



*Commencement  
Program*

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY





THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT  
The College of Graduate Studies  
and Adult Learning

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

Friday, the Fifth of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Three  
Six p.m.

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MILLERSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

# Order of Exercises

DANIEL A. WUBAH, PH.D., President  
Presiding

\*ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
*"Pomp and Circumstance"*  
*Sir Edward Elgar*

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY  
WIND ENSEMBLE  
Joseph Cernuto, D.M.A., Conductor

WELCOME

GAIL E. GASPARICH, PH.D.  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
for Academic Affairs

\*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  
Words by Francis Scott Key  
Arranged by John Philip Sousa

LED BY CHRISTINA FLORES '23

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

PROVOST GASPARICH

GREETINGS FROM FACULTY

ROBYN DAVIS, PH.D.  
Associate Professor, History, President-Elect, APSCUF-MU

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

TOMMY WAYNE HENLEY III  
Ed.D., Educational Leadership

SALUTATION

DANIEL A. WUBAH, PH.D.  
University President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

RICHARD D. CLARK, PH.D.  
Professor of Meteorology Emeritus, Millersville University

PRESENTATION OF  
DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

JAMES DELLE, PH.D.  
Dean, College of Graduate  
Studies and Adult Learning

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

PRESIDENT WUBAH

In the interest of continued public safety, congratulatory handshakes will be omitted from today's ceremony.  
KINDLY SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONES DURING THE CEREMONY.

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S  
DEGREE CANDIDATES

DR. DELLE

CONFERRING OF MASTER'S DEGREES

PRESIDENT WUBAH

WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JOYCE KING '83  
President, Millersville University Alumni Association

CONCLUDING REMARKS

PRESIDENT WUBAH

\*THE ALMA MATER

Words by Esther E. Lenhardt, Class of 1910  
and Sanders P. McComsey, Class of 1917  
Music arranged by Melzer R. Porter

LED BY ELISE EGGLESTON '23  
Millersville University Wind Ensemble

\*ACADEMIC RECESSION

*The Lords of Greenwich*  
Robert Sheldon

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY  
WIND ENSEMBLE

**THE AUDIENCE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL  
AFTER THE SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER AND AFTER  
ALL GRADUATES HAVE RECESSED.**

**MACE BEARER:** Len Litowitz, Ed.D.

**GONFALON BEARER:** Tiffany Wright, Ed.D.

**GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS:** Stacey Irwin, Ph.D.; Karen Rice, Ph.D.; Jason Baker, Ph.D.;  
Oliver Dreon, Ph.D.

**READER:** Lowery Woodall III, Ph.D.

*\*Audience will stand,  
participation is voluntary.*

Graduates listed in the program were confirmed as of 4/14/2023

# CERTIFICATION, CERTIFICATES AND ENDORSEMENT CANDIDATES

## Art

Anthony William Harp  
Amy Lee Hess  
Jennifer Schuck  
Joyce Williams

## Biology

Tyler S. Bridgehouse  
Christina D. Clawson

## Earth Sciences

Curtis Mark Silverwood

## Elementary and Secondary School Counselor PreK-12

Virginia Bramley  
Lindsey Marie Eppler  
Caitlyn R. Flint  
Emily Grace Forry  
Natalie Alexis Hertzog  
Wayne David Hooper  
Kaitlin Mock  
Sara Danel Richardson  
Elizabeth Michelle Sanders  
Emily E. Schriver  
Meredith Kaitlin Sefcik  
Janeen Y. Selfridge  
Brendan John Staudt  
Jessica L. Zentner

## English

Jesse Owen Rice  
Kathryn Lynn Shaffer

## English as a Second Language

Georgia Elizabeth Emert  
Jessica Elizabeth Zielinski

## Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner

Latoya N. Bonk  
Elizabeth A. Groff  
Shirley Faye Herr

## French

Lauren A. Eyler

## German

Dana Ginder Sick

## Gifted PreK-12

Ashlie Jean Crosson  
Bethany A. Eaton  
Roxanna Christine Everly  
Stacy Pierce Gasteiger  
Hannah Kaptur  
Angela L. Tena

## Online Instruction Program PreK-12

Philip Joseph Haitz  
Katherine E. Krebs  
Nicole A. Long  
Rebecca Lynn Maryott  
Christine Claire Mattiko  
Cameron Tyler Murray  
Daniel Snyderman

## PreK-4, Early Childhood Education

Shelby Borislow  
Madeline Lynette Bruno  
Lisa Buscay  
Kasey Nicole Dauterive  
Heidi A. Fiorill  
Peyton Maelynn Hebb  
Sara Nicole Herbst  
Alexander Gregory Jones  
Eloise E. Kappen  
Tristyn M. Keller  
Brittany Kortright  
Alina Latshaw  
Amber Lynne Lazer  
Matthew Ortiz  
Alyssa Nicole Perkins  
McKellah N. Potts  
Marguerite Rose Segich  
Megan E. Shaffer  
Lauren Alison Sheffy  
Lauren Renee Taylor  
Kristen Bennett Thomas  
Rachael Kathryn Thomas  
Kristin Marie Evans Titzell  
Sydney Nicole Wagner  
Ashley Weatherby

## Principal K-12

Dawn L. Eby  
Patrick Corrigan Muench  
Amber J. Owen

## Reading Specialist

Isabella Maria Amity  
Emily Marie Arnold  
Kelli Anne Barron  
Victoria Taylor Diminick  
Keri L. Hess  
Lauren Elizabeth Hofer  
Tara Lynne Katerman  
Michelle Renee Machuzick  
Heidi L. Melleby  
Megan Elizabeth Murphy  
Ashleigh Linn Posch  
Jaclyn E. Staller

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Christina Lampo

## School Nurse

Lisa M. Andrews  
Cortney Benton  
Sandra Lee Dunn  
Haley Jane Irvin  
Cerissa Anne Kleinfelter  
Jennifer Marie Mausser  
Christy Marie Nobile  
Jillian Seese

## School Psychologist

Isabelle Baumgartner  
Katlyn Michelle Bennett  
Sabrina Eisele  
William J. Halko  
Georgia Saldana Jones  
Madisan J. Mark  
Kim Leigh Neptune  
Christina M. Powley  
Daniela J. Prisco  
Elizabeth G. Sager  
Carlos Henry Soto  
Alyssa Jory Sunday  
Danielle M. Taylor  
Gabrielle M. Vaxmonsky  
Sadie N. Wentland

## School Social Worker PreK-12

Morgan Lea Yoder

## Social Studies

Helen Louise Devonshire  
Brandon Michael Gregor  
Ryan James Guidos  
Louis J. Vitale  
Robert Joseph Wildasin

**Spanish**

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Waylon Brown  
Lauren A. Eyler  
Elizabeth M. Roderick

**Special Education 7-12**

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Andre David Dyer  
Carrie Ann McGough  
Emily Wryk

**Special Education PreK-8**

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Brittany Kortright  
Ashley Weatherby

**Special Education – Supervisory**

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Jessica Cunningham

**STEM PreK-12**

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Susan J. Allen  
Christopher Michael Brode  
Chelsea Lynne Connelly  
Colleen Marie Dennis  
Jessica Knoll  
Rebecca Lynn Maryott  
Mia E. Rowan  
Carl M. Saville  
Jennifer Lynn Schnabel  
Brian David Shortes  
Madison Elizabeth Stambaugh

# CANDIDATES FOR MASTER'S DEGREES

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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*MA English*

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*MA English*

Winonna Piazza  
*MA English*

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*MA English*

Kara Elizabeth Travis  
*MA English*

Rachel Marie Wisnom  
*MA English*

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*MA History*

Melissa S. Bryson  
*MA History*

Shane M. Moran  
*MA History*

Kyle M. Thomas  
*MA History*

### LANGUAGES AND CULTURES\*

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Kelly Roberts  
*MED Languages and Cultures*  
*Spanish*

*\*Joint program with West Chester  
University since 2014.*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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### ASSESSMENT, CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

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## GIFTED EDUCATION

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Roxanna Christine Everly  
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Deborah K. French  
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Hannah Kaptur  
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## SCHOOL COUNSELING

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*MED School Counseling*

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*MED School Counseling*

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*MED School Counseling*

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## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

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*MS School Psychology*

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*MS School Psychology*

Panashe Millicent Zaranyika  
*MS School Psychology*

## SOCIAL WORK\*\*

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*MSW Social Work*

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*MSW Social Work*

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Shanta Mills  
*MSW Social Work*

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*MSW Social Work*

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Olivia Eileen Orndorff  
*MSW Social Work*

Lara Beth Pyle  
*MSW Social Work*

Beatriz Robaina  
*MSW Social Work*

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Allison Jill Schwartz  
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Megan E. Shearer  
*MSW Social Work*

Andrew John Shemon  
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John D. Smith IV  
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Nathan Patrick Sterry  
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Sydney Suarez  
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Kathleen Ellen Sulpizio  
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Apsara Uprety  
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Alexis Urbanik  
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## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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Alexa McLaughlin  
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# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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*MS Integrated Scientific Applications  
Environmental Systems Management*

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Weather Intelligence and Risk Management*

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Weather Intelligence and Risk Management*

## MATHEMATICS

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## NURSING

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Family/Individual Across the Lifespan  
Nurse Practitioner*

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*MSN Nursing  
Family/Individual Across the Lifespan  
Nurse Practitioner*

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Nurse Practitioner*

Tobi L. Coen  
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Nurse Practitioner*

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Family/Individual Across the Lifespan  
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Family/Individual Across the Lifespan  
Nurse Practitioner*

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School Nursing*

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Thesis: "Troubling Gatekeeping by Star Wars Fandom Arises in Online Discourse Due to the Creator Being Both 'Alive' and 'Dead' in Serialized Storytelling"  
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Thesis: "From Sitting Rooms to Street Corners: Pittsburgh's Suffragists and the Transformation of Pennsylvania's Suffrage Movement into a Publicly Centered, Political Movement, 1869-1915"  
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Thesis: "The Relationship Between Memory in Individuals with Post-Concussion Syndrome and Comorbid Anxiety and Depression Symptoms"  
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Dissertation: "Teaching During a Pandemic: A Phenomenological Study on the Self-Efficacy of Special Education Teachers in Providing Virtual Education to Students with Disabilities"

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Rhonda Brunner (Shippensburg University)

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Doctor of Social Work

M.S.W. Millersville University

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Dissertation: "A Megaphone for Black Mothers"

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Doctor of Social Work

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Dissertation: "Creating Connections: Discussion Group Size and Social Connectedness in Online Community College Students"

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M.S.N. Millersville University  
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Capstone Project: "Heart Disease Prevention in the  
Fire Service"  
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Doctor of Nursing Practice  
M.S.N. Millersville University  
B.S.N. Indiana University of PA  
Capstone Project: "Improving Treatment Adherence Among  
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Project Advisor: Dr. Michele Chronister

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M.S.N. Desales University  
B.S.N. Ohio University  
Capstone Project: "The Impact of Substance Use Disorder  
Education on Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Dawn M. Lambert

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Doctor of Nursing Practice  
M.S.N. Millersville University  
B.S.N. Millersville University  
Capstone Project: "Improving Child Sex Trafficking  
Education in the Emergency Department"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh M. Minter

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Doctor of Nursing Practice  
M.S.N. The University of Pennsylvania  
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Capstone Project: "Improving Interdisciplinary  
Collaboration in Caring for Patients with Extracorporeal  
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Capstone Project: "Tools for Identifying Polypharmacy  
in the Geriatric Population: Comprehensive Geriatric  
Assessment Versus Other Screening Tools"  
Project Advisor: Justin McFail

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Lifespan Nurse Practitioner  
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Capstone Project: "Caring for Patients with Obstructive  
Sleep Apnea: Implications for the Family Nurse  
Practitioner"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Dawn Lambert

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Capstone Project: "Interventions Aimed to Eliminate  
Advance Practitioners' Burnout in Clinical Practice: A  
Literature Synthesis Aimed to Improve Clinical Practice"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

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Capstone Project: "Understanding the Needs of Cancer  
Survivors Post-Treatment to Improve Quality of Life:  
Recommendations for Nurse Practitioners"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

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Capstone Project: "Preventing Childhood Obesity  
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Family Practice Recommendations"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Dawn Lambert

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Capstone Project: "Mediterranean Diet and  
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Capstone Project: "Benefits of Spending Time Outdoors  
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Capstone Project: "Access to Dental Health Care in  
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Healthcare Provider Disservice in Care and Recognition  
of Victims"  
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Capstone Project: "Continuous Glucose Monitoring:  
Improvement in Autonomy and Reduction in  
Hypoglycemic Events in Adolescence"  
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Capstone Project: "Prescribing Considerations and Drug  
Availability for the Family Nurse Practitioner: Moderate to  
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Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

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Capstone Project: "Familial Hypercholesterolemia  
Risk Identification and Intervention in Childhood: A  
Literature Synthesis and Practice Recommendations for  
the Family Nurse Practitioner"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

VINCENT GROVE - M.S.N. Family/Individual Across  
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Capstone Project: Medication Reduction Within the  
Geriatric Population: Implications for Family Nurse  
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Project Advisor: Dr. Dawn Lambert

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Capstone Project: "Eating Disorder Screening Tools for  
Patients with Type 1 Diabetes: Recommendations for the  
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Project Advisor: Justin McFail

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Capstone Project: "The Effectiveness of Psilocybin  
Treatment for Depression in the Adult Population"  
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Capstone Project: "Healthcare Provider Weight Stigma,  
Impact on Patient Outcomes, and Interventions: A  
Literature Synthesis Aimed to Improve Clinical Practice in  
Primary Care and Beyond"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

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Capstone Project: "Effect of Music Therapy on  
Agitation in Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment:  
A Nonpharmacological Intervention for Family Nurse  
Practitioner Consideration"  
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Factors: Implications for Family Nurse Practitioners"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Dawn Lambert

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Population: Implications for the Family Nurse  
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Capstone Project: "Strategies for Primary Care Nurse Practitioners to Facilitate Early Detection of and Effective Treatment for Pediatric Anxiety"  
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Capstone Project: "Effects of Therapeutic Touch in Chronic Pain Relief for Adult Patients in Primary Care Settings: A Call to Action"  
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Capstone Project: "The Efficacy of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Reducing the Risk of Readmission and Mortality in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"  
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Capstone Project: "The Mediterranean Diet Versus the Plant-Based Diet: A Review of Lipid-Lowering Effects of Diet in Adult Patients"  
Project Advisor: Dr. Cayleigh Minter

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Kenneth W. Smith, Ph.D.  
Kim L. McCollum-Clark, Ph.D.  
Richard A. Glenn, Ph.D.  
Erin J. Shelor, Ph.D.  
Micheál B. Houlahan, Ph.D.  
John Kaiser Ortiz, Ph.D.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Lara Willox, Ph.D., Dean

Marcia V. Bolton, Ed.D., Associate Dean

### Department

Early, Middle & Exceptional Education  
Educational Foundations  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Wellness & Sport Sciences

### Chairperson

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Tiffany E. Wright, Ed.D.  
Debra S. Vredenburg-Rudy, Ph.D.  
Karen M. Rice, Ph.D.  
Daniel J. Keefer, Ph.D.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Marc Harris, Ph.D., Dean

### Department

Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Earth Sciences  
Geography  
Mathematics  
Nursing  
Physics

### Chairperson

Leonard S. Litowitz, Ed.D.  
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Aimee L. Miller, Ph.D.  
Stephanie M. Schwartz, Ph.D.  
Lynn Marquez, Ph.D.  
Jessica J. Kelly, Ph.D.  
Janet A. White, Ph.D.  
Kelly A. Kuhns, Ph.D.  
Sean P. Hendrick, Ph.D.

## LOMBARDO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Marc Tomljanovich, Ph.D., Dean

### Department

Accounting and Finance  
Management and Marketing

### Chairperson

Eric L. Blazer, Ph.D.  
David J. DiRusso, Ph.D.

## **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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Rachel E. Finley-Bowman, Ph.D., Dean

### **Department**

Academic Advisement & Student Development  
University Library

### **Chairperson**

David I. Henriques, Ph.D.  
Gregory E. Szczyrbak, M.S.

## **NON-COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS**

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### **Department**

Counseling and Human Development  
Intercollegiate Athletics

### **Chairperson**

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Miles P. Gallagher '10, M.Ed. '12

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## Richard D. Clark

*Professor of Meteorology Emeritus at  
Millersville University*

Richard D. Clark is Professor of Meteorology Emeritus at Millersville University, having recently retired after 35 years as a faculty member, including 20 years as chair of the Department of Earth Sciences. During his tenure at MU, he was the recipient of nearly \$3 million in funding for research and instrumentation primarily from the National Science Foundation, NASA, and the EPA. Much of this funding went into supporting over 200 undergraduate students in research and research training from Maryland to the Mojave Desert. Rich has been instrumental in arranging the private-public partnership that will result in the installation of an X-band weather radar at Millersville University this summer (2023).

Rich was the President of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) in 2022 and currently serves as immediate past-president and member of AMS Council and the Executive Committee. He is an AMS Fellow and served as a past member of AMS Council (2008-11). He served two terms as an elected member of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) Board of Trustees (2009-2015) and served on UCAR governance committees. Rich was responsible for the development of the M.S. in *Integrated Scientific Applications* program, which focuses on creating business-ready scientists, as well as the graduate certificate program in *Space Weather and Environment: Science, Policy, and Communication*. He is the recipient of the 2006 Russell L. DeSouza Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Unidata Community and the 2008 American Meteorological



*Richard D. Clark*

Society Teaching Excellence Award (currently the Lorenz Teaching Award).

His research interests span boundary layers and turbulence and air chemistry, with a special emphasis on field observations and instrumentation using airborne and balloon-borne platforms. He recently completed a collaborative effort with the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) and the UCAR COMET program to produce a 10-lesson interactive online course on atmospheric instrumentation and measurement that has been used by over 40,000 faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students worldwide, and has been translated to Spanish. Rich grew up near McKeesport, PA and attended Serra High School. Rich has a B.S. in chemistry and mathematics from Point Park University (formerly College in 1975) in Pittsburgh, PA and an M.S. (1985) and Ph.D. in atmospheric science from the University of Wyoming ('87) in Laramie, WY.



# GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Graduate,

Today is a milestone moment that will forever resonate in your life. On behalf of the Millersville University Alumni Association, I congratulate you for the dedication and perseverance that advanced you to this day. I am honored to be the first to welcome you into this prestigious group of Marauders for Life.

The MU Alumni Association – founded in 1861 and 74,000 members strong – keeps alumni connected and engaged with their alma mater, no matter where in the world life takes them. I encourage you to bookmark the alumni website, [villealumni.com](http://villealumni.com), and follow our social media accounts to keep up with campus and alumni news. You will now have access to some great benefits and services created especially for MU alumni and can learn more about them on our website.

The Office of Alumni Engagement is proud to be your point of connection to the University going forward. Through the alumni network, you can access extended support from the University, tap into its vibrant alumni network and stay connected to your alma mater and one another through Homecoming and other special events and programs. Even long after graduation, your alma mater is here for you and invested in your lifelong growth. Please stay in touch and keep your contact information updated so we can let you know about all the great things happening with the MUAA! Let us know about your personal and professional accomplishments, including career advancements. We often feature these updates in our university magazine, the *Millersville University Review*.

We wish you, and your family and friends celebrating with you, sincere congratulations on this remarkable accomplishment.

Be a Marauder for Life!



JOYCE DENELSBECK KING '83

*President, Millersville University Alumni Association*

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# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

## A Brief History of Millersville

Millersville has the distinction of being Pennsylvania's first state-owned university, founded in 1855 as a normal school. In the mid-19th century, normal schools were developed throughout the East as a way to train teachers for the country's fast-growing new public schools. In Lancaster County, James P. Wickersham was in charge of the public schools and was convinced of the need for training programs for teachers. He held his own program, a teachers institute, in the little borough of Millersville. After its success, he then convinced the town fathers who had built the school to permit it to be used instead as a permanent normal school.

For the next 100 years, Millersville's purpose was to prepare teachers, and it did so with great success. Its reputation as an institution of excellence was established during the period when it was operating two-year and later four-year programs to prepare the individuals who taught the children of this Commonwealth.

Over the years, the school's name changed several times. Wickersham called it the Lancaster County Normal School. In 1859, when it was four years old, the school was officially recognized by the state legislature, and its name became The First Pennsylvania State Normal School. That lengthy title was gradually changed by usage to Millersville State Normal School. It was known by several other names before 1959, when the name was changed to Millersville State College, and soon to follow were a great many new four-year baccalaureate programs in the arts and sciences. Also added were master's degree programs, at first in teacher education and later in many other fields. On July 1, 1983, the college became Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and the 14 state-owned colleges became the State System of Higher Education.

## Millersville University Today

During Millersville's evolution from a normal school to a university, its reputation as a good training ground for teachers has not diminished. Teacher certification programs are available across all schools in Special Education, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, a wide selection of Secondary Education programs, Technology and Engineering Education, Art Education and Music Education.

**The College of Education and Human Services** is home to the following departments: Educational Foundations; Early, Middle and Exceptional Education; Psychology; and Wellness and Sport Sciences, as well as the School of Social Work.

**The College of Science and Technology** is comprised of the following departments: Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Geography; Mathematics; Wehrheim School of Nursing and Physics. Offerings in the health fields include Respiratory Therapy; Medical Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Pre-Athletic Training; Pre-Med; Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy and Pre-Podiatry.

**The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences** is the home of the liberal arts disciplines in humanities and social sciences, including the departments of Art and Design; Communication and Theatre; Criminology, Sociology and Anthropology; Economics; English and World Languages; Government, Policy and Law; History; Language and Culture Studies; and Philosophy, as well as the Tell School of Music. The College also offers interdisciplinary programs in African American Studies, Entrepreneurship, International Studies, Latina/o Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

Originally established in 2019, the **Lombardo College of Business** offers majors in Accounting, Business Administration, Finance, Management and Marketing. The College was officially named in 2020 in recognition of Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Dena Lombardo's generosity to both the College and University. This is the first named college in Millersville's 166-year history.

**The College of Graduate Studies and Adult Learning** was established in fall 2009 following 50 years of graduate program offerings. Today, Millersville offers more than 50 graduate degree and certification programs, and three doctoral programs that serve the needs of adult learners in our community and beyond.

# ACADEMIC SYMBOLISM

**University College** was established at the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year and is comprised of Academic Advisement and Student Development, the Center for Public Scholarship and Social Change, the Center for Civic Responsibility and Leadership, Experiential Learning and Career Management (ELCM), the Francine G. McNairy Library and Learning Forum, Integrated Studies, Multidisciplinary Studies, the Office of Learning Services, Starfish, Success Coaching, the University Honors College and the Writing Center.

The University's curriculum is continuously studied and adjusted to allow for the development of programs to meet the needs of students. Millersville University's **Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST)** major is an innovative and flexible program of study that allows students to tailor studies to meet their academic strengths and career goals with careful advisement.

**Integrated Studies** is an individualized postsecondary education course of study for individuals with intellectual disability that leads to social and professional networks, careers and bright futures. Students receive support from trained personnel, including coaches, mentors, faculty and staff.

Millersville's excellent reputation extends beyond the classroom as well. It has outstanding athletic, intramural and recreational programs. It offers a wide range of cultural activities for both educational and entertainment purposes. The Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center houses the Tell School of Music and state-of-the-art facilities, including performance and recital halls, recording suites and piano labs. The Ware Center in downtown Lancaster offers space for academic studies as well as elegant performance areas and cultural events programs.

The 250-acre main campus is well-tended, and the park-like area around the campus pond is regarded as a special place by students where they can sit and enjoy the outdoors and watch the swans, Miller and S'Ville.

All of these factors contribute to a good deal of pride at Millersville University – pride that parents and friends of graduates rightfully share.

Academic ceremonies are steeped in centuries-old ritual. The elaborate trappings contribute to the pageantry and dignity of the occasion, and convey the continuity of academic tradition from medieval times to the present. Incorporating these traditions unites Millersville University with the community of scholars and institutions of higher learning.

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The academic procession that begins and ends most academic ceremonies is a descendant of the clerical procession. Millersville University's procession, formed in ranks of two, is led by one of the most senior faculty carrying the University mace, followed by the candidates for degrees, the University faculty, the Council of Trustees and platform party, and the University president and guest speaker.

## THE MACE

The staff carried at the front of the academic procession is called a mace and represents the authority of the Office of the President.

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

Millersville University's seal, a gift of the Class of 1916, is worn on a gold chain by the University president.

## ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The academic regalia has always consisted of three parts: the gown, the hood and the cap. It has traditionally been worn at academic ceremonies as a record of the academic achievement of the participants. Its use originated in the Middle Ages, when all undergraduates were required to wear clerical robes, since students were expected to enter the ranks of the clergy. In this country, a color system was adopted in 1893 to identify the academic discipline in which the degree was earned. Some of the most frequently seen hood colors, and the field of learning represented by each, are white, arts and letters; light blue, education; dark blue, philosophy; golden yellow, science; copper, economics; scarlet, theology; and pink, music. The tassels for bachelor's and master's degrees are usually black, while the tassel of the doctorate cap is usually gold.

# THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## THE ALMA MATER

Words by Esther E. Lenhardt Class of 1910 and  
Sanders P. McComsey Class of 1917

Music arranged by  
Melzer R. Porter



1. Mill- ers- ville, we sing to thee, Hymns of praise and loy- al- ty.  
2. State- ly trees and cam- pus wide, We re- call with thoughts of pride,  
3. Hon- or, fame and glo- ry bright, We in- her- it thru thy might.



Sons and daugh- ters staunch and bold, Fol- low 'neath the Black and Gold.  
Rip- pling lake and i- vied walls, Mem'-ries of thy class- ic halls.  
Scho- lar- ship thy first great aim, Proud- ly still up- hold thy name.



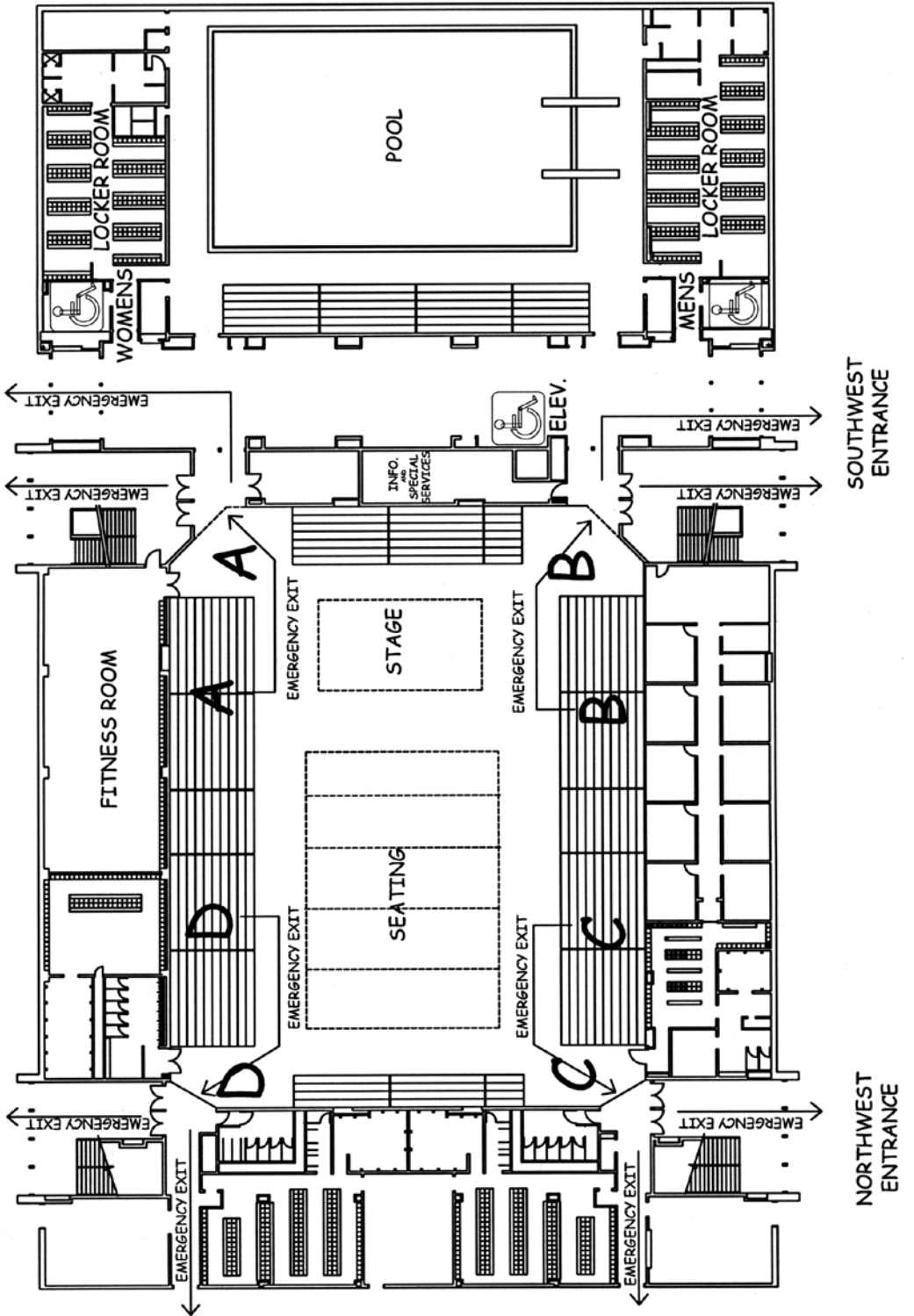
Here we fight for truth and right, Shield and buck- ler ev- er bright.  
Forth we march to bring thee fame, Spir- its light and hearts a- flame,  
Al- ma Ma- ter, we a- dore, Thy great spir- it ev- er- more.



Rich in truth we'll ev- er be, Mill- ers- ville, we sing to thee.  
Hope- ful, faith- ful, earn- est, true, Still thy stand- ards to pur- sue.  
Gra- ti- tude and rev- 'rence may, Mill- ers- ville, be thine for aye.

# GYMNASIUM EVACUATION MAP

## Pucillo Gymnasium Emergency Exits



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