The Kaldron: 2007
Hello, how are we all doing? Wishing our soldiers off to die in 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 34 countries. During Orientation, new students were provided the opportunity to explore their surroundings and connect with peers through various activities, including a scavenger hunt, all-college picnic and Survival Bingo. After all was said and done, new friends were made and new Gators were born. A new chapter in their lives had begun.

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

Friday, October 27
8:00 PM
All-Campus Pep Rally

Saturday, October 28
11:00 AM
Vukovich Center for Communications Arts Groundbreaking Ceremony

12:00 PM
Student Research Symposium

2:00 PM
Barbara Johnson, '48 Seminar on the Allegheny Experience

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. Fuhrer Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend. GO GATORS!

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

King & Queen (far right):
Marcus Solomon, '07
Beth Rittle, '07

Prince & Princess (mid left):
Ian Cyeye, '08
Gina Zilberman, '08

Duke & Duchess (far left):
Laurin Meyers, '09
Danielle Cakewy, '09

Lord & Lady (mid right):
Danny Huang, '09
Nicole Fahlman, '10

Top left: The 2006 Cornerstone Award Winners were honored for their great contributions made to the Allegheny College community. The 2006 Cornerstones are listed as follows (from left to right):

Danny Huang
Lukas Marz
C. O. G. A. T. O. R. S.!

Katie Richter

Barbara Johnson, '48 Reading of Children's Book

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- Gator Improv
- GLOW Bocce
- Speed Dating
- Chess Tournament
- "Grey's Anatomy" Marathon
- Knitting at Night
- Paint Your Own Pottery
- Halo 2 Tournament
- Casino Night
- Pool Tournament
- Jewelry Making
- Think Fast Game Show
- WARC Movie Series
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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 "Clarías," 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.

Orchésis

Orchésis is a dance entertainment organization made up of students with various levels of dancing experience. Every fall, Orchésis puts on a show for the college community and the surrounding area. This year, Sandie García, '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.
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.

AWARD WINNERS

Brideg Award:
Samantha Walsh '07

Community Building Award:
Afua Osei '08

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

Ethical Leader Award:
Christopher DiVietro '07

Helping Hand Award:
Rachel Pileggi '08

Innovation Award:
Megan Zeune '07

Inspiration Award:
Jackie Dunkelman '08

Justice Award:
Lizzy Klinnert '10

Outstanding Community Service:
Molly McGravery '07

Outstanding Organization Award:
Allegheny Outing Club

Scholar/Leader Award:
James Savage '07

Outstanding Community Service Award presenter:
Samantha Walsh '07
Brett Fuchs '10

Rachel Pileggi '07 and Allison Helfrich '08

Megan Zeune '07

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

Relay for Life: Saturday, April 28th, brought hundreds of people to Brooks Walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the 12-hour event, activities included a DJ, bands, car-smashing, corn-hole and pong tournaments, pie-eating contest and tie-dying. Morgan Tucker '08 and Emily Spencer '07 co-chaired the event.

Habitat for Humanity: The annual Hut-a-Thon, Habitat's biggest fundraiser of the year, occurred during the weekend of November 17, 2006. In the early summer of 2007, members spent a week in Meadville working at various Habitat for Humanity job sites.

Alternative Spring Break: This year over 50 students spent their spring break in various parts of the country doing service projects for communities in need. Groups traveled to New York to work at Faithkeeper's School, Chicago to assist AIDS patients, Tennessee to help build a portion of the Cumberland Trail and Kentucky to work at Crank's Creek Survival Center. Not only did everyone participate in service but they had a chance to make new friends and have a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime experience.
Springfest 2007 Schedule

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

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

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

GAP and ASG collaborated to bring Wayne Brady, star of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" to Shafer Auditorium on March 3, 2007. The high-energy performance had the near capacity crowd rolling with laughter and will go down in history with the other great performers brought to Allegheny.

Additional events sponsored by GAP included: singer, Venice Maki; hypnotist, Dale Ki musician, Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert Kreischer; along with snow tubing, Winterfest and a Pittsburgh Pirates game.

Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papia (Treas.), Rayney Stryman (Sec.), Alanna Houck (VP), Julie Cleaver; back row: Jen Lainoska, Josh Macel (Pres.), Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Connant, Josh Parry

Class of 2008 Senators front row: Eddie Matlock (Cabinet), Amy Erdman (Treas.), Cristine Lazzaro, Angela Riccardi, 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. Rodgers (VP), J.P. Russell, Tom Gill, Chris Cantwell (Sec.), Grant Rozich (Pres.); not pictured: Wyatt Schroeder

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GAP Exec: l-r Alison Hadrich, Hannah McLafferty, John Mahalian, Amanda Mangine, Advisor, Angelo Mangine, Britt Silvis, Rachel Higgins, Mia Diann

Cabinet: Andrea Charbonnel, Fun - Andrea Charbonnel

Leading students in Improv - Wayne Brady

“GAP’s Festival of Fun - Andrea Charbonnel

“GAP was epic...GAP tight...GAP was..."
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 McMillen '04; Kaillen McCormick '05; Jenny Picciano '06; Jimelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay, JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoens '08; and Jonathan Steele '10, along with numerous other current students and alumni.

The majority of our customers are students looking for a good caffeine fix.” - Jimelle Crosser '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 Pammy 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.

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.

ALP members at the Diversity Dinner: Xun Li, Tuan Pham, Jenny Huang, Al Luc ino, Alma Mantua, Thanh Le

A5 members at the Diversity Dinner: Xun Li, Tuan Pham, Jenny Huang, Al Luc ino, Alma Mantua, Thanh Le

"My main goal this year is to put out there that you don’t have to be Asian to be in the club" – Ali Hefner ’09

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

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

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

Allegheny College Peace Coalition strives to encourage people from a variety of backgrounds, from the college and surrounding community, to find common ground in working towards a peaceful and just world. ACPC also strives to promote a broad definition of peace that will work to inspire a consciousness of values and social awareness dealing with issues such as war, militarism, poverty, racism, oppression, and injustice.

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.

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 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.

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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 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.

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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 18th. 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 Hoppelwhite ’09

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

Sororities

Sisterhood is many things. It's a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug, a cheerful hello. It's all that is good and lasting friendship is, only better. It's treasured. It's coveted. It's knowing that there will always be someone there for you. It's dreams shared and goals achieved. It's counting on others and being counted on. It is real. —Anonymous

Alpha Delta Pi held their first annual Lion's Share Challenge where they successfully raised $300 for the Ronald McDonald House. The annual Glass Slipper Project was a huge success with the collection of over 300 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make A Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day.

Alpha Chi Omega raised over $1700 for Women's Services through their annual Man of the Year competition and through selling Men of Allegheny calendars. They also participated in Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day, Make a Difference Day, Relay for Life, and SAMS.

Kappa 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.

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Phi Delta Theta raised over $1,400 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.

The brothers of Delta Tau Delta proudly sponsored their annual “Run for the Andy Fund” as well as a security football event which supports the Meadville Free Clinic. Other events sponsored were the DTD and Phi Delta Hockey Tournament and “Miss Allegheny” pageant.

Members also participated in adopt-a-school, SAMS, Relay for Life, MS 150 Bicycle Tour and Make A Difference Day.

Phi Kappa Psi held their annual volleyball tournament with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega to raise money for Meadville’s Women’s Shelter. Members also participated in Make A Difference Day, the MS Walk, National Service Day for Phi Kappa Psi and worked with Meadville’s United Way.

Sigma Alpha 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.
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Club sports play an important role for Allegheny College students. Over 20% of students on campus participate in club sports, and even more are involved in intramurals. The Athletic Department offers a variety of sports to play competitively as well as intramural sports to play with friends. Some club sports have proven themselves to be excellent teams such as the Men’s and Women’s Rugby teams who went to Nationals this year and the Ice Hockey team who made it to the playoffs. The Outing Club had an exceptional year facilitating 30 outings to various locations. The Fencing Club hosted a sanctioned fencing tournament and the Equestrian club hosted three horse shows this year.
The 2006 Gator football season ended with a record of 6-4, 4-3 in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Highlighting this year's Homecoming weekend was the first night game at the Robertson Athletic Complex's newly renovated Frank B. Fuhrer football field. The Gators were led by head coach Mark Matalak, in his 5th season at Allegheny. Ten football players were chosen to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Team, including: 1st team - Curt Anderson, Josh Whiteside & Jason Black; 2nd team - Mario Turquinio, Justin Victor, Toni Glamuzina & Mateo Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

SCORE CARD

Results

Westminster W, 35-10
W & J L, 10-22
Hiram W, 52-7
Denison W, 23-6
Wabash L, 27-41
Kenyon W, 49-38
Woooster 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 (Tour) vs UW-Oshkosh (Tour) - W, 2-1
- John Carroll vs Roanoke (Tour) - W, 2-0
- Greensboro (Tour) vs Mount Union - W, 2-1
- Marietta vs Baldwin-Wallace - T, 1-1
- Ohio Wesleyan vs Wabash - W, 4-1
- Oberlin vs Kenyon - L, 0-1
- Wooster vs Earlham - W, 3-0
- Denison vs Hiram - L, 1-3
- Wittenberg vs Ohio Wesleyan - W, 2-1
- Denison vs Wabash - L, 2-3

**WOMEN'S**

Posing their 11th consecutive winning season, the women's soccer team finished the year with a 10-7-1 overall record, and 3-4-1 in the NCAC. The team received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) team academic award for a GPA of 3.10. Five players earned All-NCAC honors, including: 2nd team - Christy McShea, Katie Murphy, & Emily Spencer; honorable mentions were received by Ashley Hughes and Robin Bunch.

**SCORE CARD**

- Nazareth (Tour) vs William Smith (Tour) - L, 0-3
- Mount Union vs Westminster - W, 2-0
- Grove City vs Frostburg State - W, 2-1
- Penn State Behrend vs W&J - W, 4-1
- Case Western vs Denison - W, 1-0
- Hiram vs Earlham - W, 2-0
- Oberlin vs Ohio Wesleyan - L, 0-2
- Wittenberg vs Wooster - W, 3-0
- Ashtabula vs Becton - T, 0-0
SENIORS

MEN'S
The Gators won their fifth consecutive NCAC Conference Championship this season, adding to their league-record eight championships. Devin Cruea, Frank Tupta, Pat Confer, Joe McMahon, Peter Sotherland, Chris Corkins, and Marco Dozzi earned All-NCAC honors at the NCAC Championships this year. Cruea won the shot put competition and Corkins won the 10,000 meter run. Ben Mourer took 16th place in the 5,000-meter run at the NCAA National Championships. Bill Ross is in his 11th year as head coach. A team photo of all athletes was not available.

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

SCORE CARD

Indoor
Kent State Invitational
Fredonia State Invitational
Mississippi State Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston Univ. Valentine Invite
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Ohio Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

Outdoor
Point Loma Nazarene Invite
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Bucknell Distance Carnival
Slippery Rock Invite
UP Invitational
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Allegheny College Gator Invite
North Central College Last Chance Meet
NCAC Outdoor Championships
Traverse City, MI

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TRACK & FIELD
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-Midwest honors were Chris Corkins, Matt Hoy & Ben Mauer; All-League honors went to Matt Smith & Craig Ball.

WOMEN'S

Narrowly missing their 11th NCAC title, the women's cross country team finished a mere 2 points behind the first placed team. The Gator women closed the year with their 10th appearance at nationals, finishing tied for 25th overall.

Scarlett Graham received All-League & All-Region accolades; Mia Symoniak, tabbed the NCAC Newcomer of the Year received All-Midwest Region honors, and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.
Front row: Christian Goetz, Tony Briggs, Paul Hoffmann, Tom Goeler, Jeff Day, Billy Wiorlewski, John Bougher; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Kyle Jastromb, Chris Moore, Chad Kosanovic, Mike Wolfe, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.

Left to right: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Lauren Torko, Alison Bruckner, Jaime Riehs, Kim Elam, Lisa Coleman, Katie Donaldson, Kelly Dieher, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.

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.

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

Front row: Amanda Bolger, Yina Wyss, Chrissy Ungaro, Molly Findlay, Kate Freeman, Maggie Oravecz, Anne Bonya, Trista Malone; back row: Head Coach Jared Luteran, Erica Lombardo, Tamara Paine, Shannon Crushe, Tierney Wirth, Jackie Conrad, Tara Stein, Assistant Coach Mike Raymond.
SENIORES

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 McCloskey became the 22nd member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

WOMEN'S

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

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.
The Gators finished their season with a 4-9 overall record, going 2-4 in league play and finishing fifth in the NCAC, missing the playoffs by only one game. Ashley Hughes, a senior attacker, led the team in scoring and earned First-Team honors for the third time in her career. Michelle Dudevoir, a senior attacker, earned Second-Team All-NCAC honors. Meg Grossman, a first-year midfielder, was awarded an All-NCAC Honorable Mention. The 2007 coaching staff included head coach, Lynn Zlotkowski and assistant coach, Emily Deering ’06.

The lady Gators finished the season 11-20 overall and 6-10 in conference play, finishing sixth in the NCAC standings, without having a senior playing on the team. Juniors Betsy LaPorte and Annie Schultheis were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections with Betsy earning second-team accolades and Annie receiving honourable mention. Coached by Bridget Sheehan, in her 30th year at Allegheny, and Guy Dunkle ’05, first-year assistant coach, the women’s volleyball team has high hopes for the coming year.
The Allegheny Swimming and Diving team capped off their seasons with a final record of 3-6 for the men and 5-4 for the women. Sophomore Erin Ham earned All-American honors in the 100 breaststroke at the NCAA Division III Championships. Coaching veteran, Thomas Erdos, announces his retirement from the athletic coaching position after 31 years of dedicated service.

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Pittsburgh, PA

Aaron John Mood
Sociology
Fayette City, PA
magna cum laude: Phi Beta Kappa

Ashlie Kathleen Lonic
Art History
Fremont, CA

Kyle M. Macken
Int'l Studies and German
Meadville, PA

Margaret Mae MacNeil
Neuroscience
Geneva, NY
cum laude

Emily Clare Marlett
Economics and Spanish
Monroeville, PA

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Matthew C. Morehead
Spanish and Political Science
Zanesville, OH

Paul Thomas Morris
Geology
Bradford, PA

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Biology
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Molly Erin McCoy
Neuroscience and Psychology
Westerville, OH

Michael Rex McCray
Int'l Studies and Chinese Studies
Jamestown, NY
cum laude
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Christopher Jay Stetson
Economics
North East, PA
cum laude

Carolin T. Sutorius
Microeconomics
Mendon, NY

Lindsay Nichol Svetlik
History
Lowellville, OH
cum laude

Cody L. Switzer
English
Chicago, PA
cum laude

Rosina J. Walton
Communication Arts
Ingham, PA
cum laude

John Erte Warner IV
Psychology
Auburn, NY

Diana Catherine Warth
Pub. Science and Women's Studies
Trumansburg, PA
cum laude

Crey James Waterpaal
Psychology
Gilbertsville, PA

Mirja Constance Tague
Psychology
Concord, MA

Andrew Beckington Thompson
Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Research
Weedsley, MA

James Richard Thornton
English
Bergenfield, PA
magna cum laude

Carronna E. Todd
English
Ayers, PA

Andrew William Wright
History
Brentwood, NY
magna cum laude

Angela Marie Wells
Religious Studies and Spanish
Westminster, MD
magna cum laude

Amelia Bucecazzo Whitaker
Psychology
Brookline, MA

Richard John Whitlock III
Political Science
Gautier, PA

Emily Barton Wicks
English
Dossett, MI

Kelly Elizabeth Town
Political Science
Pittsburgh, PA

Christina Lee Utgano
Political Science and Int'l Studies
Mishawaka, IN
magna cum laude

Meghan Anne Vasilian
Chemistry
Marshall, PA
magna cum laude

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

Christine Diane Workman
Studio Art
Carmicheal, CA

Andrea Christiane Zyra
Biological Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Allison Christine Zylka
Chemistry
Pittsburgh, PA

Lauren Michelle Waskosky
French and History
Craneberry Township, PA
magna cum laude

Kelly Anne Walker
English
Hayper, NY
cum laude

Mary Colleen Zink
Bacherey
Haddon, OH
magna cum laude

Samantha A. Walsh
Political Science
Charlotte, RI

Aimee Christine Zyra
Biological Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

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


**SENIOR PROJECT CELEBRATION**

In keeping with Allegheny’s commitment to provide students with a liberal arts education of high standards, the Senior Project is not a mere report or seminar paper, but a significant piece of independent study, research or creative work conducted under the supervision of one or more faculty members. The outcome of a Senior Project is more than a grade or a written document; for the student it often results in a new way of looking at complex problems and inspires an appreciation for the power of ideas that might previously have seemed like abstract concepts in a textbook. Often it can be a pivotal moment 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 showcased in the disciplines that produced 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.

**Valerie McCray**

Formation of Massive Stellar Objects and Intermediate Mass Black Holes Due to Runaway Collisions in Young Dense Star Clusters. Major: Physics, Minor: Psychology

**Laura Meikness**

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

**Anupa Othomec**

The Possible Relationship between Estradiol Levels and Respiratory Rate in Female Triglyceride-Rich. Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

**Ryan Paul**

Storm Lake Community Development Committee Website (www.conneautlakepa.org). Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

**Aiden Ruck**

"Pink is a Four-Letter Word: The Unfortunate Passion of Mindy Roth, God’s Year Two-Thousand and Seven." Major: Studio Art/Minor: Psychology

**Tim Sands**

"The Race of the Buger: A Statistical Analysis of the Contributing Factors to Obesity in America." Major: Managerial Economics/Minor: Communication Arts, Psychology

**Lucas Stein**


**Maggie Surace**

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

**Jessica Erisi**

Civil Engineering Design Project.

**Michael Ford**

Allegeny Student Chapter President. Computer Science

**Carleen Adler**

"Costume Designing Our Town." Major: Theatre/Minor: Psychology

**Amanda Belger**

"Kinetin and Mechanism of the Recovery of Glucose Oxidation with a Surface Tether." Major: Chemistry/Minor: Spanish

**Devon Brzozowski**

"2, 4-Diacetylphloroglucinol Effects on Plant Development." Major: Biology

**Kathleen Coddington**


**Stereoselective Synthesis of Quaternary Ammonium Salts with a Surface Tether." Major: Chemistry/Minor: Spanish

**Carlen Adler**

"Drinking in the Dark: The Civil Strike of 1933." Major: History/Minor: Political Science, Religious Studies

**Jessica Krizanov**

"The Lives of Antelopes on the Steppe and Dream Cones." Major: Psychology/Neuroscience

**Matthew Kozel**


"From Igniter to Empire: The Historical Armament of the German National Mythos." Major: German, Classical Studies

**Megan Letanger**

"Accented by a Shower of Gold: Exploring Trujillo’s Dream: An Ideal Beauty." Major: Art History/Minor: Political Science

**Patricia Maker**

"Effects of Emotional Induced Stress on Individual Health." Major: Economics/Minor: Biology

**Molly McCoy**

"Prenatal Exposure and Melanoma (Prenat): A Model for Autism." Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Psychology

**Michael Ceccy**


**Valerie Raven**

"Luyn Pyle Memorial Prize"
**Senior Week**

**Schedule**

**Tuesday May 9th**
Block Party on Loomis Street

**Wednesday May 10th**
Class Dinner at Riverside Inn
Casino Night at Riverside Golf Club

**Thursday May 11th**
Meadville Bar Crawl

**Friday May 12th**
Block Party on Loomis Street

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**PEOPLE AND PLACES**

*Honorable Governor Raymond P. Shafer*

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.

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**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 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 be completed by October 15, 2007.
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!