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HAPPENINGS

Community Night September 6

Our Millersville campus will be jumping with activity on September 6.

Millersville residents are invited to the Community Night celebration featuring family fun and football.

Rita's Italian Ice (on Columbia Avenue in Lancaster) will co-sponsor the event with MU and will offer free samples to the public. Liberty Mutual Insurance will provide car seat inspections, kids fingerprinting kits, and computer safety games in the Kids Safety Cove. WROZ/WLPA radio stations are the official media sponsor of the event.

It is also the first football game of the season, Youth Night and NCAA Take a Kid to Game day (*see page 30 for more information*).

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See back cover for more information.
The fall *Review* will carry the complete schedule and registration information.

Millersville Parade

October 18

"Sports: A Timeless Tradition"
is the theme for this year's popular community parade.



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Common calendar for State System

This fall, a new common calendar for all 14 universities in the State System of Higher Education goes into effect. All of the state universities will observe the same academic calendar for classes, vacation breaks, and major events including homecoming and commencement.

The new calendar features an earlier start to Winter Session, and the spring semester begins and ends sooner than it has in the past. Academic calendar information is also available on the MU website at www.millersville.edu.

New Calendar Dates

Semester 2003

August 25 - December 13 - Classes

December 14 - Commencement

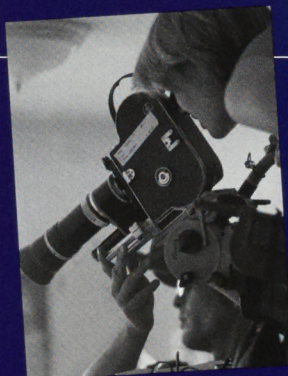
Winter Session 2004

December 15 - January 10 - Classes

Spring Semester 2004

January 12 - May 1 - Classes

May 2 - Commencement



On the Cover

Sundance Film Festival, earlier this year.

The film, "Fake Clouds," is based on a short story written by Todd Palmer '89, and deals with a family living in the shadow of a nuclear reactor.

The musical score was written and performed by Chad Kinsey '88 and Pete Bernhart, who form the band known as Horizon Project. Previously, they had been members of the Burning Bus band.

Photo courtesy of Dave Kutz.

Documentary filmmaker Andrea Campbell '87 describes her first foray into making a short fiction film as a "labor of love" which was produced on a "shoestring" budget. This labor of love earned her a place at the prestigious



All smiles

On May 17, commencement ceremonies focused on the 790 undergraduates and graduate students. President Joseph A. Caputo delivered the commencement address titled, "We Are Not Alone." In the speech, he said, "[Leadership] is about where you want to go, and where you want others to follow you. It is about your vision of the future, a vision that represents a better place than the present and that serves the needs and the dreams of a large number of people—the very people who will follow and support you."

Called to active duty

During the spring semester, Ian Remsburg was one of the 27 MU students who were called to serve in the military as a result of the war in Iraq. Remsburg, a speech communication major and a guard on the basketball team, is member of the U.S. Army National Guard Reserve. He was informed of his switch to active duty status on February 5, and was gone from campus within a couple of days.

The Registrar's Office assisted students who were called to active military duty by coordinating leaves of absence, processing refunds, and notifying the student's instructors, the Bursar's Office, Financial Aid, and Housing of the student's status.



Spring Fling rolls along



In May, Millersville University students put the books aside and took some time to participate in the annual Spring Fling. Shown here are a couple of the crowd pleasers, "human bowling" and bull riding.



At a ceremony in April, President Caputo and then-President Designate Francine G. McNairy congratulate Dr. Jack Fischel.

President's Medallions

This spring President Joseph A. Caputo presented MU's prestigious President's Medallion to two long-time faculty members: Dr. G.Terry Madonna and Dr. Jack Fischel.



Dr. G. Terry Madonna

The President's Medallion was awarded to Dr. G.Terry Madonna, professor of government and political affairs and director of the University's Center for Politics and Public Affairs.

Madonna, a member of the Millersville staff since 1967, was presented the award at the Honors & Awards Convocation on May 3. He was given the award for his outstanding work with the University's distinguished Center for Politics and Public Affairs, as well as for his leadership activities associated with the Department of Government and Political Affairs.

Dr. Jack Fischel, retired history professor and co-founder of the internationally recognized Holocaust Conference, was awarded the President's Medallion during the opening ceremonies of the 23rd annual conference, April 6. He began his career at MU in 1965, and although he retired earlier this year, he plans to continue his involvement with the Holocaust Conference.

The President's Medallion is awarded to individuals or businesses and organizations that demonstrate outstanding service, leadership and dedication to the values that are central to the mission of Millersville University.



"Find Your Future. Here."

If you haven't been to campus recently, stop by and take a look...up.

The Millersville streetscape is lined with black and gold banners, hung from light and electric poles, signalling you're entering Millersville University's campus. The banners are not just limited to the streets, but are displayed throughout the campus.

"The banners really give the campus a strong visual identity that's upbeat, current, and energetic," said Jolene Shimp, a senior majoring in speech communication. "It makes a great statement about pride in MU."

The project, which sports over 60 banners, was spearheaded by University Communications and Marketing (UC&M), located in Duncan Alumni House.



The banners also provided an ideal venue to introduce the University's new tagline, "Find Your Future. Here." which captures what Millersville University represents to thousands of students. UC&M worked closely with the Admissions office, as well as faculty and staff to build consensus for the tagline.

The banners, and new tagline, have been a hit—receiving kudos from students, faculty, staff, residents, and visitors to campus.

Marburg Program celebrates 40 years

On September 13, 1963, the first group of students from Millersville, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Davidson College, and Southwestern at Memphis students sailed on the Holland-American Line ship *Groote Beer* from New York City enroute to Southampton and eventually Rotterdam. Little did that first group know that it would be the first of many others to enjoy the thrill of total immersion in a new culture and language. In September 2003 the 41st group will assemble itself in Marburg and enjoy what has become a first-class study-abroad experience.

During Homecoming Weekend on October 18 and 19, the 40th anniversary of the "Millersville in Marburg Program" will be celebrated. Friday evening will include a reception and tour of the newly renovated McComsey Hall, home to the foreign languages program. Saturday will feature campus tours and a special evening reunion, with food, drink, music and sharing opportunities to meet old friends and make new ones.

Emphasis on foreign languages and cultures was heightened by the Cold War in the 1950s and 1960s. As a result, Pennsylvania mandated that all teacher candidates in foreign languages would study at least one year at an institution in the country or region where that candidate's target language was spoken. Individual campuses in the state system were chosen as focal points for each language/culture. Millersville was selected as the cultural center for Germany and Scandinavia.

Students in the program are fully integrated into university life, and each participant is expected to speak German at all times. Current students who are linguistically prepared can enroll in internships which have been organized in a Marburg bank, several schools, and most recently at one of the local newspapers and in one of Marburg University's prestigious research institutes (Sprachatlas). Alumni of the program over the years have entered many different careers such as high school teacher, college professor, college administrator, and lawyer. A significant number have remained in Germany to work at German universities or explore other career paths. Many participants point to the Marburg experience as a turning point in their lives.

To register for the 40th anniversary events, see the Homecoming schedule in fall issue of the *Millersville Review*. For more information, contact Dr. Leroy Hopkins at 717-872-3525.

MU People

Retirements

Dr. John B. Osborne, professor of history, retired in May. A member of the staff since 1970, he also established the Honors Program, serving as its director for some 19 years.

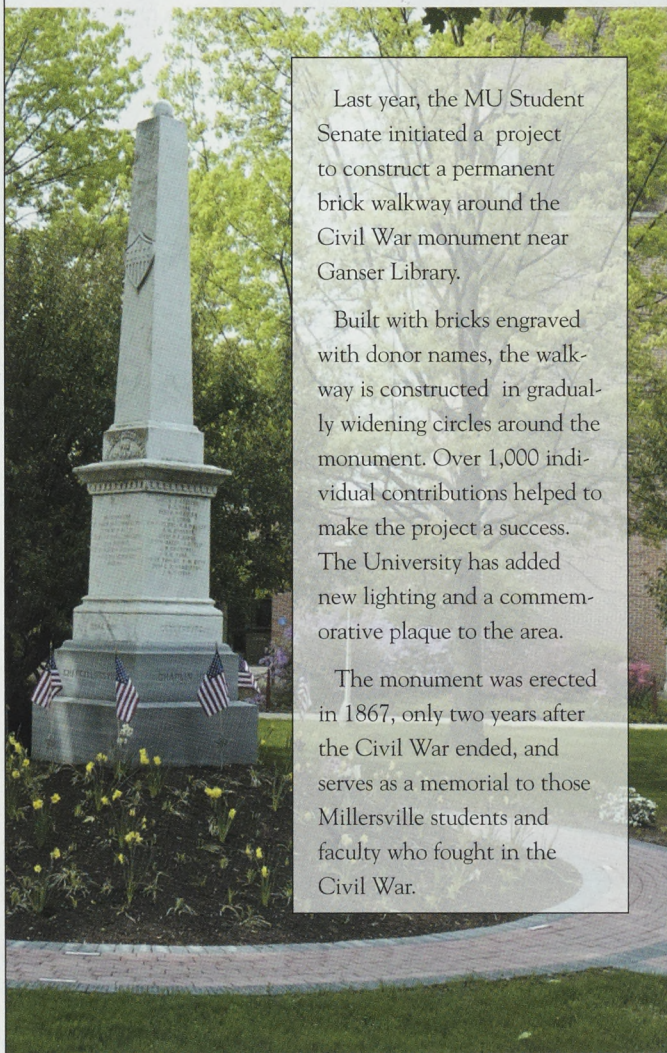
Dr. Linda Clark-Newman, professor of history, also retired in May after 33 years at MU. She taught both undergraduate and graduate courses.



John B. Osborne



Civil War monument walkway



Last year, the MU Student Senate initiated a project to construct a permanent brick walkway around the Civil War monument near Ganser Library.

Built with bricks engraved with donor names, the walkway is constructed in gradually widening circles around the monument. Over 1,000 individual contributions helped to make the project a success. The University has added new lighting and a commemorative plaque to the area.

The monument was erected in 1867, only two years after the Civil War ended, and serves as a memorial to those Millersville students and faculty who fought in the Civil War.

Designing an historical exhibit

An exhibit titled "Telling Stories: Slavery and Freedom in Lancaster County" stemmed from a teacher course based on the Underground Railroad project spearheaded by Dr. Tracey Weis, associate professor of history. As it turned out, the making of the exhibit panels is a story in itself.

The exhibit was to show the place in history played by Lancaster localities such as Columbia and Christiana. Created by educators, each panel was accurate in its text, but the presentation of the information and the copies of 19th century photographs and newspaper clippings was often poor. Plus, each panel had its own look, using different typefaces and organizing the information randomly.

That's when Dr. Keith Lauderbach, professor of industry and technology, and his students came to the rescue. It was a chance for the graphic communication students to tackle a very complex project with a "real" client. "It really captured their interest," said Lauderbach, and most of the students regard this as "the best project they ever worked on in their college career."

The students developed a design that would work in harmony with the content. The large format required advanced digital and computer skills. Students worked with professionals at UltraGraphics, Inc., on color corrections, adjustments to electronic files, and the actual printing which uses archival inks that should last 200 years. "A lot of research and development went into producing the project," said Lauderbach. The result of partnership between ITEC and the history department was a museum quality exhibition.

"It was a tremendous community-based exhibit that has been getting rave reviews across Lancaster and nationally," according to Weis.



A fond farewell to Joe & Linda Caputo



This spring, Linda and Joe Caputo attended the unveiling of his official presidential portrait.

Honorary Alumnus Award by Millersville's Alumni Association for his continuous service and dedication to the University.

In May, a retirement dinner (shown below) was held at Bent Creek Country Club. Over 200 people attended the gala event which raised money for the Joseph A. and Linda R. Caputo Endowment in Chemistry, which was established in November 1981 when his presidency was in its infancy. Through the generosity of major donors such as the Alumni Association, APSCUF, the MU Foundation, Student Services, and numerous individual donations, the endowment is now valued at almost \$69,000.

During Caputo's tenure, Millersville's academic and student affairs programs also

June 30 marked the last day on the job for Joe Caputo. It was a job he held for over 22 years, coming aboard in January of 1981.



For President Joseph A. Caputo, 2003 has been hectic time of preparing the University for a seamless transition in leadership and completing a host of projects. For he and wife Linda, it has also been a bittersweet time of reflection on their accomplishments, saying goodbyes, and graciously accepting many tributes from friends, colleagues, and the community.

Among the many honors and highlights in recent months:

- At MU's commencement ceremonies held May 17, Joe and Linda were awarded honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degrees for their leadership and involvement in the growth and development of the University.
- The Council of Trustees approved the naming of two campus locations in their honor. The Science & Technology Building will be named Joseph A. Caputo Hall, and a new garden on Wickersham Green will be named the Linda R. Caputo Garden.
- The trustees also commissioned an official presidential portrait of Caputo, which was unveiled at an event on April 27 for the University community.
- During Alumni Weekend, Dr. Joe Caputo was presented with the

were greatly expanded and strengthened, including the renovation and construction of 18 buildings. In addition, the 12th MU president was often the driving force behind the infusion of state-of-the-art technology into all facets of day-to-day University life. Several years ago he spent a one-semester sabbatical studying ways technology can be used to enhance the quality of teaching and learning.

For over two decades, Mrs. Caputo served as the University's first lady. Trained as a nurse, she was a member of the MU Nursing Advisory Board and involved with the Campus Club. In the community, she has been a long-time volunteer with the Millersville Meals on Wheels program, the Girl Scouts, and on the boards of directors for Vantage of Lancaster and the American Diabetes Association. The Caputos met when they were only in their teens, and have been married for 37 years.

During his address at the May commencement, Joe Caputo summed it all up when he closed by saying, "On a personal note, it has been the most extraordinarily enriching, challenging, and meaningful experience of my life to be president of Millersville University these last 22 years. I owe this institution and its people the deepest debt of gratitude."



FOCUSED CAMPAIGNS

Making a Difference



Bulldozers and hard hats seem to be everywhere. And, although it has meant temporary inconveniences to students and faculty, this abundance of construction activity on campus (McComsey Hall, below, and Osburn Hall, inset photo) translates into the achievement of facility and program goals.

MU's focused campaigns have raised \$32 million in private gifts and public financing since 1998 towards building, equipment, program, and scholarship goals totalling \$35 million.

We can celebrate the success of certain objectives, like programs and scholarships in some cases exceeding goals by two or three times. But to achieve all our goals—especially for buildings and equipment—we must reach

beyond the \$35 million goal, especially to qualify for matching public funds.

Student Affairs Campaign Hits a Home Run

The targeted campaign aimed at bringing in \$290,000 in support of Student Affairs programs, including athletic scholarships, student leadership training, and alcohol abuse prevention initiatives, concluded on June 30 with a total of \$1.3 million raised in cash and pledges over the course of the campaign. Fundraising efforts for the Student Affairs programs goals will continue through the Annual Fund.

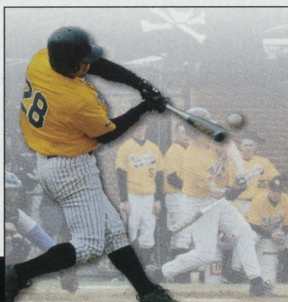
"A lot of alumni, parents, corporations and friends of Millersville University have generously supported our efforts to provide programs and opportunities that enrich students' educational experiences outside the classroom. For that support, I could not be more grateful," said Dr. Robert Thomas, vice president for student affairs.





Goal: \$290,000 - Total raised: \$1.3 million

Student Affairs



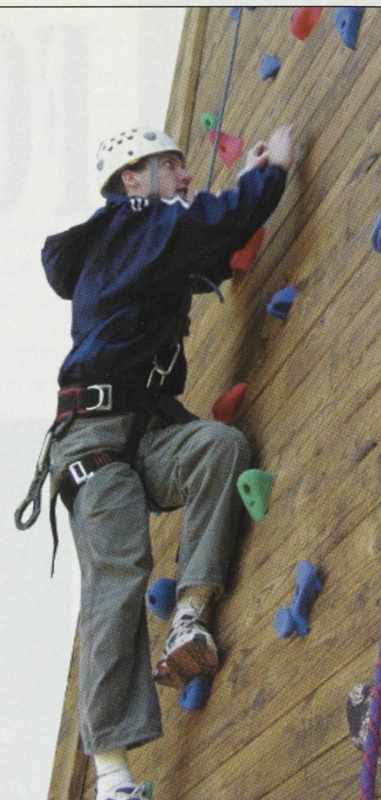
Comprehensive University Priorities

- **Campus Beautification.**
Goal- \$2.9 million
Raised- \$147,000
- **Honors College Scholarships.**
Goal- \$60,000
Raised- \$99,000
- **University Scholarships.**
Goal- \$2.8 million
Raised- \$4.86 million
- **Grant Assistance.**
Goal- \$315,000
Still Needed- \$67,000 in private gifts



Highlights of the Student Affairs campaign:

- Raised more than one million dollars for athletic programs and scholarships in the first-ever organized campaign to support intercollegiate excellence.
- Opened the on-campus Ropes Challenge Course, a unique experiential learning facility where students learn communication, team building and leadership skills.
- Expanded the EXCEL Leadership Program for emerging and seasoned student leaders.
- Dedicated the Elsie S. Shenk Wellness & Women's Program Center, including lifestyle workshops (e.g., stress management, self-image, relationships), Peer Health Educators, library and resources.
- Introduced a campaign for parents interested in supporting alcohol prevention activities; more than 300 parents responded.



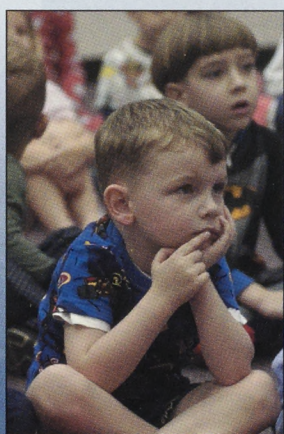
SCHOOL OF & Humanities Social Sciences

- **McComsey Hall's expansion and renovation**, doubling its size, is scheduled to be complete this fall. Two wings with new classrooms (shown below) opened in the spring.
Goal- \$8.4 million Still Needed- \$415,000 in private gifts
- **Multi-media classrooms.**
Goal- \$606,000 Still Needed- \$556,000 in private gifts
- **Special laboratories equipment.**
Goal- \$715,200 Still Needed- \$515,000 in private gifts
- **Instructional equipment.**
Goal- \$871,800 Raised- \$1.8 million



SCHOOL OF & Science Math

- **Renovation of Roddy Hall** (shown at right) is complete. Funds are needed to retire the construction bond financing.
Goal- \$3.2 million Still Needed- \$600,000 in private gifts
- **Equipment.** Scientific research and research training instruments.
Goal- \$1 million Raised- \$1.8 million
- **Undergraduate research.** Support for faculty and student research projects.
Goal- \$300,000 Still Needed: \$200,000 in private gifts



SCHOOL OF Education

- **Construction has begun renovating Osburn Hall**, home of the Department of Industry and Technology (rendering below).
Goal- \$5 million Still Needed- \$200,000 in private gifts
- **Education Instruction Building.** Construction of a new state-of-the-art facility remains in the planning stages.
Goal- \$6.8 million Still Needed- \$600,000 in private gifts
- **Equipment for learning laboratories for Osburn Hall.**
Goal- \$1.5 million Still Needed- \$300,000 in private gifts



Reel Art



STORY BY LARRY ALEXANDER '84



Filmmaker Andrea Campbell '87 is a long way from her original major of chemical engineering. Although her heart was always in broadcasting and the media, Campbell decided on practicality over dreams when she first entered Millersville University. But the lure of the cinema soon drew her back.

"I always had an interest in broadcasting, but thought I'd never get a job," she said. "Eventually, I returned to broadcasting and, so far, it's worked out well. I guess you wind up where you want to be."

As a student she interned at WGAL-TV and after graduation, Campbell went to work at WITF-TV, the public broadcasting station in Harrisburg, where she produced and directed documentaries. While she enjoyed it, she found herself yearning to create work that was her own. She purchased a 16-millimeter camera, and, in 1995, shot a documentary that took her to India and Nicaragua, and paved the way for her new career as an independent filmmaker. Campbell even formed her own production company, Natural Light Films, based in Lancaster.



In 1999, Campbell decided to mark the 20th anniversary of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident by talking to people who lived around the plant at the time.

"I wanted to see what effect, if any, it had on the lives of the people," she said. "But I wasn't making too much progress."

Still wanting to create a work on the psychological effects of nuclear power, she turned to the world of fiction. She contacted an old Millersville acquaintance, Todd Palmer '89, who is the creative director of Virtual Farm Creative, an ad agency based in Phoenixville. Palmer and Campbell's companion, musician Chad Kinsey '88, have been best friends since their days at their Millersville. She contacted Palmer and asked if he "had anything of interest."

"Andrea said she wanted to develop a film based on fiction," Palmer said. "I sent her a number of things I'd written several years earlier." One of Palmer's short stories, "Fake Clouds," struck a chord in Campbell's cinematic soul.

"It was an absolutely perfect story," Campbell said.

The story centered on a young boy growing up in the shadow of the huge cooling towers of a nuclear power plant, with their huge vapor plumes, or fake clouds. Set in the 1970s, when nuclear power plants were seen as a threatening presence, capable of creating catastrophic consequences, the story tells how the boy overcomes his fears, heightened by his youthful imagination, when the warning bells sounding at the plant turn out to be false alarms.

With Palmer's story in hand, Campbell began to lay out her shots by drawing storyboards. Next came casting, which was done locally. "I did the storyboarding, found the actors, and found people to volunteer time to help shoot the main scenes, which we shot in one weekend," she said. Ian Pape, one of Chad's guitar students, was enlisted for the lead role as the boy. And, Banjo the dog was played by a cousin's dog, Kaydee.

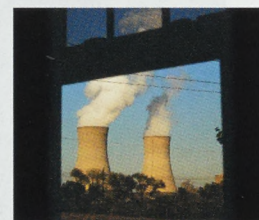
Campbell did all of the background shooting herself. The result was "Fake Clouds," an eight-minute film shot in 16mm. Because the project was done on a shoestring budget, based "largely on what I could afford to do at the time," Campbell said, the film was three years in the making.

"I'd get some film, shoot it and then get it processed," she said. "Then I had to transfer it to video." Another delay arose when she went to shoot the fake clouds, in the form of the steam plumes at Three Mile Island

Left: Chad Kinsey and Pete Barnhart of the musical group, the Horizon Project.
Far left: From the film, a boy and his best friend.

Below, Todd Palmer with his dog at his farm in Phoenixville.

From the film: The nuclear plant's cooling towers from the boy's bedroom window, and the boy.



nuclear power plant. However, TMI had closed for refueling, so the towers stood cold and mute. When the plant got up and running again, it was fall and the trees had lost leaves, forcing Campbell to wait until summer.

With filming and editing finally completed, Campbell needed a musical score, so she again turned to Kinsey. An excellent guitar player and songwriter, Kinsey had won a regional Emmy Award some years earlier for a documentary about people with driving ambitions. He won for a segment on Harrisburg Mayor Stephen Reed. Campbell also won a regional Emmy that year for a series of news documentaries.

Kinsey admits that he and Palmer remember Andrea from Millersville, but she doesn't remember them. However, while at WITF, she interviewed Kinsey for a story on his band, Burning Bus. They discovered they knew many of the same people from their years in Millersville and romance eventually bloomed from the encounter.

Kinsey, who can be seen regularly in original shows produced by the American Music Theatre, and once a member of Burning Bus, together with fellow band member, Peter Barnhart, formed the musical duo Horizon Project.

"Peter and I had recorded an album, mostly guitar and percussion, and we had some rough mixes," Kinsey said. "So we combined two of the songs, and it seemed to really work well. I knew we wanted the music for this film to have a timeless quality, and not be identifiable as belonging to any one style like bluegrass, country or rock. So it has no association, but it takes you into world of the film, and you can assign your own emotion to it."

The result of so much time and painstaking labor was a film of stark quality, and it didn't take long for the film to get noticed. Critics at the New Bedford Film Festival praised the film, and it earned an award for "Best Short." Campbell's poignant film also won screenings at film festivals in New England, Canada and Ireland.

Campbell entered "Fake Clouds" in the prestigious Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, to compete against the best of the best. Founded in 1981 by actor Robert Redford, the festival is dedicated to the development of independent artists as a showcase for their finest works. Of the 3,000 films submitted for the competition, hers was one of the 90 or so accepted to the 11-day festival.

"Considering the limited resources we had to work with, to make a film that made it to the Sundance Festival is amazing to me," Palmer said. "I write a lot, and have written a number of short stories, but nothing ever that has been transformed into some-



Left to right: Shooting "Fake Clouds" on location with Jeff Walker, lighting director, Danny Sariano, 1st assistant camera, and Campbell behind the camera.

thing so tangible that other people could enjoy."

Campbell's film didn't take any prizes at Sundance, but it was well received, both Campbell and Kinsey said, and drew many favorable comments. For Palmer, seeing

the film version of his story go to Sundance was "the biggest thing I've done," and he found an immense thrill in seeing it screened in front of an audience of experts. "You have a full theater of film people, who gasp at the right moments, laugh at the right moments and get the story," he said. Palmer's one regret is that the film wasn't longer.

With Sundance now behind them, the trio is now working on other projects together. One film in post-production, "Children in a Jar," is about homeless children in Nicaragua who are hooked on huffing glue, and how drug dealers lure these children into working for them. "I'm just waiting to get funding to finish it," she said. "But I have lots of other projects lined up. As an independent filmmaker, you have to have things in various phases of development."

Campbell is also working on a documentary, "Leaving A Legacy," which she is doing for WHYY in Philadelphia, and features celebrities talking about their environmental interests. To date she has interviewed people like actors Val Kilmer and Michael York, actress Allie McGraw, ex-baseball star Stan Musial and Indian activist Russell Means. Another project centers on caregivers who are providing essential medical care for spouses, children or other family members. The opening of trout fishing season in Pennsylvania, of the humor of throngs of people with differing stream-side philosophies, pitting their wits against fish, is the subject of another.

While Campbell enjoys documentaries, films like the fictional "Fake Clouds" provides a nice switch since it allows her more control of her work.

"With documentaries, you are along for the ride," she said. "Films like 'Fake Clouds' provide a different form of artistic expression."



Left to right: Millersville cronies, Todd Palmer, Andrea Campbell, and Chad Kinsey.



Alumni weekend 2003

MAY 1 - 5, 2003

The Millersville University annual Alumni Weekend kicked off with a Jazz at the 'Ville performance and a "Senior Send-off" for the Class of 2003. Activities included Luau by the Lake (which moved indoors), luncheons and receptions, the Honors and Awards Convocation, reunions, and many other memorable events. Thanks to all who attended!



(Top) Joe and Linda Caputo enjoyed looking at the Class Directory during the Class of 1953's reunion.

(Above) Mary Heisey Shellenberger '45 shows off school spirit with cherished items from her MU days.

(Right) Izora Bowermaster '38 celebrated her 65th class reunion at the luncheon.





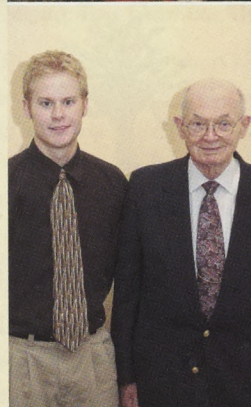
Joe Caputo and Harry Lines '40 (left) trade memories at the luau.

(Right, top to bottom)
Alumni from the 1950s catch up with friends at the luncheon.

MU student Matt McElravy met Dr. Dominick Fanani at the Hobbs-Wickersham Society luncheon. Matt is a recipient of the scholarship established by Dr. Fanani.

Alma Duncan and Lelia Stauffer '29 participated in many of the Weekend's events.

Alumni sang the Alma Mater.



The Class of 1953 reunion was a huge success with over 100 people attending. Jean Graybill Aspril '53 (shown below in foreground) greets a chum.

The threat of rain moved the luau inside, but that didn't dampen the fun of getting together with friends (above) or the fabulous food (far right).





BRANCH NEWS



York and Lancaster Branches

Bring the kids for an afternoon of fun and music to see "Annie" at the Allenberry Playhouse on Thursday, July 31. Motorcoaches are scheduled to depart at 9 a.m. from MU's campus and then the York area. A lunch buffet and afternoon performance of "Annie" promises to be a great family day.

Bucks County

Watch the Trenton Thunder take on the Harrisburg Senators on July 17 at 7 p.m. Bring the whole family and stay for the fireworks following the game.

Bucks County alumni will host a picnic for incoming freshman at the Washington's Crossing State Park on Saturday afternoon, August 2. Join alumni as they introduce themselves to new freshman and their parents, and welcome them to the MU family.

York County

Enjoy a day in Baltimore on Saturday, August 16. Leaving the York area at 1:30 p.m., the motorcoach will drop guests off at the Inner Harbor. The coach will return to pick up guests at 6 p.m. and take them to Camden Yards where the Baltimore Orioles take on the New York Yankees.

Lancaster County

Enjoy MU Alumni Day at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire on Sunday, September 7, with discounted tickets. Stop by the alumni registration area between 2-4 p.m. to enter a drawing for free prizes.

For more information or reservations, please call the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855 or 717-872-3352, weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Limited seating available)

Alumni note: If you live in Lancaster, Bucks or York Counties, you will receive a separate invitation for the alumni events in your area. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer on any of these branches, please call the Alumni Services assistant director Kristie Overly at 717-872-3352 or 800-681-1855. Email: kristie.overly@millersville.edu



Sinbad headlines at MU

Get ready to laugh. An Evening with Sinbad, will be the featured entertainment for Homecoming on Saturday, October 18. One of America's funniest comedians and star of television and movies, Sinbad takes MU on a voyage of real-life stories. He has hosted "Vibe," starred in "The Sinbad Show" and "A Different World." His film credits include "Houseguest," "Jingle All the Way," "Meteor Man," and "Good Burger." Sinbad also finds time for humanitarian and community services, working with the Children's Defense Fund, the Omega Boys Club, and is the receipt of the prestigious NAACP Image Award.

Tickets will be available starting September 8. Reserved seats are \$25; general admission, \$20; and MU students, \$15. To charge public admission tickets (MasterCard, Visa), call 717-872-3811. The event is co-sponsored by the MU Alumni Association and MU Cultural Affairs Committee.

For more information about Homecoming weekend, check out the back cover of this issue. The fall issue of the *Review* will carry a complete calendar of events and registration information.

Football alumni "Meet the Coach"

Join MU football alumni from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware as they meet for an informal "Meet the Coach" reception and happy hour on Thursday, August 7, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., in Wilmington, Delaware. The reception will be held at the Pan Tai Restaurant owned by football alumnus Jim Olivere '78.

Encourage your former teammates to come out for this fun evening of memories and to get to know Coach Kevin Kiesel. To be sure all football alumni in these areas receive invitations, call the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855 to update any addresses.

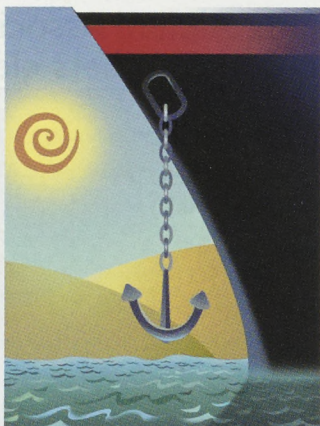
Miller wins the "name game"

Ever wonder what is the most popular last name of Millersville alumni? Well, Miller, of course! We have searched our database and found approximately 485 Millers who have graduated from the University, followed closely by the surname of Smith. [Note: actual statistics may vary, as the search did not include all former names.]

The "top 10" list of current surnames of MU alumni include:

Surname	Number
Miller	485
Smith	395
Martin	216
Brown	197
Williams	165
Johnson	156
Jones	151
Myers	136
Davis	132
Weaver	125

Other popular names include Snyder, Young, Anderson, Thomas, Herr, Hess, Wilson, Landis, Wagner and Fisher. The number of living alumni now tops 47,000 worldwide, in all 50 states and 36 countries.



Cruisin' to the Southern Caribbean

Join State System alumni and friends for a cruise to the Southern Caribbean on January 15-25, 2004. The ship sets sail from New York City.

This "freestyle cruise" onboard the Norwegian Dawn sails for ten days to St. Thomas, Dominica, Antigua, St. Maarten, and Puerto Rico—including four days at sea. Prices start at \$1,099 per person, which includes port charges, taxes and all meals onboard.

Watch for other upcoming cruises, including a land and cruise to Alaska for the summer of 2004.

Reunions on the horizon

Kappa Delta Phi & Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni, '73 - '78

A reunion picnic for the sisters and brothers of Kappa Delta Phi and Sigma Tau Gamma from 1973-1978 is planned for August 9, on campus. If you are an alumnus of either of these Greek families, make arrangements to attend. We are hoping to be able to invite all members from this time period, but need your help in locating some "lost" alumni.

10th Anniversary Reunion for Class of 1993

Mark your calendars now for Homecoming 2003 as members of the Class of 1993 will celebrate their tenth anniversary as MU alumni. Scheduled for Saturday, October 18, the reunion will begin with a reception and dinner. Dancing to the tunes of the '80s and '90s will follow.

Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity's 10th Anniversary

A banquet on September 27 at Millersville is planned in celebration of ten years since Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity has been part of MU.

Contact the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855 or email mualumni@millersville.edu with any updated address information for yourself or friends who do not receive mail from the University.

Reunions held

MU Softball 25th Anniversary

An informal gathering of softball alumni and friends was held on Sunday, April 13. Guests watched the softball game and enjoyed a reunion picnic.

Sisters of Delta Phi Eta celebrate

Alumni and sisters of Delta Phi Eta honor sorority celebrated an afternoon of fun and fellowship on Saturday, March 15. The Delta Phi Eta sisters, members of the oldest sorority on campus, enjoyed meeting some of their founders and former leaders—as well as getting to know other sisters who live just around the corner.

Millersville Metrics reunion

On April 26, the Millersville Metrics held their 25th anniversary reunion. Nearly 65 alumni and guests attended the reunion in celebration of this milestone. Thanks go to Metrics founder Tom Ecker '75 and others involved in making the Metrics meet and the reunion such a success.

Alumni Services Office

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(Left to right) Beth Keppick, Ed Keppick '84, Gene (Trump) Kling '48, and host Robert Zellers '49 gathered for a luncheon for Florida's Gold Coast alumni.

Southern hospitality, MU style

This spring, North Carolina alumni gathered for a first-ever alumni event in the Tar Heel state. President and Mrs. Caputo joined the nearly 30 alumni and guests in the Raleigh-Durham area. Thanks to Dick Dutcher '50 and Dolores Boyer Parry '56 for their hard work in making the arrangements for the event. Plans are underway to meet again in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. Caputo also travelled to Florida to join alumni for the annual Gold Coast reunion at the home of Robert '49 and Elizabeth Zellers in Port St. Lucie, Florida. The 25 alumni and their spouses enjoyed the March 23 luncheon and camaraderie of the event.

Faces behind MU

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the University, the Alumni Association has embarked on a special project—a publication featuring notable alumni. It is tentatively titled "MU Faces," with publication planned for spring of 2005.

Alumni and University friends are encouraged to submit nominations for any alumni or former students—living or dead—who have provided a period of continuous service to Millersville, and/or have made a significant contribution to society at large. Nominations should include the person's full name, years of attendance at Millersville, biographical information, and a statement of why the individual should be included in this book. Photos are encouraged. The deadline for nominations is November 1, 2003.

A special committee will review all the nominations for possible inclusion and reserve the right for final editing. When submitting a nomination, include your full name, home address and phone number, and email. Submit nominations to: Alumni Services Office, Millersville University, P.O. Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551-0302; or fax to 717-871-5050; or email to: mualumni@millersville.edu

New Alumni Association officers and board members elected

Philip R. Loht '65, Pequea, has been elected president of the Millersville Alumni Association. Loht succeeds Joyce D. King '83. Nine people from Lancaster County are among the 14 other MU graduates who also were elected to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Their two-year terms began July 1.

Loht, who is vice president for business development at the Cooper-Booth Wholesale Company, has been a member of the alumni board for the past five years.

Also, elected as officers were Dr. Kathleen M. Brabson '70, Lancaster, president-elect; Joyce W. Nolt '62, Lancaster, secretary; and Mary Ann Gerber '67, Millersville, treasurer.

Elected to the board were:

Raymond Antonelli '83, Lancaster
Albert J. Corr '93, Philadelphia
Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53, Levittown
Marni Honigman '92, Philadelphia
Michael K. Henry '83, Willow Street
Christopher S. Jachimowicz '86, York
John W. W. Loose '47, Lancaster
William G. Martin '81, Lititz
Dr. Helen A. Stine '64, Lancaster
Cheryl J. Youtz '69, Millersville
Anthony W. White '00, West Chester



No, he's not a cruise director. It's Phil Loht, the new president of the Alumni Association.

Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity's 10th anniversary

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity will host a banquet on Saturday, September 27, to celebrate ten years on Millersville's campus. Last year, the fraternity formed an alumni association for the almost 200 initiated members. For more information, visit www.ville-lamdachi.org

Honors and Awards

During the All-University Honors and Awards Convocation on May 3, the Alumni Association presented its annual awards. Roy B. Clair Jr '67 and Dominick DiNunzio '53 each received the Distinguished Service Award, the Association's most prestigious commendation.



Dominick DiNunzio (left) and Roy B. Clair display their plaques given in recognition of the Distinguished Service Awards.

Roy Clair, Lititz, is co-owner and president of Clair Brothers Audio Systems, Inc. He spearheaded his company to become internationally known for its expertise in the fields of audio, video, lighting, staging and rigging. The company has been involved with the Grammy Awards, and has worked for many entertainers including Billy Joel, Madonna, U2, Sting, and Bruce Springsteen.

Clair is a former member of the University's Council of Trustees and the Alumni Association's board of directors. He has served as the mayor of Lititz, and as a member of the Linden Hall School of Girls and Lititz Springs Park boards of directors. He earned his bachelor's degree in industrial arts education from MU.

Dominick DiNunzio, Levittown, is a retired assistant superintendent of the Pemberton Township School District in New Jersey. He also served the district as a member of the Board of Education, and as principal of its high school, middle and elementary schools.

An active member of the Alumni Association's board of directors, he currently serves as the president of the Bucks County alumni branch and as an admissions liaison. DiNunzio has been active with numerous community and civic endeavors including Little League, the Delaware Valley Symphony Orchestra Chorus, and the Pemberton Rotary Club. In addition to his degree in industrial arts education from MU, he received a master's degree from Rutgers University and a doctoral degree from Walden University.

The Honorary Alumnus Award was presented to President Joseph A. Caputo (see page 8). Outstanding Service Awards for long and exemplary service to the Alumni Association and the University were also presented. The six recipients were Michael K. Callahan '81, Mountville; Mary Ann Gerber '67, Millersville; Susan L. Jones '59, York; Thomas J. Jordan IV '89, Lancaster; Patricia E. Kline '87, Lititz; and Angela K. Lutze '75, York.

Alumni Calendar of Events

Details will arrive by mail as we near each date in your particular area. For information and to make reservations: Phone: 800-681-1855, Fax: 717-871-5050, Email: mualumni@millersville.edu For the latest calendar of events, check out the Alumni home page: www.millersville.edu/~alumni

JULY

- 17 Trenton Thunder Baseball Game & Fireworks (Bucks County Alumni Event), 7:00 p.m.
- 18-8/2 State System Alumni & Friends Travel Program: Scandinavia & Russia Cruise (NCL)
- 31 York & Lancaster County Alumni Branch Event at Allenberry Playhouse, "Annie"

AUGUST

- 2 MU Freshman/Bucks County Alumni Event, Washington's Crossing State Park, noon
- 7 "Meet the Coach" Football Alumni Gathering, PanTai Restaurant, Wilmington, Delaware
- 9 Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity/Kappa Delta Phi Sorority Reunion Picnic (class years of 1973-1978), campus lake, noon - 4:00 p.m.
- 10-17 State System Alumni & Friends Travel Program: Bermuda Cruise (NCL)
- 12 Empty Bowls Program: Bowl Making Night, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (SMC-RMPR); Limited to 75 participants
- 16 York County Alumni Branch: Orioles/Inner Harbor

SEPTEMBER

- 6 MU Community Night and Take a Kid to the Football Game
- 7 MU Day at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Mt. Hope Estate & Winery, Cornwall
- 8 Homecoming Entertainment "Sinbad" Call 717-872-3811
- 9 York County Alumni Branch Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- 12 MU Alumni Association New Board Member Training & Dinner: 6:00-10:00 p.m. (Kline/Gordinier)
- 13 Alumni Development Committee Meeting, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Matisse/Gordinier)
- 13 MU Alumni Association Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. (University Room/Gordinier)
- 13 African-American/Latino Alumni Scholarship Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m. (Duncan Alumni House)
- 27 Lambda Chi Alpha 10th Anniversary Reunion, MU campus



CLASS NOTES

Pre-60s

James W. Williams III '36, Gwynedd, has just received his 17th patent from the U.S. Patent Office. The patent is for a relief valve for railroad tank cars. He plans to retire next year after his 88th birthday.

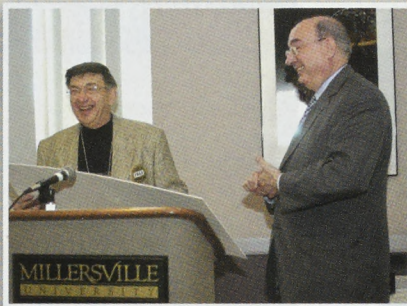
Ben C. Douglas '39, Ocean Grove, N.J., recently published *Rover Speaks Out*, a book recounting the life and times of a canine that spent more than 17 years in and around the Days Restaurant in N.J. The book is narrated by "Rover." Douglas is also the founder of the Ocean Grove Citizen's Patrol.

Ozetta Hirschmann '45 and husband Arthur, Lancaster, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 16, 2002.

Richard C. Keller '45, Lancaster, presented a lecture at the Lancaster Jewish Community Center, titled "America and World War I." Keller, a MU history professor emeritus, focused on America's entry into this war.

John W.W. Loose '47, Lancaster, was re-appointed to the Lancaster Township Historical Commission and was elected president of Friends of Lock 1, Conestoga Navigation Canal. In addition, he was re-elected Trustee of Lodge 43, Free and Accepted Masons, and was named trustee emeritus of the Heritage Center of Lancaster County. Loose also was re-elected to the MU Alumni Board of Directors.

Charles Benshetler '49, Philadelphia, was presented with the James E. West Award, by the Cradle of Liberty Council, B.S.A., at the council's annual recognition dinner. Benshetler was recognized for 60 years in scouting and 20 years on the staff of the Treasure Island Scout Camp.



Joe Glass '53, class President and MU professor emeritus of geography, presented a gift of over \$34,000 from the Class of 1953 to the University.

Thank you, Class of 1953!

On the occasion of their 50th anniversary, the members of the Class of 1953 presented Millersville University with a special class reunion gift of \$34,203—representing one of the largest gifts of a class. These gifts reflect the 1953 endowment, and any major pledge or gift to the capital campaign made by a class member, and the amount given to the Annual Fund during the fiscal year in which the reunion occurs.

"Helping generations of future Millersville students is a high priority for our class," said Joe Glass, speaking on behalf of his classmates. "We believe that Millersville provided us with a great foundation toward our careers and continues to do the same for today's students. These dollars demonstrate our dedication and loyalty to our alma mater."

James E. Seitz '50, Sidney, Ohio, had his book on woodcarving design published by Schiffer of Atglen.

Barbara (Grill) Will '54 and husband **Richard '52**, Ephrata, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 21, 2002.

Jean (Graybill) Aspril '53 and husband **Curtis B. Aspril Jr. '54**, Mountville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 24, 2003.

Glenn Dutterer '54, Holicong, has constructed and installed 40 bluebird houses in his community, and he maintains all of them every spring. His neighbors call him "the bluebird man of Holicong."

Virginia H. Loewen '54, State College, had two books published by The Pilgrim Press, in 2002: *Growing Seeds of Faith* and *Planting Seeds of Faith*. The books include sermons and stories for use by adults working with children.

John E. Kambic '56, New Cumberland, was elected presi-

dent of the West Shore Board of School Directors. He also serves as vice president of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.

Jere Schuler '56, Lampeter, retired as state representative on November 30, 2002, after nearly 20 years of service to the 43rd Legislative District. A community-sponsored reception honoring Schuler was held at Meylin Middle School.

Donald R. Wilkinson '57, Rehoboth Beach, Del., retired in January 2002, after 42 years of teaching at the high school and university levels. His areas of research included environmental and forensic chemistry.

1960s

Jim Morgan '62, Burlington, N.J., retired in June of 2002 from Fisher Middle School in Ewing, N.J., after 40 years of service. He is now doing middle school consulting for George White Educational and Management Consultants.

Daniel C. Witmer '62, Lancaster, recently had his bronze and aluminum sculptures on display in the first floor Armstrong and von Hess Galleries at the Lancaster Museum of Art.

Clyde McMillian-Gamber '63, New Holland, published an article in the *Sunday News*, titled "I Know a Story: All Skies Lead to Middle Creek."

Kenneth G. Munro '63, Lancaster, has published his 14th children's paperback, *Fire, Smoke and Secrets*, which recounts the adventures of teen detectives from Bird-in-Hand, in the setting of the home of President James Buchanan.

Gerald Brenner '64, West Amwell, helped raise money for Kiwanis International to buy salt iodination machinery to be used in the prevention of Iodine Deficiency Disorder in children in the remote Russian Republic of Tuva. Kiwanis International began its work with salt iodination ten years ago when the World Health organization iden-

tified IDD as a major health problem that could be eliminated with proper effort.

Norma Witmer Line '64, Bellevue, Wash., recently moved back home to Washington after living in Seoul, S. Korea, for three years and London, England, for nearly three years. She says that her experience overseas was fantastic.

Robert S. Walker '64, a former Congressman who represented the 16th District in the U.S. House for 20 years, is a senior adviser to the Bush Administration on issues related to space, science and technology. He became involved as the space program recovered from the space shuttle Columbia disaster.

Victor H. Hughes, III '67, Waynesboro, is currently teaching in the developmental mathematics department at Shepherd College in West Virginia.

Dr. Mara R. Anderson '68, Lancaster, was named the recipient of this year's American Association of Teachers of German Award.

Fred Fisher '68, Newtown, was recently honored by Cornell University for his superior chemistry teaching. A \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded in his name to a Cornell freshman from Abington High School, where he is currently teaching.

Carol A Hill '68, West Chester, has joined the West Chester office of Century 21 Alliance.

Col. Paul J. Evanko '69, Harrisburg, retired after eight years as state police commander.

Albert Filemyr '69, Rockledge, retired as the coordinator of educational technology at the School District of Cheltenham Township.

Dr. Cheryl M. Laub '69, Lancaster, is the principal at Centerville Elementary. She had her pupils create a mosaic to celebrate renovations in the school and to boost school pride.

Deborah E. Marko '69, Lancaster, wrote an article for the *Sunday News* that features the "Ice Jam of '78." Marko is an elementary teacher in the School District of Lancaster.

1970s



Mary R. Faulkner '70, Huntingdon Valley, was elected as the newest member of the board of

trustees of Woods Services, which provides educational, residential and vocational services to children and adults with disabilities.

Michael G. Hall '70, Millersville, was recently hired as the new director of a local teaching center for dyslexic children, created by the Lancaster chapter of the Masons.

Louise (Galfand) Pasternack '70, Redwood City, Calif., sailed around the world as the librarian on the Semester at Sea, spring 2003 voyage. She works as a librarian for the College of San Mateo and the City of San Mateo, California.

Judy Snaveley '70, Manheim, is co-owner of Candy Bouquets based in Millersville.

Raymond E. Janifer, Sr. '71, Shippensburg, published two articles titled "Understanding Social Conditions" in *Paper Thin Soul Deep: African American Men Communicating with Loved Ones* and "Folklore in the Novels of Toni Morrison" in *The Toni Morrison Encyclopedia*. In addition, he was appointed as reviewer for Bloomsburg University's English Department. He also received The Men Behind the Diamond Lifetime Achievement Award from Kappa Alpha Psi's Kappa Omega Chapter at Shippensburg University, where he is an English professor.

Alumni Snapshot



Verne Hauck, '69

Retirement seems to agree with Verne Hauck, former Industry & Technology professor at MU. Retiring in January 2002, he jumped on his 2001 Harley Road Glide FLRT1 to see the country and pay homage to the Harley-Davidson's centennial. By Christmas, he had logged over 100,000 miles on his cross-country trek—earning the badge of long-distance riders, membership in the Iron Butt Association.

He rode through four Canadian provinces, a bit of Mexico and 48 states (missing only Hawaii and Rhode Island). He dealt with hurricanes and headwinds, rush hour traffic in areas like Seattle and dodged grizzlies in Alaska. He also did a "four-corners ride," a 21-day journey to the country's four outer-most points—Madawaska, Maine; Key West, Florida; San Ysidro, California and Blaine, Washington.

Although Verne has been riding motorcycles for the past 35 years, long-distance riding is a passion he found only a few years ago. "I can ride much further on a motorcycle than I could stand to drive in a car. I'm a hands-on person; with a motorcycle you have to be constantly alert, and you're actively involved in the motoring process," he explained.

The Harley is one of two motorcycles he owns, the other is a BMW. "The Harley is a heavy road machine, and it's equipped for the long haul," he said. This bike has a windscreen, AM/FM/CB radio and an auxiliary gas tank that extends the range the bike can travel with a fill-up to 400 miles. "The gas tank is what really sets this motorcycle apart. People really notice that," he remarked.

In addition, the helmets are equipped with an intercom system, so he and wife, Bonnie '92, can talk back and forth during rides. Bonnie has her own Harley, and the couple rides every year to Daytona for Bike Week.

"I've met a lot of great people," he said. And he'll probably meet many more as he continues to log the miles.



CLASS NOTES

Irvin Lichtenstein '71, Erdenheim, is a trustee for the Huntingdon Valley Fire Company in Montgomery County.

Jean Young '71, Lancaster, was hired as Cedar Crest High School assistant principal.

Geoffrey L. Davis '72, East Petersburg, earned a certificate in integral coaching from New Ventures West. Davis is employed with Kuntz Leshner LLP in Lancaster.

Alexis Francos '72, Lancaster, got master's degree in English in 1998. She is in her second year as an English instructor at HACC-Lancaster. She also recently participated on stage in the 150th anniversary of the Fulton Opera House.

Mark Shepard Olcott '72, Ephrata, developed Colony Quest with a colleague. This ten-week event allows students to assume life as colonists and learn about

government, economy, politics and other aspects of life during the period leading up to the Revolutionary War.

Lynne Yancha '72, Mount Pleasant Mills, won first place for "Spirit of the Wind" at the 23rd Pennsylvania Watercolor Society.

Shirley Ann Kelly '73, Richboro, has been named one of the 12 finalists out of a field of 504 nominees for the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Award for 2003.

Mary Jane Smart '73, Quarryville, retired from Millersville University as assistant professor, elementary and early childhood education in January of 2003.

Tina (Romanchik) Angstadt '74, Reading, recently celebrated 12 years as director and owner of the Academy for Early Learning, which annually services fifty pupils from ages 3 through 11,

from the Governor Mifflin Area School District. She has also directed the theatre program at Governor Mifflin High School for the past seven years.

Michael C. Grim '74, Mohnton, was appointed vice president of commercial lending/relationship manager at National Penn Bank.

Joan Bucher Reeve '74, Orrtanna, co-authored a book titled, *Picture Books Plus: 100 Extension Activities in Art, Drama, Music, Math and Science*, which is used for educators of young children. It was featured in the winter edition of the catalog for the American Library Association.

Paulette Steffa '74, Pompton Lakes, N.J., is an educator of gifted students in Wyckoff, N.J. and staff developer for the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit in Norristown. She was recently named a N.J. Gifted Child Society Fellow, which entitles her to a fellowship at University of Connecticut's Confratute. In addition, she was awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Wyckoff Education Foundation.

Dr. Kenneth Fleming '75, Conshohocken, recently joined the pediatrics staff at Nason Hospital.

Patricia A. Moran '75, New York, N.Y., has recently been appointed as director of development for the Columbia University Libraries and Academic Information Systems, including the electronic publishing initiative at Columbia and the Center for Research in Information Access.



Butler Buchanan, III '76, Philadelphia, recently became a member of the board of directors for the law firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin. He will serve as a senior vice president of the firm.

Nancy Rae Nehr '76, Landisville, was recently hired by FundaMental Solutions as eastern regional manager.

Bruce R. Carr '77, Lancaster, was promoted to vice president-business services team leader for Bank of Lancaster County.

Dexter L. Davis '77, Wilmington, Del., was named chief executive officer of the Chester Upland School District.

Robert William Field '77, Iowa City, Iowa, was named the recipient of the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists' Nexus Award at the 12th International Radon Symposium.

Rhonda (Wiker) Mellinger '77, Willow Street, published a book of poetry, titled, *Poems for Seasons of Life*.

David W. Wimer '77, Sinking Spring, was named president of High Food Services Ltd.

Alan C. Michaels '78, Centreville, Md., is currently teaching math at Queen Anne's County High School in Centreville, Md. He is also an adjunct math instructor at Chesapeake Community College in Wye Mills, Maryland.

Leah C. Carter '79, Titusville, was named the 2003 Titusville Business and Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year for Civic Service Leadership.

William R. Roberts '79, Marietta, was recently named interim officer-in-charge by the Susquehanna Regional Police Commission.

1980s

Scott W. Boyd '80, Lancaster, was recently the featured guest at a Meet Your Legislator event, hosted by the Ephrata Area Chamber of Commerce. He is a state representative for West Lampeter Township.

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Jennifer K. Engle '80, Lancaster, recently received a master's degree from Penn State-Harrisburg, and is currently working as executive director of the Pa. Wine Association.

Willard J. Benner '81, Greensburg, is currently working as the head golf professional at Donegal Highlands Golf Course.

Bruce H. Blom '81, Leola, was promoted to vice president of the Harrisburg office of Penn National Insurance.

Susan M. Spaseff '81, Greencastle, is a secondary school nurse for the Greencastle-Antrim School District.

William McGrorty '82, Lancaster, was recently elected president of the Susquehanna Litho Foundation Board, a non-profit organization involved in the growth of the graphic arts industry in the Susquehanna Valley region in Pennsylvania. The organization awards annual scholarships to students entering into the field of graphic arts and printing, including MU. He is vice president of sales for commercial printing for Pemcor, Inc., of Lancaster.

Curt Tomlinson '82, Columbia, opened a new business, Seisan Consulting LLC, to provide information technology software solutions to business clients.

Cynthia E. Sangrey '84, Quarryville, was recognized by the Pennsylvania Geographical Society with the Distinguished Teaching Award for her innovative use of simulations in the classroom.

Christine (Apostolou) Spanier '84, Reading, is the director of marketing/communications for the United Way of Berks County in Reading.

Ann M. DeLaurentis '85, Lancaster, was one of a select group of artists invited to mimic the signature portrait style of Charles Demuth, at this year's

exhibition at the Charles Demuth Museum.

Amy Erb '85, York, was appointed as an art teacher and reading specialist at St. Joseph School.

Jennifer A. Hammaker '85, Camp Hill, has been hired as portfolio manager for Ben Franklin Technology Partners, a state-funded organization.

James E. Martin II '85, Strasburg, participated in three marimba selections as part of Daniel Heslink's faculty percussion recital at Millersville University on March 12.

Anthony B. Vigna '85, Hazelton, was named Teacher of the Week, for Hazelton Area School District.

Margaret T. Giordano '86, Lancaster, is chairman of the local Court of Queen of Peace #1023, and she recently invited local youth to join in their 2003 education contest.



Janice McCracken '86, Telford, was recently promoted to senior vice president of finance

for National Penn Bank in Boyertown.

Kenneth Stadden '86, Lancaster, was hired as a website designer for Peripherals Plus Technologies Inc.

Andrea B. Campbell '87, Lancaster, produced an eight-minute film that has been selected as a featured film in the 2003 Sundance Film Festival, shown in Park City Utah in January. See story on page 12.

Michael S. Showalter '87, Ephrata, Ephrata Cloister Museum educator was featured in a Charter Day feature story in the *Intelligencer Journal*.

Eric A. Tate '87, Wilmington, Del., works in Clinical Data Management at AstraZeneca

Alumni Snapshot

Dana Chryst '81

2003 is turning out to be a banner year for Dana Chryst. Think of her as a "triple crown winner."



The chief executive officer of The Jay Group, Inc., a marketing services company, Dana has been named one of Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business and received the Athena Award from the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The third "crown" came in late June when she was named Entrepreneur of the Year of the business service category for Central Pennsylvania. For those who know her and work with her, the honors and accolades come as no surprise.

Since assuming the presidency in 1991, Dana has re-engineered the company for growth by investing in its employees, technology, and facilities. Her strategy for growth has tripled the company's sales and workforce, which now exceeds \$26 million in sales and over 300 employees.

The Jay Group started with a sound foundation in 1965 by her father, J. Freeland "Jay" Chryst '50. Today, the company boasts warehouse space of 350,000 sq.ft. and a client list which includes top corporations such as Pfizer, John Deere, Heineken, Reebok, and MetLife. Among its services are fulfillment orders and samples, contact center services, sweepstakes processing, and promotional products.

After graduating from MU in 1981 with a degree in business administration, she joined the Jay Group as an account executive and apprenticed in almost all areas of the company.

Under her leadership, she has empowered her employees to share in the successes and investments of the company. She has also established flexible work schedules.

Dana credits her dad with being her role model and mentor.



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Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, Del. He also serves as board president of the Clarence Fraim Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware and he serves on the board of directors of United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware. He also volunteers for Lions Club International, Literacy Volunteers of America, Canine Partners for Life, and serves on the AstraZeneca steering committee for the United Way campaign.

Courtney D. Moyer '88, Sinking Spring, is the head of the technology department at Twin Valley High School.

Scott L. Rickert '88, Mechanicsburg, was promoted to Auditor V at the Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General. He is the statewide manager of the County Children and Youth Adult Audit Program, in the Bureau of State-Aided Audits.

Julie L. Keich '89, Harrisburg, was hired by High Industries, Inc.

as corporate manager of safety, industrial hygiene and environmental services.



Janeen (Nerlinger) Solberg '89, Boonsboro, Md., recently published a parenting book

entitled *Staying Centered: The Art of Full-Time Parenting*.

Emily J. Vasey '89, Lancaster, was featured in the *Advertiser* for her fourth-grade class at Hans Herr Elementary School who participated in an "Adopt-a-Plant" project.

1990s

Richard Baubonis '90, Rockport, Maine, is an assistant vice president for MBNA America Bank, one of the world's largest credit card issuers, and has worked there for 13 years.

Jennifer L. Craighead '90, Lancaster, was featured in the *Intelligencer Journal* as a past graduate of the Leadership Lancaster program.

Brian Mantel '90, Bethlehem, works as manager of customer relations for Guardian Life Insurance.

Timothy Price '90, Oxon Hill, Md., achieved national board certification in adolescent/young adulthood biology.

Nancy (Vaccaro) Steffe '90, Fleetwood, was promoted to customer technology and relationship manager at C.H. Briggs Hardware Co. in Reading.

Susan B. Weitkamp '90, Leola, has been hired as director of finance for the S. June Smith Center.

Annette Michele Brodbeck '91, Mount Union, is an English teacher for the Mount Union Area School District.

Julie (Spearing) Clouser '91 and **Jeff Clouser '91**, Maytown, are the innkeepers of Maytown Manor Bed and Breakfast in Lancaster, and their business was recently featured in Pamela Lanier's cookbook, *Cinnamon Mornings and Chocolate Dreams*. In addition, the business was the 2nd place winner for Room of the Year 2002 by *North American Inns Magazine* and has been featured in the spring 2003 issue of *Arrington's Inn Traveler*.

Kathleen R. Hale '91, Wrightsville, has been appointed to the position of Pennsylvania State and Federal Depository librarian.

Veronica (Roberts) Lefurgy '91, Northampton, was promoted to supervisor at the Lehigh County Office of Children and Youth Services in Allentown.

Gail Morris '91, Hershey, has been a library media specialist for Milton Hershey School for 11 years and has recently become a

national board certified teacher. She is also pursuing a Master's in Instructional Technology from Duquesne University.

Janice M. Stratton '91, Lancaster, was promoted to vice president of finance for Educators Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Brooke Ann Baker '92, Willow Street, was promoted to vice president in commercial sales for First Union Bank.

Leroy Kenneth Boyer '92, Schuylkill Haven, recently returned to *The Republican & Herald* as sports editor.

Linda T. Dang '92, Lancaster, was hired as a credit officer for Blue Ball National Bank.

Kristie A. Overly '92, Lancaster, participated in three marimba selections as part of Daniel Heslink's faculty percussion recital at Millersville University.

Matthew C. Dixon '92, Big Rapids, Mich., is an assistant professor in the automotive department at Ferris State University.

Curtis James '92, Carlisle, is an art teacher at Foose Elementary School in the Harrisburg School District.

Cheryl L. Stumpf '92, Dillsburg, is a part-time drug and alcohol counselor at Susquehanna University's counseling center.

Michele A. Walsh '92, Mount Joy, is a supportive service specialist for the Housing Development Corporation of Lancaster County.

Jeffrey D. Willard '92, York, is a licensed psychologist at Community Services Group.

Deborah J. Beisell '93, Elizabethtown, received her master's in library science from Clarion University in the winter.

James J. Bruno '93, Harrisburg, has been hired as administrative assistant/athletic director for West Perry schools.

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Dina (Laumer) Davidson '93, Wyndmoor, is currently employed as a learning support teacher at Cheltenham High School in Wyncote.

Lisa J. Sanchez '93, Bird-in-Hand, recently presented a program called "Mighty Migrants," at Lancaster County Central Park.

Matthew Stem '93, Lancaster, was named the acting principal at Fulton Elementary School in the fall of 2002.

John F. Kane '94, Havertown, has been promoted to senior vice president of marketing for ATS, Inc.

Kathleen A. Neff '94, Leola, is the executive director of a Christian counseling ministry, CrossRoads Counseling Services.

Stacy Stigelman '94, Perryville, Md., was promoted to senior personal banking officer at MBNA America in Wilmington, Del.

Richard J. Watson '94, Mountville, has been named operations process manager of Fritz Moving Co. in Muhlenberg Township.

Yolanda A. (Palmore) Williams '94, New Orleans, La., has been honored as Teacher of the Year at Mildred Osborne School in New Orleans. In addition, she recently received her master's degree in educational administration from Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans.

Kurt R. Bell '95, Willow Street, was appointed archivist of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg, by the Pa. Historical and Museum Commission in November.

Jennifer A. Kembring-Cobler '95, Columbus, Ohio, teaches art, computer graphics, photography and art history at Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus, Ohio. She is also starting an online business for all-natural dog products, www.puppylovebiscuitco.com

Cynthia K. Fuhrer '95, Sinking Spring, was named municipal planner at Arro Consulting, Inc., in Lancaster.

Dawn E. Murray '95, West Chester, was promoted to manager of operations & training at Arbor, Inc., a marketing research and consulting firm in Media.



Lee Reilly '95, Bangor, has earned her doctorate in clinical/school psychology from Hofstra

University. She is currently employed as a school psychologist by Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 of Easton, East Stroudsburg Area School District.

Kelly (Rothrock) Schneider '95, Lititz, was promoted to community relations & youth coordinator of the Lancaster County Workforce Investment Board.

Ellen M. Slupe '95, Lancaster, had art work displayed on the first floor of the Armstrong and Von Hess Galleries.

Claudia (Williams) Esbenshade '96, Lancaster, was featured in a *Intelligencer Journal* article on learning how to fly and "earning her wings."

April (Onuschak) Faulkner '96, Harrisburg, is the senior communications specialist at Quality Insights of Pennsylvania.

Francis Fiorentino '96, Cornwall, is assistant principal of Cedar Crest Middle School and was featured in the *Patriot News*.

Marc Harnish '96, Lakewood, Colo. recently received a master's of public administration with a concentration in environmental policy, management and law from the University of Colorado in Denver.

Claudia L. Kickery '96, Melbourne, Fla., has been appointed as outreach coordinator for recording for the blind & dyslexic, for Brevard County, Fla.

She presents, trains and implements programs in using textbooks on tape to reach students that have print disabilities.

Megan (Smith) Shaffer '96, Lancaster, was named senior account executive at Clear Channel Television, WLYH 15, Harrisburg. She was also selected as the 2002 President's Club Award winner for top sales performance.

David T. Strangarity '96, Lancaster, is the network administration manager in the information technology department of Fulton Financial Corp.

Ryan K. Decker '97, Madison, Ala., began working for Jacobs Sverdrup Inc. as a terrestrial environments engineer supporting NASA projects in April 2002.

Kevin DiCostanzo '97, Milford, Del., recently received a M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Delaware.

Lynn A. Fitzsimons '97, Quarryville, is a senior accountant responsible for financial statement preparation, auditing and business consulting for Walz, Deihm, Geisenberger, Bucklen & Tennis.

Donna Hess '97, Marietta, is currently working as training coordinator of the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

Jean (Goldsmith) Hughes '97, Washington, D.C., was promoted to research associate of regional programs at the World Wildlife Fund in Washington, D.C.

Rochelle Marie Jones '97, Marietta, has earned the designation of certified public accountant. Jones is employed by Miller & Miller CPAs.

Deron Leight '97, Zionsville, recently started a telecommunications corporation, Celerity Integrated Services, Inc., headquartered in Quakertown, where

he is the vice president of business development.

Shannon (Sauders) Leight '97, Zionsville, recently started working for the law offices of Karl E. Friend, PC, in Allentown, as a bankruptcy associate.

Jennifer J. Powell '97, Lancaster, was recently featured in the *Sunday News* for her work as the new executive director of Clare House.

Rose (Melvin) Stevens '97, Columbia, earned her master's degree in reading and language art education from Millersville in August 2002. She also earned her Pa. certification as a reading specialist. She is currently teaching in Manheim Central School District as a primary learning support teacher.

Jodie E. Stout-Rivera '97, Lancaster, is currently working as a patient care assistant at the Women's and Babies Hospital in Lancaster and graduated from the Lancaster Institute for Health Education as a registered nurse.

Donarae Miller '98, Lancaster, a social worker for TLC, was featured in the *Intelligencer Journal* regarding an Internet-based software system implemented by Lancaster County to track the homeless and better repair its clients' lives.

Sarah Paine '98, Holtwood, is a member of AmeriCorps and has served all over the country.

Michele L. Pierantozzi '98, Columbia, Md., is currently teaching middle school reading in Howard County, Md. She is also pursuing a master's degree in school library media at McDaniel College in Westminster, Md.

Anthony Suliveras '98, Lancaster, graduated from Project Blueprint, a program of United Way of Lancaster County's volunteer center.

Jeffrey S. Weidman '98, Ephrata, was promoted to accountant in-charge at



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Detweiler, Hershey & Associates, P.C.

Mitch T. Witmer '98, Elizabethtown, was hired as art director for Kelly Michener, a Lancaster advertising and public relations agency.

Michelle A. Yonosh '98, Blatington, earned a master's degree in instructional design and development from Lehigh University in June 2002. She is a special education teacher in the Parkland School District.

Brenda L. Bare '99, Lancaster, was featured in the *Sunday News* for her work in helping to develop the middle school at Lancaster Mennonite High School.

Adam W. Brown '99, Canonsburg, was named co-winner of the Centimark National Safety Representative of the Year Award and was promoted to Eastern Great Lakes safety manager.

Jarrett Falduts '99, Lancaster, is a social studies teacher at Warwick High School.

David Greineder '99, College Park, Md., was named senior legislative assistant/systems administrator for U.S. Congressman Tim Murphy from Pa.'s 18th District.

Cara L. Hollinger '99, Lancaster, was promoted to senior staff associate at Miller & Miller CPAs.

Jessica Schmitzer '99, Auburn, Ala., was recently hired as a public speaking instructor at Auburn University.

Cathy Shadle '99, Chambersburg, is currently the assistant director of clinical management for HCR-Manorcare in Chambersburg.

Angela M. Sweigart '99, Ardmore, was hired at the Lower Moreland School District as an art teacher.

2000s

Trent R. Bryden '00, Wescosville, was called to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to Motor Transport Maintenance Company, 4th Force Service Support Group, home based in Allentown. He is a sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves.



Patricia J. Haverstick '00, Lancaster, began a two-year assignment in Akron with the Mennonite Central Committee as the editor of their women's periodical.

Kurt D. Hoffman '00, Millersville, is teaching 8th grade math at Swift Middle School.

Sam Maina '00, Chenango Bridge, N.Y. recently joined knovel as a Web developer.

Sharon L. Wilson '00, Lititz, is teaching English at Warwick High School.

Dennie Boltz '01, Myerstown, is a ninth-grade English teacher at Elco High School.

Tana M. Godshall '01, Souderton, joined the Peace Corps and teaches English.

Michael H. Gosik '01, New Holland, is working as a reconciliation specialist at Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc., in Lititz.

Elizabeth Grimme '01, Camp Hill, spent 2002 as a volunteer in Costa Rica as an English teacher through WorldTeach, a Harvard University program. In January 2003, she returned to Costa Rica to work for two months as an orientation leader to train new volunteers.

Cynthia Groff '01, Philadelphia, is currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in educational linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania, with a research assistantship at the National

Center on Adult Literacy and the International Literacy Institute.

Rebecca L. Nauman '01, Willow Street, is a legislative assistant for Representative Gib Armstrong, at his Quarryville Office.

Jessica M. Paine '01, Holtwood, joined AmeriCorps and is working full-time at an elementary school in Delaware.

Nicole Schneider '01, Lancaster, is working at Pfizer Inc. as a customer account analyst in Lititz.

Erin Eisenhofer '02, Mohnton, was recently hired as a math teacher at Twin Valley High School.

Jodi L. Good '02, Harrisonburg, Va., has undertaken a Church of the Brethren volunteer service assignment with Community Mediation Center in Harrisonburg.

Lori A. Hohenwarter '02, Conestoga, was hired as a communication arts teacher at Pequea Valley Intermediate School.

Audra Landers '02, Lancaster, was featured in the *Sunday News* for her participation in the Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis.

Elizabeth (Luong) Lieu '02, York, was hired as a fourth grade teacher in the York City School District.

Kathryn J. Porter '02, Lancaster, was hired by Transitional Living Center to work in fund development and public relations.

Katherine E. Ramsburg '02, Lampeter, is teaching third grade at Quarryville Elementary School in the Solanco School District.

Joseph Trainor '02, East Fallowfield, is currently in a masters/Ph.D. program in sociology at the University of Delaware. He is employed as a research assistant at the Disaster Research Center in Newark, Del.

Pamela Whitaker '02, Exton, is currently working as a project assistant at Thane Distribution Group in Exton.

MARRIAGES

Allen E. Margerum '85 and Cassandra J. Gibson, on December 14, 2002, in Lancaster.

Maria A. Torzolini '86 and William Vitez, on October 12, 2002, in Upper Dublin.

Ruth Sherman '88 and Michael Moore, on June 21, 2002, in Ocean City, Md.

Patrick T. Kissinger '89 and Colleen Kupfer, on November 30, 2002, in Elberon, N.J.

Eric P. Staub '89 and Michelle A. Groft, recently, in Hanover.

Stella A. Mountis '90 and Michael L. Saxinger, on December 29, 2002.

Kelly S. Senft '90 and Sherman W. Keeney, on August 10, 2002.

Gary E. Shay, Jr. '90 and Christine D. Kocott, recently, in Reading.

Michelle L. Weit '90 and Matthew Stephens, on November 16, 2002.

Kristina Reinford '91 and Duane Denlinger, on February 8, 2003.

Benjamin C. Williams '91 and Jennifer L. Gorman, recently, in Swatara Township.

Sally A. Beidler '92 and Benueal D. Stoltzfus, recently, in North Heidelberg Township.

Jeannine DePaul '93 and Kevin Nelson, on October 26, 2002, in Jenkintown.

Dina Laumer '93 and Kenneth Davidson, on July 2, 2000, in Horsham.

Gretchen Price '93 and Mark C. Olson '94, on March 18, 2000.

Gayle Wittmann '94 and Michael Keithley '00, on November 2, 2002, in Elkton, Md.

Christa G. Cassidy '95 and Michael Andrew, on October 11, 2002, in St. Lucia.

Brenda K. Clifford '95 and Christopher J. DiPompeo, on September 8, 2002, in Davisville.

James G. Fredericks '95 and Alison L. Henry, on December 7, 2002, in Harrisburg.

Mark W. Harper '95 and Corey D. Fairall, recently, in Harrisburg.

Jennifer A. Laurelli '95 and Glen A. Leone, on July 20, 2002.

Letitia R. Lefever '95 and Kevin N. Weaver '97, recently, in Lancaster.

Dawn E. Murray '95 and Marcellus A. Norris, on December 21, 2002.

David A. Ridge '95 and Mary Jo Cahill, recently, at Peddler's Village.

Kendahl K. Aunkst '96 and Adam M. Gainer, on May 25, 2002, in Watsonstown.

Christine Bankes '96 and Mathew Bennis, recently, in Cary, N.C.

Catherine Harvey '96 and Michael Roberto '97, on April 29, 2000, in Lancaster.

Chard M. Kimmel '96 and Andrea L. Bellucci, on June 22, 2002, in State College.

Katharina Mannino '96 and Robert T. Pollock '95, on September 8, 2002, in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J.

Jennifer L. Shaner '96 and Keving M. Kenney, recently, in Pottstown.

Cathy J. Sipes '96 and Terry Jennings, on October 19, 2002, in Heidelberg.

Christina M. Wolf '96 and Christopher M. Kopcho '94, on November 2, 2002, in Lancaster.

Heather M. Barron '97 and Heath E. Bowlin '97, on August 17, 2002, at Indian Lake Resort.

Patrick A. Buchman '97 and Deanna M. Kinneman, on June 29, 2002.

Amy L. Centofanti '97 and James M. Wallander, recently, in Paradise.

Danielle DeBonis '97 and Kenneth HartDorn, on August 18, 2002, in Hackettstown.

Stephanie L. Eisenhart '97 and Timothy Raubenstine, on May 18, 2002, in East Berlin.

Heidi Hutchins '97 and Steve Messner '90, on December 15, 2001, in Lancaster.

Karen L. Morgan '97 and Stephen E. Long, on June 29, 2002.

Adam T. Myers '97 and Mary E. Hope, recently, in Fairfax.

Naomi L. Rivera '97 and Jose A. Negron, recently, in Reading.

Timothy K. Wolgemuth '97 and Tina J. Gerlach, on January 25, 2003, in Mount Joy.

Donna Arobone '98 and Marco Sanna, on November 9, 2002, in Trooper.

Jennifer C. Coates '98 and William Spencer, on July 12, 2002, in Havre de Grace, Md.

Stephanie M. Detterline '98 and Jason C. Drobnick, recently, in Reading.

Melissa DiNofia '98 and Jason Bozzone, on July 26, 2002.

Aimee L. Ferree '98 and David R. Conley, on August 3, 2002, in Marietta.

Tara A. Grenoble '98 and Matthew Bendekovits, on July 13, 2002, in Northampton.

Joni M. Hilbert '98 and David P. Hess, on October 12, 2002.

Duane C. Kotz '98 and Wendy Bechtold, on July 28, 2002, in St. Augustine, Fla.

Eric G. Krotzer '98 and Elisia R. Borland, on August 31, 2002, in Sedalia, Mo.

Wilay Loy '98 and Daniel Boensch '98, on November 16, 2002, in Lancaster.

Michael J. Saporetto '98 and Amy Bigoski, on November 23, 2002, in Collegeville.

Mindy L. Stum '98 and Matthew D. Gray, recently, in Carlisle.

Lora Stumpf '98 and Perry Marzean, Jr., on December 12, 2002, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Steven E. Young '98 and Jennifer M. Striggle, on November 16, 2002, in Lancaster.

Nicholas G. Gibboni '99 and Nicole R. McKee, on August 31, 2002, in Huntingdon Valley.

Samuel G. Hafner '99 and Jaime M. Lang, on August 17, 2002, in Bozeman, Mont.

Christine A. Laskodi '99 and Paul C. Gibeault, on August 2, 2002, in Edison, N.J.

Amanda Lindsey '99 and Christopher Cykosky, on October 5, 2002.

Sean B. O'Donnell '99 and Theresa M. Sherk, on November 30, 2002, in Ephrata.

Wendy M. Stauffer '99 and Jason P. Forshey '99, on November 23, 2002, in Lancaster.

Mary-Kate Arnold '00 and Edward J. Donley, on September 7, 2002, in Lebanon.

Katie M. Bollinger '00 and James B. Emery, on July 20, 2002.

Elizabeth A. Brechbill '00 and Todd M. Felix, on July 27, 2002.

Stephanie R. Goodwin '00 and Daniel M. Myers '00, on June 22, 2002.

Jamie L. Knight '00 and David Weissner, on March 8, 2003, in Columbia.

Shelby Linton '00 and Scott A. Keddie '96, on November 23, 2002, in Lancaster.

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Jill J. Mackison '00 and David A. Zart, on June 29, 2002, in York.

Bethany L. McClellan '00 and Matthew J. Weichler, on November 9, 2002, in Quarryville.

Christopher J. Truett '00 and Jamie M. Christie, on October 12, 2002, in Scottsdale.

Elizabeth Varga '00 and John Schein, on November 23, 2002.

Holly J. Zercher '00 and Michael S. Landes '00, on August 10, 2002, in DuBois.

Valerie D. Doane '01 and Shawn Good, on March 1, 2003.

Meghan Edmison '01 and Jared Mellinger, on February 2, 2002.

Christopher M. Green '01 and Cynthia Langworthy, on July 20,

2002, in Wayne.

Katelyn J. Hartley '01 and Sean Cramer, on June 15, 2002, in East Stroudsburg.

Melissa A. Hepler '01 and Steven V. Savitz, on June 22, 2002, in Grand Valley.

Rachel Linden '01 and Shane Houser, on November 23, 2002, in York.

Melissa L. Mowrer '01 and Joseph Terch, on December 28, 2002, in Columbia.

Pamela L. Neal '01 and Parker D. Lindstrom '02, on December 28, 2002.

Jason F. Pilsner '01 and Melanie Williamson, on November 6, 2002, in Washington, D.C.

Heather A. Stites '01 and Christopher a. Compton '00, on July 13, 2002, in North Wales.

Leah M. Barcaro '02 and Matthew J. Kraft, on July 27, 2002, in Altoona.

Noli A. Bullock '02 and William D. O'Hern, on April 20, 2002, in Charlottesville, Va.

Dane M. Burkholder '02 and Jamie Hosler, on November 30, 2002, in Ephrata.

Rebecca Funk '02 and Joseph Bowmaster, on November 16, 2002, in Lancaster.

Melissa Koser '02 and Joel Shenk, on July 6, in Lancaster.

Rebecca J. Lane '02 and Rylan Coker, on August 16, 2002, in Washington, D.C.

Glenn E. Stauffer '02 and Julie Weaver, on October 12, 2002.

Brian Mantel '90 and wife Christine, a son, Evan Patrick, on September 21, 2002.

Amy (Lobst) Zunino '90 and husband Harry '90, a son, Michael Bertram, on July 3, 2002.

Georgann (Clarke) Azzalina '91 and husband Scott, twin sons, Samuel Russell and Benjamin Wilson, on July 26, 2002.

Ann (McDermott) Beveridge '91 and husband Tom, a daughter, Brinley, on March 11, 2001.

Veronica (Roberts) Lefurgy '91 and husband Michael, twin daughters, Hannah and Sierra, on August 26, 2002.

Margaret (Monroe) Trexler '91 and husband Richard, a daughter, Jessica Nicole, on September 26, 2002.

Amanda (Cole) Barry '92 and husband Stephen, a daughter, Georgia, on May 17, 2002.

Matthew C. Dixon '92 and wife Darlene, a daughter, Cassandra Deanna, on April 24, 2000, and a son, Luke Clayton, on February 5, 2003.

Danielle (Sabol) Jaszczak '92 and husband Rob, a daughter, Claudia Rose, on June 17, 2001.

Marcia (Grise) Lydon '92 and husband Shawn '91, a daughter, Victoria Lynn, on July 12, 2002.

Jeffrey Pifer '92 and wife Melissa, two sons, Owen Phillip, in October 2000, and Grant Joseph, in December 2002.

Irene (Martin) Schnyder '92 and husband Morris '92, two sons, Colby Anthony, on October 6, 2002, and Owen Martin, on October 14, 2002.

Dina (Laumer) Davidson '93 and husband Kenneth, a daughter, Alexandra Mae, on August 25, 2002.

Alyce (Miller) James '93 and husband Jason '91, a son, Hunter Michael, on December 5, 1999, and a daughter, Emily Nicole, November 18, 2002.

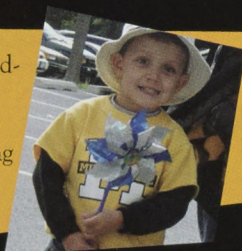
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Kimberly (Frye) Foltz '84 and husband Jeffrey, twins, Samuel Augustus and Abigail Paix, on June 25, 2002.

Jacqueline (Sabol) Andress '87 and husband Kevin, two sons, John Michael, on January 2, 2000, and Thomas Graham, on October 14, 2002.

Margaret Trusz '87 and husband Michael McGaw, a son, Benjamin Carl, on February 10, 2002.

Christine (Conlow) Beachy '89 and husband Glenn '89, a daughter, Lauren Shae, on February 15, 2002.

Richard Baubonis '90 and wife Sherri, a son, Nicholas Ryan, on January 2, 2003.

Elizabeth A. Diehl '90 and husband Charles Petka, a son, Daniel Hamilton, on September 25, 2002.

Kim (Seagreaves) Krock '90 and husband Gary, a son, Gavin Christopher, on July 28, 2002.

Holly (Hoff) James '93 and husband **Bryan '93**, a son, Trevor David, on December 14, 2001.

April (Bainbridge) Krempasky '93 and husband Joseph, a son, Brenton Joseph, on October 12, 2002.

Gretchen (Price) Olson '93 and husband **Mark '94**, a daughter, Paige Marie, on February 8, 2002.

Kristin Fay (Aschman) Haws '94 and husband Bruce, two sons, Holden Marks, on April 3, 2000, and Parke Francis, on September 8, 2002.

Brandi (Montgomery) McMinn '94 and husband Jim, a son, Zachary Walter, on November 6, 2002.

Monica (Lisse) Tise '94 and husband Mark, a daughter, Alaina Joy, on November 22, 2000.

Yolanda (Palmore) Williams '94 and husband **Damon '92**, two sons, Caleb and Joshua.

Dana (Miller) Wolfe '94 and husband Michael, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, on July 23, 2002.

Karen (Buler) Baker '95 and husband **James '94**, twin daughters, Emily Cecile and Megan Evelyn, on May 20, 2002.

Jeff Graczyk '95 and wife Carolyn, a son, Matthew Francis, on November 23, 2002.

Diane (Scarpino) Hensinger '95 and husband Jeffrey, a son, Preston Scott, on October 6, 2002.

Tammy (Matter) Herbein '95 and husband **Scott '94**, a son, Cooper Scott, on February 14, 2003.

Lisa (DeBoard) Perdue '95 and husband **Blaine '95**, a daughter, Emma Caroline, on July 8, 2002.

Melanie (Gunia) Poperechny '95 and husband Brent, a daughter, Ava Rose, on January 3, 2003.

John Aument '96 and wife Jennifer, a son, Ryan Wesley, on September 4, 2002.

Deborah (Mohler) Cooley '96 and husband Brett, a daughter, Jena Carrine, on October 11, 2002.

Deborah (Vollrath) Geppi '96 and husband Mike, a son, Michael Anthony, Jr., on July 15, 2002.

Alexis (Konieczny) Lanza '96 and husband Michael, a daughter, Hannah Jeanne, on June 30, 2002.

Lisa (Hering) Lisicki '96 and husband Greg, a daughter, Ava Noelle, on December 26, 2002.

Chris Mantoan '96 and wife Beth, a daughter, Rebecca Frances, on November 14, 2002.

Catherine (Harvey) Roberto '96 and husband **Michael '97**, a son, Michael Timothy, on February 25, 2002.

Thomas DeAngelo '97 and wife Michele, a daughter, Megan Elizabeth, on November 10, 2002.

Ashley (Stewart) Walmer '97 and husband Brian, a son, Anthony LaRue, on October 26, 2002.

Stacey (Dobry) Haefner '98 and husband **James '98**, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on September 10, 2002.

Mandi (Strunk) Ortwein '98 and husband **Jonathan '98**, a daughter, Brenna Mary, on December 10, 2002.

Rachelle (Carter) Sawadski '98 and husband **Peter '96**, a daughter, Mackenzie Logan, on April 24, 2002.

Amy (Nace) Schadowski '98 and husband Francis, a daughter, Kaylee Ann, on August 31, 2002.

Wendy (Beck) Steiner '98 and husband Jonathan, a son, Jalen Mark, on July 18, 2002.

Kellee (Sheffield) Truax '01 and husband Kevin, a daughter, Katelyn Jane, on July 21, 2002.

DEATHS

Frederick M. Peiffer '22, New Cumberland, passed away on October 18, 2002, at the age of 101. He taught and coached football and baseball at Millersville High School, Perkiomen Preparatory School and New Cumberland High School.

Pauline (Renninger) Hatchett '24, Yanceyville, N.C., died on October 28, 2002. She was a schoolteacher and homemaker. She was 97 years old.

Esther (Eshleman) Groff '25, Lancaster, passed away on December 1, 2002, at the age of 98. She retired in 1966 after 36 years of teaching she at Gap Elementary School and Pequea Valley School District.

Alice (Bolbach) Baum '27, Cumberland, Md., died at the age of 95, on March 3, 2003. She taught school for several years in Lancaster, and retired as an office manager for Armstrong World Industries in 1972.

Mazie (Howett) Whiteside '28, Kirkwood, died on January 16, 2003. She was a schoolteacher for eight years. After that, she owned and operated a grocery store and gas station in Kirkwood for 15 years. She was 100 years old.

Ruth (Mathiot) Fox '31, Lititz, passed away on November 14, 2002, at the age of 93. A homemaker and teacher, she was the assistant circulation librarian at Franklin and Marshall College for ten years.

Helen (Ettline) Reuter '31, Kent, Ohio, died at the age of 91 on January 15, 2003. In 1968, she retired from teaching school in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Thelma (Smith) Wineka '31, Red Lion, died on November 6, 2002. She began teaching in one-room schoolhouses, and then taught in the Red Lion School District for 45 years. She was 92.

Helen (Caley) Bucher '33, Willow Street, passed away on December 4, 2002, at the age of 91. She was a retired schoolteacher from James Buchanan Elementary School.

John W. Heim '36, Madison, Va., passed away at the age of 87, on April 29, 2002.

Mervin G. Sneath '40, Norristown, died on November 26, 2002. A retired insurance broker and executive, he specialized in insurance for schools, colleges and universities. He was 85.

Joseph R. Bosworth '42, Harrisburg, passed away on February 12, 2003, at the age of 82. He was a retired Air Force Colonel, and also worked as a district claims manager for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Virginia (Kitch) O'Malley '43, White Salmon, Wash., died on January 5, 2003, at the age of 82. She was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. She worked as a nursing assistant in military hospitals, and also taught school at several points in her life.

Elizabeth (Caslow) Sweitzer '46, Dover, passed away at the age of 78, on November 26, 2002. She taught elementary school in York City Schools and Dover Area Schools for over 25 years.

Aaron M. Coblentz '48, Souderton, died on September 25, 2002. He taught math and science, and coached various sports at Ocean City High School, N.J., and Muncie and North Penn high schools.

Mervin D. Jacobs, Jr. '49, San Antonio, Texas, passed away on January 5, 2003, at the age of 79. He was a teacher for over 38 years in the San Antonio Public School System.

Andrew J. Drabick '50, Phoenixville, died on January 18, 2003. He was an English teacher and basketball coach in the Phoenixville School District.

Paul A. Gensemer '50, Denver, passed away at the age of 77, on December 23, 2002. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was also a social studies teacher in the Cocalico School District for 36 years.

Robert L. Frantz '51, Port St. Lucie, Fla., passed away on December 12, 2002. A teacher and Marine Corps veteran, he was 74.

Harold J. Nye '52, New Oxford, died on September 30, 2002, at the age of 74. He was a World War II veteran, and worked for many years in the printing department of York County VoTech.

Robert G. Brickler '57, San Jose, Calif., passed away at the age of 71, on January 28, 2003. He taught grades 5-8 for 31 years in Pennsylvania, California and Germany.

Joseph M. Foderaro '57, Wilkes Barre, died on January 30, 2003, at the age of 67. He taught industrial arts for many years in the Media and Wilkes Barre school districts and the Morris County Youth Center in N.J.

Robert N. Hatton '57, East Petersburg, passed away on November 22, 2002, at the age of 69. He taught math for 30 years in the Manheim Central School District.

Gladys (Batdorf) Yohn '58, Camp Hill, died on November 22, 2002. An elementary school teacher in State College and Lancaster area schools, she was 66.

William R. Becker '59, Red Lion, passed away at the age of 66, on October 2, 2002. He co-owned Village Realty and built and managed apartment complexes throughout York County.

Prior to that, he was a teacher at Dover area and Central York high schools.

Richard G. Diehl '59, York, passed away on January 24, 2003. Retiring in 1993, he taught school for 34 years in the Central York School District.

Dawson K. Detwiler '60, Manheim, died on November 21, 2002, at the age of 73. He started his teaching career in Manheim Central School District. He later became superintendent of Claysburg-Kimmel, Altoona, and Columbia Borough school districts.

Robert S. Robinson '60, Lancaster, passed away on February 26, 2003. An industrial arts teacher for 35 years at Reynolds Junior High School, he was 71.

Carole (Herb) Zimmerman '63, West Chester, died at the age of 61, on November 18, 2002. She was a teacher in the Kennett Consolidated School District and the Concept School in West Chester.

Lois A. Weidman '69, Leola, passed away on February 28, 2002, at the age of 66. She began her career in the medical field as a registered nurse at Ephrata Community Hospital. Later, she became a school nurse for the School District of Lancaster.

Thelma (Weinman) Goldstein '70, Lancaster, died on November 9, 2002. An active volunteer with the Lancaster and regional Jewish communities, she was 80 years old.

George W. Mayer '70, Broomall, died at the age of 54 on October 22, 2002. He taught school and coached soccer at Marple Newtown School District.

Margaret (McNamara) McCarthy '70, Lykens, passed away on September 26, 2002, at the age of 89. She was a retired registered nurse for Harrisburg School District and Bishop

McDevitt High School, and a former surgical nurse for Dr. J.K. Miller, D.O.

L. Hyde Dooley '71, Delta, passed away at the age of 85 on January 20, 2003. He worked as a businessman, teacher and guidance counselor.

Joan (Skelton) Dellinger '74, Red Lion, died on January 24, 2003, at the age of 50. She taught school in the South Eastern School District in York County for almost 30 years.

Paul B. Dougherty '79, Baltimore, passed away on November 14, 2002. An environmental planner for Universal Field Services in Newark, Del., he was 51.

Rebecca L. Brasch '82, Lakeland, Fla., died at the age of 42, on January 26, 2003. She taught at Medulla Elementary School in Lakeland.

Ruth (Eckert) Engle '88, Mechanicsburg, died on January 13, 2003, at the age of 67. She owned and operated Resources Etcetera, a consulting firm for educational and psychological services for the businesses.

Jeffrey C. Shupp '88, Lancaster, passed away on January 10, 2003. He was a computer specialist for Conestoga Tile Distributors of Harrisburg, and an assistant soccer coach for Hempfield Recreation Commission.

Christopher Phillips '87, Philadelphia, passed away on September 14, 2002.

Thomas H. Groves, Jr. '97, Chambersburg, died on November 1, 2002, at the age of 50. He taught at the Scotland School for Veteran's Children, where he coached cheerleading and Little League football.

Vincent J. Marcellis '97, Levittown, passed away at the age of 27, on November 24, 2002. He was a teacher for the Trenton School District.



Golf Classic - thanks for your support



In the foreground, Mark Doughty and Dave Raymond of Raymond Entertainment purchase Mulligans. Raymond is the original Philly Phanatic.

The second annual Marauder Athletic Society Golf Classic hit a winning score by raising close to \$15,000 for athletic scholarships.

Despite bleak weather, more than 90 golfers participated in the May 5 at Bent Creek Country Club. And, for the second straight year, the foursome of Rob Nickels, Steve Guion, Bill Hauber and

Mike Darci won the scramble with a net 59 score. Fred Hauck scored a hole-in-one on the par-3 13th hole--a MAS Golf Classic first--and won a round trip airline ticket to anywhere in the continental United States.

Major corporate sponsors for the event were the Jones Family of Dealerships and Chapman Auto Group. Other sponsors and contributors included Coleman Company/Camp Coleman, MU Alumni Association, Outback Steakhouse, Bulova Technologies,



(Above) The golfers load up on carbs before hitting the links. (Above, right) Andy Osika from Student Services, Inc. gets into the swing of it.

Pepsi, Comfort Inn, Yarnell Security Systems, Fulton Bank, and Sterling Financial.

A date has already been set for the third annual Marauder Athletic Society Golf Classic. Mark your calendar for May 3, 2004, when the Classic will return to Bent Creek Country Club.



Ray Garaffa and Steve DiDomenico from Chapman Auto Group had a great time at the outing.



Softball team at spring training

The softball team takes time out from the rigors of spring training in Orlando, Florida, to ham it up a bit.



25th Annual Metrics

Even heavy rain at the Metrics meet did not slow down junior Chris Trill. He won the steeplechase at the Metrics and at the PSAC championship meet.

Football kick off on September 6

In the season opener, the Marauders will take on Glenville State of West Virginia on Saturday, September 6, at home, beginning at 6 p.m. Coach Kevin Kiesel and the team will try to carry over its late-season momentum from 2002 into the new season.

It will also be Youth Night and the NCAA Take a Kid to the Game event at Millersville. Admission is free for youngsters, ages 12 and under. See page 30 for more information.



Student-Athlete Spotlight



Laura Harris

From the time she was six years old, a good deal of Laura Harris's life has revolved around sports. She played basketball and soccer before she found her passion—softball.

As she grew and learned the mechanics of pitching, Harris developed an array of pitches—from rising fastballs to drop balls to changeups—that would bedevil opposing batters for four years at Warrior Run High School in Watertown, Pa.

In 2001 as a high school senior, Harris, a right-hander, fanned a whopping 352 batters in 179 innings, which accounted for nearly two-thirds of her team's total outs. All told, she struck out 791 batters during her scholastic career.

Numerous college scholarship offers beckoned for Harris's services, but Millersville and head coach Kathy Cummings hit a "home run" when she accepted a

partial scholarship offer.

Why did she choose MU? "Millersville's meteorology department is one of the best in the country, and I knew I could step in and compete right away [for the softball team]."

As a freshman during MU's 2002 season, she shattered the previous club season strikeout mark of 61 with more than three times that amount—203. And, in the process, she also broke the school career "K" mark of 190. Her 12 victories in '02 also set a host of new records.

It earned her a rare honor for a freshman—selection to the All-PSAC Eastern Division First Team—and gained a reputation as one of the league's toughest hurlers.

This past spring, she battled through an injury-plagued and added 99 strikeouts to her resume. Although she finished only 6-9 overall, she gained the respect of the league coaches with an all-conference second team honor.

"Laura is a team player in the truest sense," said Cummings. "When she is 'on', her velocity and control make things tough for opposing batters. Her work ethic is exceptional. She demands excellence from herself and that rubs off positively on her teammates."

Golf team wins PSAC, NCAA-II regional crowns



The spring sports campaign was highlighted by a group of five golfers, all underclassmen, who achieved championship honors at the state and regional levels.

Coach Scott Vandegrift's MU linksmen captured their second PSAC tournament championship on Easter Sunday by one stroke over Clarion, and followed with an impressive six-stroke victory at the NCAA Division II East Regional Championships in early May at Syracuse, N.Y.

The Marauders qualified as a team for the first time to the NCAA-II National Championships, held in the Cascade Range in southern Oregon, May 20-23. Sophomore Scott Micklewright finished second in the PSAC tourney and shared fifth place honors with junior Brad Gordon at the 54-hole NCAA regional tournament. Juniors Chris Killiany and Trevor Pope joined Micklewright on the All-PSAC team, and sophomore Adam Black completed the Marauder lineup. All five players shot between 76 and 79 strokes per round.

Vandegrift, who completed his 18th year at the helm, earned PSAC Coach of the Year honors from a vote of his peers for the third time.



This year's golf team made it to the NCAA-II national championships held in Oregon. The team (left to right) Scott Micklewright, Trevor Pope, Brad Gordon, Chris Killiany, and Adam Black.

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Post retirement reflections

— and a task to complete

My path to Millersville was not a direct one: I am a Palestinian-American, coming to this country in 1953.

As I pursued my college education, I intentionally roamed the United States from coast-to-coast. By the time I came to Millersville, I had attended ten universities and taught in six, including the American University of Beirut, worked as a researcher in the computer industry, and spent two years abroad as an economic adviser. Knowing that I would be grounded in a place of my choice to teach and raise a family, I tried my best to get a second education about life beyond academia through my travels.

Millersville University, of all places on this earth, happily turned out to be the institution where I anchored by career. When I joined Millersville in 1968, it was a much different place than it is today. It seems like a short time ago, when fascinated by Lancaster's heritage, location and the abundance of pheasants in the landscape, that I chose to make a home here.

My first assignment at Millersville was to chair and develop the newly formed economics department. Soon after that I was elected dean of social sciences to work with faculty members from six academic departments to develop new ideas and programs like business administration, social work, and urban studies. The objective was to bring all that under one roof in the, then, newly built the McComsey Hall (which is now under expansion and renovation).

Four years of administration was challenging, but I was anxious to return to the classroom. I found, too, that my consulting work which led me to developing countries and missions for the United Nations, enhanced my teaching in the classroom.

Expanding on this concept, I developed a seminar course on how applied economics related to the local economy. The course on the economy of Lancaster County (Economics 488) was first offered on an experimental basis and progressed into an annual offering during my last ten years of service.

A core of key Lancaster economic decision-makers were invaluable to the success of the

the seminar—and to the ideas which grew from the experience. Not only did they faithfully come every semester to speak about their roles, they guided the students through applied local economy economic issues relating to agriculture, manufacturing, and services like tourism and financial institutions.

With the help of my students and colleagues in the department, this issue-oriented approach was further developed into an annual conference dedicated to the regional economy. It highlighted a presentation by a prominent speaker on a timely topic relevant to the regional economy. Once again, the key advisers from the local economy were enthusiastic in their support. It provided a very positive learning experience for the students, as well as a needed forum for leaders impacting on the local economy.

Through the working partnership with many of Lancaster's business and industry leaders, it became apparent that there was a lack of local economic data available—a situation my students had regularly encountered in their research for the course. It became obvious that a centralized economic database was needed. The systematic analysis of economic data and interpretations of derived statistics, so vital to sound economic planning, can best be made in an academic environment and not by competing entities within the local economy.

This led to my remaining unfinished task. My hope is for the establishment of a center of economic research at Millersville University. This center will provide a focus for gathering and disseminating important data regarding the local economy, with access to fee-based research and consulting projects for area businesses, and on-going support to student projects.

A partnership between University and local governments and businesses, the center's mission would complement—not compete with, or overlap with—the missions of organizations in the regional economy.



Dr. Khal Hamid, professor emeritus of economics, retired from Millersville University in May 2002.



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