

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

APRIL 2026

What a remarkable season it has been for Millersville University. As we approach the close of the 2025–2026 academic year, I am filled with gratitude for everything our community has accomplished. From breaking philanthropic records, through forging international partnerships, to preparing for Commencement, the Millersville spirit has never shone brighter, and the best is still ahead of us.



April brought a milestone we will long celebrate: a record-breaking \$1.44 million raised during this year's One Day Give — a three-part philanthropic event over 75 hours that culminated in the inaugural Presidential Gala on April 17 at the Ware Center. This achievement reflects the outstanding generosity of our alumni, donors, faculty, staff and friends who believe in the transformative power of a Millersville education. Because of you, we can continue delivering the high-quality and accessible experience that defines our institution.

The energy on campus does not slow as the semester winds down. Lancaster AI Symposium 3.0 is taking place tomorrow, bringing together students, faculty, staff and community members for a full day dedicated to understanding and shaping how artificial intelligence is transforming education, business and public life. Building on the momentum of two outstanding prior events, this symposium underscores Millersville's commitment to preparing our graduates for the world in which they will work and thrive.

To our students: as final exams draw near, I want you to know that the entire Millersville community is cheering you on. You have worked hard, grown tremendously and earned this moment. Trust your preparation, draw on the support around you and finish the semester with the same determination that has carried you this far. We are so proud of you.

Commencement is nearly upon us. On May 9, Pucillo Gymnasium will come alive across three ceremonies as we celebrate the Class of 2026, a class that has shown extraordinary resilience, curiosity and heart. To our faculty and staff: thank you for the countless ways you have invested in these students. Watching our graduates cross that stage, their loved ones beaming with pride, is one of the greatest honors of my role as President.

I also want to remind you that nominations remain open for the EPPiIC Values Awards, to be celebrated at the State of the 'Ville Address this September. If someone on our campus has inspired you, challenged you or quietly made a difference, kindly take a moment to nominate them. Recognizing one another is one of the simplest and most powerful ways we live our values every day.

I hope you enjoy the highlights of activities and accomplishments that have transpired on our campus in this month. Best wishes to all our students on their final exams.

President Daniel A. Wubah

[Record-Breaking \\$1.4 Million Raised Through One Day Give Event](#)

Through 75 hours of giving that included three events, Millersville raised more than \$1.4 million! Those events concluded with the inaugural Presidential Gala, which marked the beginning of a journey toward the University's 175th birthday.



[Exploring Global Education with Kenya](#)

His Excellency David K. Kerich, Ambassador of Kenya to the United States, and his delegation met with President Daniel Wubah and senior leaders to discuss academic collaboration, including the opportunity for a 1+2+1 Dual Degree Pathway and a Partner Campus proposal.



From Biology to Baking: Millersville Alumna Finds Recipe for Success

Lynn April '08 combined her background in biology with a passion for baking to create a successful online platform with over 150,000 Instagram followers and millions of website readers a month.



Wellness Vending Machine Now Available

I am delighted to report that the initiative grew out of a project developed through the [President's Leadership Institute](#), a 10-month professional development program.



MU Receives \$40K Grant for Student Food Security Efforts

Millersville's [PA Hunger-Free Campus+ designation](#) has allowed us to collaborate with community partners and bridge gaps during academic breaks with programming to address basic needs for food and a sense of belonging.



MU Receives \$40K Grant to Support It's On Us Initiatives

Our It's On Us chapter educates students on how to combat violence, provides community resources such as the Young Women's Christian Association and Domestic Violence Services



of Lancaster County and collaborates with campus offices, including Athletics, to spread awareness and education about sexual violence.