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Class of 2012, you and I have something in common: We both graduated this year and are entering the next phase of our lives. If you're like me, it's difficult to leave Wilkes because it is such a special place. And yet it is time to move on to new things.

When I graduated from college, I wondered, "How will this work out for me?" It was a scary time, venturing off into the unknown. The life I'd known at college – the life that I thought was so wonderful -- was suddenly over. I found that it was important to think about that time as a beginning instead of an ending. Though times are tough economically, I urge all of you to see this as a time of great opportunity to think about what your passions are and pursue them. I am doing that myself as I retire.

While you were at Wilkes, you might have found a new direction and succeeded at things you never thought possible before you came to the University. Now it's time to celebrate your accomplishments such as earning a degree, an acceptance to graduate school or landing a first job in your chosen field. It's also important to spend some time appreciating the relationships you've formed with faculty and with your fellow students.

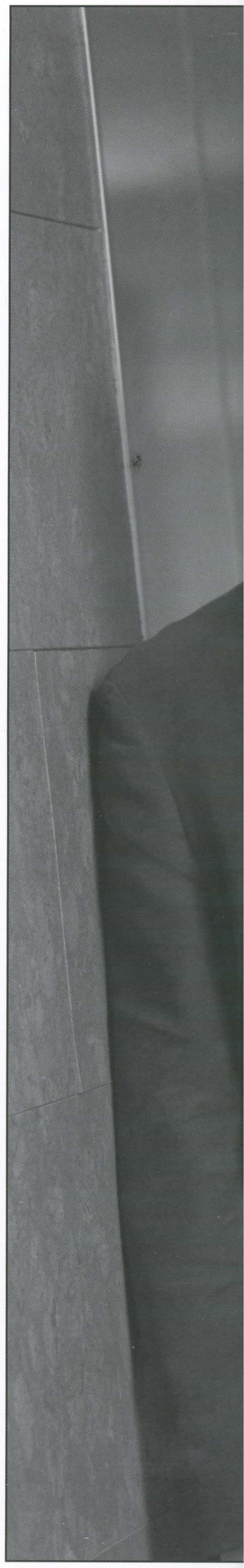
I'm doing much the same thing as I begin the next phase of my life. The accomplishments I'm celebrating are ones I've helped to make happen while leading this University. The most visible one is the new science building that will offer great new facilities for students and faculty. During my time at Wilkes, we've also earned honors, such as the grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and grants to our faculty from prestigious organizations like the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. There have been additions to our academic programs – such as the Sidhu School of Business and Leadership, four master's degree programs and two doctoral degrees. We even showed that we could muster an Army of Colonels when the community needed it after the September 2011 floods. For me, there is so much to celebrate and be thankful for – just as there is for all of you.

As I retire as president, it's time for me to decide what I'll be doing in the next phase of my life. I want to continue my professional involvement as a consultant and perhaps write a book. But I also remind myself of something that I want to share with you: be comfortable with uncertainty. Even as you contemplate the future and make plans for the next chapter in your life, it's important to keep your heart open to possibilities that haven't yet presented themselves. Experience has taught me that those unforeseen challenges can offer some of the greatest opportunities of our lives.

Good luck to each and every one of you.

Tim Gilmour

President



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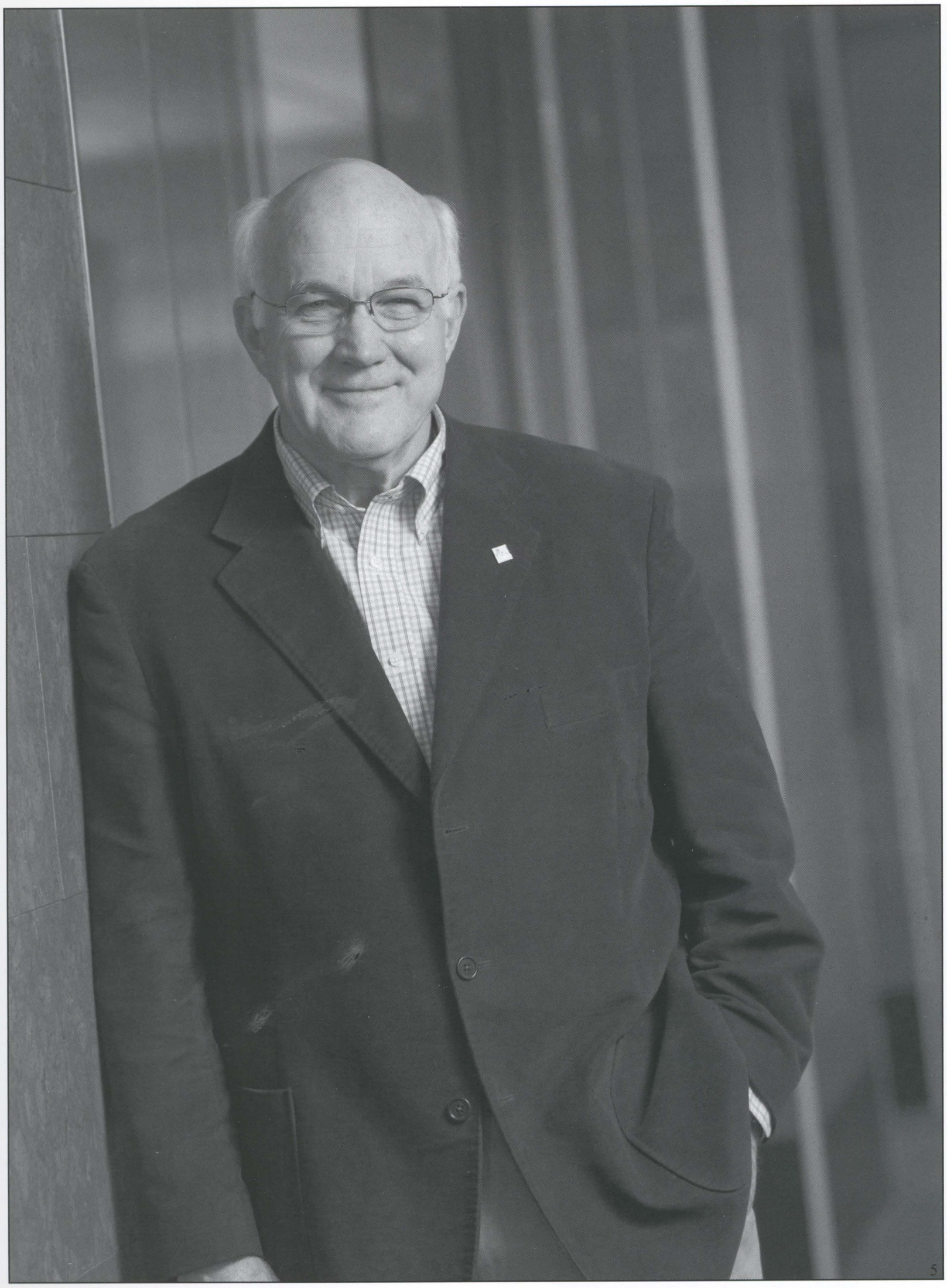

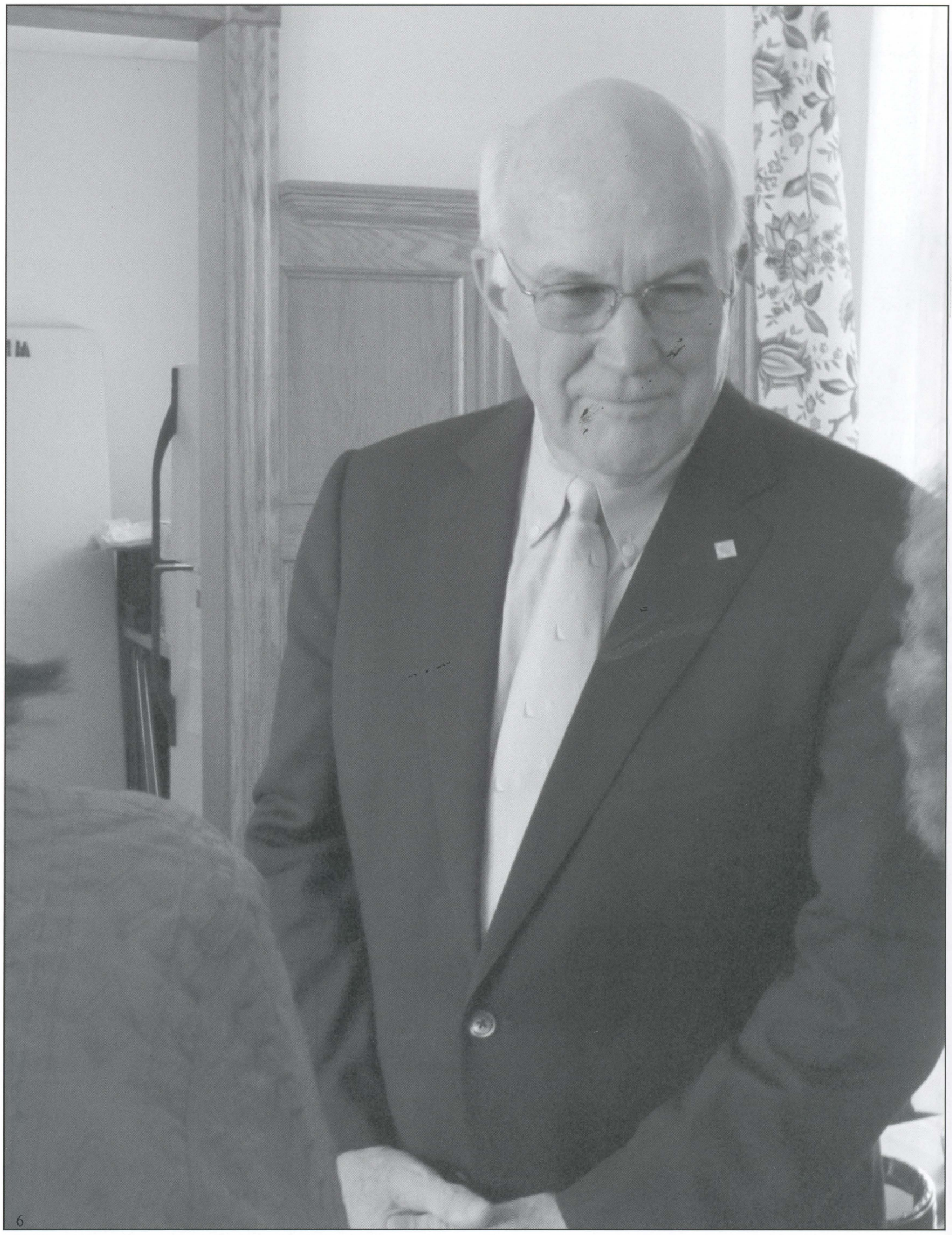

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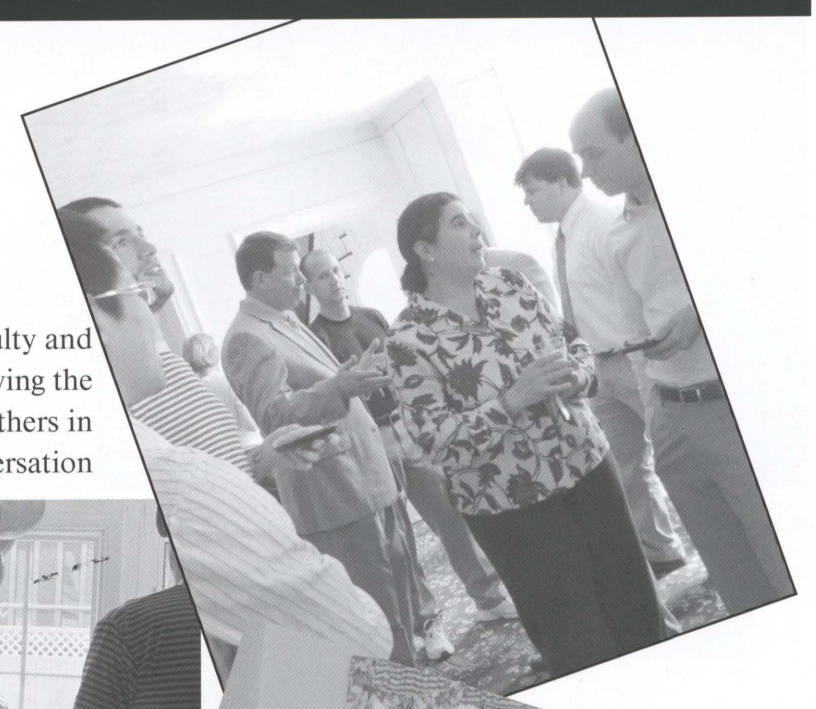

A variety of faculty and staff enjoying the company of others in casual conversation

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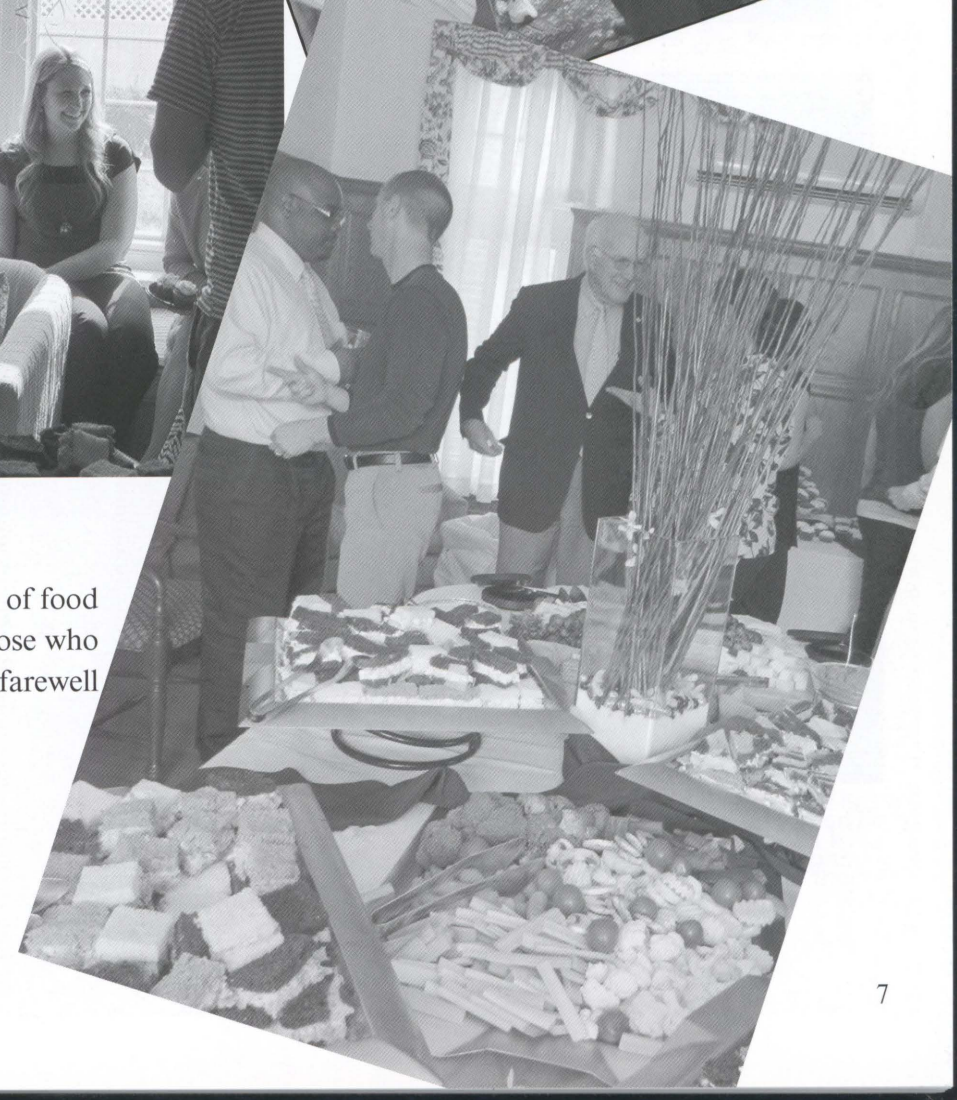

The large array of food provided for those who came to say farewell

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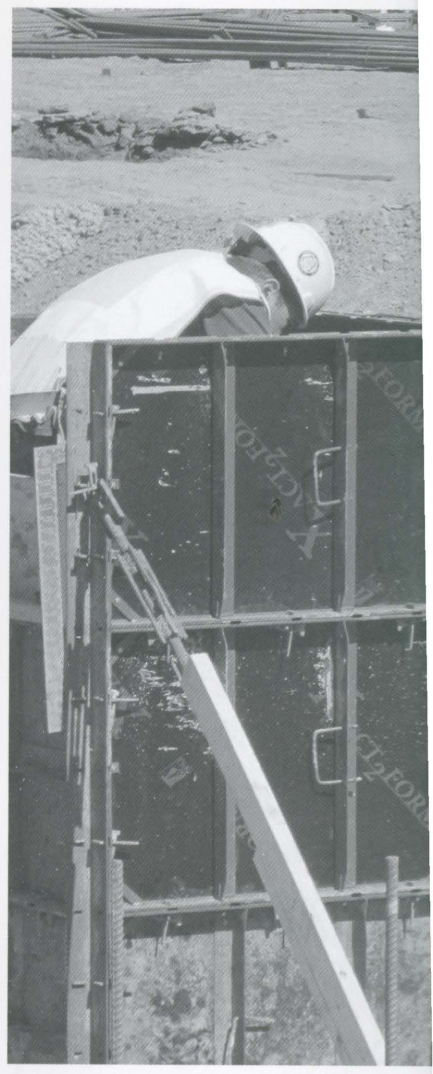
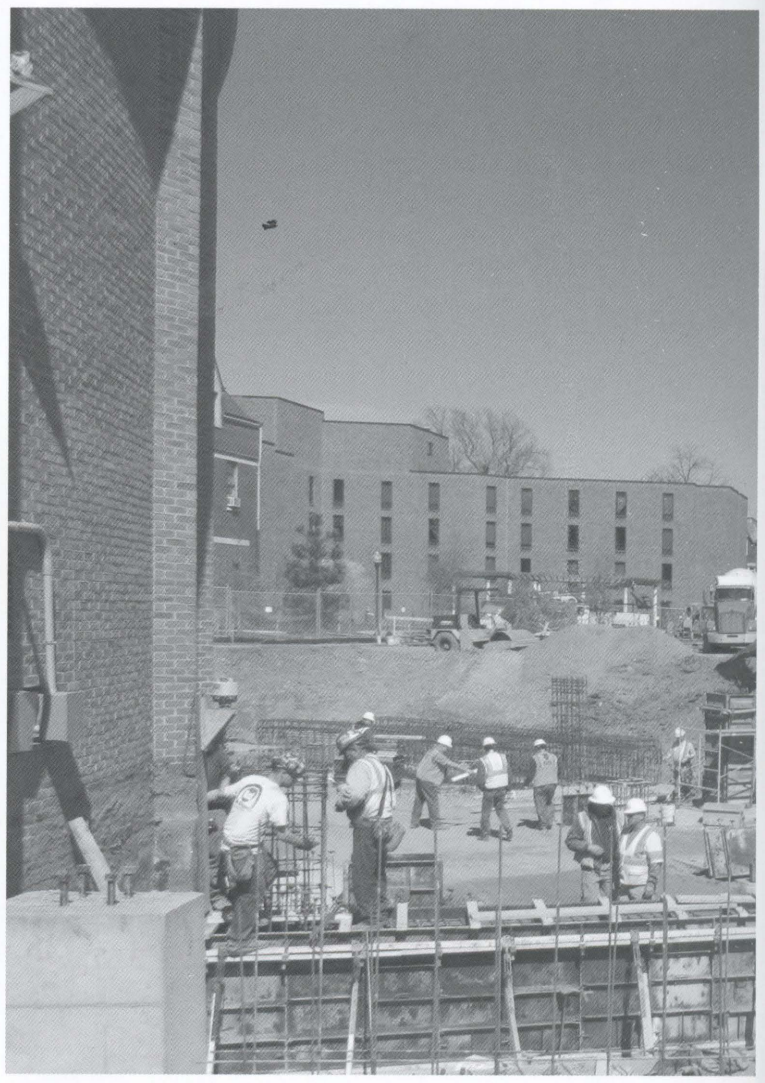
The number of consecutive years that Tim Gilmour served as President

Creating of the foundation for the 75,000 square foot building that will wrap around Stark Learning Center onto the greenway between Annette Evans Alumni House and Conyngham Hall

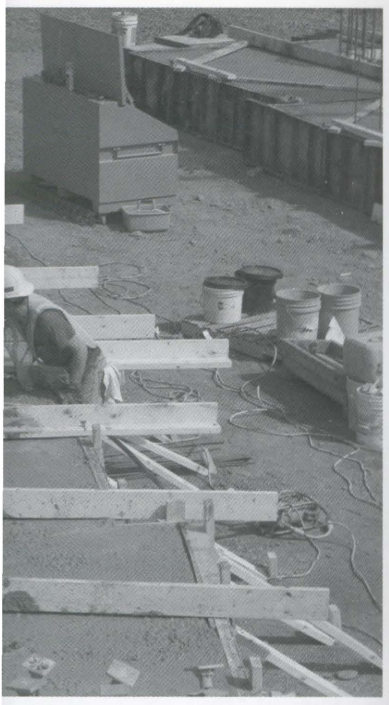
10-15% of the roof will be a greenery. A place for vegetation to grow and provide students with hands on experience. To hadle the run-off water a swale rain garden will be created and used as a teaching tool



The building plans to stand 4 stories tall with 15 feet between the floor and ceiling. The design of the building came from SaylorGregg and will cost the University approximately $35 million



Courtyard, gardens, solar panels, informal meeting areas, departmental meeting rooms, wider hallways, advanced laboratories, and research areas are only some of the new features we expect to see



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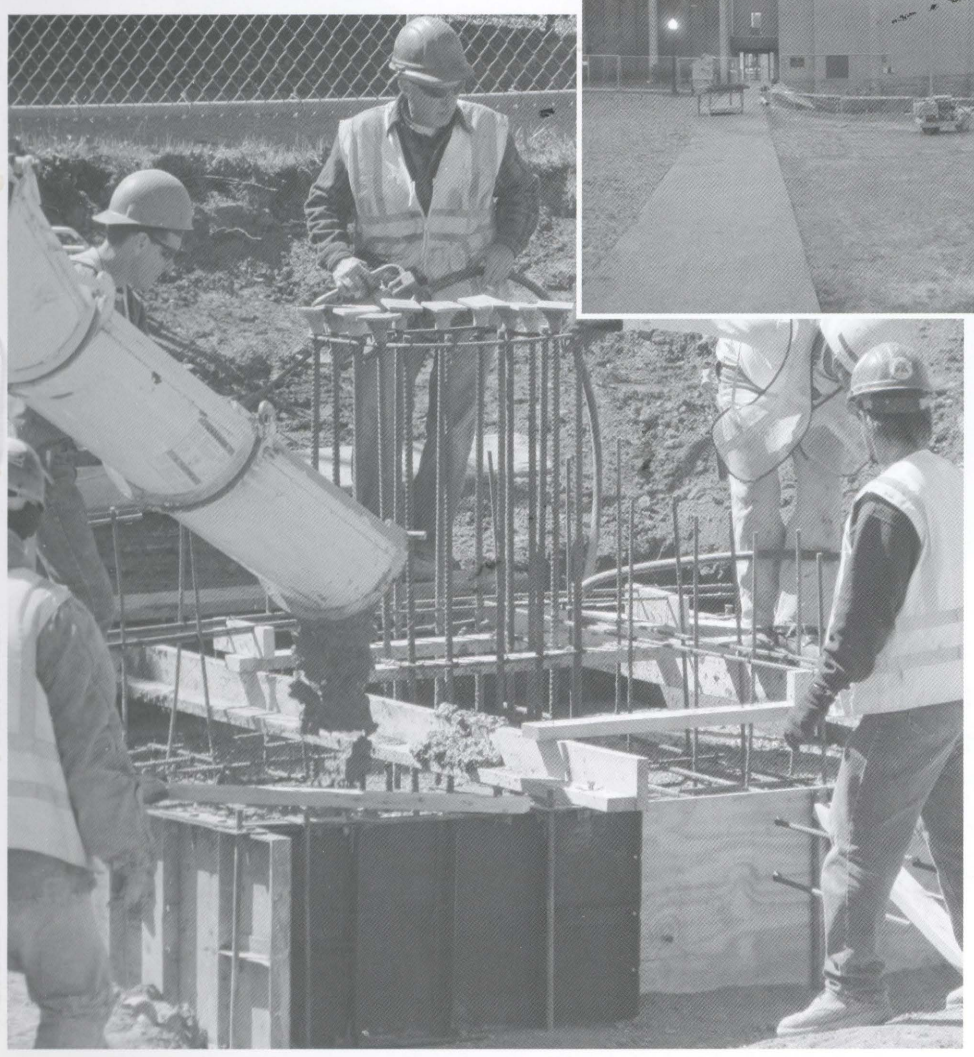
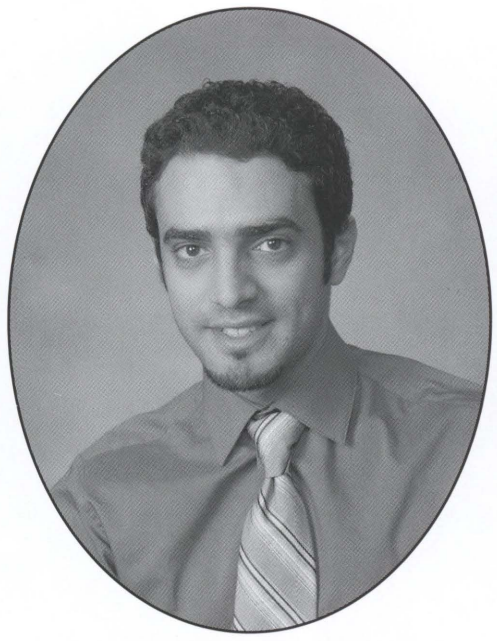
Construction of the Science Building



The Lawrence and Sally Cohen Science Center broke ground on March 1, 2012. The building is projected to be ready for classes starting in the Fall of 13'. It is designed to provide advanced laboratories, meeting and office spaces, as well as classes for Biology and Health Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Environmental Engineering, and Earth Sciences. The campaign "Achieving our Destiny" was launched by President Gilmour to raise $20 million to fund the project.

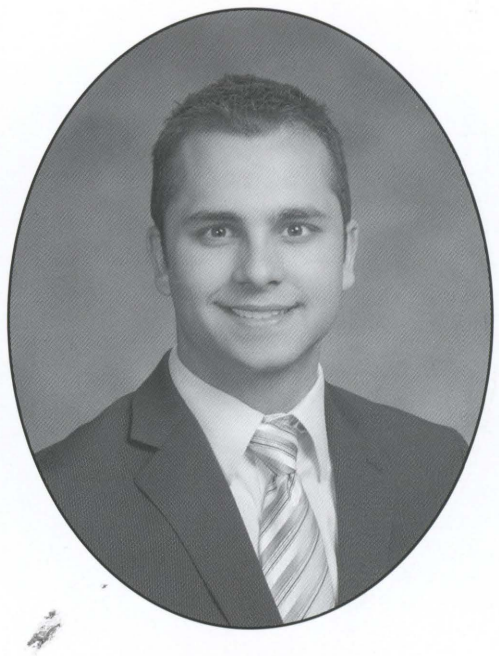
Justine Adams

Hometown: Bethlehem, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Graduate school for Master's of Occupational Therapy
Quote: "Whatever you are- be a good one"



Abdullah Al-Sulaiman

Hometown: Saudi Arabia
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Work on my own business
Memory: First time when I applied to Wilkes University



Devin Albrecht

Hometown: Shavertown, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Aerospace Engineer for GE

Leamarie Arch

Hometown: Henryville
Major: Nursing
Plans: Working as a n
the Pediatric Oncology
Quote: "The future bel
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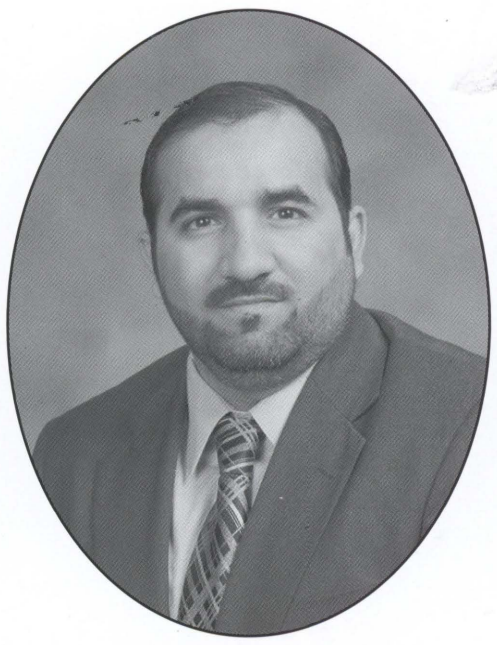
–Eleanor Roosevelt

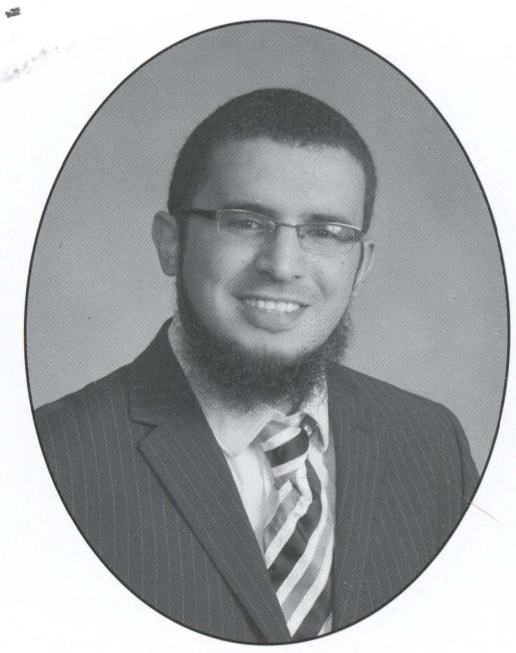
Katelyn Aldinger

Hometown: York, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Work as an RN for a few years then continue my education to be a nurse practitioner



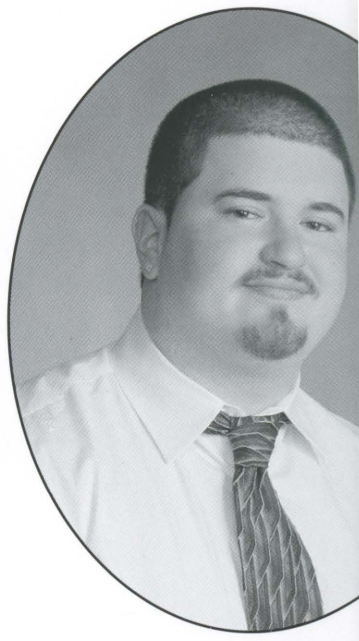
Ali Alsheheri

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Pharm D
Plans: Clinical Pharmacist
Shout-Out: Continuous study



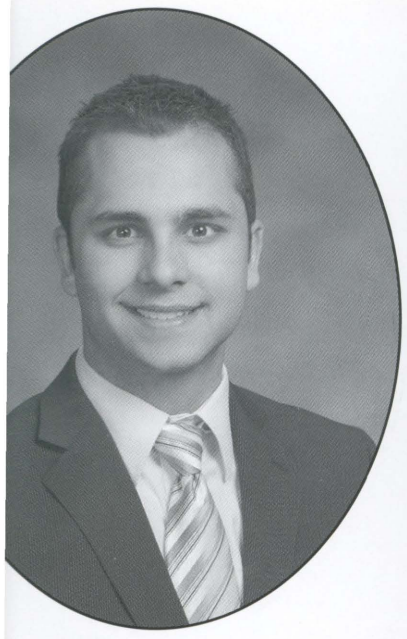
Naif Alzahrani

Hometown: Saudi Arabia
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Master's Degree



Ryan Baicher

Hometown: Franklin, N
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Work for a sports
and be successful



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Leamarie Archery

Hometown: Henryville, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Working as a nurse in the Pediatric Oncology Unit
Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" –Eleanor Roosevelt

Aubree Armezzani

Hometown: Peckville, PA
Major: Communication Studies
Plans: Make money!
Quote: "Happiness is the meaning and the purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence"

Florence Aryee

Hometown: Newark, NJ
Major: Integrative Media
Plans: Find a job, move to New York, and travel to Italy
Quote: "Never say you can't because you always can"

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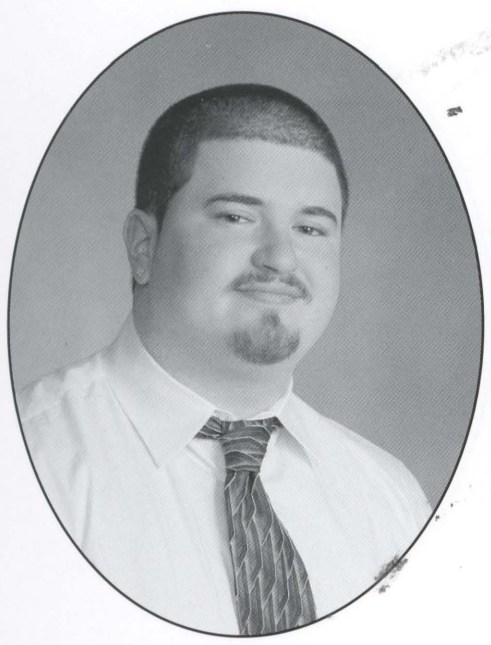

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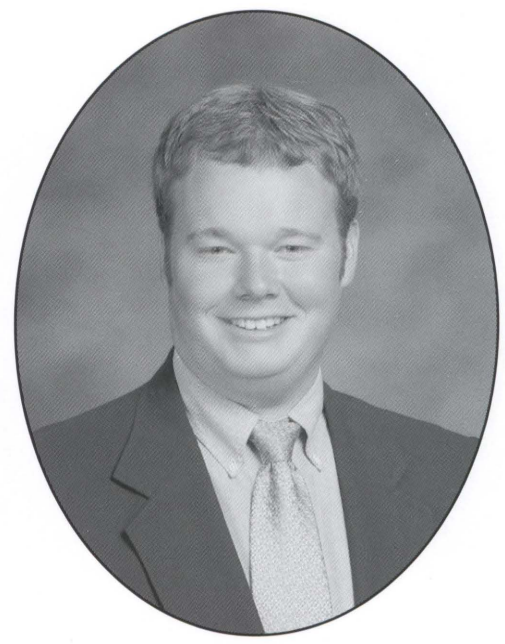
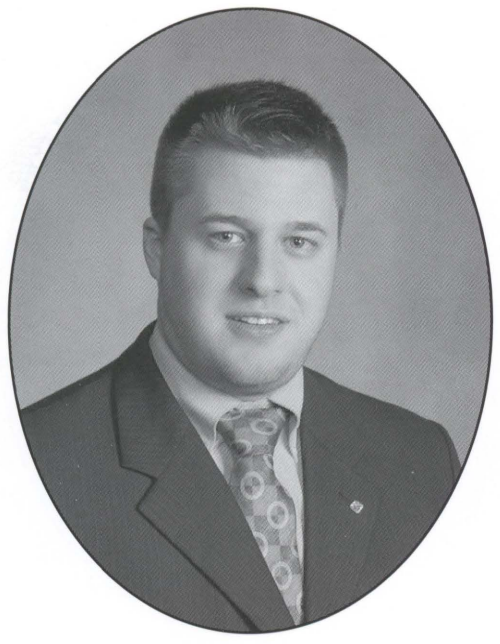
Omar Baradah

Hometown: Saudi Arabia
Major: Business Administration and Accounting
Plans: Get an MBA Degree



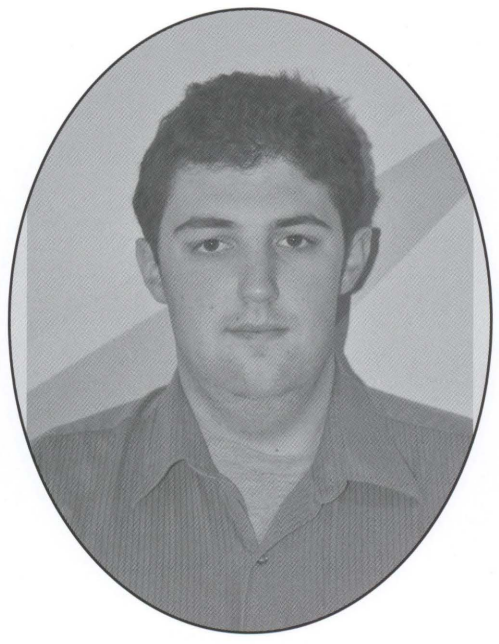
Christopher Barna

Hometown: Dallas, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: To own my own business
Quote: "Down for whatever"



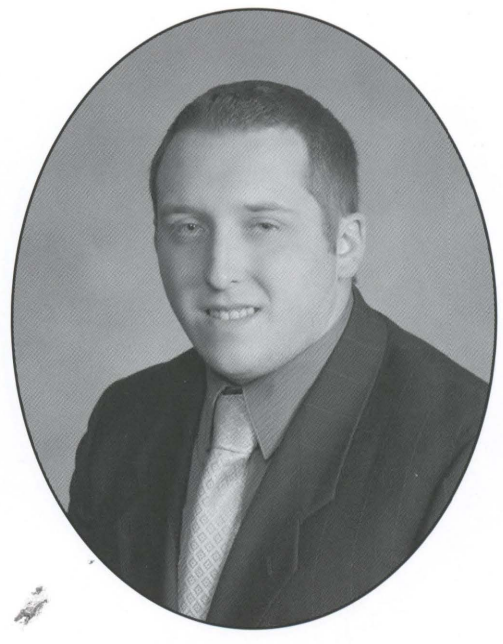
William Beechko

Hometown: Mayfield, PA
Major: Political Science
Plans: Public Policy Masters



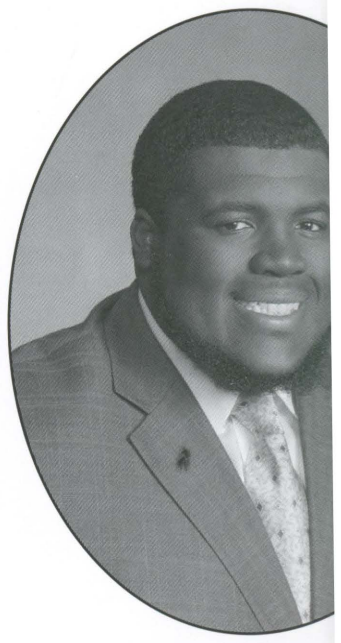
Jason Benjamin

Hometown: Tobyhanna, PA
Major: Computer Information Systems
Plans: Work as an IT Specialist



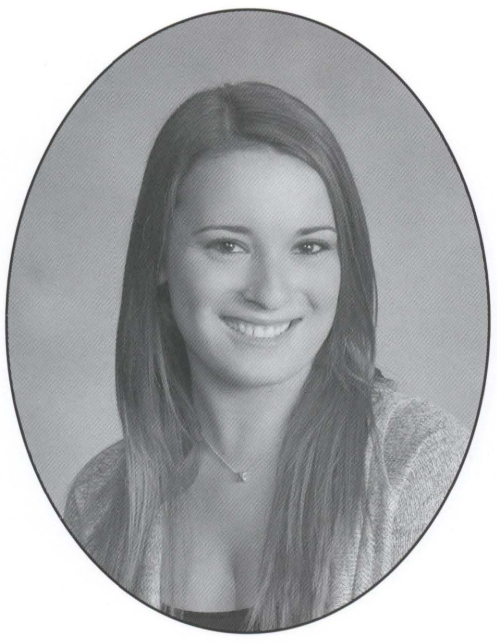
Anthony Bergmann

Hometown: Matamoras, PA
Major: History, Secondary Education, Special Education
Plans: Teach at a high school and coach football



Jonathan Bowr

Hometown: Jersey City
Major: Communicatio
Quote: "Don't count e hour in the day. Make hour in the day count."



Jillian Blair

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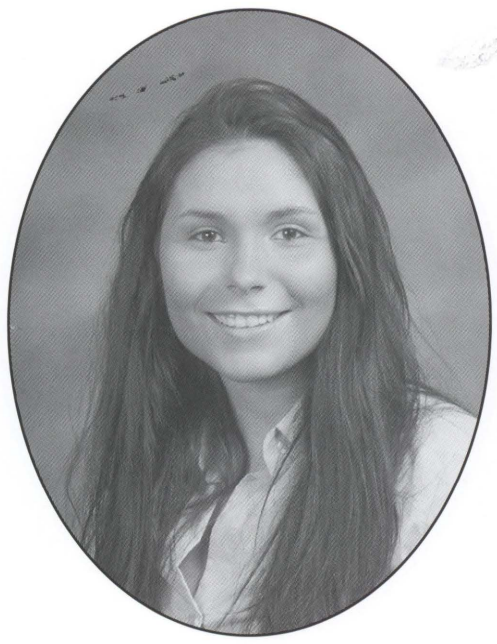
Major: Elementary Education



Miranda Bonetsky

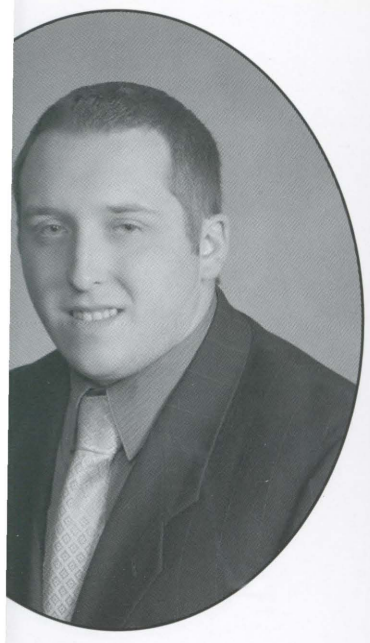
Hometown: Tamaqua, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Get a good job
Shout-Out: 317!

Lisa Bova

Hometown: Mays Landing, NJ
Major: Psychology
Plans: Masters in Biomedical Science, then Medical School hopefully
Quote: "Live life to the fullest"

Ebrahim Brnav

Hometown: Medina
Major: Electrical Engin
Plans: Creating my own company, inventing a n improving my commun
Quote: "Live to create a a happy life by believin God"



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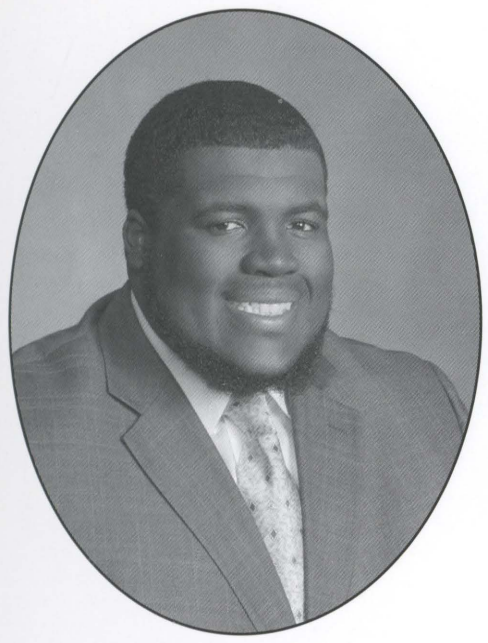

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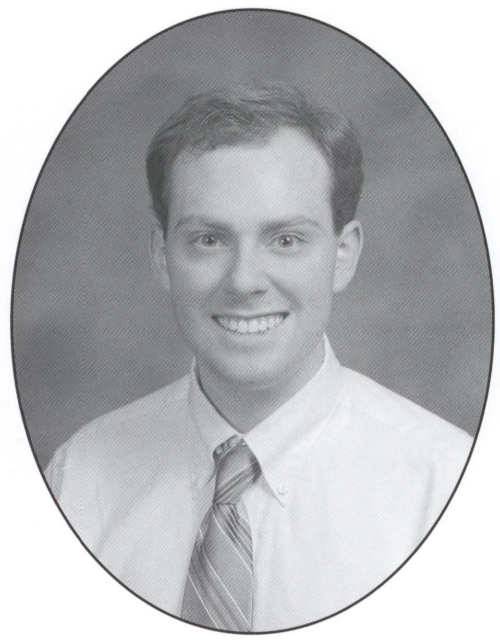
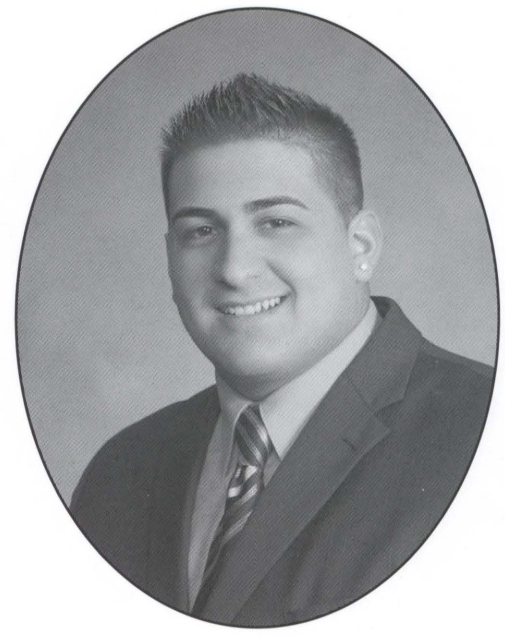


Paul Boylan

Hometown: Wyomissing, PA
Major: Pharmacy



Joshua Brito

Hometown: Cedar Grove, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Marketing field

Lisa Bova

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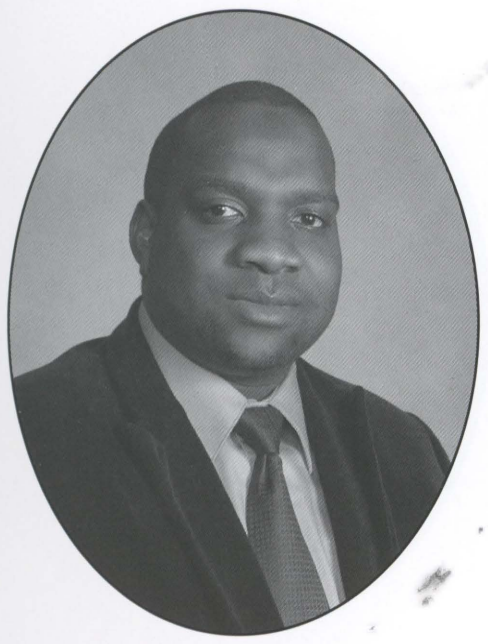
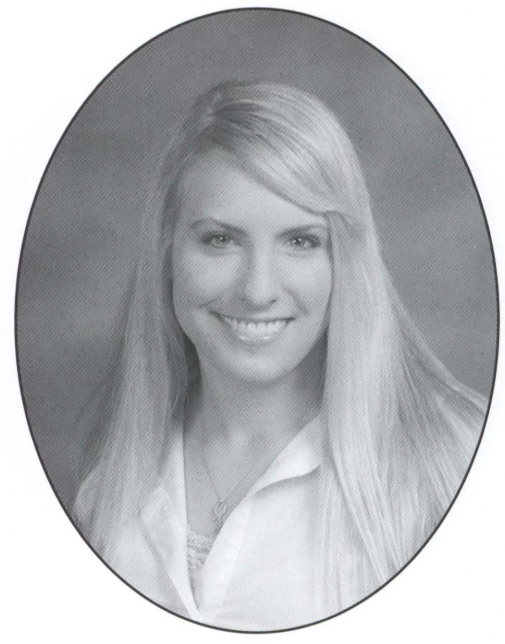


Ebrahim Brnawi

Hometown: Medina
Major: Electrical Engineer
Plans: Creating my own company, inventing a new car, improving my community
Quote: "Live to create and live a happy life by believing in God"

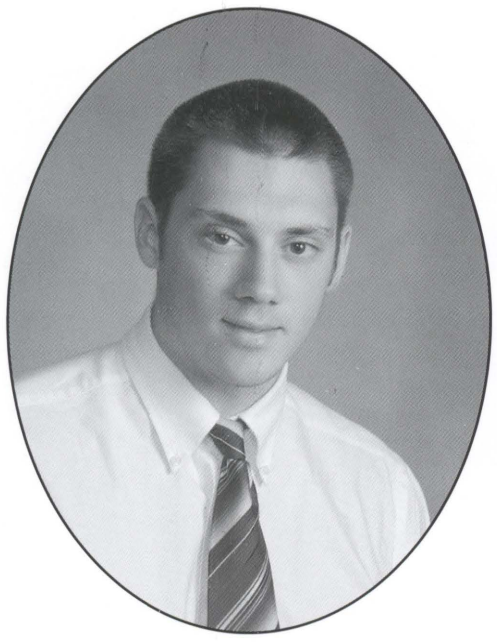
Jordan Brown

Hometown: Harpswell, ME
Major: Spanish
Plans: Work for a study abroad company and do lots of traveling and being a life time member of (LKG)
Quote: "Never say the sky is the limit, when there are footprints on the moon"



Heather Bryski

Hometown: Allentown, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

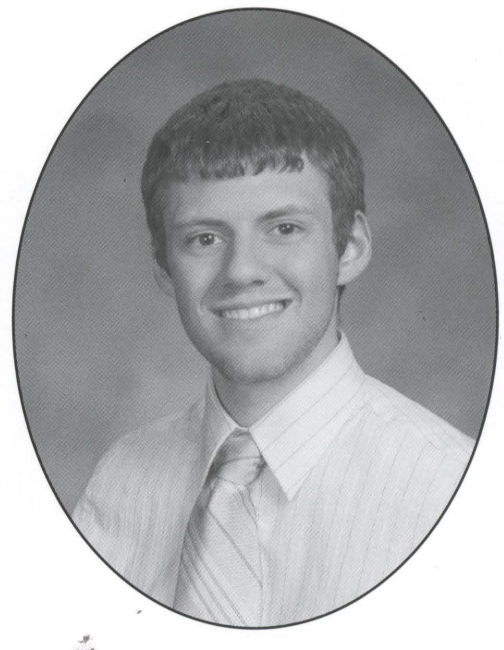


Benjamin Caiola

Hometown: Yardley, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Career in the field of Mechanical Engineering

Kaitlyn Caro

Hometown: Feasterville Trevose, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Opening a dance studio in the greater Philadelphia area
Memory: Living in Slocum Hall



Gregory Castelli

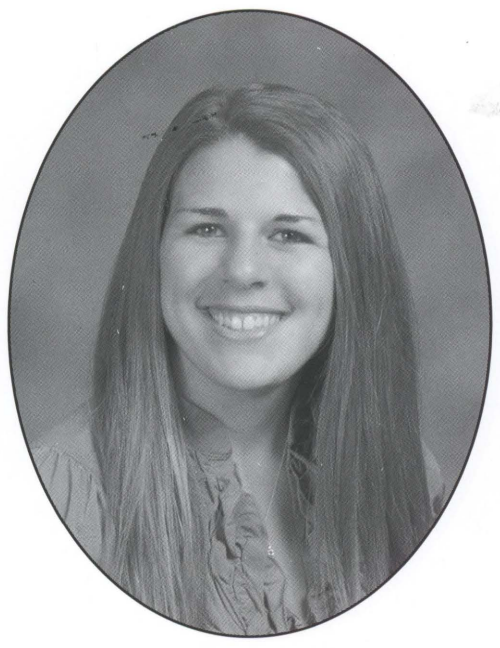
Hometown: Archbald, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Pharmacist

Moira Collier

Hometown: Paulsboro, N
Major: Dr. of Pharmacy
Plans: CVS Pharmacist
Memory: Good times, gr
memories with the Phar
Class of 2012

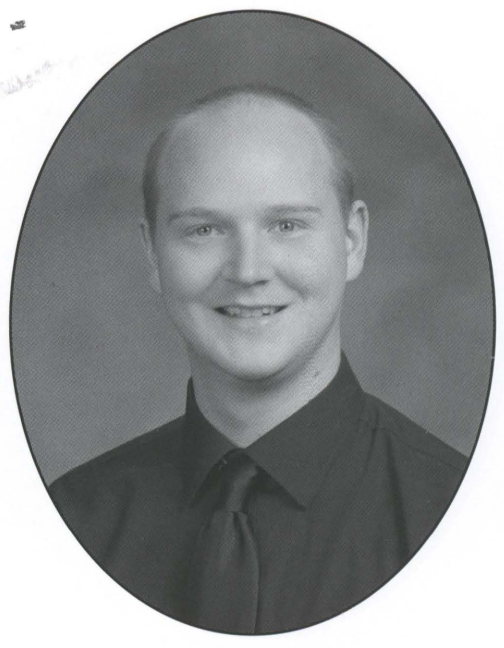
Carissa Clark

Hometown: Petersburg, NJ
Major: History
Plans: Rowan University Grad School
Quote: "I can do everything through him who gives me strength"
Shout-Out: Thanks Mom and Dad



Megan Clementson

Hometown: Fredrick, MD
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Move back to MD and become a teacher
Shout-Out: WWS <3
Quote: "Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves"

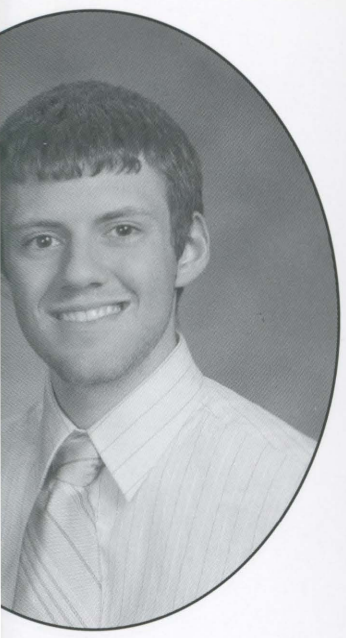


Dakota Cole

Hometown: Troy, PA
Major: Computer Science
Plans: Work and play

Cory Conrad

Hometown: Dallas, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Miami Ad School Art Direction and Graph Design
Shout-Out: Welcome to Shabooms!



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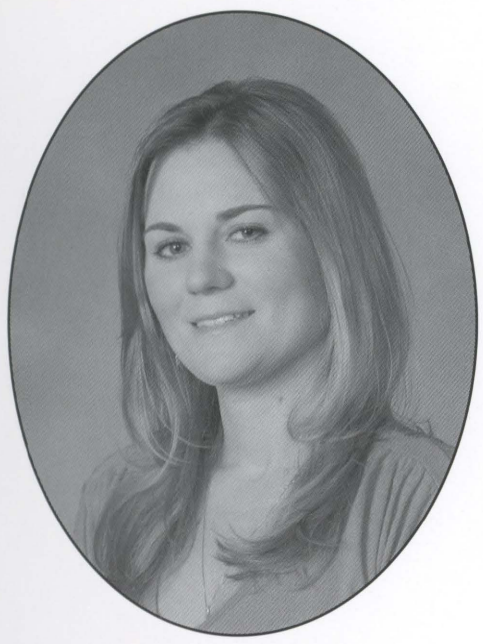


Moira Collier

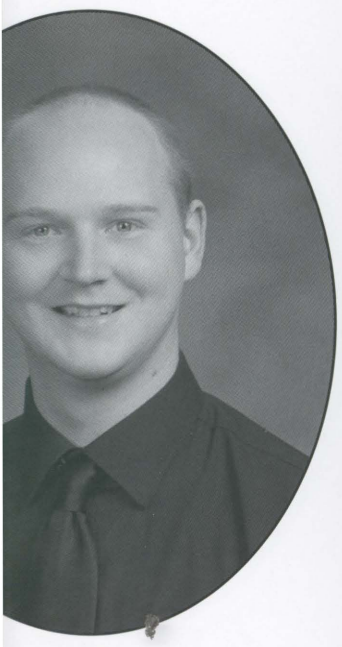
Hometown: Paulsboro, NJ
Major: Dr. of Pharmacy
Plans: CVS Pharmacist
Memory: Good times, great memories with the Pharmacy Class of 2012

Whitney Connolly

Hometown: Liberty, PA
Major: Accounting
Plans: Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Harrisburg, PA

Raina Connor

Hometown: Swoyersville, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Work as an Executive Team Leader for Target Corporation
Quote: "Never settle for average, because average is just as close to the top as it is to the bottom"

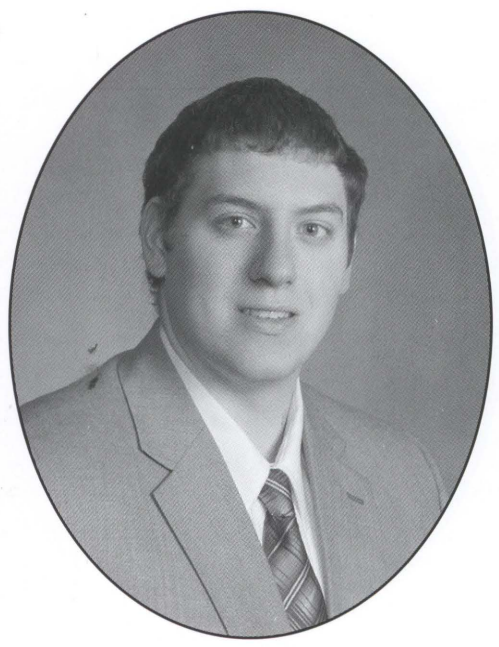


Dakota Cole

n: Troy, PA
omputer Science
ork and play

Cory Conrad

Hometown: Dallas, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Miami Ad School for Art Direction and Graphic Design
Shout-Out: Welcome to Shabooms!



Michael Conville

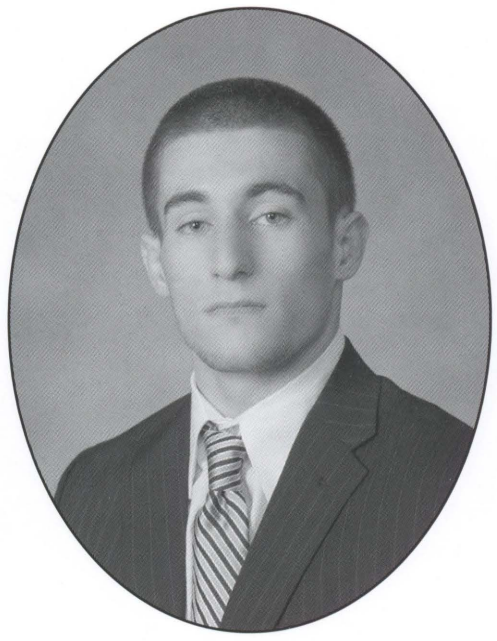
Hometown: Pottsville, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Work in design and product development for an automotive company
Memory: Winter Weekend and good friends

Susan Corletta

Hometown: Westtown, NY
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: To work as a Pharmacist for Rite Aid Pharmacy

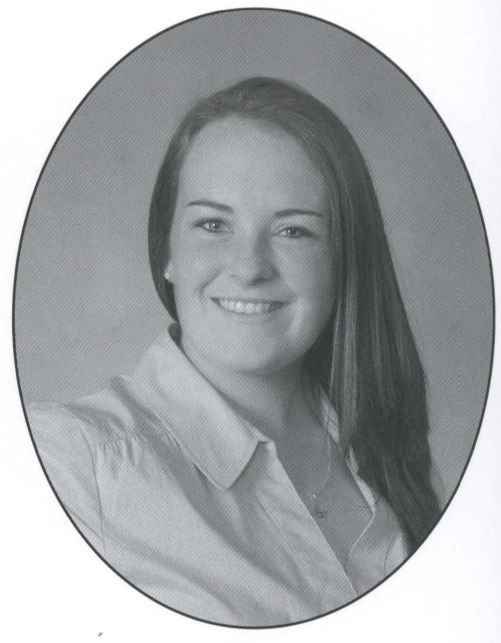
Sara Cosgrove

Hometown: Saylorsburg, PA
Major: Communication Studies
Plans: Obtaining a career within the public relations field



Anthony Dattolo

Hometown: Succasunna, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Starting my own business and livin
Quote: Twooooo!!!
Memory: Becoming an All-American
Shout-Out: To all my teammates

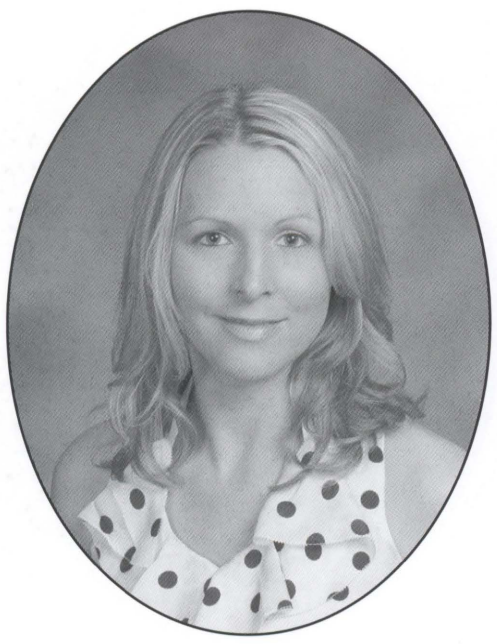


Lindsey Davenport

Hometown: Dallas, PA
Major: Elementary and Special Education, Reading
Plans: Become an elementary teacher

Alana Donnel

Hometown: Laflin, PA
Major: Middle School
Plans: To become a sci teacher



Michelle Davis

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Undecided

Erica Derr

Hometown: Lehighton, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Rite Aid Pharmacist

Barbara Dicaprio

Hometown: Mahopac, NY
Major: Biology
Plans: Physician Assistant Master's Program

Brianna Edgar

Hometown: Lehighton,
Major: Psychology
Plans: Graduate School Misericordia
Quote: "Today you are y this is truer than true the no one alive who is youe you" –Dr. Seuss

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Education, Reading
Become an elementary

Alana Donnelly

Hometown: Laflin, PA
Major: Middle School Science
Plans: To become a science teacher

Adrienne Dorcent

Hometown: Roselle, NJ
Major: Nursing
Plans: See the world
Quote: "Everything happens for a reason"

Alison Drake

Hometown: Macungie, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Work in business and open an e-commerce business
Quote: "Be the change you want to see in the world" –Gandhi

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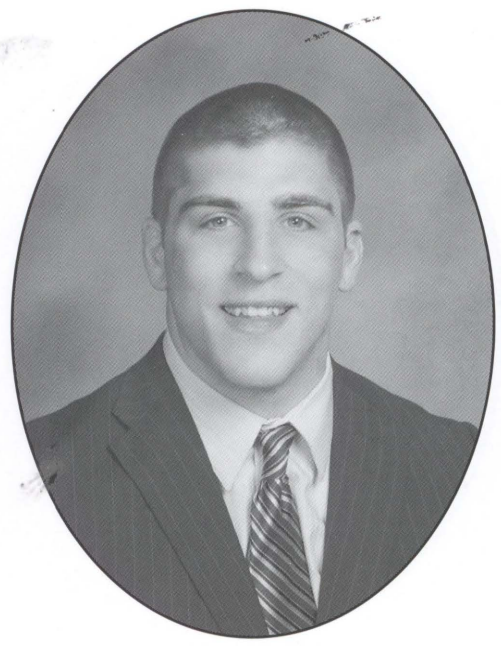
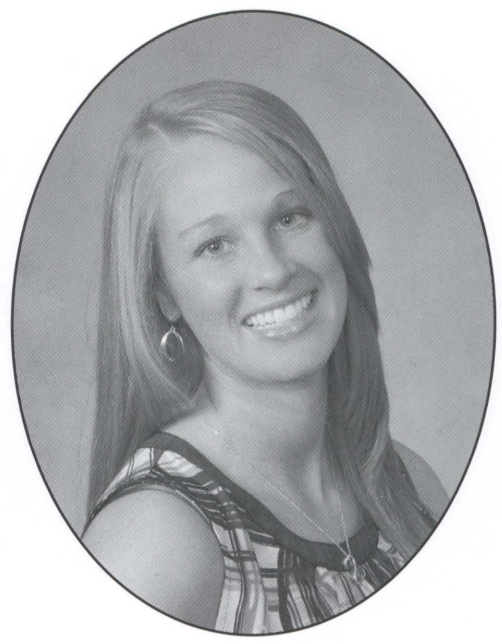


Matthew Ellery

Hometown: Middlesex, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Get a job in the sales field

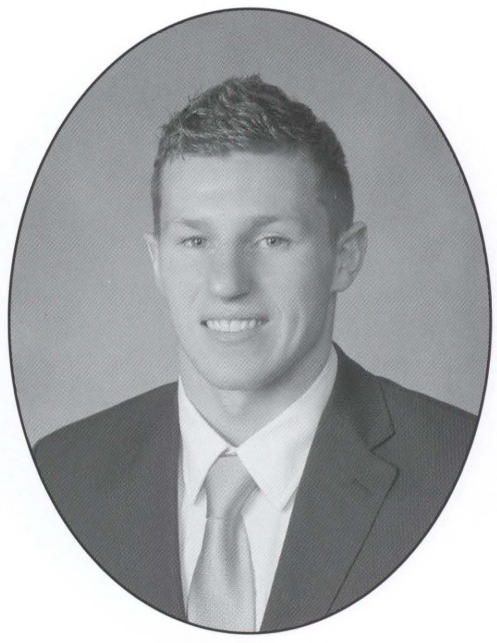


Brittany Ely

Hometown: Montrose, PA
Major: Chemistry
Plans: Attend Medical School at PCOM
Shout-Out: Thanks to my soccer and basketball teammates for the many memories and most of all thanks to my family for their support

Johnny Espinoza

Hometown: Lawrenceville, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Do everything like a BOSS!
Shout-Out: Thank you to all my family and friends for being there for me during my journey! Love you all!



Shane Everett

Hometown: Saylorsburg, PA
Major: Mathematics, Minor in Secondary Education
Plans: Pursue a career in secondary education as a mathematical teacher or pursue an Engineering Degree

Marrissa Fedor

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: English
Plans: Travel and teach students with special needs
Quote: "That which doesn't kill you makes you stronger"

Jeffrey Ford

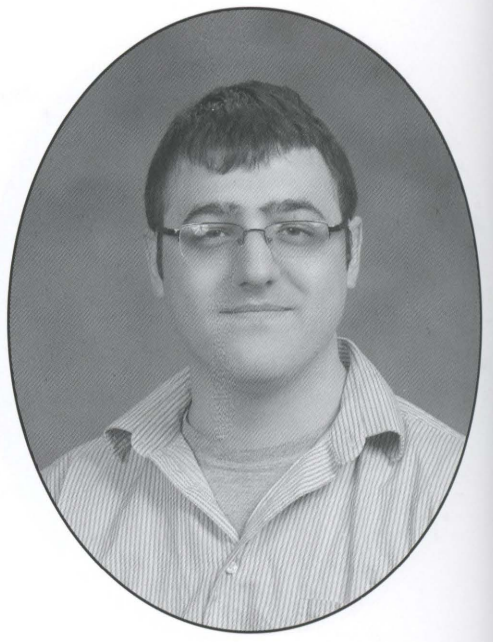
Hometown: Nanticoke
Major: English

Lindsey Fernald

Hometown: Allentown, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Executive Team Leader for Target
Quote: 317!

Kathryn Fissel

Hometown: Morristown, NJ
Major: Integrative Media and Art
Plans: Work in sports advertising
Quote: "Always be prepared"



Justin Flam

Hometown: Lawrenceville, NJ
Major: Mechanical Engineer
Plans: Graduate School
Memory: Slocum was better

Charles Gam

Hometown: Mascow,
Major: Business Administration

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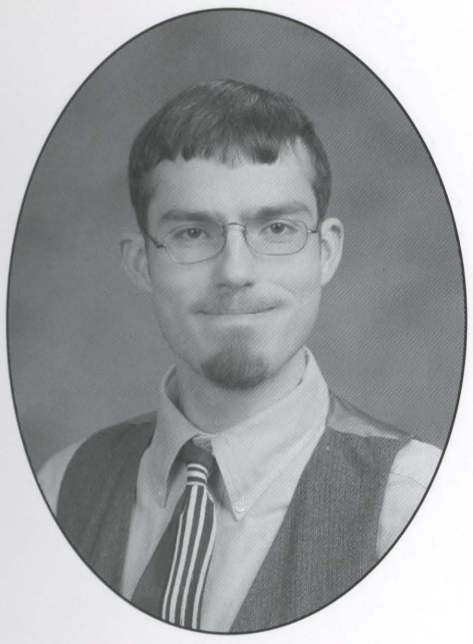
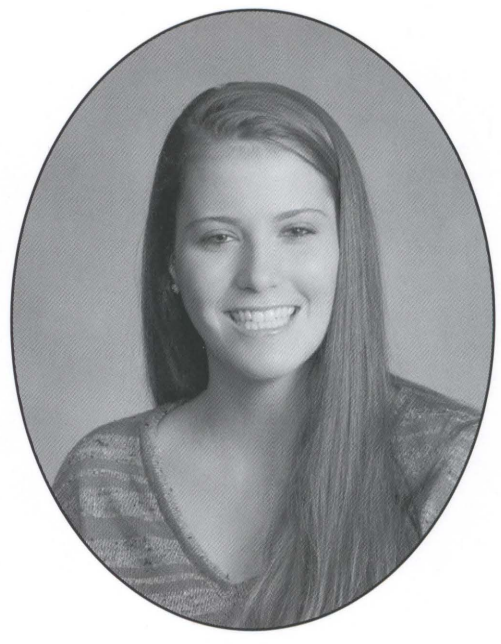


Jeffrey Ford

Hometown: Nanticoke, PA
Major: English

Sarah Frable

Hometown: Weatherly, PA
Major: Mathematics
Plans: Teach secondary education in math



Jessica Freeman

Hometown: Levittown, PA
Major: Nursing
Quote: "If you can dream it then you can do it"

Justin Flam

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Mechanical Engineer
Graduate School
y: Slocum was better

Charles Gambo

Hometown: Mascow, PA
Major: Business Administration

Courtney Gans

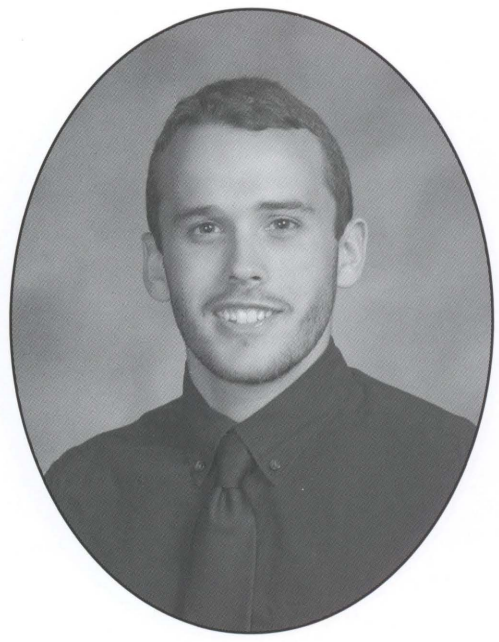
Hometown: Hazle Township, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: I plan to get my Master's Degree

Shadae Gates

Hometown: Baltimore, MD
Major: Political Science and Criminology
Plans: Law School and MBA, I want to do Corporate Law

Sarah-Jane Gerstman

Hometown: Kingston, PA
Major: Environmental Science, Minor in Biology
Quote: "No elbows on the table, no knees on the floor…" –Dan Batzel



Thomas Goldberg

Hometown: Freehold, NJ
Major: History

Laura Gonzales

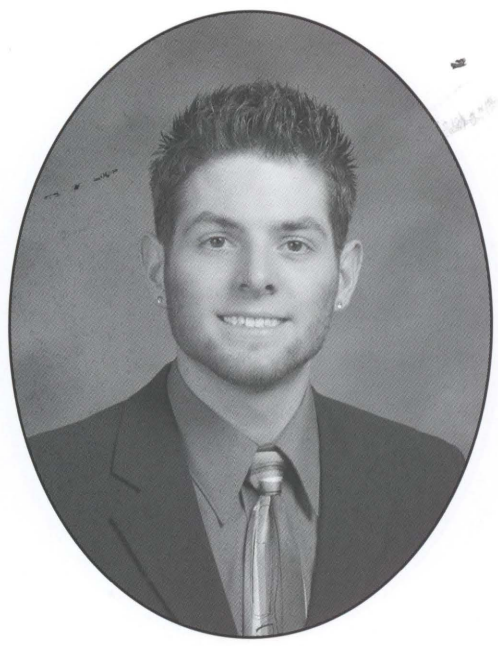
Hometown: Mount Bethel, PA
Major: Spanish
Plans: Teach English in Spain

Bethany Gua

Hometown: Forty-Fo
Major: Biology
Plans: To teach high biology
Quote: "You must be change you wish to se world" –Ghandi

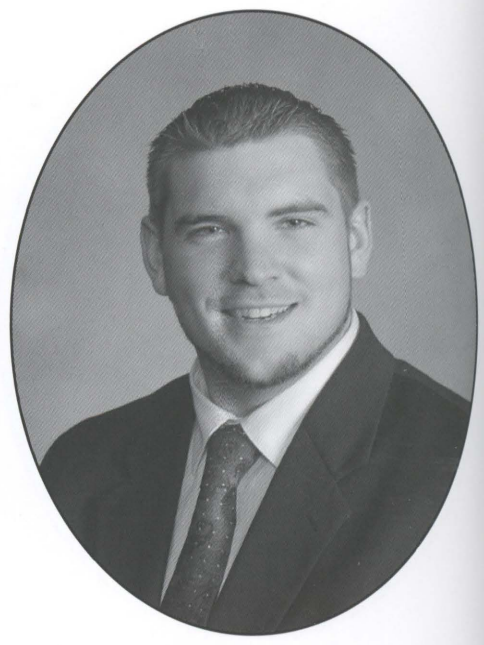
Cara Goughenour

Hometown: Sugarloaf, PA
Major: Middle School Education
Plans: Receive Masters in education and become Special Education Certified
Quote: "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind" –Dr. Seuss



Anthony Griseto

Hometown: Forty-Fort, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship



Sam Ground

Hometown: Kansas City, MD
Major: Entrepreneurship

Charlotte Hac

Hometown: Elkton, M
Major: Biology
Plans: Graduate Scho Africa
Shout-Out: Polo

Laura Gonzales

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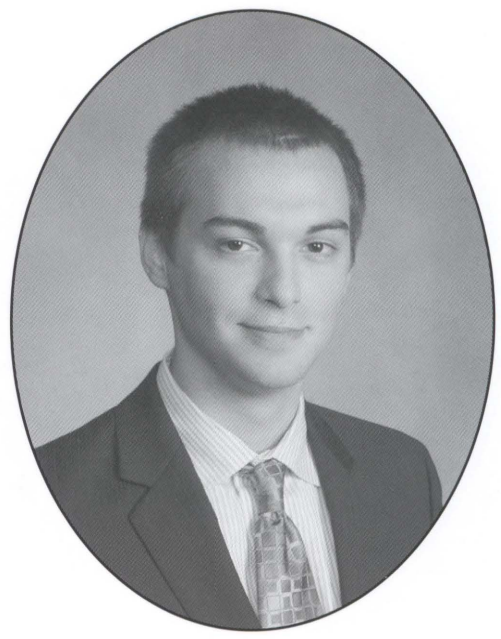
ans: Teach English in Spain

Bethany Guarilia

Hometown: Forty-Fort, PA
Major: Biology
Plans: To teach high school biology
Quote: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world" –Ghandi

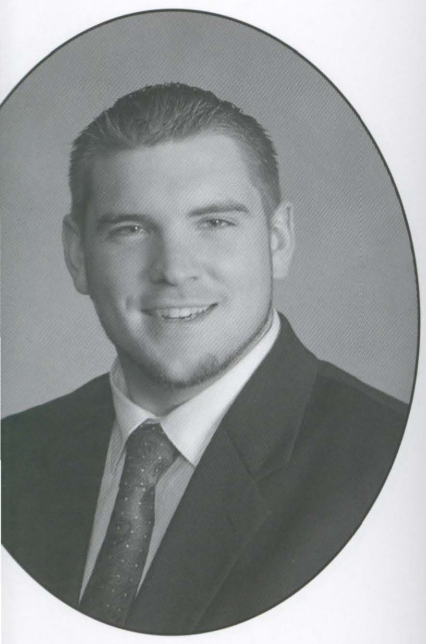
Genelle Gundersen

Hometown: Toms River, NJ
Major: Biology
Plans: Occupational Graduate School
Shout-Out: Marco



Robert Hackenberg

Hometown: Pocono Pines, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Work for automotive company or department of defense



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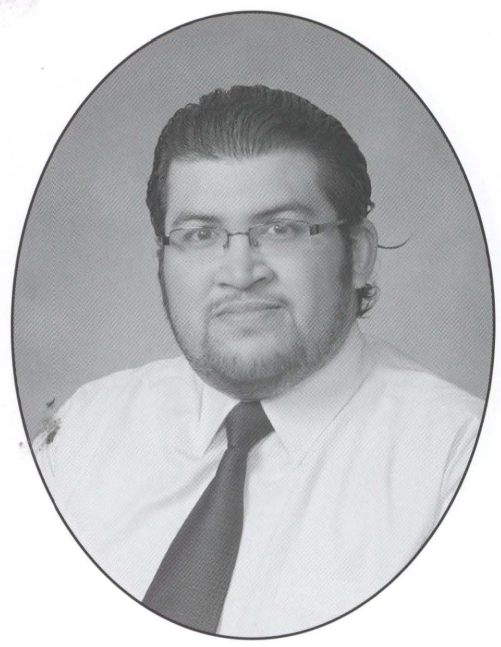
Shout-Out: Polo



Ayman Hamoh

Hometown: Saudi Arabia
Major: M.S. Engineering Management
Plans: Ph. D in Computer Sciences and being an instructor in CS field, serving academia
Quote: "Actions speak louder than words"

Gousfin Hanna

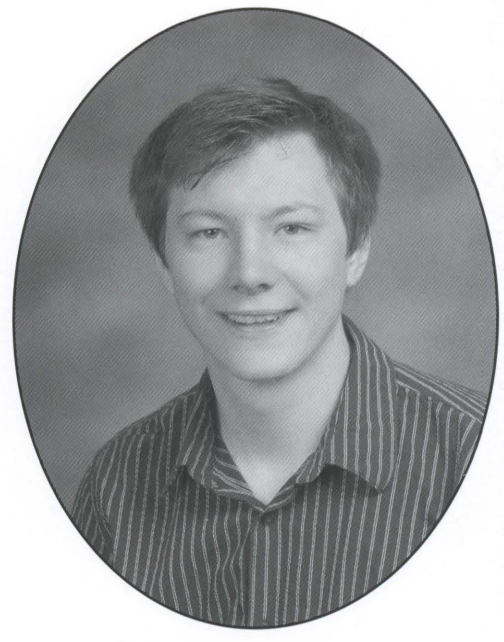
Hometown: Lancaster, PA
Major: Biology

Stephanie Harkins

Hometown: Larksville, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Attending chiropractor school
Memory: All the nights hanging out with my amazing friends

Kayla Hawbaker

Hometown: Carisle, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Work at an independent pharmacy near my hometown

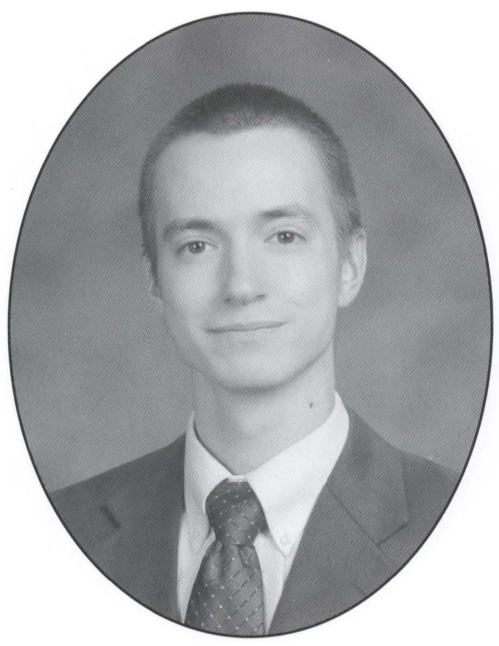


Cody Hildebrand

Hometown: Walnutport, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineer
Memory: Winning

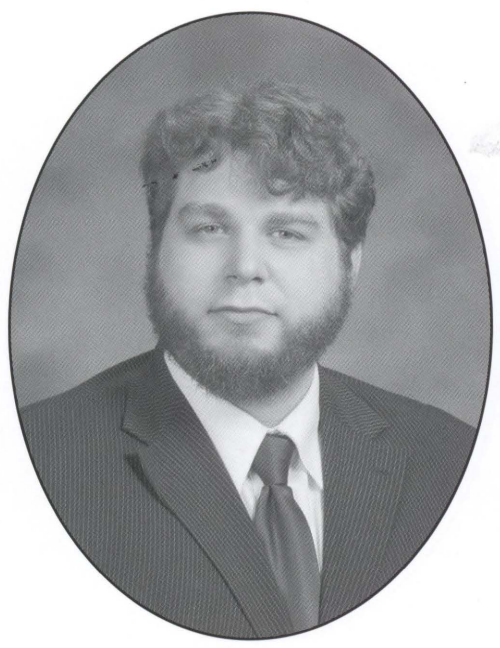
Kelly Hummel

Hometown: Scranton, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Clinical Pharmacis



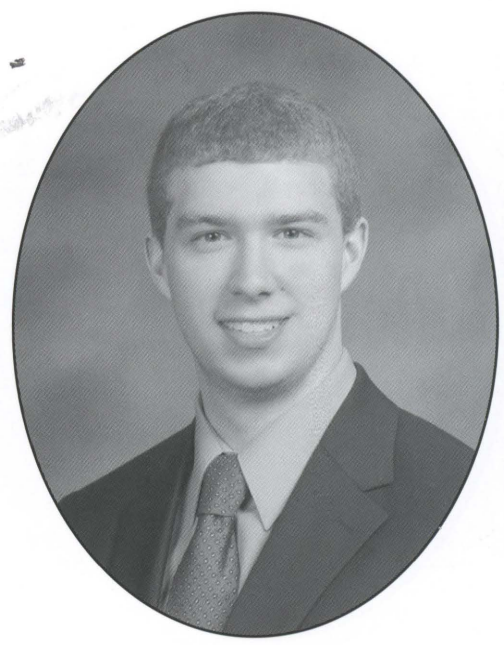
Tyler Hippeli

Hometown: Blakeslee, PA
Major: Chemistry
Plans: Work for a while then go back to school



Jeromy Hrabovecky

Hometown: Hazleton, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Ph. D in Cognitive Neuroscience; Move to Europe
Quote: "Anything is in your grasp, you just have to know what your hands are doing"

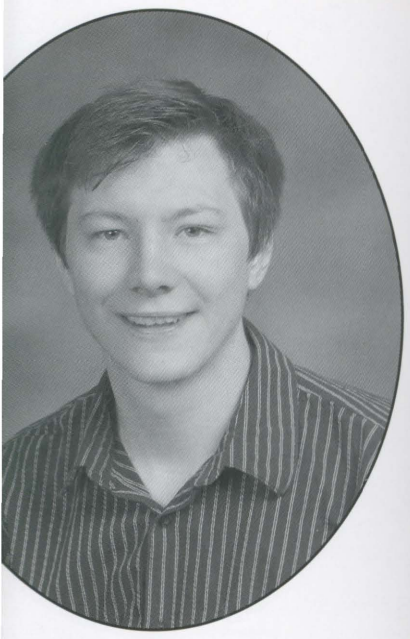


Jeffrey Hughes

Hometown: Mountain Top, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Will be working as a design engineer for Cheetah Chassis

Yelena Karpesho

Hometown: Milton
Major: Nursing
Quote: "A single rose can my garden…a single frien world" –Leo Buscaglia



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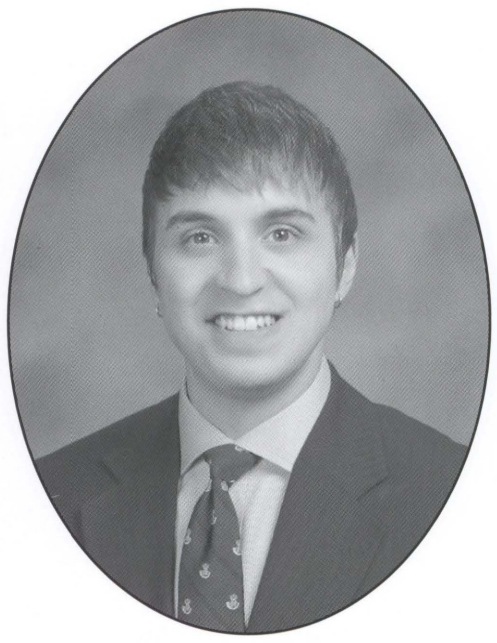
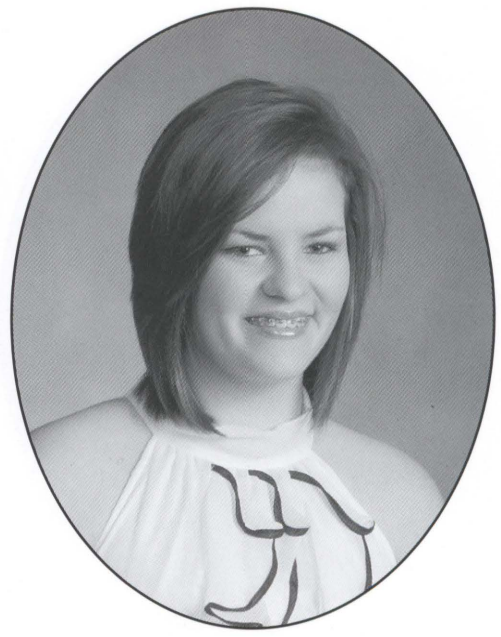


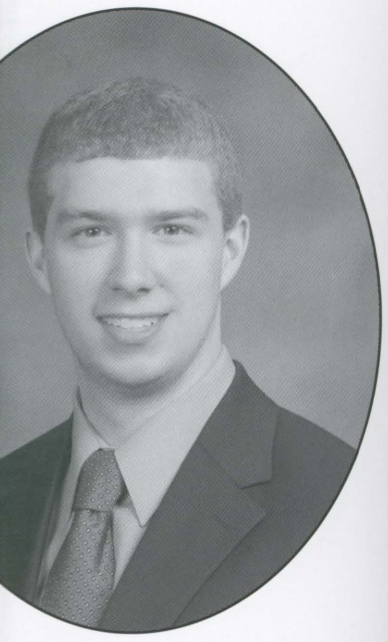
Timothy Husty

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans:
Communications/Marketing Rep, Musician, Music Producer, Music Engineer
Quote: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" -Wayne Gretzky & Michael Scott



Caitlin Jordan

Hometown: Whitehall, PA
Major: Criminology
Plans: Juvenile probation and get my Master's in Social Work
Memory: Playing field hockey and lacrosse for 4 years. Also the amazing friends I made



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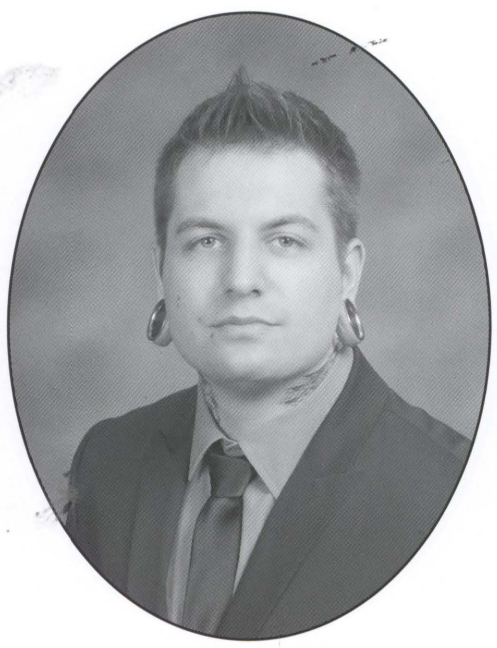
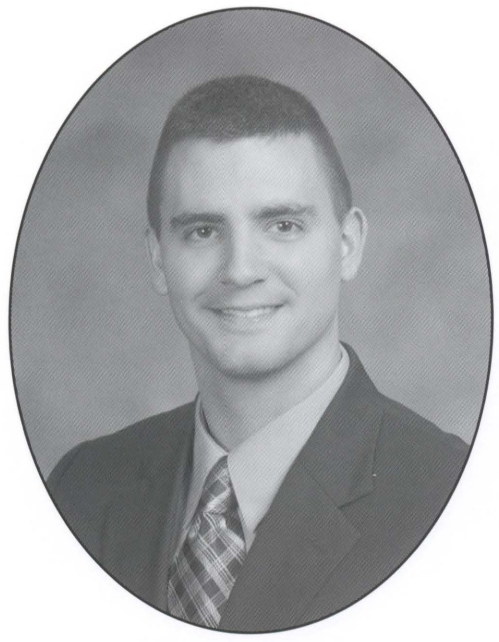


Bernard Kasteleba

Hometown: Plain, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Work, Graduate/Law School

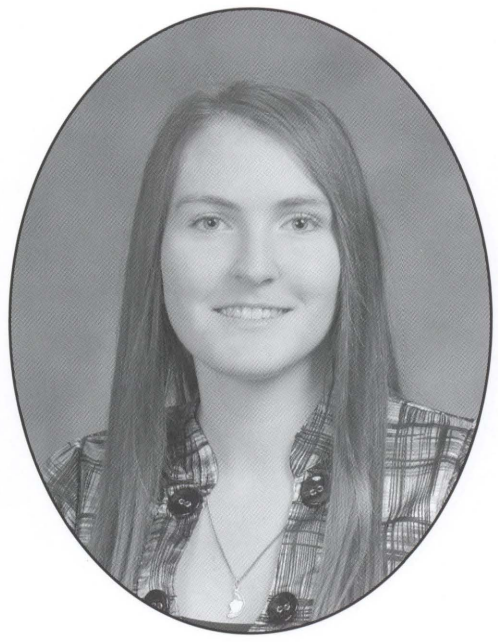
Julia Keefer

Hometown: Hershey, PA
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Teach elementary school
Quote: "Upon the education of the people of the country the fate of this country depends" –Benjamin Disraeli



Michael Kegerise

Hometown: Mohrsville, PA
Major: Environmental Science
Plans: U.S. Army Officer, Environmental Consulting eventually teach H.S. Earth Science

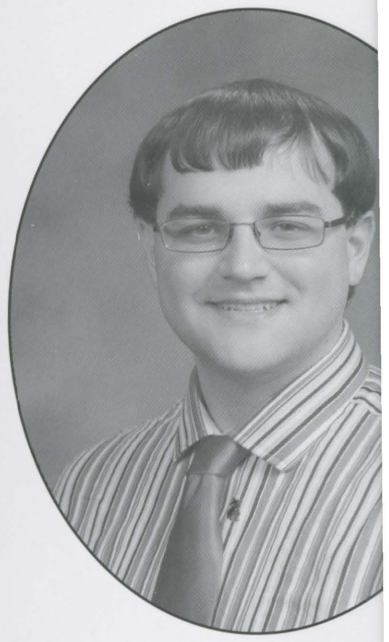


Maura Kelly

Hometown: Hummelstown, PA
Major: Psychology; Minor in Neuroscience
Plans: To go on to receive my Ph. D in Clinical Psychology

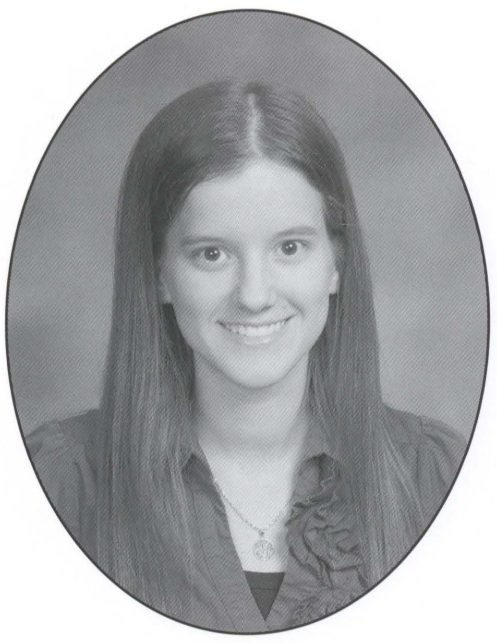
Melanie Koslosky

Hometown; Swayersville, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Work as a critical care nurse



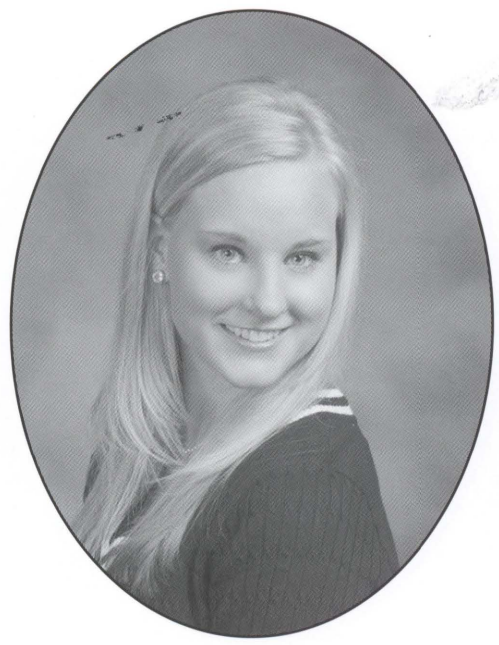
Richard Lashock

Hometown: Hazleton, PA
Major: Computer Scienc
Plans: Become a Softwar Engineer and start my ow company



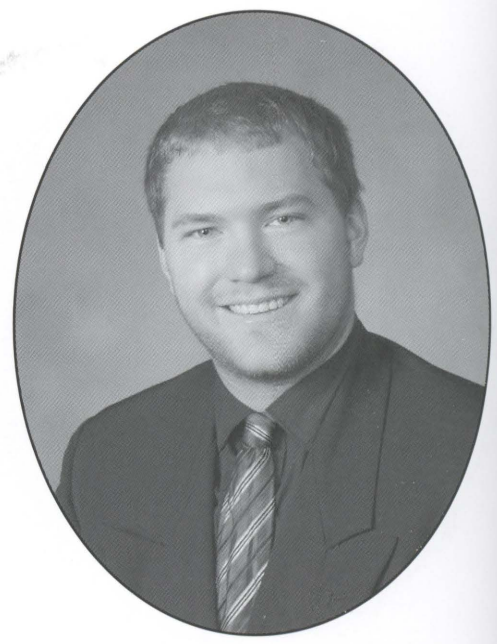
Jamie Kramer

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Educator, continue education



Bridget Krukovitz

Hometown: Olyphant, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: To become a NICU nurse
Quote: "All our dreams can come true if we have the power to pursue them" –Walt Disney



Bradley Kuzawinski

Hometown: Maine, NY
Major: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Applied and Engineering Sciences
Plans: CEO of Engineering firm
Shout-Out: I'd like to say thank you to my friends and family for all their support, especially Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and Dr. Gilmer!

Philip Loscomb

Hometown: Plains, PA
Major: Doctorate of Pha
Plans: Pursue a career i pharmaceutical research

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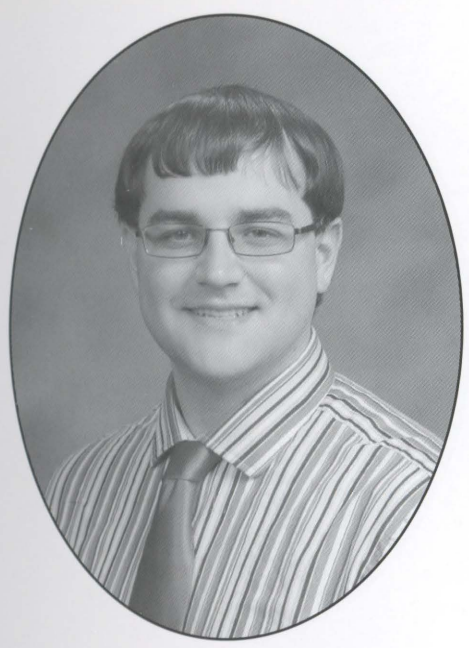

Richard Lashock

Hometown: Hazleton, PA
Major: Computer Science
Plans: Become a Software Engineer and start my own company

Felicia Leclair

Hometown: Denville, NJ
Major: History, Secondary Education
Plans: Traveling the world before I settle down
Memory: I am broke because of Mulligans

Kayla Leibensperger

Hometown: Schuylkill Haven, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: 2nd Lt. in United States Army Nurse Corp.

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Philip Loscombe

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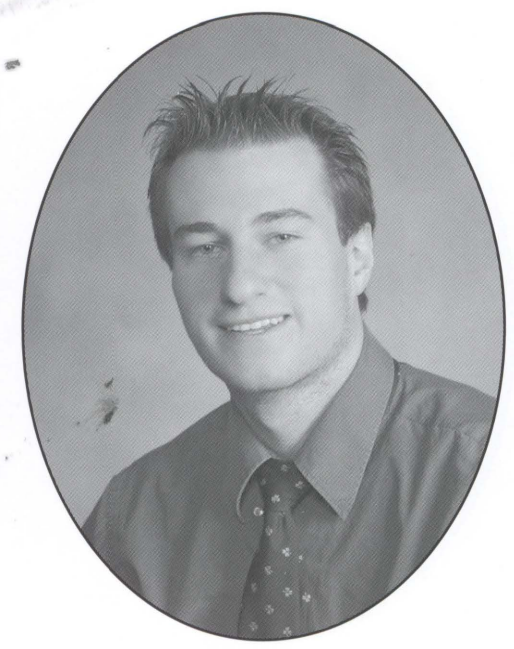
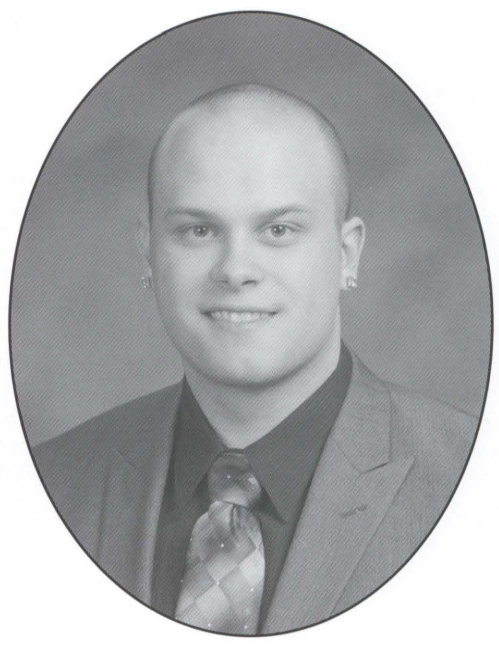


Sean Lucey

Hometown: Garden City, NY
Major: Electrical Engineer
Plans: Electrical contracting

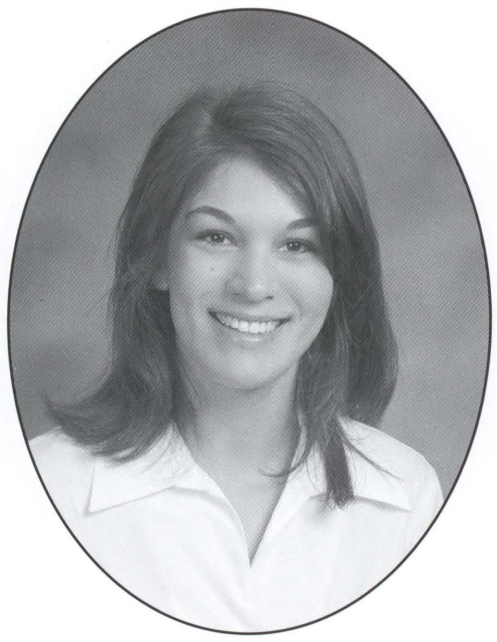


Jordan Lynch

Hometown: Nanticoke, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Become a successful nurse, move near a beach and take long walks on it
Quote: "Ya know what I mean?"

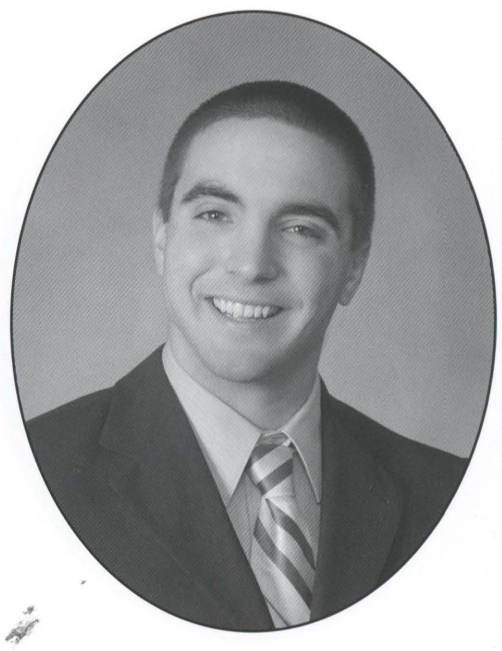
Courtney Malast

Hometown: Whiting. NJ
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Become an awesome teacher
Shout-Out: Here is to an amazing four years! I will miss Wilkes!



Gina Manganiello

Hometown: Exeter, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Law School
Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

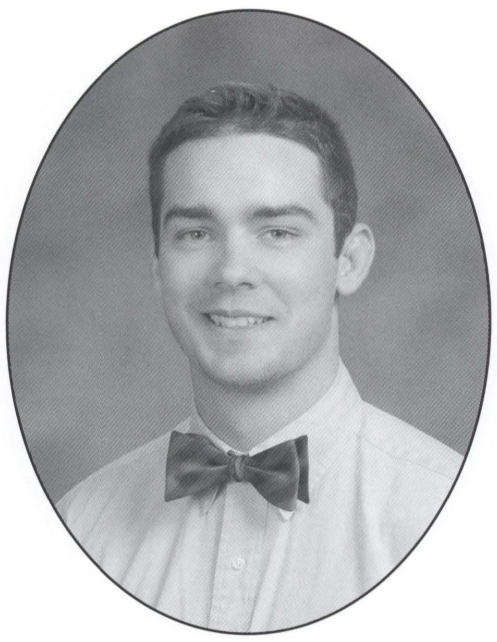


Christopher Manzi

Hometown: Toms River, NJ
Major: Psychology and Criminology
Plans: Work for the FBI
Quote: "Giving anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"

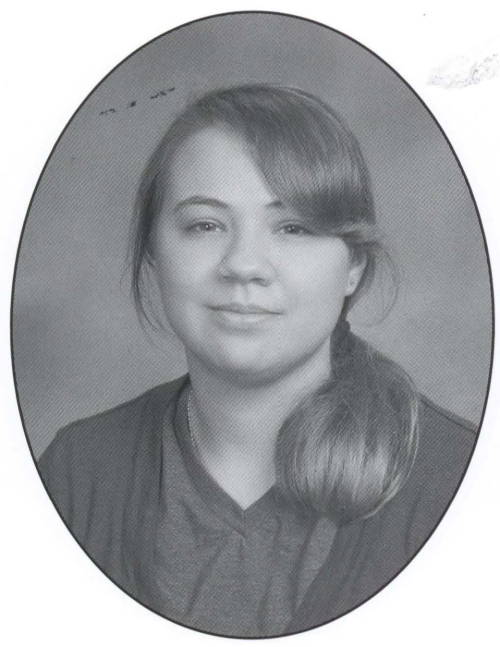
Gabriel McAu

Hometown: Jersey Cit
Major: Entrepreneursh
Plans: Working for a marketing agency
Shout-Out: Brah



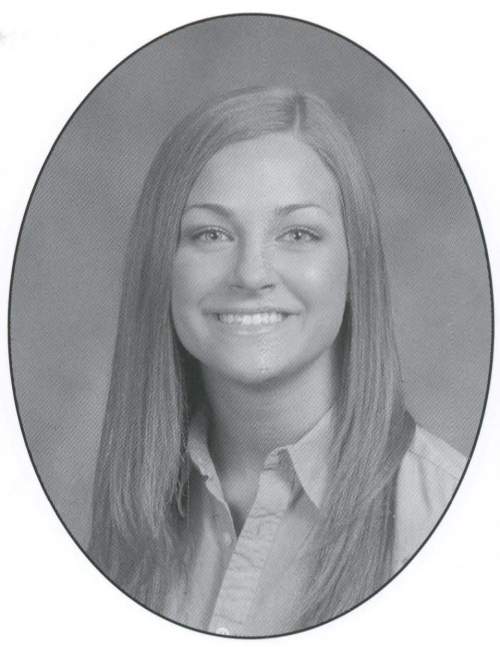
Benjamin Marich

Hometown: Kempton, PA
Major: Integrative Media
Plans: Get a job
Shout-Out: W.B.Y.C.



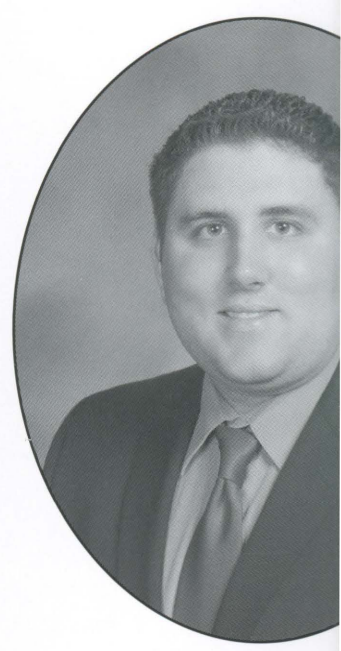
Kayla Mattioli

Hometown: West Pittston, PA
Major: Communication Studies



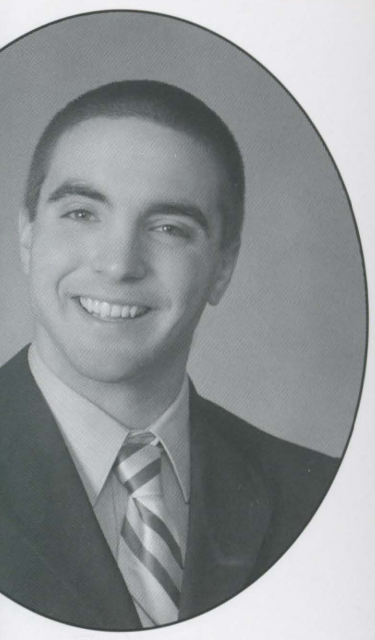
Courtney Matus

Hometown: Harveys Lake, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Move to NYC and obtain a Master's Degree in Health Administration



Daniel McLoug

Hometown: Midland
Major: Business Administration
Plans: A career in sal focusing in marketing



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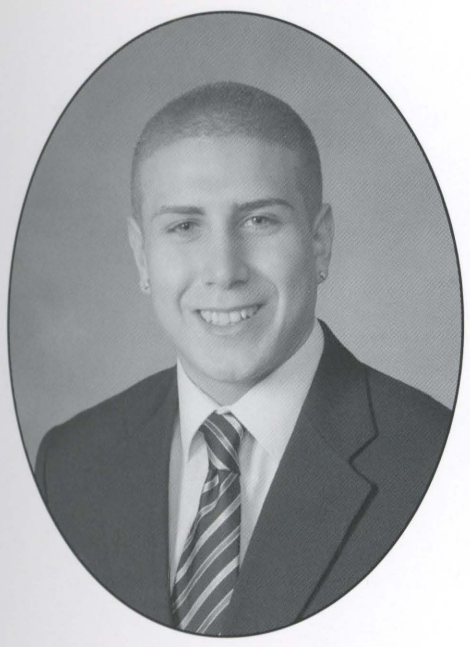
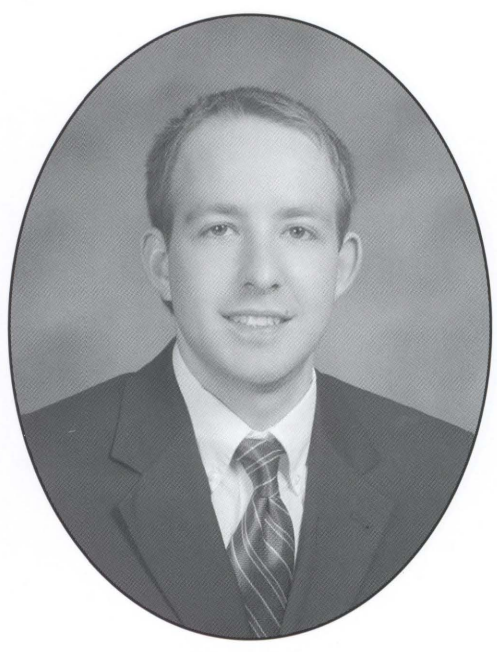


Gabriel McAuley

Hometown: Jersey City, NJ
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Working for a marketing agency
Shout-Out: Brah

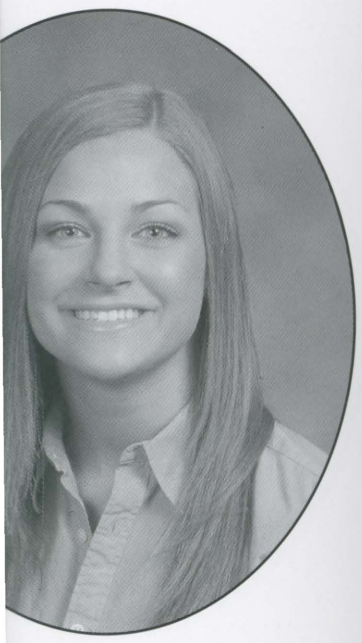


Weston McCollum

Hometown: Harrisburg, PA
Major: Accounting and Business Administration
Plans: Masters in Accounting at Villanova University
Memory: I love Genelle Gundersen

Kaitlyn McGurk

Hometown: Swarthmore, PA
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Coaching, teaching



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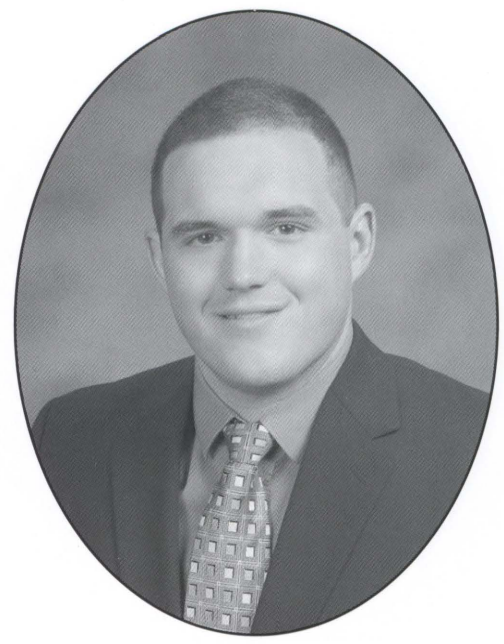
Daniel McLoughlin

Hometown: Midland Park, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: A career in sales, focusing in marketing

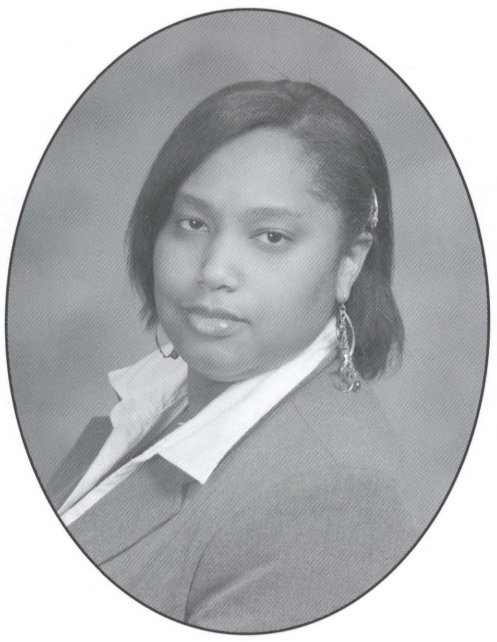
Anna Mitchell

Hometown: Montclair, NJ
Major: Spanish and International Studies
Plans: Graduate School
Shout-Out: Tennis Spring Break 2012 <3



James Moore

Hometown: Orwingsburg, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Start an Engineering Firm



Yaisa Mosquera

Hometown: Allentown, PA
Major: Accounting
Plans: CPA
Quote: "El que percevera alcenza"

Paran Mukhija

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Work as a Pharmacist and travel the world

Erica Naperkowski

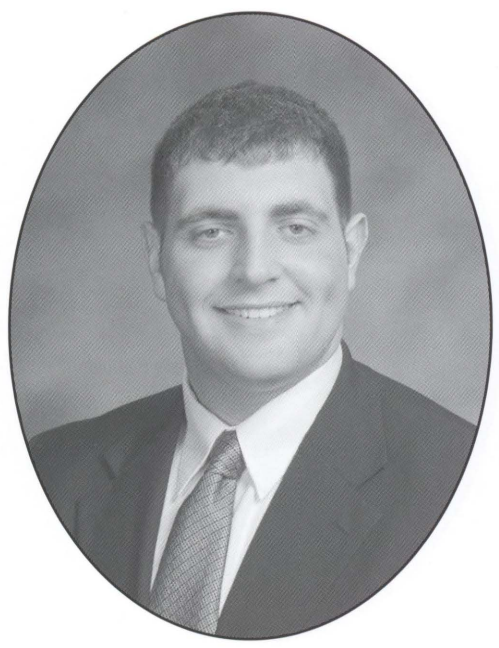
Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Biology
Plans: Grad School for Nursing

Jana Nieves

Hometown: Allentown
Major: Entrepreneursh
Plans: Own a music ve
Quote: "Live Life Hard

Casey Naumann

Hometown: Bloomsburg, PA
Major: Elementary and Special Education
Plans: Become a teacher in a local community
Quote: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"



Jared Nesi

Hometown: Ocean City, NJ
Major: Integrative Media
Plans: Go to Grad School at NYU for film
Quote: "We came, we saw, we kicked its ass!"

Thao Nguyen

Hometown: Garden Grove
Major: Pharmacy

Steven Olshefs

Hometown: Wilkes Bar
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Use my degree a how I can make a diffe society
Quote: "They don't ask they just ask how many

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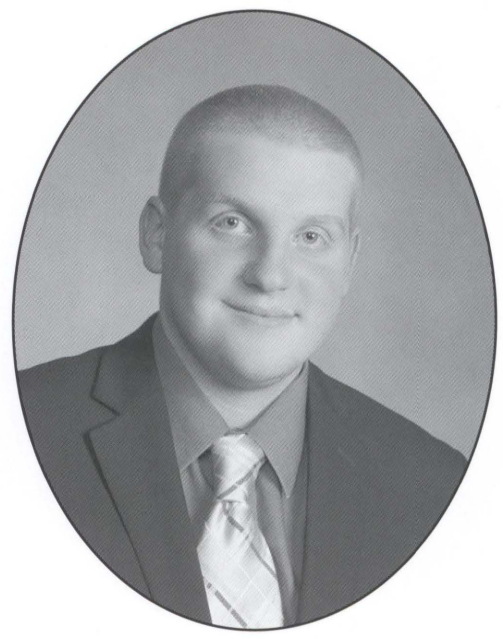
Jana Nieves

Hometown: Allentown, PA
Major: Entrepreneurship
Plans: Own a music venue
Quote: "Live Life Hard!"

Janelle Nye

Hometown: Coal Township, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Work as a healthcare administrator or fundraiser planner
Quote: "I can do things through Christ who strengthens me" –Philippians 4:13



Michael Olerta

Hometown: Springfield, PA
Major: History
Plans: High school history teacher or college history teacher
Shout-Out: Wilkes University Baseball Class of 2012

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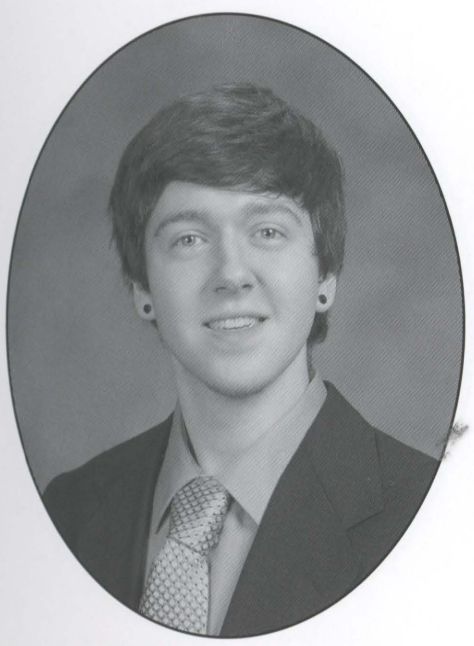

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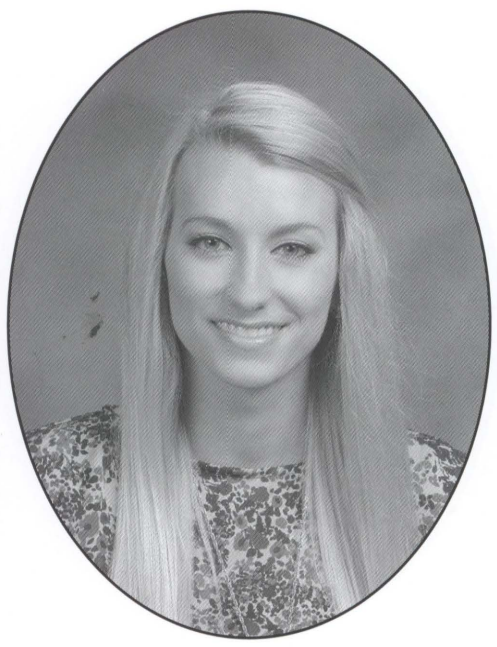
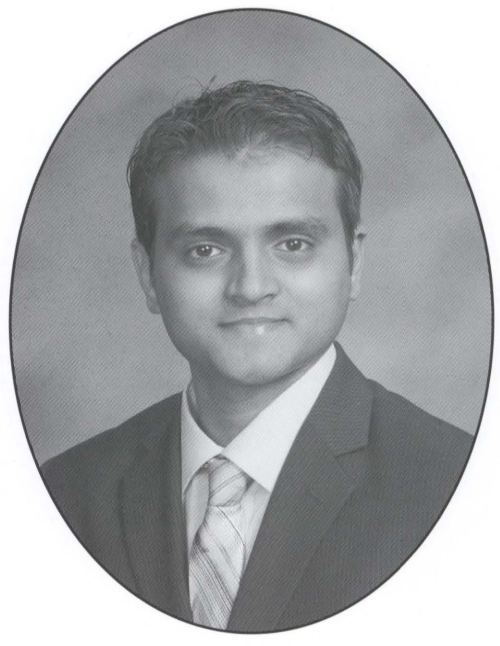
Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Use my degree and see how I can make a difference in society
Quote: "They don't ask how, they just ask how many"



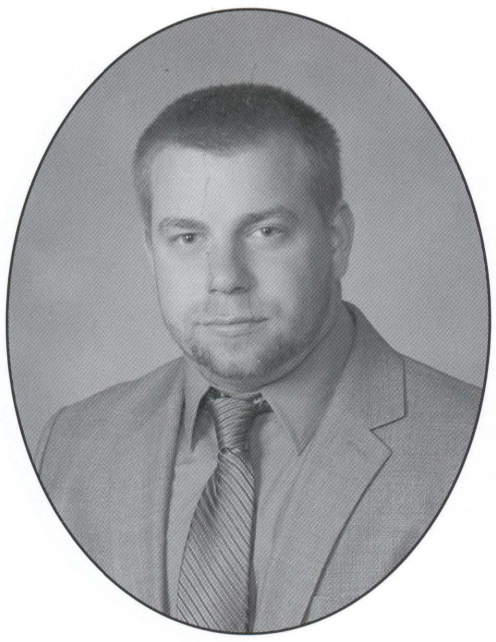
Caitlin Olvany

Hometown: Munay, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: To work as a RN on an Inpatient Oncology Unit and eventually become certified as an Oncology Nurse
Quote: "What's meant to be will be, it all happens for a reason"



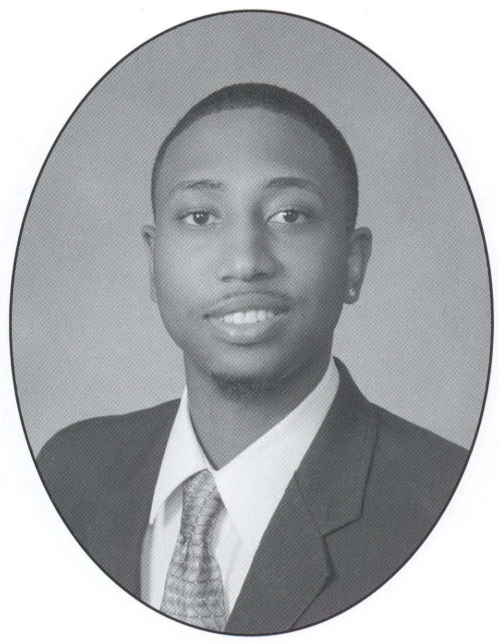
Bhadresh Patel

Hometown: Scranton, PA
Major: Accounting
Plans: Going for MBA
Quote: "Enjoy your game, chase your dreams, dreams do come true"



Robert Paxson

Hometown: Cedar Grove, NJ
Major: Criminology and Sociology
Plans: Law Enforcement
Quote: "Life's a stepping stone and I tripped"



Joshua Pellew

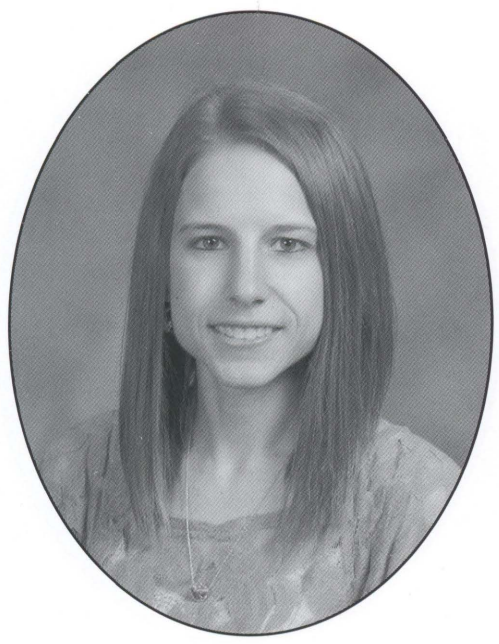
Hometown: Tobyhanna, PA
Major: Communication
Plans: Hopefully working at a television or radio station doing production
Shout-Out: Thank you to my family, Mom and Granny I couldn't have done it without you. Alexandra thanks for staying by my side. I love you

Laura Perkins

Hometown: Aberdeen, NJ
Major: Nursing
Plans: Critical Care Nurse

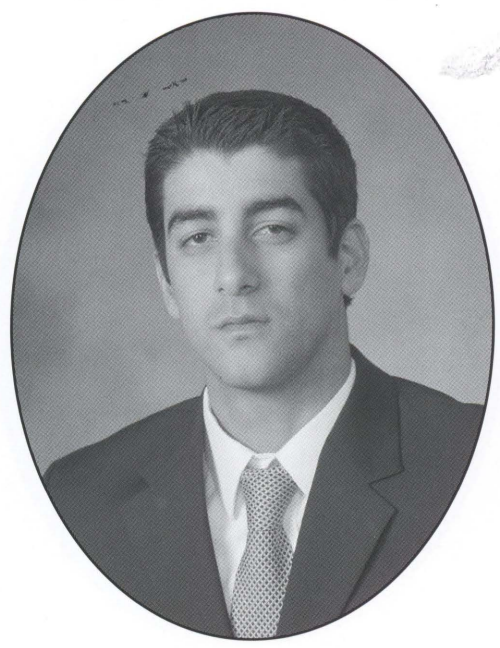
Nicole Pollock

Hometown: Scranton, P
Major: Psychology
Plans: MA in Mental H Counseling at Marrywo University
Quote: "Be the change y wish to see in the world" –Mahatma Gandhi



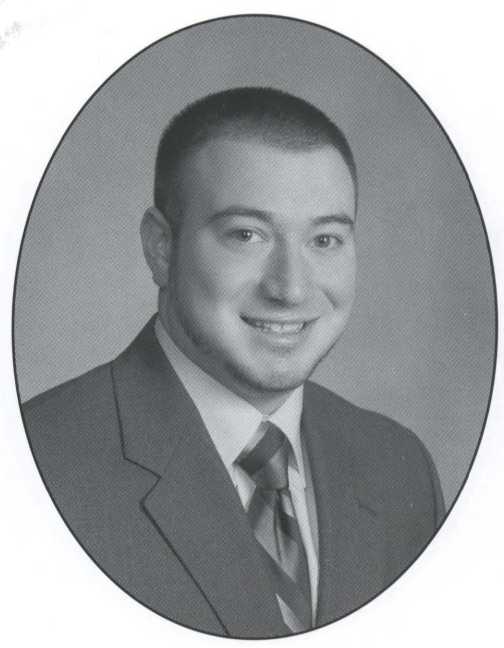
Justine Pevec

Hometown: Clifford Township, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Attend Marywood University for my M.A. in Mental Health Counseling
Memory: All the times with my friends I made at Wilkes!



Andrew Picatagi

Hometown: Brick, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Graduate school
Shout-Out: Thanks to my parents and sister for giving me the love and support that they did.



Thomas Plessl

Hometown: Schnecksville, PA
Major: Business Administration

Jacob Reicher

Hometown: Gilbertsveil
Major: Pharmacy and Philosophy
Plans: Pharmacy reside

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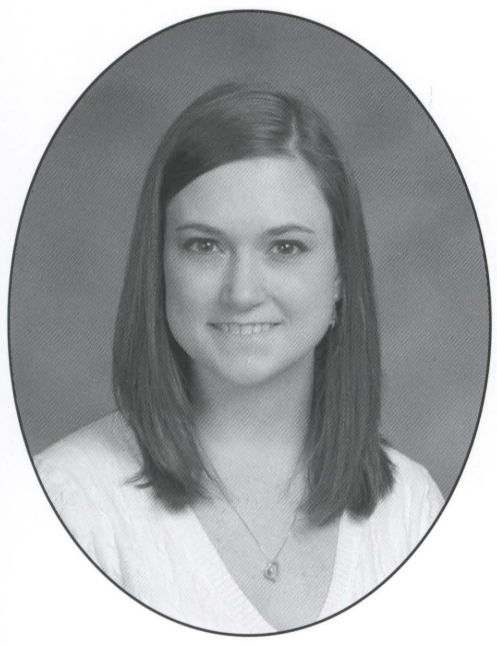

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Major: Psychology
Plans: MA in Mental Health Counseling at Marrywood University
Quote: "Be the change you wish to see in the world" –Mahatma Gandhi

Sarah Pupo
Hometown: Kulpmont, PA
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Pharmacy residency

Harry Reese
Hometown: Plymouth, PA
Major: Criminology

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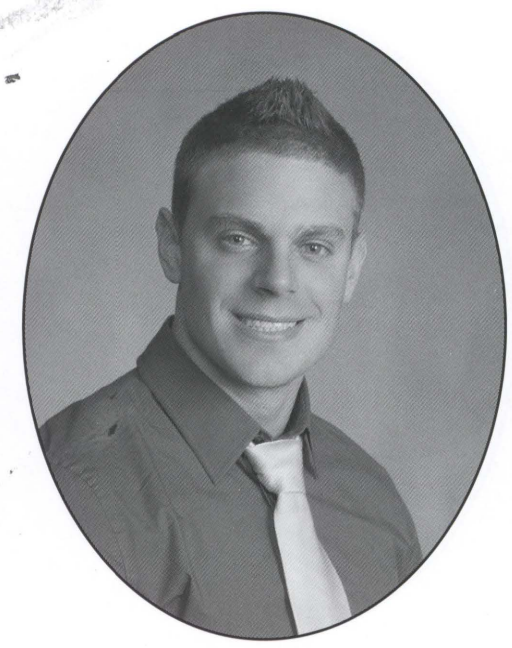


Chad Reviello
Hometown: Moosic, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Create my own company, investments, diversified
Quote: "There has been worse situations, everything is going to be fine"

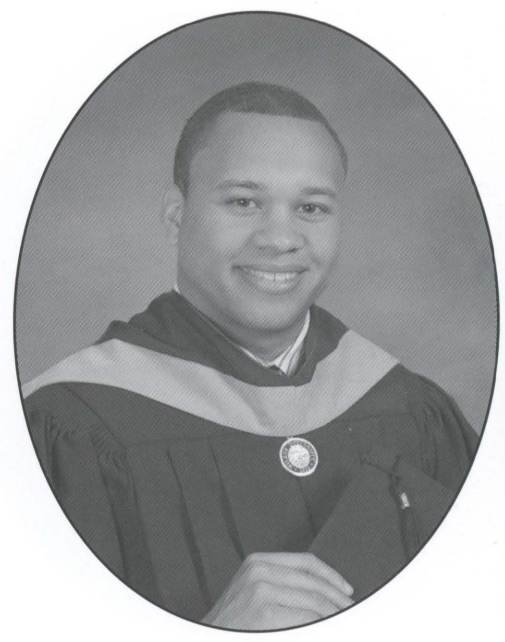
Cynthia Riccio
Hometown: Tannersville, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Obtain a Master's in Nursing
Memory: T-shirt idea: good byes stink

Maria Rinaldo

Hometown: Pottsville, PA
Major: Doctor of Pharmacy
Plans: Work as a Pharmacist in the clinical/community setting
Quote: "Live, Laugh, Love"

Gerbeys Roa

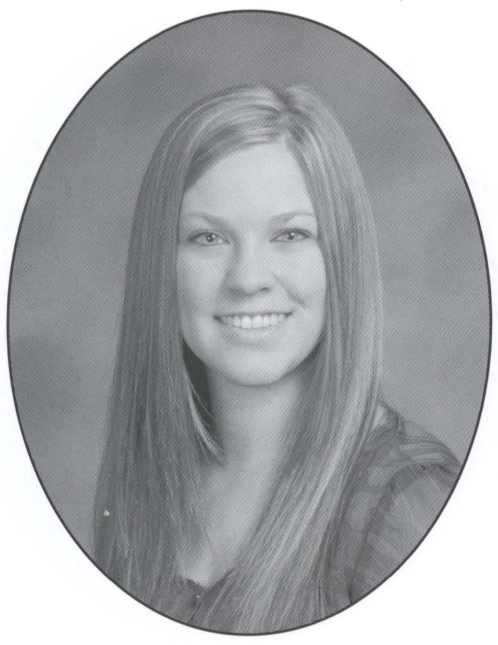
Hometown: Hazleton, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Get a job at Geisinger Wyoming Valley then Grad School
Shout-Out: To Wilkes Nursing Class of 2012



Charles Robinson

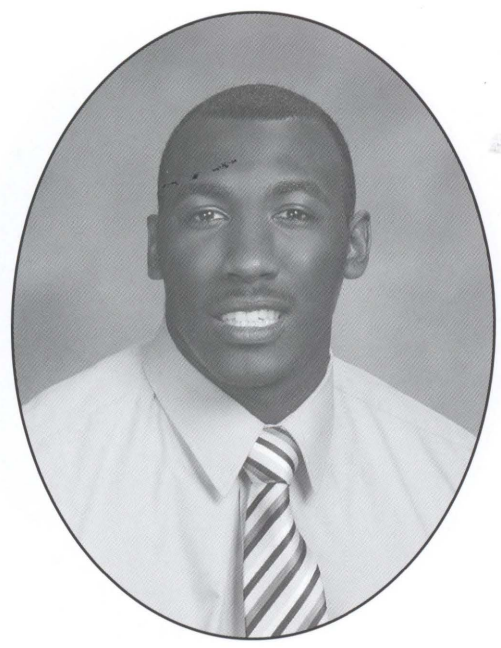
Jessica Sanders

Hometown: Hawley, PA
Major: Elementary and Special Education
Plans: Working with children
Quote: "Creativity takes courage"



Allison Romanski

Hometown: Pittston, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Traveling, then go back to school
Shout-Out: To Coreah-Ray!

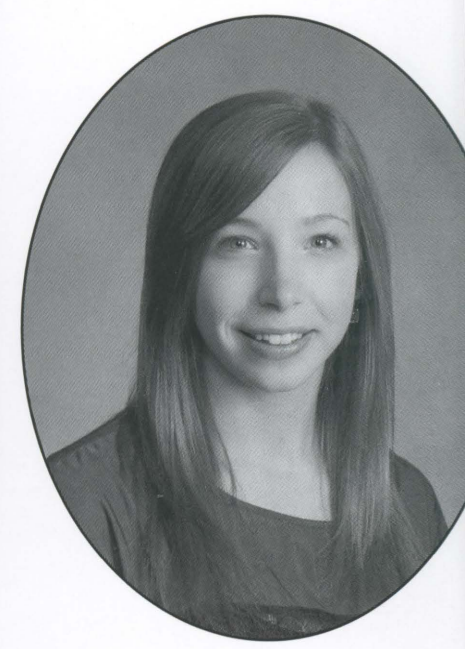


Kyle Rountree

Hometown: Central Islip, NY
Major: Accounting
Plans: Return to Wilkes to pursue my MBA and then work for a Big 4 Accounting Firm
Quote: "Without a struggle, there is no progress" –Fredrick Douglas

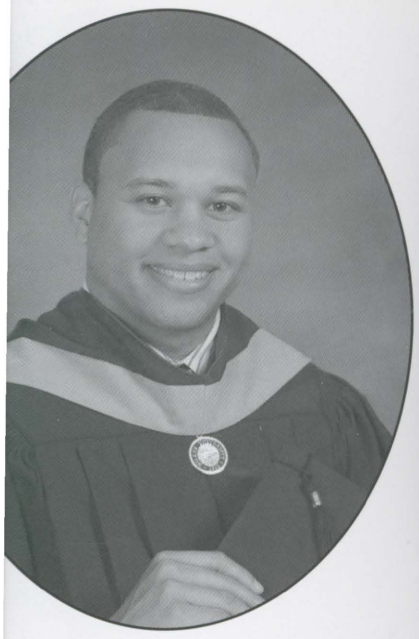
Matthew Ruch

Hometown: Dallas, PA
Major: Accounting
Plans: Obtain my MBA and get a job with a professional sports franchise
Shout-Out: To the Colonel Baseball Teams, Great Times Guys!



Samantha Schields

Hometown: Matamoras, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Graduate school



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Quote: "Creativity takes courage"

Cortny Sasserson

Hometown: Westfield, PA
Major: Business Administration with a Minor in Accounting
Plans: Executive Team Leader with Target in the Boston area
Quote: "I'll learn to get by on little victories" –Matt Nathanson

Maria Scavo

Hometown: Wantagh, NY
Major: Psychology
Plans: Grauduate school at NYU

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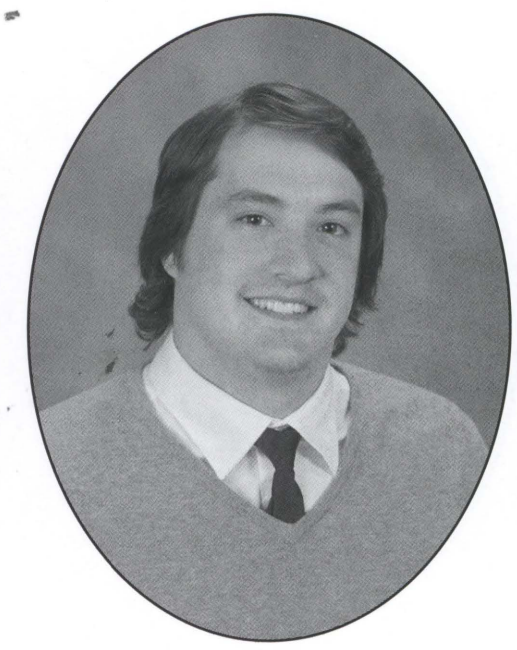
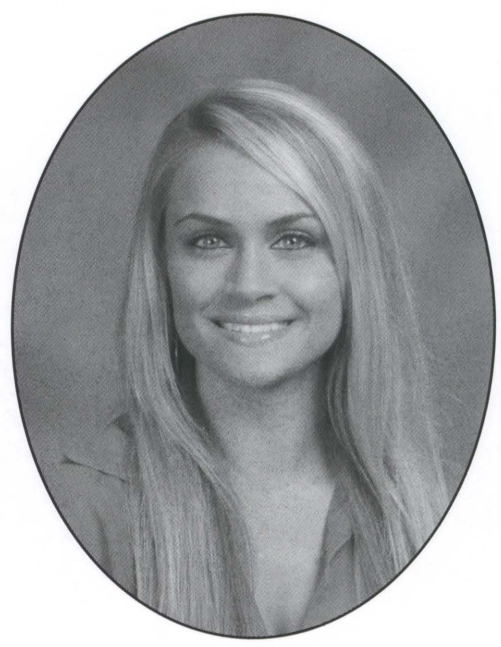


Ian Schreffler

Hometown: Belvidere, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Go on to Grad School



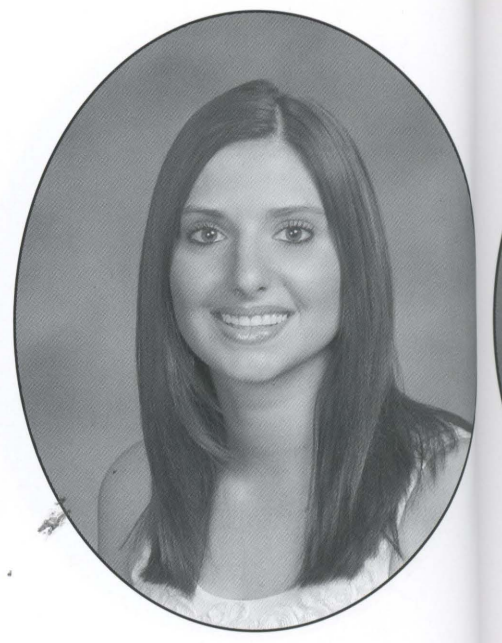
Alyssa Seiden

Hometown: Manchester, NY
Major: Nursing
Plans: Continue my education and travel
Quote: "Do more of what makes you happy"

Sarah Seman

Rebekah Shanaman

Hometown: Richland, PA
Major: Political Science
Plans: Attending Elon University School of Law in the fall
Quote: "The greatest glory we have is not never falling, but in rising every time we do"



Jessica Shaw

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: To attend Grad School

Mary Siejak

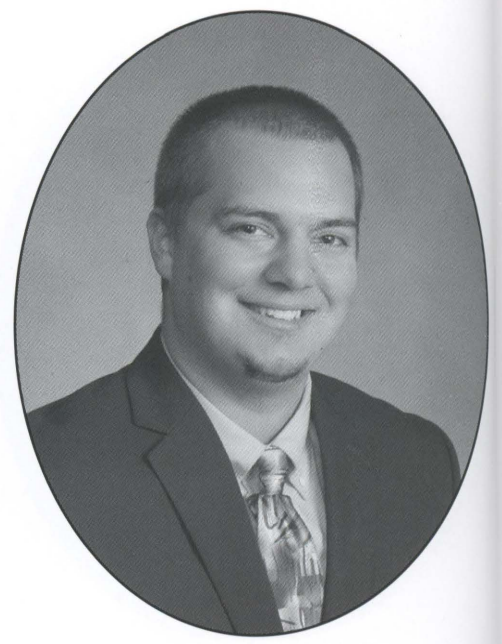
Hometown: Ashley, PA
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: To become an elementary teacher or special education teacher
Shout-Out: Thank you Wilkes University Dance Department for the best memories of my college career!

Kathleen Shedden

Hometown: Conton, PA
Major: Elementary Education
Plans: Teach in an elementary classroom

Victoria Sheldon

Hometown: Peckville, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Get a job in Pediatric Nursing
Shout-Out: Wilkes nursing class of 2012



Mark Siebel

Hometown: Rumson, NJ
Major: Business Administration

Kristina Spaulding

Hometown: Massapequa Park, NY
Major: English
Plans: To work as an editor
Quote: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined"
–Henry David Thoreau

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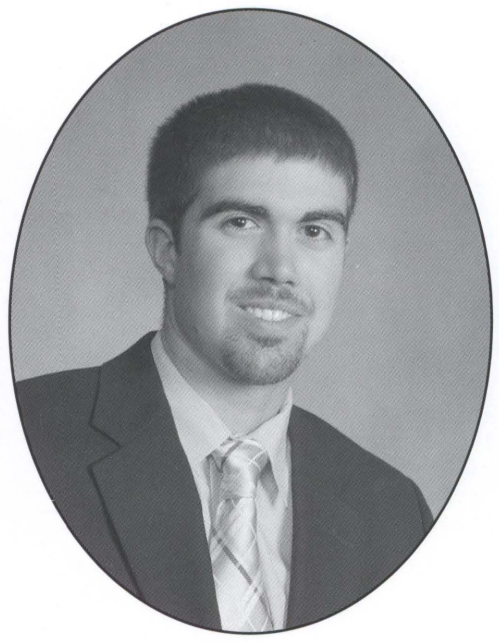
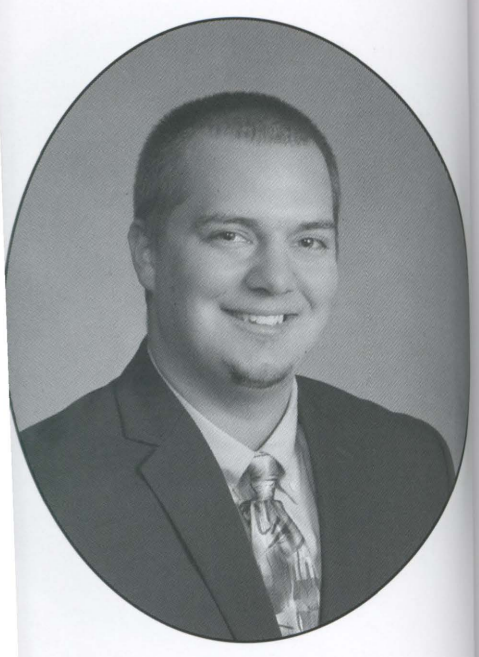


William Sisca

Hometown: Katonah, NY
Major: Environmental Engineering

Yasmine Solomon

Hometown: Dunmore, PA
Major: Criminology

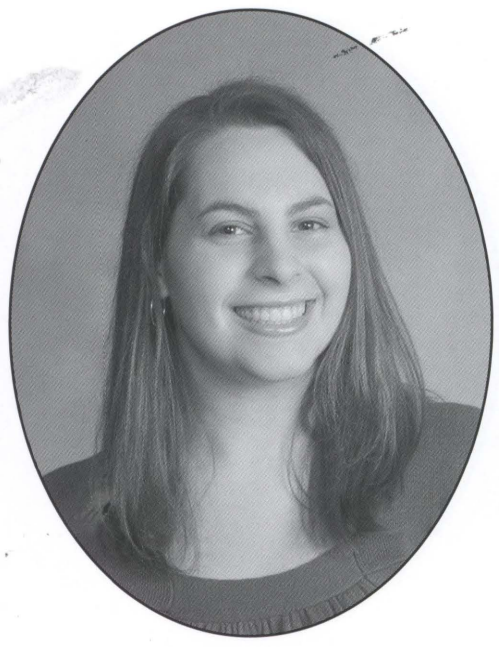


Mark Siebel

Hometown: Rumson, NJ
Major: Business Administration

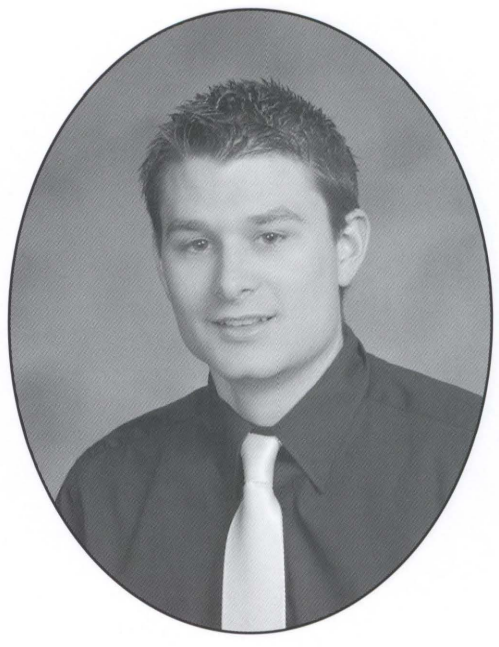
Kristina Spaulding

Hometown: Massapequa Park, NY
Major: English
Plans: To work as an editor
Quote: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" -Henry David Thoreau



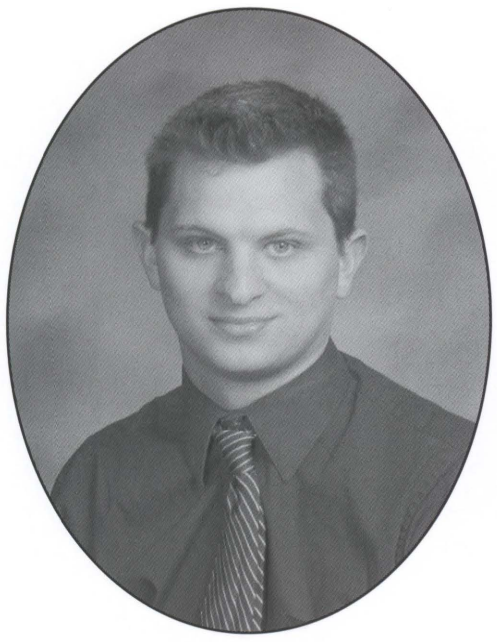
Amanda Steckler

Hometown: Jackson, NJ
Major: Pharmacy
Plans: Pharmacist
Quote: "Work hard, play hard"



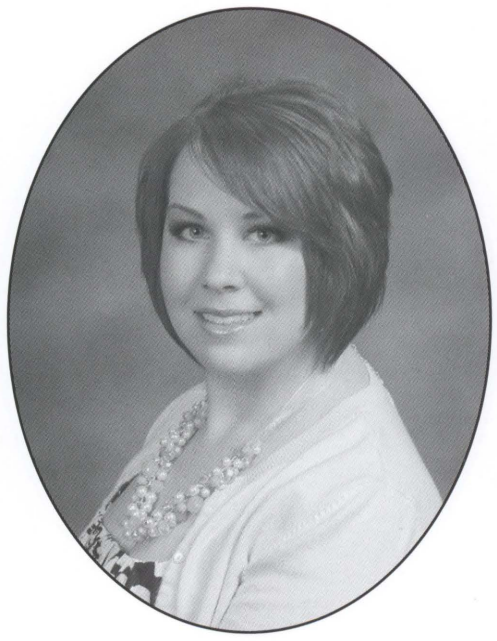
Michael Steever

Hometown: Telford, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering



Noah Svoboda

Hometown: Suffern, NY
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: To go to Grad School for Ocean Engineering

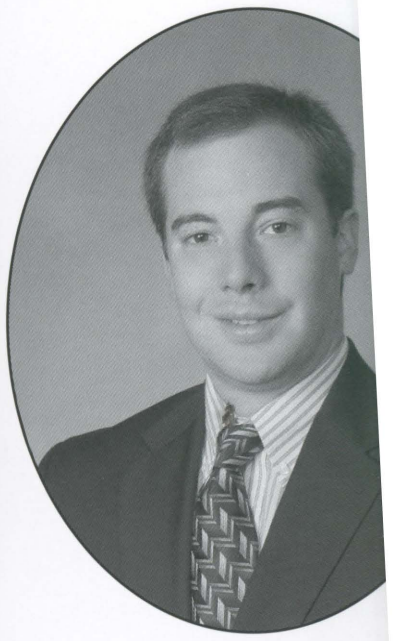


Rachael Talpash

Hometown: Larksville, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: To attend Northeastern University in Boston to study School Psychology

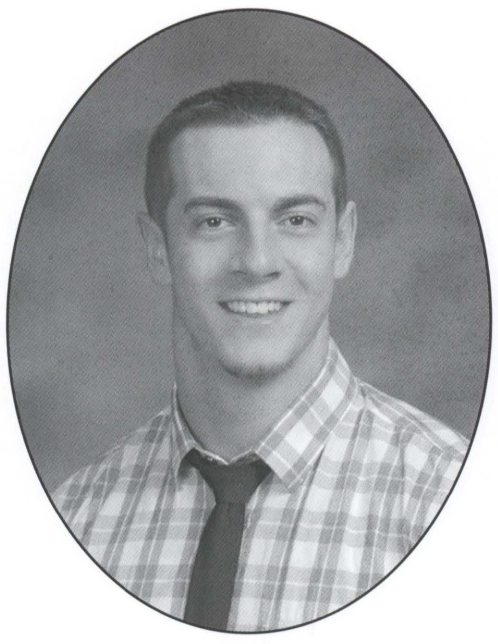
Ashley Thorpe

Hometown: Cornwall, NY
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Live and work in NYC



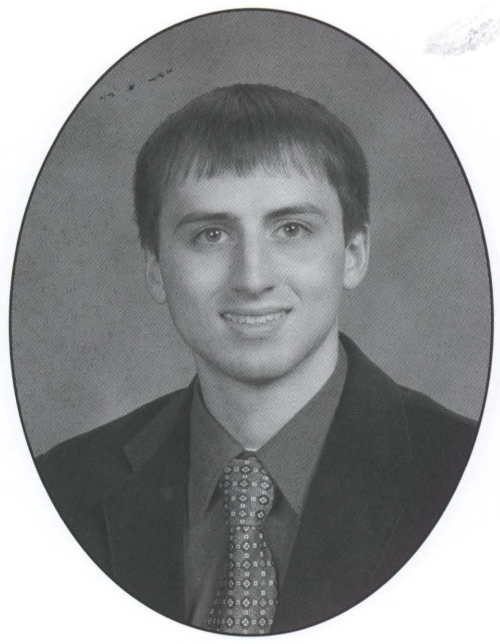
John Verrant

Hometown: Solbbory, PA
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Plans: Travel the world



Zachary Tivald

Hometown: Edison, NJ
Major: Psychology with a Minor in Neuroscience
Plans: Become a Physical Therapist



Alex Tonkin

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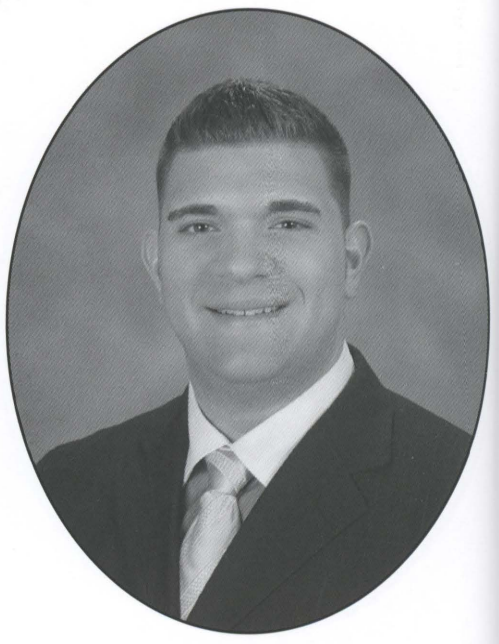
Major: Mechanical Engineering



Victor Trentacost

Hometown: Wayne, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Plans: CEO
Memory: The night after the Wilkes Football Virginic trip and 376

Michelle Wakeley

Hometown: Endicott, NY
Major: Biology
Plans: Medical School

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Hometown: Cornwall, NY
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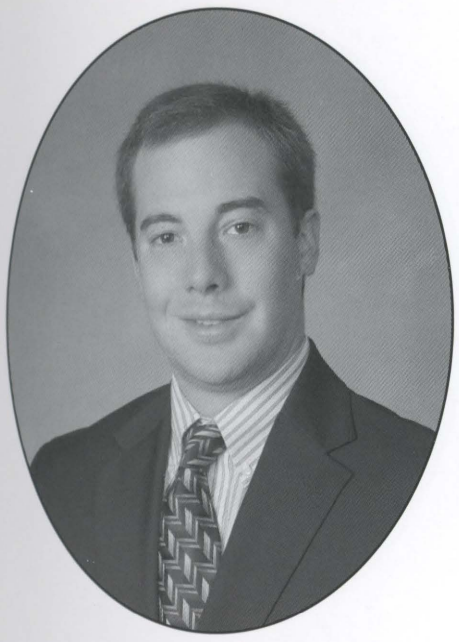
Plans: Live and work in NYC



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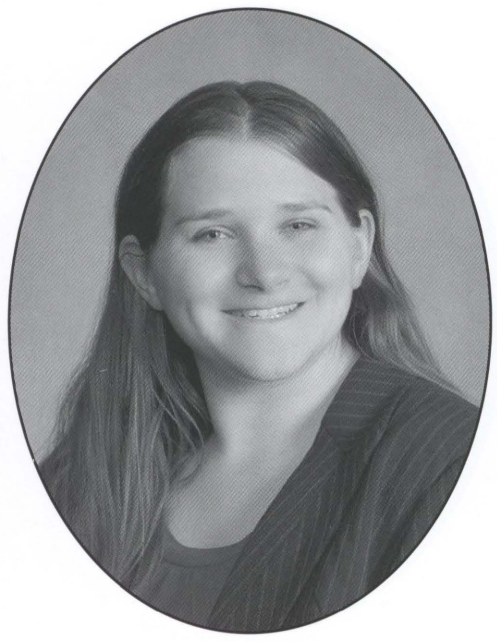
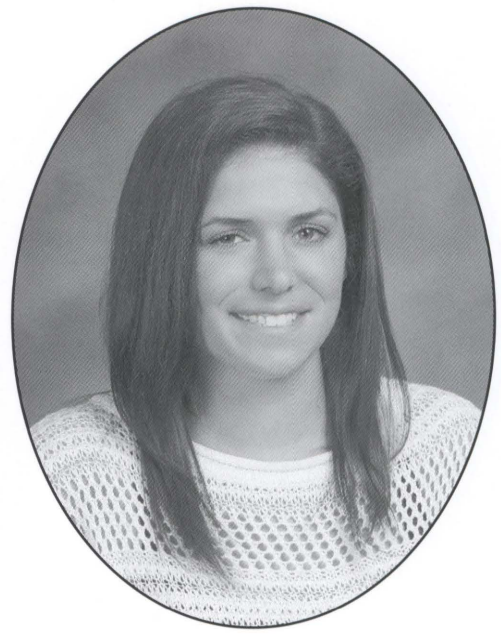


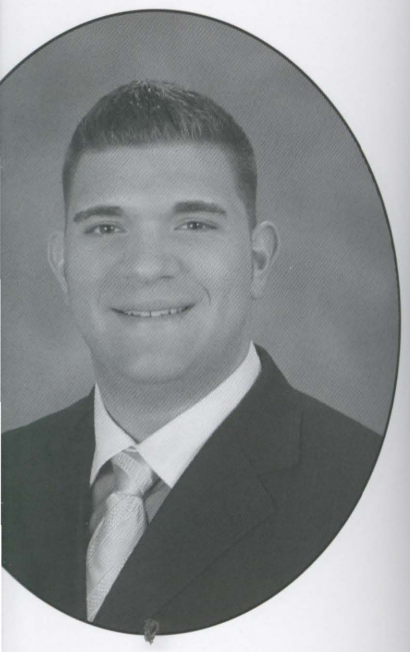
Elizabeth Voda

Hometown: Tuckhannock, PA
Major: English
Plans: Write and have an editing position
Shout-Out: WIMU!



Jaclyn Volpe

Hometown: Tobyhanna, PA
Major: Nursing
Plans: Become a Nurse Anesthetist and enjoy my life by a beach



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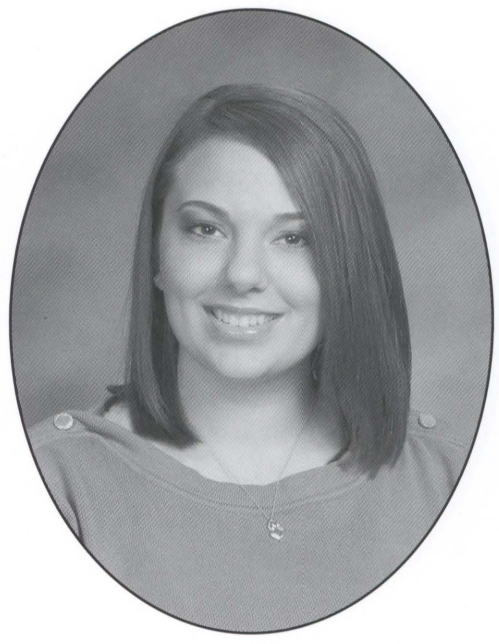
Hometown: Endicott, NY
Major: Biology
Plans: Medical School

Melanie Ward

Hometown: Pittston, PA
Major: Accounting
Shout-Out: To all those who put up with me through the good, bad, and ugly! Love you!



Amy Wascavage

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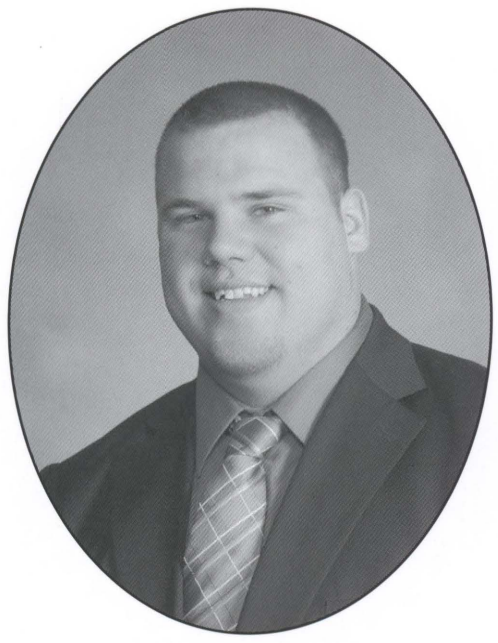
Major: Biology



Benjamin Webb

Hometown: Shohla, PA
Major: Business Administration
Plans: Become a successful person in the marketing field
Quote: “Don’t sweat the small stuff”
Shout-Out: Wilkes Football and Boss Hogs

Amanda Westgate

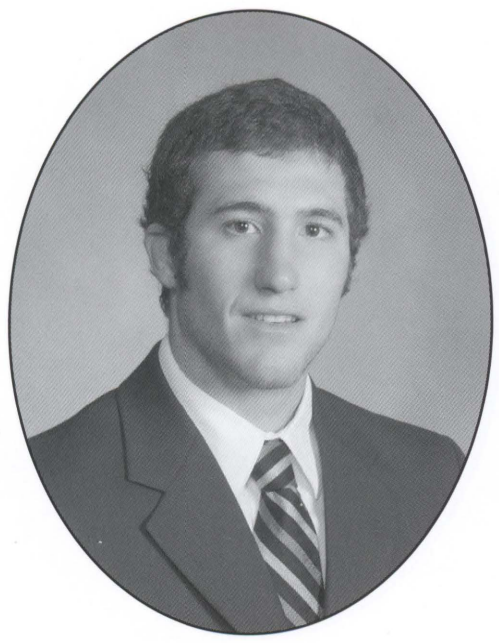
Hometown: Jessup, PA
Major: Biochemistry
Plans: To travel, live life to the fullest and make a difference
Quote: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among stars" - Les Brown

Lacey Willis

Hometown: Plains, PA
Major: Theatre Arts and Communication Studies
Plans: Professional theatre work
Shout-Out: Wilkes Theatre

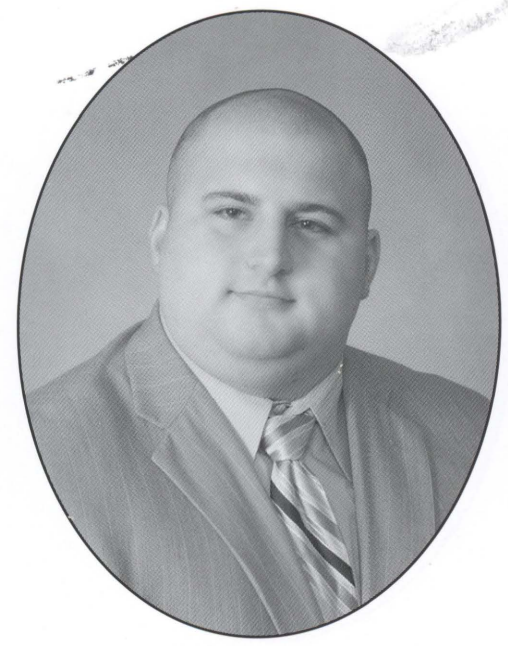
Kyle Wylezik

Hometown: Bernville, P
Major: Earth and Environmental Science
Plans: Water quality



Ryan Wilson

Hometown: Manasquan, NJ
Major: Business Administration
Shout-Out: Wilkes-Barre Yacht Club



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Erin Wolfe

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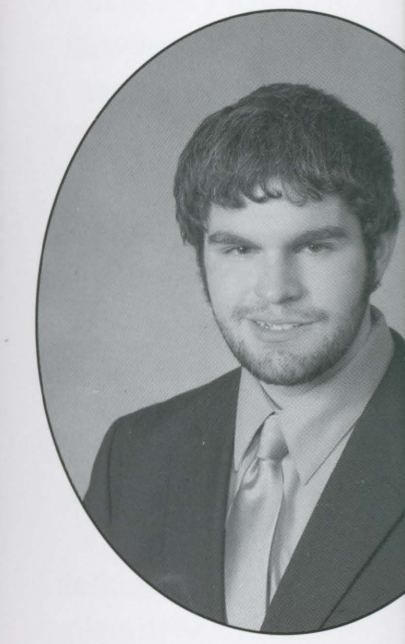
Major: Biochemistry



Adam Zambott

Hometown: Drums, PA
Major: Criminology
Plans: Law Enforcement
Quote: “Better sorry than

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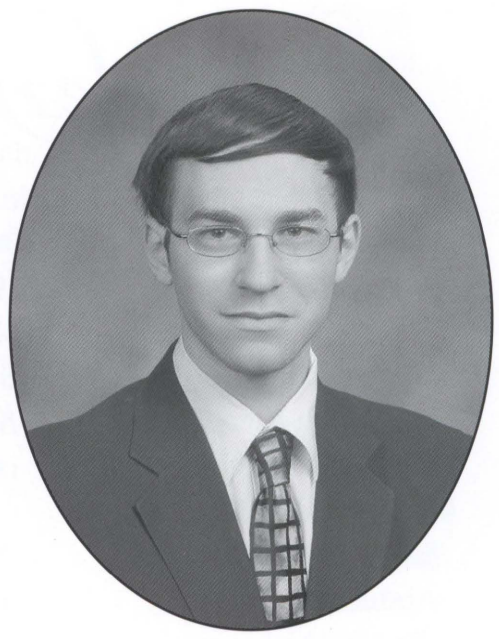
Danielle Yaros

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Biology
Plans: Attend medical school in NYC and become an Orthopedic Surgeon



John Yavorski

Hometown: Wilkes Barre, PA
Major: Computer Information Systems

Erin Wolfe

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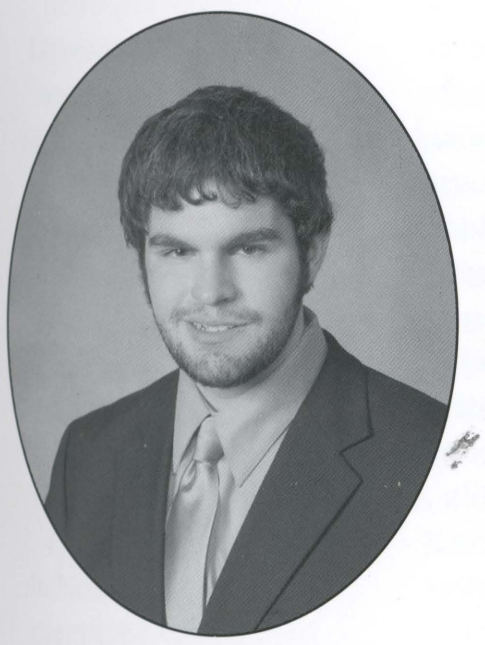
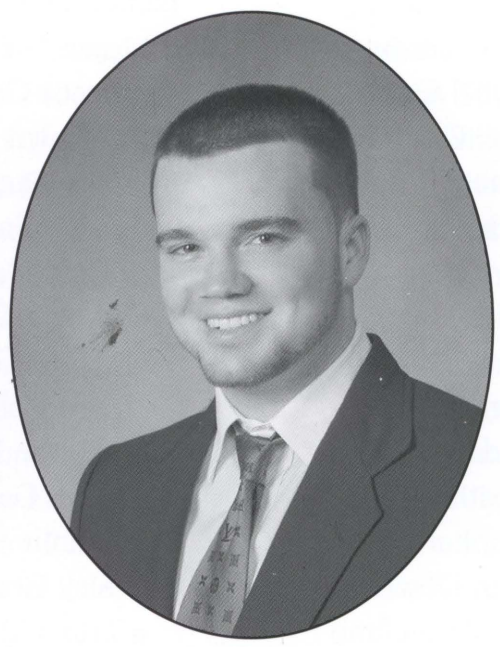
r: Biochemistry



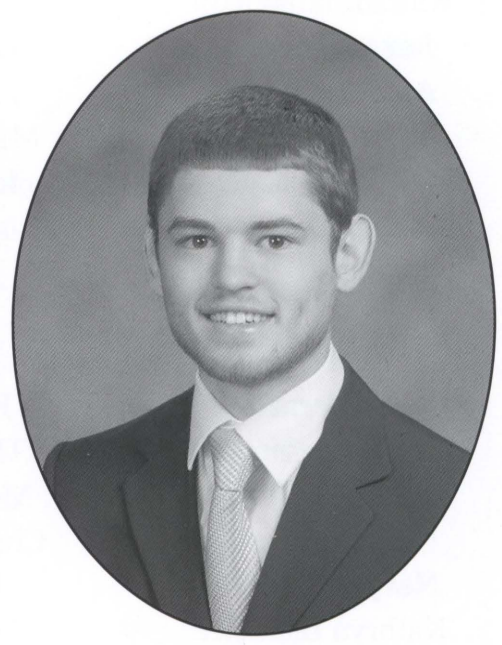
Adam Zambotti

Hometown: Drums, PA
Major: Criminology
Plans: Law Enforcement
Quote: "Better sorry than safe"



Harry Zinskie

Hometown: Clyphant, PA
Major: Psychology
Plans: Be successful in whatever I do and see the world!
Quote: "I live for the nights I won't remember with the people I won't forget"



Edward Zulkoski

Hometown: Mountain Top, PA
Major: Mathematics and Computer Science
Plans: Grad School at University of Waterloo

Seniors Not Pictured

Heather Abrams
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Steven Adames
Charmaine Aguilar
Marwa Al-Daraweish
Krysten Alba
Joshua Alberola
Moataz Aldaraweish
Suliman Alhojairi
Abdullah Alotaibi
Bader Alqahtani
Wadha Alqahtani
Anthony Alu
Heather Anderline
Shauna Anderson
Kristin Andres
Linzey Astleford
Stephanie Bacchus
Anne Baerwald
Justin Balint
Ruslan Barabolkin
James Barcheski
Andrew Bartlow
Jenny Battenberg
Nicole Beavers
April Bechtel
Crista Behr
Timothy Benesky
Daniel Benson
Caela Bernecker
Robert Besancon
Joseph Bideganeta
Eric Bidwell
Navya Bikkasani
Kathryn Blakeslee
Kristin Bohnenberger
Steven Bonanni
George Brady
Jonathan Brady
Kylene Brady
Alex Brittain
Heather Brown
Joseph Brown

Martya Brown
Jared Brownmiller
Gary Buczynski
Erin Bush
Samantha Byrnes
Chad Casterline
Alyssa Ceklosky
Gema Charvet
Stanley Chickey
Joseph Chrismer
Nicole Clarke
Albert Clocker
Mattew Cohen
Corissa Colletta
Heather Compton
Robert Condella
David Cook
Richard Cosgrove
Cassandra Cronin
Kersten Crowl
Wyatt Culler
Kelli Cummings
Rachel Curtis
Michael Cusumano
Jordan D'Emilio
Eric Danko
Alyssa Davis
Cliff Davis
Emily Decker
Kerry Denicola
Theodore Dennis
Meribeth Derkach
Christopher Derojas
Justin Desanto
James DeStefano
Rich Dimarco
Kristen Diorio
Michael Dobbs
Lauren Donmoyer
Mark Dorzinsky
Erik Duda
Donna Duva
Emily Dymond

Todd Eagles
Carrie Early
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Joshua Elmore
Matthew Endress
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Stephen Exeter
Christopher Fadule
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Tyler Ferry
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Seth Fetterolf
Frederick Fielding
Christa Filipkowski
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Krista Zawistowski
Steven Zebrine
Kaitlin Zenz
Rhonda Zikowski

We Are So Proud Of You...

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

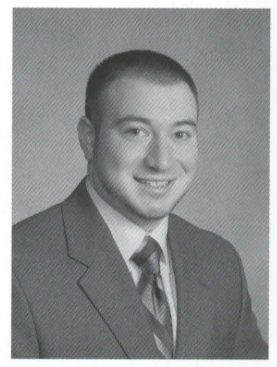
"To bring together the top leaders of today and tomorrow to create a better, more sustainable world through the positive of business" -SIFE

Jared- Congratulations. We wish you continued luck and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor,,
Raina and Mrs. Sally Connor

Congratulations and the best to you always.

Dad, Mom & Tanja



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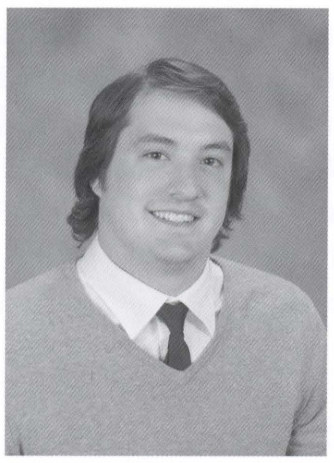
"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting...So.....Get on your way!"
-Dr. Seuss



Dear Robert,

Words could never explain how proud we are of you. You have accomplished so much in the last four years. Remember to always follow your heart, it will never fail you. As you know character is more important than personality, never waiver, always be true to you. We know you will always achieve your goals, we are so proud to call you our son and brother. We love you bigger and bigger.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Amanda, & Taylor

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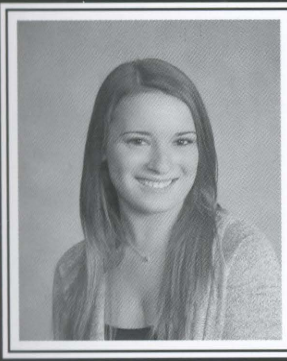

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Leamarie,

We are so proud of you, we knew from the day you were bron that you were special. We love you with all our hearts and know that your future is going to being you all the happiness you deserve.

Our Love Always,
Mommy & Daddy

Katie,

I am so proud of you and what you have accomplished thus far. Never stop dreaming or believing in yourself, continue to strive for success. My constant love and suport will always be with you. Congratulations!

Love Mom

We are very proud of you for achieving your accomplishments, you came a long way, working hard to be where you are now.

We all love you very much!

From: Dad, Mom, Sister and Brothers

Jimmy - Thanks for the wonderful memories at Wilkes, we had so much fun watching you play football these past four years and especially meeting the other players and their familites. It went by so quickly but I'm sure we'll all be back for more tailgating! Congratulations on a great college career, we are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Mallory

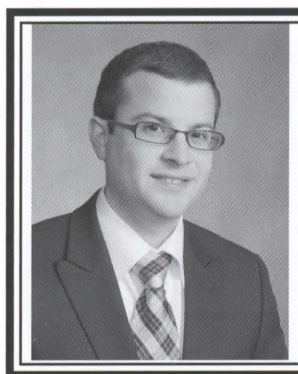
Jillian words cannot express how much we love you and how proud we are of you. You are an amazing person and will be a fantastic teacher. We wish you all the best in a career that is perfect for you.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy and Shannon

Liz-
We've never been more proud, Congrats! We all know you'll do well.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Joe

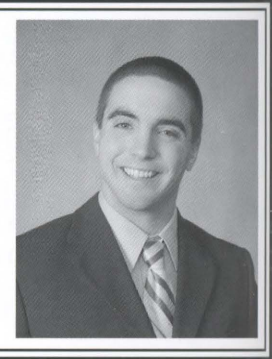
Congratulations Bekah!
Good Luck in Law School!
With Lots of LOVE,
Mom & Dad

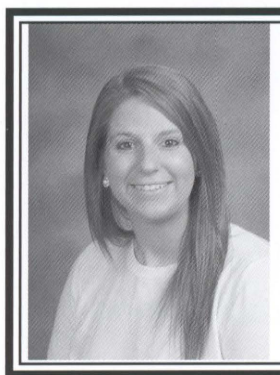


Congratulations, Philip! We are so proud of you. May God continue to bless you. We know you will do great things with your degreee.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristina, Kim, Chris, Samuel, & Abigail

He who is brave is free.....
We are so happy for you.
Congratulations on Graduating.
Love, Mom and Dad





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May all your paths lead to
Love, Happiness & Success!
You make us proud every day!
Love & Congratulations from your family

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Love,
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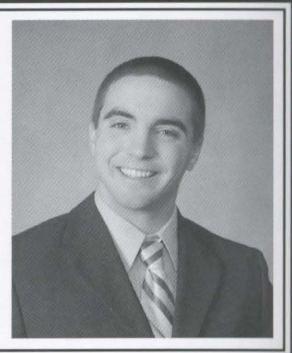

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"To laugh and often much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayl of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success" -Ralph Waldo Emerson

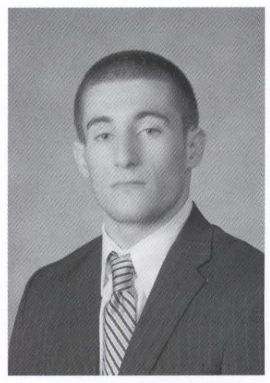
"To bring together the top leaders of today and tomorrow to create a better, more sustainable world through the positive power of business." -SIFE

Raina,
WAY TO GO! YOU DID IT! We are incredibly proud of you and your accomplishments. Continue to follow your dreams, even when they lead you down the road less traveled...or 1200 miles away!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kyra, Grammy,
Bubbie, and Arno

Congratulations, Matthew!
We are so proud of all your accomplishments! May you achieve all your goals, find good health and success in your life, and keep the love of those around you in your heart forever

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen, and your Grandparents
"Pop" is smiling down on you always



Anthony Dattolo 2X
"All-American"
Congratulations on all that you have accomplished these past 4 years. We are so proud of you. We are so excited for you and your future! We wish you all the luck, love and happiness you deserve always.
Love Always,
Dad, Mom and Deanna

Congratulations to the Seniors!

You've offically done it. It is now time to move onto bigger and better things and make Wilkes University proud!

The Yearbook Staff would like to wish you the best of luck in the rest of what is to come!

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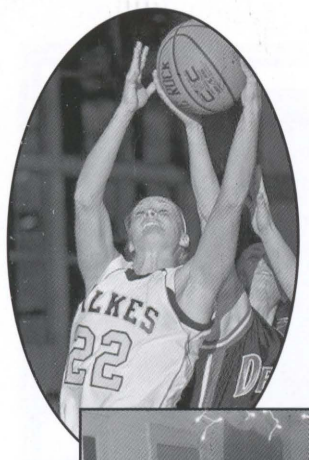
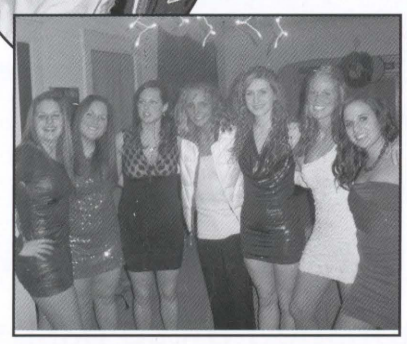
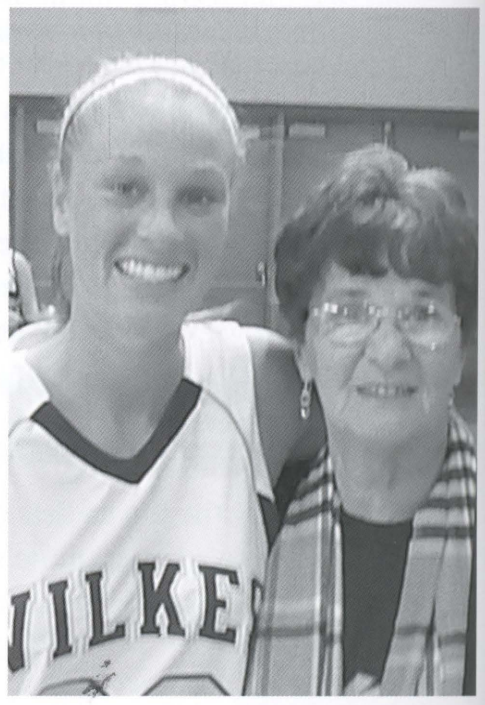
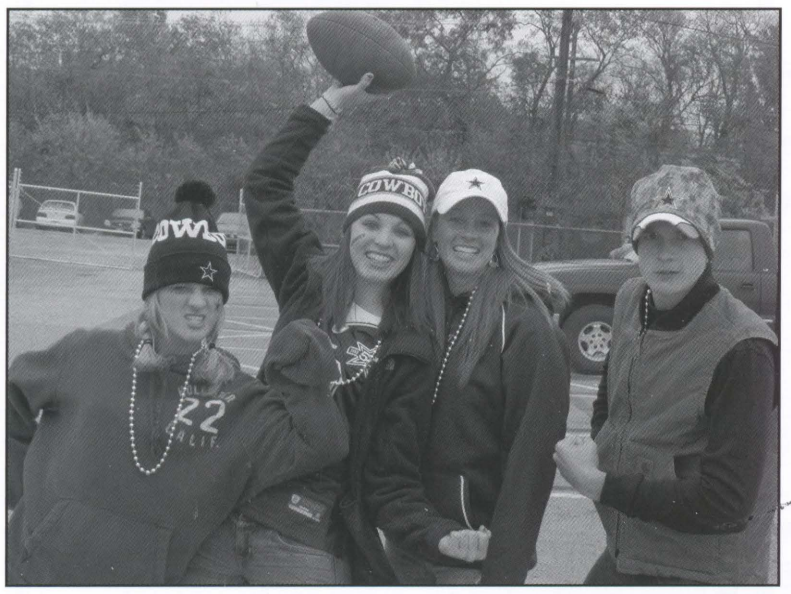




"Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failture. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next." --Dr. Ben Carson

My pride and love are with you always. Stay strong and sweet. You will make this happen.
My love,
Gramma



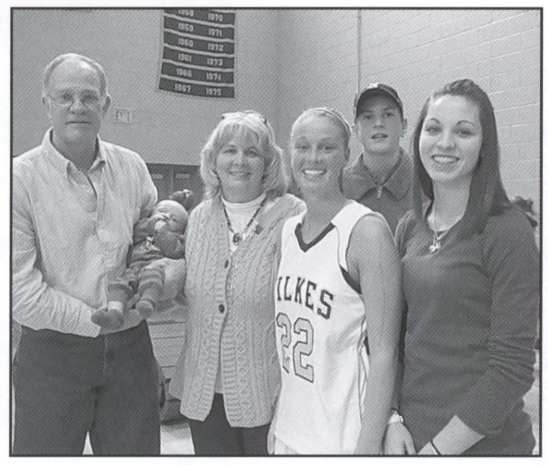


Your perseverance, ambition, hard work, and dedication are qualities that make you so special. We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished, all you have overcome, and all that lies ahead of you.
All our Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, Autumn, Dallas and Troy

Britt...I am so proud of you and the goals you have set. Don't get out of school too soon though...we have many more spring breaks to celebrate.
Love you,
Uncle

"Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose."
As always, so proud of you Brit!
Stay courageous.

My love,
Aunt Vic



"The secret to success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching"
--Dennis Green
We love you and are so proud!!!
Congratulations!
Uncle Ronnie, Aunt Cyndi, Kassie and Kyle

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Great Job Everybody!!!

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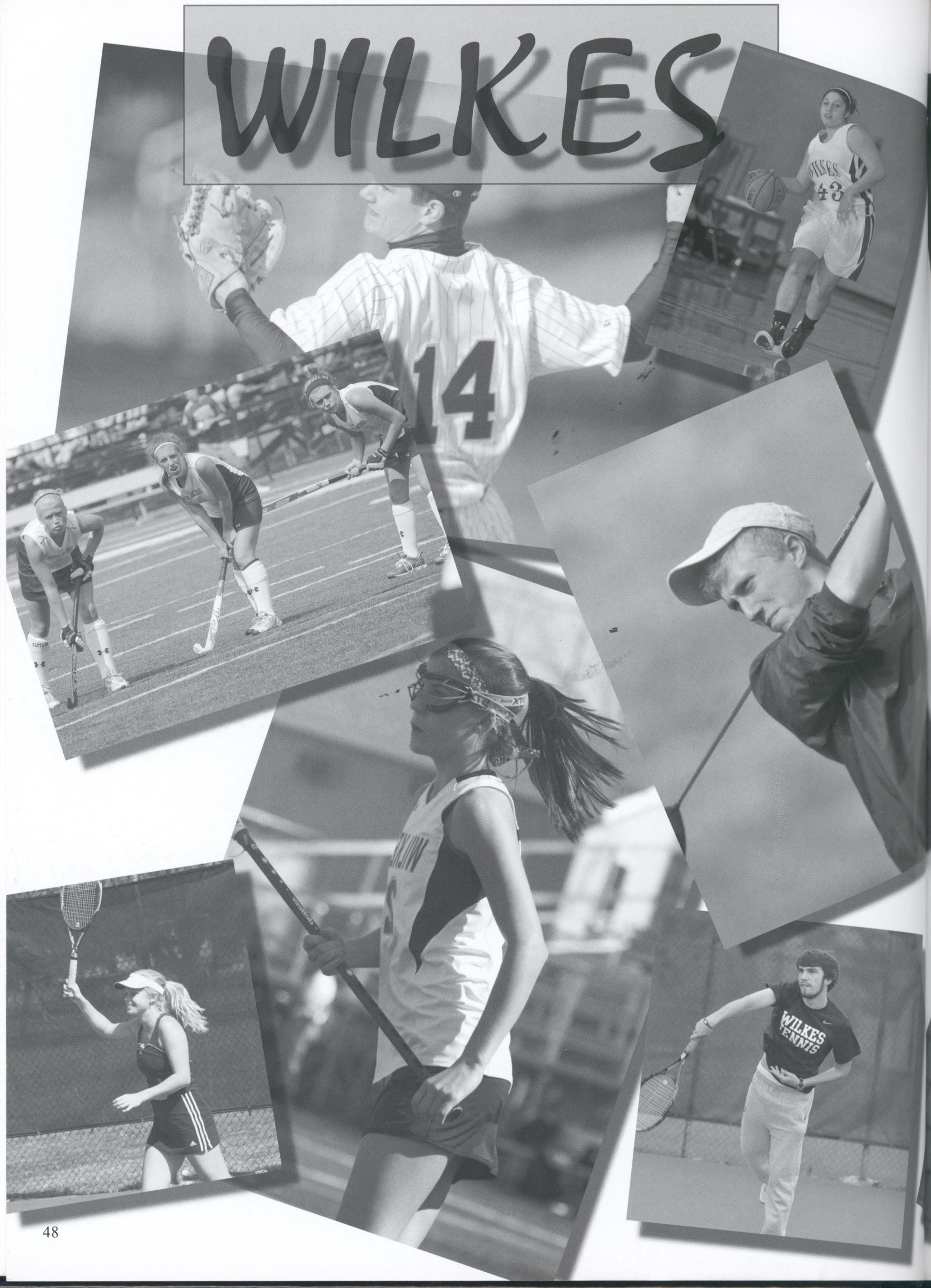
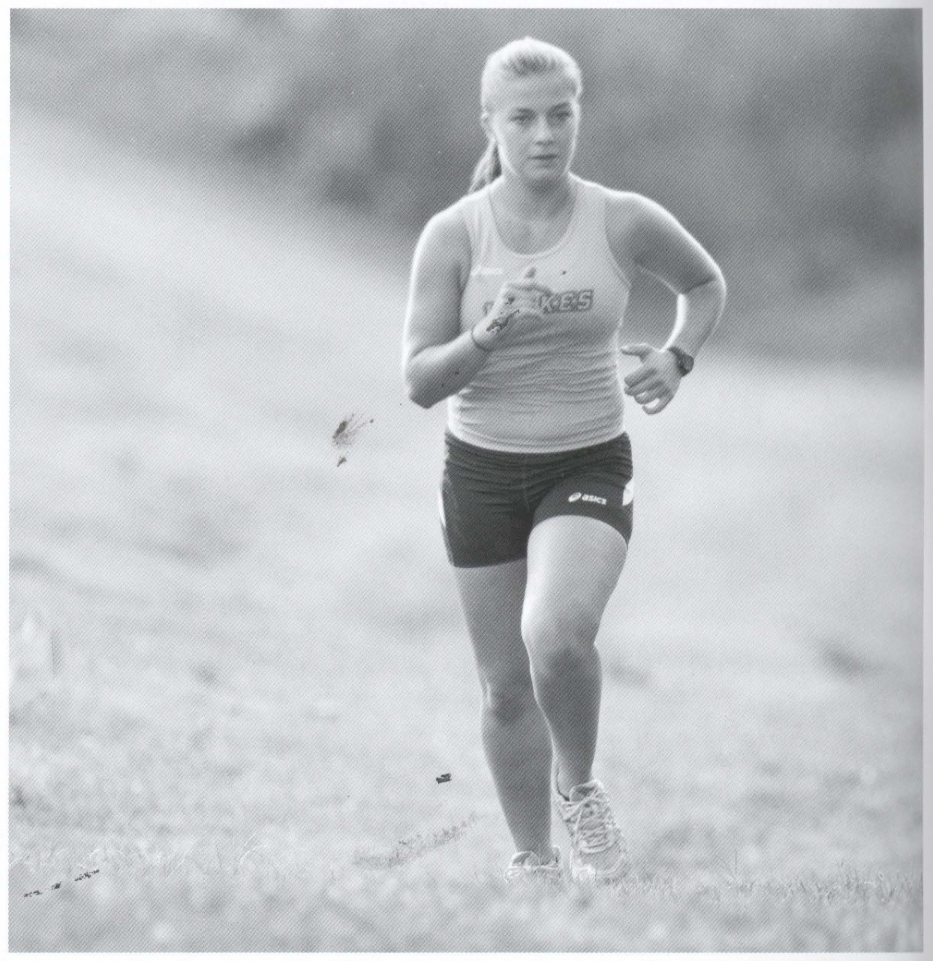


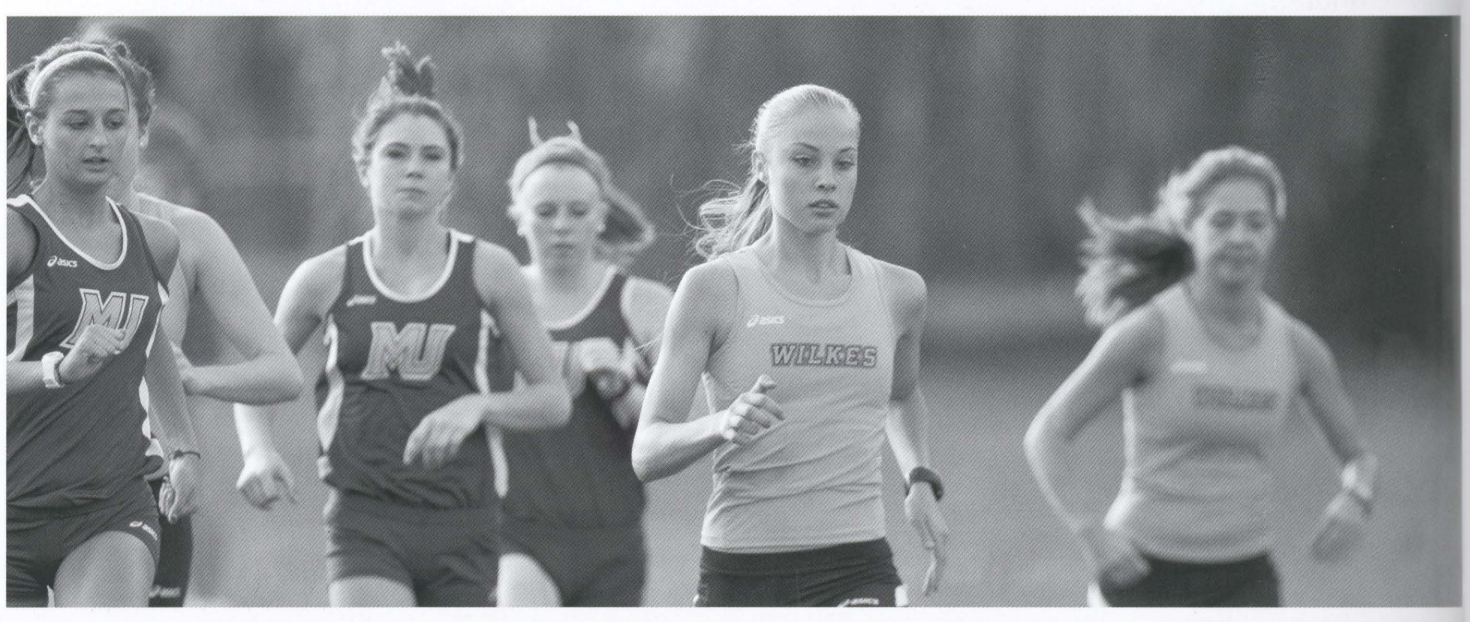
SPORTS

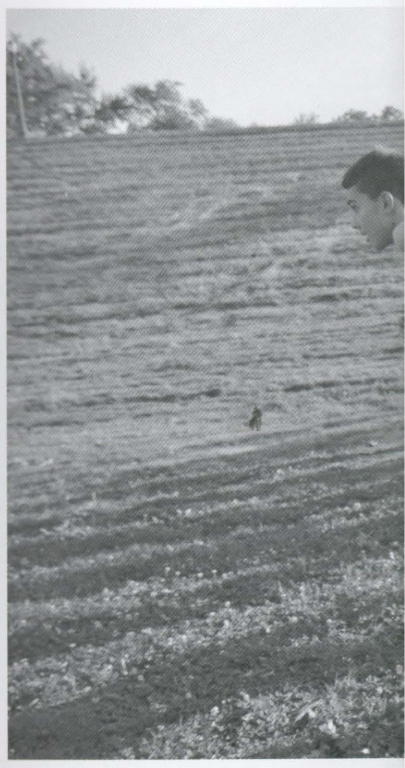
Cross Country

The Colonels men's and women's cross country teams opened up this year in Kirby Park where they hosted Misericordia. The women triumphed with a close win while the men suffered a defeat. They then continued on to compete together at the Cougar Classic. Dan Lykens lead for the men's team where he finished in 54th place, while Michelle Wakeley led for the women's team and finished in an impressive 6th place overall. 7th place was secured by both the men and women at the Messiah Invitational where Wakeley achieved the fifth best time in school history in the 6k with 24:51. At the MAC championships the men finished eighth out of 14 teams and the women finished tenth out of 13. This allowed them to compete at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals where the Colonels finished 38th of 47 and the Lady Colonels finished 41st of 47. From all of her hard work this year Wakeley was named MAC Scholar Athlete of the Year.



Above: Wilkes runner tracking time
Below: Michelle Wakeley leads the pack of runners





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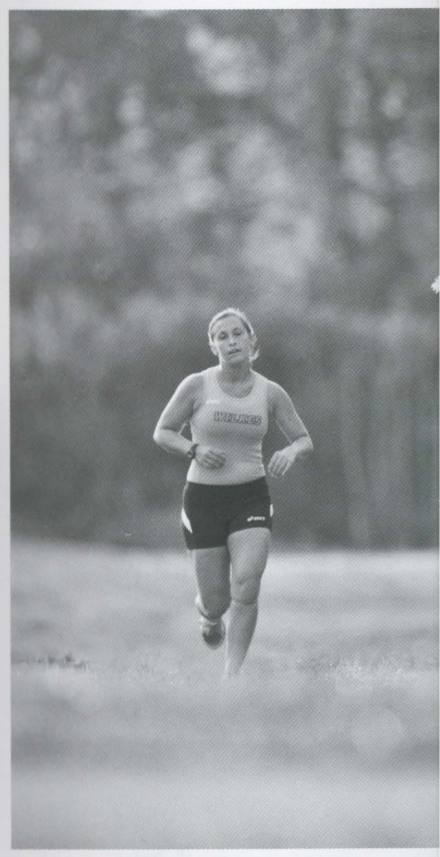

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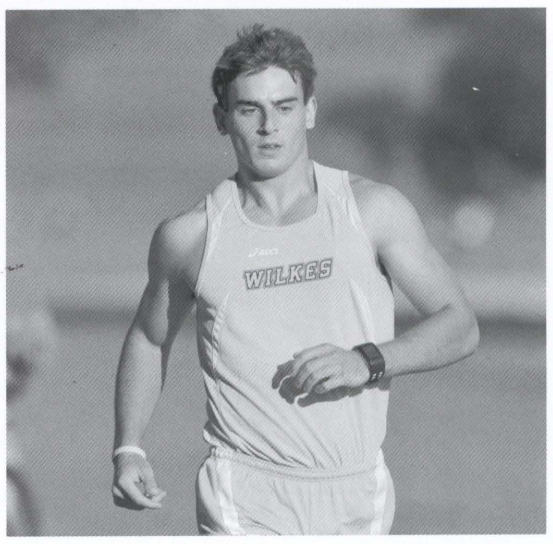

Above: Kirsten Cook runs side by side Christine Klingel
Right: The men's team lined up to wait the starting gun

Field Hockey

Above: Kaitlyn Bevans getting ready to attack the ball

Brittany Beavers lunging towards the offense

Alisha Bowers dribbling around a defender

Bevans dribbling down the sideline

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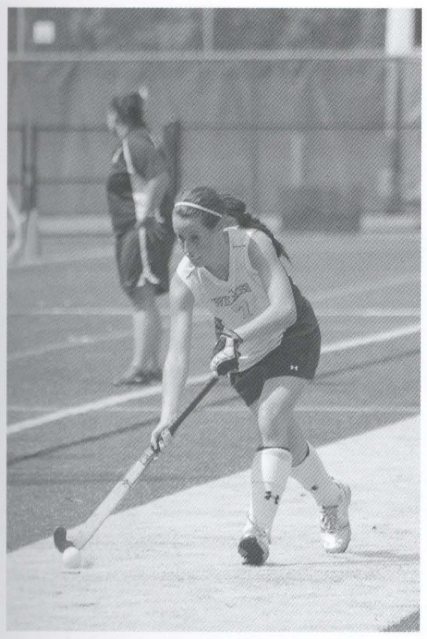

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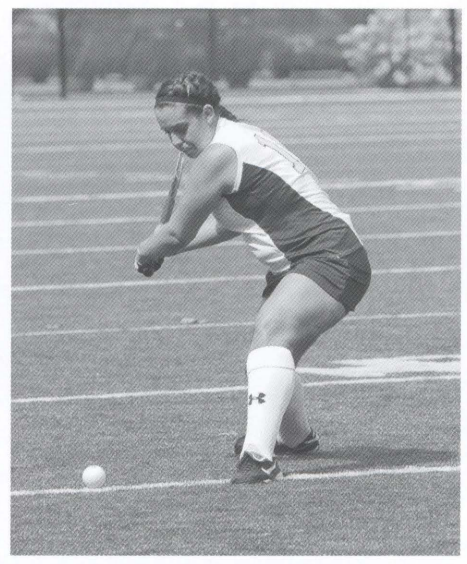

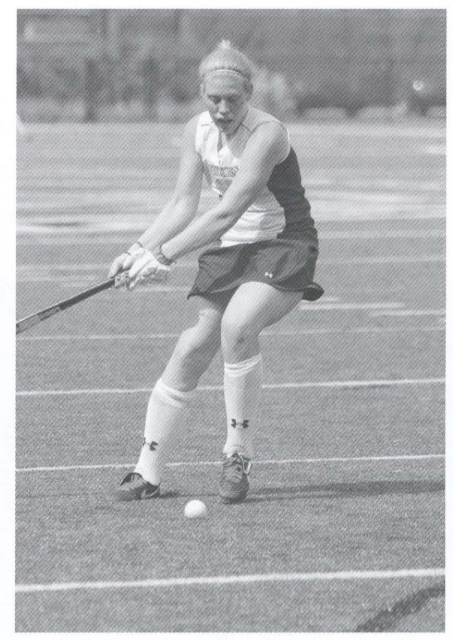

Ashley Ream winding
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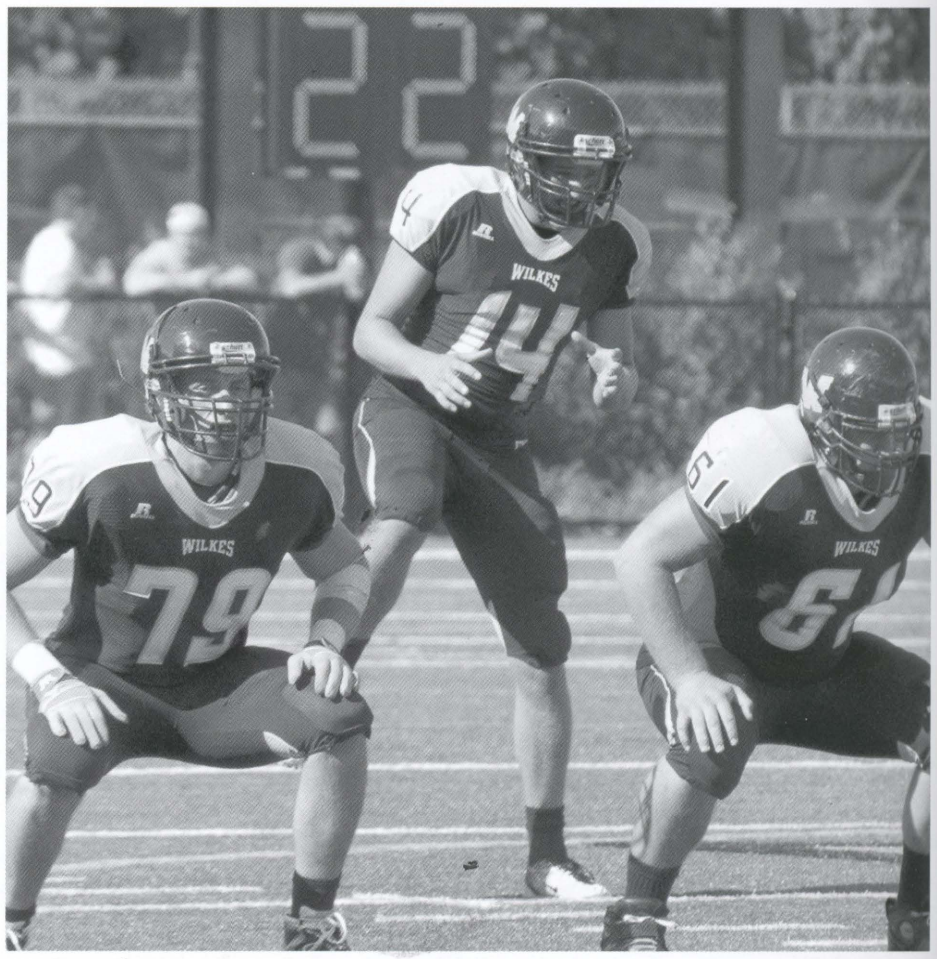
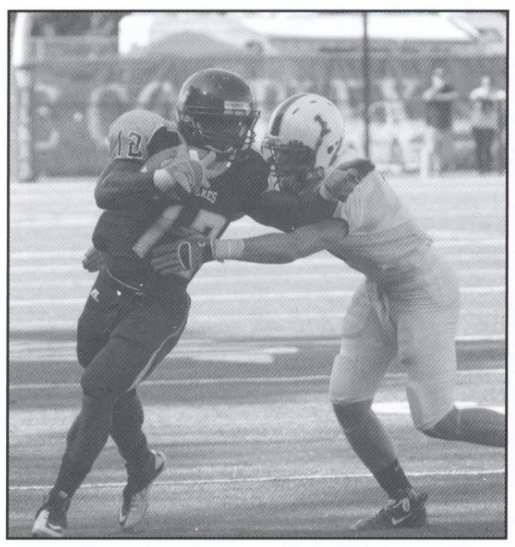
The Lady Colonels were selected to finish seventh in the conference voted on from the coaches. Wilkes picked up their first win against Arcadia who they shut out 1-0. Their next win, 2-0, against Delaware Valley College, wouldn't come until after a couple of tough losses. With another win against Desales it put the Colonels 2-2 in the Freedom play. Field hockey's only senior Lindsey Davenport, our goalie, was recognized during senior night, while also chalking up another win against Misericordia. Lauren Pawling was named to the 2011 Freedom Conference first team as a midfielder, while Davenport made the second team selection.

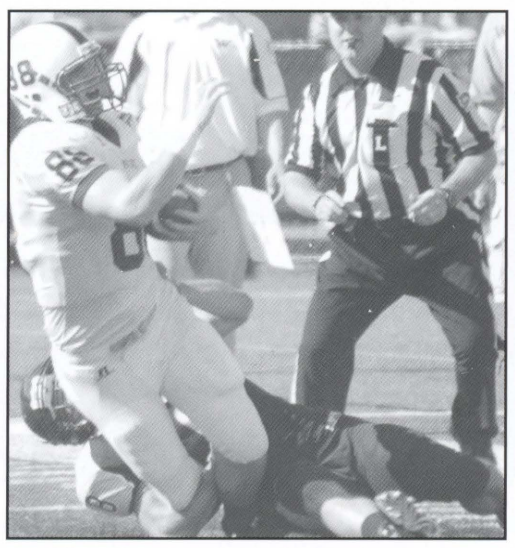
Football

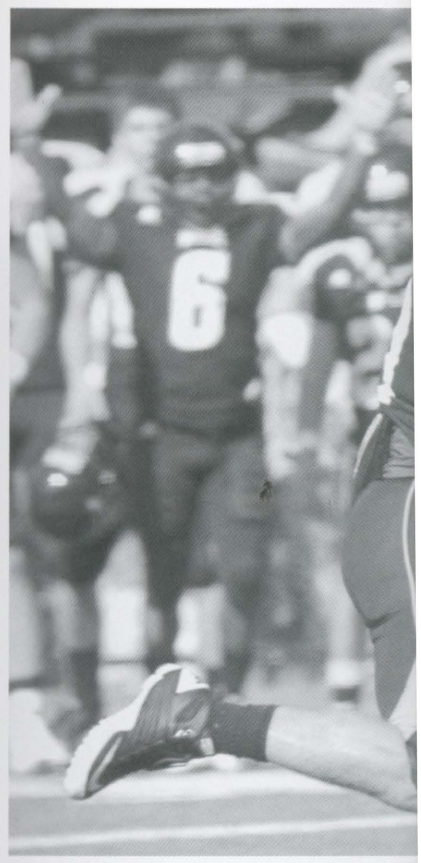
Wilkes was expected to finish third overall this season within the MAC. They started off on a positive note by having sophomore, Tate Moore-Jacobs, named a Preseason All-American. Todd Eagles, wide receiver, was named to the MAC Honor Roll after his performance in a tough loss against Susquehanna University. Throughout the rest of the season to follow fellow players; Moore-Jacobs (2), Zach Tivald (2), Rob Houseknecht, Andrew Regan were also named to the Honor Roll. The new football stadium was named in honor of our legendary football coach Rollie Schmidt, who had the third-longest winning streak in collegiate football history with a record of 32 straight games. In the same day as the renaming, the Colonels defeated Widener 35-27 and Alex George was named MAC Offensive Player of the Week. They finished out the season strong on senior day with a strong win over Stevenson. Wilkes was proud to name six to the All-MAC football teams. Tivald, Ben Webb, Moore-Jacobs, received first team All-Middle Atlantic Conference. Eagles, Houseknecht, and Regan were named to the second team.



Above: Linemen Anthony Swain and Brendon Myer blocking quarterback Alex George.
Below: Left- Running back Auxence Wogou taking a route;
Middle- A Wilkes single take down of the offense
Right- Senior, Shawn Gregson avoiding the defenders







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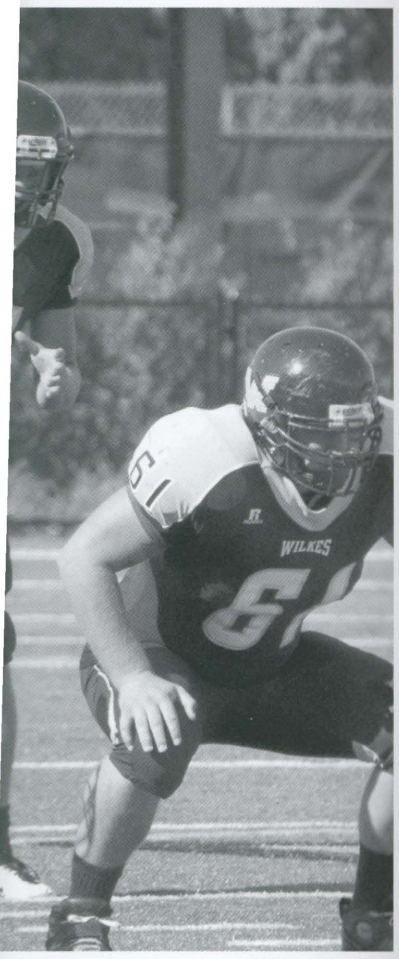

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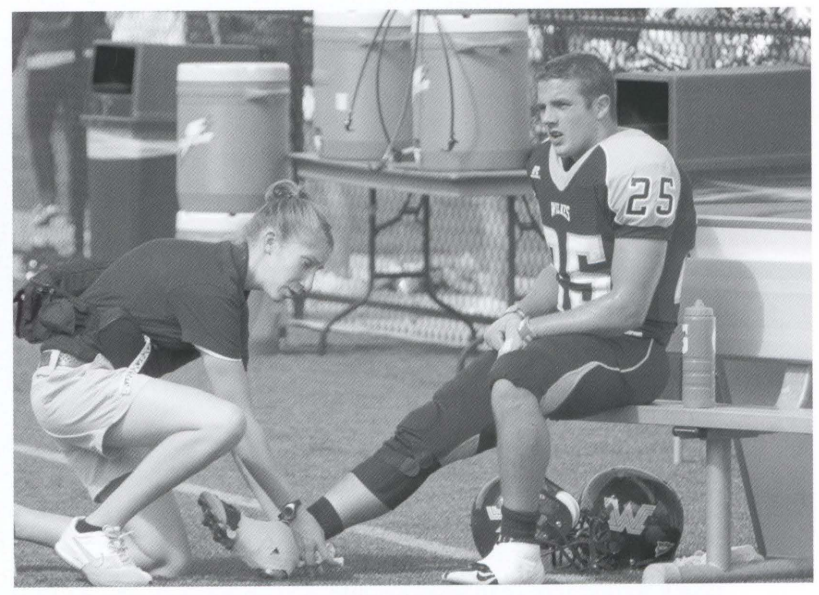
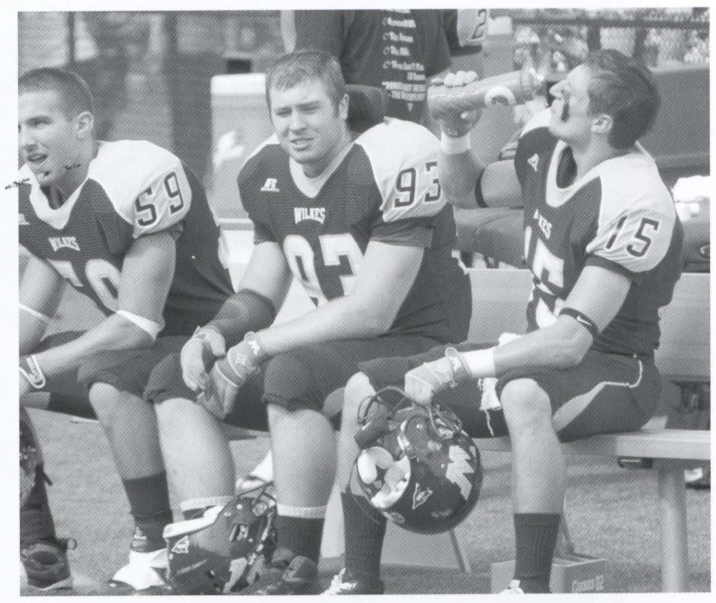
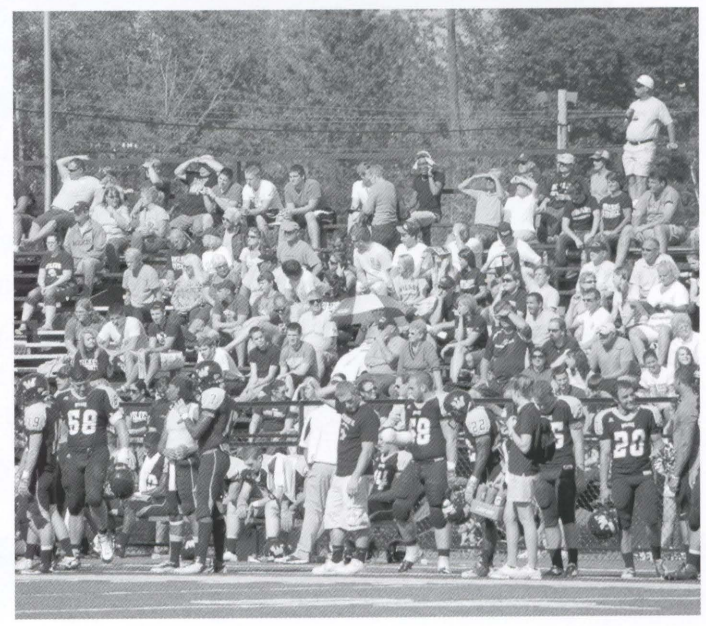
Top Right: Billy Connor, Nick Gray, and Chris Demuro supporting teammates
Bottom Right: A full stand for the homecoming game all in support of our Colonels

Left: Star senior, running back, Zach Tivald running into the end zone according to teammate Calvin Garvin (background)
Below: Dylan Mohring getting taped up ready to get back into the game

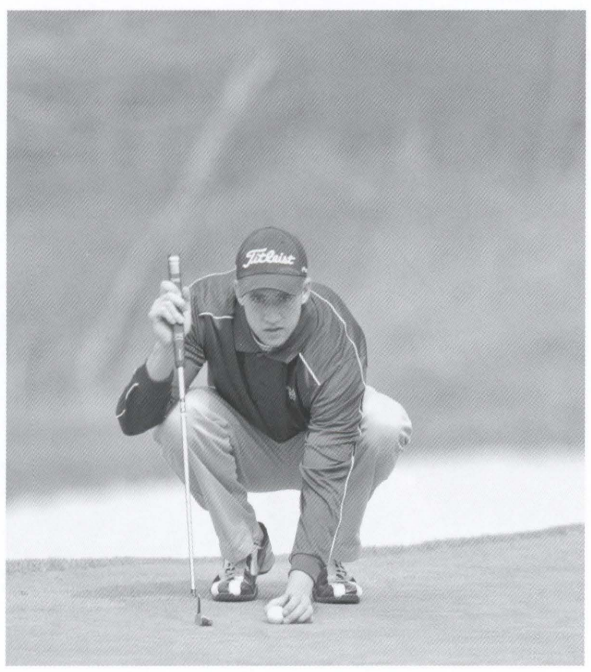






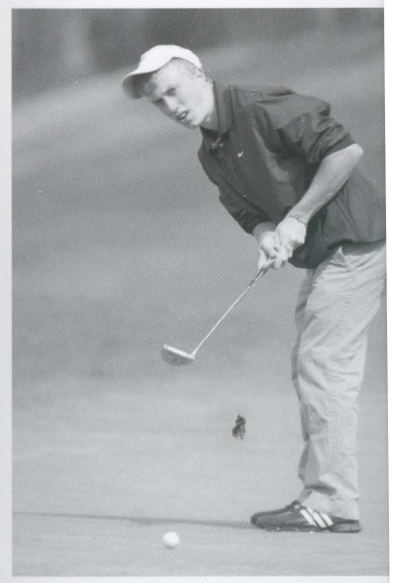
Golf

Mark Wallis completing his drive



Matt Kachurak lining up his finishing putt

Jon Rohrbach watching his ball land after the distant drive



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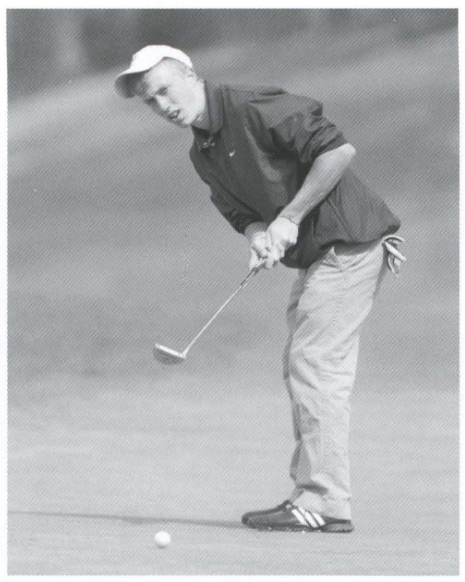

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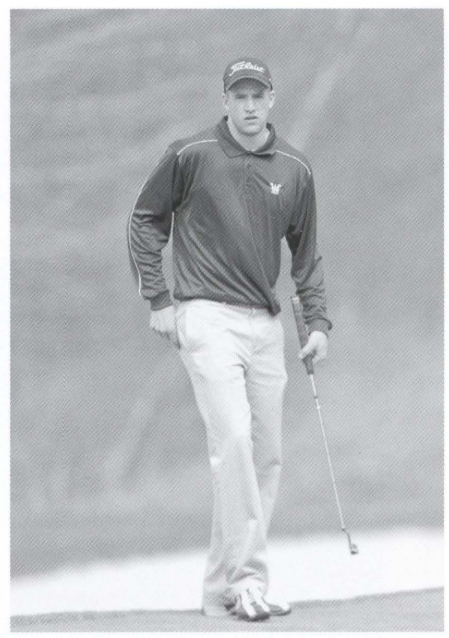

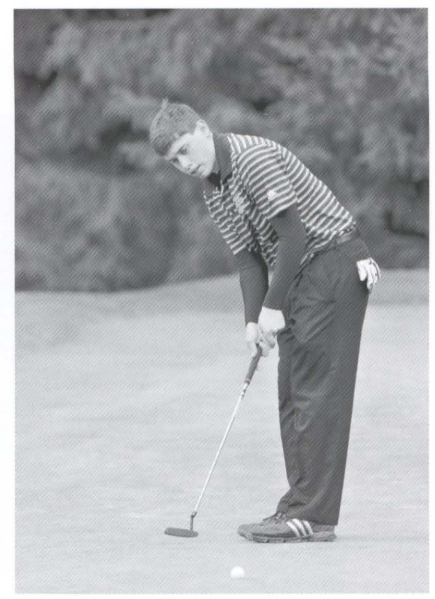

Michael Turano
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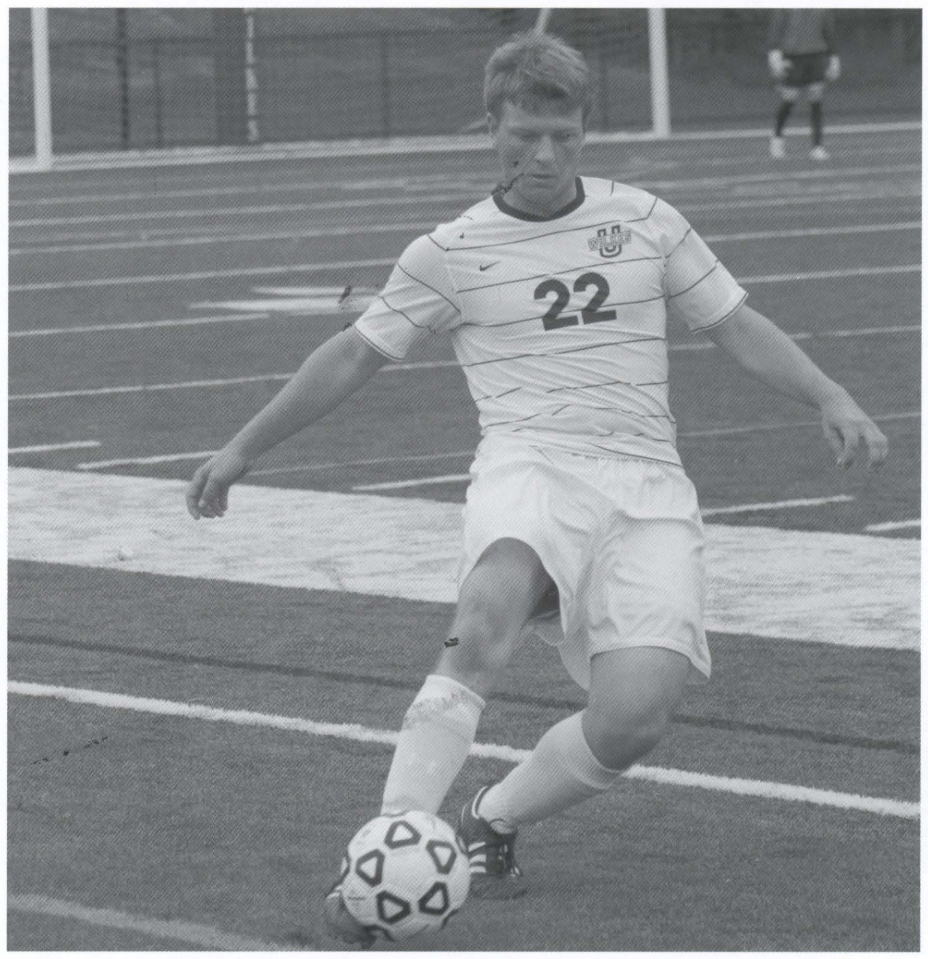
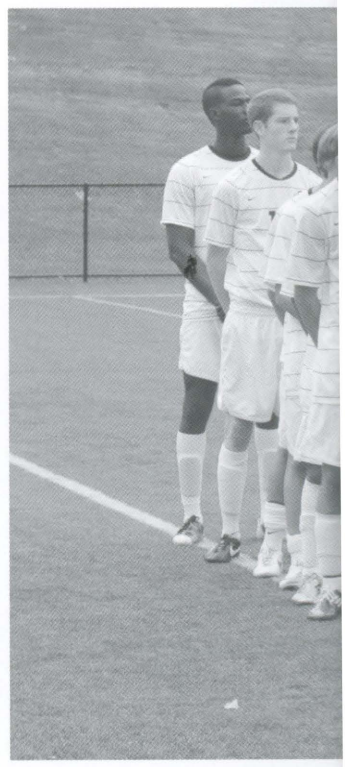
The men's golf team kicked off their fall season with a tri-match at Misericordia. Matt Kachurak Wilkes's top shooter tied for second with shooting 75. They finished the fall season at the Elizabethtown Fall Classic where they finished 16th place overall. For the opening home match against Kings and Scranton at the Huntsville Golf Club, they succeed in defeating rival Kings before falling short to Scranton. To finish out the season they prepared to compete at the Mid-Atlantic Conference. The top five competitors consisted of Anthony Gagliostro, Jeremy Nolt, Darren Mensch, Michael Daubert, and Jon Rohrbach after one day of shooting they were in seventh place. Which was where they would ultimately finish after the second day. Anthony Gagliostro led Wilkes finishing 24th overall, shooting a 176.

Men's Soccer

With the start of a new season the Wilkes Men's Soccer was picked to finish sixth in the preseason poll. After a rough start against Rosemont they sprung back to clinch a win against Gwynedd-Mercy. After tough competition the Colonels accepted a tough defeat agasint #17 Muhlenberg. Eric McAnena shot the game winner against Penn College and Michael Turner did the same against Baptist Bible. With a mixture of wins and losses throughout the rest of the season they concluded with an over-all record of 6-11, 2-5 in Freedom Conference play. TJ Brandt, playing midfielder, was named to the All-Freedom Second Team.



Above: Stephen Ruch dribbling down the sideline
Below: Coach Wingert, head coach, strategizing with his players



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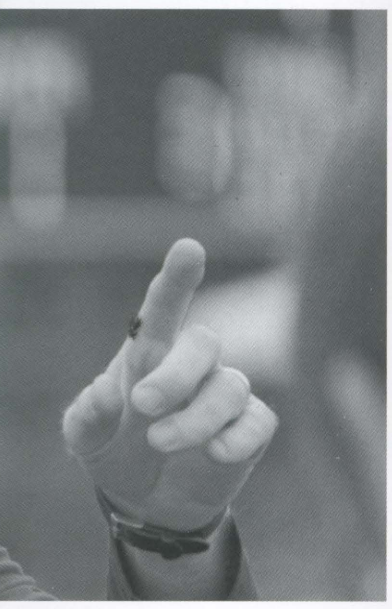

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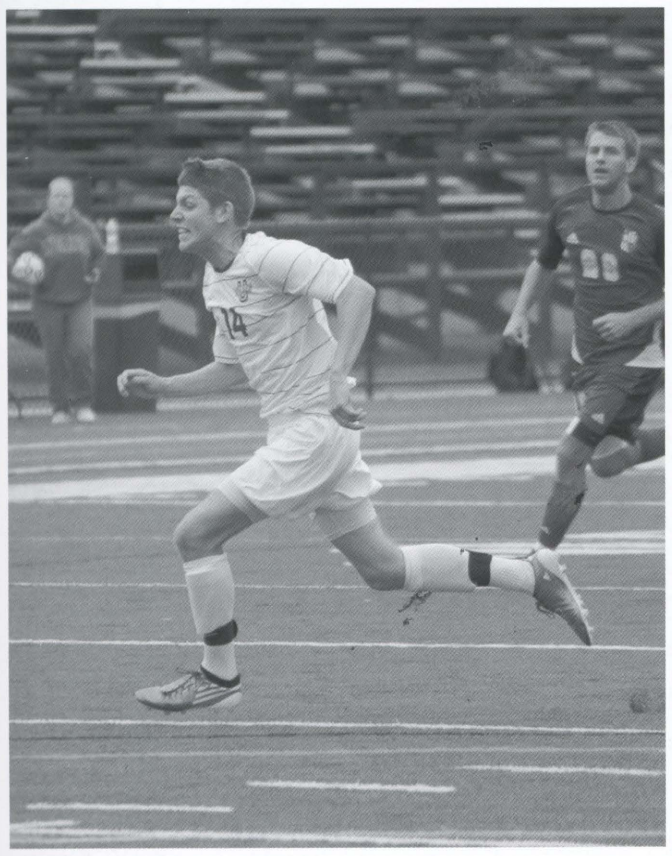

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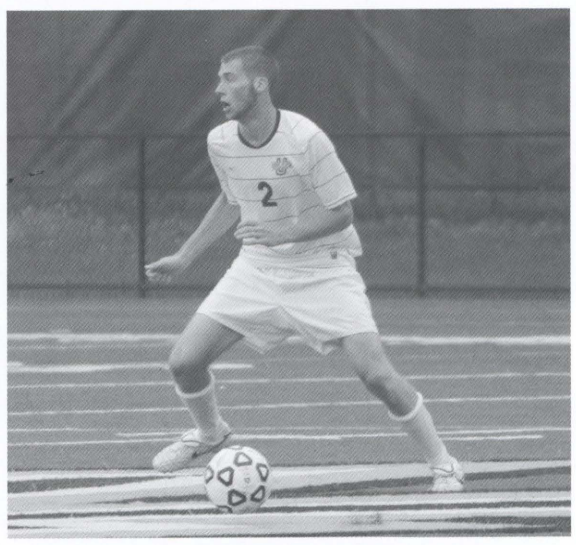
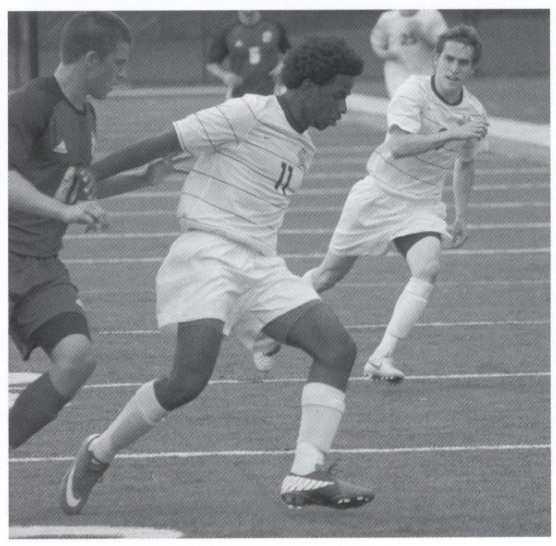


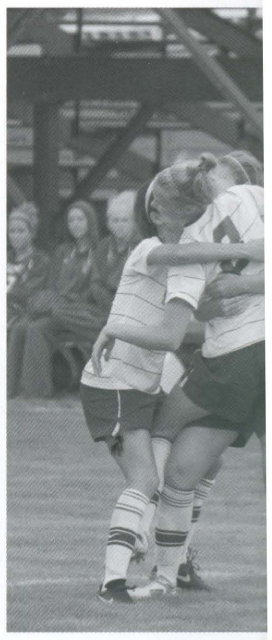


Women's Soccer

The women's team watches on cheering on their teammates on the field

Katy Fissel ready to strike the ball

Danielle Brewer quickly weaving around the defender



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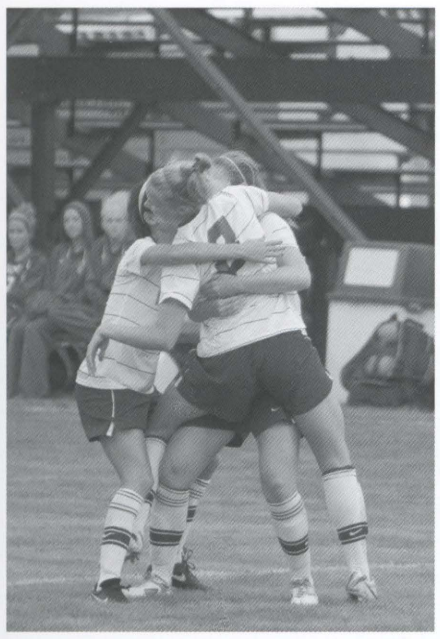

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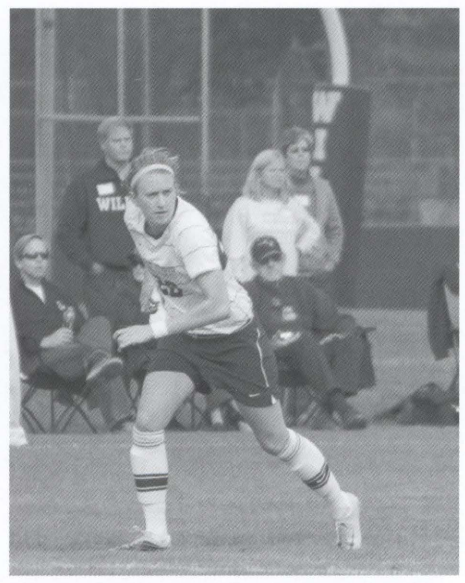

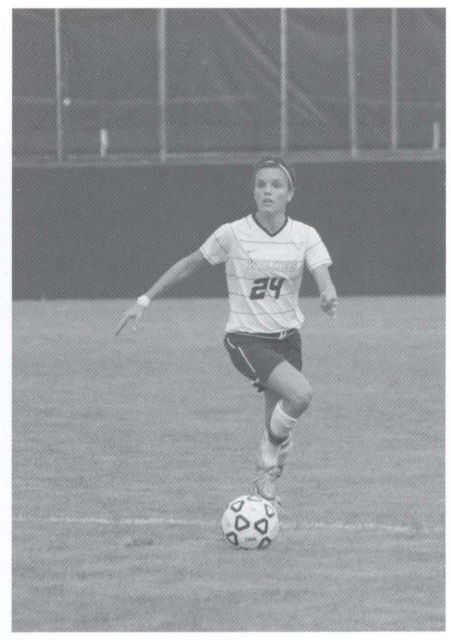

Lyndsay Ellis carrying
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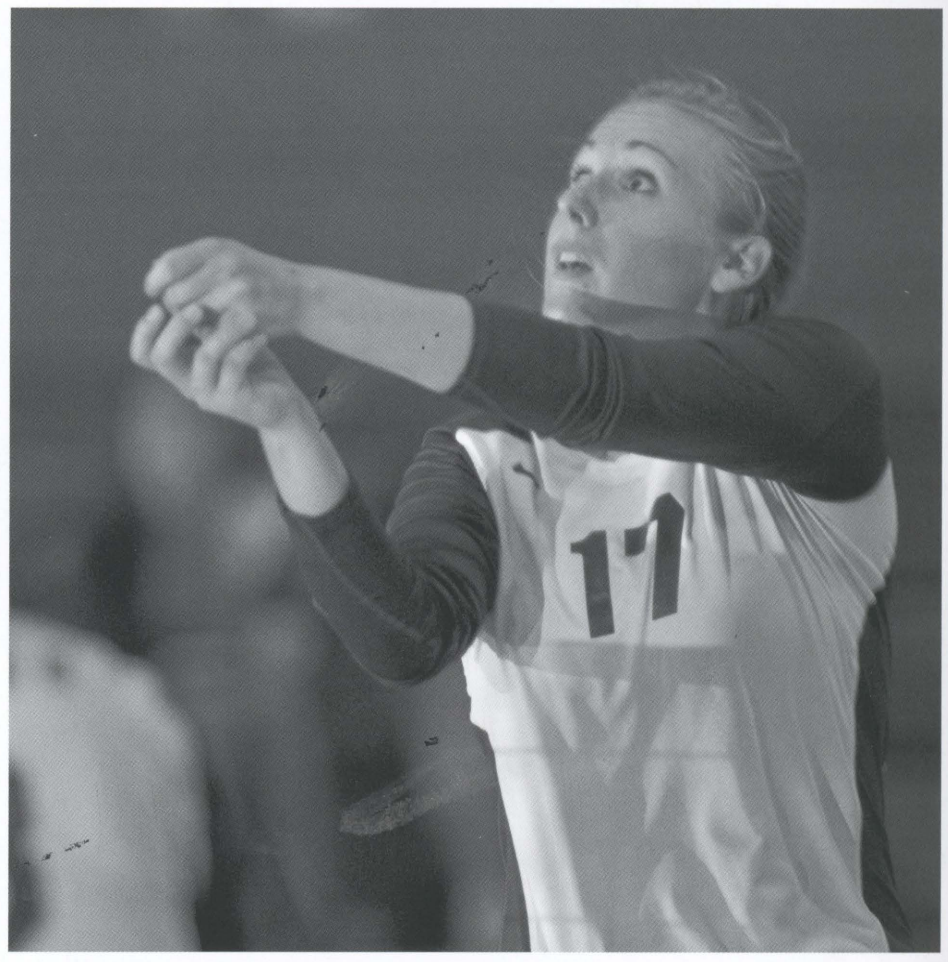
The Lady Colonels were chosen to finish third in the Preseason Poll. After Katy Fissel's game winning goal against Widener she was named Conference Player of the Week. The same well goalie Sam Lindo earned Defender of the Week. The women's soccer team isn't just about playing a sport. They could be found lending a hand to help those who struggled after the flood. They also held a pink jersey auction to raise money to benefit the American Cancer Society where $1492 was raised. After a 0-0, 2 overtime tie against FDU, they rose against DeSales 4-1. Jana Martin was named Player of the Week for scoring 4 goals and 1 assist in one week, while Lindo was named Goalie of the Week. Ashley Graham had her first hat trick this season to beat Delaware Valley 4-1. Fissel and Lyndsay Ellis were named to the All-Freedom Conference First Team and Erin Donnelly earned Second Team All-Conference honors. Fissel also was named to the second team honors of the NSCAA All-Mid-Atlantic team while Ellis made the third team. Ellis also was named to the ECAC All-Star team and Fissel to the second team.

Volleyball

Wilkes introduced Meredith Alexis as the new Women's Volleyball Head Coach. They were voted to finish sixth overall in the Preseason Conference poll. The season started at a Moravian Invitational where after two days finished up 1 and 3. The season started off rough for the Colonels losing in tournaments and dual matches. They almost took out rival King's after taking the first 2 sets before losing 2-3. Wilkes took down Hilbert College in a straight 3 sets. It was a close match against Delaware Valley College. Wilkes took the loss at 2-3 but Senior Kate McGurk led with 34 assists and 21 digs. To end the season Wilkes Colonel's took a win against Manhattanville College.



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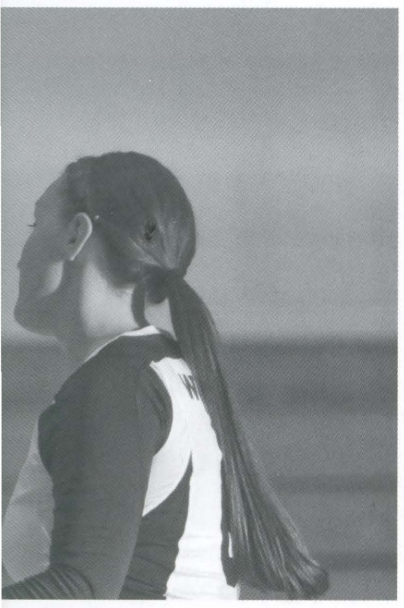
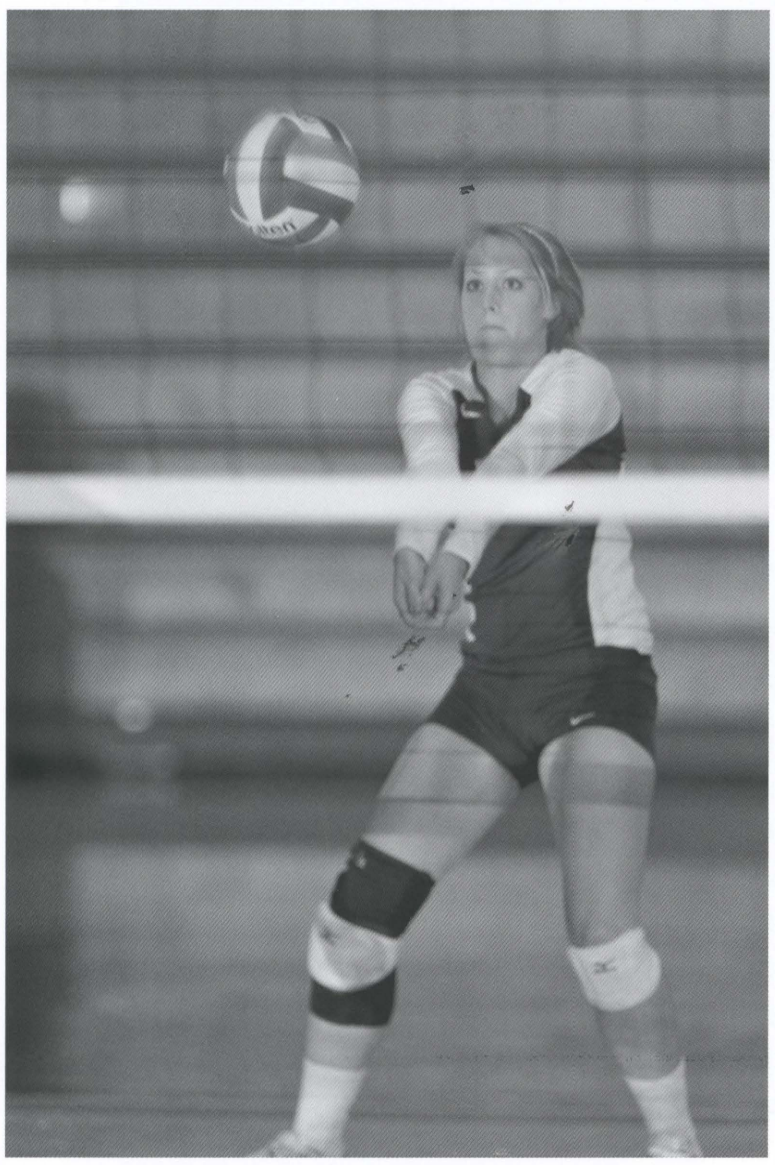
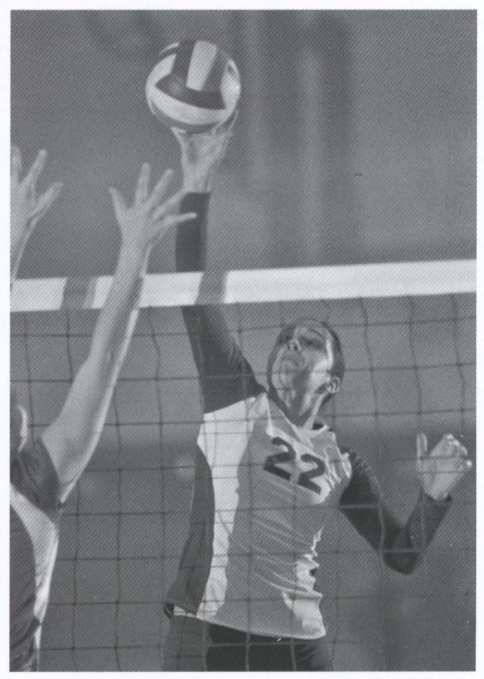
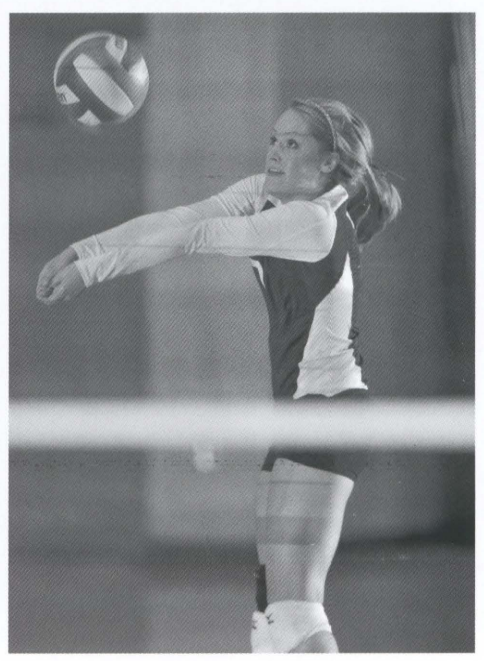




Above and Right: Emily DeBuck bumping the ball over the net





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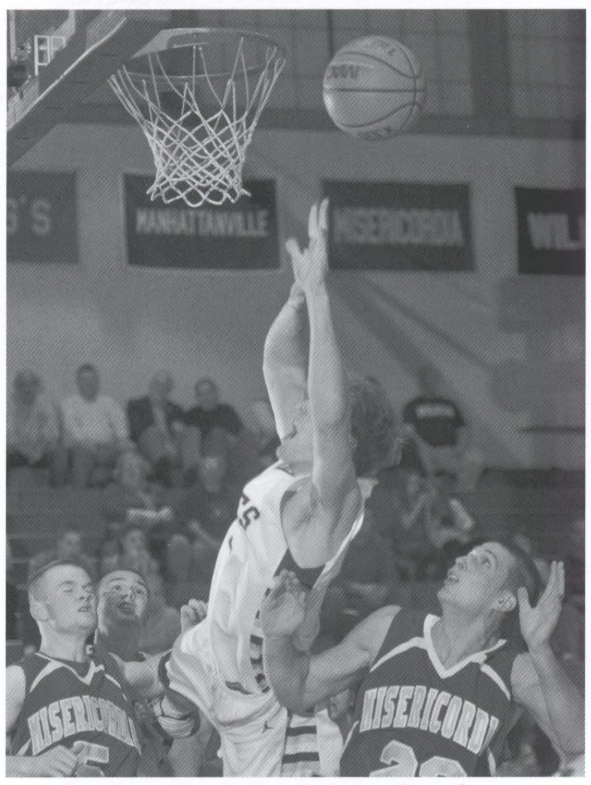
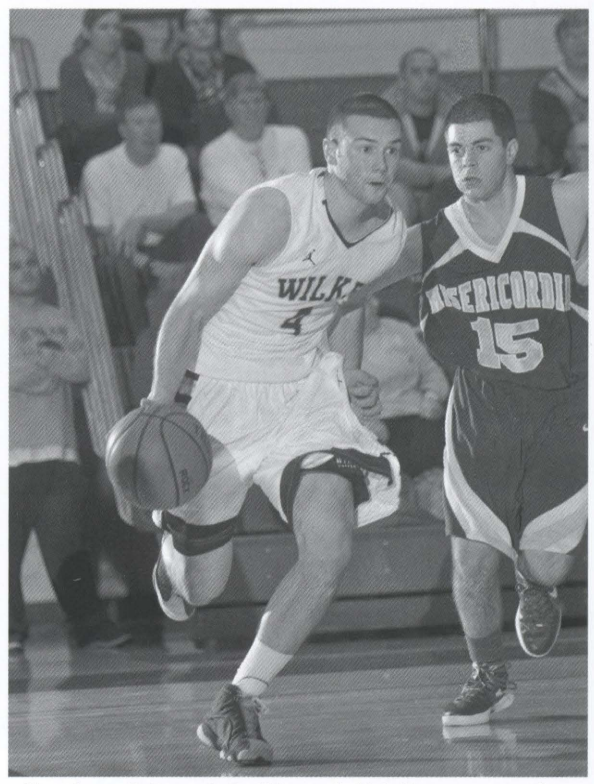


Senior, Paul Huch jumping for a rebound



Senior, Matt Mullins dribbling past the defender

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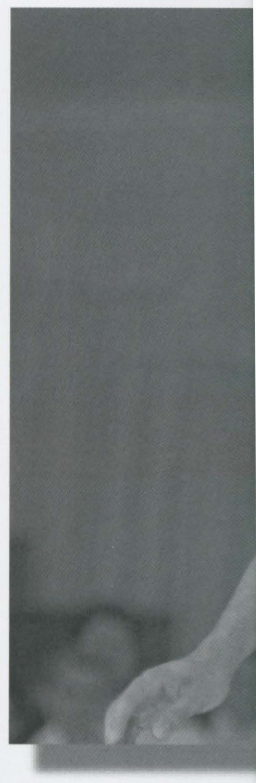

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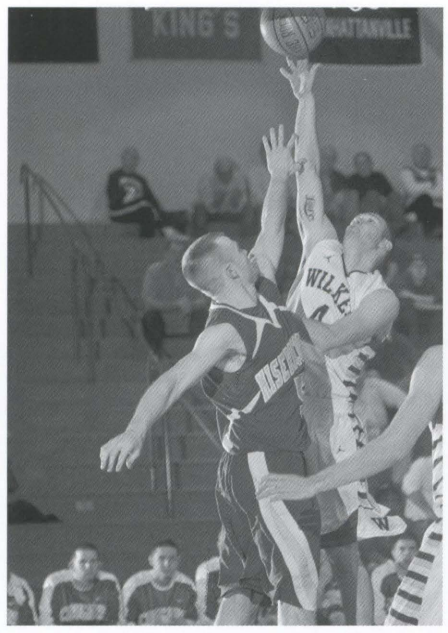

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Captain Mullins
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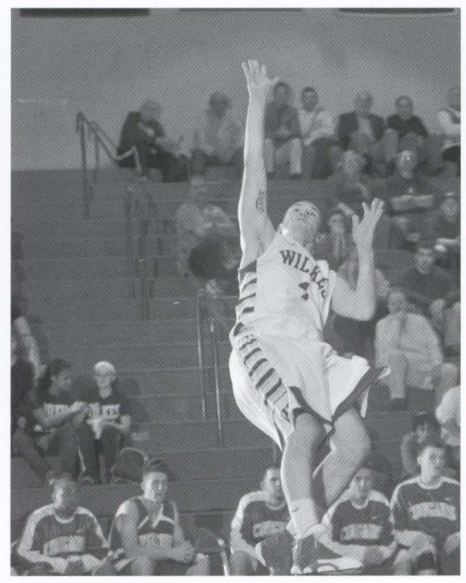

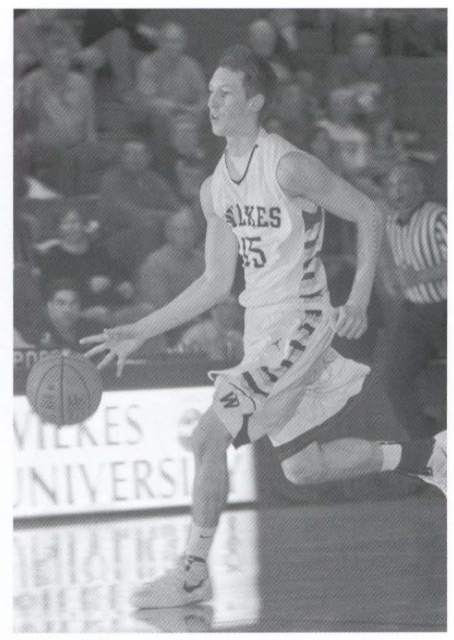

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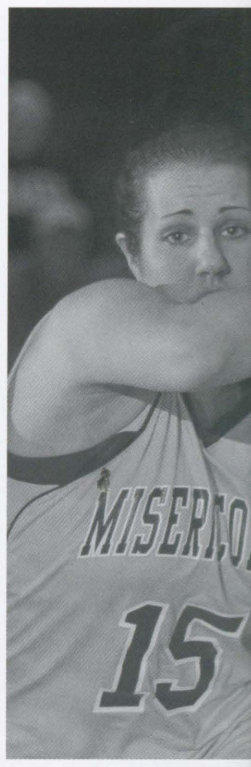
The Preseason Polls predicted that Wilkes Basketball would finish up fourth in the conference. The team posted huge wins against PSU defeating Hazleton and Harrisburg to start the season and Wilkes-Barre later on. Paul Huch was named Freedom Player of the Week after posting 24 rebounds the second most in school history for a single game. Freshmen, Jordan Wilson was name Player of the Week after an impressive 26 points in 26 minutes against Misericordia. Huch hit a career high of 29 points against Marywood in a cross country challenge finale. Kendall Hinze and Matt Mullins were named Freedom Players of the week after outstanding performances. The Colonels overcame Eastern to advance to Freedom Championship Finale before falling to Misericordia. Huch Scholar Athlete of the year and named to Cosida Academic All District 4 First Team, Wilson ECAC South Rookie and Freshman of the year.

Women's Basketball

Wilkes picked up new head coach Chris Heery to start the 11-12 season. The Lady Colonels were picked to finish eighth this season. They started off the season strong taking wins against PSU Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre, and Keystone. In the Blue Jay Classic, the ladies dropped a close 2 overtime lost to PSU Harrisburg. Megan Kazmerski dropped a career high 27 points in a loss against Manhattanville. Finally they took a win against Cedar Crest ending a 9 game losing streak. It was a tough end of the season as they couldn't pull out another win. Whitney Connolly was the sole senior on the team. In March Allison Walsh was featured in a sports documentary about the Dunmore-Mid Valley girls' basketball rivalry.

Above: Larisa Forese dribbling around Misericordia
Below: Allison Walsh boxing out



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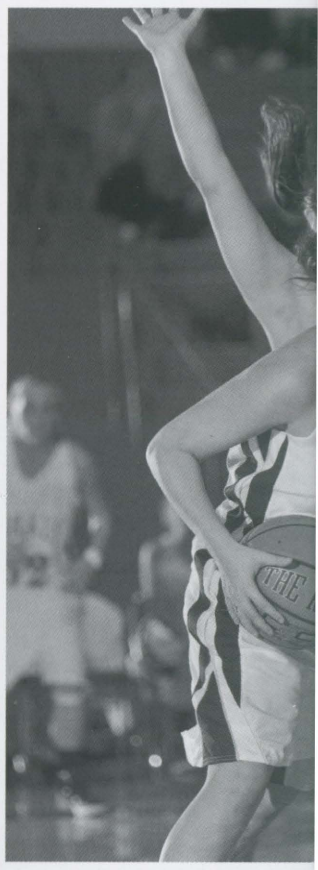

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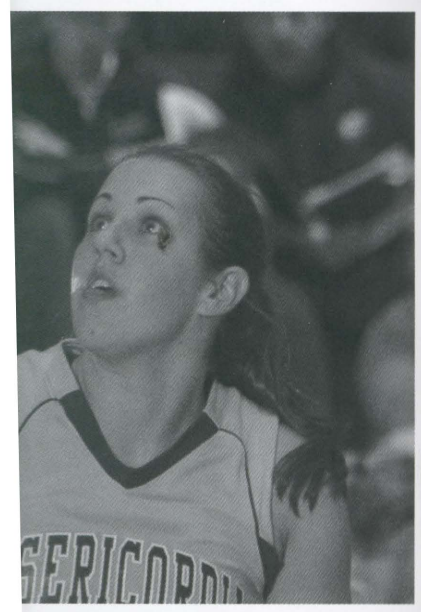

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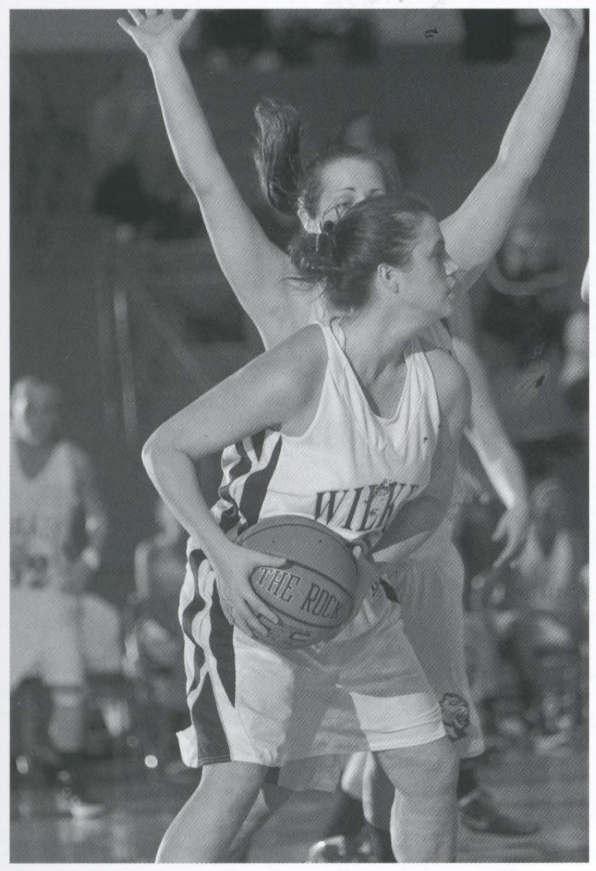
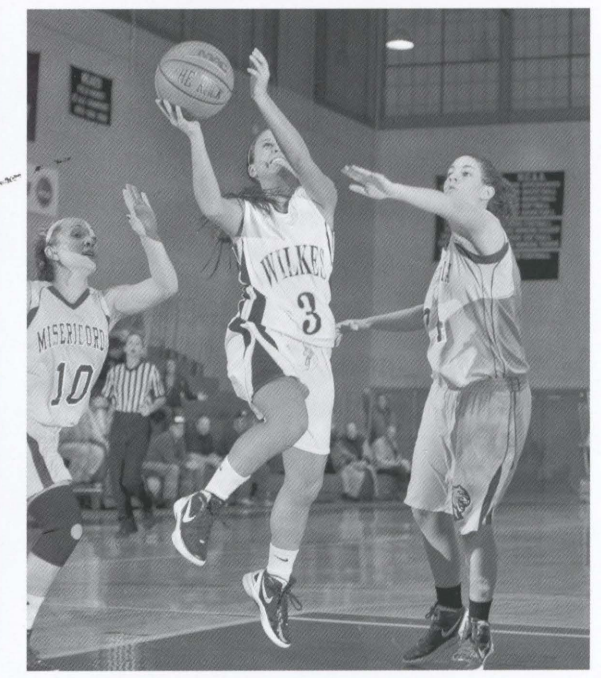
Right: Amanda Pawlowski sneaks between two defenders to take it to the basket





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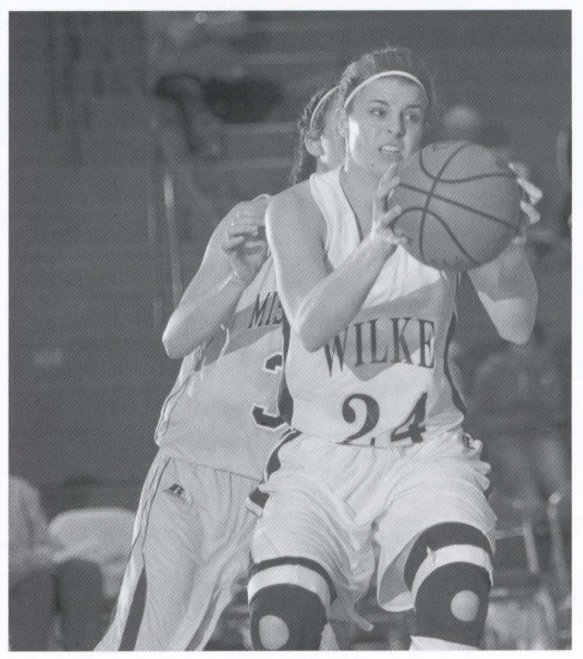
Right: Allison Walsh getting around the defense



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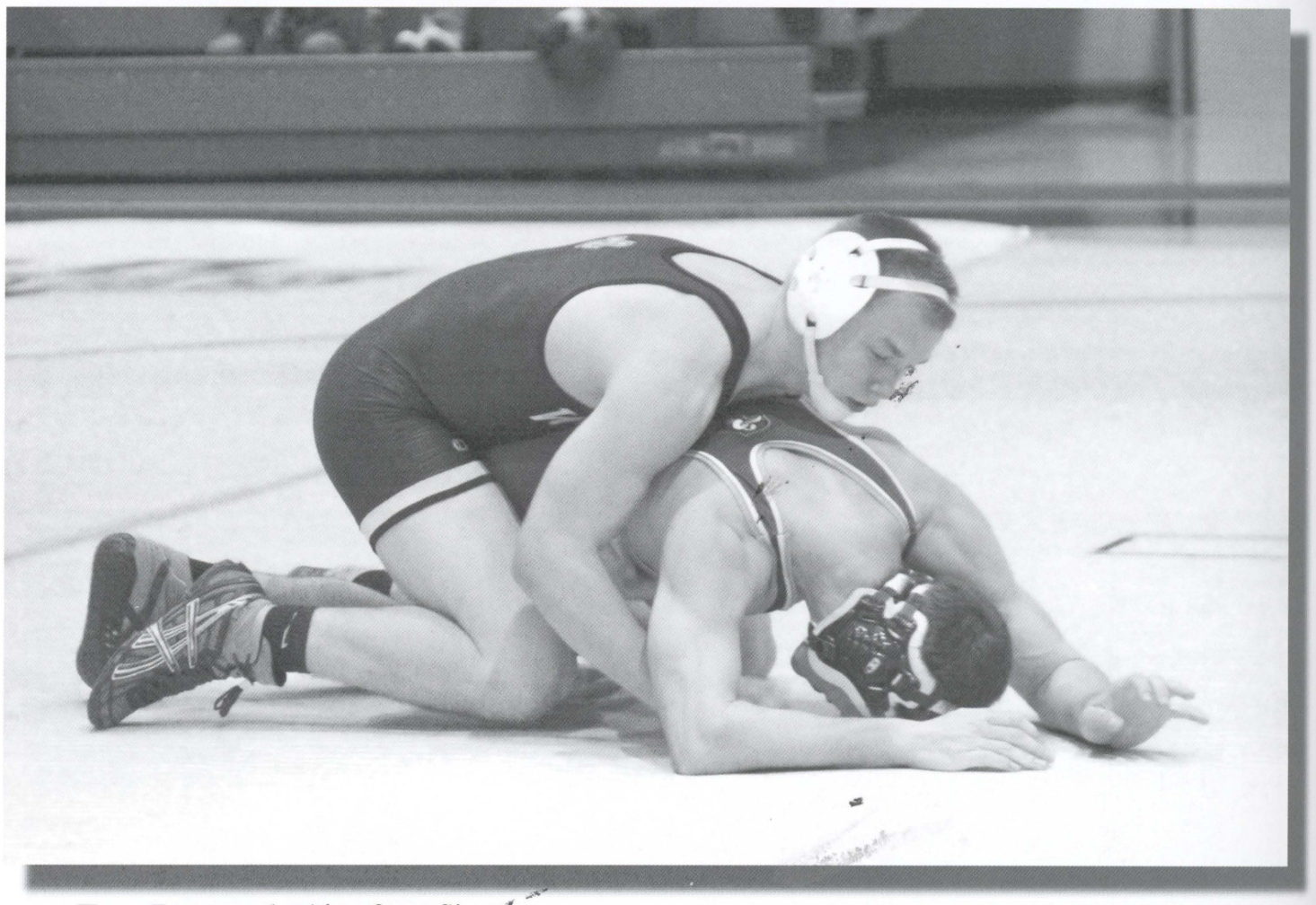

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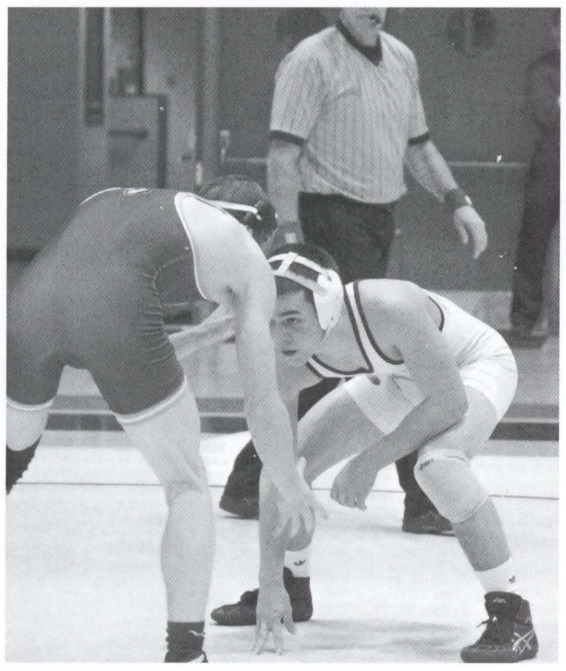
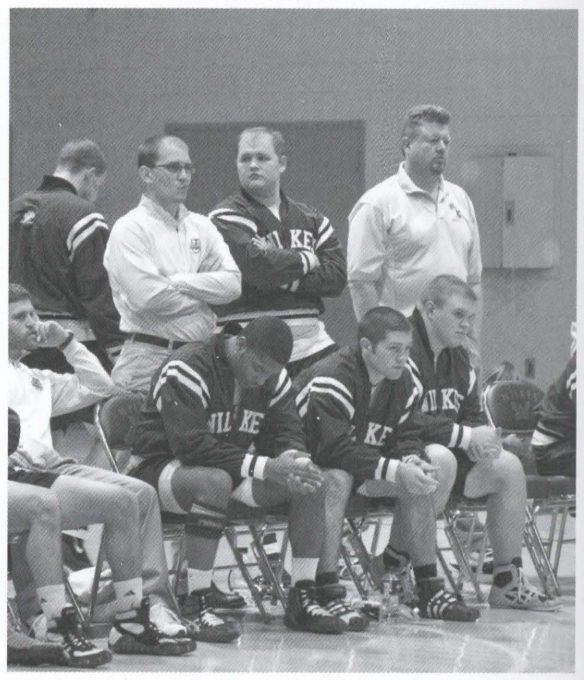
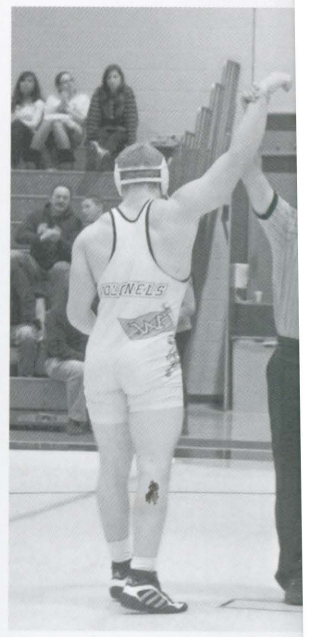


Wilkes getting ready to dive for the legs in an attempt to take down their opponent



Ray Dungee getting in the mood as he prepares for his bout



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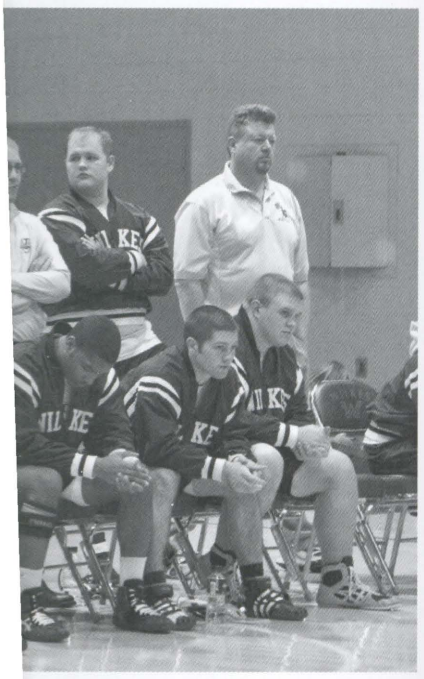

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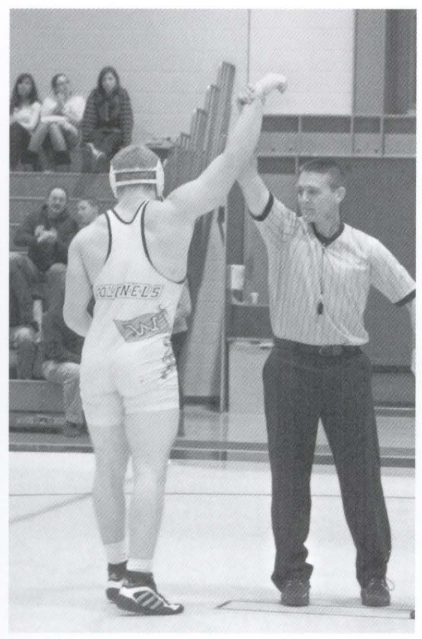

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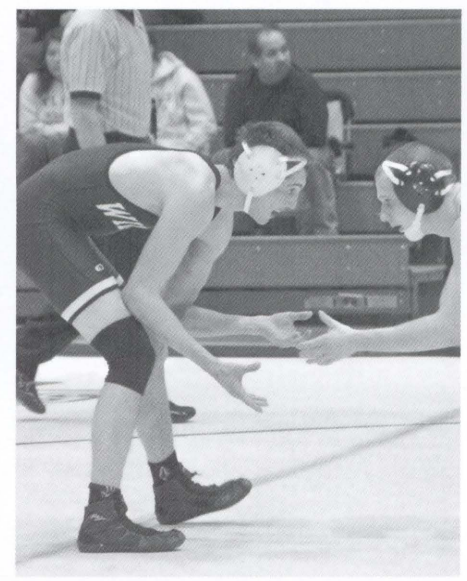

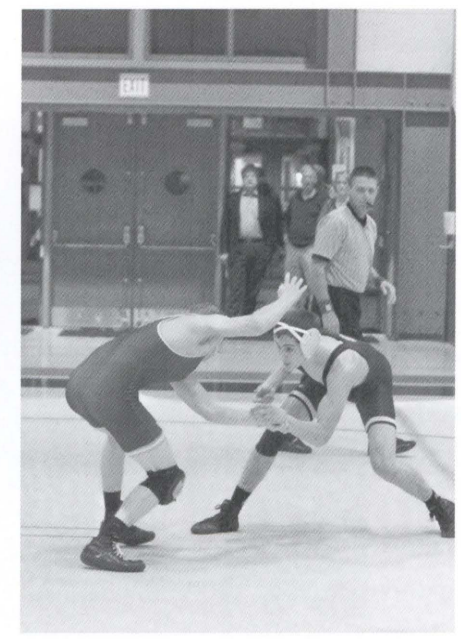

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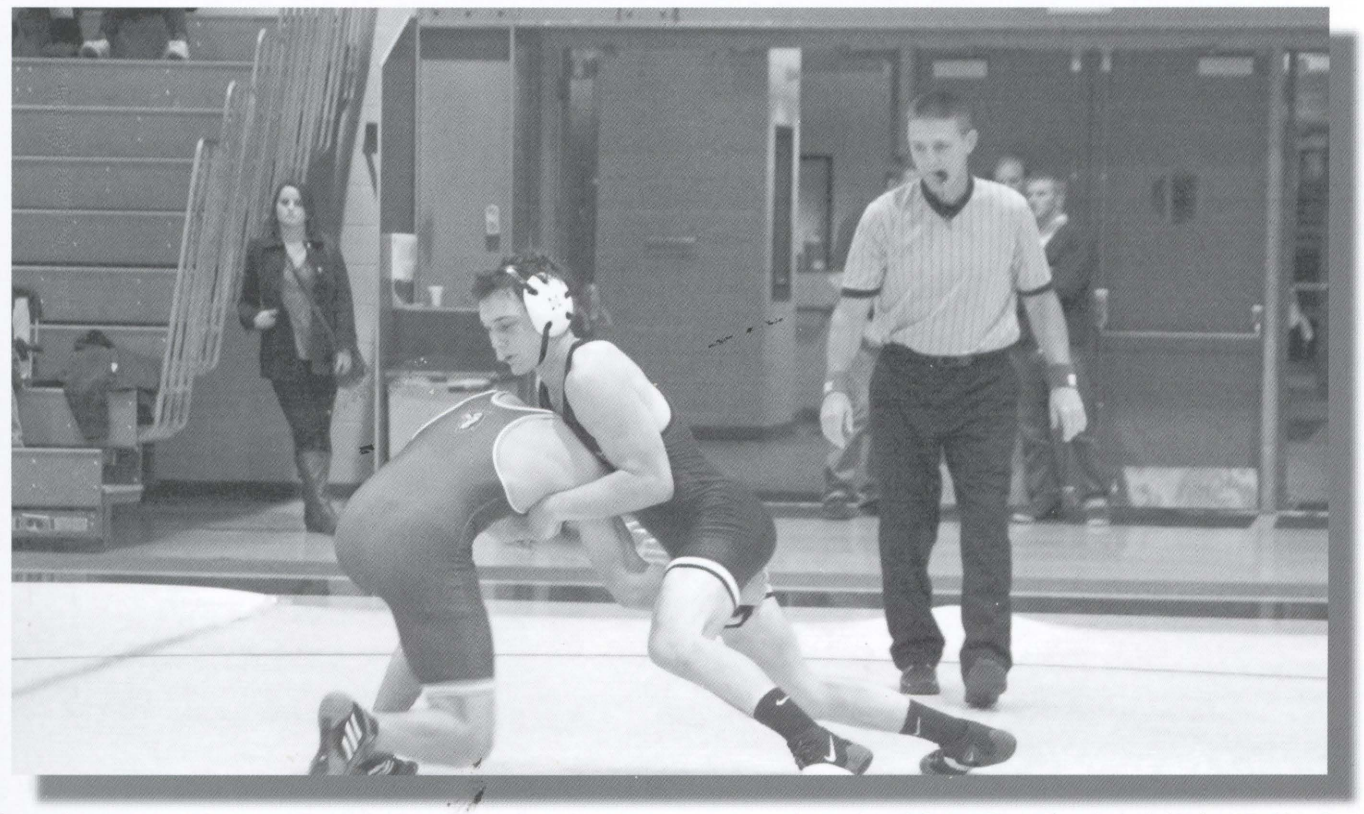
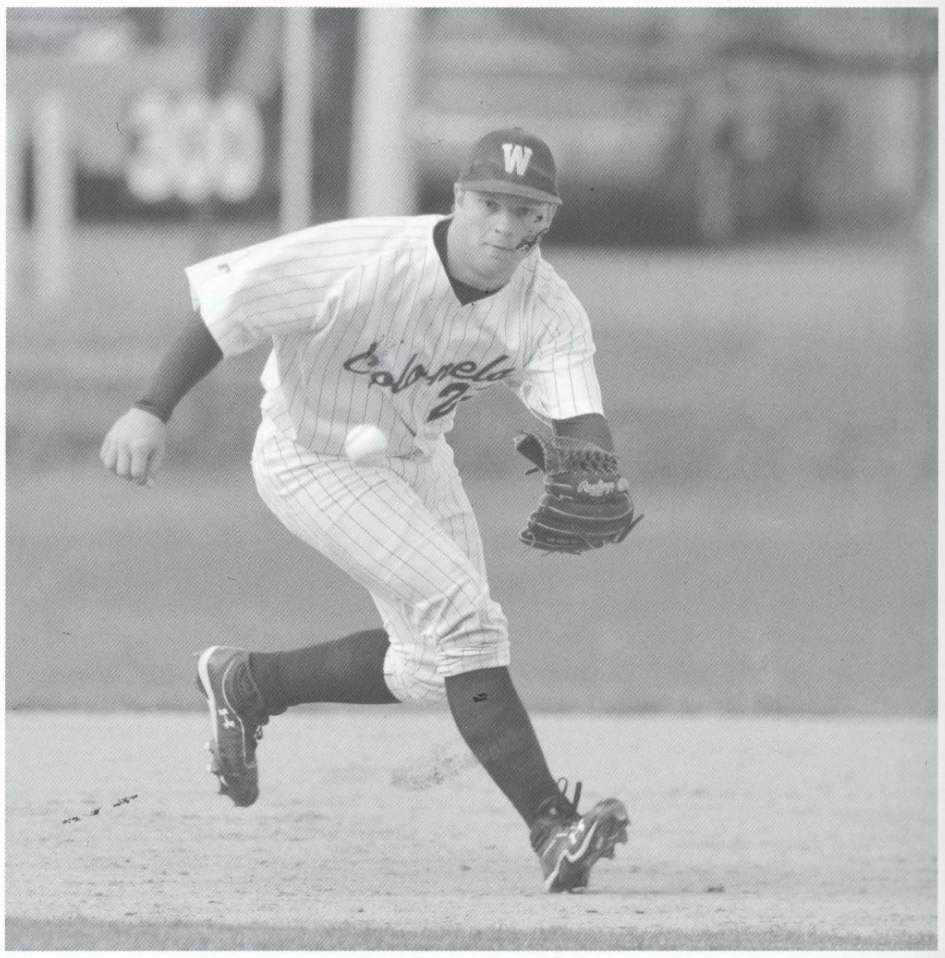


Before the season began Coach Jon Laudenslager was named to the 2011 Cardinal Athletic Hall of Fame. Ryan Wilson and Anthony Dattolo took Individual Titles leading off at the King's Invitational helping to lead the team to first. Wilkes moved from being ranked Nationally from 12 to 11. In the Messiah Petrofes Dattolo and Myzar Mendoza were crowned first. Dattolo collected his 100th win, to become the fifth in school history, defeating Messiah's Ty Kanouff. Wilkes experienced high success in the Messiah Open with six champions: Michael Fleck, Jeff Peterson, Matt Ellery, Nathan White, Dustin Stough, and Matt Transue. Fleck finished the season earning Metropolitan Rookie of the Year. Dattolo earned his second straight Metropolitan Title; and finished runner-up at the NCAA Championships earning him All-American Honors as well as Wilkes Male Athlete of the Year. Shane Everett and Tyler Lauchaire were named to the Division III Scholar and All-American teams.

Baseball

The coaches in the Freedom conference ranked the Wilkes Colonels to finish sixth this season. Wilkes took big wins against PSU Wilkes-Barre, Marywood, and Eastern. After two ninth inning rallies the men fell to Penn College and FDU-Florham. The biggest comeback though came against Manhattanville, where Wilkes was trailing by ten runs in the seventh inning. Scott Skammer led off in a rally that gave them the win at 13-11. On April 4, 2012 Matt Ruch clinched the all-time hitting record at 186 against Misericordia. The season ended in the Freedom Finale against Delaware Valley. M. Ruch was named MAC Spring Scholar Athlete. Stephen Ruch was selected to First Team All-Freedom; Carmen Lopresto and Dan Pisanchyn were named to the Second Team.



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Below: Freshman, Cory Dickson throwing heat from the mound

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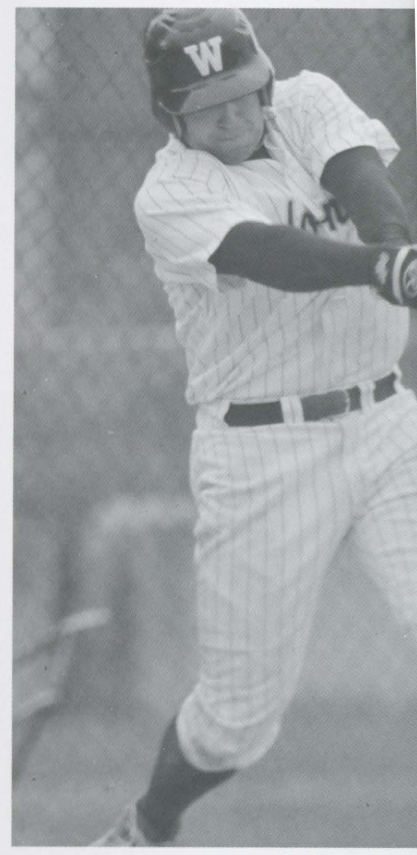

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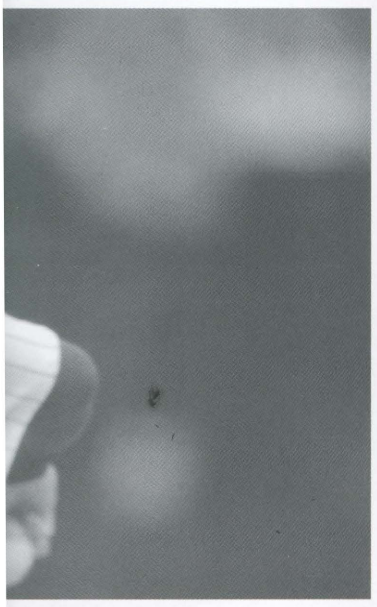
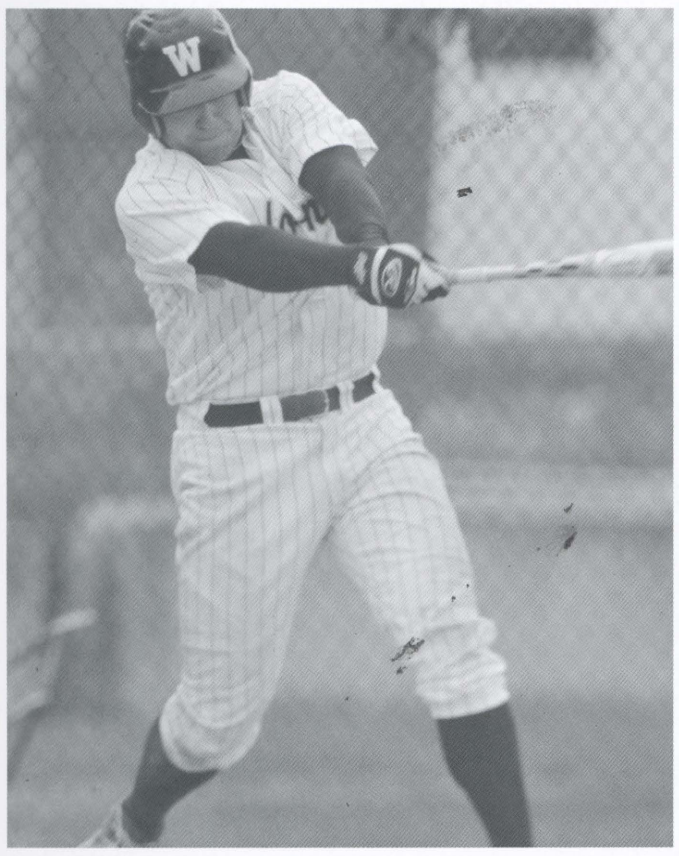
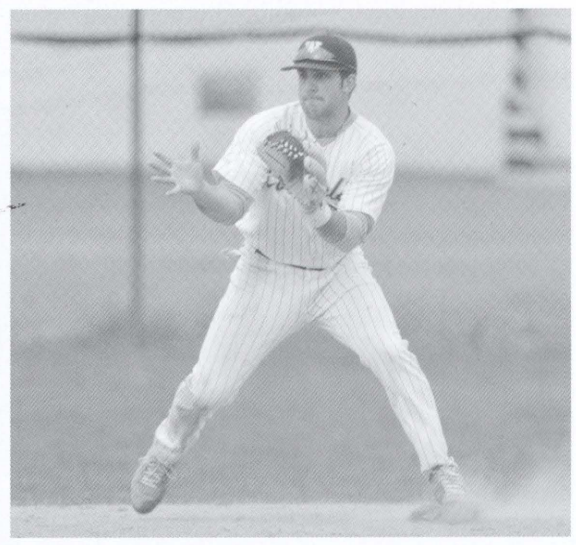


Above/Right/Bottom Right: Junior, Carmen Lopresto showcasing his offensive and defensive skills



Above: Senior, Matt Ruch at bat. Became the school's all-time hits leader and secured over 200 hits in his career. He also ranks in the top three for doubles, home runs, and runs scored.



Women's Lacrosse

Freshmen, Carley Smith carrying down the field towards the goal

Carley Smith maneuvering around the defenders

Sophomore, Gabby Ford leading Wilkes in points, goals, assists, groundballs, and caused turnovers

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Carley Smith with another strong carry

Sophomore, Keri Meerholz our leading scorer

Samantha Pavalko clearing the ball from defense

To start the season Wilkes was given the spot to finish seventh. The Middle Atlantic Conference split as the Women's Lacrosse team joined the Freedom Conference. They started off the season strong posting a tight win in overtime against Sweet Briar 15-14 and a win against Trinity Washington 17-0 with 12 Colonel's scoring. The women were 6 and 0 before they suffered their first loss in conference play to Eastern. Gabby Ford and Keri Meerholz lead Wilkes in a win against Lancaster Bible College improving them to 7-4 overall. Ford was named to the All-Freedom Conference second team. With the completion of this season she reached her 100th goal, 3rd in alltime points, assists, and groundballs with two more years to go.

Men's Tennis

After completing two opening tournaments at Scranton and Muhlenberg Wilkes defeated Lycoming 8-1 in preparation for the MAC Individual Tournament. Zach Telijohann, Steven Wilson, Brendon Blachowski, and Evan Katz took gold for doubles play in brackets 2 and 3. At spring break the Colonel's captured wins against John Carroll, Susquehanna and PSU-Behrend before falling to Bridgewater. They took strong wins against Eastern, Misericordia, Moravian, rival Manhattanville and Kings; there was a close win against Scranton 5-4. Alex Makos was named Freedom Player of the Week after dominating wins against FDU-Florham. With second wins over FDU and they captured their fifth straight Conference Title under coach Chris Leicht. In the first round of NCAA Regionals they faced Stevens Institute of Technoogy. Makos was named to the All-Freedom Conference first team with Steven Wilson who also earned Rookie of the Year. Telijohann and Freeman were named to the second team. Chris Leicht was named Coach of the Year.

Above: Freshmen, Trey Fidler getting set to hit a forehand
Below: Team unity showed by the men's team

Above: Lined up
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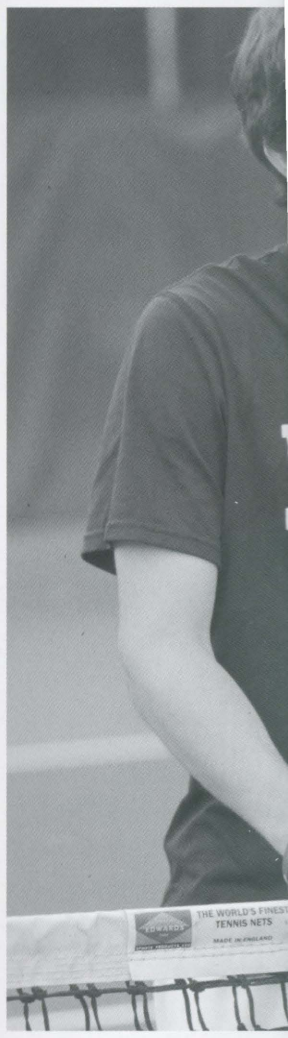

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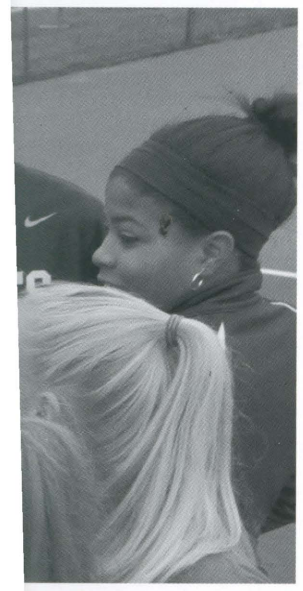

Above: Lined up in order to meet their opponents
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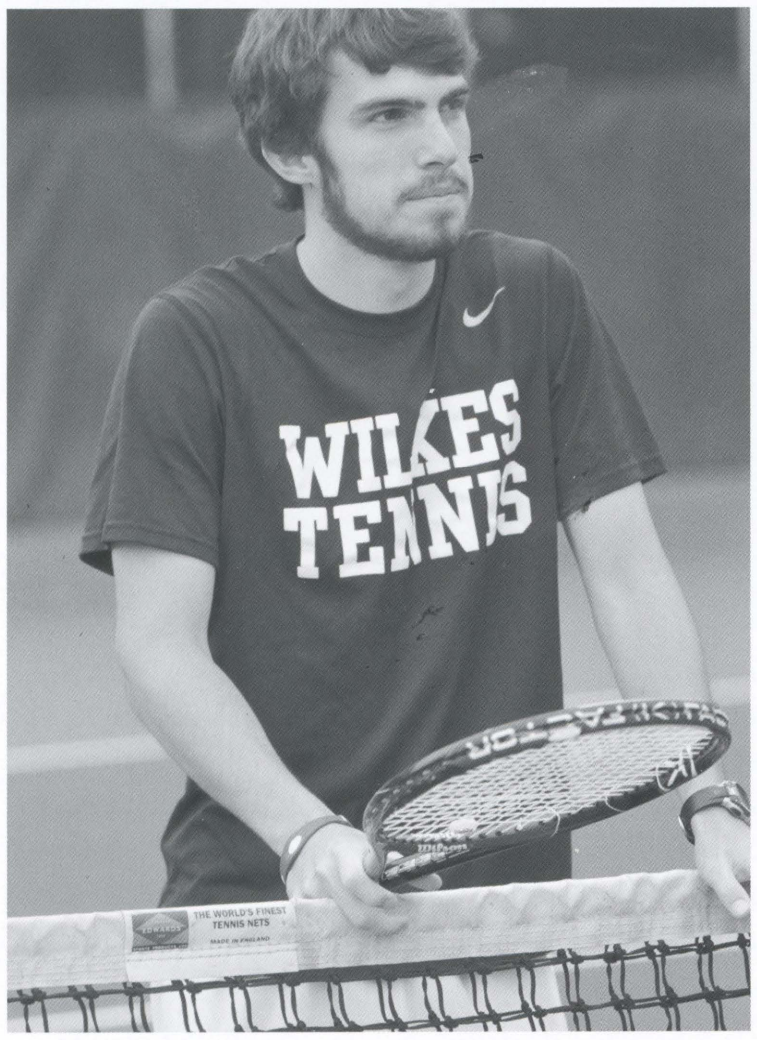
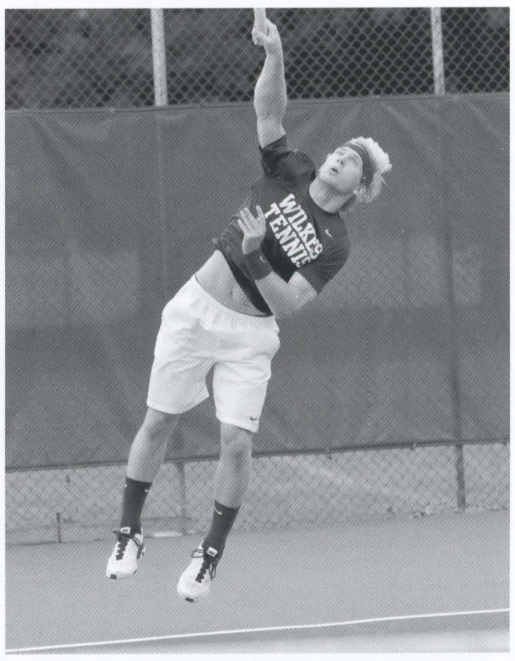
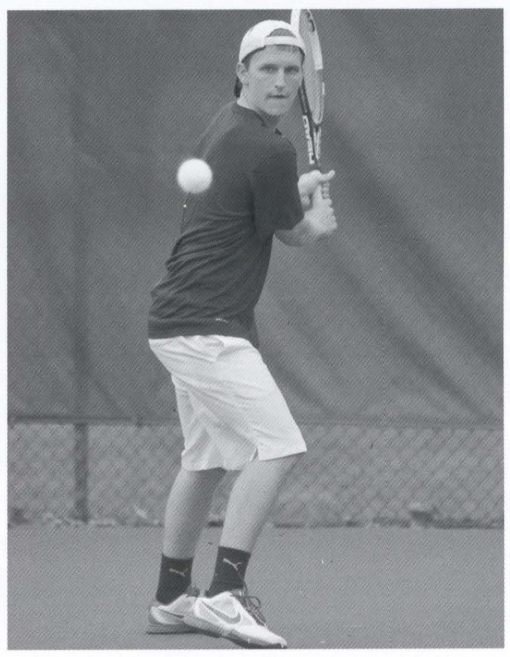


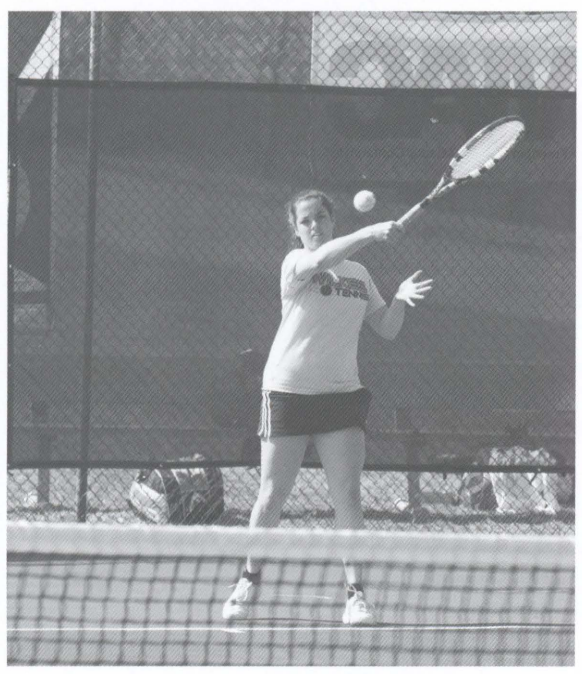




Above: Freshmen Zach Telijohann waiting to shake hands after the match
Right: Junior Clarke Freeman striking a backhand

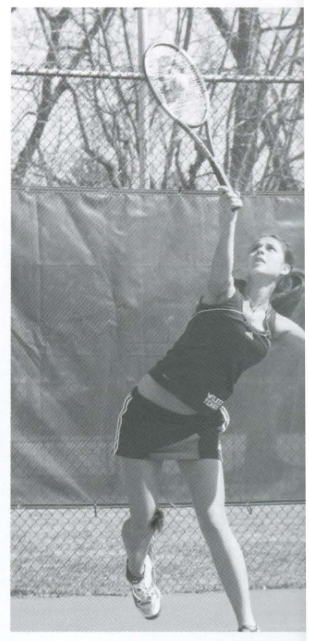
Women's Tennis

Sole senior Anna Mitchell ready to hit a forehand



Junior, Alexis Donner hitting a powerful forehand cross court

Sophomore, Amanda Rossi hitting a forehand on the run



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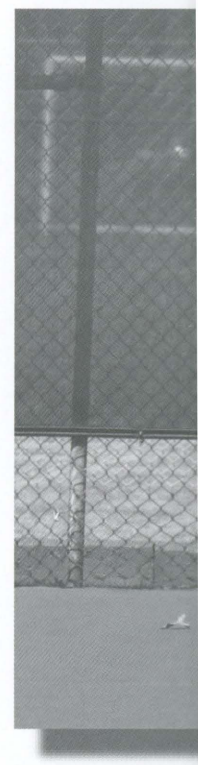

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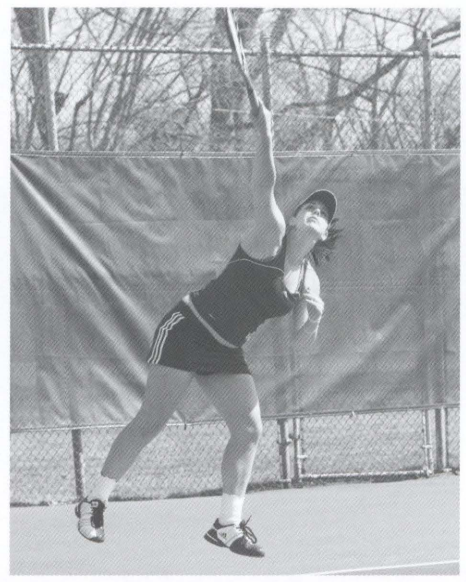
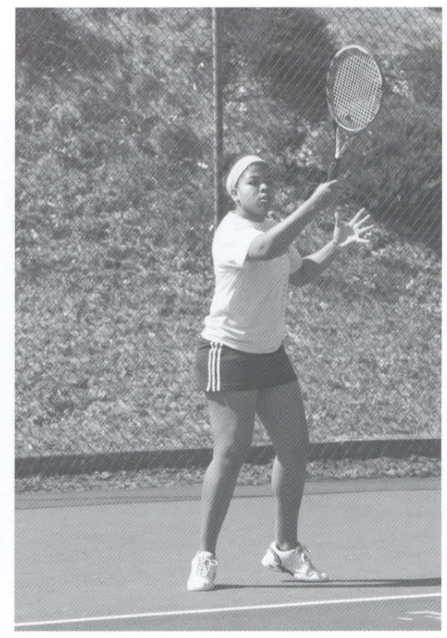
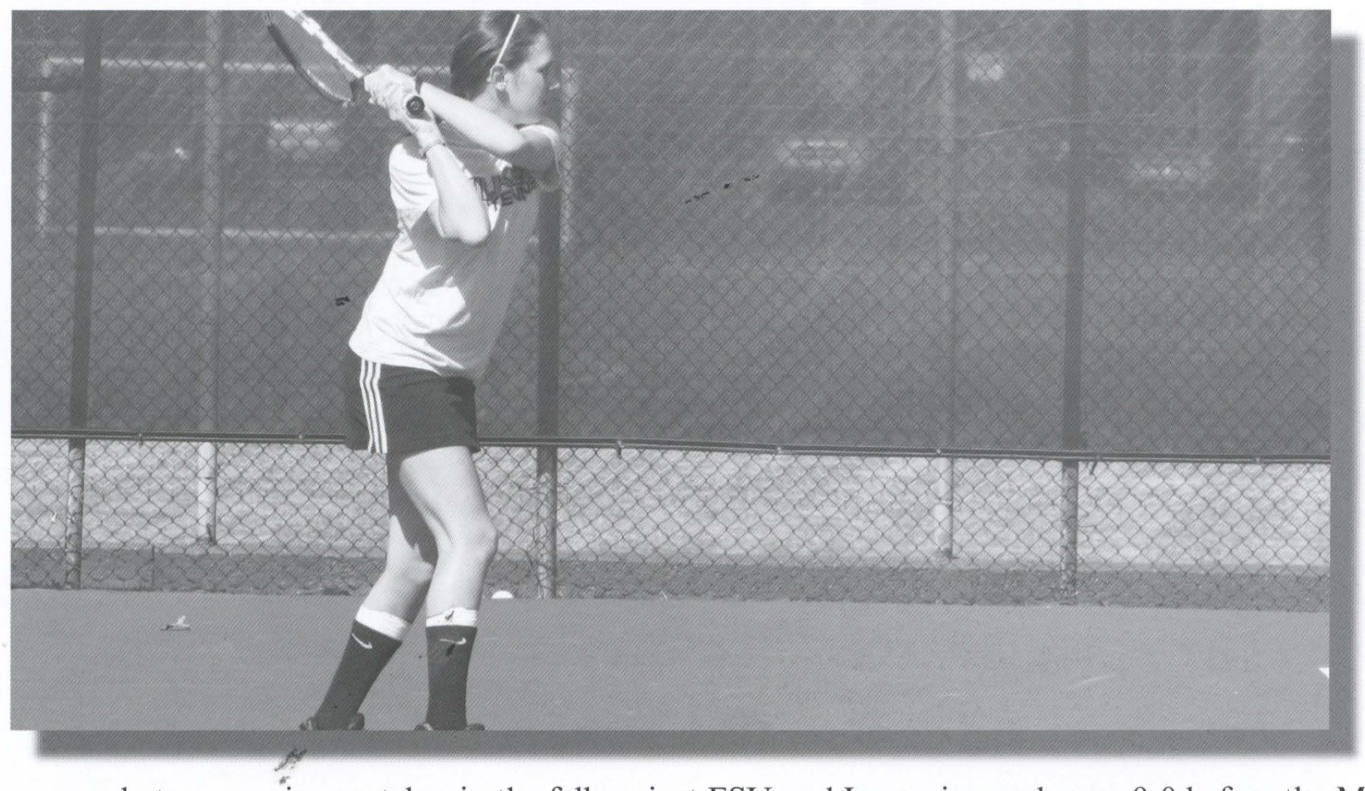




Freshman, Ana
English warming up

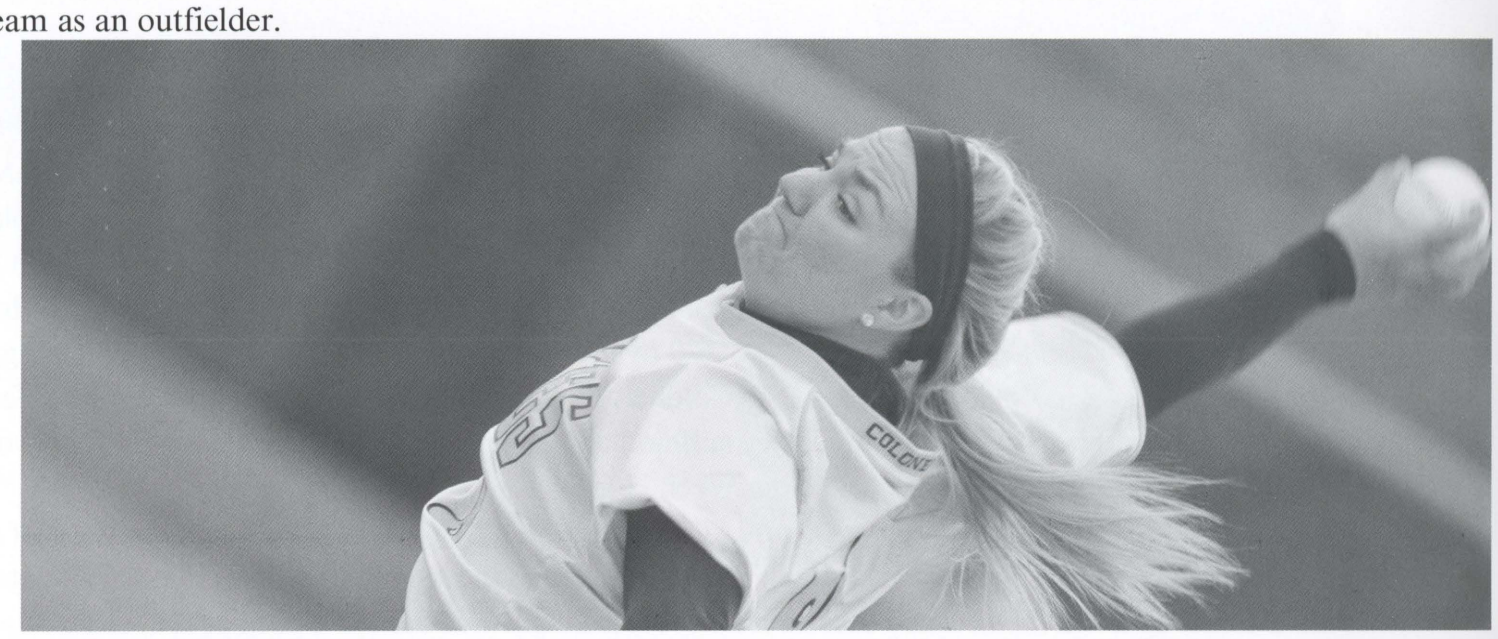


There were only two opening matches in the fall against ESU and Lycoming each won 9-0 before the MAC Individual Tournament. Ally Kristofco, Alexis Donner, Amanda Holyk, and Ana English took first place in their flights while Anna Mitchell, Rebekah Shanaman, Donner, and Kristofco took doubles titles. On spring break the Colonels took wins over John Carroll, Moravian, Bridgewater, and Susquehanna. They were ranked 18th having an undefeated season at 16-0 overall, 4-0 in conference play. With defeating FDU-Florham and Misericordia in the finals, the Colonels claimed their sixth straight Freedom Conference Title. In the first round of NCAA Regionals they suffered a loss to Suny Geneseo, a rematch from two years prior. Throughout the season Player of the Week Honors went out to Melanie Nolt, Kristofco, Donner, and Katie Lynn. Mitchell was named MAC Spring Scholar. First team All-Conference went out to Lynn, Kristofco, and Nolt who also claimed Freedom Player of the Year and Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year. Donner and Mitchell earned second team. Chris Leight was named Coach of the Year.

Softball

The Lady Colonels were chosen to finish seventh in the Freedom Conference this year. Over Spring Break they posted strong wins over York College and John Jay College. With the season underway the Colonels split games in their first Conference matchup against Eastern. With a rain date scheduled, Wilkes took another split in Freedom play against FDU-Florham. They weren't done the Colonels also had close splits against Lycoming and PSU Hazleton before taking both games from Baptist Bible. Alysha Bixler was our strong pitcher who helped pull out another split against Scranton. In their final game of the season the Colonels took a game from Marywood. Laykin Hughes was named to the All-Freedom Conference first team as a pitcher, and Bixler was named to the second team as an outfielder.

Above: Sophomore Kait Brown rounding the bases
Below: Freshmen, Laykin Hughes striking out



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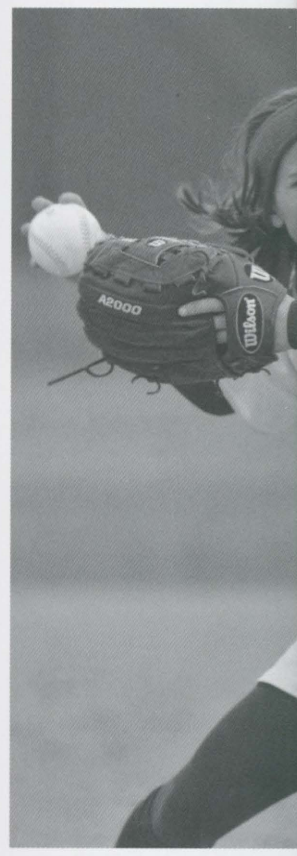

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Above: Kait Brown throwing to make the out
Right: Freshman, Maura Santarelli making the out tag

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EVENTS

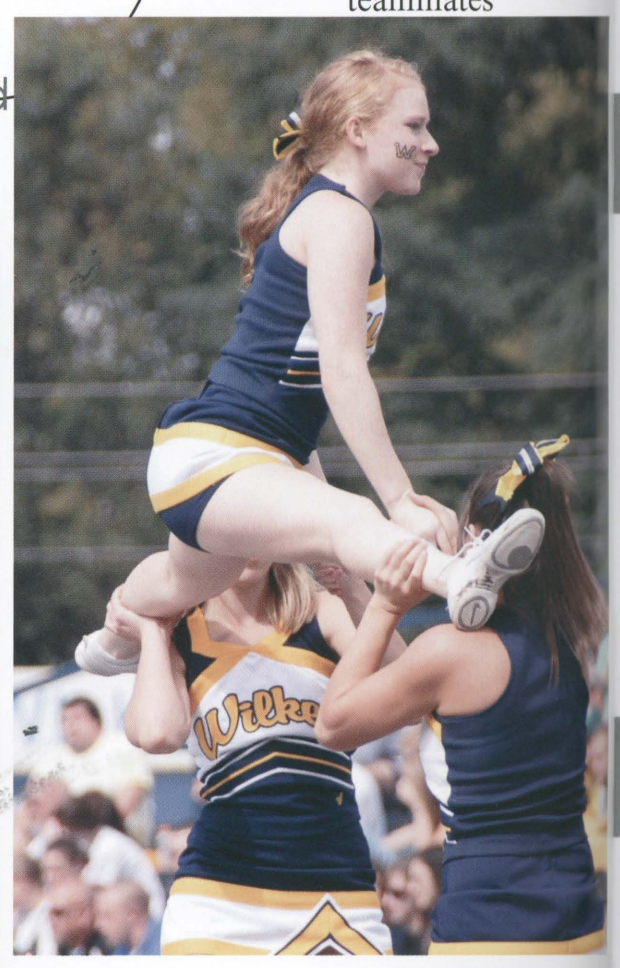
Cheerleading

It was another great year of support shown from the Wilkes Cheerleaders for our football team. We appreciate all the ~~hard~~ work you have done and consistent spirit.

Ashley Mehall
Cheering on the field

Meribeth Derkach
Leading the Wilkes squad

Teamwork
Chanting to get the crowd involved



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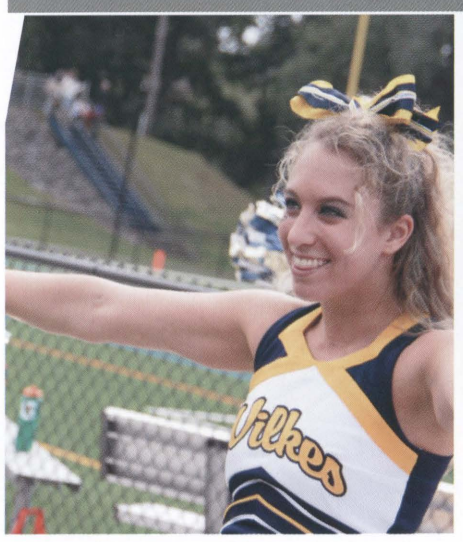
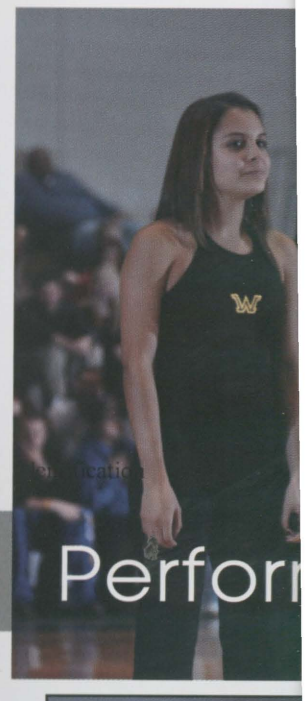


Left: Junior, Alex Chando all smiles
Middle: Go! Fight! Win!
Right: Junior, Jessica Short; Touchdown!



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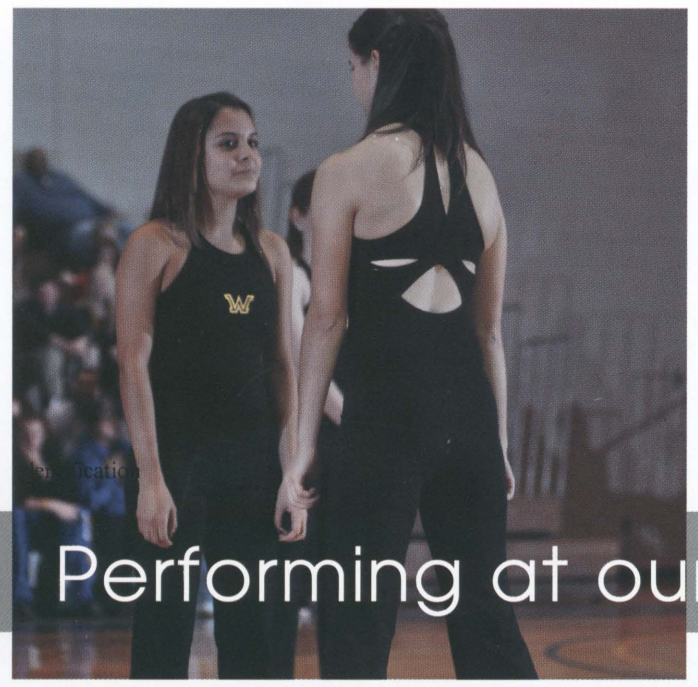
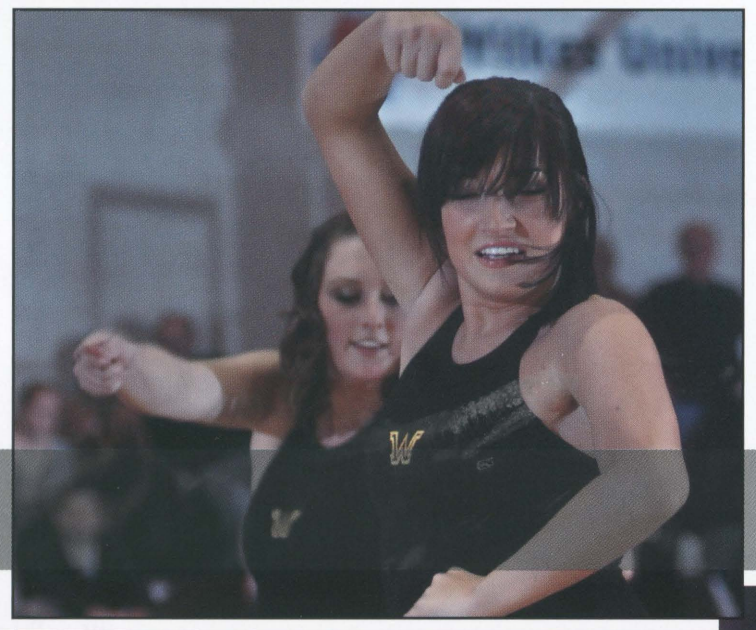
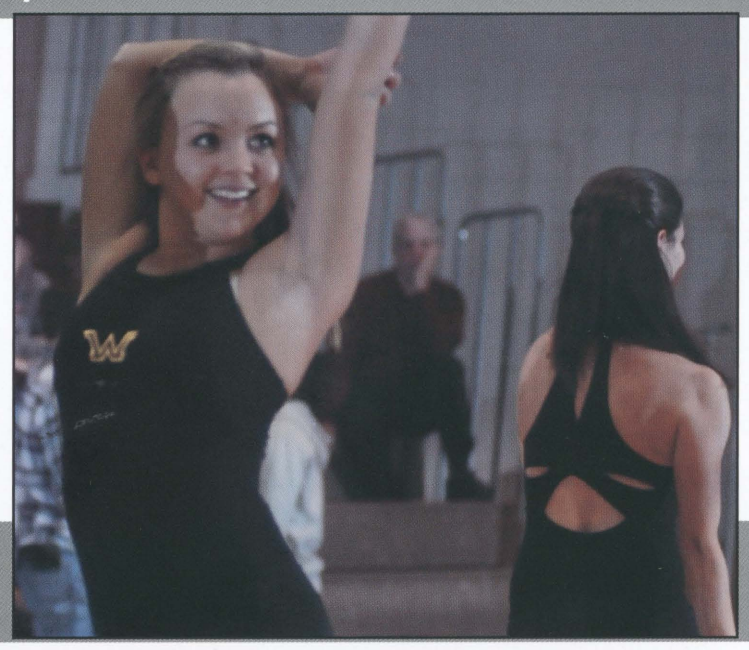
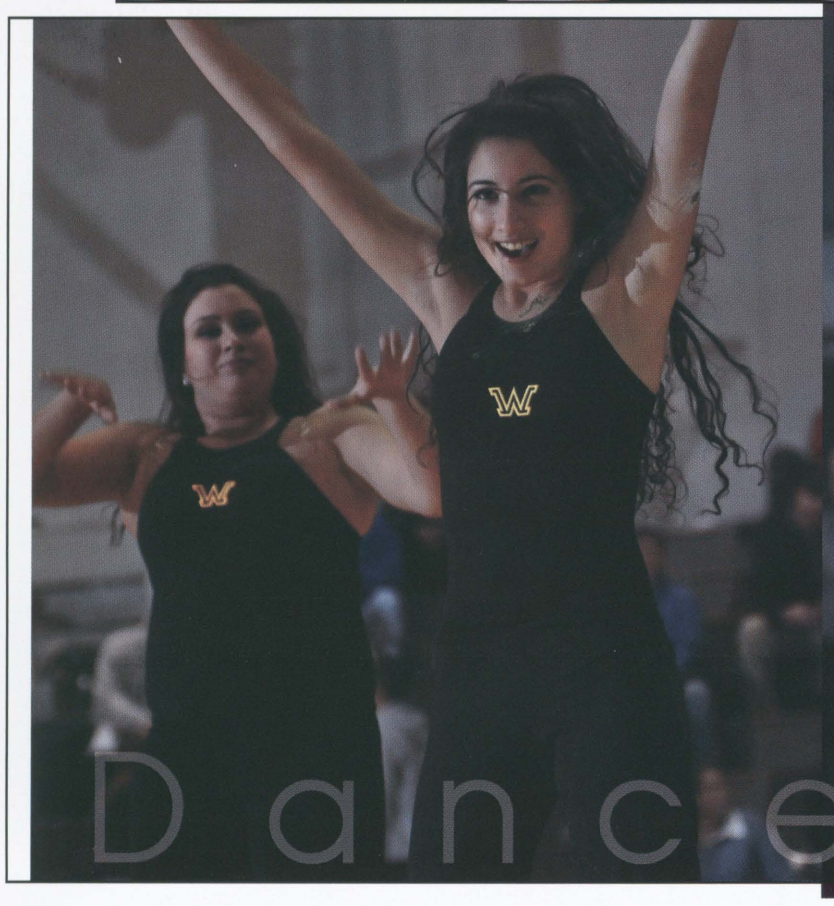
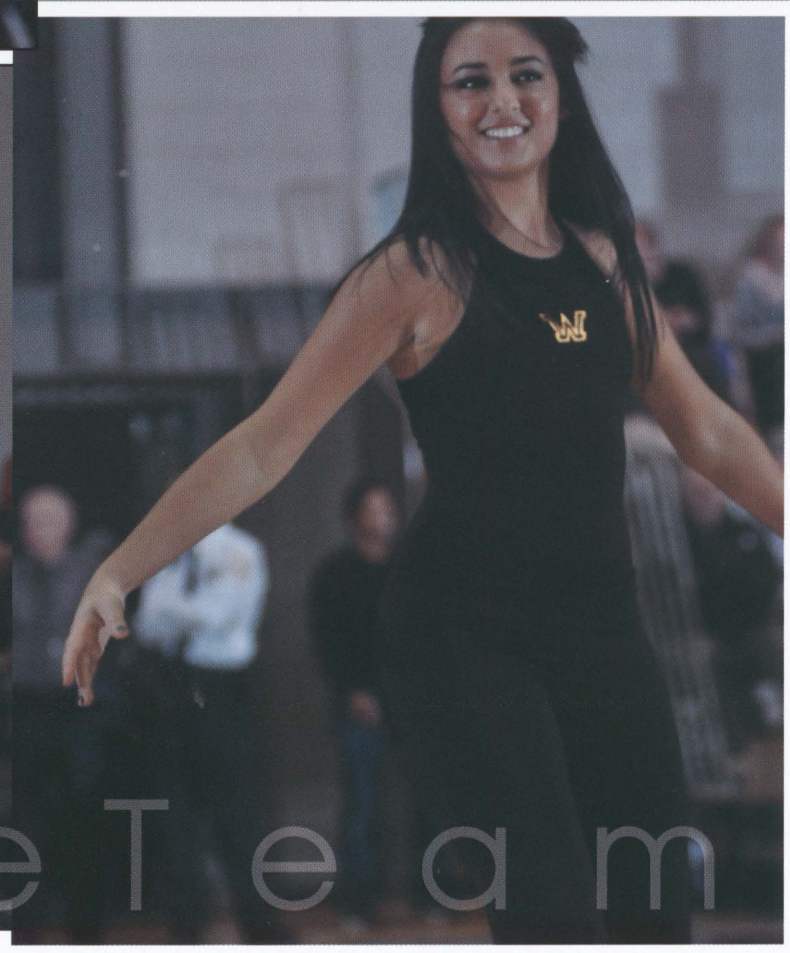


Performing at our Boys Basketball Game









Dance Team

Global Diversity at Wilkes

Global diversity has become a major part of the Wilkes University mission. Through the Global Diversity program, run by Georgia Costalas, Felixa Wingen, Kimberly Niezgoda, Erica Acosta, and Dr. Godlove Fonjweng, Wilkes has become home to students from all over the world. Wilkes has students from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, China, Colombia, Wales and so many more places. In an effort to explore this amazing diversity on campus, the Center for Global Diversity hosts many programs such as International night and Global Coffee Hour. The mainstay of the Global Diversity department, Global coffee hour is a weekly event that gives International and American students the opportunity to spend time together and learn about each other's cultures in a safe and open environment. At global coffee hour, students enjoy snacks and coffee while playing games and discussing their cultures with one another. It is programs like the Global Diversity program that make Wilkes University the well rounded institution that it is.

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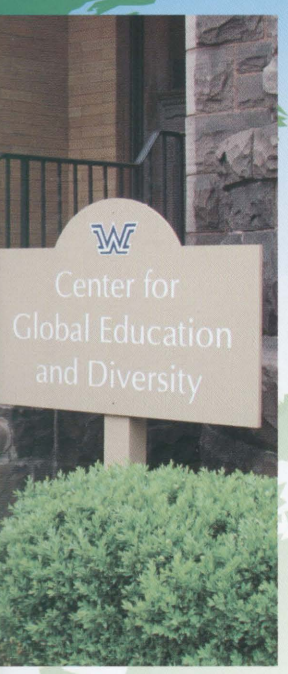

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The teachers are really nice. Some of my experiences are good and some are not good.

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Being at Wilkes is nice; they have a lot of events to assist us and I met nice people.

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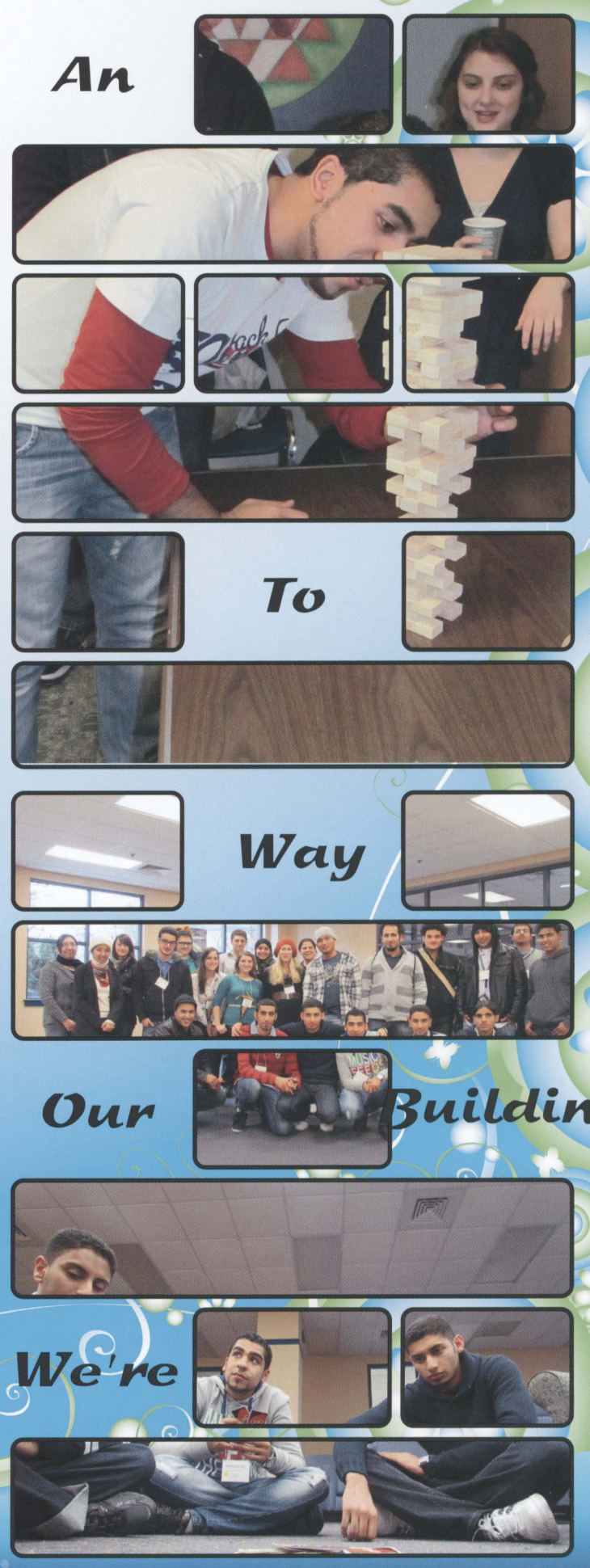
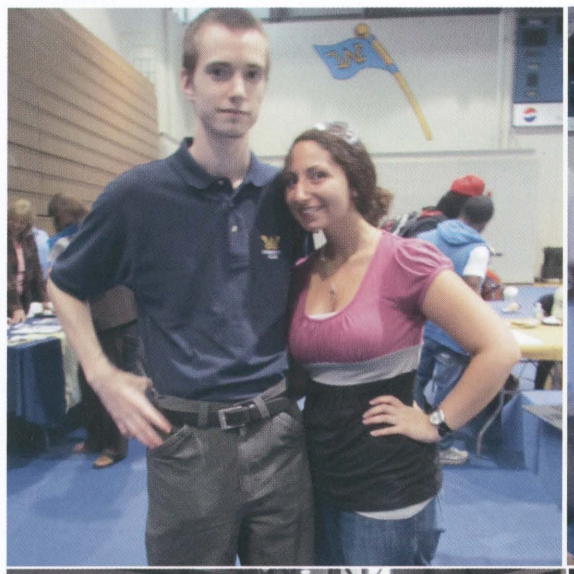
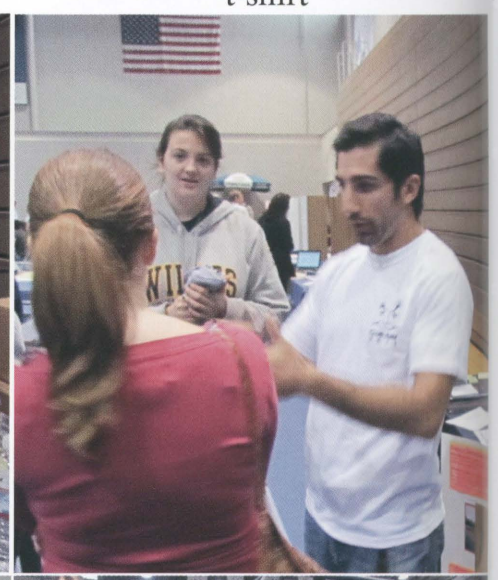
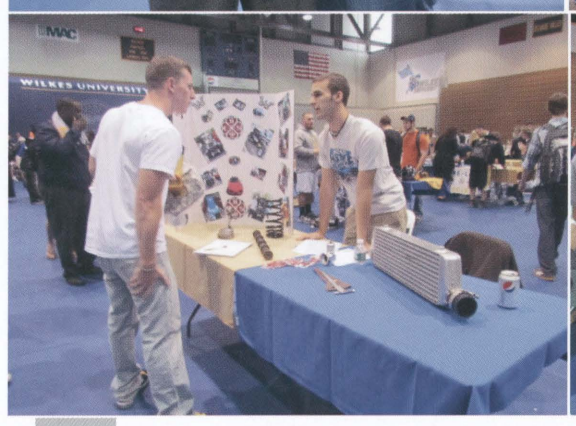


Advisor Jamie Miller quizzing students in order to win a free t-shirt







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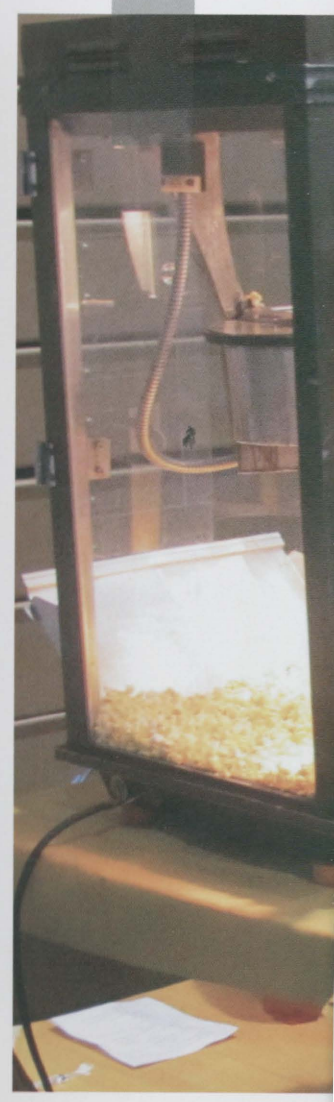
It was another rainy day for the annual Club Day at Wilkes University. With a last minute change, the booths were set up in Martz and the marketing began. There was a wide array of clubs represented once again this year. Students anxious for the free-shirt give away by Student Government. Give-aways consisted of pamphlets, food, clothing, bracelets, bottle openers, mugs, pens/pencils, and footballs!



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An overview of Club Day 2011

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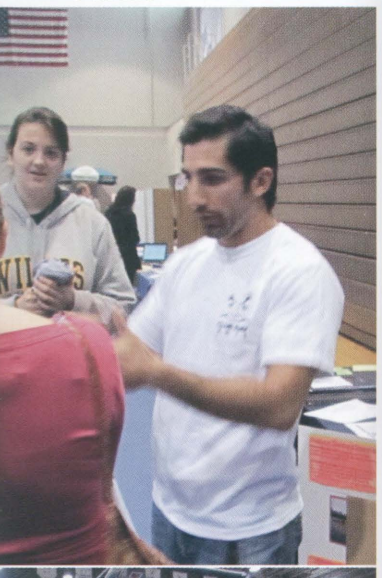

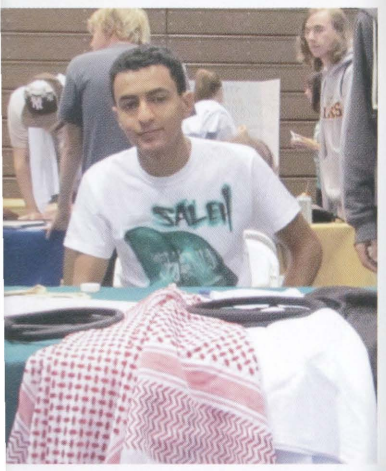

Senior, Raina Michele handing out popcorn

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or...SIGN-UPS!

Corn-Dogs,
Soft Pretzels,
Hot Dogs,
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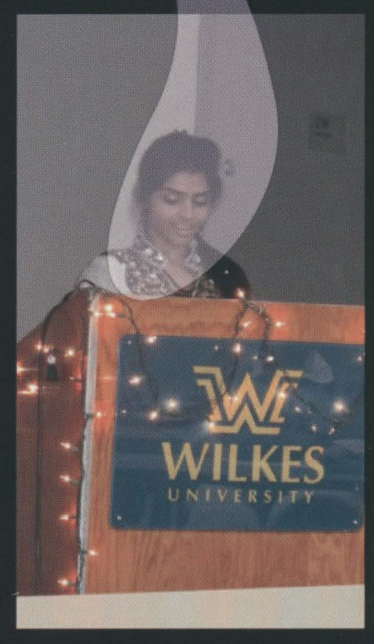
Sandwhichs,
Cans of Soda,
Candy,
Chocolate

Joey Marx leaving the buffet with a full plate of food

BAPS Hindu Spirituality Club

The purpose of our organization is to provide college students with an opportunity to continue their journey of Hindu beliefs, values and daily rituals while away from home. It also opens up a new path to network among fellow college students through monthly prayer gatherings, outings and religious festivities. Interestingly, our club is affiliated with an established non-profit organization, BAPS. Founded on the pillars of practical spirituality, BAPS reaches out to address many of the spiritual, moral and social challenges and issues we face in our world. Its strength lies in the purity of its nature and purpose. BAPS strives to care for the world by caring for societies, families and individuals. This is done by individual attention, through elevating projects for all. Its universal work through a worldwide network of centers has received national and international recognition including affiliation with the United



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HAWC was created to help encourage students to live a healthy lifestyle and set personal wellness goals. Workouts are available 7 days a week for anyone who is interested. We provide eating tips, nutrition guidelines, and more via a weekly email.

This club gives Wilkes students the opportunity to engage in exercise in a positive and supporting environment, something that has not been previously available to students. This club also benefits students who are not interested in participating in the club's workouts, but are interested in healthy eating and nutrition.

Health and Wellness Club

Coordinator:
Trey Tietz

Co-Coordinator:
Alexandria Givens

Secretary/Treasure:
Samantha Bickert

Representatives:
Anthony Cooper
Kevin Taylor
James DaRe
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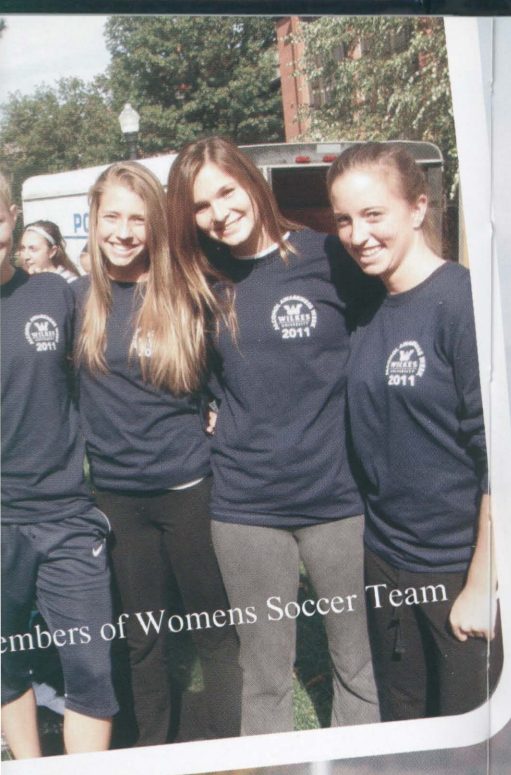
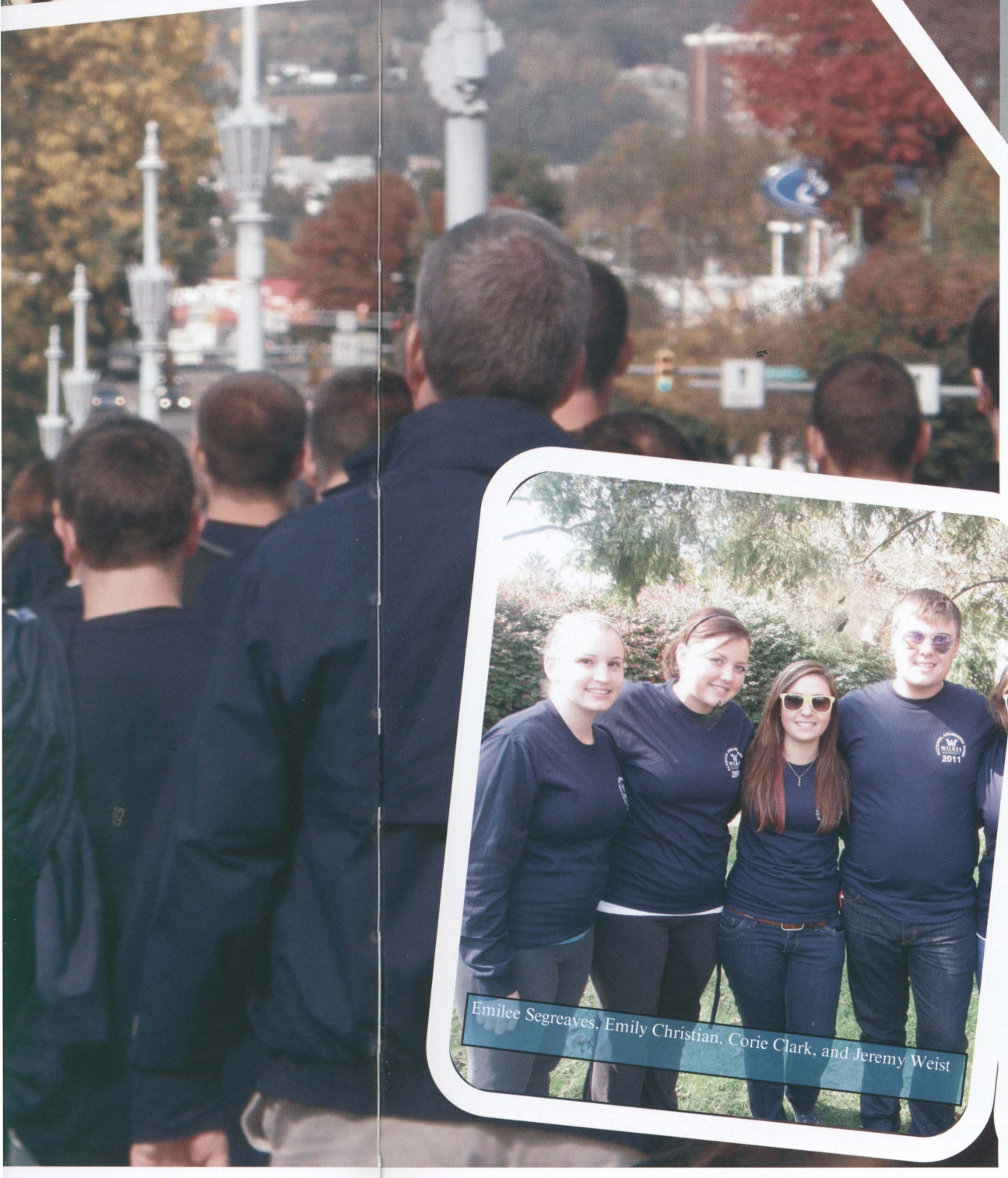


Alcohol Awareness Walk

Students Walk For a Cause

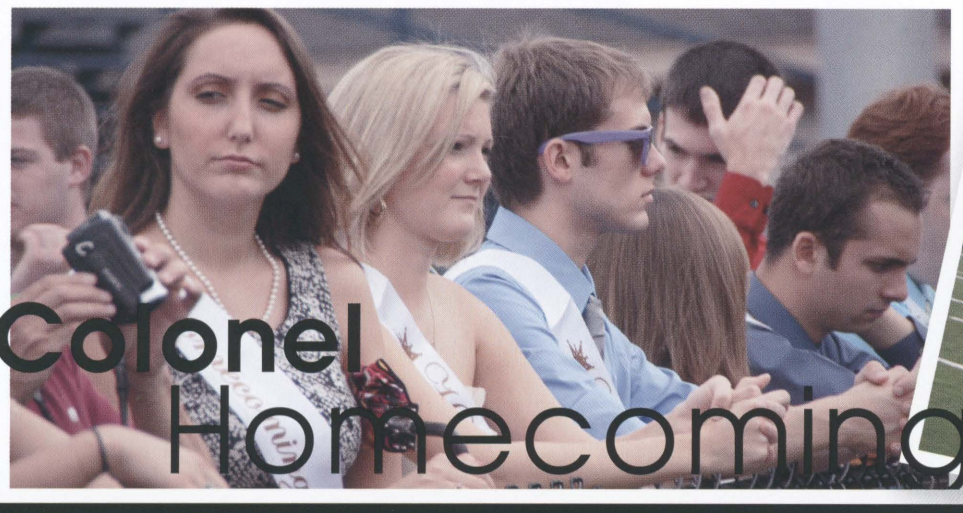
At Wilkes University, the third week in October is dedicated to spreading the word about the dangers of alcohol abuse. Each year the Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services pairs up with the college to help inform students that drugs and alcohol can do serious harm to the body and mind. On Tuesday, students, faculty, and staff gathered in the Greenway for the annual walk over the Market Street Bridge. Students who participated recieved a free t-shirt and a BBQ picnic afterwards.

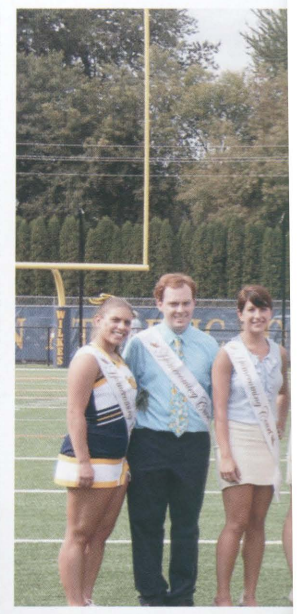


Emilee Segreaves, Emily Christian, Corie Clark, and Jeremy Weist

Kiran Rai, Brielle Stanton, Amanda Holyk, and Amanda Yoh

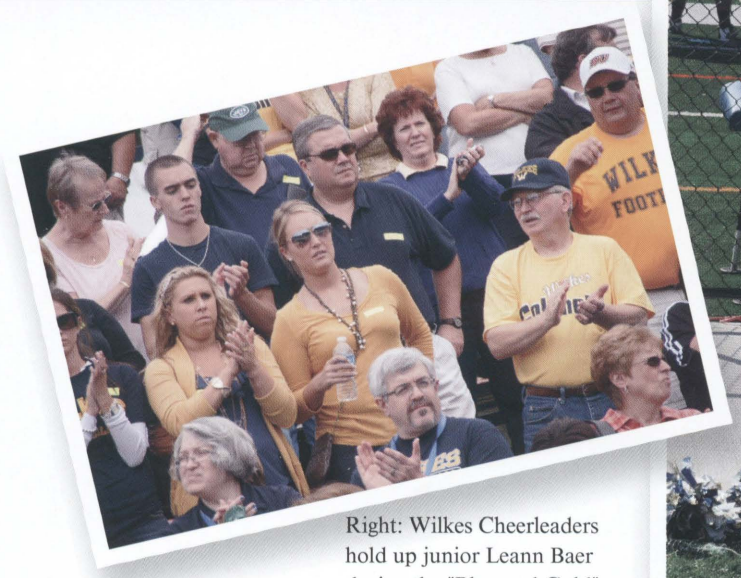
Colonel Homecoming





Highlights

This year's homecoming was filled with good spirits. The morning started off with a parade down South Franklin Street. There were varous students and alumni featured in the parade as well as local businesses. The weather for the weekend was perfect and the football game had a great turnout. Daniel McLoughlin and Christa Filipkowski were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during halftime.



Right: Wilkes Cheerleaders hold up junior Leann Baer during the "Blue and Gold" cheer.

Left: The homecoming court poses on field after winners Dan McLoughlin and Christa Filipkowski were announced.

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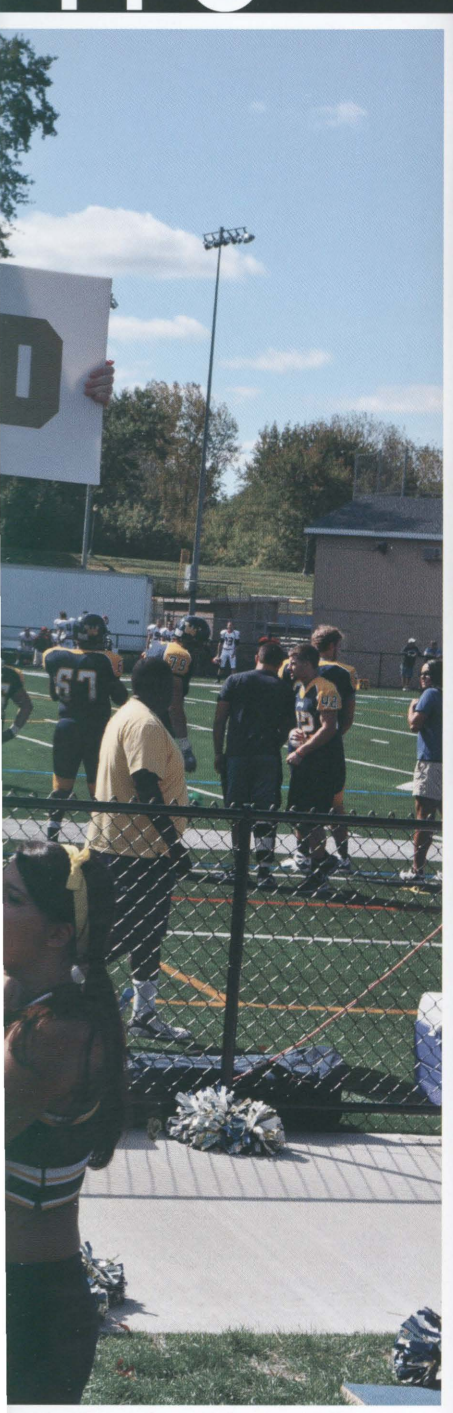
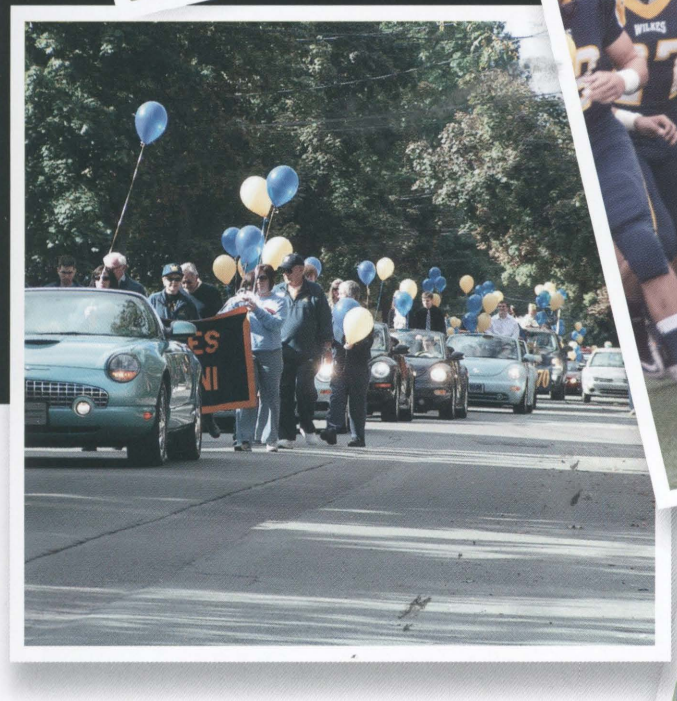
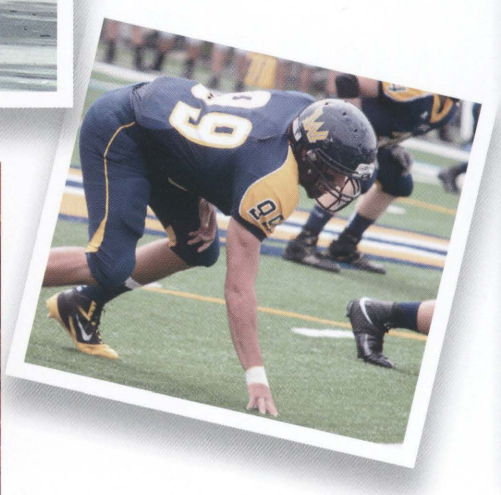
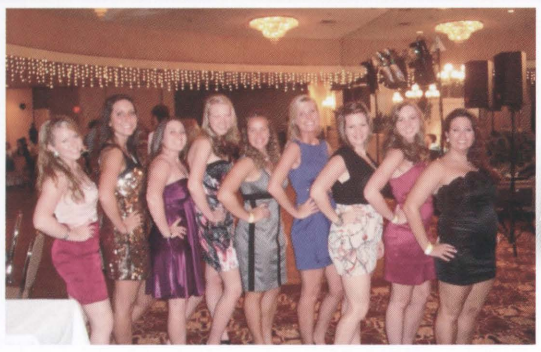




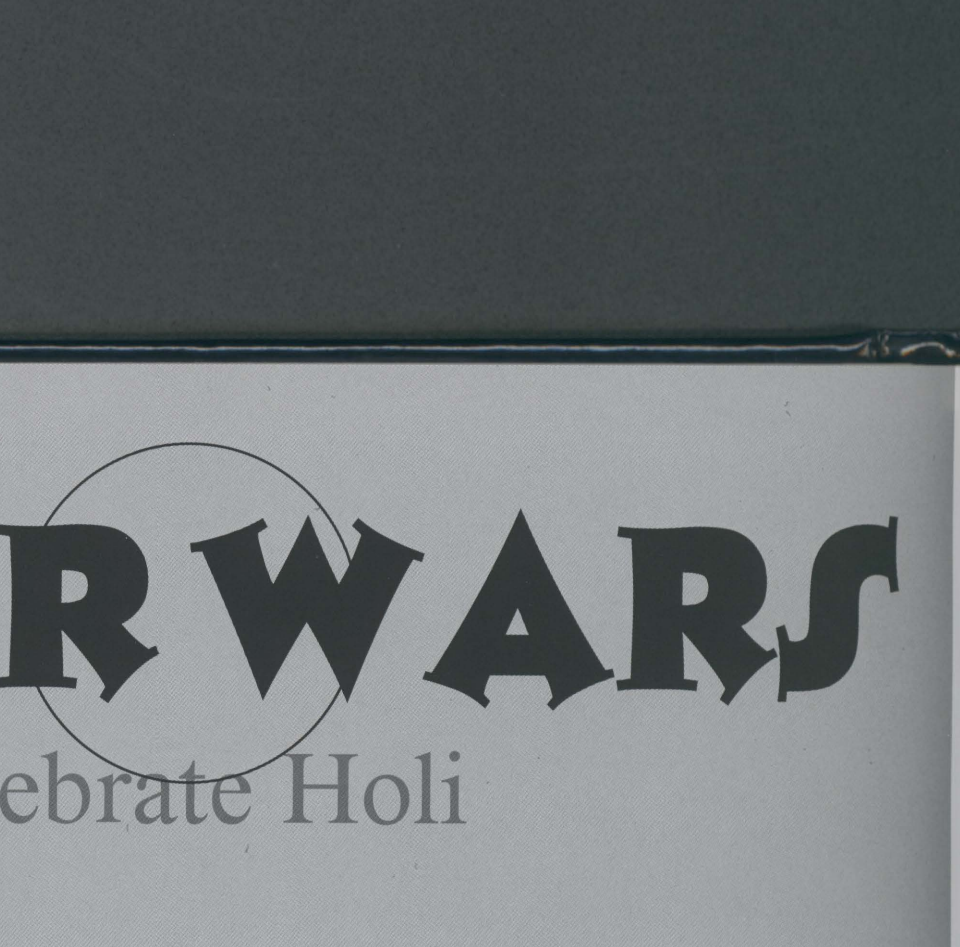


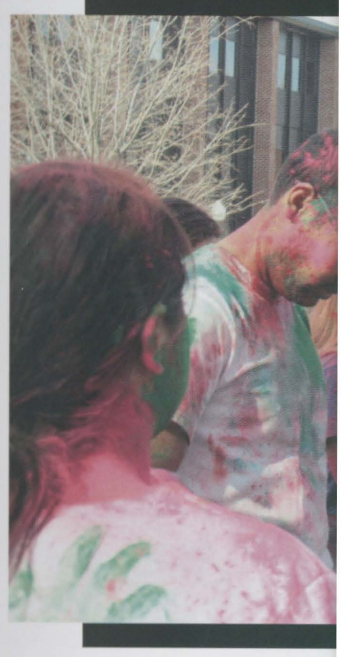


COLOR WARS

Students Celebrate Holi

Last spring, you may have walked across the Greenway and noticed a group of people running around and throwing colors at each other. You may have thought this was peculiar, right? Well, this is completely normal in parts of India during this time of year, because they were celebrating Holi. Every year, Hindus celebrate the festival of Holi, best known in the West as The Festival of Colors. Like most events in the Hindu calendar, this festival has many purposes, both religious and social. It is by far the least religious holiday, but still one of the most exhilarating celebrations. Holi celebrates the arrival of spring, originally to commemorate the abundant harvests from the fertile land. In modern times, Holi has become a tradition to just celebrate during the onset of spring. Although its social significance has been altered over time, its religious purpose remains intact—it honors events present in Hindu mythology. The days looming to Holi are buzzing with excitement and joy. The event takes place over a period of two days; on the first day, which is Holi, participants hold a bonfire (Holi means fire) to honor the death of a demon in Hindu mythology, and on the following day, known as Dhuletti (dhoo-let-tea), colored powder is thrown at each other to celebrate spring.





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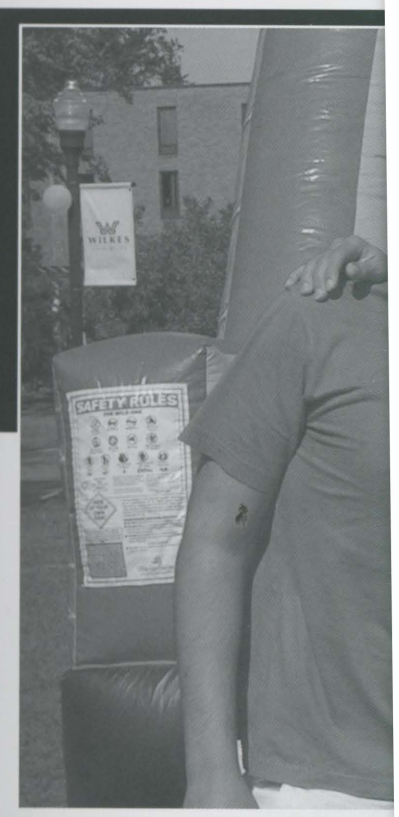
Review

At Wilkes University, the 2012 event went well, and the turnout was great. A bonfire was not lit, but people of ICA had a blast celebrating with their friends and other Wilkes University students. Holi comes every year, and it's an event you don't want to miss—who doesn't want to be part of a colored-powder extravaganza?



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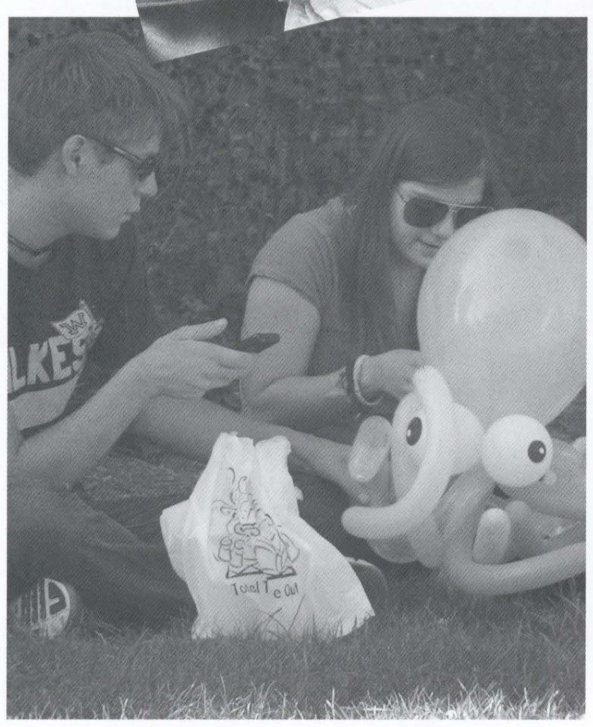
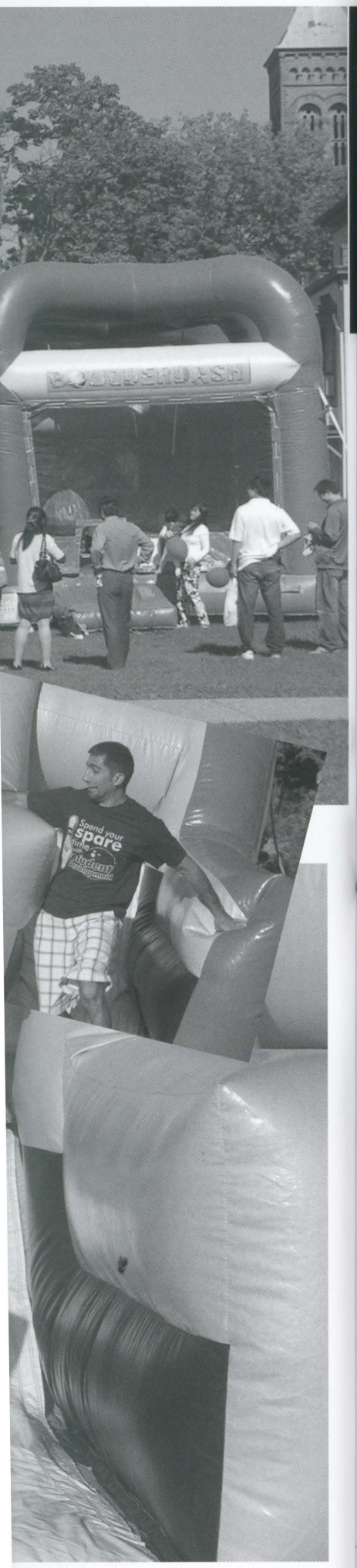


Brenton Schafer and Melissa Caprio

The bouncy house was a huge hit this year. Junior Melanie Nolt (top left) and Jamie Miller (top right) race to the finish line, while Sophmore Cassidy Conro takes a tumble (bottom right).



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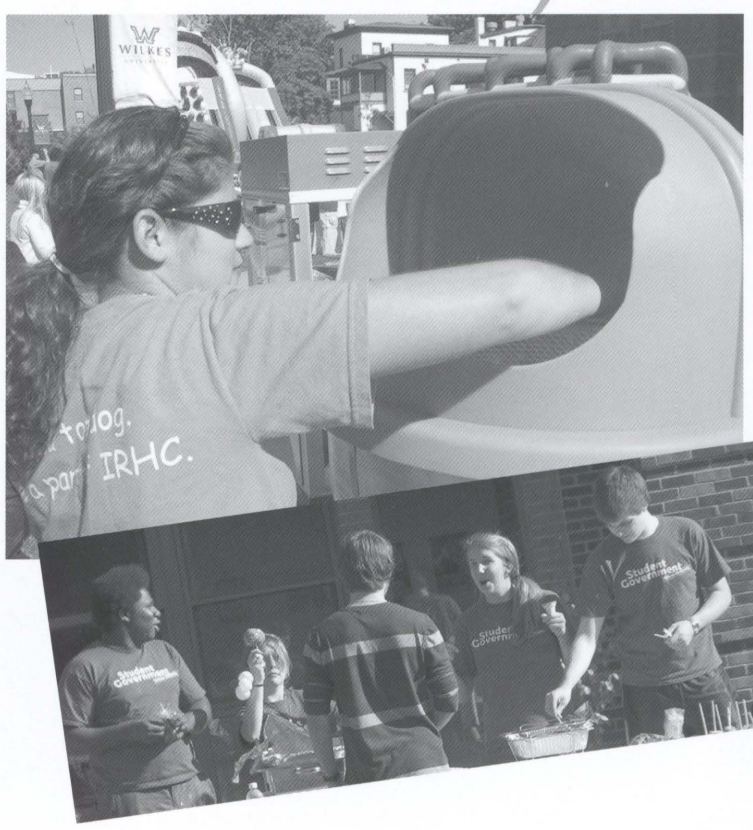
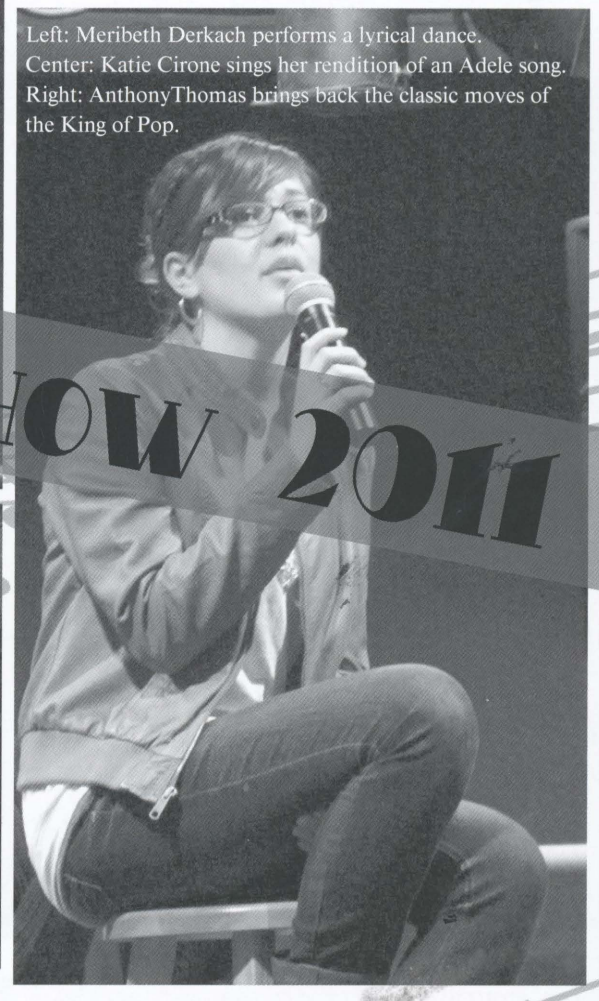
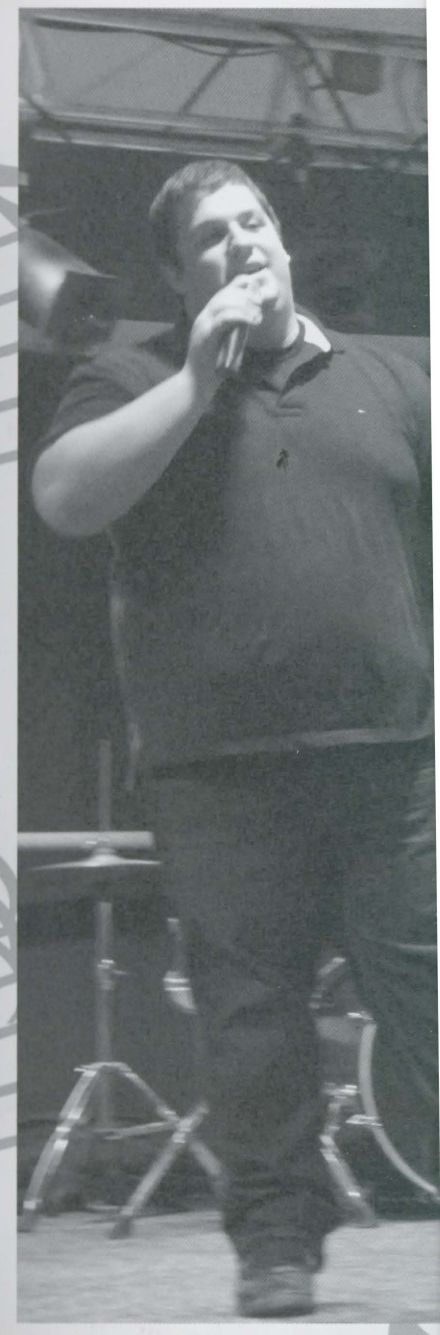


Multi-cultural Student Coalition Presents

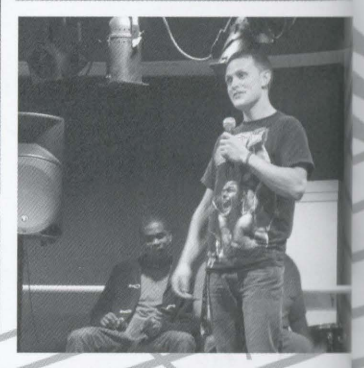
Talent Show 2011



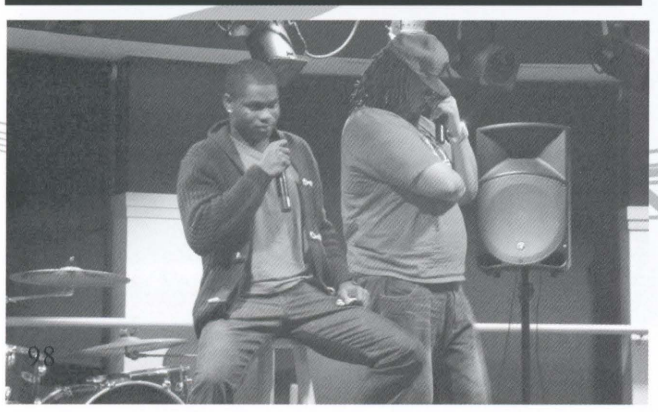
Left: Meribeth Derkach performs a lyrical dance.
Center: Katie Cirone sings her rendition of an Adele song.
Right: AnthonyThomas brings back the classic moves of the King of Pop.

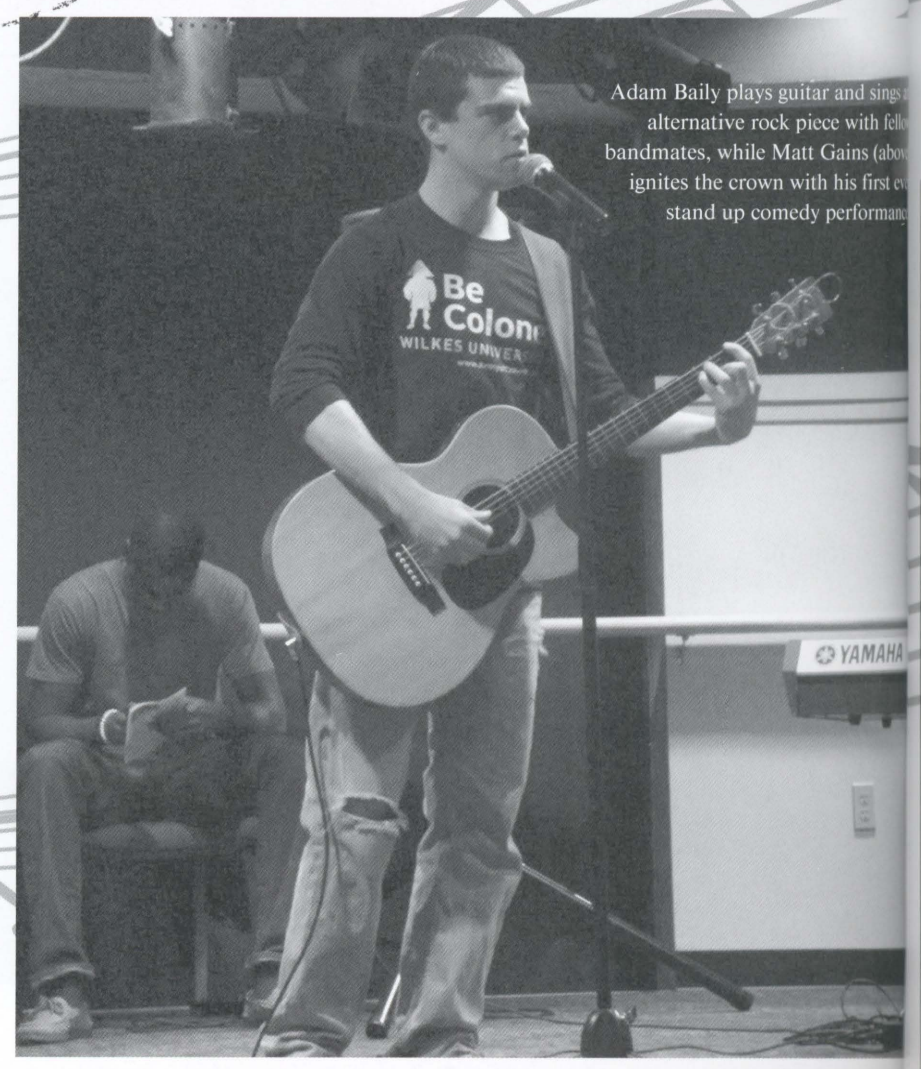


Cora Gibson sings and plays "Somewhere Only We Know" by Keane .



This year's talent show proved to be one of the most popular events on campus. Students packed the Ballroom to watch and cheer on their fellow students. There was a variety of performances including stand up comedy, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, and even juggling devil sticks. The Multicultural Student Coalition presented $50 to Matt Gains, Anthony Thomas, and Cora Gibson who were voted sixth, fifth and forth place. Then it was up to the crowd to crown the winners of the show. Third place and $100 went to Katie Cirone and her partner Brian Palmiter. Devin Albretch took home $200 and the second place spot. $300 and the first place title went to Jackie, Alyssa, and Adrienne who performed a dance to Beyonce's "Ego".





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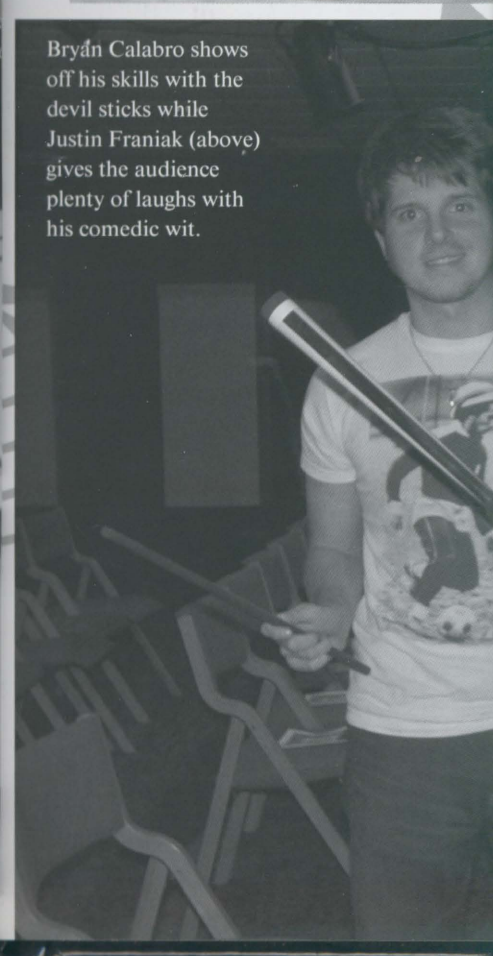

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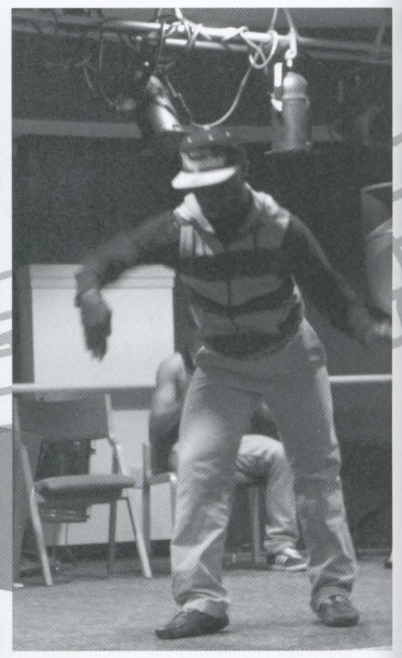

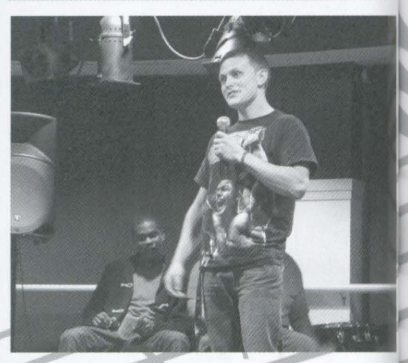

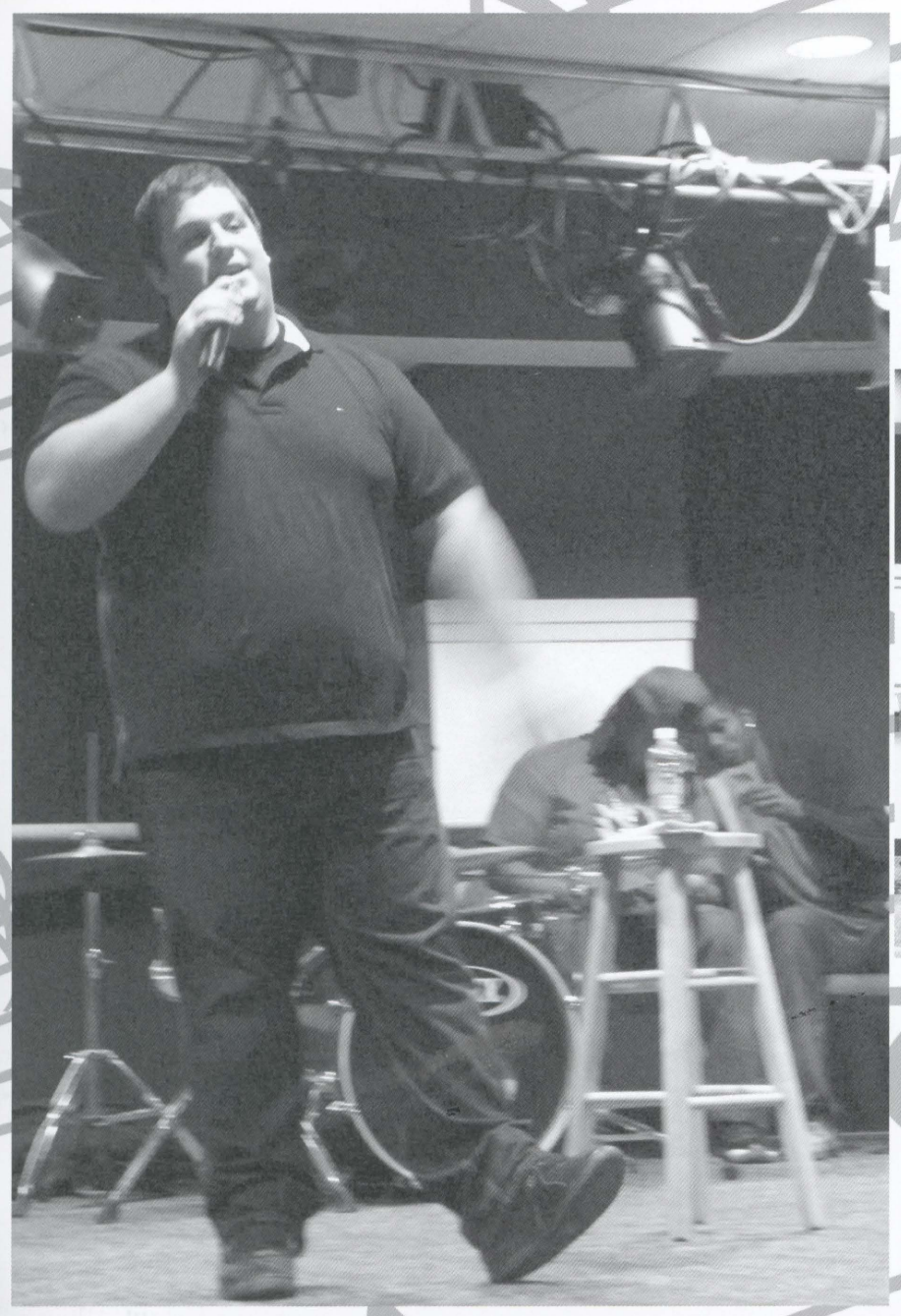

Right Top: Brian Palmiter warms up before the show.
Right Center: The top three are announced.
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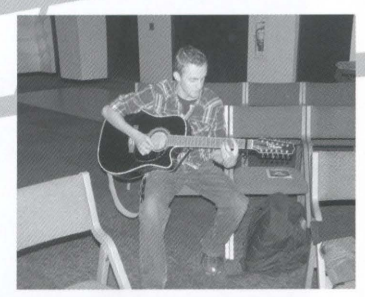
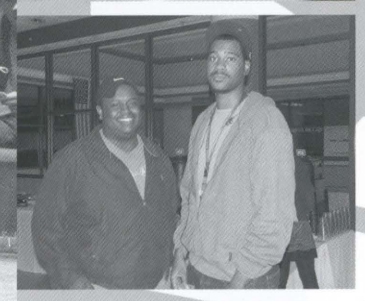
Below: Ariel Miller wins over the crowd with Adele's "Someone Like You".





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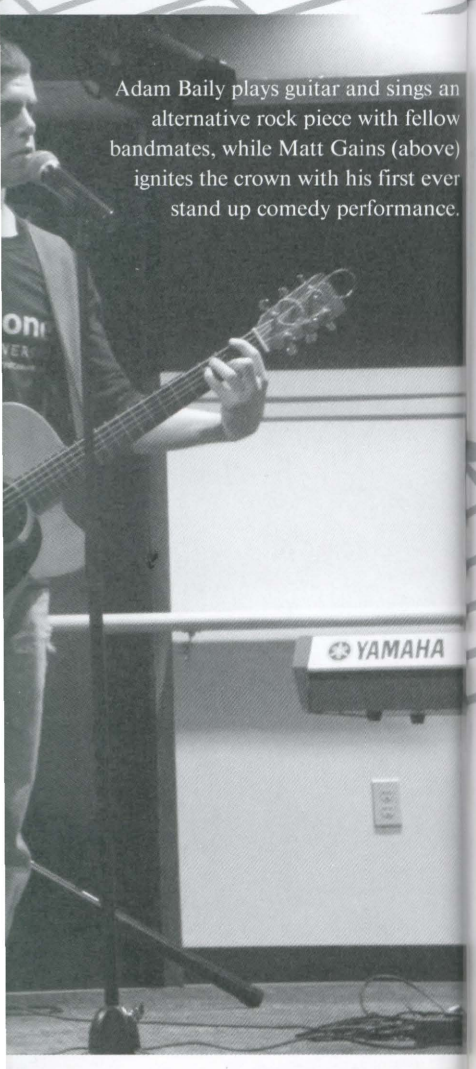

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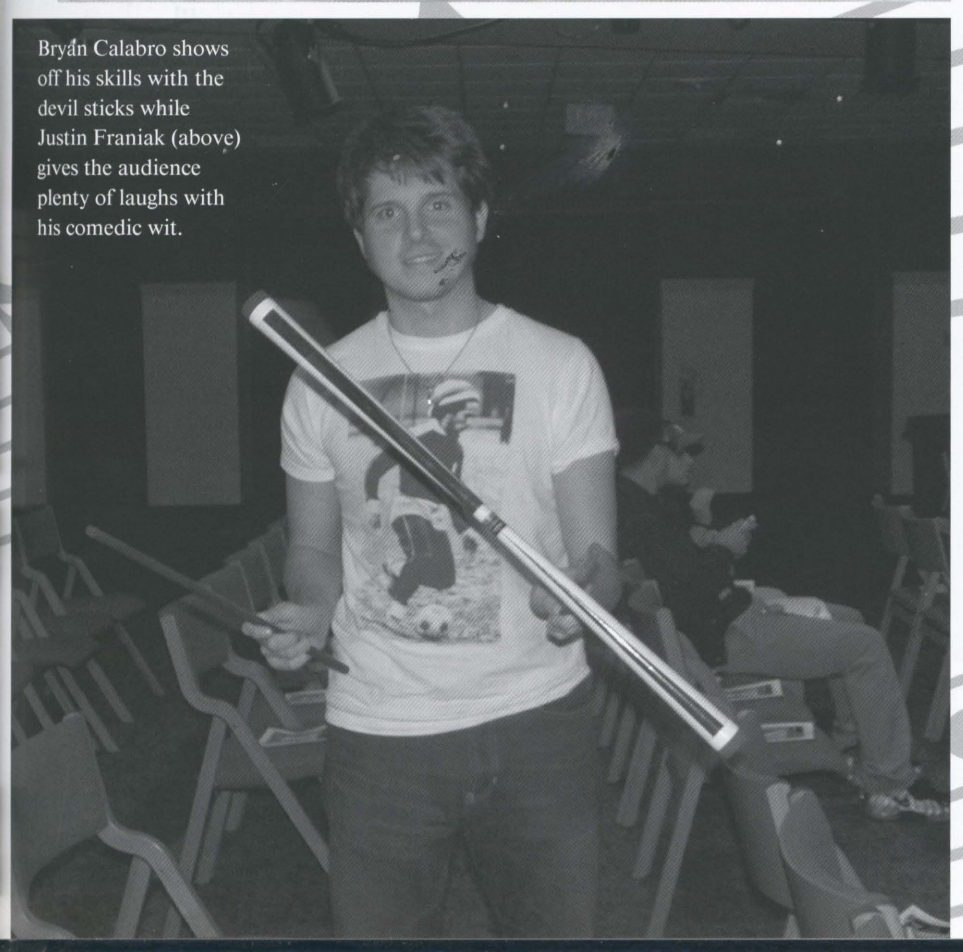

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Wilkes University Theater

2011-2012 Season

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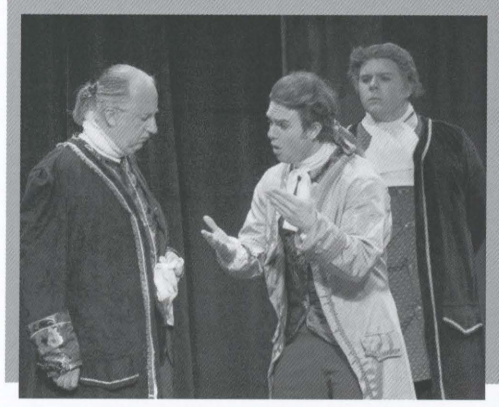

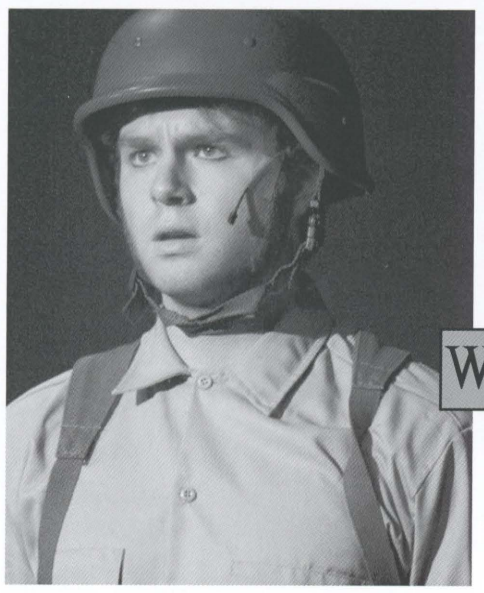

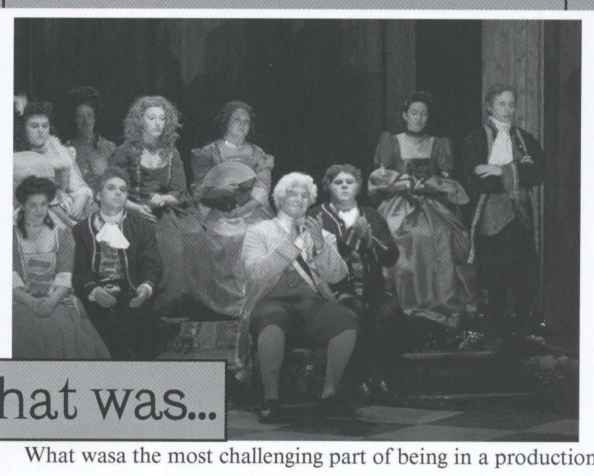

Wilkes University Theater department had yet another successful season. They continued their tradition of presenting four show in an academic year.

This season kicked off with *Almost, Maine* a two act play about a small New England town that gets hit with the lovebug. It tells the tales of various couples falling in and out of love and all the trials and tribulations that follow.

In November, W.U.T. performed a spectacular rendition of *The Who's Tommy,* a rock musical based off the famous 1969 album.

The spring season included *Little Women The Musical*, a heartwarming take on the classic story, and *Amadaus,* a fictional account of Wolfgang Amadaus Mozart.

The Theater department's hard work paid off and each show had a great turnout.

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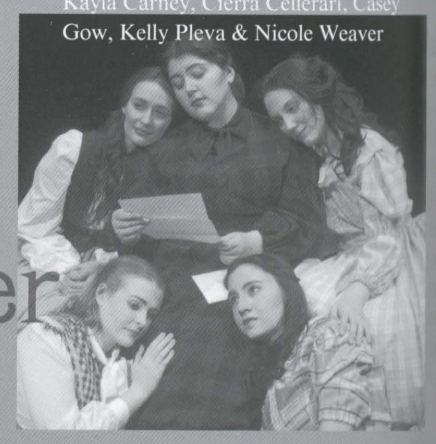

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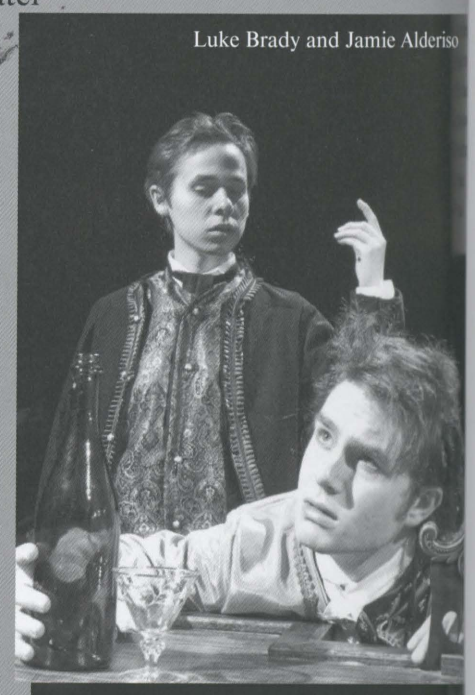

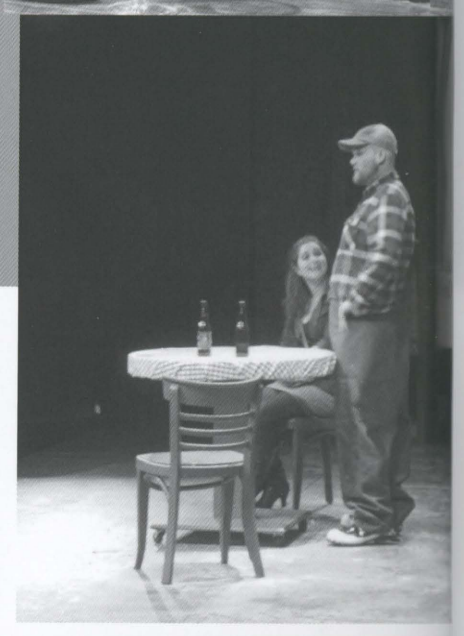

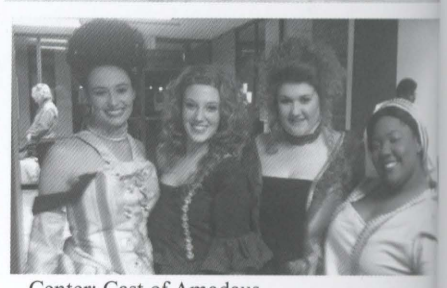

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What wasa the most challenging part of being in a production?

"It's difficult being in a production and keeping up with classwork. If you don't set appropriate amounts of time for each, it is easy to fall behind and become overwhelmed." -Nicole Weaver, Sophmore

"Definitely time management. Being a freshman and being a production, you have to learn really quick how to make your time matter." -Mandy Thomas, Freshman

Top Left: Cierra Cellerari, Casey Gow.
Center: Cassidy Conroy, Jimmy Basquill
Bottom Left: Luke Brady

Favorite Shows

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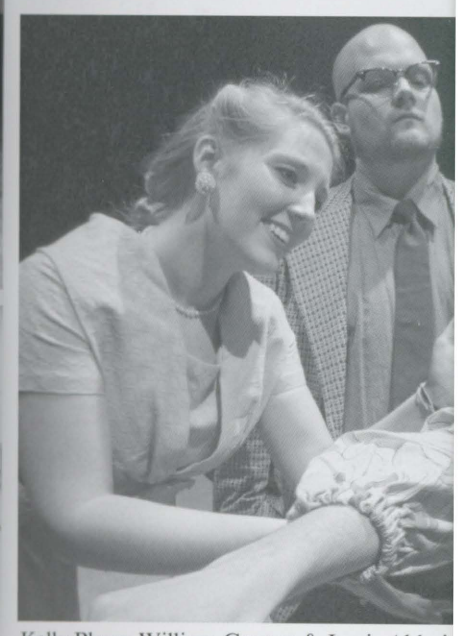

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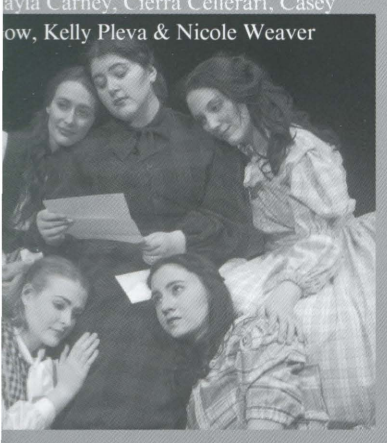

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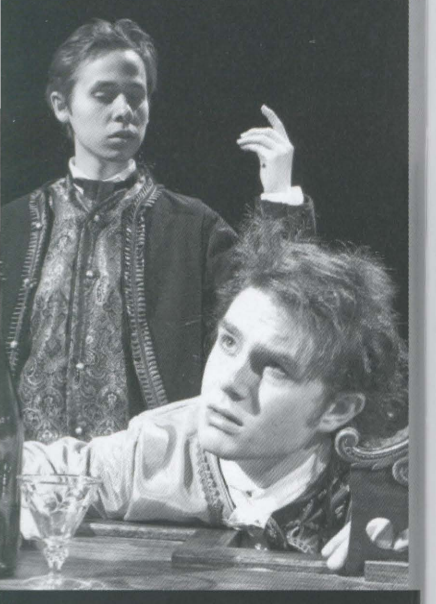

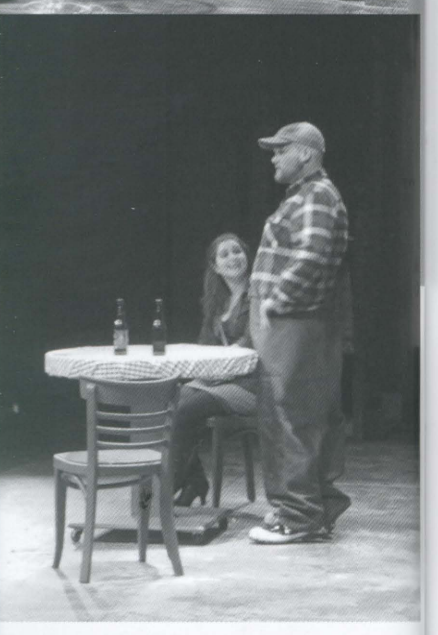

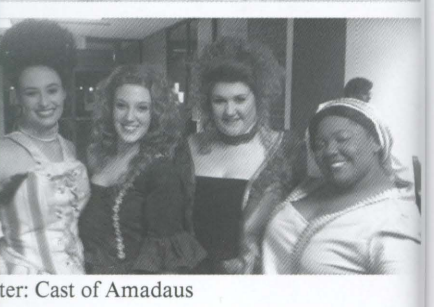

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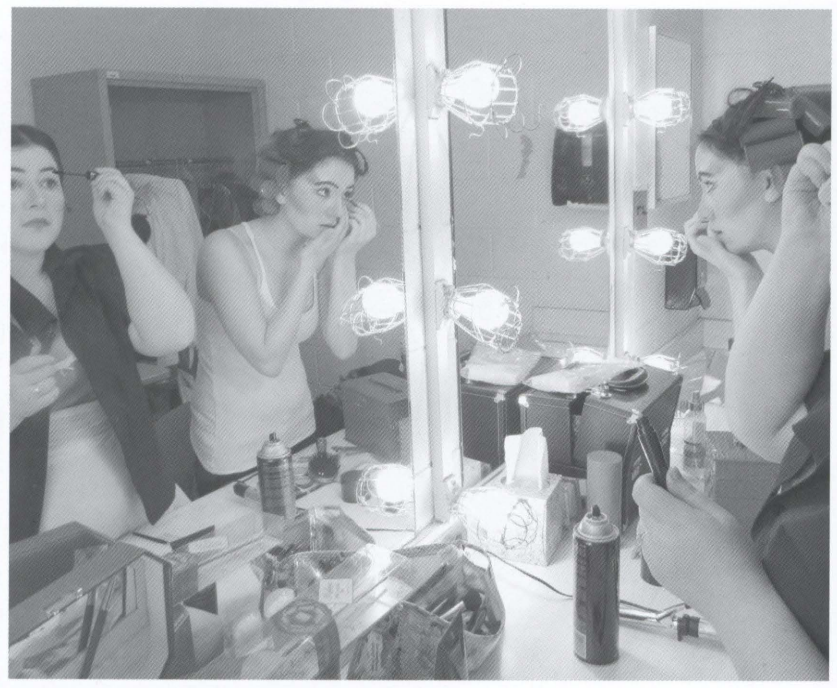

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"This season was incredibly challenging for all of us due to the versatility of the four shows. Everyone had their own challenges from postmodern romatic comedy to tackling the immensity of Peter Shaffer. I believe this year was a wonderful season with great performances all around." -Jamie Alderiso, Sophmore

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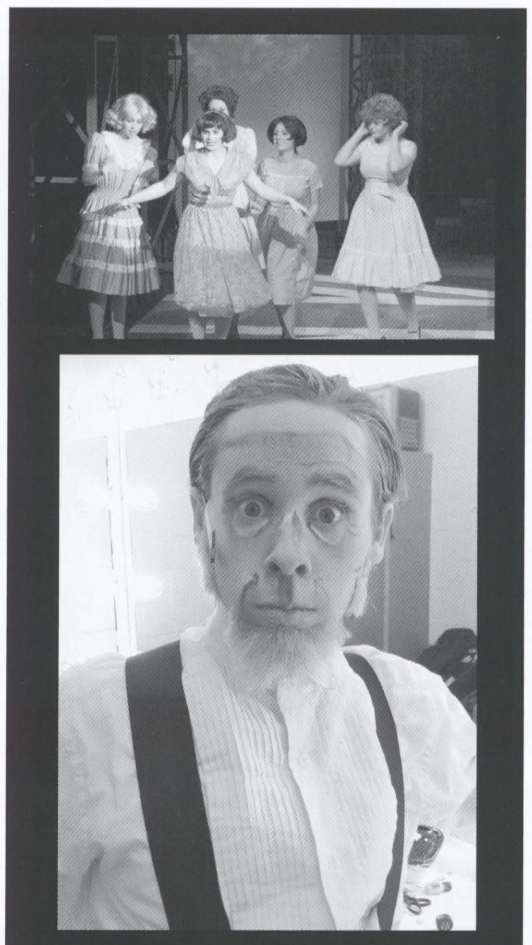

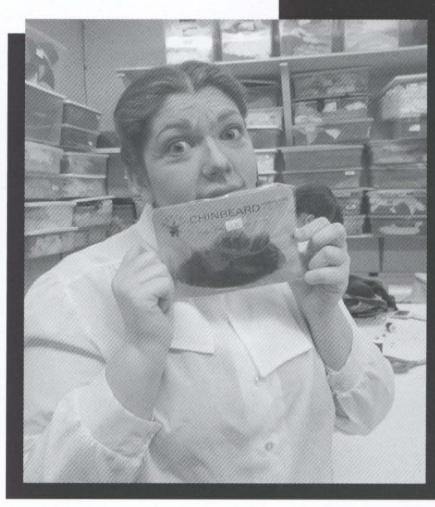

Q&A

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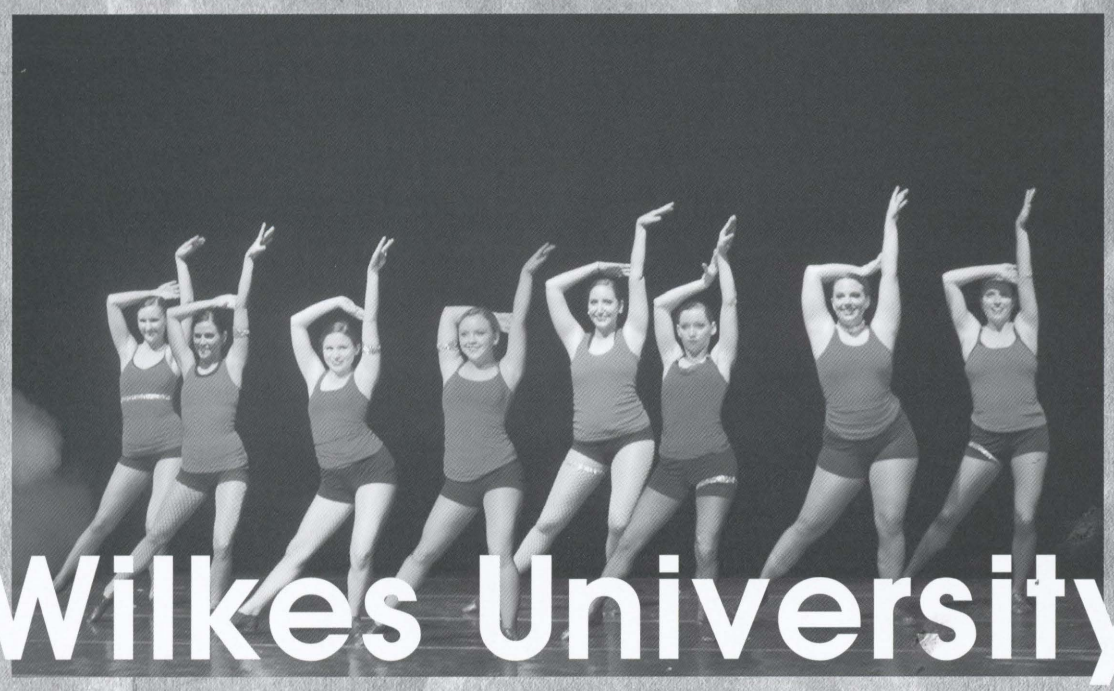
Do the traditions with W.U.T. change or remain the same over the years?

"They evolve as the company changes. The traditions we had in my freshmen year were dramatically changed and long gone by the time I was a senior. It's kind of unfortunate because some of them were really fun." -Casey Gow, Senior



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Dance Recital

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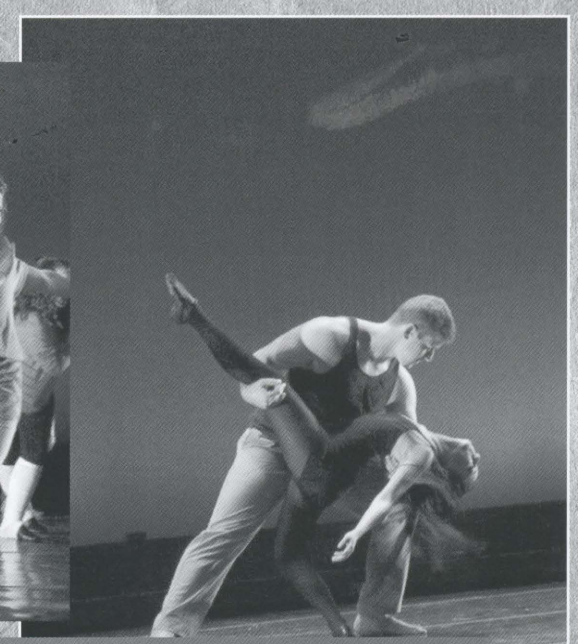

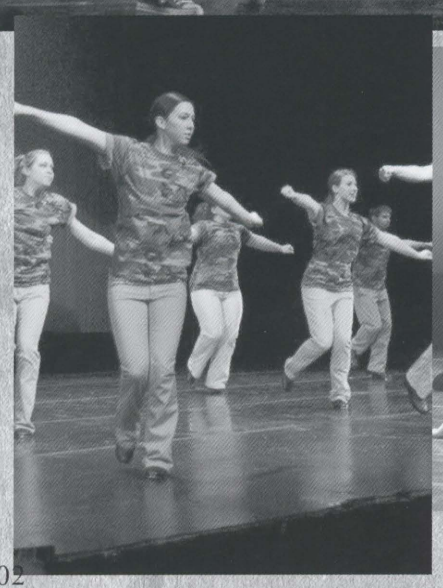

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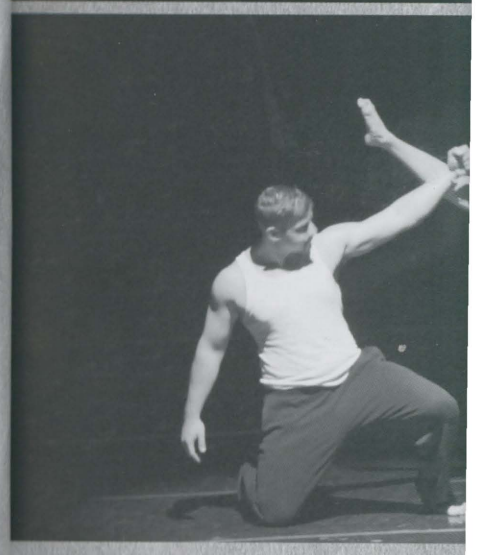


Spotlight Dancer

We spoke with Junior Pharmacy major Meribeth Derkach to get the scoop on the ins and outs of the life of a dancer.

-What was the theme of this year's recital?

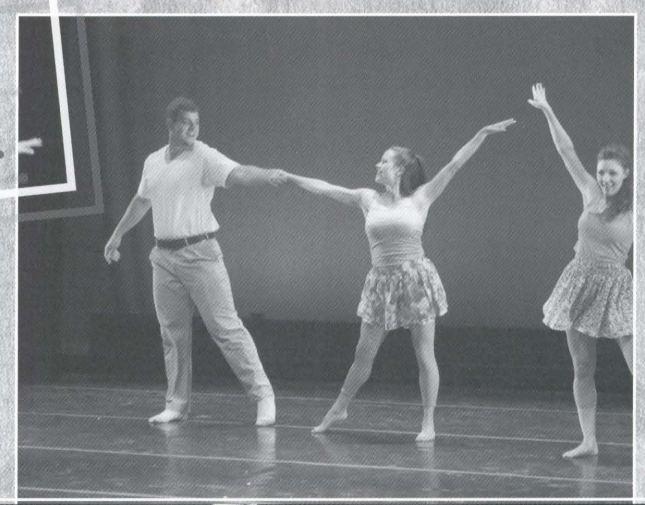
"The theme last year was focused on the end of the world and had general dark undertones to it. Lynne Mariani's modern piece revolved around the world ending in 2012 and used a very intense instrumental piece. Usually the theme is based around one of the pieces that will have the most impact on the audience emotionally.

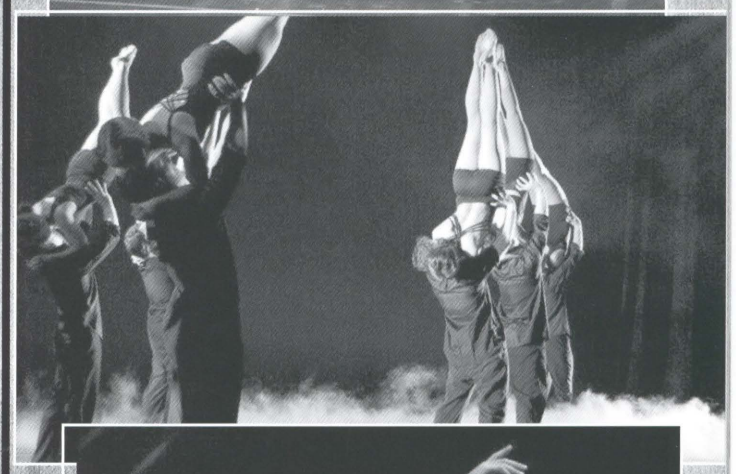
-How many hours a week do you dedicate to dancing?

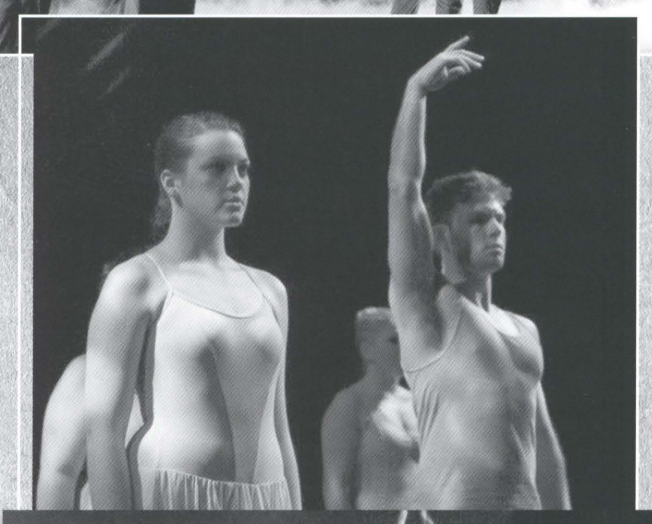
"Each class I was taking involved three hours of rehearsal in class and I was in Jazz and Modern so that is 6 hours of class time. I also learned a dance choreographed by Kris Cross that she taught to a few select dancers that met for an hour a week. On top of that I was in four dance composition pieces that students choreograph. Those required one hour a week as well. So on average I was in the studio for 11 hours a week.

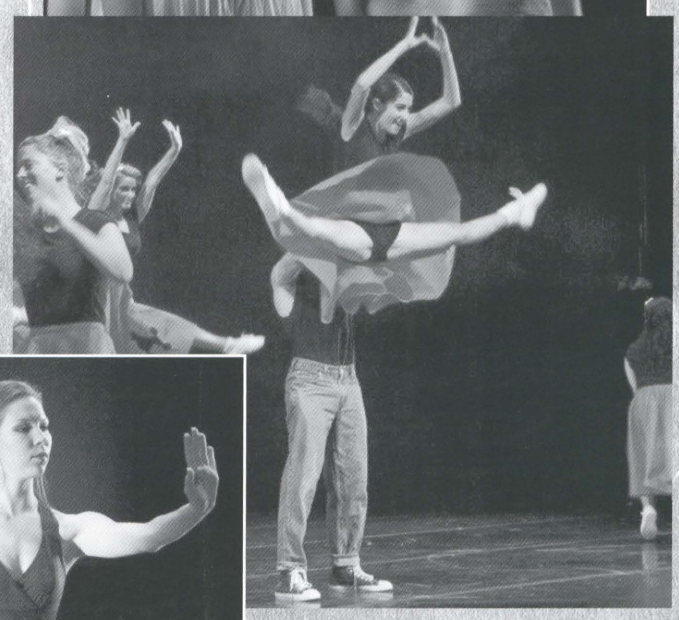
-What is the most rewarding part of being a dancer?

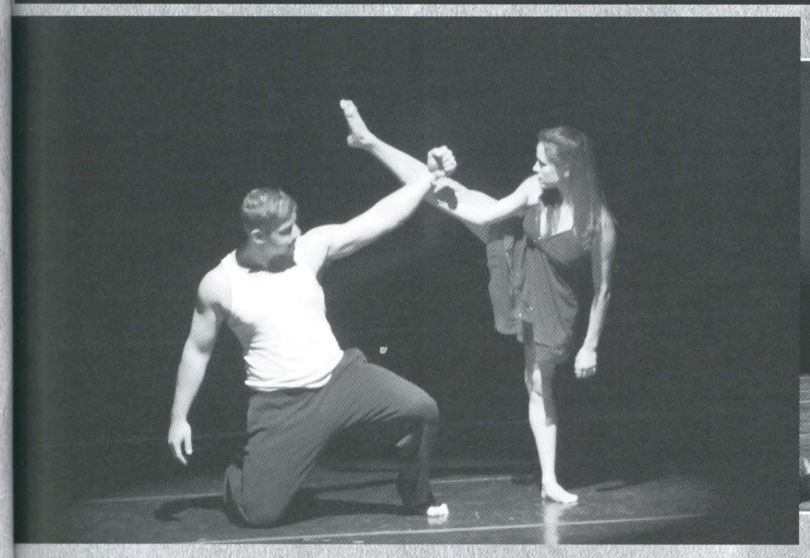
"Being on stage in front of an audience. Just like singing you have to hit every note perfectly, in dance every move with precision. But perfection is hard to achieve so my main goal is to light up the stage. I love to perform and project my emotions to the audience whether it is happiness, sadness, lust, anger or anything in between. No matter what is going on in my life at that moment, from that time I step on stage to the time I step off my mind goes to another place and takes me on the best emotional journey I've ever had.

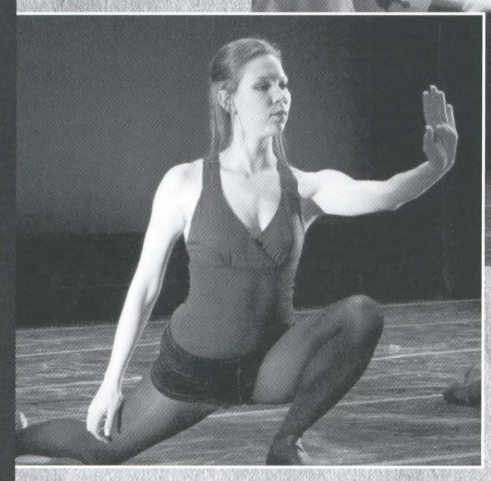












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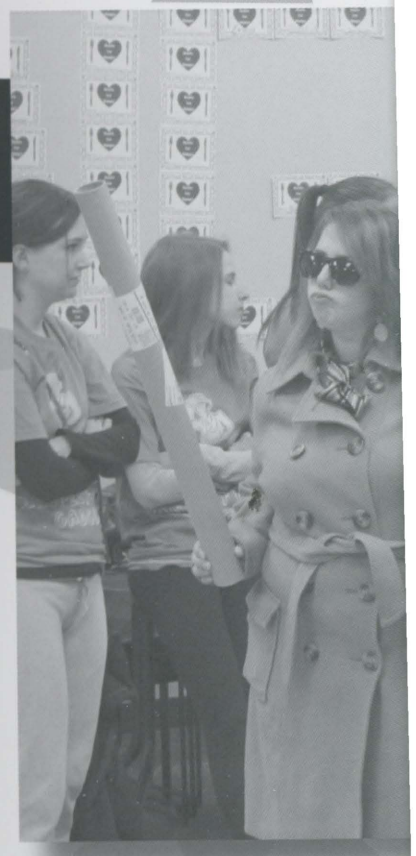

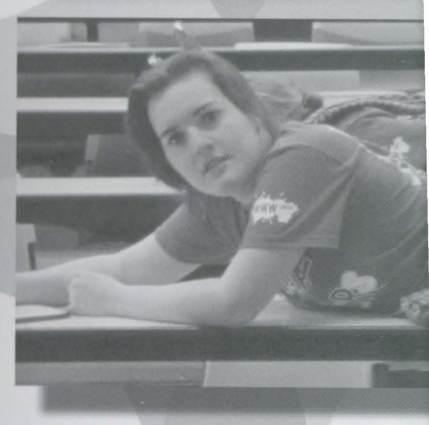

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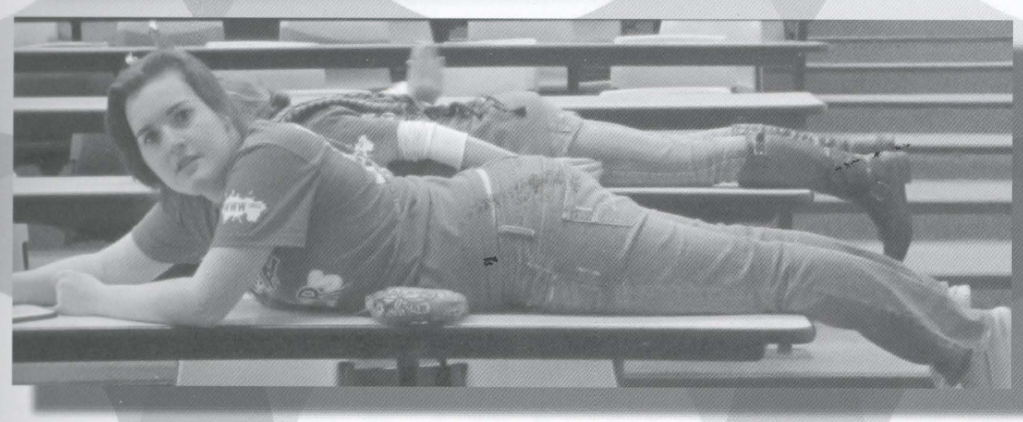
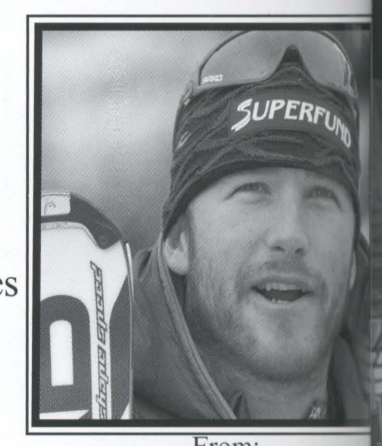


A Minersville, PA native, Drebitko picked up skiing when he was five years old. It originally started out as a family sport. But racing was found within his blood passed down from his father. Skiing only became serious when he left baseball at Wilkes in 2011, to pursue competition. For years Jon would only ski four to six times a year as a hobby. In the last two years though this increased substantially to four to six times per week! A benefit of this was the opportunity to travel. Some of the farthest slopes were Salt Lake City, Utah; Copper, Colorado; Killington, VT; and Okemo, VT. Jon's favorite slope is Solitude in Salt Lake City. No wonder, it's one of his favorites, it's ranked #3 for Best Powder and has an annual snowfall of 500 inches. With over 2,500 acres to ski on and 64+ runs it has ample opportunities for long days on the slopes. Skiing is not a sport that is easy to fund. He easily spends thousands of dollars to cover equipment, gas, entry and organizational fees, and travel per year. That's why Drebitko applied at Sno Mountain to become one of their ski instructors and pace setters. According to Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) he is ranked level 1 out of 3. With more training and experience he will move quickly through the ranks. Working at Sno Mountain has its advantages, it allows him to ski for free and receive pro forum discounts from certain retailers. In his free time Jon loves to still play baseball and swing a bat. He also enjoys taking his dog for walks on the mountain and of course watching skiing whenever it's on TV. John Teller is Jon's favorite ski cross racer but his all-time favorites are Bode Miller (pictured) and Lindsey Vonn all of who compete on the US team.



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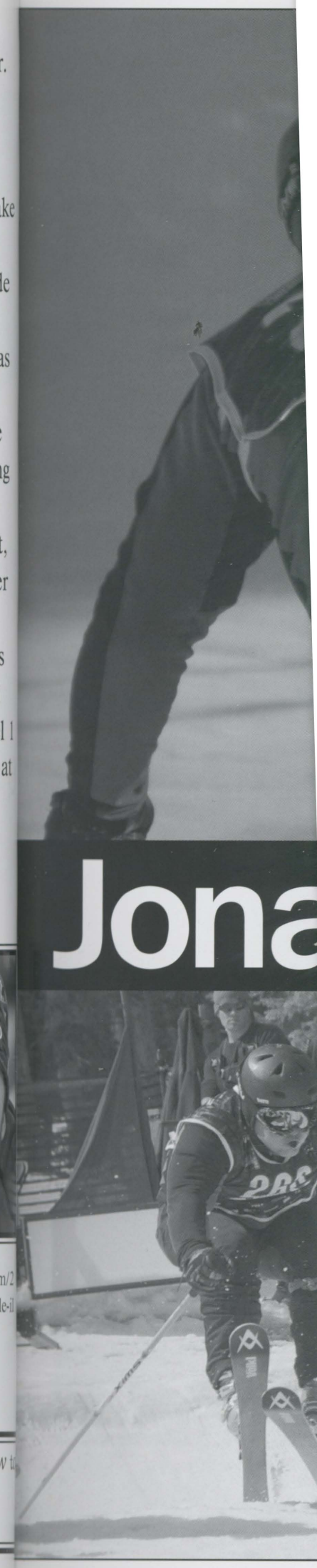
Drebitko knows the true definition when it comes to speed. He's been clocked between 65 to 75 mph during a skicross race on some of the international courses. Normally the speed reached depends on the type and/or discipline of the race. Jon had the chance to qualify for the USASA Nationals Competition; which was hosted in April 2012 at slopes in Copper Colorado. At Nationals he met competitors and coaches who shared the same skiing passion and were willing to exchange ideas on techniques. For most of the year Jon found himself ranked at #1 for the USASA for most of year and therefore entered Nationals at 3rd. He ended the season crossing the finish at 6th after crashing in his second heat. Drebitko is following him dreams of being a competition skier, who knows maybe he'll be the next Shaun White.



There are really only three things to learn in skiing: how to put on your skis, how to slide downhill, and how to walk along the hospital corridor. ~Lord Mancroft, A Chinaman in the Bath, 1974

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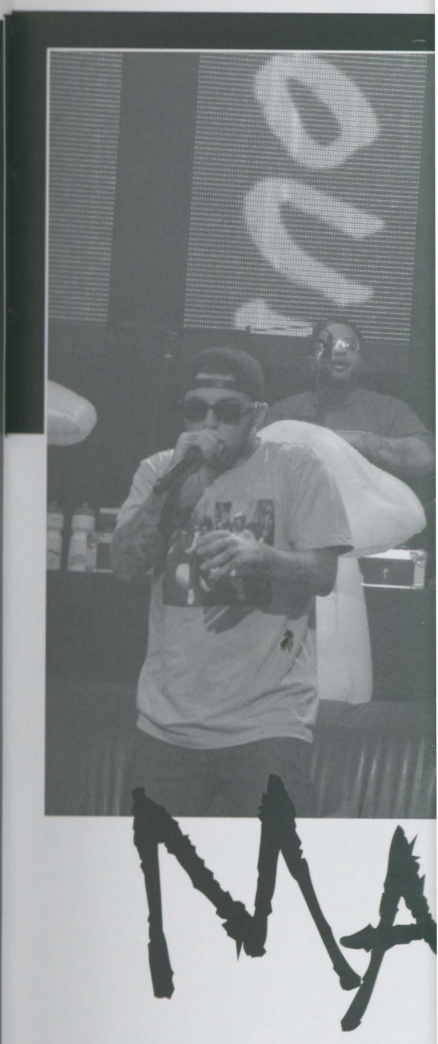

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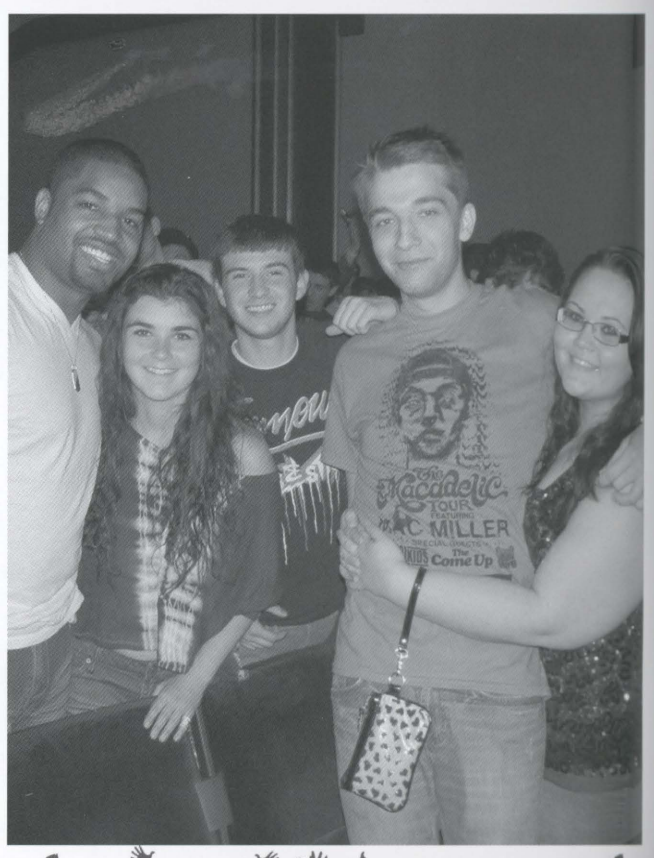
Bottom Right: Ray Dungee, Brittaney Costigan, Jim Malizia, Mike Ogar, and Amber Konopka enjoy the show.



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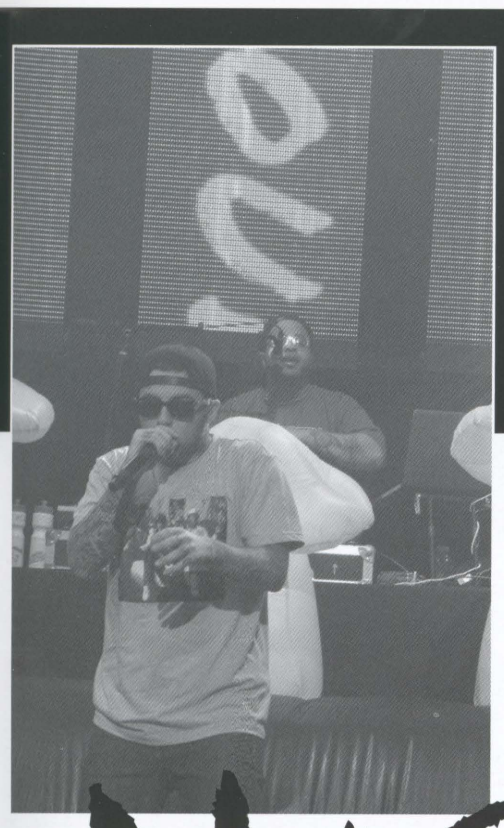
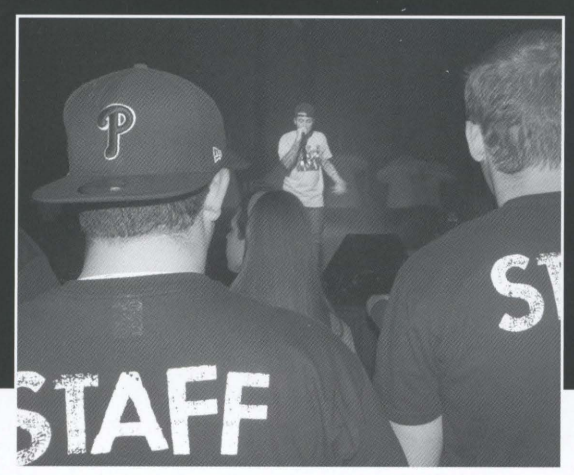
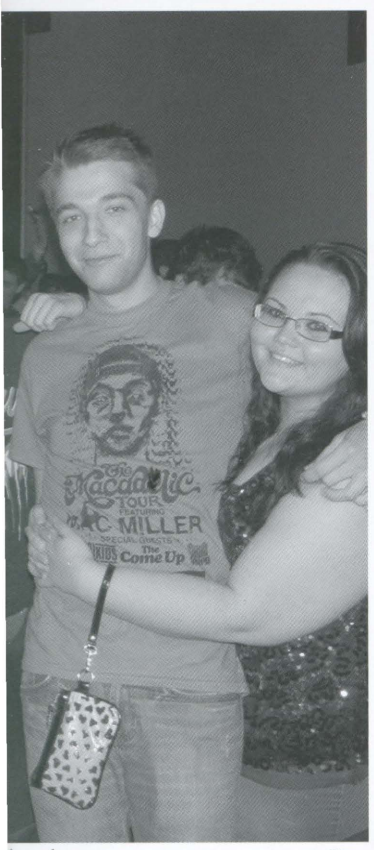




MAC MILLER

Wilkes Programming Board welcomes the year's hottest hip hop artist to the F.M. Kirby Center for their spring concert.



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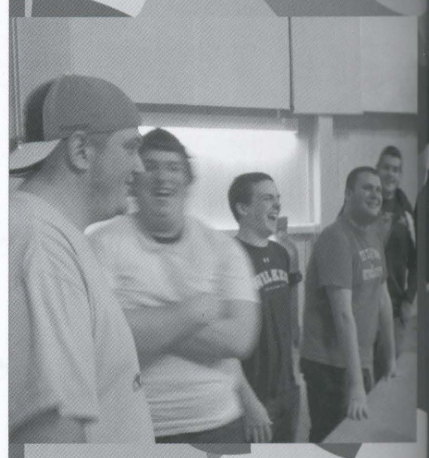
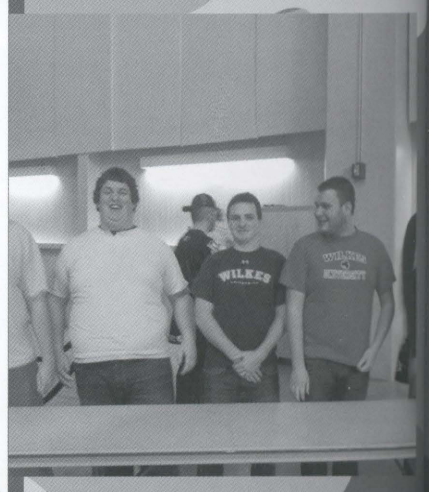
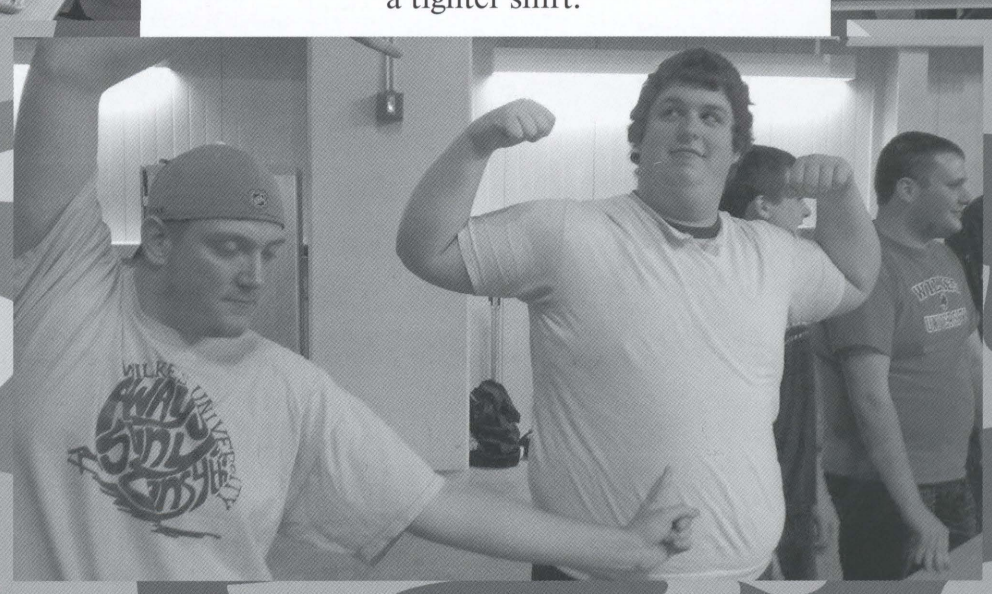
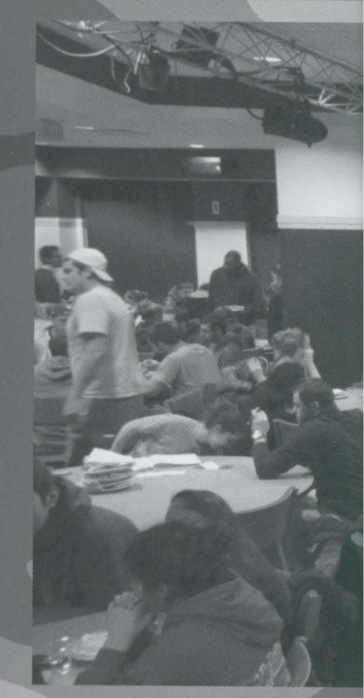
2011 Wilkes vs. Kings Eating Contest



History was made on the eve of January 21st. The Wilkes Colonels and the Kings Monarchs came head to head in a challenge that neither side has seen before. The teams traveled to the Mohegan Sun Area to participate in the first annual Wilkes vs. Kings hot dog eating contest. The stakes were high as Justin "The Maniak" Franiak, Bryan "Wizzer" Wislosky, "Amish" Phil Leid, Devin "Devo" Kane, and Mark "Soup Menace" Fowler entered the packed arena during a Penguin's Hockey game. When asked how he prepared for the event, Phil said he fasted for 24 hours. According to Bryan, Kings didn't even stand a chance. In the end, Wilkes conquered 25 hot dogs in under 5 minutes and were crowned the champions. Maniak Franiak's technique was to "dip and shove". When asked if he would have done anything differently, Franiak said he would have worn a tighter shirt.







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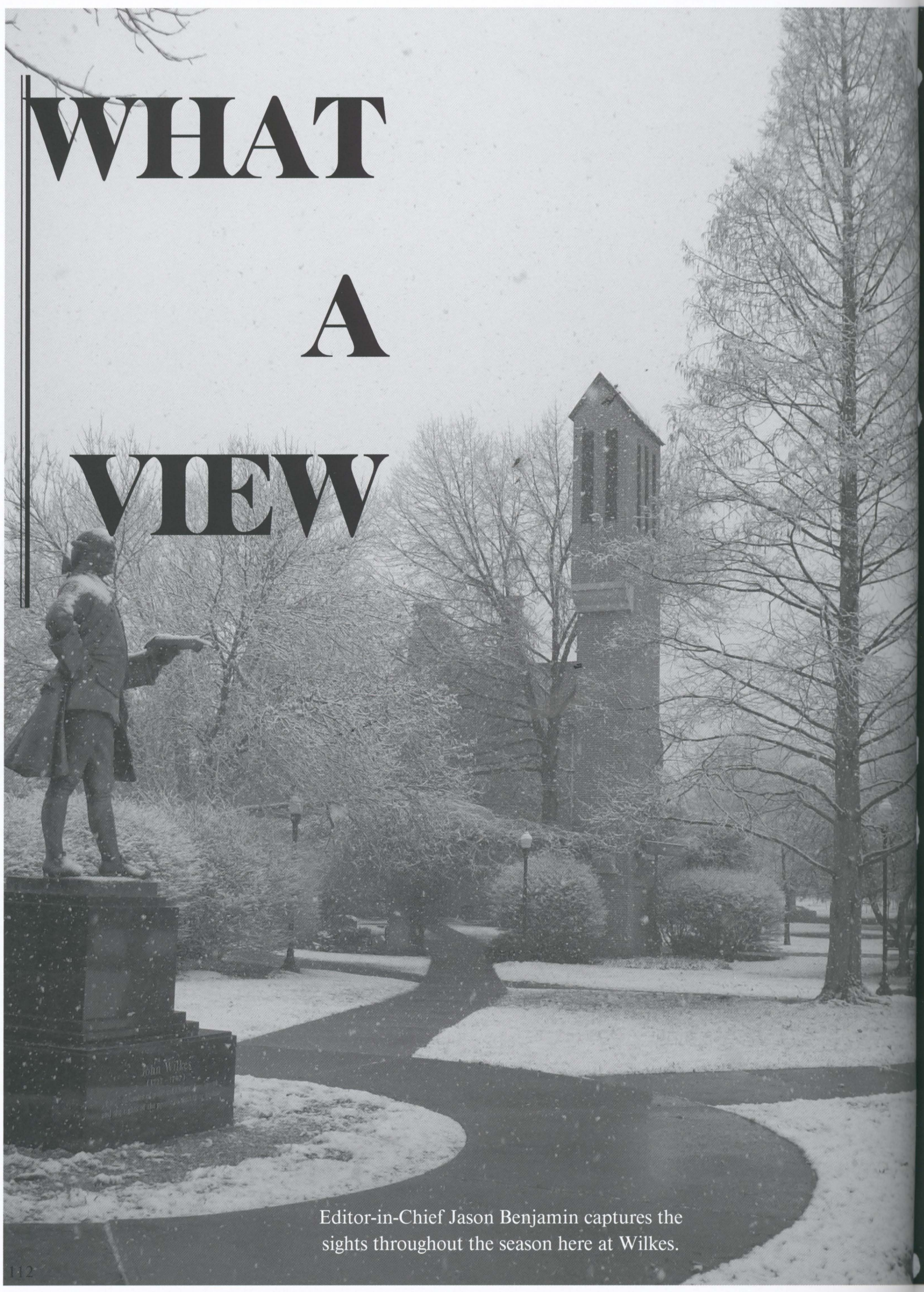
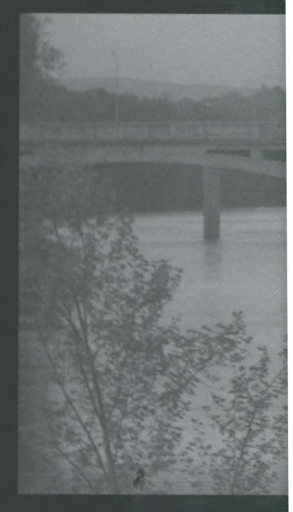
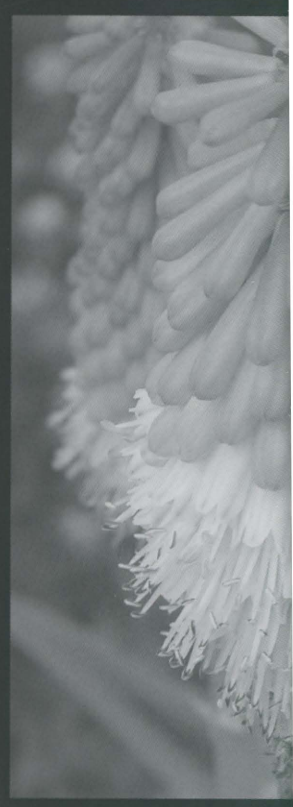
PIZZA WARS

Wilkes Programming Board hosted their annual Pizza Wars in the SUB Ballroom. Some pizza vendors included Pronto's, Januzzi's, Rodano's and Grotto's Pizza. The ballots were counted and Pronto's Pizza came out victorious. Programming Board also announced the performing artist for the spring concert via Twitter live feed.

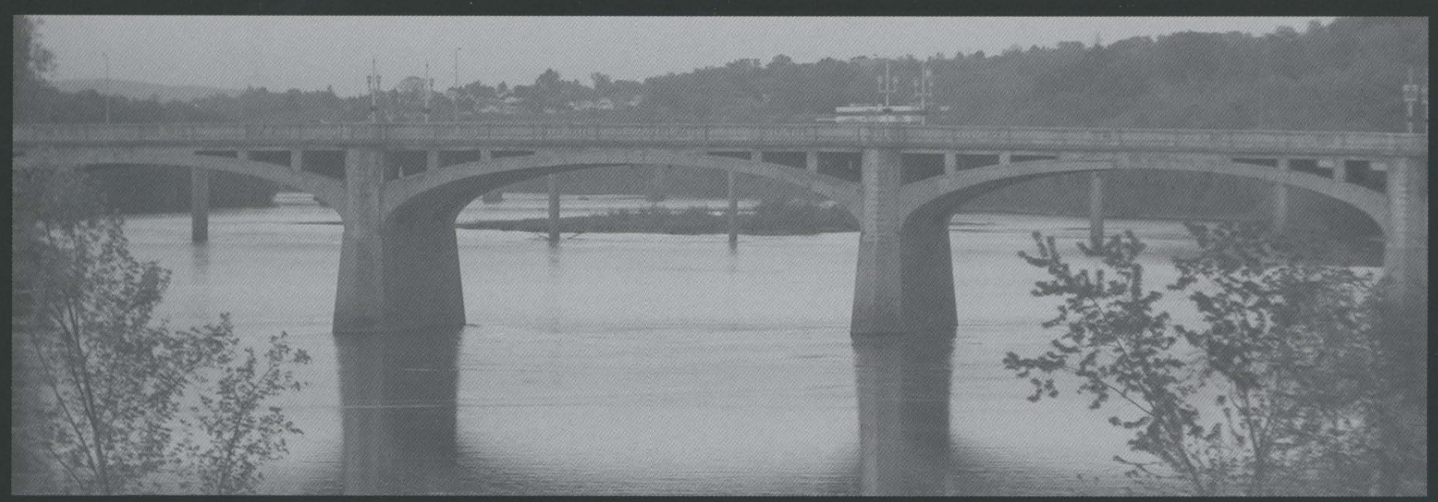
WHAT A VIEW

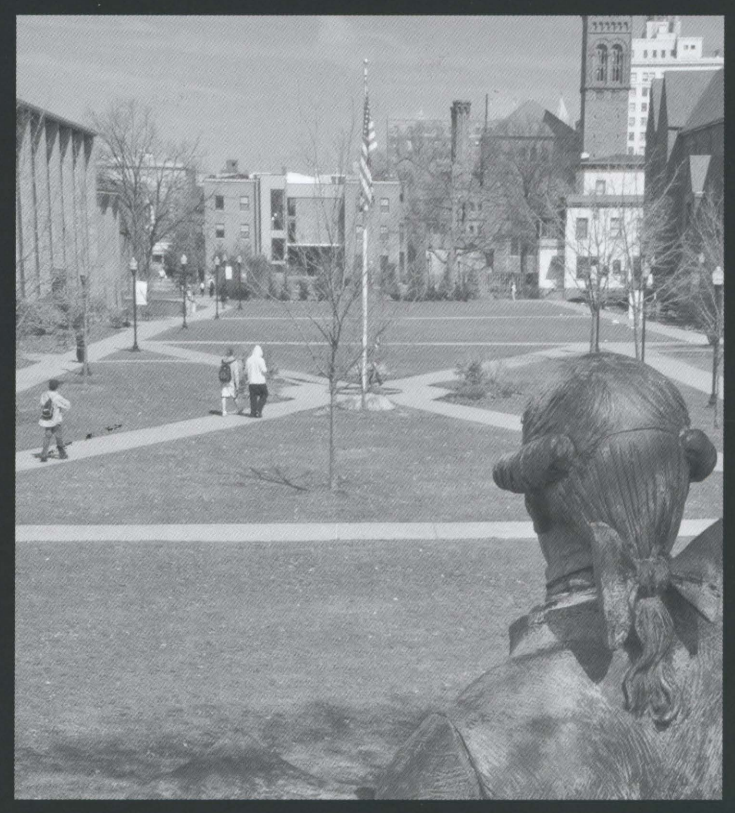






Editor-in-Chief Jason Benjamin captures the sights throughout the season here at Wilkes.





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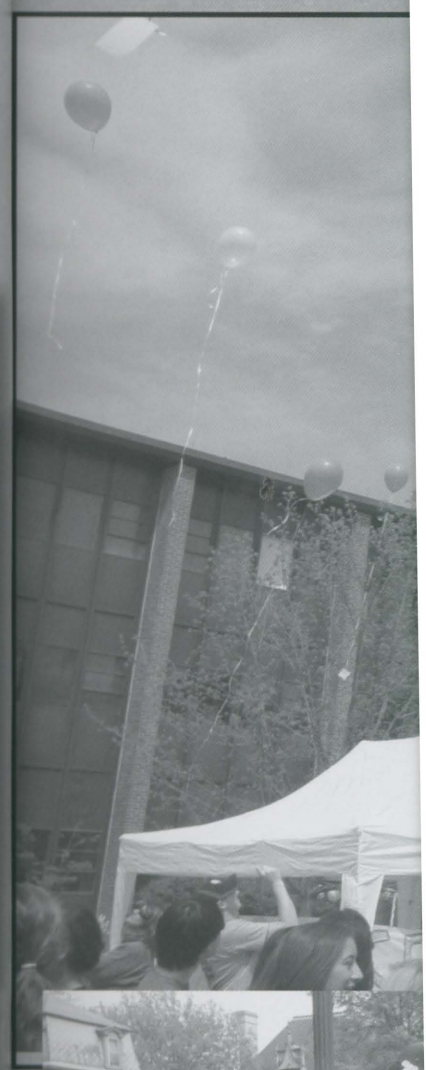
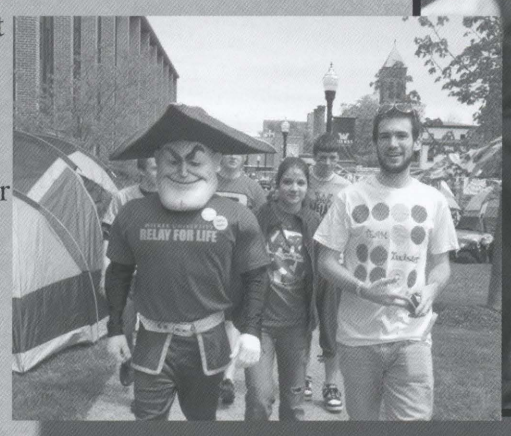


What Is *Relay* ?

According to their website, Relay for Life is a worldwide organization that raises awareness about cancer. There are over 4 million people in over 20 countries that take part in raising money for this phenomenal group. During a Relay, participants celebrate survivors of cancer, remember the ones we've lost, and fight back to prevent future losses from the disease. Each year Wilkes students create teams to raise money for the event and stay up for 24 hours participating in activities revolving around a certain theme. Students relived their childhood memories with a board game theme.



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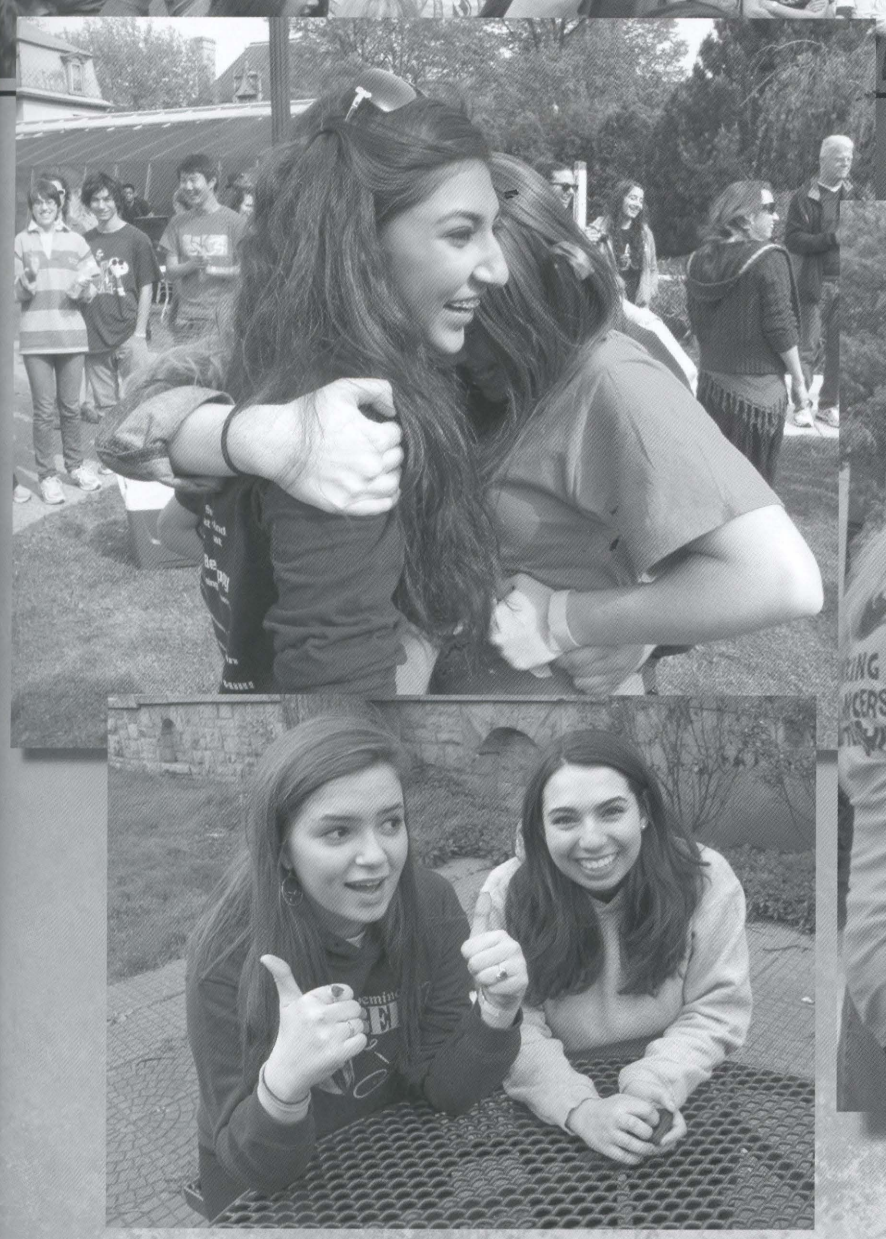

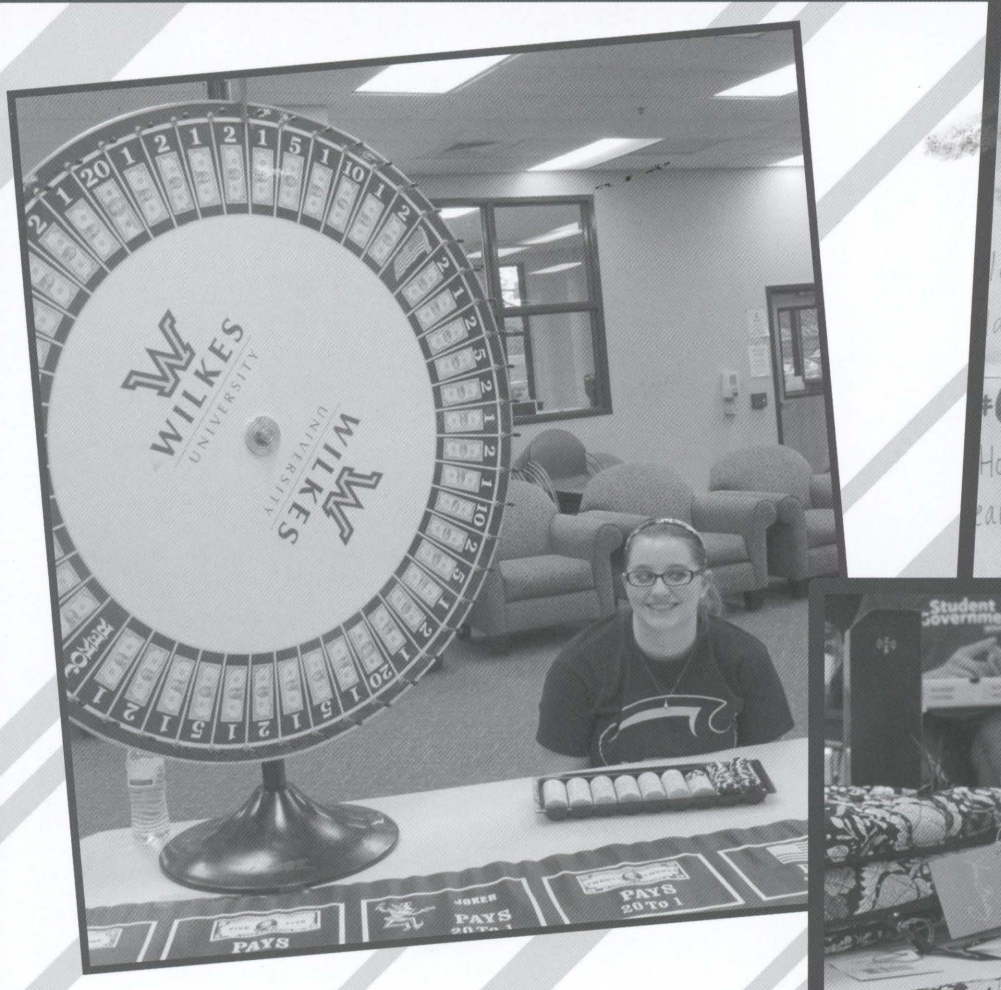
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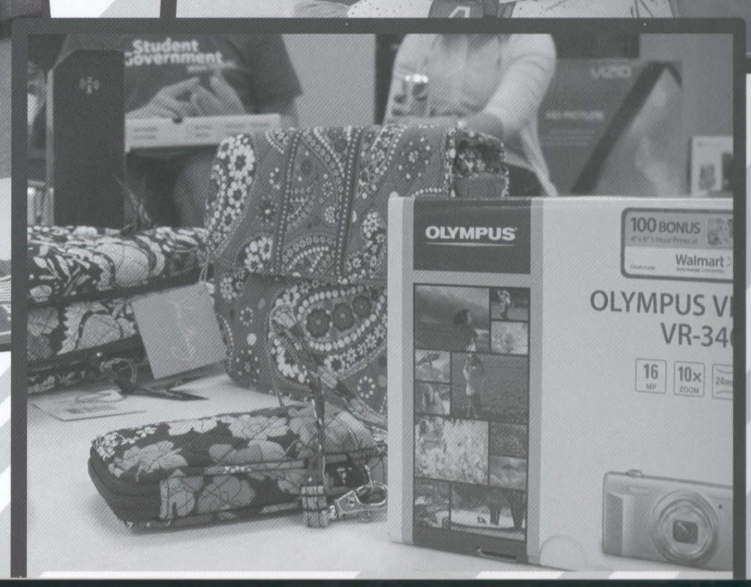
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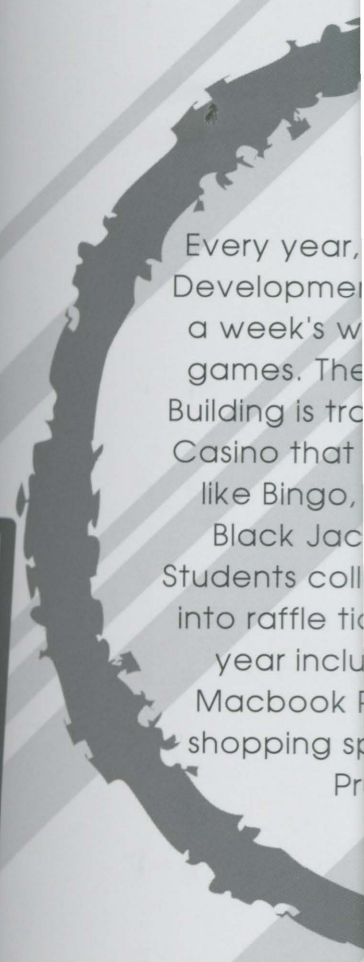
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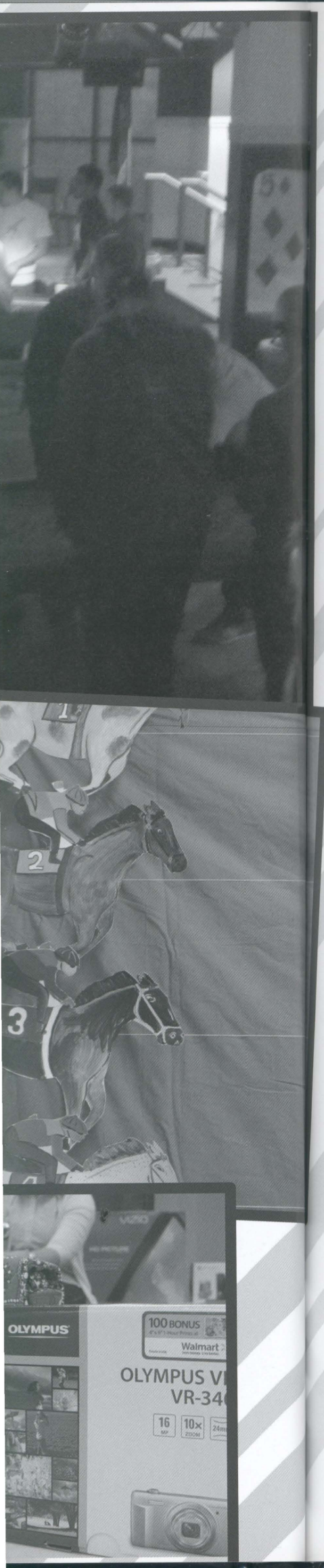
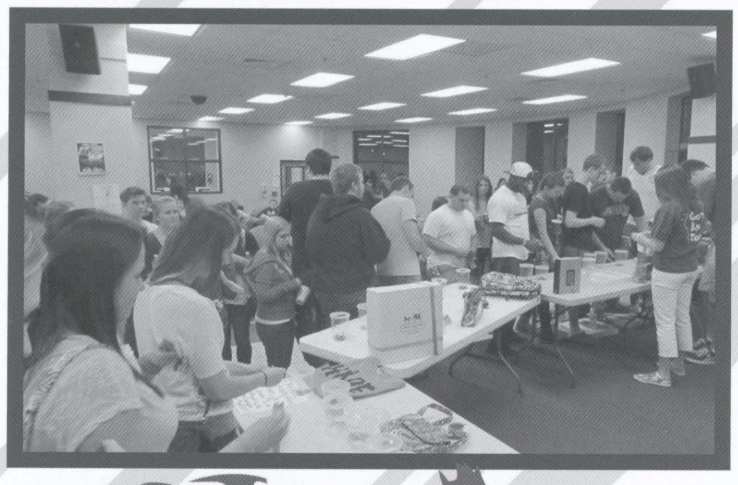
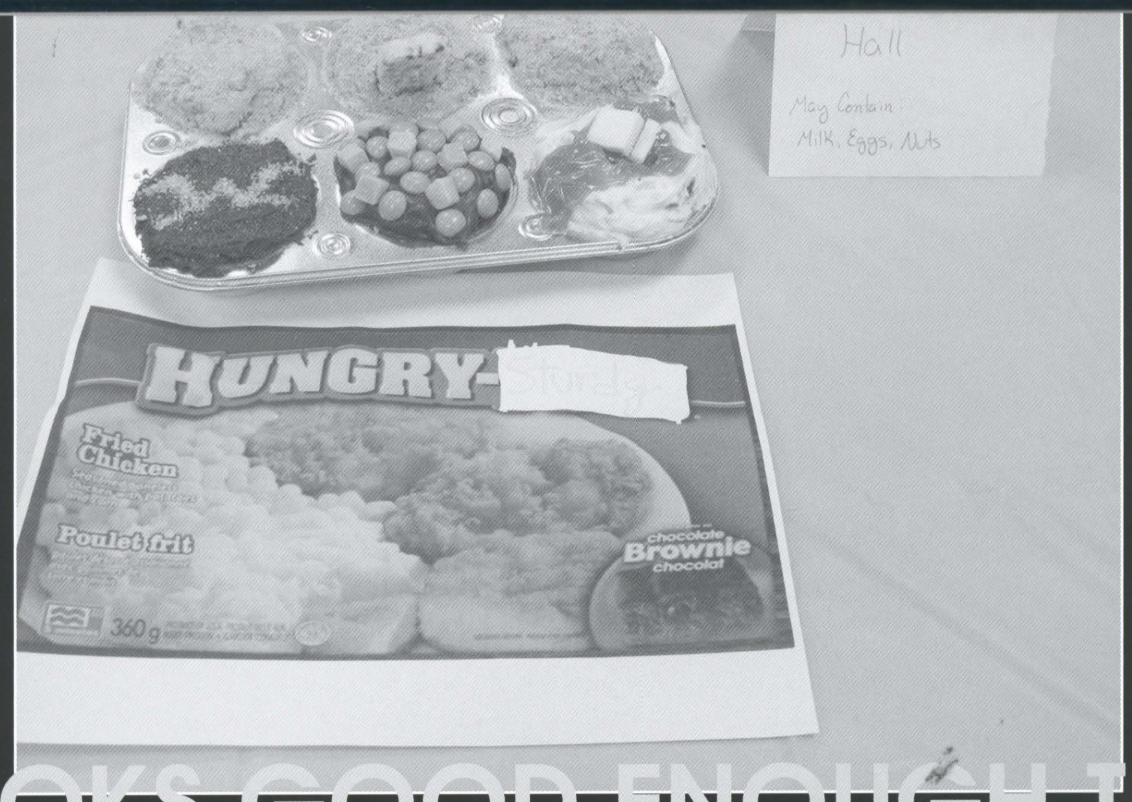




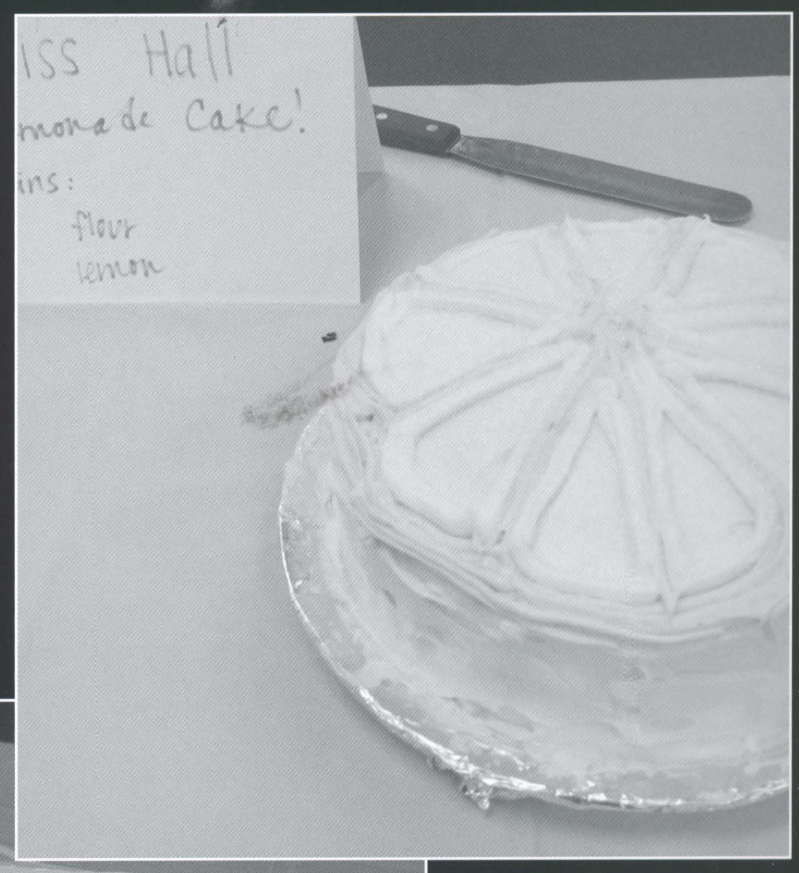
CASINO WEEK

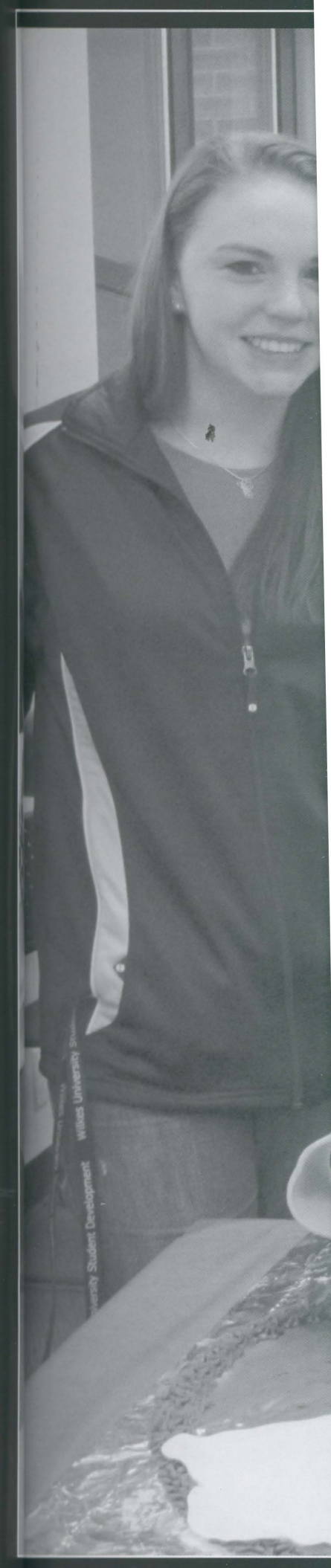
Every year, Wilkes Student Development puts together a week's worth of fun and games. The Student Union Building is transformed into a Casino that features games like Bingo, Horse Racing, Black Jack, and Poker. Students collect chips to turn into raffle tickets. Prizes this year included Ipads, a Macbook Pro and $1000 shopping spree at King of Prussia.



LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

Every year IRHC hosts a cake challenge worthy of being on the Food Network. This year's theme required contestants to create a cake that looks like a different kind of food. Some of the submissions included a T.V. dinner, a slab of bacon, and a pizza pie. The winning cake was a breakfast feast including pancakes, bacon, eggs and a cup of joe.





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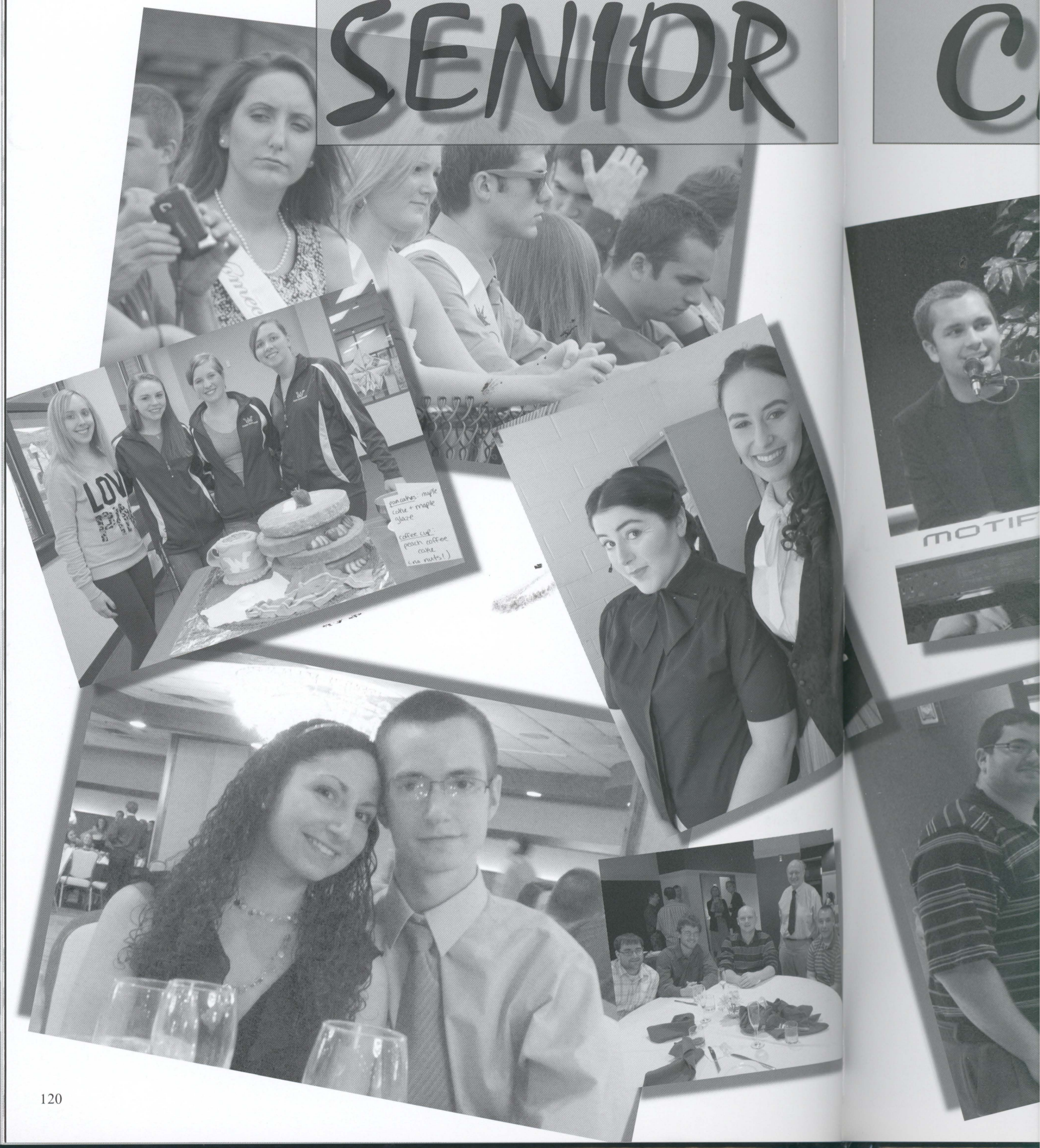
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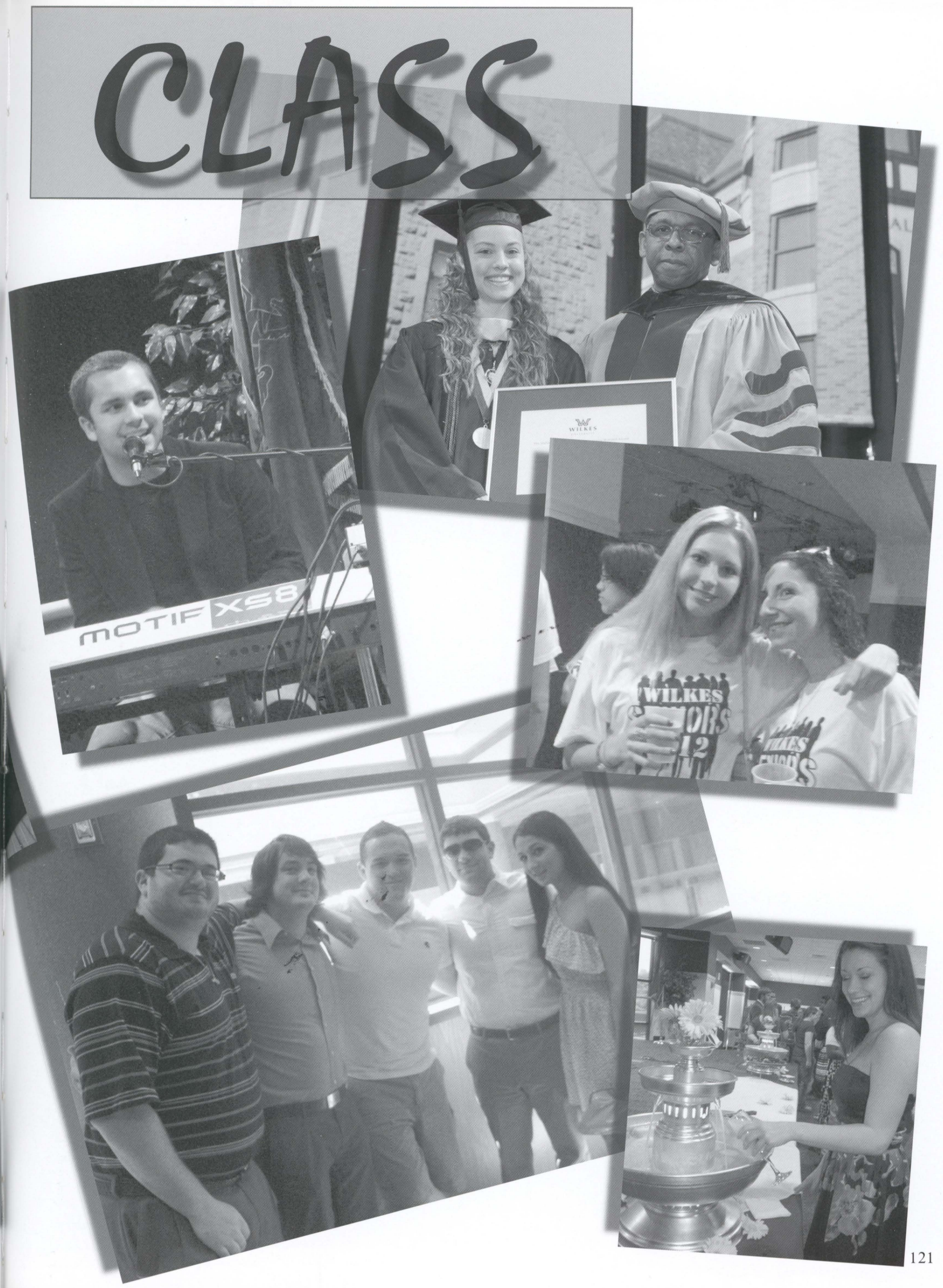

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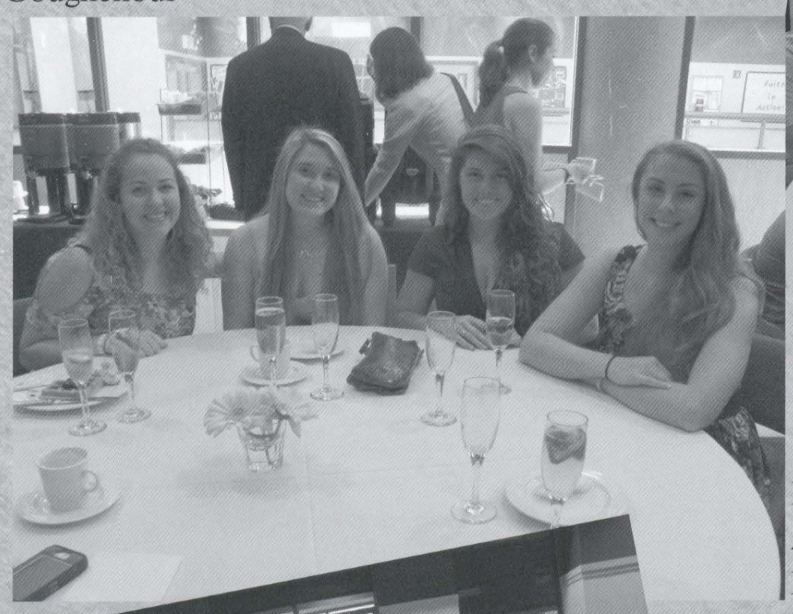

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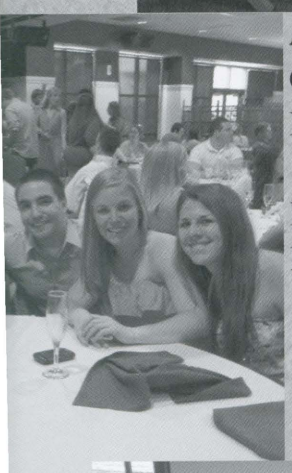

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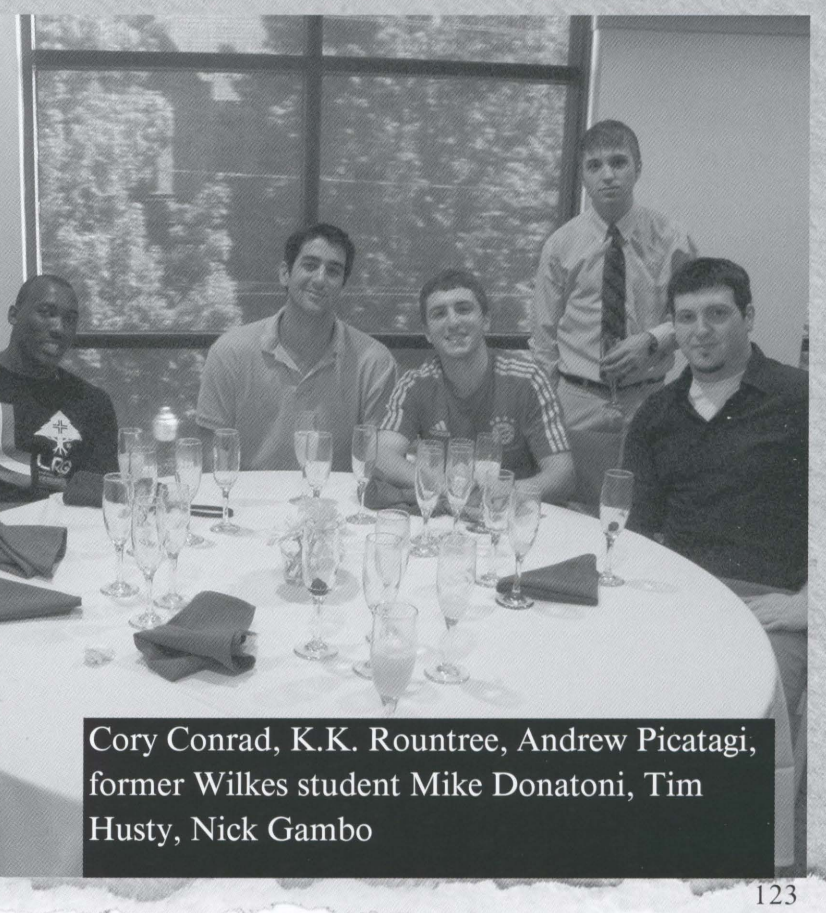
Right: Katie Kerns, Leamarie Archery



Cory Conrad, K.K. Rountree, Andrew Picatagi, former Wilkes student Mike Donatoni, Tim Husty, Nick Gambo

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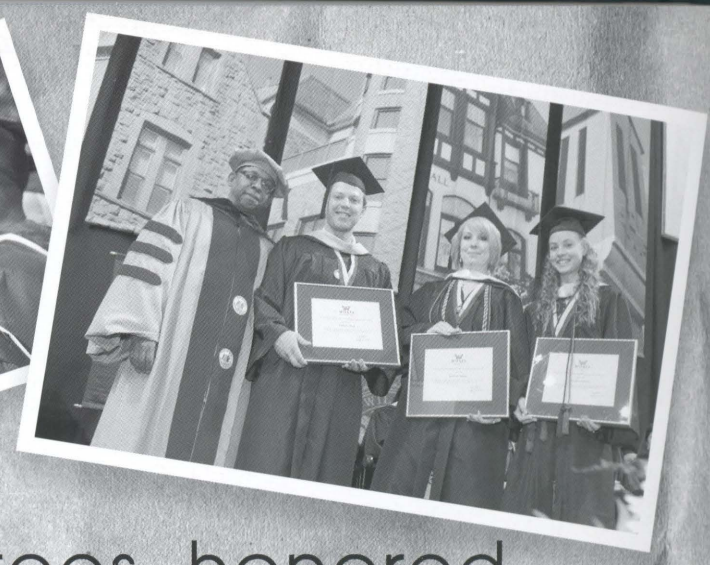

Good Afternoon

families, friends, trustees, honored guests, esteemed faculty and staff

but most importantly graduating class of 2012!

It is with great honor that I welcome you to the 65th annual Wilkes University Spring Commencement Ceremony!

Today I am challenged to find words to articulate the gravity of this moment. To express in a short address, th significance of a success that took us years to achieve. To do this, I'd like to begin with a story regarding another publ speaking opportunity that I recently experienced.

It was just another beautiful sunny day in the city of Wilkes-Barre…no I'm sorry, that is inaccurate. Please let me start over…It was just another cold, gray and rainy day in Wilkes-Barre and the campus was abuzz with families and incoming freshmen eager to start college life. I was sitting on a Q&A panel with 9 other students when a parent directed a question to the group "Why Wilkes?" My answer came easily and without batting an eye, I told her exactly what I tell everyone else who asks, " I love Wilkes because of the tight knit campus community. It's small enough tha each student can be treated as an individual instead of just a number."

Choosing the place for your college education is never easy. But when we elected to attend Wilkes University, we were dealt a lucky hand. Lucky in the sense that we were becoming part of a campus family that cherished our success before they even learned our names… During our time here, each of us has experienced a unique opportunity that might not exist for members of a larger student body. Whether you played a sport, conducted research, studied abroad, lead an organization, or just made life long friends…we all have found strength somewhere and built identities that will propel us into the future.

This campus family enjoys a passionate sense of unity and history. Lessons born of past generations have been handed down to newer students building a foundation of love and support that will carry us through even the most challenging of circumstance. For example, at the start of our senior year we were greeted by an earthquake, a hurricane, a tropical storm, flooding and a citywide evacuation. In an effort to rebuild, our university banded togeth and conducted one of the largest community service projects that this city has ever seen. It is that intimacy between student body, administration and faculty that makes projects of this magnitude possible. Wilkes Pride helped us rise above, come together and push on. Each experience taught us resilience, empathy, and repeatedly demonstrated the strength that an Army of Colonels can muster, while still recognizing the impact and enthusiasm of each individual.

Today Wilkes Pride stays with us as we say good-bye. Over the past 4 years our professors, our friends, and th entire community have prepared us for what lies ahead. So as you cross this stage today and take responsibility into your own hands; I challenge you to apply the lessons you've learned here. Be resilient, have empathy, and don't let th "real world" turn you into just a "number," for you are a significant individual, marching amongst an army of colonels.

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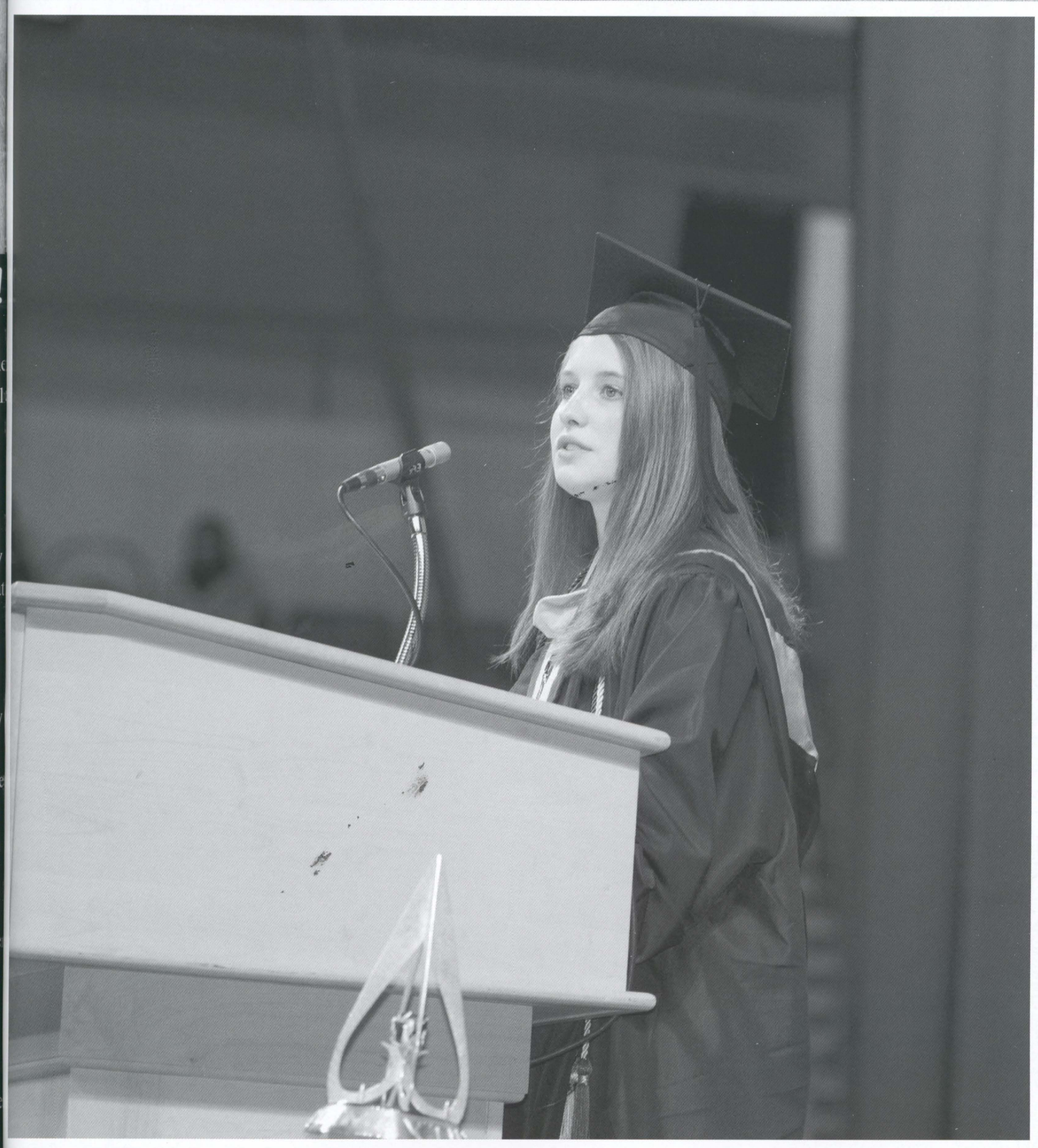

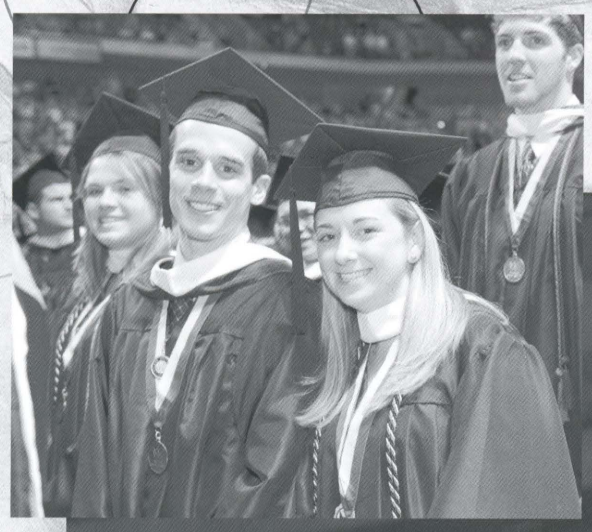

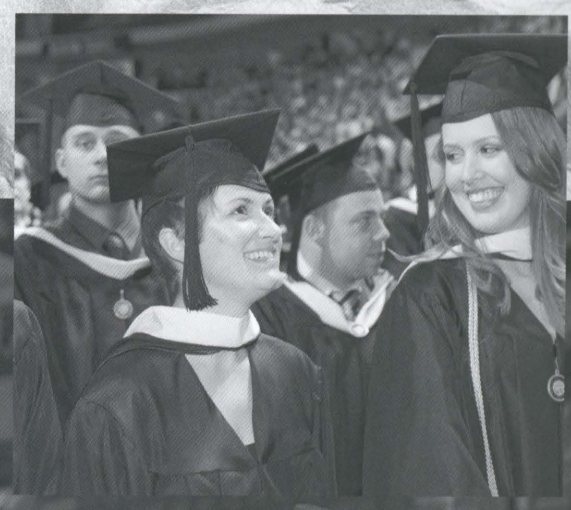

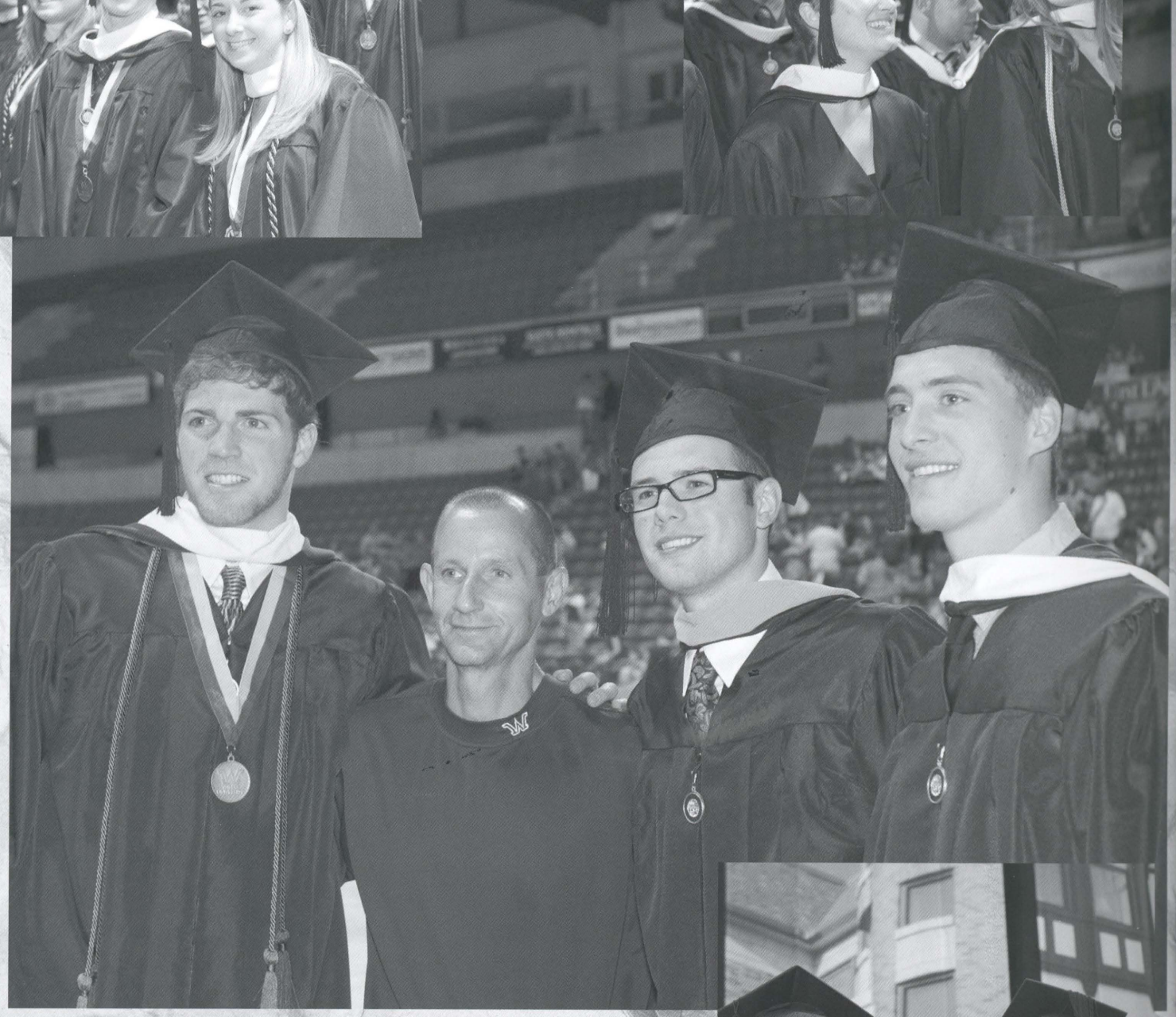

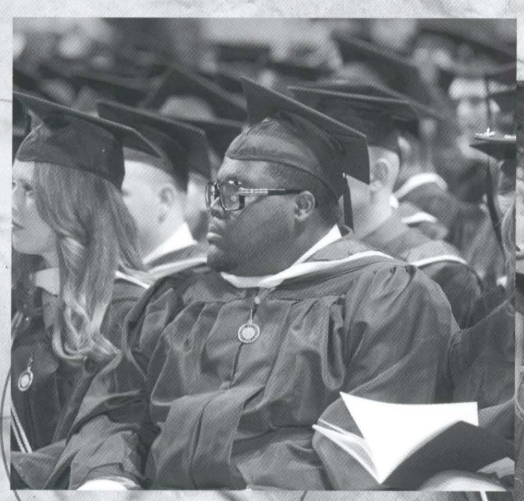

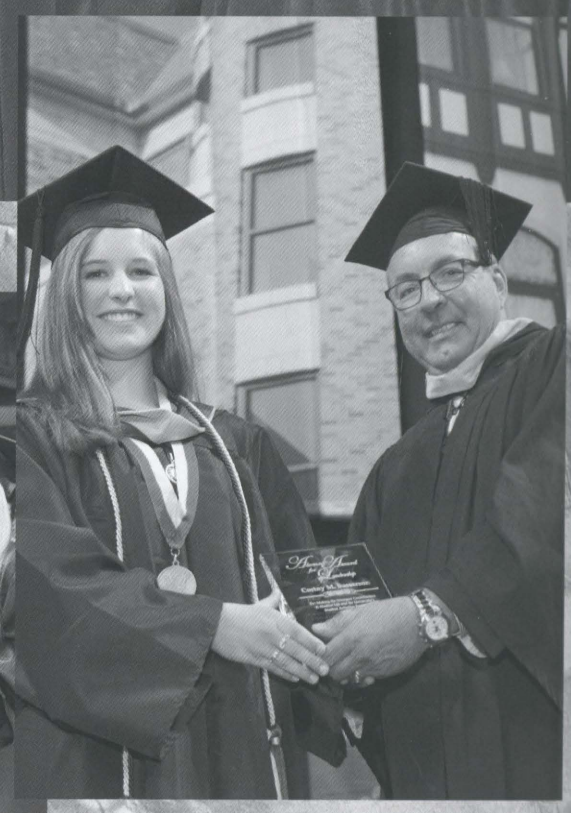

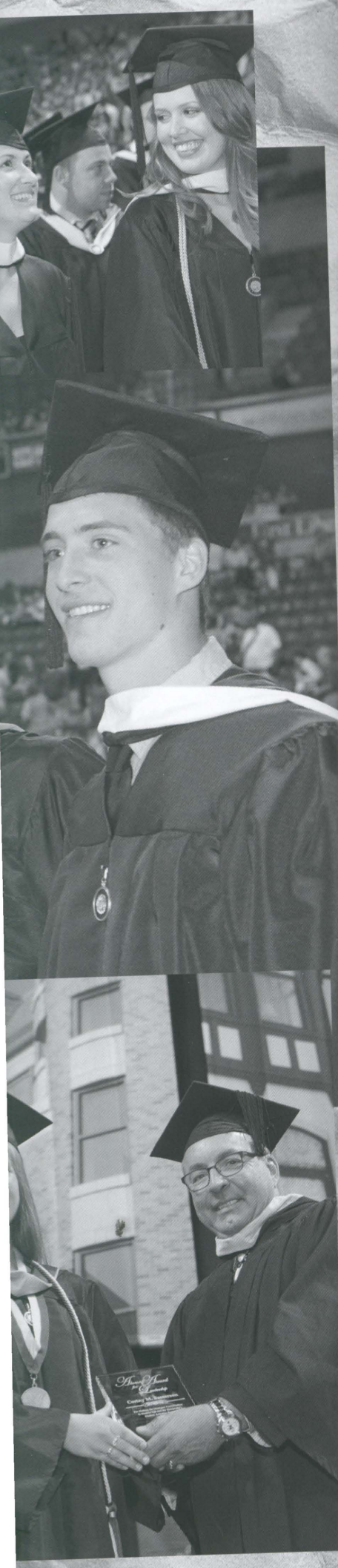

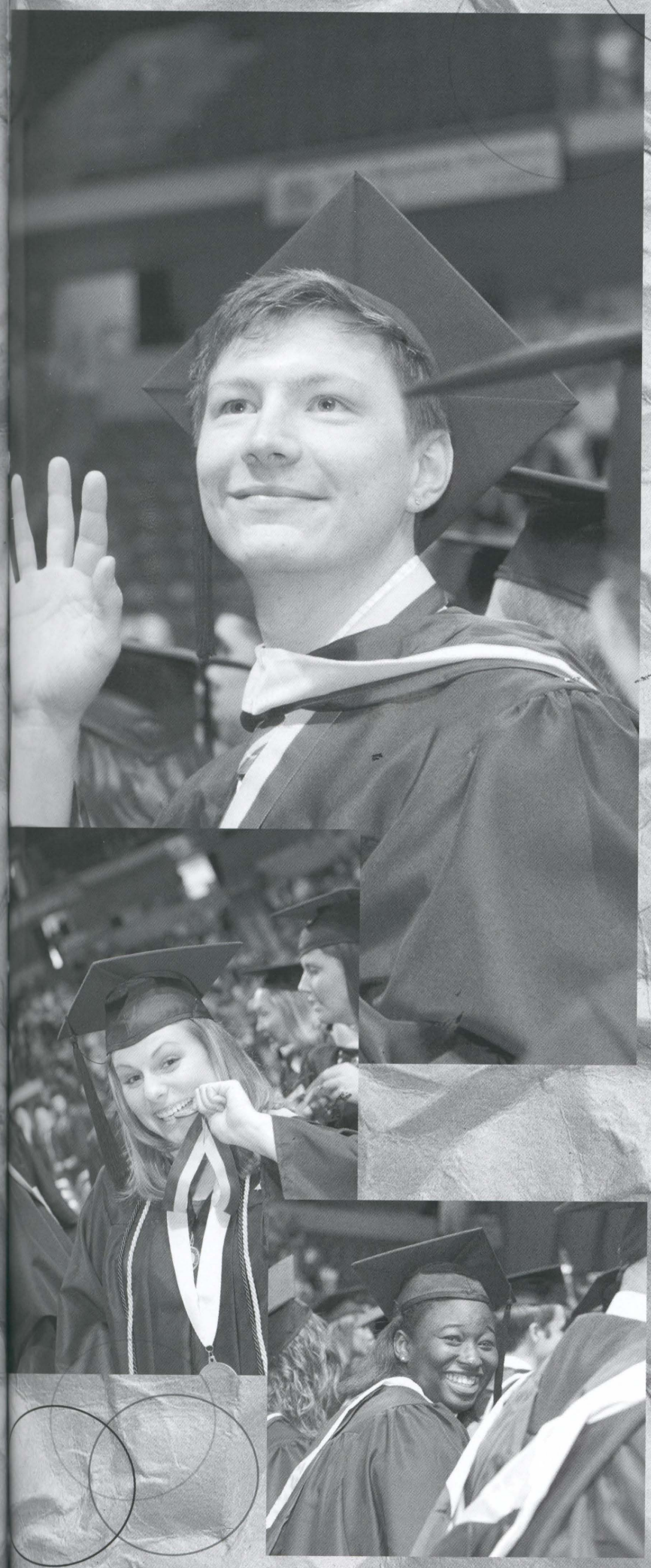

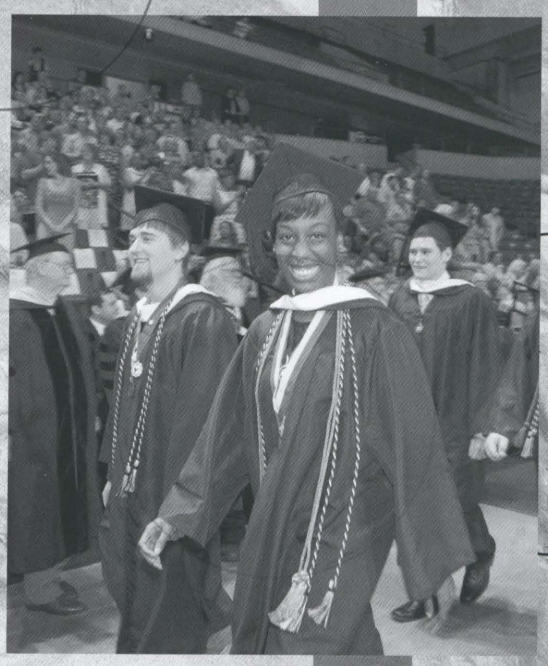

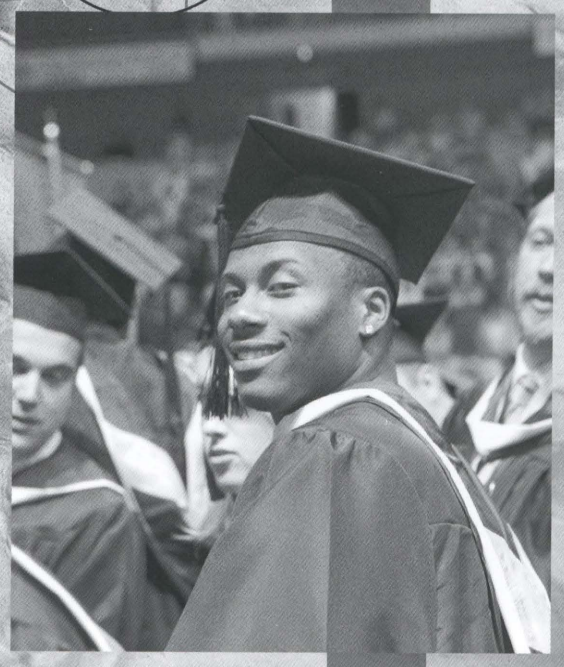

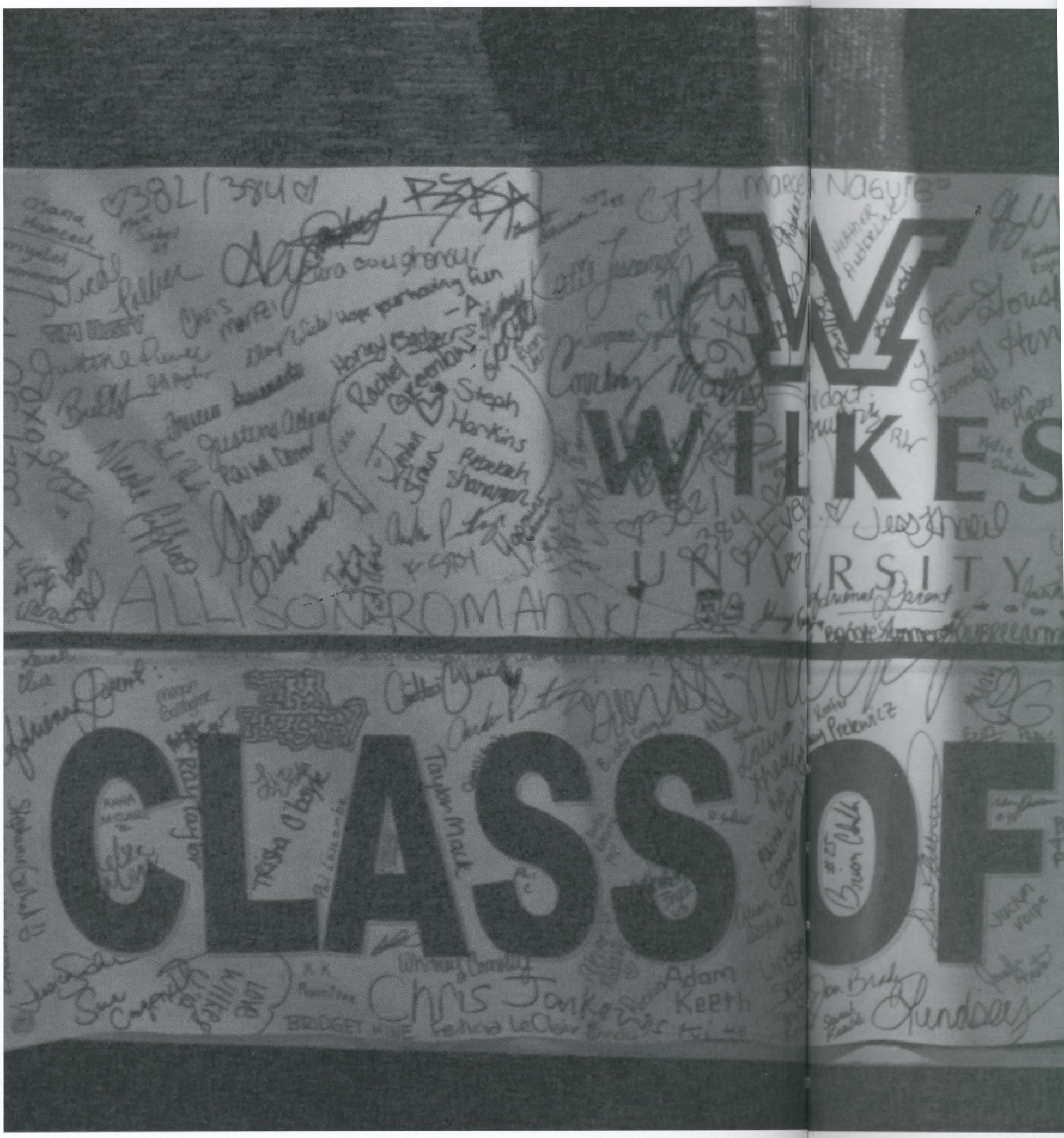
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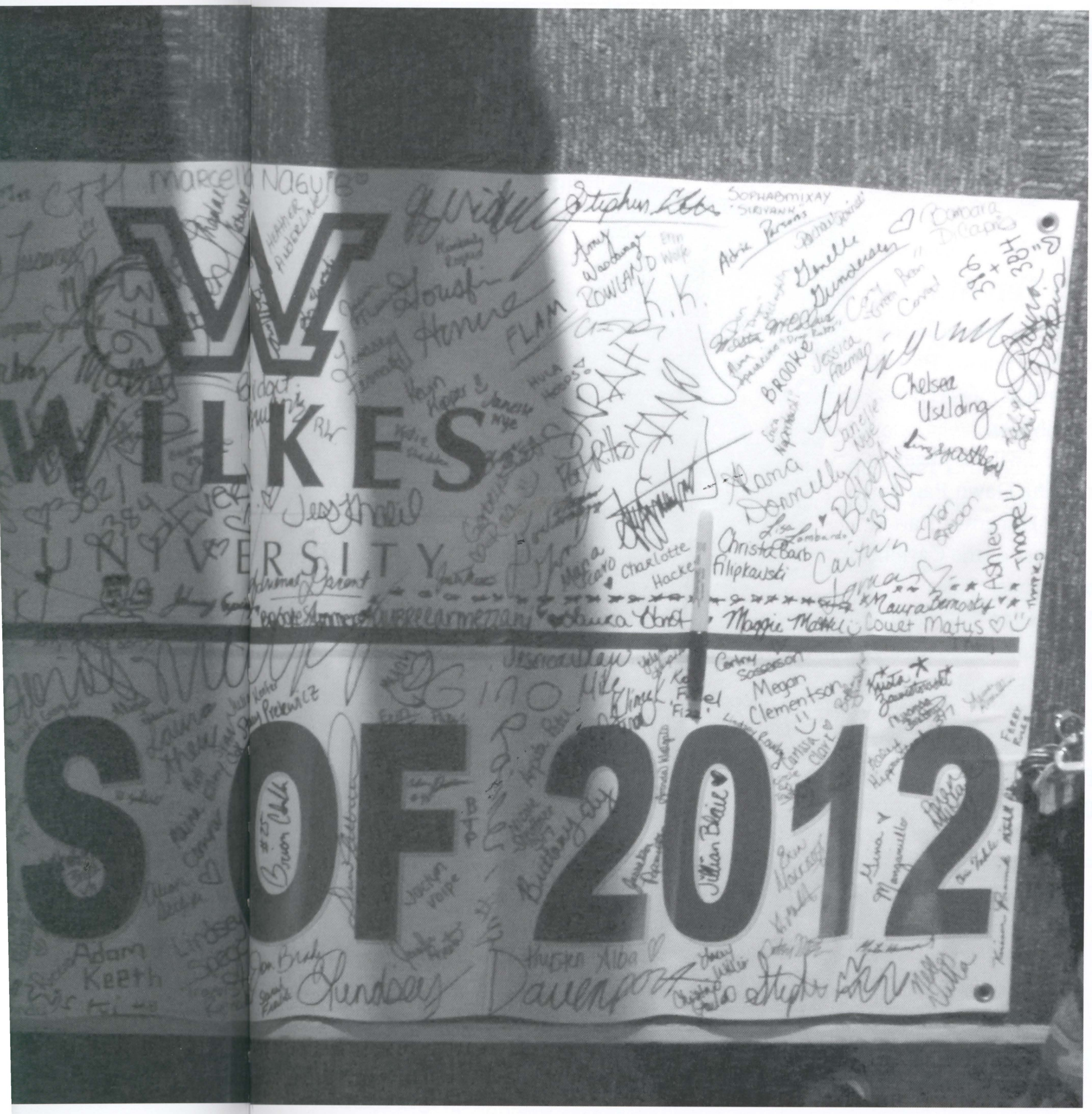
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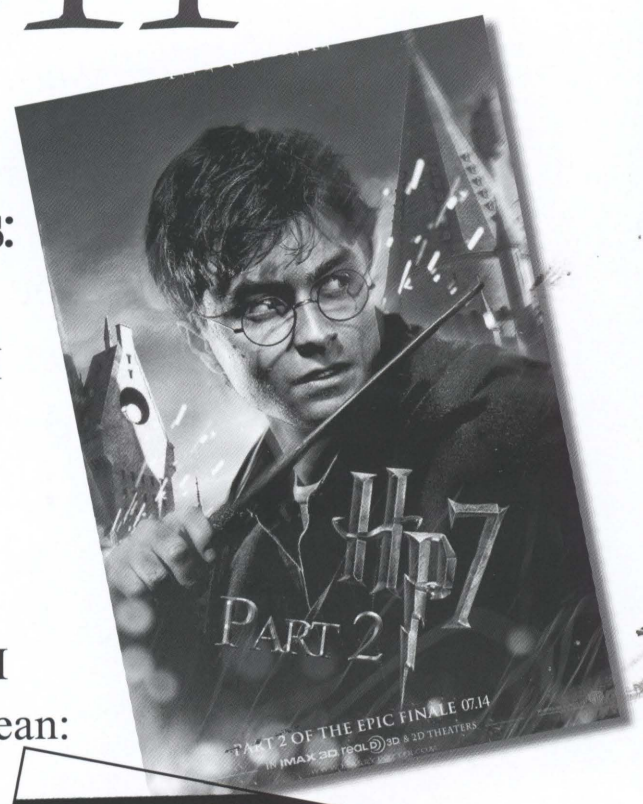
The Best of 2011

Top Ten Movies:

1. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II
2. Transformers: Dark of the Moon
3. The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part I
4. The Hangover Part II
5. Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
6. Fast Five
7. Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol
8. Cars 2
9. Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows
10. Thor



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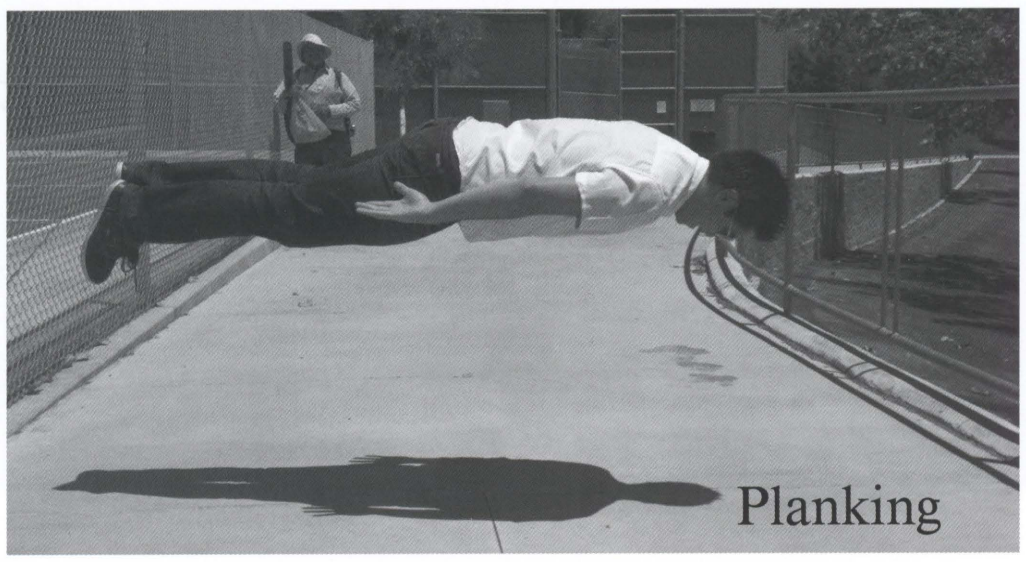

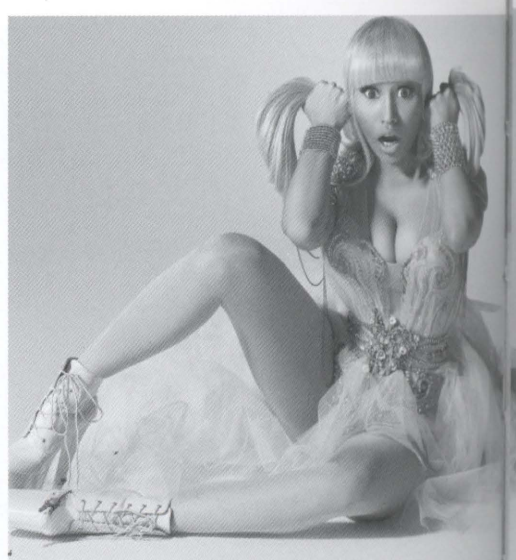

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Do you have these Obsessions?

1. Charlie Sheen
2. The Rapture
3. "Friday" by Rebecca Black
4. Mortgage Rates
5. Extreme Couponing
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7. Planking
8. "Game of Thrones"
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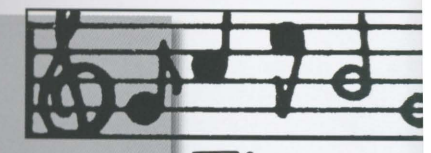
10. Tiger Mom



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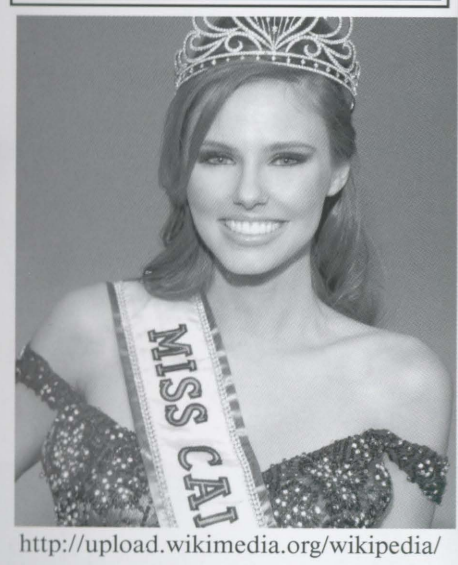

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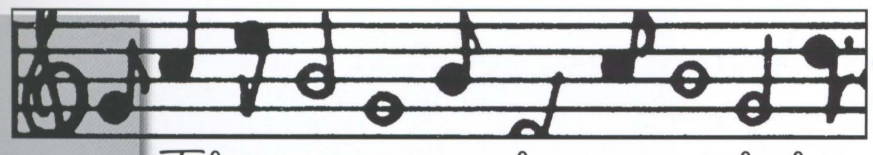

This one is for the boys with the boomin' system

Top down, AC with the collin' system

When he comes up in the club, he be blazin' up

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Have you Listened to This?

1. Rolling in the Deep- Adele
2. Party Rock Anthem- LMFAO
3. Firework- Katy Perry
4. E.T. Katy Perry
5. Give Me Everything- Pitbull
6. Gernade- Bruno Mars
7. F**k You (Forget You)- Cee Lo Green
8. Super Bass- Nicki Minaj
9. Moves Like Jagger- Maroon 5
10. Just Can't Get Enough- Black Eyed Peas

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World's Riche$t Man: $68 Billion

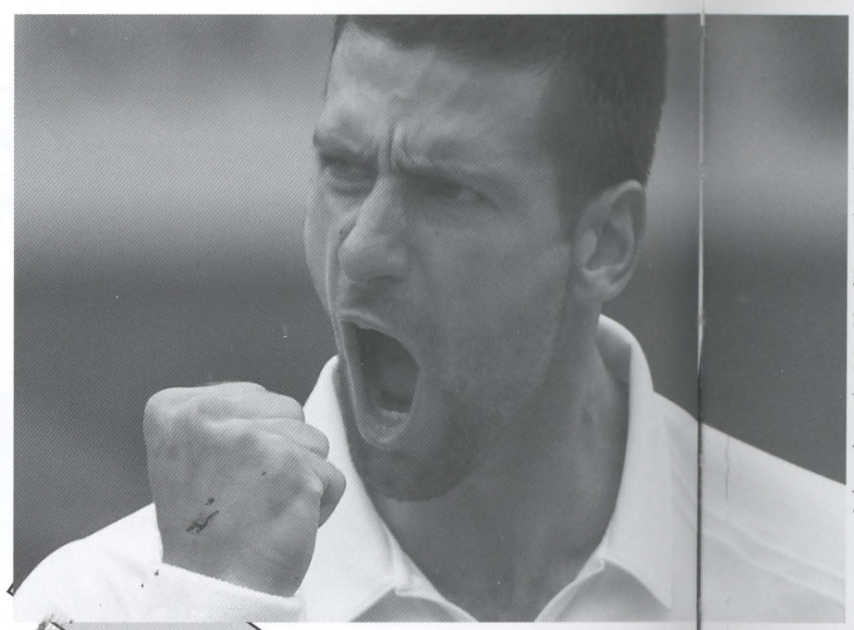
Carlos Slim Helu & Family

Mexican Tycoon; Chairman & Chief Executive of Telecommunications companies Telmex and America Movil

Top 10 Searches

1. iPhone
2. Casey Anthony
3. Kim Kardashian
4. Katy Perry
5. Jennifer Lopez
6. Lindsay Lohan
7. American Idol
8. Jennifer Aniston
9. Japan Earthquake
10. Osama bin

Sports Recap
Road to Victory



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World Cup Finals: After a tied score of 2-2 against Japan the US team lost in penalty kicks.

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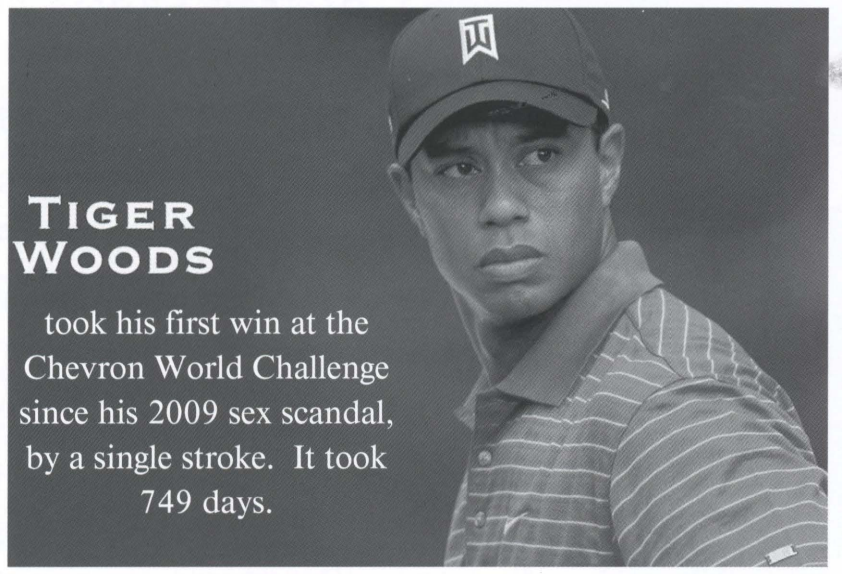

The Cardinals fought for the World Series against the Texas Rangers till Game 7. Twice in Game 6 they were down to their final strike which would have put an end to it all.

The University of Connecticut Huskies may have been the biggest underdogs in the NCAA. With a regular season record of .500 they entered the Big East Tournament. There they won five straight games to win the title and advance to the NCAA tournament. They won six more straight games defeating Butler in the finals of the NCAA Men's Division I

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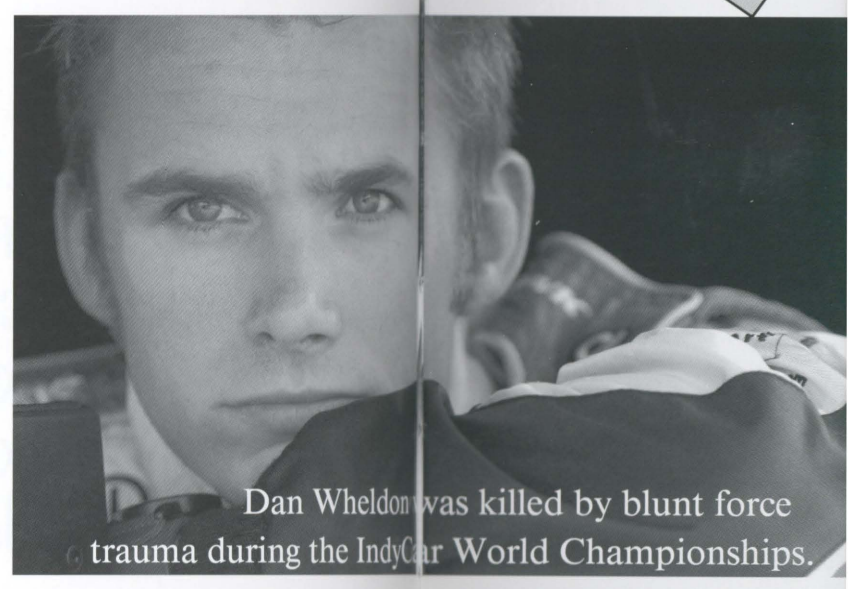

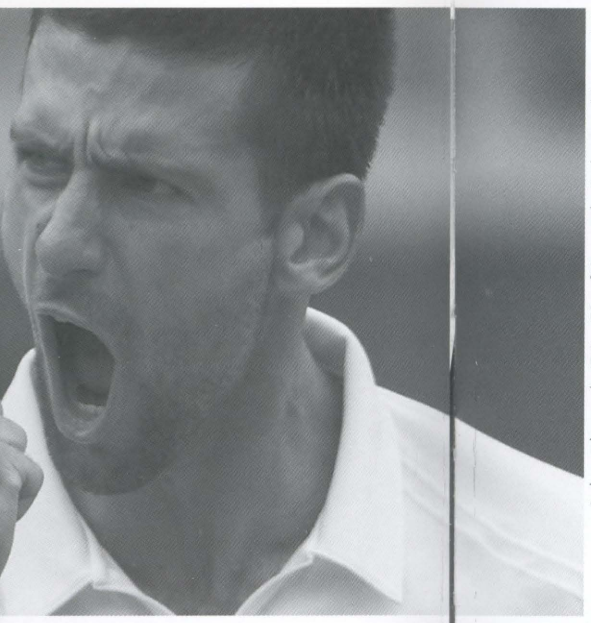

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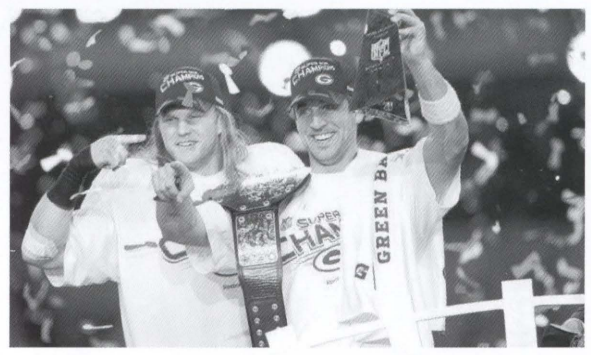
Novak Djokovic recorded one of the best men's seasons in history. He generated a 43 match winning streak, won three of four Grand Slam titles (Australian Open, Wimbledon, U.S. Open), clinched the #1 ranking, and finished the year 76-1.

The Green Bay Packers secured Super Bowl XLV by defeating the Steelers after a remarkable 15-1 regular season



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Joe Paterno took a win defeating Illinois in his home stadium, making it his 409th victory. This placed him as the all-time leading Division I College Football Coach with the most wins, only to have many games stripped with the Jerry Sandusky scandal.

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Joe Frazier, former Olymic and Heavyweight champion passed away at the age of 67.

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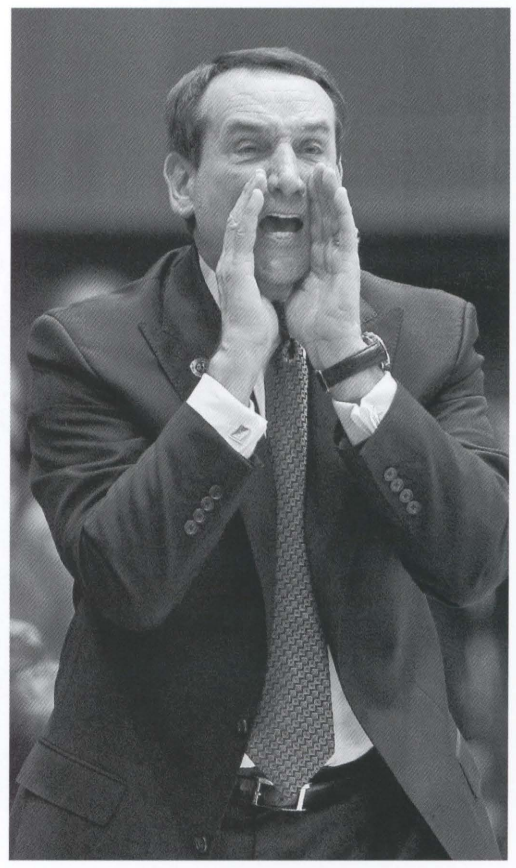
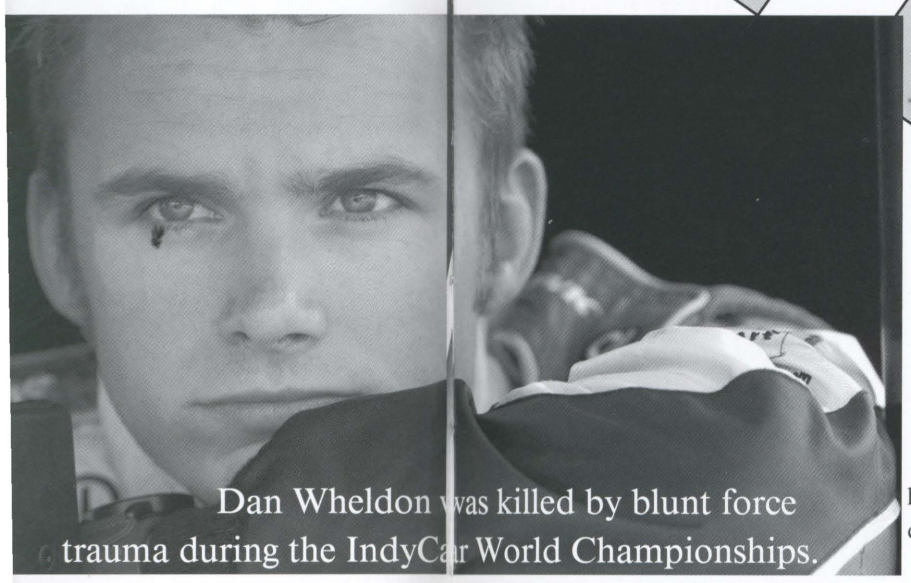


Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University's head coach, won his 903rd game against Michigan State. It placed him at #1 in all-time wins as a college coach in basketball history.



Dan Wheldon was killed by blunt force trauma during the IndyCar World Championships.

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And in World News...

April 29, 2011: Prince William and Kate Middlet become man and wife

May 1, 2011: President Obama announces the death of Osama bin Laden

July 5, 2011: Casey Anthony was found not guilty on account of murder of her 3 year old daughter Caylee

December 2, 2011: Cross-border drug tunnels running to San Diego, California were discovered by Mexican troops. They ran 27 feet deep and 1876 feet long. More than 4000kg of marijuana was seized

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October 7, 2011: 3 women from Liberia and Yemen accepted the Nobel Peace prize. Previously, only 12 women have won it in the past 110 years

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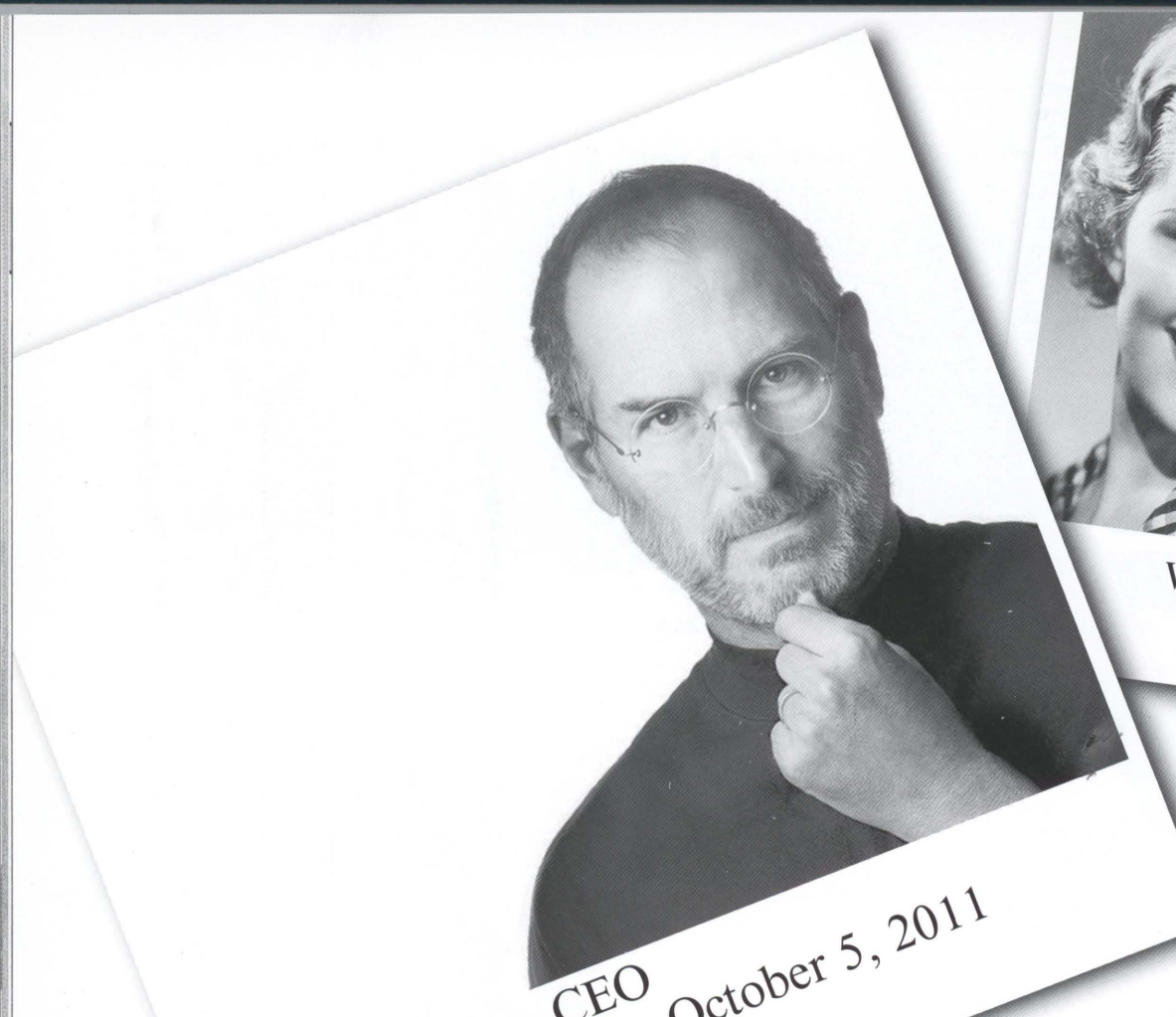
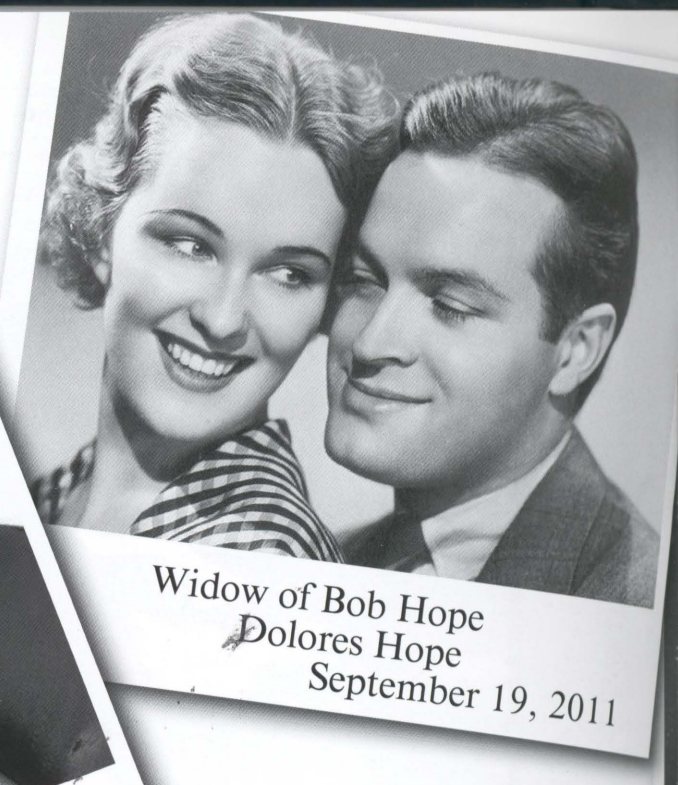
March 3, 2011: The temperature in Perth reached above 86 degrees Fahrenheit for the 26th consecutive day making it the longest heatwave in the city since 1988



Apple. Inc. CEO
Steve Jobs October 5, 2011



Widow of Bob Hope
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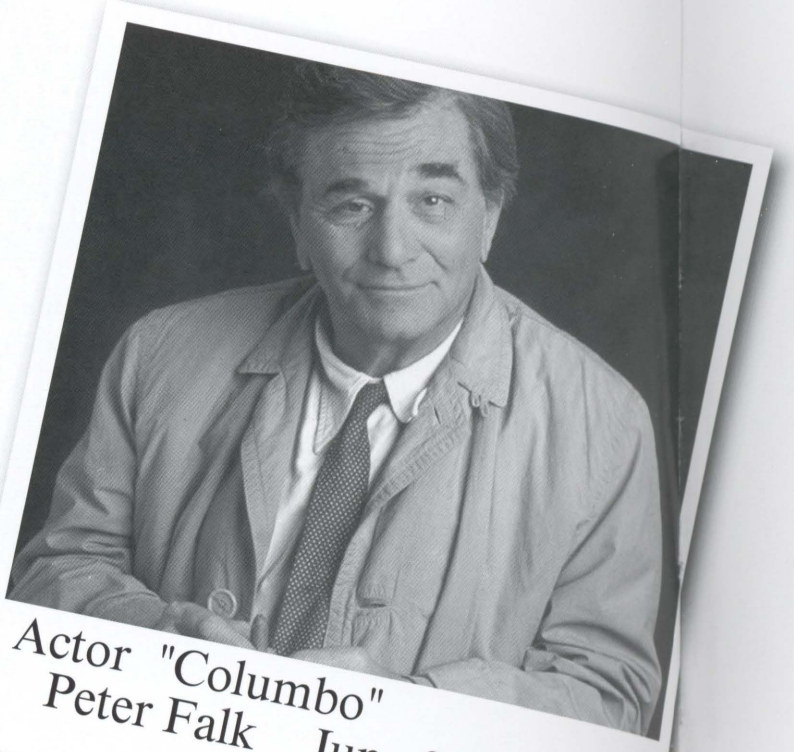

Actor "Columbo"
Peter Falk June 23 2011

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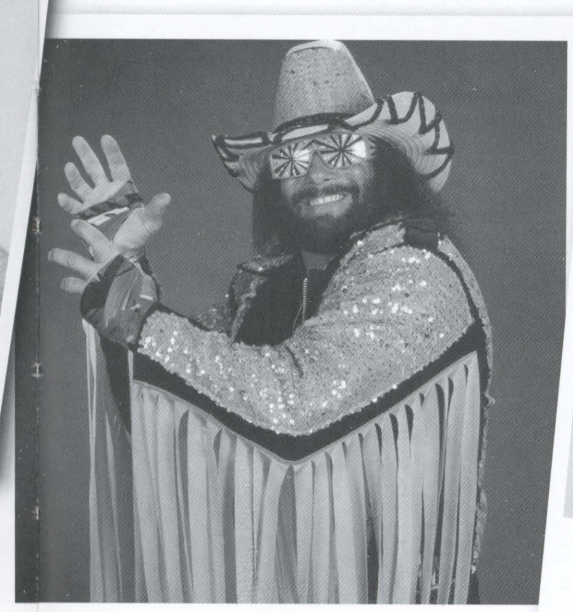

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Actress and Lifelong Superstar
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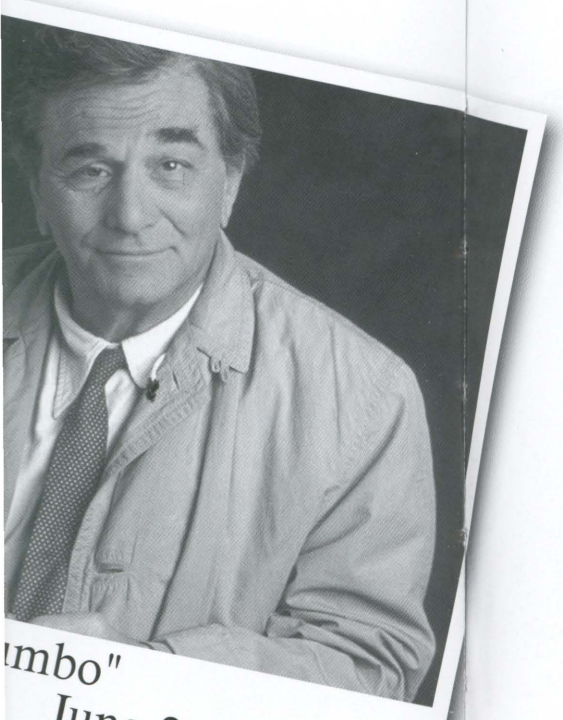

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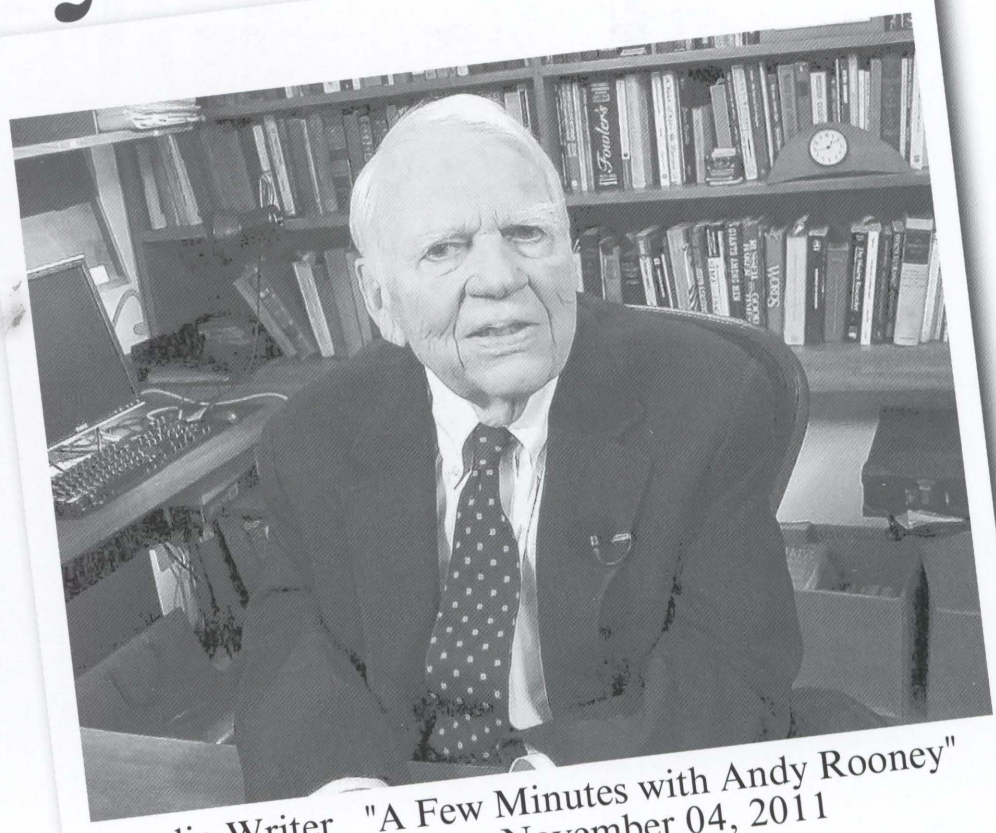

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Andy Rooney November 04, 2011

MEET THE STAFF

JASON BENJAMIN

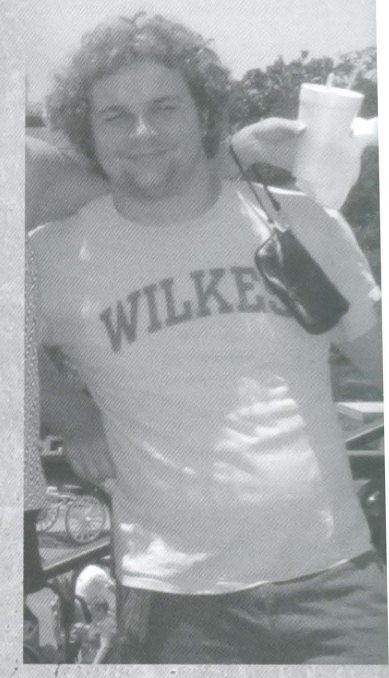
-Hometown:
Tobyhanna, PA
-Job with Amnicola:
Editor-in-Chief
-Favorite places you've been: Egypt, Adiorndacks
-Favorite quote: Where are the football photos?

MEL NOLT

-Hometown:
Manheim, PA
-Job with Amnicola:
Writing Editor.
-Favortie places you've been: Bermuda New Orleans, Sea World.
-Favorite quote: "What are you doing Mel?" "I'm walking it off!!!"

CORA GIBSON

-Hometown:
Montrose, PA
-Job with Amnicola:
Layout Editor.
-Favortie places you've been: New Orleans, Florida, Montreal Canada.
-Favorite memory: "Ya'll ain't gonna have no Beignets?! Aw I don't believe dis."



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NIPA PARKH

-Hometown:
North Brunswick, NJ
-Job with Amnicola:
Yearbook Staff
-Favorite places you've been:
Carribbean, Mexico, Bermuda, Western Europe, India, and Canad.
-Favorite quote: "It's a funny thing about comin' home. Looks the same, smells the same, feels the same. You'll realize what's changed is you." -Benjamin Button

KAYLA CARNEY

-Hometown:
Marlboro, NJ
-Job with Amnicola:
Yearbook Staff.
-Favorite places you've been: North Carolina, Florida, Aruba, Bahamas, Vegas, Chicago, Atlanta, Cleveland, Nashville.
-Favorite quote:
“We are all a little weird and life’s a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love.”-Dr. Seuss

As Editor –in-Chief of the Amnicola yearbook, I am proud to say that the 2011-2012 school year has been one of our most successful. It is with that sentiment that I would like to give my sincerest thanks to all of the members of the Amnicola staff that helped to make this year's yearbook another great success in the Wilkes University legacy.

First, I would like to thank our faculty advisor Jamie Miller. Jamie, it is fair to say that without you this yearbook would not exist. You took on the arduous tasks of balancing the budget and basically dealing with the administrative tasks that no one else wanted to do. Most of all, anytime one of us had an idea, you did anything within your power to facilitate us.

To Jesse Villella: Jesse, to say that you exceeded my expectations of you this year would be a huge understatement. I will admit that I was unsure of how you would perform this year as an editor. However, you ended up becoming the right-hand-man and friend that I really needed. You always supported me one hundred percent and for that I cannot thank you enough.

To Melanie Nolt: Mel, you took on so many roles this year. You put yourself in charge of not only all of the copy in this book, but also the budget, as well as personally contacting anybody that could possibly help us make this book better. On top of all of this, you came up with personally engineered special projects that had never been done the yearbook before. It is this creativity, passion, and drive that you not only displayed yourself but inspired in myself and the rest of the staff that made this book possible.

To everybody else that helped with this book: Cora, Jasmine, Nipa, and Bobby you all brought so many ideas and talents to the table this year. It is all of your creativity and hard work that made this book possible. Thank you all so much for sticking with me and the yearbook this entire year. I hope that you all bring the same passion and ambition to the yearbook staff next year.

Thank you and good luck everybody!

Jason Benjamin

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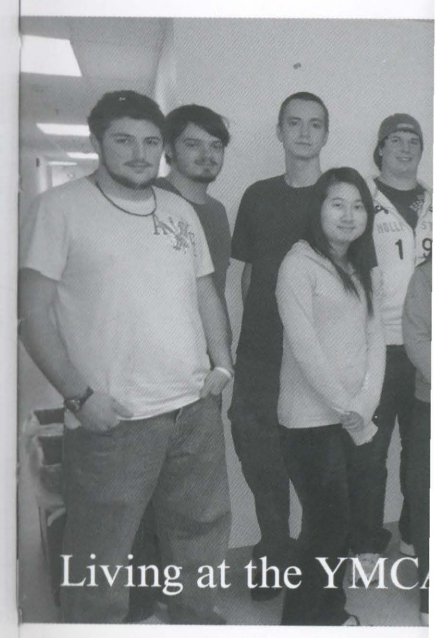

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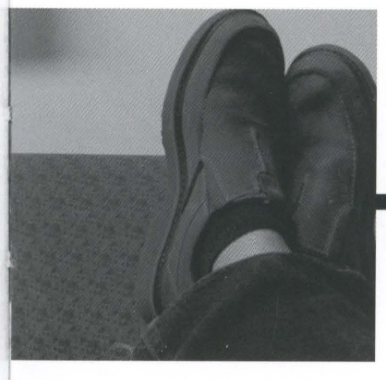


Found these shoes in our picture file...since they sat so long in our office they could only be yours! Nice selfie picture

Looking a little stressed over there...could it be because we're behind on our deadline??

To Our Editor:

Jason Benjamin

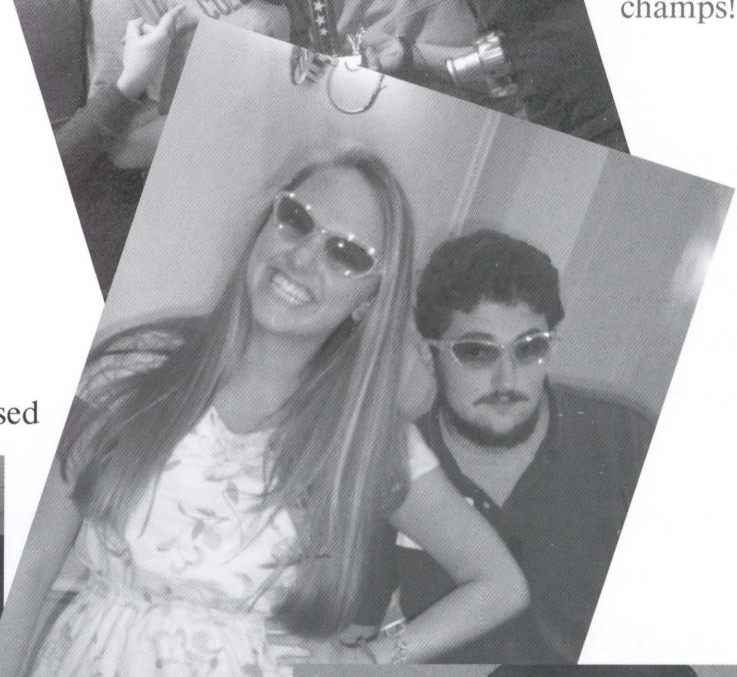
4 Years you have dedicated to serving the Wilkes Amnicola Yearbook staff and for that we would like to thank you...

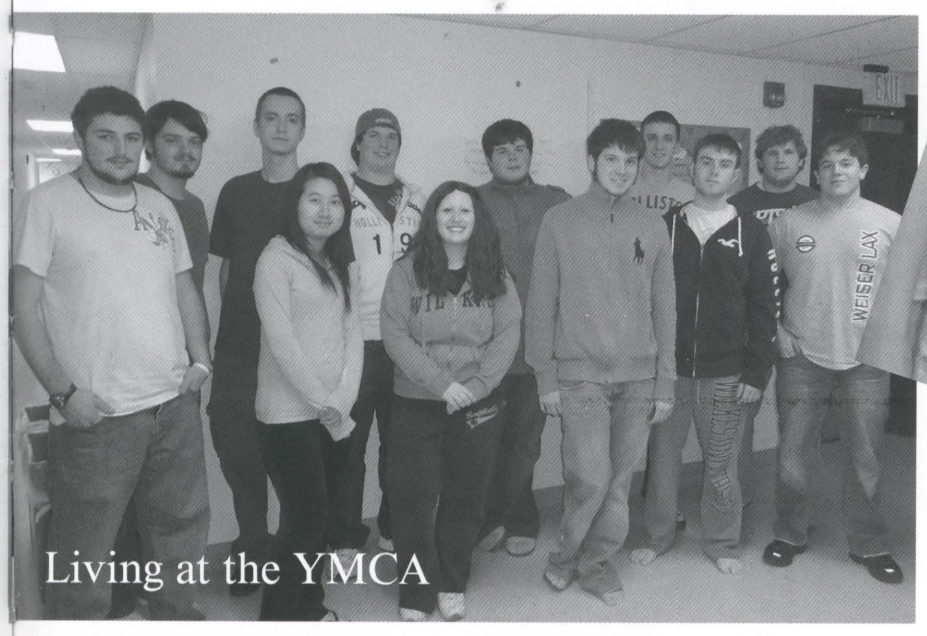
From Jessie: Hope that your life leads your great places and congrats

From Cora: Jason thanks for all your hard work you did and for the giggles you gave me

From Mel: 1. I still despise you for that cowboy hat 2. Finally we have a clean office 3. I've never seen so many pictures of food in my life 4. Plenty of arguments over the book 5. Thank you for the work you did 6. You will be missed

No big deal... just proudly displaying the trophie from Taste of Wilkes like champs!





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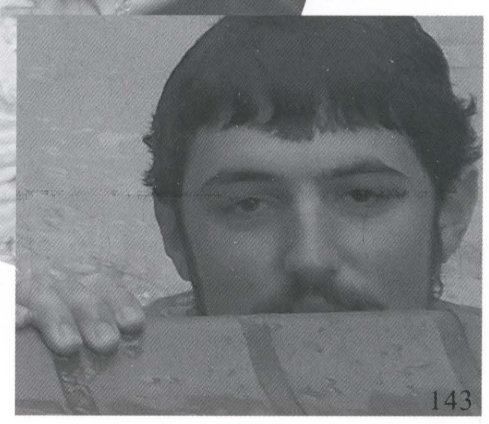
Ooo the memories from New Orleans!



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