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HAPPENINGS

LECTURES

All lectures are free and open to the public.

"Voices of the Men and Women of Brewster Place"

Gloria Naylor, author and playwright. Hazel I. Jackson Lecture presented by the Commission on Cultural Diversity.

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



"Why Multiculturalism Matters in America"

Dr. Ronald Takaki, professor of ethnic studies at the University of California, Berkeley, and designer/director of the nation's first ethnic studies graduate program.

April 9 at 7:30 p.m.
Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

MUSIC

Millersville University Music Department is pleased to present a wide and diverse series of outstanding cultural offerings. Events are free and open to the public. A sampling of events is listed below. For a complete schedule, visit www.millersville.edu/~music

West African Dance and Drum Ensemble

Directed by Christopher Corley.

April 25, 8 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall

Jazz at the 'Ville

Featuring the MU Jazz Ensembles, directed by Keith Wiley.

May 1, 8 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall

Millersville University-Community Orchestra

Conducted by Peter Brye, with guest artist Mark Fisher, trombone.

May 6, 8 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall

ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets are available at the Student Memorial Center, or call 717-872-3811. General admission tickets are \$10.

"Oh, Figaro!"

Performed by the National Theatre of the Deaf.

April 13, 7 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall



Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

May 4, 8 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall



SPECIAL EVENTS

"Children and the Holocaust" - 23rd Annual Holocaust Conference

For more information, call 717-872-3555.

April 5-7
Gordinier Hall

ART

Therese Zemlin: Paper sculpture

April 7-May 16
Ganser Library Gallery

Conrad Nelson Fellow Exhibition

Featuring artist Sandy Skoglund, professor of art at Rutgers University, where she teaches photography and the art of installation and multi-media.

April 14- May 1
Sykes Gallery,
Breidenstine Hall

Annual Student Art Exhibition

May 5-Sept. 4
Sykes Gallery,
Breidenstine Hall

Telling Stories: Slavery and Freedom in Lancaster County, Pa., and Buxton, Canada

May 19-July 11
Ganser Library Gallery

THEATRE

Tickets are available at the Student Memorial Center, or call 717-872-3811.

"Pippin"

Presented by the All Campus Musical Organization (ACMO). Book by Roger O. Hirson with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. General admission tickets are \$8.

April 4, 8 p.m.
April 5, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
April 6, 2 p.m.
Lyte Auditorium
in Alumni Hall

Alumni
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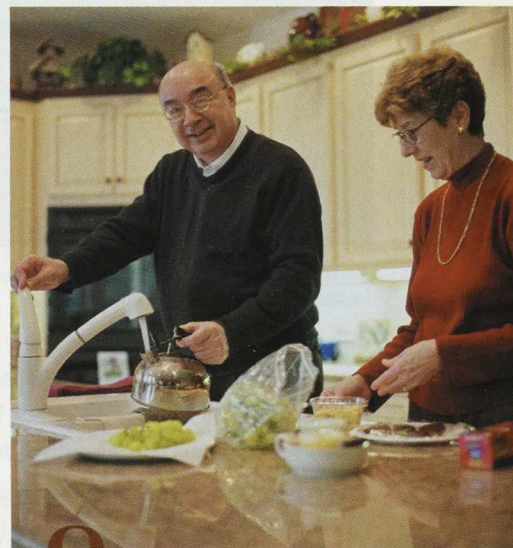
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Osburn Hall classes on the move



An Industry and Technology student works on a project in a technology lab located at Lancaster's Burle Industries.

Moving is never easy, especially, if it's a temporary move, which means you'll have to move again. But, the Industry and Technology students, faculty, and administrative staff are taking it in stride.

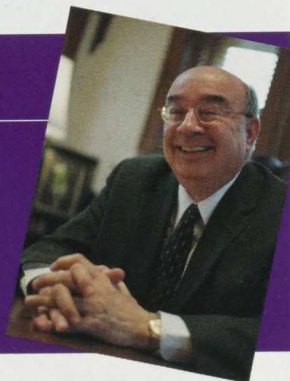
In preparation for the Osburn Hall renovation project, the Department of Industry and Technology moved its main offices to Fulton House beginning with the spring semester. Other faculty and staff have found temporary offices in buildings scattered throughout campus.

While a number of classes have moved to other facilities on campus, the six technology laboratories are being held at Burle Industries, the former RCA plant on New Holland Avenue in Lancaster. Free shuttle buses transport students between Millersville and the labs at Burle Industries.

"We had a very smooth transition, primarily because of the team work of many individuals," according to Dr. Perry Gemmil, chairman of the department.

On the Cover

President Joseph A. Caputo will retire on June 30, after 22 years of leading Millersville University.



Book Walk

Returning books to the library seems to be on every college student's "to do list." But September 1967 holds the ultimate record for the number of books returned. That was the day that everyone—

students, faculty, staff, and townspeople—literally lent a hand in carrying books from the Old Library, now known as Biemesderfer Center, to the new facility named after Helen A. Ganser, who served as Millersville's librarian from 1911 to 1952.

September 19, 1967, was the day of Millersville's Book Walk.

Classes were cancelled for the day while hundreds of



volunteers carried books, pre-coded for their destination, to the new facility. Once the books were moved, the procedure was repeated to move the furniture in the same fashion. Remarkably, the library opened for business at 6 p.m.

In all, approximately 100,000 books were moved that day. The periodicals had been moved by the freshmen and members of the football team during orientation week. Roy Erdman '71 vividly remembers participating in the sidewalk procession on that sunny September day, a stack of heavy books in his arms. Surrounded by his new classmates, they spent hours on end getting to know each other while transferring books from the old library to the new. He looks back now and is proud to have been a part in this, now historic, accomplishment.

Although the library actually opened in September 1967, it was officially dedicated in May 1968, and is celebrating the 35th anniversary with a special display in the lobby of the library. In addition, a Library Science Reunion will be held during Alumni Weekend (see page 35).

Over the past 35 years, Ganser has changed with the times. In spring 1991, computer terminals replaced the card catalog. And, today, Ganser Library holds over half a million books, thousands of periodicals, and other educational and reference media.



Francine McNairy to succeed Caputo as Millersville University president

Dr. Francine G. McNairy, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Millersville University, has been selected to serve as the University's next president, beginning July 1, 2003.



The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors chose McNairy to succeed retiring president, Joseph A. Caputo.

McNairy was named provost at Millersville in 1994. Previously, she was associate provost at West Chester University of Pennsylvania for three years. She began her academic career as an assistant professor at Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1973.

Chancellor Judy G. Hample called McNairy "an extremely talented educator and administrative leader prepared for and committed to continuing Millersville University's achievements of excellence."

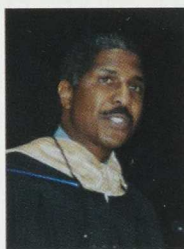
"I am excited and honored about being selected to serve as the next president of Millersville University," McNairy said. "This is a wonderful opportunity. I have been privileged to be a part of Millersville's success over the past eight years and look forward to serving as president and helping guide the institution to even greater heights."

Since coming to Millersville in 1994, McNairy has guided the development of three strategic plans in the division of academic affairs and developed along with the faculty five new master's programs, five new minors and one new associate degree.

McNairy earned a bachelor's degree in sociology, a master's degree in social work and a doctoral degree in speech and theatre arts, all from the University of Pittsburgh. She also attended the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

Caputo praised the choice of his successor. "It has been my great pleasure to work with her [Dr. McNairy] for the last eight years," Caputo said. "I am confident she will be well received by the faculty, students, and staff of the University and that she will serve the University and surrounding community with integrity and affectionate dedication."

Winter commencement



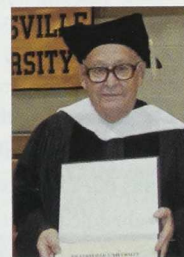
Speaking at Millersville University's winter commencement on December 15, **Phillip B. Walker '79** shared his views on leadership with the 420 graduates and their families and friends. Walker believes that desire determines destiny, and he had a strong desire to succeed.

Walker is a vice president-client services for Philadelphia-based Right Management Consultants. A member of MU's Athletic Hall of Fame, Walker was drafted by the NBA to play professional basketball for the Washington Bullets, now known as the Washington Wizards, and was a member of the Bullets' 1978 World Championship squad.

"I am a product of the inner city and of parents, who never graduated high school, but worked tirelessly to ensure that I had the proper education," Walker said. He returned to Millersville to complete one course and graduated in August 1979.

During the ceremonies, Charles W. Hash, former chairperson of the MU Council of Trustees, and Willis W. Shenk, Lancaster businessman, were each presented with an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

A longtime educator, **Charles W. Hash '48** retired as superintendent of Conewago Valley Schools in 1974. He then founded and managed Walshire Assurance Company of York. Hash served as a member of the MU Council of Trustees for some 22 years, and was a member of the University's first campaign cabinet. The Charles and Mary Hash Building, part of MU's communications complex dedicated in 1999, honors Hash and his wife, who have been loyal supporters of the University.



Willis W. Shenk is chairman of the board of Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., and has been associated with the company since 1939. He also serves as chairman of the board of the Intelligencer Printing Company, the Delmarva Broadcasting Company, and the Steinman Coal Company. Always active in the community, he has served as director of the Heritage Center of Lancaster, the Blind Association of Lancaster County, and has been a trustee of Franklin & Marshall College, and Lancaster Country Day School. MU's Wellness & Women's Program was recently dedicated in honor of his wife, Elsie S. Shenk '75. (See page 6)



Women's & Wellness Center dedicated



The University's Wellness and Women's Program was named in honor of an alumna, Elsie S. Shenk '75, during family weekend on November 9.

Shenk has been a distinguished supporter of the program in its mission and as a volunteer.

Helping students become aware of behaviors that place them at risk, the Wellness Program is aimed at educating encouraging and supporting healthy lifestyle choices. The Women's Program creates a supportive climate and encourages the professional and personal growth of women. The center provides a place where women and men can gather to discuss gender issues and can interact with a diverse group of campus women students, staff, administrators, and faculty members.

The Wellness and Women's Program is located in Montour House. For more information, contact the program coordinator, Martha Glass at 717-872-2238.

MU People - Deaths

Dr. James C. Parks, longtime professor of biology, died December 23. He was 60. Parks (pictured in his office) was scheduled to retire on June 13.

Arthur C. Lord, associate professor of geography, emeritus, died on November 14, 2002. An avid historian, lecturer and local researcher, he established the Millersville library archives.

Charles "Chuck" Martin Nissly, retired assistant professor of international studies, died on December 6, 2002.



New minor offered in emergency preparedness

A new minor concentrating in emergency preparedness is planned for the fall 2003 semester. Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management, will be an 18-credit, multidisciplinary program to meet the professional development needs of undergraduates.

Letter to the Editor



The following is an excerpt of a letter written by the late Dr. John A. Synodinos on October 1, 2002, to Jerry Eckert, MU's vice president for university advancement. Synodinos, president emeritus of Lebanon Valley College, died on December 26, 2002, at the age of 68. He was also a former vice president of Franklin & Marshall College, and a long-time friend and supporter of Millersville University.

For some time, I've wanted to thank you for having years ago put me on the list to receive the *Millersville Review*. It is an excellent publication that well reflects the great institution Millersville has become, conscious of its history and certain of its future.

Believe it or not, I read the Fall, 2002, issue cover to cover. From the achievements reported in the campus news,... [to] "The Revolt of 1881" story... What a great story to remind us that social change is often a long struggle with lots of fits and starts, but always requiring courage.

I think you are aware how much Glenda and I enjoyed knowing April Koppenhaver when we lived in Lancaster. What energy, vision and enthusiasm she projects. And, how good it is to know of the "Building a Culture of Peace in the Classroom" program at Millersville. Dr. Cheryl Desmond, Marta Benavides and Annie Goecke are to be congratulated for the power of their vision and the approach they are taking...

I hope Joe Caputo enjoys his "farewell tour." What a great job he's done. He's told me often of the great work, ideas and energy that you and your staff brought to that effort and how the creation of an Advancement program was central to Millersville's transformation... Please give Joe my congratulations and very best wishes.

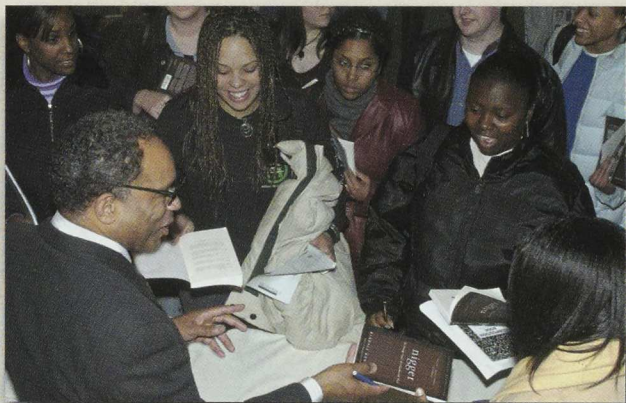
John Synodinos

MU recognized for commitment to Hispanic students

The *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine—dedicated to exploring issues related to Hispanics in higher education—has listed Millersville University among its Publisher's Picks for 2002, in the November 18, 2002, issue. MU is among 20 Pennsylvania institutions of higher education listed. Publisher's Picks are those colleges and universities that, in its view, "attract, inspire and empower Hispanic students, including those who by entering set a new family standard and launch a new set of dreams."

ON Campus

Randall Kennedy



Words, declares Randall Kennedy, are cultural artifacts, and as such "belong to us all." But it is even more important, he believes, to remember that "We are the masters of words. Words are not the masters of us."

A Harvard University Law School professor, Kennedy's book, *Nigger: The Strange Career of a Troublesome Word*, and his ideas, have generated both controversy and discussion from sources as wide-ranging as The New York Times to the Fox television series "Boston Public."

Despite his reputation for in-depth research, Kennedy said his interest in the word "nigger" came from a bout of "daydreaming" in his office.

"For some reason I began to think about 'nigger'—a word I grew up with—and wondered, 'What's up with that word?'"

So he tapped into the Lexus/Nexus search engine and asked for court cases in which the word appeared. Up popped a list of 4,000 citations. Kennedy's curiosity was piqued and his research began.

Etymological history shows

the word first emerged in the 17th century as a derivative of the Latin word for black (Niger) and was used as a descriptive term for black people. But by 1800, Kennedy found, the word had become widely recognized as a racial slur.

"The term is harmless if it is only used to separate one class from another," Kennedy observes. "But no, this word was used with contempt, and by the early 1800s the word was hurled at African-Americans to vilify them and to set them off from society."

"...It is a stigmatizing word. But I believe it is even more stigmatizing to those who utter it."

And while the American language is dotted with ethnic and religious slurs, Kennedy says, "Nigger is quite distinct.

"It's a slur that has generated other slurs," he explains. Native Americans are called timber niggers. Arabs become sand niggers. Nigger has emerged as the gold standard

for racial slurs. It is one of the most notorious ethnic slurs in the world."

Here's where things get complicated. Because, Kennedy asserts, "If it were only a slur, it would warrant attention. But this word is part of a large background of discrimination, of racial violence."

Yet, the word is used other ways and with other meanings. It appears 210 times in Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* and yet Twain's work is, Kennedy believes, "one of the great anti-slave, anti-racist works in American history."

Social activist and comedian Dick Gregory's memoir is entitled, *Nigger: An Autobiography* and it, Kennedy observes, "is an anti-racist work that shows the ugliness of American racism in an attempt to confront and overcome it."

Satirist-comedian Richard Pryor's album titles contain the word. Listen to hip-hop and rap artists and you'll hear the word used as "a term of endearment, a term of solidarity," he notes. "This is an attempt to take the word, transform it, and make it their own."

The legal system, as Kennedy's initial foray into the word's history found, has also been forced to deal with it. Numerous cases have been waged regarding whether or not punishment to individuals who committed acts of violence upon others who used the word against them should be lessened.

And, the most famous instance, Kennedy cites, was the O.J. Simpson case where "an important moment in the

trial was if the jury should have learned that Detective Mark Fuhrman routinely referred to blacks as 'niggers.'"

While others grapple with the word, Kennedy has reached his own conclusions. He is not in favor of banning the word. To do so, he says, would at the very least, eliminate some of the nation's greatest works of literature, music or commentary. But there is a definite line to be drawn.

"I object to anyone using the word in a racist way, regardless of the person's ethnicity," he declares. "Anyone who uses it in that way is worthy of condemnation."

In other instances, Kennedy wants "to know what that person is doing with the word. I want to know how they are using this cultural artifact. 'I am not encouraging people to use the word,' he says. 'I think it is a good thing that this is a presumptively bad word, that it is a stigmatizing word. But I believe it is even more stigmatizing to those who utter it.'"

Randall Kennedy

On Campus:
February 9, 2003

Carter G. Woodson Lecture,
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Select books by Randall
Kennedy:

*Nigger-The Strange Career
of a Troublesome Word*

*Interracial Intimacies:
Sex, Marriage, Identity,
and Adoption*

Race, Crime, and the Law



Leading With a



Twenty-two years ago Joe Caputo took his family to downtown Lancaster to see the sights several days after they arrived from Texas. They were impressed with “the lovely and historic downtown” and were pleased that they had decided to move east when Caputo accepted the presidency of Millersville State College. The only problem was all those one-way streets were confusing and they were lost on Vine Street. “Here I was, the new president of Millersville State College and I couldn’t find my way back home.

Story by Patti Lawson

Vision



"Linda insisted that I go in to this convenience store to ask for directions," Caputo said. He shrugged his shoulders and gestured with his hands to the visitor, indicating that yes, like a lot of men in that situation, he was prepared to drive forever. Two young men in their 20s who worked at the convenience store told Caputo that they had never heard of Millersville, let alone a college located there. "I'm thinking that I am in the Twilight Zone," Caputo recalls.

This lack of awareness about the college was a good indicator to Caputo that his work was cut out for him. People used to use the "light under the bushel" phrase to describe the College, Caputo said. Clearly that was something he planned to change.

"The reality was that the institution I inherited was a strong, growing institution that was headed in the right direction," Caputo said of his early impressions of the College. "But at that time, the external community's perception of us was different. My sense was that Millersville was not widely known. Many knew it only as a teacher's college, sometimes a second-choice school. In Lancaster County, some saw it as a government agency. And the internal community was surprisingly unaware of that perception."

A month to the day that Joseph Caputo took office on January 12, 1981, he addressed the faculty and staff at a special convocation in Lyte Auditorium. He expressed his concerns and hopes for higher education in this country, and in particular, Millersville. He cited the faculty as one of the College's most vital resources. To that end, he

*"I am confident
that we will move
forward from a position
of strength into a future
of continued success
and achievement."*

pledged that national searches to fill tenure-track positions as well as key administrative posts would be the order of the day to ensure that the very best candidates would be selected. A proponent of equal opportunity and affirmative action, Caputo promised that these national searches—something he is still quite proud of two decades later—would "provide equal opportunity for career achievement for all Americans without prejudice so that we may return to the taxpayer the best quality services from the most excellent personnel we can attract with the available resources."

Equal opportunity "for all Americans" is not lost on this only child of an Italian immigrant who settled in New Jersey and worked as a laborer to provide opportunities for his young son. An older cousin was the first to receive a college degree in the family, but Caputo became the first "doctor," earning a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Houston. He taught at SUNY Buffalo for nine years and then returned to Texas where he quickly rose in the administrative ranks. In four short years at Southwest Texas State University he went from dean of sciences to vice president for academic affairs, a post he served in for just one year before accepting the Millersville presidency.

While he held four administrative positions in five years in Texas, Caputo's academic discipline helped to shape his administrative style. In his inaugural convocation speech to faculty and staff in February 1981, Caputo, sounding much like the chemistry professor he is, promised that his leadership would be candid and direct and "based as much as possible, on information derived from fair and objective analyses of data." A scientist through and through.

"I was convinced that he would find a cure for something," said Mrs. Caputo, of her high school sweetheart. "I knew he was bright, with lots of energy and passion" about his work. The couple, married 37 years, met when he was 16 and she was 14. Caputo admits that without

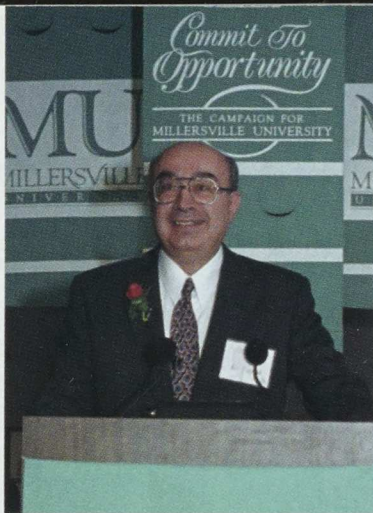
In October 1984, President Ronald Reagan made a campaign stop at Millersville. Seated (left to right): former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis, former Governor Dick Thornburg, campaign volunteer Delphine Heimer, and Joseph Caputo.



Linda's support and "enormous common sense" he could not have so quickly climbed the administrative ladder back in the late 1970s.

An administrator most of his career, Caputo nonetheless considers himself first and foremost a teacher. On campus. At home. With visitors. "It drives me crazy at times that he always has to explain and teach me about things," Mrs. Caputo said, laughing. The teacher in him carries over to colleagues, newspaper reporters and family. When *Snapper* reporters wanted to interview him about a certain topic, he made sure the student newspaper reporters had the background materials ahead of time, and before the interview began he would test their knowledge of the subject. He seems to always be prepared, and expects no less of others. One detects impatience for those less prepared, or to those who he believes asks frivolous, probing questions.

Caputo admits that he has a lot of energy and as he describes the institution where he has spent the majority of his career, he speaks in present tense, although it is obvious that the University is in a



Caputo announced MU's first Capital Campaign in January, 1993.

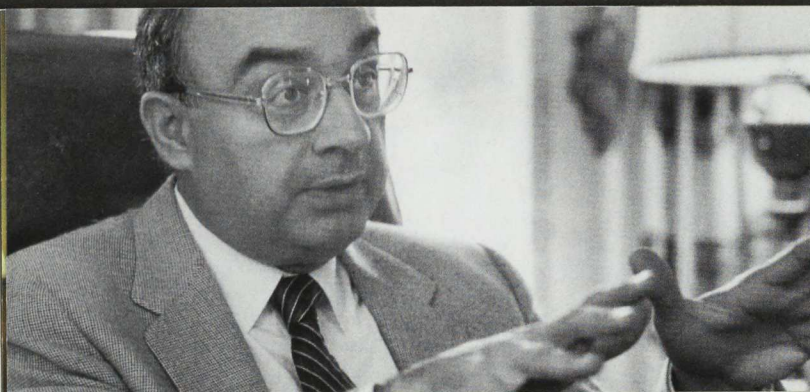
transition year and that time is drawing to a close on his tenure. There is still much to be done, and he is working double hard to provide for the transition, yet continue the strategic planning he put in place. Over the course of two plus decades, Millersville moved from a small state school to university status. The institution that was not even a household name in Lancaster County, has been ranked today by

U.S. News & World Report as a top regional public school. *Money* magazine lists Millersville as Top 100 Best Buys. Caputo's personal favorite is when *Kiplinger's* took notice of Millersville.

The successes move beyond the rankings. It is evident in the diverse and scholarly faculty, the expansion of the campus master plan that includes 16 new buildings, and the financial success Millersville enjoys today. The University launched its first-ever capital campaign ten years ago with a goal of \$24 million and exceeded that goal by \$3.5 million.

Fellow educator Vicki Phillips has high praise for Caputo. Until





In his own words...

In his first speech at Millersville in 1981, Joe Caputo laid out the blueprint for his administration. Twenty two years later, the accuracy, relevance, and promises have proved to be accurate.

"The faculty and staff constitute an enormous intellectual resource, a repository of knowledge, talent, and expertise."

"My style of administration and management is open, candid, and direct."

"Institutional planning... facilities, budget, co-curricular and student development activities follow naturally the direction provided by our overall academic plan."



Caputo supports MU football with Bob Thomas, Vice President for Student Affairs.

being appointed the new Pennsylvania Secretary of Education by Governor Ed Rendell in January, Phillips served as the superintendent of the School District of Lancaster. "Dr. Caputo's leadership and commitment to education in our community has brightened the future of Lancaster. Under his leadership, initiatives were launched that greatly benefited our students and our staff [at the School District of Lancaster]," said Phillips.

There are many other benchmarks to measure Millersville's growth and success during the Caputo years. The 23rd annual Holocaust Conference is one that signifies Millersville's academic status among scholars and recognition by the international community. "You create a climate and opportunity for leadership," Caputo said, describing the atmosphere for history professor Jack Fischel to develop and build this conference.

Other speakers and performers who have graced lecterns and stages on the Millersville campus and have added a panache that has elevated Millersville's status as an important resource to the greater Lancaster community include President Ronald Reagan, Isaac Asimov, Richard Leakey, Helen Thomas, Alex Haley, Andy Rooney and Kweisi Mfume.

"We must be engaged in the pursuit of excellence, not self congratulatory rhetoric," Caputo said. "Just the word, 'pursuit,' means that you will never be satisfied. It's the pursuit of excellence, not just saying that you are excellent. The real key [to Millersville's success in recent years] was the absolute commitment to quality," Caputo tells a visitor.

Enough people have told Caputo that he has been a good president that he is beginning to believe it. When he reflects on his tenure he wants to make it clear that as president he laid out the vision, but peo-



The Caputo years...

Under Joe Caputo's leadership, Millersville was transformed from a teachers college to a university.

Among his accomplishments:

- Increased enrollment - currently 7,400 students; in 1981, enrollment was slightly under 6,000.
- Expanded academic programs including the creation of an Honors College, master's degrees in the disciplines of business administration, nursing, and others, and minors in areas such as African-American studies and women's studies.
- Established the Lancaster Partnership Program to provide educational opportunities to eligible students from the School District of Lancaster.
- Created the University's Advancement office and launched two successful capital campaigns which raised funds for scholarships, programs, and facilities.
- Improved facilities - major renovations/construction of 16 buildings including the Science & Technology Building, McCollough Communications Complex, Student Memorial Center, Lyle Hall, Roddy Hall, and renovations to residential halls.
- Attracted highly qualified faculty - Today, 85 percent of Millersville's faculty has earned a Ph.D.-more than double what it had been in the early 1980s.
- Managed controlled growth of the institution including effective management practices for its \$100 million budget, compared to \$29 million in 1981.



Caputo bestowed degrees on nearly half all living MU alumni.

ple supported him. "Because this campus supported me is why we have been so successful."

"Joe Caputo is a rare breed in the sense that he genuinely appreciates and understands the academy and how it functions, but can make it run efficiently," said G. Terry Madonna, professor of government and political affairs and director of the Center for Politics and Public Affairs. "As president, Joe Caputo set the bar very high and challenged the faculty to produce, but also allowed the faculty to dream." Madonna, a long-tenured professor is quick to credit Caputo with the many new programs and centers and institutes that are now a part of Millersville University, including his own.

According to Caputo, "You really can't move the University forward if you don't have the support of the faculty. I did, and I didn't get fired," he said laughing. "I've been very fortunate and blessed. The nature of this community is that they support their leaders and one another."

"...Joe Caputo set the bar very high and challenged the faculty to produce, but also allowed the faculty to dream."

Professor G. Terry Madonna



Student and faculty research has been a major initiative of Caputo's leadership.

Caputo's public persona is one thing, but his private life he prefers to keep just that, private. He has always had the capacity to separate the personal from the professional. His home from his work. "He has never discussed his job, his office or what he's working on with me," Mrs. Caputo said. "I have never been privy to what's going on. I could count on one hand the number of times he would tell me something."

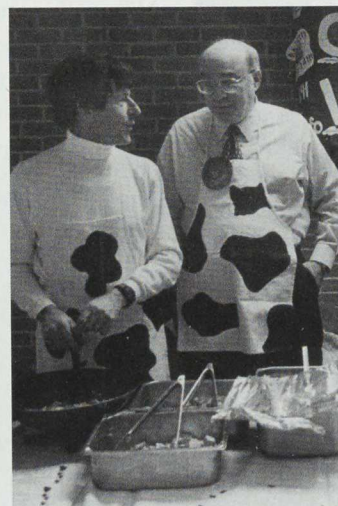
"I would often forget to tell her things that she should know," Caputo said. A college presidency is not 9 to 5, so when he could, he would try and shift gears at home. "I didn't want to relive my day at home."

The Caputos have always been guarded of their private life. Especially when they first moved here with their two school-aged children and lived smack dab in the middle of campus.

"My children thought they were being looked at all the time, but we all kind of relaxed after we realized that students were busy with their own lives and weren't looking at us" as they rushed from dorm to class, Mrs. Caputo said. She fondly recalls unordered pizzas that used to be delivered to their home as a practical joke by the residents of the all-male Bard Hall. Returning the neighborly gesture, the Caputos would pay for the pizzas and then have them sent over to Bard, compliments of the First Family.

The president's house sits prominently on campus so students would sometimes ring the bell if they had a crisis or wanted to alert someone about the ducklings they were afraid would fall off the wall. Mrs. Caputo remembers the young woman who rang their doorbell one Sunday. She had locked her keys in her car off campus and didn't know where to go for help. "I can still see him driving off with her in our car with an outstretched hanger.

During his sabbatical in 1997, Caputo studied technology.



The role of a college president involves wearing many different hats—and even aprons.



Fortunately, it was the old kind of lock and he was able to get her car door opened rather quickly.

Mrs. Caputo, who often walked the family cocker spaniel, Shadow, around campus and to athletic contests, would sometimes encounter students who had no idea who she was, but who would open themselves up to her. "Having a dog was a great way to meet and interact with students. I remember one young woman who was crying by the pond. She had no idea who I was. Shadow, who never met a stranger, bounded over to her, and this young woman petted him and ended up just talking to me.

"These are my favorite stories," she said, "the special kinds of experiences I have had with students. The dog helped to open doors. In fact, Shadow probably had his picture in *The Snapper* more than anyone in the family."

Linda Caputo, a professional nurse, has long been an active Meals on Wheels volunteer. She finds her visits to the elderly rewarding, and it's a good fit for her quiet, unassuming manner.

As the Caputos sat together and recalled the highs and lows of their time together on the Millersville campus (see sidebar), there is a sense of appreciation for what they hold dear—relationships with family and friends, a job well done, strong work ethic, integrity and moral conviction. These traits are some of the reasons why they have chosen to remain in Lancaster County.

"I've learned to appreciate the characteris-



Caputo escorts Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel across campus in April 1993.

tics of this area," Mrs. Caputo said. "There is a strong moral and religious base, as well as a strong work ethic here. When I go in to the grocery store—and we have a wonderful one here in Millersville—you have a sense that the people have greater pride in what they do. There is an appreciation for civility. There are still good manners and respect for the dignity of people. I may be off base by trying to describe it with morals and religion, but it's here. It's strong and it's pleasant."

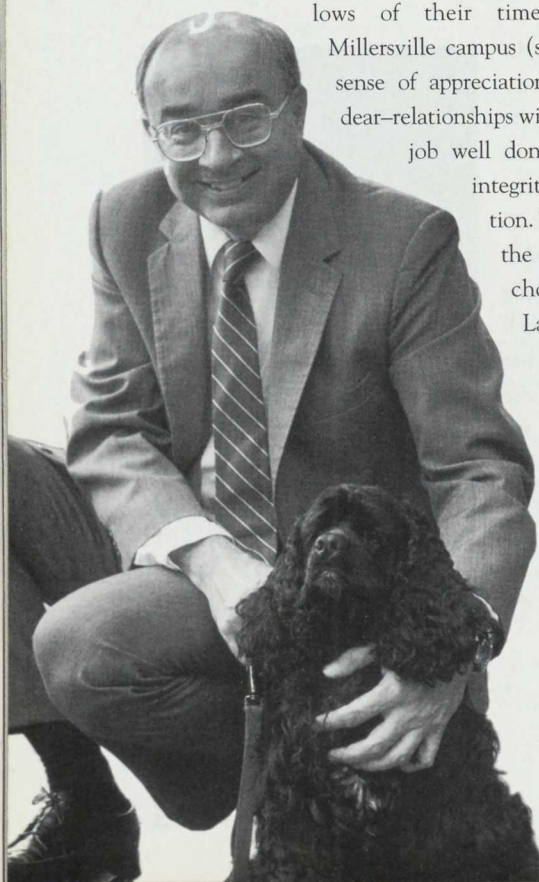
"I really like the culture of the area," Caputo said. "It's been a great place to raise a family."

It's been over two decades now that the Caputo family circled Southern Market and Vine Street, looking for their way back home. It's clear now that in the house they built for their retirement along the banks of the Little Conestoga Creek in the shadow of Millersville University, Linda and Joe Caputo are home.



Chess is one of Caputo's favorite pastimes.

Patti Lawson is associate vice president for communications and public relations at Gettysburg College. When she first met the Caputos in 1981 she was the education reporter at the *Intelligencer Journal*.



Left: Caputo and beloved family dog, Shadow.

Right: Linda and Joe enjoying a day with their granddaughter.



The Caputos

At a Glance

For a private couple, the Caputos are surprisingly candid and direct in response to questions about their children and grandchildren, their plans after retirement this June, the highs and lows of their 22 years at Millersville University, their recent illnesses and their new home in Manor Township.

Family: In 1981, the Caputos arrived in Millersville with two children, Christine, then 14, and David, then 12. Over the next two decades, the Caputo children graduated from Penn Manor High School and Kutztown University. The summer that David graduated from Penn Manor High School, he brought home a friend of his, Greg, whose mother died when he was 11 and whose father had died suddenly that summer. The empty nest of fall 1986 never materialized for Linda and Joe Caputo. They opened their home and hearts to Greg who became their third child when David went off to college that fall. Today, the Caputos count Greg's children as their grandchildren and consider themselves "blessed" that he came in to their lives.

High Point: Joe Caputo describes one of the high points for him was when he received the largest promotion of his life, the day he went from being a college president to a university president in 1983. The campus celebrated the change of status from state college to university with a dinner for several hundred on the front lawn of the president's house.

Low Point: Two low points that go back to almost the beginning of his presidency: the death of two sisters in the Brookwood fire only five months after he assumed the presidency and a day after the College purchased the property from a private company. "When we received a knock at our door early that morning and I saw two senior staff members on my step, I knew it was not good news. It was such a tragic event that I remember it vividly."

Another sad day was when a student beheaded one of the campus's beloved swans. "People took that as a personal attack on them. It felt like a personal affront."

Post Retirement Plans: The question on everyone's mind. Linda Caputo wanted her husband to take a six-month vacation before pursuing post-retirement projects. "I got her down to three months," he said, smiling. "I don't take idleness well," President Caputo said. "If I play, I'll play hard, but I won't be a golfer." He's actually hoping to take up tennis again and he is a serious chess player. Both activities have been dormant in recent years. The couple plans to rent a house at their beloved New Jersey beach this summer. They are looking forward to being joined by Christine, David, Greg, their children's spouses and their grandchildren.

New President: If anyone tells the new president that he or she has big shoes to fill, Joe Caputo would challenge them that if they were going to make comparisons to do so fairly. Compare his first year with the new president's first year. "I know I made some dumb mistakes that first year, that I'm not going to share."

Health: President Caputo was diagnosed with prostate cancer February 2001. His wife, Linda, was diagnosed with breast cancer the end of March 2001. They arranged their surgeries so that they could take care of one another during the recovery period. Both were overwhelmed by the support and caring they received from family, friends and the University community. That experience was quite emotional and it affirmed their decision to remain in Millersville after retirement.

Friends: It's not easy being the CEO of a university, or the First Lady. There are few peers you can confide in. For President Caputo, he was fortunate to find a close friend in Tony Ceddia, who took over as Shippensburg's president six months after the Caputos arrived in Millersville. "I was the first Italian American and Tony was the second. We both married women who were Irish American. We are both Catholic." Mrs. Caputo, like her husband, is an only child and that her friendships that have sustained her during her time as Millersville's First Lady go back to her childhood.





Presidential Legacies

JOSEPH CAPUTO LEAVES HIS MARK

In the motion picture *Waking Ned Devine*, there is an endearing scene in the local church, where Jackie, the mastermind in a conspiracy of Irish townsfolk to deceive the national lottery agency, eulogizes his friend Michael, who sits before him, to continue the deceit and secure the funds. Viewers will recall the moment, and the consoling words one friend offers about another, who is very much alive. It is the ultimate role reversal, with Michael turned temporarily into Ned—and the deceased Ned into Michael. Filled with humor and mutual affection, the moment also is touched by sadness. The scene reminds us of the old Irish expression that “the joys in life are accompanied by their own particular sorrows.” In life, to be sure, and in the life of a university when a popular president announces his retirement.

Like Jackie, I am well aware of the pitfalls of “waking” Joe Caputo while he is still with us. In my case, I can assure you that no grand sum of money is involved, but a considerable amount of personal regard informs my thoughts on the matter. “Legacies” are tricky business, even in the most sympathetic hands.

In its nearly century and half existence, Millersville University has had a dozen chief officers. That is, if you count John Stoddard, whose brief tenure was brought to an abrupt halt in the fall of 1855, and if you do not count John Lansinger, a temporary assignment in deference to E.O. Lyte’s deteriorating health. Half held the title of principal and the remainder were called president.

In my reckoning, Joe Caputo is one of the three most important chief administrators in the history of Millersville University. Along with Eliphalet Oram Lyte and Daniel Luke Biemesderfer, Joseph Anthony Caputo forms a proverbial “Great Triumvirate” that has influenced a Millersville Way more profoundly than any other individuals in the institution’s 150 years, even more deeply than the imperial J.P. Wickersham, arguably Pennsylvania’s most celebrated public educator. Significantly, Lyte, Biemesderfer and Caputo are the only presidents (principal in Lyte’s case) who occupied the office for more than twenty years. Although longevity has its place, chronology is not the point.



Oram Lyte and Luke Biemesderfer were Millersville men, alumni with long-standing ties to the school when they succeeded to office. Lyte was chosen from within the faculty following the less than memorable Shaub years. Biemesderfer cultivated an imposing presence in county and state public education before replacing Landis Tanger, who saved Millersville from closing during the Great Depression. If Oram Lyte was the most accomplished chief administrator in Millersville’s first century, Luke Biemesderfer was its most revered and beloved.

Joe Caputo was an outsider when he assumed the presidency, and his appointment represented a new direction in Millersville’s administrative history. Unlike every other chief officer, save one, Joe Caputo had no prior affiliation with the school. He is one of two presidents not to come out of a teacher training background, and he is one of only two to hold an earned Ph.D. in a research specialty. The other individual, of course, was Robert Christie, whose presidency lasted three years. Joe Caputo’s tenure exceeds Christie’s seven-fold, and the controversy and contention which plagued the Christie years have been absent over the last two decades.

Joe Caputo shares some important qualities with Oram Lyte and Luke Biemesderfer. Unlike his predecessors, Oram Lyte encouraged a refreshing spirit of collegiality on campus, while maintaining improved academic standards among the student body. He befriended the students and consulted the faculty on matters of consequence. Lyte listened to their counsel even if he disagreed with their recommendations. He also fostered a new openness and professionalism which recast the Millersville State Normal School and prepared for its eventual ascendancy to the collegiate level.

Something of an idealistic pragmatist, Joe Caputo reshaped the University from within while redefining its relationship to the region it serves. Similar to Lyte, he accomplished a deep transformation while promoting a consultative approach which valued consensus over controversy. And more than other administrators, Joe Caputo has maintained a sense of intellectual curiosity amidst the beleaguering administrative routine. Much like Oram Lyte, he has not wavered in support of faculty



Millersville's Presidents & Principals

During Millersville's history, the name of the institution and the title of the chief executive officer had changed many times.

scholarship and professional development as a core institutional value.

With Luke Biemesderfer, Joe Caputo shares both an approachable manner and astute political judgment, a savvy ability to read the political landscape within the University and the Commonwealth. Stories abound of Luke Biemesderfer's easy and inviting ways, and of his steely determination when tested. In the increasingly politicized climate of public higher education, and the quixotic exigencies of collective bargaining, no one should underestimate Joe Caputo's political skills and the stability they have engendered at Millersville. Academically and financially, Millersville University has fared well in the thorny brambles of legislative and State System politics, and Joe Caputo has much to do with that. And like Luke Biemesderfer, he has remained accessible and personally engaging through it all.

The Caputo years have been a time of growth and adaptation, with its own peculiar set of constraints and opportunities. In one area, however, Joe Caputo's departure from the past has been singularly unlike that of his predecessors Lyte and Biemesderfer. Though diversity has meant different things from one generation to the next, Joe Caputo has invested far more of himself and the resources at his disposal in sustaining an inclusive and respectful campus climate. The outward appearance—the face of the University, if you will—and the internal academic and cultural programming have matured to reflect the institution's responsibilities to the larger society. Here Joe Caputo's leadership, and, if you wish, his legacy, has been most apparent.

Like the fictional Jackie, I have come to see the value of “waking”—remembering and honoring—someone before, rather than after, he departs your company. My guess is that like Oram Lyte and Luke Biemesderfer, Joe Caputo's stature will grow appreciably as the range of his achievements becomes more evident.

Dr. Downey is a professor of history at Millersville.

150 Years To commemorate the 150th anniversary celebration in 2005, Dr. Downey is writing a history of Millersville. This feature is part of a series of articles which will examine the events, people and issues that influenced and shaped the University throughout its history. The historical features will appear in every other issue of the Review.

Lancaster County Normal School

1855

John Stoddard, Principal

Pennsylvania State Normal School, Millersville

1855-1866

J.P. Wickersham, Principal

Millersville State Normal School - Principals

1866-1883

Edward Brooks

1883-1887

B.F. Shaub

1887-1912

E.O. Lyte

1912-1918

P. Monroe Harbold

1918-1929

Charles Gordinier



Lyte

Millersville State Teachers College - Presidents

1929-1943

Landis Tanger

1943-1959

D. Luke Biemesderfer

Millersville State College - Presidents

1959-1965

D. Luke Biemesderfer

1965-1968

Robert Christie

1968-1981

William Duncan

1981-1983

Joseph A. Caputo

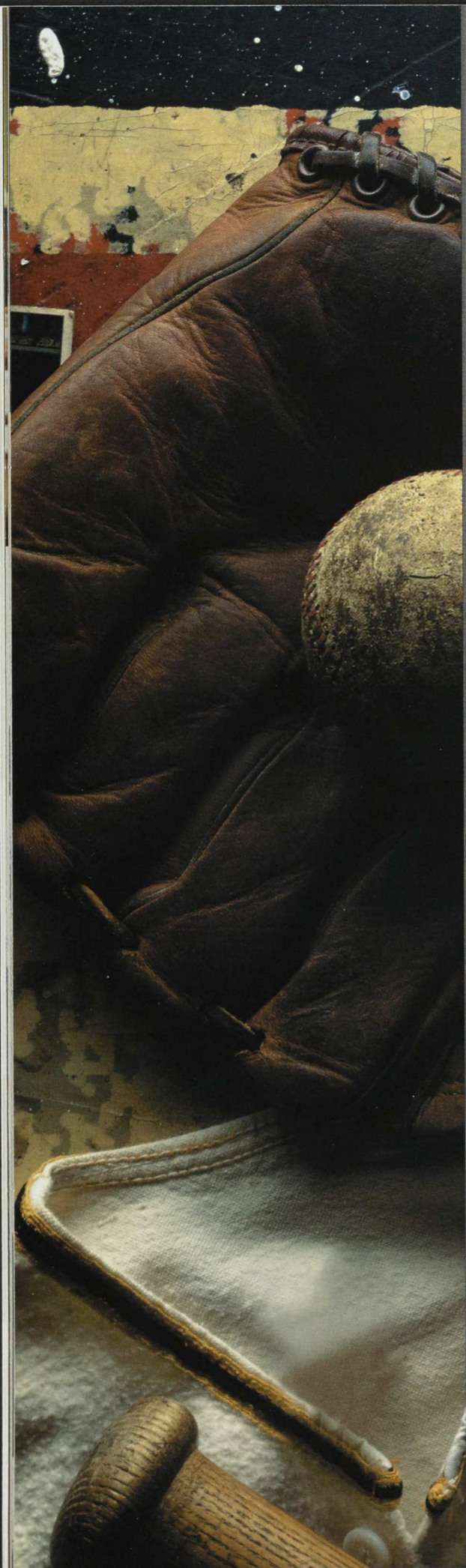


Biemesderfer

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

1983-2003

Joseph A. Caputo, President



SCOUTS

Phil and Bob Rossi are in the business of making dreams come true. The twin brothers, 1977 MU graduates, are major league baseball scouts; Phil for the Cleveland Indians and Bob for the New York Mets. The two spend large portions of their time visiting high school and college campuses and watching amateur league baseball games, looking for young players with the right combination of skill and mental enthusiasm. For a fortunate few of the players they find, a Major League baseball contact awaits.



*Marauder team mates Bob Viehdorfer and Bob Rossi
(Photo courtesy of the 1974 Touchstone)*

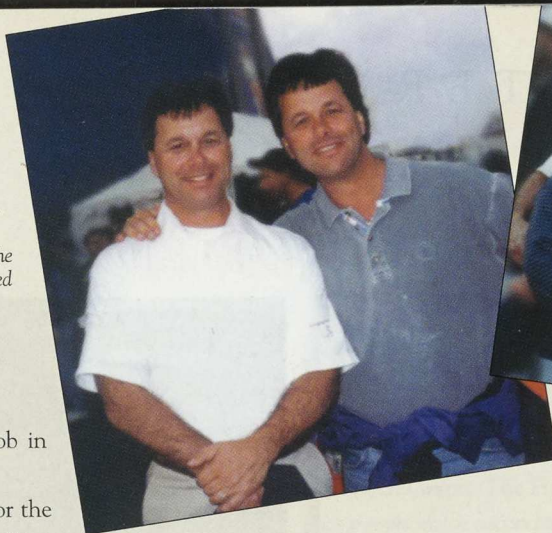
The Rossi brothers graduated from Central High School in Scranton and were recruited for Millersville by former baseball coach Gene Wise, for whom the two have no end of praise.

"He was the first true baseball coach we ever had," Phil said. "He was so professional. It's too bad we didn't have someone like him around when we were growing up.

Bob said Wise had immense confidence in him and his brother and had them in the starting lineup all four years they attended

The 2000 World Series in New York

The twin scouts, Bob (left) and Phil Rossi, each cheered for their respective teams during the so-called Subway Series between the Yankees and the Mets. For Game 5, the Rossi families were joined by Randy Milligan, former Baltimore Oriole.



MU. Phil played second base, with Bob in centerfield.

"Instead of having us on the bench for the first year or two, he put us right in the lineup," Phil said. "We hit in the number one and two slots for three years. We always had good years there. We played for the school and for the team. It was a great experience for us to go there."

It was good for the school too, which won back-to-back championships in 1974 and 1975.

After college Phil played baseball in the Chicago Cubs minor league system for three seasons, while Bob played centerfield for a corporate-sponsored team in Milan, Italy.

"I always say that if they had baseball in Siberia, I'd go there to play," Bob said.

Bob said going to Italy was the only option for him, a 21-year-old who wanted to play but was never drafted by an American team.

"The hardest part about baseball is someone else will tell you when you're done playing," he said. "It's very difficult for a young kid to know that's it, his career's over."

Eventually the two brothers got back into baseball, Phil through Boston Red Sox legend Charlie Wagner, who had scouted them while they were at MU, and Bob through a scout named Ben McClure whom he met while traveling to games with Phil.

Through Wagner, Phil scouted for the Red Sox from 1981 through 1997, when he moved over to the New York Yankees. There he had the thrill of being with a team that won three consecutive world championships.

"That was a great opportunity for me," Phil said. "I couldn't turn it down. Being a Yankees fan while growing up, I was getting the opportunity to work for them and have them go three for three in the World Series. I hated to leave the Red Sox, but it was something I had to do."

Bob worked for the St. Louis Cardinals for a while before switching to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1986 and New York Mets in 1990.

Their biggest single thrill was the 2000 "Subway Series," that pitted the Yankees against the Mets, where the two sat side-by-side and cheered their respective teams.

"We always dreamed of a world series with my team against his," Bob said. "It almost happened when he was with the Red Sox and I was with the Pirates, but both teams got knocked out in the play-offs."

The next year, budget cuts by the Yankees caused Phil to lose his position, but by the 2001 season he was back—this time with the Cleveland Indians.

Now in his third season with the Indians, he said he is happy and well treated.

"After 20-plus years of scouting, it's great to get with the right people," he said.

Phil, who lives in Jessup, Pa. with his wife, Elizabeth and children Andrew, 14 and Kathleen 9, scouts high school, college and other prospects throughout eastern Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England, logging about 40,000 miles per year.

Bob, living in Baton Rouge, La. with wife Debbie and daughters Nicole, 14 and Melissa, 9, scouts Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida panhandle.

"Every league is covered from top to bottom," Bob said.

At games they watch specific players and compile follow up lists of other prospect they might see. Prospective draftees must, not only show their skill as players, but also have the right enthusiasm and mental ability, and the desire to work hard to succeed. The intangible skills like drive and determination, Bob

said, are as important as an athlete's strength and quickness.

To get to know the players, both scouts interview, not just the young prospect, but his parents, friends and fellow teammates.

"You have to get to know them as a person, not just his tools," Bob said. "If you look at just that, you miss half the kid."

Over the years, both brothers have met with success. Phil has signed John Flaherty, a catcher who now has a \$9 million contract with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, as well as Oakland A's centerfielder Terrance Young and former Philadelphia Phillie Wes Chamberlain.

Bob's top find was Kevin Young, who originally signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$15,000 and now has a four-year, \$28 million contract.

It's success stories like that, plus their love of what they do, that keeps the 47-year-old twins going.

"I enjoy the thrill of the hunt," Phil said. "The hunt for the player who might become the next big name, the kids and the enthusiasm they show, their excitement, and the chance to help a young player fulfill his dreams."

"What keeps me going is that I never know what I'll see at the ballpark," Bob said. "I'll have a list of names and they might look good on paper, but when I get there I might be looking at the next Frank Thomas."

Bob feels he and his brother are unique.

"Being area scouts so long tells who we are," he said, "and our passion for the game."

Larry Alexander '84 is a reporter and humor columnist for the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal.



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BRANCH NEWS

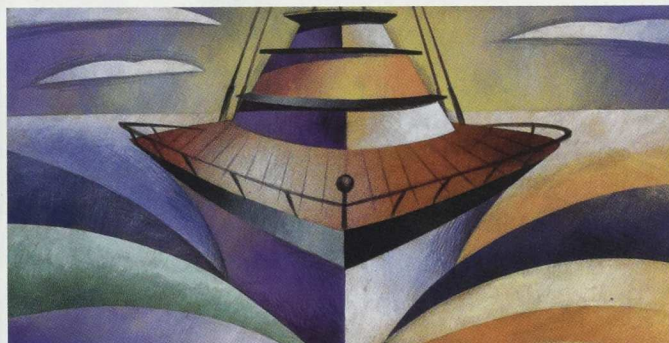


The Lancaster and York Branches of the MU Alumni Association celebrated the onset of winter and beginning of the holiday season at the Winter Ball on December 7, 2002. "Big Band Nostalgia" returned this year providing a fun evening for all. Next year's event is sure to be a great success as well—scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2003. Mark your calendars now.

The Lancaster and York Branches have scheduled a fun and exciting afternoon of entertainment for families this summer. Grab the kids (or grandkids) and join us for an afternoon of "Annie" at Allenberry Playhouse in Boiling Springs, Pa. This award-winning musical matinee will be preceded by a pleasant buffet lunch in Allenberry's own restaurant along the Yellow Breeches. Transportation will be provided from MU's campus and from York, bus space is limited, so watch your mail for more information or call the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855 or 717-872-3352, if you are interested in attending.

In May, the Lancaster Branch will host a spring pre-concert reception in appreciation of Dr. Caputo immediately prior to the performance of the L.A. Guitar Quartet on Sunday, May 4, 2003. The reception will be held in the Lobby / Parlor area of Lyle Hall from 6-8 p.m. Dr. Caputo is scheduled to deliver remarks at approximately 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the Alumni Services office—all are welcome to attend.

Alumni note: If you live in Lancaster or York Counties, you will receive a separate invitation for the alumni events in your area. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer on any of these branches, please call the Alumni Services office and speak with Kristie Davis, assistant director, at 717-872-3352 or 800-681-1855. Email: kristie.davis@millersville.edu



Summer Bermuda cruise

Picture yourself in Bermuda...investigating a coral reef in St. George...exploring the underground architecture of the Crystal Caves in Hamilton...enjoying pink sand beaches.

Join the State System of Higher Education Alumni & Friends Travel Program for the Bermuda cruise on August 10-17, 2003. NCL's Norwegian Sea will sail round trip from New York City, and prices start at \$1,059 per person. For an additional cost, motorcoach transportation between Millersville, West Chester, East Stroudsburg and Pittsburgh, is available to the NYC pier.

Freestyle Cruising: resort casual wear always appropriate; dine when, where and with whom you choose in several different choices of restaurants and so much more. For more information, visit www.alumnivacations.com and click on Millersville, or call Craig or Tom at Cruisin' Inc., 610-341-1979 or 800-506-7447.

Millersville Metrics celebrates 25TH anniversary

On Saturday, April 26, the Millersville Metrics reunites for its 25th anniversary celebration. The harshness of this winter has taken its toll on Millersville's track. Consequently, the actual Metrics track meet will be held at Franklin & Marshall College. The buffet dinner and program will be held at Millersville, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Main Room in Gordinier Hall.

Alumni Services Office

The Alumni Services office voice mail is always available, and office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Phone 717-872-3352 or 800-681-1855 or email: mualumni@millersville.edu

A Greek reunion planned

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma and sisters of Kappa Delta Phi, from the classes of 1973 through 1978, are planning a summer reunion picnic, on Saturday, August 9, 2003, on the MU campus.

Specific information will be mailed to these alumni in the late spring. If you are a member of one of these groups, please contact the Alumni Services office as soon as possible to be sure your invitation reaches you.

Parent Donor & Legacy event

With more than 100 guests, the annual Legacy and Parent Donor appreciation breakfast was held this fall on Family Day weekend. Alumni of Millersville University having children who are current students, as well as parents who have made financial contributions to the University were invited to attend this event held in Biemesderfer Center. This year guests enjoyed music performed by a string trio comprised of students from the Music Department: Samantha Orber, violinist, Jennifer Blumenstock, violist, and Anthony Staherski, cellist. For more information about donor appreciation events, please contact the Development Office at 717-872-3820.



The Shannon family (left to right): Michael '75, Marissa, Meghan, a current MU student, Rebecca '74, and Erin attended the Legacy/Parent Donor Event on November 9.

Awards granted

The Nominations & Awards Committee of the MU Alumni Association met in December and reviewed applications for the Hazel Rork Schmuck Alumni Scholarship and Neimeyer-Hodgson Research Grants. The Hazel Rork Schmuck Alumni Scholarship is for a sophomore secondary education major. Kristina M. Buchman, Emmaus, and John D. Carter, Mount Joy, were each the recipients of \$750 from the scholarship funds.

The Neimeyer-Hodgson Undergraduate Research Grants were also awarded. Of 23 applications requesting a total of more than \$12,000, 18 applicants were awarded grants totaling \$5,335. The fall grant recipients, home town, class year, and major are:

Jessica Berger, York, senior, chemistry
James Borden, Lititz, junior, chemistry
Michelle Cirulli, Temple, senior, English
Aaron Dow, Lititz, junior, anthropology
Steven Erb, East Greenville, senior, molecular biology
Jessica Grudowski, Philadelphia, junior, marine biology
Christopher Guessford, Millersville, junior, chemistry
Rebecca Hays, Aldan, senior, marine biology/ecology
Lauren Hvorecny, Quakertown, sophomore, marine biology
Candice Miller, Horsham, junior, biochemistry
Melanie Moon, Willow Street, senior, biology
Sanela Mujan, Lancaster, senior, biochemistry
Colleen Neal, Lancaster, senior, chemistry
Raymond Pugh, Philadelphia, junior, biochemistry
Daniel Ramirez, Lancaster, senior, environmental geology
Heidi R  nninger, Leesport, senior, biology
Jessica Sigg, Malvern, senior, marine biology
Amanda Sollenberger, Curryville, junior, speech communication

Young alumni to meet in York

Young alumni (Classes of 1992-2002) are invited to attend York County's first Happy Hour / Social on Thursday evening, May 8. Take an hour or two to wind down after a long day's work; join former classmates and friends at Cobblestones Restaurant & Sports Emporium from 6-8 p.m. Your reservation fee will include a free MU gift, snacks and more! Watch your mail, or contact the Alumni Services office for details.



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Destinations travel opportunities

Travel with Destinations this year. Whether you are interested in domestic or international travel, Destinations offers several exciting opportunities.



Among the scheduled trips are:

The Gardens and Highlands of Scotland tour, hosted by biology professor David Dobbins: gardens featuring native and introduced plantings, which are not usually expected to be found so far north, will be among the highlights. It's a chance to enjoy Scotland's legendary rugged coastlines and dramatic landscapes (June 20-29, from \$3,150).

Destinations will visit Washington, D.C.'s, International Spy Museum during the I-Spy Jazzy day trip. After investigating the Spy Museum, participants will enjoy the sights and the sounds of live jazz aboard a Potomac River dinner cruise (June 12, from \$125).

On another excursion, Destinations travels to the Berkshire Mountains to hear the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood, and take in several of the region's other popular attractions (July 9-12, from \$600).

Sail the Chesapeake aboard the tall-ship schooner, "Mystic Whaler," for a one-night cruise leaving from historic Annapolis (September 27-28, from \$450).

Experience California's famed Napa and Sonoma wine valleys. Wine novices and connoisseurs alike will enjoy tastings and interactive discussions about the history, mystery and delicacies of wine (October 27-31, from \$1,800).

Join the Destinations program as an associate member and receive benefits including, special discounts, unique educational opportunities, and a Destinations insignia lapel pin. Membership has its privileges and costs just \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted).

Call today for more information or to receive a Destinations brochure. Office of Special Events: 866-871-8728 or 717-871-2308.

MU recognizes volunteers



From planning the Millersville community parade, to working registration at special events, to mentoring a student, to serving on a committee, Millersville University volunteers give the gift of time. As a result of these individuals' commitment to MU, the University continues to grow and evolve.

Volunteers serve on committees, boards, and campus initiatives. Volunteers are speakers at on-and off-campus events; they work on admissions, fundraising, campus events and programs, and academic department and student activities. They are letter writers to government officials to help with state funding, public relations ambassadors, and advice counselors. Volunteers are all of this and so much more . . . 365 days a year. Volunteers come in all shapes, sizes, class years—from the 1920s through the 2000s—and educational backgrounds and occupations. They come from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, Maryland, New York, Delaware, Virginia and several other states.

April 27 - May 3 is National Volunteer Week, with its theme, "Celebrate Volunteers: The Spirit of America!" The Points of Light Foundation and the national network of Volunteer Centers sponsor National Volunteer Week, which provides an opportunity to put people like you in the spotlight.

Volunteers, work together to create a new sense of community and of shared responsibility for MU's future. Celebrate volunteers today and everyday. Our hats are off to all of MU's volunteers.



The annual dance marathon is just one of the many events relying on volunteers. With the encouragement of alumni and sponsors, this year MU student volunteers raised \$11,884 for the Children's Miracle Network—and had a lot of fun in the process.



Softball team's 25TH anniversary

Celebrating the 25th anniversary as a Millersville sport, MU softball team alumni will gather on Sunday, April 13. The festivities get underway with a social hour from 5-6 p.m. Immediately following the reception, a buffet dinner and brief program will be held in the Old Main Room of Bolger Conference Center in Gordinier Hall. Pictured above is an action shot from the softball team's first season.

So you're thinking of retiring...

Thinking about your future residential needs?

The MU Alumni Association is sponsoring its second annual Retirement Showcase program on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Memorial Center (handicapped accessible), Reighard Multipurpose Room.

The showcase component of the day features representatives from various Lancaster County retirement facilities. Eight facilities have registered to date, including St. John's Herr Estate (LutherCare); Lancashire Terrace Retirement Village; Quincy United Methodist Home and Village; The Brethren Home Community; Phoebe Berks Village and Health Care Center; Cornwall Manor; Homewood at Plum Creek and the Pleasant View Retirement Community.

Also featured are free blood pressure screenings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon by nurses from MU's Health Services. At 10:30 a.m., a one-hour retirement seminar will be offered in the Student Memorial Center, Room 161 (first floor). Sherry Duby, an agent with Long Term Preferred Care, Inc., will offer a lecture and slide presentation entitled "Death, Taxes and yes...Long Term Care."

Both programs are free and open to MU alumni, faculty and staff. Refreshments will be served.

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 latest calendar of events, check out the Alumni home page: www.millersville.edu/~alumni

APRIL

- 11 MU Alumni Reception at PMEA Conference, Hershey Lodge, 10 p.m.
- 12 How To Get Into College, 10 a.m., Student Memorial Center-RMPR
- 12 Gourmet Shopping Trip to New York City (Lancaster County Alumni Branch Bus Trip) - SOLD OUT
- 26 MUAA Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Gordinier, Old Main
- 26 Millersville Metrics 25th Anniversary Reunion, Gordinier, Old Main, 6-8:30 p.m.

MAY

- 1-5 Alumni Weekend
- 3 Ganser Library 35th Anniversary/Library Science Reunion, Ganser Library
- 4 Caputo Appreciation Event, Reception/Lancaster Branch, 6-8 p.m., Lyle Hall
- 8 York County Young Alumni Event, Cobblestones in York, 6-9 p.m.

JUNE

- 12 Destinations Travel Program: I Spy Jazzy Washington Trip (motorcoach)
- TBD Chaddsford Winery & Longwood Gardens (motorcoach)
- 20-29 Destinations Travel Program: Gardens and Highlands of Scotland with Dr. David Dobbins

JULY

- 9-12 Destinations Travel Program: Berkshire/Tanglewood
- 17 Trenton Thunder Baseball & Fireworks
- 20-8/2 SSHE Travel Program: Scandinavia & Russia Cruise (NCL)
- 31 Allenberry Playhouse "Annie" matinee and luncheon

AUGUST

- 9 Sigma Tau Gamma/Kappa Delta Phi Reunion (1973-1978), campus lake (time: tba)
- 10-17 SSHE Travel Program: Bermuda Cruise (NCL)



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Pre-60s

Carlton P. Shindler '40, Landisville, was inducted into the Solanco High School Hall of Fame. He started the high school wrestling program and coached for ten years.

Charles W. Hash '42, York, and his wife Mary recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. He is a retired school superintendent and former chairman of the board of trustees at MU. At Millersville's commencement in December, he was awarded an honorary doctorate degree (see p. 5)

Earl M. Weber '48, Lititz, had his September 2001 feature "Waste Not, Want Not" named History Feature of the Year by *Highlights for Children* magazine. The article describes his family's lifestyle on a Pennsylvania farm during the 1930s.

Frank P. Jacobelli '49, Mountaintop, was honored by the Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley for more than 16 years of dedication, serving six terms as president of the board of directors. He is retired from RCA Corporation.

Eugene W. Groff '50,



Renee (Genbauffe) O'Leary '50, Newark, Del., received the 2002 Dolly Parton "Chasing Rainbows" Award by the National State Teachers of the Year for her dedication to improving the lives of children despite personal obstacles. The award was presented to her by Dolly Parton at the Celebrity Theater in Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. She was the 1982 Delaware Teacher of the Year.

Doniphun, Neb., and his wife Faye recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In 1991, he retired from the former Sperry New Holland, Grand Island, Neb.

Kenneth G. Ernst '52, Millersville, and his wife Gloria recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He retired from teaching in 1985 and then

owned and operated Video Manor in Lancaster for ten years.

Myron S. Dietz '53, York, retired after teaching religious history for 45 years at Lancaster Mennonite High School.

Donald H. Kliewer '57, Lancaster, was inducted into the Manheim Township High School Hall of Fame for his successful 22-year career coaching boy's cross-country.

Thomas R. Winters Jr. '65, Lancaster, is the deputy secretary for administration with the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Carol (Hoffman) Cook '65, Etters, retired in June 2002 from substitute teaching in the West Shore School District after 29 years.

Brenda (Atkins) Wiscount '66, Tremont, retired after teaching 36 years at Tremont Elementary School in the Pine Grove Area School District.

Jacqueline (Olin) Balderston '69, Lancaster, serves as the treasurer of the Millersville Woman's Club.

Mary Lee (Attarian) Bass '69, Monmouth Beach, N.J., earned a doctoral degree in education from Rutgers University in May 2002. She is the director of the Reading Center and Instructional Support Services for the School of Education at Monmouth University.

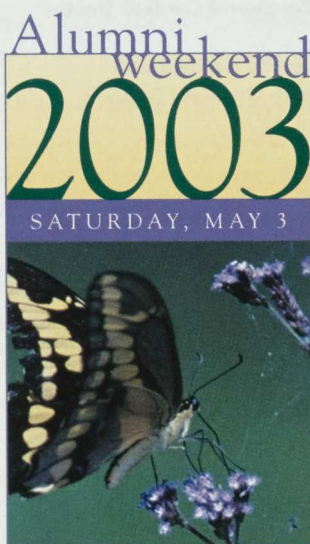
George Rantz '69, Pottstown, retired from North Coventry Elementary School in the Owen J. Roberts School District after 33 years as a fifth grade teacher.

1970s

Gerald P. Alunni '70, Archbald, was promoted to head softball coach at the University of Scranton. He has taught at the Valley View Middle School for 33 years.

Stephen Kepchar Jr. '70, Lititz, has joined the wealth advisor program at Morgan Stanley, where he is a senior vice president at the company's Lancaster brokerage firm.

James Howard Stamm '70, Reinholds, earned a master's of science in education from Lebanon Valley College. He is employed as a third grade teacher



Alumni Weekend Class Reunions & Class Meetings

Class Reunions for
1948, 1953, 1958

Class Meetings for 1933,
1938, 1940 and 1943

**Check page 35
for further details!**

1960s

John A. Nied '62, Danville, retired in June 2002 after teaching 40 years in Danville Area School District.

Bernard Santaniello '62, Millersville, was inducted into the McCaskey High School Athletic Hall of Fame for coaching football and track during his teaching career of 35 years.

Madison A. Heppe '63, Bethlehem, was named to the Hall of Fame of Lincoln Investment Planning.

at Adamstown Elementary School in the Cocalico School District.

Suanne M. Williams-Whorl '70, York, is serving as the first female pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree at Lancaster Theological Seminary.



Naomi (Nolt) Wyble '71, Ephrata, began a three-year assignment as the director of administrative

services with Mennonite Central Committee, a development and relief agency.

Linda Suzanne Dolan '72, Harrisburg, was appointed assistant to the superintendent for curriculum and instruction and federal programs for the Lebanon School District.

Alexis Francos '72, Lancaster, is an adjunct professor and teaches advanced and freshman composition at Harrisburg Area Community College in Lancaster.

Martin Lewis Horner '72, York, is the coordinator of curriculum and instruction for the Littlestown Area School District.

Dennis C. Steffy '72, Lancaster, was one of the 35 members of the Roses Rugby Football Club that recently toured Wales and Ireland for the purpose of competition and cultural exchange.

Mark W. Phillips '72, Quarryville, is one of 30 art teachers across the U.S. featured in the new book, *The Flower Teachers: Stories for a New Generation* by Candace Jesse Stout. The book is a retrospective on the careers of art educators in America since the 1960s. Phillips teaches art in the Solanco School District.

Hank Fischer III '73, Millersville, serves as a consultant to the White House, Office of Homeland Security, Federal

Emergency Management Agency, and other federal agencies on disaster responses. His book, *Response to Disaster: Fact Versus Fiction and Its Perpetuation*, was required reading at a briefing in Washington, D.C., for administration officials. He offered insight on how people would likely behave in the event of a bio-terrorist attack. He is a professor of sociology/anthropology at MU.

Alterman Jackson '73, Harrisburg, was named vice president of student affairs and enrollment management at Harrisburg Area Community College.

Marie V. Killian '73, Lancaster, was named community service coordinator at MU.

JoAnne Boyd '74, Lancaster, participated in the recent joint exhibition of eight Warwick School District art teachers that was held at Millport Conservancy Museum.

Kenneth G. Mertz II '74, Lititz, is the chief investment officer at Emerald Asset Management, a finance company in Lancaster.

George A. Kerekgyarto '75, Lancaster, received the "Outstanding Student Chapter Advisor Award" for Mid-Atlantic Region 3 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He is an associate professor of industry and technology at MU.

Richard D. Penepacker '75, Belleville, was elected vice chairman of the board of directors for the Pennsylvania Technology Student Association. He teaches visual communication and drafting at Indian Valley High School in Lewistown. He is also the Region 3-C vice president of the Technology Education Association of Pennsylvania.

Brian E. Worrell '76, Womelsdorf, was elected secretary of the Pennsylvania Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. He is a senior life representative with



Alumni Snapshot



With Lake Superior in the background, (left to right) Carla Cotter Martin, Lynn Harvey McLean, and Paula Forssmark Werber were reunited through the alumni directory.

Friends reunite after 35 years

Three coeds from the Class of 1967 found each other via the Millersville Alumni Directory.

After purchasing the Millersville Alumni Directory, Lynn Harvey McLean of St. Paul, Minnesota, began looking for other Minnesota classmates. She was surprised to find Paula Forssmark Werber, a fellow library science classmate, living in Duluth, only three hours north of St. Paul. Lynn wrote to Paula and subsequent visits occurred. On one of these visits, they found Carla Cotter Martin in the directory. Carla, a liberal arts major, was also living in Duluth. Paula contacted Carla and they met. It seems that Paula and Carla had been sitting in front of one another all year at the Duluth-Superior Symphony concerts.

Last summer, Lynn, Carla and Paula finally got together to reminisce about their Millersville days and what has happened in their lives during the past 35 years.

Lynn has worn many hats as librarian, minister, jewelry business woman, and non-profit agency director. She is married and the mother of six children. Carla has also worked as a librarian, human resource administrator in a nursing home, and is currently an administrative coordinator in Superior, Wisconsin, museums. Carla is the mother of two children. Paula has worked as a librarian in school libraries for over 34 years. She is married and the mother of two children.

Given their background in library science, the benefits of reference materials are well known to these former classmates. Get out the Millersville Alumni Directory and get reacquainted with a classmate.

Note: There will be a reunion of library science majors during Alumni Weekend, see page 35. Also, for a story about the 1967 Book Walk, see page 4.



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Prudential Financial in Reading.

Bruce R. Carr '77, Lancaster, was promoted to vice president and business services team leader at Bank of Lancaster County.



Dexter L. Davis, Sr. '77, Wilmington, Del., was appointed to the position of chief executive

officer of the Chester Upland School District. He previously served as the district's assistant superintendent.

Glen A. Snover '77, Palmyra, has been named manager of the digital graphics and pre-press department at Westlawn Graphic in Sinking Spring.

Jeanne (Festa) Troy '78, Mechanicsburg, started Troy Consulting, to unite organizations and corporations for cancer-related marketing and fundraising.

1980s

Paul S. Kilgore '80, Strasburg, was featured in an *Intelligencer Journal* article about his longtime interest in his Scottish ancestry and his hobby of carving exquisite Celtic walking sticks.

Ted A. Luckenbaugh '80, East Petersburg, is the director of the Manheim Township High School Marching Band.

Dana A. Chryst '81, Lancaster, was selected as a recipient of the 2002 MS Leadership Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for her contributions professionally and to the community. She is the CEO of The Jay Group, Inc., in Lancaster.

Jeffrey Snow '82, Lancaster, was selected as a recipient of the 2002 MS Leadership Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for his contributions professionally and to the community.

Simeon B. Suter '82, Mount Joy, retired from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve as a Lieutenant

Colonel. He is a registered geologist and is employed in Harrisburg.

John A. Hiestand '83, Mount Joy, was hired as branch manager of the Marietta office of Province Bank.

Linda (Martin) Espenshade '84, Lancaster, was honored with the Media Award by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Pennsylvania for her series of articles "I Am," which highlighted people with mental illness.

Paul Barr '86, Lancaster, earned an elementary and secondary principal certification from Penn State University. He has accepted a position with the Donegal School District as the coordinator of special education and alternative education programs.

Nancy A. Kulp '86, Stevens, was promoted to training officer at Blue Ball National Bank.

William A. D'Ottavio '86, Orlando, Fla., was named defensive coordinator and fourth-year assistant coach for the football team at the University of Central Florida.

Mark Engle '87, Lancaster, was promoted to manager of regional accounts at White Oak Display & Design, LP, in Manheim.

Peggy A. Kauffman '87, Columbia, was inducted into the Lancaster Catholic High School Athletic Hall of Honor for her accomplishments in field hockey and basketball. She became Division III All-American during her senior year playing basketball at MU.

John Miller '87, Santa Monica, Calif., was the guest speaker at the National Broadcasting Society's Freedom States Regional Conference at MU. He is the executive vice president for programming and animation for MTV.

Laurie Anne (McCabe) Spagnola '87, York, is the executive director of the Children's Home of York, a private non-

profit agency that provides temporary shelter to children.

Stephen R. Gegg '88, Lancaster, was named assistant vice president and relationship manager at Sterling Financial Trust.

William Douglas Powers '88, Landisville, is the director of the Hempfield High School Marching Band.

Thomas P. Stauffer '88, Strasburg, was named technology integration specialist for the Solanco School District, where he has taught technology to middle school students for the past 14 years.



Michele (Kandrac) Yeagley '88, Trappe, has been appointed assistant vice president and

market segment leader for Harleysville Insurance.

Karen W. Ramsay '89, Lancaster, was hired by Psychological Associates of Lancaster. She is a certified clinical specialist in psychiatric mental health nursing.

Charles Romberger '89, Lewisberry, was named an associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS). He is an actuarial supervisor at Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

Heidi A. Wenger '89, Lancaster, was featured in an *Intelligencer Journal* article about her reflections on the recent nightclub bombing in Bali, where she traveled while teaching English in Japan. She currently teaches at Reynolds Middle School in Lancaster.

1990s

Dorothy Burtz Fiedel '90, Columbia, is the author of *Fiedel's Official Ghost Guide to Lancaster County*, a collection of haunted sites, final resting places, and other area mysteries.

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Keith E. Floyd '90, Willow Street, was appointed intermediate principal at Hans Herr Elementary School in the Lampeter Strasburg School District.

Joseph W. Garner '90, Marietta, is employed as the director of research at Emerald Asset Management in Lancaster.

Michelle J. McGowan '90, Newport, is an elementary emotional support teacher in the West Perry School District.

Elizabeth A. Pearson '90, Norristown, is the new principal at Shady Grove Elementary School in the Wissahickon School District.

Michelle (Szymanski) Bates '91, Tamaqua, was hired as the pre-school director at St. Jerome's Parish in Lehighton.

Kyle DeGregorio '91, Lancaster, accepted the position as guidance counselor and head boys basketball coach in the Baldwin-Whitehall School District in Pittsburgh.

Jeff and Julie (Spearing) Clouser '91, Maytown, own the Maytown Bed & Breakfast, which was recently voted by inn-goers as Best Breakfast in *Arrington's Bed & Breakfasts Journal's 2003 Book of Lists*.



George J. Kern II '91, Lititz, received the Staples/Quill 2002 Service Excellence Award for providing superior service to customers. He is a distribution manager for Quill Corporation.

Faith M. Wilt '91, Albany, earned a doctorate in medicine from Albany Medical College in May 2002. She is in residency training in pediatrics at Penn State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Linda (Pham) Dang '92, Lancaster, was hired as a credit officer at Blue Ball National Bank.

Crystal (Shenk) Dull '92, Lititz, had her artwork, "The Children's Hour," exhibited at the Lancaster County Art Association in Strasburg.

Christina Poetzel '92, Quarryville, earned a master's in math education from MU. She received a fellowship through the Mid-Atlantic Center and is pursuing a doctorate in curriculum and instruction in mathematics from the University of Delaware.

Nancy (Brauchle) Williams '92, Lebanon, participated in the recent joint exhibition of eight Warwick School District art teachers that was held at Millport Conservancy Museum.

Arthur Williams '93, Gaithersburg, Md., is the assistant principal at Mark Twain School, part of Montgomery County Public Schools that serves students with learning disabilities and emotional disorders.

Edward H. Vaughn '93, Lancaster, was promoted to marching band director at Manheim Township High School.

Heather L. Adams '94, York, was hired as deputy attorney in the Pennsylvania Attorney General's asset forfeiture and money laundering section.

Heather A. Deitch '94, Thorofare, N.J., is teaching gifted and talented students in grades 3-5 in Bridgeton Public Schools.

Nicole DeSilvis '94, Blue Bell, is an international trade consultant for the Temple University and Wharton Small Business Development Center. She was named the Association of Small Business Development Center's PA Star Business Consultant for 2002.

Kara (Rose) Henke '94, Lancaster, participated in the recent joint exhibition of eight Warwick School District art teachers that was held at Millport Conservancy Museum.

Jeffrey Trent Kahler '94, Orlando, Fla., works for the Walt Disney Company's entertainment division.

Elizabeth (Brittain) Nec '94, Harrisburg, is teaching 9th grade English at Halifax High School in Dauphin County.

Thomas L. Scott '94, was hired by McClure Co. as a safety director.

Eric T. Denlinger '95, Lancaster, was named senior art director at Stoner Bunting Advertising in Lancaster.

Katrina (Sauder) Harnish '95, Lancaster, is a learning support teacher at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Ellen (Overgaard) Slupe '95, Lancaster, was named to the board of directors of Philadelphia Tri-State Artists Equity. She also writes art reviews for the Philadelphia art magazine, *Art Matters*. She recently curated the art exhibit "Inbound" at Mulberry Art Studios in Lancaster and had

a solo exhibit of her work at Liviodendron Foundation in Bel Air, Md.

Kimberly (Strawser) Stuck '95, Cocolamus, was promoted to executive director at Beverly Healthcare William Penn nursing home, a 121-resident skilled nursing facility and rehabilitation center.

Vance E. Antonacci '96, Ligonier, was hired as an associate attorney at the law firm of Chesters & Miller LLP.

Allen A. Conrad '96, Philadelphia, was one of the 35 members of the Roses Rugby Football Club that recently toured Wales and Ireland for the purpose of competition and cultural exchange.

Theia (Delong) Hofstetter '96, Elizabethtown, earned a master's degree in marine science from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2002.

Connie L. Pyle '96, Conestoga, has been promoted to program

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coordinator for Family Services Workplace Solutions, which includes administration of employee-assistance programs for 40 local and national companies.

Jeremy W. Selfridge '96, Millersville, was one of the 35 members of the Roses Rugby Football Club that recently toured Wales and Ireland for the purpose of competition and cultural exchange.

Kelly (Lyall) Weber '96, Lancaster, is teaching second grade at Hans Herr Elementary School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Kimberly Anne Graham '97, Runnmede, N.J., has accepted the position of program coordinator in the Activities Office at Thomas Jefferson University.



Christopher F. McCarthy '97, Philadelphia, was hired as an associate at the law firm Marshall,

Dennehy, Warner, Coleman & Goggin of Philadelphia. He will concentrate his practice in defending product liability and automobile liability litigation.

Karen A. McCarthy '97, Palmyra, was recognized as one of the nation's top educators in the 2002 Education's Unsung Heroes Awards program for her "Bring the Community Into Your Classroom" project. She is a teacher at Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit in East Petersburg.

Louis J. Lombardi '97, Lancaster, was selected as a recipient of the 2002 MS Leadership Award from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for his contributions professionally and to the community.

Christine (Barbera) Pilon '97, Lancaster, is an account executive on the DuPont account at Stoner Bunting Advertising.

Robert S. Ribblet '97, York, was promoted to manager at Beard Miller Co. He is a CPA and serves on the Board of the Institute of Management Consultants.

Krista (Smith) Applegate '98, Elizabethville, is teaching French and Latin at Upper Darby High Area High School.

Bethany L. Barbier '98, Montgomery, is teaching learning support in the East Lycoming School District.

Michele K. Bote '98, Lancaster, was featured in a *Sunday News* article about her success as one of four elite bicycle racers on the Lateral Stress Velo team. She was ranked best all-around female rider in the Pennsylvania district in 2000 and 2001.

Denita Catron '98, Elkton, Md., is teaching kindergarten/pre-kindergarten at Leeds Elementary School in Cecil County. She is pursuing a master's degree in early childhood education from the University of Delaware.

Nicholas G. Kouros '98, Lancaster, is a sixth grade teacher at Centerville Elementary School in the Hempfield School District.

Kelly E. Schenke '98, Lancaster, was inducted into the Pequea Valley High School Athletic Hall of Fame, where she won eight varsity letters in field hockey, basketball and softball.

Melissa (Angelo) McBrayer '99, Mount Joy, was hired as student programs coordinator at MU.

John Canney '99, Lansdale, is a senior video technician for Merck Pharmaceutical at their headquarters in New Jersey.

Andre Downes '99, Doylestown, earned a master's degree in kinesiology with a focus in sport psychology from Temple University in January 2002.

Tracy (Colyer) Guyer '99, Willow Street, is a kindergarten teacher at Strasburg Elementary School.



A Vision for the Future

Three Millersville graduates – **Raymond Cianni '02**, Barto, **Amy Gower '02**, Coplay, and **Eric Conley '02**, Millersville—are pursuing their doctor of optometry degree at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, located in Elkins Park. Under a special affiliation between Millersville and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, students can earn their B.S. degree and doctorate in seven, rather than eight years of study.

In 1993, MU and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry began a cooperative initiative that permits students to complete three years of undergraduate work at Millersville and then transfer to P.C.O. for the first year of study in a doctoral program. If the course work and grade requirements are met, students receive their bachelor's degree in biology from Millersville and, after three years, earn their doctor of optometry degree. The Optometry Program is just one of the pre-professional programs offered at Millersville.

Amanda M. Romberger '99, Brooklyn, N.Y., serves as an Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force.

Brandon M. Rudy '99, Lancaster, teaches social studies at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Sara A. Stowe '99, Lancaster, is a learning support teacher at Centerville Elementary School in the Hempfield School District.

Kimberly Weihrer '99, Stowe, earned a master's degree in biology from Bucknell University in May 2001 and is now employed by the State of Pennsylvania as a water pollution biologist.

2000s

Melissa M. Deets '00, Red Lion, has accepted a position with The Phillips Group as a major accounts manager in their supply division.

Anne L. Dunnenberger '00, Lampeter, was named community relations and special events coordinator at Bridge of Hope, a non-profit group that helps homeless single women and children.

Jevon Ford '00, Etters, is a secondary teacher of social studies at Red Lion High School and was appointed as head coach of the girls track team.

Hut Phongxaysanith '00, Ronks, is a technology education teacher in the Conestoga Valley School District.

Scott M. Cantrell '01, Leola, teaches art at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Elizabeth E. Netscher '01, Lancaster, is a media planner/buyer at Kelly Michener Inc.

Mary McKee '01, Quarryville, teaches at Martin Meylin Middle School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Lynn (Snyder) Salaki '01, Lancaster, was hired as a marketing assistant at Charter Homes Group.

Jennifer A. Theilacker '01, Millersville, teaches instrumental music for grades five and six at Hans Herr Elementary School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Katherine L. Tice '01, Lebanon, teaches fifth grade at Annville Elementary School in the Annville-Cleona School District.

Adam B. Zurn '01, Millersville, teaches technology education at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Joseph Bauer '02, Temple, was one of the 35 members of the Roses Rugby Football Club that recently toured Wales and Ireland for the purpose of competition and cultural exchange.

Shaun L. Chandler '02, Quarryville, was hired as a manager trainee at 84 Lumber Company in Ephrata.

Katarzyna Dubowy '02, Hanover, is teaching fourth-grade in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Meagan (Acric) Floyd '02, Shrewsbury, is employed as a membership coordinator and special events planner with the Maryland Psychiatric Society in Baltimore, Md.

Jeremy D. Messinger '02, Cleona, teaches mathematics at Martin Meylin Middle School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Lisa A. Shirk '02, Paradise, is teaching at Lampeter-Strasburg

High School.

David G. Sigler '02, Lexington, Va., earned a master of education degree with a concentration in sports management from MU in May 2002. He is employed as the assistant baseball coach at Washington and Lee University in Lexington.

James A. Stutzman '02, Lancaster, is teaching at Strasburg Elementary School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

MARRIAGES

Carolyn C. Hutson '68 and Ronald E. Sass, on May 10, 2002, in New Holland.

Brenda K. Balthaser '71 and Michael Walker, in November 2001.

Joseph C. Lucks '79 and MaryAnn C. Garcia, on August 10, 2002, in Lancaster.

Dorothy L. Laird '85 and Randy White, on December 14, 2002.

John M. Cacciatore '87 and Jennifer A. Snedeker, on May 4, 2002.

Beth Ann Harris '87 and David R. Clark, on August 9, 2002, in Doylestown.

Jennifer Sedlak '88 and William Russell on September 14, 1996.

Joseph L. Boyle '89 and Michelle M. Reedy, on January 4, 2003, in Birdsboro.

Katherine Harrey '90 and Michael Roberto '97, on April 29, 2000, in Lancaster.

Jennifer L. Crissman '91 and Matthew W. Ishler, on August 3, 2002, in Harrisburg.

Kathleen Conner '92 and Scott Stehman, on October 19, 2002, in Mount Joy.

Steven Hollinger '92 and Sara Bales, on September 7, 2002, in New York.

Amy S. Bell '94 and Daniel



Katharina Mannino Pollock '96 and Robert T. Pollock '95 (in kilt) were married on September 28, 2002, in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J. About 20 other MU alumni attended their wedding.

Santiago, on September 28, 2002, in Lancaster.

Steven Corron '94 and Amy Shull, on August 24, 2002, in Wilmington, Del.

Nancy A. Fittery '94 and Deron S. Heisey, on June 29, 2002, in Schaefferstown.

Elizabeth Foerster '94 and Jason Echnach, on October 12, 2002, in Ephrata.

Daniell Shefsky '94 and Bill Pearson, on September 22, 2001, in Philadelphia.

Stacy Stigelman '94 and John Ciesla, on September 28, 2002, in Havre de Grace, Md.

Amy S. Keefer '95 and Anthony M. Cairns, on April 6, 2002, in Elizabethtown.

Adria Smith '95 and David Angstadt, on September 8, 2002, in Pottstown.

Jamie L. Burkey '96 and Brian D. Von Stetten.

Beth A. Crumling '96 and David Colvin, on July 5, 2002, in York.

Suzanne Goss '96 and Rodney Anderson, on June 29, 2002.

Derrick C. Hartman '96 and Jennifer L. Deitz, on October 26, 2002, in Lebanon.

Lisa M. Hering '96 and Gregg Lisicki, on March 15, 2002, in

Philadelphia.

Darcy K. Kennedy '96 and Brian J. Apfel, on September 15, 2001, in Wattsburg.

Matthew W. Kofroth '96 and Carrie L. Casey, on November 2, 2002, in Manheim.

Kelly Patrick '96 and Patrick Wilson, on October 12, 2002, in Bel Air, Md.

Darlene M. Brubaker '97 and Jere E. Habecker, on October 19, 2002.

Robert E. Burakiewicz '97 and Heidi S. Rhodes, on June 15, 2002, Hellam.

Denielle A. Gehlen '97 and Matthew J. Yocom, on May 25, 2002, in Pottstown.

Lisa A. Kunkel '97 and Kenneth L. Gardner '97, on February 2, 2002.

Amy E. Matas '97 and Marc J. Bolesky, on August 4, 2002, in St. Clair.

Tara Niglio '97 and David Michaels, on August 19, 2000.

Connie J. Root '97 and Grant A. Moyer, on April 13, 2002, in Brookhaven.

Cheryl Cramer '98 and Robert Neild '99, on July 7, 2002, in Jeffersonville.

Gretchen M. Crowl '98 and Christopher J. Fox, on September



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Janet Danenhower '98 and Thomas Graczyk '98 were married on July 27, 2002, in Hamburg.

28, 2002, in Mount Joy.

Janet Danenhower '98 and Thomas Graczyk '98, on July 27, 2002, in Hamburg.

Harmony Eby '98 and Abraham Ayala, on April 6, 2002, in Lancaster.

Amy L. Engler '98 and Ryan D. Hinkle '94, in Harrisburg.

Constance L. Frye '98 and Stephen A. Molitor, on September 8, 2001, in Mechanicsburg.

Mary Beth Glatfelter '98 and Jeffrey Sacks, on September 21, 2002, in Lancaster.

Amy B. Gries '98 and Ryan A. Goldstein, on June 23, 2002, in Bucks County.

Shannon J. Irey '98 and Shawn A. Hoover, on October 6, 2001, in Glenmoore.

Jaime L. Jablonski '98 and Chad E. Wertz, on February 9, 2002, in Reading.

Carrie Petrosch '98 and Chris Wilson '98, in April 2002.

Jennifer A. Shaffer '98 and Robert E. Harris Jr., on September 7, 2002, in Lampeter.

Kristen M. Whitehead '98 and Curtis High, on May 18, 2002, in Mount Gretna.

Mary S. Buckley '99 and Gregory A. Hamm, on February 9, 2002, in Reading.

Susan K. Buehler '99 and Shawn M. Howard, on June 1, 2002, in Downingtown.

Jennifer Daddario '99 and Andrew Read '99, on October 12, 2002, in Phoenixville.

Amy M. Deets '99 and Brian Krick, on August 3, 2002, in Hershey.

Stacey Gerhart '99 and Christopher Freet, on June 2, 2001.

Michael J. Griffith '99 and Lisa Ciccaglione, on April 13, 2002.

Jennifer R. Hee '99 and Gregory Hoffman, on May 11, 2002, in Lancaster.

Joseph M. Klinedinst '99 and Danielle R. Kauffman, on June 29, 2002, in York.

Deborah Line '99 and Brad Ocker, on May 12, 2001, in Carlisle.

Kelly A. Malak '99 and Scott R. Liddick '00, on June 29, 2002, in Marietta.

James C. Morrow '99 and Kristy Hoover, on January 12, 2002, in Reading.

Laurie C. Ness '99 and Robert Rivera Jr., on August 17, 2002, in Bristol.

Susan Starkman '99 and Gary E. Sims '99, on July 20, 2002, in Willow Street.

Wendy M. Wagner '99 and Carl E. Sutton III, on August 11, 2001, in Pittston.

Kimberly Yohe '99 and Paul Storm, on September 28, 2002, in Yorkanna.

Christine N. Bear '00 and Jason

T. Karlow, on May 4, 2002, in Lancaster.

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

Brian D. Bowers '00 and Hallie J. Sill, on June 15, 2002, in Lancaster.

Melissa A. Bradley '00 and Kristopher R. McKee, on May 4, 2002, in Hallam.

Dawn M. Bruno '00 and Craig T. Durham '98, on July 20, 2002.

Carol A. Cook '00 and Jeffrey B. Harelson, on October 12, 2002, in Lancaster.

Jennifer Duff '00 and Joseph Clubb, on July 21, 2002, in Hallam.

Rebecca Egberts '00 and David Howell '00, on June 17, 2001, in Quakertown.

Robert J. Ikeler '00 and Kimberly A. Smith, on May 25, 2002, in Lewisburg.

Karen E. Kinsella '00 and Christopher Jones '00, on July 6, 2002, in Media.

Jennifer Martin '00 and Keith Graham '99, on May 11, 2002, in West Chester.

Jessica L. Mellinger '00 and Gary Zoll '00, in December 2001.

Sheldon D. Miller '00 and Jena C. Hoellwarth, on August 24, 2002, in Lititz.

Kelly M. Nester '00 and Jeffrey T. Hoffman '00, on April 27, 2002.

Jeannine M. Pizzollo '00 and John C. Bowen, on January 26, 2002, in Bensalem.

Aarin L. Prize '00 and Doug Deibler, on October 12, 2002, in Landisville.

Laura L. Reynolds '00 and Matthew W. Binkley '99, on September 21, 2002, in Wernersville.

Stacey A. Spohn '00 and Brian R. McNaughton, in Reading.

Dana M. Stoudt '00 and Daniel P. Harbold, on October 20, 2001,

in Red Lion.

Tara J. Tomlinson '00 and Jevon T. Ford '00, on May 26, 2001, in Lancaster.

Billie M. Vaslavsky '00 and Vincent O. Audric, in Paris, France.

Emily H. Bensinger '01 and Christopher T. Damron, on September 21, 2002, in Landisburg.

Kelly L. Coburn '01 and Sean C. Lichty '99, on October 26, 2002, in Elizabethtown.

Christine M. Dentzer '01 and Jeremy M. Rapp, in Sinking Spring.

Angela M. Doll '01 and Theodore J. Sult, on May 18, 2002.

Melissa Geesaman '01 and William A. Tomlinson '00, on July 27, 2002, in Hilltown.

Alexis K. Kane '01 and Jason R. Bernhard, in Annapolis, Md.

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

Michelle Murray '01 and Robert Mellinger Jr., on May 10, 2002, in Landisville.

Kelly L. Phenneger '01 and Kevin H. White, on May 25, 2002, in Lancaster.

Therese Sahd '01 and Jason Wicht '98, on April 20, 2002, in Lancaster.

Beth A. Sauer '01 and Travis Mitchell, on April 6, 2002, in Lancaster.

Amanda E. Wade '01 and Keith D. Herr '99, on August 24, 2002, in Quarryville.

Autumn L. Ward '01 and Todd A. Wright, on July 27, 2002, in East Petersburg.

Jeanette M. Westphal '01 and Jonathan E. Knaub '97, on May 25, 2002, in Millersville.

Joella K. Winters '01 and Thomas M. Gamon, on April 27, 2002, in Elizabethtown.

Michelle L. Wivagg '01 and Philip P. Crouthamel, on July 6, 2002, in York.

Andrew Zvorsky '01 and Holly

Baessler, in November 2001, in Orwigsburg.

Andrew Mayfield '02 and Rachel Gardina, on July 10, 2002, in Bermuda.

Ryan T. O'Hara '02 and Kimberly L. Stephens, on August 24, 2002, in Lancaster.

Melissa A. Rice '02 and **Christopher D. Marschka '02**, on September 7, 2002.

Lynelle Risser '02 and Brent Kreider, on June 1, 2002, Conestoga.

Jaime Lynn Thies '02 and Matthew Weaver, on July 8, 2002, in Elkton, Md.

April E. Warwood '02 and David W. Warihay, on November 2, 2002, in Millersville.

Heather Wertz '02 and Jason Burket, on October 12, 2002, in New Holland.

Heather Yocom '02 and Mark Buckwalter, on September 14, 2002, in Millersville.

BIRTHS

Lisa (Hile) Bowman '90 and husband Daniel, a son, Aidan Daniel, on September 7, 2002.

Barbara Ruth Cook '91 and husband Chris, a son, Connor Paul, on May 23, 2002.

Karen (Pavuk) Grubb '91 and husband Charles, two sons, Jesse Charles, on August 23, 1998, and Nicholas Andrew, on September 22, 2002.

Karla (Lengle) Kay-Conway '91 and husband Matthew, a daughter Paige Elisabeth, on September 24, 2002.

Connie (Nickey) Marchese '91 and husband Alfredo, a daughter, Sophia Alexis, on September 4, 2002.

Lesley (Boyer) Swab '91 and husband Heath '90, a son, Cameron James, born on July 7, 2002.

Heather (Preston) Givens '92 and husband Craig, a daughter,

Julia Joy, on July 28, 1999, and a son, Ryan Steven, on May 24, 2002.

Jeff Witwer '92 and wife Pam, a son, Ethan Roy, on May 22, 2002.

Constance (Miles) Burkholder '93 and husband Jared S., a daughter, Morgan Grace, on December 27, 2001.

Pamela (Mason) Greto '93 and husband Marc, a daughter, Kayla Ann, on May 21, 2002.

Denise (Baird) Hibshman '93, and husband David '95, a daughter, Livia Baird, on October 1, 2001.

Pamela (Hay) Marino '93 and husband Tony '91, a son, Kyle Anthony, on June 16, 2002.

Annette (Dobler) Thatcher '93 and husband Mark '94, a daughter, Jessica Susan, on January 21, 2002.

Megan (Slate) Villegas '93 and husband Ray, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, on June 17, 2002.

Shivaun (Herman) Williams '93 and husband Brian, two daughters, Brianna Christine, on February 25, 1998, and Erin Marie, on October 27, 2002.

Tina (Willenbecher) Conway '95 and husband Corey '94, a son, Coby Tyler, on May 11, 2002.

Melissa (Daly) Howe '95 and husband John, a son Matthew David, on August 2, 2000, and a daughter, Allison Nicole, on June 27, 2002.

Melissa Tator Kaliser '95 and husband Craig, a daughter Sydney Gabrielle, on August 19, 2002.

Heather (Harwick) Leibensperger '95 and husband Bruce, a son, Brandon William, on January 20, 2002.

Laurie (Langford) Smith '95 and husband Jamie '94, a son, Zachary Ryan, on February 11, 1998, and a daughter Alyssa Marylin, on May 15, 2002.

Kristen (Mazza) Mattair '96 and husband Anthony, a daughter, Elizabeth Colleen, on May 14, 2002.

Catherine (Harvey) Roberto '96 and husband Michael '97, a son, Michael Timothy, on February 25, 2002.

Tracy (Dunlap) White '96 and husband Timothy '94, a son, Elijah Timothy, on July 12, 2002.

Richard A. Ameisen '97 and wife Caroline, a daughter, Evelyne Rose, on May 24, 2002.

Rebecca Krauss '97 and husband Kent, a daughter, Jenna Rebecca, on September 18, 2001.

Krista Applegate '98 and husband Scott, a son, Mason Mark, on July 10, 2001.

Melissa (Boylan) Holland '98 and husband Rod, a daughter, Brenna Kaylin, on June 1, 2002.

Ty A. Saylor '98 and wife MaryJo, a daughter, Samantha Nicole, on July 8, 2002.

Deborah (Line) Ocker '99 and husband Brad, a son, Liam Edward, on May 25, 2002.

DEATHS

Elizabeth (Rohrer) Benner '25, passed away on September 21, 2002. She had taught at Black Horse School near Paradise, Pa.

Almeda (Brackbill) Scheid '26, Lancaster, died on October 27, 2002, at the age of 96. She taught home economics for 23 years at Donegal High School.

Esther M. Herr '29, Lancaster, passed away on September 15, 2002. An elementary school teacher in Lampeter-Strasburg School District for 20 years, she

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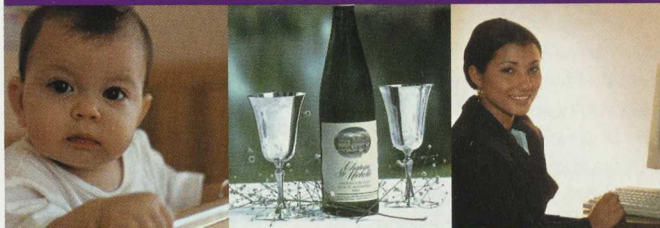
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was 93.

Mildred (Graver) Smith '29, Upper Oxford Township, died on October 3, 2002, at the age of 91. She taught school for 17 years in Colerain Township, Ambler and West Grove. She and her husband also owned and operated a farm in Upper Oxford Township.

Sara M. Weidman '29, Lititz, passed away on October 15, 2002. A teacher in Lititz area elementary schools for 42 years, she was 96.

Elizabeth (Bucher) Roth '31, Lancaster, passed away on October 16, 2002, at the age of 91. She was an elementary teacher for 34 years in Marietta and Manheim Central Schools.

Dorothy (Ayres) Gamble '32, Mountville, died at the age of 91, on January 5, 2003. She taught school at the former Fetterville School in East Earl Township.

Almeda (Bechtold) Rutter '33, Lancaster, died on October 16, 2002, at the age 90. She was a homemaker and volunteer at Lancaster General Hospital.

Mabel (Buckwalter) Conklin '34, Saint Louis, Mo., passed away at the age 89, on March 1, 2002.

Mary (Garden) Gamber '34, Camp Hill, passed away on September 12, 2002, at the age of 89. She was a retired teacher from East Pennsboro School District.

Lloyd S. Siegrist '34, Manheim, died on June 7, 2002. A retired industrial arts teacher at Fair Lawn High School, he was 92.

J. Gordon Longenecker '36, Wayne, passed away at the age of 87, on July 2, 2002. He taught math at Lambertville High School. He received his principal's certificate from Penn State and became principal of Little Britain High School. He also was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, and practiced general

dentistry until he retired in 1996.

Janet (Rineer) Groff '37, Elizabethtown, died on January 4, 2003, at the age of 87. She was a mathematics teacher at the former Quarryville Junior and Senior High School, then at Lemoyne Junior High School.

Henry U. Walker '38, Avondale, died at the age of 86, on August 27, 2002. A retired educator, he was principal at Avon Grove High School, and later served as superintendent. He also managed the Chester County Intermediate Unit.

John G. Hayes '41, Bradenton, Fla., passed away on August 26, 2002, at the age of 85. He was a physics teacher at William Allen High School, Allentown, for 29 years. He was also an agent for Erie Insurance and State Farm Insurance.

Joseph B. Llewellyn '42, Lancaster, passed away at the age of 81, on November 23, 2002. He worked for BASCO Associates for 19 years. He was a past president and board member of the former Administrative Management Society, Lancaster chapter.

J. Richard Murr '43, Lititz, died on September 17, 2002. He was an industrial arts teacher, guidance counselor and administrator in Lancaster County schools until retiring in 1987. He also served as a coach and athletic director in the Warwick School District. He was 81.

Alek L. Erdosy '48, Walnutport, died at the age of 80, on August 3, 2002. He was a former teacher at Northampton High School and Wolf Junior High School in Easton, Pa.

Jacob W. Rupp '49, Paradise, passed away on August 26, 2002, at the age of 83. He taught driver's education for 27 years at Cocalico School District until retiring in 1982.

Claire (Leffingwell) Worman '51, Lansdale, died on September

18, 2002, at the age of 74. She worked for Sun Oil in Philadelphia as a corporate librarian. Previously, she taught English in Colmar, N.Y.

Miles Misceovich '55, Hershey, passed away at the age of 69 on July 21, 2002. He was retired from the Commonwealth of Pa. Department of Education and was a teacher in the Middletown, Londonberry Township, and West Shore School Districts.

Robert F. McNeil, Jr. '57, Harrisburg, passed away on April 14, 2002, at the age 71. He was an educator in the Harrisburg and Chambersburg School Districts.

James M. Drescher '59, Talmage, died on December 3, 2002, at the age of 69. He was a retired social studies, English and special education teacher for Manheim Township School District.

He was also president and owner of MIJIM Enterprises.

Margaret (Keesey) Zeigler '59, Stewartstown, died on September 3, 2002. An elementary school teacher for the Southeastern School District for more than 26 years, she was 89.

John M. Appleby '60, Downingtown, passed away at the age of 66, on July 9, 2002. He was a social studies teacher and football, basketball and track coach at Downingtown High School before retiring in 1997.

Donald J. Morrison '60, Boalsburg, passed away on October 28, 2002, at the age of 69. He taught industrial arts at Bermudian Springs and Mechanicsburg high schools. He later worked in the education department at the William Penn Museum in Harrisburg, and retired from the Pa. Military Museum in Boalsburg in 1989.

Joy (Morasky) Leibensperger '61, Deer Lake, died on June 17, 2002, at the age of 64. She and her husband owned and operated Leibensperger's Deer Lake Inn

since 1981.

Russel J. Knaub '63, Frederica, Del., passed away at the age of 66 on July 8, 2002. A 30-year educator, he taught in York City School District, Greenwood High School and W.T. Chipman School in Delaware. At W.T. Chipman School, he was head of the science and math departments.

Gail Patricia Stapf '69, Lancaster, died on September 9, 2002. An elementary school librarian for Donegal School District until 2000, she was 57.

Rita (Grimm) Geibel '71, Burnham, passed away on August 2, 2002, at the age of 53. She was an elementary school teacher for 30 years in the Mifflin County School District.

John C. Kratz '71, Ahrensburg, Germany, died at the age of 54 on September 25, 2002. He was a former English teacher in Germany.

Sharon Lee Slonaker '71, Allentown, passed away on November 26, 2002, at the age of 52. She was an information systems analyst for 19 years at Armstrong World Industries Inc. Previously, she taught mathematics at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

John P. Kornejs '76, Phoenixville, died on November 5, 2002. A radiation technologist, he was 50 years old.

John J. Morgan '81, Southwick, Mass., passed away at the age of 44, on October 8, 2002. He was a structural engineer for Mass Mutual.

Michael J. Kaire '02, Thibodaux, La., died on December 13, 2002 at the age of 27. He was a photographer for *The Courier* in Houma, La. Before moving to Louisiana, he had worked as a part-time photographer for Lancaster Newspapers for eight years.



Marauder madness

An exciting 2002-03 basketball season ended with a dose of March Madness.

Coach Fred Thompson's Marauder men's squad gave their fans a season to savor: a 26-6 overall record, a second consecutive PSAC Eastern Division title, a spirited march to MU's first PSAC tournament crown in ten years, and advancement to the NCAA-II "Sweet 16." The 'Ville won 13 consecutive games in a two-month stretch and that included a pulsating 79-74 PSAC title game win at California (Pa.). In the NCAA East Regional tournament at Charlotte, N.C., the Marauders, ranked 20th nationally, showed grit and pluck with come-from-behind wins over Belmont Abbey (62-56) and Barton (80-83). Unfortunately, their bid for a berth in the Elite Eight in Florida was denied by

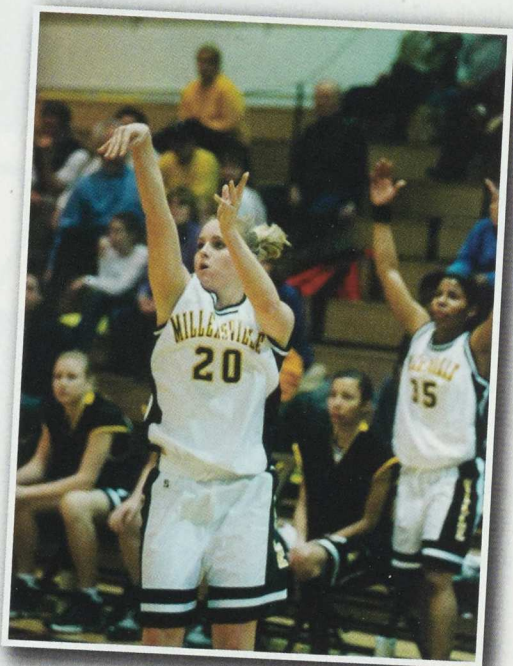
host Queens University (94-77) in the regional final.

The MU women's basketball team, guided by Mary Fleig, finished a close second to West Chester in the battle for the PSAC East title. MU (20-9 overall) advanced to the PSAC semifinal round and to the first round of the NCAA-II tournament, but were stopped by eventual champion and national power California (Pa.).

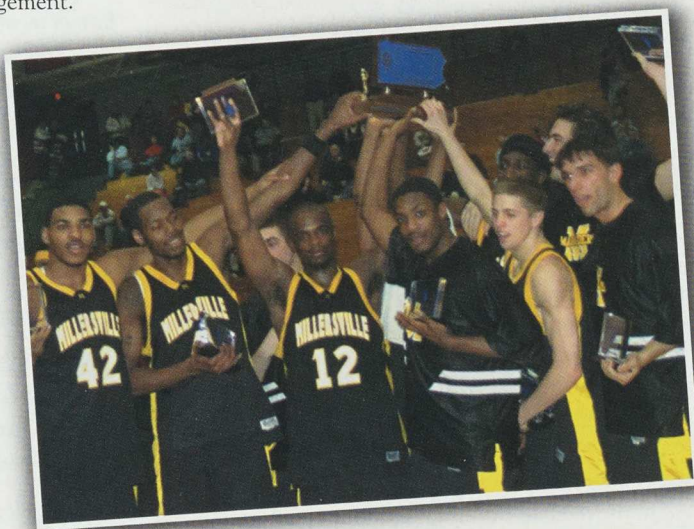
"We can be very proud of both our teams," said Dave Garrett '80. "Those who follow the Marauders should thank them for an exciting and fun season. They deserve nothing less than our applause and encouragement."



The Pucillo Posse—a group of students who "like to wear yellow and black and yell their heads off"—ignited a renewed wave of school spirit at MU basketball games throughout the season. In February, NCAA Mascot J.J. Jumper—the green fellow—visited the 'Ville for its special "Take a Kid to the Game" promotion.



Nothin' but net... senior guard Joni Mertz shoots and scores. The Lady Marauders had an awesome season, advancing to the first round of the NCAA-II tournament.



The MU men's basketball team has reason to cheer after winning the first PSAC tournament crown in ten years, and advancement to the NCAA-II "Sweet 16." (Photo courtesy of Bruce Wald, California University of Pennsylvania)

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Student Athlete Spotlight



Gema Robles

Gema Robles, a senior captain on the women's basketball squad, is not your average 21-year-old college senior. For two years in a row, she has been named All-PSAC first team all-star, has frequented the dean's list and is an active member in the U.S. Army ROTC. This year, the senior point guard added PSAC East Athlete of the Year to her list of honors.

Robles, who grew up in San Juan, Puerto Rico, has found success in the classroom, on the court and in the military. ROTC offered her a number of advantages.

"ROTC gives me the opportunity to do different things and travel around the world. I love the challenges it presents and it helps pay for college," she said.

ROTC has already begun to show Robles the world. She has been to Kentucky for basic training camp, Washington for the National

Advanced Leadership Camp, and Germany where she served as platoon leader. While in Europe she had the opportunity to visit France, England and Italy. Italy won her heart and she hopes to be stationed there one day.

Robles has taken many things she has learned through ROTC and applied them to the basketball court. "The most important things I have gotten from ROTC are leadership, teamwork, physical and mental toughness and self-discipline." As a senior captain for the 2002-03 team, these qualities have made Robles a better all-around player and leader.

After graduation in May, Robles is planning on attending flight school in Alabama where, after completion, she will be a certified pilot. There after she will be stationed somewhere around the world. With the reality of war, Robles feels certain she will eventually be deployed. "As an Army officer it is my duty to carry out the instructions given to me and that is what I will do. I am prepared to go or stay."

Basketball is still Robles' true passion. She plans to serve her time in the Army, but when finished has dreams to get her masters in business administration degree, play professional basketball and become a coach.

Millersville student-athletes score high graduation rates

At Millersville, involvement in athletics plays a valuable role in success as a student. According to recent University report, the graduation rates for MU student-athletes are consistently higher than those of the general student body—and significantly higher than the national averages.

"We are very proud of the graduation rate for athletes," said Dr. Robert Thomas, vice president for student affairs. It "provides impressive evidence of the University's commitment to the educational success of these students."

MU graduates from varsity athletic programs attest to those high standards, and the priorities that need to be established to excel both in the classroom and in sports.

"Our coaches stressed the importance of education and made that our top priority—there were no excuses," said Jennifer Smith '02, a former member of the women's basketball and track teams. She is currently enrolled in the MU sport management graduate program. "The key to achieving success in both academics and athletics was developing effective time management skills."

During her undergraduate days, Jennifer Bair Foster '81 excelled in cross country and track and field. Like Smith, she also learned that setting priorities was important. Foster said, "I always did better [academically] during the fall and spring seasons because I learned to budget my time."

According to the MU report, both male and female students who start their college careers at Millersville as athletes are more likely to graduate. And, the graduation rates are even higher for those athletes who compete for four years while at MU.

Glenn Flegal '54 characterized his student-athlete experience as "very outstanding." Now a retired teacher and coach from the Carlisle Area School District, Flegal was a three-time PSAC wrestling champion under program founder and coach Dr. Ted Rupp. "It was an honor to earn four varsity letters and win seven championships for Millersville and to have learned so much from a great educator in Dr. Rupp. Millersville gave me a strong and indelible foundation."

Graduation rates	5-years	6-years
MU student-athletes	67%	72%
All MU students	62%	65%
National averages *	35%	41%

* based on all students at universities of Millersville's size and mission

Celebrate spring at your alma mater

Thursday, May 1

8:00 p.m.

Jazz at the 'Ville - Alumni Hall/Lyte Auditorium

9:00 p.m.

Senior Send-off for the Class of 2003 & Young Alumni Event at the Village Night Club (*Downtown Lancaster*)

Friday, May 2

12 noon

Hobbs-Wickersham Society Luncheon (*by invitation only*)

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Luau by the Lake

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Alumni Reception: Ad Astra Society, The Inn at Millersville

Saturday, May 3

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration & Information - Lobby, Gordinier Hall

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Retirement Showcase - Student Memorial Center

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Science & Math Student Research Exhibit - Science & Technology Building/Roddy

10:00 a.m.

Honors & Awards Convocation - Pucillo Gym

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Campus Tours - Student Memorial Center

10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service - Old Main, Room, Gordinier Hall

10:30 a.m.

Retirement Seminar - Student Memorial Center, Room 161

11:30 a.m.

Tolling of the Alumni Bell

12:15 p.m.

All-Alumni Luncheon - Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

2:30 p.m.

1933, 1938, 1940, 1943 Class Meetings - Gordinier Hall

2:30 p.m.

Ganser Library's 35th Anniversary & Library Science Reunion - Art Gallery & Lobby, Ganser Library

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Campus Tours - Student Memorial Center

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Campus Buildings Showcase - Biemesderfer Center, Dutcher Hall and Hash Hall

3:00 p.m.

Syd Radinovsky Dedication Ceremony - Science & Technology Building's Steinman Courtyard

4:30 p.m.

1948 Class Reunion - Old Main Room, Gordinier Hall

4:30 p.m.

1953 Class Reunion - Old Main Room, Gordinier Hall

5:00 p.m.

1958 Class Reunion - Audubon Room, Gordinier Hall

8:00 p.m.

Jazz and Java - Student Memorial Center

Sunday, May 4

6:00 p.m.

Reception in Appreciation of President Caputo - Lyle Hall

8:00 p.m.

Los Angeles Guitar Quartet - Alumni Hall in Lyte Auditorium

Monday, May 5

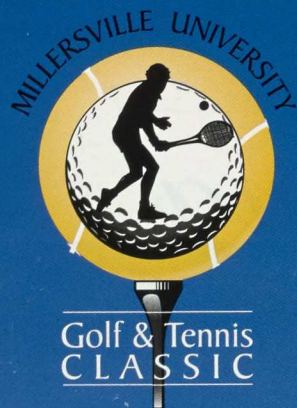
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11:30 a.m.

Tennis & Tee Time

12:30 p.m. (shotgun start)

Format

Golf- Scramble
Tennis- Round Robin

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