

## March 2018 Newsletter – Part 2



### Spotlighting Seniors



#### **Bethany Hafer & Matthew Hafer**

Bethany Hafer is an Early Childhood Education major with a specific focus on teaching in the PreK-4 grade levels. At Millersville, Bethany was a part of the Honors College as well as the Honors College Student Association. Her thesis focuses on Social Studies in the primary

grades and how it should be brought back into those classrooms in a hands-on, minds-on approach. Outside of college, Bethany worked with children within different schools and become a role model to many of them. Bethany's twin brother, Matthew (who was also a part of the Honors College), passed away the summer of 2017 and she strives to keep his story alive by mentoring and helping to teach kids who are unable to attend school due to their battle with cancer. After college, she plans to move to Virginia in hopes of finding a job in a preferred school district down there. Down the road, she plans to further her education by attending graduate school to get a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education.



#### **Joe Asbury**

About me. My biggest claim to fame here was that I learned to program at MU (of course) and it sparked a personal interest in automating things. I've taken up several personal projects to automate everyday tasks using a little computer that sits at my house.

I have always been open to any job involving computers (technology is my favorite thing in the world), but I recently accepted job which I am to start when I graduate. I am to be a Technology Associate at Guardian Life (<https://www.guardianlife.com/>).



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### **Elizabeth Siebold**

Elizabeth Siebold is a Secondary Special Education and Biology major (Biology and Special Education, grades 7-12). During her time at Millersville, Elizabeth was a member of the Honors College and the Honors College Student Association. She served as the HCSA secretary from 2015-2017. She was also a member of the Honors College Curriculum Committee. Her thesis focused

on her experiences in a partially flipped chemistry course here at Millersville, and how the structure of that course impacted the learning culture of that classroom. She analyzed her own experiences in order to explore the impacts the flipping method and flipped classrooms could have on K-12 science classrooms. After graduation, Elizabeth intends to teach high school biology or special education (preferably both) either in the Lancaster/ York area, or back home in the Baltimore, Maryland area. Eventually, she would like to pursue her Master's in a yet unknown field of education.

### **Spring Recognition Banquet**

The Spring Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 6 in Lehr Dining Room beginning around 12 noon until 1:30 pm. Dr. Michael Jackson will be the guest speaker for the spring banquet. Invitations will soon be going out in the mail. Seniors, you can bring guests to your banquet if you are graduating in May!!!



## **Megan Davis**

I will be graduating this May with a B.S. in Biology with dual concentrations in Marine Biology and Environmental Biology, and a Minor in Chemistry. During my time at Millersville, I have been involved in many clubs and organizations such as the Biology Club, Navigators Bible Study, and Captain of the Women's Club Soccer team. During the summer of 2016 I had the incredible opportunity to work as an intern at Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town, South Africa, where I assisted aquarists in rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing sea life. In addition, I have been extensively involved in research and will be defending my Departmental and University Honors Thesis this April. After I graduate I plan to attend graduate school and pursue a career in aquatic ecology.