

How is Millersville University funding the purchase of the Pennsylvania Academy of Music building in the City of Lancaster?

The funds to purchase this building will come from the Capital Budget allocation to PASSHE by the State. In order to accommodate this purchase, Millersville University moved the Infrastructure Project back one year. This purchase will not affect the Visual and Performing Arts or the Library. Funding is intact for both projects.

How will this new building impact operating budgets?

The financial goal set by the Council of Trustees is that the building must be self-supportive. This means the building must generate enough funds to pay 100% of the cost of operating. The Division of Finance and Administration is working on a Business Plan to be completed by July 2010 to meet this goal.

Where will people park their automobiles when they visit or attend classes in this new building?

Millersville University is working on several parking options. Discussions have begun with two different parking garages within one to two blocks from the building in addition to the parking lot on the same block. The details will be shared as soon as negotiations have been completed.

Will Millersville University provide bus services to the new building for students?

University officials have met with the Red Rose Transit Authority about bus service for students. The current bus route 16 covers travel to the new building quite nicely.

When will the PAM building become available for Millersville University's use?

The plan is to be in the building by July 2010. All courses being offered at Liberty Place would be moved to this new location by September. Some administrative offices will move into the building this summer and in the fall, academic departments will be able to schedule events and classes. Once the State allocates the funds, the Department of General Services will take the lead in purchasing the building for Millersville University.