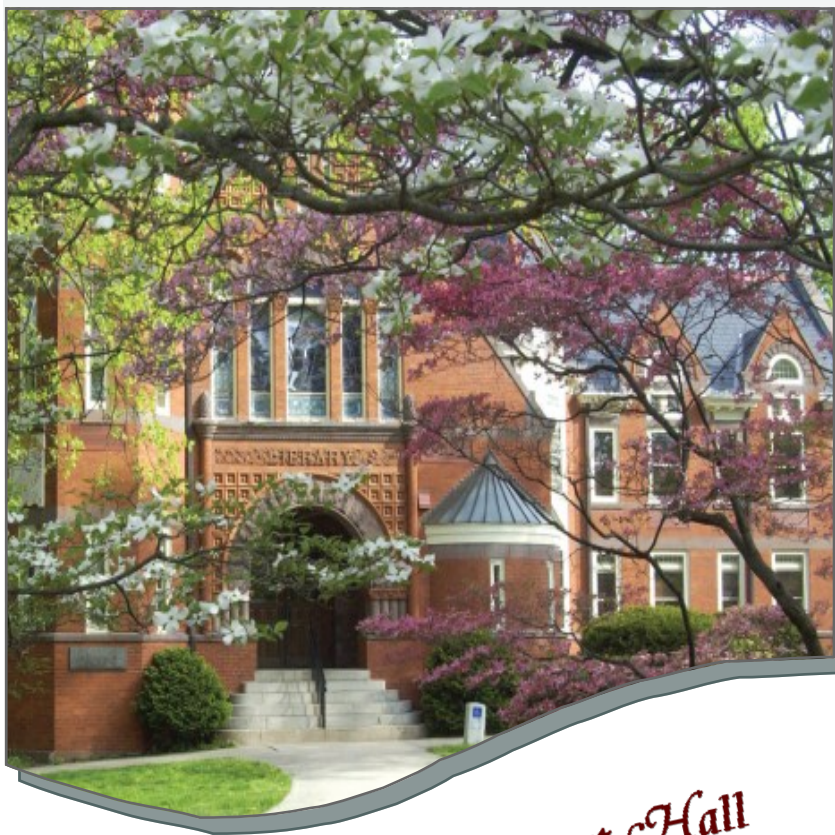


Millersville University

Fall Convocation



Biemesderfer Concert Hall
The Winter Center
4:00 p.m.
August 30, 2013

Program

*Welcome
New Faculty, Staff,
Union Representatives & Remarks*

Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Emeriti
Dr. Prabhu

State of the University Address
Dr. John M. Anderson
President

Closing
Dr. Prabhu

Emeriti

Administrators

Dr. Jane S. Bray.....2001-2013
Dean of the School of Education, Emerita

Dr. Francine G. McNairy.....1994-2013
President, Emerita

Faculty

Dr. Ralph G. Anttonen.....1971-2013
Professor of Academic and Student Development, Emeritus

Dr. Howard C. Ellis.....1980-2011
Professor of Business Administration, Emeritus

Dr. Daniel M. Heslink.....1983-2011
Associate Professor of Music, Emeritus

Dr. Mark A. Iannone.....1994-2012
Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus

Dr. Susan P. Luek.....1972-2012
Professor of Psychology, Emerita

Dr. Alice Meckley.....1980-2010
Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Emerita

Dr. Adele S. Ruszak.....1976-2012
Assistant Professor of Wellness and Sport Sciences, Emerita

New Tenure-Track Faculty

School of Education

Dr. Kelly M. Banna.....Psychology
Assistant Professor (B.S. James Madison University, M.S. Auburn University, Ph.D. Ibid.)

Dr. Jack Ogutu.....Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology
Assistant Professor (B.S. University of Nairobi [Kenya], M.S. Auburn University, Ph.D. Ibid.)

Dr. Vasim Shaikh.....Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology
Assistant Professor (B.E. University of Mumbai [India], M.S. University of North Texas, Ph.D. Ibid.)

School of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Marc V. Felizzi..... Social Work
Assistant Professor (B.A. Glassboro State College, M.S.W. Delaware State University, Ph.D. Widener University)

Dr. Justin D. Garcia.....Sociology & Anthropology
Assistant Professor (B.A. Millersville University, Ph.D. Temple Univ.)

Dr. Leslie Gates.....Art & Design
Assistant Professor (B.S.E. Millersville University, M.A. Shepherd University, Ph.D. University of Maryland)

Dr. Laura Granruth.....Social Work
Assistant Professor (B.A. Fordham University, M.S.W. Virginia Commonwealth University, Ph.D. Catholic University of America)

Dr. Alexandra Hutto.....Management & Marketing
Assistant Professor (B.A. Northwestern University, M.B.A. Indiana University, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh)

Dr. David A. Owen.....Government & Political Affairs
Assistant Professor (B.S. University of Maryland, M.S. Troy University, M.S. Ibid., Ph.D. Southern Illinois University)

New Tenure-Track Faculty

School of Science & Mathematics

Dr. Steven M. Kennedy.....Chemistry
Assistant Professor (B.S. Lewis-Clark State College, Ph.D. University of California)

Prof. Jenny L. Monn.....Nursing
Instructor (B.S. Millersville University, M.S. Ibid., Ph.D. candidate, York College of Pennsylvania)

New Administrators & Staff

Office of the President

Dr. John M. Anderson.....President
B.S. SUNY at Brockport, M.A. SUNY at Geneseo, Ph.D. Cornell University

Academic Affairs

Ms. Christina M. Accomando.....Administrative Assistant,
B.A. Connecticut College **Global Education & Partnerships**

Dr. Lawrence A. Adams..Asst. Director, Research & Assessment
B.A. University of Delaware, M.A. California State University, Ph.D. University of California

Ms. Nicole D. Brennan.....Administrative Assistant, Field Services

Ms. Chelsea L. Clark.....Secretary, Music
B.S. Millersville University

New Administrators & Staff

Mr. Christopher L. Deans.....Assistant Director, Admissions
B.S. Millersville University; M.A. Morgan State University

Ms. Tara L. Etsell.....Registration Assistant, Registrar's Office
A.S.B. Consolidated School of Business

Mr. Brian Hazlett....Interim Associate Provost, Enrollment Mgt.
B.A. Saint Francis University, M.A. Binghamton University

Ms. Lynnea M. Holler.....Administrative Assistant, College of
B.A. Temple University **Graduate & Professional Studies**

Mr. William P. Marshall.....Acquisitions Technician, Library
B.A. PA College of Art & Design, M.A. Drexel University

Mr. Jason D. Thompson.....Studio Technician, Art & Design
B.F.A. Marshall University, M.F.A. Edinboro University

Ms. Javita L. Thompson.....Community Service Coordinator
B.A. Millersville University, M.S. Ibid.

Finance & Administration

Mr. Stephen C. Abreu.....Custodial Worker
B.F.A. Indiana University

Mr. Philip J. Bailey.....Custodial Worker

Ms. Ruth E. Blake.....Mail/ID Services Clerk

Mr. Van M. Blue.....Food Service Worker

Ms. Sharon L. Cherry.....Hostess, Dining Services

Ms. Katherine M. Douglas.....Fiscal Technician, Bursar
B.S. Eastern Oregon University

New Administrators & Staff

Mr. Brian K. Hambleton..... Refrigeration Mechanic

Mr. Terry S. Harmer.....Web Systems Specialist
B.S. Waterford Institute of Technology, M.S. Ibid., M.S. Trinity College Dublin

Ms. Julie R. Meyers.....Hostess, Dining Services
B.A. Houghton College

Mr. John A. Mylin..... Automotive Mechanic

Mr. Kerrick S. Nettke.....Food Service Worker

Ms. Debra L. Ordway.....Controller
B.S. York College

Mr. James E. Ploumis.....Locksmith

Ms. Marilyn Retamar.....Administrative Assistant

Mr. John Sage.....Custodial Worker

Mr. Michael C. Smith.....Custodial Worker

Mr. William Sykes.....Custodial Worker

Mr. John M. Tangert.....Custodial Worker

Ms. Samay Thatcher.....Food Service Worker

Mr. Luis C. Walters.....Maintenance Repairman

Ms. Marisol T. Wolf.....Custodial Worker

New Administrators & Staff

Student Affairs

Mr. Gregory J. Breitbach.....Head Coach, Football
B.A. University of Montana, M.S. Portland State University

Ms. Lauren J. Caminiti.....Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse
B.S. Temple University

Mr. RalpheL L. Clark.....Assistant Coach, Football
B.S. Robert Morris University

Ms. Tracy J. Kirchner.....Registered Nurse
B.N. Gwynedd Mercy College

Ms. Lilly A. Leon.....Director, Student Involvement & Leadership
B.A. Illinois State University, M.A. Ibid.

Mr. George N. Love, Jr.Assistant Coach, Football
B.S. Eastern Illinois University

Ms. Tamra L. Miller.....Interim Student Loan Coordinator
B.A. Millersville University

Mr. Joseph W. Muller.....Security Officer
B.A. Millersville University

Mr. Jeffrey K. Richter.....Assistant Coach, Football
B.S. University of North Dakota

Ms. Allison J. Roush.....Security Officer
B.S. York College of Pennsylvania

**Ms. Whitney L. Savoy.....Assistant Coach, Cross Country,
B.A. Millersville University Track & Field**

Ms. Lindsay L. Shehan.....Cheerleader Advisor
B.S. Millersville University, M.Ed. Wilkes University

New Administrators & Staff

Mr. Matthew J. Sutjak.....Assistant Coach, Football
B.S. Millersville University

Mr. Nicholas F. Tarasiewicz.....Security Officer

Ms. Donna M. Thourot.....Registered Nurse
B.S. Millersville University, R.N. St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, M.S. Millersville University

Mr. Ronnie S. Wiafe.....Case Manager, Judicial Affairs
B.S. West Virginia State University, M.A. University of Akron

Ms. Nicolle E. Wylie.....Security Officer
A.A.S. Community College of Philadelphia

Ms. Allison M. Yarrow.....Coordinator, Intramurals
B.S. York College of Pennsylvania, M.Ed. Millersville University

University Advancement

Mr. Gregory E. Freedland.....Corporate Relations Officer
B.A. Virginia Wesleyan College

Mr. John B. Lindsey.....Director, Web & Creative Services
B.F.A. Savannah College of Art and Design

Ms. Cheryl A. Lockley.....Graphic Designer
A.D. Pennsylvania College of Art and Design

Mr. Michael P. Saraka.....Director, Alumni Engagement
B.S. Clarion University, M.A. Slippery Rock University

Remarks from Union Leaders

From AFSCME-MU

Ms. Deborah E. Miller, President

On behalf of the members of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), I would like to welcome all students, faculty, staff and new President, Dr. John M. Anderson, to the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.

Despite serious budget challenges across campus, it is reassuring to see that AFSCME members, University staff, faculty and administrators remain united in our commitment to deliver a high quality, affordable education to Millersville University students.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful and healthy year at Millersville.

From APSCUF-MU

Dr. Rebecca J. Mowrey, President

Greetings!

Today we will hear more about the serious and unique challenges and opportunities facing our University. As we work collectively towards Millersville becoming the destination of choice for students, we are fortunate to already be known for providing a quality education. This distinction is a positive reflection of us all and specifically the faculty. In addition to quality teaching, MU faculty engage and include students in research, publications, presentations, competitions and grants. As advisors, directors, chairpersons, officers, coordinators and supervisors, faculty members contribute countless hours of service and leadership to enrich the curriculum and the University. At MU all but six full-time faculty and many part-time faculty are members of APSCUF. It is an honor to be working on behalf of so many talented, passionate, and dedicated faculty members, and to be working with equally outstanding students and staff.

Remarks from Union Leaders

From OPEIU-MU

Ms. Dawn M. Smith, President

The members of the Office of Professional Employees and International Union (OPEIU) would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students, faculty and staff to campus for the start of the 2013-2014 academic year.

It is our mission to provide quality health care to Millersville University students, to support and maintain their physical and emotional health as they pursue their academic goals.

We look forward to working together with the campus community in the promotion of health and wellness through healthy lifestyle choices to create a positive learning environment for all.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and successful year at Millersville.

From SCUPA-MU

Ms. Rita M. Miller, President

Greetings to the University Community,

The State College and University Professional Association (SCUPA) at Millersville University welcomes new students, staff and faculty. We are excited for the start of a new academic year on campus with returning friends and colleagues. We welcome Dr. Anderson to the adventure of the academic year at Millersville. We believe that 2013-2014 will prove to be a year of continued transformation for our campus community as we find new ways to advance the mission, vision, and goals of the University, and continue to prepare our students for the challenges of the future.

SCUPA-MU is proud to support and encourage the academic and personal development of our students. We believe the pathway to success for our students is measured and maintained through the collaborative commitment of all segments of the campus community. We remain dedicated to that noble effort.

SCUPA-MU wishes the campus community a happy, safe, and productive academic year.

Remarks from Union Leaders

From SPFPA-MU

Sgt. Bryan E. Cummins, President

On behalf of the police and security officers of the Security, Police and Fire Professionals of America (SPFPA), allow me to welcome all students and their families, professional staff and faculty at the beginning of the 2013-2014 academic calendar. We sincerely hope you find the upcoming year productive and satisfying.

Our staff dedicates all of its efforts to provide a safe and secure environment in which to learn, live, work and recreate. We are proud to be part of the overall educational process, and we work closely with all facets of the campus community to ensure successful completion of the larger goals of Millersville University and the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE).

The Millersville University Police Department takes pride in our role as protector of the University community in these challenging times, as well as the administration's support of our mission in achieving the safest possible environment for all.

SPFPA-MU sends our best wishes to everyone for a safe and successful academic season.

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