

Enthusiasm High for Campus Climate Survey



Electric sliding their way through an evening of fun and information recently were faculty, staff and students who attended a program designed to engender enthusiasm for Millersville's soon-to-be disseminated Campus Climate survey. The program also included a group of MU faculty and students who provided percussion and dance to open the event, and remarks from Dr. Joseph Caputo, Patricia Hopson-Shelton, assistant to the president for social equity, and diversity planning analyst Dr. Susan R. Rankin, who helped design the survey instrument. The surveys, produced as a campus proactive effort, are scheduled to be distributed to all faculty and staff and administered to some students in selected classes during the week of April 23. Information tabulated from the poll, both quantitative and qualitative, will be used to develop programs that support and enhance a positive campus climate.

Triceratops Project Moves Ahead

Some 50 students from Conestoga Elementary School learn from George Mummert (below, center), artist-in-residence, how a life size bronze casting of the skull of a dinosaur is being produced for the Smithsonian Institution by MU's art department. Richard Klyver (below, left), also an artist-in-resi-

dence, and student volunteers are involved with the project, which is expected to be completed by late May. Once finished, the skull will be displayed outside the Smithsonian's museum along Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C. The prestigious project has garnered much publicity, both locally and na-

tionally, a tribute to the expertise of both students and faculty from the art department. An "Open House" for the general public—to view the project—will be held Sunday, April 29, 1:30-5 p.m. in Breidenstine Hall's sculpture studio. For more about the Triceratops Project, visit the website <www.millersville.edu/~dinosaur>.



Retirements of Eight Faculty Members Announced

The retirements of eight faculty members, five who will retire this spring and summer and three who already retired, were announced recently. All told, the retirees represent 238 years of service to Millersville.

Faculty who will retire and their last day of work are: Dr. Liliana M. Zancu, professor of English, May 11; Dr. Betty J. Finney, professor of psychology, and Dr. Audrey B. Kirchner, professor of elementary and early childhood education, May 18; Marjorie A. Trout, director of women's athletics, June 29; and Barbara B. Hunsberger, associate professor of librarianship, July 13.

• Dr. Zancu was hired in 1980 as an associate professor of English. While on campus, Dr. Zancu has specialized in literature, particularly 19th and 20th century American, but also has taught composition and technical writing.

A native Romanian, she defected in 1969 and came to the U.S. as a visiting scholar at Kent State University. Before beginning her MU career, Dr. Zancu taught in Romanian schools.

• Dr. Finney has been a member of the Millersville faculty for 33 years. Her teaching responsibilities over that period have been varied, including courses in child development and mental health, assessment and gerontology. She also has been involved with the supervision and training of interns on campus, and worked with Psychological Associates of Lancaster.

Born in New York City, Dr. Finney earlier taught at Cuyahoga Community College and was assistant principal at Willoughby Eastlake Jr. High, both in Ohio.



Liliana Zancu



Betty Finney



Audrey Kirchner



Marjorie Trout

• Dr. Kirchner was hired as a third grade supervisor in Millersville's lab school, which later evolved into what is now known as the Jenkins Early Education Center, when she joined the faculty in 1962. Through the years, she also has taught a number of undergraduate courses, and authored several books, including *Basic Beginnings*, a learning activities and games book.

Before accepting her Millersville post, Dr. Kirchner—a Lancaster native—taught at the James Buchanan School.

• Trout was hired as an instructor in health and physical education, now wellness and sport sciences, when she first accepted employment at MU in 1964. In addition to her duties in the classroom, she has served Millersville in various other capacities through the years: basketball and lacrosse coach, coordinator of women's athletics, director of equal opportunity in sports, and associate athletic director before being named to her current position.

An Altoona native, Trout was a teacher in the Lancaster City Schools

from 1957 to 1963.

• Hunsberger began her Millersville career in 1973 as an assistant professor of librarianship and in 1976 was appointed acquisitions librarian. During her tenure, she has been active with the MU alumni association, as president for a time and vice president and secretary, and was named a State System Distinguished Alumni Educator.



Barbara Hunsberger

Born in Lancaster, she was a librarian for six years at Centerville Junior High School and for one year at Penn Manor.

Faculty members who already retired, along with their retirement dates, include: Dr. Sandra A. Yeager, associate professor of chemistry, last August; and Dr. Paul W. Ross, professor of computer science, and Dr. Hans G. Skitter, professor of foreign languages, December 29

• Dr. Yeager came to MU in 1974 as one of the first female instructors in the sciences. In addition to teaching a variety of courses, she was a member of the MU Human Relations Committee, and was a workshop facilitator and participant on such issues as sexism and racism.

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Staff Activities

✓ **GERALDINE BENSON, IRENE RISSER** and **MARJORIE WHITE**, library, recently presented a session, "Beyond the Basics: Broadening the Liaison Program to the Whole Campus Community," at the 10th Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries, held in Denver, March 15-18.

✓ **JESSICA GEORGE** and **DR. MARJORIE WARMKESSEL**, library, presented a paper, "In Search of the Future: Library Services Planning and the Prediction of Student Learning," at the 10th National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries, held in Denver, March 15-18.

MERRIS HARVEY, admissions, has been appointed to serve on the Fund Develop-

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BORN: To Andrew C. Muller, earth sciences, and Diana Gill, their second child and first son, Keaghan Alexander Muller, 6 lbs., 14 oz., on March 18.

ment Board of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC). The three-year appointment begins immediately after the September 2001 NACAC National Conference in San Antonio.

DR. CAROL A. HEINTZELMAN, social work, attended the Annual Conference for the Advancement of College Teaching and Learning, held March 15-17 in State College, where she presented a poster session, "Ten Years After My Summer Academy Experience."

DR. SUSAN LUEK, psychology, and **JOHN HUGHES**, respiratory therapy, served as major category judges for the 2001 Lancaster Science and Engineering Fair, held at Franklin & Marshall College, March 16-18. Dr. Luek judged the Senior High Behavioral Science Entries, while Hughes judged those in the Junior High Life Science Category.

✓ **DR. FRANK PUCCI**, geography, made a presentation, "Issues of Indian Gambling," for York College's Schmidt Library

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Student Broadcast Group Earns National Honors

It was "Hollywood or bust" recently for 29 students and their adviser from the MU chapter of the National Broadcasting Society-Alpha Epsilon Rho (NBS-AERho), the broadcast honor society.

The occasion was NBS-AERho's national convention, featuring notable speakers, pertinent workshops and production awards. Over 450 students from more than 25 college and universities attended the meeting, which marked the final event in the eight-year presidency of Dr. Jamie Byrne, communication & theatre.

There was great cause for celebration as the MU chapter was cited for numerous activities, according to Dr. William Dorman, communication & theatre, and the chapter's adviser.

Senior Nathan Claycomb was a finalist in two video competition categories, commercial production and educational program. Junior Heath Hoffmeister won first place for his entry in the experimental video category. Senior and chapter president Stacey Williams received a prestigious fellowship from the International Radio and Television Society; this honor includes a 10-week summer paid internship with a media outlet in New York City. Dorman received a second place award in the professional competition for his video production, "Talking Tolerance: Creating Emotionally Safe Schools."

Dr. Dorman noted that the MU chapter itself was recognized as a "model chapter," having successfully met a list of challenging criteria including performing community service, inviting outside professionals to meetings, and keeping detailed records of activities.

Individuals from film, television, and radio shared their experiences during the four-day convention.

Retirements (cont. from page 2)

- Dr. Ross joined the University faculty in 1978 as associate professor in the old mathematics and computer science department. During his tenure, he taught a variety of courses, including advanced programming, systems analysis and programming, computer architecture, and microcomputer systems.

- Dr. Skitter came to Millersville as associate professor of German in 1969. In addition to teaching a variety of graduate-level German courses, he served as chairperson of the Tenure and Renewal Committee and was resident director of the University's Junior Year in Marburg student exchange program.

Kevin Kiesel, New Head Football Coach

Kevin Kiesel, head football coach at Fairfield (Conn.) University since 1996, has been selected as Millersville's new head football coach.

He succeeds Dr. Gene A. Carpenter, who retired in February after 31 years at the helm (1970-2000). Kiesel's appointment, effective April 2, culminated a national search that lasted approximately three months. Appointed as the 18th head coach in Millersville's intercollegiate football program, Kiesel inherits a Marauder grid squad that finished 6-4 last season. Eight defensive starters are among the 28 lettermen expected to return.

During his five-season tenure at Fairfield, Kiesel established the Stags' grid-iron program from scratch and made it a highly competitive and successful NCAA

Division I-AA non-scholarship program.

Prior to his work at Fairfield, he was head football coach for three years (1993-95) at Albright College.

Kiesel also has a varied and extensive football background as an assistant coach. He served as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator for a year at the U.S. Naval Academy, and was assistant coach and offensive coordinator for two years at Fordham University.

Kiesel earned a bachelor's degree at Gettysburg College and a master's degree at West Chester University.



Kevin Kiesel

Assistant Alumni Services Director Hired



Kristie Davis

Kristie A. Davis, former executive director of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, joined the MU staff recently as assistant director of alumni services.

She replaces Amy Jeffries who resigned last year to accept the position of assistant to the president at Muhlenberg College.

Davis, who was with the Symphony for some three years, served the Harrisburg Opera Association earlier as executive director. She brings to the University a wide

range of experiences, including managing volunteers, budget preparation, event planning, supervising staff and non-profit fund-raising.

Among her responsibilities at MU are planning programs and providing services to create, support and maintain alumni affinity groups, recruiting and training volunteers, managing various committees of the Alumni Association, directing class projects and reunion events, advising the Student Ambassadors, and overseeing the alumni home page.

A native of Perry County, Davis earned a bachelor's degree in music industry studies from MU in 1992.

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series on American Indian Culture: "First Nation, First Culture."

DR. FREDERIKA SCHMITT, sociology/anthropology, organized a research paper session, involving nine of her students, for the recent Eastern Sociological Society meetings, held in Philadelphia. The students, all sociology majors but one (noted), with their paper titles are: **Elizabeth Steely**, "Does a Woman's Participation in College Athletic Team Sports Have a Positive Impact on her Body Image?"; **Sarah Salluzzo** (philosophy major/sociology minor) "Lesbians in Film"; **Misty Curreli**, "The Impact of the Mass Media on Body Image in Adolescents"; **Heather Griffiths**, "The Modern Primitive: A Qualitative Analysis of Body Modification in Lancaster, Pa., and the Surrounding Area"; **Michelle Nirenberg** and **Missy Kurtz** "School Uniforms and School Violence"; **William Donner**, "Testing for Spuriousness in the Religiosity—Deviance Relationship"; and **Meredith Burross** "Acquaintance Rape: Occurrence and Attitudes Held by Students."

✓ **DR. BEVERLY SCHNELLER**, English, has had her essay, "Visible and Visible: The Uses of History in Some Contemporary South Asian Novels," accepted by *The Journal of Narrative Technique* for publication.

Also, Dr. Schneller is writing on Hugh Kelly (1739-77), an Anglo-Irish dramatist and newspaperman, as her eighth contribution to the *NewDNB*.

✓ **DR. M.P.A. SHEAFFER**, English, was one of the readers during the three-day poetry festival, held at the Cooper Union in New York City, March 30-April 1.

Also, Dr. Sheaffer's poem, "Canto," has been published in the Winter 2000/2001 issue of *Poems of the World* (Evanston, Ill.).

LINDA SUSKIE, planning, assessment and analysis, a new Commission on Higher Education Fellow, will develop resources and outcomes assessment and student learning for the Commission's Web site on "Best Practices in Outcomes Assessment." She also is assisting in identifying speakers and topics for the annual conference to be held in December, and revising the Commission's guidelines in *Framework for Outcomes Assessment*.

Camera Obscura Art in Ganser Photo Exhibit

An exhibition of photography by Richard Torchia—titled "Ship's Boy, Capsule, Fervour, and Moth: Four Lantern Projections"—is being presented in Ganser Gallery through May 11.

A reception/artist talk is scheduled for today (April 19) at 4:30 p.m. in Breidenstine Hall, Room 122. Both the exhibit and talk are free and open to the public.

A camera obscura—also known as a dark chamber—is defined as a darkened enclosure having an aperture usually provided with a lens through which light from external objects enters to form an image of the objects on the opposite surface.

Torchia, who is gallery director at Beaver College, has utilized the camera obscura for many years and has stated, "Rather than record live imagery for later and more remote encounters—as with conventional, chemically fixed photography—I use the camera obscura as an instrument of imminence, a tool for attending to what is present and about to be."

A graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, he has created many independent projects and has shown his work in many group exhibitions. Most recently, he created "Sun Pictures," a two-year project for the Morris Arboretum and the Philadelphia International Airport. His work also can be viewed throughout Philadelphia this spring in "Points of Departure: Art on the Line," a project for eight suburban train stations along the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority R5 line.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Friday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m.

MEDAL Fund Trips

Reservations are still available for the following MEDAL Fund trips.
To make reservations, call ext. 3352.

TOURS

- ◆ British Isles and Northern Europe Cruise, June 23-July 6.
- ◆ Hawaii Cruise, July 28-August 4.
- ◆ Bonnie Scotland, September 13-21.

ONE-DAY BROADWAY NYC TRIPS

- ◆ *Kiss Me Kate*, April 21.
- ◆ *The Producers* and *Blast*, June 16.
- ◆ *Mama Mia*, November 10.

PLANNED TRIPS FOR 2001-2002

(not confirmed at press time)

Broadway: *The Full Monty*, 42nd Street, *Radio City Christmas* and/or *The Nutcracker*; a weekend in New York City; a winter cruise; Italy and Greece.

May 3-5

Varied Activities Highlight Spring Reunion Weekend

An enchanted evening of music and art, a "Luau by the Lake," the annual All-Alumni Luncheon, and the annual Honors and Awards Convocation are among the highlights of MU's Spring Reunion Weekend Thursday through Saturday, May 3-5.

• **Thursday's (May 3)** events include the "Luau by the Lake" from 5 to 7 p.m., which features a steel drum band and a buffet; and a young alumni event at the Village Nite Club (205 N. Christian St., Lancaster) spotlighting "The Greaseband," a favorite cover ensemble.

• **Friday's (May 4)** activities offer the Hobbs-Wickersham Society Luncheon at noon in the Bolger Conference Center; and a reception (Inn at Millersville) by the Ad Astra Society for all alumni who graduated from MU prior to 1951.

• **Saturday's (May 5)** happenings are as follows: a memorial service at 9 a.m. in the Bolger Conference Center; the All-University Honors and Awards Convocation at 10 a.m. in Pucillo Gymnasium; the ringing of the Alumni Bell at 11:30 a.m., followed 15 minutes later by the All-Alumni Luncheon in Gordinier Hall; campus bus tours (between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.); and class reunion dinners (1941 and 1951) starting at 5 p.m.

Also on Saturday (May 5), there will be a special event, "Make the Connec-

tion," which is sponsored by the African-American Latino Alumni Mentoring Program and the MU/NAACP Student Chapter, which will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the SMC's Room 161. At 6 p.m. in Lyle Hall (first floor), a special auction has been planned by the Friends of MU to include items such as art pieces, Broadway show tickets, gourmet dinners, and vacation getaways.

Then, at 8:15 p.m. Saturday (May 5), an Enchanted Evening of Music and Art will be held at Lyte Auditorium in Alumni Hall. Music will be performed by the MU Orchestra, the MU Choral Union, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Music Children's Choir. From the dramatic opera chorus of Verdi to the lyrical dance music of Bizet's *Carmen* to the intensity and power of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, the evening promises to cover the entire range of human emotion through some of the world's finest stage music.

Tickets for the auction and musical performance on May 5 are \$25, or \$20 for the performance only. Call the Alumni Services Office at 1-800-681-1855 for charge card orders or more information.

Complete Spring Reunion Weekend information is available at <www.millersville.edu/~alumni>.

Responsible Use of Electronic Resources at MU

A policy for the Responsible Use of Electronic Resources at Millersville University has been developed, and subsequently approved by the President's Advisory Council, APSCUF, AFSCME and SCUPA.

The policy addresses responsible, considerate and ethical behavior regarding the use of campus microcomputers and workstations, departmental computing facilities, general-use computers, campus network resources, video conferencing, fax, telephone, cable TV, and networks throughout the world to which the University provides computer access.

It covers all electronic media, including campus and State System of Higher

Education networks, central and distributed computing facilities, voice and video networks and systems, email, listserv and mailing list discussion groups, Internet and World Wide Web access, and electronic records stored on either servers or systems under the control of an individual or the University.

People who violate the policy could lose access to the University computing/information network systems or be subject to criminal prosecution under federal or state law.

To view the entire document, scroll to the bottom of the University's home page and click on "Policy for Responsible Use of Electronic Resources."

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