The Marauder Connections is a newsletter for alumni and friends of Millersville University. It features stories about MU students and alumni and provides updates regarding events and special initiatives.

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Their Love was True at MU....

Congratulations to the winners of our Social Media Valentine's Day Contest!

#VilleLoveStory

Dustin Sheffler '06 and I met in 2002 in good old Landes Hall! He was playing video games and I walked in and introduced myself. He was a meteorology major and I was a social work major. We started dating in Feb. 2003 and the rest is history. We moved to Maryland after we graduated. Dustin got a job at NOAA as a meteorologist and I started my journey in social work at Hopkins! We got engaged in 2009 in the spot of the picture I am sharing. We got married
Kristi Lee Sheffler '06

in 2010 back in Bucks County Pa and had our daughter in 2014. We have been together over 14 years but yet it feels like yesterday we were playing frisbee in the quad! Millersville is where our hearts met and MU means so much to us! This is a fabulous idea because I have so many people in my circle who met and fell in love at the ville! Thanks for reading a little excerpt of our love story!

- Kristi Lee Sheffler '06

Justin Veisz '05 and I met in the Lyle dining hall in the spring of 2004. He was sitting with the MU track guys, and I was with friends. He yelled at me across the dining hall, "I love you! You're beautiful!" He certainly got my attention. It was love at first sight! We officially met the next day at Lyle's ice cream bar, and the rest is history. Justin graduated in 2005, and I graduated in 2007. We got engaged in November 2010 and married in July 2012. We've been together for nearly 13 years. We recently expanded our family this past September with our identical twin daughters, Harper and Sienna. We can't wait to take them to MU someday to show them where Mommy and Daddy fell in love."

- Katie Veisz '07

Mark Green '08 and I met working as orientation leaders at Millersville in 2006. According to "Rule 13" there was no dating other orientation leaders while working together. We officially started dating the day after our jobs as orientation leaders ended and the rest is history! We spent our first date having dinner at the Pressroom and got engaged outside the Pressroom two years later, just before graduation. We are now happily married for almost 7 years and enjoying life with our growing family - our daughter is two and we have a little one on the way!

- Sarah Green '08

Click here to read more #VilleLoveStories.
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!

**MU After Work**
Pressroom, Lancaster
5:15 pm Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Copper Hill, Millersville
3:30 pm Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Fox & Hound, King of Prussia
5:15 pm Thursday, June 8, 2017

**Sight and Sound Theatres**
Strasburg: Jonah
Discounted Tickets available for the 7 PM show on Saturday, March 18, 2017

**Jazz & Java**
Saturday, April 22, 2017
7:30 PM
Lehr Room, Millersville University

Click here to register for upcoming alumni events!

MU Alumni & Friends in Florida
Dr. Aminta Breaux, Vice President for Advancement, recently provided an update on current campus happenings to MU alumni & friends in Florida. Guests enjoyed a delicious Sunday brunch at The Meadows in Sarasota on February 12 and on February 15, a luncheon at the Nancy Lopez Country Club in The Villages.

To view more photos from the Florida 2017 events, [click here](#).

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**Seeking Alumni Volunteers!**

Made in Millersville is an annual showcase which highlights the scholarly and creative work of Millersville students from all levels and disciplines. We are seeking volunteer reviewers to provide constructive feedback to student presenters. Reviewers will work in teams of two composed of a Millersville faculty member, alumni, and/or community member. This is a unique opportunity to engage with current faculty and to interact with students and see their work first-hand! Volunteers will be provided with a rubric for evaluating presentations, as well as a complimentary luncheon.

This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, April 18** in the Francine G. McNairy Library and
Learning Forum from 9 am to 5 pm. Click here to complete the volunteer registration form. The deadline to register as a volunteer is March 15.

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, the information you will need to complete the form:

- Contact Information (name, e-mail, phone), your company/organization, whether you are a graduate of Millersville (including graduation year), and what disciplines you have a preference for reviewing.
- Times when you are free to serve as a reviewer. We typically recommend at least 1.5 to 2 hours available to review a session.
- Additional notes or comments that will help us schedule you as a reviewer.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact: madeinmillersville@millersville.edu.

Thank You!

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**Alumni Spotlight**

**Millersville Alumnus Gives Back to Environment Through Community Service and Business**

Ben Miller, a 1989 Millersville University graduate, has always cared about the local environment and has poured his environmental passion into all areas of his life from community service to business. One place that has been particularly close to his heart is the Swatara Creek and surrounding watershed. He has dedicated many years as an active volunteer with the Swatara Watershed Association (SWA) and even opened a business that utilizes and benefits the creek.

In 2012, Miller and his wife opened a local kayak business called Cocoa Kayak Rentals of Hershey.

"We really loved kayaking for a number of years, but realized there [were] no outfitters or kayak rentals on the Swatara Creek," he explains. "Given the number of visitors to Hershey every summer and the outdoorsy locals, we saw an opportunity to provide rentals, shuttles and coordinated kayaking tours on this scenic local waterway."

To read more about Ben, click here.
Corporate University Professional Development Bootcamp Series: Spend a few Friday mornings with us exploring a variety of business-friendly topics, 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 in this series.

**Design-Based Thinking**
Friday, Mar. 3, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50
Instructor: Dr. Scott A. Warner

**Weather Risks and Their Impact on Business**
Friday, Mar. 10, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50
Instructor: Dr. Richard D. Clark

**Engaging Diversity for Organizational Transformation and Leadership Development**
Friday, March 17, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50
Instructor: Mr. Tchet Dorman

**Lean Problem-Solving**
Friday, March 31, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50
Instructor: Mr. Mike Roth

[Click here](#) to register and read about future classes.

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**Millersville Athletics Releases Mobile App!**
Millersville University Athletics, partnering with SIDEARM Sports has released the new official mobile app for the Millersville Marauders. The app is sponsored by Millersville Athletics' corporate sponsor PSECU. It is free and available for immediate download in the App Store and on Google Play. Click here to read more!

Same Buildings, New Names

Saxbys Opens on Campus

Women's Lacrosse Ranked 7th in Preseason Poll

Green Building Conference at the 'Ville

Read More Millersville News Here
The Fair is free and open to registered employers, Millersville University students, alumni, faculty and staff.

Click here to view a list of attending employers

Ken Cressman '80 has published his fifth book: Becoming Samantha Colt

A nameless, homeless girl grows up on the streets of Baltimore. From a painfully young age she must learn to take care of herself, feed and clothe herself, and defend herself from those who would do her harm. When she's arrested for shoplifting as a teenager she's recruited by a mysterious organization, where she meets David Larkin and everything changes. He becomes her teacher, her mentor, her partner and eventually her best friend. This is the fourth book in the exciting Larkin and Colt adventure series, this time told from her perspective, in her own words, as she learns who she is, what she can do and who she can
PSECU Now Offers a Cash Rewards Card

PSECU is the on-campus credit union for Millersville University, and alumni are eligible to join. 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 service, and now, a Cash Rewards credit card.

Called the Founder's Card to honor the legacy of the 22 people who created PSECU, this Visa® credit card lets you earn 1.5% Cash Rewards* on everyday items, like groceries, gas, clothing, online purchases, and more. There's only one fee with this card - a late fee that won't exceed $27, and the Cash Rewards never expire. It's the easy way to shop and earn.

To learn more and apply, visit psecu.com/founders

Not a member? You can join at psecu.com/mualum.

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*You can earn 1.5% Cash Rewards on purchases. See the PSECU Visa® Founder's Card Rewards Program Terms and Conditions for full details.

For more information on benefits and services for alumni, click here.
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