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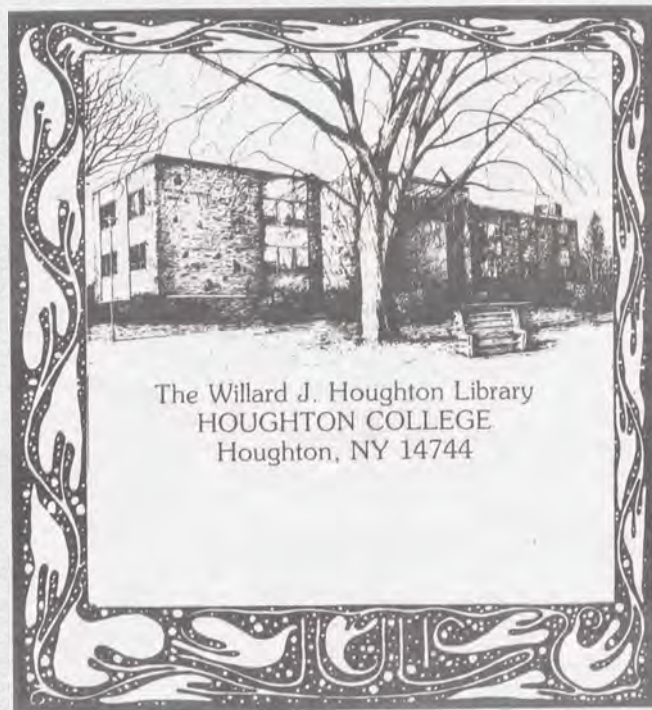


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We, the 1996-1997 yearbook staff, present to you the Boulder. We have strived to present to you a book full of memories held intricately together through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Only through His strength and grace were we able to complete for you this finished product. We trust you will appreciate the many long hours of work, stress and devotion that have been dedicated to its making.





Bruce Brenneman

It is not often that we as individuals are given the chance to honor the people who have had an impact on our lives. By dedicating this edition of the Boulder to Bruce Brenneman, we have been given that opportunity.

Bruce has served at Houghton College for the past fifteen years, filling numerous roles including Director of Conferences, Professor and Director of Theater, and FYI mentor. He has also helped to coordinate Homecoming and the Madrigal Dinners, and has served as advisor to both the Boulder and the STAR publications. In addition, he has served along with Jake Jacobson as co-advisor to the Class of 1998. He has not only advised us, the Boulder staff, but he has also guided us, joined us, and respected us as adults. We in turn would like to show our respect for Bruce by dedicating this publication, the 1997 Boulder, to him as a token of our love and appreciation.

We at the Boulder join with the student body to publicly recognize and thank you not only for what you do, but more importantly for who you are.





Thanks for your encouragement, good attitude, support and most importantly, thank you for your friendship. We love you and are grateful for you. Sincerely, the 1996-1997 Boulder Staff Jill, Liz, and Tara



SENIORS



Stephanie Lynn Acomb

Major: Art
Minor: Spanish

"My gracious Master and my God, assist me
to proclaim, to spread thru all the earth
abroad the honors of Thy name."
-Charles Wesley

Love talked about can easily be turned
aside, but love demonstrated is irresistible.

Kimberly D. Alexander

Major: Psychology
Minors: French and Writing

"Speak what we feel,
not what we ought to say."
-King Lear

"Qui ne risque rien, n'a rien."

Isaiah 41:13



Scott Alvord

Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

We get it!
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"...God took his line in hand and drew him
right into Himself. That was fine with Hu.
That's what a friend is for."
-David James Duncan

"My birthday began with the water."
-Dylan Thomas





Miriam Antolick

"And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

-Isaiah 58:10, 11



Lisa Joy Arensen

Majors: Writing, Humanities

"You can't live in one world and change another."

-Dorothy Day

Through birth and death, in this world or others, wherever thou leadest me it is thou, the same, the one companion of my endless life who ever linkest my heart with bonds of joy to the unfamiliar."

-Rabindranath Tagore

"I cast my vote for a dangerous future."

-Rt. Rev. John S. Splong



Andrew Austin

Major: Psychology

Minors: Bible + Percussion

"Man's faith is inadequate if his whole existence is determined by something that is less than ultimate."

-P. Tillich

The greatest lie of our world is to trick us into believing we don't have The Answer. Phil. 3: 8 -11; Heb. 12:28 - 29; Eph. 3:16 - 19



Angelina Baruffi

Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the Year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way!'"

-Unknown



Shannon Michelle Bates

Major: Psychology

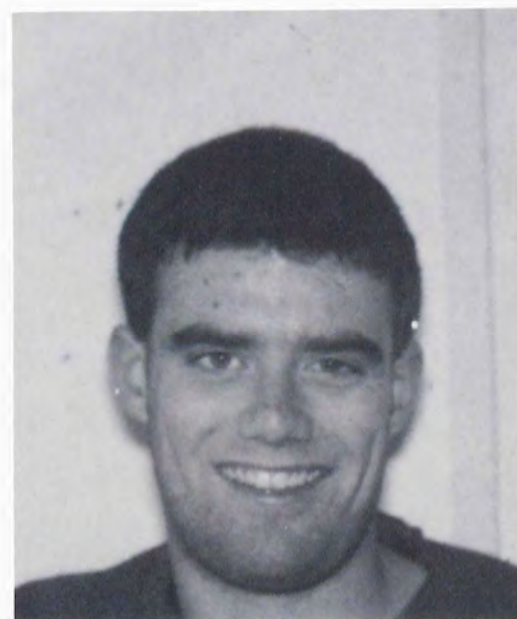
Minor: Elementary Education

"It's never too early in the day to eat ice cream!"

"Looking forward to things is half the pleasure of them."

-Anne Shirley

Ecclesiastes 7: 8



Ian Beam

Major: Political Science

Minor: Outdoor Recreation

"The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, who strives valiantly; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best, knows the triumph of high achievement; and who at worst, if he fails, fails at daring greatly, so his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls, who know neither victory or defeat."

- Theodore Roosevelt





John Below

Major: Mathematics
Minor: Education

"Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

2 Corinthians 5:13



Angela Bence

Major: Psychology
Minor: Art

"When you think you've tried every road, every avenue; take one more look at what you found old, and in it you'll find something new."

-D. Mode

Ecclesiastes 3: 1 -12



Debra A. Bentley

Major: Art Education

"The Lord replied, 'My precious, precious child. I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trail and suffering, when you saw only one set of foot prints, it was then that I carried you.'"

-"Footprints"



Cara Byrd Bliesner

Major: English Literature
Minor: History

"For thus saith the Lord God, the holy one of Israel: in repentance and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. . . ."

-Isaiah 30:15



Jodi Rae Bossard

Majors: English and Writing
Concentration: Secondary Education

"If I was offered a perfect life, I would be tempted to accept -- but would decline. Accepting ultimate perfection would mean I would no longer learn from the life that God has given me."

Thanks M,D,K,A and "BOY!" for sticking by me on this (imperfect) journey.



Corenna Rae Boucher

Major: Psychology
Minor: Missions

"Courage is when you know you're licked before you begin, but you begin anyway and see it through, no matter what the cost. You rarely win, but sometimes you do."

-To Kill A Mockingbird

He who knows the why of living surmounts every how.





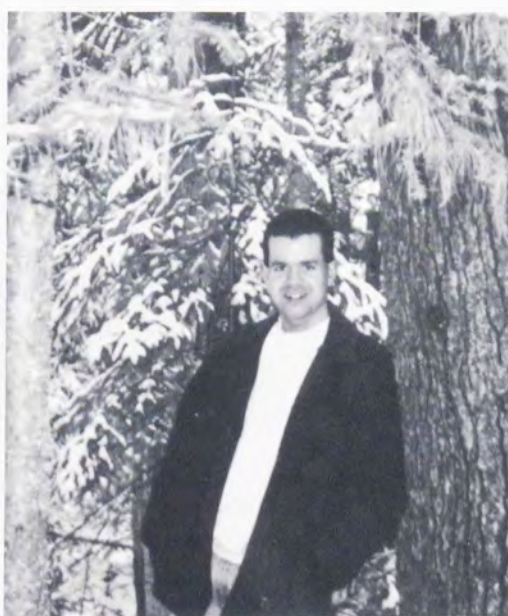
Robert Grant Berson

Major: Super Tecmo Bowl

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for all your support and getting me through college.

"Throw caution to the wind and let the chips fall where they may!" -B.M.H.

"Do you know who you are? You're Even Steven!" -C.K.



Joshua Bickford

Major: Music Education



Sarah Geneva Bisbee

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you." - Hosea 10:12

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." -Helen Keller



Aaron Bouwens

Majors: Outdoor Recreation, Psychology

"They say the world is too apathetic . . . but I don't much care."
-A.M.B

"What a dull world if we knew all about geese!"
-Aldo Leopold



Jonathan Bradshaw

Major: Accounting
Minors: Business Administration, Bible

"Death is lighter than a feather, duty heavier than a mountain."
-Robert Jordan

I fear death, but there are some things I fear more than death. Therefore, there are some times I will gladly enter into danger.
Proverbs 11:22, John 8:11



Heidi Elaine Brautigam

Major: English
Concentration: Secondary Education
Minor: Spanish

"... The experiences of our lives, when we let God use them, become the mysterious and perfect preparation for the work He will give us to do."
-Corrie ten Boom
Psalm 91:1





Amy Bretsch

Majors: Math and Elementary Education

"Measure your life by loss instead of gain; not by wine drunk but in the wine poured forth, for love's strength stands in love's sacrifice; and who suffers most has most to give."

-Unknown

Jeremiah 17: 7, 8



Aaron Brown

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Literature

"Some love things and use people; others love people and use things."

-Bob Combs

"It's good to be King." - The Chief

"Greatness courts failure." - Tin Cup

"What's signed, is signed; and what's to be, will be; and then again, perhaps it won't be, after all."

-Moby Dick



Deborah Brown

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Bible

"Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established... The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps."

-Proverbs 16:3,9



Micheal R. Brundige

Major: Accounting
Minor: Computer Science

Houghton college has been the best ten years of my life.

I love you, Mom.



Sarah Buck

Major: English
Concentration: Secondary Education

"Finally be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power."

Ephesians 6:10



Angela Jean "AJ" Bunk

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: English

"I am thankful for life: experiences, both good and bad, boring and exciting. Emotions. Thoughts. Feelings. Pain. Happiness and laughter. Beauty and ugliness. Clouds and rain and snow and dictionaries. The color yellow. Sugar. Carpet. Everything, I guess... but mostly life."

-J.S. Babbitt





Jeanie Brown

Major: History
Minor: Secondary Education

"If you have made mistakes...there is always another chance for you...you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down."

-Mary Pickford



Eric David Brownell

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Accounting
Concentration: Marketing

H.B. - BHB

Do you sometimes just laugh? -J.M.

Get to know people on the way up
because you'll meet them again on the
way back down.



Lars Brownworth

"I have fallen upon the guiding light of Christianity: namely that one of Christ's essential commands was, passivity at any price. Suffer dishonour and disgrace, but never resort to arms. Be bullied, be outraged, be killed; but do not kill."

-Wilfred Owen

"I'll see you again when the stars fall from the skies, and the moon hangs red over one tree hill." - U 2



Ann W. Burgher

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"But He knows the way that I take;
and when He has tested me, I will
come forth as gold."

-Job 23:10



Tami Michelle Busch

Major: Psychology
Minor: Recreation

"Therefore if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new creation; old
things have passed away, all
things have become new."

-II Corinthians 5:17



Melissa Ann Cahill

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"I press on toward the goal to win the
prize for which God has called me
heavenward in Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 3:14





Amy Ellen Carrier

Major: Biology
Minor: Missions

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11

"Never let a problem to be solved become more important than a person to be loved."

-Barbara Johnson



Andrew J. Childs

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minor: Environmental Stewardship

"One thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."

-Albert Schweitzer

Hebrews 4: 32



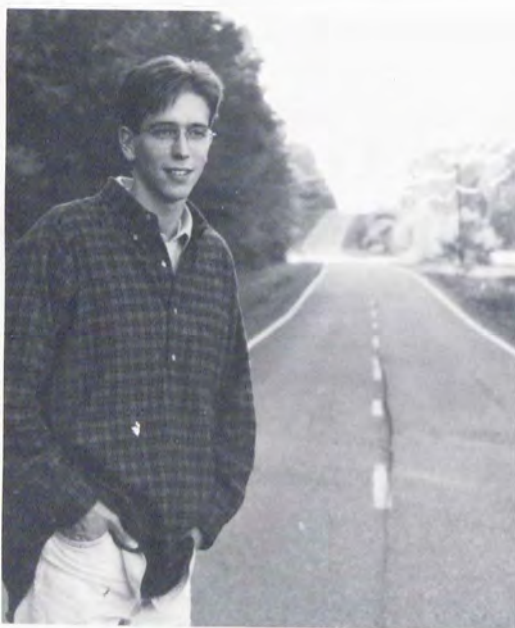
Heidi Helen Church

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: General Science

"We were being asked to trust, to leave the planning to God. God's ultimate plan was as far beyond our imaginings as the oak tree is from the acorn's imaginings."

-Elisabeth Elliot

Proverbs 3:5, 6



Timothy M. Cox

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Life is a journey. And the enjoyments and blessings and friendships we have along the way are but little inns on the roadside, where we may be refreshed for a moment, that we may, with new strength, press on to the goal."

--Phillips Brooks



Lynnette Craft

Major: Augmented History
Concentration: Secondary Education
"We were young. None of us knew quite what to say, but the feeling moved among us in silence anyway. Slowly we had made quite a change. Somewhere we had crossed a big line, down on our knees we had

tasted holy wine, and no one could sway us in a lifetime . . . Nothing else we lived through would ever be the same."

-Amy Grant



Julie Cummings

Major: Sociology
Minor: Family Studies

"What we hunger for perhaps more than anything is to be known in our full humanness, and yet that is often just what we also fear more than anything else."

-Frederick Buechner





Stephen Clark

Majors: Political Science and
Business Administration

"I will hold on to the hand of my
Savior, and I will hold on with all of
my might: I will hold loosely to the
things that are fleeting, and hold on
to Jesus all of my life."

-Steven Curtis Chapman
Psalms 25: 4, 5



Eina R. Clegg

A work of art
is like a human being,
the more it is loved
the more beautiful it grows,
reflecting the gift of love
like light back again
to the giver . . ."

-Elizabeth Goudge
Thanks Mom and Dad!



Jennifer Cox

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

Risk must be taken, because the greatest
hazard in life is to risk nothing. You may
avoid suffering and sorrow, but you simply
cannot learn, feel, change, grow, live or love.
Only the person who risks is free.

-Unknown
Deut. 5: 32, 33



Kelly Lynne Daugherty

Major: Biology

Minor: Athletic Training

"The important thing is to receive this
moment's experience with both hands.
Don't waste it. Wherever you are, be all
there. Live to the hilt every situation you
believe to be the will of God."

-Jim Elliot

II Corinthians 4:16-18



Alana Davis

Majors: English, French

"Love one another, but make
not a bond of love. Let it rather
be a moving sea between the
shores of your souls."

-Prophet Kahlil Gibran



James A. DeFelice

"What could be more exciting than the
savage ballet known as American
football!"

-Lisa Simpson





Jennifer (Halas) DeHaven

Majors: Elementary Education, Psychology

"Cast your cares on the Lord
and He will sustain you; He will
never let the righteous fall.

-Psalm 55:22

Jeremiah 29:11

Psalm 139



Stephanie Lynn de la Rosa

Major: Elementary Education

Concentration: Psychology

Give your troubles to God; He will be
up all night anyway.

We always have time for the things
we put first.

Matthew 6:33



Jason Dickerson

Major: Psychology

Minor: Biology

"What we call the beginning
is often the end,

And to make an end
is to make a beginning.

The end is where we start from."

-T.S. Eliot

"Go with the spirit, the spirit of 76!"

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Claire E. Doubet

Majors: Elementary Education, Spanish

"Sometimes I just put my mouth in my
foot!"

-Claire

"Strive for excellence, not perfection."

-Anonymous

II Corinthians 5:13



Erin Ebbrecht

Majors: Elementary Education, Math

"For the Lord God is a sun and a shield;
he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly."

-Psalm 84:11



Andrew C. Eckert

Major: Art

Concentration: Photography

Minor: Business

"Am I to take it from the fact that
you are looking right at me that
you have found me?"

-Grover

"I photograph what I do not wish to paint,
and I paint what I cannot photograph."

-Man Ray

"... I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

-Psalm 139:14





Jacqueline A. Ditch

Majors: Elementary Education, Psychology

"Show me your ways, O Lord,
teach me your paths;
guide me in your truth and teach me,
For you are God my savior,
and my hop is in you all day long.
-Psalm 25:4-5



Dave Dixon

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics

"A good book is a good friend."
"O Birmingham"



Steve Dobrenski

Majors: History, Political Science
6 roommates, 5 years, 4 schools,
3 countries, 2 majors--1 degree

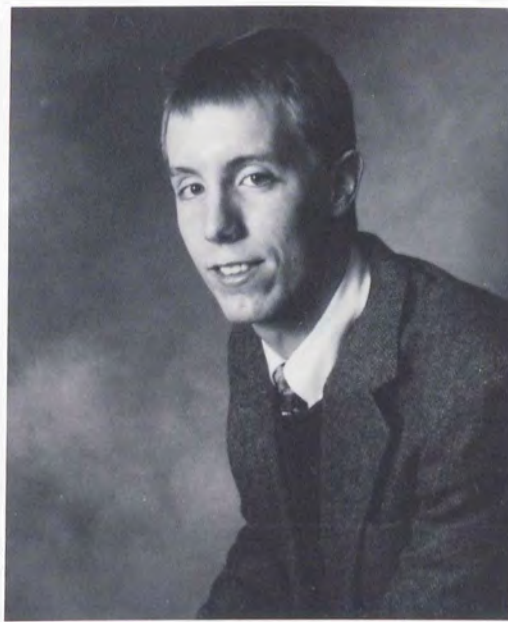
"I think I've learned more and been
educated more by traveling and being
among people than I would have got in a
shoebox classroom reading books.
So to me, the biggest education I've
received is life itself."
-Billy Strachan



Matthew Eggleston

Major: Biology
Concentration: Secondary Education

"Give a man a fish and he can eat for a day,
teach a man to fish and he can eat for a
lifetime."
"May the words of my heart and the medita-
tion of my heart be pleasing in your sight,
my Lord, my Rock."
-Psalm 19:14



Christian J. Elle

Major: Political Science
Minor: History

"Diplomacy is the art of letting
someone else get your way."
"Sometimes the best way to
figure out who you are is to get
to places where you don't have
to be anything else."



Eric Engert

Major: Math
Minors: Computer Science, Physics

"If a tree falls in a forest and
no one is around and it hits
a mime, does anyone care?!"
-Gary Larsen, The Far Side

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Tricia L. Enos

Major: Communication
Minor: French

"Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your name lead and guide me."

-Psalm 31: 3

"Practical experience in itself is of little use unless it forms the basis of reflection and thought."

-Bernard L. Montgomery

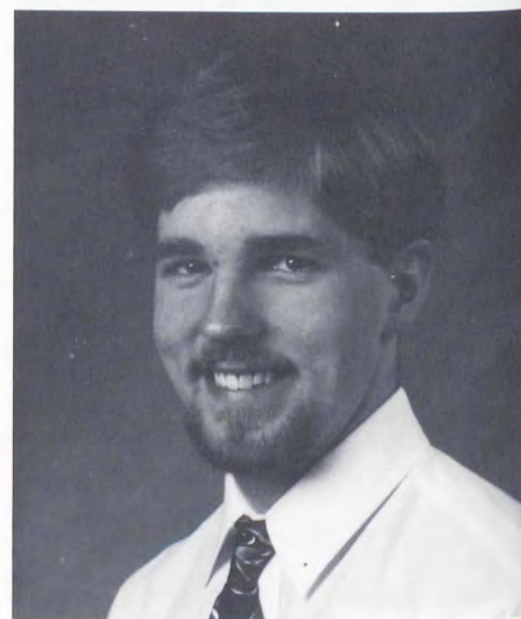


Kathryn E. Farley

Major: Music Education

"The glory of God and, as our only means to glorifying Him, the salvation of human souls is the real business of life"

- C.S. Lewis



Kristin E. Farwell

Major: Mathematics
Minors: Computer Science, Physics

"We will never solve the problems of the world from the level of thinking we were at when we created them."

- Albert Einstein



Christine Marie Fitzgerald

Major: Accounting
Minors: Mathematics, Spanish

"I said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand.'"

Psalm 16: 2, 11



Julie M. Foster

Major: Environmental Biology
Minor: History

"So, eventually you find true love, the missing piece. Do you really think that will be the end of your fears? If it lasts forever I hope I'm the first to die."

-James

Psalm 19



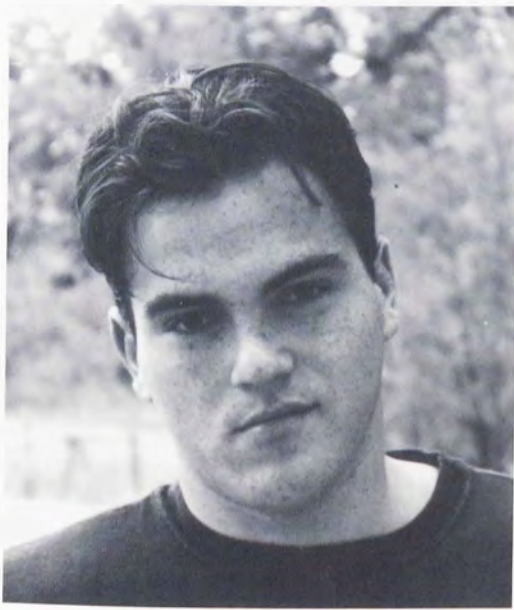
Melvin Henry Foster

Major: English
Minors: History, Linguistics

"I am young in years and you are old; that is why I was fearful not daring to tell you what I know. I thought age should speak; advanced in years should teach wisdom. But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding. It is not only the old who are wise, not only the aged who understand what is right."

-Job 32:6-9
I Corinthians 13





Philip Fenwick

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Concentration: International Business

A wise man once said: "believe in your decisions, stick with them and never look back."
-My father

Never say never.



Kimberly Dawn Ferchen

Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

May you be strong with all of the strength which comes from his glorious power, so that you may be able to endure everything with patience. And with joy give thanks to the Father who has made you fit to have your share of what God has reserved for his people in the kingdom of Light. -Colossians 1:11-12



Angela Findlay

Majors: History and Literature

"A brother sinned and the priest ordered him to go out of the church; abba Bessarian got up and when out with him saying, 'I, too, am a sinner.'"

-sayings of the Desert fathers
"The air is full of our cries [he listens], but habit is a great deadener."
-Samuel Beckett



Mike Freace

Major: Physical Education

"The lion and the calf shall lie down together, but the calf won't get much sleep."

-Woody Allen

"... and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find knowledge of God."

Proverbs 2:3-5



Victoria Lynn Freiert

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."

-Henry David Thoreau

"Nearly all man can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

-Abraham Lincoln



Nate Friebe

Major: Biology
Minors: French, Chemistry

"Pain is inevitable, but misery is optional. We cannot avoid pain, but we can avoid joy."

-Tim Hansel





Danielle Elise Frink

Major: Vocal Performance

"Oh Lord, You're beautiful,
Your face is all I seek;
For when Your eyes are on this child,
Your grace abounds to me."

-Keith Green

Thank you Jesus!

Thank you, Mommy and Daddy!

Thank you, Jeremiah! I love you !!



Kari M. Frost

Major: Athletic Training

Minor: Psychology

"The vision that you glorify in your mind,
the ideal that you enthrone in your heart,
this you will build your life by, this you
will become."

"Everyone sees what you appear to be, few
experience what you really are."

-Machiavelli

Psalms 63

Thanks, Jeff, Dad, and Mom--love ya lots!



Scott M. Galdo

Major: Physical Education

"Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be
afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my
victorious right hand."

-Isaiah 41:10



Rebecca L. Gee

Major: Psychology

Minor: History

"If my life is broken when given
to Jesus, it is because pieces will
feed a multitude while a loaf will
satisfy only a little lad."

-Ruth Stull



Rachael Lynn Giambri

Majors: Psychology, Sociology

Minor: Family Studies

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort
of feeling safe with a person; having
neither to weigh thoughts nor measure
words, but to pour them out, just as they
are, chaff and grain together, knowing
that a faithful hand will take and sift
them, keep what is worth keeping, and
then, with the breath of kindness, blow
the rest away.

-George Eliot I John 4:11



Melissa D. Gifford

Major: Outdoor Recreation

Minor: Biology/Environmental Emphasis

"One thing I notice whenever I wander:
everyone's got a dream he can follow or
squander. You can do what you will with
the days you've been given. I'm trying to
spend mine on the business of livin'."

-Carolyn Arends





Robert Paul Gammons

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Hey, it's Monday . . . Head for a Blue!"

-Sweet Pea

"Yes, I'm going home this weekend!"

-Sweet Pea



Jennifer Catherine Garrison

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Flute
Minor: Mathematics

"Those who are willing to face the music,
may someday lead the band."

Colossians 3:12-14



Mary Garvin

Major: Biology/Environmental emphasis
Minor: Outdoor Recreation

"And forget not that the earth delights to
feel your bare feet and the winds long to
play with your hair."

-Kahil Gibran

Ecclesiastes 4:6



Heather Lea Givens

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"He makes the clouds His
chariot and rides on the
wings of the wind"

-Psalm 104:3

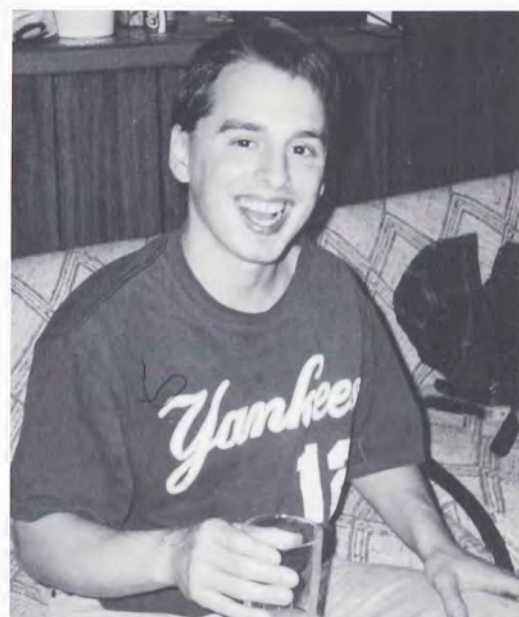


Deborah E. Graffam

Major: Psychology
Minor: Bible

"Trust in the Lord with all of
you heart and lean not on your
own understanding;
In all of your ways acknowledge
Him, and he will make your
paths straight."

-Proverbs 3:5-6



Dennis Guido

Major: History
Minor: Education

"Being confident of this; that he who
began a good work in you will carry it
out to completion until the day of
Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6





Lori J. Hickman

Majors: Music, Bible

"You need to stand for something
or you'll fall for anything."

II Corinthians 5:13



Gregory A. Hill

Major: Religion
Minors: Philosophy, English Literature

"Father, I've sinned Heaven to shame.
I'm no longer worthy to wear your name.
I've learned that my home is right where
you are. Oh Father take me in."

-K. G.

Psalm 27:4

II Corinthians 7:1



Shane Alan Hillen

Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Administration

"Live to win, dare to fail"

-James Hertfield

"Spirit of the wolf, grant this prayer . . .
That all can live as one with nature and
peace reign everywhere." -Indian Prayer

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Joshua 1:9

Job 12:7-10



Amanda Beth Hodges

Major: Mathematics
Minors: Missions, Spanish
Concentration: Secondary Education

"Love isn't love 'til you give it away."
-Michael W. Smith

"May all who come behind us find us
faithful."

-Steve Green



Jason Holmwood

Major: Psychology
Minor: Outdoor Recreation

"... The only thing that counts is faith
expressing itself through love."

Galatians 5:6



Monica Beth Hughes

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"The ostrich lets her eggs warm in the sand,
unmindful that a foot may crush them, that
some wild animal may trample them. She
treats her young harshly, as if they were not
hers; For God did not endow her with
wisdom, or give her a share of common
sense. Yet when she spreads her feathers to
run, she laughs at the fastest horse and
rider."

Job 39: 14-18





Kristin L. Hinde

Majors: Music Education, Clarinet

"God is ever before my eyes. I realize His omnipotence and I fear His anger; but I also recognize His love, His compassion, and His tenderness towards His creatures."

-W. A. Mozart



Matthew B. Hirschhoff

Major: Physical Education

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something and what I should do and can do, by the grace of God I will do."

-Unknown

Proverbs 15:17



Amanda Mary Hobb

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Bible

"I do not want to turn my eyes from you, O God. There I want them to stay and not to move no matter what happens to me, within or without."

-Catherine of Genoa



Tanya Beth Iulig

Majors: Music Education, Voice

"Here on the mountain I have spoken to you clearly: I will not often do so down in Narnia. Here on the mountain, the air is clear and your mind is clear; as you drop down into Narnia, the air will thicken. Take great care that it does not confuse your mind."

-C.S. Lewis



Mark E. Jennings II

Majors: Chemistry, Philosophy

"Now today, this moment, is our chance to choose the right side. God is holding back to give us that chance. It will not last forever. We must take it or leave it."

-C.S. Lewis



Kathryn G. Johnson

Major: Art
Concentration: Photography

"ONE WORLD. ONE GOD. ONE DESTINY."

"Long live the disco barn . . .
Bundas of the world unite . . .
Talk to me . . . Oh, hi . . . Uh Charlie. we need backup!"





Rachel Jones

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"If I can find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

-C.S. Lewis

I Corinthians 15:58

Special thanks to my parents for always encouraging me. Mom and Dad, you're great!



Michele Kaltenbaugh

Major: Sociology
Minors: Psychology, Educational Ministries

"However I consider my life worth nothing to me, only if I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me."

Acts 20:24



Katya Kariuk

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minor: Psychology,
Environmental Stewardship

"It's my job to love people; it's God's job to change them."

"Once we realize that imperfect understanding is the human condition, there is no shame in being wrong, only in failing to correct our mistakes."

-G. Soros



Jodi Marcine Kramer

Majors: Psychology, Sociology

"The quietest actions sometimes make the loudest statements."

-Unknown

"How completely satisfying to turn from our limitations to a God who has none"

-Unknown



Kristen Ann Kvasnica

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Linguistics

"I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen. not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

-C.S. Lewis

"There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved."

-George Sand



Armida LaMarr

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

But Eeyore was saying to himself, "This writing business. Pencils and what-not. Over-rated, if you ask me. Silly Stuff."

-A.A. Milne

"The children bring us laughter, the children bring us tears; they string our joys like jewels bright upon the thread of years."

- Edgar A. Guest





Timothy Kasper

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"Everything is funny as long as it happens to somebody else. Ya know boys, it doesn't get any better than this. Life is hard, play short!"
Shop at Mel's place in Fillmore.
Happy Trails to you,
Until we meet again.

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Christine N. Kirk

Major: History
Minor: Education

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a future and a hope."
-Jeremiah 29:11



Kristen A. Knutsen "K.K."

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.
I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.'"
-Psalm 16: 1,2



Miah LaPierre

Major: Mathematics
Concentration: Secondary Education

"I want to be thoroughly used up when I die. Life is no brief candle to me; it is a sort of splendid torch which I get ahold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."
-George Bernard Shaw



Victoria Anne Laboy

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Way beyond the blue where the Father is calling, let Him take you to a life beyond compare. His love is wider than the sky above you. And He has plans for you that go way beyond the blue."
-Steven Curtis Chapman
"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever."
-Psalm 125:1



Erik Larson

Major: Athletic Training
Minor: Biology

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice, and He preserves the way of His godly ones."
-Proverbs 2: 6-8
"Time to bite the bullet!" -Mom





Nathan Wesley Lawrence

Major: Violin Performance

"It is better to aim for the moon and miss than to aim for a skunk and hit him."

-Anonymous

"You know . . . when I think I'm playing out of tune, I usually am."

-Jacha Heifetz

"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ."

Philippians 3:7



Ryan Lehigh

Majors: Bible, Educational Ministries

"Put into action God's saving work in your lives, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him."

-Philippians 2:12b-13



Jonathan D. LeRoy

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Math

"Sometimes it's easier to ask for forgiveness than permission."

"Ya gotta do what ya gotta do."

-JDL

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Jeremiah 29:11



Rebecca Lloyd

Major: Psychology

Minor: Equestrian Studies

"Chin up, my little cabbage head." -Mom

"Bad Spellers of the world UNTIE!"

"First star to the left and straight on till morning." -Captain Kirk (Peter Pan)

"Remember: And it came to pass, not to stay." -Dad

Joshua 1:9



Joseph E. Lowne Jr. "Joel"

Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

"How you respond to God's calling depends on how well you recognize His voice."

- "Dr. Ken"

"I love you, I believe in you."

-Mom, Dad & Co, my extended family, Winnie & Co., and my "Houghton family" ...in word and in deed...

Deut. 33:27, Isaiah 54:10

Psalms 94:18,19, Micah 6:8



Shannon Dawn Lowry "Vix"

Major: Psychology

Minor: Political Science

"The struggle is long. The struggle is hard. The struggle is beautiful. In giving your whole life over to a passion you will find everything on heaven and earth. I have used climbing as a tool to reinvent myself. I have given my life to the mountains and they have returned the energy a thousandfold."

-Marc Twight

"Do you think I'm loco?"

-Cypress Hill





Katherine Anne Lightbody

Major: Communication
Minors: Business, Sociology

"Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you can see farther."

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
-II Timothy 4:7



Joan S. Lindquist

Major: Business Administration
Minors: Communications, Education, Spanish

"And that's about it, friends.
Be glad in God."
-Philippians 3:1



Moria Jane Little

Major: History
Minor: Sociology

"The Spirit of God is a life that bestows life,
root of the world-tree and wind in its
boughs. Scrubbing out sins,
she rubs oil into wounds.
She is glistening life, alluring all praise,
all-awakening,
all-ressurrecting.
-Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1174)



John Lyon

Majors: Political Science, Sociology
Minor: Theology

"But strive first for the kingdom of
God and his righteousness . . ."
-Matthew 6:33

"The whole world is not only
moved along by the mighty shoves
of its heroes, but by the tiny
aggregate of each honest worker."



Jennifer Lytle

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communication

"The only thing that counts is faith express-
ing itself through love."
-Galations 5:6a
"No man is an island,
entire of itself;
every man is a piece of the continent,
a part of the main . . ."
-John Donne



Michelle J. Manuel

Major: Music Education

"We are the makers of music and we
are the dreamers of dreams."

"Ships are responsible for their wakes."





Debbie Markant

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."
-Psalm 37: 4-5



Scott Austin Massey

Major: History
Minor: Theology

"The thing that happens after mediocrity is the ground."
"Man is glorious when he struggles towards his goals and finds himself, *not in the end result, but in the fight itself.*"
-Marc Twight



Michael Paul Mayer

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"This generation of believers, that you and me are a part of, we're responsible for this generation of souls all over the world."
-Keith Green
"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall."
-Psalm 55: 22



Andrew L. McCauley

Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Administration

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."
-Jim Elliot

"Better a man be thought a fool than open his mouth and remove all doubt."
-Unknown

"It makes me sick when I see a guy just watching it go out of bounds."
-Larry Bird
1 Peter 4:14

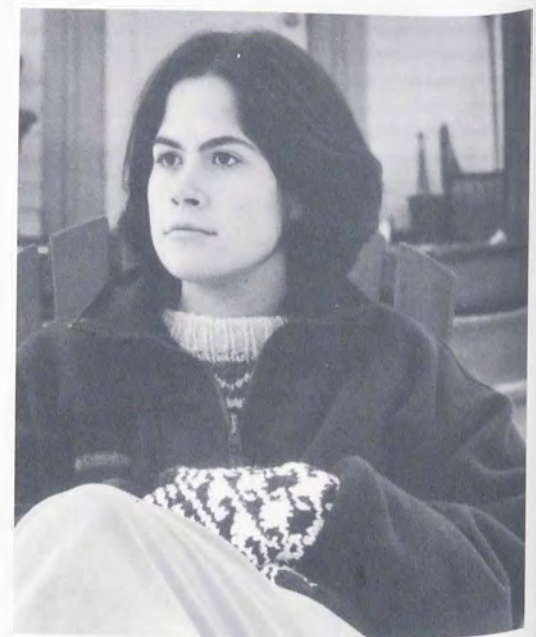


Mark McClelland

Majors: History, Political Science

"Faith, I know not where I wander, methinks the most capricious zepher hath more design than I. But lo, do not detain me for I am resolved to quit this place forthwith."
-Calvin

Psalm 53



Amanda Jayne McDonough

Major: English
Minors: Religion, Bible

"Can we live with a radical trust in God even as we move through life with vast areas of ignorance? Perhaps this, in the end, is the true meaning of being a person of faith."
-Zachary Hayes

"Genius is of small use to a woman who does not know how to do her hair."
-Edith Wharton





Amy Mayne

Major: Art
Concentration: Painting
Minor: Education

"When I am finishing a picture, I hold some God-made object up to it--a rock, a flower, the branch of a tree or my hand--as a final test. If the painting stands up beside a thing man cannot make, the painting is authentic. If there's a clash between the two, it's bad art."

-Marc Chagall
Jeremiah 29: 11-13



Daniel Mayne

Majors: Math, Secondary Education
Minor: Spanish

"The angels keep their ancient places;
Turn but a stone, and start a wing!
'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces
That miss the many splendoured thing.
But (when so sad thou canst not sadder)
Cry;--and upon thy so sore loss
Shall shine the traffic of Jacob's ladder
Pitched betwixt Heaven and Charing Cross.

-Francis Thompson



Amy McCallum

Major: English
Minors: Religion, Equestrian Studies

"And do not say, regarding anything,
'I am going to do that tomorrow;
but only, 'if God will'."

-The Koran

"Mirth is always good,
and cannot be excessive."

-Spinoza



Megan L. McFarland

Major: Music Performance

"Am I talking too much?
Oh! People are always telling me I am
and I can stop
if I make my mind up to it."

-Anne of Green Gables



Raelene M. McKeon

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"These are the days you might fill with
laughter until you break. These days you
might feel a shaft of light make its way across
your face. And when you do you'll know
how it was meant to be. See the signs and
know their meaning. It's true, you'll know
how it was meant to be. Hear the signs and
know they're speaking to you, to you."

-10,000 Maniacs



Christopher D. McNiven

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"If a man does not keep pace with his
companions, perhaps it is because
he hears a different drummer.

Let him keep step
to the music which he hears,
however measured or far away."

-Henry David Thoreau





Jan Elizabeth Means

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

-Mother Teresa
Romans 12: 9-16



Christina M. Mekus

Majors: Bible, Educational Ministries

"Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

-Mother Teresa



James A. Miller Katharine R. Miller

Psalm 27: 1-6
Luke 10: 27
II Chronicles 7:14
"Every man dies, but not every man really lives."
-Braveheart



Melanie Nicole Montanari

Major: Political Science
Minor: Communications

"I am a wounded soldier
But I will not leave the fight
Because the Great Physician is healing me
So I'm standing in the battle
In the armor of His light
Because His mighty power is real to me
I am loved I am accepted by the Savior of my soul
I am loved I am accepted, and my wounds will be made whole."



Pamela Lynn Morgan

Majors: Elementary Education,
Psychology

"The greatest thing in the world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving."

-Holmes



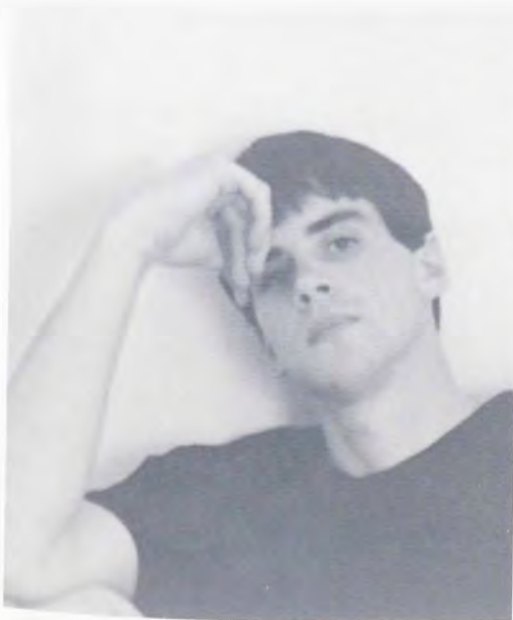
James Moshier

Majors: Bible, Outdoor Recreation

"The man who can articulate the movements of his inner life, who can give names to his varied experiences, need no longer be a victim of himself, but is able slowly and consistently to remove the obstacles that prevent the Spirit from entering. He is able to create space for Him whose heart is greater than his, whose eyes see more than his, and whose hands can heal more than his."

-Henry J.M. Nowen





J. Matt Miller

Major: Biology

"The poet who improvises cannot hope to make pure verses."

-Titan



Joanna K. Miller

Major: Psychology

Minor: Sociology

"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

-Ephesians 5: 17

"Rivers know this: There is no hurry. We shall get there some day."

-Pooh



Todd R. Miner

Major: Applied Music

Minor: Piano

"The music crept by me upon the waters, allaying both their fury, and my passion, with it's sweet air."

-William Shakespeare

"You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty."

-Sacha Guitry



Jason Richard Mumford

Major: Art

Concentration: Painting

Minor: Business Administration

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

I Peter 1:7



Jill Nielle Nalbandian

Major: Elementary Education

Concentration: Psychology

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

-Proverbs 3: 5-6

"There's so much now I cannot see, my eyesight's far too dim; but come what may, I'll simply trust and leave it all to Him."

-Overton



Mary Beth Neterer

Major: Communication

Minor: Equestrian Studies, Business

"If we say we are putting ourselves in the hands of the Lord, then we can't hold back...we have to be willing to let go."

-Cardinal Joseph Bernardin





Lesley Nichols

Major: Physical Education
Concentration: Teaching

"Being confident of this very thing that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 1: 6



Joshua Dan O'Kay

Major: Political Science
Minor: Business Administration
"Politics, divorced from religion, has absolutely no meaning."

-Gandhi

"If all mankind, minus one, were of one opinion, mankind would be more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind."

-J.S. Mill



Wil Ocasio

Major: Mathematics
Minors: Computer Science,
Education & Business

"Have I really been wearing Houghton boxer shorts to the gym all these years?"



Jennifer Pastorelli

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Piano

"As water reflects a face,
So a heart reflects a person."



Joanne E. Payne

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Physical Education
"What A Long Strange Trip It's Been."
-Grateful Dead

"Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; But soon or late, the man who wins, is the one who thinks he can."

-Success

Special thanks to mom and dad for all your understanding, support, and patience through these long years.



Gretchen Louise Pearson

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Writing
"Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night."

-Edgar Allan Poe

"All creation is an outstretched finger pointing toward God."

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalms 19:1

Proverbs 3:3-6





Eric Phillip Ockrin

Major: Psychology

Minors: Education & Sociology

"A man doesn't learn to understand anything unless he loves it."

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

"Freud found sex an outcast in the outhouse and left it in the living room as an honored guest."

-W. Beran Wolfe

To all my dear friends whom I leave behind:

"As you wish"

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Damien M. Ostrander

Major: Bible

Minor: Psychology

"As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us . . . I in them and you in me." John 17:21, 23

What makes Christians different? Christ in us. In Scripture, believe what you read.

To parents: Love and Gratitude.

To S.P. and A.B.: Thanks for the meaning of love and friendship.



Rebecca Outt

Major: Sociology

Minors: Missions & Family Systems

"Truly, when the day of judgment cometh we shall not be examined for what we have read, but for what we have done."

-Thomas A Kempis

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

Galatians 5:6



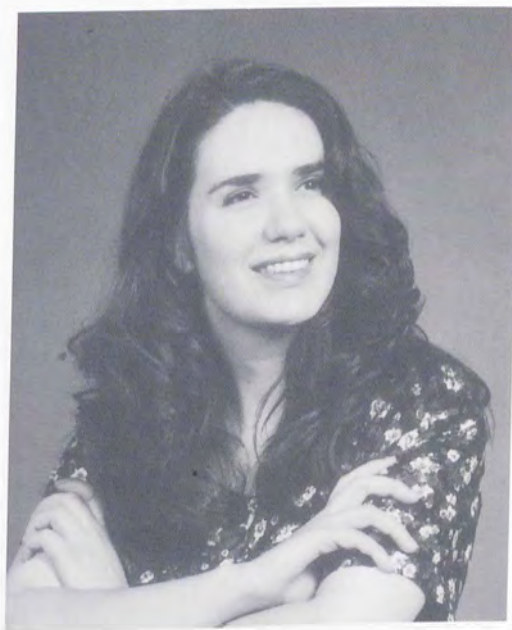
David George Pedersen V

Major: History

Minor: Business

"Fate is such a poor excuse for things I might have done"

Ecclesiastes 11:9



Patricia Peperato

Majors: English & Elementary Education

"Everybody can be great . . . because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't even have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace.

A soul generated by Love."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.



Sharon Nancy Peterson

Majors: Elementary Education & Sociology

"I struggle everyday to finish my own way then try to scribble out the pain of my mistakes. But You take my hand in time and you paint a simple line erasing each mistake, the pages come alive . . .

I'm watching You write my life, Lord I'm seeing Your hand in all I am."

-Out of the Grey





Danielle Phillips

Major: History

Minors: Business Administration,
Political Science

"Can't imagine what the future holds
But, I've already made my choice

And this is where I stand until He moves me on
And I will listen to His voice."

-Twila Paris

"Perseverance must finish its work so that you
may be mature and complete, lacking *nothing*."

-James 1:4



David C. Piatt

Major: Religion
Ministerial Emphasis

"Pastor...not what I do, but who I am."



Stephanie Marie Potts

Major: Psychology

"It's how you know you care about something
when you're afraid to lose it."

To Houghton: Sometimes you must look beyond
the facts to find the Truth. And then you must
believe. Thanks to those teachers who put Christ
first: IH, CF, RS, PY, CS, CM, ML, & Grandpa

(the litmus test). DO-More than words,
Always+forever thru Him. Idgi-Tried+purified
golden friendship in Him. My friends-Mizpah
3 Musketeers Always (M+S), & my family love



Jennifer Price

Majors: Music Education, Flute

" 'I don't believe it!'

'That is why you fail.' "

-The Empire Strikes Back

Ecclesiastes 5:1,2

John 21:25



Kimberly Sue Prouty

Major: Art

Concentration: Painting

Minor: Psychology

" 'Thank you, thank you,' she cried, and knelt at
the shepherd's feet. 'How good you are. How
patient you are. there is no one in the whole
world as good and kind as you. I will go with
you to the mountains. I will trust you to make
my feet like hinds' feet, and to set me, even me,
upon the High Places.' "

-Hannah Hurnard, Hinds' Feet on High Places



Renee Ann Pulver

Major: Music Education

"Be rightly related to God, find your joy
there, and out of you will flow rivers of
living water."

-Oswald Chambers

John 15: 5





Daniel Powers

Major: General Science

Minor: Biology

Concentration: Secondary Education

"Whether your work succeeds or fails in the test of life, the most important thing of all, as one nears the end, is to be able to say, 'I have done what I could.'"

-Louis Pasteur

Genesis 1:1-Revelation 22:21

Rolling Ruck!



Hugh William Price

Major: Communications

Minor: Political Science

"Every 24 hours the world turns on someone who thinks they're sitting on it."

-Sparky Anderson



James Robert Price

Major: Communications

Minor: Writing

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 1:6

There are two kinds of people in this world: Those who walk into a room and say, "Here I am," and those who walk into a room and say, "Ah, there you are."



Rebekah J. Randall

Major: Chemistry

Minors: Math and Missions

"Always keep the Son in your eyes."

-Coach Peters

"Don't look at me, Swan!"

-AS

Jeremiah 29:11-13



Tina Louise Reina

Major: Psychology

Minor: Art

"That which does not kill me strengthens me."

-Victor Franco



Mark Rhodes

Major: Educational Ministries

Minors: Bible and Philosophy

"Why do so few of us *delight* in being Christian? It is because we learn to answer "grace" at all the right times, but live and understand according to law. We divide our world into jails and churches, and fear becomes our only god. The joy of the Christian life is found in the knowledge that there is more to life than sin."

-M.C.R.





Jennifer Lynn Richardson

Majors: Art and English

"Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see."

-Corrie Ten Boom

"Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart...."



Benjamin B. Reiger

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Wildness is the preservation of the world."

-Henry David Thoreau



Denise Rohrbach

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communications

"Hey baby, let's go to Vegas
Kiss the single life good-bye
Bet on love and let it ride."

"Surrender don't come natural to me. I'd rather fight you for something I don't really want then to take what you give that I need ...so hold me Jesus 'cause I'm shaking like a leaf."

-Rich Mullins



Jennifer Marie Ruggles

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Violin

"With Christ. With Him and Him alone! From this time forward, our goal in life is to become intimately acquainted with Him. There is nothing - absolutely nothing - of greater importance than knowing Christ intensely and intimately."

Charles R. Swindoll



Robinson W. Rupp

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Youth Ministries

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23: 12

Haraka Haraka Hyiena Baraka
"There is no blessing when you hurry"



Kara G. Rupprecht

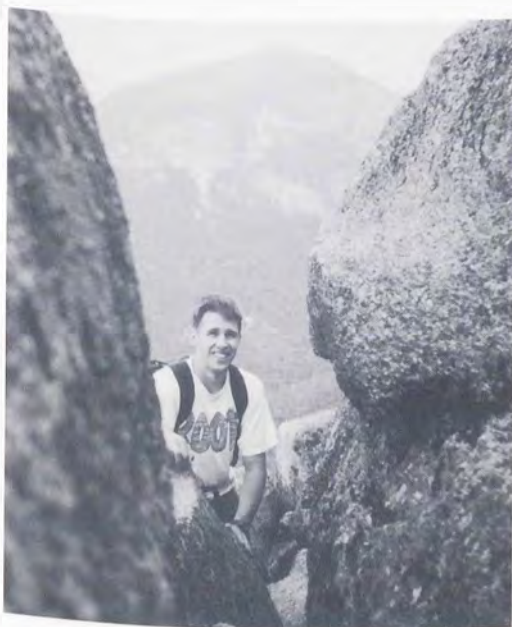
Major: Psychology
Minor: Communications/Theater Emphasis

"The universe is made of stories, not atoms"

-Muriel Rukeyser

Romans 8:35-39





James Roussie

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"No man is worthy to succeed unless he is willing to fail."
-A.W. Tozer
"If you want to leave footprints in the sands of time, wear work boots."

Hebrews 12: 1-3



Aaron Routhe

Major: Biology, Environmental Emphasis
Minor: Chemistry

"At present you only see the tree by the light of the lamp. I wonder when you will ever see the lamp by the light of the tree."
-The Man Who Was Thursday



Virginia A. Routhe

Major: Biology, Environmental Emphasis
Minor: French

"Our religion must always be subject to change without notice - our religion, not our faith, but the patterns in which we understand and express our faith."
-Madelaine L'Engle



Brett Ruthberg

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Talent develops in quiet places, character in the full current of human life."
-J.W. von Goethe

"The emperor is not as forgiving as I am."
-Darth Vader



Jessica A. Sandle

Major: Augmented History
Concentration: Secondary Education

"The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it."
-John Ruskin



Ryan Douglas Sauder

Majors: Math and Recreation
Minors: Psychology and Philosophy
"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two impostors just the same...If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth, and everything that's in it, And - which is more - you'll be a man my son." -Kipling
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We Get It!





Janet Alison Sherer

Majors: Biology, Outdoor Recreation

"Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right."
-Henry Ford

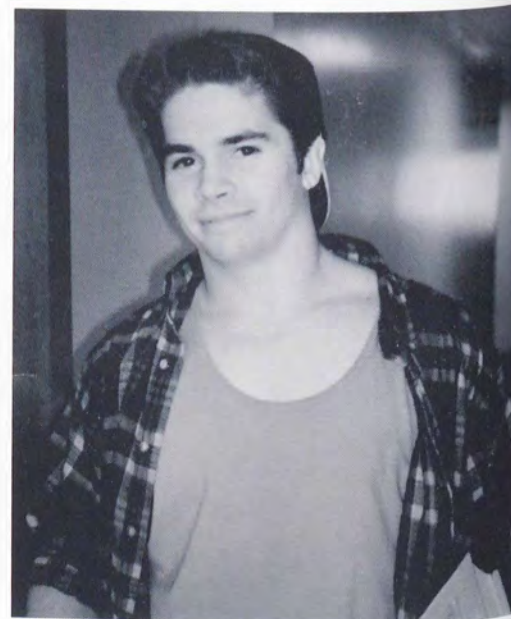
"We need 4 hugs a day for survival, 8 for maintenance, and 12 for growth."
-Virginia Satir



Kirk Schillinger

Majors: Literature, Philosophy, Writing

"I don't want nothing, but nobody, but Jesus."



Garth Schwenzer

Major: Political Science

"You cannot lose what you do not have."
-Myself

"For as a man thinketh, so is he."
-Proverbs 23:7

"I am oftimes driven to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I have nowhere else to go."
-Abraham Lincoln



Eve Simard

Majors: Environmental Biology, Outdoor Recreation

"I spent four years prostrate to the higher mind, got my paper, and I was free..."
-Indigo Girls



James Sitzer

Major: Art
Minor: Recreation

"In the shadow of God's unwavering love I am a fortunate son."
-Adam Puritz

"You do not have to be good. You do not have to walk on your knees for a hundred miles through the desert, repenting. You only have to let the soft animal of your body love what it loves."
-Mary Oliver



Stephanie Snow

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Sociology

"There can be no victories without battles. There can be no peaks without valleys. There can be no roses without thorns."
-Robert C. Savage

"In the morning, O Lord, You hear my voice in the morning I lay my requests before You and wait in expectation."
-Psalm 5:3





Lori Ann Jennifer Scott

Major: Psychology
Minor: French

"Every time you make a choice, you are turning the central part of you, the part of you that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before."

-C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

"The human mind plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."

-Proverbs 16:9



Rhonda Shimp

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Come to the edge," he said.

They said, "We are afraid."

"Come to the edge," he said.

They said, "We will fall."

"Come to the edge," he said.

They came. He pushed them...and they flew.

-Guillaume Apollinaire

Jeremiah 29:11



Victoria Anne Silveri

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise Him for all that He will do. He is my help!"

He is my God!

-Psalm 42:11



Meghan M. Spittle

Major: Elementary Education

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus"

-Philippians 3:13,14



Julie Stedron

Major: Biology
Minor: Art and Equestrian Studies

Psalm 40:1, 2

Isaiah 54: 16, 17



Julie Stevens

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Show me the way to joy without end,
With You as my Father, Redeemer, and Friend,
and send me the things that are hardest to bear,

And keep me forever safe in thy care."

-Helen Steiner Rice

"To infinity and beyond!!"

-Buzz Lightyear





Sheila Stewart

Major: Writing
Minors: French, Philosophy

"Confounding your neighbors is more fun than impressing them."

-Anonymous

Newfies Rule!

2 Corinthians 5:13



Cretia A. Stimely

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

"Education is a social process...Education is growth...Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

-John Dewey



Joy Stockwell

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me."

-John 14:1



Betsy L. Swartz

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minors: Equestrian Studies, Psychology

"Some forms of insanity are best left alone."

"We planted all the humans in the forest so that they can produce carbon dioxide for us to breathe."

-Eve R. Green

2 Corinthians 5:13



Christine Ruth Tate

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God-children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."

-John 1:12, 13



Laura Tatlow

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

"for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

-1 Samuel 16:7





April M. Stone

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Psychology

"God is in the details!"
-Mies van der Rohe



Rhett Judson Stuart

Major: Communications
Minor: Psychology

"A cupful of love, for when you run low. A cupful of stars, for when you feel lost. A cupful of dreams, for when you need hope. In truest friendship, these are your rewards."
-Unknown

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
-Romans 15:13



Christopher Troy Studley

Major: Physical Education

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."
-Philippians 4:13

"I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered himself up for me."
-Galatians 2:20
Carpe Diem!



Jennifer N. Taylor

Major: Writing
Minor: English

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding."
-Proverbs 3:5

Thanks Mom, Dad, Manda, and Tim



Claire Christina Thayer

Major: Literature
Minor: Art

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light."
-Matthew 11:28-30



Bridget A. Thompson

Major: Biology
Minors: Intercultural Relations, Psychology
"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."
-Acts 20:24

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
-Matthew 28:19





Ron Thorsen

Major: Music Education
Vocal Emphasis

"To live life in and to himself is the folly and guilt of sinful man; to live to God in Christ, the blessedness of the believer."

-Andrew Murray



Lee R. Thurber

Major: Physical Education

"In the dust of defeat as well as the laurels of victory, there is a glory to be found if one has done his best."

-Eric Liddell

Thank you Coach, Laurie, Zach, and Angie.



Cammie Lynn Torbitt

Major: English
Concentration: Secondary Education



Christy L. Uhl

Major: Mathematics
Concentration: Secondary Education

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart."

-Helen Keller



Mandy J. Van Kuren

Major: Music Education
Vocal Emphasis

"Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him."

-Oswald Chambers

Proverbs 3:5, 6



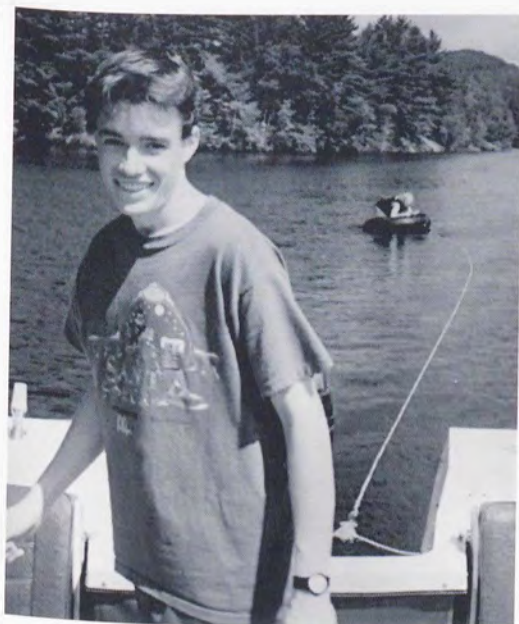
Alissa Grace Vaus

Majors: Psychology, Studio Art
Concentration: Ceramics

"A ship in harbor is safe
But that's not what ships
are built for."

-Unknown

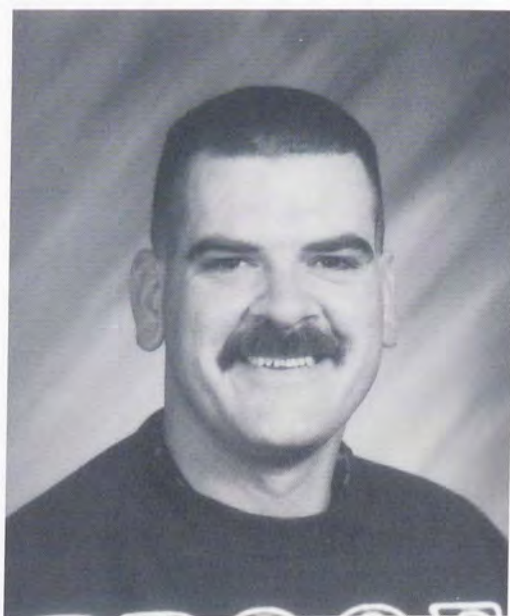




Jason R. Towers

Major: Bible
Minor: Psychology

"When you are arguing against Him [God], you are arguing against the very Power that makes you able to argue at all; it is like cutting off the branch you are sitting on."
-C.S. Lewis



Kevin Troy

Major: Outdoor Recreation

"I have overcome what I thought was impossible. I am still alive and a better person because of it."
-Anonymous

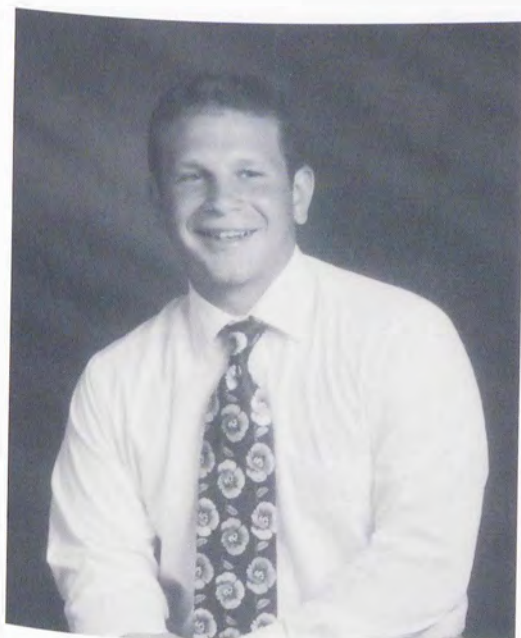
James 5:11



Kwong Pik Kim Tsui

Major: Sociology
Minor: Psychology

"If only it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insiduously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?"
-Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



Felix Jason Vega

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics
Concentration: Finance

"Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did."

Be wary of people who tell you how honest they are (financial aid).



Melissa J. Wade

Major: Therapeutic Recreation
Minor: Psychology

"You live, you learn."
-A. M.



Amy Elizabeth Wallenbeck

Major: Music Education
Vocal Emphasis

"Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends... I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. -John 15:13-16b





Christina Faith Ward

Major: Outdoor Recreation

Minor: History

"As the potter shapes his clay, he leaves his evidence. And our Father does the same--His creation is evidence. That's how we can believe in a God we cannot see or hear or touch. If we will open our eyes we will see his work is all around us."

-Geoff Moore and Roscoe Meek
Romans 11: 33-36



Ernestine Waldorf

Major: Music

Concentration: Pan-Pipe Performance

"Scratch me bum!"

"We're all mad here!"
-the Chesire Cat, Alice in Wonderland



Dawn Wear

Major: Mathematics

Concentration: Secondary Education

Minor: Psychology

"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."

-H. Jackson Brown



Laura Hamilton Whitley

Major: Mathematics

Minor: French

Concentration: Secondary Education

"A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he that has found one has found a treasure."

-Unknown



Michael Jay Widrick

Majors: History, Political Science

"The only things that will make it from this world to the next are human souls."

-Pastor Loren Widrick



Jason Wiens

Major: Biology

"I would rather be ashes than dust!... The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days trying to prolong them. I shall use my time."

-Jack London





Amy Lynn Wellington

Majors: Communication, Psychology

"Of all the days, the day on which one has not laughed is surely the most wasted."

-S. Chamfort

"He who wants milk should not sit in the middle of the pasture expecting the cow to back up to him!"

-Unknown

Proverbs 3:5



Laura Renee Wenger

Majors: Elementary Education, Psychology

"May I never grow so strong that my heart can not be moved, may I never grow so weak that I fail to speak the truth, I will say this holy name no matter who agrees, for no other name on earth means so much to me."

-Margaret Becker

Psalm 2:4



Terri White

Major: Physical Education

"Way beyond the blue where the Father is calling, let Him take you to a life beyond compare. His love is wider than the sky above you and He has plans for you that go way beyond the blue."

Jeremiah 29:11



Denise Wilkerson

"They give birth astride of a grave, the light gleams an instant, then it's night once more... Astride of a grave and a difficult birth. Down in the hole, lingeringly, the gravedigger puts on the forceps. We have time to grow old. The air is full of our cries. But habit is a great deadener. At me too someone is looking, of me too someone is saying, (s)he's sleeping, (s)he knows nothing, let (her) keep on."

-Samuel Beckett, Waiting For Godot



Allyncia Williams

Majors: Spanish, Psychology

"I am going to cause a tiger."

-Jorge Luis Borges

"The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul."

-Proverbs 13:19



Beth Leigh Wilson

Majors: Art, English

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

-Ephesians 4: 2

"Create--for the world is full enough of what has already been done."

-Claude-Oscar Monet





Dean Laurence Wittwer II

Majors: Music, Communications

"Here in my mind is a wall I can't climb."
-Toad the Wet Sprocket

"Don't panic!"
-Douglas Adams



Jason Wood

Majors: Psychology, Therapeutic Recreation
Minor: Business Administration

"A man's religion is the audacious bid he makes to bind himself to creation and to the Creator. It is his ultimate attempt to enlarge and to complete his own personality by finding the supreme context in which he rightly belongs."
-Gordon W. Allport



Tricia Kaye Wood

Major: Mathematics
Concentration: Secondary Education

"Do a deed of simple kindness,
Though its end you may not see;
It may reach, like widening ripples
Down a long eternity."
-Anonymous
Matthew 11:28-30
Jeremiah 29:11-13



Melinda Beth Worden

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"He's more than the laughter or the stars in the heaven, as close as a heartbeat or a song on my lips. Someday I'll trust Him and learn how to see Him. Someday He'll call me and I will come running and fall in His arms and the tears will fall down and I'll pray- 'I want to fall in love with You, my heart beats for You!'" -Jars of Clay



Lisa Marie Young

Major: Elementary Education
Concentration: Psychology

"Real isn't how you are made. It's a thing that happens to you! Once you are Real, you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand."
-The Velveteen Rabbit

"Pooh, promise you won't forget about me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred."
-A.A. Milne



Martha Zimmerman

Major: Disco
Minor: Home Economics

"I owe everything that I am to the Disco Three! I cannot wait until I get my new arms!"





David Nathaniel Adams

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communications

"So let us remind ourselves again and again just what kind of God our God is. He is always there; He has always been there. He does not sleep or go on holiday or take a day off. He is always there. So don't despair."

-Archbishop Desmond Tutu



Karen Behm

Major: Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible

"Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out."

--Taken from Romans 12

"The Joy of the Lord is my Strength."
Nehemiah 8:10



Jennifer Kelly Bloch

Major: International Studies
Minors: Philosophy, Missions

"He knows how to do the preparing work. The great lesson we can't learn too well is that of adaptability--the faculty of fitting oneself quite happily into one's circumstances, be they ever so uncomfortable and changeable...I would advise missionary candidates to practice balancing themselves on pinpoints--it will come in useful!"

--Amy Carmichael



Nathan J. Cornwell

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Psychology

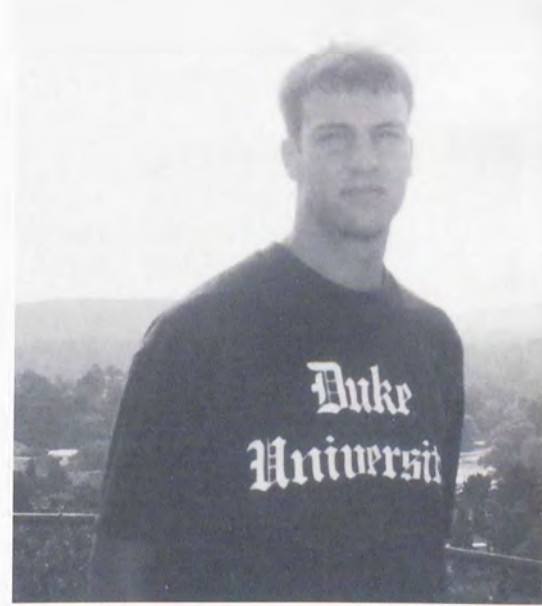
O how I long to see the hour
When I would hear that trumpet sound
And rise, to see my Savior's face--
See Him smile and say, "Well done."

--Geoff Moore & the Distance



Brian S. Kinnear

Major: Chemistry
Minors: Physics, Math,
Computer Science



Phil Niemi

"Look on the bright side of life."

--Eric Idle

Hezekiah 4:14





Nicole Page

Major: Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible



Katherine J. Wenger

Majors: History, Music

the life of a senior...



Left: Victoria Silveri and Sarah Bisbee don their gear before they trek out into the woods.

Above: Raelene McKeon and Stephanie delaRosa spend an afternoon at Letchworth State Park.

Right: Another study break in the "romper room!" Ryan Sauder, Jason Dickerson and Eric Ockrin.





Jessica Zoller and Ryan Sauder at their Spring wedding in Leesburg, Virginia. The couple met and were engaged while attending Houghton College.



Kelly Daugherty and Kim Prouty flash their pearly whites.



Hey, did you get enough sleep last night, Gammons?



Martha Zimmerman whips up some Mrs. Butter Worthy's for her roommate Kathryn Johnson's breakfast at the Disco Barn.



Just "clowning" around in their brand new hats, friends Melanie Montanari, Julie Cummings, Victoria Silveri, Sarah Bisbee, and Christine Fitzgerald.





Chris Studley looking sexy in his skirt! He is sporting his girlfriend (Kelly Daugherty's) jersey number at one of her volleyball games.



Kyle Stevenson in Italy, at the Leaning Tower of Pisa, winces as Holly Licalzi once again points a camera in his face.



Claire Thayer gives her soccer star boyfriend Mike Freace a hug after another rigorous Houghton men's soccer game.



Happy housemates Amy Carrier and Jill Nalbandian give each other a hug.



Kim Prouty and Stephanie Acomb relaxing at their hotel room while in Italy during Mayterm of 1996.



Aaron Gustafson and Shane Hillen get an early start on the day when they go deer hunting around Houghton College's campus.



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Above: At the first sight of sunshine after a long winter, friends visit Letchworth State Park. Megan McFarland, Lindsey Stauffer, Eve Simard, and Shannon Bates.

Below: Aaron and Virginia Routhe enjoy the warm autumn sunlight.

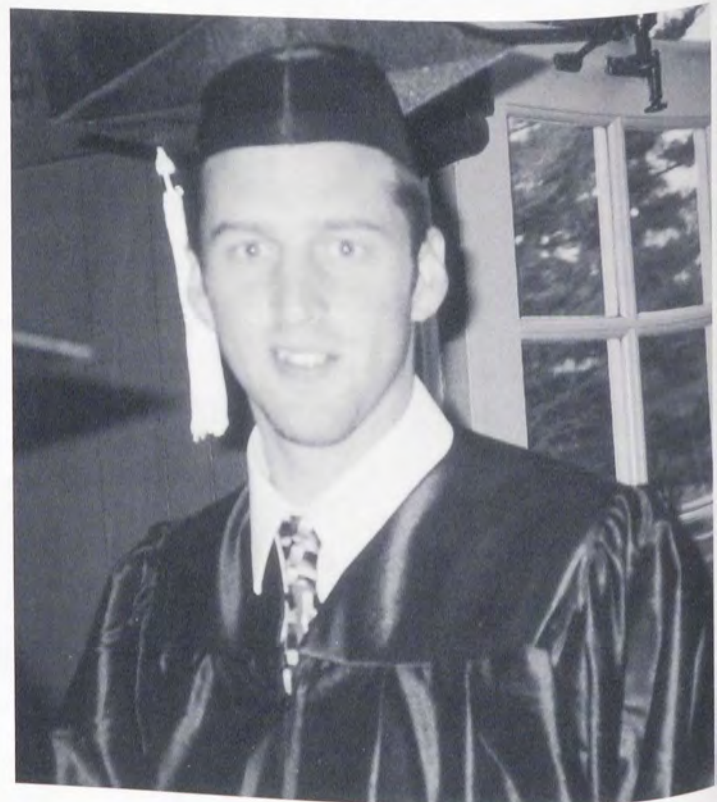
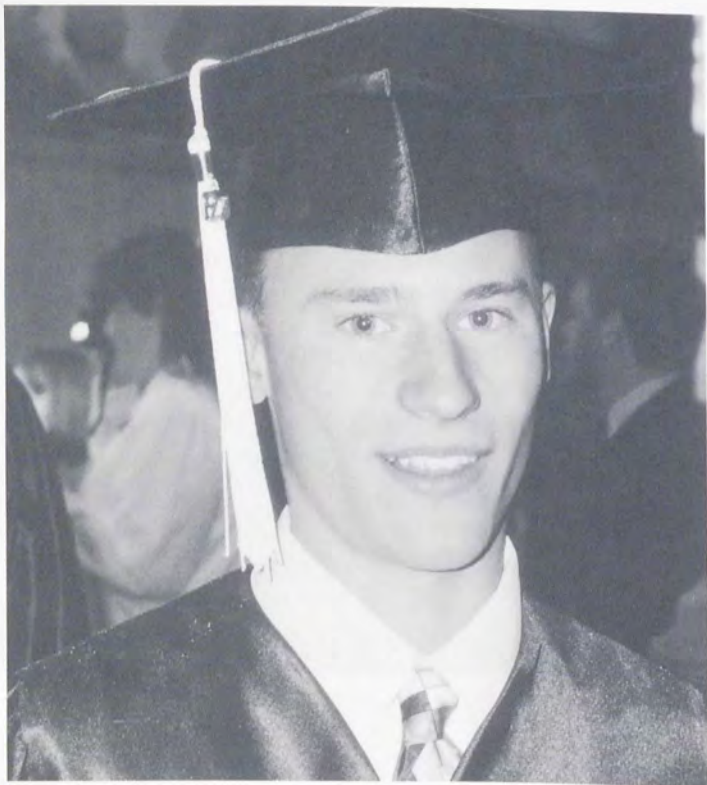


Above: "I'm gonna be sick!" Kathryn Johnson spins around on a gyro sphere.

Left: Brett Ruthberg will *not* miss chapel for anything, even if it means coming straight from the shower.



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class of 1997



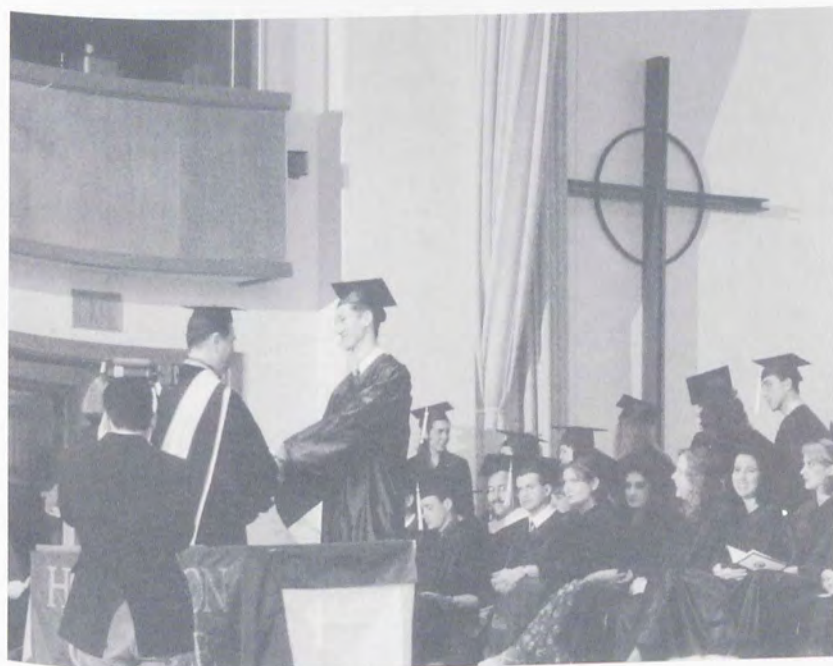
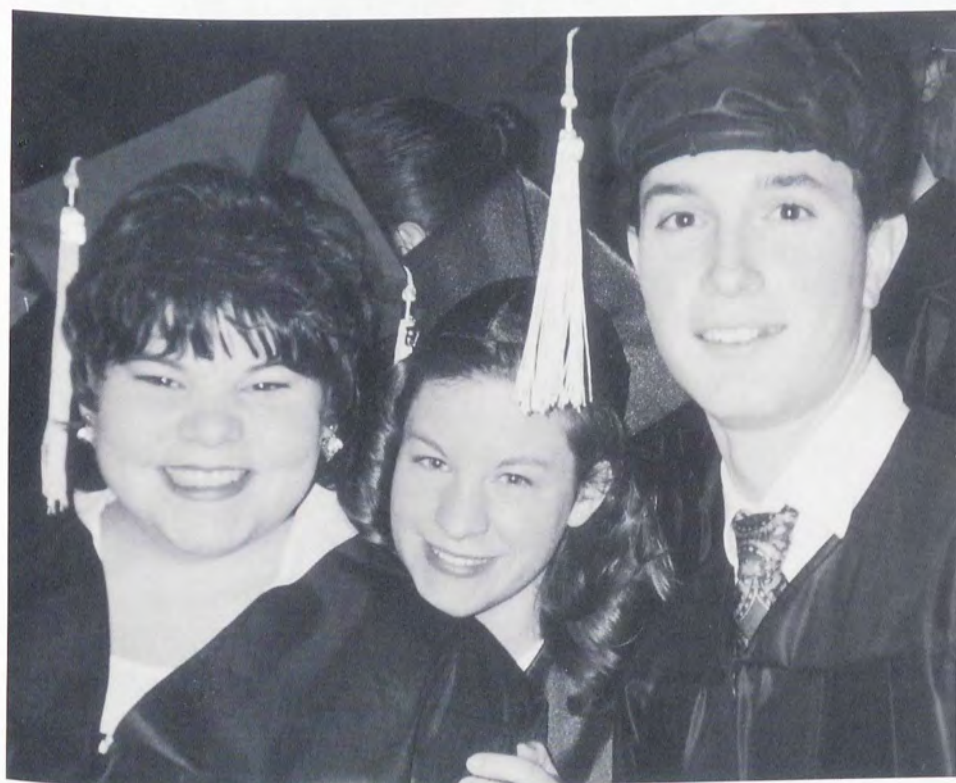


Some people come into
our lives and quickly go...
Some people stay a while
and leave footprints on our hearts...
and we are never the same
~unknown



best of luck to





the class of '97



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Krista Alderfer
Allison Aldred
Tim Amick



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Janelle Andersen
Leslie Arnold
Heather Ayers
Andrae Baly



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Joel Barber
Alexandra Barnes
Dan Bates
Seth Beardsley



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Kevin Bedell
Heather Benda
Mary Bialy
Michael Bittner



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Jennifer Blackington
Jason Bogardus
Corenna Boucher
Ruth Bulkeley



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Amy Burd
Doug Burns
Amy Byrnes
Alyssa Caruso



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Jennifer Christian
Heather Chroninger
Laura Cobb
Jennifer Collier



Alicia Consolo
Rachel Cook
Sarah Coords
Jesse Crognale
Clinton Crowder



Robert Cunningham
Stephen Dalbey
Kristel Davis
Joshua Dean
Susanna DeGolyer



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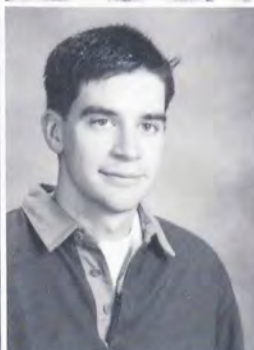
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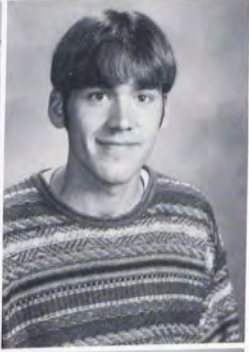




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Karry Law
Jaime Lee
Christy Lefsaker
Jason Leininger
Amy Lemon



Amy Lewis
Tracy Lockwood
Debbi Lum
Kathryn Lynip
Mark Lyon



Sharon Manney
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Jamie Mathews
Jonathan McCarthy
Sean McClure



Katie McCoy
Andrew McGrath
Bethany McIntyre
Jeffrey McMullen
Sharon Meiners



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Jason Milne
Jill Minnick
Dawn Moody



Kelle Morgan
Mary Murdoch
Joshua Murtie
Melissa Musick
Cara Nelson



Rick Newell
Liz Nies
Jennifer Osborne
Sandi Patrick
Cynthia Patronski



Erik Patterson
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Theresa Peangatelli
Jonathan Peele
Adalyn Prewett



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Collene Rabe
Adam Rastetter
Nathan Reimer
Marisa Rennie



Thomas Rick Jr.
Kurt Riexinger
Lynsey Ring
Tobias Ring
Darryl Robbins





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Holly Tatum
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Aaron Weed



Jason Whing
Daniel Widlicka
Adria Willett
Gabriel Willey
Cheryl Wohlgemuth



Aubrey Wood
Emiko Yui
Sandra Zielinski



juniors at their best...



Above: Kurt Riexinger takes a break from cycling at the Genesee River.



Completely stressed out from studying, Kar Kar Roeder does her best impression of the Karate Kid.



Left: Pausing during a moment of seriousness at the Homecoming parade is the patriotically-dressed piccolo player, Liz Sobieski.

Right: Wendy Shambach wraps herself up in a blanket during one of Big Al's famous outdoor picnics.





Just as excited as in their days of youth, Kurt Riexinger and Dave Gero run to hug Ronald upon entering McDonalds.



Melissa Musick, Allison Aldred, and Kelli Joseph meet in their room before heading out for an evening on the town.



Attacked by Roberts Wesleyan's "Mafia," Dan Bates prepares to get a pie creamed in his face during half-time of a Houghton-Roberts basketball game.



The "Anti-Sisters" defeat the "Sisters" as Andy Thompson and Dan Widlicka duct-tape and tie up Stetson Knight. Hmm...Must be one of those South Hall things.

Allison Aldred, Andy McGrath, and Andy Thompson at the Junior class retreat.



Amy Burd enjoys a sunny day on the quad.





The girls of Steese House throw a Christmas party for their friends.



Kelle Morgan and Michael McNair attend a '70s disco party.



Left: After a traditional outing of "mudsliding" on the quad, Jenn Greggo, Tara Smalley, and Jen-Dawg Crawford desperately need to take a shower.

Right: Unidentifiable Ceramics students get a little carried away with the clay.



Waiting for their turn to ride the waterslide are Jennie SantaAna, Tonya Linden, Amy Metzger, Andy Thompson, and Jennifer Underwood at the Junior class retreat.



Friends Kelle Morgan and Heather Benda in Italy.



S O P H O M O R E S

Krista Adlhock
Jennifer Alder
Heather Armstrong
Erin Arnold



Andrew Au Yeung
Nick Barber
Allissa Barnett
Keri Barnett



Sarah Barry
Kelly Barton
John Bauda
Gregory Bayse



Jason Bedford
Robert Boardman
Chris Boston
Amy Bower



Becky Boyland
Jill Brautigam
Ronald Brigham
Michael Brisson



Shana Buchanan
Tammy Burns
Lisa Bush
Doreen Caputo





Amanda Carr
Carla Chapman
Allison Chubb
Jeffrey Cioppa
Lisa Clark



Nicole Collins
Christina Cook
Kristen Cook
Rich Cravatta
Erica Curell



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Tammy DeLair
Beth DePriest
Amanda Duheme



Megan Dura
Kaitlin Earley
Bethany Evans
Jaime Eveland
Heidi Evenson



Nigel Fabien
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Amie Fells



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Holly Glanzman
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Kimberly Gorman
Corinne Gries



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Kelly Gurnow
Rebekah Hattery
Jonathan Heller



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Adele Henry
Ben Henshaw
Jennifer Hess
Melissa Hobbs



Jason Hollinger
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Jaime Housepian
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Carrie Hutchinson



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Keely Jones
Laura Judge





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Edward Keesler
Raymond Kent
Erin Kidder
Jennifer Kim



Christine King
Stetson Knight
Jill Knutelski
Miriam Koch
Stephen Kravchuck



Melissa Lamoureux
Kristine Larson
Ethan Lee
Kelly Leuer
Holly Licalzi



Tara Longley
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Kristin Lytle
Jeanie MacCallum
John Makay



Mark Manwaring
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Carolyn Meerdink
Tracy Messinger
Erica Miller



Alicia Millspaw
Jessica Moran
Ashley Morlan
Renee Moser
Beth Nagy



Sarah Newkirk
Aaron Noll
Jennifer Nollett
Deborah Ocasio
Grace Oh



Kirsten Oldhouser
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Jonathan Paulding
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Nicole Plymel



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Kristina Redding



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 Paul Watson
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 Liana Weirich
 Aaron Wells
 Suzanne Wenger
 Kari Whitaker



Matthew Wills
 Faith Winchell
 Michelle Wingfield
 Juanita Wolfe
 Melinda Wolfe



Joel Worden
 Christy Yeaton



sophomore candid



Above: Jill Knutelski rides the Sophomore class float in the Homecoming parade and changes the tune on the "jukebox."

Below: Poor Joel Worden...Slave day brought nothing but humiliation to the boy. But we all know he loved it.



Above: Beth Nagy concentrates on her coil torso project during a Ceramics class.

Below: U.S. Congressman Amo Houghton joins Holly Glanzman in the Homecoming parade.



Stetson Knight fakes surprise at the prospect of being kissed by a girl.





Left: Eric Ryan, Scott Sedley and Greg Bayse are looking good in their Homecoming banquet attire.

Below: Ethan Lee, Mike Brisson, Melissa Hoyer and Dave Marshall pick up some 7Up and last minute Christmas items at Wal-Mart.



~ the word
 "s o p h o m o r e"
 (greek: *sophos moros*)
 literally translates
 to mean:
 "w i s e f o o l."

Above: Nick Barber tries to drown himself at Letchworth State Park.

Right: Fun with friends! (From front row to back): Erin Kidder, Michelle Waton, Mark VanderHarr, Dave Schwaner, Nick Barber, Carolyn Roy, Keri Barnett, Sena Livezey, Eyob Daniel, Eric Ryan, Dale Kukucka, Kevin Benjamino, Emily Sciavi, Melissa Dzuzelewski, Ethan Lee, and Tim Vance.

Below: A little pair of feet.





Above: Jeanie MacCallum and Deeann Booser at Jac-n-Mary's.

Below: Barbie and Ken? Close, it's Jenn Gossner and Clinton Crowder at the annual men's soccer Halloween party.



Below: Melinda Wolfe and Doreen Caputo enjoy the Homecoming banquet together.

Right: At the Sophomore class retreat, a foot washing ceremony is held. Shana Buchanan gets her feet washed by Professor Roederer.



Above: Jessica McDonald and Nate Thomas looking spooky at the men's soccer Halloween party.

Below: Holly Glanzman, Melissa Dzuzelewski, Sena Livezey, Melissa Hoyer, Michelle Wingfield, and Emily Schiavi.



F R E S H M E N

Allison Adams
Melanie Agnew
Rachael Alder
Matthew Andersen



Kit Anderson
Stephanie Arendt
Ayoko Atayi
Baati Ayana



Kari Babbitt
Kevin Baker
Rhiannon Baker
Rebecca Ball



Katy Barber
Cheryl Barr
Jared Becker
Colin Beers



Kevin Beers
Kevin Benjamino
Erin Bennett
Bethanne Bindon



Shawn Binkley
Lori Boesch
Deeann Booser
Nicole Boutilier





Peter Brannon
Kristen Bugos
Christian Burd
Carolyn Burgman
Michael Caban



Karen Campbell
Rachel Carter
Jeremy Caruso
Tamara Case
María Chacón



Jennifer Chapman
Natalie Charles
Josh Cheney
Matthew Chesner
Amanda Christian



Holly Church
Michelle Condon
Heather Conklin
William Couch
Bronwyn Coughlan



Neil Cowley
Michael Cox
Benjamin Coy
Orna David
Sean Dean



Carly Dennis
Carrie Derr
Melisa DiMaria
William Dickerson
Justin Dumont



Heather Dungey
Matthew Earl
Amanda Eck
Benjamin Eckley
Brett Eddy



Leah Elliott
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Ruth Erde
Kurt Fabian
Amanda Farwell



Dana Fikes
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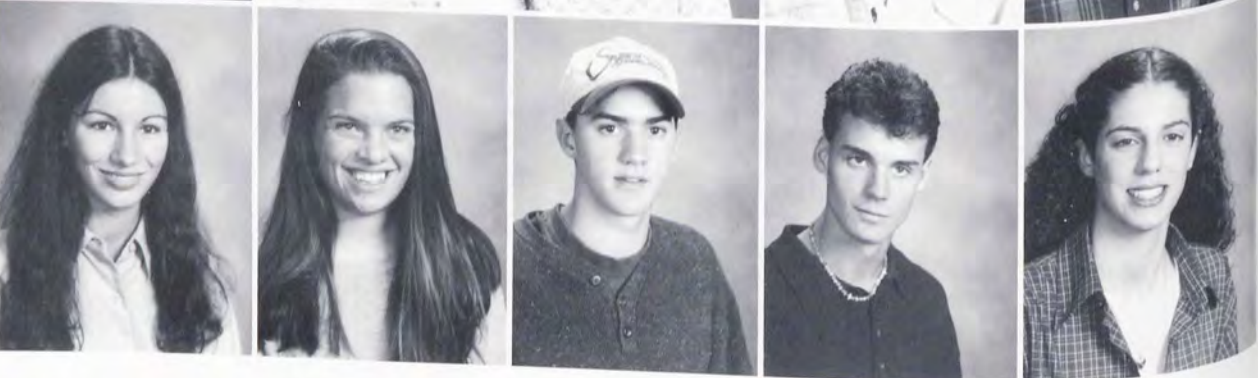
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Hannah Gordon
Joani Gorham
P. Douglas Graham
Matthew Grennell
Corina Guardino





Karen Hale
Summer Hammond
Clay Hanna
Naomi Hanson
Sarah Hanson



April Harris
Jennifer Hartenstine
Jonathan Hartt
Tiffany Hazelton
Heather Hebbard



Christine Herniman
Kristine Hess
Jeffrey Hirschhoff
Mary Ann Hoffman
Allen Hollenbach



Jeannette Hughes
Carrie Hulse
Andrew Huth
Christine Hwang
Susan Immohr



Kathleen Irish
Sonya Irish
Daniel Jackson
Kristen Jaloszynski
Julia Jancek



Emily Jeffers
Judith Johnson
Leah Johnson
Sven Johnson
Lisa Jones



Lynda Jones
Tracy Jordan
Lisa Kaltenbaugh
Lisa Karr
Yuriko Kayahara



Gordon Keesler
Dacia Kehe
Mary Kent
Melita King
Rebecca Kinnear



Malinda Kithcart
Timothy Klabunde
Jonathan Klemansky
Kimberly Klink
Laura Kolb



Angela Krempel
Dale Kukucka
Justin Lawrence
Kristin Leach
Elizabeth Lefavour



Rebekah Lehman
Susanne Lehman
Chad LeMaster
Mindy Lewis
Melanie Lindberg



Marianne Macapodi
Laurie Mayer
Luke Mazurak
Kevin McCullough
Jessica McDonald





Ward Mesick
Dionne Miller
Rebecca Miller
Ryan Milliken
Scott Mills



Lauren Miyamasu
Kimberly Moore
Dendra Moshier
Stefanie Mosley
Daniel Mund



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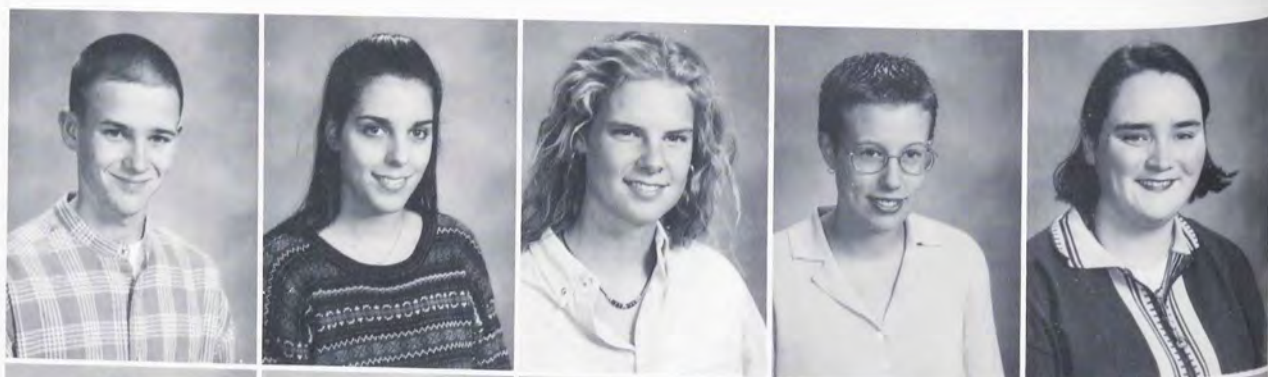
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 Andrea Potteiger
 Erin Purvis
 Lynda Quigg



Vanessa Reed
 Christine Reese
 Carrie Reynolds
 Rebekah Richter
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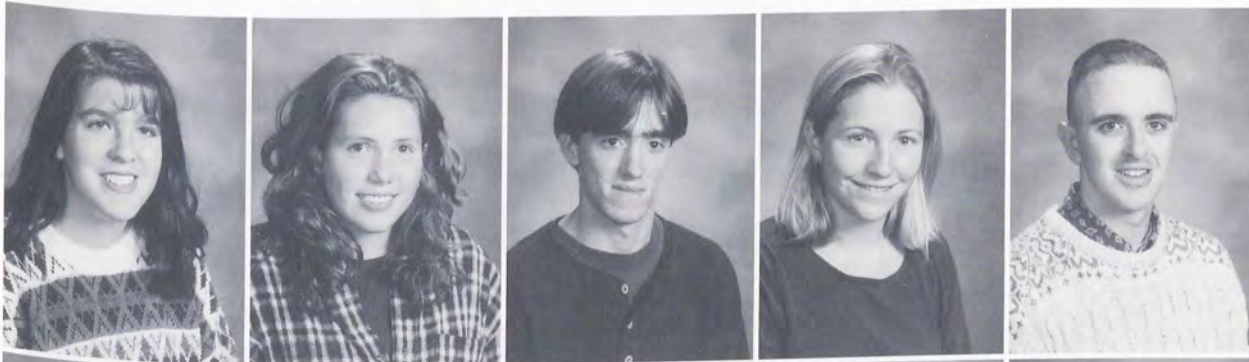


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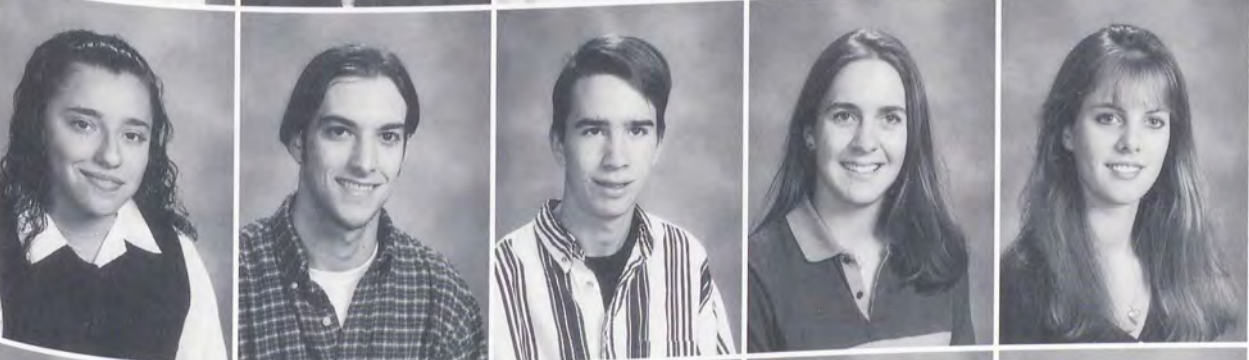
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Laura Titus
Lisa Tobelmann
Janelle Tombs
John Toohig



Andrea Toro
James Ulrich
Paul Ulrich
Laura VanOrmer
Noelle Vanderbeck



Rebecca Vanderpool
Jeremy Veenema
Susan Ventresca
Chris Vidas
Rissah Watkins



Patrick Weaver
Christina Weiman
Rebecca Wells
Carrie Wenger
Beth Wester



Thomas Westervelt
Emily Whittaker
Melissa Widrick
Amanda Willey
Georgia Willey



Sarah Williams
Janae Willink
Julia Wise
Bonnie Woods
Jennifer Ziembo



Robert Zivocsi



freshmen candid



Spirited Freshman at their class float at the Homecoming parade.



Above: Tammi Krikorian and Dionne Miller dress up as Stetson Knight on his birthday.



Ben Eckley taking some time to himself to read a magazine.



Left:
Painting
the float
or
painting
them-
selves?

Right:
Andrea
Toro
looks
thrilled
to be
helping
out.

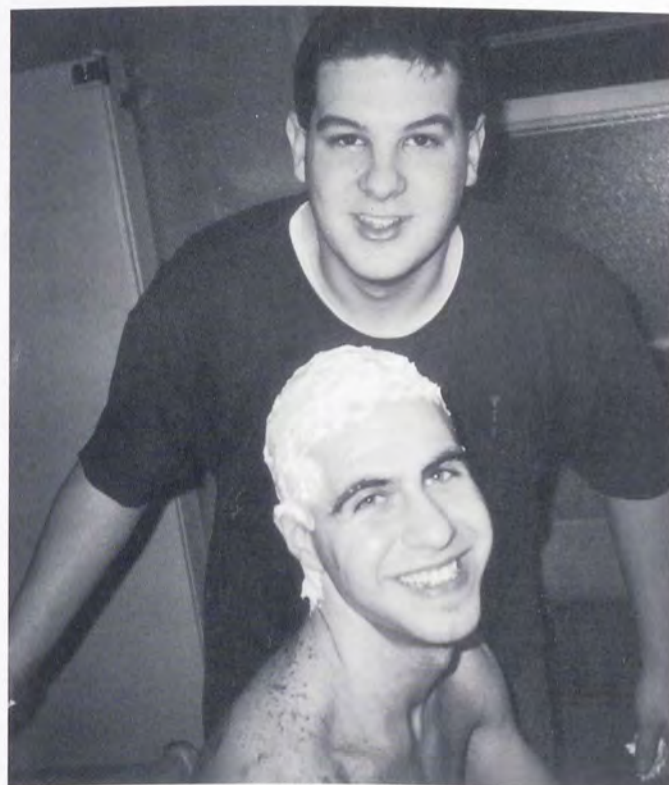






We do not live an equal
life, but one of contrasts
and patchwork, now a
little joy, then a little sor-
row, now a sin, then a gen-
erous or brave action.

~Emerson

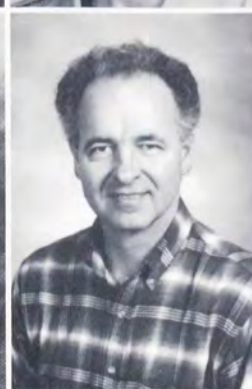


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Cameron Airhart
Mark Alessi
Margery Avery
Stephen Bariteau



B. David Benedict
Lisa Bennett
Greg Berry
Henry Biggs



Greg Bish
George Boesflug
Kenneth Boon
Christine Brain



Bruce Brenneman
Kathleen Brenneman
Charles Bressler
Darlene Bressler



Betty Bunt
Natalie Burrows
Daniel Chamberlain
Larry Christensen





Karen Cianci
Sue Crider
Robert Danner
Linda Doezenia
William Doezenia



Janet Findlay
Connie Finney
Carlton Fisher
David Frasier
Timothy Fuller



Dolores Gadevsky
Douglas Gaerte
Robert Galloway
Joy Gibson
Betty Giles



Sharon Givler
Kimberly Gladden
Richard Gould
Suzanne Graham
William Greenway



Richard Halberg
Heather Hall
Joanne Hartman
Ruth Heath
Granada Hernandez



Horacio Hernandez
Sharon Hibbard
Eva Hillman
Sharleen Holmes
Donna Hornibrook



Dwight Hornibrook
David Howard
Irmgard Howard
Richard "Jake" Jacobson
Shirley Jordan



Thomas Kettelkamp
Ben King
Harold Kingdon
Michael Lastoria
John Leax



Daniel Lehning
Dean Liddick
Cynthia Machamer
David Manney
James Mannoia



Sarah Marcum
Troy Martin
Susan Martin
Jayne Maugans
Alicia McGeorge





Robyn McMaster
Ann McNeill
Harold McNiel
Floyd Merriam
Lawrie Merz



Doris 'Mabel' Nielsen
Daniel Noyes
William O'Byrne
Kathleen O'Connor
Terence Paige



Frederic Parker
Richard Perkins
Rhea Reed
B. Jean Reigles
John Rhett



Jean Louis Roederer
Sandra Roederer
Roger Rozendal
Duane Saufley
Carl Schultz



Paul Shea
Valerie Smith
John Stark
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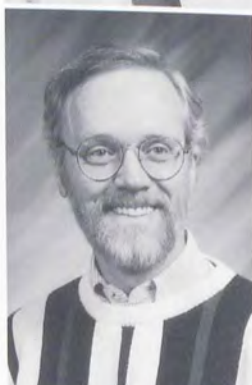
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Matthew Webb
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 Richard Wing
 Daniel Woolsey
 Ming Zheng



Jim Zoller



guess who?



Professor Greenway



Dr. Christensen



Dr. Kingdon

now, owls are not really wise--they only look that way; the owl is a sort of college professor.
~Elbert Hubbard



Professor Roederer



Dr. Trexler



Dr. Reigles



c a m p u s





l i f e



Mmm! Big Al's burgers are great! Scott Alvord and Tim Kasper stuff their faces while Ryan Sauder and Eric Ockrin watch.



Above: Look what I can do! Jeanie MacCallum demonstrates the talent of her tongue-nose coordination.

Below: Which of these smiling faces is not like the other? Mark VanderHarr, Anne Warren, Clinton Crowder, Scot Hourston, Jessica McDonald and Linda Peric.



What have Allison Aldred and Alicia Consolo gotten themselves into now? It looks like a whipped cream battle.



Impress



Andrae Baly dressed to kill. Coca-Cola would probably pay a lot of money for this ad!

What's happened to Martha? April Batt, Kathryn Johnson, Debee Webster, and Annie Webster hold onto Kathryn's roommate, Martha.



You're my hero! Brent Wolfe just barely saves Erin Warren from falling into the English river.

Me



Looking as lovely as ever, Tricia Enos and Sarah Stefanski smile from the bleachers at the Homecoming soccer game.



At Kristen Miller's wedding are Laura Whitley, Amy Gustafson and Lisa Harvey.



Terri White and Karen Behm take a nature hike in the woods.



Fantasizing about the motorcycles they want to own are John Bauda, Rob Teague, and Drew Swenson.





for we walk
by faith,

highlander

not
by sight.
II corinthians 5:7



residence life staff



Is there something we don't know about Andy McGrath? No, these thong underwear are just an RA Christmas party gag gift.



RA Jason Wood on his way to a wrestling match in the shower?? Those Shen boys...

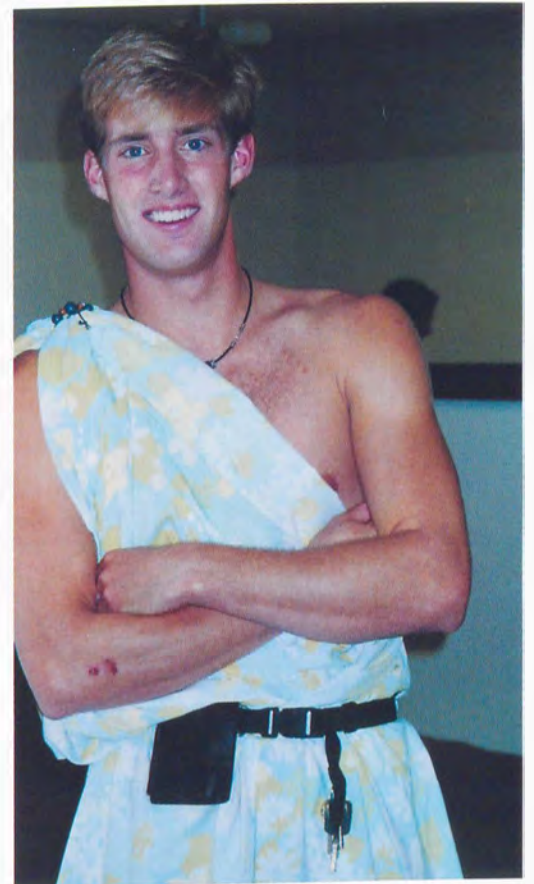


Above: The RAs, RDA, and RD of Lambein get ready to go out for dinner as a group.

Below: Toga! South Hall RA, Andy Thompson, organized toga day during the fall.

We
have to love
where
we cannot
respect
and where we
must not
respect,
and this can
only be done
on the basis of
God's love
for us.

Oswald
Chambers



Residence Life Staff 101



freshmen

f. y. i.

first year introduction



friendship

is a

slow-ripening

fruit.

~aristotle



college:

the sun sets on one chapter of a life

but rises on another

t.j.s.

i get by

with a little

help from

my friends

~the beatles





the



beginning



don't be
afraid to
take **BIG**

steps. you
can't cross a
c h a s m

in two small

jumps.

~david lloyd george



freshmen intreat



Getting the Freshmen used to Big Al's food at the Intreat.



A h h !
Please,
please,
please
don't
kiss me!

The Fresh-
men make
new friends
during the
Intreat.



Prospective
Student



shoot for the
moon. even if
you miss it you
will land among
the stars.

•Les Brown•



sophomore class retreat



At their class retreat, sophomores rehearsed the song which they would perform during one of the CLEW week services.



A symbolic foot-washing ceremony is held. Melissa Wallenbeck demonstrates.



Above: The Sophomores attempt to get Cheese-Puffs to stick to the "whipped cream" face of their partner! (We have to remember, this was only their first week as Sophomores.)

Right: And of course, the food! Mmm...scrambled eggs!



junior class retreat



Yep, this is upstate New York. Amy Pulis, Amy Burd, Liz Nies, Cynthia Patronski, Katey Smith and Tara Smalley gather in the cornstalks?!



Above: Playing card games and enjoying each other's company are Karalea Swerdon, Melissa Musick, Jill Minnick, Diane Fowler, Kar-Kar Roeder, and Allison Aldred.

Right: Andy Thompson and Liz Nies just hanging out while waiting for one of the weekend services to begin.



"WOOOAH!" Andy Thelander shoots down Covenant Acres' waterslide at top speed.



Darryl Robbins and Amy Burd see who can find the coolest place on their faces to hang a spoon.

*a laugh
is a smile
that
bursts*

Mary H. Waldrip



senior class retreat



Dean Danner must have had a great time...



Catching up on each others' summers and just having a good time together.

friends are those rare people
who ask how we are and then
wait to hear the answer.

Ed Cunningham



For entertainment, the Seniors watched these two clowns do handstands.



The majority of the group poses for a picture.



h o m e c o m i n g



This Houghton College Highlander led the Homecoming parade playing a Scottish tune on the bagpipes. This was one of the many musical talents that added to the creativity and fun of the parade.



Amo Houghton, a United States representative to Congress, was grand marshal in the parade and added to the patriotic theme, "Made in the U.S.A."



Seniors Rebecca Gee and Eric Ockrin were crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen and King at the Friday night bonfire. The entire school participated in the voting. Becky and Eric ride on the Homecoming float during the parade on Saturday morning.





Homecoming Queen and King nominees Angie Baruffi and Greg Hill show their school spirit during the parade as they are pulled on a float.

*Also at the
Homecoming
Parade...*

n o m i n e e s



Queen and King nominees Kim Alexander and Jon LeRoy display their homeland Canadian flag from their seats as they ride in the parade.



Tom Westervelt and Liesl Shults represented the newcomers, the Freshman class of 2000, as part of the Homecoming parade.



Michelle Wingfield and Michael Jordan rode in the Sophomore class float as the Homecoming representatives for their class.



The Junior class elected Amy Lewis and Joel Barber to be their representatives and ride the Junior class float.





Freshmen

The class of 2000 portrayed the theme "Made in the U.S.A." through the idea of the all-American sport, baseball. The Freshmen took last place in the float competition but their school spirit indicates good things in the future.

theme:
made
in
america



Sophomores

The Sophomore class used the idea of a jukebox and a variation of American tunes to depict the theme. Different class members sang and "danced" to the music. The Sophomores took second place in the class float competition.



Juniors

The Junior class took first place in the float competition for the third year in a row. They used a variety of flags and several historical speeches, as well as their creativity in terms of float decoration and class spirit to come out on top once again.



Above: Junior Andy Thompson wore red, white, and blue for the parade. He smiles for the camera, confident that his class will once again triumph.



Left: Liz Sobieski leads the Junior class parade playing "Yankee Doodle" on her piccolo. Sobieski was one of many talented students to perform at the parade.





Seniors

The Senior class attempted to outdo the other classes to finally win the float competition, but their float, a rendition of a family outing to McDonalds, did not take first prize. The Seniors came in third place in the parade.



The Homecoming bonfire on Friday night kicked off the weekend. Junior Jesse Crognale plays the drums and sings along with his band. Already chilly, the weather encouraged Crognale to wear a hat and mittens.



Senior Steve Dobrenski, usually busy taking his own pictures, smiles for the camera as he poses as Ronald McDonald.



Responsible for it all, Homecoming weekend coordinators Holly Glanzman (Sophomore) and Allison Aldred (Junior) take a moment to step back and look at how all of their hard work and planning has come together.



Sharing a cozy moment together to stay warm, Jason Bedford and Beth Homan smile for the camera as they snuggle up by the fire.



homecoming game houghton vs. mobile



final score:
houghton-1
mobile-2

i've never lost a game in my life
once in a while, time ran out on m

- bobby layne



banquet



Bob Price and fiancée Joanna Miller.



Ryan Sauder with fiancée Jessica Zoller.



A blast from the past! Kevin Giacomoni and Dale Schuurman.



Looking studley! Yale, Chris Studley, Kevin Luce, Jason Milne and Chris McNiven.





The Homecoming banquet was livened by this band made up of Houghton College's own students. Here, Ben Coy, Rob Boardman, and Jeff Klino play popular contemporary music while Kristin Edwards sings along. This group played at other school functions as well throughout the year.



Tenneil Tower and Tim Mihm look up from their dinners to smile for the camera during the Homecoming banquet.



Some people cannot be serious for a single evening!

Left: Jason Milne embarrasses his date, Lisa Young, by using the dinner favors (Houghton College pens) as nose and ear plugs.



Above: This group of friends found a new use for their napkins. Kar-kar Roeder, Liz Sobieski, Allison Aldred, Melissa Musick and Joel Worden clown around as they use their napkins for 'do-rags'.



Enjoying the relaxing atmosphere away from the stresses of studies, Tara Smalley, Nate Reimer, Dale Schuurman, Liz Nies, Jen Crawford and Tighe Smalley anxiously await their dinner.



While waiting in the lobby of the Campus Center for the banquet to begin, Tara Smalley and Liz Nies pose for the camera.

Many students went to the banquet in big groups of friends. Students could reserve a table for as many as eight, and this ensured an evening of fun and laughter.

Above: Michelle Wingfield and Michael Jordan (Sophomore class Homecoming representatives), visit friends Brad Swenson, Anne Warner, Jeanie MacCallum, and Scot Hourston at their table.

Right: Looking good in their dresses and ties are Sarah Oblender, Will Cushing, Kristen Cook and Stetson Knight.



Sharing an evening of fun together are friends Matt Essery, Kate Hopson, Ginny Routhe and Aaron Routhe seated at their table.





lazy as i lie
 etched in green,
 gazing at
 my late fall steam,
 dampened by
 the still wet blades,
 that sit back
 softly to my shade.

~Gregg A. Vossler
 Class of '74







Above: While pausing between songs, Alison Bixler, a performer at the Madrigal Dinners, gives a great big smile for the camera.

Right: Performers Danielle Frink, Amy Wallenbeck, and Kathy Rundall stand with the director of the dinners, Dr. Reigles.



madrigals



Above: As guests arrived at the Madrigal Dinners, Eric Williamson presented them by announcing the men's names as well as those of their escorts.

One of the most anticipated events of the Christmas season at Houghton College and in the surrounding community is the Madrigal Dinner given every year. It gives the students a chance to take a break and have some fun during the stressful time of finals. This year, the Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Jean Reigles, truly outdid themselves. With the help of a few faculty members, a new script, new costumes, and a lot of hard work, the performances were a huge success as the performers sang songs of the season, new and old. The evening was extremely enjoyable for all, from the announcement of guests and wassail to the carolers during the meal to the flaming "figgy pudding."



Left: Entertainment for the evening was provided by jesters Dave Pedersen and Joel Meiners. They mingled around the guests before and during the performance and added a spark of humor to the evening.



Waiting in the lobby before the dinner began is group of friends Jen Mattison, Beth DePriest, Kristine Larson, Marc Swenson, Ruth Judy, Missy Thompson and Amy Suplicki.





Greg Hill with date Angie Baruffi, and Ann Burgher escorting Joel Lowne.



Above: The Queen and King of the Madrigal Dinners, Kara Scott and Marc Falco, were selected for their parts by director Dr. Reigles. Here, their majesties stand regally in front of their dinner table.

Not only do the singers perform at Houghton, but they go to Rochester and to Buffalo as well to allow others outside the school to enjoy the show. In addition, at the end of the school year they record a Compact Disk along with the Concert Choir so that their music can be enjoyed all year long.



Above: Avery Munger, playing the trumpet to announce the entrance of the King, Queen and their royal court at the start of the dinner.

Right: Liz Sobieski and Nakeischea Smith attending the dinner.



Girls of Brown House attended the Madrigal Dinners together.



coffeehouse



Zachary Odell sits and enjoys the atmosphere at the coffeehouse with his alien friend.



"Peace." Just hanging out and listening to music are Jenna Wadsworth, Greg Bish, Becky Tanner, Sara Schipper, Karin Francis and Jim Veith.



Rich, Phil, and the rest of their band play during the coffeehouse. The band, "BOB" was from Pennsylvania and was asked to perform as guests at this Houghton College coffeehouse.

coffee is the
common
man's gold,
and like gold,
it brings to
every man
the feeling of
luxury and
nobility.

~Abd. Al. Kadir



Thoroughly enjoying themselves, Jorene Kelly and Rebecca Hilton are just clowning around.



Deb Pfeiffer,
Sara Schipper,
Krista Vossler,
and Amy Lewis
at the Intergalactic Gala.



Left: Kristin Edwards performs at the Intergalactic Gala while Rob Boardman and Ben Coy accompany her vocals with their guitars.

Right: All dressed up and ready to go! Seniors Pam Morgan, Laura Wenger, Katya Kariuk, and Armida LaMarr get ready to go the the Intergalactic Gala.



intergalactic sadie gala hawkins



Left: Sophomore princess Laura Judge, and her escort Seth Taylor.

Right: Freshman princess, Sonya Irish, and her date, Jeremy Veenema, enjoy thier meals.



Not pictured: Junior princess Amy Pulis and date Lenny Luchetti. Also, Senior princess Julie Cummings and date James Sitzter.







winter
 winter sits deep
 outside and in,
 frozen fingers trace
 the webs of white.
 who's to say which is colder--
 ground or grin?





spring

spring snuck up on me.
 was she joking when she sprang?
 march twenty-first sang snow songs.
 what was i thinking?
 in houghton spring rides a split-rail fence.

~krista vossler





after a long and
bitter winter,
houghton students
love to get outdoors
and enjoy the
pleasures of
spring.





*hold a true
friend with
both your
hands.
nigerian
proverb*





reflect upon your present blessings, of
which every

man has many, not on your past
misfortunes,

of which all men have some.

-Charles Dickens



a t h l e t i c s





field hockey

The Houghton College field hockey team ended the season with a record of 14-2-2. Entering the team as a freshman, it was a privilege to be able to play with the girls. Not only is our team filled with very talented players, but also players who have a great love for the Lord. The attitudes characterized by our love for the Lord are evident toward each other as well as toward our opponents. This was a very different experience considering I came from a public school. Our mutual love for God brought us closer together as a team, giving us a spiritual unity that other teams lacked. As a team of talented players under the guidance of a great coach (Donna Hornibrook), we look forward with excitement to next season.

"I can do all things through Christ, Who strengthens me." --Phil. 4:13

--Kristen Embich





ideally, the referee should combine the integrity of a supreme court justice, the physical agility of an acrobat, the endurance of job and the imperturbability of buddha.
~time magazine



volleyball

With six returning starters and a new head coach--Nancy Cole, of Cole House (wa-hoo!)--the Lady Highlanders volleyball team bumped, setted, and spiked their way to a very impressive season. An overall record of 22-9 and a conference record of 13-3 provided the team with second place honors in both the Keystone Empire Collegiate Conference (KECC) and the North East Region (where they were one match shy of traveling to Nationals). April Stone was named as KECC 1st team All Star, KECC MVP, and NAIA Honorable Mention All-American. Amie Fells was named as KECC Honorable Mention, and Kelly Daugherty led the nation in digs, averaging 6.4 per game. As a team, the girls placed third in the nation, averaging 26 digs per game, and seventeenth in the nation for the number of successful blocks per game. Congratulations and good luck next year!!





*sports do not build
character,
they reveal it.
~haywood hale brown*



women's soccer

Although we started out the season 0-1-1 with our trip to Chicago, it proved to be a good learning experience and a good chance to grow together as a team. We used what we learned and we utilized the talents within the team, and were able to spring back to win 14 games in a row. The key to our success was our team unity--we were bonded together to serve God in our play. So with our common purpose we truly were successful. The team led the nation in defense, allowing only 8 goals to be scored, and Amy Lemon (goalkeeper) led the nation in goals allowed per game.

We tied/broke several school records, and had several players selected for All-KECC, as well as several NAIA awards given to players. In addition, Coach Lewis was honored as the Keystone Empire Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year! Our final record was 12-1-1 (conference 7-0-0). We will miss those players who are moving on, but look forward to a productive season in '97!





*... there are no winners only survivors
~frank gifford*



men's soccer

With Coach Dwight Hornibrook at the helm for his second year, the Highlander Men's soccer team finished another successful season as the NAIA Northeast Regional Champions, and also returned to the National Tournament in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Highlanders were led by captains Dave Dixon and Akim Antwi, both NAIA All-Americans. Experienced returning players such as Mike Freace, Jeremy John, Lincoln Acholonu, Aaron Rose, and Stetson Knight, along with freshmen sensations Sanjeev Parmar and Baati Ayana were among those contributing to the Highlanders' success.

As the Highlanders battled through the season, they found that on top of their soccer skills and talents, their character was being developed. Their determination to play each game with quality, class, and Christ-likeness was evident throughout the season and especially at the national tournament, where they were honored with the NAIA Fair Play Award.

Losing only four seniors at graduation, you can be sure that the Highlanders will return with another talented squad next year, eager to accept the challenges set before them so that they can once again experience the thrill of victory.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." --Matthew 5:14, 16

~Joel Barber





*it's not true
that nice guys
finish last.
nice guys
are winners
before the game
even starts.*

addison walker

*a
fall
sport??*



women's basketball

Women's Basketball Write-up HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR:

*Overall record: 16-10

*Conference record: 9-7

*Triumphed over two-time conference champion Daemen College, breaking their 21-game winning streak.

*1996-1997 season marked the team's tenth consecutive winning season and tenth consecutive post-season appearance

*Senior April Batt was named as Honorable Mention to the Keystone Empire Conference All Collegiate Team

We look forward to the future with a strong group of underclass players!

--Mark Pavone, Asst. Women's Basketball Coach





float like
a butterfly,
sting like
a bee.

muhammad
ali



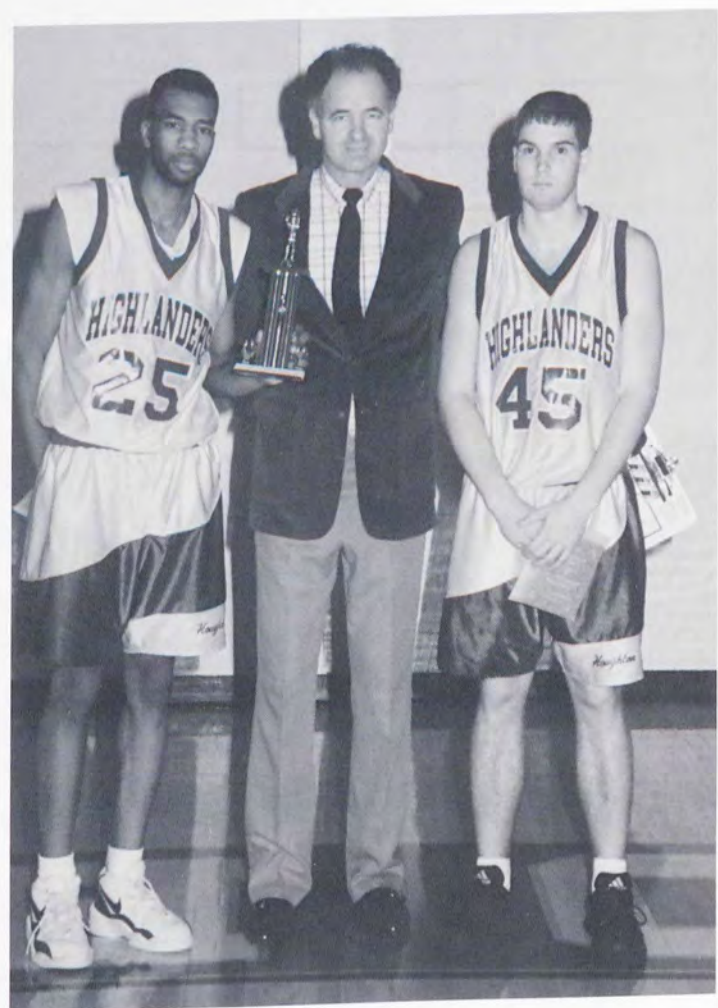
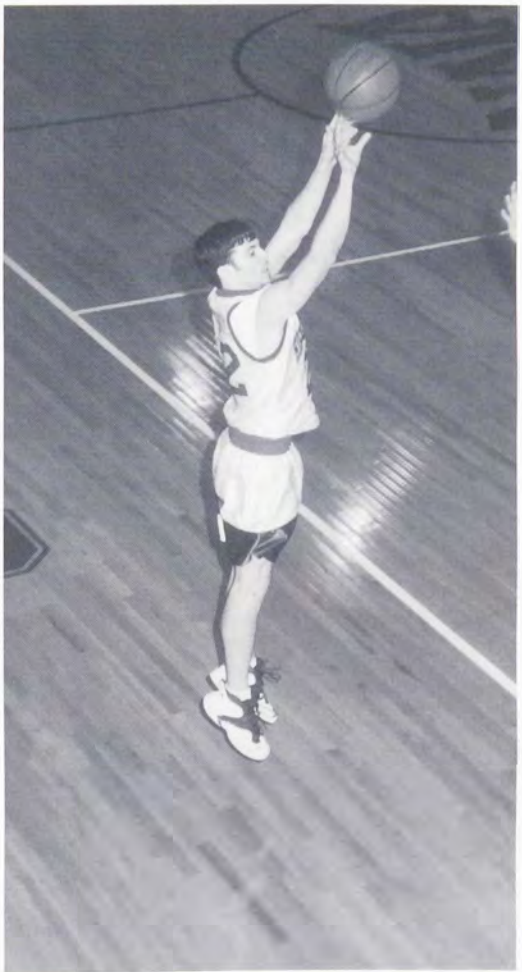
men's basketball

Although our season opened strong with a 96-82 win over Nyack, it was a bit disappointing overall. The final record was 7-20 (one of the wins was due to a forfeit by the other team), and the games that we did win were not really against the strongest teams. Our wins tended to be close ones, however--we beat both St. Vincent and Westminster by one mere basket.

Mike Brundige finished up his college basketball career ranked twelfth in the nation for scoring and fourth for rebounding. He also received national recognition for his per-game average of 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Not only is Brundige moving on, but also graduates Bill and Bob Price, as well as Thomas Kersis. Next season we anticipate the return of Dwayne Washington, who was out for most of the season due to an injury, and a new season with a new team make-up.





*now
we're
cookin'
with
gas!*

coach
greg
berry



cross-country *and* track

“Why do you run?” our peers inquire of us. In a normal thought process, running is not listed in the category of pleasure. Then why do we track and cross country members slop into our Nikes or Sauconys each day at 4:00 pm to run the 7.5 mile Tucker Hill loop or to gather down at the soccer fields to surrender to 1,000 meter repeats?

We discuss eternal value. We all know as fellow believers that our rank in the nation will not matter eternally. Our team focuses on eternal pursuits. Forming close friendships that lead us to an intimate relationship with our Savior is one of the eternal values upheld by our team.

When we graduate, we may recall our success as a team. After that brief remembrance, we will dwell on the recollection of a godly, humble coach who first cared for us as growing Christians, then as runners, and our Christ-centered comrades who lifted us out of confusion and who beckoned us to love the Lord before everything else. We run because each individual uplifts the other and points to Christ’s unswerving strength.

~Krista Ruth





*it's easy to have faith
in yourself
and have discipline
when you're a winner;
when you're number one.
what you've got to have is faith
and discipline when
you're not a winner.
~vince lombardi*





in america,
it is s p o r t
that is the
opiate
of the
m a s s e s .

~russell baker



awards/achievements:

coaches:

- keystone conference men's/women's coach of the year
- northeast region men's/women's coach of the year

men:

- ranked #24 in the nation in NAIA
- team all-academic award
- fourth place national award
- marshall merriam: academic all american
- phil niemi: two-time academic all american
- '97 keystone conference champions

women:

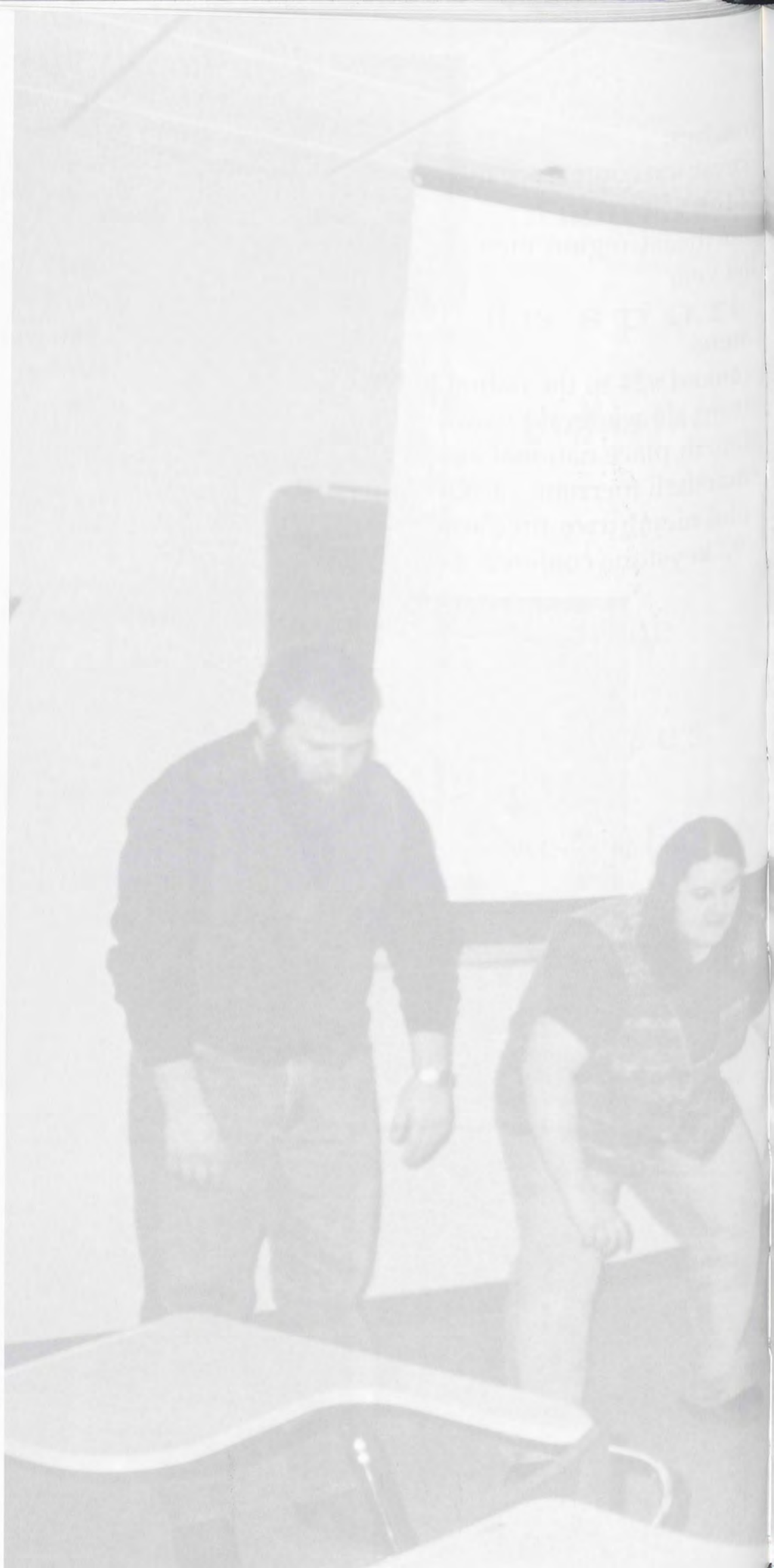
- ranked #14 in the nation in NAIA
- krista ruth: first cross country all-american in houghton history
- team all-american award national award
- lauren keepert: academic all-american
- 97 keystone conference champions

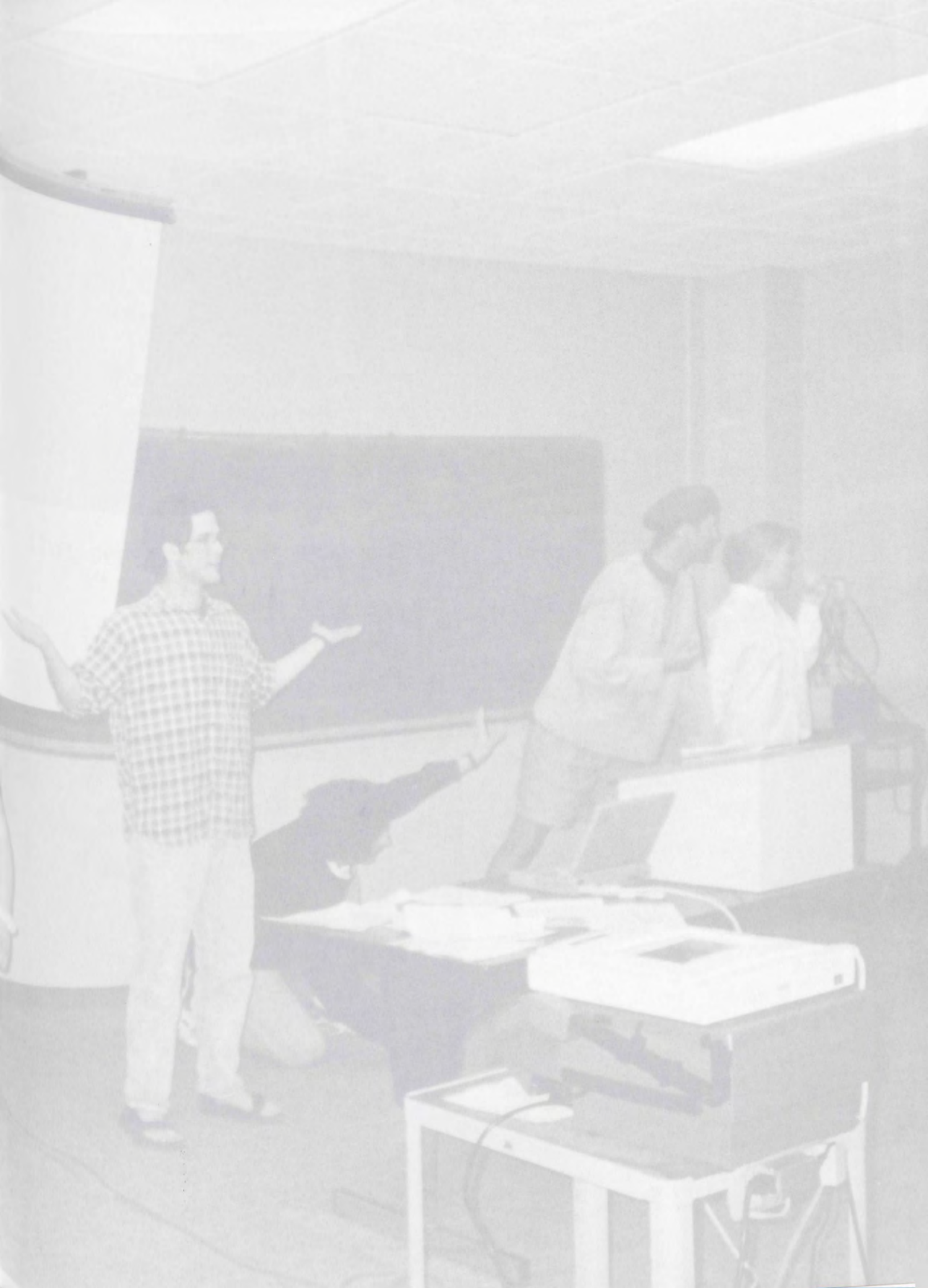


*the game isn't over
'till it's over
~yogi berra*



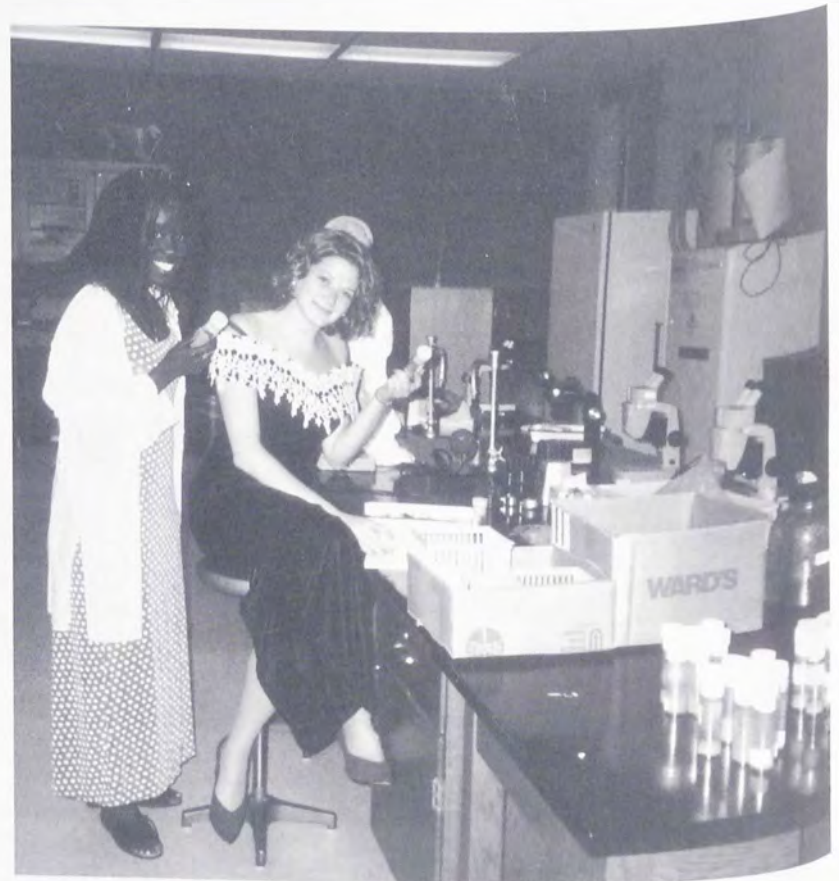
a c a d e m i c s







*education is not a preparation for life...
education is life itself
~john dewey*





the better part of every man's
education
 is that which he gives
h i m s e l f
 •james russell lowell•



school of music

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

A day in the life of a music major:

6:00 a.m.--wake up, get ready for the day

7:00 a.m.--rush over to the music building to practice--there's only two hours before the day really starts to go crazy.

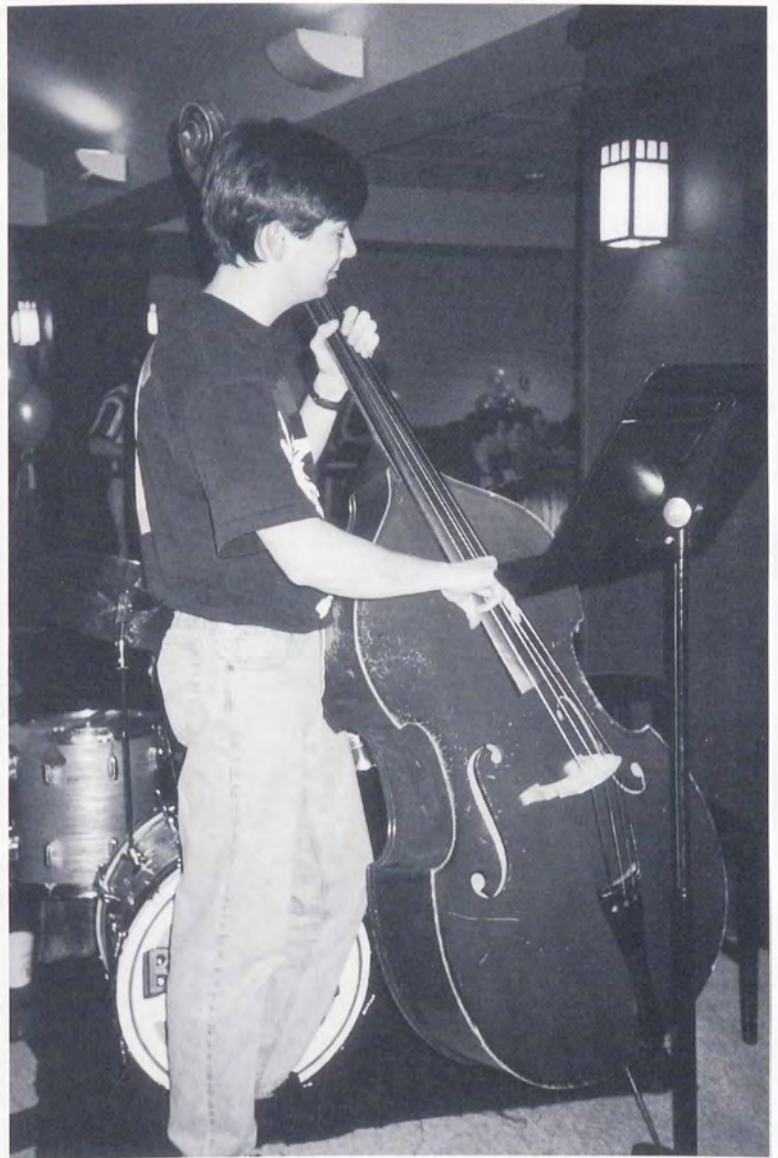
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.--German presentation, Music History quiz, chapel, choir, really fast lunch, Western Civilization, Music Theory analysis due, music lesson, Wind Ensemble, dinner, practice. (it all starts to run together after awhile, y'know?)

No, this is not necessarily the typical day for those students who feel up to the challenge of what the Music Department has to offer them, but it is one day, and certainly there are many who have similar stories. Is it tiring? Yes. Does it get frustrating? Yes. Is it really worth it? YES. Without a doubt, the programs that are offered through the Houghton College School of Music have the potential to lead to greater things. This is why we have students accepted at other prominent graduate schools of music, such as Eastman. Not only that, but these students are all part of a group "those music majors"-that have a special bond that draws them together and develops life-long friendships.



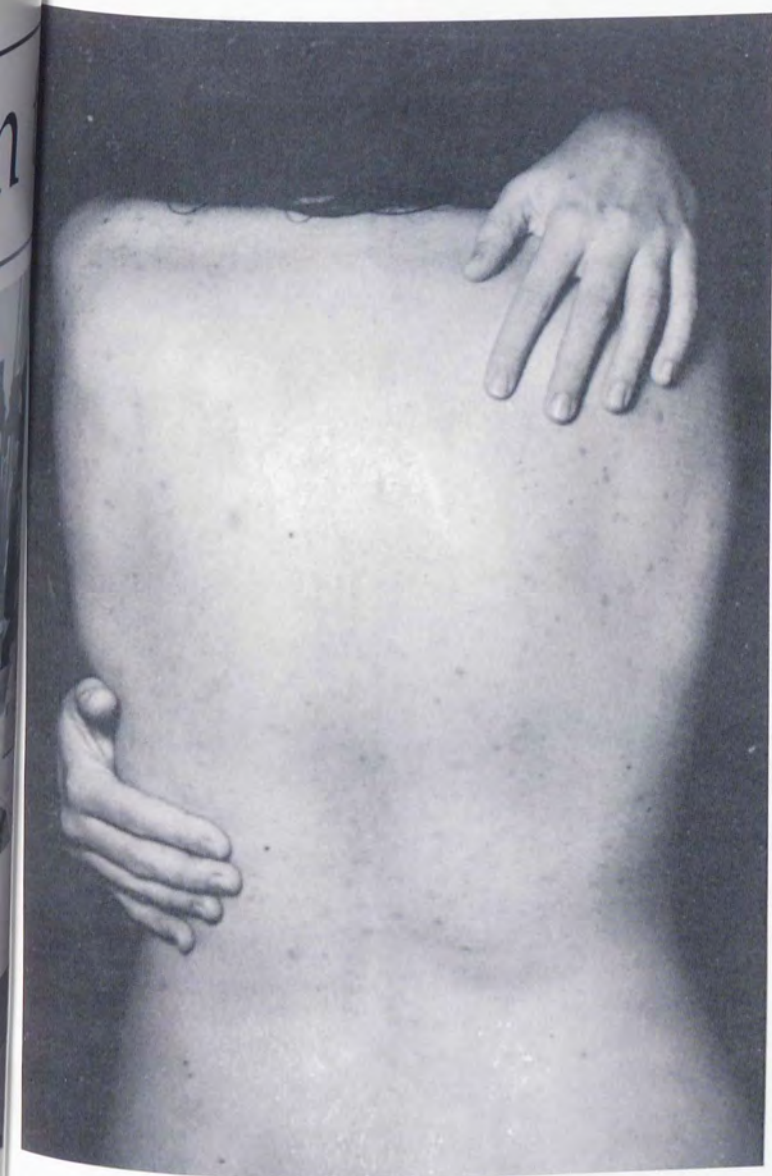


*knowledge is proud
that he has learn'd so much;
wisdom is humble
that he knows no more.
william cowper*



art department





art for **art's** sake is best
 guaranteed here in the old world.
 i crave an **art** that *passionately*
 t r a n s c e n d s
 the mundane instead of being a device
 for self-deception.
 -griffin







*art:
made in God's image,
man was made
to be great.
he was made
to be beautiful,
and he was made
to be creative
in life and art.
~francis schaeffer*



'95 - '96 heirborne



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*make a
joyful
noise
unto the
Lord*



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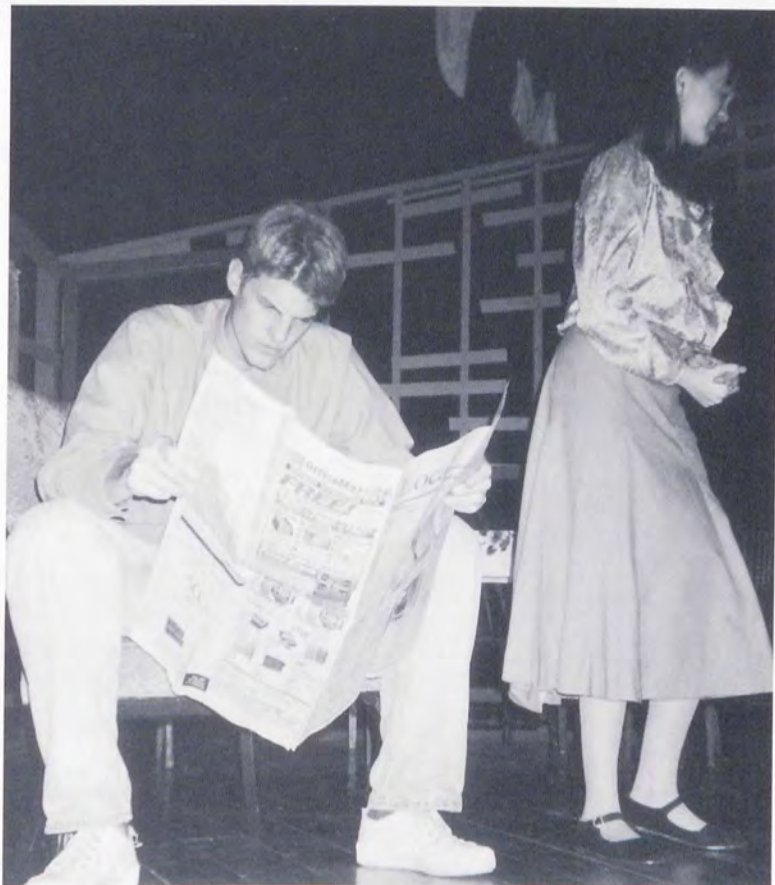
During the summer of 1996, six students were called to minister to young people from as far north as Maine to as far east as Michigan to as far south as Maryland (in case you didn't realize it, we're just about as far east as it gets). These students--Christine Fitzgerald, Debbie Erickson, Lisa Bush, Jill Knutelski, Avery Munger, and Scott Jesmore--along with their trusty van Beeper, of course--used the art of drama to minister at several camps over the course of the summer. They were at teen camps for seven weeks and spent one week working at Teen Haven in Buffalo, helping with a 5-day club for elementary aged children. Throughout the summer they were able to get to know the kids, each other, and their God in a very intimate way, and although at times they were tired and didn't think that they could finish, the differences that they saw in the young people that they worked with were enough to make the whole summer worthwhile.



the glass menagerie

On Nov. 7, 8, and 9, Bruce Brenneman, four talented students, and a strong stage crew brought to Houghton College a marvelous rendition of Tennessee William's "The Glass Menagerie." With a set designed by Eric Williamson and four perfectly cast actors, the production proved itself a success. The setting was the Wingfield house in the early 1900s, during the first World War. An abandoned mother, Amanda (Kathy Rundall), cared for her two children, Laura (Stephanie Arendt) and Tom (Dale Schuurman). Tom worked full time at a shoe warehouse to support his mother and sister.

A southern belle not wanting to let go of her own youth, Amanda tried to force her charming ways upon her timid and crippled daughter Laura. She remembered back to her days of youth when she received droves of gentleman callers. Amanda longed for a gentleman caller for her own daughter and tried too hard to succeed. Rundall's smooth southern accent and girlish ways gave just the right touch to her excellent and energetic performance. Arendt provided the innocent and timid look of Laura Wingfield, complete with a slight limp in her walk. She skillfully displayed the meekness and sweet spirit of Laura. Through fights with his mother and compassion towards his sister, Schuurman convincingly portrayed the pensive and restless Tom Wingfield. Matt Saufley played the part of the gentleman caller, Jim O'Connor. Saufley had the energy and self-confidence which brought O'Connor to life. Director Bruce Brenneman estimated this to be his eightieth play. He directed plays at Fillmore High School when he taught classes there, and at present he directs theatrical works at Houghton College where he serves as advisor to some of the school publications such as the Boulder and the STAR, and he teaches classes such as Theater Arts. Brenneman says he waited for just the right opportunity to direct *The Glass Menagerie*. His timing seemed perfect. All of the actors poured themselves into their role, actually becoming their character each evening as the curtain rose. The reality of the performance was augmented by Williamson's exceptional creativity in terms of his set design.



Left: Tom (Dale Schuurman) once again upsets his younger sister Laura (Stephanie Arendt) after fighting with his mother.

Right: Amanda (Kathy Rundall) stares dreamily off into space as she recalls her youthful days as a southern belle when her life was full of gentleman callers.





Exasperated with her son once again, Amanda (Rundall) angrily throws her hands up in despair while an uninterested Tom (Schuurman) tries to ignore her.

Laura (Arendt) listens politely to her mother as she (Rundall) continues to speak of her desires for Laura to have her own gentleman callers.



Laura (Arendt) finally receives a gentleman caller, much to her mother's delight and thanks to her brother. As the evening progresses, Laura finds herself falling for Jim (Saufley) but her heart is broken at the end of the evening when she discovers he is engaged to be married. Here they share tea together as they talk about each other's lives.



carousel

a music play by rodgers and hammerstein



Left: Carrie Pepperidge (Kara Scott) with husband Enoch Snow (Greg Bayse) and two of their seven children Clayton Danner and Julie Anne Osterhous before their entrance onto stage.

Right: The cast sings a chorus of "June is Busting out all Over" at their clambake.



On April tenth through the twelfth, the Houghton College School of Music and Drama department presented the musical play, "Carousel." The performances consisted of three evening showings as well as a Saturday matinee. The musical was produced by Dr. Jean Reigles, professor of voice and director of choral activities at Houghton, and co-directed by Reigles and Bruce Brenneman. Members of the Philharmonia, conducted by Reigles, accompanied the performers. "Carousel" was written in 1946 by Rodgers and Hammerstein and contains such hit songs as "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The musical consisted of two acts, the first with two scenes and the second with six scenes. The basic story line involves Billy Bigelow (Marc Falco and Eric Williamson) losing his job at the carousel. This happens because Bigelow puts his arm around young Julie Jordan's (Danielle Frink and Tanya Beth Iul) waist and the owner of the carousel, Mrs. Mullin (Alison Bixler) becomes jealous. She orders Billy to banish Jordan from the carousel but he refuses and loses his job. Julie Jordan's best friend, Carrie Pepperidge was played by Kara Scott and Jennifer Hartenstine. Bigelow and Jordan eventually get married and all is well for a short time. Bigelow becomes a somewhat neglectful and abusive husband. When his wife becomes pregnant, Bigelow, in an attempt to obtain some money, listens to his sinister friend Jigger Craigin (Michael Jordan). Craigin's plan involves a mugging which goes drastically wrong and ends in Bigelow's death. As he enters the afterlife, the Starkeeper (Dale Schuurman) gives him one chance to try and help his daughter, Louise, now fifteen years old (Laura Seaman).



Left: Jigger Craigin (Michael Jordan) tries to steal Enoch Snow's girlfriend Carrie Pepperidge (Jen Hartenstein) by demonstrating some "self defense" moves such as this embrace.

Right: Carrie Pepperidge (Jen Hartenstein) sings about her love, Enoch Snow, to her best friend Julie Jordan (Tanya Beth Iul).





Left: After Billy Bigelow's death, (Eric Williamson), his wife Julie Jordan (Danielle Frink) mourns his death while her aunt Nettie Fowler (Kathy Rundall) sings the song "You'll Never Walk Alone" to comfort her.

Above: Here the men's chorus sings "Blow High, Blow Low" at Nettie Fowler's spa on the ocean front.



Carnival Boy (Dale Schuurman) dances with Louise (Laura Seaman) on the beach as Louise's dad watches from above at the back gates of heaven.



Carrie Pepperidge (Kara Scott) receives a kiss on the forehead from her fiancée Enoch Snow (Greg Bayse).



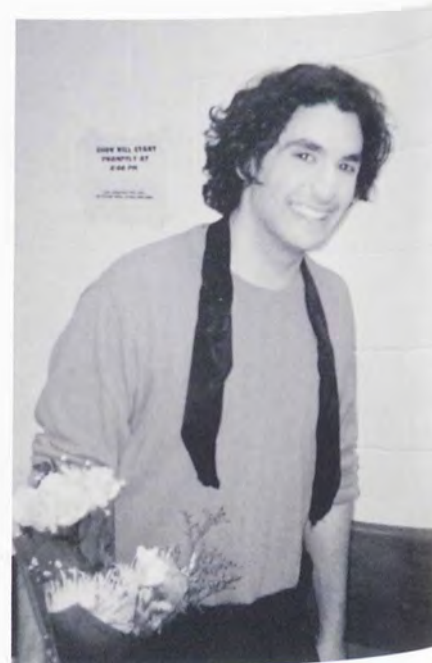
Billy Bigelow (Eric Williamson) is in denial of the fact that he has died.





Dr. Seldon, played by Dale Schuurman, gives a high school graduation speech.

backstage...



Marc Falco, holding flowers he received from a proud parent, smiles after another successful performance.



At the cast party held after the final performance, directors Bruce Brenneman and Dr. Reiglers got into the fun by playing Twister as the onlookers cheered for them.



Some of the dancers hang out backstage before the performance begins.

At the beginning of the play during the prelude, Mrs. Mullins, (played by Alison Bixler), the owner of the carousel, sells tickets to the carousel riders.





They've had their makeup done, they have their costumes on, and they're ready to start the show. (Back row to front row): Thom Scriven, Michael Jordan, Ron Thorsen, Rob Boardman, Katey Smith, Greg Bayse, Dionne Miller, Tricia Enos, Suzi Scarborough, Nettie Hughes and Andy Thelander.



Laura Seaman and Marc Falco behind the scenes.



Above: Tricia Enos and Dale Schuurman share an embrace behind stage before the performance.

Right: Rob Boardman, Dionne Miller, and Andy Thelander.



Big smiles from backstage: Marc Falco, Kathy Rundall, Jen Hartenstein, Tanya Beth Iul, and Alison Bixler.



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*Rev. Richard
Allen Farmer
C.L.E.W. speaker*



*Rich Mullins
and
"Mitch"*



*Ben
Frank
Moss*



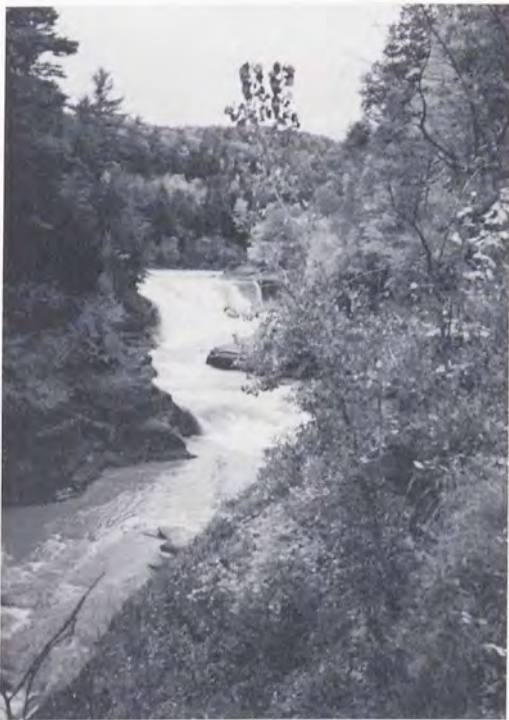
around the world



Erin Warren and Aaron Brown sharing high tea together while at Harrod's in London, England.



This picture of countryside sheep was taken by Shane Hillen while in Ireland during Mayterm '96.



Letchworth State Park, NYS
photo by: Shane Hillen



Many students went to New York City to celebrate the Yankees' World Series win at the Ticker Tape Parade. Pictured here are Cheryl Morgan, Anne Warner, Holly Glanzman, Nick Barber, Dave Marshall, Emily Schiavi, and Michelle Wingfield.





This lake scene was photographed at Saint Kevin's Monastery, Glendalough, during Mayterm '96 in Ireland.

Photo taken by: Shane Hillen



Part of the Mayterm group to Italy during Mayterm '96. This course was offered in order to fulfill three credits of Art.

Many students are able to travel abroad to earn school credit hours through programs offered by the school. Three or four week Mayterms are usually the times allotted for traveling to such countries such as France, Italy, Ireland, England or Honduras just to name a few. However, other options are offered as well. For example, trips abroad may be taken for an entire semester, in some cases during a Spring Break, and this past year marked the first year for a semester abroad in England, an option available to incoming Freshmen enrolled in the Honors Program at Houghton College.



Above: Dave Adams and Tomo Kaito enjoy their time in Red Square.

Below: Adria Willett on a missions trip to Tanzania, Africa is pictured here with friend, Loisi.





Sonya Dilworth, Christy Shea, Tammy Jones and Adria Willett in Nairobi, Kenya on a summer missions trip.



Across the border into Canada, Dave Adams, Allison Chubb, Allissa Barnett and Scott Alvord attend a Toronto Bluejays vs. Baltimore Orioles baseball game. Adams and Chubb sport the jerseys of their favorite team.



Above: A town corner in Perry, Ireland. Photo taken by: Shane Hillen



Right: Karin Francis enjoys the London cuisine.





Above: Joel Barber with new friend in Honduras during a summer missions trip.



Above: Kristen Baehr, Karin Francis, Johanna Kraus, Sarah Buck and Amy Riggs in London, England.

Below: Scenic view of waterfalls in Glenariff Forest, Ireland.
Photo taken by: Shane Hillen



Above: Emiko Yui demonstrating the performance of a Japanese tea ceremony.

Right: Kelle Morgan enjoys the pretty view of an Italian street from her bedroom window during Mayterm '96 on an Art Club trip.



mayterm '97



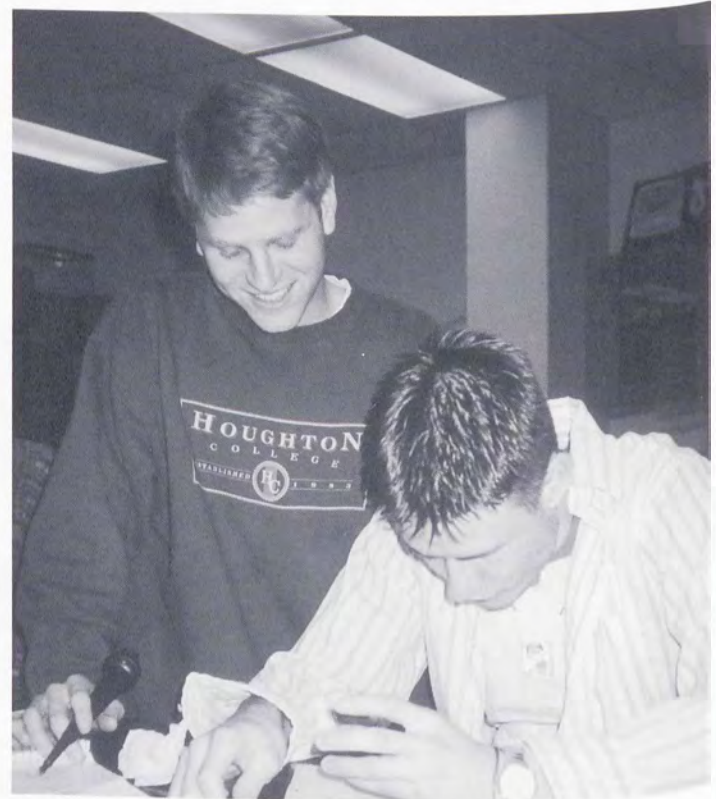
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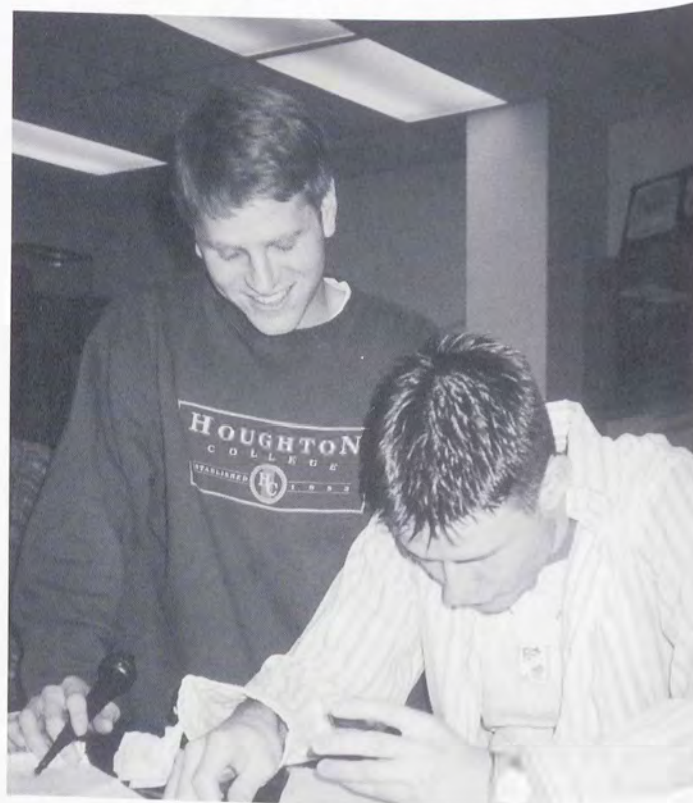
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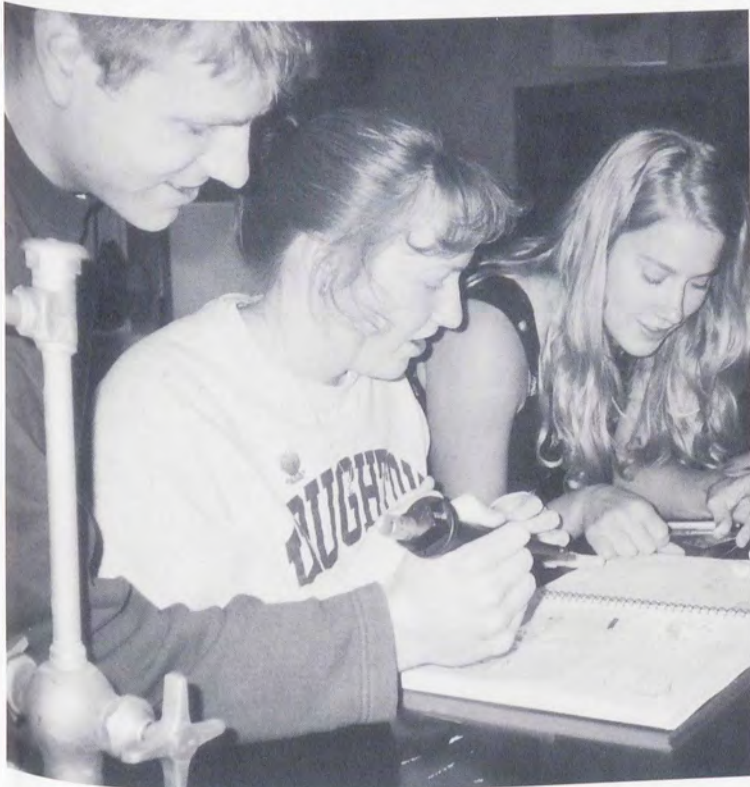
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Shelly Forsythe and Adele Henry receive help from Clinton Crowder during a Biology lab.

Senior Josh Daniels needed three credits of Art in order to officially graduate. Here he is constructing a coil project during his Ceramics I class.



Above: Nate Probert throws a bowl on the potter's wheel during his three week Mayterm course, Ceramics I.

Below: Joel Tom Tate and Mike Farwell enjoy fun conversation.



renovations

~on campus~

*fancher
building
gets a
facelift*



*big
al's*





the grand opening



*laughter is the shortest
distance between
two people
~victor borge~*





no bird soars too
high if he soars
with his own *wings*.
william blake





*new
signs on
campus*

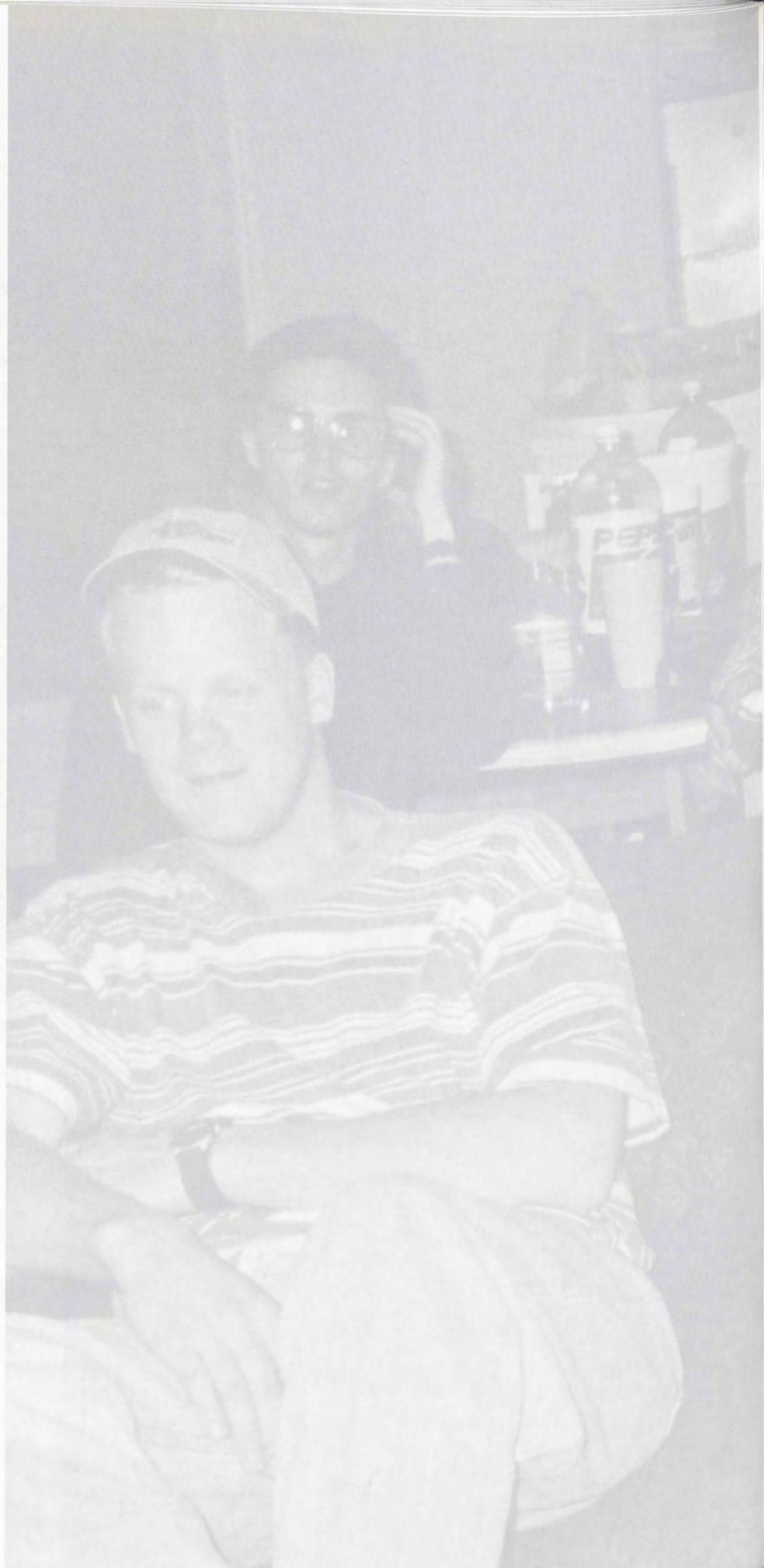


happiness is
perfume; you
can't pour it on
somebody else
without getting
a few drops
on yourself
~james
vanderzee~



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leaving an impression



on each other's lives





life
can be a great
adventure,
and
i'm going to
make it one.

~Elizabeth Cochrane





the value of life
lies not in the length
of days, but in the use
we make of them;
a man may live long
yet live very little.

~ Montaigne





make new
friends,
but keep the old;
one is silver,
and the other
gold.





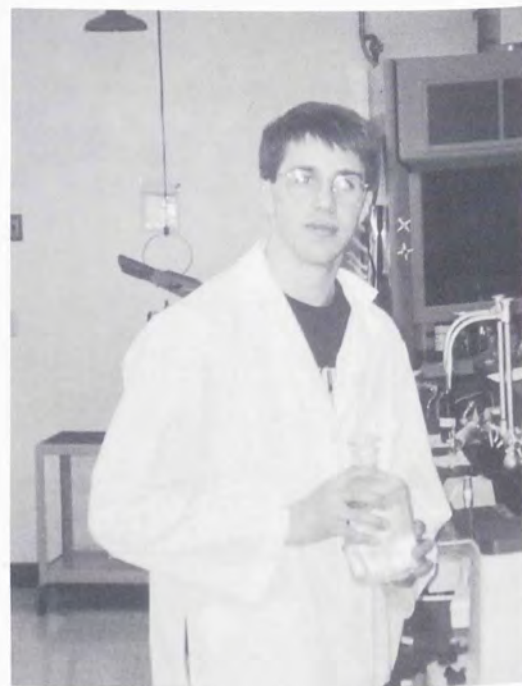


*a friend may well be reckoned
the masterpiece of nature.*

~R. W. Emerson







the best
mirror is
an old
friend.

~George Herbert





we like because.
we love although.





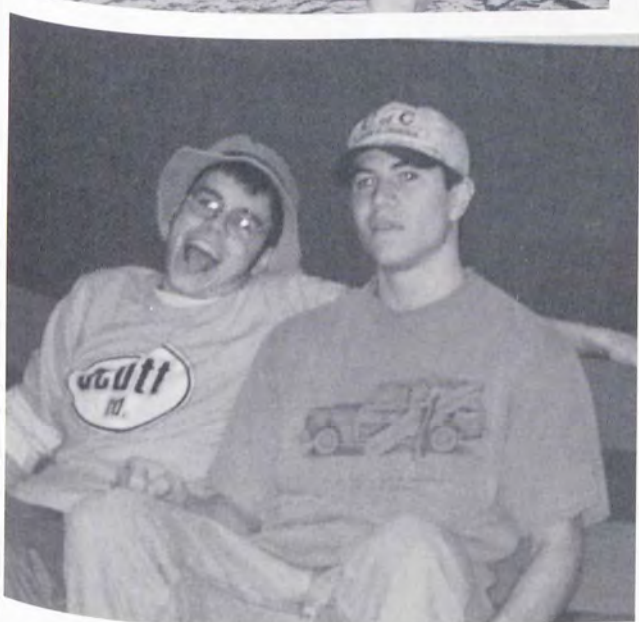
*just
smile!*

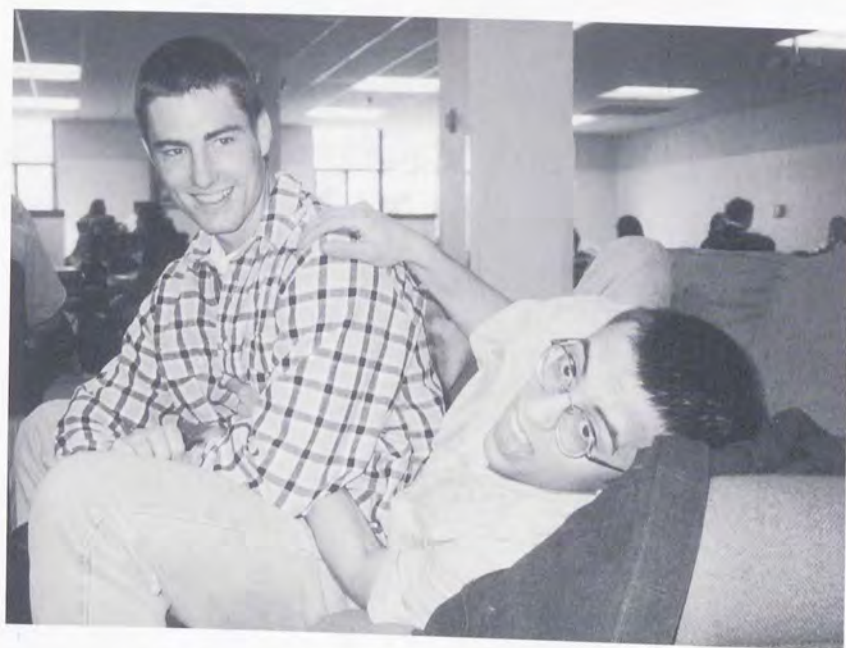




he liked people, therefore people liked him.

~Mark Twain





*he who laughs,
lasts!*

~Mary Pettibone
Poole

but if we are living in the light of
God's presence, just as Christ does,
then we have wonderful fellowship
and joy with each other...

1 John 1:7





**a friend is a person
with whom i may
be sincere.
before him, i can
think aloud.**

~R. W. Emerson





enjoy the little things, for one day you may
look back and realize they were the big things.

~Robert Brault





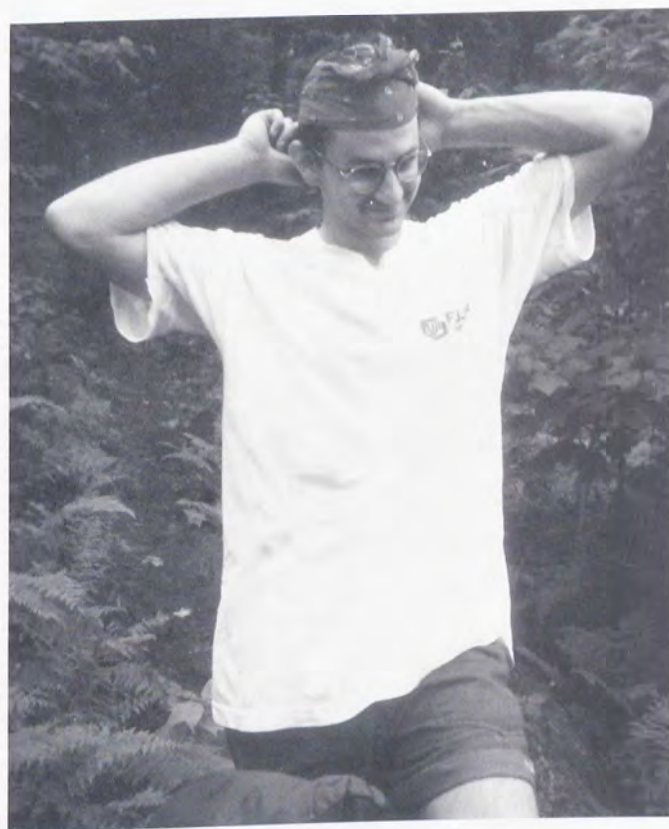
**laughter is a
tranquilizer
with no side effects.**

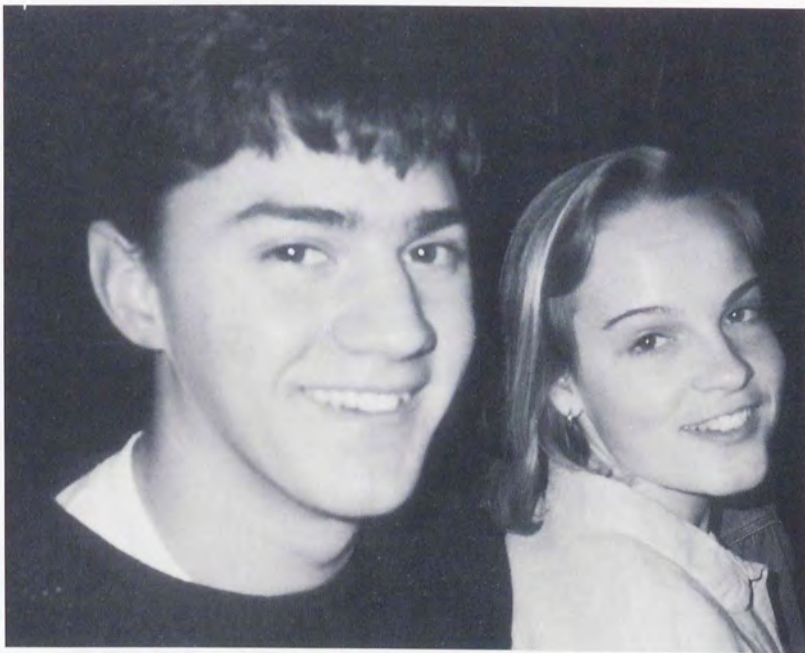
~Arnold H. Glasow



*we have this hope as an
anchor for the soul,
firm and secure.*

~Hebrews 6:19





"okay"
~Big Al



*character is doing what's right
when no one's looking.*
~Quinn





joy is the
echo
of God's life
within us.

~Mary H. Waldrip



*so much one man can do,
that does both act and know.*

~Bartlett

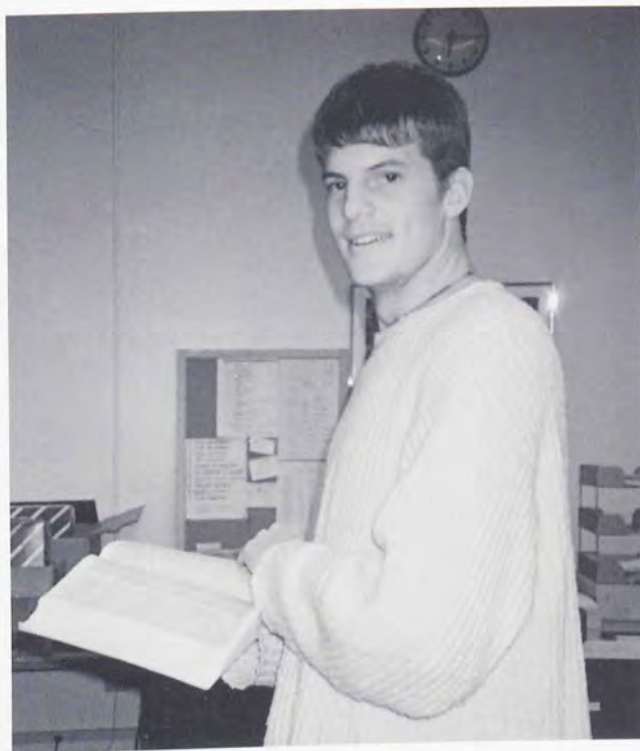




for who
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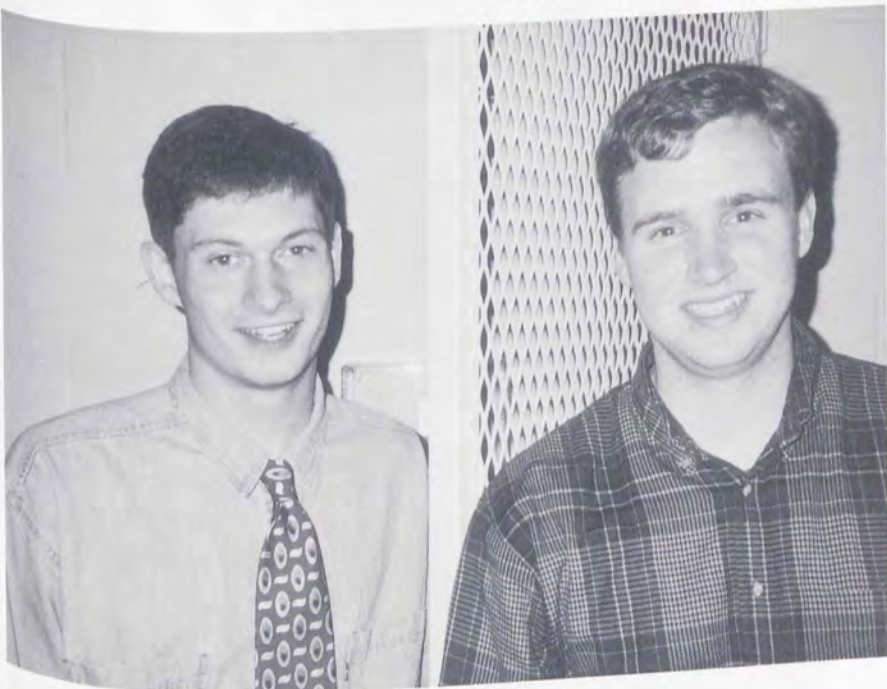
~P. Tillich





my glory was
i had such
friends.

~Yeats





**"a minute to smile
and an hour to weep
in, a pint of joy to a
peck of trouble, and
never a laugh but the
moans came double;
and that's life!"**

~Paul L. Dunbar





*"the most i can do for my
friend is simply to be his
friend."*

~Thoreau



there's a good time
a comin' boys...
a good time a comin'

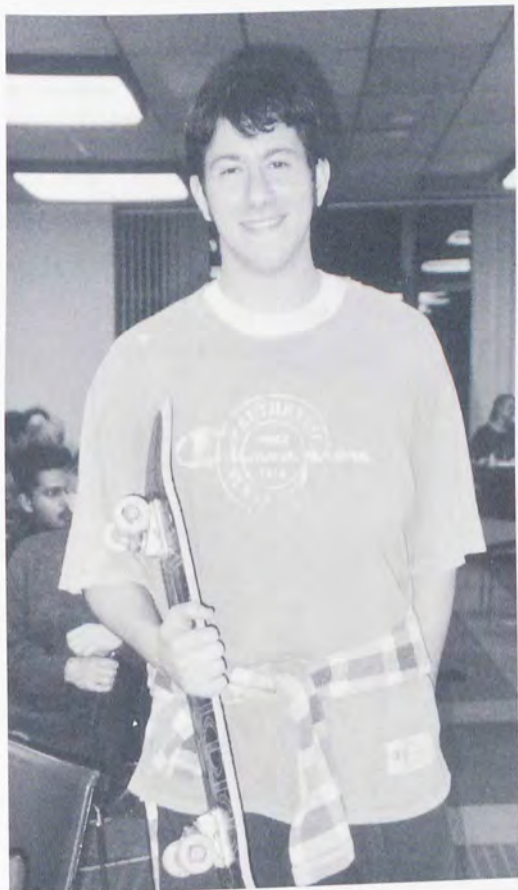




"it takes a long
time to grow
an old
friend."

~John Leonard





"the mystery of life is not a problem to be solved, it is a reality to be experienced."

~Van der Leeuw



o r g a n i z a t i o n s





CLASS OF 1997



"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"
-Jeremiah 29:11

This year the Seniors returned to Camp Troutburg for a relaxing and spiritually uplifting retreat. We participated in the Homecoming festivities which turned out to be a bonding experience for the people who worked hard on the float. Our float was constructed to the theme of McDonald's and it contained ten foot paper maché arches. The float was pulled by many energetic seniors, who came in third place in the competition. Rebecca Gee and Eric Ockrin were crowned Senior Queen and King of the eventful weekend. Senior chapel was highlighted by the Senior Who's Who Award winners, a presentation of the Senior cabinet, and music selections from the class choir. The class took first place at Winter Weekend!! The class planned a Junior/Senior rollerskating party in Wellsville, a Senior dessert banquet, and a class trip to Toronto. This year has been an exciting year for the Senior Class.

CLASS OF 1998



Laura Schaeffer, President; Jason Leininger, Vice-President; Cheryl Wohlgemuth, Treasurer; Liz Nies, Secretary; Amy Pulis & Mate Marolf/Toby Ring, Chaplains; Amy Lewis & Marc Falco, Social Chairpersons; Jen Crawford & Dave Fox, CAB Representatives; Lynda Aaron/Mary Bialy/Kristen Engnell/Karin Francis/Freeman Hwang/Chris Esh, Senators; Rob Cunningham, Historian; Jake Jacobson and Bruce Brenneman, Advisors

This year our class retreat was held at Covenant Acres. It was a wonderful time to renew friendships and be reminded of our commitment to Christ. In October our class continued tradition by winning Homecoming for a third year in a row with the theme "Passing Christ's Torch on to the Next Generation." Then it was time to hit the books. Second semester we decided to sponsor an after Christmas get-together for the Juniors and the Seniors. Our cabinet had a wonderful time making cookies, fudge, and other delicacies in the East Hall RA kitchen the afternoon of the party. The Seniors returned the favor by sponsoring a rollerskating party for both classes. Next, it was time to prepare for Winter Weekend. We had a great turn out, even though we lost to the Seniors (but only by 200 points)--our graduation present to them. To add to these accomplishments, we finally adopted a constitution to our class. Thank you to everyone who has kept the spirit of the Class of '98 alive by volunteering their time.



CLASS OF 1999

The weekly meetings of the Class of 1999 Cabinet were something to remember. The decisions that were made and the things that were discussed have made a difference and are something to be proud of. The class retreat at the beginning of the year was also a time to remember. It was a time for fun games, relaxation, and spiritual growth. The devotion times were led by Tim and Kathy Trezise.

One of the first activities that was planned by this year's cabinet was the Joshua Walk. During this time, groups of students walked around campus, stopping at specific buildings, and praying for the academics, professors, and students.

The Christmas Coffeeshouse in the Academic Building (NAB) was our biggest success of the year. Christmas lights, candles, and music set the atmosphere for an enjoyable time for all who attended.

The cabinet wanted to give something special to someone, so we decided that the class would sponsor a child through the Adopt-A-Child program. Through a monthly donation, our class now provides Estela Gutierrez of Guatemala with clothing, food, and schooling. Along with the senators work-



ing with the SGA, our cabinet brought forth a proposal for better lighting on campus. We see a bright future for our class, full of many exciting opportunities. We look forward to the next two years!

CLASS OF 2000

This year, the Class of 2000 Cabinet was successful in coming together as a unified body. Even though the beginning was a bit shaky (remember Homecoming!?!), we were able to pull together and learn from our experiences. We held regular prayer meetings, and sponsored activities such as the lip synching contest and the First Annual Houghton College Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. In addition, we were able to ratify our constitution, making the necessary adjustments to fit our unique class. Overall, the cabinet laid a solid foundation for all of the future incoming cabinets.



Cabinet Members: Justin Dumont, Tammy Krekorian, Jennifer Hartenstine, Brett Eddy, Doug Graham, Dave Albright, Justin Lawrence, Jen DiPaulo, Paul Ulrich, Tim Klabunde, Melissa Lack, Karen Campbell, Anne Strauss, Ben Coy



S.G.A.

This year, Student Government Association continued in its mission to serve students. President Dan Bates, the SGA cabinet members, and senators worked to propose more legislation than any other Houghton College Senate or SGA. Some of the addressed issues included security, the 18 hour credit rule, the student activity fee, and students' roles in publications and WJSL. This administration was also able to see the tangible results of work from last year. A 24-hour study lounge and computer lab were opened in the basement of the Campus Center. Also in the basement, members of SGA were able to see the fruits of a \$1500 donation by students to renovations in Big Al's snack shop.



Communication lines were kept open between student leaders and the H.C. administration. For example, Dr. Chamberlain visited the senate and answered many financial questions concerning students. Throughout the year, SGA conducted many community related service projects. Instead of having the usual two blood drives per year, SGA added a third to serve an emergency need for blood in Rochester. Students gave to a toy campaign at Christmas for children in an orphanage. SGA members helped the Rochester PBS station in its annual membership drive. Other highlights include chapels, Homecoming and Winter Weekend, a new fund for the Student Activity Fee, and continued support for student organizations.

C.A.B.



Leadership: Alison Bixler, Commisioner of Activities; Jen Scharmann/Jason Leininger, Treasurer; Krisitn Edwards, Coffeehouse Director; Greg Bayse, the Guy in Charge of Movies; Brian Freeman, Advertising; Melissa Hoyer, Studybreak Coordinator; Amanda Carr, Secretary; Tim Cox/Andy Childs, Concert Coordinators; Greg Bish and Matt Webb, the Lots of Big Amounts of Help Helpers.

The Campus Activities Board for 1996-1997 had a goal. This goal was to provide quality activities to all students at Houghton College. This, we accomplished.

Highlights for the year: Pudding Wrestling...Crab Racing...Sixpence None the Richer...Validation Day Antics...Rich Mullens...Coffeehouses...Mission: Impossible...Susan Ashton...

Huge thanks to all the directors for all their hard work. Greg Bish--you rock. Matt Webb--I guess you rock, too. Thanks to Becky Tanner and SGA for all the good times. Big ole thanks go out to all the students who made the activities well-attended (funny how that works). Good luck to next year's CAB!



STAR

Deadlines, late nights, phone calls, alignment, Page Maker, paperwork, headlines, meetings, dead disks, apologies, letters to the editor, criticism, encouragement, space fillers, interviews, typing, events, challenges, people, a shared office, a new office, Register Graphics, Olean Times-Herald-- "I saw someone reading the STAR today; I guess that means my

life is worth something! The Houghton STAR serves as a medium for the expression of student thought and publication of campus and local news. The newspaper also provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable journalistic experience. The Houghton Star staff for the '96-'97 school year was dedicated to

producing a regular, quality newspaper. The staff included co-editors Adria Willett and Dale Schuurman, business editor Scott Taylor, sports editors Josh Daniels and John Bauda, Columnists Lisa Arensen, Matthew Essery, Aaron Noll, and Kathie Brenneman, photographers Rhett Stuart and Dr. Greenway, and the contributing writers: Doug Burns, Tricia Enos, Cara Gerhard, Jonathan Heller, Lauren Keepert, Jill Knutelski, Tonya Linden, Jon Makay, Ward Mesick, Liz Nies, Bob Price, Abigail Redman, Nathan Reimer, Jim Roberts, Tara Smalley, Michael Walters, Michelle Wingfield, Jennifer Underwood. Special thanks to advisor Bruce Brenneman for his wisdom,

encouragement, and hours of proofreading. Thanks to Professor Wing for his input and advice, to Jonathan Heller and Jessica Filkins for typing, and to Kathryn Johnson for help with developing pictures.



WJSL

This year was another great one for WJSL. I had the pleasure of working with all of our DJ's this year. They were all great. I would like to thank five special people that helped me manage the station this year: Mary Neterer, Traffic Librarian; Bill Price, Sports; Shelley Swanson, News; Keith Manry, Production; and Nick Nelson, Engineering. These people helped me out most of all during the year. I could count on every one of them. There is one other person I would like to thank. Professor David Manney, the General Manager at WJSL, has put so much hard work and dedication into the station this past year and in the years past. He has always been there to help when things got rough. Professor Manney is the one that keeps WJSL Witnessing Jesus' Saving Love.

Some of the things that we did get this year were three new mini-disc players. In the future, we will be transferring all of the concerts onto the mini-discs. We also bought several new headphones for the control room and the production studios with the money we got from participating in the Phonathon this year. In addition, we broadcast all of the home soccer and basketball games, with the help of Dr. Bill Swanson and Matt Hirschhoff, who did a great job announcing for us.



S.A.S.F.



Besides being a group focused on ministry, the SASF is ministered to. Each year there is the opportunity to attend young adult retreats, youth councils, talent competitions, and student seminars. The primary goal of these events is to bring the students in the SASF closer together, both emotionally and spiritually. It also gives the students chances to relax and participate that they may not have otherwise. The SASF is represented by students from all denominations. All that is needed for anyone who wants to participate in the SASF is a heart for ministry. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

—Matthew 28:19

In keeping with the Salvation Army motto "a heart to God and a hand to man," the Salvation Army Student Fellowship is a multi-denominational group sponsored by the Salvation Army whose primary goal is to enhance the kingdom of God through their ministry. The SASF does a once a year ministry trip that ranges anywhere from 3 to 10 days. In the spring of '96 the ministry took them to New York City, and in the spring of '97 they went to Troy, NY. In addition to one large ministry trip a year, the SASF also participates in other services, such as chapel and the local church services at the Salvation Army Wellsville Corps.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Our clubs in Angelica, Belfast, Cuba, Friendship, and Wellsville have been very prosperous this year, thanks to the dedicated work and time sacrificed by our student leaders. Spending time with teens in the community is not an easy task, especially when some of the young people are rarely sober, on strict probation, and are so bitter and angry due to the lack of love that they have received. It is a tough job...it takes a lot out of you...you have to give of yourself...it hurts sometimes. But you see God working. You see Him using you to love these kids. You see Him changing your heart and making it more like His. You see these kids through His eyes, and Oh! How great that feels!!



Pictured: Jon Cole, Krista Vossler, Bridget Thompson, Alicia Consolo, Melissa Musick, Andrew Runion, Leslie Arnold, LaWarren Dukes, Katie McCoy, Dan Mellemstrand, Kim Kailborne, Daniel Powers, Joel Worden



IMPRESSIONS

Impressions has used the art form of mime to worship Jesus many times this year. "Christian Witness" was our theme. Our repertoire consisted of skits and mime interpretations of music. At the start of the year, the team put together its interpretation of "One More Broken Heart" by Point of Grace. This song summed up our focus on witnessing. Second semester, the team broke up into two small groups, and each group created a new mime. One group developed a mime about Jonah while the other group worked on an instrumental piece. We appreciated the commitment and the perseverance of our group members. The time we spent in Bible study together was what unified our team. Thank you, Lord, for these opportunities to praise Your Name!



Pictured: Laura Kay Cobb, Kert Richardson, Amanda Player, Jennifer Heise, Amanda Carr, Tammy Burns, Christina Ward, Laura Colb, Stephanie Acomb, Shannon Bates, Gabe Wank

JESTERS FOR JESUS



Pictured: Chrisy Yeaton, Jim Roberts (Treasurer), Alexandra Barnes (President), Amanda Chase, Claire Doubet (Vice-President, Secretary)

Jesters for Jesus is a traveling missions team, visiting various area churches and spreading God's Word through skits and simple messages of Christ's love. We love to praise God and worship Him through laughter and tangible expressions of joy. This year, despite our small number, we were excited to add new and lively skits to our repertoire, making the performances more meaningful for churches who have allowed us to minister to them in the past. We had a lot of fun, growing closer together to each other and receiving warm receptions from all with whom we are privileged to "clown around" with.



SKI CLUB



Above: Jeremy Hurst catches big air at Smuggler's Notch

Across: Andy Thelander, Ryan Beiler, Steve Nystrom, Jeremy Hurst, Marc Swenson, Dan Widlicka, and Rebekah Randall.

The Houghton College Ski Club is an organization that provides information about downhill skiing in the area and tries to facilitate skiing opportunities. This year, Ski Club enjoyed introducing new students to the local ski areas of Holiday Valley and Swain and providing information about special ski rates for students. Twenty-nine students traveled to Vermont during Christmas break to vacation at Smuggler's Notch. They were there from January 1-5, staying in slope-side condominiums and enjoying the ski area's swimming pool and hot tub. The trip was a lot of fun for everyone and a great opportunity to test their skills.



JUMPERS' CLUB



Above: Alex Herrera

Across: Alex Herrera & Jay Pante

It was once said, "If riding in a plane is flying, then riding in a boat is swimming. If you want to experience the element, get out of the vehicle." The sport of skydiving is one of the most intense, adrenalin filled, challenging activities one can participate in. Now, Houghton has a direct line into the sport through the Jumpers' Club. The Jumpers' Club offers an opportunity for individuals to challenge their limits, make new friends, and to do something really cool that they will talk about for the rest of their lives. If one talks with Houghton students have already jumped, they will hear about the life changing effects skydiving has had--the feeling of being free, and being closer and more in touch with God and their Christianity. It's not just another club. It's so much more!



MUSIC ED CLUB

The Music Education Club was honored to receive a Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Growth Membership for the 1996-1997 school year. This past year, our club membership increased to fifty-one members. The club participated in a number of activities throughout the year. In February, twenty-one members traveled to Transit Middle School for a technology workshop. Marie Sullivan presented four sessions, giving club members hands-on experience on how computers and keyboards can be beneficial in the music classroom. As a fundraiser, the club sold refreshments at the Tamburitzans Artist Series concert. Club members donated many delightful baked goods to make the fundraiser a success. The Phonathon also proved successful. Club members were able to complete many calls and raised \$250.00. This money helped defray the cost for student teachers in the field of music who were attending the State Music Conference. The Student Senate supported the Music Education Club's desire to help the music department and student body by granting \$450.00 for the purchase of music stands. These stands were labeled and placed on the chapel steps and in the basement rooms. We look forward to a productive future for the Music Ed Club.



A.C.O.



What is Allegany County Outreach? ACO was the brainchild of Virginia Forthmann. In December 1969, the Student Senate had sponsored a Christmas party for some county and college students. The event was only to be a one-time occurrence, but Forthmann saw a need and developed a plan for a new student organization with the purpose of matching college students with young disadvantaged children in the county. ACO became an official organization of Houghton College in 1970. Since then, it has grown to be one of the largest organizations on campus, with over 100 college students involved. Allegany County, one of the poorest counties in New York, has a tremendous need for this kind of ministry. The students spend time with the children about once every two weeks and the cabinet works to organize a party about once a month for the entire ministry. As big brothers & sisters, ACO tries to form a family relationship with the children and parents. This year we increased the number of participants and cabinet members in ACO. We also purchased a computer to help with the increase of members. Also, the parties this year were very productive as well as fun for everyone. We continued a program entitled G.L.U.E. (meeting with only the big brothers/sisters), in which we had improved participation and special speakers. Another exciting event was our end of the year picnic. This involved the parents and the kids in ACO, plus the big brothers/sisters, and t-shirts were given to all the participants. It was a good time of thanksgiving and fellowship for all, and we look forward to making more improvements for next year in order to continue sharing the love of Christ with the children of Allegany County.



I.S.A.

The International Student Association serves to unite Houghton students from around the world and create a sensitivity toward other cultures. The ISA is comprised of more than fifty students from Europe, Africa, Asia, and North America. Our activities this year have included a study break organized together with the Multicultural Student Union, and the ISA/MSU Culture Quake, as well as our annual International Dinner. This year's officers are as follows: Jessica Filkins and Emiko Yui, Presidents; Jenna Kim and Heidi Evansen, Public Relations; Zandra Rawlins, Treasurer; Denise Wilkerson, Secretary; Paul Watson, Student Government Association Representative; and Dr. Paul Shea, Advisor.



WMF

What an exciting year for World Missions Fellowship!! In addition to weekly meetings, WMF was able to help students learn about God's work in the world through missions in many ways. Students learned from other missionaries and students who had been on missions trips about what God is doing in other parts of the world to draw people to Himself. Monthly prayer vigils were held in which students joined together in prayer for missionaries, other countries, and those suffering around the world. Over 80 Houghton students united together in the fight against hunger during the 30 Hour Famine in which they raised money and participated in



a concert of prayer for those suffering from hunger. WMF helped Houghton students experience missions for themselves, both at home and abroad, by supporting the deaf ministries missions trip to Trinidad and the NYC missions trip over Spring Break. Likewise, WMF also supported prayerfully and financially many students going on summer missions trips. One of the most exciting opportunities that WMF helped sponsor was the Urbana Conference. Over Christmas break nearly 50 Houghton students packed into vans and cars and drove to Urbana, Ill. to be informed and challenged about being witnesses. Many hearts were changed as some sensed a call to missions for the first time while others rekindled a flame for missions that was sparked long ago. In either case, Houghton students were challenged that whatever we do and wherever we go we need to be witnesses to those around us and thereby fulfill the Great Commission.



LATIN CLUB



President: Clinton Crowder; Vice-President: Erin Warren; Secretary: Tracy Lockwood; Treasurer: Cynthia Patroski.

This year was the first year for the Latin Club, but certainly not the last. We were pleased with the good attendance at the meetings and activities that we planned, including a trip to The Towne, a Greek restaurant serving Mediterranean-style food and a trip to a traditional Latin Mass in Rochester. We will definitely be planning new and exciting things for the coming year, so come on out--the more, the merrier!

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Kell,

You are our "Warrior Maiden,"...our persistent
"lion child."

You have amazed and awed us with your athletic
skills.

You have entertained and made us laugh with
your dramatic life.

Here you stand...a college graduate. We are so
grateful to God: not just for your accomplishments
and successes, but for your love for Him and the
wise choices that you have made thus far.

We can't wait to see what God has lined up for
your next decade!

Mom, Dad, and Kate

Colossians 1:9 "We have...never neglected praying
and petitioning for you, that you might be filled with
all spiritual wisdom and insight so as to understand
His will clearly."

Congratulations
on climbing another
mountain!
We love you and are
proud of you.

Isaiah 40:31

Mom, Dad, Kent,
Kristen



Congratulations, Mary!

We are so proud of
you; your hard work
and all your accom-
plishments. We pray
God bless, lead and
keep you.

Psalm 37:4 "Delight
thyself in the Lord, and
He will give you the
desires of your heart."

Love, Mom,
Dad, and Rob

*Amy, We loved you as a little girl,
We love the woman you are today.*



I Corinthians 1:4-- You
are among the precious
gifts God has given me.

Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy
ways acknowledge Him
and He shall direct thy
paths."

*Congratulations! We are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad & Rebecca*

Melinda Worden,

Congratulations!

As you complete this phase of your life,
we are excited

to watch God's plans for you
unfold,

as you continue to seek Him
with your whole heart.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Joel

Vicki Friert

Congratulations!
Your achievements have brought us much
joy, satisfaction and pride. Always
remember our love, and God's,
As you continue to strive for excellence.

II Timothy 2:15
Love, Mom and Dad

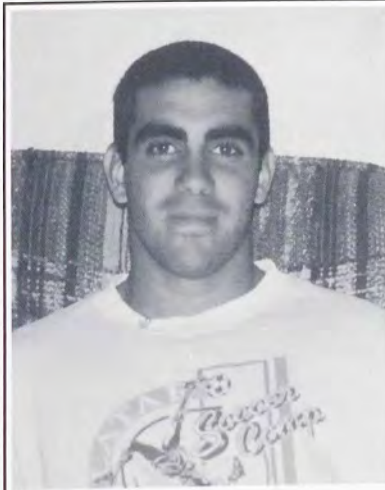


Ryan,

From the beginning
you have been a song of
joy in our hearts, of love
to your heavenly Father.

We think the world of
you. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kurt



Dear Matthew,

We thank God for your
four years at Houghton.
We have seen you mature
both physically and
spiritually.

Now as you begin your
new life, never forget what
God has done for you.

With much love and
congratulations,
Mom, Dad, Jeff and
Grandma

Congratulations Scott,

We are all proud of
you. Always remember
to put God first in your
life and He will bless
you in all your ways.

Love, Mom, Dad, and
Carolyn



Congratulations, Nate!

We are so proud of you.
May God guide and bless
you today and always.

We love you.
Mom, Dad, Carolyn, Brent
and Denise



Our "Peach," Karen Behm,
Your love and enthusiasm touches us all. We are so
proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Nick, Clint, Angela,
Gram, Grandma, Poppop.

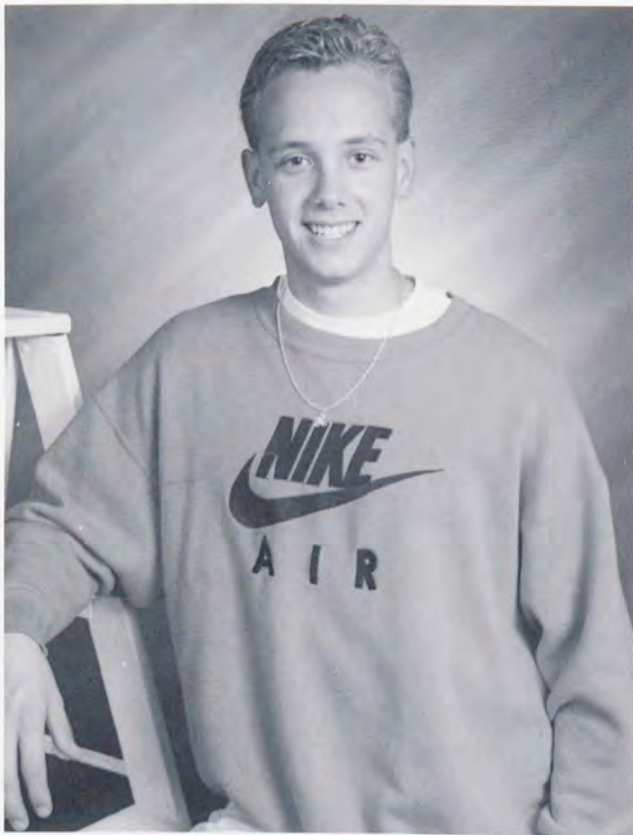
Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the
pattern of this world, but be transformed by the
renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test
and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing
and perfect will.

Congratulations Scott!

*Best wishes in the
years ahead.*

**Love,
Grandma**

Robbie,
The happiness you
have always brought
to my life is immea-
surable. Congratula-
tions on another
great accomplish-
ment! I am so very
proud of you!
All my love,
Mom



CONGRATULATIONS
To our son, Aaron Brown,
and fellow members of the
CLASS of 1997!

You fill our hearts with joy and we
are very proud of who you are.
Mom and Dad

"You aren't really thinking about
sending this boy to college are you?"
--Mr. Traxler, 9th grade teacher, 1990

Congratulations, Julie!

We are very happy for you and proud of all
your accomplishments.

With your beautiful smile, caring ways, and
your love for the Lord, you will be able to fulfill all
your dreams.

You have always been a joy to your whole
family. We all love you and wish you a lifetime of
joy and happiness. God bless you and may He
always keep you in the palm of His hand.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and all your family



Congrats Nathan
Lawrence,

We are so very
proud of you; your
many accomplish-
ments, your sense of
humor; most of all
your love and devo-
tion to the Lord.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Phil Niemi,
As the Lord guided you to
Houghton

Excellence was your goal
Hard work was your avenue
You've used your God given
Talents and wisdom
May you trust in the Lord as
He unveils the future.

Congratulations,
we are proud of you
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Chris,

This graduation is just the beginning of many
more opportunities to continually serve Him.
You've worked hard and we are so very proud
of the man you've become. Continue to keep
your eyes on Him.

We love you lots!
Mom, Dad, Tim, and Megan
XOXO

Deuteronomy 6:5

Rachie,
Congratulations on your
graduation from Hough-
ton! We are proud of
you! We praise the Lord
for blessing us with such
a loving and caring
daughter. Our joy
throughout your life has
been watching you grow
and mature in the Lord.



As you enter into a new
stage of life we know
you will continue to be
the "salt and light" you
are called by God to be.

We love you more than
we can express.

Mom, Dad, and Leah



"Daddy, Daddy, when I grow up and you grow down..."

We're very proud of you, son.
Love, Dad and Mom
Proverbs 3:5-6





"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to glory and praise of God."

(Philippians 1:9-11)

We're thankful that this is your prayer as well, Greg.

We love you.

Mom and Dad

Congratulations, John Micah Lyon

...what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

We have watched you follow that verse for your life and admire you!

Dear Michelle,

God gave us music that we may pray without words and God gave us you, our special daughter and sister to be

His messenger.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Marc

Proverbs 3:5-6

We're proud of you
JON
because the alternative
is unthinkable!

Love, Dad, Mom, Liz and Major



From the first day to the last, a job well done!

Love, Dad and Mom

Jeremiah 29:11



Congratulations to our
#1 son

Kyle Frampton!

We're praying God's continued blessings on you in the years ahead.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Trevor and
Janelle



Congratulations, Jill!

The future is reaching out its welcoming hand with new and exciting challenges. We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments. God bless you always.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Stephen



"... 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'..." Jeremiah 29:11

We are very proud of you and we love you so much!

Mom and Dad



Amy Ellen Carrier

"My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Phil 4:19

Who loves ya, Babe?

Dad, Mom, Doug Roger

JodiAnne Theresa Hale

"Praised one of God, gracious!"

"Praise is the soil in which joy thrives."

Joyful
Original
Determined
Intelligent
Animated
Nifty
Nice
Excelling



Jodi, you are your name. Congratulations!

Dear Mandi,

As you leave Houghton with your future before you, may your grandfather's words always be an inspiration to you:



"Lord, lead me on with Thee today,

A step beyond my yesterday,

A little more than I have done,

Lord, lead me on til vict'ry's won."

R.C. Paddock

Congratulations, Mandy Van Kuren!

We share in your happiness of achieving your goal. May God bless you as you continue through life's journey.

Love, Dad, Mom, Steve, Jennie, Jon



Congratulations! God bless you and all you do in the future. We love you lots!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Paul

Congratulations Kristen Heisner

MAY GOD TEACH YOU...
AS YOU TEACH OTHERS



*Education is a social process...Education is growth...
Education is, not a preparation for life;
education is life itself.*

-John Dewey

Love from Mom, Dad, Scott, and Holly

CONGRATULATIONS LAURA!!



We are so proud of you
and of all your accom-
plishments. You did
GREAT!

Step by step He leads the
way;
Continue 'the walk' all of
your days!

Our Love and Prayers
Always,
Daddy ♥ Mom and Carrie

Hip, Hip Hooray!! Hip, Hip Hooray!!



Alissa Grace Vaus,
I am so proud of you. You have
brought me much joy. May God
bless you today and always.

Love,
Mum

Another Graduation Congratulations!





"You've
come a long
way, Babe!"
Love, Mom,
Dad, Kerrin
and all

Rachel June Jones

We are so very
proud of our baby
girl.
Love, Mom and
Dad



Andy Childs,
God has blessed us
again and again
Always our brother,
always our friend.
We love you and are proud of you.
Lynn and Tom



Congratulations Michael!
We are proud of your accomplishments
and proud of your character.
We love you
Mom, Dad and Laurie

*Andy, Congratulations, son, as you complete college
and look to the future. If you are experiencing smooth
sailing, brace yourself. It will change soon. When times
are difficult, hold steady. It will change soon. Rather than
worry, remember this fundamental principle of life, "Seek
first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt.
6:33) and trust Him to provide for you.*

Love, Mom and Dad



Claire E. Doubet,
*Seventeen years ago the adventures began. We're
 very proud of you, our favorite daughter. And now
 the adventure continues, with Jesus by your side.*
 Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Daniel!

Continue your walk in the fear of the Lord
 and His blessing will always be with you.

Proverbs 1:7&5.

You have always been very industrious and
 tenacious in everything you've set your mind
 to do and have accomplished much.

God bless you and Amy in your life together!

Love and hugs, Mom and Dad

Beth Wilson,

May the Lord
 continue to use
 your talents to His
 glory. He has a
 perfect plan for
 your life. We are
 so proud of you.

Your loving family.



Psalm 139:13-14



Tanya
 Beth
 Iulg



"Let us run with
 endurance the race
 that is set before us,
 looking unto Jesus."
 Hebrews 12:1-2

Congratulations and
 God's blessings on you
 always.

Love, Mom and Dad

David Adams,
 You have been special
 from the beginning.
 You brought joy and
 excitement to our
 family.

We're proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Beth,
 Rebecca, Emily and
 Torrie





*Shannon Bates
and
Megan McFarland*



*Friends are friends forever if the Lord is lord of them
And a friend will not say never, for the welcome will
not end.*

*Though it's hard to let you go, in the Father's hands we
know*

that a lifetimes not to long to live as friends.

~ Michael W. Smith



Friends Forever

Congratulations!

Jennifer Pastorelli



*You were
an angel as a
child...*

Always a joy!

*Right
into
womanhood.*

Thank you. We love you
God bless you Jen.
Remember Proverbs 3:5-6

Love,
Mom and Dad



Thank you to all parents who
helped out by submitting a
picture of your "Senior" for
these advertisement pages!
Best of luck to all Seniors!



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*"things
we'll never do
again..."*

some closing thoughts...

*"greg bish,
we have your
chair..."*

Once there was a young boy who went to visit a famous sculptor. Upon arriving, he was disappointed to see one sole rock in the room with chunks falling to the left and right as the sculptor worked. The little boy left, and when he arrived again several weeks later, he was amazed to see that in the place of that rock there was a magnificent lion. In astonishment, he asked the sculptor, "How did you know there was a lion in there?"

This is kind of how I see this yearbook. For the past several months, we have chipped and chiseled away, refining and defining what this collection of memories was to become, but we can finally see the end product and it's a success. It's been a long year, but a productive one--see for yourself all that everyone has accomplished! For you see, this masterpiece not only is a tangible expression of the effort that Liz, Tara, and I have put forth, but it also chronicles the lives of you the students and in essence, the life of Houghton College itself.

So think back. Our theme for this book has been "Impressions." What impressions has this year left you with? What impressions did you leave over the course of this year?

*"...lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departed, leave behind us
Footprints, on the sands of Time."
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

~Jileen Herman



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"the larry man!"

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*"i'm bored. do
we need any
supplies?"*

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