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happenings

LECTURES

All lectures are free. In some cases, however, reservations or tickets may be required.

"Race: Exploring America's Agenda"

Kweisi Mfume, president and chief executive officer of the NAACP and former congressman; Carter G. Woodson Lecture

**Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall
February 27, 7:30 p.m.**



"More than Conestogas and Paxton Boys"

Daniel Richter, professor of history, University of Pennsylvania
**Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall
March 5, 7:30 p.m.**

"Decade for Cultural Peace and Celebrating National Women's Day"

Marta Benavides, head of International Institute for Cooperation Among People, El Salvador
**Student Memorial Center
March 7, 8 p.m.**

"Diversity as Art: Art is Diversity"

Nikki Giovanni, author, activist and professor of English, Virginia Tech University. Hazel I. Jackson Lecture, sponsored by the Commission on Cultural Diversity
**Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall
March 13, 7:30 p.m.**



"Human Rights Framework and the Politics of Representing Sexual Violence"

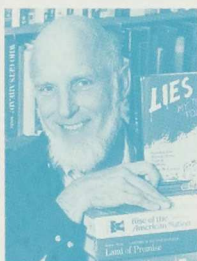
Dr. Rosa Linda Fregoso, professor of Latino Studies, University of California-Santa Cruz
Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

March 14, 7:30 p.m.

"Lies My Teacher Told Me"

Dr. James W. Loewen, author and professor, University of Vermont. Anna Funk Lockey Education Lecture

**Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall
March 26, 7:30 p.m.**



THEATER

"My Children, My Africa"

Tickets are \$10. Call 717-872-3811 for more information.
**Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall
February 17, 7 p.m.**

"Defying Gravity"

A free-structured look at the 1986 Challenger disaster. Admission is \$8. For more information, call 717-872-3129.
**Rafters Theatre in Dutcher Hall
February 28-March 3 & March 7-9**

"Second City"

Hilarious comedy troupe. Tickets are \$10; call 717-872-3811 for more information.
**Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall
March 8, 8 p.m.**

"The Wiz"

The musical version of *The Wizard of Oz*. Tickets are \$8; call 717-872-3811 for more information.
**Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall
April 4 & 5, 8 p.m.; April 6, 2 & 8 p.m.**

MUSIC

2002 Jazz Fest de 'Ville

Featuring vocalist and jazz saxophonist Ron Carter, director of jazz studies at Northern Illinois University. Admission for the general public is \$5; call 717-872-3357.
**Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall
February 14, 8 p.m.**

Free music recitals are offered frequently throughout the academic year and held in Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. For the complete schedule, refer to the Cultural Events Calendar, or call 717-872-3357.

ART

Ganser Gallery

Main floor, Ganser Library. Open Monday-Thursday, noon-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Friday, noon-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Sykes Gallery

Breidenstine Hall. Open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; also open Monday 7-9 p.m.

Regional Art Educators Exhibit

Exhibit: January 7- February 7
Kathe Kowalski: Photographs
Exhibit: February 11-March 14

All events are free unless otherwise indicated. More information is available in the University's Cultural Events Calendar, or online at www.millersville.edu

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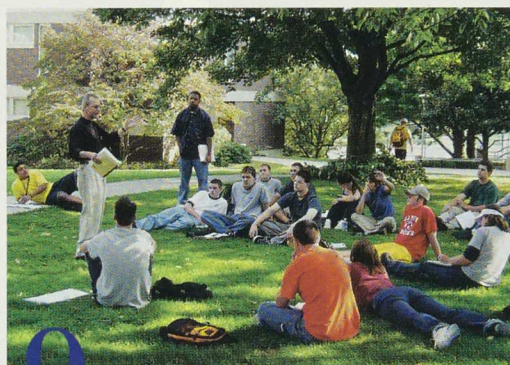
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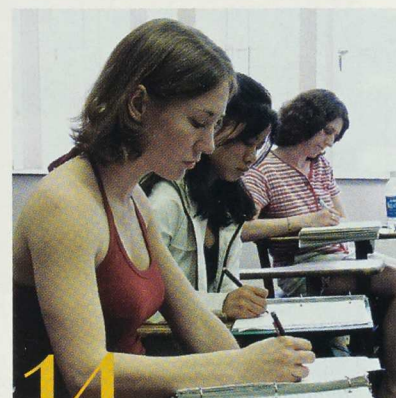
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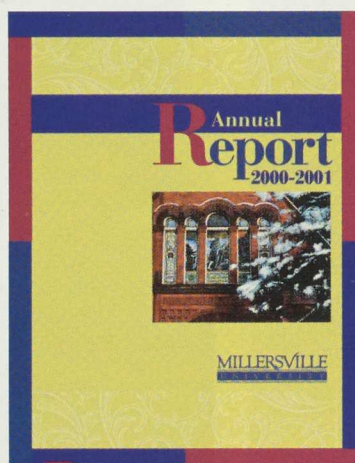
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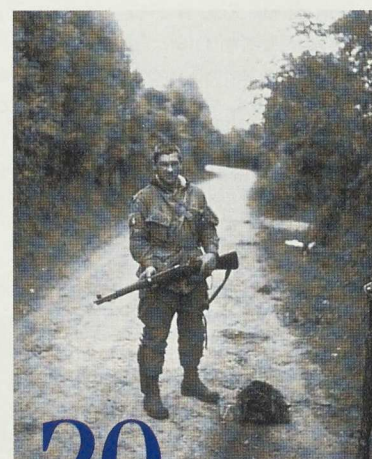
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Forrest Guth '48 and Easy Company paratroopers are the subject of HBO's "Band of Brothers."



campus news

Roddy Hall renovated



The re-dedication of Roddy Hall, which recently underwent a multimillion-dollar renovation as part of the MU science complex project, was held October 20.

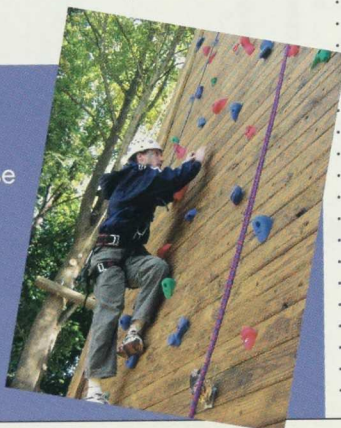
Roddy Hall's \$3.5 million renovation began in January 2000. It includes state-of-the-art laboratories for teaching and student-faculty research, faculty offices, and lectures and conference areas. A unique feature of the renovated facility is the landscaped central courtyard, accessible to all the departments in the building and offering an attractive natural laboratory for student and faculty study.

Completion of the Roddy Hall renovations brings to conclusion the University's master plan for the science complex facilities. Unprecedented growth in the science programs—from 300 majors in 1964, when the Roddy Science Center was built, to approximately 1,700 today—has made renovations of this structure very important. The new Science & Technology building, adjacent and connected to Roddy Hall, was dedicated in October of 1999.

Several descendents of the Roddy family attended the re-dedication ceremony held during homecoming weekend.

On the cover

Millersville's ropes course is up and running. Both physically and mentally challenging, the course is designed to build trust, problem solving and leadership skills.



Sprinklers and facelift begins for campus housing

Over the summer, the first round of sprinkler systems were installed in Lenhardt and Burrowes halls—MU's two highrise residence halls.

According to the University's installation plan that conforms to the State System's Board of Governor's policy, all ten of Millersville's campus residence halls will have sprinkler systems within five years. Gaige Hall is slated to receive sprinklers next summer.

Safety drills are part of the fire safety program in all resident halls. Additional training is held for resident assistants

(RAs). Under the supervision of the Millersville Borough Fire Department, RAs get hands-on experience in operating fire extinguishers and putting out small fires.

In addition to sprinklers, Lenhardt Hall's rooms got a make-over. All the rooms received new furniture including beds, desks and dressers.

This is just the beginning of modernizing the interiors of MU residence halls. Next summer, renovations in Lenhardt should be completed and Gaige hall renovations are scheduled to begin.



Lenhardt residents are thrilled with the new furniture in the rooms, sprinkler system and other amenities.

Learning Matters

As part of Millersville's partnership with WGAL-TV's "Learning Matters" initiative, you'll be seeing more about the University on the airwaves—especially, this winter. Coverage of the Winter Olympics, in Park City [Utah], begins February 8. Think snow.





campus news

Chancellor visits campus



Since becoming the new chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, Dr. Judy Hample has made a point of making personal visits to the schools. On October 10, it was Millersville University's turn.

During her day-long visit, Chancellor Hample toured the campus and met with a variety of constituencies including elected faculty representatives, student leaders, alumni, trustees, donors, and other friends and supporters of the University. Above (left to right), the chancellor chats with Dr. Daniel Audette and Doreen McAfee, men's and women's athletic directors, respectively.

MU's Center for Economic Education gets national affiliation

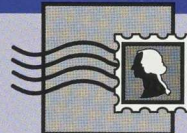
MU's Center for Economic Education (MUCEE) was recently awarded a full five-year affiliation from the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE). Headed by associate professor of economics Dr. Mike Gumpfer, MU's center serves as a premier source of teacher training and materials used for teaching economic principles to students in grades kindergarten through twelve. The five-year affiliation represents the highest level of recognition for a center.

The National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) is a unique nonprofit partnership of leaders in education, business and labor devoted to helping youngsters learn to think, to choose and to function in a changing global economy.

For more campus news

For more campus news, check out the MU faculty and staff newsletter, *Exchange*, available online at: www.millersville.edu/~pubrel/exchange

Letters to the Editor



Dear Review Editor,

Robert Zellers '49, Bob Frantz '51, Clarence Kling '51 and I have all been concerned that a four-line obituary in the last *Millersville Review* about Henry J. Kauffman's death was not sufficient for a professor of his stature. As a professor in metal-working at MU for thirty-one years, he led an interesting life as did his students. Ask a student!

As my husband says, "Millersville owes Henry Kauffman a more comprehensive mention in the *Review* than he received. Considering the years spent teaching metal-working, he was an important part of the former Industrial Arts program and an outstanding craftsman and historian. He published well-documented books on the early American smiths of all types.

In our opinion he was a fine instructor with much determination and a vast knowledge of his subject. He was a guiding light to his students.

As a professor at MU, Henry J. Kauffman helped build the University to the status it enjoys today.

Gene Trump Kling '48
Clarence Kling '51

Dear Review Editor,

As always, I was thrilled to receive my Fall *Review*, but the unanticipated change in format was delightful. The new four color process throughout the entire magazine really added to my enjoyment.

I like to keep current on what is happening at the University and your articles are always so informative. I like the featured alumni and especially the class notes. I'm looking forward to my next issue. Keep up the good work!

Joyce D. King '83
President,
MU Alumni Association

Nursing open house: April 6

If you're considering upgrading your nursing skills and professional options, come to MU's Department of Nursing spring open house on April 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The drop-by, open house will be held at the nursing facilities in the Science and Technology

Building. The nursing program offers a baccalaureate degree designed for registered nurses, Master of Science in Nursing, and a School Nurse Certificate program.

For more information, call 717-872-3410



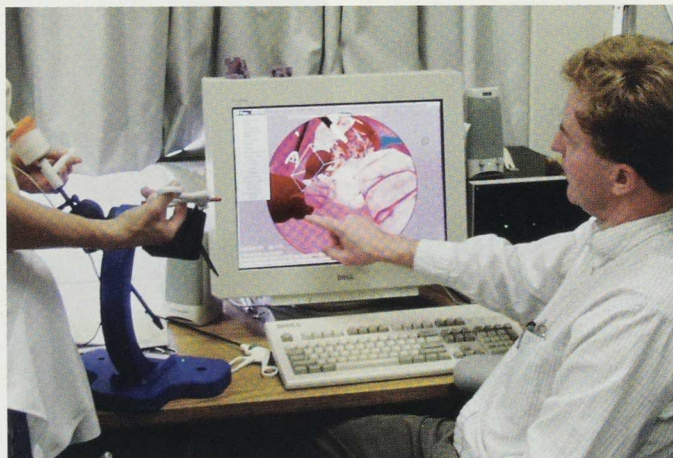
campus news

NSF grant makes virtual surgery a reality

Millersville University has received a \$242,075 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to help support development of instrumentation and software for computer science research and training in the innovative area of haptics (touch). The research applications will be in the area of surgical simulation.

The grant project was developed and is under the direction of computer science faculty Dr. Roger W. Webster and Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft Jr. They will work in consultation with Dr. Randy S. Haluck, director of minimally invasive surgery at Penn State's College of Medicine (PSCM) at Hershey.

The MU-PSCM research project has the goal of developing haptic instrumentation



Computer software and specialized instruments provide innovative simulation which has enormous benefits in surgical training.

and its corresponding software applications for use in simulating a group of minimally invasive surgical applications. More specifically, the research will increase Millersville's institutional capacity and research

infrastructure to demonstrate world-class haptics studies with applications to enhance surgical training through virtual reality simulation of selected surgical techniques.

Scholarships for mathematics and computer science majors

Millersville University has been awarded a \$347,133 National Science Foundation grant to support talented but financially disadvantaged students majoring in mathematics and computer science. The grant will fund scholarships as well as tutoring support to help awardees succeed in key courses.

Scholarships emanating from the grant, which runs from January 2002 to December 2005, will not exceed \$3,125 per student, per academic year, and are renewable for up to four years. During their junior and senior

years, scholarship awardees will serve as tutors and role models for newer students in the program.

With the grant, Millersville hopes to recruit and retain a higher percentage of financially disadvantaged students majoring in mathematics or computer science, with preference given to those who are underrepresented or female.

The grant project is under the direction of Drs. Robert T. Smith and Delray Schultz, Department of Mathematics, and Dr. Blaise W. Liffick, Department of Computer Science.

U.S. News gives MU high marks

Millersville University has again been ranked (in the first of four tiers) among the best universities in the nation, according to a recent survey conducted by *U.S. News & World Report* and published in its September 17 issue.

Millersville is ranked 31st out of a total of 167 public and private institutions in the North, one of four regions into which *U.S. News* places schools.

Millersville is also listed fourth among the Top Public Schools in the North.

MU People



Mark Duncan

Mark L. Duncan has joined MU as a capital campaign associate. He will assist University administrators, staff, campaign advisory boards and volunteers, faculty, and student affairs leaders with the University's \$35 million capital campaign.

Previously, Duncan was the chief executive of the Chesapeake Center, a camp and conference center located in Maryland. He was responsible for the overall operation of the center including fundraising for its annual fund campaign, as well as a \$2 million endowment fund campaign.

Earlier in his career, he served as program director for the Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center in N.J., and as an employment counselor for The Bancroft School in Haddonfield, N.J., assisting developmentally disabled adults.

Duncan earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Rowan University.



campus news

Sherlynn Bessick has been appointed director of learning services. She is responsible for the leadership and direction of academic learning services for physically and learning disabled students.



Sherlynn Bessick

Prior to joining MU, Bessick served as a school psychologist for the Susquehanna Township School District. Earlier in her career, she was a school psychologist for the Harrisburg School District, behavioral specialist consultant for the Northwestern Corporation, a mental health case manager for the Lancaster County MH/MR Office, and a psychologist for both the Lancaster Career Development Center and Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Associates. In 1994 and 1995, she served as director of the Executive Mentor Program at MU.

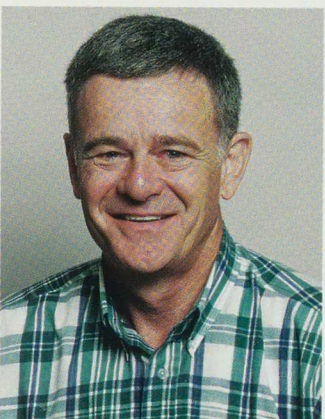
She earned her bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Pittsburgh and her master's degree in clinical psychology at MU. Currently, she is a doctoral candidate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in educational psychology.

Retirements



Dr. Michael Dianna

Dr. Michael Dianna, professor of elementary and early childhood education, retired in July. He joined Millersville in 1969. He also served for a time as chairperson of the elementary and early childhood education department, and was a member of the MEDAL Management Board.



Dr. Dalton Smart

Dr. Dalton Smart, professor of industry and technology, retired in August. He came to MU in 1969. In addition to teaching, he served as assistant department chairperson and graduate program coordinator. He also coached golf from 1970 to 1972.

Dr. William Bolger (1917-2001)

Longtime Millersville University trustee Dr. William H. Bolger '38 passed away on August 27, 2001, in Hanover. He was 84 years old.

A native of Martinsburg, Bolger earned a bachelor's degree from Millersville State Teachers College in 1938. His graduate work was completed at Penn State University.

He also attended Duke University, Princeton University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He served as an active and dedicated chairperson of the MU Council of Trustees for 21 years. One of the many honors he received was the University's President's Medallion, an award recognizing extraordinary service, leadership and dedication to higher education. In 1990, his contribution to Millersville was further recognized when the University's conference center in Gordinier Hall was named in his honor. Hanging in the conference center is a portrait of Bolger (*shown above*).

In 1976, Bolger retired from the Palmyra Area School District. It was the same school district where he began as a mathematics teacher. Later in his career, he became an assistant principal and then served for 20 years as superintendent of Palmyra.

During World War II, he served as a naval officer and was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

His wife, Mrs. Frances Bair Bolger, is also a graduate of Millersville's Class of 1938. In addition to his wife, Bolger is survived by a daughter and four grandchildren.



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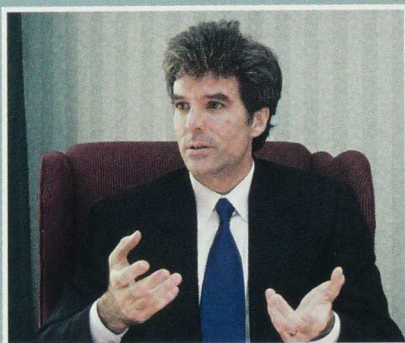
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Dr. G. Mark Voit



Only 80 years ago the inhabitants of planet earth had no idea how large or how old their universe was.

Today, the space telescope named after the first person to measure distances to far galaxies—Edwin Hubble—provides us with information far beyond that envisioned by its namesake.

Dr. G. Mark Voit's presentation, entitled "Touring Through Time with Hubble," conveyed out of the world wonders—complete with spectacular images captured by the Hubble telescope. Associate astronomer at the Space Telescope Science Institute and lead scientist in the Institute's Office of Public Outreach, Voit's passion for space began at an early age. Sparked by a next-door neighbor who provided astronomy books and a grandfather who took him on regular trips to the Franklin Institute, Voit was closely following America's space program before he reached first grade.

His passion for astronomy and his commitment to the Hubble project were evident as he asked, "How big is our universe? How old is our universe? Where did the galaxies, stars and planets come from? And what is the universe's ultimate fate?"

These same questions vexed Hubble as well. Staring through a telescope

that is, ironically, the same approximate size as the space telescope, Hubble in 1924 became the first astronomer to observe the Andromeda galaxy.

"He also discovered the fact that galaxies were moving away from each other," Voit noted, explaining that such information is "evidence of a single birth moment" of the universe.

While Edwin Hubble opened the door for new ideas about the universe, the Hubble space telescope is kicking that door wide open to obtain powerful information for scientists searching for answers.

Orbiting 400 miles above the earth, the telescope sails "above the vast majority of earth's atmosphere," Voit said. "If you look at space from earth, the rippling air distorts our images," he explained. "It's like you are sitting on the bottom of a swimming pool and looking up. The Hubble has provided a great improvement in the sharpness of our vision."

Hubble makes one complete pass around the earth every 97 minutes. Since its positioning in 1990, it has whirled around the Earth over 59,000 times, racking up 1.5 billion miles. Astronomers who have access to Hubble's archive receive between 10 and 15 gigabytes of data every day, and have published over 2,650 papers on Hubble findings.

One of Hubble's great advantages, Voit explained, is its

ability to track change in planets over its 20-year mission span. It is scheduled to remain in orbit until 2010. The effects of comet impacts and weather patterns on other planets enables astronomers to pursue differing theories on the past and future of our universe. For example, in September of 2001, Hubble chronicled the largest dust storm to take place on Mars in the past 30 years.

"Hubble captures what goes on in the

Eagle nebula, a place in space where stars are forming out of a huge cloud of gas and dust," Voit continued.

"Hubble captures life stages of stars in unparalleled detail. It has captured the possible formation of a new solar system." And that's only what's evident to our "regular sight."

"Hubble's infrared capability enables it to see things we could never see," Voit stated. "Stars form in infinite sizes and colors and by studying the infrared visions of stars it helps us age-date things in our universe."

Consequently, the oldest star clusters in the universe are between 12 and 14 billion years old.

"Hubble can also clearly define the light output of stars, which enables astronomers to determine the distance between us and the stars," Voit said. "This, then, gives us an idea of the scale of our universe."

So astronomers now know there are over 100 billion galaxies existing in our universe. They have also learned that the expansion of our universe will go on forever and won't be halted by gravity.

"The expanding universe may be increasing its velocity due to some strange repulsive force," Voit declared. "Some astronomers had believed gravity would cause some deceleration of the universe. In fact, the expansion has been speeding up."

"With Hubble," he concluded, "we are viewing a version of the evolution of our universe."

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Dr. Mark Voit - astronomer

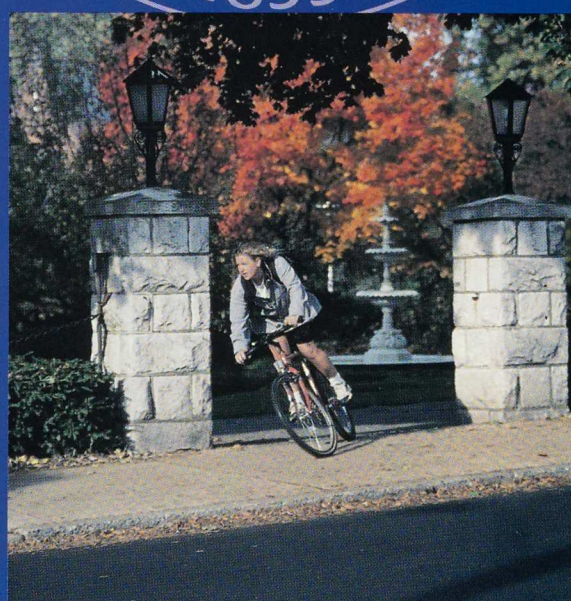
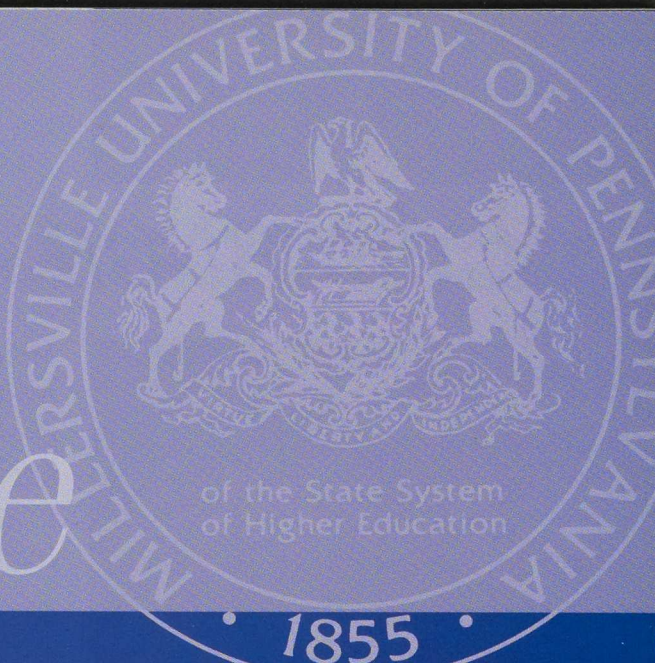
On Campus: October 25, 2001
Science Lecture sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brossman Charitable Foundation.

SELECT BOOKS BY MARK VOIT

- *The Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe*
- *The Cosmic Perspective* (with Jeffrey Bennet, et al)



Campaign Update



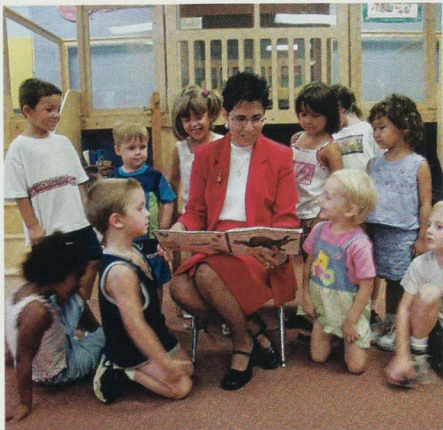
Enhancing the quality and value of education at Millersville continues to be a top priority. The focused campaigns, announced in fall 2000, reflect the next phase of facility and program needs. This is in keeping with the goals of the University's Capital Facilities Master Plan, a \$70 million effort that will change the landscape of the campus over the next ten years.

In 2000-01, the focused campaigns raised \$20 million—through a combination of private gifts and public financing—of the overall goal of \$35 million. A brief summary of the effort follows. MU appreciates your continued support to strengthen academic programs and build campus infrastructure and facilities to serve our students.

For information about the campaign, please contact the Advancement Office at 717-872-3775.

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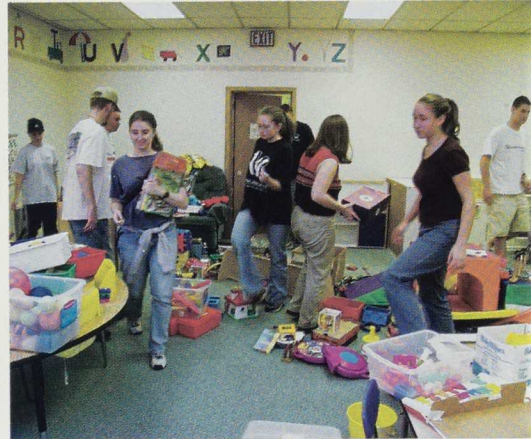
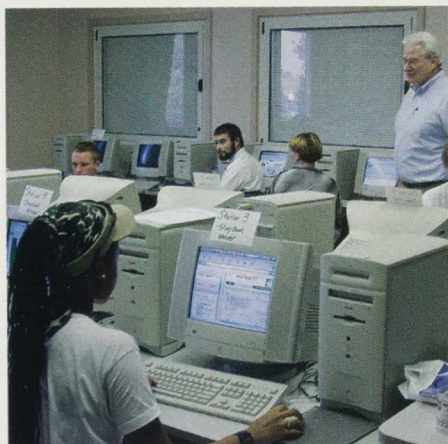
Education



Dr. Jane Bray,
Dean of Education

Millersville University eagerly views the future of education and technology as the necessary pathway of change for all. Our energies have been devoted to two distinct areas: advancing our educational and business collaborative partnerships and helping to make our physical environment into state-of-the-art teaching facilities.

These partnerships combined with the upcoming renovations to Osburn Hall and the new Education Building hold the keys to success for the School of Education.



GOAL: \$13.3 million

Raised to date: \$8.1 million

- **Education Instruction Building.** Construction of a state-of-the-art facility for the instruction of students studying elementary, secondary and special education. **\$6.8 million**
- **Osburn Hall.** Renovation and facility improvements for the home of the Department of Industry and Technology. **\$5 million**
- **Equipment.** Learning laboratories for manufacturing, metals, desktop publishing, ergonomics, fire safety and ceramics. **\$1.5 million**

Above, left to right: Micro-labs help prepare future teachers. High-tech modeling software works to improve foundry procedures. Students prepare a cheerful, learning space for early childhood education.

Right: Wearing Hazmat suits, students measure chemical emission levels as part of the occupational safety and environmental health training.

Departments:

- Educational Foundations
- Elementary & Early Childhood Education
- Industry & Technology
- Psychology
- Special Education
- Wellness & Sport Sciences



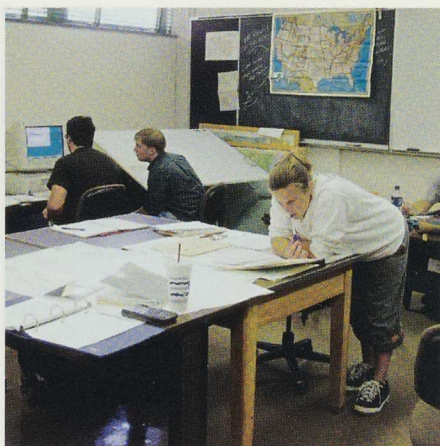
SCHOOL OF *Humanities & Social Sciences*

Historically, the liberal arts have provided the center of advanced education. Today, the demands of critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, commitments to diversity, working in teams and communicating well verbally and in writing constitute the primary demands of the marketplace. These same skills and commitments form the basis of a contemporary liberal arts education.

The liberal arts remain powerful in their ability to meet the demands of intellect not only in academe and the workplace, but also in life in general.



Dr. Rita Marinho,
Dean of Humanities & Social Sciences



*Above, left to right: Class instruction moves outside to enjoy a perfect setting; geographics lab specializes in mapmaking using layers of demographic and geographic data; theater production of *The Learned Ladies*. Left: Students jam with cool jazz.*

Departments:

- Art
- Business Administration
- Communications & Theatre
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- Government & Political Affairs
- History
- Music
- Philosophy
- Social Work
- Sociology/Anthropology

GOAL: \$10.6 million

Raised to date: \$5.9 million

- **Major expansion of McComsey Hall.** Renovation will double its size to enlarge and improve the design and function of study areas, multi-media classrooms, student learning centers and specialized laboratories.
\$8.4 million
- **Equip new classrooms with integrated, multi-media systems.** **\$606,000**
- **Laboratory equipment.** Special laboratories equipment will enhance archeology, geographics and behavioral observation studies.
\$715,200
- **Instructional equipment.**
\$871,800

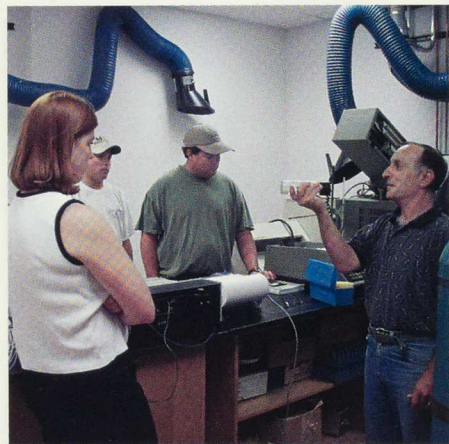
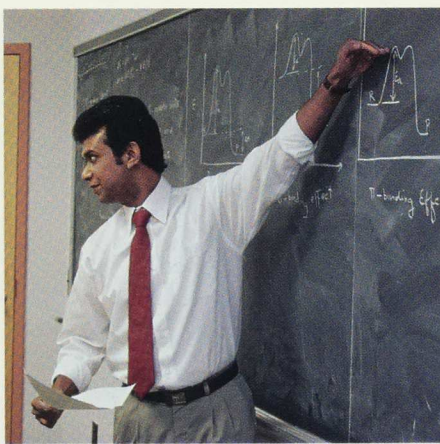
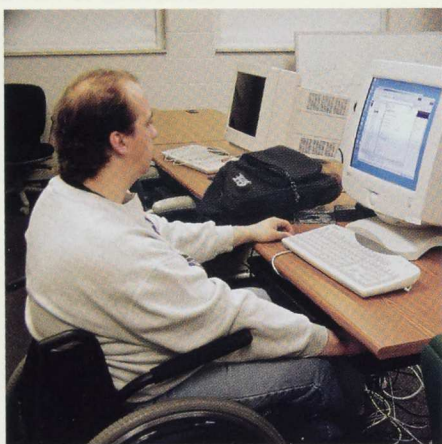
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Dr. Ed Shane,
Dean of Science & Mathematics

The completion of the Science Complex underscores our commitment to a curriculum that strongly emphasizes the importance and benefits of student research at the undergraduate level. The new facilities are designed to support that objective—offering 39 teaching labs and 39 scientific research laboratories devoted to individual student/faculty research.

Other changes include computer science moving to its new facilities in Roddy Hall, allowing Wickersham Hall to become the exclusive home to the Department of Mathematics.



GOAL: \$4.5 million **Raised to date: \$2.7 million**

- **Renovation of Roddy Hall.** Bond financing provided a loan to complete construction on Roddy. Funds are needed to retire this debt.
\$3.2 million
- **Equipment.** Scientific research and research training instruments.
\$1 million
- **Undergraduate research.** Support for faculty and student research projects.
\$300,000

Above, left to right: MU's computer science program is one of only five nationally accredited programs in Pennsylvania. Dr. Edward Rajaseelan, Department of Chemistry, explains a scientific theory using an old-fashioned—but still effective tool—a blackboard. Laboratory safety is always a priority and the vent system is designed to remove fumes and vapors.

Right: The new research labs encourage student/faculty research projects.

Departments:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physics

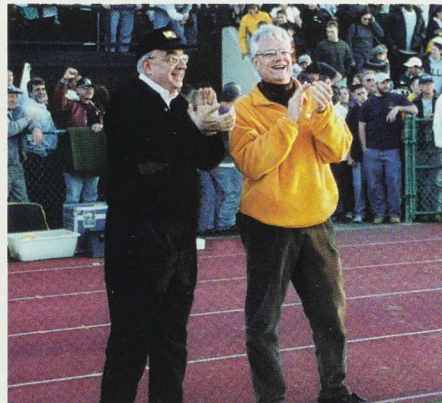


Student Affairs

Comprehensive University Priorities GOAL: \$6 million

Raised to date: \$3 million

- Campus Beautification.
\$2.9 million
- University Scholarships.
\$2.8 million
- Honors College Scholarships.
\$60,000
- Grant Assistance.
\$315,000



**President Joseph Caputo and
Dr. Robert Thomas,
Vice President, Student Affairs**



Above, left to right: Student leadership and team building are stressed in the new campus ropes course. Community service opportunities abound on and off campus. Sponsors for MU's athletic events include PSECU, Isaac's, UGI, Chapman Ford, Yellow Book and Lancaster Regional Medical Center.

Student Affairs

GOAL: \$290,000

Raised to date: \$450,000

- Student Leadership Training.
\$130,000
- Athletics Scholarships.
\$80,000
- Alcohol Prevention Programs.
\$80,000

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S HONORS COLLEGE



Originally from Philadelphia, Kemah Washington first visited Millersville University when he was a high school junior attending a Summer Honors Program for minority students.

"I liked Millersville when I visited, so when I graduated from high school, I decided to come to Millersville," he said.

Washington had always dreamed of going to Florida A & M, but it was MU's Honors Program and a scholarship that lured him to Millersville. He is a recipient of a Fulton Bank Honors Scholarship. Now in his third year, he appreciates the nurturing environment and the many opportunities he has as a student in the honors program.

"There is a greater emphasis on the quality of work, rather than the quantity of work," he noted. "It's not just busy work."

by Laura Knowles



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Honors Program To Honors College:

Striving for
Academic Excellence



As a public relations major, Washington is very interested in communications and designed the website for the honors program. Eventually, he would like to work in the music or travel industry.

Dr. Elizabeth Thyrum '86, associate professor of psychology, is a product of MU's honors program. Her career path has brought her full circle. After earning her master's degree and Ph.D. in psychology from Rutgers University, she returned to Millersville to teach undergraduate and graduate psychology courses.

"I feel I could bring my own experience to the honors students. It was a wonderful experience for me," Thyrum said. "I thoroughly enjoy being in the Millersville environment. It feels like home to me."

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S HONORS COLLEGE

*"I thoroughly enjoy being in the Millersville environment.
It feels like home to me"*

Washington and Thyrum are among hundreds of students who have, for more than two decades, benefited from Millersville's Honors Program.

Established in 1980, MU's Honors Program is considered to be one of the strongest such programs in Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. It has also been nationally recognized for its academic program, cultural opportunities and extracurricular activities. In the publication, *How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University*, Martin Nemko listed Millersville's honors program as one of 43 outstanding honors programs in the country.

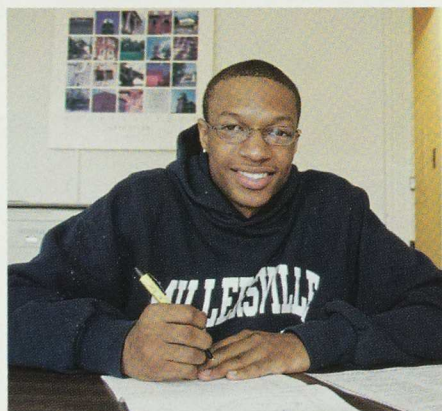
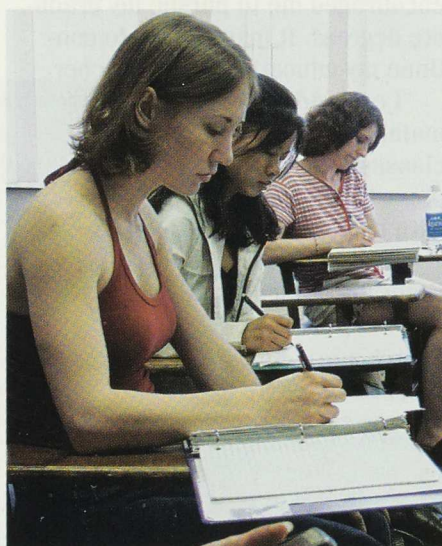
Now, the program has been elevated to a full-fledged Honors College. The transition actually began back in 1997, when the former director of the program, Dr. John Osborne, initiated the concept of establishing an Honors College.

"I see the Honors College as a recruitment tool that would offer a way to appeal to really good students who might otherwise go somewhere else. I believe that it raises the intellectual atmosphere of the campus," said Osborne, professor of history.

To develop the proposal for the Honors College, Osborne worked closely with Dr. Susan Luek, professor of psychology and past chair of the Honors Program Committee. Like Osborne, Luek was involved in the program since its very beginning in 1980.

"I feel that John and I have laid the groundwork for what we envisioned 21 years ago," said Luek, noting that she was pleased to see the transition from honors program to honors college.

According to Luek, the differences between an honors and a regular psychology course are the emphasis on research, analytical questions, indi-



Above: Millersville's Honors College attracts talented, motivated students. Previous page: Earth Sciences professor, Richard Clark, challenges his students.

vidualized study and a more rigorous coverage of the subject matter.

"There is a strong emphasis on service learning and giving back to the community—both the University community and the community at large," said immediate past chair of the Honors Program Committee and professor, Dr. Marjorie Warmkessel.

Warmkessel sees the institution of the Honors College as giving Millersville more visibility and allowing for more options in education, research and experimentation for its students. She also sees that there are significant differences between Millersville's Honors College and those of other colleges.

Dr. Steven Miller, director of the Honors Program for the past three years, agrees. Instead of being like a small island in a big sea such as at Penn State or the University of Pittsburgh, the Honors College at Millersville is an integral part of the mid-sized university.

More than 1,000 universities and colleges in the country have some type of honors program. In many cases, large universities attract talented students through the honors concept of small classes taught by professors. Consider the situation of a university where many of the classes are limited to only lectures, by teaching assistants, to a room of 300 students. At these large institutions, the honors students are often separated from the rest of the student body by their classes, special housing, and other perks. To critics, this approach has created an elitist environment on some campuses.

However, at Millersville, classes are already small and taught by faculty. Students have an option to request honors housing, but it is not mandatory. Honors courses are special sections of existing general education, major or elective courses.

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S HONORS COLLEGE

"With the high level of visibility, support, and involvement required, the Millersville University Honors College is expected to enhance the academic and cultural environment of Millersville University."

According to Miller, all Millersville students are encouraged to consider the special challenges of the Honors College. While there are guidelines for admission, these are not set in stone. Generally, the honors students achieve S.A.T. scores of 1200 or higher and are in the top 10 percent of their graduating high school class.

Beginning as freshmen, students usually take several hours of honors core courses. Sophomores attend an honors thesis seminar and develop ideas for possible thesis topics. In their junior year, the focus is on their thesis proposal and complete independent studies. Senior year is the most rigorous, with students taking several hours of honors courses and completing their thesis.

Various college activities encourage students to meet and discuss cultural events on and off campus. These might range from a performance of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to a play in Washington, D.C., to whitewater rafting on the Youghiogheny River in western Pennsylvania to receptions for visiting poets.

"The aim is to widen and deepen cultural experiences and to enhance course work with hands-on or experiential learning," said Miller. "Honors courses are different from non-honors courses, but not necessarily harder. In general, honors courses tend to stress more sophisticated work, rather than a greater workload and emphasize the analysis of ideas over memorization of data."

This entails class discussions in a small class setting as well as the writing of critical essays and research papers. Students find the honors courses more stimulating than regular courses.

Mark Letcher '94 agrees. He credits the thesis experience with preparing him for his graduate studies and believes that being part of the honors program helped him get into graduate school.

Having earned his master's degree in English at Southern Illinois University, he is now working on his doctorate degree in education at Ohio State University.

"Being in the Honors Program encouraged me to pursue my graduate degrees. It inspired me to continue my education," said Letcher.

"I enjoyed my honors classes, mainly because they were small classes. That afforded me the opportunity to work more closely with professors," he added.

To graduate from the Honors Program, students are required to

achieve a 3.35 grade point average, with 30 or more honors hours, including their thesis, electives and core courses.

Megan Harkless '01 maintains that as a recent college graduate, she has an advantage in a competitive job market because of her Honors Program experience. Having a high G.P.A. and being in the Honors Program helped to make her resume stand out from the others. She currently lives in Tallahassee, Florida, where she is a sales representative.

An International Studies major, Harkless' thesis was on a very timely topic—the plight of women in the Middle East, particularly in Afghanistan.

"I use my degree every day. I believe it helps me understand the world very well and be a more productive member of society," said Harkless.

MU's honors students enjoy small classes and the opportunity it presents to share ideas and work closely with professors.



MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S HONORS COLLEGE

That's music to the ears of the honors faculty. Luek pointed out that the Honors College is intended to cultivate curricular and programmatic flexibility, allowing it to benefit the whole university. Through the Honors College, there is a core of highly motivated students whose presence enhances the intellectual, creative and cultural climate of the entire campus.

Miller expects that the Honors College will enroll approximately 60 new students each year and eventually would like to see the number increase.

Currently there is a small amount of merit scholarship money that is

awarded to incoming first-year students and renewable as long as they remain in the college. Over time, he hopes that additional funding for the College will provide more scholarship money for honors students. Scholarships for the Honors College is one of the goals for the current fundraising campaign.

"The Honors College inspires by example and demonstrates that Millersville University is committed to academic excellence. Students seeking strong, challenging and nurturing academic programs should be attracted to Millersville University to join the Honors

College community," said Miller.

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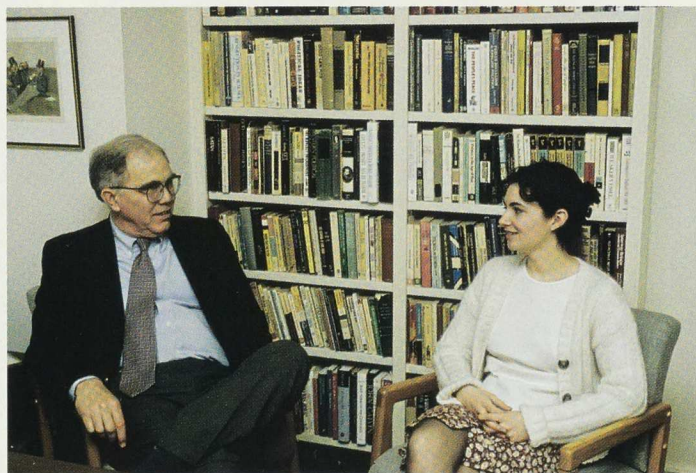
"The Honors College is first a community with the flexibility to change and grow," said Miller.

For honors students like Washington, it is much more personal. "I see it opening a world of new opportunities and giving me a better perspective on what I can do in the future," he said.

Laura Knowles is a freelance writer living in Lititz.



Honors student Phuong Tran chats with Dr. Steven Miller, Honors College director.



Dr. John Osborne with marine biology major, Genevieve Ritchie '99.

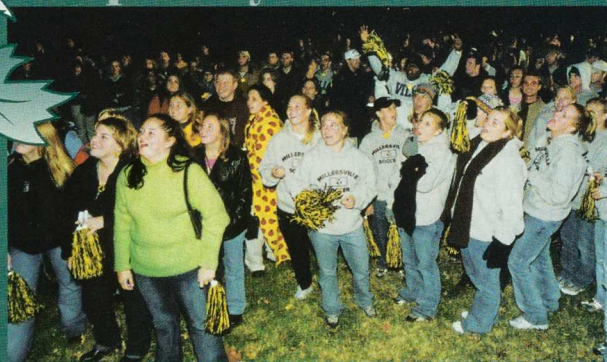
Benefits of Millersville's Honors College

- Offers students the intellectual foundations of modern culture, science, mathematics, humanities and social sciences
- Small classes
- Close student-faculty relationships
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Stresses a high-quality and comprehensive liberal arts education
- Preparation for entry into prestigious graduate programs including Princeton, Johns Hopkins and University of Virginia
- Emphasis on critical thinking, research and writing skills

For more information, visit www.millersville.edu/~honors

HOME COMING 2001

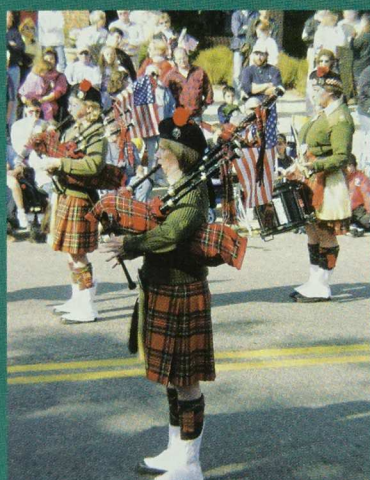
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Golf



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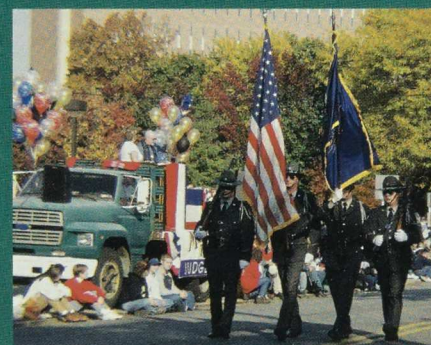
With its dual themes—Broadway musicals and America, United We Stand—and community participation, the parade was a great success.



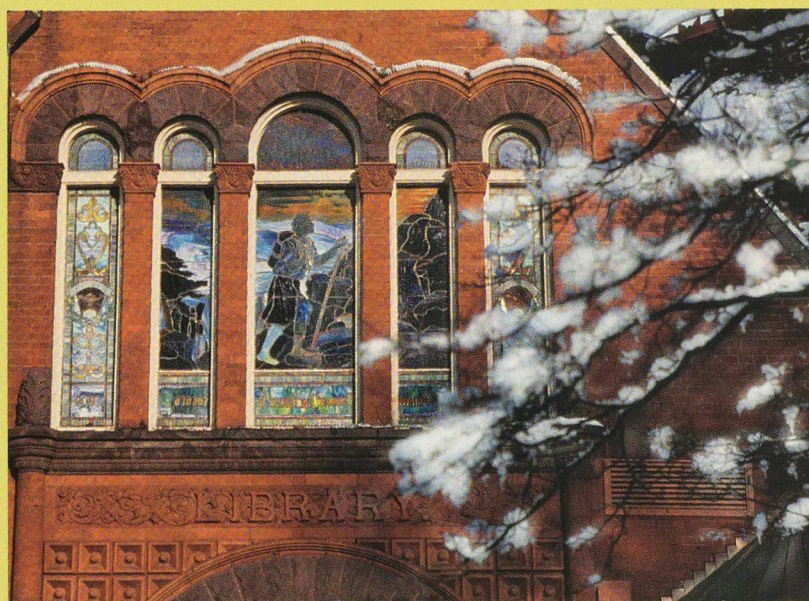
John Herr, along with his wife, Joanne, served as the first-ever Grand Marshall of the parade.



Phillie Phanatic takes a seat next to Dr. William Duncan '40, MU president emeritus.



Annual Report 2000-2001



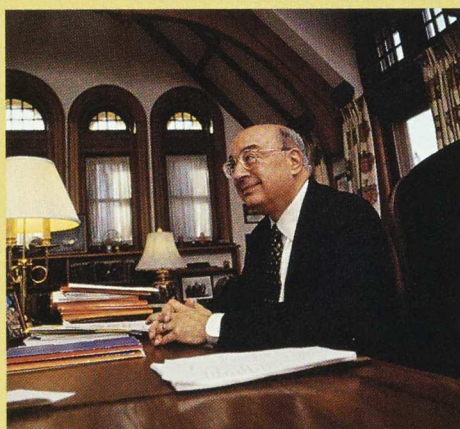
MILLERSVILLE
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Annual Report 2000-2001

It is my pleasure to share with you the highlights of the 2000-01 year.

Millersville University of Pennsylvania continues to make a significant impact on the lives of its students, faculty, staff and alumni, and on the extended community of South Central Pennsylvania.

Joseph A. Caputo
Joseph A. Caputo, President



Highlights/Distinctions

- ◆ *U.S. News & World Report* ranked MU as one of the top five public universities in the North.
- ◆ *Kiplinger's* magazine recognized MU as one of the top 100 public universities in the nation in fall 2000.
- ◆ The year saw increased revenues and efficiencies and reduced expenditures, and MU once again maintained a balanced budget. We employed technology to create efficiencies, foster collaboration, improve services, and help students graduate.
- ◆ Annual full-time-equivalent (FTE) enrollment grew to just over 7,100, more than the goal of 7,000.
- ◆ MU announced a \$35 million fundraising campaign to focus on school-based initiatives in September 2000.
- ◆ Combined fundraising efforts in 2000-01 generated \$8.7 million, nearly \$2 million more in private gifts, grants and contracts than the previous year.
- ◆ Millersville is the State System's single largest provider of science and technology graduates. MU provided the largest number each of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics and physics graduates in the State System, and the second-largest number of computer science graduates.
- ◆ MU installed Enhanced 911 service on campus, the first large organization in Lancaster County and the first university in the State System to provide this level of emergency services.
- ◆ Millersville offered "Our Many Paths, One Journey," a year-long student-based Dialogue on Race, supported by faculty and staff.
- ◆ The Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association reaffirmed MU's accreditation.

Students and Their Success

- ◆ MU received more than 6,200 applications for 1,200 seats in fall 2001 freshman class. The average SAT combined score for full-time admitted freshmen was 1092, higher than the national average of 1053.
- ◆ More than 80 percent of first-year degree-seeking students returned for a second year.
- ◆ MU has a four-year student retention rate of 61 percent, the highest in the State System.
- ◆ Students belonging to 30 campus clubs and organizations volunteered more than 21,000 hours of community service to 75 local organizations.
- ◆ A junior computer science student who is station manager at WIXQ-FM was named one of the five "Most Valuable Staffers" of college broadcast radio stations in the country by the Scripps Howard Foundation.
- ◆ More than 90% of new graduates are employed according to a 1998-99 Career Service survey.

Resources

- ◆ Millersville University raised \$20 million cumulatively in public and private cash gifts and pledges toward the \$35 million campaign ending in 2005.
- ◆ The University increased the number of grants and contracts by more than \$800,000 from 1999-2000.
- ◆ MU raised \$2.3 million in cash gifts and received \$1.6 million in estate gifts and pledges.
- ◆ The Millersville University Foundation endowment reached \$11.2 million.

Academic Achievements

- ◆ MU established the Honors College, an academic excellence program for talented and motivated students, which was an outgrowth of the successful Honors Program.
- ◆ The Professional Training and Education (PTE) department, formerly Continuing Education, served 4,000 nontraditional students through 180 professional development programs that generated more than \$2 million in revenue.
- ◆ "The Role of the Arts in Society: Building a Community of pARTnerships" was celebrated as the Academic Year Theme, a year-long integration of artistic and cultural programs throughout the University and regional communities.

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

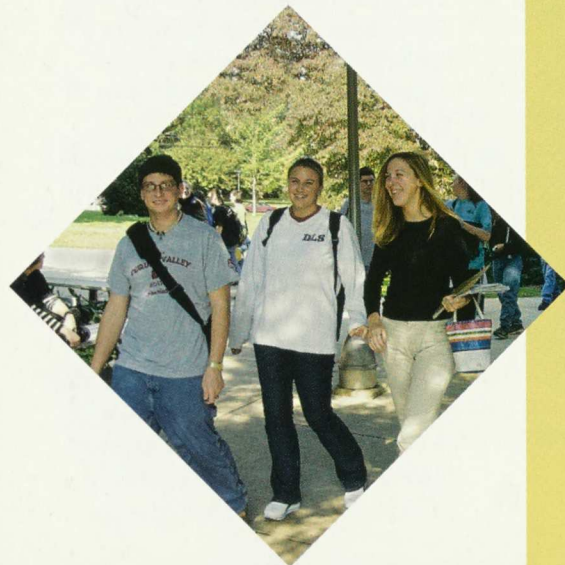
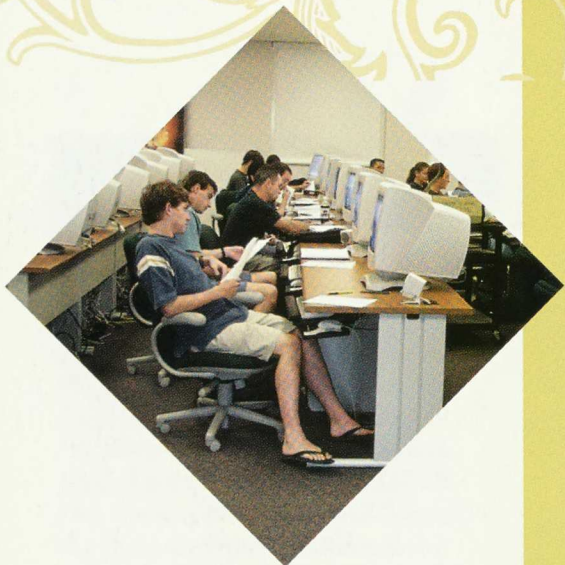
- ◆ The Smithsonian Institution commissioned a faculty member of the Art Department to create a bronze casting of the skull of a Triceratops dinosaur, which will be permanently displayed outside the museum along Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ The Center for Economic Education, working with regional educators to promote economic literacy, received five-year accreditation from the National Council on Economic Education.
- ◆ A master's degree in business administration was approved, to begin enrolling students in fall 2002.
- ◆ The History Department hosted the 21st Annual Conference on the Holocaust on the theme of "Nazi Science and the Holocaust."
- ◆ The Shanghai Executive Training Program completed its third year of bringing trainees from China together with the local business community and MU faculty and students.

School of Science & Mathematics

- ◆ The Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Program provided a \$65,000 grant to a faculty member of the Biology Department to monitor for West Nile virus-carrying mosquitoes for the Department of Environmental Protection.
- ◆ The National Science Foundation awarded a \$242,000 grant to a faculty member of the Computer Science Department to support pioneering work in virtual (simulated) surgery for teaching medical students how to perform delicate surgical procedures.
- ◆ The numbers of new science and mathematics majors in fall 1999 and fall 2000 were the largest in the past five years.
- ◆ Faculty supervised 93 student research projects; 57 students completed internships and another 33 students completed special research study experiences at other universities.

School of Education

- ◆ A master's degree in early childhood education is being offered for the first time.
- ◆ High pass rates were earned on the Praxis exams: a total pass rate of 92 percent and aggregate institutional pass rates of 98 percent on Basic Skills; 95 percent on Professional Knowledge; 96 percent on Academic Content Areas (e.g., English, Mathematics, Biology; 100 percent on Other Content Areas (e.g., Technology Education); and 98 percent on Teaching Special Populations.
- ◆ The school received continuing accreditation for another five years from the national Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- ◆ The Human Powered Submarine team won first place in the two-person non-propeller-driven division at the World Submarine Invitation.
- ◆ Two students won first place medals at the Robotics International competition of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.
- ◆ The Athletic Coaching minor was recognized as one of the top two undergraduate programs in the country by the American Sport Education Program (ASEP).
- ◆ The technology education program was approved by the International Technology Education Association and the Council on Technology Education as being in compliance with the NCATE-approved standards for technology education.
- ◆ Millersville University is one of the few non-Ph.D. granting school psychology programs in compliance with the National Association of School Psychologists criteria.



Campus Facilities

- ◆ The renovated Roddy Hall, part of the Science Complex, opened for classes in January 2001.
- ◆ Nichols House, home of the Earth Sciences Department, was dedicated in fall 2000.
- ◆ A new electronic banking center was opened by the Pennsylvania State Employee Credit Union in the Student Memorial Center.
- ◆ West Cottage Avenue was remodeled and expanded west to Duke Street in a cooperative venture among MU, Millersville Borough and Manor Township.

University Services

- ◆ Millersville completed a \$23.4 million comprehensive master plan for student housing that addresses both on-campus residence halls and off-campus apartments owned by Student Lodging, Inc.
- ◆ Millersville implemented Web-based registration and online transcripts, grades and degree progress reports to increase services to students.
- ◆ MAX, the Millersville Access System, now offers voice response credit card payment of bills.

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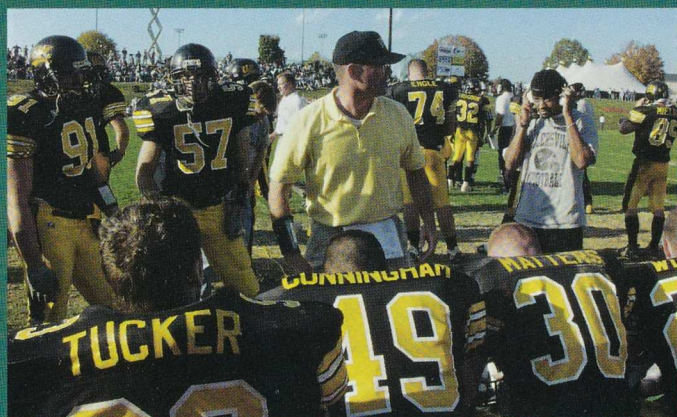
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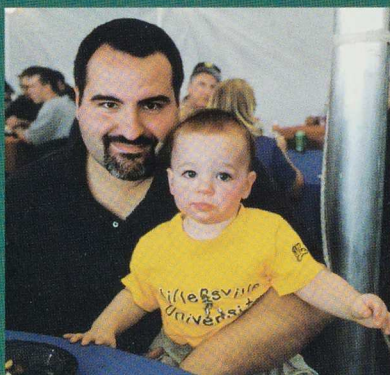
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Football



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Reunions



Kappa Delta Phi Reunion



Class of 1956 Reunion

Dedications



The Rock Garden and Wetlands Pond was dedicated in honor of Kathryn J. Albright at the Roddy Hall re-dedication.

King & Queen



Katie Jones and Brian Heisey, along with other students raised over \$54,000 for charities—setting a new record.

Concert



Musical entertainment was provided by America (above) and Chuck Mangione (below).



MEMORIES OF

BATTLES & Brothers



Although he's not mentioned by name, one of the American paratroopers depicted in the recent HBO mini-series "Band of Brothers" is one of Millersville University's own.

Forrest Guth (pronounced "Gooth"), class of 1948, grew up in Fogelsville, about five miles west of Allentown. He was a 20-year-old machine operator at Bethlehem Steel when, in 1942, he and two friends, Roderick Strohl and Carl Fenstermacher, challenged one another do something daring.

"We wouldn't have had to enlist," Guth said in a telephone interview from his home in Hockessin, Del. "As steel workers, we worked at defense jobs. But we decided we wanted to do something more exciting, so we all enlisted in the army and volunteered for the airborne."

Amazingly, the three successfully completed the tough training and were assigned to Company E of the 506th Parachute Regiment of the newly formed 101st Airborne Division. Even more amazingly, all three survived the war.

"We all got hit at one time or another, but we came back and stayed all the way through," Guth said.

Training at Camp Toccoa, Georgia, was tough, especially under the rigidly harsh Capt. Herbert Sobel. A stickler for perfection, Sobel washed men out of the company on the slightest infraction, real or imagined. Many despised Sobel,

yet they agree it was his tough approach that transformed them into one of the U.S. Army's best units.

Sobel was removed just prior to D-Day and replaced by Capt. Thomas Meehan. However, Meehan died on June 6, 1944, D-Day, when the plane in which he was riding was hit by anti-aircraft fire and crashed. He was replaced by Capt. Richard D. Winters, a Lancaster County native and graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, who now lives in Hershey.

On D-Day Easy Company parachuted into Normandy behind German lines. As the planes came under fire from the Germans, the drop became confused and rushed. Guth, who had landed about five miles from his target, found himself alone in the dark. Picking up stragglers as he went, Guth headed toward his company's objective, clearing Germans from the exit roads leading from the American landing beach known as Utah.

The 101st took heavy losses in Normandy, but Guth escaped unscathed. He was not as fortunate that September. During Operation Market Garden, the ill-fated Allied plan to seize a bridgehead over the Rhine, Guth's parachute twisted and he landed heavily, injuring his leg. He spent the night in a barn

before medics sent him to a field hospital for shipment to England for rehabilitation.

The injury kept Guth off the line for two months. He rejoined his company at Mourmelon, France, in December. Two weeks later, the Battle of the Bulge erupted and Guth found himself bouncing along dark roads in the back of a truck on his way to the town of Bastogne. There, surrounded and cut off, the 101st would win everlasting fame.

Of course, Guth and his buddies did not know that at the time. "We knew the Germans had made a push, but we had no idea what we were getting into," he recalled.

As the 101st entered Bastogne, they met defeated American troops, shocked by the suddenness of the German offensive, stumbling rearward, warning the advancing airborne troops "don't go up there, they'll kill you." The sight of these utterly demoralized men shamed many of the paratroopers.

"We thought they were a bunch of sissies," Guth said. "We never thought of retreating."

The paratroopers took ammunition and supplies from the retreating men.

"They gave them up willingly," Guth said. "They were leaving. They'd had enough. They were bedraggled, scared and gave us what we wanted."

From Dec. 20 through Dec. 26, 1944, the 101st fought surrounded, defending the vital crossroad town in the face of overwhelming odds and under abysmal conditions.

"I remember how cold it was," Guth said. "We put on all the clothes we could wear and slept three to a foxhole. It was a bleak Christmas that year."

On Dec. 22, the German commander urged the Americans to surrender, causing the 101st Division's deputy commander, Anthony McAuliffe, to utter his famous reply, "Nuts."

The siege of Bastogne was broken on Dec. 26, but the 101st stayed on the line the rest of that winter. By February, they had driven into Germany itself, and the division captured the town of Haguenau. This action would be Guth's last of the war. Shortly afterward, a 45-day leave in the States became available for one man in the company. A lottery was held among the remaining 23 men from the original Camp Toccoa bunch. Names were written on slips of paper and placed into a helmet. Company commander Capt. Ronald C. Speirs drew the lucky name. It was Guth's.

Returning to America, Guth kept a promise to his friends, Carwood Lipton and Bob Mann, made during a severe shelling at Bastogne.



Photo previous page, Guth is at the far left. A buddy used Guth's camera to capture this image of Easy Company on D-Day, June 6, 1944. It was used for the cover of Stephen Ambrose's book, Band of Brothers, which inspired the HBO mini-series of the same name.

Photo, left: Guth on the road in France.

All photos courtesy of Forrest Guth

"We didn't think we'd all survive, so we agreed that the first one to get home would visit the parents of the other two. I got back on leave first, so I did the visiting," he said.

Guth was still at home when the war in Europe ended. Stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., he was helping to train new paratroops and waiting for his buddies to return. Reunited with Company E, the men prepared themselves for the next action.

"We were sure we were going to go to Japan," he said. "We had all had enough, so we were very happy when our friend Harry Truman used the A-bomb."

The war over, Guth left the army in August 1945. A month later he was a student at Millersville State Teachers College and living in a dormitory room at Old Main. Guth graduated in 1948. "I went straight through, summers and all," he said.

He took a job as an industrial arts teacher at Granby High School in Norfolk, Va. He later taught at Conrad and Brandywine high schools.

Now 80, Guth said his life, and the lives of his comrades, changed with the publication of Stephen E. Ambrose's book, *Band of Brothers*, in 1992.

"After the war, we would get together at reunions and reminisce, but we didn't talk of the bad things, only the fun things," he said. "After the book was written, we started thinking about the bad. We started to recall the guys who were lost. It really brought back the memories."

Guth said the mini-series is "pretty accurate" in its depiction of life and death on the frontline during World War II. His chief complaint is that the film focuses little on camp life between the battles. "That's where we had the most fun," he said.

Guth said he feels mixed emotion as he watches each of the film's ten episodes, thinking about the men he knew "who stayed over there."

However, being a celebrity also has its rewards, including eight days, all expenses paid, in Paris last June 6. The trip gave him and his buddies a chance to revisit places like Normandy and Bastogne, which they last saw while crouched in a foxhole, sighting down the barrel of a rifle.

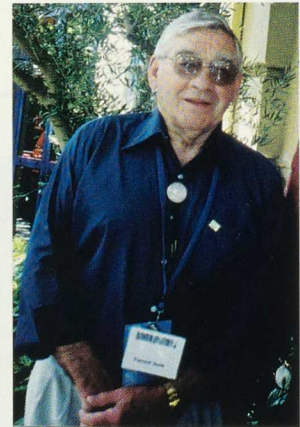
"I was amazed to see Bastogne," he said. "There was a lot of destruction and they fixed it up just like it was before the war."

Guth said that everyone he's met who has seen the mini-series has enjoyed it, although some feel it is too gory. But that's war.

Guth said the entire experience has focused a lot of attention on him and the men of Easy Company, not all of which, he feels, is deserved.

"We became real heroes through all of this," he said. "But we didn't earn it by ourselves."

Written by Larry Alexander '84. Alexander is a reporter with Lancaster's Intelligencer Journal.



On the anniversary of D-Day in 2000, Guth (above) and his buddies from Easy Company saw a different view of Europe.



alumni interest

Alumni award nominations sought

To honor those who have served the University in an exemplary fashion, the MU Alumni Association is calling for nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and the Honorary Alumnus Award for Outstanding Service.

The **Distinguished Service Award**, the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association, is given to an alumnus who has brought honor to him/herself, the University, and the Alumni Association. This award was established in 1971.

Alumni, faculty, administrative staff or any person familiar with the person's achievements may nominate a candidate by submitting a letter of recommendation to the alumni office no later than Monday, March 4, 2002. The letter should outline the individual's achievements in detail: service qualifications (including location and length of service), how the service was accomplished, a thorough description of relevant achievements, and a summary of the nominee's achievement.

Recommendations should specify what beneficial impact the nominee's service had on the Alumni Association and the University.

Persons nominating also may include additional materials to substantiate the value of service. Inclusion of the nominee's photograph is encouraged.

The **Honorary Alumnus Award for Outstanding Service** is awarded to non-alumni who have performed continuous service to the University or have made significant contributions of time, talent or wealth to it. Nominations should include detailed information concerning the individual's service. Deadline for submissions to the alumni office are due by Monday, March 4, for consideration.

Recipients of both awards will be honored at the special University Convocation, to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002, during Alumni Weekend.

It's a small world...



The Millersville Review is getting ready to go international. Beginning with this issue, MU alumni now living around the globe will find a bit of the 'Ville delivered directly to them.

By the latest count, we have over 200 alumni living in 36 countries.

Consider this example of just how small the world is. Out of 3,000 volunteers picked this year for the Peace Corps, a group of 11 were chosen to serve in Namibia, a country located between Angola and South Africa. Of those 11, two are recent MU graduates (*left to right*)—Anna Forsman '00 and Genevieve Binsau '99—pictured at the waterhole in Namibia's Etosha National Park.

Although they overlapped by three years at Millersville (Genevieve majored in international studies and Anna in chemistry), they did not meet until leaving for Namibia. During their two years in Africa, they will focus on English tutoring, HIV/AIDS education and small business projects.

Community Day picnic

On Saturday, September 1, the University and the Alumni Association hosted a Community Appreciation Day. (Pictured



here are Linda Thompson '84 and her daughters enjoying the picnic.)

Residents of the borough and sur-

rounding areas were invited to an outdoor luncheon, as well as the afternoon football game against Rowan University—the first home football game of the season.

In all, about 60 guests attended the activities including members of the Millersville Borough Council and Zoning Board. The event is being planned again for next year with improvements which will include a special reduced-price package plan for families.

Five seats for Board of Directors open in 2002

The Nominations and Awards Committee of the Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for its board of directors. Five vacant seats are to be filled in 2002, all for two-year terms.

The board of directors comprises a president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and 15 elected members-at-large. Board members are required to actively participate on at least one standing committee. These committees include: Financial Planning, Student Advancement, Nominations and Awards, Alumni Development and Alumni Programs.

The board meets three to four times annually, usually on Saturday mornings.

Nominations are currently open to all alumni. Nominations may be submitted either in writing or by phone. The deadline is March 1, 2002.

Candidates who are interested in placing their names on the ballot may attend the February 23, 2002, meeting by calling the Alumni Services Office.

Please contact the Association, by mail: MU Alumni Association, c/o Alumni Services Office, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302. For additional questions, please speak with Steven DiGuiseppe '82, director of Alumni Services/executive director of the MU Alumni Association at 800-681-1855.



alumni interest

Reunions

Lacrosse: April 13

Thirty-five years ago, a group of MU women played their first lacrosse game against West Chester. Today our laxers are still growing strong with a 194-160-6 record.

A special reunion is set for Saturday, April 13, 2002, beginning with a brunch at 11:00 a.m., and will be followed by a match-up with visiting East Stroudsburg at 1 p.m., Pucillo Field.

The celebration will include a salute to the 1982 team, who captured the University's only women's national championship—the AIAW Division III crown. Sporting hundreds of alumni and two coaches—Marjorie A. Trout and Barbara Waltman, you'll want to come home on April 13 for this reunion.

Special invitations will be mailed to former team members. For more details, please call the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855.

WIXQ: April 6

The sounds are cutting edge—alternative, death metal, R&B, rap, reggae, hip-hop, electric jazz—and a little country thrown in for good measure. It's college radio, WIXQ-FM 91.7, Millersville to be exact. Since its humble beginnings as an AM carrier in the basement of Witmer Infirmary, transmitting only to the school dormitories, WIXQ (now FM) has come a long way.

The station will be celebrating its "thirtysomething" anniversary with a reunion scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2002. The station, sporting new high-tech equipment, will be open for tours beginning at 2 p.m. in the Student Memorial Center. From 4:30-7:30 p.m., in Bolger Conference Center, Gordinier Hall, join Doc Roc and friends for a stroll down memory lane to share stories and tidbits of nostalgia. Drinks and appetizers will be served.

WIXQ wants to hear from you. Check out WIXQ's website at www.wixq.com and click on the alumni link.

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

Email: mualumni@millersville.edu

For the very latest calendar of events, check out the Alumni home page:

www.millersville.edu/~alumni

December

- 16** "Nutcracker," and "Radio City Christmas Spectacular," New York City, MEDAL Fund Travel Program

January

- 12-20** Southern Caribbean Cruise, MEDAL Fund Travel Program

- 26** Berks County Alumni Event (tentative)

February

- 9** Toronto Alumni Event (tentative)

- 23** Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, 10 a.m.

March

- 1** Alumni Board of Directors Nominations Deadline

- 2** Hershey Bear Hockey vs. Philadelphia, Lancaster County Alumni Branch event, 7 p.m., HersheyPark Arena

- 4** Distinguished Service Award and Honorary Alumnus Award Nominations Deadline

- 17** Florida Gold Coast Alumni Luncheon, Port St. Lucie

- 29** MU Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Deadline

April

- 6** "Oklahoma!" New York City, MEDAL Fund Travel Program

- 6** York County Annual Meeting/Events on Millersville campus, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. (lunch included)

- 6** WIXQ Radio Alumni Reunion, Student Memorial Center and Gordinier

- 13** How to Get Into College Seminar, Millersville campus

- 13** Penn National Race Track Alumni Dinner Event, Lancaster Co. Branch, 6 p.m. dinner/7:30 p.m. Post time

- 19** Pennsylvania Music Educators MU Alumni Reception

- 27** Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Gordinier Hall

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.



alumni interest

MEDAL FUND TRIPS

MEDAL Fund Travel Program

Treasure Island, Las Vegas - June 17-21

Discover the Treasure Island resort at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nevada, during June 17-21.

Treasure Island, which has captured the AAA Four-Diamond Award, provides breathtaking views of the famed Las Vegas strip, Buccaneer Bay Village, picturesque mountains and their own tropical pool, and, of course, a spectacular casino. Buccaneer Bay includes a show every 90 minutes each evening, featuring cannon and musket fire exchanged in a dramatic pyrotechnic battle between the pirate ship Hispaniola and the British frigate H.M.S. Britannia in the middle of the Bay. Treasure Island Resort (www.treasureislandlasvegas.com) also includes ten restaurants, bars and cafes and so much more.

Come join us on our journey in June which includes 4 nights/5 days at Treasure Island; all hotel taxes and bellman gratuities; roundtrip air from Philadelphia to Las Vegas; hotel/airport ground transportation; charter coach service from Millersville to Philadelphia; a pre-trip dinner meeting and a donation to the MEDAL Fund Scholarship Program. Price/per person (double occupancy): \$649.00.

Call the Alumni Services office for a brochure or to make a reservation. The MEDAL Fund Travel Program also offers other day and extended programs, including Broadway. (See the calendar on p. 23). Tickets are available now for The Producers, Mamma Mia!, The Lion King, and Oklahoma! and Italy (May 17-28, 2002). Call the Alumni office at 800-681-1855 for more details or email us: mualumni@millersville.edu

Discount insurance rates for alumni

Over the past year, the Alumni Association launched another benefit to alumni, faculty and staff-discounted rates for life, auto and homeowners insurance with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

MU's Alumni Association, in addition to most of the State System alumni associations, signed agreements last year with Liberty Mutual to offer special programs. This program is offered throughout all 50 states. For special rates, call the MU/Liberty Mutual/Lancaster County hotline: 717-392-3823 or email our representative: Anita.Harlacker@LibertyMutual.com for other offices who can assist with quotes or issuing policies.

Thank-you phonathon

During three evenings in September, the Alumni Association's development committee sponsored its annual "thank-you phonathon."

The goal was to call as many new donors as possible and thank them for their support of the University. Almost 1,100 calls were made by alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, parents and students.

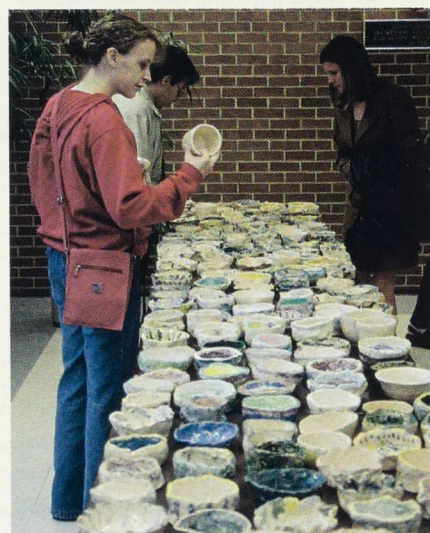
Volunteers included: Dr. Rita Marinho (Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences), Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53, Doug Cherry '80, Michelle Clark, Dr. Richard Frerichs '64 (Educational Foundations), Kyki Bobotas '87 (admissions), Dr. Renee O'Leary '50, Dr. William H. Duncan '40 (MU president, emeritus), Jerry Eckert (vice president, University advancement), Lee Eastwood (development), Tamara Powell (development), Phil Loht '65, Keith Mills '78, Mariann Bishop (advancement services), Steve DiGuiseppe (alumni services) and MU students Melanie Perry, Sheree Parker and Laretha Trusty.

Millersville boasts more than 6,500 donors to its fundraising efforts, and appreciates the generous support from all our alumni and friends.

Thank you.

Alumni volunteers make bowls to fight hunger

Over the summer, Millersville alumni and friends were among 150 volunteers who crafted ceramic bowls used as part of the University's annual Empty Bowls Dinner. Hundreds of faculty, staff and students, and neighbors, attended the November 7 dinner. Those participating in the dinner enjoyed soups served in ceramic bowls made by the volunteers (see photo below). Monies raised for this project will help feed the hungry and benefit the Water Street Rescue Mission, the Spanish Civil Association, South Central Pa. Food Bank and Crispus Attucks.



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class notes

Pre-60s

Norma B. Aston '43, Lancaster, was inducted into the Penn Manor School District's first Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor in April. She worked for PMHS for nearly 40 years and currently volunteers in the library.

Marjorie Rambo '45, Lancaster, was featured in an *Intelligencer Journal* article about her efforts to establish a library at Brethren Village. She is a retired librarian, having worked in libraries on military bases for over 30 years.

Louis A. Rampulla '50, Lancaster, and his wife Gloria recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is retired from the Penn Manor School District.

Allen Lee Eckert '51, Lancaster, and his wife Dolores recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Gerald M. Barger '52, Lancaster, and his wife Molly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June 2001.

Jean Miller Bell '58, Ocean City, N.J., retired from Ocean City High School after 31 years of teaching. She is still active with the College Board as an exam reader.

Audrey A. Kirchner '59, Lancaster, recently retired as professor of elementary and early childhood education at MU.

Frank Manley '59, Norristown, retired in May 2001 as a principal in the Perkiomen Valley School District, where he had previously taught math, science, social studies and physical education.

1960s

William A. Hoin '61, Lancaster, had his mixed media artwork displayed at the Strasburg Outdoor Art Show in June 2001.

Joyce M. (Brightbill) Barilla '63, and her husband, **John '65**, Bangor, both recently retired. Joyce was an elementary principal in the Pen Argyl Area School District. John was an assistant superintendent in the Bangor Area School District. Their contributions to edu-

cation were featured in a recent Allentown *Morning Call* article.

Tom Davies '63, Mohnton, retired after 37 years of teaching science in the Reading School District. He also directed the City of Reading Nature Center for 20 years.

Dennis P. Leeper '63, Berwyn, is serving as the director of the Instructional Support Services Department at Temple University.

Marian (Neely) Mowrer '63, Millersville, wrote a recent article for the Lancaster *Sunday News* about her journey to Northern Ireland to meet family members for the first time. She is a learning support teacher in Columbia.

Gary L. Bowman '64, Langhorne, retired as superintendent of schools for Neshaminy School District. He has also been active with the United Way and received the 2000 Dr. Stanton Kelton Award for outstanding leadership and guidance.

JoAnne Sue E. Gutshall '64, will retire this year after 27 years as a school nurse in the Wilson School District in Reading.

Mary (Rhoads) Leeper '64, Berwyn, began work as a mental health nurse in the psychiatric department of the Paoli Memorial Hospital.

William E. Smith '64, Columbia Crossroads, recently retired from teaching drafting and technology at Athens Area High School for 37 years.

Barbara (Biemesderfer) Hunsberger '65, retired in July 2001 as associate professor of librarianship at MU. She was also a long-time member of the MU Alumni Board of Directors, and has served as a past president.

Robert E. Miller '66, Cambridge, Md., received the University of Maryland's inaugural Board of Regents Staff Award for his service to the University and the Mid-Shore community. He works as an industrial hygienist and safety officer at the University's Center for Environmental Science Horn Point Laboratory where he conducts research on the Maryland blue crab.

James D. Stauffer '66, Lititz, presented a lecture for the Strasburg Heritage Society on the history and importance of the considerable mineral resources found in Lancaster County.

Harry Dudeck '67, Bethlehem, was featured in an Easton, Pa., *Expres-Times* article about his varsity baseball team preparing for the District II Class AAA championship. He has successfully coached the Liberty High School team for 34 years.

Carol H. Marsh '68, Lancaster, was named vice president of community impact of United Way of Lancaster County, a newly expanded department of the agency.

Robert Bitts '69, Lititz, displayed his acrylic paintings in the 2001 Lititz Artwalk this past June.

Anthony J. Budy '69, Dillsburg, retired from the Spirit Corporation where he was manager of benefits and records for North Central Operations in Mansfield, Ohio.

Paul J. Evanko '69, Harrisburg, was the principal speaker of Lackawanna Junior College's commencement in May. He is the 17th Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police, appointed by Governor Tom Ridge in 1995. He is a 30-year state police veteran.

Richard E. Tomko '69, Saint Clair, is the new executive director of the Schuylkill County Chapter of the American Automobile Association in Pottsville and Tamaqua.

1970s

Ronald C. Burger '70, Stockbridge, Ga., was recognized as the 2001 Red Cross Volunteer of the Year by the Metro-Atlantic Chapter. He has been with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta as a public health emergency response coordinator for 30 years. (See p. 35)

Gerald M. Cloud '70, New Providence, was selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of the College Board's examinations in Advanced Placement Studio Art.

Over 15,000 AP studio art portfolios were assessed.

Robert P. Coyne '70, Mechanicsburg, was presented with the Meritorious Service Medal by the Pennsylvania Army National Guard for his service as their State Judge Advocate. He holds the rank of colonel. His civilian job is director of state tax consulting for Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Harrisburg.

Martin A. Finkel '70, Cherry Hill, N.J., has been honored with the Ray E. Helfer, M.D. Award of the National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds and the American Academy of Pediatrics for his work as a physician of forensic medical evaluation and treatment of children who are victims of child abuse.

Ronald E. Gourley '70, Hummelstown, was honored as a 2001 inductee into the Capital Area Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame based on his 27 years of coaching at Lower Dauphin High School.

Barbara (Reiner) Lashley '70, Jackson, N.J., was honored at the NJ Governor's Teacher Recognition Program at Brookdale Community College. She teaches second grade at Southard School in Howell.

Miriam D. Layman '70, Quarryville, and her husband Ralph, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She retired from the Solanco School District after 30 years of teaching.

Donald W. Miller '70, Harrisburg, who retired from the staff of the State Library in 1993, has had his sixth book, *Co-Incidings: Collected Poems, 1965-1999*, published recently by Vantage Press of New York.

Nancy A. Myer '70, Millersville, won first place in her class at the AAU National Powerlifting Championships. She is now eligible to compete in the world championship to be held in Puerto Rico.

Ravic Ringlaben '70, Terre Haute, Ind., has accepted the position of chair of the Department of Communication Disorders and Special Education at Indiana State University.



class notes

Ernest J. Schreiber '70, Lancaster, won a first place award from the Pennsylvania Associated Press Managing Editors for an editorial that directly addressed Lancaster's drug dealers. Schreiber is the editor of the *Lancaster New Era*.

Michael O. Williams '70, Lancaster, received an award from the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association for excellence as a supervisor at the Lancaster Area Sewer Authority's wastewater treatment facility.

Mary Gentzler '71, Lancaster, was hired as director of the President's Club and annual fund at Elizabethtown College.

Carol L. Herzog '72, Springfield, Ill., received a master's degree in community arts management from the University of Illinois in Springfield. She is currently the Hadassah President of a four-state region. Hadassah is the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

M. Diane Koken '72, Lancaster, was inducted into the Penn Manor School District's Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor. She is the current Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

Karen E. Kukuchka-Mann '72, Sellersville, attended the 2nd annual AMA Women and Motorcycling National Conference in Athens, Ohio.

David B. Smith '72, Petersburg, Fla., is the director of Athletics for Canterbury School and the 2001 winner of the Florida State Sportsmanship Award for all Class A schools.

Judy Anttonen '73, Millersville, won six medals in basketball, 400-meter run and darts events at the Senior Games held in Shippensburg in June.

Franklin Gantz IV '74, Middletown, is the new principal at the Lincoln Middle School in the School District of Lancaster.

Kathy L. Horne '74, Lancaster, was elected secretary of the Lancaster County Association of Human Resource Management for 2001-2002. She is currently employed at Acorn Press.

Valerie Litner '74, Huntingdon, was presented with the District Award of

Merit by the Oneida District, Juniata Valley Council, and the Boy Scouts of America. She is a unit commissioner for pack 215 in Calvin.

David M. White '74, Middletown, has been named regional sales representative for B-H Laboratories Inc.

Michael C. Young '74, Lititz, earned his doctorate degree from Widener University. He is the principal at Fritz Elementary School in the Conestoga Valley School District.

James S. Cudworth '75, Willow Street, was featured in a *Sunday News* article about his passion for boomerangs. He is a world literature teacher at Milton Hershey School.

Kenneth A. Keiser '75, Reading, has been named a vice president by Sovereign Bank. He will supervise staff in commercial real estate finance at the Reading office.

Philip Keller '75, Lancaster, was featured in the *Sunday News* "In the Spotlight" article for his work as a leader of Lancaster disABLED for Change and Justice.

Michael Long '75, Annville, was featured in a recent Harrisburg *Sunday News* and Altoona *Mirror* articles about his political acumen and influence in the State Senate election campaigns. He is a staff administrator for Senate President Pro Tempore Robert C. Jubelirer.

Forrest Jeffrey Peyton '75, Lower Providence, is a property service manager for All State Insurance, Northeast Regional office.

Jeffery E. Sellers '75, Elizabeth, was promoted to director of financial services-creation at Hershey Foods Corp., Derry Township.

Michele Louise Glick '75, Lancaster, is the owner of Body & Soul Fitness Studio (for women only), located in a revitalized part of the former Slaymaker Lock Complex in Lancaster.

Kathleen Kautz '76, Bulter, is working for Creative Safety Products as a ventriloquist and magician, teaching safety, fire safety and drug education in elementary schools in the northeast.

Jay B. Parrish '76, East Petersburg, was named director of the Pa. Geological Survey. His 41-member team is mapping the state's geological structures, analyzing water, gas and oil well data and monitoring underground resources and activities, such as earthquakes.

Jay L. Wenger '76, Livingston, Ala., was awarded a Fulbright grant to teach psychology courses at the Tallinn University of Educational Sciences in Tallinn, Estonia.

Nancy J. Eshelman '77, Harrisburg, was the guest speaker at the GFWC Camp Hill Civic Club's annual spring luncheon. She is an assistant city editor and columnist for the Harrisburg *Patriot-News*.

Barbara A. Harkleroad '77, Lancaster, won a gold medal in the 1500 and 5000 events at the Senior Games held at Shippensburg. She is an active member of the Lancaster YMCA Roadwalkers.

Debra (Brandt) Russell '77, Hatfield, Md., is teaching in Prince George's County.

Frances X. Crum '79, Seattle, Wash., is employed as a consultant working as a programmer/analyst at The Boeing Company.

Karen Overly (Miller) Smith '79, Lancaster, is employed as a community planner with the Pa. Department of Community and Economic Development. She is also a board member of the Suburban Lancaster Sewer Authority and the Pa. Latino Business and Professional Association.

1980s

Pamela Brightman '80, Marietta, recently led a demonstration of "God's Children Sing," a music and movement program for preschool children. It was held at Lancaster Bible College.

Mildred K. Henderson '80, Lancaster, and her husband, William, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brad R. Singer '80, Millersville, is executive vice president of Conestoga Fuels, Inc. of Lancaster.

Keith L. Phillips '81, Shartlesville, has been named a vice president in the commercial banking division of Leesport Bank and Merchants Bank of Pennsylvania.

Carol A. (White) Edson '82, Bartlett, Ill., was promoted to corporate director of Safety and Risk management for Field Container Co. in Elk Grove Village.

Robert F. Locker '82, Manheim, was named the new head football coach at Warwick High School.

Nancy L. Capozio '83, Beverly Hills, Calif., was promoted to senior director of brand performance and program integration with Doubletree Hotels.

Susan E. Hindes '83, Landisville, was promoted to operations training specialist at Fulton Financial Corp.

Jeanette L. (Kiger) Rosenberger '83, Columbia, Md., earned a Master of Education in Elementary Education from Bowie State University in May 2001. She is employed as a second grade teacher in Prince George's County public schools.

Lois Schulz Woods '83, St. Petersburg, Fla., is a business consultant for Allstate Insurance Co. in Tampa.

Christopher M. Breslin '84, Exton, has been hired as First Financial Bank's chief retail banking officer. He will manage sales, service, operations, business development, training and management of personnel.

Michael Cirino '84, Collegeville, is currently employed by IBM Corp. as a data management sales specialist.

Tom Little '84, Fort Lee, Va., is a major in the United States Army and is currently stationed at Fort Lee.

Kristine C. (Zeiset) Lundquist '84, Lancaster, is a licensed realtor with The Schreiner Group-Coldwell Bankers HomeSales Services.

Molly A. Masser '84, Leck Kill, was the guest speaker at Tri-Valley High School's commencement this year. She is their drama club advisor.

Constance Simmons '84, Lancaster, was recently honored for 15 years of service at Lancaster Regional Medical Center, where she is employed as a registered nurse.



class notes

Sandra E. Knaub '85, Washington Boro, is an associate pastor of Coventry United Methodist Church. She wrote a "Today's Sermon" article for the *Intelligencer Journal*.

Carol Chambers Mills '86, Mechanicsburg, has joined the practice of Behavioral Healthcare Consultants. She will provide psychological and neuropsychological services for adults and seniors.

Larry Oakes '86, Camp Hill, was named Commander of the 28th Personnel Services Battalion for the Pa. National Guard.

Andrew J. Stoner '86, Scottsdale, Ariz., competed in the William H. Metzger Pennsylvania Clay Courts Tennis Championships at the Country Club of Harrisburg. He is former a MU All-American.

Mark A. Hagenbuch '87, Springfield, is the owner of a franchised Mail Boxes Etc. store in Lower Providence.

Michael Showalter '87, Denver, was a guest speaker at the Pa. Chapter of Palatines to America's (a national genealogical) spring conference. He serves as museum educator at the Ephrata Cloister.

David I. Henriques '88, Carlisle, has been appointed assistant dean of academics programs and services at Shippensburg University.

Michael J. Lehmier '88, Lancaster, received a doctorate degree in education from Temple University in May 2001. He is employed in the Hempfield School District.

David M. Beltz '89, Allentown, was the guest speaker at the Association of Information Technology Professionals' Lehigh Valley Chapter spring meeting. He is a manager at Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., in Allentown.

Bob W. Hambrick '89, Ephrata, is the pastor of Ephrata Church of the Nazarene and recently wrote a "Today's Sermon" article for the *Intelligencer Journal*.

Stacey L. Hollinger '89, New Holland, coaches women's softball at Lebanon Valley College. Her team entered the Commonwealth Conference playoffs last

spring. She was a first team regional All-American at MU in 1986 and 1987.

Angela Tuck '89, Hilltown, was named principal at Edgewood Elementary School in the Pottstown School District.

Amy L. While '89, Manheim, was promoted to retirement services relationship manager in retirement services at Fulton Financial Advisors.

1990s

Melissa Compton '90, Centreville, Va., received her Master's in Business Administration from Frostburg State University in May 1999. She is employed as a senior business analyst at Freddie Mac in McLean.

Sheila Anne Duncan '90, Charlotte, N.C., graduated from Mercy School of Nursing in 1998 and is now employed at Presbyterian Hospital in Matthews.

Mark A. Hess '90, East Petersburg, published his fictional book, *The Same Mistake*. He is a Spanish teacher at Warwick High School.

Rebecca Lytle '90, Lancaster, was accepted at Widener University School of Law-Harrisburg Campus and will be working of the Office of District Justice David Miller.

Jodi (Boyer) Sowers '90, New Cumberland, received a Master of Arts degree in human resources management/industrial relations from Saint Francis University in Loretto in May 2001.

Susan Darling '91, Maytown, had her artwork chosen for display at the Gypsy Hill Gallery in Lititz, the York Little Theater and the Strasburg Outdoor Art Show. She also recently designed the labels for Nissley Winery's Holiday wines.

Kimberly A. (Barner) Breinich '92, Allentown, received the "Walking on Water" Award from Lehigh Valley Hospital for her exceptional dedication to the hospital, fellow staff, and clients and their families.

Crystal L. Shenk Dull '92, Lancaster, displayed her water color paintings at the Strasburg Outdoor Art Show.



Alumni Snapshot

Phil Loht, Class of '65

Holiday cards often say a lot about the sender. And, if you've received one of Phil and Betty Loht's cards, you would certainly remember it. Included in the family photo is "Kunzi," his pet pig.

"Our card is in big demand. We send 300 cards each year, and we like to think that we're the most requested card there is," he says with a chuckle.

Kunzi, who is now 10 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds and is 4 feet high and 7 feet long, was a gift from two friends at Phil's 50th birthday party. At that time Phil and his family had just moved to Pequea, a rural part of Lancaster County where they continue to live today. "We had a few acres and a barn, so my friends thought I should have a farm animal," he explains.

Although Kunzi's size is intimidating, he's very gentle and is popular with Loht's grandchildren and the neighborhood children. Kunzi has his own insulated home (a shed) on the Loht property. "We even have a pig mailbox. Kunzi gets lots of visitors. People will drive up and I'll take their picture with him if they like," Loht says.

Kunzi is an interesting name for this pig since Loht is vice president of the convenience store division at Kunzler & Company, Inc., a Lancaster meatpacking and processing facility. "Kunzi was already named when my friends gave him to me. He weighed only 10 lbs. and came in a chicken crate. He had a red bandanna around his neck, and the name 'Kunzi' was stitched on the bandana," Loht explains.

His affiliation with Kunzler & Co. began in 1961 as a MU student, and continued during the summers when he was employed as an elementary teacher. After 18 years, he opted to leave teaching for a full-time career at Kunzler's. "I loved teaching—the classroom environment and the kids—what I didn't like was the administrative side," he says.

Loht is president-elect of MU's Alumni Association.





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David M. Gerbstadt '92, Malvern, was profiled in a King of Prussia *Courier* article about his participation in the Khyber Upstairs Gallery fundraiser/art show last spring. His art studio is located in Berwyn.

Jennifer Lynn (Foley) Mulroney '92, Salunga, was promoted to caseworker supervisor for the impaired driver program of the Lancaster County Adult Probation and Parole Services.

William Stonebraker '92, Ephrata, has joined the staff of Ephrata Area Grace Brethren Church as senior pastor.

Albert J. Corr '93, Philadelphia, completed his master's in business administration from LaSalle University in May 2001.

Joshua David Lindsey '93, Lewisberry, was promoted to risk control supervisor at PMA Insurance Group in Lemoyne.

Christopher K. Martin '93, East Petersburg, is the golf superintendent at Iron Valley Golf Course and was instrumental in the recent rebuilding of the course.

Gwen H. Maul '93, York, is a second grade teacher at Alexander D. Goode Elementary in the York City School District.

Jennifer C. Mohler '93, Lancaster, wrote an article for the *Sunday News* entitled, "The Call to Nursing" in honor of National Nurses Week. She is employed by Nurses Available.

Pamela A. Pears '93, Elkton, Md., received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in French from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mark Peters '93, Timonium, Md., was hired by Systems Alliance as a technical writer on contract.

Laura Marie (Bonenberger) Sabol '93, Allentown, is a school teacher in the Central Bucks School District in Doylestown.

Jeffrey S. Tankesley '93, Lancaster, has been promoted to chief financial officer for the Pa. Newspaper Association where he will ensure overall financial viability and fiscal

strength of the PNA, PNA Foundation, and MANSI.

John M. Woods '93, Dover, has been installed as the new pastor at the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church. He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg in 1998.

Todd F. Hoover '94, Halifax, received a master's degree in educational administration from Temple University in May 2001. He also received his elementary principals certification as part of the program.

Michael A. Lyter '94, Halifax, received a master's degree in educational administration from Temple University in May 2001. He also received his elementary principal's certification as part of the program.

Brian Scott Miller '94, Washington D.C., is enrolled in the George Washington University Professional Master in Business Administration program. He is employed as an asset/property manager for a real estate developer.

Kathy (Funt) Weller '94, Fredericksburg, Va., was named Primary Teacher of the Year at Colonial Beach Elementary School in Colonial Beach.

David P. DeFina '95, Enola, is employed as a claims representative at the Social Security Administration in Carlisle.

David Hornickell '95, Lebanon, is a frozen food manager with Giant Foods, Inc. He is also a disc jockey for WQIC-100.1 FM, and a traveling DJ for CD Disc Jockeys, Inc.

Donald R. Geiter '95, Shrewsbury, Mass., joined the Mirick, O'Connell, Demallie & Lougee, LLP law firm in Worcester as an associate.

Daisy (Farley) Lilley '95, Lancaster, received a master's in business administration from Lebanon Valley College in May 2001.

Keith E. Mellinger '95, Newark, Del., earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Delaware in May 2001. He is employed as a

research assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Shelda (Burton) Perry '95, Wilmington, Del., was recognized as a graduate of the Phoenixville Area Progressive Club and was the guest speaker at the same special luncheon and awards ceremony.

Jill M. Smith '95, Lititz, has been named special education coordinator for the Columbia School District. She previously worked as a special education consultant for the School District of Lancaster.

Kimberly Ann (Sharp) Stamm '95, San Antonio, Texas, is teaching third grade in the Medina Valley Independent School District.

Rebecca K. Sunderland '95, Lancaster, was named program specialist at PAI, a Lancaster-based non-profit organization that provides support to persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

David M. Thomas '95, Weatherly, was the principal speaker at the annual Secretaries Day luncheon program sponsor by the Kiwanis Club of Hazelton and the Hazelton Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals. He is the evening weekend anchor at WNEP-TV, Channel 16.

Danielle J. Beck '96, Paradise, was promoted to branch manager of the Lititz North branch of Fulton Bank. She was most recently a branch loan and operations manager at the Lancaster branch.

Tom Bildheiser '96, Annville, was promoted to regional safety/security coordinator for Quill Corp. in Lebanon.

Matthew Joseph DeMatteo '96, Robbinsville, N.J., accepted the position of assistant director of clinical programs at Galen Publishing, LLC of Cranbury.

Claudia W. Esbenshade '96, Lancaster, wrote a "Craft Corner" article for the *Intelligencer Journal* about making recycling glassware into decorative candles.

Dale Thomas Karlson '96, Collegeville, received his Ph.D. in

plant molecular biology from Purdue University. He is now studying on a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellowship at the National Agricultural Research Center in Sapporo, Japan.

Justin Krebs '96, York, won the overall and men's title at the 35th Red Rose Run held in Lancaster in June 2001.

Meagan Menig '96, Hatfield, earned a Human Resources (PHR) certification.

Kelly Lee Patrick '96, Alexandria, Va., is employed as an IT procurement specialist for Green Pages, a computer hardware and software reseller. She currently services *USA Today*.

Allison L. Schiding '96, Sinking Spring, has been named creative director of copy at Anderson Advertising.

Danielle M. DeLuca '97, North Wales, is currently employed as an elementary math support assistant in the North Penn School District in Lansdale.

Thomas C. Donnelly '97, Carlisle, is employed by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Republican Information Technology Services, as a technical training developer.

Tiffany Nicole Dutton '97, Mechanicsburg, has been promoted to manager of market research for HealthAmerica.

Bradley M. Kraft '97, Rochester, N.Y., was awarded an Elon Huntington Hooker Graduate Fellowship while pursuing his Doctorate of Philosophy degree in chemistry at the University of Rochester in New York. He is currently engaged in research for the disposal of chlorofluorocarbons.

Trent A. McDowell '97, Nashville, Tenn., was accepted into the geology doctorate program at Arizona State University. He will work as a teaching and research assistant, and will be involved with NASA's astrobiology program there.

Elizabeth Anne (Hakemian) Muirhead '97, West Chester, passed level 1 of the rigorous three-part CFA examination.



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Brooke R. Simmons '97, Akron, has become a CPA and is employed as a junior supervisor for Smoker & Co., Certified Public Accountants and Business Development Advisors in Leola.

Ryan J. Cauffman '98, Camp Hill, has enlisted in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard at the rank of specialist. He is a math teacher at Red Land High School.

Janet Danenhower '98, Collegeville, is working as a clinical data associate at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Christina E. Fatz '98, Corpus Christi, Texas, is entering her third year with the Texas State Aquarium and participates in their Outreach program to schools throughout the state.

Thomas Graczyk '98, Plymouth Meeting, is employed as a research associate at the Thomas Jefferson Center in Doylestown.

James N. Haefner '98, Lancaster, participated in the West Nile Virus Task Force, part of a statewide initiative to study the problem and educate the public.

Mari E. (Witter) Haunstein '98, Marysville, is now a Cumberland County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services case manager.

Courtney Messick '98, Oxford, received a master's in business administration from West Chester University in May 2001.

Joe Molnar '98, Hatfield, is employed by Molecular Circuitry Inc., a bio-technology start-up company.

Megan E. (Goodman) Wohlberg '98, Kennesaw, Ga., is working as an assistant to the regional vice president of PAX-TV in Atlanta.

Joel Michael Baron '99, Memphis, Tenn., has taken the position of video coordinator for the University of Memphis Athletics Department.

David M. Forsyth '99, Norwalk, Conn., is a business analyst for Hewitt Associates.

Robert Hoenisch '99, is working as an operational meteorologist at Pelmorex/the Weather Network, Canada's national cable weather channel.

Stephanie A. Hudson '99, Quarryville, is the director of the Southern End Community Association's annual summer camp for children in kindergarten through age 12.

Betty Mohler '99, Pequea, won the women's title at the 25th Red Rose Run in Lancaster in June 2001.

Christopher P. Rachor '99, Lancaster, teaches math at Solanco High School and just began graduate studies at MU.

Lisa A. Spring '99, Lancaster, was hired as a human resources specialist at PAI, a Lancaster based nonprofit organization that provides support to people with mental retardation and other development disabilities.

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Anthony A. Budy '00, Mechanicsburg, was hired as a teacher in the West Perry School District.

Kristel M. Erb '00, Mount Joy, was inducted to Omicron Delta Epsilon and Who's Who Among Students in America Universities and Colleges and is employed with the Department of Environmental Protections as an information technology generalist.

Anna Forsman '00, Mertztown, serves in the Peace Corps in Namibia where she works with a program called PACE: Parents and Communities for Education, which includes teaching in a primary school and participating in community projects.

Eric R. Lukacs '00, Strasburg, bike rode in the "nightmare tour" of the Dream Ride that follows the perimeter of Lancaster County. The event raises money for environmental education and the Lancaster County Environmental Center. He is a park ranger with the Lancaster County Parks department.

Jeremy A. Bullock '01, Lebanon, wrote a *Sunday News* article "The Call to Nursing" about the people and circumstances that fuel commitments to nursing. He is employed by Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon.

Nathan A. Claycomb '01, Strasburg, recently joined Sight and Sound Ministries Inc., as a stage technician.

James N. Deisley '01, Lancaster, is a member of the MU Human Powered Submarine Team which claimed its second championship at the sixth annual International Submarine Races in Bethesda, Md., in June 2001.

Matthew L. Kitchen '01, New Oxford, is employed as an account executive by USA Direct, Inc., in York.

Holly K. Marsilio '01, Bethesda, Md., is working for Grubb and Ellis Property Solutions of Washington D.C. Worldwide as their marketing coordinator.

Marriages

Stephanie Love Carnahan '72 and Thomas McCurdy Sr., on July 28, 2001, in Millersville.

Kathleen J. Devitz '72 and Hayes A. Clark IV, on April 27, 2001, in Lebanon.

Brian Wilkes '74 and Lisa Polcou, on May 19, 2001, in New Brunswick, N.J.

Richard A. Maitland Jr. '76 and Mary L. Duquette, on January 19, 2001, in the Caribbean.

Siobhan M. Downey '81 and Christopher J. Kosko, on September 16, 2001, in Gettysburg.

Gail A. Roberts '83 and Gregory Young, on July 21, 2001, in Lancaster.

Stephanie A. Drosdak '88 and Christopher M. Barto, in June, in Shillington.

Sheri I. Moyer '89 and Mark W. Thompson, on June 9, 2000, in Jeffersonville, Vt.

Melissa Compton '90 and Brian K. Sanders, on June 2, 2001, in Clifton, Va.

Judy A. Philips '90 and David W. Cooper Jr., on June 30, 2001, in Lancaster.

Dennis J. McGeehan '91 and Catherine M. Vigilante, on December 30, 2000, in Scranton.

Rebecca Wenger '91 and David DeWees, on May 16, 2001, aboard the MS Volendam, Juneau, Alaska.

Douglas W. Eby '92 and Cynthia M. Winters, on August 26, 2000, in Lebanon.

Laura M. Bonenberger '93 and David E. Sabol, on June 30, 2001.

Julie A. Book '93 and Jeffrey R. Primaldi, on May 24, 2001, in the Pocono Mountains.

Grady Chase '93 and Michelle Cobaugh, on March 17, 2001, in Johnstown.

J. Scott Forsyth '93 and Holly L. Miller, on June 23, 2001, in Baltimore, Md.

Judith Hirschhorn '93 and Scott Dunkle, on June 2, 2001.

Gwen H. Maul '93 and Kirk R. Summers, on March 17, 2001, in York.

Chad A. Mitchell '93 and Laura N. Rust, on July 14, 2001, in Lancaster.

Susan M. Parker '93 and Jon R. Petersheim '78, on November 4, 2000, in Lancaster.

Jennifer N. Doane '94 and Michael McGowan, on July 7, 2001, in Atglen.

Doris A. Flury '94 and Fred Reisinger, on June 30, 2001, in York.

Karen D. Graff '94 and Mark A. Fulco, in June, in Enola.

Stephanie Palmer '94 and Keith Southard, on July 7, 2000.

Sherry Sharpe '94 and Mike Kijowski, on June 29, 2001.

James E. Gahring Jr. '95 and Karen E. Matthews, on July 7, 2001, in Mechanicsburg.

Jeff Graczyk '95 and Carolyn Tinneney, on June 2, 2001, in Conshohocken.

Paula J. Haynes '95 and James P. Allison III, on July 12, 1997, in Ararat.

Leanne Hersey '95 and Robert Beaghan Jr. '94, on April 28, 2001, in Stewartstown.

David Hornickell '95 and Jacqueline A. Markle, on August 11, 2001.

John E. Larsen '95 and Arlene R. Cruz, on October 21, 2000, in Philadelphia.

Sherry A. Merryman '95 and Paul Snyder, on April 21, 2001, in Levittown.



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Todd P. Moran '95 and Lynn D. Betz, in June, in Ocean Pines, Md.

Daniel T. Russo '95 and Tami Lyn Noll, on June 16, 2001, in Elizabethtown.

Daniel Vazquez '95 and Lisa Myers, on July 21, 2001, in Hellam.

Tom Bildheiser '96 and Ann Vernon, on March 16, 2001, in Cleona.

Alfred M. Bruce III '96 and Amy L. Hocker, on June 30, 2001, in Lititz.

Sheila D. Haller '96 and Sheldon M. Brubaker, on June 30, 2001, in Bowmansville.

April E. Onuschak '96 and Scott A. Faulkner, in June, in Grantville.

Jo Rupp '96 and **Corey Craver '97**, on June 30, 2001, in Strasburg.

Amy E. Moyer '96 and **Timothy E. Walsh '96**, on July 21, 2001, in Ephrata.

David T. Strangarity '96 and Christen E. Coscia, on July 28, 2001, in Lancaster.

Michelle Lynn Walck '96 and Jason W. Hayes, on March 31, 2001, in Exeter Township.

Christina L. Wilson '96 and Chad E. Faller, on June 23, 2001, in West Lawn.

Louis A. Busedu '97 and Kelly A. Stauffer, on June 23, 2001, in Lancaster.

Dana N. Breitenbach '97 and Franklin Sir, on June 29, 2001, in Pearl River, N.Y.

Melissa A. Jenkins '97 and David A. Hixson, on April 7, 2001, in Mechanicsburg.

Megan A. Gruber '97 and **Clayton W. Rundell '97**, on June 16, 2001, in Columbia.

Marcy Kirchner '97 and Chad Risberg, on June 9, 2001, in Maytown.

Ryan Landis '97 and Christel Foltz, on July 7, 2001, in Ephrata.

Kaloni S. Leshner '97 and Mark R. Doll, on June 9, 2001, in Hershey.

Tanya J. Pelsinski '97 and **Todd M. Aston '97**, on July 14, 2001, in Lancaster.

Tonya M. Schaffer '97 and **Thomas P. Hironimus '96**, on May 20, 2001, in East Pensburg.

Anthony Brown '98 and Eve Radabaugh, in June 2001, in the Bahamas.

Shannan Cook '98 and Michael Burcik, on June 9, 2001.

Tobiann R. Corbin '98 and **John R. Reinhard '98**, on July 14, 2001, in Topton.

Angela DeLong '98 and **Jeffrey Bowman '94**, on June 9, 2001, in Lancaster.

Jennifer S. Dolan '98 and Phillip J. Regina, in May, in Palmyra.

Claudia M. Flock '98 and Matthew W. Grim, on July 14, 2001, in Lancaster.

Stephanie Herr '98 and Stephen Chivers, on May 27, 2001, in Annapolis, Md.

Erin E. Kilcoyne '98 and Adam M. Buerk, in March, in Hershey.

Bridgette M. Kozlowski '98 and John J. Lowell, on June 23, 2001, in Sinking Spring.

Courtney E. Kinsey '98 and Chad E. Wivell, on April 28, 2001, in Carlisle.

Wade S. Leedy '98 and Jodi D. Wampler, on May 26, 2001, in Gettysburg.

Amy Jo Luchaco '98 and **Marc A. Spina '99**, on June 30, 2001, in Pottsville.

Kelly R. Nauman '98 and Jason P. Collins, on May 12, 2001, in Harrisburg.

Dan Russo '98 and Tami Lyn Nol, on June 16, 2001.

Katrina L. Sample '98 and Zachary J. Barton, on July 28, 2001, in Strasburg.

Gretchen E. Schneider '98 and Jason C. Ipock, on April 7, 2001, in Media.

Stephanie L. Small '98 and Traves M. Short, on May 19, 2001, in Chambersburg.

Andrea L. Steffy '98 and David M. Bear, on June 30, 2001, in Lancaster.

Melanie A. Stevens '98 and **Kevin J. Carroll '95**, on June 16, 2001, in Lemoyne.

Jennifer L. Vincent '98 and Daniel A. MacKerchar III, on March 3, 2001, in Ivyland.

Meri E. Witter '98 and Scott A. Haunstein, on October 3, 1998.

Shannon B. Byers '99 and **Troy D. Richard '99**, on June 16, 2001, in Chambersburg.

Elizabeth A. Ditzler '99 and Zachery R. Stair, on November 25, 2000, in Lansdale.

Nancy L. Fureman '99 and Darian M. Blauch, on April 21, 2001, in Palmyra.

Thomas A. Gallion '99 and Michelle T. Stack, on June 2, 2001, in Lancaster.

Michelle M. Jacoby '99 and **Bradley R. Nelson '01**, on October 21, 2000, in Hanover.

Heather M. Leed '99 and Daniel A. Neary, on July 28, 2001, in Lancaster.

Danielle Pontelandolfo '99 and **Frederick E. Geyer '99**, on July 1, 2001, in Bensalem.

Melissa E. Reich '99 and **Shawn K. Hershey '97**, on August 4, 2001, in Lancaster.

Janelle L. Tucker '99 and Brandon R. Forsythe, on March 24, 2001, in Cleona.

Kelly A. Stauffer '99 and **Louis A. Busedu '97**, on June 23, 2001, in Lancaster.

Michelle Strawser '99 and Paul Motter, on May 29, 1999.

Nathan A. Wesner '99 and Dawn M. Kobar, on December 22, 2000, in Scranton.

Andrea L. Blaine '00 and Nathan R. Meily, on April 14, 2001, in Harrisburg.

Rachel Byers '00 and Brandon Shuman, on June 9, 2001, in Hershey.

Melissa K. Garrett '00 and **Derrick G. Kreider '99**, on July 28, 2001, in Quarryville.

Susan L. Glick '00 and **Andrew J. Zimmerman '01**, on July 14, 2001, in Marietta.

Leah D. Good '00 and Eric J. Heberlig, on November 18, 2000, in York.

Karen B. Bishop '00 and Douglas G. Hilton, on April 21, 2001, in Millersville.

Jaime Kulp '00 and Aaron Tyson, on May 19, 2001, in Pottstown.

Gail M. McCann '00 and Jamey L. Spittler, on May 17, 2001, in Whitfield.

Brenda McMillen '00 and Michael A. Mull, in May 2001.

Michael F. Moeller '00 and Megan A. Hertzog, on August 4, 2001, in Lancaster.

Kristen Becht '01 and Steven Lawrence, on May 26, 2001, in Annapolis, Md.

Erin C. Bowers '01 and Shane A. Groff, on July 28, 2001, in Lititz.

Theresa A. Katalinas '01 and Marc A. Elliott, on June 16, 2001, in Lancaster.

Emily M. Rice '01 and Joseph E. Keen, on June 8, 2001, in Lancaster.

Lori Jo Sassaman '01 and **Daniel Michael Trivett Jr. '00**, on May 26, 2001.

Tiffany M. White '01 and Aaron Jay D. Phy, on June 16, 2001, in Lancaster.

Births

Brad R. Singer '80 and wife Becky, a son, Toby Chanz, on June 23, 2001.

Kathleen (Kane) Howe '81 and husband **Peter '82**, a son, Patrick Thomas, on January 23, 2001.

Lisa (Hoke) Kelsey '81 and husband Randy, a daughter, Laura Elisabeth, on October 19, 2000.

Lois Schulz Woods '83 and husband Tony, two daughters, Lauren Taylor, on July 17, 1999 and Katharine Grace, on June 6, 2001.

Karen (Kruse) DelVecchio '85 and husband John, a son, Justin, on October 30, 1999 and a daughter, Kayla Rose, on April 16, 2001.

Karin L. (Beitzel) Lewis '85, and husband Jim, a daughter, Amelia Nicole, on May 29, 2001.

Nancy Tang-yuk Moyer '86 and husband Richard, a son, Ryan Hunter, on June 22, 2001.

Susan (Wilding) Greener '87 and husband Mark, a daughter, Dana Lyn, on July 7, 2001.



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Jim McGeoy '87 and wife Meghan, twin sons, James Neil and Gerald Joseph, on July 1, 2000.

Tracey Showalter Bean '89 and husband Anthony, a daughter, Carolyn Margaret, on January 29, 2000.

Robert J. Bradfield '89 and wife Alissa, a son, Mason James, on February 4, 2001.

Leslie (Symons) Bustard '90 and husband Ned '89, a daughter, Elspeth Iona, on July 9, 2001.

Karen (Reiner) Mace '89 and husband Kevin '90, two sons, Kyle Scott, on February 16, 1995, and Kurt Daniel, on September 5, 1997, and a daughter, Katie Ann, on May 24, 2001.

Richard Wurzbach '89 and wife Melissa, three daughters, Mary Margaret, on October 11, 1997, Sadie Marie, on March 3, 1999, and Abigail Catharine, on May 29, 2001.

Janet (Mutter) Duncan '90 and husband John, two sons, Christopher Alden, on March 30, 1992, and Graham Fredric, on February 8, 2001.

Sheila A. Duncan '90, a daughter, Isla Lauren, on October 22, 2000.

Kay (Klinger) Livelsberger '90 and husband Craig, a daughter, Cheyenne, on April 5, 2001.

Sue Weiland Ringlein '90 and husband Jim '92, a daughter, Veronica Rose, on April 6, 2001.

Kevin S. Roth '90 and wife Sue, two sons, Andrew Thomas, on January 26, 1998, and Caleb Aaron, on August 2, 1999.

Cherie (Meiklejohn) Spilis '90 and husband Steve, a daughter Cassidy Rae, on June 21, 2001.

Lesli (Seaman) Staley '90 and husband Craig, a son, Matthew Edward, on April 27, 2001.

Debra (May) Toomey '90 and husband Mark, a daughter, Gillian Amanda, on September 2, 2000.

Karen Suzanne (Tyndall) Carradin '91 and husband Dennis, a son, Dennis III, on October 6, 1997, and a daughter, Melina Victoria, on July 28, 2001.

Julie A. (Sexton) Lutz '91 and husband Patrick '90, a son Graham Thomas, on June 7, 2000.

Traci (Hasson) Slate '91 and husband Christopher '91, a daughter, Rylie Elizabeth, on May 10, 2001.

Michael D. Greco '92 and wife Nancy '94, a daughter, Bailey.

Cathleen A. Lopez '92, a daughter, Alyssa Nicole, on December 29, 1999, and a son, Thomas Ines, on February 15, 2001.

Tracey Lynn McShane Hansell '93 and husband G. Forde '92, two daughters, Emily Devin, on January 25, 1999, and Kelsie Erin, on June 17, 2001.

S. Holly (Creveling) Hardin '93 and husband Heath '95, a son, Asher Heath, on April 11, 2001.

Deborah (Shafer) Shultz '92 and husband Bradley '93, a daughter Lynnae Alexa, on May 9, 2001.

Lynda Renee (Collier) Balsarick '94 and husband Dominic, a daughter, Emily Lauren, on December 5, 2001.

Kelsey (Purnell) Bierling '94 and husband Jason, a daughter Hannah Irene, on January 4, 2001.

Corey (Bowman) Stever '94 and husband Andrew, a daughter, Emma Peyton, on April 9, 2001.

Nathan Ebbert '95 and wife Casey, a daughter Bayleigh Amanda, on February 24, 2000.

Tricia (Schmidt) Stott '95 and husband Greg '94, two daughters, Grace Naia, on September 6, 1998 and Annabelle Trillium, on March 22, 2001.

Stephanie (Palmer) Southard '94 and husband Keith, a son, Ryan Keith, on April 26, 2001.

Monique (Takita) Szczzyrbak '94 and husband Greg '95, a daughter, Josephine Jeannette, on July 17, 2001.

Angela (Wiesman) Walters '94 and husband Samuel, a son, Barrett James, on April 10, 2001.

Kristin (Young) Ward '94 and husband Drew '95, a son, Ethan Drew, on May 17, 2001.

Kathy (Funt) Weller '94 and husband John, a son, Logan Austin, on June 27, 2001.

Sallyanne Elizabeth (Ziegenfuss) Wolk '94 and husband Robert '94, two daughters, Riley Elizabeth, on August 14, 1998, and Kiernan Maeve, on May 5, 2001.

Paula (Haynes) Allison '95 and husband James, a son, Matthew James, on June 17, 1998, and a daughter, Ashlynn Joy, on December 26, 1999.

Daisy (Farley) Lilley '95 and husband Richard, a son, Alexander Dennis, on April 20, 2001.

Michael McErlean '95 and wife Stephanie, a son, Tristan Andrew, on April 26, 2001.

Christina (Gangemi) Nottingham '95 and husband Bill, twin daughters, Grace Ann and Mary Kathleen, on February 18, 2001.

Jacquelyn A. (Bollinger) Sengia '95 and husband John '95, a son, Tyler Jamison, on May 14, 2001.

Julie Dietz '96, a son, Nicholas Allen, on April 29, 2001.

Jodi (Grajcar) Zeis '96 and husband Doug, a son, Noah Michael, on May 21, 2001.

Thomas C. Donnelly '97 and wife Jakima, a son, Ty Collin, on April 16, 1997, and twin daughters, Caylin and Alisa, on January 23, 1999.

Laura (Keating) Gift '98 and husband Bryan '98, a daughter, Alexis Danielle, on June 12, 2001.

Meri E. (Witter) Haunstein '98 and husband Scott, a daughter, Whitney Meridith, on August 30, 2000.

Megan E. (Goodman) Wholberg '98 and husband Jason, a daughter Sydney Aspen, on April 15, 1999.

Michelle Strawser '99 and husband Paul Motter, a son, Jacob William, on June 2, 2001.

What's new?

What new and exciting events are happening in your life?

- Have a new job?
- Did you get married?
- Have an addition to the family?

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Kim (Papadimitriou) McDevitt '01 and husband **Ed '90**, a son, Stephen Edward, on April 16, 2001.

Deaths

Josephine I. Bender, New Holland, died on April 5, 2001, at the age of 93. She taught at Good's School and Silver Hill School, then was employed at Garden Spot High School until 1971.

Elizabeth "Debbie" Wanner '27, Elverson, passed away on July 29, 2001. A school teacher for 33 years in Lancaster and Chester County Schools, she was 94 years old.

Helen (Smith) Walsh '32, Shenandoah, died on July 6, 2001. She was employed as a special education teacher for the IU 29 until retiring in 1978.

Grace A. Allebach '34, Sellersville, passed away on June 3, 2001, at the age of 94. She taught at the Margaret Seylar Elementary School in Hilltown Township until retiring in 1971.

John C. Rathfon '35, Wilmington, Del., died on July 7, 2001. He taught for 30 years at Bayard Junior High School until retiring in 1977. He was 89 years old.

Mary E. Horne '37, Doylestown, died on November 3, 1998.

William H. Bolger '38, Hanover, died on August 27, 2001. He retired as superintendent of schools for the Palmyra Area School District in Lebanon County. He served as president of MU's Board of Trustees for 21 years. (See p. 7)

Robert T. O'Connell '39, West Pittston, passed away on April 15, 2001, at the age of 86. He taught shop at Exeter High School and then Wyoming Area High School until retiring in 1978.

Mary Ellen Hershey '40, Millersville, passed away on July 15, 2001, at the age of 82. She taught kindergarten at Stevens and Hamilton elementary schools, retiring in 1983. She was a long-time volunteer with the MU Alumni Association, as the secretary-treasurer of the Class of 1940, a member of the 1940 Reunion Planning Committee, and a member of the Alumni Council. She was also the class representative for the 1940 Class Endowment.

John H. McMichael '42, Boothwyn, died on July 24, 2001, at the age of 80. In addition to teaching graduate and undergraduate level accounting at Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, he served as a consultant to the U.S. General Accounting Office, the International Cooperation Administration and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Walter J. Bechtel '47, Lewisburg, passed away on June 30, 2001, at the age of 79. He taught industrial arts and mechanical drawing at the Lewisburg Middle School, and retired in 1982.

Richard J. Hess '49, Millersville, died on June 22, 2001, at the age of 78. He retired from the MU special education staff in 1965 and

was president of the Pa. Psychological Association. He was honored by the PPA in 1994 for his contribution to the field of school psychology. He was a leader in developing MU's special education program and created the graduate psychology program and the advanced certification program for the school of psychology. He was also active as a MU class representative for the Class of 1949.

John Paul Sargent '54, Narberth, passed away on April 28, 2001. A school teacher in the Philadelphia School System for 25 years, he was 69 years old.

Michael Ellis Friedberg '56, Collegeville, died on April 29, 2001, at the age of 66. He retired in 1999 from the Perkiomen Valley School District after 33 years, last serving as supervisor of managerial services.

Shirley T. Myers '61, York, passed away on April 23, 2001, at the age of 80. She taught second grade in York Suburban School District for 20 years.

Louis DeAntonio '63, died on June 12, 2001. A foreign language teacher for the Conestoga School District until retiring in 1978, he was 85 years old.

Dolores E. Smith '65, York, passed away on June 18, 2001, at the age of 71. She retired after teaching kindergarten for 30 years in the South Western School District.

Mary E. Lloyd '66, York, died on August 28, 2001, at the age of 86. She was an elementary school

teacher for the Central York School District, retiring in 1977 after 33 years of service.

Lela R. Marzolf '68, Carlisle, died on June 4, 2001, at the age of 88. She retired after many years as a teacher at Lickdale Elementary School.

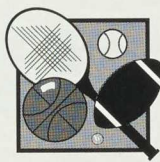
Rosalie B. Keller-Brandt '70, Mount Gretna, passed away on April 16. She was owner of Associated Psychologists. She also served as an adjunct professor of psychology at Harrisburg Area Community College, and was a former school psychologist for the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. She was 61 years old.

Frances N. Woefe '72, Lebanon, died on April 14, 2001. A retired Kindergarten teacher from Northern Lebanon School District, she was 78 years old.

Rachel Mary Sarosi '76, Pittsburgh, died on June 7, 2001, at the age of 61. She was in her 44th year as a Vincentian Sister of Charity. She taught Spanish at Vincentian High School before traveling to Peru to serve as a missionary.

Phyllis E. Warfel '81, Lancaster, passed away on July 14, 2001. She worked previously for Oak Leaf Manor and Bell Telephone Co. She was 64 years old.

Miles Gray Jr. '87, Germantown, died on May 13, 2001, at the age of 41. He was a behavioral specialist for the Philadelphia School District and a tennis instructor at Penn Charter School.



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Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

On October 19, five new members of MU's Athletic Hall of Fame were honored. *Below, left to right:* **Karen Arnold Buchmoyer '89**, an all-star performer for the Marauder women's basketball team who tallied 1,478 career points—a Millersville record that stood for 12 years. **Savena Pyett Freeland '86**—The greatest woman sprinter in Millersville track history. **Eugene E. "Cy" Fritz**—Honored for distinguished and lengthy service to MU, Fritz was a health and physical education instructor for nearly 30 years, and served as the director of intramurals and recreation from 1969 to 1997, and head cross country coach from 1969 to 1985. Mrs. Gracie McLaughlin, widow of Doc McLaughlin, who passed away in 1995. **Dr. F. Wendle McLaughlin**—"Doc" McLaughlin was team physician for Millersville athletics for 36 years (1947-83), and was a friend to generations of student-athletes, coaches, faculty and staff. Mrs. Jeanne Geiger, widow of Gabe Geiger, who passed away in March 2001. **Gabriel J. Geiger Jr. '52**—"Gabe" Geiger was an accomplished football player who gained fame for scoring a 90-yard touchdown run versus Kutztown in 1948, a 'Ville record that stood for 45 years.



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The Marauder Athletic Society offers individuals a unique vehicle to stay connected to MU's outstanding intercollegiate athletic programs, coaches and student athletes.

It also provides much needed support for scholarships. As a member of the NCAA Division II, funds for athletic scholarships must come from private sources.

Annual memberships begin at just \$25. Benefits include a Society newsletter, invitations to hospitality events at games, and more depending on the membership package.

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Mark Stallings

Running for the black and gold has earned cross-country star Mark Stallings a collection of awards.

At the NCAA-II Nationals held in November, Stallings placed in the top 15, earning All-American honors. At the NCAA-II East Regionals, he won the men's race in impressive fashion to raise his wins to five this fall.

And, his awards aren't limited to his speed. A math major, Stallings has been named as an academic All-American.

A commuting student from West Chester, Stallings balances classes, practices and team meets. How does he do it?

Cross country coach Keith White attributes Stallings' success to being "a very hard worker. He's a kid who has put in numerous hours and years to get to this point." White also describes Stallings as "one of those kids who is a coach's dream."



He was recently voted as NCAA-II East Region Athlete of the year. Stallings, along with junior Russ Stellmach and Dave Thaler, a senior, serve as co-captains of the cross country team.

Only a junior, Stallings' future in college sports looks bright. Next fall, he is expected to be, once again, one of the premier runners in the country.

The All-American is clearly distinguishing himself as a hard man to catch.

Shorty receives national wrestling award



Left to right: John Reese, distinguished member of the wrestling hall of fame, "Shorty" Hitchcock and Michael Clair, executive director of the Hall of Fame.

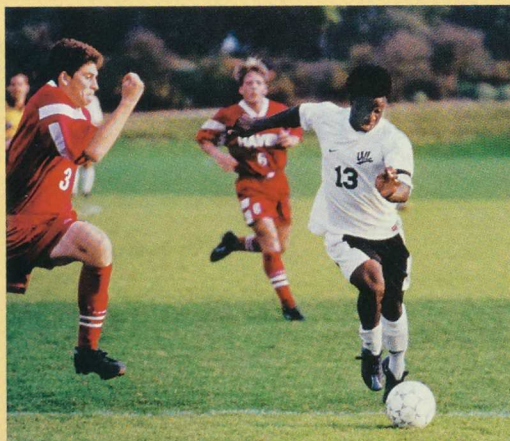
Coach Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock was presented the

National Wrestling Hall of Fame "Lifetime to Service" Award during Homecoming weekend. The recognition came at the Marauders' 50th anniversary celebration of the '51 PSAC championship team.

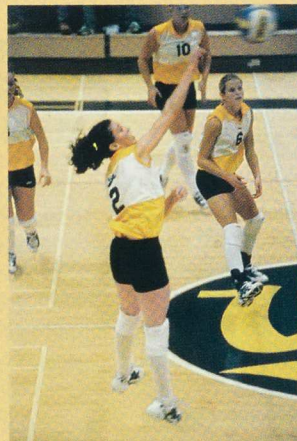
Hitchcock, the most victorious coach in team history (177 wins) was cited for his outstanding contributions to the sport during his distinguished career both as an athlete and coach.

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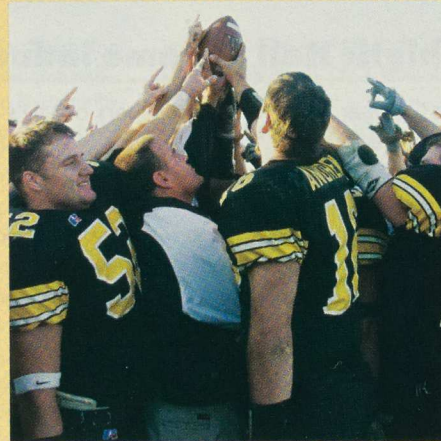
SPORTS



Mens soccer—Senior striker Willie Whitty (#13) was MU's leading scorer this season with 25 points (9 goals, 7 assists).



Volleyball—Freshman hitter/setter Becky Ressler (#2) goes up for a kill in 'Ville 2001 home action.



Football—Head coach Kevin Kiesel and his players celebrate the win over IUP, November 10.

MEN'S BASKETBALL—Fourth-year head coach **Fred Thompson** welcomes six returning players from last winter's 15-11 squad that missed qualifying for the PSAC playoffs for only the third time since 1983. Leading the returnees is All-PSAC East second team swingman **Gerald Redding**. The 6-foot-4 junior was MU's leading scorer for the second straight season with a 17.3 points-per-game average, and he also led the 2000-01 club in rebounding with a 5.9 average. Also set to return are two seniors in 6-5 forward **Bryan Wade II** (7.3 ppg) and 6-11 center **Jason Toms** (4.1 ppg, 3.6 rpg). The Marauders are expected to receive front line support from a pair of freshman imports, 6-7 forward **Ivan Jelcic** (native of Croatia) and 6-5 forward **Touchi Udeinya** (native of Nigeria).

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL—All five starters, including career scoring leader Sara Burcin and all-star playmaker Safiyyah Bashir, have departed via graduation from last year's 21-6 MU women's cage team. The top returnees feature 5-8 senior guard **Jen Smith** (7.0 ppg, 26 three-point goals) and 5-5 junior point guard **Gema Robles** (6.6 ppg, 84 assists, 78 steals). Coach Mary Fleig's squad should benefit from the addition of Bloomsburg transfer **Morgan Banks** (5-8 wing) to the lineup; Banks contributed a 7.3 scoring average and 47 percent field goal shooting to the Huskies as they advanced to the NCAA-II East Regional finals. Fleig, who begins her 12th season at the helm, is optimistic that two fine freshman recruits, 6-2 center **Laura Tuukkanen** (native of Finland) and 5-11 forward **Kristy Garner** can make immediate positive contributions.

WRESTLING—Head Coach **Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock** and new assistant **Steve Capoferri** (former head coach at Elizabethtown College) have five lettermen back from a 10-3 squad that captured the 2001 NCAA-I East Regional title. Although regional champions Omar Porrata (125 lb.) and Alan Grasso (174 lb.) have graduated, the Marauders expect to be in contention for another shot at post-season honors. The top returnees include 184-lb. senior **Greg Eynon** (24-14 overall, 14-4 pin record), senior heavyweight **Tyler Woolever** (16-11), junior redshirt **Adam Schaaf** at 197 lb., and 157-lb. sophomore redshirt **Jesse Reed**. Schaaf earned regional title honors at 184 lb. in 2000, and Reed carded an impressive 24-11 mark as a freshman two seasons ago.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING—The Marauder swimmers made remarkable progress in Coach **Mark Daum's** first year, as they established six new school records (4 relays, 2 individual) at the 2001 PSAC Championships. A sound nucleus includes senior freestyle specialist **Erin Eisenhofer** (holder of four school marks), senior breaststroker **Sarah Reinfried**, and junior butterfly specialist **Emily Lunde**. Versatile junior **Mindy Apple** and distance competitor **Sarah Callaway** will be also in the hunt for dual and post-season points.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD—A new era in Millersville indoor track and field will be ushered in this February when the inaugural PSAC Championships will take place at East Stroudsburg University.

Both the men's and women's teams have more than 25 letterwinners set to return for veteran mentor **Keith White**, so experience will be a plus in their quest to claim the first PSAC crowns. Among the top Marauders to watch are junior distance aces **Mark Stallings** and **Theresa Mazurek**, field competitors **Jake Weigle** and **Beth Lord**, jumpers **Josh Federer** and **Heather Robertson**, and women's sprint standout **Shamisha Harrison**.

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postscript



September 11, 2001, changed us all forever. The shock waves of the terrorist attacks on America shook the foundation of our citizens' safety and freedom.

Millerville University responded with counseling and a range of informational forums on terrorism and the Taliban attempt to deal with the aftermath of the attack. Like the rest of the country, flags were flown with renewed pride and makeshift memorials dotted the campus including the one shown above near the campus lake. Students and faculty worked together to organize a special campus fund-raising to benefit the victims of the tragedy.

It is one of those terrible events where everyone will forever remember where they were when they learned of the attack on America.

This is one such story. A story of the experience of Ronald C. Burger '70. As a senior emergency response coordinator the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ron was immediately rushed to New York and the situation at "ground zero."

The following is an excerpt of a paper written by Ron.

Excerpt from "Public Health Response After the Attack on the World Trade Center"

by Ronald C. Burger '70

Just after 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, in the midst of a typical New York City lower Manhattan rush hour, out of the sky came not one, but two jumbo jets crashing into both of the World Trade Center giant towers. The rest is history.

I was notified of the first plane crash on my pager, and immediately thought that it was a terrible accident caused by a medical emergency in a light aircraft. Then reports came in of a second plane crashing into the southern tower, and I knew it was an act of terrorism. My mind flashed back to the mid '70s and early '80s when I used the World Trade Center subways commuting to and from my position as the deputy director of the New York City Department of Health's (NYCDOH) Bureau of TB Control. It hurt badly.

Our Emergency Response Operations Center was immediately activated. We contacted our response team, and made telephone (cellular) contact with officials at the NYCDOH. At 5:00 p.m., with only the clothes on my back, I joined six members of the Stockpile's Technical Support Team and four medical epidemiologists from CDC on a chartered plane headed for New York.

As we aligned for our approach into LaGuardia Airport, we flew right beside ground zero where once stood the massive Trade Towers. It was so very sad to see the pile of rubble still smoking, and I said a little prayer. I was excited yet very emotional. New York City was my town for eight of my 30 years working in public health.

By 9:00 p.m., I was at the Mayor's Office of Emergency Management and then headed downtown to the NYCDOH headquarters just four short blocks from ground zero.

Additional assistance was provided by CDC as well as the National Disaster Medical System to deploy assistance teams specializing in mental health, veterinary medical disasters, and disaster mortuary. There has been well over 1,000 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services staff on-site.

The Environmental Health issues have been massive: providing recommendations for personal protective equipment for the responders working in the rubble and in other areas; sampling the ash and the air in the area as well as the air at the responders' breathing zone; inspecting all of the food services being provided at the scene, in the Red Cross shelters, and all of the Emergency Operations Centers, and the restaurants in the area; and many other issues concerning water, vector control, and personal sanitation and hygiene.

The public health work necessary to respond to this terrible attack is grass roots public health: surveillance, epidemiology, and environmental and worker safety and health. The NYCDOH has responded outstandingly, and I am very proud to have assisted them. We can all count on local public health to be there in times of need.

I am very proud to be an American. God Bless America.

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- Big Band Sounds
- Friday Night by the Lake with the Greaseband

Watch for more details in the next Review

