

Dear campus community,

It with sadness that I let you know of the death of David Donovan on July 19. David was a valuable member of our faculty who I know was deeply cherished by colleagues and students across the university.

Professor Donovan first joined Millersville University in 1990 as an adjunct instructor in the Department of Communication & Theatre. He worked at Millersville from 1990 to 1992, 1995 to 2003, and fall 2012 through spring 2018. He taught courses in fundamentals of speech, group communication, interpersonal communication, persuasion, acting and theatre history. He also taught in the Millersville University Pre-Scholars Summer Institute program and served as an academic advisor to more than 100 students majoring in communication. Additionally, Professor Donovan served as a coach and advisor to Millersville University's Frederick Douglass debate team.

Professor Donovan directed many of our theatrical productions, including "The Miser" during the 2014-15 school year, "Two Rooms" during the 2002-2003 school year and "The Learned Ladies" during the 2001-2002 school year.

Visitation will be Friday, July 27, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Buch Funeral Home, 216 S. Broad St., Lititz. A mass will be held on Saturday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, with a Celebration of Life to follow at noon, also at St. James Catholic Church.

Mr. Donovan is survived by his wife, Kathy, and daughter, Elise, 13.

In sadness,

Dr. Daniel A. Wubah
President, Millersville University