Calling all Millersville alumni and students. The Millersville University Alumni Association is sponsoring its first ‘Ville Idol singing contest, with a cash prize of $1,000 to the top Millersville alumnus and $1,000 to the top University student performer. Special judges and hosts have been selected. Seize the opportunity and get your voices in tune for the big fall event!

This is a singing competition—no karaoke machines or screens. Contestants must memorize all songs they are performing throughout the competition. Round 1, the semi-finals and the finals will be open to the public for a nominal fee.

Winners will be announced at the 2007 MU Homecoming Concert on Saturday, October 13, with scheduled musical artist Taylor Hicks, the 2006 American Idol. (See page 18 for ticket information.)

For more information, contact the alumni services office at 800-681-1855 or email mualumni@millersville.edu

www.millersville.edu/~alumni/idol
For contest rules, more details and entry forms.
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The explosive popularity of video game entertainment means exciting career opportunities for game developers and programmers. The University’s Department of Computer Science is ahead of the curve in creating a special game course track for students.

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Cover Michael Harcum’s face says it all – joy, triumph and pride. At Millersville, he seized the opportunity for the education he needed for the next step towards meeting his dream of being a teacher. He did this while working an average of 40 hours a week at Radio Shack and volunteering in the Lancaster community. With a degree in English, he is finalizing plans to enter graduate school. Harcum is wearing a photo button in remembrance of his cousin, Nate Brooks, who died in an accident in 2004 just prior to his scheduled graduation from Lincoln University. He, too, planned to be a teacher.
Trustee Sue Walker dies

Sue A. Walker ’64, an alumna and trustee of Millersville University, died on May 9, at the age of 64.

As a member and chair of the University’s Council of Trustees since 1997, she provided direction and leadership to the University, always focusing on the well-being of students and the improvement of academic programs.

President Francine G. McNairy said, "I am deeply saddened at the death of Sue…one of my mentors and a personal friend." She added, "Sue’s impact on Millersville University will be felt for years to come."

Walker and her husband, former U.S. Congressman Robert S. Walker ’64, were co-chairs of Millersville University’s 150th anniversary committee in 2005 and, received the 150th Anniversary Medallion of Honor for their leadership. That same year, she received the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor bestowed upon an alumnus.

In addition to her degree in education from Millersville, she earned a master’s in library science from Syracuse University and completed graduate studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Drexel University.

Walker spent most of her career as the library/media services program coordinator for the School District of Lancaster, retiring in 1999. She also served on numerous boards including the Governor’s Conference on Libraries and Information Services, the board of directors of the American Library Association/American Association of School Librarians, the Lancaster Foundation for Educational Enrichment, the board of directors of the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association and as a delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries.

For those interested in commemorating Sue Walker’s life, contributions can be made to: The Center for Civic Responsibility and Leadership, c/o Development Office, Duncan Alumni House, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551.
Letters to the Editor

Jim Yescalis

I just wanted to take a moment to say what a fantastic selection of photos Jim picked to share with us in the latest issue (spring 2007) of the Review. I just can’t take my eyes off them!

They really showcase that Jim was not simply a great photographer, he was a tremendous artist.

– Patrick C. Weidinger ’86
Director of Safety and Environmental Health
Millersville University

December Commencement

[In the spring 2007 issue] … I was both happy and disappointed at the same time when I read “One of Pennsylvania’s first graduates with autism, Will Turnbull, received a standing ovation by the audience when he passed the lectern.”

…I am very happy for him, since this is indeed a very difficult journey one with autism must take. However, stating he was one of the first autistic college graduates in Pennsylvania was very degrading to me. I graduated from MU in 2004, and I myself have autism. The disability has become more pronounced in recent years as new medical advances have revealed more and more characteristics of autism, which have made it easier to diagnose. In fact, autism now refers to a group of related disorders once not labeled as autism. The group, which includes Asperger’s Disorder, is now mostly referred to as Autism Spectrum Disorders.

I was diagnosed with autism in 1989, at a time when the condition was not the well-known disability it is now. It was rather challenging for me to complete elementary school, having been enrolled in an emotional support based curriculum. However, I soon proved through hard work that I was able to enter a mostly mainstream secondary education program.

Congratulations, guys, on your entire team being inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. And, by the way, has it really been 25 years?!

– Maureen “Reenie” Walls ’83

Men’s Cross Country

It was great to see the picture of the 1981 men’s cross country team [in the winter 2006-07 issue]. My old ‘Ville friends have not changed much. Seeing their faces brought back memories.

– Patrick C. Weidinger ’86
Director of Safety and Environmental Health
Millersville University

Correction

Dr. Anita Renfroe holds the position of professor of music at Millersville University. We apologize that her correct title was not used in her profile [spring 2007 issue].

… I received a B.A. in geography with a minor in international studies. Like Turnbull, I received graduation honors…

I was able to succeed in getting a college degree in part because of my father’s support… [h]e would often accompany me on campus so I would feel less anxious. We would study together in the library, eat lunch together in the Galley, and even play billiards and video games in Club DVille. These father-son activities allowed me to settle down between classes so that I would feel more comfortable during class. I also received encouragement from the professors in my department, most notably Dr. Derek Shanahan, who mentored me as I completed my thesis. Because of these supportive individuals, I was able to earn my degree.

[Working at the Chester County Assistance Office in Downingtown] involves helping disabled and needy individuals and families, is a perfect niche for me, as I can use knowledge obtained through my geography degree and my thesis…

I am very happy and proud to have obtained a college degree, because it is a very difficult task for one with autism to pursue. However, Will Turnbull and I have proved that our disability knows no barriers, and we can be just as successful as individuals without autism.

But, I think the Millersville community must understand that the disability is now very common, and that every person with autism who has received a degree from MU should be commended for their hard work to overcome the stereotypes that have been placed on them.

– Michael J. Sowizral ’04
Millersville mourns for Virginia Tech campus

Sent April 17, 2007, to President Charles W. Steger

On behalf of the Millersville University of Pennsylvania Community, we are writing to express our condolences for the incomprehensible massacre that occurred today at your fine institution. There are no words that will bring sufficient comfort to you, the Virginia Tech University Community, or the families of those slain or injured. In addition, this unconscionable act has brought extreme hurt to individuals and families, yet to be identified.

We at Millersville do have some understanding of the level of pain, grief and unresolved questions since we are located in the same region of the state as the shooting incident in the Nickel Mines Amish Community. However, we want you and the community to know that millions of prayers were and continue to be expressed for Nickel Mines. Those prayers and others will also be extended for all of you.

There are several Millersville graduates currently pursuing their graduate degrees at Virginia Tech. We are relieved that they have contacted us and have informed us that they are safe.

There are no easy answers to what has transpired. It is our hope that you personally continue to find the strength to provide the leadership that is so critical. The Virginia Tech University community remains in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Francine G. McNairy, President
Michael G. Warfel, Chair,
Council of Trustees

Sampling of alumni responses

Thank you for forwarding this email to me. After I graduated MU, I attended Virginia Tech and received my masters in English there. … I really appreciate knowing that MU, my first love, cares so deeply about VT, my second one. Please extend my thanks to President McNairy for her communication and compassion, and including the alums in her thoughts.

– Allison (Biggie) Kirk ’95

Thank you for sharing this missive with me and other members of the MU community. I have forwarded it to a number of my friends who are MU alumni. In respect to the unspeakable grief permeating the Virginia Tech campus, Francine’s words are poignant and comforting, and I am sure greatly appreciated by all.

– Bob Miley ’72

I’m so proud to be a Millersville graduate. Thank you so much for representing us and conveying our thoughts.

– Jenn Adams ’99

Well done! Both my husband and I are alumni of Millersville, and our son is a senior in engineering at VT. Fortunately, Patrick was not on campus…. however, he knew at least one of the young people killed. As an alumna, I am very pleased that MU acted with such understanding.

– Linda Heisler Love ’73

Thank you so much for your heartfelt and appropriate response to the tragedy at Virginia Tech. I’m proud to be a Millerville University alumnus.

– Shane Long ‘92

My wife and I thank MU Alumni Services for their support of “our university.” Our son-in-law and our daughter are 2005 graduates of Tech and this is a very tough time for our family. We are confident that this great university and its community will have the strength to move forward.

– Chuck Cowan ’73 & Gail Cowan’ 73

Do we have your email address?

A copy of Millersville University’s message to President Steger of Virginia Tech was emailed to Millerville alumni with electronic addresses on file. To add an email address or update your records, please contact: mualumni@millersville.edu
Commencement

The Millersville University Class of 2007 was told by commencement speaker, U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Stengel not to worry if they didn’t have a plan.

“If you have a plan, you can actually answer your relatives when they ask you – and they will – ‘What are you going to do now?’” Stengel said.

“If you do not have a plan – and you know who you are – you’re wishing college could be six years long. It seems like you just got here. Maybe you’re a philosophy major. Or a biology major wait-listed at med school. Or an education major who decided during student teaching that you really don’t like children… You are pretending you have a plan.

“Well, 33 years ago, at my own graduation, I didn’t have much of a plan, either. I had no idea I would be a federal judge. I didn’t even know there were federal judges.”

Stengel, perhaps best known in Lancaster County for presiding over the Laurie Show murder case and its appeal in the 1990s, suggested his decision to go to law school was partly because “my appalling performance as a freshman pre-med student took care of the doctor option, and puberty took care of any priestly ambitions.”

Formerly on the bench of the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas, this Lancaster Catholic High School grad joined an elite fraternity of just 650 federal judges in 2004, after being nominated by President George W. Bush.

Stengel pointed out that the world might not look too hopeful right now, but “the world, when I graduated, wasn’t much to look at either. … Yet, looking at you today, there is every reason to have hope.”

A total of 1,046 student graduated from Millersville at spring commencement: 971 bachelor’s degrees were awarded and 74 master’s degrees. Fifteen graduated summa cum laude, 140 magna cum laude and 186 cum laude.

Faculty and University administrators applauded and congratulated the new graduates as they left the field.

Although graduation was a day of celebration for Millersville, those participating in commencement wore ribbons in remembrance of the Virginia Tech tragedy.
Stitching a year in time: The Knitting Map

This spring the Ganser Gallery exhibited, for the first time outside of Ireland, the Knitting Map. The map is a hand-knitted fabric in which color and stitch pattern combinations represent the weather and activity of Cork, Ireland, in 2005. Measuring 82’ wide by almost 200’ long, this piece could cover an Olympic-size pool.

In 2005, Cork was selected as the European Capital of Culture. In celebration of that distinction, the city commissioned an art project that involved more than 2,500 volunteers from 22 countries, working daily in shifts, to knit the map. The group used closed-circuit TV to monitor traffic, and a computer program to translate pedestrian and vehicular traffic and weather into color and stitch pattern combinations. Busy days called for complex patterns, while quiet days called for simple ones. A segment of a blue, simple stitch might represent a rainy, quiet day.

While on sabbatical, Jeri Robinson, art professor at Millersville, happened upon the Knitting Map as it was being created. She first worked as a volunteer knitter and then arranged for the art piece to be exhibited at the University.

Robinson was excited by this piece due to its vast size, the use of traditional materials and the community support it generated. She hoped students and the public who viewed the exhibit at Millersville came away with the message that art doesn’t always have to be a solitary endeavor. For more about the project, visit www.knitting.ie.

Theater professionals visit Millersville

On April 12, more than 70 students attended special workshops with the playwright, two actors and the director from Old Wicked Songs, in the recently renovated Dutcher Hall. For three hours students were able to ask questions, hear about the actors’ careers and talk with playwright Jon Marans about his creative inspiration for the script. Millersville University co-sponsored the Fulton Theatre production of Old Wicked Songs.

Coming Events

Carter G. Woodson Lecture

James McBride, author of The Color of Water, which spent more than two years on the New York Times best-seller list, will present the Carter G. Woodson Lecture on September 11, 7:30 p.m., in Lyte Auditorium. Tickets are free, but required. See below for ticket information.

Also an accomplished musician, McBride will be performing in a jazz concert on the following evening. The free concert will be held on the lawn in front of Lyte Auditorium, September 12, at 7 p.m.

A former staff writer for The Washington Post, People and the Boston Globe, McBride is currently a Distinguished Writer-in-Residence at New York University.

Artist-in-Residence

Richard Thomas, a highly respected actor known for his portrayal as John-Boy on The Waltons, will be on stage at Millersville on September 23, 7 p.m., in Lyte Auditorium.

Thomas will perform a one-man show, “A Distant Country Called Youth,” directed and adapted by Steve Lawson from The Selected Letters of Tennessee Williams, Vol. 1: 1920-1945. Tickets are $25 per person. See below for ticket information.

While on campus, Thomas will interact with students in various classes and workshops.

For tickets to Millersville’s cultural events, call 717-872-3811 or visit www.muticketsonline.com.
As a young boy, Dr. Richard Glenn, professor and chair of Millersville’s department of government and political affairs, found himself halfway around the globe in the midst of what would be the Iranian Revolution.

Glenn grew up living all over the world with his family – in West Germany, Iran, Liberia and Norway. In 1978, Glenn was living in Iran with his missionary parents, sister and brother. He was only in fourth grade, but the experience of the Shah fleeing Iran and the streets filling with tanks left a lasting impression.

Seeking to protect his family and get them out of Iran, Glenn’s father arranged for his wife, two sons and daughter to be evacuated via a privately chartered plane paid for with $1 million in cash from an oil company. They left Iran with only the clothes on their backs, one stuffed animal per child, a change of underwear and a pair of pajamas.

“Animosity toward Americans was growing,” recalls Glenn. “It was during the next six weeks that I became interested in government and politics. I knew that Iran was on the brink of revolution and that my father was still there.”

Glenn began watching the news to see if he could learn anything about what was happening in Iran. On December 23, 1978, an American oil executive was assassinated 100 yards from the family’s front porch – it was, in fact, his school bus stop. His father was the first on the scene. Americans were quickly evacuated from Ahwaz. Glenn was forever changed by the experience.

“My family lost most all of its worldly possessions. The Iranian Revolution remains the watershed event in my childhood. From the perspective of a nine-year-old, a revolution is a curious thing – tanks and guns and bombs and so forth,” he says. “As a parent now, I can only imagine the fear my parents must have felt.”

He and his wife, Lorena, have two sons who they named in honor of baseball players. Ryan Banks, 6, is named for Nolan Ryan and Ernie Banks, and son Andrew Mays, 4, for Willie Mays.

Glenn enjoys reading, playing ball with his boys and running.

“I started running when I came to Millersville in 1995, and I have logged every single mile in my Daytimer. I should complete 24,901.55 miles sometime in December,” says Glenn. “That’s the circumference of the earth at the equator.” That gives new meaning to traveling around the world!

Glenn, an expert on constitutional law, authored, The Right to Privacy: Rights and Liberties under the Law, which was published 2003. The right to privacy has philosophical, constitutional and common law foundations, flowing from the general concept that there are certain freedoms beyond the power of government to restrict. The responsibility of a democracy to protect individual freedoms, he believes, is sometimes at odds with its responsibility to protect itself.

“Government in the United States is extraordinarily complex, and our politics are utterly bewildering,” says Glenn. “Even so, government regularly touches us all. That contact may be pleasant or unpleasant, tangible or intangible, direct or indirect, but it is nonetheless a constant force in the lives of persons everywhere on the globe.”

These are the issues Glenn loves to discuss with students. As a professor, “I find my work incredibly rewarding,” he says.
Duncans

The Campus Couple

There is an old saying that goes something like, “In every life it is the relationships that matter.” Like individuals, universities are in many respects the sum total of the various and different people and the relationships they form. No one better represents an abiding relationship to Millersville University than William and Alma Duncan, our proverbial campus couple.

By Dennis Downey

professor of history, and author of We Sing to Thee, a commemorative history of Millersville University’s first 150 years.

Theirs is a story that began nearly three quarters of a century ago, when a fifteen-year-old Bill Duncan left rural Juniata County for the bright lights of Millersville State Teachers College. It was January, 1934, the bleakest days of the Great Depression.

During the 1930s, Millersville’s faculty and alumni contributed to student loan programs to help impoverished students stay in school. William Duncan, the future college president, was one of the students who benefited from the faculty loan program.

Duncan, who was working on a neighbor’s farm for $15 a month and board, was introduced to Professor Frederick Gaige during a student recruitment drive. Gaige promised a loan for one semester to cover expenses – “gym suit and everything,” Duncan recalled 70 some years later – and the young scholar would have to do the rest. He gratefully surrendered the plow for the classroom podium in time for the January term.

Loans and an assortment of jobs that included gardening, house painting, babysitting and washing President Tanger’s car every Sunday got Bill Duncan through the two-year program for certification, and he landed a teaching position in a one-room schoolhouse.

Duncan returned to Millersville on weekends and summers beginning in 1936, bunking in a corner room in Old Main to finish his B.S.E. in 1940.

He met Alma, his future bride, who was a graduate of Shippensburg, while teaching in Maytown, he in the fifth grade and she in the first. But World War II was looming and soon Bill was inducted into the military.

“Our backgrounds were not too different,” Mrs. Duncan explained, “we
both depended on the land.” And, both wanted to be teachers.

“Through letters and leaves” their relationship blossomed and in late 1943 the couple married. Alma kept teaching until their first child was born in August, 1945, about the time Bill was sent to the Philippines.

Following the war, Bill returned to Millersville State Teachers College as a supervising teacher in the Model School. It was one of the great turning points in the couple’s life together. They made Millersville their home, raising three children.

Millersville was “the place we would most like to be,” they recalled, and Bill in particular “revered” his alma mater for the opportunity it had given him.

Each was active in college life. Bill rose quickly through the teaching ranks, earned his doctorate and moved up the administrative ladder. Alma’s was the more traditional role as faculty spouse and mother, but she took an active role in the Campus Club and other community groups.

In 1968, amidst the unsettling changes that had swept over the campus, the college trustees turned to their “indispensable man” and appointed Bill Duncan the eleventh president.

Drawing on his deep friendships and strong faculty ties, President Duncan provided a steadying hand that returned calm to the contentious campus. With little fanfare his administration completed the most ambitious building program in the institution’s history, brought new attention to student services, and laid the groundwork for the modern regional university we know today. Mrs. Duncan remembers most of all the faculty was “closely associated with the students.”

Now a quarter century after Bill’s retirement in 1981, the Duncans remain as devoted as ever to Millersville. In a recent conversation they recalled the “spirit of generosity” that greeted their arrival after the war, and kept them close for more than seven decades. They in turn “always had an affinity” for the place and its people.

The Duncans still live close to campus and frequently attend lectures and other University events. It is the relationships that endure, and it is the memories that abide for this “campus couple” who found themselves and their life’s calling at the ’Ville.

[During the depression] William Duncan, the future college president, was one of the students who benefited from the faculty loan program.

Millersville Milestones

1934 15-year-old Bill Duncan arrives at Millersville
1936 Completes teaching certificate program at Millersville
1940 Earns bachelor’s degree from Millersville
1946-60 Instructor at Millersville
1946-1950 Supervisor of student teachers in the Model School
1955 Acting Dean of Instruction
1956-60 Registrar
1950-1963 Director of Admissions
1960-1968 Dean of Student Affairs
1968-81 Millersville’s 11th president
1995 Duncan Alumni House was named in his honor

In 1952, Duncan taught at Millersville.

Duncans dancing.

President Duncan in 1969.

From the roof of Ganser Library. A dozen new buildings were added to campus during Duncan’s presidency.
Welcome to the amazing world of interactive computer and video games. There’s nothing passive about the games. With vivid and detailed 3D graphics, awesome sound effects, compelling characters and non-stop action—the games engage your attention and senses.
Computer and video games are wildly popular, but the people who play them may surprise you. Today's gamers cut across age groups and gender. Whether you are into action, strategy, adventure, role playing, racing, sports or family and children's entertainment, there's a game for you.

Now, instead of waiting for the hottest action movie, gamers set up tents days in advance to buy the newest game systems.


Always wanted to be a rock star? Forget the air guitar. Guitar Hero I and II allow players to rock out to their favorite songs on a guitar console. In the visually stunning God of War II game, the main character Kratos is stripped of his godhood and must fight the other gods to redeem his standing. The Nintendo Wii technology takes interactive games to a new level of participation rather than button-crunching. Players physically manipulate the control stick to direct the players in the video game. In the Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2007 game, the player swings the control stick like a golf club and that motion appears on screen.

Video game programming is a fast growing, competitive industry. Many want to do it, but few possess the talent needed to create a successful game. While designers envision games and scenarios to include, they often lack the skills to actually develop the game. That's where programmers come in.

Millersville University is one of only a handful of higher education institutions offering a course track in video game programming – the force that brings gaming ideas to life.

Interactive media gaming represents a multi-billion-dollar industry. And Dr. Roger Webster, professor of computer science, is at the forefront of the continued development of this up-and-coming course of study. The program received a $150,000, two-year grant from the National Science Foundation entitled “A Computer Graphics and Game Development Track in Computer Science.” Many colleges limit game programming to a course or two. This grant will allow the University to build on the existing courses in video game programming to develop a comprehensive approach.

“We are on the vanguard of a new wave of universities to offer this track,” explains Dr. Gary Zoppetti, co-principal investigator of the grant and assistant professor of computer science at Millersville University.

Sixty percent of Americans older than the age of six —about 145 million people—are playing video games.
Programmers must develop entire worlds. It starts as a blank screen with no concept of gravity or any other laws of physics.

Video game programming courses are open to both undergraduate and graduate students. But it’s not all fun and games.

Webster explains, “Millersville is one of a few to offer a track in this program, which requires courses not just in computer science, but also in art, mathematics, physics and psychology.”

Programmers must develop entire worlds. It starts as a blank screen with no concept of gravity or any other laws of physics.

“In real life, if you bump into a wall, there is a reaction. It ‘pushes’ back,” explains computer science major Jon Hollinger ’07. “In video gaming, you need to program collision detection. If you don’t, and something bumps into a wall, it will just go right through it. You need to let the computer know that if something makes contact with the wall, it will bounce back or crash.”

The way objects behave is just one thing that programmers need to think about when programming a game. Also important is being able to draw the world and its characters on the screen, dictate how and when sound is played, and determine inputs from the game user – what actions occur as a result of certain keystrokes. What happens when the player hits the space bar? What keystrokes cause a car to accelerate? Turn left? Stop?

Webster says, “I enjoy playing the games, but I like the challenge of programming more-so than playing. I’m very technical.”

Zoppetti, who has been programming games since age 11, readily admits his passion for playing video games, which started with an Atari 2600 and a friend’s Commodore 64. It has now grown into a montage of the newest systems, including Xbox 360, PlayStation3 and Nintendo Wii.

The word “game” may undermine the importance and economic impact this entertainment sector has on today’s culture. Sixty percent of Americans older than the age of six – about 145 million people – are playing video games. The economic impact is too compelling to be discounted. For example, in the 2003-04 fiscal year, for the first time, annual gross sales of 3D games exceeded movie box office receipts. According to The NPD Group, U.S. retail computer and video game software sales, including portable and console hardware, reached almost $13.5 billion in 2006 – an 18 percent increase over the previous year. Computer and video software sales alone accounted for $7.4 billion in 2006, triple what it was a decade ago.

Clearly, the future of video gaming is bright. In addition to games, video programmers are able to program training and education modules.

Zoppetti and his students are collaborating on a project that will combat losses on the battlefield from head trauma. Scheduled for completion by December 2008, Millersville University and Verefi Technologies of Elizabethtown are developing training software thanks to a $692,000 small business technology transfer grant.

The software creates a simulator that...
will be used to train non-neurosurgical medical personnel on how to treat soldiers who have sustained head trauma. This training will increase the number of medical personnel who can stabilize and evacuate injured soldiers for further treatment.

Educational material publishers look to video game programmers to come up with concepts for games to help children learn to read, write and solve math problems. Simulation “games” provide virtual training for everything from flight training, military maneuvers and preparation for crisis response to possible disasters.

Hollinger started out by taking the introductory course at Millersville. Following his success in the subject, Webster asked him to help develop toolkits as an independent study course. Along with several other independent study students, Hollinger helped to develop two different platforms for the graphics to be implemented in the games the students developed. In essence, the independent students programmed an educational module to train other students in programming.

“It’s a tool. One example is me creating a model that I then save on the hard drive.” Hollinger explains, “Students can then program, or ‘call’ for things to happen with the model in their program. These are pre-made features that video gaming students can use and plug into their design idea.”

“Programming video games is very, very hard. It’s too much to teach in one semester,” Hollinger explains.

Given the complicated nature of programming, the toolkits help the video gaming students to get a game written and developed, without having to worry about designing the entire framework.

Although Millersville does not currently offer a degree in game programming (the course is an elective), it is on the right track. Through the grant, the University will be able to gain recognition in the higher education field and perhaps grow to a point where game programming will be offered as a major field of study.

“Dr. Webster is very passionate about this. He is very vocal about the field, and makes sure people know what it’s all about,” Hollinger says.

Once word gets out, lines for class registration may rival the lines for the newest game console.

**GAMING FACTS**

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**Game Faces**

Shauna Frischkorn, associate professor of art/photography at Millersville, was drawn to the phenomenon of the gaming experience and “what the person looks like at the moment when they’re playing,” she says.

“From the beginning, I knew I just wanted head and shoulder shots without their hands.” In her studio, she provided the game system and a couch, with a black backdrop. After the first flash from the camera, the subject’s gaze would be fixed on the game, oblivious to Frischkorn’s dozens of shots.

And so, “Game Boys,” a series of portraits capturing young men and their “game faces,” came to life. The expressions of the young men, were fixed and unchanging, even after hours of play and regardless of the game genre or their success or failure. But the boys were “not passive, they were completely involved in what was going on,” she recalls.

Frischkorn’s work has appeared in *Time* magazine, *Mother Jones* magazine, and is on display at the University of Southern California, Philadelphia Art Alliance and Peter Hay Halpert Fine Art in New York.
Alumni Weekend celebrated... old friends united...

This year’s events carried the theme of human rights in support of the Humanity Interrupted Symposium that was held in conjunction with Alumni Weekend.

Photos at the left, top to bottom:
The Class of 1957 joins the Ad Astra Society.
It was a packed house for the annual Honors and Awards Convocation.
Harry Lines ’40 shows off his collection of Millersville lapel pins.

Brandon Porinchak and his wife Kerri chat with Darlene Ford. He is the recipient of the Robert & Darlene Ford geography scholarship for 2007-08.
Dr. George Stine, professor emeritus, and Dr. Helen Stine ‘64 are familiar faces on campus.

Photos at the top of this page, left to right:
Dr. Joe Glass ‘53, professor emeritus, and Susan Glass ‘64 at the Ad Astra Society luncheon.
Mary Lehr ’58 and Dr. William Duncan ’40 catch up.
Beth Kauffman ’52 has fond memories of her days at Millersville.

Joyce Evans-McAllister with her son Jason O. Evans (African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship winner); Martha MacAdam ’83, Dr. Charles Winter and Tamara Willis ’99.

Melva and William B. McIlwaine ’07H, who received the Honorary Alumni Award, visited with Gene Carpenter ’02H and his wife Sandy between events.

Above left: Dorothy Ann Lykens ’57 was one of the members of the reunion committee.
Above right: William Romans ’57, chair of the Class of 1957 committee, worked tirelessly to make the 50th reunion a success.

Left, previous page: Kerry Kennedy, an international human rights activist, delivered the Kenderdine Lecture.

Congressman Joe Pitts spoke at the All-Alumni Luncheon as well as at the Humanity Interrupted Symposium during Alumni Weekend.
Touring China

Guests of the Pennsylvania State System Alumni and Friends Travel Program pose along the Great Wall during their April 2007 sojourn to China. Other sites of interest included Shanghai, Beijing, Three Gorges Dam, Xian’s terra cotta army and Tiananmen Square.

Hershey Park: Discount tickets

Buy your discount tickets for Hershey Park to be used on any day you choose. Tickets may be picked up at the Duncan Alumni House, Special Events office, 717-871-2308.

Adult tickets cost $34 (regular price is $45.95); child (3-8) $25; senior (55+) $25.

Jazz and Java

Light jazz and the bold aroma of coffee filled the air on the evening of Saturday, May 5. Directed by Dr. Keith Wiley, the MU Jazz and Alumni band performed jazz, swing and big band music for several hours. More than 200 alumni, parents and community members of all ages enjoyed the music as well as specialty coffees and gourmet desserts.

Kudos Korner

Thanks go to the following people who volunteered for Alumni Weekend, Commencement and other spring events:

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Helen Stine ’64
George Stine (retired faculty)
Phil Loht ’65
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Mary Lehr ’58
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Homecoming Concert

Taylor Hicks: American Idol in concert

On Saturday, October 13, American Idol winner Taylor Hicks will be on stage in Millersville University’s Pucillo Gym. As a special feature, the winners of the ’Ville Idol contest will be announced and perhaps perform (see page 2 for ’Ville Idol details).

The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Reserved Floor Seats: $35
General Admission (bleacher seats): $30
Millersville students (1 per ID): $30

For tickets, call 717-872-3811. Or purchase online at: www.muticketsonline.com

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Calendar of Events

For the latest calendar of events, check out the Alumni home page www.villealumni.com

SEPTEMBER
10   Travel Showcase for PASSHE trips, 7 p.m., Gordinier Hall
15   Community Day, 1 p.m., Chryst Field
16   ‘Ville Idol Auditions, 9 a.m., Student Memorial Center
23   ‘Ville Idol Round 1, 2 p.m., Lyte Auditorium, Alumni Hall
30   ‘Ville Idol Semi–Finals, 2 p.m., Lyte Auditorium, Alumni Hall

Two affinity partnerships end

Agreements between the MU Alumni Association (MUAA) and two partnerships – J.P. Morgan Chase and Gateway Funding – have ended.

Previously, the alumni association received a share of revenue generated from our alumni who participated in J.P. Morgan Chase’s student loan consolidation program. However, Chase adopted the New York Attorney General’s Student Lending Code of Conduct, which prohibits revenue sharing from lenders to schools. Alumni who had an account with the company prior to April 25, 2007, will not be affected.

Gateway Funding’s College Affiliates Program provided access to mortgage services. By a mutual agreement between the MUAA and Gateway Funding, this program has been terminated, effective July 19, 2007. Alumni with an account prior to this date will continue to have uninterrupted service.

For more information, call the Alumni Services office.

Alumni Board election results

The election results of the 2007-08 alumni board, with terms effective on July 1, 2007, are as follows:
President: Richard Frerichs ’64, Millersville
President-elect: Bill Martin ’81, Lititz
Treasurer: Benjamin Gorman ’00, Lancaster
Secretary: Jen Strobel ’95, Lancaster
Newly elected members-at-large are:
Scott Bailey ’98, Millersville
William Benner Jr. ’84, Lancaster
Albert Corr ’93, Bensalem
Lori Dierolf ’91, Millersville
Donald Geiter ’95, Lancaster
Michael Henry ’83, Willow Street
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For event information:
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To register for an event online:
www.villealumni.com
Click on Event Registration; locate the event and click Register Now.

Take a bite out of the Big Apple with Millersville

Join Destinations Travel Program for a day trip to New York City.

›› October 20, 2007 – Wicked – $185
›› November 10, 2007 – Spamalot – $175 and Legally Blonde – $175
›› November 17, 2007 – Gourmet Shopping trip in New York City with a step on guide – $75
›› December 1, 2007 – Christmas in New York City How the Grinch Stole Christmas – $165 and the Radio City Christmas Show Spectacular – Prices are not available at this time, but seat reservations are being taken with a 50% deposit.
›› February 16, 2008 – Disney’s Little Mermaid – $185

Prices are per person. The trips include coach bus transportation, driver gratuity and a boxed gourmet breakfast. Broadway shows feature orchestra or mezzanine seating. Detailed overviews of each show can be found on www.bestofbroadway.com.

For additional details or to make reservations, please contact the Special Events office at 717-871-2308; email: specialevents@millersville.edu or visit www.millersville.edu/~muevents
PASSHE travel plans

A special travel showcase outlining the Pennsylvania State System Alumni and Friends Travel Program for 2007-08 is planned for Tuesday, September 10 at 7 p.m., Gordinier Hall. Call the alumni services office at 800-681-1855 for reservations.

For more information on the trips, contact Crusing’ Inc./Main Line Vacations at 800-506-7447 or www.alumnivacations.com.

›› November 3-15, 2007: Mediterranean Cruise (Oceania): Athens and Crete, Greece; Kusadasi, Turkey; Valletta, Malta; Messina, Naples/Capri, Florence/Pisa, Rome, Italy; and Corsica, France. Prices start at $2,140 with free airfare from Philadelphia.

›› December 1-8, 2007: Mozart’s Christmas Markets (Collette Tours): Salzburg, Linz, Vienna, Austria; Prague, Czech Republic. Prices start at $2,069 (airfare from Philadelphia included).

›› January 6-16, 2008: Panama Canal (Princess Cruise): Sail with us while passing through the massive man-made Panama Canal. Your journey will begin in Ft. Lauderdale with ports of call including Aruba; Cartagena, Columbia; Colon, Panama; Limon, Costa Rica; Montego Bay, Jamaica (also includes four days at sea). Prices start at $1,676.

›› March 17-April 2, 2008: Australia/New Zealand (land and Princess Cruise): Included: Sydney, Melbourne, Tasmania, Australia; Auckland, Dunedin, Christchurch, Tauranga, New Zealand. Pricing begins at $3,075 per person/double occupancy (not including air). Based on current fares, the air range should be approximately $1,800 - $2,000 per person. An optional tour of Cairns/Great Barrier Reef is available. Plans are underway for Hawaii and Canada for the summer of 2008.

Reunions

Tennis anyone?

Dust off those rackets, warm up your swing and circle Saturday, October 20, on your calendar for the MU tennis reunion.

Join Coach Shari Bucklin-Webber separate doubles play in the afternoon for both former men’s and women’s team players.

Women will play from noon – 2 p.m.; men from 2 – 4 p.m. The Alumni Association will sponsor a lunch from 1:30 p.m – 2:30 p.m. for everyone. Light snacks and beverages will also be available throughout the afternoon.

If it rains on October 20, the event will be postponed until the following day, Sunday, October 21, same times. If it rains on Sunday, Coach Shari still invites you to join her for lunch at 12:30 in the Ford Atrium of McComsey Hall. Watch your mail for an invitation.

WIXQ – April 2008

Tune in on Saturday night, April 26, for the 33-1/3 WIXQ Reunion. Whether you spun albums, 8 tracks, cassettes, CDs or MP3s, or even made ads on reel to reel, all are welcome.

Mark your calendars now and plan to join current WIXQ students and Doc Roc next spring!

Millersville Community Parade is looking for a few colorful entries…

Want to be part of the 11th annual Millersville Community Parade? Coinciding with the University’s Homecoming celebration on Saturday morning, October 13, this year’s theme is “A Salute to Great Americans.” The parade committee is looking for entries (bands, floats, community groups, antique vehicles, entertainers, etc.) and volunteers too!

Entry or volunteer forms/information can be obtained via the MU Alumni Services Office: 800-681-1855 or www.parade.millersville.edu

Each year approximately 2,000 participate in the two-mile parade with more than 100 volunteers running the fun show!

Deadline for entries is September 7.
During the annual Honors & Awards Convocation and Alumni Luncheon on April 21, James E. Seitz ’50 was honored with the 2007 Distinguished Service Award. James P. Argires and William B. McIlwaine received the Honorary Alumni Awards. Also, six alumni were honored with the Outstanding Service Award by the MU Alumni Association.

**James E. Seitz ’50**, Sidney, Ohio, received the Distinguished Service Award for his dedication to serving others through public school and university teaching, and various professional and community oriented organizations. In 1973, he was the founding president of Edison State Community College in Piqua, Ohio, a position he held through 1985. He has written ten books and published more than 90 articles ranging in subjects from education, technology, woodcarving and public affairs.

Seitz is a vocalist in Sidney’s Singing Soldiers, the sole remaining assembly of Legionnaires in the nation continuing to sing publicly. He served in the Navy during World War II.

**James P. Argires and William B. McIlwaine** received the 2007 Honorary Alumni Awards.

Argires is the co-founder of the Lancaster Neuroscience and Spine Associates. Now retired from surgical practice, Argires remains active in the practice with patient evaluations and treatment plans.

He is also currently serving with the MU Foundation Board of Directors and Millersville’s School of Science and Mathematics Advisory Committee.

In April 2005, Millersville University named its science complex after Argires and his wife, Tasia. An avid MU football fan, Argires volunteers his neuroscience services to the Marauder football team.

William B. McIlwaine, Millersville, was a professor of science education at Millersville University, beginning in 1958 until his retirement in 1991.

Beyond his teaching contributions to Millersville University, McIlwaine is active on many University committees, including the Council of Trustees (since 1996), Foundation Board, Campaign Advisory Cabinets, Friends of Ganser Library and the new Education Building Committee. He has been associated with Millersville University as an educator and advisor for just under 50 years.

McIlwaine had an award named in his honor by the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association: William B. McIlwaine Science Teaching Award. He served his country in the 80th Infantry Division in World War II.

**Outstanding Service Awards**:

Six alumni were honored during the All-Alumni Luncheon on April 21 with the Outstanding Service Award:

**Abram Diffenbach ’73**, Lancaster, is vice president and financial advisor with Smith Barney, Inc.

**Caroline Hoffer ’77**, Millersville, is an attorney and partner with Barley Snyder, LLC.

**Thomas G. Klingensmith ’72**, Lancaster, is an attorney and partner with Gingrich, Smith, Klingensmith & Dolan.

**William Martin ’81**, Lititz, is a manufacturing manager at R.R. Donnelley.

**Robert L. Reigh ’67/’71M**, Lebanon, is a retired teacher and a board member of the Cornwall Iron Furnace Museum.

**Synthia Shoemaker ’93**, Chadds Ford, works as the programs coordinator with holistic health for the Brandywine YMCA in Wilmington, Del.
Golf Classic 2007

Millersville’s 2007 Black & Gold Golf Classic, held on May 7, raised more than $14,000 for University athletic scholarships and programming. The weather was pristine for the field of 96 players.

Special thanks to the sponsors of the outing: Student Services, Inc., and Corl Communications.


For more information, call 717-871-2308.

Below: Professor Mel Allen ’69 and retired faculty member G. Terry Madonna ’64 enjoy the day and each other’s company.

Below: A golfer demonstrates excellent form in golf etiquette as he waits his turn.

Left: Walt Ledzinski ’72 hasn’t missed the golf tournament since it began five years ago.

Below: Dynamic duo Marge Trout ’99H, former women’s athletic director, and Peg Kauffman ’87, ’92M, Millersville’s new athletic director, were a force to be reckoned with.

Above: A golfer demonstrates excellent form in golf etiquette as he waits his turn.

Below: Proving that golf doesn’t have to be taken seriously – at least all of the time – are Brad Nau of Comcast and Kevin Martorana of Take One Productions.
Women’s tennis

The Millersville University women’s tennis team made a return trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament after missing the tournament a year ago.

“I really wanted to have this team qualify for regionals this year to get them the experience of being there,” said head coach Shari Bucklin-Webber.

“The team is hard-working and highly organized,” stated Bucklin-Webber. “This was our first year with the Carpenter-Trout Center [Millersville’s new athletic training facility] and almost everyone took advantage of it on their own. They know what to do.”

The Marauders still had some hurdles to overcome. First, number four singles player Cara Fisher graduated in December. Second, the bizarre weather played havoc on the practice schedule.

“The weather made it tough,” remarked Webber. “We would start earlier just to get them outside, even if it was for just one hour. They had to go through many different experiences.”

Another experience the team went through was finding balance.

“Many of the girls have part-time jobs,” said Bucklin-Webber. “I told them they are adults, and if they need to miss practice for a legitimate reason [work, school, health, etc.], that’s okay.”

Not only did some girls have jobs, team co-captain Caiti Golden was student teaching during the spring. The other co-captain Christy Lilli was maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

“I couldn’t ask for better senior leadership,” praised Bucklin-Webber.

Millersville started the spring 1-2 with a win against Indiana (Pa.) and losses to Bloomsburg and Slippery Rock. Then, the team picked up a confidence-boosting 7-2 win at Kutztown on April 3.

“I can’t remember the last time we won at Kutztown,” said Webber. “The girls could have been intimidated, but they weren’t.”

Gene Wise throws first pitch

Former Millersville University baseball head coach Gene Wise threw out the first pitch at the grand opening of the new baseball stadium on March 31, 2007.

Wise coached at Millersville from 1966 to 1978. During that time, the Marauders had a record of 156-80-2. The 156 wins is third most in program history.

The team won its final three matches, including one against eighth-ranked Philadelphia University.

Despite going 0-2 at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships, the team qualified for the NCAA Regional Tournament with a 7-5 record.

“We put ourselves in a position to make the regionals,” said Bucklin-Webber.

“We got key wins when we needed them throughout the year.”

Although seventh-seeded Millersville fell to second-seeded Bloomsburg in the opening round, “It was a very rewarding season,” remarked Bucklin-Webber.

Get ready for football

Come cheer on the Marauder football team. If you can’t make it in person, you can listen to the action over the Internet. Live broadcasts of Marauder football games – home and away – will be broadcast on www.redzonemedia.com. Games are also aired on ESPN Radio 1600 (WPDC-AM) based in Elizabethtown, Pa.

8/25 at Shepherd 1 p.m.
9/8 at Slippery Rock 3:15 p.m.
9/15 Lock Haven (Community Day) 1 p.m.
9/22 at Indiana (Pa.) 1 p.m.
9/29 at East Stroudsburg* 1:05 p.m.
10/6 West Chester* (Youth Night) 6 p.m.
10/13 Shippensburg (Homecoming) 1:30 p.m.
10/20 at Bloomsburg* 1:30 p.m.
10/27 at Cheyney* 1 p.m.
11/3 Bentley 1 p.m.
11/10 Kutztown* (Family/Senior Day) 1 p.m.

All games are held on Saturdays.

* Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) East contest
Third baseman Meghan Sinback slugged her way to the top of the softball team’s all-time hit list with a career record of 197 home runs. An active person both on- and off-the-field, Sinback was involved in the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Fieldhouse Planning Committee. She was also a member of the Blue Ribbon Task Force that examined the athletic program and offers advice to the administration regarding the future organizational structure of intercollegiate athletics at Millersville.

How does she balance all of her activities? “Time management never was an issue with me,” said Sinback, a senior. “It is something that my parents have always instilled in me.”

On the field, Sinback has taken over the softball record books. In four years, she holds 17 different records. This season alone she set records for: home runs in a season (seven), runs scored in a season (39), stolen bases in a season (25), career hits (193), runs scored in a career (116), career doubles (37), career total bases (276), career stolen bases (67) and career assists (452).

“I’m very honored that this has all happened,” she said. “It’s amazing that my name is associated with Millersville softball. I just hope that I have done Millersville proud.”

“I truly believe she is the best player to ever put on a Millersville softball uniform,” said Kathleen Cummings, head coach of the softball team.

“Her leadership and involvement on and off the field was never-ending, and she had the respect of not only her coaches and teammates, but the respect of opposing coaches and team members.”

Rewriting the softball record books wasn’t Sinback’s initial plan.

“I knew Millersville had a great education program,” said Sinback. “On one of my visits here, I met with the softball team. It was a great experience, and I had the time of my life.”

Three years later, Meredith, her sister who plays on the volleyball team, came to Millersville.

“It was great that she came here,” said Sinback. “We are very close and played volleyball together in high school.”

After completing her student teaching responsibilities this fall, Sinback will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in elementary education.

Golf team scores a great season

The University men’s golf team had a season to remember, winning three tournaments and qualifying for the NCAA Regional Tournament. Corey Gast, Darryn Deshong and Chris Kaspar were the top three Millersville finishers in eighth, ninth and tenth, respectively.

“I’ve been here for four years, and it’s like nothing we’ve ever been through,” said senior Peter Steffy.

At the Goldey Beacom Invitational in March, Gast shot a school record 66 in the second round. The score propelled Gast to victory in the tournament as he finished with a 141 (three-under par), helping the team finish in second place.

“I knew that’s when we were pretty good,” said sophomore Jordan O’Keefe, a transfer who played in his first tournament at Goldey Beacom. “We didn’t play as well as we could have, but we still came in second.”

In April, the team hit its stride by winning back-to-back tournaments at the Cecil Spadafora/IUP Invitational and the Wesley College Spring Invitational.

“We kept gaining momentum and got strong with every event,” recalled Steffy.

“We knew we could win if we played our best golf.”

“It makes it fun to go and play with a team that can win,” praised O’Keefe.

“This has been the best team I ever played on.”

Millersville earned the third seed in the NCAA East Regional that was held May 7-9 in Wheeling, W. Va. After day one, the Marauders were in second place, just one shot out of first. Kaspar was third in the region. They slipped back into fourth after the second day of action. Millersville ended the season by finishing in fifth place in the East Region.
Class Notes

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1940s
Henry H. Shissler ‘42, Philippi, W.Va., has moved to W.Va. with his daughter’s family following 20 years of living in Florida. He served as a pastor at various United Methodist churches as well as a professor of sociology at several colleges, including Edinboro University, where he was recognized as one of five distinguished professors before retiring in 1979. George L. Gold ‘49, Watsontown, was inducted into the District 4 Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 3/07. He is known as the “father of Southern Columbia wrestling” and started the program at Ralpgho Township High which became Southern Columbia High School. He retired from coaching in 1963.

1950s
Doris B. Ulrich ‘58, Lebanon, will represent Pennsylvania at the Ms. Senior America pageant to be held in Las Vegas in November. She owns Ulrich Professionals Realty in Cleona. Merle T. Schnee ‘59, Lancaster, continues to perform with the Malta Band of Lancaster, which began performing in 1912. The band has a long history, including playing at the 1940 World’s Fair.

Nifty Fifties
Did you graduate in the 1950s?
If so, this event is for you!
M.S.T.C. members of classes during the 1950s are invited to present at the seventh annual mini-reunion set for Saturday, September 8, at 1 p.m. Hosting the gathering will be Shirl (Lehman) ‘57 and Tom Heckard ‘56, York, Pa. For more information, or to make reservations, call or email Bill Romans at 610-436-0842 or billyroma@verizon.net. This year’s special guests will be professors who taught at Millersville State Teachers College during the 1950s.

1960s
William A. Hoin ‘61, Lancaster, was honored with a second place prize in fiber arts by the ART FIRST exhibit, presented by the Auxiliary of University Medical Center at Princeton University. He is a multimedia artist based in Lancaster. Donald O. Shelton ‘61, Trenton, N.J., was honored in 4/07 by the McCaskey High School Alumni Association for demonstrating outstanding character and achieve-

101 and still going strong
Mary E. (Linton) Ferguson ’26, Oxford, turned 101 on 3/24/07. She is shown celebrating her birthday with her grandson, Raymond Hayes ’90. Hayes writes, “. . . even though my grandmother has shrunk a bit, she is still a live wire and faithfully reads her Millersville Review from cover to cover.” She enjoys “reminiscing about old times. Her memory is quite sharp so she has an exceptionally clear memory of those early years at Millersville.” Her time at Millersville and early years as a teacher give an interesting perspective on how it was to be. Among these reminiscences are:

Summer of 1924 – A few weeks after her high school graduation, she started a 12-week summer course at Millersville State Normal School while living with her cousin, Ada Stively Weller, who was married to Harry “Jake” Weller. They lived in Lancaster just off College Avenue, and a few blocks from the campus of Franklin & Marshall College, where Jake was the athletic coach for football and basketball.

September of 1924 – At that time, Pennsylvania permitted teachers to begin teaching after the 12-week course. Mary started teaching eight grades in a one-room school – Summerhill in Little Britain Township for $100 per month. Along with teaching, she had the responsibility for the coal-fired furnace in the cellar (not many schools had cellars in those days) and the janitorial duties of cleaning windows and floors.

Summer of 1925 – Mary returned to Millersville for another 12-week summer session and remained through that winter as a day student, living with cousin Ada. The trolley system provided transportation to school and to Quarryville, where her father picked her up every Friday evening for the weekends. She participated in student teaching during the winter term under the direction of Miss Frolich at the Teachers Training College.

1926–1929 – Mary taught at the Clay Street School in Lancaster. The city had started divided grade promotions for grade 3. For three years, she taught math and reading separately to 4B and 5A and combined the sections for music and art. The building had four big rooms on each floor. She remembers her classroom was on the second floor and “the kids’ came up wide stair steps and the ‘old teachers’ made the kids keep quiet.”

October 1929 – Mary married William R. Ferguson on Saturday, October 12, Columbus Day, which was a legal holiday at the National Bank of Oxford, where the groom was employed.

Her secret to longevity? Living a moderate life, being of service to others and a willingness to change.
ment. He is a member of the Trenton Board of Education and works part time as the apprenticeship coordinator for N.J. Carolyn S. Dietz ’62, Hellam, was presented the Pa. Association of School Retirees Region IV 2005-06 Outstanding Volunteer Award for York county chapter in 10/06. Judith G. Workinger Bell ’64, Branford, Conn., spent the last several years traveling abroad with her husband, Lang, an international management consultant for the U.S. Treasury Department. Now both retired, they are living in Conn. Janice E. Jenkins ’64, East Petersburg, retired after more than 30 years of teaching as a reading tutor at Rohrerstown Elementary School. James N. Cooper ’65, Hershey, retired as president/CEO of the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank after 37 years of service. David W. Schreffler ’65, Everett, was retained as state game commissioner, a position he was elected to in 2005. He previously served as an adjunct professor at Millersville University. Robert J. Dolechek ’68, Eugene, Ore., left the teaching profession to pursue a career in insurance. He works for Cascade Pacific Financial Group, specializing in insurance products and financial planning. Cynthia A. (Snyder) Carper ’69, Springfield, was recognized for 25 years of service by the School Directors of Haverford Township. She developed the “Golden Apple” program in Chatham Park’s school library to encourage reading among the students. Alison (Hamilton) Carzola ’69, Akron, retired after 30 years of teaching at the School District of Lancaster. She has been teaching Spanish at Albright College for several years. John Spangler ’69, Hanover, received the New Oxford Area Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year award in 3/07. He retired from Conestoga Valley School District as the superintendent.

1970s

Lawrence H. Fullerton ’70, North Wales, retired in June as a ninth grade teacher from North Penn School District following 37 years of service to the district. In addition to teaching he also served as department chair, track coach, soccer coach, student council advisor and yearbook advisor. Sandra K. (Ernst) Kreider ’70, Lititz, retired in June following 35 years of teaching, most recently with the School District of Lancaster. Joining her in retirement is her roommate from Old Main, Pamela G. Miller ’70, Manchester, Mo., who retired in June following 36 years of teaching, most recently in the Kirkwood School District, Kirkwood, Mo. The two remain very good friends despite time and distance.

Cynthia A. (Garber) Kauffman ’71, Ephrata, has retired after almost 29 years as a reading specialist and language arts teacher in the Ephrata Area School District. She plans to continue spending time at the school as a substitute teacher. Teresa D. (Nauman) Williams ’71, Mechanicsburg, graduated with a doctorate in educational leadership from Immaculata University. She is program director for non-public school services at Lancaster-Lebanon IU13.

John Lee Dorsheimer ’72, Hummelstown, was named a sales associate with the Colonial Park office of Coldwell Banker.

David H. Holt ’72, Harrisburg, retired in 2/07 from the Commonwealth of Pa. following 25 years of service. He was a wood utilization adviser and a transportation planning specialist. M. Diane Koken ’72, Lancaster, was elected to a three-year term to the board of directors for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Janice M. Mindish ’72, Lancaster, was named the 2007 High School Principal of the Year by the Pa. Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals. She is in her tenth year as principal at Penn Manor High School.

Michael Bruce Ortman ’72, Holland, retired following 35 years of service in special education at Council Rock North High School. He was also the head football coach. He will continue as an assistant coach at Ursinus College. He also is active with the Special Olympics and is a PIAA wrestling official, having most recently officiated at the Pa. State Tournament in March 2007.

Kent Reigner ’72, Leola, retired as athletic director at Conestoga Valley School District.

Creating a Japanese Teahouse

For many years, Todd Frey ’75 dreamed of creating a Japanese teahouse. After retiring from a career in teaching and editing, he began lessons with a sensei (teacher) to learn the ancient art of the Japanese tea ceremony. Shown here at Shofuso-en Japanese Teahouse and Garden in Philadelphia, Frey studied for more than a decade.

This spring, he was invited to Japan to participate in Rikyuki, a memorial to Sen no Rikyu, who began the tea ceremony centuries ago. “The ceremony was performed by both the retired grand master and his son, the current grand master Zabosai XVI,” says Frey. “It was beautiful and a real humbling experience!”

Now, after years of labor, he has realized his dream. Located at his childhood home in York, Pa., the teahouse is graced by a “magnificent magnolia which now arches over the roof.” Here Fry teaches beginning lessons and offers demonstrations in chanoyu, the Japanese tea ceremony. Based on the principles of Harmony, Reverence, Purity and Calm, the tea ceremony “is a way of being truly present to the moment and to each other.”

For more information about the Gessha Japanese Teahouse and Garden visit:
www.personal.psu.edu/tjo129/gessha

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At the Masters Tournament

Four buddies, three of them Millersville alumni who reside in Lancaster County, attended the Masters Golf Tournament in Augusta, Ga., this spring. From left to right, Jerry Larish ’79, Scott Francis ’73, Bob Bergner ’76 (who played golf and baseball while at Millersville) and Steve Dunagan (Clemson University alumnus).

Did the famous golf course measure up to its spectacular reputation? “Yes,” according to Francis, “it has to be the finest course I have ever seen. Absolutely beautiful!”

Beverly S. (Harry) Wenger ’72, Carlisle, retired from the Cumberland Valley School District having been employed as a certified school nurse for 35 years. Joan Detz ’73, Doylestown, is donating 50 percent of the advance royalties of her newest book, Can You Say a Few Words?, to libraries throughout the country. Kathleen H. Paquette ’73, West Hartford, Conn., was named Teacher of the Year for 2006-07 for the West Hartford school system. She was the first library media specialist to be awarded this honor.

Carol Ulrich ’73M, Newmanstown, retired as an elementary school principal in the Eastern Lancaster County School District. Linda L. Kreiser ’74, Middletown, was named 2006 High School Mideast Region Coach of the Year and 2006 National High School Coach of the Year by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association. She has coached the Lower Dauphin High School field hockey team for 29 years, with an overall record of 531-82-32.

Nina D. (Burkholder) Rynearson ’74, Hanover, led a print-making class for young people ages 10 through 15 at the Adams County’s Imagination Station, an arts-learning center. She is an art teacher. Cheryl (Moen) Vermey ’74, West Chester, retired as the graduate dean at West Chester University and now owns her own executive coaching firm, EnVision Coaching, Inc.

Beverly (Marshall) Das ’75, Lafayette Hill, is the assistant director of human resources at Saint Joseph’s University in Philadelphia. Beth A. Menges ’76, Lancaster, was awarded the Conestoga Valley School District Award of Excellence in 12/06. She is the librarian at the district’s Fritz Elementary School.

Jacques L. Blackman ’77, Lancaster, is a transition specialist with the School District of Lancaster, helping students to stay in school and graduate. Stephen M. Cobaugh ’77, Elizabethtown, is the producer and director for a full-length Civil War documentary about a regiment of soldiers that came mainly from Lebanon County.

Carmen M. Lex ’78, Swedesboro, N.J., was inducted into the Delco Athletics Hall of Fame for his contributions to the football team as quarterback in 1973. Also a star at Millersville, his number (12) was retired with the Marauders. Adolph R. Wright ’78, Wilkes-Barre, is the owner of a State Farm Insurance agency and has been a mentor for minorities for many years.

Josie (Seitz) Hunsberger ’79, Seaford, Del., was named Delaware School Counselor of the Year for 2006. She is a counselor at Phillips Wheatley Middle School in Bridgeville, Del.

1980s

Kevin L. Dixon ’81, Columbus, Ohio, earned his Ph.D. in interdisciplinary studies from Union Institute & University College of Arts and Sciences with a specialization in organization behavior. He currently serves as vice president of cultural competency at the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board in Columbus, Ohio.

David M. Dumeyer ’81, Landisville, is the current chairman of the Lancaster County GOP.

Clyde Folsom ’81, Somerdale, N.J., was inducted into the Gloucester County Sports Hall of Fame for his contributions as head football coach at West Deptford High School.

Mary Moyer ’81, Millville, N.J., is the president of the New Jersey Association of School Librarians.

Jeff S. Sweigard ’81, Enola, coached his Central Dauphin High School wrestling team to a surprise AAA State Championship, beating favorite Nazareth.

Michael Brohoski ’82, Portland, Ore., was named global account manager and channel sales manager for Intel Corporation, based in Beaverton, Ore.

Patricia M. Doll ’82, Narvon, was chosen by the state as Judge for the 2007 Pa. Best 50 Women in Business Awards Program which recognizes significant contributions women make to Pa’s economy. She is the owner of Publicity Works, a WBE state certified marketing-public relations ad agency.

Lisa B. Schmidt ’82, Mohnton, is a special education aide at Governor Mifflin High School.

Delbert R. Kautz ’83, Millersville, accomplished doctoral candidacy for a D. Min. in worship studies at Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard, Ill. He is pastor at Millersville Mennonite Church.

Lyndell E. Bair ’84, Lititz, was recognized with the 2006 Associate of the Year Service Award. He is the president of Haller Enterprises Inc.

Curt E. Enck ’84, Mount Joy, is teaching at Manheim Township Middle School and is the president of the Donegal Fish and Conservation Association.

Jonathan Klapper-Lehman ’84, Lancaster, is a respiratory therapist and technical director of Lancaster Regional Medical Center’s Sleep Lab.

Jane O’Donnell ’84, Exeter, serves as a pastoral/educator counselor at Mercy Consultation Center, Dallas.

Daniel P. Chirico ’85, Broomall, is working for Four Seasons Produce
Graduation 1982: Lacrosse style

It’s not often that you miss your own graduation, especially due to a more pressing commitment. But that’s just what a group of senior lacrosse players did 25 years ago. They had a good excuse: The team was playing for the national championship at West Chester. On the Saturday of commencement, the women defeated Lynchburg College to win the AIAW Division III crown – the University’s only women’s national championship.

Not wanting to completely miss the occasion, they held their own commencement ceremony on the road. Donning caps and tassels along with their uniforms, they took photos on the lacrosse field.

The Marauder laxers were guided to victory by Coach Barbara Waltman ’73, one of the most successful coaches in intercollegiate women’s lacrosse. She’s coached the lacrosse team since 1979 and, as a student, was a star attack wing under then Coach Marge Trout.

Left to right: Linda (MacLennan) Haines, Terri (Geno) Carr, Joan (Aker) Hunter, Cindy (Kefauver) Manuel and Gale (Glowitz) Campbell. Seniors not pictured, but who were also present: Cathy (Loring) Manning, Lorraine (Galante) Hammond and Carolyn Czarnecki.

NOTE: Members of the 1982 lacrosse team will be among the teams honored at the Women’s Athletic Reunion Luncheon being held October 13, during Homecoming weekend.

as vice president of business development.

Donna M. Dambach ’85, San Francisco, Calif., accepted a position as associate director of investigative safety assessment with Genentech, Inc., a biopharmaceutical company.

Scott A. Wagner ’85, Lancaster, is the community director of the York-based March of Dimes office that covers York, Lancaster and Adams counties.

Jan M. (Musser) Allen ’86, Marietta, was recognized for her achievements in the Travel Blitz program at the Bead Retreat Ltd. Conference in Newport News, Va.

R. Nicholas Dodge ’86, Brunswick, Maine, retired from the U.S. Army in 2/07. He is now the chief executive officer of R. N. Dodge Marketing Communications, an advertising agency with offices in Maine, Michigan and California.

Phillip D. Kuntz ’86, Elizabethtown, joined Preferred Realty Group as a real-estate agent.

Lori B. (Warfel) Austin ’87, Mountville, is the director of judicial affairs at Millersville University’s Department of Housing and Residential Programs.

David W. Calender ’87, Lancaster, is president of the Lancaster Education Association.

Mark B. Esterbrook ’87, Lititz, was appointed as the new chief administrator for Lancaster County’s Children and Youth Agency.

Wendy Etnyre Lewis ’93, Haverford, is in her ninth year teaching kindergarten at The 1990s

Rebecca A. Lyttle ’90, Lancaster, was a member of the Provisional Class of the Junior League of Lancaster in the spring of 2007. She assisted with a project to educate children on childhood obesity and nutrition.

Nancy B. (Kordalski) Folk ’91, North Wast, Md., earned her National Board Certification in the area of exceptional needs students in 12/06.

Thomas A. Martone ’91, Ashland, has been named an account executive with the program services division with Murray Risk Management.

Eric N. Fausnacht ’92, Kintersville, was the featured solo artist at Muse Gallery, Philadelphia, in 1/07.

Crystal Gingrich ’92, Lancaster, is the new director of Lancaster County’s Children and Youth Agency.

John E. Roach ’92, Reading, was named vice president and loan officer of commercial real estate at Commerce Bank in Spring Township.

Patrick J. Feeley ’93, Philadelphia, is the director of development for institutional and events fundraising at Children’s Hospital Foundation of Philadelphia.

Edwin (Ned) D. Bustard ’89, Lancaster, edited It Was Good: Making Art to the Glory God, a collection of essays and images to art and faith. He also has written a historical fiction book, Squalls Before War: His Majesty’s Schooner Sultana.
Agnes Irwin School. Last summer she studied in India and was featured in the Main Line Times.

Richard L. McMillan ’93, Ephrata, is a strength and conditioning coach at Universal Fitness center, and is currently working with women who compete in Tri-Fitness, a combination of strength and flexibility.

Fitness, a combination of strength and flexibility.

Duncan G. Smith ’93, Ocean View, Del., attended President Bush’s State of the Union Message in February as a reward for the outstanding performance of Frankford Elementary School. He is the principal of the school.

Lydia A. (Ernst) Dengel ’94, Lynbrook, N.Y., is the manager of Campaign Strategy and Analytics for Pfizer, Inc.

Joanne (McGrath) Martin ’94, East Petersburg, was named development specialist with Manheim East Petersburg, was named development specialist with Manheim.

Susan P. (Jamali) Matson ’94, Lititz, is director of enrollment management and marketing at the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Lancaster.

Kurt R. Bell ’95, Willow Street, is the historical and museum commission archivist at the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. In January, he presented an illustrated program about the history of the Strasburg Railroad.

Donald R. Geiter ’95, Lancaster, has been accepted into the Lancaster Bar Association and is working with Barley Snyder.

Patrick J. Kifolo ’95, Washington, D.C., was ordained a Catholic Priest on 1/20/07 in Connelly Chapel, on the campus of DeSales University.

Abram Lucabaugh ’95, Quakertown, became principal of Central Bucks East High School in 7/07. He had been serving as assistant principal at the school.

Matthew N. Olphin ’95, Dallastown, earned the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) designation awarded by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. He is a risk control consultant with Murray Risk Management and Insurance in Lancaster.

Christine L. (Wilson) Faller ’96, Reading, is the public relations director at Reese, a strategic thinking, advertising and public relations firm.

Andrea S. Frassoni ’96, Plymouth Meeting, is a public relations manager and specialist for Bergey Creative Group.

Gregory M. McGough ’96, Millersville, is one of 30 semifinalists for the 2008 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year award. He is an English teacher at Penn Manor High School.

Scott M. Bechtold ’97, Lancaster, has earned the Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor designation from The College for Financial Planning. Greenwood Village, Colo. He is a senior financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

Kia Damon ’97, Springfield, Mass., was named assistant women’s basketball coach at Penn State University in State College.

Michael L. Wayde ’97, Columbia, was promoted to senior account manager at Godfrey Advertising, Lancaster.

Edward C. Kovacs ’98, New Haven, Conn., is the director of the Carl Hanson Student Center and Student Center Leadership Development.

Kelly A. (McGinnis) Morello ’98, Coatesville, was named director of human resources at Tengion, Inc., a start-up biotech company.

Ray Noll ’98, Chestertown, Md., had his artwork featured in a show at the Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art in Altoona, Pa.

Tami L. Wenger ’98, Telford, was appointed head coach for the varsity girls’ lacrosse team at Souderton Area High School.

Mark J. Cote ’99, Millersville, was named headmaster at Living Word Academy and ordained as a pastor at Zion Church of Millersville.

Danielle R. Donato ’99, Lake Ariel, has been named pricing/costing manager in the finance department of Diversified Information Technologies.

Carla M. (Smith) Findley ’99, Ephrata, was named art director of Tom Sheehan Inc., where she is responsible for creative direction and design strategies.

John M. Getz ’99, Rockville, Md., is program manager of the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiners Office, Virtual Autopsy Program. He also has been named a member of the Air Force...

“The Hull’s Angels” party in Mexico

These alumni from the class of 1973 have been affectionately called “Hull’s Angels” since living together in Hull Hall. For the past 27 years they have met for a reunion weekend in Ocean City, N.J. Last summer they also celebrated their 55th birthdays with a trip to Cancun. Pictured from left to right: Kozette (Widder) Rushton, Carol (Bingeman) VanKirk, Patti (Bingham) Petrasch, Barb (Heenan) Richards, kneeling – Joni (Robertson) Caruso, Liz Kleinmann, Dottie (Heckman) McLoughlin, and Rosemary (Ferry) Baylor.
And, the Emmy goes to…

When was the last time your boss instructed you to drop everything and join the group in the conference room to hear an up-and-coming band give an impromptu performance?

It is definitely “life in the fast lane” for Andrea Sabia ’05, New York, N.Y., for mtvU – MTV’s 24-hour college network. As a departmental coordinator, Sabia wears many hats. She coordinates interns, works with production teams, writes lines for the VJs (video jockeys) and is an awards coordinator.

“Every day is something exciting,” Sabia says.

Take mtvU’s Sudan Campaign, for example. Addressing the humanitarian crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan, the public service campaign was developed to inform and empower college students to help stop the genocide. Sabia not only worked on the campaign, she prepared the application that was submitted to the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. As a result, mtvU captured the 2006 Governors Award, one of the Academy’s most prestigious Emmys.

A speech communications major with an option in broadcasting, Sabia always thought she would be a news reporter. On a whim, she applied for one of 25 fellowships awarded through the International Radio and Television Society and was selected from a pool of thousands of applicants. Following her production internship with mtvU, Sabia was hired after graduation.

Fondly looking back on her days at Millersville, Sabia recalls Dr. Bill Dorman’s dedication to the students, “Even though he was so busy, he was concerned about the students and helping them reach their goal.”

Directed Forensic Dentistry High Performance Team by the U.S. Air Force Surgeon General, and created the Forensic Imaging Research Science Team for the OAFME and serves as its director.

Alexander L. Kaufman ’99, Montgomery, Ala., earned his Ph.D. in English, specializing in Middle English Language and Literature, with highest distinction, from Purdue University. He is an assistant professor of English at Auburn University in Montgomery.

Khiet C. Luong ’99, Upper Darby, has been selected for a prestigious year-long fellowship program aimed at enhancing the capacity of the environmental movement. Luong is a watershed/environmental advisory council programs associate at the Pennsylvania Environmental Council.

Heidi E. (Steinmetz) Moore ’99, West Chester, is teaching sixth grade learning support students at Ridley Middle School, Ridley Park, Pa.

Michael E. Trout ’99, Quarryville, was promoted to an officer at National Penn Bancshares Inc.

Tamara C. Willis ’99, Highspire, received her Ph.D. in educational philosophy from Temple University. She is working at the Milton Hershey School and started a non-profit organization for family literacy and special education advocacy.

Jeffrey J. Worley ’99, Lancaster, has been accepted into the Lancaster Bar Association and is working with Gibbel, Kraybill & Hess.

2000s

Jaime L. Kurtz ’00, Santa Monica, Calif., received her Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Virginia and is an assistant professor of psychology at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

Shelby A. (Keddie) Linton ’00, Lancaster, is the managing editor of the Penn State International Law Review.

Eric A. Soulliard ’00, New York, N.Y., held the premiere of his horror film, “The Creek,” in March at the Allen Theatre in Annville. The film was created with no studio backing and was filmed in and around Lebanon.

Tara L. Chickey ’01, U.S. Virgin Islands, started a pilot program to teach swimming as part of the physical education curriculum for two public schools in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Ironically, most of the island residents do not know how to swim and are afraid to venture into water higher than their waist.

Richard R. Jackson ’01, Mount Joy, is the director of the Lampeter-Strasburg Recreation Commission.

Sarah A. Hertz ’02, Winchester, Va., received her master’s degree in reading from Shenandoah University. She teaches second grade in Frederick County, Va.

Elizabeth L. Jeffries ’02, New York, N.Y., was hired as a senior account executive at Porter Novelli New York, a global public relations company.

Crystal T. Ochrymowicz ’02, Springfield, Mass., was ranked number one in her class of 169 students at the Western New England School of Law, where she is in her second year.

Jeremy M. Rogers ’02, York, was promoted to buyer/production planner at Dentsply Prosthetics Division in York.

Jennifer L. Smith ’02, Wilmington, Del, doubles as the sports information director and women’s basketball coach at Goldey-Beacom College.

Shannon S. Solava-Reid ’02, Lancaster, was hired by the Lancaster County Community Foundation as program manager.

Anthony M. Bottenfield ’03, Phoenixville, is the managing editor of the Penn State Law Review.

Leslie Lynn (Hoffer) Gates ’03, Waynesboro, showed her mixed media/collage artwork at the Chambersboro Area Council for the Arts from 2/16-3/31/07.

Erica D. Heller ’03, Manheim, plays cornerback for the Central Pa. Vipers, a semi-pro team that is part of the National Women’s Football Association.
Stacy L. Rutherford ’03, Lancaster, is the manager of Main Street Mount Joy and active in efforts to rebuild the first block of East Main Street following a fire that caused $1.3 million in damages to the downtown area.

Tonya R. Koch ’04, Washington Boro, set up an exchange program between her fourth grade students and students in New Zealand following a visit and teaching experience in New Zealand. She teaches at Nitrauer Elementary School in the Manheims Township.

Deborah L. (Simbeck) Rohrer ’04, Lancaster, is the new executive director of Leadership Lancaster and will guide training for local volunteers.

Matthew J. Varady ’04, Phoenixville, is helping to coach track and field at his high school alma mater, Phoenixville Area High School.

Amy C. Frey ’05, Lancaster, is on the curatorial staff at the Strasburg-based Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania. She previously worked as a curatorial assistant for the James Buchanan Foundation.

Stephen M. Kruzik ’05, Lansford, was hired as a planner/GIS specialist for the planning group David Miller/Associates Inc.

Natalie D. Shaak ’05, West Chester, received her master’s degree in counseling from West Chester University in May.

Lauren D. Weyant ’05, Hockessin, Del., received her master’s degree in human resources management from Wilmington College in May.

Mary K. Billig ’06, Beaver Meadows, is employed at Growing Years Child Care Center, Conyngham.

Bridget A. Hudacs ’06, Mount Joy, was selected as director of marketing at the Ephrata National Bank.

Marriages

Cynthia Eby ’77 and Daniel Diehl, 4/7/07.


Beth M. Harrison ’93 and Donald E. Young, 6/4/2005.

Hollie M. Schmidt ’94 and Joseph DeFilippo, 7/1/2006.

Paul R. Perini III ’95 and Deborah Souders, 6/10/06.

Robert Cloud ’96 and Christine Haney, 10/21/2006.


Peter Fahringer ’98 and Nicole A. Salvadore ’02, 8/26/2006.

Kenneth A. Maietta ’98 and Rebecca C. William, 10/14/2006.


Heidi Steinmetz ’99 and Jeff Moore, 7/2003.


Gianfranco D’Angelo ’01 and Charlotte Anderson, 8/26/06.

Heather Draper ’01 and Jeff Lesoine, 11/18/2006.

Kelly Hall ’01 and Jeanette Smith, 5/5/07.


Kirsten Backhaus ’02 and Brandon Smith, 4/7/07.

David M. Hahn ’02 and Katelyn Williams, 9/30/2006.

Heath M. Hofmeister ’02 and Geniffer Stoltzfus ’05, 10/7/2006.

Caitlin Rover ’02 and Mike Landsman, 6/23/2007.


Brandy L. Kilmer ’03 and Christopher J. Ruff, 8/12/2006.


Laci Hess ’04 and Grant Walter, 6/24/2006.

Emma Hill ’04 and Jarrod Rhen ’04, 12/16/2006.

Evron Natty ’04 and Shadena Copeland ’05, 5/16/07.


Selma Toporan ’04 and Bradley Testa, 7/29/2005.


Carnie J. Besterman ’05 and Matthew Wilson, 8/16/2005.

Michael Cherrybyron ’05 and Diana Kramer ’05, 6/24/2006.


Stephanie Kopala ’05 and Daniel Dix, 8/19/2006.

Matthew C. Smith ’05 and Jessica Freeman, 10/7/06.

Lauren M. Szabo ’05 and Todd Lewis, 6/17/2006.

Alexis K. Wissler ’05 and Timothy Rohrer, 12/23/06.
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Audra E. Ardire ’06 and Thomas R. Crawford, 8/12/2006.
Annie J. Bauermaster ’06 and Michael D. Hammel ’06, 8/12/2006.
Jessica Zambroski ’06 and Chad Deardorff, 4/14/07.

Births

Michael H. Clemons ’89, and wife Claudia, a son, Matthew Henry, on 12/13/06.
Dion Reed ’89, and wife Jennifer, a son, Jackson, in 2004 and a daughter, Tatum Elise, on 4/18/07.
Dion Reed ’89, and wife Leanne Amanda, on 11/2/06.
Kelly Lynn (Kinley) Sammons ’91 and husband Jeff, a daughter, Jamie Elizabeth, on 12/30/06.
Paul Dengel ’93, and wife Lydia (Ernst) ’94, a son, Hayden Augustus, in 9/06.
Katherine (O’Donnell) Forrester ’93, and husband Bob, a daughter, Heather (Carpenter) Harvey ’93 and husband Jeremy ’93, a son, Sean, in 11/05.
Jeremy D. Acker ’94, and wife Lezlie, a daughter, Evelyn Mae, on 2/27/07.
Kevin Crafts ’94, and wife Tabitha, a daughter, Amelia Blue, on 8/2/06.
David E. Fair ’94, and wife Melodie (Stine) ’94, a son, Alexander Jeffrey, on 6/2/06.
Meredith L. (Stohler) Gill ’94, and husband Steve, sons, Tyson on 10/16/04 and Cooper on 3/6/06.
James W. Imgrund ’95, and wife Sharon, a son, Jeremy William, on 10/31/07.
Kimberly A. (Sharp) Stamm ’95, and husband Jason, a daughter, Noelle Jay on 7/14/03 and son, Galen John on 2/28/07.
Abby (Hafer) Alexander ’96, and husband Daniel, a son, Wyatt Hunter, on 2/16/07.
Anthony C. Cox ’97, and wife Carol (Kline) ’97, a son, Thomas, on 2/27/07.
Holly (Austin) Cummings ’97 and husband Robert ’00, a daughter, Addison, on 4/17/07.
Brian T. Garmsey ’97, and wife Angie, a daughter, Reagan Elizabeth, on 12/30/06.
Rochelle M. (Breneman) Jones ’97, and husband Thomas, twin daughters, Ainsley Pearl and Aspen Paige, on 3/8/07.
Sara L. (Rakus) Marine ’97, and husband James, a son, Andrew Teeters, on 11/9/06.
Terrance S. Trego ’97, and wife Holly L. (Mohler) ’98, a daughter, Teresa Antoinette, on 4/19/07.
Danielle A. (Gehlen) Yocom ’97, and husband Matthew, a son, Samuel James on 7/6/05 and a daughter, Claire Olivia on 12/27/06.
Holly (Yingling) Cieri ’98, and husband Steven ’00, a daughter, Kathryn Renee, on 2/27/06.
Jaime (Menicucci) Gruver ’98, and husband Brian, a son, Westin Marlin, on 4/4/07.
Kelly (McGinnis) Morello ’98, and husband Ken, an Andrew Malcolm, on 6/11/06.
Joanne (Haderer) Muller ’98, and husband Daniel, a son, Daniel Andrew, on 3/27/07.
Lisa R. (Pertusio) Nelson ’98, and husband Jeremy, a daughter, Kirsten Elena, on 3/19/07.
Amy S. (Walter) Rice ’98, and husband James, a son, Jason Walter, on 4/9/07.
Amy (Nace) Schodowski ’98, and husband Francis, a daughter, Makenna Nicole, on 4/17/07.
Adam Brown ’99, and wife Michele (Antonucci) ’00, a son, Dominic William, on 2/26/07.
Debra A. (Hallman) Riddick ’91 and husband Louis, a daughter, Leanne Amanda, on 11/2/06.
Kevin Crafts ’94, and wife Tabitha, a daughter, Amelia Blue, on 8/2/06.
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Adam Brown ’99, and wife Michele (Antonucci) ’00, a son, Dominic William, on 2/26/07.
Jennifer A. (Vogel) ’00, and husband Jeff, sons, Chase Jeffrey, on 8/23/05, and Brody Andrew, on 2/17/07.
Eric Swab ’99 and wife Nadeen (Moore) ’00, a daughter, Maura Elizabeth, on 4/20/07.
Tara L. (Vores) Focht ’00, and husband Richard ’00, a daughter, Alyssa Leigh, on 1/23/06.
Douglas R. Vogel ’00, and wife Maureen A. (Murray) ’02, a son, Aaron, on 8/17/06.
Michelle (Carson) Yamatani ’00, and husband Keith, a daughter, Mia Bella, on 8/9/03.
Kimberly A. (Brooks) Gauvreau ’01, and husband Colt, a son, CJ, on 3/25/07.
Nicole S. (Alright) Lamoreaux ’01, and husband Rick, daughters, Kaya Raine on 5/3/03 and Ella Rose on 3/8/07.
Christopher J. Loretz ’01, and wife Kimberly N. (Nasener) ’02, a son, Justin, on 7/3/06.
Melissa A. (Olvitt) Ross ’01, and husband Greg, a daughter, Lillian, on 3/27/07.
Ross M. Stehman ’01, and wife Heather (Dubs) ’02, a daughter, Madeline Rae, on 3/22/07.
Erik A. Walter ’04, and wife Ketrina, a daughter, Larissa Sky, on 12/1/06.
Edyta K. Lonon ’06, and husband Jesse, a son, Jon-Michal on 6/18/05 and a daughter, Zoey Alexandra on 11/17/06.

Deaths

Agnes H. (Herr) Groff ’25, Kirkwood, died on 6/6/07, at the age of 100. She retired after 20 years as an elementary school teacher, mostly in the Solanco School District.

Anna Funk Lockey ’25, Lancaster, died on 6/10/07, at the age of 100.
She served as a member of the Millersville University Alumni Council and was a life member of the Alumni Association. In 1992, she was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. She established an endowed lectureship at Millersville University to bring distinguished education speakers to campus. On 3/1/07, the University honored her 100th birthday during the 20th annual Lockey lecture. (See Millersville Review, spring 2007 issue.)


Laura B. (Buller) Doering ’35, Lebanon, died on 4/20/07, at the age of 97. She was a retired librarian of the Lebanon County Public Library from 1953 until her retirement in 1977.

Margaret (Sherwood) Howat ’35, Munhall, died on 2/20/07, at the age of 93. She was a retired librarian of the Allegheny County Public Library System from 1953 until her retirement in 1977.

Ruth (Sensenig) Balmer ’37, Lititz, died on 3/9/07, at the age of 93. She taught 14 years in Lancaster County and 20 years in Chestertown Elementary School, Chestertown, Md. While president of the Kent County Teacher’s Association, she was appointed as a delegate to the National Education Association Convention in 1966 and 1967.

Jane (Marsh) Moore ’32, Honey Brook, died on 3/7/07, at the age of 95. She taught in Coatesville for almost 30 years before retiring in 1977.

Laura E. (Burger) Schell ’32, Lititz, died on 3/9/07, at the age of 93. She taught for ten years in the steam turbine division for 40 years, retiring in 1980. He was a founding member of the Chester Sportmans Club, and played center on the undefeated MU football squad in 1940.

Helen D. (Dromgold) Smith ’29, Camp Hill, died on 4/20/07, at the age of 95.

Camilla M. Civitts ’30, Granville, died on 2/10/07, at the age of 97. She was a teacher in Belleville, Johnstown and Yeagertown for 40 years. She enjoyed doing genealogy research on her family.

Edith (McFalls) Keller ’31, Lancaster, died on 2/25/07, at the age of 97. She taught at Conestoga Valley School District, retiring in 1973. Her poetry and writing were acknowledged by Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon.

Anna M. Kendig ’31, Lancaster, died on 4/16/07, at the age of 94. She taught at Central Manor Elementary school from 1937-53 before teaching and then becoming principal at Creswell Elementary School until 1969.


Jean (Marsh) Moore ’32, Honey Brook, died on 3/7/07, at the age of 95. She taught in Coatesville for almost 30 years before retiring in 1977.

Laura B. (Buller) Doering ’35, Lebanon, died on 4/20/07, at the age of 97. She was a retired librarian of the Lebanon County Public Library from 1953 until her retirement in 1977.

Margaret (Sherwood) Howat ’35, Munhall, died on 2/20/07, at the age of 93. She was a retired librarian of the Allegheny County Public Library System from 1953 until her retirement in 1977.

Paul H. Everhart ’49, Denver, Pa., died on 3/2/07, at the age of 84. A retired teacher, he taught for 20 years at the Chichester High School in Delaware County, followed by seven years teaching at a Mission School in Alaska. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Robert V. Benson, Sr. ’50, Newark, Del., died on 3/21/07, at the age of 81. He was a graphic arts teacher and industrial arts chairman at John Dickinson High School from 1963-84. Prior to this, he taught at William Penn High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in Europe.

John H. Keays ’50, Elizabethtown, died on 4/5/07, at the age of 81. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was employed by Wickersham Construction and Engineering, Inc., from 1951-93, starting as a job foreman and eventually becoming an estimator with the company.

James “Russ” Malson ’51, Neptune, N.J., died on 4/9/07, at the age of 82. After retiring from teaching, he started a career as a builder and painting contractor.

Barbara (Wenger) Their ’53, Millersville, died on 2/8/07, at the age of 75. A teacher, she began...
her career in the Bristol Township School District before co-founding the Emily Methodist Nursery/Kindergarten School. She was also serving the Emily Methodist Nursery/School District before co-founding her career in the Bristol Township School District.

Evelyn R. (Keener) McElwain ’55, Stewartstown, died on 1/11/07, at the age of 85. Her teaching career of 29 years included 13 years at Valley View Elementary in York, and 16 years at Stewartstown Elementary in South Eastern School District.

Frederick A. Kegel ’56, Carlisle, died on 2/15/07, at the age of 73. A mathematics teacher at Lamberton Junior High School and Wilson Middle School, Carlisle, he retired following more than 25 years of teaching. An avid Civil War buff, he also enjoyed antiques.

Dorothy K. Mueller ’59, Spring Grove Middle School, She taught school for 22 years at Phi Delta Kappa, in part because of her work in developing a writing program.

Beverly (Coval) Kalish ’61, Boca Raton, Fla., died on 3/22/07, at the age of 77. A teacher with the York City School District, she taught at Franklin Elementary School until retiring in 1989. She also assisted her husband with the operation of their shoe store in York.

Elaine (Carson) Cutter ’62, Lancaster, died on 4/20/07, at the age of 86. She was a caring teacher, loved to travel and was an active member in many community organizations.

Mary Jane (Parr) Zellers ’62, Mountville, died on 3/25/07, at the age of 66. She was a proofreader with Cadmus, Ephrata, for more than 19 years.

Sue A. Walker ’64, Lancaster, died on 5/9/07, at the age of 64. She retired from the School District of Lancaster in 1999. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 2005 from the MU Alumni Association, and served on the University’s Council of Trustees. (For more information, see p. 4)

Mildred M. (Bittner) Derr ’67, New Holland, died on 1/29/07, at the age of 85. A school nurse in the Pequea Valley School District, she also taught nursing at St. Joseph School of Nursing and worked as a general duty nurse and in the blood bank at Lancaster General Hospital. She was an avid volunteer with Christian medical missions in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and other Third World countries.

Winifred (MacNulty) Humphreville ’60, Lancaster, died on 4/25/07, at the age of 78. She retired from the School District of Lancaster in 1991 following 30 years of service. During her tenure she received the Distinguished Educators Award from the Millersville University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, in part because of

Samuel Z. Abraham ’74, Tyrone, died on 2/11/07, at the age of 55. He was the pastor of the Tyrone Bible Baptist Church and taught at the Altoona Bible Institute. He performed as a tenor in many operas in Pennsylvania.

Nellymae (DeWitt) Thomas ’74M, Lancaster, died on 3/5/07, at the age of 85. She was a reading specialist in the Manheim Township School District from 1971 until her retirement in 1984.

Joseph H. Hall ’70, Lebanon, died on 2/11/07, at the age of 59. He was a retired roofing contractor from Keefer Roofing and later worked at AWI, Rosobesia.

Doris A. (Earp) Rutman ’72, Allentown, died on 2/17/07, at the age of 56. She taught middle school for many years at the Upper Perkiomen School District.

Paul T. Rodgers ’89, Media, died on 1/19/07, at the age of 40. An avid outdoorsman, he was an environmental health and safety officer at Swarthmore College.

Jean (Longenecker) Spiese ’89, Landisville, died on 4/11/07, at the age of 70. A missionary, she helped to establish orphanages in the Philippines and Honduras.

Anita R. Meier ’92, Lancaster, died on 2/17/07, at the age of 75. She briefly worked at Armstrong and is survived by her husband, retired Millersville professor Dr. Joseph A. Meier.
Dr. Charles Rudolf Winter Sr., a world-renowned surgeon who makes Lancaster his home, is a man of many interests and extraordinary experiences.

Although born in Germany, Winter can trace his ancestry back to Sir William Winter, an admiral in the Navy of England during the 16th century. He is an art lover and collector. His extremely nearsighted eyesight actually became an advantage that allowed him to conduct amazing surgeries.

He had a lifelong friendship with Rosa Parks and remained in touch with her throughout the years.

“She called me once and said Martin Luther King Jr. is having a march and he’d like white faces in the crowd. So I went to Salem and met Martin Luther King Jr. and his wife and attended the Freedom March.”

To show her appreciation of her friend, Parks added Winter’s name to the “Wall of Tolerance” in Montgomery, Alabama. The Wall displays the names of more than 100,000 people from around the globe who have publicly pledged to fight social injustice.

As a young surgeon, Winter practiced medicine in New York, Tennessee and Ohio before making Lancaster his home in 1960.

In 1963, Winter made medical history by reattaching the severed arm of a local farmer. In 1970, he was credited with another milestone in medical history – performing the microsurgery that connected the first electric prosthesis arm in the United States.

“When I take off my glasses I can see even the tiniest blood vessel, which is quite helpful during surgery,” explained Winter.

In April when he turned 85, he decided it was time for some leisurely living and sold his medical practice. The result was his generosity with a $1 million gift to support a visual and performing arts center at Millersville University. The state will match the $1 million gift.

Winter, who is an art aficionado, has collected paintings all his life.

“I’m not a fan of a big painting with one side yellow and one side red,” said Winter. “I like paintings that show something – that show special things.”

Winter and his wife Anita, along with their German Shepherd, Jessie, live in Wyngate Manor, an authentic replica of an old English manor house estate. The couple has five grown children, two of whom attended Millersville University.

From marching in Salem, to performing miraculous surgeries, Dr. Winter is now a million-dollar benefactor to the University.
Weekend Highlights

- Student Senate/Student Government Reunion
- Women’s Athletics Reunion Luncheon—Featuring the Class of 1952 Mid-Atlantic State Champion Field Hockey Team, and the 1982 AIWA Champion Lacrosse Team
- 1967 “Book Walk” Participants & Former Ganser Library Student Employee Reunion
- George Street Café Student Employee Reunion Dinner at the Café
- Cluster Reunion: All graduates from 1979 – 1984 are getting together for a special event
- Science and Math Alumni Luncheon
- Millersville Community Parade
- Cultural Showcase
- Distinguished Lecture in Nursing with guest speaker Donna Hershey
- Pep Rally
- Alumni & Friends Golf Outing
- MU Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner
- Alumni Hospitality Tent
- Marauders vs. Shippensburg Football Game
- Wrestling Reunion BBQ
- 5th Quarter Community Reception in the Alumni Tent
- MU Alpha Kappa (MAK MEN) Picnic
- Homecoming Concert – Special Guest Artist Taylor Hicks

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