Marauder Connections is a newsletter for alumni and friends of Millersville University. Here you will find stories about MU students and alumni, and updates regarding events and special initiatives.

MU After Work: Karaoke Fun at Conestoga Country Club!
Another great MU After Work event in the books! On March 16, alumni from the area met up for an evening of fun, including karaoke and a putting contest! We hope you'll join us for our next MU After Work event at Forklift and Palate on Wednesday, May 18! Click here for details.

Volunteer Appreciation Night

On March 22, alumni and other volunteers were recognized and celebrated for giving their time and energy to support the MU Alumni Association and the university in various ways! Following a reception and social time, guests enjoyed the spirited musical production of "Sister Act" at the Fulton Theatre in Lancaster.

See more photos from the event here!

Upcoming Events

SNAP: High Concrete
Denver, PA
Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Jazz & Java
Lehr Room, Gordinier Hall
Saturday, April 16, 2016

Marauder Baseball Alumni & Friends Reception
Stayer Hall
Saturday, April 23, 2016
MU After Work: Forklift & Palate
Manheim
Wednesday, May 18, 2016

NYC Bus Trip: Paramour
New York City
Saturday, May 21, 2016

Click here to view all alumni events!

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Join the A-MU-zing Race!
On April 23, 2016, Alumni are invited back to campus to participate in this year's A-MU-zing Race!

Four person teams solve clues, find locations, complete challenges and race through the MU campus to cross the finish line!

Click here for more details and to register!

Alumni Spotlight

**John Yorks '06** is a science lead at NASA and has played an integral role in the development of NASA's Cloud-Aerosol Transport System (CATS) instrument and science algorithms. He works with two other MU alums, Patrick Selmer '10 and Rebecca Pauly '13 who have been other key players in the success of CATS.

**AnnMarie Ely '09** works as a media relations and publications coordinator for Delaware Valley University and has been selected for the 2016 Joseph W. Donovan Young Professional/Rising Star Award. The award, which was started in 2011, recognizes a person with great potential in the communications field.

**William Zagarino '55** is being inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in April 2016. He is a retired teacher and wrestling official at Amityville High School on the South Shore of Long Island, NY. He has also been a long time member and supporter of the Friends of Long Island wrestling organization.
Mark your calendar for two great events sponsored by the College of Education and Human Services. These events are part of the Education on Location series and are free and open to the public.

4/7/16: The School-to-Prison Pipeline: Why, Who, and What To Do
4/20/16: Film: Most Likely To Succeed

Click here for more information!

You're invited to the Mini-THON at Millersville!

Mini-THON at Millersville University invites you to its first public Mini-THON event on Friday, April 8. This event includes a special Alumni Hour at 7pm!

Click here for details!

All funds raised at the event will go toward conquering childhood cancer.

The Four Diamonds Fund
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Power of the Purse

Tuesday, April 12, 2016
4:30 - 7p.m.

Featuring guest speaker...

Ann Womble
Executive Director, Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning Member, Millersville University Council of Trustees Member, Millersville University Foundation

Presentation: A Celebration of Women in Philanthropy
Woodstock is coming to Millersville!

Featuring headlining band, Jefferson Starship! You won't want to miss it!

Buy tickets now!

Campus News
Construction Underway: Gordinier is Expanding

Multi-talented Allen Leaving her Legacy

MU ranks among top public universities in PA

New MU Trivia App Created by Student

Mcllwaine to Receive Leadership Award

PASSHE schools compete to see who can use the least energy

Calling all Alumni! Be a part of this year’s Made in Millersville!
Alumni volunteers are needed to review student work and provide constructive feedback. Reviewers will work in teams composed of one Millersville faculty member and an alumnus or community member. This is a unique opportunity to engage positively with current faculty and to interact with students while seeing their work first-hand! You'll be provided with an evaluation rubric, a complimentary lunch and a guaranteed good time!

Minimum time commitment - approximately 2 hours.

Timeframe - between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Location - McNairy Library and Learning Forum and other venues across campus.
Reserved parking provided.

Please join us! Click the following link to volunteer: Volunteer Form

To learn more about Made in Millersville click here.

For more information contact René Muñoz, Director of Sponsored Programs and Research Administration by email or phone at 717-871-4457.

Nominations Being Accepted for the 2016 Distinguished Leadership & Excellence Awards

The Civic and Community Engagement and Research Project (CCERP) and The Center for Student Involvement and Leadership (CSIL) departments at Millersville University are soliciting nominations for the annual Distinguished Leadership & Excellence Awards to be given at a ceremony on April 26. The ceremony is open to the public. Deadline for nominations is April 13.

Read more about the nomination process and event details here!
G. Andrew Meschter '99
The Gentlemen of Gloucester: A New Look at the First Troop Philadelphia City Calvary

Founded in 1774, the Troop is a U.S. Army unit that elects its own leaders and owns its own armory. By 18th-century tradition, men who would qualify to serve as officers in other units chose instead to enlist in the Troop as privates and forego their military pay. Since the American Revolution, the Troop has functioned as an ad-hoc leadership school. Since 1774, seventeen of its members have attained the rank of general. Others have been businessmen, philanthropists, diplomats, statesmen (with rogues and ne'er-do-wells mixed in)... and even the third astronaut to walk on the moon. As a social fraternity and combat unit, the modern Troop still retains its early cultural melding of Quaker humility and cavalier panache. Its members have recently deployed to Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, and Kuwait.

Ned Bustard '89
Revealed: A Storybook Bible for Grown-Ups.

Lying . . . Betrayal . . . Cursing . . . Sex . . . Murder . . . . . . . and that is only in the first couple chapters. Clearly, the Bible is not a book for children. And Revealed: A Storybook Bible for Grown-Ups is not for children either. Yet it builds on the tradition of children's picture book Bibles. But instead of just sanitized stories illustrated with cute cartoons, this book includes many of the most violent and R-rated portions of Scripture. Illustrated with "grown-up" art (varied and beautiful examples of printmaking from medieval woodcuts to linocuts created specifically for this book), Revealed encourages the reader to experience the Bible with new eyes.

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