



# Milli-Speak



*“After I come back from the DISC, I’ll meet you at KFAC”*

**A2P2** Advanced Acting: Professional Preparation class. Also known as AAPP. Senior Capstone for BFA Acting majors.

**Academic Advisor** Each student is assigned a faculty member from SOTAD who serves as your guide/mentor to ensure a successful journey through your college experience.

**ADS** Advanced Scene Study class.

**APO/Alpha Psi** Alpha Psi Omega, Theatre Honorary Fraternity. Get involved!

**CA** Classroom Assistant.  
A junior or senior Theatre major who assists the professor often in the freshmen level classes. This student mentor will meet outside of class to help with rehearsals and answer questions. Take advantage of their willingness to assist you.

**Cookie Party** Festive campus party early in December. Faculty and Staff bake cookies and music ensembles perform while you munch. An 80-year tradition!  
<https://www.millikin.edu/staley/about-library/university-archives/online-exhibits/cookie-party>

**Community Arts Academy** Non-credit lessons in music, theatre, dance and art for Millikin students and Decatur residents. Director is Jenelle Orcherton Also known as MCAA Her office is PMC 329

**Dean** Administrative head of a faculty, school, or administrative division in a university or college. Cameron Jackson is the Dean of the College of Fine Arts, which includes the School of Theatre and Dance, School of Music, the School of Art and Creative Media.  
Her office is SH 212.

**The Dec** *The Decaturian*.  
Campus newspaper. Always looking for students to write articles.

**Fairview** Fairview Park.  
Walking/running/biking paths. Duck pond, swings  
Directly west of KFAC parking lot. Path at corner goes out to Rock Springs Nature Conservation Area and Rock Springs Nature Center. It’s also the name of the road that borders the wester edge of campus.

- Goodheart Event** An every-other-year free event for students. Past performers have included Jay Leno, Monique, Seth Meyers, Jason Mraz.
- IMTS** Introduction to Musical Theatre Studies class
- IT** Information Technology. Helpdesk for students with computer problems SH 106.
- JMS** James Millikin Scholars.  
Honors program for Juniors and Seniors
- Moodle** An online academic interface used to submit class assignments and track grades and attendance.
- MPSL** Millikin Program of Student Learning.  
Millikin's curriculum that includes both University Studies classes along with classes in your major.
- MTPP** Musical Theatre Professional Preparation class.  
Senior Capstone for BFA Musical Theatre students.
- MTSS** Musical Theatre Scene Study class
- PDST** Pipe Dreams Studio Theatre. Student run theatre company, which produces 3-4 shows per year. Also, produces new play festivals and cabarets.
- Provost** Chief Academic Officer of the University. Provost Mary Black works closely with the faculty to assure the best possible experience and outcomes for all students. Her office is SH 213.
- RA** Resident Advisor.  
MU student who lives with and assists residents in the residence halls
- SAC** Student Advisory Council for the School of Theatre and Dance.  
Student representatives are elected every year, and meet regularly with the Director throughout the year to discuss departmental issues
- SEA** Student Experience Ambassador. An upperclassmen who serves as a mentor to first-year students enrolled in University Seminar.
- Shakespeare Corrected** Project developed by Professor Alex Miller, which places Millikin students and offenders from the Decatur Correctional Center together in a nine-month collaborative process resulting in a fully mounted Shakespeare production.
- Skills Test** An evaluation of musical skills required of all students enrolled in private lessons through the School of Music. Results of the skills test are folded into students' grades.
- SOM** School of Music

**SOTAD** School of Theatre and Dance

**SSC** Student Success Center  
Provides tutoring, academic mentoring, academic accommodations,  
career and graduate school information, jobs on and off campus information.  
University Commons 336

**The Big Event** A yearly concert open to the general student body.

**UCB** University Center Board. Group of students and administrators who plan  
campus wide events for the general student body.

**Unifieds** Unified Auditions for Theatre and Dance mainstage shows.  
Held during the first week of each semester.  
Information updates for all shows available on MOODLE

### ***Buildings and Classrooms with abbreviations***

**3DATC** 3D Art and Theatre Center. Scenic and Properties Studio Studios,  
Ceramic Studio, Sculpture Studio, East of Griswold Gymnasium.  
Also known as the Scene Shop, "Dirty" Arts Building.

**AST Video** Aston Hall Video Studio used as a studio space for film production and arts  
technology. Enter on west side of Aston Hall. Studio is at the end of hallway  
through the double doors.

**AT / SH AT** Albert Taylor Theatre on second floor of Shilling Hall (aka Albert Taylor)  
Class and performance space. Please don't let the doors slam.

**The Caf** Cafeteria or Dining room located on the lower level of The University  
Commons.

**CTD** Center for Theatre and Dance.

**DISC** Decatur Indoor Sports Center.  
Mainly free to students. Exercise facilities and classes, climbing wall, running  
track, virtual golf, basketball and volleyball courts.

**Einstein's** Einstein's Bagels. Drinks, bagels, to-go salads, and sandwiches.  
North side of Shilling Hall, lower level.

**GRIS** Griswold Gymnasium.  
Basketball courts open to students and faculty.

**HUB 1** Classroom in building on southwest corner of Oakland and Wood streets.  
Enter through door to the left of Domino's Pizza.

- Kaeuper - KH** Kaeuper Recital Hall located in Perkinson Music Center (PMC)  
**“Kwaeper”** Listed as KH on class schedules.
- KFAC** Kirkland Fine Arts Center. Large roadhouse performance venue for student and professional performances. Art galleries with student and professional art shows. Also known as “The Center” by those who work there. The Theatre and Dance’s large musical is produced in this space.  
**“K-Fack”**
- LIB** Staley Library. Located in The University Commons (UC)
- LTSC** Leighty Tabor Science Center (aka: Science building)  
 Includes telescope and greenhouse.
- PD** Pipe Dreams or Pipe Dreams Studio Theatre  
 Black box theater space located on the corner of Oakland and Wood streets that is run by student artistic board.
- PMC** Perkinson Music Center.  
 Includes Kaeuper Recital Hall (pronounced"Kwaeper"), practice rooms, classrooms, and recording studio
- PIL CHAPEL** Pilling Chapel. Building east of the University Commons. Services are held by various religious groups; also used as classroom and performance space.
- SCO** ADM/Scovill Business Center
- SH** Shilling Hall. Main building on Campus.  
 Administrative offices, Faculty offices, and classrooms.
- SSC** Student Service Center. Located on first floor Shilling west end.  
 Place for questions concerning billing and financial aid issues.
- VRT** Virginia Rogers Theatre. Performance stage in Center for Theatre and Dance
- The Woods** Apartment complex with furnished suites for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.
- UC** University Commons. (aka The Commons) Includes library, university dining, Common Grounds coffee shop (serves Starbucks coffee), Office for Student Programs, Center for Academic & Professional Performance (CAPP), Center for International Education, WJMU Radio Station, Oberhelman Center for Leadership Performance, classrooms, and innovation labs.

### ***Restaurants in Campus Town - South of campus***

**Domino’s** Pizza. Southwest corner of Wood and Oakland

- Head West Subs** Sub shop at the corner of Oakland and Wood Streets.
- Las Margaritas** A Mexican restaurant in the Fairview Shopping Center located two blocks north of campus off of Fairview Avenue. Fairview Shopping Center also includes Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Wing Stop (chicken wing restaurant), Pizza Hut take-out, and First Wok Chinese take-out.
- Sky City Grill** Lunch and Dinner. Corner of Oakland and West Main.
- Sloans Calzones** Calzone shop on the west side of Oakland Avenue formerly know is Lock Stock and Barrel.
- The Winery** Bar with limited food menu. Winery Burgers—>the standard known by all! West Main and Oakland.
- U-Dogs** University Dogs. Hot dogs and fries. Created by MU alum. Southwest corner of Wood and Oakland.

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