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Allegheny College

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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
Student Research Symposium
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. Furter Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend.

Sunday, October 29

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: Dana Warth, Michael McCray, Nathan Shively, Drew Thompson, Cody Switzer, Michael McClelland, Travis Hall, Kurt Hoffmann, Colleen Zinn, 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
- 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.

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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!

"Chickens" making a very important decision.

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.

WINGFEST

Orchēsis

Orchēsis is a dance entertainment organization made up of students with various levels of dancing experience. Every fall, Orchēsis 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.

"You Rock My World"

"Platypus are a Girl's Best Friend" and "El Tango de Roxanne"

"You Make Me Wanna Cry"

"All That Jazz"

"Life of the Party"

"Show Me the Money"

"Your Rock My World"

"Diamonde are a Girl's Best Friend" and "El Tango de Roxanne"
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:
Jacqueline 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"

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 Romaulds - 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 a chance to make new friends and have a wonderful, once in a lifetime experience.
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"
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 Shafer 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 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-Miller '04; Kaitlin McCormick '05; Jenny Picciano '06; Jamielle Croesser '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 Wirtell, Ian Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Muenz; back row: Macae Lintelman, Kerr Reed, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Anna Gerwig, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus freshmen.

ACTV's GUITAR HERO

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

"The majority of our customers are students looking for a good caffeine fix." – Jamielle Croesser '07

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

Above: Laptops abound, studying at GFC.
Left: Ben Swankamp '08, Wyatt Schroeder '09 and Brant Gardner '08 debating the war in Iraq.
Below: JC Bangoy '08 and Leland Meyers '09 attending to their studies while relaxing in the comfortable atmosphere of GFC.
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.

Allegedny 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.

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

Diversity Affairs

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

"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, 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.

"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 Tagne '07
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.

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 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.

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 Sasse '99

"I know that here at Allegheny we left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our liberalism." - Steve Humes '10
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 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 Mepplewhite '09

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

"Without geometry, life is pointless." - Dimensions
Greek Life

Sororities

Sisterhood is many things. It's a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug, or cheerful halls. It's all that is good and lasting friendship is. 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's real. —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 300 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make A Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day.

Alpha Chi Omega 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 raised over $3000 for Ronald McDonald House. They also held an annual $100 raffle which raised another $100 for CASA. This year Theta held a Locks of Love event that raised over $300 for the organization as well as 16 pints 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.
Fraternities
The ties that bind me to my Brothers are not wrapped around my wrists, but rather are fastened to my heart.
—Anonymous

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, 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 live: 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
AC Peace Coalition
ALTV
Allegheny Gay Pride
Alpha Chi Omega
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi Omega
Amnesty International
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Beta Beta Beta
Bonner Leaders
Boxing Club
Campus Crusade for Christ
Chamber Orchestra
Chess Club
Chinese Society
Circle 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
Glee Club
Grounds for Change
Habitat for Humanity
Hillel
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International Club
Interfraternity Council
Islamic Awareness Society
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kung Fu San Soo
Lacrosse, Men's
Lambda Phi Eta
Lambda Sigma
Legion of Allegheny Gamers
Literary Review
Men Against Sexual Violence
Model UN
Neuroscience Revolution
Newman
Non-Traditional Students
Orchestr
Outing Club
Paintball Club
Pennsylvania Collegiate Peace Coalition
Pep Band
Phi Alpha Delta
Phi Alpha Theta
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Pi Sigma Alpha
Pickup Basketball
Pre-Legal Advocacy Committee
Psychological Association
Religious Life Council
Rowing, Gator
Rugby, Men's Club
Rugby, Women's Club
Ski Club
Students for Environmental Action
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Society for Environmental Awareness
Society of Physics Students
Sojourners Christian Fellowship
Student Art Society
Student Experimental Theatre
Students Advising Reproductive Options
Students for Life
Swing Dancing Club
Table Tennis Club
Theta Chi
Ultimate Frisbee Organization
United Nations
We Are Rising
Volleyball, Men's Club
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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 & Matteo Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

## SCORE CARD

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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.

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 3.16. 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.
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.

SCORE CARD

Indoor
Kent State Invitational
Tripointa State Invitational
PSU National Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston Univ. Valentine Invite
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Obiein Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

Results
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored
3rd of 10
1st of 10
1st of 10
1st of 10
16th
1st of 10

Outdoor
Point Loma Nazarene Invite
Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet
Bucknell Distance Carnival
Slippery Rock Invite
UP Invitational
Gina Relays-Hilliard, Oh
Essex Adams Invite at BW
NCAC Combined Events Championships at Oberlin
NCAC Outdoor Championships
Allegheny College Gator Invite
North Central College Last Chance Meet
NCAC Outdoor Championships
UW-Oshkosh

Results
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored
2nd of 3
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored
1st of 10
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored

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

SCORE CARD

Indoor
Kent State Invitational
Tripointa State Invitational
PSU National Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Obiein Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH
NCAA Indoor Championships
Terre Haute, IN

Results
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored
2nd of 9
1st of 10
Unscored
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Unscored
1st of 10
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SENIORS

Senior women's track and field members, Scarlett Graham, Lindsay Svetlak, Heather Knupp, Michelle Kirkman and Katie Pankowski.

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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-Midwest honors were Chris Corkins, Matt Huy & 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-Midwest 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.

Front row: Christian Goetz, Tony Briggs, Paul Hoffmann, Tom Geisler, Jeff Day, Billy Wariewsky, John Bougher; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Kyle Jastromb, Chris Moore, Chad Kosanovic, Mike Wolfe, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.

SCORE CARD-Mens Results
Fall Season
Penn State Behrend Tournament
2nd of 10
Griffin Motors Invitational
1st of 6
Wittenberg Invite
2nd of 8
Fisher Naz Shootout
3rd of 7
Gordon Collegiate Classic
6th of 5
Spring Season
Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic
10th of 25
Mid Atlantic Regional
7th of 22
Ohio Wesleyan Invitational
6th of 9
Kazett Invitational
2nd of 9
NCAC Championships

Front row: Amanda Bolger, Yina Wyss, Chrissy Ungaro, Molly Findley, Kate Reimund Kim Elam, Lisa Coleman, Katie Donaldson, Kelly Diehr, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.

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SCORE CARD-Womens Results
Fall Season
Penn State Behrend Tournament
3rd of 11
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
2nd of 8
Mercyhurst Invitational
6th of 9
Allegheny Invitational
1st of 4
Rhodes Collegiate Classic
2nd of 9
Spring Season
Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic
3rd of 11
North Atlantic Regional
5th of 17
Ohio Wesleyan Invitational
1st of 4
Allegheny Invitational
2nd of 7
NCAC Championships

Front row: Matt Chiricosta, Geoff Lim, Matt Winters, Ben Hurtuk, Tim McClung, Reed Levin, middle row: Head Coach Jared Luteren, Evan Gordon, Jordan Kurn, Phil Gibson, Nicholas Lieb, Ian Brost, Assistant Coach Mike Raymond; back row: Russell Nitzberg, Andy Zipf, Devin Click, Matt Spriegel, Chris Riley.

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SCORE CARD
Fall Season
Penn State Behrend Tournament
W, 9-0
Frostburg State
L, 2-7
Baldwin-Wallace
W, 5-0
McDaniel Invitational
L, 2-7
Mercyhurst Invitational
W, 5-1
Rice Collegiate Classic
L, 0-9
Spring Season
Robert Morris
W, 5-2
Shepherd
L, 4-5
Hope
L, 2-5
Fairleigh Dickinson
L, 3-6
St. Thomas
L, 2-7
Ohio Wesleyan
W, 5-0
Wittenberg
L, 7-2
Carnegie Mellon
L, 9-0
Mercyhurst
L, 3-6
Bluff Rock
L, 2-7
Carnegie Mellon
L, 0-9

Front row: Amanda Bolger, Yina Wyss, Chrissy Ungaro, Molly Findley, Kate Reimund, Kim Elam, Lisa Coleman, Katie Donaldson, Kelly Diehr, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.
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 22nd member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

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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.
James Fernandez _

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W & J (DH) L 4-12; L 3-6
Otterbein L 6-10
Hope L 1-7
Wooster (DH) L 6-12
John Carroll (DH) W 3-3; W 6-3
Pit-Bradford L 6-7
Denson (DH) W 4-3; L 4-13
Denson Hiram (DH) W 10-9
Muskogee (DH) L 2-3; W 3-2
Hiram (DH) W 10-3; W 9-6
Pit-Bradford W 14-7; W 12-0
Oberlin (DH) W 18-12
Oberlin (DH) L 9-2; W 13-8
PSU-Behrend (DH) W 6-1; W 18-4
Kenyon (DH) L 2-10; L 8-11
Case Western (DH) W 8-2; L 4-9
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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 senior attacker, led the team in scoring and earned First-Team honors for the third time in her career. Michelle Dadevrot, 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 honorable 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 | L, 109-124 4th of 6 | L, 107-134 4th of 6 | W, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| NCAC Diving Relays Clarion | 3rd of 5 | L, 107-134 4th of 6 | W, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| Case Western Reserve | L, 94-143 3rd of 5 | L, 107-134 4th of 6 | W, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| Fredonia State | W, 205-99 Unscored | W, 121-84 6th of 9 | W, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| Carnegie Mellon | L, 121-84 6th of 9 | L, 121-84 6th of 9 | L, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| Edinboro | W, 121-84 6th of 9 | L, 121-84 6th of 9 | L, 121-84 6th of 9 |
| NCAC Championships | W, 210-80 Unscored | L, 109-172 Unscored | L, 109-172 Unscored |
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magna cum laude

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cum laude

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

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Political Science
Forestville, RI
cum laude

Rachele Leigh Glass
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New Castle, PA
cum laude

Sylvia Ann Gleason
Biology
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cum laude

Ashley Marie Felker
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Mt. Pleasant, PA

Terra Hope Federer
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Valencia, PA
magna cum laude

James Louis Fernandez II
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Niagara Falls, NY

Nicholas E. Fischetti
Geology
North Olmsted, OH
cum laude

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magna cum laude

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Buckhannon
Fairmont, PA
cum laude

Amanda Jo Graner
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Kylie Jo Gray
Neuroscience and Psychology
Knoch, PA

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Washington, PA

Michael Paul Fisher
Physics
Erie, PA

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Wheaton, MD

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Latrobe, PA

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Glen Lake, PA
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Pittsburgh, PA

D. Chad Kosanovic  
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Pittsburgh, PA

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English  
Meadville, PA  
magna cum laude

Megan W. McConnell  
Neuroscience  
Wexford, PA

Molly Erin McCoy  
Neuroscience and Psychology  
Westerville, OH  
cum laude

Michael Rex McClay  
Economics and Chinese Studies  
Jamestown, NY  
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Megan Renee Rozy
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Maritona, NJ

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Melinda Sue Roth
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Richmond, OH
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Courtland Manor, NY
cum laude

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Biochemistry
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Spencer, MA
cum laude

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Psychology
Gibbstown, PA
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magna cum laude

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Nathan Ray Shively
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Mohammad Ali Siddiqui
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Biology
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cum laude

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cum laude

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cum laude

Cody L. Switzer
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cum laude

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cum laude

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Diana Catherine Warth
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Tumwater, PA
cum laude

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Economics
Gilberts, PA
cum laude

Michael Constantine Tague
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James Richard Thornton
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Angela Marie Wells
Religious Studies and Spanish
Westminster, MD
magna cum laude

Amelia Burneine Whitsaker
Psychology
Brookline, MA
magna cum laude

Richard John Whitslock III
Political Science
Greentown, PA
magna cum laude

Emily Barton Wicks
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Davis, MI
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Kelly Elizabeth Towns
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cum laude

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." — Aristotle
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 recorded in 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.

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**Lauren Nagel**

The Effects of Different Forest Harvesting Techniques on Small Mammal Populations in Northwest Pennsylvania. Major: Environmental Science Minor: History

**Jedreh Ochoa**

The Possible Relationship Between Estrogen Levels and Depression Rates in Female Strain-Lanky Rat. Major: Neuroscience Minor: Spanish

**Ryan Paul**

Spring Lake Community Development Committee Website. (www.conemaug.org). Major: Art and Technology Minor: Psychology

**Maddie Ruff**

"Pink in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunate Passion of Melinda Ruffe God Year Two-Thousand and Seven". Major: Studio Art Minor: Psychology

**Trisa Sonders**


**Scott Stein**


**Maggie Surface**

"Solar at Allegheny: Model for the Future". Major: Environmental Studies Physics

**Jesse Thompson**

"Early Creation Tidal Deposits of the Southern Sandhills in West-Central Montana". Major: Geology Minor: Psychology

**Jonathan Lee Rusk Memorial Prize**

**Megan Roby**

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Risk Management

**Katelyn Schulz**

Katelyn Schulz

**Nathan Wills**

Nathan Wills

**Angela Wells**

Angela Wells

**Alumnae Honors**

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**Jesus Thompson & Daniel Flanagan**

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Geology, Ecology Prize

**Valerie Ravey**

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Jonathan Lee Rusk Memorial Prize

**Lynn Pyle Memorial Prize**

**Amber Persich**

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**Megan Roby**

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**Katelyn Schulz**

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**Nathan Wills**

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**Angela Wells**

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Risk Management

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**Alumnae Honors**

**Megan Roby**

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**Kristine Hervi**

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Senior Week

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
Riverside Golf Club

Friday May 11th
Meadville Bar Crawl

Right: Dave Cass, Jordan Hammill, Chris Shea and Tim Eyerman dancing the night away at Riverside Inn

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

Below right: Paul Morris, Morgan Tucker and Colin Gibb's

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

PELLETIER LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

Built in 1976, the Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library is in the process of receiving a major $4.6 million renovation. Phase I: Renovation of the lower floor, elevator, and HVAC. This included the removal of offices (old Closed Stacks room, installation of the high-density mobile shelving (compact shelving), new carpet and paint. Completed.

Phase II: Total renovation of the main floor with new offices, new shop studies, a café, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, renovation to the entry of the library and the plaza. The main floor will be home to the Learning Commons which includes speech, writing, software support, academic skills, and library research all set up as one integrated set of services. To be completed by September 1, 2007.

Phase III: 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 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, set photo above. The center 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, 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 1980, 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 Hefler 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!