, Harleysville, died on August 6, 2000, at the age of 88.

Josephine Croneberger '36, Willow Street, passed away October 2000. A reference librarian at Beaver College for many years, she was 85 years old.

Adelaide (Ryan) McKain '37, Lititiz, died on December 10, 2000. She was a school librarian for the Chester and Cheltenham School Districts and a medical librarian for Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia for 18 years until retiring in 1981. She was 84.

Lilyan West (McKain) Bois '38, died on October 26, 2000, at the age of 83. She taught elementary school for more than 33 years, retiring from the Orange Unified School District, Orange County, Calif., in 1973.

Albert Shook Ebbert '38, Lititz, passed away on November 6, 2000. He was an insurance agent for the Lutheran Brotherhood for 45 years until retiring in 1993. He was 89.

Henry Counsman '40, Sayreville, N.J., on September 9, 2000.

Daniel S. Hursh '40, Leesburg, Va., passed away on October 8, 2000. He was a teacher and administrator in York County Schools.

Mary Elizabeth Scheib '41, Palmerton, died on November 14, 2000, at the age of 81.

Helen (Tate) Ortman '42, York, passed away on November 20, 2000. She was a teacher at Dover Area High School, retiring in 1979 after 38 years of service. She was 79 years old.

Edith L. Herr '44, Lancaster, died on October 26, 2000, at the age of 78. She was an associate professor at Goshen College in Goshen, Ind., where she founded the women's physical education department.

Jane Lucille Keller '48, Ephrata, passed away on September 13, 2000. She was the first school librarian at both Chichester High School and Ephrata Junior High School, where she worked until retiring 1990.

Carolyn M. (Morton) Ashbaugh '51, York, died on October 31, 2000, at the age of 71. She taught for York City schools

Shirley Ann (Breinig) Duschl '51, Lancaster, passed away on November 7, 2000. An elementary school teacher for Lancaster city schools for 36 years, she was 70.

David H. Griffiths '54, Montoursville, died on November 14, 2000, at the age of 68. He retired in 1968 as director of transportation for STEP in Williamsport. He also served as executive director for Boy Scouts of America in Lancaster, Harrisburg and Washington, D.C.

Grace C. (Prince) Allison '56, Dover, passed away on August 23, 2000. She retired in 1974 after 33 years of teaching elementary school in the York Suburban School District. She

Naoma G. (Goshaw) Gulian '57, Pipersville, died on December 25, 2000, at the age of 92. She taught public health and nutrition courses and was the head nurse at MU before retiring in 1972.

Philip E. Bomberger III '59, Lancaster, passed away on December 10, 2000. He was completing the first year of his second four-year term as sheriff of Lancaster County when he died. He retired from the School District of Lancaster where he taught social studies and was assistant

principal. Prior to that he served as East Hempfield Township supervisor for 18 years.

Mary V. (Hoin) Brubaker '59, Lancaster, died on December 11, 2000, at the age of 62. She taught second grade at Hambright Elementary School.

Jo (Graham) Creed '59, Orange Beach, Ala., on November 17, 2000.

Patricia (Espenscheid) Hacker '63, Lititz, passed away on November 18, 2000, at the age of 73. She was a teacher for 36 years, mostly in the Manheim Township School District.

Richard D. Kokat '64, Lake Elmore, Vt., on May 15, 1999.

Paul E. Himelwright '65, Kalamazoo, Mich., passed away on September 29, 2000. A professor of mathematics at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, he was 57 years old.

Jere (Brandt) Hilborn '67, Willow Street, died on December 7, 2000, at the age of 80. She was a licensed insurance agent and the founder and former owner of Town and Country Realty. She also taught English in the Conestoga Valley School District.

Thomas E. Riley '70, New Holland, passed away on November 21, 2000. He owned and operated Thom Riley Productions in Leola. He previously owned V.M.I. Communications in Leola and taught in the industrial arts department of Garden Spot High School. He was 52.

Donald R. Hershey '73, Honey Brook, died on September 30, 2000, at the age of 52. He worked 26 years for ITT World Industries in Reston, Va., where he was vice president and director of human resources.

Theodore G. Stradey '73, Ronks, passed away on October 2, 2000. He was employed by SICO Co. in Mount Joy as a sales manager in the motor oil and lubricants division. He previously worked as a fulfillment coordinator for Jay Advertising, Inc. He was 48.

Kent B. Williams, II '74, Columbia, died on November 15, 2000, at the age of 53. He owned and operated the former Machine Tool Programming Co. in Columbia.

**Gregory J. Small '75,** York, passed away on November 14, 2000. He was a school teacher in York County for 25 years, most recently with the York School of Technology. He was 51.

James H. Guthrie '76, West Chester, died on October 23, 2000, at the age of 49. He was vice president of sales for Traveler's Club Luggage Co. of Los Angeles, Calif. Prior to that he worked in marketing and design for Columbia Bags of Miami.

Kathleen McGrath '80, Croydon, passed away on June 23, 2000, at the age of 43. She was the director of sales for the Ashbourne Country Club in Cheltenham

Grace (Limerick) Oliver '89, Lewes, Del., died on September 23, 2000. She was a certified addiction counselor and previously managed the former St. Joseph's Francis Center, a residential treatment program for chemically dependant female adolescents. She was 47.

William N. Lattanze '90. Plymouth Meeting, died on December 25, 2000, at the age of 33. He was a third-year medical student at the University of New England School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Keith Allen Davis '91, Lititz, died on January 11, 2000, at the age of 31. He was organist and vocal choir director at Lititz Moravian Congregation. He was a member of the American Guild of Organists, Westminster Symphony Choir, Westminster Singers, and a former member of the Lancaster Red Rose Chorus.

Vanessa (Krebs) Price '91, Lancaster, passed away on September 28, 2000, at the age of 31. She was employed by Farmers First Bank.

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# Gene Carpenter

#### A 'Ville Coaching Legacy

by Greg Wright

here will never be another coach quite like Dr. Gene A. Carpenter who retired in February. At the helm of Millersville's football team for 31 years, he has influenced the lives of thousands of young men over the years. Although the University will find a successor, the man known as "Coach Carp" will never be replaced in the hearts and minds of those who have played for him, served with him, or followed his football team's exploits every fall since 1970.

Carpenter's longevity has been something to behold; no coach in any intercollegiate sport at Millersville had served as long over a consecutive time period. But more than that, it is his integrity—and the selfless nature in which he gave so much to his studentathletes and to Millersville—that will be long remembered.

When he was appointed as head coach it was to revive a football program that had floundered for many years. The discipline instilled in

his players from Day One—discipline that was forged during his Marine Corps days—transformed the Marauders from also-rans into annual conference title contenders.

The results speak for themselves—212 victories at MU. Winning records in 28 of his 31 seasons. The 13 most victorious seasons in the club history. Scores of all-conference, all-region, and All-American performers.

The keyword of Coach Carpenter's career is *consistency*.

"I know I've demanded much from myself and from those around me, based on my core values. And I think this has provided our athletes to be successful, in the classroom and on the football field. I've been very fortunate—very fortunate—during my years at Millersville to be surrounded by loyal and dedicated coaches, administrators, staff, athletes and family. Whatever happened here in the past 31 years has been a team effort," said Carpenter.

Respect is an attribute that can be gained only over a long time frame.



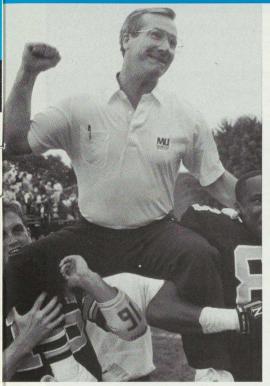
Sporting a crewcut, Coach Carpenter came to MU in 1970.



Coach Carpenter flanked by Dondre Gilliam and offensive coordinator Brad Mangle (right) in sideline discussion last fall.



The last seniors to be coached by Carpenter. From left to right: Gene Carpenter, Mike Zellner, Dondre Gilliam, Drew Fomar, Sean Scott, Matt Shields, Matt Doherty, Andy Ryzewski, Matt Gingrich, and John Flamish; in military uniforms: Bill Havermeyer, retired MU staffer, and Bill Spayd, PSAC scholar-athlete whose last playing season was in 1999 and will graduate this year.



Coach gets "the victory ride" after memorable 1988 homecoming win over archrival West Chester.

And Coach Carpenter gained it—from both friend and foe alike. "He's everything that's good in college sports," said IUP head coach Frank Cignetti, whose squads faced Carpenter-led 'Ville elevens in the 1988 and 1999 NCAA-II playoffs. "He's an



Fans cheer on the Black and Gold.

outstanding coach and a first-class individual. Gene and I go back to 1976, so I know him not only as a coach but also as an administrator. I hate to see him go."

And, so do his players.

"Coach 'Carp' always talked about life," said senior all-star wide receiver and return specialist Dondre Gilliam. "He said, 'Fellas, there's another life after [football], so you need to take advantage and get your education. Be experience to be coached by him."

Referring to Carpenter as a "master motivator, "Tom Burns '91, academic all-American and now an attorney in New Jersey, said, "First and foremost, he's a role model with the things he teaches his players and the people he tries to mold players into. He does it through his own actions, not just words." Fairness was another of Carpenter's attributes. Remembers Burns, "Whether you were the last

# 'He's everything that's good in college sports."

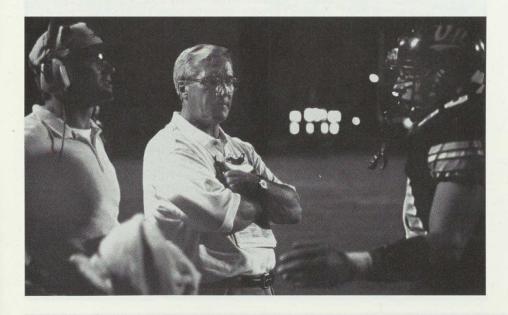
a leader, and be proud of yourselves.' It was a pleasure to play for him."

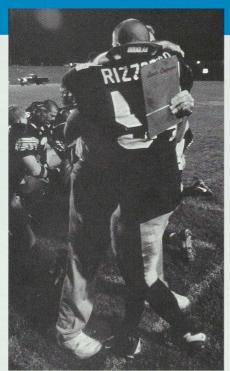
Noted MU's all-time receiving leader, senior Sean Scott, "He is such a great coach and great person. I think about those players after I graduate. They won't have that

guy on the recruiting list or a top senior, coach treated you the same."

Forging relationships with his players. Instilling discipline and confidence in his charges. Building a program where young men would want to come to study and to play football. That is what Gene Carpenter accomplished. Through two simple words-"Marauder Pride"-he influenced and developed men who went on to become successful alumni in a variety of professional fields and within their communities.

According to Scott Francis '73, "Coach meant more to his ex-players as a person than as a football coach. He was more influential in the individual growth of the studentathlete than anyone I've ever known. He would worry more about our academic progress than about what happened on the football field. I think the most rewarding aspect of Coach's tenure has been the many young men who have received a degree and have gone on to excel in various professional capacities."





Carpenter-still clutching his trademark clipboard-is embraced by 'Ville all-star linebacker Lee Rizzoto after 1999 win over IUP.



Tom Burns '91 (left) considers Carpenter a role model.

"'Marauder Pride' is an attitude," Coach recalled. "It's about confidence. A feeling of satisfaction. It's almost something that's unexplainable. It's brotherhood, humility, responsibility, humor, selflessness. Those are the things I really believe in. I live by that. It isn't something you do every once in a while. It's something you do every day."

Millersville football may never be the same, but Gene Carpenter's legacy of sustained excellence will endure. It all goes back to consistency—of effort and caring about his players on and off the football field.

Greg Wright, assistant director of communications and marketing, serves as MU's sports information director.

#### Excellence by the Numbers: The Gene Carpenter Legacy

- .700 Coach Carpenter's winning percentage at Millersville (212-89-6)
- .706 Coach Carpenter's overall winning percentage (including 1 year at Adams State (Colo.) (220-90-6)
- .747 Coach Carpenter's PSAC Eastern Division win percentage (133-44-3)
- Harlon Hill Trophy finalists in Carpenter's tenure (WR/RS Kevin Cannon in 1995 and QB Drew Folmar in 2000)
- NCAA-II playoff wins under Carpenter (27-24 over IUP in '88 and 21-14 over Shepherd in '99)
- 4 Number of NCAA playoff appearances under Carpenter (D-III in '79, D-II in '88, '95 & '99)
- Number of undefeated PSAC East title teams under Carpenter ('77, '81, '88, '90, '93, '98)
- Nine-win seasons (9-1 in 1986, 9-1-1 in 1995 and 9-3 in 1999). The '95 squad posted the first undefeated regular season (9-0-1) by a Marauder "eleven" since 1940. The '99 squad advanced to the NCAA-II quarterfinals
- Record-setting win total in 1988, when MU earned the Lambert/ Meadowlands Cup and ECAC-II Team of the Year award. That memorable team advanced to the NCAA-II quarterfinals (10-2 record)
- Final count of PSAC Eastern Division championships accrued during Carpenter's tenure ('77, '79, '80, '81, '88, '89, '90, '93, '95, '98)
- 10 Current mark for consecutive winning seasons since '92 that will carry over to 2001 season
- 12 Seasons with eight victories or more, unmatched in MU football history
- 12 Consecutive winning season streak (1971 to 1982), longest in MU annals
- 16 Years served as MU director of men's athletics (1981-97)
- 19 Homecoming Day victories (19-11-1)
- 23 Family Day victories (23-8)
- Number of years Coach Carpenter guided the Marauders. It is the longest consecutive tenure by any coach in Millersville athletics history
- Total count of All-American honors earned by MU gridders during Carpenter's tenure
- 92 Total number of All-ECAC honorees in Carpenter era
- 100 Number of road victories in Carpenter regime (100-50-3)
- 112 Number of Biemesderfer Stadium wins in Carpenter era (112-39-3)
- Number of PSAC Eastern Division victories from 1970 to 2000 under Coach Carpenter
- 212 The final win total for Coach Carpenter with the Black and Gold
- 220 Coach Carpenter's overall victory mark (212 at MU, 8 at Adams State)
- 291 Total of All-PSAC Eastern Division recipients during Carpenter era

#### Honors:

- PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year—1977, 1981
- Inductee, Central Chapter (1988) and Susquehanna Valley Chapter (2000), Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame
- Recipient, George W. Kirchner Award (2001), Lancaster Sportswriters & Sportscasters Assn. for outstanding contributions to Lancaster County sports
- Recognition Award, Lancaster-Lebanon Berks Quarterback Club (2001)
- AFCA Pop Warner "Huddle Prayer" Award recipient (1986)
- Philadelphia City All-Star Football Assn. "First and Goal" recipient as outstanding role model (1990)



#### **SPORTS**

#### **Keeping score**



The new Pucillo Gymnasium scoreboard, with its digital technology, keeps the fans in the know.

Millersville University's new stateof-the-art scoreboard made its debut in time for the start of the Marauders' 2001 basketball season.

The new board features LED digital technology, automatic time reset, and tenths-of-a-second timing in the final minute of each half. New clocks mounted at both baskets feature not only play time (30 or 35 seconds), but also the game time. Cost of the

board was \$23,000.

The scoreboard also features four, 24 inch x 10 foot backlit panels on all four sides for advertising. And, there are four quartz lights on the underside of the board that will provide additional lighting for MU wrestling matches.

The scoreboard replaces the original, incandescent-dot board that hovered over center court since Pucillo Gymnasium opened in 1971.

#### **MU celebrates PSAC** golden anniversary

Millersville celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference during the basketball doubleheader versus rival West Chester on Saturday, February 17.

A charter member of the 14-member Conference since its founding in 1951, Millersville commemorated the occasion with a brief ceremony.

Millersville PSAC championship teams include:

- Men' Sports-Baseball-1968, 1974, 1975, 1998; Basketball-1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1987, 1989 and 1993; Cross Country-1979; Football (Eastern Division\*)1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1995 and 1998; Golf-1999; Tennis-1960 and 1985; Track & Field-1969 and 1970; and Wrestling-1951. (\*division champions named after "State Game" 1960-87 was abolished)
- Women's Sports-Basketball-1984 and 1987; Field Hockey-1985 and 1986; Lacrosse-1998, 1989 and 1990; Tennis-1997, 1998 and 1999; Track & Field-1990, 1991, 1992 and 1996; and Volleyball-1995.



PSAC Commissioner Steve Murray presents a plaque to President Joseph Caputo, while Dr. Robert Thomas, vice president for Student Affairs looks on.

#### MU ATHLETICS WEBSITE

• For a complete listing of all athletic schedules and game results, click onto the MU Athletics homepage's address:

www.millersville.edu/~athletic

• 24-Hour Hotline:

#### POTLIGHT **SPORTS**

Men's Basketball-Third-year Head Coach Fred Thompson rejuvenated MU men's basketball fortunes this winter. The Marauders made significant improvements offensively (a 78-point average, up 11 from a season ago), shot the ball more accurately from the free throw line (70 percent, a 13 percent increase from a year ago), and turned the ball over less (13 per game).

However, the Marauders (15-11) faltered late in the season and sustained a rare

five-game home losing streak to miss the PSAC playoffs.

The 'Ville was led by its ace perimeter trio of senior Jasmine Williams, sophomore Gerald Redding, and freshman Phillip Alston. Redding led the team in scoring for the second straight season (17.3 points per game), while Williams keyed the club in assists and steals and also contributed offensively (16.0 ppg); both were named to the All-PSAC East 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. Alston added a 14.7 point scoring average.

Women's Basketball-Head Coach Mary Fleig's cagers were ranked in the NCAA-II Top 25 most of the season, thanks to the leadership of their six seniors who formed the best class-male or female-in Marauder basketball history. Unfortunately, a PSAC tourney quarterfinal loss to West Chester and a third place

PSAC East finish ended the 'Ville's season prematurely at 21-6.

Regional first-team all-star point guard Safiyyah Bashir moved into the top 10 in career points with 1,266 points and increased her club career steal total to 414. Wing Sara Burcin, the team's all-time leader in points (1,543) and three-point goals (248), joined Bashir on the All-PSAC East 1st Team for the third consecutive season. Forward Ashley Hoffman also joined the 'Ville 1,000-Point Club (1,086), and dependable center Paula Keller went over the 600-rebound mark and finished only 21 points shy of 1,000 for her career. Guard Nicole Schneider emerged as one of the PSAC's most accurate free throw shooters (80 percent), and reserve center Amber Hickman again supplied effective rebounding and defensive play.

Wrestling-The Marauder grapplers made exceptional strides this winter when they finished with a 10-3 dual meet record and captured their first NCAA Division I East Regional championship since 1993.

Senior Omar Porrata repeated as regional champion at 125 lb. A season-long standout, Porrata (28-4) earned titles at the Bloomsburg and MU Belles Tourna-

ment and was runner-up in the PSAC Championhips.

Classmate Alan Grasso (174 lb.) won the second NCAA regional title of his career and also earned a trip to the Division I Nationals in Iowa. Grasso became the seventh Millersville wrestler to record 100 career victories. Junior Greg Eynon (23-12) was also a season-long mainstay for the Black and Gold at 197 lb. He led the PSAC in pins this season with 15.

Women's Swimming-Under first-year mentor Mark Daum, the Marauders posted a 5-8 dual meet record. Sophomore Emily Lunde broke her own school record in the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.68), and junior Erin Eisenhofer also established a new school mark in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:00.76). The 'Ville established two individual marks and four relay records at the state meet enroute to a ninth place finish.

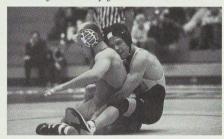
Indoor Track & Field-The Marauder women's distance medley relay established a school record at the Delaware Invitational on February 3. The women's quartet of Jen Knuth, Beth McKay, Meghan Edmiston and Theresa Mazurek broke the previous standard by 12 seconds with a 12:33.09 clocking. At the ECAC-II Championships at East Stroudsburg, Edmiston led the way with victories in the 1,000 meter run and the mile. Sophomore distance ace Mark Stallings paced the Marauder men's squad to a third place finish in the ECACs with victories in the 3-km and 5-km races.



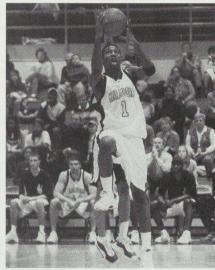
Sophomore guard Gema Robles dives for a loose ball in PSAC East action. Robles has ranked among the league leaders in assists for the nationally-ranked MU women cagers.



Emily Lunde broke her own MU record in the 100-yard butterfly this season (1:01.89).



Omar Porrata (125 lb.) was runner-up at the PSAC Championships and has emerged as Millersville's top grappler this winter with more than 25 victories.



Sophomore wing Gerald Redding has contributed more than 17 points and five rebounds per game to the Marauders improved attack this winter.



#### MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### E NUM NUGSAULT

5:00 -

Luau by the Lake - Campus Lake (Rain location: 7:00 p.m. Pucillo Gymnasium). A special welcome to the newest members of the MU Alumni Association, the May 2001 graduates! Featured entertainment: a steel drum band. All alumni are invited. A fun food buffet takes center stage. See reservation form.

9:00 p.m. Senior Send-off & Alumni Night at the Village Night Club, 205 N. Christian Street, Lancaster (VNC: 397-5000). Join fellow graduating seniors and alumni with the Fuzzy Bunny Slippers (a local favorite coverband from the mainline area). Seniors: Free cover charge and shuttlebus transportation from MU campus, ticket for one drink or 2 sodas. Open to MU alumni and their guests: alumni cover charge: \$5. Doors will open to the public at 11:00 p.m. [MU IDs required: must be 21.] See reservation form or pay at the door.

#### TRIDAY, MAY 4

8:00 a.m. - Alumni Information Center - Lower Level. 4:30 p.m. Alumni Services Office, Duncan Alumni House

8:30 a.m. - University Store Open - Student Memorial Center.

**6:00 p.m.** A great selection of items and alumni will receive a 15% discount on all MU sportswear. Check out the store's website at www.studentservicesinc.com/univstore.cfm

Noon -Hobbs-Wickersham Society Luncheon - Old 2:00 p.m. Main Room, Gordinier Hall. Recognition to those who have contributed to Millersville University through planned giving. By invitation only.

7:00 -Alumni Reception: Ad Astra Society - The 9:00 p.m. Inn at Millersville, Lobby, Alumni and their friends who have celebrated their 50th anniversary from MU are cordially invited to this social

(which includes light snacks); bring your yearbook or other memorabilia items. The Ad Astra Society comprises all alumni who have graduated from MU prior to 1951. [The Inn at Millersville is located on Shenks Lane, directly behind Student Memorial Center.] See reservation form.

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8:00 a.m. - Registration and Information - Gordinier **6:00 p.m.** Hall Lobby. Stop by the registration tables for updates, complimentary coffee, juice and breakfast pastries.

9:00 a.m. - Alumni Information Center - Duncan Alumni House. A staff member will be on hand to answer 12 noon questions regarding directions and information pertaining to Spring Reunion Weekend.

9:00 -Memorial Service - Old Main Room, Gordinier 9:45 a.m. Hall. The nondenominational service will honor those alumni who died over the past year.

10:00 a.m. All-University Honors and Awards Convocation - Pucillo Gymnasium. This event will include the MU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award; Honorary Alumnus Award; the Hazel Rork Schmuck Alumni Scholarship; Alumni Scholarship and the 2000-2001 Neimeyer-Hodgson Research Grant recipients. Also: University scholarships and special awards to undergraduates. Limited seating: reservations requested. For tickets, call 717-871-5824.

10:00 a.m. - Campus Tours - Student Memorial Center. 12 noon The University shuttle bus or trolley, hosted by the Student Alumni Association, will take you for a scenic tour around the campus. See reservation form.

11:00 a.m. -University Store Open - Student Memorial 3:00 p.m. Center. A great selection of items and alumni will receive a 15% discount on all MU sportswear. Check out the store's website at www.studentservicesinc.com/univstore.cfm

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (continued)

#### SATUADAY, MAY 5 (CONTINUED)

11:30 a.m. Tolling of the Alumni Bell

12:15 p.m. All-Alumni Luncheon - Lehr Hall, Gordinier Hall. All alumni are invited to join us for the annual full-course afternoon luncheon, this year featuring our reunion classes from 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, and 1961. SPECIAL NOTE: All alumni who graduated prior to 1951 will receive a complimentary lunch from the MU Alumni Association for this luncheon (guests will need to pay). These alumni are members of the Ad Astra Society (alumni who have graduated 50 or more years

2:30 - Campus Tours - Student Memorial Center. The
4:30 p.m. University shuttle bus or trolley, hosted by the
Student Alumni Association, will take you for
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from Millersville.) See reservation form.

3:30 - "Make the Connection" - Student Memorial
5:00 p.m. Center, Room 161. This event, sponsored by the African-American/Latino Alumni Mentoring Program and the MU NAACP Student Chapter is a networking reception designed specifically for African-American and Latino alumni, faculty and undergraduates. A separate invitation will be sent. For more information, please contact the Alumni Services Office at 1-800-681-1855.

5:00 p.m. - Class Reunions - Gordinier Hall (Reunion 10:00 p.m. plans for evening dinners include the classes of 1941, 1951 and 1956. Reunion Classes: watch your mail for separate announcements for the afternoon or evening function. Reservations are required.

6:00 p.m. An Enchanted Evening of Music and Art First Floor, Lyle Hall. A special auction has been planned by the Friends of MU to include art pieces as well as special auction items, such as gourmet dinners, tickets to a New York City Broadway show, vacation getaways, etc. For more details: www.millersville.edu/~alumni/auction.html. This event precedes a special musical program, to benefit both MU music and art scholarships. See reservation form.

An Enchanted Evening of Music and Art II -8:15 p.m. Alumni Hall and Lyte Auditorium. An evening of music by the Millersville University Orchestra, the Millersville University Choral Union and the Pennsylvania Academy of Music Children's Choir. Conductors Peter J. Brye. Buddy James and John Brooks will collaborate with soprano and MU faculty member Jean Bradel and tenor Clifford Bechtel '94 for an outstanding musical experience. From the dramatic opera chorus of Verdi to the lyrical dance music of Bizet's Carmen to the intensity and power of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana. the evening promises to cover the entire range of human emotion through some of the world's finest music for the stage. See reservation form.

**Reunion Classes Special Note:** At press time, plans have not been finalized for the classes of 1941, 1956 and 1961. 1951, the 50th anniversary class will officially meet on the evening of May 5 in Gordinier Hall for dinner.

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#### **Special Notes**

- The Alumni Services Office phone numbers are 800-681-1855 and 717-872-3352. For directions or questions, please call us.
- Check out our homepage at www.millersville.edu/~alumni
- Millersville University is committed to making its programs accessible to all prospective participants. Let us know if you have special requirements due to a disability.

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# Movers Makers OF THE New Millennium

Hazel Jackson

We come to celebrate another year of Life, Loyalty, Love and gratitude for years of learning, growing, and becoming.

We are proud graduates and affiliates of an institution that we proclaim our Alma Mater.

We came:

We studied, worked, and fulfilled our goal of the chosen profession, the degree that sometimes led us down other paths and in other directions.

Through it all, we remember our days and years at MU.

Sometime feeling alienated, confused, and uncertain. Sometimes feeling loved, secure, confident and certain.

But always searching, hoping, and desiring to know who am I? Where am I going, and what is my purpose?

And now, some years later, we return to our early beginnings of discovering of self; having enduring pain, disappointment, and having realized some victory and accomplishment.

We are the fruits of the efforts of our past, The hope of our future, But the active movement and spirit of our present.

As we enter this new millennium, we have become some of all the definitive force that strengthens our families, our communities, our nation, but most significantly ourselves. We are lawyers, teachers, chemists, social workers, doctors, preachers, entrepreneurs, business men and women, parents, CEOs, supervisors; name the role, MU Grads are there, Ten-Fold.

And so we celebrate today, we celebrate yesterday and we reach toward tomorrow–knowing not what tomorrow holds but knowing who holds tomorrow.

We celebrate the relationships we developed, the friends and classmates that we knew and know.

We celebrate coming together to renew those friendships, to share our sorrows, our joys, our accomplishments and our aspirations.

We celebrate the new millennium that lies before us like a mysterious awakening dawn.

Let us, the graduates of MU, be faithful in our mission of loving and supporting each other and lifting and encouraging those young men and women who aspire, as we did, toward making a better life for themselves and a better world for us all.

Finally, We celebrate Life

We celebrate Love

We celebrate Loyalty

But most of all, MU, We celebrate you !!!

This poem was composed as a tribute to Millersville alumni.
Written by Professor Hazel
Jackson, emeritus, she presented the poem at a reading to alumni during the October 2000 Homecoming reception.
We thought all MU alumni would appreciate the sentiments expressed by the poem.

## Memories of May Day

elebrating spring in high style with a May Day pageant was a beloved Millersville tradition.
Shown here is the very first May Queen, Henrietta Swan. The year was 1926, and the royal court crossed the campus lake in a barge fit for a queen.

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