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One who lives and dwells by the river.

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free by not "sweat-

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Don't sweat the small stuff • Make peace with imperfection • Let go of the idea that gentle, relaxed people can't be superachievers • Be aware of the snowball effect of your thinking • Develop your compassion • Remind yourself

that when you die, your "in basket" won't be empty • Don't interrupt others or finish their sentences • Do something nice for someone else - and don't tell anvone about it . Let others have the glory • Learn to live in the present moment • Imagine that everyone is enlightened except you • Let others be "right" most of the time • Become more patient • Create "patience practice periods" • Be the first one to act loving or reach out
• Ask yourself the question, "Will this matter a year from now? • Surrender to the fact that life isn't fair • Allow yourself to be bored • Lower your tolerance to stress • Once a week, write a heartfelt letter • Imagine yourself at your own funeral • Repeat to yourself, "Life isn't an emergency" • Experiment with your back burner • Spend a moment everyday thinking of someone to thank • Smile at strangers, look into their eyes, and say hello • Set aside quiet time, every day • Imagine the people in your life as tiny infants and as one-hundred-year-old adults Seek first to understand • Become a better listener
 Choose your battles wisely • Become aware of your moods and don't allow yourself to be fooled by the low ones • Life is a test. It is only a test • Praise and blame are all the same •

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Faculty Pictures

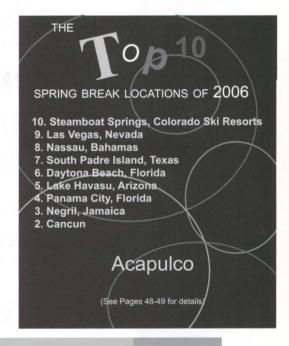
Practice random acts of kindness • Look beyond behavior • See the innocence
• Choose being kind over being right • Tell three people (today) how much
you love them • Practice humility • When in doubt about whose turn it is to
take out the trash, go ahead and take it out • Avoid weatherproofing • Spend a moment, every day, thinking of someone to love • Become an anthropologist • Understand seperate realities • Develop your own helping rituals • Every day, tell at least one person something you like, admire, or appreciate about them Argue for your limitations, and they're yours . Remember that everything has God's fingerprints on it • Resist the urge to criticize • Write down your five most stubborn positions and see if you can soften them • Just for fun, agree with stubborn positions and see if you can soften them • Just for fun, agree with criticism directed toward you (then watch it go away) • Search for the grain of truth in other opinions • See the glass as already broken (and everything else too) • Understand the statement, "Wherever you go, there you are" • Breathe before you speak • Be grateful when you're feeling good and graceful when you're feeling bad • Become a less aggressive driver • Relax • Adopt a child through the mail • Turn your melodrama into a mellow-drama • Read articles and books withentirely different points of view from your own and try to learn something • Do one thing at a time • Count to ten • Practice being in the "eye of the storm" • Be flexible with changes in your plans • Think of what you have instead of what you want • Practice ignoring your negative thoughts • Be willing to learn from friends and family • Be happy where you are • Remember that

John Wilkes. 1725 to 1798. Rebel. Free Thinker. Thorn in the side of the

you become what you practice most • Quiet the mind • Take up yoga • Make service an integral part of your life • Do a favor and don't ask for, or expect, one in return • Think of your problems as potential teachers • Get comfortable not knowing • Acknowledge the totality of your being • Cut yourself some slack • Stop blaming others • Become an early riser • When trying to be helpful, focus on little "100 ways that

things • Remember, one hundred years from now, all new people • Lighten up • Nurture a plant • Transform your relationship to your problems . The next time you find yourself in an argument, rather than defend your position, see if you can see the other point of view first • Redefine a "meaningful accomplishment" • Listen to your feelings (they are trying to tell you something) • If someone throws you the ball, you don't have to catch it • One more passing show • Fill your life with love. · Realize the power of your own thoughts · Give up on the idea that "more is better" • Keep asking yourself, "what's really important?" • Trust your intuitive heart • Be open to "what is" • Mind your own business • Look for the extraordinary in the ordinary • Schedule time for your inner work • Live this day as if it were your last. It might be!

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British Parliament.

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"College is no time to play follow the leader. It's your opportunity to become one."

ANONYMOUS

- Anonymous

Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. - Les Brown

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. - Milton Berle

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Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. - James Dean

We do not remember days; we remember moments. - Cesare Pavese, The

Burning Brand

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

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To the Class of 2006-

As you read this AMNICOLA for 2006, I hope it provides many fond memories of your senior year at Wilkes. If your senior year was anything like mine, it passed all too quickly and was filled with a host of emotions.

This yearbook collects for you in pictures and words the places, events and people that made up your life on campus. As you

reflect on all that has happened during your time at Wilkes, I hope you come away with a sense that the University has had a major influence on your ideas, directions, and values.

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

program, know that you will always be welcome.

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

Sincerely,

Tim Gilmour President

Welcome Home...

A Closer Look At Dorm Life



Kate Baas smiles for the camera as she enjoys a quiet evening with friends in one of the University Towers Apartments.

ow to avoid the freshman 15: The "freshman 15" is not a myth. Even if you are undaunted by the mystery meat at the deli, you are still in danger of at least one dining hall casualty.

ip Number One:

If you can't recognize it, don't eat it. Last Thursday's pot roast may have been delicious, but the leftovers have found their way into this week's goulash. If you are only 60% sure of the content of Marge's mutton and cabbage stew, make a beeline for the cereal bar and don't look back.

ive yourself time to get settled
The experience of living in a
300-person residence hall is a
far cry from living with your parents and
your baby sister in a three-bedroom house.
However, with a little effort on your part
you can be just as happy, if not happier,
living with 299 neighbors and a communal
bathroom.

Like everything else in college, dorm life is an adjustment. You may decide after a year that moving into the football house sounds better than another semester of get-to-know-you games and firesides. O you may decide that you want to become involved in your dorm's government and help plan formals and charity functions. Whatever you decide, I promise that do life, with all its midnight study sessions pizza deliveries, and raging parties on the third floor, will be unforgettable.

At the beginning of the year, ma Resident Assistants will give you and your roommate a contract to go over and sign that sets down rules about everything from using each others' stere to sharing food. These rules are meant to establish boundaries and avoid possible problems, such as whether or not to have music on while studying or whether it's okay for significant others to spend the night. Setting up these guidelines at the start helps pave the road to a healthy relationship with your roommate.

-These helpful tips provided by Elizabet Preston - myFootpath College Life Colunist-http://www.myfootpath.com/College Life/PrestonDormLife.php-

"Friendship without self interest is one of the rare and beautiful things in life."

- James Francis Byrnes



Adam Motsney and Dave Scordino demonstrate how easy it is to make lasting friendships when you are within the close quarters of Evans Hall.





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"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you"



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Resident Assitant: James Juice

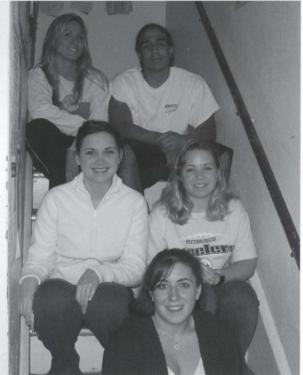
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321 South River

Resident Assitant: Amanda McMahon

"One thing I strive toward as a Resident Assistant is building a sense of community. But, it is up to everyone to make the most of dorm life, especially in apartment situations. I guess I know I have succeeded, we all have succeeded, when the residents start referring to 321 as 'home."



Top Row: Allie Perini, Max Ortega Middle Row: Amanda McMahon, Katelyn Karmanik Bottom Row: Cayleah McFarland Missing: Allison Kulik, Jess Gannon, Kelly Mertz, Kristy Bogdany, Rachael Cosgrove, Tonia Sassaman, Amanda Ulsh, Sarah Dowd, Allison Stoklosa, Carey Tucker, Jerome Johnson, Joe Yutko



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Left to Right:
Cody Richter, Megan Boone, Eric S
Missing from photo: Ashley Arcuri

325-327 South River

Resident Assitant: James Juice

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Resident Assistant: Megan Fulmer

Quote: "Never a dull moment in this dorm!"



Left to Right:Megan Fulmer, Benjamin Damick, other resident names are unavailable

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istant is building a sense take the most of dorm life, know I have succeeded, we referring to 321 as 'home.'"



339 South River

Resident Assistant: Megan Boone

Quote:

"I have the best residents at Wilkes. They are so awesome and committed that they make my job super easy."



Left to Right:

Cody Richter, Megan Boone, Eric Sidman, Allyson Bazarsky Missing from photo: Ashley Arcuri, Jess Werner, Valerie Martinez River Str

Barre Hall



Front Row: Bryce Russo, Kristy Hicks, Nicole Matsko, Melissa Steber, Andrea Smallacombe Back Row: Nick Wilson, Andy Garofoli, Corey Hahn, Tyler Dreese, Lauren Goff, Eileen Reilly, Hina Patel, Rob Tonneson, Paval Patel, Ken Green

Resident Assistants:

Rob Tonneson

"Barre Hall, good times, great memories."

Andrea Smallacombe

"Aside from the fire alarm going off an excessive amount of times, its not a bad place to live and the residents were great. It was a great place for a first time RA to



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Barre Hall: A Look at Dorm Life









Top Row: John Tigue, Matt Carey, Ben Missing: Robert Balsamel, Matt Crouse

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Catlin Hall

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Resident Assitants: Christina Waldele

Quote:Catlin became our third north-end residence hall when it was acquired by Wilkes in 1957. -www.wilkes.edu



Top Row: Caroline Ursillo, Lauren Mowry, Lauren Samsell, Christina Waldele, Allison Grohol, Tabitha Hapeman, Michelle Pace,
Lyndsey Phillips, Ashley Ambirge Bottom Row: Jen Zatko, Heather Renninger, Stephanie Colarussu
Missing: Evonne Groody, Ashley Campanicki, Sara Banick, Luz Salazar, Erin Schaeffer, Trisha Fenton, Amanda Close, Rachel Dyer,
Rachel Heisey

Chesapeake Hall



Resident Assitants: Matt Carey

Quote:

"The last of a legacy...The Chesapeake Crew."



Top Row: John Tigue, Matt Carey, Ben Scott, Ryan Resanovich Bottom Row: Joe Castiglia, Nick Metrus, Chris Papayannakos, Colby Rockefeller, Mark Small, Tom Larrabee, Adam Motsney

Missing: Robert Balsamel, Matt Crouse, Joe David, Mario Dellafortuna, Dan DiMaria, Cory Golden, Chris Lucas, Jeff Plonsky, Ryan Resanovich, Eric Shatrowskas, Tim Weber, Eric Wetzel

Delaware Hall

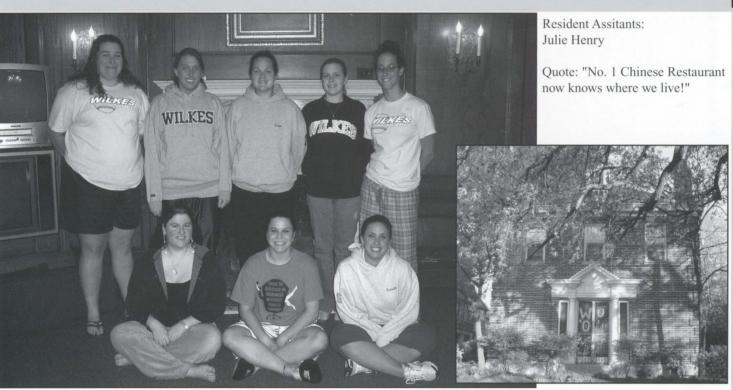
Northampton



First Row: Travis Yeager, Alan Coombe, Steve Skoranksi Second Row: Richard Ruppert, Paul Benulis, Kris Lance, Ryan Breslin, Justin Lengel, Justin Nace, Brandon Ingraham Missing: David Sborz, John Edler, Darrel Asbury, Emil Heffer, Thomas Evans, Jeremy Schrepple, Jason Slavoski, Kyle Davis, Toby Edelman

Evans

Doane Hall



Right to Left Back Row: Kathy Dalton, Kristi Burke, Colleen Labor, Marissa Elgy, Julie Henry Front Row: Lee Raramelli, Shelley Hydock, Ilze Spura



Top Row: Brianne Kline, Jenna Wyr Trudy Fisher, Heidi Saucers, Pam Po

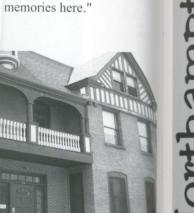
Evans First Floor

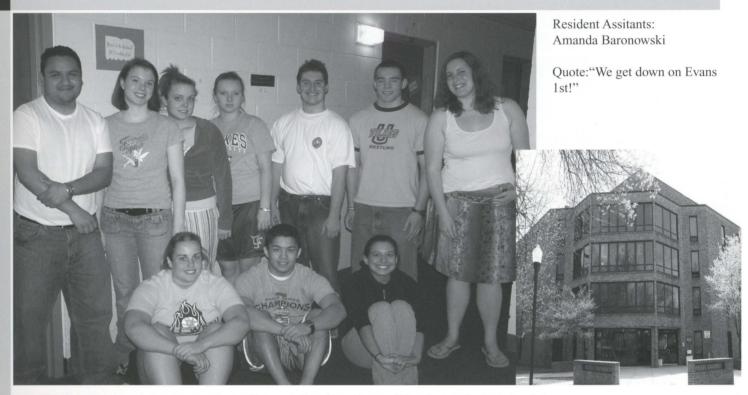
e: "It is unfortunate that it is torn apart...we've had some

ent Assitants:

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Left to Right Front Row: Kerry Finnerty, Felipe Queiroz, Stephanie Pawelzik Left to Right Back Row: Wilfredo Mercado, Mary Opalka, Alissa Lindner, Amanda Vandergrift, Joe Kovalcik, Peter George, Amanda Baronowski

Evans Second Floor



Resident Assitants:
Lindsey Klish
Quote:The popularity of Evans
Hall can be attributed primarily to
the air conditioning and bathroom
accomodations."

-www.wilkes.edu

Top Row: Brianne Kline, Jenna Wynings Middle Row: Yves Ngabanziza, Lori Kratz, Todd Culbertson, John Botch, Katelyn Kozma, Lindsey Klish,

Trudy Fisher, Heidi Saucers, Pam Pogash, Megan Bucher, Kelly Patchell, Kelly Ferguson Bottom Row: Kyle Cortright, Ben Gerhart, Dan Evans,

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Evans Second Floor

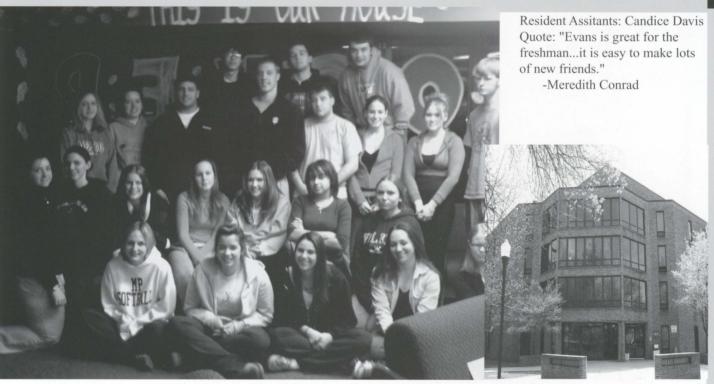
Resident Assitant:
Steve Davies

Quote: "I'm very fortunate to have such an awesome group of residents."

Top Row: Lamanda Zielger, Jillian Englesbe, Andy Julian, Drexel Siok, Mike Griesemer, Liz Clark, Kim Koller, Amanda LoFaro, Brandon Edelstein, Jeremy Kable, Rachel Jablon Bottom Row: Kristina Johnson, Jess Arvay, Andrea Kocher, Jackie Leslie, Jon Lazarchick, Jillian Stark, Steve Davies Missing: Amanda Drum, Michael Ferriero, Kyle Follweiller, Sherri Homanko, Stephanie Larson, Chris Olsen, Nick Velez, Sarah Weber

Ryte Follweiller, Sheffi Holhanko, Stephanie Laison, Chris Olsen, Nick Velez, Saran Webel

Evans Third Floor



Row 1: Lauren Rozema, Allison Malloy, Kristin Elia, Samantha Sannazzaro, Stefanie McHugh
Row 2: Kate Baas, Meredith Conrad, Nichole McClaskey, Lindsay Smith, Marissa Phillips, Becky Jo Oswalt
Row 3: Holly Learh, Megan Sabol, Lauren Klimek, Jay Nabba, Nate Hennig, Joel Eckelmann, Cybill Kelcher, Andrew Pryer, Tim Fentress, Tim Aungst, Reid O'Neil

Evans

River Street



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Resident Assitant:

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d Floor

ent Assitants: Candice Davis e: "Evans is great for the nan...it is easy to make lots v friends."

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swalt entress, Tim Aungst, Reid O'Neil

Evans Third Floor

WILKES

Resident Assitants:
Mike Constantine
Quote: "The third floor...not quite
as wild as it was last year."
-Kate Baas



Row 1: Jamie Trichilo, Amy Milewski, Megan Allen, Alysha Nicholls, Holly Schock, Solange Charles Row 2: Alicia Valentin, Jerry Selwocki, Lauren Zubey, Melissa Jones, Amanda Moeller, Jillian Castellano Row 3: Devin King, Mary Peasley, Kevin Reed, John Luff, Virginia Merola, Andy Drake, Kalyn Rupert, Ian Gareau, April Ritz

Evans Fourth Floor



Row 1: Jordan Schreffler, Alyssa Koncelik, Joann A. Phillips, Diana Wright, Allison Cole Row 2: Steve Felter, Greg Jackson, Ricky Rampulla, Ashley Boyanowski, Samantha Magistro, Jessica Lynn Gentile Northampton

Evans Fourth Floor



Row 1: Jake Williams, Lindsey White, Megan Moro, Lindsey Sabol, JR Lombana Row 2: Michael Hitzner, Amanda Panuski, Candice Halliday

Resident Assitant: Paul Trovato Quote:

"It has been a fun and educational year which has allowed me to affect people and their college experience."



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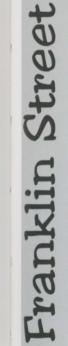
Left to Right First Row: Holly Burleson, Julie Wagner, Lauren Schnaufer, Marybeth Stahr, Lindsay Baun, Heather Gatto, Deirdre Lynch Left to Right Second Row: Adam Wood (honorary resident), Patrick Austin (RA), Jamie Hanner, Darlene Polanco, Eric Larobina, Eric Ciprian, Bill Carr, Michelle Nenish, Carolyn Carpenter, Geraldine O'jeil

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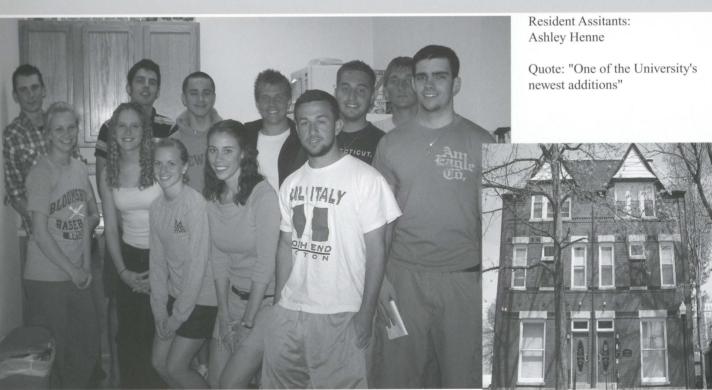




Resident Assitants:
Robert Donahue
Quote:"The central location of
this building makes it easy to get
around campus."
-www.wilkes.edu

The names of these residents are unavailable.

Henry Northampton



The names of these residents are unavailable.

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather is one of those things that give value to survival."

- C. S. Lewis

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dent Assitant:

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Patrick Austin rt (225-227 [don't let cy" try to fool you, we he real Fort the entire atter bliss throw candy bars at the movies together; ake in pizza feasts

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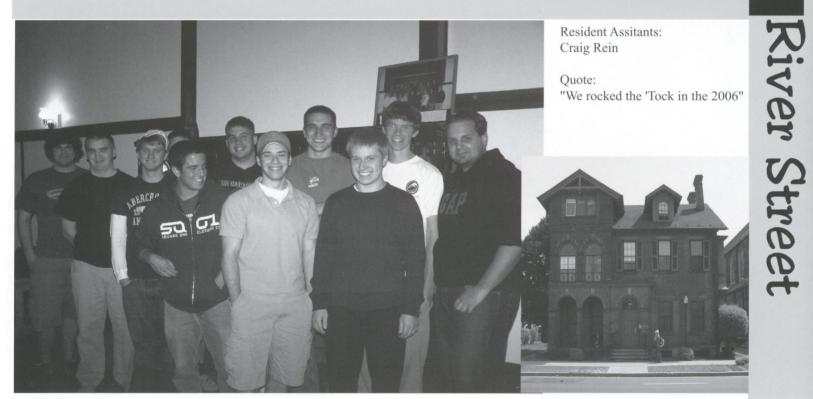
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Ross Street



Top Row: Naseem Mian, Kristen Linhart, Ashley Maresca, Ginny Hults, Joseph Seaman Bottom Row: Nick Haas, Kate Broda, Mariane Ferrantino, Sarah Coon, Liz Bleacher (RA)

McClintock



From Left to Right: Rob Sheehan, Kevin Swendsen, Kyle Delp, Frank Stramara, Dustin Biondi, Don Fahringer, Brad Bitlet, Jared DeWire, Mike Panko,
Eric Skoglund, (RA) Craig Rein

Rifkir

River Street



Top Row: Mike Snyde Dunn Bottom Row: B



Top Row: Adam Butler, Krista Swart Krupski, Asya Juma, Aleks Lapinski,

Resident Assitants: Liz Bleacher

Quote:"Not to be confused with Ross Hall."



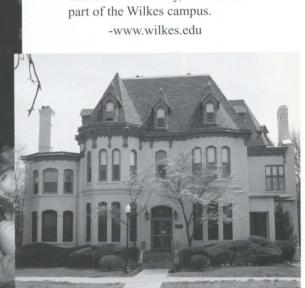
Row: Nick Haas, Kate Broda,

Rifkin

River Street

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Resident Assitant: Stephanie Victor Quote:In July of 1989, the building was acquired from Arnold and Sandy Rifkin, who had longtime ties to the University, and became part of the Wilkes campus.

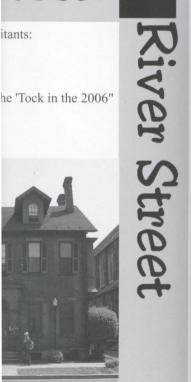


Top Row: Mike Snyder Middle Row: Stephanie Victor (RA), Rocky D'Aconti, Jonathan Hummel, Kate Skaluba, Mark Leicht, Matt Dunn Bottom Row: Beth Horn, Meghan Badach, Jordan Purdy, Kyle Regner

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itants:

he 'Tock in the 2006"



Brad Bitlet, Jared

Ross

Resident Assitant: Jessica Krupski

"Ross Hall, it has been a great year, and good luck in the future."





Schiowitz



Resident Assitants: Alisha Cain Quote: "The building now known as Schiowitz Hall was built in 1899."

-www.wilkes.edu

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River Street



1st Row:Keith Hub John Chakahn, Ch

Slocum



The names of these residents are unavailable.

"A good home must be made, not bought."

-Joyce Maynard

Resident Assitants: Lara Judson Jim Boichochio Quote: "you might remember Slocum as the "no name" dorm because it remained unnamed for several years after being acquired by Wilkes College in 1968."

-www.wilkes.edu





River Street

Last row, left to right: Andrew Errow: Matthew Burian First row:

Franklin Street

ident Assitants: ha Cain te: "The building now known chiowitz Hall was built in

www.wilkes.edu

names of these residents unavailable.

River Street

Sterling



Resident Assitants: Keith Heim Quote: "The Sterling pool table has a long history at the University; it has been moving around campus since the late '70s." -www.wilkes.edu

1st Row: Keith Hubbard, Ashish Javia 2nd Row: George Halcan, Nick DeAngelis 3rd Row: Peter Wassel, Matt Wagner, Casey Grow, John Chakahn, Chris Smulligan Jay Ohland, Ryan Malghamez, Josh

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s: Lara Judson

t remember name" dorm ed unnamed for being acquired in 1968."



Sturdevant

Resident Assitants: Andrew Eckert Julie Gilbert Quote:In the late 1940s, Wilkes used the off-campus building as a place to conduct classes and social events.



Last row, left to right: Andrew Eckert, Carl Grunwald, Andy York, Jon Miles, Jozef Beckley, Kevin Taylor, Stephen Rozanski Second row: Matthew Burian First row: Dillon Gower, Todd Kresge, Tim Yeagley. The names of the girl residents are unavailable.

Sullivan

River Street



Resident Assitants: Ashley Ribec Tracy Mertz

Quote: "The building's exact date of construction is a mystery. It does not appear on any Wilkes-Barre atlases until 1933."

-www.wilkes.edu



Left to Right, Front Row: Crystal Starrick, Patti Shutt, Ashley Ribes, Meghan Mullally, Ayelet Negri, Joelle Babatsky, Tracy Mertz. Middle Row: Cat Lettiera, Sabrina Krichten, Stacie Gogo, Stephanie Langner, Nabneet Virdee, Jessica Mahoney. Back Row: Yoshabelle Desulme, Danielle Mathieson, Ashley Williamson, Diane Molitoris.

University Towers

-Kacy Muir



The names of these residents are unavailable. "College is a refuge from hasty judgment." -Robert Frost

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Resident Assitant: Erica Buchholz

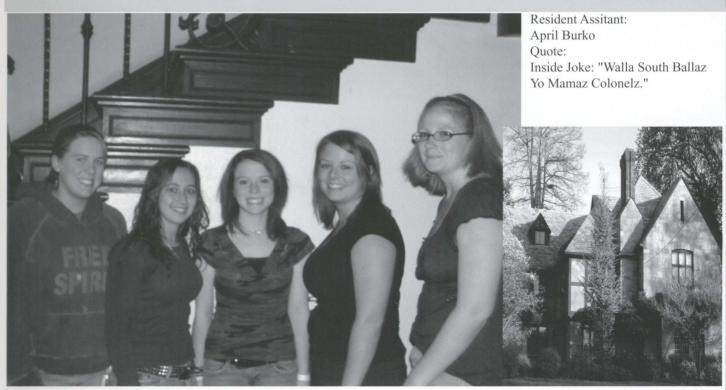
Quote:

"Despite the disappearance of 15 of our pool balls, this year at Waller North was a great one. From decorating the dorm for homecoming, serenades during hall meetings, and some great story sharing in the lounge, this year was one to be remembered."



Left to Right, Back Row: Ashley Firestine, Kristina Day, Erica Buchholz, Rachel Orehotsky, Tracy Bailey. Middle Row: Ashley Ryan, Amanda Bartosic. Front Row: Brittany Stasik, Shannon Chlebus.

Waller South

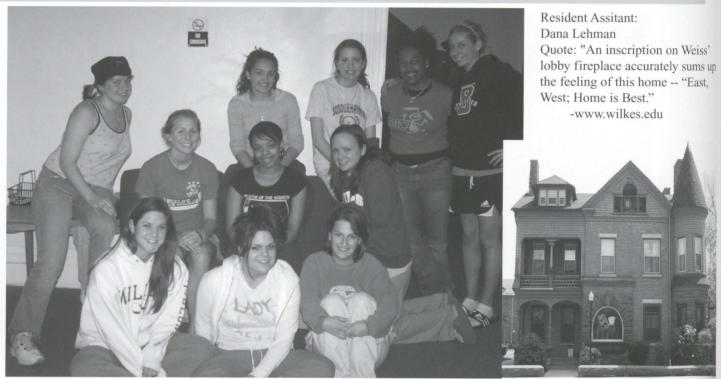


Left to Right: Amanda Flynn, Melissa Heisel, Jessica Supers, April Burko, Jill Buynak.

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Weiss Hall

River Street



Top Row: Kara Culnane, Amanda Michaud Middle Row: Alicia Mattioli, Shirlia Bonney, Dana Lehman, Jackie Anderson, Chelsie Yauch, Tiana Lee

Bottom Row: Sheena Zelenski, Erin Brown, Lia Sinatore

YMCA



Top left to right: Curtis Wiser, Zack Wilson, Mark Green, Ashley Mayew, Ed Skorupa, Mario Cozzubbo, Mark Mowery, Jace Frost, Adam Napolitano, Lauren

Risser, Courtney Eleazer. Bottom Left to right: Kunal Shah, Tyler Arthur, Becky Plebani, Catherine Dzubaty Not pictured: Kelly Stevenson, Courtney Amerhein, Ashley McBrearty, Katy Toth, Nicole Witek (RA, photographer)

22 Dorms



"I was thrilled when the Real World came here time because that is my favorite show," shares Senior Communications major Amanda Lewis

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"More importantly than what thought of my performances, myself on the stage of Wilkes states Senior Carlos Candela "Having someone I didn't know the hall and tell me that they r a play that they came to see wa feeling ever." Senior Kevin H





Senior Engineering major S fass states, "pizza wars was it gave us a break from study chance to sample the area's b sident Assitant: na Lehman ote: "An inscription on Weiss' by fireplace accurately sums up feeling of this home -- "East, est; Home is Best." -www.wilkes.edu



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Jace Frost, d: Kelly



"I was thrilled when the Real World came here because that is my favorite show," shares Senior Communications major Amanda Lewis



" Homecoming was a good time with good food and good people," said P2 Megan Dando



Senior Psychology major Mandy Ratschof shares, "Halloween was always a great time at WU. It is my birthday too so I always had double the fun!"



Senior Business and Marketing major Julie Gilbert said that casino night was a fun night as always, with awesome prizes!





"More importantly than what anyone thought of my performances, I defined myself on the stage of Wilkes University," states Senior Carlos Candelario.

"Having someone I didn't know stop me in the hall and tell me that they really enjoyed a play that they came to see was the best feeling ever." Senior Kevin Holbert





Senior Engineering major Shawn Serfass states, "pizza wars was a great time, it gave us a break from studying and a chance to sample the area's best pizza."



Orientation

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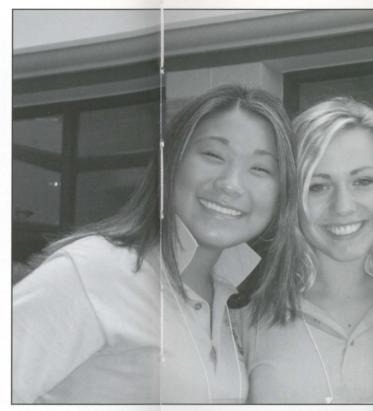
A crammed agenda, a weird roomate, and friendships formed in one weekend that have the potential to last a lifetime. Whether you participated in the first or second wave of summer orientation at Wilkes Uni-"The

versity, it is guaranteed that unforgood, the bad gettable memories were created. With activities ranging from ice breakers to blackjack at the annual unforgettable" casino night, there is never a dull moment and plenty of places to meet your future friends, professors, classthat leaving home and going away to college

can be an overwhelming experience. The purpose of orientation is to acclimate the students to the environment at Wilkes University academi-

cally and socially. In addition to the few but necessary placement exams, this year's freshman class participated in fun activities, community service, and who can forget the water balloons. Summer orientation is only the beginning of every student's journey to graduation. The beginning of the good, the bad, and the unforgettable. With the

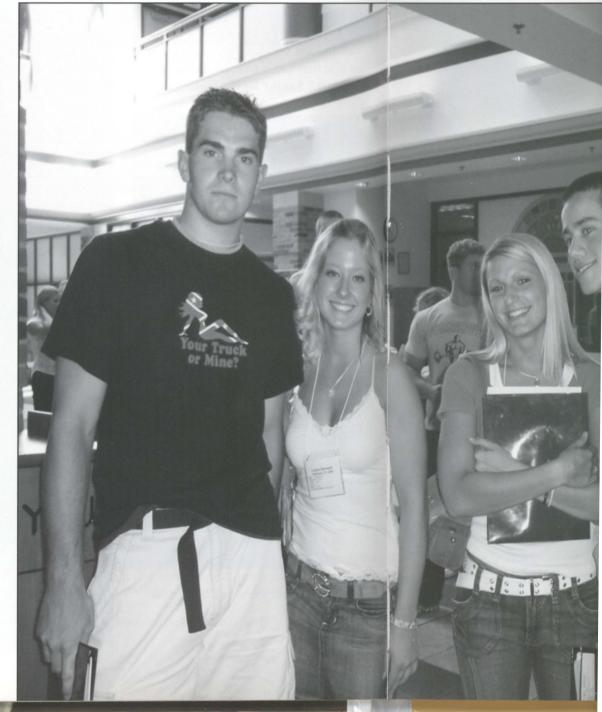
mates and upperclassmen. Everyone knows help of staff and students, this year's orientation was a success. -Kate Baas





Above: Never a dull moment. A summer orientation leader captures the true spirit of Wilkes University.

Right: Incoming freshman take time out of their busy weekends to pose for a picture in the Student Union Building.



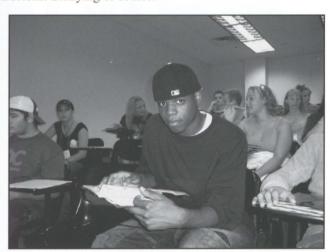


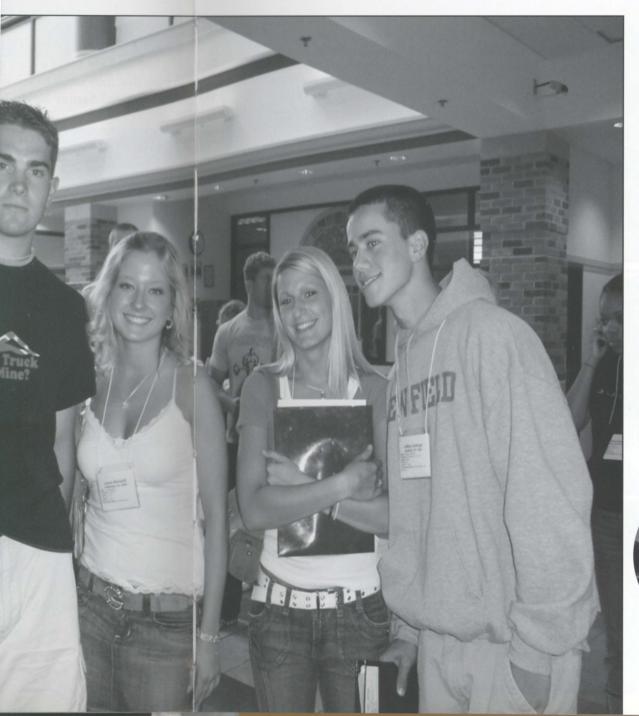
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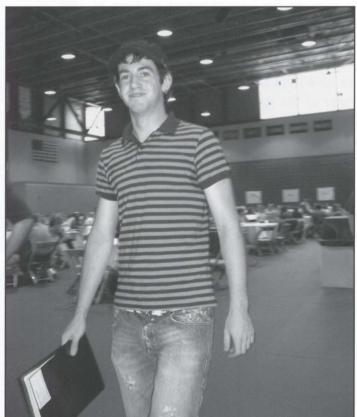
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Left: Orientation leaders coming together and demonstrating their Wilkes University team spirit.

Below: An incoming freshman takes a break from what looks like a class...already?
Below Middle: An incoming freshman smiles for the camera as he begins his orientation experience.
Bottom: Studying of course.









Summer Orientation 25

Club Day

If you are looking for a way to meet new people and experience new things, this is the day for both. Club day is one of the most important campus events because it gives students a chance to get involved in the many clubs and organizations that make up Wilkes University. From AF-ROTC to Zebra Communications, there is an activity or club for everyone. Whether you sign up for everything or nothing at all, club day is guaranteed to be a great time with food, friends, and opportunity.

Traditionally, the clubs and organizations of Wilkes University surround the perimeter of the greenway and rally for your participation. Local bands or music really create an atmosphere of fun.

The spirit of Wilkes University is one of involvement and activity. Many of the clubs had more sign-ups than ever before. The weather was great and so was the turn out. This year's club day was quite a success.

-Kate Baas



Top Right: Club Day: where you sign up for more than you have time for

Bottom Right: Music to inspire students to get involved.

Top Middle: Staff and students working together. **Bottom Middle**: Whoa, fencing club.

Bottom Left: We have a little bit of everything.









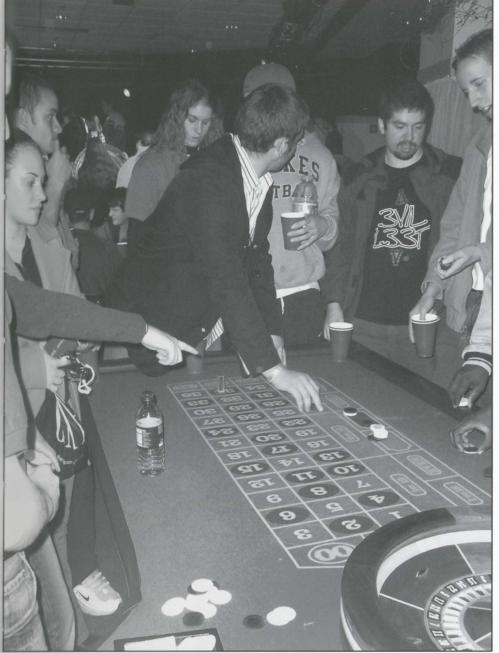




Top: Las Vegas? No, Wilkes University Casino Night!

26 Club Day





Casino Night

Casino Night, it is so much fun it happens twice a year. This Student Government sponsored event takes place in the fall and spring of each school year. It truly is an event that should not be missed. On each night the Henry Student Center Ballroom is transformed into a Vegas Style Casino with just about every game you could ever become addicted to.

Casino Night takes months of planning but is worth every second. This year, the overwhelming turnout is an indication that not only are we all gamblers at heart, but that the activities provided by Wilkes University rival even the best parties.

-Kate Baas

I would like to thank everyone, especially the teachers, their active participation really made Casino Night a

JONATHAN McCLAVE





Top: Las Vegas? No, Wilkes University Casino Night!



Bottom Left: Judging by those smiles...somebody is obviously winning.

Bottom Right: This is one serious game of poker.

King and Queen
Nguyen Nguyen & Stephanie Victor





memories last...







From this moment I have been blessed
I live only for your happiness
And for your love I'd give my last breath
From this moment on

I give my hand to you with all my heart Can't wait to live my life with you, can't wait to start You and I will never be apart My dreams came true because of you

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- Shania Twain

28 Homecoming Dance



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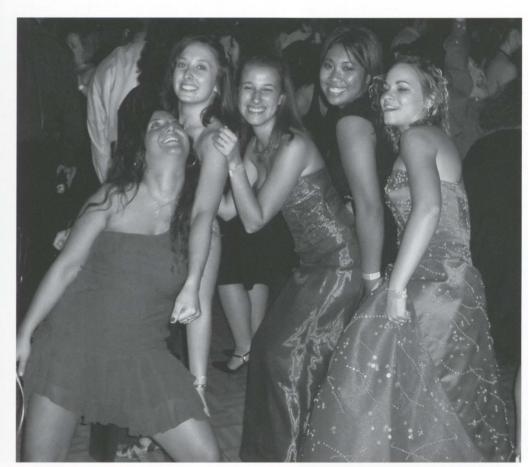
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- Shania Twaii

...a lifetime

Homecoming Dance September 24, 2005

This year's festivities took place at the gorgeous Waterfront on River Street in Wilkes-Barre.





Above: Seniors Evan Walters, Matt Della Rosa and Drew Amoroso are hanging out at their table listening to the music and enjoying each others company.

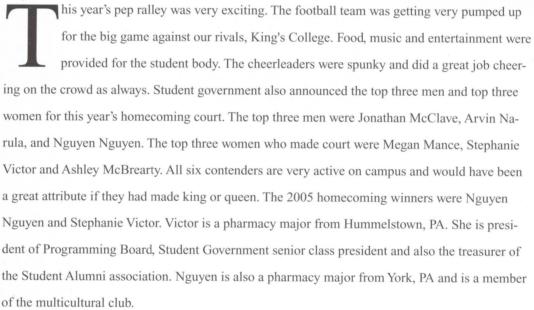
Homecoming

Congratulations!
This year, school spirit was brought to another level all around campus. Dorms from the North to the South end were anxiously awaiting game day and preparing for victory by decorating the inside as well as the outside of their residence halls. Every year it seems that the bar is raised and the winning hall just keeps getting

better.



Decorating.



-Amanda Lewis



Evans Third Floor... were the big winners of thi year's dorm decorating competition. The third floor impressed the judges with locker room theme that spreathroughout the entire hallway Complete with showers an game footage, it was clear that the students put in their timand effort to show Wilkes the school spirit.



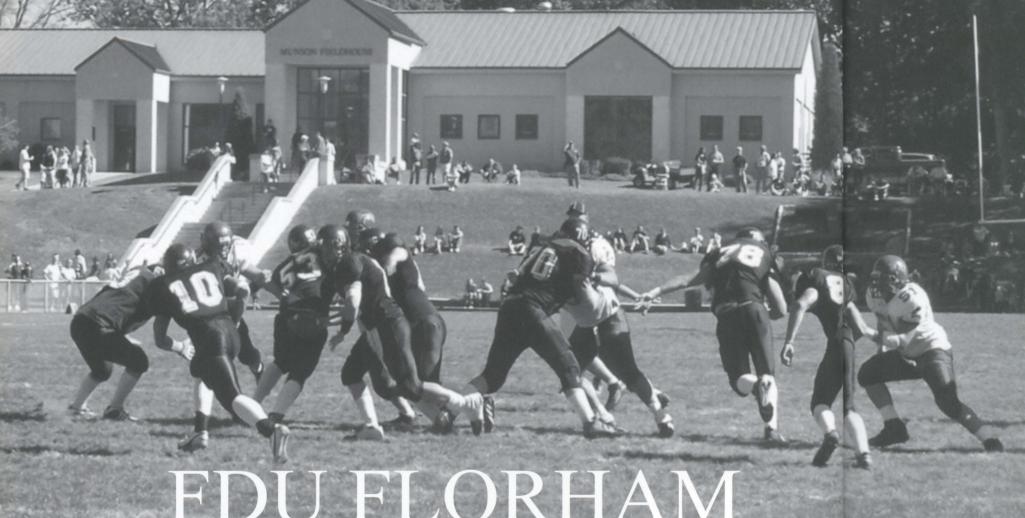
sic and entertainment were and did a great job cheer-three men and top three than McClave, Arvin Na-Megan Mance, Stephanie pus and would have been winners were Nguyen lstown, PA. She is presiand also the treasurer of York, PA and is a member

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Dorm Decorating 31

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ophomore quarterback Al Karaffa threw for 283 yards and two touchdowns to lead Wilkes University to a 37-21 Middle Atlantic Conference win over FDU-Florham on Homecoming at Ralston Field.

The win improves the Colonels to 2-2 overall and 2-1 in the conference. The Devils fall to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in conference play. The victory gave Wilkes a 21-2 edge in the all-time series, including a string of 15 straight wins over the Devils dating back to 1986.

Wilkes would get on the board on their first drive of the contest. Taking over on their own 20yard line following an FDU-Florham punt, the Colonels would march 80 yards in 14 plays to reach the endzone. After moving to the Devils' six-yard line, Jake Remmel banged his way

up the middle for a three-yard gain on a third-and-two play extend their lead on the final play of the third period. Takto give Wilkes a first and goal from the three. On the next play Tom Andreopoulos went over right tackle untouched for the touchdown with 5:05 left in the opening period. Kevin Keller booted the point after to give Wilkes a 7-0 lead.

The Colonels would add to their lead early in the second quarter. Wilkes marched 53 yards in 12 plays to move deep inside of FDU-Florham territory. The drive stalled at the Devils' 14-yard line, but Keller was successful on a 32-yard field goal to provide the Colonels with a 10-0 advantage at the 11:21 mark of the second stanza. FDU-Florham would get a spark before halftime when Mark Tynan blocked a

Kyle Devlin punt and returned it 25 yards to the Wilkes 22. After quarterback Dan Huff hit Daniel Harrison for an eight-yard gain on first down, the Colonels defense stiffened and Michael Rabasca was called on to attempt a 32-yard

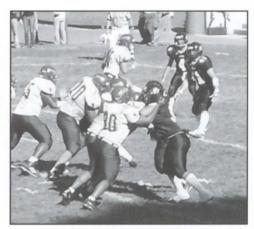
> field goal. Rabasca's try was good as time expired in the first half and closed the gap to 10-3 at intermission.

Late in the third quarter the Devils would cut the deficit to 10-6 thanks to another field goal by Rabasca. The key play in the drive was a 37-yard jaunt by Huff that placed the ball at the Wilkes 16-yard line. Once again the Colonels defense stopped the drive and the Devils had to settle for a Rabasca 33-yard field goal with 2:38 left in the quarter.

Wilkes used a big play to

ing over on their own 33 following the kickoff, the Colonels moved to the FDU-Florham 43, where they faced a fourth-and-one. Andreopoulos picked up two yards to keep the drive alive, and on the very next play Karaffa found Bo Tkach behind the FDU-Florham defense for a 41-yard touchdown on the last play of the period. Keller's point after gave Wilkes a 17-6 lead heading into the final stanza.

The information on this page is a Homecoming Recap provided by www.wilkes.edu



Victory

The battle between the Colonels and the Devils resulted in a Colonel victory that advanced the team in the Middle Atlantic Conference.



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Photographs were taken by Dr. Rie

DRAMA

WILKES UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ...



HAVE A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC.

If you have ever seen a Wilkes University production, then you have experienced the magic of the theatre and been captured by the talent of the students. Each production is carefully planned and executed by faulty, staff, and students. The end result is a night of theatre that cannot be forgotten. There are several shows throughout the year which says a lot about how hard the thespians work to entertain the Wilkes community. A few of the productions included Light Up the Sky, Antigone, and Talking With.

Photographs were taken by Dr. Richard Gillespie

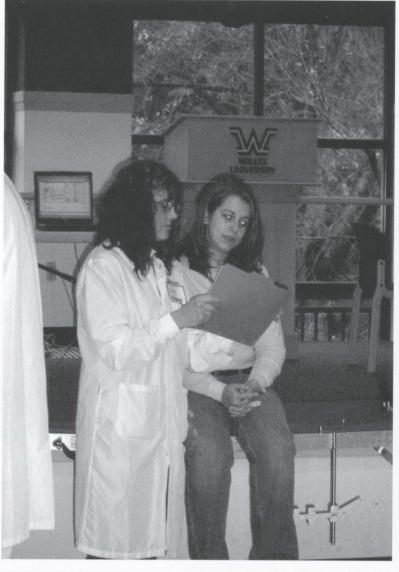
Nell Motz Blood Drive Volunteer what do you say?

I have been a volunteer for over 25 years and I love every bit of it, It's great to see people smile and make a difference.

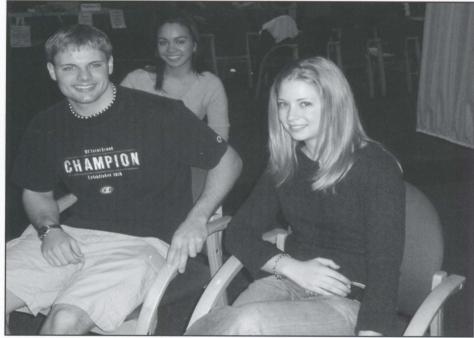
Below: Two very helpful volunteers pose for a photo. One of the volunteers Nell Motz said, "I have been a volunteers for over 25 years and I love every bit of it . . . It's great to see people smile and make a difference."



Below: Freshman nursing major Christa Sundberg prepares to give blood.

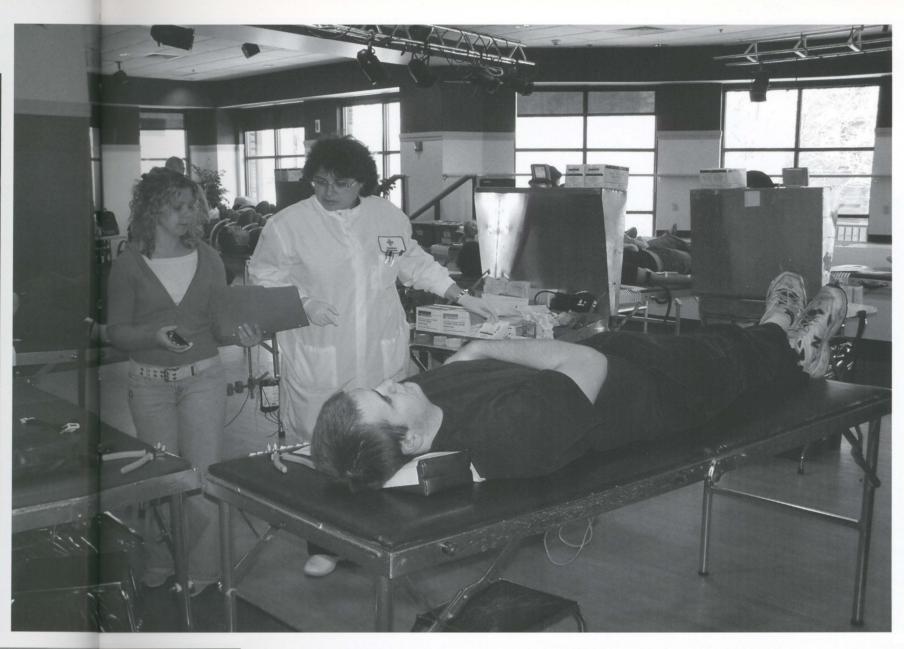


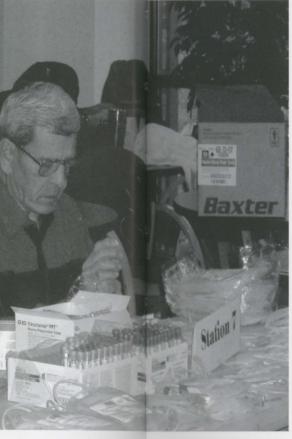




Above: Students sit and wait their turn to give blood. Right: At the blood drive, Station 7, is preparation of bags for those donating blood.







Blood Drive

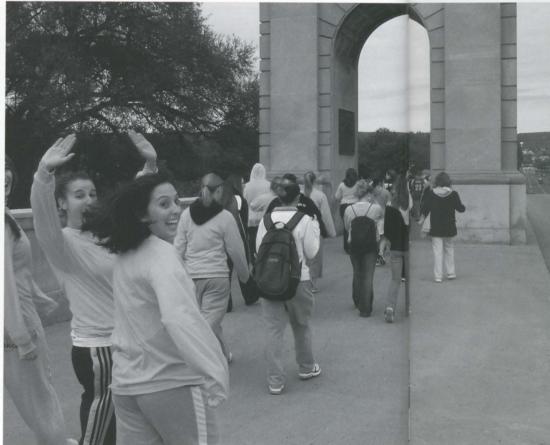
Every few months the American Red selves came to assist the Red Cross by Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania directing the donators and serving food makes one of its many stops here at Wilkes University. The Blood Donate Drive is held in the Ballroom on the second floor of the Blood... Henry Student Center. From Save a Life the hours of 10 am until 4 pm, students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to donate blood for the Red Cross. One person's donation could save up to 3 lives. People who were not able to donate blood them-

and juice. Wilkes University staff, faculty and students really pull together to make these visits a success. Although it can be scary, the benefits of donating blood far outweigh anyone's fear of needles. This event is sponsored by Community Service under the direction of Ann Loyek who bravely volunteered this year as well.

-Amanda Karaffa







38 Alcohol Awareness Week



Alcohol Awareness Week

Every year, during Alcohol Awareness Week, whether they are in it for the free tee shirt or not, students from all over campus participate in the Walk Towards Awareness. In addition to the Walk Towards Awareness, Wilkes features an overturned car in front of Kirby Hall as a reminder of the consequences of driving under the influence. The horror of the twisted metal is enough to make anyone re-think their decision to drink and drive. If you've missed the overturned car, there are reminders all over campus that the combination of alcohol and vehicles can kill. During Alcohol Awareness Week, signs are displayed along the sidewalks of the greenway as a reminder of the many people who have died from alcohol related accidents. Although Al-

cohol Awareness Week is jam packed with fun activities it is generally a very "sobering" experience.

Wilkes University is not a dry campus; however, it does want students, primarily underage students, to be aware of the dangers that involve alcohol. Wilkes University Health Services, many of the sports teams, and a vast number of students make the trek across the Market Street bridge to Kirby Park as a symbol of remembrance and also hope. Unfortunately, too many of us have been affected by or know someone who has been affected by an alcohol related incident. Every year, if only one person has been reached, our goal has been accomplished. -Kate Baas





Bottom Left: And they're off! The Walk Towards Awareness begins in the greenway and proceeds down River Street. **Bottom Right**: Excitement is in the air as students cross the Market Street Bridge. **Top Left**: Strolling through Kirby Park.

Multi-Cultural weekwareness

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Multi-Culturalism is a way of life here at Wilkes University and the Multi-Cultural Affairs Office, led by Andita Parker Lloyd does a fantastic job of incorporating diversity into the lives of every student at Wilkes. Whether we realize it or not the face of Wilkes University is changing when it comes to diversity and it is definitely changing for the better. With new students from around the world there is much more for this campus organization to celebrate. Multi-Cultural Awareness week is jam-packed with events that celebrate our differences and allow each student to experience new people, culture, and ideas.

The Multi-Cultural Student Coalition has been hard at work this year planning note-worthy events such as the International Fashion Show that was met with great success. Other events like the Celebration of the Chinese New Year, the Black Film Festival, and the Women's History Month Celebration are all great ways to explore Wilkes as a multi-faceted University that is accepting of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, as well as their many beliefs and customs.

-Kate Baas

Life lies
in
DIVERSITY,
not in monotony.

-M.K. Soni

Everyone is dressed and ready to participate in the Multi-Cultural Student Coalition's fashion show.



Dean King poses with several students on stage in the Student Center Ballroom.

Diversity





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Student Center Ballroom.

Homeless

But Only For a Night.

One night seems like nothing when compared to a lifetime of homelessness; however,

for these Wilkes University one night feels like a lifethe dead of winter, during and Homelessness Week of students come together boxes, blankets, and a items to create their idea would be like to live as a person. This annual event



Students, time. In Hunger a group with few food of what it homeless takes place

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Wilkes University Greenway and is a reminder for all who walk by that homelessness and poverty is a problem in the United States. Although it is only for one night, the freezing temperatures and the close

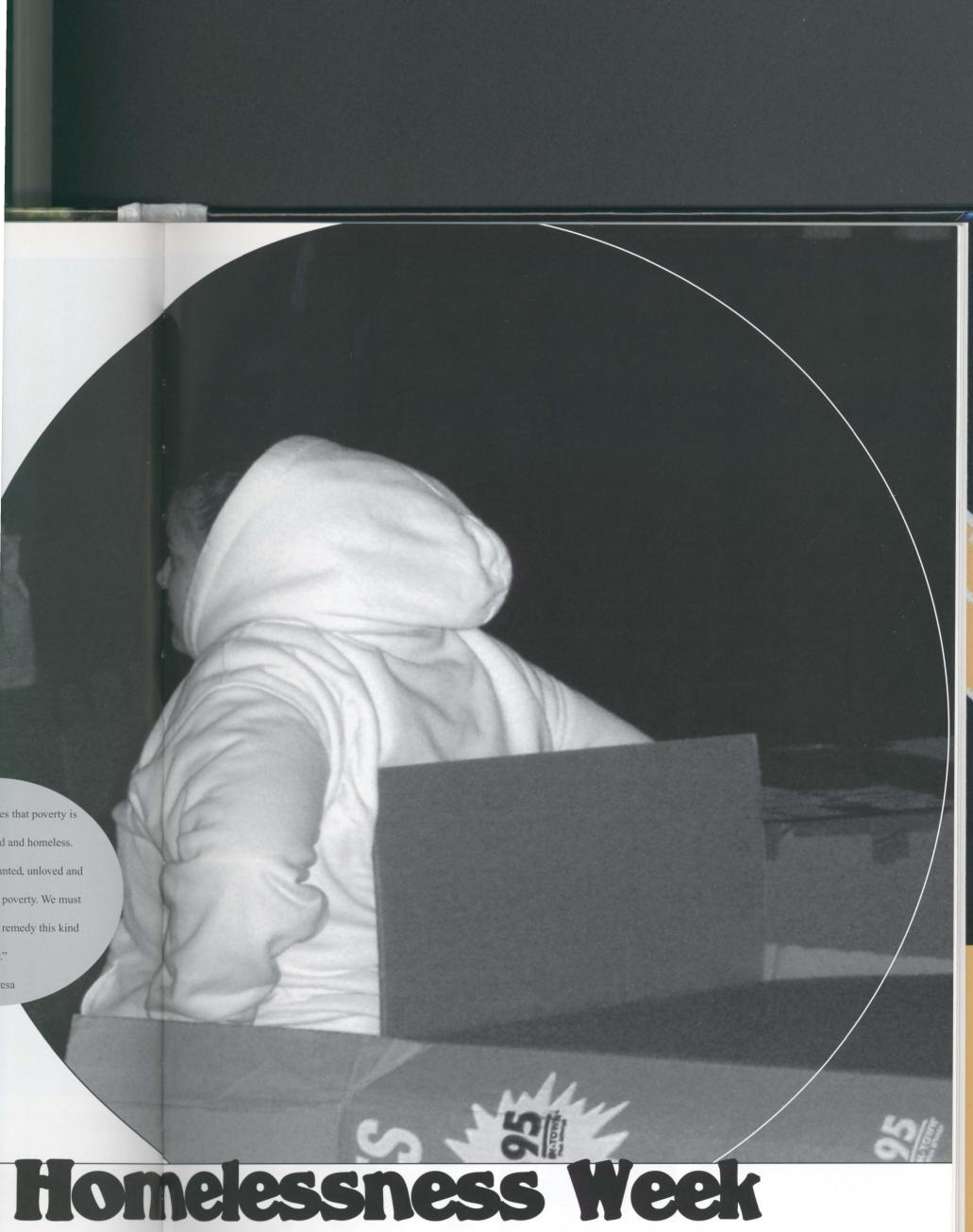
proximity of campus buildings and the potential for warmth

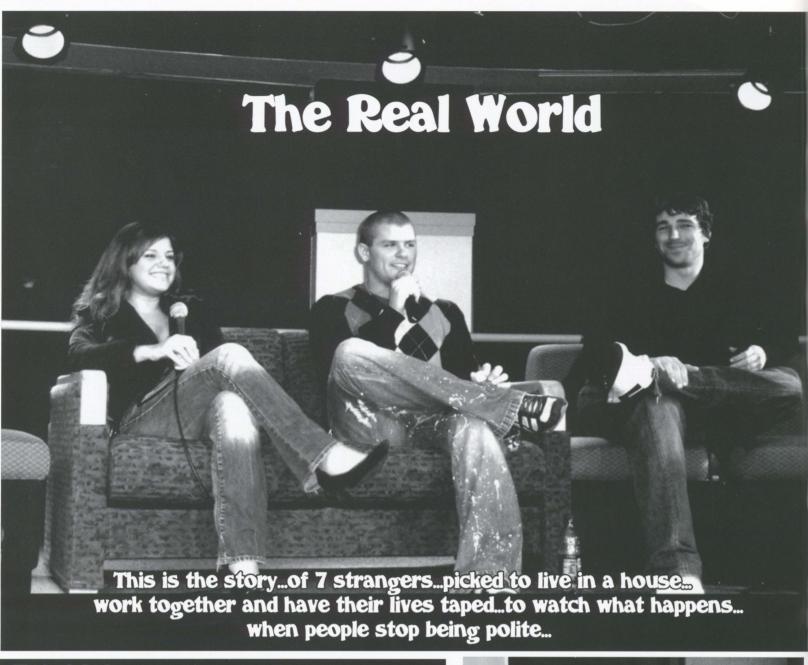
give the students a glimpse of what it might be like to carry all of your posessions and hope for a warm place to stay. Hunger and Homelessness Week is a way to remind students of a problem that is often overlooked by society today. Wilkes University commends these students for their dedication to the problem that is poverty and their desire to raise awareness.

-Kate Baas

'We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty."

-Mother Teresa



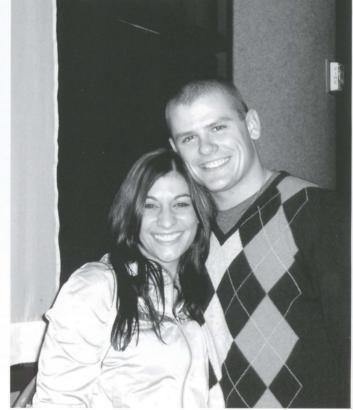


Did You... KNOW

MTV's Real World first appeared on TV in 1992 and is the first reality show to gain a national audience!!

Did you know that the Real World's cast is surrounded by 20 camermen and out of the 2,000 hours shot, only 22 half hour shows are made?!





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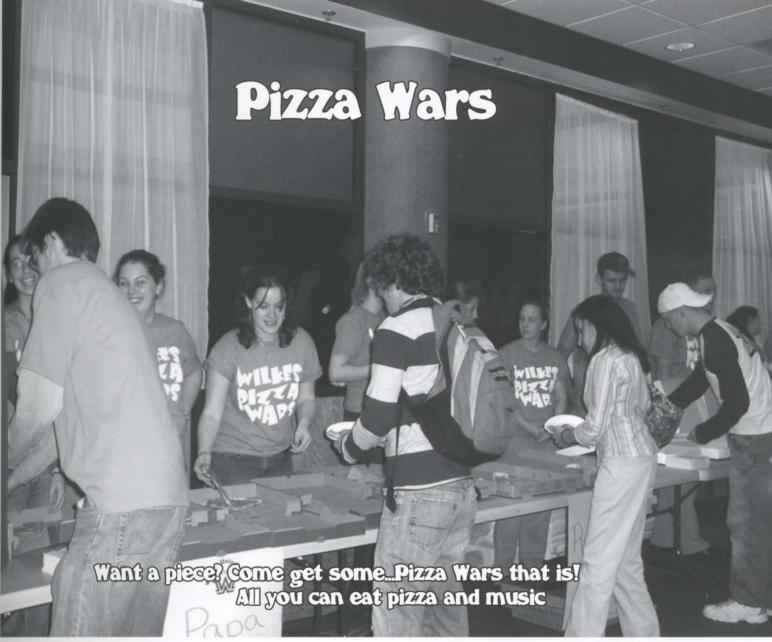
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PIZZA WARS

Q: What exactly is pizza wars?

A: Pizza wars is where different pizza parlors donate pies so the students can judge which one is best.

Q: How much do you get?

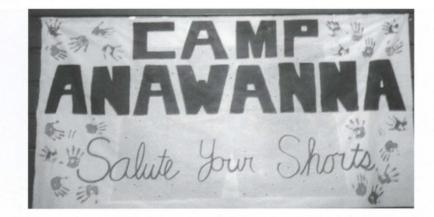
A: The students are allowed to eat as much pizza as they want. It's all you can eat!

Q: How much is it?

A: This is a free event sponsored by Wilkes University Programming board. As well as free pizza, there is free music too. In the fall, the 5 Percent played. It doesn't get any better than this!







WINTER

Every year, with months of planning on behalf of the teams as well as Wilkes University Student Government, Winter Weekend evokes a sense of competition that rivals the Olympics. The theme is undoubtedly the most important part of the weekend. Each team stretches the limits of their creativity as they try and come up with a slogan that just might pass with the judges.

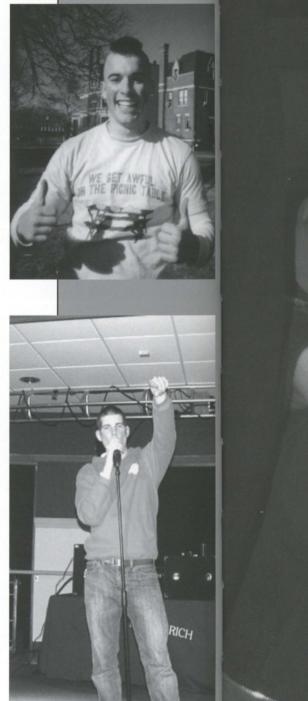
The 2005-2006 Winter Weekend theme was Nickolodeon Television Shows. Considering the age group of many of the students here at Wilkes University, this was by far the favorite. The competition for the best team name is only half of the fun. With activities ranging from dodgeball to frozen bubble (locating frozen bubble gum in a dish of whipped cream using only your face), a good time was had by all.

Despite the fierce competition, there can only be one winner. The winner of this year's competition was team Salute Your Shorts. The Camp Anawanna theme captured the hearts of the judges with their boxer shorts and true summer camp spirit. This team, last year's third place winners put many weeks of planning and preparation into this year's win. Team Leader, David Scordino was a great motivator and crucial to the team effort.

Whether you win or lose, it is difficult to find a student on campus that does not participate in this annual event. Not only is this weekend about the awesome tee shirts but it is about having a great time with friends and becoming involved with everything that Wilkes has to offer.

If you participated in this year's Winter Weekend, I hope you remembered to:

SALUTE YOUR SHORTS!



46 Winter Weekend



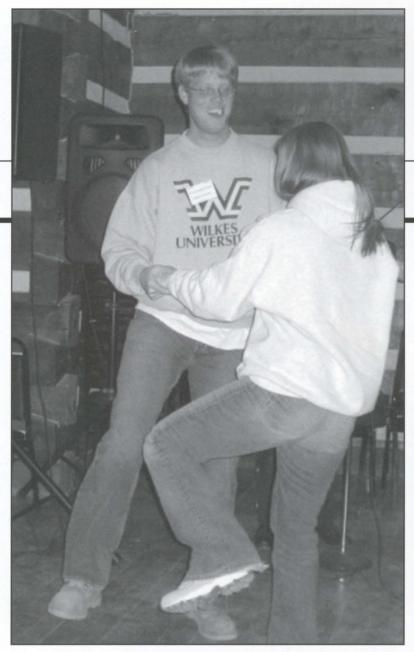
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Right: Advisor and student show off their dance moves as they get into the true spirit of Kentucky.

Right Middle: Spring Breakers pose in front of Hillbilly HotDogs after a long weekend of community service.





Bottom Right: Students take a moment to remember the beautiful architecture of their memorable trip.





48 Alternative Spring Break



Alternative Spring Break

Peru and Kentucky

Community Service is very important to Wilkes University. Every year, students from Wilkes make the journey to various locations around the world, with the hopes that they can somehow make a difference. Every year, without fail, they do indeed make a difference whether it is to help one person or an entire community.

This year, the two Sprink Break locations were Kentucky and Peru. With the help of the Community Service Office, our Vista Representative and the Interfaith Office, a large group of Wilkes University students were separated into groups and sent to each of these locations.

The students who participated in Alternative Spring Break had nothing

Bottom Right: This group does not mind the outdoors as they enjoy each other's company around a campfire. but good things to say about the program. The meetings and preparation were well worth the memories that they will carry with them. When asked if they were disappointed that they did not visit a tropical resort or ski lodge for their spring break, the response was overwhelming. They could not have had a better time anywhere else.

In addition to the crazy times and memorable moments, these students did not lose sight of what their trips were all about. They made a difference.







Bottom Left: The whole Kentucky gang gets together for a group shot on the steps of this home.

I'd like to thank
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Spring Fling. It was a
lot of fun.

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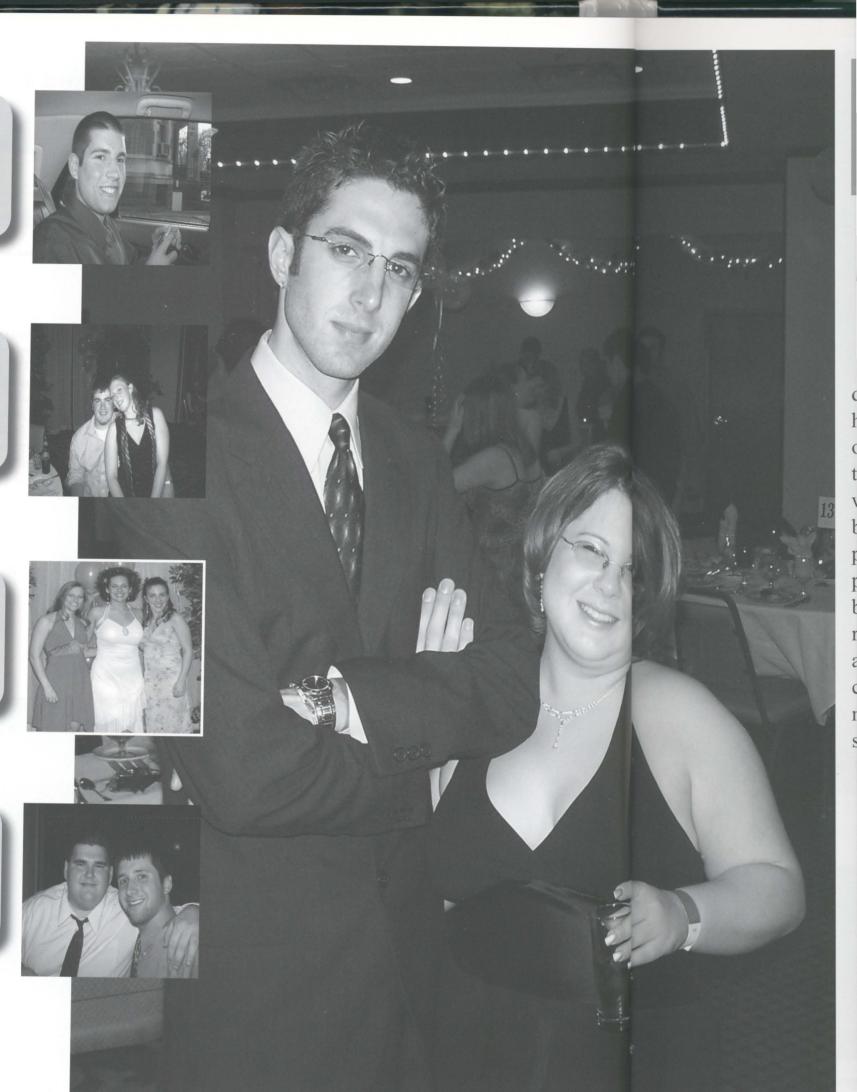
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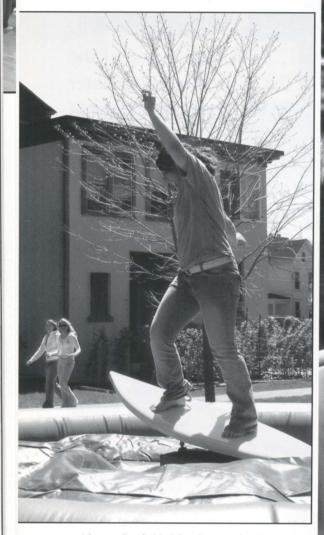
Fun In The Tub

his year's Spring Fling was held at The Waterfront in Wilkes-Barre on Friday, March 31, 2006. The theme of the dance was FUN IN THE TUB. The decorations and center pieces we created with all different items that you would find in a bathroom. The staircase leading to the room was decorated with tiny, yellow rubber ducks lining the railing with streamer hanging at the bottom of the stairs. In the room decorations consisted of luffa bouquets scattered around the room with a center piece on each table and a favor for each person. The center piece was made up of a wire basket in the shape of a bathtub with a large colored rubber duck, body scrub, body lotion, and a luffa with three balloons attached. The person who won the pass the spoon game got to take home the center piece at the end of the night. The favors were brandy glasses filled with blue tissue paper, glass beads, mini bubbles, and a miniature, yellow rubber duck. The dance started at 6 pm. Hors d'oeuvres were served and consisted of fresh fruit and sweets to dip under the delectable chocolate fountain. The dancing continued all the way until 12 am with music provided by D.J. Magnum. This fabulously coordinated event was sponsored by Student Government.

- Amanda Karaffa



Right Middle: John and Andy work as a team to hand out the wrist bands necessary to participate in the food and fun of block party. Clearly, dedicated members of Programming Board.



Above: Surfs Up! Students enjoy the many activities provided during block party.





Several bands played throughout the day, a mixture that everyone could enjoy!

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Gretchen relaxes on the greenway.

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It's hard to tell! Who will be race on the inflatables.

52 Block Party



Summer is almost here! That is the shark. sentiment and part of the excitement of far surpassed last year's as far as atten- please every taste. dance and weather.

a large portion of the student body took lax and have fun with friends before advantage of that. This Programming the onslaught of end of the year assign-Board event was well planned and fea- ments. Block Party's motto can be best tured many new activities. The inflata- described as, "hey, take the day off!" bles this year were awesomely frightening as the slide was in the shape of a

The Beach Theme was well represent-Block Party. Block Party often takes ed and the spirit of summertime capplace before finals during the Spring Se-tured with Rita's Italian Ice and Henna mester and is a fun way to end a fun year Tattoos. The music that was provided here at Wilkes. This year's Block Party varied throughout the day in order to

Block Party is an event that should The day was warm and beautiful and not be missed. It is a great way to re-

EACH



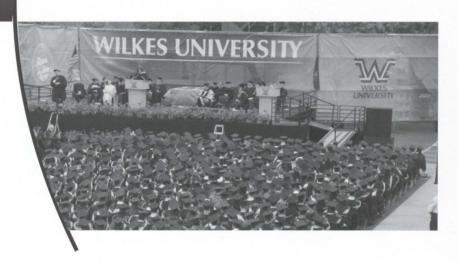
Yikes! Is that Jaws? No, it is just the inflatable slide...one of the day's favorites.

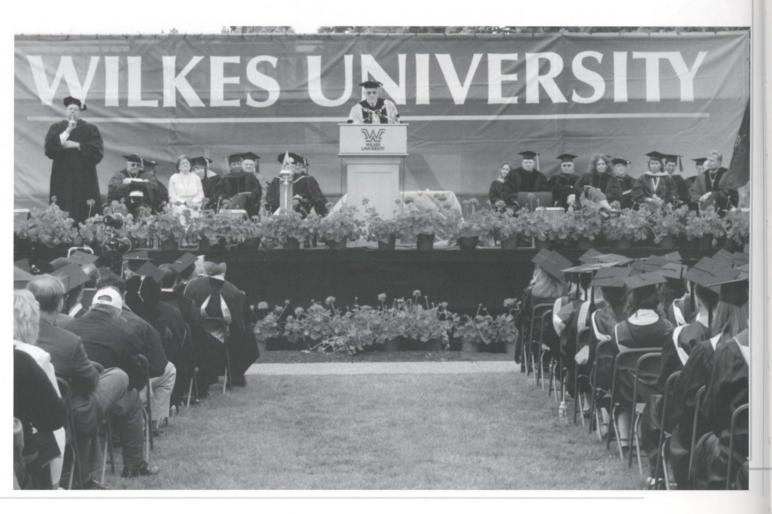
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It's hard to tell! Who will be the winner? These two girls race on the inflatables.

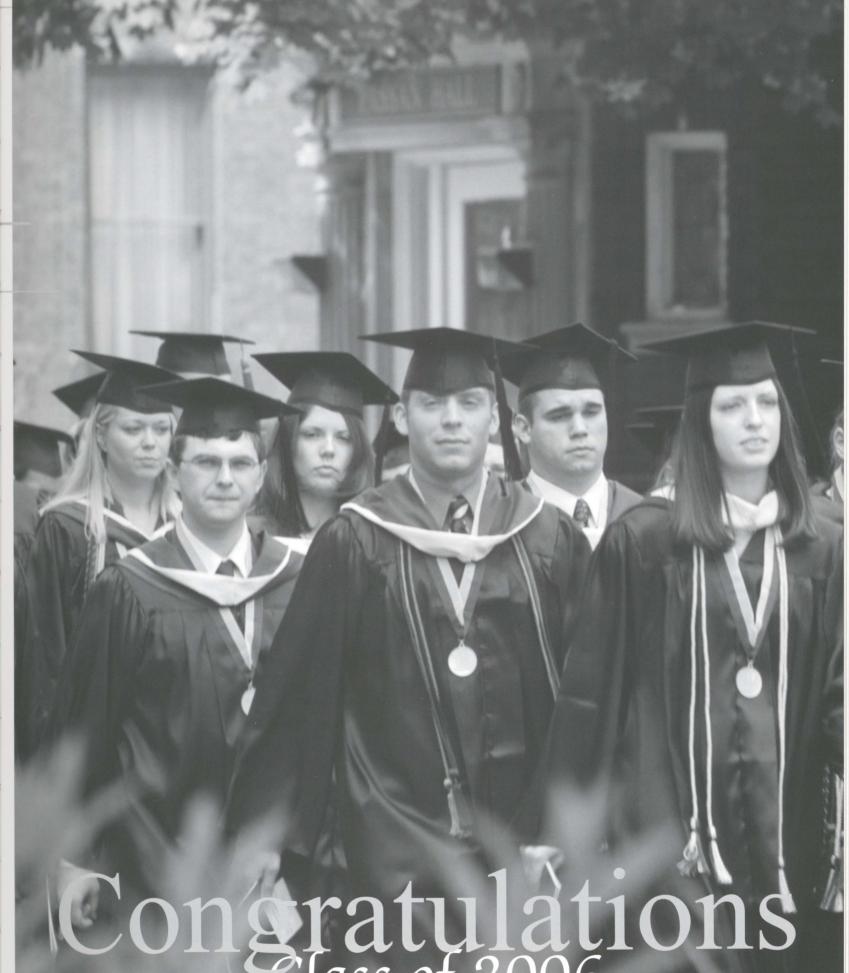
Ceremony





54 Graduation Ceremony

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Congratulations
lass of 2006

Student Government



Student Government, led by President Andrew Steinberg has had a very successful year. As a major part of the tri-council Student Government has been very influential as far as issues regarding laundry prices, and the upcoming changes in the Wilkes University Bookstore.

Programming Board



Programming Board, loved by all students for their ability to entertain have really out done themselves this year. Events such as the Dashboard Confessional concert and the success of the Block Party make this one of the most productive clubs on campus.

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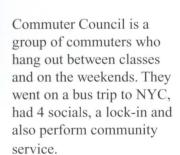


Inter-Residence Hall Council, led by President Jennifer Cerra, has made quite an impact on the Wilkes campus. With the addition of several new dorms, Inter-Residence Hall Council continues to grow with the expanding University.

Commuter Council



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- Amanda Lewis

Student Alumni Assoc.



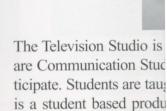
The Student Alumni Association is crucial to maintaining memories and a sense of history that can often be forgotten. This year, Student Alumni has maintained their reputation as an active club, taking part in the planning of several campus events.

Student Ambassadors



The Student Ambassadors are essentially the face of Wilkes. This club really makes the difference when it comes to making the important decision of which college to choose. Year after year, these students do their best to represent the University with smiling faces and open arms.

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Television Studio



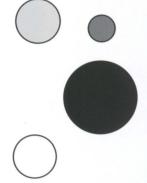
The Television Studio is a student run program. The majority of the students who are members of this club are Communication Studies majors, but if a student has taken Public Speaking 101, they are eligible to participate. Students are taught how to edit, produce, direct, and be on Wilkes University's Wilkes World, which is a student based production. On this show you will see news, sports, arts, and entertainment and more.

The Beacon



The Beacon, led by Editor Kristin Kile is a top quality, University publication. With weekly issues covering the controversies and general events on the Wilkes campus, the students themselves have managed to stay informed and involved.

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The Amnicota is a committeent to maintaining traditions and memories. The 2005-2006 staff has done an excellent job of displaying their talents in this year's book.



Top Row: Lili Dibai, Kristin Kile, Alicia Valentin, Kate Baas, Melissa Beck, Bottom Row: Steve Davies, Amanda Lewis, Brynn Beaver, Amanda Karaffa, Michelle Trudnak

Manuscript



The Manuscript is representative of the creativity here at Wilkes University. Each semester the magazine produces photography, art, and different forms of writing from students and staff.



Top Left: Marissa Phillips, Dr. Hamill, Kacy Muir, Chris Heterowski, Amy Kaspriski, Dr. Anthony, Lauren Carey, Drew Amoroso, Matt Zebrowski,

Keith Hubbard



Zebra Communications



Zebra Commuications is a student run public relations agency located on the Wilkes University capus that allows students to work with real clients. The clients may ask the students to make press releases, media alerts, press packages, and plan events. This is a non-profit organization where students get the real life experience they need on campus.

WRLH 90.7 FM

WCLH 90.7 FM is our university's radio station. The station includes listeners from all over the immediate area. Hip-Hop and Rock are the two types of music that are mostly played. If someone wants to be involved, one does not have to be a Communication Studies major. This gives anyone the opportunity to have the ability to direct or actually be heard on the air.

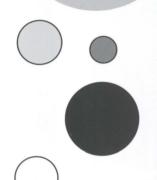


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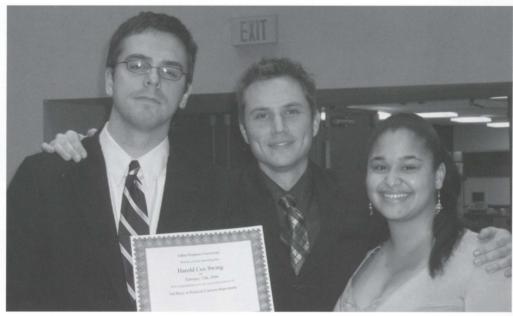
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Speech and Debate



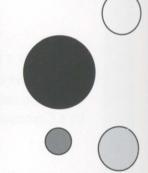
"I see your point, but..." -www.wilkes.edu



Members of Speech and Debate: Art Redmond (left), Daniel Broyles (center), & Valerie Martinez



During the Fall Semester, Campus Interfaith hosted a candlelight vigil for the victims of the World Trade Centers. The vigil was held in the greenway and gave students a chance to practice their faith with the hopes of peace around the world.



Left: Students hold candles and programs while attending a vigil for the World Trade Centers







Members of Campus Interfaith:

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

Circle K

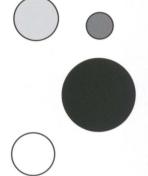


Left to Right: Kyle Cortright, Kacy Muir, Christine Corser, Todd Ankiewitz Information on organizations provided by www.wilkes.edu

Circle K has certainly made a name for themselves this year. This club is constantly giving back to the community by volunteering for organizations like V.I.S.I.O.N. homeless shelter, REACH reading program, the Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, SPCA, the Salvation Army, and St. Vincent DePaul Kitchen of Wilkes-Barre. among others.

Clubs 63

Multicultural Student Coalition



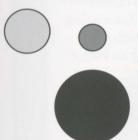
Club Members:

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The MSC is a diverse group of students from many racial and ethnic backgrounds who are dedicated to the celebration of diversity on the campus and in the community at large. The MSC participates in community service projects, ethnic celebrations, scholarly presentations, and other activities that help to increase intercultural understanding.

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Recently added to the list of clubs, Free Spirit has become well known and well respected around campus. They focus on issues that are important to diversity here at Wilkes.

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Math/Computer Science



This club uniquely combines two similar interests, making it diverse and interesting...for those that love math of course. The math and computer science club specializes in how these different genres can be related to one another. This club allows students to share their love of both mathematics and computer science



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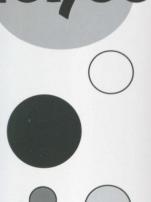
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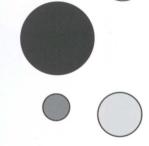
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Club Moment



Prior to Christmas Break, the Student Political Action Forum hosted a large scale and highly successful A cappella concert featuring many different school groups and an array of music. This was not an event to be missed, the ballroom was packed to capacity!



The performers for the Octapella concert were an interesting mix of students from many different schools and one well-known group.

Psychology Club

During the 2005-2006 year, the Psychology Club participated in community service events with Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the Step-By-Step program, which works with mental retardation and mental illness. The club also went to the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, where four students presented their research. The members of the club participated in many social activities such as going through a corn maze, holding an Easter egg hunt, and decorating a Christmas tree that was featured in the Times-Leader.



Front Row: Lauren Peters, Becky Storer, Crystal Wah, Cheryl Kramer, Donny Murray, Hannah Schechter, Jennifer Iwaniszyn, Nick Testa

Back Row: Jason Kowalski, Jessica Woodfolk, Jeanine Dreimann, Jean Schappert, April Ritz, Kalyn Rupert, Lindsay Nanz, Virginia Merola, Adam Mason

Education Club

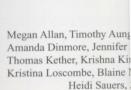


The Wilkes Education Club is a branch of the Pennsylvania Student Education Association PSEA, which is the state version of the National Education Association NEA. The mission of the Education Club is to unite its members through social interactions to create a learning environment for prospective teachers and the surrounding community.

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This year the Pre-Pharmacy Club as been active on the campus by volunteering to help run the Red Cross Blood Drive in Novemeber, and has fundraised mainly through KrispyKreme sales to buy member sweatshirts and pay for more publicity for the club. The clubs mainly focus is to give the members a good understanding of the pharmacy profession and the club also plan to take a field trip to a pharmaceutical company either this year or the next.



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APhA is a national professional society of pharmacists which pharmacy students join to gain more exposure and experience in the pharmacy field. APhA this year has been involved in medicare outreach, poison prevention programs, walks including the Lupus Walk and Alzheimer's Walk. They also have helped in blood drives and diabetes screenings. Also, members have attended meeting and conventions in Harrisburg and San Francisco.

President: Adam Davies Membership Chair: Colleen Timlin

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Chemistry Club



Some of the Chemistry Club's activities this year included a beaker and flask mug sale, a trip to the home of the late chemist Joseph Priestley, and painting a biochemistry mural.

Row 1: advisor Dr. Donald Mencer, president Deana Mikhalkova

Row 2: Melissa Mendolia, Brynn Beaver, Nicole Ciancio, treasurer Lauren Macri, Oanh Nguyen, secretary Ann Leotaud, vice president Renee Peters, Elise Serembus

Row 3: Jerry Shovlin, Julie Wagner, Todd Ronco, Catherine Rosenberg, Thomas Dougal, Catherine Simone

Row 4: Aniello Tambasco, Ross McGlynn, Kenneth Green, Tim Oswald, Brianna Bertoni

Biology Club

Row 1: Ashley Moore, secretary Cassie Sailus, Brynn Beaver

Row 2: Jennifer Ramil, treasurer Megan Feusner Row 3: vice president Shuja Shafqat, James Bochicchio, Kristy Hicks, advisor Dr. William Terzaghi, president Drew Layer

Not Pictured: Theresa Brewer, Sarina Kapoor, Courtney Mullen, Darlene Polanco, John Polson, Dave Scordino, Amit Sharma, and Catherine Simone

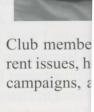


The Biology Club was very active during the 2005-2006 year. Some of the club's activities included highway clean-ups, skiing, white-water rafting, visiting the Philadelphia Zoo and the Franklin Institute.

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S.P.A.F. is not to be confused with the College
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S.P.A.F. is a relatively new club that has become one of the most active on campus. This year alone the club has featured an A Cappella concert, an open maintains a neutral point forum concerning issues of surveillance and national security and has maintained a weekly movie night. (Not Pictured: Matt Zebrowski, Pat Austin)

Political Science



Club members have the opportunity to listen to political leaders speak on current issues, help with voter registration drives, volunteer for candidates' political campaigns, and meet other political enthusiasts. The club welcomes students from all majors with any interest in politics.

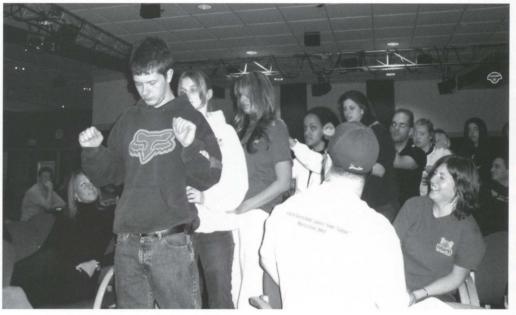


Left to Right: Bill Runnel **Brad Williams** Nick Grimes Brandon Ingraham

Club Moment

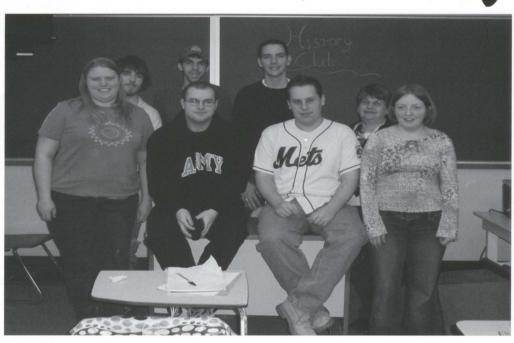


Students participate in a congo line after being hypnotized at this Programming Board event.



Wilkes University Programming Board often sponsors events and speakers that present in the ballroom. This particular event features a hypnotist. Using students as subjects, the hypnotist proved to be an entertaining evening...for those that weren't hypnotized.

History Club



The History Club. A club for the students at Wilkes who love history. They really love history....some might even call it an unnatural love. However these simple history majors work hard to spread the historic value of their studies and have such activities as history day, field trips and "History Alive"



Members of
History Club:
Amanda Gallagher
Nick Zmijowski
Jim Morrison (President)
Laura Zuckerd
Zack Brady
Steve Felter
Robert Donahue
Dr. Diane Wagner
(advisor)



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The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee includes 38 student-athletes. They volunteered at the Bennett Home, tutoring & helping children with sport activities. The SAAC is also involved with the Colonel's Army Competition, which aims to get teams to watch Wilkes athletic events. The SAAC will once again do the highway cleanup and support the children at the McGlynn Learning Center. The SAAC continues to support the community and the athletes of Wilkes University.

Letterwomen's Club



The Letterwomen's Club presents a scholarship and the Correen Santoro Memorial Award annually. The scholarship is awarded to a junior for their outstanding work and leadership. The award is given to any member who is nominated and voted for by the club members, as well as coaches. The Letterwomen's Club also sets up Alumni reunions for different sports.



Members of the
Letterwomen's Club:
Left to Right, Front Row:
Courtney Eleazer,
Lindsay Thomas, Lara
Judson, Stacy Fimmano,
Catherine Simone,
Jessica Berkey.
Back Row: Lili Dibai, Nikki Hahn, Lauren Risser,
Alisha Cain,
Monica Gehret, Pamela
Carey, Katie Simmons,
Jennifer Compton, Doris
Saracino (Advisor).

American Society of Mechanical Engineers



Left to right:
Andy Curry (President),
Adam Dick,
Jerry Selwocki,
Dr. Kalim (Advisor).



The Wilkes University chapter of ASME is a nationally recognized organization, which provides an opportunity to all students, especially mechanical engineers, to interact and learn about mechanical engineering and other contemporary issues including ethics. The Wilkes chapter acts as a support structure which helps it's engineering students in becoming a successful engineer.

{Courtesy of Dr. Kalim, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering}

Air Force ROTO Det. 752



Every year, the Air Force Detachment 752 at Wilkes University prepares cadets to be commissioned into the Air Force. This year, six cadets were commissioned after graduation on May 20, 2006. During the school year cadets participated in a variety of activities. They included preparing sophomore cadets for field training, visiting veterans at the VA Hospital and marching in the Veterans Day Parade. The cadets also visited Bolling Air Force Base in Washington D.C., as well as the Pentagon and trained for deployment at Fort Indian Town Gap.

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SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise)

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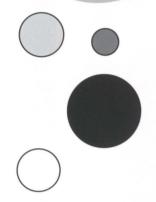


The Wilkes Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team is in its tenth year of existence at Wilkes University. This year's team consisted of 79 members from 9 various majors and disciplines. 12 of those students competed in the Regional Competition this year in Boston, Massachuetts. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Wilkes SIFE team has won the regional competition and received a bid to the national competition in Kansas City, Missouri. The team is considered to be in the top ten percent of the nation.

SIFE Competition



Pre-Law Society



Left to Right, Front Row: Brad Williams, Nick Grimes, Brandon Ingraham, Zach Brady. Back Row: Dr. Kreider, Valerie Martinez, Nicole Matsko, Justin Richards, Bill Runnel.



The pre-law society spends its time preparing for the LSAT (Law School Achievement Test) by taking practice tests and discussing testing strategies. The club also takes trips to area law schools. Trips to Villanova, Temple, and PSU-Dickinson have already been taken with more to come next year!

{Courtesy of Professor Kyle Kreider, Ph.D.}

Equestrian Club



The Wilkes University Equestrian Club had its first successful year as a recognized Student Government Club. Members participated in riding lessons at nearby facilities, competed in the Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association, and helped to organize a Donkey Basketball Game on campus, which derived a lot of publicity for the club! The comraderie of the team continued to grow throughout the year, and many friendships formed through our weekly meetings, other fundraisers, and some pizza parties.



Left to Right, Front Row:
Bryce Russo(Historian),
Jessica Ashford,
Allyson Bazarsky, Amy
Molla(treasurer). Back row:
Alisha Cain(president), Cheryl
Gressley(secretary), Lindsey
Schneider, Kristy Hicks.
Not pictured: Amanda
Calhoun, April Kostick, Caitlin
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Flichak, Elisa Phillips, and
Sarah Brown (Vice President)
Faculty Advisor: Andrea Frantz



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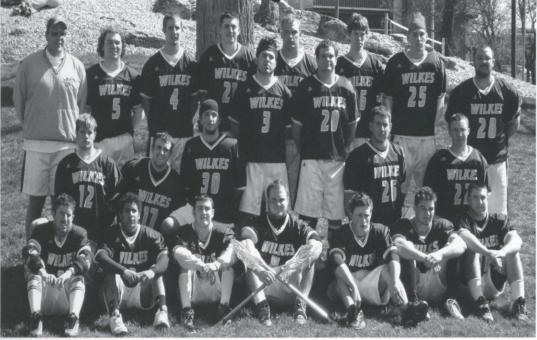
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The fencing club is not to be messed with. This club, a recent addition to the Wilkes University club family can be seen showcasing their talents and recruiting new members at campus activities such as club day.

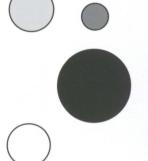
Lacrosse Club



The Wilkes Lacrosse Club successfully completed its first season in the National College Lacrosse League (NCLL), Eastern PA division as alternate members. The first win in club history came on March 26, 2006 as Wilkes defeated Briarcliffe College 8-7. Four total club members were selected to the NCLL All-Star game: Mike Sciulara, Erik Van Gilst, Justin Friedel, and John Edler. The club looks forward to full membership status in the NCLL beginning spring of 2007. {Courtesy of Coach Matthew McCaffrey}

Left to Right, Front row:
John Edler, Josh Sperling,
Billy McEvoy, Ryan Haas,
Scott Szili, Phil Cimmiluca,
Tom Gogan. Middle row:
Tom Ketner, Adam Krupka, Eric Larobina, Mike
Sciulara, Mike Fox, Blaine
Madara, Steve Truman.
Back row (1 to r): Coach
McCaffrey, Chris Applegate,
Justin Friedel, Anthony Fortunato, Erik Van Gilst, Eric
Skoglund, Chris Smulligan,
Justin Rogers.

Crew Jean



Advisor: Dr. Chad Stanley of the Wilkes University English Department



The Crew Team is always on top of things. Five in the morning practices do not stop them from becoming a successful team every year, participating in many Regatta's in many different locations.

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Programming Board Features: Dashboard Confessional

REPLAY

While the clubs of Wilkes University work diligently to provide students with quality entertainment throughout the year; Programming Board must be commended on their ability to give students the shows they want and the fun that they deserve. This year's feature concert, Dashboard Confessional, planned and executed by Programming Board was a huge success and the talk of campus in the following weeks.

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Dashboard Confessional

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Faculty and Staff

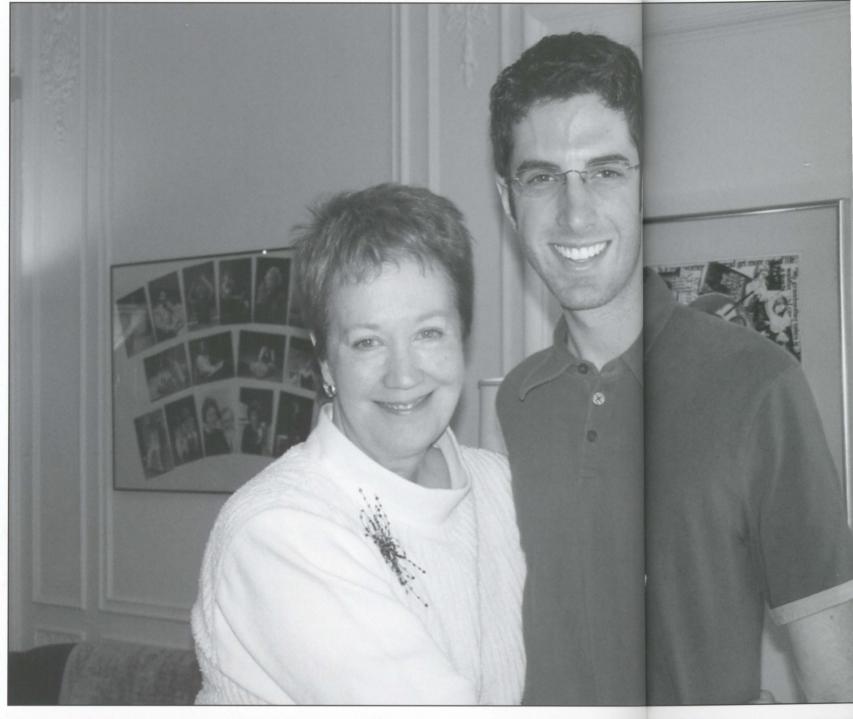
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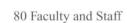


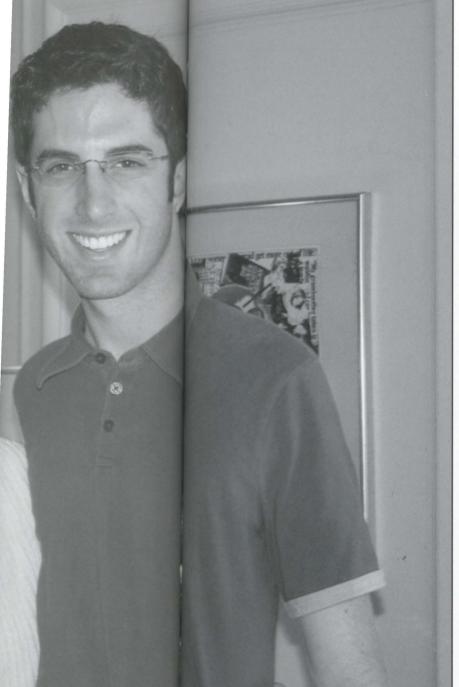












Left: Matt Brown poses with one of his many favorites, Maravene Loeschke, provost



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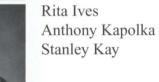




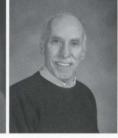
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Barbara King Joseph Lepore Rebecca Levin







Bottom Left: Dr. Hamill, involved in so many things around campus, stops to take a lunch break.

Above: A few faculty and staff came out to support the Eid Ul event.

Faculty and Staff



Anthony Liuzzo Ann Loyek Frank Matthews Joan McDonald Stanley Motyka Carol Murray

Fred Nichols William Owens Andita Parker-Lloyd Kristine Pruett Patricia Reese Anita Ruskey

























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Left: Desk jobs? not for these faculty and staff! This group takes a break from leadership training.





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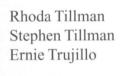


















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Left: That's the spirit! Students aren't the only ones who celebrate holidays.

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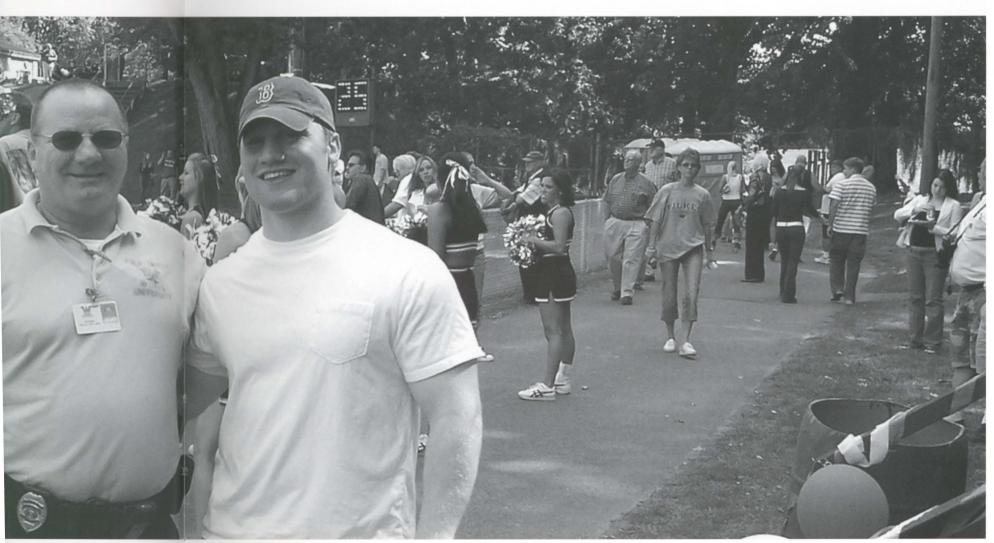
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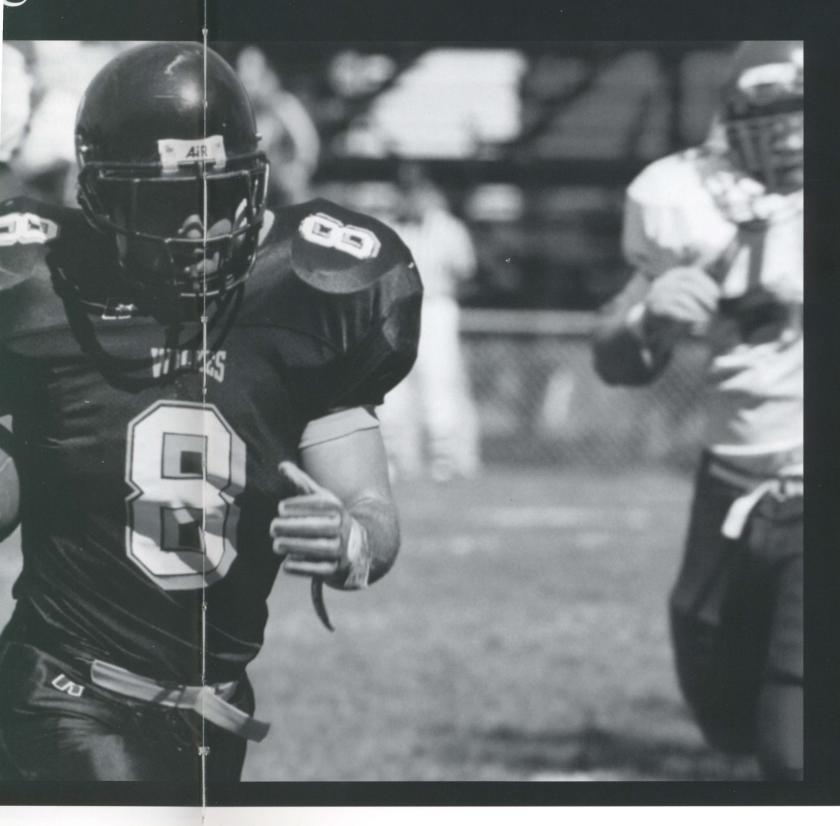
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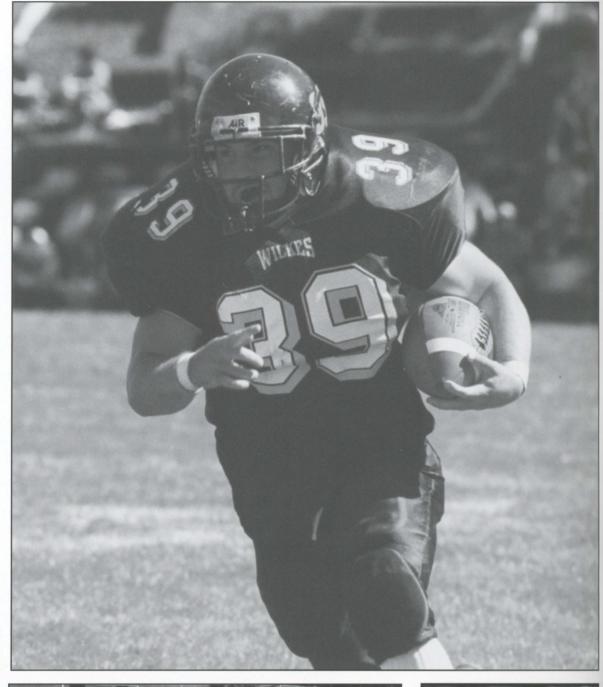


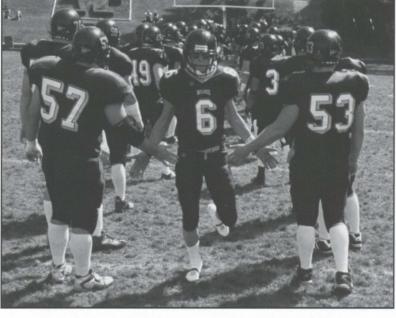
FOOTBALL

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club wont be worth a dime." -Babe Ruth

Above: Wilkes University's own Ryan Gallagher (#39) goes for the goal! Left: With the crowd in an uproar, the Wilkes University football players run into the stadium, while smacking each others hands for good luck before the start of the game.

Right: A coach speaking to one of the players from the sidelines.













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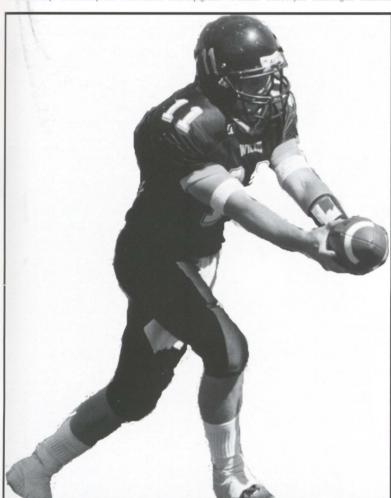
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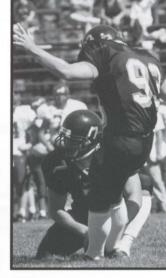
before you can do them.

-Michael Jordan

The 2005 Colonel football team enjoyed one of their most successful campaigns in the history of the program. Following a disappointing start of the season, losing two of the first three games on the last play of the game; the Colonels were able to win their remaining seven contests. Highlighted by dramatic wins at Lycoming and Moravian, the Colonels ended their season in a "must win" game versus their cross-town rivals Kings College with a NCAA playoff berth at stake. The Colonels played their best game of the season, capturing the Mayor's Cup Trophy for the third consecutive year. The following day

the Colonels learned they had earned an invitation to compete in the NCAA Division III Championships versus Rowan University.

- Coach Frank Sheptock



history of footbal

pest in the Middle Atlantic Conference

Year in and year out the Wilkes University football team has been regarded as one of the

During four of the past six seasons Wilkes has garnered a berth in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference playoffs, winning the Southwest title in 1999 and the South Atlantic crown in 2002. All in all, the Colonels have made seven post-season playoff appearances in the last twelve years, including a trip to the NCAA Division III championships in 1993, when the squad ran through the regular season with a 10-0 record. Wilkes has also copped six Middle Atlantic Conference titles throughout the years, including the 1993 crown.

Wilkes players have had their share of individual honors bestowed on them as well. Running back Brett Trichilo, a 2005 graduate, claimed the Melberger Award, given annually to the top Division III player in the nation, in both 2003 and 2004. Wilkes players have earned All-America honors 43 times, while 48 Colonels have been named to the All-ECAC team. Additionally, 209 Wilkes players have been named to the All-Conference team since 1957.



Josh George • Mario Fortuna •





Frank Giammarino • Chris Applegate • Ryan Gallagher • Ryan Holmes • Kyle Follweiller • Matt Mauro • Nate Hennig • Corey Tucker • Joseph David • Jared Meckler • Matt Archey • Luke Reidenauer • Angelo Marocco • Phillip Cimilluca • Matt Flynn • Ryan Dugan •

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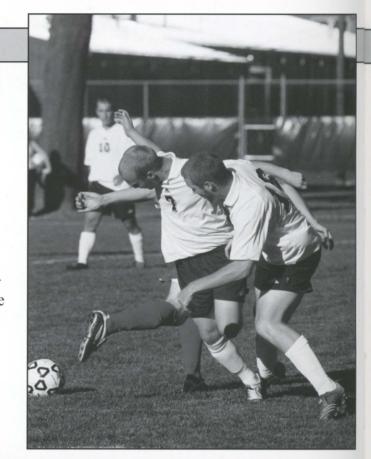
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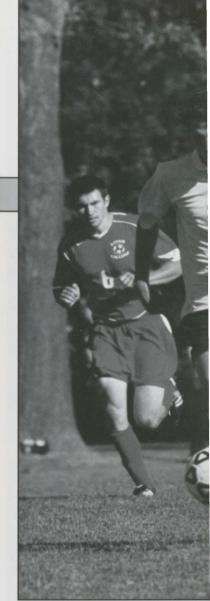
The Wilkes University
Men's Soccer team qualified for the Freedom Conference playoffs for the second straight season with a 10-7-1 record, where they fell to eventual Conference champion DeSales.

A solid defense led by goal-keeper Dominik Proctor recorded nine shutouts, including a memorable 0-0 draw against perennial national power Elizabethtown.

Midfielder Andy Curry and defender Jimmy
Thomas garnered secondteam All-Conference honors
for their performance, while
dynamic forward Steve Uhas,
who tortured opposing defenses all season, was named to the
first-team All-Conference and
All-Mid Atlantic squads.

Peter Schnidt

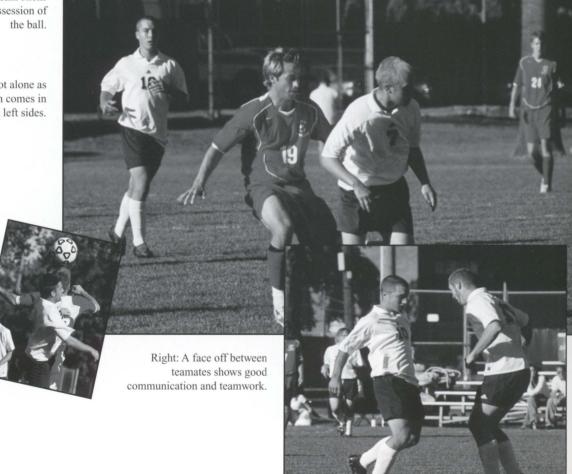




Above Right: This team sticks together to maintain possession of the ball.

Right: One on one...but not alone as a player from each team comes in from the right and left sides.

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.
William A. Ward



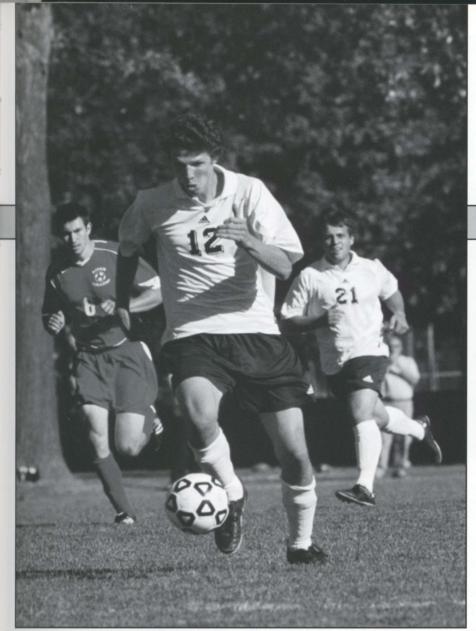
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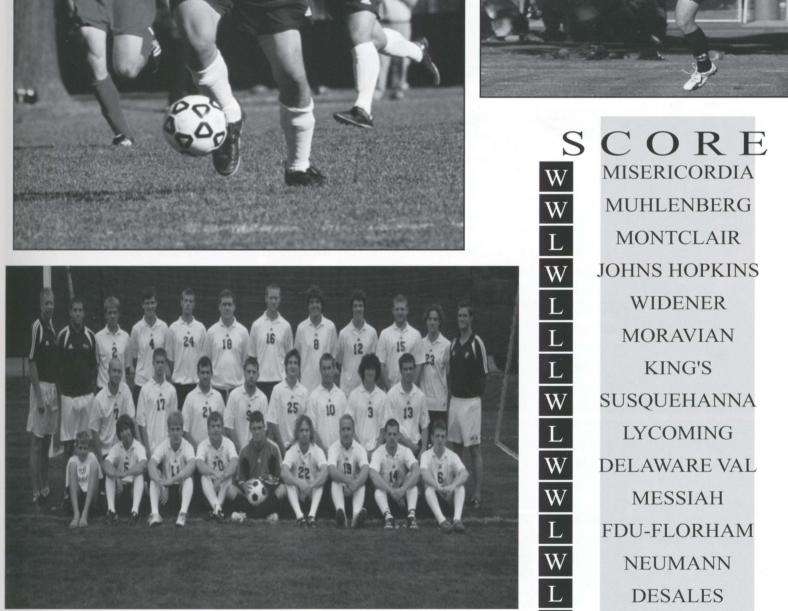
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2005-2006 Men's Soccer Team

Left: A colonel takes charge and leads the others as he breaks away down the field towards the goal.

Below: The goalie shows his skills and his agility as he protects the goal from any possibility of a score.

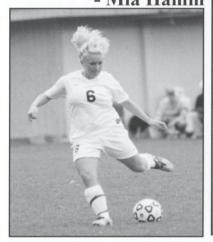


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"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion." - Mia Hamm







Women's Soccer

Before the season even began, 20 girls dared to dream the impossible. Early morning runs, teamed with intense strength training and a crazy amount of sprint work, drove the team to their physical peak. Summer training was hard, but the dream was even greater. Coach Sumoski warned his two seniors, Jennifer Compton and Tara Friedman that this season would fly by and fly it certainly did. Our 2005 season started a little earlier than all of the rest. Many of the girls from the team took a trip to Europe to compete in International competition and do some serious sightseeing. After this vacation, the real season began. A strict no-alcohol policy was put into effect the first day of preseason and after that was established, Wilkes Women's Soccer didn't look back. Winning eleven straight games against fierce competition in and out of the MAC conference, one of the most notable ones to the University of Scranton, our streak ended with a paralyzing loss to College Misercordia. As if the loss weren't hard enough to handle, our beloved goalkeeper, Liz Pauly (a.k.a. pirate), was taken out early in the game and had to remain on the sidelines for the rest of the season as she recovered from her numerous injuries. Freshman keeper Jess Berkey walked on the field with everyone's eyes upon her. The pressure for most would have been too much to bear. but Jess took it all in stride.

Wilkes Women's Soccer would finish the rest of the regular season 13-3-1. As postseason began, the girls could sense the pressure and excitement that surrounded the playoffs. After a 2-1 win over FDU in the semifinal game, Wilkes was on its way to the MAC Championship Game against first-seated Drew University. Having played Drew just the week before, the team was ready. Wilkes scored what would be the winning goal with 14:47 left in the second half. The team held off Drew for the remainder of the game, making this Wilkes Women's Soccer team the first team to ever win the MAC conference. With this win, the team was placed into the NCAA pool and traveled to Steven's Institute of Technology. After a loss that would be their last, the team walked off the field completely exhausted and spent. Wilkes Women's Soccer 2005, although coming up short in the NCAA playoffs, would be remembered as the team that realized a dream and succeeded in obtaining it. A special congratulation goes out to Dana Lehman and Jennifer Compton, each receiving Mid-Atlantic All Region awards for their efforts this season! Also, the team achieved success off the field. The team GPA was a 3.45 with many of our athletes making the MAC Academic All-Star roster including: Jen Compton, Tara Friedman, Christina Waldele, Kristi Barsby, Dana Lehman, Suzie Zavistoski, Cassandra Hare, Gina Robinson, Liz Pauly, Bri Bertoni, Bethany Head, and Becca Duttry! What a memorable season it was!

Written by: Tara Friedman



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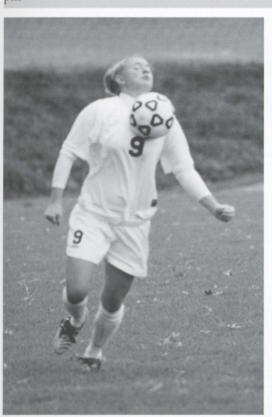
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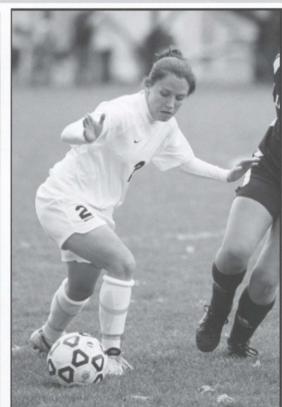
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TEAM STATS

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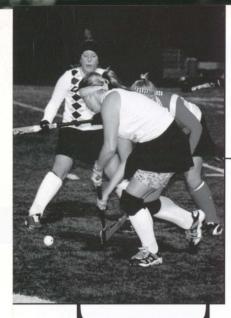












Field

Victory against King's!

Lauren Risser scored the only goal of the match with 3:20 remaining in the second half to lead Wilkes University to a 1-0 Freedom Conference field hockey win over 18th-ranked King's College on Wednesday afternoon at Artillery Park.

The win improves the Lady Colonels to 6-6 overall and 1-2 in the conference. King's dropped its second consecutive contest to fall to 9-2. The Lady Monarchs are 2-1 in conference play.

Wilkes had a golden opportunity to score early in the contest when Devon McKay picked up a loose ball and fired a shot that hit the right post. The Lady Monarchs would counter by out-shooting Wilkes 6-4 in the opening stanza. However, thanks to the play of Lady Colonels goalkeeper Hilary Weber and King's goalie Kari Leach, neither team was able to convert and the two teams went into half time tied at 0-0.

Wilkes would hold an 8-3 shots advantage in the second half, but it wasn't until late that the Lady Colonels were able to take the lead. Lindsay Thomas beat a King's defender and ripped a pass across to Risser. Risser, who also scored the game-winning goal in Saturday's 1-0 win over William Paterson University, pushed a shot into the lower-left corner to provide Wilkes with a 1-0 advantage.

King's would counter with an attack in the closing minutes. The Lady Monarchs were able to secure a penalty corner as time expired. However, A shot by Christina Glenn off of the corner went wide and the game ended.

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Right: Number 28 gains the lead and heads for the goal, all the while facing fierce competition from the other team.

Top Left: The Lady Colonels fight their way to victory.

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Schedule

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Sept. 3 Susquehanna L 5-4

Sept. 8 DeSales L 8-1

Sept. 11 Drew W 5-4

Sept. 13 Lycoming W 8-1

Sept. 14 PSU W 8-1

Sept. 19 Baptist Bible W 9-0

Sept. 21 Scranton L 5-4

Sept. 27 King's W 5-4

Sept. 28 Albright W 9-0

Oct. 1 FDU-Florham W 9-0

Oct. 2 Neumann W 9-0

Oct. 4 Keystone W 9-0

Oct. 10 Marywood W 6-3

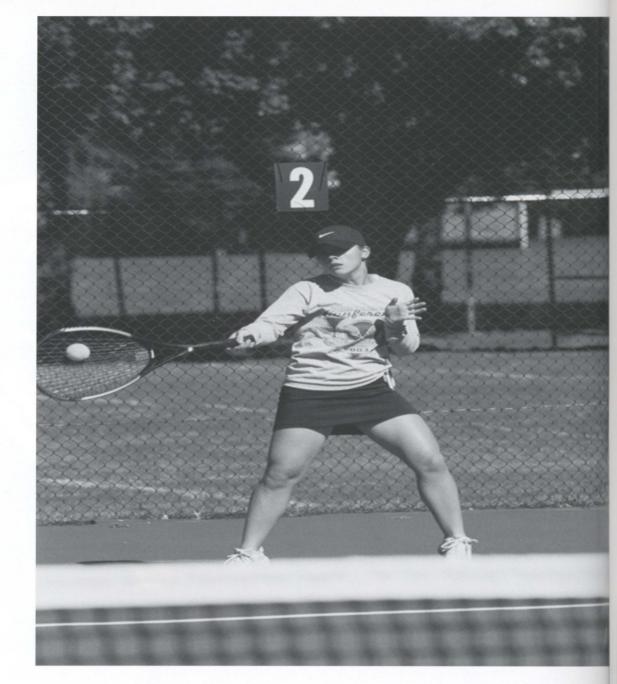
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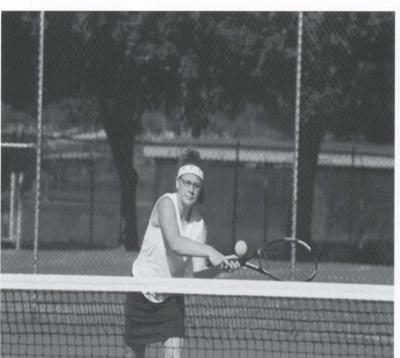
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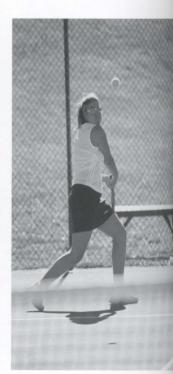
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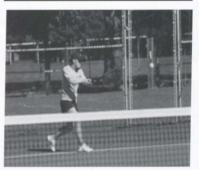
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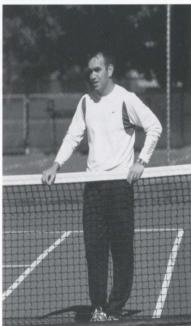
The Wilkes University
Women's Tennis team did
very well this season. Their
overall record is 12-4-0.
Some of the team memebers advanced into the
MACS Championships for
the events of singles and
doubles. The girls played
very hard this season which
showed since they did so
well. All of their hard work
showed through in their
performances. They are
looking forward for another
fantastic season next year.











Front Row (L to R): Jotanna O'Connell, Kristin Wilt, Kristin Kile, Sara Ryder, Erin Brown, Kelly MacDonald, Jen McMicken

Park Row (L to R): Goodh Chris Leight, Magan Bushan, Carri Snahn, Ali MaDonald

Head coach, Chris Leicht stands in the middle of the court while helping the team with their techniques.

Back Row (L to R): Coach Chris Leicht, Megan Bucher, Carci Spohn, Ali McDonald, Amanda Calhoun, Cassie Malone, Katelyn Mullen

TENNIS

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Wilkes University senior Arvin Narula (Blue Mountain/Orwigsburg, PA) capped his collegiate tennis career by winning the number-three single title at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships being hosted by Lehigh University on Sunday.

Narula, who was the number-three seed entering the event, knocked off second-seeded Matt Bucher from Messiah College, 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-final round. In the championship match he posted a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Lebanon Valley College's Zach Kaufman. Narula ended his senior season with an overall singles record of 21-3.

Senior John Lowe came up just short in his bid to win the number-four singles title. Lowe, seeded fourth, upset second-seeded Dave Scherler from Albright College, 6-2, 6-2 in the semi-finals to garner a berth in the title match. In the final he suffered a 6-3, 6-1 defeat at the hands of number-one seed Jonathan Siemen from Messiah College.

The Colonels number-two doubles team of freshmen Kyle Ungvarsky and Julian Taibi were ousted in the semi-final round. The tandem dropped an 8-5 verdict to second-seeded Shawn Becker and Erik Vargo from Lebanon Valley.

"The difference between the

impossible and the possible

lies in a man's determination."

Tommy Lasorda

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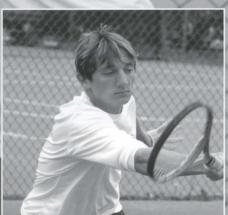
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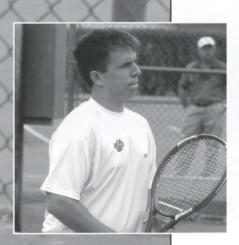
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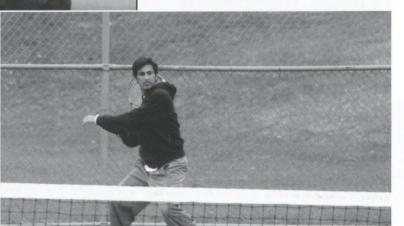








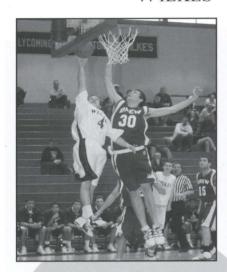




Above Left: A picture perfect swing of the racket. Above: The one and only Arvin Narula Below Right: A few team members practice their skills and variations in their swing.



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Matt Gould, airborne, and preparing to score two more points for the Wilkes University Colonels.

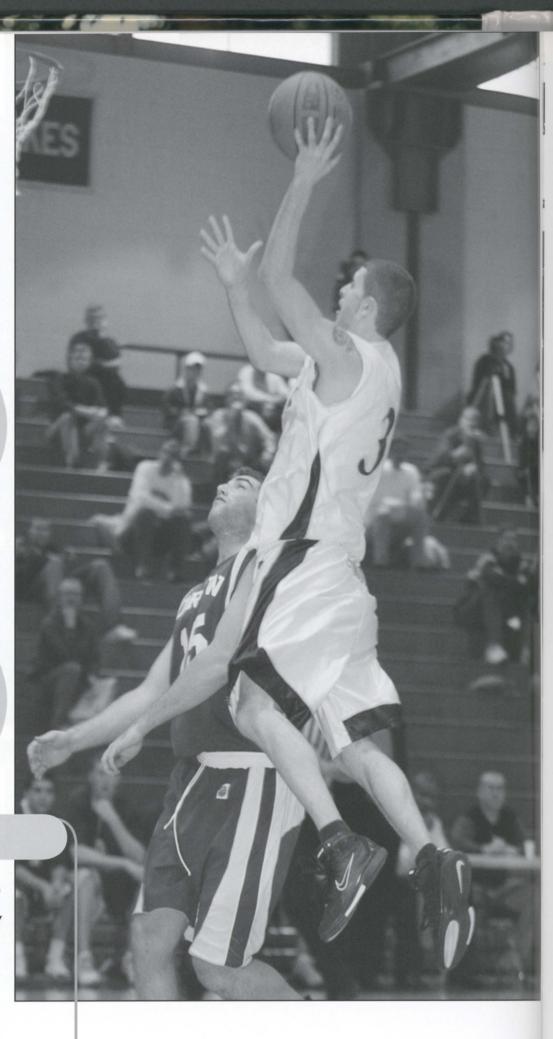
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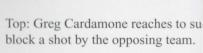


Mike Constantine, a vital team member, goes for the shot despite the other team's defensive effort.

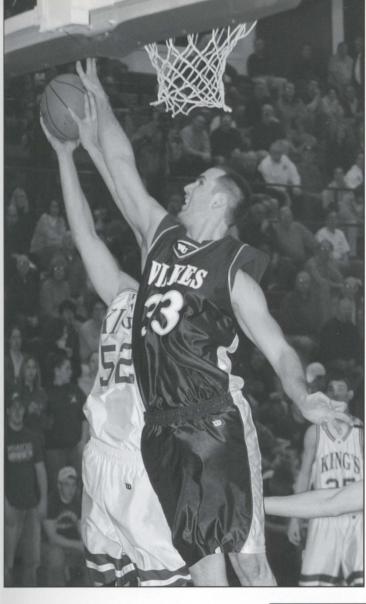
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"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."
Samuel Johnson





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Men's Basketball





Top: Greg Cardamone reaches to successfully block a shot by the opposing team.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Colonels conclude their campaign with a 6-19 record overall and

a 2-12 mark in the conference under first year head coach Rachel Hartung. The very young Lady Colonels very lead by their three seniors

Rena Bolin, Andrea Kacprowicz, and Tristin Tkach. The Women's Basketball program will miss their seniors and wish them well.

Rachel Hartung



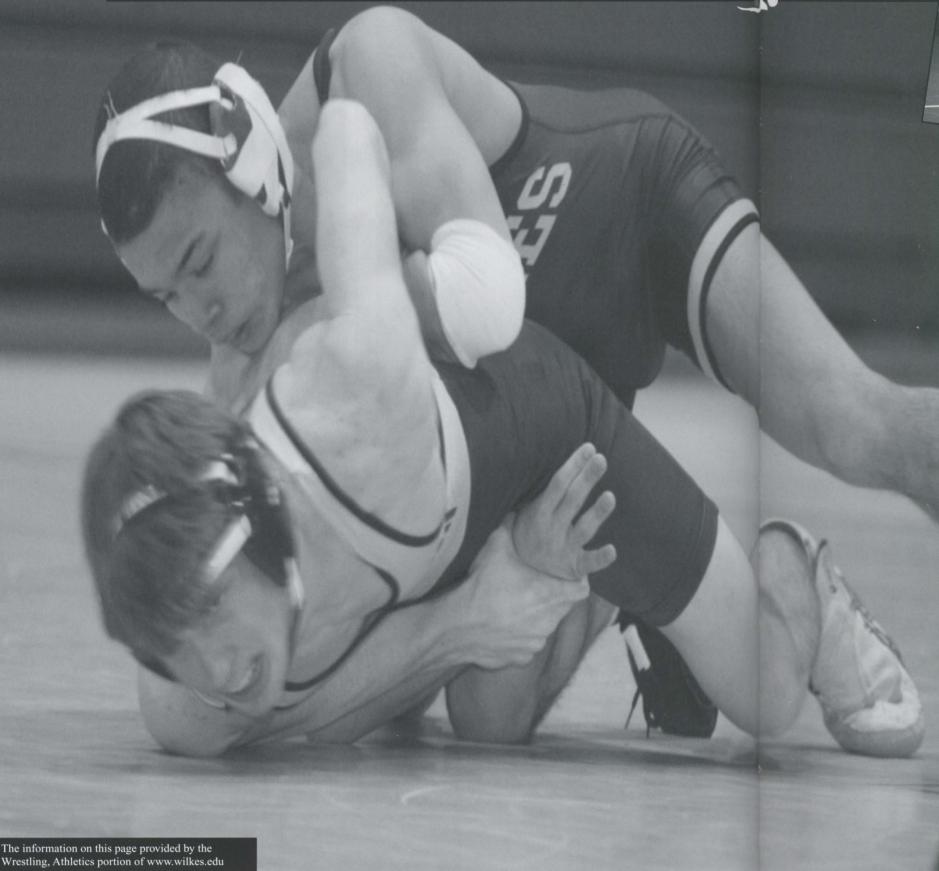
Champions aren't made in the gyms.
Champions are made from something they have deep inside them...
a desire, a dream,
a vision.
Muhammad Ali

Left: Rena Bolin, with a face of determination, is too fast for anyone and makes a break for the basket.



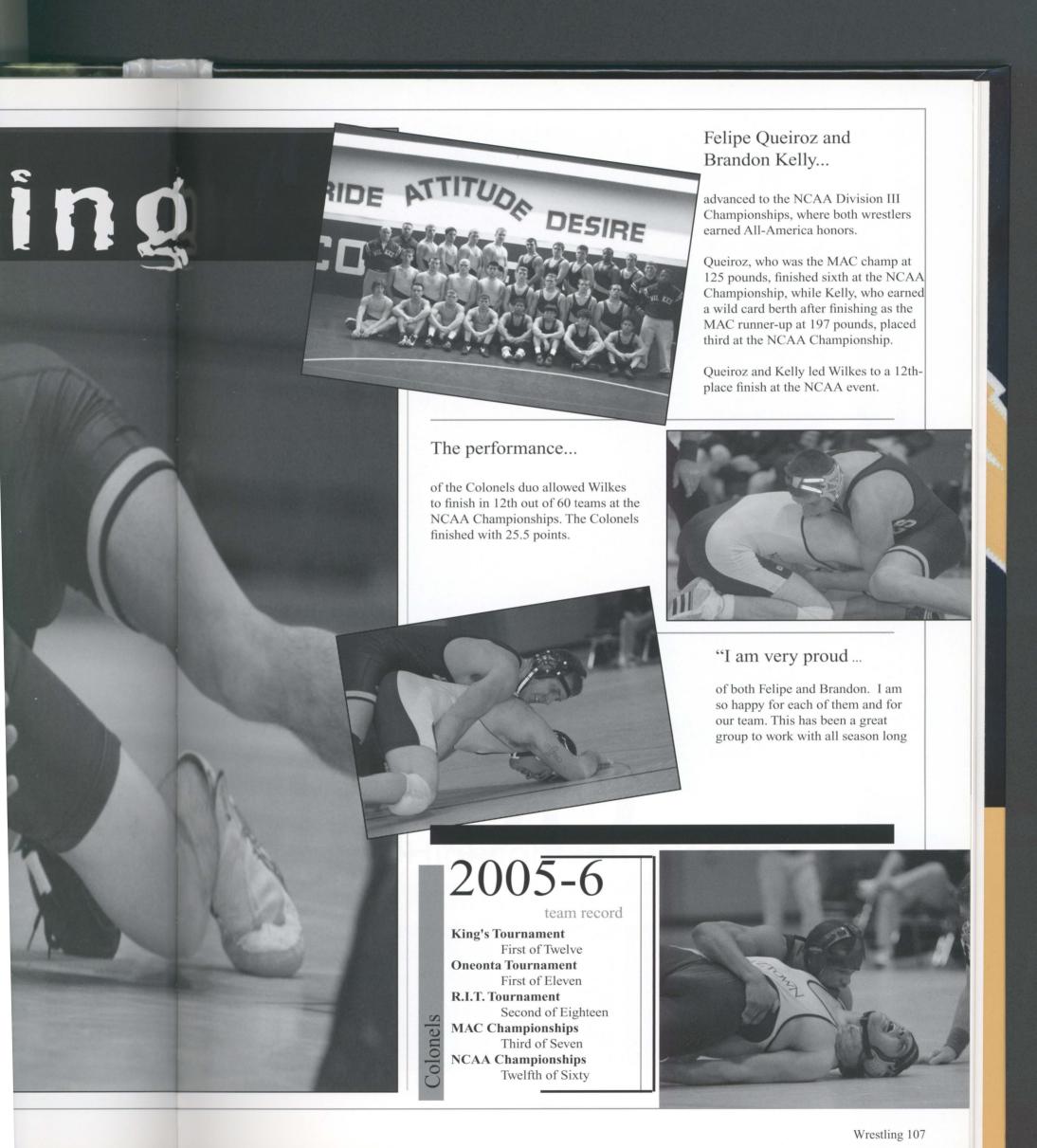


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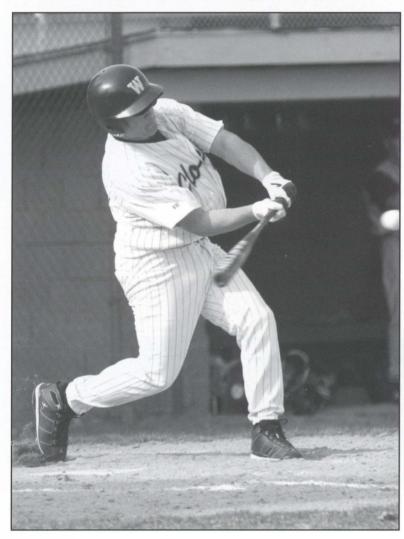
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Second Row: Head coach Joe Folek, assistant coach Derek Sheruda, Kevin Konschak, Chris Yonki, Gennaro Zangardi, Ed Kamenas, Ryan Pepper, Paul Migliorino, Justin Popovich, Matt LoPresto, Brad Woznisky, Justin Huff, John Milius, Mike Toomey, Mike Quinn, Kyle Follweiler and assistant coach Bob Klinetob.

Baseball



The Wilkes baseball with 7hr's and 34 RBI's. team finished the 2006 Follweiler was also 1-0 season on fire at 19- on the mound with a 2.08 14-1 winning 10 out of era and 2 saves. Senior their last 13 games. The infielder Kyle Stover Colonels continued their also hit a milestone long standing tradition of batting an even .400 on another winning season the year. Other valuable and we're led by various contributors individuals. Senior pitcher successful '06 campaign Kevin Konschak led the were Mike Quinn, Mike way posting a perfect 6- Toomey, Casey Kulago, 0 record on the mound. Brad Woznisky, Matt Chris Mayerski had LoPresto, Justin Popovich continued to show why and freshmen Justin Huff, he is the best athlete in Gennaro Zangardi and the MAC hitting .383 Eric Wetzel.











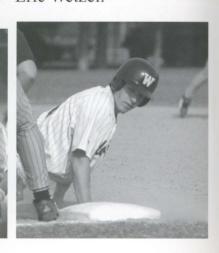
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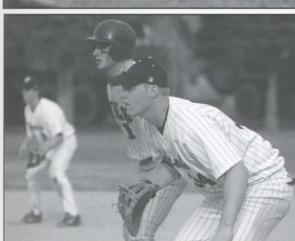
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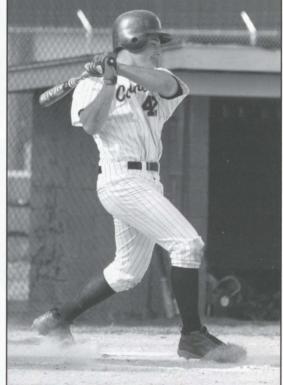








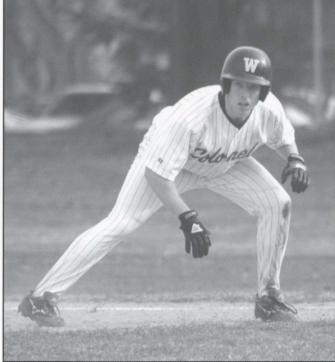




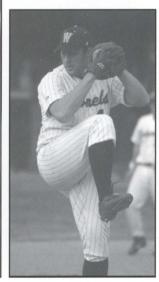








"Baseball is 90% mental. The other half is physical." -Yogi Berra



Softinalia Lady Colonels

Freedom
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Allison Grohol blasted a three-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the game and fellow freshman Samantha Evanich drilled a solo homerun to lead off the bottom of the eighth inning and lift second-seeded Wilkes University to a 4-3 win over top-seed King's College in the Freedom Conference championship game on Saturday afternoon at the Ralston Complex.

With the victory the Lady Colonels improved to 26-13 overall and earned the conference's automatic berth into the NCAA Division III Championship which is slated to begin on Thursday. King's, which saw its string of six consecutive conference titles come to an end, saw their record fall to 36-7. The Lady Monarchs will await word on a possible at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament when the field is announced on Monday morning.

King's held a 3-0 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh inning. However, Wilkes would rally when Erin Plank reached on an error and Shelley Pheiff drew a one-out walk. Grohol then stepped to the plate and hit her three-run homer over the center field fence to knot the game at 3-3 and force extra innings.

Evanich, who pitched the final three innings in relief, struck out Cassy Shiffer, Annie Drimones and Abbey Knoblauch in the top half of the eighth inning to keep the momentum with Wilkes. She then opened the bottom of the eighth with her school-record 12th homer of the campaign to provide the Lady Colonels with the victory.

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vanced to third on a double by Nikki Kotula. After Agresti fanned Mari Valonis for the second out, Kate Shiffer singled to score both Maggio and Kotula and put the Lady Monarchs on top. King's would tack on an additional run in the fifth to extend their lead to 3-0. Kotula cracked a one-out double and proceeded do base. She would score on another single by Kate Shiffer to account for

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"Play for the name on the front of your uniform, not the name on the back."

Jodie Kay: Calgary 84' Rockies









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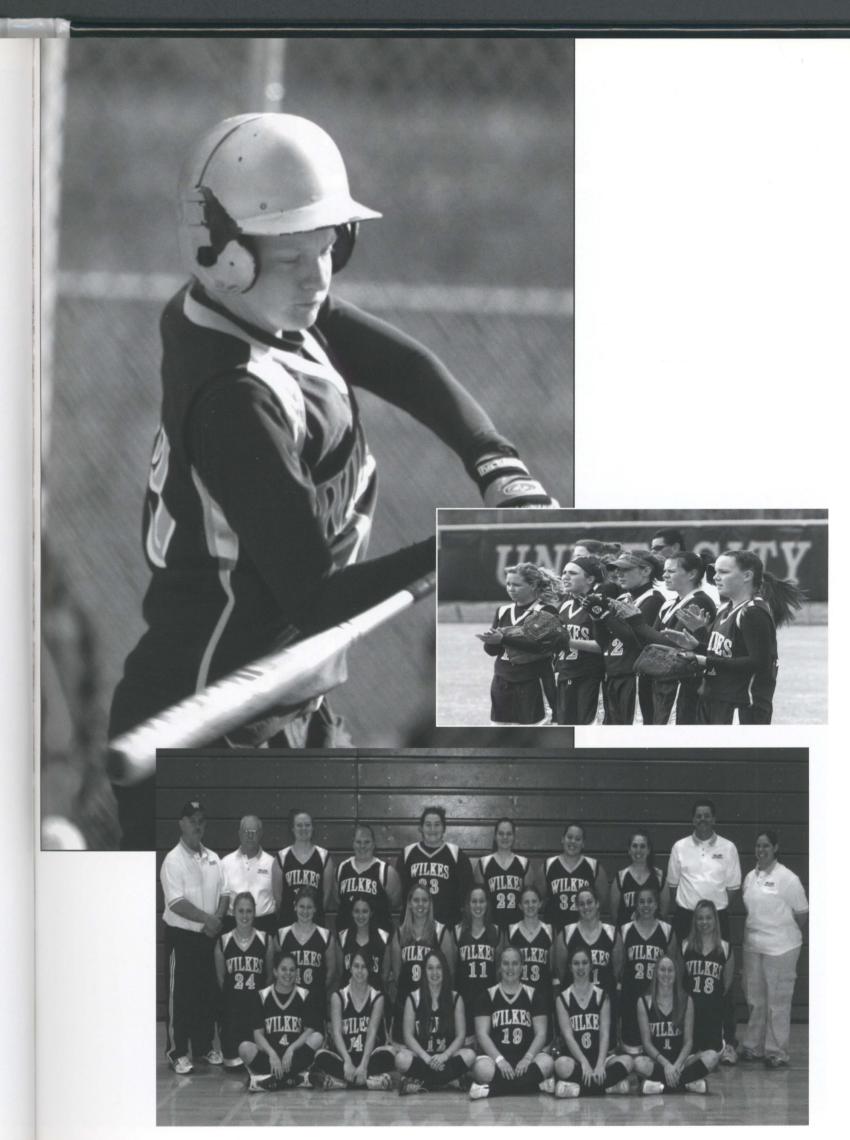
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The Wilkes Lacrosse team reached great heights and showed much improvement during the Spring 2006 season. New coaches and a greater sense of team bonding may have contributed to the team's success. Despite the team's record, the season had plenty of bright spots such as a 14-5 win over Moravian, the team's first Mid-Atlantic Conference Victory of the season.





Left to Right, Front: Lili Dibai (Goalkeeper), Angela Wood (Attack), Sara Fucci (Attack/Midfield), Emily Dalton (Defense), Catherine Simone (Midfield), Jennifer Compton (Midfield), Middle: Cassie Malone (Goalkeeper/Defense), Pamela Carey (Defense), Shannon Chlebus (Attack/Midfield), Stacy Fimmano (Attack), Lyndsay Asinelli (Midfield), Monica Gehret (Defense/Midfield), Erica Buchholz (Defense). Back: Head Coach Mary Kate Stauffer, Assistant Coach Lindsey Eichner. Missing from photo: Catherine Dzubaty (Attack).



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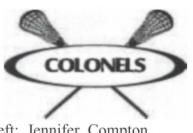
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Left: Jennifer Compton and Lyndsay Asinelli on the draw circle.

Below, Left: Wilkes Goalkeeper Cassie Malone steps out of goal in order to clear the ball to her awaiting teammates.

Below, Right: Stacy Fimmano takes a caused turnover and runs the ball down the field to lead the Lady Colonels.

Below: The 2006

Team Captains (left to right): Lyndsay Asinelli, Pamela Carey, and Jennifer Compton.

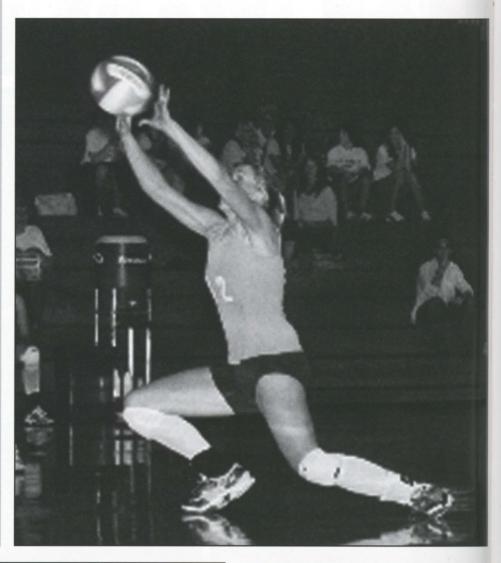




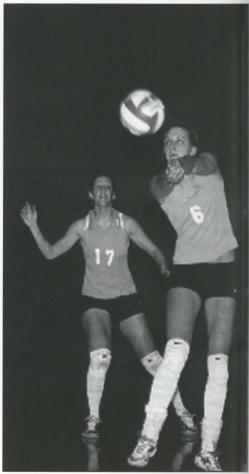
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In 2005, the Women's Volleyball team had a very rough season starting on September 1st and ending on October 25th with 11 wins and 17 losses.

The team started off strong with their first game against College Misericordia where they took a win with a score of 3 to 1. They lost to their rivals, King's College in the next game but then shut out Keystone College the same night. Their next win came again over College Misericordia on Sept. 3rd. After that the team did not have another win until Sept. 17th when they beat St. Lawrence and Mitchell College on Sept. 24th.

Once October rolled around these girls were on fire winning their first 5 games against Suny Old Westbury, Centenary College, Delaware Valley, Montclair State, and St. Elizabeth. Their next win after that was over Marywood University on October 17th. The season then came to an end on October 25th with a loss to rivals King's 3-0.

Two of the team's players Nicole Hahn and Alicia Vieselmeyer were both named to the All-Freedom Conference second team. Hahn received All-Conference honors as a setter and Vieselmeyer received All-Conference Honors as a middlehitter.

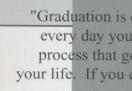
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As we move into the dawn of tomorrow, we spread our *wings*, and look to live out the *dreams* that we've only *hoped* would *become* a reality in the years past.

The days sometimes seemed *endless*, but the *years* have flown, leaving us with the memories and *friendship* that will last a *lifetime*.

This year's *Senior* class is in a league of its own, sharing *laughter* and hope; odds and obstacles; triumphs and successes. The *accomplishments* of those in the 2006 Senior class have been *great*, only to become greater with time. *Good luck* to the Class of 2006 in all your future endeavors.

The *world* is a place of endless opportunities; *Carpe Diem*.

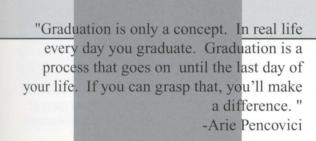






"There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises."

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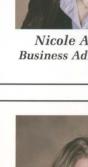
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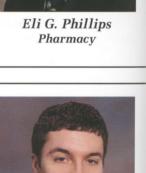


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Dear Liz,

You have come a long way to reach this point, and on your journey, you have become a beautiful, strong, independent young woman who we are very proud of. Your future is bright and we love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Kelley

Congratulations on a job well done! You have made us very proud. We wish you much happiness and success in the future.

Mom, Dad and Sean

Adam Mason



Dear Amanda, Cherish the memories and all you've accom-plished at Wilkes.

As you continue on life's journey, we wish you God's blessings, boundless joy and a life of fulfillment. Congratulations on a job well done!

Love Always,

Mom and Dad

Amanda Lewis

Elizabeth Bleacher



wishes on your gradua-tion Beth. We know

you have worked hard for this day and we are all very proud of you.

> Love vou. Mom, Dad and Family

You reached for the stars and made your dream come true! As you graduate, go confidently in the direction of your new dreams, live the life you have imagined and

Freda Jane Luckenbaugh,

may all your dreams become reality!

Mom and Dad



lations SueAnn on a job well done after six exhausting years We are

extremely proud of your accomplishments and dedication in attaining your dream. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding career in Pharmacy.

We Love You,

Mom, Dad, and Gary SueAnn Kausmeyer

Beth Hill Freda Luckenbaugh

Stephanie,

You survived the six-year journey that seemed like an eternity. Your diligence, perseverance, and steadfastness are a testimony of your welldeserved accomplishments. You make us so very proud beyond what our words, feelings, and thoughts could express. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad

We are pleased and honored. We are proud of your accom-

plishments, pleased that you had the courage of your convictions and honored to have you as a daughter. Congratulations and best of luck on the next step!

Mom and Dad

Ashley McBrearty

We are so proud of you for just being you! You've worked hard to earn everything that's coming your way. Diligence, a thick skin and faith in God's will, will make you the woman He intends you to be.

We Love You,

The whole family

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You reached another your life. We have watched

form from a little girl of yesteryear to a professional woman. A daughter that has made us very proud. We love you, Babes! Congratulations! Love.

Mandy Lamparter



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Mom and Dad

In the past you have set goals and reached them. If the past is any prediction of the future, you are destined to achieve great things. You continue to make us proud.

We love you, Mom, Dad and Douglas



John, Your hard work and determination has paid off.
A college graduate, an

AIRFORCE Officer, and now onto Medical School. How great is that! You will make a fantastic doctor. Congratulations!

John Untisz

Mom, Dad, Matt and Mark

Shawn Serfass



Congratulations, your accomplishments have truly surpassea

our expec tations once again. We are so proud

Mom and Dad

Amanda Ratschof

Always remember what your grandfather said, "With your keen brain you can

be whatever you want to be, whatever you do, stay with it, see through it, and master it."

Congratulations! Mom, Dad and Renee

Frank LoPresti



Joe, You did it. The first one in our family to graduate college. Now you start your

life, one day at a time. Just know how proud we all are of you.

> Love you, Mom, Dad, Brian, Dylan, Gram, and Grammam

Joe Yutko



To our dear dear Jillian We are so very proud of you and very proud to be your

May God bless you and watch over you our angel. You did it. We knew you could.

We love you, Mom and Dad

Jillian Wydra



Bendiciones, un hijo como tu y ahora este momento para disfrutar los frutos

de tus esfuerzos y sacrificios. Una vez mas nos sentimos bien orgullosos de ti lo lograste Gugin! Te amamos mucho Dios te Bendiga.

Mami y Papi

JuanCarlos Jimenez



Bebe, Gracias por darnos la satisfaction de ver que lograstes tus metas academi-

cas. Estamos orgullosos de ti, ahora con el favor de Dios y tu empeno alcanzaras tus metas personales. Felicidades Dios Te Bendiga. Abu, Tata, Matiti, Mandy, Nando y

JuanCarlos Jimenez

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lograste! Que orgullosa estoy de ti, le pido a Dios que te cuide siempre y

que sigas teniendo los mismos Buenos sentimientos que hasta ahora. Felicidades santito te queremos mucho. Titi Aileen, Aromie, Joan y Zaileen

JuanCarlos Jimenez



We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Always

be true to yourself and remember no dream is too big or too small, the key is to have the special dream. Good luck and we love you very much.

Love.

Mom and Dad

Rick Peterson



is proud of your wonderful accomplishments at Wilkes. Congratulations on

your Pharm D. Remember that no one is happier than your Dad. He smiles down on you with such pride. Love,

Your Family

Stephanie Bauman



Tara Marie (Tazzy) You have studied hard and passed it all with your goals achieved.

You have your degree now it's time to

go out and spread your wings. So proud in all you do. Mom and Charlie and Daddy too

Tara Marie Collins



graduated and we are all proud of you. Luck, happiness,

Love,

Ryan Pecukonis

Receiving two college degrees in such

blessing. Always put God first and He

a short time in your life is such a

Mom and Dad

To Our Jessica,

will fill your thirst.

We are so proud of you!

Love.

and success in whatever you do.

Mom, Dad and Ronnie

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has finally arrived. We knew you could accomplish anything you set

your mind to, even when you doubted yourself. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad Sis, I love you with all my heart. Love, Michelle.

Melissa Baker



lations Josh on your graduation from college. We are so

very proud of all your hard work and achievements. Enjoy your memories of college and have a successful

We Love you,

Mom, Dad and Cory Joshua Shoff

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Jessica Alinsky

Congratulations Kristy!! We wish you luck, success and happiness with your career and in all you do.

We are so proud of yo God bless and love always, Mom, Dad, Tanya and Justin

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Love, Michelle.

Melissa Baker

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did. Your students will be so lucky to have you as their teacher! You will be one of the best!

Mom, Dad, Melissa and Leo C.

Leanne Kayes



I am so proud of you for coming as far as you've come.

to a very

special

daughter.

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You have

Your commitment to achieve your goals has been a tremendous inspiration to me and to all who know you. Congratulations.

> With Love Always, Miguel

Kim Williams



Words cannot express how proud I am of all you

have accomplished. The future is bright. No matter what choices you make, I know they will be the right ones. Best of Luck,

Mom, Dad and Matthew

Kim Williams



How can this be? Seems like yesterday. You've made us so proud!

So many memories and friends. We hope the world out there's ready for you! Remember sweet pea - dream big! We Love you,

Jillian Focht

Mom, Dad, Jeff, Allison, and Ashley

a wonderful girl into an incredible, confident woman with a bright future ahead of you. You are our sunshine and we love you very much.

> With love and pride, Mom and Dad

Megan O'Brien



of what you have accomplished. You de

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and overcame every obstacle that stood in your way. We have no doubts that you will always be successful. We Love you,

Mom, Dad and Theresa

Diana Szymanski



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seeing in

are possible. Mom, Dad, Terri and Jeff

Matthew Garlewicz



Congratulations on the Pharm D, a great achievement!!! We are all very proud of

you. You have so much to offer: Go out and show the world who you are, and what you know.

Love.

Dad, Mom and Laura

Melissa Nicolette

You've always made us proud - from your first step as a baby and now to your first step in the real adult world. You'll be an awesome teacher. Your students will love you...but never as much as we do!

Mom and Dad

Brooke Saras

Congratulator Con



"Нарру is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understand-

ing." Proverbs 3:13 Always remember how very much we love you and how proud we are of you! God bless you Zack!

> Love. Mom, Dad and Danny

Zachary Vaskalis



lations Johnny! We know how hard you worked, how deep

dreams are, how bright your future shines and how much you deserve to be celebrated. Today and always we are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad and Family

John Schuh

Congratulations Sara,

We are very proud of you! Pumpkin, remember follow that star to higher horizons and always believe you can do anything.

Mom, Bonzo, and Aunt Bethann

Sara Shane

your special

day. We are very

proud of

you. You showed

us of your



(kiddo), For all of your hard work and accom= plishments I'm proud

Knowledge and your years at school you have not wasted, use this in your journey of life. Go slow, go far.

I love you, Your friend, Mommy

James Shannon



Words cannot express how very proud we are of you. Your intelligence and determination to succeed has and will continue to serve you well. Our love and best wishes for much future

Dad, Mom, Casey, Chloe, and Cameron



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accomplishments. Mom, Jeff Jr, Grandmom

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ing from college. Congratulations. We're so proud of you, Your

education will serve you well. Let the "lamp in the boat" guide you and may happiness follow you wherever vou go.

Love.

Mom and Dad

Andrea Kinal



Ashley Fauver. During the last four years, your commitment,

dedication, persistence have made this goal possible. We are all so proud of you. We wish you happiness and success with your future dreams. Love.

Mom, Dad, Bryan, Justine, Johnny

Ashley Fauver



I am so very proud of you. You have worked hard and accomplished quite a bit in the last four years. Congratulations and good luck! You have a bright future ahead of you! With much love,

Your Mom

Kevin Pericci



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Dear Jami, Congratulations on all your hard work and dedication. You did a great job.

We are so proud of you and wish you all the luck and success in your future endeavors.

We love you,

Mom and Nana

Jami Shuleski

Josh,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You have always given 110% to whatever you do. Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mike

and Sarah

Josh DeRichie

Katie Ruth,
The time has finally come --- graduation. Some times have been a struggle and some times more fun than others, but you made it. We're all proud of you!! Use all your knowledge with care and compassion and be the best

nurse you can be. Love,

Mom, Dad, and Toni Ree

Katie Ravnikar

Congratulations to our son, Ashish, for accomplishing his life-long goals and dreams. His hard work, dedication, good morals, and love for his family have always made us proud to call him our son. Continue to follow your dreams!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Ashish Patel



Erika, Your years at Wilkes, we have seen what a remarkable woman you

have become, Responsible and self reliant, we are so proud of you, always be strong and continue your great attitude.

We Love you, Mami, Papi, and Amanda

Erika Rodriguez

Dearest Tasjaana, We are so proud of your achievements, especially since college was not your "hearts desire." You have done a job and done it well. Take a "bow" honey, and may it be the first of many!!!

> We Love you, Mom and Dad

Tasjaana Smith



Congratulations to my wonderful daughter Michelle! Whose beautiful heart, mind

and spirit lights up a room with her vibrant presence and great personality. We are so proud of you and know you will make a great difference in this world!

With great love,

Mom and Beth

Michelle Strand

Drew,
The "Face of Wilkes" for four
years...Proud of all your outstanding
academic and extracurricular accomplishments...we will love and support
you forever.
Mom, Pop and Valerie Amoroso

Drew Amoroso



Congratulations Chris, on four successful years at Wilkes. We're so proud of

you and your achievements – Dean's List, Phi Alpha Theta. Wishing you luck in your future and knowing all your dreams will come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nono

Chris Partyka



Nicholas,
Oh youngest of our
children
You followed
your own
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interests

led you onward
Through science, physics, math
Wilkes instilled the knowledge
To help relieve the sick You worked
hard to reach your goalsThree cheers
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Mom and Dad

Nick Zimniski



We are
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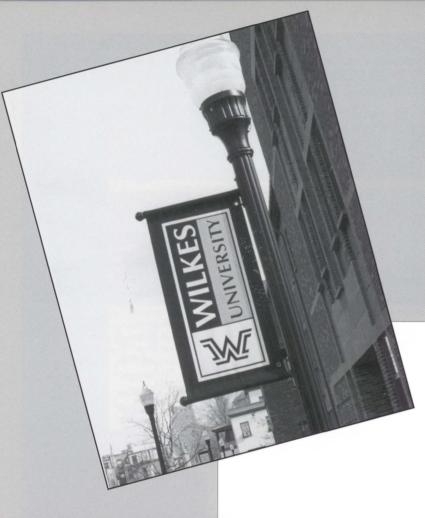
academics awarded you the honor of achieving the Dean's List, but your wealth of extra-curricular activities have made you a great Wilkes student! Now you can achieve anything!! Good Luck!! Love, Mom, Dad, Kristen, Mike, Madison and Sasha

Megan Mance

Congratulations on this special day. I am so proud to call you my son. My wish for you is to believe in yourself, treat others with kindness and respect, be honest and always do the right thing.

Love, Mom

Jason



The photograph to the right shows the Wilkes University clock tower from a distance surrounded by trees.

The photograph to the left shows an image of a Wilkes University banner displayed outside of Breiseth.

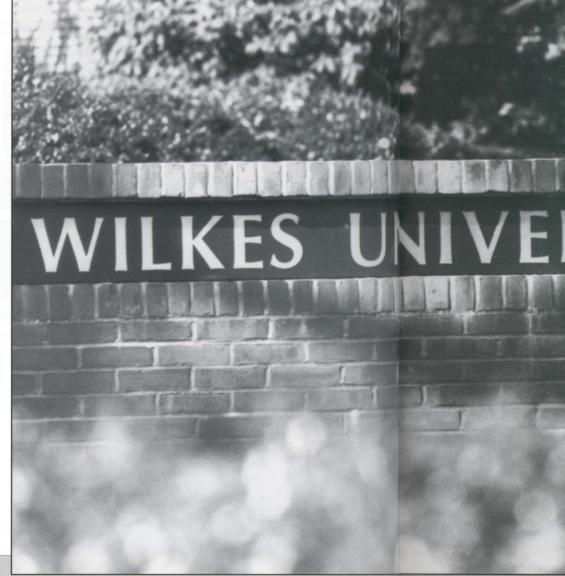






The photograph above depicts a gorgeous view of the Wilkes Unversity campus outside of Stark Learning Center on River Street.

The picture to the right allows you to get a close-up view of a Wilkes University sign on campus.



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The picture to the left is a statue that is located in the middle of Wilkes University's campus of John Wilkes (1727-1797)

The History of Wilkes University

The institution we know today as Wilkes University began in 1933...

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

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

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

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

Wilkes University further distinguished itself in 1996 when...

the eagerly anticipated School of Pharmacy opened. Three years later, through a generous gift from Mrs. Geraldine Nesbitt Orr, the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University was established.

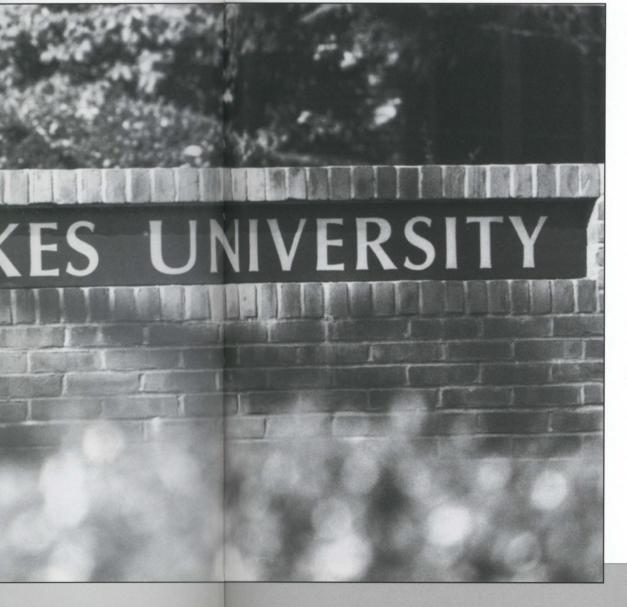
In 2004, the Jay S. Sidhu School of Business & Leadership...

opened its doors with a unique program that emphasizes not only business skills, but also the value of cognitive and emotional intelligence.

In 2005, the "new" Henry Student Center was expanded and...

the University purchased an 80,000 square foot building in downtown Wilkes-Barre.

(The above information was extracted from the Wilkes University webpage, which can be found at http://www.wilkes.edu/)



Editor's Notes



Confessions of a College-Age Editor:

Many sacrifices are necessary to get any job done. Some sacrifices are personal, some professional, some social. As editor of the yearbook, mine proved to be a little of everything.

Yearbook, I believed, was not something you just chose to do. It chooses you. It continually boggled my brain that it was left up to our tiny staff to encapsulate a year's worth of events, smiles, achievements and general happenings in one 208-page book. And, without fail, my blood pressure sky-rocketed with each approaching deadline.

My main sacrifice for yearbook was sleep. But not necessarily in the way you might first think. True, there

were several late nights in the lab, fighting with finicky computers, hopelessly searching for photos that simply didn't exist and staring at the clock through bleary-eyed fatigue. But like a disorder, yearbook haunted my thoughts. Should I lay my head down to go to sleep, the questions began pulsating in my head: How many pages did I need done by Tuesday? Did I tell the phtographer to drop off that camera? Why do I always wait until the last minute?

To avoid this, I simply worked (or played) until I dropped, unable to maintain consciousness. I know, you are probably thinking how unhealthy that probably was, but I assure you, it proved much easier to fall into that wonderfully dark abyss of sleep than fight the million yearbook-related thoughts in my seemingly ever-expanding brain.

And the questions never ceased. With each successful deadline, the insecurities and demands just continued to build. My fifteen-hour-a-week job started to feel more and more like a full-time career. And there was never a lack of problems or annoyances. Missed photo ops, bad grammar, funky design errors, personality conflicts. I decided that if this was indicative of the real world, I didn't want to be a part of it. If I couldn't manage a yearbook, how was I ever going to make it in the real world? Was this an indicator of how my professional career was destined to go? So many questions, so few answers.

But, after nearly three years of yearbook, the book has always been finished. In the last two years, our accolades and recognition have sky-rocketed. Success, for us, has come in the form of recognition from the people doing the same things we are.

Yearbook was my bane, my scourge, my love. Yearbook, you've stigmatized me, humbled me, and taught me.

It ate at me, I hated it. It mocked me, I hated it. It teased me, I hated it. And I'll be doing it all again next year.

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Special Thanks...

A special thank you is in order for a great many people on and off the Wilkes University campus that helped make this publication possible. Although not everyone can be thanked individually, we thank them all through the success and readership of this yearbook. This book is a product of their hard work and dedication to not only the creation of memories but the remembrance of them as well. The 2005-2006 Amnicola is a book full of endings and beginnings for us all. I thank everyone who was a part of it's creation. From myself, and the Amnicola staff, you are honored, appreciated, and remembered.

Margy Sromovski:

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Advisor and friend,

Your continual support and encouragement has kept us all going this year and we appreciate every late night meeting you attended (even if it was past your bedtime.) Thank you for everything.

Marketing Communications:

It has been a pleasure working with you this year to create what we believe is one of the best covers we've had in years. Your skills and talents are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The Beacon

We would like to thank the Beacon, a continuous support system for the yearbook. There have been many times when we have missed photo ops but you are always right there to back us up. Thank you for everything.

Davor Photography:

Your excellence in photography is to be commended. We thank you again for year after year of quality photos.

John and Christine Seitzinger:

You have been a trusted source every year for photos. You are always behind the scenes getting only the best shots. We could not do it without you and we appreciate all you do. Thank you!

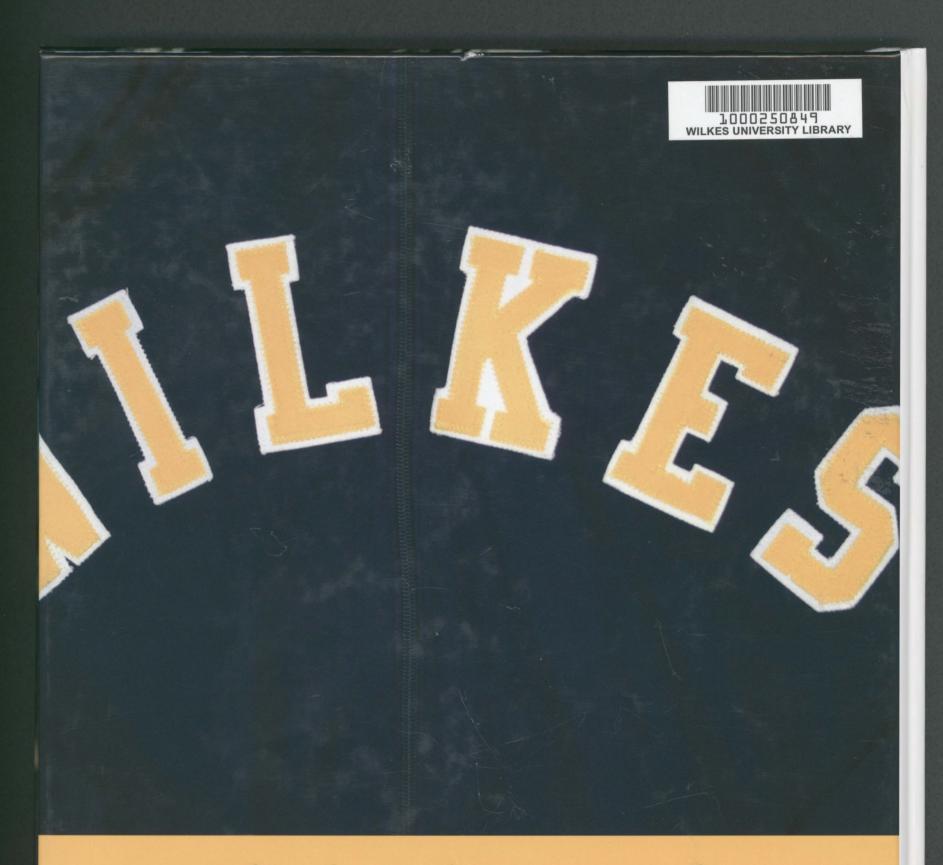
Dr. Gillespie:

Thank you so much for your coverage of all of the drama productions. The professional quality of the photos is crucial to the book and we thank you for your support every year.

To the staff:

I would especially like to thank you and your support of me during my first year as editor. You all are my sanity and my relief during meetings and endless office hours. Together, you have created a book to remember. I thank you for everything.

-Kate Baas



Come back and see us real soon. It's been great having you here.



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