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## October 2019 Forum

### Millersville University

The President of Millersville University, Dr. Daniel Wubah, presented on his first year in office and highlighted Millersville's exciting new partnerships and degree programs.

Dr. Wubah provided some information on the makeup of the student body. Almost 90% of Millersville students come from Pennsylvania. Millersville graduates are prepared and ready for the changing workforce. Of the 68,000 Millersville alumni, 48,000 stay in Pennsylvania with 18,000 living in Lancaster County. This is a huge benefit to the Lancaster County community.

Millersville has entered into several community partnerships to create opportunities for students and the community. Some of these include a partnership with Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health to create the framework for a certificate and multi-disciplinary degree program in population health, a partnership with Eurofins Scientific to develop new on-site graduate courses, a partnership with Clair Brothers and Rock Litz to create a new music business and entertainment technology degree, and a partnership to continue the Respiratory Therapy program with UPMC Pinnacle now at the new Litz campus.

Millersville's commitment to its community is exemplified in the 190,000 hours of community service that students, faculty, and staff devote annually. This community service is amplified by a number of key partnerships including: working with the Watershed Education and Training Institute on stream monitoring and restoration; the 150 unique events the Ware Center hosts annually in downtown Lancaster; partnering with WGAL to preserve and digitize the WGAL Film Archive (1949-1979); collaborating with Millersville Borough on traffic flow and safety; conducting research for the Spanish American Civic Association (SACA) on the needs of households in southeast Lancaster City; and participating in the United Way's Day of Caring.

Millersville University has also created partnerships to advance the region's workforce. Some of the key collaborations include: a partnership with SCORE for a traineeship program and ongoing mentoring; the support of BB&T for Millersville's Workforce Trainee Program; a customized training program for Willow Valley to support the supervisory and leadership development for managers that Millersville Corporate University developed; a partnership with Mid Atlantic OSHA Training Institute Education Center to offer 10 different OSHA related training courses to workers across South Central PA; and assistance to nonprofits across the region through the Nonprofit Resource Network.



**Dr. Daniel Wubah**  
Millersville University  
President

*"It has been possible for Millersville University to make substantial progress because of the community and the support that it provides to us."*

*- Dr. Wubah*

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