



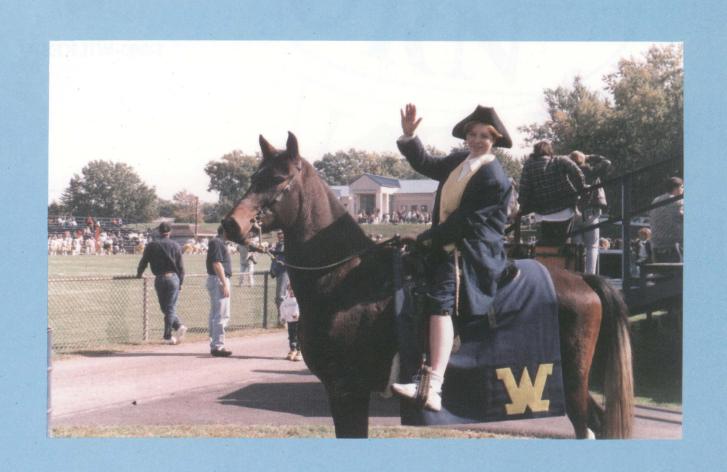
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Love, loss, happiness and sadness are all tools from which the pages of life are written. In our trials and tribulations, in our triumphs and defeats, there is only one constant--that our pages constantly . . .

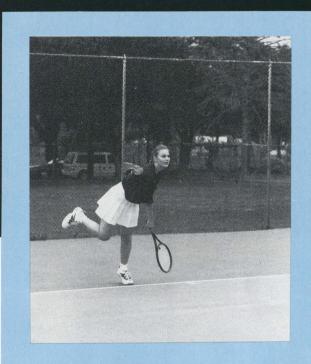




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... New Hampshire secedes from the union ...
Godzilla's creator dies ... Wesley Willis ... Deng Xiao
Ping dies ... Dragonheart dies at the box office ...







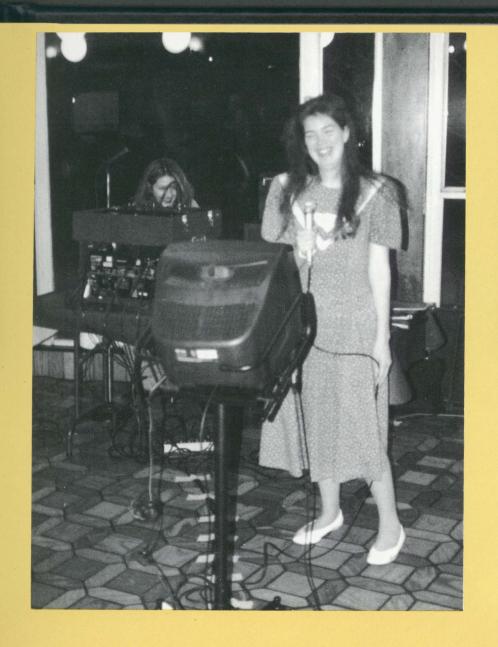


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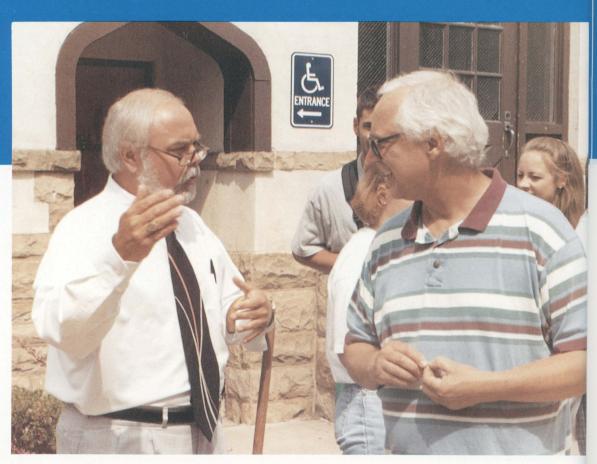
The College Band Blast...
Homecoming '96 ...
Fortinsky Hall Opens ...
Andrew Johnson ends
reconstruction ...
WCLH's 25th Aniversary...

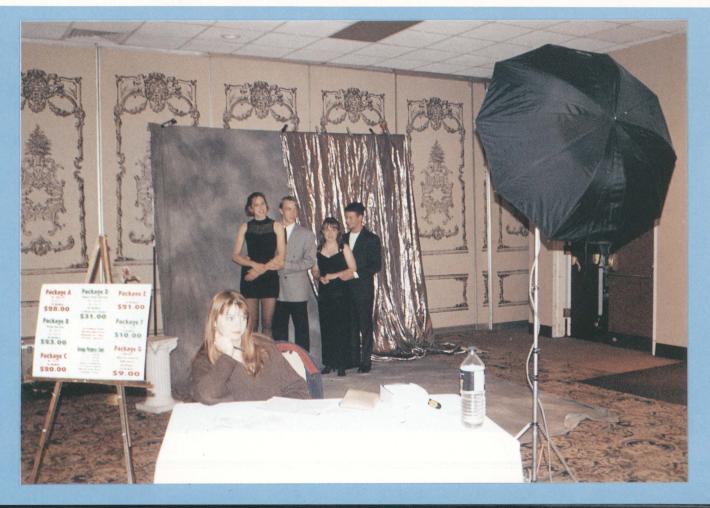




Turn, Turn: News of the World (sound bites)
...Heaven's Gate ... Yankees win ... Star Wars
rereleased ... Beatles reunion ... The RETURN of
MOTLEY CRUE. .. the son of Jacko ... Evita ...

(did I mention Heaven's Gate)





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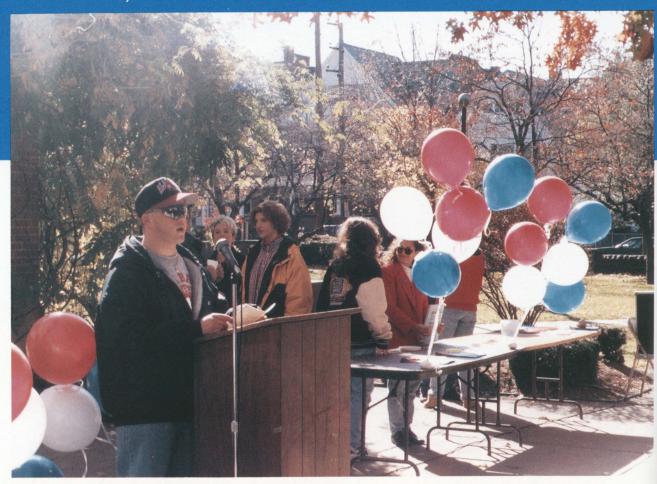
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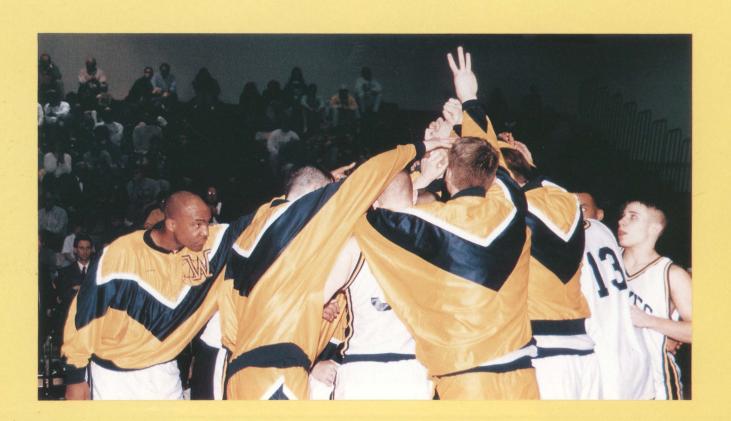
- -Students protest tuition increse -Wiilkes wrestling's last year as divsion one
- -Dewey defeats Truman
- -The Greenway . . .lookin' real green
 -Winter Weekend '97: Fairy Tales



Turn, Turn: More Sound Bites

Marshall Applewhite . . . The English Patient wins like 40 trillion Oscars Sheryl Crow defies logic and wins Grammies . . . The Macarena becomes the most annoying song ever to grace the airwaves (your grandmother does it for Pete's sake!)





40 trillion Oscars Macarena becomes our grandmother





College Life

- -ROTC's anniversary
 -The Year of the Bernie!
 -Pres. Breiseth turns 60!
 -Casino Night, cha cha cha!

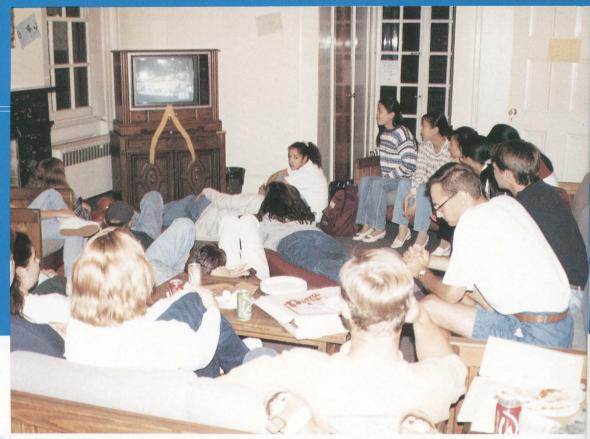






College Life

- -"College Town" plan . . .
 -Billy Joel comes to Wilkes
 -Nixon resigns from office. . .
 -Men's basketball go to MAC's
 (did I mention Heavens Gate?)



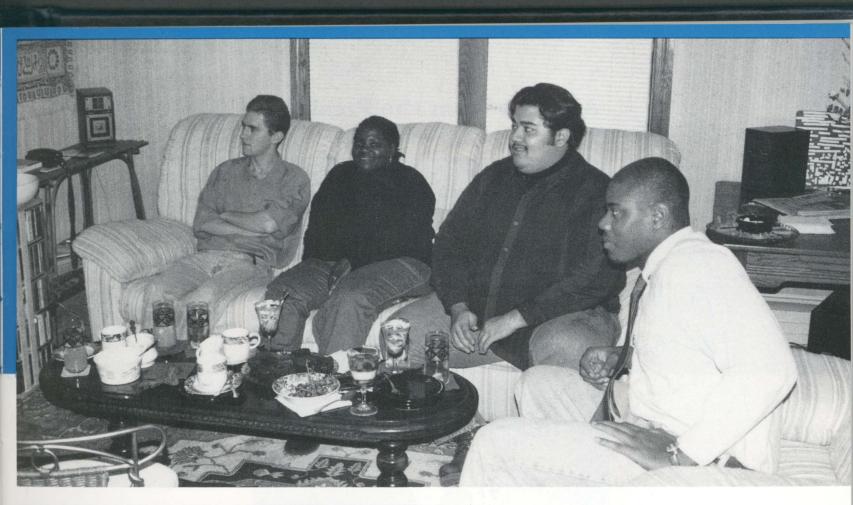




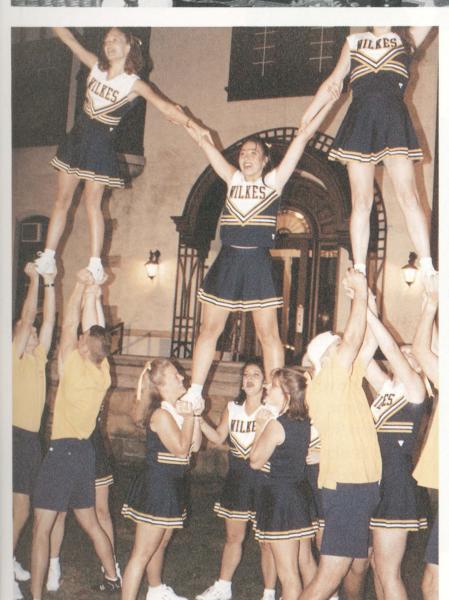






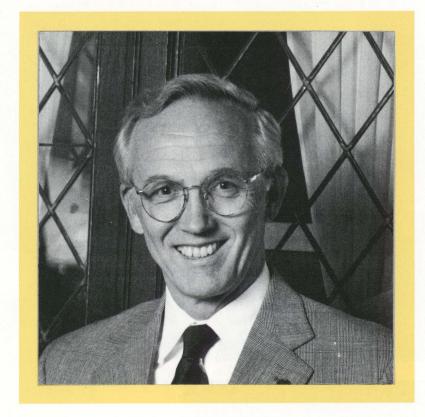








A Letter from the President



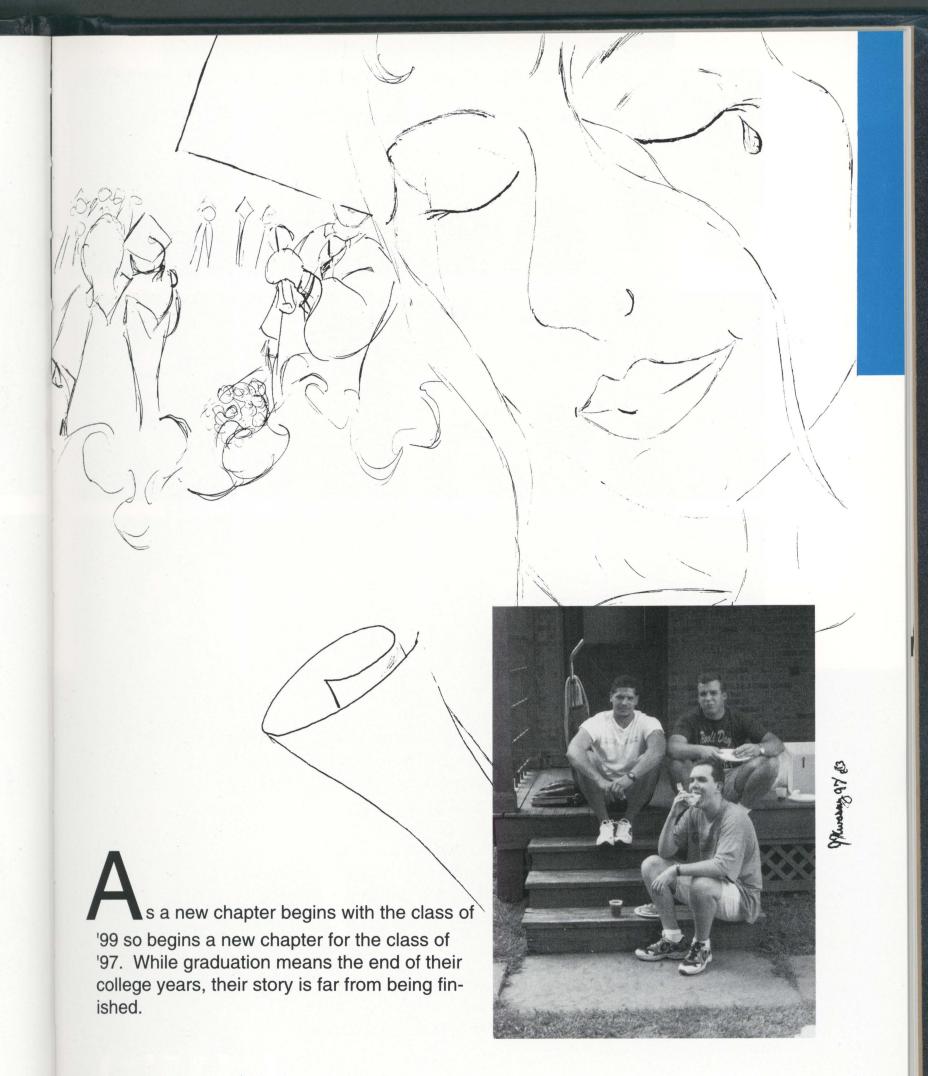
To the Graduating Class of 1997:

You are graduating from Wilkes University at a time of enormous opportunity and sobering challenges. As you now embark upon your careers or continue in graduate or professional school, I am confident you will find that Wilkes has prepared you well for personal and professional success. I hope you will become active with Wilkes alumni around the country and find ways to come back often to campus and be involved in building and strengthening your alma mater to serve future generations of students and in making it ever better known as an institution of higher learning. Jane and I wish you every success as you embark upon life's adventures and hope that in your pursuit of happiness and success you will have a lot of fun along the way.

Christopher N. Breiseth



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Row 2: Jeremy Baker, Richard Banas, Karen Barnousky, Gino Bartoli Row 3: Jeanette Beierle, Jennifer Belardi, Michele Benolken, Mariel Betron Row 4: Justin Betz, Jessica Bierbower













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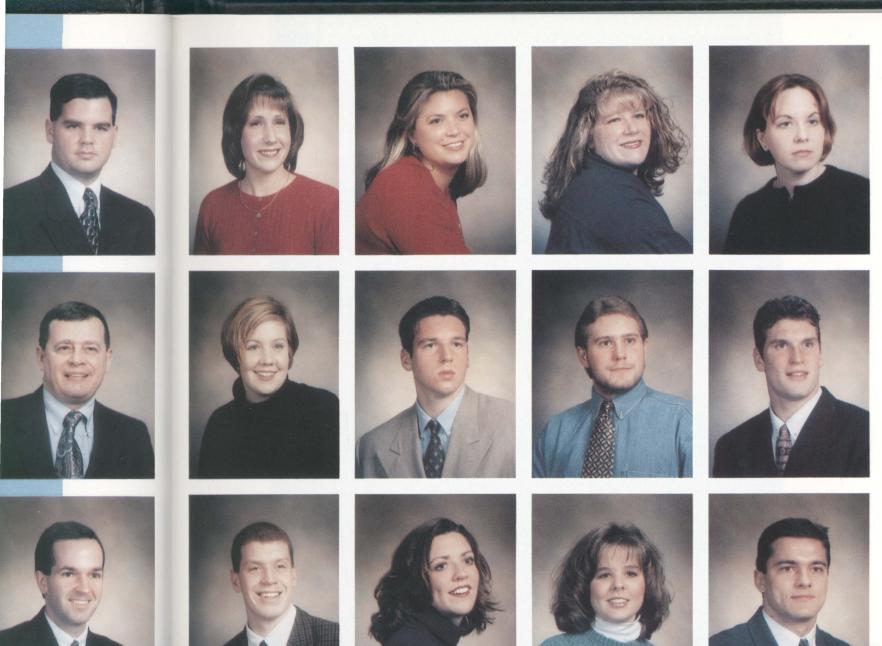
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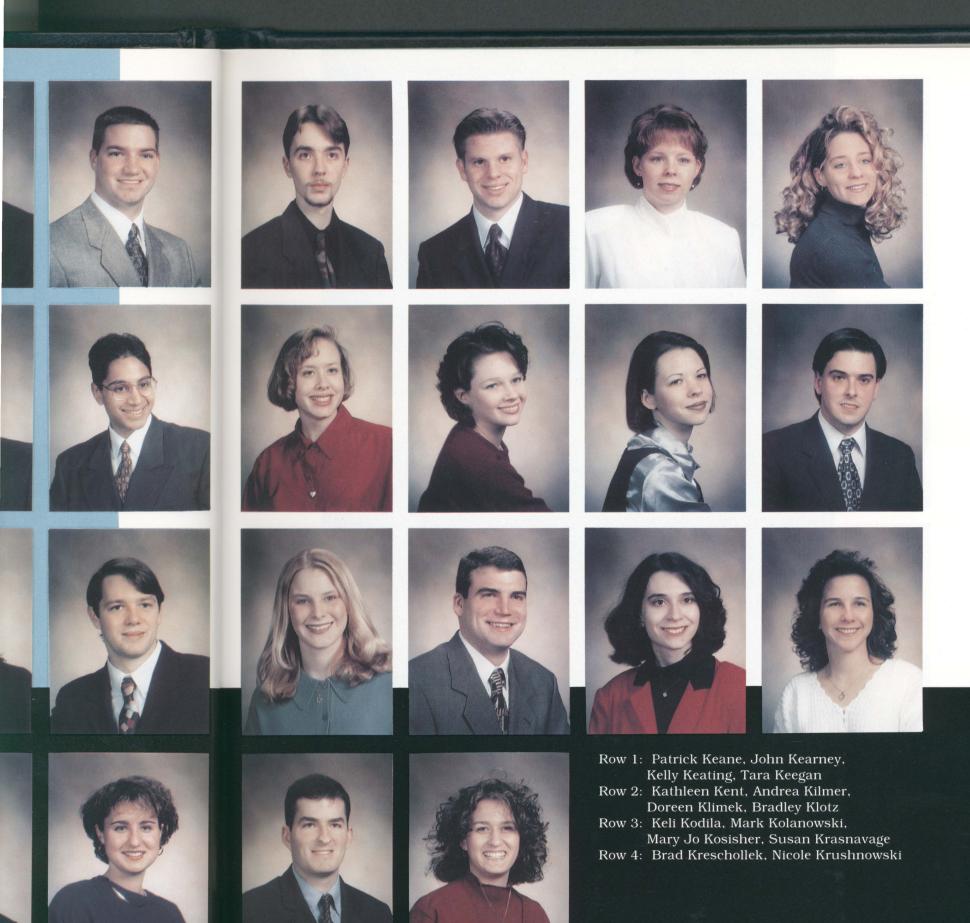


Row 4: Mike Handley, Sharon Harris

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Row 1: Lisa Kuna, Susan Kurlandski, Richard Kutz, Vincent Lasorsa Row 2: Meghan Lavigna, George Lear, Allen Lee, Amy Leighton Row 3: Peggy Lekas, Teresa Lencovich,

Geoffrey Little, Kimberly Loskie Row 4: Valerie Love, James Mace





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Row 2: Louis Marnell, Angelica Mascia,

Tonya Masenheimer, Melissa Matuszkiewicz Row 3: Michael McCooey, Keri McDermott,

Lee Meyers, Marie Mican Row 4: David Michaels, Amy Michel

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Row 4: Martha Schneider, Scott Schonewolf



Row 1: Kristi Schutz, Bryan Silveri, Bill Sincavage,

Michael Smith, Patricia Smith

Row 3: Lon Snook, Michelle Solovey. Reginald Stancil, Peter Stchur Row 4: Jennifer Stec, Paul Steinruck



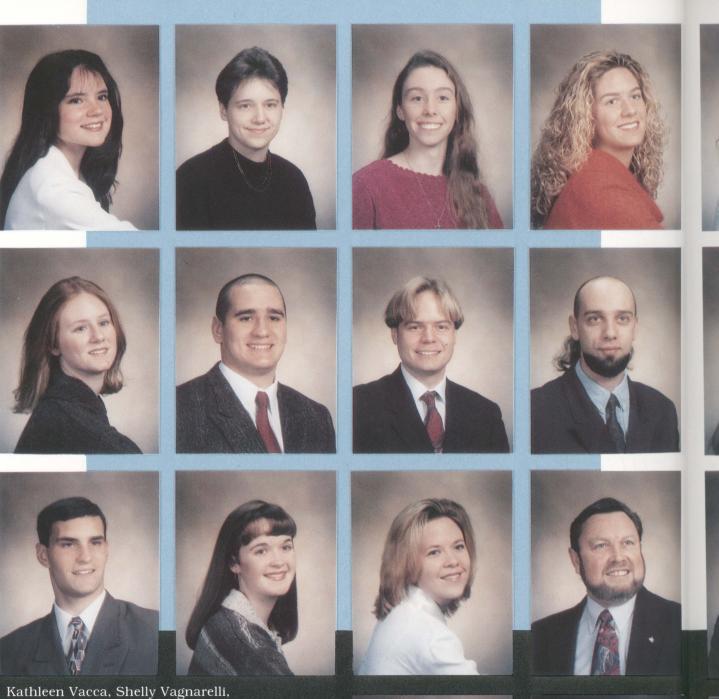




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Row 1: Kathleen Vacca, Shelly Vagnarelli, Heidi Van Essendelft, Paula VanFossen

Row 2: Emily Vanlente, Joseph Vilcheck, Martin Vinovrski, James Wall Row 3: Mark Wallace, Linda Ward, Patricia Ward,

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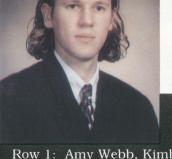


















Row 1: Amy Webb, Kimberly Webb, Natalie Weber, Heather Wells

Row 2: Julie Werkheiser, Amy Beth Wesley, Melissa Whetstone, Amy White

Row 3: Matthew Wilkin, Thomas Williams, Stephen Woronicak, Christopher Yaccarino

Row 4: Mona Yale, Max Yesalavage

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Row 1: Leah Yurcho, Emily Zaffino, Marissa Zambri

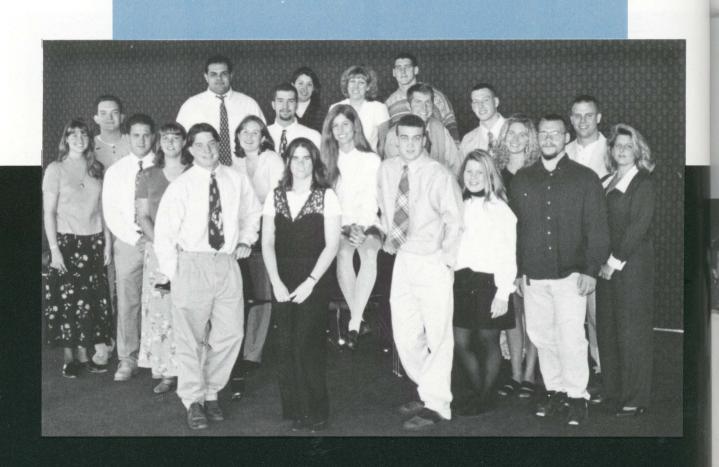






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Good Luck Seniors!



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BELOW AND LEFT: During moving-in day across campus, parents were very helpful with arranging and moving items to make the dorm rooms feel just like home.









Barre Hall 80 West River Street

Left To Right Row 1 - Mirian Coffey, Tara Trivelpiece, Vannessa Vignetti, Cynthia Carlson, Nicole DePew Row 2 - Kirk Leslie, Renea Girardi, Danielle Yeakel, Melissa Just, Bella Shvartsman, Heather Tahan, Ann Wotring Row 3 - Annelle Dunn, Alicia Cymbala, Jodi Keresmar, Holly Filion, Sarah Benincasa, Sarah E. Karlavage, Stacey Janos, Natalie Miller (RA) Row 4 - Michael Rosh (RA), John Feeney, Ronald Davis, Adam Czeponis, Brian Lubenow, Jason Marie, Ryan Bass, Brandon Solt, Mike Peckally Missing: Megan Filipone, Stacey Geiger, Angelica Mascia, John Mayernick, Mike Mecir, Jennifer Morrel, Craig Morris, Mike Petherick, Rob Shuder, Allison Toraleman, Trisha Tyler, Andy Yenser



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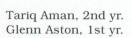




Nicholas Adler, 1st yr. Harris Ahmed, 1st yr.

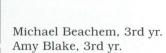
















Carrie Bohenick, 3rd yr. Brian Bryk, 1st yr.



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Cheasapeake Hall 68-70 West Northampton Street

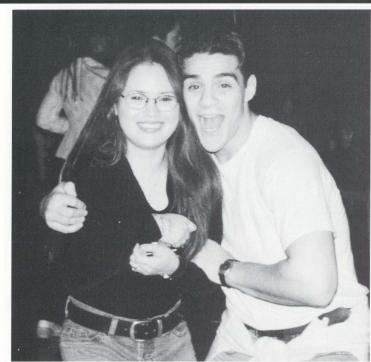
Left to Right Row 1 - Kerri Kissell, Liz O'Neill, Michele Peter, Christine Gaydos (RA), Angela Parrotta, Leah Crecenzo, Jessica Kiasny Row 2 - Meagan Hunter, Dolly Chaudhari, Doreen Fanton, Kristen Harry, Tracy Malinowski, Amy Webb, Mariel Betron Missing: Jeanette Beierle, Melinda Fugowski, Kathy Kent, Gina Kim, Doreen Klimek, Laurie Labbe, Samantha Smart

LEFT: Many students signed up for absentee ballots to participate in the 1996 Presidential election. Jane Elmes-Crahall, a member of the Wilkes faculty and the local League of Woman Voters, assists students with the paperwork.

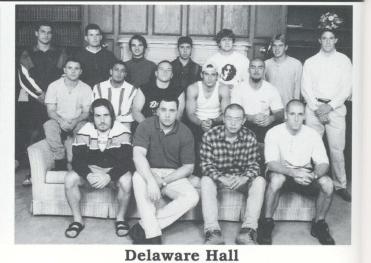
BELOW: The bookstore was the first stop for many students during the first few days of each semester.







ABOVE: Mariel Betron and Phil Torres at the MSC/BACCHUS Halloween Dance.



72-74 West Northampton Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Jack Craft, Rob Bozzonetti, PoNien Lin, Ray Hebden Row 2 - Brian McGrane, Harris
Ahmad, Frankie Tomaszewski, Brain Manger-Banger,
David S. Kish Row 3 - Lubomir Handl, Brad M.
Kreschollek, Keith Previc, Derek A. Errichetti, Mike
Fras, Joseph Scordino III, J.J. Fadden (RA) Missing:
John Burdyn, Mike Czence, Greg Davis, Jamie Golden,
Anthony Petrone, Mark Shiner, James Wall



Doane Ha 56 West River Left to Right Row 1 - Laura Jurga Kim Prizniak, Ann Blasick Row 2 Kutler (RA) Missing: Danielle Albi Heather Howell, Kristi Schutz







Desiree Carr, 2nd yr. Andrew Cordell, 2nd yr.

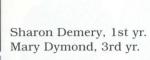
















Marc Eakin, 2nd yr. Amy Ellis, 1st yr.



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56 West River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Laura Jurgatis, Tessa LaLonde,
Kim Prizniak, Ann Blasick Row 2 - Amy Michel, Jennifer
Kutler (RA) Missing: Danielle Albright, Kristine Caro,
Heather Howell, Kristi Schutz

Doane Hall



South Franklin Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Christine Anderson, Jill Fasciana,
Joey Hill, Tara Wilson, Amy Blake Row 2 - Jim Warner,
Bernie Kovacs, Dave Gangaware (RA), Dave Zula,
Wayne Meckley, John Fox, Jon Laudenslager Missing:
Brandon Carlin, Dan Guy, Jen Harmonsky, Valerie
Jones, Jason Kawell, Michael McCooey, Marie Mican,
Amy Sosick, Zues the cat

Fortinsky 227-228

LEFT: Friends gather for a group photo at the Homecoming Dinner Dance.

Below: Darren Hack, Assistant Coordinator of RLO (Left) and Doug Lane, Coordinator of RLO (Right) with wives Billie Joe and Dorothy. Both couples were given a party by the Resident Life Staff in honor of their recent marriages.







Fortinsky Hall 229 South Franklin Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Kevin Keegan, Bill Pastewait, Andrew Clark, Matthew Minielly, Steven Rector (RA), Brian Birmingham **Missing:** Steve Alexson, Scott Cleveland, Bill Galagher, Matt Jagusak, Scott Kinane, Bill Layo, Jeff Moisey, Aaron Sherburne, Matthew Sovcic, Mark Wallace, Larry Zeller



McClintock Hall 44 South River Street

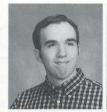
Left to Right Row 1 - Michael J. Haggerty, Paul Caffarelli, Rick Tym (RA), Robert Costello, Tony Kakiel Row 2 - Colby J. Shocker, Bob Banko, Ryan Costello, Marc Baron, Todd Cottrell, Jamie Shambaugh Missing: Nicholas Adler, Matthew Connor, Daniel Craig, Timothy Kromer, Albert Ganter, Jeremy Gerber, Michael Gundersdorf, Joe Wargo, Jason Williams, Darren Williams



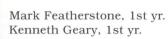
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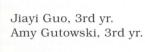












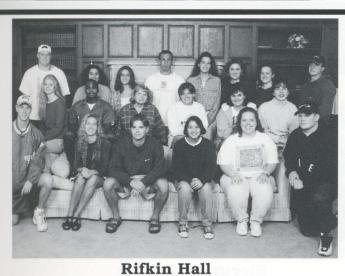




Ted Hall, 1st yr. Carol Hudak, 1st yr.



Haggerty, Paul Haggerty, Paul It Costello, Tony Kakiel Banko, Ryan Costello, Lie Shambaugh **Missing:** Ir, Daniel Craig, Timothy Gerber, Michael Williams, Darren



80 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Gary Spears, Paula VanFossen
(RA), Brandon Berretta, Preeti Patel, Carrie Bohenick,
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3 - Aaron Wuster, Dana Sacman, Janie Masi, Craig
Fusaro, Jennifer Bartels, Kerry Pallien, Marcie Herman,

Fusaro, Jennifer Bartels, Kerry Pallien, Marcie Herman, David Michaels **Missing:** C.J. Baker, Kelly Casterline, Laura Chowanec, Sean Higginson, Asif Ilyas, Robert Koneru, Todd Monheit, Bob Pietrowski, Brett Sachse, Joe Sincovic, Chris Sung, John Uscilowicz



Ross Hall 251 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Patrick McDonough, Christopher Thompson, Matthew Novak, Marc Eakin, Tariq Aman, Michael Beachem (RA) Row 2 - Scott VanValkenburgh, Douglas Dolfi, Benjamin Ewing, Daniel Heflin, Jeremy Baker Row 3 - Matthew Sumski, Quinn Henry Kirk Missing: Leo Demorat, Larue Stackhouse

I'm NOT a Slob ... I'm a Dorm Student!

There should be a support group for college dorm students who return home for the first time and their slogan should be: "I'm not a slob, I'm a dorm student. When my mother dropped me off at my dormitory for the first time she said to me, "study hard, learn to be independent and take care of yourself." Then she looked around at that tiny four by four cubicle that I would call home for the next eight months, sighed and said, "You're gonna miss me. "College is different," she warned, "it's a completely different world." Then she kissed me goodbye and called me everyday for the next eight weeks.

While I was there, I considered my mother's advice. She was more that right when she said college was a different world, in fact what it was a different culture. I spent my entire freshman year learning the rules and regulations that were all-essential for survival in a dorm room. When I returned home in May it was safe to say that my mother and I both suffered from culture

shock.

I had been home for nearly three minutes when my mother considered sending me away to the furthest boarding school in America. I dropped my luggage on the kitchen floor, sighed deeply and boldly announced my presence. "Mom, I declared, "I'm home." My mother stepped into the kitchen to greet me and I thought she might kneel over right there in front of my eyes. Never in my entire life had I seen a human being turn green.

"What, do you live in a barn?" she asked "No, I live in a dorm" I answered. "And I'm home for the summer. Aren't your happy?" I think it was then when the culture shock hit her the hardest. She said eight words to me after that, in fact those were the only eight words she said anymore. She just sat in the kitchen rocking back and forth with her eyes fixed on what I had brought home and for hours just kept repeating over and over again: "My house, my beautiful clean house, what have you done?" Apparently she didn't agree with the "dormean" way of packing. In her culture folding and organization are essential, but in my culture everyone packs as though they are evacuating the city due to a natural disaster. As with any unfamiliar culture, my mother was simply ignorant toward my new ways. So for the next eight hours, occasionally checking her pulse, I carefully explained to her how I did, pack appropriately.

You see, ma, "I began, "In that box," (I pointed to a disorganized crate in the corner) "are my toiletries two rolls of toilet paper, three packages of coffee filters, an old pair of sneakers, 14 samples of generic hotel shampoo and conditioner, four boxes of generic bandages and a pair of elbow pads." As I pulled each item out, I explained their purpose. "In my culture, coffee filters are the next best thing to toilet paper and the sneakers are a great way to avoid any foot fungus that may develop while taking a shower. As for the elbow pads, our showers allow for very little movement." I stretched my arms far into the air to prove my point. "You don't realize it Mom, but a roomy shower is considered quite a luxury among dorm students." Anyway, I bent my elbow back and twisted my left leg to expose my bruises. "These are shower wounds. The elbow pads make washing my hair and shaving my legs a lot less hazardous and the bandages, well they're self-explanatory.

I pointed to another crate. "In that crate are my kitchen needs." I dumped it's contents on the floor. It contained any and every kind of packaged, frozen, or canned food ever chemically processed by man. Packages of Ramen noodles, cans of Cheese-Wiz, Pez dispensers, Spam and spray on butter spilled on to my mother's kitchen floor. There were only two other things left in the

crate after I dumped it out - an economy size gallon of Pepto-Bismol and an overstuffed folder with menus to every fast food take-out joint in the area. My mother's condition worsened.

Next I emptied the crate with my laundry needs. "In this crate I have one bottle of liquid detergent, a dust buster, a roll of fabric softener, and a large piece of cardboard. Where I live washers and dryers are sometimes hard to get, so when my clothes are dirty I simply sniff them, run the dust buster over them, rub them down with a piece of fabric softener, and then press then on this piece of cardboard so that they are not too wrinkled. It's really very

convenient," I explained.

With each crate I emptied my mother developed a new symptom. By the time I was finished not only was she a deeper shade of green but she also developed an eye twitching, a strange rash that ran from her chin to her chest and a very unhealthy grunting noise that occurred every ten seconds or so. Cleaning up and reorganizing these crates was the most traumatizing for her. She grunted a few times and pointed toward the vacuum and I assume that is what she wanted me to do. So I carefully explained to her how "my people" don't vacuum until either our shoes stick to the rug disabling us from any sort of movement or until the bugs crawl out from beneath the bed and introduce themselves to us. It took me seven hours to make her "beautiful clean house" beautiful again. My mother's

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Slocum Hall 262-264 South River Street

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Sterling 72 South Riv

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other was of green but ange rash ery ten zing these She grunted m and I So I e" don't rug r until the introduce to make her My mother's symptoms started to disappear right around the sixth hour and I was happy to see her cheeks rosy again.

My mother and I had our differences that

summer. I did things my way and she did things the "right" way. By the middle of the summer I was ready to start my support group. I could just see us a bunch of college dorm students sitting in a big circle at one o'clock in the morning explaining to each other how are parents think we are slobs and can't wait for us to return to school. I would be at the head of the group and we would all be wearing our tee-shirts that say: "I'm not a slob, I'm a dorm student." We would greet new comers with a friendly supportive "Hello." Members would say things like: "Hello, my name is Ted - I'm a first year student and last night my mother criticized me because I used Windex to wash the dishes. Then he would break down and we would all share our stories. Right around three o'clock we would order pizza and make a community jug of ice tea form which we would all drink. But most of all we would have a common bond. We all went to college and learned to take care of ourselves and to be independent. It may not be our parents way but we learned to do it alone. Maybe someday we will be more "civilized" but until then, I proudly wear my tee-shirt that reads: I'm not a slob I'm a dorm student. "

By Diana Davis '99





Quinn Kirk, 2nd yr. Michael Koch, 2nd yr.







Matthew Kuntz, 1st yr. Jennifer Kutler, 2nd yr.





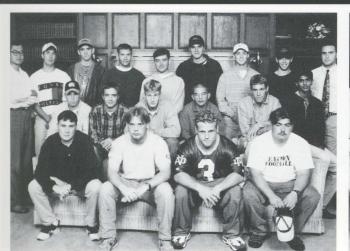
Jessica Kwasny, 1st yr. Daniel Lavelle, 3rd yr.



James Malin, 1st yr. Chris Malocheski, 1st yr.



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Sterling Hall 72 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Shawn Harden, Dan Lavelle, Chris Shannon , Vince Pretopapa Row 2 - Brian Howard, Mike Schreiber, Jason Lenko, Dan McConnell, Josh Hite, Saagar Patel Row 3 - Xu Dongdong, Paul Weber, Paul Klimek, Brian Ewasko, Matt Egger, Mike Wiggins, Matt Mender, Joe Gromelski, Rich Quigley (RA) Missing: Eric Garect, Brian Mengel, Brian Smith, Andrew Snyder



Sullivan Hall 271-273 South River Street

Left to Right Row 1 - Jennifer Walker, Cara Durso, Erica L. Trowbridge, Heather Bonner (RA), Jessica Murry (RA), Amy Gutowski Row 2 - Lisa Werkheiser, Karen Gillian, Vanessa Scheffner, Glenda Race, Heidi VanEssendelft, Danielle Huyck Row 3 - Melany Kalmanowicz, Kerianne Geist, Jennifer Belardi, Mary Rose Dymond, Sharon Demery, Jessica Ladd, Linda Ward Missing: Andria Blagiotti, Jaime Brazne, Sara Foster, Laura Gerard, Sarah Kraus, Theresa Lencovich, Tracey Macmillian, Coleen McKinnon, Jane Krouze, Allison Pikulski, Tara Rusnok, Alissa Shofkom, Melissa Spart, Shelly Vagnarelli, Emily VanLente, Julie Werkheiser

LEFT: Students enjoy the Macarena dance at the All-College Mixer Halloween Dance at the Kirby Center.

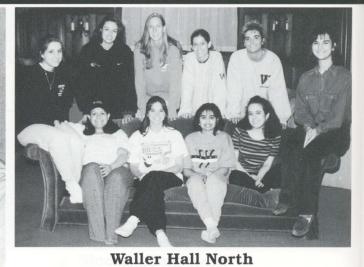
BELOW: Amy Mazur and Mary Hession hold their annual Information Night to give people a chance to know what their office does and the opportunities available to students.







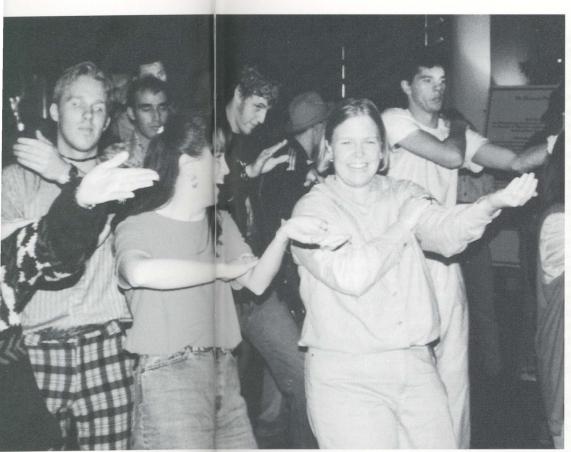
ABOVE: Linda and Cassie take a moment off from the helping at the Circle K Haunted House to have a picture taken. The traditional site of the haunted house, Dennison Hall was no longer safe to use, but the Circle K'ers didn't let that stop their annual event. The new Chamber building was volunteered for the Circle K groups to use, as part of the "college town" community effort.



36 West River StreetLeft to Right Row 1 - Trisha Meyers, Jessica Fernandez, Kristen Cookus (RA), Bhavika Patel, Lisa Tomcykoski, Amy Beardworth Row 2 - Liz Burchill, Stephanie Huber, Lisa Tinney, Katie Barnhart



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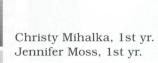




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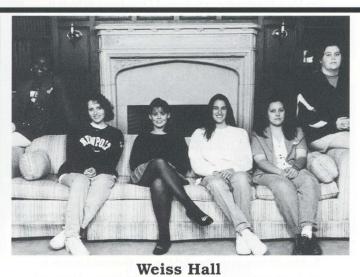


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At the end of exams most students go home and relax, or maybe they pick some summer courses, or even a summer job. I took a different route this past summer. After final exams were over, I got ready to compete at the Miss New Jersey Scholarship Pageant (a Miss America Preliminary.) On May 26, I made my venture to Ocean City, New Jersey, "The Home of the Miss New Jersey Scholarship Pageant". I stayed in Ocean City for the week. While there, I was in the Miss New Jersey Parade representing the

northern part of the state as, Miss Northern Lights. Throughout the week there were many vigorous rehearsals, interviews, and preliminary competitions. I won a preliminary award in the swimsuit competition. Then all the hard work paid off on June 1st, when I was called for Top Ten, and then Top Five! From that moment on I was in seventh heaven. After they called fourth runner up, third runner up, and second runner up, I found myself standing with only one other girl. Then the announcer said, "And the First Runner-up is Miss Hu...", and when they began the name of her title I knew they weren't saying Northern Lights!!! I was crowned the new Miss New Jersey! At that moment I realized that this year I would not be watching the Miss America pageant, instead I was going to be in it.

In becoming Miss New Jersey I won a lot of prizes including: The use of a 1996 Ford Taurus, and the use of a 1997 Ford Contuor (when the '97's came out), scholarship money, and jewelry. The rest of my summer was not spent in summer classes, or working, or even going to the shore with my friends. Instead my summer was used to prepare myself for my departure to Miss America on August 28th. Throughout my summer, I made numerous appearances, participated in parades, was a guest for a local radio station, was flown down to Tennessee to get "headshots" photographed, and I even found a spare moment to come to Wilkes University to speak to the incoming freshman. It was definitely a summer to remember! It was when I became Miss New Jersey, when I realized how much support I really had. After I returned from my crowning moment in Ocean City, my town proclaimed that June 16th through the 23rd was now "Melanie Bell Week". To kick off this week, they held an old fashioned parade in my honor in which I rode on a horse and buggy. At the end of the parade, they presented me with the key to my town of Vernon, and a number of resolutions from both my town, and my county. At the end of the week, my mayor held a reception, where the towns people donated money to me to defer the costs of my wardrobe. When you enter the town of Vernon now, you are welcomed by a sign that not only says, "Welcome to the Township of Vernon," but it also says, "The home of Melanie Bell, Miss New Jersey 1996-1997." One more thing happened that summer that I felt to be unbelievable. I was given a joint resolution from the Assembly and the Senate. To receive this reward I went to the State House, and I was able to speak to both houses,

and was able to speak to New Jersey's Governor, Christine Todd Whitman.

The time soon came when I found myself preparing to leave for Orlando, Florida where I would meet the rest of the contestants. While in Florida I was able to ride all the rides, eat all the food and not have to worry about the competition. We were only in Florida for three days, which was spent getting to know everyone, and relaxing. We soon left Florida on our track to Atlantic City in a chartered jet, only flying the contestants and their traveling companions. We had the whole plane to ourselves. From the moment we landed the minutes, hours, and days flew by. They were filled with lengthy rehearsals, interviews, and preliminary competitions. Although I was not amongst the top ten, I can not say I was angry with all that happened. I guess that was because I was treated like royalty for three weeks, I was able to say my name and school on national television, and met some of the best friends a girl could meet. In fact, I am still in touch with many of them. You meet 49 other women with the same ideals, the same dream, it would be amazing if you left there without becoming friends with all or most of the girls.

On Sunday, September 15th I returned to Wilkes ready to dive into my studies as a normal college student. However, from that day on was nothing like normal college students life. I was



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My year is now coming to a close, I spoke to over twenty schools and universities throughout New Jersey, I have appeared as the spokesperson for the Passport to New Jersey program, and I have appeared as an honorary chairperson for the American Cancer Society, I will soon find myself down in Ocean City again, but this time to let another girl fulfill her dream. It has been a year that I will always cherish, the year of 1996-1997, when I represented my state and my university at the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

By Melanie Bell '98 Miss New Jersey 1996





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Rich Quigley, 3rd yr. Michael Rosh, 3rd yr.





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Evans Hall 2nd
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Left to Right Row 1 - Marisa Nebesky, Shanna Henninger, Duane Ritter, David Brinckman, Matthew Peleschak, John Conte Row 2 - Jeff Zapotoczny (RA), Hagop Minassian, Vanessa Scheib, Sarah Reedy, Jenn Tingley, Jess Sinkovich Missing: Despina Athanasiadis, Alyse Baumann, Jacob Beveridge, Kristina Fish, Kristopher Jaggars, Patrick Keane, Stephanie Haines, Dora Lam, Drew Marko, Amy Nebesky, Michelle Raabe, Jennifer Topa, Nicole Weiss



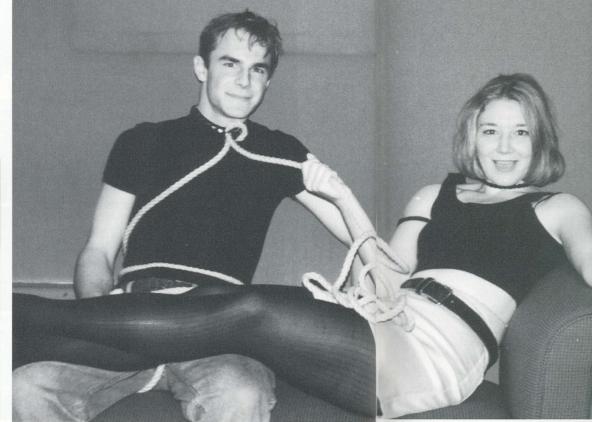
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LEFT: Quinn Kirk and Stephanie Follmer enjoying the attention they recieved with their Holloween custome idea.

BELOW: These students were able to sit in the front row at the Billy Joel concert in October because they slept overnight in Stark lobby to make sure they were the first to get tickets. Talk about true fans!!!







Evans Hall 3rd West Northampton Street Wing

Left to Right Row 1 - Wendy Spurr, Tricia Petrucelli (Alternate RA), Phil Torres, Amy Satterlee, Colleen Pastewait, Kimberly Gross Row 2 - Shishnang Wang, Jiayi Guo, Stephen Morrissey, George Milevich, Denis Goubski, R.J. George, Carrie Wilkes (RA) Missing: Steve Batory, Nicole Capobianco, Angela Collins, Gloria Danisavich, Diana Davis, Lisa Dente, Dawn Fasulo, Dennis Fox, Melinda Fugowski, Bonnie Hepplewhite, David Jenkins, Stacey Mensch, Phong Ngo, Kristen Pigos, John Rosinski,



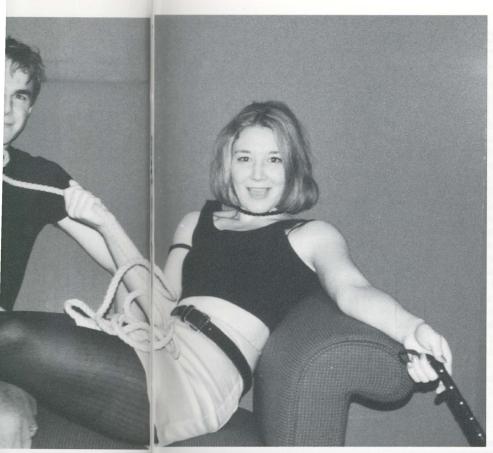
Evans Hall 3rd South River Street Wing

Left to Right Row 1 - Robert J. Morcom, Jason Nemec, Michael P. Kaschak (RA), Jeremy Nightingale Row 2 - Nicole Hinkle, Jennifer Pheiff, Stacey Miller, Susan M. George Missing: Susan Butler, Christina Cooney, Jenni Costa, Tim Doyle, Diane Eldred, Chad Fabian, Hollie Fields, Damon Heller, Mauranita Miller, Michelle Moffit, Jaclyn Mondel, Jillian Perry, Katie Saluaggio, Julie Sawka, Jeremy Shelton, Melece Sliminski, Mary Grace Tambosco, Rich Utria, Adam Wojtowicz

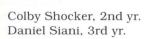


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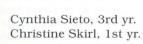






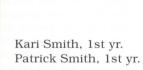
















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Bowman, Donald Doebler, Randy Engleman, Marissa

Laibinis, Rebecca Landis, Debra Miceli, Donald Miller,



Evans 4th
South River Street Wing

Left to Right Row 1 - Ray Petkevis, Tim Popovich, Jamie Derhammer, Deena Guadagno, Erin Scatton, Amy Mazikewich Row 2 - Jennifer Moss, Sara Clause, Becky Souchik, Hilary Surak, Jamie Ferrandoz, Mike Cherill, Dierdre M. Gurry Row 3 - Rich Potts, Sarah Reed, Heather Stevens, Jackie Wilson, Fred Diehl (RA), Gretchen Schlagnhaufer, Patrick Downs Missing: Lauren Castelli, Kyle Reed, Jeff Szymona, Lauren Taylor, Chris Tobias, Rich Williams

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

I think the most ludicrous excuse I ever came up with was during the Persian Gulf war. I was in eighth grade and I told the vice principle I was late for school because I was chased by a pack of crazed Arabian terrorists. That same year I also told my math teacher I was failing because the lobotomy I had as a child cost me the mathematical portion of my brain. By the time I reached high school my excuses became more elaborate. When anxiety overwhelmed me I hyperventilated during the HSPT (High School Proficiency Test) I blamed it on chronic asthma triggered by the lead particles in the number two pencils everyone was forced to use. But when I refused to change for gym class claiming that my house was invaded by angry skunks and my clothes retained their putrid odor I knew God had given me a special gift. It was the gift of excuse giving and it was safe to say that this gift had gotten me through six years of elementary school, two years of junior high and four years of high school. I thought I was ready for college.

The first week of school I strolled into my nine o'clock class ten minutes late. The professor stopped his lecture and said to me, "Let me guess — crazed Arabian terrorists?" It was then when I knew college wasn't going to be as easy as I thought. I might actually have to do

I tried everything to avoid the exams and term papers that were assigned to all college students. I learned quickly that the "I'm too sick to go to class today" bit didn't work in a four year university. I dreaded going to class and still do. The lecture always seems to push me into a temporary coma. Before I took History I didn't think it was possible not to blink for an entire hour and fifteen minutes straight. I can actually feel myself slipping away as the professor speaks. First I lose feeling in all of my limbs, then my mouth drops, my eyes open wide and my eyebrows crinkle into a puzzled frown, sort of like the expression my grandmother makes when I try to explain compact discs. I usually hold my pen in my hands as though I'm taking copious notes and actually understand what he's saying and why he would take the time to say it. A fellow classmate once told me that the professor actually spoke to me while I was in one of these trances but all I did was grunt.

Once I realized that there was no excuse for not doing my work I dedicated all of my time to postponing my work. In other words I became a hard core procrastinator. It was like an addiction I couldn't control and it started with those four tiny words, "I'll do it later." I found millions of reasons why I couldn't do my work at that particular moment. I would actually rather sit on the bathroom floor and count the tile blocks than do my work. There are 62 to be exact. One time I spread a think layer of Elmer's glue over both my hands until I managed to peel

off the perfect set of latex gloves.

Until one day it finally caught up to me. I had managed to put off studying for my history test until 2:00 am the night before and had an entire box of latex gloves to show for it. It wasn't until I got my test back when I realized I was failing miserably. I had managed to get a 43.5% not even half the answers correct on my test. I couldn't believe it. I tried reasoning with my professor and even lied and said that I suffered from "sporadic amnesia".

A condition I obtained from a childhood head trauma. He just nodded and said "that's too bad." Ashamed of my failure I left my dorm room, doomed to a life of cardboard boxes and cat food. I found myself walking aimlessly through the city searching for the most comfortable bench to sleep on for the next fifty years of my life. I strolled into a local connivance store and purchased a pack of cigarettes thinking I would turn to a life of drugs. As I walked the streets I saw businessmen in business suits and wondered how many 43.5%'s they had gotten in their lives. I saw a bitter old man with a can in his hand and wondered what his excuse might be. I had lost all hope and worst of all I was out of excuses. I needed to talk to someone who could answer all of my questions and tell me everything would be O.K. Then somewhere between that connivance store and my dorm room I met Sally. A lonely old women sitting on a bench with a shopping cart filled with her belongings and a paper bag from which she would swig. I sat next to her and had a smoke.

She introduced herself and offered me some unhealthy meat that she was eating out of a round flat can labeled "Frisky Whiskers'

"No thanks," I said

"It's not my fault ya know," she began.



Butler Hall - Pickering West South & South River Streets

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"I know what you are thinking - you think I'm lazy and that's why I live on the street."

Now I hadn't said any of these things to Sally but she was pretty entertaining so I let her continue.

"It's not my fault I lost my job, it's not my fault my husband left me... It's not even my fault I drink."

"Well then whose fault is it?" I asked.
Then in a low monotone voice she said,
"Psychotic alien tribes."

"Excuse me?"

She bounced up and screamed, "Psychotic alien tribes chased me to work everyday and made me late!!! My boss didn't believe me and fired me!!!" She calmed herself and sat back down.

At that moment it hit me - Sally reminded me of someone. Someone I didn't like. I glanced at my watch, it was still early but I was wasting time. I stomped out my cigarette and threw the pack to Sally. It was time to kick the drug habit.

"Where ya goin'?" she asked

"I have work to do," I told her, "right now."

By Diana Davis '99







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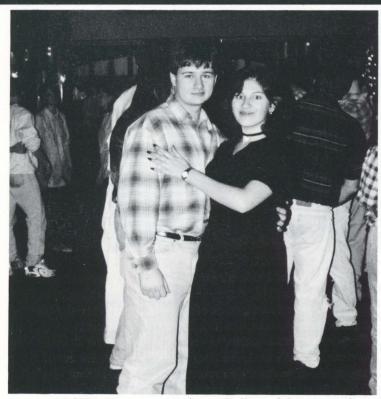
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LEFT: Tony and Ime, at a holiday festivity in Rumours.

BELOW: Members of the Misericordia College and Wilkes University BACCHUS mixed mocktails for the attendees of the MSC Halloween dance.







ABOVE: First year students, Bella and George at the All-college mixer at the Kirby Center.



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Brian Verhoeven, Gregory Kahn, Scott Komalski
Row 2 - Nick D'Amico, Jamie Connell, Nate Flute,
Brad Baver, Mike Hankins, Jason Householder
Row 3 - Jason England, Chuch Wazel, Scott Veith,
Pete Richards, Larry Lewis, Sheb Shumar
Missing: Ryan Alston, Bryn Bailey, Ron Filts,
Walter Hall, Brian Karp, Mike Libonate, Jeremy
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BELOW: Friends socializing at a Rumours event.





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Missing: Joe Bowen, Darrell Decker, John
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Highlights of the year



A Message from the Residence Life Office May 3, 1997

To the resident assistant staff:

The 1996-1997 academic year has come to an end and the Residence Life office would like to reflect on another outstanding year. All thirty two of you have worked extreemly hard in creating and atmosphere that has enhanced both academic achievement and social development in the residence halls.

On behalf of the Residence Life professional staff we would like to say thank you for your dedicated service throughout the year. To those Resident Assistants who have graduated, congratulations and best of luck in all your future endeavors.

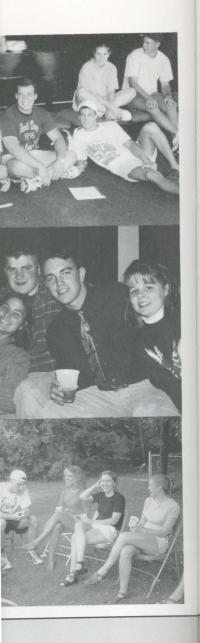
Sincerely,

Doug, Darren, Tim, Michele, Rita

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The 1996-1997 Residence Life Office Staff

Wilkes University Residence Life Office - Left to Right
Row 1 - Tammy Hall, Jennifer Kutler, Christina Poff, Paula Lynn
VanFossen, Kristen Cookus, Rebecca Baker, Natalie Miller, Heather Bonner,
Jessica Murry, Christine Gaydos, Melissa Rasnick, Carrie Wilkes Row 2 Douglas Lane - Director of Residence Life, Michele Benolken - Lead Resident
Assistant, Fredrick Diehl, David Clancy, Brian Kaschak, Jeff Zapotoczny,
Michael Beachem, Adrienne Sheasley Row 3 - Richard Quigley, Andrew
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Mitshke, J.J. Fadden, Richard Tym, David Gangaware, Daniel Moretski,
Michael Rosh, Jason Nocella, Timothy Stank - Resident Director, Darren
Hack - Assistant Director of Residence Life Missing: Robert Banko, Matthew
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Senior Class Gift Committee



Senior Class Gift Committee Left to Right

Row 1 - Chrissy Pavalkis (Senior Class President), Bill Goldworthy (Alumni Association President), Jennifer Bullock (Assistant Director of Alumni) Caryn Cheyfitz (Assistant Director of Annual Giving), Sandy Piccone (Annual Fund Campaign Chair) Row 2 - Marie Mican, Jessica Bierbower, Tania Karpinich (Senior Class Gift Committee Co-Chair), Amy Webb, Michael Beachem Row 3 - Tawnya Rabuck (Senior Class Gift Committee Co-Chair), Paula Van Fossen, Michael Noone Row 4 - Anne Marie Blascik, Bradley Kreschollek, Paul Bracken

The goal of the Senior Class Gift Committee was to raise \$10,000 to purchase banners which would be hung from lamp posts on and along the campus. The committee was guided by the University's Development and Alumni Offices. "The banners serve as a way for students to leave their mark on campus," said Caryn Cheyfitz, assistant director of Annual Giving.

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Thank You!!! Dean Jane K. Lampe-Groh

Dean Lampe-Groh retired from Wilkes University after the 1997 academic year. She was granted the title *Dean of Student Affairs Emerita* upon her retirement. Below, Dean Lampe assists a student with graduation attire prior to the 50th annual Commencement in May. Lampe-Groh was a major influence behind the success of a number of Commencement excercises at Wilkes. She has inspired and guided many students with her compassion and love since first arriving at Wilkes in 1969.



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We will miss you!

Other Faculty and Staff Who Retired after this year:

Mr. James P. Berg - Administration, Mrs. Gail Brodie - Administration, Dr. Robert S.
Capin - Faculty and President Emeritus, Mr. James P. DeCosmo - Administration, Ms.
Lorna C. Darte - Administration, Mr. Eugene S. Domzalski - Administration, Mrs. Dorothy
A. Duesler - Staff, Mrs. Josephine C. Fiascki - Administration, Ms. Ann J. Fretty - Staff,
Dr. Levere C. Hostler - Faculty, Dr. Thomas N. Kaska - Faculty Mr. Frederick J. Krohle Administration, Mrs. Doris B. Saracino - Faculty, Mrs. Dorothy J. Schlingman - Staff,
Mrs. Betty L. Thorne - Staff

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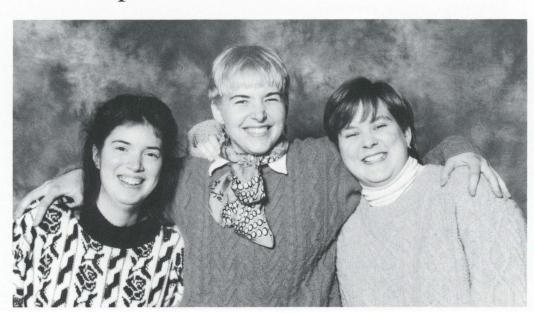
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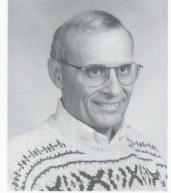






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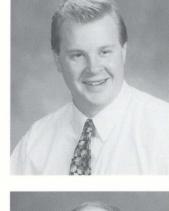




















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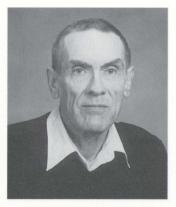
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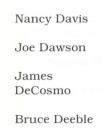


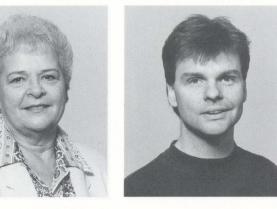






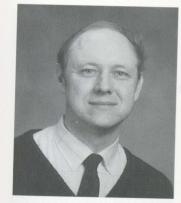


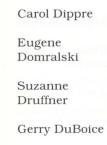
































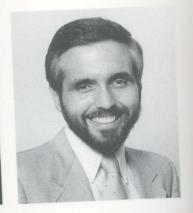








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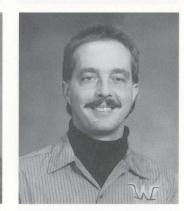




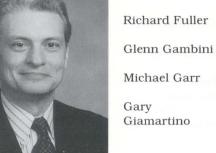














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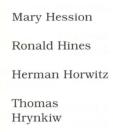








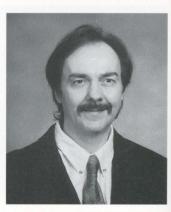




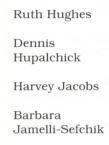












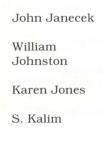


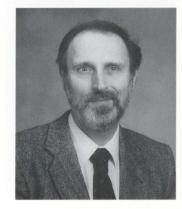




















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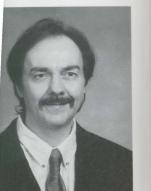






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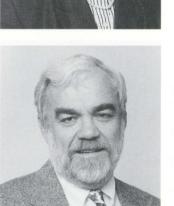


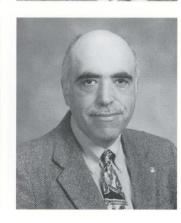












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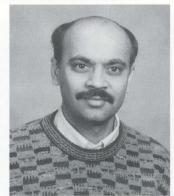




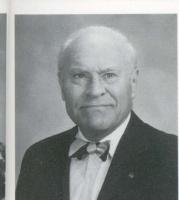
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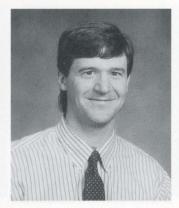
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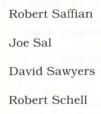




















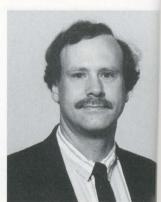




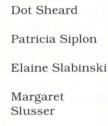






















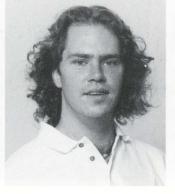
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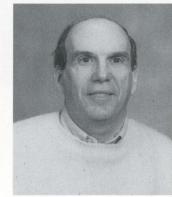






















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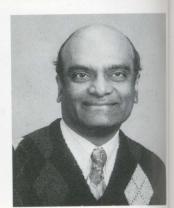
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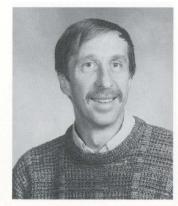


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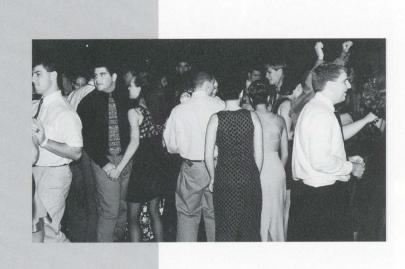






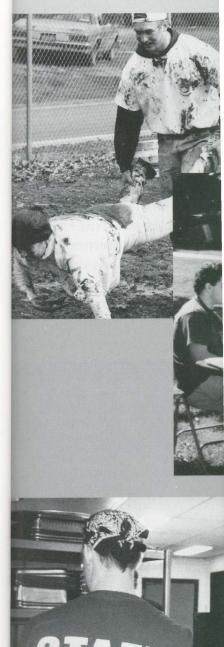
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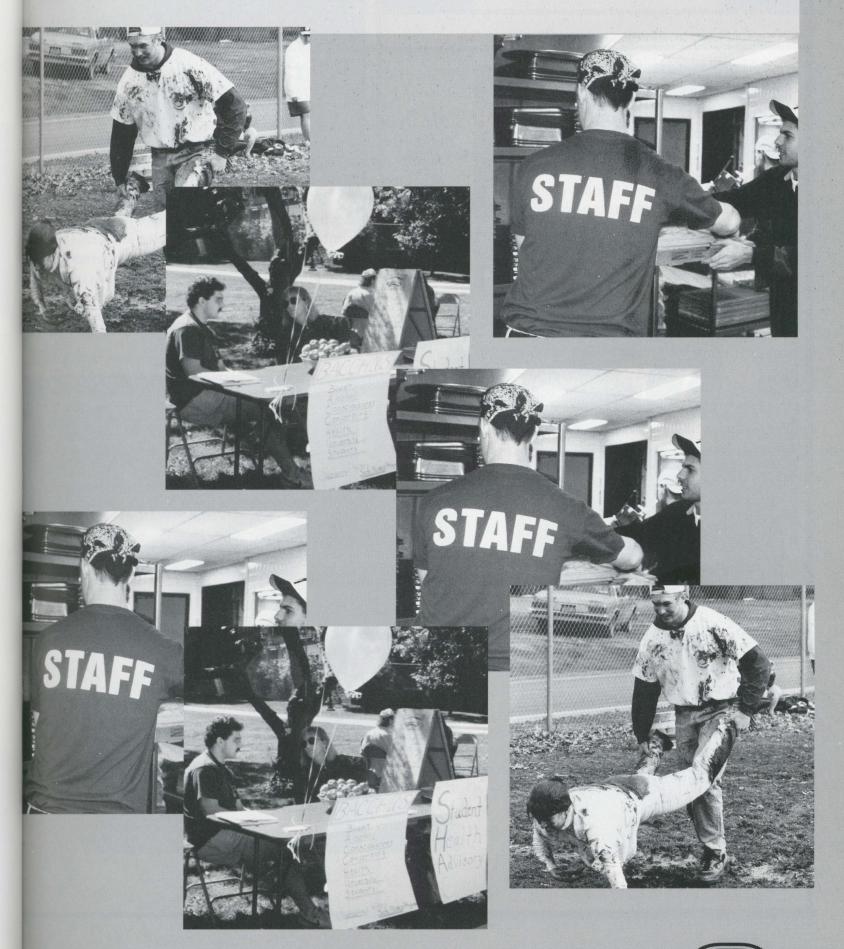


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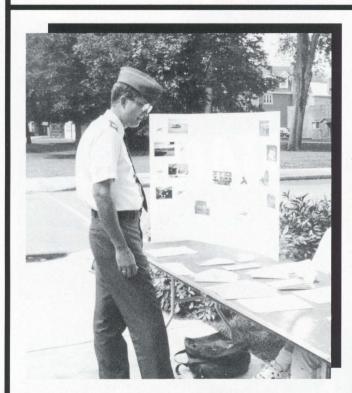


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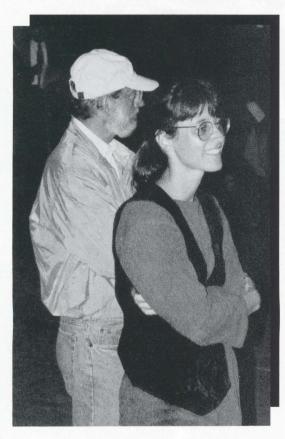
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In an effort to initiate incoming Freshman into the world of extracurricular activity on campus clubs enticed non-members towards their own particular booths with candy, jugglers, pendulums of doom and other assorted oddities. There students learned a little bit about all the clubs on campus, i.e. what they do, how one joins, and what being a member entails. Set on the sidewalk in front of Kirby and Chase Halls, students thronged to the stands on the cool September afternoon and learned a bit about all the interesting activities on campus.

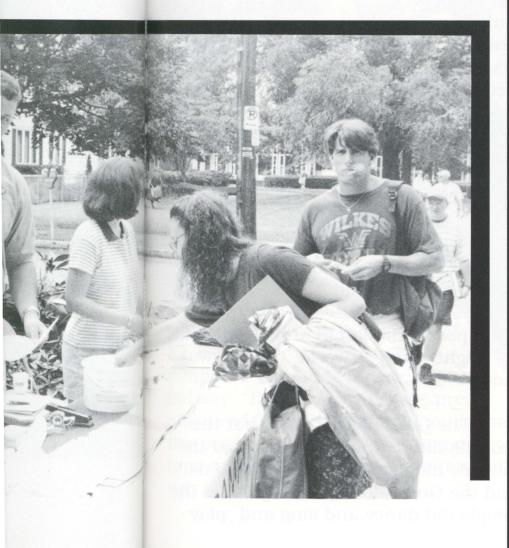






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PARENTS? WEEKEND

As every college student knows, there is nothing as horrific as a suprise visit from parents; their horrified looks as they see the landfill that is your dorm room, their stunned gasps as they notice the leaning tower of Pizza boxes in the corner of your room, their shocked shrieks as they realize you've been wearing the same pants since last Thursday and haven't done your laundry in three weeks.

Well, Parent's weekend fixes all that. Now, instead of destroying your parents' faith in you when



they see your room, you now have a set date to have everything cleaned by. Now you can not only clean the room, but you can impress your parents at the same time. Parents Weekend allows parents to get involved in their children's lives. For two days parents can meet friends they've only heard about, see where classes are held, and maybe even meet a prof or two. Parents Weekend allows students to let their parents in on their lives at school as well as doing the reverse for the parents. Parents Weekend allows parents to see college life as it really is.... well, sorta... just don't look under the beds...

Wilkes U. Air Hockey Team Champs!!!!

This year Wilkes
University once again
ground its enemies to
dust on the air cooled
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of battle fields,
the air hockey
table. Led by
Freshman Jason Kauwell
the Wilkes' Colonels was an

unstopable machine, a whirling dervish of plasctic padels and little yellow pucks, a barbarian horde comparable only to the legendary 1976 air Hockey triple A champs, the Fighting Pods of

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Miskatonic U, or blood thirsty under the Attila the Hun.

Finishing this year with

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season, the
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Air Hockey team kicked
butt on a scale of biblical
proportions and is planning to

open "a up whole 'nother can of whoop-ass" next season.

Once again Wilkes University was host to a revel of infamous reputation and Sparticus scale dimensions. Winter

Weekend, that weekend of weekends returned to swoop down upon us like a

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living daylights out of
the weak and sickly
while providing a much
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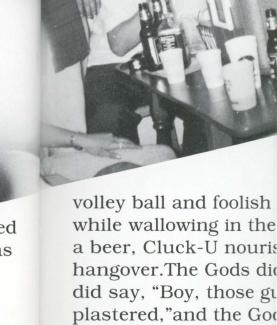
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and much feasting
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upon barleys and
hops and did drink
many a liquid lunch....

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and
afternoon
snack.... And
the Gods did
smile and the

people did laugh and all seemed right with the world. But all was not!!!

The Gods did demand that the mortals did perform for them and the mortals did say ,"Sounds good to us," and the Gods did say, "Okay," and the people did dance and sing and play

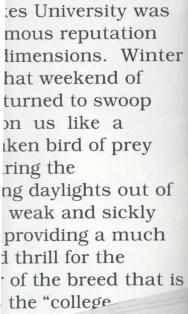
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Winter Weekened... Dyonisians and Drunkards

volley ball and foolish games while wallowing in the bowels of a beer, Cluck-U nourished hangover. The Gods did see this and did say, "Boy, those guys are pretty plastered," and the Gods did smile and the people did feast and have a merry old time and once again for three days all was right with the world....

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Back to the Slave Pens with Ye!

Another Year of Dorm Life at Wilkes...

It stands, a hellish nightmare to some, a sign of the mercy God shows to others. Pickering Hall... Where the freshmen go... But this year things were different: cable, working heat, phones in every room. Pickering Hall ceased to be the Hell hole of campus and became just another dorm... Though there are still stories about those giant flesh eating cockroaches that dwell in the sub-basement...







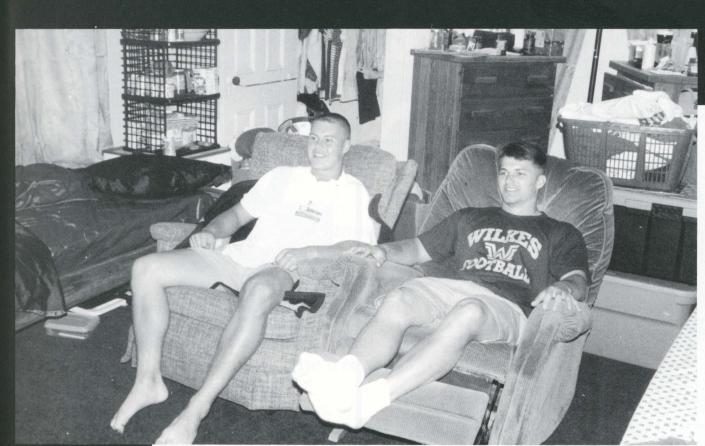


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This year a new dorm opened its doors to Wilkes students. Fortinsky Hall a.k.a. The Fort, formerly faculty offices, has become home to two sets of students. Fortinsky 227 was opened to the male population of campus, and Fortinsky 225, the apartment style half, was opened up to both genders.

The building, though needing a little fine tuning, was in tip top shape when students returned from Summer break. Fortinsky Hall has quickly become one of the most sought after residence halls by students returning to Wilkes and in most estimates will probably become an even more prized comodity as whole apartments graduate at the same time. Let the mad dash to register for the lottery begin!

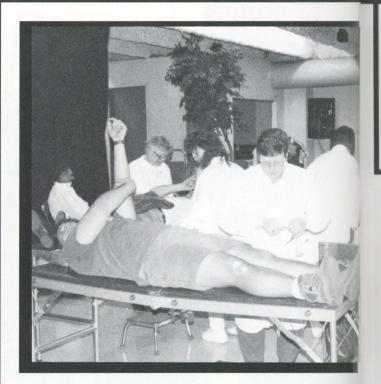


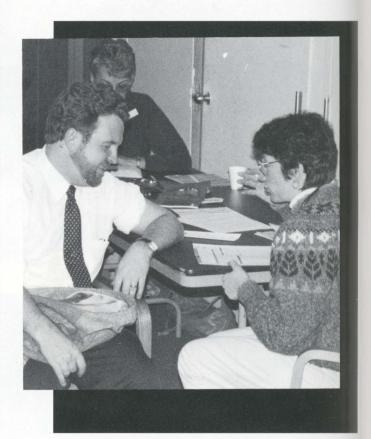
The Year of the Ox Celebrated at Wilkes



As a university that has always celebrated multi-culturalism, Wilkes held an celebration of Chinese new year, welcoming in the year of the Ox. Not only did this allow students to gain a glimpse behind the intricate culture of some students, but it also allowed students to have a good time.



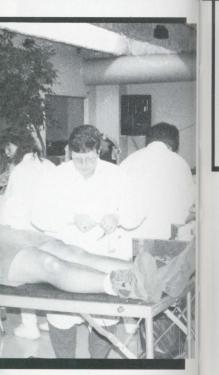




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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - - "GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE"



Blood. Lots a' blood.

Wilkes University, in its continual attempt to help enrich its surrounding community through volunteer service once again helped the Red Cross by hosting a blood drive on Campus. Students, in the spirit of giving, responded to call to help perserve life by donating a pint or two of blood to the Red Cross Blood banks. Well, that and the free OJ and cookies was probabaly a draw too.

Boot Camp for Land Lords



"Get off my obstacle course! You don't derseve to be on my obstacle course!" Welcome to the pre season training for RA's those cruel tyrants we all know and love. If only it could be as grueling as we all wish it was. Not so.

Everyone enjoyed themselves this year warming up for the season to come, dreading playing the Packers at home or being benched for being late to pracitice. Our beloved RA's enjoyed a few days of learning the ropes such as how to deal with that kid three doors down who brushes his teeth over the water fountain or that girl in 123 who spends six hours in the bathroom every morning. Still, everyone had a blast and took something away from the experiencee.







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Japan Night

at Wilkes

You know what they say. Kabuki isn't Kabuki without the makeup.

Well, I heard that's what they say.

This year's annual Japan Night, held in Rumours, was of the most successful EVER! The basement of Marts was packed with a mass of humanity, some wearing traditional Japanese garb, other dressed more casually. The night was filled with ever taste of Japanese culture possible, real Japanese cuisine, dancing, and even toys for the children who attended the event.

This year's Japan Night went off without a hitch and a good time was had by all.





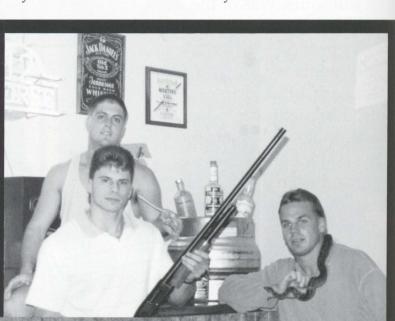


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Here at Amnicola we like to think we take our jobs seriously..... Well, maybe not... Actually we like to goof off as much as possible making sure to poke fun at just about everyone including ourselves. So if you are in anyway offfened by one of our verbal jabs, don't take it personally. We're just foolin' around! We kid cause we care.

So with that in mind we dedicate this page to Jerry Brown. Why? Cause we just found a picture of him in the old photo bin. Enjoy the rest of the book. This commercial message brought to you by your friends up on the thrid floor of Chase Hall, they don't let us out much... Anymore...





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Born on the Bayou Wilkes Gives the Green Way a Facelift





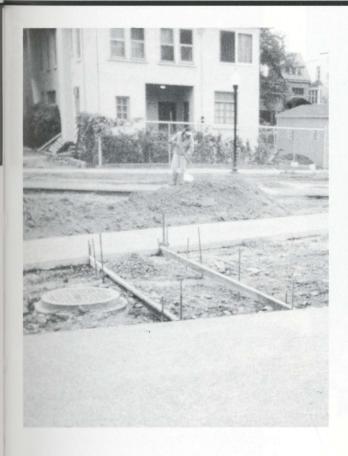
Wilkes University in its never ending attempt to increase the aestetic beauty of campus began reconstruction of the "Green Way" which someday soon will stretch from where the John Wilkes statue now stands to the edge of the Evan's parking lot. This facelift had several unseen side affects, the least of which was a mud bog fit to house Swamp Thing. The large "Mud Way," as students soon took to calling it, also began to exude an pungent aroma similair to that of the Louisiana bayou sans the smell of cajun fried cat fish. The end product; however, was near in sight for as soon as the snow melted and the mud dried, the "Green Way" actually started to become green. Construction workers worked to restore the grass that had existed the year prior and did a suprisingly good job, the only catch, most students were not here to see it. In the year to come however, the "Green Way" restored to beauty will more than likely be useful for such events as Club Day and/ or the Blockparty. Though we did suffer through a year of mud, slime and the mellow stink of stagnant ex-snow, the "Green Way" is well on its way to being useful to all students in the years to come.



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Back to School Means one thing ***Polka***



When the students of Wilkes start to pour back into Campus like Lemmings towards the Nordic sea coast, it means only one thing... it's time to Polka!

This year's welcome back mixer was held in the belly of the Arnaud C. Marts Center in the Rumours Night Club and demonstrated one fact, there's nothing Wilkes students like more than to party.

However, there was nay a keg or case in sight all the students had a fine time, chatting with old friends, making new aquantaces and whole heartedly goofing off after a summer of only half-heartedly goofing off. The Wilkes Welcome Back Mixer was, as it is every year, a rip roaring sucess.



Gambling. Sin.

Two things that taste great together.

Like numerous Native American reservations across the country Wilkes University did the unspeakable, it legalized gambling... well, sort of....

This year Wilkes University sponsored another infamous Casino Night where the students could sip soda, relax and scream such mantras as "Yes, Boxcars!" "Blow on 'em for luck," "Come on, my watch for twenty in chips!" "@#\$#&\$# #\$%@&!" and "Pay up the twenty plus intrest or we break your legs... slowly...."

Actually things did not get so out of hand. The gambling was merely for prizes such as stereos, dorm refrigerators and other, minor Baby nee

Hell Raising at Wilkes

prizes. Also no loan sharks were present and no one in the room looked like Joe Pesci. This allowed Wilkes students to enjoy a fun night of gambling and not loosing a red cent.

Like years past, Wilkes' Casino Night was a gala event filled with laughter, music, and a whole lotta gambling; truly one of the highlights of the year on campus events.

Who knows...

Maybe next year we'll get to play the ponies too.





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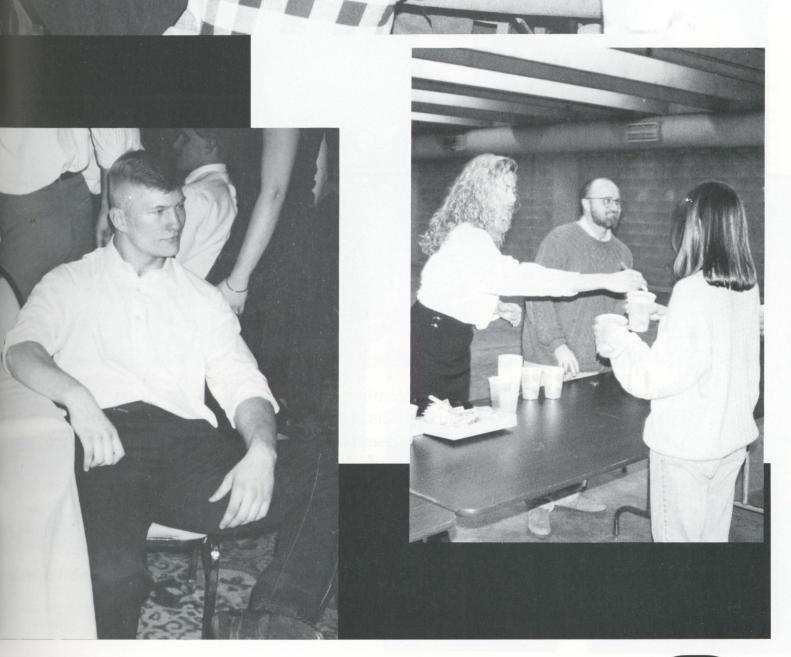
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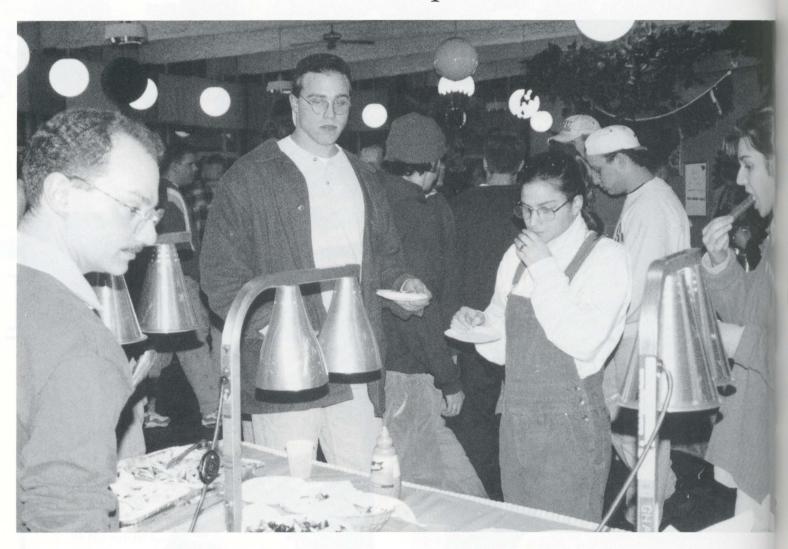






Like Marlon Brando, but bigger!!!!

Wilkes Mardi Gras has Populace Primed to Burst



Fat Tuesday... The feast before the famine... Two words... "Lotsa food!" Wilkes, in an annual act of charity to its starving students, invited a number of catered to push their wares upon the ravenous masses of Wilkes students in order to give the cafeteria a better grip on what the students of Wilkes exactly want to eat.

Food varied from stir fry to pizza to chicken on a stick. Flavored coffee floated through the throngs of humanity along side maccaroni and cheese and fried fish. Student "ooohed and ahhhhed" at the plethora of tasty food that was literallty pushed on them by vendors hungry to make the crowd happy and a few sizes bigger at the waist.

Mardi Gras, an event all on campus students wait for each year, proves that if there's one thing students love, it's food, and lots of it.



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Battle of the Bands











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Big pants. Big, baggy pants. Big baggy pants and body piercings. That's what you would have seen if you had attended this years collegate battle of the bands.

Public Square was shaken by the furious bass riffs and thundering drum beats of bands from Kings to Wilkes to Misercordia.

Although, the Wilkes contingent, **Bedford**, put up a good fight they came up short. Funny, considering they have a seven-inch and cassette EP in the stores.



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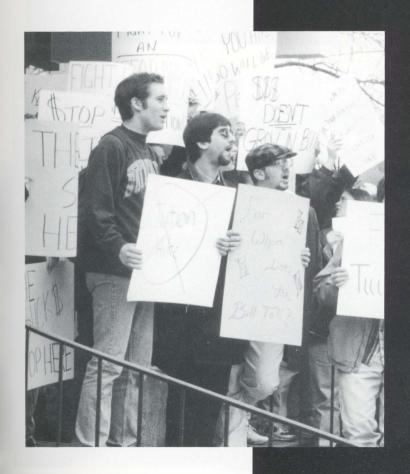
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chanting and sign waving prompted the Board to allow the students in, not to address the Board on a whole, but to "talk" with individual memebers. This however did nothing to stop the Board from hiking tution by 14.45 percent.

But on the bright side...



WHAT TUTTON HIKE

PICKET

WHERE BELL TOWER

WHEN TODAY (FEB. 28th)

Of 12 NOON
(WHEN THE BILL TOUS)

Hey! We got a beer tent!!!! Woooohoooo! Wilkes' Annual Blockparty is a Success









ochoooo!



How often do you get to see full grown men dressed in large air filled sumo costumes slam into each other while a crowd of surly, half drunk college students hoot and jeer in the background while at the same time listening to one of many local bands fill the air with a cacophony of rhythm?

Not often.

At the Wilkes Second Annual Block Party, however, sights such as this are seen hour after hour as the party trudges on through the day, a behemoth of college students, rock n'roll, food vendors and even a beer tent. It's the closest thing you'll get to Carnival this north of Mexico.

This year the block party was held at Ralston Field as opposed to the Green Way between Stark and COB due to the reconstruction of the Green Way. Though this did affect the turn out for the event, people still showed up in droves to eat drink and make merry.

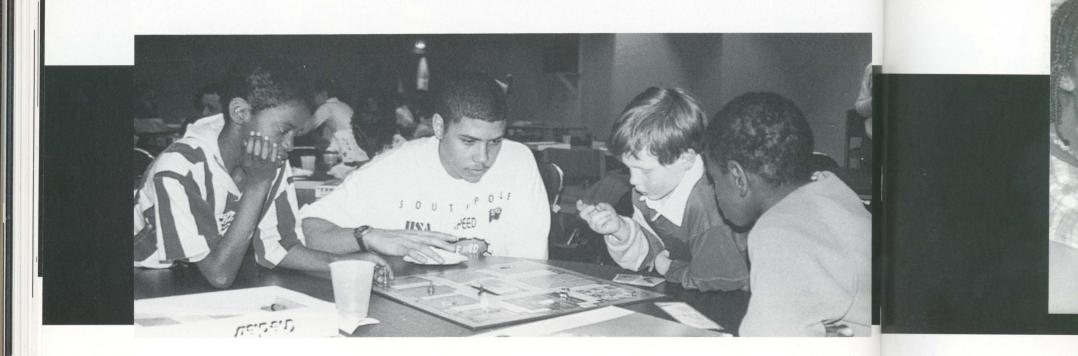


Mulitcultural Awareness Week At Wilkes



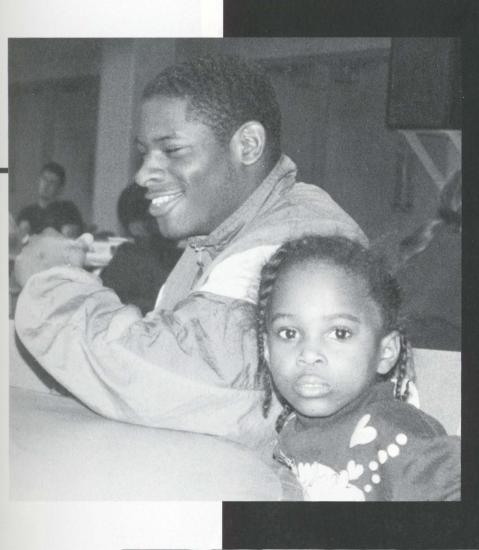
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sponsored a much attended,
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multicultural awareness.

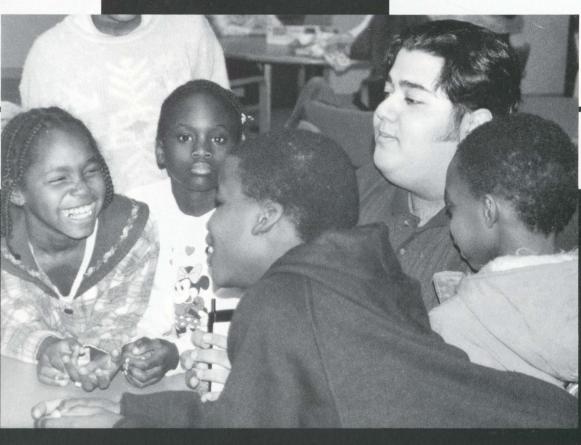
The events held during this week demonstarted that men and women of all races, creeds, and colors could come together to become more sensitive to the beliefs and needs of other groups. These events, held every year, help not only Wilkes Students, but the community as well.



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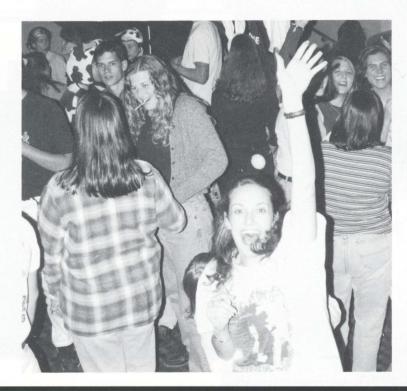


Monster Mosh What masks?

All Hallow's Eve, a time for the ghosts and specters to ride with pale Hecate's crew cross the sky and a time for mere mortals to *GET DOWN!!!*

Once again, Wilkes University students were always ready for a good time and poured into the Marts Center looking as macabre as fiends of the lower realms and as hungery for a party as a vampire is for fresh blood.

Wilkes University, it could be said, hosted a party that woke the very dead.









In a stroke of fate too a large for any mortal to fully comprehend, both the director and assistant director of Residence Life got married in the same year. That's right ladies, both Darren Hack and Doug Lane are both out of circulation for good.

To commemorate this amazing spin on the wheel of fortune as well as thank both men for their service to Wilkes, a party was held to honor the duo and the brides, for when the stars align a party must ensue.



Trick 'r' Treat

This year Wilkes University
Volunteer Services once again
sponsored a Halloween Party for local
underprivelged children. Candy, as
one could imagine, was abundant, as
were children in the garb of ghosts,
ghouls, witches, and dare I mention
them.... Power Rangers. Games also
abounded from bobbing for apples to
musical chairs.





Bwah-l You



Bwah-ha-ha!!! You Laugh, You Lose.....



Ever try not to laugh while someone in front of you cracks jokes that would make Al Gore actually act animated? Well, that was the scene at the Wilkes Sponsored Game Show, "You Laugh, You Lose".

Students
packed Rumors to try
to win a few bucks or
maybe even a door
prize by trying not to
burst into fits of belly
aching, side splitting,
booming laughter.

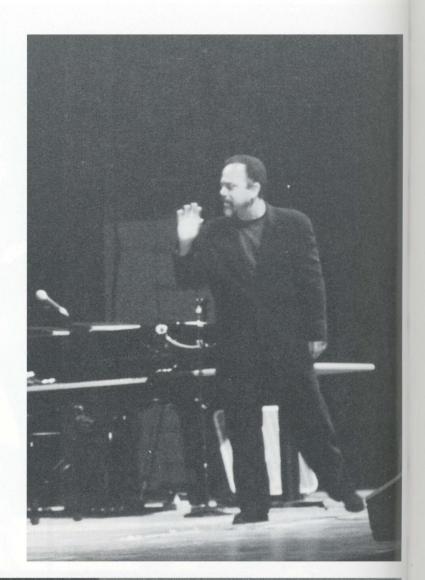
As one can imagine, a good time was had by all, not only due to the fact that the host himself was outrageously funny, but watching one's fellow classmates turn red faced trying to contain their laughter was treat enough.

The Piano Man Comes to Wilkes

For an Eu Questions

The Wilkes University
Programming Board consistently
displays a knack for drawing
some of the biggest names in
show biz, and they don't come
much bigger than the piano
man himself, Billy Joel. Now in
the lecture circuit phase of his
career, Joel regaled those in
attendance with stories of his
younger days, fielded questions
from the audience, and, of course,
played several songs from his
impressive repetoire.

Although some students may have hoped for a more traditional concert, few were disappointed by the end of the show. Perhaps it was put best by Sophomore, Keith Previc when he said, "Hey, this is Billy Joel were talking about! As long as he's not doing a mime act, it'll be one heck of a performance."

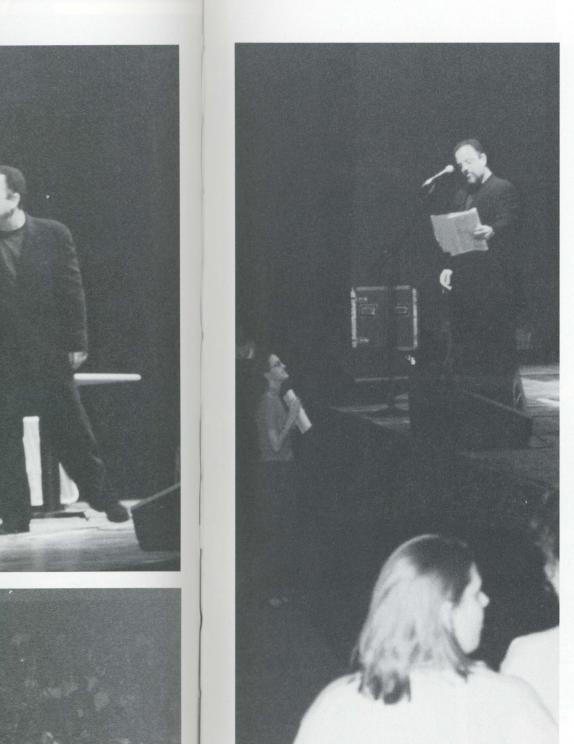




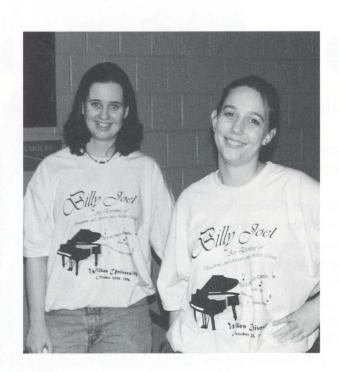
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And a little Music!



Answers...



Community Service Fair

Isn't it time for you to lend a helping hand?

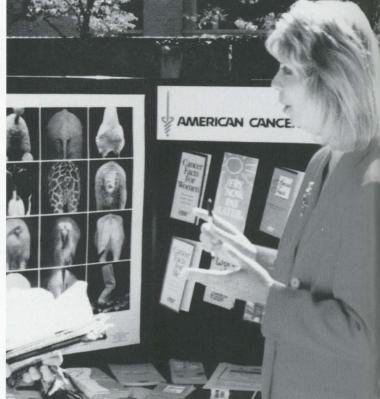
Every fall on campus there is a fair that few people tend to notice. It is the Community Service Fair.

This past September, clubs and community organizations, in coordination with Volunteer Services, came together on Chase Lawn to attempt to get the students of Wilkes University involved with helping the Wilkes-Barre community. Some of these organizations included the American Cancer Society, the United Way, and the YMCA.

The Community Service Fair was a success, but there could always be more students involved in community service. There are many groups that need the help of students who care and volunteering your time always makes the city view college students as the worthwhile people they are. So, volunteer!







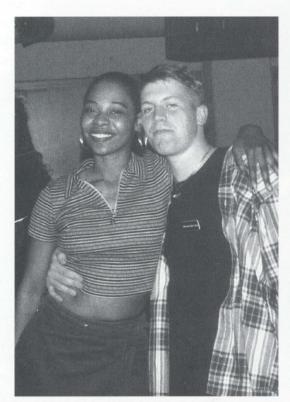




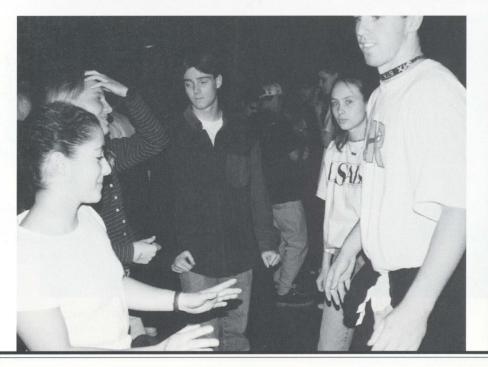


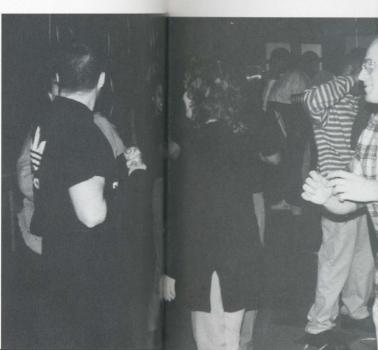


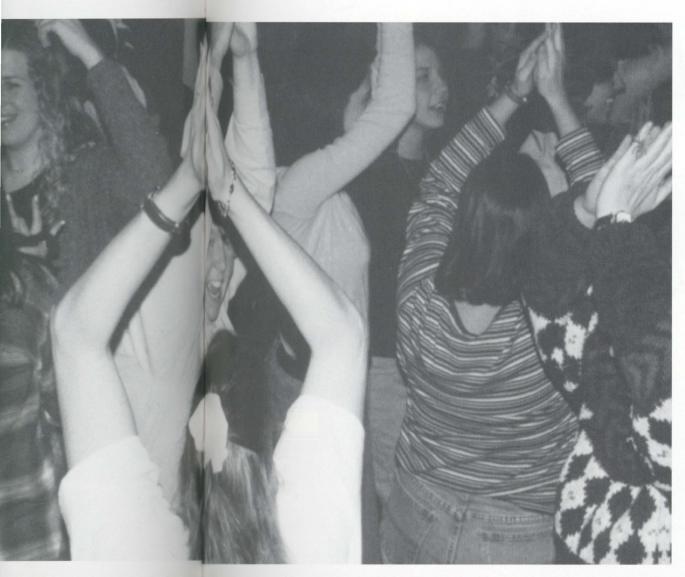
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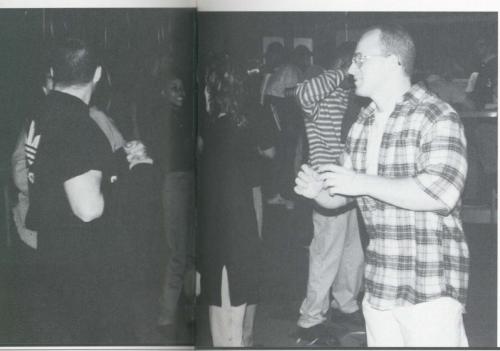








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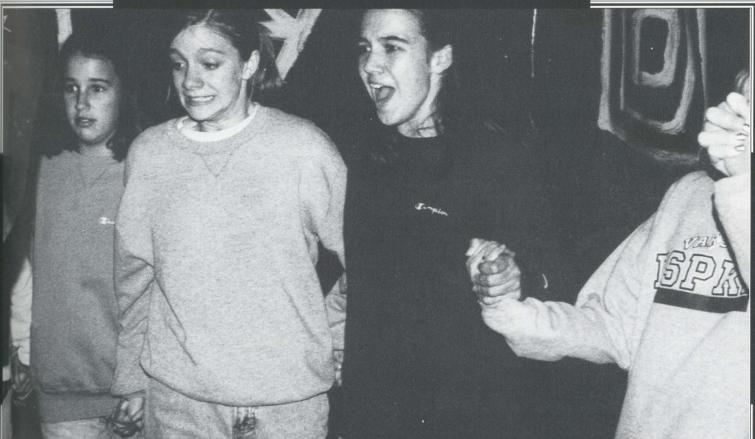
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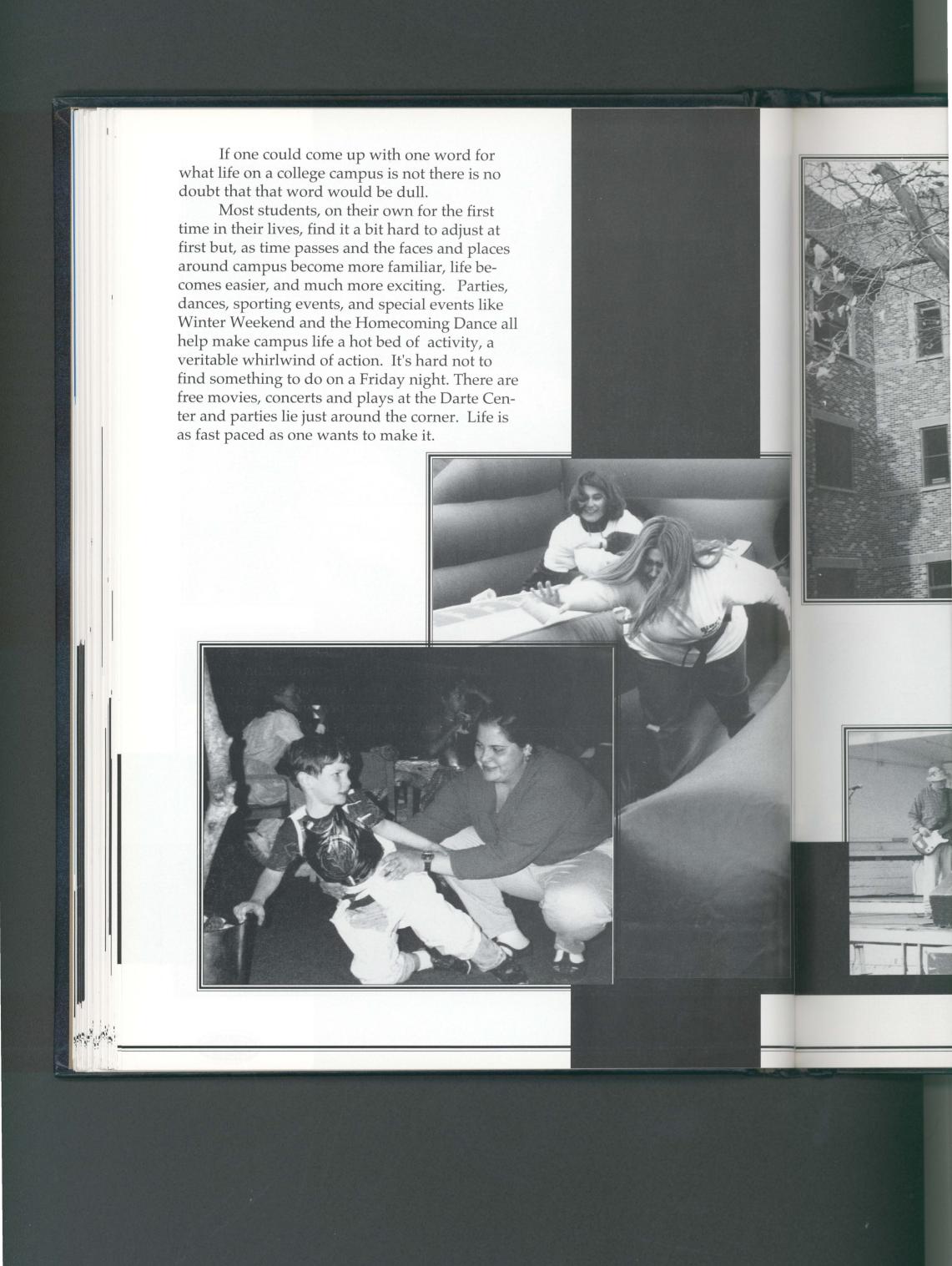


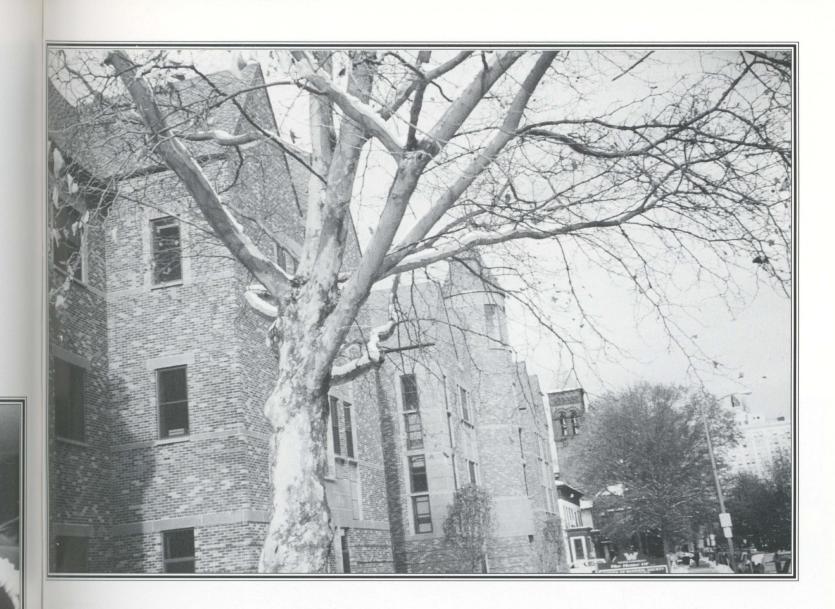
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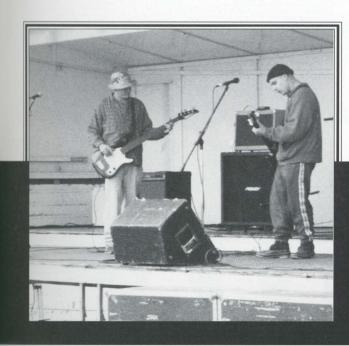










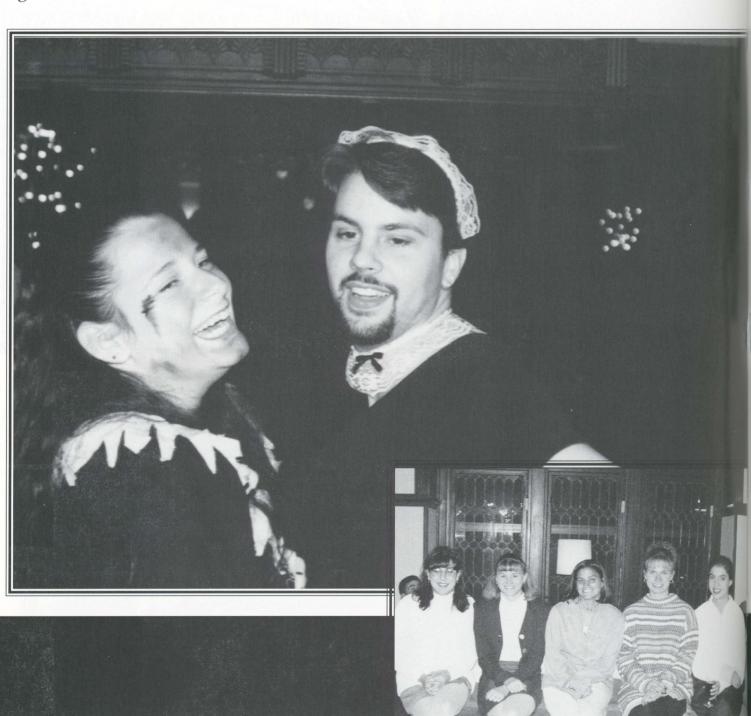


This year, the Wilkes campus grew by leaps and bounds. The connotation of the word "Pickering" was reworked. Fortinsky Hall threw its arms open wide to recieve its first live - in occupants in years, and a new phone system was installed making sure every dorm room had a phone line as well as the possibility for cable television if desired.

Campus life was far from dull. The tuition hike caused students to reevaluate what they expected from Wilkes and what they were receiving. The freshman class was the large in years as was the portion of it residing on campus. New faces abounded. Every event on campus seemed to be filled by standing room only crowds.

We at Amnicola hope you enjoy these glimpses of your friends, be they old or new, or even yourself.

Trust us when we say this. We took the pictures. Campus-dwellers know how to have a good time.

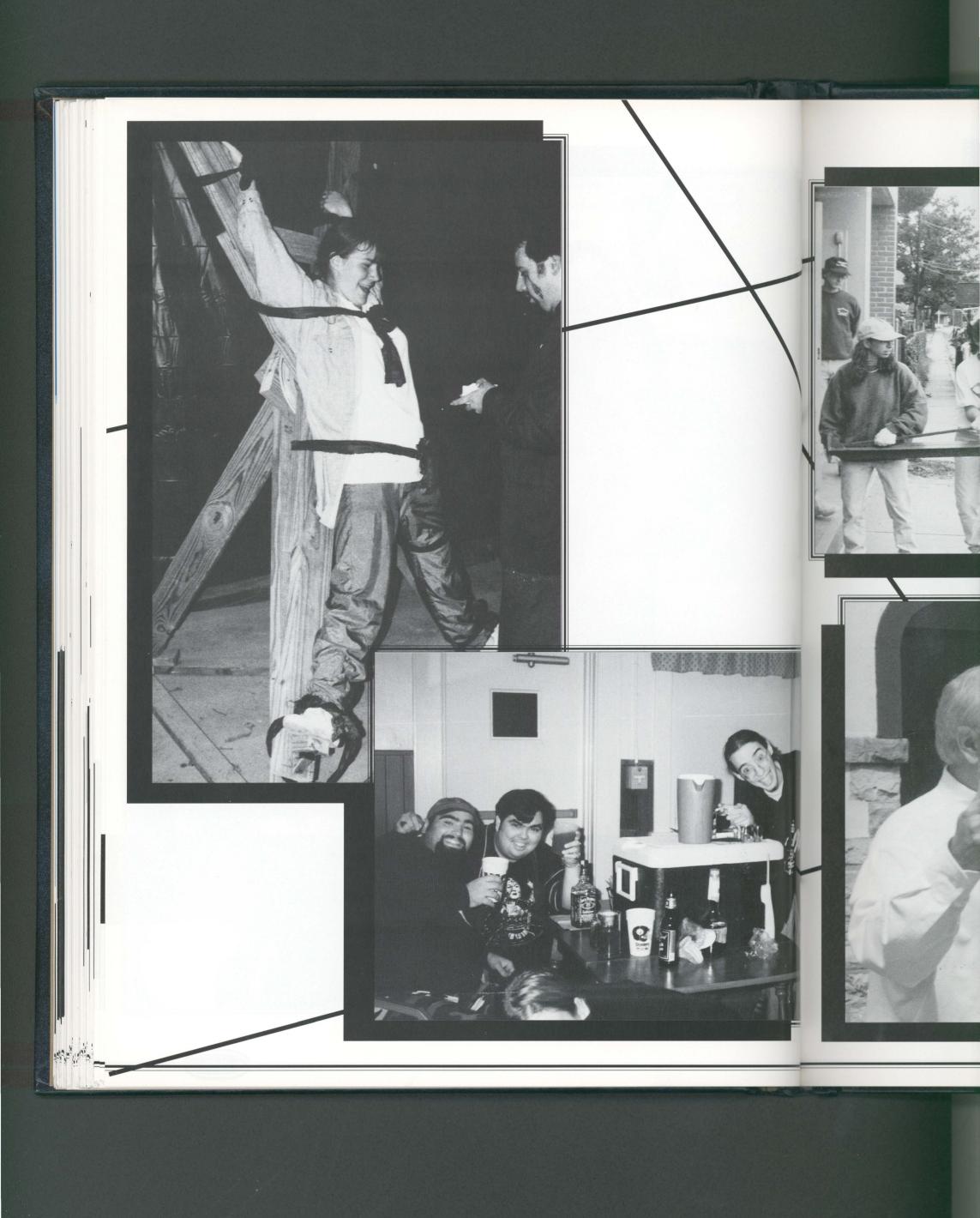


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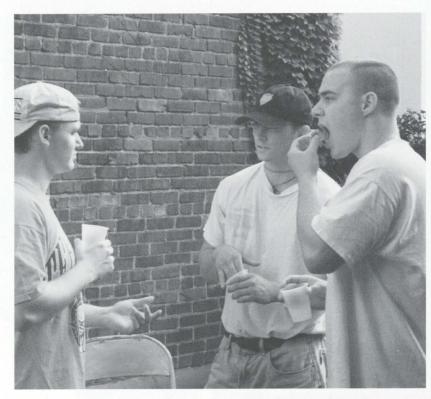






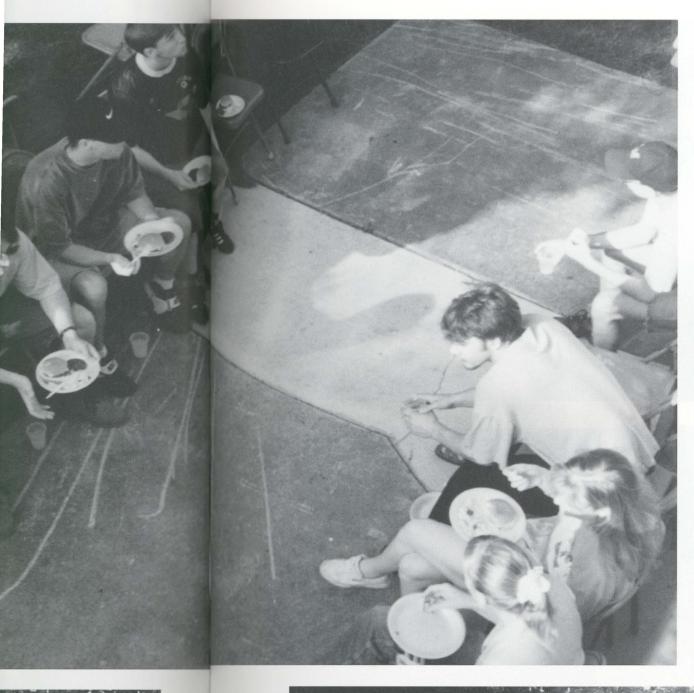


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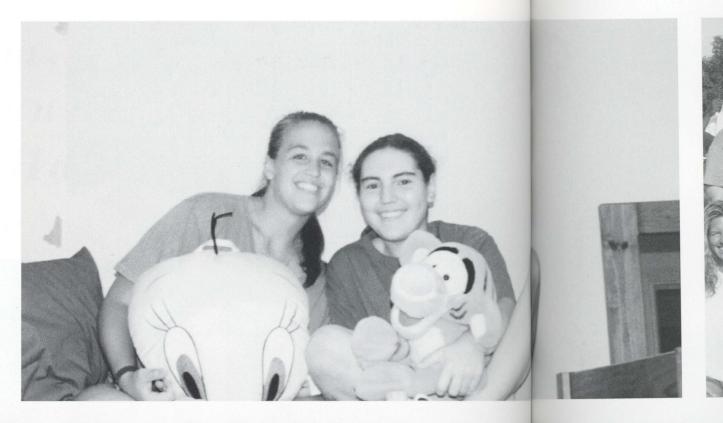


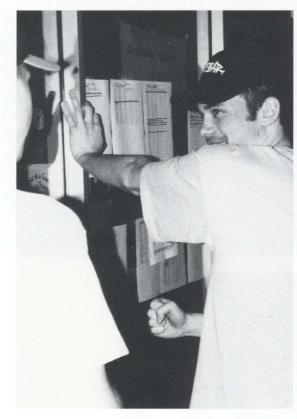


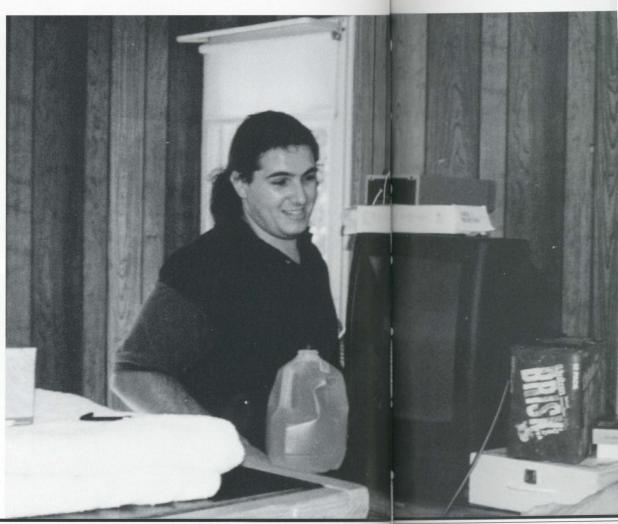


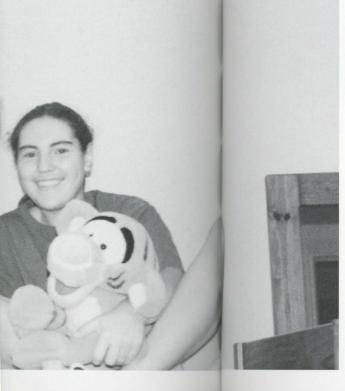






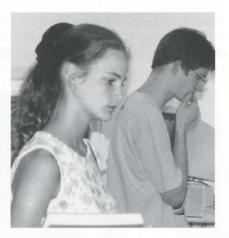














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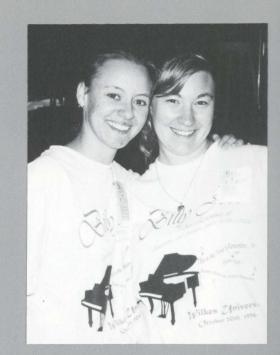
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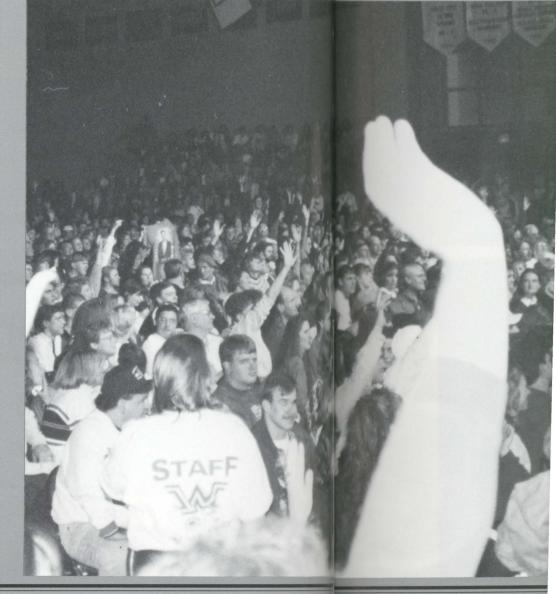
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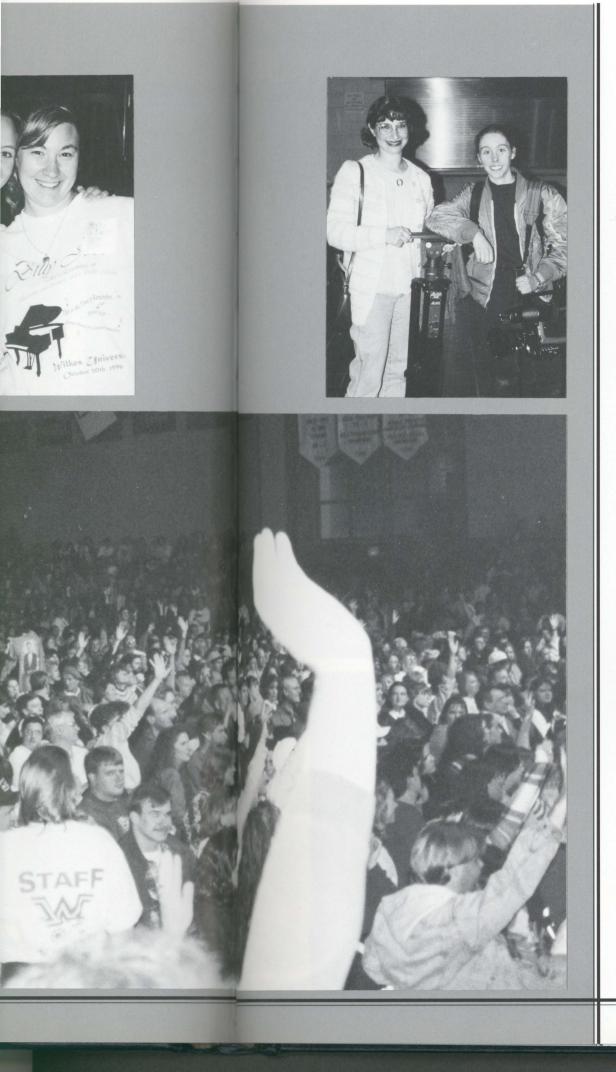
Row 1 - Michael Noone, Regina Frappolli (Editor), Michael Beachem

Row 2 - Dave Parfitt, Toni Oden, Colleen Herron, Glenda Race, Christine Tondrick **Missing:** Christine Gaydos, Dana Alexander Nolfe (Adviser)











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Row 1 - Phill Price, Bernie Kovacs, Dan Guy,
Brian Berhovan Row 2 - Jim Warner (Station
Manager), Douglas Dolfi, Dan Bishop, Jess Kwasny
Row 3 - Tessa LaLonde, Erin Buckey, Josh Pesta
Row 4 - Chad Riggola, Jane Jesse, Malika, Marcie
Herman Missing: David Bradbury (Adviser), Kevin
Keegan, Donna Talarico, Heidi VanEssendelft



Wilkes Today - University Television Left to Right

Row 1 - Aldith Campbell, Heidi VanEssendelft (President), Tulip Rahman, Amy Ellis, Donna Talarico, Tracie Vacula Row 2 - Vince LaSorsa, Lori Kaschak, Yuro S., Erin Buckey, Douglas Snyder, Nicole Weiss, Lester Jones Row 3 - Aaron Stoker, Jason Evans, Will Taylor, Bernard Seeman, Jake Beveridge, Carl Brigido (Adviser), Mariel Betron, Jason Keown, Michael Beachem (Vice President) Missing: Nick Adler, Jessica Aikey, Paul Chimock, Kerri Gosling, Jennifer John, Tom Lavan, Emily Mika, Jennifer Morrell, Craig Panichella, Kathy Schmucker, Carrie Shone, Mike Sobolewski

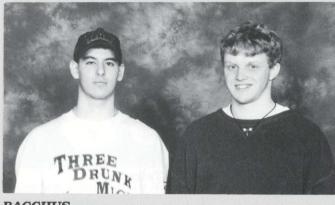
Community Service Clubs



AIDS Awareness Committee Left to Right

Row 1 - Emily Van Lente (Vice President), Desiree Carr

Row 2 - Beth Ann Witkowski (Secretary), Alissa Shofkom (Public Relations), Julie Werheiser (President), Scott Sobocinski (Treasurer)



BACCHUS Left to Right

Row 1 - Phil Tochelli (Secretary), Mike Koch (President)

Missing: Marisa Nebesky (Vice-President), Denis Goubski (Treasurer), Mark Sowcik (Adviser), Mary Hession (Adviser), Mark Allen (Adviser)













Best Buddies
Left to Right
Row 1 - Heather Byrnes, Cynthia Sieto, Desiree
Carr Row 2 - Alison Nowak, Marie E. Sumski,
Jennifer Kutz



C.A.R.V.E.
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Row 1 - Julie Werkheiser, Phillip Price, Scott
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Paul (Adviser)



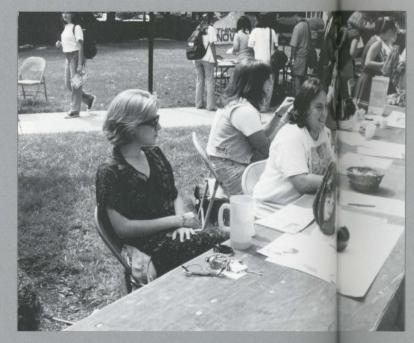
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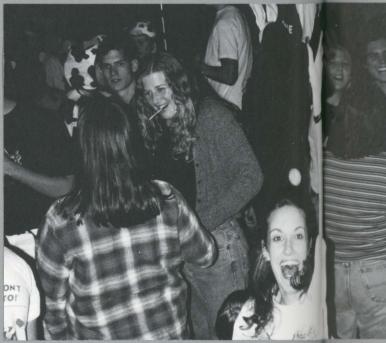
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International Asscn. Business Communicators Left to Right

Row 1 - Keith Pacyna, Michael Beachem Row 2 - Jaime Barbaci, Jessica Bierbower, Paula Gentilman **Missing:** Kalen Churcher (President -1st semester), Melissa Matuskewicz (President -2nd semester)









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Sincerely;

Matthew Sowcik '0
First Year Class Pre









Matthew Sowcik (above)

It had been an exciting year with many changes such as new friends, new teachers and most importantly new outlooks on life. Through the good and the bad we have all come so far in just a few months, and the roads that pave our future seem that much clearer because of it.

We all started out at orientation not knowing what this year had in store for us, now most of us could fill the shoes of the orientation leaders who gave us our first glimpse of Wilkes University. We walked onto campus believing it was as big as the city, but we left knowing that it was more like a family. Classmates we have met over the year have slowly found their own special place in our hearts as friends.

I am writing to congratulate the class of 2000 on their remarkable job in 1996-1997. We showed each and every person on the Wilkes campus that we belonged and were ready to contribute to the outstanding achievements that Wilkes University had accomplished over the years. While other first year classes stood aside and let things happen our class dove right in and got involved. We took part in a good deal of fund raising, put together an auction, and contributed to a number of community services.

To the entire class of 2000, congratulations for all the hard work you put into this school year. Continue to give everything you can, making the next few years as successful as each of you have made this one.

Sincerely;

Matthew Sowcik '00 First Year Class President



Inter-Residence Hall Council Left to Right

Row 1 - Donna Talarico, Marc Eakin, Amy Gutowski, Michael Rosh (Corresponding Secretary), Amy Blake (Treasurer) Row 2 - Quinn Kirk, Kristy Kramer, Alyse Baumann, Amy Ellis, Beth Ann Witkowski (Recording Secretary), Jill Fasciana (Parlimentarian), Bob Koneru



Manuscript Society Left to Right

Row 1 - Heather Bonner, Bernie Kovacs **Row 2 -** Phillip Price, Tania Karpinich, Nicole Smith



Multicultural Student Coalition Left to Right

Row 1 - Ellen Cooney (Treasurer), Beverly Olds (President), Alsarraf Fawaz (Vice President), Michael Beachem (Publicity Chair), Gina Z.

Morrison (Adviser)

Row 2 - James R. Cronauer, Shiru Wang, Jingming B. Zhang, Glenda Race, Dongdong Xu, Shishuang Wang, Yonying He, Zhihua Miao Missing: Aldith Campell (Secretary), Lester Jones



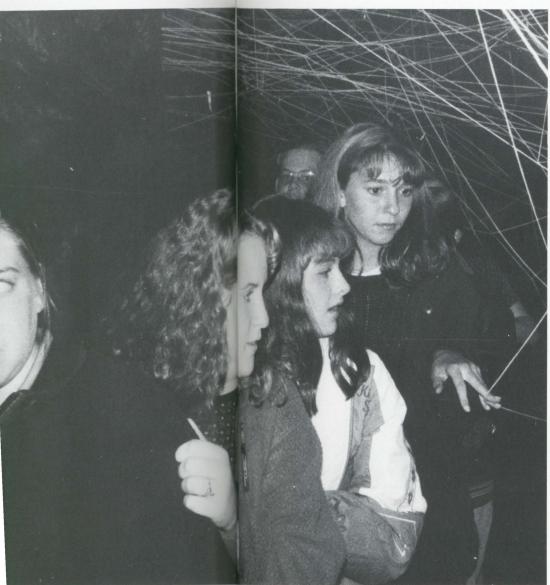
Off Campus Council Left to Right

Row 1 - Lea Ann Dewey, Kerry Gregory Row 2 - Betsy Snyder, Melinda Sorber, C.J. Copley, Michele Morgan















Programming Board Left to Right

Row 1 - Leah Yurcho (Novelty Co-chair), Jen Anderson(Novelty Co-chair), Jennifer Kutler (Publicity Chair), Ann Wotring

Row 2 - Michael J. Nolfe (Adviser), Stacy Geiger,
Jessica Bierbower (President), Christopher
Thompson, Colby Shocker (Concert Chair)
Missing: Peter Stover (Technical Chair), Heather
Tahan (Entertainment Chair)



Student Community Service Council Left to Right

Row 1 - Amy Mazur (Adviser), Christina Poff, Carrie Bohenick

Row 2 - Alyse Baumann, Amy Blake Missing: Randy Engelman

Academic Organizations



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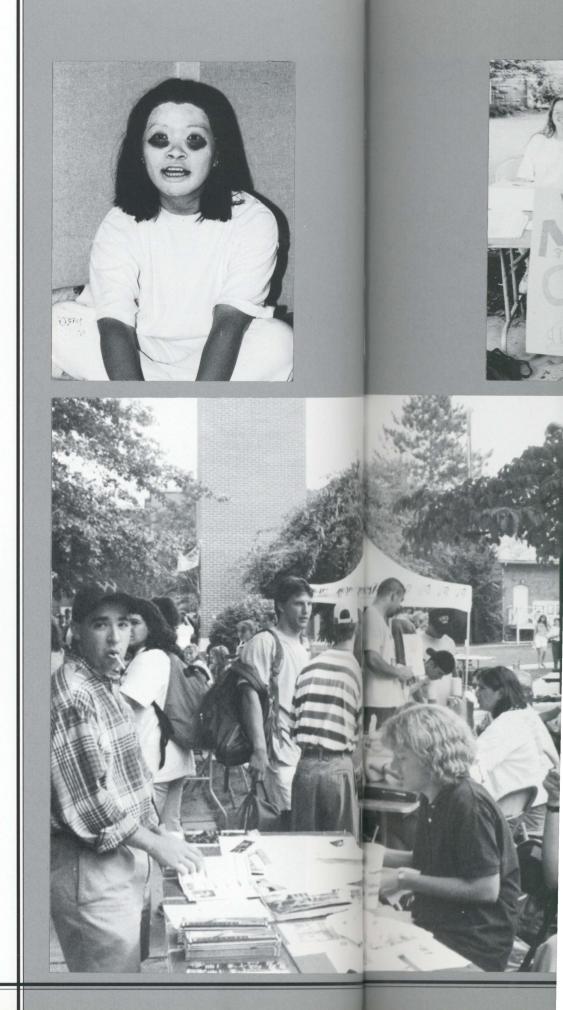
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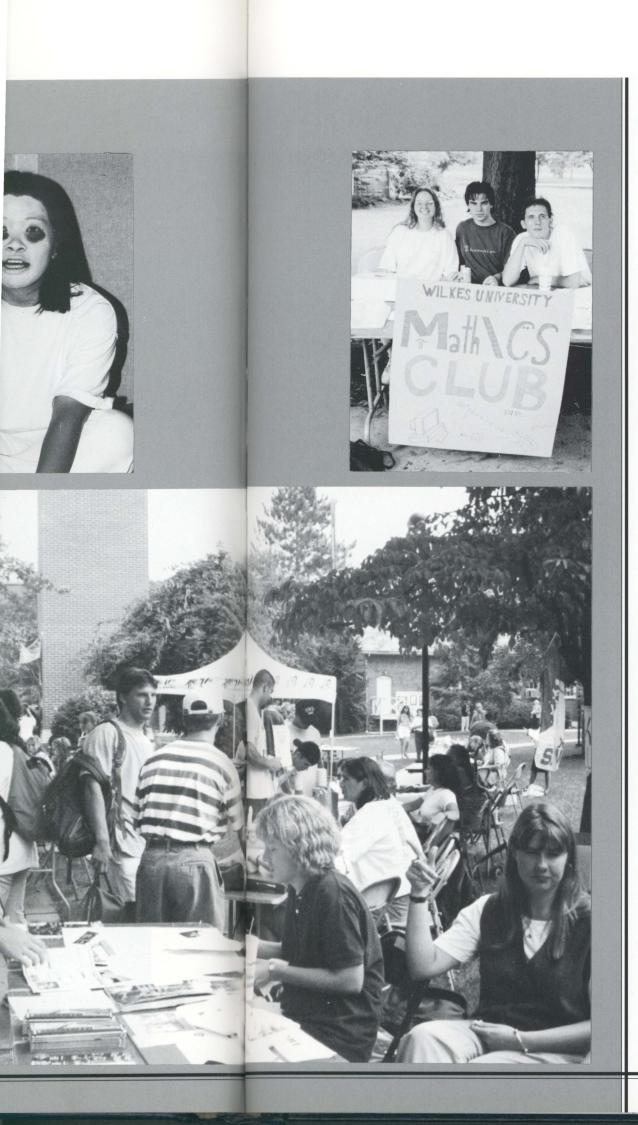


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Row 1 - Deirdre M. Gurry, Ronald Cappellini (Treasurer), Ann Blasick (Secretary), Marc Fontinell (Vice President)

Row 2 - Brian Smith (Recruitment), Lubomir Handl, John Todd, Brad Michael Kreschollek (President), Rob Hampshire Missing: Dr. Perwez Kalim







Biology Club Left to Right

Row 1 - Jane Jesse (Secretary), Emily Van Lente, Julie Weikheiser (President), Sean Younker Row 2 - Shannon Stair, Alissa Shofkom, Malika Mohseni (Treasurer), Amy O'Boyle (Vice President)



A.S.P. - Pharmacy Association Left to Right

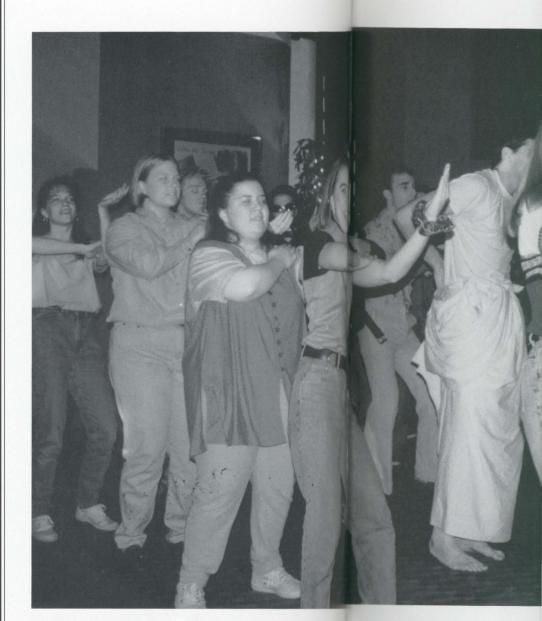
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Chemistry Club Left to Right Row 1 - Matthew Connor, Elise Nelsen, Ed Gawlas



Education Club
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Row 1 - Marissa Zambie, Heather Bonner, Glenda
Race



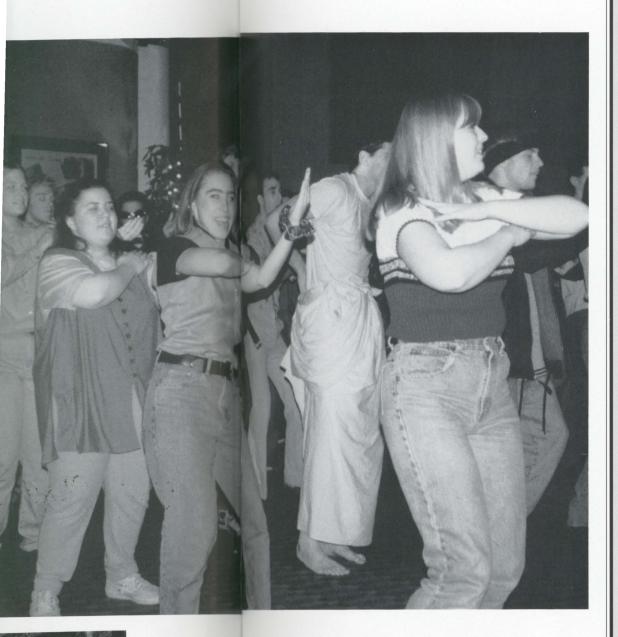


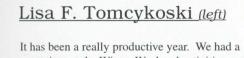
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Next year, will ho our new executive Good luck to next

Lisa F. Tomcykosl Sophomore Class





great time at the Winter Weekend activities, and hopefully next year will be even more of a blast. The Block Party once again was a huge success, a special thanks to C. J. Copley on making both memorable events for students. Rumours was yet another successful event, good job Lisa McClintock on your work with that!

Next year, will hopefully be even better. With our new executive board we are ready to roll! Good luck to next year's Juniors.

Lisa F. Tomcykoski '99 Sophomore Class President



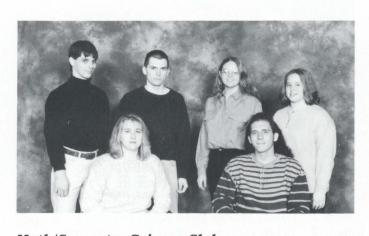
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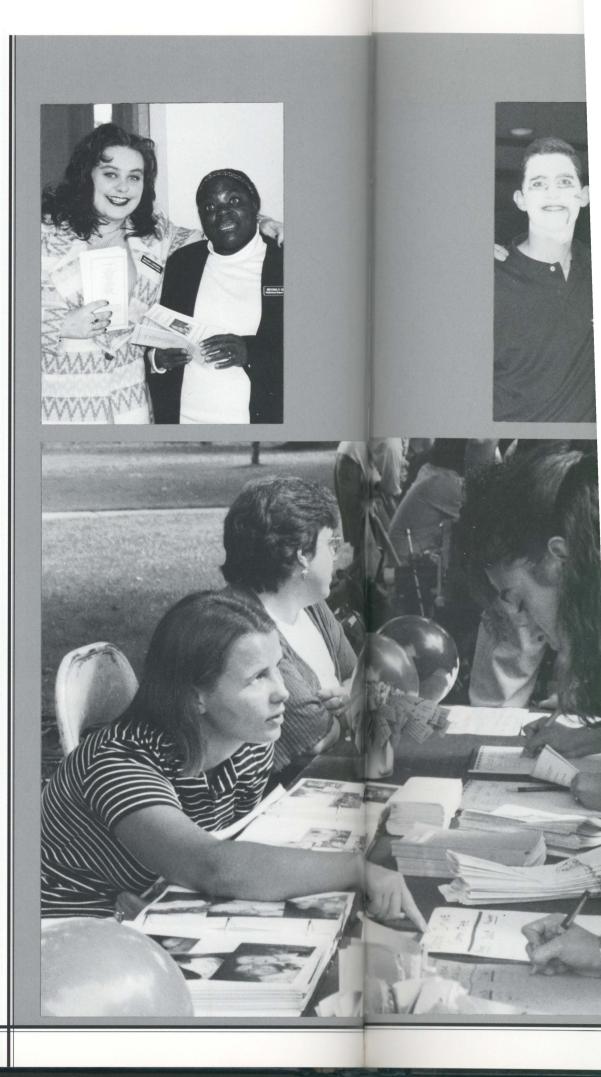
Geo-Environmental Organization
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Row 2 - Brian Lubenow, Matt Kuntz, Robert
Frederick

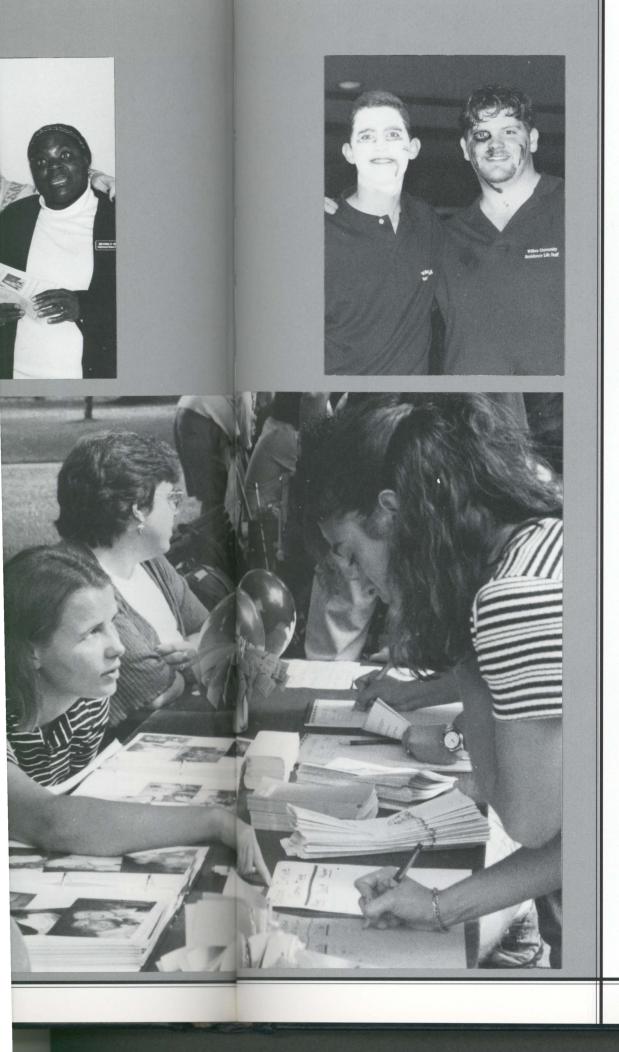


History Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Glenda Race, Tara D'Apolito (Treasurer),
Stephen Hedden, Erin Johnson, Natalie Weber
(President) Missing: Dennis P. Hupchick, Brian
Kaschak (Vice President), Diane Sotack (Secretary)



Math/Computer Science Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Jennifer Escarge, Eric Werner Row 2 - Ed
Gawlas, Steve Alexson, Joy Zimmerman, Beth
Fedor







Nursing Student Organization Left to Right

Row 1 - Heather Hahn (President), Doreen Cole (Vice President), Cheryl Sweet, Tara Keegan **Row 2** - Robert Banko (President-elect), Sharon Harris, Kathleen Kent, Anne Zendian, Joe Fleese (Treasurer) **Missing:** Anne Marie Bolesta (Secretary), Anne Zendian (Adviser)



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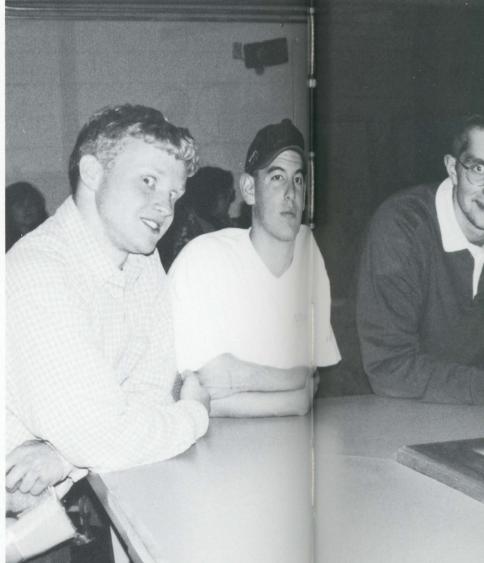
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Row 1 - Kelly West (Secretary), Rick Seipp
(President), Kristy Kramer (Vice President), Jeff Reichl Row 2 - Ray Wascavage, Shanna Henninger, Stephanie Haines, Maria Shahda, Jessica Crowley, Ann Wotring, Stacy Geiger, William P. Johnston (Adviser)



Physics Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Laura Rhodes, Matthew Conner, Elise
Nelsen (President), Ed Gawlas



Pre-Law Society
Left to Right
Row 1 - Timothy M. Straub, John Poplaski,
Michael Noone















Pre-Med Society
Left Right
Row 1 - Melanie Skrocki, David Reel (President), Amy
O'Boyle

Row 2 - John Uscilowicz, John Kearney (Vice President), Scott Schonewolf (Secretary), Chris Sung (Treasurer)

Missing: Michael Steele (Adviser), Terese Wignot



Psychology Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Cynthia Sieto, Marc Eakin, Regina Frappolli



R.O.T.C.
752nd Cadet Wing Command Staff
Left to Right
Lou Marnell, Paul Klimek, John Bartoli, Jeff Kotz



POC (Professional Officers Course) Cadets
Left to Right
Row 1 - J.J. Murphy, Paul Klimek, John Bartoli,
Jeff Kotz Row 2 - Kathy Kent, Doreen Fanton,
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Christine Anderson, Kelly Pica

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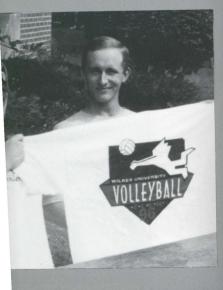
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Jeanette Snyder '98 Junior Class Preside







Jeanette Snyder (left)

This year the junior class took part in several of Student Government's activities despite our busy schedules. During the fall semester, we headed up Homecoming half-time, when we agreed that stylish pick-up trucks would replace the traditional convertible. I'm sure there were a few odd stares, but it was a nice change.

That same week, we all got together to make candy for the traditional food tasting, "A Taste of Wilkes." Our class decided to make "Buckeye candy" the night before, and some sat at the event to represent our class. Our candy was a success according to the empty pans that we took back home.

Then in November some of us helped make Casino night a blast! The grand prize, a New York City weekend, was won by a fellow junior class member Suzanne Viola.

To end the semester the junior class donated gifts to the REACH children at their annual Christmas party. Some of us went to the party, played with the children and even got our pictures taken with Santa!

To kick off the Spring semester, some of the junior class assisted in the Pre-Game Party before the men's basketball game with Scranton. The event was sponsored by student government, student alumni, and the Alumni Association. It was a first time event and a success!

Winter Weekend was in February, Jason Nocella, who was a junior class representative and later elected to fill the vacant student government vice-president position, helped head the event. Some of us helped out, but most of us just took part in the fun of the weekend!

In the middle of March, some of us went to Stanton Lanes for the Annual Bowl-a-thon for Big Brothers and Big Sisters. We had a ball (no pun intended!)

These few, hard working students who dedicated their time and creativity make our school events possible. Active members are the key to a close-knit, working Student Government as well as student body.

Jeanette Snyder '98 Junior Class President



R.O.T.C.
Bravo Flight
Left to Right
Rob Gore, Coleen Pastewait, Steve Guinter, Nathan
Laidacker, Deirdre Gurry (Flight Commander)



R.O.T.C.
Alpha Flight
Left to Right
Row 1 - Kathy Kent (Flight Commander), Daily
Joseph, Jane Kroouze
Row 2 - Joe Gorney, David Arvonio, Brian Ewasko,
Jennifer Birch



S.W.E.

Left to Right

Row 1 - Atsuko Ono Row 2 - Jennifer Birmer,

Paula VanFossen (President), Deirdre Gurry, Ann

Blasick (Vice President) Missing: Dr. Vashundhra

Choudry (Adviser), Lan Pham (Secretary), Tawnya

Rabuck (Treasurer)



Sociology Club
Left to Right
Row 1 - Melanie Draus, James L. Shander
Row 2 - Mary Jo Kosisher (Treasurer), Marc Eakin
(President), Marcie Herman (Secretary) Missing:
Amy Michel (Vice President), John Natzke (Adviser)















Womyn's Studies Student Organization Left to Right Row 1 - Tara D'Apolito, Beverly Olds, Erin Johnson

Sports Organizations



Letterwomen Society Left to Right

Row 1 - Beth LoPiccolo, Shannon O'Neil (Vice President), Melissa Rasnick, Angela Collins, Liz O'Neil, Doris Saracino (Adviser), Jaime Derhammer Row 2 - Katie Watkins, Sarah Kovacs, Rebecca Baker, Liz Burchill, Kerianne Geist, Shanna Henninger, Lisa Werkheiser Row 3 - Jill Ronkowski, Natalie Miller, Christy Palilonis, Heather Evanish, Alison Quick, Carrie Chipeoo, Amy Webb (President), Tracy Zaykoski, Lee Ann Azarewicz (Treasurer), Meghan Haddad, Carrie Wilkes (Recording Secretary), Melany Kalmanowicz Missing: Kristen Cookus (Correspond. Secretary)



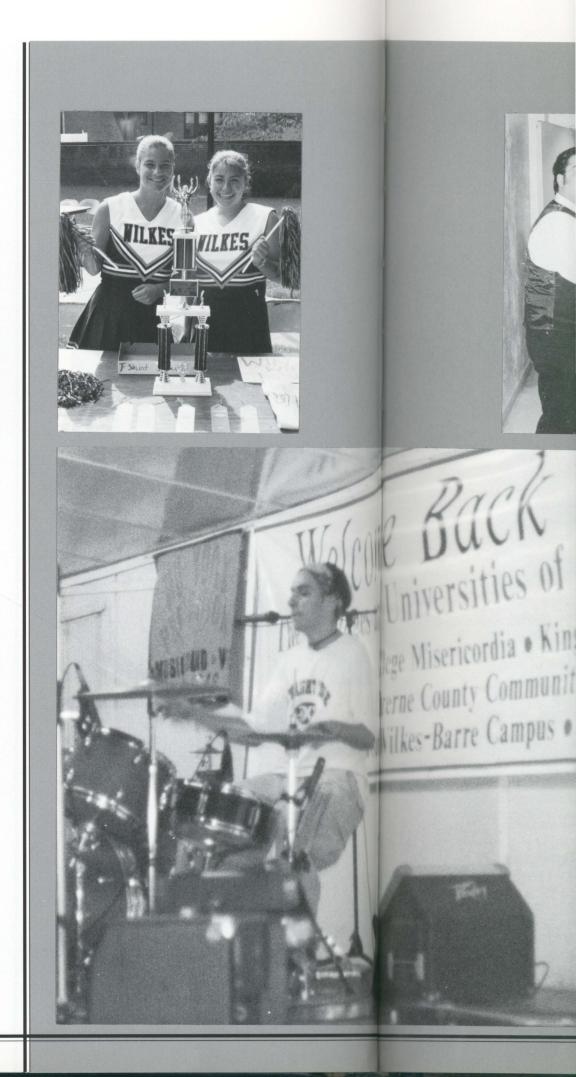
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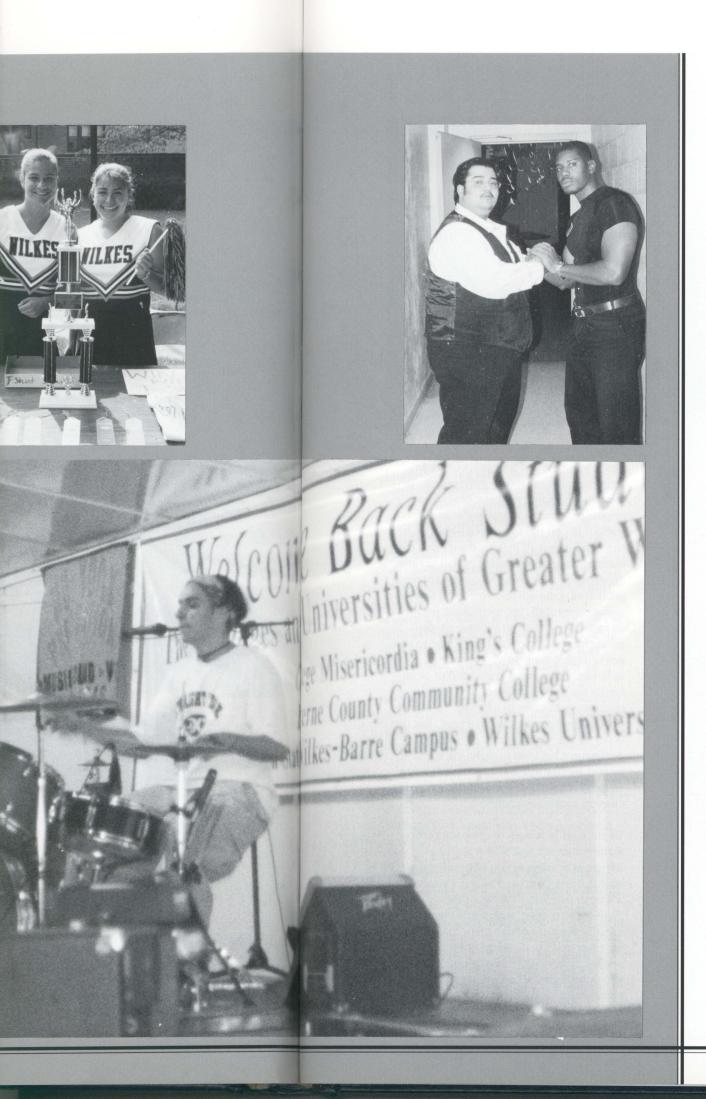
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Intramural - Basketball Club Left to Right

Row 1 - Dan Moretski, Neil Rein, Joe Sinkovich, Joel O'Donnell, Richard "Mongo" Hall Row 2 - Phil Tochelli, Jeff Nason, Mike Gundersdorf, Daman "Boo" Perry, Coach Dave Noceto, Tulio Santiago, Coach Aaron Menapace, Jamie Golden, Gary Spears, Pat Downs







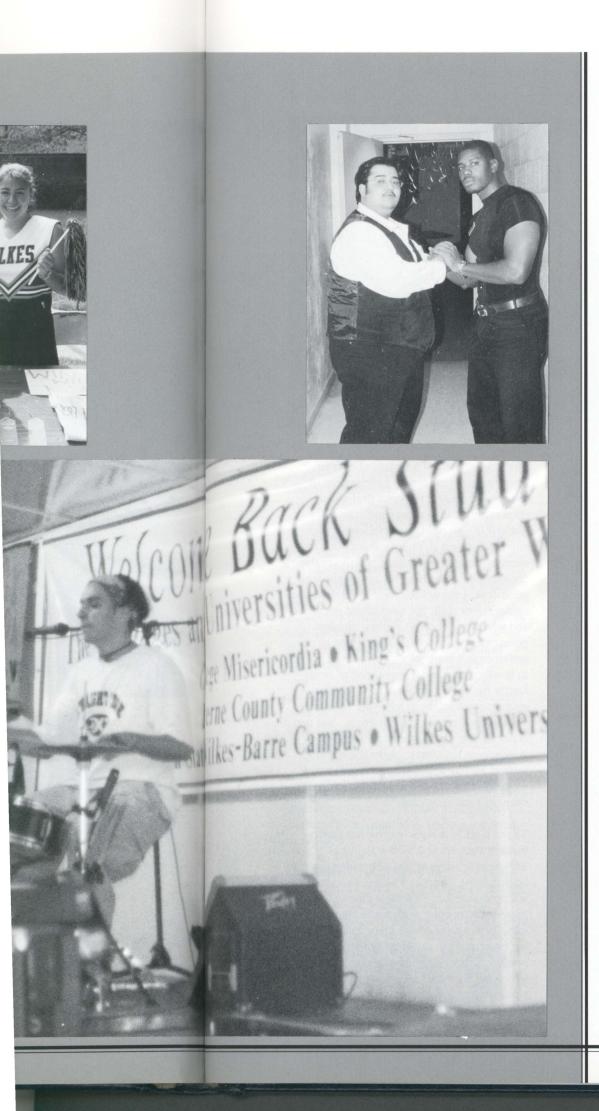
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Intramural - Volleyball Club Left to Right

Row 1 - Scott VanValkenburgh, John Uscilowicz Row 2 - Richard Pencek, Chad Pindar, Jeremy Baker, Gus Wellings Missing: Blair Bowman, Jim Calciano, Darren Gates, Jason Iaccio, Kirk Leslie, Lori Perch





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Class Office



Class of 1997
Left to Right
Row 1 - Linda Ward, Ann Blasick, Paula Van
Fossen, Christina Poff Missing: Chrisine Pavalkis
(President)



Class of 1998
Left to Right
Row 1 - Jason Nocella, Jeanette Snyder
(President), Bob Koneru, Amy Blake, Chris Sung
Row 2 - Melinda Sorber, Brandon Baretta, Amy
Gutowski, Michael Rosh, Alyse Baumann, Michael
Beachem, Jill Fasciana

Below - Paula with her mother and an Ambassador during her tour of Wilkes University in 1992. Notice the high school uniform.



President Daula's Farewell Message

Paula Van Fossen - '96-'97 Student Gvt. President I have spent the last four years being an active member of student government. It has not only taught me great deal about responsibility, time management and leadership - all right, well blah, blah, I won't talk about all that good stuff that may seem trite and uninteresting. I will say this, my experience as president has taught me a great deal. I am not referring to all that time management stuff, but more about people and who we are here at Wilkes. Student government is responsible for all the terrific activities that many of you partake in, such as homecoming and the weekend of clean family fun — Winter Weekend. We also give money to clubs to take various trips such as conferences and museums. But that is not all that we do. Granted, student government isn't out to shake the world instead we like to stand up simply for what we believed we deserve and we try to make changes happen on campus.

To put it all in perspective, having turkey melts at the cafe and SUB was just as important to some of you as keeping the bookstore on campus. Phone service was not up to par, so we contacted the appropriate people. Also many were initially unsatisfied with maintenance and we expressed our concerns to them. You needed library and computer hours extended which we acquired; and most of you were concerned over the significant tuition increase. What I found to be so commendable about the student body was

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the fact that many students chose to be professional in getting the facts straight about the tuition increase. You attended the forum student government provided with President Breiseth. Also, some of you decided to picket against the increase - a pure indication that you have learned what the university has taught you to do as individuals by standing up for your beliefs.

I leave my position as president, not in a sad state of mind, but enthusiastically, knowing that we as student government members have made a difference in all aspects of university life this past year. This year proved that no task is too trivial for student government to help accomplish. People have different needs, some seemly more important than others. But as we realize, they really aren't When it came down to it, the concern over juice at dinner was just as important as parking permit applications and improving the mid-semester grade reports. We tried to accommodate every need great or small.

Our theme for orientation this past summer was 'light the torch' - which was an exiting time - with the biggest class yet to enter Wilkes. Well, now I am passing the torch on to brighten future ahead. Wilkes is growing and expanding day by day which provides us with the wonderful opportunity for us to grow and change too. Thanks for all the terrific memories and one last time meeting adjourned. - Paula L. Van Fossen

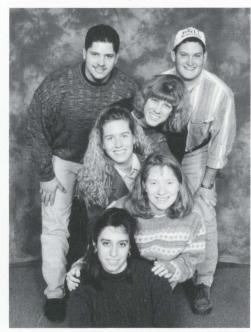


Class of 1999 Left to Right Row 1 - Lisa F. Tomcykoski (President), Heather Tahan, Lisa K. McClintock, Stephanie A. Follmer Row 2 - Quinn Kirk, Kristy Kramer, Beth Ann Witkowski, Tricia M. Petrucelli, Jeff Moisey



Class of 2000 Left to Right Row 1 - Brian Bryk, Matthew Sowcik (President) Row 2 - Amy Ellis, Colleen Pastewait, Donna

Student Government



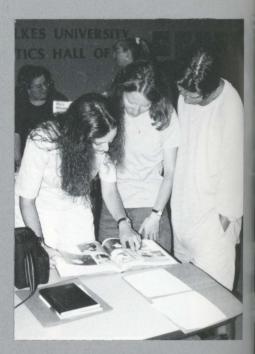
Student Government Executive Board Left to Right

Row 1 - Jill Fasciana (Recording Secretary), Amy Blake (Treasurer), Paula Van Fossen (President), Ann Blasick (Corresponding Secretary), CJ Copley (OCC President), Jason Nocella (Vice President)



Student Government - "Lean...Leading the Way" Left to Right

Row 1 - Brian Bryk, Melinda Sorber, Quinn Kirk, Amy Blake, Michael Beachem, Jason Nocella Row 2 - Michael Rosh, Ann Blasick, Chrisina Poff, Paula Van Fossen, Kristy Kramer, Brandon Baretta, Linda Ward, Jeff Moisey Row 3 - Heather Tahan, Amy Ellis, Tricia M. Petrucelli, Beth Ann Witkowski, Donna Talarico, Jeanette Snyder, Bob Koneru Row 4 - Stephanie Follmer, Matthew Sowcik, Allyse Baumann, Colleen Pastewait, Amy Gutowski, Lisa Tomcykoski, Jill Fasciana, Chris Sung, Lisa McClintock

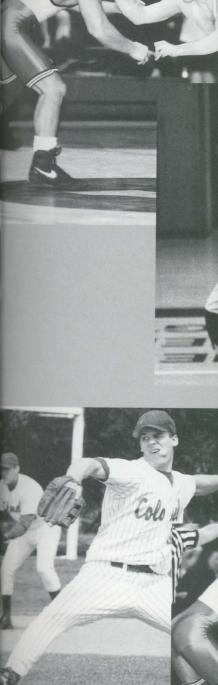


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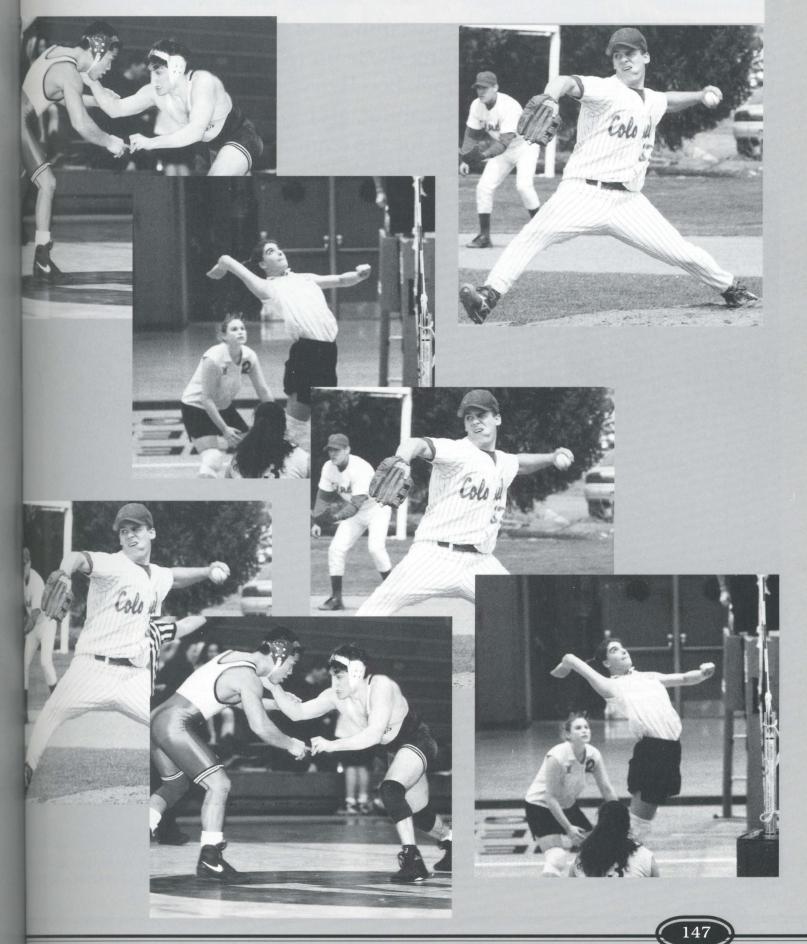


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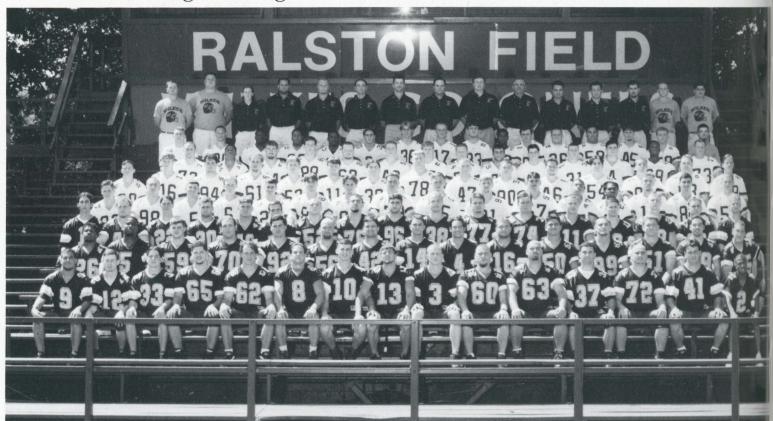
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Season Highlights: This year's installment of Colonels football was definitely power-packed. Leading the team to an outstanding record of 8 wins and 2 losses were quaterback Boo Perry with over 2000 yards passing Mike Hankins with 1215 yards rushing, and Mike Gundersdorf with 1066 yards receiving. An extra bonus for the team included a 13-0 shutout of our rivals at King's College.



1st Row (L to R)-- Tulio Santiago, Dan Gilroy, Dave Michaels, Jason Nocella, J.J. Fadden, Walter Hall, Damon Perry, Aaron Wilk, Mike Gundersorf, Matt Rodarmel, Jason, Majiros, Mark Wallace, Joe Vilcheck, Wayne Meckley, Ryan Alston 2nd Row-- Joe Atkins, Marlow Dotts, Fred Diehl, John Mayernick, Layne Rarig, Harvey Fetterolf, Joe Sinkovich, Jamie Golden, Brian Manger, Mike Getchey, Andy Snyder, Augie Mitschke, Joe Ruddy, Jim Poepperling, Tom Stavitski 3rd Row-- Andy Coolidge, Chris Shannon, Mike Czwncz, Andy Yenser, Eric Garecht, Fran Giovinazzo, Frank Tomaszew Dave Kish, Tony Petrolonis, John Mackowski, Tim Doyle, Andy Solinski, Joe Wargo, Jason Weaver, Gary Spears, John Siekonic, Neil Rine

4th Row-- Randy Yerger, Scott Shifter, Josh Burgess, Pete Cheddar, Tony DaRe, Jeff Gray, Chuck Wetzel, Bill Miller, Charles Herling, Jeremy Hoagland, Richard Dow, Kareem Brown, Nick Sergi, Jason Phillips, John Williams 5th Row-- Matt Olenick, Jason Renniger, Sean Quinn, John Rosinski, John Vovakes, Josh Lauver, Larry Zellars, Brando Carlin, Bryan Mycoff, Don Hindmarsh, Tom Loftus, Darren Bernardi, Joe Umbra, Joe Lardinelli, Scott Kinane 6th Row-- Jeff Ziskowski, Shan Reeves, Doug Snyder, Alex Yearick, Brian McHale, Jamie Zulkowski, Jon Hadesty, Sean Geddis, Jamie Connell, Mike Hankins, Pat Downs, Ryan Bass, Jeff Ralston

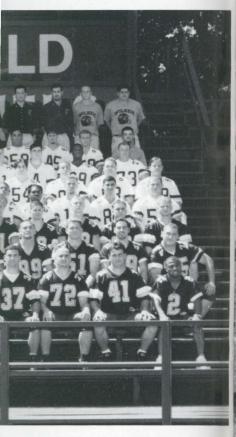
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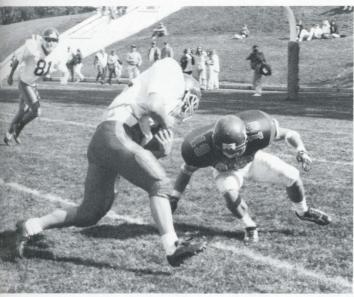


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slow, Aaron Menapace, Head Coach Middle: Jason Weaver holds the line against , Jim Tuffy, Joel O'Donnell, Vince Juniata. Bottom: Welcome to the crunch zone.

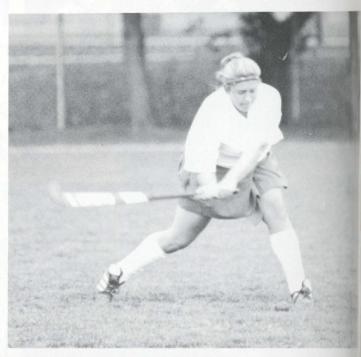


Left: Chris "Stump" Shannon contemplates the meaning of life. Above: Coach Sheptock voices his opinion of the previous call.

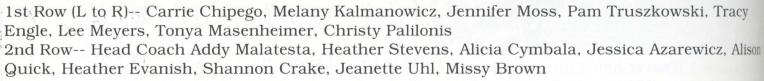
Date	Opponent H/	A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
9/14	Widener	Н	47 / 21	W
9/21	Susquehanna	Н	21 / 14	W
9/28	FDU-Madison	A	37 / 13	W
10/5	Albright	A	27 / 41	L
10/12	Juniata	Н	28 / 27	W
10/19	King's	A	13 / 0	W
10/26	Montclair St.	Н	14 / 10	W
11/2	Del. Valley	Н	47 / 7	W
11/9	Moravian	Н	20 / 12	W
11/16	Lycoming	A	13 / 21	L

FIELD HOCKIEN

Season Highlights: The 1996 Lady Colonels field hockey team amazed the league with excellent play throughout the season (13-7), a bold attempt at the MAC playoffs, and a heart-stopping ECAC championship victory over Gettysburg. The team was lead by a powerful offense including Carrie Chipego, Tonya Masenheimer, and Christy Palilonis, and a tough defense spearheaded by goalie Tracy Engle.







3rd Row-- Assistant Coach Sue Richardson, Sarah Clause, Sarah Reed, Lisa Werkhiser, Adrianne Gushka, Noell Brooks, Suzanne Fisher, Laura Gantz, Assistant Coach Mary Jo Hromchak







Middle: Christy Palilonis att ball. Bottom: Sarah Reed a

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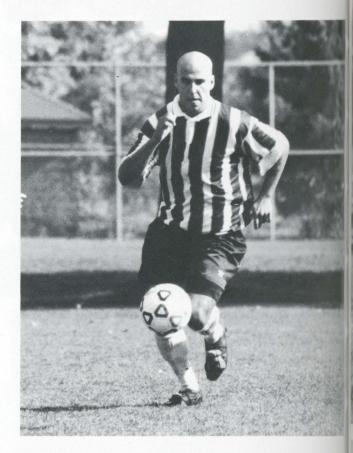
Middle: Christy Palilonis attempts to steal the ball. Bottom: Sarah Reed attacks in the midfield.

Far Left: Suzanne Fisher clears the ball out of the backfield. Above: Carrie Chipego and Tonya Masenheimer stir up some action near the goal cage.

1996 S	COR	EBOA	RD
Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Misericordia	A	1/3	L
Juniata	A	3 / 1	W
Albright	Н	7/0	W
St. Lawrence	N	2/1	W
William Smith	A	0/1	L
Bloomsburg	A	1/3	L
FDU-Madison	Н	2/0	W
King's	A	2/1	W
Scranton	H	1/0	W
Lebanon Vall.	A (OT)	1/2	L
Susquehannna	A	5 / 0	W
Gettysburg	Н	1/0	W
Delaware Vall.	H (OT)	2/1	W
Moravian	Н	5/3	W
Cortland St.	A	0 / 1	L
Elizabethtown	Н	5/2	W
Drew	A	0 / 1	L
Lebanon Vall.	H/MAC	0 / 1	L
Notre Dame	H/ECAC	3 / 0	W
Gettysburg	H/ECAC	3 / 2	W

MENS SOCCER

Season Highlights: Like many of the other Wilkes teams this fall, the mens' soccer team showed great improvement since last year, achieving a 0.500 record of 9 wins, 9 losses and 1 tie. Such a record was formed in games like their double-overtime win against Elmira. The leading goal-scorers for the Colonels were Brian Wukitch, Dave Reinert, and Rob Rolland; Ray Bickert led the defense with 82 saves and 2 shutouts.





1st Row (L to R)-- Laura Wingert, James Lacy, Rob Rolland, Jarrad Max, Matt Jagusak, Eric Silkowski, John Maroney, Chris Rehmann, Brian Wukitch, Drew Klajman, Brian Smith 2nd Row-- Head Coach Phil Wingert, Dave Reinert, Don Classey, Jason Cadwallader, Ray Bickert, Heath Neiderer, Matt Sowcik, Scott Helwig, Scott Kowalski, Tim Seymour, Jeff Nason, Ed Lukowski, Chuck Dunn, Assistant Coach Paul Jellen, Assistant Coach Don Shaw Missing at time of photo: Tom Murray





Middle: Jarrad Max demonstrates in the solution of the solutio

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Middle: Jarrad Max demonstrates some impressive footwork. Bottom: Brian Wukitch goes toe-to-toe with the goalie.



Far Left: Tim Seymour: a shining example of a Wilkes defender.

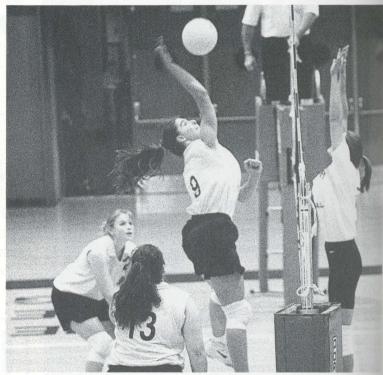
Left: Jason Cadwallader and James Lacy congratulate teammate Brian Wukitch on another goal.

Above: Ed Lukowski races an opponent to the ball.

Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L/T
Misericordia	Н	1/2	L
Wesley	Н	1 / 4	L
Bloomsburg	Н	2/6	L
Dickinson	A	2/3	L
Lycoming	A	3 / 2	W
Moravian	H	0/2	L
Elmira	H (2OT)	5/2	W
FDU-Madison	H	6 / 2	W
Lebanon Vall.	H	3 / 1	W
Misericordia	A	1 / 0	W
Susquehannna	H	2 / 1	W
Wm. Patterson	A	3 / 8	L
Drew	H	1/0	W
King's	Н	3 / 0	W
Baptist Bible	A (2OT)	3/3	T
Scranton	A	1 / 2	L
Albright	A	0 / 1	L
Delaware Vall.	A	3 / 2	W
Elizabethtown	H/MAC	0/5	L

WOLLEYBALL

Season Highlights: Throughout the entire 1996 season, the Wilkes Colonels volleyball team carried with them a strong spirit that developed both through hard-fought victories and discouraging losses to present a winning record of 9-7 overall with a MAC record of 3-1. The experience and skill of the team definitely showed again this year, and the team will probably increase their success next year since most of the team will be returning.



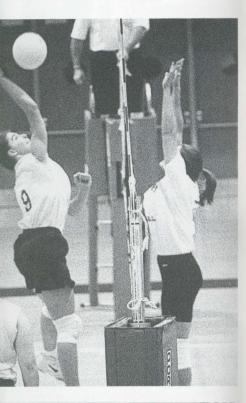


1st Row (L to R)-- Kelly Kozerski, Jamie Howell, Melissa Pammer, Adrianne Grube, Angie Perotta 2nd Row-- Head Coach Maria Haslin, Katie Barnhart, Carrie Wilkes, Rebecca Baker, Heather Bonner, Samantha Smart, Shanna Henninger



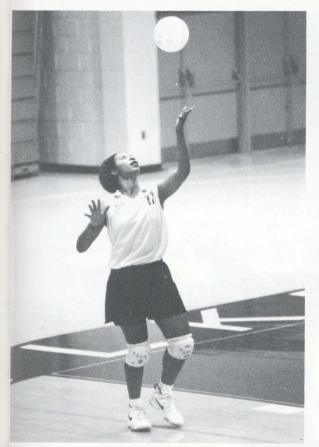
Middle: Melissa Pammafter a point. Bottom: spike.

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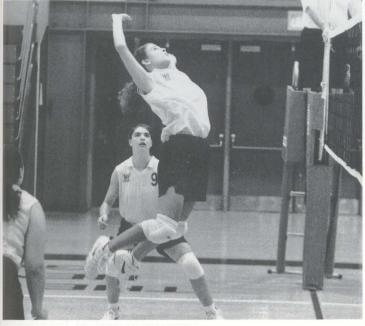




Far Left: Rebecca Baker delivers a powerful punch to the opposition.

Left: Samantha Smart offers up another deadly serve. Above: The Lady Colonels celebrate a win by doing a cheer for the crowd.





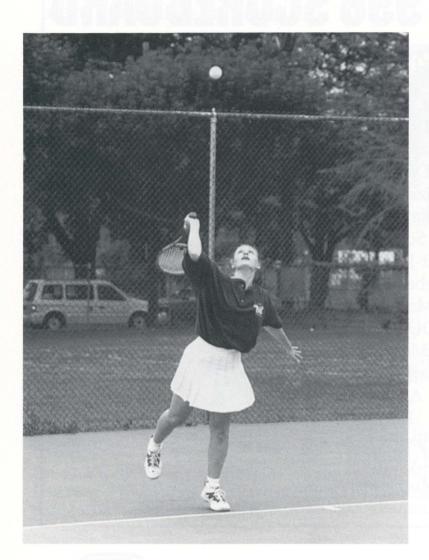
Middle: Melissa Pammer and teammates smile after a point. Bottom: Angie Perotta leaps for a spike.

Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Baptist Bible	N	2/0	W
St. Joe's-NY	N	2/0	W
Misericordia	N	1/2	L
Baptist Bible	N	2/1	W
Dickinson	Н	3/0	W
Elizabethtown	Н	0/3	L
Delaware Vall.	A	3 / 2	W
Scranton	Н	1/3	L
Pitt-Johnstown	N	0/2	L
Lebanon Vall.	A	0 / 2	L
Marywood	Н	3 / 0	W
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King's	Н	3 / 0	W
Misericordia	Н	3 / 1	W
Lycoming	A	1/3	L
Muhlenberg	A	1/3	L
Susquehanna	A	0/3	L

WOMENS TENNIS

Season Highlights: Although the womens' tennis team did not produce an amazing record for their 1996 season (finishing 0-9), they definitely showed courage and in some cases that they could win some individual and doubles matches. It's difficult to have a winning record when the team only has six players to play both singles and doubles matches.





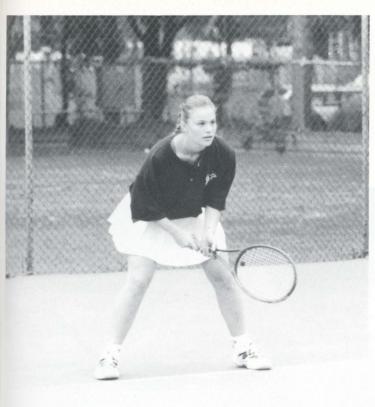


Top: Nicole Weiss hits a backhand. Above: Beth Buckland rips a forehand across the net. Left: Natalie Miller executes another perfect serve.

Above: Chris Mayeski forehand to her oppor

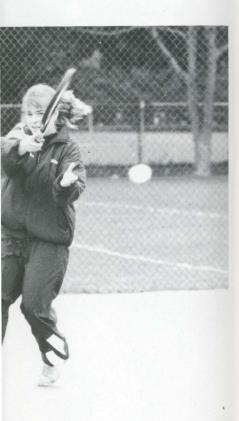
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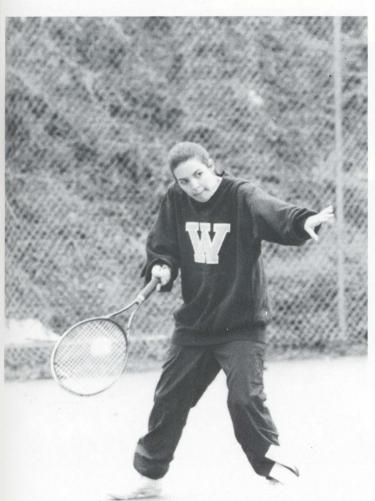




Left: Natalie Miller waits for the serve. Above: Beth Buckland volleys the ball to her opponent.



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Above: Chris Mayeski delivers a powerful forehand to her opponent.

Date	Opponent H	I/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
9/14	Moravian	Н	0 / 9	L
9/18	Susquehanna	a A	0/9	L
9/21	King's	A	0/9	L
9/24	Albright	Н	0/5	L
9/26	Scranton	Н	0/9	L
9/28	Lebanon Vall	. Н	0/9	L
10/1	Marywood	Н	2/7	L
10/3	Lycoming	Н	0/9	L
10/5	Drew		1/8	L

WOMENS SOCCER

Season Highlights: The 1996 Lady Colonels soccer team played with experience and a lot of heart, but unfortunately they were only able to defeat 3 of their opponents and tie 2 (losing 14). But their efforts were not all in vain; most of their games resulted in a loss by only one or two goals and they fought Beaver College into an overtime tie to end the season. Leading scorers for the Lady Colonels included Laurie Labbe, Meghan Haddad, Alyson Joralemon, and Jen Cotter. Goalie Denise Schembari led the defense with 223 saves.





1st Row (L to R)-- Alisa Merolli, Malika Mohseni, Holly Blizzard, Sarah Kraus, Denise Schembari, Missy Rasnick, Mari Jo Watchilla, Laurene Kocylowski, Kendra Vreeland, Laurie Labbe 2nd Row-- Assistant Coach Renee Casterline, Stacy Geiger, Lisa Niewinski, Jen Cotter, Megan Haddad, Alyson Joralemon, Shannon Stair, Mary Heffers, Stacy Miller, Kristine Caro, Head Coach Kevin Vrabel







Middle: Meghan Haddad at ball. Bottom: Laurie Labbe loose ball as teammate Kris

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Far left: Laurie Labbe sets up a play from the corner.

Left: Alyson Joralemon mows down an opponent in the midfield.

Above: Marci Beyer races down the sideline toward the goal.





Middle: Meghan Haddad attempts to clear the ball. Bottom: Laurie Labbe chases after a loose ball as teammate Kristine Caro looks on.

Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L/T
Brockport	A	0/5	L
Misericordia	N (OT)	1/2	L
King's	A	1/2	L
Muhlenberg	Н	1/3	L
Drew	Н	0/3	L
Susquehanna	A	1/0	W
Lycoming	A	0 / 1	L
Albright	A	1/5	L
Baptist Bible	A	0/2	L
St. Joe's-NY	N	0 / 2	L
Mt. St. Vincent	N	5 / 1	W
Delaware Vall.	Н	2/6	L
Misericordia	Н	1/3	L
FDU-Madison	A	2/2	T
Scranton	A	0 / 2	L
Moravian	Н	2/3	L
Elizabethtown	A	0 / 7	L
Juniata	Н	3 / 1	W
Beaver	Н	2/2	T

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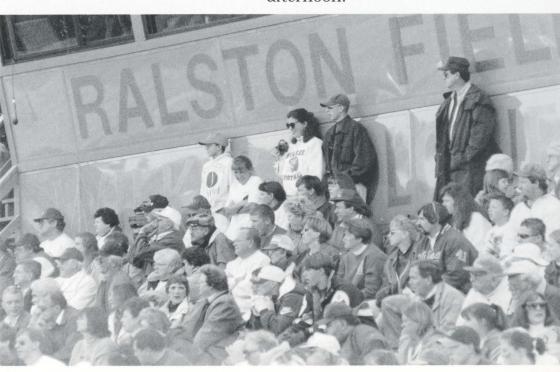
Season High lights: The Wilkes Colonels' Cheerleading squads and fans definitely had a lot to cheer about during the fall and winter seasons. The sports events that occurred throughout the year were packed with ecstatic students, faculty, friends, and family that screamed and roared for the Colonels to win. This excitement was not only generated by the crowd, but also by the spirited and energetic cheerleading squads. When the Colonels' seem to be in a tough spot and the fans begin to lose faith, the cheerleaders always seem to know how to get the crowd back into the game. We would like to thank these young men and women for giving up their time to support our school's teams in both victory and defeat. Both the fall and winter squads increased their numbers since last year, and hopefully next year they will receive even more help in cheering on our Wilkes Colonels' sports teams.



Top: Diedre Gurry represents the Wilkes Colonel as she rides Lisa McClintock's decorated horse.

Bottom: The anonymous mass of Wilkes University fans supports the football team every Saturday afternoon. C H E E R I N G

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(Pictures Below) Left: Missy Rasnick ge

Middle: The girls give (

Right: The Colonels de this human pyramid.



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Above: The smiling Colonels' cheerleading squad shows us that Wilkes is number 1!

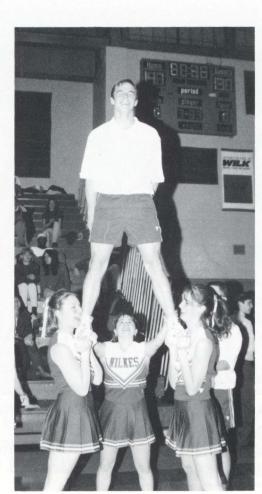
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Left: Missy Rasnick gets funky during a Wilkes Basketball game.

Middle: The girls give Quinn Kirk a little shake to see if he's really awake up there.

Right: The Colonels demonstrated complex constructions throughout the season like this human pyramid.







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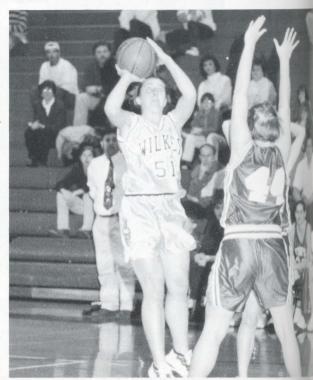
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WOMENS BASKETBALL

Season Highlights: The Lady Colonels made a well sought out attack on the net during the 1996-97 season. Despite a loss to the Scranton Royals, 78-49, the Colonels season couldn't be dampened. Overall, the Lady Colonels finished their regular season, winning 11 out of their 17 games after a 1-6 start, losing for the third consecutive year to Elizabethtown in the Mid Atlantic Conference (MAC) playoff opener. Looking back at an impressive season where Wilkes proved victorious over King's as well as Susquehanna. Led by junior Rebecca Baker, averaging a team-high 16.2 points per game and 10.8 rebounds. Freshman forward Katie Watkins was second with 11.6 while forward Lee Ann Azarewicz, the teams lone senior, was third with 9.9. Emerging as a three point threat, averaging 8.2 points per game was freshman guard Jill Ronkowski.





1st Row (L to R)-- Katie Watkins, Angela Collins, Kristen Cookus, Natalie Miller, Stacy Janos, Nicole Del Priore, Beth LoPiccolo, Jill Ronkowski

2nd Row-- Head Coach Karen Haag, Assistant Coach Shawn McLaughlin, Liz Burchill, Sarah Kovacs Steph Huber, Rebecca Baker, Danielle Benson, Lee Ann Azarewicz, Tracy Zaykoski, Assistant Coach Renee Casterline







Middle: Lee Ann Azarewic take it to the floor. Botton prepares her team for the

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Far Left: Freshman Katie Watkinstakes a shot. Left: Jill Ronkowski jumps for the rebound. Above: Rebecca Baker takes the role of the defender.



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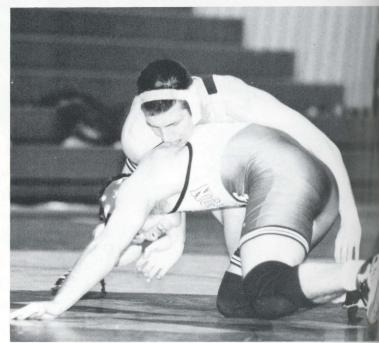


Middle: Lee Ann Azarewicz and Tracy Zaykoski take it to the floor. Bottom: Coach Karen Haag prepares her team for the game.

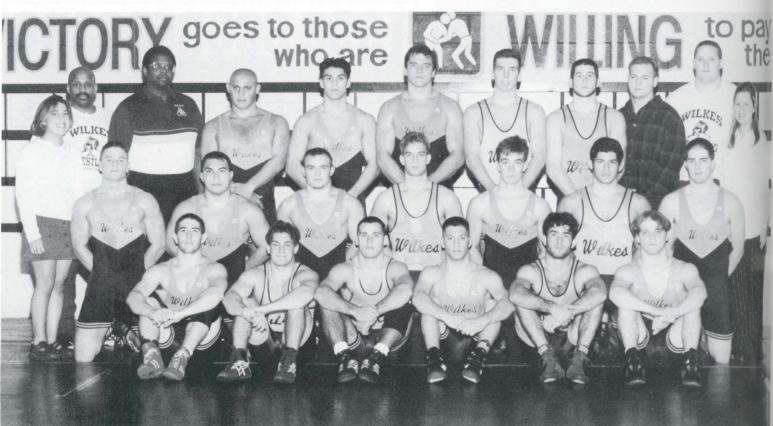
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Date	Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
11/22	Potsdam St.	N	52 / 64	L
11/23	Gallaudett	N	70 / 79	L
12/3	Lycoming	Н	61 / 72	L
12/5	Ithaca	A	61 / 77	L
12/7	Centenary	N	68 / 60	W
12/8	Mt. St. Mary's	A	47 / 59	L
1/10	Wm. Patterson	Н	61 / 70	L
1/13	Albright	Н	73 / 49	W
1/16	King's	A(OT)	76 / 75	W
1/18	Drew	Н	72 / 65	W
1/23	Marywood	A	88 / 74	W
1/25	Scranton	Н	42 / 62	L
1/28	Lycoming	A	61 / 71	L
1/30	Baptist Bible	A	100 / 51	W
2/1	FDU-Madison	Н	70 / 58	W
2/4	Misericordia	A	68 / 75	L
2/6	Del. Valley	A	72 / 84	L
2/8	Moravian	H(OT)	79 / 64	W
2/11	King's	Н	63 / 57	W
2/13	FDU-Madison	A	56 / 65	L
2/15	Drew	A	69 / 58	W
2/17	Susquehanna	Н	68 / 67	W
2/19	Del. Valley	H	68 / 48	W
2/22	Scranton	A	49 / 78	L
2/25	Elizabethtown	A(MAC)	61 / 69	L

WRESTLING

Season Highlights: Wilkes University grapplers return to NCAA Division III as of the start of the 1996-97 season. Since the 1970's, Wilkes has competed at the NCAA Division I level, but due to widening gaps between the two, Wilkes decided to make the change, now having all 13 varsity sports under the same banner. "As Division III students-athletes, the wrestlers will be afforded the same opportunities to be successful on a team and individual level just as they would be in Division I," said Wilkes head wrestling coach Al Zelner. Wilkes wrestling, while a member of the MAC, were a conference power proving victorious for 14 MAC crowns; including seven straight from 1968 to 1975 under Coach John Reese. Wilkes also captured the first NCAA Division III Wrestling Championship in 1974 and produced 12 All-Americans in two years of Division III competition.









1st Row (L to R)-- Chris Rebels, Don Morgan, John Conte, Jaime Fernandez, Brad Panichella, Chris Edwards

2nd Row-- Mike Petherick, Joey Hill, Jon Laudenslager, R.J. George, Duane Ritter, Craig Panichella, Matt Allman

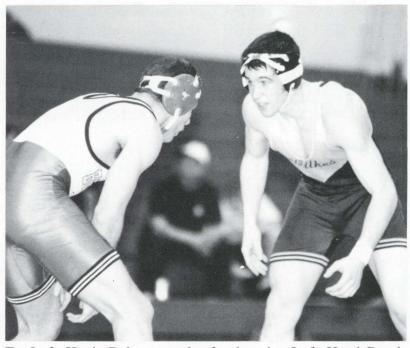
3rd Row-- Manager Christine Chiodo, Assistant Coach Vern Zellner, Head Coach Al Zellner, Joe Shunnara, Phil Torres, Lubomir Handl, Kevin Baker, Mike Morellino, John Fox, Assistant Coach Aaron Wurster, Manager Chrissy Pavalkis

Middle: Looking for the win hold on his opponent. Botton his rival's face to the mat.

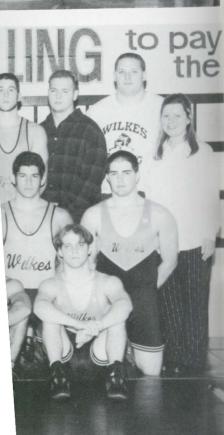
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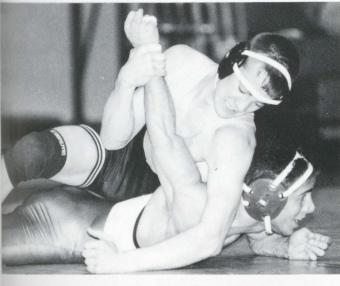


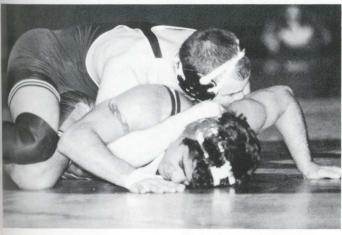
Far Left: Kevin Baker grapples for the win. Left: Head Coach Al Zellner prepares Brad Panichella for his 134-pound bout. Above: Freshman Mike Morellino looks for an opening to take his opponent to the mat.



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oach Al Zellner, Joe Fox, Assistant Coach





fiddle: Looking for the win, Duane Ritter gets a secure old on his opponent. Bottom: Jon Laudenslager pushes srival's face to the mat.

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Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Navy	A	0 /48	L
Kutztown	Н	28 / 17	W
Hofstra	A	12 / 45	L
Slippery Rock	A	9 / 43	L
Pitt	N	15 / 34	L
Clarion	A	0 / 49	L
Rutgers	N	7 / 37	L
Army	A	7 / 45	L
James Madison	N	18 / 25	L
Columbia	A	0 / 53	L
Millersville	A	0 / 51	L
Boston College	N	24 / 18	W
F & M	A	24 / 27	L
Cheyney	H	34 / 18	W
Seton Hall	H	6 / 31	L
Buffalo	H	0 / 54	L
Pitt-Johnstown	A	0 / 50	L
Boston U.	H	16 / 31	L
Syracuse	H	12 / 27	L
Drexel	H	4 / 48	L
E. Stroudsburg	A	9 / 38	L
Old Dominion	A	9 / 37	L
Howard	N	24 / 30	L
Norfolk St.	N	27 /21	W

MENS BASKETBALL

Season Highlights: Wilkes Men's Basketball team continued to light up the courts, torching the net throughout the 1996-97 season. Junior Mike Barrouk was the leading scorer with an average of 16.9 points per game. Upand-coming freshman, Dave Jannuzzi, averaged 15.7 points per game and earned the title of Rookie of the Year for the Mid-Atlantic Conference.

The Colonels ended the regular season 19-4 overall, and 11-1 in the Freedom League. The hoopsters entered the Mid Atlantic Conference Championship with a 67-50 win over Moravian College, completing the season 20-6.





1st Row (L to R)-- Jay Williams, Steve Olufsen, Mike Barrouk, Scott Cleveland, Matt Conway, Chad Fabian, Terry Martin, Dave Jannuzzi

2nd Row-- Assistant Coach Tony Modrovsky, Assistant Coach Matt McCaffrey, Bill Gallagher, Seth Meyers, Tim Burlew, Jason Sheakoski, Jim Hegmann, Scott Schonewolf, Dave Clancy, Brian Gryboski, Assistant Coach Dave Macedo, Head Coach Jerry Rickrode





Bottom: Brian Gryboski leap

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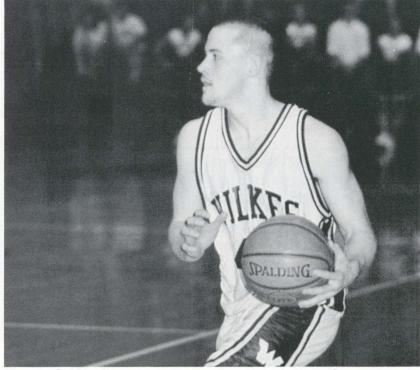
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Bottom: Brian Gryboski leaps for the shot.



Far Left: High scorer Dave Jannuzzi goes for two points. Left: Sophomore Scott Cleveland goes for the rebound. Above: Freshman Dave Jannuzzi keeps his eye out for defenders.

Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Nyack	A	75 / 72	W
Malone	N	88 / 97	L
Practical Bible	A	102 / 53	W
Nyack	H	82 / 75	W
FDU-Madison	H	84 / 64	W
Lebanon Valley	Н	91 / 84	W
Marywood	H	103 / 63	W
W. Maryland	H	91 / 66	W
New Paltz St.	A	95 / 65	W
Susquehannna	H	75 / 90	L
King's	A	85 / 61	W
Drew	H	73 / 60	W
Delaware Valley	A	84 / 58	W
Scranton	H	85 / 68	W
Lycoming	A	78 / 67	W
FDU-Madison	A	77 / 62	W
Caldwell	H(OT)	82 / 88	L
Moravian	A	75 / 63	W
King's	Н	82 / 67	W
Drew	A	71 / 75	L
Lycoming	H	75 / 66	W
Delaware Valley	H	73 / 53	W
Scranton	A	75 / 67	W
Moravian	H/MAC	67 /50	W
Lebanon Valley	H/MAC(OT	83 /85	L
Salisbury St.	A/NCAA	90 /101	L

SOFTBALL

Season Highlights: As always a dominant force, Wilkes University Lady Colonels Softball team continued to hold their own through a knock out season.

Looking forward to a chance in the Mid Atlantic Conference Championships, the Lady Colonels prepared for a bout with FDU-Madison, at 19 - 8 overall so far for the season. Finishing up, the Lady Colonels were 25-14 overall and 8-3 in the MAC Freedom League for the 1996-97 season. The team made it to the ECAC playoffs and finished second, losing to Ursinus 4-3 and 5-0.







Kneeling (L to R)-- Tom Dunsmuir, Kristen Cookus, Shannon O'Neill, Liz O'Neill, Angela Collins, Head Coach Kevin Vrabel Standing (L to R)-- Danielle Benson, Suzanne Fisher, Kerrianne Geist, Christy

Palilonis, Jamie Derhammer, Amy Rosengrant, Nicole Del Priore, Shanna Henninger, Carrie Wilkes



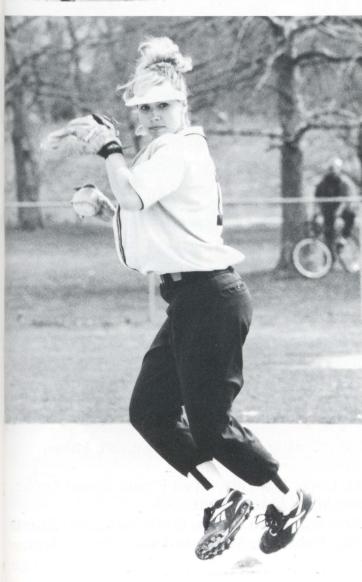
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Far Left: Danielle Benson attempts to make an out. Left: Junior Kristen Cookus runs through home plate. Bottom: Carrie Wilkes works up some momentum for a powerful throw.

Opponent		Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Allentown College	N	4/3	W
Phila. Pharm.	N	11/8	W
Alvernia	N	4/0	W
Phila. Pharm.	N	10/2	W
Alvernia	N	9/3	W
Misericordia	Н	0/2	L
Misericordia	Н	8/2	W
Western Maryland	N	11/1	W
Lynchburg	N	1/4	L
Salisbury	A	0/8	L
Mary Washington	N	5/2	W
Bethany	N	2/4	L
Moravian	A	1/2	L
Moravian	A	2/1	W
Drew	H	3/0	W
Drew	H	8/0	W
Deleware Valley	A	15/5	W
Deleware Valley	A	19/6	W
King's	A	5/2	W
King's	A	7/4	W
Scranton	A	8/3	W
Marywood	H	6/0	W
Marywood	H	11/5	W
Lycoming	Н	1/2	L
Lycoming	Н	4/8	L
Susquehanna	H	1/9	L
Susquehanna	H	6/5	W
FDU Madison	A	1/0	W
FDU Madison	A	6/3	W
Lebanon Valley	A	0/4	L
Lebanon Valley	A	8/0	W
Albright	H	10/2	W
Albright	Н	10/2	W
Moravian	N	2/3	L
Lycoming	N	2/3	L
ECAC Playoffs:			
Ursinus		3/4	L
Richard Stockton		4/3	W
Misericordia		1/0	W
Ursinus		0/5	L

BASEBALL

Season Highlights: Playing a total of 33 games, the Wilkes University Baseball team ended their season 15-18 overall. They were 3-7 in the MAC Freedom League.

With a batting average of .423, Randy Yerger, a junior, had the highest on the team. Augie Mitschke led the team with eight homeruns and 33 RBI. Freshman Nate Lipton led the batting staff with six wins and an ERA of 3.92, while striking out 37 batters throughout the season.





1st Row (L to R)-- Dan Moretski, Nick D'Amico, Jamie Connell, Mike Motsay, Nate Lipton, Mike Viglone, Tom Urban, Randy Yeager

2nd Row (L to R)-- Head Coach Joe Folek, Jim Domzalski, Chris Tyukody, Ryan Flynn, Jason Lenko, Brian Kaschak, Matt Novak, Bill Weidner, Assistant Coach Mark Youngblood

3rd Row (L to R)-- Augie Mitschke, Tim Popvich, Curtis Kroesen, Mike Evans, Steve Toth, Joel Eberts Missing at time of photo: Assistant Coach Jerry Bavitz, Ray Bernardi, Assistant Coach Steve Klem, and Cory Reader







Middle: Coack Joe Folek on the mound. Bottom: I up for the pitch.







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Steve Toth, Joel Eberts It Coach Steve Klem,







Middle: Coack Joe Folek talks to his players on the mound. Bottom: Brian Kaschak winds up for the pitch.



Far Left: Jamie Connell dashes to the next base. Left: Ryan Flynn waits for a ground ball. Above: Curtis Kroesen slides into base.

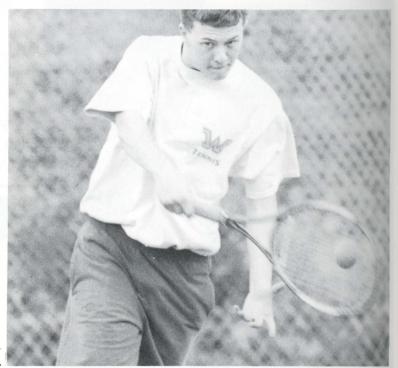
Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L
Alvernia	N	2/6	L
Clarion	N	2/0	W
Widener	N	11/17	L
King's	N	8/5	W
Northwood	N	7/14	L
Misericordia	N	17/3	W
Muhlenberg	A	18/4	W
Muhlenberg	A	3/8	L
Marywood	Н	12/7	W
Beaver	Н	11/5	W
Beaver	Н	6/7	L
King's	A	4/9	L
King's	A	4/9	L
Moravian	Н	9/24	L
FDU-Madison	Н	14/13	W
FDU-Madison	Н	0/8	L
Misericordia	Н	15/14	W
Marywood	A	10/7	W
Deleware Valley	H	3/9	L
Deleware Valley	H	17/4	W
Albright	A	5/19	L
Scranton	H	14/21	L
Drew	A	4/6	L
Drew	A	0/11	L
Scranton	A	7/8	L
East Stroudsburg	A	0/5	L
Stevens Tech	A	4/2	W
Stevens Tech	A	8/0	W
Susquehanna	H	2/10	L
Bloomsburg	A	6/5	W
Bloomsburg	A	14/11	W
Misericordia		10/11	W
Neumann		5/8	L

MENS TENNIS

Season Highlights: Wilkes

University's Mens' Tennis finished 2-5 on the year with wins against King's and Lycoming.

For the 1996-97 season Wilkes' Aaron Sherburne lead the team with a 5-1 record, while his teammate Dave Germick compete with a 4-3 record. In doubles play, the team of Joe Scordino and Parimal Patel were 5-3 for the year.



Right: Dave Germick concentrates on his backhand.



Kneeling (L to R)-- Aaron Yeager, Parimel Patel, Dave Germick Standing (L to R)-- Head Coach Tim Stank, Joe Scordino, Matt Minnelly, Aaron Sherburne, Bob Koneru



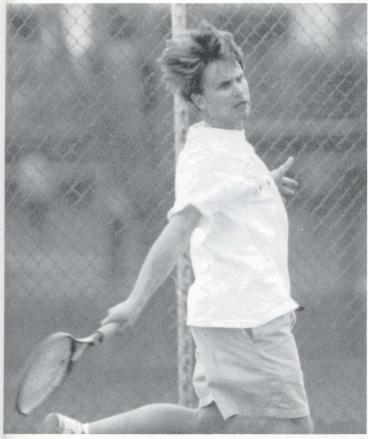


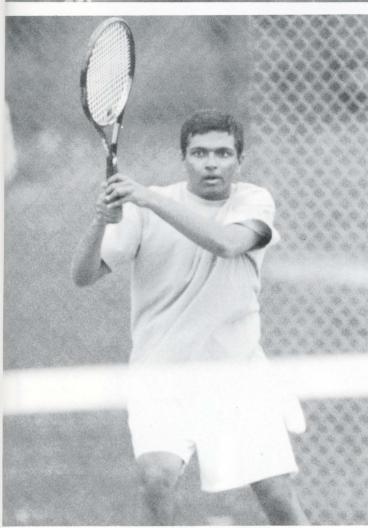
Top: Aaron Yeager graceful position. Above: Bob Kone the ball.





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Top: Aaron Yeager gracefully moves into position. Above: Bob Koneru keeps his eye on the ball.





Top: Parimel Patel puts power behind the ball. Above: Joe Scordino makes an incredible effort by lunging for the ball.

Opponent	H/A/N	Wilkes/Opp.	W/L	
Lebanon Valley	A	2/7	L	
King's	A	7/2	W	
Scranton	A	3/6	L	
Elizabethtown	H	4/5	L	
Lycoming	H	7/2	W	
Drew	A	0/9	L	
FDU-Madison	A	2/7	L	
Susquehanna	H	3/6	L	
Moravian	H	0/9	L	

GOLF

"We showed sparks of hope this year and we are looking forward to next season for a fresh start with much enthusiasm."

---Gary Quinn

1997 SCOREBOARD

Opponent Misericordia	H/A/N A	Wilkes/Opp. 451/431	W/L L
Lebanon Valley	N	358/363	W
Misericordia/ Scranton	A	444/422(Mis.)/ 436(Scr.)	L
Scranton	A	416/412	L
Misericordia/ Allentown/ Alvernia	A	358/339(Mis.)/ 346(All.)/ 366(Alv.)	L
Misericordia	Н	346/335	L

Wilkes came in 9th at the Susquehanna Invitational (361) Wilkes came in 12th at MAC's (1068)





Standing Left to Right-- Greg Burns, Kevin Schoenwolf, Andy Noble, Rich Atieyh, Gary Quinn, Dave Reel, Coach Art Brunn, Jr.

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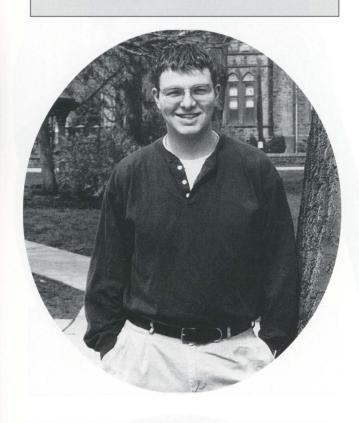


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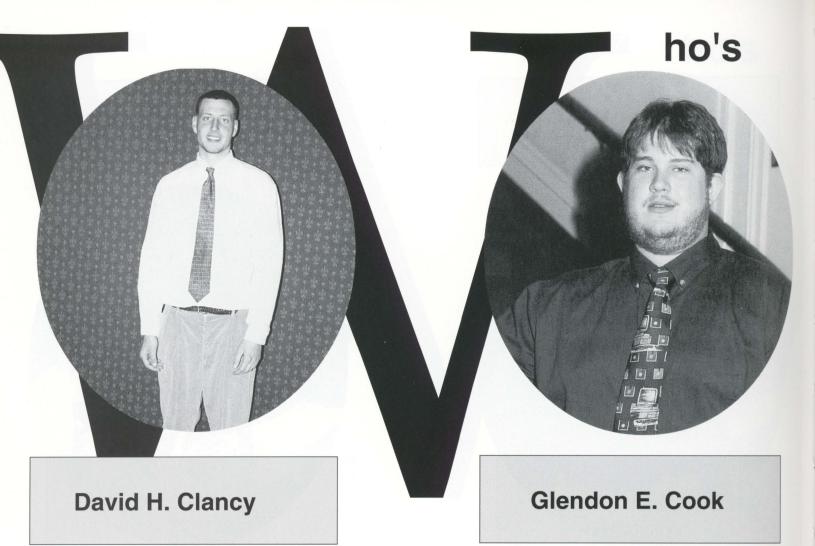


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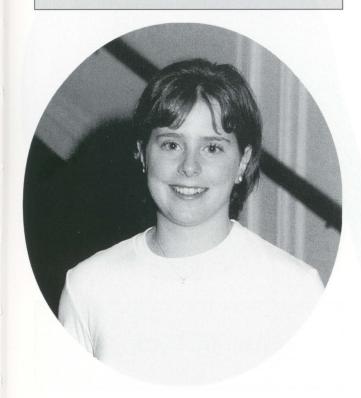


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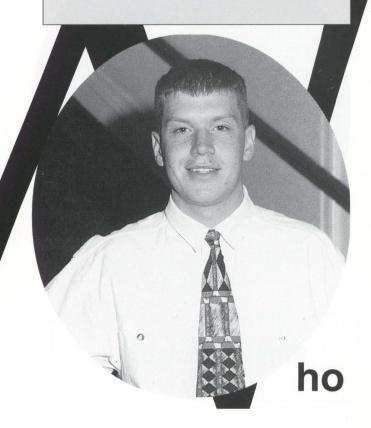
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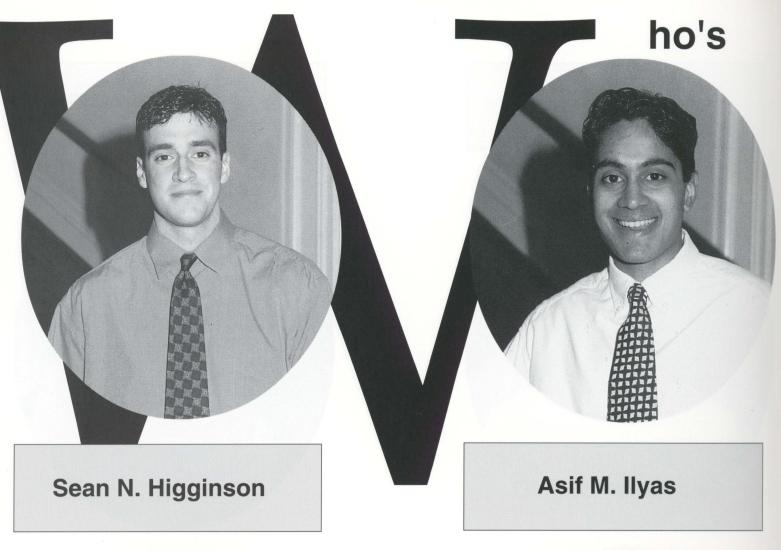






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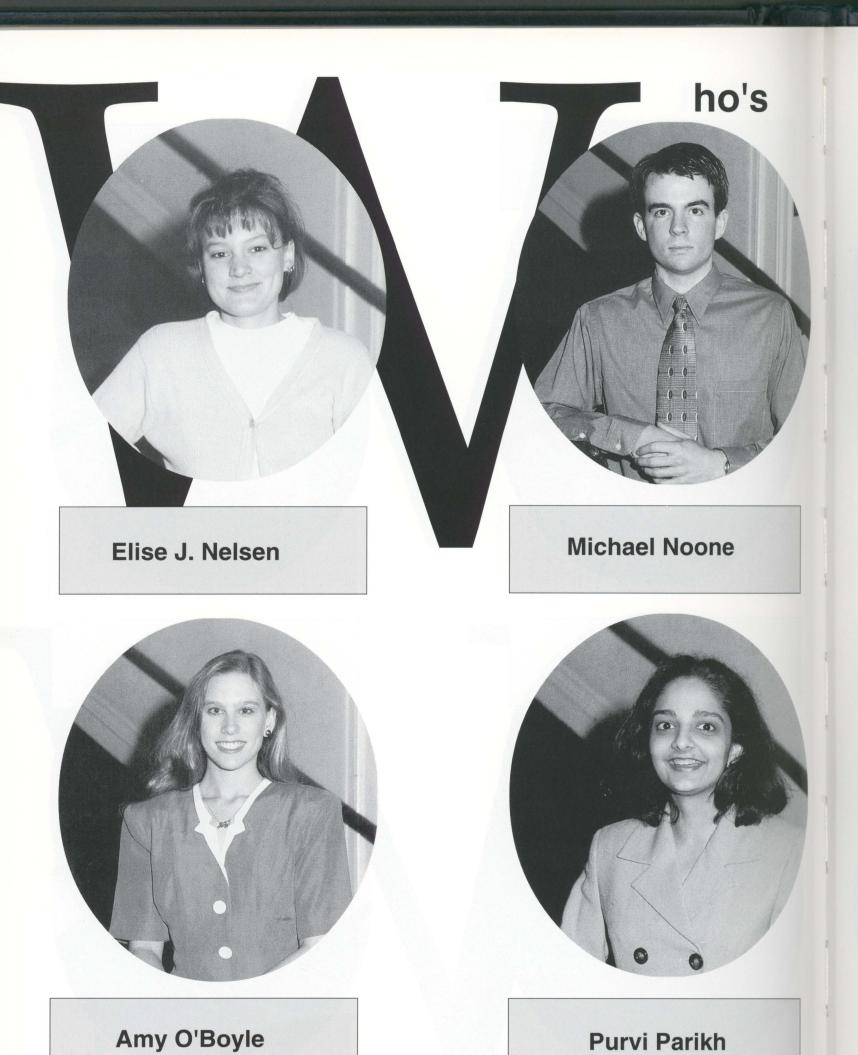


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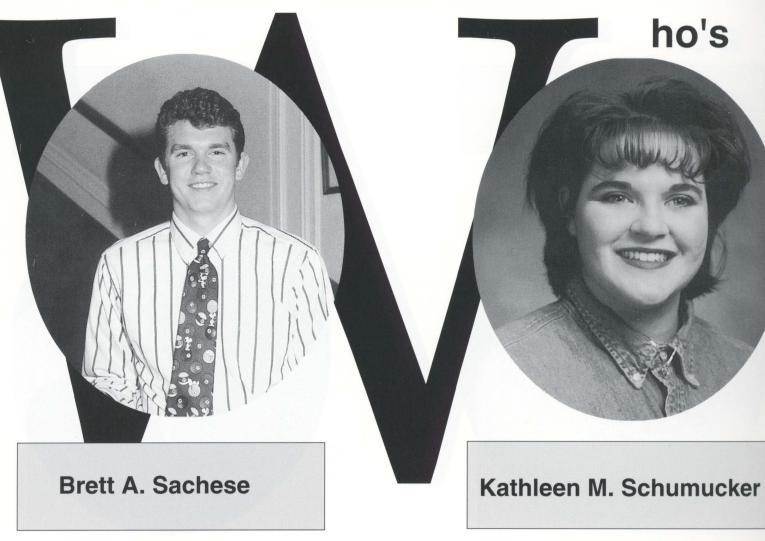














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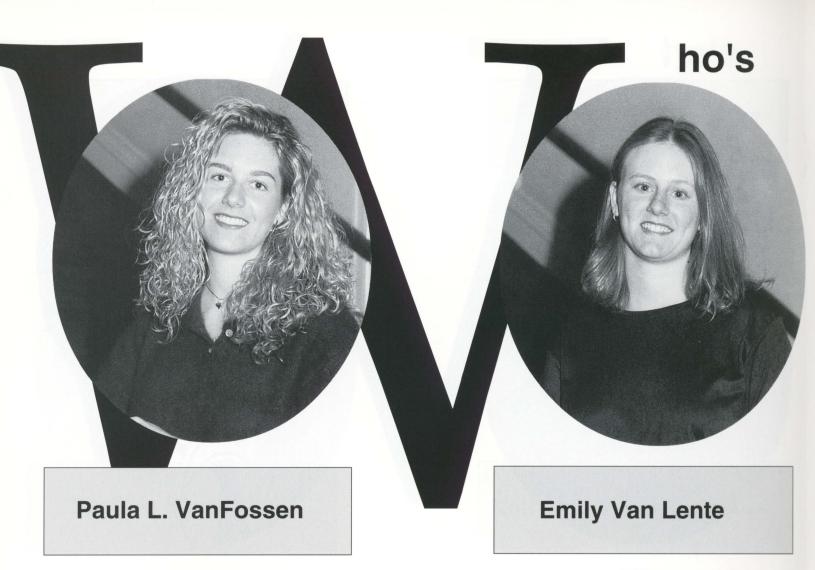


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Know Thyself, know we are taking pictures, and know we kid because we care.

Somebody out there loves you.

The Yearbook Staff

WANTED!

Name: Fields, Dr. Darren (a.k.a. Dr. Death) Wanted For: Breaking up The Beatles. . .planning to overthrow the government of Luxembourg, the assisted deaths of 12 copying machines. . .dialing 0 instead of 1-800-Collect







Name: Herman, Marcie B. (a.k.a. The Angel-Faced Killer) Wanted For: Kidnapping the Lindberg baby. . .eating all the Craklin' Oat Bran. . . mail fraud,







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Name: Kovacs, Bernard P. (a.k.a. Big Dick McGee) Wanted For: 780 separate accounts of public drunkedness. 100 accounts of indecent exposure. . .and 1 count of not curbing his dog, Scruffy.







Name: Warner, James F. (a.k.a. Baron Von Honky Beater, Chan-Chi-Johnson, G. Gordon Liddy, Ivan Putski) Wanted For: practicing dentistry without a licsense. . .unlawful distribution of moonshine. . . practicing Elvis without a licsense

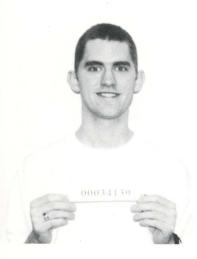






For crimes against humanity. **WARNING!** These people should not be directly approached. They are presumedly armed and very dangerous. If sighted, please call your campus security. Do not attempt to apprehend them yourselves.







Name: Beachem, Michael
(a.k.a. The Arbor Day Ax Murder)
Wanted For: Questioning in the
deaths of 75 lumberjacks in the
Yukon Territory. . . the killing of 82
in a Biloxi Piggly Wiggly







Name: Cymbala, Alicia
(a.k.a. Juanita Vasquez)
Wanted For: Questioning in the
disappearance of one Mr. M.
Handley. . .Fostering the
blasphemous belief of the earth
revolving around the sun . . .
dealing/selling of the illegall
narcotic known as Phonics.









Name: Shocker, Colby
(a.k.a."The Freshman")
Wanted For: Showing sports
games with out the expressed
written consent of Major League
Baseball AND LEAVING
BERNIE OUT TO DRY.

Name: Karlavage, Sarah (a.k.a. Rev. Raymond Little) Wanted For: Acts of treason performed against the French government. . . er. . .acts of treason performed on the behalf of the French government.

