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Activity Dates: April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024

Student Section Name: Millersville University

Parent Chapter: Central Pennsylvania 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: 59

Number of Student Section Members: 28

Names and titles of Student Section officers and leaders
(i.e. President, Vice-President, Committee names and Chairs, etc.)

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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

______________________________
Signature – Faculty Advisor

Student Section Address: 45 Pucillo Drive

Phone Number: 717-871-5482 (Faculty Advisor)

(856)-577-3223 (Student Section President)

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**Annual Minimum Requirements**

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

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<td>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 welcome. General emails do not count toward this requirement. These should be included in the Appendices.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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 the totals.</td>
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<td>Attach faculty advisor letter of support or recommendation to the appendices.</td>
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<td>Include at least one community or campus activity sponsored or participated in by the Student Section in judging criteria 3.0.</td>
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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.

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<td>Nuclear Power and Safety</td>
<td>Scott Weichler, CSP</td>
<td>Scott presented on nuclear power, its hazards, how his company mitigates hazards/risks, and procedures.</td>
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<td>9/26/23</td>
<td>Oil/Gas and Safety</td>
<td>Matt Burkhart, CSP-Health and Safety Specialist-TC Energy</td>
<td>Matt discussed the importance of gas and oil in our daily lives. He also spoke about the hazards and mitigations in oil/gas.</td>
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<td>10/17/2023</td>
<td>Fire Safety</td>
<td>Sam Welk-Career Firefighter</td>
<td>Sam taught the chapter about the components of a fire, types of fire, and extinguishers. He also showed interesting real-world cases as well as how to put out a fire.</td>
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<td>10/27/2023</td>
<td>Slips, Trips, and Falls Training</td>
<td>Dr. Fred Straub, MS, CSP, ARM</td>
<td>Dr. Straub conducted a two-hour slips, trips, and falls in the workplace training course as part of a Susan Harwood grant. A certificate was provided.</td>
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<td>10/31/2023</td>
<td>ASSP Foundation Scholarships</td>
<td>Mark Ahner MBA, CPCU, CSP, ARM Service Director Risk Control Services Liberty Mutual. Justin Porter, CSP, Senior Consultant Aon.</td>
<td>Mark and Justin presented on the ASSP Foundation and discussed their internal roles. They also provided information on the ASSP Foundation Scholarship application.</td>
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<td>11/10/2023</td>
<td>Electrical Safety Training</td>
<td>Dennis Buck, CHCM, CSM, CHST-Consultant-Buck and Associates</td>
<td>Dennis conducted a four-hour training with the students on electrical safety as part of a Susan Harwood grant. A certificate was provided.</td>
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<td>11/14/2023</td>
<td>Pharmaceutical Safety</td>
<td>Ryan Green, CSP- Manager, Environmental Health, Safety and Security-Marietta Vaccines, GSK</td>
<td>Ryan presented on the standards, procedures, and security that is vital in running a vaccine manufacturer. He also educated the chapter on the importance of safety in manufacturing.</td>
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<td>11/28/2023</td>
<td>Construction Safety</td>
<td>Randy Spurlock, CHST-Director of Safety-DXI Construction</td>
<td>Randy presented hazards in construction and how his company mitigates them. He also did an interactive activity with the chapter to point out hazards through a series of images.</td>
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<td>2/6/2024</td>
<td>The Ergonomics of Exoskeletons</td>
<td>Matthias Immendofer, MSC-SUITX</td>
<td>Matthias presented how exoskeletons are changing the world of ergonomics by providing research and statistics for the students. Students were able to try on two different types of exoskeletons as part of his demonstration.</td>
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<td>3/12/2024</td>
<td>Construction Safety in Cities</td>
<td>Jason Kibler, CSP, CHST-Vice President of Environmental Health and Safety-Davis Construction</td>
<td>Jason discussed construction safety in cities such as Washington, DC. He also spoke about crane operations.</td>
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<td>3/15/2024</td>
<td>First Aid/AED/CPR Training</td>
<td>Samantha Harsh, CHST, GSP, MS-Health and Safety Consultant-RETTWE</td>
<td>Samantha trained a group of ASSP students on First Aid, AED, and CPR. Students will receive a certification card.</td>
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<td>3/26/2024</td>
<td>Environmental Health</td>
<td>Mark Bruce, CHMM, CSHM-Bruce Environmental and Response Management</td>
<td>Mark discussed the world of environmental and hazardous consulting with the students. He also discussed becoming a Certified Hazardous Materials Management and its benefits.</td>
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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.

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<td>Planning for Fall Semester</td>
<td>ASSP Executive Board</td>
<td>Outlined speakers for fall as well as on campus activities.</td>
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<tr>
<td>8/23/2023</td>
<td>Planning for fall semester.</td>
<td>ASSP Executive Board</td>
<td>Chose the research topic, finalized finances, and review of schedule.</td>
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<td>8/27/2023</td>
<td>First ASSP meeting</td>
<td>All chapter members</td>
<td>Reviewed schedule and conducted icebreaker activities to get to know each other. Established a GroupMe for quicker communication.</td>
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<td>1/23/2024</td>
<td>First Spring ASSP Meeting</td>
<td>All Chapter Members</td>
<td>Reviewed the schedule and did icebreaker activities to welcome our new members. Discussed expectations for the semester.</td>
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<td>1/26/2024</td>
<td>Bowling</td>
<td>All Chapter Members</td>
<td>Members went to Leisure Lanes in Lancaster, PA to bowl and bond with each other.</td>
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<td>2/20/2024</td>
<td>Mock Interviews/Resumes</td>
<td>Frank Baxter, CSP, M.S-Director of Loss Prevention-Construction Risk Partners</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>2/22/2024</td>
<td>Dinner at Texas Roadhouse</td>
<td>All Chapter Members</td>
<td>Members went to Texas Roadhouse to bond and have dinner.</td>
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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. Two Millersville University ASSP students presented research in Myrtle Beach South Carolina in the Fall 2023. They received first place for their presentation. They also made a research poster.

2. In October, two ASSP students presented research posters at the PA Governor’s Occupational Safety & Health (GOSH) conference. Poster topics were: (1.) Driving Safety and (2.) Construction Exoskeletons.

3. The Millersville University ASSP student section completed a research project during the 2023-2024 year. This year’s research was titled “Underground Mining Safety in Hazardous Environments: Procedures and Mitigations.” The purpose of this research was to understand the underground mining processes, preexisting safety standards and procedures, and explore new technology that could advance the safety of underground mining. 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 Mining Safety and Health Administration as well as The National
Three students participated in the research project for this year. Two students involved in the research visited the NIOSH Mining and Research facility in November of 2023.

This research was presented to the Central Pennsylvania Chapter on March 13th. On April 4th, 2024, the research will be presented at the Central Pennsylvania Safety Conference at Pennsylvania State University. On April 18th, 2024, the research will be presented again to the Lancaster Safety Council.

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.

Method:

To truly understand the safety procedures associated with mining in hazardous environments, the group conducted a literary review of programs and technologies. This is to understand the standard for MSHA. The group also visited the National Institute of Safety and Health’s Mining Research Facility to learn about the new technologies and mitigations being developed.

Literature Review:

Hazards
To really understand mine safety procedures and mitigations, it is important to understand the hazards associated with mining.

First there are mine-cave ins. Being buried alive is a real thing that could happen to miners. In 2010, 33 miners were trapped for over two months 2,300 feet underground. They were eventually rescued. Cave-ins occur when supporting pillars collapse in the mine or hazards that are less predictable occur such as earthquakes or earth tremors.

Next, there are mine explosions. Although these are rare, they have the ability to cause catastrophic damage. Mines house dangerous gasses such as carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, and methane. Because mines are confined spaces, they do not always have an outlet to escape. Methane is one of the most common and is extremely combustible.

Finally, one of the last but most notable hazards for miners is poor air quality. Besides the threat of gasses, the air has many contaminants. In an underground mine, the atmosphere is not only limited but confined. Without proper ventilation, miners are subject to toxic gasses that displace oxygen. Without proper ventilation, asphyxia can occur. (Chart Industries, 2023).

Procedures

Upon further research of tackling mine safety, there has been a pattern of recommended routes of procedures for a mine safety program. Before beginning anything, planning is a key aspect. "Whether in surface or underground projects, it's critical for miners to develop thorough plans before beginning work. Taking time to calculate the best approach can help the process to go more
smoothly and protect the wellbeing of the whole crew.” (TMI 2024). Whether it is surveying, consulting, or testing, these should all be done before anyone is sent into a mine. A Job Hazard Analysis should always be completed before the task is started.

When developing programs for mine safety, it is important to ensure that they follow the Occupational Safety and Environmental Health standards as well as the Mine Safety and Health Administration. MSHA provides a series of training materials, regulations, and resources for maintaining safety in mining environments. Training is extremely important in mine safety. Because there are so many occupational hazards associated with it, it is vital that training is in place. According to MSHA, “any person who is “regulatory exposed” to mine hazards, either for an extended period (more than 5 consecutive days or on a frequent (recurring) basis). Miners will go through MSHA training (Part 48 or Part 46 depending on the scope of work), to ensure they understand safety as well as regulations for the mines. MSHA offers a multitude of training resources on their website, but some other regulatory training that miners may go through include confined space, airborne hazard and fall protection. Training is a part of procedures that must occur before starting work.

Compliance is extremely important in the workplace. The regulations and standards set by OSHA and MSHA are put in place with worker safety at the forefront. After reviewing several mine safety programs, PPE, rules, monitoring, regulations, and equipment checklists are all a common theme. Strict adherence to the operating procedures is necessary to ensure safety of the employees.

Continuous Monitoring is the ongoing surveillance and assessment of various factors within a mining operation to identify potential hazards, mitigate risks, and ensure compliance with safety regulations. It can identify real-time hazards and risks which allows for early intervention and preventive measures to be put in place. It also helps mining operations comply with safety regulations and standards. It can help with preparing emergency response plans. This aspect is also extremely important in the procedures of mining safety.

All these components are important to mine safe programs and aid in the mitigation of keeping employees safe.

**Trends**

To identify what technology is needed, we need to first address the current trends in the mining safety industry.

1. **Digital Transformation**
   The mining industry has been increasingly adopting digital technologies to improve efficiency, productivity, and safety. This includes the use of automation, robotics, Internet of Things (IoT) devices, and advanced analytics to optimize operations, monitor equipment performance, and enhance decision-making processes.

2. **Wearable technology**
   Wearable devices equipped with sensors and communication capabilities are being used to monitor miners' health and safety in real-time. These devices can track vital signs, detect hazardous conditions, and alert workers and supervisors to potential dangers, improving response times to emergencies.

3. **Remote Monitoring and Control**
   Remote monitoring and control systems allow mining companies to oversee operations from a centralized location, reducing the need for workers to be physically present in hazardous environments. Remote-controlled equipment and autonomous vehicles enhance safety by minimizing exposure to risks such as rockfalls, gas leaks, and equipment malfunctions.

4. **Data Analytics for Safety Insights**
   Mining companies are leveraging data analytics to gain insights into safety performance, identify trends, and predict potential safety hazards. By analyzing vast amounts of data from sensors, equipment, and workers, mining companies can proactively address safety risks and continuously improve safety practices.

5. **Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality**
   VR and AR technologies are being employed for safety training and simulation exercises in the mining industry. These immersive technologies allow miners to experience hazardous situations in
a controlled environment, helping them develop skills and practice safety procedures without exposing them to real risks.

These trends reflect the mining industry's commitment to continuously improve safety practices, protect the health and well-being of workers, and create a safe and sustainable work environment. By embracing technological advancements, fostering a safety-focused culture, and collaborating with stakeholders, mining companies can address safety challenges and achieve their goal of zero harm.

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

#### Millersville Homecoming Parade:

On October 14th we had 8 ASSP members march in the Millersville Community parade. Members created a float around the theme "Travel the World!" in which we campaigned with the slogan “Fly High with ASSP”.

#### Lancaster Chamber Discovering Paths: STEAM

On November 14th, 2023, two students 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 27th, 2023, ASSP along with other clubs of the department hosted our annual Picnic on the Patio event. ASSP donated goods. Six members attended and one participated in the hot dog eating contest.

#### Slips, Trips, and Falls (STF) Training:
On October 27th, 2023, we had 10 students complete STF training conducted by Dr. Fred Straub. The training was part of an OSHA Susan Harwood grant.

#### Electrical Safety Training:
On November 10th, 2023, we had 20 students complete Electrical Safety Training conducted by Dennis Buck. The training was part of an OSHA Susan Harwood grant.

#### First Aid/AED/CPR Training:
On March 15th, 2024, we had 10 students complete First Aid/AED/CPR training conducted by RETTEW.

**Companies Day 2024:**

Upcoming on April 6th, we plan to have 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.

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. The topics for these meetings were: (1) September 2023 Suicide Prevention in Construction and (2) October 2023 Fire Safety--Battery Fires. On September 21, 2023, Olivia Rozenberg and Dominick DeLorenzo went to LSC. On October 19, 2023—Josh Zietak and Sophia Farrell went to LSC.

On September 21st, 2023, Olivia Rozenberg and Dominick DeLorenzo came. Olivia discussed her student research on Exoskeletons in Construction for the group and spoke about her experience at Region VI’s PDC.

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.

Olivia discussed her student research on Exoskeletons in Construction for the group and spoke about her experience at Region VI’s PDC.

**TEEAP Conference**

On October 19th, 2023, Four students, Sophia Riad, Amanda Zvorsky, Domnick DeLorenzo, and Sophia Farrell assisted in the lab portion of the TEEAP conference. The topic was Hazard Communication: Fire and Chemical Safety.

**Millersville Lion’s Club**

On February 13th, 2024, 2 students, Olivia Rozenberg and Jordan Branch spoke at a Millersville Lion’s club meeting about the organization and offered to volunteer/help the Lion’s club.

On March 19th, 2024, 7 students, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi DeLuca, Sophia Riad, Wes Erickson, Sophia Farrell, Abby Rodriguez and Sabrina Zimmerman, helped the Millersville Lion’s Club stuff eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt.

On April 21st, the student section is planning to help the Millersville Lion’s club run their annual Bingo Night. They are anticipating over 200 community members to be in attendance.

3.4 Section participation in campus activities:

**Women in Mathematics, Science, and Technology**

On April 4th, 2023, 3 students demonstrated fire extinguisher demonstrations for this conference. One student, Alexandra Williams was a tour guide.
Emergency Preparedness Day

On September 26th, 2023, 2 students, Olivia Rozenberg and Naomi DeLuca tabled at the Millersville Emergency Preparedness Day. The students spoke about the ASSP student section and handed out wellness bags as well as candy during this event.

Millersville Wellness Fair

On September 27th, 2023, 4 students, Olivia Rozenberg, Saige Shine, Sean Harris, and Brian O’Neill, tabled at the Millersville Wellness Fair to spread education on 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.

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

On October 12th, 2023, 5 members, Joshua Zietak, Wes Erickson, Brian O’Neill, Dominick DeLorenzo, and Brandon Shilling, of the student section participated in Brossman Foundation and Ronald E. Frisble Science Lectureship Demonstration demonstrating how to use fire extinguishers.

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 October 31st, 2023, Justin Porter and Mark Ahner spoke to the Millersville student section about the ASSP Foundation. The section learned about the roles, responsibilities, leadership, and mission of the ASSP Foundation. They went over the types of scholarships offered by the Foundation as well as where and how to apply. They 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.)

NIOSH Scholarship:
Olivia Rozenberg, Ryan Sarge, Sabrina Zimmerman, Brianna Reitnauer, Kerri DeWitt, Brian O’Neill, Jon Heisey, and Dylan Molino.

Phil Rhoads Memorial Scholarship:
Brianna Reitnaur

Mid-Atlantic Safety Council Scholarship:
Olivia Rozenberg

Fall Dean’s List 2023:
Olivia Rozenberg, Sean Harris, Garrett Groshong, Saige Shine, Sabrina
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.

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<td>Algorithms and the Future of Work</td>
<td>Dr. John Howard, Ph.D-Director of NIOSH</td>
<td>Dr. Howard spoke on the future of AI in safety.</td>
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<td>2/14/2024</td>
<td>The Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know</td>
<td>Justin Shaulis-Planning Coordinator, Cumberland County</td>
<td>Justin touched on the importance of SARA title III and emergency management.</td>
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<td>3/13/2024</td>
<td>Underground Mining in Hazardous Environments: Procedures and Mitigations</td>
<td>Student Section Members, Olivia Rozenberg, Naomi DeLuca, Brian O’Neill</td>
<td>The students presented their research project on the hazards, procedures, trends, and future technology for underground mining.</td>
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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
Jeff Hendershot-President of Central Pennsylvania Chapter of ASSP
Mark Ahner, Former Chapter Member, ASSP Foundation Board Member
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.

Appendices (100 pages maximum)
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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Appendix B-Parent Chapter Meetings

Parent Chapter Meeting 10/18/2023

Guest Speaker:
DR. JOHN HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH

Topic: Algorithms and the Future of Work
Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Time: Noon
Location: Millersville University
Osburn Hall Room 200
All are welcome to attend.

Cost: $10 for ASEP Members. Students are free.

There is no deadline for registering; however, if you could register to confirm your attendance by sending an email to aspdmillersville@asu.com so that we have record of your attendance, that would be much appreciated.
ASSP Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meeting

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/infrastructure/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)

Topics: SARA Title III Sections: 311/312/313 "The Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know". We will also review the Pennsylvania version of LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) and the County Hazardous Materials teams

Speaker: Justin A. Shaulis

- Cumberland County Emergency Management Planning Coordinator - 9 years
- Cumberland County Hazardous Materials Response Team Member/Research and Data Officer - 6 years
- Hazardous Materials Technician/ProBoard
- Hazardous Materials Incident Commander ProBoard
- Fire EMS Responder - 10 years
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer ProBoard

Agenda
ASSP Central Pennsylvania Chapter Meeting

Where:  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 | 11:30am - 1pm
February American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Central PA chapter February lunch meeting (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:  
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Topic:  
Mining is an old trade. It has been around for centuries to obtain resources necessary to build and sustain nations. Mining is extremely vital to the wellbeing of a nation, without it, who knows where we would be. Although mining has been used for centuries, there are hazards that can make the job extremely dangerous such as fires, ground collapse, mine gas emissions, combustion, subsidence, and more. The purpose of this research is to study the hazards associated with mining, as well as safety mitigations put in place to reduce injuries and harm. The group conducted a site visit as well as a literature review to understand mining safety.

Speakers:

Our student presenters are Olivia Razenberg, President of the Millersville Chapter of ASSP, Naomi DeLuca, Vice President, and Brian O’Neill, student member.

Olivia is a junior Occupational Safety and Environmental Health major with a minor in Applied Engineering and Emergency Management. She currently interns at Warfel Construction as a safety intern.

Naomi DeLuca is a junior Emergency Management major with a minor in Occupational Safety and Environmental Health.

Brian O’Neill is a Occupational Safety and Environmental Health major with a minor...
Appendix C-Student Section Meeting Pictures
## Appendix D-Training Sign-Ups

### Electrical Safety Training 8 AM to 12 PM
**November 10, 2023**

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### Slips, Trips, & Falls Training 9 AM to 11:30 AM
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Appendix E - Student Section Research

Are Construction Exoskeletons the Future of Construction Safety and Health?

Presented by: Olivia Rosenberg and Rami Abaza

Abstract

Construction accidents are one of the highest risks of fatality or disability. What are the current innovations that can reduce the number of these accidents? How can we make the building industry safer? This presentation will be an overview of a paper that focuses on the elimination of construction accidents. The authors conducted an interview with a leading expert in construction safety to gain insights on how to reduce injuries in the construction industry. The experts provided valuable information on the implementation of exoskeletons as a potential solution to these problems.

Background Statistics on Back Injuries

- According to the National Institute of Health, lifting and carrying are the most common causes of back injury in construction. Specific injuries include strains, sprains, and fractures.
- The incidence rate for back injuries is highest in the construction industry, especially for manual laborers.
- Proper lifting techniques and the use of ergonomically designed equipment can minimize back injuries.

Types of Construction Exoskeletons

- Full-body exoskeletons: These are designed to support the entire body, allowing for greater mobility and reduced strain on muscles.
- Partial-body exoskeletons: These focus on specific areas, such as the arms or legs, to provide support where needed.

Solution: Haptic Feedback Exoskeleton

The researchers suggested the use of haptic feedback in the design of exoskeletons. Haptic feedback provides an additional sensory input to the wearer, informing them of potential hazards and prompting them to adjust their movements accordingly. This solution could be implemented through the use of advanced technology and machine learning algorithms to analyze real-time data and provide feedback in real-time.

Discussion of Results

The study revealed the importance of integrating technology into construction safety. The use of exoskeletons, particularly those with haptic feedback, can significantly reduce the incidence of back injuries and other accidents. The researchers also highlighted the need for further research on the long-term effects of exoskeleton use on workers' health.

Limitations

The study was conducted using a small sample size and over a short period, which may affect the generalizability of the findings. Additionally, the cost of exoskeletons remains a significant barrier for widespread adoption.

Conclusions

The use of exoskeletons with haptic feedback in the construction industry can significantly reduce the risk of injuries. Further research is needed to evaluate the long-term effects and to develop cost-effective solutions.

Industry Feedback/Comments

The experts provided valuable insights on the implementation of exoskeletons in the construction industry. They emphasized the importance of training and education for workers to ensure proper use of the technology.

Participants

The research team included experts in construction safety and technology. They provided valuable insights on the potential of exoskeletons in reducing injuries in the construction industry.

Future Research

Further research is needed to evaluate the long-term effects of exoskeleton use and to develop cost-effective solutions. The development of affordable exoskeletons is crucial for widespread adoption in the construction industry.
Appendix F - Conferences

Millersville Student Section attending the American Society of Safety Professionals Safety Conference and Expo. in 2023.
Region VI’s Professional Development Conference. Olivia Rozenberg and Naomi DeLuca travelled to Myrtle Beach and placed first in the Undergraduate category for student presentations.
Governor’s Occupational Safety and Health Conference, October 2023.

8 members of the student section attended. Two Students, Olivia Rozenberg and Phil Gomba presented their research at this conference.

Brianna Reitnauer was the recipient for the Phil Rhoads Memorial Scholarship.
Appendix G-Community and Campus Events

Emergency Preparedness Day

Millersville Wellness Fair

Easter Egg Stuffing for The Lion’s Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Winter Coat Drive

CPR Training
Millersville Community Parade

Science Lectureship

Discovering Paths: STEAM Event at Spooky Nook

Epsilon Pi Tau Initiation
Appendix H-Social Events
Appendix I - Endorsements

March 22, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

Please accept my letter of endorsement for the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) Student Chapter at Millersville University. Olivia Rozenberg, President, and her board members were highly engaged and worked extremely hard to make the ASSP student chapter successful again this year. The student section was proactive in growing its membership, conducting research, holding technical and career development meetings, conducting several research posters/presentations, volunteering for campus events, increasing communication, holding social gatherings, participating in several safety demonstrations, and serving the community.

Some ASSP board members not only participated in making the ASSP Student Chapter successful but also worked in safety internships and part-time jobs as well as holding other leadership positions. For example, Olivia works for Warfel Construction part-time while attending school. She also served as President of her Sorority. Olivia and Naomi DeLuca, Vice President, presented their research on Construction Exoskeletons in the Fall of 2023 at Myrtle Beach, SC at the ASSP Region VI Professional Development Conference.

The students applied for several scholarships from the following organizations: ASSP Foundation, National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH), Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), Keystone Contractors, and the MidAtlantic Safety Council. Eight students received NIOSH scholarships and one received an ASSP Foundation Scholarship funded by Lancaster Safety Council (LSC). One student received the Rhoads Scholarship at the Governor’s Conference in the Fall of 2023. Olivia and Naomi were awarded $2750 from the Central PA Chapter to attend the ASSP Safety 2024 Conference in Denver, CO. Two ASSP members joined Epsilon Pi Tau on November 10, 2023, which is the international honor society for technology professions. Several ASSP members were on the Dean’s list.

Olivia and two occupational safety and environmental health (OSEH) minors attended a Millersville Lions Club meeting to ask how they could help serve their community. Seven ASSP club members participated in helping the Millersville Lions Club with their 2024 Easter egg hunt. They also built an “ASSP Fly High” float and marched in the Community Parade giving out candy to the children during a very rainy day in October of 2023. They were all soaked but had a great time.

The ASSP Student Section partnered with the Central PA Chapter to hold three technical meetings during the 2023-2024 academic year. John Howard, Director of the NIOSH, presented the Algorithms and Future of Work at one of the meetings, which was very exciting to the ASSP Student members. Moreover, three ASSP students presented research on Mine Safety during the Central PA ASSP Parent Chapter meeting on March 13, 2024. They will also be presenting this research at the Central PA Safety Association Conference on April 3rd, the Made in Millersville Conference on April 9th, and the LSC meeting on April 18th. Annually, students assist with several events on campus. The student chapter board members were engaged with the ASSP Foundation and invited Mark Ahner and Justin Porter to speak during 2023-2024 academic year. ASSP members attended several training courses and guest speaker sessions. Four ASSP members attended LSC monthly meetings at Conestoga Country Club in the Fall 2024 semester. Several ASSP members attended Susan Harwood grant training in Slips, Trips, and Falls and Electrical Safety. Ten ASSP students received certificates for attending First Aid, CPR, and AED training on March 15, 2024. ASSP students attended Stop the Bleed.
Eleven students attended ASSP Safety 2023 in San Antonio, TX. Also, eight students attended the PA Governor’s Safety Conference in Hershey, PA in October of 2023. During this conference, Phil Gomba and Olivia Rozenberg presented their research posters on driving safety and construction exoskeletons respectively. Three ASSP students volunteered during their spring break on March 7, 2024, to help with North Museum tours and safety demonstrations for middle and high school students. Four ASSP students helped me with the lab portion of my presentation on Hazard Communication: Fire & Chemical Safety at the Technology Engineering Education Association of Pennsylvania (TEEAP) Conference. Three ASSP members assisted with fire extinguisher demonstrations at the Women in Mathematics, Science, and Technology Conference (WMSTC) on April 4, 2023. In Fall of 2024, two ASSP students participated in the Lancaster Chamber Discovering Paths: STEAM event at Spook Nook Sports. Five ASSP members participated in the 37th Annual Grossman Foundation and Ronald E. Frisbie Science Lectureship. Four ASSP members participated in the MU Wellness Fair. ASSP students will also be performing fire extinguisher demonstrations using a Bullex simulator again this year at the Women in Math, Science, and Technology Conference held 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.

The ASSP Student Chapter is hosting Companies Day occurring on April 16, 2024. On this day, representatives from four companies in pharmaceuticals, construction, consulting, and insurance will talk to students from all majors in the Applied Engineering, Safety, & Technology (AEST) Department and then present information about the safety profession during an ASSP meeting.

I am pleased with the work that the ASSP Student Chapter performed this academic year. The students went above and beyond my expectations this year. I am excited about their future work. They continue to be hardworking, enthusiastic, dedicated, and passionate about safety, research, community service, and much more. The students are friends and spend time together going to social activities in addition to all their work. It is a pleasure to be the Faculty Advisor for the MU ASSP Student Section. I strongly recommend them for the Outstanding Student Section award. I truly believe that they deserve it. 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,

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As President of the Central Pennsylvania American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP) chapter, and on behalf of the governing Board of the Chapter, please accept our endorsement of the Millersville University (MU) student chapter for Outstanding Student Section. My colleagues and I have worked closely with the students over the last two years, increasingly over this this past year. The chapter accomplishments have been remarkable, and achievements included the following:

- Increased chapter membership this year by at least 12 students
- Attended multiple school events to increase membership and promote ASSP on campus
- Numerous students attended the GOSH conference, including two student presenters at the conference
- Two Students attended Region VI’s PDC conference and placed first in the undergraduate category
- Collaborated with the Central PA Chapter to bring John Howard-Director of NIOSH in to present at a meeting
- Prepared a float and marched in the Millersville Parade
- Sponsored two trainings for ASSP members such as Electrical Safety and Slips, Trips, and Falls, and a CPR training
- Developed Research: Mining Safety in Hazardous Environments: Procedures and Mitigations (this research will be presented at conferences as well as a Central PA chapter meeting and Lancaster Safety Council Meeting)
- Conducted eight technical meetings, and three meetings with the Central PA professional chapter
- Multiple students volunteered at the Millersville Lion’s Club for community involvement

The MU Student Chapter has been actively involved to promote the health, safety and welfare of the university campus, and their efforts have had a great impact- not only from an academic perspective, but by enhancing the quality of life on the MU Campus and Millersville community alike!
It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Central PA ASSP Chapter Board, that we fully endorse this chapter for the Outstanding Student Section Award (OSSA).

If you have any questions or need further information to assist in your decision to award MU as OSSA, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,

Jeffrey M Hendershot, CSP, ARM, CFPS, CRP, MBA, CIT-II
President, Central PA ASSP
Mark Ahner, MBA, CPCU, CSP, ARM
Region Manager
Risk Control Services
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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 privilege 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 campus 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 student 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 hesitate 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
March 17, 2024

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. I was able to attend the February Meeting and presented on Tricks and Tips of interviewing followed by mock interviews. 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 them 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

Frank Baxter, M.S., CSP
Director of Loss Prevention
Appendix J-Newsletters

AUGUST 2023
First meeting of the semester

UPCOMING EVENTS:
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:
SCOTT WEICHLER (NUCLEAR)
#527 ROOM 353
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
NSBE CAREER CARNIVAL (12-3)
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:
MATT BURKHART (OIL & GAS)
#112 ROOM 313
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:
EMPLOYEE FAIR, WELLNESS FAIR (YAM-I3PM)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 2023

In the meeting:
In this meeting we introduced all the board members. After everyone got to know the board members we went around the room and had everyone introduce themselves and give some fun facts. We then talked our research project and had people sign up if they would like to help out.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

September 12, 2023:
Scott Weichler came in and talked about Nuclear.

September 16, 2023:
NSBE career carnival.

September 26, 2023:
Matt Burkhart came in and talked about oil and gas.

ASSP Officers 2023-2024:

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ASSP MEMBER

President:
Olivia Rosenberg
Vice-President:
Naomi Deluca
Treasurer:
Sean Harris
Secretary:
Selena Zimmerman
Historian/Newsletter:
Sage Shire

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OCTOBER 2023

This month:
This month we had three guest speaker presentations. Our first guest speaker was Samuel Welk who talked about fire and his experience. The second guest speaker was John Howard, who is a very intelligent man that spoke about NIOSH. Lastly, the last guest speakers were Mark Ahner and Justin Porter who spoke about ASSP scholarships.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:
NATHAN GREEN (PHARMACY) ROOM 222
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17:
SAFETY WEEKEND (CONSTRUCTION) ROOM 217
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24:
MARK AHNER AND JUSTIN PORTER - ASSP SCHOLARSHIPS

BECOME A ASSP MEMBER

Two EASY steps:

Step 1:
Join ASSP!
-Student dues are $15 per year

Click here to join

Step 2:
Join get Involved at Millersville University!

Click here to join MU-ASSP club

JANUARY 2024

This month:
This month we had our first meeting of 2024 and there was 24 students in attendance! We went over a little bit about our ASSP club and what we plan to do for this semester. Over the weekend a few ASSP members went bowling at our local bowling alley for bonding! We plan to continue to do more activities outside of our meeting room to continue to bond!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6:
EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM 209
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15:
CENTRAL PA STUDENTS SECTION BOARD MEETING ROOM 212
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:
ASSP MEET & GREET (FRANK BEATTIE) ROOM 212

FIRST MEETING OF 2024:

BOWLING:
Appendix K-Social Media/Outreach

ASSP Meeting Tomorrow at Noon!

Inbox

You
To oseh-students

Oct 16

Good Afternoon!

Tomorrow we are having an ASSP meeting at noon! Our guest speaker will be presenting on fire safety!

We hope to see you there!

Best,
Olivia Rozenberg

Good Afternoon,

Tomorrow we will be having Justin Porter and Mark Ahner present on the ASSP Foundation Scholarships. This is a great opportunity to get some additional information on scholarships that could be available to you.

We are looking forward to seeing you at noon tomorrow!

Best,
Olivia Rozenberg
Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
ASSP President
First ASSP Meeting—Tomorrow at Noon!

Good Afternoon!

The American Society of Safety Professionals will be holding our first meeting of the semester tomorrow afternoon in room 312!

We will be discussing the calendar for the semester and opportunities coming up. If you are interested in joining us, feel free to come tomorrow!

Best,
Olivia Rozenberg
Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
American Society of Safety Professionals President
Millersville 2025
(She/Her)

ASSP Meeting Tomorrow! Topic: Exoskeletons

Good Afternoon!

The American Society of Safety Professionals will have SuitX tomorrow afternoon to tell us about their company as well as demo their products!

This should be an exciting meeting and we are looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns,
Olivia Rozenberg
Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
American Society of Safety Professionals President
Millersville 2025
(She/Her)

FIRST ASSP MEETING!

Hi Everyone!

Our first ASSP meeting is tomorrow at noon in room 312!

Attached is the flyer.

We are so excited to meet you and look forward to an amazing year!

Best,
Olivia Rozenberg
Occupational Safety and Environmental Health
Alpha Sigma Tau President
American Society of Safety Professionals President
Millersville 2025
(She/Her)

Topic: Nuclear Safety

SAVE THE DATE

ASSP Guest Speaker - Scott Weichler
Sr. Site Industrial Safety Advisor at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

OSBURN room 312
Tuesday, September 12th 2023
Speaking about:
Nuclear

Come and join us!
April 26

ASSP had its first meeting of the semester this week! We had a great time introducing ourselves, going over... more

January 26

ASSP was building together! We had a great time and can’t wait to do more things together.

January 29

Huge congratulations to our President, Olivia Rozenberg and Vice President, Naomi DeLucas who placed first at the ASSP Region VI PDC conference! They traveled all the way from Millersville to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina to compete against 11 other students most of whom were graduate students. Their topic was: “Are Exoskeletons the future of Construction Safety and Health?”

September 26, 2023

ASSP come visit us at the emergency preparedness day fair! We’ll be here 11-2!
ASSP MEETING

WHAT:
Exoskeleton Demo

WHEN:
Tuesday, Feb 6 @ noon

WHERE:
OSBURN room 312

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
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WHAT'S WRONG WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday from here on out we are going to...

Liked by thehelenrush and 12 others

Liked by millersvilleassp 7 others

Not the stepping on top of the ladder

Three points of contact I don't know her

Come join the fun and grab some pizza!!!
Liked by sabrina_zimmerman5 and others
millersvilleassp: On Saturday we were in the Millersville Homecoming parade! We were able to assemble this float, with the slogan "Fly High with ASSP" for the theme... more

October 18, 2023

Liked by zietak and others
millersvilleassp: yesterday some members of our organization participated in the 37th Annual Grossman Foundation and... more

October 18, 2023

Liked by thehelenrush and others
millersvilleassp: today we were at the wellness fair! It was great meeting everyone and handing our wellness bags!

View 1 comment
September 27, 2023

Liked by seanharr31 and others
millersvilleassp: Yesterday, President, Olivia Rozenberg, Vice President, Naomi DeLuca, and Student Member, Brian O’Neill... more

March 14
# Appendix L-List of Student Members on Get Involved

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