

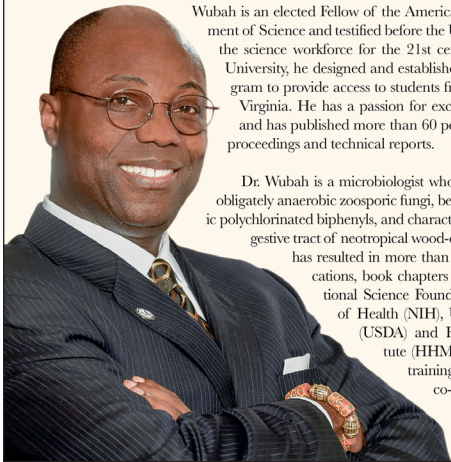
DANIEL A. WUBAH, PH.D.

DR. DANIEL A. WUBAH became the 15th president of Millersville University on July 1, 2018. Prior to that, he served as Provost and later the Senior Advisor to the President at Washington and Lee University.

His previous positions include deputy provost and vice president for undergraduate education at Virginia Tech; associate provost and professor of zoology at University of Florida; associate dean, professor of biology and special assistant to the president at James Madison University; and associate professor and department chair at Towson University.

Wubah is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and testified before the U.S. Congress on how to prepare the science workforce for the 21st century. While at James Madison University, he designed and established the Centennial Scholars Program to provide access to students from underrepresented groups in Virginia. He has a passion for excellence in liberal arts education and has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles, conference proceedings and technical reports.

Dr. Wubah is a microbiologist who studied the characterization of obligately anaerobic zoosporeic fungi, bench-scale bioremediation of toxic polychlorinated biphenyls, and characterization of microflora in the digestive tract of neotropical wood-eating catfish, Panaque. His work has resulted in more than 60 peer-reviewed journal publications, book chapters and technical reports. The National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) have funded his research and training projects. He has supervised or co-supervised research projects and



MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY: THEN AND NOW

Millersville has the distinction of being Pennsylvania's first state-owned university, founded in 1855 as a normal school. In Lancaster County, James P. Wickersham was in charge of the public schools and started a teacher's institute in the little borough of Millersville. After its success, he convinced the town fathers who had built the school to permit it to be used as a permanent normal school.

For the next 100 years, Millersville's purpose was to prepare teachers, and it did so with great success. Over the years, the school's name changed several times. Wickersham called it the Lancaster County Normal School. In 1859, when it was four years old, the school was officially recognized by the state legislature, and its name became The First Pennsylvania State Normal School. Over the next six decades, it was known by a variety of names before finally achieving college status in 1927.

In 1959, the name was changed to Millersville State College, and soon to follow were a great many new four-year baccalaureate programs in the arts and sciences. Also added were master's-degree programs, and on July 1, 1983, the

college became Millersville University of Pennsylvania, and the 14 state-owned colleges became the State System of Higher Education.

Today, Millersville University offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs within the

College of Education and Human Services; the College of Science and Technology; the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; and the College of Graduate Studies and Adult Learning. There are more than 50 graduate-degree and certification programs, and since 2015 Millersville has offered three

doctoral programs: Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.), Doctor of Social Work (D.S.W.) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.).

The University's curriculum is continuously studied and adjusted to allow for the development of programs to meet the needs of students. Millersville University's new major, Multidisciplinary Studies (MDST), is an innovative and flexible program of study. With careful advisement, students are provided an opportunity to tailor studies to better meet their academic strengths and career goals.



Old Main Building



This fine selection of curriculum offerings, together with the dedicated faculty, comprise the heart of the University. But Millersville's excellent reputation is also based on its efforts in other areas. It has outstanding athletics, intramural and recreational programs. It offers a wide range of cultural activities both for educational and entertainment purposes. The Winter Visual and Performing Arts Center opened in fall 2012 and houses the Tell School of Music, state-of-the-art facilities, including performance and recital halls and recording suites. The Ware Center, in downtown Lancaster, is dedicated to innovation, engagement and creativity, and the facility offers space for academic studies as well as elegant performance areas and cultural events programs.

The Lombardo Welcome Center is at the forefront of Millersville University's commitment

to a sustainable future. A year after opening its doors in February 2018, the Lombardo Welcome Center has met its goal in producing more energy than it uses. The center serves as MU's front door for potential students and their families, who begin their campus tours in the building's sunlit presentation room.

Overall, the 250-acre main campus is well-tended, and the park-like area around the campus pond is regarded as a special place by students, where they can sit and enjoy the outdoors and watch the swans Miller and S'Ville.

All of these factors, together with an attitude of concern for students and their welfare and a commitment to teaching and learning, comprise what is Millersville.

