

Publishing Opportunities at Millersville University

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Abstract

The publishing community at Millersville University is composed of representatives from the four publishers on Millersville Campus: Made in Millersville Journal, George Street Press, The Snapper, and MUsings (a graduate publication). This paper gives students an opportunity to learn more about the publishing organizations on campus and what it takes to get involved.

Millersville University has an abundance of publishing opportunities for students in all fields of study. Whether you're looking to publish a poem, a short story, scientific research, or the news of the day, Millersville has a publication that is just right for you. Below are some of the fabulous on-campus publishing organizations detailing exactly what it means to have your work presented by them.

Made in Millersville Journal

To capture the research and creativity demonstrated at the annual Made in Millersville Conference, Tatiana Pashkova-Balkenhol and Kerrie Farkas co-founded and co-created the Made in Millersville Journal (MIMJ), a conference proceedings journal that aims to do the following:

1. contribute to undergraduate research at Millersville by showcasing research and creativity across campus in a digital form and

preserving it so that the cycle of scholarly conversation of student work can continue year-round

2. offer student conference presenters a learning experience on how to publish a written summary of their research and creativity for a general audience

3. provide an opportunity for students to serve as interns and editors to gain hands-on practice on how to work in a multidisciplinary team environment and to build pathways between college and their future careers

In the MIMJ, student authors write two to three page papers that summarize their full research papers (or creative processes) in a way that is accessible to the Made in Millersville Conference general audience. These pages are then published on the MIMJ website on the day of the full Made in Millersville conference.

George Street Press

George Street Press is Millersville University's campus literary magazine. Currently, the club is run by Senior Kitsey Shehan as President and Senior Sara Pizzo as Vice President. Throughout the semester, they hold a variety of free events on campus including blackout poetry and collage. George Street Press publish an issue once a year during the spring semester that contains work from students and staff. Artists are allowed to submit original poetry, prose, non-fiction, flash fiction, and artwork via email at GeorgeStreetPressSubmissions@gmail.com.

The members of George Street Press collectively decide what works make it into the magazine with an average 50% approval rate. To celebrate the magazine and its published artists, they end the semester with a release party that involves music, food, and free copies of the current edition.

The Snapper

The Snapper is Millersville's student-run publication that prints roughly every two weeks. They cover aspects of campus relating to news, student and features, art created by students, how students feel about campus and college life, and student athletics. The Snapper has been in circulation since 1925 and continues today with a print and online web presence (thesnapper.com).

MUsings: The Graduate Journal

MUsings: The Graduate Journal is published yearly to showcase the graduate work of Millersville University's students,

including research articles, literary essays, and creative work. English student-scholars collaborate to create, solicit, and edit the digital and print editions. Accepting submissions from all Graduate Programs in the College of Graduate Studies and Adult Learning, editorial teams of two are assigned to work on each article. *MUsings: The Graduate Journal* launches its digital issue at the Made in Millersville event in April each year. Later, a print issue is distributed to members of the University community. Readers can find Spring 2016-Spring 2019 digital issues at <https://blogs.millersville.edu/musings/>. Each issue of *MUsings* promotes the academic and creative work of graduate students and provides graduate students in the English Department or other disciplines with professional development in editing, writing, and publication.

If you're a student at Millersville University and one of these publishers catches your eye, don't hesitate to reach out and find out more information. Not only do these publishers offer the chance to see your work distributed to your peers (and beyond!), but they also provide excellent opportunities for internships on-campus. If you're not a student, then just sit back and enjoy the excellent content that each of these organizations puts forward. Either way, Millersville University is committed to engaging the community with a forward-facing scholarly conversation.

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