

Goal 2: Demonstrate Our EPPIIC Values in the External Community

Support Student Experiences That Lead to Positive Social, Environmental, And Economic Impacts in the Community

United Way of Lancaster's 23rd Annual Day of Caring Over 150 students were transported to ten different community service project sites, including Millersville's Community Church Grace Campus, Schreiner Concord Cemetery, Homefields, and the Manheim Township Historical Society's Stoner House.

North Museum of Nature and Science The College of Science and Technology hosted this event. 200 students participated in hands-on demonstrations run by Millersville University faculty and student presenters.

Five **Integrated Studies Certificate** students participated in the community internships, including Front Porch Bakery, the Lancaster Recreation Commission, Small Wonders Academy, and Preschool Express at Millersville Community Church.

Honors College students completed 1100+ hours of community service with 100+ different agencies/settings in 2023-2024.

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Carol & Mark Phillips Fellowship in Community Engagement Award – Awarded to a student enrolled in a credit-bearing internship with a non-profit organization such as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at the United Way of Lancaster County.

Susquehanna Bancshares Internship Program Award- Awarded to students who provide service to the community as an unpaid intern in a nonprofit organization or government agency.

36th Annual Women in Mathematics, Science and Technology Conference. More than 250 middle and high school students and their advisors from 50 schools participated.

16th PA Central Region Science Olympiad hosted by Millersville University Over 500 students from 30 regional schools participated in the 23-station day-long event.

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Number of new business, government, non-profit, and non-alumni partners

- **The Career Center partners with almost 10,000 Employers – Students Benefit** On-campus employer recruitment increased 17% from 328 in 2022-23 to 382 in 2023-24. Overall employment application submissions through Handshake increased substantially (82%) from 2,605 applications submitted in 2022-23 to 4,754 in 2023-24.
- **Lancaster County STEM Alliance Business Partnership Award** for the public/private partnership between **Millersville University and Precision Robotics, Inc.** for the **Robotic WorX program** which provides internships/mentorship for high school and Millersville University students to gain hands-on experience solving real-world manufacturing problems using robotic and automated technologies.
- Millersville became a chapter of **Every College a Refuge** program to support the transition of refugee families in our community to permanent housing.
- **Art to Heart** brings free artistic workshops to the homes of our community members and supports local artists. Partners include Millersville University, Lancaster City Council, and the South Central PaARTners of the Pennsylvania Council of Arts.

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*Number of
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- 170 performances panel discussions, conferences, films, meetings, First Fridays, and other special events have been held at the Ware Center to date in 2024 and facilitated by the Office of Visual and Performing Arts (OVPA).
- **Lancaster AI Symposium** - Featured expert panel from Lancaster General Hospital, Eurofins, Thaddeus Stevens, Clark Associates, and Trout CPA moderated by Lancaster Chamber of Commerce President and CEO. Millersville University sponsored event that included keynote presentation by President Daniel Wubah.
- OVPA managed another 117+ events at the Winter Center (for The School of Music, other campus departments, and third party users).
- [2024-25 Programming](#)
 - **Performing Arts Series** Example – Benefit concert by world-renowned violinist Joshua Bell, Grammy award winner accompanied by pianist Peter Dugan.
 - **Family Fun Fest Series** Example - Cirque Kalabanté acrobatics.
 - **Documentary Series** Example - "A Thousand Pines," an intimate look at the lives of migrant workers.
 - **We the People First Friday Series** – Features community creative work.