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Dear Friends:

In today’s changing economy, Millersville University plays a vital role in creating an environment to attract businesses and people to central Pennsylvania. In this way, the University contributes to strengthening the economy and providing an engaged populace.

Millersville faculty, staff and students contribute nearly $100 million to the local economy annually, providing direct and indirect business stimulus to Lancaster County and beyond. Some highlights of the University’s impact include:

• The University employs more than 1,100 people, who live in and support the communities of central Pennsylvania
• The University’s internship office reports that 2,753 students participated in more than 40,000 hours of service learning, providing an estimated value of $2.8 million to the local community
• An estimated 3,000 students hold off-campus jobs in Lancaster County, filling an important workforce gap

Specific economic development projects include:
• A $35 million renovation and addition project of the University’s Student Memorial Center (photo below)
• A $26 million Visual and Performing Arts Building, which is the University’s library

In addition to the revenue generated by its employees and students, Millersville attracts thousands of students, friends, and visitors to campus each year. Nearly 100,000 people come to campus to attend conferences, symposiums, meetings, cultural events, athletic contests and to participate in the many University programs.

Sincerely,
Francine G. McNulty, Ph.D. President

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In 2010 Community Impact Report

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Making an Impact on Our Community

Through the efforts of Millersville University faculty, staff and students, as well as assistance from outside grants and benefactors, much has been contributed to the regional workforce, as well as the workforce across the globe. Key projects include:

- The Walker Center Junior Associates and Fellow program placed 10 students in weeklong “in residence” sessions in Washington, D.C., and Harrisburg affording students opportunities to interact with representatives of both the federal government and the Maryland General Assembly.
- The University hosts many events for young people including the International Creativity competition.
- The Student Affiliate Chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) was recognized as a “Comendable Chapter” by the ACS, a commendation earned by only 5% of student chapters nationally.
- The University for the Advancement of Science (UAS) received a 2008 National Science Scholarship Foundation (NSF) grant to develop a module that will allow meteorology students to go “inside” the map and explore weather features using a guided-instruction approach.
- A CASA Grant Professor Karen Rice and Dr. Heather Givens received a 2009 Department of Homeland Security Grant Program and the Philadelphia Urban Area Security Initiative in order to purchase equipment and provide training.
- The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded Millersville $584,900 to grant societies to underserved and financially disadvantaged students who were in an area of science or mathematics. Scholarships are awarded over a five-year period with each student receiving up to $5,000 annually.
- The Chemistry professor Dr. Richard Clark received a $214,239 grant from the National Science Foundation New Program (Campbell Soup Foundation, Wachovia, Bank, Tyco Electronics Securus Group, Sovereign Bank, and Tyco Electronics).
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Dear Friends:

Millersville University has been making important contributions to the Lancaster community since 1833. Today more than 8,400 students pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in majors ranging from psychology to disaster management. A vibrant workforce not only supports the mission of the University but also lives in our communities, sending children to local schools, volunteering in religious, civic, cultural and social service agencies, and engaging in the life of central Pennsylvania.

Two-thirds of the 34,000 Millersville University alumni reside in this area; chances are that many of your neighbors, friends and relatives have strong ties to your local public university.

In turn, we are proud of the support Millersville University receives from the community. Thank you to the 6,000 alumni, friends, businesses, public agencies and foundations for their $10.8 million in gifts in 2008-09. This Community Impact Report and the companion campus piece highlight the University’s economic impact on the region and remind us of the strong ties between the University and our community.

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Francine G. McNairy, Ph.D. President

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