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happenings

LECTURES

All lectures are free and open to the public.

"Status of Civil Rights in the New Millennium: Where We've Been, Where We Are and Where We Are Going"

A dialogue between Conrad Muhammad, director of the Movement for Change and a Republican Candidate for Congress, and Jeffery Johnson, national director of the NAACP's Youth, College, and Young Adult Division

February 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall

"Nigger: A Troublesome Word"

Dr. Randall Kennedy, Esq., Professor of Law, Harvard University
Carter G. Woodson Lecture

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Regional Art Educators

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Jamie Escalante, Math teacher and lecturer

March 6, 7:30 p.m.

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"Feminism in the 21st Century"

Dr. Angela Davis, Feminist/Writer and Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz
Women's History Month Lecture

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Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall



"Unveiling Islam: Roots of an Abrahamic Faith"

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Anna Funk Lockey Lecture

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Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall



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January 24, 8 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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



"Nappy Hair, A Celebration of Diversity"

Stand-up comedian Emmy Gay

February 2, 8 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Student Memorial Center

Janis Ian

Grammy award-winning singer whose hits include

"Society's Child" and "At Seventeen"

March 5, 7 p.m.

Lyle Auditorium, Alumni Hall



SPECIAL EVENT

Holocaust Conference

Gordinier Hall

April 6 & 7

THEATRE

University Theatre box office 717-872-3129. General admission tickets are \$8.

"Antigone"

By Sophocles and adapted by Jean Cocteau. Directed by Dr. Tony Elliott.

March 6-8, March 12-16, 8:00 p.m.

Rafter's Theatre, Dutcher Hall

"Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"

Presented by the All Campus Musical Organization (ACMO).

Book by Larry King & Peter Masterson. Music and Lyrics by Carol Hall; Student directed and produced.

April 3-5, 8 p.m. and April 6, 2 p.m.

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Latino Studies is new minor

Millersville University is now offering a minor in Latin@ Studies. The @ symbol denotes the inclusion of both genders.

Approved by the University's Council of Trustees, the 18-credit course of study is the first such curricular emphasis within the State System.

With the endorsement of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Latino Affairs, the new minor builds on efforts within the University to address regional workforce needs, access and equity, the ability of the State System to serve the needs of business and the commitment to increased cultural diversity. It also is consistent with national and state efforts to integrate race, gender and ethnicity into curricula across all educational levels.

The new MU minor will allow students to study and analyze Latino experiences, culture and contributions to the United States. For those students not pursuing the minor, courses are available for self-enhancement.

Nursing open house

The Millersville University Department of Nursing will be hosting a "drop-in" open house on April 10, 4-7 p.m. For more information, call 717-872-3410.

McComsey groundbreaking

With an official groundbreaking ceremony held on September 26, the McComsey Hall expansion and renovation project is moving ahead on schedule.

The \$10 million McComsey expansion and renovation project is a key objective of the University's current \$35 million campaign which focuses on its academic schools and student affairs.

The McComsey project involves construction of two new multi-level wings that will contain offices, labs, and 17 multi-media classrooms. The original building will undergo extensive renovations to house special laboratories, conference areas and rooms and will feature the latest technological innovations. Completion of the project is scheduled for July 2003.

Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr. Rita Marinho, envisions the new facility will be a community citadel, creating a centrality to Millersville's academic life, and serving as a symbol of a marketplace of ideas.

Thus far, MU's campaign has secured \$25 million (of the \$35 million) from state matching monies for buildings, private gifts, contracts and competitive public grants and University funds. Other major objectives of the campaign include expansion and renovation of Osburn Hall (Industry & Technology—\$7 million), Roddy Hall (completed in 2001 for \$3 million), a new education facility (\$7 million), and support for student scholarships (\$3 million), academic equipment (\$3 million), faculty and student research (\$700,000), campus roadway improvements (\$3 million) and student leadership and alcohol awareness programs (\$200,000).



MU students take part in McComsey's groundbreaking ceremony.

On the Cover

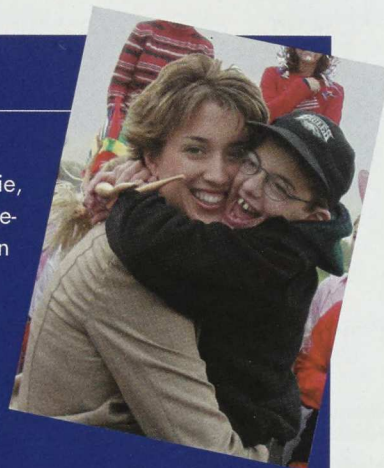
Chuckie McGee gives MU's Charity Queen Tiffany M. Smeal a grateful hug as her sorority sisters look on.

Sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, Tiffany collected \$14,807 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Also going to Make-A-Wish is an additional \$3,517 raised by Charity King Wesley Z. McMichael. He was sponsored by the MU Student Senate.

Chuckie, who lives in Lititz, was born with a rare condition known as Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS). Thanks to

the efforts of the MU students, Chuckie, age 10, is closer to realizing his special wish—to swim with the dolphins in Key Largo, Florida.

In all, the 2002 Charity King and Queen Contest, celebrated during the Homecoming parade and football game, raised \$46,277 benefiting 11 local charities.





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MU in national rankings

U.S. News ranks MU among the best

Millersville has again been ranked among the best universities in the nation, according to the latest survey conducted by U.S. News & World Report and published in its September 23, 2002, issue.

Under the category "Best Universities-Master's," institutions that provide a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs, Millersville ranked 32nd out of a total of 165 public and private institutions in the North. Among the other schools listed in the region are Villanova University, the University of Scranton, and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Millersville is also listed third among top public universities in the North—the highest ranking public institution in Pennsylvania.

Kiplinger's rates MU a top U.S. university

Kiplinger's *Personal Finance* magazine's October 2002 issue lists the top 100 public universities in America. Millersville is among three state-supported schools from Pennsylvania; the others are Penn State University and the University of Pittsburgh.

Eberly Medals awarded

The John Frederick Steinman Foundation and Sarah N. Vanderslice were presented Eberly Medals for Philanthropy and Volunteerism on October 9.

The John Frederick Steinman Foundation supports the needs of Lancaster County through grants made largely to local educational, charitable, religious, scientific, and literary organizations.

Sarah "Sally" N. Vanderslice was a member of the MU Council of Trustees from 1982 to 1997. A member of the University's first Capital Campaign Cabinet, she is also an

honorary alumna award recipient and a lifetime member of the Millersville University Foundation Board.

Presented by the Fund for the Advancement of the State System of Higher Education, Inc., the Eberly Medals recognize and honor individuals associated with each of the 14 State System universities who have advanced the cause of public higher education through their acts of philanthropy and volunteerism.



Pamela Meeker Thye (left) accepted the Eberly medal on behalf of the Steinman Foundation. Chancellor Judy Hample (middle) and award recipient Sally Vanderslice took part in the ceremony.

Jere Schuler earns President's Medallion

Some 50 years ago, Jere Schuler '56 arrived at Millersville with the dream of an education, but little else—especially money. He's come a long way since then.

Back on campus in September, Schuler was presented with the President's Medallion—the highest University award—in recognition of outstanding service, leadership and dedication to education.

As a state representative for Lancaster County's 43rd Legislative District, he serves on the Education Committee and is a member of the State System of Higher Education's Board of Governors. Throughout his 22 years as a leader in the State House, Schuler has been involved with the University's continuing educational initiatives. In January, he will retire.

The medallion was awarded in conjunction with the McComsey Hall project groundbreaking (see page 4). Schuler was a student when Sanders P. McComsey, the building's namesake, was dean of instruction at Millersville.

Following the presentation, Schuler remarked that he should be giving Millersville medals for what they've done for him. He expressed gratitude for the chance to be able to go to school, and particularly for the many people at Millersville who helped him along the way.



Community night

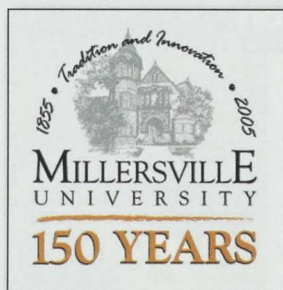
On September 28, the Millersville community and residents were the guests of the University. The fun-filled evening included admission to the football game, free hot dogs, and face painting by MU students.

The community event coincided with the "Take a Kid to the Game" initiative, sponsored in part by the NCAA.



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Announcing MU's 150th celebration



In 2005, Millersville University will reach an historical milestone: its 150th anniversary.

Beginning in fall 2004 and continuing through the spring of 2005, a year-long series of events will celebrate Millersville's legacy as an institution of higher learning and will set the stage for the future.

These activities will highlight the University's history, values and achievements, while examining and advancing its future role within the community, public higher education and society. The celebration's objectives include emphasizing Millersville's history and values, enhancing the image and awareness of the institution, increasing pride in the University and addressing its future contributions to society.

The 150th Anniversary Steering Committee members include alumni, students, faculty members, representatives from the community and business leaders. Sue A. Walker '64, chairperson, Council of Trustees, and Robert S. Walker '64, chairman and CEO of the Walker/Wexler Group, are serving as co-chairs of the committee.

Broad-based participation in the planning stages is encouraged and the committee is actively soliciting proposals for programming and other aspects of the celebration. Individuals, representatives of University organizations, and members of the community are invited to submit their proposals to the committee. To participate, access the Request for Proposal form on the MU home page: www.millersville.edu/~MU150

For further information, contact Carol Reichler in the University Advancement office at 717-871-5824 or email carol.reichler@millersville.edu.

A critter for Dr. Rad

It's official. There's now a mealybug named in honor of Dr. Sydney Radinovsky, the late MU professor emeritus of biology.

Gary Miller '80 named a new species in honor of Dr. Rad, as he was known. Miller, an entomologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was a student and protégé of Radinovsky.

The published common name of the critter is Dr. Rad's Mealybug. The complete name is: *Dysmicoccus radinovskyi* Miller and Miller.

Dr. Rad, who died in October 2000, would indeed be pleased.

MU People-Retirements



Fischel



Scharnberger



Smart



Yoder

Retiring in January are:

Dr. Jack Fischel, professor of history; **Dr. Charles Scharnberger**, professor of earth sciences; **Dr. Mary Jane Smart**, assistant professor of elementary and early childhood education; **Dr. Carolyn Yoder**, assistant professor of chemistry.

Dr. Charles M. Nissly (not pictured), assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, retired in May 2002.

Presidential search

The search for Millersville University's next president is on. Chairing the Presidential Search Committee is **Caroline Hoffer '77**, who also serves on the Council of Trustees. Other members of the committee are:

Aida A. Ceara, Director of Act 101 Programs and Assistant Professor
Dr. Richard Clark, Chair, Earth Sciences Department
Diane Fleishman, Director of Community & Academic Partnerships
Gerald S. Robinson, Trustee
Nelson Sears, Trustee
Dr. Edward Shane, Dean, School of Science and Mathematics
Ryan Swoyer, MU Student
Phillip Walker '79, Alumnus
Dr. Marjorie Warmkessel, Professor, Library
Michael Warfel '84, Trustee
Kemah Washington, MU Honors College Student

In addition, the committee includes non-voting members **Dr. Michael Becker**, executive deputy chancellor, and **Dr. Madeline Wing Adler**, president of West Chester University. For updates on the search process, visit MU's home page (www.millersville.edu) and click on Presidential Search Status, listed under Announcements.



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Introducing "Destinations"

The MEDAL (Millersville Employees Dedicated to the Advancement of Learning) Fund Travel Program is getting a new name—"Destinations."

A redesigned travel program, "Destinations" will present an array of interesting destinations for MU alumni and the public. It plans to offer stimulating and mind-broadening travel experiences.

Since it was established in 1981, the MEDAL Fund operated more than 200 travel programs worldwide. In addition to the enjoyment of the individual programs, the success of the program has generated over \$250,000 in profits that have supported merit-based scholarships and professional development grants. The support of these educational initiatives will continue under the Destinations program.

While the official change from MEDAL Fund Travel to Destinations is effective in April 2003, exciting one-day and extended travel programs are already in the planning stages. A sampling of the Destinations trips scheduled for the coming year include:



June	Jazz Cruise on the Potomac Gardens & Highlands of Scotland
July	Tanglewood in the Berkshires/Rockwell Museum
September	Chateaux of Loire Valley or Provence of France Sail the Chesapeake
October	California Wine Country
November	Philadelphia Performance at Kimmel Center
December	New York's Radio City Nutcracker Show

For more information about Destinations, contact
MUDestinations@millersville.edu or call toll-free 866-871-8728.

Letters to the Editor



I had planned on writing this some time ago in thanks and praise of the article in the last alumni magazine that dealt with the revolt of 1881. I'm not a history major, nor am I even close to being one. I do, however, enjoy learning about history in certain aspects—especially as it relates to things that have a connection to myself, like MU does. I have seen some of the pictures of the school's history in the library and enjoy seeing the changes and comparing them. Likewise, I also enjoyed reading about the way the school and students related in the past.

Rather than just learning when things happened, the kind of article you printed allows me to understand the way people thought and the way they felt. I enjoy that much more.

I am very much looking forward to reading more of these articles and seeing more of the pictures of the school's history. Thank you again.

David Speer '01

[Since graduating...] I have not much kept in the loop. Sure I kept up and still actively read the Alumni magazine. Somehow that piece has managed to track me in my many (professional and geographic) moves since graduation.

I came to the 'Ville undeclared, but thinking I wanted to go into education...after a few semesters of watching and seeing all kinds of majors I was led strangely to communications.

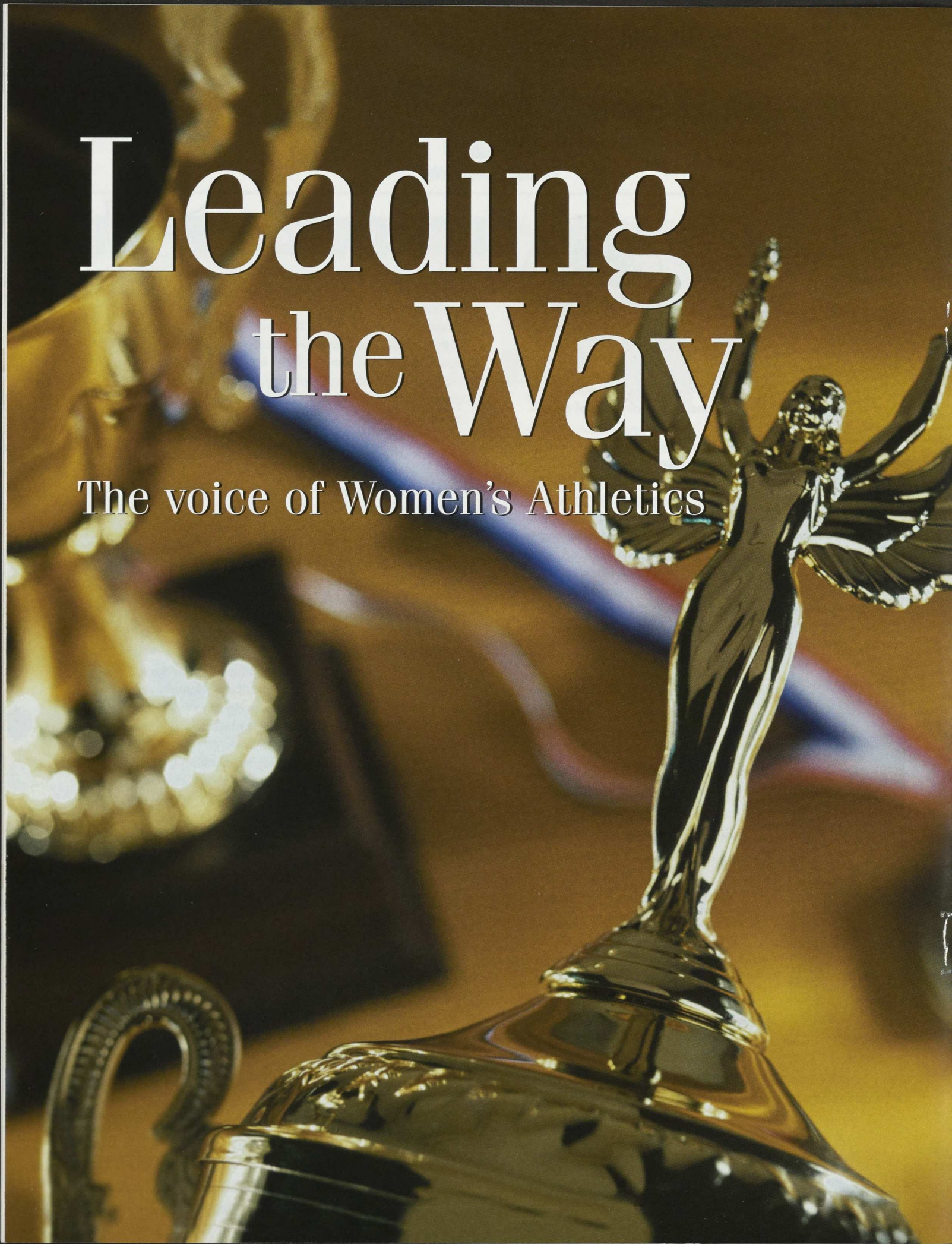
A wonderful and extremely well rounded curriculum. Writing, art, photography, broadcasting, PR, etc. And now, ten plus years later I'm happily still in my field. I am now an active photo journalist and entrepreneur of a small but thriving communications business.

As I sit here typing away, I'm ironically wearing my "vintage" MU sweatshirt. I still have the three that I bought while in school...Two greys and one white one. Back then MU garb was an investment. Hey, I only made \$32 bucks a week working at the Ganser Library and Saturdays at the "House of Pie" (or Pizza for the layman). Now so many years later, they're worn in such great places. But like my memories of the 'Ville and my life there, they are still alive.

Christen J. Conte '91

Leading the Way

The voice of Women's Athletics





When Congress passed Title IX of the Education Amendment Act on June 23, 1972, it guaranteed that "no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid." Title IX was enacted largely to help narrow the equity gap between men and women's athletics on college campuses.

Right: Sophomore Kristy Garner muscles her way into position for the right shot.

Thirty years later, things have gotten better. Women have better facilities, better equipment, better staffing and, most importantly, more dollars being allocated for their sports programs.

What most people don't know is the changes that were brought about in women's athletics through Title IX had already been in practice at Millersville for decades.

"The opportunities at MU were there. They ran a quality program," said Gloria Jaremko '71. "Millersville was already well-established before Title IX came along." In fact, women's athletics at Millersville set a standard that other Pennsylvania state schools attempted to follow.

"I was very fortunate to be a Millersville athlete," said Jaremko, who played field hockey for the Marauders. "If you had the skills, they made it work. Millersville never denied a team. If you made it to post-season play, they found the money to put you up in hotels and pay for your expenses. It wasn't like that at all schools."

While most colleges were struggling to offer one or two sports for women in the late 1960s, Millersville already had five: field hockey, tennis, basketball, lacrosse and synchronized swimming. Although synchronized swimming was considered more of a club sport, it was still funded by the college.

"I have always said that Title IX's impact on women's sports would have happened at Millersville anyway," said Marge Trout, the recently retired director of women's athletics for MU. During Trout's 30-year career, she said she only had to refer to Title IX one time—when Millersville was looking at forming an intercollegiate women's volleyball team.

"We needed to look at the equation," said Trout. "But the [Millersville] president played volleyball and he was all for it." A women's team was formed in 1990.

Trout said one of the secrets behind Millersville's success in keeping athletics equal was to establish separate athletic departments. In fact, in 1971 Trout was hired to fill a newly created position titled Equal Opportunity in Sports. There was supposed to be one representative from each of the 14 state schools. Millersville was the first school to name a person to the position.

Ten years later, with the newly appointed president, Joseph Caputo, at the helm, Millersville decided to form separate athletic departments.

"People thought separating the departments would send us backwards," said Trout. "But it allowed the women to stand on their own two feet. The women had a voice and could be heard."

Dr. Gary Reighard, retired vice president of student affairs who worked at the college for 30 years, called the idea to split the departments "a stroke of genius."

"Before Title IX even started,



we tried at give women control of their own destiny," said Reighard. "But there needed to be a strong commitment by the senior administrative staff. We were very fortunate to have Marge Trout providing the leadership."

Another advantage of having separate departments is that Millersville also has two votes in the conference. Trout said there is also a measure of accountability placed on the women.

"If there's a problem with the women's program, it's our problem," Trout remarked. "We have taken ownership and developed women's programs not at the expense of men. We have separate budgets for separate departments."

Peg Kauffman '87 throws a lot of credit towards both Trout and Reighard for making sure the women got their fair shake.

"Marge Trout was always at the helm and we were always put up front with her," said Kauffman, a three-time All-American in basketball at Millersville and current head basketball coach at Lebanon Valley College. "Dr. Reighard was always at our games and gave us a tremendous amount of support."



In the stands are Doreen McAfee, director of women's athletics, Marge Trout, and field hockey coach Diane Drumheller.



Track and field star Joy Seymour enjoys the camaraderie of team sports.

admit that things have changed over the past 15 years.

"I never heard people say 'Why do the guys get this and we don't,' because we were separate," said Kauffman. In general, "the number of assistants and staffing have increased and there is a lot more money."

But even when there was no money at Millersville, the powers-that-be found a way to make it happen.

"The people who were here attempted to provide women with opportunities before Title IX came along," said Barb Stengel, a professor in the Educational Foundations Department at Millersville and former member of the Faculty Student Athletic Committee. "Women were supported as athletes at Millersville before Title IX largely due to the efforts of individuals, although the commitment of the institution was strong after Title IX was enacted."

Stengel said another fascinating aspect of Trout's leadership was that she simply asked for what she needed to run a quality program. "Marge never fought for 'equal'; she fought for what we needed," said Stengel.

"It was funny with her [Trout]...she was always there to see that we got whatever we needed to compete," said Darlene Newman '82, assistant women's basketball coach for Millersville and a standout field hockey, basketball and lacrosse player for the 'Ville. "She kept things fair. There was always a voice on the women's side. Millersville was ahead of the game because we had separate departments."

Newman recalled that one year while she was playing at MU the women's basketball team made it to the AIAW Division III Final Four. Although there was no money in the budget, Trout found a way to send them. Then in the spring, the women's lacrosse team made it to the national championship and won.

"She said 'There's no question...you're going'," said Newman.





"She made things work. We never missed an opportunity."

Trout stressed that Title IX did allow Millersville to be more competitive in post-season play.

"When Title IX took effect, the NCAA began to promote women's athletics," said Trout. "It provided additional opportunities and funding for the tournaments."

Trout said Millersville was also fortunate to be a part of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. "The PSAC did a great job," said Trout. "[A lot of conferences] used Title IX as an excuse to drop men's sports when the funding could have been stretched out."

Since the passage of Title IX, wrestling seems to have taken the biggest hit. According to the College Sports Council, the sport has lost more than 50 percent of its programs. Men's track and gymnastics programs were also slashed. But at Millersville, nearly all of the programs survived because the college refused to throw the majority of its dollars into a couple of men's programs at the sacrifice of others.

Reighard recalled that Millersville did have to tighten its belt a couple times in order to meet budget and comply with Title IX. The men's and women's track teams were merged, and men's swimming was eliminated—although a men's water polo club was formed as a much-preferred replacement.

"There were some people who weren't happy with these changes, but they were small compared to what most schools were doing," said Reighard. "If you put it into perspective, we did a pretty good job keeping things fair."

Today, Millersville has 19 intercollegiate sports—nine for men and 10 for women. There are scholarships in all sports, which, according to Jaremko, helped change the makeup of the typical student-athlete.

"Title IX has been very misunderstood

by a lot of people, according to Doreen McAfee, MU's current director of women's athletics. "The original reason for Title IX was not just athletics but gender equity across the board and providing equal opportunities for women in education as well as athletics."

"It exposes kids [to a college education] who may not have an opportunity otherwise," said Jaremko. "Title IX opened up a different socioeconomic attitude for a lot of athletes. Academics are very important, but they use their talent to get them into a school."

McAfee agrees. "There are so many good things that have come out of Title IX. As a student-athlete coming out of high school, I was given a scholarship to play field hockey plus other scholarships that helped me go to college."

It is sadly ironic that 30 years after Title IX, Hawaiian congresswoman Patsy Mink, the co-author of the Title IX legislation, would pass away at the age of 74. Would she feel her legacy has made a difference in women's athletics? Reighard says yes.

"In my opinion, Title IX was one of the finest pieces of legislation ever drafted," said Reighard. "Athletics would not have changed to the degree that they have without Title IX."

And it wouldn't have changed at Millersville had it not been for the people such as Marge Trout and Dr. Reighard—who saw the need for change long before Title IX was a twinkle in Patsy Mink's eye.

Kelly Gerhard Smedley '93 is director of public relations for Lancaster Country Day School. As a student at MU, she was a member of the field hockey and softball teams.

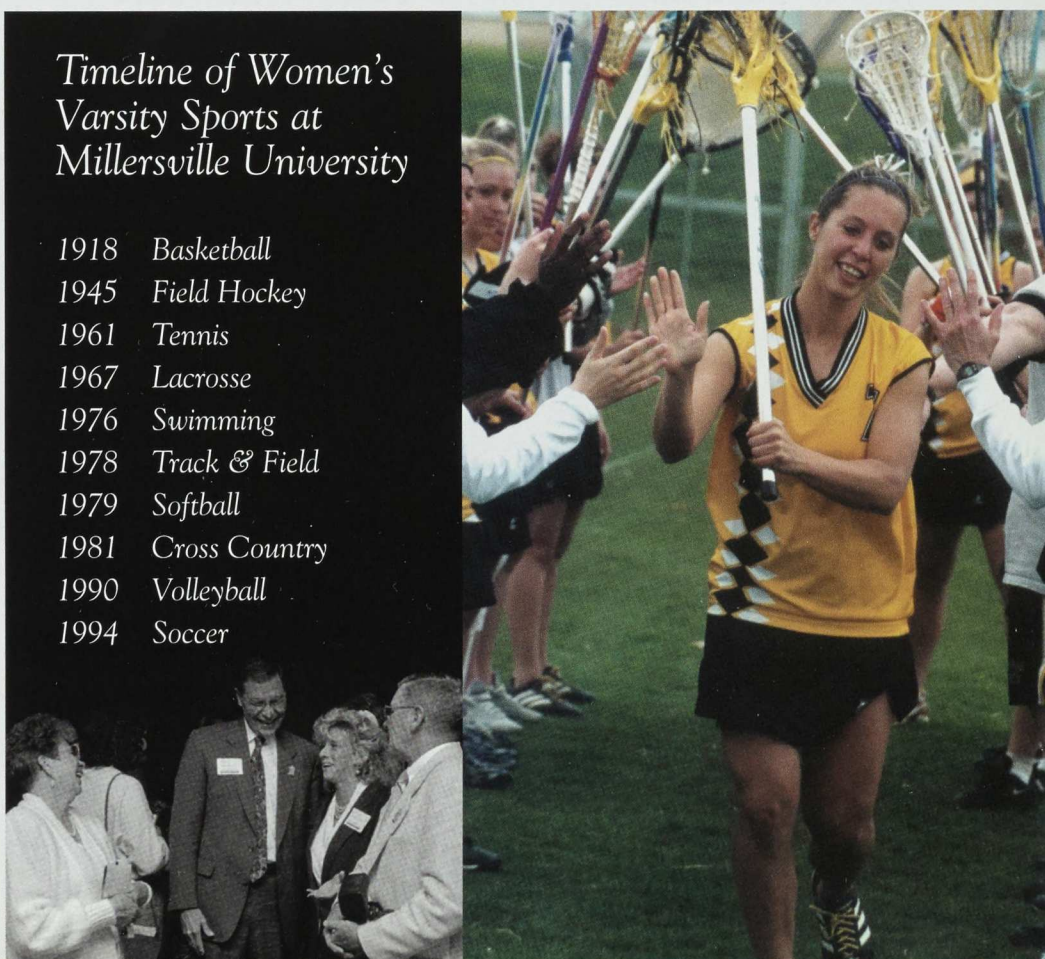
Timeline of Women's Varsity Sports at Millersville University

- 1918 Basketball
- 1945 Field Hockey
- 1961 Tennis
- 1967 Lacrosse
- 1976 Swimming
- 1978 Track & Field
- 1979 Softball
- 1981 Cross Country
- 1990 Volleyball
- 1994 Soccer

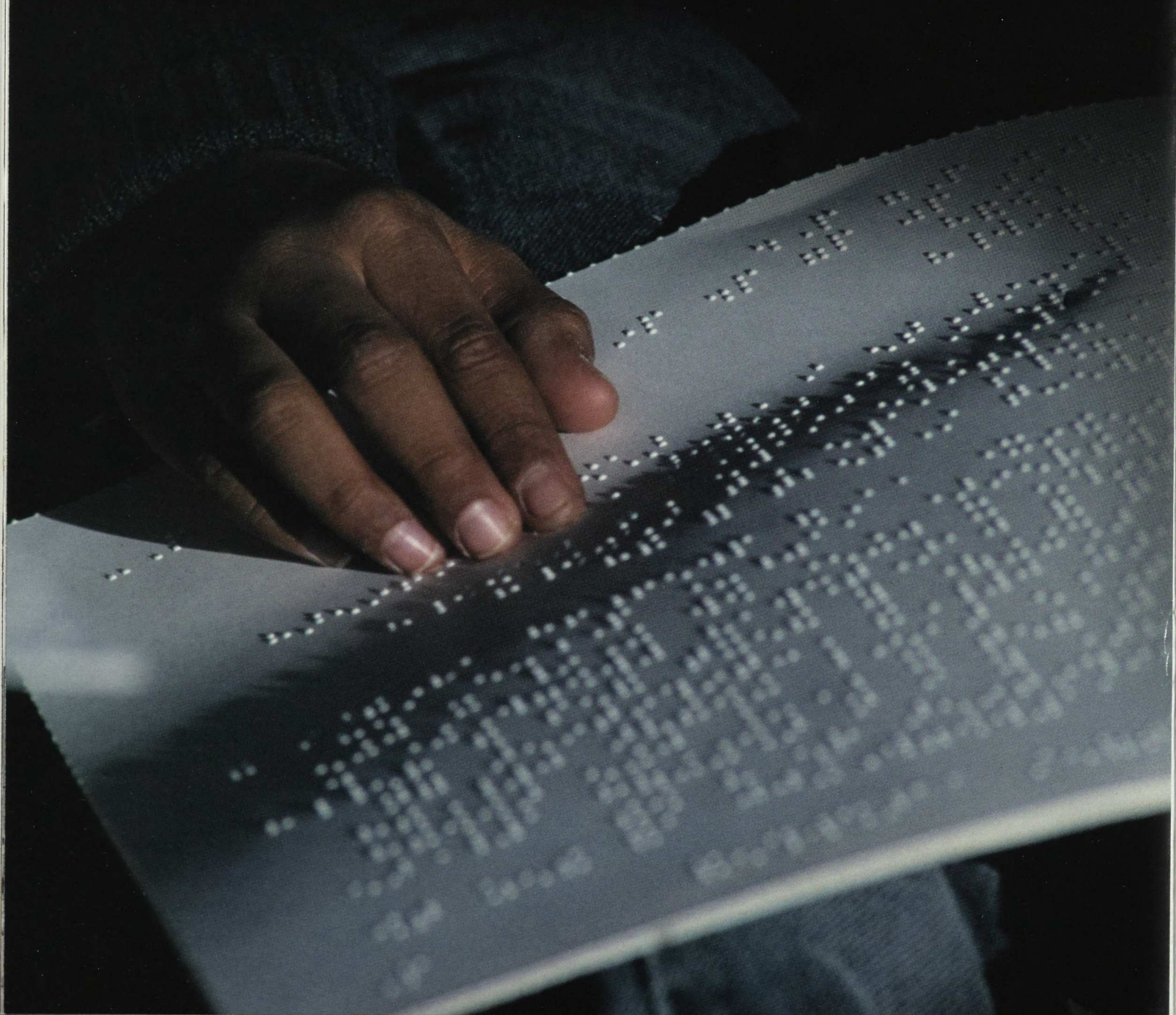
Above: Flying high is Eulalia "La" Sanchez competing in the long jump.

Right: Former V.P. of Student Affairs Gary Reighard (center) played a major role in supporting women's athletics at Millersville.

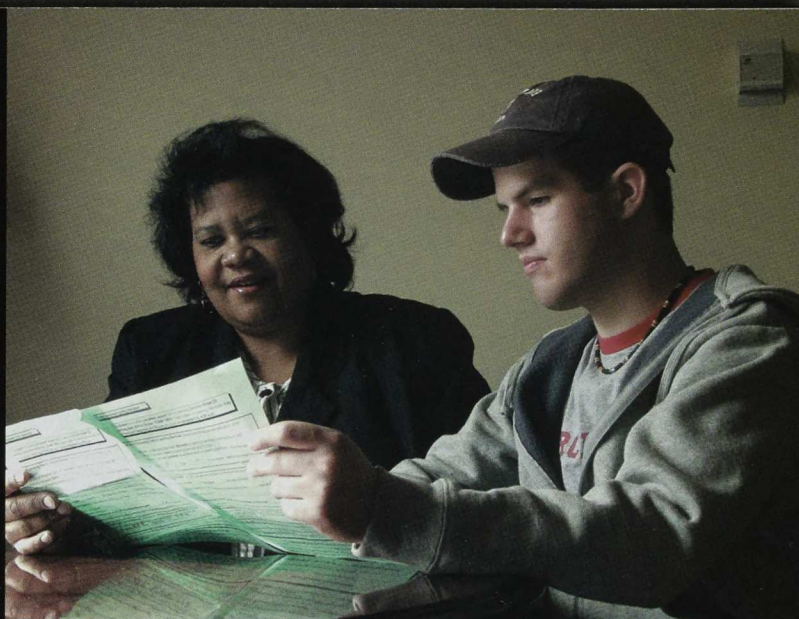
Far Right: Tiffany Frankenfield, a senior this year, is congratulated—lacrosse-style—by her team members.



Learning to achieve



Assistive technology
is making a
big difference in
education.



*Above: Office of Learning Services
Director, Sherlynn Bessick, and
David Lucabeche, student worker,
discuss program offerings.*

Today's technology has changed the world. For most of us, email, Internet, and cell phones provide a constant, sometimes unwelcome, stream of information into our daily lives. However, for those individuals with disabilities, technology can make a huge difference in bridging the gaps to learning and lifestyle choices.

The term assistive technology (AT) refers to the devices, equipment, services, and software used to maintain or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities. It's not just a good idea, it's the law. The Assistive Technology Act of 1998 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act mandate that schools provide AT to children with disabilities.

A photograph of a light-colored, ergonomic computer mouse with a cord trailing off to the left.

Story by: Kristan McKinne and
Patricia Coulson

At Millersville, assistive technology is flourishing and improving on academics, research, and student services. For example, MU educates students to be teachers who will encounter the special needs of disabled individuals. Advanced computer science students are learning about assistive technologies and how to adapt devices and software applications. Plus, Millersville provides services to its students—and employees—with disabilities.

As experts in teaching and working with the disabled, Millersville's Department of Special Education has long embraced the concept of inclusion. According to Dr. Ojoma Edeh, assistant professor of special education, "It's all about providing the least restrictive intervention to those with a disability." And, as she has discovered, technology tools can make a huge difference in accommodating a range of physical and mental deficiencies.

Edeh spearheaded a project titled Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology in her department. Under a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education (DOE), Millersville is part of a consortium which includes eight other state institutions of higher education as varied as Clarion University and Reading Community College. Each consortium institution has established an AT workstation for training. Millersville has improved on that by setting up a laboratory with five different stations relating to its special education's curriculum, such as



visual impairments, and preparing for the job market.

Edeh, who serves as MU's project director, is thrilled with the results. "Without a doubt, Millersville offers the best program for special education pre-service teachers."

The intensive laboratory experience, using the new assistive technologies, puts an array of new tools and techniques in the hands of these future teachers. An assistive technology is merely a tool, albeit a very powerful one, in helping people with disabilities.

Special needs students from the local IU are brought to campus to "test drive" the workstations to ensure the system is doing what it is supposed to, as well as allow MU students another hands-on laboratory experience.

Assistive technology is not inherently complex or expensive. For example, alternative keyboards and computer mice are low-cost items that offer solutions even to those of us who may be left-handed or prefer a wireless, infrared mouse. For someone with limited mobility, or visual or cognitive disabilities, the appropriate keyboard is an important link to communicating and learning. Whether it's a touch-screen keyboard showing graphics or text, or keys that give auditory and tactile feedback when pressed, it can make the difference in learning and independence. Choices of a mouse can be as simple as a track ball, or a more sophisticated device that operates by voice activation.

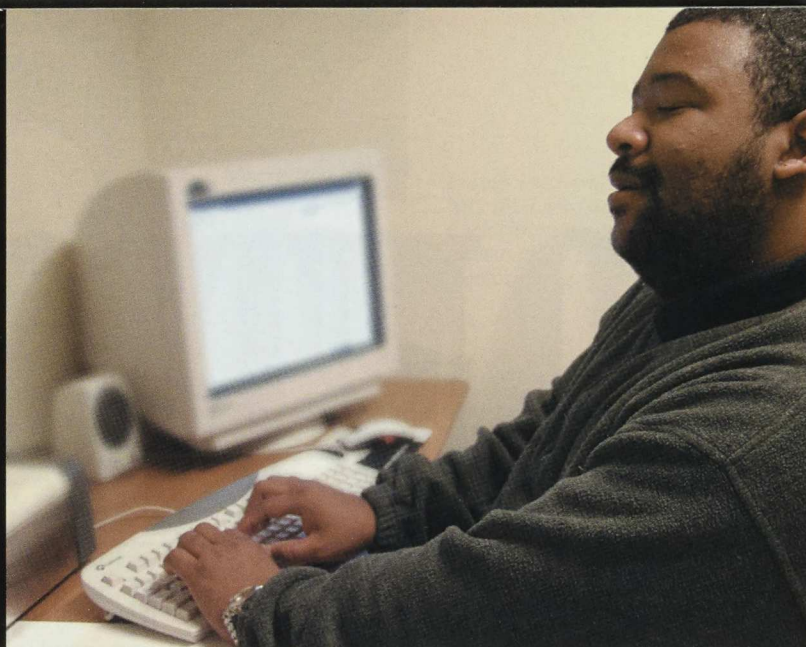
Above: Dr. Ojoma Edeh, assistant professor of special education, is passionate about helping those in need of special learning tools.

Right: Dr. Blaise Liffick, associate professor of computer science, and Todd Echterling, computer science lab system administrator, collaborate on a single-switch device to benefit students with motor-skill disabilities.



"My hope is to create a center for students with disabilities that will eventually reach the community through educational programs."

-Blaise Liffick



Edeh is passionate about her field of special education, her students, and the tremendous potential that technology can make on improving lives of the disabled. During her field visits to observe student teachers, she has recognized their deeper connection to understanding the disability and the knowledge of what technology can do to help in the classroom, or in the home.

Of her students, Edeh said, "To see the transformation from student to teacher is the greatest reward."

In addition to being used for teacher training, the laboratory is also available for use by MU students needing assistive technology. According to the University's Office of Learning Services Rita Miller, coordinator for physically disabled students, Millersville has an "obligation as a state-funded institution to ensure students are able to function fully in all areas of the University." The office is using assistive technology to fulfill this obligation.

Approximately 400 students currently enrolled at Millersville have a disability ranging from a learning disorder, hearing impairment, blindness, and cerebral palsy. The office provides individualized aid, such as offering tutoring or providing an air conditioner for a student with severe allergies, or a note-taking buddy for a student with a broken arm.

"The goal is to provide an even playing ground," said Miller.

At the assistive technology lab, visually impaired students can scan items into a computer equipped with voice output and the device will read the documents to them. For blind students, a printer outputs documents in Braille. The same assignment, however, can be

emailed or printed for the instructor as a regular text document.

The significance of these technologies is in access—ready access to virtually all materials available to every student. Consider that previously an article would need to be read and recorded by a sighted person before a visually impaired person could "read" it.

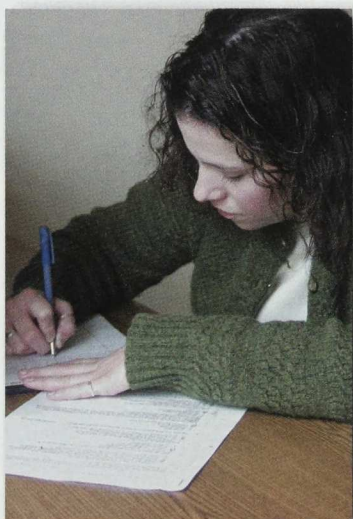
Across campus, in the Department of Computer Science, Dr. Blaise Liffick, associate professor, is introducing the dynamic and challenging field of assistive technologies to both students and faculty. He recently completed requirements to receive the Assistive Technology Applications Certificate from the California State University Northridge Center on Disabilities in Northridge, Calif. The Northridge program is the largest in the country.

The National Science Foundation recently approved funding for Liffick to establish a model assistive technology lab for devices and software applications at Millersville. The project will also enhance the curriculum for advanced computer science majors to learn about assistive technologies and the issues facing disabled persons in both workforce and educational settings. This new lab and curriculum enhancement will better prepare students for the workforce where, as Liffick explained, "Students in technical support jobs will have to know how to support employees [and others] with disabilities."

One of the main challenges facing the field of assistive technology is the total individuality of each person's needs. "There are no cookie cutter answers," Liffick described. "Basically, we say, they need to use this computer, so how can we set it up?"

Liffick also adds that for the future, "My hope is to create a center for students with disabilities that will eventually reach the community through educational programs."

With the interest in assistive technology growing all over campus, the next challenge will be combining all of the different resources on campus, and making them work together. The process of bringing these resources together is already in motion. Dr. Susan Komsky, MU's vice president for information technology, is establishing a task force to do just that: raise awareness on campus and combine assistive technology resources.



Above: Tony Dickey types his assignments on a specialized computer system which translates the material into a Braille printout.

Left: A quiet setting is an appropriate environment for student Jen Kammler to take tests.

Kristan McKinne is a freelance writer based in Lancaster. Patricia Coulson is the editor of the Review, and a freelance writer.

ON TRACK

T O M E C K E R

Tom Ecker's love of athletics and his dedication to Millersville University have proven to be a blue-ribbon combination. Ecker, who earned a degree in psychology from Millersville in 1975, followed by a master's in counselor education, is the human resource manager for R.R. Donnelley Company in Lancaster, where he's worked for the past 23 years. His true love, however, is track and field.



As a student, he was a four-year letterman for the Marauder track squad. He won the PSAC 440-yard championship in 1973 and earned NCAA Division III All-American honors in the mile relay during his senior year.

Ecker's outdoor mark in the 440-yard event (49.0, set in 1975) is still the school record. His name can be found in the University's record book for the 1,600-meter relay (3:14.6), as well as the mile relay (3:14.8)—both in 1975. In 1997, Ecker was inducted into the Millersville University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Graduation did not diminish Ecker's desire to remain involved with MU sports, or for that matter, the school itself. He is presently chairman of the Marauder Athletic Society, which raises funds to help support the intercollegiate athletic programs.



Some things don't change. Above: Tom Ecker still runs at Millersville. Far right: From his days as a Marauder athlete. Far left: Ecker at a Metrics meet with mentor and former MU coach, Eugene "Cy" Fritz.

Ecker also serves as chairman and board member of the Lancaster Partnership, which teams up the School District of Lancaster, Millersville University and local employers in providing mentoring to Hispanic and African-American students at J.P. McCaskey High School. Supported by eleven local businesses including R.R. Donnelley, the program allows students interested in attending Millersville with the opportunity for a tuition-free education.

"The program has just had outstanding success, not just in guiding the students, but in the college graduation rate, which is one of the highest in the country," Ecker said.

The program, he noted, is "very result-oriented." Millersville has devoted "excellent resources to the program and has gotten the community aligned with it, and we think it's significantly impacting Lancaster."

Still, 27 years and countless miles after his graduation, Ecker remains a track and field enthusiast. Besides a five-year stint as an assistant coach for the Marauder men's and women's track and field programs, he presently heads Lancaster County's oldest cross-country fund-raising event, the Turkey Trot. He also hosts a series of summer track meets at the University, which attracts runners of all ages from several surrounding counties.

But Ecker's biggest accomplishment, and the one that gives him the most pride, is the annual Millersville Metrics event. The second-oldest collegiate track and field competition on the East Coast, the Metrics will celebrate its 25th anniversary in April.

This popular all-comers race has grown from humble beginnings to become one of the largest invitational meets in the Northeast, and has played host to "many, many schools each year," Ecker said. Nearly 40 individual championships are contested during the meet.

Ecker started the Metrics in 1979 to create an outlet for runners unable to take part in the grand daddy of such competitions, the Penn Relays.

"The Penn Relays is the largest track and field event on the East Coast, but only the



Ecker's involvement with the Lancaster Partnership Program gives him the opportunity mentor young people.

elite runners go to that, so most good and average runners end up not being able to compete," Ecker said. "So I started the meet to provide an opportunity for those individuals to compete, and it just blossomed."

He said that, over the years, there have been similar events begun at other schools, but only the Millersville program endured.

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and a partner
in the community."*

He credits the Metrics success to the commitment of the alumni who return each year to organize and run the event.

"It's a high quality meet that is entirely run by alumni," he said. "They come back to make all the arrangements, do all the officiating and just conduct the meet. To keep something like this going for 25 years is quite an achievement."

All of these activities, mixed in with his work and family life, make for a full

worthwhile," he said.

Ecker's devotion to Millersville University extends also to his personal life. A Pottsville native recruited by then-Millersville State College for track and field, he later married Millersville graduate Lori Miller '77 and lives with her and their children just a few miles from campus.

"I really like the area," he said. "I like the community, and that's what has encouraged me to stay and raise my family here. And that makes me feel I need to be an owner and a partner in the community."

He feels the same way about MU.

"I think Millersville has an influence on our community and makes a significant, quality contribution," he said. "I also feel that when I participate in something at Millersville, that my efforts are appreciated and my involvement is wanted, and the outcome is worthwhile. It's energizing. I enjoy interacting with the people and the programs, and all aspects of the University."

Larry Alexander '84 is an award-winning reporter and humor columnist for the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal.

Blue-Ribbon Track Record

Human resource manager for R.R. Donnelley Company

Chairman and board member, Lancaster Partnership Program

Chairman, Marauder Athletic Society Advisory Board

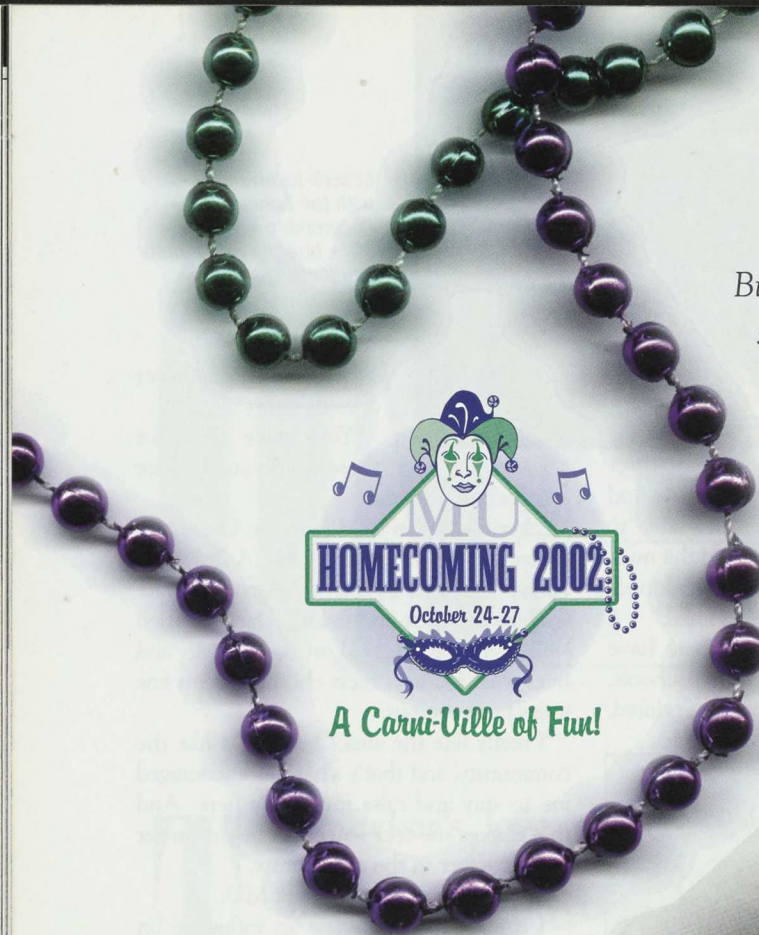
Member, Millersville's Athletic Hall of Fame - 1997

Founder, Millersville Metrics - 1979

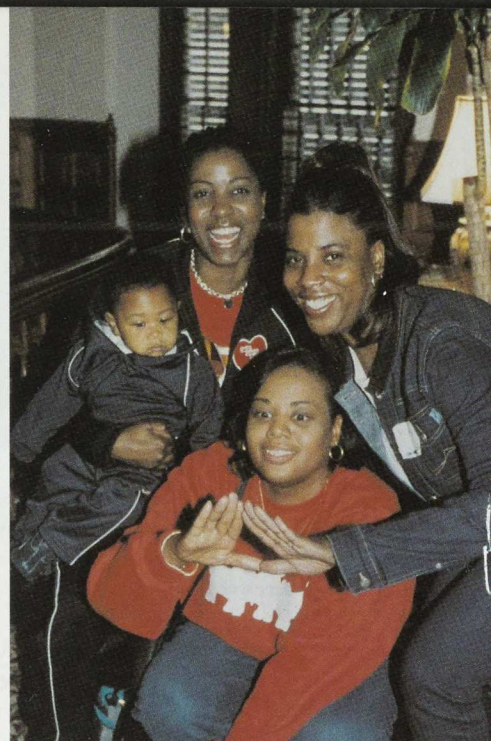
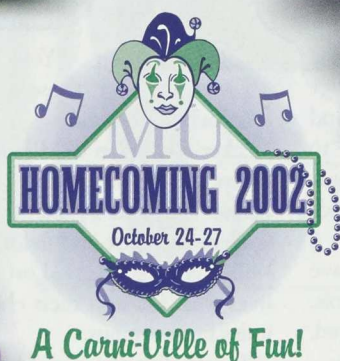
Assistant coach for the Marauder men's and women's track and field programs (1975-1980)

Head of the Turkey Trot - Lancaster County's oldest cross-country fund-raising event





African-American and
Latino alumni and
students gather in
Biemesderfer Center for a
special tribute to retiring
President Caputo.



Danceapaloozaville
guests join hands in
the "Chicken Dance"
polka by Brave
Combo.



Homecoming 2002

Once again, the annual rite of fall was held on campus October 24-27 with more than 5,000 alumni and guests. The myriad of activities offers a full menu of academic and social events. From lectures to reunions, from athletic events to concerts, MU was in high spirits to celebrate the CarniVille of Fun. Alumni from the classes of 1940 to 2002 were on hand. Despite the rain on October 24,

fireworks were still held; the Marauders had their first football win of the season; the Millersville Parade included a special tribute to NYC firefighters, the Fifth Quarter event included the Phillie Phanatic, free food, jazz music, a clown, and a magician; and Saturday night's DanceapaloozaVille featured two great groups—Big Tubba Mista and Brave Combo.

2001-2002 *Annual* REPORT



M I L L E R S V I L L E U N I V E R S I T Y

President's MESSAGE



It is deeply gratifying to share with you the accomplishments of Millersville University over the course of the 2001-02 year. This report offers a glimpse of the life of the University and illuminates the steady course we are on. Our academic quality, program breadth and depth, service and responsiveness to our local communities is well documented, as is the ensuing regional and national recognition of our achievements.

I am proud to share with you what we have attained in the last year and, because this will be the last Annual Report during my tenure as president, to ask you to commit to continuing support of the University's initiatives in the years ahead.

Joseph A. Caputo
President

Highlights/Distinctions

- Successful launch of a new MBA program, focusing on the global economy and technology.
- Student retention efforts coupled with technological support to student services and curriculum change led to a significant increase in the four-year graduation rate, consistently among the best in the State System. The five-percentage-point increase resulted in a graduation rate of 38.4 percent, a 12.8 percent increase in one year, compared to the national average of 17 percent of like institutions.
- Millersville University raised a total of \$3,410,445 in cash, plus \$2,677,520 in pledges, exceeding a State System goal of \$2 million, and setting a record for total giving.
- MU hosted a visit by officials from Aichi University in Japan, partner in the successful Japanese-MU Exchange Program.
- A rich and culturally diverse series of lectures and events were presented including *Challenge* magazine editor Jeffrey Madrick, author Bebe Moore Campbell, NAACP president Kweisi Mfume, and peace activist Marta Benavides.
- MU entered into a partnership agreement with Foro Europeo College of Business in Pamplona, Spain.
- A Campus Climate Survey of current attitudes, behaviors and standards of students, faculty and staff about the level of respect for individual needs, abilities and potential was completed.
- President Joseph A. Caputo announced his retirement effective June 30, 2003. Dr. Caputo has served as president since 1981.

Recognition

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked MU in the Top 10 Regional (North) Public Universities.
- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine named MU to the Top 100 Public Universities in the United States.
- *Saludos Hispanos* recognized MU's commitment to higher education success for Hispanics with a "2001 Educators of Distinction" Gold Medal Achievement Award.
- *Yahoo! Internet Life Magazine* ranked MU as one of the "Wired Colleges 2001: The Hot 200."
- *Hispanic Outlook* cited MU for attracting and empowering Hispanic students.
- The National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation bestowed its Service to America award to WGAL-8 and Millersville University for the Learning Matters project.
- The Lumina Foundation recognized MU for its commitment to low-and medium-income-bracket students.

Students and Their Success

- Extraordinary pass rates on national and regional certification/examinations attest to the outstanding academic quality across the disciplines at Millersville University: 100 percent on the nursing exam; 100 percent on the IRS volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) exam; 99 percent on the Respiratory Therapy exam; 93 percent on the state-mandated PRAXIS exam; and, consistently above the national mean ranking for the ETS Major Field Achievement Tests for chemistry, computer science, and physics.
- Experiential learning (service learning, internships, cooperative learning, and community service), providing hands-on activities in businesses, schools and other organizations to improve the student learning experience, saw a 550 percent increase in service learning hours.
- More MU students persist in their studies – 80 percent of all freshmen return after one year – than the national average of 50 percent. In addition, the one-year retention rate for students of color reached 80 percent.
- MU students continue to graduate at greater rates than their peers in Pennsylvania and the nation, with a six-year success rate of more than 65 percent.
- A ropes challenge course opened in the fall for use especially by students to experience skill development and student leadership training.

Resources

- The University received almost \$9.7 million in private gifts, grants and contracts, an increase of \$1 million over 2000-01.
- Millersville University Foundation assets increased in value to \$9.7 million; endowment assets for University use totaled \$11.6 million

Resource Utilization

- Increasing new sources of income combined with cost containment measures have resulted in increased enrollments in winter and summer programs, increased credit-to-faculty ratio, student: faculty ratio, and better management of the faculty complement budget.
- A revenue-sharing incentive program coupled with stronger management controls of faculty assignments provided administrative tools to maximize revenues while controlling costs.

Service to the Region

- More than 180 nontraditional offerings – for-credit, noncredit, and distance learning course and programs – contributed to regional workforce development and training to assure highly qualified employees for Pennsylvania.
- In collaboration with Pennsylvania WEDnet, MU generated more than \$200,000 in training grant funds. An additional 40 contracts, valued at \$1.3 million, serve businesses and organizations, including the Project Management Institute, Contracted Training, and the Pennsylvania Balanced Literacy Institute.
- The Center for Opinion Research, Center for Economic Education, and Advancement Grants office provided data analysis and training for more than 40 clients.
- MU was one of four higher educational institutions selected to host a legislative Pennsylvania Economic Summit.

Academic ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Pennsylvania Department of Education selected Millersville University as the state's showcase public teacher preparation institution as a result of the Pennsylvania Department Assistance Program (PDAP) report.
- Winter Session and Summer Session enrollments increased by 8 percent during each of the last two sessions. The EducatorSource program, professional development programs for educators in the summer, increased its yield by 15 percent.
- MU conducted an Academic Affairs Master Planning conference to set a future agenda for academic programs.

School of Education

- The Department of Industry & Technology completed a successful accreditation review of its baccalaureate degree programs by the National Association of Industrial Technology.
- The first Balanced Literacy Institutes, a collaboration between the IU-13 and the Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department, were offered.
- Dr. Jane S. Bray was appointed dean in August 2001.

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

- The National Council on Economic Education awarded MU's Center for Economic Education a five-year affiliation, the highest level of recognition.
- Construction began on the McComsey Hall renovation and expansion project.
- Several special programs continued to receive public recognition, including the Center for Politics and Public Affairs and the Center for Opinion Research.
- In partnership with the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts, MU established a regional center for the arts in education.

School of Science & Mathematics

- Fall dedication ceremonies marked the completion of the \$3.5 million Roddy Hall renovation and the Kathryn J. Albright Rock Garden and Wetlands Pond.
- Continuing emphasis on undergraduate research saw faculty supervising 123 undergraduate independent study projects, departmental honors projects, and University honors projects.
- The first Undergraduate Research Poster Display provided an opportunity for students to present publicly their research.
- Twenty-eight new full-tuition Board of Governors scholarships were awarded.
- Faculty secured more than \$1 million in competitive grants for projects including: \$347,000 from the National Science Foundation for mathematics and computer science scholarships.

Technology

- MU became a member of Internet2, a consortium of more than 180 universities.
- Services to students were enhanced by the addition of online credit card capabilities, financial aid award notification, and electronic forms for students.
- MUOnline, the distance learning program, was organized to offer graduate and undergraduate courses and workshops.
- Online voting for Student Senate elections was introduced.
- Enhanced 911 service, providing precise origination of all emergency calls, was activated on campus; MU is the first organization of its kind in Lancaster County with this capability.

About MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY



Schools and Programs

The School of Education
The School of Humanities & Social Sciences
The School of Science & Mathematics
Graduate Studies Program
Honors College
Professional Training and Education

Student/Faculty Ratio

18:1

Enrollment

Approximately 7,650
(6,646 undergraduate; 1,004 graduate)

Tuition and Fees (annual)

In-state, undergraduate: \$5,053
Out-of-state, undergraduate: \$11,077

Employees

Full-time faculty: 325; 92% hold a terminal degree
Staff and administration: 570

The Freshman Class

Average SAT score: 1068
Number of applicants: 5,462
Number of entering students: 1,271

Financial Aid Awarded

\$32,555,604 to 5,112 recipients

Annual Operating Budget

\$98 million (34% from state appropriations; 38% from tuition; 28% from auxiliary and other sources)



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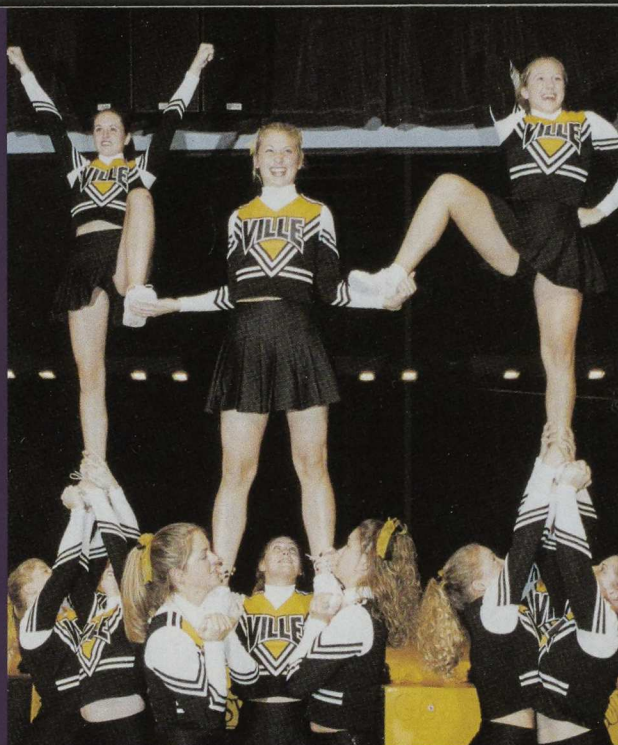
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Right: Cheerleaders lead the crowd gathered at the Pep Rally.



Below: Grand Marshal Dorothy Bender, longtime community volunteer, greets the crowds at the 2002 Millersville Parade.



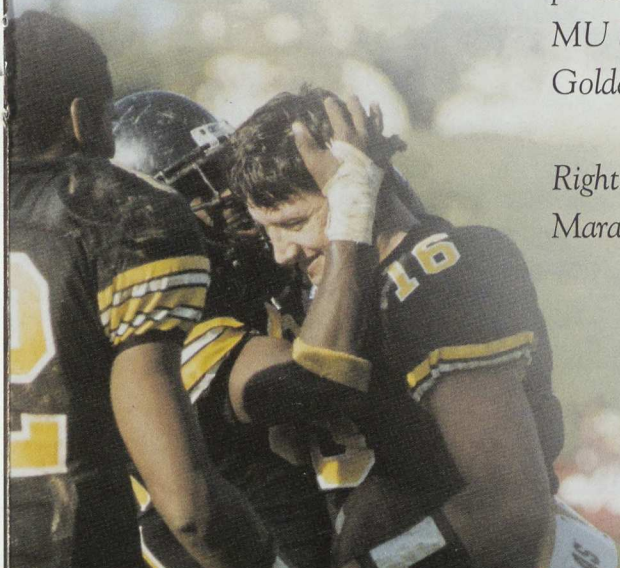
Far right: Despite the damp weather, alumni and friends gather at Crossgates Golf Course for the annual event.



Right: Alumni, family and friends were entertained at the 5th Quarter Reception.



Left: Marauders share a proud moment, after MU beat the Kutztown Golden Bears 10-9.



Right: A future Marauder, class of 2020.



October 24-27

ON Campus

Kathleen Dudzinski



As the founder and director of the Dolphin Communication Project based in Oxnard, Calif., Dr. Kathleen Dudzinski is one of only a dozen researchers in the world who study dolphins underwater.

Over the past 12 years, Dudzinski has studied 125 individual dolphins, representing three of the 33 different oceanic species. To identify individual dolphins, Dudzinski studies the scars on their dorsal fins. She explained that fights with other dolphins and with sharks, leave dolphins with unique scar patterns. She uses these patterns like fingerprints to distinguish one individual from another.

Dudzinski's presentation explained how dolphins communicate, or "exchange information." When studying dolphins, she focuses on three basic elements of their communication: "who starts the communication, who receives the communication, and what signal is being used."

Sounds aren't the only signals dolphins use to communicate, explained Dudzinski.

In fact, she said, "pectoral touches are their most important form of communication." For dolphins, she explained, touching pectoral, or side fins, to another dolphin is analogous to a hug or hand-shake between humans. Moreover, the message, conveyed by pectoral touching, varies depending upon who initiates the touching and where they touch.

Dudzinski's current work with bottlenose dolphins in Japan and Atlantic spotted dolphins in the Bahamas is focused on gaining a better understanding of this particular form of tactile communication.

Dudzinski also dispelled some popular myths about dolphins of their lesser-known aggressive behaviors. Although dolphins are social creatures that travel in groups, sometimes they do fight each other fiercely. Dolphins fight by kicking each other with their powerful tails, biting with their many sharp teeth, and ramming each other with their snout, or rostrum.

Additionally, dolphins can use sound as a weapon. She said, "Dolphins can produce sounds loud enough to inflict pain on other dolphins."

Humans can hear underwater, but unlike dolphins, they can't detect the direction of sound. When Dudzinski began her research, this was a particularly challenging problem because to study communication she needed to be able to identify the sources of all the signals.

"Dolphins can produce sounds loud enough to inflict pain on other dolphins."



While searching for a solution to this problem, she learned that if human ears were either four and half times larger than they are or four and half times further apart, they could detect the direction of underwater sounds. Of course, she couldn't change the size or placement of her ears, but she could change the way she recorded sounds underwater.

Dudzinski explained that she had been filming using a device on which two hydrophones—underwater

microphones—were mounted close to the camera, mimicking the placement of human ears near eyes. So, she designed a new mounting apparatus that extended the distance between the hydrophones by four and half times. When playing back the recordings she made with the new device, Dudzinski was able to clearly detect the direction from which each recorded sound came. For this device, she won the Fred Fairfield Memorial Award for Innovative Research in 1993.

And just how do dolphins make sounds? Dolphins breathe through their left nostril and make sounds with their right. The right nostril contains four air sacs. Dolphins release air from these sacs to produce a variety of sounds, such as clicks and squeaks. "Dolphins are a key species in the environment," Dudzinski said. "The more we understand the social behavior of other species, the more we can gain a better understanding of our social behavior."

Dr. Kathleen Dudzinski

Marine Biologist

On Campus: November 7, 2002

Science Lectureship sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brossman Charitable Foundation

In addition to wide publication from *Marine Mammal Science* to *Readers Digest*, Dudzinski's research was featured in a National Geographic IMAX film, "Dolphins." She is the author of *Meeting Dolphins: My Adventures in the Sea*, an award-winning children's book.

For more information, visit www.dolphincommunicationproject.org.



alumni interest

Lancaster alumni branch update

Finger Lakes Excursion Wrap Up

The Lancaster Branch of the MU Alumni Association enjoyed a fun-filled trip to the Finger Lakes area of New York on October 5-6. More than 40 alumni and friends spent the weekend touring several vineyards and wineries, shopping and enjoying the scenery.

Upcoming Events

Lancaster Symphony Orchestra - January 11

Attend the performance at 3 p.m. at the Fulton Opera House to hear Bach's Piano Concerto in f minor, Tchaikovsky's Variations on a Roccoco Theme, Nisnman's Concerto for Bandoneon and Orchestra and Piazzolla's Concerto de Nacar.

Hershey Theatre - February 13

"The Tale of the Allergist's Wife," an hysterical new comedy, features Valerie Harper.

Hershey Bear Hockey - February 22

Attendees of this annual event will get to see the game this year at the new Giant Center. Watch the Bears take on the Philadelphia Phantoms—a game sure to be exciting. Tickets are \$12.

Gourmet Shopping/New York City - April 12

Join the popular gourmet shopping trip in New York City. Cost of the trip includes round-trip transportation from Millersville, an on-bus tour guide in Manhattan, several stops at various gourmet retailers in the "Big Apple," and gratuities for driver and guide. Call the Alumni Services Office for ticket price and availability at 800-681-1855 or 717-872-3352 or e-mail mualumni@millersville.edu.

Want to help plan events? If you live in Lancaster County and are interested in participating in the scheduling of events this local area, please contact Kristie Davis, assistant director of Alumni Services, at 717-872-3352, 800-681-1855 or kristie.davis@millersville.edu

York alumni annual luncheon

This year, York alumni will gather in York at the Holiday Inn (Route 83) for the annual meeting and luncheon on Saturday, April 5, at 11:30 a.m. In addition to the regular order of business, this event will provide York alumni with the opportunity to meet and greet Dr. and Mrs. Caputo and to wish them well. If you live in York County, watch your mail for more information. Reservations are due by March 28, 2003.

Nominations for Alumni Association board and awards

The Millersville University Alumni Association is seeking nominations for Association board member vacancies, and for its two most prestigious awards, the Distinguished Service Award and the Honorary Alumnus Award.

Alumni Association board members - The alumni board is currently accepting nominations, due by March 3, 2003, for alumni who would like to become more active with their alma mater. Board members must attend four quarterly meetings and participate on one active committee. In addition, a board member serves as an ambassador for the University and will, at times, attend MU events and discuss issues, challenges and changes.

Ten vacancies will be filled at the April 26 board meeting. Please submit full name, home address and class year to the Alumni Services Office, which will later send a form to be completed.

The **Distinguished Service Award**, the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association, is given to an alumnus/a who has brought honor to him/herself, the University and/or the Alumni Association. Nominations are open to the public, including MU alumni, and are due by March 3, by submitting a letter of recommendation to the Alumni Services Office. The letter should outline the individual's achievements in detail: service qualifications (including location and length of service); how the service was accomplished, a thorough description of relevant achievements, and a summary of the nominee's achievement. The recommendations should specify what beneficial impact the nominee's service had on the MU Alumni Association and/or the University. Persons nominating may also include additional materials to substantiate the value of service. A photograph (if available) is encouraged.

The **Honorary Alumnus Award** is awarded to a non-alumni who has performed continuous service to the University or has made significant contributions of time, talent or wealth to it. Nominations should include detailed information concerning the individual's service, and must be submitted to the Alumni Services Office by March 3, 2003, for consideration.

Recipients of both awards will be honored during Alumni Weekend on May 3, at the special Awards Convocation.

Submit nominations to: Alumni Services Office, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551-0302. For additional details, please call 800-681-1855 or 717-872-3352.



alumni interest

Science & Math alumni events

Learn about the fascinating research projects at Millersville and catch up with former and current faculty members. Beginning in January, Dr. Edward Shane, dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, will host a series of regional meetings for alumni of the school.

Highlights will include a visual overview of the new teaching and research facilities available in the newly constructed Science & Technology Building and the renovated Roddy Hall. Hear about innovations to the curriculum as well as updates on interesting research being conducted by our faculty and students. Attending each event will be current and retired faculty members and a current MU student. This will be a great opportunity to network with fellow alumni and connect with your Millersville friends.

The scheduled regional meetings are:

January - Philadelphia area

February - York area

March - Harrisburg area

April - Baltimore & Washington, D.C., areas

Individual mailings to school alumni living in these regions will provide details for these events. For more information, please contact the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855.

"E" connection to the 'Ville

The Alumni Services Office, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, launched "@ MU," a monthly e-newsletter. The first edition in August was emailed to more than 10,000 alumni worldwide. It includes a calendar of upcoming alumni events, features on alumni benefits and services, special programs at MU and more.

Alumni from all around the globe can keep in touch with their alma mater via the alumni homepage and the On-Line Community. The community is password-protected and for MU alumni only. It features an alumni directory, a career services center, permanent email addresses, personal home pages, message boards, business yellow pages, and hot links.

Thousands of alumni have already registered for the free services provided via the Alumni On-Line Community. To register, alumni should visit the homepage (www.millersville.edu/~alumni) and click on On-Line Community for instructions.

Thank You Phone-a-Thon

In early September, Alumni Association board members and volunteers called more than 400 alumni to let you know how much your gifts to the University are appreciated. Thank you, again.

April Anniversaries

Softball Team Alumni Reunion

The MU Softball Team will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in April. Alumni members of the softball team should contact Kristie Davis, assistant director of Alumni Services (kristie.davis@millersville.edu), with suggestions and ideas, updates on names and addresses, and general inquiries regarding the reunion.

Millersville Metrics

Track & Field alumni, Metrics alumni, and former coaches are invited to attend the Millersville Metrics 25th anniversary. Reunion activities will be held on Saturday, April 26, following the annual Metrics track meet. An informal buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. (See pages 16-17, for a story about Tom Ecker, founder of the Metrics.) Please contact friends and make plans to return to MU for this day and evening of celebration.

Bowl-making night huge success

This year the Alumni Association coordinated efforts with the University's Wellness Center to make the annual Bowl-a-Rama bowl-making night bigger and better than ever. More than 300 alumni, friends, family, staff, volunteers, community members and others gathered on September 30 to make bowls used in the Empty Bowls Dinner on November 12. Each year this project raises money to be donated to area shelters and hunger relief efforts. A special thank-you goes out to all those participating in this worthy endeavor.

Calling alumni and friends with college-bound children

Saturday, April 12, 2003, at 10 a.m., join the Alumni Association for the annual presentation of "How to Get Into College (and Make it Affordable)." Geared toward high-school-aged students interested in attending college and their parents/guardians. Presentations will be given by the financial aid and admissions offices. A student panel will be available to answer specific questions about campus life and to give tours of MU. To make your reservation, please call the Alumni Services Office at 800-681-1855.





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Memories of Caputo years

Do you have a special recollection of the Caputo years (1981 to present)? An interesting anecdote? A great photo? A funny story? Best wishes for the future?

Please share your memories. In addition to possible publication in the Review, all messages and stories received will be included in a special book of mementoes for presentation to President Caputo at his retirement.

Send your information and items to the Alumni Services office, Millersville University P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302. For additional details, please call 800-681-1855 or 717-872-3352. Emails can also be received at caputotribute@millersville.edu.

Special alumni events with President Caputo

With only months left before President Caputo's retirement, Alumni Services has arranged a number of special regional and national events to give alumni and friends an occasion to bid him farewell.

Scheduled events include:

January 12 - Los Angeles

February 27 - New York City

March 6 - Harrisburg

March 23 - Port St. Lucie, Florida

April 5 - York

May 4 - Millersville's Campus

Specific information and invitations will be mailed to appropriate geographic areas prior to each event. For more details, call the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855.

At a recent alumni event in Philadelphia, Pat Conrad '68, Joanne Cooper '67, Ben Cooper '67 and President Caputo reflect on past years at MU.



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

January

- 4** MEDAL Fund Travel Program: "Mamma Mia" and "Thoroughly Modern Millie," New York City
- 11** Lancaster County Branch Alumni Event: Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, Fulton Opera House
- 12** Special Alumni Event with President Caputo and the Millersville Choir, Los Angeles
- 12-19** State System Alumni & Friends Cruise: Deep Southern Caribbean
- 18** MEDAL Fund Travel Program: Philadelphia Orchestra w/special guest conductor, Bobbie McFerrin

February

- 13** Lancaster County Branch Alumni Event: "The Allergist's Wife," Hershey Theatre
- 13-17** MEDAL Fund Travel Program: A Weekend in London
- 22** Millersville University Alumni Association/Alumni Board of Directors Meeting, 10 a.m., Gordinier Hall
- 27** Special Alumni Event with President Caputo, Bryant Park Grill, New York City

March

- 3** Nominations due for Distinguished Service Award, Honorary Alumnus Award and Alumni Board of Directors
- 6** Special Alumni Event with President Caputo, Harrisburg Hilton
- 23** Special Alumni Event with President Caputo, Port St. Lucie, Florida
- 28** MU Athletic Hall of Fame nominations due

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



class notes

Pre-60s

Samuel C. Bear '39, Washington, Pa., is a volunteer machinist in the restoration department of the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum. Samuel and his wife Sarah recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Renee G. O'Leary '50, Newark, Del., has completed her second term as president of The Brandywiners, Ltd., a musical organization at Longwood Gardens. She is a leader for the annual "Carol Sing," which entertains at hospitals and nursing homes. The philanthropic group has a 71-year history of cultural gifts, educational and civic causes in the tri-state area. O'Leary also starred in the recent production of "Mame" at the Open Air Theater.

Larue (Gluntz) Morgan '52 and husband **David '50**, West Chester, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Geraldine H. Rapp '52, Strasburg, and her husband William recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She taught for 16 years at Strasburg Elementary School and served as the librarian director for 23 years before her retirement.

1953 Class Reunion:

Saturday May 3, 2003,
Gordinier Hall

Richard F. Smith '57, Lebanon, retired as science supervisor of the Lebanon School District in June 1996. He also taught at HACC Lebanon Campus until 1999.

1958 Class Reunion:

Saturday May 3, 2003,
Gordinier Hall

Dr. Kathryn G. Sinkovich '59, Corona, Calif., retired after 13 years of teaching English and Latin at Mayfield Senior High in Pasadena. Prior to that, she taught at California State University,

University of California, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Central Dauphin High School, and Wilson High School.

1960s

Vera Albert '60, Mount Joy, was featured in the *Sunday News* for her role as president of the Mount Joy Historical Society and author of a book about the borough's WWII veterans titled *Standing Together*. She is retired from teaching in the Donegal School District.

Fay (Follett) Kramer '62, and **H.H. Kramer '58**, Millersville, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She taught in the Educational Foundations department at Millersville University, retiring in 2000.

Judith J. Jackson '66, Willow Street, retired after 36 years teaching at Hans Herr Elementary School in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District.

Roy B. Clair '67, Lititz, was inducted to Junior Achievement of Central Pa.'s Hall of Achievement for his leadership in the Lititz community. He is president of Clair Brothers Audio Enterprises, Inc.

Sara Jane Lessig McCurdy '68, Schwenksville, is a service coordinator in early intervention for Delaware County Intermediate Unit.

1970s

Dr. Ravic Ringlaben '70, Fairmont, W. Va., was recently appointed dean of teacher education and director of graduate studies at Fairmont State College.

James Howard Stamm '70, Reinholds, earned a master of science education degree from Lebanon Valley College in May 2002. He is employed as a third grade teacher at Adamstown Elementary School in the Cocalico School District.

Diane Alexander Bridi '71, Ambler, is a first grade teacher at the Samuel K. Faust Elementary School in the Bensalem Township School District and was selected as

the district's 2002 Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Lisa Krieg '71, Lititz, was recently licensed to the ministry. She is also a student at Bethany Theological Seminary and serves as a substitute foreign language teacher for several area school districts.

Deborah W. (Wise) Pasco '71, Bel Air, Md., retired after teaching 31 years at North East Middle School in Cecil County, Md.

Bob Righter '71, Ambler, was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* for the fourth time. He is a history teacher in the North Penn School District and was instrumental in the district's adoption of the Interdisciplinary Gifted/Honors Program

Dennis Michael Fisher '72, Dover, Del., was named for the second time to *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. He teaches economics at Dover High School.

Karen E. Kukuchka Mann '72, Sellersville, has re-entered the teaching profession, teaching 5th grade social studies at St. Maria Goretti Elementary School in Hatfield.

Ken Porter '72, Lancaster, is the new principal at Ephrata High School. He was the associate principal of McCaskey East High School.

Margaret Bunker '72, Harrisburg, works as a designer at Tyco Electronics.

John G. Coulson '73, Hanover, retired in 2001 as an executive vice president and chief information officer of Waypoint Bank.

Dean Gingrich '74, Anchorage, Alaska, is an alpine development geophysicist with Phillip Petroleum, Inc.

Nancy Spathelf Muncer '74, Brigantine, N.J., retired after selling her Philadelphia-based real estate and insurance agency in October 2001.

Linda A. (Hamell) DeHaven '75, Lancaster, was promoted to central information file assistant manager in the direct banking center of Fulton Financial Corporation.

John Prestwood '75, Berwyn, retired as vice president and actuary from Aegon, Inc., and now volunteers in financial capacities. Also, he played golf on the winning U.S. Amputee Ryder Cup Team in 2001.

Sandra Lois Zerby '75, Lancaster, earned a doctoral degree in higher education administration, leadership and technology from New York University. She is employed as a higher education consultant and counsels high school students preparing for college admissions.

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

Rhoda J. Mellinger '77, Willow Street, published *Poems for Seasons of Life*, a reflection of her life experiences friends and family. She is a former teacher at Locust Grove Mennonite School and continues to substitute teach in Lampeter-Strasburg elementary schools.

Benjamin J. DeTito Jr. '78, Phoenixville, is the senior director of quality control at Med Immune Vaccines in Bensalem.

Carmen M. Lex '78, Swedesboro, N.J., was inducted into the Aston Sports Hall of Fame. He was the All-Delco quarterback on the undefeated 1973 Sun Valley High School football team. He also played quarterback for the Marauders.

Crystal C. Miranda '78, Lakewood, Calif., earned a master's degree in library and information science from San Jose State University in California.

Gerald L. Larish '79, Lancaster, was promoted to vice president, senior partner, and regional investment director of Evergreen Private Asset Management, a division of Evergreen Investments.

1980s

Gary Dennis Hughes '80, Telford, has joined the firm of Dunlap and Associates as a senior accountant in the accounting services department.



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Lawrence Wasserman '80, Warren, N.J., received the prestigious George Foster Peabody Award for contributions to the network television broadcast following the events of September 11, 2001. He's been employed with ABC News Creative Services since 1987.

Peggy (Dayle) Meng '80, San Jose, Calif., earned a master's degree in translation of English-Spanish from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in the spring of 2002.

Amy (Buchko) Campbell '81, Warmminster, earned a master's degree in instructional technology from Saint Joseph's University in May 2002.

Mary Moyer '81, Barnsboro, N.J., received a New Jersey Department of Education Best Practice Award for the literacy program "A Community of Readers." She has published several articles in the school library media field for journals such as *Library Talk*. She is a media specialist at Delsea Regional High School.

Amy McGann Whitney '81, Thurmont, Md., was promoted to branch manager in the Frederick County Library System. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in library science at Southern Connecticut State University.

Paul Doran Altpeter '82, Bethlehem, is a senior principal machinery engineer at Air Products and Chemicals in Allentown.

Nancy Doak '82, Chalfont, received the 2002 Lakewood Teacher of the Year Award and has been in *Who's Who Among American Teachers* the past four years.

Sandy (Walton) Gould '82, Tinton Falls, N.J., is currently employed in the immunology and rheumatology department at Merck and Co. in Rahway.

Mark H. O'Neal '82, is a chief petty officer in the U.S. Coast Guard with its Port Security Unit 305 in Fort Eustis, Va.

Debra A. Kline Smith '82, Lititz, was recognized as one of the Exceptional Women of Lititz as part

of the National Women's History Month. She is a choir teacher in the Warwick School District.

Jeffrey H. Geisel '83, Schnecksville, is the assistant director of school services in the Parkland School District of Allentown.

David N. Martincek '83, Aspinwall, is a project manager/geologist with MFG, Inc.

Daniel M. Furlow '84, Sedan, N.M., earned a master's degree in English from Middlebury College's Bread Loaf School of English in July 2002. He teaches high school English in Clayton.

Tom Little '84, Fort Lee, Va., is a major in the U.S. Army. He is stationed in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he is a senior logistics advisor to the Saudi Arabian Army.

Steve O'Day '85, Millersville, was named associate dean and pre-professional adviser at Franklin & Marshall College.

Elisa M. Woolridge '85, Cold Spring, N.Y., has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

Claire Sabatine Weaver '85, York, is a partner in the CPA firm of Seligman, Friedman & Co. P.C.



Karen Beiler '86, Smoketown, is on a two-year Mennonite Central Committee assignment in China as a

teacher with China Education Exchange.

Doug Harris '86, Lancaster, was promoted to vice president of sales, marketing and business development for White Oak Display & Design, LP, in Manheim.

Herbert Hutchinson '86, Devon, was promoted to executive vice president for F. P. Lennon Associates, a nationwide executive search firm based in Wayne.

Eckhard F. Hensel '87, Wremen, Germany, is a self-employed

genealogist working almost exclusively for U.S. clients with German ancestry.

Carol Knickerbocker '87, Morgantown, walked fifty miles in three days from Baltimore to Washington, D.C., raising over \$3,700 for Avon Breast Cancer Three-Day to benefit breast cancer research and awareness.

William E. Mayer '87, Ephrata, received a fellowship from the John Frederick Steinman Foundation. He is working toward a state license in marriage and family therapy at Philadelphia Child & Family Therapy Training Center.

Eric A. Tate '87, Wilmington, Del., is employed in clinical data management at AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

Virginia E. Ackiewicz '88, Lancaster, is an art teacher at the George Ross Elementary School in the School District of Lancaster and was featured in the Pottsville *Republican & Evening Herald*.

Janet S. Libera '88, Colchester,

Conn., works as a surgery critical care clinic specialist for the respiratory care department at Hartford Hospital in Hartford.

Daniel William O'Sullivan '88, Severna Park, Md., was promoted with tenure to associate professor of chemistry at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis.

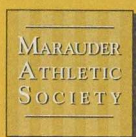
Rosemary (Polaneczky) Jenkins '89, Roslyn, is the human resources manager for Lonza Group, a chemical manufacturer in Conshohocken.

Thomas J. Jordan IV '89, Millersville, was promoted to vice president and commercial lending team leader at Bank of Lancaster County. He also serves on the MU Alumni Board of Directors.

1990s

Claudia M. (Fanelli) Risi '90, Emmaus, is teaching high school Spanish in the East Penn School District.

Melissa (Compton) Sanders '90, Centreville, Va., is a business application project manager for People Soft



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Software. She is currently employed by Freddie Mac in McLean, Va.

Todd Suarez '90, Waynesville, N.C., is teaching English at Cherokee High School and serves as the school's assistant varsity basketball coach.

Jill (Zvaigzne) Suddendorf '90, Cincinnati, Ohio, is an award winning jewelry designer for the I.B. Goodman Company. She has created the "Ze" line of designer fashion jewelry being sold in stores in the United States and internationally.

Christopher Brindell-Watt '91, El Mirage, Ariz., is teaching 5th grade at Lattie Coor School in Avondale.

Michelle (Sarnocinski) Brown '91, Limerick, is a manager in marketing communications at SEDONA Corporation, a software company in King of Prussia.

Rachel (Isaacson) Cooke '91, Alexandria, Va., was recently accepted into the United States Foreign Service. Her first assignment is assis-

tant public affairs officer at the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Kyle DeGregorio '91, Lancaster, was hired as the boy's basketball coach at Baldwin High School in suburban Pittsburgh.

Whitney Dideon '91, Marietta, is the human resource manager for Central Penn Nursing Care, Inc., a Lancaster home care agency.

Jon Flatley '91, Accokeek, Md., is a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Silver Spring.

Nancy B. (Kordalski) Folk '91, North East, Md., earned a master's degree in elementary education from Towson University in May 2002.

Maria Hohn '91, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., had her book, *GIs and Frauleins: The German American Encounter in 1950s West Germany*, published. She is an assistant professor of history at Vassar College.

Amy Longenecker '91, Lebanon, is now teaching biology full time at

Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Charles Allen Burge '92, Kailua, Hawaii, is a member of the information services staff at Maui Divers of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Jeffrey Todd Caddick '92, Lancaster, is the supervisor of training at R.R. Donnelly Financial.

Kristie (Wentz) Davis '92, Lancaster, is a new member on the board of governors of the Lancaster Opera Company. She is the assistant director of alumni services at MU.

Shawn Patrick Durkin '92, Levittown, accepted a position as a nuclear equipment operator at the Hope Creek Generating Station in Salem, N.J.

Dana L. Passek '92, Lancaster, has accepted the position of project manager for TechBooks, a publishing company in York.

John Persing '92, Fort Collins, Colo., earned a doctoral degree in atmospheric science from Colorado State University.

Rich I. Wilhelm '92, Mableton, Ga., earned a master's degree in business administration from Georgia State University in August 2001.

Wendy Dunlap Bratina '93, Harrisburg, is working as a teenline counselor at Holy Spirit Hospital and was recently appointed as a board member for the West Hanover Township Parks and Recreation Board.

Sharon Donelson '93, Armagh, earned a master's degree in elementary and middle school mathematics from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Kristin (Peiffer) Cote '93, Millersville, is working as operations manager at Loving and Caring, Inc.

Mark W. Fisher '93, Palmyra, was hired to the autoCAD/ drafting department at ARM Group Inc., an earth resource engineering and consulting firm in Hershey.

Jill E. (Ivery) Gagliano '93, Lancaster, opened her own store, Arabesque Dance and Fitness Wear, in the Hager Arcade Mall.



Erika (Herold) Kuczynski '93, Baltimore, Md., currently assists a housecall veterinarian and has joined the advisory board for Wildlife

Rescue, a 28-acre non-profit animal sanctuary in Maryland.

Amy L. Marberger '93, Lancaster, is employed as a commercial Insurance Sales Agent at Martin Insurance Agency.

Roger L. Berger '94, Palmerton, earned the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) professional designation from the American College, Bryn Mawr and the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation from the National Fraternal Congress of America. He is a financial associate for the Aid Association for Lutherans/Lutheran Brotherhood.

Andrea M. Bierly '94, New Paris, earned a master's degree in applied linguistics from Ohio State University in June 2002. She has been chosen as an English Language Fellow and will be teaching in Estonia this year.

James Brown '94, Lancaster, received his master's degree in information science from Penn State University in 1999.

Cassandra (Peltis) Karamanos '94, Lancaster, is an attorney and vice president of North Pointed Settlement Services, Inc.

Jeremy A. Hengst '95, Newville, earned a doctoral degree in biochemistry and molecular biology from Penn State University in April 2002.

Jill Hirneisen '95, Phoenix, Ariz., earned a juris doctor degree from the University of Arizona and is employed as an associate at the law firm of Jones, Skelton and Hochuli.

David Kick '95, Pompton Plains, N.J., is the assistant director of compliance at Regan, Beck and Co. LLC, an investment firm in Livingston.

Jennifer A. (Kembring) Cobler '95, teaches high school art, graphic design, photography and publica-

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tions courses at Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus, Ohio. She has also started her own online business, www.puppylovebiscuitco.com

Kelly (Rothrock) Schneider '95, Lancaster, is a communications administrator with the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board.

Regina (McBride) Shanaman '95, Skippack, earned a master's degree in elementary education from West Chester University in 2001. She is employed as a third grade teacher in Methacton School District.

Christina Shyver-Plank '95, Lancaster, is the author of the biographical book *A Mission of Love: Spirit Reader Louise Killinger's Telling Story*. She works as a proofreader at R.R. Donnelly Financial.

Carl V. Zooloski '95, Auburn Hills, Mich., is a seventh grade science teacher for Lake Orion Community Schools.

Kristin L. Cage '96, Portsmouth, N.H., was promoted to senior account executive of sales at Enterasys Networks.

Dorothy J. Cordova '96, Mount Joy, has been named to the board of directors of the Brain Injury Association of Pa.

April E. (Onuschak) Faulkner '96, Harrisburg, was hired at Cornwall Manor as public relations and development coordinator.

Christina Geba '96, Lancaster, has been awarded a fellowship to the University of Delaware for doctoral studies in instruction and curriculum for mathematics.

Douglas J. Griffith '96, Allentown, has accepted a position at the Lebanon Community Library as a cataloger for Lebanon County's six libraries.

Richard Johnson '96, Elizabethtown, had his artwork "Arifacts of Perception" displayed at the Grateful Bean Café in Lancaster.

He is employed by Clipper Magazine and teaches part-time at the Pennsylvania School of Art & Design and Lebanon Valley College.

Claudia L. Kickery '96, Melbourne,

Fla., is an outreach coordinator of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic for Brevard County.

Christopher W. Kunkle '96, Lancaster, was promoted to detective by the West Hempfield Township Police Department.

Connie Pyle '96, Conestoga, was promoted to program coordinator at Family Service's Workplace Solutions.

Nathan Lee Gadsden '97, Lancaster, was named principal of Lincoln Middle School in the School District of Lancaster.

Julie (Willard) McCarron '97, Halifax, is a seventh grade teacher and cheerleading coach in the Halifax School District. She is pursuing a master's degree in education and developmental strategies.

Cheryl M. (Pearlingi) McDonald '97, Upper Darby, earned a master's degree in business administration from Widener University in August 2001.

Jennifer Powell '97, Lancaster, is the executive director of the Clare House, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation agency.

Mary Smigel '97, Lancaster, is the 2002 Muriel Green Awardee from CERI for elementary science teaching and the 2002 Brandwein Summer Leadership Institute Fellowship for environmental science.

Nicole Baker '98, Harrisburg, is an eighth grade special education teacher in the Central Dauphin School District. She earned a master's degree in reading specialist from Penn State University in July 2002.

Jo (Wenger) Fisher '98, Boston, Mass., is the resident manager of the International Fellowship House, a non-profit private Christian organization of cultural sharing for international students in Boston.

Gary W. Lewandowski Jr. '98, Long Branch, N.J., earned a doctoral degree in psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in May 2002 and



Alumni Snapshot

George Trout '86 Teacher

In 1987, one month after graduating from Millersville with a teaching degree in industrial technology, George Trout reported to Springfield High School in Delaware County, for his first teaching assignment.

Waiting for Trout was a neglected lab strewn with trash and graffiti, and broken tools and equipment. The students were also far from enthusiastic about being there, and often presented disciplinary problems. But, Trout with the support school officials—looked beyond the circumstances to the possibilities.

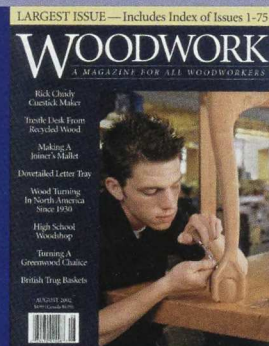
In an article for *Woodwork Magazine*, August 2002 issue, Trout recalls that "one-by-one we repaired each machine, replaced the tools and ceiling tiles, added fresh paint, and performed a myriad of individual improvements." More importantly, the students began to change. Before long the program was filled to capacity, and had to turn away students.

Every year the student projects are on display at the Celebration of the Arts exhibition, which attracts thousands of people. His students' projects are amazing. No pig-shaped cutting boards here. Recent projects pictured in the *Woodwork* article include pieces of fine furniture such as a mahogany sideboard, Queen Anne-styled secretary, and a scrollwork clock.

A nephew of Marge Trout, retired MU director of women's athletics, he maintains close ties to Millersville. This fall, two of Trout's former students, Kelly McConnell and Kara Chrisanthos, arrived at MU to begin their freshman year.

Sixteen years after arriving at Springfield High, Trout is still there. According to him, he doesn't teach woodworking. He teaches problem solving and critical thinking through the use of woodworking. Whatever he does, it is working very well.

As Trout writes, "Give a kid the opportunity, a lofty goal, and an occasional shove—you'll all be amazed at what can be accomplished."



One of Trout's students, Dan Nelson, is shown on the cover of *Woodwork* magazine as he carves a ball and claw foot of a highboy.



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Alumni Snapshot

Nadia Meyers '01 Marine Biologist

Even at age eleven, Nadia Meyers knew she wanted to be a marine biologist. As a child at the beach, Nadia was always running toward the ocean.

She is the first African American to earn a B.S. in biology with a marine option from MU. As a student, Meyers had already gained experience working at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, and the Marine Science Consortium in Wallops Island, Va. Currently, she is an instructor for Science Explorers, Inc., a company based in Downingtown that helps K-6 graders discover the fun in science.

In August, Meyers spent 20 days at sea aboard the Ka'imimoana, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) ship. On this Pacific voyage, NOAA was replacing weather station buoys at every longitude.

At every latitude the ship crossed on its passage from Hawaii past the equator to the French Polynesian islands, Meyers collected 13 water samples from different depths and analyzed each for chlorophyll for the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) in Monterey, Calif.

Another facet of the research project was collecting barnacles for Dr. Cynthia Venn, a Bloomsburg University professor. Meyers had to scrape all the barnacles off the buoys and to identify and count each species—a task that took about six hours per buoy. She worked around the clock, getting up several times a night to take water samples or scrape a buoy. Throughout the trip, the Ka'imimoana was tossed about by waves and swells up to 15 feet. Between the rough seas and the stench of dead barnacles, she suffered from severe seasickness.

"It was a very tough experience," says Meyers, "but I believe everyone should experience something challenging in their field to see whether or not [that field] is for them."

The experience did not diminish her enthusiasm for her field. Meyers is still passionate about marine biology research and the application of scientific theories—just not on the high seas.



has accepted a position at assistant professor at Monmouth University in New Jersey.

Jessica L. Rosiak '98, Souderton, was promoted to standards editor with ASTM International in West Conshohocken. She is pursuing a master's degree in English and publishing at Rosemont College.

Tracy A. (Samples) Weidman '98, Marietta, was promoted to the position of manufacturing supervisor at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. She is also pursuing a certificate in quality assurance/regulatory affairs from the Temple University School of Pharmacy.

Matthew T. Bruckner '99, Mount Joy, was hired as a project geoscientist at HRP Associates, Inc.

Mark Cote '99, Millersville, graduated from Regent University in May 2002 with a master's of divinity degree. He is a bible teacher at Living Word Academy.

Colleen R. Harbison '99, Long Branch, N.J., earned a master's degree in social work from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 2001. She is employed as a certified social worker.

Rachael Diane (Filon) Mattone '99, Covington, Ky., was promoted to human resources training specialist at St. Joseph's Orphanage in Cincinnati, Ohio.

David Marascio '99, Lancaster, was hired as a school psychologist for the Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12 after completing graduate work at MU.

Stephanie Ann (Hudson) Palerino '99, is a seventh grade literature teacher in the Columbia Borough School District.

Donna Riethimer '99, Harrisburg, was promoted as senior accountant at the accounting firm of Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz.

Kimberly Anne Weihrer '99, Stowe, earned a master's degree in biology from Bucknell University in May 2001 and is employed by the Pa. Department of Environmental Protection as a water pollution biolo-

gist conducting stream assessments.

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Mindy Penny Dichter '00, Newtown, is a lead teacher in a pre-school classroom at Artman Ken-Crest Child Development Center in Ambler. She teaches an integrated class of students ages three to five both with, and without, disabilities.

Kristina M. Judge '00, Philadelphia, is a fifth grade teacher at Saint Timothy's school in Philadelphia.

Lisa A. Kleinfelter '00, Ephrata, received a fellowship from the John Frederick Steinman Foundation to pursue a master's degree in psychiatric nursing at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lisa Ann Merante '00, Aston, is a third grade teacher in the Oxford Area School District.

Farrah Pappa '00, Taylor, was promoted to assistant director of Youth Advocate Programs in Dunmore.

Bob Pettinelli '00, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., is a sales representative for Hershey Foods in Westchester, N.Y.

Amanda Bitteringer '01, Bradford, is working aboard the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship "Rainier" in Alaska doing hydrographic survey work in uncharted and earthquake regions.

Carlyn (Frey) Fryberger '01, Conestoga, is a chemistry teacher at Ephrata High School.

LaToia E. Glover '01, York, was hired as a first grade teacher at Logos Academy, a Christian school in York.

Christopher J. Ivey '01, Lititz, won a gold medal in his first major competition at the International Juggling Association's annual festival in Reading. He is also a fourth grade teacher in the Penn Manor School District and a trivia show host in Mount Joy.

Tina M. Moore '01, Lancaster, received a fellowship from the John



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Frederick Steinman Foundation to pursue a master's degree in social work at Marywood University.

Jessica M. Paine '01, Holtwood, works with the University of Delaware Americorps VISTA (part of the Freedom Corps) in establishing and maintaining a mentoring program in lower Delaware.

Lynn Salaki '01, Lancaster, was named marketing assistant for the Charter Homes Group.

Marlisa J. Thomas '01, Lancaster, has opened up an organic food stand "Abundant Earth" at Lancaster's Central Market.

Melissa Ann Zschunke '01, St. Paul, Minn., has accepted the position of development coordinator with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra.

Thomas Justin Baker '02, Tarrs, was hired as the assistant director at The Learning Ladder.

Amy M. Banshinger '02, Windsor, was hired as a fifth grade long-term substitute teacher at Indian Rock Elementary School in the York Suburban School District.

Laura Mastrangelo '02, Lancaster, was named the first Woman of the Year by the Welcome Wagon Neighbors Club of Lancaster. She is president of the organization.

MARRIAGES

Clifford S. Slonneger '81 and **Barbara E. Gallen**, on July 27, 2002, in Lancaster.

Daniel R. Martin '85 and **Nicole Bertolini**, on June 22, 2002, in Lancaster.

Steve Adamek III '86 and **Maureen Smith**, on July 21, 2001, in Orlando, Fla.

Chana L. Graves '86 and **Linwood B. Murray '87**, on January 29, 1993.

Rachel Haynes '86 and **Matthew Pinsker**, on June 2, 2002, in Lancaster.

Sheila Grove '87 and **Joseph Jobes**, on June 15, 2002, Havre De Grace, Md.

Douglas Giuliani '88 and **Jamie Lynn Stout**, on July 20, 2002, in York.

Ester A. Macariola '88 and **Jonathan C. Sload**, on August 10, 2002, in Lancaster.

Kimberly Sofronev '88 and **Matthew Holman**, on August 17, 2001.

Michelle L. Jones '89 and **Keith A. Camilli**, on June 22, 2002, in Harrisburg.

Jill Zvaigzne '90 and **Brian Suddendorf**, on November 10, 2001, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jon Flatley '91 and **Dalvirene Ponciano**, in October 1998.

Candice Andriane '92 and **Alfonso Suarez '91**, on July 20, 2002, in Lancaster.

Linda Batt '92 and **Christopher Stroup**, on January 1, 1999.

Jeffrey Caddick '92 and **Pamela Brodhag**, on May 11, 2002, in Roslyn.

Joseph Mascherino '92 and **Danielle Huff**, on June 29, 2001, on Cayuga Lake, N.Y.

John Persing '92 and **Melissa Lynnette Dean**, on June 10, 2002, in Fort Collins, Colo.

Rich I. Wilhelm '92 and **Lynn Landau**, on June 23, 2000, in Atlanta, Ga.

Erika Herold '93 and **Joshua Kuczynski**, on November 3, 2001, in New Orleans, La.

Karen Kratz '93 and **Steven Gyimesi**, on April 27, 2002, in Bermuda.

Kelly A. Pontius '93 and **Richard D. Musser Jr.**, on June 29, 2002, in Unionville.

Kerry Bolton '94 and **Michelle Hartman**, on June 1, 2002, in Manheim.

Amy Marie Schindler '94 and **Michael E. Young**, on July 20, 2002, in Dauphin County.

Sandy Schmitt '94 and **Phil Schafer**, on May 2002, in Jamaica.

Stephen S. Shannon '94 and **Heidi R. Mumma**, on June 22, 2002, in Lancaster.

Heather R. Gillan '95 and **Jeffrey P. Esposito**, on May 17, 2002, in Philadelphia.

Jeremy A. Hengst '95 and **Beverly Miller**, on June 15, 2002, in Boiling Springs.

Jennifer A. Kembring '95 and **Jonathan A. Cobler**, on July 3, 1999, in Columbus, Ohio.

Teri A. Miller '95 and **Robert L. Landon '93**, on May 9, 2002, in the British Virgin Islands.

Wendy Rothweiler '95 and **Matthew Rhoads**, on August 10, 2002.

Kenneth E. Shertzer '95 and **Hadia E. Ali**, on August 10, 2002, in Lancaster.

Kimberly A. Troutman '95 and **David M. Dolbin**, on June 15, 2002.

Beth A. Crumling '96 and **David Colvin**, on July 15, 2002, in York.

Suzanne K. Goss '96 and **Rodney J. Anderson**, on June 29, 2002, in Willow Street.

Jay Groff '96 and **Ashley M. Burkholder**, on June 22, 2002, in New Holland.

Sharon K. Krouse '96 and **Brant S. Miller**, on April 6, 2002, in Delta.

Janet Lempa '96 and **Don Butterfield**, on August 31, 2002, in Lancaster.

Aaron R. Pilon '96 and **Christine M. Barbera '97**, on May 26, 2002.

Corbett B. Rowcliffe '96 and **Jocelyn K. Hubbard**, on July 12, 2002, in Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada.

Mark D. Andrew '97 and **Leigh M. Saunders**, on August 3, 2002, in Lancaster.

Shana Black '97 and **Walt Malinski**, on June 22, 2002, in Warminster.

Tiffany N. Dutton '97 and **Ernest Rhine**, on August 10, 2002, in Camp Hill.

Kirsten M. Juba '97 and **J. Douglas White**, on August 10, 2002, at Gardens of Beauty, Grocery County, N.C.

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Carol Kline '97 and Anthony Cox '97, on August 10, 2002, in Lititz.

Caryn D. Koretke '97 and Richard B. Wildin, on August 9, 2002, in Lancaster.

Monica L. Murphy '97 and Darnell M. Malseed '95, recently, in Harrisburg.

Cheryl M. Pearlringi '97 and Chuck McDonald, on July 5, 2002, in Havertown.

Jodie Stout '97 and Ommie Rivera, on August 17, 2002, in Lancaster.

Julie Willard '97 and Nicholas McCarron, on October 3, 1998, in Millersville.

Eric T. Witman '97 and Angela K. Hoffman, on June 22, 2002, in St. Mary's.

Nicole Baker '98 and Jeremy Cutman, on March 11, 2000.

Christine M. Conrad '98 and Eric J.

Zeglen, on July 27, 2002, in Harrisburg.

Kristen E. Corwin '98 and Craig W. Schaffer, on July 6, 2002, in Sinking Springs.

Gina M. DePaolis '98 and Michael Shemanski, on June 22, 2002, in Allentown.

Denise Kanuck '98 and Dennis Logue, on August 10, 2002, in Ephrata.

Stacy Lentz '98 and David S. Clayton '99, on June 12, 1999, in Walnutport.

Anthony Suliveras '98 and Katherine A. Wheeler, on June 22, 2002, in Lancaster.

Pamela L. Bryson '99 and Keith E. Entz, on June 15, 2002, in York.

Angela C. Derr '99 and Kenneth B. Leopard, recently in Saluda, S.C.

Rachael Filoon '99 and Michael Mattone, on April 20, 2002, in Philadelphia.

Melissa J. Garman '99 and Ryan M. Heist '00, on June 15, 2002, in Manheim.

Colleen R. Harbison '99 and Gary W. Lewandowski Jr. '98, on January 5, 2002, in Horsham.

Shawn L. Hoffman '99 and Nicole M. Lenzi, on August 3, 2002, in Linwood.

Stephanie A. Hudson '99 and Mark A. Palerino, on October 13, 2001, in Hamburg.

Kristyn A. Johnson '99 and Jason D. Rost, on August 10, 2002, in Lancaster.

Jennifer B. Kay '99 and John C. Kosydar, on July 6, 2002, in Pequea.

Christopher P. Rachor '99 and Sarah M. Groff, on June 22, 2002, in Millersville.

Elizabeth A. Shaffer '99 and Matthew W. Nawn, on April 20, 2002, in Hanover.

Jeremy D. Bischoff '00 and Tara L. Ryan, on July 20, 2002, in Lancaster.

Kelly Brumbach '00 and Andrew Lefever '00, on August 17, 2002, in Pequea.

Tracy L. Dietrich '00 and Edward Strowger, on June 1, 2002, in Lititz.

Kristel M. Erb '00 and John D. Carter, on June 2, 2002, in Mount Joy.

Melissa Garman '00 and Ryan Heist '00, on June 15, 2002, in Manheim.

Shannon L. Graybill '00 and Kevin E. Kreider, on August 3, 2002, in Paradise.

Vicky L. Hess '00 and Streeter S. Stuart, on June 29, 2002, in Millersville.

Robin Melancon '00 and Eric Stough, on July 20, 2002, in Marietta.

Heath Neff '00 and Carla Lehman, on June 15, 2002, in Chambersburg.

Rebekah E. Renwick '00 and James E. Grim, on December 22, 2001, in York.

Maribeth Rush '00 and Wendel Paisley, on June 29, 2002, in Lebanon.

Michele L. Sanders '00 and Eric S. Becker, on June 29, 2002.

Robert N. Spicer '00 and Joanna L. Steinbacher, on July 13, 2002.

Carrie Winkelspecht '00 and Johnathan Maharg, on June 15, 2002, in Lancaster.

Christopher Zander '00 and Stephanie Johnson, on June 22, 2002, in Quarryville.

Sarah Barley '01 and Daniel Mongeau, on June 16, 2002, in Hellam.

Jamie L. Brooks '01 and Emery Plaza Jr., on November 10, 2001, in Lancaster.

Dawn M. Bruno '01 and Craig T. Durham '98.

Chad M. Cauler '01 and Trish A. Willcox, on June 22, 2002, in Lancaster.

Lori S. Dietrich '01 and Nicholas R. Thomas '00, on August 3, 2002, in Ephrata.

Carlyn Frey '01 and Wade Fryberger, on July 13, 2002, in Lancaster.

Kristi A. Knepper '01 and Joseph F. Mahoney, on December 22, 2002, in York.

Gail Longfield '01 and Michael Zdilla '00, on July 27, 2002, in Reedsville.

David C. Muehling '01 and Megan J. Mueller, on August 3, 2002, in Mount Joy.

Ronald E. Nissley '01 and Ann R. Diennner, on May 18, 2002, in New Holland.

Scott Podgurski '01 and Jennifer Kreider, on August 3, 2002, in Wrightsville.

Laura Renninger '01 and Rob Decker '01, on July 20, 2002, in Elverson.

Megan A. Shirk '01 and Brian R. Smith, on August 9, 2002, in Hellam.

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Melanie Stoltzfus '01 and Jesse Johnson, on July 6, 2002, in Quarryville.

Christina J. Tyson '01 and Eugene D. Kraybill, on March 24, 2002, in Halifax.

Melissa Ann Weaver '01 and Steven M. Wagner, on July 20, 2002, in Lancaster.

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

Janice Wolfe '01 and Arthur von Paris, on June 8, 2002, in Lancaster.

Meagan H. Acri '02 and David D. Floyd, on June 8, 2002, in Dillsburg.

Rachel A. Baker '02 and Ryan A. Becker, on April 27, 2002, in Lancaster.

Kimberly Rose Crean '02 and Daniel L. Drumeler, on June 9, 2001, in Lancaster.

Theresa Holtz '02 and William Yoder '00, on June 29, 2002, in Millersville.

Adrienne Markley '02 and Craig Cauler, on August 3, 2002.

Beth E. Miller '02 and David L. Bradnick, on July 21, 2001, in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

William D. Stadden '02 and Laurie B. Moore, on July 13, 2002, in Millersville.

Rachel Swift '02 and David Carpenter, on June 1, 2002, in Akron.

Kerri B. Weaver '02 and **Anthony L. Petersheim '02**, on June 22, 2002, in Landisville.

BIRTHS

Gary Soltoff '85 and wife Cindy, a daughter, Kaela Leslie, on May 23, 1997.

Claire (Sabatine) Weaver '85 and husband Brian, a son, Matthew Brian, on January 23, 2002.

Chana L. (Graves) Murray '86 and husband **Linwood B. Murray '87**, two sons, Logan Bernard, on January 31, 1997, and Cole Larson, on January 26, 2001.

Beth E. (Shoffstall) Keller '87 and

husband Timothy, a daughter, Kiersten Elizabeth, on February 12, 2002.

Deb (Hersh) Miller '87 and husband Tim, two daughters, Cheyenne Brianna, on October 19, 1997, and Gabrielle Makenzie, on July 12, 2001.

Elena (Kirkpatrick) Mills '87 and husband Kenneth, a son, Kenneth Jackson, on May 27, 1999, and a daughter, Carolina Grace, on November 29, 2000.

Cynthia (Ritz) Wallin '87 and husband Craig, a son, Anthony Michael, on September 23, 2000.

Kimberly (Sofrone) Holman '88 and husband Matthew, a son, Daniel, on March 21, 2002.

Hillary (Verdin) Kessler '88 and husband Tim, a son, Nathaniel Charles, on May 16, 2000.

William J. Marosi '89 and wife Karen, a daughter, Hannah Gabrielle, on November 10, 2001.

Debra (Davies) Savoca '89 and husband Joseph, a daughter, Angela Ann, on December 20, 2001.

Sonya (Zearing) Burge '90 and husband Douglas, a son, Tristen Douglas, on May 30, 2002.

Gina A. (Graves) Moody '90 and husband Sean, a daughter, Amber Lore, on January 17, 2002.

Jodi (MacNair) Pinell '90 and husband Charly, a son, Caden Joseph, on February 7, 2002, and a daughter, Sydnee Elizabeth, on November 7, 1999.

Melissa (Compton) Sanders '90 and husband Brian, a son, Brian Samuel, on June 24, 2002.

Michelle A. (Weber) Smith '90 and husband Stephen, a daughter, Grace Ann Elizabeth, on May 28, 2002.

Sue (Sommers) Arbogast '91 and husband Morgan, a son, Logan Sommers, on September 1, 2001.

Rebecca (Wenger) DeWees '91 and husband David, a son, David John, on June 24, 2002.



Pennsylvania Hoodlums Running Team

In July, the Pennsylvania Hoodlums Running Team won the 2002 Mount Rainier to Coast Championship—covering a distance of 152.5 miles from Ashford to Ocean Shores, Wash., in a time of 15 hours, 16 minutes, 10 seconds.

Three Millersville alums are members of the team: **Justin Krebbs '96**, York, **Chris Goodling '92**, Mountville, and **Mike Bomberger '94**, Lancaster. Although the three didn't compete together while students at Millersville, they keep in touch through running and, at least once a year, participate in a relay.

The "Hood"lums name comes from another relay—Hood to Coast Relay. According to Krebbs, the Hood to Coast Relay is probably the biggest and most known relay in the world. The "Hood"lums finished 8th place in that race.

Jon Flatley '91 and wife Dalvirene, two sons, Jonathan in July 1999, and Thomas in August 2001.

Nancy (Kordalski) Folk '91 and husband Jeff, a daughter, Elizabeth Rose, on July 17, 2002.

Lisa (Smith) Held '91 and husband Rob '91, a son, Jacob Tyler, on February 23, 2002.

Julie (Kershner) Hibshman '91 and husband Richard, a son, Jordon Richard, on April 10, 2002.

Denise (Dillman) Keller '91 and husband Joe, adopted a daughter, Maleah SiYong, on March 27, 2002, born on May 14, 2001.

Connie (Gharing) Kilmshock '91 and husband John, a daughter, Emily Rose, on March 26, 2002.

Cathie (Hannon) Leister '91 and husband Brian, a son, Connor Wayne, on February 19, 2002.

Kelly L. (Kinley) Sammons '91 and husband Jeff, a daughter, Anna Beth, on May 15, 2002.

Donna (Yingst) Shenk '91 and husband Eric, a daughter, Olivia Ann, on March 11, 2002.

Crystal (Shenk) Dull '92 and husband Bill, a daughter, Breonna Joy, on May 22, 2002.

Anne (Nardozzi) Hilton '92 and husband John Hilton '91, a son, Owen, on March 14, 2002.

Julie (Berg) Ross '92 and husband Jonathan Ross '91, a son, Cameron Patrick, on July 13, 2001.

Linda (Batt) Stroup '92 and husband Christopher, a son, Aiden Christopher, on October 16, 2001.

Wendy (Dunlap) Bratina '93 and husband William, a daughter, Stephanie Anne, on June 7, 2002.



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Susanne (Poston) Bray '93 and husband Patrick, a daughter, Sarah Marlene, on February 23, 2001.

Kelly (Thorton) Czekaj '93 and husband Jeff Czekaj '92, a son, Daniel Jeffrey, on July 1, 2002.

Jeanene (Wentzel) Denlinger '93, and husband Kyle, a daughter, Noelle Christine, on July 9, 2001, and a son, Noah Christian, on September 23, 1999.

Bruce Maul '93 and wife Marcy, a daughter, Aubrey Rose, on July 26, 2002.

David A. Troxell '93 and wife Gretchen, two sons, Devon, on January 23, 2001 and Derek, on June 24, 2002.

Mary Scarzello Fairbanks '94 and husband Philip, two sons, Nickolas, on January 31, 2000, and Adam on February 21, 2001.

Lori (Vergason) Mann '94 and husband Jami, a son, Trevor Braeden, on February 26, 2002.

David Kick '95 and wife Dina, a daughter, Megan Elena in April 2001.

Kelly (Hermann) Lastinger '95 and husband Billy, a son, Cole Steven, on April 6, 2002.

Thomas L. Bildheiser '96 and wife Ann, a daughter, Mackenzie Lynn, on June 16, 2002.

Taylor A. (Bent) Carroll '96 and husband Paul, a daughter, Ryan Elisabeth, on September 6, 2001.

Kim (Testa) Crowley '96 and husband Tim Crowley '93, a daughter, Hannah Rose, on January 30, 2002.

Jennifer (Rhodes) Velez '96 and husband Ronald Velez '94, a daughter, Emily Ann, on January 10, 2002.

Tanya (Tubbs) Dick '97 and husband Christopher, a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, on April 8, 2002.

Melissa (Shipe) Paup '97 and husband Bryan, a son, January 9, 2001.

Abraham T. Breslin '98 and wife Leigh Ann, a daughter, Delayne

Jae, on January 17, 2002.

Tara (Denunzio) Clemens '98 and husband Randy, a daughter, Cameron Jade, on June 4, 2002.

Stacy (Lentz) Clayton '98 and husband David '99, a daughter, Grace Jilliana, on April 16, 2000, and a son, Elijah Paul, on June 20, 2002.

Michelle Walzl '00 and husband Justin, a son, Brandon, on February 14, 2002.

DEATHS

Florence I. (Yost) Enck '25, Lititz, passed away June 13, 2002, at age 98. She taught five years at the Farmersville and Camp Grove schools of the former West Earl Township School District. She also worked for the former Miller Hess Shoe Co., retiring in 1977.

Dorothy (Hart) Hazen '25, died on June 5, 2002, at the age of 96.

Carrie Matterness Zimmerman '25, Wyomissing, passed away on July 14, 2002, at age 87. She taught at the Newmanstown building in Lebanon County. After retiring, she helped her husband operate Paul's Men's Shop in Reading.

Hattie (Bubb) Kisiner '26, Key Largo, Fla., died on June 18, 2002. She taught in a one-room school for seven years and was a foster grand parent for special needs children in several Maryland School Districts.

Helen M. (Bitzer) Weimer '28, Elizabethtown, died on August 8, 2002, at age 92. She was an educator for 30 years, teaching in Pennsylvania and Florida schools. She also volunteered at the Masonic Homes library.

Doris Flick '30, Lancaster, passed away on July 2, 2002. A reading specialist, she worked for the Lancaster School District, retiring in 1974. She was 91 years old.

Mary Ellen (Straley) Foerster '32, Redlands, Calif., died on October 24, 2001. A former second grade teacher at Maytown School, she was 88.

Mary E. Hershey '32, Lancaster,

passed away on June 13, 2002, at age 89. She taught at Pequea School, East Lampeter Township, from 1932 to 1937. She was a missionary to India from 1937 to 1947, then went to the former East Pakistan until 1961 where she opened a boarding school for more than 1000 children.

Henry R. "Bucky" Buckwalter '40, Mount Wolf, died on August 7, 2002. He retired in 1984 from York Container where he worked for more than 30 years. He was 84 years old.

Ethel S. Rettew '42, Lake Katrine, N.Y., passed away on July 4, 2002, at the age of 80. She was a teacher for 34 years in the former Denver and Ephrata Township Schools and the Gov. Mifflin School, retiring in 1980.

William C. Bricker Jr '49, Chambersburg, passed away on June 13, 2002. He was a retired zoning officer for the Borough of Chambersburg.

Robert K. Hartzell '52, Hamburg, died on April 13, 2002, at the age of 78. He was a graphics arts teacher at Muhlenberg Township, Laureldale, and Bordertown School District. He retired in 1988.

Keith Robinson '52, York, passed away on May 31, 2002. He was a sixth grade teacher at Chanceford and Clearview Schools in the Red Lion Area School District. He was 82 years old.

Grace Myers Zartman '56, Blue Bell, died on August 10, 2002, at the age of 92. She retired in 1972 from Spring Grove Area Schools.

John Bosak '65, Swatara Township, passed away on July 25, 2002, at age 61. He served as director of engineering at WITF-TV, and prior to his death had been named "Television Broadcaster of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters.

Phyllis Brubaker '65, Lancaster, died August 6, 2002. She was a guidance counselor with Ephrata Area School District for 22 years, retiring in 1990. Previously, she was a coun-

selor with the Solanco School District and Quarryville Middle School. She was 77 years old.

Ruth (Pelton) Romero '66, Lancaster, died on August 2, 2002. She was a teacher and a Red Cross recreation worker. She was 94 years old.

Joan LaRue Ludtka Deimler '69, Dauphin County, died on July 6, 2002, at age 64. She retired in 1997 as head of the English department at Elizabethtown Area High School.

Susan C. Hurst '74, Philadelphia, died on August 9, 2002. She was a secretary and an agent with Sylvester & Keating Insurance for 20 years. She was 49 years old.

Bernadette (Woodward) Seilbert '89, Lancaster, died at age 36, on July 18, 2002. She worked at Armstrong World Industries, Inc., and Worldwide Travel, Inc. She also worked as a receptionist at St. Anne's Home in Columbia.

Nelson R. Hershey '90, Lititz, passed away at age 37, on July 18, 2002. He was a self-employed massage therapist and was a member of Association of Body and Massage Practitioners.

Jeannette (Ackerman) Stein '96, Wrightsville, died on July 31, 2002. She worked at Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev., where she was a critical care educator. She previously worked at Lancaster General Hospital and York Hospital. She was 34 years old.



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2002 Hall of Fame



The newest inductees among the Marauder greats (standing, left to right): Gregory Cauller '83, Glenn Stitzel '68, Michael Burke '75, Dr. Walter Kottmeyer '62 (seated, left to right): Stacey Hollinger '89, Richard DeHart, Jennifer Bair Foster '81.

The eighth Athletic Hall of Fame members were inducted during Homecoming at a banquet on October 25. The seven members of the 2002 Hall of Fame class:

Michael Burke '75 was the first all-star quarterback of the Gene Carpenter coaching era. Burke has gone on to a successful head coaching career at Columbia High School.

Gregory Cauller '83 was a NCAA Division II cross country and track All-American and member of the '81 cross

country team that won the NCAA national championship. Cauller has won more than 500 road races in a superlative post-graduate career.

Richard C. DeHart was the Marauder men's basketball coach over a 26-year career (1956-82). He stills ranks as the most victorious coach in Millersville athletics history with 321 wins.

Jennifer Bair Foster '81 was the first women's track and field All-American in Marauder history who qualified for five NCAA-II championship events in 1981. In three seasons, Foster never lost an individual event in dual competition.

Stacey Hollinger '89 was a two-sport standout—field hockey and softball—in the late '80s. She earned fame as a premier goalkeeper in Marauder field hockey annals.

Walter Kottmeyer '62 was a three-time PSAC wrestling champion who earned NAIA championship honors in his senior season (1961-62).

Glenn Stitzel '68 was a basketball and baseball all-star. He averaged a team-record 31.1 points per game on the hardwood in his senior year, and earned a PSAC-record 58-point single game performance. Stitzel was the first MU baseball player to be drafted professionally after a standout Marauder varsity career.

Follow the sun with MU's spring training

Do you winter in Florida, or Hilton Head? Come see the Millersville baseball or tennis teams during spring training.

Over spring break, March 21-30, the men's and women's tennis teams will play in Hilton Head Island, S.C. The baseball team will compete in the Miami area.

Check the MU Athletics website at www.millersville.edu/~athletic in February for updated schedule information.

Stay tuned for sports webcasting

Beginning in September, MU's football games have been broadcast on the Internet via Red Zone Media, utilizing the live audio feed from WLPA-AM (1490), the radio home of the Marauders.

Currently, Millersville is working on getting the same web coverage for MU's basketball games. This service is free to listeners and enables Marauder fans across the country—and around the world—to follow their alma mater's teams.

If basketball is carried, the MU site will provide a link to access the Red Zone Media website. For the latest news, check the MU Athletics website: www.millersville.edu/~athletic

Take a kid to the game

Join NCAA mascot J.J. Jumper to watch Marauder basketball on February 15.

Kids receive free admission with a paying adult to the doubleheader in Pucillo Gymnasium. Free pompoms for the first 500 in attendance, plus special activities.

Millersville vs. West Chester Saturday, February 15

Women's Basketball at 1 p.m.
Men's Basketball at 3 p.m.



PSAC wrestling championships

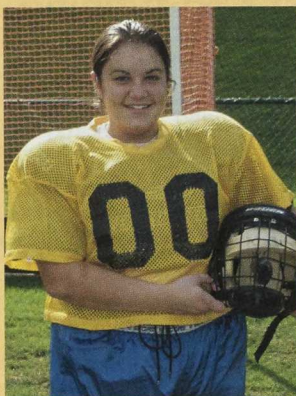
Millersville will be hosting the 60th annual PSAC Wrestling Championships. Scheduled for January 24-25, 2003, the final will be held on January 25, at 5 p.m. All matches will be held at Pucillo Gymnasium.

For ticket information, call 717-872-3811.



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STUDENT ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT



Amber Elias

Amber Elias isn't your everyday field hockey player. Elias, a sophomore goal-keeper, suffers from Central Auditory Processing Disorder. CAPD is nerve damage between the ear and brain that is irreversible. Occasionally the nerve misfires or does not work which causes her not to be able to hear at all or to hear something that sounds similar.

Due to her disability, Elias, an international business major from Wilkes-Barre, faces communication challenges on the field. At times she cannot hear what her teammates are saying during practices or games. She finds it even more difficult to

take directions from her coaches when they are on the sideline. Elias finds the hardest challenge to be during a game because there is so much extra noise.

Her teammates really focus on communication at practices and have patience with her when she asks them to repeat things or talk a little louder for her. But they agree that Elias knows what to do on the field, whether she can hear them or not.

Coach Diane Drumheller strongly believes that, "Amber understands the importance of clear communication and is very vocal on the field. Her work ethic and drive speak volumes to her personality and what she is able to accomplish."

She overcomes these challenges by compensating for what she does not have. Elias feels that a disability does not restrain you, it makes you have a stronger drive for life. She is proud to be a collegiate athlete with a disability. She is a stronger player and person because of it.

New coaches



Gary Lee was appointed as MU's first full-time volleyball head coach. Previously, he was the head women's volleyball coach at Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. Lee has a degree in kinesiology from the University of Maryland, and earned his master's in sports biomechanics from the University of Delaware.

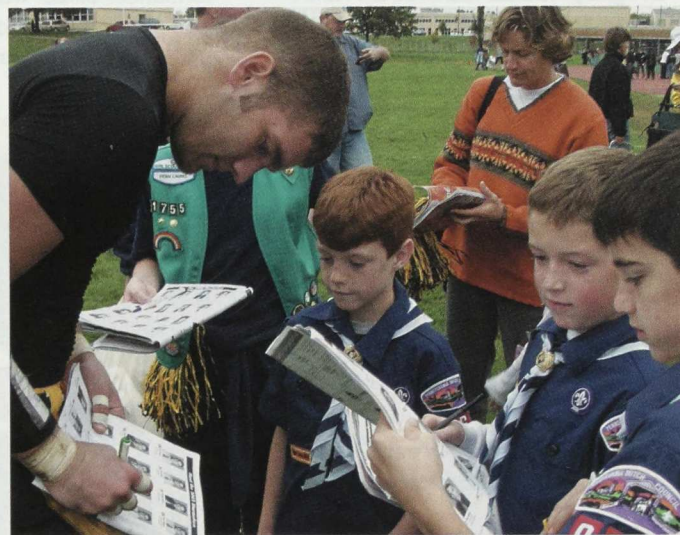


Steve Capoferri takes over as head wrestling coach, replacing the late Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock. As an assistant coach, Capoferri kept the Marauder grapplers focused during an emotionally difficult 2001-02 campaign.

Prior to coming to MU last fall, Capoferri served six seasons as head coach at Elizabethtown College. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Elizabethtown and a master of science in education from Millersville. In his full-time vocation, Capoferri is principal at the Manito Academy, an alternative school located in York County.

Youth day

Approximately 60 youngsters from eight different community groups participated in this year's Youth Day event held at MU on October 14. The kids enjoyed watching the football game, even though Millersville suffered a 49-26 loss to Bloomsburg. The real highlight came after the game when the youngsters were invited on to the field to meet the Marauder players and coaches.



Linebacker Joe Hollister autographs programs for members of Boy Scout Troop 96 from Manheim Township.

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

www.millersville.edu/~athletic

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Reflections on a Long Career at Millersville

BY JACK FISCHEL



What thoughts does one take away from a position that has consumed the most productive years of a lifetime? From the perspective of my 37 years plus as history professor at Millersville, the answer is very positive ones. Having a great love for books and ideas, I found myself engaged in a profession that paid me for an activity that I would have performed for free. I found that the opportunities to teach the courses assigned to me, and develop new fields of interests have remained among the more rewarding experiences during my tenure at Millersville.

My arrival at Millersville in 1965 coincided with the escalation of the war in Vietnam and the crusade for civil rights for people of color. Two decades later, I found myself teaching students about a war that not only divided our country, but had created turmoil at Millersville. I recall participating in at least two student teach-ins at the college, and remember telling a large gathering of students in an anti-war rally at Lyte Auditorium that protest was a fundamental right of all American citizens, including students. It was also at this time that I discovered Winthrop Jordan's *White Over Black*, and Daniel Boorstin's *The Lost World of Thomas Jefferson*, which led me to develop a series of lectures on what was then called Negro History. I tested the response to such a course off-campus, at the Lancaster Jewish Community Center, where it was received enthusiastically. Subsequently, the course was approved for the curriculum—becoming Millersville's first course in African-American history.

Millersville University historically has had few Jewish students, and even fewer faculty. I was told at the time of my employment at the college that I was Millersville's first Jewish member of the faculty. When I taught the course on "Negro" history at the Lancaster Jewish Center, its director asked me why I did not also develop a course in Jewish history. Never having taken either undergraduate or graduate courses in the field, I took it as a challenge and within two years a course in modern Jewish history became a part of our curriculum.

In light of the small number of Jewish students at the University, people ask if I ever encountered antisemitism at the college. Quite the contrary, it was Millersville, ironically, that provided me with the opportunity to put myself in touch with my roots, as well turning my interest to writing about Jewish history,

resulting in books and hundreds of articles and reviews on the subject. Subsequently it was Millersville's administration that encouraged the first conference on the Holocaust at the college. My colleague Rey Koppel and I had attended a conference on the Holocaust in Philadelphia and decided that we would attempt to convene one at our institution. The success of the venture was such that we continued it, and next April, Millersville University will be hosting its 23rd annual Holocaust conference, a forum that has attained international recognition.

In my early years at Millersville, I was a part-time administrator. As assistant to the dean of academic affairs, one of my duties was to arrange for the commencement speakers. Having been raised in Brooklyn, I was aware of Harry Gideonse, who had been the controversial president of Brooklyn College for 27 years before becoming the Chancellor of the New School for Social Research. After arranging for Gideonse to present the commencement address, I became interested in him both as a person as well as his accomplishments. The result: I wrote his biography for my doctorate. Think of it! Brooklyn boy comes to Millersville and finds the subject of his doctoral dissertation—the former president of a Brooklyn college.

Following the retirement of Dr. Richard Keller in 1986, I was elected chair of the Department of History. This has been the most rewarding experience in my career at the University. It was not only that my peers displayed their confidence in me by reelecting me several times, but that I was the chair of a department that prided itself in teaching excellence as well as scholarship. I've always believed that you can be up to date in your field only through ongoing research, which leads to publication. Over the years, the Department excelled in both teaching and scholarship, and in terms of publications, is as productive as any department on campus. If I have a criticism of the university, however, it is that it appears not to value the scholarship of its faculty. In the many presentations that I have heard by our administrators in recent years, rarely have I heard praise for the faculty who publish, nor do we emphasize this as one of our more valuable assets as a university.

The above criticism aside, the years have been wonderful ones, and I would not have traded them for the opportunity to teach in a more "prestigious" institution. Millersville University has provided me with a great deal of intellectual and personal satisfaction, and for this I will always be grateful.

Dr. Jack Fischel, professor and chair, Department of History, will retire in January. Among his many awards are the University's Excellence in Teaching Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He will continue to coordinate MU's annual Holocaust Conference.



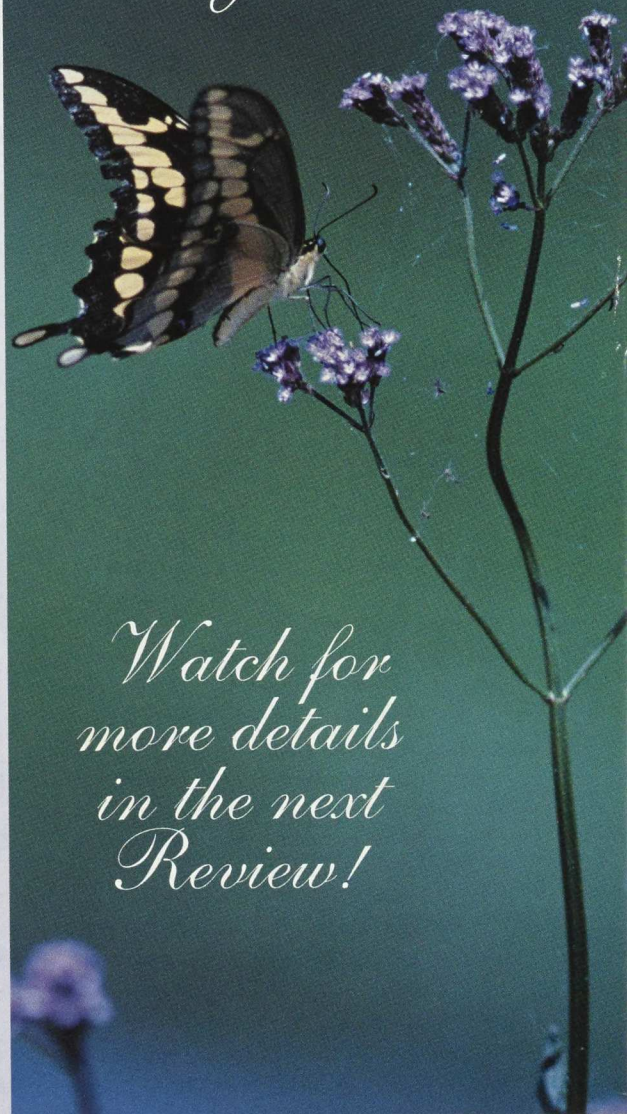
From the 1967 Touchstone: Although his hair is no longer dark, Fischel brings the same intensity and passion to teaching.

Alumni Weekend May 1-5

Celebrate spring at your alma mater

Scheduled highlights include:

Luau by the Lake
Evening Class Reunions: 1953, 1958
Retirement Showcase
Honors and Awards Convocation
All-Alumni Luncheon (honoring the classes of 1928, 1933,
1938, 1943, 1948 and 1953)
Ad Astra Society Reception
Scenic Bus Tour of Campus
Class Teas
Campus Buildings Showcase
Memorial Service
Jazz at the 'Ville
Big Band Sounds
Los Angeles Guitar Quartet Performance
Reception in Appreciation of President Caputo
2nd Annual Marauder Athletic Society Golf & Tennis Classic



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