MU Ranks in U.S. News & World Report’s Top 100

U.S. News & World Report, in its annual college rankings issued for 2013, announced last week that Millersville University ranked 86 in the category of Best Regional Universities – in the North region.

“Millersville University’s rank in the top 100 in U.S. News & World Report’s list of best universities is an indication that we continue to provide our students exceptional learning opportunities,” said Dr. Vilas Prabhu, provost of Millersville University. “We are proud to say that we have the ability to awaken our students’ intellectual curiosity to help make them productive citizens.”

In 2012, Millersville ranked 82. The remaining Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) universities were ranked in this category as followed: West Chester 70, Slippery Rock 91, Shippensburg 100, Bloomsburg 104 and Mansfield 124.

The 2013 edition of the Best Colleges guidebook is available at www.usnews.com and will be on newsstands September 18. U.S. News & World Report rankings are based on numerous factors listed below:

Regional Universities and Regional Colleges

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Excellence in MU Teacher Preparation

Millersville University’s teacher preparation programs have recently received national recognition from their Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs), member organizations of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, which have standards for both students in schools and candidates preparing to work in schools.

This national recognition means that Millersville teacher preparation programs meet the highest standards possible within their fields. “Only 20 of the 94 teacher preparation programs in the Commonwealth can boast this significant accomplishment,” said Dr. Jane S. Bray, dean for the school of education and associate provost.
Each discipline (English, social studies, mathematics, foreign languages, chemistry, biology, physics, earth sciences, early childhood, educational leadership, reading, gifted education and special education) has a SPA on the national level that establishes the standards to be met.

These standards are researched-based and focus on the knowledge, skills and dispositions teacher candidates should have in their teacher preparation programs. They also review faculty to ensure that only qualified faculty are preparing teachers for the future classrooms. Standards developed by these SPAs describe what professionals in the field should know and be able to do.

“I am so very proud of the accomplishment our teacher preparation programs have achieved by meeting the standards of each of their specialty professional associations. Achieving this national recognition for our teacher preparation programs ensures that we will continue to offer programs of distinction to our teacher candidates,” said Bray.

For more information about Millersville University’s accreditations and memberships, visit millersville.edu/education/accreditations.php.

**Library Renovation Update: Half Way There**

The Millersville University library renovation is on schedule. With construction beginning in summer 2011, the project is half way to completion. “There are new elevators, group study rooms, balconies, computer labs and bathrooms,” said Erin Dorney, outreach librarian. “Everything is new!”

The new renovations also include a 24-hour study room accessible by swiping a Millersville ID card and a sculpture garden designed by Millersville’s art and biology departments.

The fifth floor, identified externally by large panes of glass, was previously uninhabitable due to bulky outdated machinery. With a switch to compact modern machinery, part of this floor will be home to the teaching and learning team and another part to the Center for Academic Excellence. This floor will provide plenty of natural lighting and study rooms for students.

Faculty and staff are expected to be occupying the newly renovated library by summer 2013, and it will re-open for students by fall 2013. “Here are a few suggestions for calming students’ anxieties in the meantime,” said Dorney.

- Encourage students to take advantage of librarian services and research assistance by phone, email, web chat or office visit. For librarian contact information, visit www.library.millersville.edu/tools-services/ask-librarian.
- If students are looking for a place to study, do research or meet up for a group project, direct them to one of the library sponsored study spaces across campus. For a comprehensive list of study spaces and availability, visit blogs.millersville.edu/newlibrary/study/.
“This semester we will be launching a brand new study space on campus at Club de’Ville in the Student Memorial Center,” said Dorney. This study space will be available during the daytime (approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and will be monitored by students to maintain a quiet environment for studying and research.

The Millersville University Library currently operates through Gerhart Hall, located on campus at 22 East Frederick Street, where students can still borrow books, access databases of scholarly journal articles and engage with library faculty and staff.

View renovation pictures taken inside the library at www.facebook.com/MULibrary and stay informed with the library renovation blogs.millersville.edu/newlibrary.

Fall 2012 Convocation: “Oh, Yes We Will!”

Convocation was held on September 7 in the Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus. President Francine G. McNairy gave her state-of-the-university address at that time.

Recognition of emeriti and new faculty, staff and union representatives was also noted during Convocation. You can read the address in its entirety at: blogs.millersville.edu/exchange/2012/09/18/fall-2012-convocation-oh-yes-we-will.

Transformation and Student Success Defined

During her convocation speech on September 7, President Francine G. McNairy unveiled the draft definition for student success within the transformation framework:

Students’ immersion in the Millersville experience awakens their intellectual curiosity, heightens their self-awareness and sharpens their personal desire to engage in deep learning – empowering them to make productive contributions to our dynamic world.

McNairy explained that embedded in this definition are five key factors:

- Intellectual curiosity
- Personal desire
- Self-awareness
- Deep learning
- Productive contributions

The definition of student success builds on the definition of transformation, which was first shared with the University community during convocation in September 2012:

Transformation at Millersville University is an understanding of our past while we undertake a thorough or dramatic change — a metamorphosis — of this University at the start of the 21st century.
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Transformation’s three themes are:

- Student success
- Increase advocacy
- Effective structures and services

To learn more, visit the transformation website, [millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/index.php](http://millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/index.php).

Other important links:

- List of teams, team leaders, team champion-mentors and May Team reports: [millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/action-idea-teams.php](http://millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/action-idea-teams.php)
- Extended draft definition of student success: [millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/files/StudentSuccessDefinitionv09072012.pdf](http://millersville.edu/services/iea/transformmu/files/StudentSuccessDefinitionv09072012.pdf)

Faculty and staff are encouraged to give feedback and input on the draft definition of student success. The comment page is available at: [zarcaweb.millersville.edu/survey.aspx?k=SsYQTUsSRsPsPsP&lang=0&data](http://zarcaweb.millersville.edu/survey.aspx?k=SsYQTUsSRsPsPsP&lang=0&data).

**Millersville Introduces the Office of Alumni Engagement**

The alumni services office at Millersville University has been renamed to the Office of Alumni Engagement as of September 4. The new name was selected in an effort to place more emphasis on connecting Millersville alumni to students, faculty and programs happening at the University today. The Office of Alumni Engagement will remain a part of the University Advancement Division.

“The new name sets the pace for the mission and objectives of the alumni office and the alumni association,” explained Steven DiGuiseppe, assistant to the vice president for alumni and community relations and interim alumni director.

The newly titled Office of Alumni Engagement will continue to sponsor more than 80 events throughout the world each year including student outreach efforts, cultural enrichment opportunities, experiential learning through travel programs, lectures and volunteer services. Totaling more than 60,000 in the Millersville University alumni community, these members span across generations, reside in 45 different countries and come from all walks of life.

“Often times, alumni relations resources are focused on connecting past students with one another, instead of the campus community. It is the duty of the alumni engagement office to bridge the information gap about what is happening on campus and what a particular alumnus is aware of by delivering relevant and compelling information,” said DiGuiseppe.

By sharing what is happening on campus with Millersville alumni, the University can dramatically increase the likelihood that a particular graduate will be engaged and supportive in
current campus activities. Additionally, the development of online communication is a cost-effective and efficient way to communicate student narratives and customized messages about the University to a large number of people.

“We are hoping to engage alumni more in their alma mater by becoming mentors, participating in University committees and connecting with students in different programs on campus,” shared DiGuiseppe.

For more information, contact DiGuiseppe at Steven.DiGuiseppe@millersville.edu or 717-872-3352.

**The 2012 Fall Music Newsletter Is Here!**

The fall 2012 edition of Millersville University’s music newsletter has arrived! Featured in this newsletter are articles and events happening in the music department. Read about the Winter Center grand opening, Millersville graduates making a difference in their community, the International Piano Festival, new faculty and staff members, upcoming events and more.

To view the 2012 newsletter, visit Millersville University’s Music Newsletter website at millersville.edu/music/newsletter.

**Pennsylvania’s Largest Solar Farm Hosts Celebration**

Millersville University, continuously recognized for its “green” efforts, is invited to Community Energy Inc.’s (CEI) Keystone Solar Project event titled, “Turn the Power On.” The event, which will be held on October 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, will mark the beginning of the Keystone Solar Project and bring together leading sponsors and contributors of this solar initiative. The celebration will take place on the project’s site at Pennsylvania’s largest solar farm, which is located at Kreider Farm, 1067 Lancaster Pike (at Deaver Road), rain or shine. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The University began a sponsorship commitment with CEI to reduce its carbon footprint to provide the campus community with access to “Building Keystone Solar,” an online course that gives a behind the scenes look at the project through all stages. This course is still being developed to increase experiential learning and provide opportunities to those students interested in the renewable energy field post-graduation. Once completed, the Keystone Project will be the largest utility-scale project in Pennsylvania.

The farm, which operates on six megawatts of solar power, will generate approximately 8,000 megawatt hours of fuel-free electricity each year, according to CEI’s website. This will provide more than 950 homes with power from one single solar field, which eliminates 5,516 tons of carbon dioxide.
Activities throughout the morning of the event will include a ribbon cutting ceremony, tours of the farm, informed discussion with the leading sponsors of the project and information about solar energy’s impact on the future.

For more information, or to RSVP, visit [www.communityenergyinc.com/kd](http://www.communityenergyinc.com/kd).

**Conrad Nelson Lecture: Martha Rosler**

On October 24, Millersville University will present its 2012-13 Conrad Nelson Lecture featuring Martha Rosler, media artist. This event will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Ware Center, Millersville University Lancaster.

Rosler, photographer, video and performance artist and critic, has persistently addressed the role of mass media in reinforcing cultural stereotypes relating to gender, war, housing and transportation. As an artist of the feminist art movement, Rosler examines the dissemination of gender roles and standards of beauty and health via broadcast television. She continues to produce agitational and collaborative works focused on social change.

In Rosler’s photomontage series, House Beautiful: Bringing the War Home, she juxtaposed battlefield scenes of the Vietnam War taken from *Life* magazine with images of upper-middle class home interiors. The depiction of American homes by Vietnamese civilians and soldiers played upon the reference to the Vietnam War as the first “living room war.” This series was intended to reveal Americans’ passive consumption of the war and, by their inaction, their unspoken approval. She recreated this series in 1994, during the first Iraq War, and again in 2004 and 2008, to address the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, using the same format to make the point that little had changed.

Prior to presenting this year’s Conrad Nelson Lecture, Rosler will appear on a panel discussion, “Understanding Media Today: Sorting the Truthiness,” along with Brooke Gladstone, author of the Millersville University’s One Book, One Campus selection, *The Influencing Machine*. Rosler’s son, Josh Neufeld, is the illustrator of *The Influencing Machine*.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Christine Filippone, assistant professor of art history, at christine.filippone@millersville.edu or 717-872-3912.

**Millersville’s Second Annual Career Week**

To help students focus on their future and discover job opportunities in their field, the Office of Experiential Learning and Career Management at Millersville University is hosting Career Week October 15-18. The four days of activities and workshops will include interviewing tips, internship and job opportunities, alumni networking and even a fashion show.
“Millersville University is not just a place where students expand their education; it is also dedicated to helping students prepare for their career and professional life after graduation,” said Melissa Wardwell, interim director of career services. “Ultimately, we want our students to succeed, not just in their classes, but after they graduate. We believe that by attending Career Week students will be better enabled to achieve their professional goals.”

This year more evening events and panels will be offered to accommodate students with internships and student teachers. Almost all of the other events are during lunchtime so students don’t have to worry about class conflicts.

This year, Andrew Slack, a writer, producer and comedian, will be the guest speaker for career week on October 18. Slack is also an executive director of the Harry Potter Alliance (HPA), a nonprofit that inspires hundreds of thousands of Harry Potter fans to act as heroes in our world through civic engagement and human rights advocacy. Slack has been praised by J.K. Rowling, author, on her website; he’s also been featured on NPR’s Morning Edition, The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Australia’s Today Show and was a keynote speaker at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum.

Career Week offers several incentives for students who attend events including automatic entry for the University bookstore gift card drawing. Additionally, every student who attends the fashion show will receive a “swag bag” full of fun items. Many of the events will also offer free food, such as the “dining in professional style” event and the lunch panels.

This is a free event and all students are encouraged to participate.

To view the full schedule of events, visit millersville.edu/ices/career-week-fall2012.php.

MU Student Participates in THIS program

Peter Reist, a senior government and political affairs major and history minor at Millersville University, is working for the Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP) as part of a 15-week internship sponsored by the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).

Reist, of Lancaster, is one of 15 students participating in The Harrisburg Internship Semester (THIS) program, which provides an opportunity for PASSHE students to work in all areas of state government while receiving one semester’s worth of credits.

Despite being at his internship for only a couple of weeks, Reist has already traveled to Capitol Hill several times to observe policy makers discuss legislation. Reist is also conducting electronic and paperwork searches for information that points toward missing individuals that are not responding to their parole officers or are missing in action.
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“There is a sense that this experience is as real as it gets because the decisions that are made in the office affect people’s lives. No matter how dedicated a student is or how good the professor, you simply cannot learn these lessons in the classroom,” explained Reist.

Throughout THIS program, Reist will be completing an individualized research project as part of the program’s requirements. He will be focusing on the recent ruling of the Miller v. Alabama case, which states that juveniles cannot be automatically given a life sentence in prison without the possibility of parole after committing first degree murder.

Reist is expected to spend 40-hours each week at the PBPP, in addition to attending a three-hour seminar one night out of the week and additional homework. “That said, I would not trade this for anything. I love my time here and it is both exciting and rewarding,” shared Reist.

For students interested in participating in THIS program, contact Dr. Richard Glenn, Millersville University’s campus coordinator, at 717-872-3550 or Richard.Glenn@millersville.edu. Additional information is available at www.passhe.edu/this.

One Million Penny Campaign

Not many people remember much from elementary school, but it’s hard to forget about field trips, such as a trip to the zoo, the capital or museum. Thanks to the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering Club (ATMAE) at Millersville University, students at Burrowes Elementary School in Lancaster are now 70,969 pennies closer to taking field trips.

A parent-teacher organization at Burrowes Elementary currently provides the only funds for student field trips. The organization’s treasurer, Andrea Wright, created a campaign to collect one million pennies ($10,000) in order to make field trips possible for the students. Wright incurred the help from her husband Dr. John Wright, Millersville University professor of applied engineering, safety and technology, to receive a 4’ blue heavy-duty lockable worksite toolbox for the pennies. The box now sits in Burrowes lobby thanks to a generous donation from Lowe’s of East Lancaster.

As the advisor of ATMAE, also known as the Robotics Team, John asked his students if they wanted to help Burrowes with the penny campaign. The students decided to take this project on as their organization’s community service/outreach activity, and have raised 70,969 pennies. The campaign is now close to the 250,000-penny mark.

ATMAE member Amanda Osbun, technology education, raised the most pennies for the campaign – 20,440 pennies. One way Osbun collected pennies was by selling pancakes in the residence halls last semester. “My favorite part about fundraising was seeing how generous the students at Millersville University are. I had people give their money for the pancakes and I
would go to give them change and they wouldn’t accept it,” said Osbun. “Some even came with whatever spare change they had and put it in the donation bucket. It was very heartwarming.”

Other ATMAE collectors were Richard Mauck, robotics team co-project manager, Jake Girton, club president, Nathan Miklos, vice-president, Pauline Gemberling, club treasurer, Robert Hopkin, secretary, and Joel Wells, active member.

Several of the ATMAE students are planning to continue fundraising for the campaign in the fall. The parent-teacher organization with the help of ATMAE plans to reach the one million penny goal this year.

**Need to Know: Upcoming Fire Drills**

The semi-annual academic and administration building fire drills will be conducted the week of October 15-19, 2012.

**Call to Avoid Conflicts**

If there is a particular day or time that you want us to avoid (so as not to interrupt scheduled meetings, examinations, seminars, etc.) contact Jonathon Driscoll at 717-871-5111 or Jonathon.Driscoll@millersville.edu with the building name, the date and time of the meeting, examination, seminar, etc.

**EMS**

Remember how to safely evacuate a building:

- **Evacuate** immediately; don’t hesitate and don’t try to reenter the building
- **Move** a safe distance (at least 100 feet) from the building
- **Stay** there until the all clear sign is provided

Move away from the building and stay there until someone gives you the OK that it is safe to reenter. *Remember – even if the building fire alarm stops, it is not safe to reenter until a public safety official gives the all clear sign.*

**Disabilities**

As a reminder to those with disabilities who may be on upper floors of our buildings when the alarm is activated, do not attempt to use the elevators. Instead, move to the nearest stairway and wait there until the fire drill is over before returning to your room. There is no need to try to get down the stairs.

**Need to Know: University Budget 2012-13 Open Forum**

The University Community is invited to attend a presentation concerning the University Budget 2012-13. Supervisors should encourage employees to attend this presentation. Multiple sessions are offered in order to accommodate attendance and office coverage. Sessions will be held:

October 3, 10 – 11 a.m., Ford Atrium, McComsey Hall
9/20/2012 Activities

Here are the faculty and staff activities for September 20, 2012.

Musical Expression: What Flying Meant to Amelia Earhart

From Amelia Earhart’s journal entries came a choral work entitled “Flying,” a piece commissioned in 2010 by Dr. Mark A. Boyle, director of choral activities at Millersville University, for Cantilena: The Women’s Choir at MU during his first year with the group. Two years later, having already been performed by top women’s choirs in the country at institutions such as St. Olaf College, Belmont University and Hollins College since its premier by Cantilena, “Flying” will receive its largest audience at the American Choral Director’s Association (ACDA) National Conference in Dallas, Texas, this March.

The published work, which bears both Millersville University’s and Cantilena’s name as the commissioning body, will be performed by the National High School Women’s Honor Choir, an ensemble made up of select high school students from across the nation.

“Thousands of people will hear the work during the conference, and it will be in stock to purchase at the exhibition hall vendors,” said Boyle. “Pieces performed at the ACDA National Conference always take off the following year in frequency of performances by high school groups and beyond.”

Boyle selected Rachel Devore-Fogerty, a composer from Nashville, Tenn., as the recipient of the commission for this piece.

“Working with Devore-Fogerty was exciting and fruitful. She was selected to honor the nature of Cantilena – women making music together,” said Boyle, who met and worked with Devore-
Fogerty at the 2010 Lehigh University/ACDA Composer’s Forum, an intensive, week-long colloquium when the attending composers each write a brand new work.

During the ACDA Composer’s Forum in 2010, the Princeton Singers, a professional chamber choir, “works out” new pieces in rehearsal as they develop, performing all new works (normally 18 to 23) in concert. It is there that Boyle, who had spent two years with the Princeton Singers and continues to sing with them as he is able, heard Devore-Fogerty’s setting of Anne Bronte’s text, *My Soul is Awaked*.

“I was extremely impressed with the composition and inquired about a commission,” explained Boyle. “Continuing with the theme, Devore-Fogarty and I settled on selections from the journals of Amelia Earhart, pioneering American aviatrix. The resulting choral work for women’s voices, oboe, violin and cello, is a beautiful musical expression of what flying meant to Ms. Earhart.”

Boyle makes it a point to do new music each year as part of his pedagogical philosophy to expose students and audiences to new works. “Bringing a new piece of music to life is an exhilarating experience,” explains Boyle.

**Faculty and Staff Activities**

**Dr. Sandra Deemer**, educational foundations, recently had her book, entitled *Reflections on How Educators use Motivational Theories in Educational Psychology*, published. This textbook summarizes recent research related to theories of motivation and features interviews with 13 local educators about their views on how to create motivational learning environments in middle and high school classrooms.

**Dr. Sam Earman**, earth sciences, was a co-author of the paper “Evolution of Groundwater Age in a Mountain Watershed over a Period of Thirteen Years,” which was published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of Hydrology*.

**Dr. Abdelhadi Halawa**, wellness and sport sciences, had his research paper titled “Effects of a Ten-Week College-Based Physical Activity Program on Four Health-Related Fitness Components” published in the summer 2012 issue of the *International Journal of Social Health Information Management*. His paper investigated the physiological effects of the frequency of a one day vs. two days per week of regular physical activity on four health components of college-aged students.

**Dr. Timothy C. Miller**, English, had his article, “Science Fiction” published in *The Twenties in America*.

**Dr. M. P. A. Sheaffer**, English, sang in the international chorus conducted by Brian Kay that premiered Karl Jenkins’ *Gods of Olympus* in Royal Albert Hall, London, on July 8. The work was commissioned to coincide with the 2012 London Olympics. She also sang as an alto ringer in the performance of Edvard Grieg’s “Celebration Motet” as part of the celebration of St. Olave’s Feast Day at St. Olave’s church in the City of London on July 29. She also participated in and read her original poetry at the Birkbeck College of the University of London Poetry Seminar on July 12.
Congratulations

To Dr. Erin Moss, mathematics, and husband Richard, who welcomed daughter Elliott Susannah Moss on August 16.

Who Makes Millersville Special

This edition of Who Makes Millersville Special features Chef John Johnson, who has been at Millersville for six years.

Q: Why did you choose to work at Millersville?
A: It was an opportunity that was family friendly.

Q: Where did you grow up/where do you live now?
A: I have lived my entire life in Strasburg.

Q: What made you interested in the culinary arts? What age did you become interested?
A: I became interested at a very young age, 6 or 7. My great-grandmother Johnson kept me as my parents worked. She made all meals from scratch by hand, never with a recipe, just by eye. I loved to help her in the kitchen.

Q: What is your favorite part about being chef manager for the North Side Bistro at Millersville?
A: The people I work with and the students and staff we make food for. We have great interaction. It is nice to get up and feel good about going to work each day.

Q: Where did you work previously?
A: After attending college, I worked several jobs, gaining valuable experience from fine dining to buffet restaurants. For 15 years before Millersville University I was the head chef at Willow Valley Manor North Retirement Communities.

Q: This summer you shared your recipe for Baja Citrus Pork with the Intell/New Era. Aside from the Baja Citrus Pork, what is your favorite dish to prepare?
A: My family and I love to grill; we grill every chance we get. My son and I like to create marinades that we put on all varieties of meats and vegetables and grill.

Q: What is your best memory from attending Johnson & Wales University’s College of Culinary Arts?
A: The friends that I made and still keep in touch with today. I had the opportunity to test into the advanced standing program. This is a program where you take a three-hour written test and a five-hour practicum test; if you score high enough, you are invited. You attend Johnson & Wales as a freshman in the summer when all other students are at home. When they return, you are placed as a sophomore and continue on. You basically complete your freshman year in 10 weeks as opposed to a full semester.
Q: Tell us about your family.
A: I have a beautiful wife Karen and an incredible son Bryce, who is nine. My wife Karen teaches school-age childcare at the local school. She has the patience of a saint to put up with myself and Bryce. Bryce likes tractors, collecting Pez and cooking with dad.

Q: Are you the main cook at home? Does your wife like to cook as well?
A: My wife and I met in the cooking industry. We both enjoy cooking at home.

Q: What are a few of your favorite dishes to prepare at home?
A: T-bone steak with thick cut onions. Grilled chicken with special marinades created with my son.

Q: Does a passion for the culinary arts run in your family?
A: Yes, both sides of the family like to be in the kitchen, but now they like to come to our house on holidays to see what I make. I never make traditional holiday fare. I like to mix it up so you don’t always eat the same things.

Q: What do you do outside of work?
A: I like to mow, swim and work on my ‘57 Chevy. Travel with the family to the beach and mountains.

Q: What is an interesting fact about yourself that most people do not know?
A: I am really into Marilyn Monroe; I collect any and everything Marilyn.

Q: What are three things you can’t live without?
A: My family, my friends and a clean car. I can’t sleep if the cars are dirty.

Q: If you could describe yourself in one word, what would it be? Why?
A: Diligent. It is a never-ending challenge to keep up with the evolving needs of the clientele in the university setting. Here at the Bistro we are always updating menus and paring them with activities like our upcoming open mic nights.

Q: What is your greatest accomplishment?
A: Getting my wife to marry me and have a child with me [kidding]; successfully completing my Cordon Bleu in culinary school.

Q: If you could travel to any place in the world, where would it be and why?
A: Monaco. It is beautiful, warm, small and quiet. I would like to go in May to see the F1 Grand Prix.

Q: Do you have a life philosophy?
A: I do not have a life philosophy. I like to have fun. Work hard and play hard. I like to meet new people and learn about them.