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The Kaldron: 2007
The war in Iraq is an unjust cause. Our soldiers are being sent off to die for an unjust cause.
The 2006-2007 school year kicked off with the orientation of a new class of students. This year's incoming class, the Class of 2010, was comprised of 570 full-time students representing 37 states and 31 countries. During Orientation, new students were provided the opportunity to explore their surroundings and connect with peers through various activities, including a scavenger hunt, all-college picnic and Survival Bingo. After all was said and done, new friends were made and new Gators were born. A new chapter in their lives had begun.

"Enter the Center" brought a plethora of fun... and there were TONS of people there!

There was plenty to do in the game room... and there's nothing like a game of Survival Bingo to kick off the year!
Nine hundred volunteers came early to Diamond Park on Saturday, October 7, 2006 to help out with Crawford County’s annual Make a Difference Day. Approximately 600 Allegheny students joined community members to do local service projects around the county. The day resulted in over 100 skilled and semi-skilled projects from gardening to house cleaning, and included the construction of seven wheelchair ramps, a shed, and the repair of roofs and porches.

Volunteers met at Diamond Park at 7:30 a.m. for a short program. Project assignments and supplies were distributed. Participants then departed to their work sites with the majority concluding their day with lunch at the Campus Center.
2006 Homecoming Weekend Schedule
Friday, October 27
8:00 PM All-Campus Pep Rally
Saturday, October 28
11:00 AM Vukovich Center for Communications Arts Groundbreaking Ceremony
12:00 PM Student Research Symposium
2:00 PM Ben Burtt, '70 Seminar on the Allegheny Experience
6:00 PM Football vs Ohio Wesleyan
Halftime
2006 Cornerstone Awards
Sunday, October 29
2:00 PM Ray Cornils Organ Concert

This year's Homecoming weekend celebrated the arrival of many great new events at Allegheny. The celebration kicked off on Friday, with Allegheny's first ever Pep Rally. With pie and pickle eating contests, music and dance performances, and free t-shirts, fun was had by all. On Saturday, the Vukovich Center for Communications Arts groundbreaking occurred and the day culminated with a valiant, 30-13 football victory over Ohio Wesleyan, in the first ever night game at Frank B. Fuhrer Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend.

GO GATORS!

The Women's Tennis Team literally toppled the Cheerleaders in the pickle eating contest!

The Dance Team kept the crowd entertained with their performance...

...and even the Pep Band got in on the action!

Everyone had fun watching students go at it in the pickle eating contest!

Mid left: At halftime, the 2006 Cornerstones were recognized for their great contributions made to the Allegheny College community. The 2006 Cornerstones are listed as follows (from left to right): Dana Wort, Michael McCray, Nathan Shively, Drew Thompson, Cody Switzer, Michael McClelland, Travis Hall, Kurt Hoffmann, Collen Zeh, Meghan Cole.
Late Night Events
A sampling of events held this year:

Swing Night
Table Tennis Tournament
Gator Improv
GLOW Bocce
Speed Dating
Chess Tournament
"Grey’s Anatomy" Marathon
Knitting at Night
Paint Your Own Pottery
Halo 2 Tournament
Casino Night
Pool Tournament
Jewelry Making
Think Fast Game Show
WARC Movie Series
Hulings Haunted House
Night Hike
Laser Tag
Table Tennis Tournament
ARGO Game Tournament
Legion of Gamers Night
Texas Hold'em
Air Hockey Tournament
Snow Tubing
The Dating Game
Nothing But Nets
Spelling Bee
Football Tournament
Super Smash Bros. Melee
Euchre Tournament
DDR Competition

Late Night programming coordinated by the office of Student Activities is an effort to provide alcohol free events in which students can participate. These events occur “Late Night” beginning at 10 p.m. and are offered by a variety of organizations on campus. Student organizations are encouraged to sponsor events and in addition, receive funding from Student Activities.
Students love any chance they get to eat free food.

"Clarias" entertaining the crowd.

This is indisputable evidence that college students will do anything for a free t-shirt!
Religious Life

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.

Leadership

Award Winners

Brider Award: Samantha Walsh '07
Community Building Award: Afua Osei '08
Emerging Leader Award: Aarish Riaz '10
Brett Fuchs '10
Ethical Leader Award: Christopher DiVietro '07
Helping Hand Award: Rachel Pileggi '08
Innovation Award: Megan Zeune '07
Inspiration Award: Jackie Dunkelman '08
Justice Award: Lizzy Klinnert '10
Outstanding Community Service: Molly McGravey '07
Outstanding Organization Award: Allegheny Outing Club
Scholar/Leader Award: James Savage '07

The Newman Group on a Bronx Mission Trip: "Midnight Run"

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Lighthouse

Megan Zeune '07

The Newm an G roup on a Bronx Festival of Sukkot, Jewish Celebration

Megan Zeune, Jackie Dunkelman, Chris DiVietro, Afua Osei, Brett Fuchs, Rachel Pileggi, Colleen Zink, Jimmy Savage, Molly McGravey, Samantha Walsh, Aarish Riaz, Lizzy Klinnert

Molly McGravey '07, President Cook, and Dave Roncolato - Outstanding Community Service Award presenter

Samantha Walsh '07 and Brett Fuchs '10
Relay for Life: Saturday, April 28th, brought hundreds of people to Brooks Walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the 12-hour event, activities included: a DJ, bands, car smashing, corn-hole and pong tournaments, pie eating contest and tie-dying. Morgan Tucker ’08 and Emily Spencer ’07 co-chaired the event.

Habitat for Humanity: The annual Hut-a-Thon, Habitat’s biggest fundraiser of the year, occurred during the weekend of November 17, 2006. In the early summer of 2007, members spent a week in Meadville working at various Habitat for Humanity job sites.

Alternative Spring Break: This year over 50 students spent their spring break in various parts of the country doing service projects for communities in need. Groups traveled to New York to work at Faithkeeper’s School, Chicago to assist AIDS patients, Tennessee to help build a portion of the Cumberland Trail and Kentucky to work at Crank’s Creek Survival Center. Not only did everyone participate in service but they had the chance to make new friends and have a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime experience.
Springfest

Springfest 2007 Schedule
Friday, April 20, 2007
4:00 PM - SEA Tie Dye
7:00 PM - DTD's "Miss Allegheny" Contest
8:00 PM - Playshop Production
"Hay Fever"
9:00 PM - WARC Presents:
"Emperor's X" & "Buffalo Killers"
9:00 PM - GAP Movie:
"Alpha Dog"
Saturday, April 21, 2007
8:30 AM - Service Saturday
1:00 PM - Phi Delta Theta's Battle of the Bands
2:00 PM - Student Organization Booths
6:00 PM - WARC Presents:
"Astronautalis" & "Langhorne Slim"
8:00 PM - Playshop Production
"Hay Fever"
10:00 PM - GAP Movie:
"Alpha Dog"

WARC sponsored concert at OFC
"Buffalo Killers"
Saturday night Springfest concert at the Boathouse
Allegheny Student Government

Gator Activities Programming

Gator Activities Programming, GAP, is the College’s student programming board, providing music, comedy, entertainment acts, late night programming and movies to the campus community. Many of Allegheny’s programming traditions are rooted in GAP events such as Wingfest, Springfest, Casino Night and Survival Bingo.

GAP and ASG collaborated to bring Wayne Brady, star of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” to Shaffer Auditorium on March 3, 2007. The high-energy performance had the near capacity crowd rolling with laughter and will go down in history with the other great performers brought to Allegheny.

Additional events sponsored by GAP included: singer, Venice Maki; hypnotist, Dale Ki; magician, Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert Kreischer; along with snow tubing, Winterfest and a Pittsburgh Pirates game.

*Allegheny has and will continue to foster strong and devoted leaders - next year’s body is no different.* - Silas Russell

*It’s not crap. It’s GAP...We’re all about cookies, cake and sweatpants...It’s GAP-tastic...GAP Love*
Grounds for Change

Grounds for Change celebrated its tenth birthday this year with a blowout larger than anything the little coffee house had ever seen. From February 2nd-4th, hundreds of current students, prospectives, and alumni streamed through GFC for live bands, birthday cake, and coffee.

Throughout the weekend students were given the opportunity to meet some of the founders of Grounds for Change and other ex-board members. Discussions, breakfasts, and networking sessions worked toward making connections between the past and present GFC fans. As the celebration wrapped up current board members were left with one final word from the past, keep GFC in line with its original goal. Keeping coffee flowing and being a great homework spot is important, but maintaining the status as a literal grounds for change is what really matters. — Krystle Castillo '09

The GFC birthday reunion united past and present members of GFC including Jabe Best '03; Cynthia Mason; Asuka Ishizaki and Andrea M; Millen '04; Kaitlin McCormick '05; Jenny Picecini '06; Jinnelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay; JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoens '08; and Jonathan Steele '10, along with numerous other current students and alumni.

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Cava and Alex Kropp, seniors who are 2007 graduates. ACTV was founded in the Elizabethan era, and has been filming quality programming ever since. Members host world-renowned closed-circuit programming such as "Critique This!" and "Get to the Point!", "Com-Artists", "Ladies of the Gheny", and "Big Men on Campus".


WARC Executive Board:
- General Manager: Brandon Lichtinger '08
- Publicity Director: Mindy Roth '07
- Music Director: Rosey Mooney '07
- DJ Liaison: Drew Carlisle
- Program Director: Tim Eyerman
- Simian/Playing Director: Dick Palmer '07
- Hip-Hop Director: Sean Holden '09
- Giveaways Director: Kat Restori '07
- Metal Director: Tim McMichael '07
- Business Manager: Dan Getkin '08
- Office Manager: Megan Fekete '08
- Jazz Director/Webmaster: Dave Cava '07

Librarian: Jordan Hammill '07
Station Advisor: Jason Andracki
Station Advisor: Phil Dentman '05

ACTV's Guitar Hero

"It doesn't take much to turn us on!" — ACTV
Diversity

Association for the Advancement of Black Culture held many events for their celebration of Black Heritage Month including speakers and having a soul food dinner. They held their annual Pajammy Jam dance party, Ebony Ball, and sponsored a diversity panel, open mic night and game nights. Members also participated in community service projects. This year ABC held the first NPHC step show, "Step it Out", in the Wise Center's performance gymnasium.

Union Latina celebrated National Latino Heritage Month with lectures, Spanish film showings, a piñata party with Friends of Youth and salsa lessons.

Allegheny Gay Pride celebrated National Coming Out Day with a week long celebration which included various events and concluded with Coming Out Day. AGP participated in the National Day of Silence and closed the evening with a Drag Show competition. They also co-sponsored a singer/songwriter, Magdalen Hsu-Li with A5.

Association for Asian and Asian American Awareness held their annual celebrate Asia month with a variety of events. They sponsored lectures, a martial arts performance and co-sponsored a bisexual singer/songwriter, Magdalen Hsu-Li with AGP. A5 held a Chinese calligraphy demonstration and a game night. Throughout the year A5 held round table discussions and game nights.

FACE-Feminism Amplified, Coalition for Equality

This year FACE sponsored a lecture entitled "I Heart the Female Orgasm" where students, both males and females, were able to learn about female sexuality. T-shirts with the logo were distributed to attendees.

Diversity Affairs

end-of-year barbeque on the patio of Schultz Hall.

"My main goal this year is to put out there that you don't have to be Asian to be in the club" - Al Heffner '09

"It's not just black history. It's our history." - The Campus headline February 1, 2007
Performing Arts

Performing Arts organizations at Allegheny consists of: Allegheny College Choirs, Allegheny Repertory Dance, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, Civic Symphony, College Chorus, Dance Team, Improv Comedy, J2E (Jazz and Dance Ensemble), Orchestra Dance Company, Pep Band, Swing Dancing Club, Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony. The Playshop Theatre produces 3 - 4 shows per year.

Performing Arts

"Although you may begin with a very strict and set idea...you have to let the art grow, ideas change, new directions come about and inspiration happen." - Minji Tagne '07

"What I take away from this play ("But Not For Love") is that you can't just pigeonhole people; that people are individuals." - Angela Nickelman '09

"Hay Fever"
Allegheny College Peace Coalition strives to encourage people from a variety of backgrounds, from the college and surrounding community, to find common ground in working towards a peaceful and just world. ACPC also strives to promote a broad definition of peace that will work to inspire a consciousness of values and social awareness dealing with issues such as war, militarism, poverty, racism, oppression, and injustice.

An Amnesty International of Allegheny College works to ensure that the standards defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international agreements on human rights are acknowledged. The organization's goals are to educate the campus and surrounding community on issues concerning violations to human rights and to take action to stop these atrocities.

The purpose of Students Advocating for Reproductive Options is to inform and educate about the condition of reproductive rights on Allegheny's campus, the nation and the world. While working with the college, 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 with which to make educated decisions on reproductive options. SARO welcomes open-minded, non-judgmental men and women as participating members. All are welcome regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religion.

Governor, Ed Rendell, announced during his August 25, 2006 visit to the Tippie Alumni Center that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania awarded Allegheny $4 million in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funding for the Vukovich Center for Communication Arts.

The Center for Political Participation is dedicated to fostering an appreciation for the vital link between an engaged, active citizenry and a healthy democracy. To that end, the Center seeks new strategies and mechanisms for promoting political participation among all citizens, with a particular focus on young Americans.

"My prayer is that the country would return to the classical liberalism of the Founding Fathers, and the government would again limit itself to protecting the life, liberty, and property of its citizens."

- Ben Sperry '09

"I know that here at Allegheny as left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our liberalarchy."- Steve Humm '10

The College Democrats of Allegheny College have four main objectives: To assist in the election of Democratic candidates at all levels of government. To promote among members of the Allegheny community an increased understanding and awareness of national, state, and local elections. To make available information on individual candidates of all political parties to members of the Allegheny community. And lastly, to provide an opportunity for discussion of political topics and related issues. The College Democrats strive to provide an organization through which interested students can become involved in campaigns and local Democratic Party work.

The Allegheny College Republicans organization is a chapter of the Pennsylvania Federation of College Republicans. Members support the ideals of the Republican Party on campus and will strive to promote conservative issues. The organization attempts to minimize political apathy, instill a balance in campus political dialogue, and allow students to take an active role in on and off-campus politics.

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General Campus Organizations

Allegheny College has several academic, honorary and other clubs on campus. These clubs join students together under common interests whether they be academic, common hobbies or causes. Clubs such as Dimensions, Phi Sigma Alpha, Neuroscience Revolution, Philosophical Forum, Students for Environmental Action, Lambda Pi Eta, Phi Alpha Theta and Tri-Beta all have students with similar academic interests. Legion of Allegheny Gamers, Wool Gathering, Allegheny Role-Playing and Gaming Organization, and Allegheny College Game Night are organizations that unite students with common hobbies. Groups with common causes include Allegheny Non-Traditional Students, Dating Society and Global AIDS Committee. Together these organizations enable students to become active and involved in similar areas of interest, enhancing their academic experience.

On Friday December 1st the Global AIDS Committee held a World AIDS Day speaker panel. Four speakers addressed the crowd regarding AIDS related issues. Amnesty International held Jamnesty on Saturday March 10th. Jamnesty, a free concert, raised awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Darfur in western Sudan. Amnesty International also participated in letter writing several times this year.

"Many students on this campus, whether quietly or loudly, are standing up for the things they believe in." – James Hepplewhite '09
Greek Life

Sororities

Sorority is many things. It's a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug in cheerless halls. It's all that is good and lasting friendship is, only better. It's treasured. It's sacred. It's knowing that there will always be someone there for you. It's dreams shared and goals achieved. It's counting on others and being counted on. It is real. —Anonymous

Alpha Delta Pi held their first annual Lio's Share Challenge where they successfully raised $300 for the Ronald McDonald House. The annual Glass Slipper Project was a huge success with the collection of over 300 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make a Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day.

Kappa Alpha Theta raised over $1700 for Women's Services through their annual Man of the Year competition and through selling Men of Allegheny calendars. They also participated in Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day, Make a Difference Day, Relay for Life, and SAMS.

Kappa Alpha Theta held their annual Theta Twister event in the fall which raised over $600 for CASA, their national philanthropy. They also held an annual 50/50 raffle which raised another $200 for CASA. This year Theta held a Locks of Love event that raised over $300 for the organization as well as 10 pony tales of hair to donate. Sisters also participated in Relay for Life, SAMS, and Make A Difference Day.

Kappa Kappa Gamma held their annual carnival with the brothers of SAE to raise money for Reading is Fundamental. They held their annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat sale and Valentine's Kappa Kisses sale to raise money for their national philanthropy. Members participated in Relay for Life, SAMS and Make A Difference Day.
The brothers of Delta Tau Delta proudly sponsored their annual "Run for the Andy Fund" as well as a security football event which supports the Meadville Free Clinic. Other events sponsored were the DTD and Phi Delta Hockey Tournament and "Miss Allegheny" pageant. Members also participated in adopt-a-school, SAMS, Relay for Life, MS 150 Bicycle Tour and Make A Difference Day.

Phi Delta Theta raised over $1400 for ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) often referred to as "Lou Gehrig's disease", through events including Battle of the Bands during Springfest and by taking over Casey's Ice Cream & Candies shoppe and raising over $700 alone in one day. Brothers also participate in Make A Difference Day and SAMS.

Phi Kappa Psi held their annual volleyball tournament with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega to raise money for Meadville's Women's Shelter. Members also participated in Make A Difference Day, the MS Walk, National Service Day for Phi Kappa Psi and worked with Meadville's United Way.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers share three common bonds, qualities they believe set them apart from other fraternities, they are: Diversity, Brotherhood, and Pride. Members strive to embody the ideals of The True Gentlemen. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, True Distinction. Be True.
2006-2007
Student Organizations

Advancement of Black Culture
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi Omega
Amnesty International
Anime Role Playing Org
Allegheny Student Government
Beta Beta Beta
Bonner Leaders
Boxing Club
Campus Crusade for Christ
Chamber Orchestra
Chemistry
Chess Club
Chinese Society
Circe K
Civic Symphony
Coalition to End Poverty
College Choir
College Chorus
College Democrats
College Republicans
Computer Literacy Program
Dance Team
Dating Society
Delta Tau Delta
Dimensions
Equestrian Club
FACE
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fencing Club
Gator Activities Programming
Gator Improv
Geology Club
Global AIDS Committee
Gospel
Grounds for Change
Habitat For Humanity
Hillel
Ice Hockey, Men's Club
International Club
Interfraternity Council
Islamic Awareness Society
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kung Fu San Soo
Lacrosse, Men's
Lambda Pi Eta
Lambda Sigma
Legion of Allegheny Gamers
Literary Review
Men Against Sexual Violence
Model UN
Neuroscience Revolution
Newman
Non-Traditional Students
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Paintball Club
Pan-African Coalition
Peace Coalition
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Philosophical Forum
Pi Sigma Alpha
Playshop Theater
Pre-Health Club
Pre-Legal Advocacy Committee
Psychological Association
Religious Life Council
Rowing, Gator
Rugby, Men's Club
Rugby, Women's Club
Students for Environmental Action
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Ski Club
Society for Environmental Awareness
Society of Physics Students
Sojourners Christian Fellowship
Student Art Society
Student Experimental Theatre
Students Adv. Reproductive Options
Students for Life
Swing Dancing Club
Table Tennis Club
Theta Chi
Ultimate Frisbee Organization
Union Latina
Up 'Til Dawn
Volleyball, Men's Club
WARC
Water Polo Club
Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony
Wool Gathering

Athletics
Club sports play an important role for Allegheny College students. Over 20% of students on campus participate in club sports, and even more are involved in intramurals. The Athletic Department offers a variety of sports to play competitively as well as intramural sports to play with friends. Some club sports have proven themselves to be excellent teams such as the Men’s and Women’s Rugby teams who went to Nationals this year and the Ice Hockey team who made it to the playoffs. The Outing Club had an exceptional year facilitating 30 outings to various locations. The Fencing Club hosted a sanctioned fencing tournament and the Equestrian club hosted three horse shows this year.
The 2006 Gator football season ended with a record of 6-4, 4-3 in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Highlighting this year’s Homecoming weekend was the first night game at the Robertson Athletic Complex’s newly renovated Frank B. Fuhrer football field. The Gators were led by head coach Mark Matalak, in his 5th season at Allegheny.

Ten football players were chosen to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Team, including: 1st team - Curt Anderson, Josh Whiteside & Jason Black; 2nd team - Mario Turquinio, Justin Victor, Toni Glamuzina & Mateo Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

**SCORE CARD**

Westminster W, 35-10
W & J L, 10-22
Hiram W, 52-7
Denison W, 23-6
Wabash L, 27-41
Kenyon L, 49-38
Wooster L, 21-27
Ohio Wesleyan W, 30-13
Wittenberg L, 21-39
Oberlin W, 35-14

The Allegheny Cheerleading team had an exciting 2006-2007 season cheering at 5 football games and 6 basketball games. The team pumped up members of the college community at the first annual Homecoming Pep Rally and provided spirit at the first night football game where they cheered on the Gators in the frigid rain. The team also participated in cheering for the "Allegheny Team" when they took on the Harlem Wizards. Go Gators!
The men’s soccer team experienced another successful season reaching the NCAC Tournament finals for the 3rd consecutive year. With an overall record of 11-5-3, including 5-4-0 in conference play, the Gators ended with a No. 9 ranking in the Great Lakes Region.

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Picking their 11th consecutive winning season, the women’s soccer team finished the year with a 10-7-1 overall record, and 3-4-1 in the NCAC. The team received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) team academic award for a GPA of 3.16. Five players earned All-NCAC honors, including: 2nd team-Christy McShea, Katie Murphy, & Emily Spencer; honorable mentions were received by Ashley Hughes and Robin Bunch.
The Gators won their fifth consecutive NCAC Conference Championship this season, adding to their league-record eight Championships. Devin Cruea, Frank Tupta, Pat Confer, Joe McMahon, Peter Sotherland, Chris Corkins, and Marco Dozzi earned All-NCAC honors at the NCAC Championships this year. Cruea won the shot put competition and Corkins won the 10,000 meter run. Ben Mourer took 16th place in the 5,000-meter run at the NCAA National Championships. Bill Ross is in his 11th year as head coach. A team photo of all athletes was not available.

### Outdoor Results

#### Kent State Invitational
- Unscored

#### Fredonia State Invitational
- 1st of 10

#### PSU National Open
- Unscored

#### NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
- 3rd of 10

#### Case Western Reserve Invitational
- 14th of 18

#### Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
- 1st of 10

#### Kent State Tune-Up Meet
- Unscored

#### Oberlin Last Chance
- Unscored

#### NCAC Indoor Championships Granville, OH
- Unscored

#### NCAC Outdoor Championships Terre Haute, IN
- Unscored

#### Point Loma Nazarene Invite
- Unscored

#### Bucknell Distance Carnival
- 2nd of 3

#### Slippery Rock Invite
- Unscored

#### UP Invitational
- Unscored

#### Gina Relays-Hiltdale Michigan
- Unscored

#### Trinity Adams Invite (at BW)
- Unscored

#### NCAC Combined Events Championships at Oberlin
- 1st of 9

#### NCAC Outdoor Championships Allegheny College Gator Invite
- Unscored

#### North Central College Last Chance Meet
- Unscored

#### NCAA Outdoor Championships UW-Oshkosh
- Unscored

### Indoor Results

#### Kent State Invitational
- Unscored

#### Trinidad State Invitational
- Unscored

#### PSU National Open
- Unscored

#### NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
- 3rd of 10

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The Gators finished second at the NCAC Championships. Liz Earley was named the NCAC Field Event Performer of the Year and took 4th place overall at the National meet in the hammer throw, earning All-America honors. Emily Pfeuffer took 11th at the NCAA National meet in the triple jump. Liz Straus and Emily Kierman finished in the top five at the NCAC Multi-Event Championships. A team photo was not taken this year.

Senior women’s track and field members, Scarlett Graham, Lindsay Svetlak, Heather Knupp, Michelle Kocumn and Katie Pankowski.
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**WOMEN'S**

Narrowly missing their 11th NCAC title, the women's cross country team finished a mere 2 points behind the first placed team. The Gator women closed the year with their 10th appearance at nationals, finishing tied for 25th overall.

Scarlett Graham received All-League & All-Region accolades; Mia Symoniak, tabbed the NCAC Newcomer of the Year received All-MidEast Region honors; and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.

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SENIORS

The Men's Basketball team ended their season with a final record of 12-13. Gators named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference team were Ryan Hollihan, Bill Babe, and Jimmy Savage. Senior Casey McCloskey became the 22nd member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

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| Alfred | L, 57-73 |
| Kenyon | L, 59-61 |
| Westminster | L, 97-102 |
| Ohio Wesleyan | W, 73-70 |
| Thiel | W, 49-42 |
| Earlham | L, 55-55 |
| Wabash | W, 72-69 |
| Wooster | L, 87-89 |
| Denison | L, 67-87 |
| Oberlin | W, 93-68 |
| Wittenberg | L, 51-83 |
| Hiram | L, 81-82 |
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| Wooster | L, 71-109 |
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**LACROSSE**

**SENIORS**

The Gators finished their season with a 4-9 overall record, going 2-4 in league play and finishing fifth in the NCAC, missing the playoffs by only one game. Ashley Hughes, a junior attacker, led the team in scoring and earned First-Team honors for the third time in her career. Michelle Darevski, a senior attacker, earned Second-Team All-NCAC honors. Meg Grossman, a first-year midfielder, was awarded an All-NCAC Honorable Mention. The 2007 coaching staff included head coach, Lynn Zlotkowski and assistant coach, Emily Deering '06.

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The lady Gators finished the season 11-20 overall and 6-10 in conference play, finishing sixth in the NCAC standings, without having a senior playing on the team.

*Women's Volleyball*

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The Allegheny Swimming and Diving team capped off their seasons with a final record of 3-6 for the men and 5-4 for the women. Sophomore Erin Ham earned All-American honors in the 100 breaststroke at the NCAA Division III Championships. Coaching veteran, Thomas Erdos, announces his retirement from the athletic coaching position after 31 years of dedicated service.

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Cranberry Township, PA
Cum laude

Kelly Anne Walsh
English
Bayport, NY
Cum laude

Samantha A. Walsh
Political Science
Charleston, RI
Magna cum laude

Mary Colleen Zink
Biochemistry
Haddon, OH
Magna cum laude

Aimee Christine Zyra
Biochemistry
Pittsburgh, PA
Cum laude

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." — Aristotle
Seniors Not Pictured

Joseph John Biedrzycki
Religious Studies
McKeesport, PA magna cum laude

Tatiana Campbell
Economics
Chattanooga, TN

Christopher Gregory Fedele
Society and Community
Williamsville, NY magna cum laude

Laura Guill Johnson
Economics and History
Hickory, NC magna cum laude Phi Beta Kappa

M. S. Medicine
Baltimore, MD

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In keeping with Allegheny's commitment to provide students with a liberal arts education of high standards, the Senior Project is not a mere report or semester paper, but a significant piece of independent study, research or creative work conducted under the supervision of one or more faculty members. The outcome of a Senior Project is more than a grade or a written document; for the student it often results in a new way of looking at complex problems and inspires an appreciation for the power of ideas that might previously have seemed like abstract concepts in textbook. "Often it can be a pivotal moment where a student realizes his or her own abilities and potential. A sampling of titles follows."

REALIZATION
The culminating experiences of the Senior Project are so enriching as the disciplines that produce them, from recitals and performances, and exhibits to written and oral presentations on laboratory research. Many illustrate unusual combinations of disciplines, interests and skills. The Senior Project Celebration offers an open forum for students to refine their skills in presenting to a broad audience and share ideas with other students and the campus community.

- Amanda Bolger
  "Applying Ecological Art to Stormwater Mitigation: The Mill Run Community Wellman"
  Major: Environmental Science/Minor: Studio Art

- Mark DuBek
  "Advances Towards a Tauism Approach to the Synthesis of Quantum Coherence Via a Remote Modified Transfer and Altered Consciousness"
  Major: Chemistry/Minor: Philosophy

- Michael Fekik
  "Effects of Ultraviolet Light Filtering on Water Stabilization and Related Foraging Success in the Old-snarving Spider, Agrypnus autogae"
  Major: Biology/Minor: Economics

- Nicholas Finchetti
  "Penetration of a Deformed Complement in the Mixonid, McHugh Complex, Religna: Anthropogy-Quadrangle, Allegheny"
  Major: Geology/Minor: History

- Jonathan Finnill
  "Unleash Backcountry"
  Major: Communication Arts/Minor: Political Science

- Anna Hovorka
  "American in Mexico: Retiree Integration and Mexican-American Relations in San Miguel de Allende"
  Majors: International Studies, Spanish/Minor: Political Science

- Valerie McCay
  "Formation of Massive Stellar Objects and Intermediate Mass Black Holes Due to Runaway Collisions in Young Dense Star Clusters"
  Major: Physics/Minor: Psychology

- Nicole Melkonian
  "Modeling Echeveria royi in Lake Erie at Conneaut Lake Community Development Committee Website (www.conneautlakepa.org)"
  Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

- Ken Paul
  "Prehistoric Lake Community Development Committee Website (www.conneautlakepa.org)"
  Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

- Jem Sando
  "The Role of the Bulge: A Statistical Analysis of the Contributing Factors to Obesity in America"
  Major: Behavioral Economics/Minor: Communication Arts, Psychology

- Megan Stein
  "Further Characterization of the Interaction Between the FSH and FSH Protein In"..."(Determination of Serum)"
  Major: Biology/Minor: Psychology

- Maggie Surace
  "Solar at Allegheny: Model for the Future"
  Major: Environmental Studies/Physics

- Jessica Thompson
  "Early Creation of Fossil Deposits of the Southern Sublime in West-central Montana"
  Major: Geology/Minor: Psychology

- Daniel Verma
  "Lyin Pyle Memorial Prize"

- Jonathan Lee Rusk Memorial Prize

- Michael Eskay
  "Solar at Allegheny: Model for the Future"
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- Caroline Brazilian
  "Celebration of the Teaching Award"
  The celebration concluded with the Alma Mater.

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Senior Week

Schedule

Tuesday May 8th
Block Party on Loomis Street

Wednesday May 9th
Night at the Lake: Dry Dock

Thursday May 10th
Class Dinner at Riverside Inn
Casino Night at Riverside Golf Club

Friday May 11th
Meadville Bar Crawl

Below far right: Seniors enjoy a night of gambling and fun at Riverside Golf Club.

Below right: Paul Morris, Morgan Tucker and Colin Gibbs

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People and Places

Honorable Governor Raymond P. Shafer
3/5/1917 - 12/12/2006
Ray Shafer attended Allegheny College from 1934 to 1938. He was class president for four years, and president of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. His various activities included basketball (All-Pennsylvania), soccer (All-American), golf, track and field, Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes Scholarship candidacy, Phi Kappa Psi, Debating Club, and the A Capella Choir. Here he met his wife Jane Harris Davies '39; they married July 5, 1941. Shafer's later involvement with Allegheny College includes a brief stint as Instructor of Business Law, the receipt of an honorary degree in 1963, service on the Board of Trustees (elected to the Board first in May, 1964), and a year as President of the College (1985-1986). In 1990, Allegheny College with the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce instituted the annual Raymond P. Shafer Award for Distinguished Community Service.


Future Center for Communication Arts

Construction is well under way for the $23 million Vukovich Center for Communication Arts, a 40,000-square-foot, three-story building. The state-of-the-art center will include rehearsal and instructional areas, television production facilities, a 250-seat theater with balcony, a scene shop, a costume shop and common areas. The center will have a "green" roof with approximately 18 inches of soil on top, covered with grass, ground cover, and trees, contributing not only to the beauty of the building but to the goal of making it a highly energy efficient structure. The center is named in honor of Allegheny trustee Dr. Robert A. Vukovich '65 and his wife, Laura J. Vukovich. The project has also received support from donors including alumni, friends, and foundations. Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell announced during an August 2006 visit to the College that the Commonwealth approved a $4 million grant for the center, see photo above left. The center is scheduled to be complete in time for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.
On Sunday, May 13, 2007, Allegheny awarded degrees to 355 students at the commencement ceremony which occurred on the beautiful lawn of Bentley. President Richard J. Cook, Jr., and Board of Trustees, Eddie Taylor, Jr., ’87 welcomed the graduates, families, and guests. Featured commencement speaker, Linda Stout, an author, activist, and lecturer, was awarded an honorary doctorate in humane letters from the college. The Allegheny Brass Ensemble played during the procession with Professor Lowell Hepler conducting. The 2007 class valedictorian was Amanda Wells.
The 2007 Kaldron could not have been completed without the help of many resources on campus. Among those we thank for their assistance are the employees of the Athletics, Sports Information, Community Service, and Learning Commons offices; Penny Frank, Public Affairs Graphic Designer; and the numerous students who assisted in identifying the faces and names of many who appeared throughout this book. Additional thanks is given to Allegheny Student Government for providing a portion of the finances necessary to create this memory book, as well as every student who submitted photos for consideration. Finally, we thank the staff of the Student Activities Office for all of their help and support throughout the year.

The 2007 Kaldron was designed and completed using Josten’s Yearbook Avenue on-line program. The book was published by Jostens Publishing Company, located in State College, Pennsylvania. Senior portraits were taken by DaVor Photography. The Kaldron is provided as a gift to all members of the senior class.

Congratulations to the Class of 2007, we hope you enjoy this year’s Kaldron!