The Kaldron: 2007

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University student text reads: "Hey, what are we all doing here?"

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

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

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

Volunteers met at Diamond Park at 7:30 a.m. for a short program. Project assignments and supplies were distributed. Participants then departed to their work sites with the majority concluding their day with lunch at the Campus Center.
2006 Homecoming Weekend Schedule
Friday, October 27
8:00 PM
All-Campus Pep Rally

Saturday, October 28
11:00 AM
Vukovich Center for Communications Arts Groundbreaking Ceremony
12:00 PM
Student Research Symposium
2:00 PM
Ben Burtt, ’70 Seminar on the Allegheny Experience
3:00 PM
Barbara Johnson, ’48 Reading of Children’s Book
6:00 PM
Football vs Ohio Wesleyan Halftime
2006 Cornerstone Awards
Sunday, October 29
2:00 PM
Ray Cornils Organ Concert

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

Mid left: At halftime, the 2006 Cornerstones were recognized for their great contributions made to the Allegheny College community. The 2006 Cornerstones are listed as follows (from left to right):
Dana Warth
Michael McCray
Nathan Shively
Drew Thompson
Cody Switzer
Michael McClelland
Travis Hall
Kurt Hoffmann
Catherine Zinn
Meghan Cole

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 Ratte, ’07
Princes & Princesses (mid left):
Ian Cowle, ’08
Gina Filippino, ’08
Duke & Duchess (far left):
Leland Meyers, ’10
Danielle Cisauay, ’09
Lord & Lady (mid right):
Danny Huang, ’11
Nicole Fahrman, ’11

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 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
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.
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.

"You Make Me Wanna Sway"

"You Rock My World"

"Clarias" entertaining the crowd.

"Life of the Party"

"All That Jazz"

"Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friends" and "El Tango de Roxanne"

"You Rock My World"

"Show Me the Money"

ORCHEESIS

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

Allegheny Christian Outreach (ACO) grows from the evangelical Reformed tradition and provides weekly fellowship, study and worship opportunities, along with retreats and service.

Allegheny Hillel provides opportunities for Jewish students to celebrate the festivals of the calendar as well as explore aspects of Jewish culture.

Allegheny Newman provides opportunities for Catholic students to gather for study and fellowship and offers retreats and other special opportunities.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) provides weekly fellowship for athletes and non-athletes and sponsors Saturday evening alternative events.

Islamic Awareness Society provides support for Muslim students and those interested in Islam and educational opportunities for the campus community.

Sojourners Christian Fellowship provides weekly table fellowship, study, and service opportunities along with retreats and day excursions.

Leadership Banquet

AWARD WINNERS

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

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

All 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, Wesbury, Meadville Soup Kitchen, Cordia Commons and Bethesda.
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"

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"

W A R C sponsored concert at GFC
"Buffalo Killers"
Saturday night Springfest concert at the Boathouse
Allegheny Student Government

Gator Activities Programming

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

GAP and ASG collaborated to bring Wayne Brady, star of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" to 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

"It's not crap. It's GAP. We're all about cookies, cake and sweatpants...it's GAP-tastic...GAP love"

Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papia (Treas.), Rainey Sertman (Sec.), Alanna Houck (VP), Julie Cleaver; back row: Jen Latronica, Josh Macel (Pres.), Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Conant, Josh Pann

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

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

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GAP: front row Maria D'Antonio, Rachel Higgins, Amanda Stith, Mia Olanini, Amanda Mangine advisor, Hannah McLafferty; middle row Ali p8rryman, Brittany Pierce, Laura Erbelding, Katy Orchowski, Sarah Fernandac, Jen Eck; back row: Alicia Revitsky, John Mahalchak, Bret Slivis, Rachel Higgins, Mia Dilann

GAP Exec: l-r Alison Helfrich, Hannah McLafferty, John Mahalchak, Amanda Margine, Advisor, Angelo Margine, Brett Slivis, Rachel Higgins, Mia Dilann

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Grounds for Change

Grounds for Change celebrated its tenth birthday this year with a blowout larger than anything the little coffee house had ever seen. From February 2nd-4th hundreds of current students, prospectives, and alumni streamed through GFC for live bands, birthday cake, and coffee. Throughout the weekend students were given the opportunity to meet some of the founders of Grounds for Change and other ex-board members. Discussions, breakfasts, and networking sessions worked toward making connections between the past and present GFC fans. As the celebration wrapped up current board members were left with one final word from the past, keep GFC in line with 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; Kaillen McCormick '05; Jenny Piecyno '06; Jimelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay, JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoekse '08; and Jonathan Steele '10, along with numerous other current students and alumni.

Above: 100th birthday cake
Left: Ben Swanekamp '08, Wyatt Schroeder '09 and Brant Garda '08 debating the war in Iraq.

Below: JC Bangoy '08 and Leland Meyers '09 attending to their studies while relaxing in the comfortable atmosphere of GFC.

The Campus staff at "The last supper": front row Tim Wettell, Josh Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Munz; back row: Macae Lintelman, Kne Beck, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Anna Gerel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus Staffhead.

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Cass and Alex Kropnak, 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 Rosh '07
Music Director: Rosey Mooney '07
DJ Liaison: Drew Carlisle
Program Director: Tim Eyerman '07
Simian/Playing Director: Dick Palmer '07
Hip-Hop Director: Sean Holden '09
Giveaways Director: Kat Restori '07
Metal Director: Tim McMichael '07
Business Manager: Dan Getkin '08
Office Manager: Megan Fekete '08
Jazz Director/Webmaster: Dave Cass '07
Librarian: Jordan Hammill '07
Station Advisor: Jason Andracki
Station Advisor: Phil Dentman '05

ACTV's Guitar Hero

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Other Groups

Allegheny Review
Golem
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CAMPUS
SERVING ALLEGHENY COLLEGE SINCE 1879

"This year for The Campus, as Greg Gaudio wrote, was one of "madness, debauchery and respectable journalism." Coming off of last year's redesign, the paper's management was restructured and put out more issues, 27, than ever before, including its first freshman orientation issue. The paper brought in reporter Scott Waldman to talk about his experiences covering the war in Iraq. Center stories tackled subjects ranging from suicide to drug use, craft beers to the security of Allegheny's online application. For the staff's hard work, The Campus won its first state-wide journalism awards from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Association, beating out schools like Pitt and Penn State. Greg Gaudio, Dan Imperiale and Cody Switzer won first place in spot news for their coverage of Meadow Street, and Melissa Munz won an honorable mention for her movie reviews. – Cody Switzer '07
Diversity

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

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

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

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

Members of Union Latina

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

Diversity Affairs end-of-year barbeque on the patio of Schultz Hall.
Performing Arts

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

"But Not For Love"
"Our Town"
"Hay Fever"

Performing Arts

"Although you may begin with a very strict and set idea...you have to let the art grow...ideas change, new directions come about and inspiration happen." - Mirja Tajne '97

"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 '99

The Combined Choirs Spring Concert, April 14, 2007
Civic Symphony Spring Concert, April 27, 2007
Swing Dancing Club
The Pirates of Penzance
The Women's Ensemble
The Nicholson Ensemble's remodeling project, Allen College Center lobby
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PLAYSHOP PERFORMANCES

"But Not For Love"
"Our Town"
"Hay Fever"
Allegheny College Peace Coalition strives to encourage people from a variety of backgrounds, from the college and surrounding community, to find common ground in working towards a peaceful and just world. ACPC also strives to promote a broad definition of peace that will work to inspire a consciousness of values and social awareness dealing with issues such as war, militarism, poverty, racism, oppression, and injustice.

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.

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, nonjudgmental 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 Hanon '10

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

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

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

"My prayer is that the country would return to the classical liberalism of the Founding Fathers, and the government would again limit itself to protecting the life, liberty, and property of its citizens." - Ben 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, a free concert, raised awareness of the humanitarian crisis in Darfur in western Sudan. Amnesty International also participated in letter writing several times this year.

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

"Without geometry, life is pointless." – Dimensions

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 Line'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.

*Alpha Xi Omega* raised over $500 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 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 TDTD and Phe Delt 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 Epilon 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 Epilon, True Distinction. Be True.
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 Glamuzina & Mateo Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

**SCORE CARD**

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

Women's

Posting their 11th consecutive winning season, the women’s soccer team finished the year with a 10-7-1 overall record, and 3-4-1 in the NCAC. The team received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) team academic award for a GPA of 3.16. Five players earned All-NCAC honors, including: 2nd team - Christy McShea, Katie Murphy, & Emily Spencer; honorable mentions were received by Ashley Hughes and Robin Bunch.

SCORE CARD

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

2006 Men's Soccer Team front row: Jeremy Garbutt, Patrick Bowman, Chris Fedele, Ryan Kelly, Ryan Larkin, Terence Bubolz, Eric Sloan, Mark Dobish, Boh Del Greco, Michael Webber, Jack Steiger, Mike Gershon, Chris Cantwell, Ben Glusker, Andrew Spisaks, Tom Gill, Adam Spisak, Ashley Hughes, Tom Ludwig.

2006 Women's Soccer Team front row: Jillian Bellin, Meghan Bordes, Rebecca Ronkowsky, Ashley Miller, Amanda Reed, Michelle Walker, Sara Beth Berner, Ashley Hughes, Anna Gonzalez, Kelsey Barvin, Christy McShea. Back row: Assistant Coach Beth Van Farsen, Marin Ping, Kristin White, Katie Murphy, Julie Graham, Stephanie Albert, Mackenzie Mosher, Emily Spencer, Robin Bunch, Danielle Brightman, Jessica Heuer, Rachel Ryan, Amanda Cargold, Monica Schaffer, Head Coach Michael Webber.

2006 Men's Soccer Team back row: Andrew Spisaks, Tom Gill, Adam Spisak, Ashley Hughes, Tom Ludwig.

2006 Women's Soccer Team back row: Marin Ping, Kristin White, Katie Murphy, Julie Graham, Stephanie Albert, Mackenzie Mosher, Emily Spencer, Robin Bunch, Danielle Brightman, Jessica Heuer, Rachel Ryan, Amanda Cargold, Monica Schaffer, Head Coach Michael Webber.

SCORE CARD

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

MEN'S

The Gators won their fifth consecutive NCAC Conference Championship this season, adding to their league-record eight championships. Devin Cruea, Frank Tupta, Pat Confer, Joe McMahan, 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
Travonian State Invitational
OKU National Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston Univ. Valentine Invite
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Oberlin Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

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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
NCAC Outdoor Championships
Allegheny College Gator Invite
North Central College Last Chance Meet
NCAC Outdoor Championships
UW-Oshkosh

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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 Pfeufer took 11th at the NCAA National meet in the triple jump. Liz Straus and Emily Kiciman finished in the top five at the NCAC Multi-Event Championships. A team photo was not taken this year.

SENIORS

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

(score card for indoor and outdoor meets)

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(left to right) Jessica Gratton, Emily Pfeufer and Elizabeth Strauss lead the field in hurdles at Ohio Wesleyan.
MEN'S

The Men's Cross Country team reached the national podium this year, placing 3rd at NCAA's and 1st at NCAC's. The men had their highest finish in school history at NCAA's behind performance of two All-American's, Ryan Place (6th) and Marco Dozzi (23rd). Earning All-NCAC and All-Midcast honors were Chris Corkins, Matt Hoy & Ben Maurer; 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 received All-Mid-East Region honors; and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.
The Men's golf team finished 2nd in the 2007 North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) championships. Two players, sophomore Mike Wolfe and freshman Christian Goetz were named to the PING All-Mid-Atlantic Regional Team. At the 2007 NCAA Division III women's golf championships which took place at Howie-in-the-Hills, FL, the Gators placed 11th out of 20 teams. A marked improvement over their prior year record.

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

SCORE CARD

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
Oberlin
Kenyon
Earlham
Wooster
Results
W, 9-0
W, 5-0
W, 5-0
L, 2-7
L, 2-7
L, 2-7
L, 0-9
W, 5-1
L, 1-8
L, 0-5
W, 5-2
L, 1-5
L, 0-5
L, 1-5
W, 5-3

Results
Men
Women

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

Front row: Christian Goetz, Tony Briggs, Paul Hoffmann, Tom Geisler, Jeff Day, Billy Warsilewski, John Bougher; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer

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

Left to right: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Lauren Torsa, Alison Bruckner, Jaime Reints, Kim Elam, Lisa Coleman, Katie Donaldson, Kelly Dierker, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer

Front row: Chris Moore, Lindsey Leht, Lauren Torsa, Matt Doerksen, Andrew Zipf; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Kyle Jastromb, Chris Moore, Chad Kosanovic, Mike Wolfe, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer

Front row: John Bougher, Chad Kosanovic; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Kyle Jastromb, Chris Moore, Chad Kosanovic, Mike Wolfe, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer
SENIORS

SCORE CARD

Penn State Behrend W, 56-55
Alfred L, 57-73
Kenyon L, 59-61
Westminster L, 60-44
Ohio Wesleyan L, 60-42
Greve City L, 60-44
Earlham W, 63-59
Kenyon W, 63-59
Wittenberg L, 63-59
Denison L, 63-59
Oberlin W, 63-59
Kenyon L, 63-59
Wooster L, 63-59
Ohio Wesleyan W, 63-59
Earlham W, 63-59
Wittenberg W, 63-59
Denison W, 63-59

Results
W, 65-46
W, 46-42
W, 58-42
W, 73-46
W, 67-46
W, 66-46
W, 55-44
L, 50-59
L, 39-53
W, 78-55
W, 69-62
L, 71-77
L, 39-66
W, 60-52
W, 60-57
L, 17-71
W, 64-55
W, 55-48
W, 91-50
W, 69-49
W, 54-49
L, 47-63

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


The Allegheny Women's Basketball team finished their successful season with an impressive 19-8 record. The Gators defeated the Wittenberg Tigers at the NCAC Tournament for the first time in Allegheny history. Katie Kestler was named to the D3hoops.com All-Great Lakes Region 3rd team.
In spite of starting the season in an 0-13 hole, Gator Baseball bounced back to reach their first NCAC tournament in 3 years. The Gators ended the regular season with a 14-23 record, going 9-7 in NCAC play. 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.

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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 Dadever, 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 Zlotowski and assistant coach, Emily Deering '06. The lady Gators finished the season 11-20 overall and 6-10 in conference play, finishing sixth in the NCAC standings, without having a senior playing on the team. Juniors Betsy LaPorte and Annie Schultheis were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections with Betsy earning second-team accolades and Annie receiving honorable mention.

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

### SCORE CARD

#### NCAC Relays
- Clarion: 6th of 9, L, 109-124
- Westminster Relays: 3rd of 9, L, 94-143
- Case Western Reserve: 2nd of 9, L, 107-134
- Westminster: 3rd of 9, L, 112-171
- Fredonia State: 5th of 9, W, 205-99
- Eastern Michigan: Unscored
- Hiram: 4th of 9, L, 98-133
- Clarion: 5th of 9, L, 109-172
- Carnegie Mellon: 6th of 9, W, 121-84

#### NCAC Diving Relays
- Clarion: 6th of 9
- Westminster: 4th of 9, L, 107-134
- Fredonia State: 5th of 9
- Hiram: 6th of 9
- Clarion: 5th of 9
- Carnegie Mellon: 4th of 9
- Wesleyan: Unscored

#### NCAC Championships
- Kenyon Last Chance: 5th of 9
- Last Chance: 6th of 9

#### RESULTS

**MEN**
- 6th of 9
- 3rd of 9
- 5th of 9
- 4th of 9

**WOMEN**
- 5th of 8
- 4th of 9
- 4th of 9
- 4th of 9
Laura E. Cavagnaro  
Environmental Studies  
Environm ental Studies  
O etzville, NY  
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Kostadini Chaliasis  
Communication Arts  
Monessen, PA  
magna cum laude

Jamie Beverly Chan  
French  
Short Hills, NJ

Wing Yan Daphane Chan  
Economics  
Hong Kong, China

Nicholas Hudson Coxon  
Economics  
Pittsburgh, PA

Jinelle Crosser  
Environmental Science  
Los Angeles, OH  
magna cum laude

Christina M. Consino  
International Studies and French  
Irwin, PA  
magna cum laude

Katherine L. Daikin  
Political Science  
Pensfield, NY

Georgi Ivanov Cholakov  
Economics  
Varna, Bulgaria  
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Francesca Rose Civitaresi  
Neuroscience and Psychology  
Bridgeton, PA

Meghan Maugherie Clark  
Chemistry  
Rochester, NY  
magna cum laude

Tara Lynn Clark  
Psychology  
Erie, PA

Leslie R. Dean  
Psychology  
Monroeville, PA

Adam Michael DeDominoso  
Biology  
Erie, PA

Matthew Louis DeFrancesco  
Psychology  
Cochran, PA

Christine Marie Dersi  
Environmental Studies  
North Olmsted, OH

Stephanie Michael Cohen  
Psychology  
Scottsdale, AZ

Ryan E. Colley  
Environmental Science  
Mount Township, PA

Daniel James Consant  
International Studies  
Harper Creek, MI  
magna cum laude

Michael William Conley  
Political Science  
Pittsburgh, PA

Jennifer Lee DeSantis  
Communication Arts and Economics  
Saranac Lake, NY

Lauren Nicole DiMaria  
Communication Arts  
Canandaigua, NY

Christopher T. DiVincenzo  
Religious Studies and Neuroscience  
Wenonah, NJ

Mark Christopher Dobish  
Chemistry  
New Wilmington, PA  
magna cum laude

Kristie Lee Connolly  
Biology  
Sewickley, PA

Daniel G. Condiek  
Biochemistry  
Pottersville, PA  
magna cum laude

Michelle J. Coskun  
Political Science  
McMurray, PA

Jenna Lynn Corruble  
Biology  
Barbours, PA

Christopher Victor Donatelli  
Economics  
Carnegie, PA  
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Gregory Mark Donick  
History  
Warren, PA

Marco David Diorzi  
Philosophy and Religious Studies  
Pittsburgh, PA  
magna cum laude

Joshua Gordon Dracup  
Studio Art  
Meadville, PA  

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Alexandra Dahan
English
Independence, OH
magna cum laude

Adam Christopher Ellias
Political Science
Carmel, NY
cum laude

Martha Florianne Enos
Biology
Turner, ME
cum laude

Amanda Marie Evans
Neuroscience and Psychology
Burke Hall, OH

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

Colin Spencer Gibbs
Political Science
ForestLife, RI

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

Sylvia Ann Gleason
Biology
Roseville, MI

Ashley Marie Felker
Biology
Mt. Pleasant, PA

Terra Hope Federber
Communication Arts
Valencia, PA
magna cum laude

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Mathematics
Niagara Falls, NY

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

Scarlett Ellen Graham
Buckhannon
Fairmont, PA
cum laude

Amanda Jo Grazer
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Kylie Jo Gray
Neuroscience and Psychology
Abington, PA

Michael David Fish
Economics
Washington, PA

Michael Paul Fisher
Physics
Erie, PA

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Geology
Weisenburg, MD

Laura Beth Greene
Psychology
Lanoka, PA

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Biology
Glenside, PA
magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Gunther
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magna cum laude

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Meo Township, PA

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cum laude

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Economics
Moon Township, PA

Cade Joseph Kneck
Economics
Cerrilville, PA

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Amc, PA
cum laude

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English
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Valerie Elizabeth McVay
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Communication Arts
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Psychology
Ashtabula, OH

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Creed James Wardenpaal
Psychology
Gilboa, PA

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Mentor, NY

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English
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Political Science
Oakhurst, PA

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English
Dunmore, MI

Mirja Constance Tague
Psychology
Concord, MA

Andrew Beckington Thompson
Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Research
Wellesley, MA
magna cum laude

James Richard Thornton
English
Bergenfield, PA
magna cum laude

Carmoma E. Todd
English
Aspers, PA

Richard William Wright
History
Bremen, OH
magna cum laude

Kelly Elizabeth Twinn
Political Science
Pittsburgh, PA

Meghan Anne Vasilisin
Chemistry
Moravia, PA
magna cum laude

Daniel William Vereb
Theatre and English
Pittsburgh, PA
magna cum laude

Christine Diane Workman
Studio Art
Carmichael, CA

Andrea Michelle Yoon
Psychology
Sagamore, PA
magna cum laude

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

**REALIZATION**

The culminating experiences of the Senior Project are gathered in the disciplines that produce them, from recitals and performances, and exhibits to written and oral presentations on laboratory research. Many illustrate unique 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.

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

- **Jessica Krizner**
  "The Loss of Anxiety on the Sleep Cycle and Dream Content"
  Major: Psychology

- **Mara Langer**
  "From Infinity to Empire: The historial Armaments of the German National Mythos"
  Major: German, Classical Studies

- **Ashlee Lauer**
  "Accented by a Touch of Gold: Exploring Tiffany Glass: As an Ideal Beauty"
  Major: Art History/Minor: Political Science

- **Patrick Majer**
  "Effects of Economic Induced Stress on Individual Health"
  Major: Economics/Minor: Biology

- **Molly McCoy**
  "Presidential Experiences: A Model for Autism"
  Major: Neuroscience

- **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 McKeown**
  "Mapping Escherichia coli in Lake Erie at Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania"
  Major: Biology, Minor: Religious Studies

- **Laura Nadel**
  "The Effects of Different Forest Harvesting Techniques on Small Mammal Populations in Northwest Pennsylvania"
  Major: Environmental Science/Minor: History

- **Amanda Othman**
  "The Possible Relationship Between Estrus Levels and Reproductive Rate in Female Stray-Land Ray"
  Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

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

- **Miryam Rash**
  "Peek in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunate Passion of Mindy Roth, Year Two: Thousand and Seven"
  Major: Studio Art/Minor: Psychology

- **Kim Sanders**
  "The Role of the Bulge: A Statistical Analysis of the Contributing Factors to Obesity in America"
  Major: Managerial Economics/Minor: Communications Arts, Psychology

- **Sue Sein**
  "Further Characterization of the Interaction Between the FVA and Fvha Proteins in the Development in Dictyostelium discoideum"
  Major: Biology/Minor: Psychology

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

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

The Senior Project Celebration was held on May 1, 2007 in Ford Memorial Chapel. The ceremony included music by Aaron Mood '07 with the Chaplin, Jane Ellen Nickell providing the Invocation. Following a welcoming speech by President Richard J. Cook, Linda de Meirleir, 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.
**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. --Carr, Amelia. "Raymond P. Shafer: Early Life," Raymond P. Shafer. Allegheny's Governor of Pennsylvania. <http://shafer.allegheny.edu/early.html> (Accessed: 5 July 2007)

**FUTURE CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION ARTS**

Construction is well under way for the $23 million Vukovich Center for Communication Arts, a 40,000-square-foot, three-story building. The state-of-the-art center will include rehearsal and instructional areas, television production facilities, a 250-seat theater with balcony, a scene shop, a costume shop and common areas. The center will also include rehearsal and instructional areas, television production facilities, a 250-seat theater with balcony, a scene shop, a costume shop and common areas. The center will have a "green" roof with approximately 18 inches of soil on top, covered with grass, ground cover, and trees, contributing not only to the beauty of the building but to the goal of making it a highly energy efficient structure. The center is named in honor of Allegheny trustee Dr. Robert A. Vukovich '65 and his wife, Laura J. Vukovich. The project has also received support from donors including alumni, friends, and foundations. Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell announced during an August 2006 visit to the College that the Commonwealth approved a $4 million grant for the center, see photo above left. The center is scheduled to be complete in time for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

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**PELLETIER LIBRARY RENOVATIONS**

Built in 1976, the Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library is in the process of receiving a major $4.6 million renovation. **Phase 1**: Renovation of the lower floor, elevator, and HVAC. This included the removal of offices on 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 shop studies, a café, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, renovation to the entry of the library and the plaza. The main floor will be home to the Learning Commons which includes speech, writing, software support, academic skills, and library research all set up as one integrated set of services. To be completed by September 1, 2007. **Phase III**: Renovation of the Archives and Special Collections area on the upper floor. To be completed by October 15, 2007.

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**SERIAL WEEK**

**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

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**Back of senior week t-shirt.**

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

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

**Below right: Paul Morris, Morgan Tacker and Colin Gibbs**

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