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Millersville University and LAMPIRE Biological Laboratories Collaborate to Create an Innovative Biotech Incubator Site

March 27, 2023, Millersville, PA – Millersville University and Lampire Biological Laboratories have signed an agreement for a Life Science incubator on Millersville’s campus to give students hands-on industry experience in the laboratory and access to jobs and internships. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the partnership will be held on Friday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Caputo Hall on Millersville’s campus.

Lampire is a privately held international biotech life science company that produces biological reagents used in the diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries. In addition, the company is active in the community, supporting life science education programs and workforce development at both the local and state level.

“Millersville is pleased to partner with Lampire Biological Laboratories on this first-of-its-kind partnership that will give our students fabulous opportunities to assist with real-life projects in the lab and also lead to jobs for our students and alumni,” says Dr. Daniel A. Wubah, president of Millersville University. “Since our first meeting with Lampire, this partnership has been reflective of our EPPiIC values and mission, notably Exploration and Public Mission.”



Dr. Donna Cartledge-Wolf and her lab technicians are already working in a dedicated lab on campus. Two students have been selected as interns to assist with LAMPIRE’s work.



“At Lampire, we believe collaboration is key in the life sciences industry, and our partnership with Millersville University is a prime example,” said Gregory F. Krug, President of Lampire Biological Laboratories. “We are excited to work with the talented faculty, staff and students at Millersville to foster the next generation of scientists and advance the industry as a whole.” There will also be opportunities for Millersville’s biology, chemistry and biochemistry faculty to collaborate with Lampire scientists on education programming, such as guest lectures, site visits and colloquium talks.

The Economic Development Company of Lancaster and Lisa Riggs were instrumental in bringing Millersville University and Lampire together. The University was chosen for the partnership because of its location and access to the student and alumni workforce.

“From our first meeting last fall, it was clear to me and our faculty that the Lampire Leadership team could be a special partnership that creates incredible educational opportunities for MU students,” says Dr. Marc Harris, dean of the College of Science and

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Technology at Millersville. “Lampire has a core value of generational educational development in life sciences, which resonates with their team.”

At least one Lampire employee is knowledgeable about Millersville’s campus. Their Vice President of Operations and Quality, Gary Klinger, is a ‘96 alum of the biology department at Millersville.

“As an alumnus of Millersville University, I am extremely proud of the partnership between Lampire Biological Laboratories and my alma mater,” says Klinger. “This collaboration presents a unique opportunity for us to combine our industry expertise with the cutting-edge research and development happening at the university. I am excited to see how this partnership will drive innovation and make a positive impact in the scientific community.”



About LAMPIRE Biological Laboratories

LAMPIRE Biological Laboratories is a leading international life science company that specializes in the production of biological reagents and raw materials used across a wide range of applications. With over 45 years of experience in servicing the diagnostic, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and drug discovery markets, LAMPIRE has built a reputation for being a trusted partner that delivers high-quality and reliable products and services. The company is comprised of multiple research campuses and three state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, which are strategically located across Pennsylvania. LAMPIRE's cutting-edge facilities and talented team of experts enable the company to provide innovative solutions and stay at the forefront of the life science industry. LAMPIRE's products are shipped worldwide, and the company's commitment to quality has made it a go-to partner for many researchers, scientists, and other professionals in the life science community.

About Millersville University

Millersville University, located in Millersville, Pennsylvania, USA, is a public university that was established in 1855 as the first Normal School in Pennsylvania with the mission of training teachers. Currently, the university offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs spanning diverse fields including business, education, science, and the arts. With a student population of over 7,000, Millersville University is highly regarded for its strong emphasis on academic excellence, student involvement, and diversity. The campus is spread across 250 acres and is equipped with modern facilities, making it a beautiful place to study.

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