ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Oldest college in continuous existence under the same name west of the Allegheny Mountains. Founded 1815. Chartered 1817. The college's first president, Timothy Alden, was architect of Henkel Hall, which became the center of administration.
It is a distinct honor to share some parting thoughts in the Kaldron, a venerable publication founded by Allegheny students in 1890. As my twelfth and final year at Allegheny College draws to a close, I am mindful of what a truly remarkable college this is and why, amidst a wide array of choices, a student should consider Allegheny.

First and foremost, since its founding in 1815, Allegheny has stood for high standards of academic challenge and achievement. Members of the faculty are superbly educated, highly accomplished teachers and scholars, as evidenced by a cutting-edge curriculum, peer-reviewed scholarship, and some of the nation's most prestigious awards and honors as well as by the high achievement of their students. Allegheny remains one of a small minority of colleges that require a substantial senior project of all students, providing a personalized capstone for four years of carefully designed study that broadens a student's interests and knowledge rather than narrows them.

Students are taken seriously at Allegheny in the classroom, in governance, in co-curricular activities, and in the residential environment. Professors consider students co-learners in the classroom as well as in laboratories and studies. The Honor Code was initiated by students and remains student administered. Allegheny Student Government (ASG) authorizes official campus groups and determines their budgets. Students serve on most faculty and campus-wide standing and advisory committees and have ready access to administrators and trustees.

The living and learning environment at Allegheny is distinctly collaborative, open, and friendly. Allegheny faculty, staff, students, and alumni are disarmingly genuine, promoting a culture of integrity and respect. Our community not only fosters intellectual growth but also promotes the development of moral and ethical values, personal responsibility, engaged citizenship, and service to others. Allegheny connections are life-altering and life-long. Meaningful and lasting friendships are formed here, as are a deep appreciation for and loyalty to the College. One feels it daily on campus among students, faculty and staff, as well as during class reunions and other alumni gatherings. Allegheny has a growing reputation nationally not only as one of the finest academic institutions in the nation but also as a strong, positive, and progressive community with a reach that extends well beyond campus and beyond four years of study.

For those of us fortunate enough to have found a match with Allegheny's mission, values, and character, this is much more than a place to study or work it is a passion. When we leave the College, part of us stays here and part of Allegheny goes with us. Students have inspired and energized me, and give me every hope for a just society and a sustainable world. I will always be grateful for my years here and will forever remain an Alleghenian. – Richard J. Cook

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Allegheny Student Government concluded another successful year of service in our community. Having a broad range of responsibilities, these student leaders truly made an impact, one which was recognized across the community. Looking back at the year, we can remember the true fiscal responsibility and equity displayed by the Finance Committee. We saw a revised version of the ASG Constitution passed—something which has not been done since the 1970’s. We were able to enjoy Homecoming and Springfest thanks to hard work and collaborative planning between ASG and GAP. This year also saw the creation of a true Public Relations committee. Of course, ASG’s primary mission, listening and responding to the student opinion, was fully lived up to this year. From working with College administration on a Dining Services change, to discussing and implementing additional Loop services (bus transportation contracted with the Crawford Area Transportation Authority), ASG truly lived up to its founder’s intent.

—Brett Fuchs ’10

ASG has provided me with an opportunity to work with some of my most highly motivated peers towards common goals. Though our work may not have been fully known, it made us stronger individuals in the end, and for that I am thankful.

—Brandon Panaro ’08
The Diversity organizations had an exciting year programming for the community. Events that were held were: The Association for the Advancement of Black Culture (ABC) hosted the Soul Food Dinner, Gospel Fest, Lecture with Hasan Pettiford, lunchtime lectures, and the AIDS Walk; the Association for Asian and Asian American Awareness (A3) celebrated Asia Month in April with the Iron Chef Competition, Nandanik Dance Troupe, and a self-defense class; the International Club held a picnic, the International Dinner, assisted with AIDS awareness month by making and handing out red ribbons, Bollywood Sunday which included a movie and catered Indian dinner, visited Cleveland to tour a Mosque, Synagogue, and eat Indian Food, participated in the NW PA AIDS walk, went to Buffalo to see African Footprints and had a movie meeting watching “Why We Fight”; Queers and Allies, formerly Allegheny Gay Pride, officially changed their organization’s name this year and hosted Coming Out Week, Blue Jeans Day, Day of Silence, and the 2nd Annual Drag Show; Union Latina’s programming included Day of the Dead, salsa lessons, the Salsa Dance, a movie night featuring “Walk Club”, lunchtime lectures, and cosponsored other yearly events.

Grounds For Change is a volunteer student run coffeehouse on campus. This year GFC has continued to expand their selection of locally produced baked goods and support environmentally sustainable practices including purchasing recycled materials, organic and fair trade. Along with providing an alternative space on campus for socializing and studying, GFC has also hosted many events including Open Mic Nights, Bands, a Slam Poet, and Late Night events including Knitting at Night.
Sororities experienced maximum pledge classes with a record number of women participating in spring recruitment. The sisters of Alpha Chi Omega held their annual "Man of the Year" competition in December raising in excess of $1,000 for Women's Services and crowning freshman Lavell Demembreun as Man of the Year. The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi held their annual Belle of the Ball event collecting dresses for distribution. The women of Kappa Alpha Theta held their first annual Jail N Bail, "arresting" students, staff, faculty and even a dog, raising funds for CASA, their national philanthropy. Kappa Kappa Gamma held their annual carnival with SAE, a popular event with the Meadville and Allegheny communities. Allegheny welcomed a fifth sorority on campus, with the installation of Delta Delta Delta's 65 members and one honor initiate on April 26, 2008.

Joining sorority made me a part of an amazing community and I will miss it tremendously after I graduate!" - Natalie Nagy '08

"Joining Theta and working on the Panhellenic Executive Board have been the two best decisions I have made here at Allegheny College. I love my sisters and being on Panhel for two years was an absolutely wonderful experience because it allowed me to get to know almost everyone in the Greek Community." - Ayla Siemon '08

"Overall, Greek life at Allegheny was the best decision I’ve ever made. My sisters in Alpha Chi Omega have been a constant form of support and encouragement." - Megan Collins '08

"Joining Alpha Delta Pi has been the best decision I’ve ever made. My sisters have been so encouraging and have helped me develop as an individual." - Carrie Kean '08

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This year was a productive year for fraternity life at Allegheny. The brothers of Delta Tau Delta held their "Run for the Andy Fund" and second annual Miss Allegheny Pageant during Springfest. They also held their fourth annual sorority football tournament where Kappa Kappa Gamma battled it out to become champions for the third year in a row. The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon held their annual spring carnival. The men of Theta Chi sponsored a flag football tournament to raise money for Women’s Services. Members of Phi Delta Theta teamed up with the brothers of Delta Tau Delta to hold their second annual floor hockey tournament raising money for Active Aging. The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi hosted their annual volleyball tournament with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega, with funds benefiting Meadville’s Women’s Shelter.

Phi Delta Theta upperclassmen

"I had many goals for the past year, and I feel that strides were made in all of them. Specifically, we wanted to become more organized and increase interest in fraternity life. I feel confident in saying we rediscovered a level of importance for our organization." - Brandon Bouchard '08

Phi Delta Theta

"When I first came to college I never expected I would ever be in a fraternity. I eventually worked my way to being the president, and I haven’t regretted my decision since then. Sigma Alpha Epsilon has given me opportunities and challenges I wouldn’t be able to find anywhere else, and for that I’m indebted to my brothers and SAE. Phi Alpha!" - Steve Orkis '08
Members of the Campus newspaper pose in the newsroom where they work every week to put out the weekly, student-run paper. The Campus has been informing Allegheny's public since 1876, and is written and designed entirely by students. It is printed every Thursday of the school year at the Meadville Tribune.

"ACTV is a student-run television station that puts students in charge of producing, directing and hosting their own shows. Located in Arter Hall, this station is entering its last year before it moves over to the Vukovich Center in spring of 2009. From talk shows to shows that can appeal to a vast array of audiences. This year ACTV took part in the "Canned Food Festival" which was guest hosted by GAP, ABC and the Key Club. In the spring semester ACTV debuted their first annual Film Festival which premiered student works and was judged by a panel of professionals and film student alumni. The festival was very successful and we are pushing to make that a regular tradition for many years to come. ACTV runs 24 hours a day with student films, ACTV shows and different events held each year by the college campus. It is not only a great club but also a wonderful learning experience." - Summer Mayers '08

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"ACTV has been a family for me since day one. It brings together all sorts of people and in the end we just have a fun time." - Summer Mayers '08

Allegheny College was a hotbed for political activity. In a crucial election year, many political organizations on campus stepped up their campus activities. Allegheny in partnership with the New York Times also hosted a national conference on presidential nomination reform. The conference drew participants from various colleges and focused on past, present, and future challenges to the presidential nomination process. In addition, members of the College Democrats and Republicans both launched campus publications promoting their respective views.

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"Allegheny for Obama exemplified the best of collegiate political organizing. Working with such sharp, dedicated, and humorous people reminded me how great Allegheny's political culture can be." - Ben Swanekamp '08

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Performing arts groups again proved to be one of the major highlights of the school year. Throughout the year, the college choir, civic symphony, dance team, JaDE, Improv, college chorus, and the swing club impressed audiences with numerous displays of talent and skill. The Playshop Theatre also hosted four widely popular performances including 365 Days/365 Plays by Suzan-Lori Parks and The Crucible by Arthur Miller during fall semester; and Stop Kiss by Diana Son and Venus by Suzan-Lori Parks during the spring semester.

"I wanted to play this part because I felt that this was a story that should be told and also (as it was) quite a challenge." —Miguel Montgomery ‘08 on her role in the play “Venus”. Campus 4/17/08

"Being involved with JaDE has kept alive my passion for dance and also for community service. It’s amazing how many lives can be touched by a group of individuals as dedicated to a common interest and goal.” —Taylor LaCasse ’08
Service organizations were invited to submit summaries of their organization's activity for the year. Submissions follow:

Alpha Phi Omega coordinates the on-campus Red Cross blood drive, sponsors the Heart MEADVILLE campaign, and countless other community outreach programs. They perform 1,000 hours of community service a semester. On November 17, 2007, APO organized the first annual SHAKE it up! Dance-a-thon that raised nearly $6,000 for the Autism Society of America.

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Allegheny Up 'Til Dawn has had a very successful year. A record number of letters were sent out with the help of many student organizations, and UTD even combined with GAP to put on our "Get on a Cute" finale celebration. Overall, Up 'Til Dawn raised over $14,000 for the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Up 'Til Dawn gives us the rare opportunity to have fun and make a significant difference in children's lives." - Up 'Til Dawn Executive Board

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be part of such a special event. The support and participation of Relay for Life is amazing. Their attention goes beyond this campus and truly the event grows and the people come together on this one day made my job as a chair worth all the hard work and no one will ever know how much their support means to me." - Morgan Tucker '08

"Relay for Life is an amazing event and an amazing cause. I can't wait to see what we can do next year." - Morgan Tucker '08
Allegheny Christian Outreach (ACO) grows from the evangelical Reformed tradition and provides weekly fellowship, study and worship opportunities, along with retreats and service.

Allegheny Hillel provides opportunities for Jewish students to celebrate the festivals of the calendar as well as explore aspects of Jewish culture.

Allegheny Newman provides opportunities for Catholic students to gather for study and fellowship and offers retreats and other special opportunities.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) provides weekly fellowship for athletes and non-athletes and sponsors Saturday evening alternative events.

Islamic Awareness Society provides support for Muslim students and those interested in Islam and educational opportunities for the campus community.

Sojourners Christian Fellowship provides weekly table fellowship, study, and service opportunities along with retreats and day excursions.

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Students Advocating Reproductive Options (SARO) informs and educates the community about the condition of reproductive rights on Allegheny's campus, the nation and the world. As a feminist group, SARO aims to expand the reproductive and contraceptive options that are available on campus. As a group, we are committed to ensuring that the Allegheny community has the appropriate information regarding reproductive freedom in the US and the world.

Future Actuaries of Allegheny strive to provide financial assistance and moral support to those students who show interest in pursuing a career in actuarial science.

The Geology Club strives to foster an appreciation of Geology and the natural sciences among the student body by providing fun and educational activities, including lectures, field trips, and social activities, that are open to all who are interested.

The Allegheny Pre-Health Club exists to unite students with common goals and interests directed towards healthcare, to promote leadership skills and awareness through community service, to foster an atmosphere of cooperation among students and aid in the preparation of long term goals, and expose students to medical institutions, issues in healthcare, and professionals/pre-professionals.

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The Allegheny Chapter of Lambda Sigma strives to be an association of individuals selected for distinguished abilities and achievements in contributing to the ideals of the Allegheny College community. The chapter strives to foster leadership, scholarship, and fellowship activities within the membership.

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society) is open to juniors and seniors meeting the society's criteria for membership. Member GPA must be in the top one-third of their whole class.

Phi Alpha Delta, (Law Fraternity) develops pre-professional programming for both its members and the campus at large. Some examples include LSAT tests, pre-professional panels, and trips to various law schools and law school fairs. Other activities include Make a Difference Day, Law and Order Marathons, and PAD bowling night.

The Society of Physics Students is a national organization that promotes involvement in the community through science, focusing on physics.

The Student Art Society hosted a "pumpkin party" late night event this year. They also brought a group of members to Pittsburgh to visit the Bodies exhibit at the Carnegie Science Center and also the Andy Warhol Museum. SAS also hosted a "student art sale" which is a student run and student organized sale of hand made products.

Students for Environmental Action provides a vehicle by which students from all majors can unite to contribute interdisciplinary knowledge to foster an understanding of our environment, including the physical, economical, political, and cultural conditions in which we live. This is achieved through environmental educational experiences, programs, and participation in various actions.

The Wool Gathering organization strives to encourage awareness of and participation in the fiber arts, including every step from gathering fiber, preparing, dyeing, and spinning it, to creating a finished product. Members meet weekly to work on projects, learn, and teach. The group also organizes events and seminars on various fiber arts.

The Allegheny Ambassador program is a student volunteer organization dedicated to giving prospective students an inside look at what it means to be a college student at Allegheny. Members of the organization host high school seniors overnight in their residence hall at different times throughout the year.

Allegheny Non-Traditional Students (ANTS) is a small, supportive group of students comprised of current and past non-traditional students who are either beginning or continuing their studies. The group was formed to establish connections similar to the ones on-campus students have with each other.

Animal Welfare of Allegheny is an outlet for students wanting to actively participate in helping animals locally, nationally, and globally. There are various opportunities for involvement including volunteering, lobbying, and fundraising to help support and raise awareness of animal welfare issues. The Chinese Society provides education regarding Chinese cultural, food, language, or any other aspect of interest. Learn how to cook authentic Chinese food and watch a good Chinese movie our group members brought all the way from China.

The ES Club promotes fellowship among students who are interested in environmental science and studies. The club encourages, inspires and maintains excellence in scholarship and service. The club presents information regarding current and future opportunities in the environmental science field.
There is only one reason why students would wait in an enormously long line in the Campus Center...and that is to consume over 12,000 free wings. This year’s GAP sponsored Wingfest included dance competitions with the ever popular chicken dance, musical chairs and hula hoop competitions with students competing for free t-shirts. Bungee launching of “gators taste better” t-shirts brought excitement to the crowd. With music provided by WARC, both the music from the event and the aroma of wings filtered throughout the building. Amanda Klemmer '08 attended the event, stating “This year’s Wingfest was finger-lickin’ good!” Photos courtesy of Brett Fuchs ’10.

Seven hundred thirty two students woke up abnormally early on a chilly Saturday in October to walk, run or drive down to Diamond Park for this year’s Make A Difference Day. Allegheny students participate in MADD every year and this year was no exception with 38 clubs/orgs/athletic teams convening for a day of service. Students spent the day raking leaves, painting houses, building wheelchair ramps, and completing a myriad of other projects in the Meadville and surrounding communities.

Pictured at left: Danielle Calaway '09, Zach Best '09, Trey Sabo '10, Matt Grashoff ’08, Jesse Middleton '09, Dylan Townsend '09, Barbara Dunlap '08, Kristen Greiner '08, Katharine Platt '08 and Lauren Byers '08.
The Homecoming theme, "made in the '80's", was selected due to this year's freshmen class being the last class to be born in the '80's. The weekend turned out to be nothing short of a blast, beginning with an 80's themed pep rally including games of trivia, best costume, a pie eating contest, a quiz show, snap bracelets, bead necklaces and included performances by the Dance Team, JADE and the Allegheny Cheerleaders. The fall sports teams were in attendance, introducing their senior players and providing highlights of their season. The winners of the '80's themed spirit banners were announced and the pep rally culminated with the crowning of the 2007 Homecoming King and Queen.
Higgins, Amanda
Edwards '11
Afua Osei and
John Mahalchak

"Dance with Somebody" "Wall to Wall"
Gator Activities Programming lived up to their organization's purpose in providing quality entertainment for the student body. Events held during the year included Wingfest, 3 musicians, Casino Night, 2 slam poets, a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, magician, Survival Bingo, 2 concerts, 5 comedians, Festival O Fun, 2 dance parties, a ventriloquist, 18 big screen movies and Springfest (along with ASG).

The 2007-2008 Executive Board orchestrating each of these events consisted of:
Afua Osei '08, President
Mindy Milby '08, Publicity Chair
Bret Silvis '08, Leadership & Movies Chair
Molly Delorme '09, Treasurer
Ryan Ayers '09, Events Chair
John Mahalchak '10, Events Chair
Rachel Higgins '10, Special Events Chair

Orchesis Dance Company is a student-run dance organization made up of dancers with different levels of experience. The November performance choreographed by organization members is held annually for the college and the surrounding community. Gina Filippino, '08, directed this year's performance with the help of 17 choreographers and over 60 dancers. The show included choreography by Gina Filippino, Michaela Gatas, '08, Kyrie Kowalik, '09, Afua Osei, '08, Meredith Sermon, '10, and Emily West's, '10, You Can't Stop the Beat; Lila Dahan, '09, Man with the Hex; Rachel Cave, '10, Put Your Records On; Sarah Majkowski, '10, That Girl; Afua Osei; Turn the Lights Down Low; Emily West, '10, Mountaineer; Jamie Skender, '08, Riding and Let It Go; Gina Filippino; Listen; Jordan Brookes, '10, Wall to Wait Suzanne Bent, '10, a medley; Sarah Odioso, '10, and Amanda Stith, '10, Dance with Somebody; Lioranne Taylor, '08, Every Time the Beat Drops; Meredith Sermon, Hurt to Bad; Amanda Stapanovsky, '08, We're Dancing; Kyrie Kowalik, Forget About the Boy; Erin Montgomery, '09, Stronger; Michaela Gatas, Hit me Up; and Jess Groffon, '08, Gina Filippino, Taylor LiCascio, '08, James Shender and Lioranne Taylor an 'NSync medley.

"Can't stop the beat"
Late Night programming is an initiative that provides opportunities for students to engage in various alcohol-free programs on fifty-two weekend nights throughout the year. Many student groups co-sponsor events with the Student Activities office. Typical events include prizes, refreshments, a physical keepsake that students take home with them, and always an evening of enjoyable entertainment. Events held this year included: bands, dance parties, swing night, astronomy night hike, parlor magic show, glow bocce, capture the flag, survival bingo, pumpkin carving, jewelry making, slam poet, billiards, comedians, pottery painting, air hockey, illusionist, casino night, snow tubing, halo 3, knitting at night, and movies. The events provided venues in which to unite students with similar interests.

This year's Springfest weekend was truly a weekend to celebrate with beautiful Meadville weather! Delta Tau Delta's Miss Allegheny contest kicked off the weekend with Didem Uca '11 crowned Miss Allegheny. Following the pageant WARC hosted bands in Grounds for Change. Saturday's events drew a sizeable crowd on Brooks Walk with carnival rides, t-shirt distribution, food provided by ASG, Phi Delta Theta's Battle of the Bands, and the Clash of the Classes contests sponsored by GAP. Two days prior to Springfest weekend the college community learned of former President Bill Clinton's planned arrival on Saturday afternoon to campaign for Hillary Clinton's democratic nomination. Over 1500 people attended the rally behind the Tippie Alumni Center. During the evening the movie "Be Kind Rewind" was shown at Robertson Field lawn followed by an ooh and awe presentation of fireworks. The variety of weekend events provided many fond memories for students.
The 15th annual Leadership Awards banquet was held on April 17, 2008. Award recipients included:

- Bridge Award: Judit Borsay '08
- Community Building Award: Jenee Cyran '08
- Emerging Leader Award: Adam Lessard '11 & Carlos Lopez III '11
- Ethical Leader Award: Jessica Badach '09
- Helping Hand Award: Rachel Dingman '08
- Innovation Award: Alpha Phi Omega
- Inspiration Award: Molly McGravey '08
- Justice Award: Joe Shaffer '09
- Scholar/Leader Award: Hillary Kosnac '08
- Outstanding Community Service Award: Sarah Goetz '08
- Dean's Award: Brett Fuchs '10
- Outstanding Organization Award: ABC

Award Recipients: Jessica Badach, Joe Shaffer, Sarah Goetz, Rachel Dingman, Rachel Dingman for ABC, Carlos Lopez III, Hillary Kosnac, Adam Lessard, Jenee Cyran, Brett Fuchs, Molly McGravey, Virgil Foudrot, Joe Shaffer, Richard Wozniak, Jackie Dunkleman, Sarah Goetz, Norma Yocco, Jessica Edmunds, Glenna Kramer '08

Men's Soccer

Drew Cervone '08

Les Coleman '08
Club sports play an important role for Allegheny College students. Over 20% of students on campus participate in club sports. The Athletic Department offers a variety of sports to play competitively as well as intramural sports to play with friends. Many club sports have proven themselves to be extremely competent teams, some have even made it to national championships. Club sports like Rugby and Hockey draw sizable crowds to home games and the Fencing and Equestrian clubs held their respective tournament and show during spring semester.
The football team ended its season with a .500 record. Eleven players were placed on the All-NCAC team, including 8 players from the defensive side. Andy Fleming, Mateo Villa and Andy Toner received first team accolades; Jim Lieb, Billy Jones '09, Craig Lawrence '09, Curt Anderson, Nick Jones, and Jason Black earned second team honors; while Doug Macik '10 and Ross Simcoe were named to the honorable mention squad.

Women's volleyball front row: Jordan Leopold, Lisa Gleason, Amanda Bancroft, Alyssa Edwards, Sarah Sckens, Caitlin Sollic; back row: Bridget Sheehan head coach, Cally Malone, Cat Van Wagner, Betsy LaPorte, Jenna Hackett, Annie Schultheis, Lindsey McClement, Caitrigh Hughes, Allison Gordon assistant coach

The Gator volleyball team finished the season with a 12-16 record and going 3-11 in North Coast Athletic Conference play. Annie Schultheis '08 finished the season earning second-team All-NCAC honors. Schultheis led the Gators this fall with 391 kills while finishing second, to Alyssa Edwards '10, with 423 digs. Head coach Bridget Sheehan and assistant coach Allison Gordon who is in her first season, led the Blue and Gold through an exciting year.
The men’s soccer team finished their season with a 10-8-1 record and a 5-4 mark in conference play, reaching the NCAC Tournament Championship for a fourth consecutive season. Six players earned All-NCAC Honors: Eric Sloan ’08 was named Defensive Player of the Year; second-team honors went to Andrew Statzaman ’08, Pat Bowman ’08 and Ryan Larkin ’08; receiving honorable mention selections were David Egan ’11 and Jeremy Garbutt ’08.

The women’s soccer team finished their season with a 6-9-3 record, while going 3-4-1 in conference play. Four players placed on the All-NCAC team for the third consecutive season: Katie Murphy ’09 earned all-conference honors being named to the second-team; Monica Schaffer ’10 received second-team honors; Ashley Miller ’10 and Jillian Bolton ’09 were selected as honorable mention picks.

Introductions at the Homecoming Pep Rally

SCORE CARD

RESULTS


Case Western | W, 2-1
Lawrence | W, 2-1
Ohio Northern | W, 2-1
PIT | L, 1-2
Washington & Jefferson | W, 2-0
John Carroll | W, 1-0
Mount Union | W, 1-0
Baldwin-Wallace | W, 1-0
Denison | W, 1-0
Oberlin | L, 0-1
Earlham | W, 1-0
Ohio Wesleyan | W, 3-0
Wabash | W, 1-0
Hiram | W, 1-0
Wittenberg | W, 1-0
Wooster | L, 0-2
Kenyon | L, 0-1
*Kenyon | *Ohio Wesleyan | L, 0-1
*NCAC Play-offs | T, 0-0, W, 6-5 PK's
CROSS COUNTRY

SENIORS

MEN'S
Beginning the season as the 11th place pick, Allegheny improved that ranking to seventh place of 32 teams at the NCAA championships. This is the second consecutive year the Gators have finished within the top 10 overall, with the second best team finish in school history. Three runners placed within seconds of each other at the NCAA Div. III Nat’l Meet, they were Ryan Place 64th, Chris Corkins 66th and Zac Ross ’11, 69th overall.

WOMEN'S
The women’s cross country team earned their 11th NCAC title this year and an at large bid to Division III Nationals after placing fifth at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals. Three runners were named to the all-Mideast Region team including Mia Symoniak ’10, Rachel Hutchinson ’11, and Eva Weyers.

Front row: Stephanie Alberico, Lynn Simonton, Blair Gleeson, Shauna Harrington, Ogechi Nwokedi, Angela Dyer, Amanda Horth, Melissa Bow, Carly Johnson; middle row: Lauren Altman, Kim Tranel, Samantha Zink, Alyssa Luvison, Carla Morabito, Megan Mick, Kate David, Rachel Hutchinson, Sarah Iwers, Adrienne Grand; back row: Claire LeMasters, Katie Stancik, Andrea Patterson, Carley Latus, Lindsay Pugh, Eva Weyers, Emily Dunn, Michelle Levesque, Mia Symoniak, AnnicCuty; not pictured: Isabel Abrams, Caroline LaRochelle, Christine White

Front row, left to right: Matthew Lacombe, Ryan Cole, Thomas Lee, Michael Terao, Devon Flynn, Ryan Sullivan, Jermeme Parker, Tony Dipre, middle row: Benjamin Mourer, Matthew Brush, Steve Cottingham, Kurtis Falcone, Craig Ball, Christopher Marker, Michael Faix, Ryan Hanson, Christopher Corkins; back row: Matthew Smith, Andrew Mahone, Ryan Place, Jamison Dubs, Jakeb Zimmerman, Benjamin Eyre, Zachary Ross, Matthew Hoy, John O’Neil, not pictured Garret Piispanen

SCORE CARD
Case Western Invite 2nd of 10
St. Olaf Invite 5th of 27
Allegheny Classic 1st of 7
Lehigh Paul Short Run 20th of 33
Rochester Invite 3rd of 15
NCAC Championships 1st of 9
NCAA Mid-East Regional 5th of 37
NCAA Championships 32nd of 32

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SCORE CARD
Case Western Invite 6th of 11
St. Olaf Invite 2nd of 27
Allegheny Classic 1st of 7
Lehigh Paul Short Run 4th of 33
Rochester Invite 3rd of 15
NCAC Championships 1st of 9
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Front row, left to right: Matthew Lacombe, Ryan Cole, Thomas Lee, Michael Terao, Devon Flynn, Ryan Sullivan, Jermeme Parker, Tony Dipre, middle row: Benjamin Mourer, Matthew Brush, Steve Cottingham, Kurtis Falcone, Craig Ball, Christopher Marker, Michael Faix, Ryan Hanson, Christopher Corkins; back row: Matthew Smith, Andrew Mahone, Ryan Place, Jamison Dubs, Jakeb Zimmerman, Benjamin Eyre, Zachary Ross, Matthew Hoy, John O’Neil, not pictured Garret Piispanen
The Gators placed second out of ten teams at the NCAC championships bringing an end to the streak of 6 consecutive NCAC titles. Placing fourth in the 5,000m run at Division III Nationals was Ryan Place. Ryan is also the first member of the Allegheny men's track and field program to earn All-American honors in the 5K. Senior shot putter Frank Tupta competed in his first national championship turning in a throw of 50-02.50. The second annual Gator Invitational was held on May 9, 2008 with over 45 teams from all divisions around the area competing along with some of the top competitors in the nation.

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The men's golf team 2007-2008 season was highlighted by three tournament wins and a second place finish in the NCAC. Three players earned All-NCAC first team honors including juniors Mike Wolfe and Kyle Jastromb, and sophomore Christian Goetz. The trio was also named to the 2008 PING Mid-Atlantic Region Team. Head coach Jeff Groff, in his sixth year, led the Gators to a level unmatched by any other squad in NCAA Division III.

The women's golf team reached the Division III National Championship for the third straight year. Over the course of the 2007-2008 campaign, the women captured five tournament titles and finished with an additional four top-three finishes while competing at some of the toughest events throughout the region. Head coach Jeff Groff was named the 2008 Division III National Golf Coaches Association East Region Coach of the Year.

For the second consecutive season, the Allegheny men's tennis team (15-7) turned in a third-place finish at the NCAC Championship. Three players were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference team following their performance during the 2007-08 season. Junior Matt Chiricosta received first-team selection in both singles and doubles, senior Andy Zipf and junior Matt Winters earned honorable mention status.

The women's tennis team picked up their first fourth-place showing at the North Coast Athletic Conference tournament since the 1999-00 season. Three players earned All-NCAC honors including freshman Lauren Kristofco with a first team status in singles as well as second team recognition in doubles. Freshman Sara Longo received second team honors for doubles and Kristyn Paone received honorable mention status in singles.

Front Row (Left to right): Kyle Jastromb, Kevin Day, Greg Merz, Corey Shemelya, Christian Goetz; Black row (Left to right): Billy Winsiewski, Jeff Day, Mike Wolfe, Tom Geisler, Chris Moore, coach Jeff Groff.

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SENIORS

The men's basketball team endured an up and down season filled with injuries to earn the sixth seed in the NCAC Tournament. The team fell in the semifinal round however not before snapping Wittenberg's 22-game quarterfinal win streak in round one. Two players were named to the 2008 All North Coast Athletic Conference team, sophomore forward George Raftis earned second team honors and ranked first in the NCAC on the boards, and senior guard Bill Babe received honorable mention accolades.

SCORE CARD

RESULTS
Edinboro L, 55-61
Westminster W, 68-66
Denison W, 72-50
Thiel L, 55-59
Wabash L, 56-75
Earlham W, 73-57
PSU Behrend L, 48-64
Wittenberg W, 75-72
Oberlin W, 78-61
Kenyon L, 44-65
Hiram W, 79-84
Ohio Wesleyan L, 57-75
Wooster W, 61-78
Denison W, 83-54
Oberlin W, 74-55
Wittenberg L, 66-78
Hiram L, 80-76
Kenyon L, 77-88
Wooster W, 74-84
Ohio Wesleyan L, 52-72
*Wittenberg W, 65-63
*Ohio Wesleyan W, 63-79

WOMEN'S

The women's basketball team finished 8-8 in the conference under first year head coach Kate Costanzo. As a team, the Gators (11-15) won six of their last nine games including an upset of eventual conference tournament champion Denison during the final game of the regular season. Allegheny finished fifth overall in the NCAC and has the luxury of not losing a player to graduation this year. Stephanie Wolf '09 was the only player in the NCAC to rank in the top 15 in scoring, rebounding and assists.

SCORE CARD

RESULTS
Washington & Jefferson L, 44-58
Mount Union L, 55-77
Hiram L, 61-39
Kenyon L, 55-55
Westminster W, 65-60
Wittenberg L, 51-82
Earlham L, 71-67
Ohio Wesleyan W, 52-77
Oberlin L, 68-71
Kenyon L, 57-59
Denison L, 50-60
Wooster W, 65-48
Hiram W, 69-61
Wittenberg L, 75-76
Earlham L, 75-60
Oberlin W, 73-52
Ohio Wesleyan L, 57-69
Wooster W, 62-47
Denison W, 67-59
*Denison L, 66-75

All-NCAC

Stephanie Wolf '09
First Team All-NCAC
Emilie Simone '10
Second Team All-NCAC
Brittany Bell '10
All-NCAC
Honor Mention.
The Gator baseball team finished the 2008 year at 17-17 and 8-8 in the NCAC. Five members of the team were named to the 2008 All-North Coast Athletic Conference squad. Senior shortstop Matt Young earned top honors by being named to the NCAC's first team and also to the 2008 Division III Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association All-Mideast Region team. Junior catcher Alex Herrnberger and junior outfielder Zach Skowron each earned second-team honors. Earning honorable-mention status were senior second baseman Brian Schmidt and freshman pitcher David Strawser. Following the season head coach Mike Ferris stepped down as head baseball coach. During his 11 seasons at the helm, Allegheny posted a 247-138-1 record.

The Gators (24-15) finished the season with an 11-3 mark capturing the NCAC regular season championship prior to finishing third at the conference tournament. Senior second baseman Abby Bodenlos and junior shortstop Rachel Ryan were named to the 2008 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Central Region team. Senior Abby Bodenlos earned her second consecutive NCAC Player of the year award. Freshman catcher Marci Potuzko earned NCAC Newcomer of the Year honors and shortstop Rachel Ryan was named an All-NCAC First-Team selection. Earning second team honors were sophomore infielder Maggie Bodenlos, sophomore utility player Allison Korotkin and freshman pitcher Amanda Downey.
The Lacrosse team finished the regular season with a 7-9 record and a 4-2 NCAC record. The team won four of its last six regular season games and clinched a spot in the NCAC Tournament where the team placed 4th overall. This season marked a special milestone for senior Ashley Hughes who scored 35 goals and tallied a team-best 16 assists on her way to becoming the most prolific scorer in Allegheny history. In addition, 5 members of the squad were named to the All-NCAC team.

The Allegheny College women's swim team took fourth place overall and the men sixth at the 2008 NCAC Championships. Senior diver Jayson Loeffler brought home NCAC Diver of the Year honors after his first-place finish on the three-meter diving board and a second-place finish on the one-meter board. Glenna Kramer picked up a second place finish on both the one-meter board and the high board.

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Rox A. Simeon, Biology, Cranbrook, PA, magna cum laude
Katie Kreye, Psychology, Millersville, PA
Zachary Christopher Simons, Communication Arts, Lancaster, PA
John Michael Slawik Jr., Philosophy, Wright, PA
Zachary Garby Smith, Business, Pittsburgh, PA, cum laude
Joseph J. Stagliano, Political Science, Pittsburgh, PA, cum laude
John David Busby, Biology, Allentown, PA
Garrett Tyler Chamber, Computer Science, Greensville, PA
John Joseph Senzaki, Psychology, Greensburg, PA
Allison Nicole Sever, Art, Henry, New Castle, PA, cum laude
Patrick Michael Siewczyk, Economics, Dallas, PA
Shane P. Sullivan, Economics, McMurray, PA
Andrew Michael Tompkins, English, Valley, OH
Robert Matthew Tolles, Communication Arts, Marble, PA
Michael Alaka Tolu, English, Silver Spring, MD, summa cum laude
Alex T. Tonneson, Psychology, New York, NY
Benjamin Morris Tomasz, Psychology, Morgantown, WV
Joshua T. Tomasz, Psychology, Greensburg, PA
Jarred Raymond Troy, Biology, Meadville, PA
Frank Topalian, Political Science, Carnegie, OH
Steven James Uhl, Environmental Science, Glassport, PA
Mayer Villa, Economics, Windber, PA, magna cum laude
Timothy W. Volner, Biochemistry, S. Meyers, PA, cum laude
Ashley Dale Walkbridge, English, Erie, PA
Mark G. Wendling IV, Ecology, Fremont, NY
Arthur James Wenzel, Psychology, Carlisle, PA
Eric W. Weigl, Philosophy, Morgantown, WV, magna cum laude
Christopher Adam Wheeler, Mathematics, McKean, PA, magna cum laude
Kieren Trog White, Economics, Cranberry Township, PA
Kosten Marie Williams, Biology, Cranberry, PA, magna cum laude
Richard Derek Wilson, Computer Science, St. Albans, PA
Andrew John Wilson, Psychology, Pittsburgh, PA
Richard Edward Woestman, Political Science, Bower, PA, cum laude
Matthew Todd Young, Communication Arts, Statesville, NC
Laurie M. Zeiker, Biology, Pittsburgh, PA, cum laude

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Senior Project Celebration

Samuel C. (Curt) Anderson
"Forcing Its Hand: How Outside and Competitive Pressures Forced the Reintegration of the NFL"
Major: History

Dara Levendosky
"Just Like That"
Major: Theatre

Eric Rich
"A Theoretical and Empirical Examination of the Determinants of Growth in the Residential Construction Industry"
Major: Managerial Economics

John Brunberg
"Varied Voices: The American Founders and Their Conceptualizations of the Proper Relationship Between Religion and Government"
Major: Political Science

Matoe Villa
"A Case Study in the Application of Industrial Ecology: Woodcraft Industries Inc. CHP Feasibility Study"
Major: Economics

Glenna Kramer
"Studies towards the synthesis of chiral amino alcohols through boron mediated transfer approaches to enamines"
Major: Chemistry

Ryan Farmer
"Binding Affinity of bacteriophage Felix O1 to Salmonella"
Major: Biochemistry

Yasujiro Saito
"Wave Length Dependence of Photo-Induced Gliding of Liquid Crystals"
Major: Physics

Richard Weglinski
"From Turf Wars to Territorial: The U.S. Intelligence Community After 9/11"
Major: Political Science

John Mark Swofford
"Using Grammatical Evolution to Evolve Robot Controls"
Major: Computer Science

Benjamin SwaneKamp
"Have Gun, Will Travel: Private Military Firms in the Developing World"
Major: Political Science

Asleye Macari
"An Examination of the Student Movement’s Impact on the Greens in West Germany"
Major: International Studies, German

Robert Rodgers
"The Determinants of Real Investment Growth"
Major: Economics

Kristen Lane
"Organized Crime in Cleveland, 1920-1940"
Major: History/Psychology

Jeffrey Reiter
"Impacts of Agriculture on Levels and Heterogeneity of Soil Carbon and Nitrogen Content in Crawford County, PA"
Major: Environmental Science

Haley Hoekje
"Midwives to Malpractice: An Introduction to Childbirth Politics in Pennsylvania"
Major: Women’s Studies

Jackie Dunkelman
"A Breakfast Meal: Examining the Interaction Between Humans and Food"
Major: Community & Culture (Student-Designed)

Amanda Jones
"Boeing vs. Airbus: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Government Involvement in the Aircraft Manufacturing Industry"
Major: Economics

Amanda Klemmer
"Changes in Ecosystem Processes as a Result of Fluctuating Densities of Detritivores"
Major: Biology

Olivia Lobauh
"The Use of Benzyne in a Boron-Mediated Transfer"
Major: Chemistry

Melissa Gear
"The Constitution of a Multicultural State: An Examination of Multicultural Reforms in Bolivia"
Major: International Studies, Spanish

Crystal Pacek
"In the Solitude of a Hermit: Thomas Jefferson’s Poplar Forest"
Major: History

People and Places

This past year was filled with sustainability efforts led by Allegheny students and faculty. On January 30, 2008, Allegheny joined 1,100 colleges and universities nationwide in “Forces the Nation,” a national teach-in for global warming solutions. The purpose of the three days of events was to raise awareness for global warming and climate change, and to spawn involvement in the political process. Among the guest speakers were Nancy Cole of the Union of Concerned Scientists and Brian Hill, president and CEO of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. A “Campus Celebrity Trash Dig” was held in the campus center lobby as part of the Real Gators Are Green campaign. Assistant professor of environmental science Jennifer DelFanti and her fall 2007 junior seminar class expanded on an idea discussed at the August 2007 Collegiate Leadership Conference. “The Green Gator” dig brought together faculty, students, and staff to raise awareness about the environment and to educate the community in sorting items into garbage, recycling, and composting.

On February 13, 2008, Allegheny College hosted the inaugural event for the Presidential Nomination Reform Initiative. The conference examined potential reforms to the U.S. presidential nomination process and drew participants from various colleges from around the country. A live webcast included Daniel M. Shea, professor of political science, as the moderator and panelists Angela “Bay” Buchanan, a political analyst; Pedro A. Cortes, Pennsylvania secretary of state; and Jane Eisner, vice president for civic initiatives at the National Constitution Center. The main focus of the conference was to explore past, present, and future changes to the presidential nomination process, specifically targeting the 2012 election for potential changes and reforms. The conference was presented by the College’s Center for Political Participation (CPP) and The New York Times Knowledge Network.
**Schedule of Events:**

**Tuesday, May 6th:**
*"Burning of the Comps" at Robertson Field with a generous spread of food provided by the Fraternal Order of Eagles*

**Wednesday, May 7th:**
*"Senior Soiree" held at the Stable Pit Pub Restaurant & Banquet Center in Conneaut Lake.*

**Thursday, May 8th:**
*"Brooks Walk Block Party" was held in the Campus Center Lobby (rain location) and included bands, food and games.*

**Friday, May 9th:**
*"Meadville Tour" included Mickey's, Otters, Chippers and the Other Place (Penny Bar)*

**Planning Committee**
The week's events were planned by the Class of 2008 Officers: Brandon Panaro, Ted Zimmer, Lynn Senson, Mark Fisher, Julie Agostinelli, Patrick Feitt, Cristina Lazzaro, Ian McMeans, Jen Phillips, and Summer Mayers.

**Attendance and Cost**
372 students purchased ticket packages others purchased individual event tickets $50/package or $20/event
The Class of 2008 Commencement ceremony was held on Sunday, May 11, 2008 with President Richard Cook presiding over the graduation. Due to inclement weather, the ceremony was held in the sports forum of the David V. Wise Athletic Complex. The Allegheny Brass Ensemble conducted by Lowell Hepler provided the music for the ceremony. College Chaplain Jane Ellen Nickell delivered the Invocation followed by Christine Scott Nelson ’73 Chair of the Allegheny College Board of Trustees who conferred the Honorary Degrees. President Cook was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters in recognition of his life’s work and dedication to the college. Acknowledgement was given to Robert A. Vukovich ’65 for a Doctor of Science degree. This year’s class was one of the largest, if not the largest, with degrees presented to 543 students.
The 2008 Kaldron was completed with the help of many resources on campus. A special thanks is sent to the Public Affairs office, coaches in Athletics, and to the Sports Information office for their invaluable assistance. The Community Service and Religious Life offices provided countless names of students and photos. The photo submissions by students and the numerous students who assisted in identifying the faces and names of those appearing throughout this book was greatly appreciated. A final thank you is given to the students and professional staff in the Student Activities Office for all of their help and support throughout the entire year. Congratulations to the Class of 2008- we hope you enjoy your Kaldron!

The 2008 Kaldron was designed and completed using Josten's Yearbook Avenue on-line program. The book was published by Josten's Publishing Company, located in State College Pennsylvania. Senior Portraits were taken by DaVor Photography. The Kaldron is provided as a gift to graduating members of the senior class.
UPCOMING EVENTS

PING PONG TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, FEB. 10TH, 10AM - 1PM
GAME ROOM

Mondays with Maggie
Allegheny's New Therapy Dog