

# Millersville University

# TOGETHER NEWSLETTER

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**"Together"** is Millersville's e-newsletter for friends of the University. Its goal is to share stories demonstrating the diversity of student learning experiences on campus while illustrating the impact that private support makes in the lives of our students. As you will read, everyone can make a difference. Especially, when *we join Together*.

## Dr. Daniel Wubah

will join Millersville as its next President on July 1.



Formerly the Provost at Washington & Lee University, Dr. Wubah currently is a member of Washington & Lee's Biology Department. He has more than 25 years of experience in higher education, beginning his academic career as an assistant professor just down the road at Towson State in Maryland. His career also includes positions at James Madison University, Virginia Tech and the University of Florida. Dr. Wubah was introduced to the University community at a public reception in April and has since been back on campus to meet with members of Millersville University and the greater Lancaster County community. Opportunities to meet with Dr. Wubah and hear his plans for the future will be announced soon.

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## Millersville Unveils "Imagine the Possible" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

Over a series of events and activities in late April, Millersville University officials announced the institution's first fundraising campaign in its history entirely focused on students — "Imagine the Possible." Their goal is to raise \$32 million in private support by 2020 to assist with three priority areas: Scholarships, Student Learning Experiences and Marauder Athletics.

As a result of the Imagine the Possible campaign, qualified students will have greater access to college and be further involved in a diverse set of experiences ultimately providing them the tools needed to become successful employees, community leaders and citizens.

Planning for the campaign over the past 18 months, University officials met with key stakeholders including students, alumni, faculty, staff, donors and supporters to determine the campaign's priorities and to build

consensus for the initiative. Gifts towards the campaign since July 1 total more than \$13M bringing it to over 40% to goal.

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**"IMAGINE THE POSSIBLE reinforces our commitment to our students and further creates a close-knit community where undergraduate research, hands-on learning, internships and civic engagement are top priorities."**

Alice McMurry,  
Interim Vice President for Advancement.

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY'S Campaign for Students *Funding Priorities and Goals*

## **Scholarships: \$10M**

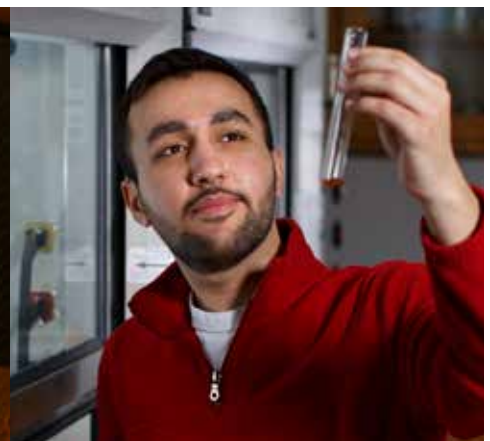
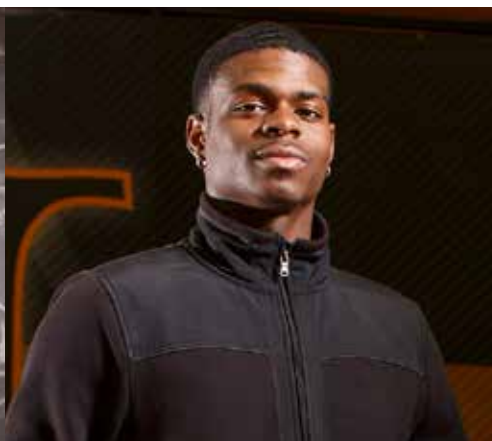
Resources for merit and need-based scholarships will ensure that Millersville remains both accessible and competitive. Support to the Scholarship priority further provides the University with the opportunity to attract the best and brightest students from the state region along with the highest achieving students from coast-to-coast and around the world.

## **Student Learning Experiences: \$16M**

Increased funding for hands-on learning opportunities will allow students to contribute positively to contemporary and future workplaces and communities. Student Learning Experiences at Millersville include Internships, Undergraduate Research, Global Education and Living-Learning Communities.

## **Marauder Athletics: \$6M**

Increased scholarship allocations and updated facilities will provide a championship experience for student-athletes and their families, current and prospective students and the entire 'Ville community.



# Painting a Portrait of Philanthropy

ROBERT ANDRIULLI, RETIRED FACULTY



As a Professor of Art at Millersville for 27 years, Bob Andriulli taught and inspired his students in the classroom and in the studio. Now, in his first year of retirement, Bob continues to support student success through the “Robert Andriulli Scholarship for Excellence in Painting.”

“Helping others is infectious,” said Bob. “I was inspired by my colleagues who got the ball rolling, and I hope my support shows others how worthwhile it is to give back.”

Specifically, Bob expressed thanks to Professor Deborah Sigel, Department Chair, and Professor Shauna Frischkorn of the University’s Department of Art & Design. “Deb and Shauna,” he shared, “are the ones who got this fund started.”

To provide the recipient with flexibility, the endowment’s fund can be awarded

*Now retired Professor Robert Andriulli spoke to attendees during his ‘Places: Real and Imagined’ exhibition during the Spring Semester of 2016.*

as a scholarship or stipend to assist with the numerous material costs associated with being an art major. “Tuition, supplies, solo exhibitions and openings all require resources,” Bob explained, “I wanted to give back and help students.”

Raised in North Jersey, Bob received his B.A. from William Patterson University of New Jersey after serving four years in the United States Air Force. Additionally, he received his M.F.A. in Painting from Penn State.

During the summer between his junior and senior years of college, Bob participated in a fellowship at Yale that he credits as a significant influence on his career. Along with many of his art and art history professors, Bob gives specific credit to influential 20th

Century artist Gabriel Laderman for setting him on the right path. “He was very tough, but for the right reasons.” Subsequently, during his own career in education, Bob conveyed to his students that art is a meaningful pursuit in life.

“I was so impressed by many of my students during my 27 years at the University, many of whom have gone on to be teachers or practicing art on their own.” He added, “It’s gratifying to see that these artists have developed their own, individual style of work.”

One year removed from teaching, Bob has no plans of slowing down. He is now preparing for a September exhibit at Red Raven Art Company in Lancaster. Not surprisingly, there is a connection to Millersville. Bob will be joined by former student, Adam Bunting '06, M '15.

## Endowments 101

An endowment may be created by investing or pledging a minimum of \$25,000 over five years to the Millersville University Foundation. The original gift is never spent, but rather invested in perpetuity as part of the Foundation’s total endowment. For more information on how to join Robert Andriulli and establish an endowed gift to Millersville,

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# Honoring the Legacy of a MARAUDER Mom

ESTABLISHING THE LINDA MURPHY BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

"I'm choked up, but it's a good choked up. You can share that," said Dennis Murphy.

One can understand the emotions involved with establishing a scholarship in honor of a loved one.

Earlier this year, Dennis and his son Chris established the "Linda Murphy Baseball Scholarship" in memory of their late wife and mother Linda who passed away last June. Chris is a 2015 Millersville graduate and was a right handed pitcher for the Marauder Baseball team.

"Linda, Dennis and Chris define what our extended Marauder Family looks like," explained Millersville Baseball Coach Jon Shehan. "Chris was a fiery competitor, but what I remember about him most is his love for his teammates. Dennis and Linda were the same. It was never about 'their kid.' It was always about building relationships with the other players and their families. Dennis and Linda wanted to see all of the players experience success."

"Linda loved sports, especially baseball. A big part of her life was watching



Courtesy of the **Murphy Family**

Chris play ball. Along with that, Linda cherished the many friendships we made as members of the Millersville family," said Mr. Murphy.

Drafted by the Houston Astros in 2015, Chris is currently pitching for the Trois-Rivières (Quebec) Aigles of the Canadian-American Association of Professional Baseball.

Mr. Murphy credits Chris' time at the University and the role scholarships played in his success.

"I still remember the day we first visited Millersville and met Coach Shehan," said Mr. Murphy. "We were very impressed with him and the University. Then, our family was very fortunate for the financial assistance Chris received to attend the University."

"Chris set the tone on the field and Dennis and Linda set the tone off," Coach Shehan added. "There is no telling where our program culture would be right now if it wasn't for Linda and Dennis."

As part of that program culture, Mr. Murphy credits his many conversations

with Marauder Baseball supporter Bennett Cooper '67 as a significant influence on his family's decision to fund the scholarship.

"We're a middle-class family but are very fortunate to be in a position to help others," said Mr. Murphy. "If Linda were here, she would want us to give back."

## Named Annual Awards

*You can make a difference in the life of a student by establishing a named annual award. Working with the Development Office, donors set the criteria and may choose to name the award in honor or memory of an individual, business or organization.*

*A donor may fund an annual award with a minimum gift of \$500 a year and a four-year signed pledge. For more information, [click here](#).*



# MARAUDER Athletics



## Imagine Olivia Shaping Young Minds While Competing for Championships

### Olivia Mottern '21

**Hometown:** Warfordsburg, PA (Fulton County)

**Major:** Early Childhood Education

**Recipient:** Donald Ferguson '70 Scholarship  
Catherine "Kitty" Glass Housing Scholarship

"I am very grateful for the scholarships I've received from the University and Athletic Department. These scholarships have allowed me to leave my farming lifestyle back home and come to Millersville to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Athletic Coaching.

Additionally, while I am working full-time this summer to help cover some of my expenses, these scholarships have taken some financial burden off our family and allow me to receive one of the best educations for my major in the country!

Just completing my freshman year, I have already been able to experience classroom observations at local

elementary schools in my Early Childhood classes. I am also a member of the Women's Basketball team, the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and The National Society of Leadership and Success.

All of these experiences are shaping me into a great leader, teammate, friend and future teacher. I am extremely appreciative of the scholarships because without them, I wouldn't be able to experience the many opportunities Millersville University has to offer."

[Click Here](#) to learn more about Olivia's scholarship story.

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