

## MU NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

Baseball is back in Lancaster and Millersville has caught baseball fever! On Saturday, August 6, join us for MU night at the Lancaster Barnstormers.

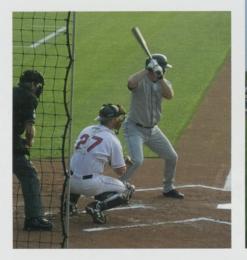
The first 2,000 adults who enter Clipper Magazine Stadium for the game will receive a free T-shirt. MU and Student Services, Inc., are the proud sponsors.

Before the game, Millersville's Alumni Services office is hosting a buffet/hospitality event for alumni and their guests. The alumni event is an all-you-can-eat buffet that includes a ticket to the baseball game— \$25 covers the food and game tickets for adults; \$21.50 for kids 6-12; \$10 for ages 2-5; and under 2, free. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the alumni buffet and the game starts at 7:05 p.m.

For information about the Lancaster Barnstormers game schedule and more, visit www.lancasterbarnstormers.com. The season goes through the end of September.

Be sure to check out the stadium's foul pole signs wrapped in black and gold, and sporting the name Millersville University.

For yet another Millersville connection, stop in at the Brickyard Restaurant and Pub



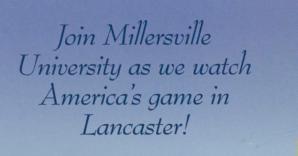
located on North Prince Street, a few blocks south of the stadium. Look for the vintage photos of Marauder athletics displayed throughout the restaurant. Karen Lapinsky '96, her husband Eric and Christian Kelker are owners of the restaurant that opened in April.

To make reservations for the event, contact the Alumni Services office by calling 717- 872-3352 or 800-681-1855, or email mualumni@millersville.edu

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College is a time for expanding horizons and many Millersville students are traveling thousands of miles away to immerse themselves in a different language and culture.



#### Bach Choir of Bethlehem 14

Millersville University's choir made musical history in March when they performed with the world renowned Bach Choir of Bethlehem.



Friends came back to a fun-filled campus for Alumni Days and the closing ceremony of Millersville University's 150th anniversary.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

#### May commencement adds 1,111 Millersville graduates

Two commencement ceremonies were held on Saturday, May 7 for 1,111 graduates and their families and friends.

With Biemesderfer Stadium under renovation, graduation had to move indoors to Pucillo Gymnasium, neccessitating two events to accommodate the students and their guests.

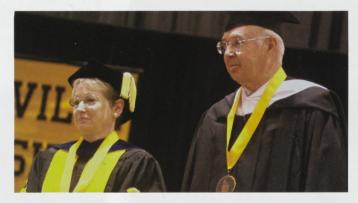


Al Hunt and Judy Woodruff, masters of ceremonies for MU's 150th anniversary celebration, received honorary doctoral degrees at MU's graduation. Hunt was the commencement speaker.

Below, Mission accomplished: A handful of Millersville's newest graduates. All master's degree candidates and bachelor candidates in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences graduated in a 10 a.m. ceremony. Bachelor's candidates in the School of Education and School of Science and Mathematics graduated at 2 p.m.

Al Hunt, the Washington managing editor for Bloomberg News and moderator of CNN's "The Capital Gang," was the keynote speaker for both ceremonies. His speech was titled, "The Challenges—and Conundrums—Ahead."

Hunt has served with his wife Judy Woodruff, former CNN news anchor, as the masters of ceremonies for MU's 150th anniversary celebration. Both Hunt and Woodruff received MU honorary degrees in recognition of their outstanding



Sue and Bob Walker received Millersville's 150th Anniversary Medallion. They served as the co-chairs for the year-long celebration.

accomplishments within the media world.

In addition, Sue A. Walker '64 and her husband Robert S. Walker '64, co-chairs of Millersville University's 150th anniversary committee both received the University's 150th Anniversary Medallion for their leadership and commitment to the university. Mrs. Walker has served as the chair of Millersville's Council of Trustees and received the Distinguished Service Award during April's Honors and Awards ceremony (see page 19). Congressman Robert S. Walker retired from the U.S. House of Representatives after serving Pennsylvania's 16th District for 20 years. Both of the Walkers received their bachelor's degrees in education from MU in 1964.



#### Argires Science Complex dedicated



Millersville's state-of-the art science complex proudly bears the name of two friends of the university: Dr. James and Tasia Argires (pictured below).

Millersville University named its science complex in honor of Dr. James and Tasia Argires, at a dedication ceremony on April 27, 2005.



A well-known Lancaster neurosurgeon, Argires is associated with Lancaster Neuroscience & Spine

Associates. His wife Tasia is a leader in several community initiatives.

The James P. and Tasia K. Argires Science Complex is made up of four buildings—Roddy Hall, Caputo Hall, Brossman Hall and Nichols House—and brings together most of the university's science programs: biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences (geology, meteorology, and oceanography), nursing and physics.

The Argires's gift is the largest single private gift in the recently completed focused campaign. It supported the renovation of Roddy Hall, which was completely gutted and outfitted with high-tech classrooms and laboratories designed for student and faculty research. The following is excerpted from a speech given by Denise Harbaugh at the dedication ceremony of the Argires Science Complex.

As a graduating senior in high school, I had to make the biggest decision I had been faced with at that point in my life: where to find a college which would give me not only the education but the motivation and means to obtain my career goal, acceptance at one of the top medical schools in the nation in four years or less. As valedictorian of Red Lion High School, I had many options including Ivy League, private colleges, and state universities. I chose Millersville University and ...I made the best decision of my life.

My choice was made the day I toured this beautiful science complex we are dedicating today. The facility was top-notch and filled with the necessary equipment to perform independent research. I had visited other schools, toured other facilities, and here at Millersville found not only the essential tools but a feeling of intimacy with my surroundings.

... At Millersville, I was treated as an individual, instructed personally by some of the finest professors in the nation, and was given every opportunity to succeed.

Millersville University, its staff, faculty, and facilities, prepared me to apply to... any medical school I chose...I have chosen to matriculate at The Penn State University College of Medicine.

I sincerely appreciate and give thanks, on behalf of myself and all of the students in the School of Science and Mathematics, to everyone here at Millersville University and, in closing, give special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Argires for their generosity.

#### On the Cover

Tibetan monks created a Mandala Sand Painting as part of the Four Corners cultural celebration held on campus in May (*see page* 6 ).



Photo by Bryan Morehead © 1998 Drepung Loseling Monastery

Future doctor Denise Harbaugh '05 is headed to medical school at The Penn State University College of Medicine.









## FOUR CORNERS An international gathering of culture and the arts

Music. Dance. Entertainment. Food. Crafts. Art.

It was all part of Millersville University's "Four Corners Gathering," held over three days, May 19-21. All events were open to the community.

The idea for the international gathering of culture and the arts was spearheaded by Jeri Robinson, chair of MU's Department of Art.

"As a public institution, Millersville University has a commitment to the community," said Robinson. "This festival offered a unique opportunity to reach out while also fulfilling our educational mission."

A diverse group of artists with multicultural vision provided the community an opportunity to participate in hands-on activities that represented a host of international cultures.

Elementary and secondary school students visited the festival and learned about the history of various cultures through activities and events.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Music Children's Choir

performed in the outdoor Benecon Amphitheatre, at McComsey Hall.

Another highlight of the festibal was the Tibetan monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery. The monks created a Mandala Sand Painting (*see cover photo*) and performed the "Sacred Music Sacred Dance."

On Friday evening, May 20, mystical masked dancers and singers performed their "Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing." This extraordinary performance featured elaborate costumes, traditional instruments and unique multiphonic singing.

As part of the Mandala Sand Painting, millions of grains of sand were painstakingly laid in place and painted. This ancient spiritual art form is used to purify and heal the environment and its inhabitants.

The closing ceremony for the festival centered on the mandala. The monks swept the sand from the mandala into a container. It was then returned to the earth by being poured into moving water.



Top left, Dancers wore colorful, exotic costumes.

Top right, Mandala Sand Painting involved millions of grains of sand designed in an intricate pattern.

Left, Dave Holt, local blues musician, was one of the many entertainers at the three-day event.

Right, Terri Mastrobono of Comedi del Arte juggled to the delight of the festival visitors.





Football gear 1942

# Looking Back

## FASHION: Through the Years



1920 Orchestra



1942 Student Council

Fashion. The one thing you can be certain of is that it will change. And then change back. What goes up, comes down.

Hemlines and hair styles, short and long. From bobbed hair to bouffant styles to literally ironing one's hair, it's all about style.

From beanies to baseball caps, bustles to bow ties, tie-dyed to button-down, saddle shoes to sandals, flapper dresses to poodle skirts, zoot suits to leisure suits. The fashion fads of each era could be found among Millersville students– and still can.

Even the craze for body piercing and tattooing has made its mark on the 'Ville. Today, jeans and denim are the mainstay of most college students. Sweat pants and hoodies (sweatshirts with hoods) are standard attire to class and for "chilling." Although comfort rules, formal dances and events still provide the occasion for classic dress up.



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# A Global



Seven Millersville students visited Sainte-Mere Eglise, the first city in France to be liberated by U.S. troops in World War II. In front of City Hall, the coeds are flanked by the mayor and (on the far right) MU's Dr. Christine Gaudry-Hudson, who led the group.

The world is getting smaller and Millersville University recognizes and values the importance of being a world citizen.

More and more MU students are studying all over the globe, living and learning a vibrant cultural and educational experience. And on Millersville's campus, foreign students enhance knowledge and understanding about their countries.

# Perspective Jen

Story by Jennifer B. Ericson

Millersville University is deepening its commitment to international education and expanding its opportunities for students to study abroad.

As part of this commitment, the Office of International Affairs has been actively seeking partnerships with international schools, to provide Millersville students with even more choices.

To date, MU has partnerships with twelve universities in six countries: Chile, France, Japan, Germany, Spain, and the United Kingdom. MU is hoping soon to add schools in Northern Ireland, Puerto Rico, South Africa and Jordan to its list of international partners.

In April, as part of the150th anniversary celebration, MU invited delegates from each of its international partner schools to participate in a roundtable discussion about the importance of international education. Delegates from seven schools attended the unprecedented event, during which MU President Francine McNairy signed new partnership agreements with two schools in France: the American Business School in Paris and Université de Caen Basse-Normandie in Caen.

Although these delegates came from different cultures and countries, during the discussion they expressed a common belief-that international education is the first step toward world peace. "International education is a good tool to overcome hostility and fear," said Thomas Komm, director of the international office at Philipps-Universität in Germany.

London Metropolitan University Professor Christopher Rolfe agreed. "It's stereotypes and our ignorance that cause clashes with other people," Rolfe said. Learning about other countries and cultures breaks those stereotypes and leads to understanding.

"Such mutual understanding," added Komm, "will help us work together to solve problems posed by globalization, such as environmental degradation and terrorism."

Throughout the roundtable discussion, the delegates encouraged MU students to expand their horizons by pursuing an international education and learning a foreign language. Rolfe added that students who can speak a foreign language are more competitive in the job market.

Patrick Dubois, director of international cooperation at Université de Caen Basse-Normandie, presented international education not simply as an elective but rather as an imperative. He contended that being "international" is synonymous with being educated.



### International Education at MU

MU provides students pursuing any major with an impressive array of options for adding international education to their college experience. All students can take classes in international studies, attend special seminar courses taught by visiting foreign professors, learn a foreign language or study abroad.

Not only can students take classes in international studies, but also they can make international studies their major or minor. Currently, 45 students are majoring in international studies, while 25 have made it their minor.

#### From London to Paris and back

Not all college students head to the beach during spring break. This March, junior Lindsey Calomino (*left*) went across the pond to visit her best friend, Theresa Cullen (*right*). Theresa spent her junior year studying at Metropolitan University in London.

In addition to touring London, the two went on an excursion to France. They are shown here in front of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Both Millersville students are majoring in communications with a concentration in public relations.





Dr. Kirsten Bookmiller, director of MU's Office of International Affairs, provides inspiration and support to students participating in the program.

MU's international studies program is an inter-disciplinary one. The program draws on classes from sixteen other departments, such as social sciences, humanities, math, sciences, and education. Students pursuing international studies as a major or minor must also select a geographic region of specialization and become proficient in a foreign language.

Interest in international studies classes has been increasing since September 11, 2001. More students are registering for Middle Eastern Studies classes and Introduction to Global Politics than ever before. For the first time, "We actually had to turn students away," said Dr. Robert Bookmiller, assistant professor for government and political affairs.

Students now seem to realize that "we have to learn about other countries; we're not isolated," Bookmiller said. This awareness excites Bookmiller, who hopes to teach students about the level to which Americans are interconnected with the rest of the world.

### International Faculty Seminars

To learn more about the connection to the Muslim world, MU offered several lectures on Muslim culture and the Arab world. One noted expert was Dr. Gali Oda Tealakh, head of the department for cultural and international affairs at Princess Sumaya University in Jordan. Tealakh spent the month of February in residence at MU as part of an international Fulbright Scholar exchange program. (See sidebar on page 11 for more on Tealakh's visit.)

Tealakh's visit is just one example of the ways in which the Office of International Affairs is working with the academic departments across campus to provide MU students with greater opportunities to gain an international education, said Dr. Kirsten Bookmiller, director of MU's Office of International Affairs. In its agreements with partnering international schools, MU also negotiates for faculty exchanges.

Millersville students and faculty members attended an international symposium dealing with the European Union held at the Foro Europeo School of Business in Spain this May.



Such faculty exchanges allow for professors from international schools to visit MU and give one-, two- or four-week seminar classes during fall, winter and summer breaks, said Bookmiller. MU faculty can also visit partner schools to teach special seminar classes.

This past fall, Dr. Joe Galante, director of Millersville's MBA program, went to the Foro Europeo School of Business in Spain to teach a course on corporate ethics and fraud. During spring break, three faculty members from that same school then came to MU and taught sections of a course called International Business and the Environment. "This was the first time faculty from Spain came to MU's MBA program," said Galante. These exchanges were so successful, it will now be an annual event.

Because such courses can be offered during semester breaks, more students can take them. Some majors at MU have such extensive course requirements that students can have a hard time fitting elective courses into their academic schedule. But, students in all majors can fit an elective course into a semester break, explained Bookmiller.

## Study Abroad

Another semester break course option that is gaining popularity is faculty-led trips abroad. "We've had an unprecedented expansion of faculty-led programs," she said.

During spring break, Dr. Christine Gaudry-Hudson, chair of the foreign languages department, led seven MU students on a trip to Normandy, France. Only half of the students were French majors. As part of the course, the students read *Memoirs from Normandy* by Armond Irac. While in Normandy, the students met and interviewed the author. "It was a neat way to study," said Gaudry-Hudson.

Faculty members from outside the foreign languages department are also offering such destination classes. Last summer, Tony Elliot,

## **International Faculty**



#### Dr. Gali Oda Tealakh

MU students have become increasingly interested in Middle East studies, and in February, they had an opportunity to learn more. Dr. Gali Oda Tealakh, head of the department for cultural and international affairs at Princess Sumaya University in Jordan, came to MU as a visiting professor for the month of February. During his visit, Tealakh offered several presentations on the Arab world and lectured in government classes.

Tealakh, a Fulbright scholar, came to MU as part of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars' Fulbright Specialist Program, Direct Access to the Muslim World. He believes that "to fight terrorism, we have to build bridges between Arabs and Americans – people to people. We have to know each other better and in an even deeper fashion."

Building those bridges, he said, begins with education. Tealakh observed that most American universities teach classes on the Middle East, but no universities in the Middle East teach classes on American history. He said that because Middle East students don't have enough information about America they can't make informed decisions about political ideology. For example, the lack of information about America, he said, allowed so many to believe Osama bin Laden's philosophies.

"The origins of terrorism usually are in bad government," said Tealakh. He defined bad "To fight terrorism, we have to build bridges between Arabs and Americanspeople to people."

governments as those characterized by "dictatorship, suppression, poverty, and injustice." Under such regimes, he explained, people become disaffected and more easily drawn to terrorism.

For this reason, Tealakh said, "President Bush's call for democratizing the Middle East is welcome." People under a democratic regime, he said, would have better representation in parliament, a better education system, and better healthcare. These improvements will lessen the draw of terrorism.

Tealakh's visit helped to dispel some myths about Islam and Arab culture. The audience who attended his presentations was fascinated to learn that, "Islam is a tolerant religion and has nothing to do with terrorism," he said. Also, he said, audiences were surprised to learn that Middle East people are just like them.

On the role of women, he said, under the Islam religion men and women are equal. In fact, he said, the prophet Muhammad actually worked for his wife. Currently there are eight women serving in Jordan's parliament. He believes that women and men should have equal representation. "Representation of two sexes," he said, "will give presentation that society is flying with two wings."

Princess Sumaya University already has an exchange program with schools in Illinois and Florida, and Millersville is its latest partner. Up to ten MU students would spend the summer in Jordan and two students from Jordan would then spend a year at MU.

Tealakh's visit to MU was a successful step in using education to begin building, what he calls, "a bridge of understanding" between Americans and the Arab world.



In April, Millersville hosted an international symposium and related roundtable discussions as part of its 150th anniversary.

MU's director of drama, led 14 students on a trip to London. During the weeklong class that was worth three credits, the students saw four live performances and toured several theaters, including the Royal Theater and the Globe. Elliot called the course the London Theater Tour, and it had broad appeal. "Only a few students were tied to the theater program," he said. This course will be offered again next summer.

"Such classes abroad," said Elliot, "give students exposure to international culture they might not otherwise experience, particularly if their major is one that cannot easily accommodate a semester or year abroad."

Another form of international education available at MU is foreign language study. Although foreign language is not a requirement for graduation, MU regularly offers classes in French, German, and Spanish. Some semesters, said Gaudry-Hudson, it also offers Latin, Italian, and Japanese. And in



response to increased student interest in the Middle East, she said, "We are strongly considering [offering] Arabic."

One way to greatly improve fluency in a foreign language is to study abroad, but that's not a requirement even of foreign language majors. And students don't have to speak a foreign language to participate in a study abroad program.

Millersville has a strong tradition in this area. In September 1963, the first group of students from Millersville and other Pennsylvania colleges headed to Marberg, Germany. At that time, Pennsylvania had mandated that all teacher candidates in foreign languages had to study at least one year at an institution in the country of the candidate's target language. The program is still going strong. In 2003, alumni of the Marburg program celebrated its 40th anniversary during MU's Homecoming.

With sufficient planning, students in any major can incorporate study abroad into their college career, said Bookmiller. The Office of International Affairs is trying to "creatively re-imagine" study abroad pro-

"Studying in Chile has been, by far, the most amazing, frustrating, exciting, challenging, and rewarding experience of my life. Everything about the program and country has been incredible. I can't wait to go back!" -Lauren Fox grams; "We're trying to cast as wide a net as possible," she said.

"We don't want students who don't have a [foreign] language to think they are limited to going abroad only to English-speaking countries," said Bookmiller. For example, she said, "At the Université de Caen, students have the chance to start learning French."

Last summer, Anne Wonsettler, a junior, spent a month in Spain taking two Spanish language classes. In addition to improving her Spanish, she said, the experience "has completely changed the way I feel about my life. I feel that I have endless options."

Being totally immersed in the language as well as the culture made senior Natalie Funk's semester in Chile so successful. Like Wonsettler, Funk said, the experience gave her a different outlook on life. She knew she'd made the right decision to go abroad when, about a month into the semester, she was attending a lecture presented in Spanish and realized with great joy that she understood every word.

Michael Aceo-Malaney, a junior, spent the spring semester in Spain. "This experience has made me a lot more independent," he said. "Experiencing different cultures helps you grow as a person and opens your eyes to the diversity of the world."

To make sure MU students enjoy academic success while overseas, the Office of International Affairs spends a lot of time preparing students before they go. Several academic advisers review the course options





Nicholas Schiffgen '05 (far left), a Spanish major, spent a year in Chile.

available at the foreign school to make sure students are selecting courses that will transfer to MU and will count toward the student's graduation requirements.

When selecting international schools with which to establish partnerships, MU makes sure the school offers courses in which MU students are interested and has a strong international student office to provide adequate support to our students. And, while students are abroad, said Bookmiller, MU's Office of International Affairs stays in close contact with them to make sure they are doing well.

While studying in Spain, Wonsettler greatly appreciated the support she received from Drs. Kirsten and Robert Bookmiller. "They are an incredible support system," she said.

"One of the great myths is that doing study abroad will put you behind," said Dr. Kirsten Bookmiller. However, with the right planning, students can make full academic progress. In fact, 99 percent of MU's students who go abroad do make full or nearly full academic progress.

Currently, about 95 MU students study abroad for a semester or year. And, said Bookmiller, that number has doubled over the past five years. Another one hundred students participate each year in facultyled study tours or summer study programs abroad.

To her surprise, even after September 11, 2001, the numbers of students going abroad has continued to increase. She thinks the terrorist attacks of that fall have made students "more committed to being an international citizen."

#### Foreign Students at Millersville

Millersville students who don't venture off to distant lands can learn about different cultures right in the 'Ville. At any given time, there are approximately 60 foreign students attending MU.

Foreign students come from all over the world: Nigeria, Kenya, Russia, Ecuador, Bulgaria, Greece, Ireland, South Africa, Japan, China, India and others.

Although some students experience homesickness and culture shock, most make the transition very well. Rita Miller, international student adviser, helps foreign exchange students adjust to life at MU. Most of the students come equipped with "an adventurous mind-set to travel and live abroad."

In fact, she added, some students like it so much, they don't want to return to their home country. But there is the fact of visas and legal status—an often complex situation that comes under Miller's duties.

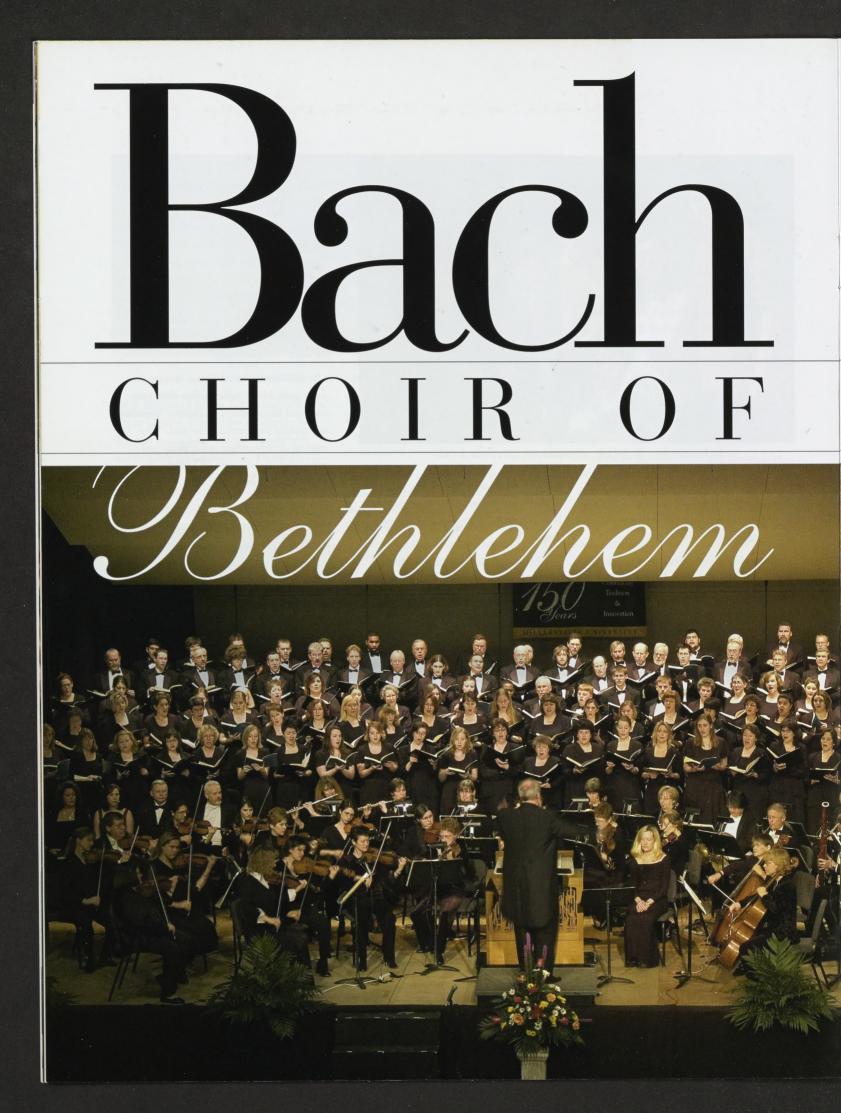
"These students are really open to new experiences and to sharing their culture," she said. "It's refreshing."

In addition to the education foreign students gain, Miller believes that their presence and participation on campus "enriches our student experience." She said, "The cultural understanding and educational experience this offers to all Millersville students is tremendous."

"Studying abroad was the smartest thing that I have ever done, I had the time of my life... In Kiruna, the ice hotel... I slept in an igloo, went dogsledding, etc. Also, my first trip to Stockholm I went ice climbing... While I was studying abroad I had the opportunity to visit 13 countries including: Sweden, Denmark, England, Germany, Slovakia, Hungry, Romania, Turkey, Greece, Russia, Finland, Poland, and Estonia."

- Meredith Harbison, Sweden





Right: Greg Funfgeld, artistic director of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, conducts the orchestra and choir in a rehearsal prior to the concert.

Below: In a stellar performance, the Millersville University Choir sings with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

#### Story by Laura Knowles





## A MAGICAL PERFORMANCE FOR MU MUSICIANS

When more than 30 members of the Millersville University Choir joined with the renowned Bach Choir of Bethlehem to sing Johann Sebastian Bach's *Mass in B Minor* in March, it was a momentous occasion.

"Look at these kids. Look at what this public university is doing. Look at our music program," said Dr. Micheal Houlahan, professor of music and chair of Millersville's Department of Music.

According to Houlahan, the performance demonstrated the outstanding talents of Millersville's music students and helped to raise money for the newly established J.S. Bach Scholarship Fund for Music Students.

"This is how we can attract the finest and brightest music students to enter the education field. This is how we can support our music department and show the caliber of our students," said Houlahan.



The concert marked the 150th anniversary of Millersville University with one of the most challenging and difficult masses ever written. Even Bach himself never heard his own *Mass in B Minor* in its entirety, because he never intended it to be performed in one presentation.

The Mass in B Minor runs more than two hours long and is one of the most complicated musical pieces ever to be sung by a choir.

According to Millersville University Choir director Dr. Buddy James, the Mass in B Minor is the only musical setting of the Latin Ordinary that Bach wrote. It is not clear whether Bach wrote the Mass in B Minor for a Lutheran service or for the city of Dresden, which was primarily a Catholic city.

"Bach never arranged for a complete performance of the *Mass in B Minor* and did not even put a title on the collection of the five movements," added James.

He explained that the Mass is so demanding that only a very select group of singers is capable of singing it. The singers must be able to read music thoroughly and be musically literate. The Mass is so long and intricate that it is considered to be virtually impossible to memorize.

That was part of the appeal of giving the Millersville University Choir the "ultimate challenge." Director James had confidence that the students could rise to the musical heights required of them.

Arrangements were made with Greg Funfgeld, artistic director of the Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who reviewed the choir's credentials and listened to recordings of their singing. Funfgeld was so impressed that he agreed to have the Bach Choir perform with the Millersville University Choir. This marked a rare collaboration and the first time the world-renowned Bach Choir of Bethlehem shared the stage with a university choir.

On March 12, 2005, the Millersville University Choir, the Bach Choir, the Bach Festival Orchestra and six professional soloists joined together to make musical history. Left, MU students were paired with mentors from the Bach Choir of Bethlehem.

Below, The students in the university choir rehearsed Bach's rigorous masterpiece for seven months.

Right, The Mass in B Minor is so demanding that only a very select group of singers is capable of singing it. MU student Carrie Garl (in the forefront) said singing the Mass was "insanely difficult" and "awesome."



"We were honored to be a part of Millersville University's anniversary festivities" reported Funfgeld. "I believe there are many rewarding facets to this collaboration. Millersville's remarkably talented young singers were joined by the 100 voices of the Bach Choir in a synergistic and symbiotic relationship that enriched both groups in profound and memorable ways."

Funfgeld detailed some of the history of the Mass in B Minor, explaining that in 1523 when Luther produced a document describing the liturgy of the newly founded Lutheran church, he modeled it extensively on the Catholic liturgy with which he and his followers were familiar. Luther's interest in developing the new liturgical practice was to provide adaptability for composers and clergymen so they could use the Latin or the German, with more complicated arrangements for the choir and simpler versions for the congregation to sing.

In his *Mass in B Minor*, Bach set the traditional five texts of the Ordinary to music, which included the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Credo, the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei.

"There is no evidence that Bach ever arranged for a complete performance of all movements. Instead, movements were performed individually or in smaller groups at different times and places," said Funfgeld.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem is the oldest Bach Choir in the



country. It attracts thousands of national and international visitors to its annual festival in Bethlehem each May. Under Funfgeld's passionate direction, 95 volunteer members sing as part of a finely honed vocal ensemble with a professional orchestra and world-renowned soloists. In addition to the *Mass in B Minor*, the Bach Choir's repertoire includes 133 cantatas, all of the motets, and many of Bach's larger works.

The Bach Choir has received critical acclaim for performances at the the Herkulessaal at Munich's Royal Residence, the Kennedy Center in Washington and Carnegie Hall in New York. It was also been the subject of an Emmy-winning PBS documentary, *Make a Joyful Noise*.

The concert provided a unique opportunity to combine the gifted and experienced singers of the Bach Choir who have performed the Mass dozens of times with the equally gifted and dynamic Millersville University singers who performed it for the first time. Student rehearsals began in September of 2004 and continued twice a week for more than seven months. Each Millersville singer was paired with a mentor from the Bach Choir so that the musical and personal connection could be reinforced.

Millersville University Choir member Carrie Garl, a sophomore majoring in music business and technology, found that singing the *Mass in B Minor* was "insanely difficult and exhausting." With the complexity of the Mass, its extreme range of high and low notes, its overwhelming vocal demands and its sheer length, it was a monumental task.

"We pretty much lived, slept and breathed the music," said Garl, adding that as the time for the concert grew closer, the excitement began to build. It was "awesome—an experience of a lifetime."

Another Millersville University Choir member Lauren Krider, a senior music education major who studies jazz voice, has been a member of the university choir for three years. She, too, found that the experience was incredibly rewarding and "bittersweet."

"A first it seemed so challenging, so difficult, we had to just take it a little at a time or it was too overwhelming," she said. "Our musicianship grew so much and we realized that we were capable of this incredible accomplishment."

Indeed, as the Millersville University Choir demonstrated their determination and commitment to the music of Bach, they provided a lasting legacy for themselves and the music students who would follow in their footsteps. Their performance of Bach's *Mass in B Minor* was proof that the quality of the music education at Millersville University is unparalleled. So much so that MU's choir was invited to an encore performance with the Bach Choir–this time in Bethlehem in May.

In July the Millersville University Choir will represent the United States at an international festival in Mexico, the Festival Mundial de Coros. Only one choir per country is invited to the festival.

After the rigor of training to perform Bach's masterpiece, the talented students making up Millersville University Choir know they have the dedication and talent to reach any goal they set.

Following the concert, members of the Millersville University Choir-Michelle Stoltzfus, Ashley Walker and Doug Malora-were thrilled and excited.





Thanks for coming home to the 2005 Alumni Days!

April 12-17



Deve, right to left: Alumni Association president Phil Loht '65 gets into the party spirit. Friends and former classmates caught up with each other at the All-Alumni Luncheon. A giant birthday cake added a sweet touch to the 150th anniversary of Millersville's history. The Civil War Monument served as the site for the memorial service.

Below, left to right: Marge Tassia '63, Florenz Webbe Maxwell '72, from Bermuda, and Minda Sanders '37 are all smiles at the Ad Astra/"150 Faces of MU" reception.





Above: Members of the Class of 1955 enjoyed one of the several reunions held during Alumni Weekend.

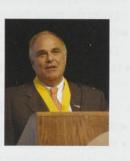
Below: Alumni treasurer Mary Ann Gerber '67, Arthur Drescher '64, Fran Myers '66, and Phil Loht '65. Three alumni were honored with the Outstanding Service Award. **Arthur J. Drescher '64** has served as an Alumni Association board member for six years. He is a retired elementary school teacher and lives in Glenside with his wife, Bonnie. **Frances K. Myers '66** has served the Alumni Association as a volunteer and committee chairperson with the Millersville Community Parade for the past nine years. Missing from the photo is **Catherine C. Glass '53** who has served the Alumni



Association as the secretary of the Millersville Community Parade Committee for nine years. She is a retired associate library professor from MU. Alumni Weekend was the culmination of Millersville University's year-long 150th anniversary celebration.



Above: Dressing in period costumes, alumni captured various eras of Millersville's history. Right to left: Al Corr '93, Steve DiGuiseppe '82, Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53, Mary Ann Gerber '67, Michael Henry '83, Lucie Baldwin, Dr. Kathy Brabson '70 and Phil Loht '65.



Above, right: Dr. Lynn Marquez, associate professor of geology, and Leila Stauffer '29 enjoy the festivities.

Above, inset photos: Millersville was honored by Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell's participation in the closing ceremony. He was presented with the 150th Aniversary Medallion.

Below: At the Antiques Faire MU Trustee Nelson Sears and his wife Sara, listen as an appraiser tells them about their antique violin.



## Alumni Association Awards

During the annual Honors & Awards Convocation on April 16, the 2005 MU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award was presented to Sue A. Walker '64 and Darlene I. Ford received the 2005 Honorary Alumnus Award.

Sue (Albertson) Walker '64, after completing her bachelor's degree in education at Millersville, earned a master's in library science from Syracuse University and completed graduate studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Drexel University. In 1999, after 26 years, she retired from the School District of Lancaster.

Since 1997, she has played an active role on Millersville's Council of Trustees and has served as chairperson since 2000. She resides in East Petersburg with her husband, former congressman, Robert S. Walker '64, The Walkers served as co-chairs of MU's 150th Anniversary Committee.

**Darlene I. Ford** received the 2005 Honorary Alumnus Award. Ford, widow of the late MU geography professor, Dr. Robert N. Ford, has been a dedicated friend, a strong advocate of higher education and a philanthropic supporter of the MU Foundation and Millersville University.

Ford taught business at Columbia High School and Spanish and business education at Penn Manor High School, before retiring in 1981. A resident of Millersville, Ford has been a member of the Millersville Campus Club for more than 40 years.

She has provided financial support to the University and the Foundation, creating an endowment, which funds two scholarships to undergraduates. Most recently, Ford has generously supported the renovations of McComsey Hall and Millersville named the Ford Atrium in honor of the Fords.



Sue Walker '64 and Darlene Ford were honored with the Alumni Association's highest awards. Left to right: Alumni president Phil Loht '65, Sue Walker, Darlene Ford and President Francine G. McNairy.

## ALUMNI INTEREST

#### Alumni board elected

On April 23, the MU Alumni Association Board of Directors announced the results of elections for officers and vacant membersat-large positions. All 16 elected positions became effective on July 1, 2005. The newly elected officers (2005-2007) include:



President: Dr. Kathleen M. Brabson '70. Brabson (pictured at left), recently retired from Penn Manor School District as a teacher and administrator, resides in Lancaster with her husband Chip. She has served the association as president elect for the past two years in addition to a number of years on various alumni committees and is a past recipient of

the Association's Outstanding Service Award. Brabson assumes the presidency from Philip R. Loht '65.

President Elect: Dr. Richard L. Frerichs '64. Frerichs is retired from MU after 36 years, most recently as the chairperson of the department of educational foundations. He resides in Millersville with his wife Marsha.

Treasurer: Mary Ann Gerber '67. Gerber is retired from the Solanco School District. She is a practicing lawyer and resides in Millersville with her husband J. Phillip Gerber '67.

Secretary: Marni K. Honigman '92. Honigman, of Philadelphia, is employed with JEUS as a business development specialist.

Twelve alumni were elected to the board from a list of 22 nominees. Alumni elected (and their respective terms) include:

2005-2007: Albert Corr '93, Philadelphia; Brandon Danz '03, Washington Boro; Michael K. Henry '83, Willow Street; William Martin '81, Lititz and Joyce W. Nolt '62, Lancaster.

2005-2006: Dr. Dominick DiNunzio '53, Levittown; Richard Dutcher '50, Willow Street; Dr. Stacey M. Fink '72, Lititz; Joyce Herr '80, Millersville; Dave Malley '02, Philadelphia; Jennifer Strobel '95, Lancaster and Cheryl Youtz '69, Millersville.

Other board members whose terms expire in 2006: Megan Baumgartner '01, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Arthur Drescher '64, Glenside and Nelson Parrish Jr. '81, Glenside.

#### Come travel with MU and friends

Millersville alumni and friends have several travel opportunities for one-day and extended programs offered by the MU Destinations and Pennsylvania State System Alumni and Friends travel programs. Calendar of events include:



#### Destinations Travel, 2005-2006

- Corning, Cooperstown, N.Y., October 8-9
- Spain and Portugal (15 days), October 12
- Peddlers Village Apple Festival, November 5
- New York City Gourmet Shopping Trip, November 12
- Radio City Music Christmas Show and Do As You Please, December 3
- California New Year's: Tournament of Roses Parade (6 days), December 29
- Destinations Travel: Creole River Adventure, March 13, 2006

#### PASSHE Alumni & Friends

- South America Cruise (17 days), January 17, 2006
- Mediterranean Cruise (Greece & Italy) (13 days), July 3, 2006
- Canada Cruise (5 days), July 21, 2006
- Ireland (9 days), August 11, 2006

For Destinations programs, please call the office of special events at 866-871-8728. For Pa. State System Alumni & Friends travel programs, please call our travel partners at Cruisin' Inc. at 800-506-7447. Both programs are open to MU alumni, faculty/staff and the community.

#### **Alumni Services Office**

The Alumni Services office voice mail is always available, and office hours are M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Phone 717-872-3352 or 800-681-1855 or email: mualumni@millersville.edu

#### Online community leaps forward

Join the thousands of alumni that have clicked their way onto the new alumni website, found at www.millersville.edu/~alumni

Launched in February, the improved website offers a host of features that alumni are using daily. Alumni may log into the site with their secure password to read and update their profiles, add class notes with photos, send an email to a friend, register for alumni events and find out more on alumni association benefits and services.

To get started click on the first-time users button at the top of the screen and follow the prompts to enter your last name and code number–a protected identification "M" number which was sent to all alumni in the early spring on a postcard with a scratch-off. If you can't locate the postcard, you can get your M number by calling the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855.

Go on, surf, verify or correct your record/profile and begin the fun. The information that MU has in its current database was pre-populated in your profile when you log in. Please check your information, correct what is inaccurate and choose the "hide" option for the items you would prefer to keep confidential. Please note: Although you may have completed a directory survey during the past year, the information may not be reflected in the online version yet due to the 28,000 surveys returned! Please make the updates online, too.

This service is for MU alumni exclusively and is not to be used for commercial purposes. If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855 or send us an email at mualumni@millersville.edu

#### **Goodbye Landes Hall**

On Saturday, May 14, former residents of Landes Hall came together for a reunion and a chance to say goodbye to their old residence hall. More than 3,000 former residents of Landes were invited.

Those who attended the reunion shared memories, photos, laughs and a sample of the antics from when they were residents.

Part of Landes will be torn down over the summer. The west wing of Landes will be renovated, primarily for faculty offices, as part of the new home for MU's School of Education. The facility will be expanded to a 60,000-square-foot and is proposed to be a "green" building that is environmentally positive. The building is scheduled to be completed in time for the spring 2007 semester.

Landes Hall opened as a female-only residence hall in September 1964 and later became coed.

## Alumni Calendar of Events

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

#### August

- 3 Alumni Reception in Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
- 6 MU Day at Barnstormers vs. Long Island Ducks, Clipper Magazine Stadium, Game time: 7:05 p.m.
- 22-23 Thank You Phonathon, 6-9 p.m.
- 29-30 Thank You Phonathon, 6-9 p.m.

#### September

- 10 MU Alumni Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Gordinier Hall
- 25 Freshman Scholarship Recognition Dinner, 6 p.m., Gordinier Hall
- TBA Lancaster Branch Night at Rainbow Dinner Theater

#### October

8 Family Day & Community Day

27-29 Homecoming (see back cover for more information)



Former Landes Hall residents pay homage to their college dorm at a reunion on May 14.

Jeans.

A Timeline of Our History



1980

1981 Dr. Joseph Caputo becomes president of Millersville on January 12.

1981 Tragedy strikes the campus when two sisters die in a fire at Brookwood Apartments.

1984 President Reagan makes campaign stop at MU, (October 29).



1983 Millersville State College officially becomes Millersville University of Pennsylvania on July 1.

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1986 The space

explodes 76 sec-

killing the crew

of seven includ-

McAuliffe, who

was to be the first

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Challenger

1983 The "mystery" professor scandal causes media blitz with all the major TV networks reporting from campus. Paul Crafton taught simultaneously at MU, Shippensburg and George Washington University. He was charged with using false identities.

1989 Up, up and away. MUs hot air balloon debuts.



1988

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1989 Millersville was listed as one of the top 115 public universities in America in a book titled, How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University.

> 1994 A springtime ritual ended: The very popular-but unsanctioned-annual coed naked relays. According to Dennis Downey's book We Sing to Thee, "Campus police attempted to put a halt to the competition by locking Biemesderfer Stadium's gates, and a near riot ensued."

Lancaster Partnership 1991 Computer Program announced, terminals replace the card catalog December in Ganser Library.

## 1990

1990 The Berlin Wall. a symbol of the Cold War separating citizens and families of East and West Berlin, was disman-

1989 A magnitude 7.1 earthquake hits Northern California, killing 67 people, collapsing part of the Bay Bridge and disrupting the scheduled World Series game in San Francisco.

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1992 Democratic candidate Bill Clinton defeats incumbent George Bush for the presidency.

the atmosphere. 1980 Former Beatle John Lennon dies after being shot by a fan outside his New

York City aprtment.

1980 Mount St.

Helens, a volcano in

Washington, erupts

and sends a column

of ash and gas more

than 15 miles into

1983 Apple introduces a personal computer with a mouse.



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1984 Researchers isolate and identify the AIDS virus.

tled after almost 30 years.



U.S. troops.

and force withdrawal from

Kuwait. Operation Desert

Storm employed 532,000

### 1980 - 2005

During this 25-year period, the world changed in light years. The explosion of technology–personal computers, cell phones, the Internet–changed the way people communicated, worked, socialized and even learned.

The campus is growing and constantly

improving. Millersville students still carry backpacks. But tucked amongst the books are cell phones and laptop computers.

For all the technological progress, violence has touched all Americans. The shootings at Columbine High School forever changed the assumption of our children's safety in school. Decades of American peace were shattered by the first Gulf War. On September 11, 2001, a new chapter in terrorism was etched into the American psyche. We are at war in Iraq.

Throughout all this, MU has been in the forefront of the changing times. In 2003, it established the Center for Disaster Research and Education and, last year, hosted a symposium on homeland security which attracted nationally known experts.





## CLASS NOTES

#### Classes of the 1950s "Mini-Reunion"

Classes of the 1950s will hold a Millersville "mini-reunion" on Sepetmber 18 in the West Chester area. Previous events have been held in West Chester, Ephrata and York. This year marks the fifth "mini-reunion" for the classes.

Millersville grads from the 1950s, and their spouses, are welcome. There is a nominal charge of \$10 per person for food, drink and socializing with friends and fellow grads.

Millersville's winning basketball tradition during the 1950s will be celebrated and all Marauder players from that era are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to be placed on the email list, contact Bill Romans '57 at billyroma@verizon.net, or phone is 610-436-0842.

#### TIMELINE REVISTED

#### Betty (Morrow) Sherman '66

William Sherman, Betty's husband, writes:

"Imagine my surprise when I was reading the article 150 years....A Timeline of Our History in the latest edition of the Millersville Review and I saw a picture of my wife of 37 years, Betty (Morrow) Sherman '66.

She is the young coed in the 1963 picture struggling with a manual typewriter. Unfortunately, after four years at Millersville, she did not develop a high level of proficiency with a keyboard, but she did go on to complete 35 highly successful years as a math teacher of gifted and talented students. Betty retired last June and throughout her working life she combined her love of teaching with raising two children, and being a wonderful wife. What more could I ask for? Now she is enjoying retirement, doing some traveling, and finding her life as busy as when she was working.

The Shermans reside in East Windsor, N.J.



#### 1940s

John W. Crowther '48, Claymont, Del., was elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Delaware Retired School Personnel Association.

#### 1960s

Neil R. Kinsey '68, Manheim, was elected to the board of directors of the Hourglass Foundation. The Foundation works with local citizens, organizations and governments to find solutions to the immediate and long-range problems of growth in Lancaster County.

#### 1970s

Ron C. Burger '70, Conyers, Ga., is a senior emergency response coordinator for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. He was honored with the highest award given by the Georgia Public Health Association for his community service work. He is president of the National Association of Local Boards of Health.

**Dolores M. Fisher '70,** Hamburg, an artist who works in oils and watercolors, was inducted into the Hamburg Area Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

Jim Ristine '71, East Berlin, is a science teacher at Bermudian Springs Middle School and was a recipient of the Great Teacher Award for 2005. He published his third book, *Philadelphia's Fairmount Park*.

Melissa (Ollinger) Belko '72, Philipsburg, was promoted to claims examiner for the Pa. Department of Labor and Industry.

Mark W. Phillips '72, Quarryville, was recognized for his drawing titled, "Store at Collins," which was chosen for the cover of the 2005 Southern Lancaster County Historical Society calendar.

Lynne (Emerich) Yancha '72, Mount Pleasant Mills, was featured in an one-artist show at Lancaster Galleries titled "Layering." She incorporates the theme of life experiences in her paintings using the quilt as a reoccurring symbol of power.

Henry W. Fischer III '73, Millersville, director of Millersville University's Center for Disaster Research and Education, visited Thailand as part of a study conducted by the National Science Foundation to determine the sociological effects of mass burial.

Sandra Marie Hurst '73, Lansdale, was appointed vice president and trust officer of Millennium Wealth Management and Private Banking in Harleysville.

Frances R. Roggenbaum '73, Mechanicsburg, has joined Cozen O'Connor's insurance corporate and regulatory practice group and is a senior member of the firm. She is a chartered property casu-

> Call for Remembrances William S. Trout, English instructor at Millersville, 1958-1968.

It's been 25 years since Bill Trout died, but the influence he had on his students is still alive and well. One student, Terry Zeller '64, now a retired professor from Northerm Illinois University, is working on publishing a collection of Trout's poems. As part of that project, he'd like to include memories from Trout's former students. Please contact Terry Zeller at zellert@aol.com or 717-653-6701. alty underwriter (CPCU) and certified structured settlement



She earned her law degree from Widener University School of Law in 1993. Cozen

consultant.

O'Connor is ranked among the 100 largest law firms in the United States.

John H. Frymyer Jr. '74, Holtwood, was named vice president of administration and general counsel at Lobar Inc.

Michael A. Heberlein '74, Lancaster, participated in an appraisal fair for the Friends of Quarryville Library sharing his expertise in furniture.

Martha Anne Helsel '74, Everett, was recognized as an Educator of the Month for Everett Area High School where she is the librarian and reading specialist.

Donald H. McCarty '74, Millersville, was appointed senior executive vice president in charge of Susquehanna Bank's commercial sales division.

Brenda Frazer Peters '74, Maytown, was ordained at New Covenant church in Salunga as associate pastor. She will be leading the ministerial visitation team.

Brenda Roark '74, Quarryville, teaches first grade at Bart-Colerain Elementary School and was honored as the 2005 Woman of Distinction by the Soroptimist International Club of Solanco for outstanding professional achievements and for her commitment to the education of the youth in the community.

Rick E. Staherski '75, Lancaster, an information systems manager for Lancaster Theological Seminary, is one of the original founders of the Lancaster British Brass Band. He plays the trombone performing original compositions and arrangements of classic symphonic, operatic, church, jazz and popular music.

Susan (Butz) Young '75, Riverview, Fla., accepted membership in the Society of American Travel Writers and the North American Travel Journalists Association. She is a staff senior editor of cruises for *Travel Agent Magazine* and owns TravelWrite, an editorial company that specializes in writing about cruising, airlines, Florida tourism and international destinations.

Cheryl (Harvey) Abney '76, Lancaster, has worked for the School District of Lancaster for 28 years. She is an instructional facilitator at King Elementary School and is training for a future administrator position in the district.

Karen J. Sensenig '76, Ephrata, received her master of divinity from Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Janice (Smith) Dysart '77, Orangeville, received the 2005 Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Outstanding Contributor Award in April during the PSLA Annual Conference. She was instrumental in bringing computers and computer programs to the Central Columbia Middle School library.

**R. William Field '77,** Iowa City, a University of Iowa associate professor, co-authored a new radon study on behalf of the World Health Organization. The radon study found a significant risk of lung cancer for residents who are exposed in a dwelling for five to 30 years.

Rebecca (Rumberger) Lacey '77, Mechanicsburg, received the George M. Leader Excellence in Education Award for middle school personnel. The prestigious award is given to outstanding educators within the 22 school districts in Central Pennsylvania. Barry E. Miller '77, Winfield,

was appointed Susquehanna Bank's senior executive vice president and will lead the bank's retail sales division.

**Debra (Glick) Rothermel '78,** Lititz, is a math instructor at Harrisburg Area Community College's Lancaster campus.

**Terry N. Wiley '78,** Lancaster, his co-owned company merged with Weichert Real Estate Affiliates Inc.

Gerald L. Larish '79, Lancaster, was named senior vice president and regional investment manager for Evergreen Private Asset management, a subsidiary of Wachovia Bank.

#### 1980s

Michael J. Gaudino '80,

Lancaster, received MetLife's Chairman's Council award for his high level of industry involvement, ethical conduct, professionalism, customer service and sales achievement.

**Brad R. Singer '80,** Millersville, was elected board member of the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation Board.

#### Martha Hess '81,

Elizabethtown, plays the oboe as part of the Azure Trio, which she started in 1992. She is the executive director of a studio in Elizabethtown, where she teaches drawing, painting and pottery and gives oboe lessons full-time.

Scott Miller '81, Lititz, was named director of marketing for Garden Spot Village.

Nelson Parrish Jr. '81, Glenside, joined Alliance Capital Group, LLC, a full service real estate and investment financing firm.

Esther A. Watt '81, Lancaster, founded the Willow Valley

Community Cultural Center Chorale at Willow Valley Retirement Community. It is now the most popular program presented at the cultural center.

Abram G. Koser '82, Mount Joy, was promoted to vice president, shareholder relations manager of Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.

John D. Murr '82, Lancaster, was re-elected treasurer of the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation Board.

Laura Montgomery Rutt '82, Lititz, retired as director of Alliance Tolerance and Freedom, an organization she formed in 1994.

Nick Ferraro '83, Elizabeth, was named a local area manager for Central Pennsylvania. He will oversee television-advertising sales in the Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Lewistown and Lykens areas.

Nancy Yates Street '83, Bear, Del., received a master of business administration degree from the University of Delaware in December 2004.

Mark H. Zeswitz '83, Lancaster, was appointed president of High Food Services, Ltd. He began his career with the company in 1988.

George L. Boylstein, Jr. '85, Hershey, was promoted to general manager of the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store in Brunswick, Ga.

Wendy L. (Orner) Young '85, Leesburg, Va., received a master of science degree in education, reading specialist, from Shenandoah University in December 2004.

Ted B. Snyder '86, Reading, was inducted into the Berks County Tennis Association's Hall of Fame.

**Patrick C. Weidinger '86,** Millersville, was elected to the public office of auditor for Manor Township Pennsylvania. He is





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the director of environmental health & safety at Millersville University.

Steve Buterbaugh '87, York, was recognized by Central Penn Business Journal as one of Central Pennsylvania's 2004 Forty Under 40 award winners.

John D. Cox '87, York, was elected to the board of trustees of the Lancaster Farmland Trust. He is executive vice president of the Kroger Company, the parent company of Turkey Hill Dairy.

Scott Hower '87, Conestoga, creates one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture from rescued pieces of drift wood, stumps and discards. His furniture is currently on display in a New York City gallery and at the Christian David Gallery, His business, Howerhouse Fine Art Furniture,

What's NEW

is located in Conestoga.

Sherry (Vernick) Ostroff '87, Lancaster, was named religious school curriculum adviser at Temple Beth El.

Scott L. Paul '87, Old Bridge, N.J., was hired as the network administrator for the Savreville Public Schools in New Jersey.

Michael M. Andre '88, Fleetwood, and Darryl L. Moser '88. Barto, were honored with Best New Product from the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions for their company, Gateway Ticketing Systems. The Lancaster-based company develops computerized ticketing systems and related products for the attraction, amusement and bus transportation industries and thrives in worldwide market.

with you?

Get a new job?

Have a baby?

Did you...

Get married?

Andre is president and CEO and Moser is executive vice president, secretary and treasurer of Gateway.

#### Christine D. (McKenna)

Lightfoot '88, Lansdale, was promoted to vice president, manager of commercial lines of Univest Insurance Inc.

#### Daniel A. Longenderfer '88, Lititz, is a member of the board

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Lancaster County. He is a dealer marketing manager for New Holland Concrete.

Cindy Miller '88, Washington Boro, received a master's degree in nursing informatics, magna cum laude, in December 2004 from the University of Maryland. She is a as senior consultant with Siemens Medical Solutions.

Lynn A. (Wainwright) Bankert '89, Spring Grove, was named a research and development chemist with Adhesive Research Inc. of Springfield Township.

Derrick L. Barkley '89, Lansdale, is a financial consultant/registered representative for the Charles Schwab Corporation.

M. Edward Krow '89, Lancaster, merged his consulting firm, Human Resources Essentials, LLC into Beard Miller Company, LLP. He joins BMC as a senior human resources consultant and will continue to specialize in the areas of Affirmative Action and OSHA Compliance.

Todd M. Umstead '89, Lancaster, was promoted to police sergeant. He has been a member of the police department since 1992 having served as a patrol officer for most of his career.

#### 1990s

Leslie A. (Hayward) Bootay '90, Elizabethtown, was named director of client traffic and office administration with Partnership

of Packer Oesterling & Smith Inc. of Harrisburg.

Catherine A. Cieslinski '90, Mount Joy, was featured in the Lancaster Sunday News for her focus on the students and teachers at Centerville Elementary School as an instructional support teacher.

Gregory DeVitry '90, Lancaster, along with his wife, earned black belts in Tae Kwon Do, reaching expert level in just four years.

Colleen (Castellano) Igo '90, York, was named director of sales and marketing at the Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center of York. Her responsibilities include developing and implementing marketing strategies, coordinating sales efforts and promoting the center's programs to schools, businesses and the community.

Robert A. Davis '91,

Doylestown, was promoted to engineering supervisor at Penn Engineering, Danboro, Pa.

Randa C. (Kinney) Rineer '91, Landisville, was featured in the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal for her new post as principal of East Petersburg Elementary School. Todd W. Walter '91, Landisville, was hired as senior public relations account manager

for Godfrey Advertising Inc. Tina Brown '92, Schwenksville,

was presented with the Konrad Lindenberg Memorial Award in recognition for her work in the area of family involvement between school and parents by the Community Action Association of Pa. She is a school psychologist for Donegal School District.

Chris Cleet '92, Germantown, has joined Electronic Industries Alliance as manager of environmental affairs. He will assist with the overall management of EIA's Environmental Issues Council while developing and advocating EIA positions on behalf of the

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#### Michael Basilovich '90, NASA scientist receives Presidential Award

At the South Lawn of the White House, Michael Basilovich '90 (first row, far left) joined President George W. Bush (first row, center) and other recipients of the 2004 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) on June 13, 2005. The PECASE represents the highest honor that a young scientist or engineer can receive in the United States.

Bosilovich, a meteorologist with NASA's Global Modeling and Assimilation Office at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., was one of two NASA scientists that received the award. Among his published research is a recent article, "2005: Global Changes of the Water Cycle Intensity," Journal of Climate: Vol. 18, No. 10, co-authored with Siegfried D. Schubert and Gregory K. Walker. The study evaluates numerical simulations of the 20th century climate, focusing on the changes of the global water cycle. White House photo by Paul Morse, used with permission.

Alliance's 1,300 member companies.

Linda T. Dang '92, Lancaster, was named assistant vice president/community banking officer for the Lancaster region of Blue Ball National Bank.

Lark (Eannace) Eshleman, Ph.D. '92, Chestertown, Md., her book, Becoming a Family: Promoting Healthy Attachments with Your Adopted Child, is being reprinted in hardback and published in paperback in the fall of 2005. She is the director of the Institute for Children and Families (ICF), a non-profit mental health facility for children, adolescents and families of children who have experienced severe trauma as children. ICF opened an office in Lancaster's Greenfield Park.

Lori Miller '92, Bethlehem, received certification in kitchen design from the National Kitchen and Bath Association. She trains new designers and is in charge of displays at some of the local kitchen and bath shows.

Laura J. Wozniski '92, Wernersville, was appointed to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association advisory committee for the Central Atlantic School of Trust, Investment and Relationship Management. She is vice president ad trust officer at Susquehanna Trust and Investment Company.

Linda G. Baylor '93, Lancaster, principal of Salisbury Elementary School, was featured in the *Lancaster Intelligencer Journal* regarding her trip to China where she provided training to teachers and principals.

#### Jeffrey A. Wargo '93,

Riegelsville, published his first book, Ghosts in the 'Ville: True Experiences of the Unexplained in Riegelsville, Pa., which seeks to record a history that is often unspoken—one that includes apparitions, sounds and things that go bump in the night! **Dawn K. Crowther '94,** Garden Valley, Texas, was featured in the *Lancaster New Era* for her mission work on Mercy Ships, a Christian charity that dispatches hospital ships to developing nations.

Brian Miller '94, Los Angeles, earned his master's degree in finance and real estate from George Washington University. He has been named director, West Coast Asset Management for Combined Properties, Incorporated, a national commercial real estate developer and owner.

Shane Michael Moser '94, Lancaster, was promoted to assistant vice president, business banking relationship officer at Union National Community Bank.

**Gretchen J. Thomas '94,** Lancaster, was appointed to the board of Landis Homes. She works as an admissions registered nurse for Hospice of Lancaster County.

Curtis D. Wiley '94, Lorton, Va., participated in the 55th Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., as a member of the Joint Task Force-Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. A captain in the U.S. Army, he served as a color guard control member.

Amy Larae (Masters) Grady '95, Media, is working for the Chester Upland School District as a resource teacher at Stetser Elementary School.

#### Kimberly Sue Hall '95,

Lancaster, is an instructor of English at Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster campus. She has served as an adjunct faculty member since 1999 teaching both English and Spanish.

Josiah Jacob Keene '95, Lancaster, is the dean at Reynolds Middle School, where the students participated in a nationwide exercise campaign by wearing pedometers, tracking their mileage and receiving a positive message about fitness and making healthy choices at home and on the way to school.

Luis C. Mendoza '95, Lancaster, returned from a year deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom II. A captain in the U.S. Army, his duties included platoon leader, executive officer and facility commander for a detention facility of approximately 5,000 Iraqi prisoners.

Ellen M. (Overgaard) Slupe '95, Lancaster, co-owner of the Pfenninger Gallery, participated in Lancaster's Art Walk Weekend with the "Shoe Sale" exhibition featuring the work of more than 90 area artists. One-third of the price benefitted the tsunami relief efforts.

Kory T. Angstadt '96, Gloucester, Va., works at the



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Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a laboratory and research specialist.

Diana (Boodey) Bowen '96, Denver, Colo., graduated from Lesley University with a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction, with a specialization in integrated teaching through the arts program and is teaching fifth grade.

Stephanie C. Chupein '96, Mount Joy, was appointed to the position of director of permanency programs at Children's Home of York.

**Steve Kirk '96,** Mount Pleasant, S.C., is a licensed professional civil engineer in South Carolina.

Alynda T. Miller '96, Gloucester, Va., works at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science as a laboratory and research specialist.

Leslie A. Morgan '96, New Britain, was appointed branch manager of the Chalfont office of Harleysville National Bank. She is a wealth management and trust consultant.

**Stephen J. Rodgriquez '96,** Reading, was hired as the assistant high school principal of the Hamburg Area School District,

Matthew T. Bono '97, Lancaster has joined H.L. Wiker and Sons Inc. as controller.

**Timothy A. Funk '97,** East Petersburg, earned his master's degree in computer science from Penn State University in 2002.

**Brian T. Garnsey '97,** Dover, Del., is employed as a project manager for Tangent Cable Systems and completed his com-

#### CORRECTION

The spring issue of the *Review* incorrectly reported that **Dawn M. Mikulich '95** passed away. Please accept our sincere apologies for the error. mercial pilot's license.

**Donna Hess '97,** Harrisburg, is working for the Pa. Department of Public Welfare in the Bureau of Hospital Operations as the mental hospital service area representative.

Ryan Matthew Landis '97, Akron, was named head coach of the boys varsity basketball team at Garden Spot High School. He has spent the past two years as a stay-at-home father who recently published a children's chapter book, *The Pink Ribbon Boys*.

Matthew R. Weidman '97, Lititz, was promoted to assistant director of recruitment at Eastern University in King of Prussia.

Mark F. Yocum '97, Mechanicsburg, was hired as the new athletic director at Susquenita School District.

Jennifer Borneman '98, and Elizabeth Berkowitz '00, both of Wellsboro, opened a new outdoor gear store called Wild Asaph Outfitters on Route 6. Steve Fauser '98, Hanover, is the new chaplain at Delone Catholic High School. He is also the parochial victor at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Edward Kovacs '98, New Haven, Conn., was promoted to director of the Carl Hansen Student Center and Student Leadership Development at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.

Amy Lynne (Saunders) Roth '98, Lancaster, was presented with the Konrad Lindenberg Memorial Award in recognition for her work in the area of family involvement between school and parents by the Community Action Association of Pa. She is a social worker for Donegal School District.

Bryan Baker '99, Willow Grove, was promoted to government programs compliance coordinator for Independence Blue



Matthew Scheuing '03, Lancaster, signed a contract with the new baseball team, the Lancaster Barnstormers. The left-handed pitcher who wears #17 was the first Lancaster County native to join the team.



An interesting note is that while Scheuing was a student at Millersville, he wrote a paper about professional baseball returning to Lancaster. In that assignment, the economics major also proposed the idea of a multipurpose stadium that would be the site of concerts and other community events.

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Karleen Eichelman '99, Lancaster, is teaching English as a second language to students in

kindergarten through grade 12 in Pequea Valley school district. **Rebecca G. Funk '99,** East Petersburg, earned her master of

education degree in mathematics from Millersville University in summer 2003.

Elizabeth A. Orlow '99, Lansdale, works for Merick and Company as a biochemist and is a business owner with her husband.

Tawnya Wadel '99, Newburg, a U.S. Army Captain returned from a year-long assignment in Iraq.

Azad Yepremian '99, Oxford, joined the Downingtown National Bank First lending team as an assistant vice president/private banker.

#### 2000s

Kevin Lehman '00, Lancaster, teaches pottery classes at the for-

mer Posey Inn Works warehouse. He had his art work on display at East Stroudsburg University during the spring semester.

**Rebecca L. McAlonis '00,** Elizabethtown, received a doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Auburn University in June 2000.

Kimberly R. Stoltzfus '00, Lancaster, joined the board of directors of Project Forward Leap in Lancaster. She previously was communications manager for the National Assn. of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

**Brian Trout '00,** Lancaster, was promoted to director of sales and marketing for the American Music Theatre in Lancaster.

Samantha Bjone '01, St. Paul, Minn., completed her master's degree at the University of New England, Australia, and received a scholarship to complete her Ph.D. thesis investigating the feeding behavior in wild and domestic dogs.

Christopher Delp '01, Lansdale, was promoted to a branch manager of the Univest Corporation's Telford Supermarket office.

#### Paul Manlove '01,

Elizabethtown, exhibited his drawings, paintings and original prints at Elizabethtown College during the spring semester.

#### Lindsey Philbun '01,

Mechanicsburg, was promoted to manager of creative services group for Hershey Philbun Associates Inc.

Debra Rosser-Hogben '01, Lancaster, was featured in the *Lancaster Sunday News* regarding her position of interim director of the Lancaster County Library.

Anngel (Foster) Wiker '01, Lititz, was named regional sales manager for NewComm Technologies in Lititz.

Megan R. Burkholder '02, Lancaster, joined Pequea Valley Intermediate School as a seventh grade special education teacher.

Robert Corrao '02, Willow Street, was featured in *Lancaster Sunday News* for his outstanding musical ability. He teaches instrumental music and band to students at six parochial schools in the Wilmington, Del., area and works part-time for Lancaster Newspapers Inc. in the circulation department.

Daniel Dennis '02, Lititz, recycles wood from crumbling area landmarks and makes them into unique cabinets, chests and tables.

Melanie Pearl Donley '02, Spring City, received her master's degree of arts in psychology from the University of Delaware.

Jennifer Sterling Groff '02, Limerick, received her master's degree of education in educational technology from the University of Delaware.

Angela Hershey '02, Manheim, joined the Pequea Valley School District as a substitute art teacher. Danielle Morris '02, Woodlyn, was promoted to the position of permanency worker of Children's Choice, Inc., of Philadelphia, one of the largest foster care and adoption agencies in the Philadelphia area.

Jeremy Rogers '02, York, was hired as an associate buyer planner in the prosthetics division at Dentsply in York.

John N. Stauffer '02, Lancaster, was promoted to manager of Blue Ball National Bank, the Rohrerstown office.

Joseph Edward Trainor '02, East Fallowfield, received his master's degree in sociology from the University of Delaware.

Lisa D. Waltz '02, Lancaster, is the lockbox and remittance processing manager in the cash management department of the Fulton Financial Corp.

Joshua J. Federer '03, Smyrna, Ga., completed basic military training at Lockland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Claudia M. (Fahnestock) Fisher '03, Lancaster, was promoted to commercial clerical analyst from assistant account administrator in the wealth management department for Fulton Bank.

**Timothy R. Hess '03,** Lancaster, joined the Pequea Valley School District as a high school technology education teacher.

**Brett Kunkle '03,** Pen Argyl, a physics teacher at Pen Argyl Area High School, spent 14 months in Baghdad as part of the military police.

Alexander Luu '03, Lititz, is an employee and financial services administrator for Preferred Health Care, Lancaster.

Jolene L. Shimp '03, Lititz, received her master of arts in cor-

porate public relations from Rowan University in May 2005. She is employed as a public relations specialist at Brethren Village Retirement Community in Lancaster. **Pam Steines '03,** West Chester, is teaching third grade at Nottingham Elementary School

in the Oxford School District. **Carol A. Williams '03,** Lititz, is a care coordinator in the medical services department of Preferred Health Care, Lancaster.

Alexander Alvarez '04, Lancaster, was named staff accountant in the controller's department for the Fulton Financial group.

Lisa M. Correale '04, Malvern, is heading a new alternative program, The Academy, at Pequea Valley Intermediate School.

**Stephanie Dupuis '04,** Lancaster, is teaching English at

Pequea Valley High School. Ryan Green '04, Lancaster, is

employed at Sunoco's Philadelphia refinery as a health and safety specialist.

Todd Lorson '04, Red Cliff, Colo., is employed by Eagle Vail Co. at Battle Mountain High School.

#### Devin McCauley '04,

Greencastle, is the head coach of both the boys' and girls' track and field programs at Greencastle Antrim School District.

Sara Pfahler '04, New Province,

## DIAMOND RIO performing at Homecoming

The country-pop musical group Diamond Rio is scheduled to take center stage in Pucillo Gymnasium at Millersville's Homecoming on Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m.

Inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 1998, Diamond Rio is CMA's most awarded and nominated group throughout the 1990s. "One More Day" is one of their most memorable songs post 9-11. Other hits include "Beautiful Mess," "I Believe," and "Meet Me in the Middle."

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 6; ticket pricing was not set at press time. MU's Student Memorial Center Ticket Window or by calling 717-872-3811.







## 150 Years of MU Faces

A limited number of copies of the special 150th anniversary commemorative publication on 150 notable alumni is now available.

The Millersville University Alumni Association's special publication profiles 150 alumni, living and deceased, from the 1850s to 1990s. This 128-page publication includes an in-depth timeline of the university, a brief history of MU, a history of the alumni association, vintage photos and vignettes of yesteryear at MU. Order your copy now by contacting the Alumni Services office at 800-681-1855. Price: \$25 (includes shipping and handling).

is a kindergarten teacher at Salisbury Elementary in the Pequea Valley School District.

Mandy M. Poole '04, Boonsboro, Md., is the cross-category special education teacher at Lucketts Elementary School in Loudoun County, Va.

Jonathon R. Walton '04, Limerick, opened Diamond Dreams Baseball Academy with his father to offer people a place to practice year-round.

Amy N. Williams '04, Lancaster, is substituting at Salisbury Elementary as a kindergarten teacher.

#### Marriages

**Patricia L. Dougherty '86** and James D. Lambert, on 6/5/04, in Glen Mills.

Linda S. Raffensberger '86 and James L. Guthrie, on 7/10/04, in Waverly, Ga. **Ruth A. Sunderland '86** and Mark A. Hinnershitz, in Mverstown.

Lisa Jane Schulte '87 and Eric Brown, 6/93.

Richard S. Davis '88 and Lynn E. Templin, on 6/6/04, in West Chester.

Kelly L. Apgar '89 and George Myers, on 7/2/04, in Carlisle.

Karen L. Armold '89 and Robert F. Granzow, on 9/18/04, in Lebanon.

Laura Pultorak '89 and William Unger, on 5/28/04, in Iselin, N.J.

Raymond W. Bellamy III '90 and Karen Wilkinson, on 6/26/04, in Narberth.

**Robert A. Davis '91** and Tracy E. DeAngelo, on 6/28/03, in Southampton.

Anthony J. Rathsam '91 and Bonnie Anderson, on12/31/04, in Key West, Fla.

Kristen Suhr '91 and Lee Hart, on 10/26/02.

Lark Eannance Eshleman '92

and Robert Patterson, on 10/16/04.

Nina T. Hendricksen '92 and George C. Cois, on 10/23/04, in Bethesda, Md.

Brigitta Ann Bergman '93 and Scott A. Scheib, on 10/23/04, in Myerstown.

**Cari Foust '93** and Michael McFarland, on 9/2/00, in Easton.

Bonnie Jean Holmes '93 and David J. MacLean, on 10/30/04, in York.

Janel Marie Rively '94 and Lee M. Hubbard, on 8/21/04, in Hershev.

**Amy Larae Masters '95** and Michael Grady, on 3/1/03.

Alynda T. Miller '96 and Kory T. Angstadt '96, on 10/24/04, in Newport News, Va.

Jennifer Anne Orlando '96 and Liam Farrar, in Mertztown. Leslie Ann Powell '96 and Douglas D. Barry, in Reading.

Jo Rupp '96 and Dan Shuman '96, 12/04, in Wexford.

Wade A. Fulton '97 and Kerryn E. Gray, on 7/31/04, in Jacobus.

**Timothy A. Funk '97** and **Rebecca G. Cheek '99,** on 7/31/99.

Brian T. Garnsey '97 and Angela J. Pomella, on 11/26/04, in Dover, Del.

Marisol Gil '97 and Thomas Leto, on 7/18/99, in Wayne, N.J.

Kim Graham '97 and Mark Caltagirone '97, on 10/11/03, in Drexel Hill.

James N. Sottek '97 and Laura L. Foster, on 11/7/04, in Miami, Fla.

Nicole L. Staudt '97 and Vincent N. Natale, in Lower Heidelberg Township.

Stephanie A. Chorones '98 and Mark Washburn, on 5/29/04, in Hellertown.

**Duane W. Murphy '98** and Mary Melissa Haggerty, on 12/4/04, in Baltimore, Md. **Patricia A. O'Malley '98** and Michael Cardina, on 7/31/04, in Moscow.

Jennifer L. Sweigart '98 and Brad L. Nolt, on 10/9/99, in Ephrata.

Megan R. Updyke '98 and Michael Yingling, on 6/11/03

Adam W. Brown '99 and Michele E. Antonucci '00, on 10/16/04, in DuBois.

Nathan L. Butler '99 and Jenna R. Kasper, in Exeter Township.

Brian Joyce '99 and Anica Velkova, 2/04, in Pittsburgh.

Brett L. Klinetop '99 and Jennifer Gogola, in Hazleton.

Tara M. Lutteroty '99 and Alex Kolaris, in Feasterville.

Angela Sue Miller '99 and David Jonathan Garland, on 8/14/04, in Shiloh.

Elizabeth A. Orlow '99 and Geoffrey W. Else, on 9/24/04, in Chadds Ford.

Elizabeth A. Seifert '99 and Paul Bjerklie '99, on 9/19/04, in Paradise.

Susan R. Scott '99 and Robert Nied, on 10/30/04, in Fairless Hills.

**Amy Weller '99** and Michael Rohrbach, on 7/30/04, in Mertztown.

Jennifer L. Witmer '99 and Dean Kroesen, on 12/31/04, in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Allison E. Bladt '00 and Brian D. Fawcett '01, on 7/19/04, in Montgomery Township

Lucy M. Freeman '00 and Michael T. Zimmerman, on 10/23/04, in Lancaster.

**Christopher High '00** and Jill Flemming, on 7/17/04, in Wyomissing.

Laura B. Manley '00 and Gene Kelly Jr., on 10/15/04, in Glen Mills.

Michele D. Petticoffer '00 and James Houghton, on 7/10/04, in Bedminster.

Amy M. Shoemaker '00 and

Matthew Link, on 6/26/04, in Lititz.

Alissa R. Supplee '00 and Anthony Weinhold, on 12/11/04, in New Holland.

Jonathan D. Taylor '00 and Shannon Crawley, on 7/24/04, in Bear Creek.

Kristen M. Barlet '01 and Travis M. Breininger, in Upper Tulpenocken Township.

**Anngel Foster '01** and Brian Wiker, on 5/29/04, in Lancaster.

Mindy M. Lowe '01 and Anthony Olseski '04, on 7/17/04, in Philadelphia.

Julieanne Nohe '01 and Gregory Ream, on 10/16/0 4, in Mohrsville.

Erica A. Reck '01 and Michael P. Poster, on 10/16/04, in York.

Jessica S. Reed '01 and David Marcini, on 8/7/04, in Reading.

Andrew Clayton Shearer '01 and Sharon Renee Cox '02, on 10/23/04, in Hanover.

Mary E. Spangler '01 and Igor Marco Biskup, on 9/18/04, in Watsontown.

Ross M. Stehman '01 and Heather Ann Dubs '02, on 11/7/04, in Limerick.

Katherine Tice '01 and Daniel Figueroa, on 6/12/04, in Annville.

Jennifer L. Buck '02 and Bryan G. Spickler, on 6/19/04, in Elizabethtown.

Joseph D. Coxey '02 and Margaret M. Kelly '03, on 9/25/04.

**Tricia J. Forrester '02** and Gary Fleming, on 5/29/04, in Salem.

Laura Froemel '02 and Damien Mscisz '02, on 7/20/04, in Lancaster.

**Laura Horning '02** and Matthew Matula, on 8/7/04, in Schaefferstown.

Joshua H. Riker '02 and Nicole Zimmerman, on 12/11/04, in Lancaster. Matthew L. Sauder '02 and Heather Oliver, on 11/6/04, in Oxford.

Loretta Shertzer '02 and J. Andrew Zook '04, on 7/24/04, in Ephrata.

Catherine Yeich '02 and Travis

J. Williamson '02, on 7/24/04, in Reading. Jennifer L. Allgyer '03 and Mark Albrecht, on 8/14/04, in Ephrata.

Megan E. Fackler '03 and Steven Reich, on 9/4/04, in Lancaster.

Erick R. Hart '03 and Kristy L. Knechtel, on 5/29/04, in Warren. Christine M. Hostetter '03 and Roy Alvin Boone, on 10/16/04, in Lititz.

Lori A Reever '03 and Kevin Hollick, on 7/24/04, in Spry. Jenna M. Shoemaker '03 and Brad J. Sell, on 10/2/04, in Alburris.

Amber Nicole Smith '03 and Vincent Greco, on 6/19/04, in Lancaster.

Anthony N. Subbio '03 and Megan E. Neuhauser, on 7/10/04, in Hummelstown.

Kristi Lynn Updegraff '03 and Jeremy Godfrey, on 6/26/04, in Wrightsville.

Kathryn N. Bradley '04 and Daryl Rineer, on 12/4/04, in Lancaster.

Thomas J. Dennes, III '04 and Katie Bonanno, on 6/26/04, in Manheim.

Renee Marie Dill '04 and Matthew R. Reeser, on 10/16/04, in Acosta.

#### **Births**

John R. Policella '84 and wife Gail, a daughter, Alyssa Brooke, on 1/18/05.

Nancy (Schaeffer) Thompson '85 and husband Grant, boy/girl twins on 12/24/04. Elena (Kirkpatrick) Mills '87 and husband Kenneth, twins, Elizabeth August "Lizzie" and Meredith Annabelle "Nellie" on 1/12/05.

Jennifer (Detrich) Jewson '91 and husband James F. '93, a son, James Fredrick II, on 10/31/04. Anne Hilton '92 and husband John '91, twin boys, on 3/17/05.

Jennifer (Klinger) Renkevens '92 and husband Thomas '92, a daughter, Sarah Graceann, on 11/19/04.

Irene (Martin) Schnyder '92 and husband Morris '92, a daughter, Ashley Maria, on 2/15/05, and two sons, Colby Anthony, on 10/6/00, and Owen Martin, on 10/14/02.

**Cari (Foust) McFarland '93** and husband Michael, two daughters, Raely Alanza, on 9/25/01, and Aydan Charlese, 6/19/03.

Laurie Schenfelt '93 and husband Karl '93, a son, Andrew Paul, on 12/14/04.

Jennifer Zanck '93 and husband John Steven Tomcavage '94, adopted a daughter, Lili Jean, (birthdate: 8/15/03) on 6/23/04.

Heather (Borr) Borr-Ferguson '94 and husband Eric, a son, Liam Steven, on 11/10/04.

Lydia (Ernst) Dengel '94 and husband Paul '93, a son, Harrison Wells, on 5/6/04.

Jennifer R. (Miller) Riale '94, a son, Caleb Matthew, on 10/27/04.

**Amy (Bell) Santiago '94** and husband Danny, a daughter, Keliah, on 11/25/03.

**Deborah (Nice) Stetter '95** and husband **Paul '93**, a son, Colin Russell, on 7/27/04.

Amy (Lavornia) Congdon '95 and husband Jeff, a son, Nathan James, on 2/20/05.

Amy Larae (Masters) Grady '95 and husband Michael, a son, Benjamin, in 11/00, and a daughter, Larae Sunshine, on 12/2/03. **Brian Nulty '95** and wife Kent, two sons, Ayden Patrick on 1/1/03 and Ashton Kent, on 7/29/04.

Anita (Padilione) Lukridge '96 and husband Paul '96, a daughter, Allie Marie on 6/14/04.

Alexis (Colello) Mendenhall '96 and husband Andrew P., a son, Drew, on 3/7/04.

**Tracy White '96** and husband **Timothy '94**, a son, Elijah, in 7/02.

Miriam (Ortega) Brown '97 and husband Kyle G. '95, a son, Mekhi Jesus, on 12/28/04.

Jenifer (Kuhn) Meyer '97 and husband Daniel '96, a son, Eli Daniel, on 9/28/02, and a daughter, Anneleise Marie, on 4/9/05.

Gabrielle (Baker) Wilcox '97 and husband Jonathan F. '98, Addison Anders, on 10/11/04.

Dale (DeNearing) Jones '98 and husband D.J., two daughters, Darcie on 10/14/01 and Delaney, on 8/7/03.

Jennifer L. (Sweigart) Nolt '98 and husband Brad, a daughter, Amanda N., on 4/26/03.

Kristin (Henry) Schneider '98 and husband John, a son, Jack Gerhart, on 9/25/04.

Helen (Sclama) Zaleski '98 and husband Gregory, twins, Joseph and Michael, on 1/4/05.

Meridith (Rice) Eckroat '99 and husband Jonathan '98, a daughter, Maggie Leigh on 5/25/04.

Rebecca G (Cheek) Funk '99 and husband Timothy A. '97, a son, Sean T., on 4/12/04.

Jennifer L. (Daddario) Read '99 and husband Andrew L. '99, a son, Colin Andrew, on 10/6/04.

Rebecca L. McAlonis '00 and husband Matthew R., a daughter, Julia Albright, on 5/30/04.



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#### Deaths

Elizabeth S. Reitzel, Lancaster, passed away on 11/13/04, at the age of 94.

Margaret Irene Dussinger Hanna, Lititz, passed away on 2/17/05, at the age of 96.

Pearl F. (Subers) Leary '24, Landisville, passed away on 1/23/05, at the age of 101. She taught school in the Strasburg area, the Sacred Heart Parochial School and the School District of Lancaster.

Mildred M. Schlitzer '26, Lititz, passed away on 3/16/05, at the age of 97. She taught for more than 40 years with a specialty in . special education.

Anna (Burkins) Alexander '27, Lancaster, died on 1/16/05, at the age of 98. She worked for C.E. Wiley and Sons, Quarryville.

**Pauline E. Rohrer '27,** Columbia, passed away on 1/1/05, at the age of 97. She was a longtime school teacher at Burrowes Elementary School.

Marie A. Heidlebaugh '28, York, passed away on 11/11/04, at the age of 97. She taught for the West York School District.

A. Gertrude Orr '28, Fawn Grove, passed away on 12/28/04, at the age of 96. She taught at the Buckwheat School.

**Thelma M. (Bollinger) Oswald '28,** Wyomissing, passed away on 12/27/04, at the age of 95. She was a retired school teacher.

Pauline R. (Ruff) Grove '29, Airville, passed away on 3/14/04, at the age of 95. She taught in one-room schools and the in Lower Chanceford, Windsor borough and Red Lion area schools, retiring after 40 years of teaching.

Elizabeth (McDowell) Zeigler '30, Dallastown, passed away on 1/8/05, at the age of 96. She taught for 46 years in both public and private schools.

Elva Frances (Newswanger)

Gascho '31, Goshen, Ind., passed away on 2/6/05, at the age of 92. She was a homemaker and actively involved in her church. John H. Schadt '32, Lititz, passed away on 3/5/05, at the age of 90. He taught briefly in an one-room school and worked for over 30 years as a clerk in the Lancaster Post Office.

Grace B. Miller '33, Lititz, passed away on 4/22/05, at the age of 93. She was employed as a teacher and librarian in the Marietta, Warwick, Middletown and Manheim Township school districts.

Ruth E (Eash) Yoder '33, Goshen, Ind. passed away on 2/16/05 at the age of 90.

Isabel (Dromgold) Ogden '34, Corpus Christi, Texas, passed away on 1/12/05, at the age of 90. She was a homemaker.

Elizabeth Portner Scott Mowday Addis Stadelman '34, Palm Beach County, Fla., died on 1/2/05, at the age of 93. She taught elementary and high school for 24 years in Coatesville.

Louella (Gill) Williams '34, Canton, Ohio, passed away on 3/25/05, at the age of 91.

Charles F. Zittle '35, Lancaster, passed away on 2/7/05, at the age of 91. He was a retired designer draftsman for Edge Wallboard Machinery Co. He also had taught for both Lemoyne and Coatesville school districts.

Leroy M. Nissley '36, Landisville, died on 1/24/05, at the age of 90. An educator for over forty years, he taught math and history and served as high school principal for the Hempfield School District for over 25 years.

John Hensel Shirk '37, Manheim, passed away on 2/7/05, at the age of 89. He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for over forty years.

Harry McClure Smith '39,

Cape Girardeau, Mo., passed away on 4/12/05, at the age of 88. He spent many years in the aircraft and aerospace industry.

Franklin H. Miller '40, Fort Myers, Fla., died on 4/6/05, at the age of 86. He was an active member of the Shrine for 55 years.

Mary (Travis) Fralich '43, Millersville, passed away on 4/9/05, at the age of 83. She was a retired school teacher and a homebound instructor for Hempfield and Lancaster school districts.

Geraldine H. (Meister) Goss '45, Windsor, passed away on 4/13/05, at the age of 81. She taught fourth and fifth grade in the Eastern York School District.

**Donald G. McGlathery '47,** New York City, N.Y. passed away on 4/16/05. He was the former research director at Petersen Publishing Co.

William H. Van Wienen '48, Lancaster, died on 3/22/05, at the age of 82. He taught industrial arts at North Plainfield High School and also worked as a law clerk for Dughi and Hewett.

H. Lee Brubaker '49, Wilmington, Del., passed away on 4/7/05, at the age of 80. He was a school administrator, psychologist in private practice and teacher of high school and college students.

**Eulalia Mae Neuhard Loeliger '49,** Marple, passed away on 12/16/04, at the age of 76. She was a librarian at Paxon Hollow and Haverford middle schools.

Frank W. Mallozzi '50, Townsend, Del., passed away on 1/17/05, at the age of 80. He was a retired industrial arts teacher.

David K. Slater '51, Wilmington, Del., passed away in February 2005, at the age of 75. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he taught social studies in the Alfred I. DuPont School District and was assistant principal at Forwood and Talley junior high

#### schools.

Paul T. Bronson '53, New Bern, N.C., passed away on 2/28/05, at the age of 84. He retired from government service after 22 years.

Harlan W. Fox '53, York, died on 1/12/05, at the age of 78. He taught math and science for 33 years at York City School district and at Hannah Penn and Phineas Davis Jr. High where he also coached football and basketball. Shirley S. Bubb '54, Lancaster, passed away on 2/26/05, at the age of 72. She was a school teacher at Conestoga and Central Manor elementary schools.

Francis A. Blence Jr. '56, Havertown, passed away on 1/19/05, at the age of 72. He retired in 1992 as a sales representative with Leserle Laboratories. He also served in the U.S. Navy.

**Evelyn (Leonard) Griest '57,** Dover, passed away on 12/11/04, at the age of 96. She taught in Juniata County for 29 years and 24 years in the Dover Area School District.

**Robert E. Bourdette Jr. '58,** Ithaca, N.Y., passed away on 12/28/04, at the age of 68. He taught at the University of New Orleans for nearly 30 years.

Leroy Newell Burrows '59, Lynchburg Va, passed away on 12/22/04, at the age of 66. He taught in the Allentown School District for over 36 years as a teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal, principal, middle school director and wrestling coach.

Arlene (Frantz) Stambaugh '59, York, passed away on 2/9/05, at the age of 92. She worked in the Lehigh and York county schools for over 38 years.

Phyllis Louise (Lewellyn) Foster '60, Millersville, passed away on 12/21/04, at the age of 79. She taught first and second grades for 18 years at Fred S. Eshleman Elementary School.

Jane D. Cassel '61, East Petersburg, passed away on 1/8/05, at the age of 65. She was a self-employed piano teacher for 20 years.

#### Ruth L. Eckroth '61,

Elizabethtown, passed away on 4/22/05, at the age of 80. She retired from Elizabethtown Area School District where she was employed as an elementary school nurse for 27 years.

#### Clayton J. Mengel '61,

Wernersville, passed away on 1/7/05, at the age of 91. He was a teacher for the Reading School District for 18 years.

#### Ruth Kline Tolson '64,

Columbia, passed away on 3/8/05, at the age of 81. She a school nurse practitioner for the Columbia Boro School District.

#### Margaret A. (Stanton) Melinger '66, Doylestown, passed away on 1/23/05, at the age of 60. She taught in the Central Bucks School District for 35 years. She also helped develop

35 years. She also helped develop the PEN program for gifted students in the district.

J. William Norton '67, Pottsville, passed away on 9/7/04, at the age of 61. He worked for Nativity B.V.M. for 35 years serving as history teacher, assistant principal, basketball coach and social studies department chairperson. He also worked at the local radio station for 30 years as a sportscaster and host of "Goal Line."

#### Robert La Mar Yates '67,

Lebanon, passed away on 1/1/05, at the age of 67. He taught math at Lampeter-Strasburg High School and Amagansett Grade School in New York. He retired as senior district executive of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Charles L. Zimmerman '67,** Palmyra, passed away on 12/11/04, at the age of 77. A World War II veteran, he was a retired teacher who taught math and guidance at Cedar Crest High school for more then 30 years.

#### Dorris A (Herr) Zook '67,

Columbia, passed away on 1/3/05, at the age of 59. She taught French at Centerville Middle School and adult education and English at Lancaster-Lebanon IU-13.

#### Bettie Louise Buckwalter '68, Lititz, passed away on 4/16/05, at the age of 82. She taught kindergarten at John Beck Elementary School in Brunnerville for 18 years.

Barbara Ann (Stiltner) Gross '68, passed away on 11/23/04, at the age of 59. She was a quality control representative for the U.S. Department of Defense for the past 20 years.

Sydney Levitan '68, Sarasota, Fla., passed away on 3/23/05, at the age of 90. He was chief pharmacist at the York Hospital and taught in its school of nursing. For 17 years he taught science and language at Northeastern High School.

Paul R. Schindler '69, Carroll, Ohio, passed away on 2/21/05, at the age of 67. A U.S. Navy veteran, he taught at Amanda Clearcreek and Lancaster (Ohio) schools. After his retirement from teaching, he joined the ministry. **Regina M. Parthmer '70,** Mount Wolf, passed away on 11/20/04, at the age of 75. She taught at the Mount Wolf Elementary School before working as a corporate secretary at Standard Concrete.

**Bruce Edward Witmer '70,** East Petersburg, passed away on 2/26/05, at the age of 56. He worked for the former Central Tractor of Lancaster as a warehouse and dock supervisor.

James R. Forr '71, Shenandoah, passed away on 2/5/05, at the age of 56. He taught briefly before joining the U.S. Marines. After a

medical retirement, he became employed in corrections.

Ruth Patricia Cooper '74, Lancaster, passed away on 1/28/05, at the age of 64. She was an art teacher in the School District of Lancaster and

Resurrection School. **Robert F. Devlin '74,** Hatboro, passed away on 3/18/05, at the age of 52. He was a social worker specializing in drug and alcohol counseling for the Defenders Association of Philadelphia, which provides legal counsel to

indigent criminal defendants. **Richard F. Heberlein '74,** Lancaster, passed away on 2/15/05, at the age of 57. He was an adjunct professor in Millersville University's Department of Industry and Technology. He was also the manager of safety, health and

environment of ICI Glidden Paints in Reading. **Theresa Anne (Billy) Wieber '74,** Brookline, N.H., passed away on 3/16/05, at the age of 52. She was a special education

away on 3/16/05, at the age of 52. She was a special education teacher in Central Bucks School District and a life skills teacher at Library Street School in Hudson, N.H.

**Richard J. Huber '78,** Duncannon, passed away on 1/14/05, at the age of 53.

**Constance M. (Diaczun) Law '79,** York, passed away on 3/21/05, at the age of 47. A retired U.S. Airforce officer, she was employed as a Human

Resources Specialist at Wright-Patterson AFB. David Lee Wagner Jr. '80,

Mifflinburg, passed away on 2/27/05 at the age of 48. He worked for the Department of Labor and Industry and had obtained the status of journey gunsmith with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

#### Barbara Ann Merritt '85,

Harrisburg, passed away on 12/4/04, at the age of 54. She was an art teacher for the Harrisburg Public School District.

Thadeus N. Eckerd '02, Marietta, passed away on 2/14/05, at the age of 24. He worked at Armstrong World Industries as an order and shipment associate.

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#### Christina Carpenter

Christina Carpenter '05 is fast–and focused.

Carpenter completed an outstanding PSAC championship meet when she earned her third straight 100meter crown and also successfully defended her conference 200-meter title. She met NCAA Division II provisional qualifying standards in both events and qualified in the 100 for the 2005 national meet in Abilene, Texas.

## Student Spotlight

Over the course of her junior and senior seasons, Carpenter won the 100 meters 13 times and was victorious in a dozen 200-meter finals. She captured Outstanding Track Athlete honors twice at the PSAC meet (2004-05) and was named the top overall female performer in 2004. She also holds the school indoor record in the 200 (25.94 seconds).

Carpenter also excelled in the classroom. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education and has been a dean's list and PSAC Scholar-Athlete honoree who attained a 3.55 cumulative grade point average. In addition, Carpenter received the prestigious Elwood J. Finley Award as MU's outstanding senior woman athlete.

What have been the keys to her success? Hard work and fierce determination.



Carpenter's focus in the starting block is intense–she only hears the gun. "I'm more of a scooter, I don't lift my knees as high as other sprinters," she said. "But when I race, I take a deep breath, clear my mind, and wait to hear the gun. I worry about my lane and not the other competitors around me."

Carpenter did not begin her track career until her junior year at Hempfield High School. "I played basketball originally, and one of the parents noticed I was fast on the court and that I should go out for track."

Carpenter successfully balanced the rigors of student life both as a student and athlete by "time management" skills.

Next on the block is her teaching career, preferably close to home.

"The sooner I get into the classroom, the happier I'll be."

Photos are courtesy of Steve McCloskey of Mansfield University.



#### Black & Gold scrimmage

An enthusiastic crowd turned out at Penn Manor High School's athletic field April 22 to watch the Millersville football team's annual Black & Gold scrimmage. The inclement weather did not dampen the spirits of the players, coaches or spectators, as the Marauders went through their paces with a full scrimmage highlighted by several long-yardage plays and bone-jarring hits. The Black squad emerged "victorious" by a 14-12 score.

Former 'Ville head coach Dr. Gene A. Carpenter and current skipper Joe Trainer addressed the team after the scrimmage.

Honorary scrimmage captains were Tom Burns '91 (Black team) and Gerry Nau '74 (Gold team).

#### Spring sports wrap

**Women's Tennis**—For the seventh time in team history, Millersville earned NCAA Division II East Region championship honors. The Marauders avenged a regular season defeat to PSAC rival Bloomsburg by beating the Huskies, 5-4, in the regional final May 7 to earn a berth in the NCAA Round of 16 in central Florida. The 'Ville's season ended at the hands of top-ranked BYU-Hawaii, but not before the Marauders tallied another fine campaign at 12-4. The senior doubles duo of Steph Eckhart and Kate Opilo excelled with a 19-6 record, followed by the sophomore pairing of Morgan Burdette and Christy Lilli (13-6). Five players recorded 10 or more victories in singles play for MU this season, led by Lilli (15-6), Burdette (14-3), and Opilo (13-5).

**Baseball**—The Marauders struggled at times during the 2005 season, finishing with 11 victories. Several underclassmen performed well and the experienced they gained will strengthen next year's club. They include freshman infielder Brett Rhoads (.366), sophomore designated hitter Jamie Haas (.307, 4 home runs), and freshman pitcher Austin Hinkle (3-5 record, 2.54 earned run average).

**Lacrosse**—MU started the 2005 campaign strong with a 3-1 record, but struggled in PSAC play and missed the conference tourney when East Stroudsburg edged the Marauders in a tiebreaker. Versatile junior Liz Richmond led the team in scoring with 35 points, including a club-high 13 assists, and senior center Nicole Berardi recorded a team-best 25 goals. Berardi and defensive wing Kristen Maze earned PSAC all-star first team honors this spring, and defender Mia Gambino was chosen to the second unit.

**Softball**—The Marauders finished in sixth place in the rugged PSAC Eastern Division—a division that included a pair of 40-win teams in Shippensburg and Bloomsburg. All-star junior catcher Brandi Catherman led the Black & Gold in batting for the second straight season, averaging .342. Freshman outfielder Alexa Ashwell (.279) joined Catherman on the PSAC All-East 2nd Team.

**Men's Tennis**—MU finished with a 7-7 record and placed third in the 2005 PSAC tourney. Freshman Cliff Boyd and junior Brandon Kessler tied for the team lead in singles wins with eight apiece, and the #1 doubles tandem of Boyd and sophomore Greg Bennett recorded an 8-7 mark.

**Golf**—The Marauders qualified two individual competitors for the NCAA-II East Region Championships in early May—senior captain Scott Micklewright and freshman Corey Gast, who finished 8th and 32nd, respectively. Micklewright was the Marauders' top performer in 10 events in the 2004-05 campaign and tallied a 74.9-stroke average, followed by Gast with a 77.9-stroke mark.



#### 2005 MU football schedule All games will be webcast on RedZoneMedia.com

8/27	IUP	6 p.m.
9/3	Glenville State	1 p.m.
9/10	Delaware State	2 p.m.
9/17	Shippensburg	1 p.m.
9/24	*East Stroudsburg	1 p.m.
10/1	*Cheyney	1 p.m.
10/8	*West Chester (Community Day &Fami	1 p.m. ly Day)
10/15	Slippery Rock	2 p.m.
10/22	*Kutztown	1:05 p.m.
10/29	*Mansfield (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
11/5	*Bloomsburg	1 p.m.

#### \*=PSAC Eastern Division game

All home games are shown in bold and will be played at Biemesderfer Stadium

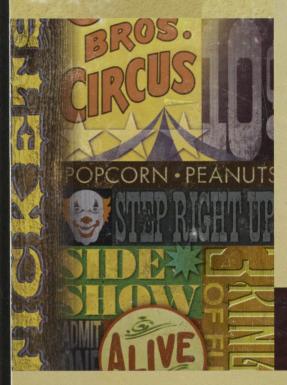
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