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.

Connect with us!  

A Very Happy Homecoming!
Seeking Nominations!

Do you know a fellow alumnus who deserves special recognition? The Millersville University Alumni Association (MUAA) celebrates outstanding alumni achievements through the Alumni Awards program:

- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Young Alumni Achievement Award
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Award
- Honorary Alumnus Award

Please visit our webpage to review qualifications, view recent recipients and/or to submit a nomination.
nomination on our website: [MUAA Awards](#).
The deadline is **December 31**.

Nominations can also be mailed to:
MU Alumni Association
Millersville University
PO Box 1002
Millersville, PA 17551-0302
Email: mualumni@millersville.edu

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**One Day Give Was a Great Success Thanks to You!**

![Thank You Image](image)

On behalf of the many faculty and staff, and especially our students, thank you for helping to make our 4th annual Millersville University One Day Give a success! Through the many contributions received throughout the day, the goal of raising $100,000 toward student scholarships and faculty-student research was achieved.

Thousands of Marauders came together as ONE and thanks to you, **456 gifts** totaling **$123,605** will go to support student success here at Millersville.

For more information on the ways that you can continue to support Millersville University, please visit [www.millersville.edu/give](http://www.millersville.edu/give).
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!

Fireside Tavern, Strasburg PA  
Wednesday, November 16  
5:15 pm

Glorious Sounds of Season Reception  
Saturday, December 3  
5:15 -7:15 pm

Federal Taphouse, Lancaster, PA  
Wednesday, January 18  
5:15 pm

Click here to view all alumni events!

Fall 2016 Job & Internship Fair is open to Alumni!

Part-time, full-time and internship opportunities  
Professional business attire expected  
Bring multiple copies of your resume

Fall Job and Internship Fair  
Thursday, November 3  
10:30 am to 2:30 pm  
SMC, Marauder Court

View Registered employers and Fair Guidebook Here!
Jen Strobel '95, Vice President of Human Resources for Flagger Force Traffic Control Services, has been recognized by the Associated Builders and Constructors (ABC) Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter as the 2016 Woman of the Year. The awards ceremony was held on September 21, 2016.

"Over the past four years, Flagger Force has provided me the opportunities to grow as a leader and to create programs that continue the conversation about the importance of women working in the construction industry. I am committed to making sure that all of our employees have the tools and opportunities they need to do their job and perform with excellence."

To read more, click here!

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Jeff Ratcliffe '01 After graduating from Millersville University, Ratcliffe attended graduate school at Temple University where he earned his PhD in cultural anthropology in 2012. While in grad school, Ratcliffe taught college classes as an adjunct professor.

Ratcliffe accepted a full-time position with Pro Football Focus after Cris Collinsworth bought the company. During the 2015 NFL season, he had a weekly column on ESPN.com. Ratcliffe is also a daily host of a morning show on SiriusXM's...
fantasy sports channel, putting to use the training he had as a DJ for WIXQ at Millersville during his time as an undergraduate.

To read more, click here.

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**Calling for Educator of the Year Nominations**

Millersville University Educator of the Year Award Selection Committee is now soliciting nominations for the 2016-2017 Educator of the Year Award.

The Educator of the Year Award is given annually to one faculty/staff member in recognition of sustained outstanding teaching and includes counseling, mentoring, and advising of the undergraduate and graduate students at Millersville University.

For more information, click here.

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**'Ville Students Win with "Marauders Basketball Party Pack"**

**MU Prof Collaborates on $2.5 Million NSF Grant**
Not Just Surviving the Shark Tank, But Thriving

Half-A-Million Dollar Upgrade Brings Two New Studios

Read More Millersville News Here

The Jemma Trilogy: Winters End
Kristen Schnell '17

Living in Alaska is one thing. Having a strange guy stalk you? A little weird. Finding out your Aunt went missing? Disconcerting. But finding out there is a terroristic organization that you somehow got involved with and the one person to help you turns out to be the same guy that is stalking you? Explosive.

Follow Jemma, a fourteen year old girl living in Alaska, who received way more than she bargained for when she went out to McDonalds.

Are you an MU alumni author? Send news about your books and publications to mualumni@millersville.edu and get featured in the Book Nook!
Low-rate Vehicle Loans for MUAA Members

Ranked one of the top auto lenders in Pennsylvania by Experian®, PSECU offers great rates and great service. And as a MUAA member, you're eligible to join and apply for a money-saving loan.

* Competitive rates are the same for new and used cars, trucks and motorcycles.
  
  Sample rates:
  1.49% APR* for 1-36 months
  2.49% APR* for 37-60 months
  Other rates and terms are available at psecu.com/vehicles

* Flexible terms based on vehicle's value not vehicle's age
* An AutoDraft gives you negotiating power
* 24/7 online application
* Friendly, knowledgeable staff to help you
* Convenient electronic payment options

In addition to great vehicle rates, PSECU offers a host of low- or no-cost products and services. Because they're a member-owned, not-for-profit credit union, they work hard to make sure their members save money.

To see how much vehicle you can afford, try out their calculators. Other membership benefits include, free checking, surcharge-free ATMs, free Bill Payer and free credit score service** and much more.

For more information or to join, visit psecu.com/mualum.

* Annual Percentage Rate: Rates reflect a .25% APR reduction for Automatic Payment Service and loan amounts up to 100% of the retail value of the vehicle. Your rate will increase if you discontinue Automatic Payment Service. PSECU will charge an additional 2% to the current interest rate when financing a vehicle for more than 100% and up to 120% of the retail value, and an additional 3% to the current interest rate when financing a vehicle for more than 120% and up to 130% of the retail value. PSECU will only finance up to 100% of the vehicle value for Refinance purchase types. The Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price determines new vehicle values; Kelley Blue Book® or other authorized guides determine used vehicle values. Minimum value is $3,000. PSECU makes all final decisions regarding vehicle value and proper rate. Loan rates are effective as of 4/29/14 and subject to change. See the Consumer Note, Disclosure and Security Agreement at psecu.com/disclosures or call 800.237.7328. Kelley Blue Book® is a registered trademark of the Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc.

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For more information on benefits and services for alumni, click here.
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