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When you add it all up, it is not the dollar amount itself that is so important, but rather the overall impact. It is not about the number of people who made gifts, but about the number of students whose lives were touched because of those gifts. It is about something that is bigger than any one individual and any one person’s giving. The totality of these things is what transforms the students at Millersville as they pursue their education.

The students are back in classes and Millersville is alive with activities that enrich the education of our students. It is through the generosity of so many that we are able to do so much. Together with a talented faculty and staff, your gifts have given students many opportunities including studying abroad, performing research on the latest equipment, participating in civic activities, and being aware of healthy lifestyles. And so many gifts have been directed toward the basic education of students in the form of scholarships.

As you read through this issue of the newsletter, consider the impact of all of the gifts you have made to support the students and programs at Millersville. Your long-term investment in the students at Millersville is appreciated.

Adding all of the gifts up shows the power of a Millersville education and the importance of each gift.

The results of philanthropy are always beyond calculation.
-Miriam Beard Vagts (1901-1983)
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