



MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY



The One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Annual Commencement

Saturday, the Sixth of May Two Thousand Twenty-Three

Millersville University of Pennsylvania Millersville, Pennsylvania

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.

*ACADEMIC PROCESSION "Pomp and Circumstance"

Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME

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

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

GREETINGS

GREETINGS FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT

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

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

LED BY CHRISTINA FLORES '23

PROVOST GASPARICH

KELLY M. BANNA, PH.D. Associate Professor, Psychology President, APSCUF-MU

MS. LINDSAY A. GRIFFITHS '23 President, Student Government Association

MS. TANIA L. TURNER '23 (9 a.m.) MR. PAUL D. LIPINSKI '23 (1 p.m.) MS. GABRIELLA M. RODRIGUEZ IZQUIERDO '23 (5 p.m.)

SALUTATION

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MR. PATRICK LEAHY '97 Advisor for Government Affairs and Public Policy, United States Election Assistance Commission 9 a.m. Ceremony

MS. ARMENTA WASHINGTON '85 Research Coordinator Senior Penn Medicine 1 p.m. Ceremony MR. JOSEPH GARNER '90 Director of Research, Emerald Asset Management 5 p.m. Ceremony

PRESIDENT WUBAH

DANIEL A. WUBAH, PH.D.

University President

GAIL E. GASPARICH, PH.D.

Order of Exercises

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

PRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATE AND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR LOMBARDO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

WELCOME FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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

*ACADEMIC RECESSION The Lords of Greenwich Robert Sheldon LED BY ELISE EGGLESTON '23 Millersville University Wind Ensemble

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

THE AUDIENCE WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL GRADUATES HAVE RECESSED.

MACE BEARER: Len Litowitz, Ed.D.

GONFALON BEARERS: 9 a.m. Ceremony: Laura Granruth, Ph.D. 1 p.m. Ceremony: Jack Ogutu, Ph.D.

5 p.m. Ceremony: Robyn Davis, Ph.D. (AHSS), Brian Trout, D.B.A. (LCOB)

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS: Stacey Irwin, Ph.D.; Karen Rice, Ph.D.,

9 a.m. Ceremony: Elizabeth Powers, Ph.D.; Bertha De Jesus, D.S.W.,

1 p.m. Ceremony: Cindy English, M.F.A., Duane Hagelgans, J.D., and Jessica Kelly, Ph.D.

5 p.m. Ceremony: Barry Atticks, Ph.D. (AHSS), Jessica Hughes, Ph.D. (AHSS), Justin Mando, Ph.D.

(AHSS), Eric Blazer, Ph.D. (LCOB), and Behrooz Etesamipour, D.Sc. (LCOB)

READERS: 9 a.m. Ceremony: Shaun Cook, Ph.D.

1 p.m. Ceremony: Heather Lehman, Ph.D.

5 p.m. Ceremony: Jeffrey Gemmell, D.A. (AHSS), Alexandra (Lexi) Hutto, Ph.D. (LCOB)

^{*}Audience will stand, participation is voluntary.



Graduates listed in the program were confirmed as of 04/14/2023?

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LARA WILLOX, PH.D. Dean, College of Education and Human Services and School of Social Work

> MARC HARRIS, PH.D. Dean, College of Science and Technology

> > IEVA ZAKE, Ph.D. Dean, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

MARC TOMLJANOVICH, Ph.D. Dean, Lombardo College of Business

MS. JOYCE KING '83 President, Millersville University Alumni Association

PRESIDENT WUBAH

HONORS GRADUATES

Millersville University students are awarded honors in three categories: Departmental Honors, Honors College and University Honors. To qualify for Departmental Honors, a student must complete a thesis written under the supervision of a faculty member. In order to graduate from the University Honors College Program, a student must not only complete designated honors courses and a thesis, but also maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.35 in all honors coursework. Students graduate with University Honors by virtue of their grade-point average. Those who earn averages between 3.50 and 3.74 graduate *cum laude*; those who earn averages between 3.75 and 3.94 graduate *magna cum laude*; while those who earn averages between 3.95 and 4.0 graduate *summa cum laude*, the highest earned academic honor the University can bestow.

The Reverend Lewis Merwin Hobbs Medallion/Dr. Dominick '53 and Mrs. Helen DiNunzio Award

Seniors who are graduating *summa cum laude* receive this special medallion. The award has been made possible by a gift from Dr. Dominick '53 and Mrs. Helen DiNunzio.

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

AMANDA J. BALDUCCI - Anthropology

Thesis Title: "The Sociocultural and Political Implications of Gendered Fashion in the Mid-20th Century in the US and Its Effect on College-Aged Women" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marlene S. Arnold

JILLIAN L. BERGIN – History Thesis Title: "Mirrored Lives: The Impact of Two Indigenous Women on European Narratives of Colonization and Conquest of the Americas" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robyn L. Davis

MADISON V. CHERUBIN – Chemistry Thesis Title: "Development of an Aptamer-Based Biosensor for the Detection of Myoglobin" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lyman H. Rickard

HUNTER A. DAVIS – English & World Languages Thesis Title: "L'état actuel du français louisianais" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christine M. Gaudry

REBECCA P. DRAGER – Chemistry Thesis Title: "A Systematic Study of Critical Micelle Concentrations of Surfactants Using- β Diketone Relationships and Green Solvents" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Maria V. Schiza

ANDREW J. EBBERT – Earth Sciences Thesis Title: "Urban Search and Rescue with a Focus on Earthquake Hazards" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Sepi Yalda

BETEL ERKALO – Chemistry Thesis Title: "Monitoring Transcription Factor IclR-effector binding by Intrinsic Fluorescence" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Melissa Mullen Davis

NATALIE G. FLORY – English & World Languages Thesis Title: "Integrating Social Emotional Learning Through Instructional Strategies in the English Language Arts Classroom" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kim L. McCollum-Clark

BRIAN J. FODALE – Mathematics Thesis Title: "Changes and Perceptions Experienced by Secondary-Level Mathematics Teachers During the COVID-19 Pandemic" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Erin R. Moss

JACKSON D. FOGEL – English & World Languages Thesis Title: "Magical Realism in Revolutionary Postcolonial Literature" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Katarzyna I. Jakubiak JESSICA M. HETRICK – Earth Sciences Thesis Title: "Intrusive Margin of the Baltimore Mafic Complex in Cecil County, MD: A Field and Petrographic Study" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lynn Marquez

ALICIA A. HILL – Sociology Thesis Title: "Exploring the Determinants of Abortion Bans by States Post-Roe" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kimberly A. Mahaffy

HANNAH M. KANE – Biology Thesis Title: "The Impact of Vitamin D on Inflammatory Breast Cancer Cells" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Heather L. Lehman

HOLLY S. KING – Biology Thesis Title: "The Influence of Social Context on Individual Behavior in a Common Estuarine Killifish" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Isaac Y. Ligocki

ALLISON N. KRANTZ – Earth Sciences Thesis Title: "Fire-Generated Tornadic Vortex Case Study of the Mosquito Fire" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Greg Blumberg

KAITLYN E. LEISTER – Wellness & Sport Sciences Thesis Title: "Effects of Flexibility Exercises on Power" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Daniel J. Keefer

PAUL D. LIPINSKI – Mathematics Thesis Title: "Linking Classical and Transformational Geometry" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Zhigang Han

DUNCAN D. LYNN – Biology Thesis Title: "Genetic and Morphological Species Identification in the Colocasia-Xanthosoma Tuber Complex in Pennsylvania Produce Markets" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christopher R. Hardy

NOAH A. MANNO – Music Thesis Title: "Stephen Sondheim: Political and Cultural Awareness in Into the Woods (1987)" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Tacka

MICHAEL P. MCCLOUD – Mathematics Thesis Title: "History of Integral Calculus" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Noel F. Heitmann

OLIVIA M. METZ – Marketing Thesis Title: "Board of Director Diversity for the S&P 500 in the Past 15 years" Thesis Advisor: Dr. David J. DiRusso

ELLIOTT B. NEWMAN – Chemistry Thesis Title: "New Iridium and Rhodium Green Chemistry Catalysts for Transfer Hydrogenation Reactions" Thesis Advisor: Dr. R. Edward Rajaseelan

SAMANTHA J. NOGGLE – Computer Science Thesis Title: "Machine Learning Techniques to Improve Users' Music Listening Experiences" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Stephanie M. Schwartz ELEFTERIA M. PAPAVASILIS - Biology

Thesis Title: "H Landlocked Lessons: A Bathymetric and Biodiversity Survey of Micro Invertebrates and Periphyton in Lake Allure, Pennsylvania" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dominique A. Didier

ELIAS P. PELUSO – Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology Thesis Title: "Design and Development of a Modular Door Actuator" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John R. Haughery

ANGEL L. PEÑA-PABON – Communications Thesis Title: "The Giving Hands Documentary" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Stacey O. Irwin

VICTORIA E. PERONI – Psychology Thesis Title: "Subjective Awareness and the Validity of Synesthesia Surveys" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Shawn P. Gallagher

KYLE T. PERREAULT – Philosophy Thesis Title: "Capitalism and Psychedelia: The Problem of Longevity in Psychedelic Therapy" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Charles F. Ward

WYATT M. PETERS – Earth Sciences Thesis Title: "Creating a More Effective Alert System" Thesis Advisor: Mr. Duane E. Hagelgans

KATHERINE D. PHEYSEY – Mathematics Thesis Title: "Comparison of Three Imputation Methods on a CDC COVID-19 Case Surveillance Database" Thesis Advisor: Dr. James W. Fenwick

JOSHUA C. RUSHLOW – Chemistry Thesis Title: "Novel Green Chemistry Rhodium and Iridium NHC Catalysts for Transfer Hydrogenation" Thesis Advisor: Dr. R. Edward Rajaseelan

JADE E. SAMBRICK – Early, Middle & Exceptional Education Thesis Title: "How Illustrations and Other Design Decisions in Picture Books Influence Meaning Regarding Non-Binary Characters" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Sarah E. Jackson

BRIAR J. SAUBLE – Computer Science Thesis Title: "Combining Unsupervised and Supervised Learning for Credit Card Fraud Detection" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jingnan Xie

NATALIE J. SPRAGUE – Earth Sciences Thesis Title: "A Four-Year Analysis of the GREAT Whirl Eddy in the Arabian Sea" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ajoy Kumar

ABIGAIL H. SULLIVAN – Biology Thesis Title: "The Role of Diaphanous-Related Formins in Hypoxia-Mediated Changes in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Phenotype" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Laura M. Weise Cross MORGAN M. TOWLE – Communications Thesis Title: "Men Managing Body Image and Appearance Through Clothing" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jessica M. F. Hughes

SARAH E. UMBRECHT – Accounting Thesis Title: "What Skills Are Important for New Accountants?" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Brian S. Trout

HANNAH M. WOOD - Biology Thesis Title: "The Effects of E-Cigarette Fluid on Human Aortic Smooth Muscle Cell Phenotype" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Laura M. Weise Cross

LAUREN M. WATKINS – Finance Thesis Title: "The Need for Financial Literacy in Lancaster County" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ronald J. Baker

JORDYN M. YERGER – Government Thesis Title: "Abortion Rights" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Adam B. Lawrence

GRADUATES OF THE HONORS COLLEGE

Jillian L. Bergin History, Magna Cum Laude Daniel Edward Carpenter Applied Engineering & Technology Management

Hunter Davis Language & Culture Studies, Magna Cum Laude

Rebecca Drager Chemistry

Andrew J. Ebbert Emergency Management

Natalie G. Flory English, Summa Cum Laude

Brian Joseph Fodale Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude

Jackson D. Fogel English, Magna Cum Laude

Ryan Ganzke Computer Science, Cum Laude

Taylor Kaylen Green Multidisciplinary Studies

Jessica M. Hetrick Geology, Cum Laude

Anna Ruth Hogsett Psychology

Hannah Kane Biology, Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Michael Kennedy Jr. Applied Engineering & Technology Management

Holly Suzanne King Biology

Allison Nicole Krantz Meteorology, Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Leister Allied Health Technology, Cum Laude

Paul David Lipinski Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude

Noah Manno Music, Magna Cum Laude Music Education, Magna Cum Laude

Michael Paul McCloud Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude Olivia Michelle Metz Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude Elias Paul Peluso Applied Engineering & Technoloty Management, Magna Cum Laude Victoria E. Peroni Psychology, Magna Cum Laude Wyatt Peters Emergency Management, Cum Laude Katherine Danielle Pheysey Language & Culture Studies, Magna Cum Laude Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude Sierra Pringle Psychology, Summa Cum Laude Joshua Rushlow Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude Jade E. Sambrick Early Childhood Education, Summa Cum Laude Briar Joseph Sauble Computer Science, Magna Cum Laude Olivia Rose Servidio Art Education, Cum Laude Natalie Sprague Ocean Sciences & Coastal Studies, Cum Laude Abigail Hope Sullivan Biology, Magna Cum Laude Morgan Maria Towle Speech Communication, Magna Cum Laude Sarah Elizabeth Umbrecht Management, Magna Cum Laude Accounting, Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Marie Andreas Watkins Finance

Hannah Wood Biology, Cum Laude

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Avery Hartman BA English

Carly Taylor Heindel BA International Studies

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Andi Holton BA Art

Ethan Howell³ BS Music Industry

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CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE – INTEGRATED STUDIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Joseph Lawson Theatre and Critical Thinking

Pascal Muganyizi Communications

Faith Olumbe Anthropology and Communications

Jason Young Communications

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Mekhi James Alexander BS Sport Administration

Michael Allamena BA Psychology

- Connor Duncan Ambeault BSE Early Childhood Education
- Madilynn Rose Anderson BA Psychology
- Emily Elizabeth Angelo BSE Early Childhood and Special Education

Marisa Ann Bale BA Psychology

Samira Rehana Barimani BA Psychology

Elayna Kathryn Barton BSE Early Childhood Education

Alia Batts BSE Early Childhood Education

Gabrielle F. Baumler³ BA Psychology

Brooke Marie Bechtold BSE Early Childhood Education

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

9:00 a.m. Ceremony for the College of Education and Human Services and School of Social Work

Patrick Leahy '97

Senior Advisor for Government Affairs and Public Policy U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Patrick Leahy '97 has a background in strategic communications, program management and public policy. With more than two decades of service in the legislative and executive branches of the U.S. government, Leahy has extensive experience in the public sector.

Leahy has worked for several members of Congress in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. He has also served as the director of intergovernmental affairs at the U.S. Department of Commerce. His experience includes in-depth engagement with complex issues ranging from free trade agreements to immigration reform to policies assisting Americans with disabilities.

Currently, Leahy serves as the Senior Advisor for Government Affairs and Public Policy at the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. His expertise at the Commission is aided by prior work at the U.S. Committee on House Administration. He was instrumental in drafting and enacting the Help America Vote Act, which provided sweeping election reforms nationwide. His focus at the EAC includes implementing new government affairs strategies, guiding the Clearinghouse Awards program, and assisting election officials and voters with disabilities. He is accompanied at work by his guide dog Hogan, a six-year-old yellow Labrador retriever.

Blind since birth, Leahy has encountered obstacles, but he has not let that limit his life. Amongst other endeavors, he has served as a presidential appointee to increase employment for people with disabilities, accepted a leadership role on the Guiding Eyes for the Blind Graduate Council, and volunteered as a member of the Washington DC Aid Association for the Blind. In addition, his efforts to promote fitness for kids with disabilities have been profiled on NBC's "Today Show" and featured in The Washington Post Magazine.

Leahy graduated with honors from Millersville with political science and history majors, was the MU Student Senate president and wrestled at the 'Ville. He also served on the Millersville University Alumni Board of Directors for several years.

During his free time, Leahy volunteers with kids who have disabilities, goes to the gym and performs stand-up comedy. He lives in Washington, D.C.



Patrick Leahy

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

1:00 p.m. Ceremony for the College of Science and Technology

Armenta Washington '85

Research Coordinator Senior Penn Medicine

Armenta L. Washington, '85, is currently a Research Coordinator Senior with Penn Medicine – Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania. In her role with the Office of Diversity and Outreach, Washington uses her expertise in building community partnerships to raise awareness, educate and innovate approaches to address cancer health disparities and decrease the cancer burden in underserved communities.

In her role, Washington co-developed a Clinical Trial Community Ambassador Program to increase African Americans' participation in cancer clinical trials. She and her colleagues developed an internationally recognized drive-by colon cancer clinic to mitigate the 90% reduction of colon cancer screening during the height of COVID-19. She served as an advisor on the President's Cancer Panel report, "Closing Gaps in Cancer Screening: Connecting People, Communities, and Systems to Improve Equity and Access."

Previously Washington served as Program Manager at Fox Chase Cancer Center's Office of Community Outreach. She has served as a Training Manager for the Family Planning Council – TRAINING 3 (now called AccessMatters). In her role, she provided technical assistance and training programs for healthcare providers throughout HHS Region III. Washington coordinated numerous training and professional development activities for local and regional healthcare providers, often working collaboratively through grant projects with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes of Health and Office of Population Affairs.

She is a member of Penn's Center for AIDS Research Community Advisory Board, where she is the Co-chair of the Black Men's Health Initiative.

Washington received her Master of Science in Health Education from Saint Joseph's University and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Millersville University. She is a J.P. McCaskey High graduate and a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, currently residing in Philadelphia. As a young girl, she participated in the Big Sister program, and her Big Sister is also a Millersville University alumna.



Armenta Washington

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

5:00 p.m. Ceremony for the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences with the Lombardo College of Business

Joseph W. Garner '90

Director of Research, Emerald Asset Management

Joseph W. Garner, a 1990 alum of Millersville University, is the Director of Research and a member of the Small Cap Growth Portfolio Management team for Emerald Asset Management. Emerald, based in Leola, Pennsylvania, is a diversified investment management holding company that manages nearly \$4 billion in client assets.

Garner also serves as a Research Analyst on companies in the Consumer Staples, Consumer Discretionary, Technology and Industrials sectors. He has appeared on Bloomberg Television and CNBC, and has been quoted in Fortune, Bloomberg Business News, USA Today, Dow Jones News Service, Standard & Poor's, MarketWatch, Investor's Business Daily, The Wall Street Journal and other media.

Garner currently serves as the president of the Millersville University Foundation. The Foundation manages and invests endowed gifts for the University, encompassing over 500 scholarship and program accounts with total net assets of over \$50 million. He served on the board from 2004 to 2011 and from 2016 to the present and has held various roles during his tenure. Since 2020 he has been a member of the Lombardo College of Business Advisory Council. Garner is also the treasurer for Boy Scouts of America Troop 53 in Maytown, Pennsylvania.

Garner graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in economics from Millersville University in 1990. He earned a master of business administration from the University of Pittsburgh's Katz Graduate School of Business in 1991.

Garner resides in Marietta, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Elizabeth '91. They have three children (Peter, Charlotte and Thomas) and one adorable basset hound (Eleanor).



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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, 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!

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SENIOR CLASS GIFT -

Ms. Tania L. Turner '23 College of Education & Human Services 9 a.m. Ceremony

Mr. Paul D. Lipinski '23 College of Science & Technology

1 p.m. Ceremony

Ms. Gabriella Maria Rodriguez Izquierdo '23 College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

5 p.m. Ceremony

We have a tradition of giving here at Millersville University. Since 1866, each graduating class has promoted a philanthropic spirit by providing students an opportunity to leave their legacy at the University they call home. The graduating class of 2023 continues this tradition by giving back to our alma mater through the programs, departments, and teams we love and that have had a positive impact on our Millersville experiences. In appreciation and recognition of our educational experience at Millersville University, The Class of 2023 resolved to contribute to the Millersville University Scholarship Fund, and other programs of personal significance.



CAMPAIGN FOR STUDENTS

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. 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-theart 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 SYMBOLISM

Academic ceremonies are steeped in centuriesold 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

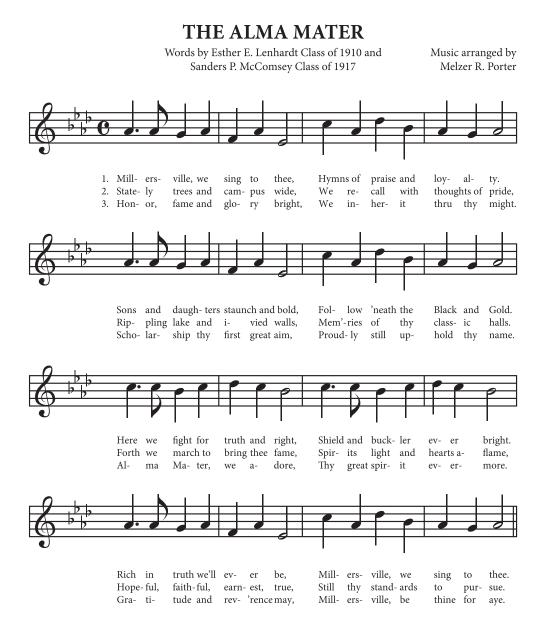
Millersville University's seal, a gift of the Class of 1916, is worn on a gold chain by the University president.

Academic Attire

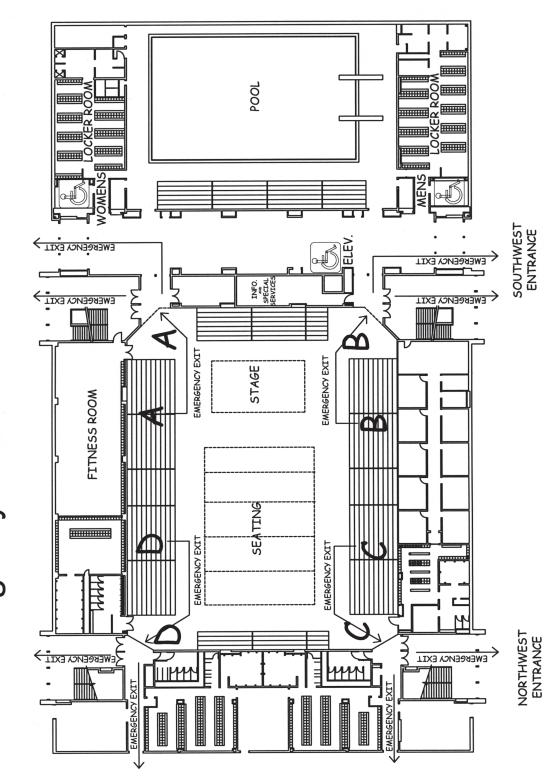
The academic regalia has always consisted of three parts: the gown, the hood and the cap. It has traditionally been worn at academic ceremonies as a record of the academic achievement of the participants. Its use originated in the Middle Ages, when all undergraduates were required to wear clerical robes, 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?



GYMNASIUM EVACUATION MAP



Pucillo Gymnasium Emergency Exits

Millersville University