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The Kaldron: 2007
Hi, we are all very sad.

Our government sends 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 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.
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. Furrier Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend.

GO GATORS!

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

- Dana Warth
- Michael McCray
- Nathan Shively
- Drew Thompson
- Cody Switzer
- Michael McClelland
- Travis Hall
- Kurt Hoffmann
- Colleen Zink
- 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 Soliman, ‘07
  - Beth Ratle, ‘07
- Prince & Princess (mid left):
  - Ian Cohle, ’08
  - Gita Filippou, ’08
- Duke & Duchess (far left):
  - Lorand Meyers, ’09
  - Danielle Castagno, ’09
- Lord & Lady (mid right):
  - Danny Huang, ’10
  - Nicole Faustman, ’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
Table Tennis Tournament
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

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Amanda Fischer painting her own pottery.

Swing Night members top to bottom: Justin Page, Marie Hoffman, Matt Knittel, Jen Welman, Dan Gulash. Luke Marzano, Danielle Farley, Steven Dowthins and Andrew Kline.

Improv Comedy members top to bottom: Justin Page, Marie Hoffman, Matt Knittel, Jen Welman, Dan Gulash. Luke Marzano, Danielle Farley, Steven Dowthins and Andrew Kline.

Molly McGraw with Nothing But Nets basketball game coordinated by Molly McNeesse.

Swing Night: Dancing. Popcorn. and trivia... OH MY!

Sylvia Kauffman, Kathleen Whitebread, Sarah Sezron at “Just Read It,” Make Your Own Jewelry event.

Renee, Lacey, and Cheyenne Dondale at “Painting at Night.”

A side game at bumper the ping pong ball.

Swing Night with the Outing Club.

GLOW Bocce Night makes a move indoors at Brooks.

Pamela Kauffman and Alyssa Rizzo in the Ping Pong Tournament.

Night Hike Partners Suvadri Bhadur & Justin Gable at the Pool Tournament.

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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!

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.

"Life of the Party"

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, Sandy 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

Bridee 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

Mission Trip “Midnight Run” Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Religious Life

Megan Zeune, Jackie Dunkelman, Chrs DiVietro, Afua Osei, Brett Fuchs, Rachel Pileggi, Colleen Zink, Jimmy Savage, Molly McGravey, Samantha Walsh, Aarish Riaz, Lizzy Klinnert

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

Samantha Walsh '07 and Brett Fuchs '10
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, cornhole 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

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"

WARC sponsored concert at GFC "Buffalo Killers"
Saturday night Springfest concert at the Boathouse
Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papea (Treas.), Rainey Sermman (Sec.), Alanna Houch (VP), Julie Cleaver; back row: Jen Latronica, Josh Mace (Pres.), Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Conant, Josh Parny

Class of 2008 Senators front row: Eddie Matlock (Cabinet), Amy Elden (Treas.), Cristine Lazzano, Angela Rictiard, 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 Israeli, Rich Flores (Treas.); back row: T.J. Rodgers (VP), J.P. Russell, Tom Gill, Chris Cantwell (Sec.), Grant Rozich (Pres.); not pictured: Wyatt Schroder

Class of 2010 Senators front row: Casey Brown (VP), Antonia Sundberg (Treas.), Lul Kouzou (Pres.); back row: Adam Galey, Danny Huang, Philip Talamico, 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 musician, Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert Kreischer; along with snow tubing, Winterfest and a Pittsburgh Pirates game.


“Allegheny has and will continue to foster strong and devoted leaders - next year’s body is no different.” - Silas Russell

“GAP’s Festival of Fun - Andrea Charbonnel

“Not crap, it’s GAP...We’re all about cookies, cake and sweatpants...It’s GAP-tastic...GAP love” - Wayne Brady
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 Isahkaki and Andrea M-Miller '04; Kaitlin McCormick '05; Jenny Piecynthio '06; Jimelle Crosser '07; Mike McKay, JC Bangory, 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 Gardner '08 debating the war in Iraq.
Below: JC Bangory '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 Wittell, Jinnelle Crosser; back row Macael Lintelman, Anne Gergel, Jennifer Buie, Melissa Muenz, Anna Gendel, Mike Spilatro; above right, new Campus mascot.

"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 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.

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.

"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
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, JaBE (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.

"Although you may begin with a very strict and set idea... you have to let the act go... ideas change, new directions come about and inspiration happen."
- Mirja Tague '07

"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 Nitschman '09

The Combined Choirs Spring Concert, April 14, 2007

"Hay Fever"

The Pirates of Penzance

"But Not For Love"

"Out Town"

The Pirates of Penzance

The Women's Ensemble

Jubilee Dancers Club

Swing Dancing Club Ring Concert

"Our Town"

"But Not For Love"

"Our Town"

"Hay Fever"

"But Not For Love"
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.

An amnesty International of Allegheny College works to ensure that the standards defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international agreements on human rights are acknowledged. The organization's goals are to educate the campus and surrounding community on issues concerning violations to human rights and to take action to stop these atrocities.

The purpose of Students Advocating for Reproductive Options is to inform and educate about the condition of reproductive rights on Allegheny's campus, the nation, and the world. While working with the college, SARO aims to expand the reproductive and contraceptive options that are available on campus. As a group, we are committed to ensuring that the Allegheny community has the appropriate information regarding reproductive freedom with which to make educated decisions on reproductive options. SARO welcomes open-minded, non-judgmental men and women as participating members. All are welcome regardless of race, sex, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*A quote by the..."
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 Neplewhite ’09

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

Sororities

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

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

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

Kappa Alpha Theta held their annual Theta 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.
Fraternities

The ties that bind me to my Brothers are not wrapped around my wrists, but rather are fastened to my heart.

-Anonymous

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 $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 shops 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 50 outings to various locations. The Fencing Club hosted a sanctioned fencing tournament and the Equestrian club hosted three horse shows this year.

- Fencing Club
- Ice Hockey Club
- Boxing Club
- Allegheny College Paintball
- Intramural Hockey
- Kung Fu San Soo
- Outing Club’s caving trip
- Outing Club’s white water rafting trip
- Men’s Volleyball
- Men’s Rugby
- Ski and Snowboarding Club
- Equestrian Club
- Intramural Football
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Table Tennis
# Football

## Seniors

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 Glama/Vilic
- honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

## Score Card Results

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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!
MEN'S

The men's soccer team experienced another successful season reaching the NCAC Tournament finals for the 3rd consecutive year. With an overall record of 11-5-3, including 5-4-0 in conference play, the Gators ended with a No. 9 ranking in the Great Lakes Region.

SCORE CARD

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

WOMEN'S

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

SCORE CARD

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

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Carnegie Mellon Tri-Meet
Bucknell Distance Carnival
Slippery Rock Invite
UP Invitational
Gina Relays-Hillsdale Michigan
Spalding Adams Invite (at BW)
NCAC Combined Events Championships at Oberlin
NCAC Outdoor Championships
Allegheny College Gator Invite
North Central College Last Chance Meet
NCAC Outdoor Championships
UW-Oshkosh

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Left to right: Jessica Gratton, Emily Pfeufer and Elizabeth Strauss lead the field in hurdles at Ohio Wesleyan.

Score Card
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 Dossi (23rd). Earning All-NCAC and All-Midcast honors were Chris Corkins, Matt Hoy & Ben Mauer; All-League honors went to Matt Smith & Craig Ball.

SCORE CARD
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NCAC Championships: 8th of 17
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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-MidEast Region honors; and Eva Weyers earned All-Region.

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MEN'S

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 Hollihian, Bill Babe, and Jimmy Savage. Senior Casey McCluskey 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 Wittenburg 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, Meghan Vlasilin, Jamie Seeman, Hilary Collins, Brittany Bell Back Row: Manager Jessica Morelli, Emilee Simone, Jennifer Robinson, Roxana Walton, Jennifer Latronica, Brecia Gasiewicz, Katie Word, Student Asst. Abby Bodenlos
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 Rich, James Fernandez and Colt Viehdorfer. Rich led 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.
LACROSSE

SENIORS

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

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.

SCORE CARD

NCAC Relays
NCAC Diving Relays
Claron
Westminster Relays
Case Western Reserve
Gannon
Westminster
Fredonia State
Eastern Michigan
Hiram
Clarion
Carnegie Mellon
Edinboro
NCAC Championships
Kenyon Last Chance

Results MEN
6th of 9
L. 109-124
3rd of 5
L. 107-134
L. 112-171
W. 203-69
Unscored
W. 210-60
L. 98-133
L. 109-172
W. 121-84
6th of 9
Unscored

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5th of 6
L. 80-158
4th of 6
W. 136-89
L. 106-123
W. 141-127
W. 184-129
Unscored
W. 170-118
L. 96-142
L. 138-160
W. 107-98
4th of 9
Unscored
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Steve Robert Hazen
Computer Science
Oakmont, PA
cum laude

Dustin Allen Hazen
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Jessica Elizabeth Papita  
English  
Fredonia, NY

John Peter Pappas  
Economics  
Longmeadow, MA

Allison Marie Pechalk  
Psychology  
Cranberry, PA

Kelly Taylor Peretsch  
Biology  
Merrymaide, PA

Samantha Victoria Ricci  
English and History  
Saratoga Springs, PA

Kenneth Richards  
Chemistry and Philosophy  
Kens, BH

Elizabeth Ann Rundle  
Communication Arts  
Pittsburgh, PA

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

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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

Right: Dave Cash, Jordan Hammill, Chris Shea and Tim Eberman 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 Tucker and Colin Gibbs

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

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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 I:** Renovation of the lower floor, elevator, and HVAC. This included the removal of offices, the Closed Stacks room, installation of the high-density mobile shelving (compact shelving), new carpet and paint. Completed.

**Phase II:** Total renovation of the main floor with new offices, new group studies, a café, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, renovation to the entry of the library and the plaza. The main floor will be home to the Learning Commons which includes speech, writing, software support, academic skills, and library research all set up as one integrated set of services. To be completed by September 1, 2007.

**Phase III:** Renovation of the Archives and Special Collections area on the upper floor. To be completed by October 15, 2007.

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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 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.

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**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.

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!