


Alma Mater
Wilkes, our Alma Mater, We pledge our hearts to thee. Honor, faith, and courage Truth and loyalty.
In our work as in our pleasure,
Guide us as a friend;
We shall always love thee Loyal to the end.

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

Fight Song
Wilkes is in town again to "fight, team, fight!"
Echo the glad refrain and "fight, team, fight!"
Wilkes, it's for you we sing, For Wilkes, the echoes ring. Colonels will win today! Hey!

Down on the field they're playing man-for-man
To open another lane
Down on the field and o'er the goal, Wilkes is in town again!


## Dear Class of 2014,

tore your coursework and your requirement to graduate. Your time at Wilkes has come to an end. It is an end that you should be extremely proud of. You are now entering a new phase of life. One journey has ended; yet another journey awaits you. Where will you go? What will you do?

In your celebration of your accomplishments and this very important milestone in your life, remember that although your time at Wilkes ends with a presentation of a degree, there have been equally important lessons you have learned during your time here. As a freshman, you entered with the goal to earn a bachelor's degree. You have completed this goal. But as Ernest Hemingway reminds us, "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey, that matters, in the end."

Think about your time here at Wilkes and what you have learned not only in the classroom as part of your journey to attain your degree, but also what you have learned as a person outside of the classroom, in your interactions with professors, mentors, classmates, coaches, teammates, friends. Think about your journey as an adult, as a learner, as a friend, as a fellow human being.

Think of the relationships fostered here. Think of your mentors and perhaps those you sought to mentor. We emphasize those relationships here at Wilkes. I hope it has made your journey here a better one and one that you will continue to learn from as your life continues past our campus. I hope it has also inspired you to mentor someone else, whether it be in your next classroom or your new occupation.

We hope that you will think of your time here often. We will certainly think of you often. Your journey as a Wilkes undergraduate has ended; but your journey as an alumnus has just begun. Keep in touch. Come back and visit. Share your stories and your new life lessons with us. Although a new journey begins for you, perhaps far away from Wilkes, we want to hear about it. And as our journey as a school continues on, we urge you to remain a part of it. Take advantage of the Alumni Association; there are incredible alumni out there looking to mentor new Wilkes graduates. Return for Homecoming and see what's new on campus. Stay in touch with your wonderful professors and coaches. Wilkes will always be waiting for your return.

So go forth! Begin a new journey! I wish the best for you. Remember your journey here at Wilkes. I hope it will provide you with fond memories, a desire to continue learning, and the passion to help those around you. We will miss you!

Come back and visit
Patrick F. Leahy
President


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Alharbi



James
Alderiso


Fahad
Alnajil



Ibraheem
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Samantha Ann
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Patrick


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## David Brant



Congratulations DJ! You make me proud every day. Always remember... Just Do it!

Love, Mommy

## Dan Curry



We are so proud of you Dan! All our love, Mom, Dad, \& Brian

## Thomas Calabrese



DearThomas,
Congratulations on your College Graduation from Wilkes University. We are so proud of your accomplishment. You are a shining star in our family do and wherever you go. With much love, appreciation and support, Dad, Mom, Robert, Daniel, Heidi, and Kayla. Spanky and Max too!


## Calvin Garvin

Graduation Day is a day to mark tremendous accomplishment. You could not have come to this day without a lot of hard work. There may have been days when you felt that you could not continue yet you pursued on with passion fury and determination that was instilled in you. Th moment when you are called up to the stage to receive your diploma resplenden in your cap and gown is a moment to savor. You can't lose what has now been given to you. This achievement will foret, be yours, cherish it, revel in the moment, bask in all its glory. Now go and take
the world! he world!

Love Mom, Dad, and Lil John

## Courtney Graham



We are so proud of you. Congratulations Dr.Courtney Graham. Love, Mom, Dad, Oreo, Sadie, and Molly

## Kelsey Overfield



Soaring to new Heights...
Kelsey, We are so proud of you for your accomplishments! We have watched you grow into an extraordinary young women, who is ready to face a new chapter in her life. The last six years have been a roller coaster of emotions, which has only made you stronger in your personal life and more competent as you pursue your career. We wish you all the best for and bad. We love you! Mom \& Dad

## Michael Shirk

are so proud of you and we wish you all the best. Love, Mom, Dad and Natalie

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Wow, those college years went by! Congratulations on a job well done! We are so proud of you and all you've accomplished, and we look forward to seeing you succeed in everything else you set out to do in life. Reach work hard and give God your faith, We love you and will a credt. ill always be here for you.

Mom and Dad

Catelyn Sofio


Justin Szpika


To Our Son Justin
Congratulations on all your accomplishments over the last 4 years at Wilkes University. You will take away many treasured memories that will last a life time. We are very proud of you. Bigger things are ahead!

Love Mom and Dad


## Way to

 go, Class of 2014!

## Commencement





The graduating class of 2014 processes up Franklin Street to gather in Marts Gymnasium for commencement.




## Undergraduate



## Awards












## SCORES

$8 / 30$ vs Union (L) 6-3 9/7 vs Salisbury (L) 9-1 9/8 vs Wesley (L) 2-1 9/13 vs Widener (W) 3-2 9/17 vs Juniata (W) 2-1 $9 / 22$ vs Alvernia (L) 3-2 $9 / 25$ vs Albright (L) 2-1 $9 / 28$ vs Manhattanville (L) 9-4 28 vs Mandanve (L) $10 / 04$ vs FDU Florham (L) $10 / 06$ vs Lynchburg (L) $10 / 12$ vs Eastern (W) 4-3 $10 / 15$ vs Susquehanna (L) 2-1 $10 / 19$ vs Delaware Valley (L) 2 $10 / 23$ vs King's (W) 4-1 $10 / 26$ vs DeSales (W) 3-2 $10 / 29$ vs Misericordia (W) 4-1 $11 / 06$ vs DeSales (L) 6-2 $11 / 09$ vs Misericordia (W) $1 / 13$ vs Ursinus (L) 5-0


## Field Hockey



## Men's Soccer



## SCHMIDT STADIUM


SCORES

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| $9 / 8$ vs Widener (W) 3-0 |  |
|  | 9/15 vs D'Youville (W) 3-0 |
| $9 / 16$ vs Baptist Bible (W) $5-1$ |  |
|  | 9/18 vs Pennsylvania |
| Technology (W) 5-0 |  |
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| $91 / 24$ vs Elmira (W) $3-2$ |  |
|  | $9 / 28$ vs Elizabethtown (L) 0-3 |
| $10 / 2$ vs Steven's Institute of |  |
| Technology (L) 1-2 |  |
| $10 / 12$ vs Farleigh Dickinson |  |
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|  | (W) 3-1 |
| $10 / 16$ vs Delaware Valley (L) |  |
| $10 / 19$ vs DeSales (W) 2-1 |  |
| $10 / 22$ vs King's (T) $1-1$ |  |
| 10126 vs Manhattanville (L) 2-3 |  |
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## Football




## Cross Country


"Nothing feels better than collapsing after that last leap across the finish line, except maybe the brownies someone always brought us." -Sarah Fillman, junior.



Family Day
One of the most enjoyed and sweetest days at Wilkes is Family Day. Students
roam around campus with their familie telling stories about what they've been up to within the month of being away from home. Wilkes has fun activities for families to attend and we were lucky to see the smiles and love each family has.


Sophomore Jamie
Seyler "I haven't seen
my father in a
month" Plans for the day Bloomsburg and his family enjoying
the football game. "Best part of my day was seeing Joey's face he's my 20 year old baby!"-
Mrs. Spys Mrs. Spys

## B.O.B Concert




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"I voted for B.O.B. I'm very excited to see him."Nicole Santorelli
"It's more exciting than Neon Trees" - Mara Wilson


Programming Board put the event
together. together.








## Tearing Down Fences

## Behind Every Face- There's a Story.

"If someone gave you a mic for 20 minutes, what would you say to the world?" That's what sophomore integrative media major Lyssa Scott is seeking to learn with her three-part event Tearing Down Fences. Sponsored in part by the Multicultural Student Coalition, Tearing Down Fences is a group-discussion type event where students get on stage, open up to the audience and share stories and experiences. Scott said that as a society, we have become increasingly separated from one another and we tend to put up barriers between those around us. "We create the illusion that we all have it together. It makes us put our guard up higher, our skin thicker ... .It's vulnerable to take that down and say 'my life isn't perfect,'" she said. "We get caught up in that a lot, but when we realize nobody's normal, everybody kind of opens up. When you open up to people, your relationships cease to be shallow and become deep." Scott, who spoke at the second session, talked about some of her own problems growing up, including her parents' divorce, anxiety problems and the death of her father. Though she kept her lighthearted attitude throughout her presentation, sniffles could be heard around the room as those listening shed unashamed tears. The criers weren't alone - speakers and listeners throughout the events so far were seen with teary eyes, like those who witnessed Tyheed Jackson, a sophomore criminology major, speak the first night. Jackson, who spoke about his mother's battle with cancer, later discussed the experience of opening up to a crowd of people: "It was hard. I don't ike opening up to people but I felt like it was time," he said. " ... but it felt good. I feel better than I was before I talked about it ... .I feel like it gives people motivation to break out their feelings. It's not good to hold things in, and that's one thing I learned." "I've always internalized everything, and it feels good to let it out," echoed senior mechanical engineering major Jordyn Miller. Miller shared stories of her loved ones suffering from depression and self-harm, and said she hopes that her stories might help someone listening: "Maybe people in the audience can relate, and realize things are going to be okay." Sharing might help the release of emotions, but Scott said it can also help build better relationships. "When you talk about that stuff, that's how you become true friends with people ... you know how to better help and get along with the people around you," she said. "What really matters at the end of the day is your relationship with those around you. That's what we forget to nurture, because it's not an immediate payoff, but when you're close with those around you everything else goes better." Those who
participated have vocalized the want for more of this behavior. "We've put up fences, and we don't allow people to know who we are," Dominic Ronaldi, junior psychology major, said before he spoke about the fire that destroyed his family's home. "But we should take the first steps and get to know somebody. You shouldn't paint their fence a different color. I think the world would be a better place."



## Women's Basketball



Jamie Campbell
dribbling down the
court

Kayla Brahm and
Kate Thomas' good
wilkes!

Elena Stambone beating the defense.







To warm yourself on a cold winter night, A mug of hot cocoa is such a delight. Follow the directions to make a cup, Then sit back, relax and drink it on up.




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Performance were shown in honor of the Chinese New Year


Couples try not to slip during their round on the ice rink.


## Killington Vermont



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# SPRING 



## Volleyball <br> pratel day <br> 'This year was definitely a learning season for us considering we had a lot of freshmen and sophomores. We have such great tale and high potential for the next upcoming years. I am excited to continue on a successful path throughout my college career" -Ally Paskas, Freshman. <br>  <br> The team gives <br> celebratory high

Golf





## Men's Tennis

The Wilkes University Men's tennis
team won their 7th consecutive conference championship in 20132014, and finished with an 18-2 overall record. The Colonels qualified for the NCAA National Tourney again (7th straight trip), and advanced to the 2 nd round. Also, six colonels were named to the AllConference team, and Wilkes swept the major awards (Steven Wilson won Player of Year, Dominic Parfianowicz won Rookie of Year, and Chris Leicht won Coach of the year). This team was also named an AllAmerican Academic team for the 2013-2014 season!"

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## Women's Tennis

The Wilkes University Women's tennis team won their 8th consecutive conference championship in 20132014, and finished with an 19-3 overall record. The Colonels qualified for the NCAA National Tourney again (8th straight trip), and advanced to the 2 nd round. This is the fourth time the Lady Colonels have won a NCAA match. Also, five colonels were named to the AllConference team, and Wilkes swept the major awards (Allison Kristofco won Player of Year, Kendra Croker won Rookie of Year, and Chris Leicht won Coach of the year). This team was also named an All-American Academic team for the 2013-2014 season, finishing with a 3.5 GPA!



## Block Party






Hawaiian Luau
On Thursday nights IRHC hosts little study break activities for the Wilkes students. This night was a Hawaiian Luau. It was a big hit with the students who attended. There were many stands with all sorts of summer activities. Even though it was the middle of winter Eilkes had smoothie stands. Hawaiian pizzas decorating flip flops and fish tanks to take home a pet fish.



Build your own Flip-Flops

Students were able to take home a pet fish after the event.


To the left: Junior Marlon Duque sips on a smoothie and snacks on some Hawaiian pizza

Below: Evan Willey and Don McElligatt are all smiles.


Above: Sophomore Pat Devine throughly enjoys his orange slice.

To the left: "I loved the smoothie stand my strawberry banana smoothie with the little umbrella makes me feel like I'm at the beach."-Freshmen Mario Jacovino

Zebra Communications presents An Old Hollywood Gala

The account team working on this event broke the fundraising record for Zebra Communications. Over $\$ 5,000$ was raised for Embrace A Child in Tanzania, an organization in T anzania, an organization HIV/AIDS go to school and get an education.





