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- Nov. 2-22 Fall Phonathon for MU Annual Fund.
- Nov. 19 First Concert of University Chamber Series—Eder String Quartet; Lyle Dining Hall, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Wrestling Tournament—MU, Pitt (Johnstown), Calif. (Pa.) and Mansfield; Pucillo, 1-5 p.m.
- Nov. 24 University Symphonic Band Concert; Lyte Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Free.
- Nov. 26 Home basketball vs. Virginia Union; 8 p.m. Hospitality room for MAC Club contributors, all home games.
- Dec. 3 Millersville University-Community Orchestra Annual Fall Concert; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free.
- Dec. 4 Home basketball vs. East Stroudsburg—Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 6-7 Women's basketball tournament—Friday night and Saturday afternoon—MU, Navy, Calif. (Pa.) and Mercyhurst.
- Dec. 8 Home basketball—Women vs. Slippery Rock, 2 p.m.
- Dec. 8 University Choir Annual Holiday Concert; Lyte Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. Free.
- Dec. 9 Home basketball—Men vs. Elizabethtown, 8 p.m.
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- Jan. 15 Home wrestling—MU, Kutztown, West Chester, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Home basketball—Men vs. Lehman (CUNY), 8 p.m.
- Jan. 25 Home basketball—Men vs. Cheyney, 3 p.m.; Women vs. Canisius, 5 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Home basketball—Men vs. Randolph-Macon, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 30 Home wrestling match—MU vs. Shippensburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1 Home basketball—MU vs. West Chester, Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 8 Home basketball—MU vs. Mansfield, Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 10 Home basketball—Women vs. Immaculata, 6 p.m.; Men vs. Spring Garden, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 11 Wrestling vs. York College, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 11-16 Citamard Play "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds." 8 p.m. The Rafters.
- Feb. 12 Home basketball vs. Bloomsburg, Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Wrestling vs. Rider College, 1 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Home basketball vs. Kutztown, Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 18 University Chamber Series—Joachim String Quartet; Lyle Dining Hall, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 19 Home basketball vs. Shippensburg, Women, 6 p.m.; Men, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 27 U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus; Lyte Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

- Mar. 8 Florida Suncoast Alumni Branch Annual Dinner Meeting; Holiday Inn, Clearwater, Florida.
- Apr. 11 York County Branch Annual Dinner Meeting; Rutters Family Restaurant, York.
- May 30-31 Spring Reunions/Alumni Day

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Young students are on their best behavior in this 1922 photo of the Millersville Normal School Training School library. This photo and others of the Model School and Lab School featured in this issue of the *Millersville Review* are part of the Ganser Library Archives collection.

The Model/Training/Lab School: Where Students Taught and Students Learned

by Carole L. Slotter and Shelby E. Chunko



Model School, 1954

Most everyone who lives in the Lancaster area or who spent their college years at Millersville knows of the Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center or of its predecessor, the "Lab School."

Fewer persons know that the phenomenon of an on-campus school for children dates back more than 125 years, to 1858,

when the Millersville Normal School first opened a school for elementary, junior high and high school students. For the next 60 years or so it was **the** local school. It also was the "laboratory" in which budding young teachers could practice and refine their skills under the guidance of more experienced teachers. It wasn't until the 1940s

that education majors first went off campus to do their student teaching.

Initially all grades of the school, known alternately as the Model School and the Training School, were housed in Old Main, on the corner of North George and Frederick streets.

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From 1942: An elementary class in the Lab School displays its artwork.

Model School Memories

William Duncan, now president emeritus of Millersville University, did practice teaching in the old Model School and returned to teach social studies there when it served as the junior high building.

When the building was constructed in 1901, the architect proudly added an innovative design feature: he put large wooden panel doors between the half grades so that they could be opened for joint instruction times. That innovation created noise problems for generations. Dr. Duncan remembers how difficult it was to teach with noise from the next room continually filtering over the class.

Dr. Duncan also remembers another unique feature of the Lab School where he did some student teaching. One large room on the first floor of the new Lab School (now Byerly) was called the "Rural School." This classroom was set up to resemble a one-room school and teachers were trained for future teaching positions in classes with all grade levels.

Another individual who taught in the Lab School was Jane Reinhard, the art teacher for more than 20 years. When she started teaching, the Lab School classes were overcrowded and lacking in space. She

remembers one particular incident clearly.

"In the fourth grade classroom, the paper cutter was kept in a corner on the floor. The first time I used it, I cut my skirt!"

Miss Reinhard's tenure extended through the years that the Lab School operated out of the Stayer Research and Learning Center. The open classroom concept was applied to the teaching of art with all children working independently on their own choice of projects selected through options offered at art media and learning stations. She remembers the hundreds of visitors that came to observe this approach to the teaching of art. "We had a constant parade of people through the art room. It was exciting and challenging," she recalls.

Alice Wagner Hostetter, who was librarian at the Lab School for eight years, also did her practice teaching there before graduating in 1950. She did part of that assignment in home economics even though Millersville didn't certify home ec teachers. "Back then, everyone wore many hats. You filled in where you were needed," she explains.

Alice's roommate did her student teaching under the supervision of a memorable first grade teacher

named Miss Lillian Mastratto. "Miss Mastratto felt that children need to interact with animals so she kept animals—uncaged—in the classroom. She usually had hamsters, gerbils and chickens and, for a day or two at a time, lots of other animals. For at least a month, she kept a pig in the class."

Share Your Memories

Thousands of youngsters, student teachers and teachers have passed through the doors of Millersville's model school over the years and all have their own special memories. What are yours?

Do you have a story about the school—an incident, funny or serious—an interesting teacher—a unique learning activity—that others would enjoy hearing? If so, write it briefly and send it to "Editor, Millersville Review, Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551.

We'll read them all, save them for the Millersville Archives, perhaps put them in a special booklet, and pick the most interesting to print a year from now in the Millersville Review.

We also welcome the loan of any old photographs you may have of the model school.

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By 1901, overcrowding (caused by too many practice teachers, as student teachers were called back then, as well as by too many students) had dictated the construction of a new building to house the school. Today the building is known as Myers Hall, but its early origins as the "Model School and School of Practice" can still be seen in the carved stone on the front of the building.

In 1921, the local township opened a high school a few blocks from campus and consequently, the high school portion of the Model School was eliminated, leaving only junior high and elementary in the building.

At this time there was no community elementary school and all of the borough children in elementary and junior high grades attended the Model School.

By 1929 the school again was overflowing with students, teachers and practice teachers, and another building was erected nearby. This new building, now known as Byerly Hall, was called the Lab School and housed the elementary grades. The Model School at that point became known as the Junior High Building.

President emeritus William Duncan student taught in the Junior High Building and from 1946 to 1950 was a junior high teacher of history and geography. According to Dr. Duncan, the problem of overcrowding had not eased.

"There were so many student teachers we had to rotate them and have them observe each other," he says. "It was good for the children, though, because we had two or three student teachers to a section and we divided the children into small groups."

In 1958, the consolidated Millersville Manor School District opened a new junior and senior high school and the college eliminated its junior high program.

The next year, the school district opened Eshleman School

A Brief History . . .

Model School to Early Childhood Center

- 1858** Model School for elementary, junior high and high school students opens in Old Main on the Millersville campus.
- 1893** Carrie E. Myers named superintendent of Model School.
- 1901** New building, Model School and School of Practice (now known as Myers Hall), opens on North George Street, across from Old Main.
- 1912** Ira R. Kraybill named superintendent of Model School.
- 1919** F. H. Gaige named superintendent of Model School.
- 1920** High School classes eliminated from Model School.
- 1924** Samuel B. Stayer named director of Training School (another name for Model School).
- 1929** Elementary pupils move into new building, Laboratory School (now known as Byerly Hall). Model School is now referred to as Junior High Building.
- 1950** Eugene K. Robb named director of Laboratory School.
- 1957** James W. Becker named director of Laboratory School.
- 1958** Junior high classes eliminated from Model School, leaving only elementary grades in Laboratory School.
- 1961** Richard J. Zerby named director of Laboratory School.
- 1968** John E. Pflum named director of Laboratory School.
- 1969** Laboratory School is moved into a new building, Stayer Research and Learning Center.
- 1969** Elsie Hostetter introduces pre-kindergarten program into Laboratory School.
- 1978** Elementary classes eliminated from Laboratory School; Elizabeth Jenkins School (in Stayer Research and Learning Center) renamed Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center.
- 1978** Alice M. Meckley named director of Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center.

on the east end of town. The borough was divided geographically with some children assigned to Eshleman and others to the Lab School. During the 50's and 60's, one of the most beloved teachers was Miss Elizabeth Jenkins, who taught first and second grade to hundreds of area youngsters. Another very popular teacher was Mrs. Elsie Hostetter who taught Kindergarten in the Lab School.

Innovation always has been inherent in Millersville's Model School/Lab School setup. During the late 1950s, foreign languages were taught to elementary school children, beginning in second grade.

Closed circuit television was brought into the classroom and students could watch other

teachers or student teachers at work. Student teachers could later watch themselves and evaluate their own performances.

During the 1960s the trend toward experimental methods continued. Fifth grade students went on annual three-day field trips. Faculty from various academic departments took older Lab School children into the field for outdoor education experiences.

Innovative teaching methods were, of course, passed on to Millersville education majors as well as to educators in and outside the Lancaster area who looked to the Lab School for new approaches to teaching.

In the late 60s, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, in an effort to better serve the expanding

*The Lab School
as it looked in 1960*



public schools and provide well-trained teachers, announced plans to create a Research and Learning Center at each state college to offer in-service programs for teachers in the field as well as learning opportunities for education majors. Eventually, only three such centers were built—one of them at Millersville.

Partially funded by the federal government, the Stayer Research and Learning Center opened in 1969 and the Lab School moved there into spacious new quarters.

It was with this move that the "open education model" was set up in the Lab School. Individual rather than group instruction was emphasized, with each child proceeding at his or her own pace.

The open education model was adopted by many school districts and hundreds of teachers took special training at Millersville on open school theories. During the next few years, thousands of visitors came to see this innovation in practice.

Throughout the history of the Lab School, costs of operating the school were shared by the college and by the local School District. During the days when the schools were crowded, the school district appreciated having inexpensive classrooms for local children. When the school boom was over, the district had enough classrooms to handle all area children and expressed an interest in discontinuing its arrangement with

Millersville's Jenkins School.

By that time, Millersville had become well respected in educational circles for its early childhood program and certification in early childhood education had been added to Millersville's offerings. Mrs. Hostetter had started a kindergarten for four-year-olds as well as five-year-olds.

Therefore, in 1978, the century-long practice of providing educational experiences to area children ended—except for four and five year olds. The name of the school was changed to the Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center. Today all of Millersville's early childhood majors and approximately 250 children are involved in four programs: nursery school for three-year-olds, public pre-kindergarten for four-year-olds from the Penn Manor School District, private kindergarten for five-year-olds, and a day-care center.

The Early Childhood Center, like its predecessors, remains current with contemporary educational practices and provides a sound, practical experience for many Millersville education students. 

*Alice Meckley, director of the Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center,
assisted in the research for this article.*

Alumni Invited to Center

Alumni are welcome at the Elizabeth Jenkins Early Childhood Center for a simple visit or to spend time with the children. Simply call the director of the center, Alice Meckley, at (717) 872-3466.

Here are some activities visitors might enjoy doing with the children:

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| ☐ read a story | ☐ assist with preparing and serving snacks |
| ☐ help at the art table | ☐ help with simple carpentry projects |
| ☐ sing songs or listen to music | ☐ supervise individual learning activities |
| ☐ share cooking skills | ☐ share your interests and hobbies |
| ☐ help the children play a game | ☐ help with materials preparation |
| ☐ accompany the class in outdoor play and neighborhood walks | |
| ☐ soothe an anxious child | |

Industry, Government Grants Bring Real World Research into MU Labs

"There is a symbiotic relationship between the larger community and the University. Each benefits from the other. I don't have any problem with pursuing these relationships in aggressive ways."

Dr. Keith H. Lovin
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

by Shelby E. Chunko

In Lancaster House, earth sciences students pore over Pennsylvania water-well permits, translating unorganized, descriptive information into specific, computer-ready data. Their work is fundamental to controlling water-well pollution throughout the state.

Across the street in Roddy Science Center, MU physics student Rick Martin is working on the final refinements of a state-of-the-art stage lighting system, scheduled for first use later this year on a Kenny Rogers concert tour.

Both projects are representative of an increasing effort at Millersville University to secure grants and contracts from government and private industry, providing both faculty and students with increased opportunities for research and practical experience.

Water-well pollution is a real problem in Pennsylvania, according to Dr. Paul Nichols, earth sciences department chairperson.

"Surprisingly, there was no central file on where the water wells were drilled, how deep they were drilled, yield—anything about them," he says. Hundreds and hundreds of *thousands* of wells are drilled, and nobody in Harrisburg had the foggiest idea where these things were located."

To remedy the situation, the state Department of Environmental Resources (DER) came straight to Millersville University. Why Millersville? Nichols explains: "We've had several of our majors work as geological aides (during the summers) in Harrisburg, and they've left such a tremendous trail of good will it was almost a natural response. They have a track record of quality performance."

The DER grants come in semi-annual increments—\$5,000 to compile data on 5,000 wells. "But," Nichols points out proudly, "our kids are so efficient that we

actually show a profit...and we've used that money to do other things within the department."

The department received two grants in the past year from DER and expects to receive a third in January.

"(The project) is a neat thing for the kids," Nichols says, "because it's vitally important and it's demanding in terms of their powers of observation; a little bit of logic has to be put to work."

More than a little bit of logic was required for the stage lighting project.

Last December, Dr. Joseph Grosh Jr., MU physics professor, approached Martin and fellow classmate Carson Zirkle about working for Michael Tate, owner of Tate Towers Lighting.

Tate had an idea for a computer-controlled stage lighting system, but he needed help designing and building it. Martin and Zirkle accepted the offer.

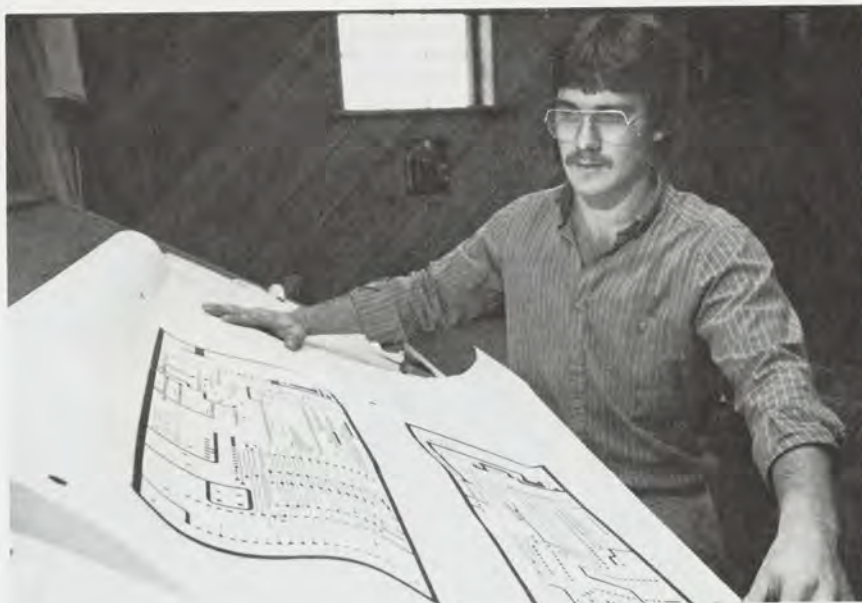
With terms such as "addressing scheme," "EPROM," "RAM," and "photodarlington transistor" rolling off his tongue, Martin says the push is on to perfect the system so that technicians for the Rogers tour can come to Lititz to pre-program the stage lighting.

Both students are on Tate's payroll; Tate also pays MU a rental fee for space, equipment use and other overhead expenses incurred when the two young men work on the system in the Roddy laboratory.

Although Martin likes the money he's earning by working on the project, his enthusiasm rises when he speaks of the knowledge he's gained. "It's been *incredible*," he emphasizes. Since he's worked on this project, Martin says, the advanced electronics course he takes seems simple by comparison.

The physics department, alone, has recently been involved with contractual work from a number of local and

Rick Martin checks the circuitry blueprints he designed for a stage lighting system.



national industries, ranging from fishing tackle design for Woodstream Corporation in Lititz to nuclear equipment quality control for General Electric.

One of the most recently announced projects at MU is beginning now under the auspices of a \$34,500 Ben Franklin Partnership Grant—a state program to improve the economy of Pennsylvania through cooperative efforts of the public and private sectors. The grant was awarded for a collaborative proposal submitted by Roger Webster, assistant professor of mathematics and computer science at MU, and Brad Rinehart, owner of Rinehart Engineering in York. They will be developing a computerized robotics vision system to automatically determine coordinates for holes to be drilled in printed circuit boards.

The project ultimately will generate more than \$230,000 in cash, equipment and services to the University. It also will afford at least four students the opportunity to gain knowledge and practical experience through independent study as they assist with the project.

It is the first Ben Franklin Partnership Grant to be awarded to Millersville as well as the first research grant for the mathematics/computer science department.

Millersville's industrial arts department provided not research but services under the terms of a three-year contract with the Kellogg Company. The contract arose, according to Dr. Phillip Wynn, department chairperson, out of Kellogg's need for a "nuts and bolts" training program for noncollege-educated employees. Several industrial arts faculty devised basic short-term courses specifically for those Kellogg employees in the areas of technical drafting and machine and equipment maintenance and repair.

The initial program then evolved into college-level course offerings for other employees and, eventually, into the enrollment of Kellogg employees as continuing education students in Millersville's regular industrial arts courses.

The contract with Kellogg ended in 1983, when the company's immediate needs had been met. As a result of

the success of that program, however, the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce instigated the formation of a continuing consortium among Willow Street Vo-Tech, Stevens School of Technology and Millersville University to offer the same basic-to-advanced instruction to any industry in Lancaster County that has a need for such training programs.

The entire experience, Wynn says, has provided Millersville with several pieces of equipment, additional student enrollment, and an unquantifiable measure of good will throughout the greater Lancaster area.

For the past several years, geography students under the supervision of Associate Professor Art Lord have been gaining valuable experience in cartography while providing Pennsylvania Power and Light Company with maps needed to determine suitable locations for towers and substations and to use at zoning and planning hearings. Students create maps of specific areas showing land use, soil type, visual aspect or other kind of pertinent information. In return, PP&L makes an annual cash donation to the MU geography department for cartographic equipment and supplies.

The largest collaboration, in terms of dollars, between Millersville and an outside source is the Migrant Education program. During the 1985-86 school year MU will earn more than \$619,000 in federal funds to assist children of migrant workers with their particular difficulties in securing an education.

Millersville became involved in the program in 1972 when then Director of Educational Development Robert Labriola submitted a proposal for administering the two-county (Lancaster and Berks) program to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Millersville students play a large part in the success of the migrant education program, serving as tutors and aides. In return for their contributions, says Labriola, they receive full-time or part-time employment and "practical teaching experience, particularly in the areas of multi-culture and bilingual education."

Another Kind of Partnership

Not all contract and grant money secured by the University is for services or applied research (research with a specific goal or application). Numerous MU faculty have been awarded grants, primarily from nonprofit organizations, for pure research (investigation into questions of a general nature with no specific goal in mind).

Dr. Larry Reinking, associate professor of biology, was awarded two grants (\$3,300 and \$14,300, respectively) from the American Heart Association to research the interaction of the kidneys and the urinary tract, which, he explains, is associated with the body's regulation of blood pressure—"one of the Heart Association's leading areas of investigation" in heart disease. Although he received his last grant money in 1984, he and several students are continuing the research.

Reinking is pleased that "every student who has worked on the project has gone on to med school."

Two years ago Dr. Larry Lewis, also of the biology department, received a \$10,000 grant from the American Heart Association to study the role of fluctuating calcium concentrations in the body, including the effect on the heartbeat. He now uses his research technique from the project, involving the study of the protozoan called paramecium, as an introductory lab for his students.

"The technique is very simple," Lewis says,—"a good quantitative laboratory exercise in the scientific method."

Thanks to a \$51,800 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Dr. Robert Ross, associate professor of earth sciences, has added to what he terms an "abysmally poor" knowledge of weather patterns in the tropical belt.

"Our understanding of tropical weather is now where

our understanding of higher latitude weather was in the 1930s," he explains. "We've just started to figure out what's going on in the tropics."

Ross's research, carried out between 1979 and 1982 and expedited with the assistance of three earth sciences students and a computer science student, is technically classified as pure research but will no doubt augment the ability of the National Hurricane Center in Miami to identify potential hurricanes from cloud cluster patterns.

His 375-page report on his findings has just been published and disseminated to more than 100 persons on an NSF mailing list.

A Multitude of Benefits

Much of the research, both applied and pure, that has been done and is in progress at Millersville has led to the publication or presentation of papers by both faculty and students, providing them (and the University) with varying measures of regional and national recognition.

A number of the professors interviewed indicated that some of their students have gone on to pursue graduate school research based on their involvement in the wide variety of special projects available at Millersville.

Yet another benefit to Millersville of undertaking research and service projects funded from outside sources is what Roger Webster calls the "springboard" effect: the more work of this ilk Millersville does, particularly for local business, industry and government, the more work and funding the University will be offered. In reference to the recently awarded Ben Franklin Partnership Grant, Webster says, "It's a signal to other businesses that we now have the facilities and faculty (to assist them)."

Frank Rozman, director of economic development, who



Reading specialist Helen Stine works with Travis Hall, 10, (left) and Kelvin Parker, 11, in the Migrant Education program. Travis and Kelvin lived in the Manheim area from August through October. They and their families will complete their annual circuit through several Southern states, returning to Pennsylvania late next summer. Through the Migrant Education program, Travis's and Kelvin's school records will follow them throughout the year, providing continuity to their education.



Students collect macroinvertebrate samples from the Susquehanna River near Three Mile Island.

served as liason between Webster and Rinehart Engineering in developing their proposal, believes that every grant and contract MU receives is a plus for Millersville. As word gets out of the University's accomplishments, particularly in various areas of research, and as private and government funding helps the University to acquire increasingly sophisticated equipment, Rozman says, it will help "attract new faculty, strengthen our programs, and, ultimately, attract greater numbers of highly qualified students."

New Achievements Raise New Questions

Does Millersville's increasing involvement in research imply the University is moving away from being primarily a teaching institution? Not at all, according to Provost Lovin.

"Our first priority," he says, "is to provide the very best instruction in the classroom, in the laboratory—whatever the forum—for our students. If, during the evaluation period before tenure is granted, teachers do not measure up in the classroom, then there is no place for them at Millersville—I don't care how good they are as researchers.

"That does not mean there isn't a place for scholarship and creative activity. Through an ongoing program of scholarship and research one remains at the cutting edge of one's discipline...establishes new relationships with new colleagues around the country. I think that teaching usually is improved through scholarship and research."

Although few would disagree that the research effort, as

a whole, provides numerous benefits to Millersville's faculty and students, Lovin, among others, is disturbed by the national trend toward applied research to the detriment of pure research.

"I don't have any opposition to applied research," he says, "but it is first necessary that there be a broad base of pure research. That's how major, momentous discoveries and breakthroughs have come about. Today we see an emphasis on computer science which is an outgrowth of mathematics. We've been revolutionized by computers. That's all well and good. We need computer science, no doubt about it, but in the absence of pure mathematics we wouldn't have computers.

"I'm genuinely concerned about the well-being of this country because of diminishing support for pure research."

Bob Ross agrees: "My meteorological work is part of a body of basic research that's going on. The public probably has a problem with pure research and I'm sensitive to that, but without basic research there would be nothing to apply."

A Question of Ethics

Many large, research-oriented universities such as Harvard and MIT already have been forced to deal with the issue of what kinds of research they should or should not be doing. Particularly since the 1960s, segments of campus

communities have expressed their sentiments in this area loudly and clearly. How does an educational institution decide what kinds of research projects they will accept?

"This is an enormously difficult and complex area," Lovin admits. "Indeed, there can be ethical conflicts at Millersville, but this is going to be an issue for Millersville far less than for major research institutions."

"I would not be opposed to guidelines that would provide a framework for dealing with these issues. But I don't believe you can capture in guidelines a formula you can mechanistically apply so that you're relieved of the responsibility of having to make decisions. We have to look at situations as they arise and make decisions at that time."

Physics Department Chairperson Dr. John Dooley, who has been involved in a large percentage of his department's applied research contracts, cites an example to illustrate the complex nature of the question:

"There's all kinds of research money around for the Reagan Administration's anti-satellite defense program. A lot of physicists have signed statements saying they won't take 'Star Wars' money. My inclination is not to take 'Star Wars' money."

"On the horizon there is some possibility of some funding from the National Bureau of Standards, which has money to do work on nondestructive testing. One of the reasons they have this money is they've got a big influx of 'Star Wars' money. Now, does that count? How often does the money have to be laundered before it's no longer dirty money?..."

Dr. Syd Radinovsky, professor of biology, along with other faculty and students from MU's biology and chemistry departments, spent most of the 1970s involved

in privately-funded research at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.

"We spent four years collecting pre-operational, baseline data (on river water and sediment, flora and fauna) and four years collecting operational data," he explains. "The contract was worth tens of thousands of dollars in equipment, faculty salaries and student salaries. But the reason we got involved...was because we thought it was important work. The greatest advantage was the experience we, and especially our students, got."

Radinovsky says the opportunity for further work at TMI probably exists, but, because of his displeasure with the nuclear power industry as a whole and with the operation of TMI in particular, he no longer has any interest in participating in it.

Lovin acknowledges the volatile nature of the ethics question.

"I'm not saying we should never say no," he explains, "but there are consequences for universities when we do. We're saying no to equipment and to research opportunities we couldn't afford if we had to depend solely on legislative appropriations."

In every partnership to date between Millersville and government, business and industry, or nonprofit organization, the benefits—material and otherwise—have been many and far-reaching.

The University's prime concern is how a cooperative venture will benefit its programs and, in particular, its students. The concern is also an important one for those with whom MU enters into partnerships. They know that what benefits our students today will benefit the rest of society tomorrow.

More on Partnerships...

On November 14, internationally respected scientist, author and lecturer Isaac Asimov spent most of the day and evening on the Millersville University campus. Among those privileged to visit with or hear Dr. Asimov on that day were local area elementary and high school students; University students, faculty and staff; and residents of the greater Lancaster community.

The notable event was still another type of partnership into which Millersville has entered, known as the Millersville University Lectureship Program sponsored by International Signal & Control Group, headquartered in Lancaster County. Under the agreement, ISC provides the bulk of the funding and MU provides the administration

of and facilities for what is hoped will be an annual event.

Both Millersville and ISC view the program as an excellent way to provide students and the general public with a positive exposure to the many aspects of science and with an opportunity to hear an outstanding speaker from the field of science. Millersville, at the same time, has an opportunity to acquaint younger students with the opportunities and facilities available in the University's School of Science and Mathematics.

In a continuing effort to foster all types of mutually beneficial partnerships between MU and local businesses and industries, President Joseph A. Caputo periodically

meets on campus with members of the business community to better acquaint them with the University and its mission. Since more recent graduates entering business and industry in the greater Lancaster area come from Millersville than from any other school or institution, most business and industry executives are happy for the opportunity to get to know more about the University that is producing so many of their employees.

As a result of this kind of interaction, cooperative efforts are now in progress or under consideration in several areas, including curriculum development, private financial support for the University, specialized training for business and industry employees, and an Executive-in-Residence program, among others.

Campus News

Major Gift to Help Fund MU Broadcast Center

A gift of \$200,000 to Millersville University from Millersville alumnus Clair R. McCollough '26 will help construct a new MU Broadcasting Center.

Now retired, McCollough was the long-time president and general manager of WGAL-TV and WGAL-AM and FM radio stations, all in Lancaster, Pa. He also served as president of the Steinman Stations' chain of nine radio and television stations and of Cable Television Associates.

The new facility, to be known as the Clair R. and Velma Dilworth McCollough Broadcasting Center, will be located in Stayer Research and Learning Center on the northwest corner of the campus. The University is committing an additional \$250,000 to the project.

McCollough was a member of the Millersville Council of Trustees from 1936 to 1942. His wife, the late Velma A. Dilworth McCollough, also a trustee, graduated from Millersville in 1924. She was the only person ever granted trustee emerita status at Millersville, serving on the Council from 1954 to 1977.

Mrs. McCollough's father, the late Homer F. Dilworth, was dean of instruction at MU between 1912 and 1941 and taught English and history. Dilworth Hall is named in his honor.

Plans call for the Broadcasting Center to include two television production studios, two radio production studios, offices and conference rooms for the MU communications department, and facilities for the MU audiovisual services department.

The new broadcasting center will use the entire ground level of Stayer Research and Learning Center, an

area previously used as the cafeteria and gym for MU's elementary laboratory school. An addition will be built on the east side of the building. Construction is expected to begin early in 1986 and be completed in time for the spring semester 1987.

When completed, the broadcasting center will be "one of the most modern, up-to-date college television and radio teaching facilities in Pennsylvania," stated MU President Joseph A. Caputo.

"The gift to Millersville represents a major step in the University's new effort to merge private gifts with public funds to provide quality educational opportunities for our young men and women," Caputo added.

In making the gift to Millersville, McCollough said "I have been impressed with the growth and quality of Millersville's communication program—especially the broadcasting segment—and with the University's desire to provide the very best learning experiences for students preparing for careers in the field of broadcasting. I am pleased to participate in this effort and to help provide a facility that will add a vital new dimension to the future of the communications curriculum at Millersville."

Need for the new MU Broadcasting Center became evident when existing facilities in Myers Hall could not provide hands-on broadcasting experiences for all the students interested in pursuing communication degrees at Millersville. Communication majors at MU have quadrupled in the past four years, increasing from 41 students in 1981 to 170 students in 1984. More than half of the communication majors are concentrating in broadcasting.

Isaac Asimov Gives Science Lecture at MU

Dr. Isaac Asimov, the distinguished scientist and science-fiction author, spoke on campus November 14 at Millersville's first Science Lectureship program sponsored by the International Signal and Control Group.

Dr. Asimov spoke to 600 gifted students, grades four through eight, during an afternoon program. A capacity crowd attended the evening lecture on "The Future of Robotics."

Included in Dr. Asimov's evening audience were 200 academically talented high school students and their advisers from 50 schools in southeastern Pennsylvania. During the day the students met with MU science faculty and students, observed displays in Roddy Science Center, and took science and mathematics examinations. Awards were presented to students who scored highest.

A prolific writer, Dr. Asimov has published more than 100 books on such diverse subjects as human physiology, space development and polar geography.

Enrollment Remains High for Fall '85

Total enrollment for the fall semester at Millersville was 6,616 students, up slightly over last year.

Of the total, 6,151 are undergraduates, 4,827 full-time and 1,324 part-time, and 477 are graduate students.

This semester's total enrollment is 33 students more than last year and 105 fewer than 1983's all-time fall record of 6,721.

Undergraduate enrollment at MU last summer set a record high. A total of 3,659 underclassmen, 2,148 in the first session and 1,511 in the second session, enrolled in the two five-week sessions.

Graduate school enrollment for the summer was 1,978, an increase of 186 over the summer of '84.

Five MU Faculty Retire

Five long-time MU faculty have retired since last spring and 12 previously retired faculty have been named faculty emeriti.

Closing their Millersville careers recently were Margaret N. Butler, English; Dr. Antone K. Fontes, biology; William J. Wright, speech/drama; Richard C. DeHart, health and physical education; and Dr. Robert Ford, geography.

Mrs. Butler, who came to Millersville in 1969, was a teacher in the Lancaster Country Day School from 1961 to 1969. Earlier, she taught at high schools in Michigan and Minnesota.

Dr. Fontes began his MU career as an adjunct professor in 1965 while still employed in biological research at Wyeth Laboratories in Marietta. In 1972 he joined the University's full-time staff and eventually was elected chairperson of the biology department, holding that position from 1972 to 1983.

Wright came to MU from the radio/TV department of Syracuse University in 1965. Earlier, he taught English and speech at Hempfield High School in Lancaster County.

DeHart coached the Millersville basketball team from 1956 to 1982. His MU coaching career included two state championships and three NAIA District 19 championships.

Dr. Ford began his work at MU in 1957, soon after completing a doctorate at the University of Chicago.

Recently named faculty emeriti were the following retired faculty: Jane M. Bachman, elementary and early childhood education; Richard C. DeHart and Arthur R. Hulme, health and physical education; Dr. Paul G. Fisher, music; Dr. Robert N. Ford, geography; Dr. Marion G. Foster, social work; Dr. Richard C. Keller, history; Dr. C. Byron Kohr, physics; Dr. Raymond C. Mullin and Dr. Carl O. Schmidtke, educational foundations; Philip F. Wooby, foreign languages; and Margaret C. Woodbridge, English.

Dr. Pearman Writes Book on Nuclear Industry

A book on the nuclear power industry has been coauthored by Millersville's Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences Dr. William A. Pearman.

Just published, the 160-page handbook is entitled "The American Nuclear Power Industry." His co-author is Philip Starr, executive director of the Southeastern Lancaster Health Clinic.

Providing an overview of the nuclear power industry, the book examines the scope of the industry and focuses on issues relevant to it and to the general public. The publication is an outgrowth of the authors' earlier research and book on the incident at Three Mile Island.

Weather Forecasting Now In Color Graphics

Millersville's meteorology program has acquired a new computerized graphics system that receives and displays weather data in color.

A fully equipped satellite ground receiving station, including a satellite dish, has been installed near Roddy Science Center. The dish receives signals from the Galaxy I geostationary communications satellite positioned 22,000 miles above the equator.

The new system also includes a computer program which reproduces color weather graphics received from national weather and satellite services. A special feature allows weather satellite color images to be stored and later viewed in animation. Cloud formations or other weather phenomena, such as rain patterns, can then be observed in motion.

Dr. Robb, Dean Fletty Honored by Scholarships

Two new endowed scholarships honoring recently deceased faculty have been established with the Millersville Foundation.

Mrs. Josephine Robb created a scholarship endowment of \$5,000 in memory of Dr. Eugene K. Robb, former dean of the MU graduate school. Income from the endowment will be awarded annually to a graduate student in education.

Friends of Dr. Valborg Fletty, MU dean of women from 1956 to 1963 and a professor of history until 1970, established a \$5,000 scholarship in her memory. Income will go to a senior who shows scholarly achievement and financial need.

Memorial gifts to both scholarship accounts are welcome.

Millersville Introduces Chamber Music Series

A new music series at Millersville got under way on November 19 with the first of three chamber music concerts to be presented in the newly refurbished Lyle Dining Hall.

The Eder String Quartet from Hungary opened the series, which continues with the German-based Joachim String Quartet on February 18 and the New Prague Trio of Czechoslovakia on April 28.

Audience seating for the performances is Boston Pops style—tables for eight, with light refreshments served, rather than the more traditional auditorium-style seating.

Available tickets will be sold for individual performances at \$10 each. For complete concert details and ticket information, call the University's music department at (717) 872-3357.

Millersville Gets New Alumni Director and Four Other Administrators



Barbara Currier



Chip Kirchner



David Zubatsky



Larry Bishop



Wayne Silcox

Five new administrators joined the University staff during the summer.

They are Barbara Currier, director of alumni programs; Regis (Chip) Kirchner, director of the annual fund; Dr. David S. Zubatsky, dean of library and media services; Larry W. Bishop, director of human resource management; and Wayne W. Silcox, director of University safety and security.

Ms. Currier, former director of alumni affairs and assistant to the vice president for development at

Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, New York, fills the position left vacant by the resignation of Gordon Diem in 1984. In her new post, Ms. Currier plans and supervises all MU alumni activities.

Kirchner is filling a newly developed position created to direct the University's yearly fund-raising activities with alumni, parents, friends, business and industry, and University employees. Before coming to MU, he was the federal grants administrator for the Lancaster School District.

Dr. Zubatsky was appointed to the post held by John Maine, who retired in the spring of 1983. His responsibilities include supervising the operations of Ganser Library as well as the University's media services facility. Zubatsky was the research library relations officer at the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) in Dublin, Ohio, before accepting the job at MU.

Bishop replaces Kate Gottschall, who had been serving as acting director of MU's personnel office since the retirement of David Vitale in 1983. He is responsible for overseeing all activities in the office of human resource management, previously known as the personnel office.

Silcox fills the post left vacant by the retirement of Capt. J. David Smith, who was head of MU's security force for some 12 years. Before coming to Millersville, Silcox was director of public safety at Elizabethtown College for six years.

Sports Scene

by Greg Wright

Sports Outlook for Winter is Promising

The 1985-86 winter sports season at Millersville University could be one of the most exciting in recent years based on the talent and experience which each Millersville sport will bring into Pucillo Gymnasium during the next several months.

With all five starters and nine lettermen back from last year's record-breaking squad, Coach John Kochan's men's basketball cagers should be in contention once again for Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and NCAA Division II post-season honors.

The Marauder quintet's mission is to match and perhaps exceed last

year's success story: posting the most victories ever in a season (27-4), putting together a 20-game win streak, winning the PSAC Eastern Division crown with an undefeated record (14-0), advancing to their first PSAC State Game appearance, and qualifying for the Division II East Regionals for the first time.

It's an all-star cast of depth and experience that Kochan will display this winter. At the top of the list is bonafide All-America candidate, John Fox, the 6-9 center who paced the 1984-85 club in most offensive categories for the second consecutive season. Fox, a junior, averaged 16.3 points per game and will certainly hit the 1,000 career point total during this season.

Back to full health after a stress fracture brought a premature end to his sophomore season is 6-5 forward Rob Lawton, who averaged 13.2 points per game.

Other experienced talent includes Andrew Marshall, a 6-3 junior guard who averaged 12.3 ppg with an unorthodox jump shot, and 6-3 swing-

man Edwin Moore, who sparked a strong Marauder bench last year with a 9.9 scoring average.

Also expected to contribute to the Marauders' fortunes are sophomore playmaker Lou Winston, who led last year's club in assists (128) and steals (42); and sophomore forward Amos Clay, whose development in the latter half of last season added scoring and rebounding punch to the MU front line.

Women's Basketball

The Marauder women's basketball program coached by Debra Schlegel also features experience and improved depth, with four starters and 10 letterwinners returning from last season's 17-9 club that tied East Stroudsburg for first place in the PSAC East.

For the third consecutive season, the starting backcourt duo of senior Jenni North (11.0 ppg) and junior Peg Kauffman (12.9 ppg) will provide the leadership. Expected to pick up the scoring and rebounding slack for graduated All-PSAC and

All-ECAC center Shelly Bowie are 5-11 forward Sue Heckler (9.3 ppg), and 5-8 sophomore Karen Arnold, whose 84 percent free throw shooting was the eighth best mark in Division II last season.

Wrestling

In wrestling, Coach Floyd "Shorty" Hitchcock turned the Marauders' mat fortunes around last winter when his grapplers compiled a fine 9-6 dual record. In 1985-86, the Marauders feature six returning lettermen, including a pair of all-star performers in 118-pound senior Scott Moisey, whose 20-7-1 overall record included an undefeated log in dual competition (11-0-1); and senior 126-pound Bryan Buddock (19-9-1 overall).

Hitchcock is counting on several freshmen to develop quickly into quality intercollegiate wrestlers, including 167-pound Randy Worrell, Ken Myers (118), Todd Myers (190) and Curtis Wiley (126).

Fall Sports Update

Athletic excellence has been the norm for Millersville's intercollegiate squads this fall with several teams facing the possibility of post-season play.

The Marauder football team was 4-0 through October 5 and considered a contender for the PSAC Eastern Division championship.

A potent offense directed by senior quarterback Gregg Caplan has been a factor in MU's early success. Caplan earned PSAC East Player of the Week honors when he passed for two touchdowns and ran for two other scores in a 28-12 Parents' Day victory over Central Connecticut.

Senior fullback Troy Smith has keyed a fine Marauder rush attack with 370 yards in four games, and Caplan has used a variety of skilled wide receivers and tight ends that include junior Anthony Smith, and seniors Tim Kleinfelter, Mike Robinson and Erik Andrejev.

All-PSAC performers Chris Hangen, Brian Hartline and John Clemens have starred for a



The Marauders trounced Shepherd, 28-3, in the first MU game played under the stadium lights.

Marauder defense that is among the best in the conference against the rush. An improved secondary has featured the aggressive play of safeties Jeff Raber and Dion Reed.

Soccer

The Black and Gold soccer program has made significant progress under Coach Bud Woolley. Through eight games, the Marauders have scored more goals than they did for all of last season and are now 3 and 5 overall. Junior forward Eric Orihuel, whose three-goal "hat trick" fueled a 4-3 overtime upset of Cheyney, and freshman striker Steve Hunt (a native of England) have sparked the Marauders offensively, while fullbacks Doug Gundel and Gerard Hogan have contributed to an improved defensive effort.

Cross Country

The Maruder men's cross country program and post-season competition go hand-in-hand. This season's squad should again contend for the PSAC championship as well as a successful defense of its NCAA Division II regional title. Senior co-captains Greg Beegle and Craig Lowthert, junior Larry Levy and seniors Tim Schuler and Doug MacNeal comprise Coach Cy Fritz's core group.

Tennis

Under first-year mentor Jim Overbaugh, the Marauder men's tennis team has followed last spring's PSAC championship with another major title—the ECAC Division II-III tournament in late September. Senior All-America Ted Snyder captured the number-two singles championship, and the number-two doubles crown was won by John

Wylie and Avery Fraser. Senior Andy Stoner, junior Joe Menna and sophomore Mike Zinn complete a solid sextet that could be a major contender for post-season honors next May.

Women's Sports

The prime example of excellence in athletic competition by MU womens' teams is the meteoric rise of the field hockey program under first-year coach Carol Miller. The Marauders swept to a perfect record (7-0) in September to achieve a number-two ranking in the NCAA Division III coaches poll. At press time, the Marauders are among the contenders for championships both on the conference and national levels.

The Marauders have received exceptional performances from junior attacker Deb Molinaro (11 goals), senior backs Diane Espenshade and Coleen Sieg, and senior link Lynn Fry. Goalies Doreen Frascino and Stacey Hollinger have played with season-long consistency.

The women's cross country squad coached by Keith White also is on a course to post-season action. Thanks to consistent top-ten performances from senior Nancy Tang-Yuk and freshman Laura Endriss, the Marauder harriers have been among the top finishers in every invitational meet contested this autumn.

Coach Barbara Waltman is in her first year at the helm of the Marauder women's tennis program, and under her direction, the program has improved each week. Senior Debbie Bennis and junior Lisa Santucci have been the top performers in the team's overall 3-6 performance.

Alumni News

Ten Freshmen Receive Alumni Scholarships

Ten MU freshmen recently were awarded \$500 "Search for Excellence" scholarships, a program initiated by the MU Alumni Association.

The scholarships, provided through donations to the Annual Fund, recognize high academic achievements by high school students and encourage those persons to study at Millersville.

All of the scholarship winners had attended the fifth annual "Search for Excellence program" in the spring of their junior year. The program introduced Millersville's academic offerings to top caliber

high school students from Lancaster, Lebanon and York counties. Beginning in January 1986, all incoming freshmen, regardless of hometown location, will be eligible to apply for a "Search for Excellence" scholarship.

Students who received the awards and their majors are as follows: Scott Bankert, chemistry; Elizabeth Deaner, history; Michelle Dressler and Kathy Settle, mathematics; Theresa Hartman, biology/nuclear medical technology; James Stroup and Sharon Wenger, business administration; Beverly Tyson, elementary education; Robin Wheatley, elementary and early childhood education; and Dawn Wilson, business administration/accounting.



"Search for Excellence" scholarship winners who were honored at a special reception in Biemesderfer Executive Center include (left to right by row) James Stroup, Sharon Wenger and Elizabeth Deaner, front; Beverly Tyson, Dawn Wilson and Kathy Settle, middle row; and Robin Wheatley, Scott Bankert and Michelle Dressler, across the top. Also honored but not attending the reception was Theresa Hartman.

Council Officers, Class Reps and Committee Chairs Take Office

On Alumni Day, June 1, recently elected members of the executive board of the Alumni Council, newly elected class representatives to the council, and recently appointed committee chairpersons assumed office. Those persons are:

Executive Board

President: Elizabeth Kauffman '52, director of development at Osteopathic Hospital in Lancaster.



Elizabeth Kauffman, Alumni Association president

Vice President: Barbara Hunsberger '65, acquisitions librarian at Millersville University.

Secretary: Steven DiGuiseppe '82, edition editor at T.V. Guide in Lancaster.

Treasurer: Frances Keller, '45, former librarian.

Class Representatives

1924: William Flaharty
1939: Nancy Herr Rees
1944: Marjorie Ankrum Entenmann
1959: Stanley Deen
1964: Robert Remaley
1969: Cheryl McClain Youtz

Committee Chairpersons

Alumni Activities:

Stephen Focht '70

Alumni Loyalty Fund:

Thomas E. Entenmann '47

Budget and Finance:

Dominick DiNunzio '53

Scholarships and Grants:

Dr. B. Anton Hess '36

Distinguished Service Awards:

Barbara B. Nichols '73

Legislative Action:

John W. W. Loose '47

Nominating Committee:

Robert A. Helm '80

Volunteer Workers:

Anna Mae Herr '26

Margaret Ankrum Entenmann '44

MU Alumni Invited To Holiday Event

Alumni are invited to attend a benefit dinner dance, "Victorian Holiday at Millersville," on Friday, December 6.

Sponsored by the Management Board of the MEDAL Fund, the event will be held at Gordinier Hall and will feature a holiday dinner at 8 p.m. with dancing to the music of the Four Notes at 10 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$22.50 per person, include a \$5 tax deductible contribution to the MEDAL Scholarship Fund. Reservations should be made before December 2. For a brochure and reservation form, call Anita Long at 872-3729.

Branch News

Bucks County Branch alumni will hold their annual dinner meeting on Friday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Bensalem. For complete information and reservations write to or call Dominick DiNunzio '53, coordinator, 37 Underwood Road, Levittown, PA 19056. Phone: (215) 946-5294.

Alumni of the **Florida Suncoast Branch** will hold their annual dinner on Saturday, March 8, at the Holiday Inn in Clearwater. For more information and reservations write to or call Morris Rannels '38, president, 183 Venetian Point Drive, Clearwater, FL 33515. Phone: (813) 447-8067.

On Saturday, October 26, Florida Suncoast alumni held their 12th "Home Away from Homecoming" at Lake Seminole Park near St. Petersburg.

Lancaster County Branch alumni enjoyed an autumn dessert social on November 1, featuring desserts made from Pennsylvania apples and

pumpkins. After the social the group attended a presentation of e. e. cummings works by Anthony Zerbe, entitled "It's All Done With Mirrors," at Lyte Auditorium on the MU campus.

Alumni from the branch also are volunteering their time and services to the MU Phonathon '86 throughout the month of November.

A spring dessert social preceding the University's annual musical theatre production is in the planning stages. For more information, write to or call Dorothy Thompson '68, president, 177 New Street, Millersville PA 17551. Phone: (717) 872-2171.

The **Philadelphia and Suburban Branch** is planning a spring activity for their MU alumni members. For more information, write to or call William J. Wilkinson '34, president, 30 Greenhill Road, Springfield, PA 19064. Phone: (215) 543-1928.

Alumni from the greater **Washington, D.C. Branch** will help represent Millersville University at the 38th Annual Citation Luncheon of

the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C. on May 1. For reservations and for more details on alumni activities in the greater Washington, D.C., area, write to or call William Brenner '40, president, 6018 Frederick Street, Springfield, VA 22150. Phone: (703) 451-3258.

On September 6, alumni from the greater Washington D.C., area toured Andrews Air Force Base, and then dined and danced at the Officers' Club. Barbara Currier, MU alumni programs director, gave a slide presentation of Millersville University. Elizabeth Kauffman, association president, outlined present and future projects of the MU Alumni Association.

The **York County Branch** will hold its annual spring dinner at Rutter's Family Restaurant on Friday, April 11. All area alumni are invited to attend. For information and reservations write or call Violet Markey '38, president, 2434 Markey Street, York, PA 17402. Phone: (717) 741-2853.

Neimeyer-Hodgson Grants Awarded

Nine MU students recently were awarded \$300 Neimeyer-Hodgson Student Research Grants by the MU Alumni Association. They are:

— Sylvia B. Evans, sociology/anthropology—for support of a field study that compared farming methods in England with those in the United States. Her study served as one of the requirements for departmental honors.

— Doris Fahs, psychology—to help develop a research thesis that involved teaching diabetic patients certain relaxation strategies as a stress management technique. Research has shown that stress causes problems with blood glucose in persons who are diabetic.

— Darrell Lowman, biochemistry—for the purchase of equipment that will make it easier to isolate the enzyme amylase. Application of this enzyme to municipal waste and refuse piles helps to speed up the purification process.

— Tom Becker, biochemistry—for the purchase of materials to study various detection methods for reducing those sugars important in metabolism to determine which method generates the best results.

— Lauri L. Bockhoefer, biology—for support of a study on mechanisms of gene regulation in cultured frog cells. Her study is a requirement for departmental honors.

— Ronald Schlegel, industrial arts—for the purchase of laser generating equipment to be used in

experiments on dual-beam reflection laser holography.

— Jeff Stuart, biochemistry—for research on activity of the purified enzyme amylase isolated from various fungi that grow at temperatures above 144 degrees. This enzyme is useful in cheese processing and compost degradation.

— James H. Tinsman III, earth sciences—for a departmental honors project investigating the effects of mesoscale weather systems on sea surface temperatures being remotely sensed by satellites.

— Monica Weiss, biochemistry—for a study to determine variations in content of milk from three different species of mammals. Monica plans to pursue a career in the food sciences, with special emphasis on nutrition.

Class Notes

Pre-1940

Milestones

Mary Sullivan '27 was awarded red rose honors during a recent meeting of the Nu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma in recognition of her contribution to education. Mary taught in the Lebanon School district for 33 years.

Ethel Miller Honodel '31 has been active for the past three years with tax counseling for the elderly in Waynesboro.

Kathleen B. Stetler '36 is the organist and choir director for the C.C. Hancock Memorial United Methodist Church, Springfield.

Deaths

Margaret Fleisher Tressler '07, June 1983 at the age of 97.

Cathleen Geib Kline '12, March 1983.

Miriam O. Hawman '15, summer 1985.

Elizabeth V. Holly '16, June 30, in the Lutheran Home, Hollidaysburg. She was a retired teacher from the English department of the Altoona High School.

William Brossman '17, summer 1985 at the age of 88. He retired in 1975 as secretary and vice president in charge of operations of the Denver and Ephrata Telephone Company, a firm his father started in 1911 with a one-operator switchboard and 100 customers.

Margaret Drohan (Sister Mary Alphonsa) '21, April 3, 1985. During her 55 years as a nun she taught at Immaculata College and Maria Goretti High School, Philadelphia.

Ray A. Troutman '21, March 30, 1985, Valley View. He was a retired teacher from Tri-Valley High School, where he served for 45 years.

Susanne Monz '23, May 11, 1985 at the age of 82. She was a retired school teacher for the Harrisburg and Steelton School Systems.

Anna Shoemaker Grill '24, summer 1985, Quarryville at the age of 80. She taught in schools in Lancaster and Chester counties until her retirement in 1967.

Esther Miller Koontz '24, summer 1985 at the age of 81. She taught in Lancaster and Dauphin County schools and Lebanon City schools.

Verna Whitaker '24, June 7, 1985 at the age of 83. She was retired from the Philadelphia Public School System, where she had taught for 26 years. For 20 years she taught the hearing handicapped at the Martin School, Merion.

Flora Wynn Culp '27, August 23, 1985 at the age of 78. She retired after 40 years of teaching at the former H. K. Boyer Elementary School, Evansburg.

Dorothy Carpenter Schaal '27, May 21, 1985 at the age of 76. She was employed in the elementary schools in Lancaster during the 1950s and 1960s. She was also a teacher of accordion, piano and organ at Keyboard Studios, Lancaster.

Ruth Silver '27, June 1985 at the age of 80. She was a retired secretary for the former Silver Glove Company.

Laura Quesenberry Morrow '28, December 1984.

Minerva Sweigart Stafford '29, summer 1985 at the age of 75. Before her marriage she taught at White Oak School in

Brecknock Township and Prospect Hill School in Conestoga Township. She joined the Cocalico School District in 1953 and taught at Adamstown and Schoeneck before she was transferred to Denver in 1962.

Katherine Gates Anderson '30, November 10, 1984.

Mildred Clay Hauer '30, March 8, 1985. She was a retired teacher for the Lower Dauphin Township School District.

Miriam Mann Metzler '32, March 18 in Lancaster at the age of 73. She was chief county assessor for 15 years before retiring in 1955.

Janet B. Raver '34, summer 1985 at the age of 71. She retired from the Columbia Borough School District as a financial secretary.

Paul Fenstermaker '35, March 2, 1985.

Doreatha Hoffman Helm '37, August 8 in Lancaster at the age of 67. She was a mathematics and English teacher in the School District of Lancaster for 25 years. After her retirement from teaching she worked at Hamilton Bank and H & R Block, Lancaster.

1940s

Milestones

Dr. Frederick S. Kring '41 retired from Grove City College after 47

years of service. He served as the dean of men, dean of students, administrative assistant to the president and, since 1975, was a full-time professor in the psychology department.

Nancy Bromer '42 is owner/publisher of *Susquehanna* magazine.

Dr. Hilda Adam Kring '42 has retired from teaching in the literature and communication arts department at Grove City College. Prior to coming to Grove City in 1967 she taught for 25 years in Lancaster, Cambria, Somerset and Butler counties.

Martha Martin Hurst '44 retired after 30 years of teaching in the Ephrata School District.

John W. W. Loose '47 recently spoke at the 80th Naturalization Day luncheon honoring new citizens of Lancaster County. John is chairman of the department of history and social sciences at Donegal High School, Mount Joy.

Geraldine Izer Randler '47, a Fellow of the Capital Writing Project, Virginia, freelances as trainer of language arts teachers and curriculum consultant.

Edward Randler '49 was named Eastern sales manager for RJS Enterprises, Inc., Monrovia, Calif.

Deaths

Gilbert Bunnel '42, April 14, 1985.



Alberta Schmid Chambers '43, March 10, 1985. She was a retired physical education teacher for the Manheim Township School District.

Miriam Haines Baum '44, summer 1985 at the age of 62. She was a librarian in the York City School District for 20 years, spending the last 14 years as a librarian at McKinley Elementary School.

Christine DeLaurentis Cathey '44, April 1985 at the age of 62. She was employed at Gottshall's Department Store, Fresno, Calif.

John T. Fizzano '44, September 17, 1985. John was a member of Millersville's undefeated football team of 1940.

Mabel Short Garner '48, June 28, 1985.

1950s

Milestones

Congratulations to **Kenneth Depoe '50**, who received the

Mount Joy Sertoma Club's 1985 Service to Mankind Award.

B. Raymond Potter '50 is the new director of personnel administration of the Glatfelter Insurance Group in York.

Dr. James E. Seitz '50 was named president of Watterson College, Louisville, Ky.

Catherine Dimeo '52 retired from the Itasca School District, Ill., after 17 years of service. She taught for 30 years in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey.

Jeanine Duane '54 was recently selected by New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Keen as one of two New Jersey state finalists in the national teachers competition for a spot on a future space shuttle flight. She teaches middle school in Chester, N.J.

Glenn Dutterer '54 was elected president of the Franklin Company, a 122-year-old society originally formed to catch horse thieves and to insure its members against theft.

William R. Fisher '54 was named Alumnus of the Year at Milton Hershey School and honored at his alma mater's commencement. William is president of the Milton Hershey School.

Charles H. Hartman '54 was appointed president of Touchstone Management Services. He selects, trains and manages a staff of specialists dedicated to the development of human resources of companies, corporations, associations and individuals.

Dr. Harvey S. Long '55 was the speaker at Millersville University's August commencement. The topic was "In Pursuit of Reality." He is an educational applications consultant for IBM.

Bill Werkiser '55 was named head basketball coach at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown.

Ronald L. Koble '56 was appointed supervisor of vocational education at the SUN Area Vocational-Technical School,

Sunbury. Previously, he was associate professor of education in the division of occupational and vocational studies at Penn State University.

Kathryn Shreiner '58 retired after 30 years of service in the Ephrata School District.

Beverly Ulrich '58 was named the first elementary school teacher in Elizabethtown to be honored as Teacher of the Year. She teaches third grade at East High Elementary School.

Deaths

Dr. Wallace Frank '52, in California at the age of 57. He was a college professor and practicing attorney.

Family Album

"When I went to Millersville, the teachers were teaching students how to be students and they were wonderful role models. They taught us that teachers had to be interested in more than the academic aspect of their pupils—that teachers ought to be concerned for the whole individual, to take an interest in their problems and achievements, in their personal, social and emotional make up.

"That's the philosophy I took away from Millersville and what I took with me into teaching and to Hershey School. And that's why I think Hershey has such a good program. Millersville had a tremendous impact upon me."

William R. Fisher, president of the Milton Hershey School, still feels grateful to Millersville faculty—many of them now deceased—whom he credits for giving him the foundation for a career in which he can now repay the kindness he received by showing the same kind of caring to other needy children.

Fisher became an orphan when he was 12 years old and went to Hershey School, then a home and school for orphan boys. When he finished the 12th grade, one of his teachers, who was a Millersville graduate, took a special interest in him, brought him to the Millersville State Teachers College campus and arranged for him to begin college in the fall.

Young Fisher had no money, so he worked both on campus and in the community to pay his college bills. He had help and encouragement from many of his teachers. He especially remembers an English teacher, Miss



William R. Fisher

Emily Snyder, an elderly German lady, who hired him to mow her lawn and do odd jobs around her home in Millersville. He also worked in the dining room and waited on the dean's table—the "dean" being Clyde Stine, dean of men.

He remembers the support received from Dean McComsey—"one of the finest persons I ever knew—a father figure." As an English major he was also close to Dr. Lingenfelter, department chairman for many years.

Fisher married a Millersville student, and he and his wife, Grace, moved into an apartment in the home of Sherman and Katherine Hill, also faculty members.

After he graduated from Millersville in 1954, Fisher taught for a year at Lampeter High School and then went into the Army for two years. Before he was discharged, administrators of Hershey School contacted him, asking if he were interested in coming back to teach. He agreed, and in 1957 he began his career at Hershey. He became principal of the high school in 1964, vice-president of the school in 1983, and president in 1985.

Today the Hershey School accepts both boys and girls, and they need not be orphans. "Many of our children are social orphans—disadvantaged youngsters who, for one reason or another, cannot be cared for by their parents."

Hershey is a residential school located on 10,000 acres, employing 600 persons and serving 1,200-plus youngsters, grades K-12. It was endowed in 1909 by a trust fund established by Milton Hershey, founder of Hershey Chocolate Company.

William Fisher says he enjoys returning to the Millersville campus and watching its changes. His schedule doesn't allow frequent visits; he was last on campus for the graduation of his son, Gregory, in 1980, who followed in his parents' footsteps by choosing Millersville.

"Millersville has been an important part of my life," Fisher said. "I will always be grateful for what was done for me, especially for those teachers who expressed a personal interest—which is something I hope the teaching profession never loses."



1960s

Milestones

Ruth Longer '61 has returned to her position as reading consultant for Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 in Ebensburg. While on sabbatical, she traveled to Hong Kong where she attended the International Reading Association's Tenth World Congress. Following the congress, she continued on the IRA study tour into the People's Republic of China.

Michael F. Romaine '61 was appointed president of the University Medical Center, a teaching hospital to be built for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Robert Thompson '61, talk show host at radio station WNCE-FM and Lancaster attorney, recently addressed the Lancaster Iris Club. It was a chance for the "voice of the air waves" to discuss the topic of radio with listeners.

Lt. Colonel Landry K. Appleby '62 was the keynote speaker for the Memorial Day Service at the Mount Union Cemetery. He is a Pennsylvania Army National Guard Commander of the Second Battalion 112th Infantry at Lewistown. He taught in various school districts and was assistant principal in charge of the

ninth grade building at the Penn Manor School District. Now he is intermediate principal for the Lower Dauphin School District.

Sonia Shutter Church '62 has received a master of science degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh in December 1977. She is youth services coordinator for the Monterey County Library, Calif. She also recently completed a year as the first woman commander of the American Legion Post #593 in Prunedale, Calif.

Rachel R. Noll '62 is a school librarian in Palmyra. In 1981 she was elected by that student body to receive the school/community service award.

Nancy Bennett Brigden '64 is the owner/president of the Perfect Catalog Company, Greeley, Colo.

Yvonne Baldwin '65 was selected as Outstanding Teacher by the School Improvement Office at Shippensburg University.

Nancy Hostetler Watson '66 received a master of music degree in Sacred Music from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Recently she performed her graduate recital in Lyte auditorium on the Millersville campus.

Anne Elizabeth Sunday Ebner '67 received a master of arts in religion degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Robert H. Hopple '68 was named assistant director of secondary education at Milton Hershey School, Hershey.

Carolyn Ursprung Hutson '68 is teaching 7th and 8th grade reading, English and mathematics at Garden Spot Junior High School.

Bob McConaghy '68 was appointed elementary principal for Columbia Borough School District, Columbia.

Paul W. Rhoads Jr. '68 is a missionary with the Evangelical Alliance Mission Team in Iran Jaya, Indonesia. He previously served as an elementary and high school librarian in Phoenixville.

Jacquelyn Hoke Richards '68 received a master of arts degree in religious education from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Peter Uhlig '68 was appointed director of vocational education at Lebanon County Vo-Tech School. Previously he served as director of the Cumberland-Perry Area Vo-Tech School.

James R. Rineer '69 recently joined the Home Products Division of Alumax Aluminum Corporation as new products marketing analyst.

Barbara Williams '69 was appointed assistant principal of the elementary school of the Lehigh Christian Academy, Allentown.

Sandra Zerby '69 was appointed

director of enrollment planning, recruitment and admissions at Penn State University, Capitol Campus. Most recently she was dean of admissions and enrollment at Westbrook College, Portland, Maine.

Deaths

Elizabeth Siebert Peters '61 recently in Lancaster at the age of 80. She retired from Manheim Township High School in 1972, where she taught Russian, French and German for 11 years. She served as adjunct professor of Russian at Franklin and Marshall College from 1958 to 1961.

Jay Weidman '68 in York. He was 38. The cause of death was a heart attack. He taught at Southern Middle School, Glen Rock.

1970s

Milestones

Marilyn L. Baker '70 received a doctor of education degree from Temple University. She is principal of the Elizabethtown Area Middle School.

Martin A. Finkel, D.O. '70 is a pediatrician and assistant professor of pediatrics at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of South Jersey.

Kathy Focht '70 was named Teacher of the Year in the Lampeter-Strasburg School District. She teaches 1st grade at Willow Street Elementary School, Willow Street.

Marianne Herzog '70 was named principal of the Buchanan Elementary School, Lancaster. She has been acting assistant principal at Buchanan since 1983.

Mona L. Horst '70 and James L. Kreitzer were married on June 29. The couple is living in Enola.

Mary Catherine Long '70 is records and management information officer for the Architect of the Capitol in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

J. Harold Mohler, M.D. '70 was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in the subspecialty of nephrology. He practices nephrology and internal medicine in Lancaster.

Joe Smicherko '70 was toastmaster at the 14th annual sports banquet of the Old Forge Athletic Association, held recently at O'Brien's in Scranton.

Rose Stetler '70 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective

community leadership. She is coordinator of special services for the Manheim Township School District.

Linda Deal '71 is the director of Shared Holiday, a program that brings children from urban areas into Lancaster County homes for at least one week during the summer and for some holidays.

Linda Spitler Geesaman '71 was named principal of Sara Lindemuth Elementary School, Harrisburg.

Robin D. Herr '71 was named production manager of Armstrong World Industries, Pensacola, Fla.

Raymond Janifer '71 is the author of an article, "Amish Versus Mennonite," that has been published in *The Official Visitor's Guide of Lancaster County*. The article traces the split of the Amish from the Mennonite fold. He is an assistant professor of English at Millersville University.

Drake L. Mancuso '71 was appointed as training director of the Drivers and Mechanics Bank, York.

Barbara A. Wulfert and C. Michael Noble II '71 were married on May 18 in Lancaster. The couple is living in Hanover.

James A. Richards '71 was awarded a master of divinity degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He is the pastor of the Fairview United Presbyterian Church and Petrolia Presbyterian Church, Petrolia.

Betsy Sheeler '71 and **Kenneth Saul** were married on May 25. The couple is living in Wernersville.

Patti Caesar-Thomas '71 received a doctor of philosophy from the California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, Calif.

Roseanne S. Breneman '72 was awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a Vassar College summer course entitled "African Poetry and the Modern English Tradition." She teaches English and basic communication at Lebanon Catholic High School.

Katherine M. Brucker and Robert K. Haywood '72 were married on September 8, 1984. The couple is residing in Huntingdon Valley.

Gary L. Conrad '72 was recently promoted to vice president of distribution for Cardinal Foods, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

Joyce Gmeltz Dietrich '72 is a media specialist in the Upper Dauphin School District, librarian in the Shippenburg Senior High School and adjunct faculty member at Shippenburg University. She also is the mother of Franklin County's New Year Baby 1984, David Lynn.

Betsy A. Dusak '72 received a master's degree in business administration from Temple University.

Stacey M. Fink '72, Ph.D., recently received the M.D. degree from the University of Louisville, School of Medicine, Louisville, Ky. He has accepted a residency training position in pediatrics at the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Ga.

Robert D. Fox '72 was appointed manager of the Route 22-East office of Commonwealth National Bank, Harrisburg.

Thomas Funk '72 has been promoted to district sales manager for Princeton Industries Corporation.

Roger L. Henry '72 received a doctor of education degree in industrial arts/vocational education from Temple University. He is currently serving as director of education at York Technical Institute, York.

J. Wilson Hershey '72 received a doctoral degree in chemistry from Villanova University. He is manager of the instrumentation/environmental programs at Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.

Richard Jay '72 was appointed to director of business services at the Methodist Hospital of Southern California. He called with news of his address and to inquire about the fall weather in Millersville—it's great!

Helen Kirschner '72 was the guest speaker in a series entitled "Focus on Museums," which is sponsored by the Community Education Council of Springfield School District in cooperation with the Springfield Township Public Library. Helen is assistant manager of programming and marketing at the 'Please Touch Museum' in Philadelphia.

William G. Leino '72 was appointed director of Lancaster Guidance Center's Crisis Intervention Center.

Virginia Bruckhart Lingle '72 received a master of science degree in library science from Clarion University. She is on the faculty of Penn State University's Hershey Medical Center Library.

Michael Lutz '72 was named to a sales position with Economics Laboratory, Inc., Philadelphia. Prior to this position he taught at Highland Regional High School, Blackwood, N.J.

Anita Ondrusek '72 is a children's librarian for the Brooklyn, N.Y. Public Library.

Pat Troiani '72 is a staff member of the month at the Loganville-Springfield Elementary School. She is an art teacher for Loganville and Leader Heights Elementary Schools.

Glenn A. Acker '73 was named clinical psychologist at Columbia (Pa.) Hospital's drug unit.

Judith Walter-Burke '73 is resource development officer at St. Mary's College of California in Moraga, Calif.

Governor Mario Cuomo offered high praise for a book written by **Joan Detz '73**. He said, "Joan Detz's *How to Write and Give a Speech* is a book for beginners and old hands alike. She has gone a long way toward taking the mystery out of writing and giving an effective speech. For this, I will find it hard to forgive her." A freelance corporate speechwriter living in Brooklyn, N.Y., Joan travels around the country giving speeches and conducting seminars on communication in the business world.

Christine Frederick '73 is a senior accountant with Asher and Company, Ltd., Philadelphia. Previously she was employed by Coopers and Lybrand, Tucson, Ariz.

Margaret Judge '73 was the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of the Lancaster New Era entitled "Real Life Nursing." She is director of the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing.

Philip E. Nolt '73 was awarded the professional insurance designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters. He is vice president of Goodville Mutual Casualty Company, New Holland.

Sharon L. Olt '73 was named principal of East York Elementary School. She was a classroom teacher in the Hempfield School District during 1972-83, teaching kindergarten, first and fifth grades.

Timothy Troutman '73 was named president and chief operating officer of the JPM Company, Lewisburg. Previously he was employed by Genuine Parts Company.

Teresa Ann Leidy and Todd H. Umbenhauer '74 were married on May 4 in Souderton. The couple is living in Souderton.

Cheryl Hastings '74 and **Scott Leask** were married on March 30. The couple is living in Langhorne.

Audrey Slater '74 was appointed vice-president of nursing service at the Lancaster General Hospital. Most recently she served as manager of admissions. She has also served as associate director of the School of Nursing.

Mark J. Stripe '74 continues as librarian, head cross-country coach and assistant track coach. In a pro-

fessional seminar at Villanova University he did a study entitled, "The National Baseball Library: Special Collections and Organization."

Shirley Yelito Williams '74 received a letter of appreciation from the Commanding General of 2nd Marine Air Wing for her contribution to the family readiness program.

Jack Carey '75 is a manufacturer's representative for Borges Lamont in Media. Borges Lamont sells emblematic products that provide recognition, motivation and incentives to employees or individuals of business organizations.

Karen Dunlap '75 has graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is an Affirmative Action coordinator.

Linda Claire Fedorak '75 is a quality assurance engineer at Coors in Golden, Colo.

Norman J. Fisher '75 is the franchise owner of Dunkin' Donuts, Columbia Avenue, Lancaster. He previously taught art and special education in Colonial School District, Delaware.

Edward P. Gibbs '75 is an assistant principal at Lynnhaven Elementary School, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Va.

Lynne E. Leach '75 has been promoted to assistant professor at Widener University. She teaches obstetrical nursing in the School of Nursing BSN program.

Steven Allen Melcher '75 is on a one-year sabbatical (he doesn't say from where) and is teaching education courses at Muzafaganar University, New Delhi, India.

Julie O'Dell '75 is library media specialist in the Lampeter-Strasburg high school and received a computer science degree in August 1985.

Pamela Brubaker Reich '75 was recently promoted to manager of environment, safety and health for the C & D Power Systems Division of Allied Corporation outside Philadelphia.

Jeffrey Sellers '75 is now manager of administrative services at Hershey Foods Corporation in Hershey. He was previously plant controller there.

Gail Gorgol '76 is a media specialist in the Warren Township Middle School, N.J.

Joan C. Gusic '76 was named vice president for nursing services at Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

David C. Hahn '76 has received a doctor of philosophy degree in psychology from Rice University.

Ronald H. Koldras '76 is the night manager at Dunkin' Donuts in Lancaster. He previously worked as a piano player at the Holiday Inn and the Accomac Inn.

Sandra Upsher '76 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is a teacher for the School District of Lancaster.

Teresa Davis and **Steven Brandt '77** were married on May 19. The couple is living in Gettysburg.

Michael James Gettle '77 and Catherine A. Gettle had a baby girl, Jennifer Michelle, born on July 2. Mike is listed in the *Who's Who of the South and Southwest* for 1984.

Wayne A. Goldey '77 was appointed assistant principal at Ridley Junior High School, Ridley Township.

Sgt. Daniel W. Heyne III '77 was graduated with honors from a U.S. Army primary leadership course with the 7th Army in West Germany. He is a medical laboratory specialist with the U.S. Military Community Activity.

Caroline Hoffer '77 has graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is an attorney with Barley, Snyder, Cooper and Barber, Lancaster.

Tracy Jenkins '77 was named personnel director of Community Services, Inc., Mountville. She will be responsible for the overall coordination of personnel activities for 500 employees in the 12 counties of Pennsylvania in which Community Services operates.

David Kalman '77 is a commercial real estate lending officer for First Union National Bank, Charlotte, N.J. Meredith Leigh Kalman, David's daughter, was born on March 31, 1985 in Dallas, Texas.

William H. Kloidt, Jr. '77 was named Columbia-Area Jaycee of the Month for January. He is employed by Central Savings and Loan, Columbia.

Joseph Kraynak '77 was promoted to banking officer of the American Bank and Trust Co. of Pennsylvania, Reading.

Michael Lewis '77 received a master's degree in reading from Bloomsburg University. He is teaching junior high reading in Mifflintown.

Patricia Lord '77 teaches 4th grade in the Pottsville School District. She received a master's degree from Marywood College, Scranton.

Elizabeth Heim Louie '77 has received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Delaware. She was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society.

Michele D. Madonna '77 has received a master's degree in business administration from Penn State University, Capitol Campus. She is vice president of Foltz-Wessinger, Inc., Advertising in Lancaster.

Shirley E. Migdon '77 and Stephen J. Lendway were married on March 22. They are living in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Kathleen O'Rourke '77 and Richard Heffner were married on April 20 in Reading. The couple is living in Reading.

Howard Stewart '77 is a trial attorney with the United States Department of Justice, criminal division, Washington, D.C.

Karen Trubela '77 is a project digital control analyst for Pennsylvania Power and Light in Allentown.

Steven G. Ackleson '78 received a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Delaware, the culmination of his work being done in the applied ocean science program of the University's College of Marine Studies. His doctoral research related to remote sensing of aquatic vegetation.

Robert Eckenroth '78 is project leader of Customer Accounting Systems of the UGI Corporation in Reading.

Monica Fischman Falk '78 and **Mark Falk '78** have opened a small coffee house and club in Oklahoma City, Okla. In addition, Mark is a

geophysicist/consultant for GADSCO, Inc., an independent oil exploration firm in Oklahoma.

Drew S. Fenstermacher '78 recently graduated summa cum laude with a master's degree from Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gail Grissinger '78 was appointed director of resident services at Lancashire Terrace Retirement Village. Previously she was Lancashire's social director.

Kristen Kauffman Hall '78 is district librarian in the Claysburg-Kimmel School District, Claysburg. This includes two elementary libraries as well as the high school library.

Gerald J. Hoff, Jr. '78 was appointed to director of the Public Works Department in Montgomery County.

Kay Johnson '78 and John Lahr were married on October 13, 1984. The couple is living in Mount Nebo.

Joan Medio '78 is coordinator of the learning resources center at Salem Community College, Carney's Point, N.J.

David C. Nehr '78 has been promoted to commercial loan administration manager at Hamilton Bank in Lancaster. He joined the bank in 1978 as a management trainee, served as branch manager at the Middletown West Office and since 1980 has been commercial loan operations officer.



Father Dan O'Brien

Family Album

Even while Dan O'Brien was finishing his teaching degree at Millersville, he felt the pull to the priesthood—a pull he resisted initially in order to fulfill his personal commitment to the profession of teaching.

Father O'Brien finished his degree in 1979, graduating magna cum laude, and taught for one year at Northern Middle School in Dillsburg. He loved teaching. But during that year, the call from God, he says, became so strong that he could do no other than respond.

So in mid-1980, he began a five-year process that culminated last May with his ordination as a parish priest in the Diocese of Harrisburg, the only priest in that diocese who is a Millersville graduate.

Interestingly, now that he is serving as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lebanon, he says many of his responsibilities—preaching, counseling and instructing—are akin to his responsibilities when he was a teacher.

"I had an excellent four years at Millersville. I enjoyed it very much. Because of the

teaching nature of priest work, everything I got there I'm using."

A native of York and a graduate of Spring Grove High School, O'Brien chose Millersville because of the influence of his late grandfather, Wilson Hamme, an alumnus of the class of 1929. Hamme, who taught school for 44 years, and his wife raised Dan from age two after the death of his mother.

During his years at Millersville, Dan was active in the Phi Sigma Pi Honor Society and in the Newman Center. He looks back on the activities of Newman Center as fulfilling important spiritual needs. Father Hubert Kealy was chaplain then and Dan developed high regard for him. In fact, at Father O'Brien's first mass celebrated at his home church in York, Father Kealy offered the sermon.

That very special service was one day after ordination—an event which took place on May 11, 1985 at St. Patrick's in Harrisburg—the day the young Millersville alumnus became Father O'Brien.



Leslie Redmond '78 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is a field representative and a member of the education sub-committee, Lancaster.

Rochelle Stackhouse '78 has been called as pastor of the Community Church of the Pelham United Church of Christ in Pelham, N.Y.

Steven Zorbaugh '78 was appointed to the board of directors of the Family Resources and Counseling Center, York. He has been an associate in the law firm of Anderson, Converse and Fennick since completing law school in 1982.

Capt. Jonathan E. Bitler '79 has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. The award is for those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service.

Charlot Barker Figgatt '79 is an engineering programmer for System Development Corporation in Paoli. She is currently working on the Mode Select Radar Beacon system for the Federal Aviation Administration.

Harold W. Ford '79 received a master's degree in social work from Temple University's School of Social Administration. He is a counselor at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster.

Edward R. Heston '79 was named director of Barnes Hall, Lancaster County's juvenile detention center. He recently was supervisor of the vocational evaluation program at the Lancaster County Prison.

Deborah Thomas Kaspriskie '79 is teaching English in the Wilkes-Barre Area School District.

Kathy Meier '79 is on the technical staff at AT&T Bell Labs in Holmdel, N.J. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Delaware last year.

David Morrison '79 is a systems analyst at Lancaster General Hospital.

Kimberly McCarty Morrison '79 is a librarian in the Waynesboro Area School District.

Ronald Workinger '79 has accepted a graduate assistantship at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va. He will be teaching in the School of Physical Education, Department of Safety Studies.

Deaths

Ronald James Foy '71, July 12. Death was unexpected. He was employed by the Department of Revenue and Collection, San Diego County, Calif.

Jean Rehmeyer Pepe '74, July 14 in Morristown, N.J. She was 33. She was a school librarian with Rockaway Township Board of Education at the Birchwood School and Bernardsville Middle School. She formerly was a librarian at Parents Co-op School, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and also at Belmont High School, Bensalem.

Allen C. Woodell '75, June 27 in Baltimore. He was 40. He was a teacher at Melrose Grade School, Hummelstown.

1980s

Milestones

Pattie Jo Derderian and Michael W. Beam '80 were married on November 11. The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

Penelope S. Boran '80 received a master of science degree in library science from Clarion University. She is a librarian in the Hershey Middle School.

Steven Roy Brown '80 received a master of education degree in educational administration from Shippensburg University.

Carl Frederick '80 has graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. He is a home/school visitor with the School District of Lancaster.

Jerry Geeza '80 and his wife, **Jane Bowles Geeza '81**, own their own lawn care business in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Phillip R. Gring '80 is a computer analyst with McDonnell Douglas Corporation, Lancaster.

Mildred K. Henderson '80 is the editor of *Hob-Nob*, a magazine of prose and poetry.

Linda S. Hudson '80 and **T. J. Wilkinson** were married on February 16. The couple is living in Chester Springs.

Diane Integlia '80 was named director of Top of the Hill Day Care Center, Wyndmoore.

George Minick '80 received a master of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg. He is serving as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Dillsburg.

Air Force 1st Lt. Judith A. Mitchell '80 has arrived for duty in Iceland. She is an intelligence applications officer and was previously assigned at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

Cynthia O'Connell '80 is senior software engineer for Compugraphic Corporation in Wilmington, Mass.

Thomas L. Showers '80 has received the doctor of osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Lawrence S. Wasserman '80 received his master of arts degree in communications, computer graphics from the New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, N.Y. He is currently employed as a

graphic design engineer in the network news graphics department at NBC News in New York City.

Mary A. Welsh '80 was promoted to manager of the Lancaster office of United Temps, the temporary employment division of the Byrnes Group, Lancaster. She previously served as sales coordinator in Lancaster and York.

Roxanne Witmer '80 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge for effective community leadership. She is an administrative manager in the benefits department of Educators Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Deborah J. Baggett '81 has been named one of the top teachers in the Okeechobee County School District, Fla. She teaches mentally handicapped children at Okeechobee's 5th and 6th grade center, is the vice president of the Okeechobee Reading Council and serves on the child study team at the 5th and 6th grade center.

Carol L. Cressman '81 was promoted to assistant manager of the Union National Bank's Telford office.

James A. Daniels '81 received a master's degree in agricultural meteorology from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He is employed with the National Weather Service as an agricultural meteorologist at the Mid-South Agricultural Weather Service Center, Stoneville, Miss.

Thomas DiJohnson '81 is currently training to be a helicopter pilot and is enrolled in the rotary-winged aviation course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

G. Jay Francis '81 was promoted to manager of the Line Lexington office of the Union National Bank and Trust Company of Souderton. He previously was assistant manager of the bank's Kulpville office.

Linda Herman '81 and **James B. Connolly** were married on October 21, 1984. The couple is residing in Mechanicsburg.

Larry Klein '81 received a master's degree from Widener University. He is a financial associate with Scottish and York, Princeton, N.J.

Brian K. Lohr '81 is a customer services representative at Donnelley Printing Co., Lancaster.

Dennis P. MacAdam '81 was named assistant director of alumni programs at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Christine Martin '81 was named director of the Mechanicsburg Area Public Library.

Desiree McCardle '81 and Jeffrey Franko were married on July 13. The couple is living in Ambler.

Douglas S. Miller '81 is a quality assurance manager for Dow Jones in Princeton, N.J.

Lisa Ann Miller '81 is teaching elementary school in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Jill Novothy '81 is on the technical staff of Electronic Warfare Associates, Inc., Vienna, Va.

James N. Pace '81 received a doctor's degree in podiatric medicine from the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia. He is a resident in podiatric surgery at the Broad Street Hospital and Medical Center, Philadelphia.

Donna M. Sowley '81 and John L. Berry were married on August 24. The couple is living in Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

Patricia Wedge '81 was promoted to an operations position in the corporate office of Paychex, Inc., Rochester, N.Y. She also was selected as top payroll specialist in a region of eight offices.

Lori Jean Zimmerman '81 and Robert M. McClintock, Jr. were married recently in Harrisburg. The couple is residing in Harrisburg.

Deborah Anne Anson '82 and Thomas James Falk were married on February 16. The couple is residing in Millersville.

Theresa Casey '82 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is a market research officer at Hamilton Bank, Lancaster.

Robert Foutz '82 was named director of a residential program for the mentally ill in Lansdale.

Thomas Goldbach '82 manages Fulton Bank's newest branch office, which serves the Lititz area.

Kathleen Heacock '82 and Donald Shaner, Jr. were married on June 15. The couple is living in Phoenixville.

Terrance A. Keating '82 received a juris doctor degree from Dickinson School of Law.

Abram G. Koser '82 received a master's degree in business management from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management. He is a financial analyst in the cost operations department of the Coastal Corporation, a diversified energy company, Houston, Texas.

Stephen Kunkle '82 is now section manager of MIS at the Burroughs

Corporation in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Sally Kusuplos '82 was recently re-elected to a third term as president of the General Equivalency Diploma Alumni Association. She teaches special education at Penn Manor High School, Millersville.

Brian Marx '82 is employed at Sky Harbor Airport, Scottsdale, Ariz.

William M. Murphy '82 was promoted to director of educational sales at Carpenter Machinery, Philadelphia.

Bradley Nau '82 has won first and third place awards in the National Press Photographer's Association Northern Short Course television competition. He is videographer and editor for Newscenter 8, WGAL-TV, Lancaster.

Becky Ortega '82 graduated from Leadership Lancaster, an organization to develop and enhance skills and knowledge required for effective community leadership. She is a bilingual elementary teacher with the School District of Lancaster.

Karen C. Santucci '82 and Robert G. Schuer were married on July 20. The couple is living in Levittown.

Beth Rohrbaugh Schmidt '82 is a library-media specialist at Colgate Elementary School in Baltimore, Md.

Catherine Schumacher '82 and Richard Robbins were married on June 22 in Norristown. The couple is living in Skippack.

Rita Seroski '82 is a systems programmer for EDS, the data center support group for General Motors.

Charles R. Sheasley '82 is a statistician (computer programmer) with the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C.

Samuel K. Skiles '82 received a master of science degree in nuclear engineering from Penn State University. He is employed at DuPont's Savannah River Plant in South Carolina.

John Sokol '82 is a consultant for the MATRIX Organization, Inc. in Wayne.

Chris Vandenberg '82 is employed by Outreach, Inc. in the residential program for mentally ill adults. He also is a community resident adviser.

Val Ellsworth Winter '82 received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He was a member of the 1983-84 Jessup International Law Moot Court Team at Vanderbilt Law School.

Randall J. Adams '83 was appointed manager of transportation at Pennfield Corporation, Lititz.

Jill D. Edwards '83 was named manager of American Bank's West Cluster, which includes branch offices at Roseville Road, New Holland Ave., Queen Street, Columbia Ave., and Nissley Road, Lancaster.

Jeffrey N. Groff '83 received a master's degree in sports administration from Kent State University, Ohio.

Margorie Kenvin '83 is a programmer/analyst for the IRS in Washington, D.C.

Carol G. Littleton '83 and Wayne C. Hoover were married on August 31. The couple is living in Hershey.

Martha P. MacAdam '83 was named director of annual funds at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Kenneth G. Reidenbach II '83 recently opened his office for the practice of law in the Cipher Building, Lancaster.

Airman 1st Class Richard L. Rhoads '83 has completed the air traffic control radar specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Barbara VanGinhoven '83 designed the cover for the Hershey Chronicle, a weekly newspaper featuring activities at Mt. Gretna playhouse. She is employed by the Chronical Publishing Company, Elizabethtown.

Lisa E. Walker '83 was named marketing officer at The Drivers and Mechanics Bank, York.

Melinda Winger '83 is an instructor with the Job Club at the Lancaster Employment and Training Agency.

John Zeswitz '83 was named sports and weather anchor for WLYH-TV's Action News, weeknights at 6 and 11 p.m.

Kim Andreacola '84 is a computer programmer/operator for the Harleysville National Bank and Trust Company.

Gladys Arnold '84 has received the award for the outstanding teacher in the field of social studies for the 1984-85 school year from the Lancaster-Lebanon Council for Social Studies. She teaches third grade at Landisville Elementary School in the Hempfield School District.

Catherine Baker '84 is a mathematician for the Vitro Corporation in Silver Spring, Md.

Mary Barney '84 and John Bennett were married on September 14. Mary is a programmer/analyst for Burroughs Corporation, Paoli.

Cheryl Bellaire '84 is system programmer for Sperry Univac in Blue Bell.

Theodore Belluch '84 is scheduling associate for AT&T Technology Systems in Reading.

Karleen Brubaker '84 was the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal entitled "Move Over, Despair!" She is director of social services at Heatherbank Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lancaster.

Lori Dark '84 is a software engineer at General Electric in King of Prussia.

Nancy Frick '84 and Eric Panepacker were married on June 29.

Todd Fritsche '84 is head of research and product development at Foodcom, Inc. in Malvern.

Jennifer F. O'Donnell and Jesse K. Gunder III '84 were married recently in Mechanicsburg.

Colleen Henry '84 and **Scott R. Lang '84** were married on May 4. The couple is living in Norristown.

Cynthia Hess '84 is an engineer for HRB-Singer, Inc., State College.

Donna Hevener '84 is news release editor for the W.W. Haggerty Liberty, Drexel University. She is doing graduate work at Drexel and at the University of Hawaii.

Kim Hirata '84 and **David Warshawsky '84** were married on July 20.

Glenn Hunsberger '84 is an associate programmer for SMS in Malvern.

Andrew Kantner '84 was named assistant personnel director for Webcraft Technologies, Inc., Chalfont.

Carolyn Kysilka '84 is a programmer-installer for American Business Equipment in New Holland.

David D. Longenecker '84 is the general manager of C.B. Dombach and Son, residential and commercial canvas products, in Lancaster.

Eric May '84 was promoted to program director of WGSA Radio, Ephrata.

David Meehl '84 was promoted to electrical engineer in the manufacturing department of Kulicke and Soffa Industries.

John J. Meyers '84 is a cost analyst for the Fuller Company, Easton.

First Lt. William P. Mullen III '84 has participated in a special task force deployment to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Kelly D. Roberts '84 is teaching special education at Upper Perkiomen School District, Perkiomenville.

Michael P. Robinson '84 was appointed as a representative for Nationwide Insurance in Chester County.

Elizabeth Roth '84 is a math teacher at Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown.

Army National Guard 1st Lt. Loretta M. Suchanec '84 has graduated from the U.S. Air Force services operations officer course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. She is serving with the 193rd Combat Support Squadron at Harrisburg International Airport.

Joseph J. Templin '84 is vice president of sales and marketing at Vehicle Composites, Inc., Reading.

Steven M. Wickenheiser '84 has been promoted to 2nd Lt. in the United States Army.

Pamela Wolf '84 is an associate programmer/analyst for American Bank and Trust Company of Pennsylvania in Reading.

Airman Diane E. Yateman '84 has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

Margaret S. Yoder '84 and Craig W. Fultz M.D. were married recently in Elizabethtown. The couple is living in Hershey.

Karley Yost '84 is an applications programmer for the Montgomery County Data Processing Department.

Kathy L. Bailey '85 and W. Dean Yoder were married recently in Quakertown.

Cynthia L. Book '85 was appointed nursery school coordinator/teacher for St. John's Preschool Learning Center, Paradise.

William Budding '85 headed the Lancaster City Democratic Committee's fall voter registration drive.

Terri Collier '85 is employed at the Philadelphia Center for Human Development, where she is a group therapist for mentally ill young adults.

Susan Hahn '85 spent the summer in New York working on the Peregrine Falcon Project, funded by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to help in preservation of the endangered peregrine falcon.

Alex Hoffman '85 is a manager trainee with K-Mart Apparel, Lancaster.

Maureen E. Jenkins '85 is the assistant director of operations at the Capital Division of the Better Business Bureau, Lancaster.

Robin V. Staab and Joseph Paul Suess '85 were married on September 21 in Lancaster.

Eric Weaver '85 is employed by Shared Medical Supplies, Malvern.

Organic Matter

Prologue to a Vacation

by Joseph A. Caputo

Friday, July 5, 1985: My vacation would start the next morning. Already I was beginning to think of the white sand beaches, the hot sun, and the cool Atlantic Ocean.

My wife, Linda, and I had been vacationing at Long Beach Island, New Jersey, since we were teenagers and have returned there throughout our married life bringing with us our children, who are now teenagers themselves.

It had been a fruitful year for Millersville University, but a long and busy one, and I was looking forward to the vacation. I truly needed it. I contemplated taking that afternoon off to help Linda pack so we could leave for the beach early in the morning.

My secretary told me the mail had arrived and asked if I wanted to look through it before leaving for the day. It looked routine, except for one thick envelope from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. I knew immediately it was a response to our five-year review report required as part of our reaccreditation process. We had submitted our 100-page report in March after one year of planning, six months of writing, and the efforts of more than 100 staff members.

Middle States accreditation is enormously important and in recent months Middle States evaluations had been sharply critical of some of our sister universities in Pennsylvania.

Staring at the bulky envelope, knowing the importance of its contents, I could feel the quickening beat of my heart, the flush of my rising blood pressure. I half-jokingly said to my secretary that maybe I should wait to open the letter until I returned in two weeks so I wouldn't risk ruining my vacation.

I opened the letter. "Dear President Caputo . . ." So far so good, I thought, I'm still president. " . . . commends the University . . . reaffirm the accreditation of Millersville . . . congratulates Millersville for its excellent report . . . thorough, clear, logically constructed and future oriented . . . a model for other institutions . . . substantial progress . . ."

My heart was racing, but now from great relief and the dawning of exhilaration. The end result of a year-long effort had been received with accolades.

The letter went on: "Millersville's willingness to evaluate internally and to plan was the most impressive aspect of the report." That observation really pleased me, as planning has been at the top of my priority list. Deep into the letter, the commission pointed out three areas where work still is needed: affirmative action in hiring, associate degree programs, and a continuing review of general education requirements. Overall, though, the assessment of our progress over the past five years was glowing.



Dr. Caputo with family pet, Shadow

All along I had felt proud of Millersville's quality and of what we are achieving. Now we had external verification of our successes.

I left around noon on that Friday in July and returned two weeks later feeling rested, tanned, ready for a new school year, still pleased about the Middle States report and looking forward to sharing it with the entire University community as soon as everyone returned in the fall. Reading that letter again at a meeting of the faculty would be one of my most enjoyable moments as president.

Dr. Caputo will share thoughts and incidents from his life as Millersville's president in his column, "Organic Matter," which will appear in each issue of the Millersville Review.

Joe Caputo



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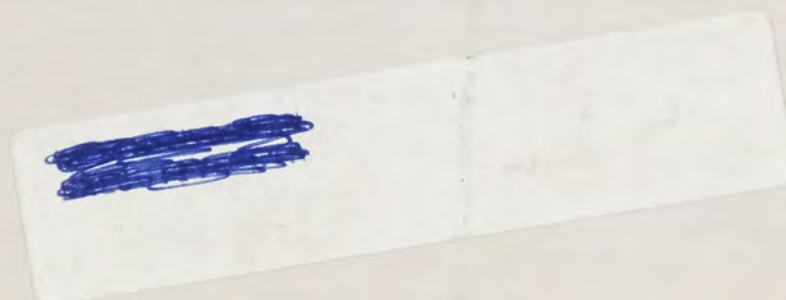


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