

# Science Lectureship

Millersville University and the Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brossman Charitable Foundation present the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Brossman Foundation and Ronald E. Frisbie Science Lectureship Program. The program includes a competitive examination for high school sophomore and junior science and mathematics students, laboratory demonstrations, a special afternoon lecture for selected elementary and middle-school students, and an evening presentation by Mr. Will Steger.

The University wishes to acknowledge the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brossman, the late Mrs. Emily B. Sprecher, Class of 1926, and the late Mrs. Anne B. Sweigart, for their support of this program. We also wish to acknowledge Mrs. Bertha Brossman Blair, Class of 1912, the founder of the Brossman Foundation and the trustee board of the Foundation under the guidance of Ephrata National Bank.

In addition, we wish to acknowledge Mr. Ronald E. Frisbie Sr. for his long support of the Science Lectureship. Mr. Frisbie, a long-time executive at the Denver & Ephrata Telephone Company, was awarded the Millersville University President's Medallion in 2012. He has served on the Lectureship Program Committee since its inception in 1985 and served for many years on the Advancement Advisory Board for the College of Science and Technology. The Lectureship is also supported by the Office of the Provost.

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# LIFE AS AN EXPLORER



**Mr. Will Steger**

Polar explorer and educator,  
Founder, Climate Generation



**Thursday,  
November 16, 2017**

6:30 p.m. - Public presentation  
Clair Performance Hall  
Winter Visual & Performing Arts Center

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# Schedule of Activities

- 12–12:30 p.m.** Registration of high school students and teachers  
Caputo Hall, Lobby
- 12:30–12:45 p.m.** Orientation for high school students and teachers  
Roddy Hall, Room 149
- 1–2:15 p.m.** **“Life as an Explorer”**  
by Mr. Will Steger  
Presentation to students, grades 4-9  
Clair Performance Hall,  
Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center
- 1–3 p.m.** Science Knowledge Competition Examination  
Roddy Hall, Room 149
- 3–3:30 p.m.** Meet the Speaker  
Mr. Steger will meet with high school students & advisors  
Caputo Hall, Room 211
- 3:30–5 p.m.** Laboratory demonstrations  
Roddy/Caputo/Osburn Halls
- 5:15–6 p.m.** Dinner for faculty and registered program participants  
Gordinier Hall, Lehr Room
- 6:30-8 p.m.** **“Life as an Explorer”**  
by Mr. Will Steger  
Lecture and presentation of Science Knowledge Competition awards and recognition of schools  
Clair Performance Hall,  
Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center

## ADMISSION

Tickets are **free** and may be reserved by contacting:

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## Mr. Will Steger

**Polar explorer and educator,  
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Will Steger is known for his numerous polar expeditions, deep understanding of the environment and his efforts to raise international awareness to environmental threats.

Steger has been an eyewitness to climate change. He has traveled tens of thousands of miles over 50 years, leading teams on some of the most significant polar expeditions in history.

Steger received his B.S. in Geology and M.A. in Education at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Steger joined Amelia Earhart, Robert Peary and Roald Amundsen in receiving the National Geographic Society's prestigious John Oliver La Gorce Medal in 1995. In 1996, he became the National Geographic Society's first Explorer-in-Residence. He has received the Explorers Club Finn Ronne Memorial and Lowell Thomas Awards and the Lindbergh Award. Steger is the author of four books: *Over the Top of the World*; *Crossing Antarctica*; *North to the Pole* and *Saving the Earth* and has received several honorary doctoral degrees.

He is the founder of two nonprofits, the Will Steger Wilderness Center in Ely, MN dedicated to innovation and leadership in a wilderness setting; and Climate Generation: A Will Steger Legacy, headquartered in Minneapolis with a focus on engaging educators, youth and communities in solutions to climate change.



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