Millersville University IMAGINE NEWSLETTER

"IMAGINE" 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 emphasizing the positive impact that private support makes in the lives of our students. As you will read, everyone can make a difference when we "Imagine the Possible."

RESILIENT MARAUDERS PERSEVERE AND EXCEL WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM EPPIC Student Compassion Tune

During an unprecedented year filled with uncertainty, the students of Millersville University faced challenges unlike any they have ever known. Spring semester classes transitioned to remote instruction in March, and students left campus to complete their semester courses from their homes. This unexpected disruption in student life caused by the accelerating outbreak



Student recipients of support from the EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund join Dr. Wubah at Biemesderfer Center on campus at Millersville University.

on campus due to temporary displacement from their homes across the country and around the world, or who were facing homelessness, with no shelter other than on campus. To meet the critical student needs that emerged from the pandemic crisis, Millersville University established the

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of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic had a sudden and dramatic impact on the Millersville University community, and especially on students who remained **EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund** to provide immediate and direct support for Millersville University students with difficult personal circumstances.

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RESILIENT MARAUDERS Persevere and Excel with Community Support from EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund CREATING A LEGACY for Generations: Hobbs-Wickersham Society Members Foster Student Success STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Adam Loving '21 WOMEN'S LACROSSE Student-Athletes Thrive with Scholarsh Support: Generous Donors Create Opportunities for Success IMAGINE THE POSSIBLE Campaign Extension Provides Valuable Benefits for Students GIVING NEWS AND UPDATES

9 10 An extraordinary demonstration of generosity from donors helped the EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund to raise valuable funds to fulfill the needs of students experiencing undue financial hardship. As of October 2020, the **EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund** has raised more than \$65,000 to provide funding to students, including \$20,000 from the Millersville University Alumni Association and the Millersville University

their stories are a testament to the tremendous impact of generosity in greatly improving the lives of students by providing much-needed funding, hope and opportunities for success. A number of students who received support during the spring semester were international students and students with homes far from Millersville, who were unable to return to their home countries and families due to travel restrictions during

an extremely difficult time. In highlighting the meaningful impact of the funding, the personal accounts of four Millersville University students reflect the exceptional accomplishments that students can achieve through the kindness of a compassionate community of supporters.

Foundation, to assist students with essential needs for rent, groceries, utilities, resources for remote learning and other necessities.

Of the students who benefitted from support from the **EPPIIC** Student Compassion Fund during the spring semester,

Santiago Ramos '21

MAJOR: Manufacturing Engineering Technology HOMETOWN: Córdoba, Argentina

HOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND IMPROVED YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

"The EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund provided me with additional help in a really hard moment for me and my family. My dad lost his business and I was forced to stay away from my family for an uncertain amount of time. My roommate left, so I am in charge of all the expenses. I'm also from a country that the average salary is about \$500 a month, so staying in the U.S. longer than expected without any source of income is financially tough. Luckily, Millersville University has been there to assist me with food expenses along with donations for my rent and other expenses that will help me for some time."

WHAT CHALLENGES WERE YOU FACING BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

"The loss of income in my family, and the stress of facing lack of economic support, together with being away from all my family."

DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER, HOW DID THE SUPPORT OF THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS?

"It helped me to concentrate more in classes and created a greater atmosphere with a feeling of being supported. This feeling made me more optimistic which helped throughout the spring semester."

WHAT MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND?

"I would like to say that your donation helped me and my family a lot, and it made me feel that there are people that care about my conditions and are willing to bring me support. Thank you very much." ◆

Alyx Matchett'21

MAJOR: Dual major – Secondary English Education & Psychology HOMETOWN: Shamong, New Jersey

HOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND IMPROVED YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

"If I didn't have the money to pay rent, I would have had to go back home to New Jersey. At the time of getting the Compassion money, no one knew that classes were online, so I may have even withdrawn from the University for the fall 2020 semester since I would've had to go home."

WHAT CHALLENGES WERE YOU FACING BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

"I was struggling with paying for food, gas and rent, because I was using the last of my savings up more quickly than it was replenished.... The extra money has helped me to be able to stay in the area by paying rent at my apartment. While here, I worked in Undergraduate Admissions over the summer giving tours!"

HOW DID THE FUNDING SUPPORT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS?

"I earned a promotion with Undergraduate Admissions on the SHARP Team as Lead Student Ambassador. If I would've been unable to pay rent and live near campus, this wouldn't have been a feasible job opportunity for me."

WHAT MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND?

"Thank you so very much for donating to this cause. It's helped me pay for rent and have safe, secure housing in the Millersville Borough throughout this scary time. The generous donations made helped countless MU students get through."



Aubrey Laity '21

MAJOR: Physics | MINOR: Mathematics; Concentration - Astrophysics HOMETOWN: Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

HOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND IMPROVED YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

"The support of the EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund allowed me to focus on my academics, study more and excel in my coursework. Since this was at the ending of the semester, it was a relief to get this and have the capacity to focus on finals instead of continuing to stress out about my own financial situation."

WHAT CHALLENGES WERE YOU FACING BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

"Due to COVID-19, I lost my job due to being 'non-essential' and I was frantically looking for another job just to get by. I wasn't able to afford the next month's rent, utilities, groceries, Wi-Fi, or what was needed to begin remote learning for the rest of the semester."

DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER, HOW DID THE FUNDING SUPPORT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR STUDENT SUCCESS?

"Luckily, this funding came just in time, and I was able to focus on my studies instead of trying to figure out how to get by week-byweek. Since I didn't have to focus immediately on how to get a paycheck to make it by, I had the time to study more and I was even able to make it onto the Spring 2020 Dean's List!"

WHAT MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND?

"Thank you so much for your contributions, big and small, because regardless of how much you were able to give, it went to a student who really needed it during that time. Even during a time that was stressful on everyone in the country, you helped out someone in need and gave them the opportunity to continue their education. Thank you immensely for that opportunity." *Jordan* '20/'22M

MAJOR: B.A. English; B.A. Anthropology; M.A. English HOMETOWN: Thorndale, Pennsylvania

HOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND IMPROVED YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE?

"I successfully finished my undergraduate degrees in English and anthropology, graduating in May 2020. Then I got accepted into the graduate assistantship program in English and began working on my master's in English at Millersville. If it weren't for the extra financial help, I am not sure I could have afforded to come back to Millersville (which was so critical because, during the pandemic, my fields of study weren't hiring much, so continuing my education seemed like my only option)."

HOW DID YOU USE THE FUNDING THAT WAS AWARDED BY THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND?

"Although I only used the EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund for rent, having that expense taken care of helped me budget for the new laptop I needed since all of my classes were virtual for the rest of the spring 2020 semester and the entirety of the fall 2020 semester. I am not sure how I could have afforded that laptop without help from the Compassion Fund, which I desperately needed as the library and computer labs were closed over the summer."

WHAT MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EPPIIC STUDENT COMPASSION FUND?

"I am not sure saying thank you really conveys my deep appreciation to the donors who contributed to the Compassion Fund, but I hope to demonstrate my gratitude by being as successful as I can throughout my academic career and eventually being able to give back to the Millersville community. I will not be wasteful with the funding I have received, and I will not forget about all the people who helped me meet my academic and career goals."

PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Giving to the EPPIIC Student Compassion Fund fulfills vital needs of Millersville University students facing undue financial hardship during a challenging time.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to make a difference for students with your generosity

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CREATING A LEGACY FOR GENERATIONS:

Hobbs-Wickersham Society MEMBERS FOSTER STUDENT SUCCESS

For more than 20 years, the donors of Millersville University's Hobbs-Wickersham Society have been nurturing the success of Millersville students through planned giving. The Hobbs-Wickersham Society recognizes the generous contributions of individuals who ensure the long-term stability and growth of Millersville University through their estate plans, with gifts of any amount. The Hobbs-Wickersham Society was inaugurated in 1998, and the Society includes nearly 400 donors whose gifts totaling more than \$35 million support the mission of the University through bequests, life income and other estate plans to benefit Millersville University students. Members of the Hobbs-Wickersham Society make an impact for future students through planned gifts by creating new scholarships, funding lectures, providing for library acquisitions, establishing opportunities for research, contributing to athletics and assisting in countless other areas.

In recognizing the positive impact that members of the Hobbs-Wickersham Society make and the transformative experiences that have inspired their generosity, the stories of donors of the Hobbs-Wickersham Society reflect their aspirations for making a difference and building a legacy that provides extraordinary opportunities for generations of students.

LYMAN R. BRENNER '71

As a third generation Millersville University alumnus and a member of the Hobbs-Wickersham Society, Mr. Lyman R. Brenner '71 is a dedicated donor from Wilmington, Delaware. He established several scholarships to benefit Millersville University students. The scholarships that Hobbs - Wickersham Mr. Brenner created at Millersville University include:

- The Richard F. Brenner 1941 Industrial Technology Scholarship, in honor of his father
- The J. Elvin Brenner 1909 Education Scholarship, in honor of his grandfather



Lyman R. Brenner '71

 The Lyman Brenner '71 History Scholarship, which is awarded to a rising sophomore majoring in history, with second preference to a social studies major

All three of the scholarships are for rising sophomores. They are awarded to middle-income students qualifying for financial need. Mr. Brenner is a retired teacher. He taught for nearly 20 years at Crownpoint **Community School in** Crownpoint, New Mexico, on the Navajo Reservation, and at Little Wound High School on the Pine Ridge

Reservation in Kyle, South Dakota. Through the three scholarships, Mr. Brenner helps many students achieve their dream of graduating from Millersville University. Mr. Brenner especially enjoys the opportunity to meet the scholarship recipients. According to Mr. Brenner, "What impressed me the most was that I

was able to meet the students and listen to them talk about their dreams. That is the best feel-good thing... and what I did as a schoolteacher. I listened

to students talk about their dreams." Regarding the meaningful impact that Mr. Brenner aspires to make for future students, he says, "I want them to be able to pass on what they learned at Millersville so they

can make a positive difference in somebody else's life."

LEROY T. HOPKINS JR., PH.D. '66

As an alumnus and a retired professor from Millersville University, Dr. Leroy T. Hopkins Jr. '66 has been an active member of the Millersville University community for many years. From 1979 until his retirement in 2015, Hopkins was a professor of German at Millersville University and a leader of global education programs for University students. During his years of teaching at Millersville University, Hopkins was



Leroy T. Hopkins Jr., Ph.D. '66



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instrumental in sending hundreds of students to Germany for study abroad opportunities.

After graduating from J.P. McCaskey High School in Lancaster, Hopkins enrolled at Millersville and worked part-time to fund his education. "I know what it means to work your way through college," notes Hopkins. Upon entering college, he experienced the generosity of his family physician who paid for his first semester at Millersville. In 1966, Hopkins graduated from Millersville with a bachelor's degree in German and Russian, followed by earning a doctorate in Germanic Languages and Literatures from Harvard University in 1974.

With the positive impact that Hopkins aspires to make through giving to Millersville University, he emphasizes, "I'm hoping to promote diversity. I think it's important that Millersville graduates know something about the world, and they think critically on issues such as race and gender." Through supporting the students of Millersville University, Hopkins explains the legacy that he wishes to create at the University. "I hope to help a couple successful students pass the baton and to help other students.... There's a song we sing in our church, 'If I Can Help Somebody,' and that's why we're here. We only come this way once."

JAMES C. HOWER, PH.D. '73 AND JUDITH M. HOWER '74

In giving to Millersville University as members of the Hobbs-Wickersham Society, Dr. James C. Hower '73 and Mrs. Judith M. Hower '74 have elected to support the sciences through scholarship funding. "We credit our

MSU educations as foundational to the opportunities we had to engage in rewarding careers in the sciences," the Howers explain. Dr. Hower graduated from Millersville University with a bachelor's degree in 1973, after which he earned a master's degree from Ohio State University in 1975 and a doctorate from Penn State University in 1978. He has worked as a research scientist at the University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) since 1978 and as a research professor in the Department of Earth & Environmental Research since 2016. His research has focused on a broad range of topics related to coal and fly ash petrology and chemistry.

Judy (Miller) Hower earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Millersville University

in 1974 and a master's degree in agronomy from the University of Kentucky in 1983. She is retired from a 30-year career as a scientific/medical writer and editor. She began her medical writing career working with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, and later contracted her services to the research department of Alltech, a global biotechnology and animal nutrition company headquartered in central Kentucky.

While at Millersville, in addition to their studies in the sciences, both Jim and Judy participated in team athletics. Judy notes, "We both valued the small class sizes and the teaching-oriented focus at MSU." Through their decision to give back to the University, the Howers aspire to extend the opportunities they enjoyed to future students. As Judy states, "Our lives unfolded, in large part, from the educational foundation we received at MSU. We want others to have that same opportunity." Regarding the positive impact of supporting scholarship opportunities for students, Jim emphasizes, "Scholarships are a big help in today's economy, plus they recognize student accomplishment." According to the Howers, "By deciding to endow a scholarship, we hope our investment will continue benefitting students for many years beyond our lifetimes."

James C. Hower, Ph.D. '73 and Judith M. Hower '74

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Adam Loving '21

Art Education Honors Student Illustrates *History with Scholarship Support*

Depicting the rich artistic history of the Italian Renaissance through the creative format of a comic book is the honors thesis project of Millersville University art education major **ADAM LOVING '21**. As the 2020-2021 recipient of the Joseph and Marianne Nolt Family Scholarship Endowment, Loving received valuable funding to support his academic experience and the development of his honors thesis project. "The scholarship portion of the endowment has definitely helped make a dent in tuition and fees for this semester as I didn't have to take out any loans for the fall," he explains.

SPOTLIGHT

Turning the Pages of History

The goal of Loving's honors thesis project is to provide an engaging and informative educational resource for students studying art history. "I'm hoping that this will inspire people like me who aren't really interested in art history to get interested. As a future educator, I'm hoping this could be used as a teaching tool in the classroom." In selecting the format of a comic book to present the artwork and history of the Italian Renaissance, Loving identified an opportunity to educate and entertain in a unique storytelling medium.

"While this is a topic I love, I know this isn't a lot of common knowledge for some. So I tried to make it entertaining if you know nothing about this topic, or you're an art history expert. Covering over three hundred years, I pulled out the major people, artwork and events to create my narrative. While I am showing off the who and the why behind these famous works, I also wanted to show their upbringing, their struggles and their relationships with others. While I tried to make the timeline and the visuals as accurate as possible. I took some liberties with the dialogue to add my touch to the story, as well as trying to make it as entertaining as it is educational," says Loving.



Adam Loving '21

Inspiration Through Global Education

The impetus for developing a comic book highlighting the Italian Renaissance originated from Loving's childhood and from a transformative global education experience of studying abroad in Italy. He reflects, "In terms of why I chose to make a comic, that goes back to my childhood. A lot of memories can be associated with comics... I learned a lot about different comic book characters mostly from toys, television, movies and reading about different characters' histories." As he began his student experience at Millersville, Loving discovered a passion for art history that inspired his academic exploration. "When I started college is where my interest in art history started. My freshman year is the first time I took an art history class, and I fell in love with it almost immediately. I think because it finally put some meaning and understanding behind how these works were made and why they looked a certain way," he recalls.

The decision to focus on the Italian Renaissance occurred when Loving traveled from his home in Baltimore, Maryland, to Italy for a study abroad program for five weeks following his sophomore year. At the time, he was also following several professional comic books artists online and reading comic books digitally. "The second thing was that one of Ed Piskor's books, 'X-Men: Grand Design,' was available online to read digitally...The very last issue was coming out physically the week I would be coming back home, so I wanted to catch up beforehand. Once home, I was reading that issue while organizing all of my art history notes, and everything came together for me." It was the culmination of these influences that gave rise to the concept for Loving's honors thesis project.

Receiving the scholarship award for the Joseph and Marianne Nolt Family Scholarship Endowment provided the funding that the project required to optimize its design and development and assisted Loving with his academic expenses. "After hearing the news that I would be receiving the scholarship, it definitely gave me a bit of a push to want to ensure that the final product of my comic could be done the way I wanted without cutting any corners," he states. In looking to the future, Loving aspires to become an educator and share his knowledge of art with students, but he welcomes the opportunities that he may encounter through his honors thesis project. "For now, I'm really aiming for getting my master's degree first, then becoming a high school teacher.... And I think in my free time, I want to make some more comics. But who knows, depending on who sees what I've made once it's done, my plans might be totally different."

SUPPORT STUDENT Learning Experiences

With scholarship funding, outstanding students like Adam can pursue academic exploration and participate in transformative hands-on learning experiences.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to learn about the positive impact of scholarship support.



Women's Lacrosse Student-Athletes THRIVE with Scholarship Support

On the field and in the classroom, the student-athletes of the Millersville University women's lacrosse team have been celebrating outstanding achievements. Scholarship support plays an important role in helping the team triumph in competition and experience academic excellence. Through newly established scholarship awards, generous alumni and friends are nurturing the future success of the team and student-athletes. As Millersville University Women's Lacrosse Head Coach Cindy Wilson explains, "The newly created scholarships greatly improve the lives of student-athletes on our team and also provide opportunities for student success. This athletic aid provides the chance for a more affordable education and provides a greater overall experience at Millersville."

The recent success of the women's lacrosse program reflects the beneficial investment that scholarship support makes for current student-athletes. Wilson states, "Our program continues to grow and move forward, which we are proud of. During the 2019 season, we earned a spot in the PSAC Playoffs for the first time since 2016, and we were off to a great start in 2020. Off the field, our student-athletes continue to work hard and show success in the classroom. Our



Shannon Davis '19 attends the White Coat Ceremony for new students to Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine.

team GPA for the spring 2020 semester was 3.47, which we are very proud of."

Within the women's lacrosse program, there is a close-knit bond among the student-athletes, their families, friends and the community. One of the new scholarships, the Cindy Lee Dalrymple Memorial Women's Lacrosse Scholarship, was established by Doug Dalrymple, a loyal fan, supporter and community leader, in memory of his late wife, Cindy. Another recently established scholarship, the Shannon E. Davis '19 Women's Lacrosse Scholarship, was created by the family of alumna Shannon Davis '19, who helped lead the Marauders to the PSAC Tournament in 2019. Through this generosity, the women's lacrosse program has the potential to build upon their recent accomplishments and achieve success in competition as a team. "Scholarship support helps our team to grow in the level of play and competitiveness. We want to win a PSAC Championship and compete in the NCAA tournament, and scholarship support is a key piece that will allow us to get to the next level," says Wilson.

SHANNON E. DAVIS '19 WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP

Through five years as a studentathlete with the Millersville University Women's Lacrosse program, Shannon Davis '19 excelled athletically and academically, with a major in biology and minors in chemistry and athletic coaching. In her participation with the team and in her position as goalkeeper, her experience was rewarding and transformative. She explains, "I enjoyed facing the challenges of athletics with a group of people who became a second family to me. ... The variety of personalities on the team also helped to better me as a person; I believe being part of the team made me a better candidate for graduate school, and I will carry those lessons with me for the rest of my life." Originally from Crofton, Maryland, Davis is currently a candidate

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for a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine, located on the Caribbean island of St. Kitts.

As Davis's coach, Wilson proudly recognizes the contribution that Davis has made in promoting teamwork and exemplifying student success. "Shannon was a very successful student-athlete. She earned a starting role on the field and was a great student in the classroom. She has continued to stay connected with our program, and she inspires those students who follow her to do their best, compete and pursue their dreams."To help future student-athletes receive the opportunity to train, compete and study at Millersville University, Mary-Beth and John Davis, Shannon's parents, were inspired to establish a scholarship in honor of their daughter with the Shannon E. Davis '19 Women's Lacrosse Scholarship. The scholarship award will benefit a student-athlete on the women's lacrosse team with first preference to a team member majoring in science, technology, engineering or math. Regarding the family's motivation to create the scholarship, Mary-Beth says, "We just wanted to give back to Millersville University and to the lacrosse program. Shannon learned a lot at Millersville and enjoyed her time there. We hope to see the women's lacrosse program at Millersville University to continue to thrive and be able to attract top student-athletes."

Davis is grateful for her experience at Millersville University and aspires to provide the same opportunities to others. She says, "Millersville gave me the opportunity to achieve my dreams while also giving me a second home. I think giving back – even in a small way – helps show my gratitude. I hope that the scholarship helps inspire future student-athletes to aim for the stars and achieve their dreams. Competing in athletics while pursuing a STEM degree is far from easy, but it is well worth it. The lacrosse team was a family to me, and I hope it can be a family for someone else as well."



Doug Dalrymple with Millersville University women's lacrosse leading scorer Sabrina Fusco '18 at the IWLCA 2018 Senior All-Star Game.

CINDY LEE DALRYMPLE MEMORIAL WOMEN'S LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP

For over a decade, Doug Dalrymple has been a dedicated supporter of the Millersville University Women's Lacrosse program. As an avid lacrosse fan and a coach in the local community, Dalrymple became affiliated with the Millersville University team through friends and connections in the lacrosse community in Lancaster County. Growing up in New Jersey, Dalrymple played men's lacrosse in high school, at college in Utah and in the Navy. "It was the greatest sport, in my mind, for personal development and what you take away with it," he states.

Dalrymple owns and runs Swift Cloud Farm, a working farm located in the heart of Lancaster County that is home to more than a dozen miniature horses. In his career, Dalrymple was an airline pilot and retired after flying for 33 years professionally, and for 41 years, including his time as a Navy pilot. The Dalrymple family moved from New Jersey to Lancaster County 30 years ago. Dalrymple became connected to Millersville University through his late wife, Cindy, who was pursuing a graduate degree in psychology when she passed away in 2006. Cindy was a modern dance major in college and a dance teacher for more than 20 years in New Jersey. After moving to Lancaster County and raising a family, she continued her education at Millersville University as a graduate student.

With his interest in lacrosse, Dalrymple became associated with the Women's Lacrosse program at Millersville

University more than a decade ago and he has been highly involved ever since. "Doug Dalrymple is an amazing supporter of our program. He is a tremendous person and is a role model to our studentathletes. His passion for the sport is contagious, and he is a light for everyone in our program," says Wilson. "Doug invites our team to his miniature horse farm every year. It is an event that the

team looks forward to, and we have many great memories from our times there. While it is not something that takes place on the field, the times at the farm are experiences that are so special and will stay with them even after they graduate." Through Dalrymple, the Millersville University women's lacrosse team established a coaching relationship with the local girls' lacrosse summer camp program of SECA (Southern End Community Association). Wilson states, "We have been lucky to work with Doug to provide a clinic to the teams he works with in the Solanco school district to help those younger players grow and inspire them to continue to pursue their dreams of playing lacrosse.... His actions inspire the members of our program to also give back to the community."

This spirit of generosity is reflected through Dalrymple's service to the community and through his creation of the Cindy Lee Dalrymple Memorial Women's Lacrosse Scholarship.

In naming the scholarship, Dalrymple has established a legacy to memorialize Cindy at Millersville University, while making a positive impact for student-athletes in the women's lacrosse program for generations to come. He explains, "Millersville gave that opportunity and worked with her, and it just seemed to cross the lines in the right way to have her name on the scholarship in the name of Millersville as a supporter of it.... One, she loved Millersville...and she also had a love of lacrosse as well."

> CLICK HERE TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY.



"Imagine the Possible" CAMPAIGN EXTENSION PROVIDES Valuable Benefits for Students

Millersville University's "Imagine the Possible" campaign for students is continuing the successful fundraising progress that led the campaign to exceed its \$32 million goal and reach a total of more than 165% of the fundraising goal over a three-year period. The University announced an extension of the "Imagine the Possible" campaign earlier this year in response to the financial challenges facing students during the pandemic, which will expand scholarship opportunities for students, increase academic engagement and provide vital resources for students to become key contributors in the workforce and the community.

To learn about the positive impact that scholarship support makes for Millersville University students, visit <u>Imagine.Millersville.edu</u>

Percent toward goal as of October 2020: 189% overall



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Explore the updated website to learn about the many opportunities to make a difference for Millersville University students through planned giving!

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OVER160 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Construction is Underway for Divine Nine and Cultural Greek Council Unity Plots on Memorial Walkway

Thanks to the generosity of over 160 alumni and friends, exciting progress is taking place on campus at Millersville University, where construction is underway for the Divine Nine and Cultural Greek Council Unity Plots on Memorial Walkway, a walkway that includes 12 spaces representing the traditional Black Greek lettered organizations and other Latinx fraternities and sororities. The walkway is located along Shenks Lane, near the Student Memorial Center, and construction work will continue throughout the fall semester.

For a review of the completed construction project and its beneficial impact on the Millersville University community, stay tuned for the next edition of the "Imagine" Newsletter for Spring/Summer 2021.



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