

Selfie SCAVENGER HUNT

Plan a visit to campus that will allow you to find the best places to take a selfie while learning about Millersville's history. Anyone who completes the scavenger hunt by posting their selfies using [#VilleHomecoming20](#) and emails us one photo to mualumni@millersville.edu during the month of October will receive a prize.

BIEMESDERFER EXECUTIVE CENTER/STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Biemesderfer Center, which served as the Millersville University Library from 1894 to 1967, is one of the most beautiful and dignified buildings in the Lancaster area. The building, renamed in honor of Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer, president of Millersville from 1943 to 1965, now houses executive offices of the University administration. In 1975, it was designated a historical site by the Historic Preservation Trust of Lancaster County.

In 1905, Millersville's first stained glass window was installed in the chapel of Old Main and was the first of a set of 14 windows installed. The windows are titled, Temperance, Charity, History, Literature, Art, Hope, Christianity, Faith, Prosperity, Education, Truth, Justice, Science and Socrates. The middle section has a figure representing the theme of the window, and the top section has the alumni badge with a seven-pointed alumni star displaying the Latin phrase "ad astra," meaning "toward the stars." When Old Main was demolished in 1965 to build the new library, all 14 windows were removed, restored with backlighting and installed into newly renovated buildings across campus.

POND/LAKE & SWANS

At the heart of Millersville University's picturesque 250-acre campus is our historic pond, which is home to our two resident swans, Miller and S'ville. In 1966, the first two swans, Fred and Ethel, were introduced to campus. In 1987, the swans were renamed Miller and S'ville.

The Millersville pond/lake dates to the early 1800s when it originally functioned as a quarry for the mining of clay to make bricks. Depending on when you attended Millersville, you may refer to the body of water as "the lake," referencing a time when students would swim, boat and use the water for various campus traditions, including the May Day float when the May Queen and her court would make a grand entrance across the lake. Today, it's still a central location for students to relax, study and spend some quality time with Miller and S'ville.

MARAUDER STATUE

The life-size bronze statue of the University's mascot was conceived and created by Michael Hurrell '95, and took three years to complete. The Marauder was made possible through gifts from the Class of 1960 in honor of their 50th Reunion, the Class of 2008 and the Class of 2009. The statue was unveiled in 2011 and has since been a source of good luck for students. You're likely to find a collection of pennies at the Marauder's feet around midterms and finals.

We know that the first time the term Marauder was used in print was in a 1936 edition of the school paper, "The Snapper," with the headline "M-V Marauders Set for Bloomsburg Saturday," but we're not entirely sure when the student body chose the Marauder as our mascot. What even is a marauder? According to Merriam-Webster, a marauder is "one who roams from place to place making attacks and raids in search of plunder."

SUGAR BOWL/BIEMESDERFER STADIUM

The Sugar Bowl is one of the most popular places to eat thanks to its location and delicious food. Whether you dine in or have them deliver, Sugar Bowl has been a favorite at the 'Ville since 1949, when it transformed from a small grocery store/ice cream shop to the restaurant we know and love. In 1978, two alumni, Nick Grigoriades '76, and his wife Ruth Dommel '71, purchased the shop and added the famous stromboli to the menu.

Biemesderfer Stadium was originally constructed in 1958 with a capacity of 6,700. It was named in honor of Dr. D. Luke Biemesderfer, who served as Millersville's ninth president from 1943 to 1965. The stadium was used for the first time in the fall of 1970 when Dr. Gene Carpenter took the field as the head football coach. Coach Carpenter is not only credited for 220 wins in a 31-season career, but also the concept of Marauder Pride, which he describes as: "Marauder Pride is an attitude. It's about confidence. A feeling of satisfaction. It's almost something that's unexplainable. It's brotherhood, humility, responsibility, humor, selflessness. Those are the things I really believe in. I live by that. It isn't something you do every once in a while. It's something you do every day."

LOMBARDO WELCOME CENTER

The Lombardo Welcome Center is the first building in Pennsylvania to be certified as a zero energy building by the International Living Future Institute and is only one of about 100 zero energy buildings in the country. The unique building produces its own energy onsite through renewable energy sources and stands as a clear testament of Millersville's commitment to sustainability and to our goal of pursuing carbon neutrality by 2040.

To achieve zero energy certification, the Lombardo Welcome Center needed to generate its own energy for an entire year. During our first year, we generated 75% more energy than we needed, making the Lombardo Welcome Center one of the 5 most positive energy buildings in the country.

The Lombardo Welcome Center officially opened in February 2018 and was made possible through the generosity of Dr. Sam and Mrs. Dena Lombardo.

SKULLY/QUAD

Skully the parrot hatched in 2004 to join the Marauder as a University mascot. He loves birdseed, cheering on all of our sports teams, and shaking his tail feather. You're likely to find him at other events held here on the campus quad, such as Rec the Quad, ComMUNITY Fest and FestiVille.

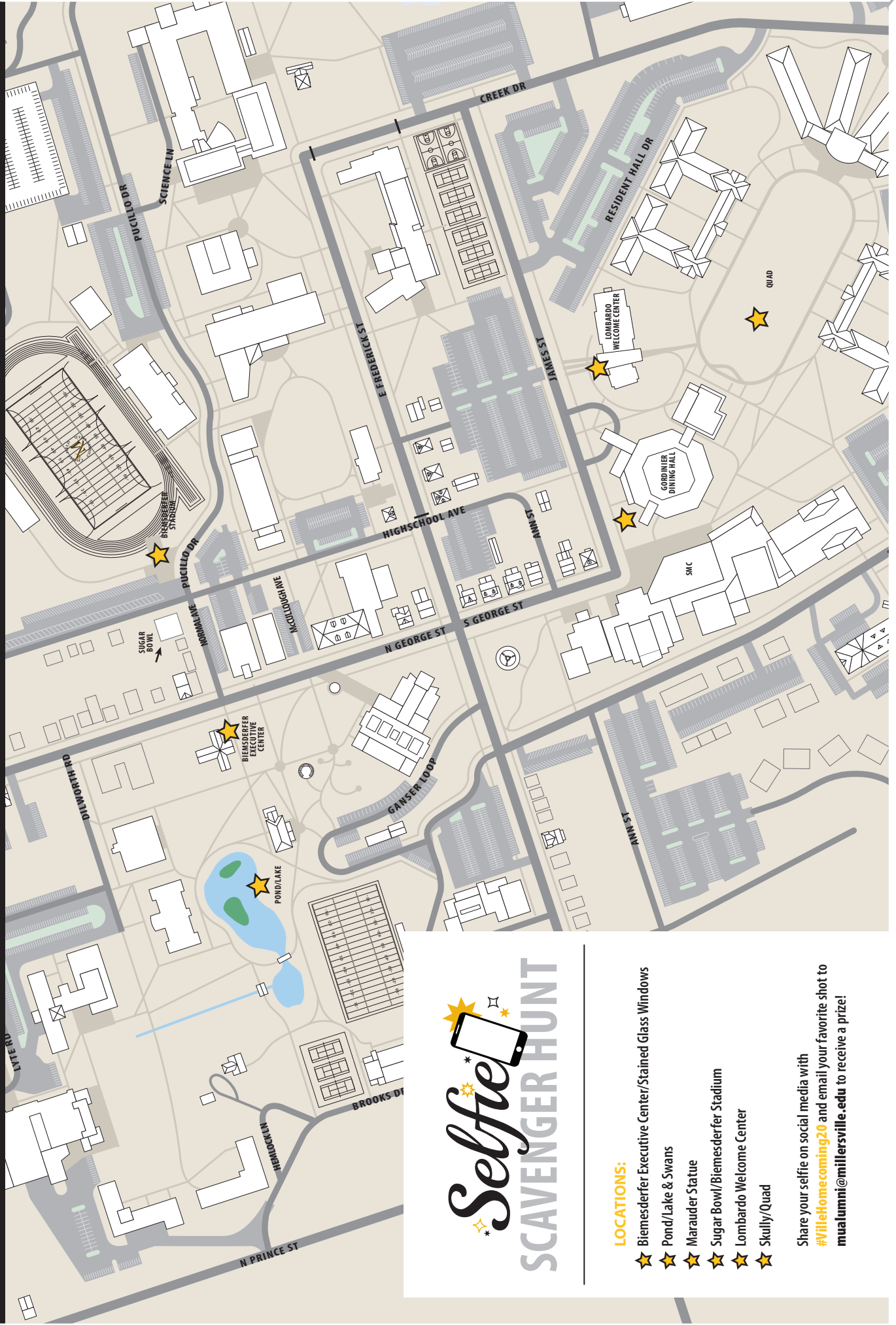
The quad is conveniently located between the Villages and Gordinier Hall. The Villages are residence halls that offer single suites (2 students, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom), double suites (4 students, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms) and pods (10 students, 10 rooms, 2 bathrooms, communal area). Gordinier houses the University's dining hall, called The Upper Deck, as well as other grab-and-go food options such as The Anchor and Saxby's.



EVERYONE MUST WEAR A FACE MASK while on campus and adhere to social distancing requirements. If you or a member of your group are experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID, please do not participate in the Selfie Scavenger Hunt.

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LOCATIONS:

- ★ Biemesderfer Executive Center/Stained Glass Windows
- ★ Pond/Lake & Swans
- ★ Marauder Statue
- ★ Sugar Bowl/Biemesderfer Stadium
- ★ Lombardo Welcome Center
- ★ Skully/Quad

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