

Four Corners Summer Festival



This summer everyone is invited to campus on Fridays, July 10-31, at 7:30 p.m. There will be free events on the shore of the famous "Swan Pond." Individuals are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, picnics, blankets and the whole family for the Four Corners Festival.

The festival celebrates the "four corners" of the arts: music, dance, theater and art.

Scheduled performances include:

Friday, July 10 - The Happy Time Explosion Show: Lancaster's premiere sketch-comedy troupe at their bold and raucous best. Act I is suitable for all ages; Act II is recommended for mature audiences only.

Friday, July 17 - Jazz Ministers Big Band: The full sound of contemporary music in a lively concert.

Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26 - The People's Shakespeare Project, "Much Ado About Nothing": Continuing the four-year tradition of presenting Shakespeare in an outdoor venue accessible to the entire community of families eager to share the experience.

Friday, July 31 - Cobalt Dance Company-

Lancaster County's best known collective of choreographers and performers bring their talent under the stars performing a mix of styles for every passion.

Accompanying these performances will be the opening of two different art exhibits in Ganser Gallery. The exhibits will be open before the shows and they are within walking distance of the pond.

The rain location will be Rafters Theatre.

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COT Approves New Officers and Consortium Membership



Michael G. Warfel '84



Paul G. Wedel



Caroline M. Hoffer '77

Millersville's Council of Trustees (COT), meeting in regular session on June 17, approved a slate of officers for the 2009-10 school year and voted for Millersville to become a full member of the Marine Science Consortium (MSC) on Wallops Island, Va.

The officers include Michael G. Warfel, chairperson; Paul G. Wedel, vice chairperson and Caroline M. Hoffer, Esquire, secretary.

Millersville joins Kutztown and East Stroudsburg Universities in becoming a full member in the MSC. Millersville University is a charter member of MSC, which was established in 1968 to promote teaching and research in marine and environmental sciences. These goals are achieved by pooling faculty, students and other resources of the 13-member universities. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in June at Wallops Island for a campus revitalization project. This \$15 million large-scale building project will result in a brand new campus layout and seven new buildings, including new dormitories, staff housing, a maintenance building and a LEED-certified education center with laboratories, classrooms and offices (see story on page 2).

In other action, the COT approved emeritus status for the following faculty members: Dr. Barbara A. Beakley, professor of special education from 1990-2008; the late Dr. Steven R. Centola, professor of English from 1985-2007; and the late Dr. Haig M. Vahradian, assistant professor of industry and technology from 2002-2008. Emeritus status was granted for Dr. Ed Shane, dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, and a presidential proclamation was given to Robert Slabinski, CEO of Student Services, Inc. Both Shane and Slabinski retired at the end of June.

H1N1 Prep Work Underway

With the start of the fall semester approaching, Millersville University is working on a campaign to give the campus community information related to the H1N1 virus (formerly known as the Swine Flu). To date, Millersville University has not had any confirmed cases of H1N1 influenza.

Millersville has taken multiple preventative actions: established an Incident Response Team as well as an Incident Specific Plan to respond to an outbreak of pandemic flu; placed hand sanitizers in residence halls, classroom and other campus buildings; outfitted critical buildings with infection control supplies and materials and scheduled flu immunization clinics and campus-wide flu prevention educational programs.

Health Services, Student Affairs and University Communications & Marketing have joined together to disseminate information about the preventative actions, as well as upcoming information, like vaccine clinics. The information will be sent out through:

- Letters to parents
- Emails educating the campus on the

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Staff Activities

Dr. Mark Snyder, industry & technology, recently received notification by the board of directors of Epsilon Pi Tau that his article, "The Education of Indentured Servants in Colonial America," was selected for a Paul T. Hiser Exemplary Publication Award, which recognizes the best article of the year appearing in *The Journal of Technology Studies*, the refereed publication of Epsilon Pi Tau. The board established this award for deserving scholars. It is given to the author, or authors, of articles judged to be the best of those published each year in the journal. A monetary award recognizes recipients for the year and is presented during an Epsilon Pi Tau program at an annual professional association conference.

Dr. Ron Umble, mathematics, gave a presentation at the annual Lehigh University Geometry and Topology Conference held on the Lehigh campus, June 4-6. His

Congratulations to:

Mike Dulay, web & multimedia services, and his wife Kathy, on the birth of their baby girl on May 30, Lily Ana Dulay.

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arrival of the influenza vaccine and the importance of receiving the vaccine

- Text messages
- Informational tables in the SMC
- Static cling stickers on mirrors in public restrooms

presentation, entitled "On the transfer of multiplicative structure from chains to homology," reported results of recent joint work with Dr. Samson Saneblidze of the A. Razmadze Mathematical Institute in Tbilisi, Rep. of Georgia.

Dr. FlorenceMae Waldron, history and women's/gender studies, was selected as a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Institute Fellow. As part of the "American Immigration Revisited" NEH Summer Institute, she is in residence at the Library of Congress during the month of July, where she is conducting preliminary research on Spanish-speaking migrants in south-central Pennsylvania in preparation for her next book project.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Wimer, wellness and sport sciences, gave a podium presentation titled "Pathways to Wellness" at the annual Keystone Health Promotion conference held June 16-18 at Lebanon Valley College.

Dr. Jeffrey Wimer, wellness and sports sciences; **Hank Fijalkowski**, intercollegiate athletics and **Dr. Alex DeCaria**, earth sciences, presented an hour-long invited talk titled "Evaluation of hand-held lightning strike detectors" at the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society annual meeting and clinical

- Articles on Millersville's website and in campus media and outside media
- Informational-cards in residence hall rooms
- Give-aways, such as t-shirts, stickers, stress balls



From left to right Dr. Alex DeCaria, Dr. Jeff Wimer and Hank Fijalkowski.

symposium in Johnstown, Pa., on June 5. They presented the results of their research, conducted along with several undergraduate students, studying the use and effectiveness of the strike detectors in lighting safety decision making by athletic trainers and coaches.

Retired Staff

Ike Hay, retired art, presented a paper at the 7th Annual International Napoleonic Society Congress on June 10 at the Montreal Museum of Art, Montreal, Canada, "The Politics of Style: The Empire and Beyond." The paper compares architecture and the decorative arts of revolutionary and Napoleonic France, to Jeffersonian and early 19th-century America, and Hitler's Germany.

Bruce Kellner, professor emeritus of English, gave a lecture in the Beinecke Library at Yale University in April, in connection with an exhibition of photographs of African Americans by Carl Van Vechten. Simultaneously, the Beinecke Library published Mr. Kellner's essay, "Carlo Among the Muses," as a chapbook.

Groundbreaking at Wallops Island

Last month the Marine Science Consortium, located on Wallops Island, Va., held a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the beginning of its \$15 million campus revitalization project. Although the weather was decidedly wet and the event was held indoors, the mood was triumphant as Marine Science Consortium (MSC) alumni, faculty, staff and dignitaries gathered to recognize this exciting accomplishment.

Dr. John Cavanaugh, chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System for Higher Education, was among the attendees. He



Dr. John Cavanaugh

shared his enthusiasm and hopes for the future of the consortium and the positive effects of the new facilities on MSC's programs, students and the Eastern Shore.

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High School Valedictorians Come to Millersville University

Millersville welcomes two local high school valedictorians, one who will attend this fall and another shortly after. On May 28 WGAL hosted a banquet for high school valedictorians from Lancaster County at the University. Danielle Moyer, Mountville, Pa., and Kirson Von Wenger, Manheim, Pa., were among the 100 students at the banquet and both will attend Millersville University.

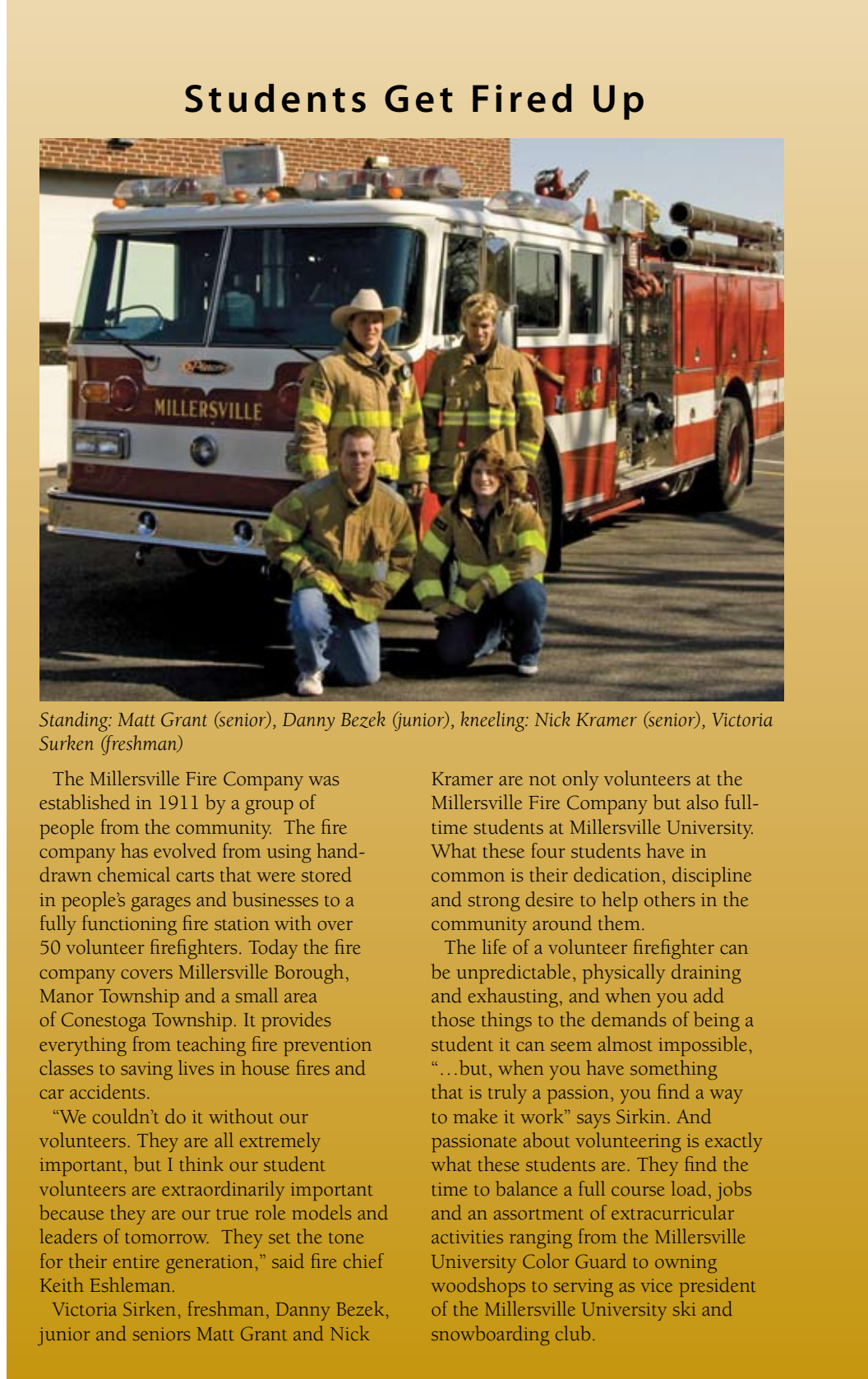
Moyer graduated from Hempfield High School, but was the valedictorian representing Lancaster County Career Technology Center in Mount Joy. She will attend Harrisburg Area Community College to become a registered nurse, and will then attend Millersville to earn her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Von Wenger will be attending Millersville University this fall. He was home-schooled and was valedictorian representing the Coalition of Home Schoolers across Lancaster County. He will be attending Millersville to earn his degree in business administration.

Marching for a Roof

A group of Civil War re-enactors, led by two Millersville students, recently marched back in time to help preserve a local historical site. James Meisenbach and Neil Hobbins, both of Columbia, and about a dozen of their friends participated in the march to raise money for a new roof on the Haldeman Mansion in Bainbridge. The group camped on the Millersville campus and trekked 23.5 miles in the personas of Company H of the 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia.

The 47th Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, a 90-day emergency regiment raised on June 9, 1863, prior to the Battle of Gettysburg, was composed of men from Millersville. It



Standing: Matt Grant (senior), Danny Bezek (junior), kneeling: Nick Kramer (senior), Victoria Surken (freshman)

The Millersville Fire Company was established in 1911 by a group of people from the community. The fire company has evolved from using hand-drawn chemical carts that were stored in people's garages and businesses to a fully functioning fire station with over 50 volunteer firefighters. Today the fire company covers Millersville Borough, Manor Township and a small area of Conestoga Township. It provides everything from teaching fire prevention classes to saving lives in house fires and car accidents.

"We couldn't do it without our volunteers. They are all extremely important, but I think our student volunteers are extraordinarily important because they are our true role models and leaders of tomorrow. They set the tone for their entire generation," said fire chief Keith Eshleman.

Victoria Sirken, freshman, Danny Bezek, junior and seniors Matt Grant and Nick

Kramer are not only volunteers at the Millersville Fire Company but also full-time students at Millersville University. What these four students have in common is their dedication, discipline and strong desire to help others in the community around them.

The life of a volunteer firefighter can be unpredictable, physically draining and exhausting, and when you add those things to the demands of being a student it can seem almost impossible, "...but, when you have something that is truly a passion, you find a way to make it work" says Sirkin. And passionate about volunteering is exactly what these students are. They find the time to balance a full course load, jobs and an assortment of extracurricular activities ranging from the Millersville University Color Guard to owning woodshops to serving as vice president of the Millersville University ski and snowboarding club.

included a number of students from what was then called the Millersville State Normal School. The regiment was led by the school's principal, James P. Wickersham, who held the rank of colonel.

Those wishing to support the march/roof financially may send a check, marked "preservation march," to the Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society, P.O. Box 417, Bainbridge, PA 17502.



James Meisenbach and Neil Hobbins.

Who Makes Millersville Special

This edition of “Who Makes Millersville Special” features Sarah Burcin, '01 and '08M the Student Memorial Center (SMC) Fitness Center (video) Manager. Burcin has worked with student services for one year.

Q- Tell us about your job?

A- Managing the daily operations of the fitness center, managing student workers, planning special events throughout the semester for the students as well as overseeing the group fitness classes.

Q- Have you worked anywhere else at Millersville other than the Fitness Center?

A- No.

Q- Do you use the fitness center gym?

A- Yes, I do use the SMC fitness center to workout.

Q- What are your thoughts on the new and improved cardio room?

A- The new cardio room is excellent. It has helped with accommodating the large evening crowds and provides some new cardio options. We have gotten very positive feedback from students as well.

Q- You must be ecstatic about the new and improved fitness center. Tell us about the construction timeline.

A- Yes, we are all very excited about the changes that will be taking place. Renovations began in May and everything will hopefully be completed by September 2011.



Sarah Burcin

Q- What is the part of the new center that you are most excited about?

A- We are looking forward to the increase in space that we will have and just having a new updated layout and look.

Q- What was your major when you attended Millersville University?

A- I majored in sociology, minored in athletic coaching.

Q- Did you/do you play any sports?

A- I was a member of the women's basketball team.

Q- Which is your favorite to play?

A- Basketball. I also enjoy running and spinning.

Q- Do you get nostalgic when you attend Millersville basketball games?

A- Playing basketball at Millersville was an exciting time, and it is fun to go to games and remember teammates and all the memories we were able to make together.

Q- As a Millersville University alumna, do you feel the school has changed at all since you graduated?

A- Millersville continues to be as great a school and environment to be in as it was when I was a student.

Q- What is your favorite sport to watch?

A- Basketball and tennis.

Q- What is your favorite time of day and why?

A- Probably morning. I love getting up, working out and feeling energized for the day!

Q- If you could have lunch with one athlete, who would that be?

A- Lance Armstrong. He is an amazing athlete who has been able to overcome so much and accomplish unbelievable feats. He's motivating and inspiring.

Travel Programs

Destinations

For more information call ext. 2308 or email: specialevents@millersville.edu

- Sept. 5 U.S. Open

—Broadway Shows—

- Oct. 17 “West Side Story,” or “Phantom of the Opera”
- Nov. 14 “Jersey Boys,” or “South Pacific”

Alumni & Friends

State System

Reservations/info available at ext. 3352. Or visit: www.alumnivacations.com, click on Millersville.

- Bermuda Cruise Aug. 9-16
- Iceland/Newfoundland Sept. 19-30

Millersville's Derek Kline Drafted by Detroit Tigers

Millersville red-shirt sophomore Derek Kline (Cleona/Cedar Crest) was selected June 10 by the Detroit Tigers in the 34th round of the 2009 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, becoming just the fifth player in school history to be drafted.

Kline, three years removed from his high school graduation, was draft eligible. He will have the opportunity to accept an offer from the Tigers or return for his junior year of eligibility at Millersville. The Tigers selected him with the ninth pick of the round and 1,020th overall.

“The Tigers selected Derek because he has a great pitching frame and a great arm—an unpolished arm,” said head coach Jon Shehan. “At the same time, most guys that start out pitching don't throw a lot of strikes. Derek was able to go out there and throw a lot of strikes right away, which is rare.”

Kline is the first Marauder drafted since outfielder Matt Knox in 2001. Shehan was the last Marauder to sign a professional contract. In 2004, Shehan was signed by the Atlanta Braves and played two years with the organization.

