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Wilkes Alma Mater

Wilkes, our Alma Mater,
We pledge our hearts to thee,
Honor, faith, and courage,
Truth and loyalty,
In our work and in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee,
Loyal to the end.
Thou shall lead us onward
In search of finer things.
May we find the wisdom
That thy spirit brings.
May our deeds of love and service
Ever swell thy fame-
Wilkes- we stand to greet thee!
Glory to thy name.

Words and Music by: Eleanor C. Farley

To the Class of 20

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President's Message

To the Class of 2004,

My heartiest congratulations! Graduation is a significant achievement and I hope you take time during the graduation festivities to reflect on how much you have accomplished. Celebrate and feel great about it!

I ask you to take time to thank those who helped you during your years here at Wilkes. Like any major achievement, a college education cannot be attained without help. Your parents, siblings, extended family, friends and the faculty and staff here at Wilkes all helped in some way. Thank them and, as you move through life, seek to give them something in return.

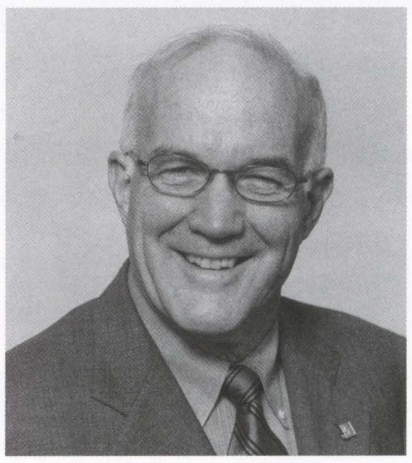
I also hope you know how much we appreciate what you have given to Wilkes University. As an institution, our mission is to create exceptional communities of students who learn together with their faculty. Without you, we could not have achieved this core purpose. You added so much to the Wilkes learning experience that was important and worthy of our thanks.

You now leave Wilkes to go on to new and exciting endeavors. We wish you all the best. I truly believe we have equipped you well for this next step in your life. Work hard, work smart and care about those around you. Take a chance, make a difference, do the right thing and laugh a lot.

And don't forget that Wilkes cares about you and what lies ahead for you. Keep in close touch through the alumni association. Come back from time to time to add knowledge on to the foundation of knowledge and skills you built in your undergraduate career. And give back to the University your time, talent and treasure so that future students can have the same opportunities at Wilkes you had.

Let Patty and me add our personal congratulations and best wishes to you. We know you will make Wilkes proud!

Sincerely,
Tim Gilmour
President



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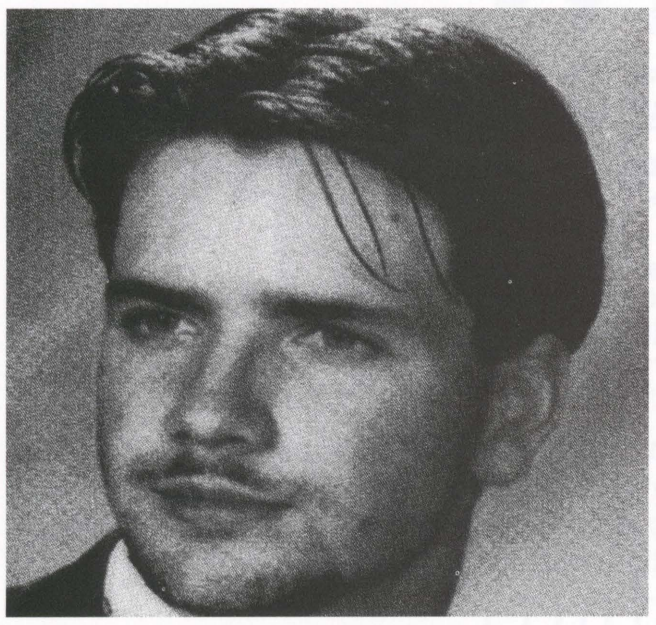

Sean Cahill
May 26, 1978 - January 1, 2002

When someone comes into your life so unexpectedly, yet so appropriately, it has the possibility of changing your life forever. They can impact you and those around you so greatly that your life can never be the same. However, it is when that person must leave, that you must be at your strongest, for it is a great blessing that you had even one day to be in the presence of an angel.

Herman Horwitz
March 12, 2004

Herman Horwitz was an employee of Sodexho Food Services and passed away just weeks shy of his 80th Birthday. Most Wilkes students remember him as the friendly, elderly man who greeted them with a smile and would help them with their trays. Faculty, staff, and students all had the fortune to get to know Horwitz during his time at Wilkes. He will be sadly missed by the Wilkes community and will always hold a special place in the hearts of people he touched.

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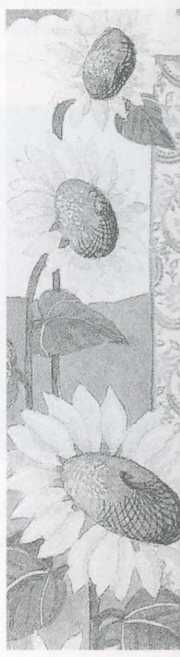

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Lauren Theresa Martin
January 11, 1980 - March 27, 2004

Lauren was truly a kind, gentle, caring person. She was majoring in psychology and her hope was to help others, especially those suffering with eating disorders. Lauren was curious, adventurous, inquisitive, and had a great sense of humor. Lauren reached out to those less fortunate and was always there to help those in need. Our beautiful daughter loved mountain biking, rollerblading and especially skiing. Lauren showed her strength in many ways, but especially after suffering with an eating disorder for 5 and 1/2 years, was truly recovering. Lauren inspired so many with her courage and determination to beat this horrific illness and unfortunately did not get her chance to enjoy her once happy life, as she so deserved.

Lauren truly appreciated the caring, kind ways of her advisors, Dr. Deborah Tindell and Dr. Diane Polachek as we did, her parents.

Lauren's best friend was her sister, Robyn.

To the Wilkes Family, we want to thank you for being there for our beautiful daughter who will be forever missed and forever loved.

A special thanks to Lenny, Terry, and Robyn Martin for their help with this page.

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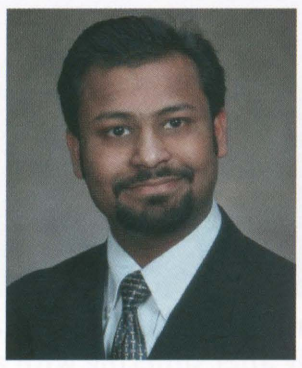

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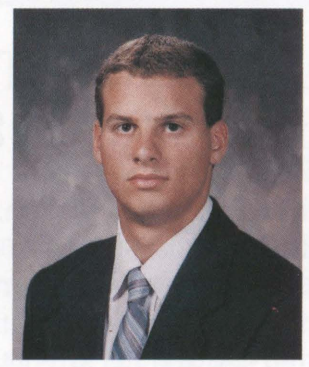

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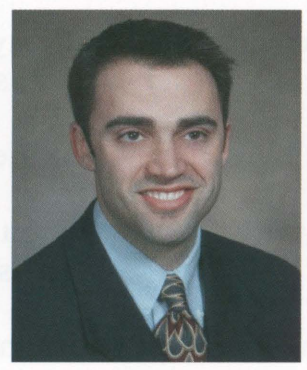

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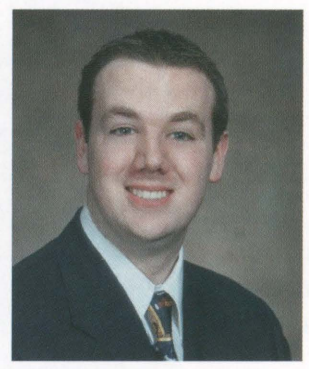

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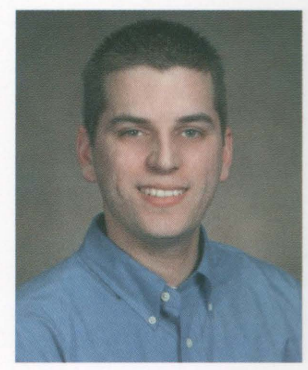

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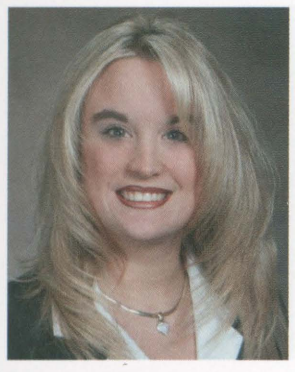

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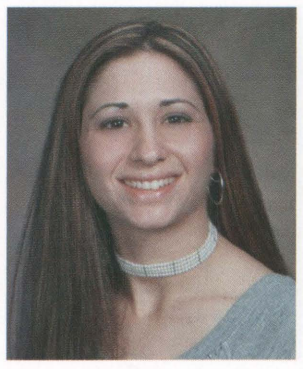

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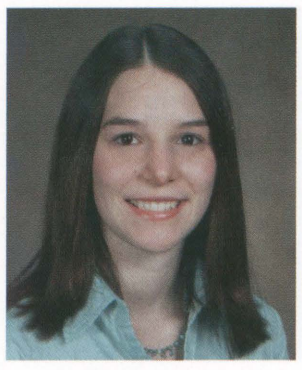

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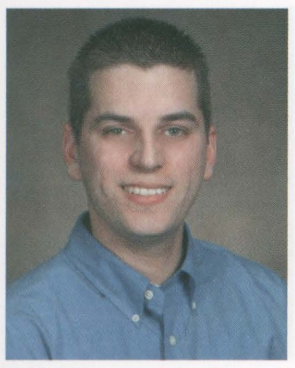

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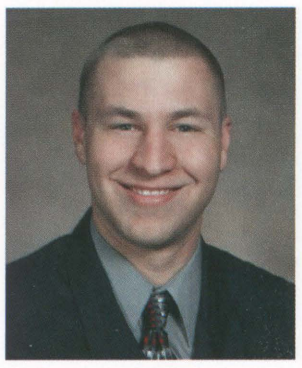

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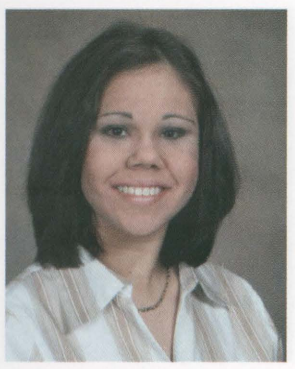

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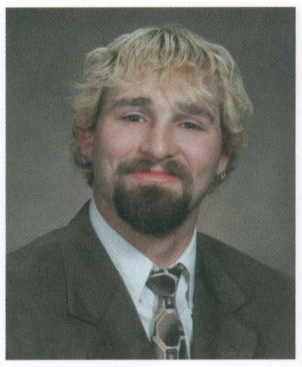

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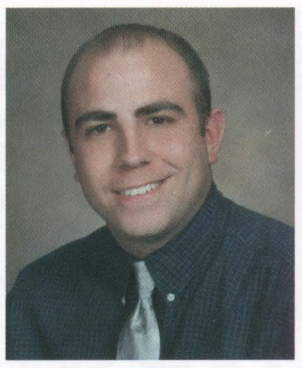

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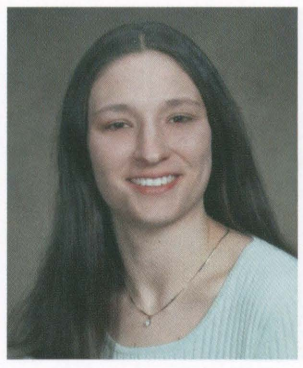

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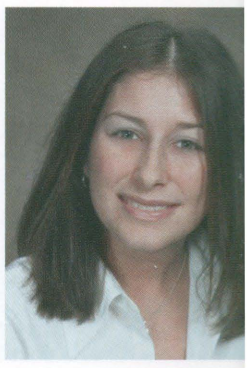

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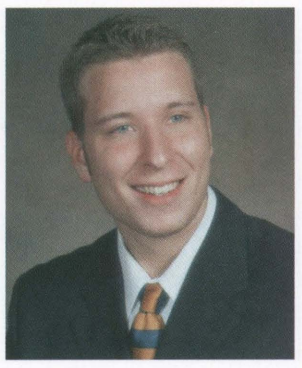

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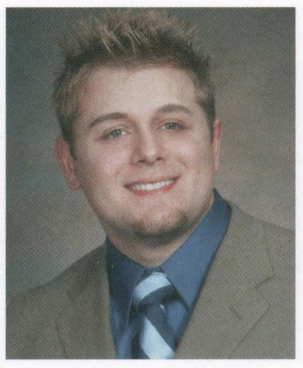

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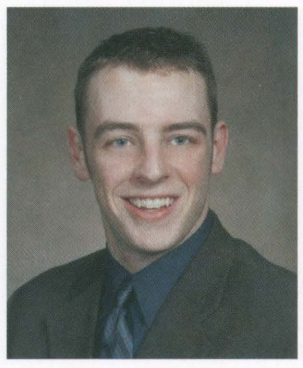

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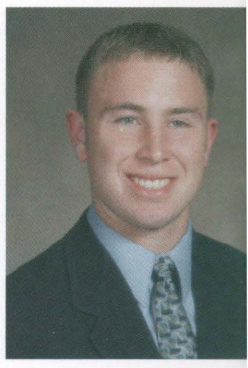

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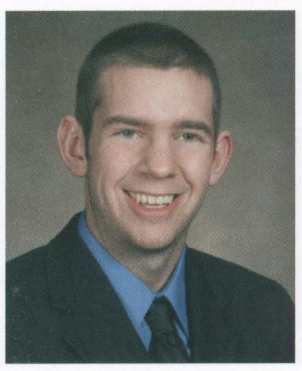

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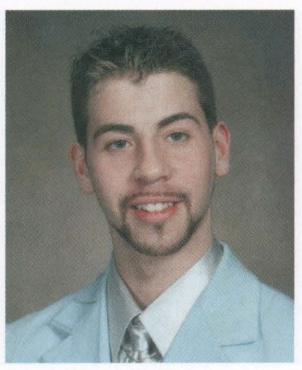

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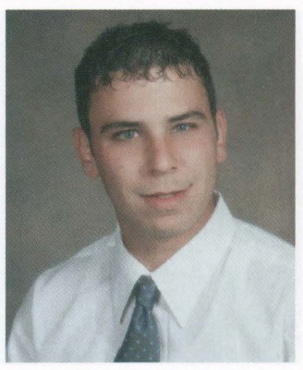

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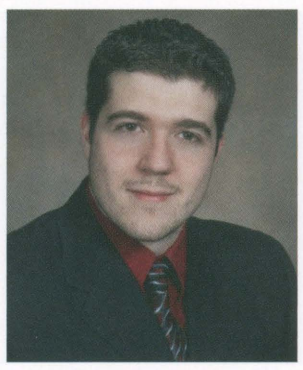

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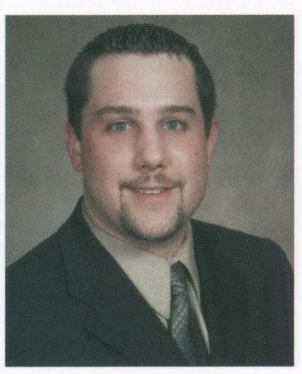

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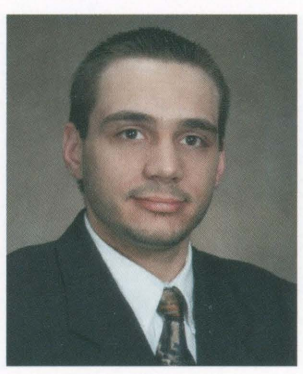

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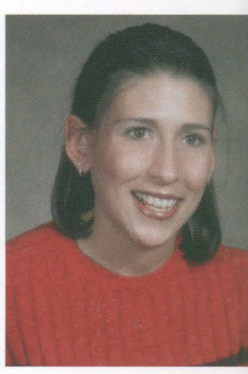

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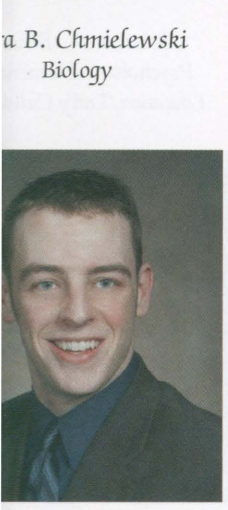

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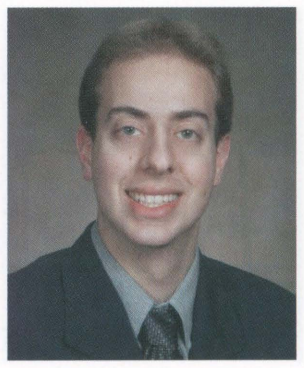

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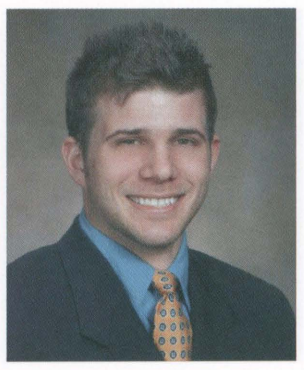

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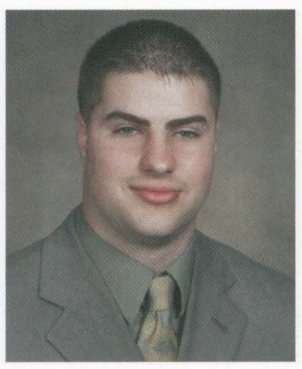

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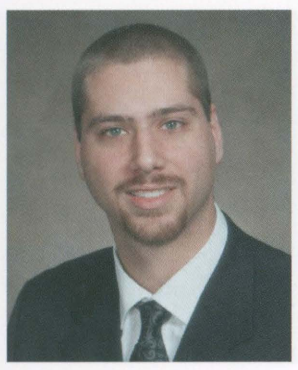

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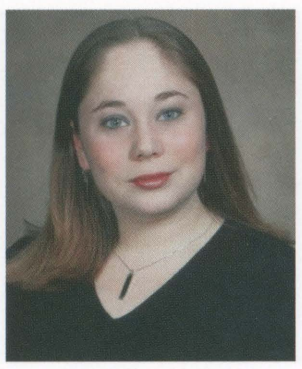

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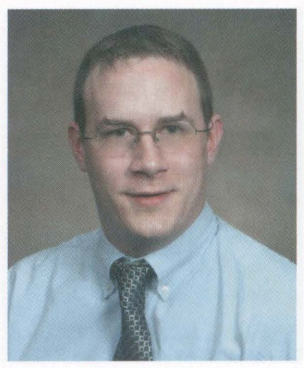

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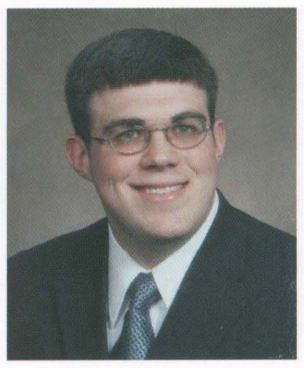

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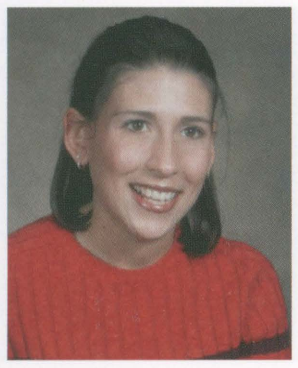

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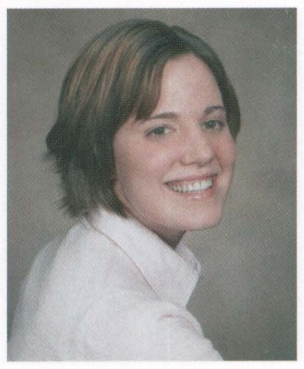

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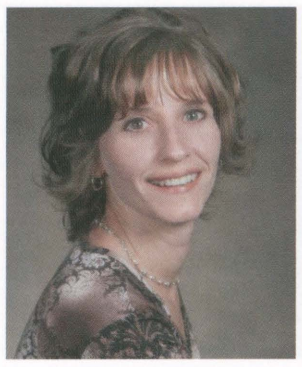

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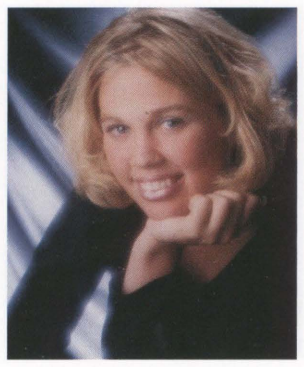

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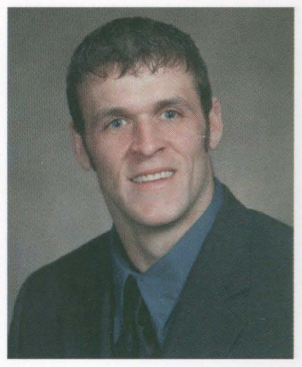

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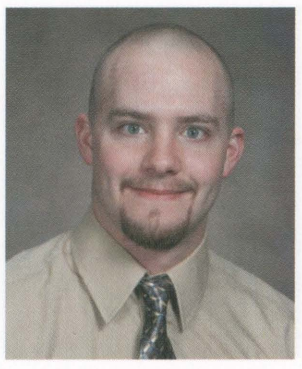

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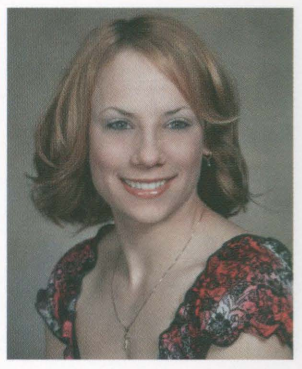

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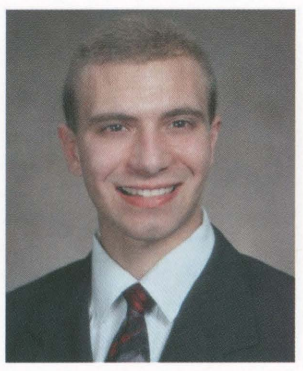

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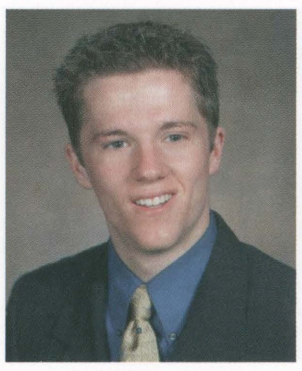

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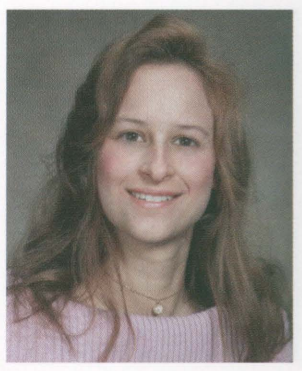

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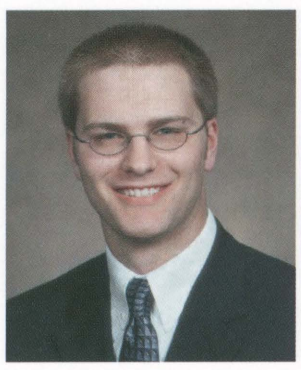

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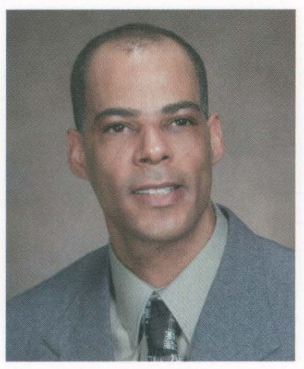

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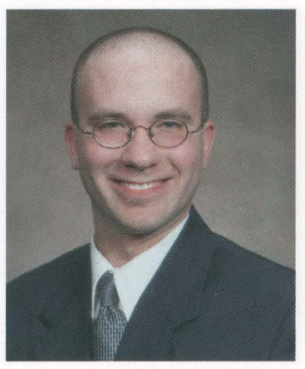

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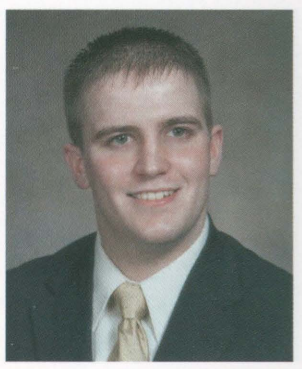

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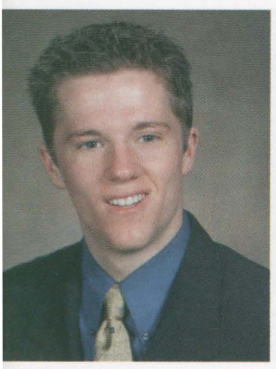

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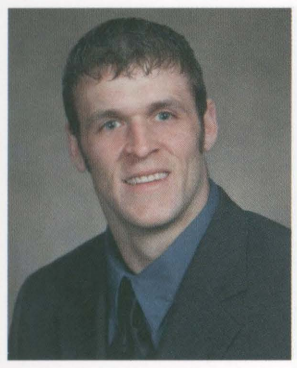

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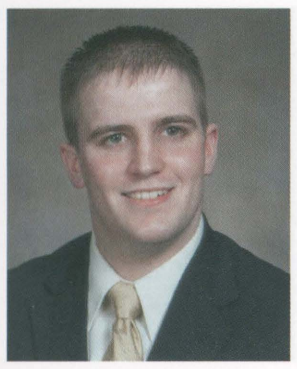

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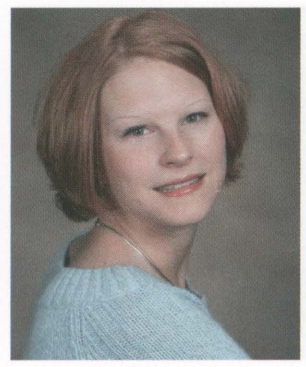

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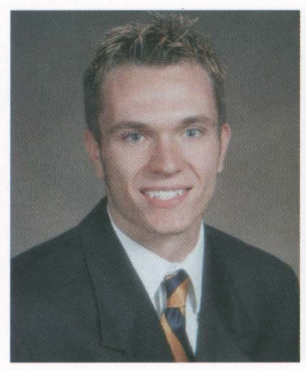

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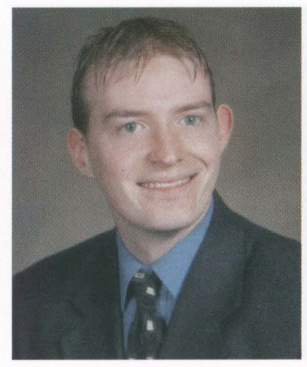

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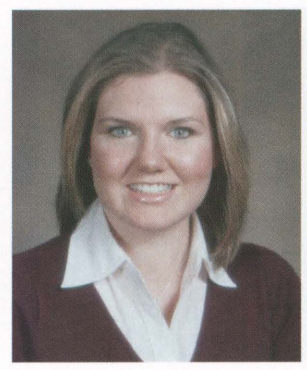

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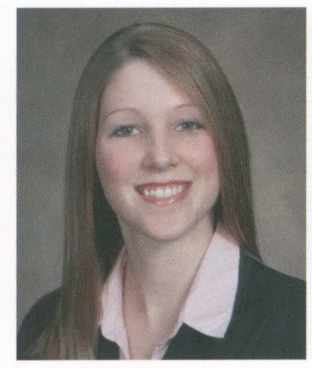

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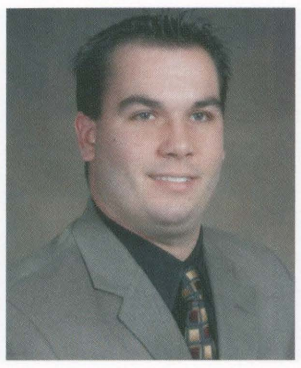

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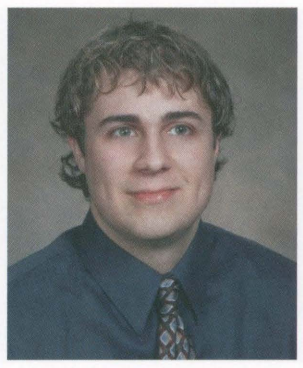

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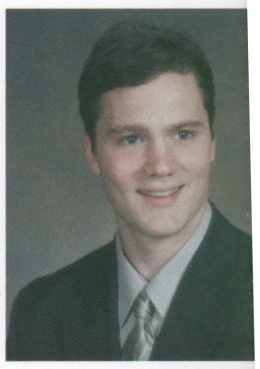

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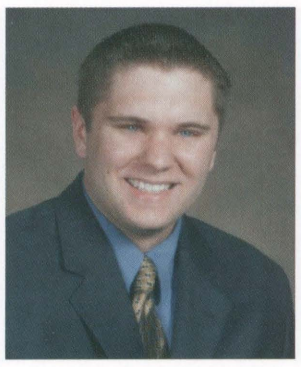

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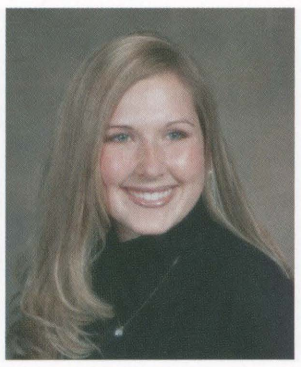

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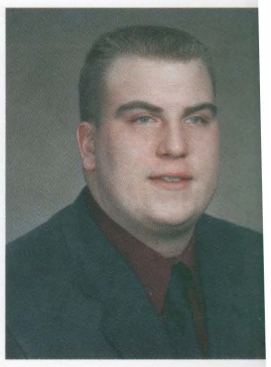

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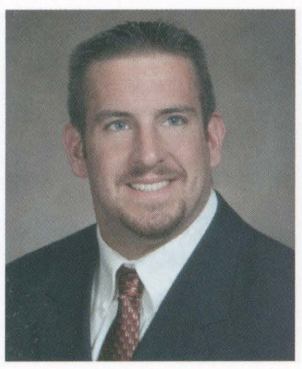

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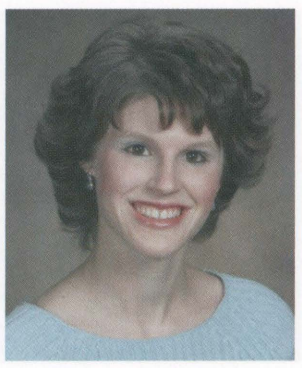

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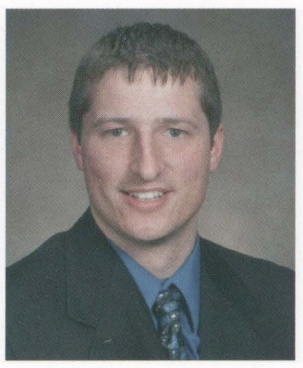

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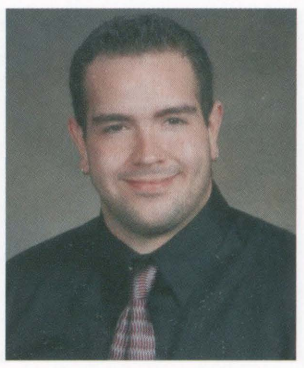

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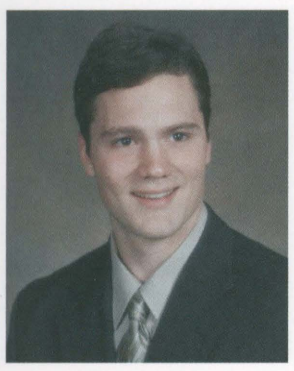

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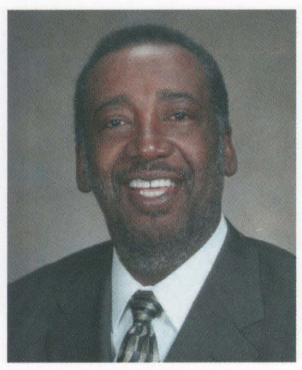

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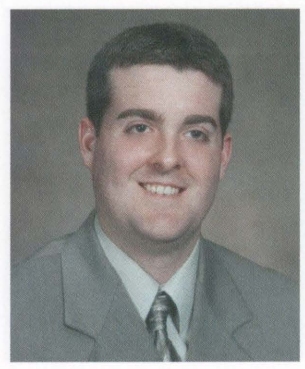

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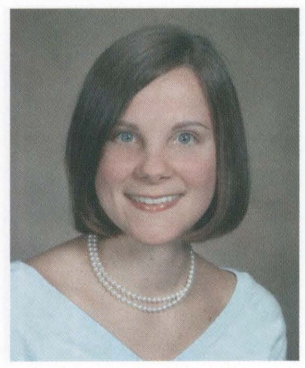

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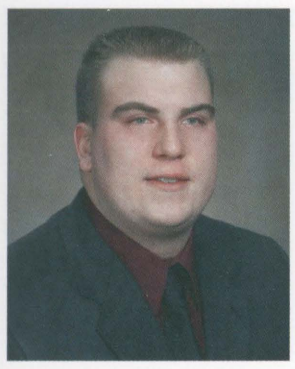

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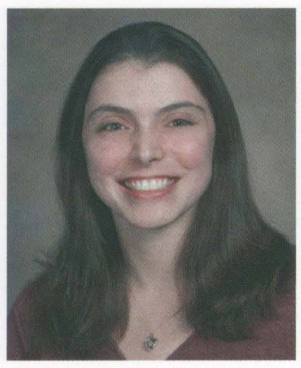

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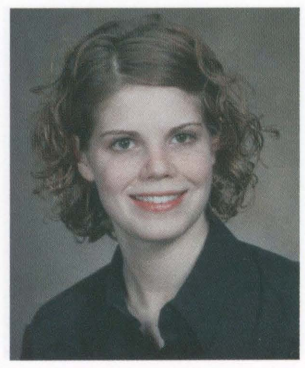

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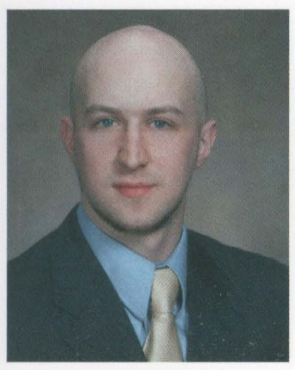

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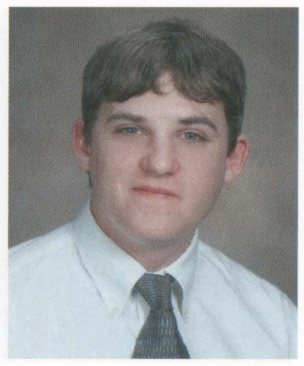

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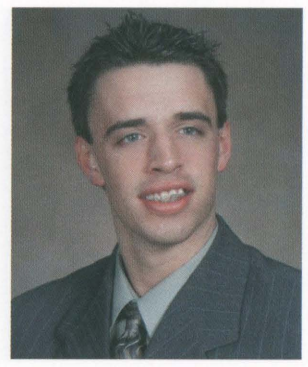

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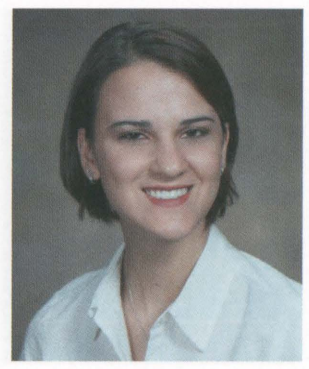

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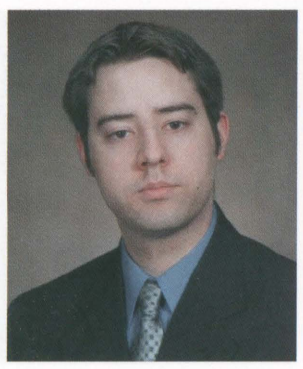

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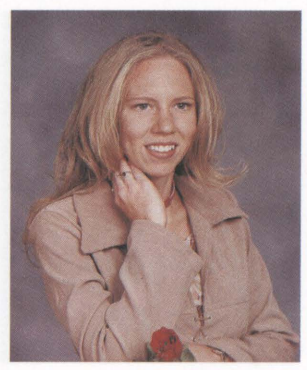

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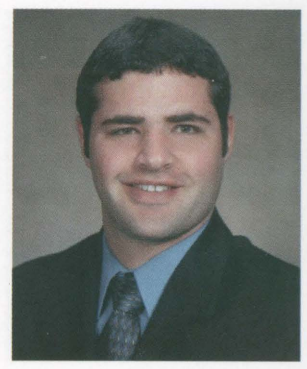

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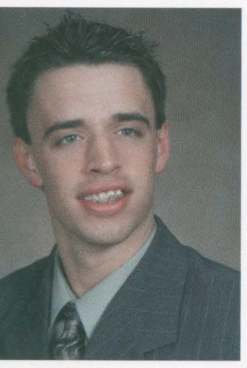

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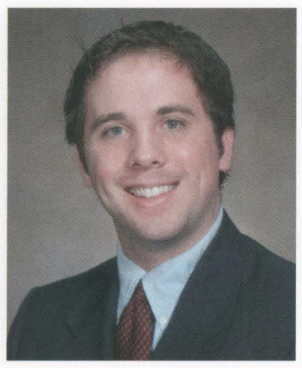

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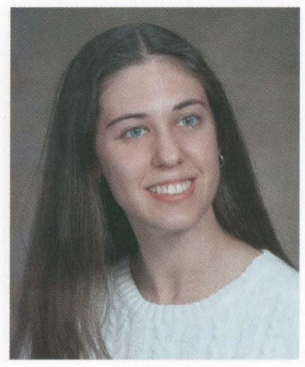

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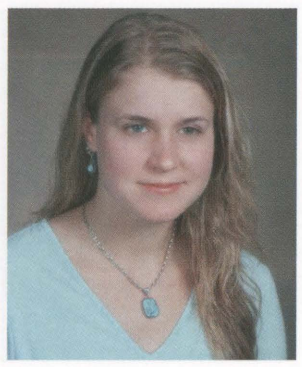

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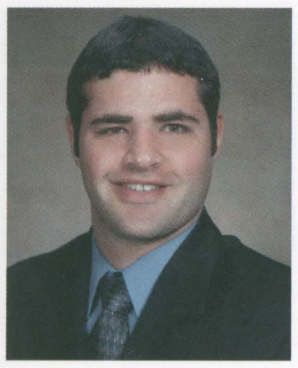

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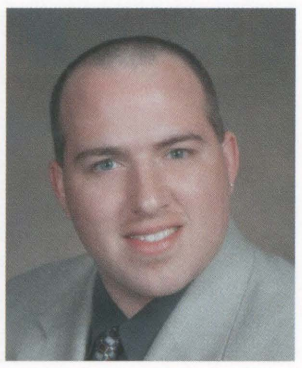

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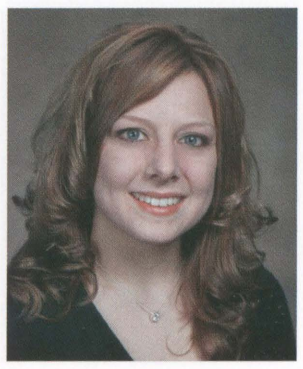

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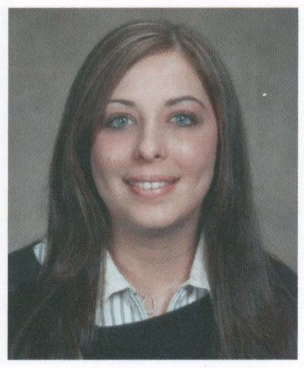

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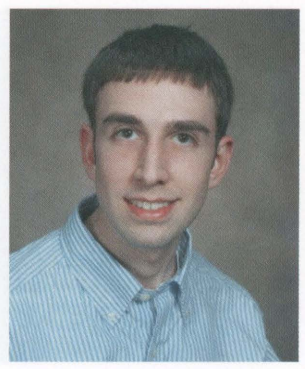

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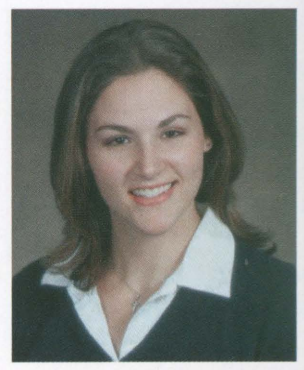

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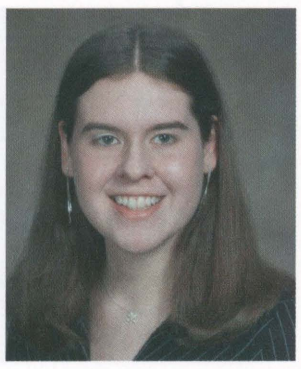

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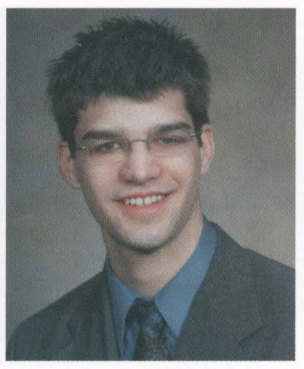

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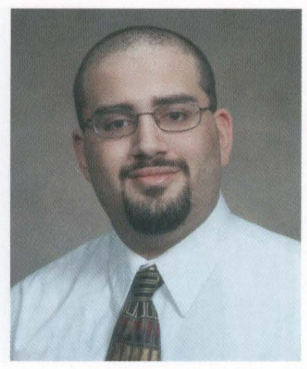

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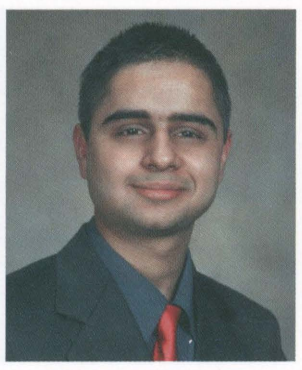

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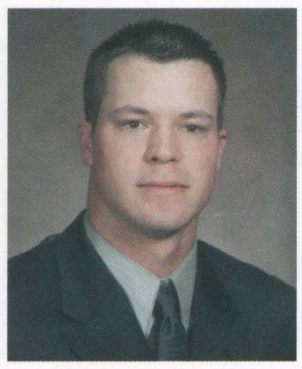

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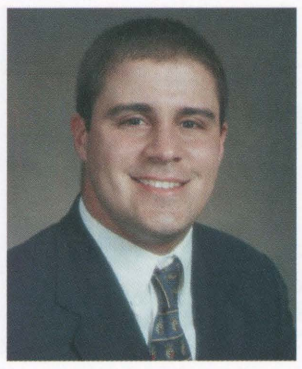

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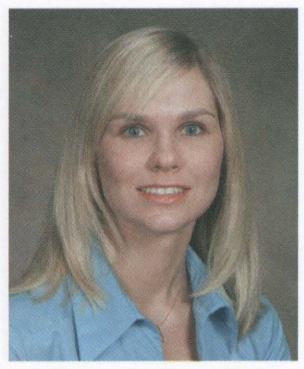

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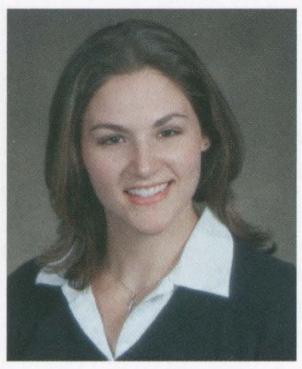

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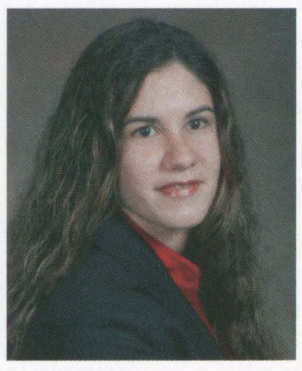

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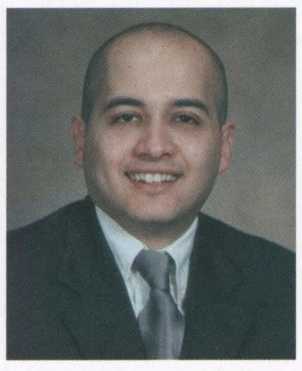

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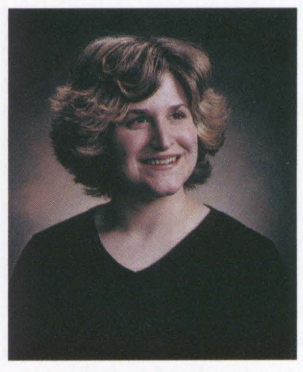

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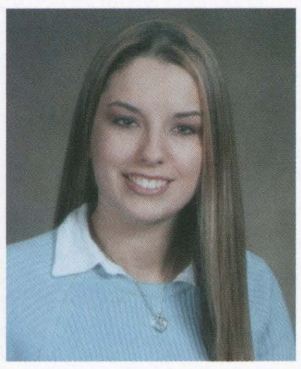

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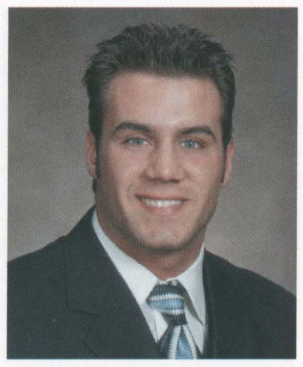

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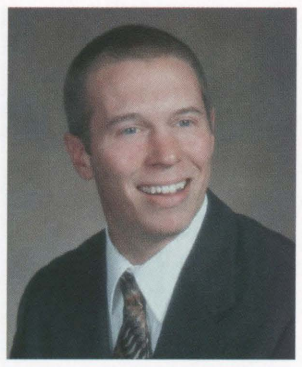

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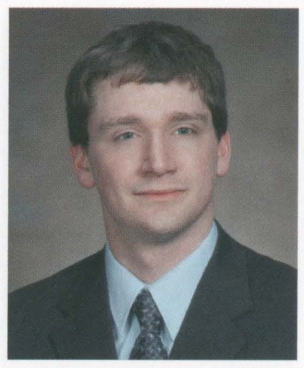

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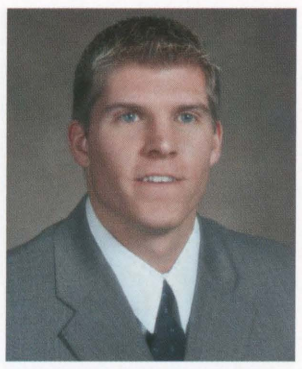

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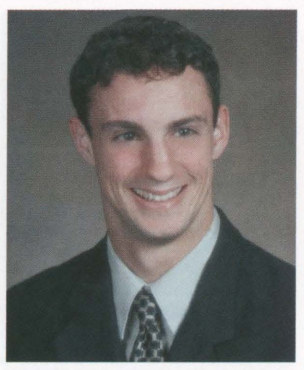

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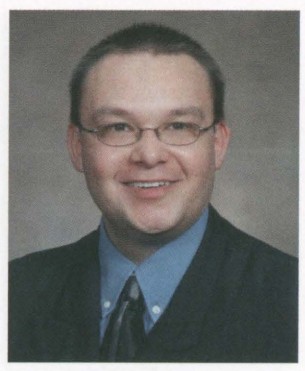

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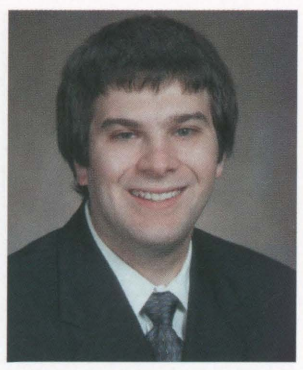

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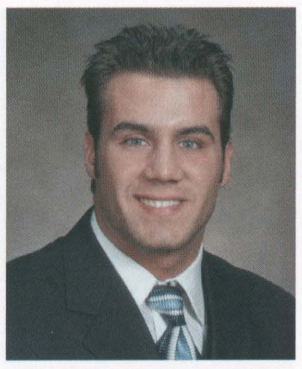

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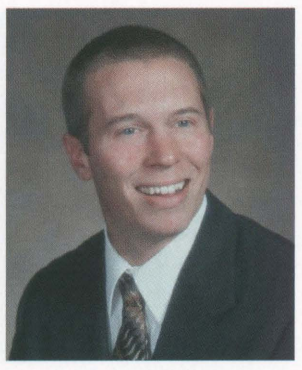

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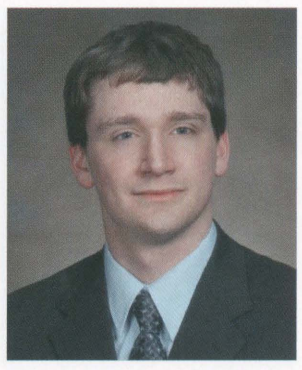

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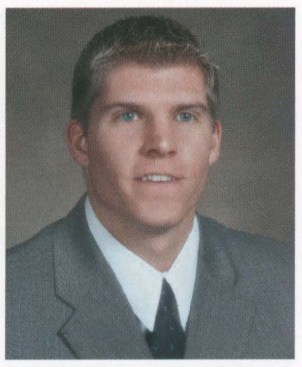

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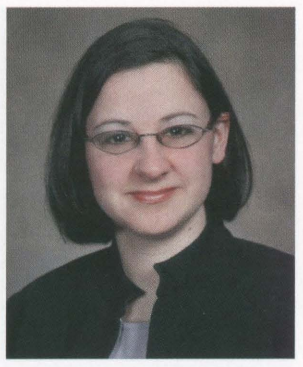

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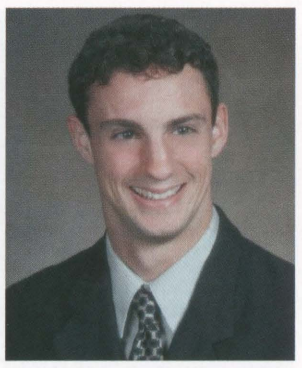

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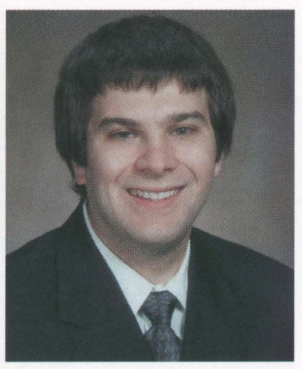

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Matthew William Ralph, Psychology/Elementary Education
Dale Jack Rapson, History
Megan Suzanne Rash, Doctor of Pharmacy
Sarah B. Rauer, Accounting
Colleen Marie Rock, Doctor of Pharmacy
Jayne E. Romanosky, Accounting
Nicholas Romanowski, Mechanical Engineering
Max Roth, Philosophy
Kyle Owen Rush, Earth & Environmental Science
Anita Victoria Ruskey, Business Administration
Michael John Santuk, Mechanical Engineering
Laura Janine Schilly, English
Robert Schmidt, Sociology
Donna L. Sedlak, Business Administration
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Donald Shappelle, Computer Information Systems
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Elliott Silkowski, Doctor of Pharmacy
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Stephanie Carol Smith, Doctor of Pharmacy
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Adam G. Soares, Doctor of Pharmacy
Samantha Susette Sonnett, Psychology
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John M. Stassen, Philosophy
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Misty Joell Weidner, Doctor of Pharmacy
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Timothy Wirtz, Nursing
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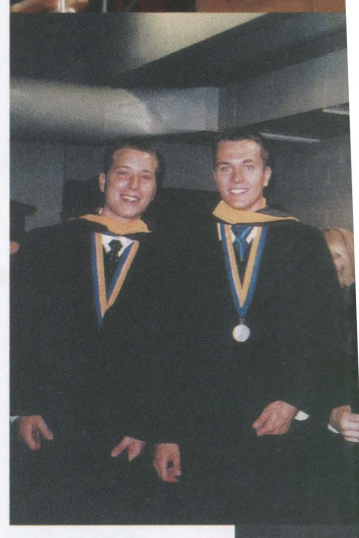

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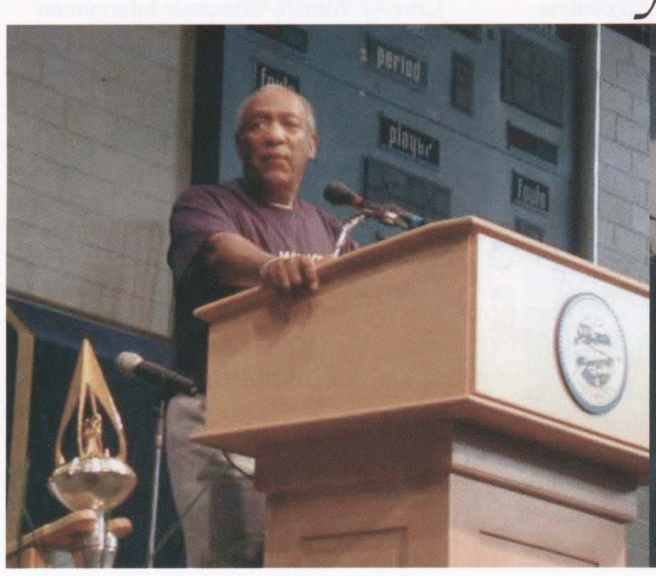

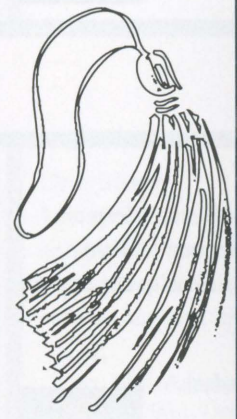

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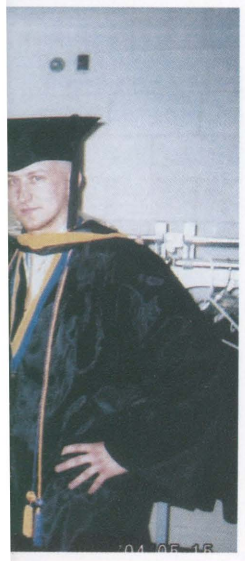

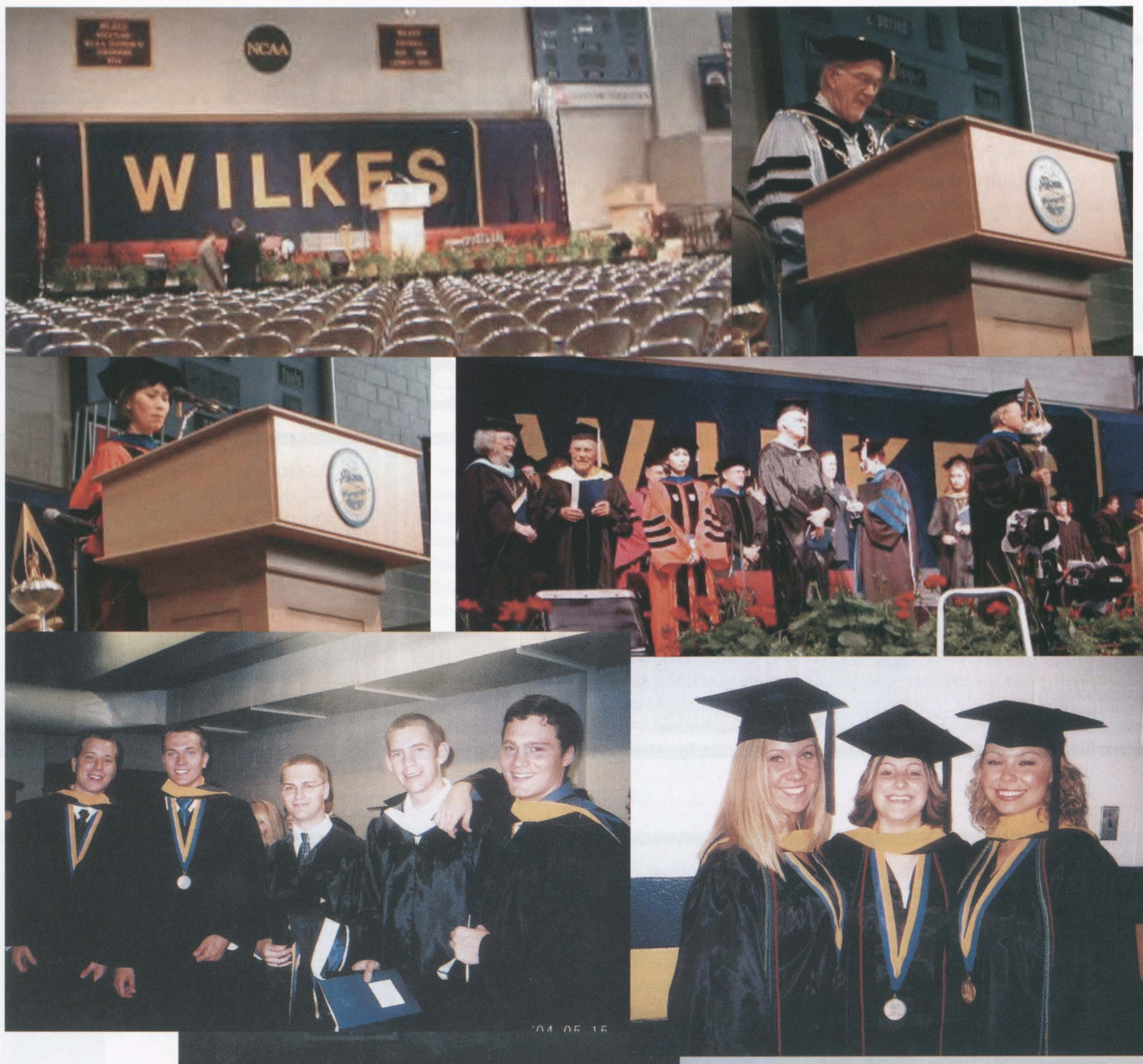

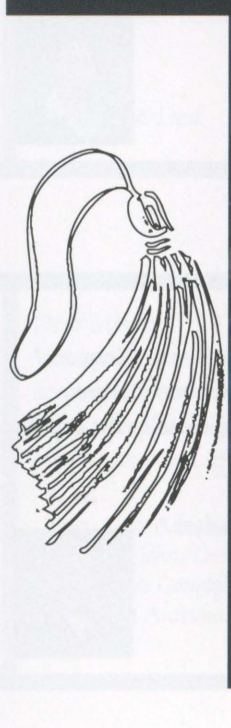

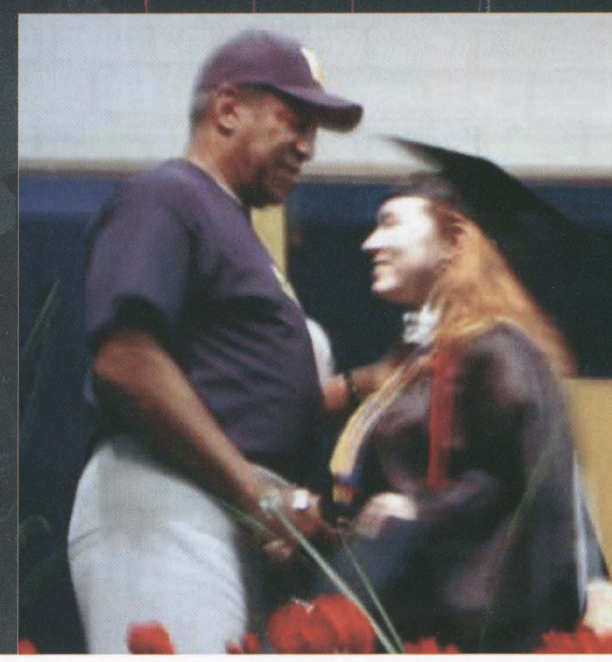

Congratulatory Messages

Dear Jaclyn,
Nothing happens without a dream and you are my dream come true!
Love,
Mom

Dear Erica,
Congratulations on your great accomplishment. We are so very proud of you. You have taken the road of success, which will make life so much more fulfilling for you. We hope and pray that this choice that you have made will be a stepping stone to happiness in life and the characters that you need to be all that you want.
Love You Always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jenn,
Can you believe it! These past four years have gone by so quickly. We know you have worked very hard, but look at what you have accomplished. This is just the beginning. Set your goals and reach for the stars. You can do anything you want! We are so very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Grandma

Dear Deana,
I am so proud of you and
have accomplished. The
much more--Go For It! S
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faith. I am always here
are not only my daughter
but also my best friend!
Love,
Mom

Dear Derrick,
Congratulations on your
Degree from Wilkes. Yo
very hard. We are so pro
Reach now for the stars a
those dreams!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Denise

Dear Lindsay,
When the going seems all uphill, just think of the view from the top! You have reached the top and we are so very proud of you. You will be a wonderful teacher. May God richly bless you as you move forward into the world and the next phase of your life.
Love,
Mom, Gena & Jonathan

Dear Missy,
My wish for you today:
I may not often tell you
how proud I am of you
but you have a way of knowing
the things I may not say
So I hope you know I feel so proud of you,
you're number one in my eyes
and I love you so much.
Love,
Mom

Dear Corinne,
From the moment your heart beat within me, through each and every season of your life. You are and always will be an inseparable part of us. Yesterday, today and all your tomorrows, know that where ever life leads you, you carry our hearts with you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Katie,
"Above all else, guard yo
is the wellspring of life."
Strive always for what is
pleasing to God. Be assu
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you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Alicia,
In April 1981 we were given the most special gift in you. May your life be filled with as much joy, happiness and love as you brought to ours. We love you with all our hearts and will always be there for you.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Melissa,
All of your academic hard work has paid off achieving a Bachelor's Degree in Communications with honors in four years after transferring to Wilkes University. Congratulations on your accomplishments. Remember the friendships you made during this wonderful experience. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jim,
We are very proud of you. Keep on flying high as you venture to Vero Beach. Don't fly to close to the edge of the air.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jacquelyn and Gram

Dear Missy,
We are so proud of your
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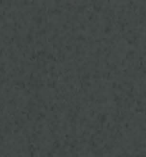
prayers has paid off. Go
Love,
Mom, Dad, Adriana, Jeff,
Vince III, John, Desiree,
Grandma & Grandpa
Mecca and Antidonni

Dear Deana,
I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. The future holds so much more--Go For It! Stay strong and determined, think positive and don't lose faith. I am always here for you. You are not only my daughter but also my best friend!

Love,
Mom



Deana,
Congratulations on your graduation! Good luck as you start the next phase in reaching your dream. Remember you can do it!

Love always,
Pops

Dear Deana,
Congratulations on all your successes throughout the years. I am very proud of you. Remember you only reach as high as the goals you make for yourself. Good luck in reaching all your goals.

Love,
Dad

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Dear Derrick,
Congratulations on your Bachelor's Degree from Wilkes. You have worked very hard. We are so proud of you. Reach now for the stars and attain those dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Denise

Dear Joe,
Your years at Wilkes University have been very successful. Your experiences have been many and your disappointments few. Your dedication, hard work and determination in all that you do shows what you are made of. We wish you all the happiness and success in Graduate School. We are so proud of you!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Cindy,
Annemarie and Mary

Dear Wendy,
To have a daughter like you is like having all your wishes come true. Words cannot express how proud I am of you as you graduate from college. I thank God everyday for blessing me with a daughter like you to share my life with and SHOP with. You mean the world to me and I will always be here for you. I wish you all the health and success in the future.
Love, Mom

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Dear Katie,
"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." (Prov (4:23))
Strive always for what is right and pleasing to God. Be assured that as He has blessed you in the past, His greatest blessings still lie ahead of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jessica,
Well, you did it! Your family is so proud of you and your accomplishments. We hope for only the best for you today and in the future. Remember your years at Wilkes with pride and satisfaction for you have touched so many lives in many different ways.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Jamie on a job well done!! We're so proud of you and love you very much. We wish you happiness and fulfillment with your chosen profession. May God guide you and protect you everyday of your life.

Love always,
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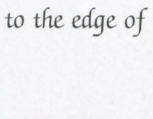

Dear Missy,
We are so proud of your great accomplishment. Four years of hard work, sleepless nights, and a lot of prayers has paid off. God bless you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adriana, Jeff,
Vince III, John, Desiree,
Grandma & Grandpa
Mecca and Antidonni

CONGRATULATIONS! Our dear Kevin,
Thank you for the blessing you have been to us since the day you were born. Our prayer for you is to let your mind dwell on the things you have learned and received from the Lord. Whatever is true, honorable, right, pure, and of good repute, continue to practice these things and the God of peace shall be with you always.

With all our love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Raphael,
"It's a jungle out there! You gotta look out for #1, but don't step in #2."

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Lana, and Xena

Dear Jess,
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of you! It's hard to believe four years have passed so quickly. We wish you all the best for your future. Remember we are always here for you.
Love,
Mom and Dad
P.S. Jess <3's NYC!!!

Eric,
We are incredibly proud of you and all of your accomplishments. As you continue to follow your dream, may your future be blessed with much happiness, love and success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Sara
and Gram

Dear John,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations! Always be thankful for the talents you have and use them wisely.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Julie

Dear Terry,
I believe you can accomplish
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Love Always!!
Mom

Chrissy,
You did it–your degree in four years! Reach for the stars, or the planet of your choice, as you set off for grad school, aeronautics, space or wherever life leads you.
Love from your "button-popping proud" family,
Mom, Dad, Michael,
Beth, Izabelle
and Blue

Dear Nicholas,
We are very proud of all your accomplishments! Go after your dream and reach for the "stars!" Lots of luck with future plans and employment opportunities.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dearest Dion,
We all want to congratulate you upon your college graduation. We are so proud of your academic accomplishments and personal growth. With much enthusiasm, we wish you continued success in the work force and the next chapter of your life.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, & Mitch

Angela,
As you have heard hundreds
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Angela, we're proud of
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Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Scott,
We are so proud of you for all your accomplishments that you have achieved in your life thus far, but most of all we are proud of who you have become! May your life be filled with Love and Happiness.
We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Dr. John,
Way to go! We are so proud of you. You have made us the happiest parents in the valley. Congratulations on a job well done.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jen,
It seems like only yesterday we brought you to Wilkes to begin college. Now it's four wonderful years later and you're ready to begin a new adventure. We are very proud of you. May all of your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Dawn

Kelly,
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Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Andrew

Dear Warren,
Congratulations on achieving your goal. You're the best. We believe in you. We always have and always will. Remember, the future is yours for the taking.
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Jackie
and Krissy

Dear Kristen,
Congratulations on graduating and receiving your degree. We are so proud of your hard work and accomplishments at Wilkes University. May you have happiness and success in your future.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Kelly

Dear Carlee,
We are so proud of you and your college accomplishments. You are sure to be a wonderful teacher! Always remember to follow your dreams and reach for the "stars." We hope your future is filled with love, happiness and success.
Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Nikole,
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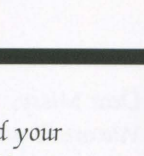

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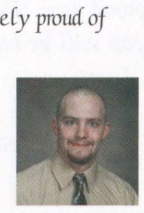
Dear Terry,
I believe you can accomplish anything you set out to do. You have many talents and the wisdom to use them well!!!! You have what it takes to overcome obstacles and to grow from every experience life brings your way!!!! "You make me so proud!!!!"
Love Always!!
Mom

Dear Jeremy,
After a struggling freshman year and a heartfelt loss in your sophomore year, you continued on your journey. Despite these activities you went on, focused, worked hard and succeeded. We are extremely proud of you and wish you the very best.
We love you.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Chris



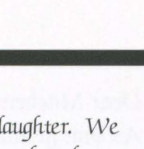
Dear Scott:
Now that you've acquired, "The Power of Independent Thinking," put it to good use. Education is a self-given gift, however, application is frustration, sweat and ultimate success; "Be Ye Steadfast." Follow your dreams and reach for the stars. You've made us proud
Love,
Mom and Dad xoxo

Angela,
As you have heard hundreds of times, "If you set your mind to it, you can accomplish anything." Well, you did, now go "Forward to the Future" and reach for the stars. Congratulations Angela, we're proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

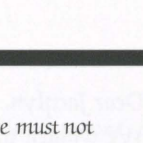
Dear Steph:
We more than congratulate you on this great accomplishment.
Mom and Dad

Dear Tom,
Congratulations as you complete this major milestone in your life. Anyone can look at your journey and know that **we should not take the score at halftime.**
Love,
Mom and Dad

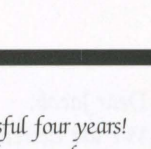
Kelly,
You have come to a major threshold of achievement in your life. Your determination, perseverance, and hard work have brought you to this great accomplishment. We are so proud of you, as we are sure you are of yourself.
Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Andrew



Brian,
Words don't do justice to the pride and love we feel for you. You have persevered, even in the face of great obstacles. Always have: faith in God, for without Him, there is nothing; love in your family; belief in yourself!
All our love always,
Mom, Dad, Charlie,
Matt & Allison



Dear Sabrina,
From the very first time I looked in your eyes, I learned life is beautiful. You were just beginning your life, and a universe of learning and I am so honored that I was able to help start you on your journey.
Remember, Seek and Ye Shall Find.
Love,
Mom



Dear Nikole,
Congratulations to our favorite daughter. We are so proud of you! Your hard work and determination have paid off. As parents we feel so Blessed. May you continue making your dreams come true. You will be an amazing teacher.
God Bless You..
With love at all times and for all times,
Mom, Dad, Josh and Kyle

Nick,
"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe" (France). This you do & we're proud of your accomplishments. As you move on remember "Real success is finding your lifework in the work that you love" (McCullough). Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Angela & Diane

Dear Kristopher,
Congratulations on your successful four years! Wonderful memories to hold forever, dreams to follow and fulfill. Let God guide you in life. We are always here for you. We love you so much and are so proud of you! Your next exciting four years awaits you! Reach for the stars...
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian and Colby

Dear Brenda,
We hope your college years will be happy memories and the friendships made will continue. We wish your future will bring you the best of everything. We are so very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly,
Your family is very proud of you for sticking with your convictions and seeing them through. Thanks for giving us this proud day. Keep up your strength and you will be happy.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ronnie,
Marc, and Sheila

Dear Shannon,
Congratulations to our beautiful daughter for striving hard to obtain your dream. Your family is very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Joey,
& Ireland

Dear Michelle,
We are so proud of you and yo
accomplishments! Our love, p
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that you are never alone and a
true to yourself. Be kind, lovi
willing to put others before yo
give you inner peace and joy!
Much love,
Nana, Mom, Bob, Michael,
Cindy, Melissa and Marc

Dear Jonell,
We couldn't be more happy or proud of you! You've worked hard for this. You will be a great credit to the teaching profession. We wish for you the gift of happiness, for that is what you brought us. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tyta,
& Gido

Dear Amber,
Thank you for bringing so much joy and happiness to our lives. Your smile and sense of humor are treasures. Carry them with you always, and share them often throughout your teaching career. Congratulations! We love you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Becky,
We are very proud of you. You have been a joy to us since the day you were born. Our wish for you is to always be as happy and loving as you are today.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Katie
and Julie

Dear Bry,
We are very proud of you
always. Thanks for alwa
to make us smile.
Love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear Eric,
Congratulations for a job well done! RA, president of the biology club...you have made the best of every challenge and experience over the last four years. We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the future.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jean-Louis

Dear Jeannine Skae PharmD.
Wear that title proudly you earned it!! The whole family and community has waited for this day. Pharmacies everywhere will be a more pleasant place with you smiling from behind the counter.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristi, David,
Jonathan, Granny,
Grandma & Grandpa

Dear Matthew,
We wish you much success but more importantly we wish you real happiness. You make us so proud. Congratulations.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Blaire
(Pr 16:3)

Congratulations Tom!
We are so proud of you a
accomplishments! May y
bright and happy future, a
succeed in everything you
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Jacob,
We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and are confident that you will continue to grow both personally and professionally in the future. We wish you the best.
Love,
Mom and Leo

Dear Jacqlyn,
We wanted to tell you that we are so proud of your accomplishments. You have worked so hard to get to this point and we know that your future will hold many endeavors. Don't be scared! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Norby,
Katie, Joel & Pets

Dear Mackenzie,
As you graduate we, as your parents, look back through the years and are amazed at all you have done. As a daughter you are the best. We are so proud of you and we love you with all our hearts.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Ermond,
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Dear Michelle,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Our love, prayers and good wishes will follow you always. Be mindful that you are never alone and always remain true to yourself. Be kind, loving, and always willing to put others before yourself. It will give you inner peace and joy!

Much love,
Nana, Mom, Bob, Michael,
Cindy, Melissa and Marc

Justin,
We are so proud you have received your college degree! Enjoy this terrific accomplishment and we pray you will find a fantastic job and have a wonderful career.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Elizabeth Jeanne,
You are the best!!! Congratulations to our PERFECT daughter.

With Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Bry,
We are very proud of you today and always. Thanks for always being there to make us smile.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Dear James,
Congratulations on your graduation from Wilkes University and Air Force ROTC. Along with your Black Belt and Eagle Scout accomplishments, you have achieved a great deal in your 21 plus years. We are all very proud of you. Good luck in the Air Force.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Paul

Dear Joe,
Congratulations! You worked hard and it paid off. We are very proud of you. You are a great son and a fantastic brother. We wish you the best of luck, health and happiness in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jimmy

Congratulations Tom!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! May you have a bright and happy future, also may you succeed in everything you do!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Julia,
On the night you were born, the sky was full of thunder and lightening and we thought to ourselves that heaven was struggling to give up an angel. We were right! You have surpassed every hope and dream a parent could have for a daughter. Congratulations! Your family is so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Anna,
Congratulations on getting your bachelor's degree. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Leo and Grandma

Dear Ermond,
You have completed an important step in life. It wasn't hard to have faith in you. Even as a child, you have made wise choices. You have a drive for succeeding. So if you keep making your own decisions, we're sure they'll be the right ones. We are very proud!

Love,
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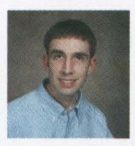

Dear Sarah,
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the beautiful adult you have become. We are thankful and proud that you are our daughter, and we wish you a healthy, happy, and prosperous life. Reach higher than the sky, but never forget to take in the view along the way.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Toni,
It seems like yesterday you were leaving for Wilkes, crying that you didn't want to go. You were so homesick. Look at you now. National Sigma Theta Tau, Deans List, and Highest Nursing GPA. We knew you could do it. We're so proud of you!

Mom, Grammy, Pappy
and Jason

Senior Week

Events

May 10: Senior Class Picnic
Senior Social at Outsiders Bar
May 11: Senior Alumni Night
Senior Social at Lowe's Resturant
May 12: Champagne Brunch in the Ballroom
Senior Social at Martinis' Bar
May 13: President's Dinner Dance
Senior Social at the Woolands
May 14: Commencement Rehearsal
Presidents Reception for Grauates and their families
Baccalareate Service
Pharmacy Black Tie Dinner
May 15: Commencement
Nursing Pinning Ceremony
Air Force ROTC Commissioning

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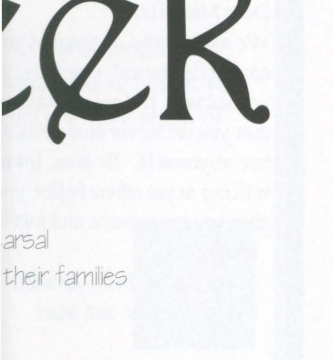

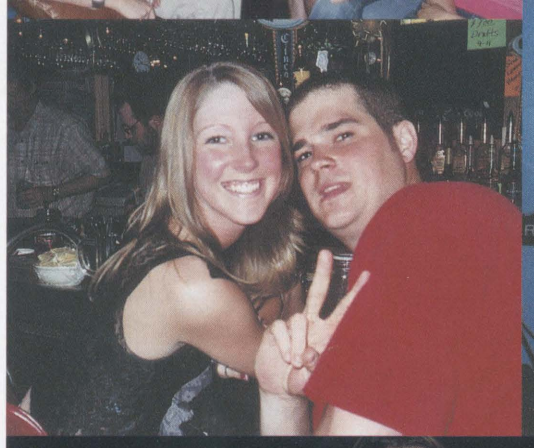

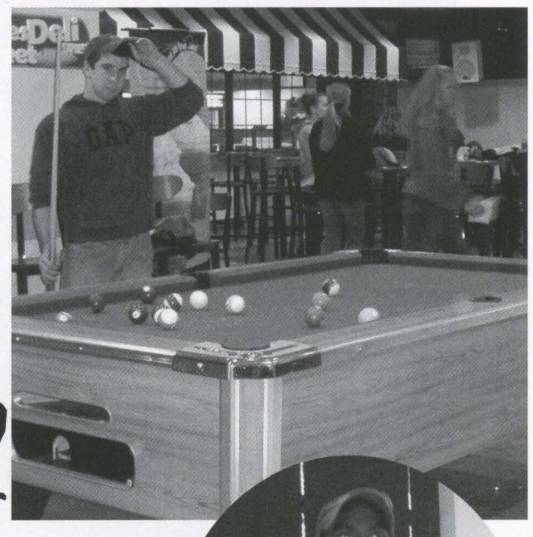

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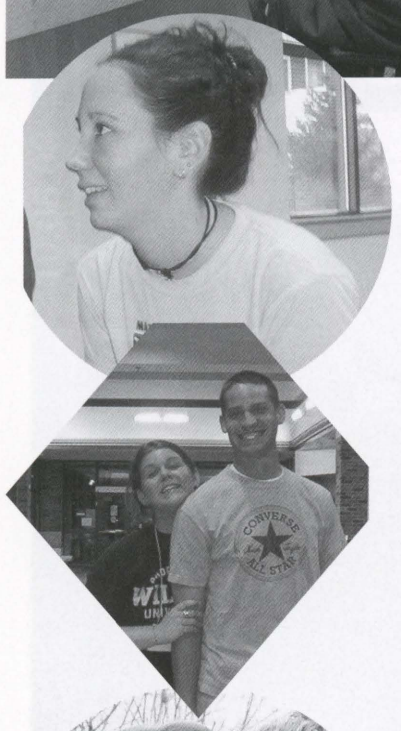
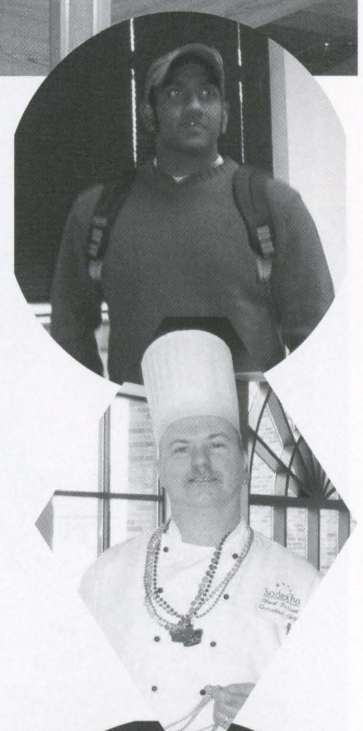
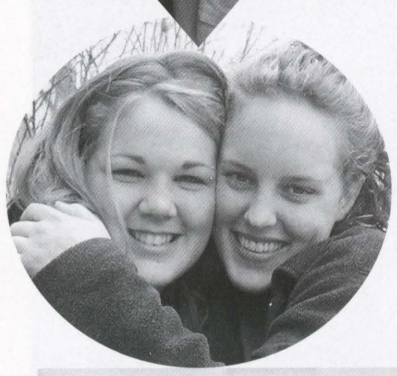
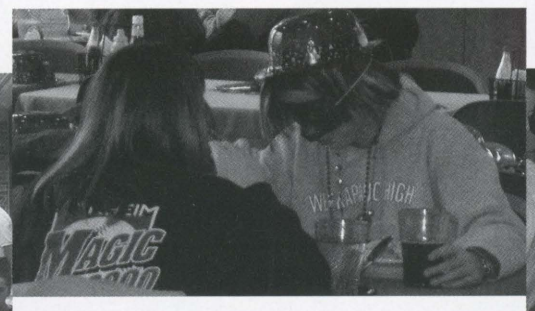


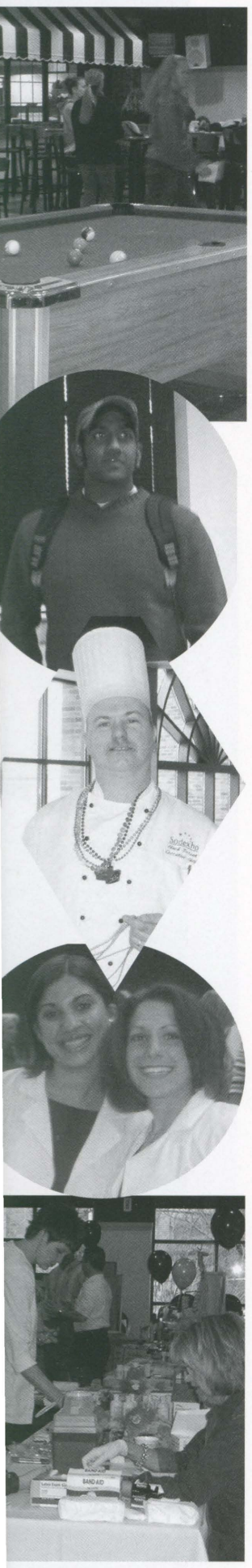


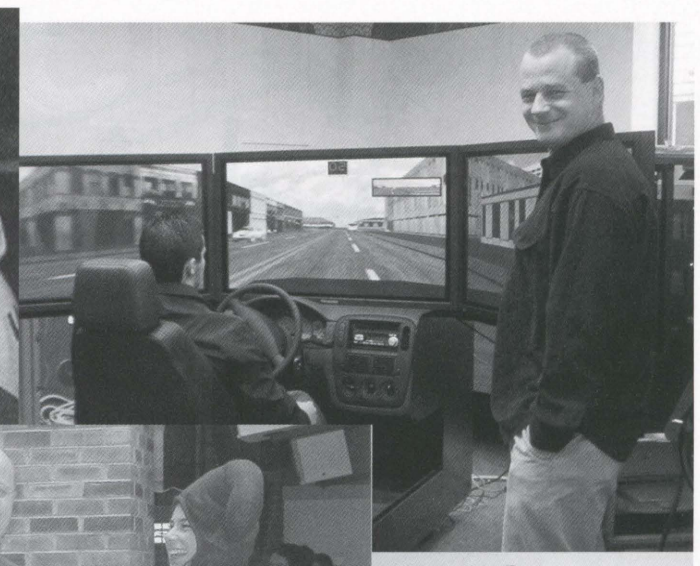
College students are very busy between classes, homework and extracurricular activities. Clubs, athletics, and local events give students many choices to fill their free time. Wilkes offers 7 men's varsity sports, 7 women's varsity sports and a variety of intramural sports. There are also over 60 clubs with a variety of interests ranging from ones dealing with your major to ones just for fun. Athletics are enjoyable to participate in or to just come and cheer on the team. Other events offered by the university are $2 movie nights, concerts, dances and many other fun events. Road trips with your friends, local parties, going to the club, and seeing local bands will keep your schedule overflowing with fun. College is an experience full of memorable events and lifelong friendships.

Written By: Julie Henry









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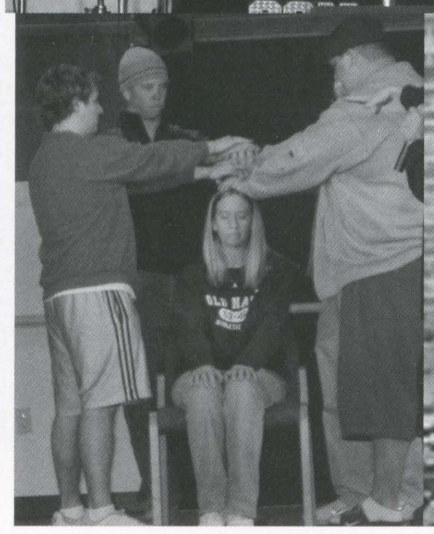
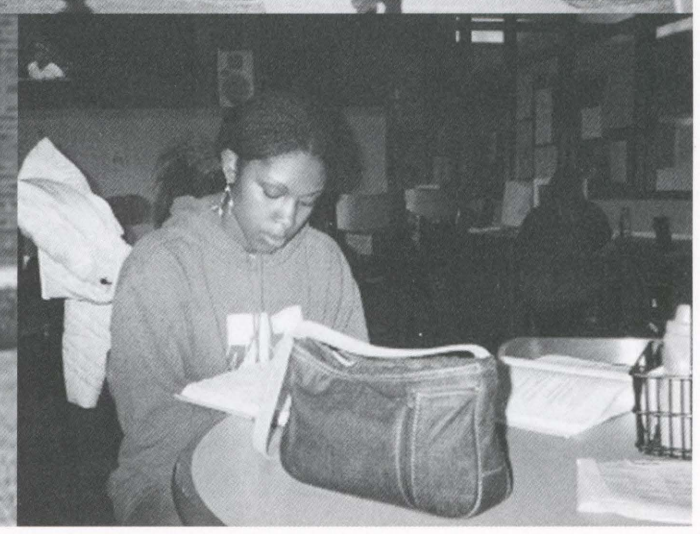




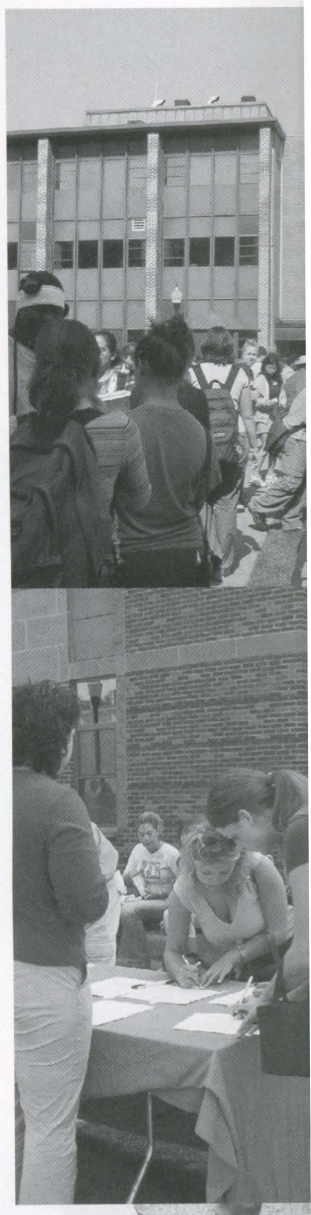
Club Day

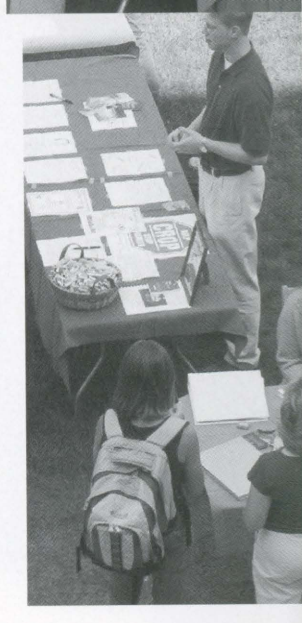
Club Day is the day to sign up for clubs that you would like to be involved in. Many groups set up tables with candy and goodies in hopes to entice other students to join their club. There is a vast variety of clubs that may either fit with your major or simply just be of interest to you.

Here are just a few of the many clubs offered:
Student Alumni Association, ASME, Running, Math, SWE, Aids Awareness, PSI CHI, Pre-Pharmacy, Biology, Sociology/Criminology, Volleyball, Dance, History, IEEE, Circle K, Chemistry, ROTC, Health Services, Environmental, Air & Waste, Rho Chi, Speech & Debate Club, Swimming Club, IRHC, WU Greens, Community Service, Interfaith, Visual & Performing Arts, Programming Board, Student Government, Amnicola (yearbook), MSC, Sife, SAMS, Business & Accounting, SAE, Big Brother's and Big Sister's, Library, LKS, Intramural Sports, Education, Writing Center, Beacon (newspaper), Manuscript, 90.5 Radio Station, Psychology Club, and Pre Professional.

On this day, the school also arranged to have a band playing, which definitely made the day more lively and exciting. It was a rock band from the area. This year they also unveiled the schools new mascot design (shown below). The mascot was designed by a professional company that has designed many logos for professional sports teams.

The clubs that came out for this event were: Amnicola, Community Service Club, Interfaith, Visual and Performing Arts, Programming Board, Student Government, Multicultural Student Coalition, SIFE, SAMS, Business and Accounting Club, SAE, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Library, Lambda Kappa Sigma, Education Club, Writing Center, Beacon, Manuscript, Radio Station, Psychology Club, Pre-professional Club, Student Alumni Association, ASME, Running Club, SWE, Math and Computer Science Club, Aids Awareness, Psi Chi, Pre-Pharmacy Club, Biology Club, Sociology/Criminology Club, Volleyball Club, Dance Club, Cycling Club, History Club, IEEE, Circle K, Chemistry Club, ROTC, Health Services, Environmental Club, Air and Waste, Rho Chi, Speech and Debate Club, Swimming Club, IRHC, WU Greens, Kappa Psi, and American Pharmacists Association.





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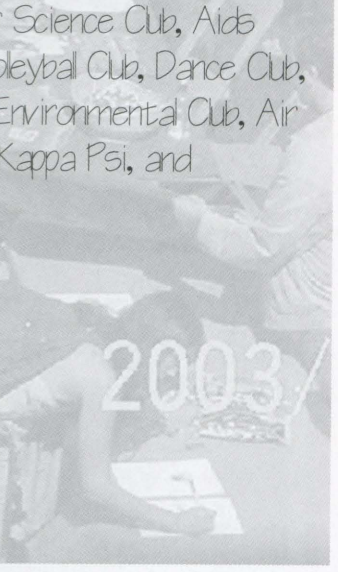

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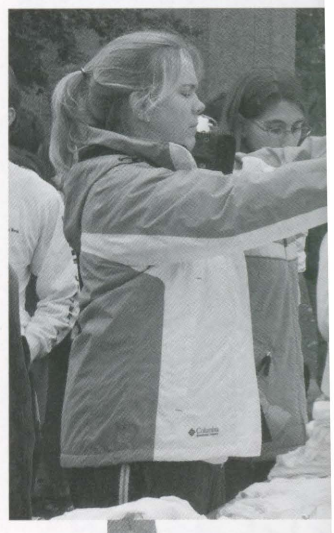

National Alcohol Awareness Week was recognized by Wilkes University's students, staff and faculty with a week long of events held the week of October 20-24. The theme of the week's events were "To be a Part of the Solution" to raise awareness of the dangers of excessive and underage drinking. One of the most popular events of the week was The Walk Towards Awareness, a one-mile walk beginning in the greenway to Kirby Park and back. Immediately after the walk all participants gathered together for a barbeque on the greenway.

The Walk brought us all together to recognize that you could have a good time without having alcohol involved. It was estimated that approximately 350 students, staff and faculty participated in just this one event.

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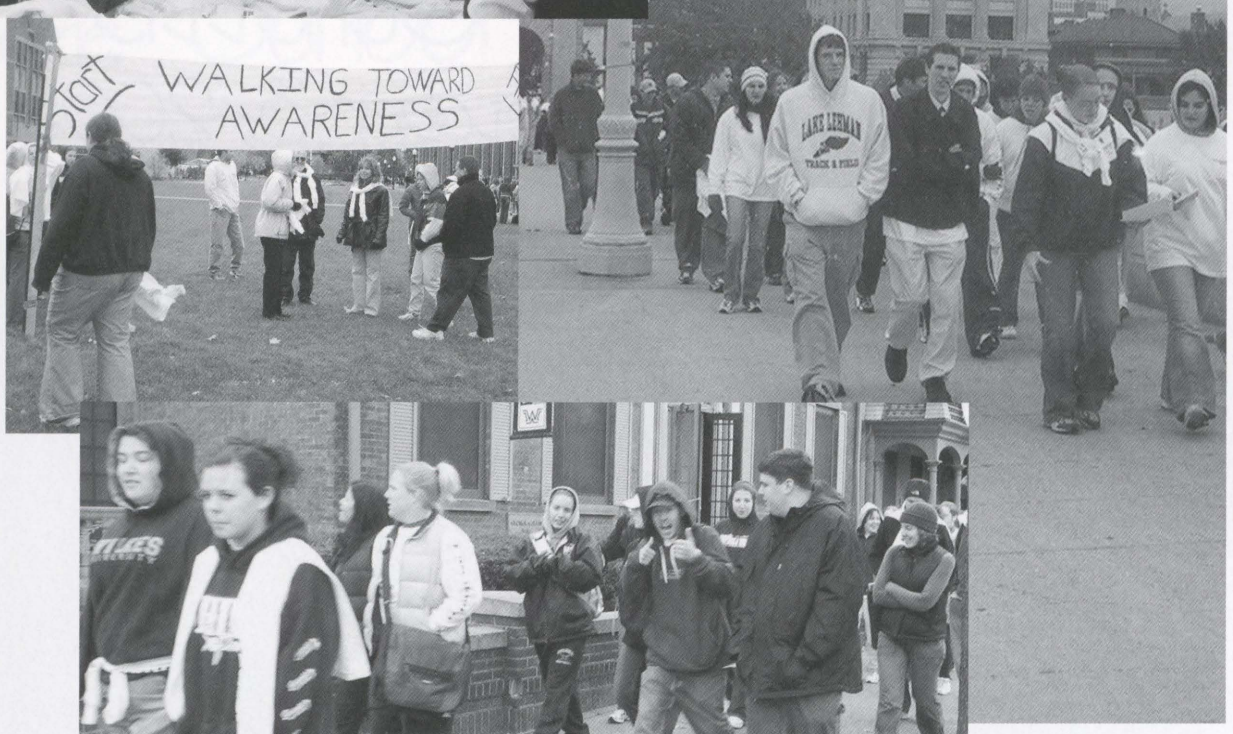

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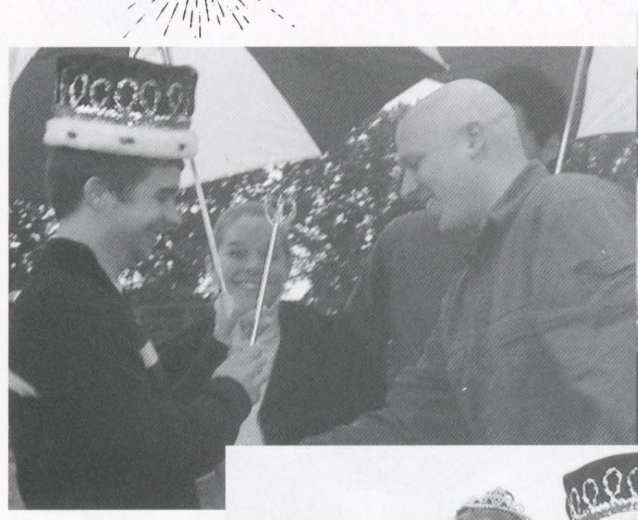

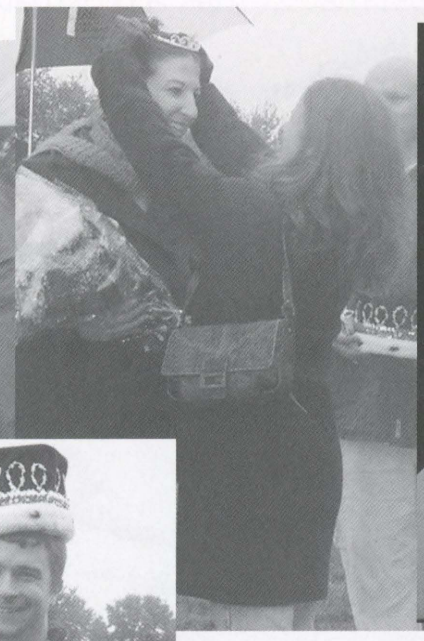

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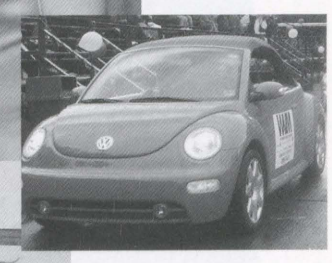
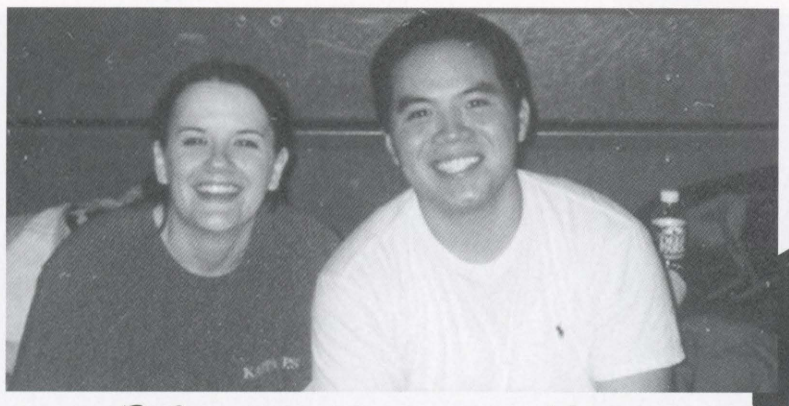


Pharmacy Week

January 20-24, 2004

The Coordinators: Kristy Hulings and Phong Pham



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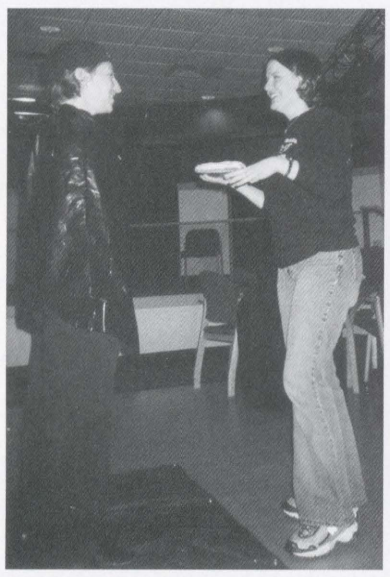

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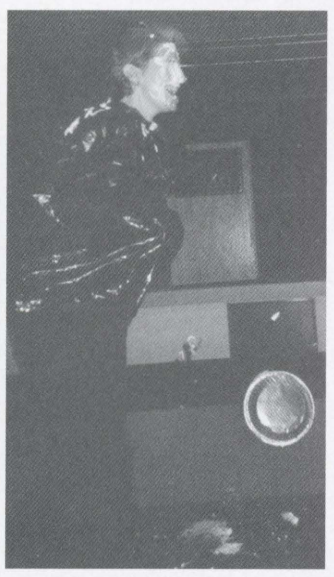

Picture Above Left: Kristy Hulings gets ready to put a pie in Dr. Kristeller's face.

"Professionalism at its finest."

Below: The P3 ladies of the Wilkes Pharmacy Class take some time out from dancing to pose for a picture.

Above: P1 Ladies, Marilyn Hill, Julia Buss, Holly Hicks, and Jaque Hock pose for a picture.

Left: Volleyball Tournament Judges: Jen Kazemka, Melissa Hales, & Kristin Hill

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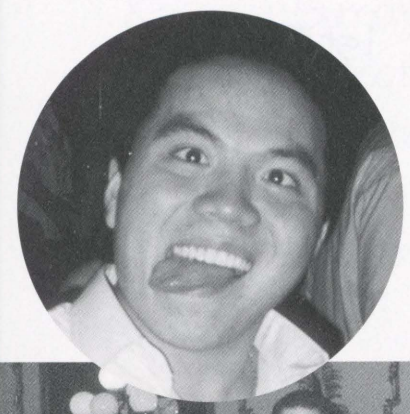
Wilkes Pharmacy Class take to pose for a picture.

The goal of the week was to promote the profession of pharmacy while at the same time having some fun along the way. Both of these objectives were incorporated into all of the activities of the week. On Wednesday night, there was a volleyball tournament, which not only fostered teamwork and problem solving skills, but also was at the same time a fun experience. On Thursday, there was a tour of AdvanceRX facility in Hanover Industrial Park. The students had a chance to learn about mail order pharmacy and enjoy the provided lunch. Thursday also marked the conclusion of the 1st annual Faculty Pie-in-the-Eye contest. All participating faculty had a respective receptacle on display in the Pharmacy Information Center during the week prior to and the week of pharmacy week. Students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to purchase tickets, which they placed in the receptacle of their choosing. The faculty with the most tickets received a pie in the face. This year's lucky winner was Dr. Kristeler. There was also a raffle held to determine the honor of throwing the pie. The privilege was awarded to Kristy Hulings. Over $100 was raised for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through this fundraiser. On Friday, there was a social gathering at the Woodlands. The courtyard cafe was opened for the school. Saturday was the night of the pharmacy ball. Attendance was larger than any previous pharmacy ball in recent memory. Even some of the faculty showed that they could really cut a rug. Underlying the whole week was a volunteer project set forth by the school. Students were encouraged to volunteer only an hour of their time to local free clinics, namely the McKinney and Interfaith Clinics, in Wilkes-Barre. There was an impressive 209 hours of community service logged during the first two weeks of the semester by 139 students. 70% of the school participated in this endeavor! Our involvement really demonstrated to everyone the type of students this school is producing. As a bonus for assisting at the local clinics, participating students were granted a "get out of dressing up free" voucher, which allowed each student to waive the dress requirement for a professional class.

Written By: Phong Pham

Top Right: Volleyball spirit award winners: "The Spikers"
Top Left: Some LKS members take some time out from dancing to pose for a picture.
Middle From Left to Right: The Newlyweds: Amanda and Shawn Edwards and the even "newer" newlyweds Mary and Pedro Alves. Finally, Phong Pham at his finest.



A special thank you to Phong Pham and Kristy Hulings for submitting the pictures, captions and the write up on Pharmacy week.

Bottom Right: The 2004 Pharmacy Ball Court: Phong Pham, Susan Pellock, James Mason, Amanda Edwards, Keith Heim, Julia Buss
Bottom Left: Todd, Laura, Kari and Tom smile for the camera.

WINTER

February 20th-22nd, 2004

Quailman

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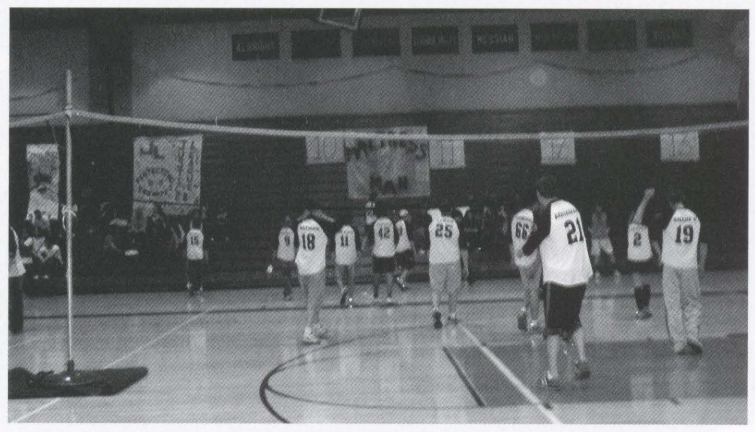

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Karaoke, Sumo Wrestling, Mascot Contest, Spirit and Banner Contest, Volleyball Tournament, Games on the Greenway

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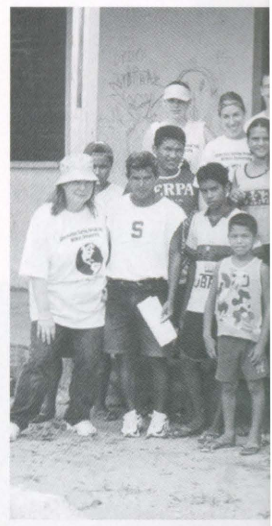
Alternative Spring Break 2004

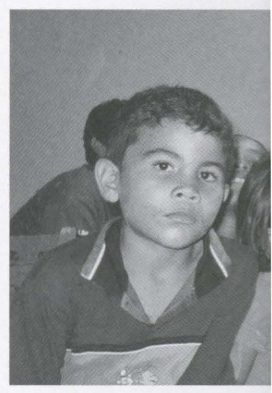
Alternative Spring Break is a program in which students give up their traditional Spring Break to participate in a community service project. The trip is drug and alcohol free but still offers a lot of fun. The Alternative Spring Break program has been running at Wilkes for 12 years and past trips include India, Grenada, West Virginia, and Louisiana. This year the University was lucky enough to have two Alternative Spring break trips due to high interest in the trip. The original trip was to Santarem, Brazil and the second trip was to Miami, Florida. The trips were a huge success and the alternative spring break program will hopefully become more popular with students in the future.

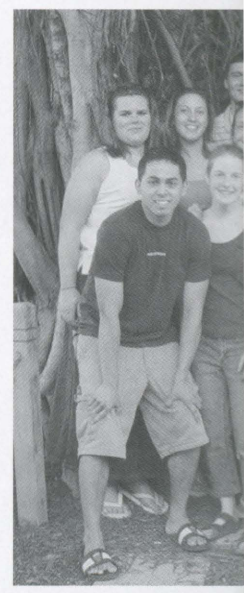
The trip to Brazil was advised by Kevin Gaughenbaugh and Dr. Theresa Kintz, who also taught a course on the history and culture of Brazil. The students who participated on this trip were freshmen Fred Seabrook and Heather Werner; sophomores Jeriah Ameigh, Jared Shayka and Kate Thomas, juniors Steph Dickert, Larissa Dobransky, Jen Whitmore and Sarah Williams and senior Tiffany Maculloch. They worked with a non-profit organization called Amizade, which supports intercultural learning through community service projects. While in Santarem, they helped in constructing a community center and interacted with many of the young children who lived in this poor city. One of the participants wrote this in a journal entry, "The hardest part about the whole trip is being home and knowing that these beautiful people are there working so hard and getting 35 cents an hour or 100-150 dollars a month as an average salary. They are trapped since this is the minimum wage and they cannot do anything about it except live their lives day by day. The most amazing thing is that they are the happiest people I have ever met in life, so content with their families and communities and love their land more than anything in the world."

The Miami trip was advised by Gail Minichiello and Dean Mark Allen. The students who participated in this trip were sophomores Melissa Beck, Chris Gorey, Audrey Simpson and Stephanie Victor, juniors Liz Bleacher, Roman Hakim and Holly Sulouff and senior Eric Luther. They worked with a national, non-profit organization called Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly, which is dedicated to help alleviate loneliness among the elderly. The students worked in the senior center helping to organize the center and socialize with the seniors. They also visited homebound seniors to deliver food and visit with them. One student wrote this in a journal entry, "Even if our time with the elders is brief, I am reminded of the importance of taking time to listen. It's hard putting others first when I'm at a stage in my life where so much of my time is spent planning my future. This experience reminds me of the bigger picture to life. It's the reason for continuing my education to give me the tools that will allow me to make a difference."

Written by: Melissa Beck







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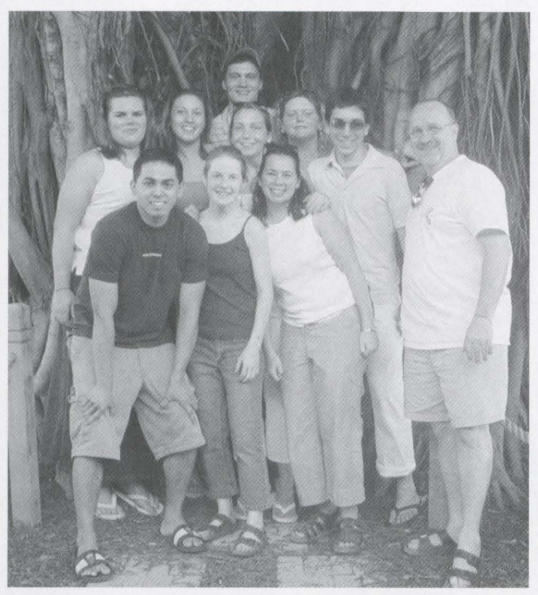

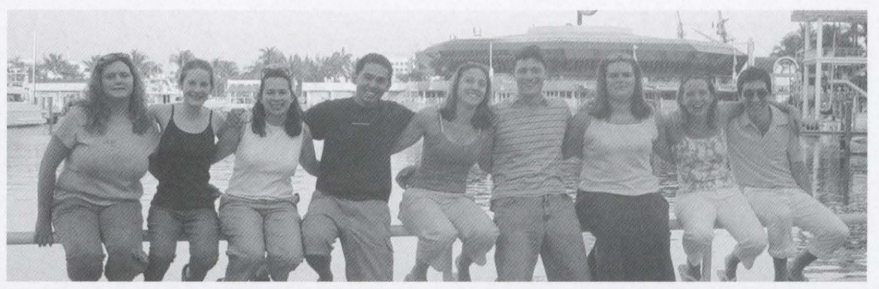

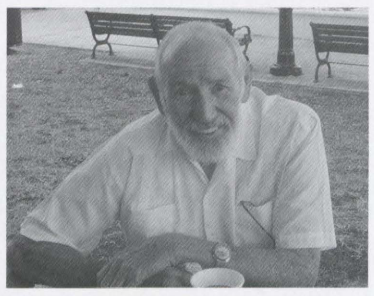

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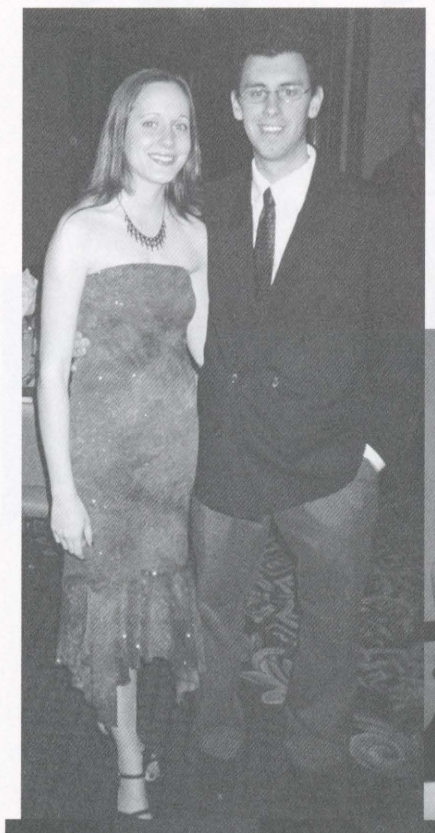
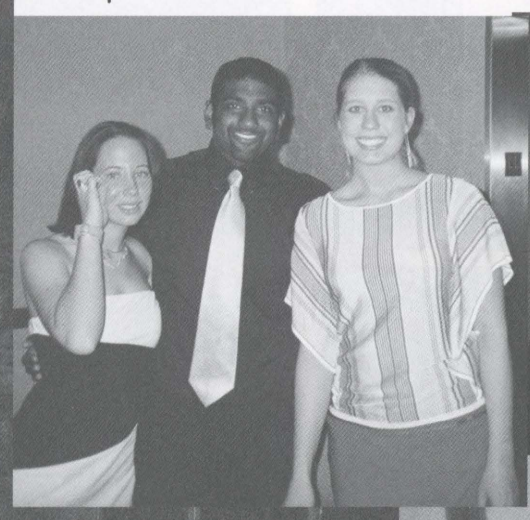
April 2, 2004 at the Waterfront





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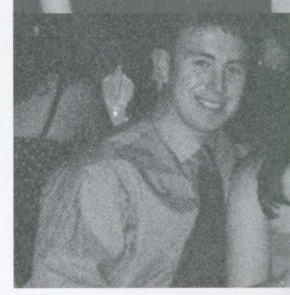

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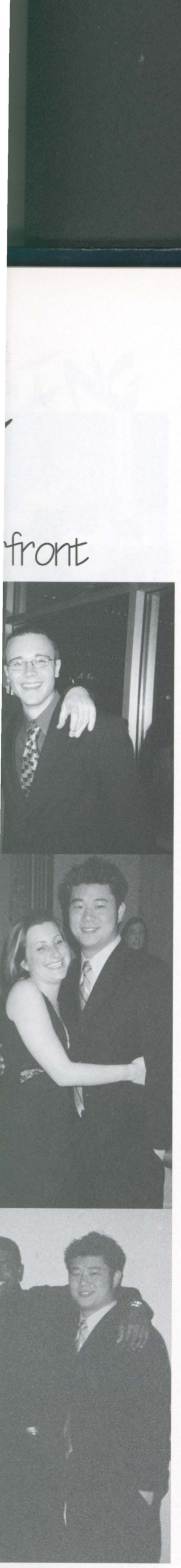

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Activities

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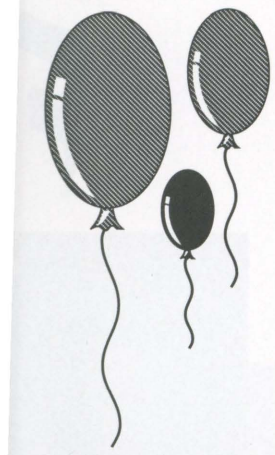

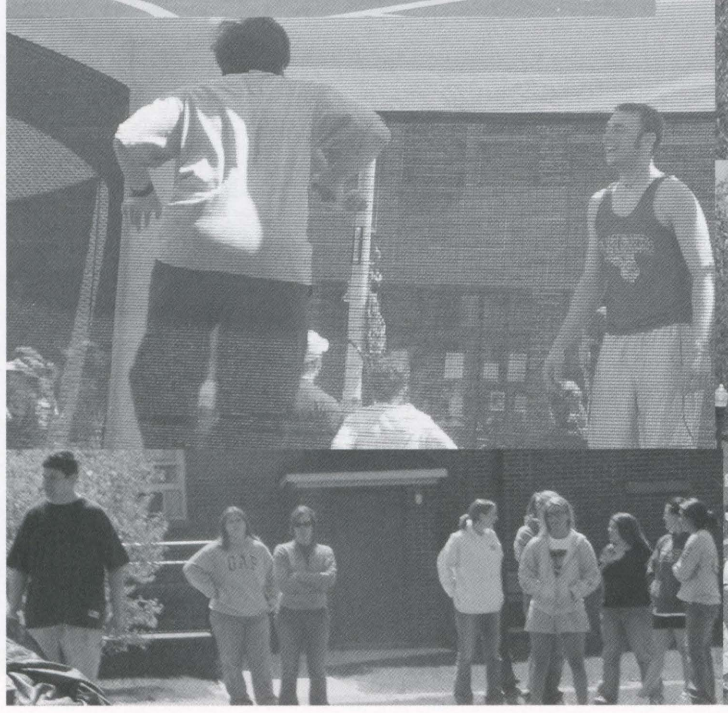

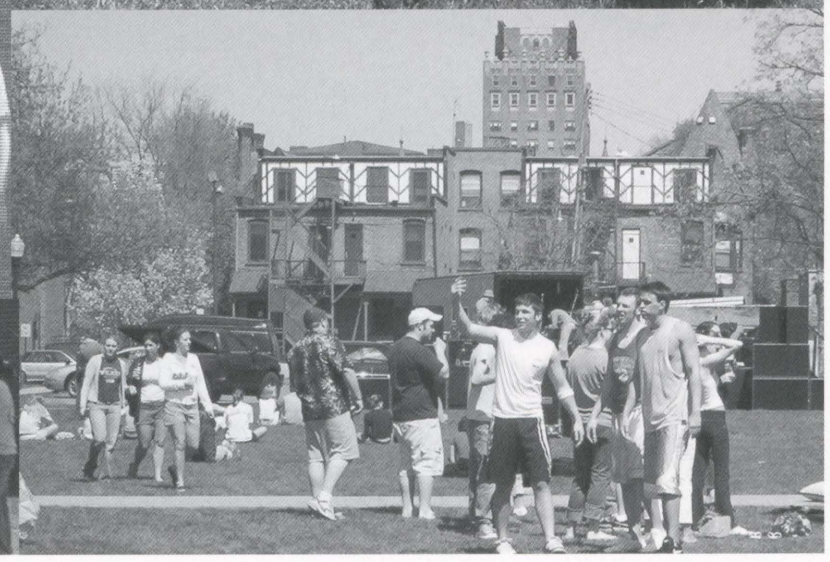

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Wilkes University Student Government is the governing body of the students. Our mission is to promote the general welfare among the university community, provide for the proper and adequate management of student affairs, provide for a broader intelectual and cultural development of students and protect the rights of the student body. We are the voice of the students, and the liaison between administration and students. Student Government also organizes Homecoming, Winter Weekend, Casino Night and Spring Fling.

Written by: Selena Bednarz

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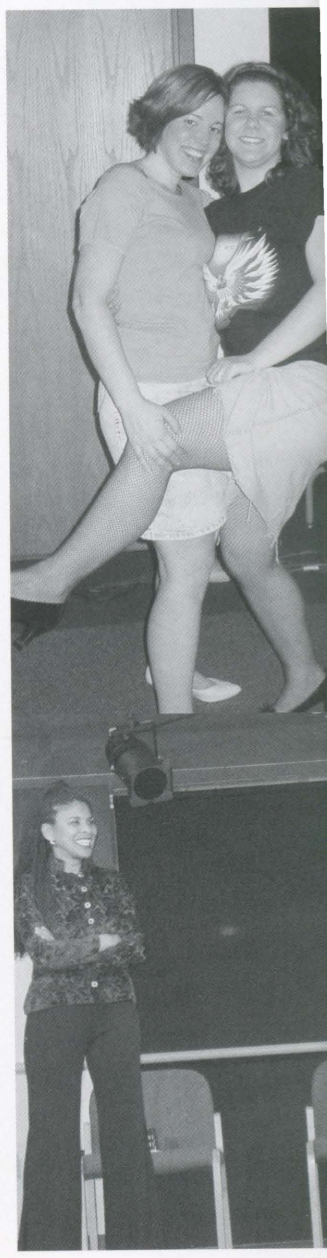

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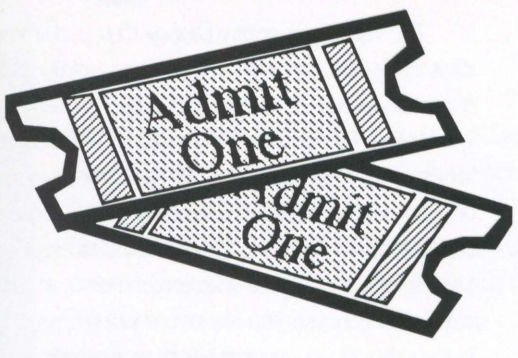
PROGRAMMING BOARD

Programming Board meets every Thursday at 11:30 in the Hiscox Meeting Room. It's main focus is to bring diverse, educational, new and exciting entertainment to Wilkes Students. Some of our regular events include $2 Friday Night Movies, Wilkes-Barre/ Scranton Penguins Tickets, Midnight Skating at the Ice Box and Sunday Night Bingo. During the 2003-2004 year some our events included Rebekka Armstrong: HIV+ playmate, comedians Daniel Tosh and Jim Breuer, Singer Josh Kely, 80's cover band Son of Glam, Mindreaders The Evasons and co-sponsoring Block Party.

Written By: Sarah Bogusko



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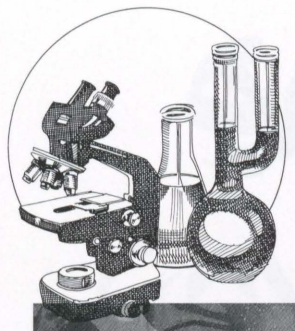

BIOLOGY CLUB

First Row : Jennifer Yuhas, Drew Layer, Kristy Hicks, Shaya Shafget, Tiffany Leptuck
Second Row: Chris Pray, Jason Cao, Eric Luther, Jim Hunsinger, Kamran Kalim, Nguyen Nguyen, Dr. William Terzaghi
Members not pictured: Melody Hsiao & Roman Hakim

The Wilkes University Biology Club is a university sanctioned organization that is dedicated to providing Wilkes biology students with a means to gather, share ideas, get to know each other, and enjoy various recreational activities. The bio-club meets every Tuesday at 11:00 AM and the meetings usually last about fifteen minutes. At our meetings, we discuss various club policies, and brainstorm club activities and fundraisers. Meetings are located in the Wilkes Bio-Club Room (Room 379 in Stark Learning Center). The room is open most of the time and is a place where members can feel free to hang out and talk any time of the day. If you are not a biology major, you are still welcome in the biology club. All you must have is an interest in nature, the outdoors, and having fun.

Our club participates in numerous activities including horse-back riding, canoeing, white-water rafting, hiking, and many others. We also have planned trips to places such as the Philadelphia Zoo and the Franklin Institute. We also volunteer at the Wilkes-Barre S.P.C.A. and clean up our section of adopted highway (which are the River St. ramps of the Cross Valley Expressway). In addition, the Bio-Club is the only place to find peculiar activities such as Giant Madagascar Cockroach racing and club versus club gladiator competitions. If this seems like your kind of club, e-mail one of the officers or come to a meeting to sign up!

Written by: Del Lucent

A few bio-club members had a great opportunity to attend the National ASPB meeting in Hawaii this year.

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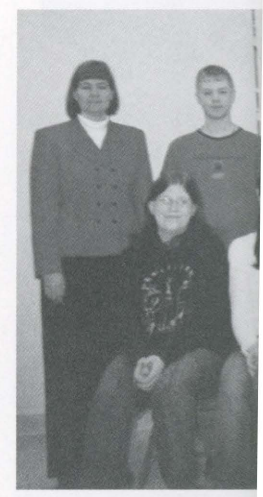

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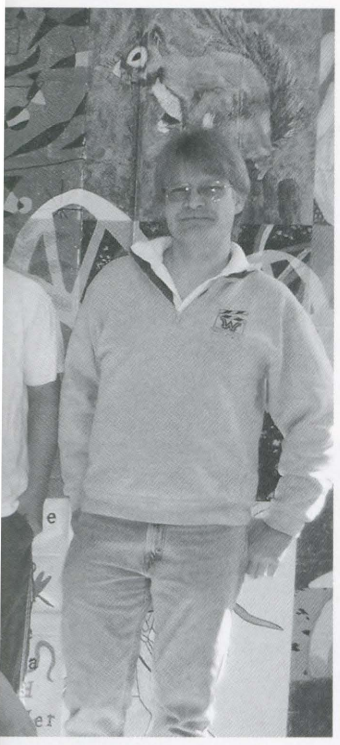

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SOCIOLOGY/CRIMINOLOGY CLUB

Pictured from left to right:
Leah Peters, Sarah Brandt, Brenda Tabor, Sarah Williams, Dr. Mike Garr

The Sociology/Criminology club is an organization designed to get together those with a common interest in sociology and/or criminology. It is open to all Wilkes students, faculty and staff members. In the past, the club has taken trips to many places such as Washington D.C. and Katana's Restaurant for a night out to eat. We have participated in many fundraisers including Bowl for Kids to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. For this semester, we plan on dining out at Katana's and taking a big trip to get a sociological perspective of the world. We also plan on raising morey for the Moravec Award, which is awarded to a senior sociology major in good academic standing and plans to go to graduate school. We also plan on fundraising for Big Brothers/Big Sisters again by participating in Bowl for Kids.
Written by: Sarah Brandt, President

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

First Row: Becky Storer, Erica Buchholz, Casey Connell, Melissa Mayhew, Jennifer Yuhas, Erick Bourassa (vice president), Alicia Vargas
Second Row: Dr. Debbie Tindell, Adam Mason, Jessica Gold, Megan Riley, Richard Albrecht, Saraharine Blake, Santiago Serrato, Tiffany Maculloch (president)
Not Pictured Jen Iwanswan (secretary) and Karyn Shovaf (treasurer)

The Psychology Club is very active within the community such as volunteering at nursing homes to play games with the elderly, tutoring at the McGlynn Center, and participating in Bowl for Kids. We also educate ourselves with guest speakers and trips to the prison to see and talk to the inmates.

We have also done our fair share of fund raising selling doughnuts and lollipops, specifically for our trip to the Eastern Psychological Association Convention in April, which is held annually. This year it is being held in Washington, D.C.

Written by: Tiffany Maculough

IRHC

Inter-Residence Hall Council deals with students who live on campus. IRHC's goal is to make living on campus as easy and as comfortable as possible. IRHC provides funds for RA's to fund hall socials, study break parties and an annual Easter Egg Hunt. This past year IRHC also held Self Defense Classes for students. IRHC will always be on campus to help Resident Students have the best living experince possible; we are always open to comments and suggestions to make dorm life better!

Written By: Steph Dickert

First Row: Josh Swantek, Chris Leight
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Third Row: Jenna Petusky, Jamie Matl, Logan Kavas, Jennifer Yuhas, Steph Dickert, Melissa Merok, Pam Sessoms
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COMMUTER COUNCIL

Commuter Council is an organization that helps to keep commuters connected to campus. Commuter Council (CC) acts on behalf of commuter students, representing them by voicing their concerns whenever possible. Commuter Council plans events geared toward commuter students, administers on-campus commuter parking and meets weekly, every Tuesday at 11:30 am.

Written by: Lindsey Wotanis

President: Lindsey Wotanis
Vice President: Krystal Ferguson
Treasurer: Rich Hannick
Recording Secretary: Rebecca Goodman
Corresponding Secretary: Chris Kiluk
Parliamentarian: Sonya Lukashewski
Advisor: Barbara King

Members Include: Greg Confletti, Sarah Herbert, Adam Hindmarsh, Joe Price, Paola Pardo, David Straub, Micky Davis, Renee Peters, Lauren Peters, Elizabeth Rish and Brian Strazdus

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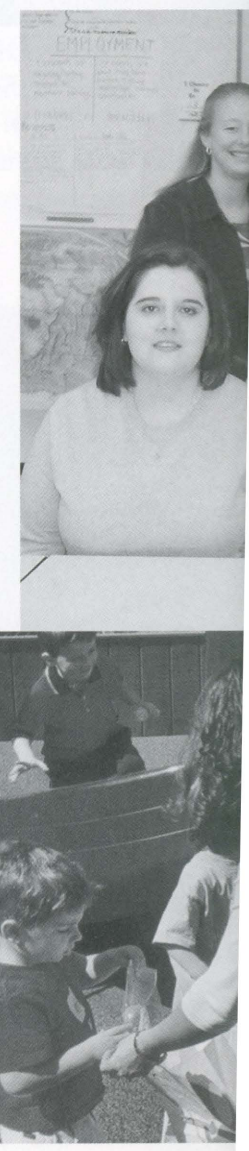

EDUCATION CLUB
"PLANTING THE SEEDS"

The Wilkes University Education Club is an organization that strives to promote the ideals of an educator while giving back to the local community. The club consists of future teachers who recognize the importance of a solid education. Nikole Herman led the Education Club during the fall 2003 semester along with other officers Megan Williams, Amy Steele, Jackie Stajewski and Tammy Gregorowicz. In the spring semester, Nikole left due to student teaching obligations and Megan Williams took over as the Club's President. Amanda Richards was also added to the club's list of officers. Professor Gina Morrison acted as the club advisor for both the fall and spring semesters. The year began with our annual appearance at the university sponsored Club Day and a table at the homecoming football game where the club raised funds from a baked-goods sale. The club used some of this money to provide refreshments at our review session for the PRAXIS exams, the teachers' certification exam. Dr. Bellucci led the session providing useful information on preparing for the exam. Other club events included a t-shirt sale, two visits to the pediatric wards of local hospitals, one on Halloween and one on Valentine's Day, a Spring Egg Hunt at the Wilkes-Barre YMCA, and a club trip to New York City in the spring. The final project of the year was assisting in the Jared Box project. The Ed club constructed approximately forty boxes to be donated to the project which supplies boxes of toys to seriously ill children. The Education Club plans to continue our dedication to education and community next year with activities planned throughout the year.

Written by: Megan Williams, President

First Row:
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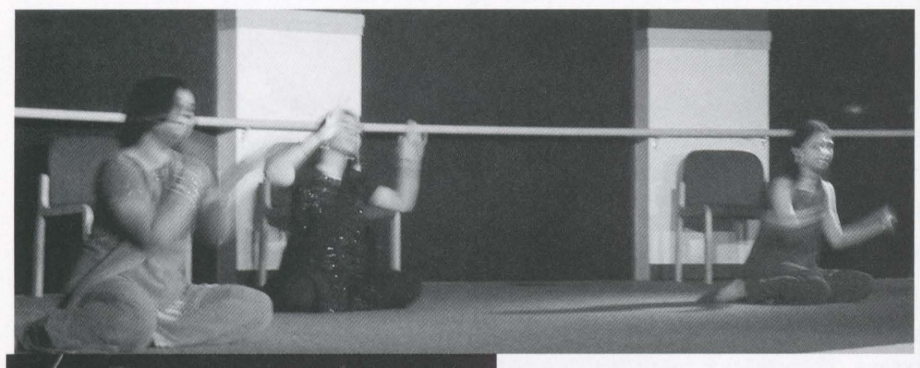
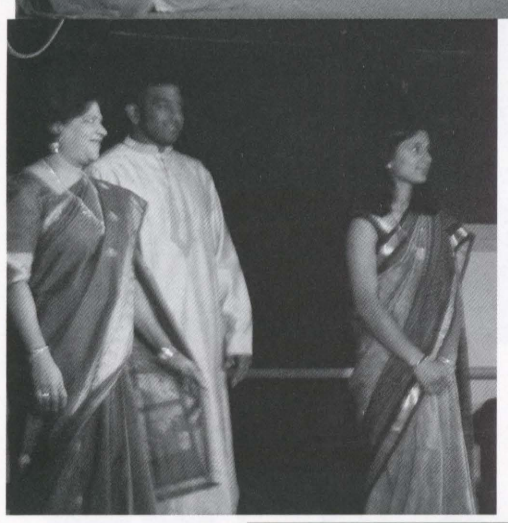
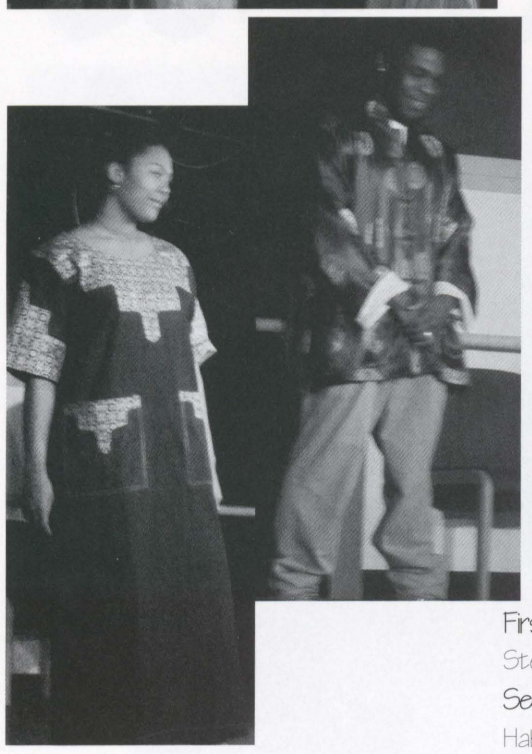
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT COALITION





The Multicultural Student Coalition (MSC) is one of Wilkes University's many clubs and organizations. MSC is a diverse group of students from many racial and ethnic backgrounds who are dedicated to the celebration of diversity on campus and in the community. Its purpose is to promote diversity on campus and to broaden the understanding and appreciation of multiculturalism. By appreciating the differences among our campus, individuals can learn how to relate to people with different beliefs and customs. MSC is involved in many different activities throughout the year, some of the major events include Multicultural Awareness Week, Black History Month and the annual International Fashion Show.



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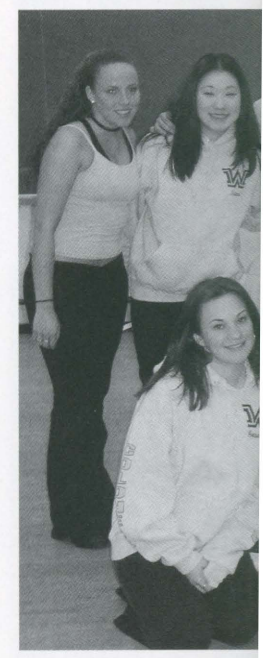

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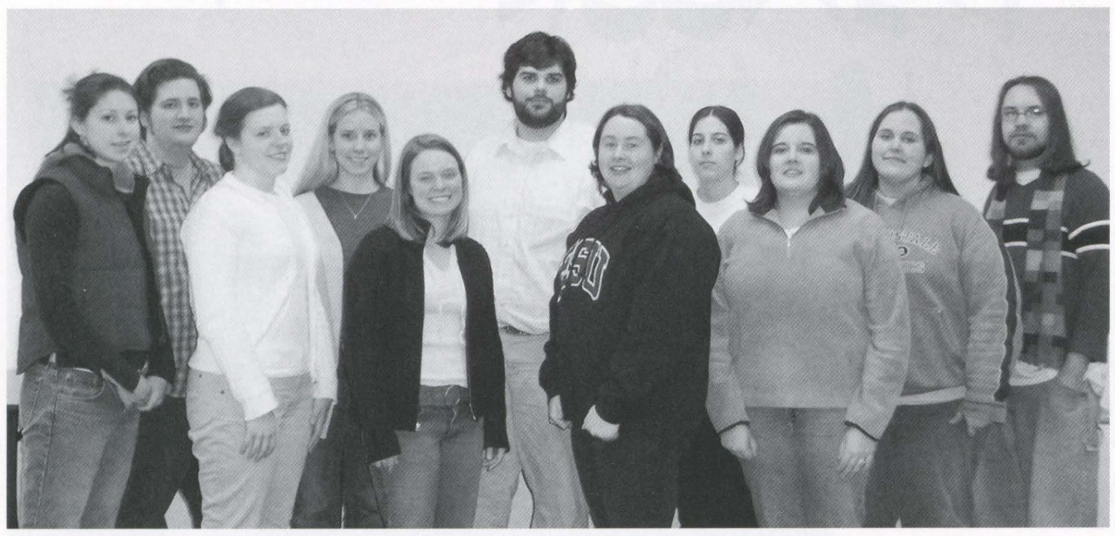


First Row: Jennifer Compton, Rebecca Goodman, Shannon Carr, Kristin Hake, Megan Williams

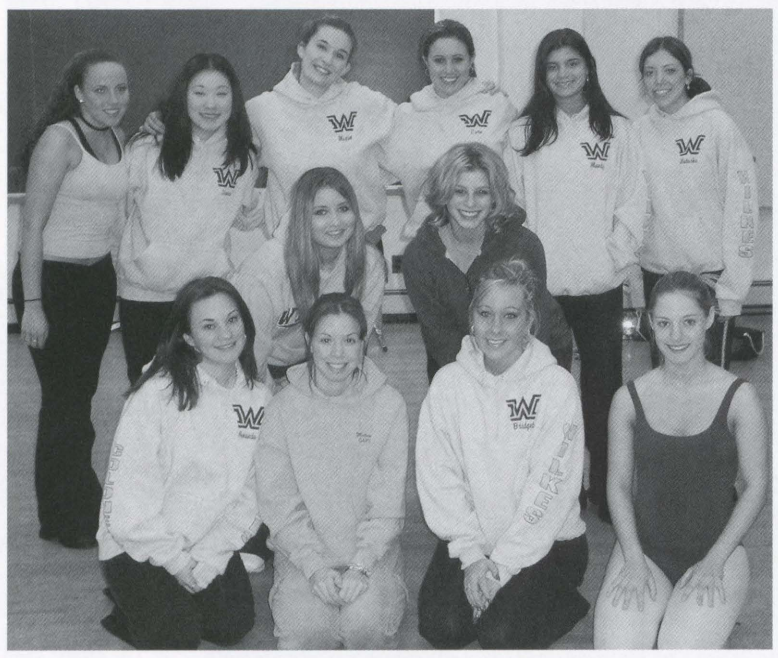
Second Row: Jonathan Morgan, Shelby Schultz, Gabe LeDonne, Amber Lawson, Amy Steele, Matt Navin

The Writing Center is located in Breiseth Hall room 018 under the direction of Janet Wright Starner. The Writing Center is staffed with trained students who excel in writing skills. The staff helps students looking to improve their papers for English 101 through upper-level Pharmacy papers. At the Writing Center we help students by showing them strategies to become a better writer, which include strategies for getting started on writing projects, narrowing topics, organizing and developing essays, and for finding your own grammar and punctuation errors.

This year we participated in Club Day giving away our brochures and pencils. Our Online Writing Center (OWC) is up and running and helping students who cannot make it to the Writing Center during our hours of operation. We also produced our first ever Writing Wire, the Writing Center newsletter. In addition we hosted our 2nd Annual Writing Center Open House on March 25, 2004. A good time was had by all, refreshments were provided, and five lucky winners won prizes from our raffle drawing.

Written by: Kristin Hake

DANCE CLUB



The 2003-2004 school year at Wilkes University was lucky enough to have a new club that many students can participate in, the Dance Club. Many of the students have had prior dance experience as well as some who were new to the experience. The dance club was started at club day where many people signed up who had great interest in joining. There were many meetings to see how many people would participate. The club consists of 22 girls who are all very talented. The club performed during halftime of the basketball games. The two dances were all student choreographed and were approved by our advisor, Kris Kross. This was a fun season and we are looking forward for more performance opportunities. Our plans for next year are to become a team and be able to attend competitions.

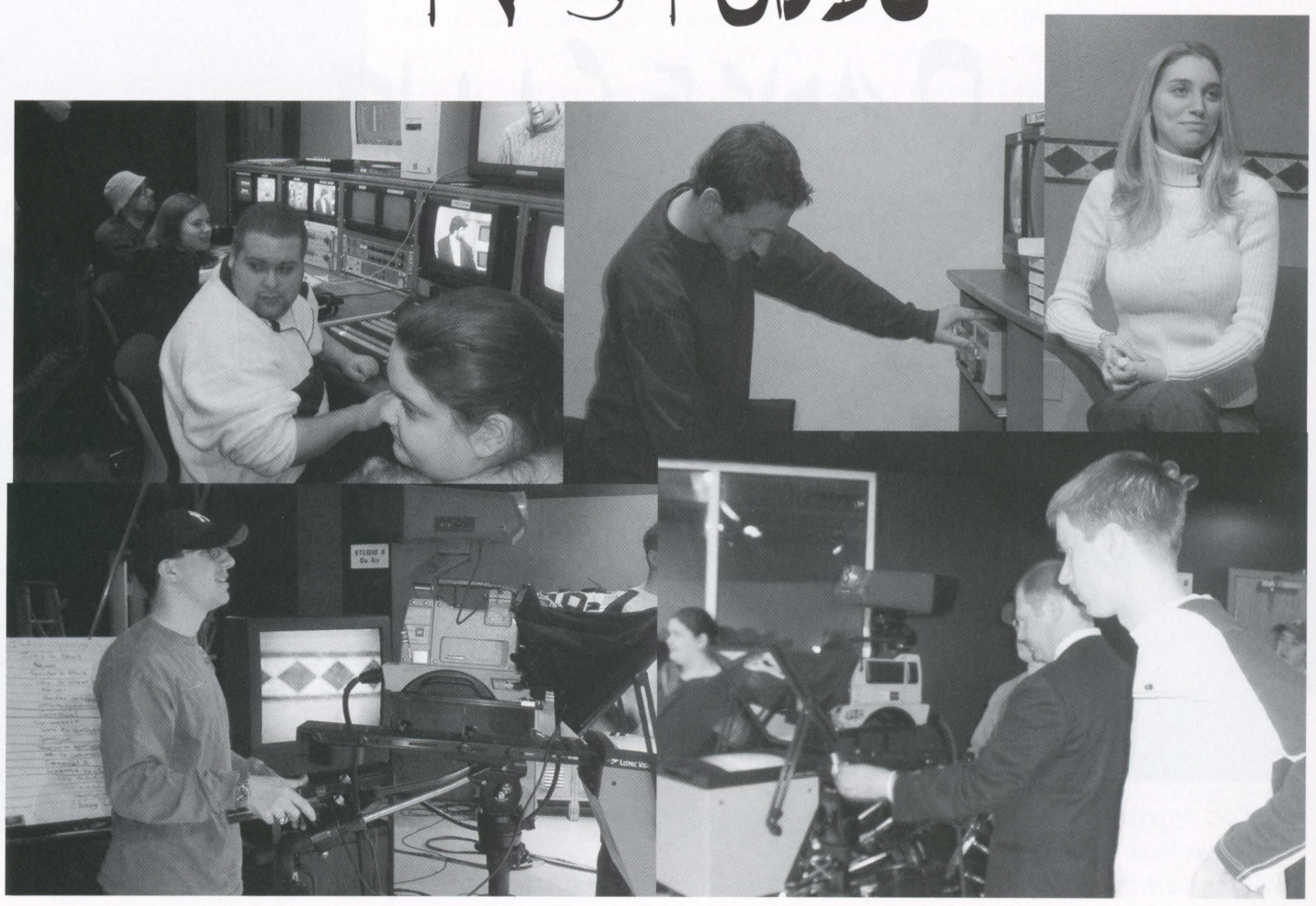
Written by: Amanda Lewis, co-captain

First Row: Amanda Lewis, Nikki Warnek, Bridget OConner, and Stephanie Semian
Second Row: Nicole Krzan and Ashley Ferrett
Third Row: Sarah Brown, Jenna Strzelecki, Megan Mance, Cara Cacioppo, Amanda Ratschof, and Natasha Suszko

BEACON

The Beacon, Wilkes University's student-run publication, has served the Wilkes community since October, 1936. The weekly newspaper is printed on Mondays, during the academic school year, and contains News, Arts and Entertainment, Features, Sports, and Opinion/Editorial. *The Beacon* operates under the advisory leadership of Dr. Andrea Frantz..

BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE TV STUDIO



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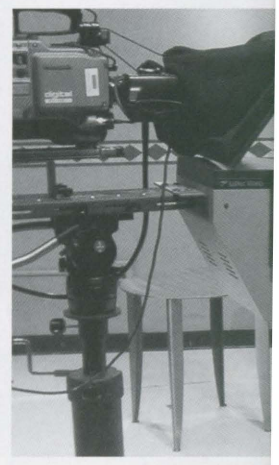

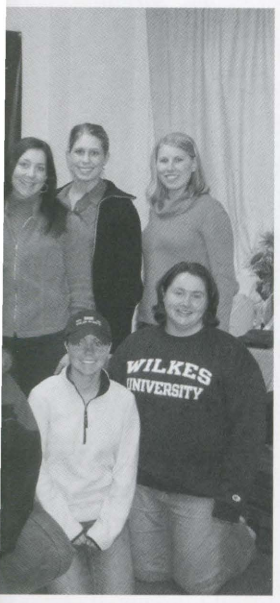

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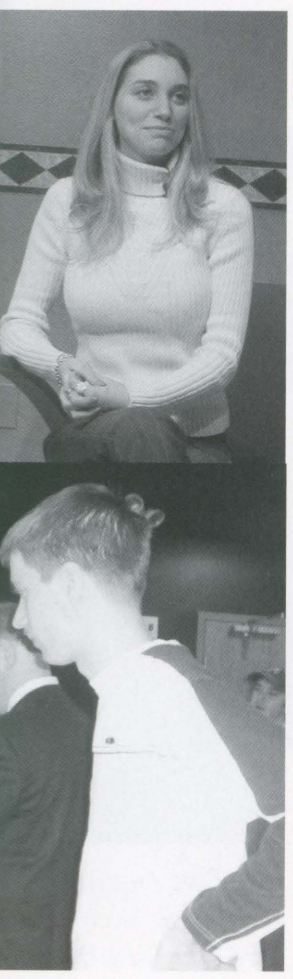
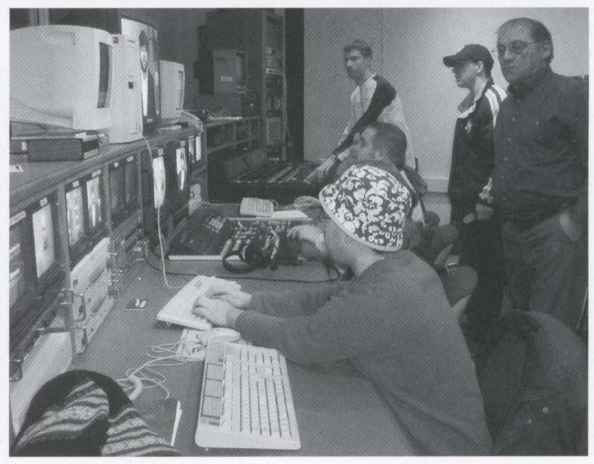


WILKES WORLD & WCLH

Wilkes World is the campus television show. Taping is on Tuesdays in the Shebourne TV Studio and airs weekdays at 6:30. The staff members pictured are Adam Skuba, Paul Jakubowski, Jeff Pavis, Julie Melf, Gabe LeDonne, Alison Sherry, Dara Resse, Jessie Teevan, and Kristin Derlunus. Carl Brigido is the engineer and Dr. Mark Stine is the advisor.

90.7 WCLH Radio is owned and operated by Wilkes University and its students. As such, the station and its staff members (both on and off the air) provide the community with a picture of what Wilkes University is all about. WCLH offers the community a music format consisting of Alternative Rock, Heavy Metal, Hip Hop Blocks, and specialty shows such as Democracy Now, Polka Day, Latin Flair, and live talk issue programing. Pictured are Scott Ferguson, Advisor Renee Loftus, Brian Moore, Jillian Ford, Kristen Romanko, Engineer Bob Reite, Adam Skuba, Jesse Mrozowski, and Dennis Beishel.



Pre-Pharmacy Club

The Pre-Pharmacy Club is open to all students who are currently studying or are thinking of studying pre-pharmacy. The club has done many services and fun activities throughout the year. Members of the club have participated in various walks and runs for different organizations. The club also sponsored an American Red Cross blood drive held at the college and participated in canned food drives at Wilkes University. Members of the pre-pharmacy club also participated in the children's Halloween party where community children did holiday crafts and played games. The club also had many fun activities throughout the year. These include bowling nights and attending a Red Barron's baseball game. Officers of the club for 2003-2004 included:

President -- Wendy Marek
Vice-President -- Ashlee Ribec
Secretary -- Stephanie Semian
Treasurer -- Melissa Sweigart

First Row:
Stephen Davies
Janelle Weiland
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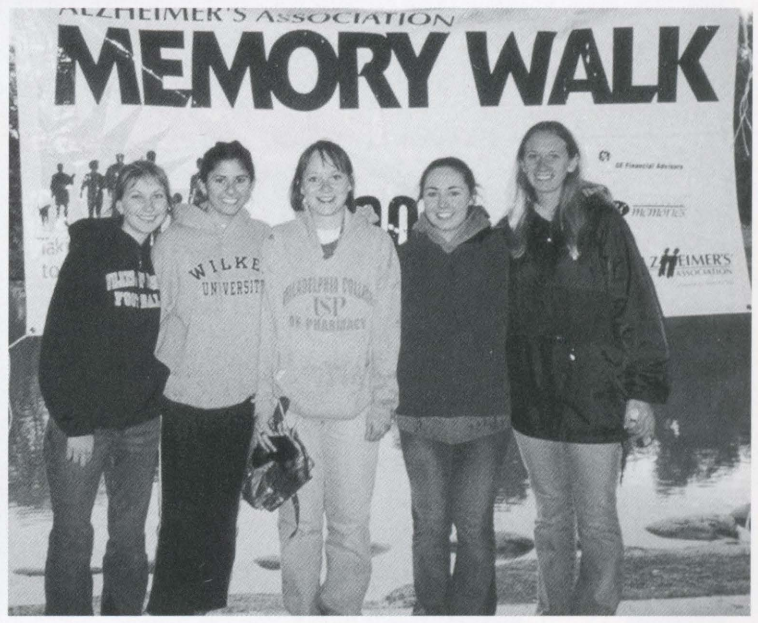

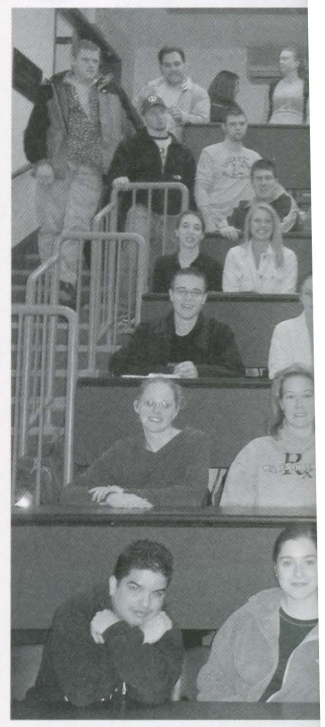

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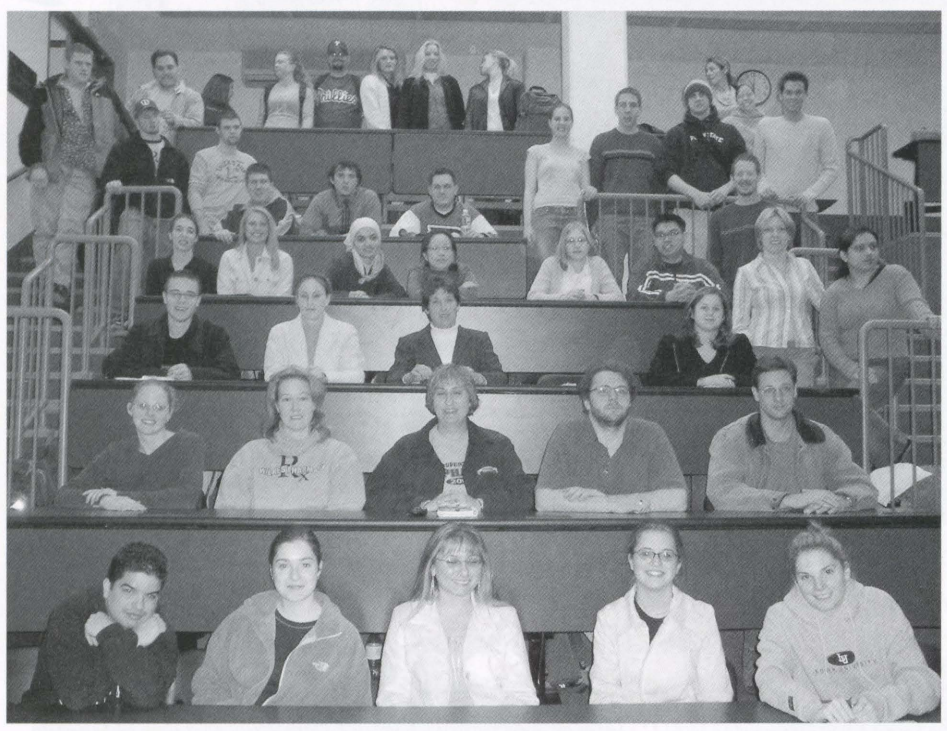

American Pharmacist Association Academy of Student Pharmacist (APhA-ASP) is an organization that works as a chapter to ensure that we are a collective voice of the students of pharmacy; to provide each member with opportunities for professional growth; and to envision and actively promote the future of the pharmacy profession.

APhA-ASP organized a 5K run to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and to promote the involvement of the pharmacy students with community outreach. The race will not only raise funds for the ADA but also inform the community about diabetes and the danger signs and treatments available.

Written by: Stacy Skutack, President

Walk for Diabetes

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DETACHMENT 752

R.O.T.C. is an acronym for Reserve Officer's Training Corps. Detachment 752 is one of 144 Air Force detachments throughout the country. While located at Wilkes University, Det 752 is also host to cadets from 12 other NEPA colleges and universities. Every week cadets and non-cadets attend an aerospace studies course. In addition, cadets participate in a two-hour leadership laboratory (LLAB) held every Thursday from 4:00-6:00 PM. Cadets also participate in physical training (PT) twice a week with sessions held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6:30-7:30 AM. Throughout the academic semester, a variety of events are held which enhance cadets' confidence and improve camaraderie among the cadet wing.

During the Fall 2003 semester, Det 752 traveled to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia for a weekend. We toured the base and experienced military life. Miraculously, we were able to stand 50 yards away from four F-15 Stike Eagles taking off. Another major event of the semester was held at the Delaware Water Gap, where members of the detachment rock climbed...scaling multiple diffs over 400 feet above the Delaware River. Various smaler projects were also held throughout the year including community service projects, visits to the VA Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, paintball and deployment/employment exercises at Fort Indiantown Gap near Harrisburg, PA.

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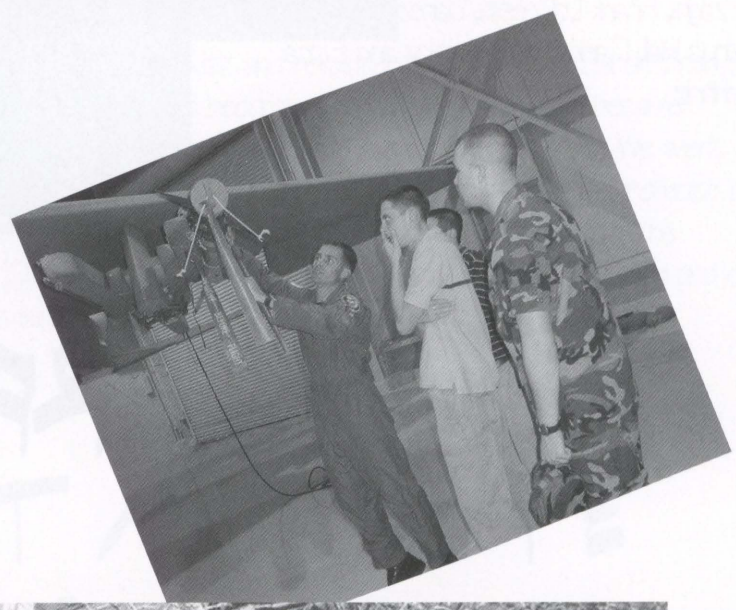

Running Club

After six years of absence, the Running Club was re-established in February of 2003. The purpose of the Wilkes Running Club is to encourage continual physical exercise in the form of running. A major goal of the club is to restore interest in a cross-country team. In our first year after being re-established as a club, the Running Club has participated in seven local races and two community service projects. In years to come, the Running Club plans to spread the running spirit to all and continue its quest for a team.

Written by: Jared Shayka, Running Club President

Pictured from left to right: Dr. William Terzaghi, Frank LoPresti, Jared Shayka, Joshua Hall, Darlene Chaykosky and Erica Buchholz

Interfaith

Campus Interfaith is a place for the students of Wilkes University to express and practice the faith of their choice. It is also a way of getting involved in the Wilkes-Barre community. This goal is achieved through a variety of programs throughout the year including service opportunities, prayer services, retreats and weekly meetings. It is also a great way to continue a life of spirituality or to begin a new one. It is a way to get in touch with the spiritual life of all faiths. Whether one is rediscovering his/her faith or yearning to grow in it, Campus Interfaith can be a stepping-stone in that process.

Written By: Kevin Gaughenbaugh, Advisor

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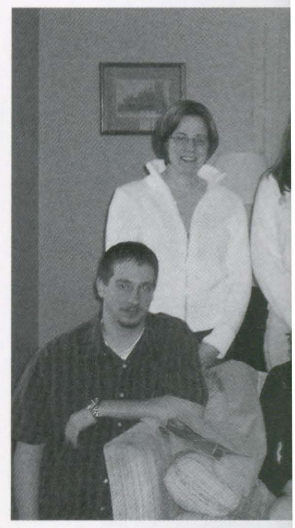

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Student Alumni Association was started by our Advisor Stacy Smulowitz and her intern at the time, Sarah Brandt. Sarah Brandt started the group in Spring 2003 and then we started becoming a more serious club. I became president, Steph Dickert is Vice President, Katie Gianfagna is Secretary, and Ryan Laubach is treasurer. We went before Student Government to officially become a club in March 2003. Our club seeks to encourage and promote a relationship between students and alumni that has never existed in the past. Our hope is that through all of the activities we do: Homecoming, Alumni Scholarship, Senior Class Gift, fundraising at graduation, and our class ring project, that we encourage students to be active on campus as well as wanting to be active alumni when they leave.

Written by: Jen Hopkins, President

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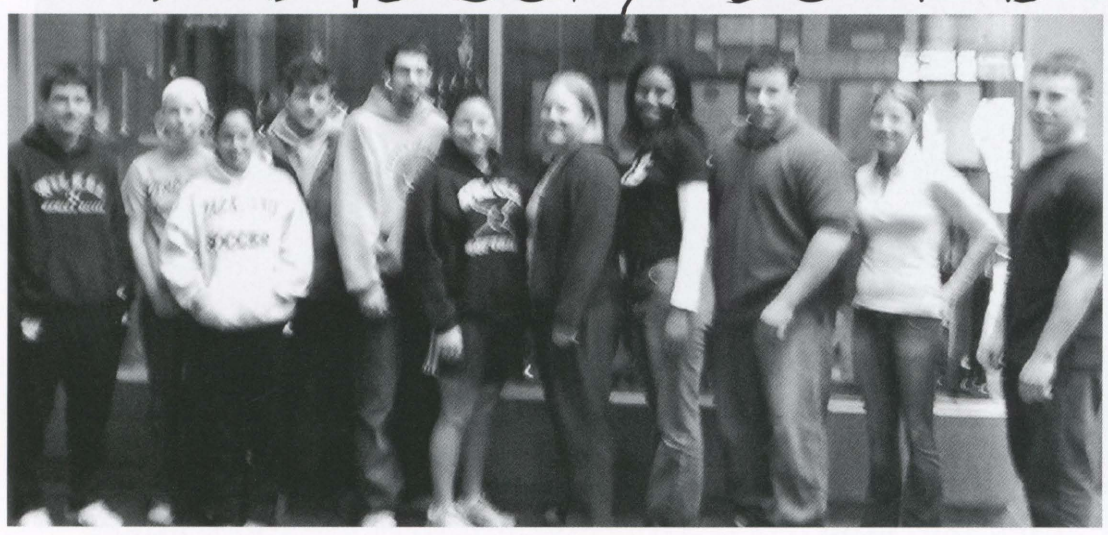

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Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education. Its purpose is to promote excellence in and recognize outstanding contributions to education. The members of Wilkes University Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi join efforts with the Education Club and participate in a variety of community and campus projects. The officers for the 2003-2004 school year include: Carlee Fitzsimmons (President), Nikole Herman (Vice President), Melissa Wilcox (Treasurer) and Dr. Douglas Lynch (Advisor).

Written by: Carlee Fitzsimmons

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Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research. Since its founding in 1922, more than 175,000 persons have been accepted into lifetime membership, and more than 430 chapters have been established throughout the United States. Wilkes University is proud to have its own chapter, Theta Delta, and the honor society helps to promote scholarly activities and community service among biology majors.

This past year the Theta Delta chapter of Tri Beta held its induction ceremony on November 16, 2003. Ten regular members and sixteen associate members were inducted. Throughout the year, the society hosted fundraisers, socials, and community service events including a campus-wide SPCA drive throughout the spring semester.

Text, Captions and Pictures provided by Elizabeth Miller and Dr. Valerie Kultar

Regular Members: Rajitha Devadoss, Larissa N. Dobransky (Secretary), April L. Glahn, Kevin J. Hollock, Julie L. Keller, Elizabeth A. Miller, Katrina M. Rosser, Hassan M. Shah, Laura B. Snavely and Jason Tedesco

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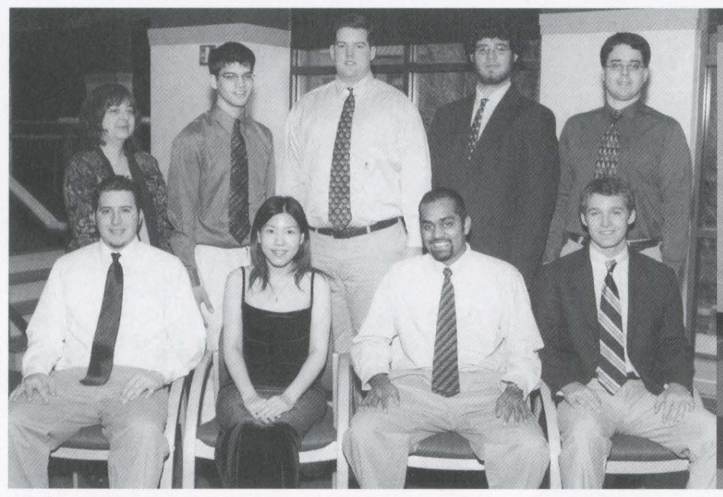

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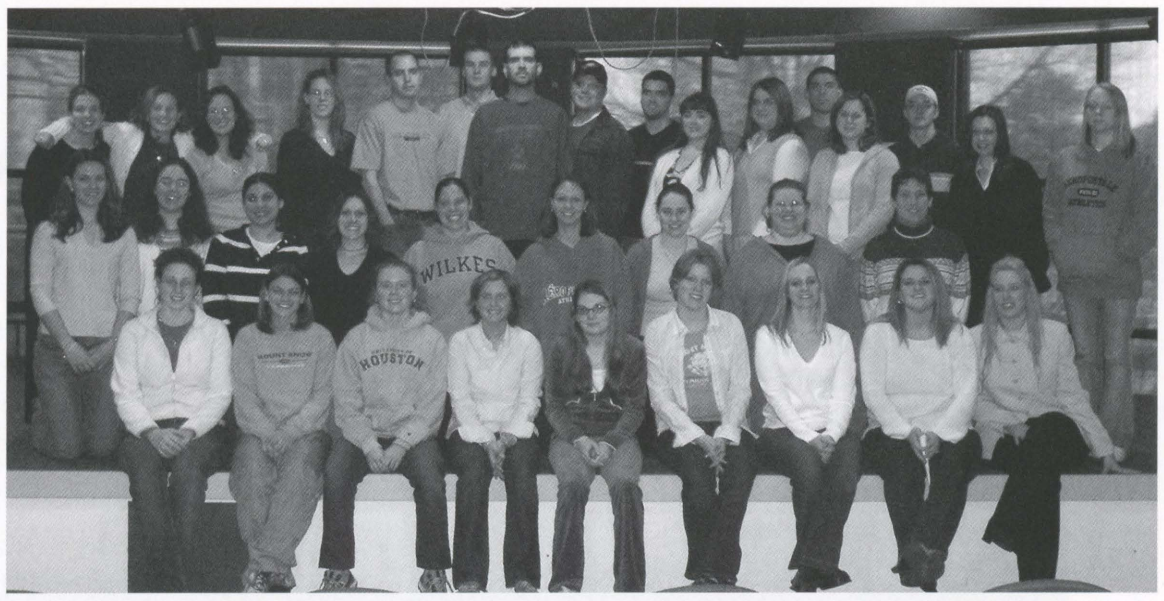

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Lambda Kappa Sigma (LKS) is an international, professional pharmacy fraternity open to pharmacy students and practicing pharmacists. The fraternity's mission is to promote the profession of pharmacy and advance its number within the profession by developing its members as individuals and leaders through the support of fellow members while encouraging a high standard of professional ethics and scholarship. The Alpha Phi chapter of LKS at Wilkes University actively participates in campus activities including participating in the Light the Night Walk to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Operation Cookie Drop for the troops in Iraq, Bowl for Kids' Sake and Poison Prevention Programs at the local CYC. LKS members are the future of the pharmacy profession. Therefore, the fraternity is dedicated to developing the intellectual, leadership and professional skills needed to maximize their potential and strive for their personal best.

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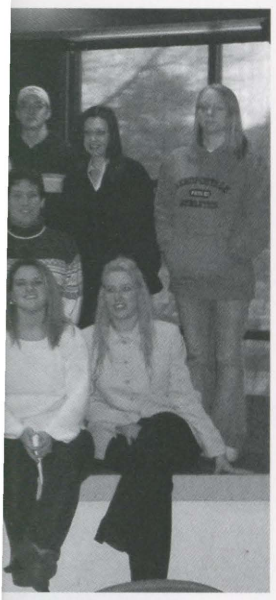

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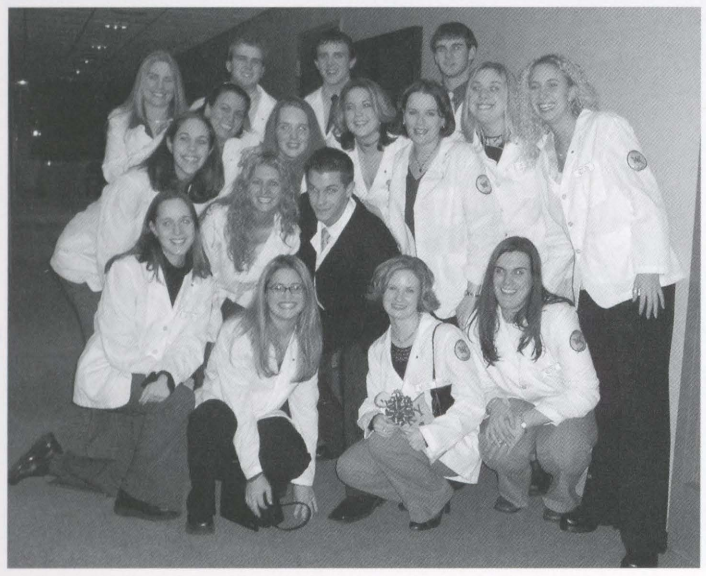


Performing Arts

"A Corner of the Arts" by Dr. Terry L. Zipay

Welcome to my world! I am writing to you from my office, tucked away on the edge of the campus on the first floor of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center at the corner of South and River Streets. While all the performing arts (as well as the campus radio station) live here, the visual arts are more dispersed throughout campus. Stark Hall contains painting, photography, sculpture, and print making studios in the basement, a second floor art classroom and, of course, the magnificent Sordoni Art Gallery. In addition, the display of student artwork also ties us to other areas of campus, including the third floor paintings and the multicultural mural in the Henry Student Center. Most recently, students have created a mural in the Biology department. You will also find student art work in the lower level of Farley Library. In addition, we even host events off-campus, including dances at the Jewish Community Center, chorale performances at churches on South Main Street and jazz at the Jazz Cafe.

Because so many people are unaware of our programs, I would like to provide a quick sketch of what we do and how we serve the arts we represent. The Department of the Visual and Performing Arts, the "VPA," is a community of student and faculty artists representing four disciplines: Art, Dance, Music, and Theatre. We aspire to serve all students, faculty and staff of Wilkes University, as well as the community at large, through exhibition, performance, discussion and research in the arts.

Before I go further, here is a quick quiz to see how VPA- aware you are:

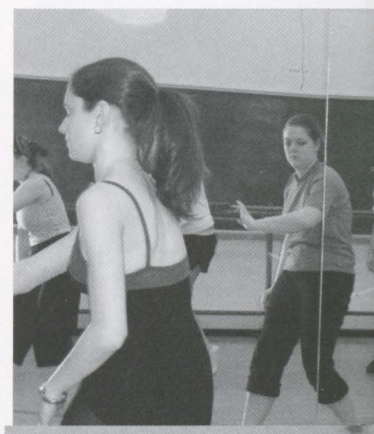
Did you know that Performance Class provides free, public recital every Wednesday at 1:00 in Gies Hall?...that the Wilkes Community Conservatory School of the Arts, offers classes and private instruction to pre- and post-collegiate students of all ages? (Founded in 1988, it is the only accredited National Guild Community School of the Arts in the region)...that the theatre program produces four main-stage productions each year?... that there is a black box theatre in the basement of the Darte providing small-scale theatrical works free and open to the public?...that Wilkes dance students participate in The Nutcracker and other productions of Ballet Northeast?...that you are invited to paint part of our Wilkes University Mule before it goes on permanent display?...that the VPA presented over 40 different events this past year?

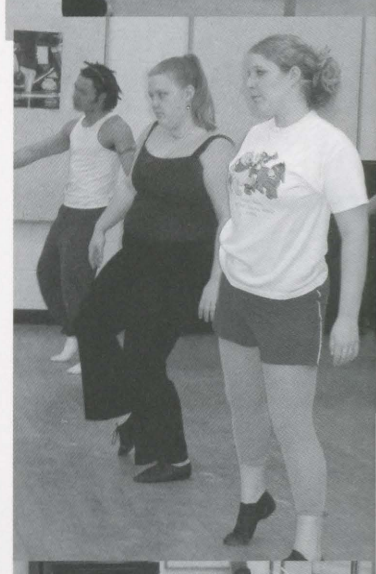
How did you do?

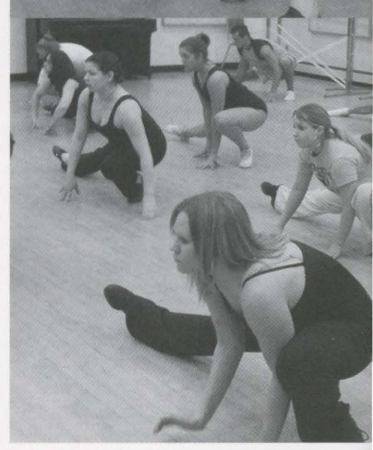
Our offerings are comprehensive. In addition to special introductory courses in each art form, we provide many other "hands-on" experiences: private lessons in all orchestral instruments, as well as guitar, piano, and voice; studio work in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, digital processing, and traditional photography; acting, set design/construction; dance classes in ballet, modern, jazz, and tap; training in dance choreography; Civic Band and Civic Orchestra (through Wyoming Seminary), Concert and Chamber Choirs, Jazz ensembles, chamber ensembles, pit orchestra and solo performance.

The list goes on and on when you also consider technical studies to develop craft, theoretical studies that explore structures, systems, and other perceptual patterns, and historical studies that put everything into a context of time and place. All are offered in each of the four disciplines.

For those students who have the appropriate level of talent, passion, and commitment, we provide professional career training through degree programs in Theatre Arts, Musical Theatre, Music Education, and Music Performance. These are very competitive, rigorous, demanding careers and the curricula reflect these realities.







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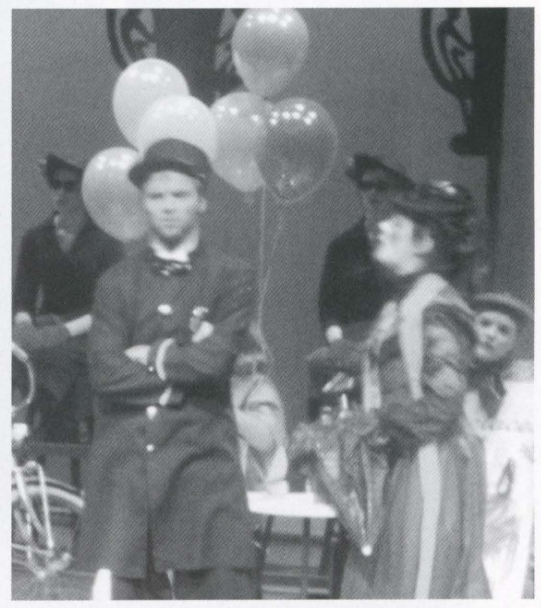

The Madwoman of Chaillot was the Department of Visual and Performing Arts first production for the 2003-2004 season. The show was directed by Adam Hill, with set design by Teresa Falon, Jean Giraudoux's *The Madwoman of Chaillot* is an intellectual comedy that follows an eccentric Parisian woman who proves that the "little people" can make a difference.

Having discovered oil underneath the streets of Paris, an unscrupulous group of rich and powerful men propose to dig for their treasure, disregarding completely the consequences to the city of Paris and its inhabitants. Outfitted against them are the marvelously mad Countess Aurelia (played by senior Tiffany Smith), her equally fantastic friends Constance (played by senior Jennifer Zubernick), Gabriele (played by senior Netta Clemens) and Joshine (played by sophomore Rachel Dyer); and the wonderfully raffish Parisians who support them: the Ragpicker (player by senior Nicholas Pierce), Pierre (played by sophomore Scott R. Cassidy), and Irma (played by junior Lauren N. Trovillion).

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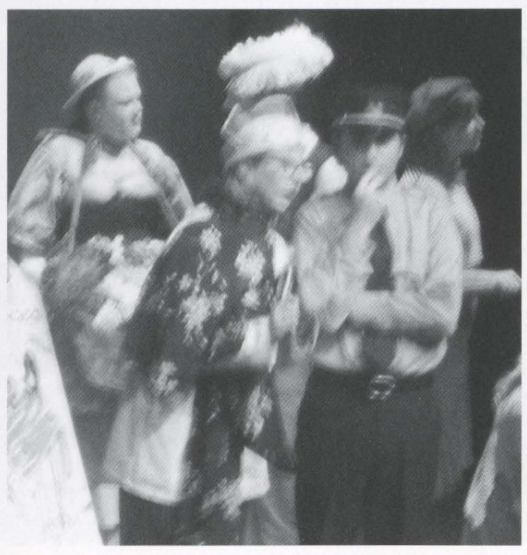

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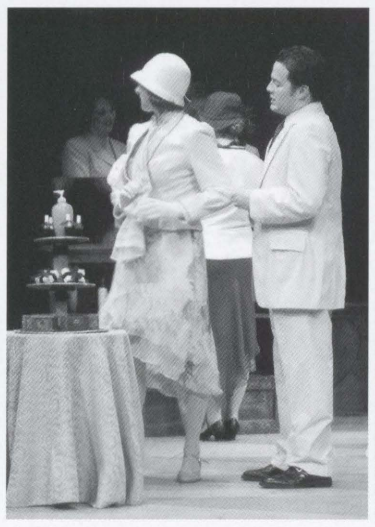

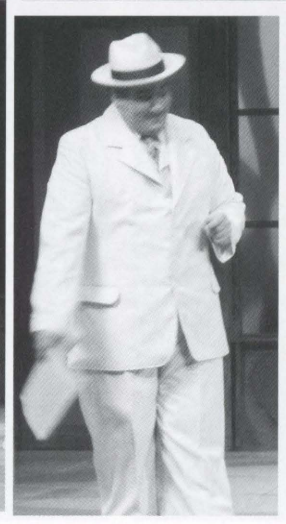

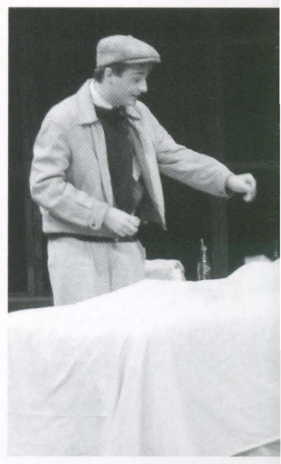

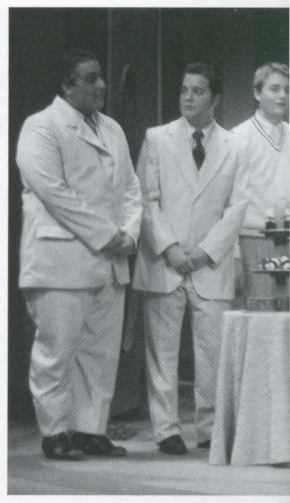

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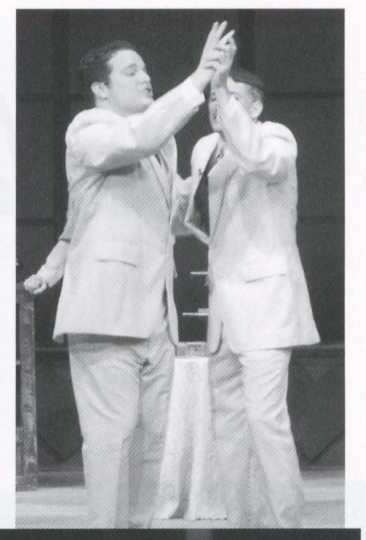

She Loves Me ran on November 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. It was directed by Joseph C. Dawson with set design by Teresa Falon, Harnick and Bock's classic romantic comedy follows one of the most confused relationships in stage history.

The story may sound a little familiar. With Jimmy Stewart playing the original Georg in the film version *Shop Around the Corner* and Meg Ryan's recent role in *Youve Got Mail*, the story remains a classic masterpiece.

Georg (played by Senior Nicholas Pierce) and Amalia (played by Junior Meghann Eileen Babo), fellow clerks at Maraczek's Parfumerie, have one great consolation: a passionate romance-by-mail with an anonymous "dear friend" via lonely-hearts correspondence. Of course they have no idea they are writing to each other!

The show intertwines the more wordly affair of Kodaly (played by Sophomore Dan VanWhy), the shop's resident cad, and his current target, Ilona (played by Senior Tiffany Smith), who gradually decides she deserves something better.

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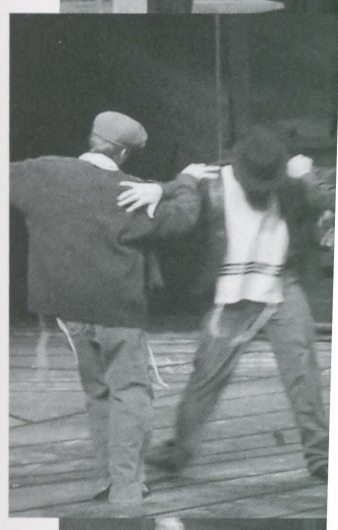

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On February 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21th, and 22nd the theatre department presented *Fiddler on the Roof*. It was directed by Adam Hill with set design by Teresa Falon, Harnick and Bock's classic musical follows the life of one of the most fun-loving character in stage history.

Attempting to live a normal life filled with Jewish traditions Tevye, a dairyman (played by Junior Benjamin S. Ptashinsky) and Golde, his wife (played by Senior Tiffany Smith) are searching for appropriate husbands for his three eldest daughters- Tzeitel (played by Senior Netta Clemens), Hodel (played by Junior Meghann Eileen Babo), and Chava (played by Sophomore Andrea Kinal). In a break of tradition, his daughters refuse to accept the wishes of matchmaker, Yente (played by Senior Jennifer Zubernick), and their father. Instead, they marry the men that they love.

Meanwhile, Russians are instigating terrible pogroms against the Jewish people in Russia. In the end, the Jews of Anatevka are forced to leave their homes and Tevye is determined to start a better life in a new land.

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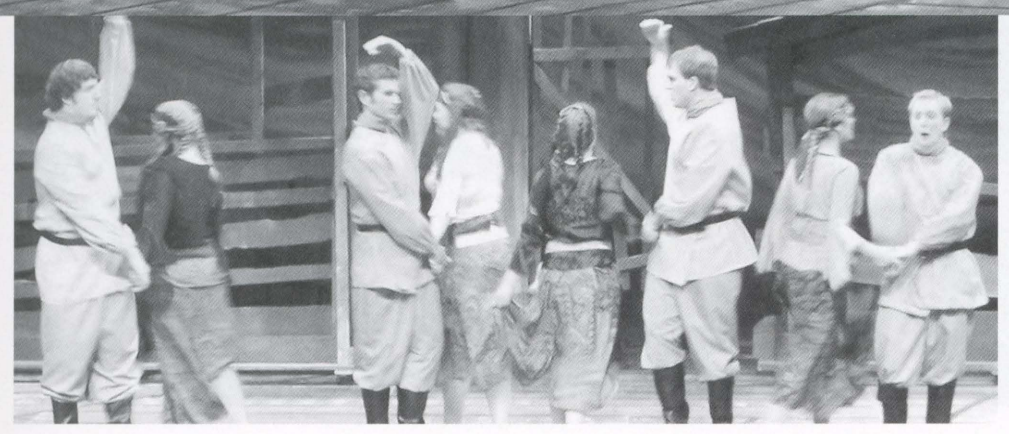

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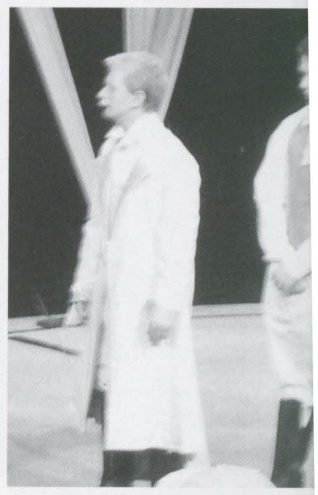

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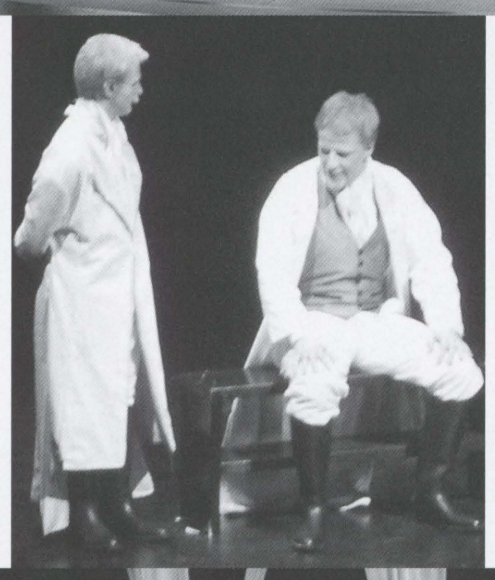

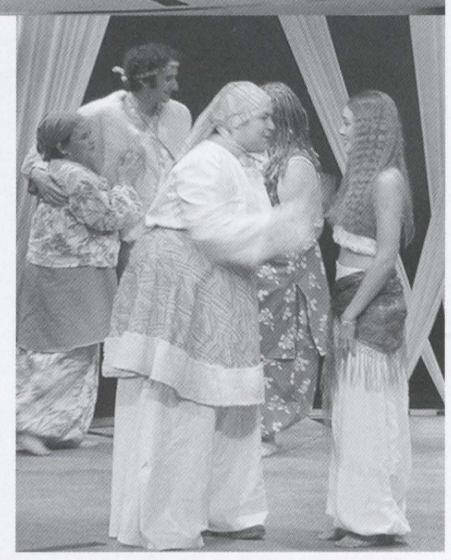

The Wilkes University's Department of Visual and Performing Arts presented Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*, on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The play was directed by Joseph C. Dawson, with set design by Teresa Fallon. The Shakespeare classic celebrates romance, fantasy, death and resurrection.

King Leontes (played by Senior Robert James Stowe) accuses his wife, Queen Hermione (played by Senior Netta Clemens), of infidelity and declares that the child she is bearing is illegitimate. After the queen gives birth to a girl, her loyal friend Paulina (played by Senior Tiffany Diane Smith) brings the baby to the king, in the hopes that the sight of the child will soften his heart. He only grows angrier, however, and orders the child to be abandoned in a desolate place. Sixteen years pass and the principles' fate becomes once again intertwined.

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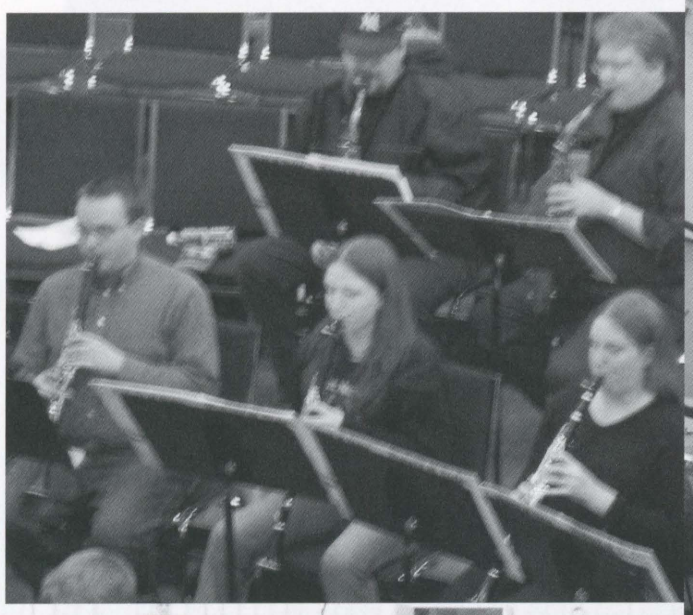

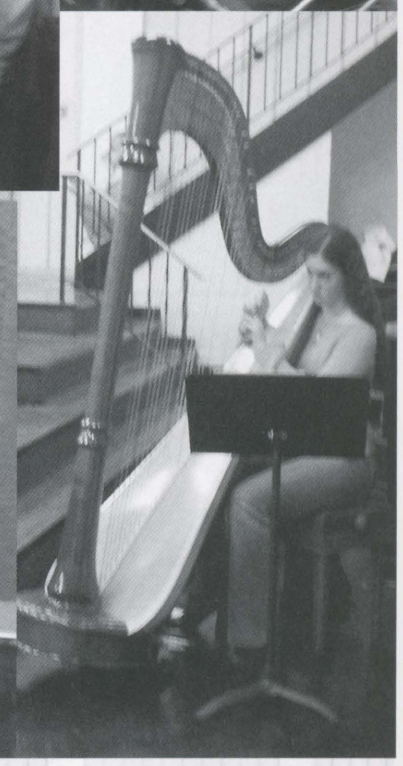

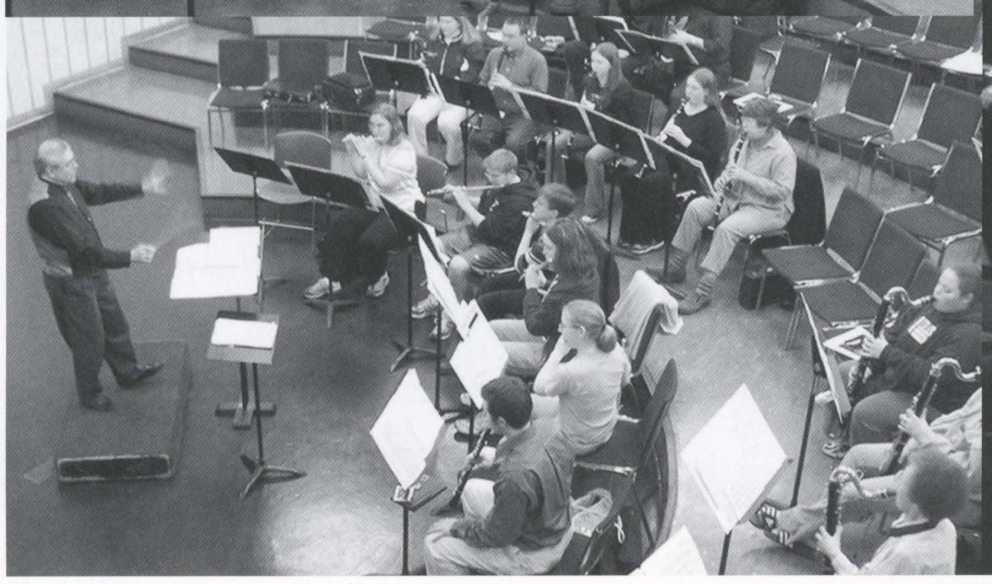

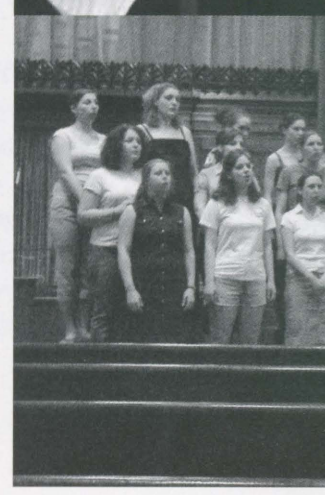

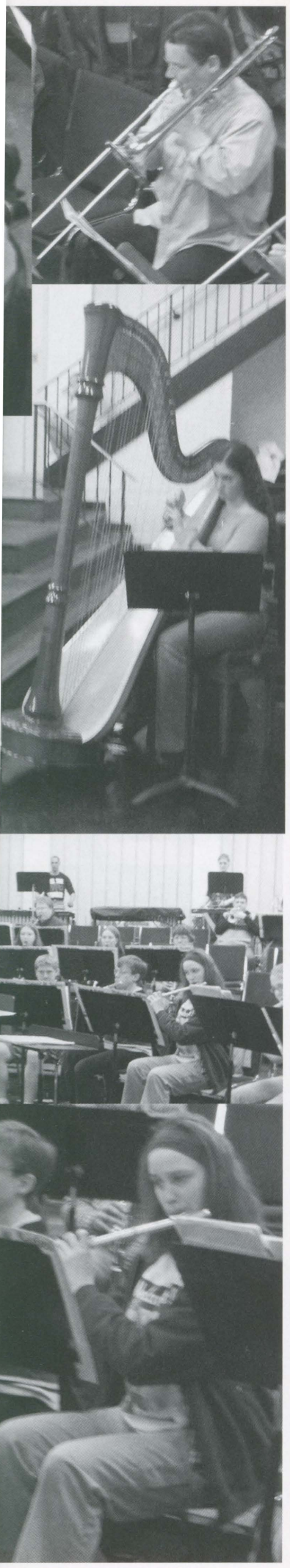

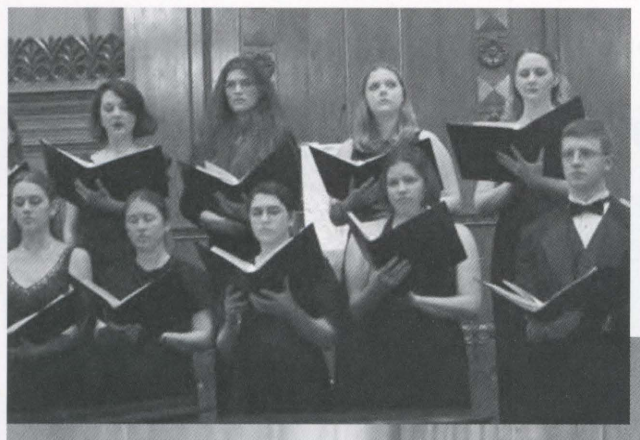

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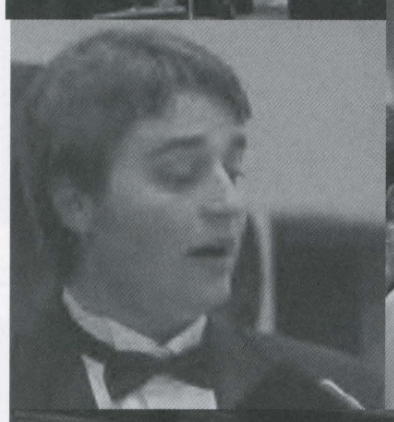

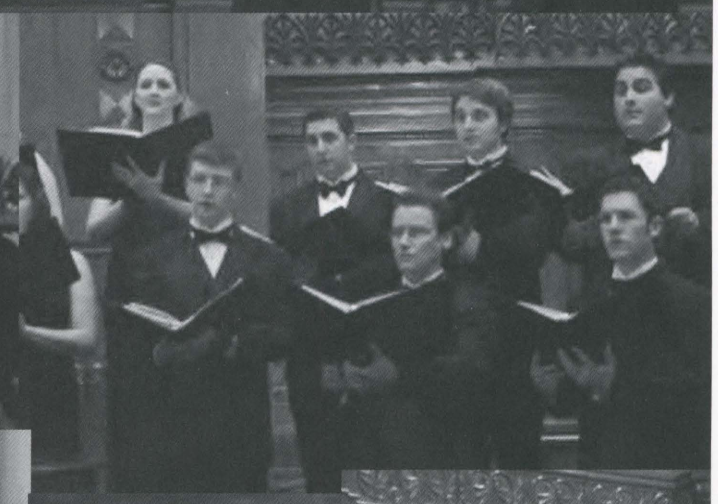

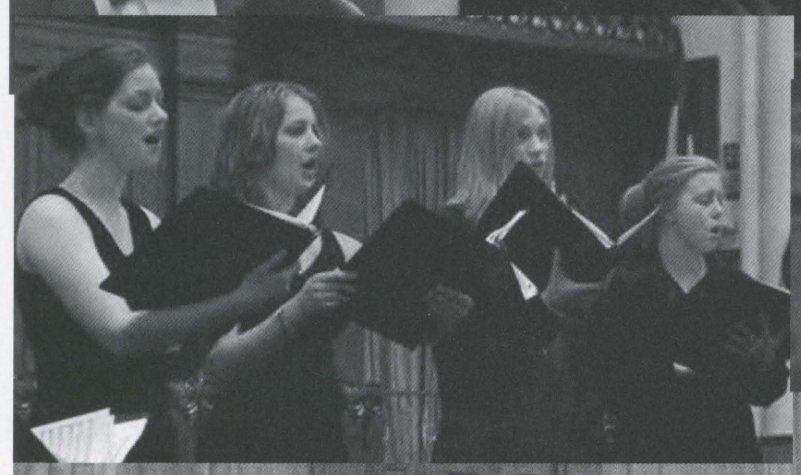

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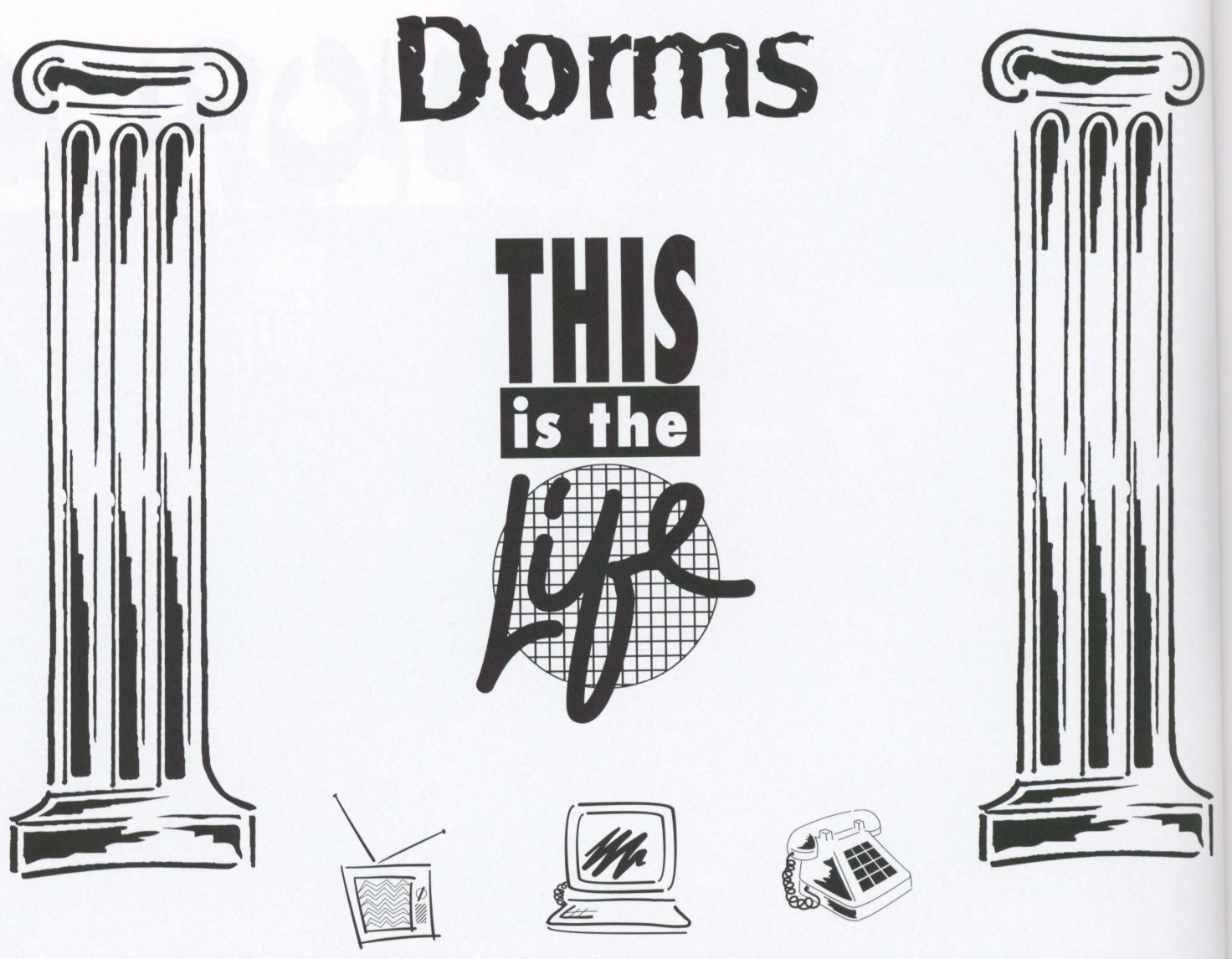

Dorm Life
Ups and Downs

Ups	Downs
Roommates	Roommates
Meeting new people	Doing your own laundry
Independence	Responsibility
Making lasting friendships	Noise/Loud music
Always having someone to go to a party with	Dealing with drunk people
AOL Instant Messenger (24/7)	Not being able to download songs
Instant meals (Ramen noodles)	Cafeteria food
RA's	False fire alarms
Hanging out	RA's
Hall socials	Nextel direct connect
Evans	Hall meetings
Mansions	Evans
Cleaning people	Mansions
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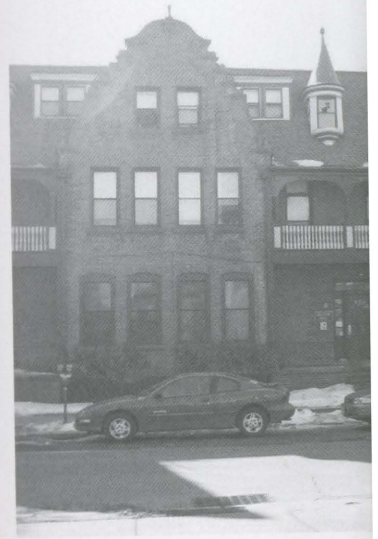

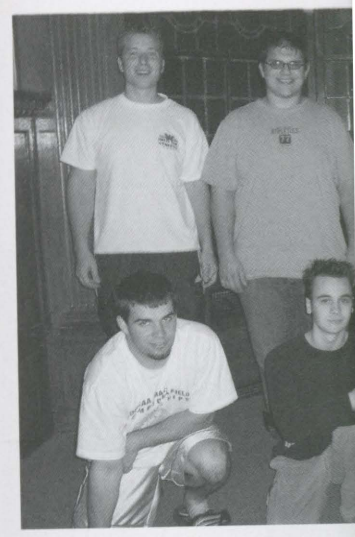

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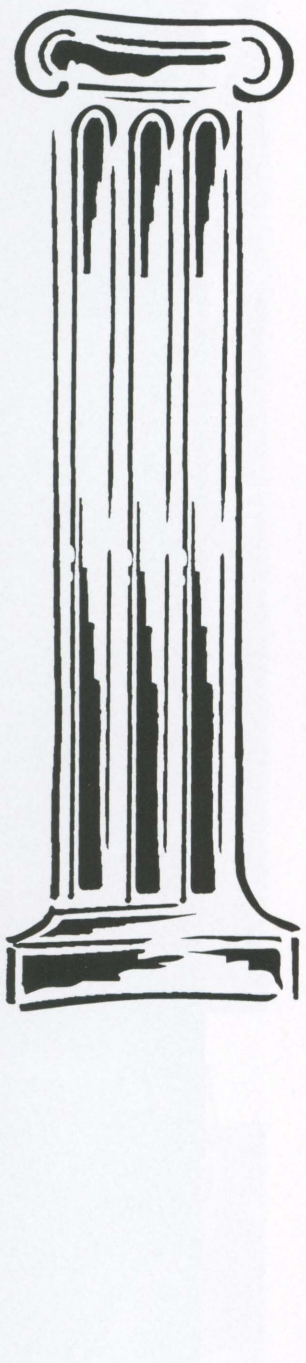

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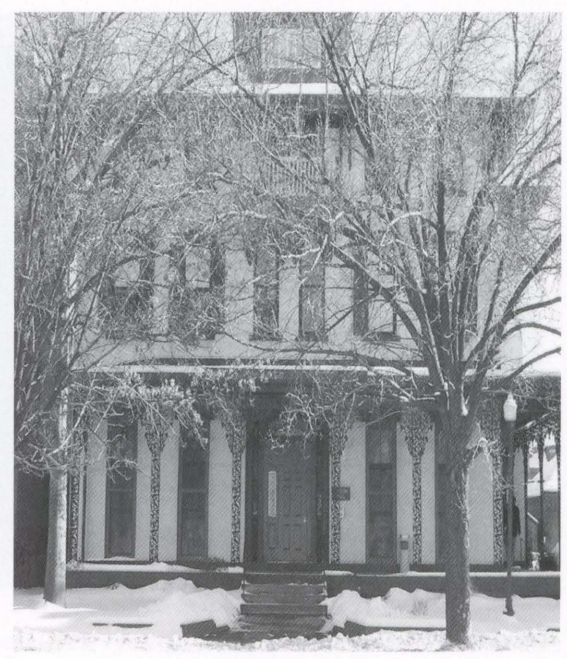

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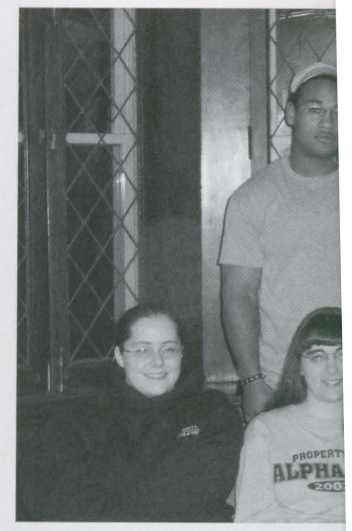

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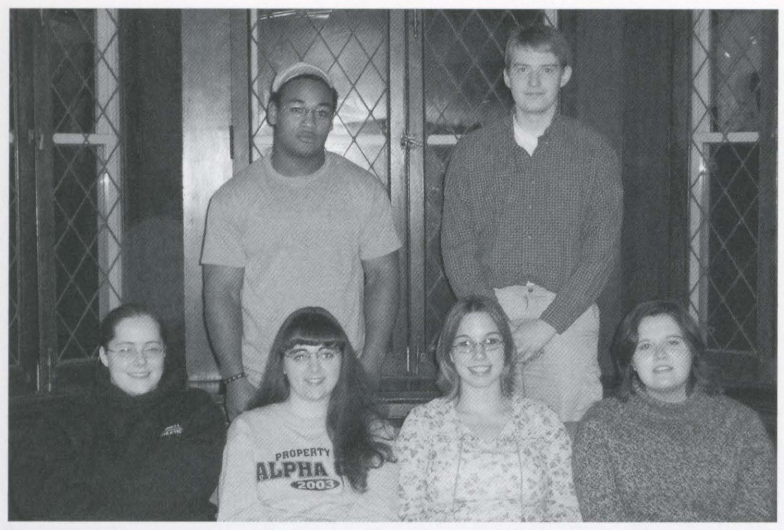

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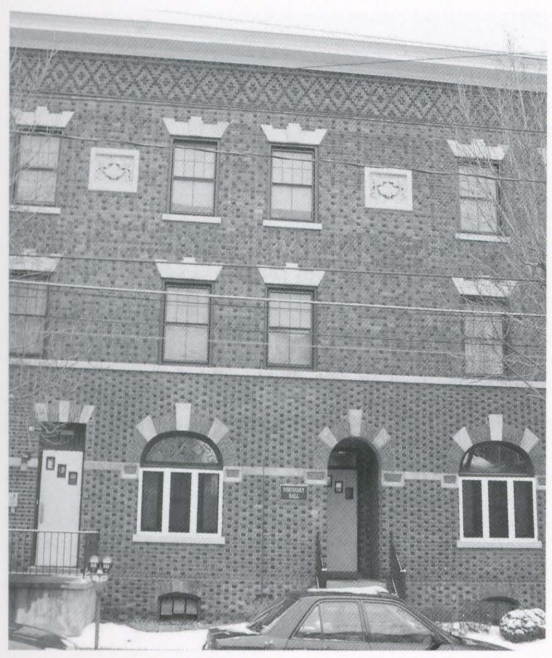

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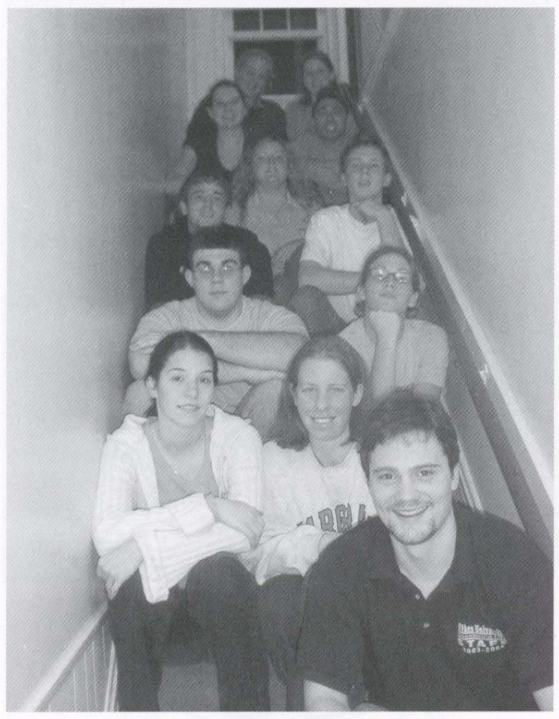

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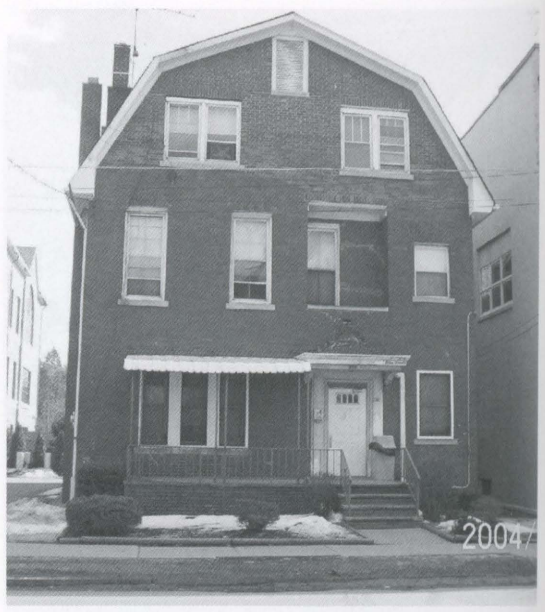

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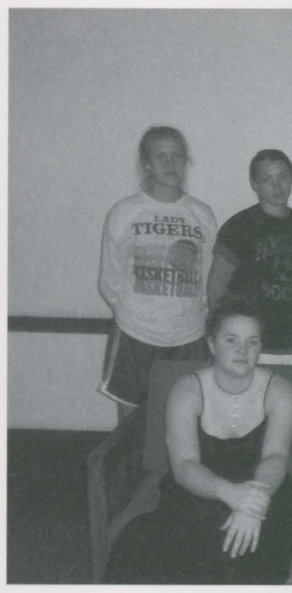

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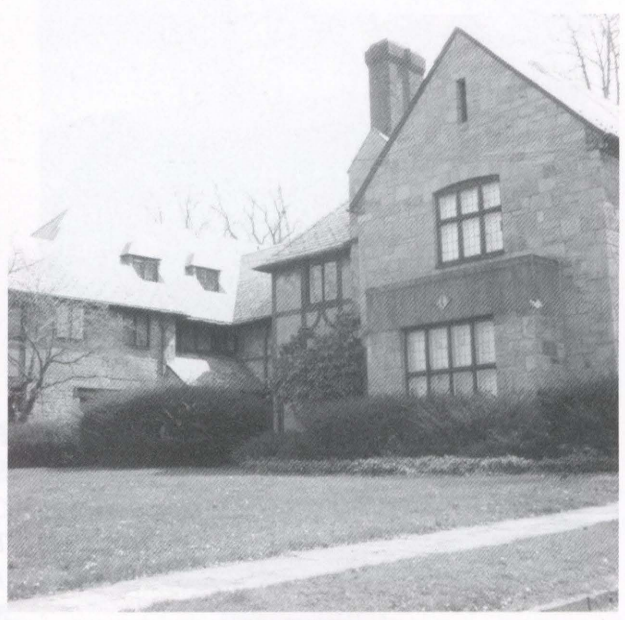

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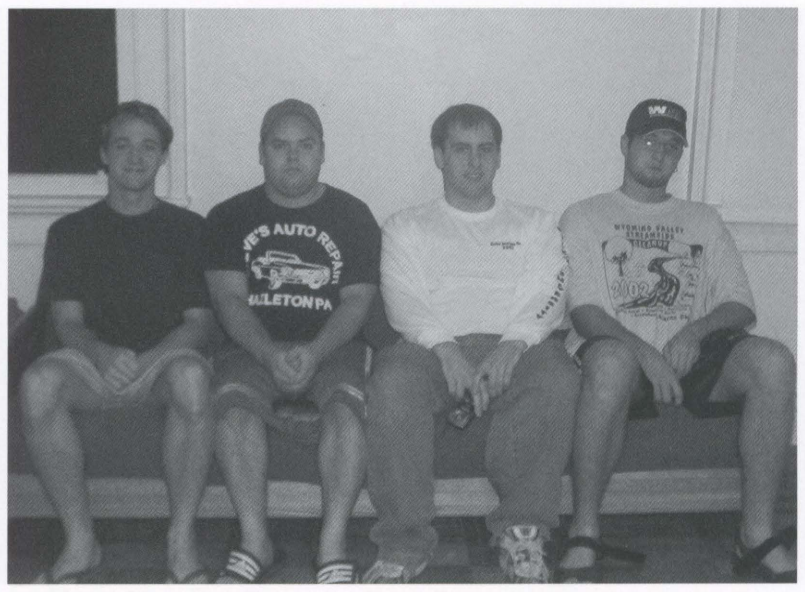

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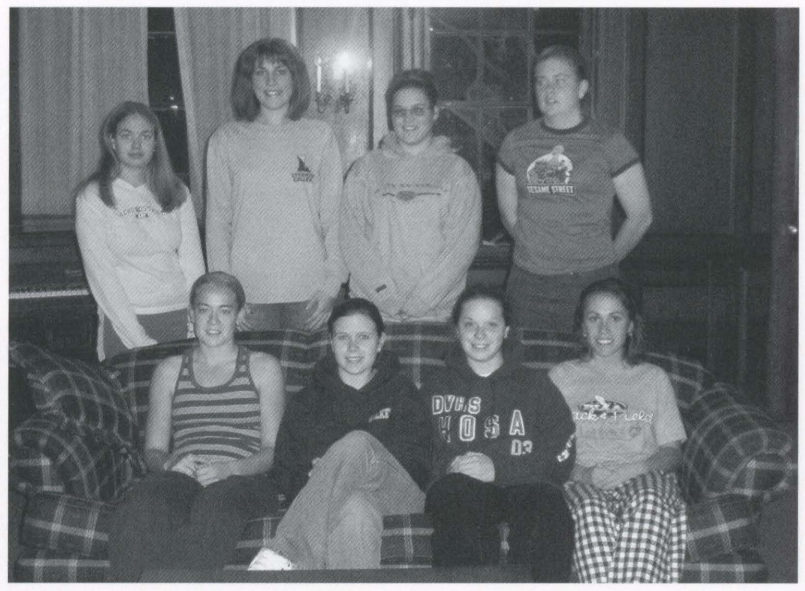

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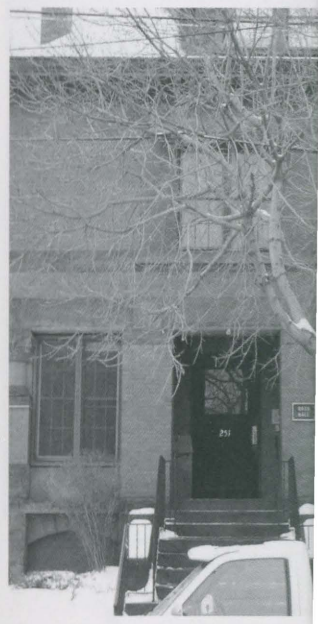

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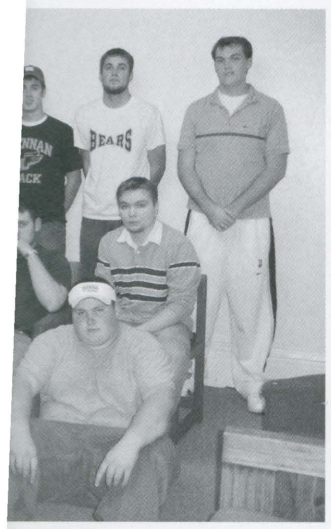

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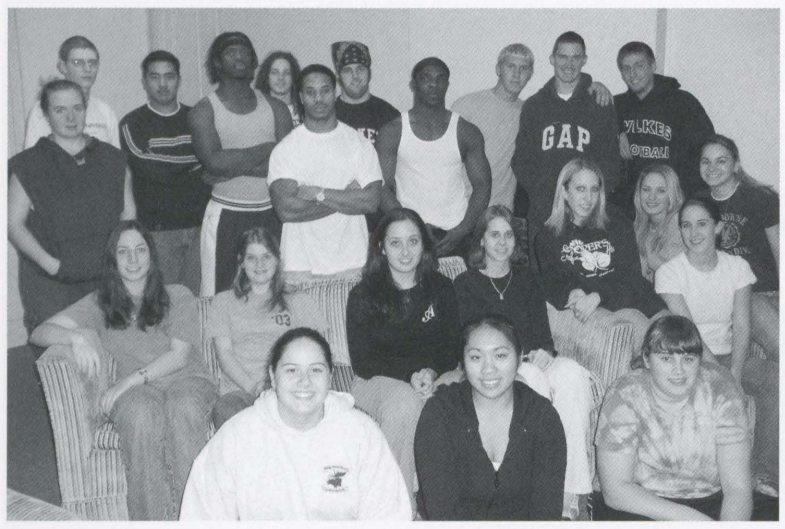

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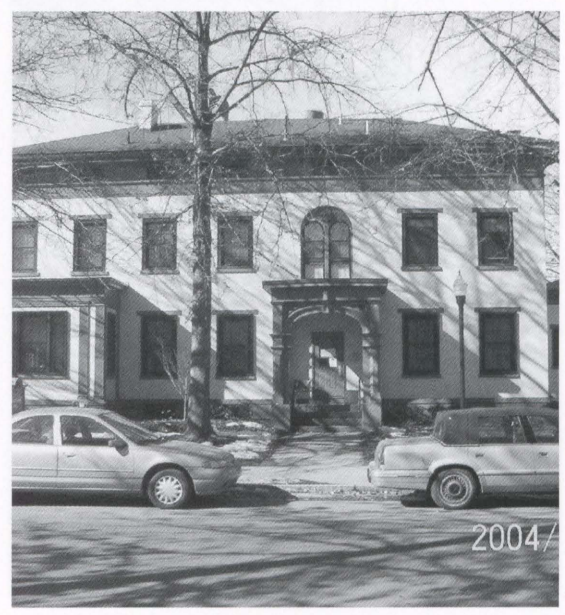

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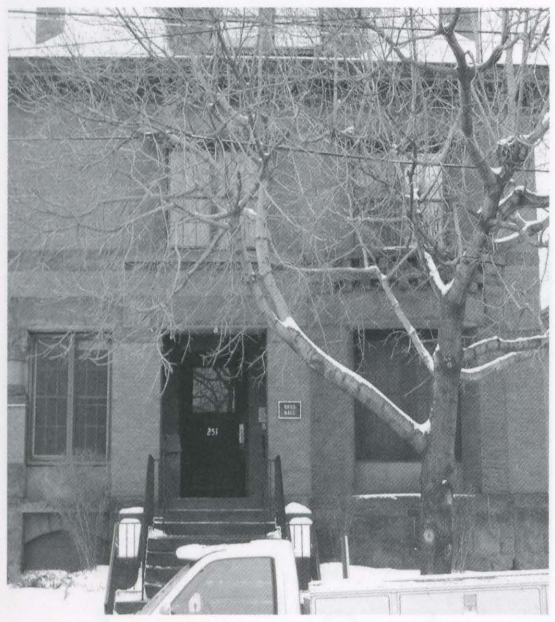

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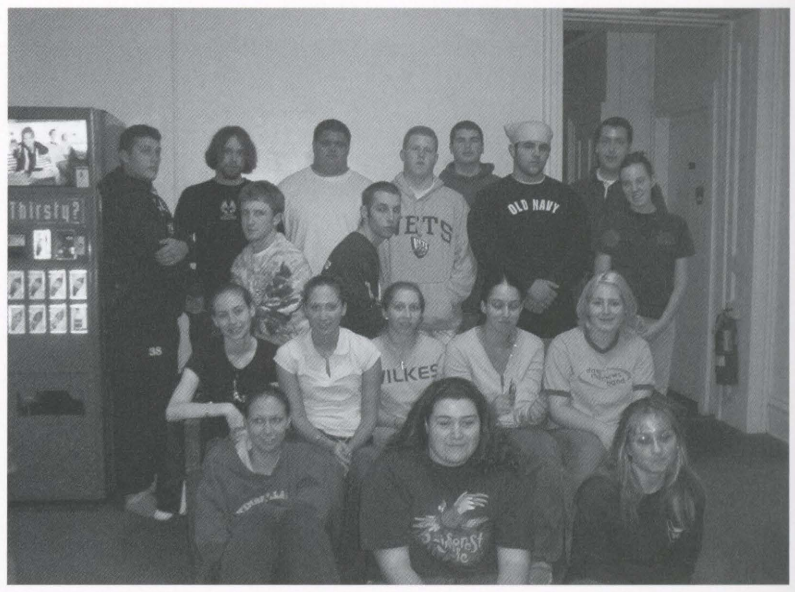

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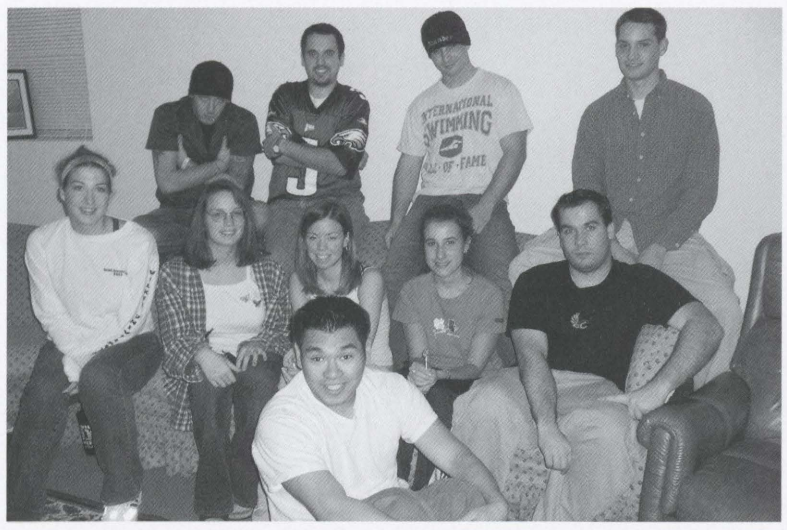

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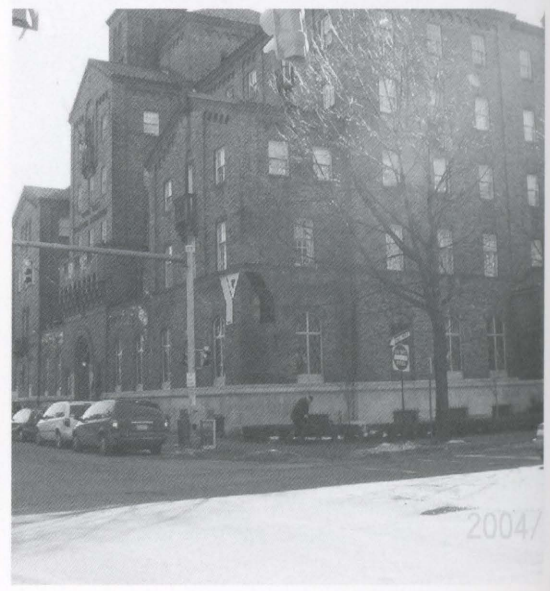

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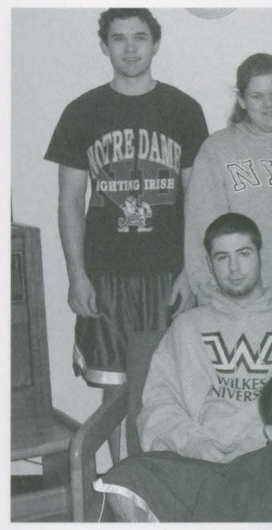

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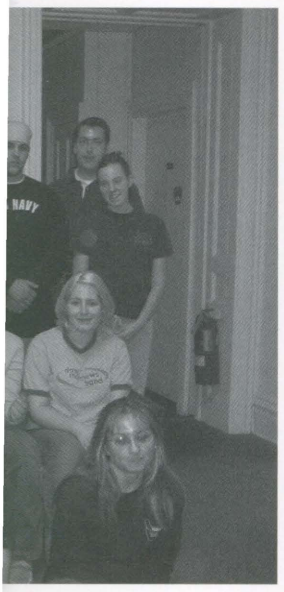

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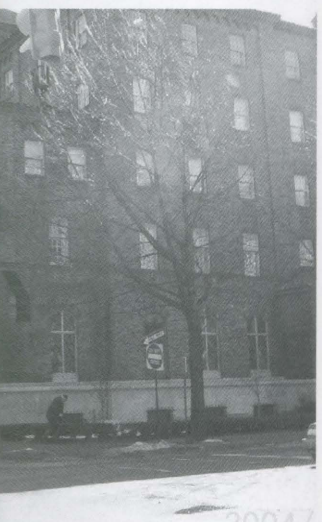

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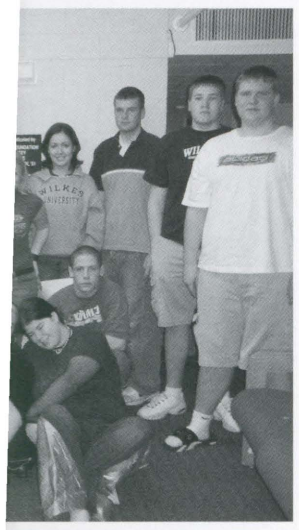

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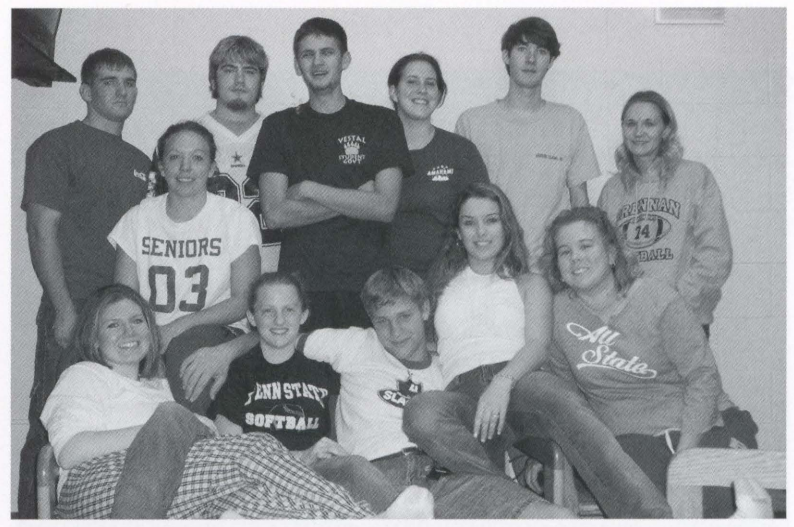

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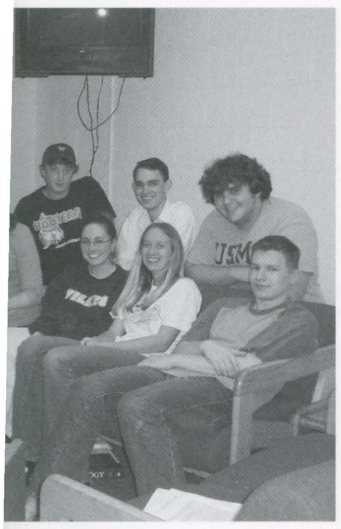

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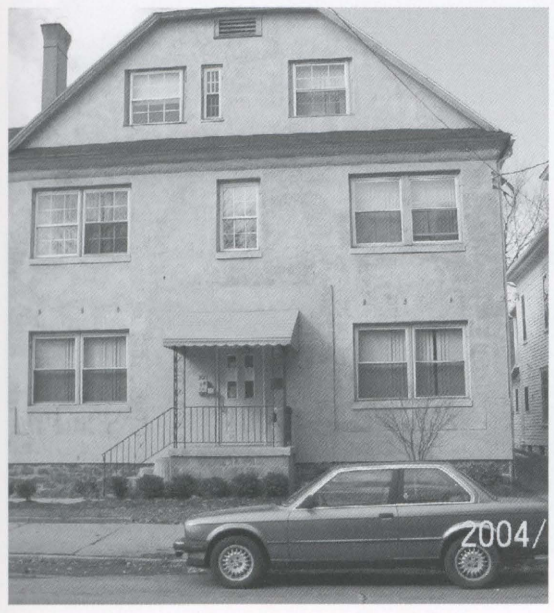

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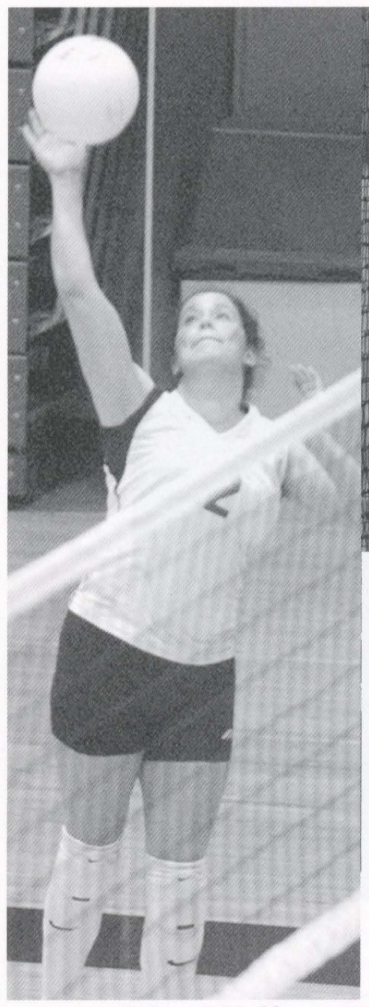

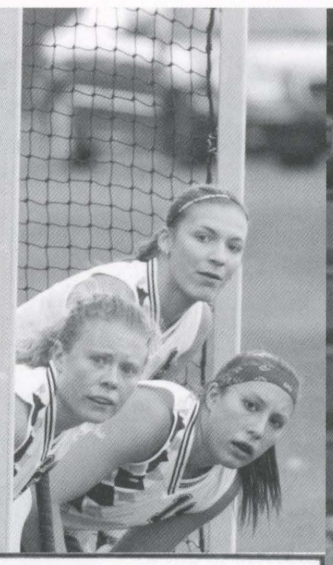

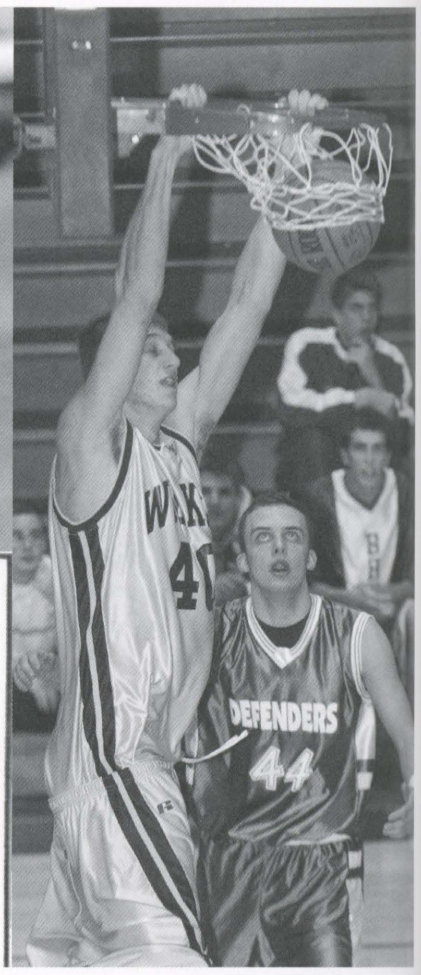

The Wilkes University Colonels make up an important part of student life on campus. There are 14 varsity sports represented with over 300 students who participate. The Colonels are in a NCAA Division III athletic program in both the Middle Atlantic and Freedom Conferences.

Men's sports consist of baseball, basketball, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and wrestling. Football and wrestling both participate in the Mididle Atlantic Conference, while the other men's sports are in the Freedom Conference. Women's athletics are represented by, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Lacrosse is the lone women's athletic team to play in the Mid Atlantic Conference, while the other women's teams participate in the Freedom Conference.

Members of the Middle Atlantic Conference include: Albright College, Delaware Valley College, DeSales University, Drew University, Elizabethtown College, FDU-Florham, Juniata College, King's College, Lebanon Valley College, Lycoming College, Messiah College, Moravian College, the University of Scranton, Susquehanna University, Widener University and Wilkes University.

The Freedom Conference consists of Delaware Valley College, DeSales University, Drew University, FDU-Florham, King's College, Lycoming, the University of Scranton and Wilkes University. The Commonwealth Conference is comprised of Albright College, Elizabethtown College, Juniata College, Lebanon Valley College, Messiah College, Moravian College, Susquehanna University and Widener University.

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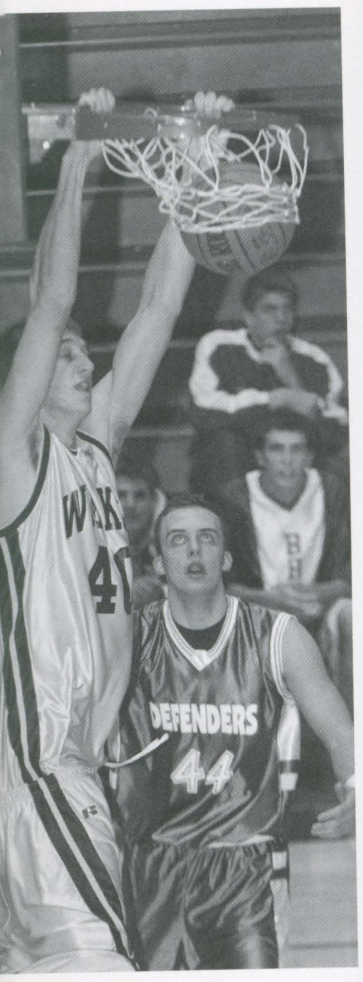

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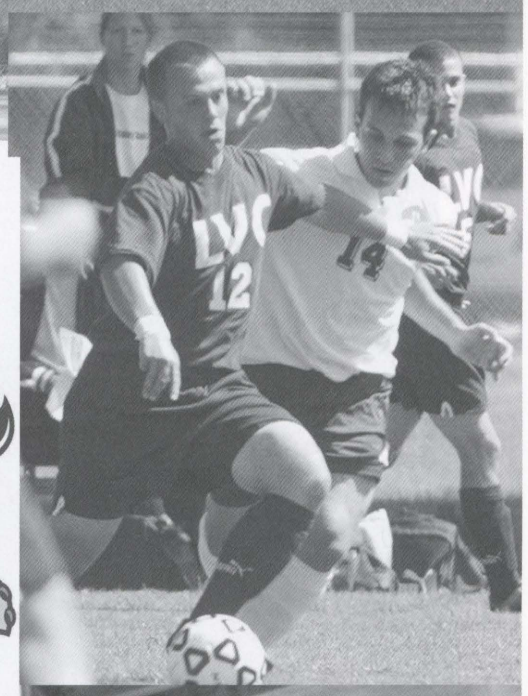

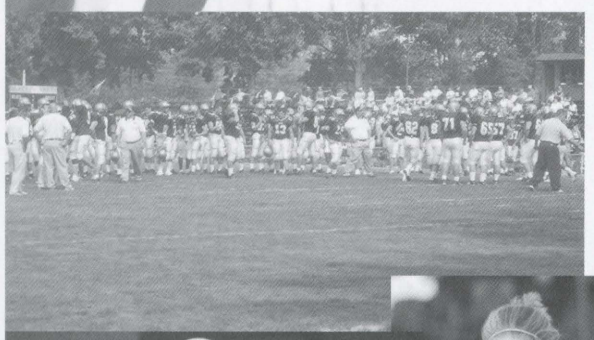

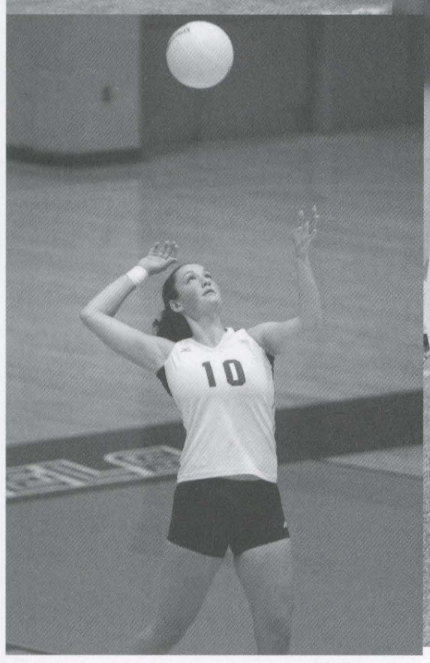

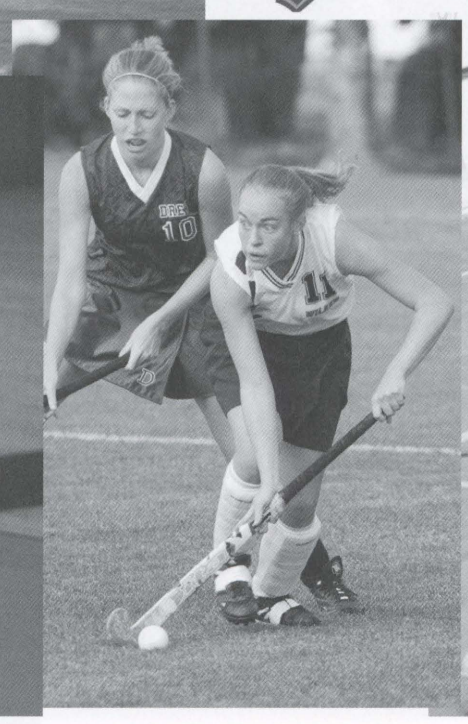

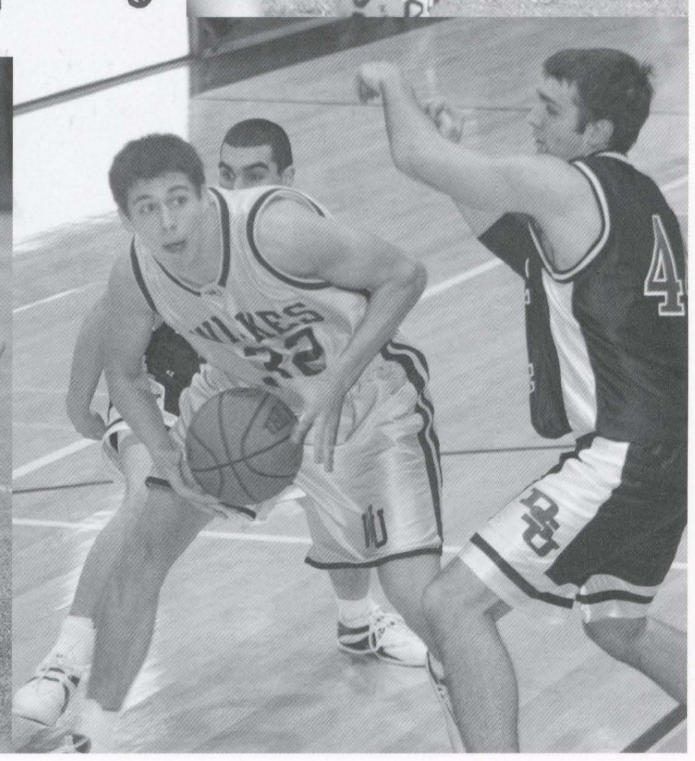

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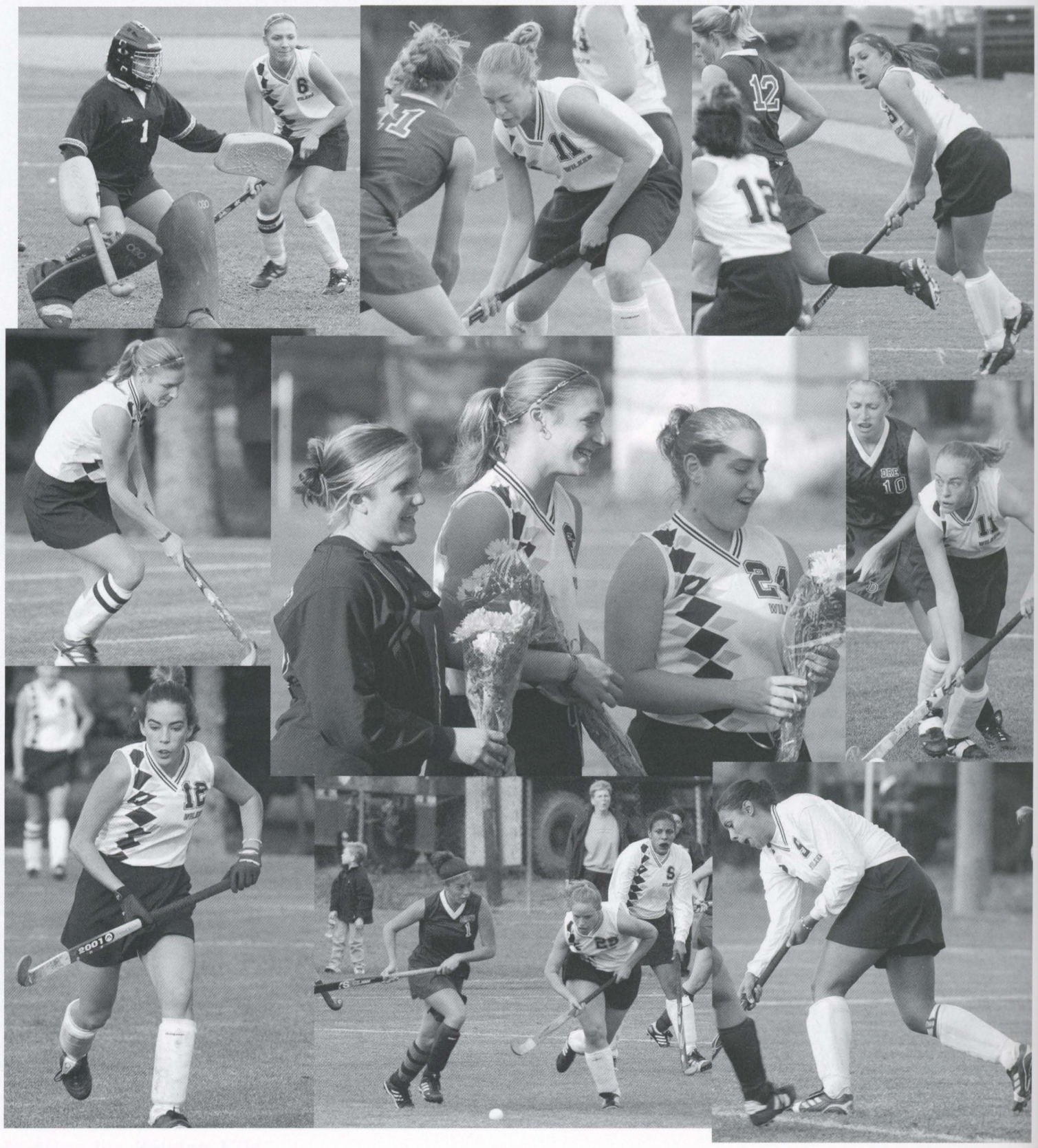

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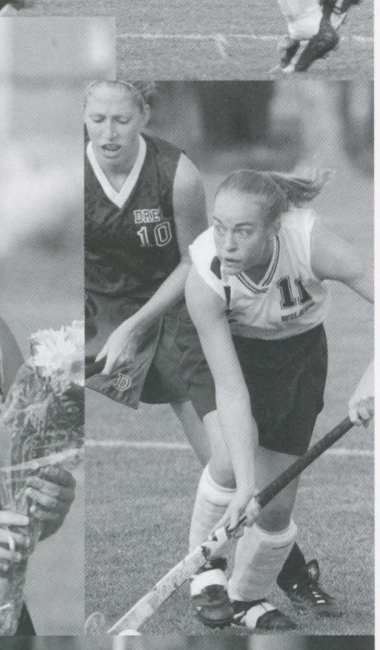

The Lady Colonels Field Hockey team had an exciting season. Under the leadership of Coaches Broxmeyer, Billger, and Molick and seniors Desiree Podrasky, Nicole Audino, Kerry Zellner, and Ann Marie Roselli, the team played hard every time they stepped out onto the field.

They opened up the season with a 1-0 win over Arcadia University in double overtime. Melissa Quinn scored the goal to get the win for Wilkes. The Lady Colonels also won their home opener over Albright College, 6-0. Their first Freedom Conference win came against the University of Scranton when Alisha Cain scored to get the win, 2-1. The Lady Colonels had some other wins to spotlight as well. They included victories against Richard Stockton College, Ramapo College, Marywood University, and Moravian College. Overall, they finished the season with a record of 7 wins and 11 losses, and they show continuing promise to start next season.

Good job Ladies!!!

Written by: Rachel Jablon

Team Members Include: Desiree Podrasky, Katelyn Nathani, Kelly Stevenson, Meredith Sampson, Nicole Audino, Samantha Chancellor, Jennifer Prell, Kerry Zellner, Lara Judson, Melissa Quinn, Becky Plebani, Alisha Cain, Carli Boccardi, Erin Henry, Ann Marie Roselli, Kortney Loss, Kathy Kemper

Football

The Colonels started their season with a BANG. They ended the season with a record of 8-2 overall and 7-2 in conference, while breaking some records along the way.

They started by winning their opening Middle Atlantic conference game against Albright University, 55-28. Brett Trichilo rushed for a total of 31 times to get a total of 301 yards and four touchdowns. Trichilo beat his previous record of 254 yards set back in 2001 at the game against Juniata College.

Although they may have lost their second game against Lycoming, it did not stop the team for long. They came back to win against FDU-Florham and Widener. The Colonels next game was a close 22-20 game against Moravian, which Wilkes unfortunately lost. However, the team pulled together and won 59-20 over Susquehanna University the following week.

During the Susquehanna game, Trichilo exceeded the 1,000 yard mark, reaching 1,131 yards during the season and 3,108 yards for his career. This moved Trichilo up to second place on the all-time rushing list at Wilkes.

After winning against Juniata the Colonels moved to an overall record of 5-2 and 4-2 in the conference. During the game Trichilo made a new record, averaging 188 yards per game and moving his 2003 season total to 1,397 yards. Trichilo beat the previous record of 1,390 yards set by Mike Hankins back in 1997, and tied the record of single-season touchdown mark of 15 set by Mike Gundersdorf in 1996.

Duran Porrino, a sophomore quarterback has also put out an outstanding effort. During the Juniata game he completed 16-of-25 pass attempts for 213 yards. The Colonels reached a season-high of 585 yards in total offense.

Wilkes ended their season with a win over King's College, 37 -0. Running back Brett Trichilo rushed 261 yards and made four touchdowns. This made Trichilo the sixth player in the NCAA Division III history to surpass the 2,000 yard mark in a season.

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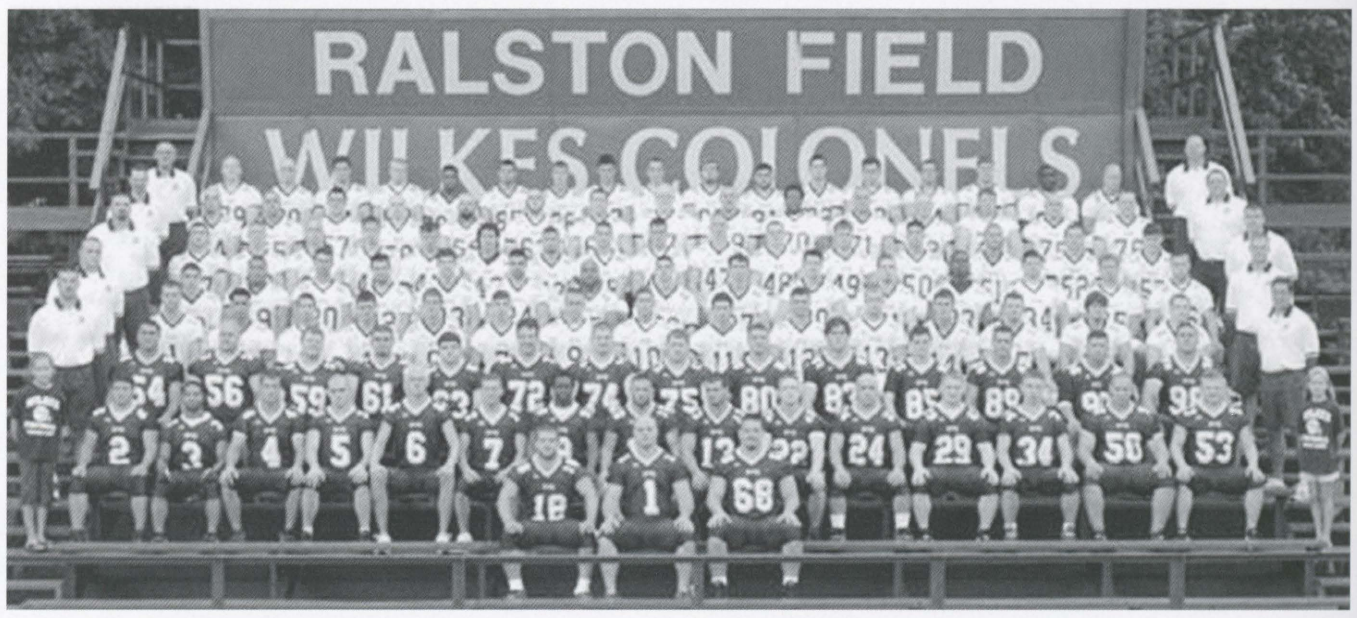

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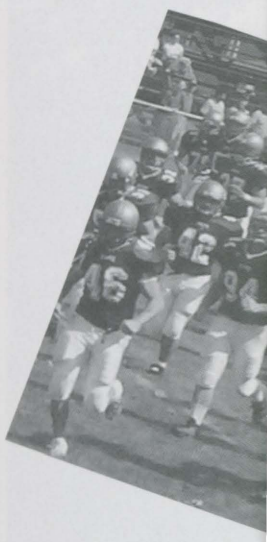

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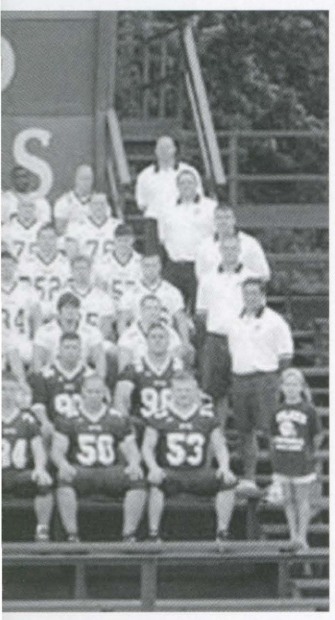
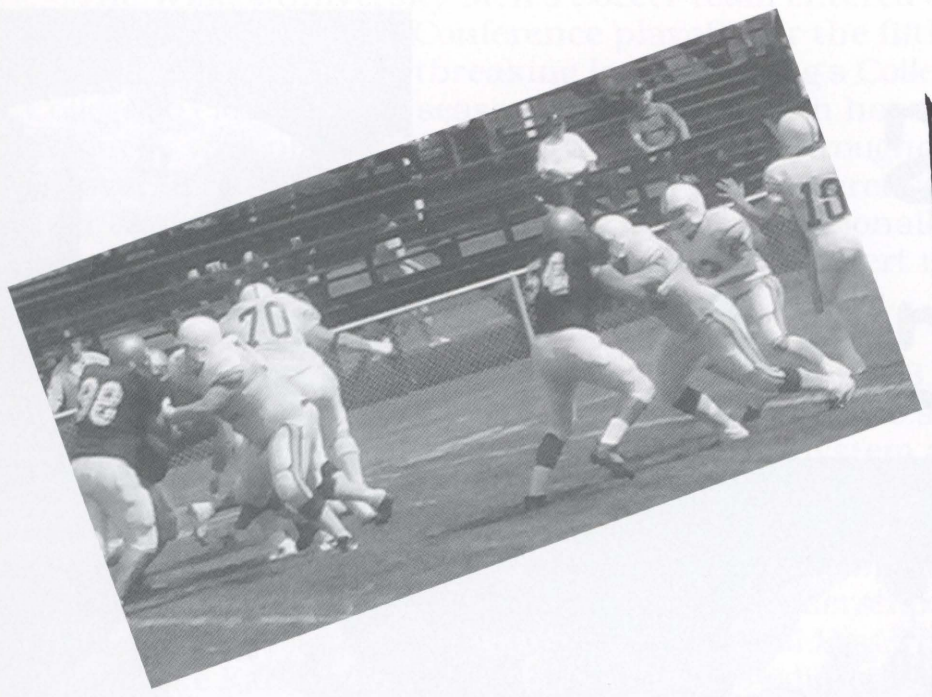
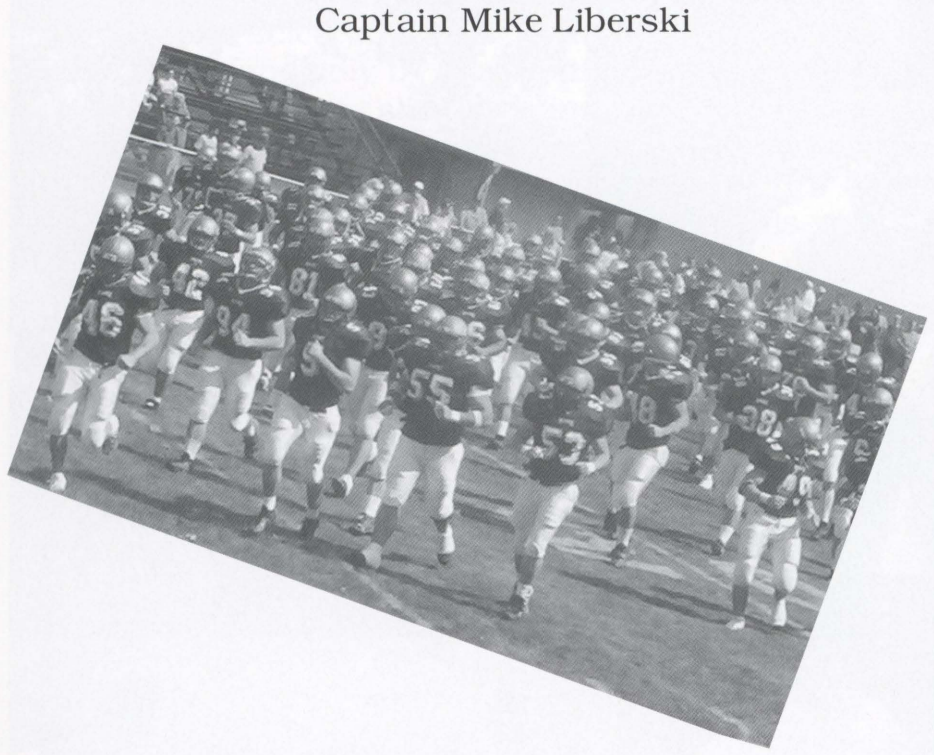




"The 2003 football season was my most enjoyable season ever due to the chemistry of the team combined with the team's success."
Captain Mike Liberski



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"The 2003 football team enjoyed one of the most successful seasons since I have been at Wilkes. Aside from the team's accomplishments, the most special ingredient was the unity, morale, and unselfishness of the team. This group of young men worked diligently day in and day out to compete for the MAC championship and although we fell one game short it was truly a special season.

For Bret Trichilo this year may be one of the finest if not the best season ever enjoyed by a Wilkes football player. The records speak for themselves but the humility that Bret exemplified during the season was equally as gratifying and personified what this team was all about - 'The Team'

We had many great wins but the season finale against King's and the dominant effort of our team has to be the highlight of the season. Our players were focused and determined to prove that they were the better team."

Coach Frank Sheptock

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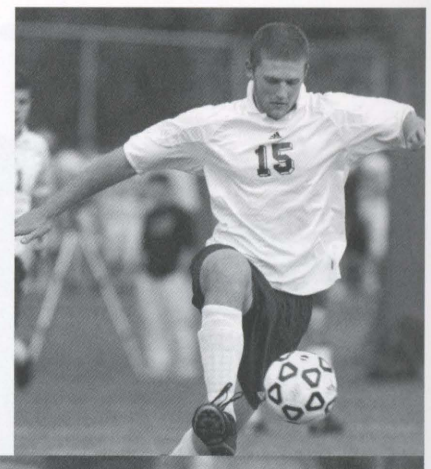

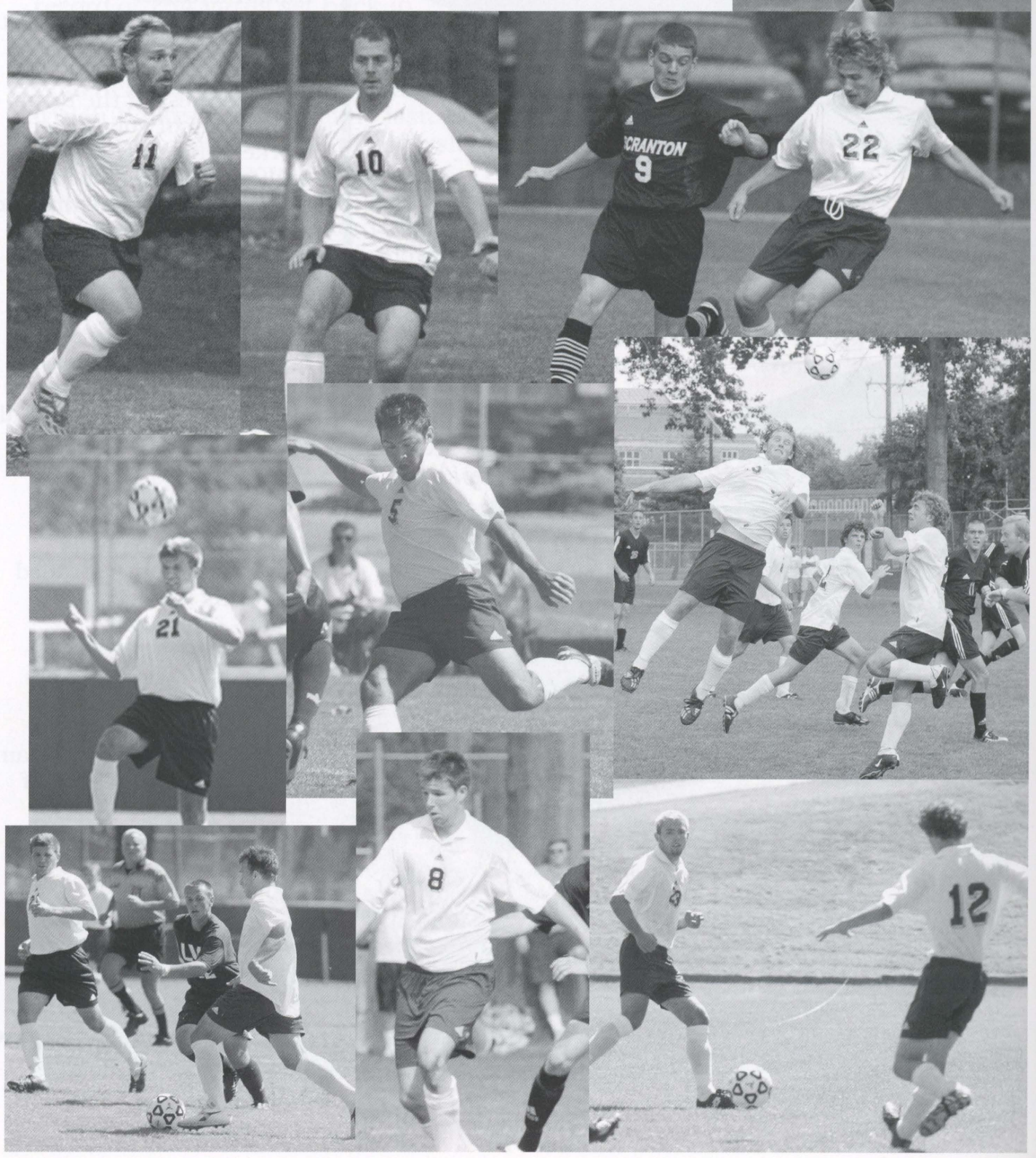

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The Wilkes University Men's Soccer team entered the season with hopes of qualifying for Freedom Conference playoffs for the fifth time in the last six years. However with two heartbreaking losses to King's College and Delaware Valley College to close out the season, their postseason hopes were dashed. The Colonels, who played a competitive schedule throughout the season, ended with an overall record of 6-12-1and 2-4-1 in the conference. The highlights of the year came when the team posted a 0-0 tie to nationally ranked and conference power Drew University and head coach Phil Wingert registering his 200th career win with a 1-0 victory over Gwynedd Mercy College.

The Colonels lineup saw a lot of new faces in 2003, starting as many as seven freshmen in some games. Thanks to the help of the six seniors, these underclassmen became accustomed with the system and helped the team become competitive by the season's end. Senior captions Mike Faneck and Ken Huelbig showed leadership on and off the field, setting the tone for each game. Fellow classmates Scott Carr, Jon Ritter, Matt Kulp, and Will Roy played key roles throughout the season also providing leadership to a young team with promise. The team was led offensively by Will Roy who scored five goals on the year. Mike Faneck ended his career by providing three goals and three assists from his midfield position. Freshman Steve Uhas finished his rookie campaign scoring two goals and dishing out three assists.

Faneck was selected 1st Team Freedom Conference All-Star while Mike Bridy and Uhas garnered 2nd Team honors. Uhas was also the first Wilkes men's player to be selected Rookie of the Year in the Freedom Conference. The Colonels were led defensively by freshman goalkeeper Dominic Proctor. Proctor finished the year with three shutouts and a 1.98 goals against average. With the returning core of underclassmen and the experience they gained from this season, the men's soccer team will look to grow on the 2003 season and continue to build on the success and hard work of this year's seniors.

Written by Graduate Assistant Coach: Matt Diltz

Team Members Include: Dominik Proctor, Tim Butzek, Ryan Strange, Greg Haladay, Jon Ritter, Bryan Riley, Justin Leach, Will Roy, Jay Neal, Ken Huelbig, Scott Carr, Steve Uhas, Sean Fisher, Mike Bridy, Matt Kulp, Donald Murray, Mike Leaman, John Polson, Matt Foreman, Mike Faneck, Paul Gideon, Jordan DesAutels, Brian Engisch, Jon Blahosky

Women's Soccer

Head Coach John Sumoski, along with first year Assistant Coach Kim Fair, had a lot on their hands at the beginning of the season. The Colonel Coaches had only 8 veterans returning to the field. With a young squad, Coach Sumoski gave his 14 freshman the necessary support, confidence, and skills needed to play at the college level.

The team was led by its three captains senior Lyndsey McWilliams, senior Katie Green, and junior Jillian Chiucchi. The Lady Colonels soccer team continued a winning tradition by gathering 9 wins, 8 losses, and 2 ties in the regular season. The Lady Colonels also advanced to the Freedom Conference playoffs for the fourth straight year.

The season had a shaky start with 7 losses within the first eleven games, including 3 conference defeats. But the squad's perseverance, determination, and heart rose above when it really mattered. In their twelfth game of the season Wilkes began their winning streak, and a chain of 474 scoreless minutes, including an upset of 4-0 to Lycoming College. The success continued through four conference wins, including cross town rival Kings College.

The Colonels achieved a momentous win over College Misericordia, winning 1-0. The enthusiasm from this game lifted the spirits of the Lady Colonels and drove them onto the Freedom Conference semi-final match. Wilkes finished their season with a 2-0 loss to nationally ranked University of Scranton.

Post season honors went to senior Lyndsey McWilliams, sophomore Rena Bolin, and freshman Christina Waldele. Waldele was named Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and she also acquired a seat on the All-Conference first team. McWilliams and Bolin were both selected to the All-Conference second team.

Written by: Senior Katie Green

The Team Members Included: Christina Waldele, Rena Bolin, Jillian Chiucchi, Kristen Haldy, Lyndsey McWilliams, Kristi Barsby, Jennifer Marks, Stacy Schall, Tara Friedman, Jill Molt, Kristen Palumbo, Amanda Zerfoss, Sarah Polacheck, Ashley Klein, Katy Pink, Jennifer Compton, Cassandra Malone, Becky Rugg, Monica Gehret, Ashley Henne, Joelle Babatsky, Andrea Dominick, Adrienne Richards and Katie Green

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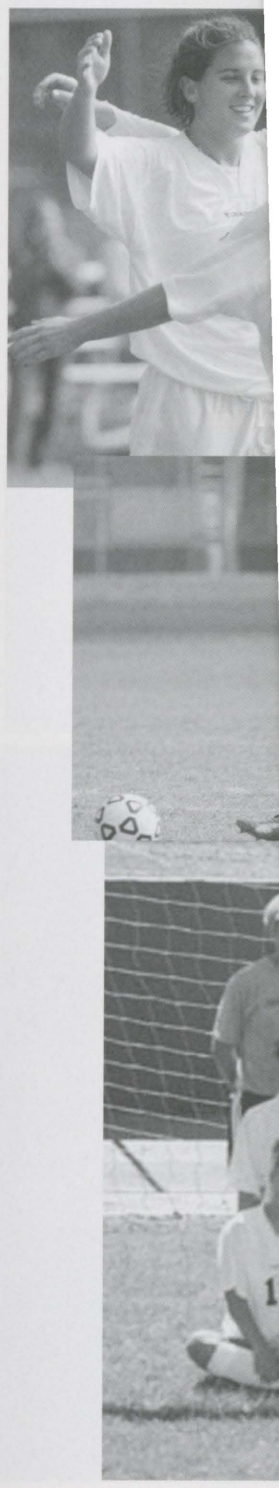

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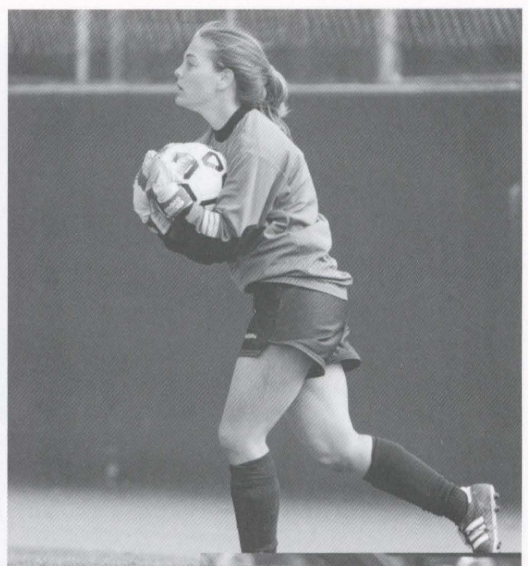

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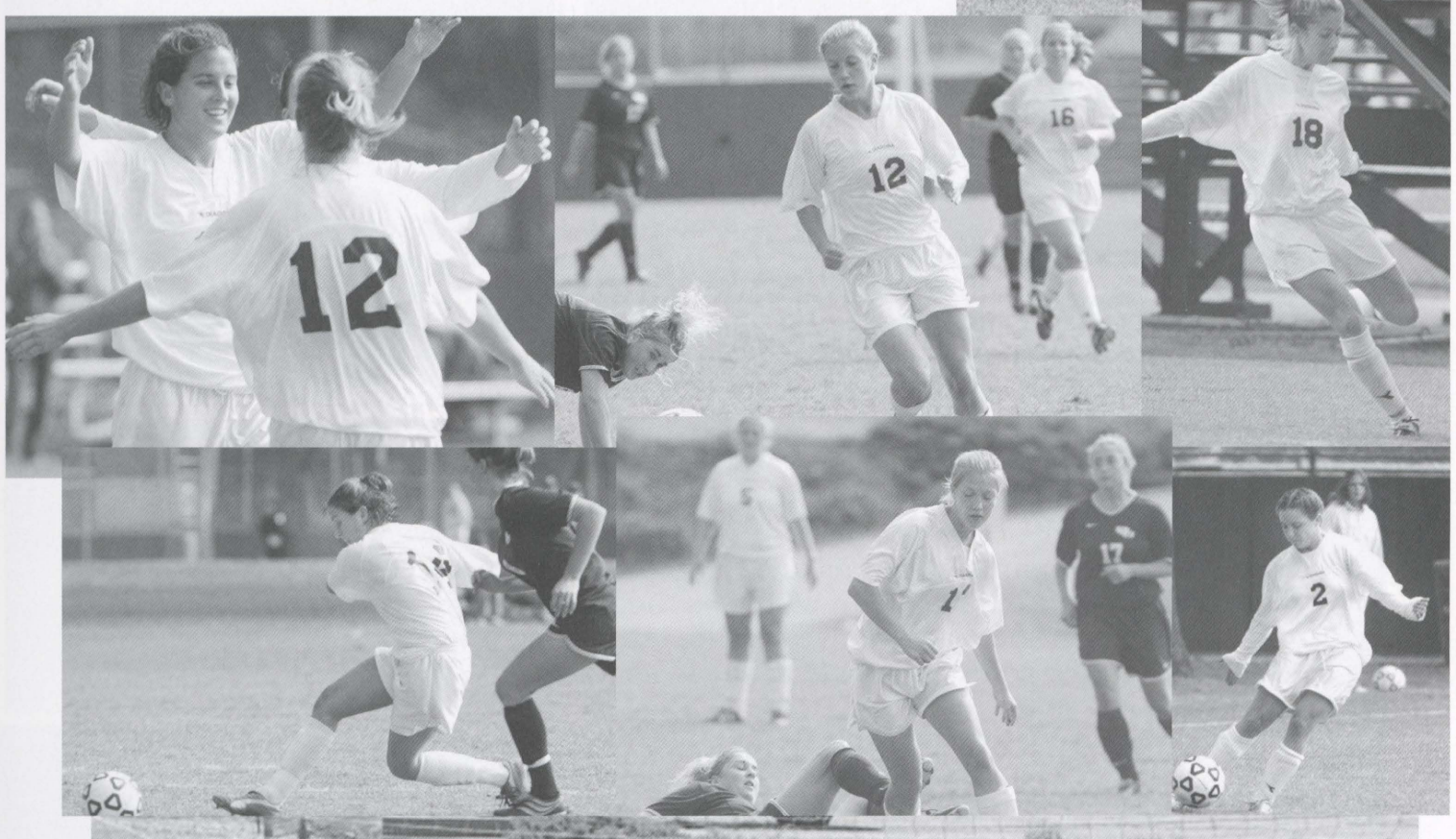


Women's Tennis

The Wilkes University Tennis Team, under the direction of first year Head Coach Chris Leicht, had a very successful season in 2003. The team finished the season with a record of 5-6, which was their best season in recent memory. The biggest win of the season was against King's College, when the team won a very close match 5-4. This was the first time in the last 11 years in which Wilkes defeated King's. Wilkes also had wins over DeSales University, Keystone College, Gwynedd Mercy College, and Widener University. The season ended with an appearance at the MAC singles and doubles tournament at Drew University. Both of the doubles teams advanced to the second round in this very competitive tournament.

The team was led by senior co-captain Selena Bednarz, and junior co-captain Rajitha Devadoss. Bednarz played #2 singles, and also was a member of the #1 doubles team. Devadoss was a doubles specialist, playing in the #3 doubles position. Sophomore Kelly Leach played #1 singles and doubles, and was a Freedom Conference Second Team All-Star. The two freshmen varsity starters, Sara Ryder and Jill Zapotoski, had a very successful first year. These two led the team in singles victories, both posting an impressive 7-3 mark. Also contributing to the varsity team were Kristin Kile and Liz Roveda. Kile played a pivotal role on the team, competing at the #4 singles and #2 doubles spot. Roveda had the best winning percentage on the team, playing at the #6 spot.

This Wilkes tennis team has a very bright future, with the majority of the team returning next year. The team will miss the leadership of Bednarz and Devadoss, who helped lead the team this year. The team hopes to keep improving, and to challenge for the conference title in the near future.

Written by: Coach Chris Leicht

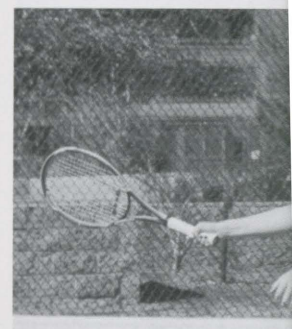
The team consists of:

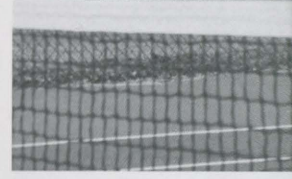
Senior:
Selena Bednarz

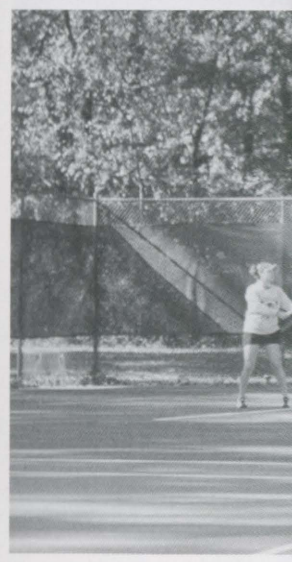
Juniors:
Rajitha Devadoss
Liz Roveda
Sarah Williams

Sophomores:
Tiffany Dudda
Kristin Kile
Kelly Leach

Freshmen:
Diane Molitoris
Sara Ryder
Jill Zapotoski







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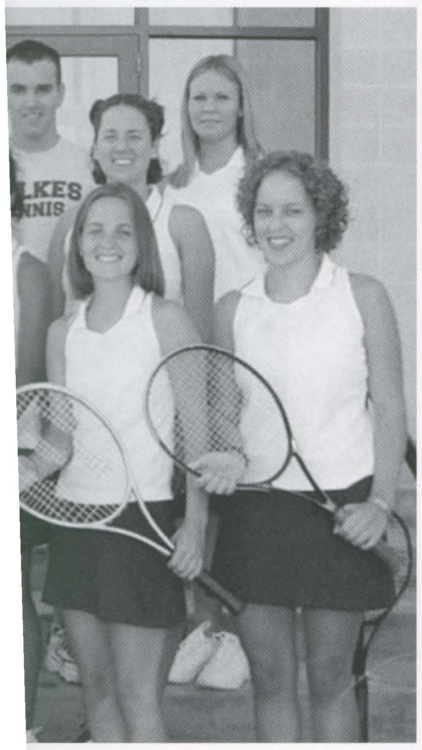

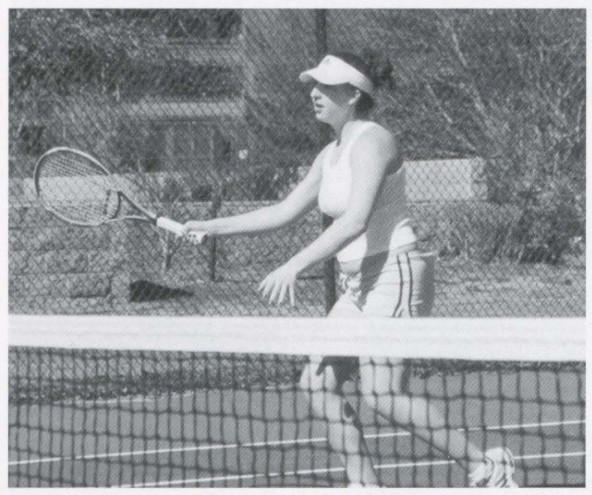

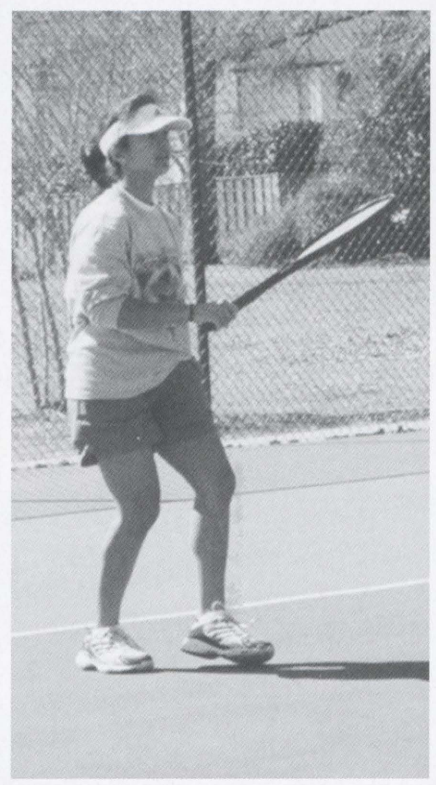

Women's

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels Volleyball team started off their season with two back-to-back tournaments. Their first tournament was against King's College and Keystone College. The Lady Colonels struggled through the game against King's College, which ended in a loss for the Colonels. However, they successfully defeated Keystone College, with a score of 3 to 0. Kristin Pisani led the attack with five kills and five service aces. Megan Riley and Amanda Millheim each had four kills, while Jillian Focht had six service aces, and Nicole Hahn handed out six attacks.

The next day, the Lady Colonels managed to overcome College Misericordia, but were defeated by Marywood University. Jeanine Barber, Riley, and Focht managed to achieve nine kills apiece for the Colonels. Barber and Amber Brennan had fourteen digs apiece, and Hahn had thirty-four assists and four service aces. Alicia Vieselmeyer was named to the all-tournament team lead the colonels in the game against Marywood with 16 kills and 18 digs.

The season continued rather successfully for a while for the Lady Colonels, with three consecutive wins. With the Lady Colonels win against Kean University, senior Amber Brennan broke the school record in digs. She came into the game with 681 digs and scored 16 more to overcome the school record of 684 digs. Throughout the entire season, the Lady Colonels volleyball team had ten wins. The Lady Colonels went into the season strongly, and as the season progressed, continued to fight for victories. Unfortunately, they ended their season with three consecutive losses to DeSales University, Elizabethtown College, and FDU-Florham. In the end, the Lady Colonels volleyball team finished their season with a record of 10-16.

Written by: Rachel Jablon and Nicole Pugh

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Kristin Pisani
Amber Brennan
Denise Cole
Angela Rothermel
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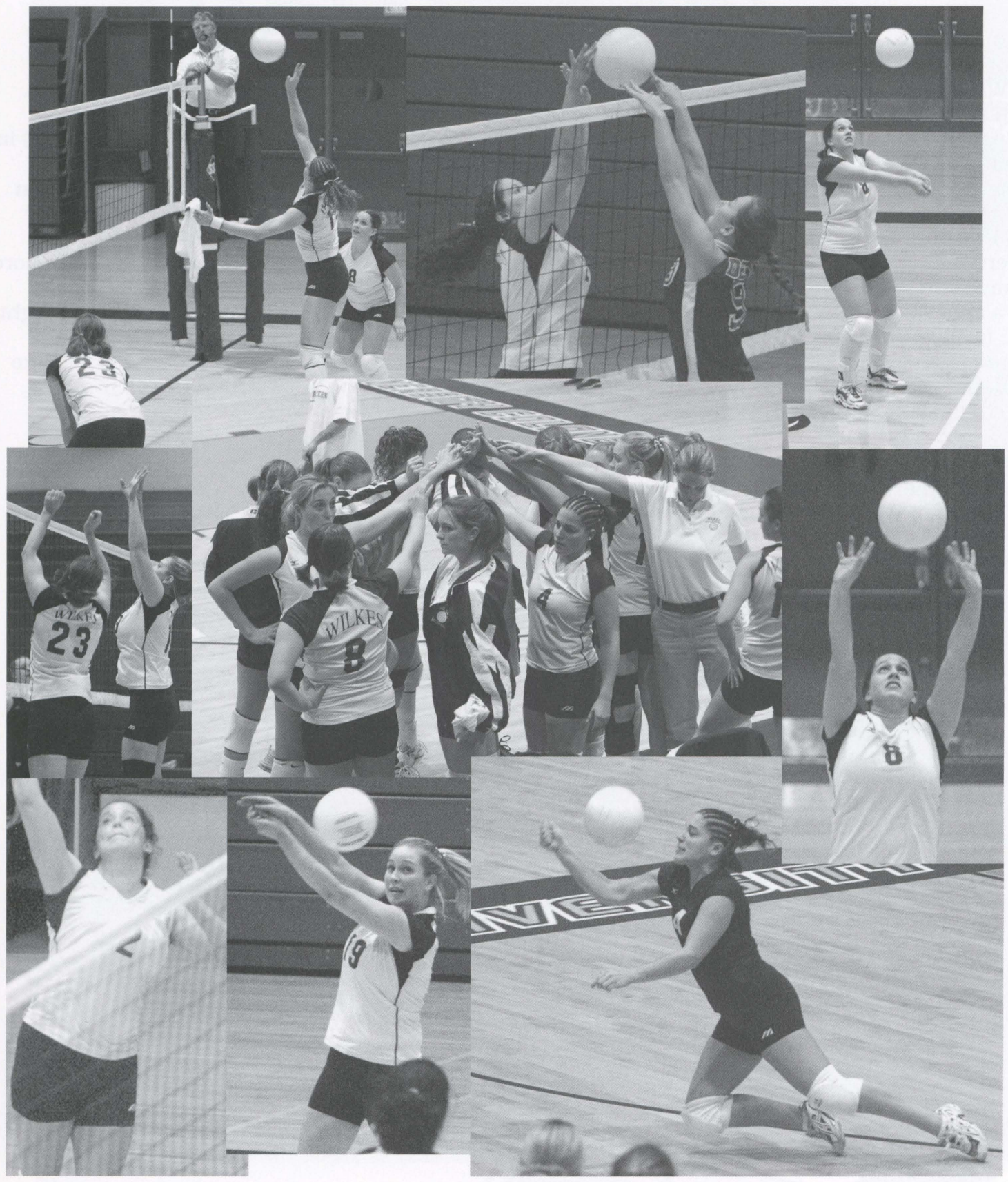


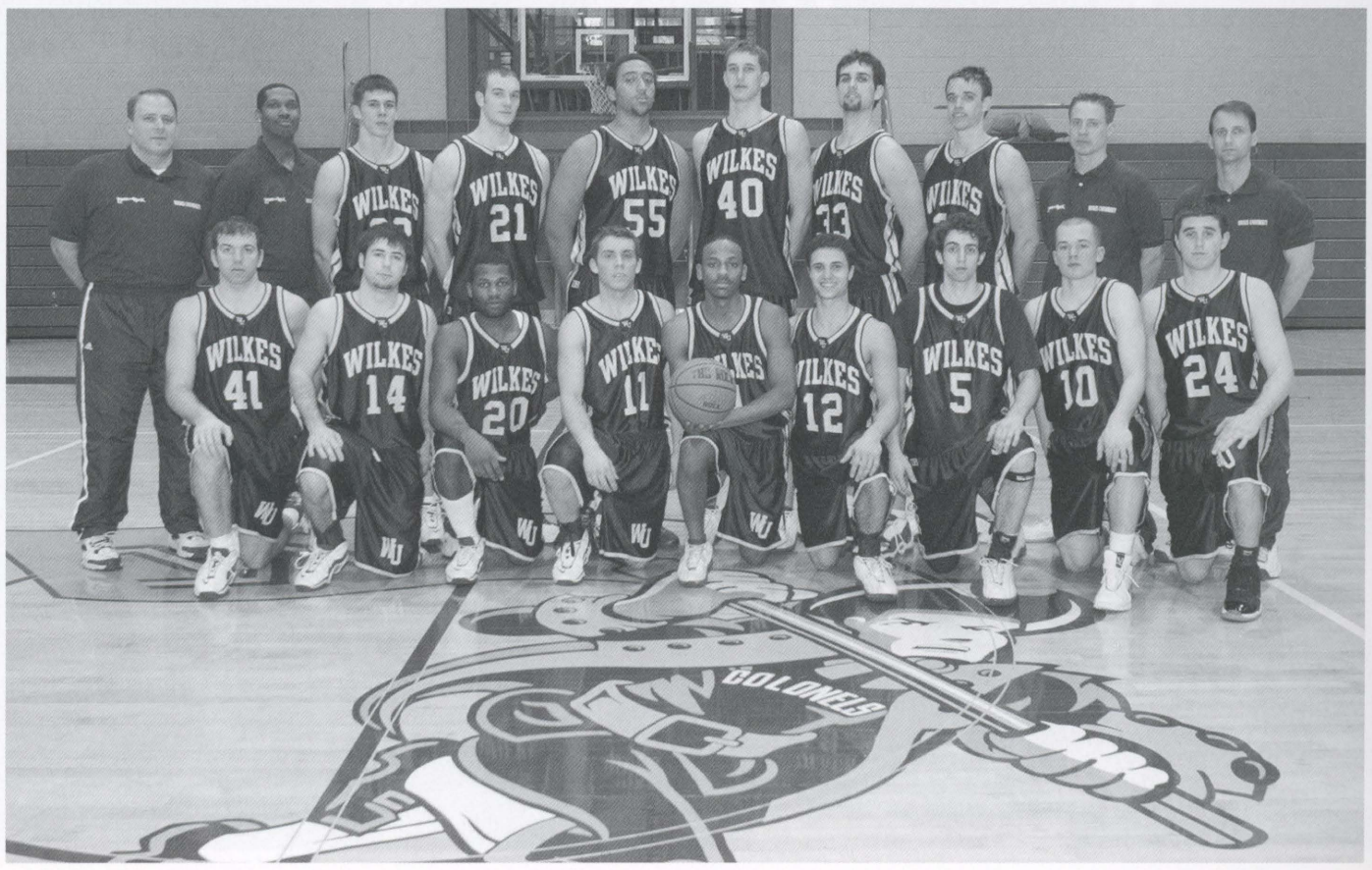
Men's Basketball

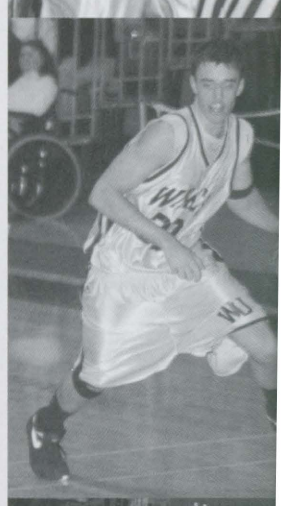
The Wilkes University Men's Basketball Team enjoyed another successful season in 2003-2004. The team opened up the year winning the Sprint Blue Jay Classic at Elizabethtown College by beating Adrian College(MI) in the opening round and then defeating Thomas Moore College(KY) in the championship game. Junior John Yanniello was named the Tournament Most Valuable Player and sophmore John Sclafani was named to the All Tournament Team. The colonels then went through the regualr season with a 9-5 record in the conference giving them a berth in the MAC Freedom League Playoffs. The Colonels then traveled to Billera Hall to face DeSales University in the MAC Freedom Conference Semifinals. Behind a stellar performance by sophmore Rashawn Pressley, who scored 20 points, the Colonels defeated DeSales by a score of 66-50 to gain a spot in the MAC Freedom Conference Finals against Lycoming College.The Colonels fought hard, but lost the championship game 78-70. Senior Mike Morgan led the way in the Colonel's last game with 23 points including 7 three-point shots. Following the season, senior Dave Plisko was named to the All-Freedom Conference 1st Team, as well as Northeastern Pennsylvania Basketball Media 1st Team. The Colonels finished their season with an overall record of 18-9.

Written by: Julie Henry

Team Members Include: Dee Henry, John Yanniello, Mike Constantine, Drew Amoroso, John Sclafani, Andrew Hack, Rashawn Pressley, Ryan Milford, Dave Plisko, Mike Morgan, Dan Adams, Greg Cardamone, Brian Kemp, Evan Walters, Joe Dorzinsky, Phil Bonczewski, Tyler Jenkins

Coaches Include: Jerry Rickrode, Corby Swan, Bryan McGraw, Matt McCaffrey





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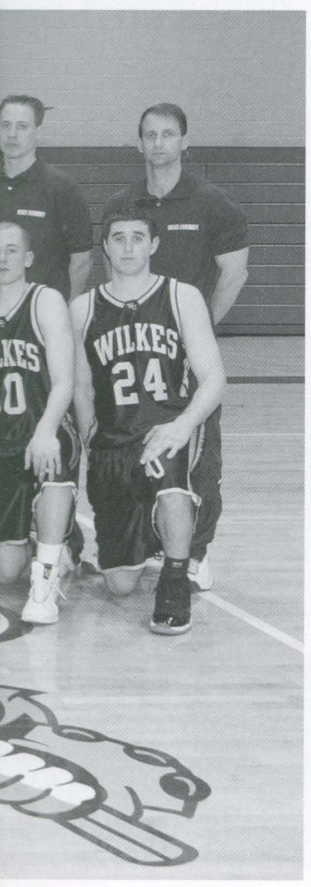
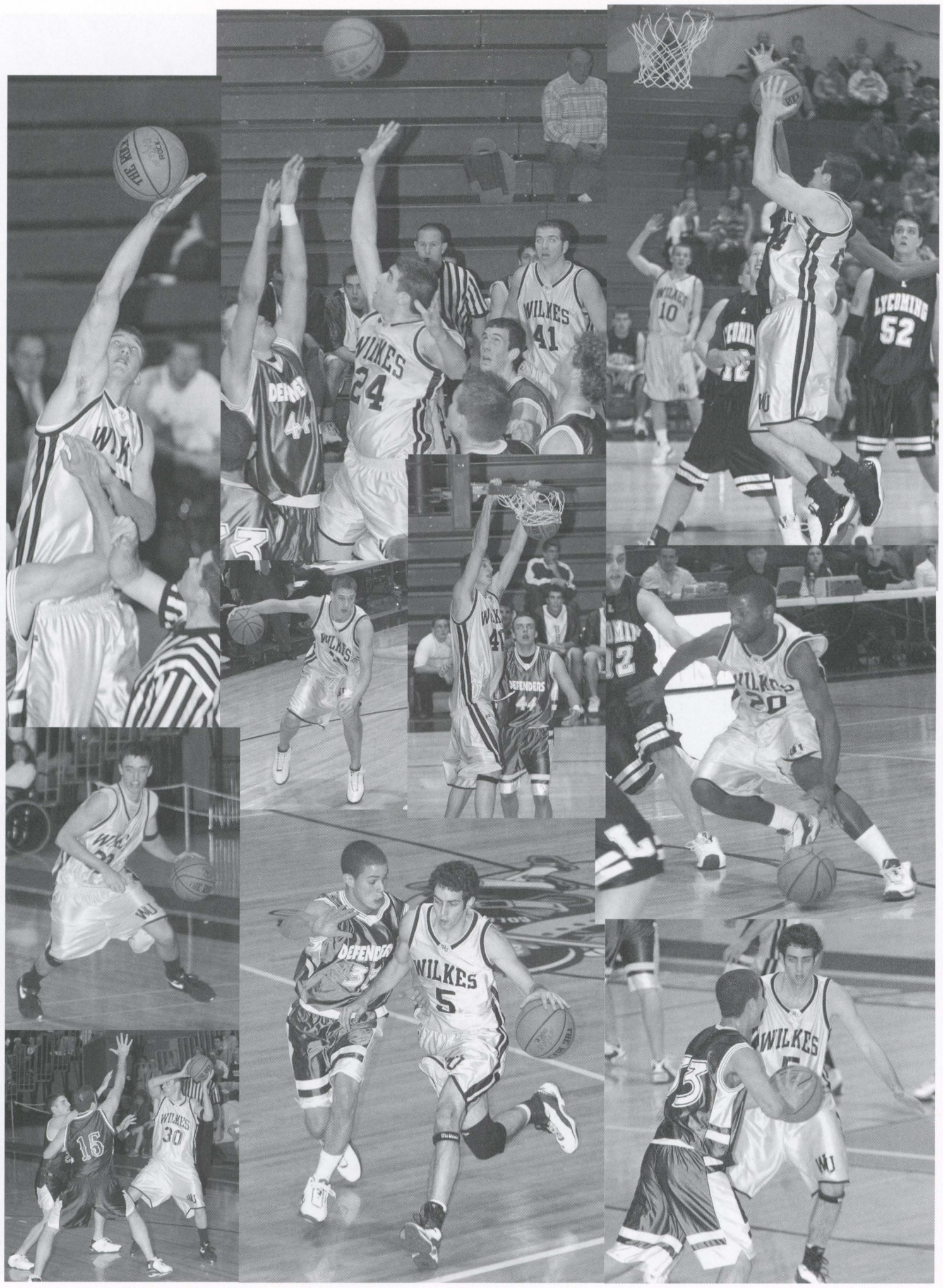
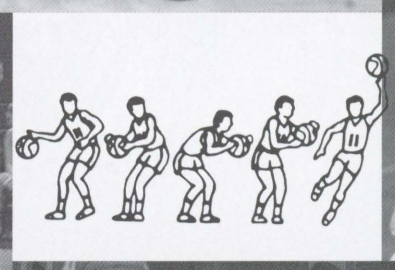


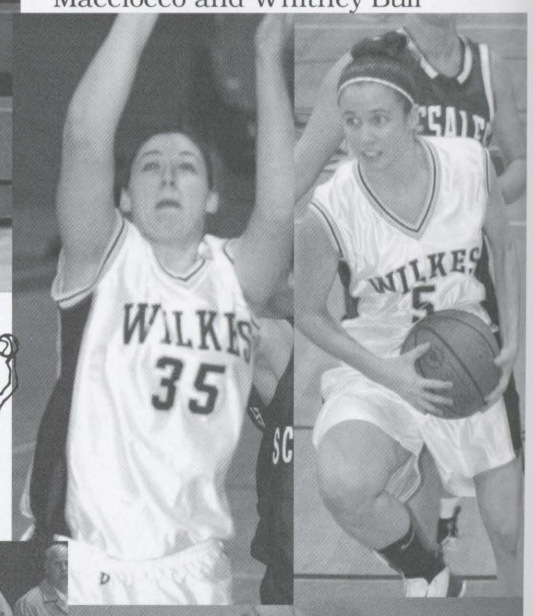


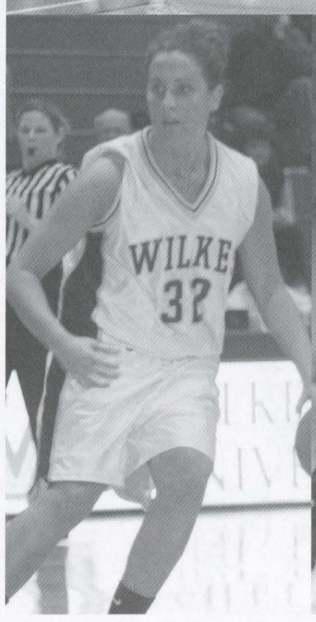
Women's Basketball

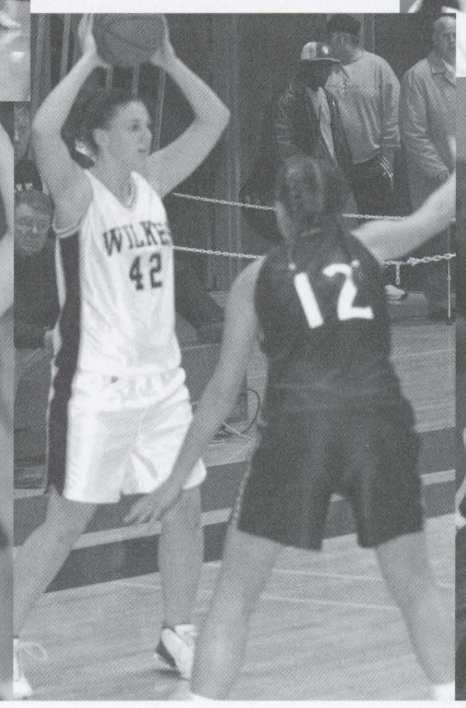
Team Members Include: Andrea Kacprowicz, Danielle Kresock, Katie Orr, Lauren Pantzar, Raya Shores, Tristan Tkach, Lyndsay Bey, Melanie Heard, Alicia Woodruff, Sarah Kopko, Corinne Stewart, Andrea DeMoranville, Jamiee McDowell, Ashley Twining, Lurena Gimble, Rena Bolin, Jana Ward

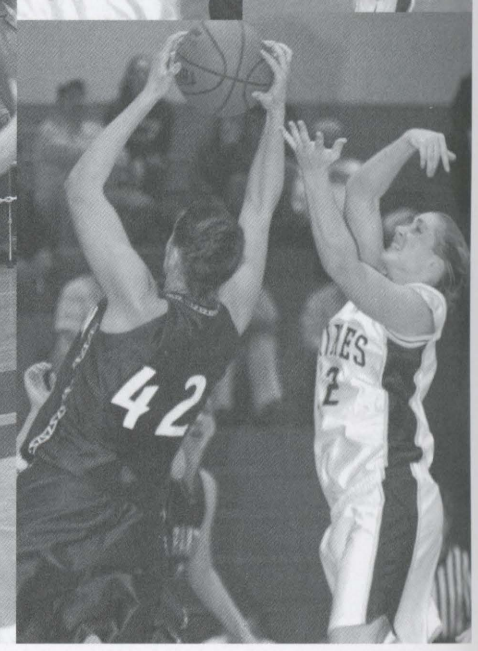
Coaches Include: Jim Reed, Tara Macciocco and Whitney Bull

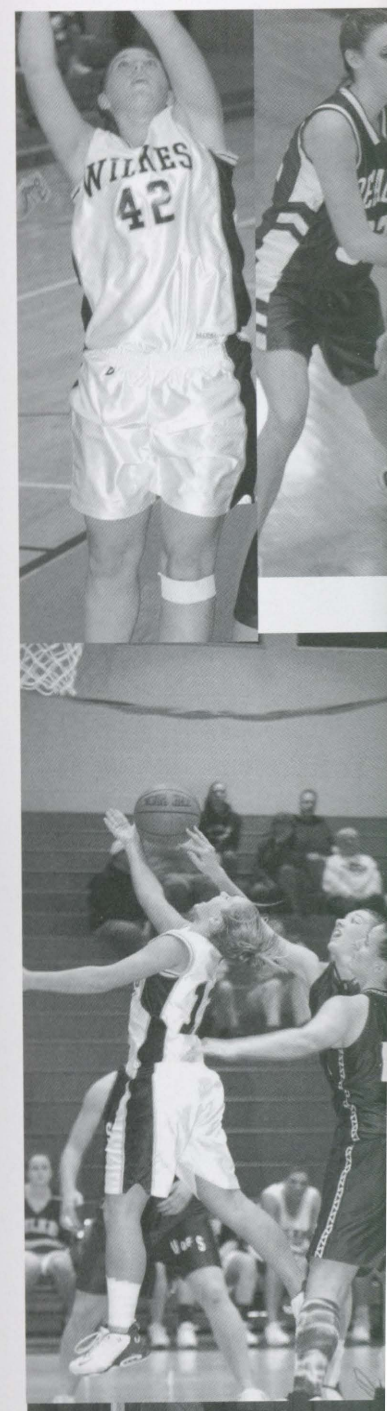


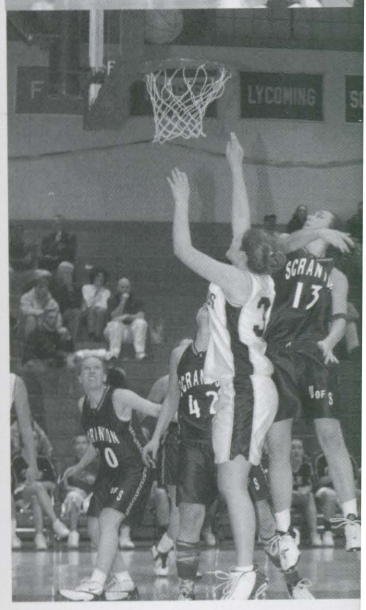












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HOOP SCOOP

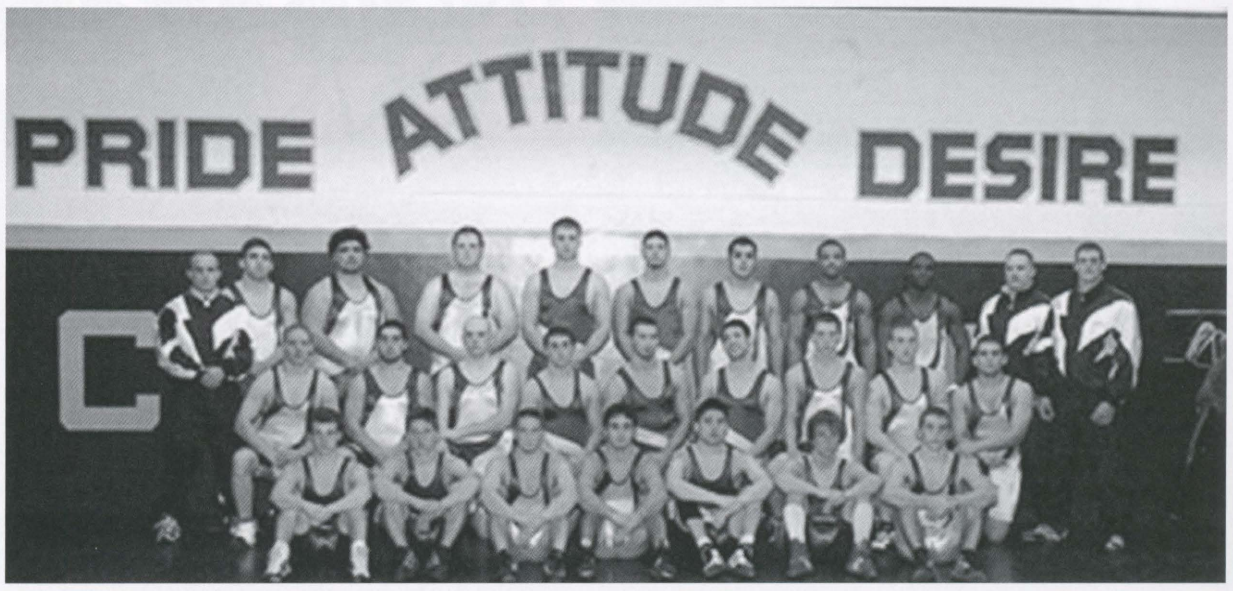
The Wilkes University Women's Basketball team had some tough competition for the 2003-2004 season, but this never stopped the team from giving it their all. There were great contributions from many of the team members that helped the girls stay strong. Some key highlights include Andrea Demaranville's game high score of 27 points verse Delaware Valley. Although Wilkes fell short by the end of the 60 minutes, with the help of DeMaranville and Lurena Gimbles's 10 rebounds, it portrayed some of the fire the team had waiting to reveal. One of the key games revealing the Lady Colonels desire was verse the Lady Monarchs at King's College. The Lady Colonels held the Monarchs to 32 points while tallying 26 of their own by the end of the first half. Although still falling short at the end of the game, DeMaranville led Wilkes with 16 points and a game-high 9 rebounds. Corinne Stewart also contributed 13 points and 7 boards, while Rena Bolin had 11 points, five assists and three steals.

The Women's Basketball program ended their season on a great note defeating Drew University 62-60 to carry some momentum into next year. A game high of 18 points with 3 of them being 3 pointers from Danielle Kresock, helped this game be one of the most outstanding.

With a very young, enthusiastic group of student-athletes the program will continue to grow and develop into one of the top teams in the MAC. We must say goodbye to two tremendous seniors, Corinne Stewart and Janna Ward. Both have been an integral part of the success over the past three seasons. The returning Lady Colonels are looking forward to getting started next season and making a run at a playoff opportunity.

Written by:
Senior
Corinne Stewart

Wrestling

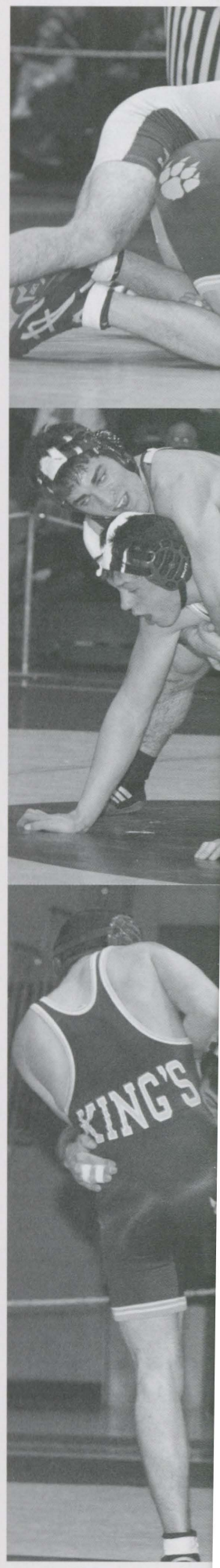


Team Members include: Vince Abbott, Diego Alvarado, Keith Altiery, Dustin Bloss, Sean Davies, Nick DeAngelis, Fritz Delva, Joe Diliberto, Mike Ferrara, Brian Fischer, Daniel Giancola, Jon Jamison, Keith Jones, Brandon Kelly, Dan Larson, Kyle Lenio, Jeremy Mayer, John Muscarella, Jon Neyerlin, Alessandro Plutino, Michael Sciulara, Andrew Steinberg, Joe Yenchak, Joe Yutko

The Wilkes University Colonels Wrestling Team had a solid season. They were led by seniors Fritz Delva, Jon Jamison, John Muscarella and Jon Neyerlin. The Colonels wrestled matches against many different teams during the course of the season. They wrestled in many tournaments including King's Monarch Invitational, Oneonta State Red Dragon Invitational, RIT Invitational Tournament, the Brute-Adidas Invitational and the MAC Championships. The team finished fourth at Kings, third at Oneonta State, and seventh at the Brute-Adidas. Jon Neyerlin placed 4th at RIT, while the Colonels finished 12th. During the Brute-Adidas Invitational at Ursinus, freshman Kyle Lenio led Wilkes to a victory and finished 2nd in the 165-pound weight class. Heavyweight Keith Altiery earned a 4th place finish by pinning Adam Abdelhamed from RIT in just 1:26, as well as Andrew Haubois from Centenary in 3:56 during the consolidation semi-finals.

Entering the MAC Finals, The Colonels started off day one in 7th place with 17 points following the first round of action. Mayer seeded 5th at 125-pounds, Ferrara seeded 3rd in the 141-pound weight class and Lenio seeded 5th at 165-pounds. Day two of the MAC Finals were the championship rounds with the Colonels placing fifth overall with a total of 68 points. Freshman Mike Ferrara was the top finisher for Wilkes. Junior Jeremy Mayer placed fourth at 125-pounds and Joe Yenchak picked up the fifth-place finish at 157 pounds. Sophomore Alessandro Plutino pinned John Garganta from Elizabethtown in only 52 seconds and placed 5th in the 184-pound weight class.

Written by: Rachel Jablon and Jen Trate



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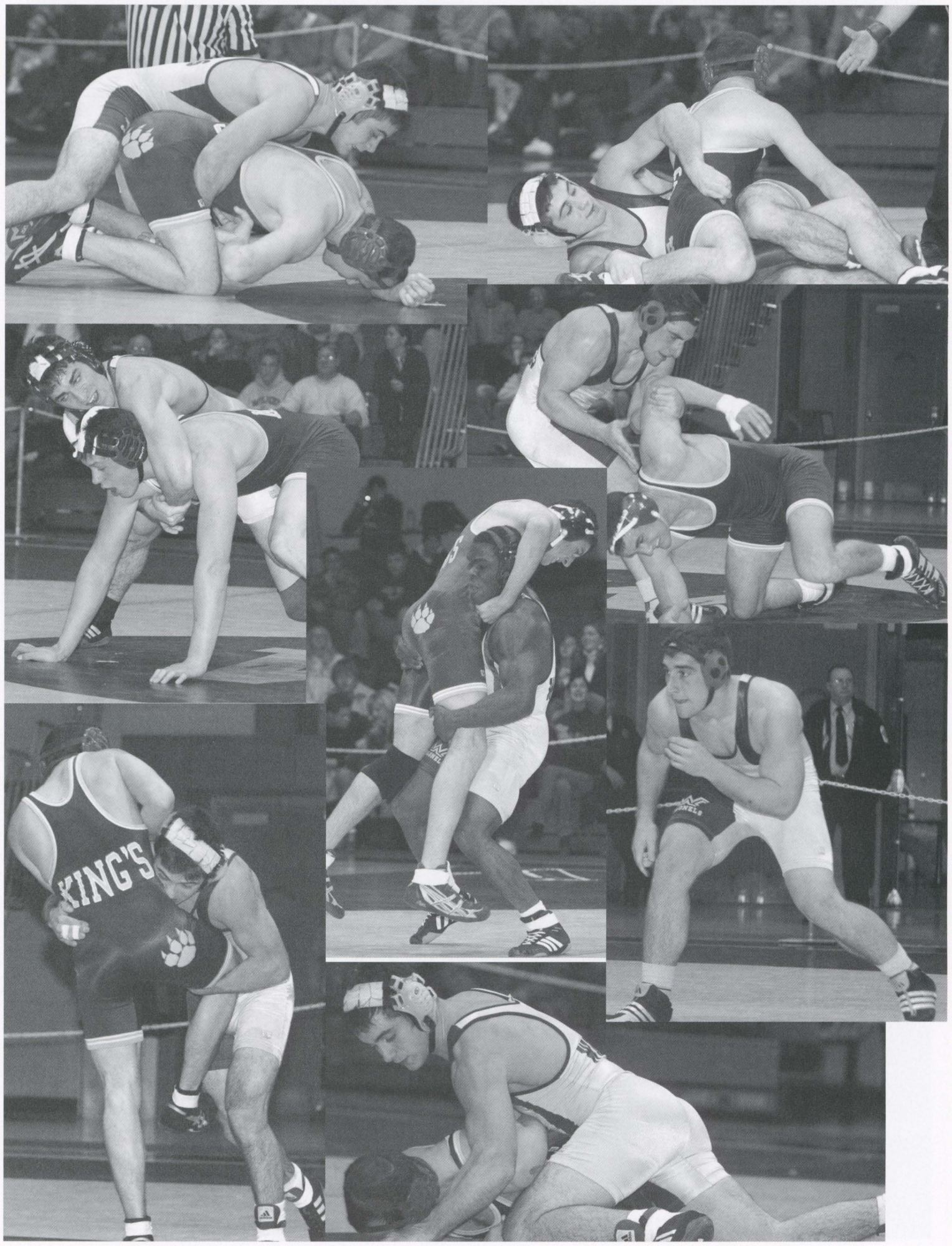


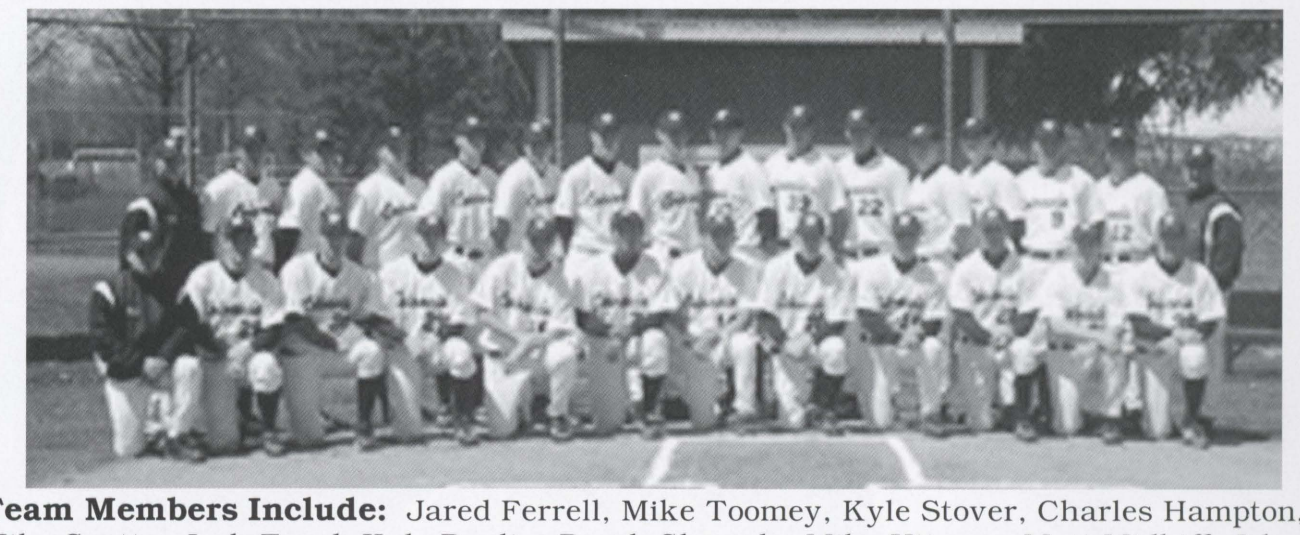
Baseball

The 2004 baseball season turned out to be one for the record books. Not only did the Colonels make the Freedom Conference playoffs for the third straight year but they also established a new record for wins in a season. The Colonels' baseball team finished the regular season with an overall record of 26-12-1, one win better then the previous record of 25 wins.

The most impressive stat of the season came not from one person but from the team as a whole. Senior Matt Midkiff and junior Tyler Trutt, both returning Conference All-Stars continued their success on the diamond. They led an offensive attack that finished 18th in the country in batting average. Both Trutt and Midkiff finished the regular season hitting well above .400 and were the one-two punch at the top of the Colonels' batting order. Also having successful seasons were senior Mike Spotts and juniors Dave Evans, Steve Imdorf and Josh Turel. These four provided the offensive power at the middle of the line up and played tremendous defense keeping Wilkes in many games.

Pitching was led by a group of underclassmen, sophomores Mike Quinn and Mike Toomey, as well as freshmen Jeff Ridge. They saw many innings this season for Wilkes and got the experience that will help make the Colonel Baseball team competitive again next spring. With only three seniors, Spotts, Midkiff, and Dave Morgan gone from this year's team, the 2005 baseball team looks more talented then ever for head coach Joe Folek and should make for another historic season for the Colonels.

Written by: Matthew Diltz, Assistant Coach



Team Members Include: Jared Ferrell, Mike Toomey, Kyle Stover, Charles Hampton, Mike Spotts, Josh Turel, Kyle Devlin, Derek Sheruda, Mike Hitzner, Matt Midkiff, John Milius, Kevin Konschak, Jeff Ridge, Steve Imdorf, Tyler Trutt, Dave Morgan, Joshua Campbell, Matt LoPresto, Barak Gohn, Seth Tratthen, Dave Evans, Justin Popovich, Casey Kulago, Mike Quinn and Neal Santoski

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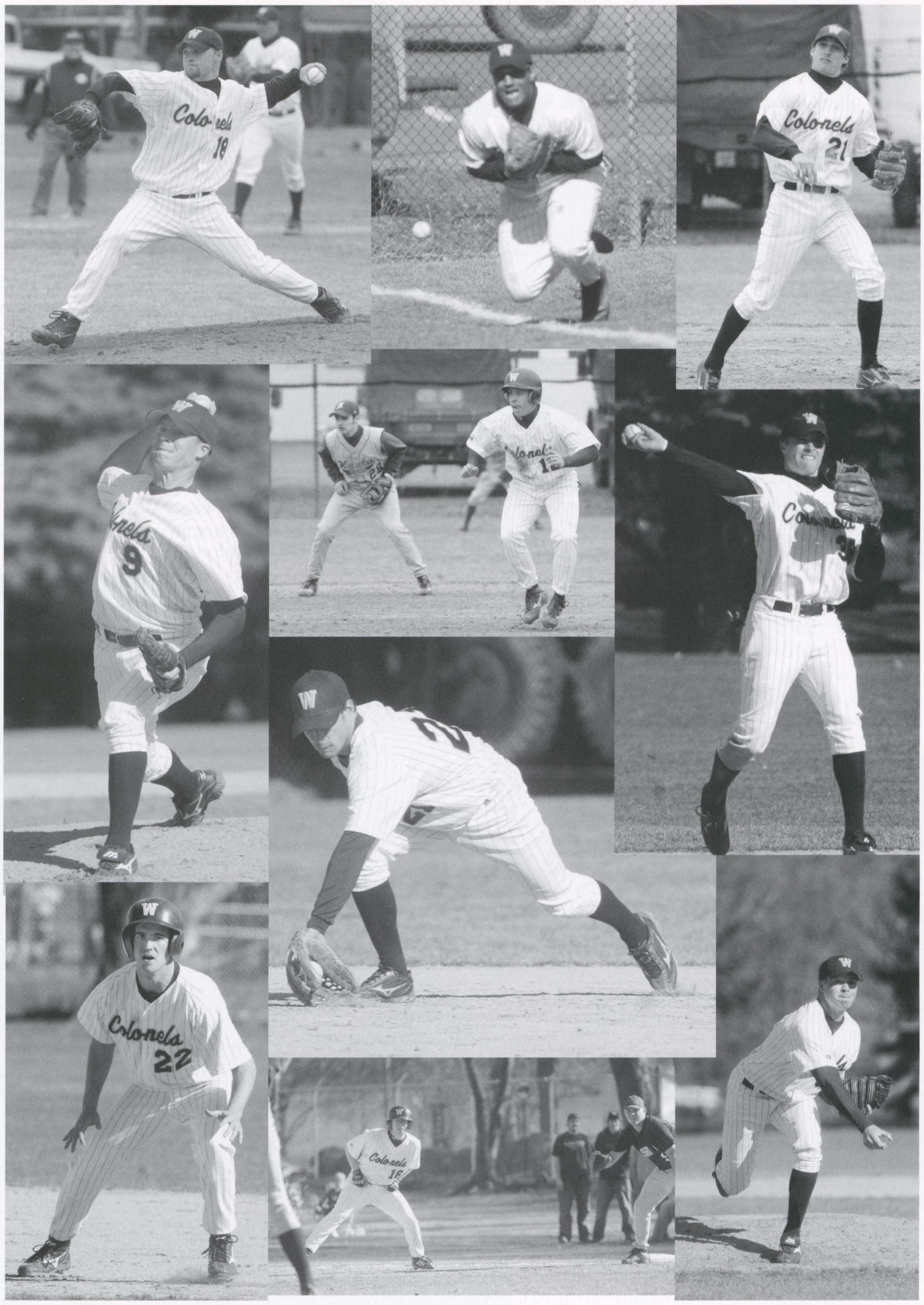
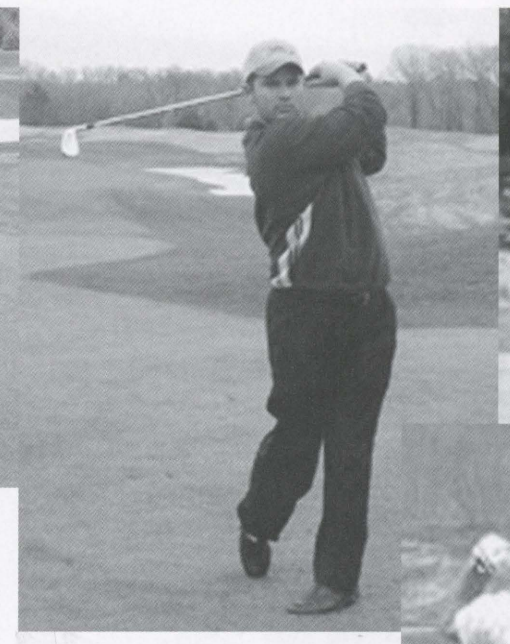
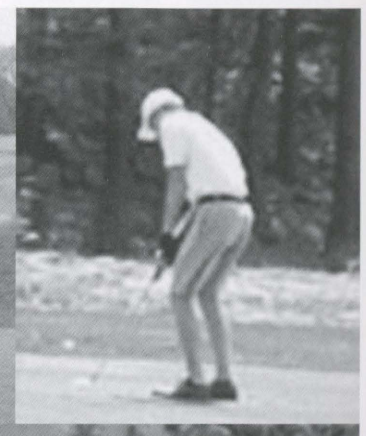


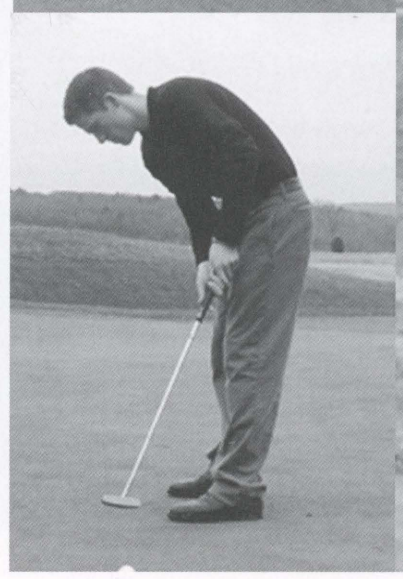
Golf

Team Members Include: Tyler Arthur, Josh Behler, Tim Burns, Dom Castrignano, Matt Givler, Curtis Haley, Mike Kashnicki, Mark Mowery, Luke Pisarcik, Jon Prutzman, Tom Reynolds, Ed Skorupa, Bill Steiner, Ross Tolerico and Chris Yonki

The Wilkes University Golf team (5-4) had a successful year ending with a few members attending the MAC Championships.







The Wilkes golf team played matches against College Misericordia, Lycoming College, Widener University, Swarthmore, University of Philadelphia Sciences, Albright University and the University of Scranton. Mike Kashnicki led the Wilkes Golf team earning medals in his matches against College Misericordia and Lycoming College. Dom Castrignano also earned a medal in his match against College Misericordia. Continuing their successful season, Kashnicki and Castrignano earned berths to the MAC Championships. Curtis Haley and Tom Reynolds also represented Wilkes at the MAC Championships. This 2 day event was held at Shawnee Country Club. At the end of the second day, Wilkes University finished their season in 11th place. Kashnicki finished 19th, Castrignano finsihed 205th, Haley finished 214th and Reynolds finished 220th in the tournament.

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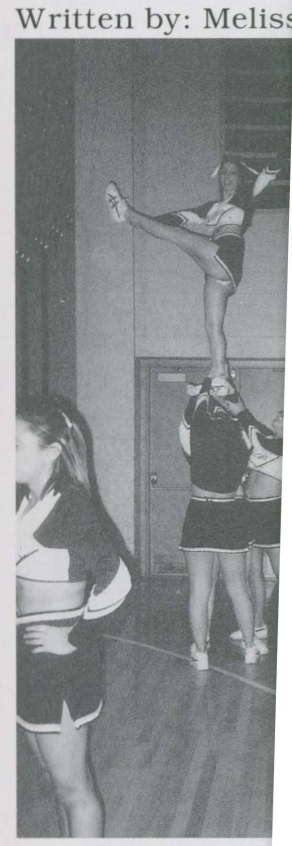

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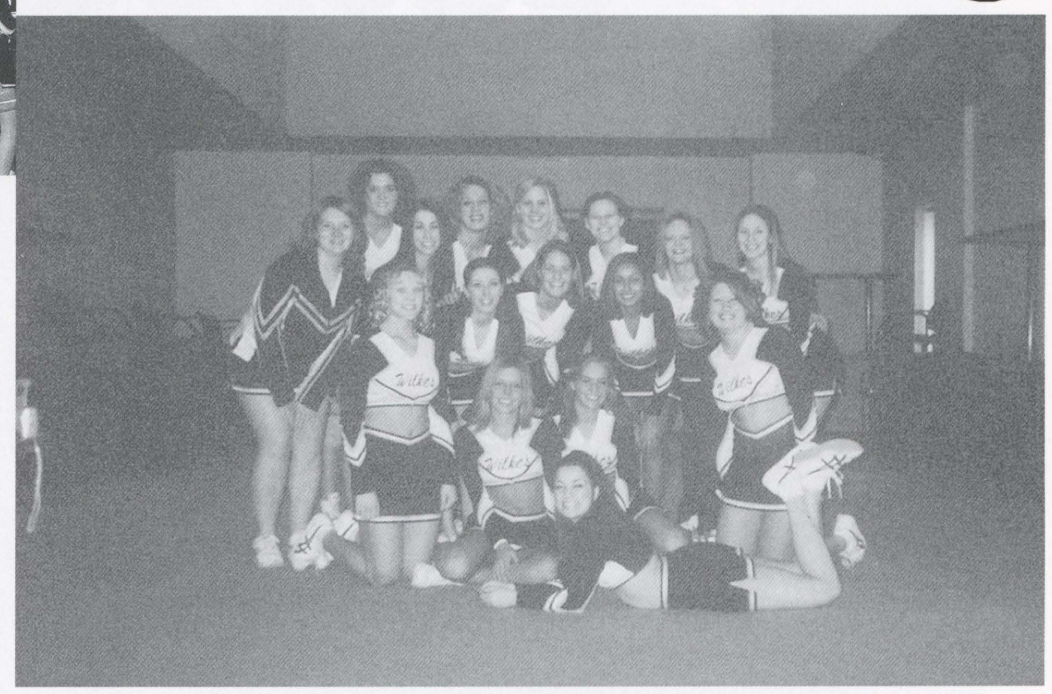
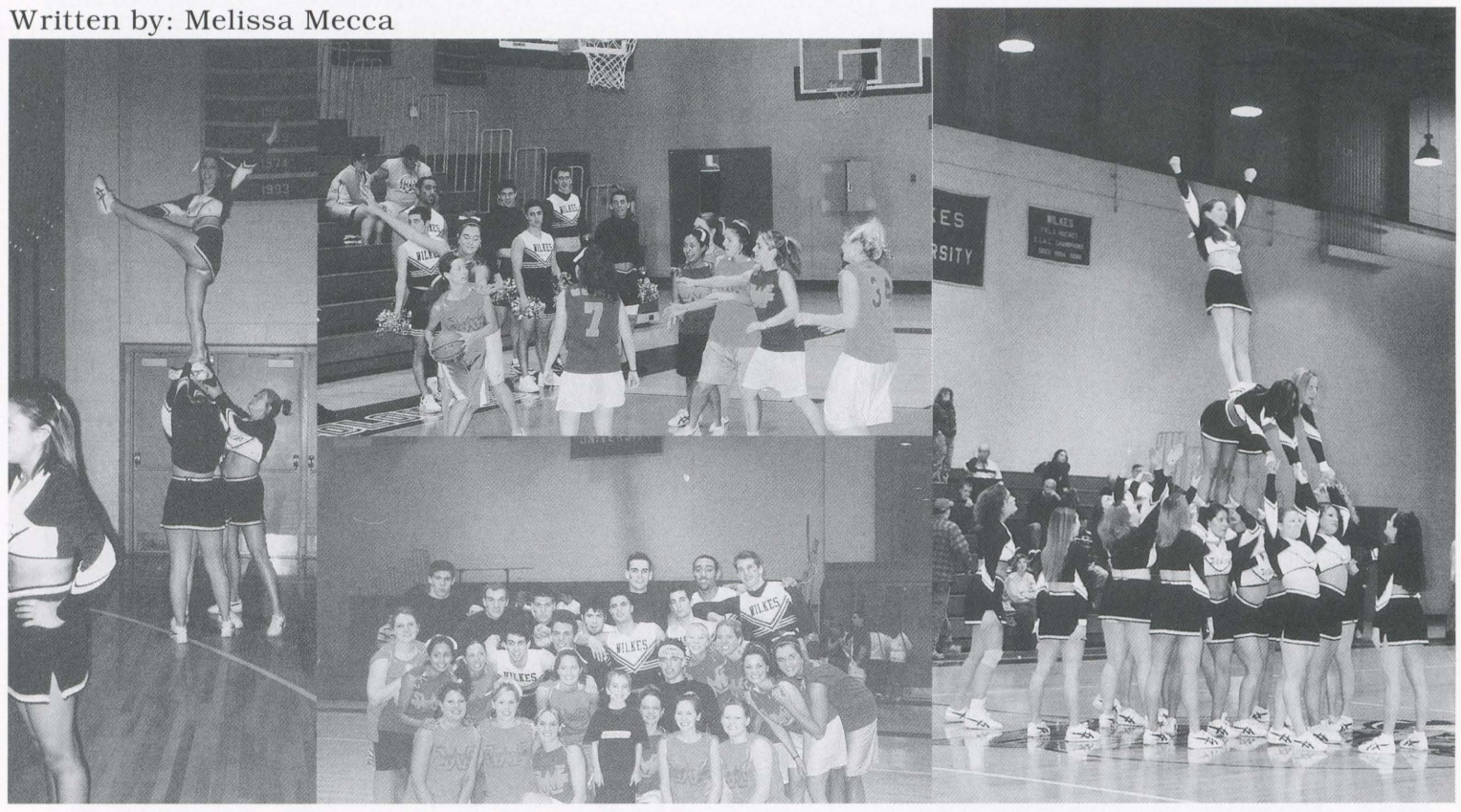


The 2003-2004 cheerleading season has been an exceptional and memorable one as the girls cheered for football and basketball. The squad has exhibited outstanding talent and has reached a high difficulty level in stunting and tumbling. This was possible due to the dedication of the team and a wonderful coach. The coach, Laura Macaravage, has been with Wilkes for the last eight years and with her guidance has enabled the cheerleading program to grow and continue to develop.

Written by: Melissa Mecca



A special thanks to Melissa Mecca for submitting the pictures for this page.

Lacrosse

Team Members Include: Popo Bryant, Lyndsay Asinelli, Jeanine Barber, Maria Currier, Amanda Templeton, Jennifer Compton, Janna Ward, Erica Buchholz, Danielle McDonald, Kathryn Currier, Jenny Keating, Rachel Avery, Catherine Dzubaty, Pam Carey and Cassie Malone

The Wilkes University Lacrosse team began their second season of varsity play this year. They got off to a rocky start by losing their first game to Widener University, 18-0. During this game Cassie Malone, the goalkeeper, had 25 registered saves. The Lady Colonels lost a Middle Atlantic Conference game against Moravian, 13-12, in overtime. Moravian scored the winning goal with just 38 seconds left in the overtime play. The Lady Colonels had their only win of the season, 11-5, over College Misercordia at Ralston Field. Danielle McDonald lead the team with four goals and one assist. Maria Currier had two goals and two helpers while Lyndsay Asinelli and Jennifer Compton both contributed two goals and one assist each. Goalkeeper Cassie Malone had seven saves during this game. The Lady Colonels ended their season with a loss to Lycoming College, 15-10. This left the team with an overall record of 1-12 and a conference record of 0-10.

The team was coached by Nancy Billger, who had her first season as head coach at Wilkes University this year. The assistant coaches included Todd Broxmeyer, Matt McCaffrey and Lorey Molick. The Lady Colonels put a lot of hard work into this season and look forward to their third season of varsity play next year.

Written by: Melissa Beck

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Softball

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels' Softball team started the season with little respect from the conference coaches. Many picked us as low as seventh in Freedom conference. This was not unusual as we finished 6th last year and lost seven starters or part time starters from that team. As a result we had to have several players really step up this year, including 6 freshman. We finished the season in second place overall, surprising many around the conference, with a chance of finishing first going into the last games of the year against rival King's College. Several moments from this season stand out. This year we had great team leadership and a close team. We got the performances we needed from our very young team (no seniors).

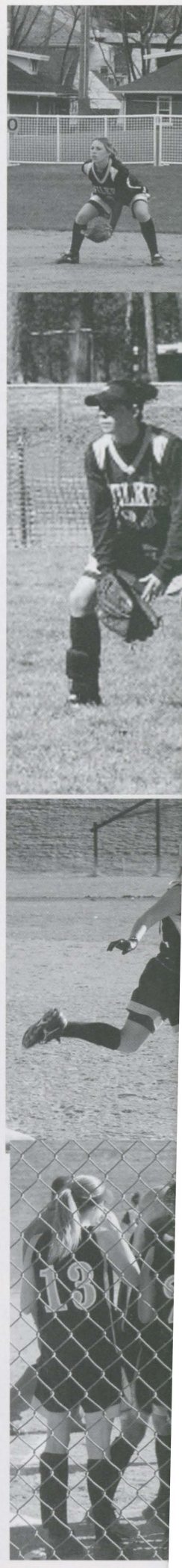
We played an extremely tough schedule, one I feel may rank among the toughest five in the country in Division 3 softball. We had games scheduled with teams who rose to #1st in the country, the #4th team, #7th team, #14th team, #15th team and the #18th team. In addition, we played eight teams who were ranked in the region. To play this tough a schedule with a team as young as ours was a real challenge. Of the four eastern regions in Division 3, we played all four regional champs.

Some individual performances stand out from this challenging season. Jan Nunemacher and Nadine Taylor were both named to the Freedom Conference First Team. Julie Henry was named to the Freedom Conference Second Team. Laurie Agresti was named Rookie of the Year and Pitcher of the Year. Alexis Petite hit very well in the clutch including two walk off home runs including one against King's College. We also received very solid performances from several other players. Virtually every player had a positive impact on one game or another.

Needless to say we are looking forward to next year, with everyone returning and several promising freshman coming in to challenge for starting positions. It will be a challenge since we certainly will not be picked as low as seventh next year in the pre-season and will not have the opportunity to "sneak up" on anyone.

Written By: Frank Matthews, Head Coach
Pictures Taken By: Bob Trate

Team members include: Maria Ciechoski, Laurie Agresti, Andrea Dominick, Kristi Burke, Becky Plebani, Kim Graver, Nadine Taylor, Shelly Pheiff, Jan Nunemacher, Jen Trate, Katie Orr, Jodi Viscomi, Julie Henry, Alexis Petite



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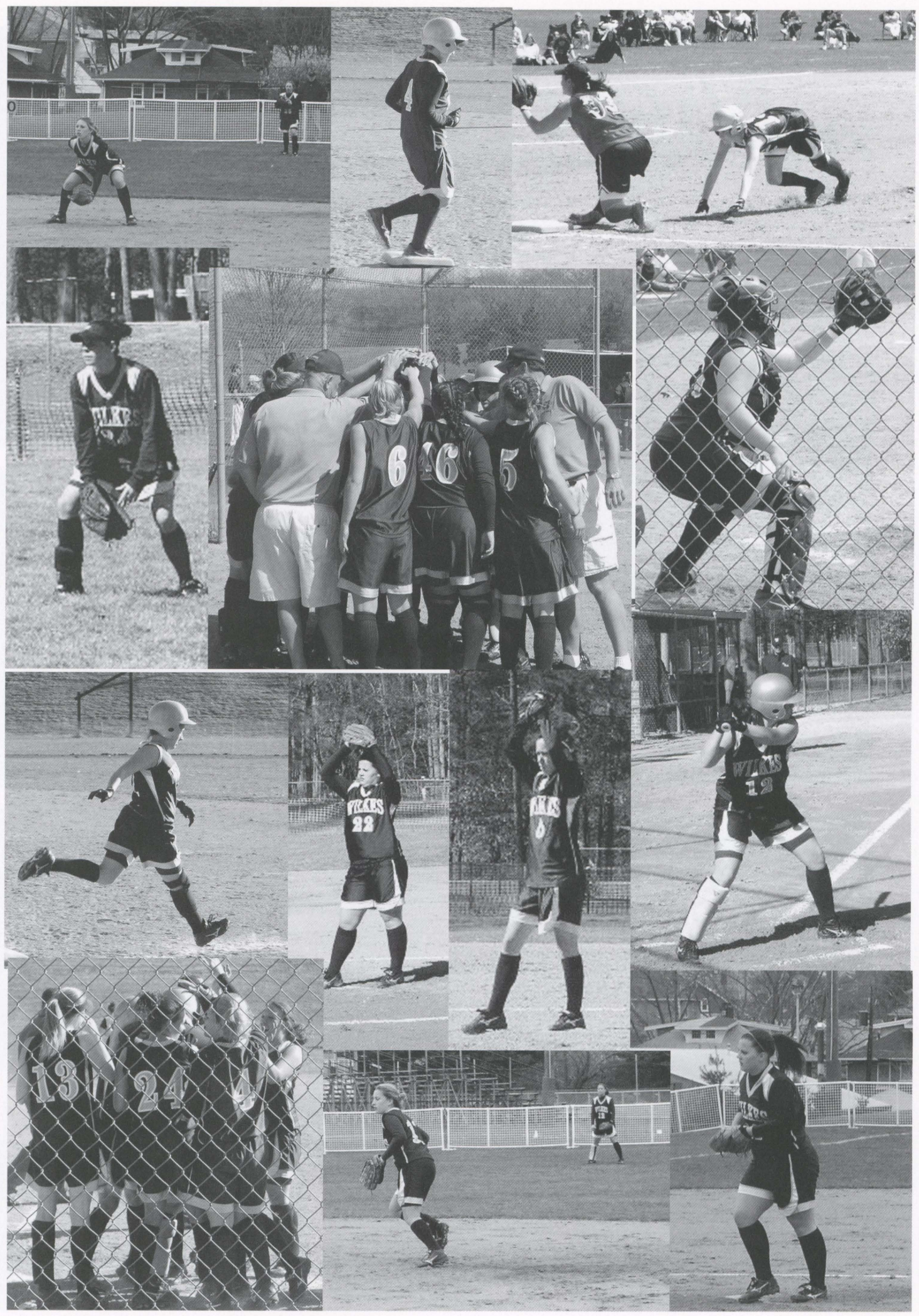

Men's Tennis

The 2004 Men's Tennis season proved to be the most successful in the history of the program. Wilkes broke the 35 year-old school record for most wins, ending the season at 11-3. Head Coach Chris Leicht led Wilkes to their second straight berth in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs, where they advanced to the championship match for the first time in school history.

Madhan Srinivasan led this year's tennis team. Srinivasan finished the year with a singles record of 11-5 and a doubles record of 9-3. He advanced to the quarterfinal round of the MAC singles tournament, after earning a runner-up finish last year. He was also named to the first-team all-conference squad for the third time.

Keith Kopelcheck had a solid freshman year at Wilkes, finishing with a singles record of 12-3 and a doubles record of 12-2. Kopelcheck won the deciding match in the MAC semifinals against LVC. For his efforts, Kopelcheck was named the conference Rookie of the Year and also a second-team all-star.

Hassan Shah finished this season with a singles record of 5-1, and a doubles record of 7-2. Last year, Shah became the first Wilkes player ever to win the MAC singles tournament. This season, he teamed with Arvin Narula in doubles and advanced to the semifinals.

Arvin Narula played #3 and #4 singles for Wilkes this year. He went 10-4 in singles, and had a 14-3 doubles record. In doubles, he teamed with Shah to advance to the MAC semifinals. He was named to the second-team all conference squad.

John Lowe also played a pivotal role in helping guide Wilkes to the MAC championship match. Lowe finished the season with a 7-6 singles record and a 9-2 doubles mark. Lowe was also included in the second-team all-conference squad. Freshmen Tony McClintock, Ben Holwitt and Salman Punekar also made contribution to this year's team.

Head Coach Leicht was named Coach of the Year after guiding Wilkes to the school record for most wins and a second place finish in the 15 team conference.

Written by: Coach Chris Leicht

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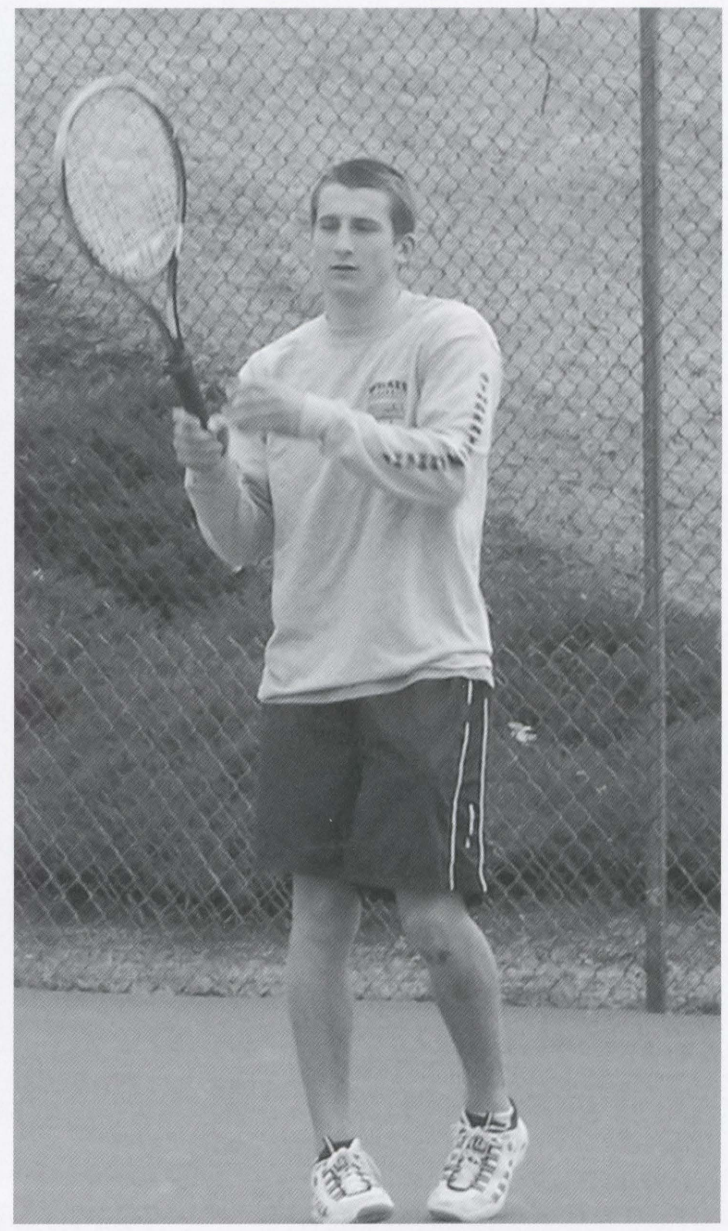

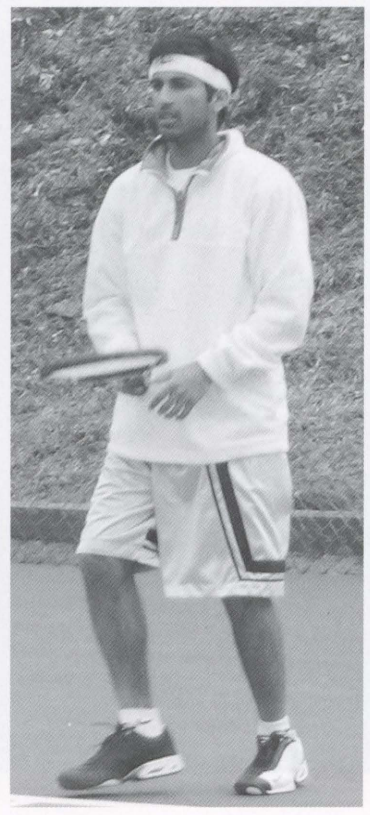

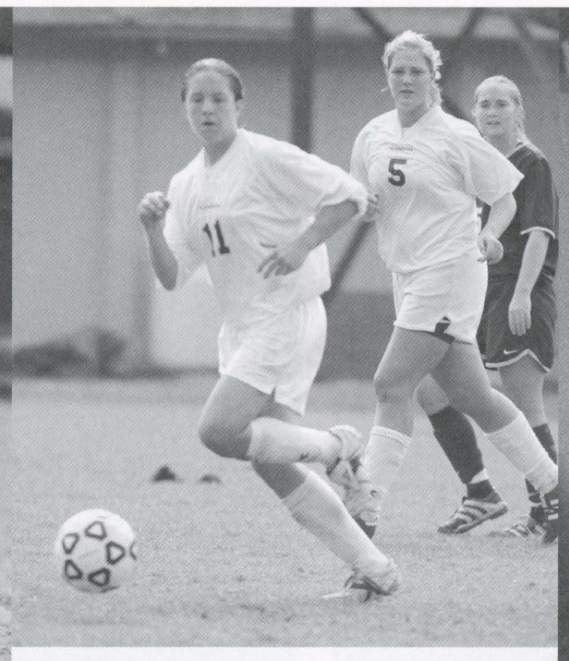

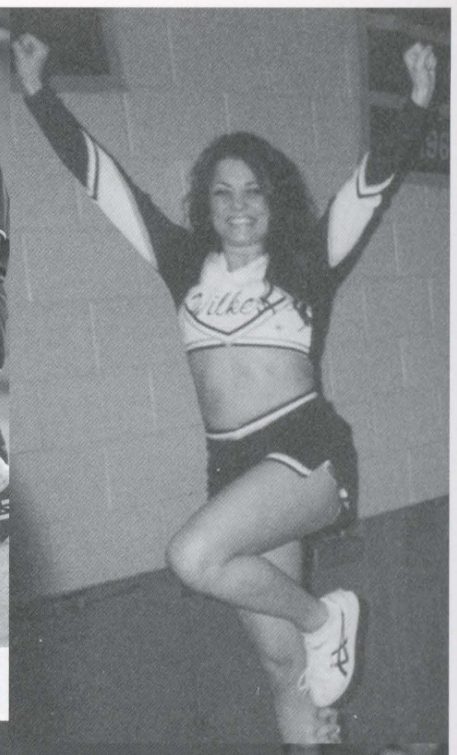

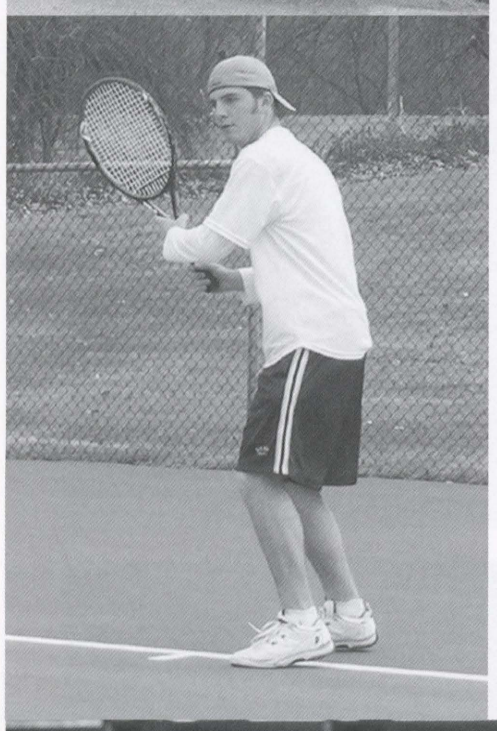

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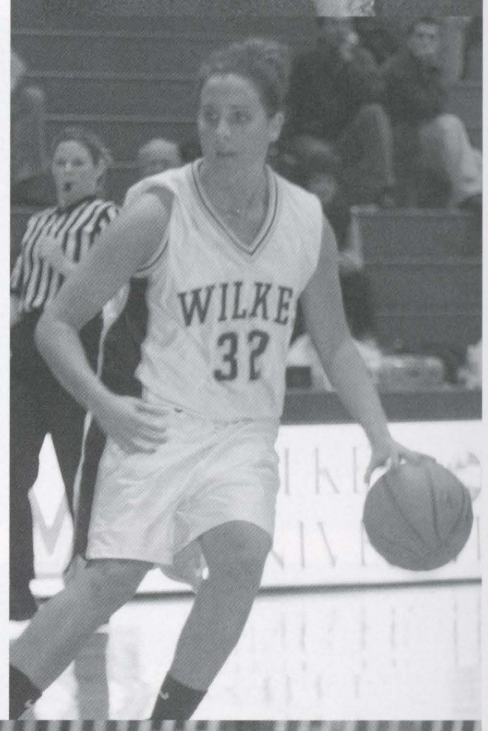

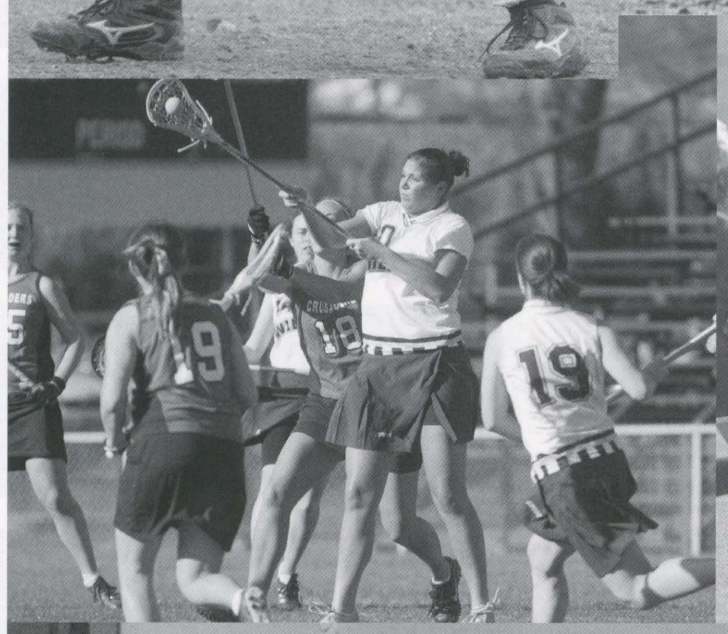

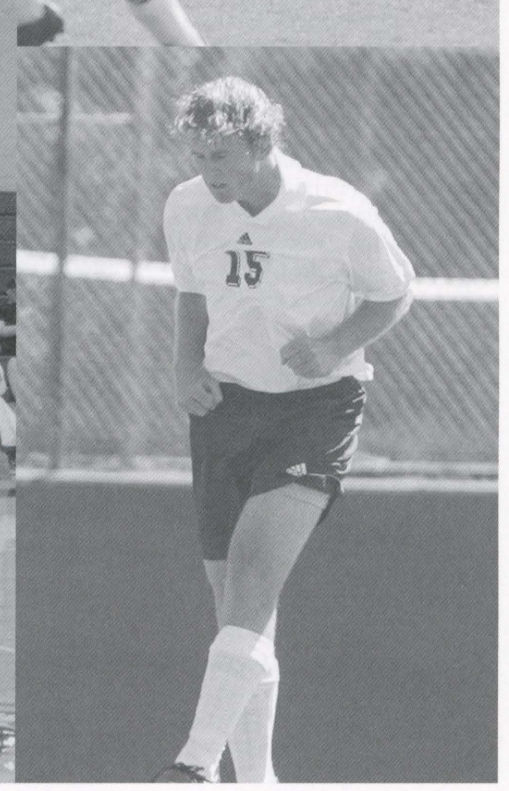

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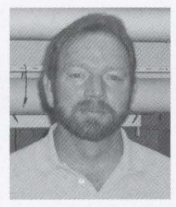
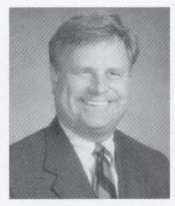
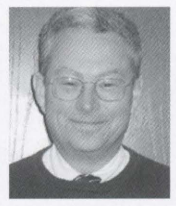
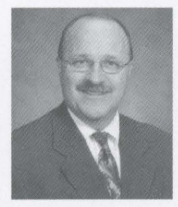

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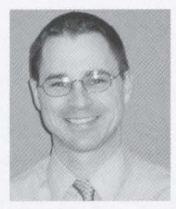
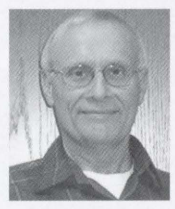

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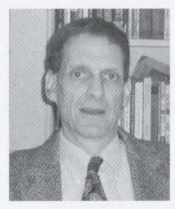

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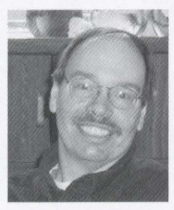

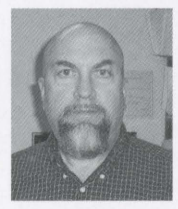

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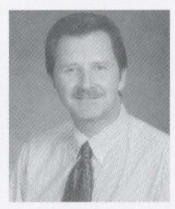

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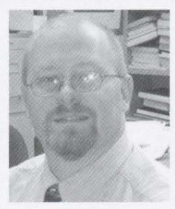

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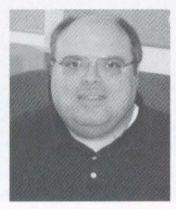

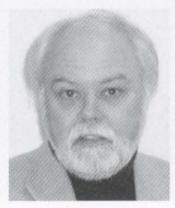

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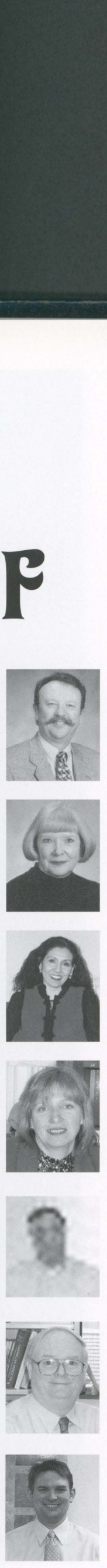

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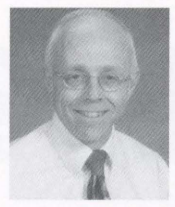

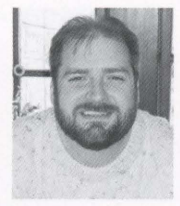

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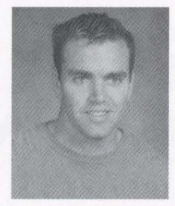
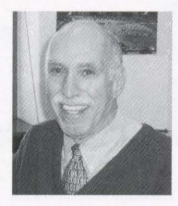
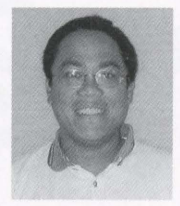

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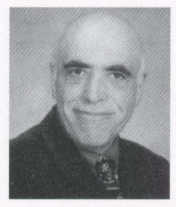

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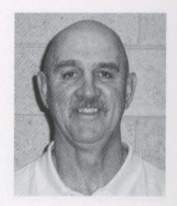

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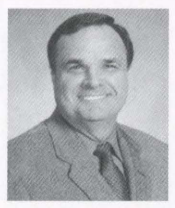
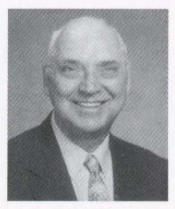

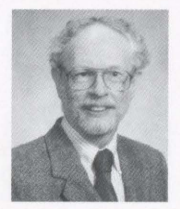
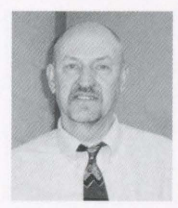

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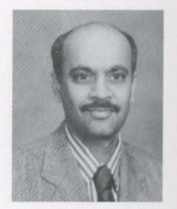
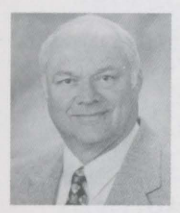

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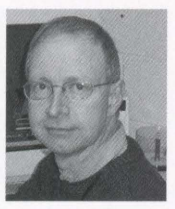

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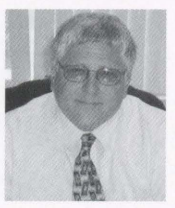

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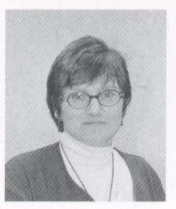

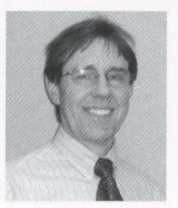

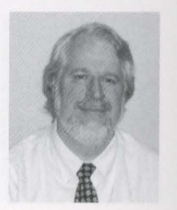

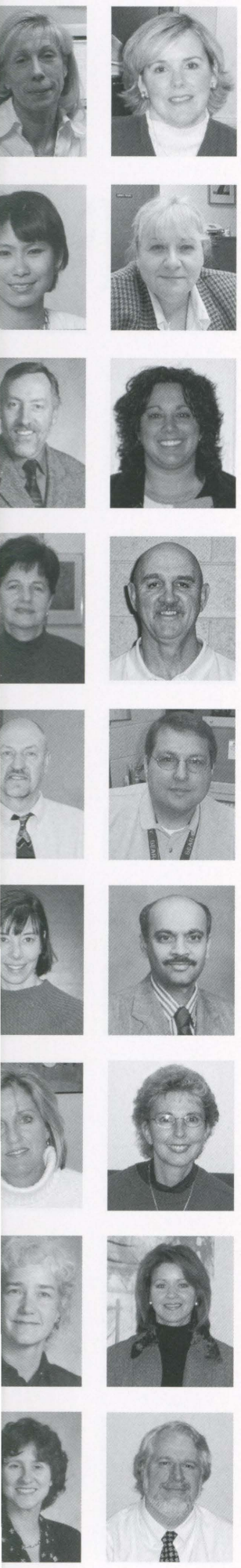

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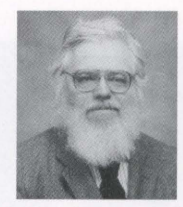
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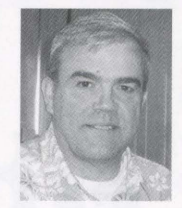
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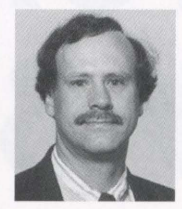
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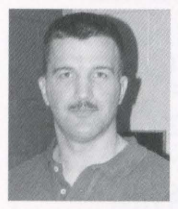
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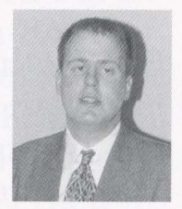
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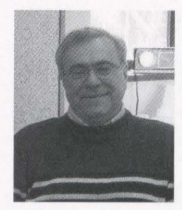
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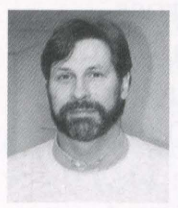
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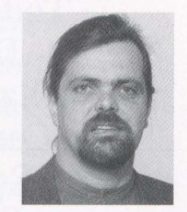
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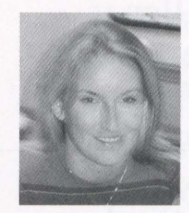
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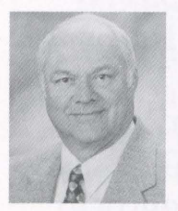
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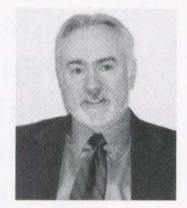
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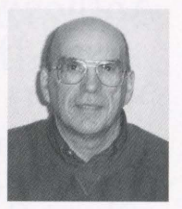
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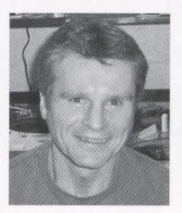
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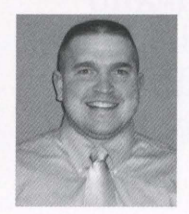
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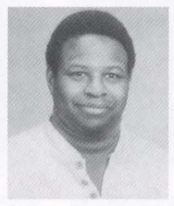

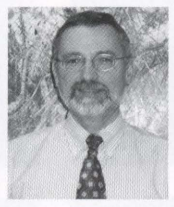

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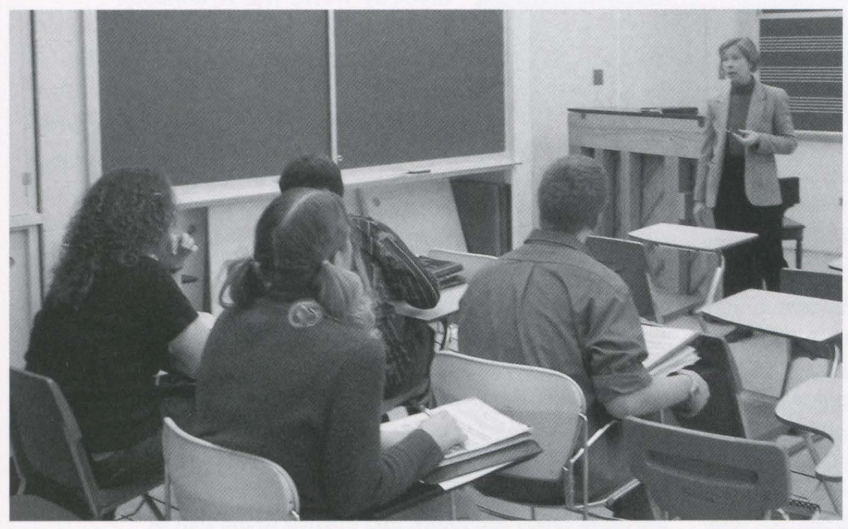
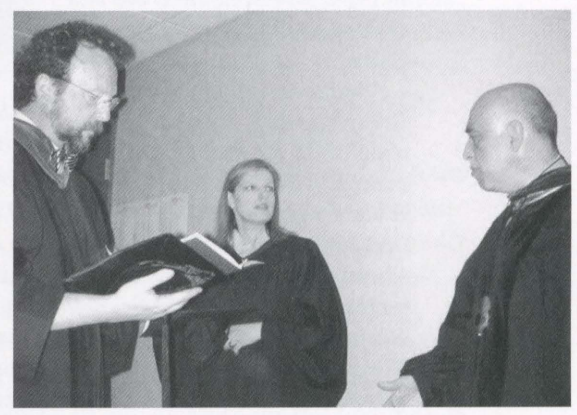
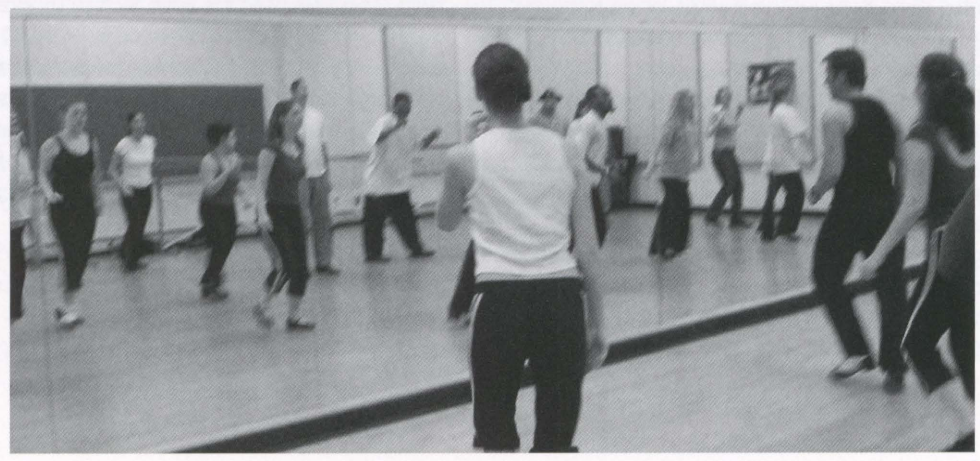




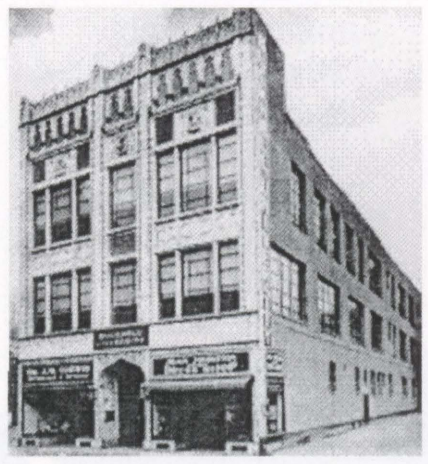


History of Wilkes University

Wilkes at 71: The Origins and Growth of our University.

With the graduation of the class of 2004, Wilkes University marks the 71st anniversary since it was founded as the first independent, non-sectarian institution of higher education in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Its evolution from Bucknell University Junior College to Wilkes University has often been difficult, but no one can accuse it of having been dull.

In 1933, there was little higher education available in Northeast Pennsylvania. The state had established what were then known as "normal schools" in Bloomsburg and East Stoudsburg, but made no effort to venture into the heart of the Northern Anthracite Coal Field. The Catholic Church had established colleges in Scranton in 1888, Marywood College in 1915, and College Misericordia in 1924. However, there was still nothing available in Wilkes Barre.



The first home of BUJC was this building on Northampton St. across from the YMCA. Over a decade later it would also be the birthplace of King's College.

There was little interest in filling the void. A proposal made about 1910 for an independent college in Scranton failed. Local leaders argued that what Scranton needed was better vocational education, not a liberal arts college. Wilkes-Barre community leaders were equally unenthusiastic. It was not until 1933 that Bucknell University opened a branch campus in Wilkes Barre, despite the fact that a Bucknell investigator declared that "no interested citizens...and no civic clubs presented any needs whatsoever to me."

BUJC had modest beginnings. Its first campus was the rented third floor of the Wilkes-Barre Business College. The following year, it expanded to occupy the entire building.

BUJC initially had no dormitories since it was designed to serve local commuter students. Athletic facilities were provided by the Y. M. C. A. Special events were held at the Sterling Hotel, Irem Temple, and various neighborhood churches.

Eugene Farley, a Bucknell faculty member, became director of BUJC in March 1936. He would become the first President of Wilkes College in 1947 and would continue in that office until 1970. He opened a dialogue with Wilkes-Barre's power elite and between 1937 and 1941 secured the donation of four riverfront mansions which became the new home of the college. These buildings, their garages, and other outbuildings were renovated as offices, classrooms, and laboratories. The Kirby home, now housing the English department, would become the library, The garage behind Chase Hall would house a tiny 90-seat theater - Wilkes-Barre's answer to off-Broadway productions.

By 1940, BUJC had been accepted as a desirable addition to the city and a movement began to expand the institution into a four-year independent college. This process was delayed by World War II, although the Board of Trustees announced its intentions of creating an endowment in 1943 and finally secured a charter for Wilkes College in June 1947.

With a small endowment, Wilkes embarked on a journey in which it was in large part affected by circumstances beyond its control, some good and some bad. The end of World War II brought a brief period of prosperity and growth as a result of students financed by the G. I. Bill of Rights. As students arrived from farther afield, the first woman's domitory was opened in 1944, and a men's dormitory and a dining hall in 1946. The first new building was a large box, located where Stark 101 and the Stark lobby are today, and opened in the Fall of 1948. This was used for large lecture session and seated over 200. It was followed in 1950 by a gymnasium. The first campus parking lot was established in 1947 on a vacant lot at Franklin and South streets where the Farley Library now stands, beginning a seemingly never-ending effort on the part of the College to produce parking slots faster than faculty, staff, and students could produce cars.

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Korean War. No sooner was this source exhausted than the Soviet Union came to Wilkes' rescue. The launching of the first successful orbiting satellite by the Soviets in 1957 led the U. S. government to broaden its support of higher education, particularly in science and engineering.

This new flow of financial support and the addition of maturing baby boomers in the mid- to late-sixties brought Wilkes to maturity. Its focus shifted towards the sciences with the first section of Stark Hall being opened in 1957 and a commitment made to develop graduate technical programs. The latter supported bringing a plant of R.C.A. Corporation to Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes was recognized in November 1961 on the "Today" show as a successful new urban college.

The dominant force in the creation of Wilkes College and its growth for nearly four decades was Eugene Farley, director of BUJC from 1936 to 1947, president of Wilkes from 1937 to 1970, and chancellor from 1970 until 1972.

The liberal and performing arts also received their due. The Darte Center for the Performing Arts was opened in 1965 and expanded in 1969. A new library, named for President Farley, was opened in 1968. A new dining hall and a large dormitory named Pickering Hall were opened in 1966.

As the 1960s progressed, Wilkes also became known as an athletic power. The wrestling program became nationally known with a multi-year string of conference championships and one national Division III championship. In the late 1960s the football team became equally well-known with a string of 33 consecutive wins over a period of four years.

Unfortunately, hard times were coming. If the 1960s were the best of times, the 1970s proved to be the worst. The end of the baby boom meant that competition for students became more intense and enrollments dropped rapidly. The reservoir was further depleted by the growth of Luzerne County Community College which had been established in the 1960s to provide a less expensive alternative for the first two years of college. Wilkes had been established forty years previously to provide the same service and its competition with King's College had been on a level playing field. Now, for the first time, Wilkes was competing directly with a government-subsidized institution.

The College suffered devastating losses in the Agnes Flood of June 1972, but received $13 million from the federal government to assist in rebuilding. Unfortunately, as the decade progressed, the college was also confronted by an energy crisis, declining federal support for higher education, and inflationary pressures which increased prices at a rate greater than at any previous time in the 20th century.

The 1970s and 1980s became a time of retrenchment. Only two new buildings were built between 1972 and 1985, an addition to Stark Hall which had been commenced before the flood and which was finished in 1975 and Evans Hall, opened in 1982. Until the 1970s, much of the growth had been unplanned and acquisitions had focused on targets of opportunity, rather than being governed by a coherent long-range acquisition plan. Many of the later buildings acquired were smaller and less distinguished than the grand mansions in which Wilkes had started and were gradually removed, a process further stimulated by the severe damage of the Agnes Flood to many of these structures.

Financial problems and fluctuating student numbers continued to cause problems through the 1990s. Attention now came to focus on the quality of campus life and diversification of programs to stimulate new programs. New constructions projects focused on these goals. A new gymnasium was opened in 1989, replacing the spartan facility which had served Wilkes for 40 years. Other athletic facilities were upgraded as well. Breiseth Hall, a new classroom and office building, was completed in 1995, and the Henry Student Center was completed, consolidating many of the student's non-academic needs in one location for the first time in Wilkes history. Much of Stark Hall was renovated to provide facilities for a new school of Pharmacy, offering Wilkes' first doctoral program.

During the same period, Wilkes recognized its new focus on advanced studies when it was rechristened Wilkes University in December 1989. Today, it has matured, with a more traditional campus environment, a growing enrollment, and optimism for the future.

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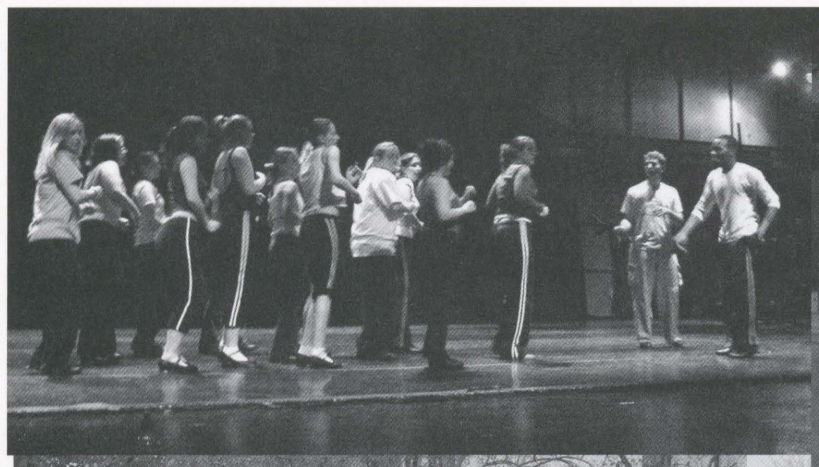

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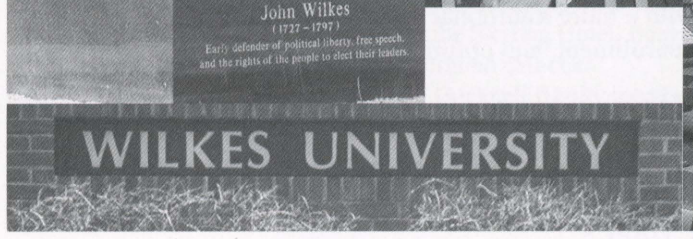
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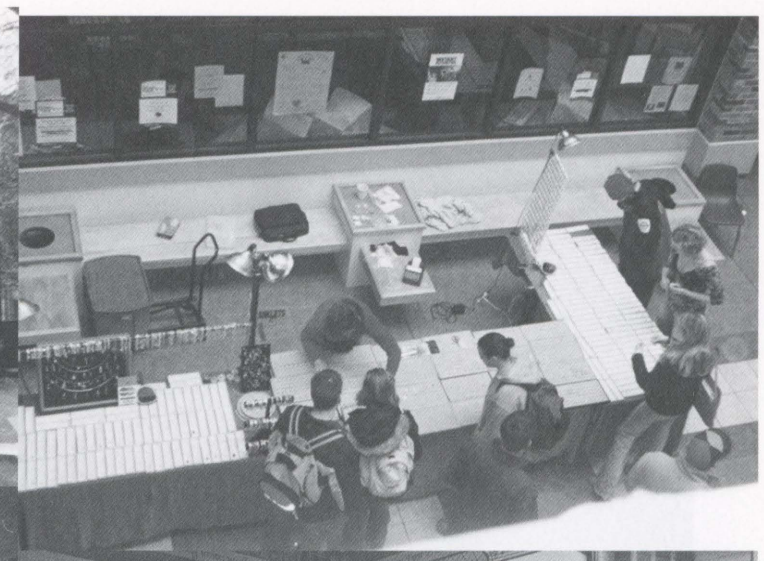

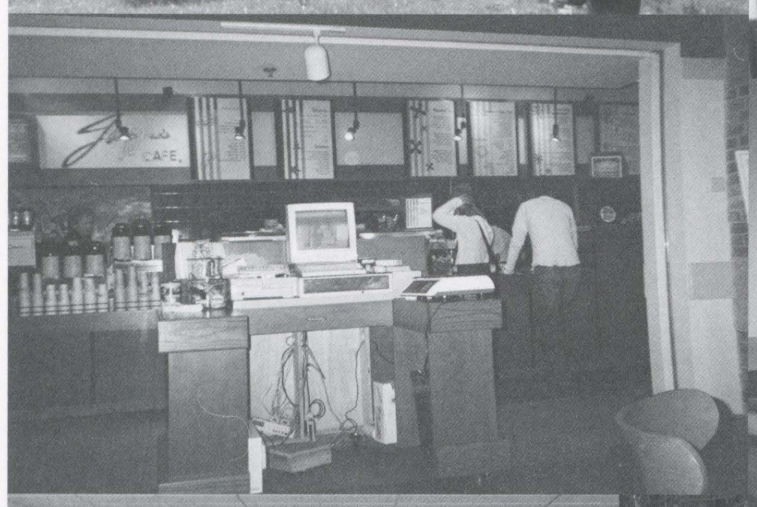
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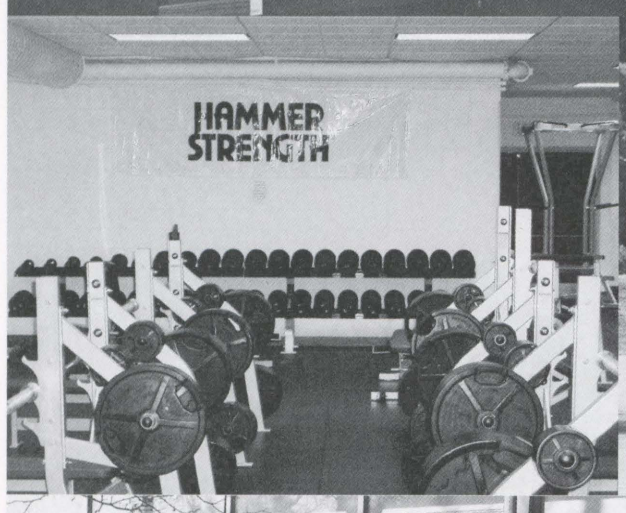
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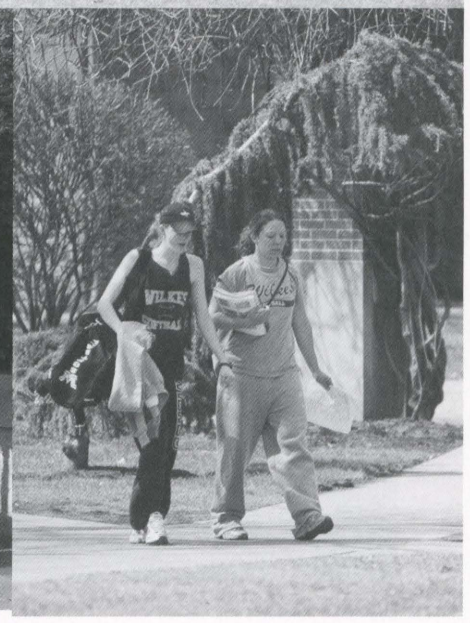

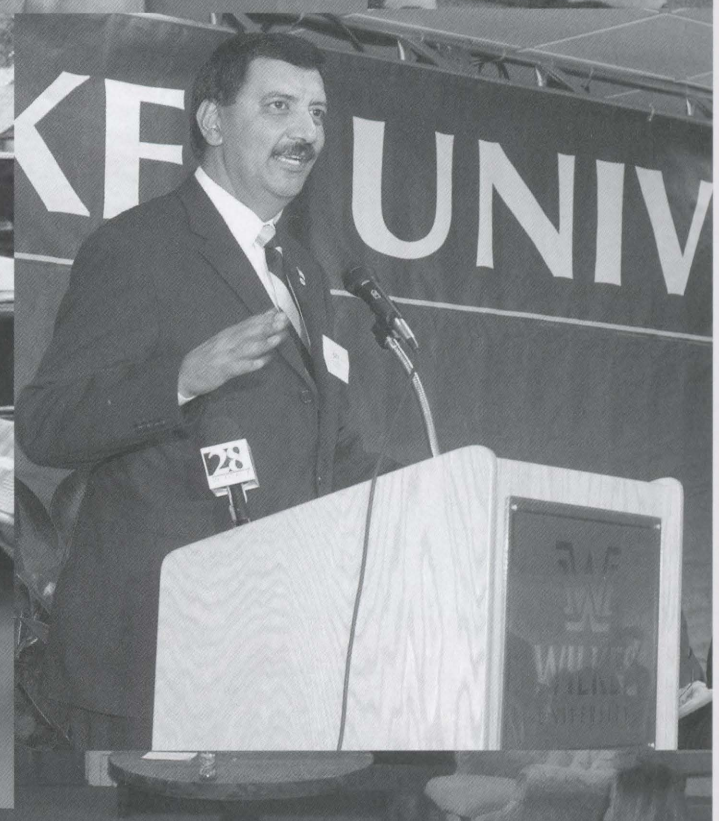

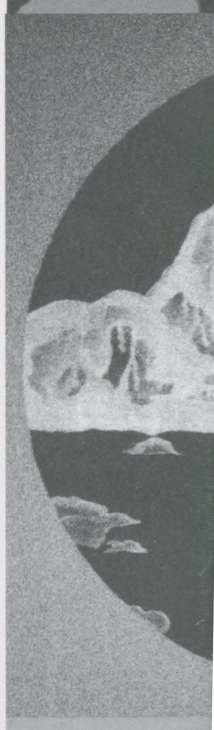

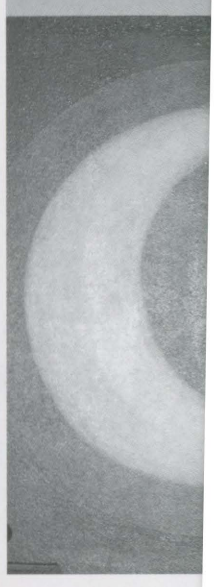

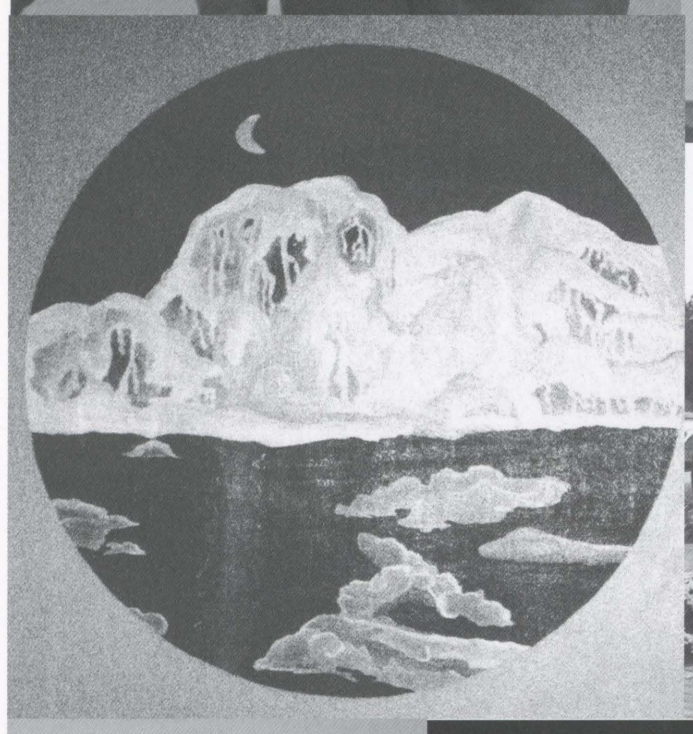

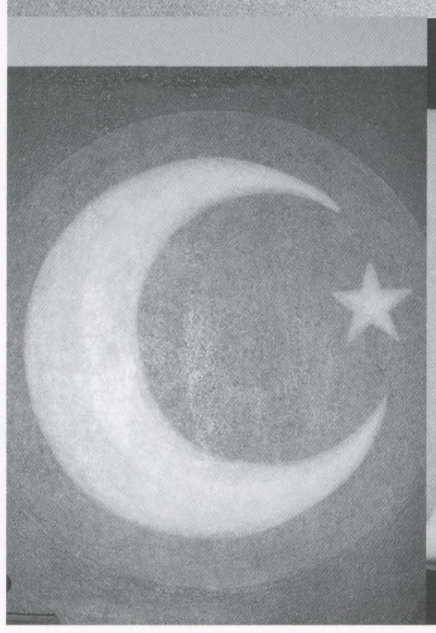

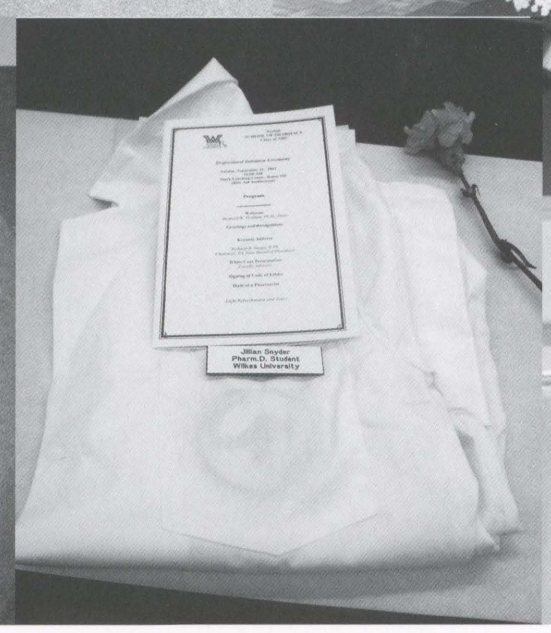
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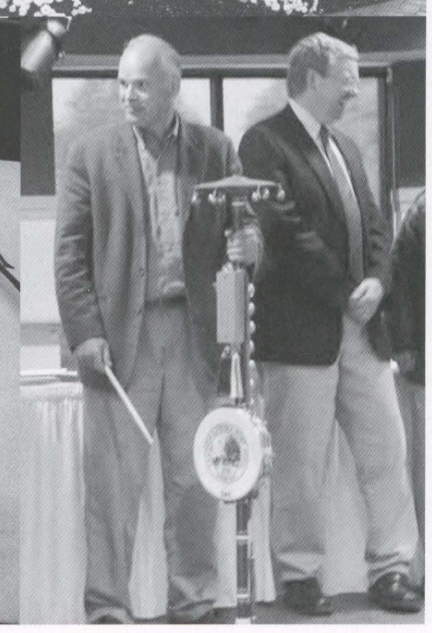

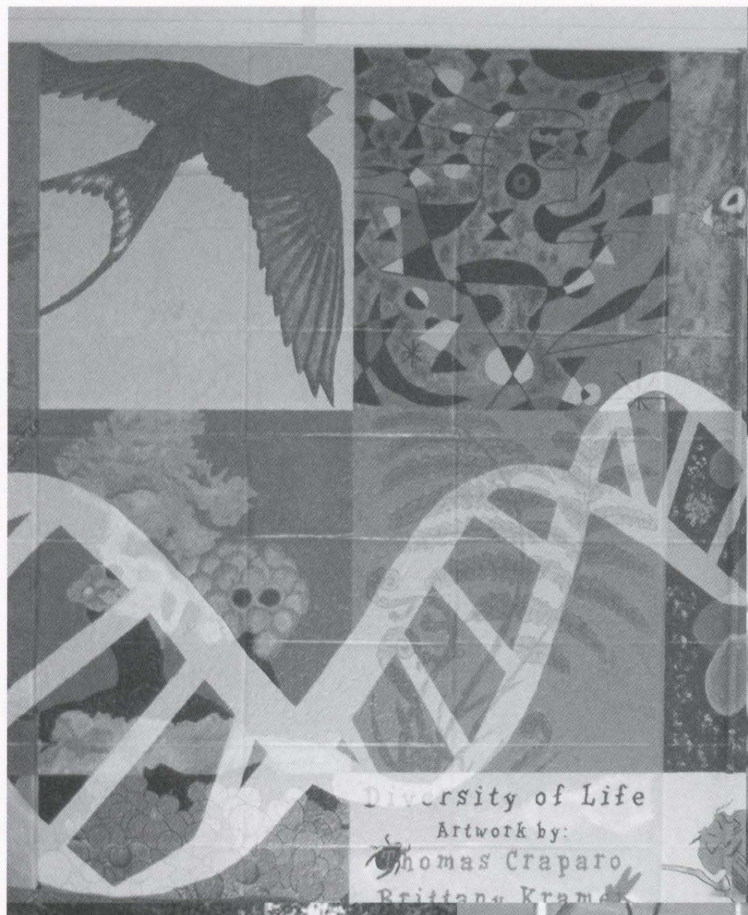

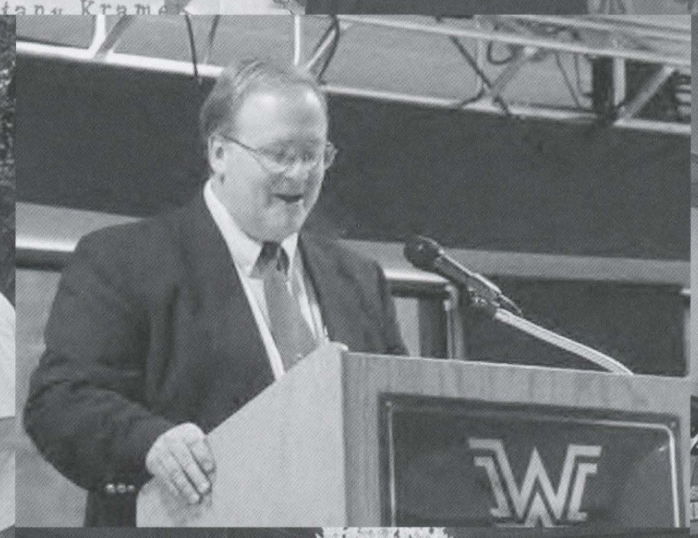

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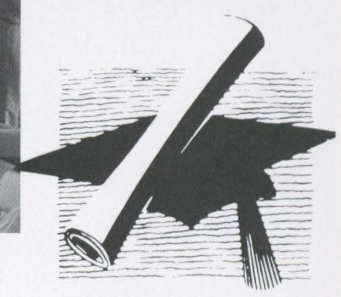

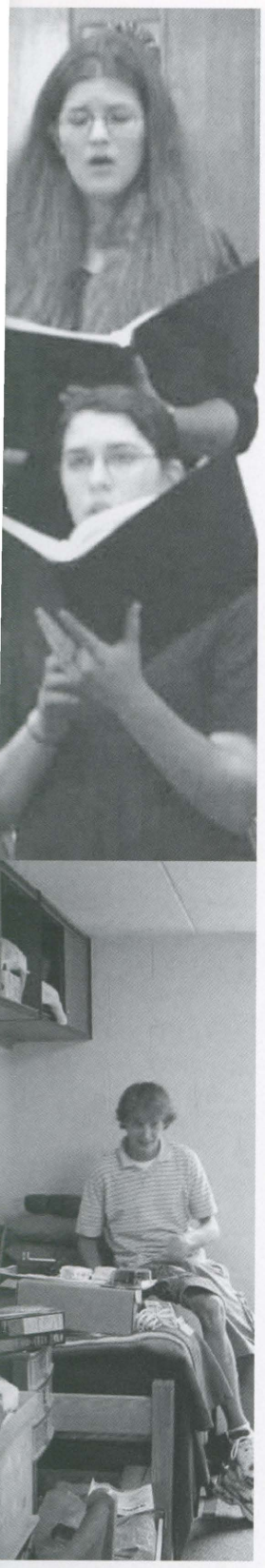

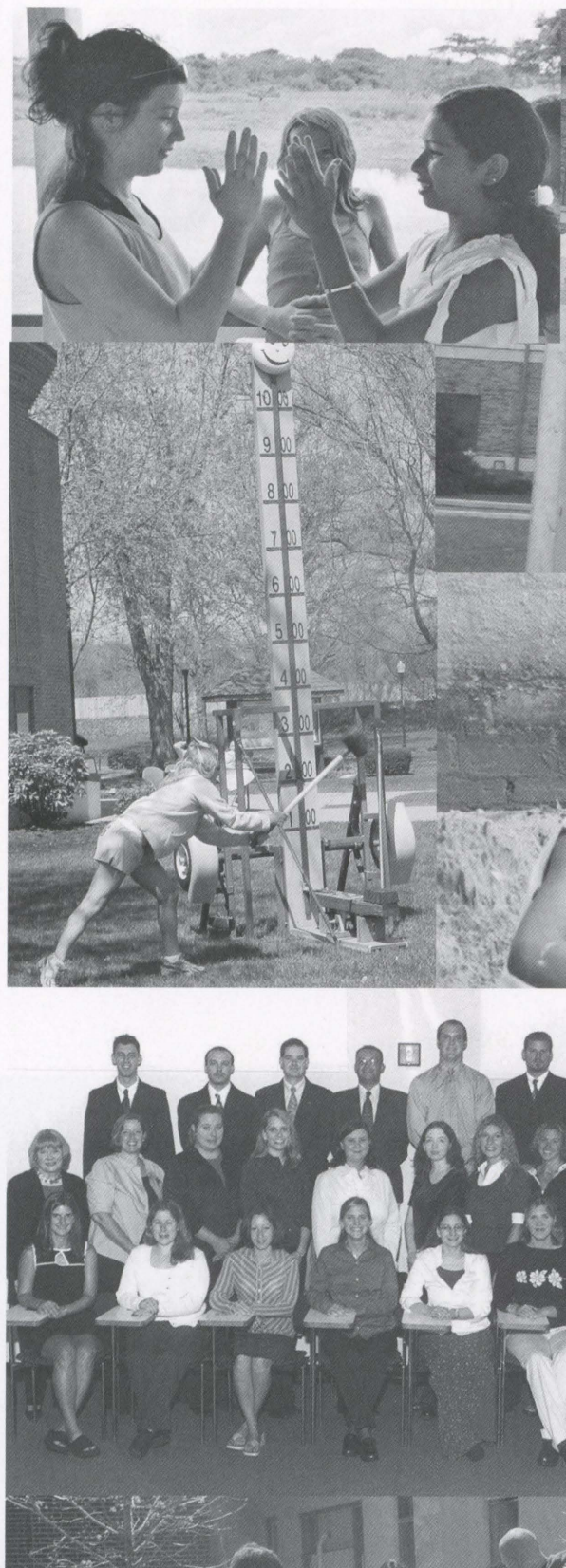

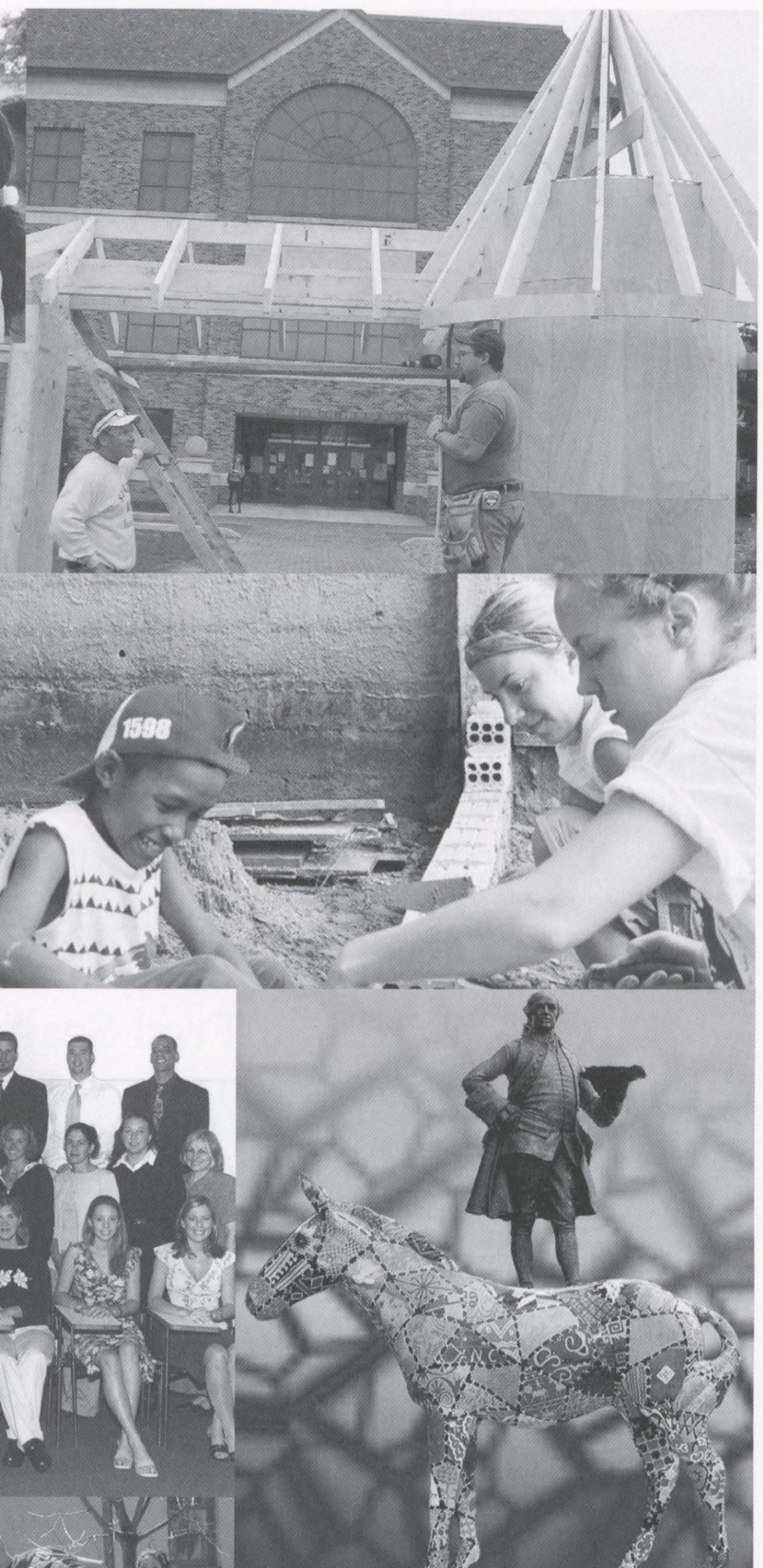

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