

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

CENTER FOR CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY & LEADERSHIP

ABOUT THE CENTER

The Center for Civic Responsibility & Leadership provides student-centered educational and developmental projects and activities to equip students to become participatory and active leaders in civic affairs.



CCRL FELLOWS

The CCRL Fellows afford students an opportunity to develop and master skills that are essential for being civically engaged and active in the communities where they live, work, and study.

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AMERICAN DEMOCRACY PROJECT

The American Democracy Project for Civic Engagement (ADP) is a national, multi-campus initiative that fosters informed civic engagement in the United States.

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

- 1) The Career Center: Students intern with local, regional, and national employer partners, including **Amazon, Johnson & Johnson, Cargill, Eurofins, Packing Corporation of America, Tait, The Hershey Company, Voith, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**, although the largest portion of students serving as interns are hosted by the University itself.
- 2) Thirty (30) students interned at Millersville University in on-campus internships during the 2022-23 academic year.
- 3) Student Affairs: In August of 2022, Millersville received notice that it had been awarded a **\$1.3M TRIO Talent Search Grant**. Although the application was denied in the original review, more funds became available through the program, and Millersville was awarded.

This news came at a perfect time as the funding for the Lancaster Partnership Program (LPP) with McCaskey High School which started in 1988, was coming to an end. This grant will be administered through the Student Access and Support Services (SASS) Office and implemented for students entering 2023. The program focuses on middle school and high school students from disadvantaged backgrounds with academic potential for success in college.

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*Number of external
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Center and other campus
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- The Ware Center has featured the *Traveling While Black* installation and the on-screen/in-person grant project “We Still Here” and presented a host of school shows this semester. Thirty-five (35) or more agencies, non-profits, and schools that have been engaged. Eight different community conversations were conducted.
- The Office of Visual and Performing Arts (OVPA) oversaw the production, presentation, and management of over 226 concerts, events, performances, meetings, conferences, theatre shows, films, lectures, panels, dinners, receptions, private parties, and camps at both Ware and Winter Centers over 265 days of the 2022-23 fiscal year. This total includes working with 24 different Millersville University academic and administrative departments and over 30 unique community non-profits, governmental agencies, and businesses.
- OVPA Educational Outreach programming hosted over 5000+ elementary, middle and high school age youth to free cultural arts performances, workshops, and camps at the Ware and Winter Centers, exposing them to diverse and unique cultural experiences and positive engagement on the Millersville University campus.
- Facilitating important public events at the downtown Ware Center with local and state governmental offices and agencies, including the Lancaster State of the City address (January 2023), the Lancaster Comprehensive Plan Review (May 2023), the Firemen and the Police Awards, and becoming the new polling place for the First District (November 2022, May 2023.)