The Kaldron: 2007
Hi everyone,

I'm here to tell you about the unjust cause.

We must stand up against the war and support the people who are affected by it.

"Don't sell our soldiers off to die for an unjust cause."
The 2006-2007 school year kicked off with the orientation of a new class of students. This year's incoming class, the Class of 2010, was comprised of 570 full-time students representing 37 states and 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.

Participating Organizations

- A5
- ABC
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Delta Pi
- AmeriCorps VISTA
- Baseball
- ChemE
- Circle K
- Delta Tau Delta
- FS 101 - Bomberger
- FS 101 - Hernandez
- FS 101 - Weisman
- Global AIDS Committee
- Habitat for Humanity International Club
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Lambda Sigma
- M & W Tennis
- Men’s Basketball
- Pre-Health Club
- Psi Chi
- Residence Life - Callisch
- Residence Life - Edwards
- Residence Life - Ravine
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Theta Chi
- Track & Field
- Tri-Beta
- Women’s Basketball
- Women’s Rugby

Meghan Zeune

Edwina Flores – Habitat for Humanity

Andy Zife, Ben Hortz – Men’s Tennis

Jenn Adler, Jessie Johnson, Elizabeth Andrews, Amy Keelley, Rohaya Heilman, Natalie Nagy – Alpha Chi Omega

Rebecca Skowron, Tara Dunn, Michael Posnak, Katie Hilinski – Hog Heaven-Tri-Beta

Mark Litzinger, Danum Harvey, and Bonnie Spenko

Adam Franko, Scott Albee, Zack Rest and Sam Hillberg – Phi Delta Delta

Matt Harrington – Instrumental Club
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
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. Hufner 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 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 Hoffman
- 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 Solomons, '07
- Beth Rittle, '07
- Kevin & Princess (mid left): Ian Cole, '08
- Gina Vargas, '08
- Duke & Duchess (far left): Lelani Meyers, '09
- Danielle Coolman, '09
- Lord & Lady (mid right): Danny Huang, '10
- Nicole Fakhm, '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!

Mid left: The 2006 Homecoming Court literally topped the Cheerleaders in the highjump 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
Scrabble
ARGO Game Tournament
Legion of Gamers Night
Texas Hold'em
Air Hockey Tournament
Snow Tubing
The Dating Game
Nothing But Nets
Spelling Bee
Football Tournament
Super Smash Bros. Melee
Euchre Tournament
DDR Competition

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

This year’s Wingfest, sponsored by GAP, featured free music, free t-shirts, and of course…free wings. The day kicked off, as usual, with the start of the free wing madness and moved on with “Clarias,” a Boston band, kicking it into drive and entertaining the crowd with their music. The Chicken made its way around the crowd, stopping random college students and getting them to do various stunts (from eating wings without your hands to performing the infamous “Chicken Dance”). This was followed by more music and plenty more fun. Certainly, it is safe to say that this year’s Wingfest was a blast.

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!

Orchesis

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

Life of the Party

“You Make Me Wanna Cry”

“You Rock My World”

“D i a m o n d s a r e a G i r l ’ s B e s t F r i e n d” and “E l T a n g o d e R o x a n n e”
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.
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"
Allegheny Student Government

Gator Activities Programming

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

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

Additional events sponsored by GAP included: singer, Venice Maki; hypnotist, Dale Ki; musician, Tyrone Wells; comedian, Bert 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

“It’s not crap, it’s GAP...We’re all about cookies, cake and sweatpants...It’s GAP-tastic...GAP Lexicon

Allegheny Student Government

Class of 2007 Senators front row: Don Marsh, Jess Papa (Treas.), Rainey Srinivasan (Sec.), Alanna Houck (VP). Julie Oleson; back row: Jen Laronco, Josh Mace (Pres.). Mike Eskay; not pictured: Dan Conant, Josh Parry

Class of 2008 Senators front row: Eddie Matlock (Cabinet), Amy Erdman (Treas.), Cristina Lazzaro, Angela Ricciardi, Nick French (Pres.); back row: Steve Frese, Alex Powell (VP); not pictured: Brandon Panaio, Lynn Slinkin, 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, Trix Gill, Chris Cantwell (Sec.), Grant Rizzi (Pres.); not pictured: Wyatt Schroeder

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Grounds for Change

Grounds For Change celebrated it’s 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 it’s original goal. Keeping coffee flowing and being a great homework spot is important, but maintaining the status as a literal grounds for change is what really matters. — Krystle Castillo ’09

The GFC birthday reunion united past and present members of GFC including Jabe Best ’03; Cynthia Mason, Asuka Ishizaki and Andrea M-Millen ’04; Kaillin McCormick ’05; Jenny Picciano ’06; Jimelle Crosser ’07; Mike McKay, JC Bangoy, and Haley Hoenke ’08; and Jonathan Steele ’10. along with numerous other current students and alumni.

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Caxx and Alex Kropnack, seniors who are 2007 graduates. ACTV was founded in the Elizabethan era, and has been filming quality programming ever since. Members host world-renowned closed-circuit programming such as “Critique This!”, “Get to the Point”, “Com-Artists”, ”Ladies of the Gheny”, and “Big Men on Campus”.

Allegheny Review

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

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

"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.

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

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

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

"Although you may begin with a very strict and set idea...you have to let the art grow. Ideas change, new directions come about and inspiration happens."

~Mirja Togwe '07

"What I take away from this play is "Not For Love" is that you can’t just pigeonhole people, that people are individuals."

~Angela Nitchman '09

(The Campus, Sept. 14, 2009)
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.

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 Sproat '09

*"I know that here at Allegheny as left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our liberalarchy." — Steve Hansan '70*
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
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 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 Line's Share Challenge where they successfully raised $300 for the Ronald McDonald House. The annual Glass Slipper Project was a huge success with the collection of over 300 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make A Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen's Appreciation Day.

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

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 SAEP 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.
The brothers of Delta Tau Delta proudly sponsored their annual "Run for the Andy Fund" as well as a charity football event which supports the Meadville Free Clinic. Other events sponsored were the 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 shoppe and raising over $700 alone in one day. Brothers also participate in Make A Difference Day and SAMS.

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 Epsilon brothers share three common bonds, qualities they believe set them apart from other fraternities, they live; Diversity, Brotherhood, and Pride. Members strive to embody the ideals of The True Gentlemen. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, True Distinction. Be True.
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- Hiram W, 52-7
- Wabash W, 23-6
- Kenyon L, 27-41
- Wooster W, 49-38
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- Wittenberg W, 21-39
- Oberlin W, 35-14

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**SENIORS**
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**

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.

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**2006 Men's Soccer Team**


Back row: Head Coach Michael Webber, Assistant Coach Belh Van Parys, Marin Ping, Kristin White, Kalie Murphy, Amy Graham, Stefanie Albert, Mackenzie Mosher, Emily Spencer, Assistant Coach Robin Bunch, Danielle Brightman, Jessica Heuer, Rachel Ryan, Amanda Gargiulo, Monica Schaffler, Head Coach Michael Webber.
SENIORS
MEN'S
The Gators won their fifth consecutive NCAC Conference Championship this season, adding to their league-record eight Championships. Devin Creecy, Frank Tupta, Pat Confer, Joe McMahon, Peter Sotherland, Chris Corkins, and Marco Dozzi earned All-NCAC honors at the NCAC Championships this year. Creecy won the shot put competition and Corkins won the 10,000 meter run. Ben Mourer took 16th place in the 5,000-meter run at the NCAA National Championships. Bill Ross is in his 11th year as head coach. A team photo of all athletes was not available.

SCORE CARD
Indoor
Kent State Invitational
Trinidad State Invitational
Oklahoma State Open
NCAC Relays-Granville, OH
Case Western Reserve Invitational
Boston Univ. Valentine Invite
Baldwin-Wallace Invitational
Kent State Tune-Up Meet
Oberlin Last Chance
NCAC Indoor Championships
Granville, OH

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

Results
Unscored
Unscored
Unscored
3rd of 10
3rd of 10
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1st of 10
1st of 10

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

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SENIORS
NCAC Tournament, front row left to right: Matt Yurky, Chriss Moore-Seymour, Jeremy Walker, Marcus Solomon, Joe McMahon, Erich Werner, Jake Zinman; middle row: Assistant Coach Marty Goldberg, Chris Corkins, Craig Bell, Tom Lee, Josh Brannan, Ben Hyer, Garrett Piispanen, Matt Smith; back row: Pat Confer, Jameson Dush, Ben Rothland, Matt Ho, Kurtis Faloaro, Bobby Campbell, Alex Gensel, Frank Teacs, Ryan Fussner, Ben Mauer, Peter Sotherland, Devin Creecy

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

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

WOMEN'S

Narrowly missing their 11th NCAC title, the women's cross country team finished a mere 2 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.
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.

Front row: Christian Goetz, Tony Briggs, Paul Hoffmann, Tom Geisler, Jeff Day, Billy Wasielwks, John Bougher; back row: Head Coach Jeff Groff, Kyle Jastromb, Chris Moore, Chad Kosanovic, Mike Wolfe, Corey Shemelya, Assistant Coach Jennifer Reimer.

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

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

Front row: Amanda Bolger, Yina Wyss, Christy Ungaro, Molly Findley, Kate Freeman, Meggie Oravec, Anne Bonya, Tristen Malone; back row: Head Coach Jared Luteran, Erica Lombardo, Tamara Paine, Shannon Crusse, Tierney Wirth, Jackie Conrad, Tara Stein, Assistant Coach Mike Raymond.
### SENIORS

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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 Hollihan, Bill Babe, and Jimmy Savage. Senior Casey McCluskey became the 22nd member of Allegheny's 1,000-points club.

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### WOMEN'S

The Allegheny Women's Basketball team finished their successful season with an impressive 19-8 record. The Gators defeated the Wittenberg Tigers at the NCAC Tournament for the first time in Allegheny history. Katie Kestler was named to the D3hoops.com All-Great Lakes Region 3rd team.

### SENIORS

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FRONT ROW:** Trevor Coffey, Larry Sharp, Mike Selick, Jimmy Savage, Casey McCluskey, Bill Babe, Greg Richards Back Row: Matt Drabow, Craig Devine, Peter Jones, Charlie Jaocks, Henry Heeter, Scott Rea, George Kaltsis, Ryan Hollihan, Ben Torsney, Justin Page, Mike Brimmer, Doug Price, Alex Letitia, Adam Simbeck. Head Coach Rob Clune

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FRONT ROW:** Stephanie Wolf, Maggie Mucha, Katie Kestler, Meghan Vausslin, Jamie Seman, Hillary Collins, Brittany Bell Back row: Manager Jessica Morelli, Emilie Simone, Jennifer Robinson, Rosina Walton, Jennifer Latsmonica, Becki Gaziewicz, Katie Ward, Student Ass't 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.
LACROSSE

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 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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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 Lafort and Annie Schultheis were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections with Betsy earning second-team accolades and Annie receiving honorable mention.

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

The Allegheny Swimming and Diving team capped off their 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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magna cum laude

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English
St. Louis, MI

Antonio Joseph Aggazio
Psychology
Allison Park, PA
magna cum laude

Kirstin Ellen Aikman
Psychology
Wexford, PA
magna cum laude

Amanda Rose Bolger
Chemistry
Nashville, KY
magna cum laude

Ashley Ann Bolton
Communication Arts
Titusville, PA
magna cum laude

Amy Catherine Bonaparte
Chemistry
Scottdale, PA

John Henry Bougher III
Chemistry
Clarks, PA
magna cum laude

Sarah Lynn Anthony
English
Erie, PA
magna cum laude

Jennifer M. Arpín
Biology
Erie, PA

Christine Anne Avitable
Psychology
West Allegheny, NY

Vahid Azamzadahian
Computer Science
Nashville, TN

Kelly Phillips Bradley
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Cheswick, PA

JESSICA NAOUMI BEREZITTO
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Monongahela, PA

cum laude

Sarah Lynn Anthony
English
Erie, PA
magna cum laude

Michael Christopher Batten
Economics and Political Science
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magna cum laude

Amanda L. Baldauf
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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 where a student realizes his or her own abilities and potential. A sampling of titles follows:

2. "The Effects of Ultrasound Light Fiber on Water Stability and Related Foraging Success in the Otter-hunting Spider, Argiope atra" Major, Biology/Minor: Economics
3. "From Empire to Empire: The Historical Antagonism between the Greek Nationalist Mythos and the German Classical Mythos" Major, German, Classical Studies
4. "Accented by a Shower of Gold: Exploring the Effects of Breastfeeding on Infant Motor Development" Major, Art History/Minor: Political Science
7. "Further Characterization of the Interaction between the PRA and PK3 Proteins in the 'Dimerization-dissociation'" Major, Biology/Minor: Psychology
8. "The Possible Relationship Between Estrogen Levels and Respiratory Rate in Female Stray-Lonly Rats" Major, Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish
9. "From Empire to Empire: The Historical Antagonism between the Greek Nationalist Mythos and the German Classical Mythos" Major, German, Classical Studies

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 DeMeritt, Dean of the College, presented each of the 22 prize recipients their prizes followed by President Cook presenting the College Prizes. The valedictory address was given by Angela Wells, followed by the presentation of the Teaching Awards. The convocation concluded with the Alma Mater.
**PEOPLE AND PLACES**

Honorable Governor Raymond P. Shafer
3/5/1917 - 12/12/2006

Ray Shafer attended Allegheny College from 1934 to 1938. He was class president for four years, and president of the Allegheny Undergraduate Council. His various activities included basketball (All-Pennsylvania), soccer (All-American), golf, track, and field, Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes Scholarship candidacy, Phi Kappa Psi, Debating Club, and the A Capella Choir. Here he met his wife Jane Harris Davies ’39; they married July 5, 1941. Shafer’s later involvement with Allegheny College includes a brief stint as Instructor of Business Law, the receipt of an honorary degree in 1963, service on the Board of Trustees (elected to the Board first in May, 1964), and a year as President of the College (1985-1986). In 1990, Allegheny College with the Meadville-Western Crawford County Chamber of Commerce instituted the annual Raymond P. Shafer Award for Distinguished Community Service.


**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 have a “green” roof with approximately 18 inches of soil on top, covered with grass, ground cover, and trees, contributing not only to the beauty of the building but to the goal of making it a highly energy efficient structure. The center is named in honor of Allegheny trustee Dr. Robert A. Vukovich ’65 and his wife, Laura J. Vukovich. The project has also received support from donors including alumni, friends, and foundations. Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell announced during an August 2006 visit to the College that the Commonwealth approved a $4 million grant for the center, see photo above left. The center is scheduled to be complete in time for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.
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 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!