The Marauder Connections is a newsletter for alumni and friends of Millersville University. It features stories about MU students and alumni and provides updates regarding events and special initiatives.

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**MU Alumni & Friends at Jonah**

On Saturday, March 18 more than 200 MU alumni & friends packed Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster for the dramatic and uplifting performance of Jonah.
From hanging out after work to job networking opportunities and Homecoming, the MU Alumni Association offers a variety of events throughout the year for you to connect with fellow alumni!

**Copper Hill, Millersville**  
3:30 pm Wednesday, May 17

**Fox & Hound, King of Prussia**  
5:15 pm Thursday, June 8

**Loxley's, Lancaster**  
5:15 pm Wednesday, July 19

**Pressroom, Lancaster**  
5:15 pm, Wednesday, September 20

**Jazz & Java**  
Saturday, April 22  
7:30 PM  
Lehr Room, Millersville University

**Homecoming 2017**  
October 13-14  
Visit the [Homecoming website](#) periodically for updates!

Click here to register for upcoming alumni events!
Millersville University President, Dr. John Anderson, his wife Vivien and Alice McMurry, Associate Vice President for Advancement recently provided an update on current campus happenings for MU alumni & friends in Naples, Florida. Guests enjoyed a delicious Sunday brunch at the Cypress Woods Country Club in Naples on February 26.

To view more photos from the 2017 Florida events, click here.

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**Hall of Fame Festi-Ville**

**Saturday, April 29**

Student Memorial Center, Marauder Courts

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Concert starts at 6:00 p.m.

Hall of Fame Festi-ville featuring Joan Jett & the Blackhearts | Opening the show will be student bands from the Music Business Technology program at Millersville University.

General Admission tickets are $30. Please direct questions to the ticketing office at 717.871.7600.

[Click here](#) to register.

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**The Power of the Purse!**

The Millersville University Women's Giving Circle is hosting an online bidding auction of 20 brand new purses generously donated by Millersville alumnae with proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund. Please
visit [www.millersville.edu/purses](http://www.millersville.edu/purses) to check out the purses and to make a bid today! The auction closes at midnight on March 30.

In addition, we are pleased to invite you to attend a Breakfast & Roundtable Discussion "Designing the Future of the Women's Giving Circle" on Thursday, March 30, 2017, from 7:30-9 am in the Old Main Room, Bolger Conference Center, Millersville University. Admission to the event is free, but registration is requested. Contact the Office of Special Events by calling 717-871-5926 or email special.events@millersville.edu.

For more information visit the [Women's Giving Circle](http://www.millersville.edu/womensgiving) event page.

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### Seeking Alumni Volunteers!

**Made in Millersville** is an annual showcase which highlights the scholarly and creative work of Millersville students from all levels and disciplines. We are seeking volunteer reviewers to provide constructive feedback to student presenters. Reviewers will work in teams of two composed of a Millersville faculty member, alumni, and/or community member. This is a unique opportunity to engage with current faculty and to interact with students and see their work first-hand! Volunteers will be provided with a rubric for evaluating presentations, as well as a complimentary luncheon.

This year's event will be held on **Tuesday, April 18** in the Francine G. McNairy Library and Learning Forum from 9 am to 5 pm. [Click here](http://www.millersville.edu/madeinmillersville) to complete the volunteer registration form.

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, the information you will need to complete the form:

- Contact Information (name, e-mail, phone), your company/organization, whether you are a graduate of Millersville (including graduation year), and what disciplines you have a preference for reviewing.
- Times when you are free to serve as a reviewer. We typically recommend at least 1.5 to 2 hours available to review a session.
- Additional notes or comments that will help us schedule you as a reviewer.
If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact: madeinmillersville@millersville.edu.

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2017 Marauder Scholarship Dinner and Auction
Thursday, April 27
Pucillo Gymnasium, Millersville University
Keynote Speaker - Anthony Robles

Join the Marauders to celebrate the first-ever Dining with Champions, a dinner and auction with proceeds supporting student-athlete scholarship and program needs. The signature event will recognize our finest student-athletes and celebrate the accomplishments that could not be achieved without the support of friends, family, alumni and corporate sponsors.

For more information and registration, visit the event website at www.millersvilleathletics.com/champions.

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Alumni Stay Connected

Mike Farrara '78 and fellow MU alumni and teachers from the Industrial Arts/Tech Ed program started getting together in the Berks County area for a monthly breakfast (Dec. 2016) just to have fun, talk about life and the good old times from Osborn Hall. The group initially began with 3 alumni and now includes alumni from the 70's.

Pictured: Mike Farrara '78, Jeff Onopa '78, Carl Rettstadt '75, Jim Kreider '78, and Carl Rienecker '75 at The Tomcat Cafe on February 22, 2017.
Jeanette Knaub graduated from Millersville in 2001 with a BS in Marketing. As a wife and at-home mother of four, Jeanette knows the value of providing a broad range of educational and cultural experiences for her children. Taking extended trips as a family of six can be cost prohibitive, so she and her family opt to travel locally and day trips have become their way of satisfying their passion for travel. She takes great care to make sure each travel adventure enriches the learning experiences of her children. Living in Lancaster County, Jeanette focuses her visits in the Southeastern Pennsylvania area. After spending a number of years chaperoning her children to many destinations, Jeanette has acquired an extensive knowledge of the local tourism industry.

Not one to keep all these new-found secrets to herself, she wanted to find a way for others to benefit from her discoveries. The idea of writing her own blog came to mind and DayTripperMom.com was born shortly thereafter. Day Tripper Mom provides overall critiques, detailed stories and helpful tips to know before you head out to one of the destinations!

To read more about Jeanette, click here.
Corporate University Professional Development Bootcamp Series: Spend a few Friday mornings with us exploring a variety of business-friendly topics, networking and developing new insights. Experienced business consultants from SCORE Lancaster join Millersville University content experts to offer a unique blend of knowledge and practical application in this series.

**Lean Problem-Solving**
Friday, March 31, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50  
**Instructor: Mr. Mike Roth**

**Employee Involvement in the Ergonomics Process**
Friday, April 14, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50  
**Instructor: Dr. Jack Ogutu**

**How to Make Sustainability Work for your Business**
Friday, April 28, 2017 | 8-11 A.M. | Ware Center, Binns Room | Cost $50  
**Instructor: Mr. Chris Steuer**

[Click here](#) to register and read about future classes.

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**President John Anderson Announces Retirement**

**MU to Unveil “Seaber Softball Stadium”**

[Read More Millersville News Here](#)
The Fair is free and open to registered employers, Millersville University students, alumni, faculty and staff.

[Click here](#) to view a list of attending employers.

**THE BOOK NOOK**

**NOURISHING SEEDS OF FAITH**

**Virginia Horst Loewen '54**

NOURISHING SEEDS OF FAITH is an interdenominational collection of mini-sermons that teach four-to-eight-year-olds about God and how God wants them to live. Fun activities and simple language that children understand show pastors, laity, and home-schoolers ways to attract children and hold their attention. Beginning with Advent, the messages follow the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Interspersed throughout the book are topics
appropriate for seasonal and secular holidays as well. Each five- to ten-minute sermon includes its theme, Scripture reference, preparation tips, and a prayer. “Stretching Further” presents ideas for extending the teaching and involvement of the listeners.

Click here to read other books published by Virginia Loewen

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