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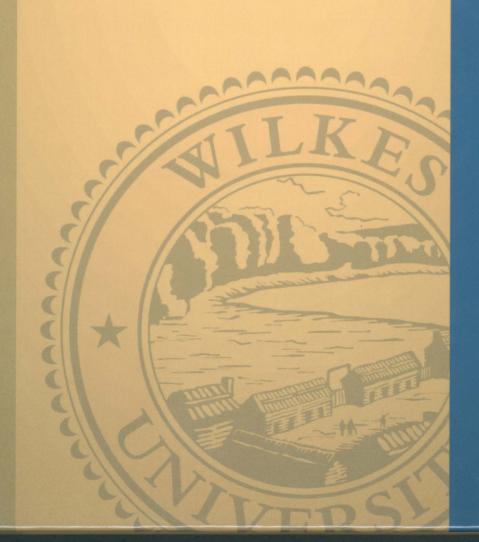


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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Class of '07:

Wear sunscreen:

If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The long-term benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis more reliable than my own meandering experience. I will dispense this advice now

Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth. Oh, never mind. You will not understand the power and beauty of your youth until they've faded. But trust me, in 20 years, you'll look back at photos of yourself and recall in a way you can't grasp now how much possibility lay before you and how fabulous you really looked. You are not as fat as you imagine.

Don't worry about the future. Or worry, but know that worrying is as effective as trying to solve an algebra equation by chewing bubble gum. The real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind, the kind that blind side you at 4 pm on some idle Tuesday.

Do one thing every day that scares you.

Sing

Don't be reckless with other people's hearts. Don't put up with people who are reckless with yours.

Floss

Don't waste your time on jealousy. Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind. The race is long and, in the end, it's only with yourself.

Remember compliments you receive. Forget the insults. If you succeed in doing this, tell me how.

Keep your old love letters. Throw away your old bank statements.

Stretch

Don't feel guilty if you don't know what you want to do with your life. The most interesting people I know didn't know at 22 what they wanted to do with their lives. Some of the most interesting 40 year olds I know still don't know.

Get plenty of calcium. Be kind to your knees. You'll miss them when they're gone.

Maybe you'll marry, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll divorce at 40, maybe you'll dance the funky chicken on your 75th anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices are half chance. So are everybody else's.

Enjoy your body. Use it every way you can. Don't be afraid of it or of what other people think of it. It's the greatest instrument you'll ever own.

Dance, even if you have nowhere to do it but your living room.

Read the directions, even if you don't follow them.

Do not read beauty magazines. They will only make you feel ugly.

Get to know your parents. You never know when they'll be gone for good.

Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future.

Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few you should hold on. Work hard to bridge the gaps in geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

Live in New York City once, but leave before it makes you hard. Live in Northern California once, but leave before it makes you soft.

Travel.

Accept certain inalienable truths: Prices will rise. Politicians will philander. You, too, will get old. And when you do, you'll fantasize that when you were young, prices were reasonable, politicians were noble, and children respected their elders.

Respect your elders.

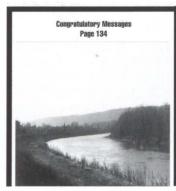
Don't expect anyone else to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either one might run out.

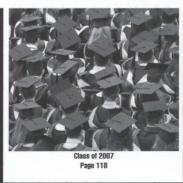
Don't mess too much with your hair or by the time you're 40 it will look 85.

Be careful whose advice you buy, buy be patient with those who supply it. Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts and recycling it for more than it's worth.

But trust me on the sunscreen.

- Kurt Vonnegut -



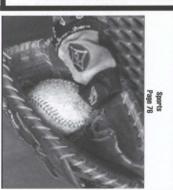












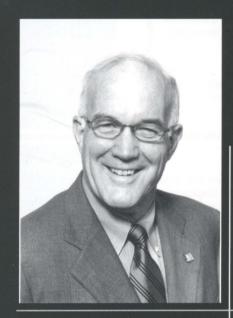


To the Class of 2007 -

As you read this AMNICOLA for 2007, I hope it provides many fond memories of your senior year at Wilkes University. If your senior year was anything like mine, it passed all too quickly and was filled with a host of emotions.

This yearbook collects for you in pictures and words the places, events and people that made up your life on campus. As you reflect on all that has happened during your time at Wilkes, I hope you come away with a sense that the University has had a major influence on your ideas, directions, and values.

I urge you to keep in touch with Wilkes. Whether it's returning in person, reading our alumni magazine - The Wilkes Universe, attending an alumni reception, checking out the University's web site, or, best of all, taking a Wilkes course or graduate program, know that you will always be welcome.



Patty and I send you our very best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Sincerely,

Tim Gilmour President

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m Gilmour President 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

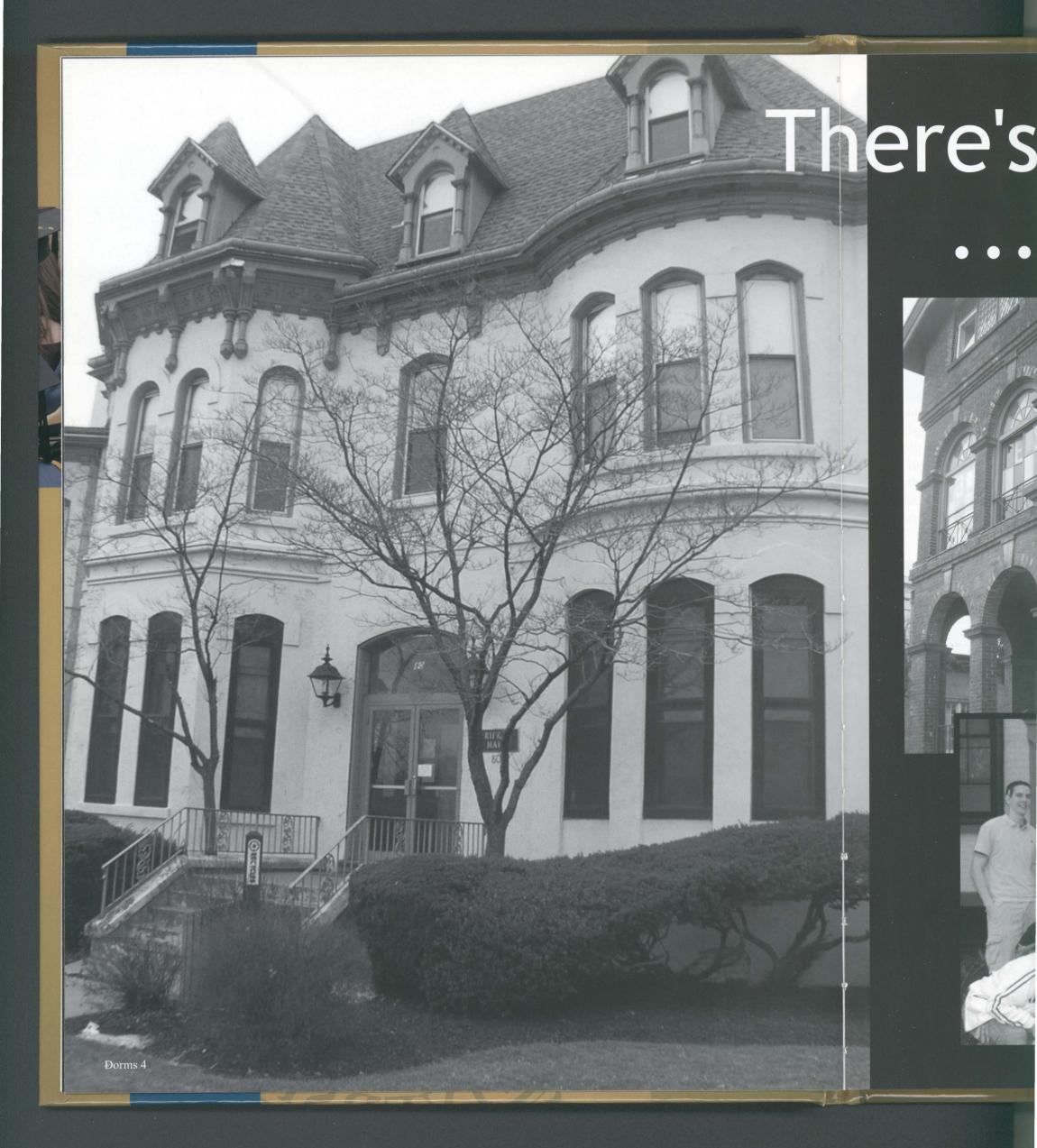
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Wilkes - we stand to greet thee!

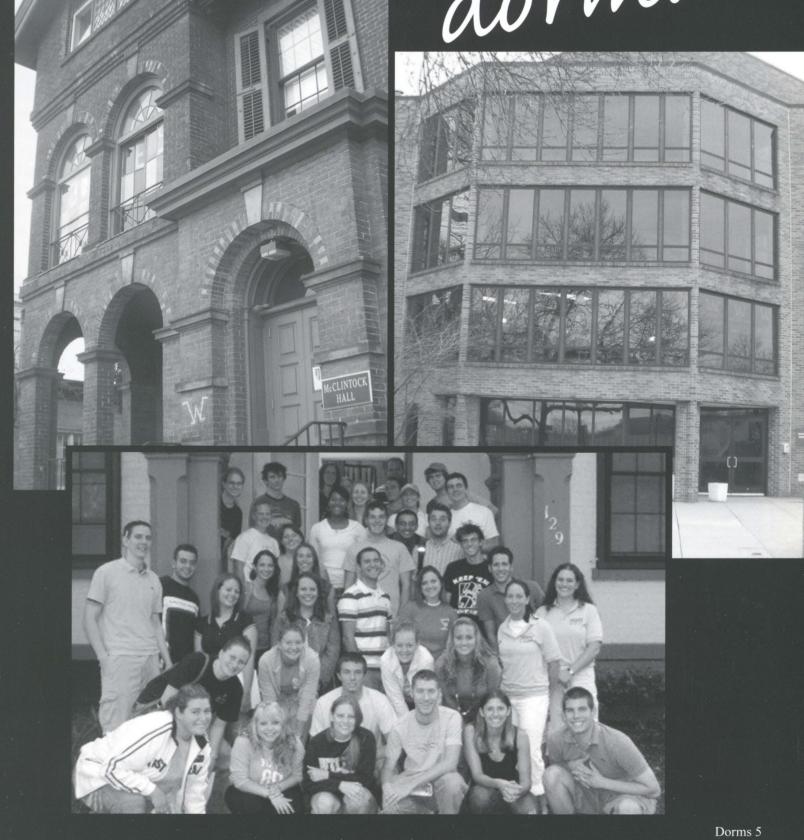
Glory to thy name.

-Words and Music by: Eleanor C. Farley

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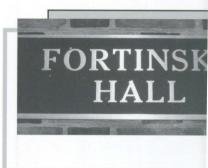
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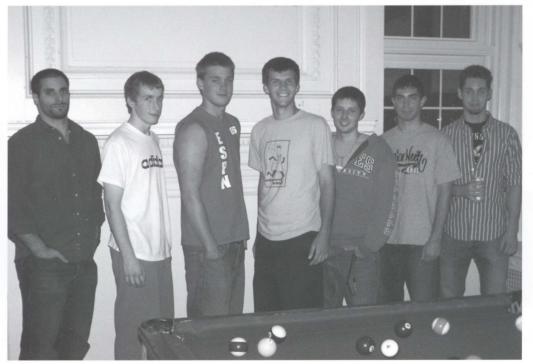


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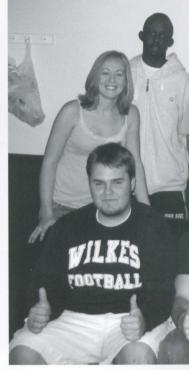




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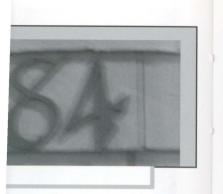
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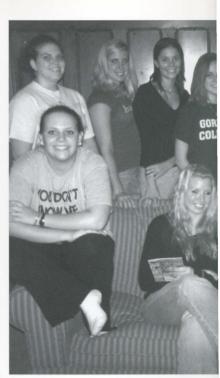
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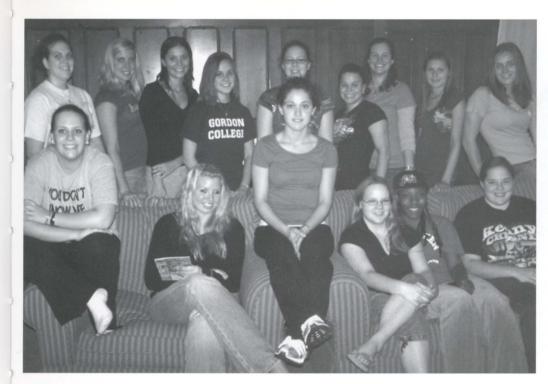
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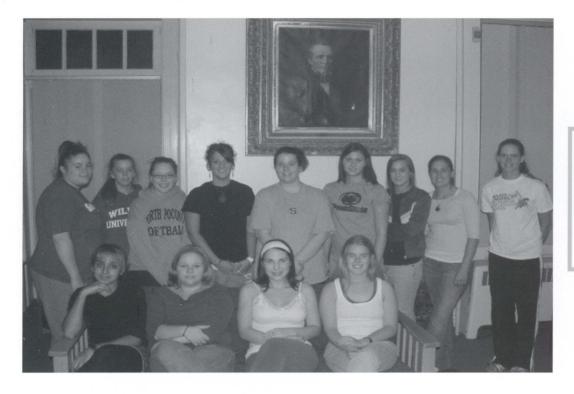


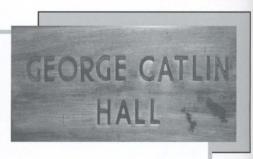


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"You can always hear laughter somewhere





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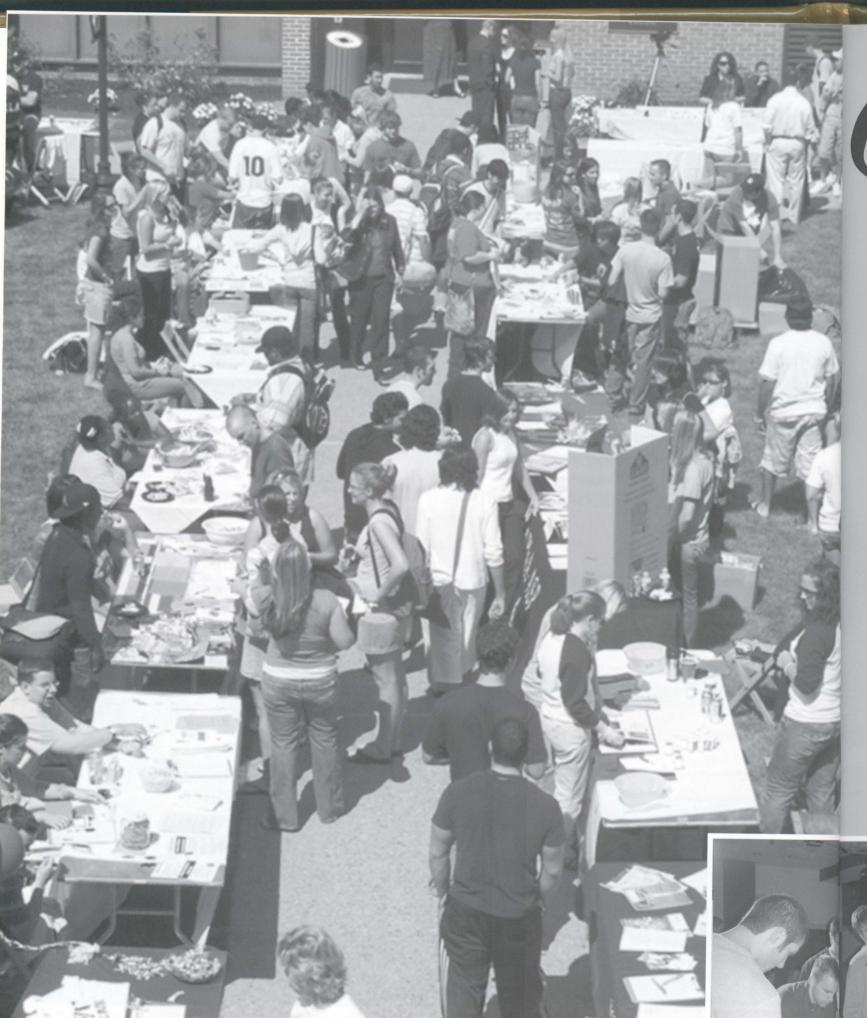


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Campus 1

Campus events were always something students looked forward to because it was a way to pass the time. Whether it was going to a comedy show put on by Lewis Black or a concert put on by Recycled Percussion, students always had a great time participating in these events. Campus events were put on by different clubs and organizations on campus. Programming Board and Student Government were just some of the clubs and organizations that held activities on campus. Events such as Club Day, Casino Night, and Josh Blue were some of the more recognized events that took place at Wilkes University.







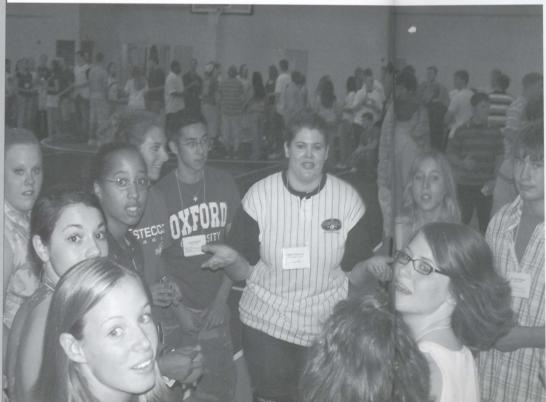
Summer Orientation

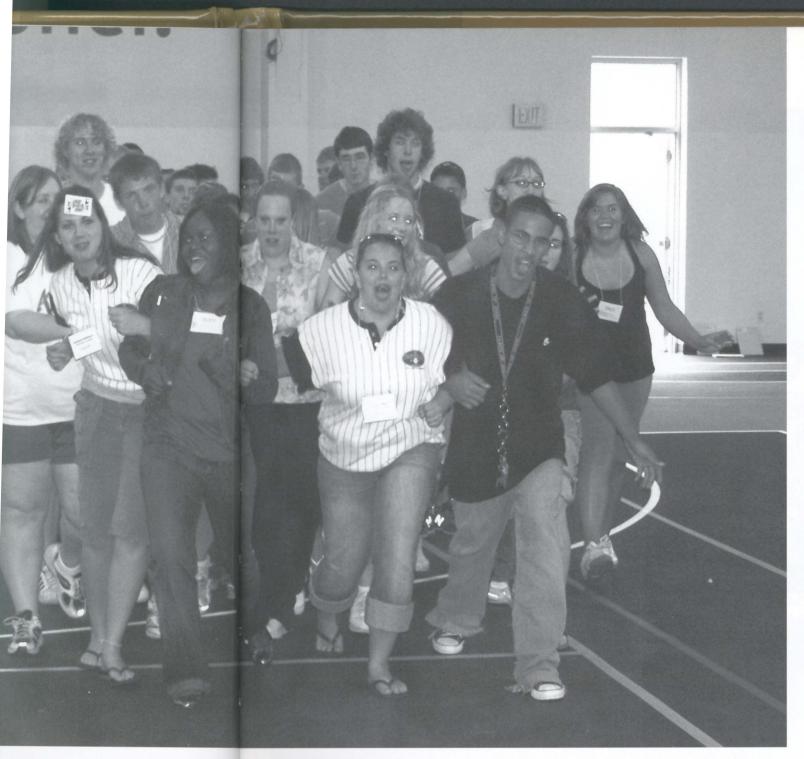
Freshman Orientation kicked off in the summer before the semester started. During the months of June and July the Freshman Class got together for fun and games. The event began in the UComm where students played ice breakers to get to know each other. Students also got to participate in a community service project. Some of the projects included cleaning the river and helping to organize the library. Incoming students also had the chance to witness the night life of Wilkes University by participating in Casino Night. Students had the opportunity to win many prizes such as Ipods, TVs, Sound Systems, and computer peripherals. Students left orientation with a great experience on how Wilkes University would be when they returned in the fall.

Designed by: Erin Sweet and Amanda Karaffa

It's a whole new ballgame















Freshman Orientation 21







On Thursday, September 7th, Club Day took place right on the Greenway where there were so many clubs that a shortage of tables occurred. On Friday, October 20th, Casino Night squashed the competition by giving some of the best prizes that an electronic enthusiast would go crazy for.







22 Club Day and Casino Night



Roker Chibs CARNIVAL OD Club Day Casino Night

Here at Wilkes we try to get all students involved in activities. Club Day and Casino Night are two events that are always held. The reasons why the students flock to these events: Friends, Food, Fun, and Free stuff.

Club Day
Casino Night students came and gambled the night away with friends. There were blackjack tables, roulette wheels, and our main event the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. The winners of these games went home with home entertainment equipment like DVD players, ipods, flat screen TVs, surround sound speakers, gift cards, and some DVDs to play with.

On Club Day students came out for a different reason. FREE FOOD! Here students made new friends while feasting on such carnival foods like corn dogs, sub sandwiches, dippin dots ice cream, soft pretzels, wraps, chips, and soda. The food wasn't the only thing free. To try and grab people's attention to their clubs many clubs gave away free T-shirts, pencils and pens, key chains, and candy. With all of these give aways why not come out and make friends and show people how well you can bluff.

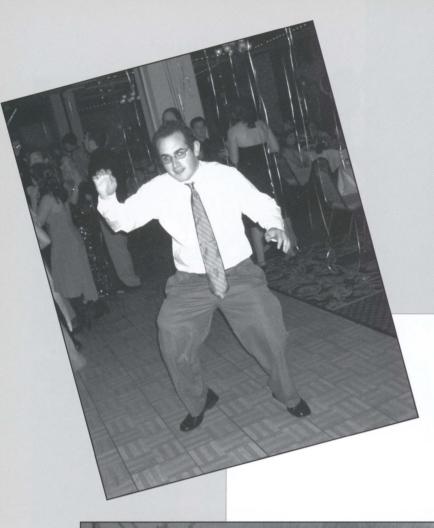
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Club Day and Casino Night 23









"Live for the nights that you will never remember with the friends that you will never forget."

- Unknown

Wilkes University's 2006-2007 Homecoming Queen enjoying the dinner-dance with a few friends.



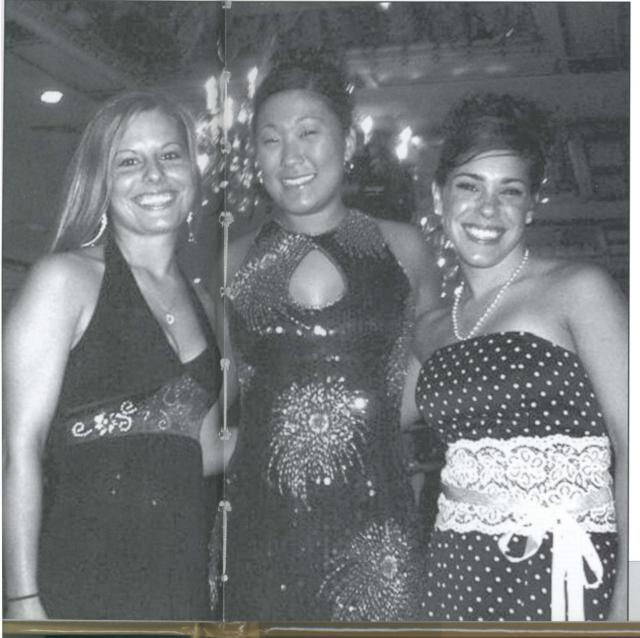
24 Homecoming Dance





"Some people come into our lives, leave footprints in our hearts, and we are never ever the same." -Unknown

Homecoming Dance 2006-2007



Homecoming is traditionally thought of as fun, food, and football for students.

However, homecoming is much more to those students who return to Wilkes University years after graduation. For them, it's about catching up, honoring important people, and most importantly coming home.

This year the Wilkes University Alumni Office honored the class of 1956 for its 50th anniversary during homecoming weekend.

Sandra Carroll, executive director of alumni relations said, "Our goal is to eventually honor every reunioning class." The class of 1957 already has a committee in place for next year. On Friday evening Wilkes hosted a Golden Colonel Induction ceremony and a President's breakfast on Saturday morning as well as a pre-game announcement all of which sought in different ways to honor the class.

The homecoming dinner dance was held on Friday, October 6 at Genetti's from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Here's the court was introduced, appetizers and dinner was served, and a live DJ provided entertainment. The DJ will be playing top songs of today. Choices for dinner were chicken francese, prime rib and patsta primavera.

Dessert was chocolate parfait.

- Credits given to The Beacon's Sarah Doman & Nicole Zastko

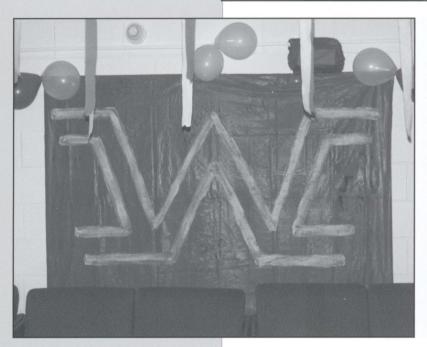




Left: Students get a wack at the King's Monarch with a baseball bat and blindfold. Student spectators watch to see who will be the lucky student to break the Monarch apart.



Right: Students decorate the inside of their dorms for the festivities by hanging streamers and curtains over their windows.



Above: Part of the Evan's 2nd Floor's Decorations, an amazingly painted flying Wilkes "W" was part of their wall decorations along with streamers and balloons.

Right: Evan's 2nd Floor was the Big winner of this year's dorm decorating competition with their beautifully painted Colonel on the windows of their lounge.



26 Pep Rally



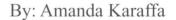
Left: Students get a wack at the King's Monarch with a baseball bat and blindfold. Student spectators watch to see who will be the lucky student to break the Monarch apart.



Left: Smurf Stadium was created both outside and inside the Shiowitz Dorm. The Smurf carboard cut outs along with balloons and streamers gave the dorm a very blue look.



Homecoming is celebrated every year with two major festivities: a Pep Rally and Dorm Decorating contest, leading up to the big game and dance. The Pep Rally was held Friday night to get all of the students pumped up for the game. It was packed with students who all gathered on the Greenway. Entertainment consisted of music and a pinata along with performances by the Cheerleaders and the Dance Team. Students took turns swinging at the pinata until one student was strong enough to break it apart. Student Government also announced the top three men and women for the Homecoming Court. The top three men were Dave Scordino, Andrew Eckert, and Vinny Abbot. The top three girls were Courtney Amrhein, Jenna Strzelecki, and Amanda Baronowski. The King and Queen were then announced the next day at the football game during half-time. Jenna Strzelecki and Dave Scordino were crowned the 2006-2007 Homecoming King and Queen. Jenna is a Business and Marketing Major, Student Government President, Wilkes University E-Mentor, and Freshman Summer Orientation Coordinator. Dave is a Biology/Pre-Med and Philosophy Major and Senior Class President of Student Government.





Wilkes University's

Homecoming Game 2006-2007

It was the homecoming grand finale for Wilkes University seniors, and they all went out with a bang by blowing out the Lycoming Warriors 37-7. One senior, Keith Cavallotti, emerged from the pack to gain homecoming Most Valuable Player of the game and Beacon Athlete of the Week honors.

"It was a great performance. He is a great player, and he is on a great team. Our coach asked the team to go out there and make plays, and he went out there and did it," said fellow senior defensive lineman Rex Harris.

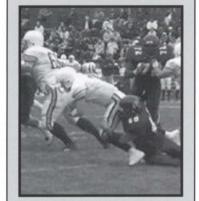
The Colonels defense gladly shut down the Warriors by only giving up 14 rushing yards, which equates to a sad average of .5 rushing yards per play. Cavallotti was at the forefront of that stubborn Colonel defense, and was a key factor in their homecoming victory.

Cavallotti is in the process of leaving his mark on this year's Wilkes football story with a total of 24 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, and 8 sacks on the season.

Junior Franklin native Jason Acquaye believes, "Cav is the shining star of the defensive line, and he is a great person, and great athlete, and that combination helps gel our defense." With the Colonels playing efficiently winning all five of their games, we should expect more "great" play from Cavallotti as he leads his defense to the promise land.

-The Beacon's Carlton Holmes





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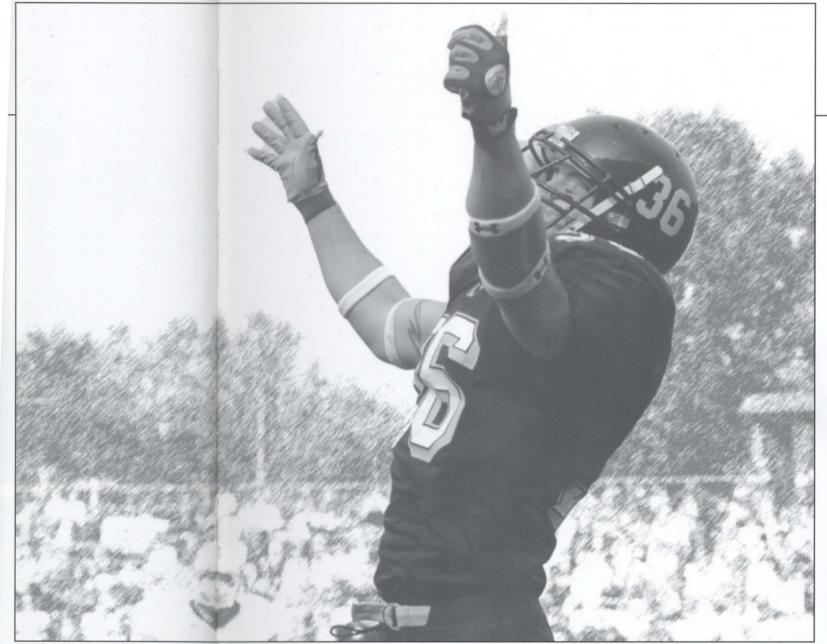
Athlete of the Week:

Keith Cavollotti

"Cavollotti, senior defensive lineman from Scranton put on a memorable defensive show with a total of five tackles, and a surprising three sacks of the team's eight."

Homecoming Court 2006-2007 winners were Business Administration graduate Jenna Strzelecki, as well as senior Biology graduate Dave Scordino.





Wilkes University's #36 receives praise after scoring a touchdown.

"Known throughout the Wilkes community as "Colonel Bob," Wachowski entertained students and fans alike with his outlandish antics and colorful costume at this year's Homecoming celebration."

-The Beacon Newspaper







"Simply because we do not run across goal lines, slam dunk basketballs, or hit home runs, doesn't mean we can't change the score." -Author Unknown

"A good cheerleader is not measured by the height of her jumps but by the span of her spirit."

-Author Unknown



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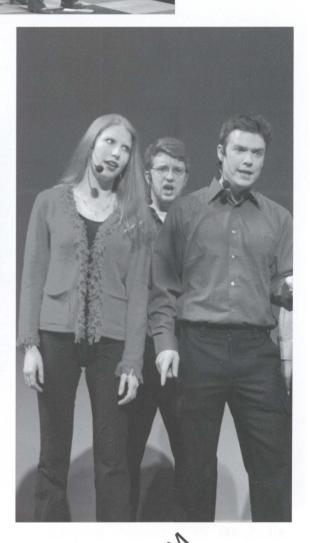
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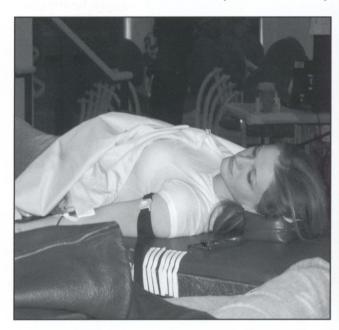
"I love donating blood, it feels great helping someone. I think everyone should do something to be helpful to others." - Gayatri Patel

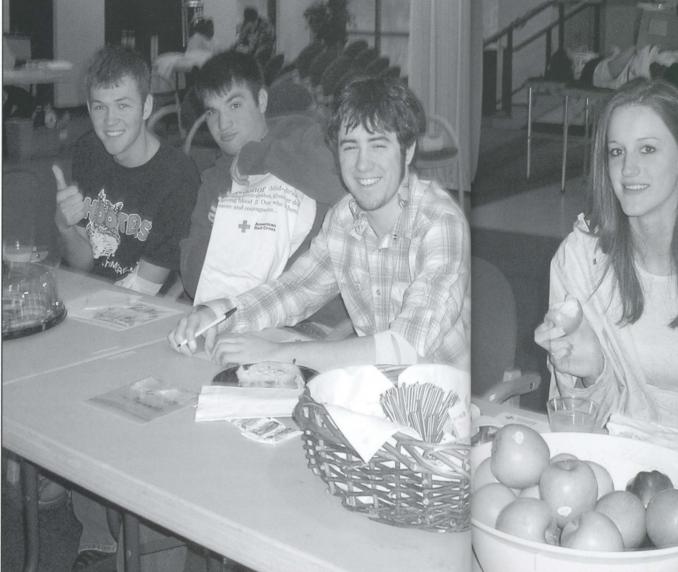
"Donating blood is a fun thing to do. It is a great way to help others. Plus, who doesn't like free cookies and juice."

- Mellisa Mandolia

Right- Wilkes students volunteering at Blood Drive

Bottom- Wilkes student donating blood at blood drive hosted by Wilkes University





BLOOD DRIVE

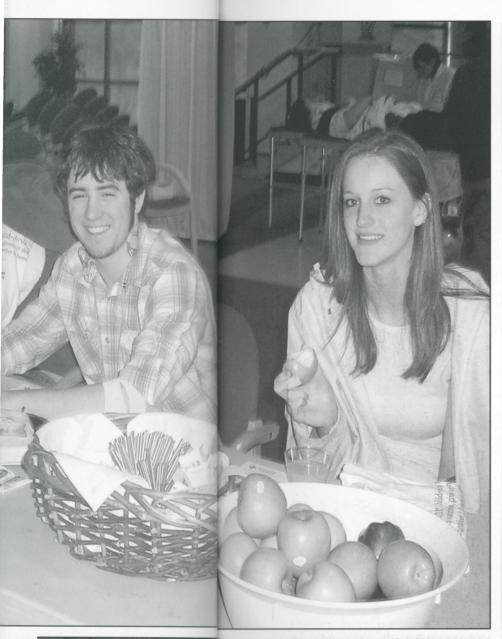
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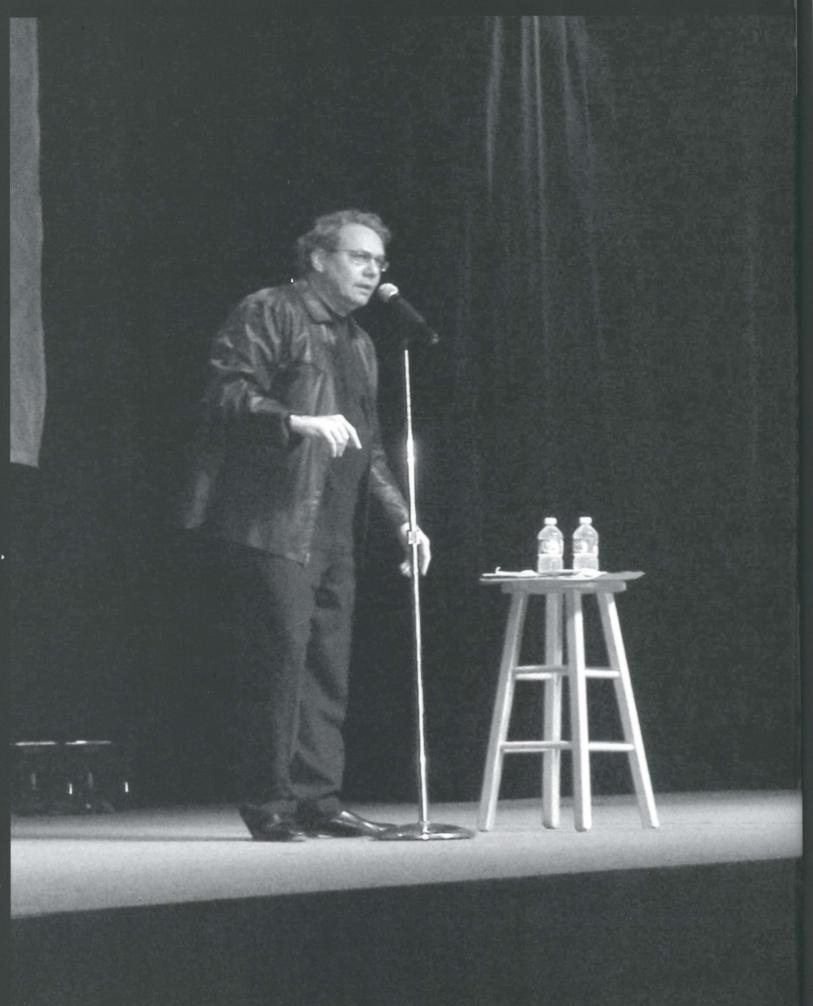


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t the end of October, famous stand up comedian Lewis Black came to Wilkes University's campus at the Arnaud C. Marts Center in the Henry Gymnasium. He is best known for his bashing of the Legovernment during his skits as well as his vulgar language and sarcasm. He performed stand up for about one hour in front of students, faculty, and the public. Pizza Wars was held at the Henry Student Center in the Ballroom on the second floor. This event was put together to figure out which local pizzeria was the best according to Wilkes Students. Pizza was brought in from Rodano's, Big Ten, Frank's, and Antonio's. Students got to taste slices from each pizza place and then voted via paper ballots to determine the winner. A local band also performed to help keep the event lively. At the end of the night the ballots were counted and the pizzeria winner was RODANO's. Both of these fantastic events were sponsored by the Wilkes University Programming Board.

Written and Designed by: Erin Sweet and Amanda Karaffa







WINTER

DISNEY MOVIES

The competition was fierce once again this year as another Winter Weekend has passed. The legendary Winter Weekend tradition has remained strong as students formed many teams under the Disney Movie theme. It was anyone's game as the points among several teams remained close throughout the competition. Led by Andrew Eckert (also known as Jefferson), Winter Weekend was quite a success and included new activities such as basketball during the sporting events portion. This year's Winter Weekend made history as

it was the first Winter Weekend to use the brand new UCOMM facilities. Due to clouds and rain this was a major advantage for the Sunday games. Although competition ran high, it is safe to say that students had just as much fun partying with the other teams as they did competing against them. Winter Weekend 2007, a Student Government sponsored activity was once again a great success.





Winning smiles from Kacy Muir and her team's mascot. Although the mascot had trouble walking (or hobbling), he was a favorite among many



This sign, displayed at the mascot contest, is a tribudisney movie theme for Winter Weekend 2007.



WINNERS

Congratulations to those who placed in the 2007 Winter Weekend Games!

1) Gargoyles2)Mighty Ducks

3)Nightmare Before Christmas



Scary! Bill Bleiler (otherwise known as the Gargoyle) takes a momer away from frightening the crowd to pose for a photo with a friend.



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Karaoke at its best. Although they want to win, other teams cheer on the singers during the team spirit and mascot competition.

AlternativeSpringBreak

Twenty nine students, along with four advisors, traveled to New Orleans during spring break this year, foregoing a restful week of beach hopping in order to participate in the effort to rebuild the Katrina-devastated areas still in dire need of help. The group gutted homes, tore down dilapidated sheds, hung sheetrock and talked to the locals. During the eight hour, five day work week, the group was able to help 11 families that had been hurt by Katrina and Rita and the aftermath that followed.

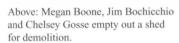
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Far Right: One of the hundreds of homes waiting for involuntary demolition.

Right: Ann Loyek pulling nails out of the frame of the house.







Right: (L to R) Members of Alternative Spring Break First Row: Andrea Smallacombe, Greta Klecher, Jessica Krupski, Catherine Simone, Merissa Klinger, Lorraine

Second Row: Joshua Walker, Lauren Mowry, Megan Boone, John Polson, Alyssa Benner, Nicole Leader, Valerie Martinez, Ann Loyek

Third Row: Steve Karpinski, Kaitlin A. Taber-Miller

Kelly Patchell, Chelsey Gosse, Jim Bochicchio, Steve Felter, Dan Matz, Zach Bremmer, Ashley Maresca







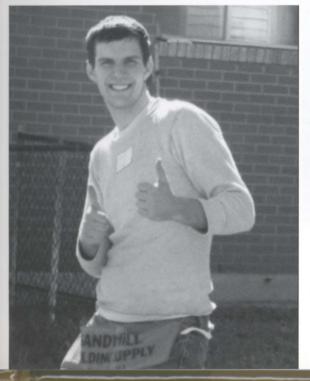
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Break











Left: Andrew York ready for another day of work.

Above: The group prepairs to tear down yet another shed.

Left: After a hard days work, the group enjoys a nap on the bus ride back to the campsite.

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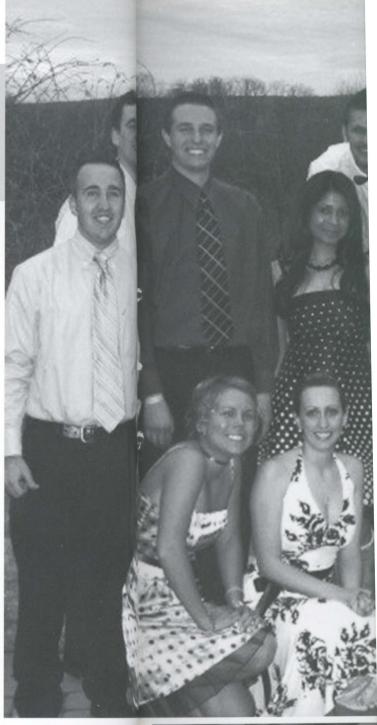
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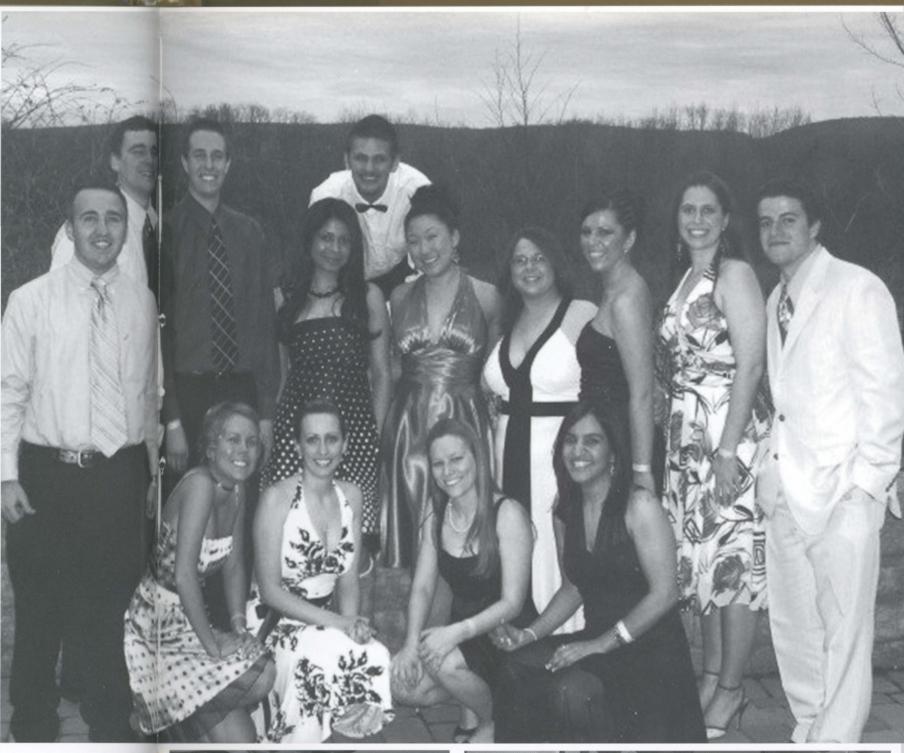
This year's Spring Fling was held at The Waterfront in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday March 31, 2007. The theme of the dance was SWEET DREAMS. The color scheme was black, purple, and silver. The staircase leading to the room in the downstairs was aligned with sets of black and purple balloons which were also scattered throughout the room as decorations. Each table was decorated with a hand-crafted centerpiece in the middle along with a favor at each place setting. The favor was a hurricane glass stuffed with purple tissue paper and regular and dark chocolate Hershey's kisses. The dance was held from 6-11pm. Fresh vegetables were served for hors d'oeuvres before dinner. The dessert table consisted of a variety of cheesecakes as well as fresh fruit and sweets to dip under the chocolate fountain. Music was provied by two D.J.'s from All About Entertainment. This annual event was put together by Student Government.

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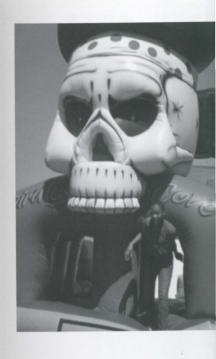


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Above: A table full of Student Government members get together for a nice picture of their entire table before dinner

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42 Block Party





Wherever there is free food, music, and games there are bound to be college students. This year's block party was one to remember with many activities to make the day enjoyable. The weather was perfect and the food delicious. For the music there were three bands that took the stage. Also, our Wilkes Idol winner, Mary Balavage, sang her winning rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Some of the activities that were held at the event were bull riding, gladiator fighting, bungee racing, an inflatable pirate obstacle course, laser tag, and inflatable over-

sized boxing. Students could even win pet fish at one of the games. Of course the free food must have had something to do with the large student turnout. There were Gyros, Dippin Dots, Rita's Italian Ice, and a buffet of picnic-type food.









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Who won? I guess will never know.





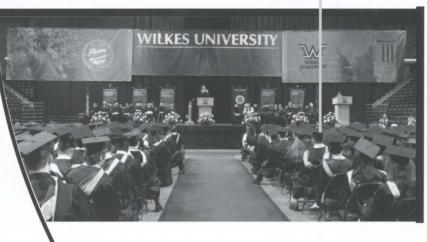
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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2007



WILKES UNIVERSITY



Congratulations to the Graduates of 2007! Due to renovations in the greenway, this year's commencement ceremony was held in the Wachovia Arena. Although there was a change in location, the bittersweet sentiments remained the same. Wilkes University was lucky enough to present awards to several

outstanding students including Sarah Oley, Elizabeth Rish, Shuja Shafqat, and John Treven. These students worked very hard to attain their stellar GPA's.

Another hard working person made a special appearance as the key note speaker when Marlee Matlin presented her inspirational speech. As a deaf actress, Matlin demonstrated how it is possible to overcome hardships and become a successful individual.

It is hard to believe that another year has come to a close but it is the Wilkes University Commencement Ceremony that makes that closing a reality. Due to the excess space provided by the Arena, students were able to celebrate this momentous occasion with as many family and friends as they could possibly invite.

Congratulations class of 2007, throughout the last four, or maybe six years, you have shown how intelligent and successful you can be in an academic environment and now it is time for you to prove that you can be just as successful in your future endeavors. Good luck!





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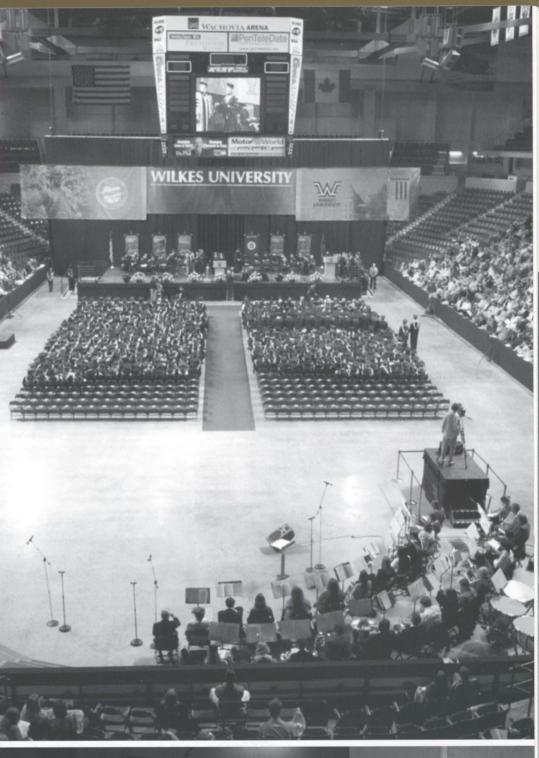
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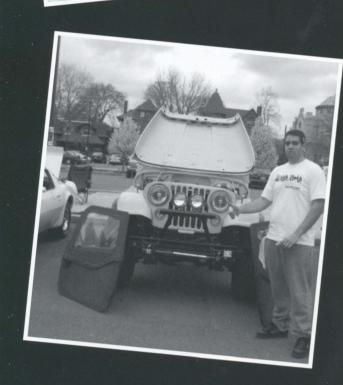








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CAMPUS PARKING

Commuter Council

The Wilkes University's 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 and issues that are unique to commuter students whenever possible.

Members: L to R Joshua Savitski, Jeannelle Anderson, Laura Zuckero, Sarah Doman, Jim Welch, Kristin Klimchak, Abigail Goodman, Alicia, and Neal



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Back Row: Amy Newak, Jacob Reichert Stephanie Pawelzik, Justin Balint, Mary Newak Front Row: Kim Hassinger, Andrew Steinberg, Luke Pisarcik

EVENT PLANNING

Programming Board

Programming Board, led by Theresa Brewer, is an organization that gears itself towards the entertainment of the students. Programming Board lives up to its name by providing concerts by big and small name performers.

Bottom row: Amanda Baronowski, Sarina Kapoor, Courtney Mullen, Theresa Brewer, Amanda Kunkel, Mary Waldorf, Jennifer Pruskowski, Jason Narcoonis Middle row: Erin Simpson, Angela Dellfortuna, John Polson, Morgan Kuhns, Back row: Leslie Centeno, Kim Hassinger, Erin Sweet, Rob Tonnesen, Andrew Carr, Nick (some names missing)



POLITICAL

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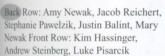
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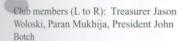


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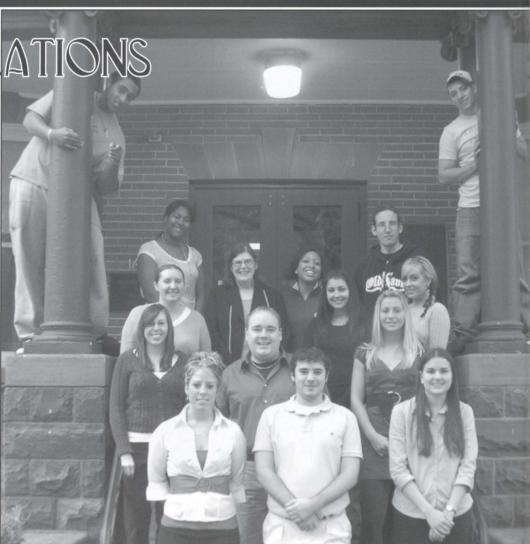
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PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Zebra Communications is a student-run, full-service public relations at Wilkes. Zebra accepts clients from the community and the University on an application basis. Each year students work on account teams with approximately 25 different clients to help them use effective public relations to achieve their organizational goals.

Members: L to R First Row: Nicholette Doliva, Luke Pisarcik, Rebecca Bria Second Row: Samantha Clarke, Ryan Broghamer, Dana Lehman Third Row: Cheryl Gressley, Jaclyn Francese, Bridget O'Connor Fourth Row: Candice Davis, Jane Elmes-Crahall (advisor), Raquel Whelby, Davce Sebelin Top Right: Tyler Jenkins Top Left: DJ Giancola



SELLING/PRO

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SERVICE/LEADERSHIP

Circle K is an international organization that is dedicated to the promotion of service, leadership, and fellowship. With a total of nearly 30 members, it is a club that allows you to come up with service project ideas of your own and to participate in these projects with others such as making lunches for the Habitat for Humanity workers, making short picture books for children, and helping out at the Halloween Party for the

McGlynn Center kids.

Club Members (L to R): Kacy Muir, Christine Corser, Kristen Klimchak





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FREE SPIRIT

Alliance is a club that aims to educate individuals about various sexual lifestyles. The club also wishes to provide support and a comfortable, confidential environment for those who would like to talk about their views.



From left: Public Relations Director Angelina Tentonico, President Zach Bremmer, Events Co-coordinator Nicole Leader, Vice President Valerie J Martinez, Advisor Evene Estwick

VOCALIST

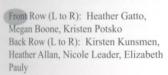
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MUSICIANS

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SCIENCE IN ACTION

Biology Club

Throughout the year the Biology Club participates in various events, including highway cleanups, museum visits, and outdoor activities such as canoeing. The club also hosts its annual Fear competition in which students must complete stomach-turning tasks to win prizes.

Front Row (L to R): Brynn Beaver,

Back Row (L to R): Secretary George

Agurkis, Heather Washenko, Theresa Brewer, Samantha Zak, Priyam Patel,

Treasurer Megan Feusner, Peter

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POLITICS

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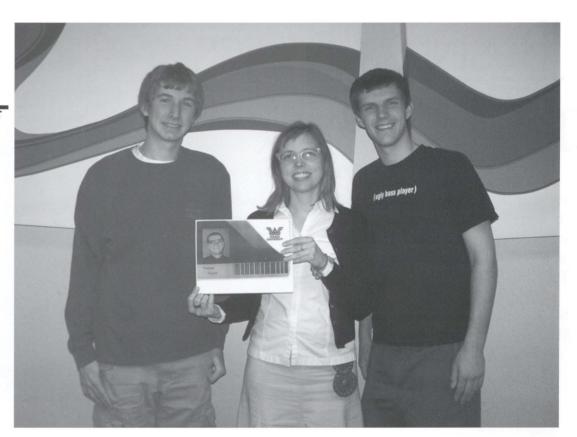




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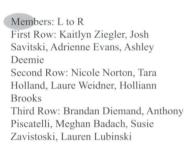
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Business

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BUSINESS ETHICS

The Wilkes University SIFE Team has been in existence for the past 11 years. The team represents a tradition of learning, practicing and teaching proper business ethics through numerous business based community service programs, such as The Financial Independence for Tomorrow (FIT) program, Building a Global Community, Secret Shopper, and REACH. The Wilkes SIFE Team is ranked in the top 10% of the nation and has competed in the National SIFE Exposition the past five years.

First Row: Karl Kremmer, Sarah Bwint, Jenna Strzelecki, Jenn Lenitini, Nick Bartlimoni, and Alison Woody

Second Row: Ashish Javier, Dan Cheek, Andrew Eckert, Danielle Namiotka, Austin Foulk, Tracey Garcia

CULTURES

Multi- Cult

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56 Clubs

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Women's Studies Wise Up

The Women's Interest Society Empowering the University Population is made up of Wilkes University students and faculty to provide an open forum for Wilkes University students interested in the issues surrounding women both on campus and abroad, to plan and coordinate any activities regarding women's interests, and to promote awareness of feminist culture.

Members: L to R Shannon Curtin, Nicole Leader, Angelina Teutonico, Dr. Theresa Kintz



YEARBOOK

The Amnicola has provided you with this lovely book. We hope you like it!

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NEWSPAPER

The Beacon is one of the major sources of information on the Wilkes campus and informs students about issues on and off campus.

> Members: L to R First Row: Nora Jurasits, Dr, Andrea Frautz, Curran Dobson, Second Row: Kristyn Ostman, Marissa Phillips, Alison Woody, Adrienne Richards, Cara Koster, Dana Zlotucha Third Row: Tim Seiyfried, Nick Zmujewski, Stephanie DeBalko, Steph Yachim, Nick Podolak, Andrew Seaman, Carlton Holmes



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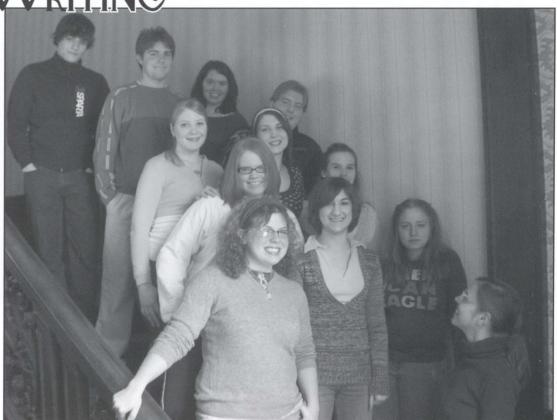
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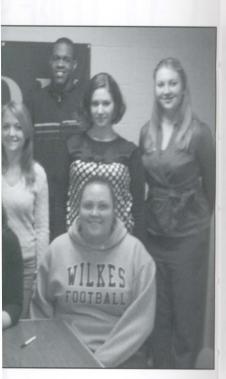
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COMMUNICATION

Speech and Debate

The Forensics or speech and debate club is an intercollegiate orgainzation that allows students to compete against one another in different types of speaking events.

The Wilkes team competed in seven competitions this year and earned nine finalist awards.

The information provided by Daniel **Broyles**

From left to right: Bottom row, Raquel Wheby, Mark Congdon Jr., Beth Lewis. Middle Row: Alyssa Benner, Valerie Mar-

Top Row: Daniel Broyles, Art Redmond, Jeff Niemiec



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FUTURE LA WYERS

Pre-Law is a club for the students interested in going to Law school. The club is made up of the University's pre-law advisor, the Pre-Law Advising Committee and Wilkes alumni to provide support and guidance to students. The club also organizes visits to law schools and practice LSAT examination.

> Left to Right: Dr. Kreider, Ben Scott, Bill Rummel, Justin Richards, Nick Lutz, Laura Nowicki



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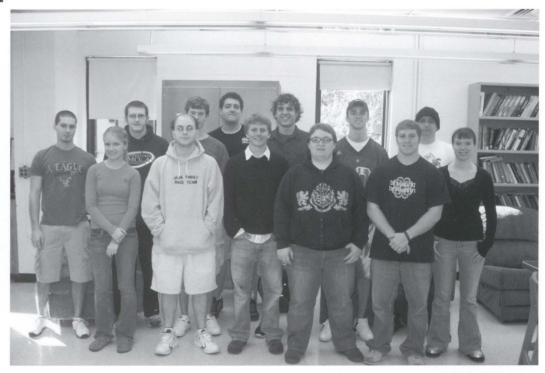




MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

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IN THE M

Psychology

Psychology club is run by psychology students and faculty. They hold speaker nights, conferences, community service and field trips. They also have a Psychology Honor Society, Psi Chi. Interested in psychology, Join the club!



Virginia Merola, Michalene Davis, Sean Sprague, Rachel Trenak, Rosie Marchese, Theresa Castelli, Brooke Burdick, Stephanie Cassidy, Lindsay McGlinch, Savannah David, Troy Tomassetti, Kimberly Pham, Michelle Arnold, Chelsey Stonier, Heather Sedlock, Lindsay Nanz, Jackie Butwinski, Jason Kowalski, Sarah Wilde, Lauren Peters, Tiffany Novack, David Scarsbrick, Amanda Baronowski, Jean Schappert

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The info. on club provided by Stefanie McHugh

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FUTURE PHARMACISTS

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Pharmacy is a club for pharmacy and prepharmacy students. The main purpose of this club is to give a good idea about the pharmacy profession to students. They organize events such as field trips to pharmaceutical companies to help the members gain better understanding about the pharmacy profession.



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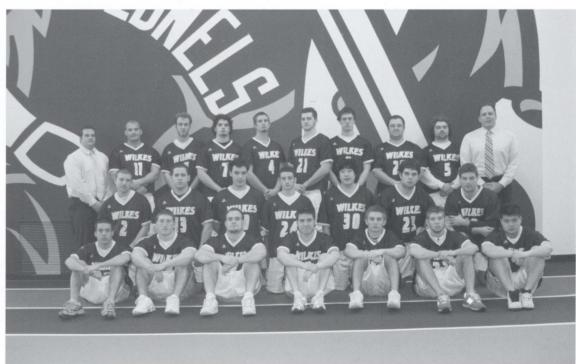
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THLETES

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ROTC (Air)

The Air Force (ROTC) are dedicated to upholding the traditions of the Air Force as well as preparing for careers in the military. These men and women are active on and off campus and are a true asset to the University.



Marc Honrath and friend practice their skills in a real, outdoor environment.





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Members: L to R Elizabeth Rish, Darlene Chaykosky, Amanda Zerfoss, Jimmy DeJohn, Tom Larrabee, Jared Shaylea, Angus O'Connor, William Terzaghi (advisor

MORSEBACK RIDING

Equestrian

The Wilkes University Equestrian Club is dedicated to teaching its members about all aspects of horses through hands-on experience. The members are able to take riding lessons through nearby stables. With the help of their coach, Carrie Sisson, many members have earned numerous 1st-6th place ribbons at the Intercollegiate Horse Show competitions. The club also promotes clinics with reputable professionals on topics such as: equine first-aid/bandaging and equine massage.



Members: L to R First Row: Lindsey Schneider, Dana Manning, Sarah Brown, Jessica Ashford,

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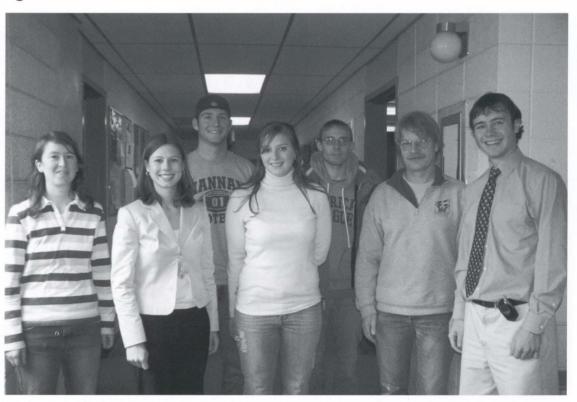




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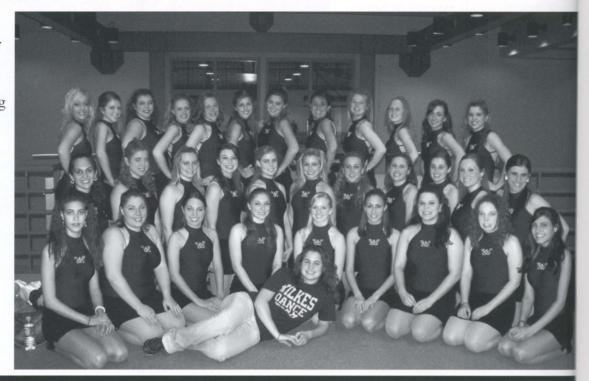
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BODY MOVERS Dance Team

The Wilkes University Dance Team has been operational for several years, entertaining the Wilkes students, faculty and community with their unending musical and dance abilities.



MISSING CLUBS

Student Alumni Association **Public Affairs** Sociology/Criminology Environmental Crew Raquetball

Ski/Snowboard

Nursing Student Organization Radio Station TV Station Delta Epsilon Chi College Republicans Student Ambassadors



CLUBS AND EVENTS



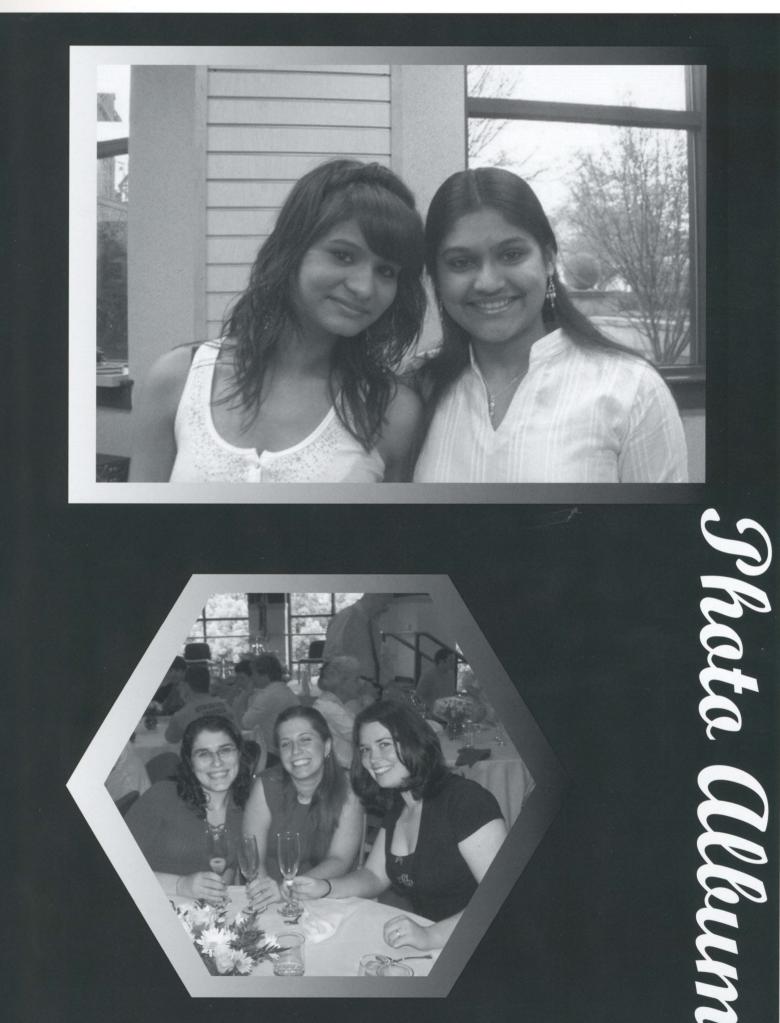
YEAR in REVIEW





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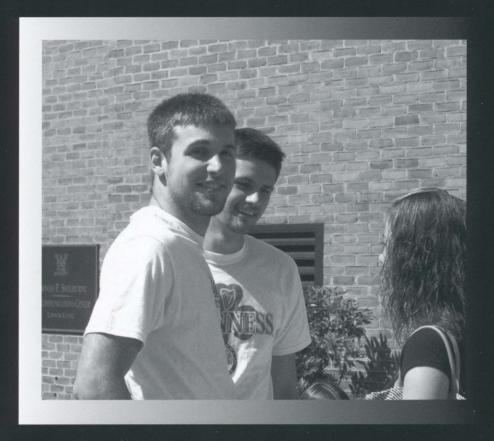


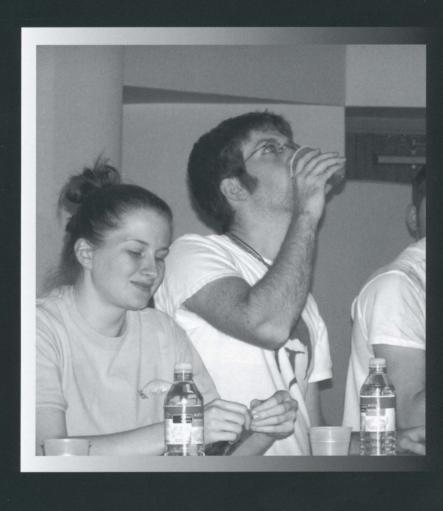


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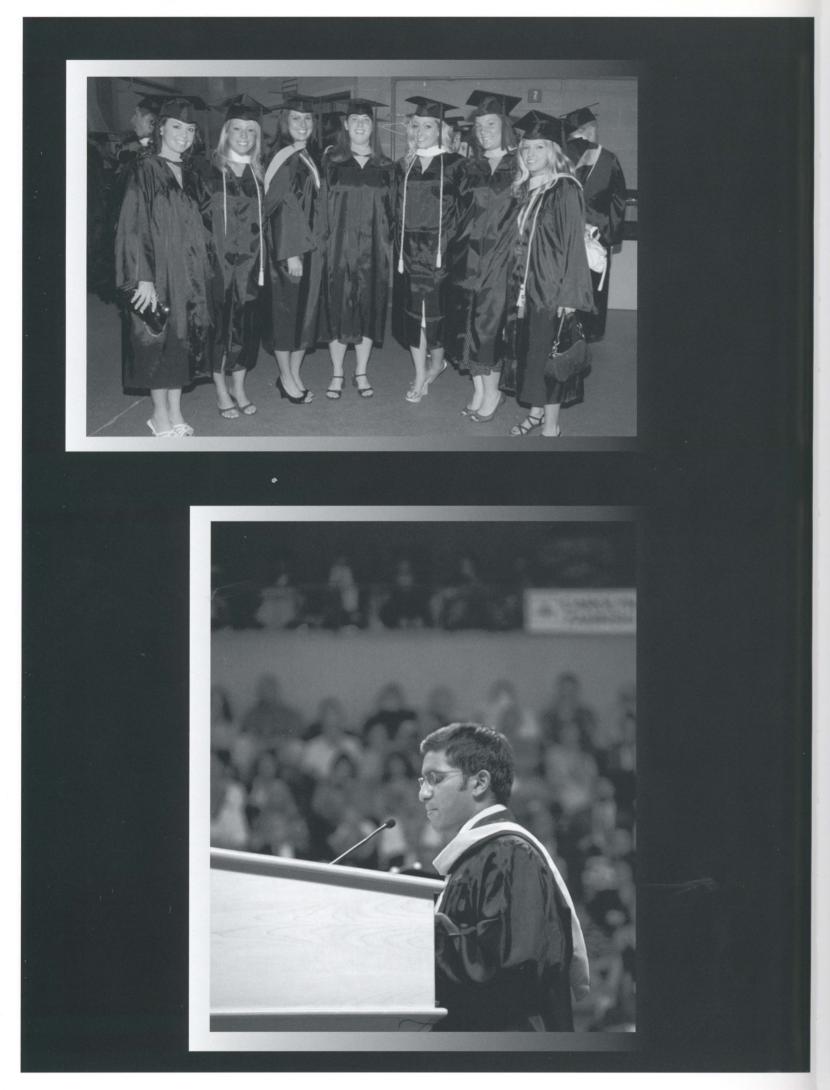


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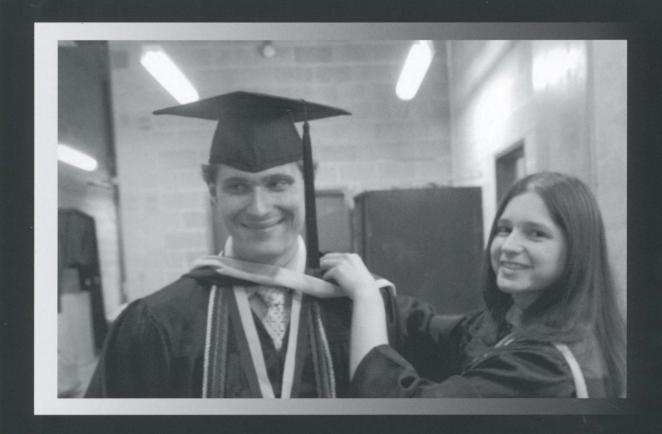
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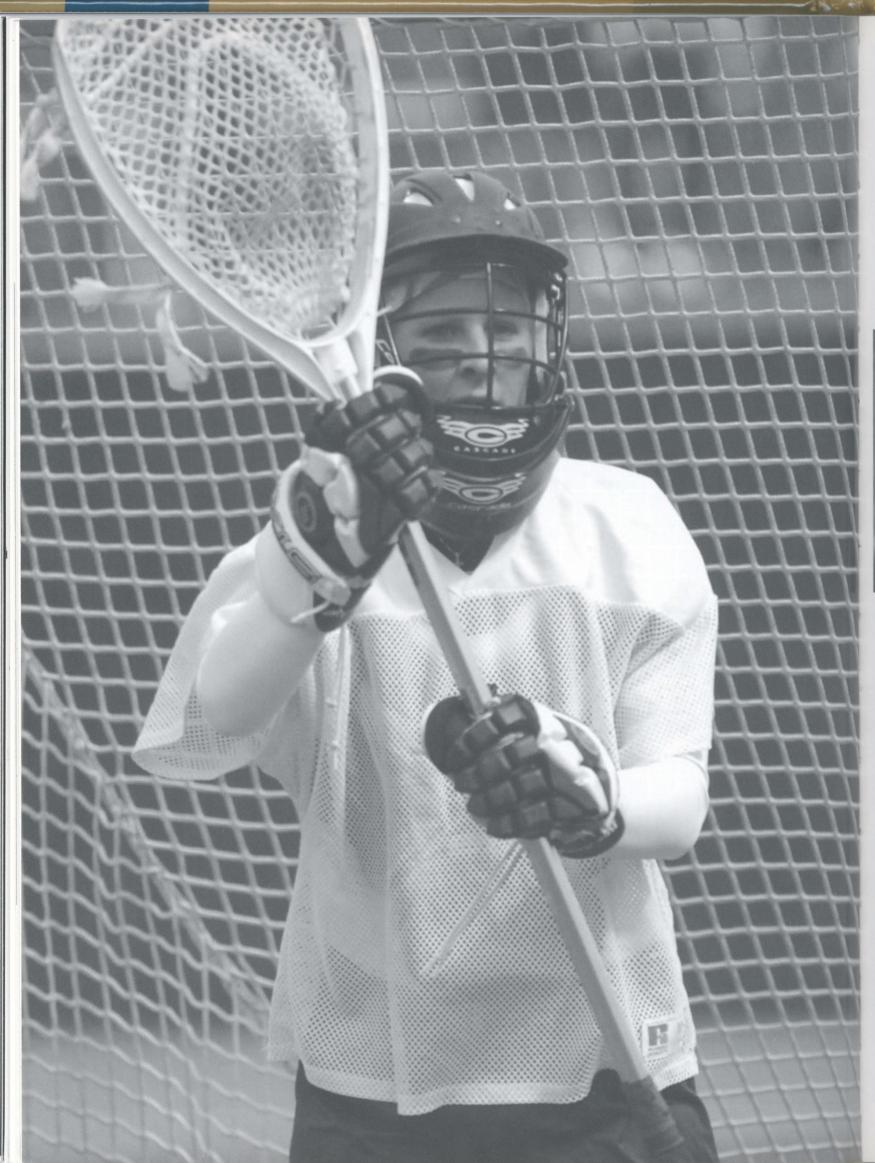


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ATHLETICS

Baseball - Softball - Basketball - Soccer -



Football - Hockey - Volleyball - Wrestling -

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Your opponent, in the end, is never really the player on the other side of the net, or the swimmer in the next lane, or the team on the other side of the field, or even the bar you must high-jump. Your opponent is yourself, your negative internal voices, your level of

Grace Lichtenstein American Writer & Editor

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BASEBALL

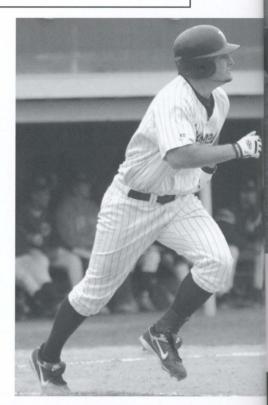
2007... A Homerun Season

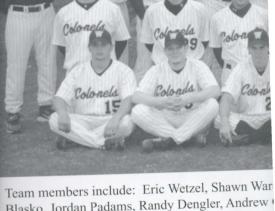
The Wilkes Baseball Team won the Championship in the Freedom Division of the MAC and will go to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1978. The Colonels defeated Kings and then DeSales in the finals to secure the crown. The team has a record of 24-10 heading into the NCAA Tourney.

This year's team was led by seniors Matt LoPresto, Justin Popovich and Jon Milius. All, three played a key role in the Colonels success. Some of the other contributing members were leading hitters Kyle Follweiler, Corey Helfrich, Chris Mayerski, Brad Woznisky, and freshman Mike McAn-

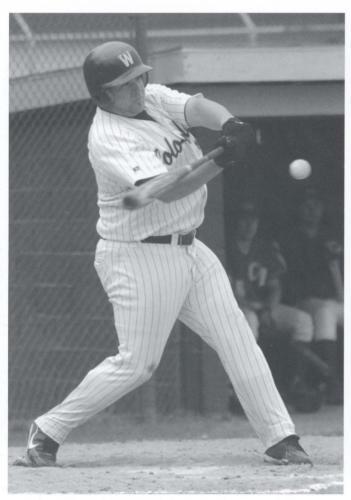
drew. Along with Follweiler, Milius, Helfrich and Woznisky, the Colonels also got some solid pitching from Tom Buckler, Tony Giuffrida, and Justin Huff. The Colonels were strong defensively up the middle with the double play combo of McAndrew and Geoff Miller. While also getting some outstanding defense in centerfield from Eric Wetzel.

It was a great team effort throughout the season that enabled the Colonels to capture the Title and return to the NCAA Tournament to represent the University.





Team members include: Eric Wetzel, Shawn War Blasko, Jordan Padams, Randy Dengler, Andrew Zangardi, Mike McAndrew, Corey Helfrich, Paul Taylor Megargel, Chris Mayerski, Justin Popovicl coaches Bob Klinetob, Jerry Bavitz, Nate Lipton,











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Scoreboard

Rivier	W W	9-7
Rivier	W	5-2
Northland		10-4
Northland	W	11-2
Baruch	W	8-4
Rivier	W	19-1
SUNY Old West.	W W W	13-4
Oneonta State	L	11-0
Drew	W	2-0
Drew	W	2-0
Drew	W	3-2
FDU-Florham	L	15-5
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FDU-Florham	L	9-0
Kings	L	6-1
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Baptist Bible	VV	24-2
DeSales	L W W	16-4
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Delaware Valley	VV	3-2
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Penn State Berks	W	5-4
DeSales	W	4-3
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MEN'S BASHETBALL

Strong Finish



Front Row (L to R): Guy Fasciana, John Kelly, Jeremy Kable, Matt Gould, Chris Gulla and Tom Wychock. Back Row (L to R): Assistant coach Mike Farrelly, Matt Smyth, Dan Adams, Tom Kresge, Andrew Durako, Tyler Jenkins, Steve Kline, Anthony Gabriel and head coach Jerry Rickrode.

he Wilkes University men's basketball team ended their season on Saturday afternoon by disposing of Freedom Conference foe Drew University, 62-50, in the Marts Center.

The Colonels conclude their campaign with a 12-11 record overall and a 4-10 mark in conference play. It also marks the 15th consecutive season under head coach Jerry Rickrode that Wilkes has finished above the .500 mark. Drew saw their season come to a close with an overall record of 9-15 and a conference log of 4-10.

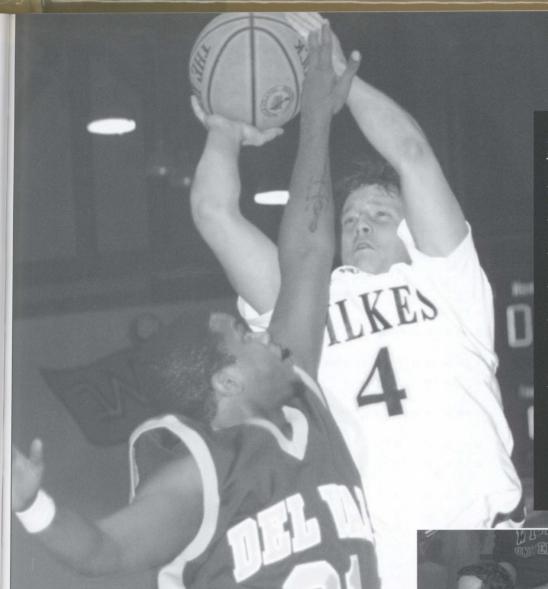
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"The idea is not to block every shot. The idea is to make your opponent believe that you might block every shot."

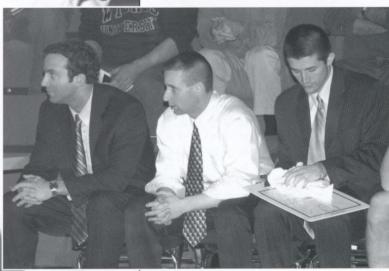
Bill Russell







Most Recently Played Games		
Home		Rival
29	Drew	20
25	King's	30
24	FDU-Florham	46
29	U of Scranton	40
25	Delaware Valley	23
18	Lycoming	40
27	DeSales	33





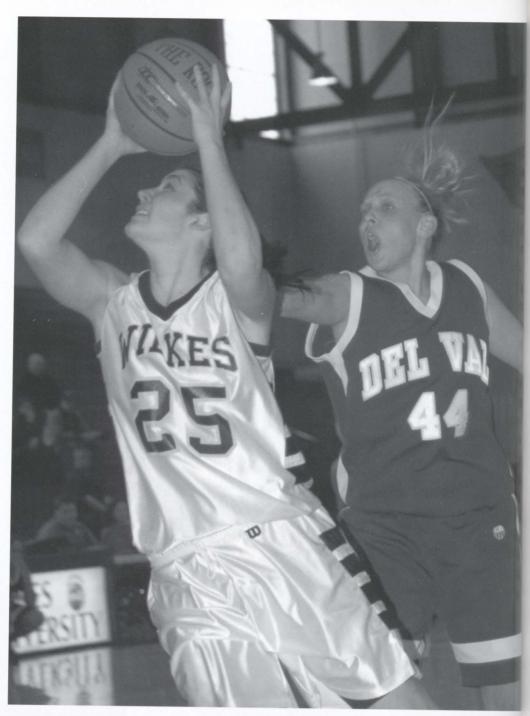
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Penn State Harrisburg	60	Wilkes 59
Dickinson College	71	46
Marywood University	64	73
Lycoming College	67	75
Delaware Valley	86	66
Elmira College	82	64
College Misericordia	50	37
Susquehanna	56	39
Penn State Harrisburg	59	73
Arcadia University	61	70
Moravian College	85	50
Widener University	82	68
King's College	61	39
DeSales University	77	46
Scranton	63	23
Drew University	74	53
Lincoln University	75	71
FDU-Florham	72	79









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WOMEN'S BASHETBALL

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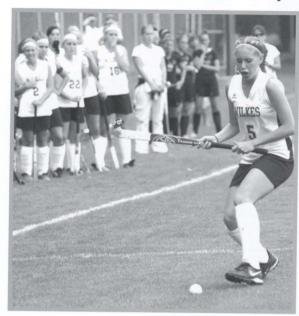




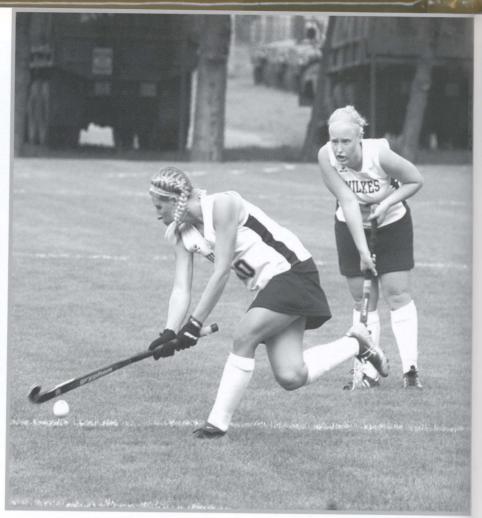
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Assistant coach Kaitlin Kokolus, Strength and conditioning coach: Keith Klahold, Team manager Laura Weidner and Kayleigh Conway.

Everyone is hoping for a goal from Tilley



The intense part of the game which might decide if you lose or win...



SPORTS TEAM





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SCORE BOARD

- Arcadia University 5-0
- DeSales University 2-1
 - SUNY Cortland 0-
 - Univ. of Scranton 1-0
- Philadelphia Univ. 5-6
 - D D A
- Drew Rangers 4-3 Widener University 2-4
 - FDU-Florham 0-2
- William Paterson 1-4
- C. V. . . C. U. . O.O.
- St. Vincent College 8-0 Susquehanna Univ. 0-3
 - King's College 1-2
 - Delaware Valley 0-1
- #13 Elizabethtown 1-0
- Manhattanville 5-1
- College Misericordia 0-3
 - Goucher 3-0
- Marywood University 4-

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had tied the contest. Kerry Battersby, who earned an assist on play, drilled a shot off a penalty corner. DeSales goal keeper was able to make a save, but Lindsey Thomas was there to put a rebound into the back of the net to give Wilkes University a 2-1 lead. From the start of the field hockey program the Lady Colonels have made their way into post-season.



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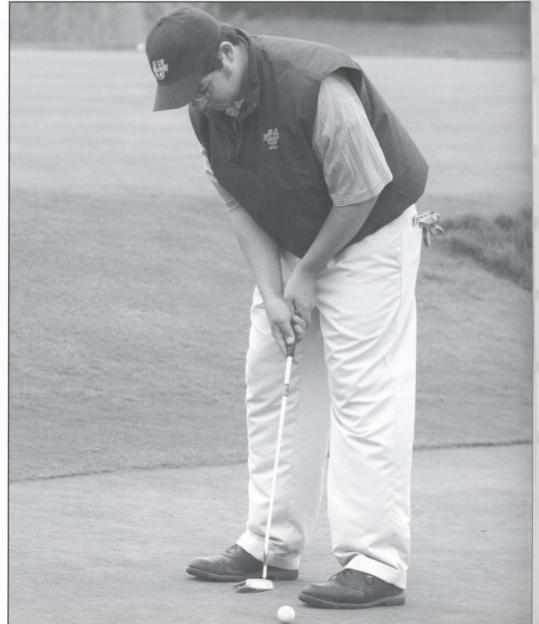


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Men's Golf

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The Wilkes University Golf Team Started off their 2007 season with the Moravian Tournament where they came in 13th place out of the 20 teams that played. With a par of 71 at the Southmoore Golf Club, players scores were Carmen Winters - 84, TJ Baloga - 85, Tim Burns - 88, Matt Nagar - 88, and Jamie Montville - 90. Their next three matches aganist Baptist Bible, King's, and Misericordia were postponed due to porr weather conditions. The teams next game was played aganist King's on April 18th the Wyoming Valley Country Club. With another par of 71, players scores were Carmen Winters - 86, Ben Gerhart – 90, Luke Pisarcik – 92, T.J. Baloga – 96 for a final score of 364 where they lost to King's (321). The next day they play once again at the

Wyoming Valley Country Club aganist Scraton. Players scores were Carmen Winters – 77, Adam Bachman - 83, Ben Gerhart - 83, Matt Nagar - 86, Ross Tolerico - 86, Jamie Montville - 87 for a final score of 329 with a close loss to Scranton (320). On April 26th the team played Misericordia at the Wyoming Valley Country Club and players scores were Adam Bachman - 80; Carmen Winters – 83; Ben Gerhart – 85; Matt Nagar – 86; Jamie Montville – 88; TJ Baloga – 96 for a final score of 335 for a win over Misericordia (346). Then the team would finish off the season in a two-day 54-hole tournament. The Wilkes University golf team sits in sixth-place after the opening 27 holes of the 54-hole. The Colonels finished the day with a team score of 507.

The team finished in fifth place at the Freedom Conference Championship at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware Golf Club on Sunday. The Colonels, who entered the day in sixth position, finished the two-day event with a team score of 995. Their score of 488 on Sunday was 19 strokes better than the 507 that they posted on Saturday.

The team was lead by head coach Michael Hirthler. The team was made up of 11 members: Adam Bachman (Jr), TJ Baloga (Jr), Tim Burns (Sr), Ben Gerhart (So), Jamie Montville (So), Matthew Nagar (So), Luke Pisarcik (Sr), William Steiner (Sr), Ross Tolerico (Sr), Matt Wagner (So), and Carmen Winters (Jr).

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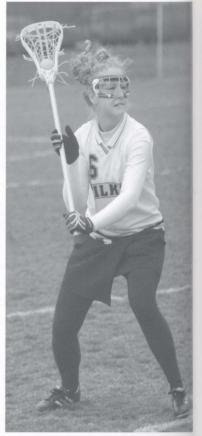
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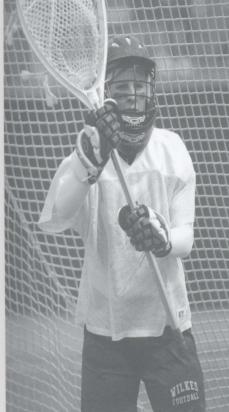
2007 . . . A Challenging Season

The women's lacrosse team opened the 2007 season with high hopes, entering their fifthy ear of varsity play. However, with only four returnees from last season, the young team lacked experience. Nevertheless, the players worked extremely hard during the season in order to try to build a competitive program. The Lady Colonels went under the direction of first-year head coach Kammie Studley, as well as assistant coaches Julie Smith and Pamela Carey. Although the team ended the season with a 0-15 record the team looks forward to next year and coming back tougher and stronger.

Written by: Kammie Studley Edited by: Amanda Karaffa







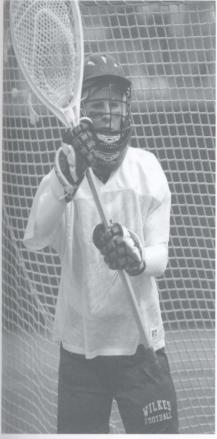


Above: The girls pose for a team photo to remember the season's members. Right: The girls take their stances and are ready to play aganist King's.









Left: Goalie Carrie Stolarick watches for the next ball to come her way.
Below: The girls attempt to block an incoming goal aganist King's.



New Head Coach Kammie
Studley along with new
Assistant Coaches Julie Smith
and Pam Carey (in the background) yell out to the players
during game aganist King's
College.







Above: Catherine Dzubaty, #29 (attack), was the only senior on this year's team. She is from Howell, NJ and a Political Science/History Major. Catherine is back for her fourth season as a member of the Wilkes women's lacrosseteam... During that time she has appeared in 40 games, including 37 as a starter... Is credited with six goals and two assists during her career.

Men's Soccer

Going for the goal in 2006

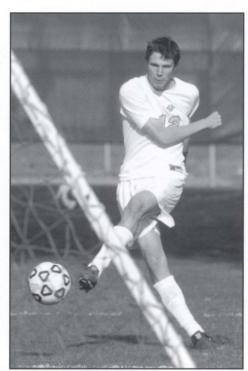
The Wilkes men's soccer team ended the 2006 campaign with a playoff loss to eventual Freedom Conference champion DeSales, concluding the season with an overall record of 12-6-1. However, the disappointing end to the season does not overshadow the success this team enjoyed.

The Colonels spent a majority of the year in the regional rankings, climbing as high as fourth with an 11-3 mark, before several key injuries took their toll over the last five games of the season. Along the way, Wilkes handed nationally ranked Johns Hopkins one of their two losses of the season. Wilkes narrowly missed out on upsetting the Messiah College Falcons, giving up the game-winner in the last six minutes of the match and falling 2-

1 to the now three-time defending national champions. After finishing 5-1-1 in conference play, the Colonels earned the second seed in the post-season conference tournament. All but one of the Colonels' non-winning results this season came against teams that were ranked regionally or nationally during some point in the season.

After this season, the eight graduating seniors on the team will be missed. Dominik Proctor, Mike Bridy, Paul Gideon, Matt Foreman, Tim Butzek, Bryan Riley, Justin Leach, and Steve Uhas guided the Colonels to three consecutive post-season playoff berths.

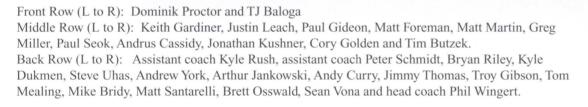
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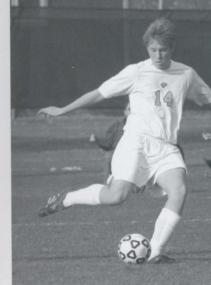


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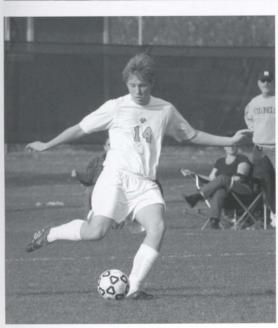


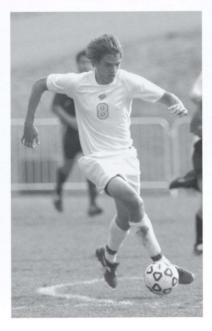




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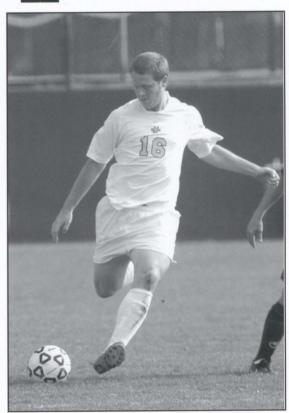




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The Colonels had a successful season in 2006, achieving a total of 12 wins. There have been two other 12-win seasons in the history of men's soccer at Wilkes, and only three seasons have concluded with more than 12 victories.



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Women's Soccer

2006 A Winning Season



The Women's Soccer Team had a very successful season with a record of 13 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. They started on Friday, September 1st away aganist Eastern and ended on Friday, October 7th at home aganist Drew with a win at both games. They lost the second game to Messiah 6-0 but then came back strong winning the next three games aganist Lebanon Valley, Elmira, and Moravian. The next two games were tough with a loss to Stevens Tech 1-0 and a tie in double overtime aganist King's. Once again they came back the next three weeks on fire with wins aganist Susquehanna, Lycoming, and DeSales. They took losses in the 11th and 12th games of the season aganist Kean and FDU-Florham but finished the season strong. They won the last 6 games against Misericordia, Delaware Valley, Scranton, SUNY Cortland, Centenary, and Drew.

By: Amanda Karaffa



Above: Ashley Deemie gives the ball a rough kick during the game aganist Moravian where the team won with a score of 3-1.



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During the Freedom Conference Semi-Finals at home the girls lost their game aganist Scranton 1-0 and in the ECAC Southern Quarterfinal Tournament away they took a loss of 2-1 in overtime aganist Gettysburg.



FOR THE RECORD

Eastern	1-0	W
Messiah	6-0	L
Lebanon Valley	3-2	W
Elmira	2-0	W
Moravian	3-1	W
Stevens Tech	1-0	L
King's	0-0	T
Susquehanna	4-1	W
Lycoming	5-0	W
DeSales	2-1	W
Kean	1-0	L
FDU-Florham	3-1	L
Misericordia	2-1	W
Delaware Valley	3-1	W
Scranton	1-0	W

SUNY Cortland

Centenary

1-0 W

2-0 W

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SOFTB ALL

2007 . . . Fastball Season

We finished the year 24-13, having lost 8 games to weather and other issues. Overall it was a good season but a season that could have been a bit better. Our goals for the season were a conference championship and 30 wins. If we played the 8 games we couldn't, we may have reached the 30 win goal. As for the second goal we missed out on that by one swing of the bat in the last game of the year. We entered the conference playoffs as the #2 seed but lost our first game. We had to come back through the loser's bracket and play Saturday morning. We managed to win three consecutive games to put us in the championship game. We led after 4 innings but a grand slam home run in the 5th inning, ended our hopes and ended our season.

The team had many successes as our players were named to various all star teams. Laurie Agresti, Erin Plank, and Gina Stefanelli were named to the Freedom Conference first team, while Samantha Evanich, Kathy Dalton, and MeLisa Bracone were named to the second team. Laurie Agresti was named the conference pitcher of the year for the fourth consecutive year. In addition Laurie Agresti was named a first team Regional All America, and a third team All America. She became just the third softball player in Wilkes long history of softball named to be an All American.

Coach Frank Matthews



TEAM STATS

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vs. Hunter 1-0
vs. Virginia Wesleyan 11-6
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LADY COLONELS



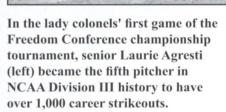
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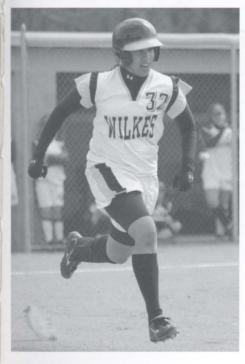
Middle Row: Samantha Evanich, Nichole McCloskey, Alyssa Ciesla, Kerry Finnerty, Sarah Elliott, Alison Frantz, Kaitlyn Kormanik

Back Row: Assistant coach Phil Stortz, head coach Frank Matthews, Julie Henry, Maureen Pelot, Coleen Labor, Amanda Shingler, Gina Stefanelli, Kathy Dalton, Melisa Bracone, assistant coach Jan Nunemacher, assistant coach Tom Dunsmuir











MEN'S TENNIS

A winning season

The Wilkes University men's tennis team saw their season come to a close on Saturday as all of their players were eliminated from the MASCAC Individual Championships being hosted at the Ralston Complex and Kirby Park.

The Colonels top doubles team of Ungvarsky and Kenney scored an 8-6 win over Jarrad Silver and Aaron Rhodes in their first match in the number-one doubles flight. The duo then suffered an 8-5 loss to Mike Portonova and Nick Hojsack from King's in the quarterfinals.

Wilkes' number-two doubles team

of Miller and Golden also won their opening round match, besting Elizabethtown's Walker and Ryan Knarr, 8-5. But, the tandem saw their day come to an end with an 8-0 loss in the quarterfinals to Erik Vargo and Shawn Becker from Lebanon Valley College.

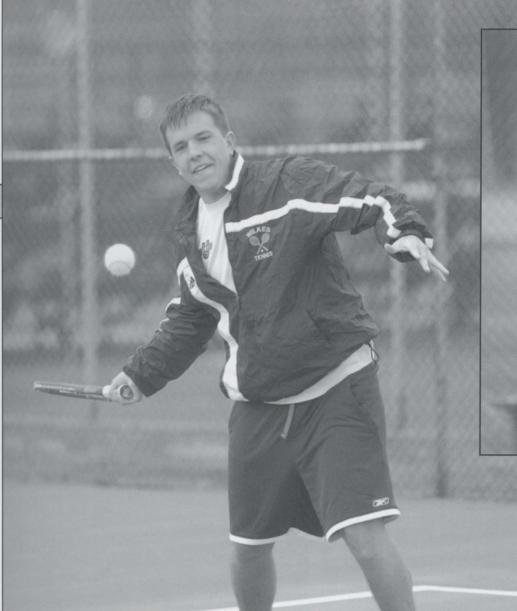
Nick Williams and Greg Cooke lost their opening round match in the third doubles flight. The pair was topped by Lebanon Valley's Zach Kaufman and Matt Hotchkiss, 8-2.

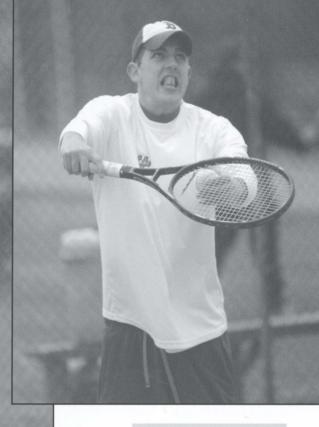




Front Row (L to R): Tom Miller, Kyle Ungvars Back Row (L to R): Head coach Chris Leicht, M

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Front Row (L to R): Tom Miller, Kyle Ungvarsky, Cory Golden, Nick Williams and Salman Punekar. Back Row (L to R): Head coach Chris Leicht, Matt Kenney, Greg Cooke, John Morgan and CJ Noll.

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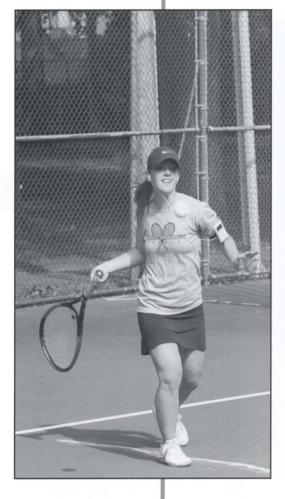
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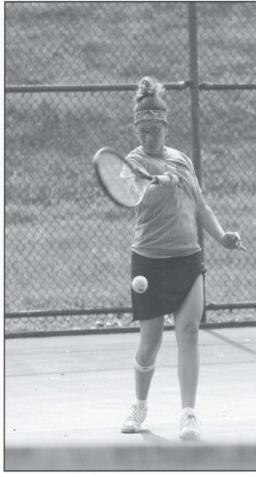
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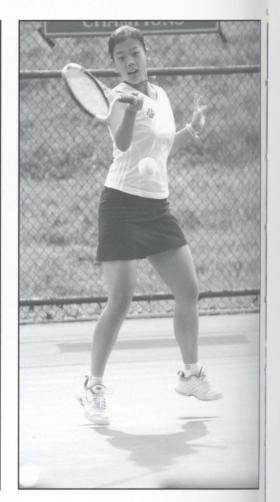
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KEYSTONE







Women's Tennis

"I let my racket do the talking." -Pete Sampras

The Wilkes University Tennis Team, under the direction of fourth year Head Coach Chris Leicht, had a record-breaking 2006 fall season. The team finished the season with a perfect record of 16-0, which is the most wins in school history. The Wilkes women's team won the Freedom Conference Team Championship. Also, Wilkes claimed the conferences first ever trip to the NCAA National Tournament. The team was lead by freshman sensation Xiaoqiao Zhang. Zhang finished the season with a record 17-1 at the #1 singles position. Zhang claimed a MASCAC singles championship in the #1 flight, and was also named the Freedom Conference's All-Conference first team. Other key contributors were captians Alison McDonald, Kristin Wilt, and Sara Ryder. McDonald finished the season with a stellar record of 15-2 at the #2 singles position. McDonald was also honored as the MVP of the Freedom Conference Team Championship. Wilt, who was named to the All-Conference second team, had an amazing 13-3 record at #3 singles. The Wilkes program is excited for their Spring 2007 season, including their trip to the NCAA Tournament.



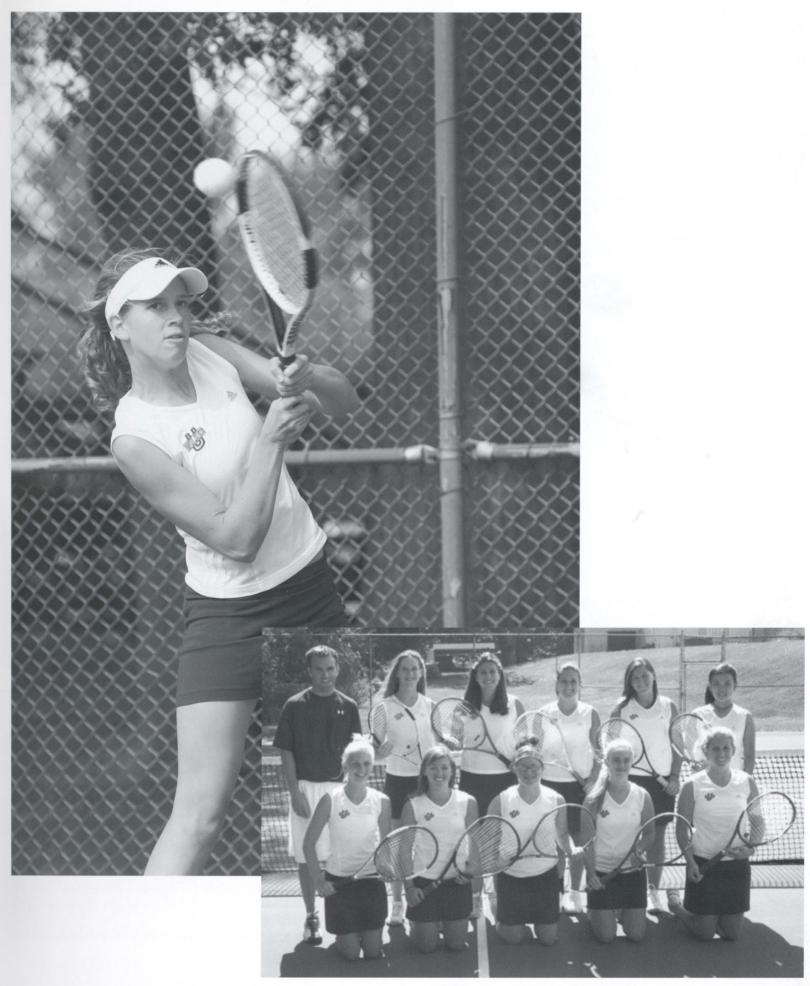
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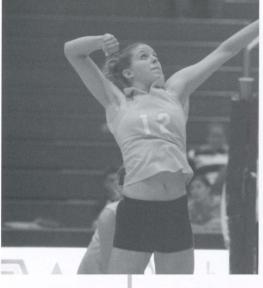


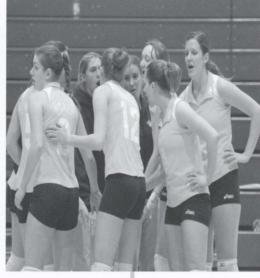
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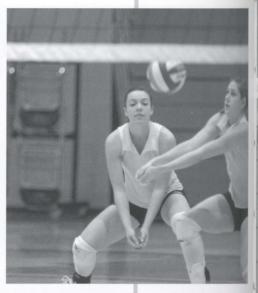


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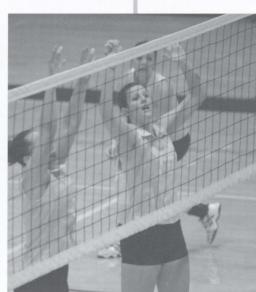
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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

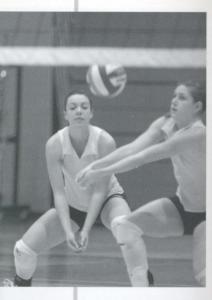
2006 A Tough Season

In 2006, the Women's Volleyball team had a very challenging season from September 1st to October 28th with a final record of 6 wins and 24 losses.

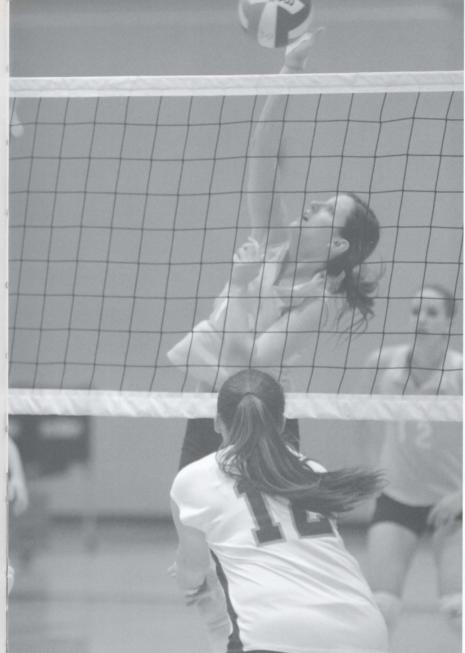
The team began strong, winning their first game against Misericordia with a score of 3-1. They unfortunately lost in their second game the same day against Marywood, 3-1, but the team came back strong beating Lincoln 3-0 the next day. The team then experienced some losses until their game against Mitchell on September 23rd where they won, 3-1. The next set of wins occurred during the Hunter Tournament on September 30th winning games against Centenary and Old Westbury 3-0, then winning again the following week 3-1 over Delaware Valley. The season ended with losses to Kean, 3-2, and Keuka, 3-0, on October 28th.

In the final two games of the season, Senior Nicole Hahn established a new school record for digs in a career. She finished her fourth season with 1,232 digs. Also, for the second consecutive year, Hahn was selected to ESPN The Magazine College Division District II Academic All-American Team in a balloting of members of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

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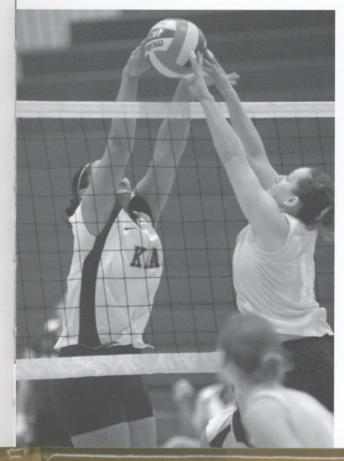


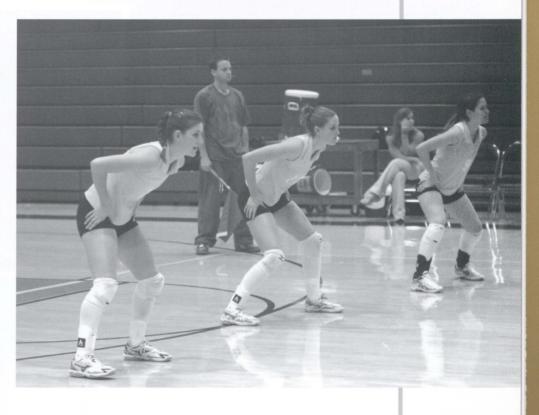
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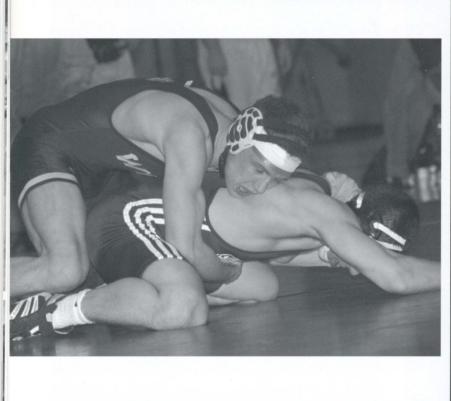
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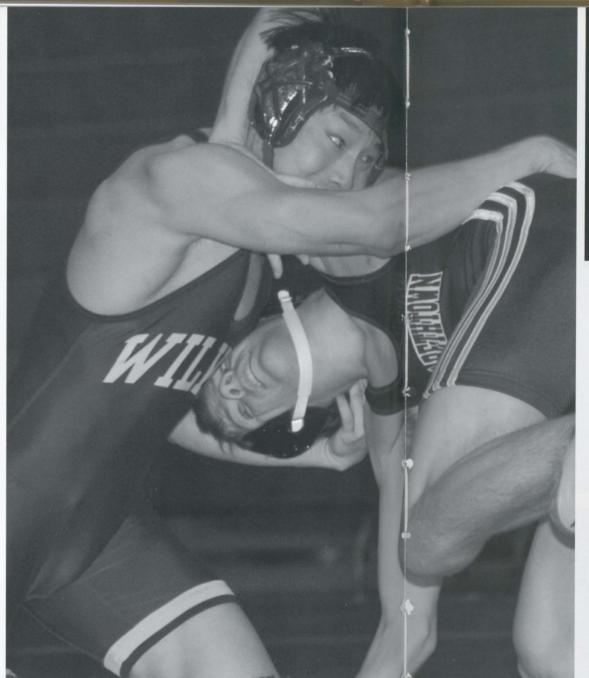
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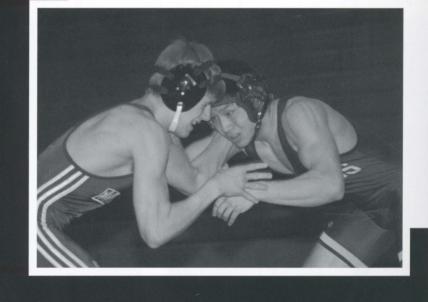




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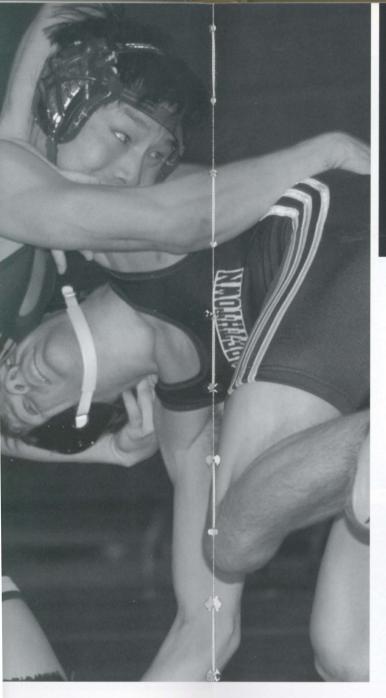








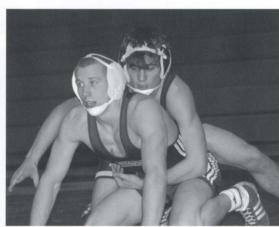
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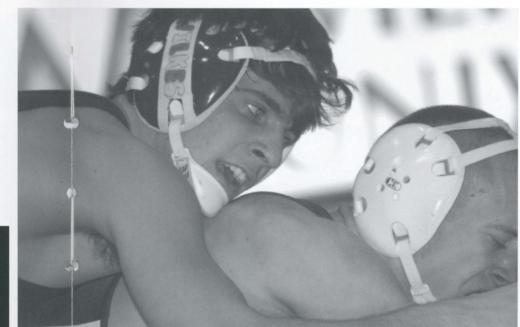


DOWN ON THE MAT 2007 SEASON

WRESTLING

a season on the mat





The Wilkes University wrestling team had two runners-up among their ten wrestlers that competed at the Metropolitan Conference Championships on Sunday at the College of New Jersey. Sophomore Felipe Queiroz was the runnerup at 125 pounds, while junior Adam Penberthy finished second at 141 pounds. Queiroz, a returning All-American who is currently ranked eighth in Division III, earned a wild card berth into the NCAA Champion March 2nd and 3rd in Dubuque, Iowa.

Wilkes also had a pair of third place finishers in freshman 157 pound standout Frank Heffernan and sophomore 165-pound star Justin Barowski. Sophomore Erik Smith at 149 pounds, senior D.J. Giancola at 174 pounds, and freshman Colin Nagy at 184 pounds, all picked up fourth-place honors.

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Wilkes placed fifth out of
ten teams competing for
the conference crown with
55 points. The College of
New Jersey finished first
with 89.5 tallies, while York
College was second with
83 points. King's College
placed third with 75.5 points
and Hunter College was
fourth with 59 points.

Wilkes Football

"At the base of it was the urge, if you wanted to play football, to knock someone down, that was what the sport was all about, the will to win closely linked with contact."

- George Plimpton

Wilkes University head football coach Frank Sheptock has been named the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division III Region 2 Coach of the Year.

The AFCA recognizes five regional Coach of the Year winners in each of the Association's five divisions: 1-A, 1-AA, Division II, Division III and NAIA. The winners are selected by active members of the Association who vote for coaches in their respective regions and divisions.

"I am very honored to receive this prestigious award on behalf of our players, coaches and university," commented Sheptock. "It is very special to win an

award like this that is voted on by your fellow coaches. A lot of people, including our student-athletes and coaching staff, put in a lot of hard work to make this a special season and we are very humbled by this honor."

"What makes this award so special is that this is the only coach of the year award voted o exclusively by coaches themselves," AFCA Executive Director Grant Teaff said. "The winners are selected by the coaches they compete with an against on a daily basis."

During his 11 seasons as the head coach at Wilkes Sheptock has led the program to an overall record of 74 wins

and 43 losses. The MAC's Coach of the Year in each of the last two seasons, his teams have earned seven post-season playoff berths during his tenure and won Eastern College Athletic Conference titles in both 1999 and 2002.

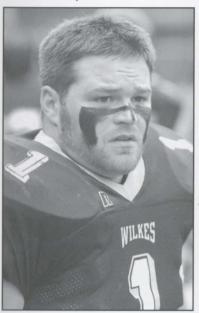
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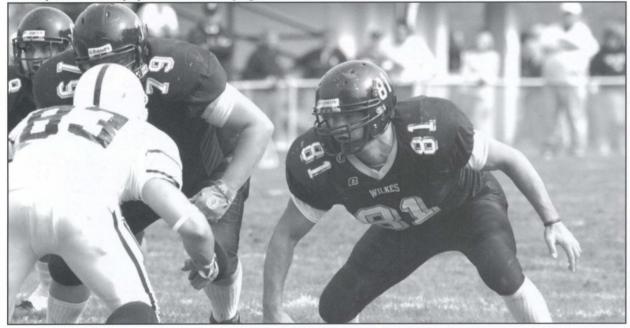
"Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. -Darrell Royal



"Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that."

- Bill Shankly



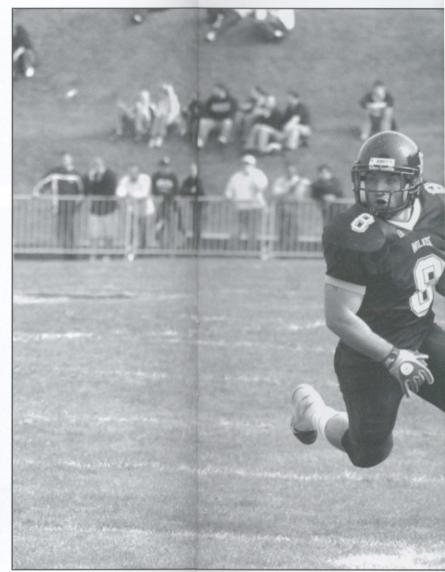


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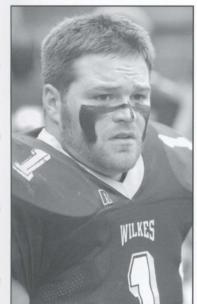
College football is a sport that bears the same relation to education that bullfighting does to agriculture. - Elbert Hubbard





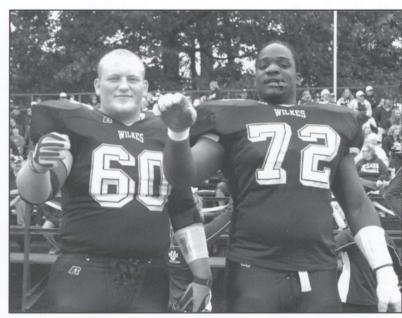
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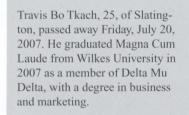


Football is, after all, a wonderful way to get rid of your aggressions without going to jail for it.

- Heywood Hale Brown

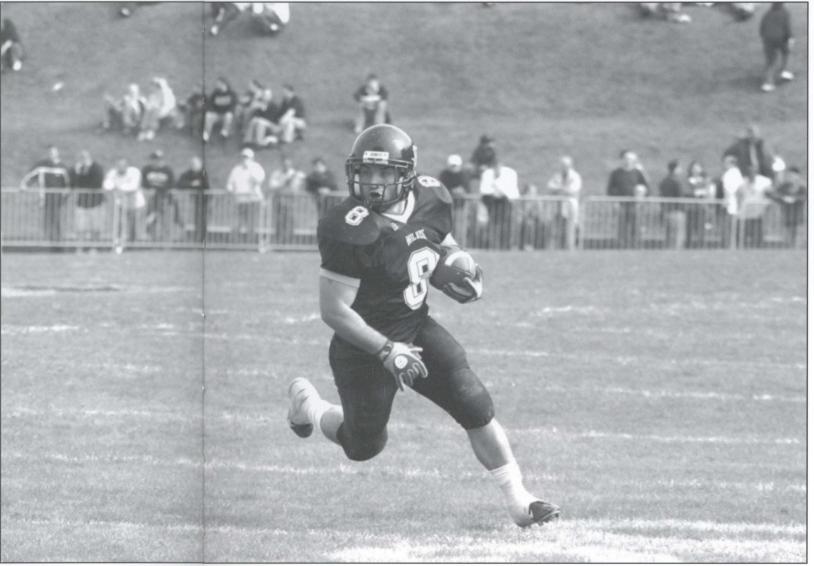






"I'll always see your face
The corner of your smile
And all the little things that no
one will ever know
Like it was yesterday, won't ever
fade away
Goodbye is just a word that I
will never say
You will never be forgotten
A million days could pass us by
But what is time but just a
dream
Oh I still feel you here with me
You're more than a memory
Oh you will never be forgotten"

-Jessica Andrews



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How it all began...

The institution we know today as Wilkes University began in 1933... when Bucknell University established its Junior College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Bucknell University Junior College (BUJC) attracted eager, highly motivated, and able young persons, virtually all of whom were the first members of their families to benefit from higher education.

The Junior College also received support and encouragement from leading members of the Wilkes-Barre community. The stately mansions that are now used as residence halls and offices are a testament to the tradition of community service and generosity characteristic of the Wilkes-Barre area's leadership.

In 1947, Wilkes College was instituted as an independent, nondenominational...

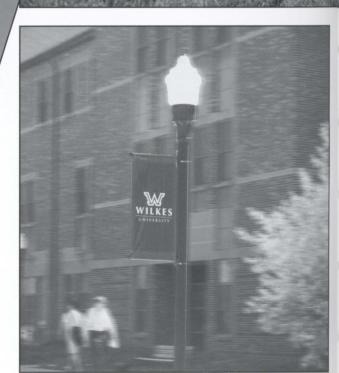
four-year college, with programs in the arts, sciences, and a number of professional fields as well as a full program of extra-curricular activities. Designation as Wilkes University in 1990 capped an eventful and productive half-century of development and signaled the beginning of a new era of progress as an increasingly distinguished and prominent academic institution.

In 2005, the "new" Henry Student Center was expanded and... the University purchased an 80,000 square foot building in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

- Information found at http://www.wilkes.edu/

"You have to stand outside of the box to see how the box can be re-designed."

-Charles Handy



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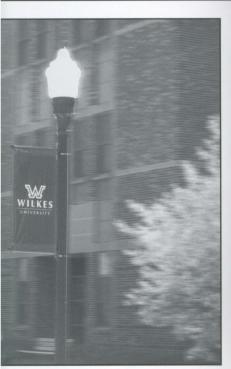
To educate our students for lifelong learning and success in a constantly evolving and multicultural world through a commitment to individualized attention, exceptional teaching, and academic excellence.

OUR VISION

To be a nationally recognized independent university where intense personal engagement in exceptional academic and professional programs cultivates a lifelong commitment to learning, ethics, civic responsibility, and openness to cultural diversity.



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The 61-foothigh Charles N. Burns Alumni Tower & Carillon overlooks the campus Greenway and keep us on time

It was dedicated during Homecoming Weekend 1987, and has become a focal point fo Wilkes on the block betwee South and Northampton Streets.

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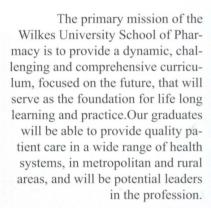


























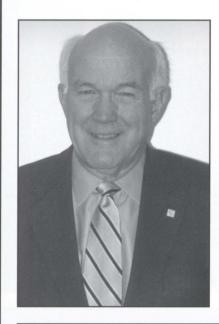
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The Wilkes University Conservatory houses studios, classrooms, and rehearsal rooms, as well as an extensive music library.



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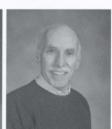














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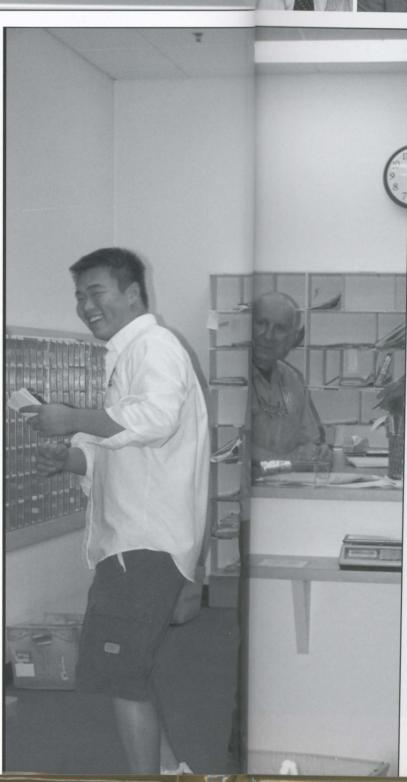
The ladies showing their enthusiasm while sitting at their new office cubicals at the University Center on Main.







Is Cathy Link working hard, or hardly working? ...With those sunglasses on at her cubical, we would have to agree that she's hard at work.



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The food court in the Henry Stu-dent Center offers a wide variety of culinary choices ranging from healthy to decadent. Every day you can select from hot entrée specials, fresh pizza and pasta, salad bar fare, deli items, vegetables, and desserts.

The Rifkin Café is centrally located and has been designed for convenience. The café offers freshly brewed Starbuck's coffee, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, grilled panini sandwiches, over-stuffed croissants, freshly made sub sandwiches, grab-'n-go packaged salads, and a variety of beverages for that "on the go" snack or meal.













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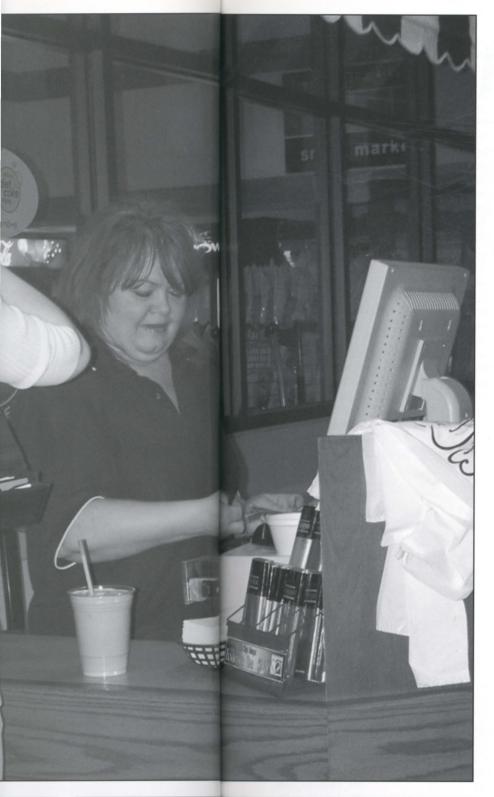


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Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference.

Tom Brokaw

You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

Anonymous

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

~Marianne Williamson, A Return to Love: Reflections on the Principles of "A Course in Miracles," 1992







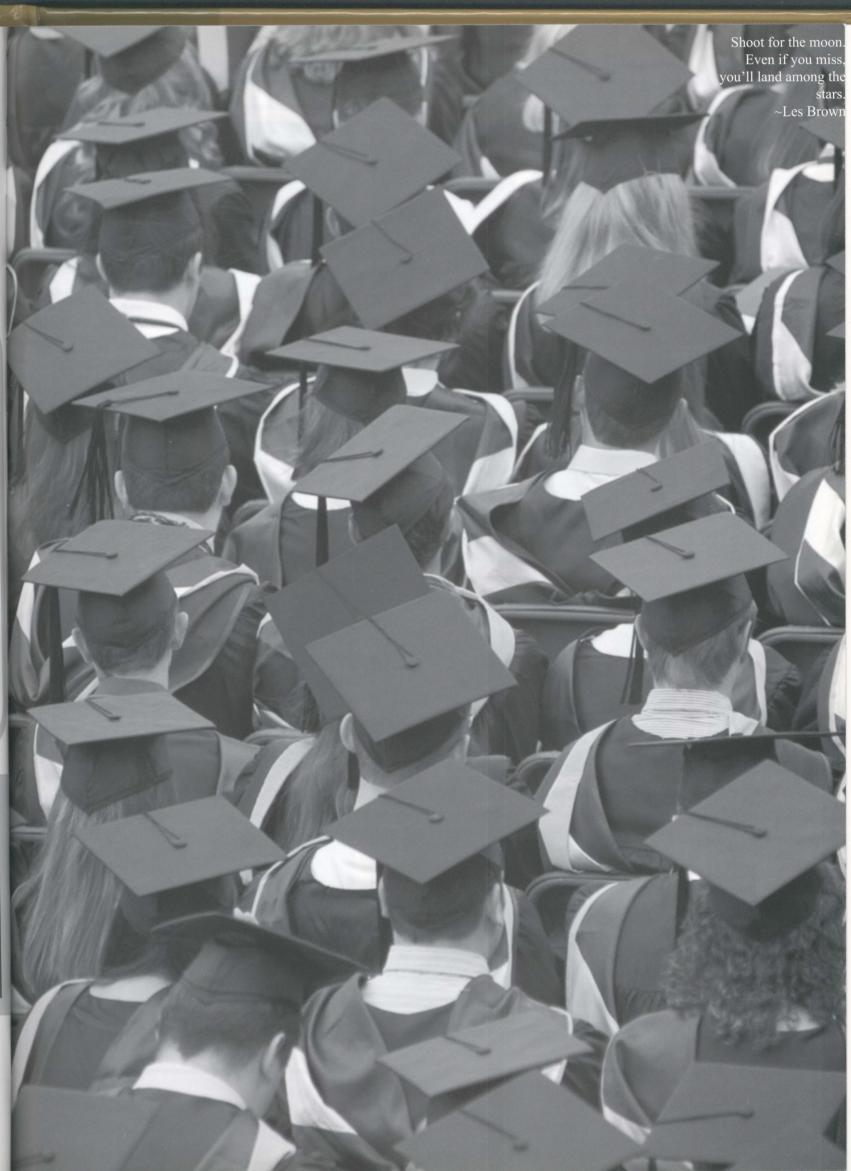
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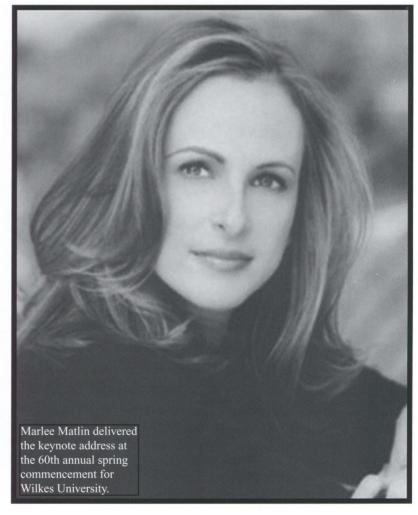
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Marlee Beth Matlin was born on August 24, 1965, to Don and Libby Matlin; she was their third child. Marlee became deaf at the age of 18 months due to a bout with Roseola Infantum. That didn't stop her, though, from acting in a children's theatre company at age 7; she was Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz." Her deafness never held her back. As an adult she said it so eloquently: "I have always resisted putting limitations on myself, both professionally and personally." Marlee studied Criminal Justice at Harper College in Palatine, Illinois, and maintained her passion for acting after graduating.

While performing on stage throughout Chicago and the Midwest, Marlee attracted notice for her performance in a production of the Tony award-winning play "Children of a Lesser God" and was cast in the movie version, Children of a Lesser God (1986). Although this was her film debut, she won the Academy Award for Best Actress. While shooting her next movie. Walker (1987) in Nicaragua, big-hearted Marlee took time to visit both hearing and hearing-impaired children. She continued this tradition of visiting local children throughout her travels to Germany, England, Italy, Australia, Mexico, Canada, etc. Her interest in the criminal justice field played a part in her onscreen career; she portrayed an Assistant D.A. in the TV series "Reasonable Doubts" (1991), while offscreen she married police officer Kevin Grandalski on August 29, 1993.

Marlee was nominated for an Emmy award in 1994 for her performance as Laurie Bey in the "Picket Fences" (1992) episode "Dancing Bandit." Marlee is also a spokeswoman for the National Captioning Institute. In 1995 she testified at a Congressional hearing, and helped get a law passed that requires all TV sets 13 inches or larger to be manufactured with built-in chips to provide "Closed Captioning" on their screens; this was a godsend for deaf viewers.



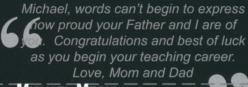
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you both show to your family. Love, Mom and Dad Ricker

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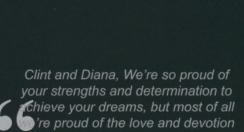
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David: Words cannot express how proud of you we are. We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Jami DAVID SCORDINO

Words cannot begin to express how oroud we are of you. We wish for you always be as happy and vibrant as ou are today. Congratulations on your success. We love you so much.

KELLY STEVENSON



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Congratulations Zachary on your graduation. We are proud of you. Good luck in your new endeavors. We Tope all your dreams come true and you have a wonderful future. Love, Mom, Dad, Nicholas, Gregory and Christopher

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Reap the rewards of all your effort over the past four years. Use your skills follow your heart. We are tremendously proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Samant

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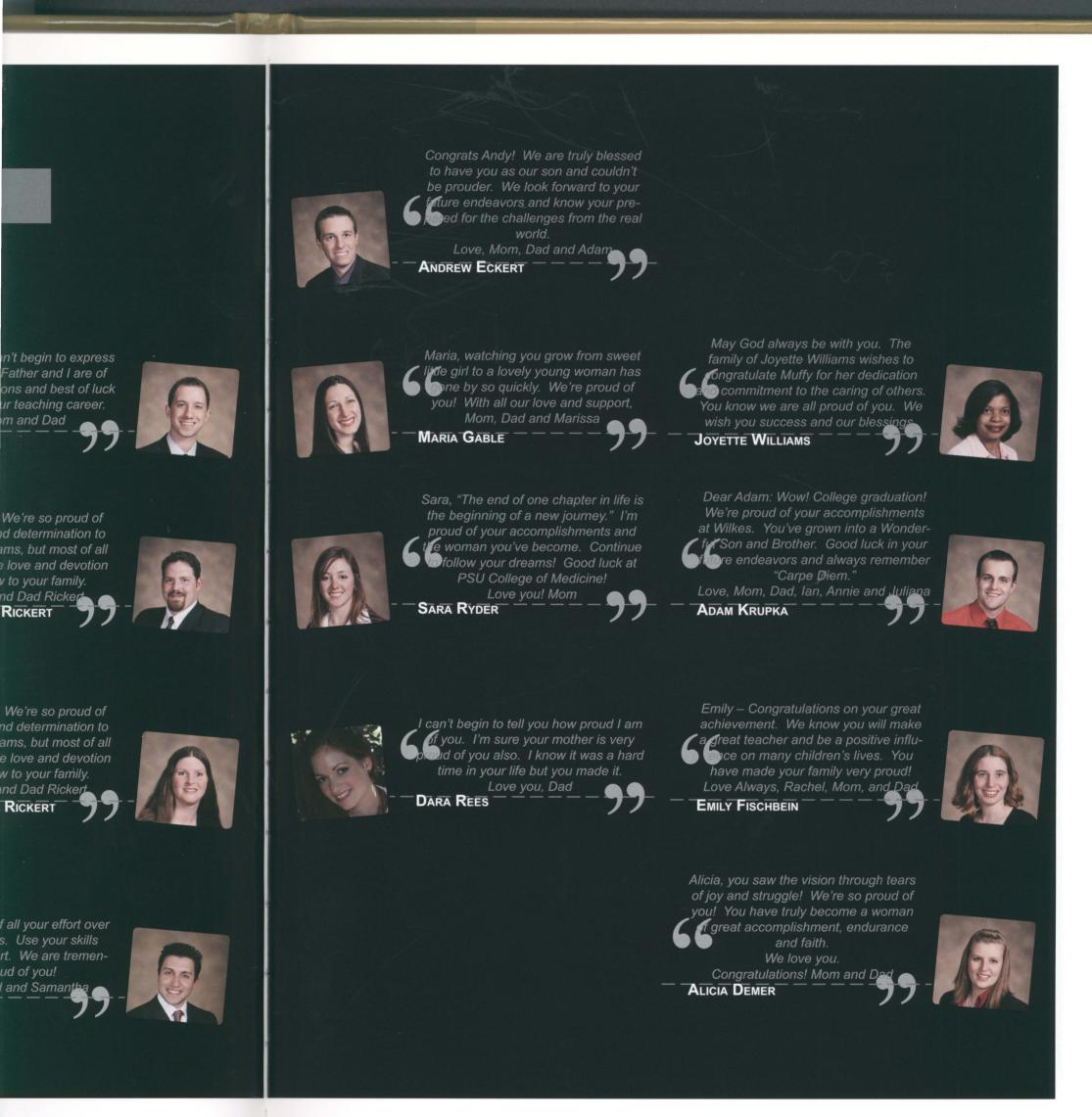
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watching your journey at Wilkes. You Can be proud of what you have accomned and the future looks bright. We always knew you would get it done. Love, Mom, Dad, James, Gramm JOHN POLSON JR.

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to amazing places. Dad would be

Love you, Mom and Glenn

from college. I am so proud of your complishments, and wish you all the ppiness life can hold, and the suc-

Dearest Lisa, We wish you happiness

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All our love, Mom, Dad and David,

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KATIE BUCKWALTER

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LISA PADEN

If you want success you will achieve Orward you will go. We are the proud-Love ya, Mom, Dad, Steven, Kimberly, Tommy, and Josh. You're the best!

CHELSEY STONIER

Julz. Congratulations! You did it! We are so proud of you. You proved wrong the individuals who said you weren't smart enough or talented anything! We luvyalots!

hough to make it. Remember – hard erk and determination. You can do

JULIE HENRY

Jon, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Your life is still wide en for you to choose your own path. wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavors. With all our love, Mom, Dad and

JONATHAN SCHWARTZ

Nikki, To our favorite Doctor. Your Continue believeing in yourself and re are no limits. We are so proud

of you.

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Love, Mom and Dad











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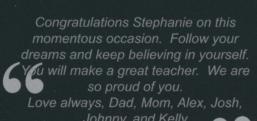




grown to be our own person but also each others best friend. Now today ou will receive your Doctorate of NICOLE PUGH

We as parents could have imagined more. This day and your success belong to you. Congratulations Fred. We love you. Mom, Dad, Sign

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but in ourselves." -Shakespeare Curran, you will be whatever you pse to be. Your gifts are many, and you are a gift to all who know you.

CURRAN DOBSON



The sun rises in the east to bring life to the day as does your accomplishments fing light to our life. Your determina-on is now your friend. It brings us great pride and joy to say you are our daughter. MARIA ELISE HUMPHREY

Lyndsay, seems like yesterday you were born and now you're graduating college. We miss the little girl but are foud of the woman you've become. ways remember we'll be there for you, congratulations, love always, Mom, Dad, Kate and "Bunny

LYNDSAY ASINELLI



Congratulations! We are all proud of your accomplishment. Dream big. Be happy. Never compromise on things that really matter. By making the most of yourself, you are giving back to oth-

Love always, Mom, Dad, Meaghan, Kelly and Jennifer

KATIE BONE



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Jen, congratulations on all of your accomplishments and achievements.

May you succeed in life with all you at to do and achieve. Happy graduation and best of luck in the future.

JENNIFER SCANLON

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. We believe in you and look forward to your future successes.

May you find all the happiness you deserve. Congratulations

Mom, Dad, and John

DIANE MOLITORIS

To my favorite niece Jenny Lou. Congratulations on your graduation. Good lifek in everything you want to do and hieve. I wish you success always.

Aunt Patti, Dominique, Ryan, Kaile,

Michael

JENNIFER SCANLON

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Love ya, Mom and Dad

Amanda Vandorick

Jennifer, best of luck in the future and I hope you get everything you ever wanted. Congratulations on your raduation and accomplishments.

Aunt Cathy, Uncle Yosh, Amber, Paul, Samantha, and Marc

JENNIFER SCANLON

Sh, congratulations on what you've are jeved so far – we wish you success for what's to come!

Love, Mom, Dad and Justin

JOSHUA SAVITSKI

Congratulations Lauren on a wonderfa achievement. We are very proud
you! We wish you every success
and we love you very much...Mom and

LAUREN BIEBER

There was once a girl names Meg
But we called her our egg.
She's now a Wilkes Grad
And that's not too bad.
We're as proud as can be.
Her brother and me.
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Public Safety

Like the Jeffersons, Wilkes University Public Safety is "movin' on up."

Given the growth of public safety personnel and equipment over the past few years, the existing offices in Bedford Hall, simply couldn't afford proper maneuvering room. "One of my managers has to share his office with the bike equipment," said Bailey. The new Main Street office area for Public Safety will be roughly 4,000 square feet. Bailey said, "This will provide us enough area to put in multiple offices, to have adequate storage for traffic control equipment, bike equipment, and safety equipment."

- Public Safety to Move, The Beacon

What Are Your Thoughts?



"Our intention is to make this area one of the centers of university activity."

- Chris Bailey on Einstein Brothers Bagel Shop

"It brings youth, excitement, energy; you'll see and already see this fall semester an atmosphere of much more activity at this part of South Main Street. We've pushed out the less desirable activities. It also provides a different and additional type of housing for students." (University Towers)





"The ropes course is utilized in leadership programs but also by high schools. We have already had three high school groups come in and we are scheduled to have two more."

- Philip Ruthkosky

University Towers

People outgrow things every day from shoes and clothes to living space.

With more and more students making Wilkes University their home each year, the university is outgrowing its current space and expanding into downtown Wilkes-Barre.

On June 27, 2006, the university entered into a purchase agreement with University Towers located at 10 East South Street. Discussion between the owners of the property and Wilkes University started approximately two years ago. The property was considered along with the University Center on Main as buildings that would go together as part of a deal. "It's a mix of acquiring more space as well as removing current space that in the long term we won't be able to fully deliver to the students," said Scott Byers, vice president for finance and support services.

The new University Center on Main, which has now taken the place of the late Wilkes-Barre call center.

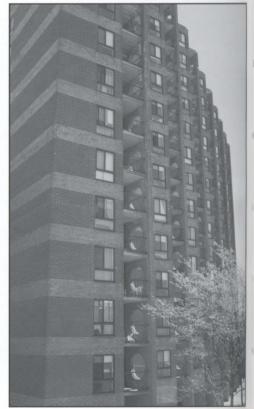


The purchase solves multiple needs, including the university's need for expansion for resident students and the ability to get out of inefficient buildings. "It allows us to divest from some properties that we probably need to get out of and would be too expensive if we were to renovate them. The university has no plans to get out of the mansions. There are some of our resident facilities that really aren't historic and really need to be retired or upgraded," said Christopher Bailey, director of public safety.

The University Towers is a more modern building than other dorms on-campus residents are accostomed to and remains in good condition from the previous owners. "We've gotten very positive feedback. I believe it's the highest rated dorm, and it's met the students' needs well," said Byers.

Wilkes University is currently leasing space at University Towers and also looked into renovating other dorms. However, according to Byers, the deal with the towers worked out to be the best in terms of space and finance.

-University enters property agreement with University Towers, The Beacon







Wilkes University Center on Main

New Completed Renovations for 2006-2007

The University purchased the UCoM from the city and the Redevelopment Authority of Wilkes-Barre in August of 2005. Acquisition of the former Call Center, the adja-

cent parking lot on South Street and the Park-n-Lock South garage on Main Street have provided the University with an 80,000 square foot building plus 575 parking spaces.

The large, open space within the UCoM has been programmed for athletic practice and general recreation space. The facility is outfitted with a batting cage, basketball backboards and a protective curtain wall system. Using a multi-purpose flooring material, there are three courts that may be used for basketball, volleyball or tennis. This special flooring provides flexible space that is an excellent locatin for early spring sport practice sessions. In addition, to support the University's Student Leadership program, there

are high ropes and a rock wall for climbing. The work is complete and the Athletic Depatment is using the facility.

The Office Project programming and design phases are complete. Key elements of the design concept are collab-

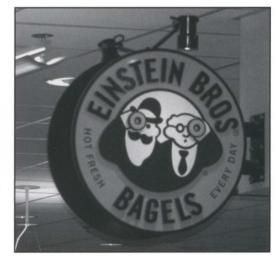
oration, integration, and teamwork. While supporting the University's strategic initiatives the concept has created professional and team working environments across various support functions to better serve our students.

The UCOM Parking Garage Project consisted of painting of the lobby areas on each floor will take place over the summer of 2006.

The garage was cleaned; structural repairs were made; and new lighting, exit lights, and emergency telephones were installed on all floors. Construction of the offices on the ground floor is complete. Public Safety relocated to the new facility on March 17, 2006.







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