

OUTSTANDING STUDENTSECTION AWARD

2024-2025

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- · Submissions must use this template.
- · Complete each category by adding content to the gray text entry boxes
- Content for Sections 1 through 8 are limited to a total of 10 pages.
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Student Section Information

Application Date (No later than April 1, 2025): 3/11/2025

Activity Dates: April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025

Student Section Name: Millersville University

Parent Chapter: Central Pennslyvania Chapter

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Betty-Jo Bowers, Ph.D, MBA, CSP

Number of students pursuing an academic degree in safety or another safety related discipline: 102

Number of Student Section Members: 25

Names and titles of Student Section officers and leaders

(i.e. President, Vice-President, Committee names and Chairs, etc.)

Name	Title
Olivia Rozenberg	President
Brian O'Neill	Vice President
Abby Rodriguez	Treasurer
Sabrina Zimmerman	Secretary
Saige Shine	Newsletter Editor/Historian

Contact Information

We attest that the information provided in this application is a true representation of the Student Section activities for the period specified.

Olivia Rozenberg

Signature – Student Section President

Betty- Oo Bowers
Signature - Faculty Advisor

Student Section Address: Phone Number: 717-871-5482 (Faculty Advisor)

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Annual Minimum Requirements

*If the Student Section fails to include evidence for each annual minimum requirement the application will not be considered by the OSSA evaluation committee.

Check off	Annual Minimum Requirements
\	Provide evidence of how you communicate within and outside your Student Section such as through newsletters or communication platforms like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc. Evidence of at least four communication activities is required. Social media postings should include more than just announcements and should instead be an informative educational tool. Students can provide screen shots of social media postings as evidence. Newsletters are also welcomed. General emails do not count toward this requirement. These should be included in the Appendices.
\	Provide at least two examples of collaboration between your Student Section and your parent chapter. Provide evidence. Some examples may include attending parent chapter meetings, planning or participating together in events, etc. Note: Your parent chapter must provide a letter of endorsement confirming this collaboration.
\	Conduct at least six meetings per year, with four being of technical content. This includes virtual meetings held while away from campus or learning remotely. The definition of "technical" in this context is a process or procedure directly relating to OSH practice (social gatherings, resume building, interviewing skills, recruiting, certification, employment, and other soft skills would not be considered "technical" in this context). Please include a brief one sentence description outlining the content of each meeting. A meeting may only be counted once in total.
✓	Attach faculty advisor letter of support or recommendation to the appendices.
/	Include at least one community or campus activity sponsored or participated in by the Student Section in judging criteria 3.0.

Judging *Criteria*

ITEMS CAN ONLY BE ENTERED ON THE APPLICATION ONCE. IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHERE THE BEST LOCATION IS TO PLACE ITEMS.

- 1.0 Professional Development and Enhancement Please include information in the tables below.
- 1.1 Technical meetings (examples include: risk assessment, ergonomics, site tours, etc.). The definition of "technical" in this context is a process or procedure directly relating to OSH practice (social gatherings, resume building, interviewing skills, recruiting, employment, and other soft skills would not be considered "technical" in this context). There must be a minimum of four meetings in this section. This table must be completed in its entirety for it to qualify for the award.

Meeting Date	Торіс	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting	Number of Section Members in Attendance
4/9/2024	Lithium-Ion Fires	Michael Ehrmanntraut, ARM, OHST, CFI-I, CFPS. Technical Services Manager - Property at The Cincinnati Insurance Companies	Mike presented the dangers of lithium-ion batteries.	13
4/23/2024	Excavating and Trenching	Tiffany Carter	Tiffany did a refresher training on excavating and trenching for the students	13
9/13/2024	Construction Fall Protection Training	Fred Straub, Ph.D., MS, CSP, ARM is the owner and principal consultant of Prospering Safely; Safety & Risk Management Services	Dr.Straub did a two-hour training course on the important principles of fall protection.	15
9/16/2024	Silica Safety	Dennis Buck, CHCM, CSM, CHST-Consultant-Buck and Associates	Denny presented on the dangers of silica.	15
9/26/2025	Quarry Visit with Allan Myers	ASSP Chapter Members	Students joined Allan Myers for a visit to their quarry facilities.	12
10/7/2024	Industrial Hygiene	Steve High, MPH, MS, CIH, CSP, ARM, CHST, CXLT, EMT. President of High EHS Consulting	Steve spoke with the chapter about the importance of Industrial Hygiene in the safety profession.	12

10/21/2024	Future of AI in Safety	Chris Skipper, CSP, Sr. Director of Customer Solutions at Voxel	Chris spoke with the chapter about how AI is being integrated into the safety profession.	7
11/4/2024	Opportunities with the Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA) of PA.	Shawn Renaldi, Compliance Specialist for OSHA (Department of Labor)	Sean discussed the job opportunities and the process of working for OSHA.	10
11/20/2024	ASSP Foundation Scholarships	Pam Walaski, CSP, FASSP, President of the American Society of Safety Professionals,	Pam did a presentation about the ASSP Foundation Scholarships.	20
12/2/2024	Insurance's Role in Safety	Brian Poliafico, MBA, VP - Profit Center Mgr - Excess Construction	Brian presented about the important role of safety in insurance.	11
12/5/2025	Stop the Bleed Training	Millersville EHS Staff	Teach people how to stop or slow bleeding in an emergency. The training includes learning how to apply pressure, pack wounds, and use tourniquets	8
1/28/2025	Risk Management in Insurance	Bryan Deal, CRIS, ERIS, MRIS, Technical Property Specialist, at The Hartford	Bryan presented how risk management works in insurance.	10
2/11/2025	Construction Safety with Scaffolds	Justin Rihn, CSP, CHST, Safety Director at Clark Construction Group, LLC	Justin did a refresher on scaffold safety. He also spoke about safety at Clark Construction.	20
2/25/2025	Highway Safety	Trooper Waldron	Trooper Waldron spoke about highway safety and how to be a state trooper.	16
3/4/2025	Safety in the Military	Trina Redford,PhD,MS, Industrial Hygienist Navy Health Clinic Annapolis	Samantha trained a group of ASSP students on First Aid, AED, and CPR. Students will receive a certification card.	10
3/21/2025	Hazmat Tabletop Drill	Bill Shirley	Bill conducted a two-hour hazmat drill for students.	1

1.2 Other meetings (examples include interviewing and networking skills, Student Section planning or social gatherings). Please list all local/national ASSP professional development conferences, including the Professional Development Conference, here.

Meeting Date	Торіс	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting	Number of Section Members in Attendance
4/1/2024	Elections	N/A	Elections were had to pick a new board for ASSP.	7
6/24/2024	Planning for Fall Semester	ASSP Executive Board	Outlined speakers for fall as well as on campus activities.	5
7/15/2024	Planning for fall semester.	ASSP Executive Board	Chose the research topic, finalized finances, and review of schedule.	5
9/2/2024	First ASSP meeting	All chapter members	Reviewed schedule and conducted icebreaker activities to get to know each other. Had members join the Group.Me.	14
11/13/2024	Science Lectureship: Future of Work	Dr.John Howard, J.D., M.D., M.P.H.	Students joined Dr.John Howard for a presentation on the future of work for safety professionals.	9
3/21/2025	Bowling with the Chapter	All Chapter Members	Lanes in Lancaster, PA to bowl and bond with each other.	7
Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting	Number of Section Members in Attendance
3/18/2025	Mock Interviews/Resumes	Frank Baxter, CSP, M.S- Director of Loss Prevention- Construction Risk Partners	Frank presented what to wear to interviews, questions to ask during interviews, and went over how a resume should look. Frank also conducted mock interviews with the students.	15

- 2.0 Section-Sponsored Research and Applications please indicate how many Student Section members participated in each project.
 - *Research conducted as part of class work, an internship or graduate research should not be included in the application. Research work must be student driven and faculty advisor should be used in an advisory role.
 - 1. On April 4th, 2024, three students went to the Central Pennsylvania Conference at Penn State University to present their research on underground Mining Safety.
 - 2. On April 18th, the research was presented at the Lancaster Safety Council's Monthly meeting.
 - 3. The Millersville University ASSP student section completed a research project during the year, 2024-2025. This year's research was titled "AI and the Safety of our Future: Addressing the Ethical and Regulatory Challenges" The purpose of this This research was meaningful and new for the students who conducted the research as it was a field they were unfamiliar with and learned significantly about. The students were able to explore other agencies such as The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as well as the Occupational Safety and Health Agency (OSHA).

Two students participated in the research project for this year.

On November 13th, 2024, they presented for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals.

On, November 21st, 2024, they presented for the Lancaster Safety Council. On March 18th, 2024, they presented it for the Metal Powder Processing Association.

2.1 Research is defined as the use of a methodological process by which a question of broad or focused interest is answered. The outcomes of the research have merit and applicability among a relatively wide audience. Research involving humans, whether data collection is through biological monitoring or through questionnaires and interviews, requires approval by the school's or another body's institutional review board. See your faculty advisor, ASSP and the *Professional Safety Journal* for guidance.

No biological monitoring was required for this research.

2.2 Applications of established safety and health approaches are defined as determining, monitoring, and controlling workplace hazards that may pose safety and health risks to workers. Reports in the applications subsection should, as appropriate, address details of the process used to find, monitor, or evaluate, and control the hazard or hazards that have been addressed.

Abstract:

The concept of Artificial Intelligence, more commonly known as AI, has existed for many years. In simple terms it is the application of computer systems able to perform given tasks with superior speed and accuracy over humans. Today's big AI technologies are machine learning, meaning that the more it is used, the more information is collected, and the more the AI system actually learns which leads to better results. This project starts discussion on what types of new AI technology exist (relative to the workplace) and more importantly what limitations/regulations should and currently do exist.

Method:

The group first gathered information assessing AI's evolving role in specifically safety

management and then went on to more of the ethical and regulatory challenges that accompany this fast-growing AI boom. Sources used include studies on computer vision, predictive analytics, and generative AI platforms. These provided a foundation of understanding for both the technological advancements and the pressing need for regulatory guardrails, guidelines, or recommendations. Alongside that we consulted safety professionals with a background in developing and managing computer vision within the workplace.

Literature Review:

Ethical Risks and Concerns:

AI technologies bring immense potential for innovation and improvement across various industries, but they also raise several ethical risks and concerns. Without strong data protection measures and transparency, these systems risk eroding public trust by enforcing judgments based on incomplete or biased information. The focus of ethics in written guidelines on new technology is far from black and white, but fundamentally there are risks that should definitely be mitigated. Although the question remains, should there eventually be federal regulations or will institutional guidelines be enough.

Social Scoring vs. Security:

AI could be used to manipulate behavior for political, economic, or social control. There is potential for real world, science fiction like scenarios, the main example being China's social credit system. The existing frameworks emphasize the importance of respecting human dignity and freedom when designing and using AI systems. This is important to ensure that the U.S, or any country, ends up in a communist state of government overwatch.

Privacy and Data Protection:

The widespread use of AI in surveillance, monitoring, and data collection could lead to violations of individuals' rights to privacy (which in the U.S aren't clear), particularly if the data is used without consent or stored insecurely, or even if the wrong data is used for machine learning.

AI-driven facial recognition and location tracking can lead to privacy risks, especially in unauthorized or excessive surveillance i.e China.

Trustworthy AI:

AI should remain an impartial, factual, and statistical platform for information and news.

AI systems can perpetuate or amplify existing biases, particularly if they are trained on biased data. But on the other hand, people believe that implementing rules on AI to be 'inclusive' or be conscientious of what it says, in other words a 'bias' control, could impede the truth.

Regulatory Challenges:

Horizontal vs Vertical Standards:

Current published regulations are horizontal and cover the entirety of AI.

The focus of AI regulation should be on specific applications of AI and not the science of AI itself. There are too many different types and uses of AI to categorize it all under the same standard.

Split Opinions:

Government intervention and overreach are prevalent concerns of AI use that the Trump Administration wants to make sure not to overstep the development of AI for economic and constitutional reasons. On the other hand, Biden administration calls for a Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy focus on AI creation and development.

Another issue of instilling some sort of regulation is if there should be federal vs industry standards. There is a lack of preexisting federal data privacy regulations which is one part of the multitude of challenges.

Big technology companies have a large say on regulations, especially now regarding AI and have a lot of money in the game as well.

3.0 Community Involvement - please indicate how many Student Section members participated in each activity.

Millersville Homecoming Parade:

On September 20th, 2024, we had 8 ASSP members march in the Millersville Community parade. Members created a float around the theme "Dinosaurs, Dragons, and Mythical Creatures" in which we campaigned with the slogan "See your future with ASSP".

Lancaster Chamber Discovering Paths: STEAM

On October 21st, 2024, a student participated in the Lancaster Chamber STEAM event spreading awareness about the OSEH Program as well as conducting fire extinguisher demonstrations.

- 3.1 Section-sponsored community activities (Section-sponsored is defined as activities initiated, planned, and executed by the Student Section):
 - **Coat Collection Drive for Lancaster Families:** The student ASSP chapter helped to plan and participate in the collection of coats. Three collections points were offered on campus as well as we spent time at the Ware Center in downtown Lancaster collecting coats on December 2nd.
- 3.2 Section-sponsored campus activities (Section-sponsored is defined as activities initiated, planned, and executed by the Student Section):

Picnic on the Patio

On April 22nd, 2024, ASSP planned and hosted the semesterly Picnic on the Patio event for the Applied Engineering, Safety and Technology building. Six other organizations joined to help contribute to the event. 10 ASSP members were there, and three participated in the Hot Dog throwing competition.

Construction Fall Protection Training: OBJ

On September 12th, 2024, we had 8 students complete STF training conducted by Dr. Fred Straub. The training was part of an OSHA Susan Harwood grant.

Stop the Bleed Training: [DB]

On December 5th, 2024, we had 8 students complete Stop the Bleed Training conducted by the Millersville EHS Staff.

Hazmat Tabletop Training:

On March 21st, 2025, we had 10 students complete Hazmat Tabletop Training conducted by William Shirley.

Companies Day 2024: [58]

On April 6th, we had representatives from five different industries to speak with students from all majors in the Applied Engineering, Safety, and Technology department to present information about the safety profession.

Allan Myers Quarry Visit:

On September 26th, 2024, the American Society of Safety Professionals offered a field trip to Allan Myer's Quarry. Students learned about the process of quarry and safety. 13 students attended this field trip.

Ice cream Social

On November 18th, 2024, the Millersville Student Chapter hosted an Ice Cream Social celebration for their Outstanding Student Section Award win of 2024. They served students ice cream and talked with other organizations.

3.3 Section participation in community activities:

Lancaster Safety Council (LSC) Meetings

This group meets monthly for a lunch and learn-type meeting at the Conestoga Country Club in Millersville, PA. Dr. Bowers took a total of four ASSP students to two different Lancaster Safety Council meetings.

On April 18, 2024, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi DeLuca, and Brian O'Neill will be presenting to the Lancaster Safety Council their research on Underground Mining.

TEEAP Conference

On October 25th, 2024, four students, Amanda Ridore, Kristin Hershey, Abe Akor, and Klair Wilson, assisted in the lab portion of the TEEAP conference. The topic was Hazard Communication: Fire and Chemical Safety.

Millersville Lion's Club

On April 20th, 2024, four students, Saige Shine, Sabrina Zimmerman, Olivia Rozenberg and Naomi Deluca helped the Lion's Club set up their annual Bingo Fundraiser.

On September 13th, 2024, we had six students, Liam Conger, Brian O'Neill, Sophia Riad, Naomi DeLuca, and Olivia Rozenberg volunteer at the Millersville Lion's Club Car Show.

On November 12th, 2024, we had six students, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi DeLuca, Dani Farkas, Sabrina Zimmerman, Liam Conger, and Brian O'Neill help the Lion's Club stockings for Veterans.

3.4 Section participation in campus activities:

Women in Mathematics, Science, and Technology

On April 1st, 2024, 3 students, Domenic DeLorenzo, Brian O'Neill, and Amanda Zvorsky demonstrated fire extinguisher demonstrations for this conference.

Millersville Involvement Fair (Fall)

On August 25th, 2024, 4 students, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi Deluca, Saige Shine, and Brian O'Neill, tabled at the Millersville Wellness Fair to spread education the OSEH program and ASSP student section at Millersville as well as recruit new members for ASSP. The student section brought different types of safety equipment and offered candy to students.

Explorations Day

On November 12th, 2024, we had three students, Saige Shine, Abby Rodriguez, and Amanda Ridore volunteer with Explorations Day where they spoke on a panel and helped with fire extinguisher demonstrations. Over 100 high school students visited Millersville to learn about the Applied Engineering, Safety, and Technology programs at Millersville.

37th Annual Brossman Foundation and Ronald E. Frisbe Science Lectureship Demonstration

On November 13th, 2024, four members, Liam Conger, Brian O'Neill, Klair Wilson, of the student section participated in Brossman Foundation and Ronald E. Frisbe Science Lectureship Demonstration demonstrating how to use fire extinguishers. Two Students, Olivia Rozenberg and

Saige Shine, were asked to introduce our speaker who was Dr.John Howard.

Millersville Involvement Fair (Spring)

On January 30th, 2025, 9 students, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi Deluca, Amanda Ridore, Sophia Riad, Wes Erickson, Saige Shine, Abby Rodriguez, Liam Conger and Brian O'Neill, tabled at the Millersville Wellness Fair to spread education the OSEH program and ASSP student section at Millersville as well as recruit new members for ASSP. The student section brought different types of safety equipment and offered candy to students.

Explorations Day

On March 26thth, 2025, we had four students, Saige Shine, Olivia Rozenberg, Klair Wilson, and Sabrina Zimmerman volunteer with Explorations Day. Sabrina and Klair ran the fire extinguisher demos. Olivia was a tour guide and a lunch buddy. Olivia and Saige Shine were also panel speakers. Over 100 high school students visited Millersville to learn about the Applied Engineering, Safety, and Technology programs at Millersville.

- 3.5 Section engagement with and/or support of the ASSP Foundation Examples of ways to engage with the ASSP Foundation include:
 - Discuss Foundation scholarships at Student Section meetings.
 - Engage with the Foundation on LinkedIn or Facebook
 - Send a representative to your local ASSP chapter meeting to discuss the Foundation.

*Outstanding Student Sections are not required to engage with the ASSP Foundation. Our aim is to gather information on how student sections interact with and give back to the Foundation.

• On November 20th, 2024, Pam Walaski (President of the American Society of Safety Professionals) spoke to the Millersville student section about the ASSP Foundation. The section learned about the roles, responsibilities, leadership, and mission of the ASSP Foundation. She went over the types of scholarships offered by the Foundation as well as where and how to apply. She answered questions that students had, and if more questions came up, students were able to contact them via LinkedIn. Numerous students applied for the ASSP foundation scholarship this year.

4.0 Recognition

Demonstrate how your student section has been recognized (e.g., scholarships, awards, etc.)

Millersville Organization of the Year-2024 Get Involved Awards

Millersville ASSP Student Chapter

Mid-Atlantic Safety Council Scholarship:

Olivia Rozenberg

Lorraine Pack Scholarship

Olivia Rozenberg

BCSP Foundation Student Scholarship

Sabrina Zimmerman

NIOSH Scholarship:

Olivia Rozenberg, Ryan Sarge, Sabrina Zimmerman, Brian O'Neill,

Spring 2024 Dean's List:

Olivia Rozenberg, Brian O'Neill, Sabrina Zimmerman, Naomi DeLuca, Sean Harris, Domenic DeLorenzo, Garrett Groshong, Wes Erickson

Fall Dean's List 2024:

Olivia Rozenberg, Saige Shine, Sabrina Zimmerman, Naomi Deluca, Wes Erickson, Amanda Ridore, Klair Wilson, Liam Conger, Klair Wilson

ASSP Foundation Scholarship, funded by Lancaster County Industrial Safety Council Scholarship, in honor of Craig Schroll and Jan Getz

Brian O'Neill

5.0 Collaboration with Parent Chapter

Describe your collaboration with your Parent Chapter and provide evidence of this collaboration. Examples may include but are not limited to attending Parent Chapter meetings and events, helping with Chapter hosted conferences, etc. A letter of endorsement supporting your collaboration from your Parent Chapter is required and should be included in the Endorsement section. .

Meeting Date	Topic	Speaker	Brief one sentence description outlining the content of the meeting	# of Section Members in Attendance
9/11/2024	Highway Safety, move over slow down	Bob Bemis: Director of Training - Wrap Reality Todd Leiss: Retired from Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission,	Bob and Todd spoke about highway safety and the importance of it.	30
11/13/2025	The future of AI	Student Presenters Brian O'Neill and Liam Conger	This project starts the discussion on what types of new AI technology exist (relative to the workplace) and more importantly what limitations/regulations should and currently do exist.	
2/12/2025	Neurodiversity in the Workplace	Barb Carr, Editorial Director and TapRooT® Instructor,	Barb discussed what neurodiversity looks like in the workplace and how to be cognizant.	15

6.0 Endorsements

(List endorsement letters here but provide endorsement letters in Appendix. Remember to include an endorsement letter from your Parent Chapter.)

Dr. Betty-Jo Bowers, ASSP Student Chapter Advisor Bill Shirley-President of Central Pennsylvania Chapter of ASSP

Justin Porter-Former Member and Speaker

Steve High-Speaker and Member of Millersville's Occupational Safety and Health Advisory

Bruce Ratcliff-President of the Millersville Lion's Club

Frank Baxter, Guest Speaker, Director of Loss Prevention-Construction Risk Partners

7.0 Other Support Documentation

- Conferences Attended by students of the Millersville ASSP found in Appendix C
- Newsletters found in Appendix J
- Images from several meetings and events found in Appendix G.

Student Section Board Meetings:

Students that held a position met periodically to discuss possible fundraisers, community involvement, bulletin boards, purchases for the club, research, meeting topics, and other to-do list items.

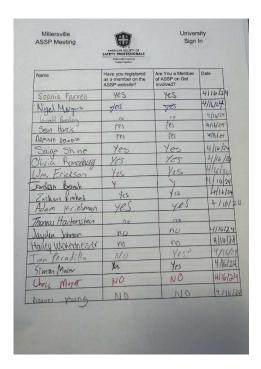
Millersville University Get Involved:

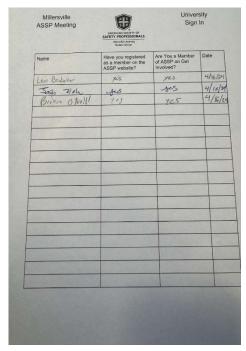
'Get Involved' is an online platform Millersville University uses to connect organizations. As required by Millersville University, every active club on campus must have an active 'Get Involved' page. The website is used by students to discover opportunities on campus and organizations they can join. 'Get Involved' is also a great way for organizations to showcase their involvement, post dates and times of meetings, organize their roster, and upload photos. Another requirement for all active organizations By Millersville University is to complete online training modules by all board members.

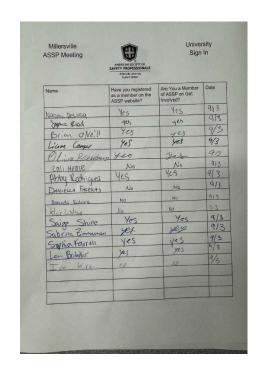
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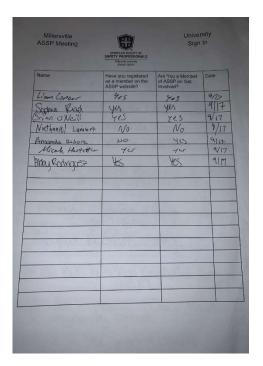
Samples or supporting documents should be submitted in addition to the application in electronic format. This supporting documentation must be limited to applicable information concerning activities outlined in the application. Include evidence of how your student section communicates within and outside your student section in this section.

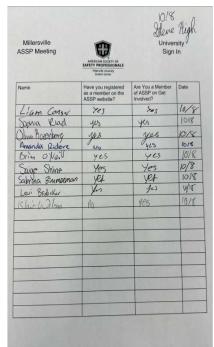
Appendix A-Meeting Attendance

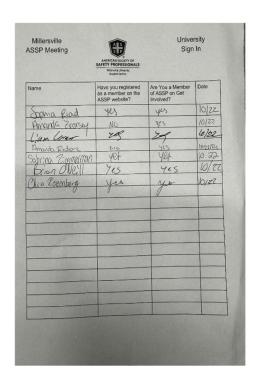








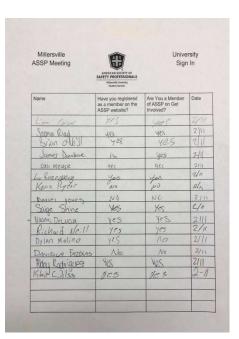


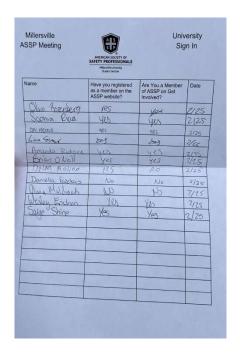


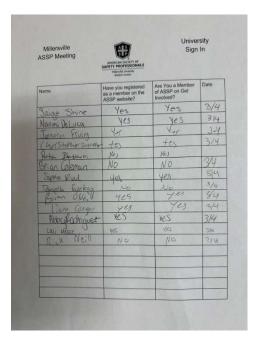
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-A	ASSP website?	Involved?	11.120
Hoby Rodriguez	Yes	Yes	11/20
Spine Shine	Yes	Yes	11/20
Micah Hartitar	415	Yes	-
Milan Burton	No	1/0	11/20
Sian O'Ver91	429	yes	11/20
Amanda Zonsey	405	Yes	11/20
Sopma Read	405	Mr	11/20
Cali Hease	NO	NO.	11/20
DANIELLA FAZERAS	No	No	11/20
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Robert Wes Erickson	Yes	Ves	11/20
Kirstin Crone	100	00	11/20
Alusha Plaza	NIO	NO	1420
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Blair Wilson	110	100	11.00

Millersville ASSP Meeting	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS PEASSELETHANNELS STUDENT (GOED)	Unive Sign	
Name	Have you registered as a member on the ASSP website?	Are You a Member of ASSP on Get Involved?	Date
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Brien ONEN	yes	14	12/3
Sabrina Zimmerman	yes	yes	12/3
Olivia Rozenberg	ye8	Jeo	1213
Amanda Ridore	No	yes	1213
Alany Rodriquez	Ves	Yes	12/3
Abraham Akor	Nes Ves	Mos	12/3
Salar Shine	Yes	Yes	12/3
Islan Wilson	No	Yes	14-3
Narvel Young	NO.	NO	12-3

	Millersville ASSP Meeting	AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS PRINCIPLE STORES OF SAFETY SHOWER SAFETY SAFE	Unive Sign	
	Name	Have you registered as a member on the ASSP website?	Are You a Member of ASSP on Get Involved?	Date
	Brian O'Neil	V	1	128
	James Darabre		/	1/28
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	Amanda Ridore		/	1/28
	Olivia Rozenbag			1/28
	Lian eggser	y	1	1/28
	Abby Rodriguez	1	1	1128
	Salge Shihe	1	1	1/28
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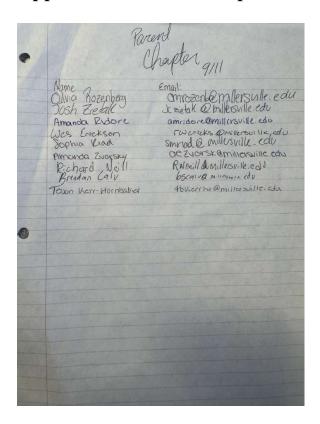






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Naomi Deluca	Yes	Yes	318
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Appendix B-Parent Chapter Meetings





ASSP Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 | 11:30am - 1 pm

What: September American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Central PA chapter (joint-meeting with the Millersville

University student chapter)

Where: Millersville University, Osburn Hall, Room 200

40 East Fredrick St., Millersville, PA 17551

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The meeting will also be simulcast via ZOOM. The link is https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81942421061?
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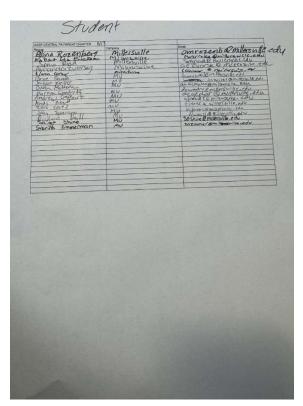
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Cost: Free for students, \$20 for members (note- please let us know if cost is a problem. Do not let that deter you from coming!)

Topic: Highway Safety, move over slow down

Speakers:

Bob Bemis: Director of Training - Wrap Reality







ASSP Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | 11:30am - 1 pm
What: November American Society of Safety Professionals
(ASSP) Central PA chapter (joint-meeting with the Millersville
University student chapter)

Where: Millersville University, Osburn Hall, Room 200

40 East Fredrick St., Millersville, PA 17551

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Cost: Free for students, \$20 for members (note- please let us know if cost is a problem. Do not let that deter you from coming!)

Topic: Student Presentation of leveraging Artificial

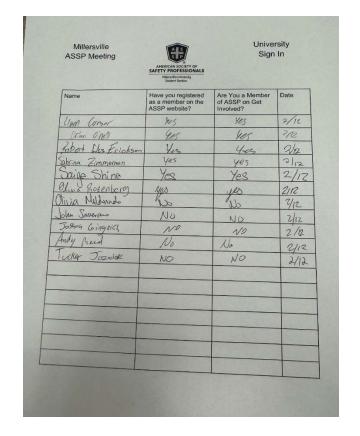
Intelligence (AI)

Speakers: Millersville University Department of Safety Sciences

Students

Agenda

• 11:30 Pizza & social







February 12, 2025 Central PA ASSP Chapter Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 | 11:30am - 1 pm

What: February American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)

Central PA chapter (joint-meeting with the Millersville University student

chapter)

Where: Millersville University, Osburn Hall, Room 200

40 East Fredrick St., Millersville, PA 17551
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Parking: You MUST register for a free parking pass at https://www.millersville.edu/art/parking/mu-visitor-parking.php

Cost: Free for students, \$20 for members (note- please let us know if cost is a problem. Do not let that deter you from coming!)

Topic: Neurodiversity in the Workplace

Fostering diversity goes beyond race, gender, and age—it includes embracing neurological differences. Neurodiverse employees, including those with ADHD, autism, dyslexia, and other conditions, bring unique strengths, perspectives, and problem-solving abilities that can drive innovation and productivity.

However, many workplaces unintentionally create barriers that prevent these employees from thriving.

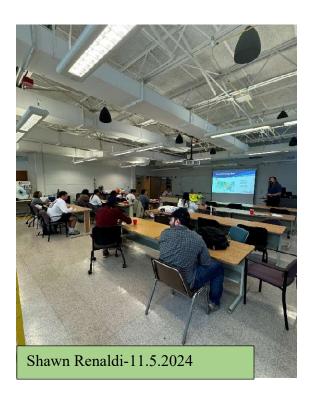
This session will provide a comprehensive introduction to neurodiversity and its relevance in the workplace, specifically for safety and health professionals.

Appendix C-Student Section Meeting Pictures





















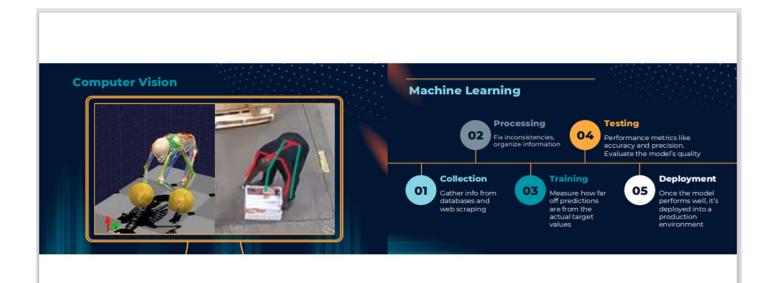


Appendix D- Student Section Research



















International Organization for Standardization + International Electrotechnical Commission (ISO/IEC) Data Security (27001) Ethical AI Deployment (23894) • Focus Establishing protocols to protect data confidentiality, integrity, and availability. • Benefits: Helps organizations certify data security practices, reducing data breach risks. • Benefits: Promotes trustworthy AI, aiming to build public trust and compliance with ethical standards for AI usage. • Risk Management: Implements frameworks to assess and mitigate AI risks, particularly in high-stakes applications.











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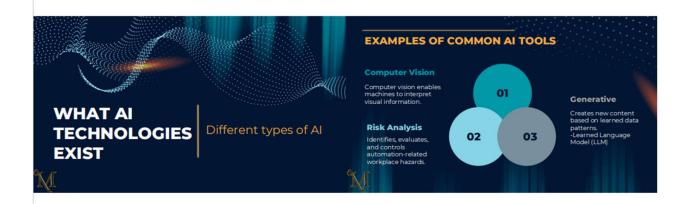
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Consciousness vs Competence - Competence= The level in which AI will strive to reach its assigned task/goal by means efficiency - Take preemptive actions to achieve

objective given to it.

















CONCLUSION: BALANCING INNOVATION WITH SAFETY AND ETHICS

- Being <u>proactive</u> and thinking ahead
 i.e., Stronger focus on safety engineering
- · Incorporating human values into Al.
- Beneficial use o (not autonomous weapons, biowarfare, etc.)
- Regulations!

CONCLUSION: CHALLENGES

- · Worldwide political and ethical divides.
 - o Big tech companies play a important role.
- The race to "The sun"
- Time required to make regulations vs. Rapid pace of Al development.
- . The future is unknown future but can't be



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All and the Future of Safety: Addressing the Ethical and Regulatory Challenges

Liam Conger and Brian O'Neill Occupational Safety and Environmental Health Major & Business Management Minor Millersville University ASSP Student Section



What is AI and What Does it Have to do With Safety?

The concept of Artificial Intelligence, more commonly known as AI, has existed for The concept of Artificial Intelligence, more commonly known as Al, has existed for many years. In simple terms light the application of computer systems able to perform given tasks with superior speed and accuracy over humans. Today's big Al technologies are machine learning, meaning that the more it is used, the more information is collected, and the more the Al system actually learns which leads to better results. This project starts the discussion on what types of new Al technology exist (relative to the workplace) and more importantly what limitations/regulations should and currently do exist.

Research Questions

- What risks are there within the realm of current and future AI technology?
 What dilemmas arise in discussion of regulating AI risks?
- Are there currently any regulations or recommendations globally and nationally specific to the governance of Al plus its safety and ethical issues?

Research Methodology

We first gathered information assessing Al's evolving role in specifically safety We first gathered information assessing AT's evolving role in specifically safety management and then went on to more of the chical and regulatory challenges that accompany this <u>fast growing</u> AI boom. Sources used include studies on computer vision, predictive analytics, and generative AI platforms. These provided a foundation of understanding for both the technological advancements and the pressing need for regulatory guardrails, guidelines, or recommendations. Alongside that we consulted safety professional with a background in developing and managing computer vision within the workplace.

Research Limitations

One of our hardest challenges was locating relevant and up-to-date literature regarding Al guidelines. This is due to how new and relevant this topic is. The rapid pace of Al advancements and political stances makes findings, even within days, quickly outdated. Additionally, tackling hard hitting questions like ethics and morality within the discussion of regulations isn't an easy task. Determining best practices for regulating these powerful new technologies are still unclear

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<u>Literature Review</u> Ethical Risks and Concerns:

All technologies bring immense potential for innovation and improvement across various industrie but they also raise several ethical risks and concerns. Without strong data protection measures and transparency, these systems risk eroding public trust by enforcing judgments based on incomplete or biased information. The focus of ethics in written guidelines on new technology is far from black and white, but fundamentally there are risks that should definitely be mitigated. Although the question remains, should there eventually be federal regulations or will institutional guidelines be enough.

Social Scoring vs. Security:

- Al could be used to manipulate behavior for political, economic, or social control. There is potential
- at could be used to manipulate benavior for pointed, excloring, to such activitie, in rifer a potent for real world, science fiction like scenarios, the main example being China's social credit system.
 The existing frameworks emphasize the importance of respecting human dignity and freedom when designing and using Al systems. This is important to ensure so that the U.S, or any country, ends up in communist state of government overwatch.

Privacy and Data Protection:

- pread use of AI in surveillance, monitoring, and data collection could lead to violations of individuals' rights to privacy (which in the U.S aren't clear), particularly if the data is used without consent or stored insecurely, or even if the wrong data is used for machine learning.
- Al-driven facial recognition and location tracking can lead to privacy risks, especially in unauthorized or excessive surveillance i.e China.

Trustworthy Al:

- astworthy A1: Al should remain an impartial, factual, and statistical platform for information and news.
- Al systems can perpetuate or amplify existing biases, particularly if they are trained on biased data.
 But on the other <u>hand</u> people believe that implementing rules on Al to be 'inclusive' or be conscientious of what it says, in other words a 'bias' control, could impede on the truth.

Regulatory Challenges:

Horizontal vs Vertical Standards:

- hed regulations are horizontal and cover the entirety of Al.
- The focus of AI regulation should be on specific applications of AI and not the science of AI itself. There are too many different types and uses of AI to categorize it all under the same standard.

Split Opinions: Government intervention and overreach are prevalent concerns of Al use that the Trump

- Administration wants to make sure not to overstep the development of Al for economic and constitutional reasons. On the other <u>hand</u> Biden administration calls for a Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy focus on Al creation and development. Another issue of instilling some sort of regulation is if there should be federal vs industry standards
- There is a lack of pre existing federal data privacy regulations which is one part of the multitude of challenges.
- Big technology companies have a large say on regulations especially now regarding Al and have a lot of money in the game as well.

Al Safety Technology

All enhances occupational safety by detecting hazards, predicting equipment failures, and monitoring workers in real time to prevent accidents. It supports safety training through simulations, improves in response with data analysis, and helps organizations make data-driven decisions to reduce risks.

- Computer vision
 Implemented into preexisting security cameras, and it able to assist in monitoring the job complex for either security purposes or risk/ hazard detection.

 Safety professionals cannot be everywhere at once. With the use of this technology job sites can be
- red for risks but with the importance of ensuring it doesn't feel like a police state
- Generative Al
- Generature as O Assists collection and organization of data. Can give recommendations on how to respond to certain situations, provide insights on most recent regulations and more. O Can also speed up the process of paperwork, ensuring a safety professional can remain on the jobsite

- Machine Learning Process
 Systems learn from data rather than being explicitly programmed and overtime can give well rounded answers based offad the "knowledge" gained from previous inputs the system received. Once trained, the model can make predictions or decisions based on new and existing data collected.

<u>Current Guidelines</u>

Frameworks Such as (NIST, AISI ,ISO ,IEC ,EU AI Act, GDPR, Executive Order, and IEEE) have all relatively recently published guidelines to follow when creating and using Al. No current U.S standards/guidelines have.the.ability.to truly prevent misuse like the EU Al act does right nov Efforts are being made for some form of federal ru ng, but no successes have been made thus far Trump's American Al Initiative (February 2019)

- sp s American Al Initiative (rebruary 2019)
 Almed to promote the development and deployment of Al in the United States without limiting innovation, and government overreach.

 Upcoming advances in Al development would directly affect the way children learn and the work environment.

 The administration believes that as the technology advances it's just as important to teach people how to use it.

Biden's Executive Order (October 30th 2023)

- One of the most significant steps taken by the U.S. government to regulate and guide the development of AI specifically within federal agencies.

 O Stated guides for safe, secure, and trustworthy AI. and an emphasis on mitigating bias.

International Organization for Standardization/International Electrotechnical Commission 27001 (ISO/ IEC)

- Aligns with the regulatory focus on responsible Al, another set of guidelines for responsible Al use from a <u>non-federal</u> standpoint.
 Protects Al systems and their data against breaches.
- -ISO/IEC 23894 (AI ethics guidelines)

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) + U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute (AISI)

- Responsible Al practices in industries and federal agencies, contributing to safe Al
- integration across society.

 O Prevent misuse of AI and goes into more detail on security controls (Cybersecurity).
- The NIST has elected positions among different administrations, with the risk of losing the AISI as an entirety with the election Trump.

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

 Public policy to guide safe, ethical Al use, focusing on areas like transparency, bias prevention, privacy, and workforce protections.

 Long and detailed guidelines that may be considered for best practice among industries.
- Long and detailed guissesses

 USA IEEE (AIPC)
 All Ethics and Governance Standards within the U.S.
 IEEE-USA's February 2024 emphasizes concerns about Al's impact on workers, including job displacement, privacy and bias.

 Australia European Union's Al Act (EU Al Act) Artificial Intelligence Act (AIA). The draft AIA aims to create binding rules for certain AI systems
- Artificial intelligence act (MA), the orant AM aims to create contains, when we determine any placed on the EU market and would be directly applicable in EU member states.
 The first comprehensive federal regulations for Al globally which covers inherent risks.
 The Act establishes requirements for transparency, safety, and accountability in Al use.
 European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GOPR)

- Imposes strict guidelines on Al systems, particularly regarding fairness and non-discrimination, this preempts the EU Al Act from years prior but covers similar information
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 Emphasizing transparency in AI decision-making and where individuals information is going, gives them the ability to challenge decisions made by automated systems and





Regulations that prevent risk and misuse while also promoting innovation essential for the future of these fast moving Al technologies. Since All sprogressing at such a rapid pace, regulatory efforts are struggling to keep Having guidelines to follow can assist in the creation of trustworthy and or unbiased Al software. However, opposing viewpoints and conflicts of interregarding less government intervention have stunted efforts to approve regulations.

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Appendix E-Conferences







Millersville Student Section attending the American Society of Safety Professionals Safety Conference and Expo. in 2024.



National Safety Conference, September of 2024.

Olivia Rozenberg was a recipient of the Lorraine Pack Memorial Scholarship. She attended the National Conference in Orlando, Florida.







Made in Millersville Conference where the Underground Mining Research was presented by Olivia Rozenberg and Naomi DeLuca.



Research being presented by members Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi DeLuca, and Brian O'Neill, at the Central Pennsylvania Safety Conference in Penn State on April 4th, 2024.

Appendix F-Volunteering





Appendix G-Community and Campus Events













Picnic on the Patio Event coordinated by the Student Chapter





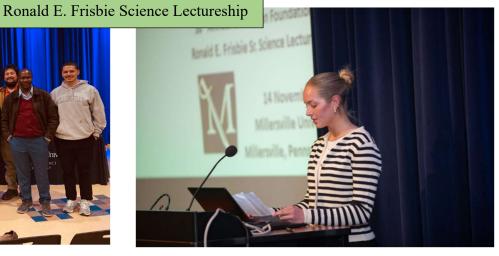
























Appendix H-Social Events



Appendix I-Endorsements

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March 28, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my letter of endorsement for the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Student Chapter at Millersville University (MU). I strongly recommend that the ASSP Student Section receives the Outstanding Student Section Award (OSSA) for 2024-2025. As their faculty advisor, the ASSP student section members continue to amaze me with their outstanding leadership, dedication, and passion to make their organization better than the previous year. In April 2024, they received Millersville University's Student Organization of the Year 2024.

Olivia Rozenberg, President, and her board members worked hard to make the ASSP student chapter successful again this year. ASSP student section members are proactive in growing their membership, holding technical and career development meetings, conducting research and presentations, volunteering for campus events, increasing communication, having social gatherings, and participating in several safety demonstrations while serving the Millersville community. Several ASSP board members participate in making the ASSP Student Chapter successful while engaging in safety internships, part-time jobs, athletics, research, and other leadership positions. For example, Olivia Rozenberg works for Warfel Construction as a risk engineer while attending school. Sabrina Zimmerman, Secretary, and Saige Shine, Newsletter Editor and Historian, are student athletes. Abby Rodriguez worked in the field and assisted with a faculty research project while serving as Treasurer. Brian O'Neill had a safety internship with Turner Construction after completing his first year in the Occupational Safety and Environmental Health (OSEH) Program. He also volunteered as the Vice President in the middle of the Fall semester to assist a student who couldn't continue in the position. Brian O'Neill and Liam Conger were instrumental in leading a research project on artificial intelligence and safety. They presented their research at the ASSP Central PA parent chapter meeting, Lancaster Safety Council monthly meeting, and Metal Powder Producers Association (MPPA) winter meeting.

The ASSP students received several scholarships. For instance, Olivia Rozenberg received the Mid-Atlantic Construction Safety and the National Safety Council (NSC) scholarships. Several ASSP members received NIOSH scholarships. Jordan Branch received an ASSP Foundation scholarship from the Lancaster Safety Council. Two ASSP students are members of Epsilon Pi Tau, the international honor society for technology professions.

Olivia Rozenberg and several OSEH majors and minors assisted the Millersville Lions Club in setting up the annual bingo and the first annual car show. Seven students helped stuff eggs for the Lions Club 2024 Easter egg hunt. They also plan to assist again in April with the Easter egg stuffing and bingo setup. The ASSP students stuffed stockings for the veterans with the Lions Club in December 2024 at the Millersville VFW. ASSP students built an ASSP Student Section float with a giant crystal ball for the annual Millersville Community Parade in September 2024. They wore costumes and marched in the parade giving candy to the children.

Olivia Rozenberg and Saige Shine introduced John Howard, Director of the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) for his presentations at the Millersville University's 38th Annual Brossman Foundation and Ronald E Frisbie Sr. Science Lectureship in the Fall of 2024. Several ASSP students attended the lectureship and helped with fire extinguisher simulator demonstrations for the lectureship event.

The students held several technical meetings as well as relationship and career building meetings. The students strive to add new and unique topics each semester. The ASSP Student Section partnered with the ASSP Central PA Parent Chapter

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to have three technical meetings in 2024-2025. The ASSP students presented their Mine Safety research at the Central PA Safety Association Conference on April 3rd, the Made in Millersville Conference on April 9th, and the Lancaster Safety Council (LSC) on April 18th. Annually, students assist with several events on campus. The ASSP students hosted Picnic on the Patio for the AEST department in April of 2024 and participated with other AEST organizations in the Fall event. They participated in Explorations Day events as panel speakers, tour guides, setup/cleanup, and demonstrations for in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. They held an ice cream social for the AEST Department and attended the campus Involvement Fair to increase membership.

ASSP members attended training courses and guest speaker sessions. Several ASSP members attended Susan Harwood's grant training in Fall Protection. The student chapter board members were engaged with the ASSP Foundation and invited Pam Walaski, ASSP President, to speak about scholarships during this academic year. The ASSP Student Chapter hosted Companies Day on April 16, 2024. On this day, representatives from four companies in pharmaceuticals, construction, consulting, and insurance talk to students from the Applied Engineering, Safety, & Technology (AEST) Department about the safety profession during an ASSP meeting. Eight students attended ASSP Safety 2024 Conference in Denver, CO. In the Fall of 2024, Olivia Rozenberg participated in the Lancaster Chamber Discovering Paths: STEAM event at Spook Nook Sports. ASSP students performed fire extinguisher demonstrations using a Bullex fire extinguisher simulator at the Women in Math, Science, and Technology Conference on April 2, 2024. ASSP student board members also attended and provided updates to the OSEH Program External Advisory Board at the bi-annual meetings.

I am so proud of the work that the ASSP Student Chapter performed this academic year. Also, I am excited about their future work. They are all hardworking, enthusiastic, dedicated, and passionate about safety, research, and community service. They have strong communication via their social media presence on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram. The ASSP students are forming friendships as they spend time together going to social activities in addition to all their ASSP Student Section work. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance. You may reach me at (717) 871-5482 or email me at Betty-Jo.Bowers@millersville.edu.

Sincerely,

Betty-Jo Bowers, Ph.D., MBA, CSP

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Letter of Recommendation – Outstanding Student Section Award – Millersville University 8 March 2024

Dear Reviewer,

I am writing this letter to strongly recommend the Millersville University Student Section as ASSP's outstanding student section. This has been a truly outstanding year for this group. I've had the priveledge of working with this student section every year since 2010 when I was the student section president, and have to say that this year has been truly astounding. I believe this student section embodies the overall mission and vision of ASSP, as advancing our profession, promotion of safety as a career choice, and building a sustainable talent pipeline to be guardians of workplace safety.

The specific values of ASSP embodied by the Millersville Student Section include thought leadership, a sense of community and accountability. These have been demonstrated in 2023-2024 via their proactive communications on compus through a variety of social media platforms, attending school events on campus, and community engagement which has resulting in an increase in 12 active members of the organization. This achievement alone speaks to the level of community engagement and sustainability which this student section will glean from this pipeline of future leadership.

Beyond this, they exceed all criteria for this award by holding 8 total technical focused section meetings and collaborating with the parent chapter (Central PA) on at least 3 occasions, which allowed the organization to team up with Dr. John Howard, Director of NIOSH, to be a guest speaker. From a student development standpoint, Millersville's group shines above many with their student facing training on CPR, electrical safety and slip, trip, fall technical trainings. They were also broadly involved with the PA GOSH conference and Region VI PDC, where they had student speakers who placed first in the undergraduate category.

Last, their student research project on mining safety will be utilized by our profession and parent chapter members to continue to advance our profession and the vision of ASSP in protecting people, property and the environment.

As past chair of the ASSP Foundation Next Generation Board, past chair of the Future Safety Leaders Conference, and active ASSP leader, I am writing just one letter of recommendation for the outstanding sutdent section. I'm proud to do so for the Millersville University section. I strongly encourage you consider this group for the award, and know that they will represent the ASSP community with the same pride and commitment they have brought to campus.

Please don't heistate to reach out to me if I can provide any more information to further outline the achievements of this student section in 2024.

Regards, Mark Ahner



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March 17, 2025

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As President of the Central Pennsylvania American Society of Safety Professionals Chapter, and on behalf of the governing Board of the Chapter, please accept our endorsement of the Millersville University Student Section for Outstanding Student Section. My colleagues and I worked closely with the students over the last few years and increasingly over this year. The student section's accomplishments have been remarkable. The accomplishments include the following:

- Volunteered and Helped out the Millersville Lion's Club with some events last semester such as their car show, and stuffing stockings.
- Eight students attended the National ASSP Conference in Denver, last year.
- · The Student Section had four joint meetings with the Central PA Chapter this past year.
- · On a number of occasions students present research at meetings.
- · The students took first aid/CPR and Stop the Bleed Classes
- A Hazardous Materials Table Top drill was conducted for the members of the stuident Chapter
- · The Millersville Student Section placed first fit the OSSA last year.
- The Student ASSP Section won the Millersville University Student Organization of the Year last year.
- · The Student Section held 9 technical meetings this year.
- The Student Section hosted the ASSP National President, Pam Walaski to discuss the ASSP foundation.

The leadership of the MU Student Section has been outstanding brining positive results and attention to the larger ASSP community. Their continued involvement and promotion of the safety and welfare of the MU campus and the enhancement of the quality of life on the MU Campus and Millersville community alike.

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I would be remiss if I didn't mention the outstanding leadership of the student section officers under the enthusiastic leadership of Olivia Rosenburg.

My fellow Safety Professionals, the Central PA Chapter Board and I have been impressed with the continued growth of the student section of the past few years. It is with great pleasure that we again endorse this outstanding section for the Outstanding Student Section Award (OSSA) again this year.

If you have any questions or need further information to assist in your decision to recognize the MU Student Section as the OSSA, please feel free to contact me.

William S. Shill

William Scott Shirley President, Central PA ASSP

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Justin Porter, MBA, CSP Senior Consultant Aon Global Risk Consulting 2 Logan Square 100 North 18th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

March 21, 2025

Dear Reviewer,

I am writing to recommend the Millersville University Student Section as this year's American Society of Safety Professional's (ASSP) Outstanding Student Section. I have personally interacted with many of these students. This student section aligns well with the greater organization's values and strategic focus. As a safety professional, a Millersville Alumnus, and an active ASSP member, I find it reassuring to know that these students are among our next generation of safety professionals.

The ASSP 2023-28 Strategic Plan includes community, leadership, excellence, accountability and respect as core values to guide our behavior, decisions and actions. This student section continuously demonstrates these values through various activities. One that stands out is the support they have provided to the Lion's Club for several events that benefit the local community, such as the car show and stocking stuffers.

I have had the pleasure of interacting with several student members during a capstone course I facilitated in the fall of 2024. In April 2025, I will have the privilege to be a guest lecturer for a section meeting to discuss risk management and insurance. I am humbled to know that I amongst a strong lineup of speakers for these regularly scheduled meetings, including the sitting ASSP President, Pam Walaski: a testament to the thoughtful planning and execution of these events by the section leaders. With a strong lineup of speakers and topics, I am confident that these students are gaining an increased technical aptitude through the experiences shared by these working professionals.

As a past chair of the ASSP Foundation Next Generation Board and Future Safety Leaders Conference, a President's Award recipient and perhaps most importantly, a proud alumnus of this program, I am writing to recommend Millersville University to be the recipient of the Outstanding Student Section Award. I know that this group of students will continue to represent ASSP with high regard and make meaningful impacts to our profession for years to come.

Thank you for your time and please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Best Regards,

Justin Porter, MBA, CSP

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Bruce Ratliff, President Millersville Lions Club PO Box 25 Millersville, PA 17551

March 23, 2025

Re: American Society of Safety Professionals

Dear Reviewer,

I write on behalf of not only the members of the Millersville Lions Club, bit for the community of Millersville who benefits from the tremendous help provided by the American Society of Safety Professionals. This group of young people have given themselves to serve the community of Millersville, PA through the Lions Club.

Their service through the Lions Club consisted of volunteering at our fundraisers, such as Bingo and Car Show, was critical in the success of those events. This success translates to dollars raised and given back to the community to help fund food drives for hurricane victims, educational opportunities for foreign students, a family who were victim to a devastating house fire, juvenile diabetes, autism, and childhood cancer research, and so much more.

Their invaluable help in stuffing Easter Eggs and Christmas stockings directly benefited the children of the community at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and local veterans who received those Christmas stockings filled with necessities and some fun activities. Both these events brought smiles to the recipients, and a sense of community to those involved.

These young leaders have represented their organization and themselves with a caring spirit that reflects their values of service and integrity. I look forward to serving with the ASSP again, and again – they make us better and are examples of the Lions Club International motto of "We Serve." They are, no doubt, not just the leaders of tomorrow, but the example of servant leadership today.

Sincerely,

Bruce Ratliff



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March 20, 2025

Olivia Rozenberg Occupational Safety and Environmental Health American Society of Safety Professionals President

It is my pleasure to provide a letter of support to the Millersville Student Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) for consideration of the Outstanding Student Section Award. I have had the opportunity to witness this engaged and active student chapter from several aspects. As a member of the industry advisory board for Millersville University's Occupational Safety and Health Management degree program, we receive reports from the officers of the student ASSP regarding the activities and plans of the group. This provides a forum for both, some accountability as well as an opportunity for sharing suggestions from the board for the Chapter to consider.

I am continuously impressed by the consistent quality of the student leadership over many years. The group also seems to do a good job of self-perpetuation with succession planning of roles and responsibilities as officer positions change. The Chapter maintains by-laws and operating standards and it is very active in planning educational, social and community engagement events. There is integration with the local ASSP chapter and coordinated joint meetings from time-to-time. Student research has been shared in these joint sessions as well as in larger safety and health venues by ASSP student members.

I have had the honor of being able to present to this group of students during ASSP meetings on different topics. The students are engaged, inquisitive and show a passion for expanding their knowledge. The Student Chapter of ASSP supports and enhances the education and leadership development of the Millersville students. I have had the opportunity to hire students who have participated in ASSP leadership and believe that their experience with the ASSP student chapter has enhanced their professionalism and value to me as an employer.

While, I have limited comparative ability to understand other student Chapters, I cannot imagine what additional activities or engagement that the Millersville Student Chapter could / should add to their Chapter that would enhance it further. I encourage the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) evaluation team to recognize the Millersville Student Chapter of ASSP with the Outstanding Student Section Award.

Sincerely in Safety & Health,

Steven High, MPH, MS, CIH, CSP, ARM, CHST, EMT

President / Sr. Consultant



March 11, 2025

Millersville University Occupational Safety & Environmental Health Program P. O. Box 1002 Millersville, PA 17551-0302 Attn: Dr. Bowers

Dr. Bowers,

I just wanted to write you in support of the Millersville Student Chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals. In the past I was able to a attend monthly Meeting and presented on Tricks and Tips of interviewing followed by mock interviews. I am scheduled to conduct this training on March 18, 2025. This is where I got to meet most of the student that attended the meeting and found each of them well prepared.

I also got to meet the officers of the Student Chapter and saw how they run a very efficient and engaging meeting.

I would whole heartedly support this Student Chapter to be nominated and award the Outstanding Student Section Award.

Sincerely

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Frank Baxter, M.S., CSP

Director of Risk Mitigation Services

The Baldwin Group - Construction Practice

New Jersey

Appendix J-Newsletters



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Lion Volunteering Car Show on September 14th:



ASSP volunteered with the Millersville Lion's Club. They directed traffic and parking for the event. It was a privilege working with the Lion's club!

Millersville Parade on September 21st:



Our club worked together to build a float to walk in the Millersville parade for homecoming weekend. We walked in the parade with our float and handed out candy to the attendees.



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October Meetings and Activities:

Job and Internship Fair on October 1st:



The career fair was open to the whole campus, Freshman to Seniors. Our ASSP club encouraged students and members to attend the career fair as it is a great opportunity. We encouraged students to dress professionally and have their resumes ready as they will have opportunities to find spring and summer 2025 internships.

Steven High - Industrial Hygiene on October 8th:



Steve High is the President at High Environmental Health & Safety Consulting Ltd. Steve has over thirty years of broad experience in occupational safety, industrial hygiene and health. Steve shared his experience, gave advice, and answered lots of great questions.

Chris Skipper - Artificial Intelligence on October 22nd:



Chris Skipper (CSP and CFPS) is the Director of Customer Solutions at Voxel. Chris came in and talked about artificial intelligence and how Voxel developed AI and incorporates it into their safety program.



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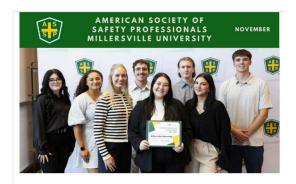
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ASSP Officers 2024 - 2025:



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Secretary:



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November Meetings and Activities:

Panel with Bill Shirley on November 5th:



The first speaker was an OSHA compliance specialist from the Harrisburg office. He spoke about career opportunities with OSHA, and the VPP with OSHA. The second speaker was from Kinsley construction and spoke about the construction aspect of safety.

Explorations Day on November 12th:



Over 100 high school students visited Millersville University to learn about the Applied Engineering, Safety and Technology programs and labs offered. The students explored the departments/labs, watched demos, and listened to a panel of current Millersville University students in these departments.

Parent Meeting Chapter - Student Research Presentation on November 13th:



Board member Brian and student member Liam presented their research project on "Al and the future of safety: Addressing the ethical and regulatory Challenges" for the Central Pa Chapter Meeting.



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Ice Cream social on November 18th:



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Upcoming Meetings and Activities:

January Meetings and Activities:

January 28th: First meeting of 2025 - Bryan Deal (Osburn 312

@ noon)

January 30th: Involvement Fair 11:30 am - 1 pm (consider

January 31st: ASSP bowling night @ Leisure Lanes 7pm

February Meetings and Activities:

February 11th: ASSP Student Section Meeting in Osburn 312 at

noon-Justin Rihn, Clark Associates

February 12th: Central PA/Student Section Joint Meeting in

room 200

February 21st: ASSP Bonding Round 1

February 25th: ASSP Student Section Meeting in Osburn 312 at

noon-State Trooper Waldron



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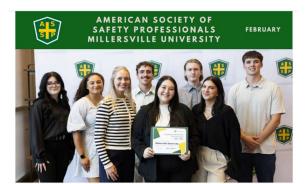
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February Meetings and Activities:

Clark Associates on February 11th:



Justin Rihn came in on behalf of Clark Associates covering the topic of scaffolds. Justin went over many requirements and talked about different things scen in the field and his own experience.

Central Pa Meeting on February 12th:



During our Central Pa Chapter Meeting the topic was "neurodivergent". Our guest speaker talked about Neurodivergent people and how to compromise workplaces for them and keep the workplaces safe.

ASSP Bonding:



ASSP took a trip to our nearest bowling alley. We bonded and hung out for awhile at the bowling alley! It was a great trip and lots of fun!



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February Meetings and Activities:

Trooper Waldron on February 25th:



Trooper Waldron came in and talked about being a State Trooper. Trooper Waldron talked about different things seen in his field and the importance of being a State Trooper. Trooper Waldron also covered the requirements to be a State Trooper and the process to become one.

Upcoming In March:

March 4th: Industrial Hygienist Meeting in Osburn 312 at

noon - Trina Redford

March 18th: Mock Interviews Meeting at noon- Frank

Baxter, Joe Shinn, Shane Skennato

March 21st: Hazmat Tabletop Drill Training - 10am to 12pm

March 28th: Fire Museum Field Trip



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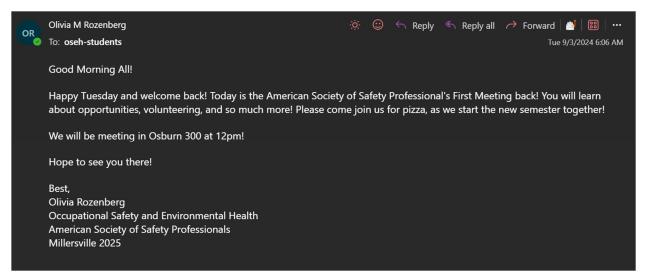


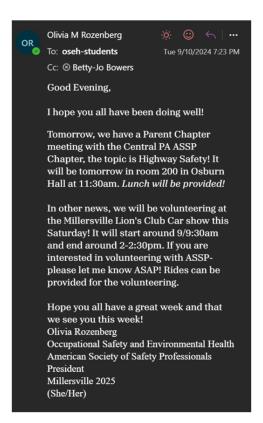
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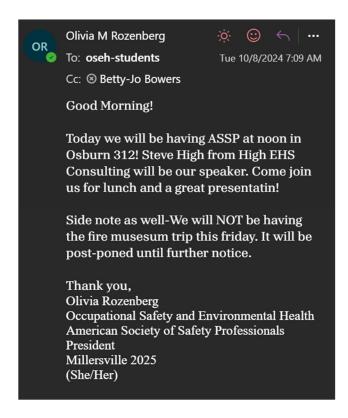




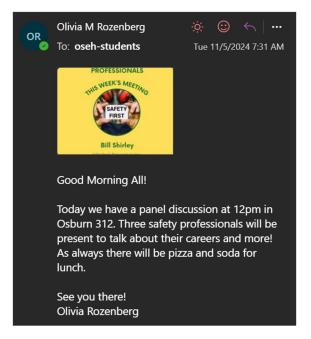


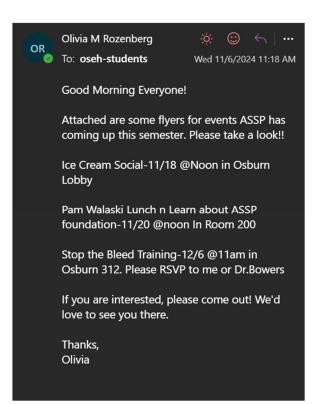


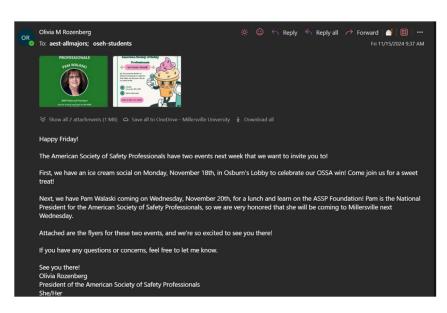




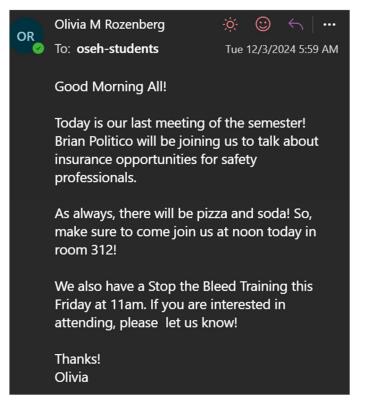


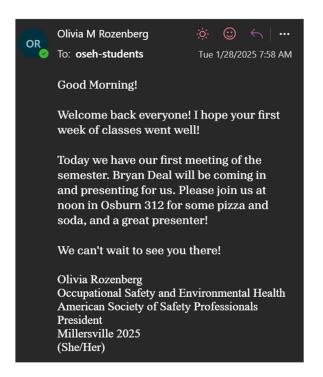




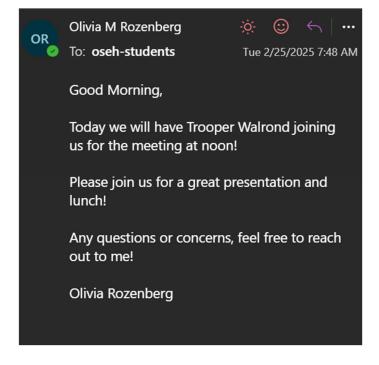




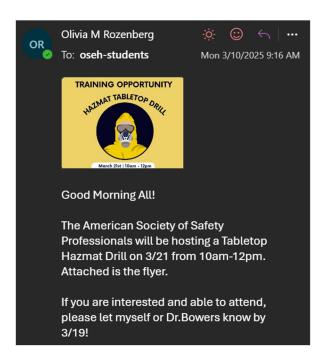




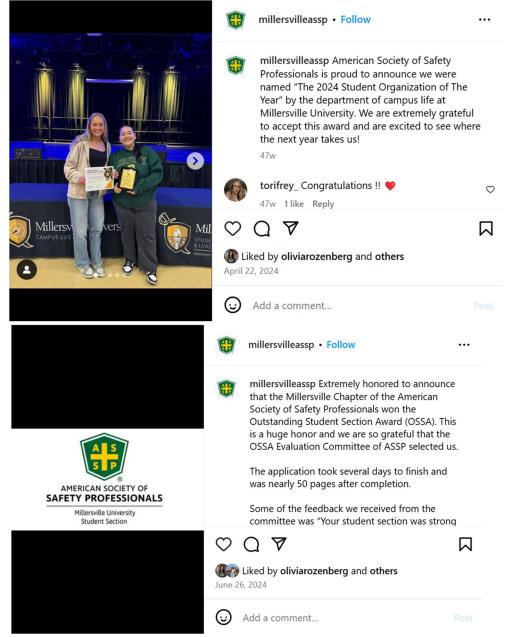


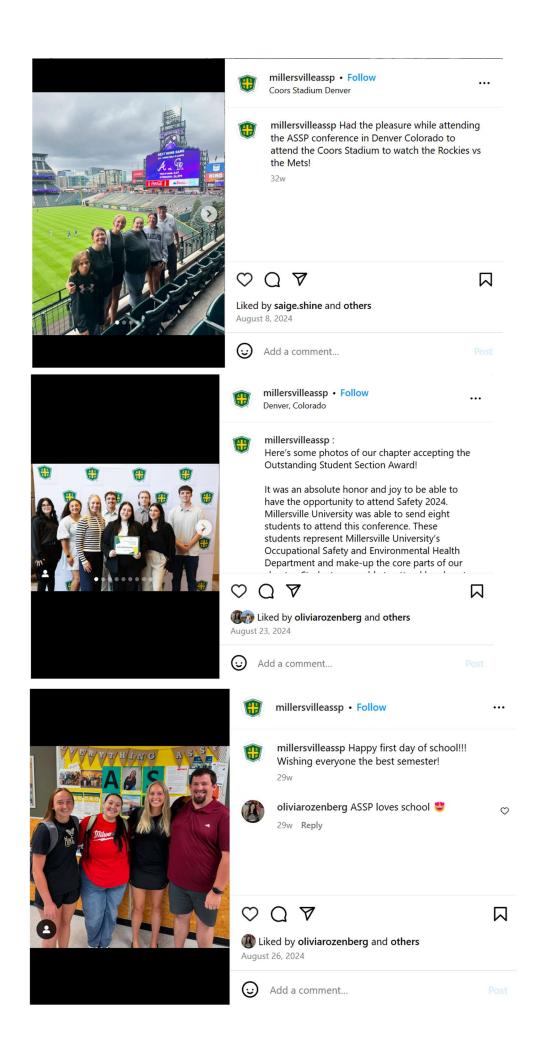


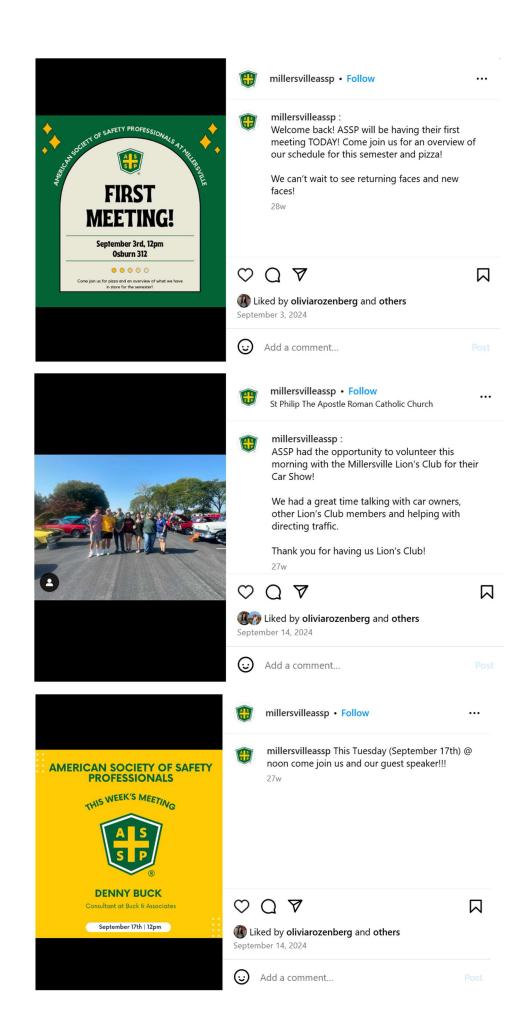


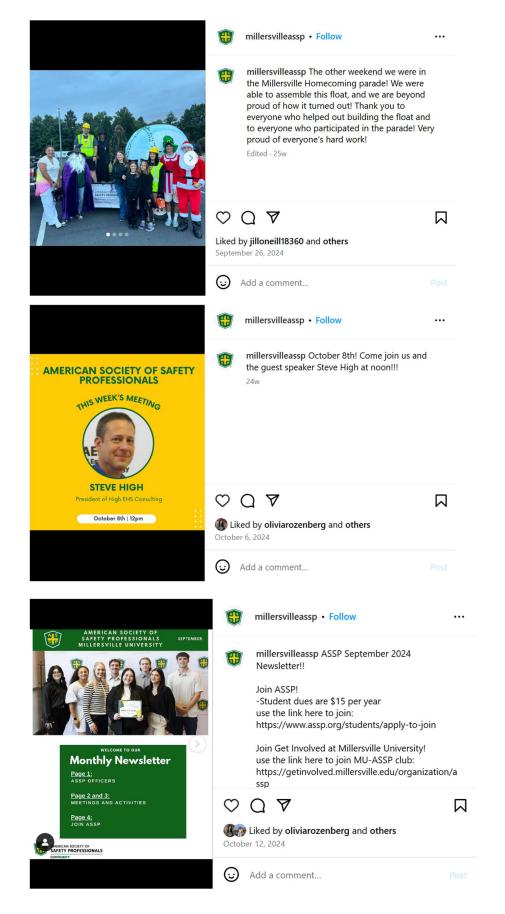


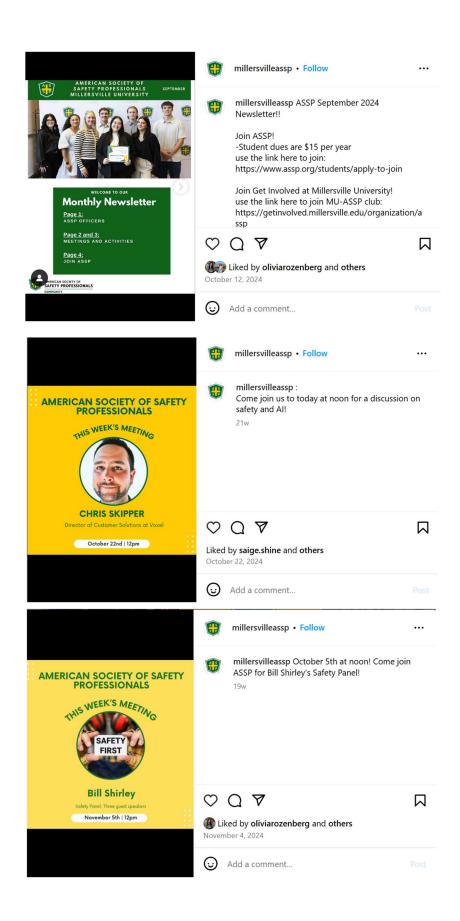


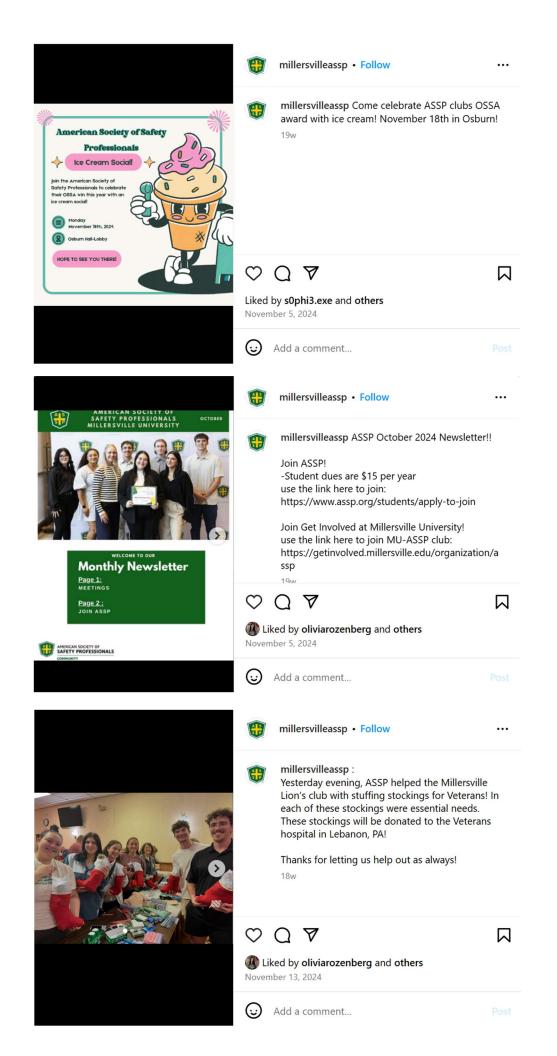


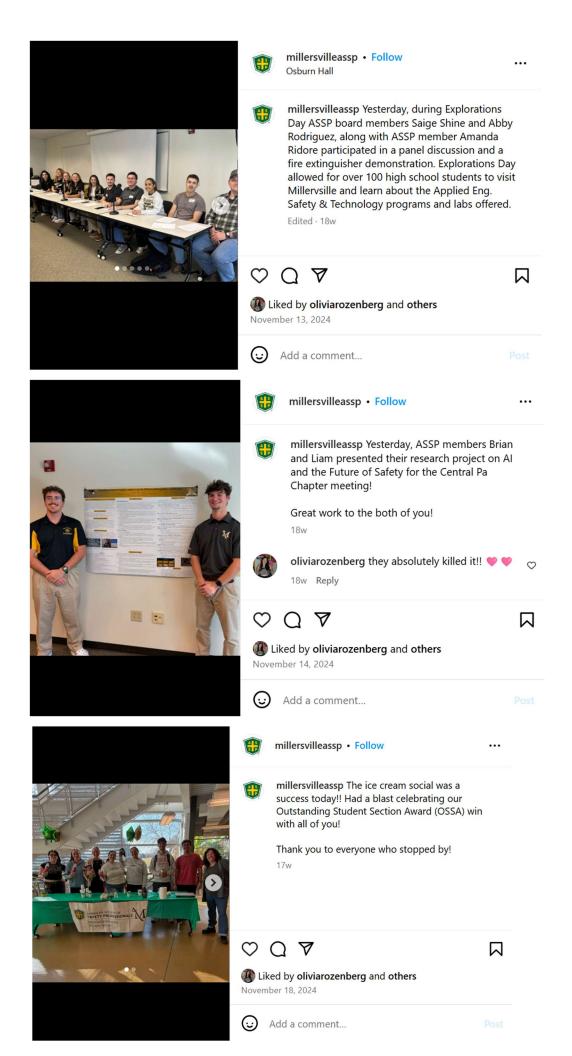


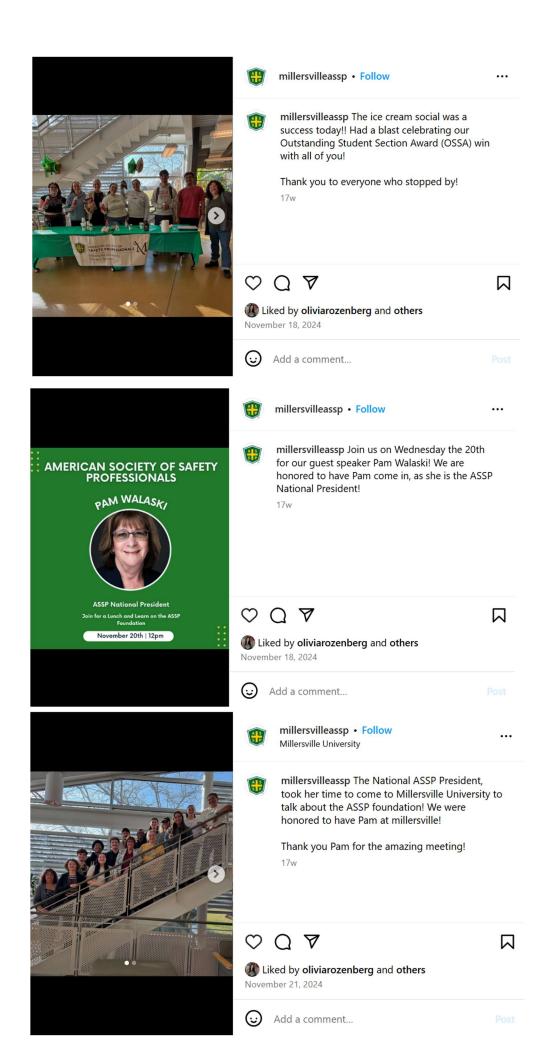


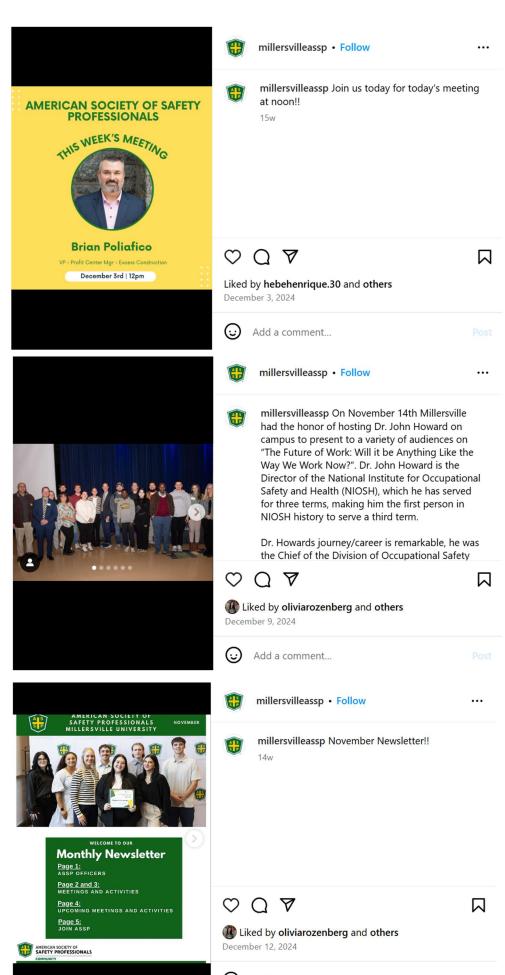


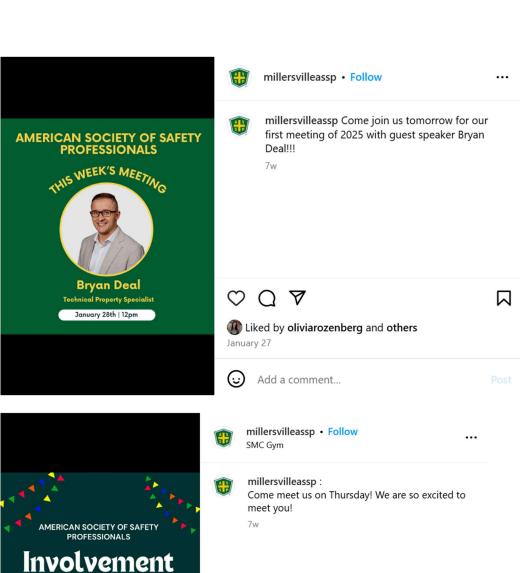


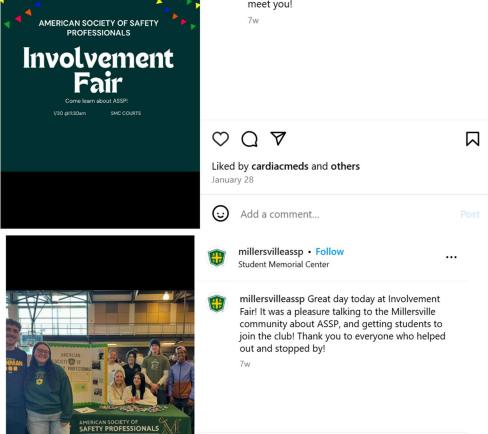












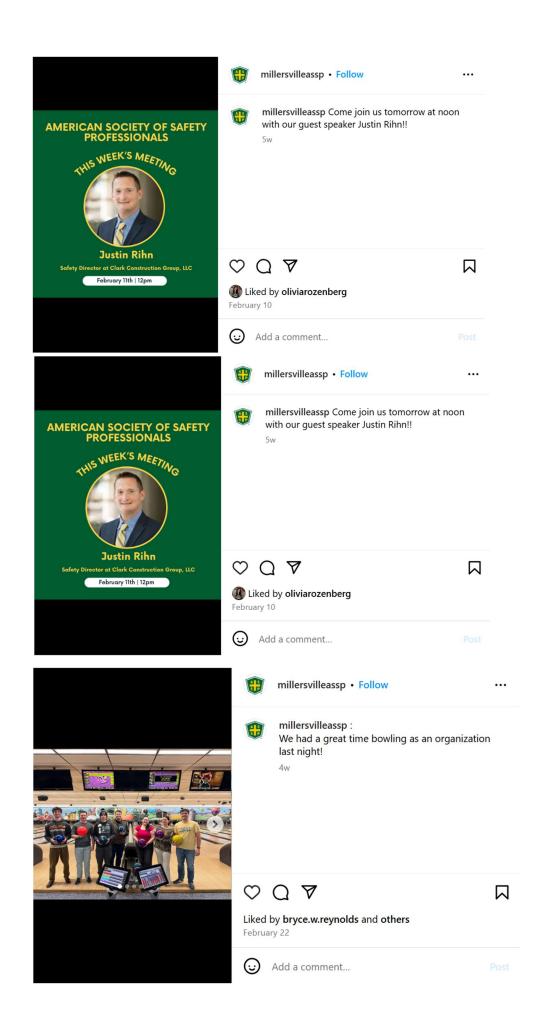
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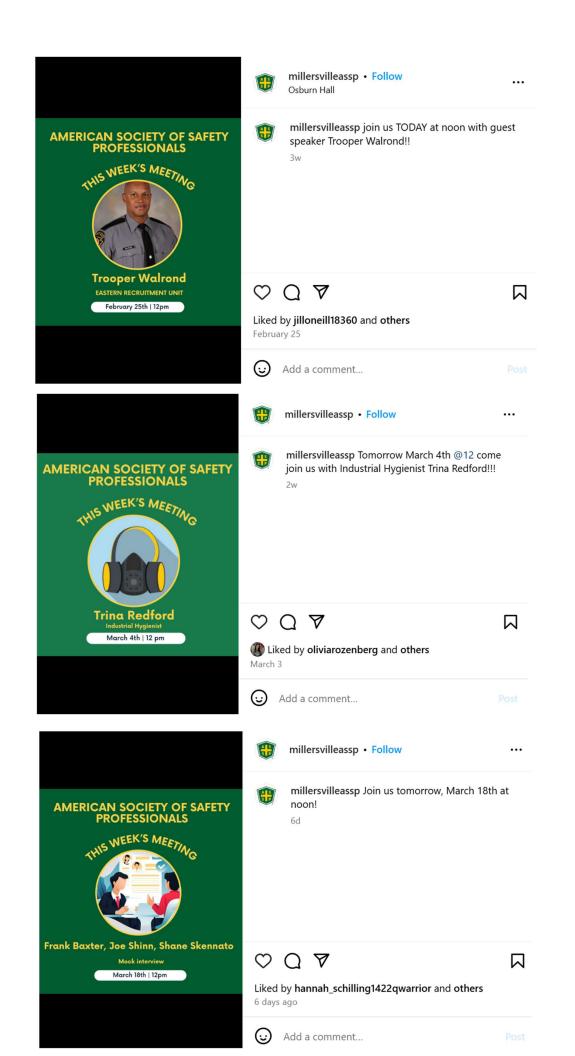
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