Mr. Bush in his State of the Union address last January said, "Iraq is not America's war." Yet we are really fighting it. "Don't send 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 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.
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. Fuhre Field, making for a perfect ending to a wonderful weekend.

GO GATORS!

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: 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 Hoffman
Colleen Zink
Meghan Cole
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

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.

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Students love any chance they get to eat free food.

"Claris" entertaining the crowd.

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

The Newman Group on a Bronx Mission Trip "Midnight Run"
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, Westbury, Meadville Soup Kitchen, Cordia Commons and Bethesda.

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

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

Alternative Spring Break: This year over 50 students spent their spring break in various parts of the country doing service projects for communities in need. Groups traveled to New York to work at Faithkeeper's School, Chicago to assist AIDS patients, Tennessee to help build a portion of the Cumberland Trail and Kentucky to work at Crank's Creek Survival Center. Not only did everyone participate in service but they had a chance to make new friends and have a wonderful, once in a lifetime experience.
Springfest 2007 Schedule
Friday, April 20, 2007
4:00 PM - SEA Tie Dye
7:00 PM - DTD's "Miss Allegheny" Contest
8:00 PM - Playshop Production
"Hay Fever"
9:00 PM - WARC Presents:
"Emperor's X" & "Buffalo Killers"
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 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 muscician, 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 Love”
Grounds for Change

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

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

The Campus

"The majority of our customers are students looking for a good caffeine fix." — Jinnelle Crosser '07

ACTV congratulates Jordan Hammill, Dave Casai and Alex Kroppnak, seniors who are 2007 graduates. ACTV was founded in the Elizabehitan 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".

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

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.

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

Alma Mantua, Lisa Alexander, Lorianne Taylor, Angela Wells, and Miguel Montgomery

"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

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

Left: The International Club hosted their annual International Dinner in Schultz Hall with more than 300 people in attendance. The group also sponsored movies with debates at the conclusion for attendees to participate in.

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

A5 members at the Diversity Dinner: Xu Li, Tam Pham, Jenny Huang, Al Lucino, Alma Mantua, Thanh Le

AGP - Activities Fair

AGP - Drag Show

A5 trip to Niagara Falls with AL, UL, and SA Leaders.
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.

Performing Arts

"The Pirates of Penzance"
"Hay Fever"

PLAYSHOP PERFORMANCES

"But Not For Love"
"Our Town"
"The Pirates of Penzance"
"Hay Fever"

Performing Arts

The Choir debuting new robes purchased with donations made by Choir alumni.

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 Tagne '97

"What I take away from this play is "But Not for Love" is that you can't just pigeonhole people, that people are individuals." — Kylie Nitchman '09

Performing Arts

The Combined Choirs Spring Concert, April 14, 2007

The Women's Ensemble

The Combined Choirs Spring Concert, April 14, 2007

"But Not For Love"
The 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 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 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 Center for Political Participation is dedicated to fostering an appreciation for the vital link between an engaged, active citizenry and a healthy democracy. To that end, the Center seeks new strategies and mechanisms for promoting political participation among all citizens, with a particular focus on young Americans.

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

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The students of Allegheny College students support our troops.

The purpose of Students Advocating for Reproductive Options is to inform and educate about the condition of reproductive rights on Alleghenys 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.

"I know that here at Allegheny as left-wingers have a comfortable majority and are shielded from these things by our liberalism." - Steve Hanaw '70

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Allegheny College has several academic, honorary and other clubs on campus. These clubs join students together under common interests whether they be academic, common hobbies or causes. Clubs such as Dimensions, Phi Sigma Alpha, Neuroscience Revolution, Philosophical Forum, Students for Environmental Action, Lambda Pi Eta, Phi Alpha Theta and Tri-Beta all have students with similar academic interests. Legion of Allegheny Gamers, Wool Gathering, Allegheny Role-Playing and Gaming Organization, and Allegheny College Game Night are organizations that unite students with common hobbies. Groups with common causes include Allegheny Non-Traditional Students, Dating Society and Global AIDS Committee. Together these organizations enable students to become active and involved in similar areas of interest, enhancing their academic experience.

On Friday December 1st the Global AIDS Committee had a World AIDS Day speaker panel. Four speakers addressed the crowd regarding AIDS related issues. Amnesty International held Jaminesty on Saturday March 10th. Jaminesty, 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 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 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 Thetas 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.

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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 500 prom dresses for Meadville high school students. Members participated in Make A Difference Day, SAMS, and Senior Citizen’s Appreciation Day.

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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 JTD and Phi Delta Hockey Tournament and "Miss Allegheny" pageant.

Members also participated in adopt-a-school, SAAM, 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 shop and raising over $700 alone in one day. Brothers also participate in Make a Difference Day and SAAM.

Sigma Alpha Epilon brothers share three common bonds, qualities they believe set them apart from other fraternities, they live: Diversity, Brotherhood, and Pride. Members strive to embody the ideals of The True Gentleman. Sigma Alpha Epilon, True Distinction. Be True.
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Club sports play an important role for Allegheny College students. Over 20% of students on campus participate in club sports, and even more are involved in intramurals. The Athletic Department offers a variety of sports to play competitively as well as intramural sports to play with friends. Some club sports have proven themselves to be excellent teams such as the Men's and Women's Rugby teams who went to Nationals this year and the Ice Hockey team who made it to the playoffs. The Outing Club had an exceptional year facilitating 30 outings to various locations. The Fencing Club hosted a sanctioned fencing tournament and the Equestrian club hosted three horse shows this year.
The 2006 Gator football season ended with a record of 6-4, 4-3 in the North Coast Athletic Conference. Highlighting this year’s Homecoming weekend was the first night game at the Robertson Athletic Complex’s newly renovated Frank B. Fuhrer football field. The Gators were led by head coach Mark Matlak, in his 5th season at Allegheny.

Ten football players were chosen to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Team, including: 1st team - Curt Anderson, Josh Whiteside & Jason Black; 2nd team - Mario Turquinio, Justin Victor, Toni Glamuzina & Mateo Villa; honorable mention accolades were received by Jimmy Savage, Dallas Robinson & Jim Lieb.

**SCORE CARD**

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 W, 21-27
- Ohio Wesleyan L, 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!
**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.

**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.
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.

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NCAC Tournament, front row left to right: Matt Yurky, Chris Moore, Seymour, Jeremy Walker, Marcus Solomon, Joe McMahon, Erich Winser, Jake Zimmernack; middle row: Assistant Coach Marty Goldberg, Chris Corkins, Craig Bell, Tom Laut, Josh Brimacott, Ben Laut, Gary Primmer, Matt Smith, back row: Pat Confer, Jammie Dial, Vin Bowland, Matt Low, Kristi Flocke, Bobby Campbell, Alex Gerke, Frank Tuttle, Ryan Huang, Ben Mason, Peter Sotherland, Devin Cruea.
MEN'S

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

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-point club.

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

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 Dadevort, 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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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.

Junior Betsy LaPorte and Annie Schultheis were named to the All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections with Betsy earning second-team accolades and Annie receiving Honorable Mention.

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

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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.

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- **“Stabilimenta and Related Foraging Success in the Orb-weaving Spider, Argiope aurantia**
- **The Effects of Different Forest Harvesting Techniques on Small Mammal Populations in the Mesozoic McHugh Complex Melange.**
- **Stereoselective Synthesis of Quaternary Amides**
- **Civil Society with Chinese Characteristics**
- **Animals in the Dark: The Civil Strike of 1933**
- **The Effects of Ultrasound Filling on Water Stabilization and Related Foraging Success in the Orb-weaving Spider, Argiope aurantia**
- **ASC the Fuller: The Gnome Military, Resistant History, Operation Valkyrie, and 20 July 1945**
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**Honors’ Convocation**

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**PhI Beta Kappa**

**Fall 2000**

- **Amy Riceparte**
- **Meghan Cole**
- **Christopher Denoistelle**
- **Daniel Flanagan**
- **Christian Holmes**
- **Caroline La Rochelle**
- **Iara Pappas**
- **Elizabeth Saylor**
- **Sarah Shively**

**Spring 2007**

- **Laura Cavenaugh**
- **GeriChoi**
- **Daniel Chou**
- **Michelle Debroyn**
- **Gregory Garcia**
- **Derek Gouna**
- **Alana Hove**
- **Linda Johnson**
- **Shane Kilian**
- **Matthew Knudson**
- **Aaron Mood**
- **Laura Nagle**
- **Kelly Perdur**
- **Amber Pollock**
- **Megan Roby**
- **Katelyn Schutz**
- **Nathan Wilen**
- **Angela Wells**
- **Michael Fols**

**Committee Website**

- **www.conneautlakepa.org**

**Catherine Adler**

"Costume Designing: Our Town"
Major: Theatre/Miner: Psychology

**Amanda Borski**

"Kinetiics and Mechanism of the Resistanse of Glucose Oxidase with a Surfactant Teflon" Major: Chemistry/Minor: Spanish

**Jenni Brott**

"2,4-Diacilphosphonocitraldehyde Effects on Plant Root Development."
Major: Biology/Minor: History

**Nathan Clemenzy**

"Home Vacant: Meeting the Spaces at Ground Level"
Major: Religious Studies/Minor: Classical Studies

**J. Scott Cowper**

"Applying Ecological Art to Stormwater Mitigation: The Mill Run Community Wellness"
Major: Environmental Science/Minor: Studio Art

**Mark Dalkin**

"Advances Toward a Taliban Approach to the Synthesis of Quaternary Carbines Via a Benzylic Modified Transfer and Amed Condensation"
Major: Chemistry/Minor: Biology

**Michael Farley**

"Effects of Ultrasound Filling on Water Stabilization and Related Foraging Success in the Orb-weaving Spider, Argiope aurantia"
Major: Biology/Minor: Economics

**Nicholas Fichetti**

"Protection of Deformed Compounds in the Messorian McHugh Complex: Reliefing: Anthracite Quadrangle, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania"
Major: Geology/Minor: History

**Julian Hamill**

"Uncle Bukowski"
Major: Communication Arts/Minor: Political Science

**Alanna Houck**

"Americans in Mexico: Retiree Integration and Mexican-American Relations in Baja California"
Major: International Relations/Minor: Spanish/Minor: Political Science

**Valerie Huyck**

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

**Nicole McKarnus**

"Modeling Exochiridae off 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

**Unam Othman**

"The Possible Relationship Between Estrogen Levels and Reproductive Rates in Female Stray-Enkley Rape"
Major: Neuroscience/Minor: Spanish

**Ryan Paul**

"Storied Lake Community Development Committee Website"
Major: Art and Technology/Minor: Psychology

**Molly Reich**

"Pink in a Four-letter Word: The Unfortunate Plasmos of Mindy Roth’s God Year Two Thousand and Seven"
Major: Studio Art/Minor: Psychology

**Caroline Tindall**

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

**Samantha Stine**

"Further Characterization of the Interaction Between the FhA and FhA Proteins in the Drosophila Species"
Major: Biology/Minor: Psychology

**Meggie Surace**

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

**Jessica Thompson & Daniel Flatman**

Geology/Geology Prize

**Megan Roby**

"Lynn Pyle Memorial Prize"

**Nathan Haines and Nathan Shoemaker**

Baccalaureate Family Prize

**Valerie Bauk**

Jonathan Lee Rusk Memorial Prize

**Jesse Thomson**

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Major: German, Classical Studies

**Mark Basson**

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

**Aubrey Lawe**

"Acclaimed by a Monster: Godfather, ‘Tahiti, Hawaii,’ As an Ideal Beauty"
Major: Art History/Minor: Political Science

**Patrick Maller**

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

**Molly McCoy**

"Prevalent Exposure & Marketing: Proust: A Model for Autism"
Major: Neuroscience, Psychology

**Mike McCoy**

"Civil Society with Chinese Characteristics"

**Valerie McVay**

"Mutation of Massive Stellar Objects and Intermediate Mass Black Holes Due to Runaway Collisions in Young Dense Star Clusters"
Major: Physics, Minor: Psychology
### Senior Week Schedule

**Tuesday May 8th**
Block Party on Loomis Street

**Wednesday May 9th**
Night at the Lake: Dry Dock

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

**Friday May 11th**
Meadville Bar Crawl

Right: Dave Cass, Jordan Hammill, Chris Shea and Tim Eyerman 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 in the main floor, installation of the high-density mobile shelving (compact shelving), new carpet and paint. Completed.

**Phase II:** Total renovation of the main floor with new offices, new shop studies, a café, new lighting, new carpet, new furniture, and open space for the Learning Commons. 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 rooms, television production facilities, a 250-seat theater with balcony, a scene shop, a costume shop and common areas. The building 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, as per photo above left. The center is scheduled to be complete in time for the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year.

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### 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!