The Kaldron: 2007
I wish we were all smart.

The situation was unjust.

"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
Barbara Johnson, '48 Seminar on the Allegheny Experience
3:00 PM
Ben Burtt, '70 Seminar on the Allegheny Experience
6:00 PM
Football vs Ohio Wesleyan
Half-time
2006 Cornerstone Awards
Sunday, October 29
2:00 PM
Ray Cornils Organ Concert

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!

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.

GO GATORS!

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
Travis Hall
Kurt Hoffman
Callen Zedd
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
Huling’s Haunted House
Night Hike
Laser Tag
Scrabble
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.

Molly McGraw
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

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!

The Chicken

Andrew Cope making a very important decision.

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.

"You Rock My World"

"All That Jazz"

"Show Me the Money"

"You Rock My World"

"You Make Me Wanna Cry"

"Life of the Party"

"Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" and "El Tango de Roxanne"
Allegheny Christian Outreach (ACO) grows from the evangelical Reformed tradition and provides weekly fellowship, study and worship opportunities, along with retreats and service.

Allegheny Newman 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.

The Newman Group on a Bronx Mission Trip - "Midnight Run".

Festival of Sukkot, Jewish Celebration.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

AWARD WINNERS

Bridee Award:
Samantha Walsh '07

Community Building Award:
Afua Osei '08

Emerging Leader Award:
Aarish Riaz '10
Brett Fuchs '10

Ethical Leader Award:
Christopher Devietro '07

Helping Hand Award:
Rachel Pileggi '08

Innovation Award:
Megan Zeune '07

Leadership Award:
Jackie Dunkelman '08

Outstanding Community Service:
Molly McGravey '08

Outstanding Organization Award:
Allegheny Outing Club

Outstanding Scholars/Leader Award:
James Savage '07
 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.

Allegheny Students participated in over 20,000 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.

Soup Kitchen (St. John's Episcopal Church)
Westbury
Bethesda
Cordia Commons
Habitat for Humanity volunteers
The softball team at their annual food drive.
The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi on a Service Saturday.
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
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"Astronautalis" & "Langhorne Slim"
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Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papa (Treas.), Rainey Sherman (Sec.), Alanna Hoock (VP), Julie Cleaver; back row: Jen Laronco, Josh Mace (Pres.), Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Conant, Josh Parry

Class of 2008 Senators front row: Eddie Matlock (Cabinet), Amy Erden (Treas.), Cristina Lazzaro, Angela Ricciardi; back row: Steve Frese, Alex Powell (VP); not pictured: Brandon Panaro, Lynn Slimson, Mike Tyka, Chuck Yeoman (Sec.)

Class of 2009 Senators front row: Laura Summers, Ashlee Lang, Kristin Isabelli, Rich Flores (Treas.); back row: T.J. Rodgers (VP), J.P. Russell, Tom Gill, Chris Cantwell (Sec.), Grant Rozich (Pres.); not pictured: Wyatt Schroeder

Class of 2010 Senators front row: Casey Brown (VP), Antonio Sundberg (Treas.); back row: Adam Galley, Danny Huang, Philip Talarico, Ashley Pavlic (Sec.); not pictured: Brett Fuchs

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 Mak; hypnotist, Dale Ki musician, 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
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-Miller '04; Kaitlin McCormick '05; Jenny Pecchiou '06; Jimelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay, JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoekse '08; and Jonathan Steele '10, along with numerous other current students and alumni.

The Campus staff at "The last supper": front row Tim Wirtzell, Ina Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Muenz; back row: Macae Lintelman, Katie Reed, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Anna Gergel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus mascot.

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Cass and Alex Kroopnak, 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!", "Get to the Point", "Com-Artists", "Ladies of the Gheny", and "Big Men on Campus".

ACTV's GUITAR HERO

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

Media


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 '07
Senior/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/Website: Dave Cass '07
Librarian: Jordan Hammill '07
Station Advisor: Jason Andracki
Station Advisor: Phil Dentman '05

Other Groups

Allegheny Review
Golem
Kaldron
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.

Allegeny 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.

FACE-Feminism Amplified, Coalition for Equality

Association for the Advancement of Black Culture

Union Latina

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Diversity Affairs

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

Left: The International Club hosted their annual International Dinner in Schultz Hall with more than 300 people in attendance. The group also sponsored movies with debates at the conclusion for attendees to participate in.

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." - 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.

Performing Arts

But Not For Love

Our Town

The Pirates of Penzance

PLAYSHOP PERFORMANCES

But Not For Love

Our Town

The Pirates of Penzance

"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 happens."

~Mirja Tague '07

Civic Symphony Senior Concert: April 17, 2007

The Combined Choirs Spring Concert: April 14, 2007

"What I take away from this play is: "But Not For Love" is that you can't just pigeonhole people, that people are individuals." ~Angela Nitchman '09

(The Campus Sept. 14, 2006)
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.

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.

"I know that here at Allegheny as left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our liberalism." - Steve Hanaw ’70

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 this 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 Trump '90

The CPP offers many activities for students. There are student centered programs such as internships, voter registration drives, guest lecturers and related travel experiences; community outreach programs such as high school summer events, on-campus seminars, and debates. The CPP also offers conferences, panel discussions, and a lecture series.
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 an amnesty on Saturday March 10th. 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 Heppelewhite '09

"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, a cheerful hello. 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 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 held their annual Theta Twist event in the fall which raised over $500 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 20 ponytails 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 Kappa Alpha Theta. They raised money for Reading is Fundamental. They held their annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat sale and Valentine’s Kappa Kiss 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 charity 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.

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
Ames for Computing Machinery
Allegheny Christian Outreach
AC Peace Coalition
ACTV
Allegheny Gay Pride
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 Choir
Chamber Orchestra
Chemistry Club
Cheerleading
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
Gospel
Grounds for Change
Habitat For Humanity
Hillel
Ice Hockey, Men's Club
International Club
Interfraternity Council
Islamic Awareness Society
JaDE
Kaldron, The
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
 Orchestra
 Outing Club
 Paintball Club
 Panhellenic Council
 Peace Coalition
 Pep Band
 Phi Alpha Delta
 Phi Alpha Theta
 Phi Delta Theta
 Phi Kappa Psi
 Philosophical Forum
 Pi Sigma Alpha
 Playshop Theater
 Pre-Health Club
 Pre-Legal Advisory 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 Advise Reproductive Options
 Students for Life
 Swing Dancing Club
 Table Tennis Club
 Theta Chi
 Ultimate Frisbee Organization
 Union Latin
 Up 'Til Dawn
 Volleyball, Men's Club
 WARC
 Water Polo Club
 Wind Ensemble/Wind Symphony
 Wool Gathering
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 Giamarino & Mateo 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
Wooester 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!

SENIORS

Front Row: Amy Schrembs, Kelly Clinton, Haley Holtenberger, Hope Marzan, Kara Ostrosky Back Row: Meredith Semon, Corey Fling, Carrie Kean, Mia Salimbene, Jen DeSalvo, Maureen Bradley, Sara Guidi, Jess Humphrey, Lacey Keefer, Kara Carothers
**MEN'S**

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.

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**SCORE CARD**

**MEN'S**
- Olivet (Tourney) W, 2-1
- UW-Oshkosh (Tourney) W, 1-0
- John Carroll T, 0-0
- Roanoke (Tourney) W, 2-0
- Greensboro (Tourney) W, 2-0
- Mount Union W, 2-1
- Marietta T, 1-1
- Balduin-Wallace W, 3-0
- Ohio Wesleyan L, 1-2
- Wabash W, 4-1
- Oberlin W, 4-0
- Kenyon L, 0-1
- Wooster W, 3-1
- Earlham W, 3-0
- Denison L, 0-1
- Hiram W, 1-3
- Wittenberg W, 2-1
- Ohio Wesleyan T, 0-0
- Denison L, 2-3

**WOMEN'S**
- Nazareth (Tourney) L, 0-3
- William Smith (Tourney) L, 0-2
- Mount Union W, 2-0
- Westminster W, 3-1
- Grove City W, 2-0
- Frostburg State W, 2-1
- Penn State Behrend W, 3-0
- W&J W, 4-1
- Carnegie Mellon L, 1-2
- Kenyon L, 1-2
- Case Western L, 1-0
- Denison W, 5-0
- Hiram W, 3-0
- Earlham W, 2-0
- Oberlin L, 0-2
- Ohio Wesleyan L, 2-5
- Wooster W, 3-0
- Wittenberg W, 3-0

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**SENIORS**

Photos of senior players.
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Tiffin University Invitational
Saluki State Invitational
MSU National Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston University Invitational
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Oberlin Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH
Results:
Unscored
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3rd of 10
1st of 10
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SCORE CARD
Outdoor
Point Loma Nazarene Invite
Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet
Bucknell Distance Carnival
Slippery Rock Invite
UP Invitational
Gina Relays-Hillsdale Michigan
Spalding 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:
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**Men's Cross Country**

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 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 Symonik, tabbed the NCAC Newcomer of the Year received All-Mid-East Region honors; and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.

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**Men's Soccer** Team front row: Alex Rowland, Ben Mauer, Jon Welsh, Jacob Bowman, Mike Teras, Damon Harvey; middle row: Jacek Zumberger, Kurtis Falcone, Tom Lee, Garrett Phippin, Ryan Hanson, Craig Ball, Ben Eyer, Mike Faux; back row: Ryan Place, Matt Smith, Matt Hoy, Chris Corkins, Marco Dozzi, Jamie Drab, JP Russell, Ryan Cole. Head Coach: Bill Ross.

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Front row: Amanda Bolger, Yina Wyss, Chrisy Ungaro, Molly Findley, Kate Freeman, Margaret Oravec, Anne Bonya, Tristen Malone; back row: Head Coach Jared Luteran, Erica Lombardo, Tamara Paine, Shannon Crusoe, Tierney Wirth, Jackie Conrad, Tara Stein, Assistant Coach Mike Raymond

GOLF

SCORE CARD - Mens

Fall Season
Penn State Behrend Tournament
Frostburg State
Bethany
Penn State Behrend Nancy J. Heath Gator Invitational
West Virginia Wesleyan
Carnegie Mellon
Westminster
St. Vincent
Mercyhurst
Slippery Rock
Carnegie Mellon
Spring Season
Robert Morris
Shepherd
Hope
St. Thomas
St. Lawrence
Ohio Wesleyan
Wittenberg
Grove City
Oberlin
Wooster
Denison
Kenyon
Kearney
Kenyon
Earlham
Wooster

Results

Men: W, 9-0
Women: L, 2-7

Results

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SCORE CARD - Womens

Fall Season
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Mercyhurst Invitational
Bucknell Invitational
California, PA Invitational
Allegheny Invitational
Rhodes College Classic
Spring Season
Jekyll Island College Classic
McDaniel Invitational
Nazareth Invitational
Kutztown Invitational
NCAC Div. III Championships

Results

Men: 2nd of 10
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Front row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Lauren Torso, Alison Bruckner, Jamie Reints, Kim Elam, Lisa Coleman, Katie Donaldson, Kelly Dieher, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer

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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 Hollihain, Bill Babe, and Jimmy Savage. Senior Casey McCloskey became the 22nd member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

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The Allegheny Womens 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.

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Women's Basketball Team front row, Stephanie Wolf, Maggie Mucha, Katie Kestler, Megan Yuasfisn, Jamie Seman, Hillary Collins, Brittany Bell back row - Manager Jessica Morelli, Emily Simone, Jennifer Robinson, Roxana Walton, Jennifer Lautromic, Becca Gaweicz, Katie Word, Student Asst. Abby Hodenlos
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 Dudaev, 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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**VOLLEYBALL**

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.

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The Allegheny Swimming and Diving team capped off their season 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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**SENIOR PROJECT CELEBRATION**

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 a textbook. Often it can be a pivotal moment when a student realizes his or her own abilities and potential. A sampling of titles follows.

Valerie McVay  
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  
Modelling Escherichia coli in Lake Erie at Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania  
Major: Biology, Minor: Religious Studies

Laura Nagel  
The Effects of Different Forest Harvesting Techniques on Small Mammal Populations in Northwest Pennsylvania  
Major: Environmental Science/Mine: History

Amanda Othmanis  
The Possible Relationship Between Estradiol Levels and Reproductive Rate in Female Stray- equity Rape  
Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

Ryan Paul  
"Stromatolite Community Development Committee Website  
Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

Mikayla Roos  
"Pain in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunates Plusses of Mindfulness  
Major: Art History/Minor: Psychology

Kimberly Sanders  
The Rave of the Banger: A Statistical Analysis of the Contributing Factors to Obesity in America  
Major: Men's/Womens Economics/Mine: Communication Arts, Psychology

Anees Shafique  
"Further Characterization of the Interaction Between the FFA and FFA Proteins in  
a, I, Diacetylphloroglucinol Effects on Plant Chemistry/Majors: Biology, Minor: Psychology

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

Jesse Thompson  
Early Cretaceous Tidal Deposits of the Southern Santiago in West-Central Montana  
Major: Geology/Mine: Psychology

**HONOR'S CONVOCATION**

The Honors Convocation was held on May 1, 2007 in Ford Memorial Chapel. The ceremony included music by Aaron Mood '07 with the Chaplain, Jane Ellen Nickel providing the Invocation. Following a welcoming speech by President Richard J. Cook, Linda DeVore, Dean of the College, presented each of the 22 prize recipients their prizes followed by President Cook presenting the College Prizes. The valedictory address was given by Angela Wells, followed by the presentation of the Teaching Awards. The convocation concluded with the Alma Mater.
### 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

### 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.


### 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 in the 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 study rooms, a café, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, renovation to the entry of the library and the plaza. The main floor will house 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 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, 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 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 Hopper 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!