The Kaldron: 2007

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We are marching 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 50 skilled and semi-skilled projects from gardening to house cleaning, and included the construction of seven wheelchair ramps, a shed, and the repair of roofs and porches.

Volunteers met at Diamond Park at 7:30 a.m. for a short program. Project assignments and supplies were distributed. Participants then departed to their work sites with the majority concluding their day with lunch at the Campus Center.
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.

C.O.G.A.T.O.R.S.!

Barbara Johnson, '48 Reading of Children's Book

Danny Huang Lukemarz

Cornerstone Award Winners

The Women's Tennis Team literally topplled the Cheerleaders in the long jump competition.

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

King & Queen (far right): Marcus Solomon, '07
Beth Kots, '07
Prince & Princess (mid left): Ian Covel, '08
Gina Filipczyn, '08
Duke & Duchess (far left): Erald Meyers, '09
Danielle Calaway, '09
Lord & Lady (mid right): Danny Huang, '10
Nicole Faubhman, '11

Mid left: At halftime, the 2006 Cornerstones were recognized for their great contributions to the Allegheny College community. The 2006 Cornerstones are listed as follows (from left to right):

Dane Warth
Michael McCray
Nathan Shively
Drew Thompson
Cody Switzer
Michael McClelland
Travis Hall
Kurt Hoffmann
Collin Zeis
Meghan Cole

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!
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
WARG Movie Series
Hulings Haunted House
Night Hike
Laser Tag
Scrapbooking
ARGO Game Tournament
Legion of Gamers Night
Texas Hold'em
Air Hockey Tournament
Snow Tubing
The Dating Game
Nothing But Nets
Spelling Bee
Football Tournament
Super Smash Bros. Melee
Euchre Tournament
DDR Competition

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

"Clarias" entertaining the crowd.

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

Wingfest

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.

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 Make Me Wanna Cry"

"Life of the Party"

"All That Jazz"

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

"Show Me the Money"
**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 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.

**Leadership Banquet**

**AWARD WINNERS**

- **Brideg Award:** Samantha Walsh '07
- **Community Building Award:** Afua Osei '08
- **Emerging Leader Award:** Aarish Riaz '10, Brett Fuchs '10
- **Ethical Leader Award:** Christopher DiVietro '07
- **Helping Hand Award:** Rachel Pileggi '08
- **Innovation Award:** Megan Zeune '07
- **Inspiration Award:** Jackie Dunkelman '08
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**Molly McGravey '07, President Cook, and Dave Roncolato - Outstanding Community Service Award presenter**

**Rachel Pileggi '07 and Allison Hoffisch '08**

**Megan Zeune '07**

**Molly McGravey, Samantha Walsh, Aarish Riaz, Lizzy Klinnert**

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

**Festival of Sukkot, Jewish Celebration**

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
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 Crunk’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.

The softball team at their annual food drive.

The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi on a Service Saturday.

ASB Trip - New York

ASB Trip - Kentucky

ASB Trip - Tennessee

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Springfest

Springfest 2007 Schedule
Friday, April 20, 2007
4:00 PM - SEA Tie Dye
7:00 PM - DTD's "Miss Allegheny" Contest
8:00 PM - Playshop Production
"Hay Fever"
9:00 PM - WARC Presents:
"Emperor's X" & "Buffalo Killers"
9:00 PM - GAP Movie:
"Alpha Dog"

Saturday, April 21, 2007
8:30 AM - Service Saturday
1:00 PM - Phi Delta Theta's Battle of the Bands
2:00 PM - Student Organization Booths
6:00 PM - WARC Presents:
"Astronautalis" & "Langhorne Slim"
8:00 PM - Playshop Production
"Hay Fever"
10:00 PM - GAP Movie:
"Alpha Dog"
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 Shafter 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 musician, Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert Kreisher; 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

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

Grounds For Change celebrated its tenth birthday this year with a blowout larger than anything the little coffee house had ever seen. From February 2nd-4th hundreds of current students, prospectives, and alumni streamed through GFC for live bands, birthday cake, and coffee. Throughout the weekend, students were given the opportunity to meet some of the founders of Grounds For Change and other ex-board members. Discussions, breakfasts, and networking sessions worked toward making connections between the past and present GFC fans. As the celebration wrapped up current board members were left with one final word from the past, keep GFC in line with its original goal. Keeping coffee flowing and being a great homework spot is important, but maintaining the status as a literal grounds for change is what really matters. — Krystle Castillo '09

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

The Campus staff at "The last supper": front row Tim Wirtell, Jana Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Muenz; back row: Maacee Lintelman, Katie Reed, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Anna Gerpel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus Firehead.

"The majority of our customers are students looking for a good caffeine fix." — Jimelle Crosser '07

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Cass and Alex Kropnack, 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".

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ACTV's GUITAR HERO

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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.

Members of Union Latina left to right: Alma Mantua, Lisa Alexander, Lorianne Taylor, Angela Wells, and Miguel Montgomery

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

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

FACE-Feminism Amplified, Coalition for Equality

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

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

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

"Step It Out" performance sponsored by ABC
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), Orchesis 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 Tague '07
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.

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.

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 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.

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.

"My prayer is that the country would return to the classical liberalism of the Founding Fathers, and the government would again limit itself to protecting the life, liberty, and property of its citizens." - Ben Sperry '09
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 is a free concert, raising 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 Nepplewhite '09

*"Without geometry, life is pointless."* - Dimensions

General Campus Organizations

Other Groups

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

Sororities

Sisterhood is many things. It’s a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug, a cheerful hello. It’s all that is good and lasting friendship 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 Lœur’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 Twister 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 10 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 SAE to raise money for Reading Is Fundamental. They held their annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat sale and Valentine’s Kappa Kisses sale to raise money for their national philanthropies. Members participated in Relay for Life, SAMS, and Make A Difference Day.
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.

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Advancement of Black Culture
Alpha for Computing Machinery
Allegheny Christian Outreach
AC Peace Coalition
AC-TV
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
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
Guitar
Grounds for Change
Habitat For Humanity
Hillel
Ice Hockey, Men's Club
International Club
Interraciality Council
Islamic Awareness Society
JaD
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
Pan-Hellenic Council
Peace Coalition
Pep Band
Phi Alpha Delta
Phi Alpha Theta
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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
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
Unior Latina
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WARC
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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 Matlak, 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 Glumacina & Mateto Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Leib.

SCORE CARD Results

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

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

SCORE CARD

Olivet (Tourn) W, 2-1
UW-Oshkosh (Tourn) W, 1-0
John Carroll T, 0-0
Roanoke (Tourn) W, 2-0
Greensburg (Tourn) W, 2-2
Mount Union W, 2-1
Marietta T, 1-1
Baldwin-Wallace W, 2-0
Ohio Wesleyan L, 1-2
Wabash W, 3-1
Oberlin W, 4-0
Kenyon L, 0-1
Wooster W, 3-1
Earlham W, 3-0
Dension L, 0-1
Hiram L, 1-3
Wittenberg W, 2-1
Ohio Wesleyan T, 0-0
Dension L, 2-3

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.

SCORE CARD

Results
Nazareth (Tourn) L, 0-3
William Smith (Tourn) 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 W, 1-0
Denison L, 0-1
Hiram W, 5-0
Earlham W, 2-0
Oberlin L, 0-2
Ohio Wesleyan L, 2-5
Wooster W, 3-0
Wittenberg T, 0-0
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
Top Donna State Invitational
PSU National Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston Univ. Valentine Invitational
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Oberlin Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

Results:
Indoor
Kent State Invitational
Unscored
Top Donna State Invitational
Unscored
PSU National Open
Unscored
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
3rd of 10
Case Western Reserve Invitational
1st of 10
Boston Univ. Valentine Invitational
Unscored
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Unscored
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Unscored
Oberlin Last Chance
Unscored
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

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:
Outdoor
Point Loma Nazarene Invite
Unscored
Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet
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Bucknell Distance Carnival
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WOMEN'S

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

SENIORS

The Gator men's track and field members, Scarlett Graham, Lindsay Svetlak, Heather Knipp, Michelle Kocum and Katie Pankowski.

(Left to right) Jessica Gratton, Emily Pfeuffer and Elizabeth Strauss lead the field in hurdles at Ohio Wesleyan.
SENIORS

MEN'S

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

WOMEN'S

Narrowly missing their 11th NCAC title, the women's cross country team finished a mere 2-point 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-Midestival Region honors; and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.

SCORE CARD
Case Western Invite 3rd of 12
NCAA Pre-Regionals 6th of 16
Penn State National Invite 8th of 17
U. of Rochester Invite T-1st of 9
NCAC Championships 3rd of 10
NCAA Mid-East Regional 2nd of 39
NCAA Championships 2nd of 32

SCORE CARD
Case Western Invite T-5th of 14
NCAA Pre-Regionals 7th of 15
Penn State National Invite 8th of 16
U. of Rochester Invite 1st of 10
NCAC Championships 2nd of 9
NCAA Mid-East Regional 3rd of 41
NCAA Championships T-25th of 32

MEN'S

Men's Soccer Team front row: Alex Rowland, Ben Mouser, Jon Welsh, Jacob Bowman, Mike Teraso, Damon Harvey; middle row: Jakeh Zorneman, Kurtis Falcone, Tom Lee, Garrett Pipkin, Ryan Hanson, Craig Ball, Ben Eyer, Mike Faris; back row: Ryan Place, Matt Smith, Matt Hoy, Chris Corkins, Marco Dozzi, Jamie Drab, JP Russell, Ryan Cole. Head Coach: Bill Ross.

WOMEN'S

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.

SCORE CARD – Mens Results
Fall Season
- Hiram Invitational
- Griffin Motors Invitational
- Wittenberg Invite
- Fisher Naz Shootout
- Gordon College Classic

Spring Season
- Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic
- Mid Atlantic Regional
- Ohio Wesleyan Invitational
- Kutztown Invitational
- NCAC Championships

SCORE CARD – Womens Results
Fall Season
- Baldwin Wallace Invitational
- Mercyhurst Invitational
- Bucknell Invitational
- California, PA Invitational
- Allegheny Invitational
- Rhodes College Classic

Spring Season
- Jekyll Island Collegiate Classic
- McDaniel Invitational
- Nazareth Invitational
- Kutztown Invitational
- NCAC Div. III Championships

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

SCORE CARD – Fall Season
Penn State Behrend Tournament
- Frostburg State
- Bethany
- Penn State Behrend
- Nancy J. Heath Gator Invitational

Penn State Behrend Tournament
- West Virginia Wesleyan
- Carnegie Mellon
- Westminster
- St. Vincent
- Mercyhurst
- Slippery Rock
- Carnegie Mellon

Penn State Behrend Tournament
- Robert Morris
- Shepherd
- Hope
- St. Thomas
- St. Lawrence
- Ohio Wesleyan
- Wittenberg
- Grove City
- Oberlin
- Wooster
- Denison
- Kenyon
- Kenyon
- Earlham
- Wooster

Penn State Behrend Tournament
- W, 9-0
- W, 5-0
- L, 2-3
- W, 6-3
- L, 2-7
- L, 0-9
- W, 5-1
- L, 0-5
- W, 5-2
- L, 1-5
- W, 5-2
SENIORS

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

MEN'S

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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.
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 led 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.

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 Gators ended the regular season with a 14-23 record, going 9-7 in NCAC play. The team was led 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.
LACROSSE

SENIORS

The Gators finished their season with a 4-9 overall record, going 2-4 in league play and finishing fifth in the NCAC, missing the playoffs by only one game. Ashley Hughes, a junior attacker, led the team in scoring and earned First-Team honors for the third time in her career. Michelle Dudevci, 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.

SCORE CARD

Results
Buffalo State L, 11-20
Plymouth State L, 4-18
Frostburg State W, 13-12
Morrisville State W, 20-10
Fredonia State L, 3-12
Ohio Wesleyan L, 8-17
Kenyon L, 9-15
St. Vincent L, 9-17
Denison L, 6-14
Geneseo State L, 8-22
Oberlin W, 17-13
Wooster L, 7-14
Wittenberg L, 6-14
Wittenberg W, 18-17 (2 OT)

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.


SCORE CARD

Results
Capital Tournament
Baldwin-Wallace (inv)
Oberlin W, 17-13
Kenyon W, 2-0
Wooster W, 0-3
Ohio Wesleyan W, 2-0
Denison W, 0-3
Hiram W, 2-0
Wittenberg W, 0-3
Earlham W, 0-3
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Ohio Wesleyan W, 0-3
Denison W, 0-3
Hiram W, 0-3
Wittenberg W, 0-3
Mount Union W, 0-3
Earlham W, 0-3
Hiram W, 0-3
Wittenberg W, 0-3
Mount Union W, 0-3
Earlham W, 0-3

Women's Volleyball Team front row: Rachel Coons, Katie Damro, Emily Thompson, Callie Harvey, Christina Zanc, Erin Foster, Ashley Hughes, Michelle Dudevci, Kelly Towers, Laura Hod, Lesley Singer, back row: Emily Durbin (Assistant Coach), Emily Bury, Eliza Gordon, Lina Causs, Leslie Robertson, Kaitlin Biondi, Jenna Balogh, Katie DaRin, Meg Grossman, Risa Mariniel, Anna DiCaro, Kate Murphy, Lynn Zlotkowski (Head Coach).

Volleyball

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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1st Row: Jennifer Landolina, Anna Rose Elson, Aiyin Margos-ness, Hannah Stewart, Arelle Conti, Carolyn Nairn, Gina Major
2nd Row: Troy Sabo, Eric Winter, James Gutowski, Ryan Mazzone, Mike Harris, Patrick Jubar, Val Lewis
3rd Row: Diving Coach Fred Evanoff, Mgr. Lauren Baker, Emily Magee, Rachel Dingman, Meg Hiestand, Anne Pirod, Molly Hertin
4th Row: Asst. Coach Carter Crosby, Aprilyn Kinney, Alex Smith, Evan Lewis, Adam Gailey, Mark Steehler
5th Row: Andrea Chamberlain, Kelly Marker, Erin Ham, Gilliane McShane, Megan McGurn, Kenny Sedlak, Frank Civitarese
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**REALIZATION**

The culminating experiences of the Senior Project are assembled 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.

- **Ant Hughes**
  - *Drums in the Dark: The Civil Strike of 1933*
  - Major: History/Minor: Political Science, Religious Studies

- **Jessica Kresse**
  - *The Lives of Ancestors on the Sleep Cycle and Dream Content*
  - Major: Psychology

- **Matthew Koebeling**
  - *A Brief History of the Guinness Military Resistant Herd, Declaration Valley, and W. 1945*
  - Major: History/Minor: Business Economics

- **Mark Litzinger**
  - *From Napoleon to Empire: The Historical Argument of the German National Mythos*
  - Major: German, Classical Interdisciplinary Studies

- **Aubrey Low**
  - *Acquitted by a Reason of Gold: Exploring Irish History, As an Ideal Beauty*
  - Major: Art History/Minor: Political Science

- **Patrick Mark**
  - *Effects of Emotional Induced Stress on Individual Health*
  - Major: Economics/Minor: Biology

- **Molly McGeary**
  - *Prenatal Exposure to Melatonin-Prolonging: A Model for Autism*
  - Major: Neuroscience

- **Mike McGee**
  - *Civil Society with Chinese Characteristics*

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

- **Nicole Melkerson**
  - *Modeling 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/Minor: History

- **Jiunn Thye**
  - *The Possible Relationship Between Estrogen Levels and Respiratory Rate in Female Stray-Dwelling Rats*
  - Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

- **Ryan Paul**
  - *Sustainable Lake Community Development Committee Website* ([www.coneautlake.org](http://www.coneautlake.org))
  - Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

- **Alyssa Parve**
  - *Park in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunate Position of Mindy Roth in Year Two Thousand and Seven*
  - Major: Studio Art/Minor: Psychology

- **Tran Sonh**
  - *The Role of the Bifurcation Matrix in the Analysis of the Contributing Factors in Obesity in America*
  - Major: Managerial Economics/Minor: Communication Arts, Psychology

- **Sasna Stein**
  - *Further Characterization of the Interaction Between the FXA and FbA Proteins in the Discrimination Assay*
  - Major: Biology/Minor: Psychology

- **Maggie Swiatek**
  - *Sedar at Allegheny: Model for the Future*
  - Major: Environmental Studies/Physics

- **Jesse Thompson**
  - *Early Cretaceous Tidal Deposits of the Southern Salina in West-Central Montana*
  - Major: Geology/Minor: Psychology

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**Honors' 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 Nickell providing the Invocation. Following a welcoming speech by President Richard J. Cook, Linda DeVerin, 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.
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 upper floor, elevator, and HVAC. This included the removal of offices, 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 group 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 underway 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 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, 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 1990, Allegheny College with the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce instituted the annual Raymond P. Shafer Award for Distinguished Community Service.

On Sunday, May 13, 2007, Allegheny awarded degrees to 355 students at the commencement ceremony which occurred on the beautiful lawn of Bentley. President Richard J. Cook and Board of Trustees, Eddie Taylor, Jr. '87 welcomed the graduates, families and guests. Featured commencement speaker, Linda Stout, an author, activist and lecturer was awarded an honorary doctorate in humane letters from the college. The Allegheny Brass Ensemble played during the procession with Professor Lowell Hepler conducting. The 2007 class valedictorian was Amanda Wells.
The 2007 Kaldron could not have been completed without the help of many resources on campus. Among those we thank for their assistance are the employees of the Athletics, Sports Information, Community Service, and Learning Commons offices; Penny Frank, Public Affairs Graphic Designer; and the numerous students who assisted in identifying the faces and names of many who appeared throughout this book. Additional thanks is given to Allegheny Student Government for providing a portion of the finances necessary to create this memory book, as well as every student who submitted photos for consideration. Finally, we thank the staff of the Student Activities Office for all of their help and support throughout the year.

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

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