



MADE IN MILLERSVILLE

April 15, 2021

As you prepare for what will be a very interesting semester at Millersville University, please be aware that all [internal student funding programs](#) such as the Noonan Endowment Award, the Student Grants for Research and Creative Activity, the Neimyer-Hodgeson will go forward as they have in the past. [Fall and Spring deadlines](#) for all student programs coordinated by the Sponsored Programs Office can be found [here](#). Where possible, grant guidelines will be expanded or relaxed to accommodate a wider variety of student activities resulting from the current conditions.

The focus of the student grants has always been to drive student engagement and the student's educational experience. This year, this is perhaps more difficult and more important than ever. I encourage you to think broadly about projects that drive student or class collaboration, cooperation, engagement and communication. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at rene.munoz@millersville.edu.

In addition, as you finalize syllabi for your fall classes, please consider adding components that will allow students to present at [Made in Millersville in Spring 2021](#) and publish in the 2021 [Made in Millersville Journal](#). This year's conference is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th. Though we are unsure of the precise form Made in Millersville will take in the spring, my colleagues, Andy Welaish and Tatiana Pashkova-Balkenhol, and I are dedicated to hosting the event and making it as representative of Millersville as possible.

Both the Made in Millersville conference and journal provide students with opportunities to enhance their presentation and communication skills, build their resumes, and inspire their peers. Importantly, Made in Millersville has always been a **community celebration** of student scholarship and creativity and I hope that we can continue that tradition in 2021.

Sincerely,

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