2013-14 FISCAL YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE
» Milligan class of 1942 alumnus Dr. William T. Mathes is inducted into the Tennessee Tennis Patrons Foundation Hall of Fame.

JULY
» Milligan and Emmanuel Christian Seminary begin management contract allowing Milligan personnel to provide a range of administrative and support services to Emmanuel.
» Milligan is named a 2013 Great College to Work For by The Chronicle of Higher Education.
» Milligan introduces RN to BSN program at the Kingsport Center for Higher Education (KCHE) in Kingsport, TN.

AUGUST
» The Milligan Village, the college’s new community of five residence halls, opens to students.
» Students return to campus for the start of a new academic year.
» Milligan College is named a College of Distinction by a national college guide that recognizes institutions with great teaching and successful outcomes.
» Milligan named Best Bang for the Buck and also jumps to top 25 in Washington Monthly ranking.

SEPTEMBER
» Fall enrollment reaches all-time high with 1213 students.
» Milligan installs two new endowed faculty chairs. Dr. Heather Hoover becomes the George and Janet Arnold Chair of Humanities and Dr. Jeff Miller becomes The Vera Britton Chair of Bible.
» U.S. News & World Report ranks Milligan among the South’s top 10 regional colleges.
» Milligan named a Military Friendly School by Victory Media, the premier entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life.

OCTOBER
» The Milligan Village is officially dedicated.
» Milligan theatre and music areas present the musical Godspell.
» Homecoming festivities celebrate Buff Nation with a record number of alums and their families participating.

NOVEMBER
» The P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library successfully concluded its Million Pennies campaign, collecting $10,000 in pennies and other currency to benefit the ongoing renovation of the library.
» The cross country team heads to the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) national championships.
» Milligan and Emmanuel Christian Seminary Boards of Trustees sign a Memorandum of Intent in anticipation of Emmanuel becoming an embedded seminary within Milligan in fall of 2015.
DECEMBER
» Milligan holds its annual December commencement with 101 students graduating.
» For the first time ever, Milligan hosts two Christmas concerts, drawing record crowds.
» The college receives a generous gift of a residence to be used as a presidential home and college hospitality venue.

JANUARY
» Dr. Lyn Howell, associate professor and chair of the area of education, is installed as the first Paul Clark Chair of Teacher Education.
» Under the leadership of business professor Dr. Harold Branstrator, Milligan’s VITA tax preparation program offers free IRS-certified tax return preparation program to those in need throughout the Tri-Cities.

FEBRUARY
» The Associated Ladies for Milligan celebrates its 10th annual Ladies Conference.

MARCH
» Milligan indoor track and field athletes participate in the NAIA indoor track and field nationals.
» The Buffs swim team competes at the NAIA nationals.

APRIL
» Milligan holds its annual Wonderful Wednesday holiday.
» Milligan’s Concert Choir and Orchestra join with area church choirs and professional soloists to present Handel’s ‘Messiah’: A Celebration of God’s Amazing Grace.
» Milligan announces new academic structure and the naming of the William B. Greene, Jr. School of Business and Technology.

MAY
» Milligan’s cycling team hosts their inaugural home competition with a cycling event that included 170 collegiate participants.
» 197 students receive their diplomas at commencement exercises. Fide et Amore awards are given to trustee Dr. E. LeRoy Lawson and the Vera Britton Chair Emeritus of Bible Dr. J. Lee Magness for their loving and faithful service to the college.
» The women’s tennis team achieves highest-ever ranking of No. 13 as they compete at the NAIA national championship.
» Milligan announces new Honors Program and two full-tuition academic scholarships named in memory of Milligan’s 14th president, Donald R. Jeans.
» Seven buffaloes head to the NAIA outdoor track and field nationals