

Millersville University

TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

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“Together” is Millersville’s e-newsletter for friends of the University. Its goal is to share stories demonstrating the diversity of student learning experiences on campus while illustrating the impact that private support makes in the lives of our students. As you will read, everyone can make a difference. Especially, when *we join Together*.

Join Dr. Wubah as he seeks your input to move Millersville forward

Be a Part of Monday’s Webcast

Marauders and friends from across the country and around the world are invited to join University President Daniel Wubah for a lively and candid conversation about the past, present and future of the University.

After a series of in-person events earlier this fall, the first “Alumni & Friends Listening Tour Webcast” will take place Monday, November 12. [Click Here](#)

In addition to sharing his priorities for the University, Dr. Wubah will ask attendees to share their “Ville Story.” To help guide this conversation, viewers should reflect on the following questions:

- What do we do best?
- What are we not doing?
- What are your hopes and aspirations for Millersville University?



ALUMNI & FRIENDS

LISTENING —Tour—

Webcast viewers can share their answers during the Listening Tour Webcast [Click Here](#)

First announced during the State of the University Address in September, Dr. Wubah has held dozens of meetings with students, alumni, faculty, staff, donors and community members.

“Your thoughts,” said Dr. Wubah, “will serve as a guide as we define what is needed to support our students as we strive to make Millersville the model of exceptional and affordable education.”

We hope you join us as, together, we develop our shared vision for Millersville University!

[Click Here](#) To learn about more upcoming “Listening Tour Events”



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The **IMPACT** of *Private Support* – on the Student and Donor



A donor and a recipient **share their first person point-of-view** on the impact giving has made in their lives.



Dr. Ben DeTito, Jr. '77 and Gillian Good '19 take a moment from getting to know each other at last December's "Celebrate Scholars Luncheon".

Dr. Ben DeTito, Jr. '77

"The biology faculty at MU helped to lay the foundation for my scientific inquiry that served to prepare me for graduate school and a successful career in biopharmaceuticals.

It occurred to me early in my career that it was time to give back to the University that gave me such a strong background for my own career success. After financially supporting MU at a level we (my wife Anna and I) could afford, we met with a few members of the Development team where we discussed how we could make a more significant contribution to MU and a select group of students.

During my tenure at MU, I was actively involved in music (e.g., college community orchestra and jazz ensemble) as well as majoring in biology. During my scientific career, I discovered that, like myself, many scientists are musically inclined which makes sense since both disciplines rely on the creative side of our brains.

Working together with members of the Development Office staff, we established the "Dr. Benjamin J. DeTito, Jr., & Ms. Anna D. DeTito Scholarship" that recognizes and supports a student who is double majoring in biology and music. Anna and I have been fortunate to have been able to support a number of very impressive MU students.

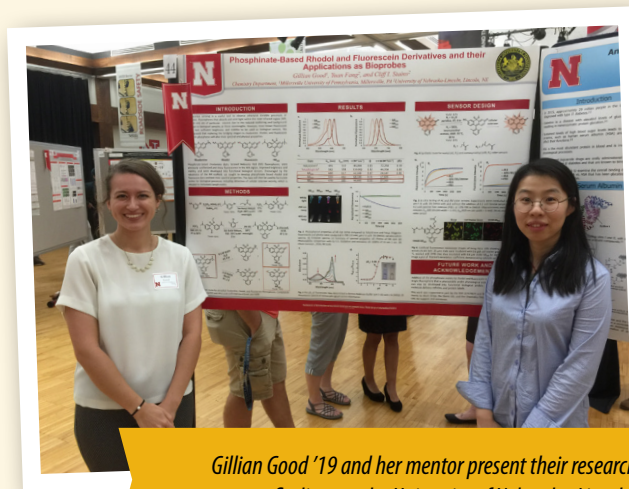
It is extremely gratifying to be able to support such a bright and articulate group of students who are on their own road to success, and we are proud to have played a role in this success."

Gillian Good '19

"When I started my undergraduate career at Millersville I knew that I would have to hold a part-time job to help cover my expenses since I am paying my way through college. That was not much of an issue during my freshman year since I was not taking advanced courses and I was not involved in any research projects yet. However, during my sophomore year, I began to realize that working part time while maintaining good grades was becoming increasingly difficult. I did not have as much time to focus on internships and undergraduate research.

Thanks to the generous support of Dr. and Mrs. DelTito, along with other donors, I was able to cut back my work hours significantly during my junior and senior years. This has allowed me to get the most out of my classes and work on and present several research projects at multiple conventions – including the prestigious American Chemical Society National Meeting.

I was also given the opportunity to participate in a Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where I worked on a 10 week research project and presented my findings in a poster session.



Gillian Good '19 and her mentor present their research findings at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

I am now applying to Ph.D. programs, something that I never dreamed was possible for me.

The assistance of private support has allowed me to reach my full potential at Millersville. I am confident that I am equipped to be successful in graduate school and beyond."

Endowments 101

An endowment may be created by investing or pledging a minimum of \$25,000 over five years or through your estate to the Millersville University Foundation. The original gift is never spent, but rather invested in perpetuity as part of the Foundation's total endowment with the spendable income awarded annually. For more information on how to join Dr. and Mrs. DelTito and establish an endowed gift to Millersville,

[Click Here](#)



"Imagine the Possible"

CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENTS

Passes the Halfway Mark

With a goal of raising \$32 million in private support by 2020, Imagine the Possible has passed the halfway mark.

Publically announced earlier this year, the Campaign for Students is assisting with three priority areas: Scholarships; Student Learning Experiences; and Marauder Athletics.

Our scholarship goal of \$10 million will ensure that Millersville remains accessible, affordable and competitive.

Our goal of \$16 million for student learning experiences will enable students to participate in high-impact practices to further academic engagement and practical application of their studies.

With a goal of \$6 million for athletics, we are establishing scholarships to ensure a championship-caliber experience to equip our Marauders to excel on the field as well as in the classroom.

 **Together, we will Imagine the Possible.** 

[Click Here](#) to go to the campaign website!

[Click Here](#) to view the campaign video!



MARAUDER Athletics



Imagine Sunflower Qualifying for the Olympics

Sunflower Greene '20

NCAA Division II National Champion

"Being the third child in my family to go to college, I chose Millersville because of the athletic scholarships and opportunities presented for me to succeed in life. As a student-athlete, attending the 'Ville is a great experience. The assistance I've received allows me to work towards my dream of graduating and maybe even qualifying for the 2020 Olympics."

[Click Here](#) to learn more about Sunflower's story.

[Click Here](#) to support students like Sunflower today!



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