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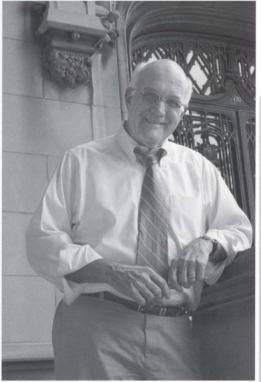
Congratulations to you!

The world awaits your talent and ambition. You'll experience a much "flatter" world than your parents encountered as they reached adulthood. Societies and economies intertwine like never before in our history.

You have demonstrated the intellect and tenacity to earn your degree. We're proud of you and your accomplishments. We hope you employ the knowledge and experiences you've gained at Wilkes to make this world a better place, whether in big ways or small ways.

I hope as you prepare to move on, you'll take some time to reflect on and thank those who have contributed to your college experience: the faculty-mentors and staff who've steered you through Wilkes; parents, scholarship donors and others who may have helped financially; and the friends and family who offered guidance and support.

Remember that though your baccalaureate studies at Wilkes come to a

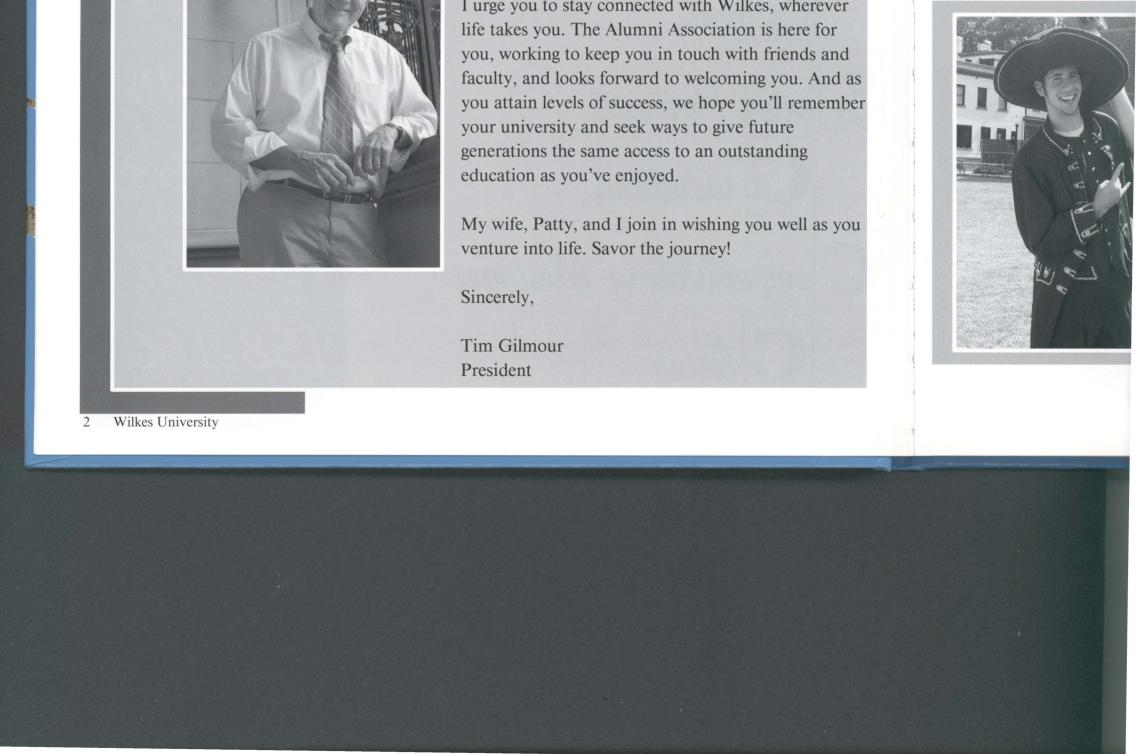


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I urge you to stay connected with Wilkes, wherever life takes you. The Alumni Association is here for

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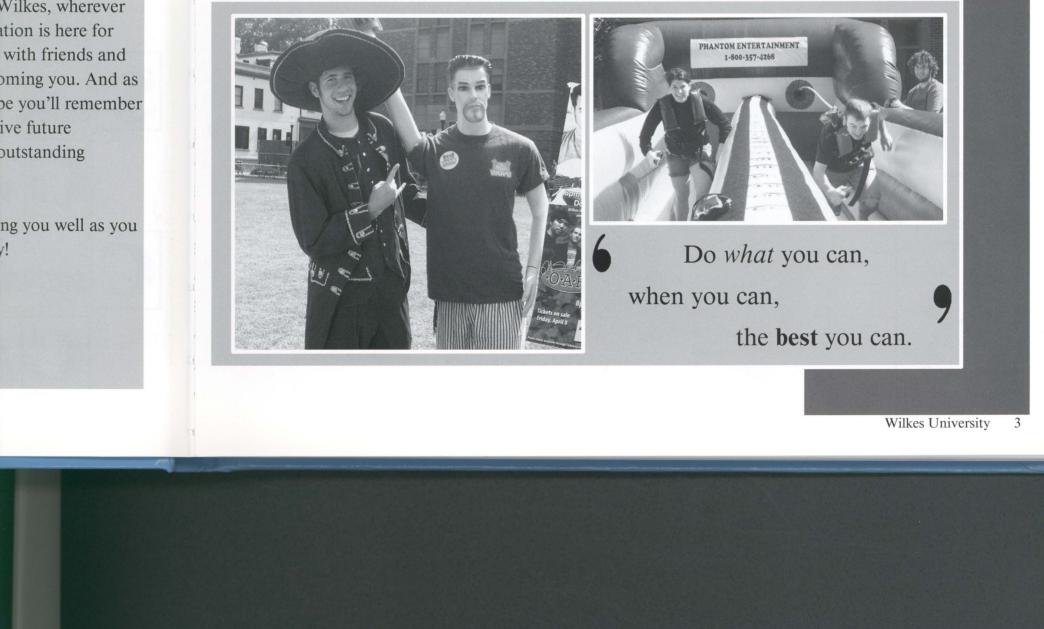
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Thou shall lead us onward In search of finer things. May we find the wisdom That thy spirit brings. May our deeds of love and service Ever swell thy fame -Wilkes - we stand to greet thee! Glory to thy name.







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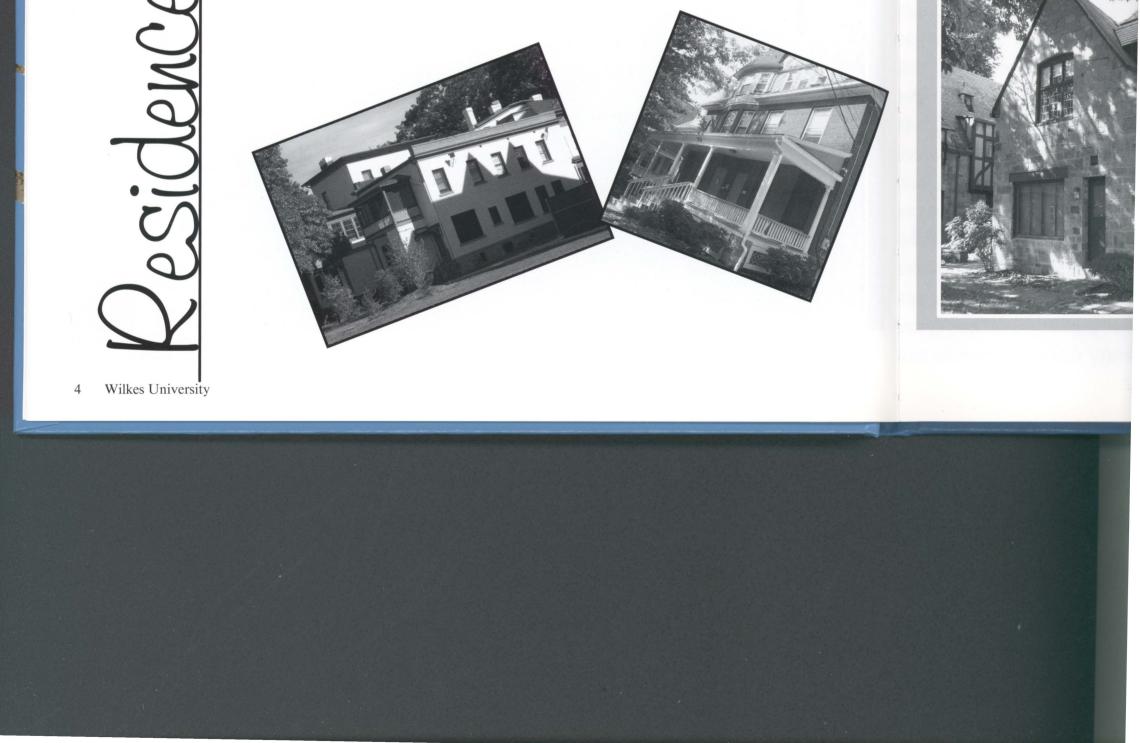
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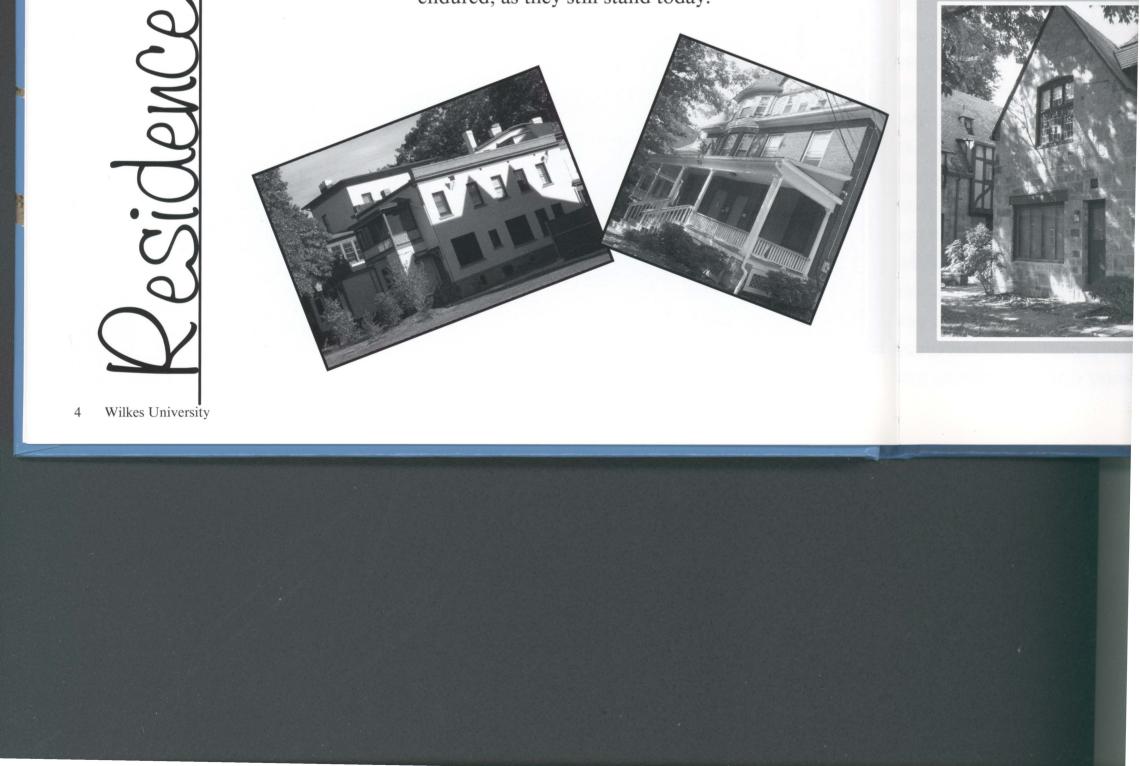
Students find that living on campus makes it easier to get to know people, especially for the First-Year Students. For some, it also makes that morning commute to class seem possible.

Students have many unique opportunities living on campus, of which one such opportunity is to reside in a mansion for the duration of their undergraduate life. You have to stop and ask yourself: How many other universities allow their students to reside in, what once were, real family houses?

The mansions that have been donated to Wilkes over the years, which are located on campus have seen their fair share of treatment. Surviving the flood of 1972 was just one of the obstacles these houses have endured, as they still stand today.







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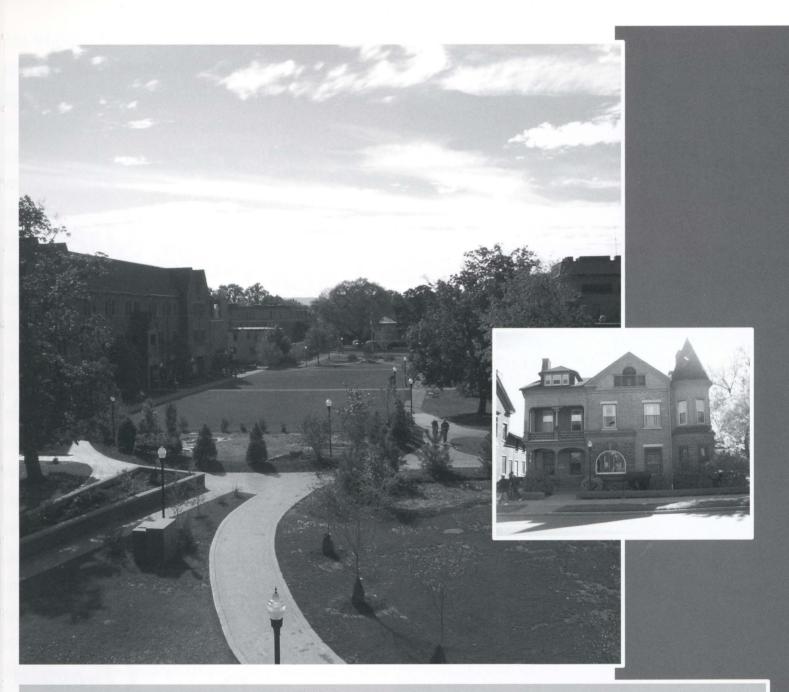
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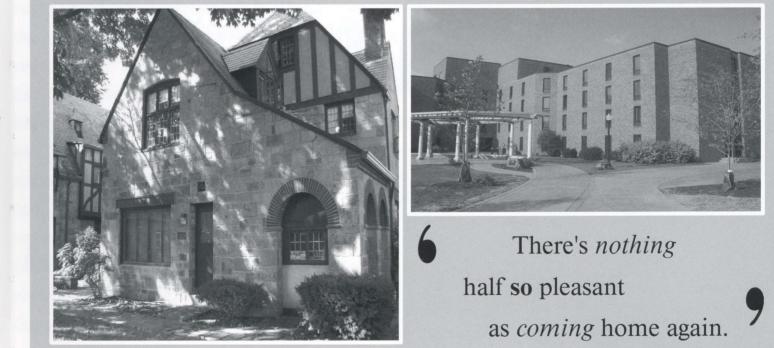
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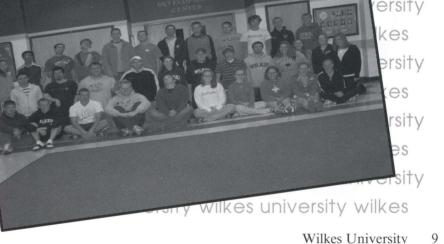
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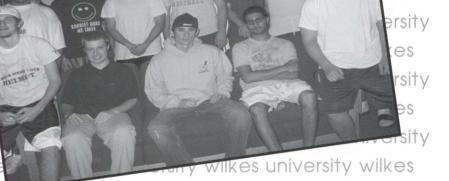
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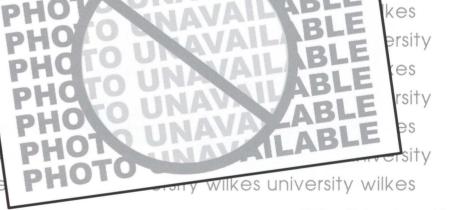
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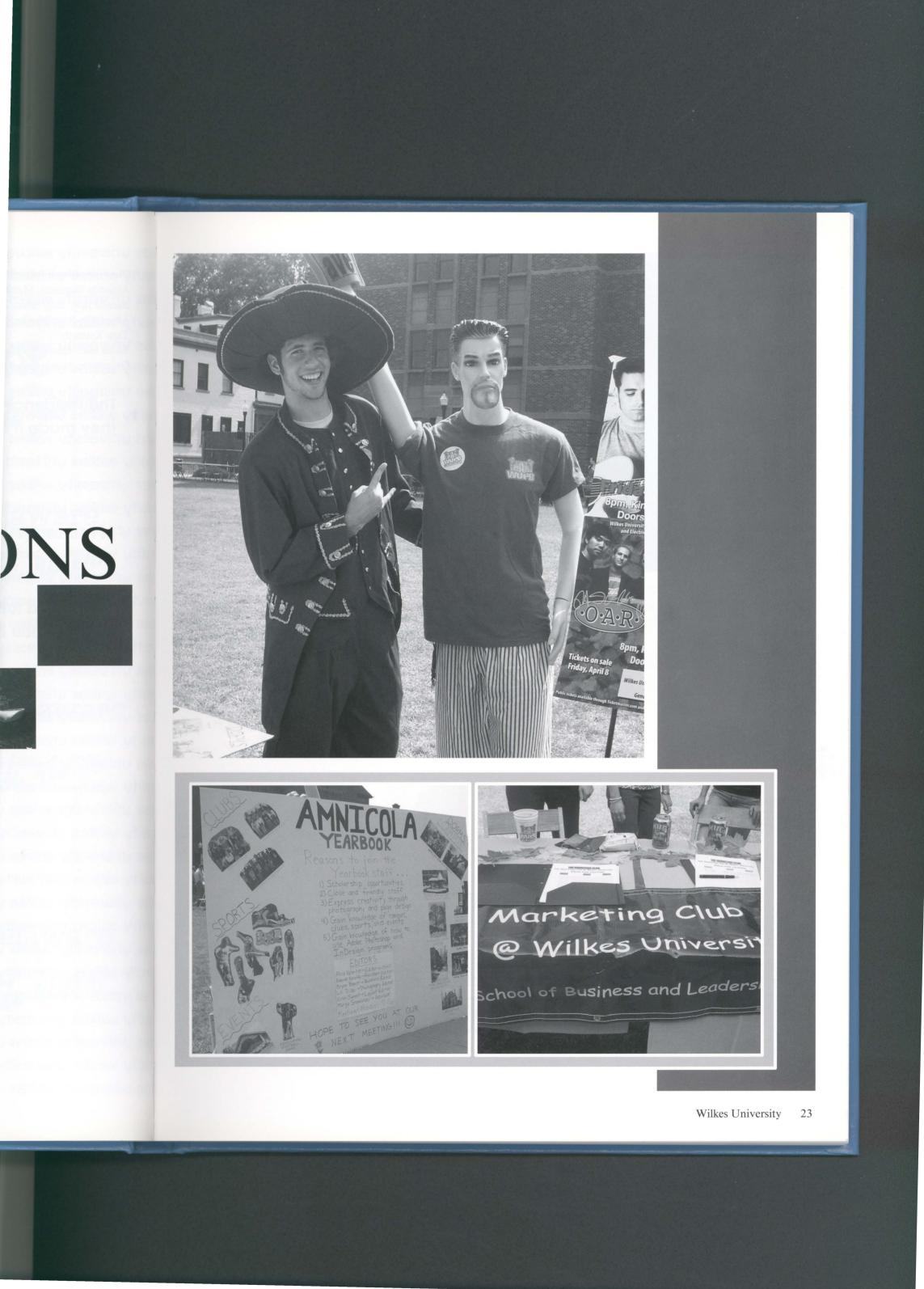
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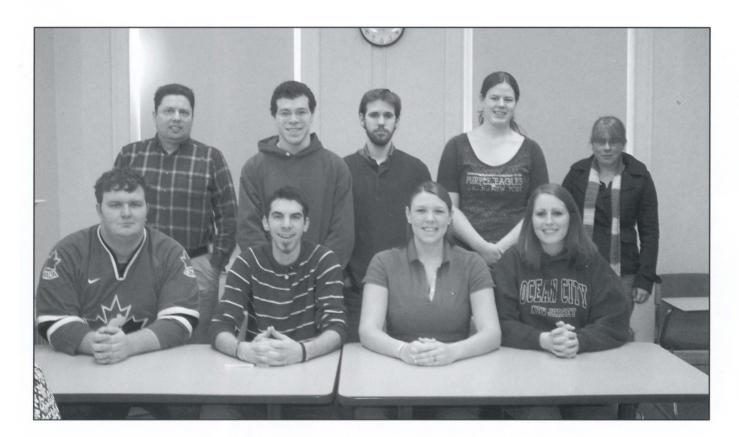


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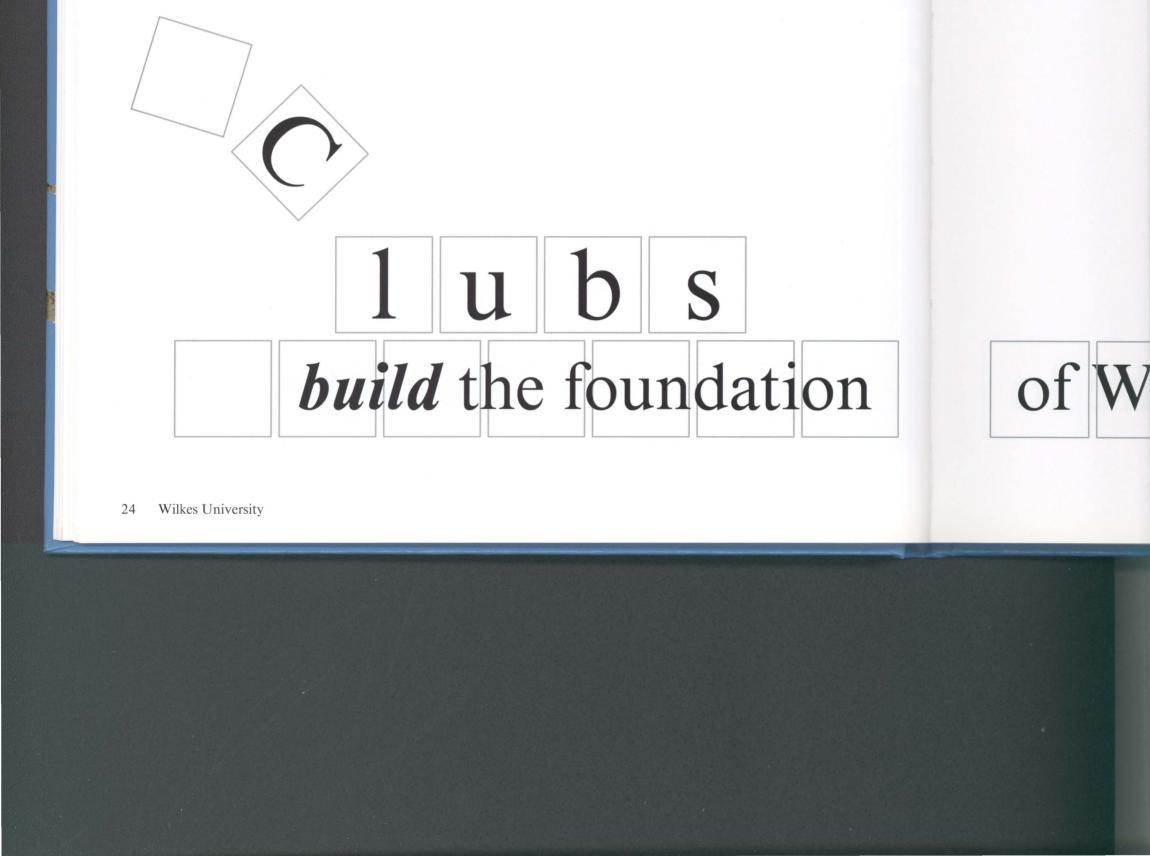






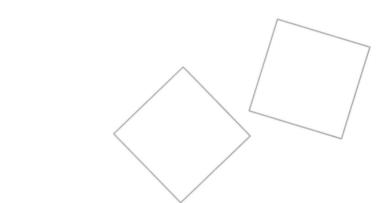


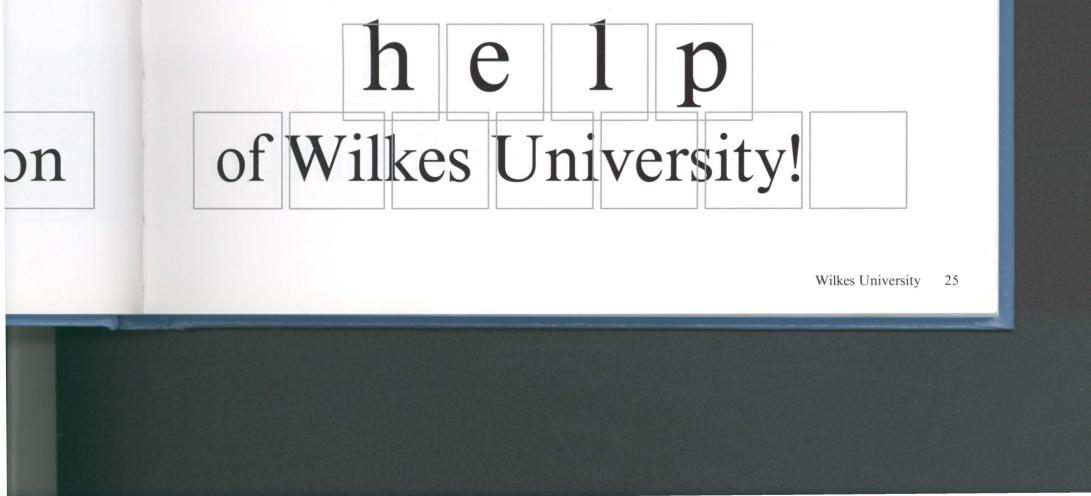
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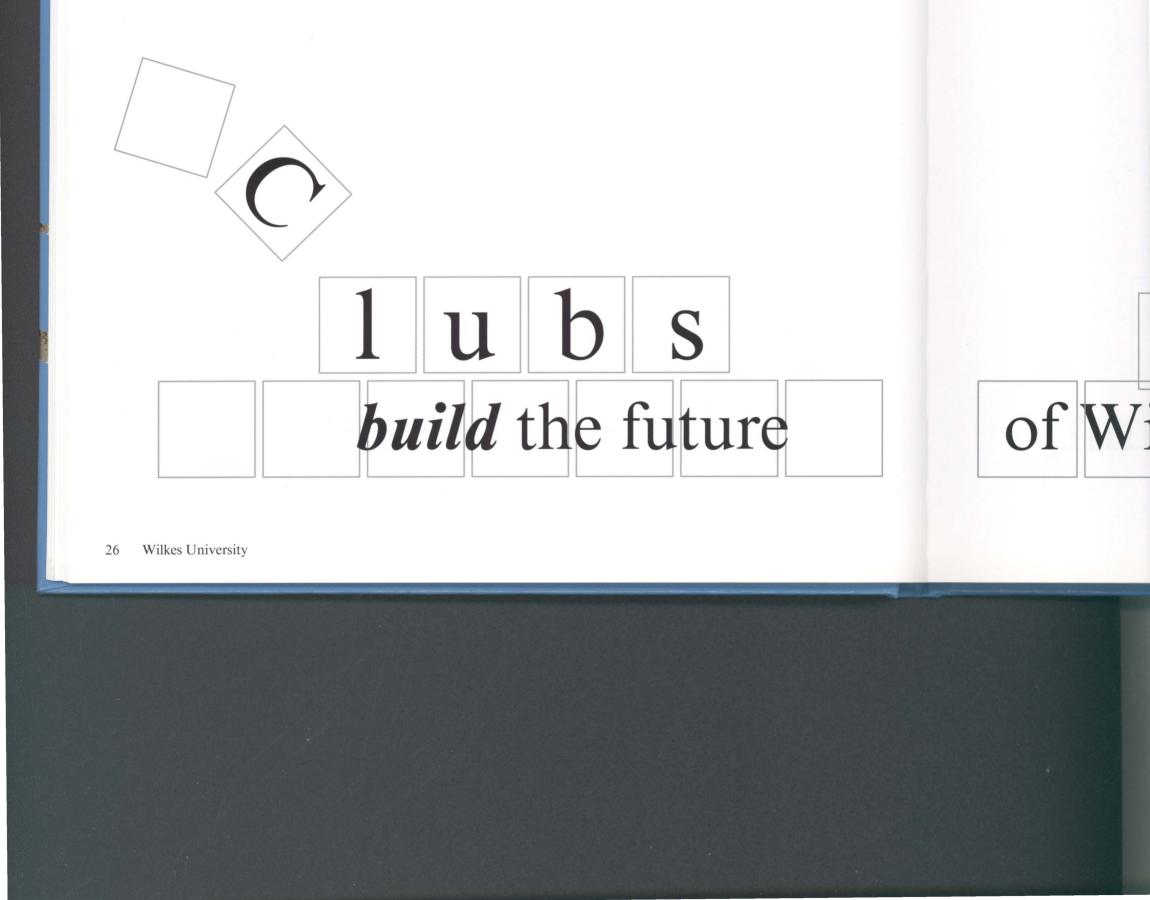






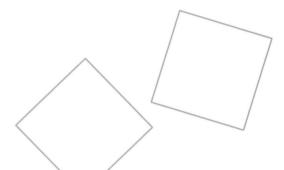


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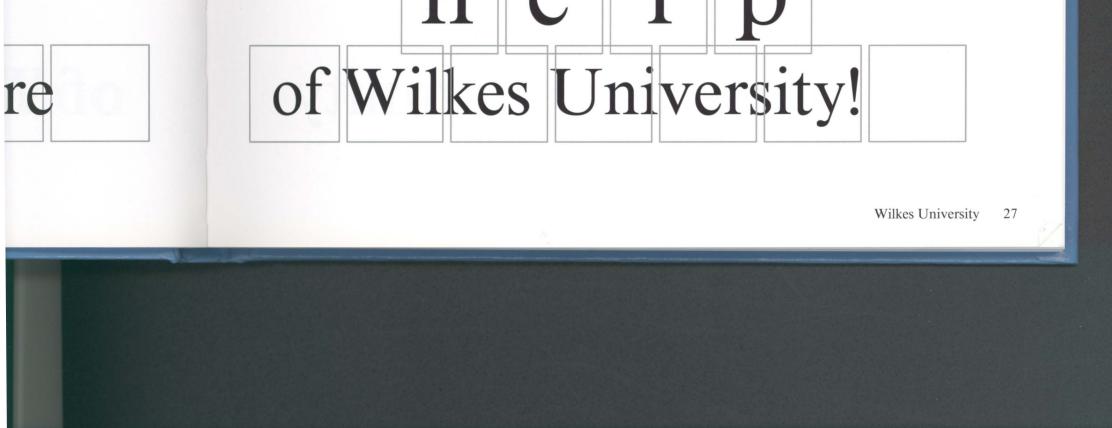




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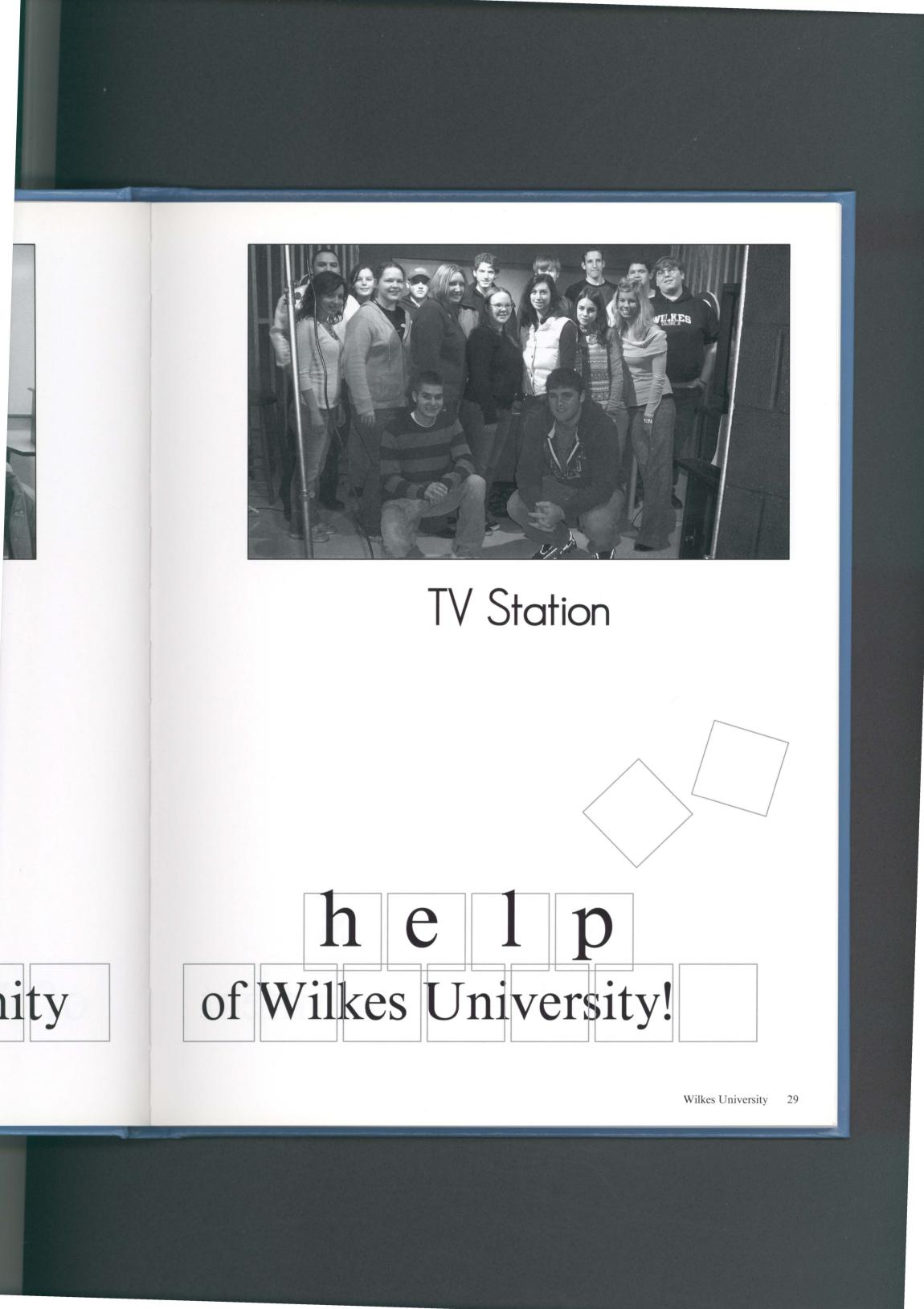




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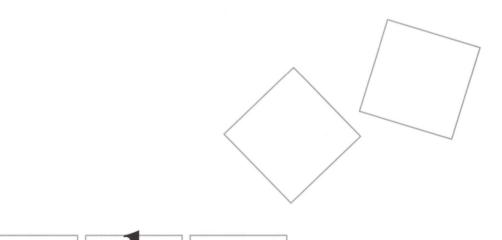
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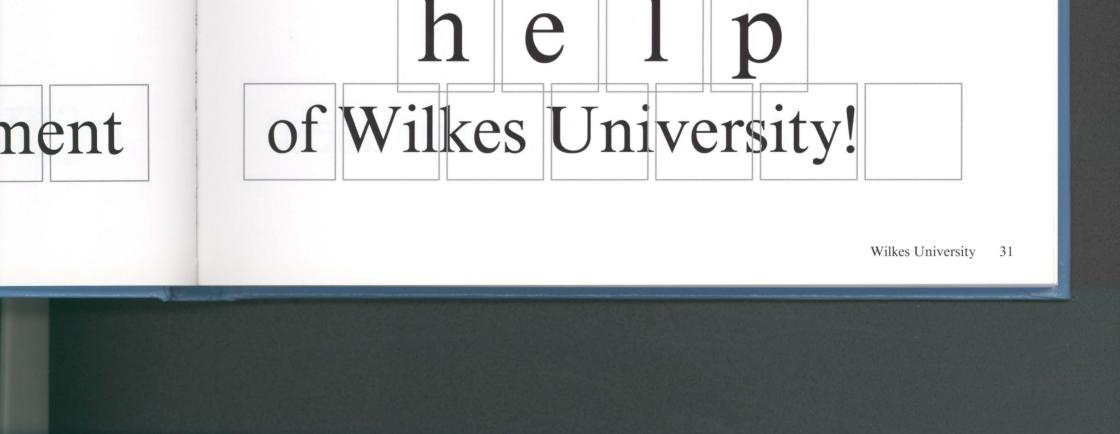
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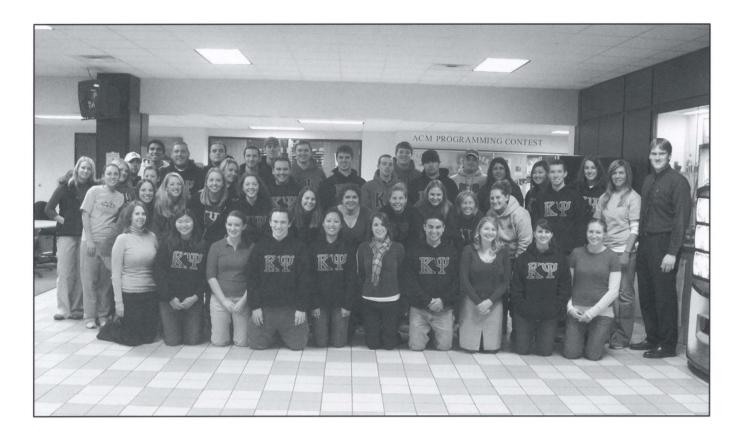
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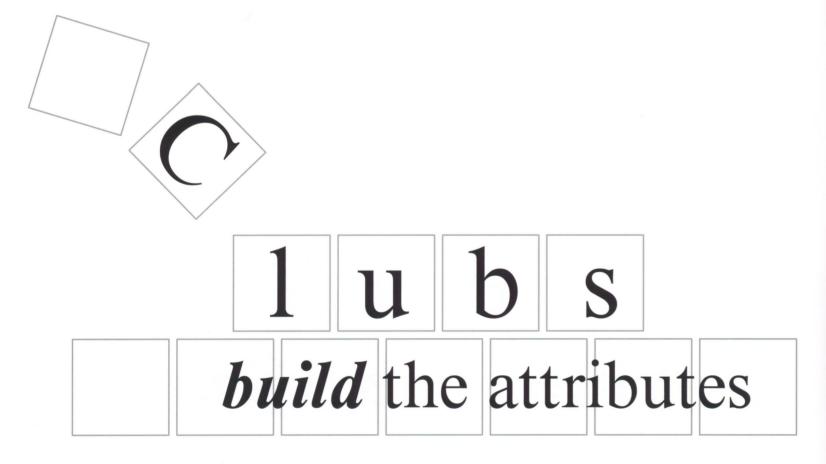
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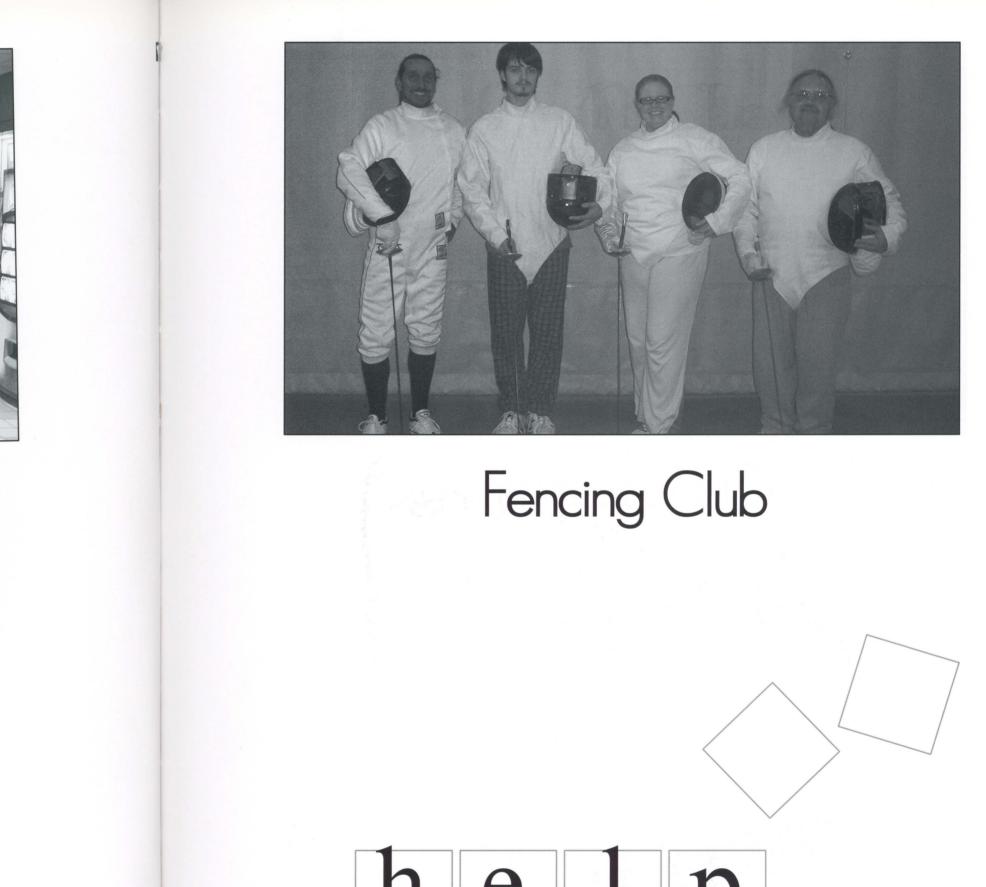


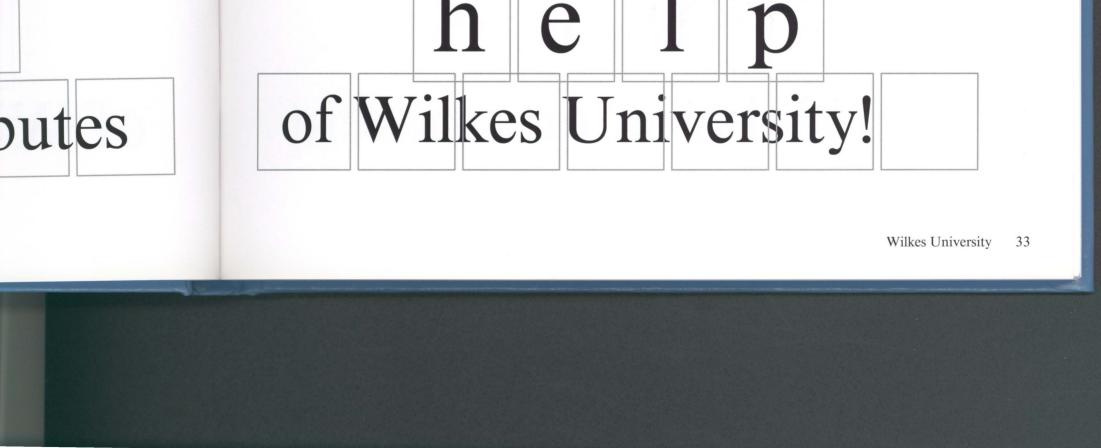


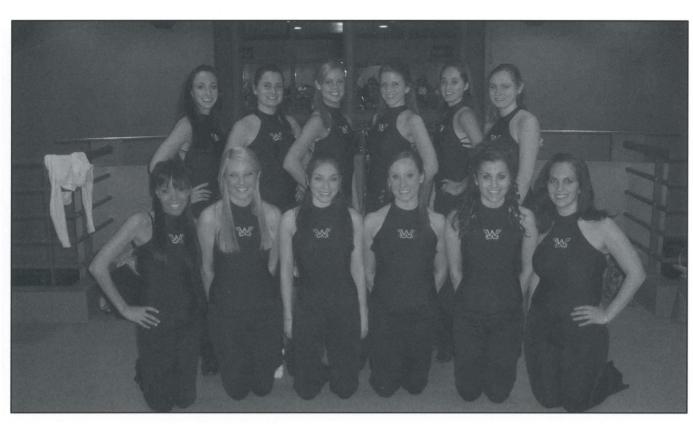
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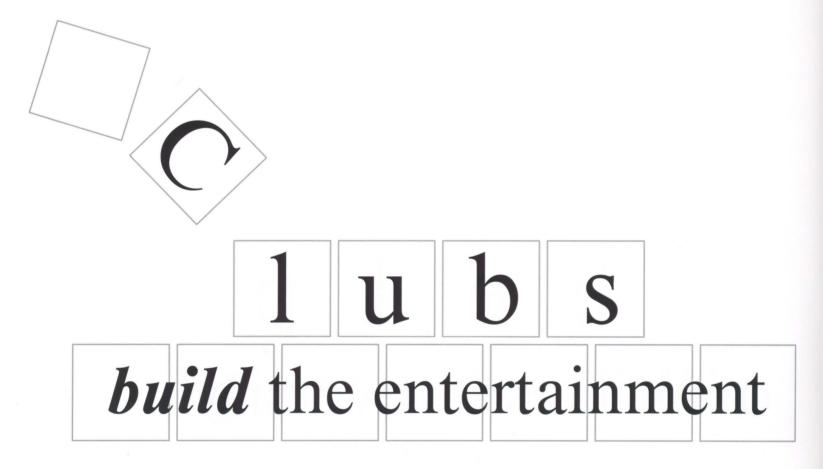
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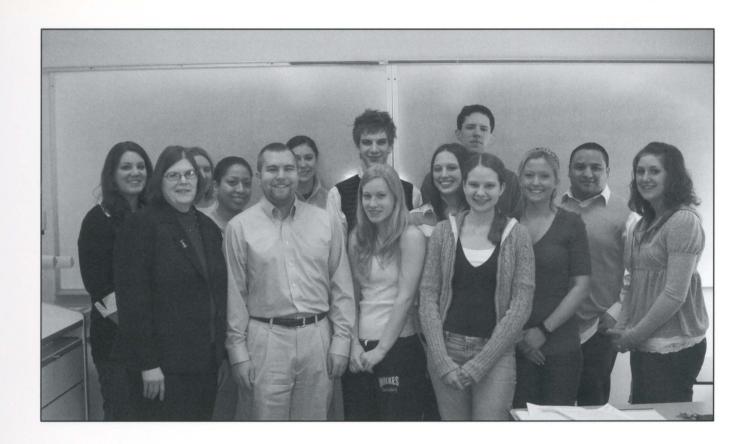


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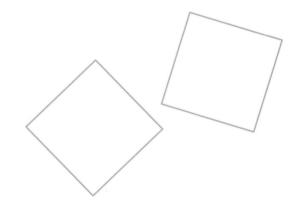


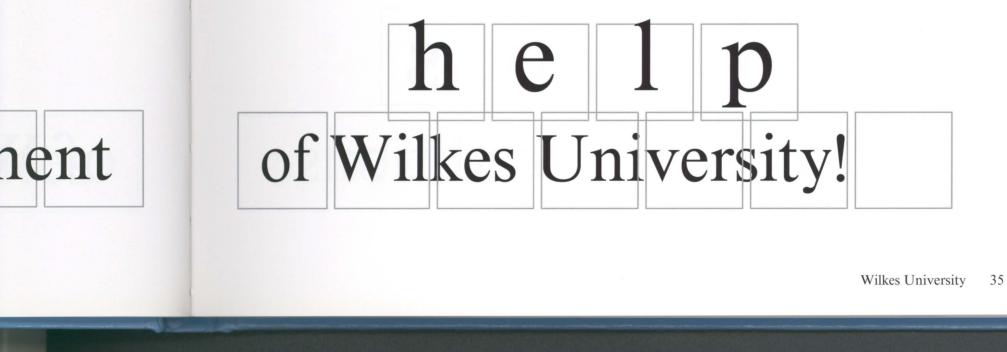






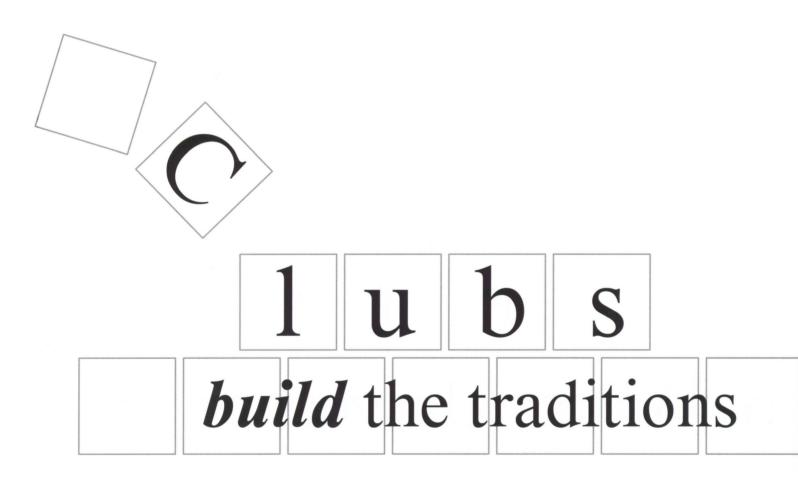
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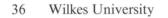




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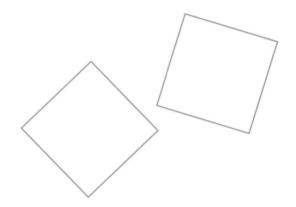


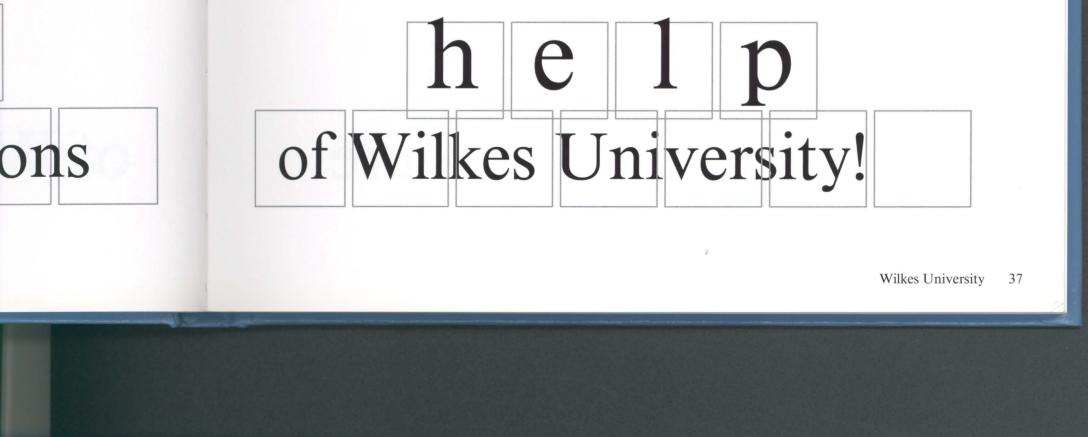






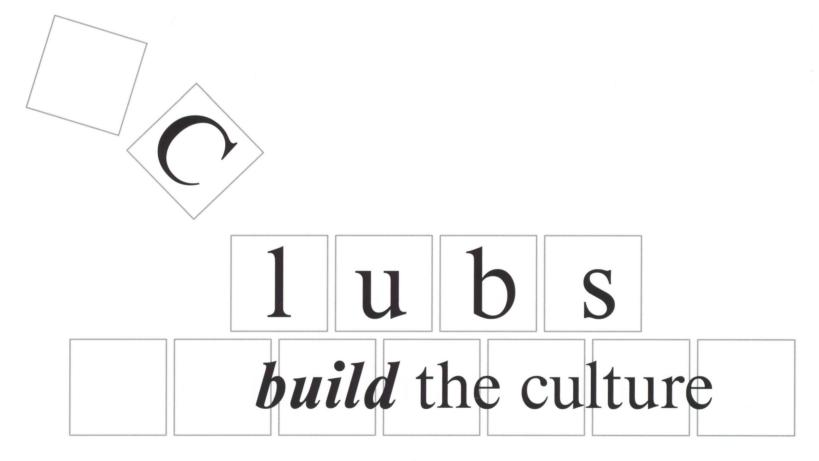
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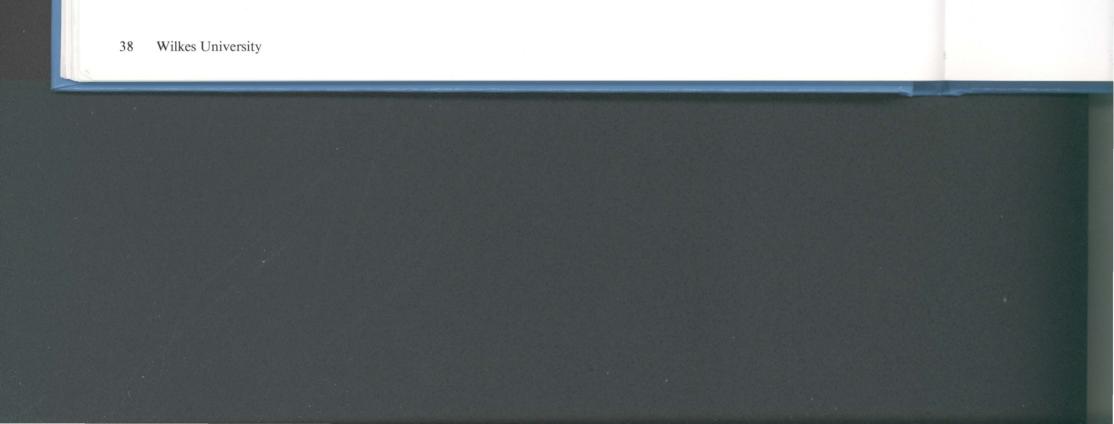






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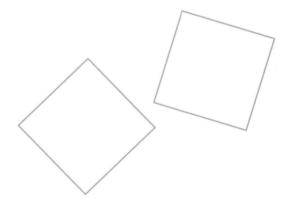


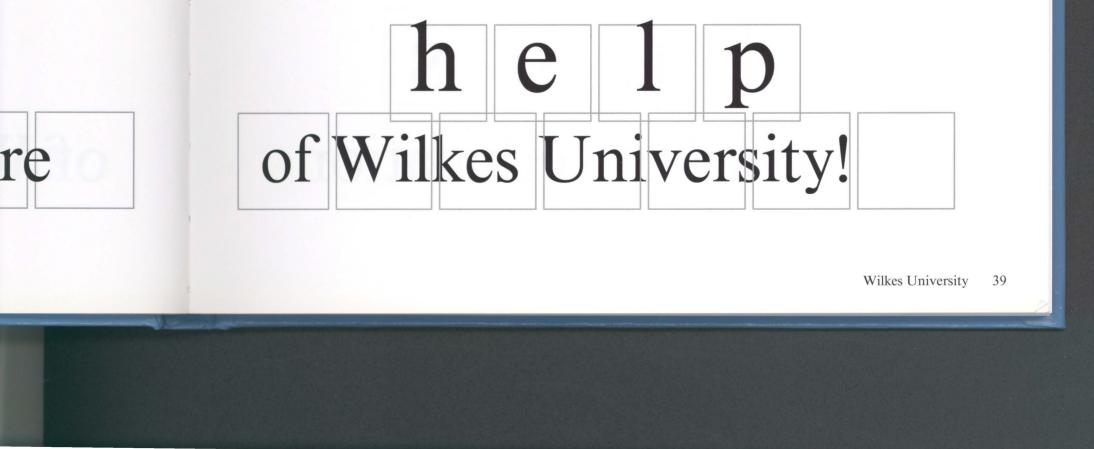


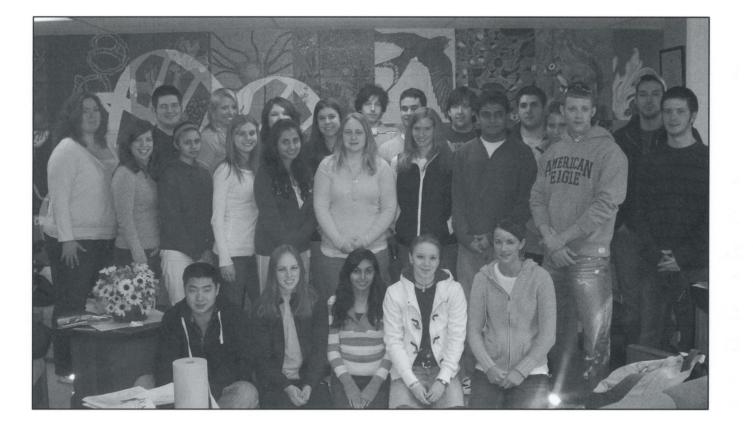
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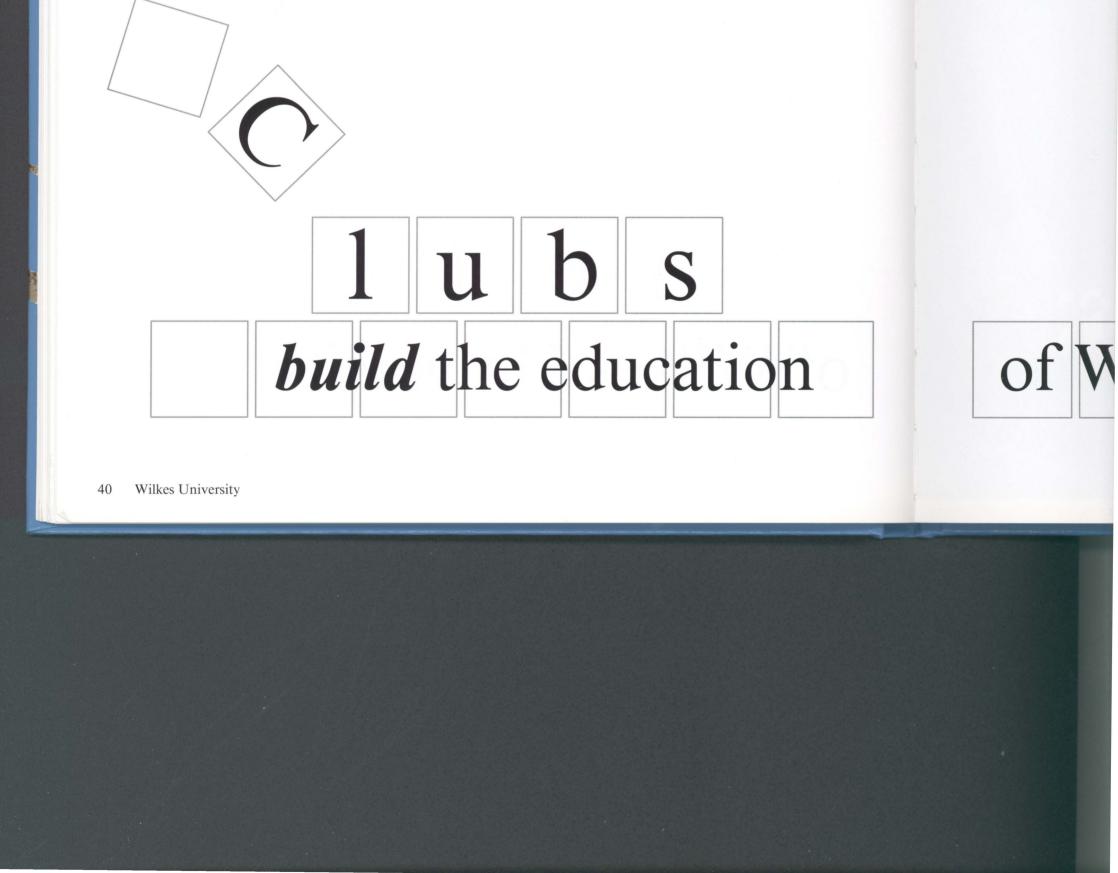
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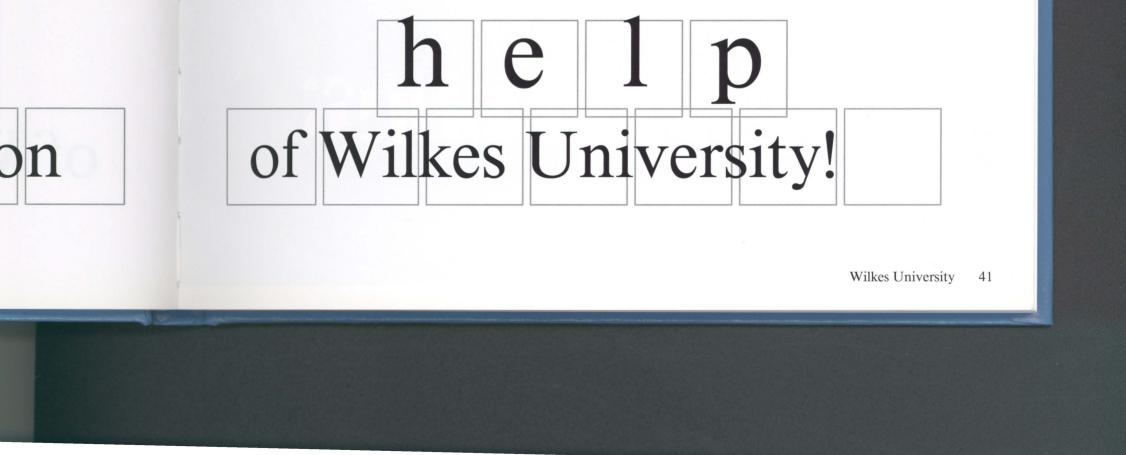
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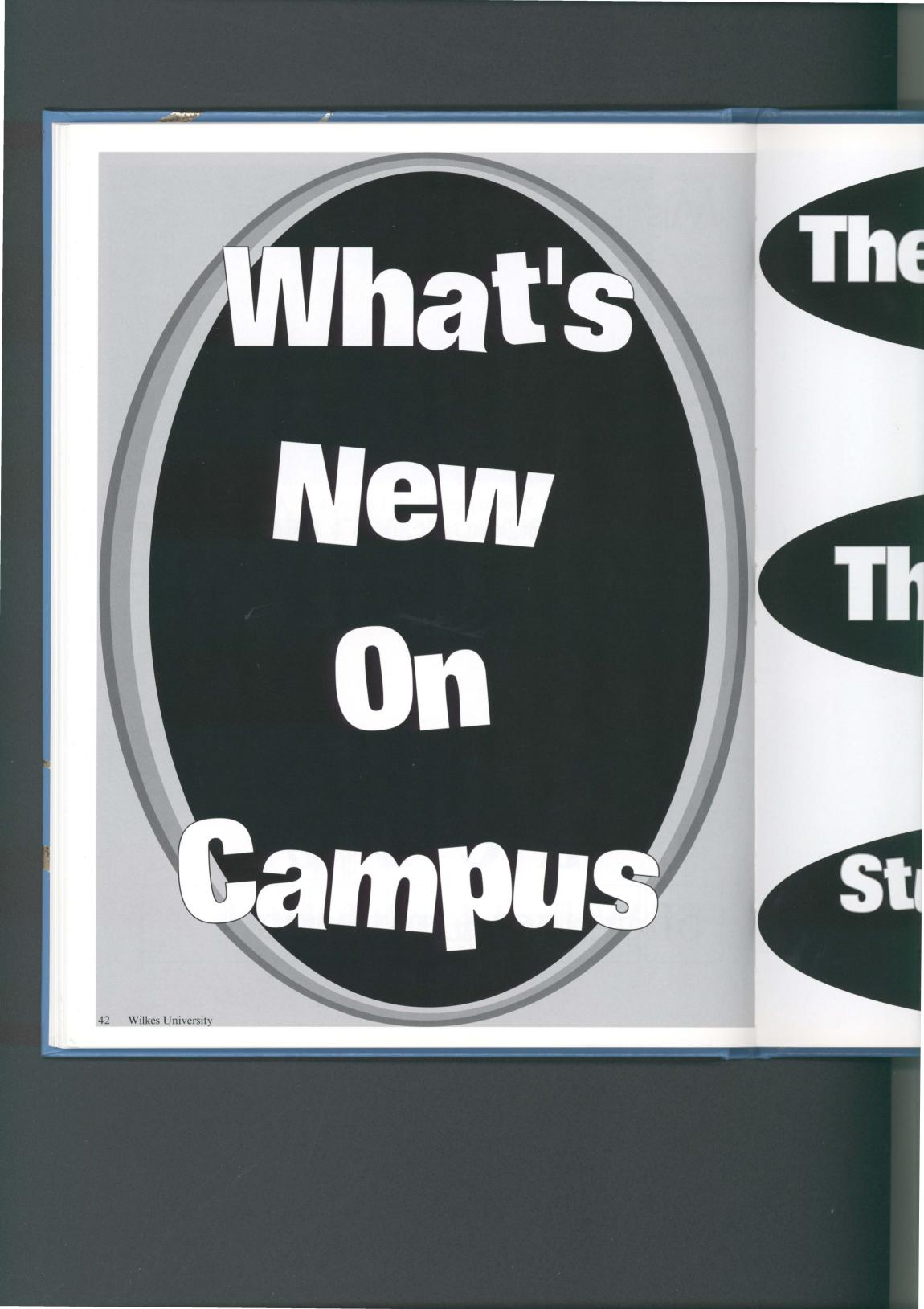
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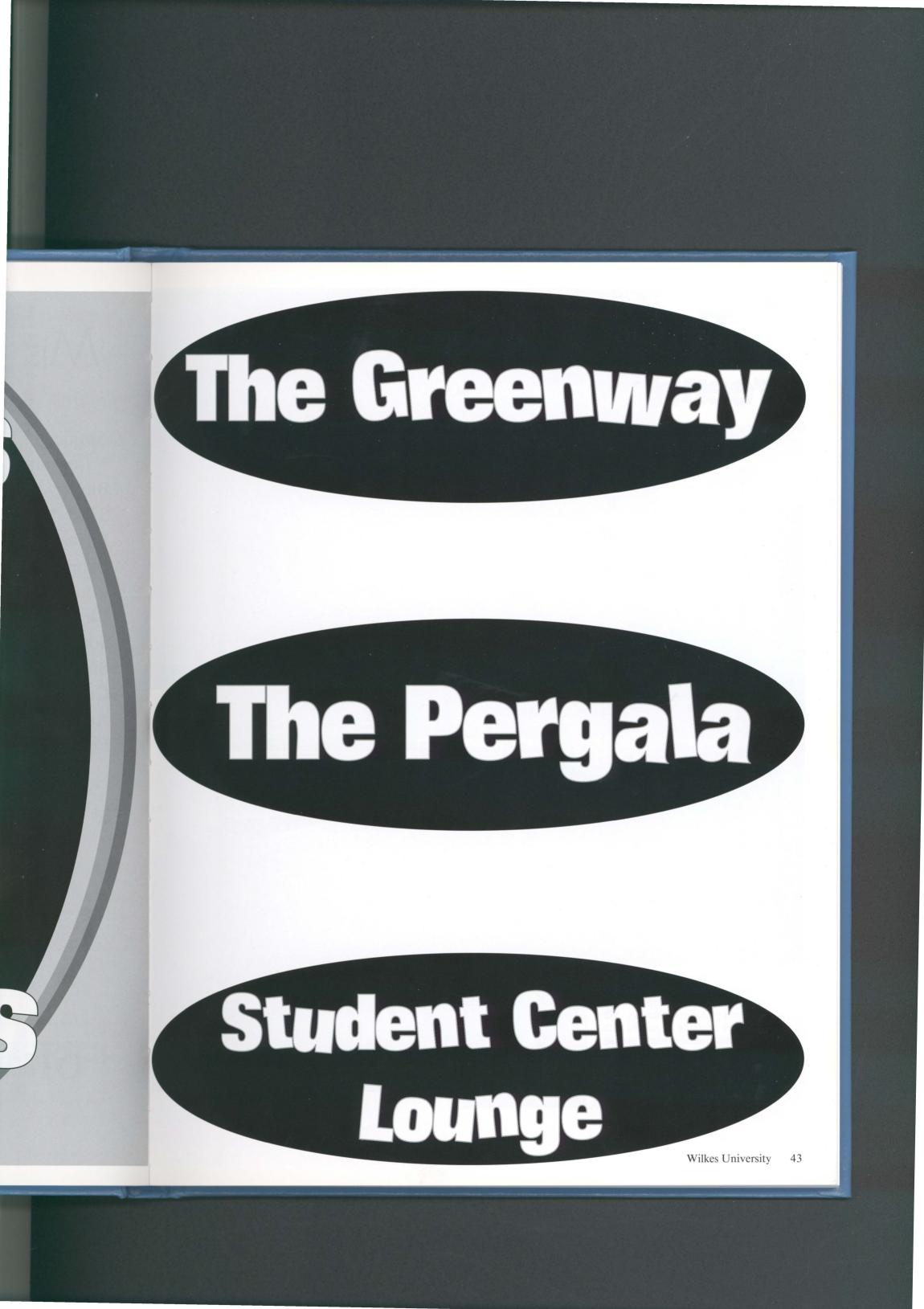


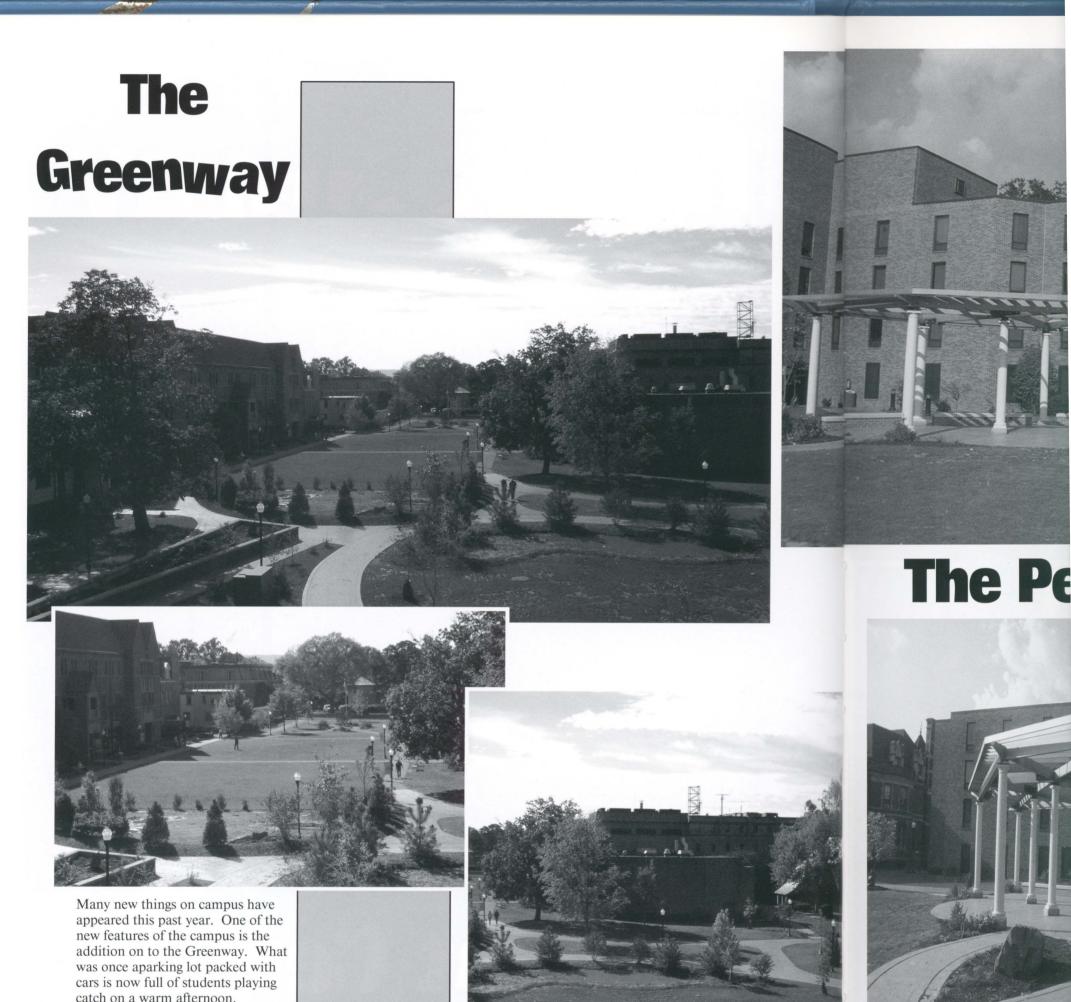
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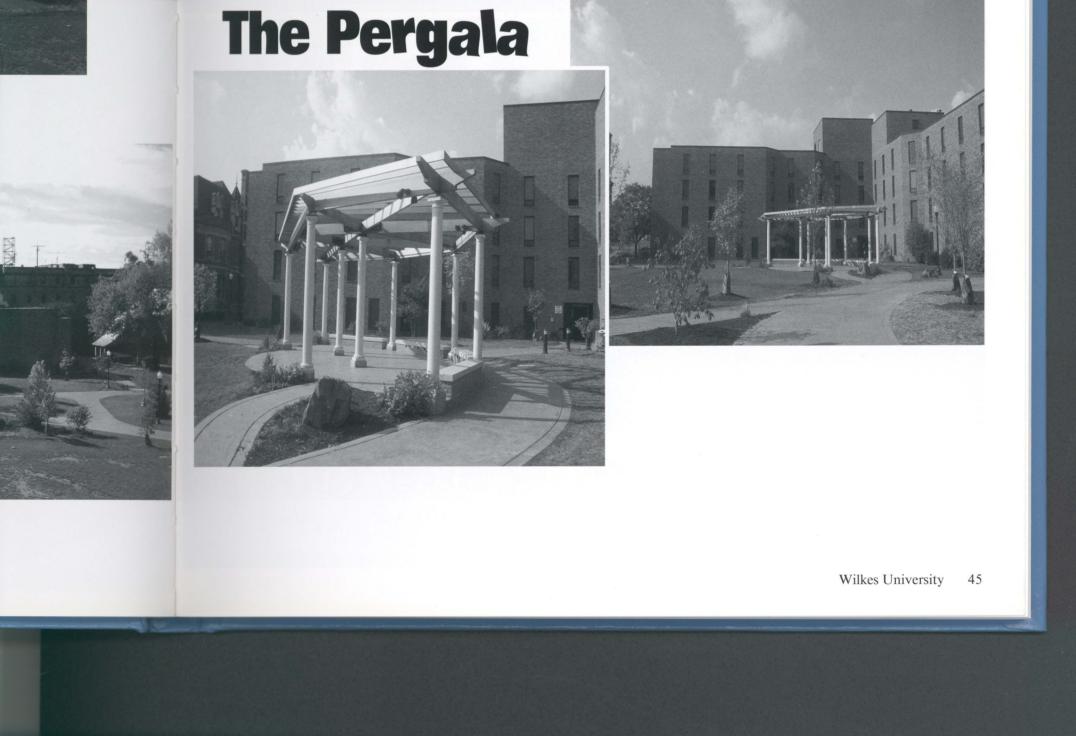


cars is now full of students playing catch on a warm afternoon, sunbathers, or a casual place to study or hng with your friends. The project as features the addition of a Basketball court and the sandy court

for volleyball.



The Pergala is also a part of the new greenway extension located at the back entrance to Evans Hall. It is used during events held on the greenway where entertainment such as bands can have a stage to play on.



Some more changes on campus includethe old bookstore was turned into a student lounge with a 24 hour access computer lab. The already popular place to be was turned into another area where the many programs where held.

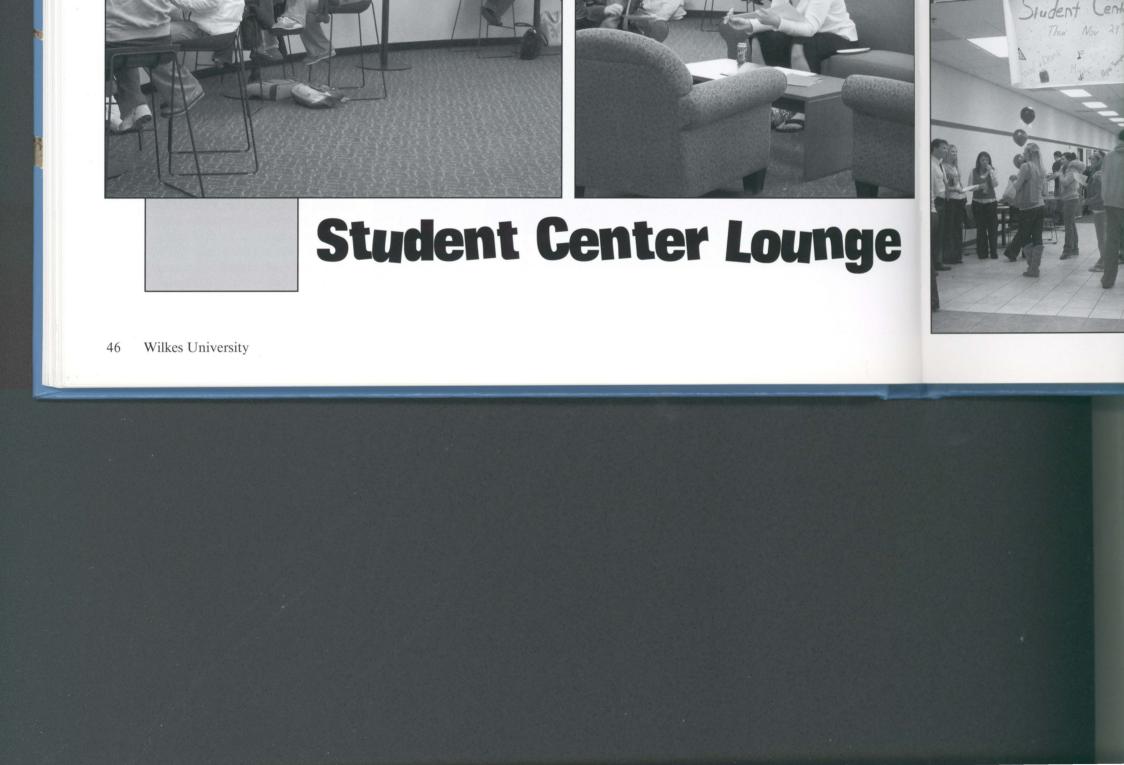














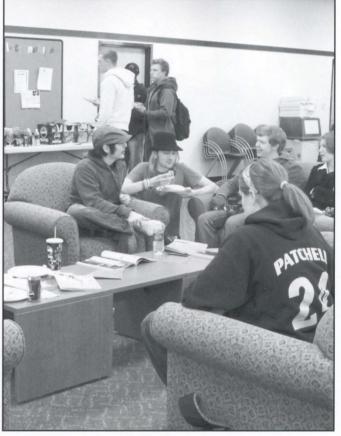






Student Center Lounge Mixer Thur Nov 29" 11 30 am - 100 pm



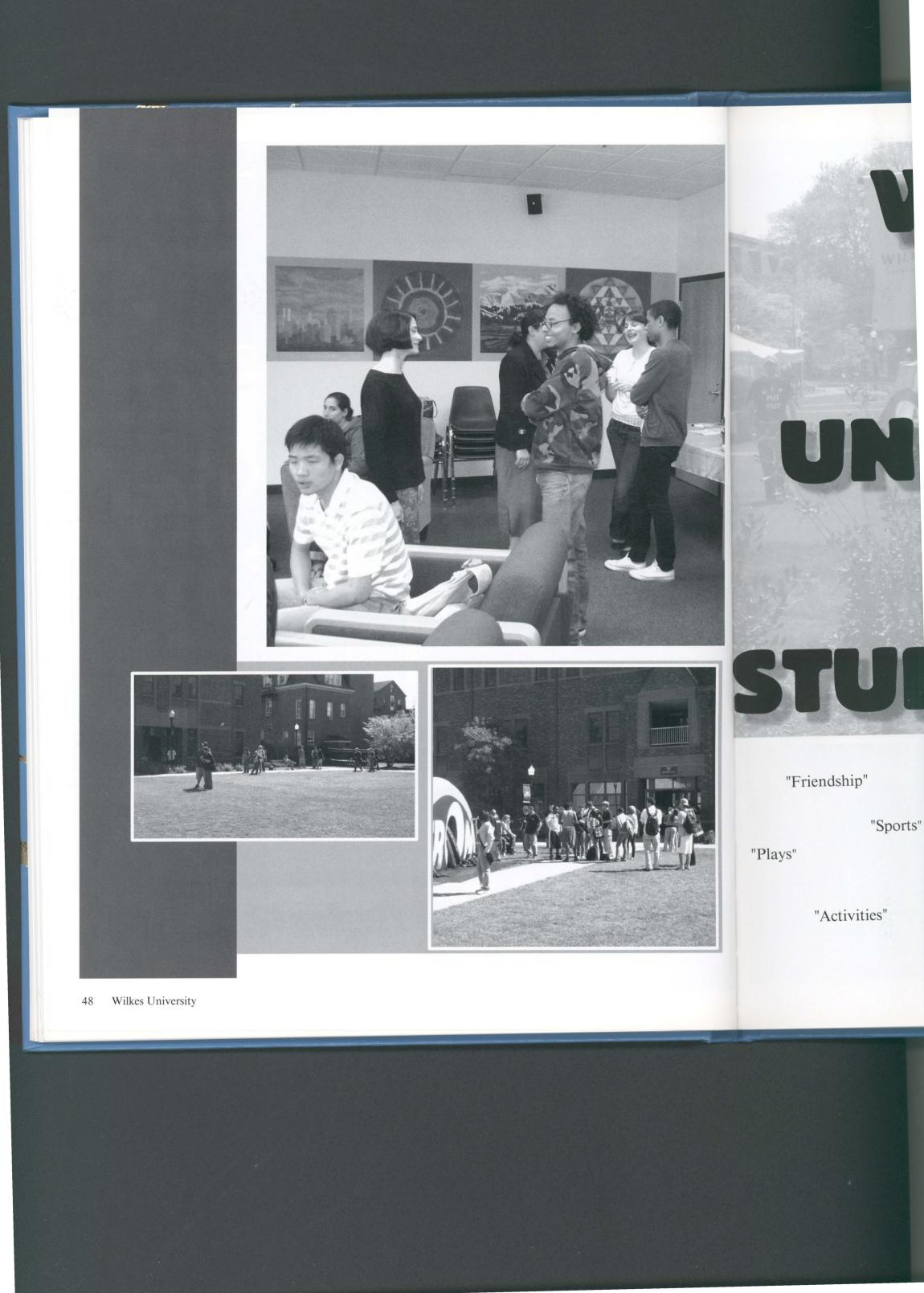


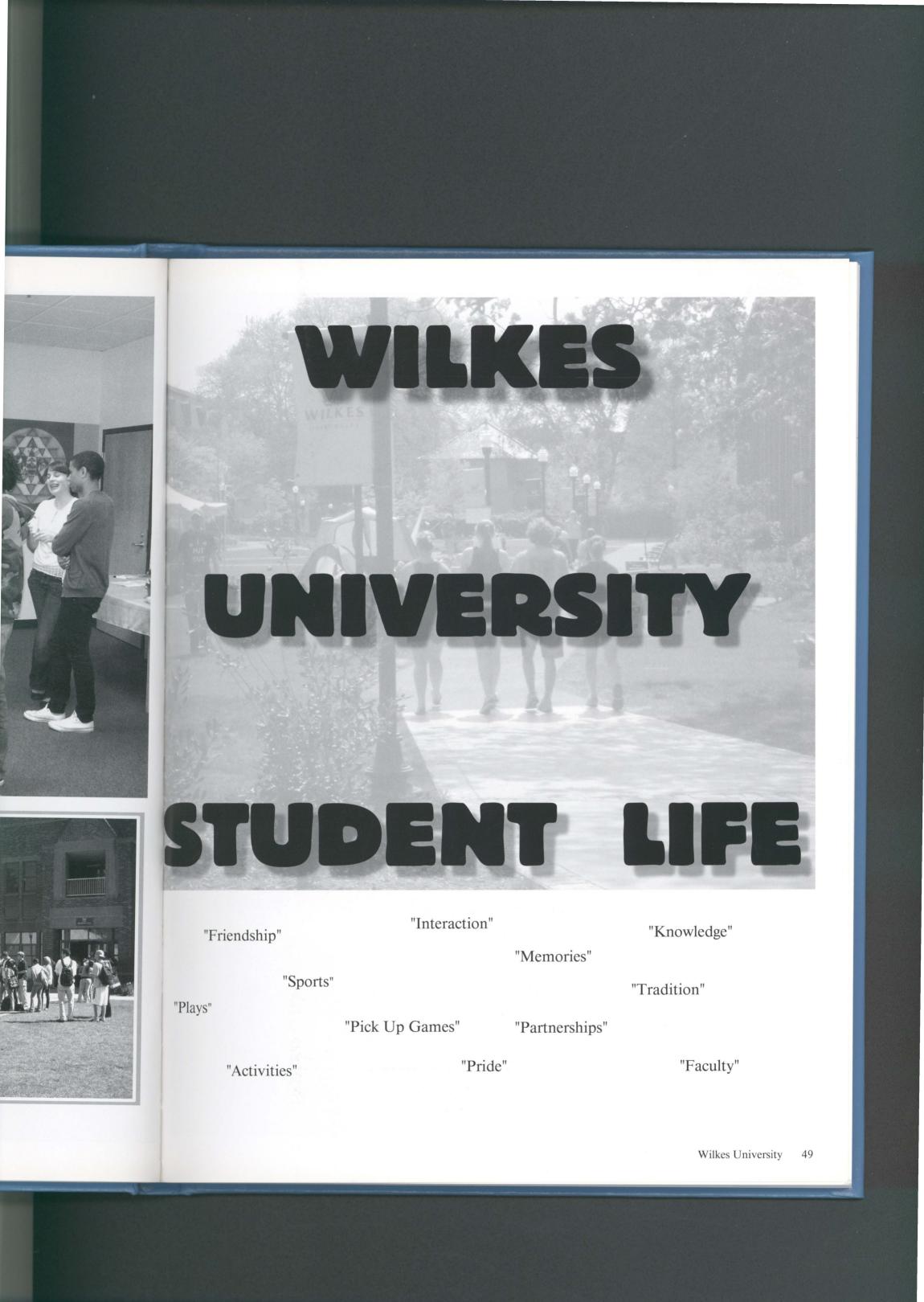
A Student Mixer was held on Thursday, November 21, 2007 from 11:30 am -1:30 pm to celebrate the new lounge.

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There was pizza. soda, and entertainment provided to the students by the university.





Student life is about people!!!



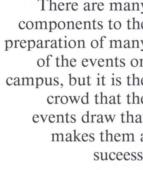


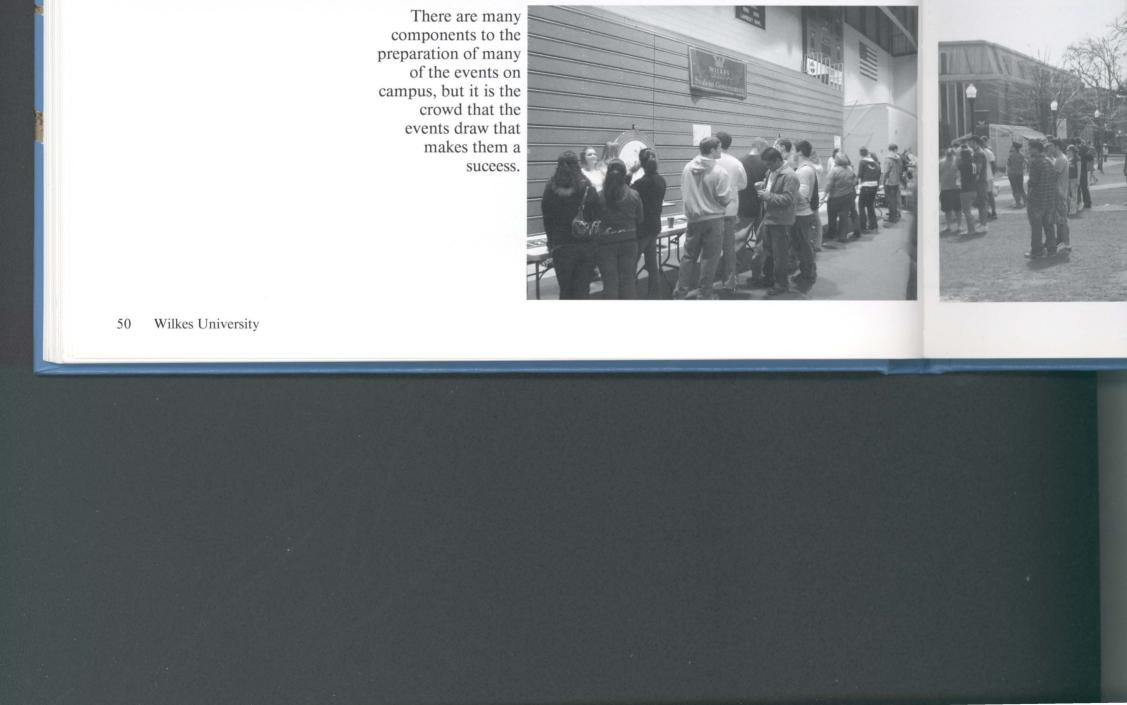


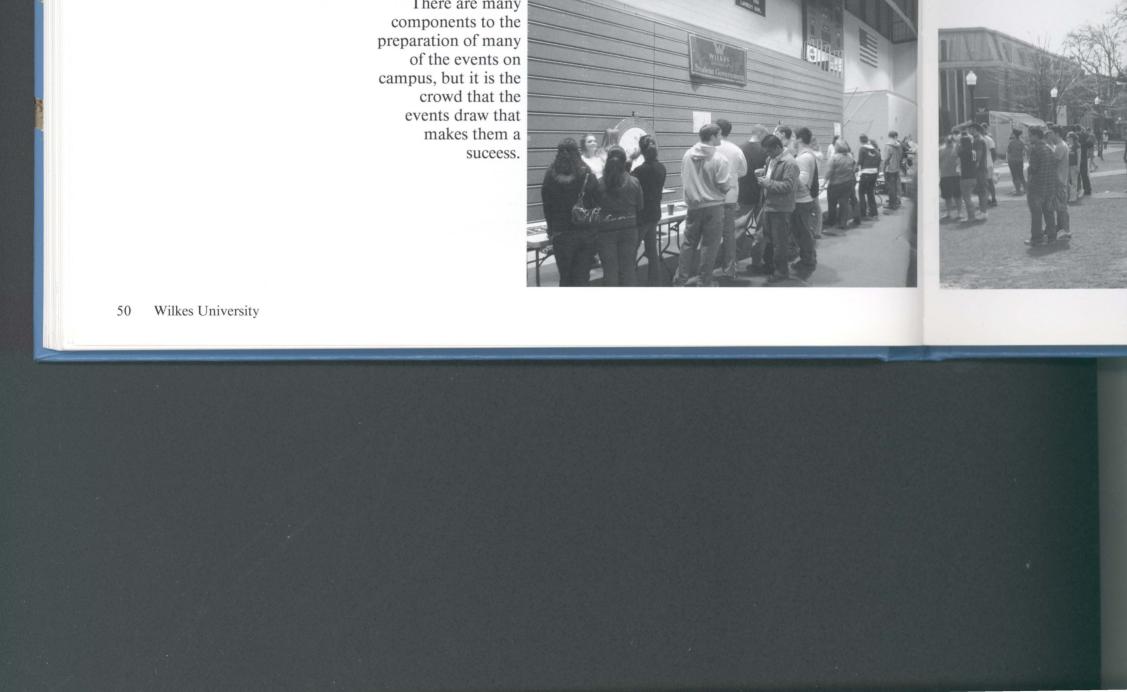


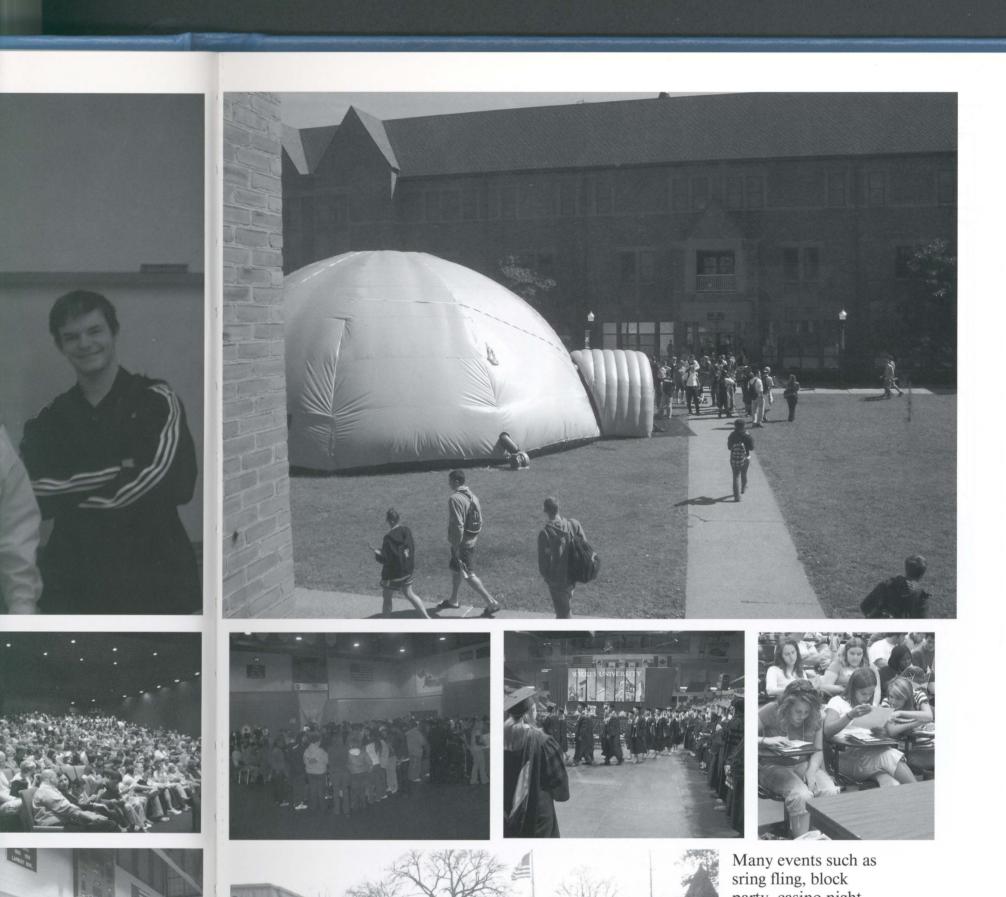






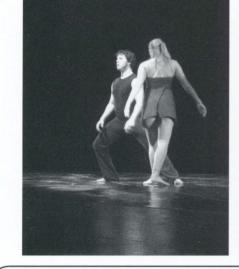








sring fling, block party, casino night, homecoming, and others were held on campus this year. Making many memories for years to come. Other events on the page include orientation, graduation, and football games.



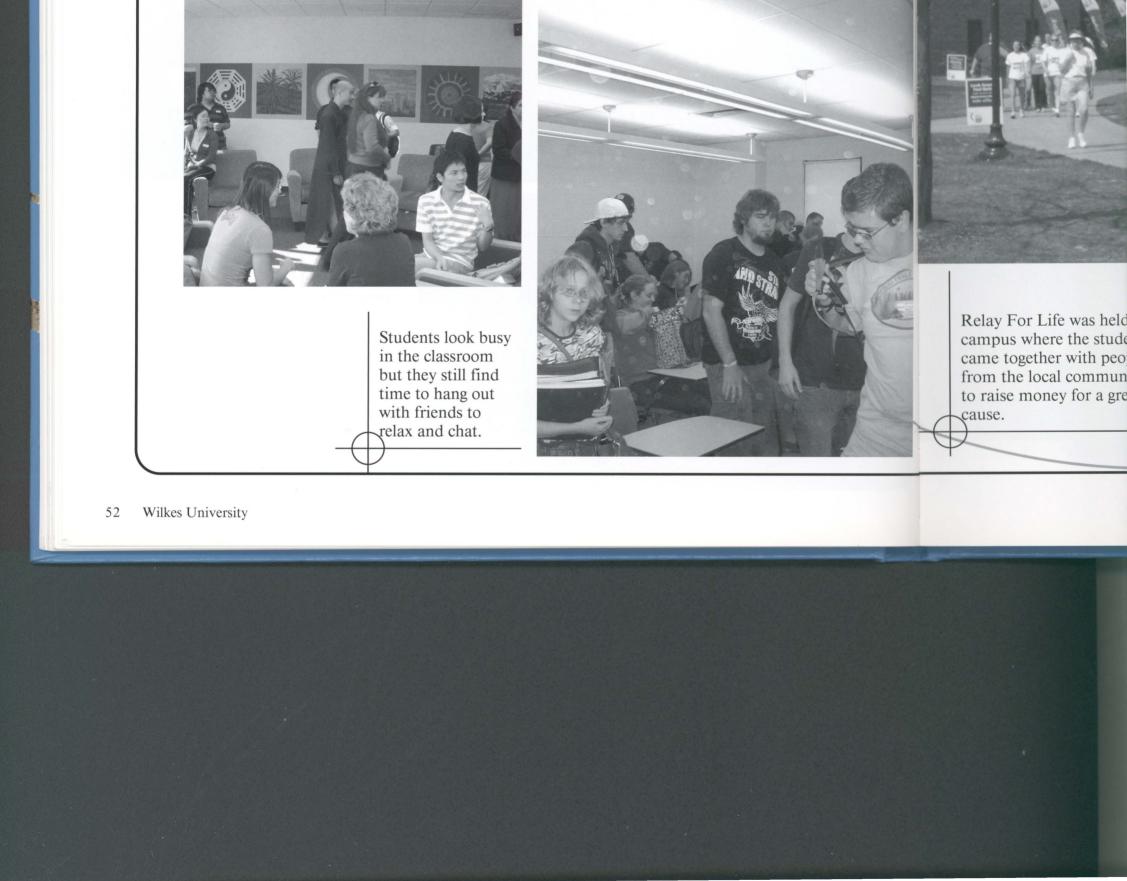
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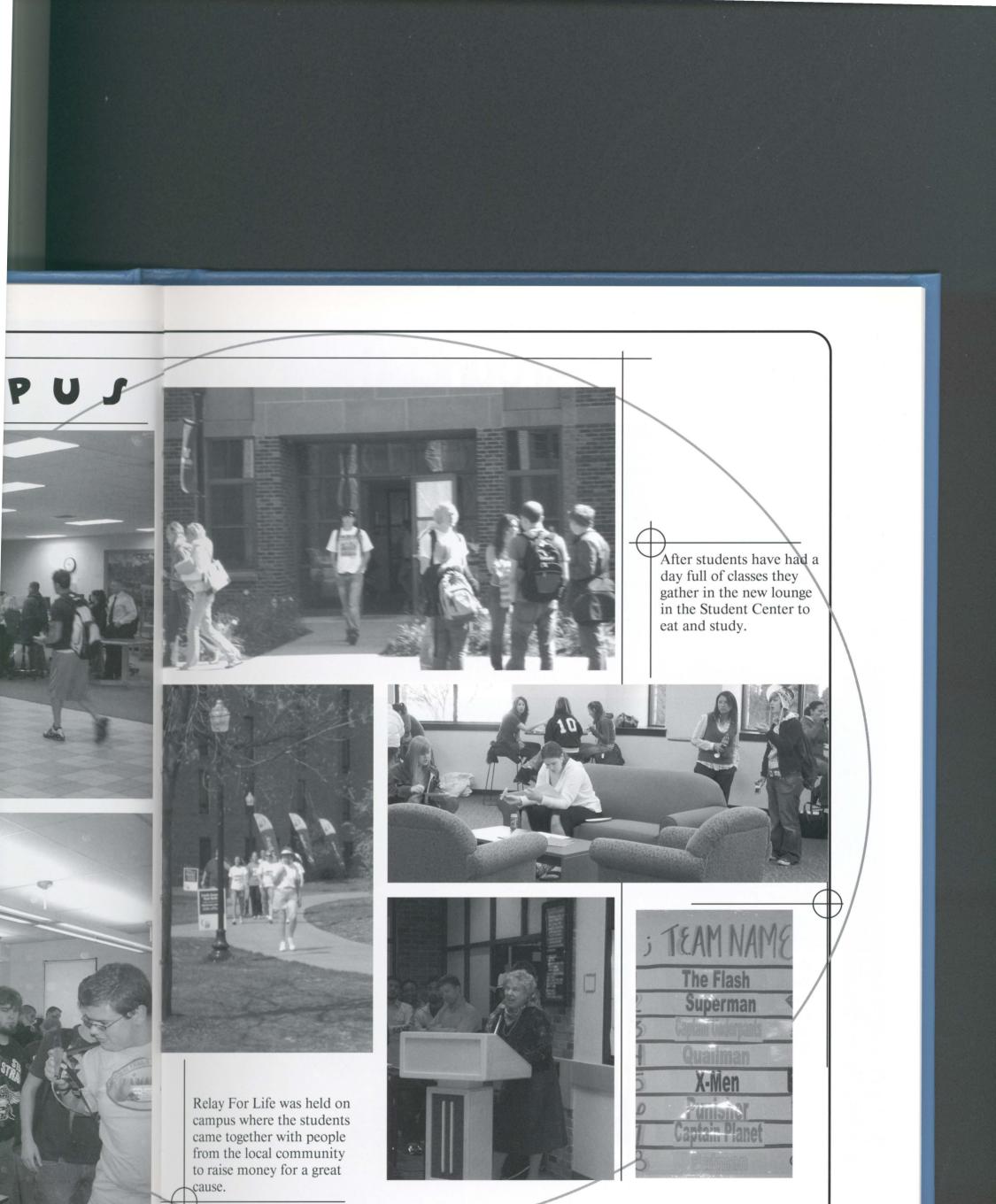
in the classroom with friends to relax and chat.

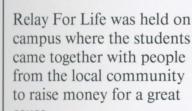




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How do you say Welcome?





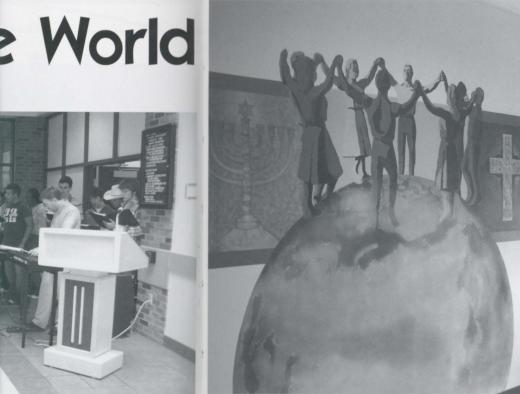
People From all Over the World enjoy coffee and conversation at The Global Coffee Hour. It is an event that is held on Wednesday afternoons.





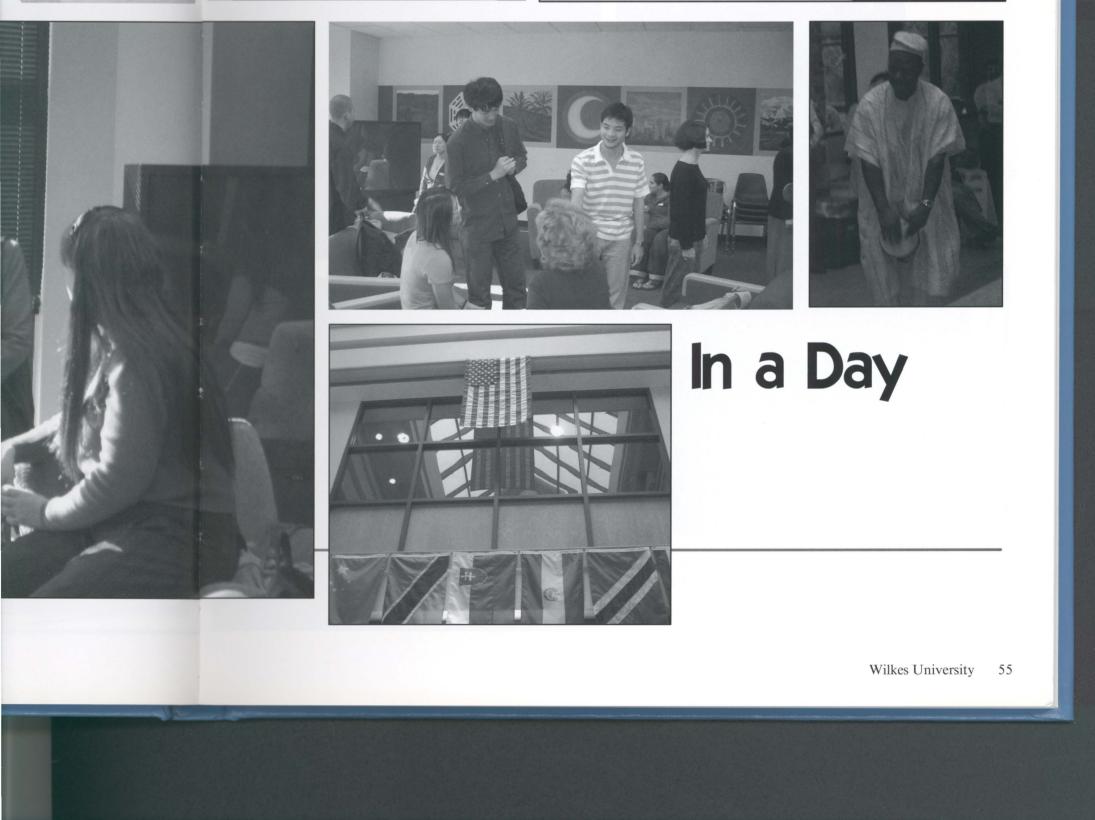




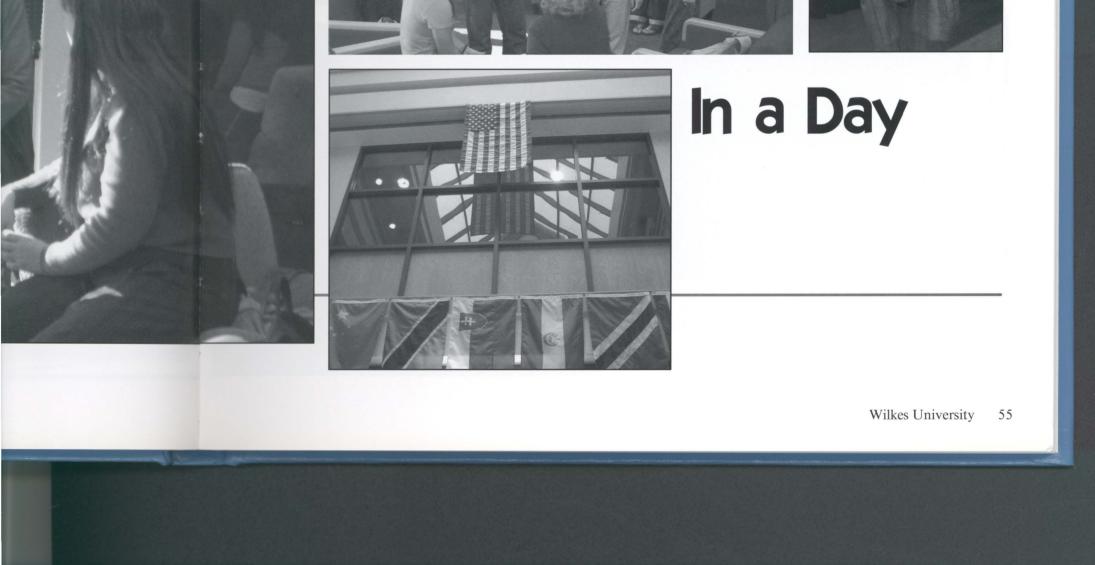


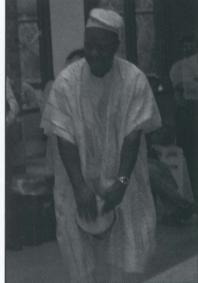
No mateer where your from or what you believe, Wilkes is a place to enjoy putting a whole new spin on Student Life. It is all about building diversity around the campus.

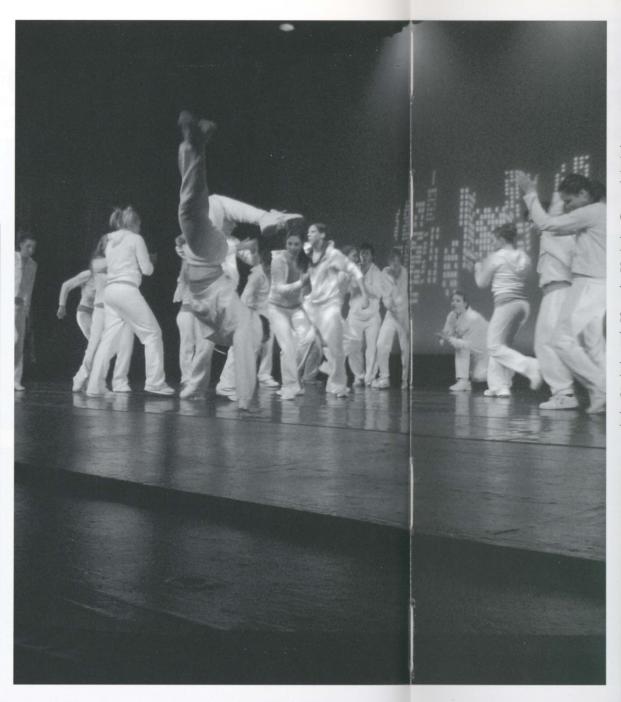




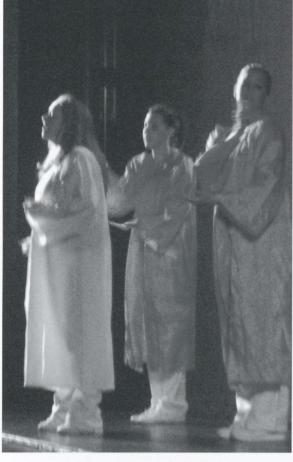


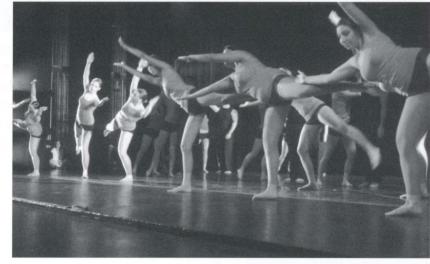




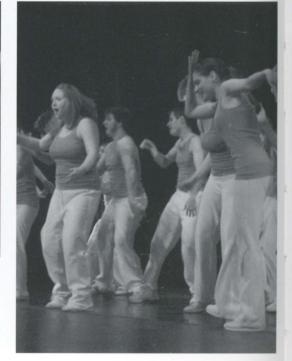


Some perform solo and other in groups.





Many different dance styles were on display during the performance. The routines ranged from hip-hop and jazz to tap and ballet.







Life wader the lights

A performance to remember. The lights are shinning down on you.

Your preformance is one to remember. The practice pays off. The stage is set and this is the way you fill the seats. Some are beginners, some are professionals, but they are all there for one

purpose: to inspire others with

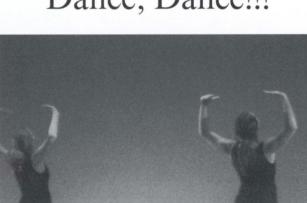
their hard work and dedication. Not many people



can not do what these performers can, but all can take part in the atmosphere and enjoy the spectacular display. Some people are just born to live

under the lights...



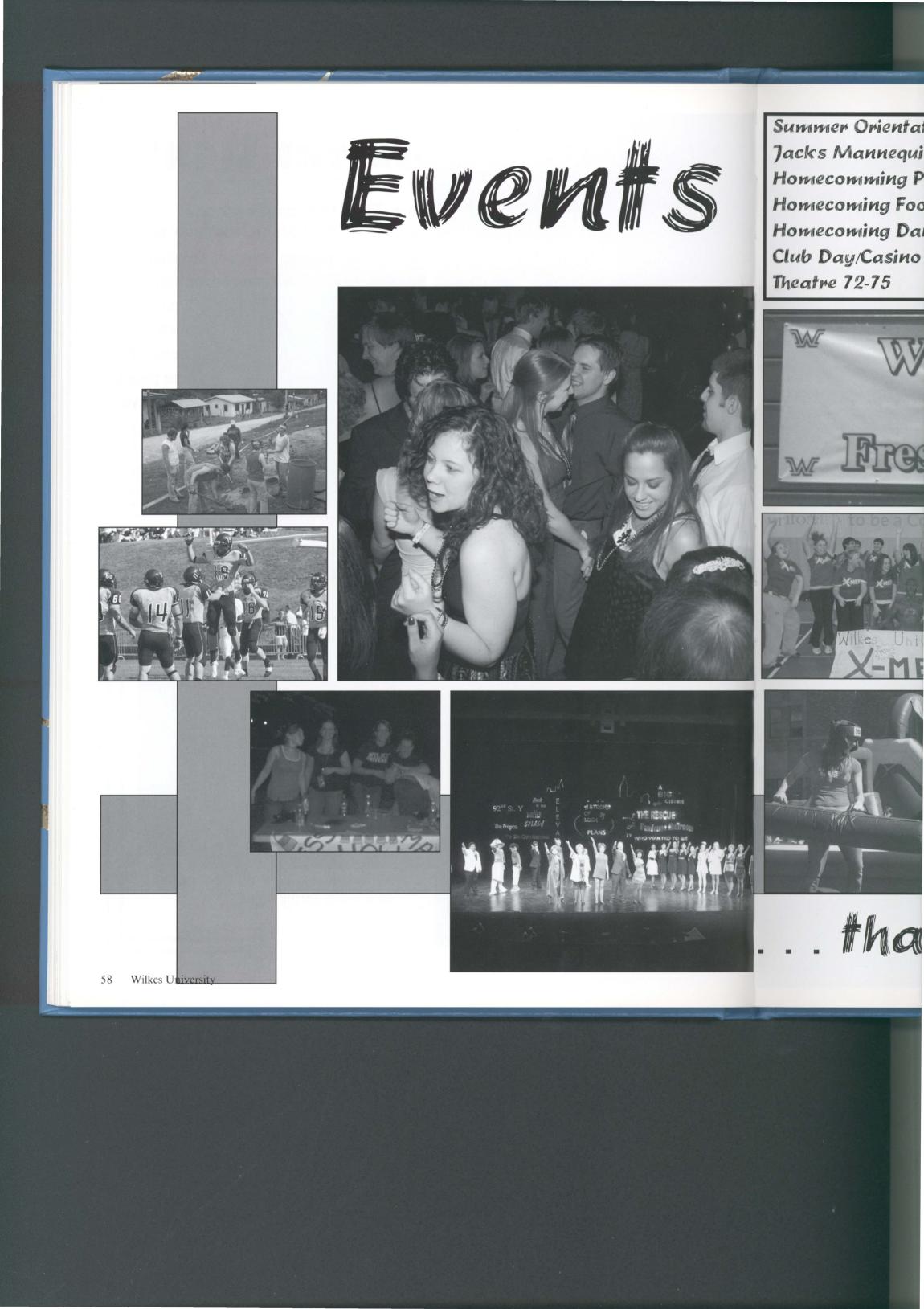


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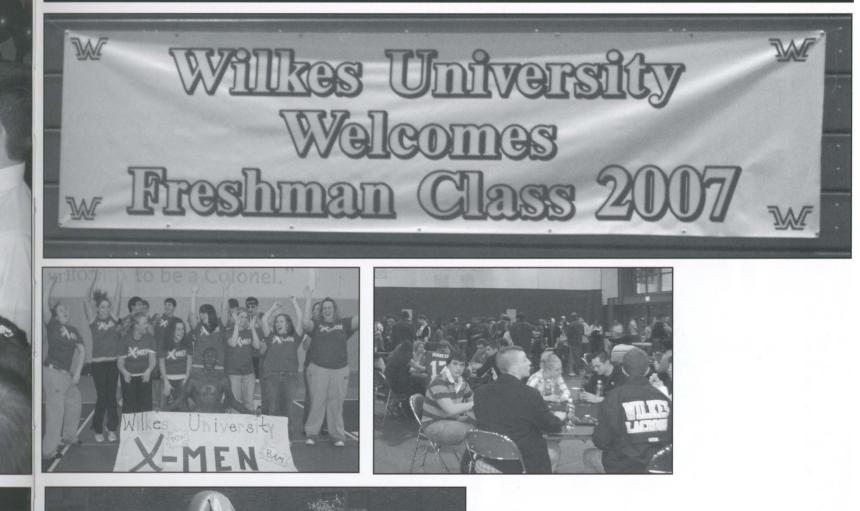


Many students show off there moves on a warm spring night!





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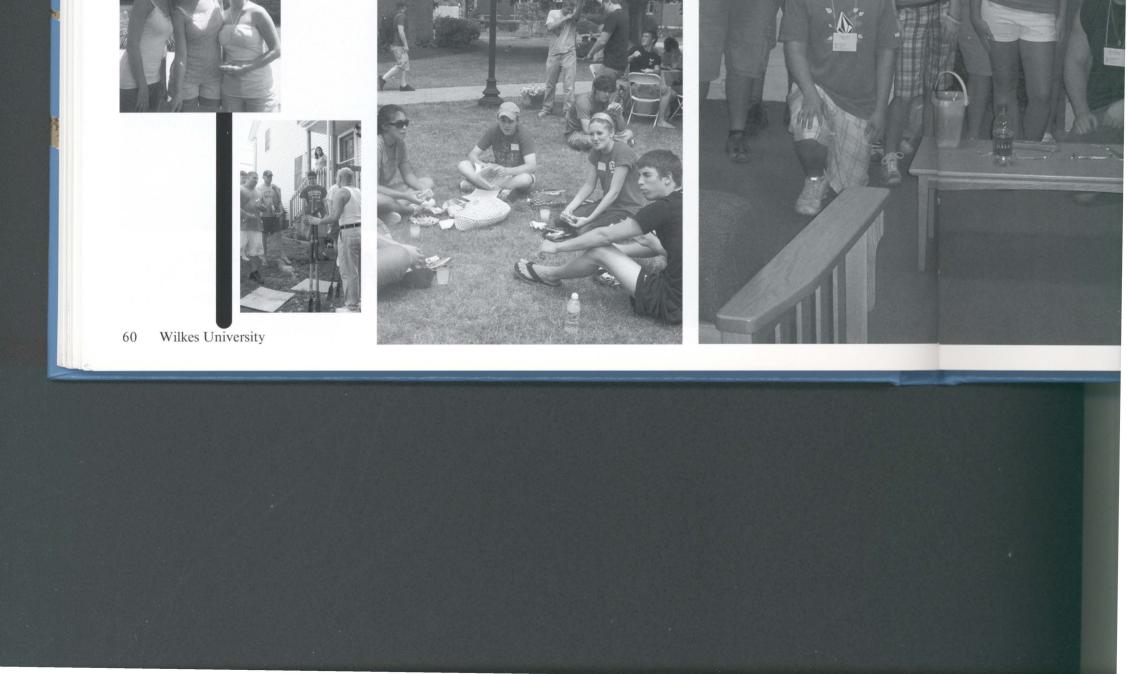
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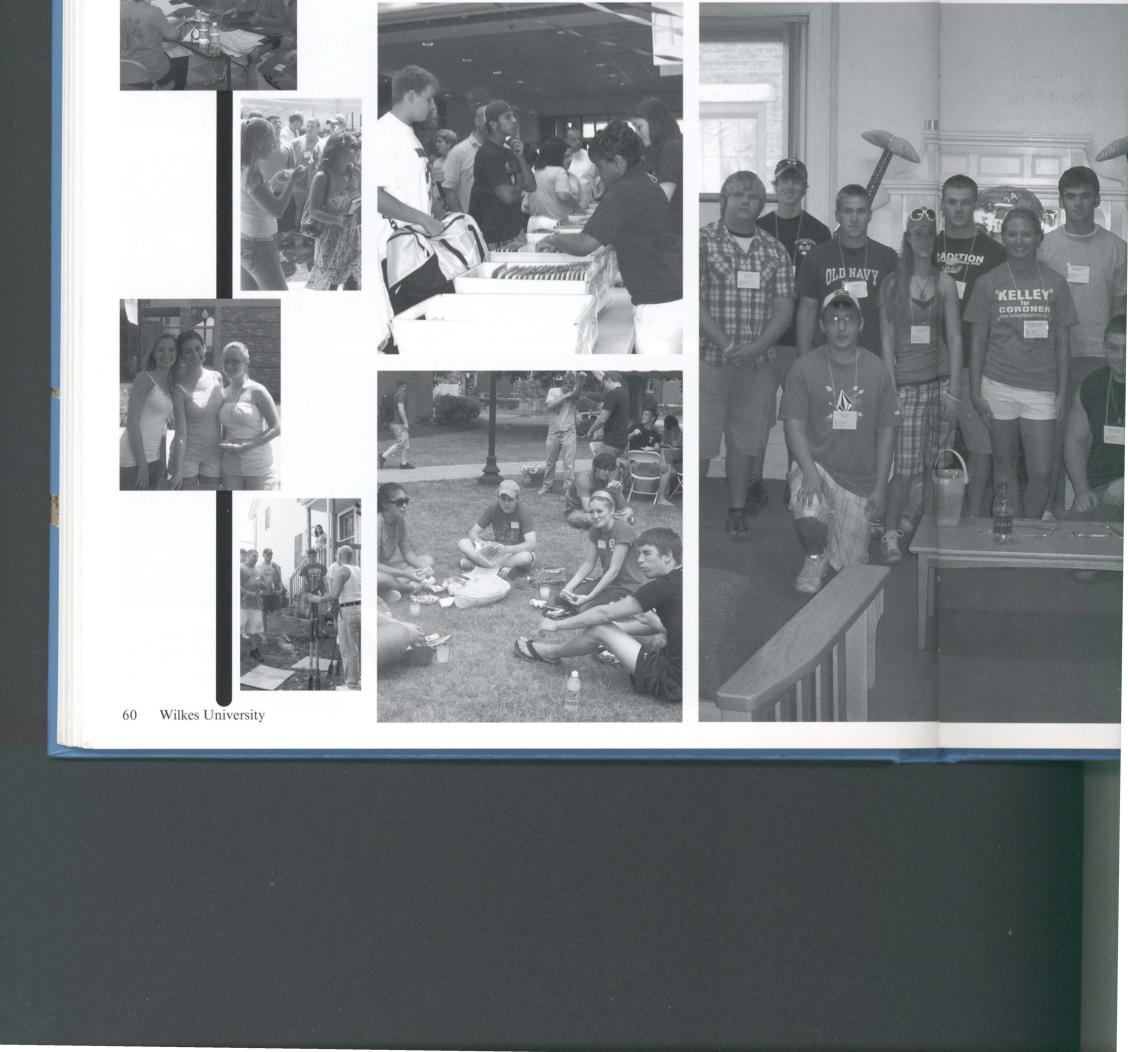
The theme of this years summer orientation was BRANCH OUT AT WILKES. Orientation was held in two different sessions, the first was held on June 24th & 25th and the second was held on July 8th & 9th. It was coordinated by senior theater major Kaitlin Taber-Miller along with RA assistants Sherri Homanko and David Sborz and the entire Student Development Staff. This entire event was under the direction of Sharon Castano who is in charge of the Orientation/Mentoring Program.

Students participated in several events throughout the two day event. Students meet with their advisors, toured campus and dowtown Wilkes-Barre, and listened to several lectures during the day. At night the students had many options of activities such as casino games, bingo, strike a pose, a movie, and much more. They even got to experience sleeping in a dorm for the first time. By: Amanda Karaffa







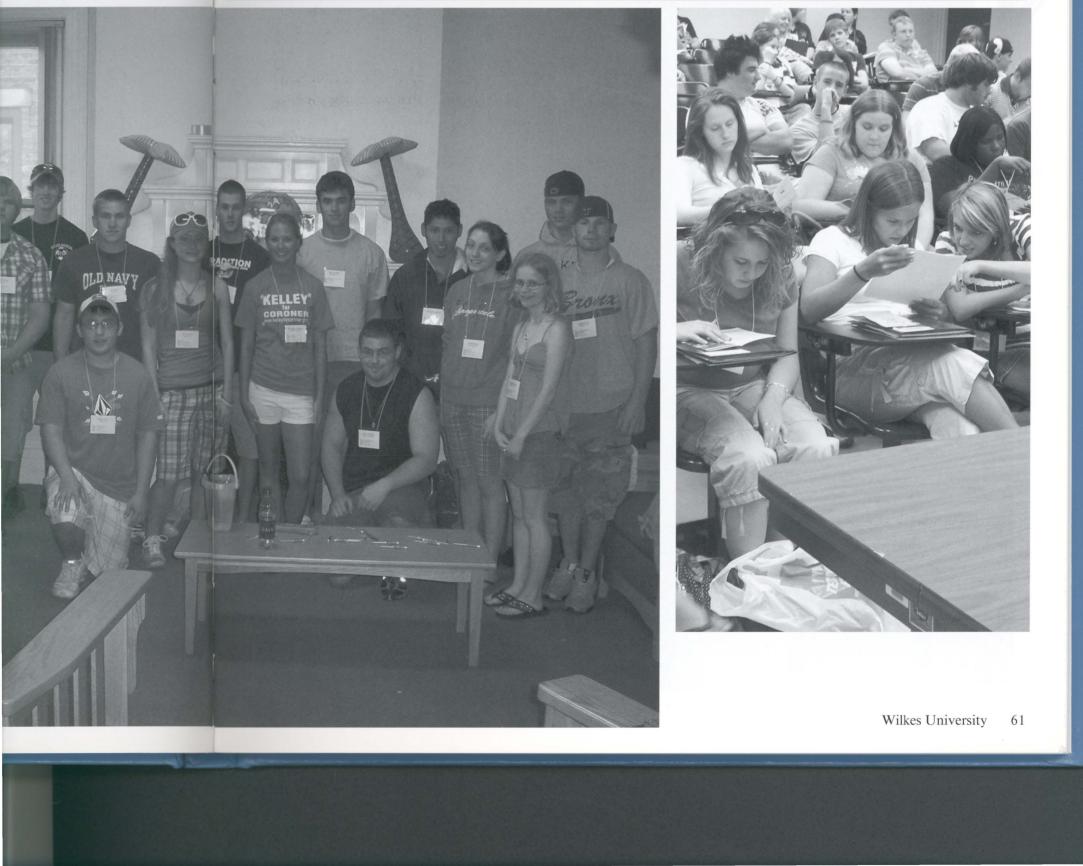


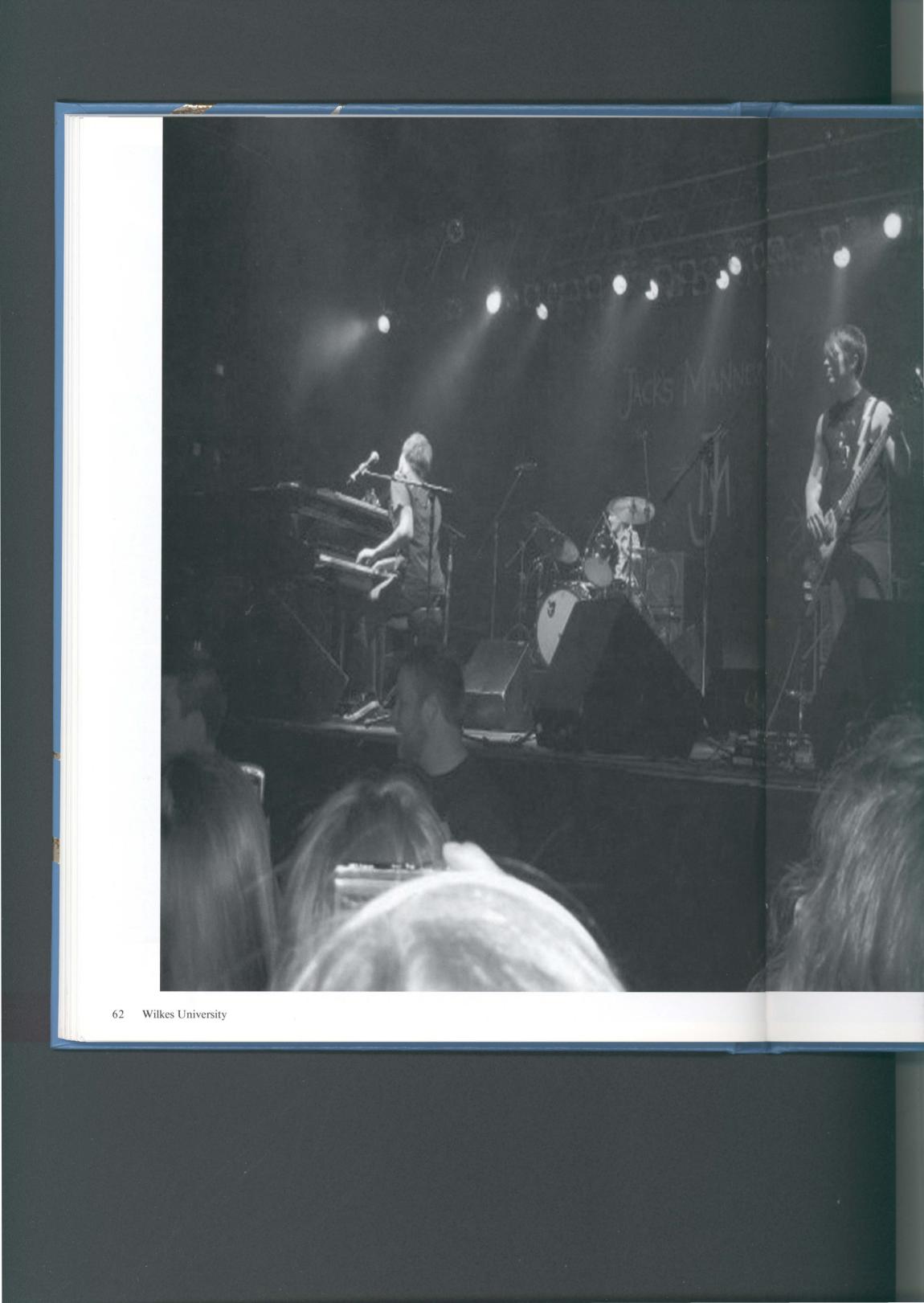
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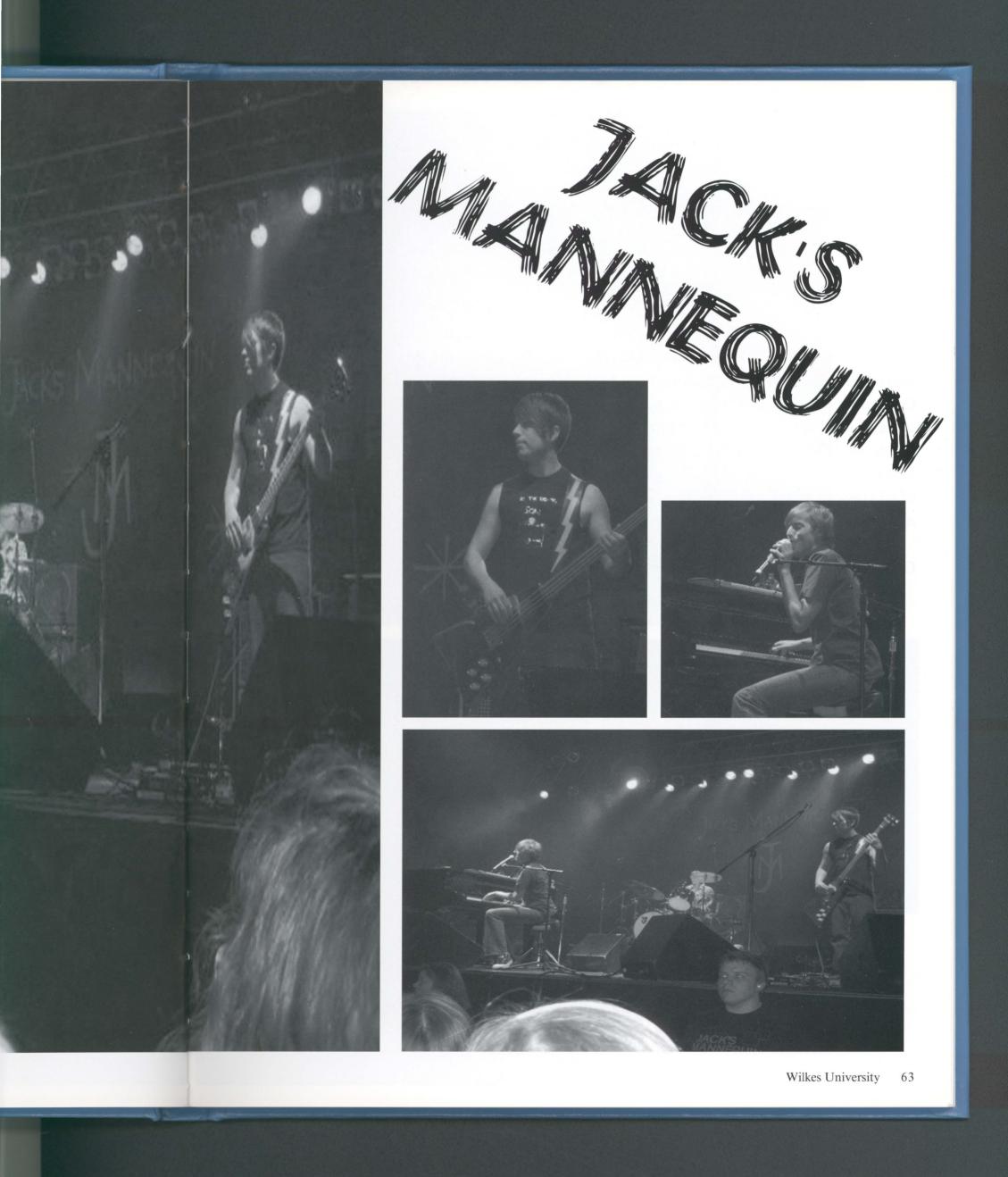
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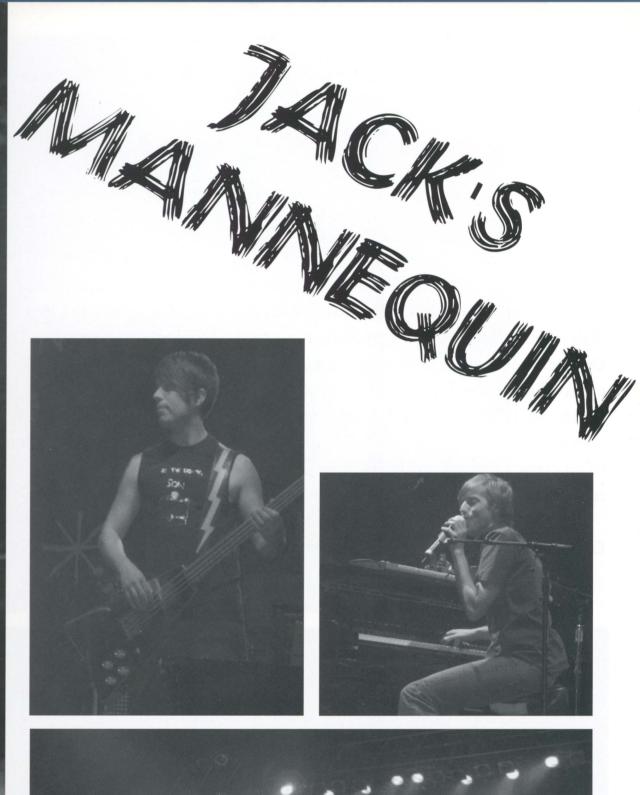
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HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

Colonels of all ages came together during Homecoming Week to unify in honor of their alma mater. This year, Wilkes University's Harvest Ball Homecoming Week was filled with a plethora of fun-filled activities that students and alumni alike enjoyed. From pumpkin painting to the Pep Rally, each day brought an exciting twist to the Homecoming Season. The Colonel-val Pep Rally, which took place on October 11, 2007, featured carnival games, food, and music provided by "The Five Percent" whose lead singer, Matt Ralph, also wore Blue and Gold with pride during his collegiate years. Each of the fall sports teams were introduced and students of all classes cheered as the athletes took bows on stage in the newly remodeled Greenway.

This year's homecoming festivities were put together by Student Government Corresponding Secretary Ellie Galiatsatos.

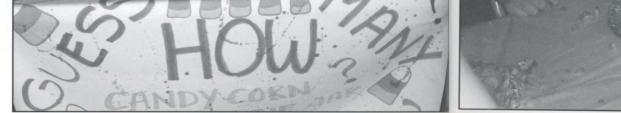




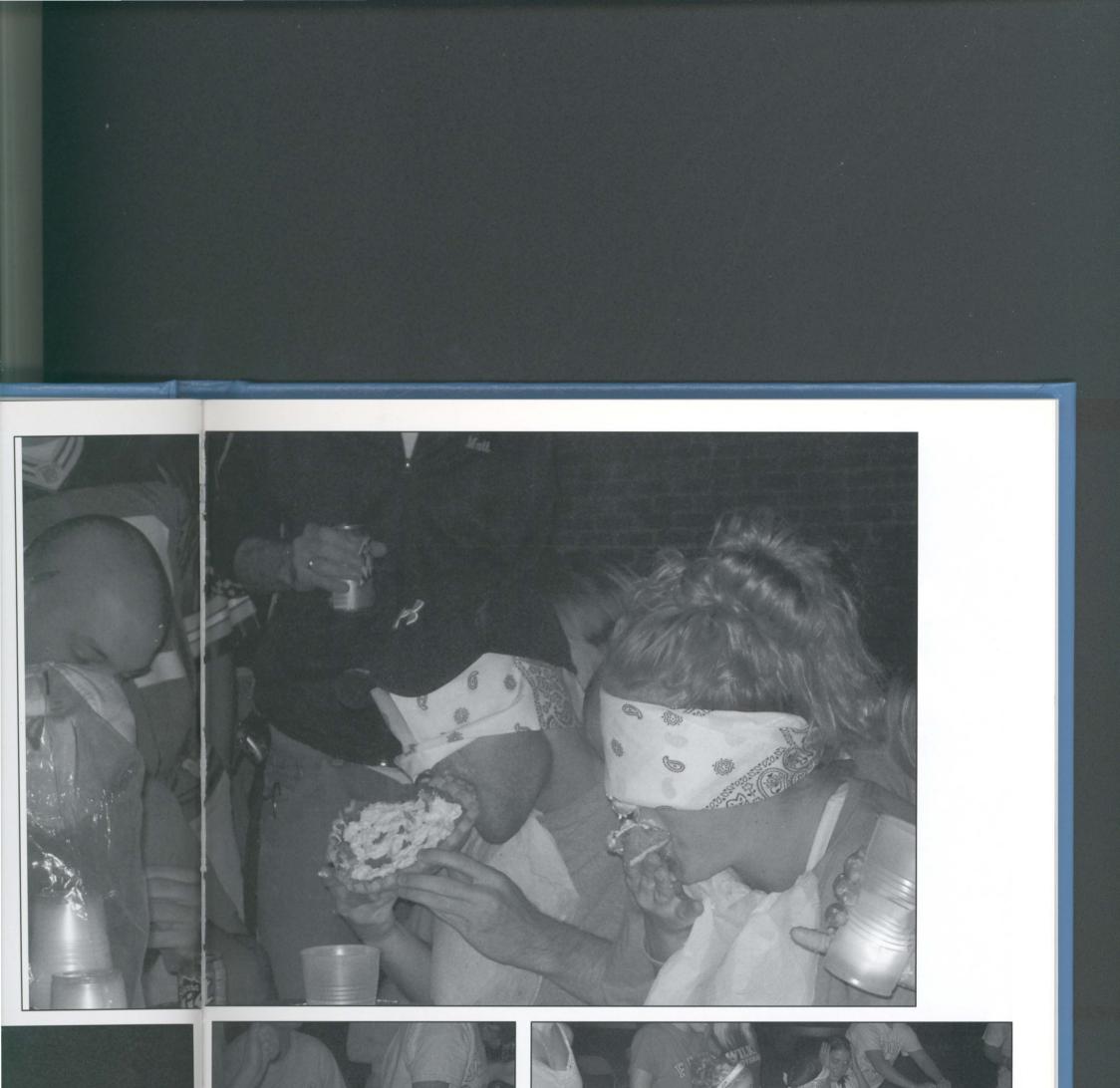




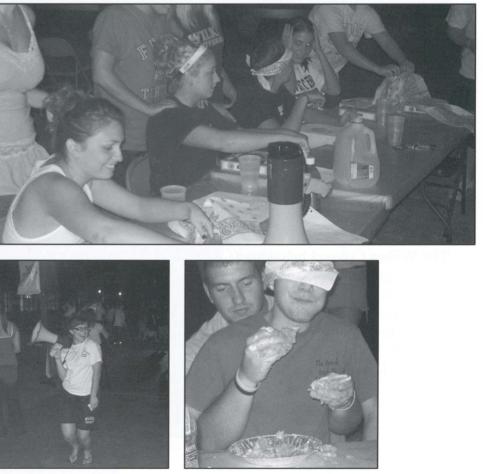
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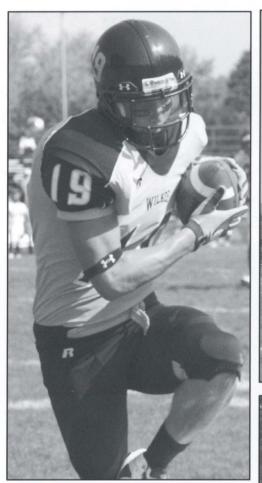


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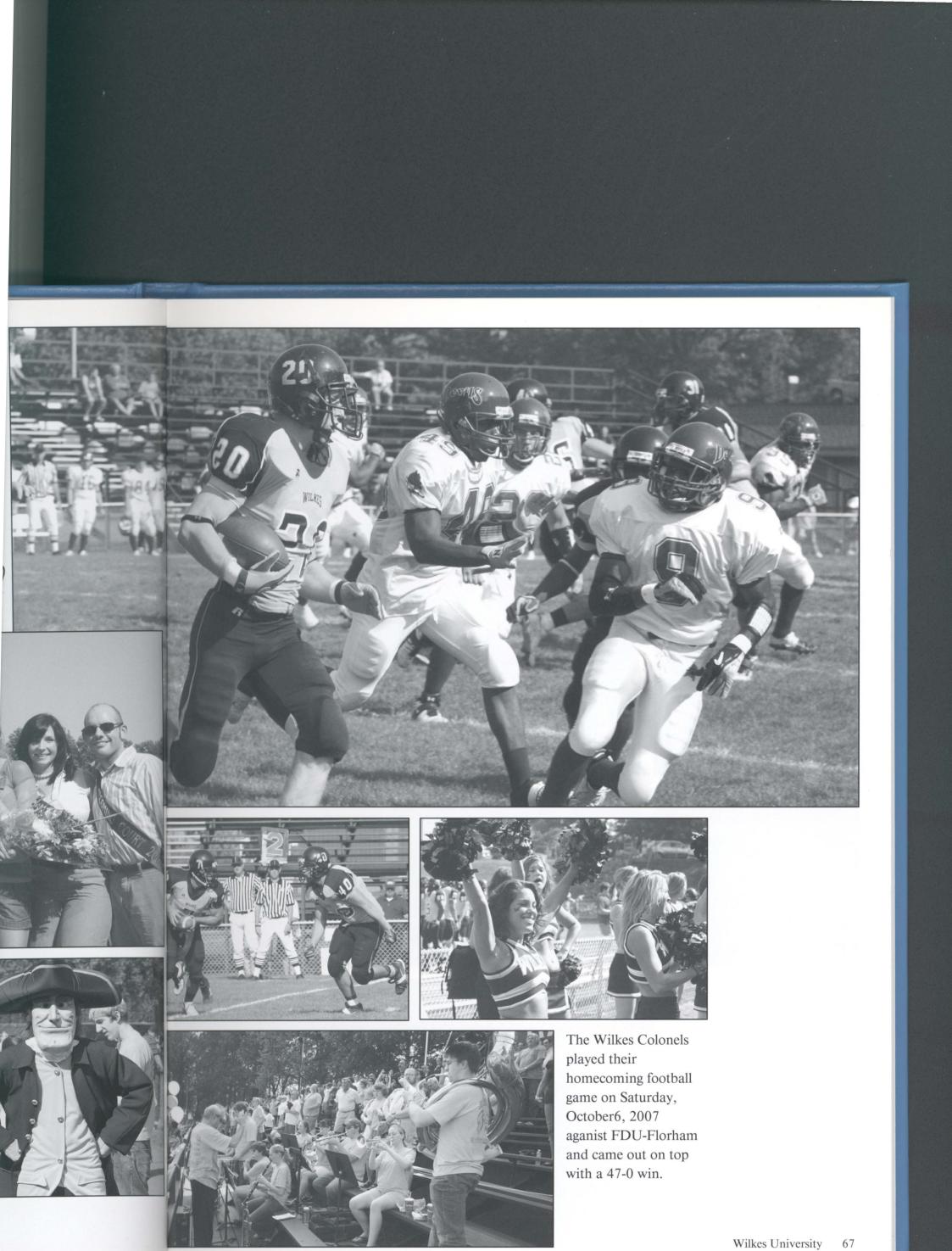
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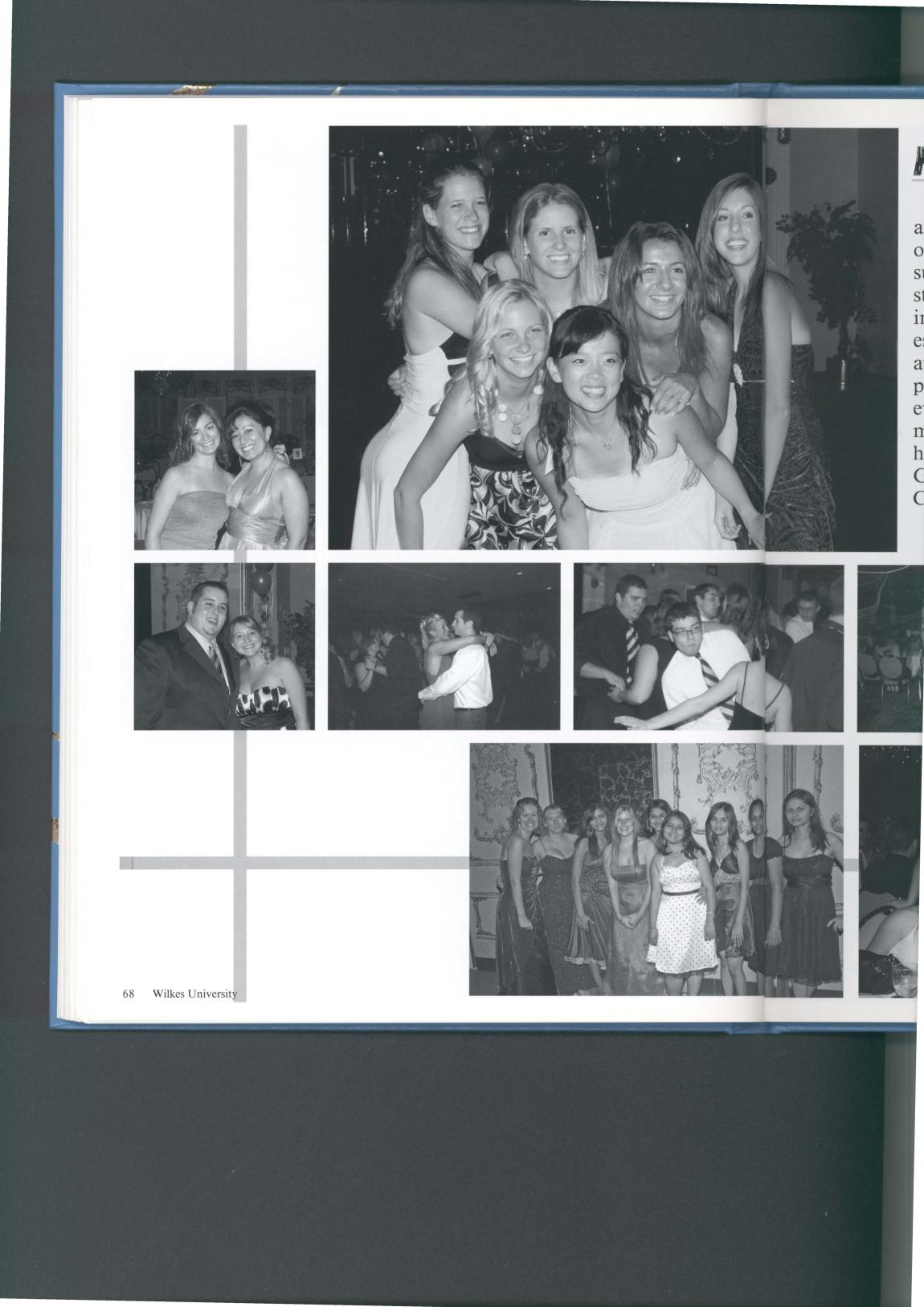
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The Wilkes Colonel helped get the crowd get pumped and cheer throughout the game. The Homecoming Court was introduced during half time. The 2007 Wilkes Homecoming King and Queen were Blaine Madera and Dana Lehman.









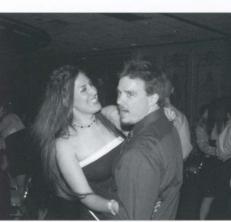
Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Harvest Ball took place at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center right off of Public Square. The event was a huge success. With pumpkins, haystacks, and corn stalks galore to decorated the ouside and the inside of the establishment. Students and esteemed faculty members danced the night away onFriday, October 12, 2007 with music provided by All About Entertainment. This event ended a week long series of events that many students participated in. The event was help by the Wilkes University Student Government under the direction of Corresponding Secretary Ellie Galiatsatos.

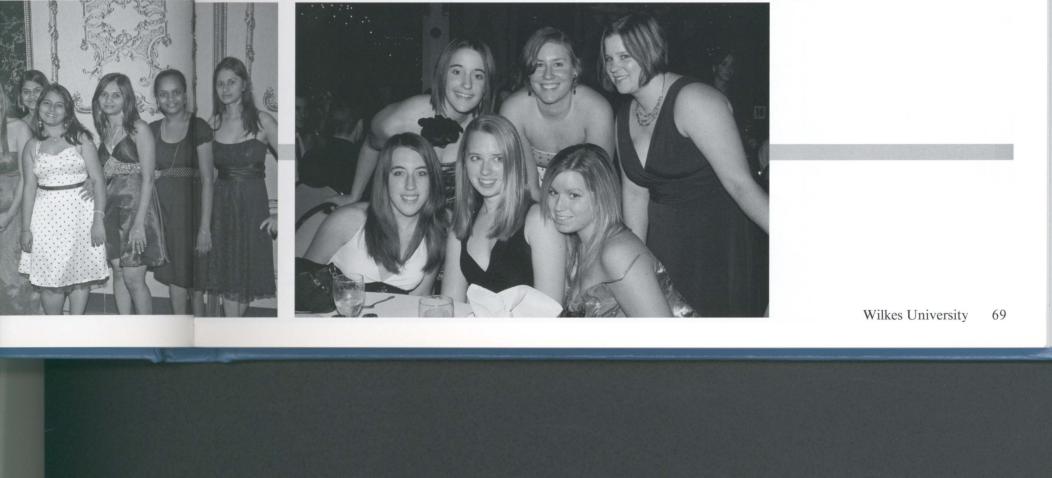
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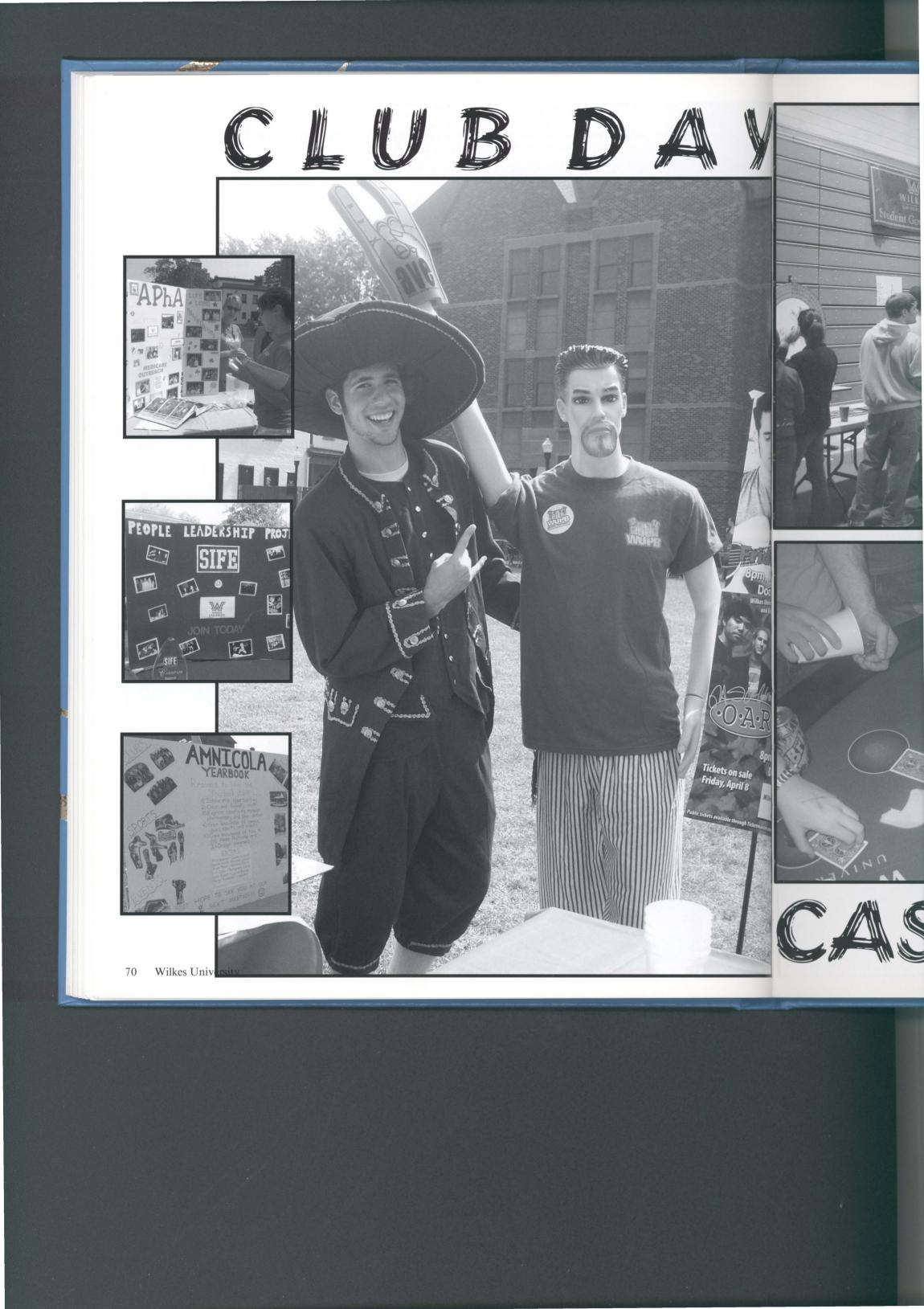


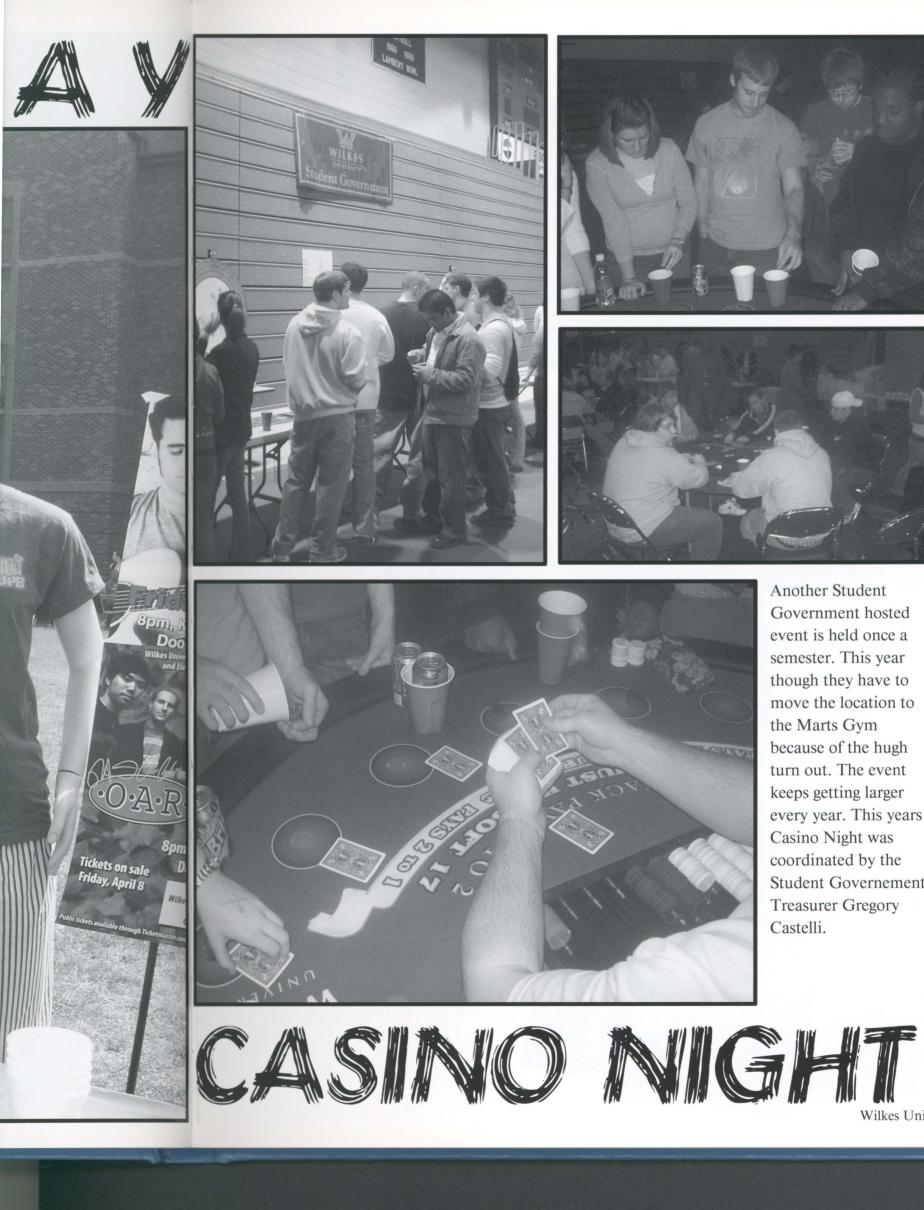




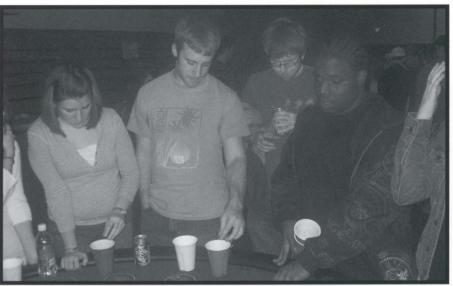




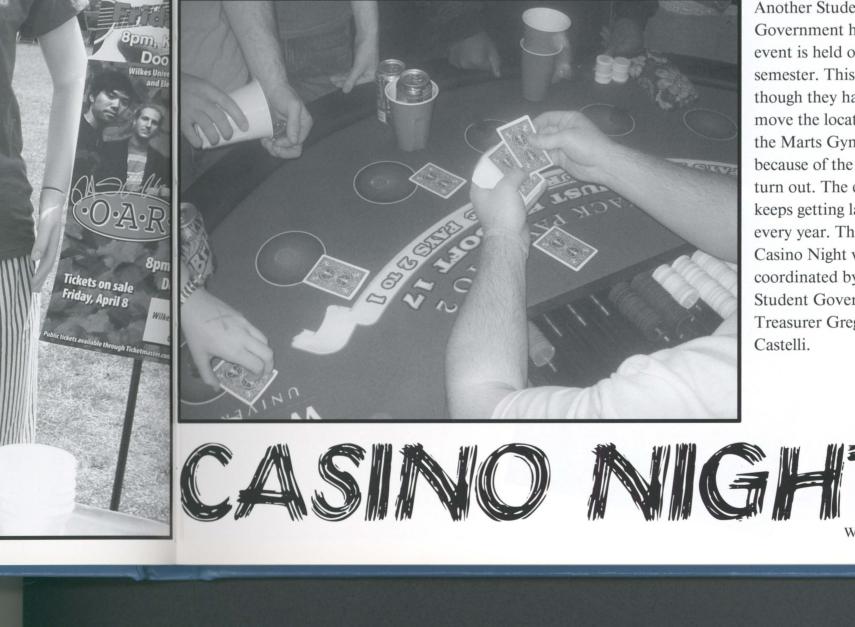












Another Student Government hosted event is held once a semester. This year though they have to move the location to the Marts Gym because of the hugh turn out. The event keeps getting larger

every year. This years Casino Night was coordinated by the Student Governement Treasurer Gregory

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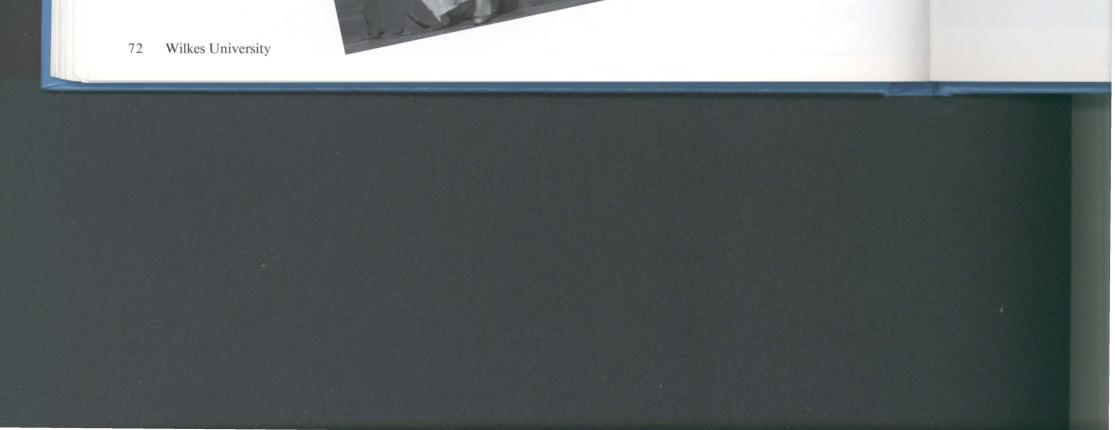


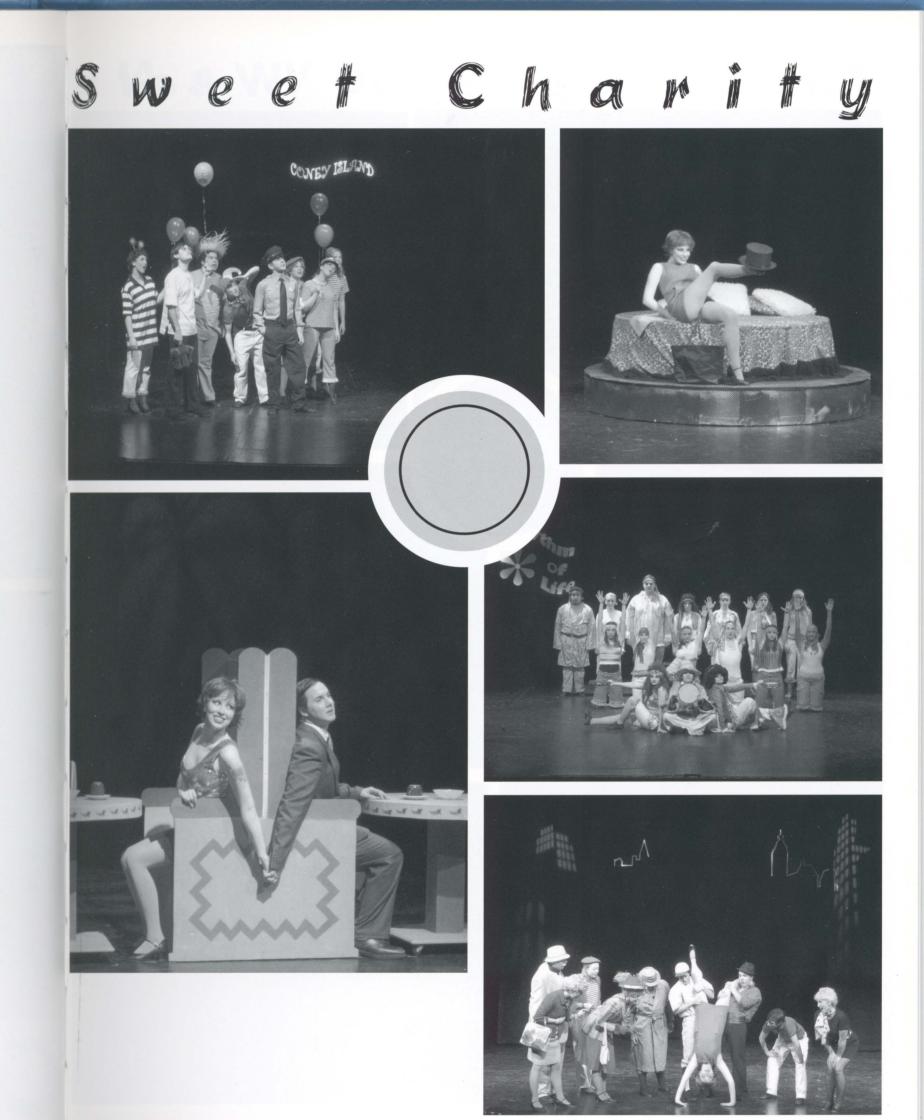
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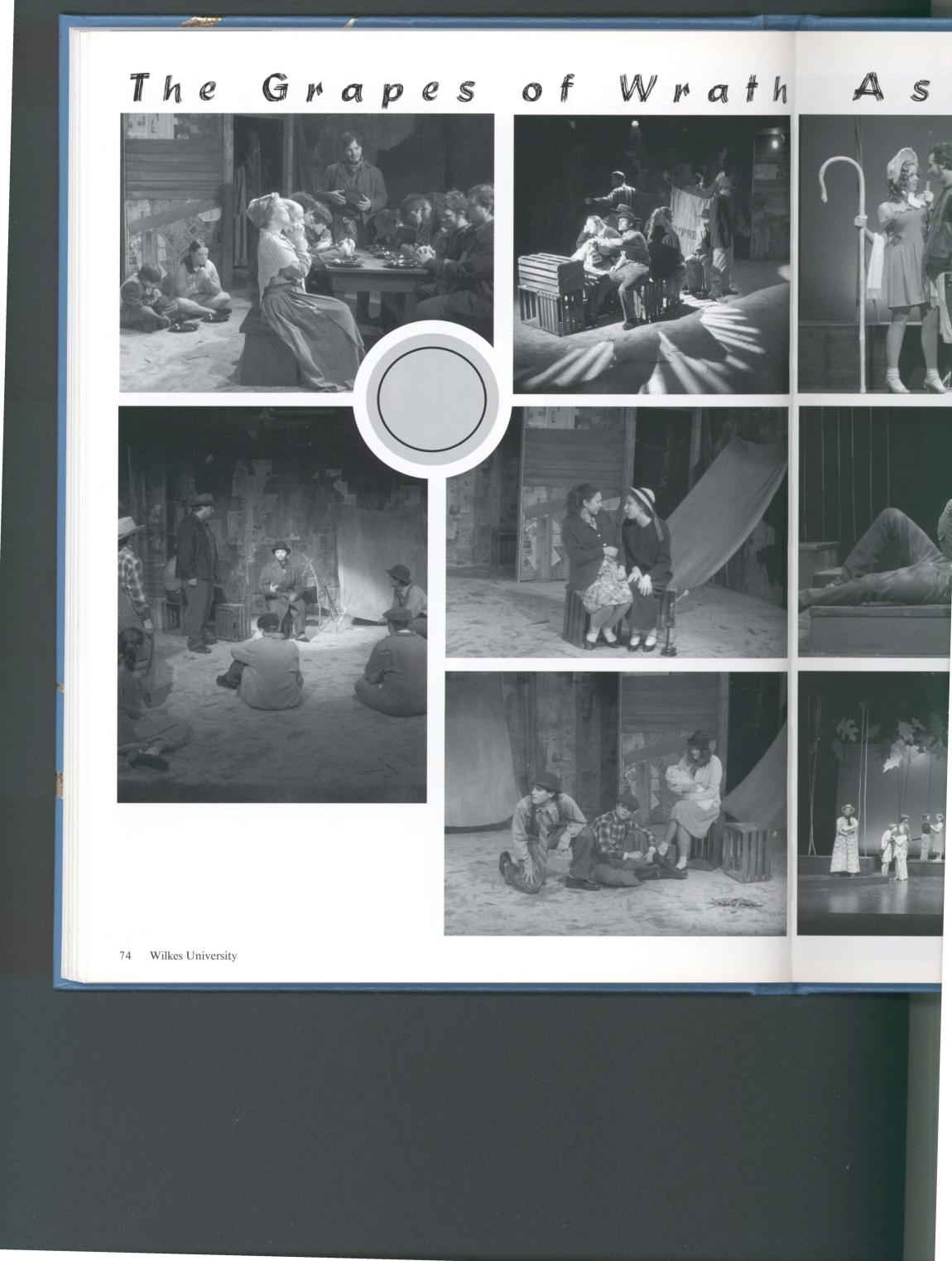
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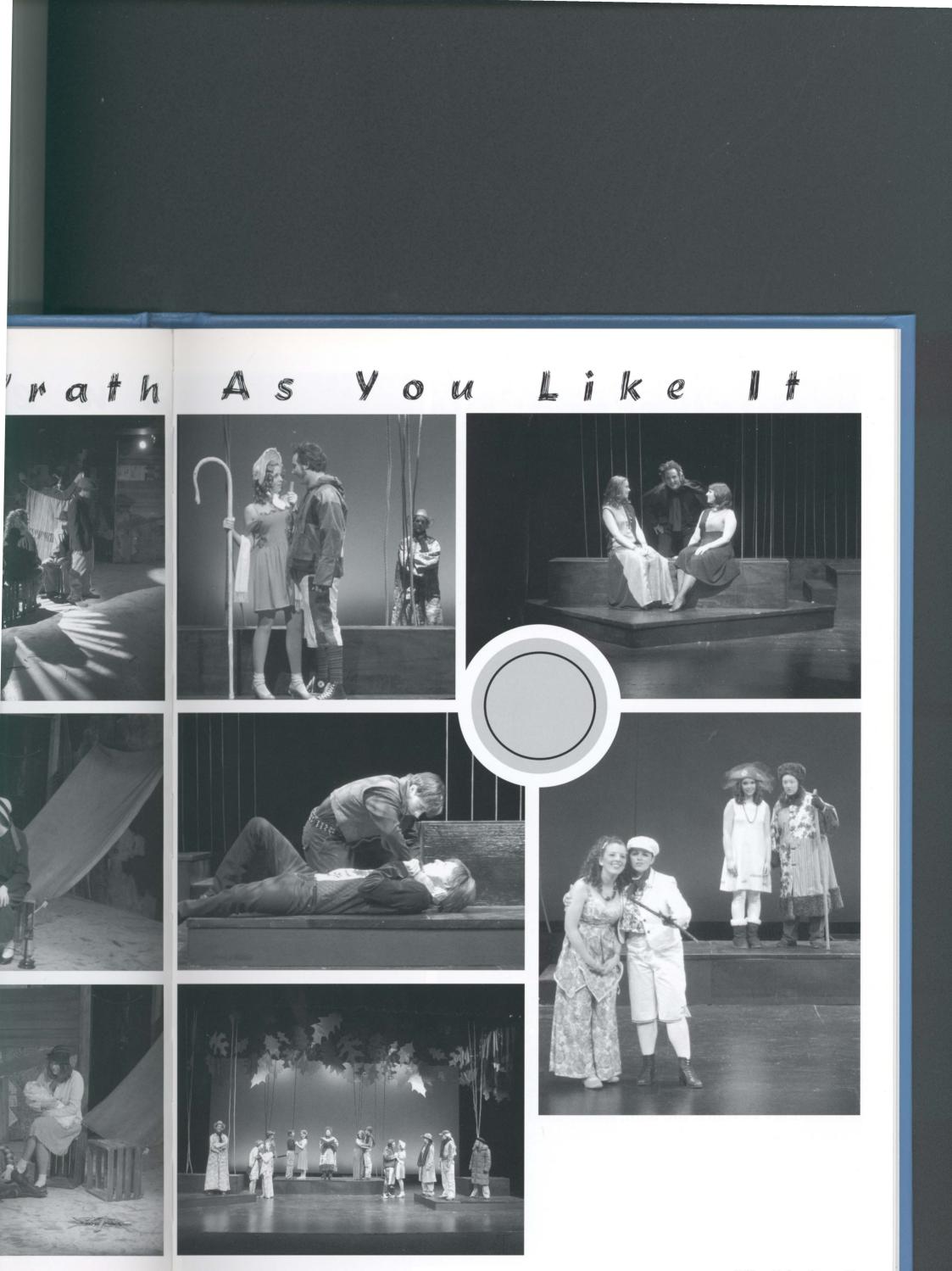






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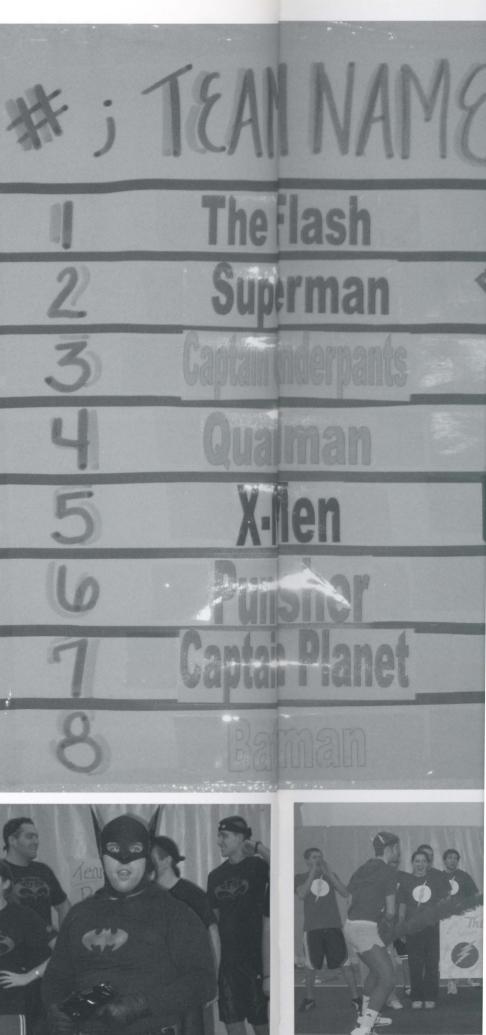






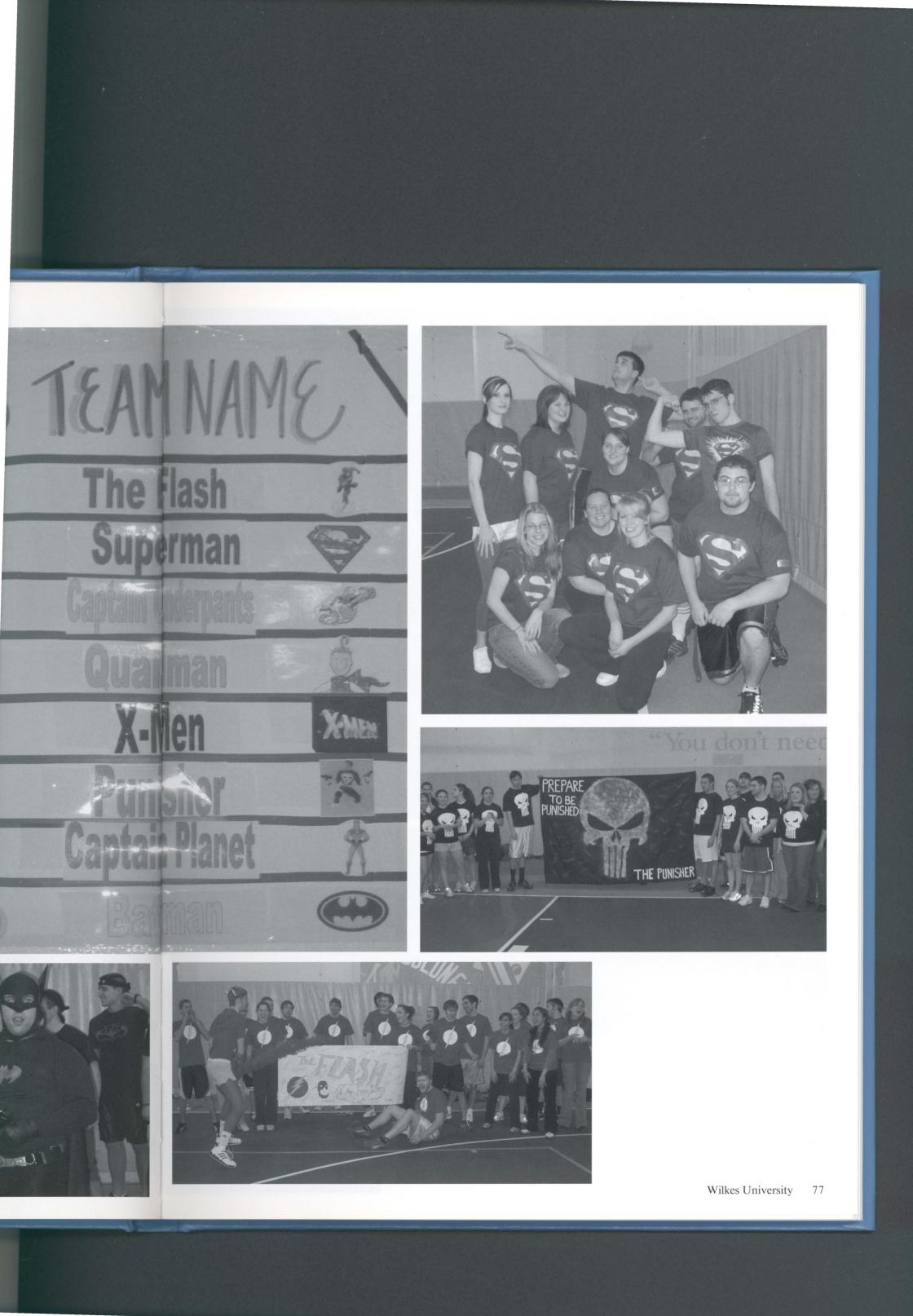


Wilke's Winter Weekend theme was Super Heros. Events were scheduled Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday Afternoon. The event was greeted with a snowstorm on Friday and those evening events were cancelled. But everything pciked up the following day. All 8 teams conpeted in a series of competitions from sports, to singing, and collecting canned foods. After the completion of Sunday's events, the team that came in first was the PUNISHERS. This event was sponsored by Wilkes University Student Governement and was coordinated by Vice President Jef Bauman.





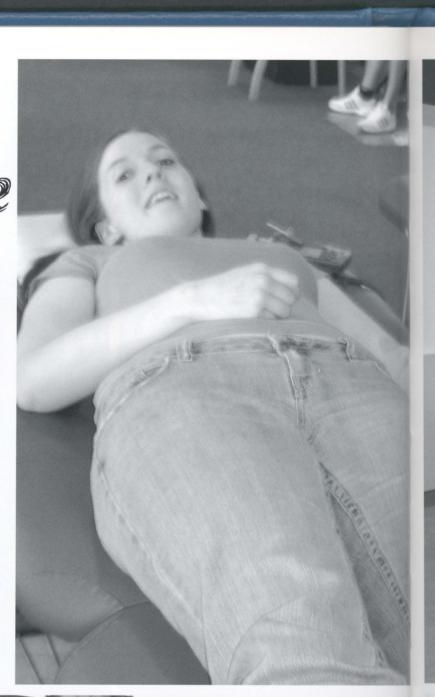




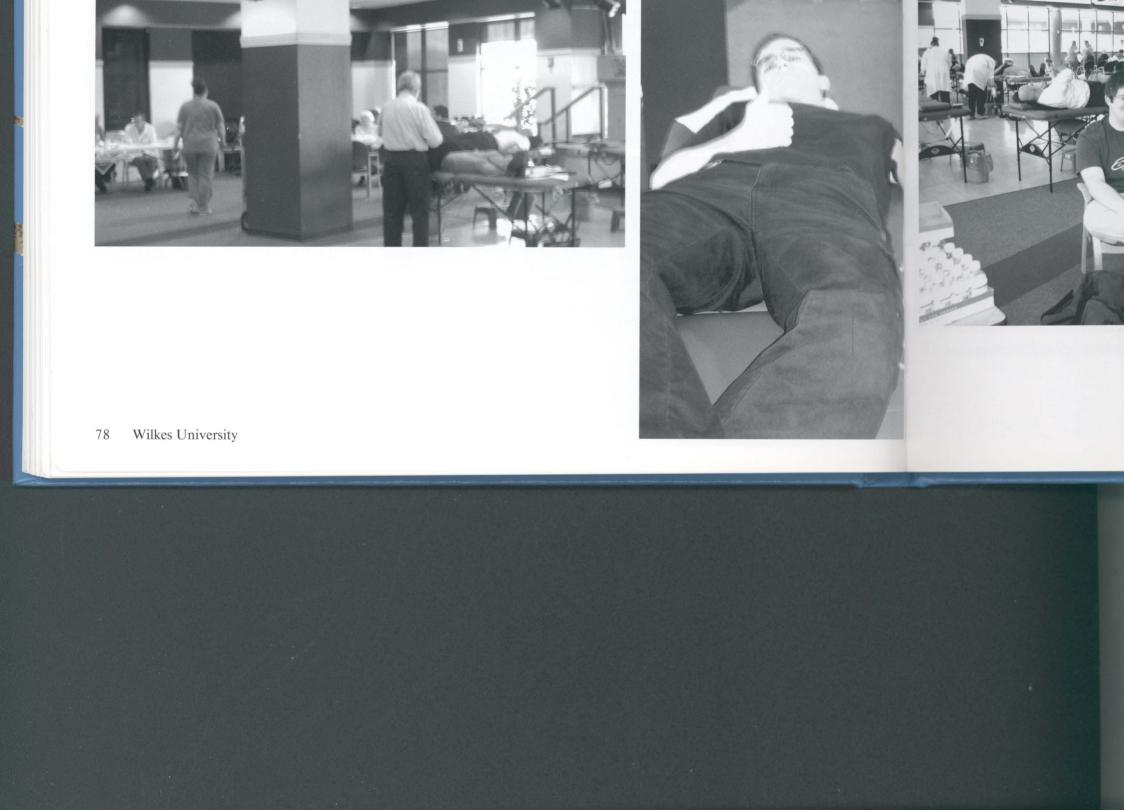






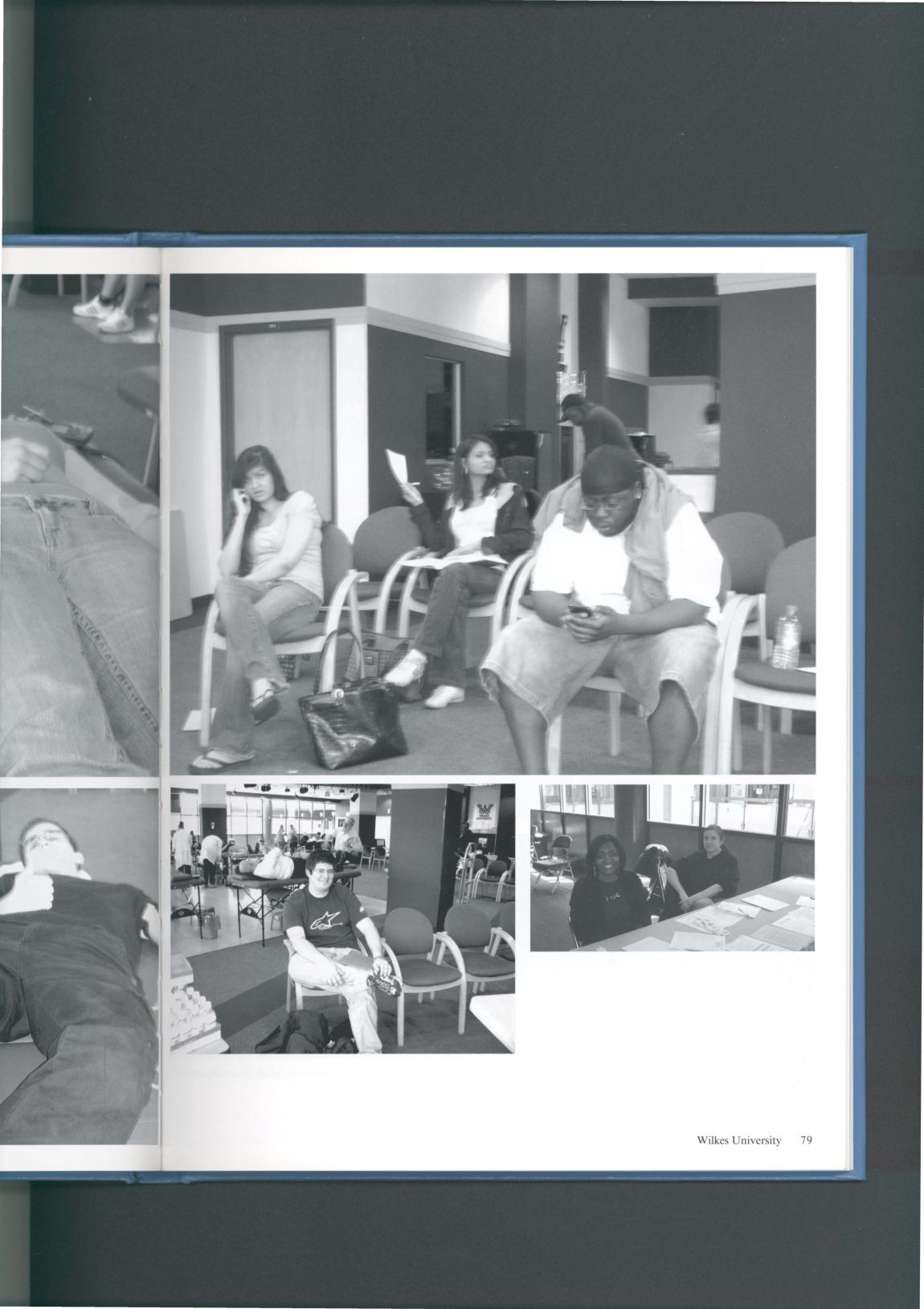


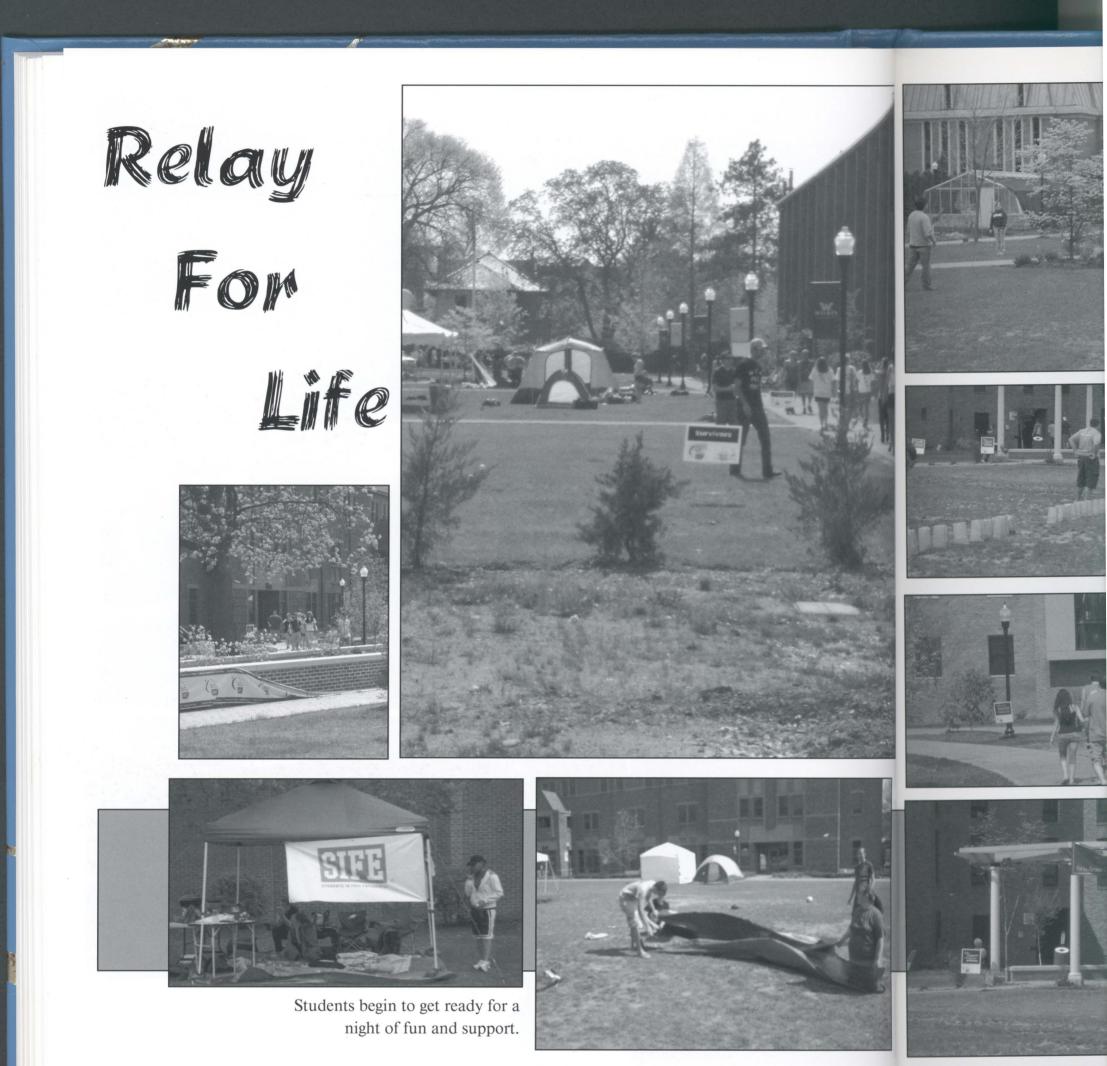












Students try to set up their tents despite a very windy day!

The music really helped me



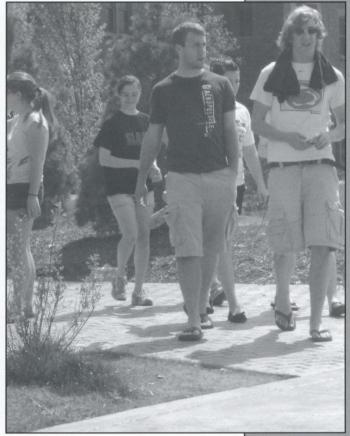




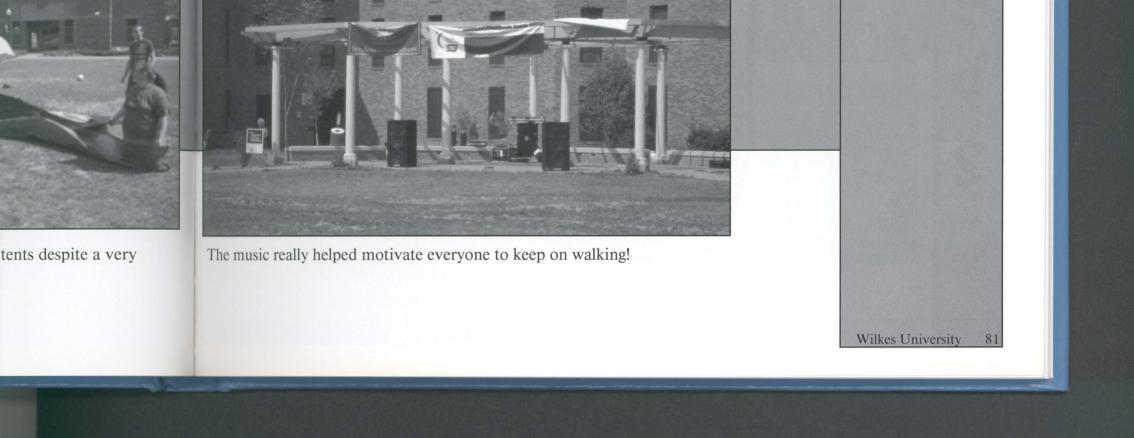


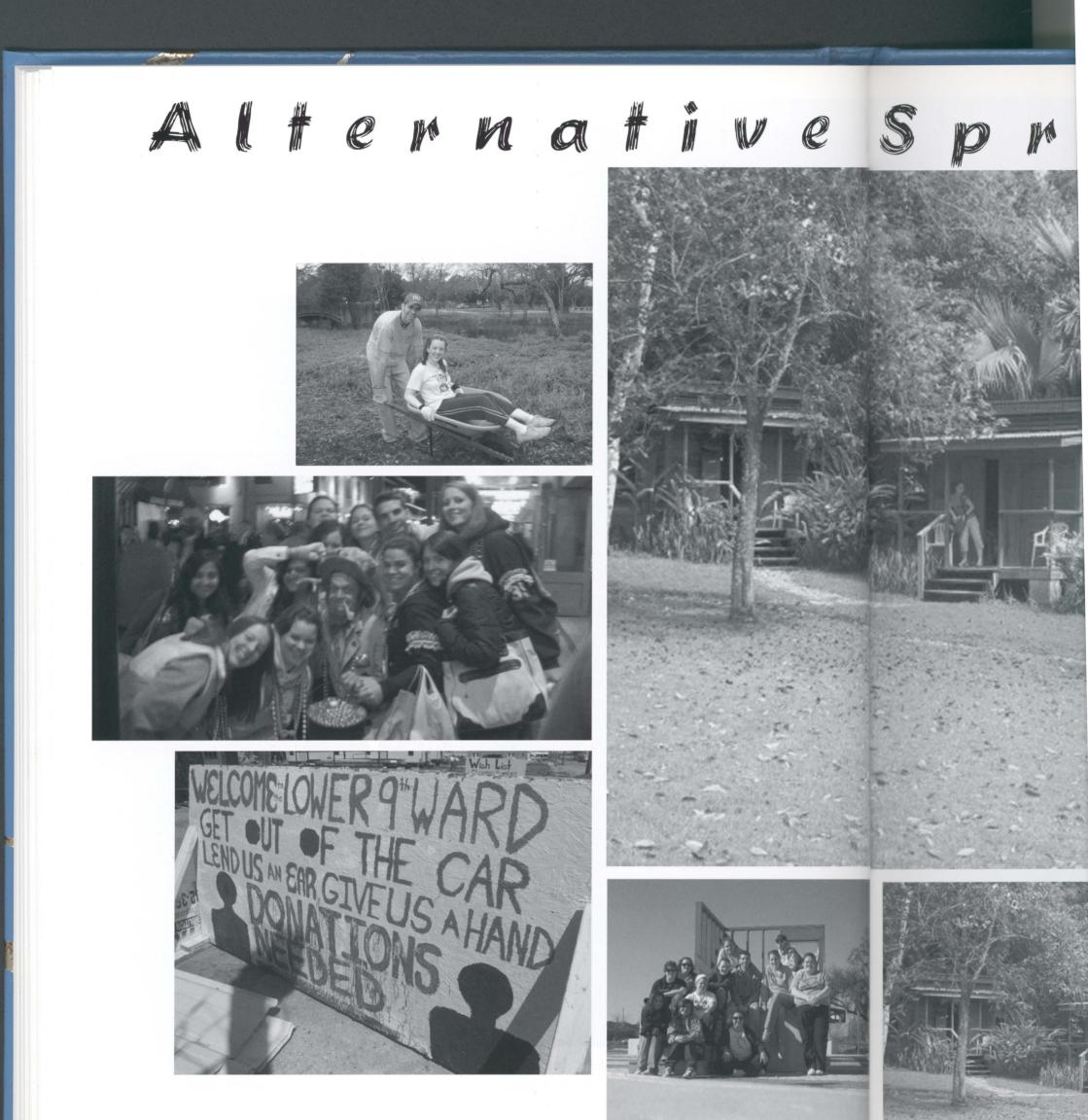


Some people took a short cut across the greenway, but were still there to participate!

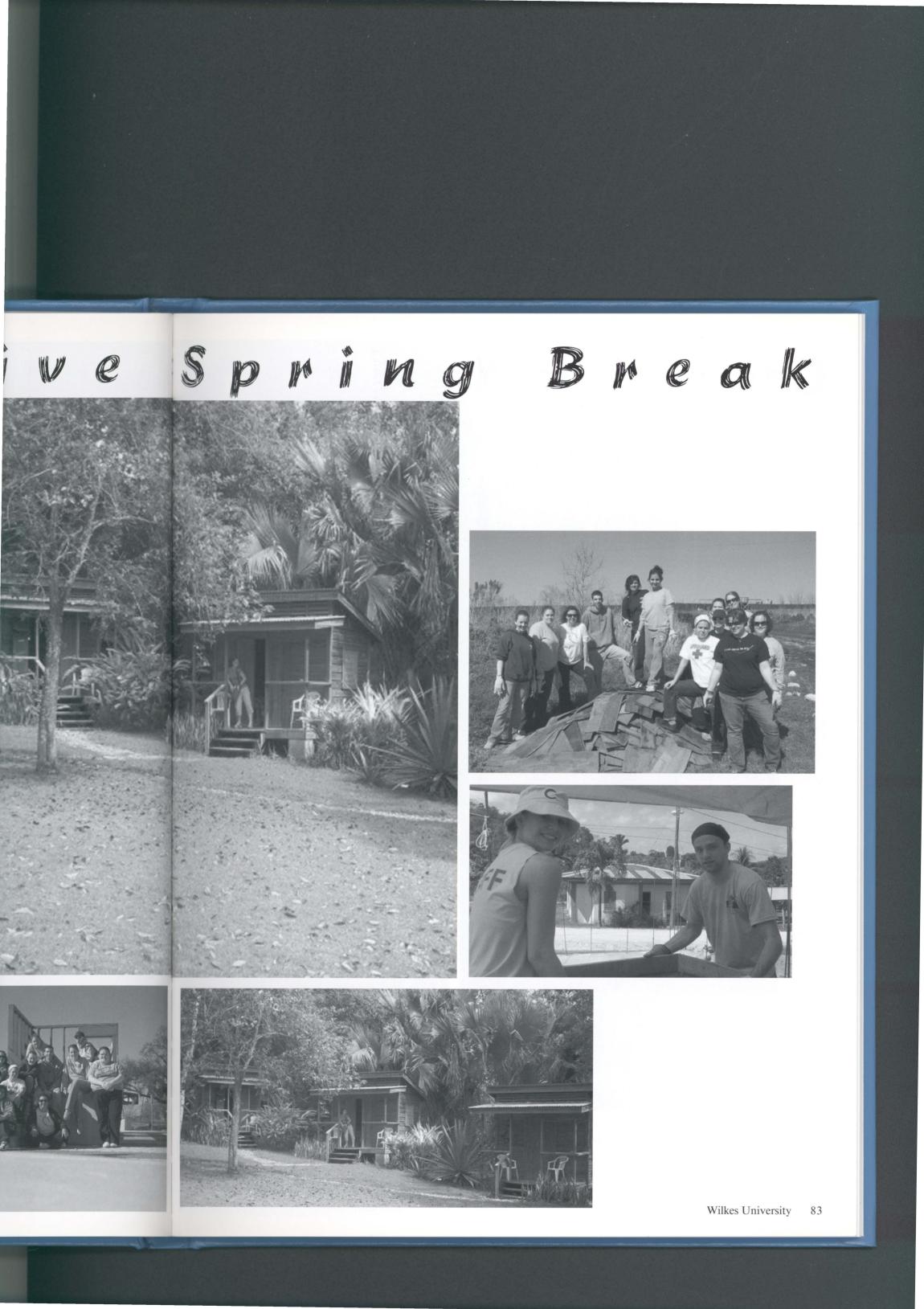


Students walked with friends and came up with many ways to keep it fun !

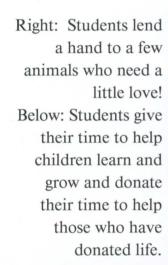






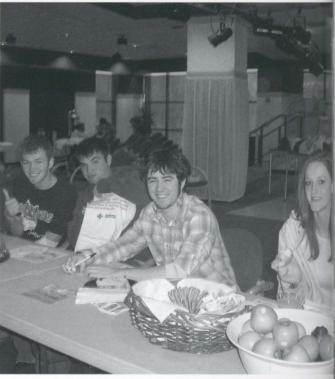


Community Service Office Board

















Below: A student and her friend get in touch with their creative sides! Left: Two students donate life by giving blood.











Above: Everyone loves to help, whether it be with children or digging in the ground! Left: A student gets acquainted with a new friend!

BLOCK PARTY

Block party is one of the major events held at Wilkes University. It is hosted by the Off Campus Council every year during spring semester. Various games, different activities such as the bull riding, a local band and free food are the major attractions of this event. Students love this retreat during end of the semester which is a great way for everyone to relaxation. More and more students are coming to the block party every year, and who would want to miss such a great opportunity to have fun under the sun...







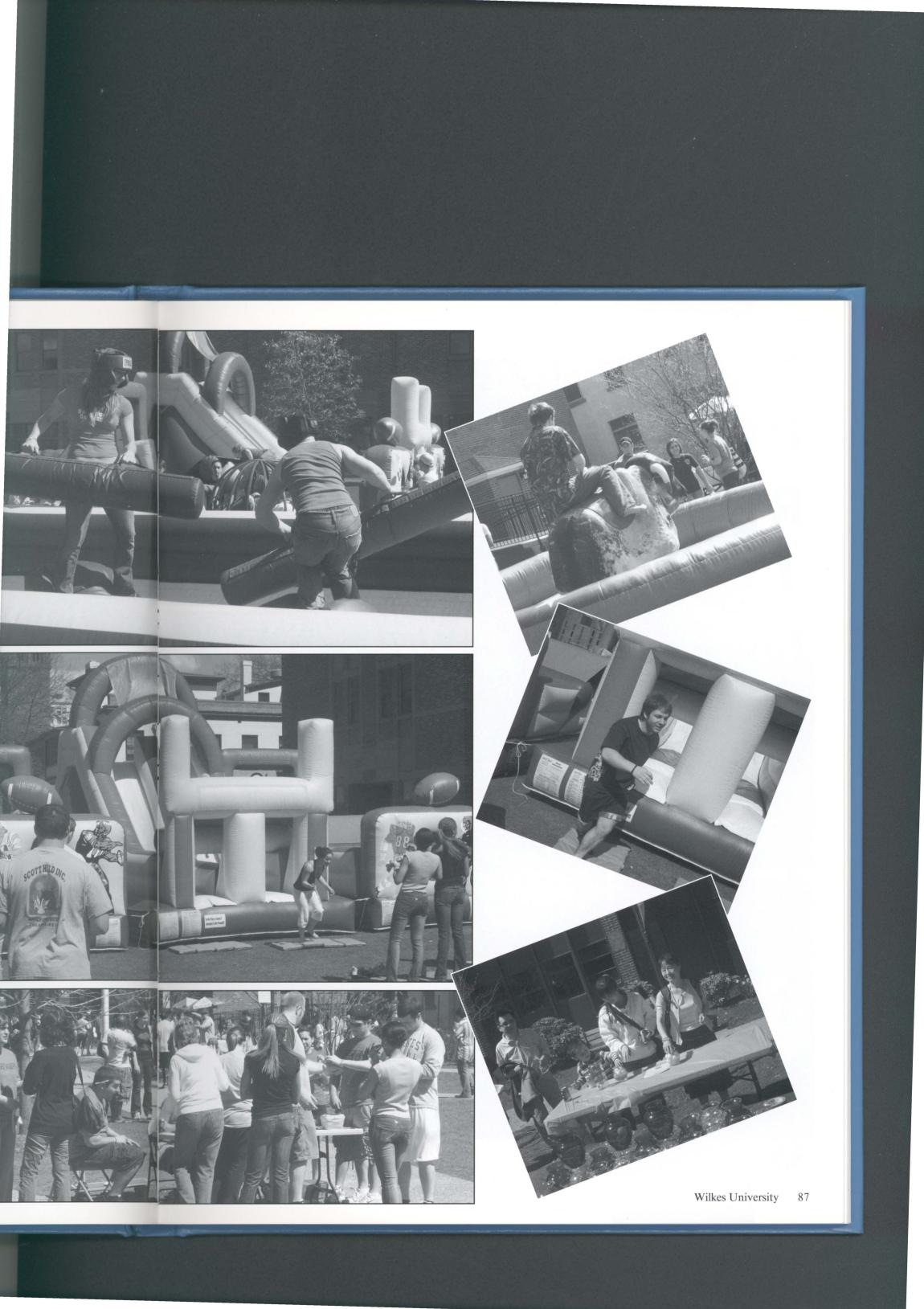


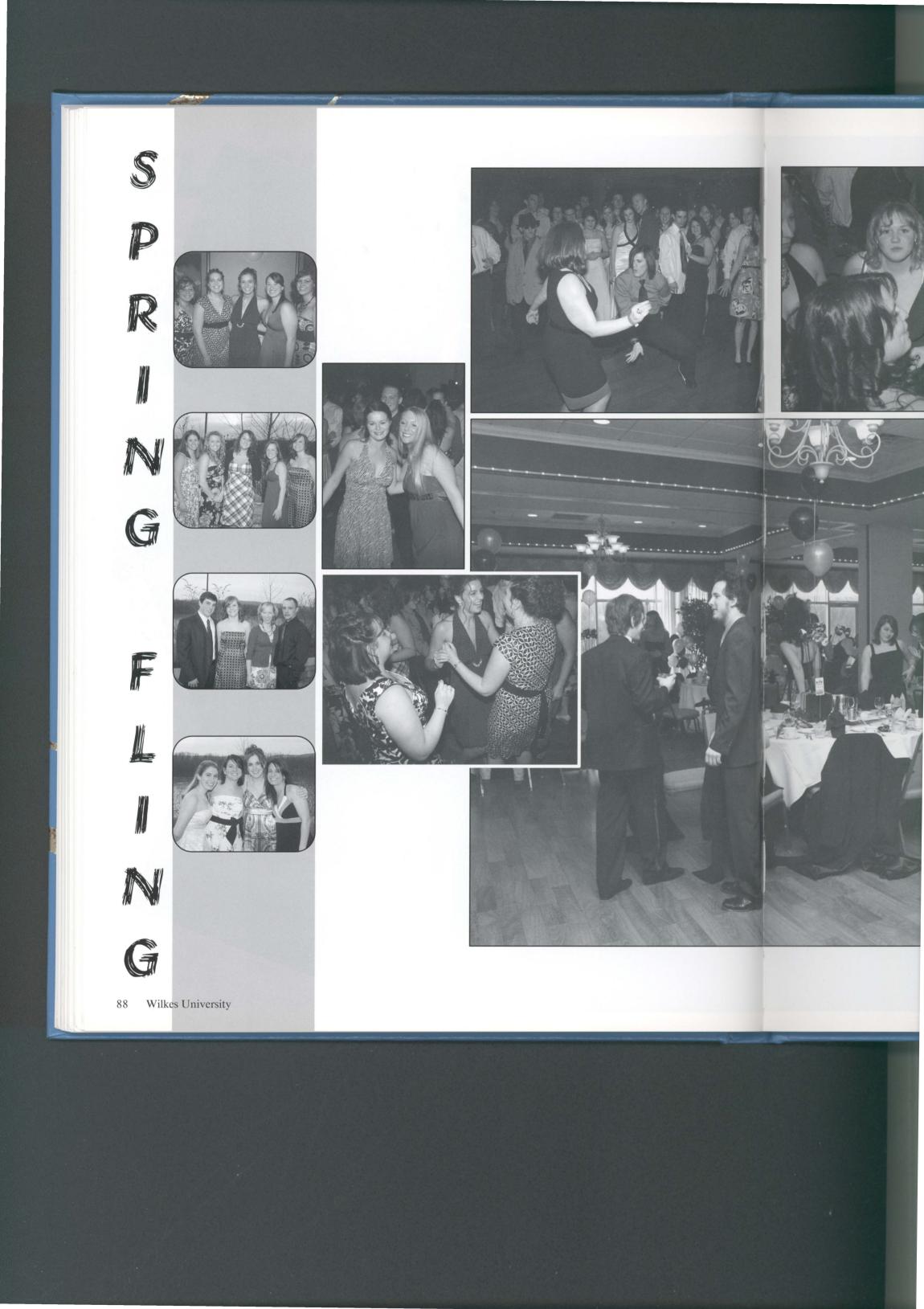
Right: Students enjoying various games hosted at the block party.

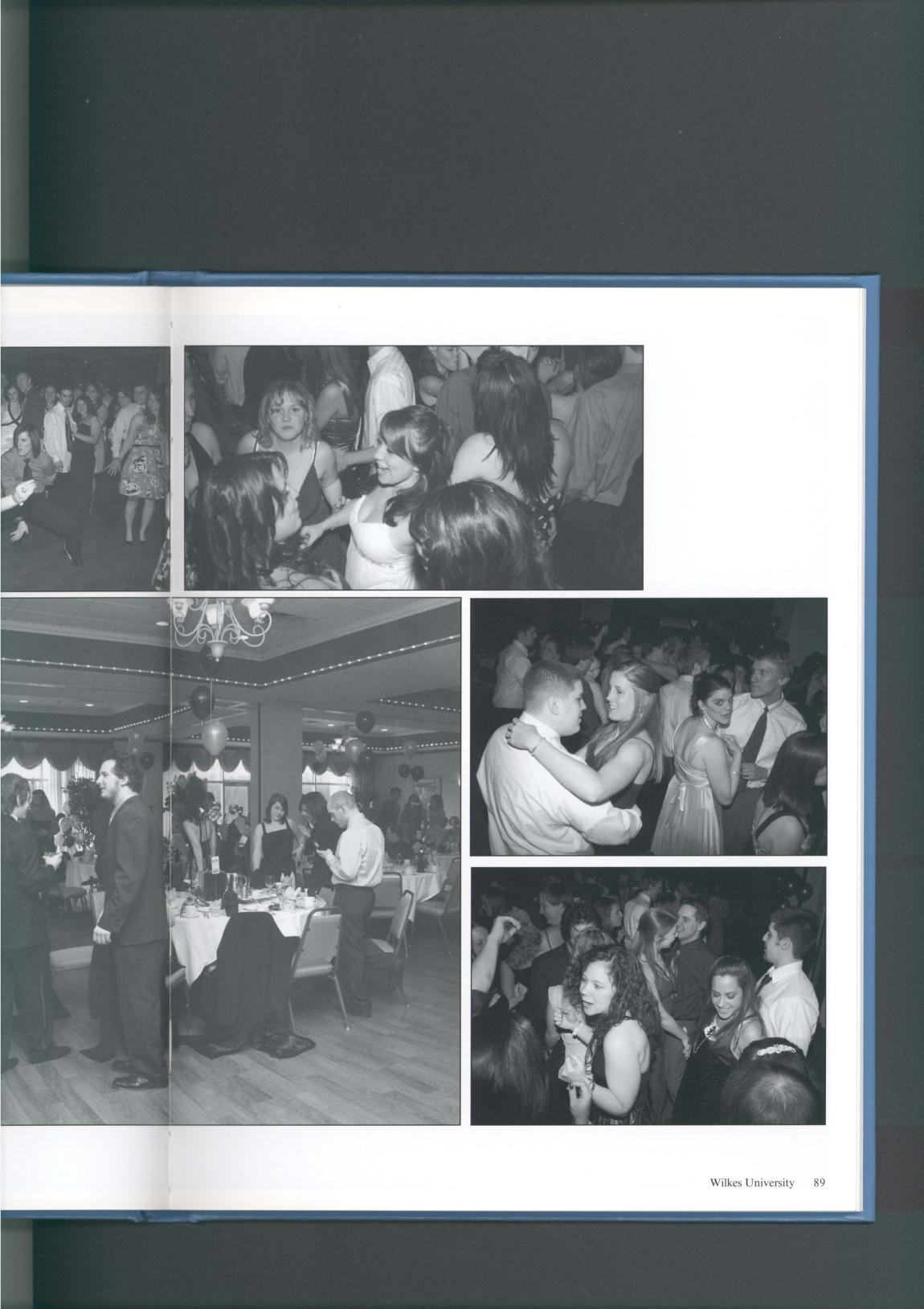
Above: Famous local band, The Five Percent, playing their best songs











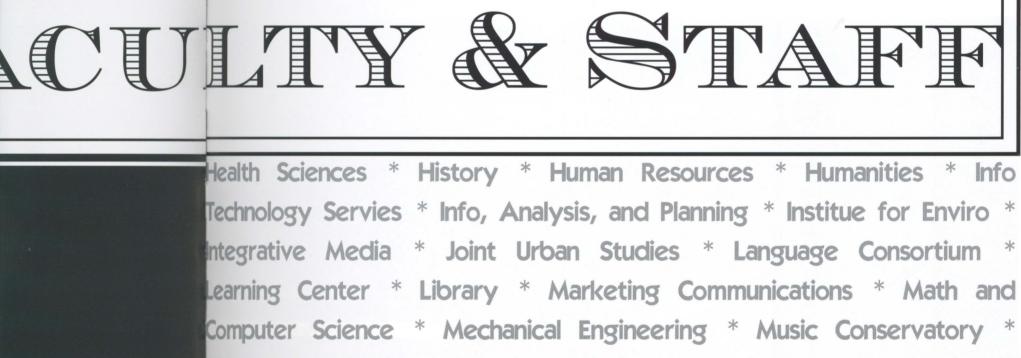
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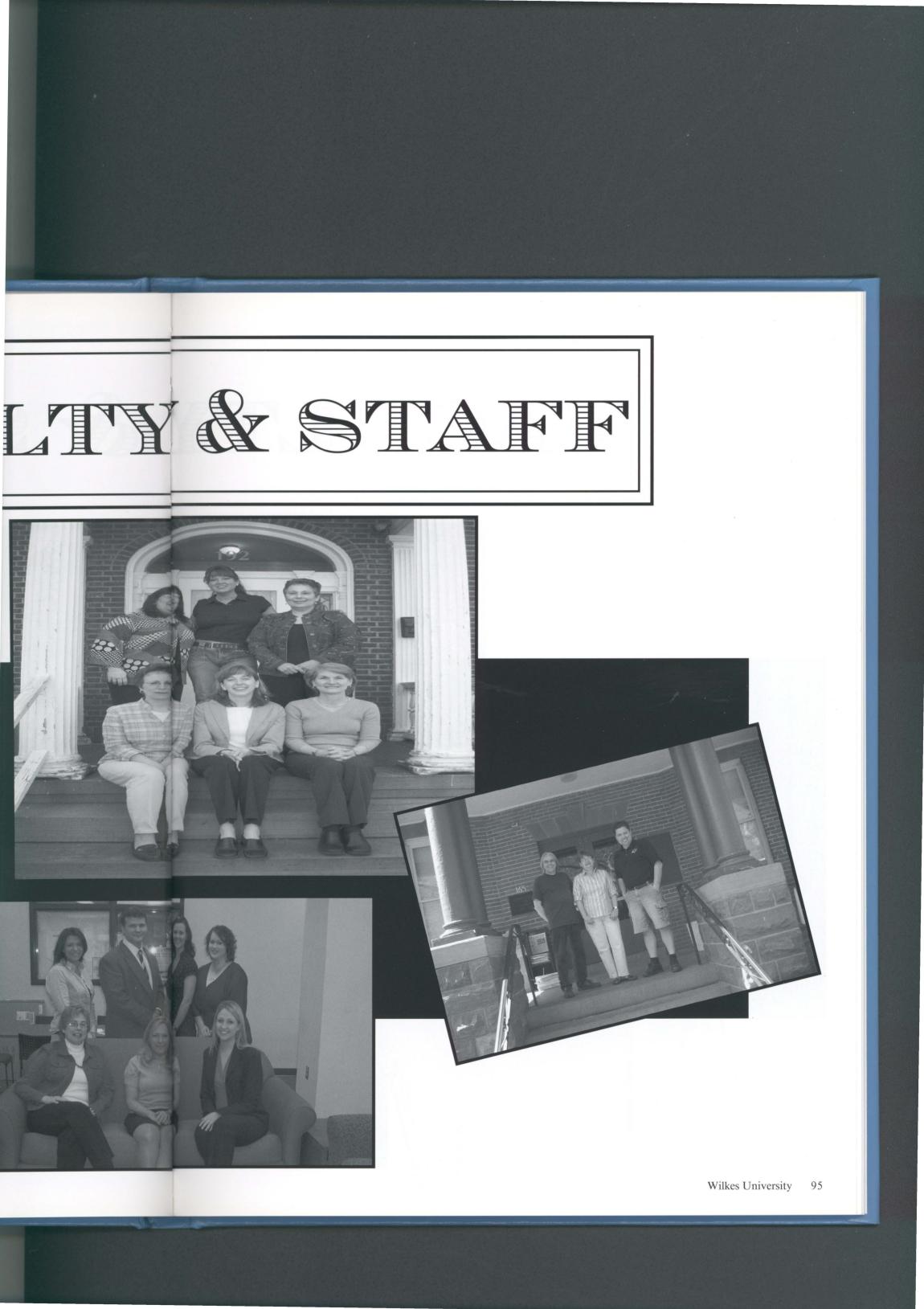
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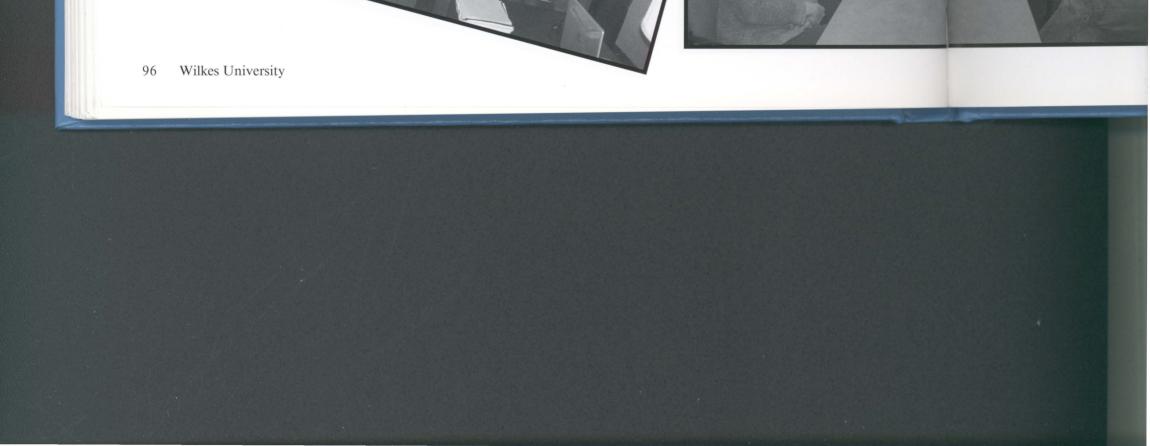


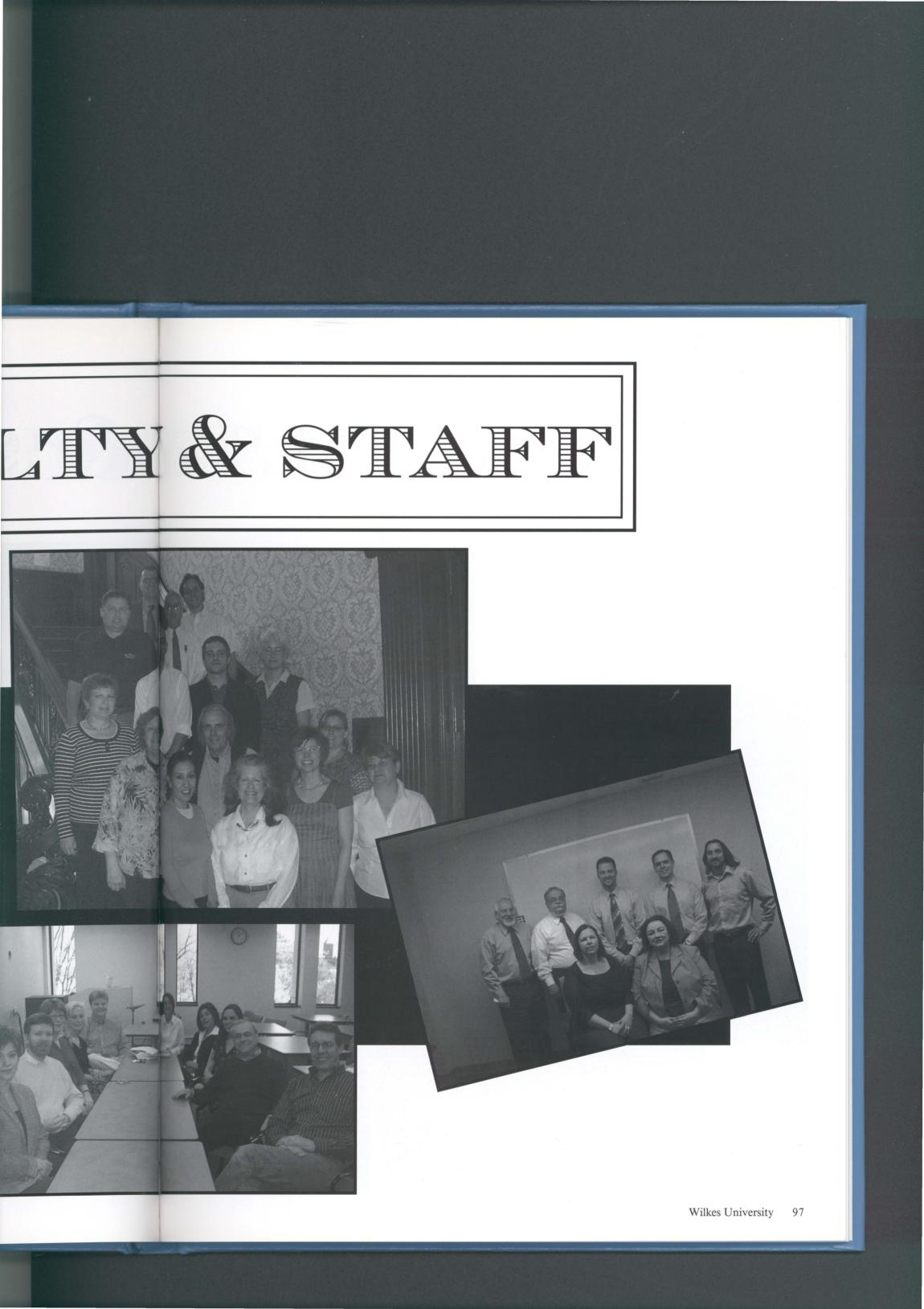


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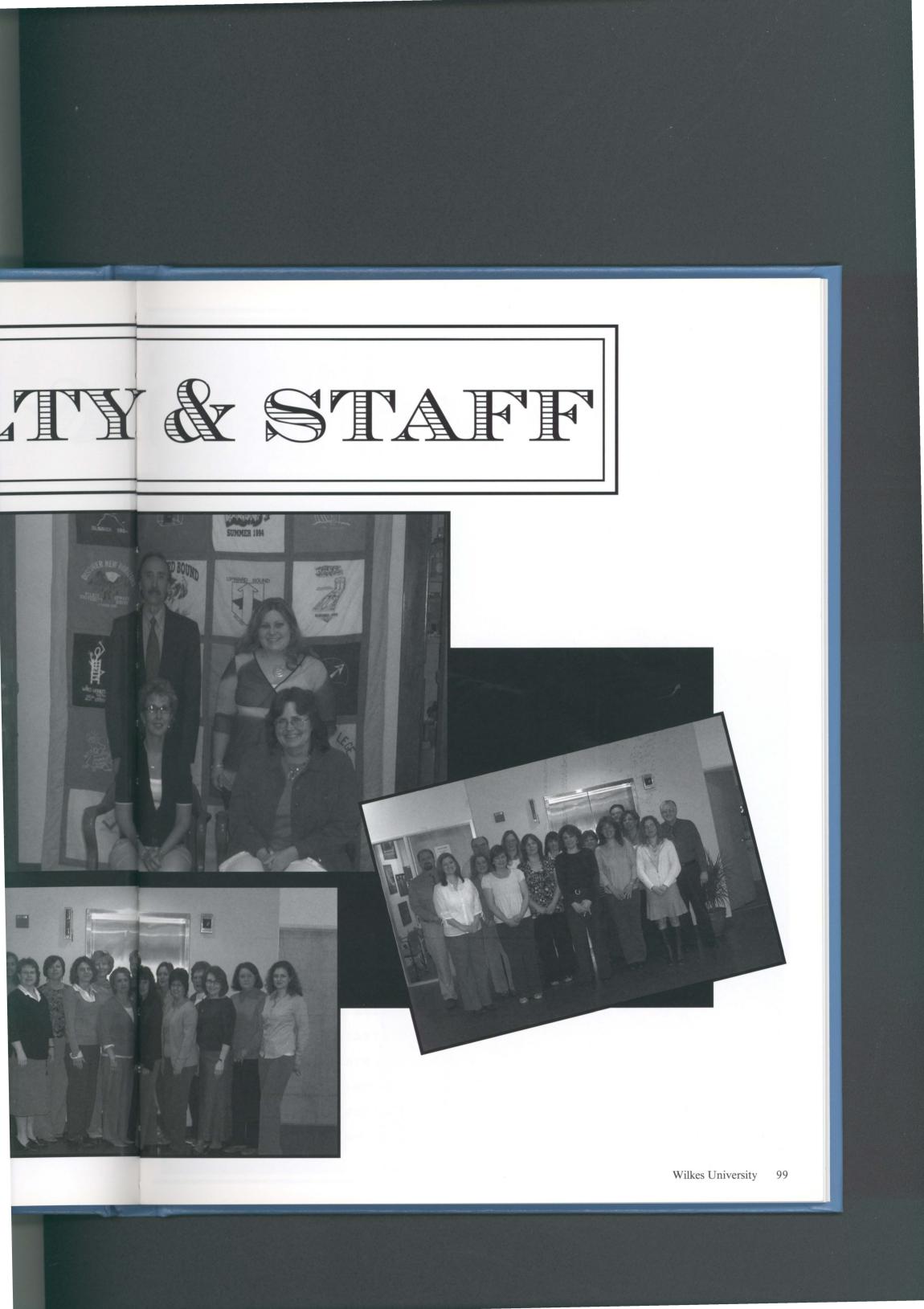
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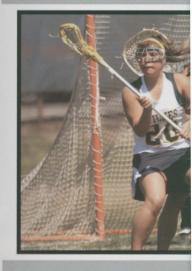




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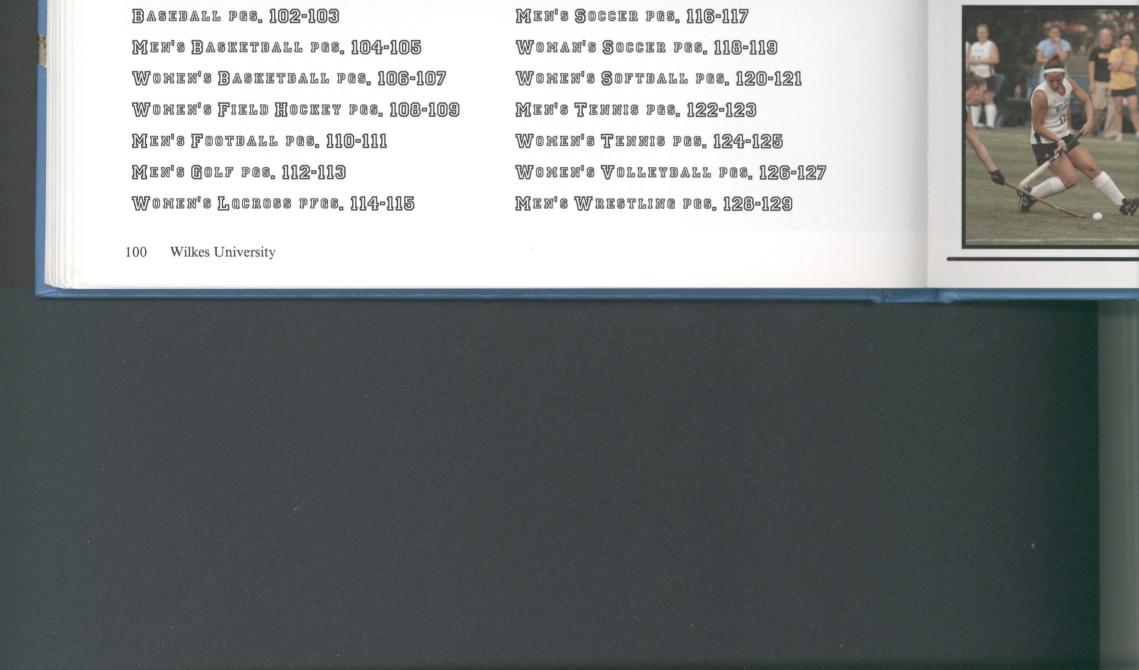






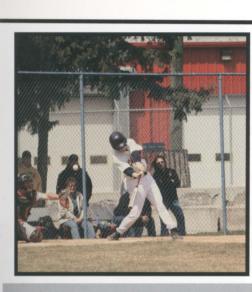


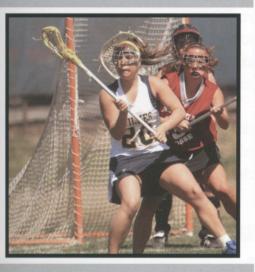
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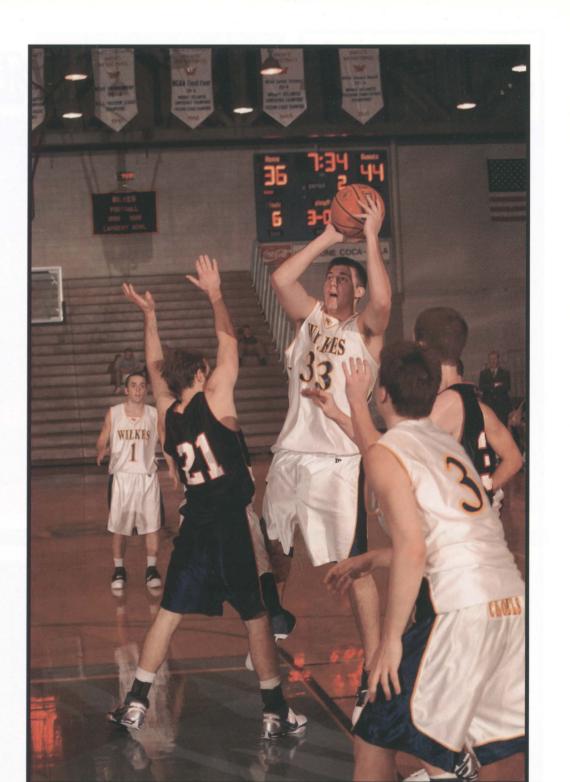




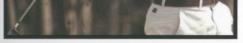


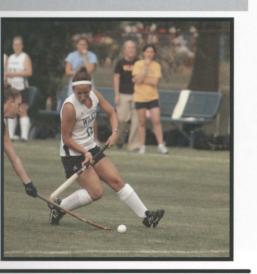






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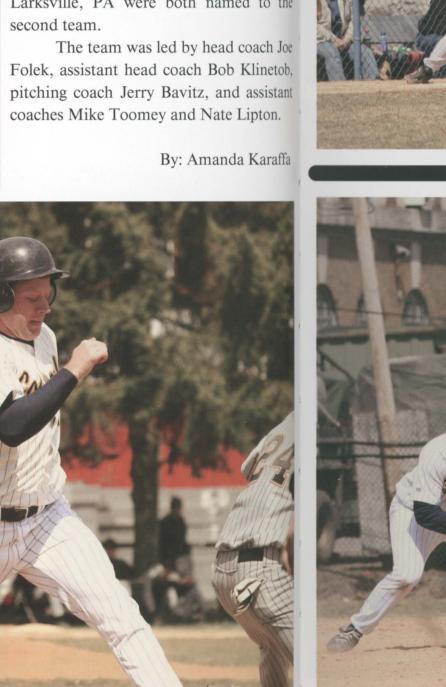
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The Wilkes University Men's Baseball team had a decent season with a final record of 21 wins and 15 losses. The team started off the season with wins aganist Moravian and Franciscan and ended the season well with a win aganist Scranton before the playoffs.

Three team members were named to the All-Freedom Conference Team. Senior outfielder Kyle Follweiler from Slatington, PA was selected to the first team and senior third baseman Chris Mayerski from Swoyersville, PA and Senior utility man Corey Helfrich from Larksville, PA were both named to the





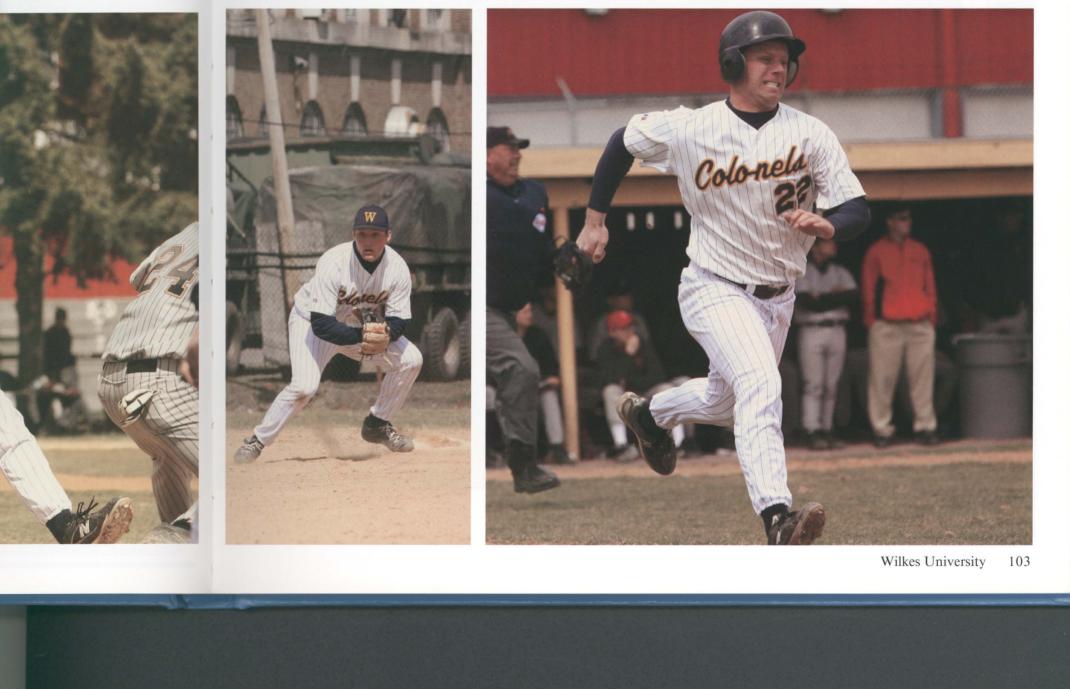
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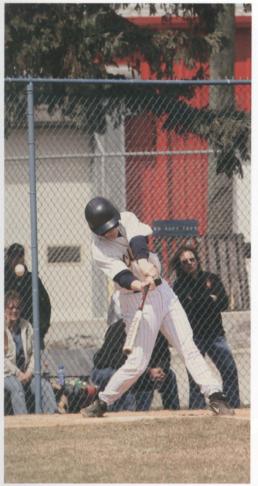
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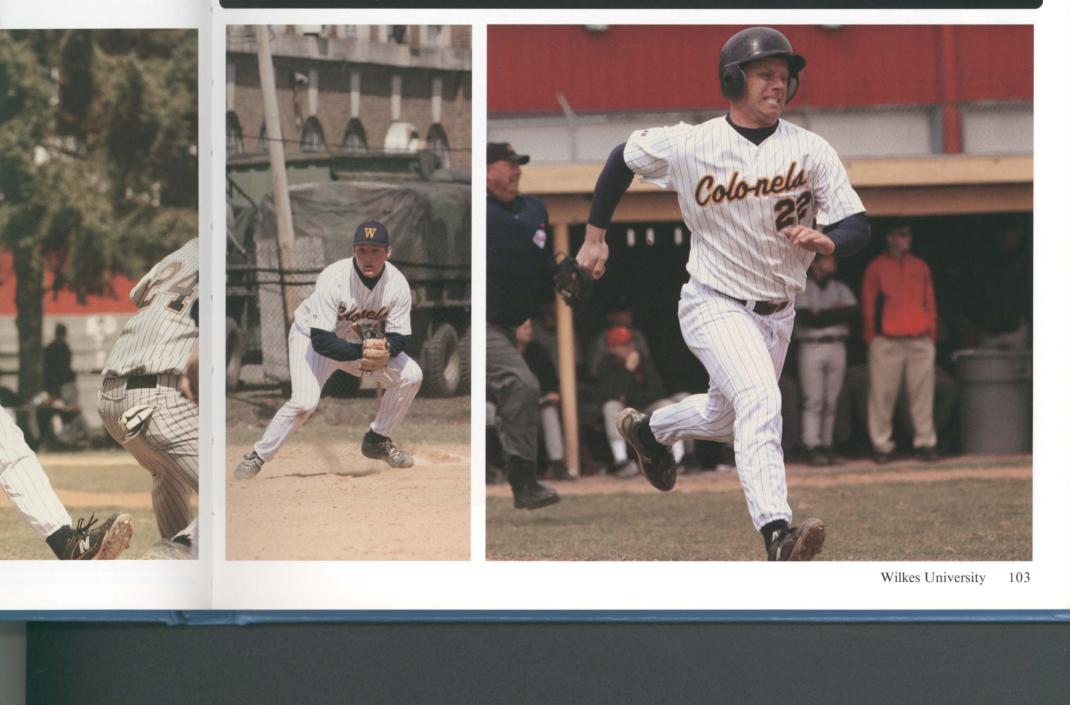
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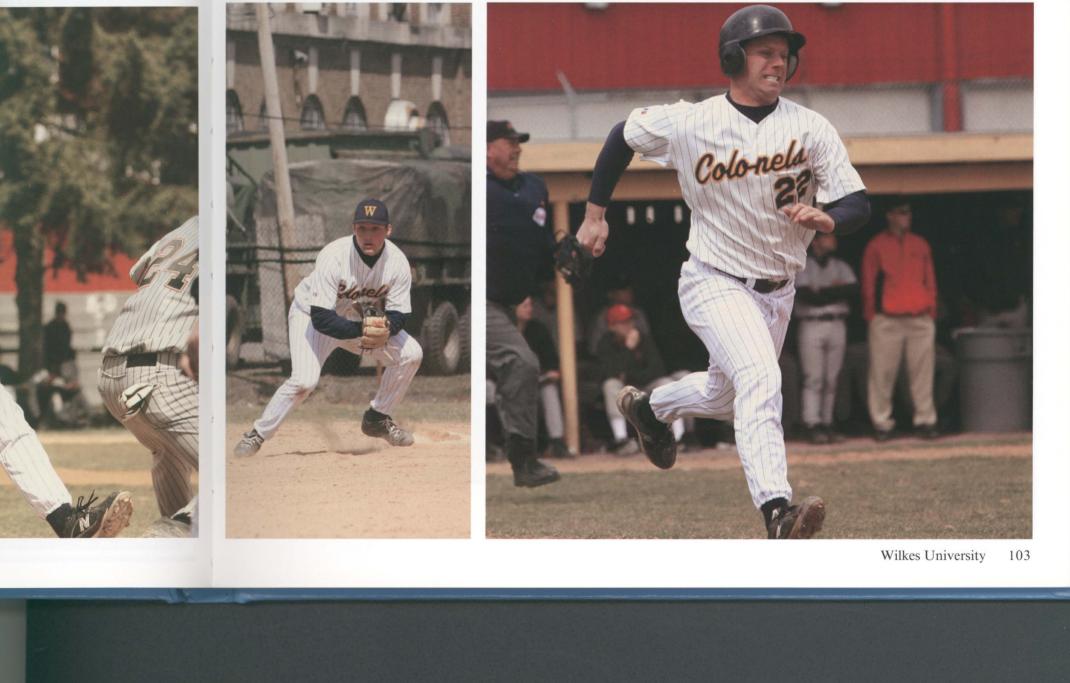






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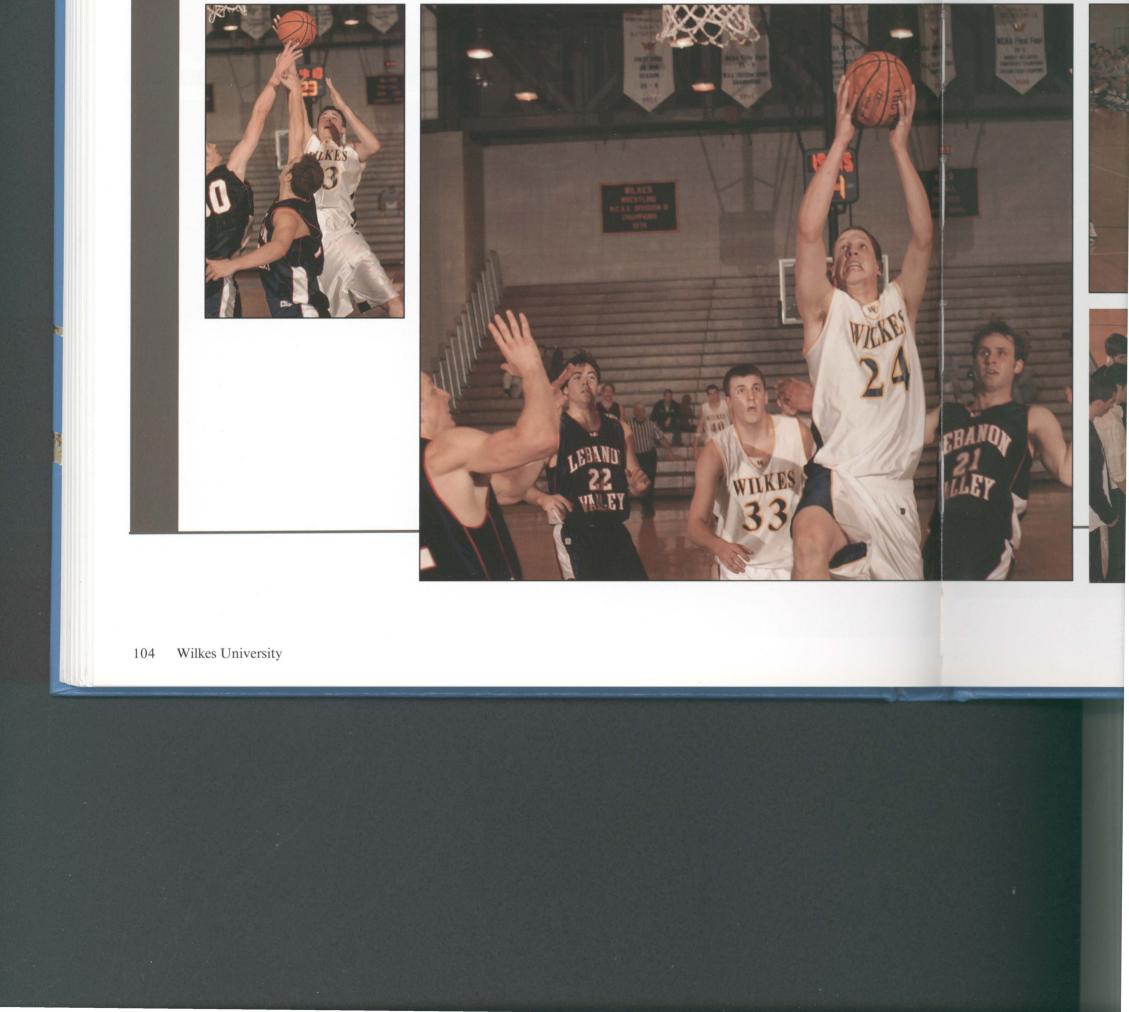
MEN'S BASKETBALL



Despite being a very youthful and relatively inexperienced group, the 2007-2008 Men's Basketball team captured a MAC post-season berth and finished with a winning record for the 16th straight year. Sophomore Tommy Kresge led the colonels in both scoring and rebounding while garnering a spot on the All-Conference Team. Freshmen Chris DeRojas was second on the team in scoring and was named the conference Rookie of the Year. The only departing senior will be four-year player Matt Gould who inspired the team with outstanding leadership and defensive intensity. The future looks bright as a hungry group of key players return for 2008-2009.



-Head Coach Jerry Rickrode



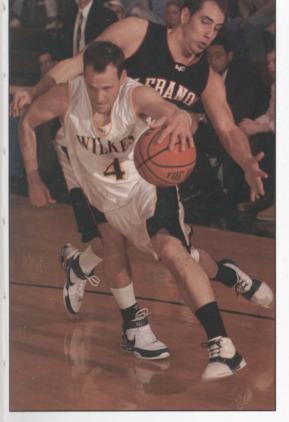


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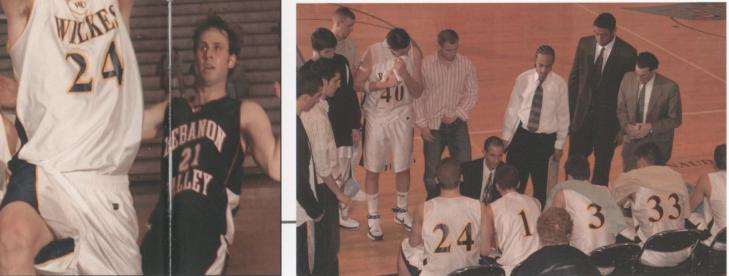
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> vs. Hunter 90-72

vs. Susquehanna 74-72 (OT)

vs. William Paterson 47-77

> vs. Widener 55-75

vs. Keystone 60-67

> vs. Kean 52-67

vs. Tufts 84-73

vs. Misericordia 50-51

> vs. King's 80-70, 58-71

vs. Lebanon Valley 47-59

> vs. DeSales 58-68, 61-71

> vs. Arcadia 62-57, 55-66

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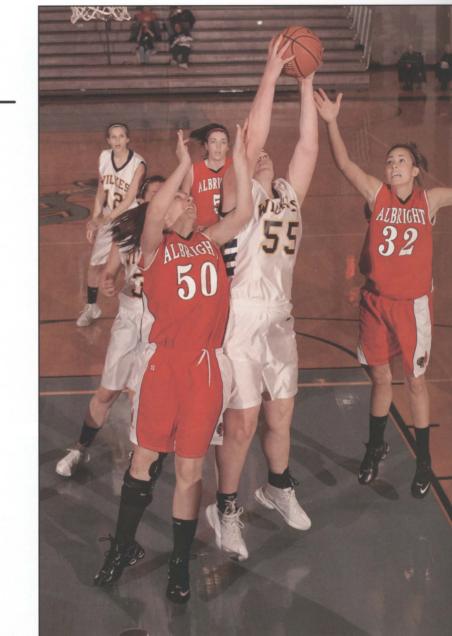
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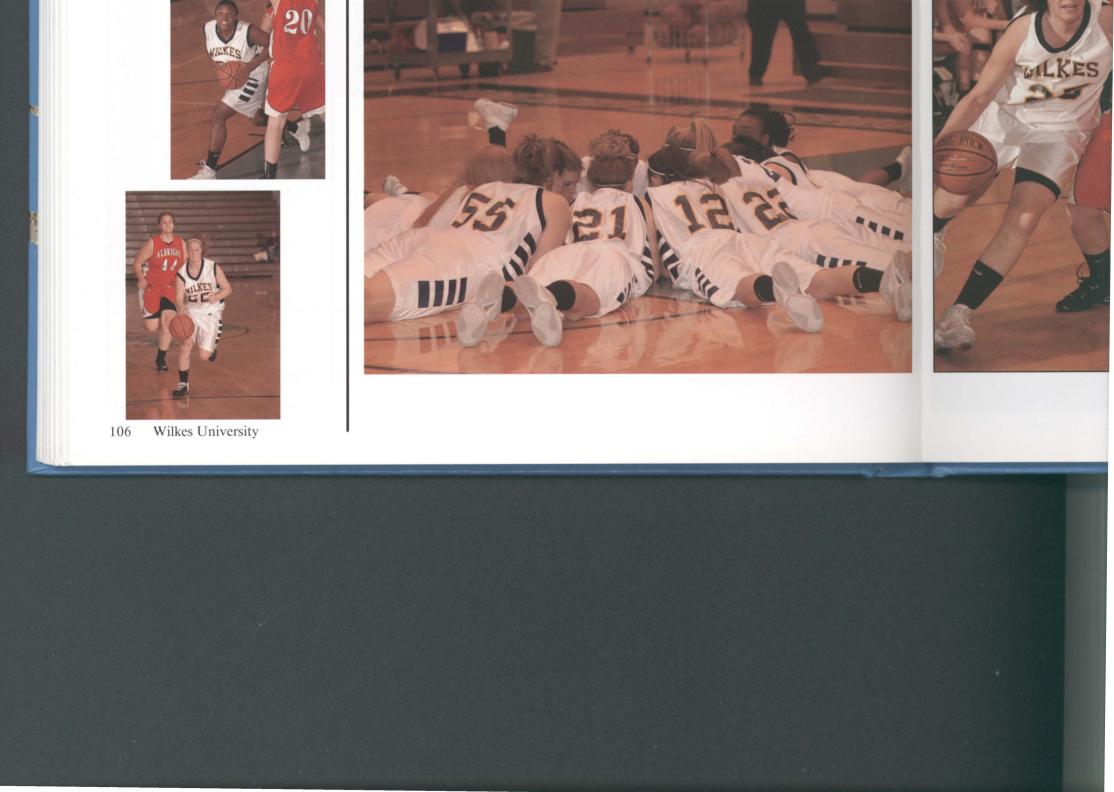






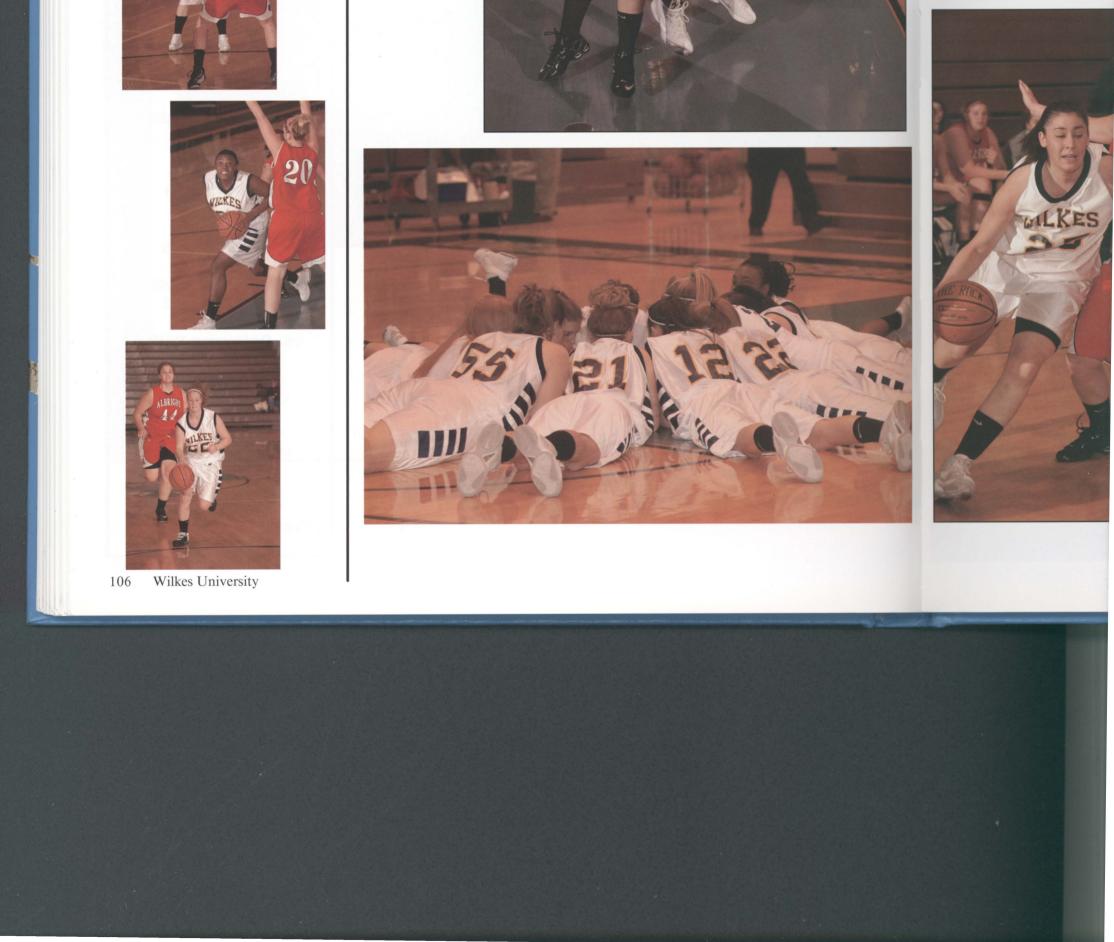






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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Wilkes University Lady Colonels basketball team struggled through the 2007-2008 campaign. After dropping their first eight decisions of the season, the women rebounded and put up a dominant showing against Susquehanna, winning 65-42. Unfortunately, head coach Rachel Hartung Emmerthal's club was unable to ride the momentum from that victory and embarked on a season-high thirteen-game losing streak. They snapped their skid on February 16th when they downed Arcadia to earn their second win of the season. Things could have turned out better for the Lady Colonels if they were able to stay healthy. Katie Cappelloni, Lacey Andresen, and Ali Horn all missed time this season due to injury. The team added freshmen Erin Schneider and Brittany Ely midway through the season, but still finished with a 2-23 record overall.

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Scoreboard

vs. Endicott L 84-3 vs. Rhode Island L 81-55 vs. Marywood L 67-65 vs. Neumann L 69-59 vs, Widener L 69-48 vs. Lebanon Valley L 69-60 vs. Elmira L 63-45 vs. Misericordia L 61-45 vs. Susquehanna W 65-42 vs. Moravian L 65-50 vs. King's L 71-43 vs. Elizabethtown L 69-61 vs. Albright L 68-46 vs. DeSales L 69-40 vs. Arcadia Away L 62-47 vs. Manhattanville L 69-64 vs. Delaware Valley L 77-64 vs. FDU-Florham L 67-53 vs. DeSales L 93-46 vs. Richard Stockton L 61-51 vs. Delaware Valley L 63-51 vs. Manhattanville L 79-54 vs. Arcadia W 68-63 vs. King's L 76-47



FIELD HOCKEY

Scoreboard vs. Moravian 3-2 vs. William Paterson 0-2 vs. Goucher 3-0 vs. Widener 2-3 vs. Montclair State 1-2 vs. Elizabethtown 0-3 vs. Marywood 4-0 vs. Cabrini 5-2 vs. Susquhanna 0-1 vs. Gwynedd-Mercy 1-2 vs. Philadelphia 4-3 vs. Manhattanville 3-1 vs. SUNY-Cortland 1-6 vs. FDU-Florham 0-1 vs. Delaware Valley 0-2 vs. FDU-Florham 0-2 Record: 8 W 11 L

The Wilkes University Field Hockey Team played a tough season ending with 8 wins and 11 losses. They started off strong with a win aganist Moravian, but ended the season with a 2-0 loss to FDU-Florham in the Freedom Conference semi-final game.

Three of this year's team's players were named to the All-Conference Teams. Senior Lindsay Thomas of Wanamie, PA was named to the first team, Junior defender Kerry Battersby of Swedesboro, NJ and Junior forward Diana Wright of Williamstown, NJ were named to the second team.

The team was led by head coach Sara Myers and assistant coaches Lisa Wasser and Lunda Dickson.

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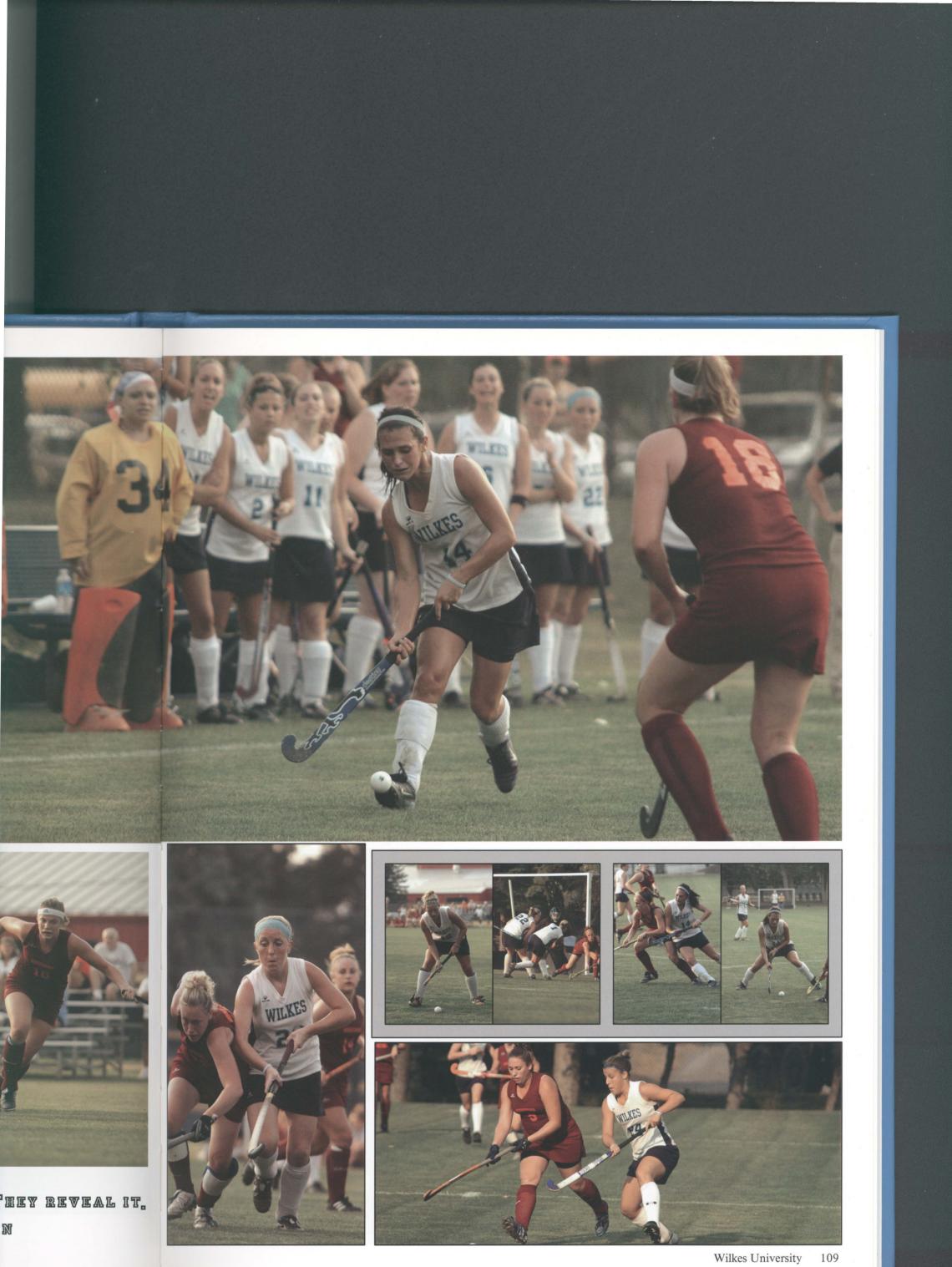


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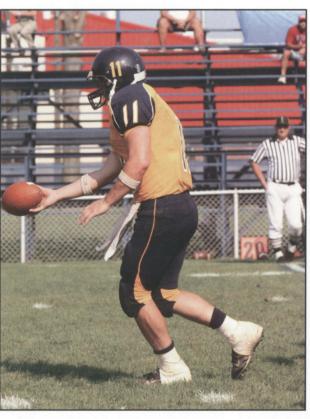
The Wilkes football team won the Middle Atlantic Conference title last season and fans had high hopes for them to march to another title during the 2007 campaign. Those high hopes were dampened after the team kicked off the season with three straight non-conference losses before earning its first win on the road at Lebanon Valley. The Colonels earned their first home win of the season the following week after a 47-0 shellacking of FDU-Florham. Unfortunately, that was about as good as it would get for the Colonels. The team lost three of its last five games, but did battle to impressive victories against King's and Delaware Valley. The Colonels finished the season with a 4-6 record overall, but four of their six losses were by three or fewer points.

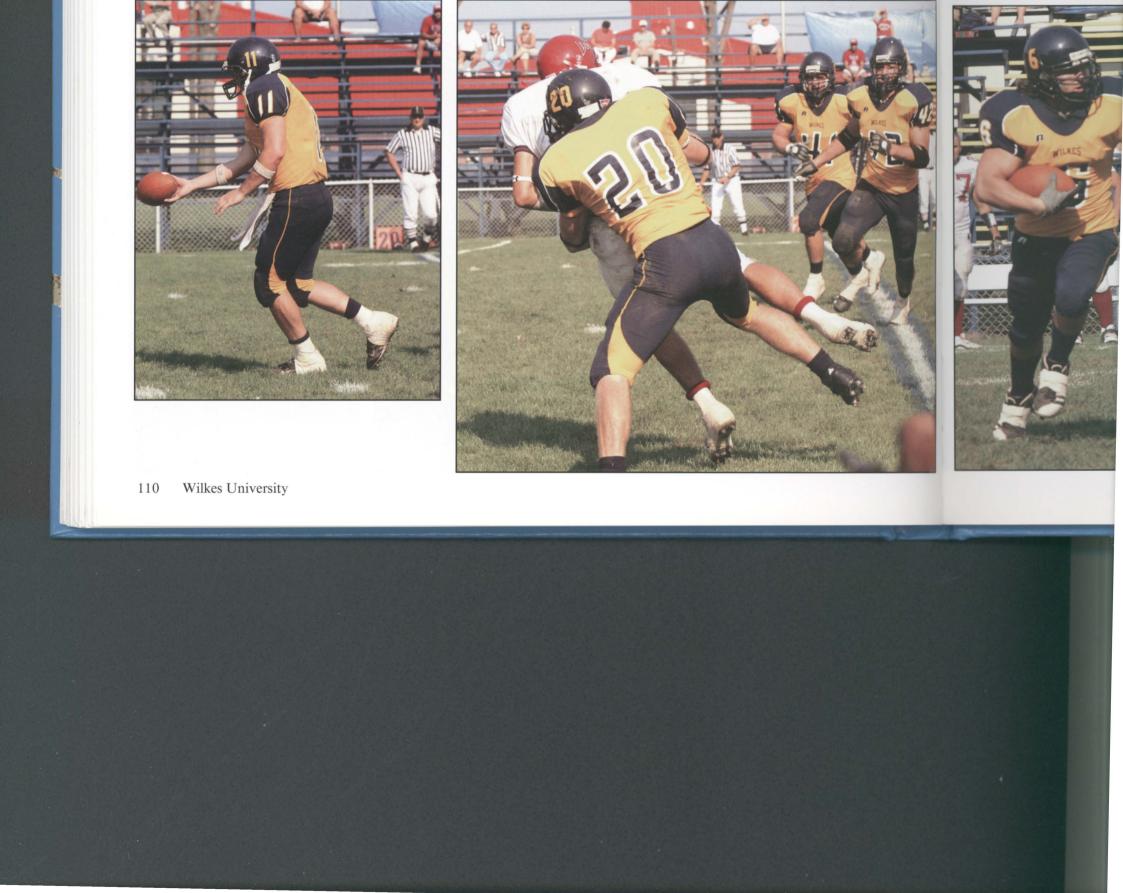
Wilkes Team members Kyle Follweiler, Jason Acquaye, Josh George, Drew Letcavage, Jason Prushinski, and Corey Gilroywere named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference team.

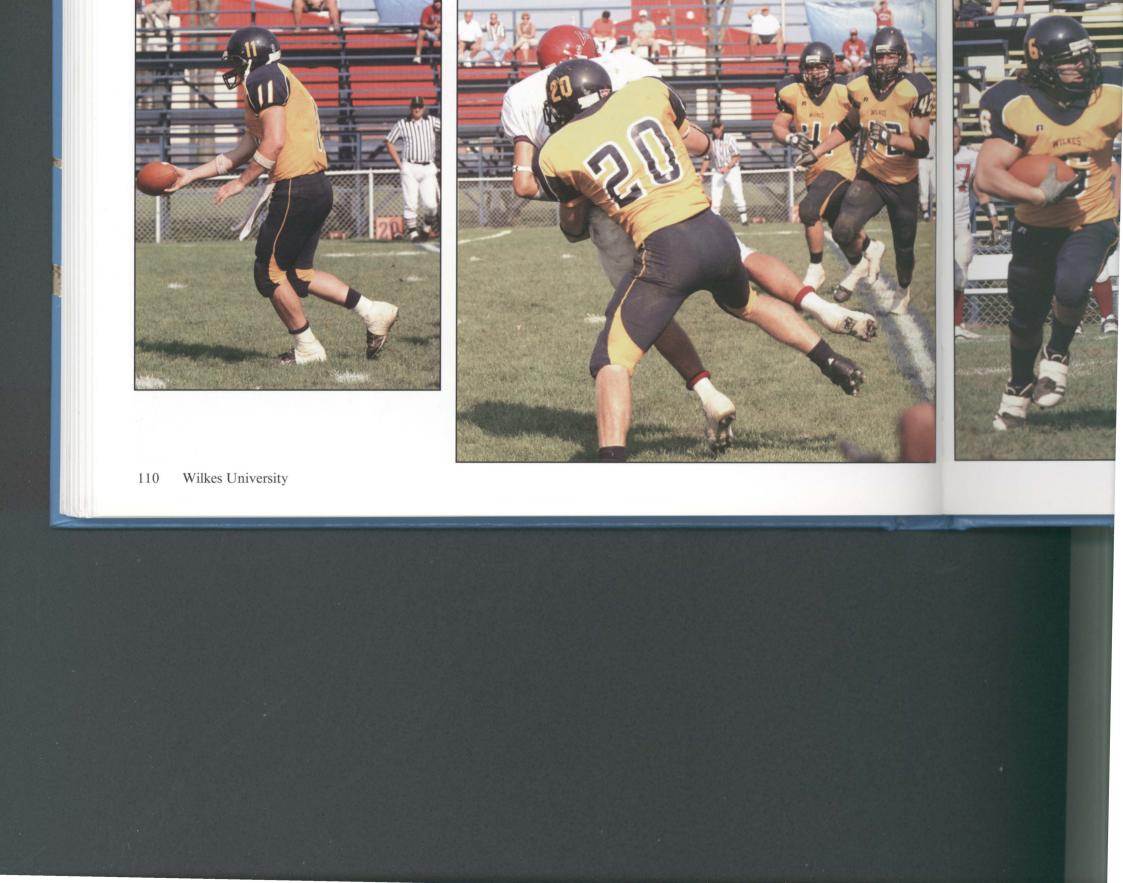
Senior linebacker, Kyle Follweiler from Slatington, PA, was the Middle Atlantic Conference Player of the Year, named AFCA All-American, an Aztec Bowl Participant, made the D3football.com All-East and All-American teams, and was named to the first team in the District II Academic All-American.

Senior quarterback, Al Karaffa from Scranton, PA, was named to the second team in the District II Academic All-American and was an MASCAC Senior Scholar-Athlete. By: Amanda Karaffa









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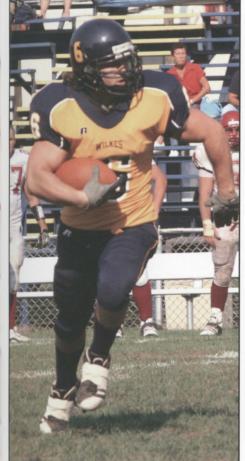
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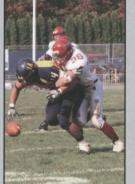
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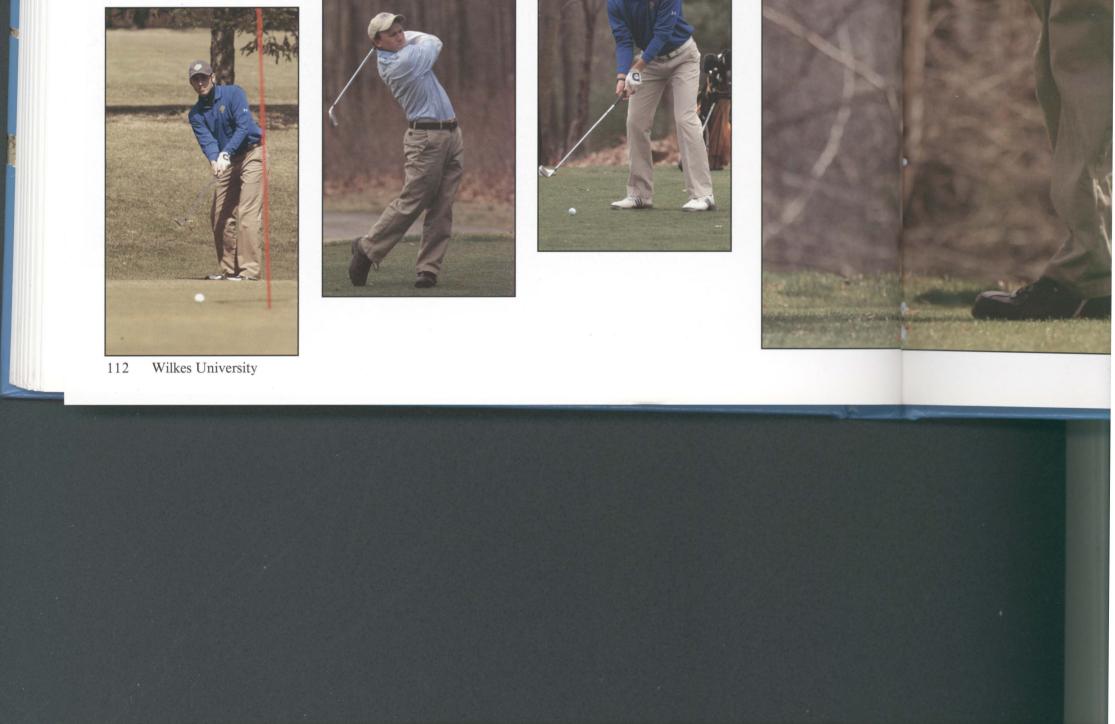


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MEN'S GOLF



The Wilkes Colonels Golf Team members play their home matches at the Wyoming Valley Country Club. The team was led by second-year Wilkes head coach Mike Hirthler during the 2007-2008 season.



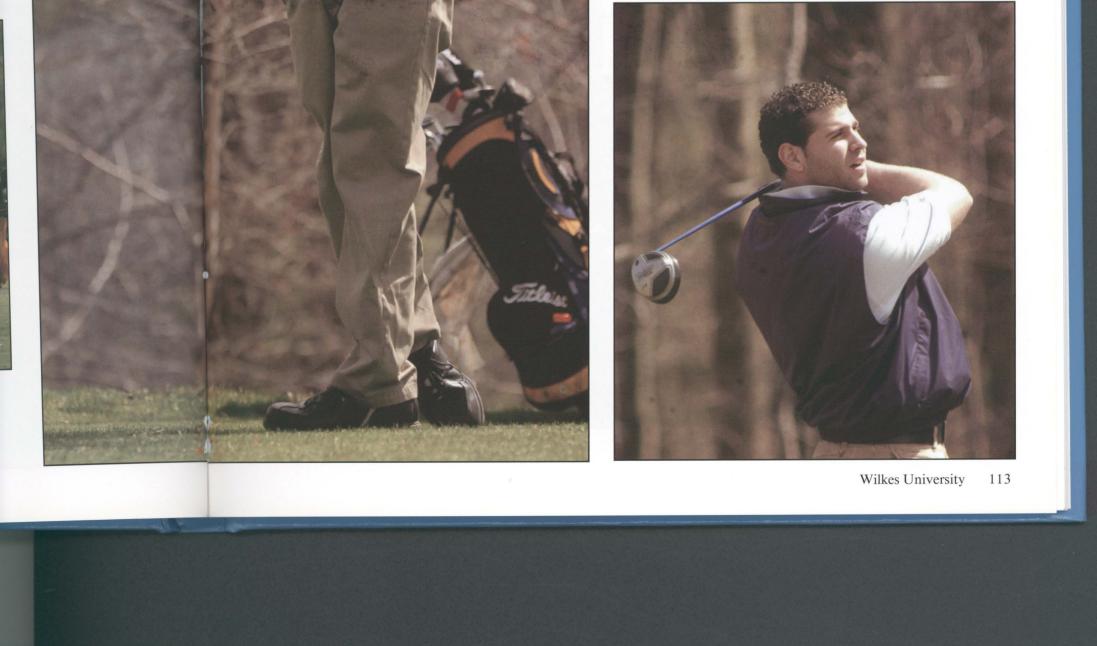








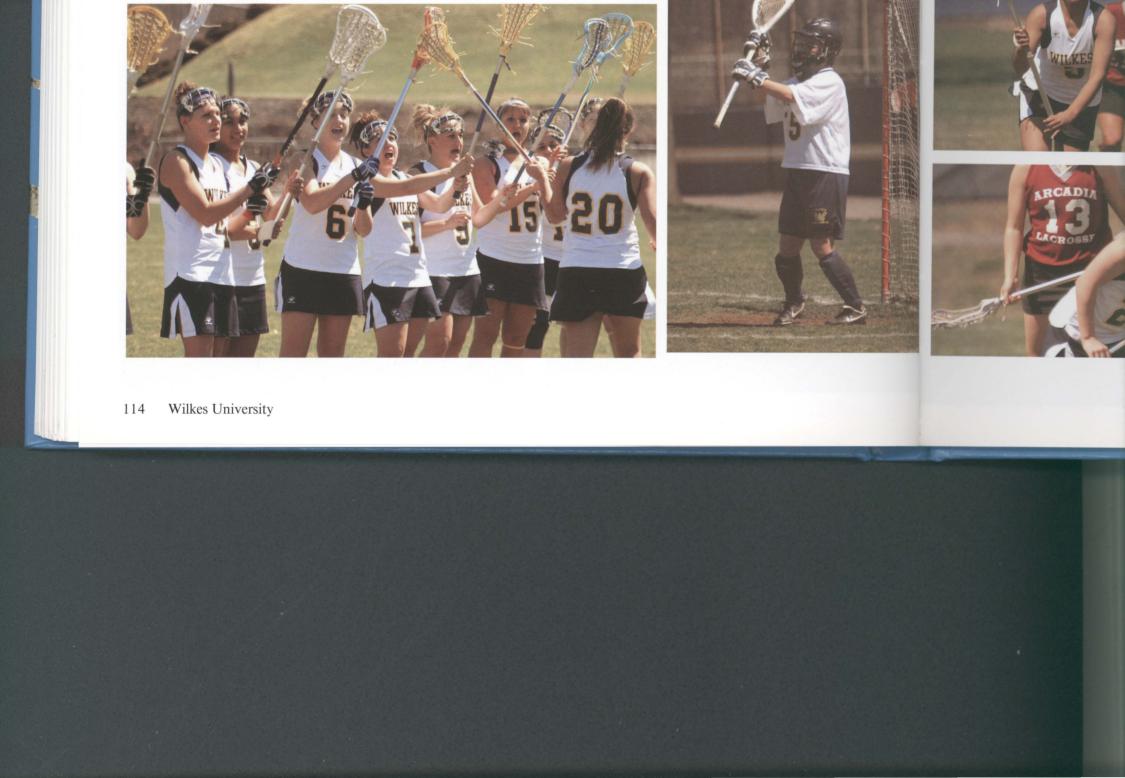


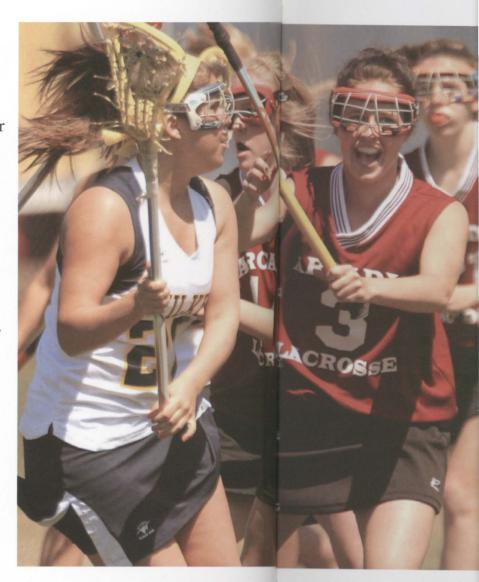


Women's Lacrosse

Under the direction of second-year coach Kammie Studley and first-year graduate assistant Julia Steier, the Lady Colonels entered their sixth season of varsity play. In the beginning of the 2008-09 season, Coach Studley commented: "We have much higher expectations this season. Not only do we have more talent, but we have a lot more experience, which was something we lacked. Last year after a loss, our team would struggle to recover since they did not have a feel for winning. However, after our strong play in the fall, we have come together and the team is the closest it has ever been." Throughout the season, the team relied on their defense as one of their strong points this season. Senior Megan Gabardi and junior Emily Dalton returned with another year of experience under their belt to anchor the low part of the defense. Senior Stacy Fimmano, the all-time leading scorer at Wilkes, also made the transition from the midfield position to play goalie after the Lady Colonels lost their starter in the fall. With the contributions of their experienced returning players setting an example for the incoming freshmen, the Lady Colonels ended their season with a 6-10 record, 1-7 in the MAC. This is a notable accomplishment, setting the highest record the varsity Women's Lacrosse Team has ever achieved.

CHAMPIONS KEEP PLAYING UNTIL

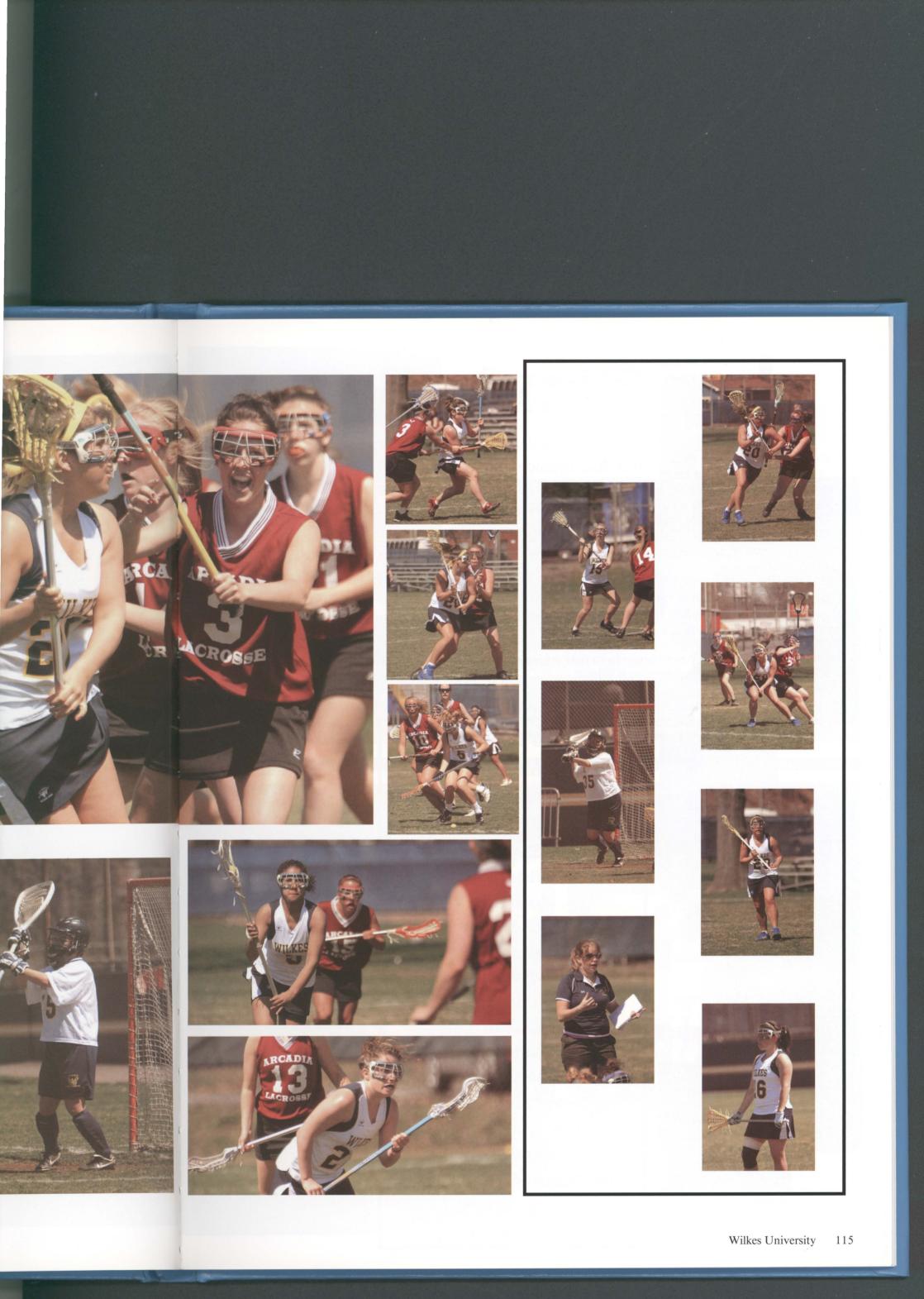








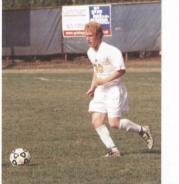


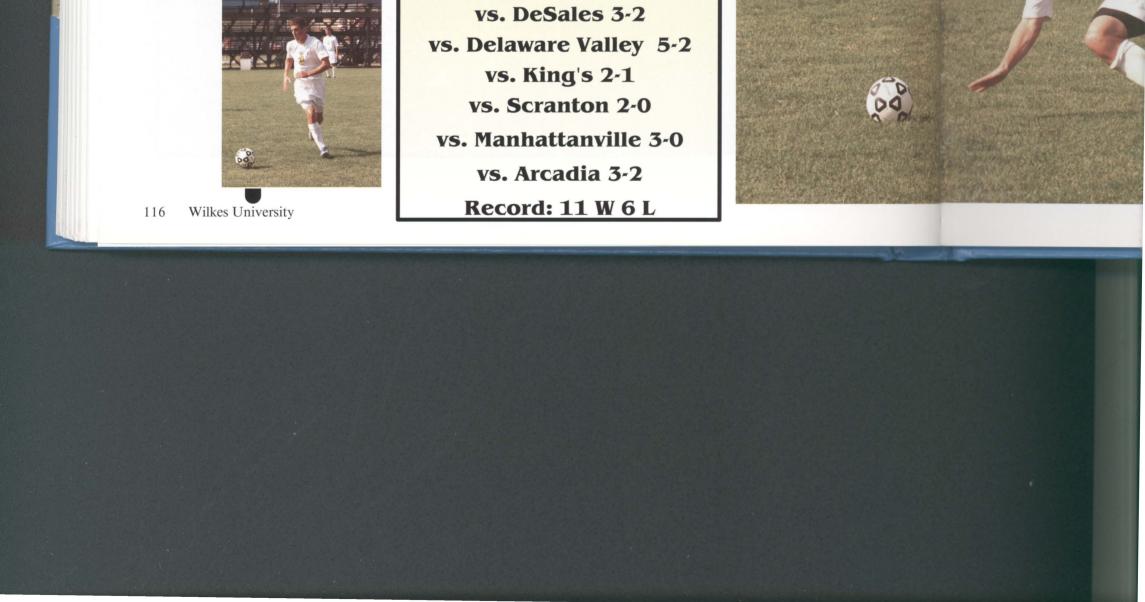












MEN'S SOCCER

Despite a sluggish start to the season where the team lost it's first three decisions, the Wilkes Men's Soccer team finished up the season strong. They won their final five regular season games, pushing their overall record to 11-6-1. Despite a 5-1 record in the Freedom Conference, cross-town rival King's College unceremoniously bounced the Colonels from the playoffs. The two teams were engaged in a scoreless tie, but King's advanced on penalty kicks.

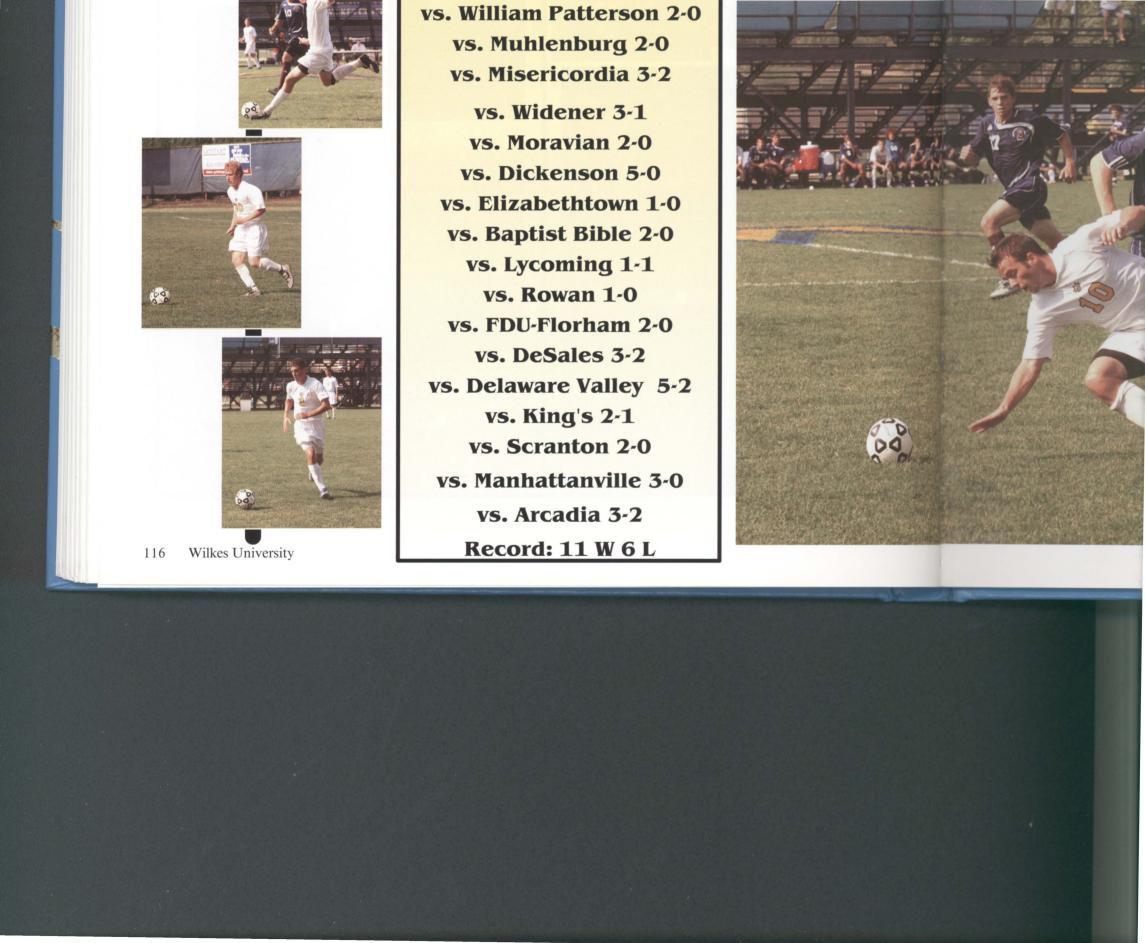
Senior midfielder Andy Curry from Pennsburg, PA, who led the Colonels in goals and assists during the 2007 season, was named to the Mid-Atlantic Region third team. Along with Curry, fellow players Jimmy Thomas, Greg Miller, Sean Vona, Arthur Jankowski, TJ Baloga were named to All-Freedom Conference Teams.

Scoreboard

vs. Montclair 3-0 vs. Muhlenburg 2-0 vs. Misericordia 3-2

vs. Widener 3-1 vs. Moravian 2-0 vs. Dickenson 5-0 vs. Elizabethtown 1-0 vs. Baptist Bible 2-0 vs. Lycoming 1-1 vs. Rowan 1-0 vs. FDU-Florham 2-0



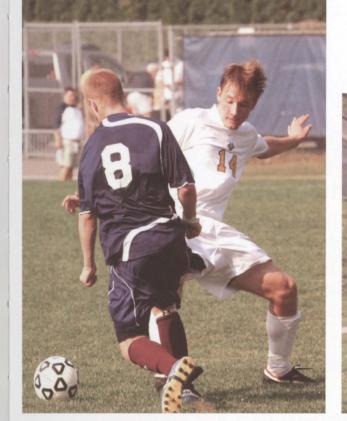




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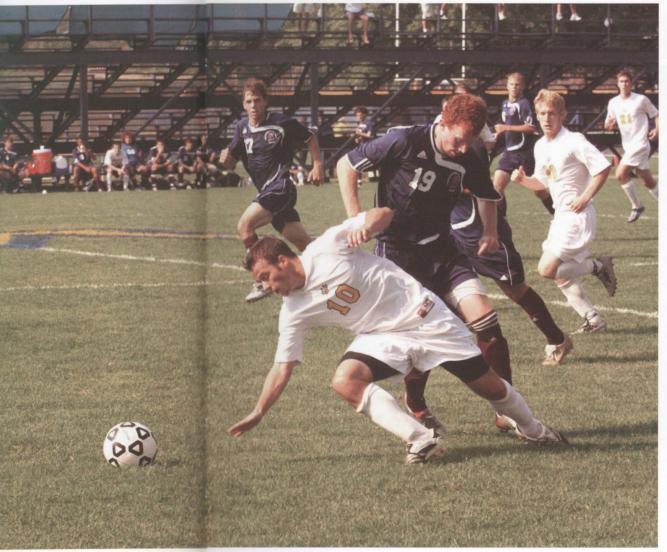
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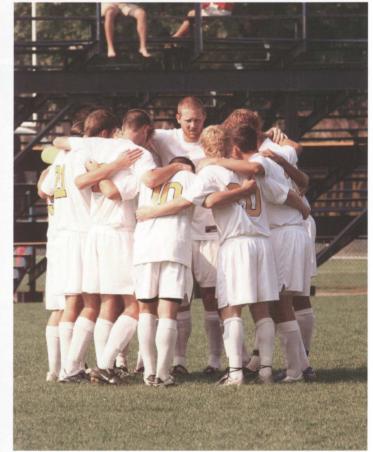
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Scoreboard

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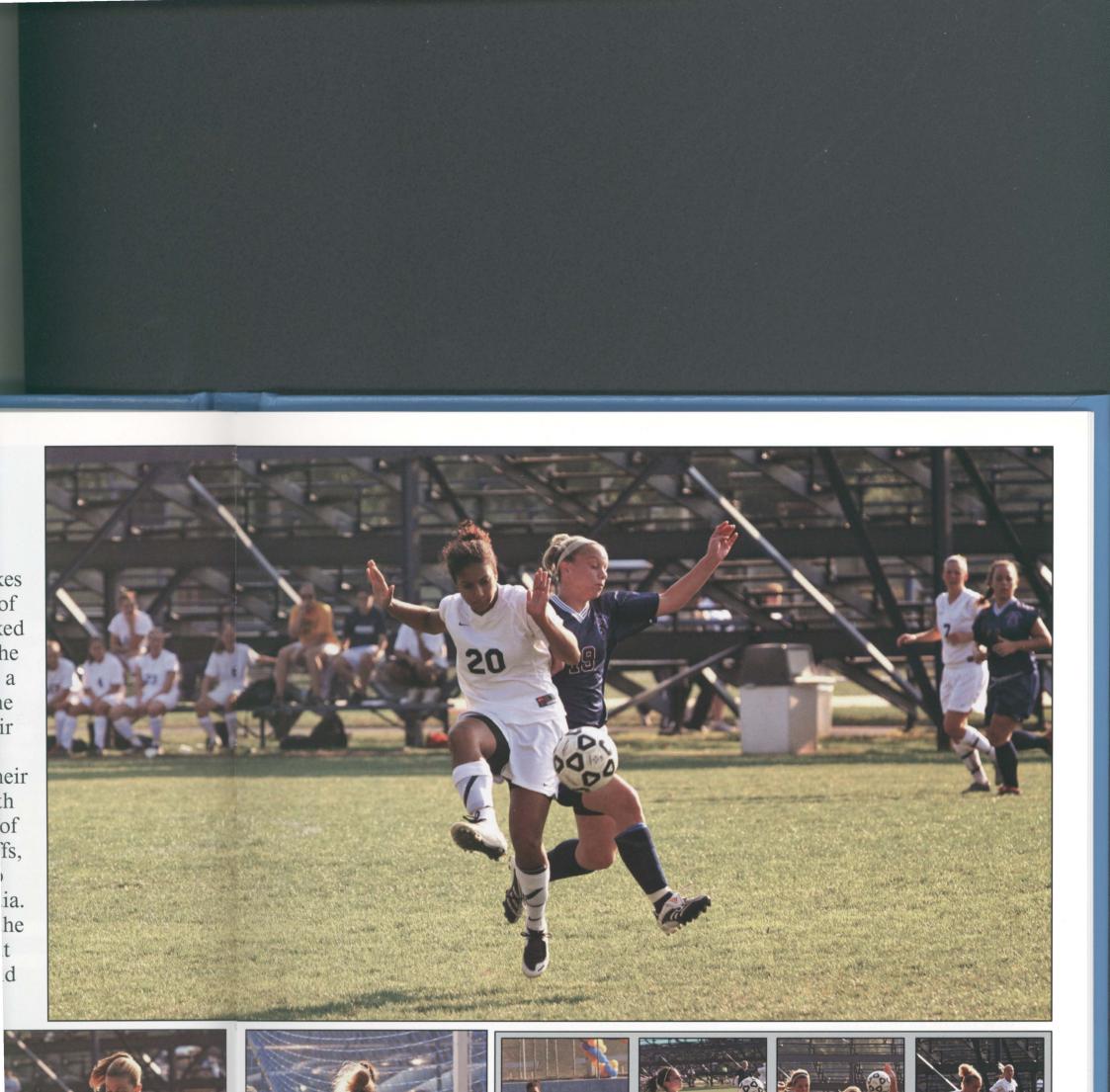
Things were looking good for the Wilkes women's soccer team. A 2-0 shutout of Misericordia on September 29th sparked a six-game win streak during which the women outscored their opponents by a combined score of 14-1. However, the Lady Colonels couldn't maintain their momentum in the final days of the regular season. The ladies picked up their last win of the season on October 18th when they downed King's by a score of 2-0. The team skidded into the playoffs, dropping three decisions in a row to Rochester, Manhattanville, and Arcadia. In the opening round of the playoffs, the team had another shot at Arcadia but were unable to beat the goaltender and lost on penalty kicks.



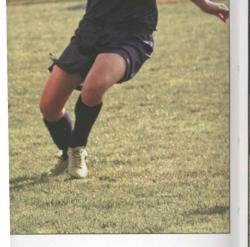




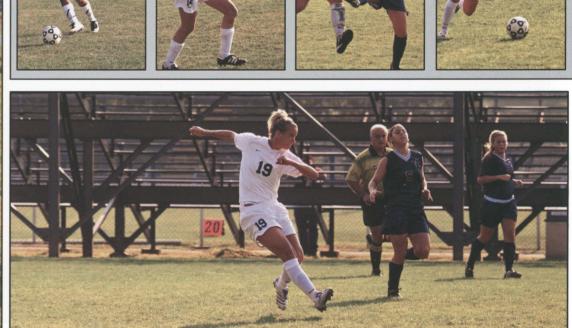
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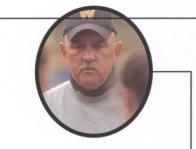


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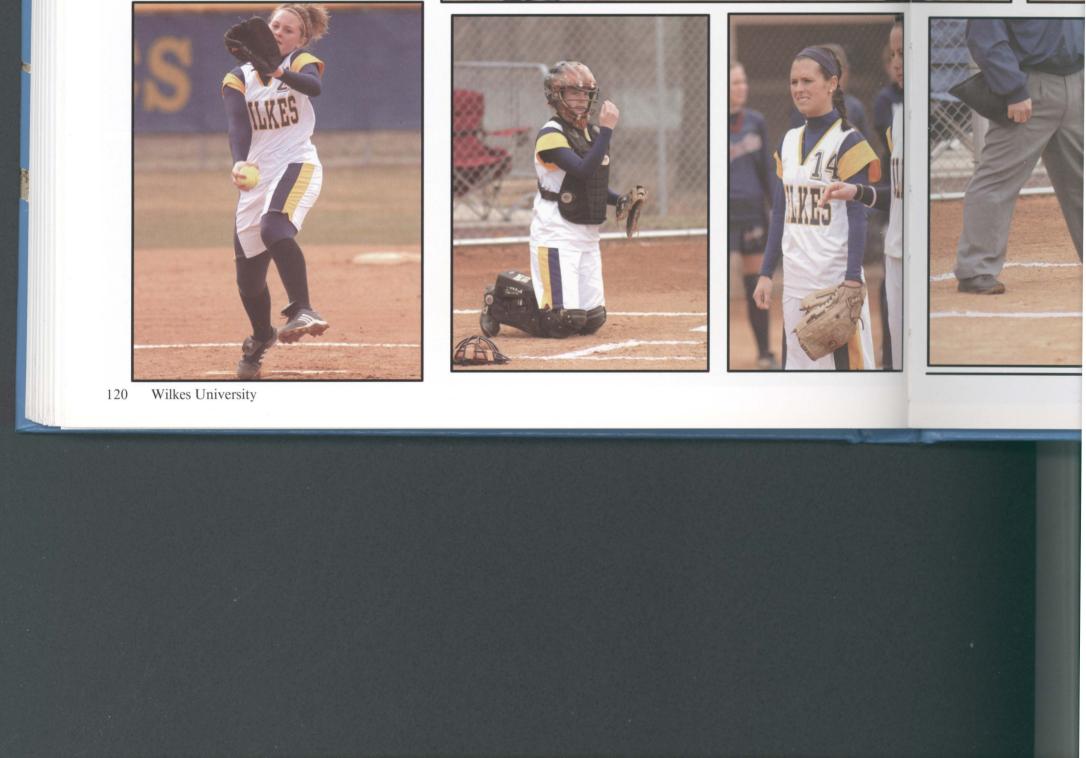


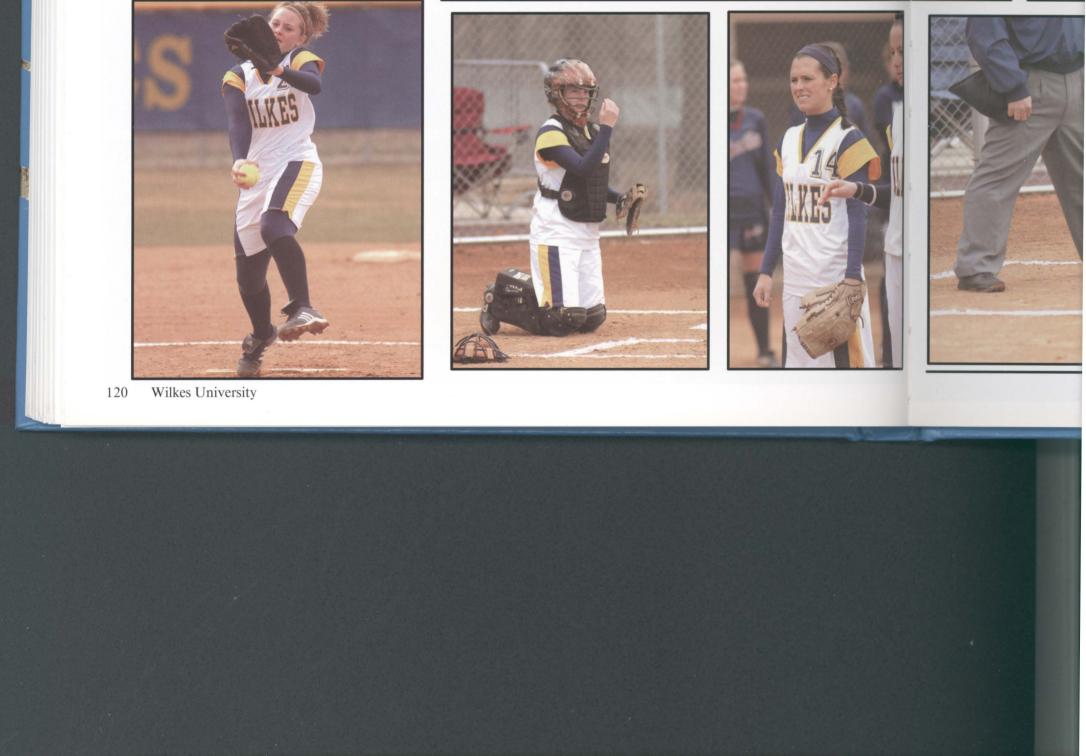


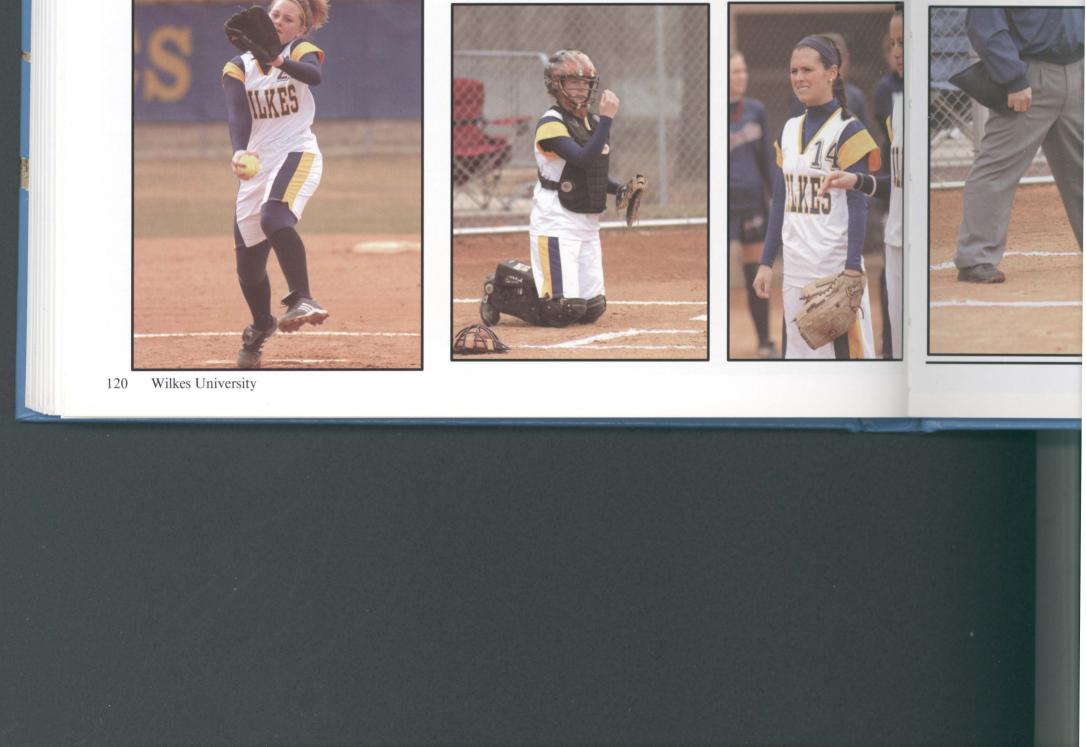


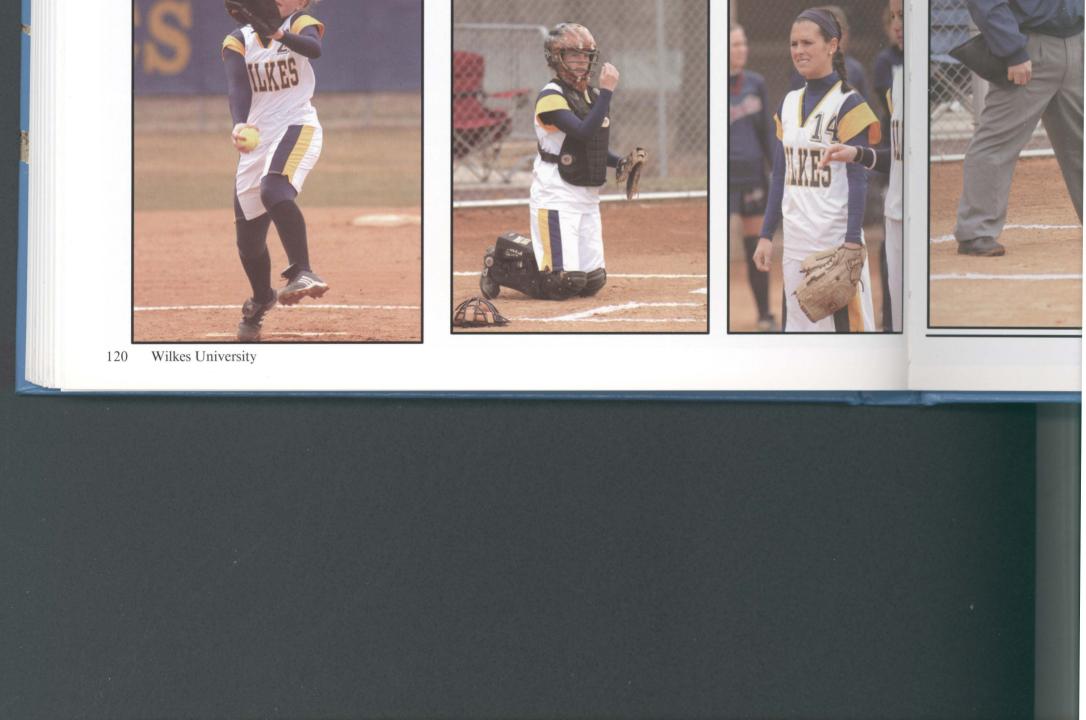
At the beginning of the 2008-09 season, Coach Frank Matthews commented "I feel that this team will have solid pitching and will be solid defensively. We need to improve offensively from last season in order to be more successful. Our goals will remain the same as they were last season; we want to win 25 games and the Freedom Conference championship." The team worked toward their goal not only with returning players, but by utilizing the new talent as well. The Women's Softball team ended with a 26-14 record, 4-8 in the Freedom Conference.









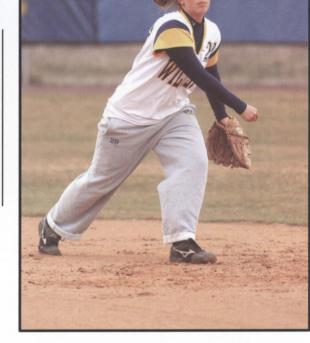






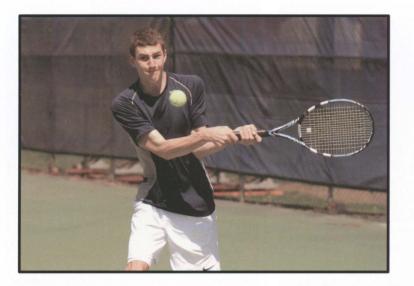


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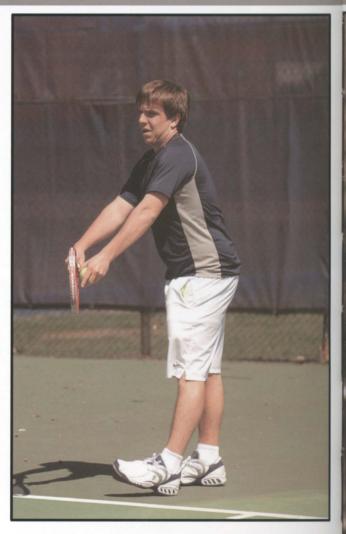


Did you know?....The Colonels began playing tennis as a varsity sport in 1958 under legendary head coach George Ralston.



Men's Tennis

Despite the loss of four starters in their singles lineup, the Colonels tennis team put a competitive squad on the court during the 2007-08 season. Coach Chris Leicht commented in the beginning of the season: "We are going to be young and inexperienced this season but I still believe that we will be very competitive. Kyle Ungvarsky is back at the number-one position, where he posted a winning record last season, so we are going to need to rely on him. We also return Tom Miller, who played out of the fifth and sixth singles positions last year. He has worked very hard during the off-season and should be able to move up in the lineup."





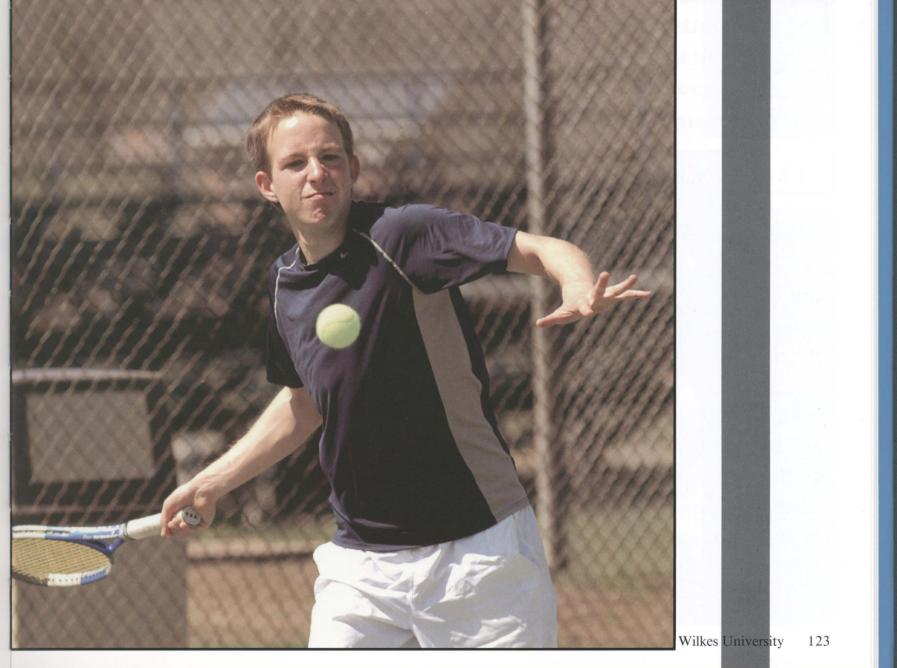




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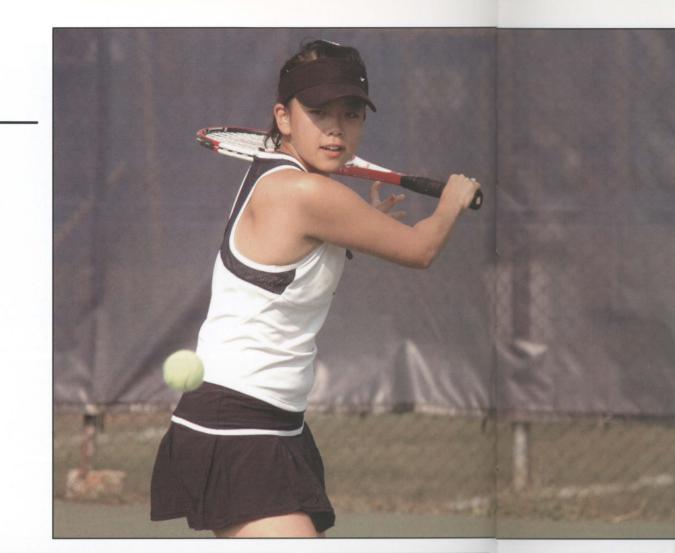
















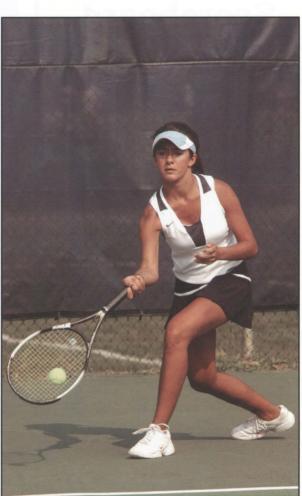
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Women's Tennis

The Wilkes University Women's Tennis Team had a very rewarding season with a record of 18 wins and 3 losses. They started off the season with wins aganist Misericordia and Marywood followed by a loss aganist Bloomsburg. Then the girls were on a winning streak coming on top for the next 12 games. The girls made it to the Freedom Conference Playoffs and Finals. The girls went on to winning their second straight Freedom Conference crown with a 5-0 victory over King's.

Scoreboard

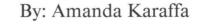
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Sophmore player Xiaoqiao Zhang from Warren Hills, New Jersey, was named Freedom Conference Player of the Year and MASCAC #1 Singles Champion.

Xiaoqiao Zhang, along with junior players Alison McDonald from Duncannon, PA and Kristin Wilt from Milton, PA were named to the All-Freedom Conference Team.







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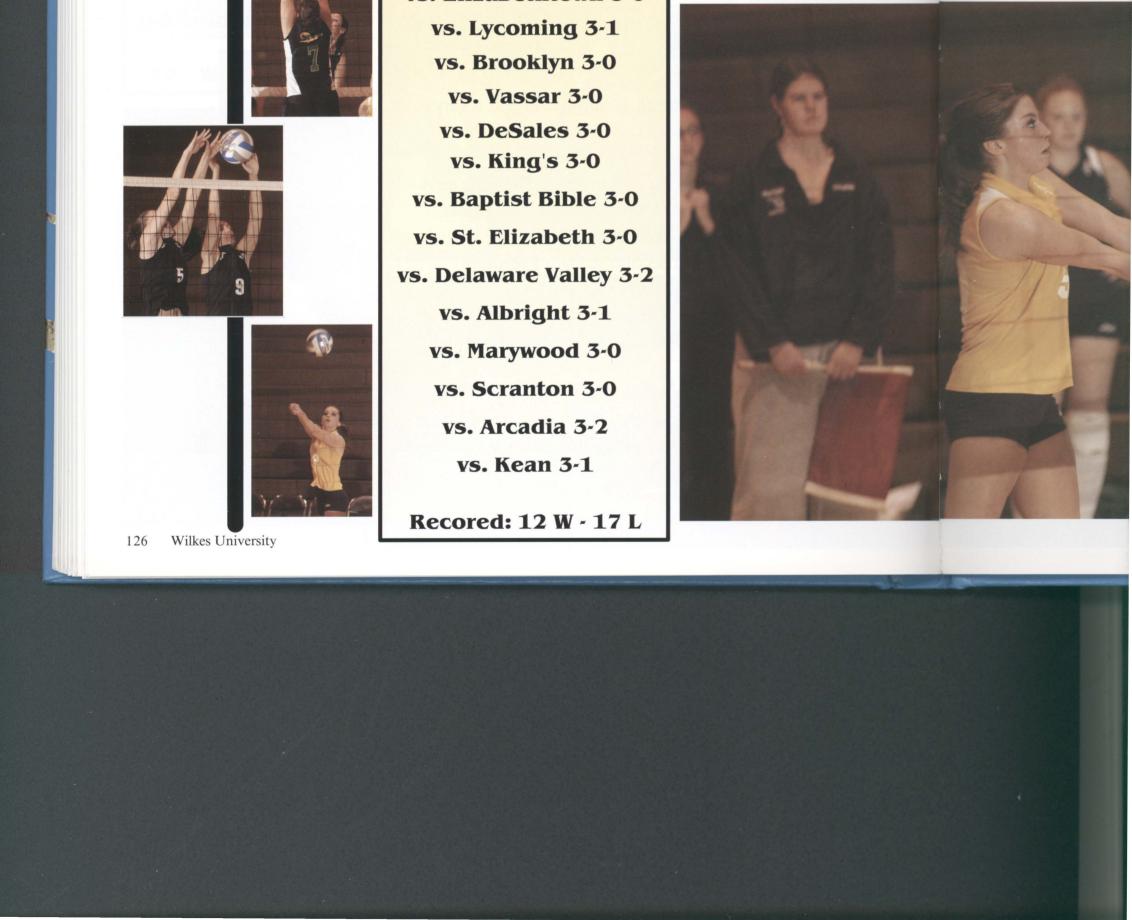
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The Wilkes University Women's Volleyball Team had a very trying season finishing with a total of 12 wins and 17 losses. The ended the season well though with a final game win aganist Kean University. The Lady Colonels had hopes of making the Freedom Conference playoffs until their game aganist Arcadia University where they lost and dropped their conference record to 2-4.

One of the Lady Colonels, senior Kristen Linhart from Zionsville, PA was named to the All-Freedom Conference second team in a balloting of the conference's coaches. Kristen was a middle hitter and ended her four year Wilkes Volleyball record with 664 kills and 961 digs.

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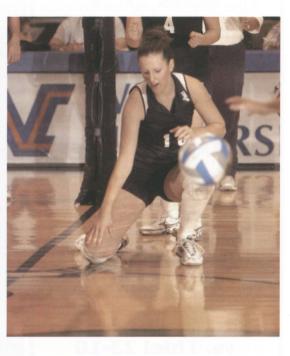
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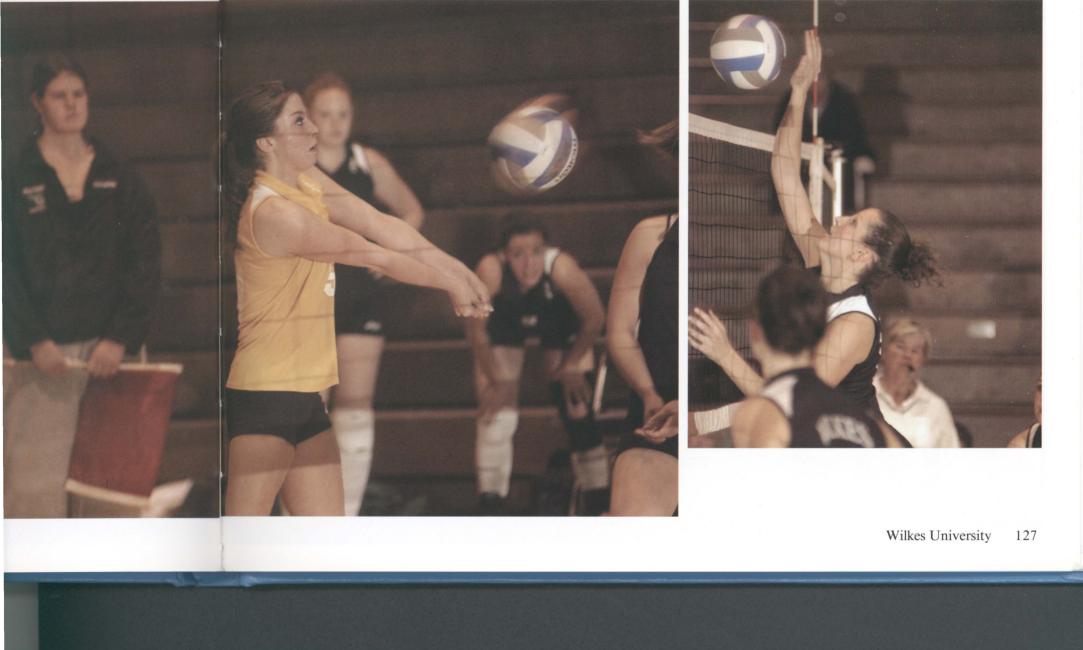
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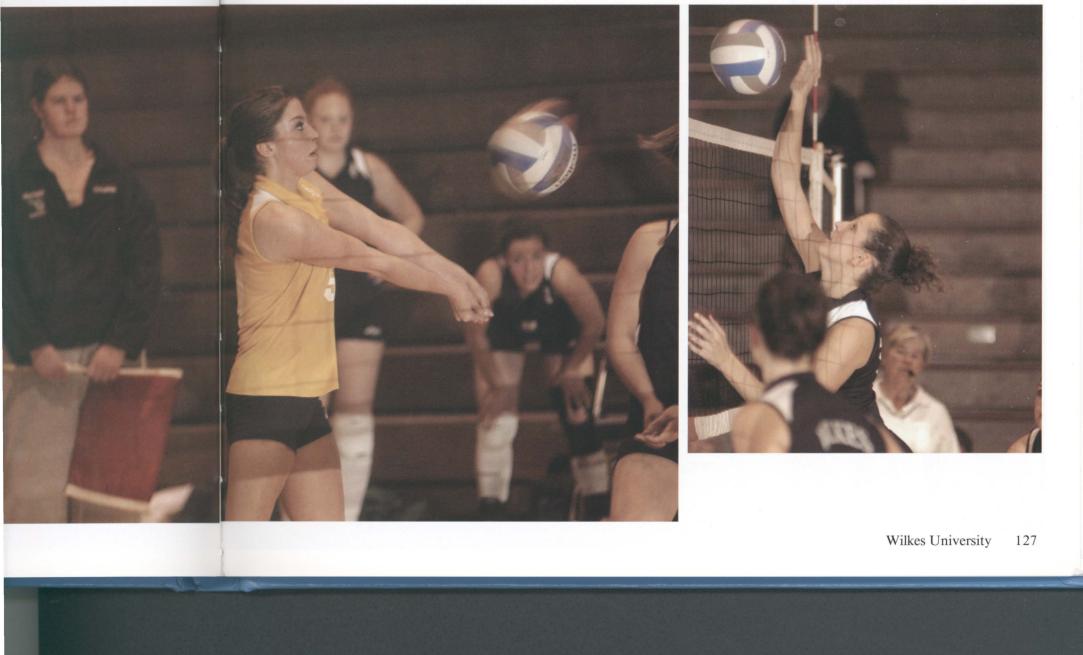


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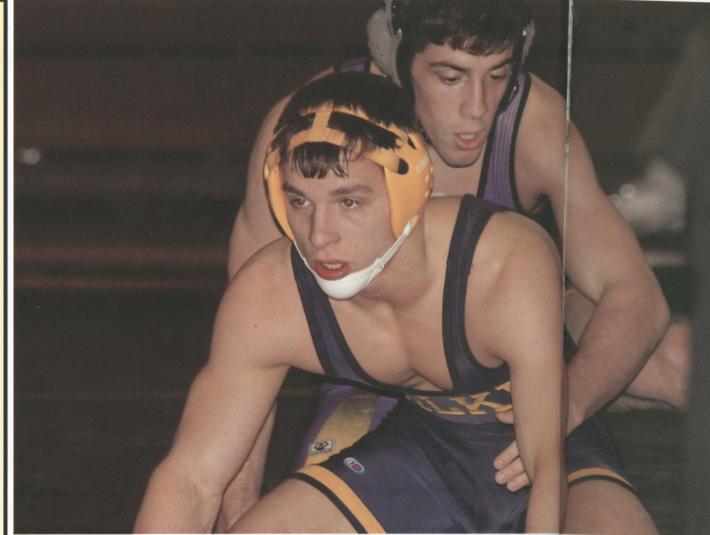


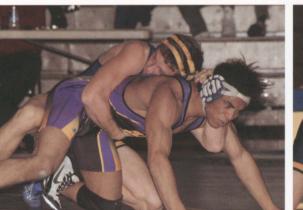




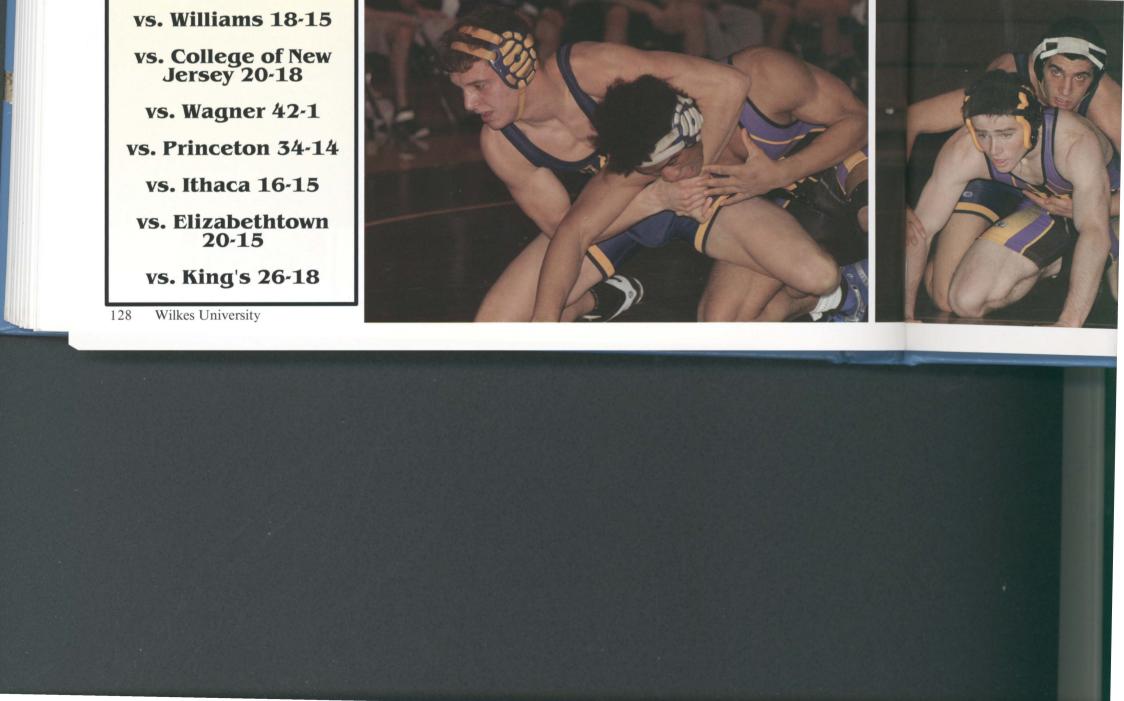
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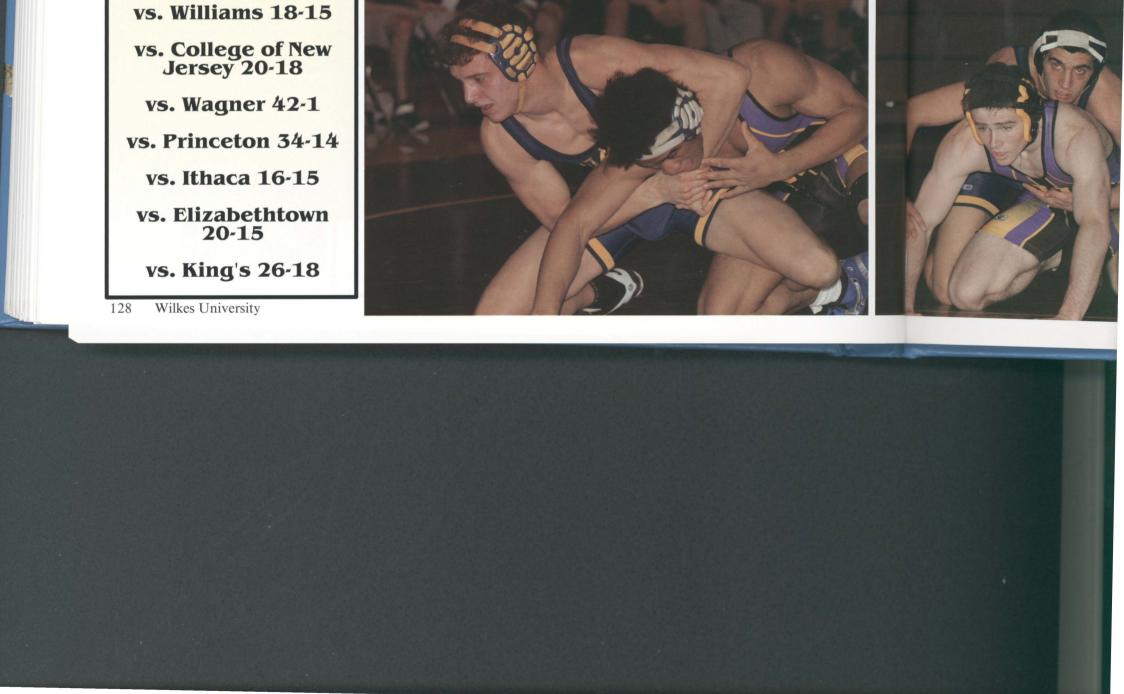
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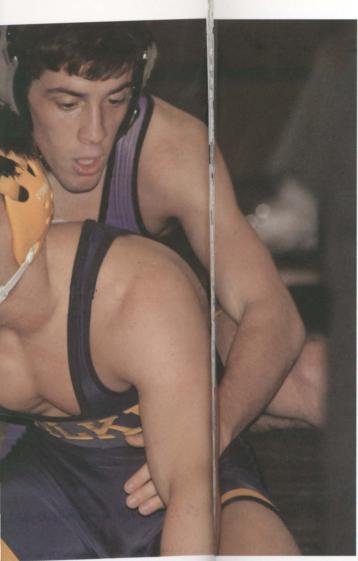


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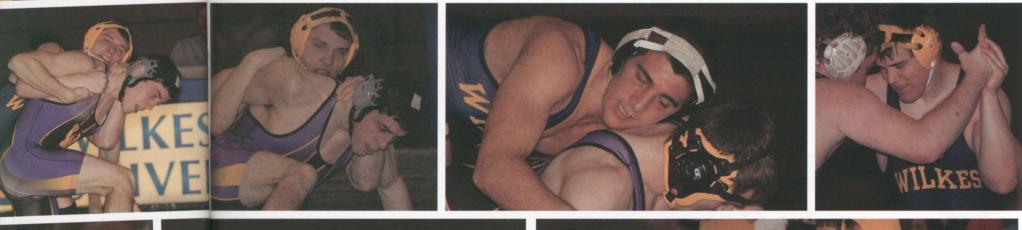
The Wilkes University Wrestling Team had a very rewarding season with a total of 19 wins and 7 losses. They started off the season a bit rocky but then ended well winning the last two games aganist Elizabethtown and King's. They also palced second in the King's and RIT tournments as well as the Metropolitan Championships.

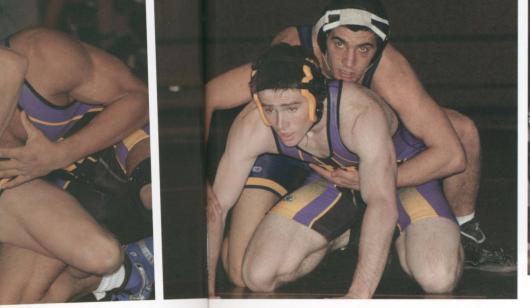
Two players, Erik Smith and Frank Heffernan, both attend the NCAADivision III Championships. Both players fell to their opponents in the first day of action.

The Wrestling Team along with the Men's Soccer team, spent a Sunday morning cleaning up the highway at Blackman St. and Business 309. The cleanup is part of the Turnpike Commission's "Sponsor a Highway" program. Over 25 athletes were on hand to help with the project.

The team was lead by head coach Jon Laudenslager and assistant coaches Rory Tobias, Mitch Marcks, and Alex Wilson.

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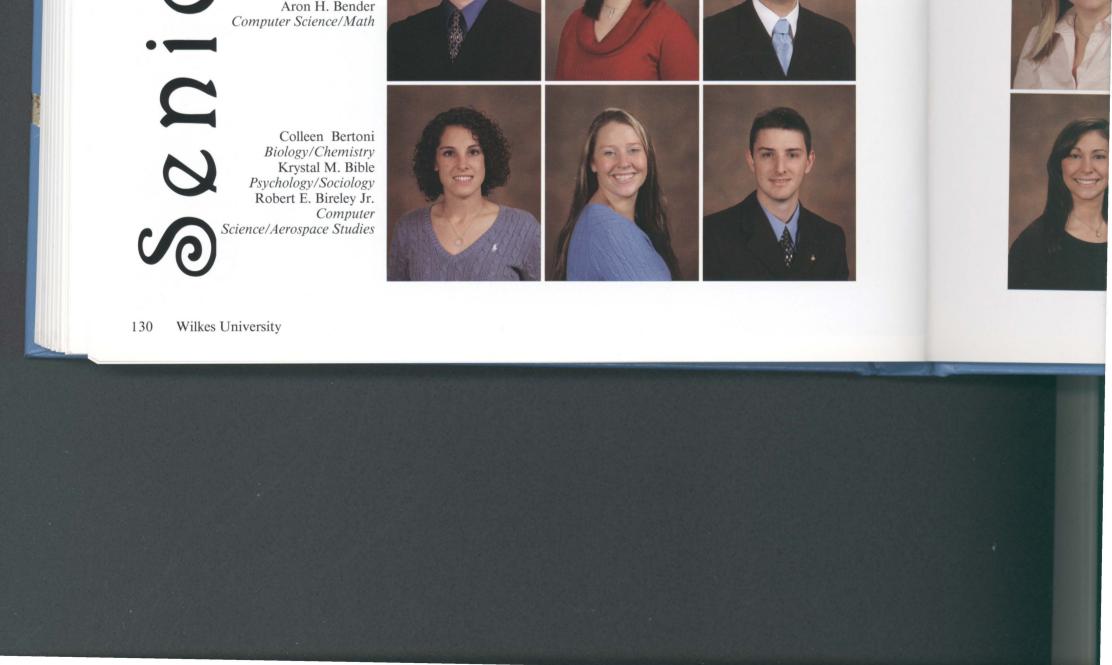












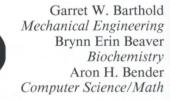




































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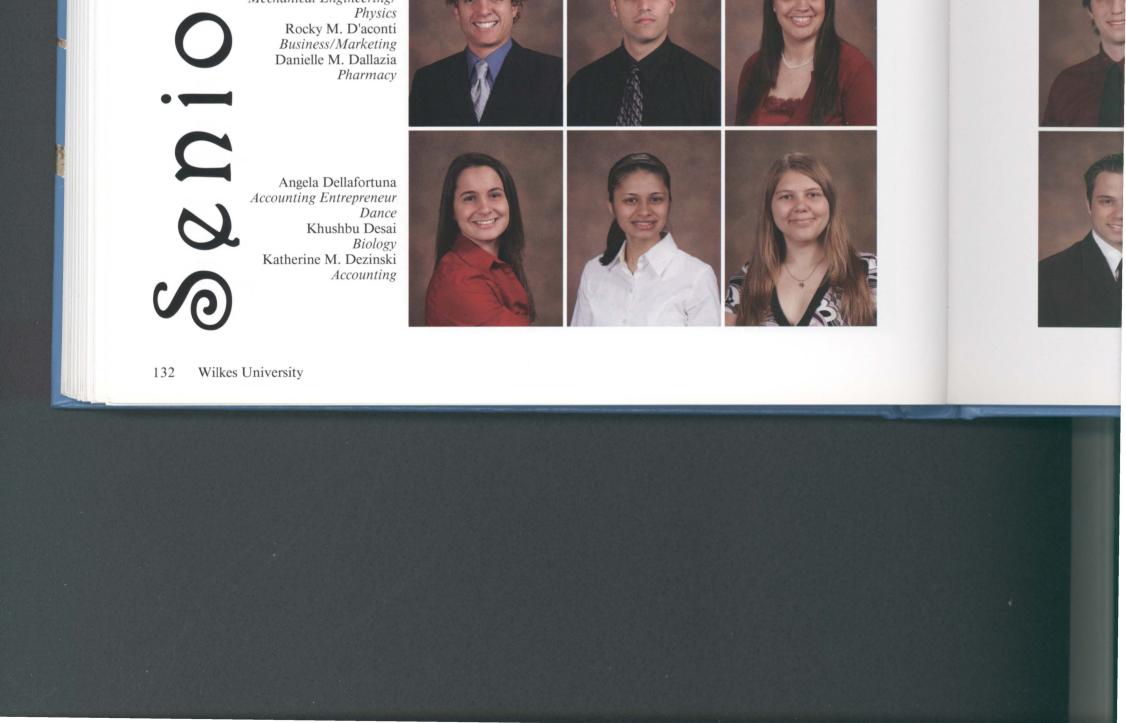












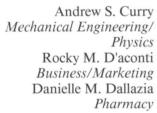


























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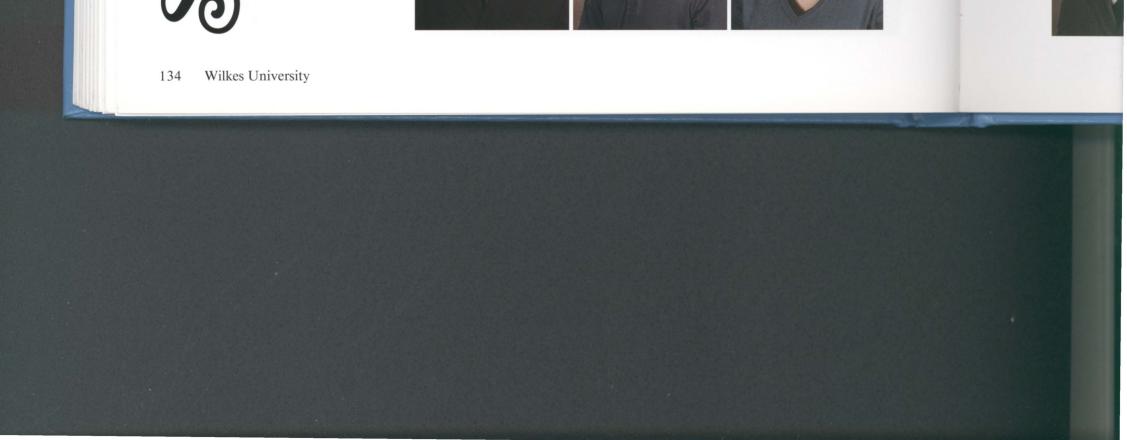
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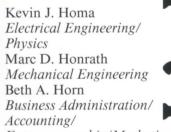




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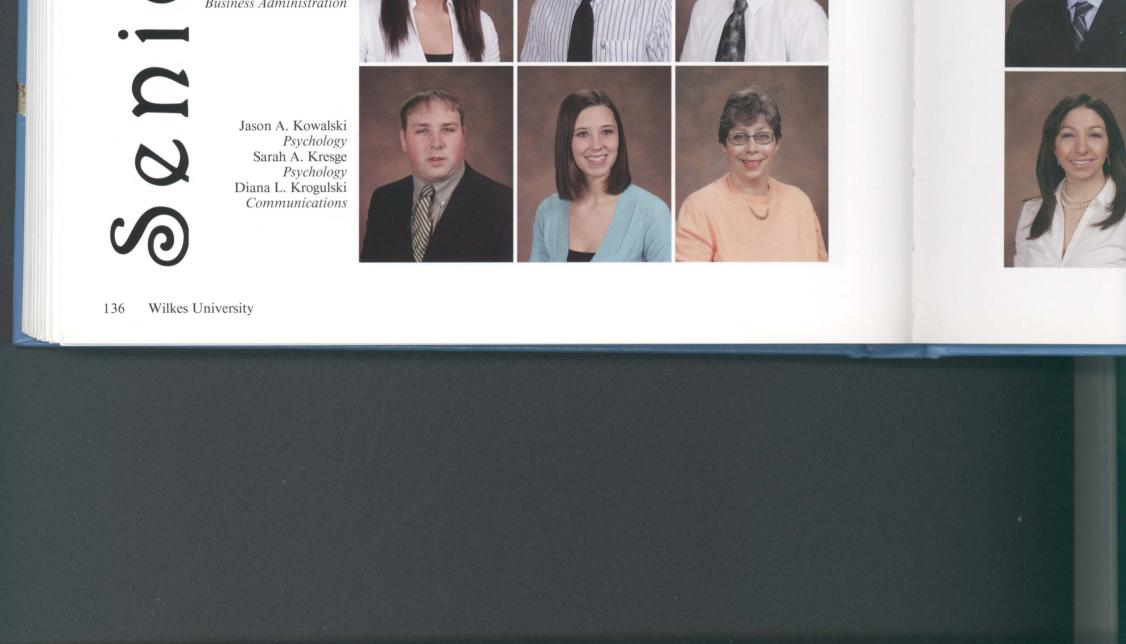
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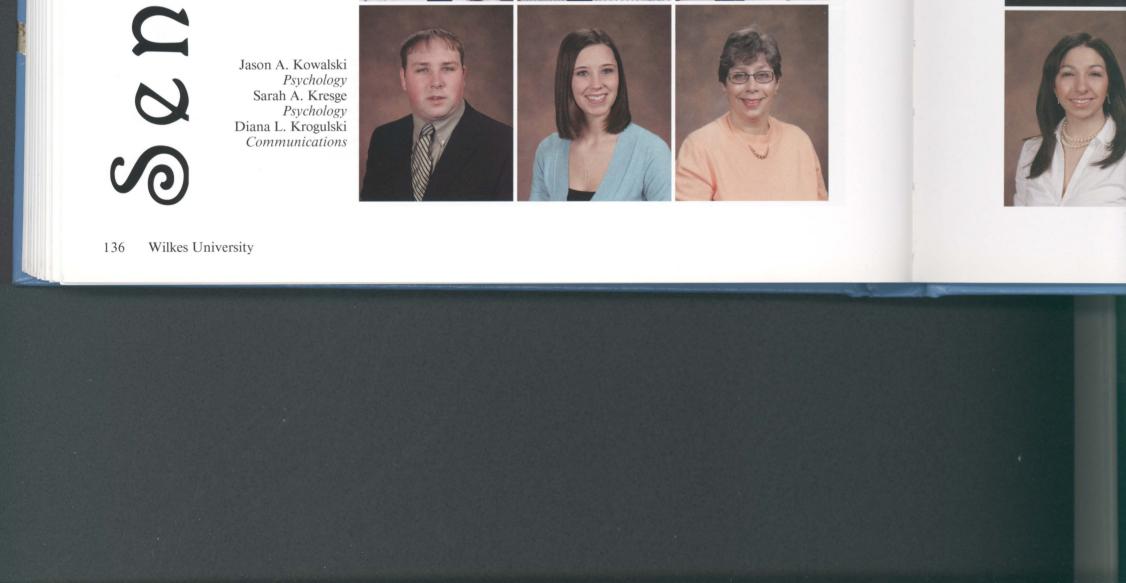
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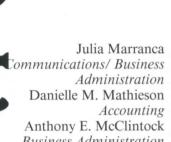
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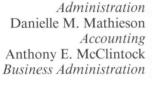


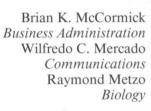
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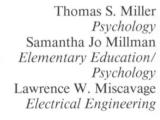










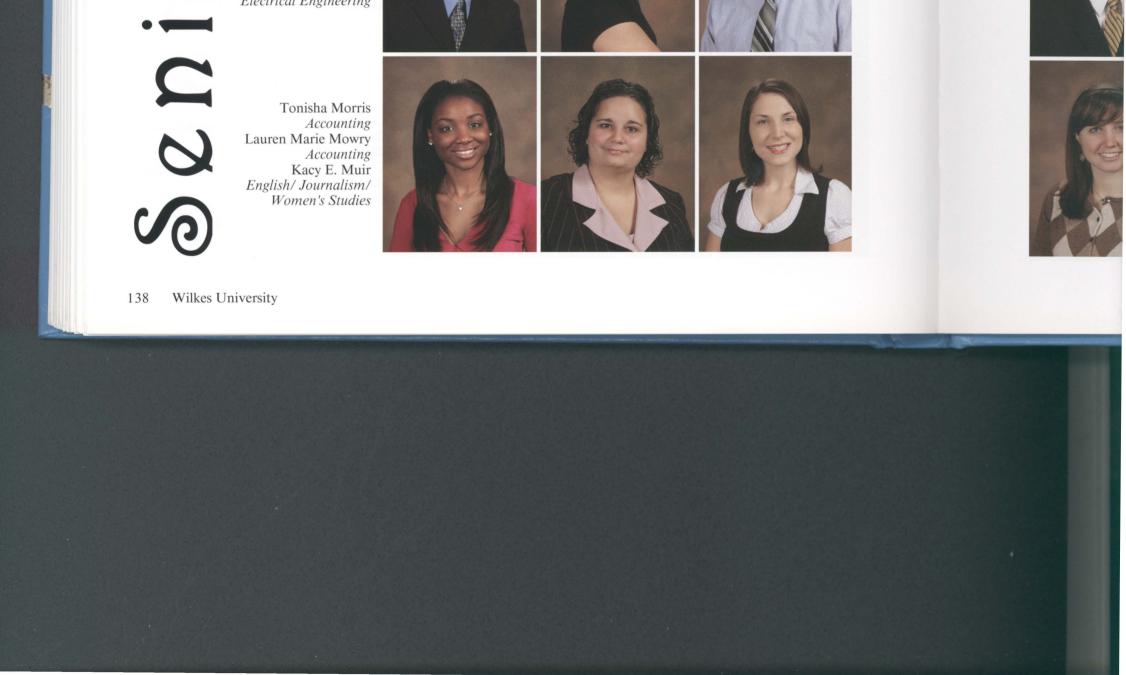


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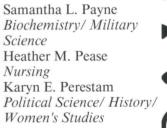
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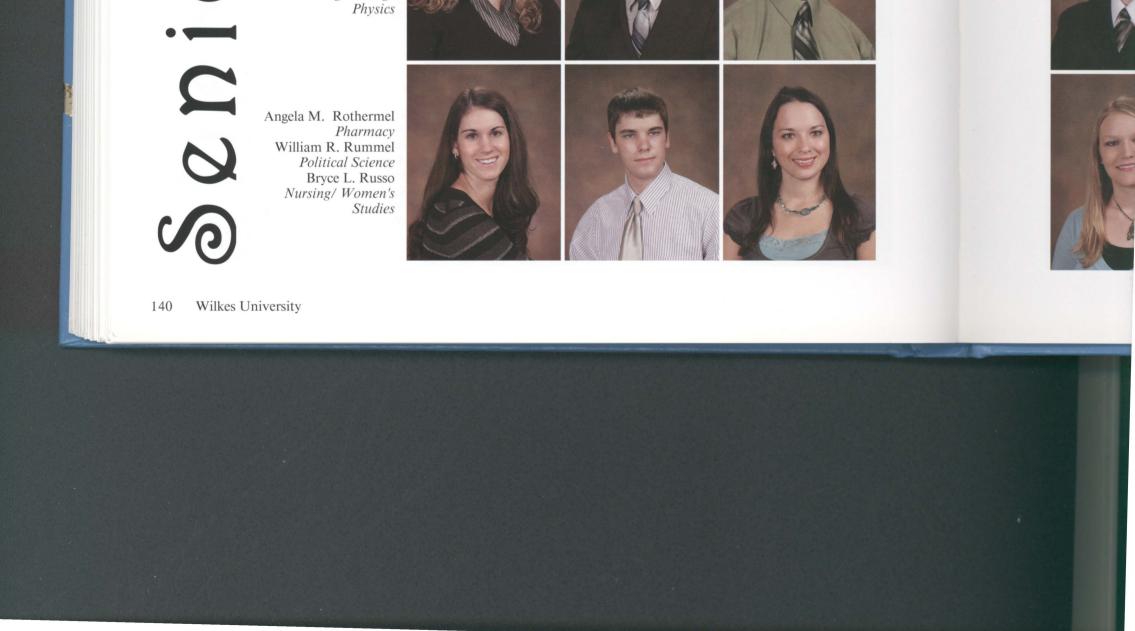


















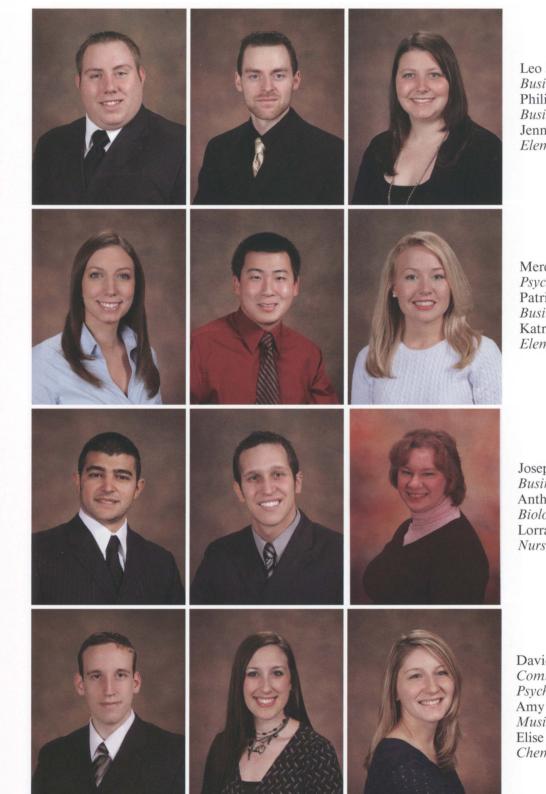












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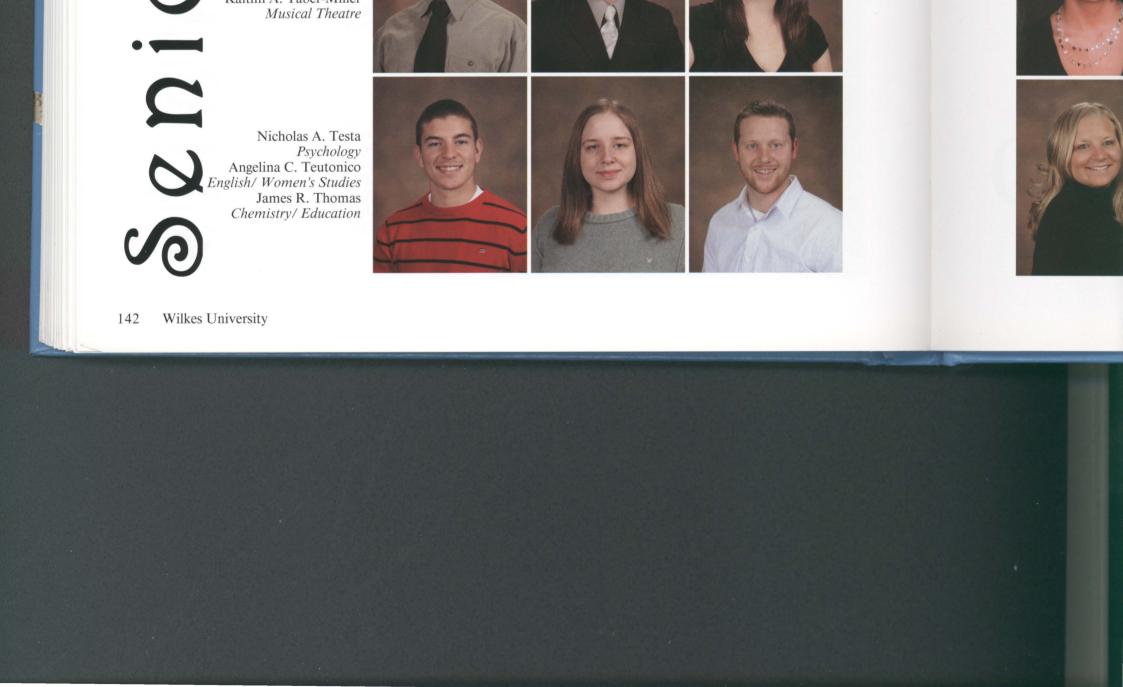
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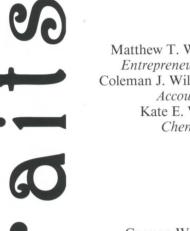
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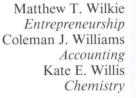
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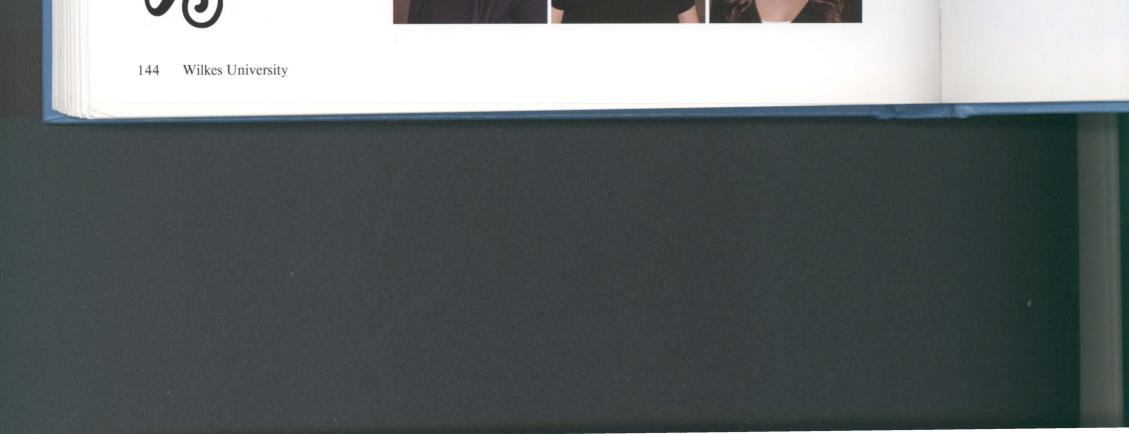
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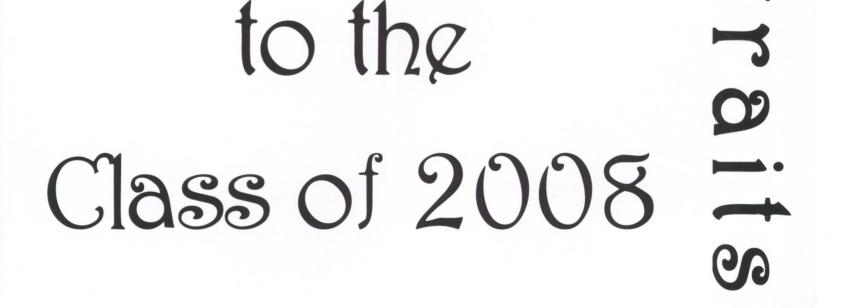








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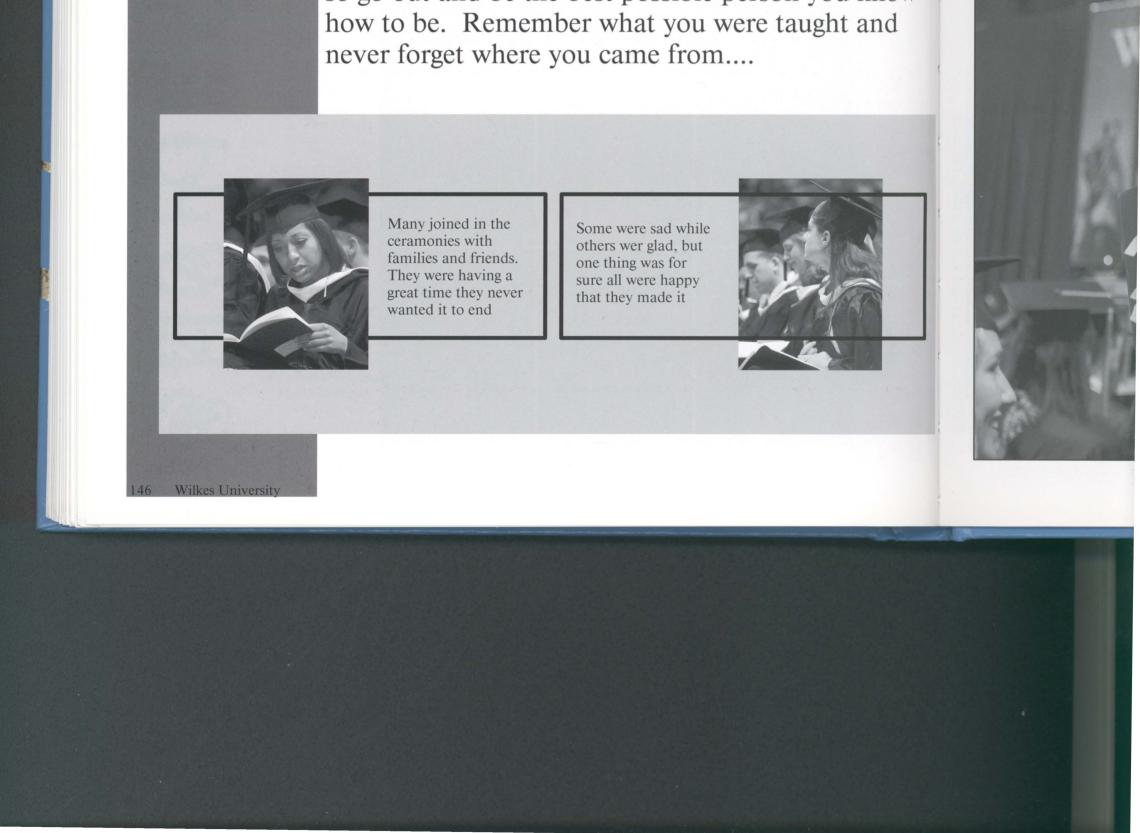
The time is finally here! Time to move on and begin something exciting and new. College, the most important time in someone's life has created the foundation they need to begin the rest of their lives. The most important building block in a person's career started at Freshman Orientation and ended at this bittersweet ceremony of accomplishment. What was learned at Wilkes will always be the "keystone" or the block that holds everything in your life in place. With this key structure, anything is possible! So now is the time! Throw up your hat, hug your friends, say goodbye to your home of the last few years and begin to change the world! Wilkes has prepared you well, so go out and be the best possible person you know



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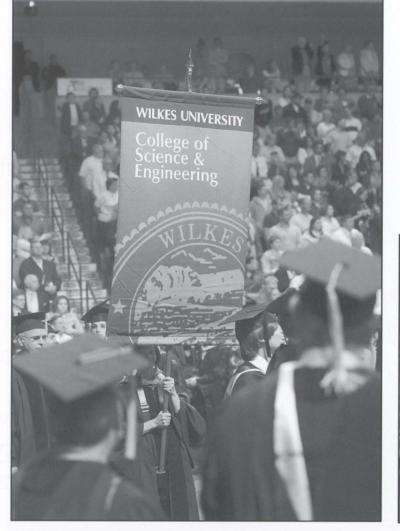






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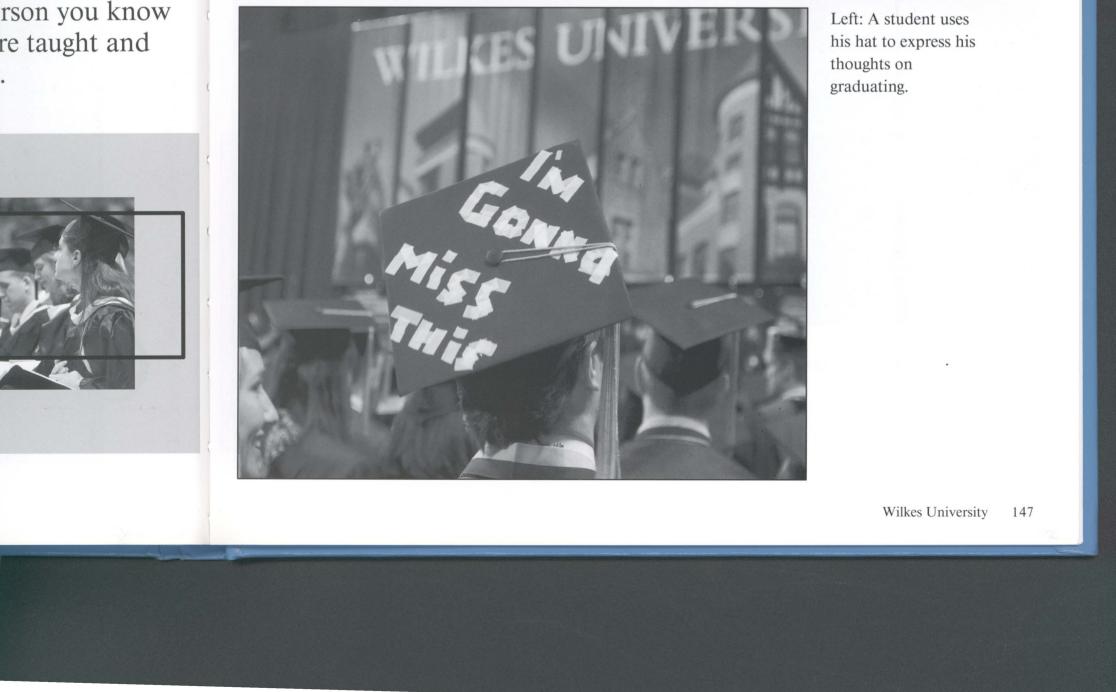
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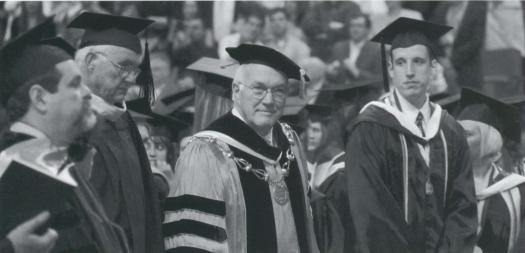
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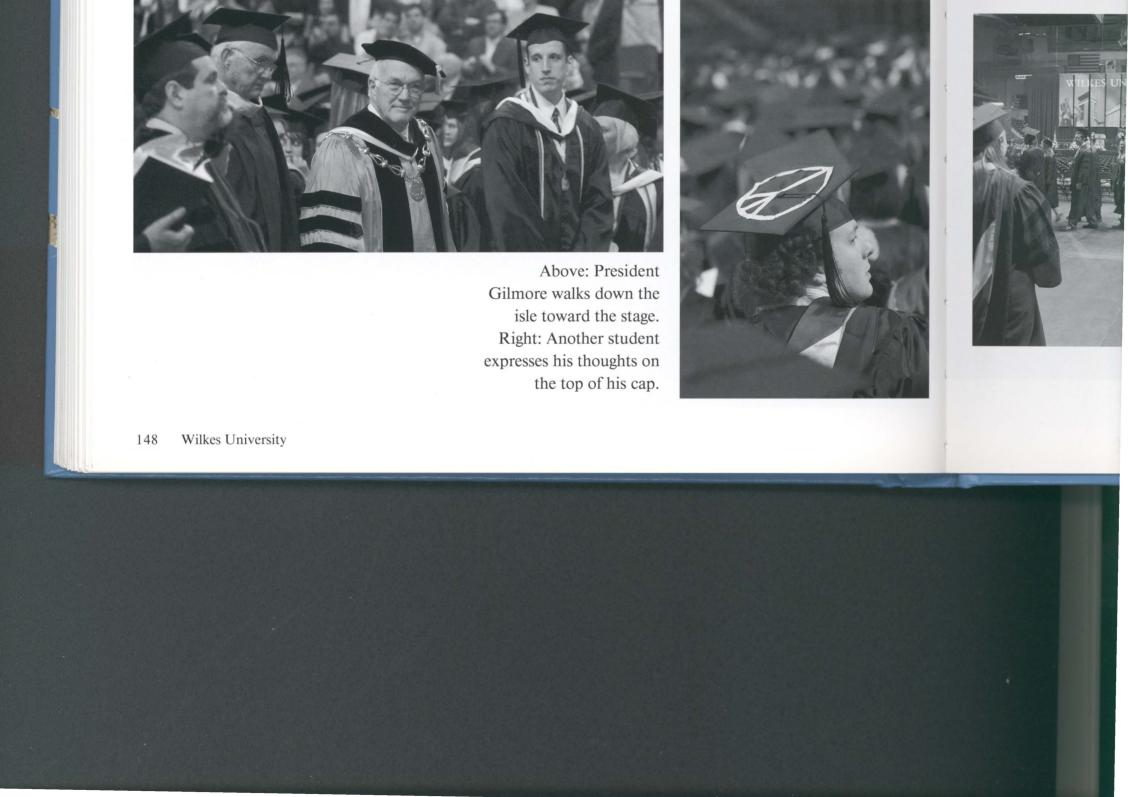


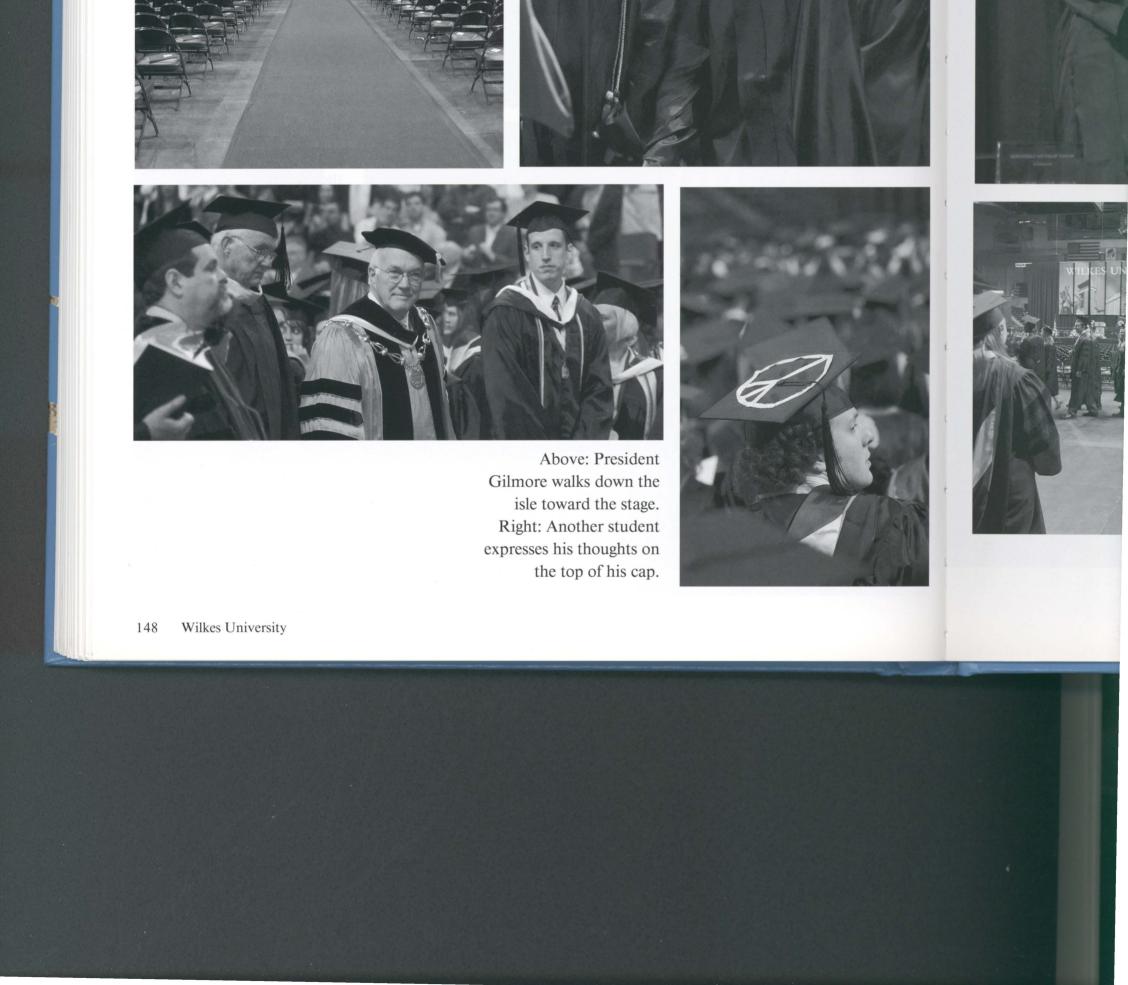
Below: The Wachovia Area is filled with empty seats before student, professors, family, and friends arrive. Right: A student was to her family as she wait to receive her diploma.

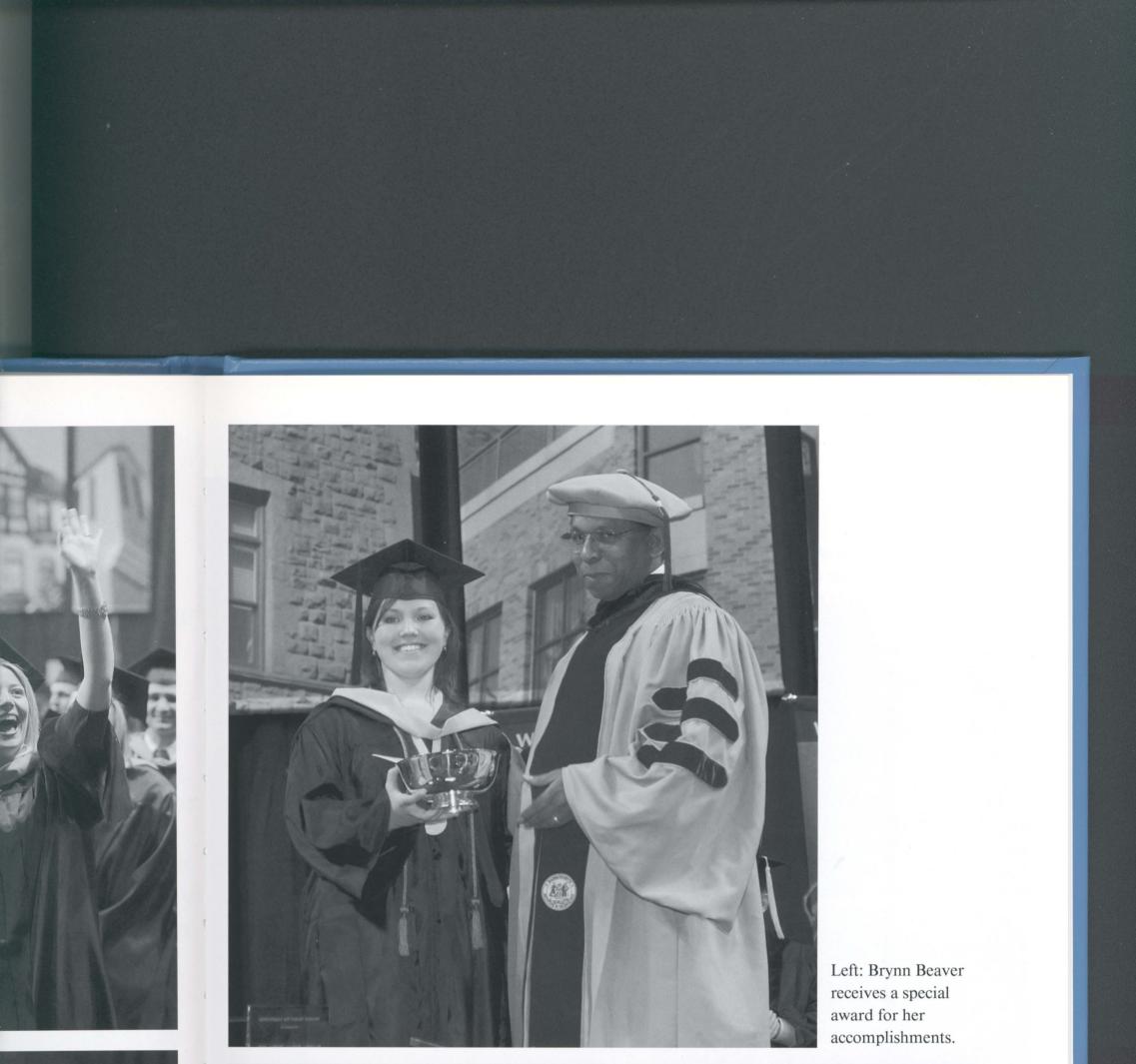




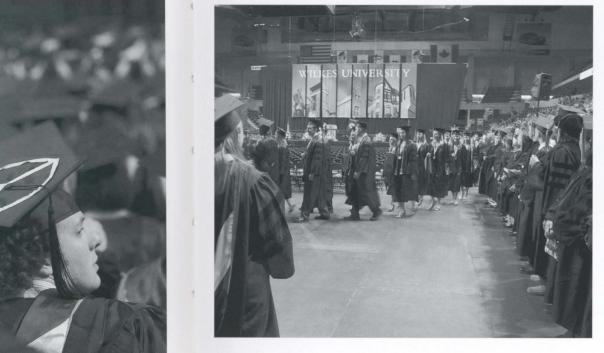


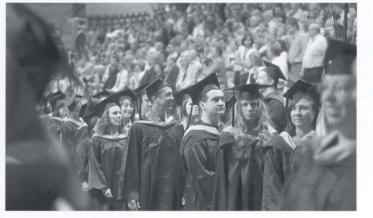








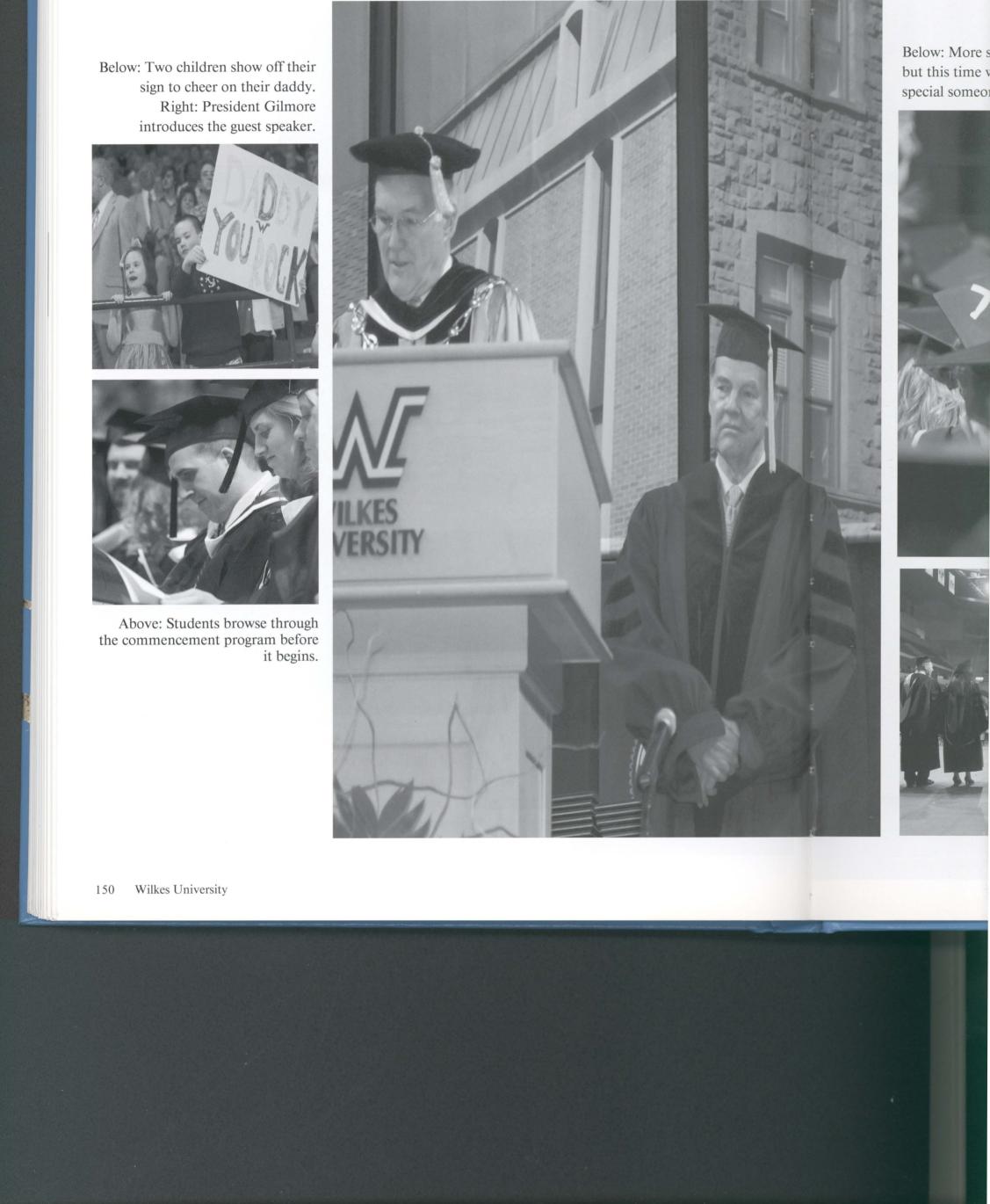


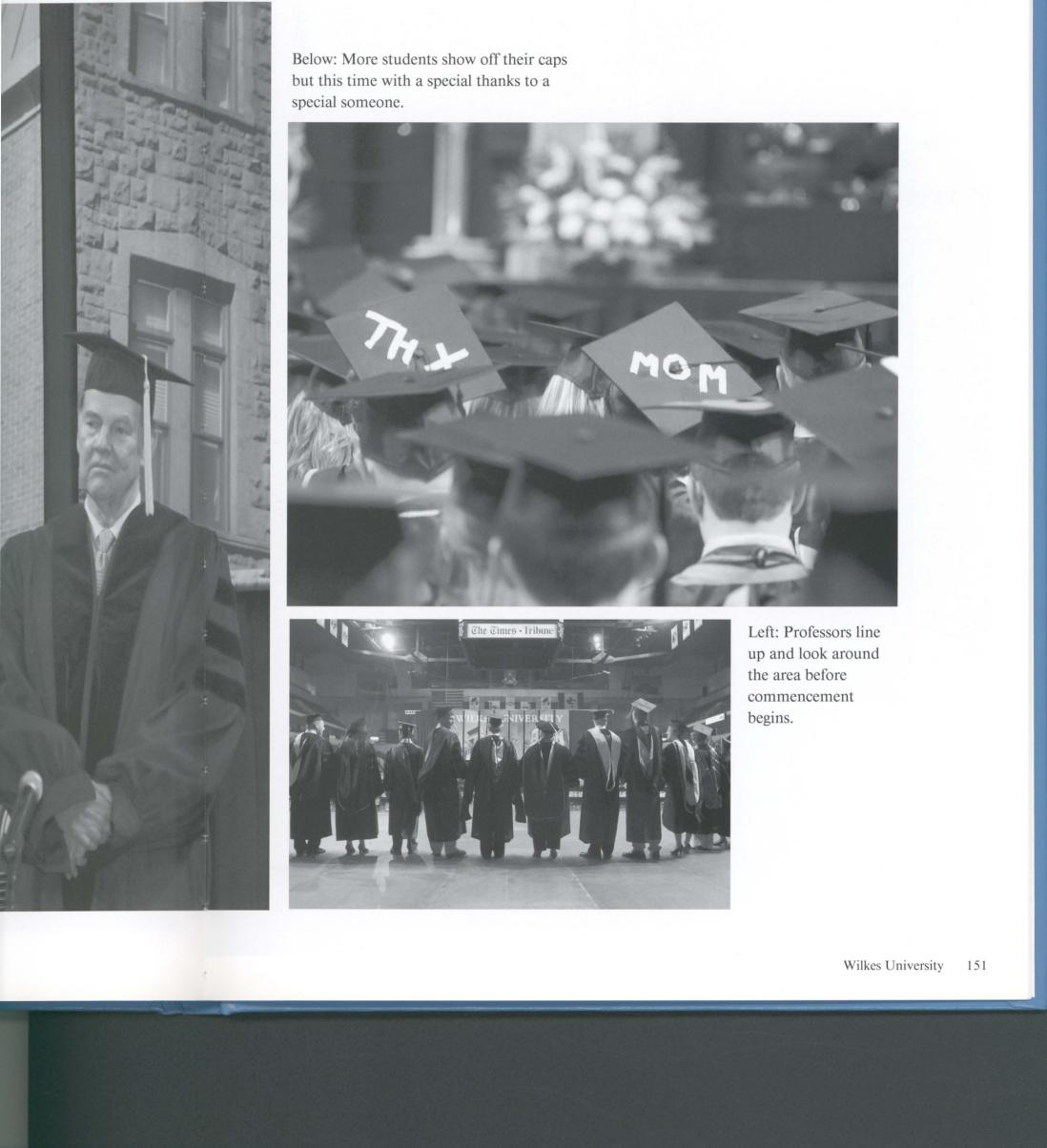


Above: Students proceed toward the stage to receive their diplomas. Left: Students return to their seats after receiving their diplomas.

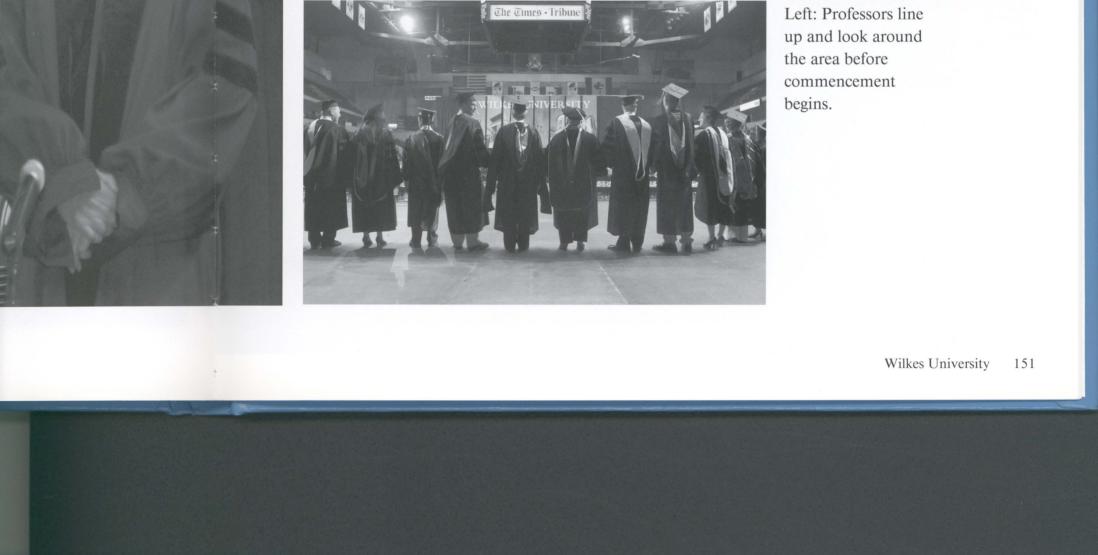


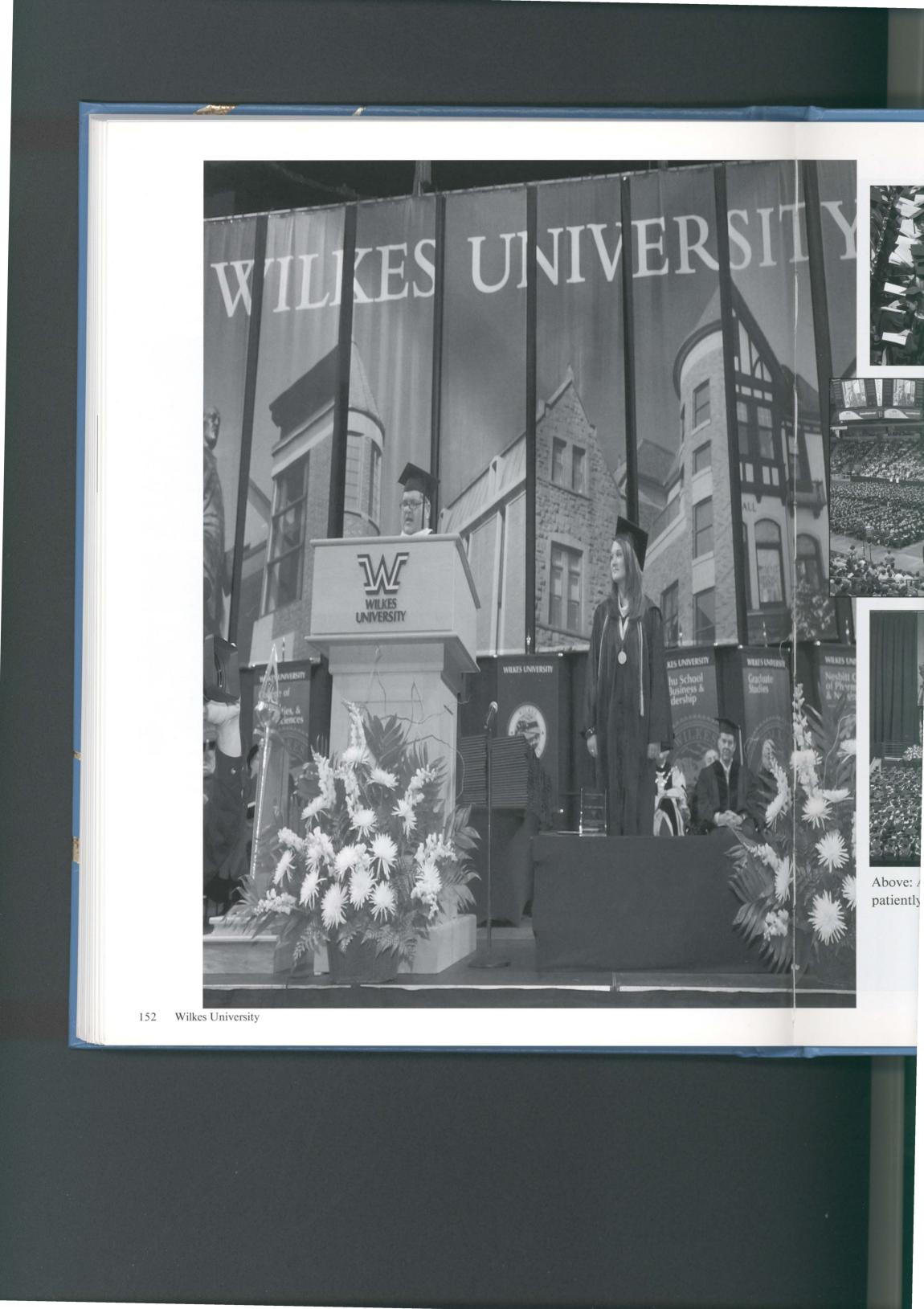




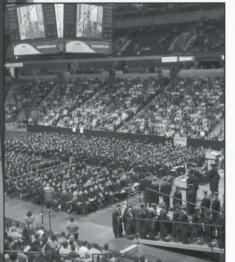










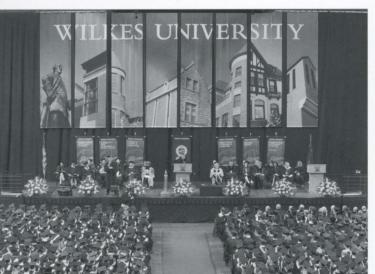


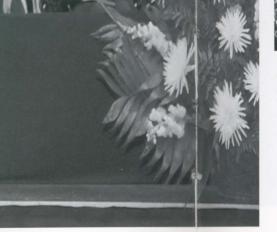
Above: Student read through the programs to follow along with the ceremony. Left: The Wachovia Area is filled with people as the student and faculty finish taking their seats. Congrats Class of 2008 YOU

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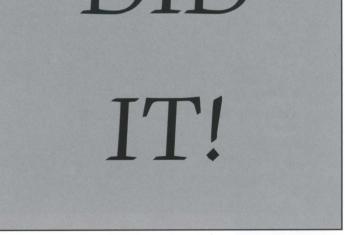
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Above: An overview of the student as they wait patiently in their seats for commencement to begin.



ONGRATULATORY MESSAGES



Congratulations Coleman Your believed Coleman and You are acheived Coleman There is a world waiting to be born. Take the road less traveled and seize the moment to be a part of that world. Best Wishes, From Your Family

Always and ending and now a new start. A "remember when" but better still -- a place in out heart you'll always stay. This is what's said as you go on your way. Love Always, Mom, Dad, E kaleigh God Bless!



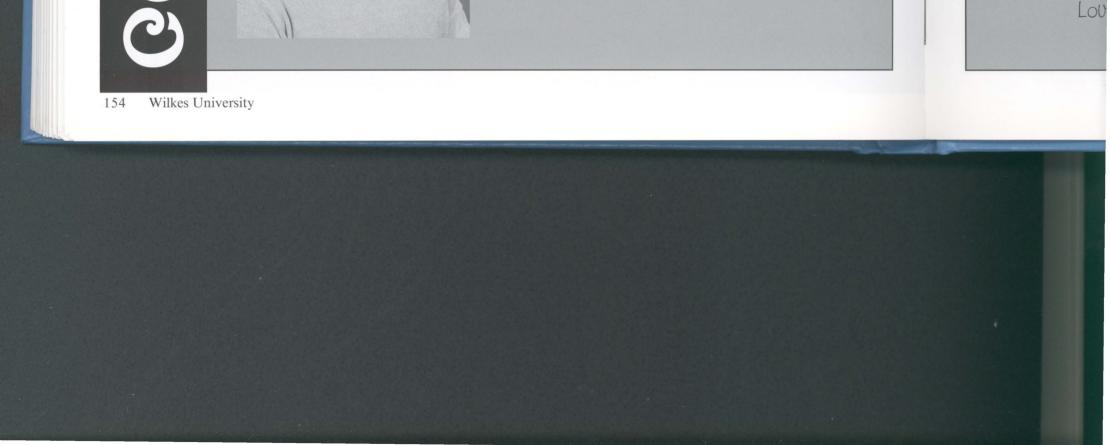


Josh, Congratulations and Good Luck! Love – Mom, Dad, and Adam

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You did it! We knew you would. We couldn't be more proud or love you more. Congratulations, "Miss K". Love, Mom and Jeft



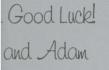


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Graduation is only the beginning of the amazing possibilities ahead. Strive to be you best while making choices that give you fulfillment and happiness. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, E Jeff





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Sarah, we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have been a blessing in our lives and we thank you for that. Your achievements are icing on the cake! No one could love you more. Mom and Dad

You're beautiful and deserve life's best! You've achieved dean's honors, KDP, NS4NS 4Nonor Status despite having to support yourself. Success is yours. The world awaits your talents, personality and caring heart. God Bless. With Love and Pride, Mom, Dad, and Rob





Kristen,

You are our beautiful gift from God. You have handled every challenge with brilliance and grace. Follow your dreams, possibilities are endless. May the sun keep shining on you-Be Happy - Keep Smiling! Love, Dad, Mom and Kurt All God' Mine Congratula light. I'm



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All God's angels come to us disguised. Mine came disguised as you. Congratulations Kirsti Babe, my brilliant light. I'm so proud of you. I love you. Mom



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You should know that the acquaintances you have made in the U.S. are all very proud of you for your great accomplishments and achievements in life. We wish you the best of luck and happiness in your future! Take care. 1 ili

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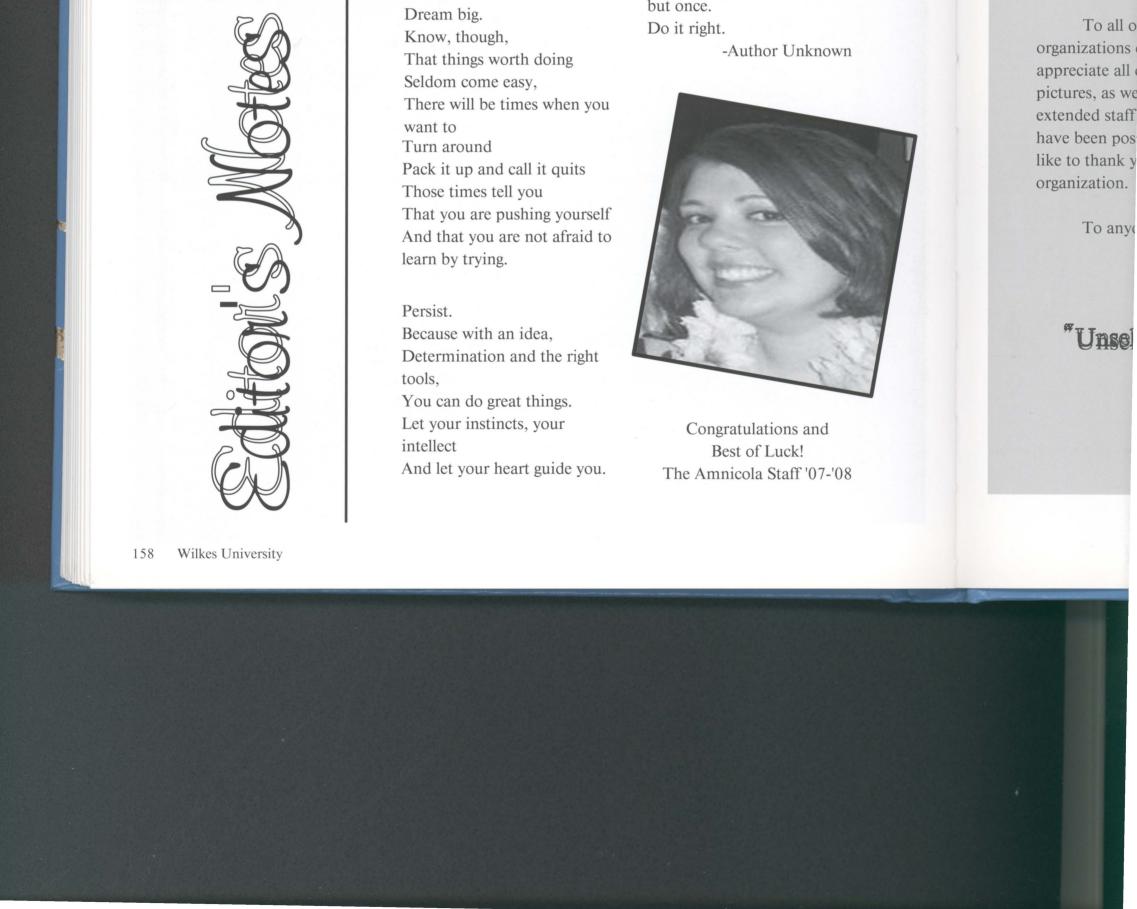
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Dearest Babe,

To find the words to tell you how proud we are and express our gradtitude is impossible. Your achievements both personally and academically have exceeded our wildest dreams. "TOO MUC41 KID!" We love you forever, Mom and Dad







Class of 2008: If there were ever a time to dare, To make a difference To embark on something worth doing It is now. Not for any grand cause, necessarily -But for something that tugs at your heart Something that is worth your aspiration Something that is your dream. You owe it to yourself To make your days count. Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch.

Trust. Believe in the incredible power Of the human mind Of doing something that makes a difference Of working hard Of laughing and hoping Of lasting friends Of all the things that will cross your path

Next year The start of something new Brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible There is only one you And you will pass this way but once.



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"Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages

in the biography of souls."

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