Millersville University is lucky to have such a wide range of impressive faculty who are dedicated to the success of our students. Many remain connected to the University long after they leave, and it is those kinds of lasting connections that contribute to the strength of our institution.

Two great examples of such lasting bonds are Dr. Dennis Denenberg, professor emeritus of elementary education, and Dr. William McIlwaine, professor emeritus of science education. Both contributed greatly as faculty members, but they have also expanded their impact since then.

Dr. Denenberg established the "Diana's Dreamers" endowment in honor of his sister, Diana Denenberg Durand, who died in 2007 after a long battle with breast cancer. The endowment became the Breast Cancer Awareness Program which works to create on-campus awareness of breast health. The initiative includes the Diana & Marsha Breast Cancer Awareness Center, the Diana Denenberg Durand Spirit Garden outside Stayer Hall and the annual Breast-A-Ville health fair. Judith and I attended the 9th annual Breast-A-Ville on Oct. 2 and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The number of students, faculty and staff who attended was impressive.

Dr. William McIlwaine has had many roles at Millersville including the first chairman of the Department of Earth and Space Science, chairman of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, the first director for grants and awards, and a long-time member of the Council of Trustees. In 2009, following the death of his wife Melva, Dr. McIlwaine established the McIlwaine Masterclass for young musicians to

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