Students advocate for support for State System Universities

Nearly 100 students, accompanied by dozens of faculty, staff, university presidents, trustees and alumni from the 14 universities that comprise Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education met with legislators throughout the Capitol in Harrisburg on April 18. The students shared information about their college experiences and to advocate for support for the State System. [Click here](#) to continue reading.
Dr. Aminta Breaux, vice president for advancement; Devin Marino, graduate student/communications; Michael Duncan, music business student; Dr. Barry Atticks, music business faculty; Jackie Hynes, music business student; Andrew Black, music business student; Kiefer Luckenbill, Student Senate President; Dr. John Anderson, University President, Janet Kacskos, director of communications. Also in attendance/absent from this photo: Kevin Harley, Council of Trustees; Olivia Stoner, student and Alexandra Jean-Paul, student.

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Jazz & Java

On April 22, Alumni and guests gathered for sweet treats and the lively music from Millersville University's Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, and Alumni Jazz Band.

Click here to view more photos from the event.
Many undergraduate student research projects are supported by Neimeyer-Hodgson research grants funded through the Millersville University Alumni Association. Thanks to the generous support of Millersville alumni, this academic year 30 students were awarded Neimeyer-Hodgson grant funds totaling nearly $18,000.

To read more about Made in Millersville and the Neimeyer-Hodgson program, click here.
On March 30, Alumni and other volunteers were recognized and celebrated for giving their time and energy to support the MU Alumni Association and the University in various ways. Following a reception, guests enjoyed the musical production of "In the Heights" at the Fulton Theatre in Lancaster.

Calling all WIXQ Alums!!

In 2018, WIXQ 91.7 FM will celebrate 50 years! Dust off your photo albums and get out your yearbooks! Doc Roc is interested in pictures from your time at WIXQ as he works on a compilation of the history of the College Radio Station.

Please submit your photos directly to Doc at ralph.anttonen@millersville.edu or by mail at 430 Spring Drive, Millersville, Pa 17551.

Information regarding the reunion event will be shared closer to the date.
From hanging out after work to job networking opportunities and Homecoming, the MU Alumni Association offers a variety of events throughout the year for you to connect with fellow alumni!

**Copper Hill, Millersville**  
3:30 pm Wednesday, May 17

**Fox & Hound, King of Prussia**  
5:15 pm Thursday, June 8

**Loxley's, Lancaster**  
5:15 pm Wednesday, July 19

**The Pressroom, Lancaster**  
5:15 pm, Wednesday, September 20

Visit the [Homecoming website](#) periodically for updates!

**Homecoming 2017**  
October 13-14

**Ville Alumni National Pet Day Contest Winners!**
We want to send a big thank you to everyone who participated in our #VilleAlumniNationalPetDayContest and helped make it a success. A special congratulations to our guinea pig winners: Molly, Belle, and Jasmine.

Click here to see all contest entries.

Omega Psi Phi 40th Anniversary Gala

The 40th Anniversary of the Eta Kappa Chapter for the men of Omega Psi Phi took place on Saturday, April 8 at Gordinier Hall. More than 110 people were in attendance to celebrate this monumental moment in history. Pictured are several alumni, including the founding member, Dean "Black Santa" Jennings as well as the first MU graduate of the chapter, Mr. Ed Long.
Corporate University Professional Development Bootcamp Series: Spend Friday morning with us exploring business continuity and emergency planning, networking and developing new insights. Experienced business consultants from SCORE Lancaster join Millersville University content experts to offer a unique blend of knowledge and practical application.

Business Continuity and Emergency Planning
Friday, May 5, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50
Instructor: Dr. Sepideh Yalda

Click here to register.

Millersville University Destinations Alumni & Friends Travel Program Presents... Ireland

Irish Classic

13-Day Tour Roundtrip from Dublin
October 6 - 19, 2017

Only $2386 per person! (land only)
Nonstop air from Philadelphia $719 per person* (subject to change)

This "classic" itinerary with CIE Tours International covers all the essential parts of Ireland as well as some unique features - scenic seascapes, a cruise on Killary Fjord, St. Patrick's Burial
Place, Titanic Belfast, Bunratty Castle Banquet. Enjoy tea and scones in a pub. Starting and ending in Dublin, you stay in Belfast, Derry, Westport, Bunratty, Killarney and Waterford along the way.

Click on link for more details:
http://www.mainlinevacations.com/millersvilleuniversity/irishclassic/

Or call our travel partner, Cruisin'/Main Line Vacations @ 800-506-7447 (ask for Christie).

Goksu Named Educator of the Year

Jennifer Houtz is Newest Goldwater Scholar

MU Athletics Make-A-Wish Come True

Nabholz Breathes Life Into MU Baseball

Read More Millersville News Here
Joan Detz '73 recently published the Chinese edition of "How to Write & Give a Speech" in print and e-book.

With more than 65,000 copies sold in two editions and recommended by Forbes and U.S. News & World Report, this newly updated how to guide offers anecdotes, tips, examples, and practical advice. This accessible guide makes one of the most daunting tasks manageable and even fun.

Updated to include new examples and the latest technology, as well as a section on social media, this is a must-have for anyone who writes and delivers speeches, whether novices or experienced veterans at the podium.

To find out more or to purchase a copy, click here.

Are you an MU alumni author?
Send news about your books and publications to mualumni@millersville.edu and get featured in the Book Nook!

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Ranked one of the top auto lenders in Pennsylvania*, PSECU offers great rates and great service. And as a MUAA member, you're eligible to join and apply for a money-saving loan.

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*Based on July 2016 Auto Lender Summary from Experian.

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