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TO: 'Ville Community

FROM: Victor Ramos, Vice President for Advancement

DATE: January 31, 2020

RE: Staffing Changes in Advancement

Dear 'Ville Community,

With Carol Reichler's recent retirement, an opportunity was created to evaluate the needs of the University along with determining the skill set needed to fill an important position here at Millersville. So it is with great confidence and enthusiasm to announce **Ms. Denise Berg as our new director of university events**. In her new role, Denise will apply her best practices, learned through over 20 years of alumni relations leadership, to our University signature events such as Winter and Spring Commencement, Dining with Champions and Celebrate Scholars. As our director of alumni engagement since 2015, Denise played a key role providing vision and leadership of the alumni office and strengthening our relationship with the Millersville University Alumni Association. From reunion receptions to the Homecoming tent party, she set a high standard in organizing and hosting significant events to engage Ville alumni and friends. Denise also served as director of alumni relations from 2000 to 2015 for Mansfield University.

I am also pleased to announce that **Ms. Gabrielle Buzgo has agreed to serve as interim director of alumni engagement**. In this role, she will provide leadership to the alumni team and work closely with the MU Alumni Association to engage our 68,000 plus living alumni. She will continue to strengthen the foundation of the alumni office and increase collaboration with our University partners. It is expected that the search will begin for the permanent director of alumni engagement by March 2020. Gabrielle joined the advancement team in spring 2019 as assistant director, alumni engagement. During this time, she worked closely with the alumni office and the MU Alumni Association to develop new and strengthen existing alumni programming. Gabrielle also served as gallery director, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design and arts enrollment coordinator, West Chester University.

Please join me in congratulating Denise and Gabrielle as they start their new roles February 1, 2020!