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The Kaldron: 2007

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Hi, 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.

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. Furhner Field, making for a perfect ending to an incredible weekend.

GO GATORS!

Mid left: At halftime, the 2006 Cornerstones were recognized for their great contributions made to the Allegheny College community. The 2006 Cornerstones are listed as follows (from left to right): Michael McCrory, Nathan Shively, Drew Thompson, Cody Switzer, Michael McClelland, Travis Hall, Kurt Hoffmann, Colleen Zinn, and 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
Brian Riddle, ’07
Princes & Princesses (mid left): Ian Coyle, ’08
Gina Filippino, ’08
Duke & Duchess (far left): Jared Meyers, ’10
Danielle Calaway, ’10
Lord & Lady (mid right): Danny Huang, ’09
Nicole Fuhman, ’11

2006 Homecoming Court

The Women’s Tennis Team literally topped the Cheerleaders in the incoming competition!
Late Night Events
A sampling of events held this year:

Swing Night
Table Tennis Tournament
Gator Improv
GLOW Bocce
Speed Dating
Chess Tournament
"Grey's Anatomy" Marathon
Knitting at Night
Paint Your Own Pottery
Halo 2 Tournament
Casino Night
Pool Tournament
Jewelry Making
Think Fast Game Show
WARC Movie Series
Hulings Haunted House
Night Hike
Laser Tag
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Students love any chance they get to eat free food.

"Clarias" entertaining the crowd.

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

Bridez 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/Leader Award:
James Savage '07

The Newman Group on a Bronx Festival of Sukkot, Jewish Celebration

Leadership Banquet

The Lighthouse

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Sojourners Christian Fellowship

Molly McGravey '07, President Cook, and Dave Roncolato - Outstanding Community Service Award presenter

Rachel Pileggi '07 and Allison Hellreich '08

Megan Zeune '07 and Aarish Riaz '10

Megan Zeune, Jackie Dunkelman, Chris DiVietro, Afua Osei, Brett Fuchs, Rachel Pileggi, Colleen Zink, Jimmy Savage, Molly McGravey, Samantha Walsh, Aarish Riaz, Lizzy Klinnert
Relay for Life: Saturday, April 28th, brought hundreds of people to Brooks Walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society. During the 12-hour event, activities included a DJ, bands, car smashing, corn-hole and pong tournaments, pie eating contest and tie-dying. Morgan Tucker '08 and Emily Spencer '07 co-chaired the event.

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

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

Allegheny Students participated in over 20,000 service project hours this year including Make a Difference Day and Martin Luther King Jr. “Stuff the Bus” project. Students also help the local community by volunteering at Gill Village, ARC, 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”
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”

SPRINGFEST ORGANIZATIONS
Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papia (Treas.), Darren Soreman (Sec.). Alannah Hoock (VP), Julie Gleiser; back row: Jen Latronica, Josh Macel (Pres.), Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Conant, Josh Parr

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

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

Class of 2010 Senators front row: Casey Brown (VP), Antonia Sundberg (Treas.), Liz Kozoll (Pres.), Adin Galley, Danny Huang, Philip Talemon, Ashley Pavlic (Sec.); Kim Versaw, Kevin Reese; not pictured: Brett Fuchs

Gator Activities Programming

Gator Activities Programming, GAP, is the College’s student programming board, providing music, comedy, entertainment acts, late night programming and movies to the campus community. Many of Allegheny’s programming traditions are rooted in GAP events such as Wingfest, Springfest, Casino Night and Survival Bingo. GAP and ASG collaborated to bring Wayne Brady, star of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” to Shafer Auditorium on March 3, 2007. The high-energy performance had the near capacity crowd rolling with laughter and will go down in history with the other great performers brought to Allegheny. Additional events sponsored by GAP included: singer, Venice Maki; hypnotist, Dale Ki muckin; Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert Keiser; 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

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

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

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

The Campus staff at "The last supper": front row Tim Wettell, Ins Adler, Cody Switzer, Kelly Walker, Greg Gaudio, Melissa Muenz; back row: Macael Lintelman, Katie Reel, Steve Quinn, Kristin Baldwin, Anna Gergel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus Headshot.

ACTV's GUITAR HERO

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

The majority of our customers are students looking for a good caffeine fix. — Jimelle Croesser '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 piñata party with Friends of Youth and salsa lessons.

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

Association for Asian and Asian American Awareness held their annual celebrate Asia month with a variety of events. They sponsored lectures, a martial arts performance and co-sponsored a bisexual singer/songwriter, Magdalene 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

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

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

Performing Arts organizations at Allegheny 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"

"What I take away from this play is: "But Not For Love" is that you can't just pigeonhole people, that people are individuals." - Angela Nitchman '09
(The Camel, Sept. 14, 2000)

"Although you may begin with a very strict and set idea...you have to let the art grow, ideas change, new directions come about and inspiration happen."
~Mirja Tague '87
Allegheny College Peace Coalition strives to encourage people from all backgrounds, on campus and in the surrounding community, to find and promote peaceful solutions to issues they face. The ACPCC also promotes a broad definition of peace, one that includes not just absence of war but also social justice and human rights. The organization's goals are to educate the community on issues related to peace and human rights, and to inspire individuals to take action to support these causes.

Ann Schellberg '09 and Justine Konicki '07

Know that here at Allegheny us left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our 'liberalarchy.'

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 related to human rights and to take action to stop these atrocities.

Governor Ed Rendell announced during his August 25, 2006 visit to the Tippie Alumni Center that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania awarded Allegheny $4 million in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funding for the Vukovich Center for Communication Arts.

Troops 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 make educational freedom with which to make educated decisions on reproductive options. SARO provides an organization through which interested students can become involved in campaigns and take an active role in on and off-campus politics.

The College Democrats of Allegheny College strive to assist in the election of Democratic candidates at all levels of government, promote among members of the Allegheny community an increased understanding and awareness of national, state, and local elections, make available information on individual candidates of all political parties to members of the Allegheny community, and provide an opportunity for discussion of political topics and related issues. The College Democrats strive to provide an organization through which interested students can become involved in campaigns and take an active role in on and off-campus politics.

The Allegheny College Republicans organization is a student organization dedicated to fostering an appreciation for the programs such as internships, voter registration drives, guest lectures, as high school summer events, and as high school summer events, and a lecture series. The organization seeks new strategies and mechanisms for promoting political engagement among students, with a particular focus on young Americans.
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

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

Neuroscience Revolution
Students for Environmental Action
Greek Life

Sororities

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

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

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

Kappa Alpha Theta held their annual Theta 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 Sigma Alpha Epsilon to raise money for Reading is Fundamental. They held their annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat sale and Valentine’s Day 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 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 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.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers share three common bonds, qualities they believe set them apart from other fraternities, they live: Diversity, Brotherhood, and Pride. Members strive to embody the ideals of The True Gentlemen. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, True Distinction. Be True.
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 R. 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 Giammaria & Matteo 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
Wooster L, 21-27
Ohio Wesleyan W, 30-13
Wittenberg L, 21-39
Oberlin W, 35-14

The Allegheny Cheerleading team had an exciting 2006-2007 season cheering at 5 football games and 6 basketball games. The team pumped up members of the college community at the first annual Homecoming Pep Rally and provided spirit at the first night football game where they cheered on the Gators in the frigid rain. The team also participated in cheering for the "Allegheny Team" when they took on the Harlem Wizards. Go Gators!

SENIORS

Desalvo
Jen Desalvo

Kirstie Aikman

Amy Schrembs, Kelly Clinton, Haley Holtenberger, Hope Marzan, Kara Ostrosky
Maureen Bradley, Sara Guidi, Jess Humphrey, Lacey Keefer, Kara Carathers

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

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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 3.16. Five players earned All-NCAC honors, including: 2nd team-Christy McShea, Katie Murphy, & Emily Spencer; honorable mentions were received by Ashley Hughes and Robin Bunch.

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Bill Ross is in his 11th year as head coach. A team photo of all athletes was not available.

SENIORS

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

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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.

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

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.

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

MEN'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.

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Women's Basketball Team front row, Stephanie Wolf, Maggie Mucha, Katie Kestler, Megan Vaylouf, Jamie Seman, Hilary Collins, Brittany Bell back row: Manager Jessica Morelli, Emilee Simone, Jennifer Robinson, Rosina Walton, Jennifer Lauritonna, Becca Gasiwicz, Katie Ward, Student Assst. Abby Bodenlos
The Gators finished the regular season with a 19-19 record and a 9-5 record in the NCAC. The team proceeded to win the NCAC tournament, beating Denison in the championship, to advance to their 15th NCAA tournament in school history.

The Gators were lead by NCAC Player of the Year and All-Central Region First Team Abby Bodenlos. Bodenlos was the first Gator since 1999 to be named to the All-Central Region First Team. Rachel Ryan was named to the All-Central Region third team for the second consecutive year. Ryan was also named to the All-NCAC First Team along with Crystal Ptacek. Katie Wills earned Second-Team All-NCAC honors and Elizabeth Burr and Allison Korotkin received All-NCAC Honorable Mentions.

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SENIORS

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

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Women’s Volleyball


DEPARTMENTS

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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Armanda Marie Evans
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Brookfield, OH

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cum laude

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McKees Rocks, PA
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cum laude

Rachele Leigh Glass
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cum laude

Sylvia Ann Gleason
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Kylie Jo Gray
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Alapapa, PA

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Economics
Washington, PA

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Geology
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Kassandra Lynne Fenske
Psychology
Thorntn, MI

Laura Beth Greene
Psychology
Laurel, PA

Evon Michael Grosjean
Biology
Glenview, PA
magna cum laude

Jennifer Anne Gunther
Biology
Weston, CT

Stephanie Renée Hager
Political Science
Hawthorn, PA
magna cum laude

Sean Patrick Galletta
Biology
Franklin, PA

Sandra Eileen Garcia-Ortiz
Communication Arts
Cockeysville, MD

Christine Garver
Psychology
Mount Township, PA

Rebecca Elizabeth Geschwitz
Communication Arts
Grove City, PA

Heather Anne Hahn
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA

Nathan Ronald Haines
Psychology
Mount Pleasant, SC
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Courtney Ann Hall
Int’l Studies and Political Science
Aurora, CO

Cassandra Leann Hamilton
Biology
Meadville, PA
magna cum laude

Class of 2007

Jonathan William Hamilton
Music
Meek, PA

Jordan Jeffrey Hammell
Communications Arts
Verona, PA

Damon M. Harvey
Music
Spofford, NH
magna cum laude

Jenna Lynn Hayes
Comm. & Interpersonal Psychology
Butler, PA
cum laude

Amy Elizabeth Hughes
History
Maysville, PA

Kurt David Hoffman
Environmental Studies
Folkestone, PA

Paul James Hohmann
Chemistry
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Caroline Marie Hohmann
English
O.C. City, PA

Kathleen Marie Keeler
Communications Arts
Pittsburgh, PA

Matthew Robert Kinsdell
History
Tallmadge
magna cum laude

Allison Jeane Klee
Communications Arts
Chassell, PA

Andrew K. Klime
Psychology
Bridal PA

cum laude

Elizabeth Rose Klimmer
Women’s Studies
Elizabethtown, PA

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Health E. Knupp
Neuroscience
Canonsburg, PA
cum laude

Justin L. Konicki
Political Science
DeForest, WI
cum laude

Sarah Marceline Kuzier
Neuroscience
Pittsburgh, PA

D. Chad Kosanovic
Economics
Pittsburgh, PA

Michael B. McClelland
English
Mehallie, PA
magna cum laude

Megan W. McConnell
Neuroscience
Wexford, PA

Molly Erin McCoy
Neuroscience and Psychology
Westerville, OH
cum laude

Michael Rex McCray
Int'l Studies and Chinese Studies
Jamestown, NY
cum laude

Kris ten C olby K risulevic z
Biology
Larksville, PA
cum laude

Alexander Ian Kropinin
Art and Technology
Canonsburg, PA

Graham Patrick Kuznitska
Economics
Moon Township, PA

Cale Joseph Komnick
Economics
Germerville, PA

Ann Elizabeth McKelty
English
Aum. PA
cum laude

Gilliane Lawlor McShane
English
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Valerie Elizabeth McVay
Physics
Canonsburg, PA
cum laude

Nicole M. Melkonian
Biology
Chardon, OH
magna cum laude

Jennifer Elyse Latronica
Political Science
Gibsonia, PA

Molly Marie Lannon
Communication Arts
Buffalo, NY

Benjamin A. Lichtman
Political Science
Bexley, OH

Mark James, Laringen
German and Classical Studies
Mehallie, PA
magna cum laude

Elizabeth Storrs Melnick
English
Oldwick, NJ

Megan Lindsay Merl
English
Denise. OH
cum laude

Thomas J. Miller III
Biology and German
Pittsburgh, PA

Aaron John Mood
Music
Fayette City, PA
magna cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa

Ashlie Kathleen Lucic
Art History
Fremont, CA

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

Margaret Mae MacNeil
Neuroscience
Geneva, NY
cum laude

Emily Clare Marfatt
Economics and Spanish
Moneville, PA

Rosemary E. Mooney
English
Pittsburgh, PA

Matthew C. Moorehead
Spanish and Political Science
Zanesville, OH

Paul Thomas Mourns
Geology
Bradford, PA

MacKenzie Balfour Mosler
Botany
Wallkill, NY
magna cum laude

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Class of 2007

Lee Michael Myers
Economics
New Castle, PA
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Laurie R. Nagel
Environmental Studies
McKee Rocks, PA

Brennan Nelson
Communication Arts
Carnegie, PA

William Wilson Ness
International Studies
Meadville, PA
cum laude

Sandra Louise Peters
International Studies
Clayton, NY
cum laude

Andrew Thomas Peterson
Psychology and English
Meadville, PA

Daniel Steven Piper
Biochemistry
Lexington, OH

Melissa Nicole Plumb
 Political Science
Moon Township, PA

Lau ra R. Nagel
Environmental Science
Mckee Rocks, PA

Melissa Nicole Plumb
Political Science
Moon Township, PA

Brendan Nelson
Communication Arts
Carnegie, PA

Daniel Steven Piper
Biochemistry
Lexington, OH

Magna cum laude

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Hien Minh Thi Nguyen
Biology
Bedford, PA

Eva Burke O'Brien
Psychology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Lauren Marie O'Keefe
Psychology
Wexford, PA

Allison J. Fox
International Studies and Spanish
Pittsburgh, PA

Allison Marie Ostosky
Biology
New Kensington, PA

Conney Lynn Owoc
Neuroscience
Psychology
Irwin, PA

Magna cum laude

Kimberly A. Wisecarver
Psychology
Wexford, PA

cum laude

Megan Nicole Powell
English
Johnstown, OH

Maria Christine Jongs Pyndyk
Biology
Cornwall Lake, PA

Magna cum laude

Kristen Marie Ostosky
Neuroscience
New Kensington, PA

Lauren Marie O'Keefe
Psychology
Wexford, PA

Katherine P. Pankowski
Geology
Pittsburgh, PA
cum laude

Magna cum laude

Maggie Leigh Quinn
Environmental Studies
Pittsburgh, PA

Sarah Joann Reiser
Psychology
Pennock, PA
cum laude

Julie Ann Reiv
Chemistry
Harrison City, PA

cum laude

Katherine H. Restori
Biology
Lower Burrell, PA
cum laude

Jessica Elizabeth Pappas
English
Fredonia, NY

Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Alison Marie Pechalk
Psychology
Cranberry, PA

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Psychology
Cranberry, PA

Kelly Taylor Petrich
Psychology
Merionville, PA

Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Magna cum laude

Samantha Victoria Rici
English and History
Sarasota, PA

Magna cum laude

Kenneth Richards
Chemistry and Philosophy
Kent, OH

Elizabeth Ann Rimle
Communication Arts
Pittsburgh, PA

Marybeth Rivera
International Studies
Santa Ana, CA

magna cum laude

magna cum laude

magna cum laude
**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 the textbook. Other times it can be a pivotal moment when a student realizes his or her own abilities and potential. A sampling of titles follows:

**REALIZATION**

- The culminating experiences of the Senior Project are captured in the disciplines that produce them, from recitals, performances, and exhibits to written and oral presentations on laboratory research. Many illustrate unusual combinations of disciplines, interests, and skills. The Senior Project Celebration offers an open forum for students to refine their skills in presenting to a broad audience and share ideas with other students and the campus community.

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

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

- **Matthew Koehler**
  - "A B-1 Bomber: The Guantánamo Military Reservation, Guantánamo Bay, 2004"
  - Major: History/Minor: Spanish, Italian

- **Amy Lattner**
  - "From Empire to Empire: The Historical Antagonism between the British National Myth and the Roman Empire"
  - Major: Latin/Minor: English

- **Ashlie Lowry**
  - "Acquittal of a Woman in Gold: Exploring Trauma Roles as an Ideal Beauty"
  - Major: Art History/Minor: Political Science

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

- **Molly McGarry**
  - "Prenatal Exposure to Methylene Blue: A Model for Autism"
  - Major: Neuroscience

- **Mike McCray**
  - "Civil Society with Chinese Characteristics"

- **Valerie McVey**
  - Formation of Massive Stellar Objects and Intermediate Mass Black Hole Dunes in Runaway Collisions in Young Dense Star Clusters
  - Major: Physics, Minor: Psychology

- **Nicole Meikros**
  - "Modelling Echeveria 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

- **Amanda Oehler**
  - "The Possible Relationship Between Estrus Levels and Reproductive Rates in Female Domestic Capybara"
  - Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

- **Ryan Paul**
  - "Sonomal Lake Community Development Committee Website: www.concastlake.org"
  - Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

- **Mack Rusch**
  - "Park in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunate Passions of My Neighbor Godzilla, Year Two: Thousand and Seven"
  - Major: Studio Art/Minor: Psychology

- **Tristan Sandusky**
  - "The Role of the Bulge: A Statistical Analysis of the Contributing Factors to Obesity in America"
  - Major: Management Economics/Minor: Communication Arts, Psychology

- **Samantha Steiner**
  - "Further Characterization of the Interaction between the FhA and FhA Proteins in the Actin Filament Dissociation"
  - Major: Biology/Minor: Psychology

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

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

**Honor's Convocation**

The Honor's Convocation was held on May 1, 2007 in Ford Memorial Chapel. The ceremony included music by Aaron Mood '07 with the Chaplain, Jane Ellen Nickell providing the Invocation. Following a welcoming speech by President Richard J. Cook, Linda DeVeritt, Dean of the College, presented 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.

- **Phip Beta Kappa**
  - FALL 2000
  - **Amy Borsavat**
    - Major: Theatre/Minor: Psychology
  - **Meghan Cole**
    - Major: Theatre/Minor: Psychology
  - **Christopher Dornellie**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Daniel Flanagan**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Caroline La Rochelle**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Jonathan Shively**
    - Major: Psychology

- **SPRING 2007**
  - **Laura Cavaretto**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Georgie Chakerly**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Michelle DeSavore**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Gregory Gaudo**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Alana House**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Shane Johnson**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Matthew Knading**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Laura Nagel**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Kelly Pochter**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Amber Pudlowski**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Megan Roby**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Katelyn Schultz**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Nathan Shively**
    - Major: Psychology
  - **Angela Wells**
    - Major: Psychology

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- **Jesse Thompson & Daniel Flanagan**
  - Geology/Geosciences Prize

- **Valerie Raver**
  - Major: Psychology/Minor: Spanish
  - Lynn Pyle Memorial Prize

- **Jonathan Bresler**
  - Major: Psychology/Minor: Spanish
  - Jonathan Lee Rusk Memorial Prize
**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. —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)

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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 be completed by the fall of 2008.

**PELLETIER LIBRARY RENOVATIONS**

Built in 1976, the Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library is in the process of receiving a major $4.6 million renovation. Phase I: Renovation of the lower floor, elevator, and HVAC. This included the removal of offices and 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 decor, 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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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 processional with Professor Lowell Hopper conducting. The 2007 class valedictorian was Amanda Wells.
The 2007 Kaldron could not have been completed without the help of many resources on campus. Among those we thank for their assistance are the employees of the Athletics, Sports Information, Community Service, and Learning Commons offices; Penny Frank, Public Affairs Graphic Designer; and the numerous students who assisted in identifying the faces and names of many who appeared throughout this book. Additional thanks is given to Allegheny Student Government for providing a portion of the finances necessary to create this memory book, as well as every student who submitted photos for consideration. Finally, we thank the staff of the Student Activities Office for all of their help and support throughout the year.

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

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