

Millersville University & Borough

QUICK FACTS



History

The University and Borough have a lengthy history of serving both students and residents. The University is proud of its contributions to the Borough including:

- Joint snow removal
- Installation of traffic light
- Paving of Borough streets
- Producing duplicate maps and plans for the Borough
- Refueling for Fire Company at MU
- Emergency water supply to Borough upon request
- Lease of University property for Borough's emergency generator station at \$1 a year
- Right-of-way granted for stoplight at George and Frederick Streets
- No-charge easement to the Borough and Manor Township for the extension of W. Cottage Avenue
- Scanning services for the Borough
- Payment for a study of the intersection of E. Frederick and Duke Streets
- Payment for consultant contract for Borough traffic study
- Free parking for Cottage Avenue and Prince Street residents during snow removal while University is on break.

The Borough and University also have cooperated with one another for:

- Mutual aid agreement during emergencies
- Work on the Community Emergency Management Program

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Affirmative Action institution. A member of
Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education

Events

The University hosts events year-round on campus and many are free. A cultural events brochure is mailed to all Borough residents.

Events are listed at the MU website.
www.millersville.edu

- Community Day is an annual event hosted by the University featuring free food and activities for Borough residents.
- The Millersville Parade is a joint effort between the University and Borough on Homecoming weekend.

Ganser Library

Borough residents may pick up a free community patron card, which allows individuals to check out five items at a time. Call the library at 872-3612.

Classes

Borough residents over the age of 65 may audit classes at MU at no cost.

Financial Support

- Student Lodging, Inc. (SLI), an MU affiliate, is the largest tax payer in the Borough. SLI has spent approximately \$4.5 million upgrading property. SLI's 2005 total tax bill is approximately \$350,000. SLI will pay over \$400,000 in taxes in 2006.
- Over the years, the University has paid substantial permit charges for renovations and additions.
- All University employees and students employed at the University who earn over \$5,000 pay a \$52 Emergency Municipal Services tax annually to the Borough.
- The University's economic impact on the Borough and Lancaster County is more than \$250 million/annually.

Contributions

MU and SLI annually contribute to the Borough's Fire Company and the Police Department.

- MU contributed \$70,000 in 2005 to the Millersville Fire Company.
- SLI contributed \$30,000 to the Millersville Fire Company and contributes \$3,500 on an annual basis to the Fire Company.
- SLI purchased a computer for the fire truck and location mapping.
- SLI purchased hardware for the Borough's office network.

Communication

The University and Borough meet regularly to discuss issues of mutual concern. In addition, a University representative attends Borough meetings and a student is an ex-officio member of the Borough Council.

Important Information

Main MU phone line: (717) 872-3011

MU Website: www.millersville.edu

Borough Website:
www.millersvilleborough.org

Ganser Library: (717) 872-3612

Cultural Events: www.millersville.edu or
call (717) 872-3586

Ticket office in SMC: (717) 872-3811

MU Police: (717) 872-3433,
(emergency 872-3911)