

The café itself will also provide a space for students to study, meet with friends or grab a quick bite to eat. Students may use their Marauder Gold funds, Flex dollars, or cash or credit at 'Ville Perk Café.

Because the café is no longer run through an off-campus organization, it will provide students and faculty with an atmosphere and experience unique to Millersville University.

Also, the Millersville Student Café Competition to design the operation and space of the cafe is now underway. The winning student team will receive \$2,500! [Details are available here.](#)

WELCOMING NEW EMPLOYEES

While 2021 was a busy year on the Millersville University campus, it was bustling for the Office of Human Resources. During the year, 65 new staff and seven new faculty members were onboarded. And 2022 promises to be a busy year for HR staff as well.

The New Employee Orientation for staff includes a two-step process. The first orientation session is held monthly and provides a foundation for the employment experience at MU. Recruits are taught our mission, vision, EPPICC values and about safety and security on campus. The second session is

STEVE DIFILIPO'S PARTING REFLECTIONS

Last Friday, January 21, 2022 was Steve diFilipo's last day with Millersville. Since November 2018, he has been the Chief Technology Officer, leading our information technology efforts. We caught up with Steve on his last day to ask him about his three years at Millersville.

As CTO, Steve helped shape the vision for technology throughout the University and he established a strategic plan for technology that aligns with our master plan.

Tell us about some of your accomplishments at Millersville.

- Redesigning MyVille portal with improved user experience and enhanced functionality
- Migrating mission-critical services to the cloud to provide ubiquitous access
- Implementing Multi-Factor Authentication to enhance network security
- Migrated internet and cable television services in the residence halls to a commercial firm to enhance services for residential students
- Guiding the University through the transition to remote learning and remote work and responding to a cyberattack while simultaneously upgrading the network.

As you leave us, what's next in the line of upgrades for IT at Millersville?

Millersville is in the capable hands of Josh Hartranft along with George Ciarrocchi and Srinivasa Gotety to continue progress identifying technology solutions that will enhance the university security, advance operational excellence and discover opportunities for innovation.

I have enjoyed my time at Millersville. It has been rewarding and gratifying. I am grateful for the opportunity and humbled by the acceptance of the Millersville community.