

With Memorial Day remembrances and celebrations behind us, the official start of summer has arrived. While I enjoy our beautiful campus's more relaxed pace and quieter environment during the summer sessions, I already miss our students and the vitality they add to our surroundings.

May has been a whirlwind of activity on campus. I appreciate our employees' remarkable energy and dedication, who contributed to making Commencement Weekend a success. We welcomed our graduates, their families, and friends as we celebrated their academic achievements. Holding four ceremonies in 24 hours was a significant undertaking, and the joyful smiles from the attendees were well worth it. Congratulations again to all our graduates!

I was thrilled to be at Cooper Field this past Saturday when our baseball team won the NCAA Super Regionals. A stunning 11-6 victory over Seton Hill propelled our team to a fourth NCAA Division II Baseball Championship trip. Congratulations to Coach Shehan and our student-athletes for this impressive outcome. Our best wishes for continued success in Cary, NC.

Congratulations to our graduating senior, Hannah Woelfling, for being our newest NCAA Champion.





## **DR. DEBORAH TAMAKLOE NAMED EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

Dr. Deborah Tamakloe is now part of a prestigious group of Millersville faculty. The associate professor of special education was recently named Educator of the Year, the only campus-wide award for educator excellence at the University.

The Educator of the Year award is given annually to one faculty or staff member who demonstrates outstanding teaching in all its forms, including counseling, mentoring and advisement. The committee for the award receives a group of nominations and applications and determines the winner based on three categories: behavior/actions, disposition and influence.

Tamakloe was presented the award at the undergraduate ceremony for the College of Education and Human Services. Tamakloe's educational achievements, which contributed to her Educator of the Year status, were described during an address by Dr. Kelly Banna, associate professor of psychology.

"The individual (Tamakloe) who has been chosen by their peers as the Educator of the Year for the current academic year has been instrumental in co-founding a new Action Research Conference for student

## SNORKELING AND LEARNING IN HONDURAS

Snorkeling and scuba diving will be all in a day's work for a select group of students taking "Coral Reef Ecology" this summer. Taught by Dr. Dominique Didier, professor of biology at Millersville University, the students began their course at the Chincoteague Bay Field Station in Virginia for a week, and then they will travel to Roatan, Honduras for two weeks, where they can see the coral reefs in person.



## ATHLETIC ROUNDUP

### Baseball

Marauders baseball is advancing to the NCAA Division II championships in Cary, NC, following their exciting victory over Seton Hill in the Super Regional. On the road to their Super Regional outcome, they persevered in an exciting win over West Chester during the NCAA Regional at Cooper Field. After being one run behind for four innings, Millersville scored three runs in the eighth, finishing 6-4. The Marauders won four games in a row against West Chester for the first time since 2013.

This win comes after another successful season, with the baseball team's current record at an impressive 43-8, placing the team first in the PSAC East Conference.

Other season highlights include The National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association naming coach Jon Shehan the region's Coach of the Year. (ir e) 1 (x) TmHE 0 0 461 (x) T(i) - c 41 ( o) 1 (v) 1 (e) 1 (r W) 2 (e) 1 s q 0.(Shehan mHE 0 Olon

Lugiano led the way for the Marauder's successful season, with the team qualifying for the NCAA Super Regional for the first time since 2013. At the tournament, Lugiano tied for 23rd. Other key golfers include Ty Morral who placed 18th, and sophomore Noah Keener who tied for 33rd place. The team made a strong