


raised \$27,000 in 2016 alone – with every dollar directly benefiting Millersville University students via scholarships and musical development programming. In addition to tuition assistance, these resources help cover the costs of student performances and hands-on learning experiences throughout the year.

It is this joyous nature of music with a purpose that strikes a chord with audience members and keeps them coming back to Glorious Sounds holiday season after holiday season.

“We receive notes, cards and emails from concertgoers every year thanking our students for this performance,” said

Dr. Keith Wiley, associate professor of Music. “For many families, coming together at Millersville and attending Glorious Sounds of the Season has become their holiday tradition.”

Dr. Wiley concluded, “And we are very thankful for their long-standing and generous support of our students.”

To make Glorious Sounds of the Season your family tradition, tickets are now available for purchase online at artsMU.com or by calling (717) 871-7600. While early reservations are encouraged, a limited number of tickets will also go on sale at the door beginning one hour prior to show time at the Winter Center. 

GLORIOUS SOUNDS AT A GLANCE

- 30** Average Number of Holiday Musical Selections
- 75** Minutes of Glorious Sounds
- 2,500+** Total Student and Faculty Performers (Since 2006)
- 15,000+** Total Attendees (Since 2006)
- \$200,000+** Dollars Raised for Scholarships and Student Learning

HELPING HANDS

Biology Alum Explains Why He is Giving Back to the ‘Ville

“If it wasn’t for the education I received at Millersville,” said Dr. Joseph Choi ‘96, “I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

An orthopedic surgeon, husband and father of three living in Athens, Pennsylvania, Joe is honoring this sentiment by funding an endowment to help today’s students with their educational experiences. Along

with his wife, Eileen, Joe recently established The Choi Family Biology Endowment for Anatomic Studies.

The purpose of the fund is to support the costs of specimens to be used for teaching and research purposes under the supervision of Millersville faculty members.

Joe specifically credits Dr. John Hoover, now Biology Department Chair, with providing him opportunities to participate in research that gave him the leg up on his peers.

“Dr. Hoover and his colleagues,” explained Joe, “provided me


with hands-on opportunities that were quite unique for undergraduates.”

He continued, “In fact, at med school, I found that I had more exposure to human anatomy due to my experience at Millersville than my peers from Ivy League schools.”

Originally from Radnor, Pennsylvania, Joe was a biology major and a member of the Archery Club. But it was his classroom experiences at Millersville that led him to a combined MD/PhD program at the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York.

Now, a fellowship-trained shoulder surgeon, Joe continues to stay in touch with Dr. Hoover. And similar to their collaboration in the 1990’s, their conversations on the needs of today’s students spurred Joe and Eileen’s gift.

“It is just like Joe to help us assist our students,” said Dr. Hoover. “This fund will lead to excellent training and unique experiences to put our students ahead of the competition.”

“I consider Dr. Hoover a mentor and a friend,” Joe stated. “Because of his guidance and my education at Millersville, Eileen and I are fortunate that we can help serve as role models and help engage learners today.” 

INVESTING IN THE MARAUDER FUND

A Student Managed Portfolio

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In September, the Miller University of the Marauder Fund, a unique learning experience and career enhancing opportunity for students. The Marauder Fund is a student investment association open to all Millersville University students interested in learning about personal finance, financial markets, economics and investing.

Starting in the spring of 2018, students can join the Marauder Fund from any major or experience level. Members of the Marauder Fund will participate in educational events and activities created and sponsored by the student association. Events and activities will focus on facilitating and enhancing learning on topics related to



financial markets including saving and investing, corporate finance, financial market regulation, business ethics, fiscal and monetary policy, financial and managerial accounting models and career development in financial services.

A unique component of the Marauder Fund is a student managed investment portfolio that provides students with hands-on investment experience. Modeled on other undergraduate investment associations from across the nation, the Marauder Fund will provide students with an opportunity to invest and manage real money, network with alumni and regional professionals and gain real-world experience sure to enhance any job application. ●

“In my finance classes, I’ve learned the fundamentals of capital markets and securities,” said Jack Highfill ’18, student CEO of the fund. “Managing the Marauder Fund will provide me the opportunity to use those lessons and make the University a return on its investment.”



To qualify for the American Dream Scholarship, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a resident of Pennsylvania, and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is awarded annually to students who meet these criteria. For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (717) 851-1616.

Benefiting students with excellent academic records, outstanding dedication to community service and demonstrated financial need, these scholarship dollars will allow our students to pursue the “American Dream.” ●



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of the 12 women's intercollegiate athletic teams at Millersville. Alumni, friends of athletics and businesses totaled 140 participants. The event was sponsored by 54 area business with Benchmark Construction, Mula Architects, Student Lodging, Inc. and Student Services, Inc., serving as Platinum sponsors. The event raised \$120,000 for women's scholarships.

Mark your calendars for the 13th annual event, which will be held on September 20, 2018 at Conestoga Country Club. ○



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Mayza played for the Marauders from 2011-2013, before being drafted following an All-America junior season. Mayza climbed through the minor leagues for four-plus seasons, making stops in Vancouver; Bluefield, West Virginia; Dunedin, Florida; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Buffalo, New York before getting the call to the big leagues. Mayza played the remainder of the season with the Blue Jays, appearing in 19 games, totaling 17 innings pitched with 27 strikeouts. He picked up his first career victory on September 12 against the Baltimore Orioles. His final appearance of the season came against the New York Yankees in Yankee Stadium. He entered in the eighth inning and promptly struck out Didi Gregorious and Starlin Castro. ○



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