Marauder Connections is a newsletter for alumni and friends of Millersville University. Here you will find stories about MU students and alumni, and updates regarding events and special initiatives.

Did you know that your donation to the Impact Fund supports scholarships for students like Ivanny?

Gifts to the Impact Fund provide scholarships that directly support student success. We are just shy of our goal for this year and hope you will help us raise $30,000 today to meet the needs of our students. The generosity of Millersville alumni will make it possible for a student like Ivanny to continue her education.

11:59 pm marks the end of our fiscal year!
Please give the gift of education by contributing to the Impact Fund before midnight tonight. And check our Facebook page tomorrow to see if our goal is met!
Four MU Baseball Players Headed to the Pros

Four players from the Millersville Marauders Baseball team are headed to the pros.

Millersville University junior pitcher Brandon Miller became the highest draft selection in Marauder history. He was selected by the Seattle Mariners in the sixth round of the MLB First Year Player Draft.

Millersville’s junior pitcher Reid Anderson became the second Marauder selected in the MLB First Year Player Draft. The right-hander was selected by the Texas Rangers in the 17th round of the MLB First Year Player Draft.

After turning in arguably the most productive four-year career in Millersville baseball history, senior shortstop Tyler Orris was drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 33rd round of the MLB First Year Player Draft.

Millersville University senior pitcher Jim McDade has signed a minor league, free agent contract with the San Diego Padres organization. McDade’s signing brings the total of 2016 Marauders signed to professional contracts to four.

Congratulations to Our Latest Scholar Athletes!
A record 10 Millersville softball players recently received Easton/National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Scholar-Athlete Awards.

Grace Magerr of the swim team was named a Scholar All-American Athlete by the College Swimming and Driving Coaches of America (CSCAA) Wednesday.

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MU After Work: Fox & Hound

We had a great time at Fox & Hound on Thursday, June 9th and hope you did too! Did you know that we had 7 decades of alumni represented? From Dominick DiNunzio ’53 to James Stewart ’15, MU truly showed Millersville school spirit. Thanks to our Legacy family, the Hepler’s - Matt ’83, Leah ’84 and their daughter Courtney ’14, for hosting this wonderful event.

Click here for more photos
Upcoming Events

From hanging out after work to job networking opportunities and Homecoming, the MU Alumni Association offers a variety of events throughout the year to connect with fellow alumni!

**MU After Work: Loxley’s**
Lancaster
Wednesday, July 20, 2016

**MU After Work: McCleary’s Garden Room**
Marietta
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

**Millersville University Homecoming 2016**
October 20-22, 2016

**Join us for MU Day at the Millport Conservancy**
Lititz
Saturday, September 18

Click here to view all alumni events!
We want your feedback on travel! Please complete the Quick Travel Survey. Responses needed by July 5.

RIDERS AND WALKERS,
Join the 3rd annual American Dream Scholarship Ride!

Saturday, September 17, 2016 @ 7:30 a.m., beginning and ending at Millersville's Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center. Various routes for cyclists and walkers available. Registration required by September 9, 2016.

See mville.us/dreamride or contact the Office of Scheduling and Event Management at 717-871-5926. Go online to register or make a donation!

The ride funds student scholarships at Millersville University and promotes the benefits of cycling.
Chris Murphy '15 arrived at Millersville University during the start of his sophomore year, after spending his freshman year at TCU (Texas Christian University). Murphy finished his career at Millersville with a 33-4 record, a 2.07 ERA, 278 innings pitched and 235 strikeouts. He set career records for wins, innings pitched, starts, and winning percentage.

Murphy was also a part of the 2015 PSAC Championship team and was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 2015 Amateur Draft. Murphy loved his time at Millersville and appreciated the support of Coach Shehan and Coach Forrest. Murphy says, "Without them I don't know if I would have had the opportunity to be drafted. What the coaches have done with this program, and continue to do, is unbelievable. Coach Shehan has a real love for this school and the game of baseball. He makes that very apparent every day."

When Murphy was drafted, he was playing golf with his father and brother at a niece's school tournament. Originally, he was assigned to play for the Greeneville Astros of the Appalachian League. Murphy spent the first two months of pro ball there, and then was promoted to the Tri-City Valleycats, the Short Season A team for the Astros.

Murphy finished out the summer with the Valleycats, reporting a 3-1 record, 2.25 ERA, 40 strikeouts and only 7 walks. Although there is an adjustment from college to pro ball, he was lucky enough to have great teammates that continue to provide support and friendship. While Murphy reminds us that baseball is considered a job, it is very hard for him to see it that way. Murphy states, "Millersville University has greatly prepared me for this step in my life and I could not be more appreciative of what Millersville has done for me."

Lewis Hemmer '66 has been accepted into the Peace Corps and departed for the Eastern Caribbean to start his training in early June as an Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialist Consultant. At the age of 72, Hemmer will live and work in a community to increase awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD’s) among local teachers and families.

Hemmer attended Millersville University, where he earned a B.A. in sociology and history in 1966. Hemmer went on to receive his MSW from The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill and later completed his doctoral studies in psycho-educational processes in 1981 from Temple University.

During Hemmer's time volunteering abroad, he hopes to offer a wealth of experience and knowledge to the development of his Caribbean community. Hemmer said his desire to join the Peace Corps first started when it began over 50 years ago. "However, I went on to graduate school, got married, helped raise two children and went on to post-graduate studies, all while thinking and reading about the Peace Corps. Finally, when I retired, I was able to act on the dream I had maintained since 1961." Hemmer previously served twice in the Peace Corps, as Community and Economic Development Volunteer in Macedonia (2011-2013) and again as Youth Development Volunteer in St. Lucia (2104-2015).

For more information on Lewis Hemmer, read the Peace Corp Press Release detailing the background of Hemmer and the expectations of the Peace Corps.

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There's Still Time to Sign Up for Summer Camps!

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Millersville University offers a wide variety of summer camps for a fun and positive experience. Camps are available for younger children, tweens, and teens and provide exciting opportunities to learn about a specific area of interest and experience. From Arts Smarts, to Technology Camp, to Music Camp, to Field Hockey Camp - check them out at: Summer Camps

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Campus News

Shehan Reflects on MU Baseball’s Dream Season

Shannon, Shehan Presented with HERO Sports National Awards

African American Heritage: Featuring Dr. Leroy Hopkins

'Ville Receives YWCA Archives
Looking to Buy a House?
Get Your Mortgage Through a Credit Union

In general, credit unions provide better value to their members than other lending institutions. If you're thinking about a home purchase, be sure to check out PSECU. They are the on-campus credit union at Millersville University, and alumni are eligible for membership. With their digital banking services, including mobile check deposit, members can access their accounts no matter where they live.

As a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union, they work hard to make sure their members save money with free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer and free credit score service* and much more. On the lending side, their mortgage rates are competitive, and they provide servicing throughout the life of the loan.

Because of PSECU's commitment to financial education, they make online tools available to members and non-members alike. You can use their calculators to get answers to questions like, "Which is better - a fixed or adjustable-rate mortgage?" and "How do closing costs impact interest rate?" Check out their entire list of free calculators. They also provide free financial literacy tools, custom written by their own in-house Certified Credit Union Financial Counselor. No matter your age, they have information you can use. Make sure to check out their financial tips on buying a home.

For more information or to join, visit psecu.com/mualum/.

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Burning Sands: Hell 2 Pay Volume 2

Burning Sands: "HELL 2 PAY" Volume 2 is the powerful ending to, "My Brother's Keeper" Volume 1. It is the culmination of a thrilling adventure
Brother’s Keeper” Volume 1. It is the culmination of a thrilling adventure and comedy rolled into one. Written to be a movie, it’s a realistic and unforgettable look at the lives of Omar and Trey, two young Black men who grew up together in suburban Philadelphia. Born under the astrological sign of Gemini, they are best friends connected by the same birthday, and yet they are polar opposites. Omar and Trey's friendship is further solidified when, as a freshman at a Historic Black College/University, they become enthralled and immersed with the concepts and reality of Black Greek Fraternal Organizations and take the pledging journey which will ultimately lead them to Crossing the Burning Sands, and become, "My Brother's Keeper." This is as real as it gets, so first, there is Hell 2 PAY.

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