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## Former University Store Dedicated as Chryst Hall



J. Freeland Chryst, above, a graduate of the MU Class of 1950, addresses a large crowd of friends and MU people in Biemesderfer Executive Center following the unveiling of a plaque that names Millersville's former store in his honor. Called "Chryst Hall," the

renovated facility now houses the University's writing and tutorial centers, a lecture hall, and administrative and some faculty offices of the English department.

The building honors Chryst, who donated a significant portion of the half million dollars

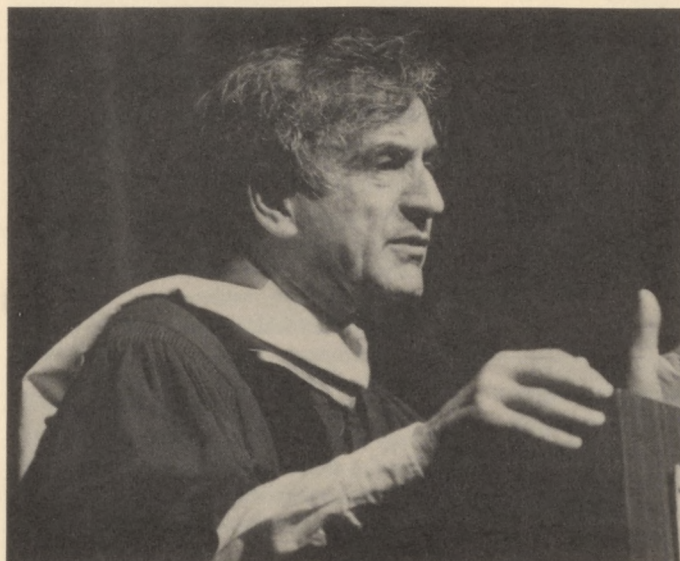
needed to refurbish the structure, for his leadership, commitment and generosity to his alma mater, and for his efforts as a community business leader who has dedicated much of his life to advancing education and the welfare of society in general.

At the ceremony, which was held in Biemesderfer because of windy conditions, Chryst also was presented the MU President's Medallion, which honors and recognizes individuals, corporations, institutions, or other organizations that have demonstrated extraordinary service, leadership and dedication to higher education.

Chryst is founder of The Jay Group, Lancaster, a multi-faceted, multi-million dollar service and sales promotion company, where he is now chairman of the board. He also is a member of the MU Capital Campaign Cabinet, serving as chairperson of its Leadership Gifts Committee.

Others who participated in the ceremony include: Dr. Benjamin Taggie, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Cynthia Dilgard, chairperson of the English department; Sally Vanderslice, chairperson of the MU Council of Trustees; Herman Armstrong, chairperson of the MU Capital Campaign Cabinet; and President Joseph Caputo.

## Elie Wiesel Urges Audience: Help Victims Everywhere



"There was a strange indifference" when it came to helping Jews, said Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner, in his address before a Lyte Auditorium audience On April 25.

The Boston University professor said that if help had come in a more timely fashion, perhaps the Holocaust could have been averted.

"I couldn't believe this would happen and the world would be silent," he stated. He asked, "Whose victims were we? Were we the victims of the killers or were we the victims of indifferent bystanders both there and elsewhere?" Several of Wiesel's family members died in the Holocaust.

Proposing that we must always help those in need, he cited victims of political atrocities today who need support, those in such areas of the world as South Africa and Bosnia-Herzgovina.

Wiesel was on campus to deliver The Aristides De Sousa Mendes Lecture, the keynote address which opened Millersville's abbreviated 1993 Holocaust Conference. The conference originally was set for mid-March, but was postponed because of the blizzard on March 13.

Dr. Wiesel also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from MU for his extensive work on behalf of oppressed

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## Staff Activities

JEAN BRADEL BERLIN, music, was the soprano soloist for Verdi's *Requiem*, which was performed at the First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, March 28.

Also, Bradel Berlin was soprano soloist for the Reading Choral Society's performance of Orff's "Carmina Burana," April 24.

DR. KIRSTEN BOOKMILLER, political science, and DR. ROBERT J. BOOKMILLER, international studies, were notified recently that an edited volume, *Africa's Media Image*, to which they co-contributed the chapter, "Dateline Algeria: U.S. Press Coverage of the Algerian War of Independence, 1954-1962," has won a Sigma Delta Chi Award for 1992. The award is given annually by the Society of Professional Journalists for the best study in the category of "Research About Journalism."

DR. ROBERT CARBALLO, English, presented a paper, "Intellectual Growth and the Quest for Harmony in Empedocles on Etra: Arnold's Foregrounding of Existentialism," at the international conference on Matthew Arnold and Victorian Culture held at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, April 15-17.

RUTH E. DAVIS, nursing, successfully defended her dissertation, "A Phenomenological Study of Adult Puerto Rican Women's Health Beliefs and Health Practices: Implications for Adult Educators in Health Care Settings," for a doctoral degree in education from The Pennsylvania State University College of Education's Department of Adult Education.

DR. KENNETH P. DELUCCA, industry and technology, was elected president of the Instrument Society of America/Central Keystone Section for 1993-94. The Central Keystone Section includes manufacturers and service organizations from the greater Harrisburg, York and Lancaster areas. Its parent organization, the Instrument Society of America, is dedicated to the advancement of industrial instruments and controls for the benefit of all.

DR. HENRY W. FISCHER III, sociology/anthropology, had an article, focusing on enrollment growth in MU's sociology/anthropology department, published in *Footnotes*, a monthly publication produced by the American Sociological Association.

DR. PERRY GEMMILL, industry and technology, gave a presentation, "Developing Technological Literacy Through Outcome-Based Education," at the International Technology Education Association's 55th

Annual Conference held in Charlotte, North Carolina.

DR. MARY ANN GRAY-SCHLEGEL, elementary and early childhood education, and TOM GRAY-SCHLEGEL, pre-college programs, presented a report on their research study, "What Children's Writing Reveals About Gender Stereotypes," at the International Reading Association's annual convention held in San Antonio.

Also, Tom Gray-Schlegel attended the National Association of School Psychologists Conference held in Washington, D.C.

DR. WILLIAM V. KAHLER, health and physical education, attended the American Alliance National Convention for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance held in Washington, D.C., March 24-27.

DR. BEHNAM NAKHAI, business administration, presented a refereed paper, "Using the Baldrige Award Framework for Teaching Total Quality Management," at the Mid-Atlantic Conference of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) which was held in Philadelphia, April 14-16.

Also, Dr. Nakhai, who serves as the University Relations Director for Mid-Atlantic APICS, organized and directed the Production and Operations Management (POM) Faculty Symposium at the conference, which each year attracts over 1,100 attendees.

DR. THOMAS V. O'BRIEN, educational foundations, organized and participated in a panel discussion/book review of Wayne Urban's *Black Scholar: Horace Mann Bond, 1904-1972*, during the Southern History of Education Society's Annual Meeting held in Knoxville, March 19-20.

DR. M.P.A. SHEAFFER, English, sang with the St. Vincent Ferrer Chorale and three other massed choirs at a special ecumenical service, held in conjunction with a Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Observance, at Temple Emmanuel in New York City.

JOHN TANNEHILL, political science, was invited by publisher McGraw-Hill to review W. Phillips Shively's book, *Power and Choice*. Tannehill's work will be used in the book's next revision.

DR. ELLEN WALDECK, resident life, presented a session, "Writing for Publication," at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association held at Champion, Pa., April 18-20.

## Former MU Provost Heads Midwest College

Dr. Keith H. Lovin, provost and vice president for academic affairs at MU from 1981 to 1986, was inaugurated as the eighth president of Maryville University of Saint Louis on April 15.

On the job since last July, Lovin moved to Saint Louis from the University of Southern Colorado, where, after leaving Millersville, he served as provost and chief operating officer. Earlier in his career, he worked for Southwest Texas State University as an assistant professor of philosophy, as chairperson of the philosophy department,

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people during much of his adult life. His first-hand witnessing of the Holocaust has led him to use his talents as an author, teacher and storyteller to defend human rights and peace throughout the world.

Also speaking at the Holocaust Conference was Dr. Lawrence Langer of

and as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

Maryville University, founded in 1872 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, is one of the oldest independent educational institutions in the St. Louis area. It offers degrees in a broad range of disciplines in the liberal arts and sciences as well as in business, education and the health professions. Maryville also serves as the anchor of the Maryville Centre, a one-of-a-kind academic, corporate, professional and residential development in suburban St. Louis.

Simmons College. Discussing the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, he said that students of the Holocaust must be careful not to romanticize such uprisings as heroic because those who participated knew they would die whether they fought back or not.

## Hepatitis B Vaccine

Hepatitis B vaccine is now available to faculty and staff at Witmer Infirmary. In order to receive the three injections over a six-month period, at a total cost of \$100, individuals must show proof of employee status and pay for the shots in advance.

Bonnie Goshen, nurse supervisor, said that the \$100 fee for the injections is what the University pays for the vaccine, and that the fee does not include an administrative charge. When an employee has met the criteria to receive the shots, a schedule for administering them will be set.

Hepatitis B virus infection is the most important cause of acute and chronic liver disease worldwide. Short-term consequences include an average of seven weeks lost from work and risk of permanent liver damage. Long-term consequences include chronic active hepatitis and cirrhosis of the liver.

The virus is one of the fastest spreading sexually transmitted diseases. It also can be transmitted by any behavior in which a person's mucous membranes are exposed to an infected person's blood, semen, vaginal secretions or saliva.

For more information, call ext. 3250.

## Hopson-Shelton Honored By Group

Patricia Hopson-Shelton, assistant to the president for social equity and diversity, was honored recently by the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education.

Hopson-Shelton received a Regional Award for her outstanding service, commitment and dedication to the Conference's Central Region.

She has been a member of the MU staff since 1987. In addition to her work at Millersville, Hopson-Shelton serves on the Board of Directors of the Lancaster City-County Human Relations Enforcement Commission, Crispus Attucks Community Center, Family Services of Lancaster and the Urban League of Lancaster County. Previously, she was a member of the Lancaster Branch of the NAACP's Executive Committee.

## Honors Convocation Set for May 8

Approximately 250 Millersville students will be recognized for academic service and achievement during the Honors and Awards Convocation on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in Lyte Auditorium.

The agenda includes greetings by President Joseph A. Caputo, recognition of honor students by Provost Benjamin Taggie, and presentation of awards by Cheryl T. Desmond, assistant professor of education foundations, Susan M. DiBartolomeis, assistant professor of biology, and George Stine, professor of sociology.

## SECA Campaign Tops Goals for 1992

One hundred eighty-one Millersville employees contributed \$21,722 to the 1992 State Employees Combined Appeal, approximately \$1,900 more than in 1991, according to final figures recently released by Bunky Frey, campaign coordinator.

Both the monetary and employee goals for 1992 were exceeded, said Frey. "Of those who gave, 34 were first-time givers, 28 met the suggested guideline gift of six-tenths of one percent of their salaries, and 65 percent made their pledges through payroll deduction." Overall in the State System, Millersville ranked fourth in surpassing the monetary goal and was seventh in the amount of dollars raised.

Zenaida Uy, physics, won the drawing that included names of persons who gave guideline gifts and will be awarded her choice of a guaranteed campus parking space for the 1993-94 academic year. James White, educational foundations, will get a ride for two in MU's balloon for winning the drawing that included the names of previous givers who increased their total gift by at least five percent and first-time givers who gave a minimum of one dollar per paycheck.

Frey expressed her thanks, on behalf of the University, to all those who gave, and was pleased to have so many first-time givers, as well as the large number of persons who contributed through payroll deduction.

## Food Services Presented Restauranteur Award

Gerald Shehan, executive chef for Millersville University's food services, recently accepted, on behalf of the University, the Susquehanna Valley Chef's Association "Restauranteur Award."

The organization presents the award—in the form of a plaque—to a person or facility that provides service to the community and to the Association, according to Shehan, who also noted that this was the first time ever that a college or university received the honor. The Association evaluates such elements as quality of food, service and facilities when determining which person or business should be cited with the annual award.

The Association's region includes Lancaster, York and Adams counties.

### The Encounter of Two Worlds

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Through May 15:

Juried exhibition, titled "Encounters of Two Worlds," featuring artists who, in their art, address the subject of ethnicity in contemporary life; Ganser Library Art Gallery. Free.

## Oozeball Tournament Successful



Millersville staff and students participated in the first-ever oozeball (volleyball in the mud) tournament held April 17 in a natural-like pit behind Lenhardt and Burrowes halls. A fund-raiser for the Class of 1993's Senior Gift Campaign, the tournament attracted 11 teams whose entry fees raised \$320 for the campaign. Student teams took first, second and third places, with the winning team captained by Brian Stevens.

## Respiratory Therapy Grads Score High on Exams

Millersville's 1991 graduates in respiratory therapy completed their entry-level professional credentialing exam with an average score of 88.5 percent, approximately six percent above the national average, according to a recent report from the National Board for Respiratory Care, the recognized credentialing body for the profession.

"Further, all of these graduates passed, on their first attempt, the two-part Advanced Respiratory Care Practitioner Exam," said John Hughes, director of the MU Respiratory Therapy Program, "for which they received the highest credential in our profession, the

Registered Respiratory Therapist certificate. This is a new benchmark for graduates of our program, and I would expect that very few other programs share this honor."

Hughes said that the written portion of the advanced exam had a 76 percent pass rate, and the clinical simulation portion had a 46.9 percent rate. "The odds of any new graduate successfully passing all three exams—the entry-level, as well as the two-part advanced exam—was 29 out of 100. The odds of a whole class passing the first time is considerably less."

## Student Athlete Named 'Volunteer of the Year'

Millersville University student-athlete Bryant Byrd received recognition recently as a "Volunteer of the Year" for Lancaster County.

Byrd, a junior reserve guard with the Marauder men's basketball team, has served the Lancaster County Office of Volunteers and Community Services in the probation and juvenile departments. Much of his work involved coordination of a restitution program

for Lancaster city and county juveniles.

In addition, Byrd, a Lancaster native and McCaskey High School graduate, has implemented a series of pickup basketball games and one-on-one meetings involving juveniles and members of the Marauder cage team, including seniors Jon Dunmeyer and Vance Crawford, juniors Jim McClintock and Aaron Dread, and freshman Damon Lisnow.

## Friends of Ganser Book Sale Raises \$4,200

Approximately \$4,200, representing over 7,000 books sold, was raised during the Friends of Ganser Library used book sale on March 30-31, according to Leo Shelley, reference librarian and sale coordinator.

With this year's proceeds included, more than \$50,000 has been raised since the first annual sale in 1979. Monies from the sales

are used to purchase materials that Ganser Library ordinarily wouldn't buy.

Shelley noted that the library is looking for donations anytime of the year and would be happy to have them. Donors may drop off their materials at Ganser or have them picked up at their residences by calling ext. 3608.

Saturday, May 15

## Andy Rooney to Speak at Commencement

Andy Rooney, writer-producer and CBS News correspondent, will be the speaker for Millersville's spring commencement on Saturday, May 15.

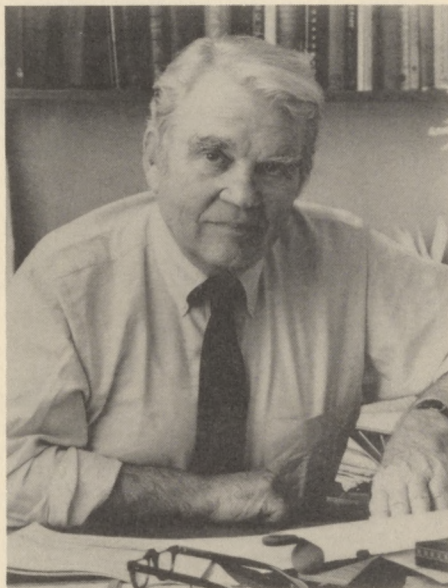
Ceremonies are scheduled for 11 a.m. in Biemesderfer Stadium. Participating faculty, staff and trustees will assemble for robing on the main floor of Pucillo Gymnasium at approximately 10:30 a.m., and the processional march will begin at 10:45 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, two separate commencement exercises will be held in Pucillo: 11 a.m. for students in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences and master's degree candidates; and 2 p.m. for students in the School of Science and Mathematics and the School of Education.

Approximately 820 persons are candidates for degrees, the largest ever MU graduating class; among them are 773 undergraduates and 48 graduate students.

"The most felicitous non-fiction writer in television" is how *Time* magazine once described Rooney, who has won the Writers Guild Award for Best Script of the Year six times, more than any other writer in the history of the medium. He wrote the first of what has become his specialty, the television essay—a personal format illuminating subjects most people take for granted—with "An Essay on Doors" in 1964.

The 1992-93 season marks his 15th on the weekly magazine series *60 Minutes*. His unique reports, "A Few Minutes with Andy



Rooney," became a regular feature in September 1978. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences voted him an Emmy for these essays in 1979, 1981 and 1982.

In addition to *60 Minutes*, Rooney has written, produced and narrated a series of one-hour broadcasts on various aspects of America and American life. These include "Andy Rooney Takes Off," "Mr. Rooney Goes to Work," "Mr. Rooney Goes to Dinner" and "Mr. Rooney Goes to Washington," for which he won a Peabody Award.

A prolific author, he has written 10 books and has contributed articles to *Esquire*, *Life*, *Look*, *Reader's Digest*, *Harper's*, *Playboy*, *The Saturday Review of Literature* and other magazines. Currently he writes a column two days a week for Tribune Media Services, which appears in 200 newspapers across the nation. Earlier in his career he wrote "The Garry Moore Show" on the CBS Radio Network, was a writer for Arthur Godfrey and was a correspondent for the *Stars and Stripes in the European Theater*.

Rooney's books include *A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney*, *And More by Andy Rooney*, *Pieces of My Mind*, *Word for Word, Not that You Asked...*, *The Story of The Stars and Stripes*, *Air Gunner*, *Conquerors' Peace* and *The Fortunes of War*. His most recent work, *Sweet and Sour*, was published in 1992.

Born in Albany, N.Y., Rooney attended Colgate University until he was drafted into the Army in 1941. In February 1943, he was one of eight correspondents who flew with the Eighth Air Force on the first American bombing raid to Germany. Another member of that select group was Walter Cronkite, at that time a United Press correspondent.

Rooney and his wife, Marguerite, live in Connecticut. Three of their four children are in television. Ellen is an editor and producer in London. Emily is a television news director in Boston. Brian is an ABC News correspondent in Los Angeles. And Martha is with the National Library of Medicine.

In his free time, Rooney makes furniture, bakes bread, and writes books on an Underwood typewriter he says is three years older than he is.

## Overseas Fulbright Scholar Program Set

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced its 1994-95 Fulbright Scholar Program in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Eurasia.

Opportunities are available, in most eastern and Central European countries, in a wide variety of fields including humanities, sciences and engineering, social sciences, and fine arts (lecturing awards are available only for the Baltics and the former Soviet Union). Awards range from two to ten months. Special awards, funded by the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act, are available in most of these countries for lecturing and curriculum development in business administration, economics, public administration, political

science, law, education, and communications/journalism.

U.S. citizenship, a Ph.D. or a terminal degree in a discipline are required to apply.

The application deadline is August 1. For more information, call ext. 3884.

## Tuba Day Concert at Lake

One of the area's most unusual springtime events—the annual International Tuba Day Celebration Concert—will be held at Millersville on Friday, May 7.

Free to the public, the performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. near the campus lake. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the SMC Multi-purpose Room.

## Student Paper Finishes Second In Competition

Matthew T. Cupples, an MU student majoring in occupational safety and hygiene management, recently won second place in an international competition for academic papers, sponsored by the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

His paper, honored with a Marsh & McLennan Student Paper Award, focused on Federal environmental regulations that are receiving strong enforcement. Cupples worked as an intern for the Federal Bureau of Investigation last summer.

The award includes a \$750 honorarium and a plaque that Cupples will receive at the annual ASSE Assembly in Dallas, Texas, June 20.

Another MU student, Shawn Young of the Class of 1990, won first place in the competition during his senior year.



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