

# Millersville University Exchange

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## Faculty Senate Elections

Millersville's Faculty Senate elected officers this spring: Dr. Margaret Ana Börger-Greco, foreign languages, as chair; Dr. Rebecca Mowrey, wellness and sports sciences, as chair pro tempore; and Dr. Aimee Miller, chemistry, as secretary.

Another election is planned for the September 2 meeting to fill any remaining vacancies.

The Senate meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month during the academic year to address a variety of academic and campus issues and to consider curriculum proposals. They also team up with the Student Senate as needed when items on both Senates' agendas collide.

The new members are:

- Academic Outcomes Assessment—Scott Anderson, library, and Dr. Noel Heitmann, mathematics.



(L-R): Dr. Margaret Ana Börger-Greco, Dr. Rebecca Mowrey and Dr. Aimee Miller.

- Academic Policies—Dr. Tim Mahoney, education foundations, Dr. Steven Miller, English, Dr. Alex DeCaria, earth sciences and Dr. Ron Baker, economics.
- Academic Standards—Dr. Sandy Deemer, education foundations, Dr. Debbie Sigel, art, Dr. Susan DiBartolomeis, biology, Dr. Jeff Wimer, wellness and sport sciences, Dr. Melinda Rosenthal, English and Dr. Dominique Dagit, biology.
- Admissions, Advisement and Student Affairs—Dr. Joe Lynch, counseling and human development and Dr. Bruce Ikenaga, mathematics.
- Bylaws—Dr. Todd Sikora, earth sciences.
- Commencement Speaker—Dr. Ying Wushanley, wellness and sport sciences.
- Cultural Affairs—Dr. Dominique Dagit, biology, and Dr. Gerard Igyor, communications.

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## Next Generation Festival

The Next Generation Festival is taking place this week on campus.

As in past years, the Festival features Awadagin Pratt, pianist, violinist and conductor. Pratt and four additional musicians—Ben Breen, Tai Murray, Susan Gulkis Assadi and Thomas Kraines—have been in residence at Millersville this week and will present a major concert on Friday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Lyte Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Go to [www.MUTicketsOnline.com](http://www.MUTicketsOnline.com) or call #3811.

“This year we have instituted a new collaborative aspect for the Next Generation Festival, specifically with the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra,” explained Dr. John Short, dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. “Peter Brye, one of our retired music faculty and the current conductor of the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra is conducting the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra Chamber Music Camp.”

The Chamber Music Camp will hold a concert on Saturday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. in Lyte Auditorium. This concert is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required.

## Linking Communities Of Concern

Members of the University's Alcohol and Other Drug Steering Committee attended the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's sixth annual conference on alcohol education and high risk underage drinking. The conference, “Connections: Linking Communities of Concern to Reduce Underage and High-Risk Drinking in Pennsylvania,” was held April 10-11 in New Cumberland.

Attending the conference were Lori Austin, director, Judicial Affairs; Millersville University Police Chief Wayne Silcox; Millersville Boro Police Chief, John Rochat; and John Baltzer, Dr. Joseph Lynch and Dr. Daniel O'Neill, counseling and human development. Chiefs Rochat and Silcox presented a workshop on town-gown collaborations. The conference draws college, community and law enforcement personnel from across the Mid-Atlantic region.



Pictured at the conference on alcohol education and high risk underage drinking are (L-R): John Rochat, Wayne Silcox, John Baltzer, Lori Austin, Dr. Joseph Lynch and Dr. Daniel O'Neill.

## Staff Activities

**Dr. Bill Dorman**, communication and theatre, was featured in the May 23 edition of "Radio & Records." He was interviewed as a mover and shaker of the broadcast industry in the "Publishers Profile."

**Dr. Ying Wushanley**, wellness and sports sciences, presented the research paper, "Waltzing on Ice: Lake Placid, the Carter Doctrine, and China's Return to the Olympics" at the 36th Annual Convention of the North American Society for Sport

History (NASSH) held in Lake Placid, N.Y., May 23-26. In addition, Wushanley was elected chair of the NASSH Publications Board.

### Retired Faculty Activities

Dr. Linda L. Clark, professor of history emerita, has been named to a three-year term as executive director of the Society for French Historical Studies.

## New PASSHE Chancellor

The Board of Governors named Dr. John C. Cavanaugh, president of the University of West Florida in Pensacola, to serve as PASSHE's next chancellor.

Cavanaugh will start in the position July 1. He succeeds Dr. Judy G. Hample.



*Dr. John C. Cavanaugh*

"I am extremely honored and privileged to be named Chancellor of PASSHE, one of the premier systems of public higher education in the country," said Cavanaugh, after the Board chose him to serve as only the third chancellor in the State System's nearly 25-year history. "I look forward to working closely with all of the constituencies in order to provide the finest education possible to our citizens."

### Birth

Congratulations to Aaron R. Rohrer, dining & conferences services, and his wife Shallon on the birth of their daughter, Gretchen Savannah Rohrer on May 14.

### Obituary

David Smith, Sr., 87, died May 28. Smith was Chief of the Millersville University Campus Police for 13 years retiring in 1986.

## Real Estate Benefit

Millersville University's Employee Real Estate Advantage Partner, Homesale Services Group Inc., has recently affiliated with Prudential Real Estate to become Prudential Homesale Services Group. The program is available for employees and University retirees.

The program provides personalized services for real estate needs and one-stop shopping for home, mortgage, title services and insurance. In addition, participants get the benefits of Prudential Homesale Service's VIP Service and earn a cash back bonus of up to \$2,500. To register or for more information, contact Alicia Motter, MU Employee Advantage Manager, at Prudential Homesale Services Business Development office. 717-358-1645 or amotter@pruhomesaleservices.com.

## Shanghai Executive Program on Hiatus

The Shanghai Executive Training Program at Millersville University, scheduled to begin in August, has been cancelled because of the recent earthquake in China. Dr. Enyang Guo, the coordinator of the project for Millersville said the Shanghai Education Center for Administrators, made the decision to cancel the 2008-09 program. Government personnel will instead be focused on disaster-relief in Southwest China.

## New Orchestra Director

Millersville will have a new orchestra conductor this fall – Dr. Reuben Blundell. He comes to Millersville from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., where he studied conducting with professor Neil Varon during his doctorate of musical arts degree residency.

Blundell said he is excited by the interdisciplinary opportunities possible on the Millersville campus.

Prior to studies at Eastman, Blundell



*Dr. Reuben Blundell*

was a violin fellow in both the New World Symphony in Miami Beach, Fla., and the Tanglewood Music Center in Massachusetts. Blundell is a native of Australia and moved to the United States in 2003.

During his New World Symphony fellowship, Blundell's conducting pursuits were encouraged by the orchestra's artistic director, Michael Tilson Thomas. Blundell then led Miami's Young Musicians' Orchestra until he moved to Rochester, N.Y. He has participated in conducting workshops with the Naples Philharmonic and New World Symphony in Florida, the League of American Orchestras in Michigan, the Bakersfield Symphony in California, the Rochester Philharmonic at Eastman, and the Melbourne, Sydney and Tasmanian Symphony orchestras.

In addition to directing the orchestra, Blundell will teach conducting, violin and some general education music classes.

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## Parade Seeks Grand Marshal

Nominations are now being accepted for Grand Marshal of the 12th annual Millersville Community Parade, a joint effort between Millersville University, the Millersville Borough and the surrounding community. The Grand Marshal has the honor of riding in the parade's lead vehicle. The parade is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, 2008. The 2008 parade theme is "Animals: Fictional or Real."

The Grand Marshal is selected each year based on his or her significant contributions to the Millersville community. All nominees must live or work in the Millersville community. Nominations can be submitted in the form of a one-page letter explaining the nominee's specific impact on the Millersville community. He or she must include their address and phone number. Nominations must be received by August 1, 2008. The Grand Marshal is notified approximately one month prior to the parade date.

Nominations can be mailed to: The Millersville Community Parade, Millersville University, c/o Alumni Services Office, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, Pa. 17551-0302 or submitted by fax to 717-871-5050. Please call 717-872-3352 with any questions about the Grand Marshal or to inquire about participating in the Millersville Community Parade.

The Millersville Community Parade was started in 1997 by a group of volunteers dedicated to improving relationships between the Borough of Millersville, Millersville University, Manor Township and surrounding communities. Since then, the Millersville Parade has evolved into one of Lancaster County's largest and most dynamic parades. Previous grand marshals include John Herr, Lynette Trout, Dorothy Bender, Jim Eshleman, Dr. William Duncan, Dr. Joseph Caputo, Steven DiGuseppe and Harold "Skip" Rhodes.



## Summer Band Concert

The Millersville University Summer Band will perform a summer concert on July 10 featuring traditional band music: semi-classics, marches, sacred and folk music arrangements and popular selections.

The Millersville Summer Band concert series has taken place for the past 22 years and will include musicians who are area performers, music department faculty, alumni and friends. The concert will also include a sing-a-long to a handful of familiar tunes, such as "There's No Business Like Show Business" and "White Christmas."

The concert is jointly sponsored by the MU Summer Entertainment Committee and the American Federation of Musicians Performance Fund.

The free concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the air-conditioned Lyte Auditorium. For more information, contact Dan Heslink, Millersville Band Director, at Dan.Heslink@millersville.edu or #3455.



Dr. Dan Heslink

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- Educator of the Year Selection—Dr. Greg Seigworth, communications, and Dr. Zhoude Shao, mathematics.
- Faculty-Student Athletic—Dr. Jay Mone, biology, and Dr. Joe Lynch, counseling and human development.
- Financial Aid—Dr. Bruce Ikenaga, mathematics.
- General Education Review—Dr. Beverly Skinner, (chair) English, Dr. Shawn Gallagher, psychology, Dr. Christine Gaudry-Hudson, foreign languages, and Dr. Antonia Cardwell, mathematics.
- Honorary Degree—Dr. Ken DeLuca, industry & technology, and Dr. Susan Luek, psychology.
- International selection—Dr. Gerard Igyor, communications, Dr. Debbie Sigel, art, Dr. Jean Boal, biology, and Dr. Dominic Scott, education foundations.
- Joint Senate Conference—Dr. Becky Mowrey, (chair) wellness and sport sciences, Dr. Nazli

Mollah-Hardy, computer science, and Dr. Andre Moine, foreign languages.

• Judicial Board—Dr. Andre Moine, foreign languages, Dr. Ryan Wagner, biology, and Dr. Sharon Brusic, industry & technology.

• Noonan Fund—Dr. Ying Wushanley, wellness and sport sciences, Dr. Margaret Ana Börger-Greco, foreign languages, and Dr. Zhoude Shao, mathematics.

• Undergraduate Course and Program Review—Dr. Mark Snyder, industry and technology, Dr. Jen Miller, philosophy, Dr. Nazli Mollah-Hardy, computer science, and Dr. Carrie Smith, sociology.

• University Theme—Dr. Dominic Scott, education foundations, and Greg Szczyrbak, library.

Vacant committee seats are listed on the Faculty Senate website: [www.millersville.edu/~fsenate/elect.html](http://www.millersville.edu/~fsenate/elect.html). Faculty interested in serving should contact Dr. Aimee Miller at [aimee.miller@millersville.edu](mailto:aimee.miller@millersville.edu).

## New Business Advisory Board

The business program at Millersville University has established a Business Advisory Board to build and sustain a strong foundation for collaboration and communication between the business community and the University's business program. The new board is comprised of business leaders from South Central Pennsylvania.

"We created the board to deepen the business community's participation in the development of our future business leaders," said Dr. William Darley, director of business studies at Millersville. "These strategic business partnerships will help to advise and assist Millersville University's business program in the achievement of its mission to prepare students to engage in productive, ethical and constructive lives as business professionals and to live in a diverse and technologically complex global society."

The role of the Business Advisory Board is twofold: provide advice, counsel, and ideas regarding a variety of issues critical to

the business program such as curriculum, recruitment and career placement; and improve the visibility and enhance the reputation of Millersville University's business program in the business community.

Current members include: Ed Balderston, Jr., executive vice president and chief administrative officer of Susquehanna Bancshares; Nevin Cooley, president and CEO of High Real Estate Group LLC; Mark Green, director of human resources at American Express; Terry Kile, vice president sales and marketing at Horst Construction; Grant Markley, Channel CFO with the MEI Group; Ken Mertz, president of Emerald Advisers; Brad Nau, executive producer at Comcast SportsNet; Gerry Nau, president, Great Valley Division of Fulton Bank; Diane Poillon, president of Willow Valley Conference & Resort Center; Peggy Robinson, director of marketing at Immunicon Corp; Andrew Scheid, local sales manager for WGAL-TV8; and Phil Walker, managing principal at Alliance Capital Group LLC.

# Who Makes Millersville Special?

This edition of the Exchange features Jenny Monn, a nurse in Health Services. Monn graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1995. She then completed her BSN in 2003 and MSN in 2007, both here at Millersville, and has been a University nurse since 2000.

Q. Did you know from a very young age that you wanted to work in the medical field?

A. I worked in early childhood education before starting nursing school. A good friend suggested I consider nursing after I grew tired of the demands of running a daycare center and demonstrated a passionate interest in disease processes, health promotion and prevention. My favorite classes in my undergraduate career at Penn State were pathophysiology and nutrition. That should have been a clue to me then.

Q. Do you have any advice for students to help them stay healthy?

A. My best advice for staying healthy is: "wash your hands" and not just once a day, but numerous times. That really is the best way to ward off viral and bacterial infections. Of course, good nutrition, adequate hydration and plenty of sleep also help strengthen the immune system to fight infections.

Q. Is the nursing industry considered a "hot" market?

A. Nursing is a very old profession that is gaining new attention. I think individuals considering nursing are excited by the diversity of the profession and the many environments in which nurses work. Almost anyone can find their "niche" in some aspect of nursing.



Jenny Monn

Q. What position could a recently graduated nurse expect to receive?

A. Most graduate nurses begin their careers as staff nurses, caring for hospitalized patients. This provides invaluable opportunities for a new nurse to develop their assessment skills, learn about diseases and how a disease progresses and is treated.

Q. What are some of the most common symptoms of students needing treatment at Health Services?

A. Students are seen at Health Services most often for colds/flu, minor injuries and stomach upset. We also see a number of students for sexually transmitted infections, alcohol intoxication and stress or adjustment problems.

Q. What is it like working with the other nurses and doctors at Millersville?

A. Health Services has a great staff of well-trained and experienced registered nurses and physicians. It's great to work with such a well-qualified staff that really cares about the students at Millersville.

Q. Do you have any advice for students looking to get into the medical field?

A. Make sure you're ready for the commitment it requires. Medical professionals often sacrifice time with their families and friends to make sure their patients are cared for.

Q. What do you enjoy most about the campus at Millersville?

A. I really enjoy the students. They certainly keep me young.

Q. What is your favorite part about being a nurse?

A. Helping people feel better and working with patients to help them develop ways to manage disease or illness that works for them. I also enjoy educating patients about illness prevention and health promotion.

Q. What problems do you feel need to be addressed in medicine?

A. Uninsured or underinsured people, I think, are the biggest issue facing medicine today. Patients may not receive adequate or appropriate care because of insurance constraints.

Q. Where do you see healthcare's future?

A. I just saw Michael Moore's "Sicko" and think he has some interesting suggestions for healthcare. This idea of a single-payer or universal health care is very interesting to me. There is lots of talk surrounding healthcare as part of the presidential election; it will be interesting to watch what happens.

Q. Do you have any interesting or funny stories about your time as a nurse either at Millersville or elsewhere?

A. One of my favorites is a student who decided that it would be fun to skateboard down the steps from Pucillo. He came to Health Services with a friend and said he was fine, but was found to have a fractured wrist, a mild concussion and a scalp laceration. This was the Friday night before Parents Weekend, and his parents were coming to campus the next day.

Q. What are some activities you enjoy away from work?

A. I enjoy working in my flower gardens and I'm an avid reader. I make a point to read something for enjoyment every day.

Q. Did you have any favorite teachers or professors while growing up?

A. I still keep in touch with several of my previous professors and nursing instructors, but I must say that I feel privileged to have worked with the faculty in the nursing department here at Millersville.

Q. Have you read any good books or seen any good movies lately?

A. I'm a mystery reader. I enjoy anything by Patricia Cornwell, John Grisham, Harlan Coban or John Lescroart

Q. Where is your favorite vacation spot?

A. I enjoy the beach, in the off season when it isn't so hot or busy. But I am basically a "home body."

## Travel Programs Destinations

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