The Kaldron: 2007
When the military moves into the "infuriated" areas, we are being lied to. "Don't send our soldiers 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.
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
3:00 PM
Barbara Johnson, ’48 Reading of Children’s Book
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. Furhner Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend.

Mid left: The 2006 Homecoming Pep Rally featured the revival of the Homecoming Court. The winners are as follows:

King & Queen (far right): Marcus Solomon, ’07
Beth Riddle, ’07
Princess & Princess (mid left): Ian Coyle, ’08
Gina Filippis, ’08
Duke & Duchess (far left): Leland Meyers, ’09
Danielle Calaway, ’09
Lord & Lady (mid right): Danny Huang, ’10
Nicole Fuhlman, ’10

Everyone had fun watching students go at it 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!

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):

Diana Warth
Michael McCray
Nathan Shively
Drew Thompson
Cody Switzer
Michael McClelland
Travis Hall
Kurt Hoffman
Collin Zeh
Meghan Cole
Late Night Programming

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
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WINGFEST

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!

This year's Wingfest, sponsored by GAP, featured free music, free t-shirts, and of course... free wings. The day kicked off, as usual, with the start of the free wing madness and moved on with "Clarias," a Boston band, kicking it into drive and entertaining the crowd with their music. The Chicken made its way around the crowd, stopping random college students and getting them to do various stunts (from eating wings without your hands to performing the infamous "Chicken Dance"). This was followed by more music and plenty more fun. Certainly, it is safe to say that this year's Wingfest was a blast.

Orchesis

Orchesis is a dance entertainment organization made up of students with various levels of dancing experience. Every fall, Orchesis puts on a show for the college community and the surrounding area. This year, Sandie Garcia, '07 served as Director for this year's performance and was assisted by sixteen choreographers. Ultimately, the collaborative efforts of these individuals and their ensemble of over eighty dancers produced a show that everyone in attendance enjoyed, showing what can result when Allegheny students have the will to succeed.
**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 Banquet**

**AWARD WINNERS**

Brideg 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

Molly McGravey, Samantha Walsh, Aarish Riaz, Lizzy Klinnert, Nathan Haines, Megan Zeune, Jackie Dunkelman, and Eric Newenschwander.

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: Habitat for Humanity’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 a chance to make new friends and have a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Allegheny Students participated in over 29,000 service project hours this year including Make a Difference Day and Martin Luther King Jr. “Stuff the Bus” project. Students also help the local community by volunteering at Gill Village, ARC, Westbury, Meadville Soup Kitchen, Cordia Commons and Bethesda.

Service
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 Thetá'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"
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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 it's 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-Milen 04; Kaillen McCormick '05; Jenny Pieczyno '06; Jimelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay, JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoenske '08; and Jonathan Steele '10, along with numerous other current students and alumni.

The Campus staff at "The last supper": front row: Tim Mitchell, Ian Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Muenz; back row: Macae Lintelman, Kate Reed, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Amy Gergel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus Manage.
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 pinata 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.

"My main goal this year is to put out there that you don't have to be Asian to be in the club" - Ali 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 consist of: Allegheny College Choirs, Allegheny Repertory Dance, Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, Civic Symphony, College Chorus, Dance Team, Improv Comedy, JADE (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.

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"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."

-Mirja Tugue '97

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

-Angela Nitchman '99

(The Campus Sept. 14, 2000)
**Political**

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, sex, 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 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 develop 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.

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.
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 had 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

"Without geometry, life is pointless." – Dimensions

Other Groups

Allegheny College Night Club
Allegheny Non-Traditional Students (ANTS)
Global AIDS Committee
Lambda Pi Eta
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Sigma Alpha
Philosophical Forum
Wool Gathering
Greek Life

Sororities

Sisterhood is many things. It's a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug, a cheerful hello. It's all that is good and lasting friendship.

*Anonymous*

Alpha Delta Pi held their first annual Lion'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 500 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make A Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day.

Kappa Gamma 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 philanthropies. Members participated in Relay for Life, SAMS, and Make A Difference Day.

Alpha Chi Omega raised over $1700 for Women's Services through their annual Mr. 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.

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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 JTD and Phi Delta Hockey Tournament and “Miss Allegheny” pageant. Members also participated in adopt-a-school, SAMIS, 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 SAMIS.

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon shared three common bonds, qualities they believe set them apart from other fraternities, they live: Diversity, Brotherhood, and Pride. Members strive to embody the ideals of The True Gentlemen. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, True Distinction. Be True.
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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 Mattiak, 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 Glamurina & Matos Villa: honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

**SCORE CARD Results**

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

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Back Row: Meredith Semon, Corey Fling, Carrie Kean, Mia Salimbene, Jen DeSalvo, Maureen Bradley, Sara Guidi, Jess Humphrey, Lacey Keefer, Kari Carothers
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.

WOMEN’S

Posting 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 3.10. 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.
SENIORS

MEN'S

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.

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WOMEN'S

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 Kieklam finished in the top five at the NCAC Multi-Event Championships. A team photo was not taken this year.

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SENIORS

(l to r) Jessica Gratton, Emily Pfeuffer and Elizabeth Strauss lead the field in hurdles at Ohio Wesleyan.
MEN'S

The Men's Cross Country team reached the national podium this year, placing 3rd at NCAA's and 1st at NCAC's. The men had their highest finish in school history at NCAA's behind performance of two All-American's, Ryan Place (6th) and Marco Dozzi (23rd). Earning All-NCAC and All-Midcast honors were Chris Corkins, Matt Hoy & Ben Mauer; All-League honors went to Matt Smith & Craig Ball.

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.
The Men's golf team finished 2nd in the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) championships. Two players, sophomore Mike Wolfe and freshman Christian Goetz were named to the PING All-Mid-Atlantic Regional Team. At the 2007 NCAA Division III women's golf championships which took place at Howie-in-the-Hills, FL, the Gators placed 11th out of 20 teams. A marked improvement over their prior year record.

The Men's tennis team finished third in the North Coast Athletic Conference with two players, sophomore Matt Chiricosta and junior Andrew Zipf both receiving post-season honors by the league's coaches. For the women's team, senior Amanda Bolger received post-season honors for the first time in her career. She was named All-North Coast Athletic Conference Honorable Mention.
MEN'S

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 McCluskey became the second member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

WOMEN'S

The Allegheny Women's Basketball team finished their successful season with an impressive 19-8 record. The Gators defeated the Wittenberg Tigers at the NCAC Tournament for the first time in Allegheny history. Katie Kestler was named to the D3hoops.com All-Great Lakes Region 3rd team.
In spite of starting the season in an 0-13 hole, Gator Baseball bounced back to reach their first NCAC tournament in 3 years. The team was lead by Eric Rich, James Fernandez and Colt Viehdorfer. Rich lead the team in batting average, runs and RBI. Viehdorfer posted a 2.57 ERA with 20 strikeouts in NCAC play. Fernandez and Viehdorfer were both named to the All-NCAC Honorable Mention squad. A team photo was not available this year.

The Gators finished the regular season with a 19-19 record and a 9-5 record in the NCAC. The team proceeded to win the NCAC tournament, beating Denison in the championship, to advance to their 15th NCAA tournament in school history.

The Gators were lead by NCAC Player of the Year and All-Central Region First Team Abby Bodenlos. Bodenlos was the first Gator since 1999 to be named to the All-Central Region First Team. Rachel Ryan was named to the All-Central Region third team for the second consecutive year. Ryan was also named to the All-NCAC First Team along with Crystal Ptacek. Katie Wills earned Second-Team All-NCAC honors and Elizabeth Burr and Allison Korotkin received All-NCAC Honorable Mentions.
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 Dadeovor, 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.

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. Juniors Betsy LaPorte and Annie Schultheis were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections with Betsy earning second-team accolades and Annie receiving honourable mention.

Coached by Bridget Sheehan, in her 20th year at Allegheny, and Guy Dunkle '05, first-year assistant coach, the women's volleyball team has high hopes for the coming year.
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.

SCORE CARD

NCAC Relays
NCAC Diving Relays Clarion
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Gannon
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Syracuse
Eastern Michigan
Hiram
Clarion
Carnegie Mellon
Edinboro
NCAC Championships Kenyon Last Chance

RESULTS

MEN
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L, 107-134
L, 112-171
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W, 210-80
L, 109-172
W, 121-84
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WOMEN
5th of 8
L, 80-158
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Class of 2007

Alexandra Dahan
English
Independence, OH
magna cum laude

Adam Christopher Ellias
Political Science
Carmel, NY
cum laude

Martha Florianne Enos
Biological Sciences
Tanner, MI

Armanda Marie Evans
Neuroscience and Psychology
Burbank, OH

Gregory Vincent Gaudio
English and Psychology
McKees Rocks, PA
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Colin Spencer Gibbs
Neuroscience and Psychology
Forestville, RI
cum laude

Rachele Leigh Glass
Neuroscience and Psychology
New Castle, PA
cum laude

Sylvia Ann Gleason
Biology
Roselle, IL

Ashley Marie Felker
Biology
Mt. Pleasant, PA

Terra Hope Federer
Communication Arts
Valencia, PA
magna cum laude

James Louis Fernandez
Mathematics
Niagara Falls, NY

Nicholas E. Fischetti
Geology
North Goshen, OH
cum laude

Elizabeth A. Gooz
Environmental Science
Colorado City, CO
magna cum laude

Scarlet Ellen Graham
Biology
Farmington, PA
cum laude

Amanda Jo Granier
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA

cum laude

Kylie Jo Gray
Neuroscience and Psychology
Allentown, PA

Michael David Fish
Economics
Washington, PA

Michael Paul Fisher
Physics
Erie, PA

Daniel Michael Flanagan
Geology
Westminster, MD
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Kassandra Lynne Feuster
Psychology
Thornton, MI

Laura Beth Greene
Psychology
Lancaster, PA

Evam Michael Grosgean
Biology
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magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Gunther
Biology
Woonsocket, RI

Stephanie Renee Hager
Political Science
Hawthorn, PA
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Grove City, PA

Heather Anne Hahn
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA

Nathan Ronald Haines
Biochemistry
Murrieta, CA
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Int'l Studies and Political Science
Anchorage, CO

Cassandra Leanne Hamilton
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Meadville, PA
Lee Michael Myers
Economics
New Castle, PA
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Laura R. Nix
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Brennan Nelson
Communication Arts
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William Wilson Ness
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Medallion, PA
cum laude

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Clynder, NY
cum laude

Andrew Thomas Peterson
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Medallion, PA

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Biocommunications
Lexington, OH

Melissa Nicole Plumb
Political Science
Moon Township, PA

Magna cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa

Hieu Minh Thi Nguyen
Biology
Bethlehem, PA

Erika Burke O’Hearn
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

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Weidling, PA

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Pittsburgh, PA
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Economics
New Castle, PA
cum laude

Megan Nicole Powell
English
Johnstown, OH

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Biology
Conrad Lake, PA
cum laude

Kristen Marie Ostrosky
Neuroscience
New Kensington, PA

Conrey Lyn Owoc
Neuroscience, Psychology
Irwin, PA

cum laude

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Franklin, PA

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Maggie Leigh Quinn
Environmental Studies
Pittsburgh, PA

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Pittsburgh, PA
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Chemistry
Harrison City, PA
cum laude

Katherine H. Restori
Biology
Lower Burrell, PA

cum laude

Jessica Elizabeth Pappas
English
Fredonia, NY

cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

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Economics
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Allison Marie Pechalk
Psychology
Craberry, PA

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Biology
Murrysville, PA
cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Samantha Victoria Ricci
English and History
Sagertown, PA
cum laude

Kenneth Richards
Chemistry and Philosophy
Keith, BH

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Communication Arts
Pittsburgh, PA

Maryvett Rivas
International Studies
Santa Ana, CA

cum laude

cum laude
Megan Renee Roby  
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New Brighton, PA  
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Marvile, NJ

Andrea Kaye Rohtama  
Communication Arts  
Greenville, PA  
magna cum laude

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Salem, OH  
magna cum laude

Melinda Sue Roth  
English  
Johnstown, OH  
cum laude

Sivas Eufury Russell  
Neuroscience  
Sharon, PA

Nicole Marie Scatena  
Environmental Science  
Pittsburgh, PA

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English  
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Martinsville, PA

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Cortlandt Manor, NY  
cum laude

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Gibsonia, PA  
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John Christopher Lutz-Shea  
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Spencer, MA  
cum laude

Christina Marie Scheerlin  
Psychology  
Gibsonia, PA  
magna cum laude

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Sociology  
Pittsburgh, PA

Brian M. Stanley  
Mathematics  
Worthington, PA  
cum laude

Mark William Stechler  
Biochemistry  
Erie, PA

Mark W. Smith  
Biology  
Erie, PA  
cum laude
Class of 2007

Christopher Jay Stinson
Economics
North East, PA
Cum laude

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Minnesota
Mendon, NY

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History
Lowellville, OH

Cody L. Switzer
English
Chock, PA
Cum laude

Rosina J. Walton
Communication Arts
Ingram, PA

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Alsville, NV

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Traverse, PA
Cum laude

Creecy James Wispersaal
Psychology
Gilbert, PA

Mirja Constance Tague
Psychology
Concord, MA

Andrew Richard Thompson
Chemistry and Pharmacological Research
Weston, MA
Magna cum laude

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English
Bartonsville, PA
Cum laude

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Aspers, PA

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Mountville, PA
Cum laude

Daniel William Vereb
Theater and English
Pittsburg, PA
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Bremen, Mint, NY
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Pataskala, OH
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Cum laude

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Cum laude

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Caitlin Adler
"Costume Designing Our Town.
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Amanda Belger
"Genetics and Mechanism of the Reception of
Glucose Oxidase with a Surface Tetramer.
Major: Chemistry/Minor: Spanish

Jennifer Bressler
"2-[4-Diachetylphloroglucinol Effects on Plant
Root Development.
Major: Biology/Minor: History

Nathan Cleland
"Home Yaucis: Mexican Dance Spaces At Ground
Major: Religious Studies/Minor: Classical Studies

Jenise Conaway
"Applying Ecological Art to Stormwater
Mitigation: The Mill Run Community
Wellness.
Major: Environmental Science/Minor: Studio Art

Mark Daboo
"Advances Towards a Tatsumi Approach to the
Structure/Structure Synthesis of Quaziumary
Ceramics Via a Room-Melted Transfer and
Alded Condensates.
Major: Chemistry/Minor: Biology

Michael Fakar
"Effects of Ultraviolet Light Filtering on Web
Stability and Related Foraging Success in
the Oothaving Spider, Agyreia arachnoides.
Major: Biology/Minor: Economics

Nicholas Ficchiello
"Persistence of Deformed Compartments in
the Mesowid, Mclachlorn Chitid, Vanegale;
Ancestry, Quadrangle, Albatross,
Major: Geology/Minor: History

Jonathan Hammill
"Uncle Buckenberry.
Major: Communication Arts/Minor: Political Science

Alanna Houck
"American in Mexico: Retiree Integration and
Mexican-American Relations in San Miguel de
Allende,
Major: International Relations/Minor: Spanish/Minor:
Political Science

Michael Fair
"Alleviate Student Chorister Prize: Computer Science

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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 right: Alifie Brooks, Andrew Shaw, Mike McClelland, Amanda Ohnmeiss and Christina Sheerin enjoying the Loomis Street Block Party

Far right: Allison Brooks, Andrew Shaw, Mike McClelland, Amanda Ohnmeiss and Christina Sheerin enjoying the Loomis Street Block Party

Below right: Paul Morris, Morgan Tucker and Colin Gibbons

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

Phase I:
- Total renovation of the main floor with new offices, new group studies, a cafe, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, and new software support, academic skills, and library research all set up as one integrated set of services. To be completed by September 1, 2007.
- Renovation of the Archives and Special Collections area on the upper floor. To be completed by October 15, 2007.

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 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 building 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, which is scheduled to be complete in time for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

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, Debate 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.

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 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!