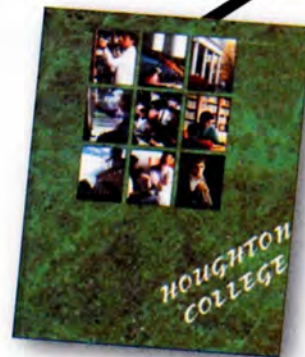


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goes by



**"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst."  
- William Penn**



as *time* goes by

"The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of 60 minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is." - C. S. Lewis



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as *time* goes by

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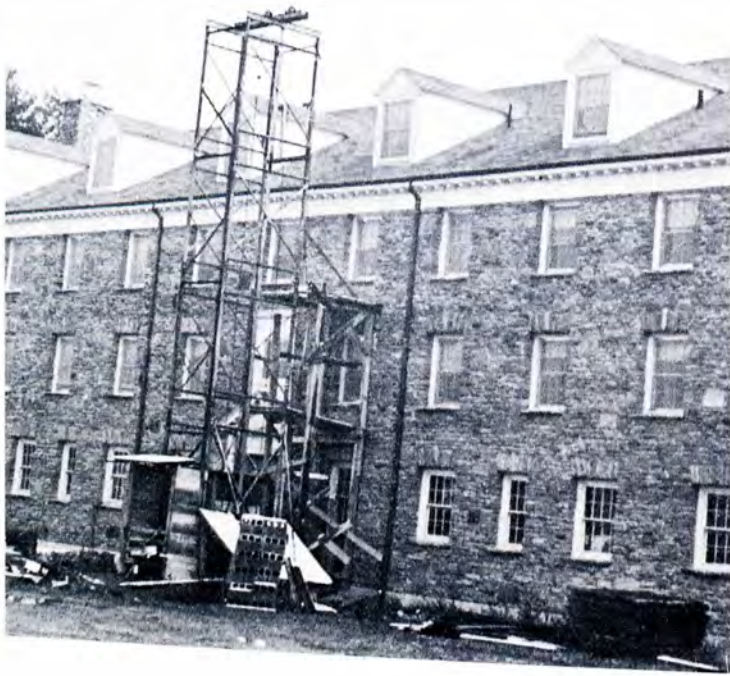
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*"We all have our  
Some take us back,  
memories.*



*Some take us  
forward, they*

*- Jeremy Irons*





*time machines.  
they are called*



*are called  
dreams.”*







# For Dr. Chamberlain

## For a lifetime of dedication to Houghton

Dr. Chamberlain began his career as Houghton's president in the summer of 1976. Since then he has continued to fulfill his role as president and has even earned the distinction of being one of the people with the longest time as president.

He is well known around campus and has the respect of the entire student body and staff. Although Houghton had a good reputation before Dr. Chamberlain arrived, he has continued to bring renown to the college and has brought about such things as a masters program, and expanded off-campus programs.

Fellow colleagues say that he is a wealth of knowledge on many various topics. Jeff

Spear says, "He is a walking encyclopedia, the result of seventy years of reading. I've never met anyone who has so much knowledge about as many varied topics as Dr. Chamberlain. He is truly a life-long learner." Dr. Chamberlain is also known for his competitive spirit, especially in raquetball. He has been known to take the court with much younger opponents who expect an easy victory over the "kindly gentleman" and are sadly disappointed when they are soundly beaten. He and his wife, Joyce are also quite competitive in board games.

Students are welcomed onto campus during the first chapel of the year by Dr. Chamberlain.

He is a personable man who is willing to take the time to get to know old students, new students, and even prospective students. He can often be seen in the cafeteria enjoying a meal with fellow scholars. His wife and he also open up their house for various student activities and periodically they have students residing with them for the year.

As Dr. Chamberlain retires, there will be a great hole in the life of Houghton. He has been a faithful servant and steward of the talents that God has blessed him with and will be sorely missed when he leaves.

Thank you for your time and work here at Houghton. God Bless you for whatever comes.







From "I Do" and beyond their 50th wedding anniversary, Daniel and Joyce Chamberlain have succeeded in making marriage work.



A young Daniel Chamberlain practices the trombone.



Dr. Chamberlain shows off his latest gift, a cooking outfit complete with a chef's hat.

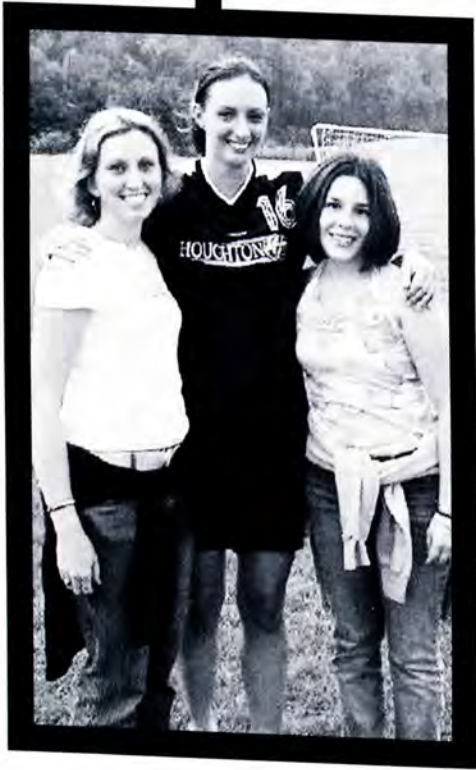


Students enjoy a relaxing meal with Dr. Chamberlain at the head of the table.

Ground breaking for a new building at Houghton is one of the President's privileges and duties.



# stop the clock

















*Elizabeth*  
Adams

Major : Childhood Education  
(Math, Science)

"Remember, you are special because I [God] made you, And I [God] don't make mistakes." – Max Lucado

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." Is. 40:31

*Sandy Lynn*  
Allen

Major : Writing  
Minor : Math

"Do not fear death, but rather the unlived life. You don't have to live forever. You just have to live." – Natalie Babbitt

"God may ask us to do difficult things, but it is always in our best interest in the long run." – Sandy



*Katy*  
Allison

Major : Biology, Art (Painting)  
Minor : Athletic Training

"The way to do is to be."  
– Lao-Tzu



*Raith Lynn*  
Amelingmeier

Major : Educational Ministries  
Minors : Bible, Sociology

"Love like you've never been hurt.  
Dance like nobody's watching;  
Sing like nobody's listening;  
Live like it's heaven on earth."



*Heather*  
Anderson

Major : Biology  
Minor : Chem., Philosophy

"You don't have to know a lot of things for your life to make a lasting difference in the world. But you do have to know the few great things that matter...a few great, majestic, unchanging, obvious, simple, glorious things, and be set on fire by them." – John Piper

*Julie*  
Anspach

Major : Biology  
Minor : German

"You will come to know that what appears today to be a sacrifice will prove instead to be the greatest investment that you will ever make." – Gordon B. Hinkley

"Alles vermag ich in dem,  
der mich kräftigt."  
Philipp 4:13



*Lillian*  
Argue

Major : Piano Performance  
Minor :

"Little is more influential for Christ than a life which he is obviously transforming."  
– John Stott



*Emily*  
Armstrong

Major : Graphic Design, Drawing  
Minor : French

"When I am working on a problem I never think about beauty. I only think about how to solve the problem. But when I have finished, if the solution is not beautiful, I know it is wrong." – Buckminster Fuller

Hebrews 10:23



*R. Eryn*  
Austin

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Bible

"Blessed are those who love you, O God, and love their friends in you and their enemies for your sake. They alone will never lose those who are dear to them, for they love them in one who is never lost, in God."

St. Augustine ~ Psalm 147:3



*Hannah*  
Bae

Major : Psych., French Lit.  
Minor : English Lit.

Si je prends les ailes de l'aurore, et que j'aile habiter à l'extrémité de la mer, là aussi ta main me conduira, et ta droite me saisira. ~ Ps. 139:9-10  
[Children know what it's like to be small in a world designed for big people, to feel lost and abandoned. ~ K. Norris  
Te walede bia mebobela ovaaga bia mbe dzam. Amen.



*Rebecca Erin*  
Ballard

Major : Incl. Studies, Sociology  
Minor : Psychology

No ceremony that to great ones 'longs become them with one half so good a grace as mercy does. But man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority, most ignorant of what he's most assur'd, plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep. - Isabella

*Christina E.*  
Bamford

Major : Biology  
Minor : Psych., Equestrian

"This above all, to thine own self be true." - Shakespeare

"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." - Winston Churchill

"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake." - Henry David Thoreau



*Mary*  
Barnes

Major : Philosophy  
Minor : Accounting



*Patrick*  
Barringer

Major : Mathematics  
Minor : Literature, Comp. Sci.

Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. - C.S. Lewis

He begins to die, that quits his desires. - George Herbert

It doesn't matter how you look when you play Ultimate. What matters is how you think you look. - Anonymous

Isaiah 40:28-32

*Peter*  
Bates

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Joy*  
Bell

Major : English  
Minor : Incl. Stud., Span., Psych

"Always do your best. Persevere and work hard to the end. Never give up."

"Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise... Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee." - Frances R. Havergal







*Flashback*

**Ruth  
Brandes**

Majors: Latin, French

**Class of 1933**

*Nathan*  
**"Hawkeye" Bell**

Major : Outdoor Recreation  
Minor : Psychology

"If confusion is the first step to knowledge, I must be a genius."  
— Unknown

"If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway."  
— Unknown

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it is too dark to read."  
— Groucho Marx



*Dana Carlen*  
**Benedict**

Major : Accounting, Bus. Adm.  
Minor : Mathematics

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangle, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1



*Shana*  
**Benedict**

Major : English  
Minor : TESOL, Incl. Studies

"Take care of her," he said.  
I told him I would.  
Then, he died.  
And I have failed.  
I have lost her—and him—  
forever.

Streaming live tears that gain us nothing—  
what good can come from grief? ...  
Numbing sorrow has stunned [us all] to  
silence. —Homer



*Bethany*  
**Bialy**

Major : Elementary Ed.  
(English Language Arts)

"Always Thinking."

*Shelly Lynne*  
**Bloser**

Major : Mathematics  
Minor : Incl. Stud., Bus., Bio.

"Daima bidii, kamba inaweza kukata jiwe"  
— Baba yangu

Hebrews 11:1



*Alyssa*  
**Blount**

Major : Music Education  
(Violin)

Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

Run in such a way as to get the prize.  
I Cor. 9:24

The faith that shuts the mouths of lions must be more than a pious hope they will not bite. — A. Murray



*Ruben*  
**Bocanegra Thiel**

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : International Relations

- Hey! Put some clothes on and get a job, you lazy Mexican!  
- Que! But I'm Peruvian/German.  
- Yeah, whatever... And stop sleeping all day.  
- What you say? But I just made \$50 on the stock market. How much did you do today not sleeping?

How ironic life is. This is dedicated to all of my Houghton friends.



# Timothy James Boland

Major : Religion  
Minor : Intercultural Studies

"To preach skepticism to use as a duty until 'sufficient evidence' for religion be found, is tantamount therefore to telling us, when in presence of the religious hypothesis, that to yield to our fear of its being in error is wiser and better than to yield to our hope that it may be true."  
- William James



# Kevin Russell Bohesteel

Major : Business Admin.  
Minor : Accounting, Math

If there is one thing I can say it is this:  
"Totally rely on God, always." Thank you friends, my years here will not be forgotten because of you.



# Lindsay Paige Bowerman

Major : Bio. (Environmental)  
Minor : Missions, Spanish

"One must know the animals, one must feel how the birds fly and know the gesture with which the small flower opens in the morning." - Rilke

Psalm 104

# Charla Joy Bradley

Major : History  
Minor : French, English Lit.

"Show love to others young and old. Encourage them while they are near; for when they've gone to their reward, your loudest praises they will not hear."  
- D. Hann

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good...Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need."  
- Romans 12:9, 12-13

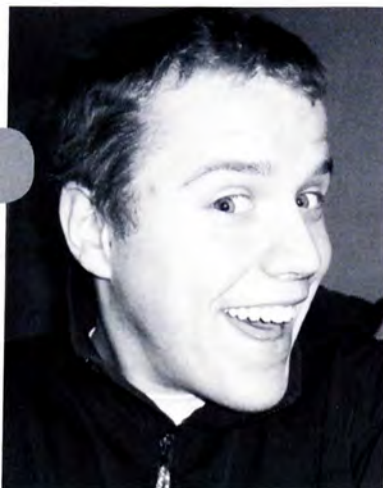


# Andrew Brautigam

Major : English  
Minor : Political Science

"Let's go check mail" - Beth Adams  
"I'm still male" - Josh Hazelton

"You know that nothing time, between lunch and dinner? I never get anything done then, so I'm just going to start sleeping" - Ian Kanski



# Joellyn Bresee

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Art

"One man was so mad at me that he ended his letter: 'Beware. You will never get out of this world alive.'  
- Steinback

"When you have loved as she has loved, you grow old beautifully."  
- W.S. Maugham



# Blyth "Vicky" Brewer

Major : Spanish Literature  
Minor : Education

La vida es muy corta y preciosa para desperdiciarla, vivela no dejes que te viva. El mundo esta compuesto de varios paises sal a conocerlos. Yo he viajado, he visto, he llorado/reido, y me he equivocado. No te escondas de la vida mucho menos del amor, arriesgate y asi aprenderas a vivir.

# Janelle Briggs

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : English







*Flashback*

**Rachel  
Boone**

Major: Social Science

**Class of 1943**

*Julie Anne  
Brisben*

Major: Adolescence Education,  
Spanish

"Beloved let us love one another, for God is love, and all who love are born of God and know God for God is love."  
- 1 John 4:7,8



*Kit L.  
Brooks*

Majors: English Literature,  
Intercultural Studies

"The sight of the huge world put mad ideas into me, as if I could wander away, wander forever, see strange and beautiful things, one after the other, until the world's end."  
- C.S. Lewis in *Till we Have Faces*

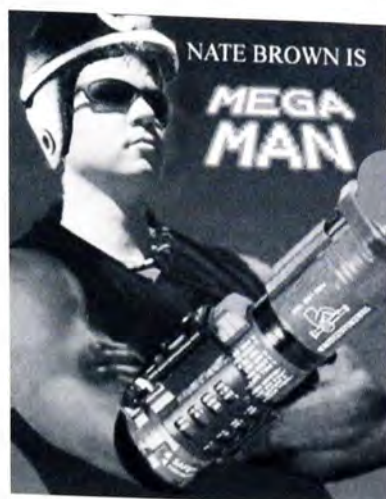
"Let your gentleness be evident to all... the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit."  
- Philippians 4:5, 23



*Gillian Marie  
Brown*

Major: Music Education  
(Flute)

"I believe in a thing called love."



*Nathanael  
Brown*

Major: Communications  
Minor: Business

"I believe in a thing called love."

*Kyla Lee  
Buchwald*

Majors: Spanish,  
Intercultural Studies

"Like Jesus, we belong to the world living not for ourselves but for others. The joy of the Lord is our strength."  
- Mother Teresa

"Do something not because it is guaranteed success, but because it is the right thing to do."  
- Sharon Hostetler

1 Timothy 4:12



*Corrie  
Buckley*

Major: Childhood Education  
Minor: Social Studies



*Matthew  
Burden*

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Minor: Linguistics

"I live before the Audience of One. Before others I have nothing to prove, nothing to gain, nothing to lose."  
- General Charles Gordon

"No one ever lost out by excessive devotion to Christ."  
- H.A. Ironside



## Kristin Marie Buteyn

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Family Studies

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with a few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."  
- George Washington



## Philip Cabildo

Major : Business Admin.  
Minor : Educational Ministries

"My words are wasted when I don't speak of all your wonders within our reach."  
- Jeremy Camp



## Kyle Anne Cammer

Major : Childhood Education  
Concentration : Science, Math

"And how can I stand here with You and not be moved by You? 'Cause You're all I want, You're all I need, You're everything."  
- Lifehouse

"Don't go looking for Mr. Right.  
Look for Mr. Right Now."  
- The Sweetest Thing



## Gemma Lynn Carcich

Major : Violin Performance  
Minor : Viola

"Monjoy!"  
- Charlemagne



## Jillian Carey

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Intercultural Studies

"A government's victims are not only those it kills and imprisons. Those who are displaced and dispossessed and sentenced to a lifetime of starvation and deprivation must also be counted."  
- Arundhati Roy,  
The God of Small Things



## Katrina Joy Christian

Major : Psychology  
Minors : Incl. and Family Studies

"Elimu ni maisha, si vitabu"  
- Swahili Proverb



## Rebecca Ruth Clark

Majors : Biology, Pre-Phys. Ther.  
Minor : Athletic Training

"All their life... had only been the cover and the title page; now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story...which goes on forever: in which every chapter is better than the one before." -C.S. Lewis

Psalm 84, 1 Peter 4:10-11

Permita que o amor invada  
a sua casa, Coração.



## Nicole Ann Clayson

Majors : Spanish, Sociology

"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







## David Clem

Major : Music Composition

"But the Spirit of Romance and Christendom....(says) 'Tis not in mortals to deserve success. But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll obtain it.'...Humility is so successful that it is mistaken for pride."  
— G.K. Chesterton, *Heretics* p. 27

## Lindsay Clyde

Major : Sociology  
Minor : Business Administration

"Some mornings it just doesn't seem worth it to gnaw through the leather straps."  
— Emo Phillips

"To me, it's a good idea to always carry two sacks of something when you walk around. That way, if anybody says, 'Hey, can you give me a hand?' you can say, 'Sorry, got these sacks.'"  
— Jack Handey



## Catherine Constantine

Major : Adolescent Education,  
Biology

"You've got to get up every morning with a smile on your face, and show the world all the love in your heart."  
— Carole King

...and more profound words from Carole King –  
"Snow is cold, rain is wet."

Philippians 2:1-10



## Rebecca Cote

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Bible

"Holy design  
This place in time  
That I might seek and find my God  
Lord I want to yearn for You  
I want to burn with passion  
Over You only You  
Lord I want to yearn"  
— Shane and Shane

Thanks Mom, Dad, Todd, Jill (&baby), Callen, Ryan, and friends for your love and support. Love you all!



## Steven Cox

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Educational Ministries

## Jonathan P. Crissman

Major : Classical Guitar  
Performance

"Beauty and simplicity preserve the spirit from distraction and lead it to God."  
— Andre Louf



## Kurt Croft

Major : Business  
Minor : Political Science

"If it's private, it's worth it."  
— Me



## Michael Dabney

Major : Chemistry  
Minor : Math

"True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing. And in knowing that you know nothing, that makes you smartest of all."  
— Socrates





# Jonathan "L.J." Davidson

Major : Communications  
Minor : Bible, Business, Missions

Even the smallest person can change the course of the future. LOTR

The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return. Moulin Rouge

What we leave behind is not as important as how we live. Star Trek



# Katherine Elizabeth Davis

Major : Music Education  
Minor : Flute

"I ended my last book with the words no answer. I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answers would suffice?"  
- C.S. Lewis Till We Have Faces

Isaiah 58:11  
Psalm 45:10-11



# Janelle L. Deal

Major : Childhood Ed. ucation (English)

"We can be confident in our uniqueness. To become the one I am created to be, isn't that my great work in life?"  
-Ingrid Trobisch

"He who laughs - lasts."

Psalm 143:8, Psalm 42:8, Proverbs 4:23

# Erin DeSantis

Major : Biology  
Minor : Equestrian Studies

"A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. In the end, leaders are much like eagles...they don't flock, you find them one at a time."  
- Unknown



# Robin Douglas

Major : Sociology, Music

"Who could imagine that Miss Mole had pictured herself, at different times, as an explorer in strange lands, as a lady wrapped in luxury and delicate garments, as the mother of adorably naughty children and the inspiringly elusive mistress of a poet?"  
- Miss Mole, E.H. Young



# Kathryn Duguy

Major : Psych, Business Admin  
Minor : French

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."  
- Hebrews 12:28

One things about trains - it doesn't matter where they're going. What matters is deciding to get on.  
- The Polar Express

# Selena Duroy

Major : Vocal Performance

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart."  
- Helen Keller



# Kristin Dwyer

Major : Religion (Ministry)

"And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time."  
- T.S. Elliot







*Rachel*  
Dyson

Major : Childhood Education  
(Intercultural Studies)

"God is most glorified in  
us when we are most  
satisfied in Him."  
— John Piper

*James*  
Eckley

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Computer Science



*Cynthia*  
Ewing

Major : Biology  
Minor : Psychology

"Spirituality is not about being fixed;  
it is about God's being present in the  
mess of our unfixedness."  
— Michael Yaconelli



*Katherine*  
Farley

Major : English  
Minors : Writing, History

"But let the mind beware, that though  
the flesh be bugged, the circumstances  
of existence are pretty glorious."  
— Jack Kerouac  
*The Dharna Bums*



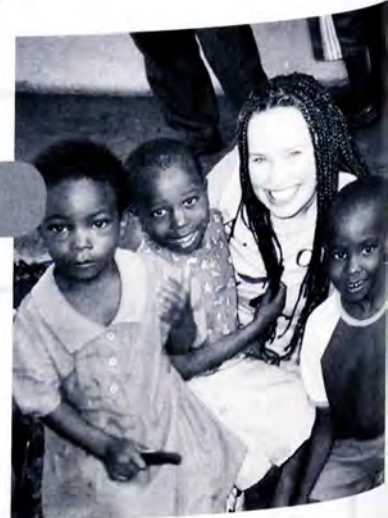
*Michael*  
Farrow

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Biology

*Melani*  
Fellows

Major : Biology, Psychology

"We can do no great things; only small  
things with great love."  
— Mother Teresa



*Deanna*  
Ferguson

Major : English  
Minor : Intercultural Studies



*Renee*  
Ferry

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Mathematics



## Alison Kate Flaherty

Majors : History, Political Science  
Minor : Theology

In the immortal words of  
Bill S. Preston, Esq.  
and Ted Theodore Logan,  
"Be excellent to each other."

"Blessed is the man who perseveres under  
trial, because when he has stood the test,  
he will receive the crown of life that God  
has promised to those who love him."  
- James 1:12



## Flashback

### Alvin French

Major : General Science

Class of 1949



## Linda Fotso

Majors : Spanish, Business Admin  
(International Business)

"L'avenir appartient aux audacieux, il  
appartient à ceux qui cherchent, qui pren-  
nent des risques." - Raymond Vincent

"The measure of a man is how he treats  
someone who can do him absolutely  
no good." - Samuel Johnson

"In order to be irreplaceable one must  
always be different." - Coco Chanel



## Amanda May Frey

Major : Adolescence Education,  
English

PAC 112 Forever!

"It seems to me we can never give up  
longing & wishing while we are thoroughly  
alive. There are certain things we  
feel to be beautiful & good, and we  
must hunger after them." - G. Eliot

II Cor. 1:3-5

Love ya, KMB.



## Rebecca Fuller

Major : Communication

"You are blessed when you are out of  
options, and all you can do is lean on God.  
You're blessed when you've been stripped  
of that which is most precious to you.  
Only then can you be tenderly embraced  
by the One most precious to you."  
- E. Ludy



## Nick Furman

Majors : Religion, Math

"What we do in life, echoes in eternity."  
- Gladiator

"And lovingly I pray to thee O God, by your  
goodness give me yourself, for you are  
enough for me." - Julian of Norwich

"To have found God and still pursue Him is  
the soul's paradox of love." - A.W. Tozer

Philippians 3:8-9

## Sonya L. Gagnon

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Biology

"But seek first his kingdom  
and his righteousness, and all  
these things will be given to you as  
well. Therefore do not worry  
about tomorrow, for tomorrow  
will worry about itself..."  
- Matthew 6:33 & 34



## Laura Ellen Garbarini

Major : Art (Graphic Design)  
Minor : Sociology

I seated ugliness on my knee, and  
almost immediately grew tired of it.  
- Salvador Dali

Could I ever believe such  
a perfect surprise? - Sam

Leap. - Sabrina Ward Harrison

The past was dead, the future  
was unimaginable. - 1984







*Christie*  
L. Gardiner

Major : Psychology, Sociology

"The world is a playground, and life is pushing my swing."  
– Natalie Kocsis

"Every color goes where you do." – Sam

"Most people are other people. Their thoughts are someone else's opinions, their lives a mimicry, their passions a quotation."  
– Oscar Wilde

*Danielle*  
Gardner

Major : Biology  
Minor : Chemistry

"Anytime you see a turtle up on top of a fence post, you know he had some help."  
– Alex Haley



*Elizabeth*  
Garofano

Major : Childhood Education  
(Intercultural Studies)

"I'm dying inside to leave you with more than just clichés...and if the music starts before I get there, dance without me. You dance so gracefully. I really think I'll be ok; they've taken their toll these latter days."  
– *Over the Rhine*



*Dustin*  
Gervais

Major : History  
Minor : Political Sci., Education

"It was always a sacred journey, for God is there in the midst of the mess and brokenness. It just takes time and courage to be there oneself."  
– Rev. Tim Costello



*Karissa*  
Godwin

Majors : Psychology, Spanish

"Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn. The sun is but a morning star."  
– Henry David Thoreau

*Sarah*  
Graham

Major : Art  
Minor : Education

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

"Sapos Bikpela i no wokim haus, ol wokbol i wok nating. Sapos Bikpela i no lukautim wampela taun, orait ol wasman i was nating."  
– Buk Song 127:1



*Jason*  
Gramley

Major : Writing  
Minor : Outdoor Recreation

"All that glitters is not gold; not all who wander are lost. The old that is strong doesn't wither; deep roots are not reached by the frost."  
– J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

"It seems the way to find some things is to lose yourself."  
– George MacDonald, *The Carasoy*



*Brett Peter*  
Greene

Major : Organ Performance





## Lindsay Griego

Majors : Biology, Pre-Phys. Train  
Minor : Athletic Training

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

"I can tell you the meaning of life in five words: To bring glory to God."  
- Larry Ravert, my senior high Sunday school teacher

"First time is an accident. Second time, ok. Third time, just stop!"



## Joanne Grimm

Major : Spanish Literature  
Adolescent Education

"The unexpected has happened so continually in my life that it has ceased to deserve the name."  
- Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



## Sarah Gunder

Major : Physical Education

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with all of your heart."

- Jeremiah 29:11-13



## Benjamin N. Guntz

Major : Computer Science  
Minors : Business Admin., Math

"I can't believe I ate this whole thing."

"You can't inside outside a gratuitous high release forehead... I've tried it"

"The three little sentences that will get you through life:

- 1: Cover for me.
- 2: Oh, good idea, Boss
- 3: It was like that when I got here."

- Homer Simpson



## Daniel Gurley

Major : Physical Eduation

"Sing it again rookie..."  
- Farva

"Husband?! What was all that one in a million talk?!"  
- Lloyd

"Slider, <sniff>, you stink,"  
- Maverick

"SERENITY NOW!"



## Elise Hale

Major : Political Science  
Minors : History, Education

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

- Jeremiah 29:11



## Jonathan Haley

Major : Classical Guitar Performance

"Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men."  
- Proverbs 22:29



## Matthew Paul Halulko

Major : Bible, Business  
Minor : Outdoor Recreation

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."  
- Martin Luther King Jr.

"Dreams are what makes life tolerable."  
- Rudy

"No man is truly fit for heaven, until he is convinced he is fit for Hell."  
- Today's Manna







## Belinda Hamilton

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Sociology

"Even the saddest things can become, once we have made peace with them, a source of wisdom and strength for the journey that still lies ahead."  
– Frederick Beuchner.

## Davin Rachelle Hamm

Major : Violin Performance  
Minor : Piano

"So keep 'em coming, these lines on the road & keep me responsible, be it a light or heavy load. Keep me guessing with these blessings in disguise & I'll walk with grace my feet & faith my eyes."  
– Caedmon's Call

Zephaniah 3:17



## Laure L. Hanks

Majors : Art (Graphic Design),  
Writing

"If you love something, let it go. If it doesn't come back, catch up to it and beat the crap out of it." – Kelley Hanks

"No one suspects my Nugget."  
– Heidi Tilton

"Come, sit in the beauty chair... of DEATH."  
– Manda Frey

Kada Mary Burton (1983 - 2004)  
*I love you, roomie. You're never forgotten.*



## Emily Harle

Major : Childhood Education  
Minor : English

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way."  
– Dr. Seuss

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."  
Mic 4:2



## Josiah Harling

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Sociology

## Jolene Harrigan

Major : Music Education (Oboe)

Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But is is, perhaps the end of the beginning.  
– Winston Churchill

Matthew 4:23-24

SUPER OBOE POWERS!



## Cassie Hatch

Major : Instrumental Music  
Education (Piano)

"The thing that's cool about music is how unnecessary it is. You can't eat it, you can't drive it, you can't live in it, you can't wear it – but your life wouldn't be worth much without it."  
– Rich Mullins

Martin, you are my best friend.

Matthew 6:34



## Sarah Haugen

Major : Sociology  
Minor : Family Studies

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.  
– Albert Schweitzer



## Joshua Hazelton

Majors : Adolescent Education,  
Biology

"I could more easily contain Niagara Falls in  
a tea cup than I can comprehend the wild,  
uncontainable love of God."  
- Brennan Manning



## Jason Hewitt

Major : Art (Photo, Graphic Design)  
Minor : Communication

"It's funny how these things  
can slip away, our frail deeds,  
the last will wave good-bye.  
It's funny how the hope will bleed away,  
The citadels we build and fortify.  
Good-Bye."  
- Reese Roper



## Jonathan Hnatiuk

Major : Art (Sculpture, Painting)  
Minors : Envir. Steward., Psych.

...typical grey for the time of year, it is not  
surprising; its not much of anything. The  
wind is calm, no need for worry, no need,  
no need...

Hey, I do what I can.  
superfantastische



## Daniel Lee Holcomb

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Psych, Political Science

"Only the man who has had to face  
despair is really convinced that he needs  
mercy...It is better to find God on the  
threshold of despair that to risk our lives  
in complacency...huddling together in the  
pale light of an insufficient answer to a  
question we are afraid to ask."  
-Thomas Merton



## Elizabeth Andrea Hopper

Major : Childhood Education  
Minor : Math, Science

"I asked for all things,  
that I might enjoy life.  
I was given life,  
That I might enjoy all things.  
I got nothing that I asked for,  
But everything I had hoped for.  
Almost despite myself, my  
Unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am, among all men,  
Most richly blessed."



## Erin Morgan Horn

Major : Biology  
Minor : Missions

"Questioning the notion that God is full  
of love is a tempting road to take  
when you forget about His blood.  
But I choose to still believe Him,  
His heart is kind and just.  
I'm only seeing half the picture, f  
or the other half I'll trust"  
- Daily Planet

"Shine like stars"



## Sara Horvath

Major : Music Education  
Minor : Piano

"It's a dangerous business,  
...going out of your door...  
You step into the Road, and if  
you don't keep your feet,  
there is no knowing where  
you might be swept off to."  
- J.R.R. Tolkien,  
The Lord of the Rings



## Kevin Housel

Major : Adolescence Education







*Benjamin*  
Howard

Major : Religion, Bible  
Minor : Ministerial

"Act as free men and women, and do not use your freedom as a covering for evil, but use it as bondslaves of God."  
- I Peter 2:16 [NASB]

*Justin*  
S. Howard

Major : Religion (Ministry)

"I would rather die then get to Jesus than rule the earth.  
That is who I am looking for - the One who died for us.  
That is whom I want - the one who rose for us!  
What I want is God's bread, which is the flesh of Christ  
And for drink I want His blood: An immortal love feast indeed."  
-Ignatius



*Catherine*  
Hubman

Major : English, Psychology

"We did not change as we grew older; we just became more clearly ourselves."  
- Lynn Hall



*Benjamin*  
Hughes

Major : Political Science  
Minor : History, Philosophy

Prov. 31:8-9

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
- St. Francis



*Alexandra*  
Huntington-Ofner

Major : Sociology, Ed Min (Youth)  
Minor : Communication, Bible

Dear Lord, so far today God, I've done it all right. I haven't lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I am very thankful for that. But in a few minutes God, I'm going to get out of bed from then on I'm going to need a lot more help. Amen.

*Ronald*  
Hurne

Major : Music Education  
Minor : Voice

"A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees farther than others see, and who sees before others do."  
-Leroy Eims



*Nathan*  
H. Jacoby

Major : Mathematics  
Minor : Business, Education

"Don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights."  
- II Timothy 2:23

Ephesians 4:29



*Patricia*  
Joelle Jarnot

Majors : Spanish, Incl. Studies  
(Linguistics)

All of life is about balance.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever - do not abandon the work of your hands.  
Psalm 138:8

...para que con un solo corazón y a una sola voz glorifiquen al Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.  
Rom. 15:5-6



*Cara*  
Johnson

Majors : Psychology, Sociology

"I do not want to get used to this world,  
but let it stay fresh, intriguing, even if the  
innocence can't be regained."  
- Woddie Guthrie

"Slackers of the world - unite! There's  
a movement that will never get off the  
ground."  
- Bob R. Johnson

Romans 8:1-2



*Beth Elaine*  
Jones

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Chemistry

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger!

Chemistry builds character.

We're getting there...

"How do you tell a girl you really like her?  
Tell her, 'enclosed please find a cookie!'"  
- Charles Schultz

Psalms 13:5,6



*Christopher*  
Jones

Majors : Outdoor Recreation,  
English



*John Mark*  
Kane

Majors : Outdoor Recreation,  
Bible

"He will take you through a multitude of  
experience that are not meant for you at  
all, they are meant to make you useful in  
His hands and to enable you to under-  
stand what transpires in other souls so  
that you will never be surprised at what  
you come across."  
- Oswald Chambers



*Jan*  
Kanski

Major : Art  
Minor : Sociology

"Pain removes the veil and plants  
the flag of truth within the  
fortress of a rebel soul."  
- C.S. Lewis

"In your struggle against sin,  
you have not yet resisted to  
the point of shedding blood."  
- A Disciple of Christ



*Kristy*  
Kauffman

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Educational Ministries



*Katryanna L.*  
Keely

Major : Outdoor Recreation  
Minor : Intercultural Studies

"I've been chasing rainbows since I was a  
kid Seekin' out the paths where no others  
did. The life of the trail I took to my heart,  
Wanderin' wild and livin' the part."  
- 'Walking' Jim Stolz

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

Psalms 139:1-10



*Shauna L.*  
Keene

Major : Computer Science,  
Mathematics

Relying on God has to begin all over again  
every day as if nothing had yet been done.  
- C.S. Lewis

Sometimes I've believed as many as six  
impossible things before breakfast.  
- The Queen, Alice in Wonderland  
Save the Texas prairie chicken.  
- Mike Nesmith







*Susan Marie*  
Kelly

Major : Biology  
Minors : Chemistry, French, Piano

"I want it said of me by those who knew me best that I always plucked a thistles and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."  
— Abraham Lincoln

*Daniel*  
Kilpatrick

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Biology



*Carolyn*  
Kersetter

Major : Communication  
Minor : Contract Music

"I know you well; you are not strong. But you have tried to obey and have not denied my name, so I will open a door for you that no one can shut."  
— Rev. 3:8

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."  
— Victor Hugo



*Jennifer*  
Kinman

Major : Outdoor Recreation  
Minor : Psychology

"Jesus was called the way, not the destination. It's a journey...one step at a time."  
— Tim Hansel



*Sara*  
Kleindienst

Major : Therapeutic Recreation  
Minors : Incl. Studies, Psychology

"Jesus promised his disciples three things —that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble."  
— G. K. Chesterson

"My heart has heard you say 'Come and talk with me.' And my heart responds, 'Lord, I am coming.'"  
— Psalm 27:8

*Jared*  
Kleitz

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Adam*  
Alexander Kline

Major : Religion (Ministerial)

May God bless you...

Colossians 2:6-7

Caitlin/shen/heart/brothers/ref/radio/playoffs/wings/engaged/chaplain/halo/movies/mayterm/marriage/hr/life

Matthew 25:31-46

...and may God be blessed.



*Caitlin*  
Kline

Major : Childhood Education  
(English Language Arts)

"I cannot do everything, But I can do 'one thing.' I cannot meet every need, but I can respond in obedience to the need the Spirit lays on my heart. I cannot carry every load, but I can carry the load God has for me. For His yoke, indeed, is easy, and His burden is truly light." — J. Weaver

I love you Adam! (Posse — you girls are awesome!)



## Danee Erin Knoll

Major : Childhood Education  
(English Language Arts)

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence.



## Flashback

### Arlene Kober

Majors : English, French

Class of 1954



## Kerri Koch

Major : Chemistry  
Minor : Mathematics



## Gregory Koprowski

Major : Religion  
Minor : Psychology

I wonder where I will be when I next read this. Will I regret this path? Or will I have more loved ones to share my life with? Either way, where I am now, is the best place I have ever yet been. And so I climb down the Plateau, turn the anime off, lock my dorm room and give the key back forever. The game is over. The real Voyager voyage begins.



## Daniel Kowalczyk

Major : Physical Education



## Tegan Kroening

Majors : Sociology, Intercultural  
Studies (Linguistics)

"I worry, I weigh 3 times my body."  
– John Mayer

"Mwenye pupa hadiriki kula tamu."  
– methali ya Kiswahili

"Those at ease have contempt  
for misfortune."  
– Job 12:5



## Janette LaBarre

Major : Music Education  
(Instrumental)



## Charles Allen "A.J." Lafferty Jr.

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Economics

"Always make sure the  
juice is worth the squeeze."

I love the Fillmore Hotel. I love McGregor's. I love the Fox. I love Shongho. What happened to Jockey Street? Love dirty Nidstrom. Sugar Creek has the most gifted employees in the history of gas station employees. I love Prague. I love chapel...Parking Tickets are deluxe. 4 years later, I love Lancaster, PA. oodles.







*Katrina*  
Lao

Major : Incl Studies, English  
Minor : Education, Sociology

Beneath the sun in the summer, a sea of  
flowers won't bloom without the rain.  
– A. Duritz

I know few of the words, but you cannot  
stop me from singing. – D. Eggers

The person in right standing before God  
through loyal and steady believing is fully  
alive, really alive. – Habakkuk

*Rebekah*  
Lawrence

Major: Incl. Relations, French Lit.  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

Make us worthy, Blessed One, to serve  
those throughout the world who live  
and die in poverty or hunger. Give  
them, through our hands, this day  
their daily bread; and by our  
understanding, give peace and joy.  
– Mother Teresa

Je m'en souviendrai...



*Carissa*  
Lee

Major : Childhood Education  
(English)

"Some people are always grumbling  
because roses have thorns; I am thankful  
that thorns have roses."  
– Alphonse Karr



*Elizabeth Ann*  
Lees

Major : Art (Painting, Ceramics)  
Minor : Envir. Stewardship

"Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations. Before, the  
mountains were born or you brought  
forth the earth and the world, from  
everlasting to everlasting you are God."  
Psalm 90:1-2

"To live a creative life, we must lose our  
fear of being wrong"  
– J.C. Pearce

*Jessica*  
Leete

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Sociology

"Many that live deserve death. And  
some that die deserve life. Can you  
give it to them? Then be not too  
eager to deal out death in judgment.  
Even the wise cannot see all ends."  
– J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Fellowship of the Ring*



*Mark*  
Lemke

Major : History  
Minor : Political Science

"Being vague is how you get friends."  
– Dr. Airhart



*Angela*  
Ley

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Jessica Jean*  
Lowe

Major : Music Education (Vocal)

I believe in the sun,  
Even when it is not shining.

I believe in love,  
Even when I cannot feel it.

I believe in God,  
Even when He is silent.

– Author Unknown



## Danielle Luckey

Major : Business, Psychology

How do you sum up 4 years? My time at Houghton has been incredible and the memories will last a lifetime: Freshmen Retreat, 2nd Main, SGA, Applesauce Nights, ER, 2nd New, Sorority, Homecoming, living with the GP's, Road Trips, OZ...Love you Dickie, BJ, Helga, Horace - Thanks!



## Jennifer Lynn Lucrezio

Major : Music, Communications

"In Friendship - in that luminous, tranquil, rational world of relationships freely chosen - you got away from all that [tugging at your guts and fluttering in your diaphragm]. This alone, of all the loves, seemed to raise you to the level of gods or angels."  
- C.S. Lewis



## Timothy C. Lyon

Major : Physical Education

Psalm 18:2a "The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliver; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust."

Matt 22:37 "Love the LORD you God with all of your heart, all of your mind, all of your soul, and with all of your strength."



## Glen Maas

Major : Biology  
Minor : English, Chemistry

"There was a real railway accident," said Asian softly. "Your father and mother and all of you are - as you used to call it in the Shadow-Lands - dead. The term is over: the holidays have begun. The dream is ended: this is the morning."  
- C.S. Lewis



## Blair MacDonald

Major: Biology  
Minor: Missions, Chemistry

"What the world lacks is men who occupy themselves with the needs of other men. In this unselfish labor a blessing falls on both the helper and the helped."  
- Albert Schweitzer  
(medical missionary to Africa)



## Melanie Marciano

Major : Communications  
Minor : Poli Sci, Psychology

Psalm 139:14



## Jordan Markwood

Major : Music Education  
(Vocal Emphasis)

To my friends and family:

Thank you for all that you have done. You support, patience, and faithfulness has been more than I could have hoped for. I know now, more than ever, that I am truly blessed and no matter what life brings, I am loved.



## Catherine Martens

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown







*Flashback*

**William  
Marantis**

Major: Classics (Greek)

**Class of 1959**

*Ryan*  
**Mayers**

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Mathematics

"Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater."  
— Gail Godwin



*Joelle*  
**Katrina Mayers**

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Family Studies

'Tis you that are the music, not the song.  
The song is but a door which,  
opening wide,  
Lets forth the pent-up melody inside,  
You spirit's harmony,  
which clear and strong  
Sings but of you.  
— Amy Lowell



*Rodney*  
**McCallum**

Major : Religion, Humanities  
Minor : Sociology

Dilige, et vis quod fac



*Philip*  
**McCombs**

Major : Communications  
Minor : Mathematics

Some speak when they have something  
smart to say. Me? I just keep talking until  
something smart comes out.



*Monica*  
**McCray**

Major : Childhood Education  
(English Language Arts)

"God does not ask us to do the things  
that are easy to us naturally; he only asks  
us to do things that we are perfectly  
fitted to do by His grace..."  
— Oswald Chambers



*Andrea*  
**Lorraine McCoullough**

Majors : Spanish, Communication  
Minor : Biology

"Enjoy the journey."

"Go after life with abandon,  
give it all you've got and life  
will give all it has to you."



*Kayla A.*  
**McKinley**

Major : PreMed Biology  
Minor : French, Chemistry

"I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and  
delivered me from all my fears."  
— Psalm 34:4





*Jenny*  
McMoarn

Majors : Biology, Art (Ceramics)  
Minor : Envir. Stewardship

"And indeed there will be time...  
To prepare a face to meet the faces  
that you meet;/ There will be time to  
murder and create;/ And time for all  
the works and days of hands/ That life  
and drop a question to your plate;/  
Time for you and time for me,/ And time  
yet for a hundred indecisions,/ And for a  
hundred visions and revisions,/ Before  
the taking of toast and tea./"  
- T.S. Eliot  
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock



*Jack*  
McQuaid

Major : Computer Science  
Minor : Psychology, Math

"The true worth of a man, is not  
measured by what he does for himself but  
What he does for someone else  
And if you help another, without  
concern for a reward of gold What you  
give, you shall receive to tenfold"  
-DMX  
"Right/Wrong"



*Kristen*  
Meyer

Major : Incl. Studies (Missions)  
Minor: Education

"Until they become conscious they will  
never rebel, and until after they have  
rebelled they cannot become conscious."  
- 1984

"I'm through with playing by the rules of  
someone else's game." - Wicked

"You speak an infinite deal of nothing."  
- Shakespeare

Psalm 57



*Joshua*  
Michaels

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Brian*  
Middleton

Major : Political Science  
Minor : Physical Education

The change you want to see in the world  
around you, each morning needs to  
happen to the person staring back at you  
in the mirror.  
Psalm 139, Luke 9:23.  
Lord, set my soul's candle ablaze so that  
my life may guide others to you.  
Matthew 14-16



*Joshua*  
Miller

Major : English, Writing  
Minor : Bible

The answer to my questions  
is be still and know  
That I Am and I Am Love.  
-The Normals, "Survivor"



*Kristen*  
Miller

Major : Accounting,  
Business Admin.

"The time has come to begin another  
adventure in life...love the life that God  
has given you and always remember who  
you are and have become."  
- Unknown



*Chester*  
Millisock

Major : Computer Science  
Minor : Bible, Mathematics

"He must become greater;  
I must become less."  
- John 3:30







*Cassandra*  
Jean Mills

Major : Physical Education

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight. Don't worry about tomorrow he's got it under control, just trust in the Lord with all your heart and he will carry you through."  
- Sixpence

*Joanna*  
Mindrebo

Major : Childhood Education  
(English Language Arts)

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."  
Proverbs 16:3

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless."  
- Mother Teresa



*Aram James*  
Mitchell

Major : Bible  
Minor : Ed Min, Outdoor Rec

"But the bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and notwithstanding go out to meet it."  
- Thucydides

"Every man dies; not every man really lives."  
- Wallace



*Christopher*  
Allen Moeller

Major : Bible, Mathematics  
Minor : Music

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."  
- Martin Luther King Jr.



*Brandon*  
Moore

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Biology, Comm.

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."  
- Matthew 6:34

"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 a hope and a future."  
- Jeremiah 29:11

*Joseph D.*  
Moore

Major : Childhood Ed. (Math, Sci.)  
Minor : Bible

"Never act timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, live the phrase Sky's the limit" - Biggie

"Esse quam videri"  
- To be rather than appear

"Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?"  
- Jesus to Peter

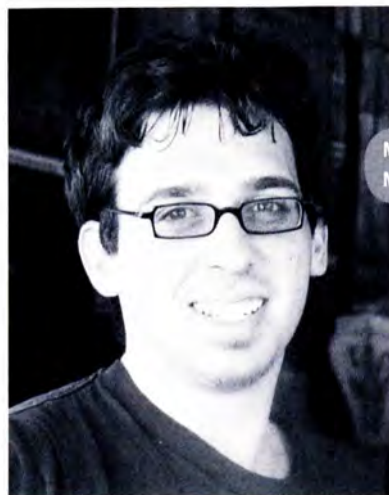


*Rachael*  
Moran

Major : Political Science  
Minor : Spanish, Comm.

"No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well-being, to risk his life in a great cause."  
- Theodore Roosevelt

"Forsake not the important for the urgent."



*Michael*  
Mordenga

Majors : Educational Min., Bible  
Minor : Writing

"Houghton truly proves that without faith in God, you really can't do anything in the middle of nowhere (even with this wonderful ratio)."



*Louise*  
Morgan

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Family Studies

"Whether you turn to the right or the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying 'this is the way; walk in it.'"  
— Isaiah 30:21

"But encourage one another, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sins deceitfulness."  
— Hebrews 3:13



*Aaron*  
Morley

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Michelle*  
Mosher

Major : Incl. Studies (Linguistics)  
Minors : French, Missions, Bible

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace...Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."  
— Isaiah 55:11-13



*Courtney*  
Munn

Majors : Adolescence Ed., Math  
Minor : Psychology

"Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!"  
— Thomas O. Chisholm

Proverbs 3:5-6



*Michael*  
Murray

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Lindsay Nicole*  
Musser

Majors : Art, Spanish

"The one who sings prays twice."

"There are things you don't know about yet. But there's a whole lot less now than there was before."  
— Dr. Airhart

"And you live life with your arms stretched out; eye to eye when speaking...enter rooms with great joy shouts, happy to be meeting..." — 'Bright as Yellow'



*Christopher*  
Nafzinger

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Kirsten*  
Nelson

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown







*Matthew*  
Neureuther

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown

*Katie*  
Irene Newton

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Music

"The best way to try and cheer yourself  
up is to try to cheer somebody else up."  
- Mark Twain



*Seth*  
Nichols

Major : Bio (Environmental)  
Minor : Recreation

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the  
truth and the life. No one comes to the  
Father except through me.'  
- Jesus

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of  
wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy  
One is insight."  
- Proverbs 9:10

Revelation 20:7-15



*Micah*  
Naphakis

Major : Chemistry  
Minor : Biology, Math

Love hides in molecular structures.  
"Love Hides"  
Jim Morrison (The Doors) 1970



*Emily Ann*  
Nomland

Major : Communications  
Minor : Business Admin

These are the moments I thank God  
that I'm alive These are the moments I'll  
remember all my life I've got all I've waited  
for And I could not ask for more  
-Edwin McCain

Ash, Jess, Moo thanks for all the memories  
I will cherish them for always

*Amy*  
Nordaas

Major : Adolescence Ed., English  
Minor : Bible

"Everything's mine but just on loan,  
nothing for the memory to hold,  
though mine as long as I look."  
- Wislawa Szymborska  
Travel Elegy



*Lan*  
Norfolk

Major : General Science  
Minor : Chem, Education

"Sometimes the bravest  
thing of all is to hope."  
- Reese Roper



*Joe Lynn*  
Ockrin

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Fam. Studies, Incl. Studies

"I have learned the secret of being per-  
fectly content in any and every situation."  
- Philippians 4:12

"There is no remedy for love but to  
love more." - Henry David Thoreau

"You must be the change you wish  
to see in the world." - Ghandi

"Laughter is the closest distance  
between two people." - Borge



# Amy Marie Ogden

Major : Incl. Studies (Urban Min.)  
Minor : Art

"True friends are always together in spirit." – L.M. Montgomery

"Joy in the journey." My Daddy

Matthew 11:28-30

"You always have some secret delight don't you?" – L.M. Montgomery



# Gregory On

Major : English  
Minor : Writing

"You strong in your faith, then?"  
"I try to be."

"But you read a lot of books, I'm thinking. Hard to have faith, ain't it, when you read to many book?"

"Yes."

"Still got it, though?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"If I didn't, I wouldn't have anything."  
– Terry Pratchett, *Carpe Jugulum*



# Amber L. O'Neill

Major : Outdoor Recreation  
Minor : Equestrian Studies

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as the pathway to peace."  
– Unknown

# Parker Omerod

Major : English  
Minor : Education

"I went to the woods because I  
Wanted to live deliberately...  
I wanted to live deep and suck  
Out all the marrow of life!  
To put to rout all that was not life...  
And not, when I came to die, discover  
That I had not lived..."  
– Henry David Thoreau

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." – Oscar Wilde



# Jesse A. Orton

Major : Communication  
Minor : Psychology

Always remember the simple joys that God has blessed you with.

Simply, love.

Shenawana Forever!

Matthew 7



# Jody Ostroski

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Biology

"When God doesn't do what we want it's not easy. Never has been. Never will be. But faith is the conviction that God knows more than we do about this life and he will get us through it."  
– Max Lucado

Psalm 139

# Breanna Parker

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



# Laura Pasieka

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown







*David*  
Passalacqua

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown

*Janelle*  
Pearson

Major : Accounting, Business

"Love is like playing the piano.  
First you must learn to play by the  
rules, then you must forget the  
rules and play by your heart."  
- Unknown



*Tricia*  
Percy

Major : Spanish  
Minor : Bible

"He did not weaken in faith when he  
considered his own body, which was  
already as good as dead or when he con-  
sidered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.  
No distrust made him waver concerning  
the promise of God, but he grew strong  
in his faith as he gave glory to God,  
being fully convinced that God was  
able to do what he had promised."  
- Romans 4:19-21



*Dan*  
Perrine

Majors : Political Science,  
Philosophy

"God is a comedian playing to an  
audience to afraid to laugh."  
- Voltaire



*Shona*  
Peters

Major : Sociology  
Minor : History

*Lawrence L.*  
Petry

Major : Bible  
Minor : Theology

"Everything inside you knows there's  
more than what you've heard, there's so  
much more than empty conversations  
filled with empty words..."

Whatever was to my profit, I now  
consider pure and utter garbage  
for the sake of knowing Christ."



*Catherine*  
E. M. Pfuntner

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Family Studies, French



*Jamie Marie*  
Potter

Majors : Adolescence Ed.,  
English Literature

"The straight and narrow twists and turns  
I make my way and everyday I live  
I learn to follow You  
You walk me through a maze of grace"  
- Avalon

"A word after a word  
after a word is power."  
- Margaret Atwood





## Kristen Poyer

Major : Art  
Minor : Psychology

"When I consider the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him...You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor."  
— Psalm 8:3-5



## Jade Arielle Prime

Major : Biology (Environmental)  
Minor : Mathematics

"Because You love me the way that You do, I will go though the valley if you want me to." — Ginny Owens

"Whatever the cost, From this day on until forever, I will take the narrow road, For I am not alone, I do not walk this path alone." — Rebecca St. James

"In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence." — Proverbs 14:26



## Rebekah Prine

Major : Childhood Education  
Minor : Intercultural Studies

"We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee."  
— Marian Wright Edelman



## Kimberly Joy Prins

Major : Vocal Music Education  
Minor : Voice/Piano Performance

"I run in the path of Your commands, for You have set my heart free."  
— Psalm 119:32

"All to Jesus, I surrender;  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now."  
— Judson W. Van DeVenter



## Tiffany Pulci

Major : Childhood Ed. (Spanish)  
Minor : Recreation

"Let the WILD RUMPUS start!"

"Why indeed must 'God' be a noun? Why not a verb...the most active and dynamic of all?" — Mary Daly

"Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you see the whole world."  
— George Bernard Shaw



## Deanna Ragonesi

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Mathematics

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." Ecclesiastes 9:10

"Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." — Thomas Carlyle



## Allyson Rapp

Major : Communication  
Minor : Equestrian

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Let us ear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is a man's all."  
— Ecclesiastes 12:13



## Lucas Rees

Major : Religion (Ministry)  
Minor : Psychology

"This year, or this month, or, more likely, this very day, we have failed to practice ourselves the kind of behavior we expect from other people."  
— C.S. Lewis







*James*  
Daniel Reily

Majors : History, English

"He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help."  
– Lincoln

"My favorite heretic is Ben Howard."  
– Moeller

"We always did feel the same, we just saw it from a different point of view: tangled up in blue."  
– Dylan

*Joshua*  
Reisdorf

Majors : Bible, Ed. Ministries  
Minors : Pastoral, Youth Min.

"The world is my parish."  
– John Wesley

"I set myself on fire and people come to watch me burn."  
– John Wesley



*Jamie*  
Katherine Rennard

Major : Physical Education

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."  
– I Timothy 4:8

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."  
– I Timothy 4:12



*Cherith Ann*  
Reynolds

Major : Music Composition and Theory (Piano)

Jeremiah 20:9

"The Master says to our master, Come up. Share my rest and splendour till all natures that were your enemies become slaves to dance before you and backs for you to ride, and firmness for you feet to rest on."  
– C.S. Lewis in *The Great Divorce*



*Joshua*  
Nathaniel Rhone

Major : Religion (Ministry)

"A decision joins us to the eternal. It brings what is eternal into time. A decision raises us with a shock from the slumber of monotony. A decision breaks the long row of weary thoughts. A decision pronounces its blessing upon even the weakest beginning, as long as it is a real beginning. Decision is the awakening to the eternal."  
– Soren Kierkegaard

*Timothy*  
Ridgway

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Outdoor Recreation

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."  
– Aristotle



*Nathaniel*  
Rigby

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Airam*  
Randall Ring

Major : Incl. Studies (Linguistics)  
Minor : Art

"My song is love unknown,  
My Savior's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake  
My Lord should take, frail flesh and die?"  
– Samuel Crossman  
*The Young Man's Meditation*





## Jessica A. Rockwell

Major : Writing

Minors : Art, Bible, Envir. Steward.

"Many, O Lord my God,  
Are the wonders you have done.  
The things you planned for us  
No one can recount to you;  
Were I to speak and tell of them,  
They would be too many to declare."  
— Psalm 40:5

"He who knows best knows  
how little he knows."  
— Thomas Jefferson



## John Roeske

Major : Unknown

Minor : Unknown



## Blashback

## Kathleen Rogers

Major : English

Class of 1966



## Jeffrey Roeters

Major : Unknown

Minor : Unknown



## Sara Michelle Rogers

Major : Political Science

Minor : History

"Rumor has it You love me  
Rumor has it the world spins upside down  
Rumor has it my only hope is in You  
And the rumors are true  
I turn everything over."  
— Switchfoot

"Our love should not be just words  
and talk; it must be true love,  
which shows itself in action."  
— I John 3:18



## Kendra Ronan

Major : Unknown

Minor : Unknown

"Love is not love\Which alters when  
it alteration finds\Or bends with the  
remover to remove.\O, no, it is an ever  
fixed mark\That looks on the tempests  
and is never shaken;\It is the start to  
every wand'ring bark,\Whose worth's  
unknown although his height be taken."  
— William Shakespeare

Romans 8:38, 39



## Amber Root

Major : Unknown

Minor : Unknown



## David Rothwell

Majors : Religion, Business

Minor : History

"Praise be to You, glory to You, fountain  
of mercies!" — Augustine

"How sweet are Your words to my taste!"  
— Psalm 119

"Religion that is pure and undefiled  
before God, the Father, is this: to care for  
orphans and widows in their distress, and  
to keep oneself unstained by the world."  
— James 1:27







*Carina*  
Valinda Rumberger

Majors : English Literature,  
Outdoor Recreation

"The purpose of the word is to convey ideas. When the ideas are grasped, the words are forgotten. Where can I find one who has forgotten words? This is the one I would like to talk to."  
- Chuang Tzu

*Joey Corin*  
Ruscio

Major : Ed. Ministries (Youth)  
Minors : Bible, Psychology

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."  
- Hebrews 12:1



*Heather*  
Rutherford

Major : Childhood Education  
(Mathematics, Science)

"Make the most of every opportunity."  
- Colossians 4:5b



*Kristen*  
Ruth Sanasith

Major : Childhood Education  
(English Language Arts)

"Pooh looked at his two paws. He knew that one of them was the right, and he knew that when you had decided which one of them was right, then the other one was the left, but he never could remember how to begin."  
- *The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh*



*Patience*  
Scaglione

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Heidi Meleana*  
Scharfensberg

Major : Incl. Studies (Urban Min.)  
Minor : Art

"I haven't memorized all the cute things to say...but I'm workin' on it."  
- Lifehouse

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.  
- Colossians 4:6



*Andrea*  
Michelle Schmidt

Majors : Adolescence Education,  
Mathematics

"He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful."  
- I Corinthians 1:8-9



*Jonathan*  
Schmutz

Major : Incl. Studies (linguistics)  
Minor : Business

"You may be sure the Landlord has brought you the shortest way: though I confess it would look an odd journey on a map."  
- C.S. Lewis

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory.  
- I Corinthians 3:18





## Don Schuessler

Major : Music Education  
(Vocal)

"I don't know the key to success,  
but the key to failure is trying  
to please everybody."  
- Bill Cosby

Zephaniah 3:17



## Rachel Schumacher

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown

"People are as young as their dreams  
and as old as their cynicism."  
- Tony Campolo

"Wherever I go, there I am."  
- Dr. Pollock



## Jessica Schweigart

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



## Alexander David Scott

Majors : Adolescence Ed., English  
Minor : Art

"Let it never again be said  
That for one moment  
We lost sight of eternity  
And as our paths diverge  
Let not our tears blur the  
Vision of our Grand Reunion"



## Hannah R. Seebald

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Sociology

"No pessimist ever discovered  
the secret of the stars, or sailed  
to an uncharted land, or opened a  
new doorway for the human spirit."  
- Helen Keller



## Katherine Seils

Major : Biology  
Minor : French

"Heart is what separates the good from  
the great." - Michael Jordan

"And whatever you do, whether in  
word or deed, do it in the name of  
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to  
God the Father through Him."  
- Colossians 3:17



## Shannon Shaeffer

Major : Art (Painting),  
Intercultural Studies

"Greater love has no man than this, that  
a man lay down his life for his friends."  
- John 15:13



## Lindsay Shank

Major : Childhood Education  
(Social Studies)

"But by the grace of  
God I am what I am..."  
- I Corinthians 15:10a







*Rachel*  
Sharp

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Family Studies

"Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think."  
– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Jessica*  
Sharpe

Major : Music  
Minor : Religion

"Take the very hardest thing in your life – the place of difficult, outward or inward, and expect God to triumph gloriously in that very spot. Just there He can bring your soul into blossom."  
– Lilius Trotter



*Brett*  
Sherwood

Major : Communications  
Minor : Psychology

"If I hadn't heard Rock 'N' Roll on the radio, I would have had no idea there was life on this planet."  
– Lou Reed



*Amanda*  
Shine

Major : Flute Performance  
Minor : Piccolo

"What do you fear, my lady?"  
'A cage. To stay behind bars until use and old age accept them and all chance of valor has gone beyond recall or desire."  
– J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Two Towers*

"To love another person is to see the face of God."  
– Les Miserables



*Gregory*  
Sigountos

Majors : Religion, Sociology

"If it bounces, it's probably a basketball"  
– Dan Reiley

*Deborah*  
Silva

Major : Accounting, Business Administration

"If you don't know where you are going, any road will get you there."  
– Lewis Carroll



*Ashleigh*  
Sinclair

Major : Biology  
Minor : Chemistry



*Laura*  
Slye

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Art

"It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular; it is why he does it. Let a man sanctify the Lord in his heart and he can therefore do no common act."  
– A.W. Tozer



Jason  
Smith

Major : Chemistry  
Minor : Intercultural Studies

"It is possible that God says every morning, 'Do it again' to the sun... It may be that God makes every day separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for... our Father is younger than we."

— G.K. Chesterton



Daniel  
Smucker

Majors : Accounting, Business Administration

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."  
— Winston Churchill

Jessica  
Spear

Majors : Accounting, Bus. Admin.  
Minor : French

"God does not call the qualified; He qualifies the called." — Andrew AuYeung

"Make all you can, save all you can, give away all you can." — John Wesley

"God made you special and He loves you very much." — Veggie Tales

Thanks, friends, for four great years at Houghton. Love you!

Jessica  
Spink

Major : International Relations  
Minor : Linguistics

"What luck for the rulers that men do not think." — Adolf Hitler 57

Stay or leave, I want you not to go but you should, it was good as good goes...DMB (To Micah, love of my life)

Why you want to leave me? Gus (To my family, I made it only with your help)

Psalm 27



Stammi  
Spurrier

Major : English  
Minor : Writing

"Because we love something else more than this world, we love even this world better than those who know no other."  
— C.S. Lewis

"Surprise me, Lord, like a seed surprises itself."  
— George Herbert



Rachel  
Spurrier

Major : Spanish, Inter Studies  
Minor : English Literature

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"  
— 1 John 3:1

"And in all this, you keep us...through...the love of others and through Jesus Christ and his Spirit, you keep us."  
— Iona Community, Scotland

Kelsey  
Stack

Major: Incl. Studies (Missions)  
Minors: Span., Poll. Sci., Comm.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."  
— Romans 8:28

Rebekah  
Standliff

Major : Therapeutic Rec.  
Minor : Youth Ministries

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
— Eleanor Roosevelt

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like there's no one watching, and ride like you've never fallen off."







*Timothy*  
Stanley

Major : Religion (Ministerial)  
Minor : Bible

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
– Mark 10:45

"Christ has no body now on Earth but yours... Yours are the hands with which He is to bless men now."  
– Saint Teresa de Avila

*Sarah*  
Stedman

Major : Music Education  
(Vocal)

"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
– Psalm 118:24

"Those mountains don't belong to me, I belong to them." – Roy Hurd

"Music education begins nine months before the birth of the mother."  
– Zoltan Kodaly

Ich will dem HERNN singen!



*David*  
Steele

Major : Psychology  
Minor : Bible

"Go n-éirí an bóthar leat  
Go raibh an ghaoth go brách ag do chúil  
Go lonraí an ghrian go te ar d'aghaidh  
Go dtite an bháisteach go min ar do pháirceanna  
Agus go mbuailimid le chéile arís,  
Go gcoinní Dia i mbos A láimhe thú."

– Irish Blessing



*Darcy*  
Stevens

Major : Sociology  
Minor : Communications

"The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed."  
– Sebastian R. Chamfort

GOOD TIMES!

"Yet I will rejoice in the Lord,  
I will be joyful in God my Savior."  
– Habakkuk 3:18



*Kristen*  
Stevens

Major : Childhood Education  
(Intercultural Studies)

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength."  
– I Corinthians 1:25

PINK!

What did one pencil say to the other pencil? You're looking sharp!! HA-HA!

*Timothy*  
Stoner

Majors : Computer Science,  
Mathematics

"We make war that we may live in peace."  
– Aristotle

"Wise men talk because they have something to say. Fools talk because they have to say something."  
– Plato



*Sarah*  
Sutherland

Major : Psychology  
Minors : English, Spanish, Philosophy

"We wake, if ever we wake  
at all, to mystery."  
– Annie Dillard

"Never eat more than you can lift."  
– Miss Piggy



*Katy*  
Sykes

Major : Humanities  
Minor : Biology

Proverbs 2:1-5

"...God is so vastly wonderful, so utterly and completely delightful that He can, without anything other than Himself, meet and overflow the deepest demands of our total nature, mysterious and deep as that nature is."  
– A.W. Tozer



## Michelle Saylor

Major : Spanish (Literature)  
Minors : Linguistics, Education

"The true meaning of life is to plant trees,  
under whose shade you do not expect  
to sit." — Neslon Henderson

"The language of friendship is  
not words, but meanings."  
— Henry David Thoreau

"Thanks Ouiser, nothing like  
a good piece of [tail]"  
— Drum, *Steel Magnolias*



## Amanda Tarantino

Majors : Bible, Sociology  
Minors : Theology, Ed Min, Spanish

"To me, Jesus is the Life I want to live, the  
Light I want to reflect, the Way to the  
Father, the Love I want to express, the Joy  
I want to share, the Peace I want to sow  
around me. Jesus is everything to me!"  
— M. Teresa

"Every man dies,  
not every man really lives."

"Follow Me..."



## Michael Taylor

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown

"How would you beat him? With a stick  
while he slept, but on a field with a foot-  
ball that man is unstoppable."  
— Me

## Bethany Tennant

Major : Biology (Pre-Med)  
Minors : Chemistry, Psychology

"The greatest happiness of life is  
the conviction that we are loved;  
loved for ourselves, or rather,  
loved in spite of ourselves."  
— Victor Hugo

"When I stand before God at the end of  
my life, I would hope that I would not have  
a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I  
used everything you gave me'"  
— Erman Bombeck



## Delshon D. Thomas

Major : Child. Ed. (Social Studies)  
Minor : History

"Then he isn't safe?" said Lucy.  
"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear  
what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said  
anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe.  
But he's good. He's the King I tell you."

— C. S. Lewis  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*



## Amber Dee Thompson

Major : Incl. Studies (Missions)  
Minor : Psychology

"I want all my senses engaged. Let  
me absorb the world's variety and  
uniqueness." — Maya Angelou

"I submit to you that if a man hasn't dis-  
covered something he will die for, he isn't  
fit to live." — Martin Luther King Jr.

Proverbs 31:30  
Remember Him in everything...



## Ryan Thompson

Major : Outdoor Recreation  
Minors : Art, Envir. Steward.

"Thou which hast not happendest contin-  
ues then to be what it will never cease to  
be again; lacing the witch's foot out of  
the dampness, thus it begins the continu-  
ation that once ceased to be."

— Ryan G. Thompson

## Stephanie Thompson

Major : Psychology  
Minors : Family Studies, Art

"For we are God's workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus to do good works, which God  
prepared in advance for us to do."  
— Ephesians 2:10







## Flashback

### David Tideman

Major: History  
Minors: Speech, Political Science

Class of 1979

### Heidi Tilton

Major: History  
Minor: English

"The Road goes ever on and on  
Down from the door where it began.  
Now far ahead the Road has gone,  
And I must follow, if I can,  
Pursuing it with eager feet,  
Until it joins some larger way  
Where many paths and errands meet.  
And whither then? I cannot say."  
- J.R.R. Tolkien

PAC112 ...never forgotten



### Isabel To

Major: Business Admin  
Minors: Writing, Art

"Cast all your anxiety on  
him because he cares for you."  
- 1 Peter 5:7

"Our life is what our thoughts make it."  
- Mark Aurelius

"I don't think exercise makes you  
nearly as hungry as thinking does.  
Especially thinking about food."  
- Beryl Pfizer



### Joshua Tompkins

Major: Unknown  
Minor: Unknown



### Elaine Tooley

Major: Communication  
Minor: Writing, Poli. Sci., Business

"It as an affront to our Maker for  
us to display mediocrity when he  
has given us the gifts and abilities  
to achieve excellence."  
- Unknown

"You will keep in perfect peace him whose  
mind is steadfast, because he trust  
in you. Trust in the Lord forever..."  
- Isaiah 26:3

### Christina Turner

Majors: English, Writing

"Listen to your life. See it for the  
fathomless mystery it is. In the boredom  
and pain of it no less than in the  
excitement and gladness...because in  
the last analysis, all moments are key  
moments, and life itself if grace."  
- Frederick Buechner



### Tricia Turner

Major: Business Admin  
Minor: Economics

"The things that will destroy us are: poli-  
tics without principle; pleasure without  
conscience; wealth without work; knowl-  
edge without character; business without  
morality; science without humanity; and  
worship without sacrifice."  
- Mahatma Gandhi



### Magdalene Mae Unger

Major: Business Administration  
Minor: Sports Studies

"I dwell in possibility." - Emily Dickinson

"I want to leave a legacy  
How will they remember me?  
Did I choose to love?  
Did I point to You enough?  
To make a mark on things  
I want to leave an offering  
A child of mercy and grace  
Who blessed Your name unapologetically  
And leave that kind of legacy."  
- Nicole Nordeman





*John*  
Valenti

Major : Philosophy  
Minor : Spanish, English

"We are beautiful and  
not sure who we are."  
– Denison Witmer



*Christine*  
Valvo

Major : Art (Ceramics)  
Minor : Psych, Envir Steward

"If you think you are too small to be  
effective, you have never been  
in bed with a mosquito."  
– Betty Reese

"We all live under the same sky, but  
we don't have the same horizon."  
– Konrad Adenauer



*Tabitha*  
VanDoren

Major : Mathematics,  
Adolescent Education

"The good Lord knows that no one  
needs a smile so badly as he or she  
who has no more smiles left to give."  
– Anonymous

"God, Yu mas skulim mi long gupela pasin  
bilang Yu, na soim mi long rot bilang Yu."  
– Psalm 25:4

Walk with the King and be a blessing!



*Kristina*  
VanDyke

Major : Business Administration  
Minor : Art

"I once had a sparrow alight upon my  
shoulder for a moment while I was hoeing  
in a village garden, and I felt I was more  
distinguished by that circumstance than  
I should have been by any epaulet I could  
have worn." – Henry David Thoreau

"We can see others most clearly, and their  
struggles, common with our own, when  
we have the least amount of self blocking  
our vision of life." – My Mom



*Antuan*  
Visger

Major : Biology  
Minor : Athletic Training

"Obstacles are those frightful  
things you see when you take  
your eyes off your goal."  
– Henry Ford

"Start by doing what's necessary,  
then do what is possible; and suddenly  
you are doing the impossible."  
– St. Francis Assisi



*Steven*  
Wallace

Majors : Computational  
Physics, Math, Comp. Sci.



*Lisa*  
Walrod

Major : Sociology  
Minor : Equestrian, Missions

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown  
future to a known God."  
– Corrie Ten Boom

"There is nothing like returning to a place  
that remains unchanged to find the  
ways in which you yourself have altered."  
– Nelson Mandela

Isaiah 40:31



*Jessica*  
Weixler

Major : Intercultural Studies  
Minor : Philosophy

"Always living at the age were we believe  
we can change the world – this is the way  
of hope, the way of the gospel."

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have  
chosen: to loose the chains of injustice  
and untie the cords to set the oppressed  
free and break every yoke?"  
– Isaiah 58:6







*Christopher*  
Michael Wells

Major : Physics, Mathematics

"Of all that is written I love only what a man has written with his blood. Write with blood, and you will experience that blood is spirit... True, we love life, not because we are used to living but because we are used to loving. There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness... I would believe only in a god who could dance..."  
- Friedrich Nietzsche  
"Thus Spoke Zarathustra"

*Peter*  
Wheatley

Major : Physical Education

"You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains and walk on stormy seas. I am strong when I am on your shoulders. You raise me up, to more than I can be."  
"They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."  
- Isaiah 40



*Robert Burns*  
White

Major : Religion  
Minor : Recreation, Missions

"If our Christianity has ceased to be serious about discipleship, if we have watered down the gospel into emotional uplift which makes no costly demands and which fails to distinguish between natural and Christian existence, then we cannot help regarding the cross as an ordinary everyday calamity, as one of the trials and tribulations of life."  
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer



*Rachel*  
Wightman

Major : Gen. Science, Incl. Studies  
Minor : Mathematics

"Therefore we do not lose heart. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us and eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal."

- II Corinthians 4:16-18



*Amy*  
Wilette

Major : Biology  
Minor : Chemistry, Spanish

"Yesterday brought the beginning, tomorrow brings the end, but somewhere in the middle we've become friends."

"Numberless are the world's wonders, but none - none more wondrous than the body of man."  
- Sophocles

"The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you."

*Blaine*  
Willhoft

Major : Unknown  
Minor : Unknown



*Sarah*  
Williams

Major : Communications  
Minor : Business

"He is no fool, to give what he can no keep, to gain what he can never lose."  
- Jim Elliot

"We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow, to a place where the chalk-white arrows go, to the place where the sidewalk ends." - Shel Silverstein



*Blake*  
Winter

Major : Physics, Mathematics

"Some principle uniquely right and uniquely simple must, when one knows it, be also so compelling that it is clear that the universe is built, and must be built, in such and such a way, and that it could not possibly be otherwise."

- Misner, Thorne, Wheeler







# Kada Mary Burton

In Memory

November 17, 1983 - February 16, 2004

A member of the class of 2005, Kada Burton was an art major and psychology minor. After college, she planned to attend graduate school for art therapy.

At six feet two inches, Kada reigned as the tallest on the varsity women's basketball team. Her quirky sense of humor and unique sense of fashion defined her personality, with its combination of beauty, sophisticated grace, and the joy of life.

The accident that took Kada from us was a tragedy, but it did not end her life. Although we can no longer see her smile or hear her laugh, we know that her life in forever has truly just begun.

*Kada, we love you.  
We miss you with each passing moment.*

*We'll see you soon!*

Kada at her home in Dansville, New York; Christmas 2003.

## Cheryl Lynn Winter

Major : Spanish, Incl. Studies  
Minor : International Relations



"To celebrate each other's gifts means to accept each other's humanity."  
— Henri Nouwen

"And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humble with your God?"  
— Micah 6:8



## Anna Yoo

Major : Piano Performance  
Minor : Violin

"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demand of his covenant."  
— Psalm 25:9-10

"Take a risk, take a chance, make a wish, join the DANCE..."

Thanks to my parents for their Prayers and encouragements all those years.  
"Mama and Papa, love you guys."

## Christina Zima

Major : Adolescence Education  
Minor : English



"Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."  
— Malachi 3:10

"Refuse to be average. Let your heart soar as high as it will."  
— A.W. Tozer

Not Pictured: Austin Stevenson



like sand in an

hour





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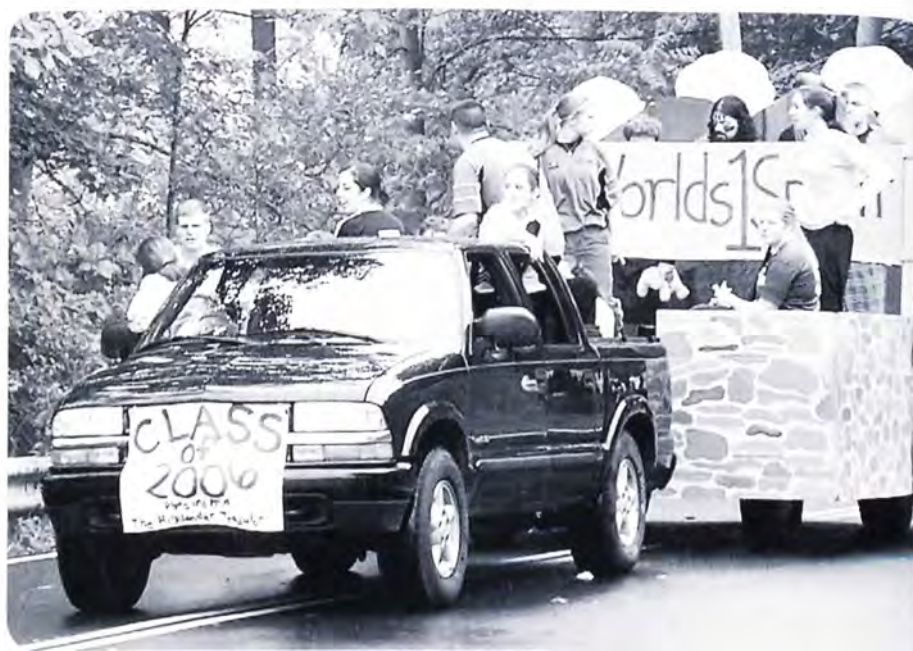






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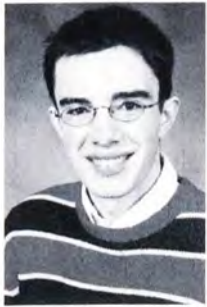




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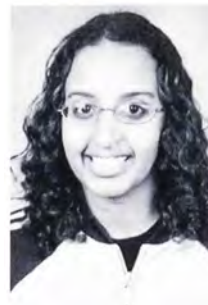
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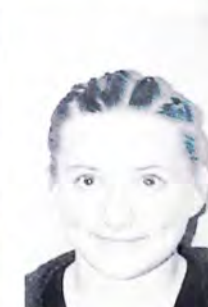
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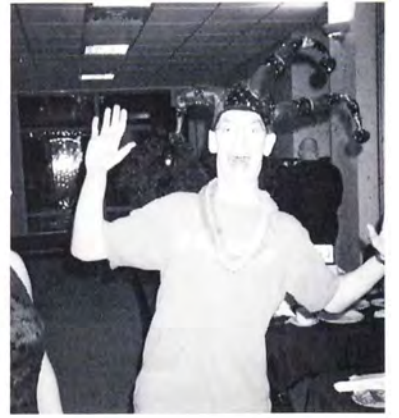
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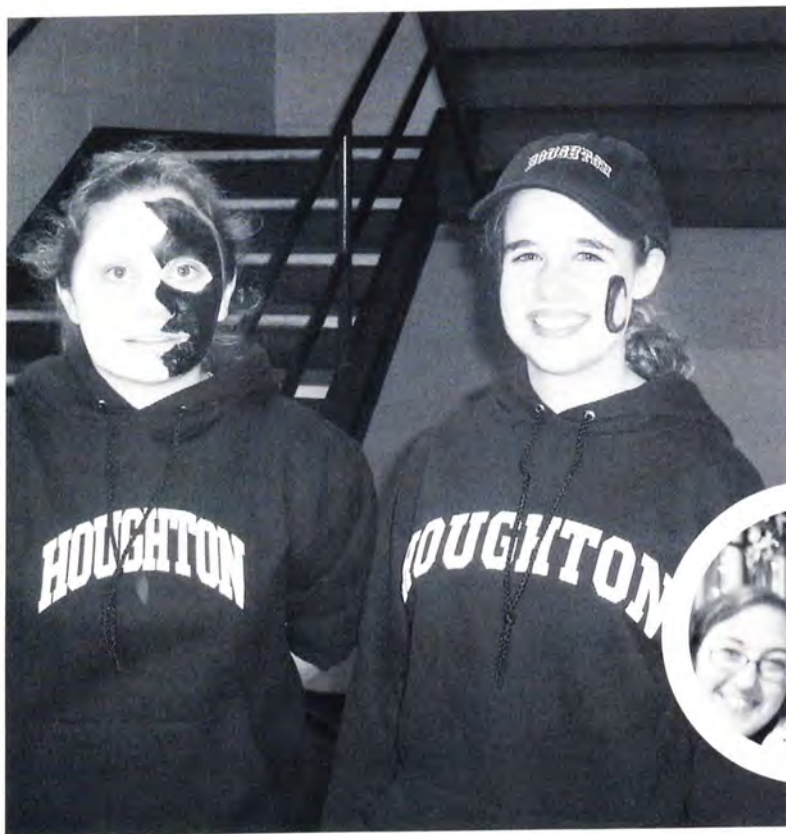


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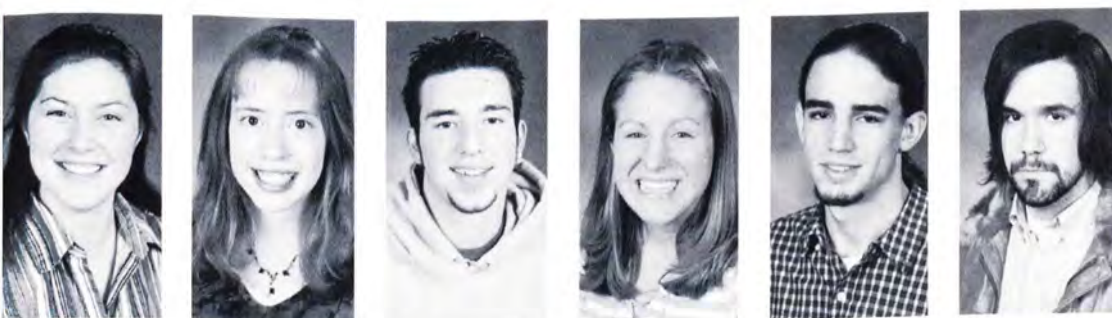
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Kailee Roessner



Megan Roff  
Rebecca Rogers  
Jason Roggie  
Bethany Romig  
Daryl Rose  
Erin Ross  
Jaimie Ross



Phillip Roushey  
Mary Royer  
Amy Russell  
Nathan Schierer  
Brittany Schlossin  
Emily Scranton  
Ashley Scudder



Kimberly Semple  
Ashley Shambach  
Keisha Shaut  
Matthew Shay  
Ashley Sheets  
Marie Sherwood  
Susanna Shipman



Rebecca Showvaker  
Andrew Silbert  
Charles Smith  
Elizabeth Smith  
Rebecca Smith  
Marc Smithers  
Ruth Smolos



Josiah Snelgrove  
Andrea Spademan  
Scott Spear  
Grady Spencer  
Grace Spurrier  
Gina Staffieri  
Eric Stevenson



Kelci Stocker  
Kendal Stoltzfus  
Stefanie Swanson  
Kenton Sybesma  
Nicole Tascarella  
Jennifer Taylor  
Sarah Thomas







Elizabeth Thompson  
 Laura Thompson  
 Benjamin Tsujimoto  
 Matthew Tupitza  
 Jaynee Van Wormer  
 Jonathan Vanskiver  
 Breanna Vanstee



Jonathan Verhow  
 Taryn Vona  
 Steven Walton  
 Vicky Ward  
 Meagan Wardwell  
 Laura Ware  
 Joanna Warf



Tabatha Warner  
 Heather Washburn  
 Katherine Webster  
 Megan Weller  
 Leda Werner  
 Janelle Wetherby  
 Sarah Whipple



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 Heather Wilson  
 Alicia Winebrenner  
 Michelle Wing  
 Sarah Wipple  
 Matthew Wood  
 Stephen Woolsey



Derek Worden  
 Sean Wright  
 Gear Wui Fong  
 Lindsay Yandon  
 Katherine Yep  
 Brianna Young



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# Lights, SPOT, Action!

From LOTR to Nintendo, SPOT Shines



*"I loved performing in front of the crowd and giving it my all so that everyone could just laugh and have a good time."*

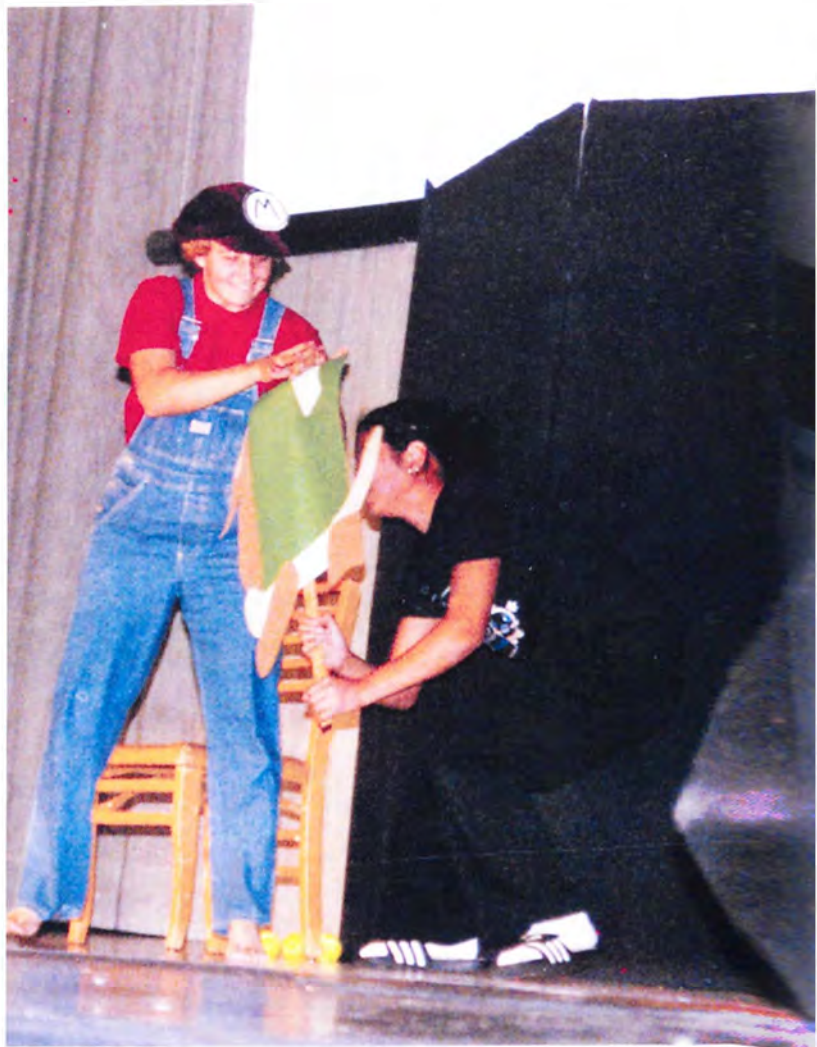
- Rachel Nickoloff

Anticipating SPOT, students crowd into the chapel foyer. This year was not a let down to the high expectations of the spectators. Before SPOT even began there were prizes for who could eat the most jell-o in 30 seconds, for who could joust their opponent first while blindfolded, and memorable impressions of Gollum from *The Lord of the Rings*. There was the Shen "Bible Study" that made many wonder what really goes on in Shen. Houghton CSI, the amazing pianist that tanta-

lized the senses with the many twists and turns that the tunes took, and Dr. Brittain adding commentary to John Wesley, Chapel Linebacker induced a smile. Houghton Fashion 101 appeared with the ever evolving CAB t-shirts and the accessory of choice, a diamond ring. Green Eggs and Ham turned out better than was expected, followed by: "Hi, my name is Bernard."

Super Mario Brothers was a huge hit that left many students reminiscing about the good ol' days of sitting and playing Nintendo. And who can forget the House Band that played amazingly between the acts? A variety of songs were represented, and most everyone could relate to at least one.

It is apparent with the acts that hard work was poured into SPOT for our amusement.



Attendees at SPOT take part in some beforehand fun during an eating contest.



Jason Smith really gets into the act while impersonating Gollum from *Lord of the Rings*.

Before SPOT begins, Aram Mitchell announces the jousting event.



With the help of her field hockey teammates, Rachel Nickelloff brings Mario to life in this exciting video game reenactment.

While waiting on the Lambein bridge, Patrick Barringer proudly displays his very original attire.



## Celtic Invasion

### Banquet Highlights Highlander Heritage

It is 6:45 pm on Saturday October second. A multitude of banquet-goers ascend the stairs to the cafeteria, entering into the Celtic atmosphere of the room. Watching this procession, one witnesses hundreds of shades of color and dress styles with corresponding smiles as the students parade through the decorated arbor to turn in their tickets and find their tables.

The cafeteria has been transformed into a classy dining room with muted lights and tastefully laid tables. Dinner, served buffet style, allows students to choose from a quality selection, including chicken and lasagna. As is traditional, some of the faculty take time out of their night to patrol the tables, serving the students beverages.

Sarah Graham, a senior art major, painted a mural depict-

*"It was extremely exciting to see the Scottish heritage of the highlanders come out in many ways throughout Homecoming weekend."*

- Erin Ross

ing a medieval castle perched in the mountains of Scotland. The night's Celtic theme celebrates Houghton's identity as a school of "Highlanders."

The banquet, attended by approximately 500 students, was very well received and a good time was had by all. For those who participate, the trip to the rolling hills of Scotland was well worth it.

- By Kendra Ronan



Naomi Spurrier and Jason Smith are dressed in Scottish attire for the Homecoming banquet

A table of Houghton students enjoy the homecoming banquet



Amber Klebes escorts two little girls down the runway at the fashion show.

Sporting his new Houghton gear, Daniel Fuller is all ready to go play baseball.



## Highlander Fashion

Campus Store Shows Off Their Fall Line



"My favorite part about being in the fashion show was getting to wear all the great campus store clothes and show them off."

— Amber Klebes

As the Highlander Spirit invaded Houghton College Homecoming Weekend, hundreds of people flocked to the annual Campus Store fashion show. As many of Houghton's very own "undiscovered talent" graced the stage, many new, and perhaps some older, models were born.

From the youngest to the oldest, all of the beautiful models were donned in Houghton attire from head to toe. Spectators were treated to several different models sporting Houghton gear—and a few Houghton-inspired pieces festive to the Highlander tradi-

tion. While some of the men dressed in kilts, other dressed in traditional attire and wowed the audience with a Scottish Folk Dance.

During the show, the newest of Houghton's modeling elite was introduced; Clancey Cockle, daughter of Student Life employee Kim Cockle. As the models strutted across the stage, they sported the Campus Store's newest models of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, scarves, and other various attire. One of the most memorable was the modeling of Houghton's newest rain attire—including a bright gold raincoat and a purple and white umbrella—all indoors!

The Fashion show is one of the many annual events that students love to participate in—whether on the stage or off. With all the strange happenings this year, who knows what will happen next year!

—Katelyn Morgan

Keeping with the Scottish theme one of the girls performs a Scottish dance.







Joshua Miller and Matthew Halulko toast the crowd and the newly crowned king and queen.



Dr. Constance Finney looks fierce while participating in the skit on the Junior float.



## Parading in the Rain

Despite Weather, Houghton March Onward

Just before the parade commenced, students grumbled how "it always rains on homecoming." And rain it did. At 11:00, a crowd of over two hundred gathered to kick off the annual homecoming parade, "Pipes and Plaid: a Highlander Tradition."

The procession followed its traditional path, crossing Route 19, around campus; scattering candy for both the children and those who are children at heart. It ended in front of the campus center where the judges waited.

In the lead was President Chamberlain in a blue convertible. Following were four fire trucks from the Volunteer Fire Department, Houghton alumni in red plaid, East Hall representatives, the Houghton Area Homeschoolers, the ladies of Lambein, and our Highlander basketball teams. Next came the Campus store float, the CAB float, and the "Shen block" wielding swords.

The class of 2008's skit was

ROTC members march in the parade proudly bearing the United States and Christian flags

As King and Queen, Aram Mitchell and Rebecca Fuller stand on top of the castle while watching all the people along the parade route.



"'Twas an honor to represent such a fine group of fellow highlanders and highlandettes as king of the castle!"

— Aram Mitchell

"Training for Eternity," with buff guys and girls working out. Class of 2007's float, "Be Strong and Courageous," was bright green, and their skit involved blue-faced girls. Next was Class of 2006's float; "2 Worlds 1 Spirit," covered with stuffed-lamb-toting students. Last was the Class of 2005 and their castle float; "Highlanders vs. Highlanders."

The Trinity Episcopal Pipes and Drums played a prelude and postlude of Scottish music for the parade, and closed with a medley of song.

— Kirstie Chen & Sara Rogers





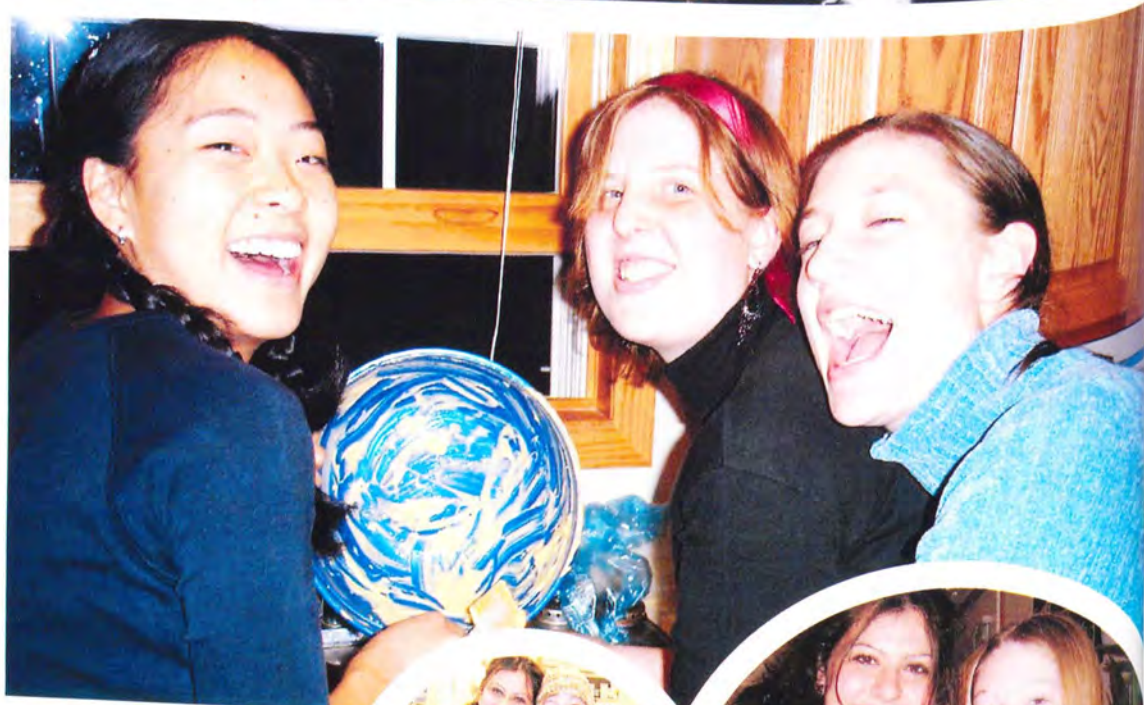
# Townhouses

It's almost like real life... only with open house hours and free laundry

Borrowing a name from the movie *Grease*, these townhouse women have temporarily dubbed themselves the "Pink Ladies" of Houghton.



When the load of homework just isn't enough to satisfy, Sonya Gagnon sometimes resorts to adding Nate Brown to her strength-training regimen.



Although the "independent living" of the townhouses is desirable, sometimes the less attractive aspects of life in the real world (like washing dishes) sneak in.

Houghton isn't exactly near the Big Apple, but "I [Heart] NY" still covers it.



Life outside of the residence halls allows students to celebrate holidays in their own way.



# College Flats

"Independent living" means you buy your own paper towels



Apartment 201 houses greatly intellectual conversations on a regular basis.

In the spring, the head residents of the flats hosted a fruit smoothie making party.



During her 22nd birthday party in PAC112, Heidi Tilton blows out the candles on her cake.

The Dance Dance Revolution craze finds its way into apartment 111, where Jade Prime and Amanda Frey try to pass a difficult song level.



# Shenawana Hall

Strength, Honor, Brotherhood

Halloween costume parties are common around campus, but the residents of Shen perfect it as an art form.

Shen participates in the parade and the Shen bloc is a faithful part of the parade.



Before heading down to the sports fields, the "Shen Block" gathers in front of their hall to cheer.

Whether dressed in normal apparel or in fake cowhide, the guys of Shen are always ready for anything.



Although in the past students were prohibited from playing with face cards on campus, Shen residence now have the freedom to play as they please.



# South Hall

Farewell South, we'll miss you



Ben McDonald gets the attention from someone at the institution.

Matthew Duguay struts his stuff with fashionable glasses.



RA of South, Rob Mulye, is decked out for a night out on the town.

Derrick Warden and Frank Palmisano hang out in the campus center.



Irma Lambein may not have been Scottish, but the ladies of her residence hall showed up to display their Highlander pride in the Homecoming parade.

Lambein is the tallest building in Allegheny County (six stories), and students who climb the hill beside it every day can vouch for that.



Despite the excursion's obvious pit stop in a mud puddle, Lambein girls are resilient and triumphant.

A night on the town in Houghton, in this case, consists of a mattress, a broom, and a trip to the memorial park beside the Subway.





# East Hall

390 Women, One Spirit

Before making the short trek to the Campus Center, a group of ladies show off their evening gowns and hairdos.



Friends congregate in the hallway and compare their favorite stories about their classes.

Life in East isn't always a party, but some girls try to make it so as often as possible.



Clothed in random articles of apparel, East Hall hits the streets to march as part of the Homecoming parade.

Linnea Landin and Rachel prove that black and white is classic.



# Diamond Rings

With Their Left Hands Sparkling...



Trisha Ann Turner and  
William Benjamin John Davis  
Married: January 15, 2005



Catherine Constantine and  
Ryan Thompson  
Engaged: April 15, 2004



Beth Adams and Josh Hazelton  
Engaged: December 31, 2004



Ben Last and Emily Harle  
Wedding Date: August 13, 2005



Jason Smith and Naomi Spurrier  
Engaged: December 12, 2004



Danielle Luckey and Blair McDonald  
Engaged: April 24, 2004



Jason Hewitt and Kayla McKinley  
Engaged: October 28, 2003



ElizaBeth Shields and Carl Irwin III  
Engaged: July 5, 2004



Jonathan Davidson and Amy Willette  
Engaged: March 11, 2004



Devin Hamm and Dan Schuessler  
Engaged: May 29, 2004



# & Wedding Bells

Houghton Students Tie the Knot



Nicole Clayson and Kevin Housel  
Engaged: March 18, 2004



Sarah Michael Williams and  
Russell Paul Knight  
Engaged: August 18, 2004



Jessica Schell and Joseph Quick  
Engaged: Decembr 31, 2004



Sara Horvath and Michael Kineke  
Engaged: July 21, 2004



Nathan Bell and Joy (Davidson) Bell  
Married August 21, 2004



Austin Stevenson and Joanna Mindrebo  
Engaged: August 26, 2004



Jonathan Stanely and  
Meghan Shewman  
Engaged: December 15, 2004



John Ames and Amy Dillion  
Engaged: December 27, 2004



Justin Steinberger and Zoe Ockrin  
Engaged: May 13, 2004



Michael James Diercks and  
Tegan Syzer Kroening  
Wedding Date: May 28, 2005



# East Hall Banquet

Dresses, Dinner, and Dessert

Christina Turner and Josh Miller dress to impress at the East Hall banquet.



*"We started to dance, but were quickly stopped by the ARD's date (who had started the dancing, I might add)."*

- Jennifer Liggett

The East Hall Banquet comes at the time of year when spring is knocking at the door but everyone is still in the middle of the winter doldrums. This year after a flurry of selling tickets, getting ready and driving off Houghton campus, the banquet was finally ready to begin. Girls flocked out in a bright assortment of dresses to either be accompanied by their dates or to go with a group of friends. The evening was filled with good friends, good food and good times.

The Hearth provided the location and food for the attendees. There was nice "mood" lighting that gave an atmosphere of elegance to the dinner. After socializing and pictures it was time for food. Sarah Page prayed, since she is the East Hall Chaplain. After the salads, tables were allowed to go up to the banquet table. There was a wide selection of food and the chefs were kind enough to provide for those who needed specialty dishes.

Music was provided by a Jazz band composed of Houghton students. The selection provided caused many students to want to dance but unfortunately they were prevented from doing this. So people contented themselves with listening to the good music.

Everyone had a good time and were glad they braved the cold to go to the dinner.



Rob Mulye and Jesse Orton... Dancing? At Houghton?



The quartet of coordinated black and white take a moment to show off their outfits.

Katie Gorham and Kayla Busa chat over the dinner table.







Whether dressed in international garb or in everyday clothes the international banquet is a success.



Smiling and laughing these girls plan to enjoy the food and fun.

Andrea Schmidt models a traditional Japanese kimono.



Heather Anderson and Jessica Spear dress up to walk up the stairs to another part of the world.

## In the Far East

ISA hosts the International Banquet

The International Students' (ISA) Banquet took place on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. It was attended by almost 400 students. The theme was "A Night in the Far East" and students completed this theme by dressing as people from the Far East.

Students enjoyed a relaxed atmosphere with gorgeous decorations and live entertainment. The decorations gave the feel of being in the traditional Far Eastern culture. There were string lights, Chinese lanterns, layers of cloth in ivory, dark green and gold, origami swans, and decorative chopsticks on the tables. Katrina Lao, Aaron Adkins and Dan Holcomb hosted the evening. There was music and traditional dancing from many different countries.

The food was another highlight because of the uniqueness of it. There was Kimchi and Bulgogi, which are popular Korean dishes, curry rice, Thai chicken, vegetarian fried rice, and various fruit-based desserts. Ashley Sheets



*"The most memorable part of the banquet was when Dr. Pearce and his wife went up to the front and sang welsh songs. It was really funny and i appreciated them sharing their culture with us."*  
- HiJian Kang

coordinated the food and the ISA Cabinet spent many hours decorating and cooking for the banquet.

Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the different atmosphere. Snowbound Houghton students got to enjoy a night in the Far East and pretend the winter would soon be over. It was a delightful time for all and many people look forward to another banquet next year.



# Untainted Beauty

In Tanzania, a new reality confronts students

Tanzania is a one-of-a-kind experience. It is a full semester program that runs every spring for a small number of Houghton students. These students not only get to travel half way around the world, they get to experience things that most people never see. It is a beautiful country that has not yet been destroyed and it is a wealth of cultural history and differences.

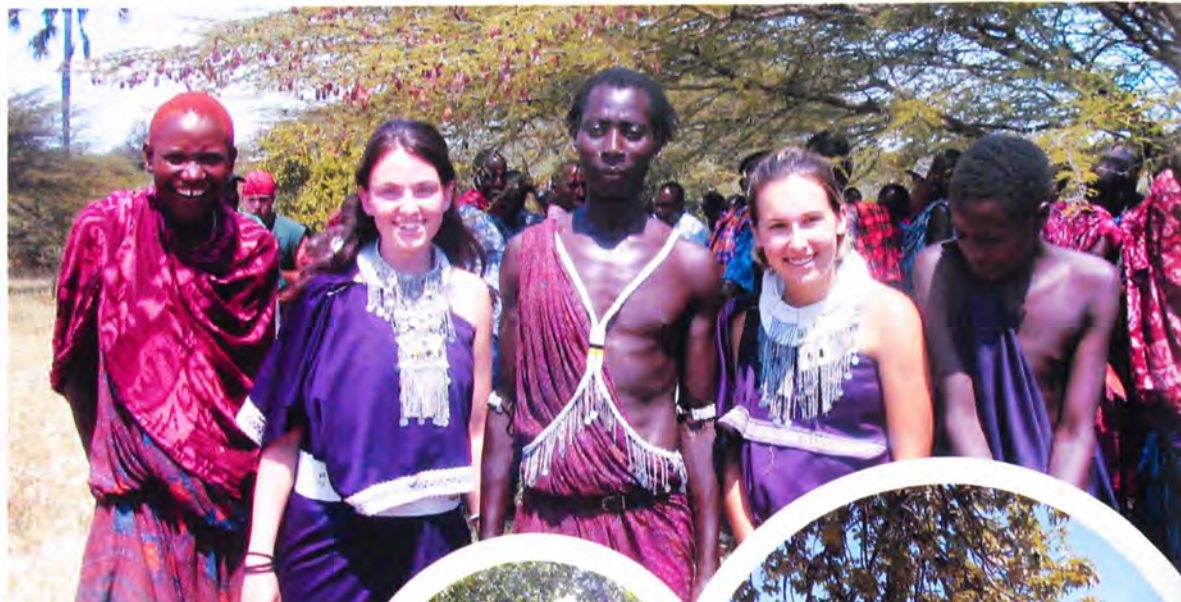
Students experience the rich African culture by interacting with several different tribes. Primarily the Wahehe and Maasai tribes. While in Tanzania students also spend time studying the art, history, language and cultural aspects of their surroundings. There is also the opportunity to visit

game reserves where students can see wild animals such as lions, elephants and hippos closer than most people even want to be to those animals.

The rich, rewarding Tanzania trip allows college students the opportunity for travel. But more than that it enlarges their world view and allows them to connect with people from another part of the world. One of the more humorous aspects of the trip is that every girl is guaranteed to be proposed to at least once by the native men. Students enjoy the wide variety of colors, the friendly native and the multitude of sights that meet the eye on a daily basis.



Students break from the daily activities to take time to enjoy a meal.



Dressing in a ceremonial costume, two Houghton girls stand with three men of the Maasai tribe.

Interacting with the children is a fun and rewarding opportunity for those who go to Tanzania.



Riding on the top of vehicles is the best way to see the sights in Tanzania.





The boys hang out in their house before continuing to experience the Australian culture.

Taking a scenic stroll, some of the girls pause to enjoy the beauty of the setting sun.

Professor Baxter shows off a local bird to his students.



## Croike! Houghton Down Under

Spending a semester abroad can really change an individual. The Houghton Down Under program is no exception. During the fall, the 17 of us, departed Los Angeles California on our 19 hour flight to Melbourne Australia. After taking up residence in the northern suburbs, the group became immersed in a culture consisting of the best blend of British and American elements, intermingled with international influence rivaling that of New York.

Our classes, taught in conjunction with Kingsley College Wesleyan Seminary, focused mainly on Australian Literature, History and Urban Anthropology & Psychology of the City, as well as Visual Arts, Post Modernism, and the Biblical Poetic Books. During the program, we took "educational excursions" to the Island Provi-

dence of Tasmania, to Wilson's Promontory National Park on the Southern Victorian Coast and on the Great Ocean Road. We also took several smaller trips where saw wild kangaroos and koalas, ate sausages and onions in typical Australian style, and enjoyed the beautiful weather

Upon our return, there wasn't a single one of us who emerged from the program without having experienced tremendous personal growth, an empowerment for our futures, and the knowledge that on occasion, it's just better to embrace "no worries" as a philosophy, and for once in our busy, on-the-go American mindsets to just relax.

— Dustin Gervais



The shoreline along the coast of Australia is awe-inspiring.



Making the pies for Thanksgiving is always a crucial part of the holiday, even if you are not in the United States.

After a birthday party, the London crowd takes time to show off their war paint.



## Tally Ho!

Students fly off to London in the Fall

This is the true story of sixteen students, picked to live in London and have their lives changed, and find out what happens when people stop being polite and start getting real. Once upon a time, Princesses Jan and Beckie were locked in the upper room of the Foreign Missions Club waiting for their Albanian princes to come rescue them, despite Jason's claims that they were shady men. Meanwhile, Mark the Minstrel and Abbie his dancing queen were serenading Rachel about a longtime crush, Dan was hitting on the "Seven Sisters" and anything vaguely

female, and Gretelyn was still pathologically lying. Julia nicknamed everyone chicken; the food was less than brilliant, so Mama Catherine was always in search of Reese's Cups. Gillian and Adam were becoming pre-engaged, Charlotte was off exploring, and Emily was busking for cash. Melanie was making friends with the locals and Betsy was writing silly haikus during class... but they all loved the Beatles. The end.



Mark Lempke, Rachel Varughese, Gretelyn Button, and Charlotted Keniston take a walk in Hyde Park.

Mark Lempke, TA in London, tempts fate by walking on the edge of a fountain.



by Hunt pauses in front of the  
cient Stenhenge.

Liz and Naomi spend time listening to  
the sounds of London.



# London Learners

FYHP goes to London for the spring semester

London. A city of culture, rich in history; the arena in which a great many of the events that have shaped our civilization took place. For one semester, this was our metaphorical (and occasionally literal) playground, as our Gallery Guides sent us to the National Gallery, British Library, British Museum, and Tate Modern among a great many other locales. While many of us would have liked to have spent our weekends sipping tea along the Thames with our pinky fingers raised, we were instead crammed into the luxurious Blue Room lounge, and set about writing a 5-page paper. This often

involved synthesizing disparate cultures, or elucidating how the events of one century displaced the worldview of the previous one. Yet, being college students, we inevitably found the time to goof off. Between the Extravaganza-O-Talent, some serial frog-napping, and attempted pidgeon-kicking, our days found a delicate balance between intense study and halcyon leisure. And through it all, to use Dr. Airhart's own words, 'we started to see ourselves emerging'.

- Mark Lempke



A group of London students pause to  
contemplate the lecture they have just  
heard.



# A Peaceful Pace

Adirondak campus frees students from the rush

Gazing out over the lake, feeling the breeze blow gently over me, I am stilled. Spending a semester in the Adirondacks has allowed me to slow down and focus without all the extraneous distractions that are typical to a college campus. This semester's trekking through the forests, hiking up mountains, wading in rivers, and even trudging through ankle-deep mud are reminders of a part of us that is often neglected in the bustle of campus activities and the multitude of classes; our connection to the physical earth and its influence on us.

The semester in the Adirondacks wouldn't be complete without the memories of: our three day canoe trip; holding literature class out by Little Falls; viewing the high peaks after climbing Cascade Mountain; blowing up Dr. Wolfe's air mattress to soften his camping experiences; holding classes by the



*"Wilderness?  
What? Where?"*

*"I think you lost  
your muffler."*

- Wesley Bell

fireplace; jumping into the lake; trying to catch a chipmunk with string, a pan and peanut butter; Dr. Wolfe's exclamation of "Shut up Belford!" to mistaken owl noises in the night; making friends from Wanakena; swimming on the sandbar; walking through an amazing example of an old growth forest on the trail up Ampersand Mountain. The semester spent in the Adirondacks is one that will not be forgotten.

- Raquel Brask

Climbing the fire tower proves an irresistible temptation for Wes Bell.

After writing to each other for eight years as penpals, Kevin Housel finally got to meet his friend Jesus.



Dr. Wolfe pauses to take a picture of the scenery around him.



Climbing rocks is a general and encouraged practice at the Star Lake campus.





# Unconventional

Students take trips to Spain and Turkana, Kenya



*"We were in Kenya for six weeks and helped with medical clinics, taught at the local school, had*

*language lessons, and visited other villages around where we were staying."*

— Zoe Ockrin

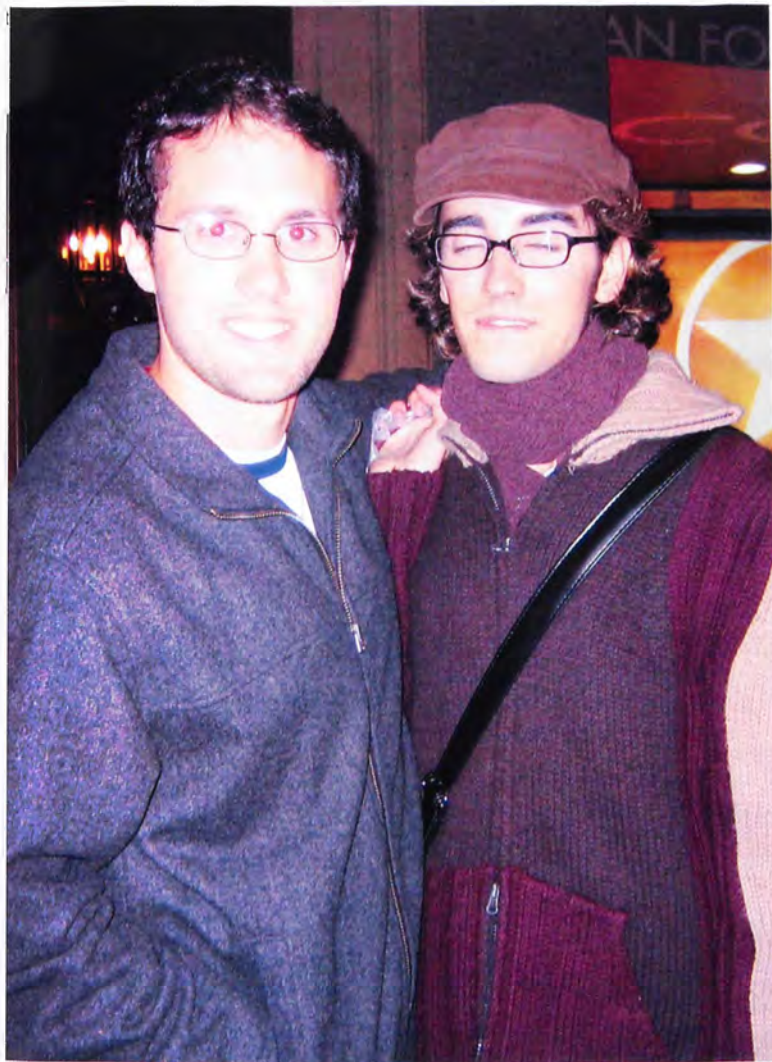
Turkana, Kenya. Desert. Temperatures around 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Hunting spiders the size of your fist. Scorpions and poisonous snakes. Why did we go to Africa again?

But one smile from the small Turkana children who constantly hovered by our fence quickly reminded us why we had come. Every day we talked, played, sang and laughed with these children who only under-

stood four or five of the words we said. Our language differences, however, presented only a small barrier when compared to the eagerness and friendship the children immediately offered us.

We traveled all over the desert with two missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, helping at clinics, meeting a variety of missionaries and attending church services that lasted for hours. The suffering and hunger we encountered everywhere we went was overwhelming. Yet despite their pain, we met devoted Christians in each place who were full of praise for their God. No class, book, or seminar could have prepared us for the experiences we found in Kenya. We made memories and built relationships that we will never forget.

—Rachel Dyson



Kevin Housel and Nicole Clayson visit the Pyrenees Mountains on the border of Spain and France.

The Star Lake group pauses at the summit of mountain that they recently climbed.

In Toledo, Spain, Kevin Housel, Nicole Clayson, and Andrea McCullough were excited to see all the new sites.



Poor Vita Louise Simmons (Seanna Faley) and her daughter Myrtle May (Hilary Young) take a break from Myrtle's big party.

"And how are you Mr. Wilson?" "Who in the encyclopedia wants to know?!"

Dr. Chumley (Ethan Stowell) learns a bit more about Elwood's (Tim Gunning) life and his friend Harvey the Pooka.



## Reality is Relative

Harvey brings humor, mischief, and drama



*"Well, I've wrestled with reality for 35 years, doctor, and I'm happy to state I finally won out over it."*

—Elwood P. Dowd (Tim Gunning)

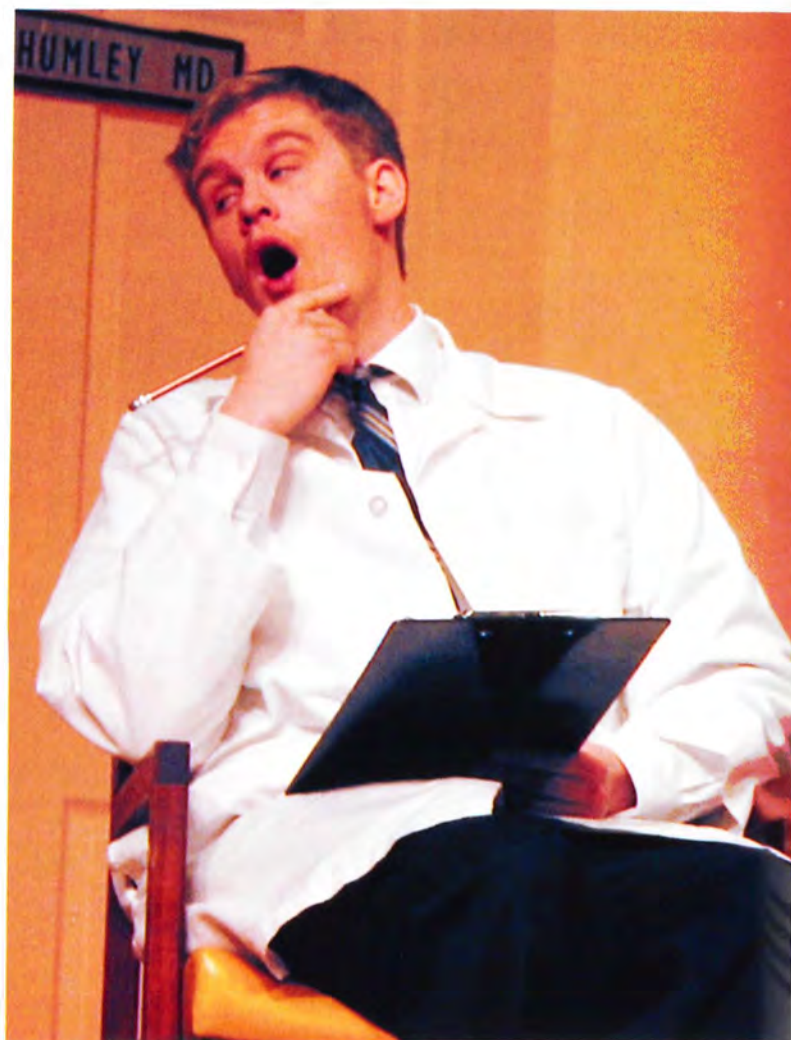
November introduced a new star to Houghton—an invisible six foot tall rabbit! Or was it six foot, three and a half inches? Well, anyway, Harvey is a pooka. No, that's not a new thing, as I understand it is quite old. Pookas are from old Celtic mythology; a fairy spirit in animal form, always very large. The pooka appears here and there, now and then, to this one and that one; a benign but mischievous creature very fond of rumpots, crackpots and — How are you today?

The play by Mary Chase sent its audiences into torrents of

laughter with the innocent antics of Elwood P. Dowd (Tim Gunning), who is merely a good-natured frequenter of local pubs and bars, as his sister Vita Louise Simmons (Seanna Faley?) and her daughter Myrtle May (Hilary Young) attempt to commit him to the local asylum. Very quickly the staff of Chumley's rest is swept into this convoluted experience as Dr. Sandersen (Jesse Orton) mistakenly commits Vita instead of Elwood. There is a city-wide search for him and we see what may just be an invisible friend discreetly lending a hand in the chaos.

Throughout we saw angry lawyers, dramatic doctors, exasperated socialites, and a bit of romance. It was an altogether enjoyable evening, filled with laughter and excitement.

— Leslie Trautman





Out of the classroom and onto the stage, Professor Wardwell displays his Shakespearean skill.

Woe to Viola (Rebecca Ballard), who is less than happy pretending to be Cesario, wishing only to be with Orsino.

Armed and ready, Blaine Willhoft and William Airhart stand as guards, keep an eye on the "new kid".

Poor Orsino (Jordan Ray) is so lovestruck for Olivia, that he fails to notice that his man-servant is really Viola (Rebecca Ballard), a woman.

# Twelfth Night

Cross-dressing can get confusing

What do you get when you mix the love-sick Count Orsino, his desire Olivia, and her desire which is none other than his man-servant Cesario? Well, when Cesario is actually a young shipwrecked girl, nothing more or less than love triangle fit for royalty! Quickly add a lost brother, a self-righteous steward and some drunken trouble makers and there's sure to be an excellent story. This concoction is exactly was given us this fall by the Shakespeare Players as they performed *The Twelfth Night*.

It all begins in the land of Illyria, where Orsino is attempting to woo Lady Olivia. Throwing a proverbial monkey wrench into the works the young Lady Viola is shipwrecked off the coast losing her twin brother in the process. She has disguised



*"Oh Time! Thou must untangle this, not I, it is too hard a knot for me to untie."*

-Viola (Rebecca Ballard)

herself as Cesario and entered service to Orsino to preserve her own life. When with a love message to Olivia who conveniently forgets the vow of solitude for this young messenger. Then Viola finds herself falling quickly for her lord Orsino.

But wait—there's more! On the coast is the other young twin, the brother Sebastian. He sets off for the court of a certain Count Orsino who was a friend of his late father. Back in the court of Lady Olivia several visitors are causing mischief and turning things into the general state of bedlam.

—Leslie Trautman



Jesse Orton shines brightly as the young and ambitious Doctor Sandersen, diagnosing, treating, and assuming as well as any doctor can.

Getting into the act once again, Shamari LaCour plays Sir Andrew Aguecheek, drinking partner as well as partner in mischief to Sir Toby Belch (Ryan Mayers).



# "If I Were A Rich Man"

Fiddler on the Roof makes an appearance at Houghton



*"Matchmaker,  
Matchmaker  
Look through  
your book,  
And make me a  
perfect match"*

- Tevye's Daughters

The annual Spring Play took a musical turn this year. The actors and actresses took the stage as Jewish peasants in Russia. Fiddler on the Roof is a classic that tells of hardship, love, faith and the daily struggle of life.

Dr. King and Professor Brenneman combined efforts to produce this outstanding musical. The story was brought to life and the audience truly felt as though they were part of the trials and turmoil in the

life of Tevye and his family.

The catch phrase is that the traditions of the inner circle of the community where Tevye lives are what supports them and without them their lives would be, "as shaky as a fiddler on the roof." While trying to live their lives and avoid the authority figures, most of the story focuses on the wedding preparations of Tevye's daughters.

The lead role of Tevye was played by Dr. King and the lead female role was Kimberly Prins as Golde. Many other students joined in, and whether in supporting roles or in the chorus they were a crucial part of this production. It was great to see the well-known tale of the Fiddler appear at the Houghton Academy during the spring of 2005.

Three villagers sing of their hope of marriage and love some day.



A crowd gathers to hear the latest gossip and discuss potential weddings.

Singing a song often helps to solve life's problems, especially in this play.



Wooed by a charming bachelor, Tevye's daughter falls in love.



Tevye's daughter pledges her love to the suitor of her choice.



# A Ring in the Spring

## Shakespeare Players Present "Much Ado About Nothing"

Just as Hero and Claudio are about to be married by Pastor Francis (Melissa Doyon), Don John shows up to accuse Hero of being a tramp.

At Messina College, love seems to be in the air as a ring by spring, seems evident for Claudio (Jonathan Vergara) and Hero (Danielle Bowers). Don John (Dan Fessenden), the villainous brother of Don Pedro (Jesse Ryals), decides with the help of Katherine (Abigail Hunt) and Borachio (Kurt Croft) to destroy their. Don Pedro, Leonato (Ryan Mayers), Claudio and Hero also have a plan of their own. Their friends Beatrice (Laura Pasieka) and Benedick (Blaine Willhoft) and their witty tongues deserve each other, and the four will do anything to trick the two into love.

Benedick was convinced that Beatrice has fallen in love with him, and Beatrice has been persuaded by Hero, Margaret (Rebecca Ballard) and Ursula (Amy Griffin) that Benedick is deeply in love with her. All is well until Don John enters with his plot to defame Hero's character and uncovers his proof to Don Pedro and Claudio.

Borachio and Katherine are caught by the watch of Dogberry



*"If it proves so, then loving goes by hapse: some cupid kills with arrows, some with traps."*

— Hero (Danielle Bowers)

(Julie Waltz), Verges (Jessica Leete) and the other two watchwomen (Alicia Berbenick and Jamie Shupe), but the information comes too late. Claudio spurns Hero at the altar, and she must pretend that she is dead. Benedick and Beatrice discover their love for each other, and Benedick promises to challenge Claudio for what he has done to Hero. Don John's plot is uncovered to all, causing Don Pedro and Claudio much shame. To right their wrongs, Claudio promises to marry a niece of Leonato's. For the happy ending, Claudio finds the real Hero, disguised as the niece, and Benedick and Beatrice admit their love to the others.

— Amanda Frey (Director)

Leonato (Mayers) is confused by the town constable Dogberry (Julie Waltz) who has trouble with mixing up words.



Hero (Danielle Bowers) cries after Claudio accuses her of questionable character. Ursula (Amy Griffin) and Beatrice (Laura Pasieka) comfort her.

Claudio (Jonathan Vergara) and Don Pedro (Jesse Ryals) discuss one of the plots.



Irate at being betrayed by his daughter Hero, Leonato (Ryan Mayers) feels no pity that she is unconscious.





Jesters keep the banqueters amused with their juggling feats.



Lovely and mysterious while having an enchanting dinner with friends.

To serenade the diners a trio of instrumentalists fill the room with sound.



At the banquet mingling with friends and enjoying the atmosphere provided by the lovely decorations.

Be it Benjamin Franklin or Colonial Man this costume is worthy of first place.





The Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts take home second place in the costume contest.

# Seeing Through the Mask

## Winter Weekend Masquerade Banquet

The first glimpse after reaching the top of the staircase fills the viewer with shock. No longer is it the same day to day cafeteria that we are used to seeing. The lights were turned down low, cloth hung from the ceiling, and around a stage in the front of the room were gothic candle stands. In the middle of the stage is a trio consisting of a cello, violin, and a clarinet.

The tables are covered with cloth and the food is already laid out. Amidst the tables walk jesters juggling balls, rings, or pins. Once seated a waiter or waitress approaches your table informing you that they will be serving you this evening and asking if you would like some coffee or tea.

Soon into the night a competition is announced where anyone who has dressed up may enter in for the prize of being proclaimed as having the best costume. A wide variety of people stand up: assassins, jesters, a nutcracker, the phantom of the opera, the mad hatter and queen of hearts, and a man in colonial dress. The dresses were so varied and each highly unique, be glad that you were not the judge.

A night where the cafeteria is no longer the same room, where you are served instead of eating from the buffet and where people emerge clothed as if they had stepped out of a story book.

—Jamie Kulick



*"We all made our own masks to match our dresses. It took about four hours, but it was worth it just for the break from the monotony of classes."*

— Kaitrin Wilson



The Nutcracker achieves third place in the costume contest.

In leather and shades you better watch your back around this group.



Playing well defensively is probably the biggest challenge for many less experienced players.



Making a quick dodge to the right, an offender narrowly avoids a turnover.

Before every intramural contest, teams, captains, and referees gather to pray as a group.



The water's fine for these teams as they battle for open positions in a water polo game.



Working to clear the ball from dangerous territory, two defenders try to keep the ball from falling into the possession of their opponents.



Thankful for shinguards, a goalie makes a save.



# Playing in the Minors

Intramurals offer athletic opportunity for non-varsity players



*"Intramurals are great because of the number of people that can be involved. It allows people who can't be on varsity teams to play."*

– Cassandra Mills

*"I was never a sports person, but, last year and this year, I played intramural soccer and loved it! I didn't even realize that I liked soccer until I actually played."*



– Amanda Snook

With hands reaching in from all sides, an offensive player must think quickly to make an effective pass.



Hanging to the side of the pool for support, a teammate awaits the perfect moment to call for a pass.

A water polo team smiles triumphantly after a hard-fought win.



# Getting a CLEW

Geeze challenges Houghton to let God lead



*"I like that CLEW is a the beginning of the semester because it sets the tone for the year."*

- Naomi Ordiway

The second week of school opened Christian Life Emphasis Week (CLEW) with Pastor Doug Geeze from Faith Baptist Church in Auburn, Massachusetts arrived on campus and prepared to move the campus. He started out, as is tradition, by speaking at the Houghton Wesleyan church Sunday morning and then spoke repeatedly over the next three days. His main focus was on the patriarch Abraham. His message

was one of letting God lead, being open to the gifts of God and living a faith filled life that would glorify the God of our fathers.

Pastor Doug spent time with the students at meals and whenever he had a moment between sermons. His use of props including a painted pumpkin and colorfully wrapped packages, during his sermons left a resounding impact with many students, held the attention of the Houghton community.

Most students look forward to CLEW, including the people who surround Houghton but are not necessarily a part of it. Pastor Doug Geeze made an impact on the college that will not soon be forgotten.

- Katelyn Morgan



Reading along with the passage, Jenn Lundy and Leah Marshall focus on the message of the sermon.



Focusing on the word, Doug Geeze shares text that shows an understanding of Abraham's life.



The worship band prepares the atmosphere for CLEW by leading worship at the beginning of each service.



Pastor Doug Geeze captures the student body with his insight on the life of Abraham.

Getting on the level with the audience, Pastor Greg Lamm shares his message of hope to Houghton College.

# Hope Persists

Lamm reminds students that "the end is not the end"

When few others would brave the weather, Greg Lamm made the trek to speak at Houghton. Pastor Lamm has been a campus Pastor at George Fox University since 1991. Since becoming a Christian in 1978, he has traveled to over twenty countries throughout the world teaching the Word of God. He says, "I have a heart for raising up a 'missional generation' of young people whose hearts and minds are set on 'living out the purposes of God in their generation'."

When asked, students said they enjoyed Lamm's talks because he was fun and easy-going, opening with a humorous anecdote. He was a comfortable man to speak with, informing one student that his favorite movie was a French



*"Christian Life Emphasis Week is thought provoking and helpful in developing our own faith."*

— Addi Willink

import titled *Babett's Feast*, and that, given the choice, he would be Bilbo from *The Hobbit*. "He really got things out in the open as to how we can be better Christians which I think is the most important part of CLEW," said Drew Burke. In parting, Pastor Lamm left one thought he hoped would stick with the students: "The end is not the end. There is always hope."



Students, staff, faculty and community members come together to worship during CLEW.

Providing worship for the week, the band correlates music to go with the theme of hope.





# Worship with Attitude

Ministries on campus add another dimension to spiritual life



*"God took the offering of our time and used it in so many different ways! We were the hands and feet of Jesus, and that is what keeps me in ministry."*

- Beth Jones

Worship opportunities abound in Houghton. There is the chance to be a worshipper or to lead others in worship. However, the leaders of the various groups work hard to prepare a meaningful experience for each time of worship.

Koinonia is a large group that has a rotation schedule of people who perform each Sunday night and for some chapels.

Dayspring is a drama ministry comprised of six members that travel for nine weeks to different camps during the summer. At these camps they perform for a wide assortment of audiences while spreading the message of Christ.

The six members of Heirborne are also a traveling worship group. Heirborne travels

during most weekends of the school year to many different churches all over.

Godspeed is another worship group that consists of six members and travels during the summer and some weekends during the school year.

This is a small sampling of the worship opportunities on campus but these groups are greatly appreciated and without them our campus would appear to lack a crucial element. The aspect of worship ministries on campus draws a large crowd and is one of the most attractive features to many students.

- Aleshia Ellingson



Abbie Hunt doubles as St. Paul for a skit with Dayspring.

Heirborne relaxes after performing a worship segment.







The boys from Godspeed take a break and enjoy a breeze from the lake.



Godspeed spends time goofing off and bonding in the park.

Ryan Mayers of Dayspring, squints because of the bright sunlight.



Kiera Tiefenbach and Ethan Stowelle participate with a volunteer during a Dayspring activity.

A crowd from worship group, Koinania go to the Passion Conference while taking a break from leading the music.

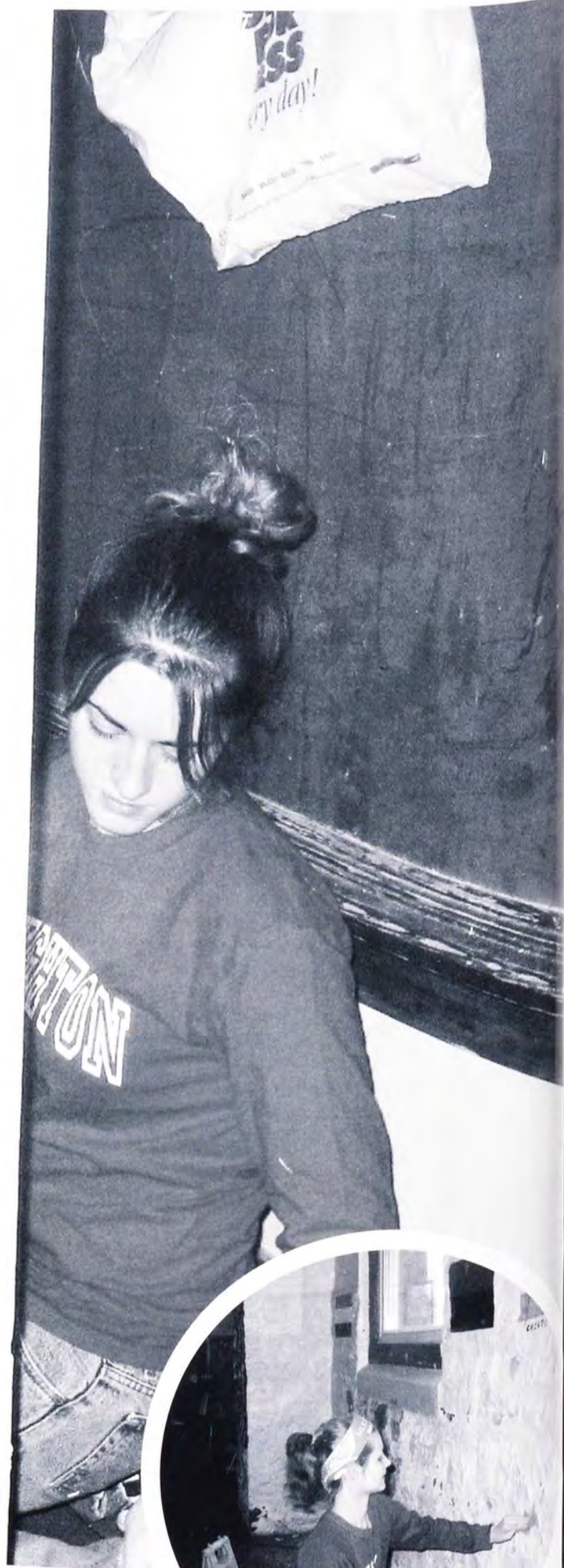


The refugee camp in Buffalo gets beautified by a Houghton student.

Jason Shambach picks up trash on a roadside for his service on MLK day.



Abby, Matt and a friend rescue young kittens at their MLK work site.



Scraping a wall is a joy that Jenn Lundy hopes will get the refugee center in Buffalo in great shape.



Kaine Tooley puts a new shine on the floor of the New Hope Free Methodist church.



# Wake Up Call

## MLK service day offers a different Saturday



*"There's something satisfying about getting dirty—you definitely feel like you've accomplished something, which doesn't always happen after a day of writing papers."*

- Christina Turner

Although Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered in February, Houghton students wait until the middle or end of March to show their support of this great activist leader. On Saturday the 19th of March, at 8 am, students prepared to go to different work sites for a day of service and fun. The Martin Luther King Service Day has become a yearly tradition at Houghton, with students signing up months in advance to help serve the local communities. Projects reached as far as Buffalo and Rochester and

as close as a few miles away. Students participated in painting, organizing various rooms and buildings, and cleaning out other people's homes. Even with the early wake-up call, many students arrived to work hard on a day dedicated to service. Reports came flooding in of sore backs, aches and pains, and mild hunger but not one person said they would have done anything else. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the opportunity to serve in many different ways,



Christine Brethauer and Sarah Lyons organize clutter to make more room for children to play.



Ready to scrub clean her service area, Eryn Asstin pulls out a sponge to duel with dirt.

Power tool in hand, Katherine Wheeland prepares to build bookshelves for a local bookstore.



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Maile Kawakami gets her shoes shined by fellow Houghton student, Becky Schaffer.

The girls enjoy Starbucks as they take a break from their busy schedule in DC.



Statues abound in DC, and this one caught the eye of the Houghton students.

The group shivers from the cold but still takes the time to admire the White House.





# To the Capital

Houghton students attend a conference in Washington DC

Dr. Houghton took nine students to Washington DC. The Christian Leadership Conference, as put on by the National Association of Evangelicals and it on Monday January 24 to Friday January 28, 2005.

Monday we embarked on a long van ride. That night after we heard from a speaker and watched a movie that depicted what he said. Tuesday we went to the senate building. There we heard from Sen. John Thune (R-SD) and Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-SD). After that we went to the state department briefing. After dinner we heard from Governor Norquist.

Wednesday we went to the U.S. Capitol for a house briefing. We got to sit where the congressmen sit in the House of Representatives. Then off to the Supreme Court where we met Randy Keul the representative where Houghton is. After that we had a staff led tour of the U.S. Capitol. During our free time we saw the White House and Ford's Theater. Soon Ok Lee spoke after dinner about North Korea. For the rest of the evening we went on a monuments by moonlight tour.

Thursday morning we went to the Cannon House for a lecture. Then over to the Heritage Foundation. After that we went to the White House Conference Building

for a briefing. For the farewell dinner we heard from Aziz Mekouar, the Ambassador of Morocco to the U.S.

Friday we went to the Iraq Embassy. We were invited inside and got to meet the Deputy Chief of Iraq. We signed an 1800's Bible and presented it to the Deputy Chief. We came back to Houghton on Saturday after a great week in Washington D.C.

- Misty Raether



"Heidi! I'm shimmying into the Supreme Court!"

- Misty Raether

"Deficit: it is very unimportant. It is the difference between two very important variables - how much the government steals from you and how much it wastes."

- Governor Norquist

"Some students spend a year or two at college finding out why they are there. Then when it is time to leave they have to take a year off to find out why they went."

- Naomi Schefer Riley

"You are the future leaders."

- Deputy Chief of Iraq

"The four most important words in politics are: up to a point."

- Rich Cizik



Good food and fellowship at various restaurants are a classic part of the DC trip.

Eleanor Roosevelt continues to inspire today's youth with her lasting legacy.





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"How about some mystery?  
Mystery is so hot right now!"

— Joshua Hazelton



"It was hip-hoppin', b-boppin',  
foot-stompin' fun with some sweet  
cherry fruit toppin' to make your  
taste buds tango while chillin' with  
some cool cats in the caf!"

— Rachael Kellogg



Elvis makes an appearance and Karis  
Rachael and Amanda certainly can't  
resist him!

Dessert certainly was on the menu  
CAB members hand out delicious pieces  
of pie.



# Mystery Be Good

CAB Presents: 1950s Style Mystery Dessert Theater



The guys are called up to the  
front for a performance everyone  
enjoyed.

A little swing dancing (gasp!)  
helped set the mood.



The actors are called up to the front  
to reveal the mystery and receive a  
round of applause!

The 1950's came back in  
full swing this fall. The actors  
arrived at Houghton College to  
put on a production of their Mys-  
tery Theater. Students signed  
up for this event several weeks  
before and were encouraged to  
dress in the typical 50's fashion.  
Girls showed up in poodle skirts  
with ribbons in their hair and  
the guys showed up in jeans,  
white t-shirts and slicked back  
hair. It was a night of laughter,  
mystery and fun. The cafeteria  
looked great and it was in the  
easy relaxed atmosphere that  
students gathered to see a show  
and enjoy dessert. The tables

were tables of eight and since  
there was no assigned seating  
people mingled with whichever  
group they felt like. The actors  
put on their production during  
which the audience is supposed  
to solve the murder. There are  
pauses in between during which  
the audience questioned the  
actors walking around as to who  
they thought had done it and  
why. Students enjoyed dessert  
and classic 50's music during  
these breaks. The night ended  
with the murder being solved,  
a round of applause given for the  
actors and actresses and a final  
song of "Johnny Be Good".





# C<sup>2</sup> Extreme

CAB brings Fear Factor to Houghton

A week of competitions ranging from the zany to the outright disgusting took place for the CAB sponsored event C<sup>2</sup> Extreme.

Day one (Manure Monday) involved completing a puzzle by finding the pieces in a pile of manure. The second day extreme contestants had to find their way blindfolded through a maze consisting of obstacles such as hula hoops to climb through and balloons to pop with their hands. The theme of day three was "Will you eat it?" Brave souls took on tortillas filled with delicious ingredients including hot sauce, Vienna sausages, sardines, pickles, and chicken livers.

Thursday Houghton's rural roots were celebrated when people competed in a pig pull. Friday was the Championship Round where the nine winners of the previous days were invited back to compete for the grand prize of a DVD player. After a few elimination rounds of bobbing for Dots in Sprite and for gum in baked beans and jello to then blow a bubble with, the final round took place. Here the final two contestants competed in a pie eating contest featuring pies made of whipped cream, M-n-M's, and the leftovers from Wednesday such as liver and ketchup.

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"I kept thinking 'this is so disgusting; no prize is worth it'. Also I was a vegetarian at the time, and I was thinking 'wait, is there meat in this?' And there was."

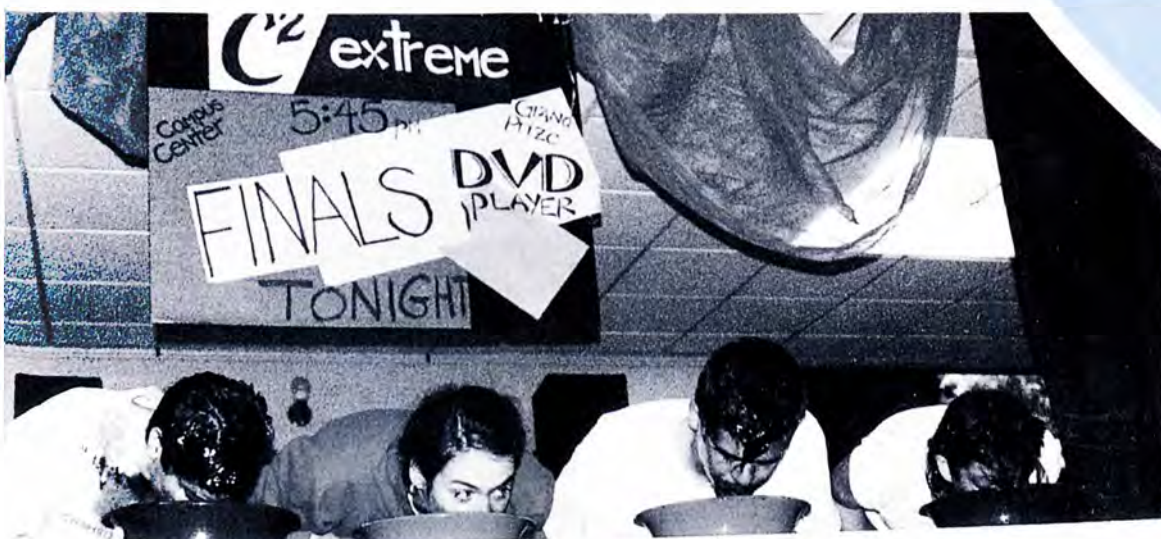
— Kendra Omerod



"Eww. Thinking of that meat pie still makes me shudder! No more relish for me—ever. Sticking my hands in manure was a spa treatment compared to that!"

— Alison Liggett

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Joseph Hall judges by applause who will be the final winner of C<sup>2</sup> Extreme and walk away with the DVD player.



Contestants from Day 3 listen as MC Greg Kamprath introduces them to what they'll be racing to eat. Yum!

In one of the final rounds, contestants dip their heads into bowls of Sprite to bob for Dots.



Marching into the stands, the Shen men prepare for war!

The few, the faithful, the proud, roughing yet another night as their team takes the field.



Keeping our soccer players kicking are committed fans like Nick Furman and Andrew Silbert.

A warrior and "General" to the end, Jesse Orton shows the true meaning of highlander spirit.





# Men in Kilts

Shen Bloc cheers for Houghton teams

The Shen Bloc as we know it today came into existence six years ago, when former A.R.D. Aaron Harrison decided that something needed to be done to pull Shenawana Hall together as a group. The kilts were not his idea. They were old field hockey skirts that were a Shenawana tradition long before the Shen Bloc was in existence. In fact, according to Job Tate, former A.R.D. of Shen, there is a picture in an old Star of former Dean Danner in a kilt.

Game day preparation begins early for the typical

Shen Bloc member. "You start by getting a good night's sleep," says Jesse Orton, a Shen Bloc fixture. "Then you go heavy on the fluids. Most people don't know this, but cheering for so long can damage the vocal cords."

Then throughout the day, more hardcore members remind other Shenanites about the upcoming game. The girls also remind Shen Men, whether by word of mouth, e-mail, or instant messenger, to come and cheer their hearts out. Just before game time, the

Bloc meets outside of Shen to work out some beats and to get fired up.

So the next time you go to a game, don't be frightened by the mass of screaming, drum-beating men. The Shen Bloc is there to provide support for the teams and unity and school spirit. In fact, you might even want to join them!

- Gregory On



"Come on all you Houghton Fans, let me see you clap your hands!"

What's a highlander? A warrior. What do warriors do? They wage war. Who are we? HOUGHTON HIGHLANDERS!

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"There's no quote that can sum it up. Its like this massive embodiment of testosterone...(in skirts)!"

- Dan "monkey man" Lewis



"Whatever the monkey says..."

- Jon "the Neandertha" Rick



"A quote about Shen Block? Uh.... Yeah, 'Uh' pretty much sums it up."

- Matt "Sneeze Money" Sinesi



"Ben and I are of the same opinion that we enjoy the freedom of the costumes we wear"

- Alan Trotter

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# Caffeine Haven

Celebrating the opening of the Daily Grind, John Crissman and band members entertain the crowd with smooth music.

The brand new Daily Grind coffee shop opens to great accolades



Every college student needs coffee in the early hours before lunch. This crucial factor was provided in the Academic Building until 11:00 am every day by Aileen McCallum in the form of Java 101, but after lunch coffee was not accessible except in the cafeteria.

The remodeling of the basement of the campus center provided a new area for coffee to be served. Located next to the new radio station in what was the old commuter's lounge, is the Daily Grind. It

started off the school year with a blast of beverages and fellowship. Many people attended the opening of what has become one of the most popular places on campus.

Free drinks were offered to the first 50 people and give aways were offered throughout the night. The spacious alcove has become a place for students to grab a quick cup of coffee or a fruit smoothie just hang out and study even at odd hours of the evening.



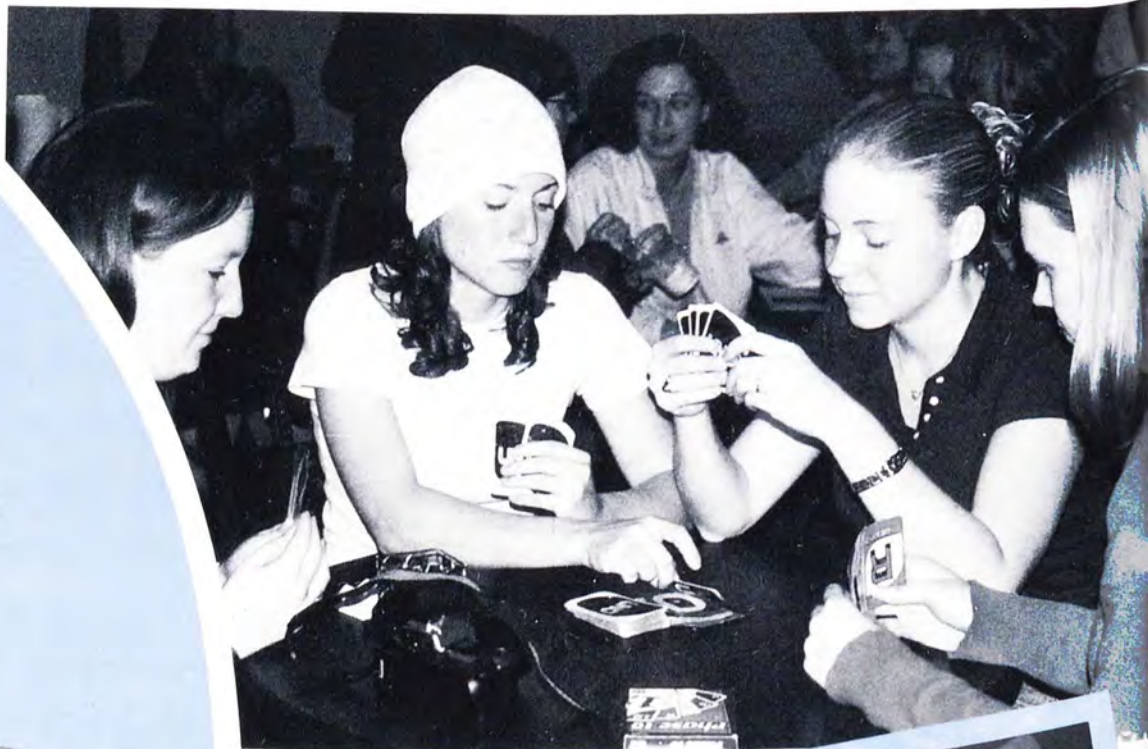
"I like it. I was on the design committee, so it is nice to see it completed."

- Dave Steele



"Love the coffee, hate the name. But it's a good place to have meetings."

- Stephanie Smith



With their poker faces on, Amanda Snook and her friends play an intense game of Uno.

Studying with the utmost concentration, Katie Doner and a friend use the comfy couch in the Daily Grind to hang out.





All kinds of new equipment populate the newly redesigned Fitness Center.



"The new machines make me less afraid to use them. I don't think they can hurt me anymore."  
- Katelyn Morgan



"There are so many exercise machines that even when a lot of people are working out, there is still something you can work on"  
- Heidi Tilton



Just after the ribbon-cutting ceremony, guests check out the new exercise machines.



Working hard to lift those weights Kelly Polla tries out the equipment to see if it lives up to the new expectations.

## Out of the Cage

Walled and windowed, the Fitness Center shines

The weight cage used to be a combination of free weights, stationary exercise equipment, and old weight machines. Notice the past tense in the previous sentence.

Over the summer, massive amount of work was done on the weight cage. A new enclosure was built, the free weights were moved down to one of the racquetball courts and new weight machine and stationeries were added to the gym.

An official ribbon cutting ceremony held early in the year, opened the new cage with style. While the cage generally had people in it, more people flock to the weight cage to work out.

The new equipment possesses the added benefit of being easier on the body due to the special shock absorption and added safety features. Each new equipment piece adds to the draw of the new center.



A big part of working at the Computer Helpdesk is calmly handling high-stress situations, as Jonathan Hutton is able to do as he listens to a caller's question.

He may look worried, but everything is under control when Ryan Mayers is working in the Information Center



With great circular precision, Kendra Omerod places slices of pepperoni onto the unbaked Big Al's pizza.

College Post Office worker Beave Sorenson finds the atmosphere to be so much like home that he sometimes falls asleep on the comfy sofa.





# For Love or Money

Student fill a variety of roles around campus besides "Scholar"

om sweeping floors or  
bring food to answering  
les or answering questions,  
tated student workers are  
al part of the everyday  
ities around the college.

arisa Roach, who has  
ed in the Academic  
rds Office for three  
esters, has a variety of  
onsibilities, including filing  
scanning old transcripts.  
rking in the ARO fits well  
my college life," Roach  
s. "The office is only open  
ng the day, so I don't ever  
e to work in the evenings or  
weekends."

A member of the custodial  
staff in South Hall, Alex Wright  
finds ways to make his job of  
cleaning showers interesting.  
He says, "It's a job that no one  
else really wants to do, but it's  
not as bad as everyone thinks."  
Another custodial worker, Eric  
Stevenson, also points out that  
he gets to listen to great music  
which "always keeps [him]  
happy".

In the library, the work is qui-  
eter, but that doesn't bother  
Shawna Keene, who says she  
took the job because "I have  
always enjoyed books. I also  
enjoy helping people, and this

was a wonderful way to put  
my knowledge of books to  
good use."

Other on campus jobs  
include the Information  
Center, Pioneer Foods in  
the cafeteria, Big Al's, the  
Campus Center Bookstore,  
phoning for the Admis-  
sions Office, weight room  
proctoring, residence hall  
front desk proctoring,  
chapel scan monitoring,  
and the Technology Ser-  
vices Helpdesk.

- Laure Hanks



"Until you see how hard the kitchen  
staff works to prepare all of the  
food-and work hard yourself, do  
you really appreciate it."  
- Jennifer Taylor



"At the library, the funniest thing is  
the first day of library research,  
because no one knows where  
they're going, and you get asked  
directions to L1 every two minutes."  
- Shawna Keene



"My favorite thing to do is to tell people  
who come up to scan that dinner closed  
early and we have no more food. It is also  
fun to take peoples ID cards and not give  
them back for a while."  
- Robert White



"The worst part about being a  
weight room proctor is spotting  
smelly, sweaty people who have bad  
breath and breathe in your face."  
-Shana Benedict



As employees of Big  
Al's, students get their  
very own denim hat and  
apron for a unified look  
amongst the workers.



A proctor of the  
front desk at the gym, Kris-  
ten Mazzeo gets to meet  
and talk to lots of people as  
well as get some homework  
done in the down time.



# The Roaring Sheep

Introducing Houghton's "Ultimate" Team



"You can't inside-outside a gratuitous high-release forehand. It's impossible, I've tried it."

- Ben Guntz



"Why do you want a quote from me? I never say anything intelligent."

- Megan McClements



"One of the coolest things about this team is how people spend time together outside practice."

-Tim Bastedo



"Eat mouthpiece!"

- The Jake

The 2004-2005 season proved exciting for Houghton College's own Ultimate Team, the Roaring Sheep. The fall season opened with a tournament they hosted, "Ewes Huck". At this tournament the A team went 5-1 losing the semi-finals in a close game against Geneseo.

A couple of weeks later the Sheep were victorious in Alfred's tournament, becoming the proud owners of the golden rutabaga with a record of 6-0. These two tournaments, combined

with a Saturday scrimmage against Alfred made up the fall season.

The spring season began with some indoor scrimmages at Geneseo, and the Sheep plan to participate in three or four tournaments in April, including "Ewes Huck Too" on April 23, and Sectionals, which take place on April 16 and 17. If the Sheep do well there, this may lead to Regionals which will take place on the first weekend of May.

Tough competition was not the only challenge that faced the Sheep this semester though. At the start of the

season about half of the team were seniors. Not intending the club to die on their departure, they were very active in recruitment, picking up 12 new players. These rookies have learned the game quickly, and the Sheep should continue to be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

If you're looking for some good intercollegiate, athletic competition, the Ultimate Team is always looking for new members. You just need a willing spirit. They provide the skills.

- By Patrick Barringer



CJ goes for the flick in the game against Geneseo's A team during Ewes Huck on the FOD.

#### Back:

Greg On, Josh Grimm, Ben Guntz, Nate Brown, Paul Masters, Chris Herrmann

**2nd Row:** Jake McQuaid, John Campbell, Billy Stokes, Chris Meredith, Josh Troyer, Sean Wright

**3rd Row:** Alan Belford, Will Davis, Pat Barringer, CJ Millisock, Bob White, Kevin Bonesteel

**Front:** Jess Schweigart, Megan McClements, Rachel Clift, Nikki Bruck, Chrissy Olinda, Yvonne Sill  
**Not Pictured:** Tim Bastedo, Steve Wallace, Brad Burr, Mike Kolb.





lan Belford, Josh Troyer, and "The" Jake McQuaid play a tight cup against McNasty as part of the zone defense against Adelphi.



Kevin Bonesteel leads the team in prayer before pick-up.



Wow! That's up there! Some air action in the game against Geneseo during the "Ewes Huck" tournament.

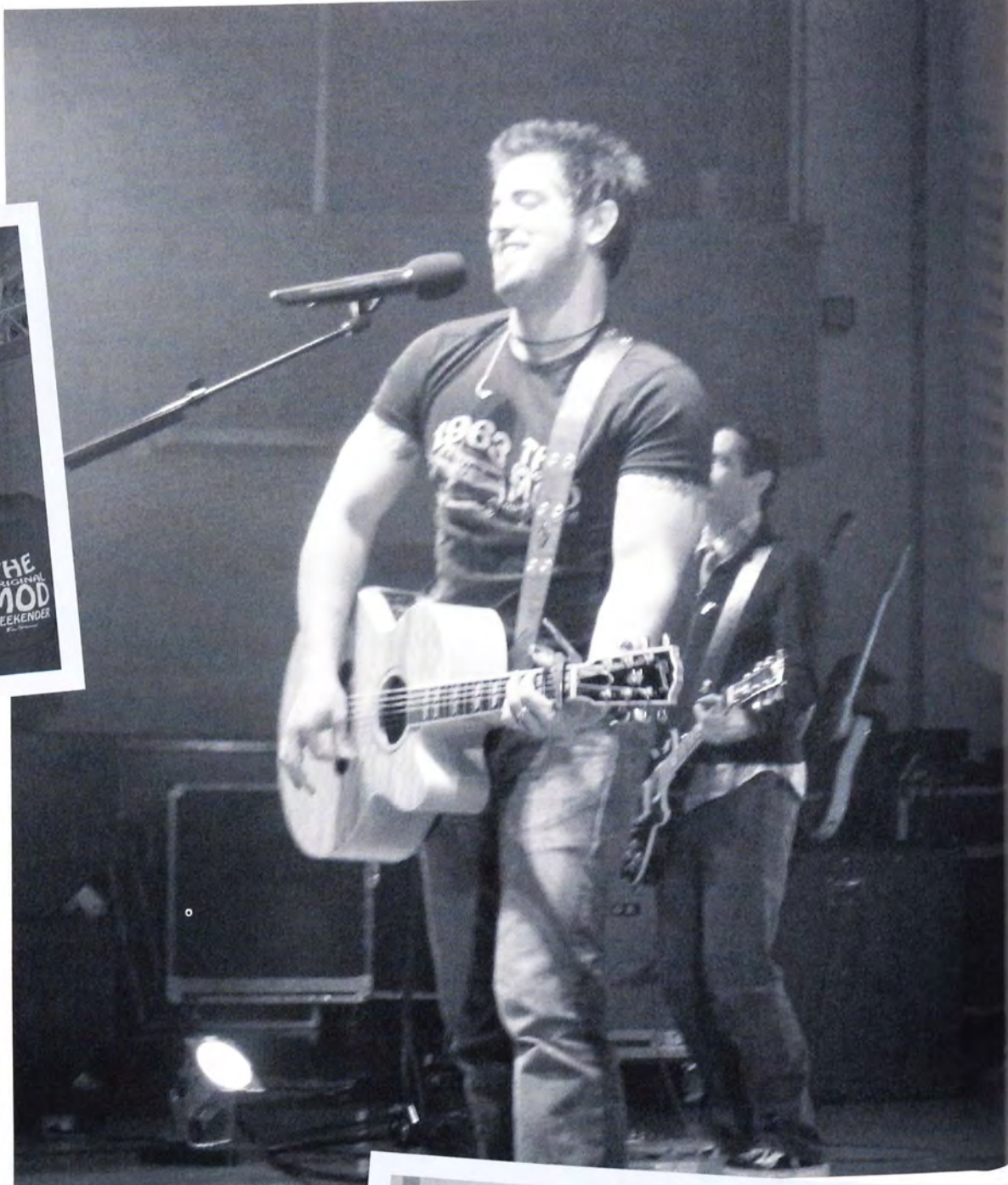


Some members of the team participate in the traditional after tournament all-you-can-eat Chinese food feast.



Jeremy Camp captured the crowd's attention from the moment he started playing.

Those who helped set up, such as Jesse Orton, got to spend time with Jeremy after the concert.



Building 429's guitarist keeps playing his song to an appreciative audience.

The crowd gets into the rhythm of the music as Jeremy plays under the lights.



Student Security, Hiram Ring, Matthew Haluko, Paul Shaffner, and Katrina Lao controlled the crowd.





# Walk by Faith

## Jeremy Camp's music rocks Houghton

From the moment they let the audience into the Wesley Chapel, you could feel the anticipation and the excitement of Jeremy Camp. Tickets were sold out, the stage was littered with lights and amps, and the crowd was restless for some audio action. The concert on November 11th was packed with eager prospectives, students, and non-students desiring to see Adam Watts, Building 429, and Jeremy Camp.

Students helped set up and tear down for the concert. They spent time getting to know the bands and provided

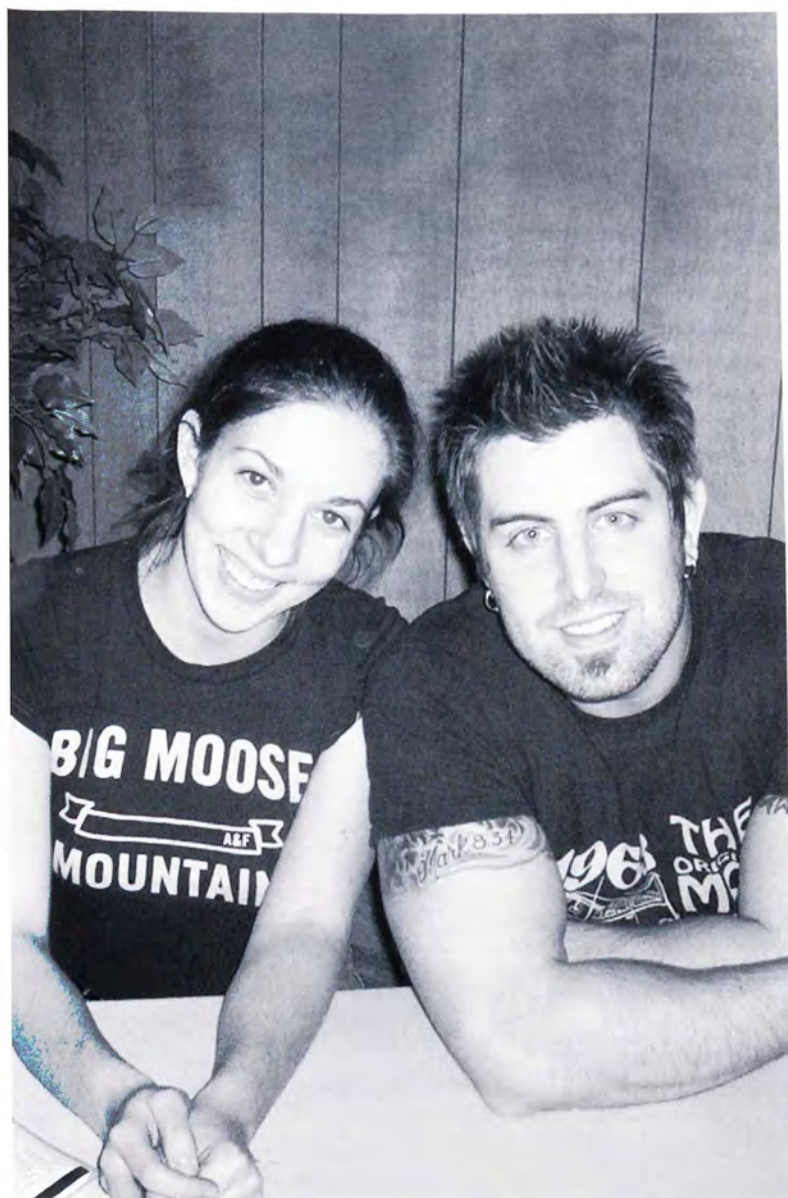
all the necessary man-power to set up a concert of this size.

Adam Watts, Building 429, and Jeremy Camp fully embody what post-modern worship is. Jeremy expresses all his worship in a edgy, rock-filled way, but not without giving Jesus the praise. All the bands had something about the gospel to say, smoothly fitting it into their performances. The music industry cries out for more worship pop stars like these amazing groups.

The Wesley Chapel experienced a whole new sound of music that it is not likely to

forget soon. Concert attendees had a great time jumping up and down to Jeremy's music and thoroughly shook the walls of the chapel. Although the chapel was packed to standing room only, people said they would not have missed the concert for anything.

- Mike Mordenga



One of the guitarists of Jeremy Camp keeps the show going by playing a solo for the crowd.

Karla Mauro and Jeremy Camp sell CDs and greet people after the concert.



"My favorite part was getting to know the guys in all the bands. And how happy they were when they had a good dinner, not spaghetti!"  
- Alex Hungtington-Ofner



"I appreciated how when Jeremy Camp came on for the encore he played a worship song"

- Timothy Kellog



"I liked how they incorporated the Compassion International stuff into the concert."

- Sarah Page



"He was really passionate and worshipful as he sang. It wasn't just a concert, it was worship."

- Sally Amthor



# Making the Best of It

Despite arctic temperatures, students learn to relish the "lake effect"



"Frolicking in the snow is a favorite past time for many Houghton students."

—Cori Crawford



"While I was in Star Lake, snow became a very important part of Torture Squad missions."

— Jessica Rockwell



"I really enjoy sitting with a cup of hot chocolate, staring out the window, watching the snow fall."

— Katherine Hamilton



"One time, my sister, brother, Megan Radimer and I tied two sleds together and Jamaican bobsledded down the South Hall hill."

—Kelly Mazzeo



Hiding from the pressing work that awaits all seniors, Kirsten Nelson, Faith Amerlingmeyer, Sarah Gunder, and Melanie Marciano enjoy their last winter in Houghton.

Whether using "borrowed" cafeteria trays, cardboard boxes, or actual sleds, students always find time to head face-first down the ice slopes in the area surrounding campus.



Queens of the mountain! Parking lot plowing creates Houghton's very own mountain range for students to conquer in their spare time.





Sledding on the many hills around campus is great excitement, but sooner or later, people always seem to end in a heap.

Snow angels are almost an art form as well as being an excuse to lay around in the cold and ignore homework.



Fun in the snow doesn't end off campus. Many students found time to ski and snowboard at Holiday Valley.

Shovelling isn't "all work and no play" for Daniel Holcomb.





Named for the Ortlip family of artists famous around Houghton, the Ortlip Gallery houses the masterpieces of several artists with each exhibit.

Highlighted with metallic gold glaze, many works by Alice Barry are shown in groups that reflect the design and color choices.



Printmaker Ann Rataj's unique pieces draws viewers in with abstracted figures and mysteriously intriguing narrative.

Following her exhibit opening, Christine Simoneau-Hales speaks an iconography workshop in which she explains how her art is a form of worship in the process.





# Breaths of Fresh Air

With each new exhibit, the Ortlip Gallery brings new life to campus



Students listen intently as Simoneau-Hales gives her gallery opening talk about her icons.

Professor Gary Baxter's large ceramic vessels with bright colors and tactile shapes hold the attention of the visitors to the show.

Many students found Simoneau-Hales' work in iconography to be deeply religious and prayerful, despite the small size of many of her pieces.



"It is neat to see a representation of God through artwork."

—Aly Huels



"Someone told me that the gallery is a calming place to stroll through when their stress level gets too high. Art enables us to enter a different plane."

—Gary Baxter



"They come for the biscotti and stay for the art."

—Beth Lees



"I went to the gallery once because there was a picture of this person I thought I knew, but it turns out it was the right name and a similar face, but a completely different person. That was weird."

—Adam Morrison



# For Those in Need

Whether the need is local or across the globe, Houghton chips in



"With the Scarf Project, it's not just giving money to a cause; it's a creative and memorable way to let people know that, as a college, we care."

— Sarah Lyons



"It's so amazing to see students and staff come together to acknowledge issues 'outside the Houghton bubble'. The Tsunami Relief project does just that."

— Marissa Albrecht



"To be able to help families in Allegany County have a Thanksgiving turkey is a wonderful feeling. That's part of what Houghton is all about."

— Emma Hillebrandt



"The Second Cup donation container is always full of money even though I never see anyone put money in it."

— Joe Stemptert

As followers of Christ we are told to be servants. This is one of the factors of Christ that is most emulated and also one of the hardest to follow. Houghton College works hard to have a constant focus on Christian services throughout the year.

This year's first massive project was to raise money to buy turkeys for families in Allegany county for Thanksgiving dinners. Doctor Brittain agreed to dress as a

turkey if we could raise enough money to buy 100 turkeys. This of course was too irresistible to pass up and so we raised the money.

Next came the scarf project where students worked to make scarfs for refugees in Buffalo. The scarves overflowed the Info center and were handed out just before Christmas.

When the devastating tsunamis hit southeast Asia on December 26, 2004, Houghton again went into action. But-

tons were sold, food was given and people went to the relief areas.

Houghton also ran the "Second Cup" fundraiser in which students were encouraged to donate money that would have paid for something unnecessary such as a cup of coffee. This money went to help The Voices of the Martyrs and China House Church.

The Christian service aspect of Houghton is a part that many people eagerly participate in and because of it many mission oriented occasions occur.



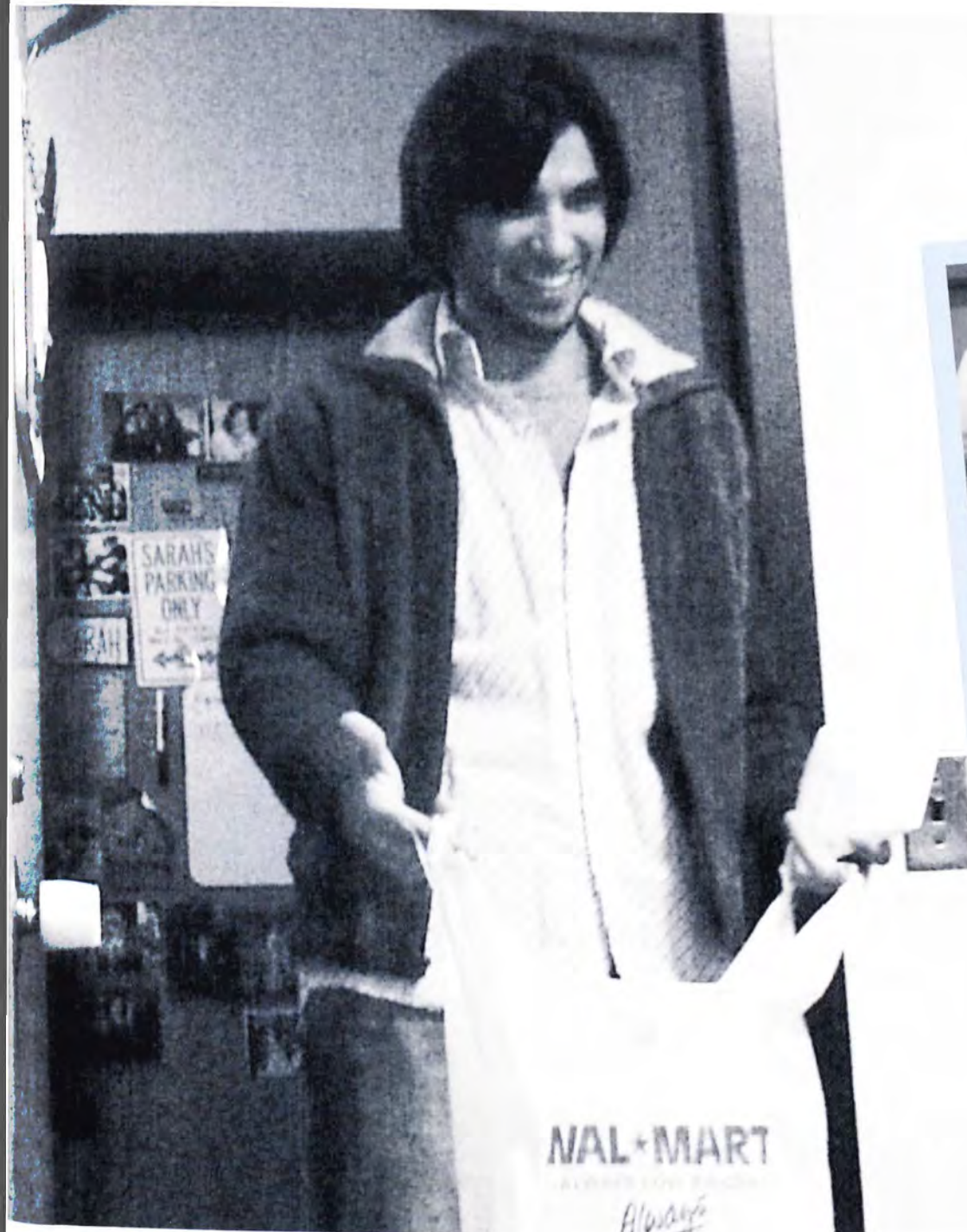
While colleagues behind him try not to laugh, Dr. Brittain stares solemnly out at the student body and thank them for donating to the Turkey Drive.





With a bag full of buttons proclaiming "Burst Out of the Bubble", Jon Haley solicits donations to aid the victims of the southeast Asia tsunamis.

Large red "Second Cup" donation containers were strategically placed all over campus to encourage giving.



With the sacrifice of his dignity and the donning of a turkey suit, Dr. Brittain proved his dedication to the cause and his sense of humor.

With the success of the first Scarf Project in the winter of 2004, the second Scarf project supplied the needy of Allegany County with warm hats, scarves, and a pair of mittens.





Juice, cookies, and a colorful bandage do wonders in reviving the spirits of the blood donors.

Jesse Braswell prepares to lay down on the gurney to give blood while other students patiently wait to finish.



While handing out juice and cookies to the students Karis Koett does some studying to pass the time



## You Gave What?

Nice armband... I got a cool sticker.

Every 56 days, the Red Cross brings in the equipment and manpower to collect blood donations from students at Houghton College. The workers of the blood drive set up in the basement of the campus center from mid-morning to late afternoon. During this time there is a steady stream of students coming in the spare hours of their day.

Students sign in and then are directed to one of the six hospital beds set up in a square. This generally non-painful process takes about an hour to an hour and a half including registering, giving blood, and eating juice and cookies afterwards. The juice and cookies are to prevent fainting due to the

loss of blood and essential sugars. Although the occasional person faints, they quickly recover and go on their way. The experience of giving blood is often made amusing by groups of friends going together.

Most people return multiple times to give blood during their stay at Houghton. Once you have donated a full gallon, you receive a pin in the shape of a blood drop. This is a great service that saves many lives because each person who donates can save up to three lives per donation.

-Katelyn Morgan



"I really appreciate that we have the opportunity to participate in the Red Cross Blood Drive. I believe it is an important cause. And I like the free cookies."

-Kamorin Mattern



"Make sure you weigh the amount they say you should, because I was underweight the first time I gave blood and almost died."

-Kristen Poyer



# Mixing Religions

## No money, No Honey, & a Boss

On Monday, November 16, chapel started with worship led by a grey clad band with beards, their songs simple yet deep; they were the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Then Father Glen Sudano stood to speak. His message caught our attention, kept us on the edge of our seats, and kept us laughing so hard we forgot it was time for lunch. He presented us with the reality that friars really do have fun in doing the work of the Lord.

The friars mingled with the students all week in classes, in the lunchroom and in daily life. Although it was odd to walk through Big Al's and see men in grey robes playing ping-pong with students, it was a learning experience that most students took advantage of and thoroughly enjoyed.

Tuesday evening they offered a Learning Mass open to people of all denominations. The mass consisted of three readings and the Eucharist; it was done in English and took about 45 minutes. The friars made interesting what most people consider dull, and were able to explain the historical significance of the purification of the altar, celebrants, and congregation with incense. Everything they said managed to be amusing without being irreverent.

To our fast paced world of classes, work and exams the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal brought to the Houghton College campus what we needed the most: a quiet sense of peace in Christ. The friars did more than just interact with us; they expanded our entire world view.

- Katelyn Morgan



"I was extremely pleased with the display of ecumenism shown by both the school and the friars and their evening devotional time greatly inspired me."

- Gregory Hellings



"The friars were really entertaining because they expressed lots of humorous differences between monastic life and ours."

- Keri Mecusker and Derek Worden



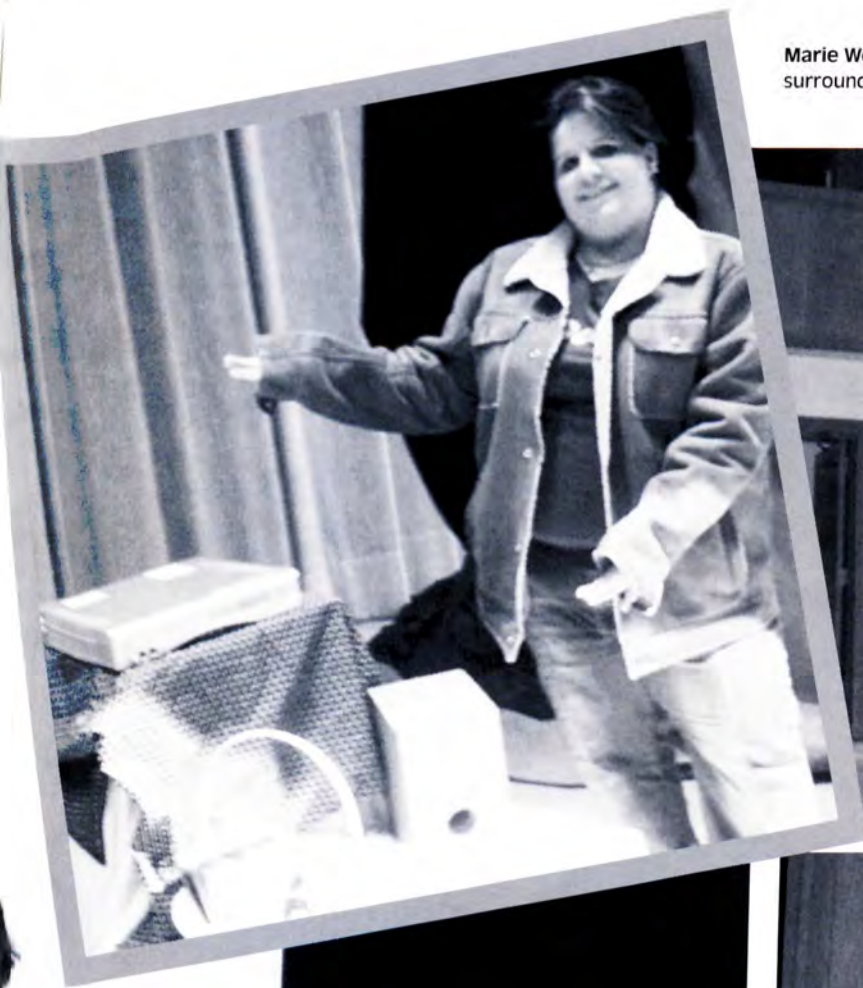
Relaxing in a townhouse Dan Holcomb takes the opportunity to talk to one of the friars.

Joy Bittner gets involved in a conversation with friar in a break between classes.



Some of the friars join a crowd of students outside to answer questions.





**Marie Wonch** wins a DVD player and surround sound speakers.



**Amy Griffin** steals a TV from John Buteyn much to his chargin.



**After winning a couch**, Ryan Mayers reclines while listening to Vern to describe his prize.



**Vern, Adam Sukhia**, listens for the next contender's number and then introduces the prize.



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"The hosts' charisma was definitely memorable, because it helped the audience get into it. And the expressions of the faces of the winners were priceless."  
— Raquel Brask



"It was equally as fun winning the prizes as watching the show."  
— Wisline Cledgett



"It was great to see so many local businesses involved. I'm sure it was great marketing for them."  
— Alicia Henry



"The sets and costumes were really well done. Everything looked like it was from the 1970s."  
— Kerri Koch

— Kerri Koch

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# What's Behind Curtain #1?

Prizes fall on both the lucky and unlucky in "Let's Make a Deal"

"Let's Make A Deal" made a special premier on the Houghton College campus and brought along with it the famous hosts Val (Kristina VanDyk) and Vern (Adam Sukhia).

CAB did an excellent job recreating the old game show set and incorporated all of the parts that were originally on the show. Guests that were lucky enough to get their tickets called were invited on stage or had the hosts come to them and were given choices between

curtains number one, two, or three, large gift wrapped boxes, Vern's pocket, and Val's purse. Over five hundred businesses donated prizes to be given away. Good prizes included a flat screen television, a radio, a digital camera, an iPod Shuffle, and a strange couch.

Other types of prizes, called "Zoinks" were not quite as fantastic or as well-received. Zoink prizes included a wedding cake topper, a box full of random junk, bath pillows, and bobble head dolls.

John Buteyn was the lucky winner of the television, whose luck suddenly changed when fellow winner Amy Griffin choose to take his prize. Buteyn chose again and ended up the proud owner of the bride and groom topper and a cake serving knife.

Altogether, the "Let's Make a Deal" game show reception was an exciting night for students to kick back, relax, and win some great (and not so great) prizes.

— Aleshia Illingsworth and Laue Hank



Assisting Vern, the curtain ladies reveal a lucky someone's prize.

Christina VanDyk, Val, contemplates which prize to give away next.



Erin Horn's ticket got called and she pauses as she contemplates what to choose.





# time

is relative









# Religion & Philosophy



**John Brittain**  
*Dean of the Chapel*

**Bradley Beach**  
*Philosophy*



**Richard Eckley**  
*Theology*

**Harold Kingdon**  
*Christian Ministries*



**Kristina LaCelle-Peterson**  
*Religion*



**Benjamin Lipscomb**  
*Philosophy*

**Terence Paige**  
*New Testament*



**Carl Schultz**  
*Old Testament*



**Paul Shea**  
*Missions*



**Christopher Stewart**  
*Philosophy*



**John Tyson**  
*Theology*

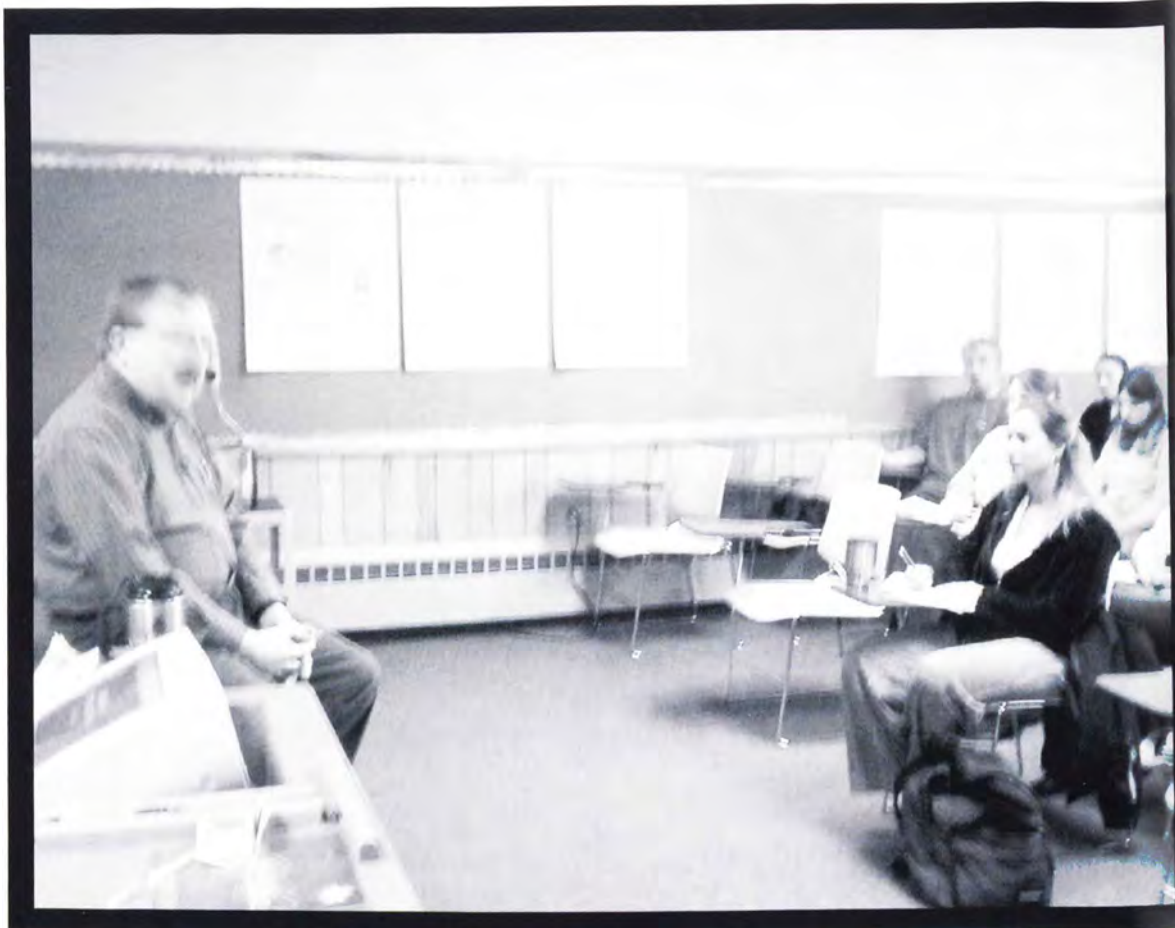


**Michael Walters**  
*Christian Ministries*



**Not Pictured:**  
**Carlton Fisher**  
*Philosophy*

**Dr. Brittain** teaches his class while he swings his legs in the air.



Taking notes not only helps you to study, it keeps you awake in class.



Philosophers gather to ponder and meditate on the various writers of the past.

"When the church has become a cloning factory, something has gone terribly wrong." - Dr. Kristina LaCelle-Peterson



# Psychology & Sociology



Studies continue in the dorm rooms as Becky Hillman and Jennifer Patton work on experimental methods.

Big Al's is a favorite study place for Houghton students, especially for Amber Klebes.



Jonathan Arensen  
*Anthropology*



Daryl Stevenson  
*Psychology*



Richard Stegen  
*Psychology*



Paul Young  
*Psychology*

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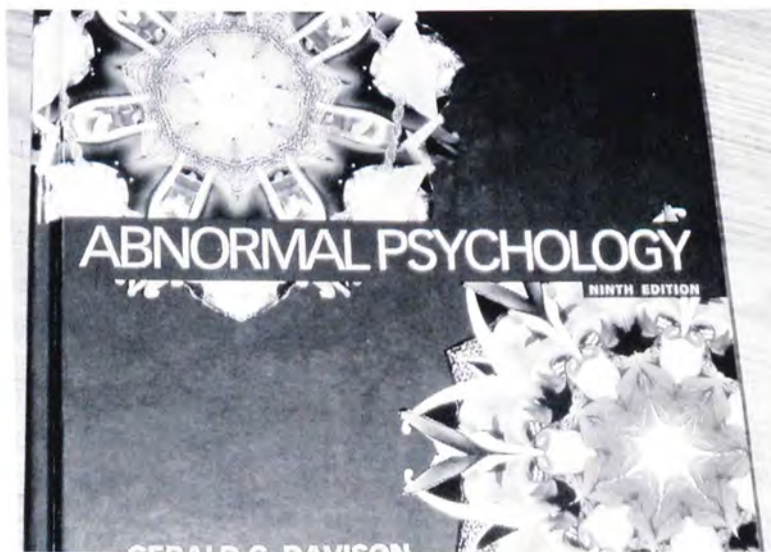
Michael Lastoria  
*Psychology*

Jayne Mogens  
*Sociology*

Cynthia Symons  
*Psychology*

John Van Wicklin  
*Psychology*

Richard Perkins  
*Sociology*



Jillian Anthony hides under her psych book while studying.

"If you gave a survey on spiritual fruits to assess spiritual growth how do you measure it? Do you say, 'How much has your level of fruitiness increased in the last 6 months?'" - Dr. VanWicklin



# English & Communication



**Bruce Brenneman**  
English



**Charles Bressler**  
English



**Laurie Dashnau**  
English



**Douglas Gaerte**  
Communications



**John Leax**  
English



**Roger Rozendal**  
Communication



**James Wardwell**  
English



**Linda Mills Woosley**  
English



**Stephen Woosley**  
English



**James Zoller**  
Writing and  
Literature

Surrounded by his children's books, Dr. Woosley prepares for his Children's Lit class.



Different forms of communication are demonstrated by Christina VanDyk in her theater arts class.

Sandy Allen prepares to go to her next English class.

"It is Wednesday. By noon it will be the Friday side of the week. Let there be rejoicing." - Dr. Charles Bressler





Cathy Freytag takes time to chat with one of her students.

Sledding is a great activity for education majors such as Rebecca Sharpe and Marissa Albrecht.



Jenn Johnson spins around while all dressed up.



Marissa Albrecht plays dress up with students.



The Children's library in the NAB is always a fun place to study as Kiera Tiefenbach knows.

Darlene Bressler  
Education



Connie Finney  
Education



Cathy Freytag  
Education



Susan Hice  
Student Academic  
Services



Mark  
LaCelle-Peterson  
Education



Susan Martin  
Education



Charles Massey  
Education



Daniel Woolsey  
Education



"We should name the elevator 'Godot' because it's always so prompt." - Dr. Mark LaCelle-Peterson



# Foreign Language

Marcus Dean  
*Spanish and  
Intercultural  
Studies*



Andrew Gallman  
*Linguistics*



Richard Gould  
*Classics*



Nan Hussey  
*German and  
Spanish*



Rebecca Loalza  
*Spanish*



Jean-Louis Roederer  
*French and Spanish*



Angela Tudoril  
*French*



Keri Mecusker studies her Spanish in the campus center.



Students frequent the language lab at least once a week to do the required lab work in the book.

Chris Alberts attempts to do his French homework for tomorrow.



"Yeah I accidently said pimp in Spanish and made the whole class laugh."



Most all work is done in the lab, computers and calculators have become an essential part of Chemistry.



Not Pictured

Larry Christensen  
Chemistry

Mengyang Li  
Chemistry



Irmgard Howard  
Chemistry



Hannah Collins reviews different formulas on her note cards for the test the next day.

Even chemistry majors find time to relax like Mike Dabney is doing.

"that supposed to be that color?" Nope, definitely the wrong color."



# Art

Steve Johnson  
Art



Not Pictured

Scott Bennett  
Art

Gary Baxter  
Art

John Rhett  
Art

Theodore Murphy  
Art

Students concentrate hard on their art whether it is drawing or furniture making.



Human models are one of the most common figures to draw as this class is learning.

"I think that statue is baroque"



# Music

Daily practice is required of music majors such as Cassie Miller.



Music student Dan Mullens, moves the desk back into place after a rehearsal.

Morgan Grignon fills out a ribbon for the winner of the children's competition.



Heather Armstrong  
*Theory and Oboe*

Shirley Close  
*Voice*



Mark Hijeh  
*Composition and Conducting*



Paul DeBoer  
*Brass Instruments*



Ben King  
*Voice*



Robert Galloway  
*Piano*



Gary Stith  
*Stith*



Brandon Johnson  
*Vocal Music*



William Newbrough  
*Piano*



Not Pictured

Judy Congdon  
*Organ*

Dolores Gadevsky  
*Organ*

Right now you are about as nimble as a hippo with a tiara." - Dr. Johnson



# History & Political Science

The relaxed circle seating is a good way to break up the monotony of sitting at a desk.

Cameron Airhart  
History



Blaine Benedict  
Political Science



William Doezema  
History



David Howard  
History



Peter Meilaender  
Political Science



Michael Pearse  
History



Sitting in lecture and taking notes helps this student to remember his history.

Dr. Doezema shows off the books that students will read in class.



"You just can't change gods in midstream." - Dr. Benedict



# Business & Economics

Students, Jeff Moore, Josh Cowell, Jeff Roeters and Magdalene Unger enjoy a day with fellow business majors.

Drinking iced tea is a nice break for Josh Cowell and Jeff Moore.



Stephen Alderman  
*Accounting*



Kenneth Bates  
*Business*



Robert Black  
*Economics*



Jonathan Bradshaw  
*Accounting*



Richard Halberg  
*Business Administration*



Jeffery Moore  
*Business Administration*



Jeff Roeters leans forward to hear the discussion around him.

A large group of students pile in to watch a movie at the professor's house.

"learned a lot of things from MS-DOS. We should teach it just for the discipline." - Professor Bradshaw



# Mathematics & Computer Science

John Stanley discusses the homework of the day with his group.

Melanie Agnew  
Computer Science



David Perkins  
Mathematics



Paul Watson  
Mathematics Education



Wei Hu  
Mathematics and Computer Science



Not Pictured

Richard Jacobson  
Mathematics



Math majors discuss the problem and try to come to an acceptable answer.

Dr. Perkins unfolds the mysteries of math to his math class.

"We don't want to divide by zero, because then bad things would happen in life." - Dr. David Perkins



# Physics & Engineering



Mickey Cressman gets to experiment with high voltage equipment.

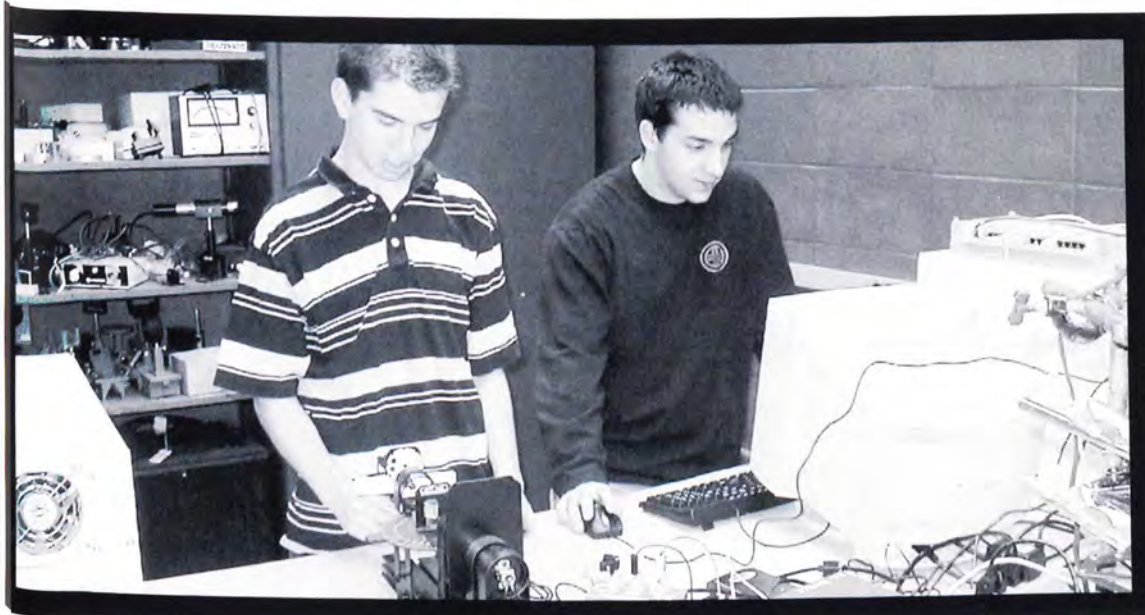
Power points often aid professors as they teach the complex concepts of physics.



Ronald Rohe  
Physics



Mark Yuly  
Physics



Physic majors such as Matthew Prentice and Joshua Troyer use computers to compile their data.

The only two female Physics majors work together to conclude their study.



"that circuit looks right...now we just need to plug in the high voltage!" (Physics Lab) - Dr. Rohe



# Biology

Alan Belford  
Biology



Jacqueline Crisman  
Biology



Matthew Pelletier  
biology



Aaron Sullivan  
Biology



Not Pictured  
James Wolfe  
Biology

This biology class identifies the different human bones for a lab.



Students work in pairs in a lab.

Skulls aren't just for Shakespeare as Dustin Newman learns.



"Good morning sunshine!" - Dr. Wolfe



# Physical Education & Recreation

ing a break from their classes  
se girls study posters around the  
m.



Students learn how to teach elements of trust by being blindfolded.

Studying new ideas and methods of teaching children is part of a recreation class.



**Elizabeth Markell**  
*Recreation*



**Trini Rangel**  
*Physical Education*



**William Swanson**  
*Physical Education*

**Not Pictured**

**Sandra Johnson**  
*Athletic Trainer*  
*Physical Education*

**Thomas Kettelkamp**  
*Recreation and*  
*Physical Education*

**Robert Smalley**  
*Recreation*

"If I were a rock star...I wouldn't be teaching in Houghton that's for sure." - Beth Markell



# Then and Now

A few professors as they were in their early teaching careers and as they are now



Charles Bressler

1989

Dr. Bressler stands in front of class to teach his students.



William Doezema

1982

Dr. Doezema contemplates his next lecture.



Irmgard Howard

1971

Dr. Howard looks down at her youngest child.



Harold Kingdon

1968

Dr. Kingdon sits at his desk in a brief moment between classes.







Douglas Gaerte

1989

Dr. Gaerte preps for his next speech class.



Richard Gould

1970

Dr. Gould reads one of his classic texts in a free moment.



Paul Shea

1969

The senior portrait of former Houghton Student Paul Shea.



James Zoller

1985

Dr. Zoller catches up on grading papers for his students





# Staff



Barbara Bates  
Director of Prospect Research



Carolyn Hale  
Assistant Director of Gift Activity



Catherine Seebald  
Director of Advancement Research



Ellen Woolley  
Advancement



James Arthur  
Director of Alumni Relations



Kenneth Griffin  
Major Gifts Officer



Patricia Regan  
Major Gifts Officer



Paul Mills  
Advancement



Reda Rozendal  
Advancement



Robin Ha  
Director of Houghton Fund



Annabelle Tullar  
Campus Store



Carol Fuller  
Campus Store





Jane Butyne  
Campus Store



Kathleen Woolsey  
Campus Store



Phyllis Gaerte  
Director of Campus Store



David Brubaker  
Health Center



Joanne Hartman  
Dean's Office



Bridget Mast  
President's Office



Sandra Roederer  
Records Office



Joyce Stith  
Records Office



Eileen DeBoer  
Records Office



Marge Avery  
Assistant Director of  
Academic Records



James Hutter  
Assistant Director of  
Academic Records



Deanna Hand  
Physical Education



Matthew Webb  
Head Men's Soccer Coach,  
Assistant Athletic Director



Didi Hodge  
Post Office



Jam Saylor  
Post Office



Doug Roorbach  
Director of Public Relations





Kathie Brenneman  
Public Relations  
Switchboards Operator/  
Receptionist



Sarah Lingenfelter  
Public Relations  
Media Relations Coordinator



Valerie Smith  
Public Relations  
Assistant Director of Public  
Relations, Publications  
Manager



Dennis Stack  
Public Relations  
Assistant Director of Housing,  
Calendar Coordinator



Kimberly Cockle  
Public Relations  
Administrative Assistant for  
the Office of Student Life



Eileen Frawley  
Upward Bound  
Academic Counselor



Laura Kline  
Upward Bound



Martin Coates  
Upward Bound  
Curriculum Coordinator



Scott Wight  
Wilderness Adventure



Bradley Wilber  
Library  
Reference and Music Librarian



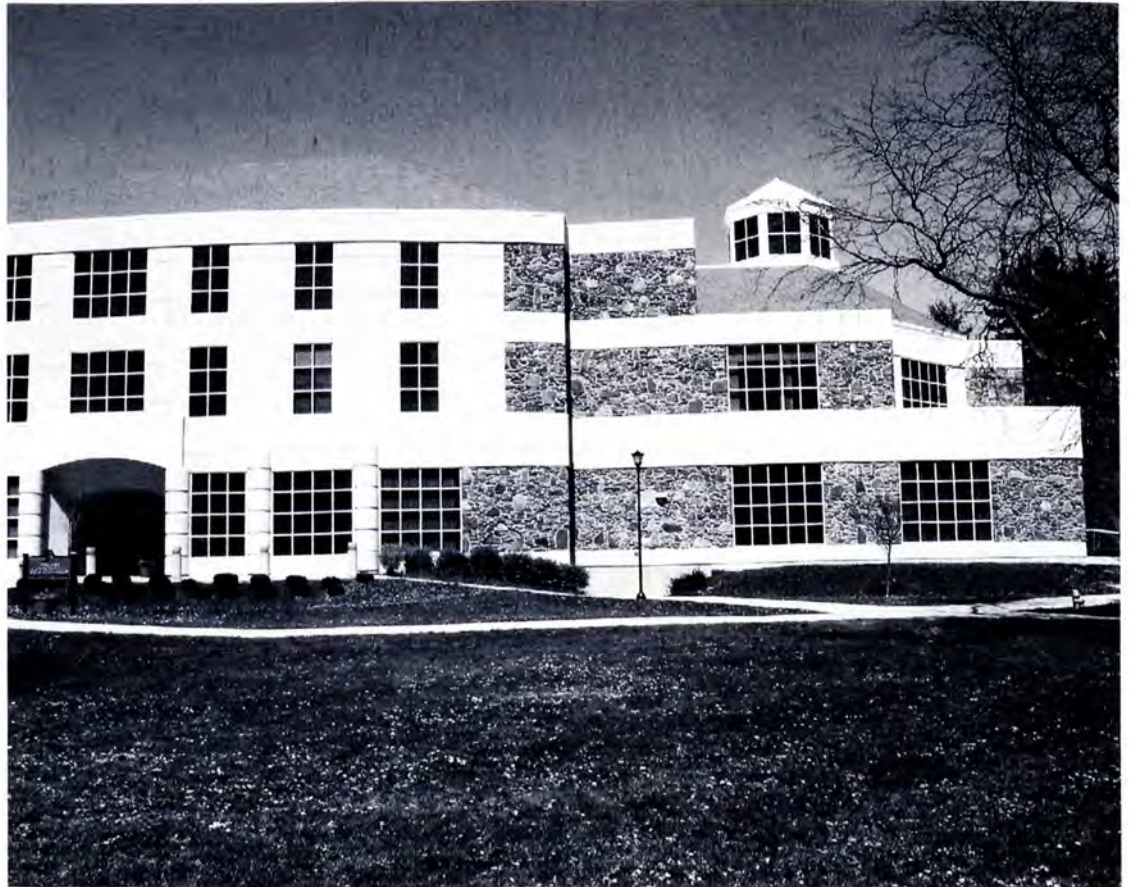
Paula Valley  
Library  
Reference Librarian



Scott Mills  
Athletic Department  
Athletic Trainer



# How things have changed









time in &

time





# out





1971



Varsity Men's Soccer players celebrate victory with the crowd after a close game in their 9-0 season.

# FOR A BIGGER PURPOSE

For Varsity Men, Soccer is More Than Just Playing a Game

The cold seemed to seep through all layers of clothing—right to the bone, and the on and off rain made things even more chilly as the gloomy rain clouds seemed to stretch forever. Yet not even the cold and the rain could hold back the intensity of this Homecoming game, because as the Houghton Highlanders faced the Rio Grande Redmen, the two teams heated things up. Not even the ominous team ranked #1 could hold back the Highlanders as they kept their opponents "on their heels" as Head Coach Matt Webb described.

Houghton approached the game knowing as John Ames put it that "rankings do not mean a thing. Any team can win on any given day." Going against such a team however, Houghton had the goal of, as Ames emphasized "[wanting] to grow as a team" and Josh Tompkins furthered this goal in "[proving] that we are a better team than our record shows." Houghton expected a tough challenge but knew that "playing

against good competition does nothing but push you to play better" as Kyle Baxter explained, and "get the best out of us" as Philip Cabildo reiterated.

There was finally a bit of warmth as the sun came out at the end of the game as the two teams met in the middle of the field to pray, "coming together with an attitude of thanksgiving for the game that has been played" as Tompkins described, which is derived from a passion for the game. Cox believes that "as a Christian athlete you should show devotion to God throughout the game, it is not something that you turn off when you step onto the field. If you love the Lord you love Him as you play as well. At times it can be a struggle but you have to keep reminding yourself that you are out there for a bigger purpose than just to play a game."

— Kristen Niemi



Using offensive maneuvers, Andy Walton tries to fake out his opponent.

Heading the ball, Tyler Haggerty attempts to score for the Highlanders with the help of his teammates.







With his eye on the ball, Ernie Walton prepares to make a steal with teammate Andy Walton providing cover.

## STATISTICS

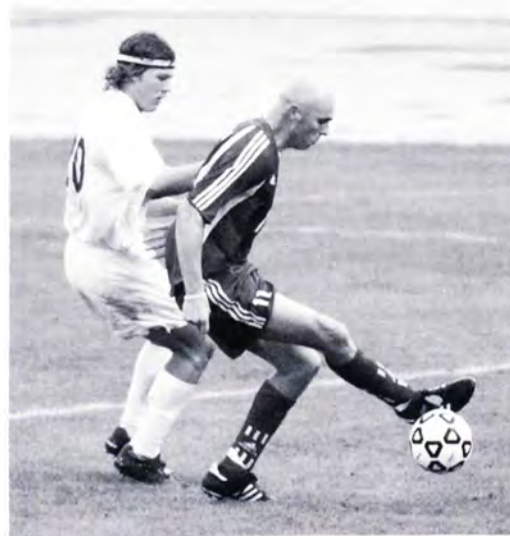
Home games in CAPS

Roberts Wesleyan	1-2	L
Milligan College	1-3	L
Mid-Continent	0-4	L
NJ City College	3-0	W
Fredonia	0-0	T
DAEMEN COLLEGE	1-0	W
TIFFIN UNIVERSITY	0-0	T
GANNON UNIVERSITY	2-1	W(2OT)
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	1-4	L
Le Moyne College	0-2	L
RIO GRANDE UNIVERSITY	0-2	L
Walsh University	2-1	W(2OT)
SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE	2-1	W
Seton Hill University	0-0	T
POINT PARK COLLEGE	1-0	W
Geneva College	2-2	T
Notre Dame College	0-1	L
Rio Grande	1-6	L

Season Record (6-8-4)



FRONT ROW- Head Coach Matt Webb, Tyler Cook, Ben Loos, Tyler Haggerty, Dan Kowalczyk, John Ames, Ben Walicki, Assistant Coach Stephan Schilke; MIDDLE ROW- Equipment Manager David Lord, Ernie Walton, Vincent Miller, Philip Cabildo, Kyle Baxter, Josiah Snelgrove, Steve Woolsey, Ian Galloway, Assistant Coach Rusty Knight; BACK ROW- Andrew Walton, Patrick King, Dan Miller, Steve Cox, Dan Gurley, Josh Tompkins, Guillermo Jimenez



John Ames tightly blocks Simon Carey of Rio Grande as Carey tries to slip past Highlander defense.



Fending off her opponent, Sarah Whipple tries to regain control of the ball.

STATISTICS

Home games in CAPS

SIENA HEIGHTS	3-2	W
MT VERNON NAZ	4-1	W
CEDARVILLE	1-0	W
Ursinus	2-0	W
Ohio Dominican U	3-0	W
DAEMEN	7-0	W
MADONNA UNIVERSITY	4-0	W
Geneva College	6-0	W
NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	9-0	W
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	3-0	W
Carlow College	13-0	W
Tennessee Wesleyan	4-0	W
Milligan College	2-0	W
St Vincent College	2-0	W
Seton Hill University	1-0	W
URSULINE COLLEGE	7-0	W
CEDARVILLE	4-0	W
MALONE	4-0	W
MT. VERNON NAZ	5-1	W

Season Record (19-0-0)



Outwitting the opponent, Krista Fowlkes attempts to cut around and move the ball up the field.



Keeping a close eye on the ball, Jessica Stack throws the ball back into play.





1994



Team chaplain Tonya Tresize (right) carries the ball past her defender in hopes of another win to add to their season. The 1994 team ended with a record of 14-7.

# HEART OF WORSHIP

## Women's Soccer Plays for "Audience of One"

To understand what the core of the women's soccer team encompasses is summed up in the song "The Heart of Worship." The act of worship is about praying and singing, but also the act of loving God. Head Coach of the Women's Varsity Soccer team David Lewis illustrated that "the field becomes our 'altar' and our expressions [of worship] include our teamwork, technical skills, and attitude." Sarah Rowley described playing soccer as worship in that "we use [the] ability... that God has given us to glorify His name."

As the Highlanders went into their Homecoming game against Notre Dame they brought with them the same goal and attitude of playing soccer as an expression of worship for "our 'Audience of One' our Savior Jesus Christ" as Danielle Forland explained.

The Highlanders led the game with 29 shots on goal and zero saves, while Notre Dame had one shot and 10 saves. Out of the abundance of nine goals the high-

lights included the first goal scored in the 5th minute by Casandra Mills. In the 51st minute, Bethany Kowalczyk ripped off a shot at the 18 yard line. Ten minutes later, the Highlanders scored again when Rachael Sharp headed the ball into the top right corner—over the goalkeeper's head—bringing the final score to 9-0, and beginning the team's goal of "emphasizing possession" as Bridget Toth explained. Rebecca Fuller further stated that "instead of trying to score more and more goal, ...we wanted to focus on the ability to play keep-away from our opponents."

"The Heart of Worship" was magnified in this game as the team continued to show praise to God. For as Rowley described it "God is most glorified in us when we enjoy what we are doing and do it with passion. As we play together—working as a team, giving it our all, and enjoying the game, we are praising God for the gifts that He has given us."

— Kristen Niemi



ely watching the game Heidi Toth, Casandra  
enn Switzer, Krista Fowlkes and Rachael Sharp  
sly await th outcome.



BACK ROW Goalkeeping Coach Tim Mayhle, Dana Benedict, Rachael Sharp, Bethany Kowalczyk, Danielle Forland, Bethany Tennant, Marianne Bonifacio, Ashley LaBoda, MIDDLE ROW Assistant Coach Sunshine Leonard, Alexa McCarthy, Rebecca Smith, Sarah Rowley, Kim Gehl, Erin Ross, Britany Crozier, Casey Lawton, Kristen Poyer, Head Coach David Lewis FRONT ROW Jessica Stack, Becky Beardsley, Sarah Whipple, Jenn Switzer, Casandra Mills, Heidi Toth, Bridget Toth, Krista Fowlkes SITTING Meghan Radimer, Rebecca Fuller



At this year's home meet, Larry Petry, Chris Moore, Mike Platt, and Shamari LaCour have a strong pack.



Senior Katy Sykes shows fine form as she races towards the finish line.

## STATISTICS

### Meet Record

Men	Women
Buffalo State Invitational	
7th/8	6th/10
Oswego Invitational	
9th/12	6th/12
Malone Invitational	
9th/9	6th/8
Highlander Invitational	
2nd/4	1st/5
Geneseo Invitational	
10th/13	6th/10
Roberts Wesleyan Invitational	
7th/9	7th/11
RPI Invitational	
8th/13	6th/12
AMC Championship	
11th/14	9th/14



**2004 Cross-Country Team:** Jon Stanley, Ryan Spear, Chris Moore, Mike Platt, Larry Petry, Nick Ruiz, Jason Roggie, Shamari LaCour, Nate Rigby, Katy Sykes, Holly Hinkley, Alicia Nichols, Alicia Henry, Rachel Rhodes, Amber Marshall, Mary Gibson, Jody Ostroski, Sarah Williams, Sonya Gagnon, Irene Vickner, Jen Kinman, Hannah Becker.



**Junior Mary Gibson** races with a pack of girls from Ithaca and Daemen at the start of the race.





1968



In the first year of cross country competition at Houghton, David Rejmer and James Elliot push each other to improve. Houghton finished the season with a 1-4 dual-meet record

## UP AND DOWN HILLS

Houghton's Cross Country team runs all over

Like all other cross country seasons, the 2004 season started out much the same; setting team goals that cover dreams regarding performances and witnessing the Love of Christ to others. Coach Smalley claims that "I would say that our greatest triumph came in the form of celebrating the accomplishment of 16/21 athletes running PR's (personal bests) over the course of the season." Breaking a personal best is not a small feat, so such a large percentage of athletes doing so demonstrate that the team as a whole is getting better and becoming more competitive. Cross Country being a wholly individual sport is collectively tallied at the end of each race. The runners on the team support each other as they are running and after they are finished. The level of sportsmanship and love for each other is only one way in which they spread the love of God in a sport that he has gifted

them with the ability to perform in. Each season is full of memorable moments, some revolving around outstanding performances, while others center on personal connectedness. According to Coach the "most memorable moment from the 2004 cross country season comes from the times of fellowship that our team experienced while we fellowshiped, worked out and took part in a pre-season vacation Bible school, at our Star lake Campus." This type of season takes the kind of hard work and dedication that makes a coach proud.



Sarah Williams, Sonya Gagnon, Alicia Henry, and Amber Marshall pose for a picture after their race at the AMC meet.

The girls team pauses to pray together before the start of the home meet.



1985



Before shinguards, goalie helmets, and mouthguards, 1985's field hockey team managed a 4-10 record under Coach George Wells, who headed up the program 1975 to 1985.

# JUST HIT THE BALL.

New Coach, New Season, Same Sport

It has been said that a cord of three strands is stronger than one. This is true for every sports team as well. In order to play well, members of a team must be united in spirit and in strength. This year the Houghton Field Hockey team was made whole through the contributions of a very diverse and unique group of individuals. On the team there were quiet ones, sweet ones, crazy ones, loud ones...just a lot of different personalities.

Briana Burghardt took the field as coach of the varsity squad this year after having played on the team as a student at Houghton. A few people were worried about how smoothly the transition would be but Briana or Bri, as she is more commonly known, quickly proved to everyone that she was serious about being the coach. The players had tons of fun but they worked their butts off at the same time. They knew Bri was serious about coaching when they met her at the track at 6 AM one morning in complete darkness to run a "surprise timed two mile". It was so dark and foggy that they couldn't see the person that was two steps in front of them. They could only hear each other's footsteps! They even used the headlights of 2 cars to light one corner of the track.

The field hockey team united this year to have a winning season ending with a record of 11-4. Between fishing balls out of the pond and working hard for their wins, the field hockey team had a great season and for those returning they are already looking forward to next season.



BACK ROW: Laura Kline, Coach Briana Burghardt, Kristin Mazzeo, Kelly Mazzeo, Victoria Claybourn, Elizabeth Mueller, Asst. Jess, Erin Frederick FRONT ROW: Ashley Pink, Natalie Wenger, Stacy Garber, Laura Hanks, Rachel Nickoloff, Kerri Koch, Isabel To



In a face off, Kelly Mazzeo maneuvers past the defense and heads towards the goal.





Fighting for the advantage, Tori Claybourn steals the ball putting Houghton back on offense.

## STATISTICS

### Home games in CAPS

SUNY Brockport	1-3	L
NAZARETH	0-1	L(PS)
SUNY CORTLAND	1-2	L(PS)
WASH & JEFFERSON	3-0	W
OBERLIN COLLEGE	3-0	W
Nazareth	1-0	W
SLIPPERY ROCK	2-0	W
SETON HILL	4-1	W
ONEONTA	3-2	W(2OT)
ITHACA	4-1	W
SUNY GENESEO	2-0	W
Mercyhurst	2-3	L
U of Rochester	1-0	W(OT)
Frostburg State	1-0	W(OT)
Juniata	2-1	W(2OT)

### Season Record (11-4)

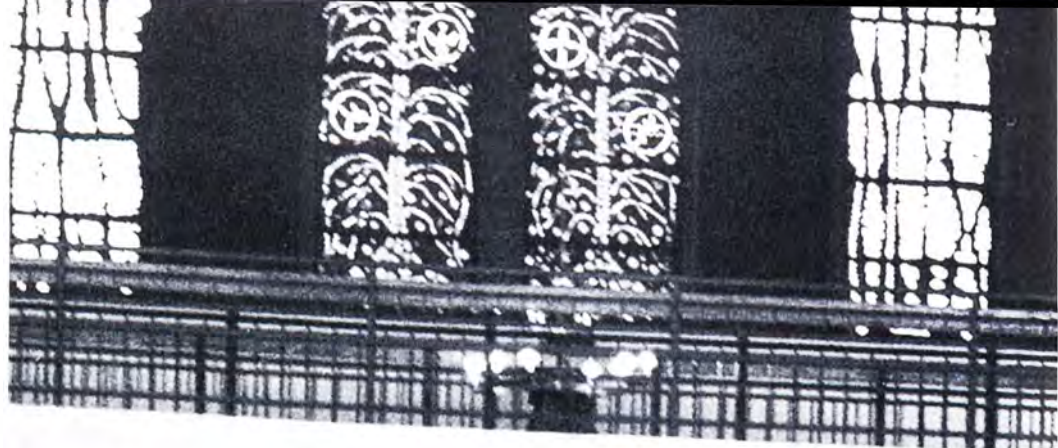


In a breakaway forward Natalie Wenger takes the ball down the field.

The race for the ball intensifies as Kristen Mazzeo pulls ahead of the defense.



Teammates practice for the game by bumping the ball to each other.



## STATISTICS

Home games in CAPS

CARLOW	3-0	W
NOTTRE DAME	3-0	W
Ohio Dominican Univ.	1-3	L
Shawnee State Univ.	0-3	L
Mt. Vernon Nazarene	0-3	L
Malone College	0-3	L
Roberts Wesleyan	3-1	W
DAEMEN	2-3	L
POINT PARK	3-0	W
URSULINE	3-0	W
St. Vincent	1-3	L
Seton Hill	0-3	L
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	0-3	L
Geneva College	3-2	W
Daemen	0-3	L
ST. VINCENT	1-3	L
Point Park	3-0	W
Ursuline	2-3	L
Urbana	0-3	L

**Season Record (7-12-0)**



Getting pumped before each game, the team gathers together and gets ready to work hard.

With intense focus Sarah Gunder prepares her stance below the ball.



Bumping the volleyball, Robin Frost sends it over the net.





1983



Despite having to wear long sleeved shirts, the 1983 volleyball team still managed to reach great heights

Kuvshinikov prepares for the game by serving for teammates.



## MORE TO LIFE

### The Ups and Downs of the Volleyball Season

The sound of skin against the wooden floor marks the beginning of volleyball season. It is not the most natural sound in the world, but under inspection reveals the kind of effort players put forth. The sound itself was heard throughout the 2004 season for the Volleyball team, and moreover presented the characterization of it. These Highlanders worked hard to accomplish their goals, but in the end realized that there is more to life than winning.

Going into the season the team made three goals: joy in playing volleyball, respecting each other and never letting their teammates down. In regards to these goals the team was successful. With the potential of many returning players, the team had the goal of going to Regionals and Nationals. After losing their first playoff match against Urbana, this goal was shattered. The season was ended with

a 17-18 record and 11-7 in the AMC North Division. Head Coach Nancy Cole commented "I thought we would finish higher in our conference win/loss wise but I knew it would be a tough fight and that we would have other teams that would also be strong. We lost many matches in five games—coming up short at the end."

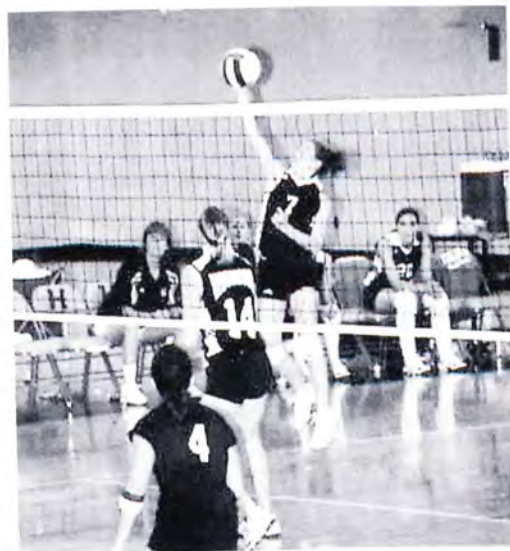
Highlights of the season included a match against Ohio Dominican at the Michigan Dearborn tournament. After previously losing twice to them, Houghton fought to win the match 3-2. Laura Jarvis explained that "this match proved not only our physical ability to play through pressure, but also our mental toughness."

Cole summed up the season in that "life is obviously about a lot more than winning and losing. When I see the character of these girls, their love for the Lord and each other, it reminds me of what is important."

by: Kristen Niemi



BACK ROW: Coach Nancy Cole, Johanna Wells, Emily Kuvshinikov, Teresa Rose, Hilary Black, Robin Frost, Asst. Coach Barb Rangel MIDDLE ROW: Manager Ruthie Brown, Kailee Roessner, Laura Jarvis, Lindsey Norberg, Stephanie Swanson, Elizabeth Gardner, Manager Lydia Rahill FRONT ROW: Sarah Gunder, Kirstie Nelson



Stephanie Swanson jumps and smashes the ball over the net.



1925



Members of the 1925 men's basketball team show off the basketball that won them a title.

# KNOCK 'EM DOWN

Men's Basketball Fights Hard for Their Season

Roberts Wesleyan was ahead by 11 points at the half due in large part to a 14% advantage in field goal percentage. In the blink of an eye, though, the Highlander's regained control, set the pace and came back into the second-half with a 10-0 run to come within one point of the Raiders. The Raiders, however, had different plans in mind and took the game with a score of 76-64. You can knock them down.

Working tirelessly the Highlanders sought to honor the Lord throughout their season and offer it up to Him. While their season was marked largely with disappointing losses, it was essentially not due to a lack in effort nor especially talent. Instead, it was the culmination of small size, a young team, and the lack of a strong, consistent defense that resulted in Houghton's overall season record of 4-22 and 0-14 in the American Midwest Conference North Division.

At the end of the season three Highlanders were awarded honors in their division: freshman Adam Griggs was selected to the AMC North Second Team and the AMC North All-Freshman Team, sophomore Harry Aldrich was selected to the AMC North Honorable Mention Team, and freshman Kenny Gethers received honorable mention and all-freshman honors.

The Highlanders were leading by 23 points three minutes into the second half. However, the momentum shifted as the Elmira Soaring Eagles scored 19-straight points. Houghton quickly realized the threat and set to work getting 13-straight baskets and ended the game with a Highlander victory 75-56. You can knock them down, but they will come back.

Student Assistant Coach, Mike Taylor commented "Although we get knocked down we will always come back for more, bigger, better, and stronger."



Back Row: Name, Todd Kleitz, Kenny Gethers, Adam Griggs, Lual D'Awol, Harry Aldrich, Joel Lord, Mike Taylor, Brad Zarges. Front Row: Aaron Morely, Matt Shay, Corky McMullen, Allen Goodman, Matt Wood, Anthony, Haughton, Jon Van Skiver

Being aggressive is necessary in basketball to get the ball to your side of the court.



Harry Aldrich dribbles the ball while looking for his teammates further down the court.





Going for a foul shot, Kenny Gethers focuses on the basket.

## STATISTICS

Home games in CAPS

Bethel College	66-75	L
UVA-Wise	60-49	W
MANSFIELD	48-79	L
Walsh U.	54-104	L
Daemen College	73-93	L
TIFFIN	64-72	L
FISHER COLLEGE	79-90	L
Mansfield	53-74	L
MT. VERNON NAZARENE	76-101	L
Malone College	79-90	L
Thiel College	66-54	W
Seton Hill	55-80	L
Saint Vincent	49-87	L
POINT PARK	76-93	L
GENEVA COLLEGE	61-72	L
Redeemer	82-50	W
Roberts Wesleyan	64-65	L
SETON HILL	65-86	L
SAINT VINCENT	63-85	L
ELMIRA COLLEGE	75-56	W
Geneva College	84-91	L
Point Park	82-106	L
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	64-76	L
Notre Dame	55-91	L
NOTRE DAME	68-79	L
DAEMEN COLLEGE	80-91	L

**Season Record 4-22**



Houghton players fight to rebound the ball to gain possession to score the next point.

Keeping up their stamina, the Highlanders go on the offensive.



Sarah Bishop grins with the expectancy of a great game

## STATISTICS

Home games in CAPS

Rutgers- Camden	59-51	W
Messiah	48-60	L
Mansfield University	45-63	L
Daemen College	67-82	L
MADONNA UNIVERSITY	53-79	L
THIEL COLLEGE	65-50	W
Walsh University	48-73	L
Univ. of Sioux Falls	39-78	L
Carlow University	60-71	L
Seton Hill University	47-72	L
Saint Vincent	28-62	L
CHATHAM COLLEGE	52-36	W
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY	49-52	L
GENEVA COLLEGE	44-61	L
Ursuline College	56-65	L
Roberts Wesleyan	48-70	L
SETON HILL UNIVERSITY	48-60	L
ST. VINCENT COLLEGE	45-66	L
CARLOW UNIVERSITY	56-50	W
Geneva College	25-70	L
Point Park	58-47	L
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	51-76	L
Notre Dame College	53-84	L
NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	55-73	L
DAEMEN COLLEGE	46-71	L
URSULINE COLLEGE	72-54	L



High fives are a part of every game.

The Highlander women sprint to the net for the next shot,





1950



The 1950 Women's basketball team shows off their uniforms.

## GOLD MEDAL TEAM

### Women's basketball dominates the court

It was February 1980, the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY; the sport was hockey. Team USA was not expected to even be a medal contender, and yet went on to capture the gold medal after beating the Russians who had dominated the sport for years. How did they do it? They did not give up, even when their country had lost hope.

The Highlander's in comparison parallel this dynamic and unforgettable 1988 USA team. Even when up against a tough conference with a young team they did not give up, but instead fought all the way through to achieve a record of 7-19 overall and 4-14 in the American Mideast Conference North Division. While this is by no means a gold medal, it is an improvement from years past, exhibiting the team's hard work and enthusiasm for the game.

The Highlander's started the season with a win against the Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Raptors. Houghton took an early lead in the game with as much as 14 points between their opponents. The Raptors, however, came back with vengeance and managed to pull the game within two; the Highlanders responded

by upping the pace and increasing the lead to 15 late in the second period to end the game at 59-51. Houghton ended their season in the same fashion. It was a striking AMC North conference win with a score of 72-54.

Two Highlander's were also honored by the AMC North division this season. Sophomore Sarah Bishop was named to the AMC North Second Team and fresh-man Ashley Scudder was selected to the AMC North Honorable Mention Team and AMC North All-Freshman Team.

"We gave everything we could in each game. We weren't a team that gave up either. There may have been times where we were exhausted, but that didn't stop us from giving all we could to finish the game strong," noted fresh-man Beth Barrows. This team mindset was established by a portion of the Competitor's Creed, "I give my all—all the time. I do not give up. I do not give in. I do not give out." This philosophy is one which has enabled teams to win championships and gold medals, and while the Highlander's did not receive either based on their record, it is their own performance and attitude that has proved to be a gold medal contender.

Maggie Unger boxes out the opponent to score a point.



Houghton Girls prepare to rebound after a foul shot



Back: Coach Lord, Alicia Mucher, Jessica Clark, Beth Barrows, Sandra Hodgins, Sarah Bishop, Maggie Unger, Charity Kleitz.

Front: Ashley Scudder, Amanda Benton, Amanda Glasner, Meredith Grausam, Cassie Merrill, Becky Kallal, Lauren Foster



1965



Herbe Cook easily overcomes the last hurdle at the Purple-Gold track meet to win the race.

# THIS IS HOW WE DO IT

## Dedication Carries Team Through Track Season

Day after day running around a circular track, jumping or throwing to no end one will find our track athletes. Why do they do it? Senior track and field athlete Larry Petry answers this question: "It's always a good challenge to look for the 'why' in the little things. 'Why do I race and compete?' 'Why should I build close relationships with my team mates?' I think this year, we're learning to wrestle with those questions and find answers in the ins and outs of each day."

They plain out love it; and their dedication to the sport is what has carried them through the indoor and outdoor seasons.

The large team set out rearing to go, working to unify a team principally based on individual competition. The team spirit and enthusiasm is evident when a runner comes bearing down the last stretch, or when someone is lunging through the air into the sand pit and fellow Highlanders are cheering like crazy for their teammate.

The 2005 season exhibited many personal bests and school records along with seven national competitors in the NAIA Indoor Track Championships held in the beginning of March. Athletes Mary Gibson, Peter Wheatley, Katy Sykes, Kerri Koch, Jamie Mason, Ryan Fadden and Audrey Seldomridge went down to Johnson City, Tennessee to compete in this nationwide meet. A new school record was set in the women's 4 x 800 meter relay as Koch, Sykes, Gibson and Seldomridge put up a blazing time of 9:40.44. Koch also at Nationals set a new school record in the mile with a time of 5:12.50.

Amber Marshall commented that "... track is a nice mix of sport and spirit... We get to have fun, compete, perform well and witness all at the same time." And so with every breath, step, jump, throw, and lunge they let the world see that 'this is how we do it,' as Christians.



## SCHEDULE

### Indoor Track

Cornell Pentathlon	
Fredonia Early Open	Fredonia College
Bison Open	Bucknell University
York University Invitational	
Class of '32 Invitational	Colgate University
Cornell Pentathlon	Cornell University
Kane Invitational	Cornell University
Deneault Invitational	Cornell University
NAIA Indoor Championships	Johnson City, TN



2005 track and field team: Danie Knapp, Kerri Koch, Sarah Whipple, Hannah Becker, Irene Vickner, Isabel To, Peter Wheatly, Chris Moore, Staci Mc Allister, Rachel Rhodes, Audrey Seldomridge, Jason Gramley, Noel Durfee, Mary Gibson, Jamie Mason, Sarah Narraway, Kristen Mazzeo, Meghan Radimer, William Nowadly, Mike Platt, Jon Stanley, Holly Hinkley, Nick Ruiz, Tim Ridgeway, Mike Taylor, Coach Smalley, Coach Rangel. missing: Katy Sykes, Dan Gurley





Kerri Koch lines up at the start of the 4x800m relay at the Denault Invitational at Cornell University.



Hannah Becker, Irene Vickner, Audrey Seldomridge, Danie Knapp, and Sarah Whipple take a break after a hard practice

Members of the men's 4x400m relay team say a pray together before the race.



Kerri Koch, Mary Gibson, Audrey Seldomridge, and Katy Sykes, the four runners of the womens 4x800m relay team pose for a picture after winning their race at Cornell and setting a new school record, and qualifying for nationals



Ryan Fadden leans into the turn as he races the 800m, which he qualified for and ran at nationals.



## SCHEDULE

### Outdoor Track

Polar Bear Classic  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Houghton College Invitational  
Houghton College  
Messiah College Invitational  
Roberts Wesleyan Invitational  
AMC Championships  
Cedarville University  
Last-Chancer Qualifier  
Roberts Wesleyan  
NAIA Outdoor Championships  
Louisville, Kentucky

The girls 4x100m relay team- Sarah Whipple, Danie Knapp, Jamie Mason, and Sarah Narraway- worked together the entire season building a strong relay.



Member of the JV team tries to get control of the ball from a player o the opposite team.

Player on the JV team tries to keep the ball away from the opponent



## STATISTICS

### Home games in CAPS

Nazareth College	0-5	L
Elmira College	1-1	T
William Smith college	0-5	L
Elmira College	2-1	W

**Season Record (1-2-1)**



Members of the JV womens soccer team get together to take a team picture



1980



The 1980 JV men's soccer team battles hard to prevent the incoming ball from going to the opposition.

## KICKING HARD

JV soccer fights hard and comes out on top

### STATISTICS

Home games in CAPS

Roberts Wesleyan	3-2	W
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	2-2	T
AMESTOWN	1-0	W

Season Record (2-0-1)

Both Houghton JV soccer teams came out strong this year. The men's team, coached by Mike Cox, opened its season with a big 3-2 win over rival Roberts Wesleyan. The team proceeded to win the majority of their games, finishing with a record of 5 wins, 2 losses, and a tie. The JV team had a large turnout of 26 participants who exemplified dedication and integrity both on and off the field. The many returning players hope to build on this season's success in the upcoming year.

The women's JV team also had a great season. Sunshine Leonard coached the team, assisted by Bonnie Meyers and Dorothy Markle, captains Amber Schrenkel, Jessica Sharpe, Sarah VanCamp, and team chaplain Mary Claire Lazure. The ladies split the season with 4 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie. Their biggest win came with a last minute goal by Anne Kenote to defeat Elmira. Winning was not the team's only purpose, however; in addition to supporting the Varsity

women, the team emphasized unity and friendships. According to Amber Schrenkel, "Our team was never about winning. We had such a team bond and we had fun. We would work hard in practice and in the games, but we cared about each other more than anything else."



Houghton Player sends the ball soaring to teammates on the other end of the field



1986



The 1986 teams work together to pass the ball and go for the basket.

# DRIBBLE, SHOOT, SCORE

## JV Teams drill towards victory

The JV teams this year fought hard for their victories and they deserved every one of them. One key think that helped them drive towards victory was their unity as a team. As a team they played hard, fought hard and had some fun along the way. From practices to games every member of the team gave it their all and never gave up. Their dedication and hard work kept them pressing on right until the very end.



## STATISTICS

### Home games in CAPS

Opponent	When
JAMESTOWN	11/9
Alfred State	11/11
JAMESTOWN	11/17
ROBERTS WESLEYAN	11/22
Jamestown	12/1
Jamestown	12/7
ELMIRA	12/8
NAZARETH	1/12
Roberts Wesleyan	1/24
Elmira	1/27
Nazareth	1/31



Kelly LaPolla; Stefanie Swanson; Mary Gelder; Johanna Wells; Jessica Trump; Madeline Kowalik Bova; Amber Schrenkel; Addie Willink; Danielle Forland; Adrienne Willhoft; Kristyn Ferber, and Katrina Kern





After a grueling practice ice on their ankles becomes a necessity.



Members of the JV basketball team find ways to entertain themselves on lon bus rides to away games.

JV basketball players take a break to eat after playing a basketball game that night.



## STATISTICS

### Home games in CAPS

Opponent	When
JAMESTOWN	11/9
PENN STATE	11/29
Fredonia	12/6
Jamestown	12/7
ELMIRA	12/8
Penn State	1/11
Alfred	1/17
FREDONIA	1/24
Elmira	1/27
St. John Fisher	1/31
ST. JOHN FISHER	2/3
Alfred	2/7

The yearbook apologizes for the lack of JV men's basketball team photo and roster. As we were not able to obtain these two items we are leaving this space open in honor of their efforts on the court.



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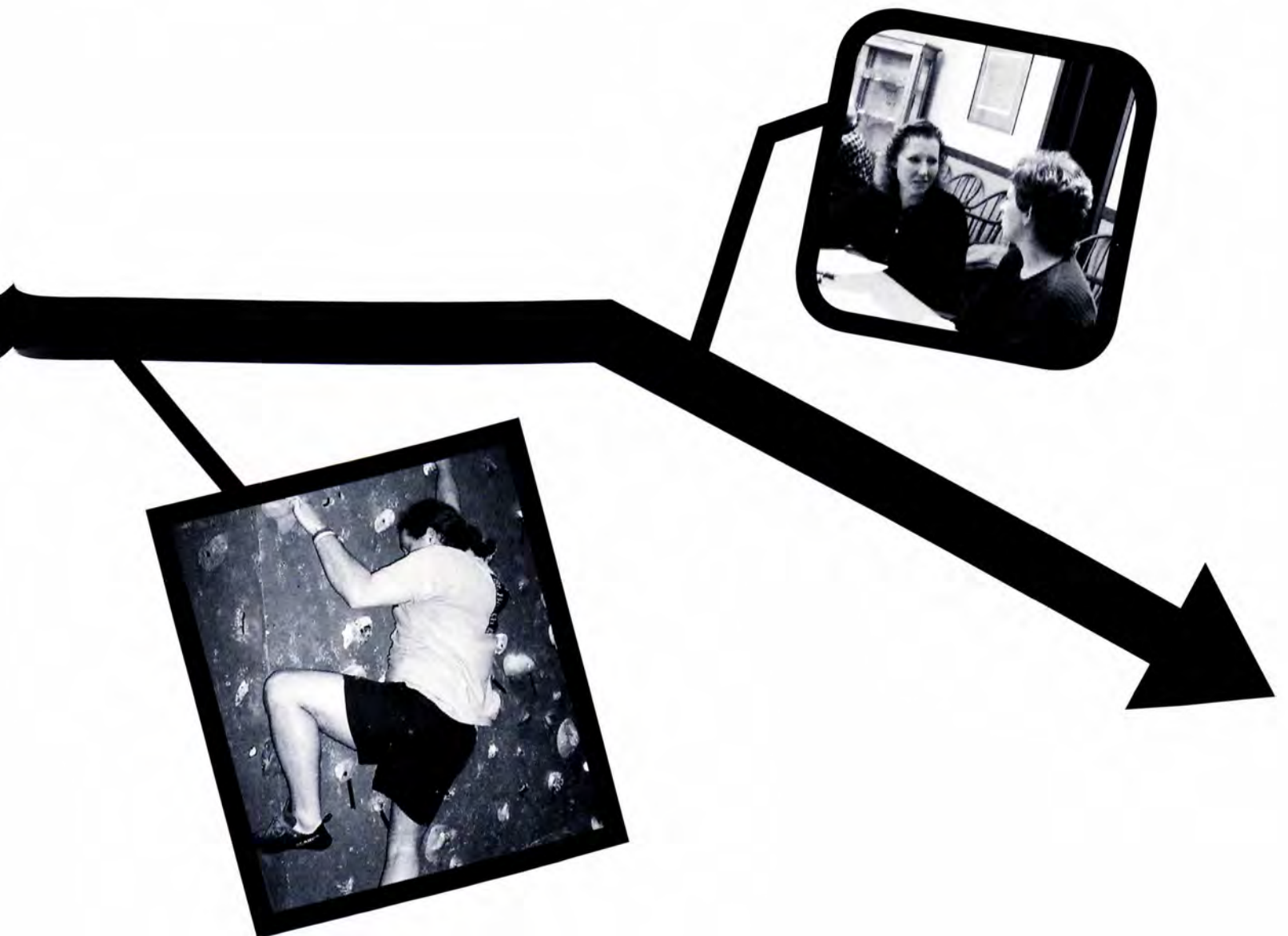
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## TENNIS CLUB

The tennis club seeks to combine physical activity with spiritual growth. Although they do not dress up as they are in the picture to play their game, the tennis club cleans up for important occasions.

This club is still relatively small but had a growing interest this year. They practice in the courts by the gym and when it is raining simply move inside. The tennis club aims to improve skill at tennis while at the same time building friendships and community around a friendly game of tennis.



Justin Dorris, Pastor Wes Oden, Christopher Cameron, Barbara Down, Joshua Mills

## BASEBALL CLUB

The Houghton College Baseball club is an organization for young men who simply love the sport of baseball. The club team this year was composed of 16 players with various levels of experience. As Houghton lacks baseball facilities, the club finds its home in Fillmore practicing either on their town field or in their gym (complete with batting cage and pitching machine) if there is still snow on the ground.

Although we play very few games each year because of the lovely Western New York weather it is still an incredible opportunity to be able to get outside and play competitive baseball. However, the baseball club goes beyond just playing two or three games per year. We are continuously looking for ways to get together and enjoy each other's company. This October we got together and watched game one of the World Series. We do other activities that allow us to have fellowship, using baseball as the catalyst that brings us together. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a game we love, to get to meet new people, and to strengthen relationships with those on the team that we already know.



Back (l-r): Caleb Rodriguez, Jon Verhow Middle (l-r): Greg Dickinson, Nathan Jacoby Front (l-r): Justin Howard, Ben Howard, Dan Fuller







Back: Aram Mitchell, Daniel Holcomb, Matt Halulko, Seth Nichols, Wesley Bell, Hart Rotblatt. Front: Alexa McCarthy, Michelle Shoots, Kristin Riggs



## CLIMBING CLUB

The Climbing Club combines skill with the great outdoors. They take a few trips throughout the year where they go climbing on natural surfaces as opposed to the rock wall in the gym. The chance to go "bouldering" near Niagara Falls is always looked forward to and is generally well attended.

The rock wall is operated by Climbing Club members and is open every Monday to Thursday for a few hours each night. The wall is open to non-Climbing Club members and the numbers can range from 2-15 on any given night. There is even a family night where the local community can come in and climb.

Climbing Club members amuse themselves on the wall by competing to see who can climb in the most unique ways and who can out-climb the other. However, this challenging activity is a great workout and is lots of fun at the same time.



Back: Mariyn Duda, John Wurzbacher, Seth Nichols Middle: Matt Sunholm, Matt McCullough, Dan Holcomb, Michelle Shoots, Anne Kenole, Joy Billner. Front row: Jon Hnatluk, Alex Scott, Charlie Smith, Chris Jones.



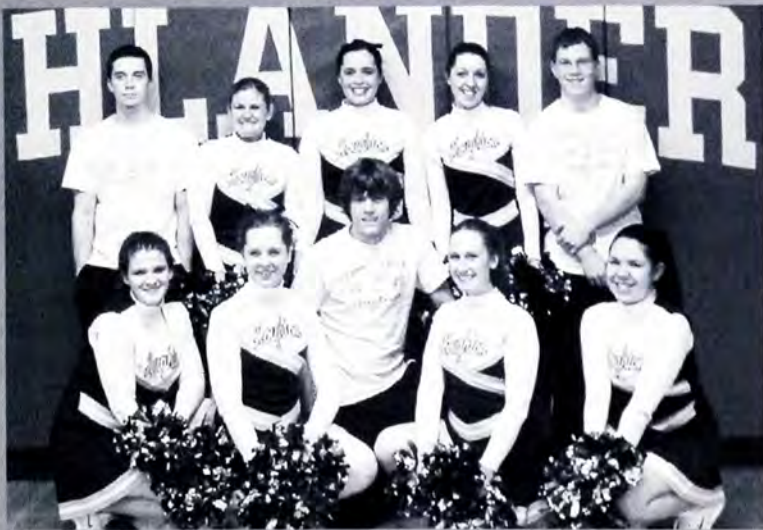
## PADDLE CLUB

Houghton College Paddle Sports Club is an organization designed to get you on the water. We offer pool sessions every Tuesday and Thursday night where novice paddlers can come and learn to paddle in a relaxed setting. The club adviser, Charlie Smith, as well as the club officers teaches the basics from wet-exiting your kayak, to rolling your kayak, and all of the strokes in between. Paddle Sports takes beginner whitewater trips to Letchworth State Park, intermediate trips to Caneadea Creek and Cattaraugus Creek as well as spring break trips for rafting and advanced kayaking to North Carolina. So, next year come up to a pool session and learn to kayak, fellowship with friends and work on your paddling skills. Everyone is welcome!

- Michelle Shoots







Back row: Adam Ricci, Darcy Stevens, Cassy, Lisa Major, John. Front row: Mary Foote, Jennifer Young, Alec Cillifillan, Jillian Carey, Kelcey Stack



## CHEERLEADERS

As Houghton College Cheerleaders, we desire to encourage the men's and women's inter-collegiate basketball teams and foster school spirit. We hope to continue building the squad in its ministry, numbers, and talent. Our talents are those of a typical cheerleading squad including choreographed dance routines, stunting, sideline cheers, and floor cheers. However, we also focus on uplifting the teams, the college, and others on the squad. We have prayer and squad devotions at practices and games. It is important for us to grow spiritually and to have fellowship outside of practices to stay unified as a squad. We continue to work during post-season which provides others the opportunity to participate, with no commitment, to our squad. During post-season we mainly focus on building stunting and tumbling skills.



The Swim Team rests on the side of the pool while showing off their new flippers.



## SWIM CLUB

With new fitness gloves and silly-looking flippers called "zoomers," Swim Club dove into its third year as a recognized organization. Swimmers gathered at the pool three evenings each week for fellowship, endurance training, and drills. [Other activities this year included a service project, in cooperation with H2S, and Houghton's second intramural swim meet, which was... PENDING]





# ROTC

Houghton's Army ROTC program has been consistently growing, and in recent years is its largest ever. On average one Houghton graduate per class has been commissioned over the past twenty years, while the class of 2004 yielded five 2nd Lieutenants, and the class of 2005 five produced four. Along with this growth comes the responsibility and honor of various training above and beyond the average. Houghton cadets are attending courses like Army Air Assault School, Airborne School, Basic Training, and Cadet Troop Leadership Training, and serving in Iraq and Afghanistan not long after graduation.



Back Row: Lucas Rees, Benjamin Groen, Timothy Stoner, Thomas Bowers  
Front Row: Brian Middleton, Erin DeSantis, Ryan Fadder, Noelle Durfee, Stephen Jennings





# EQUESTRIAN SOCIETY

The Equestrian Society is a group of students dedicated to God and the Houghton College's equestrian program. Our goals include creating a Christian environment in which equestrian students work together to increase public awareness of the services in the equestrian program and to enhance learning opportunities for students and community members. We hold bi-weekly meetings informing attendants of upcoming activities and events, "barn news," and opportunities for involvement in the equestrian program. Funds we raise at show concession stands and other fundraisers such as this past fall's hayrides go toward a variety of projects such as purchasing new equipment for the equestrian center. Activities include watching and participating in clinics here at Houghton and helping to organize and run Houghton's annual horse shows.



Officers of the Equestrian Society stand with one of the horses up at the barn







Members of the Spanish Club sit down to enjoy some food and fellowship.



## SPANISH CLUB

During the 2004-2005 year, Houghton's Spanish Club (El Club de Español) has sought to increase student body awareness of the Hispanic culture. The purpose of this organization is to provide opportunities for students to experience Hispanic culture through exploration of the Spanish language, service within the Hispanic community, and Spanish-focused activities. This year, club members have enjoyed numerous encounters with Latino culture, including visits to a Hispanic church in Rochester, a service project at Vive la Casa in Buffalo, and a Fiesta which featured traditional Latino dishes, dance, activities, pictures, and music.

Algunas palabras en español (some words in Spanish):

to dance—bailar  
popcorn—palomitas de maíz  
homework—tarea  
prayer—oración  
to drink coffee—tomar el café



Members of the ISA get their picture taken at one of their events.



## ISA

Russia, Africa, Korea, military, missionary kids, and many more can be found in the International Student Association. A group of international students, whether by nationality, living experiences, or global in thought. Many of the activities that the club takes part in encourage growth in knowledge of the many types of different cultures and an appreciation of those cultures. Also cultural issues are involved with this group. Whether eating at an Ethiopian restaurant in Rochester or simply having a bonfire at the sponsors the Sheet's house, ISA is bound to be found having a fun and culturally enhancing time. Come join ISA—you may not be from another culture but if you enjoy learning about other cultures ISA is for you.





## REPUBLICANS

In just two short year the Houghton College Republicans has steadily gained recognition as the organization responsible for promoting political awareness on campus. Bi-weekly members meet to discuss current events keeping each other informed about the world outside the "Houghton Bubble." more than just vocalizing opinions, meetings consist of discussing how these events relate to us, as citizens of the world and the United Staes as Christians.

The College Republicans is a club that continues to grow making a name for itself around campus. It is their desire to continually promote politcal awareness and its importance to us as college students and future national and world leaders. This occurs in a Christian atmosphere where we are taught to align faith with learning, and ultimately living.



Back: Jeffery DeYoung, Rebecca Schaffer, Chris Kajao  
Front: Kerianne Studioso, Brianna Parker, Benjamin Hughes



## ESA

Evangelicals for Social Action mission is "To challenge and equip the church to be agents of God's redemption and transformation in the world." ESA pursues this mission through reflection on the Church and society from a biblical perspective and pursuing opportunities to serve. We firmly believe that all of life is under the Lordship of Jesus. Accordingly, our culture, economics, science, art, social interactions, and politics are all subject to his authority. as members, we share Christ's concern for justice and peace throughout human society, and for liberation from oppression. This year, the ESA club at Houghton College has served to encourage voter registration, to raise awareness about Women's History month, and helped to raise funds for tsunami victims by partnering with the After the Storm project on campus.



The cabinet of ESA plays in the snow on the way back from a meeting.



## PSI CHI LAMBDA

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate students who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests, and who meet the minimum qualifications. The goals of the organization are to provide academic recognition to its inductees through membership and to nurture the spark of that accomplishment by offering a climate congenial to its creative development. The chapter at Houghton College has fostered this academic achievement through psychology related forums, opportunities in research, and the national conference for the Eastern Psychological Association.

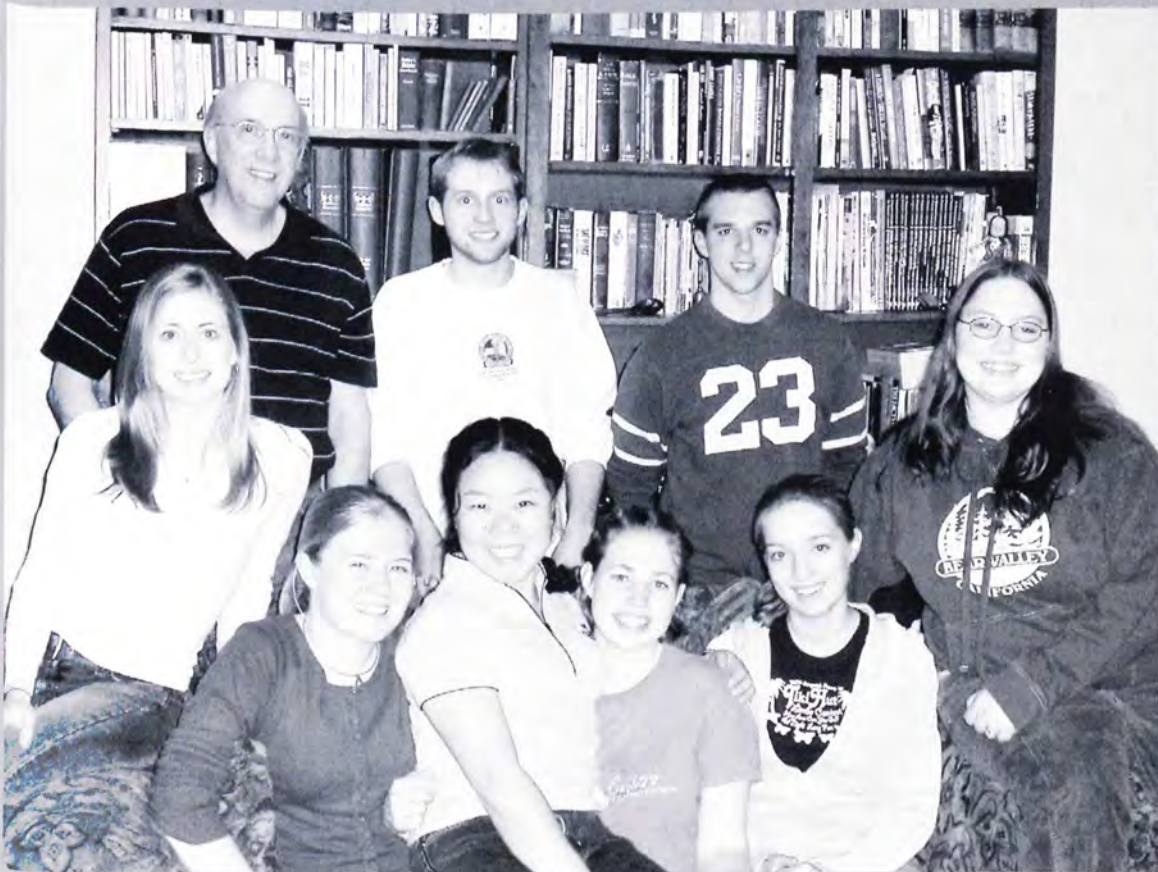


Jessica Leete (Treasurer/Secretary), Sean Read (Vice President), Melani Fellows (President)



## PSYCHOLOGY

The psychology club experienced an exciting year with various activities produced by an enthusiastic cabinet headed by President Hannah Bae. An ice cream social started out the spring semester which informed both psychology and sociology majors on careers paths and education possibilities beyond Houghton. Mr. Potato head was introduced to campus to encourage fun and community among psychology majors. Psychology t-shirts were designed and swept the Houghton campus, showing psychology pride. These and many other activities made for an exciting year with hopes of continuing the tradition of community and psychology awareness.



Back Row: Dr. Stevenson, Ryan LAST, Shane Stegan  
Front Ro: Hannah Seebald, Kate Beeman, Hannah Bae, Natalie LAST, Deanna Major, Jessica Leete



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSN.

Who really knows what goes on in that office down in the basement of the campus center anyway? The first Tuesday of every month there are donuts in there, and free coffee, too. But, that's not all. Every week, a group of student senators met to discuss issues that come up concerning student interests. Throughout the semester, cabinet members spent hours in the SGA office debating, brainstorming,

planning, and trying to find creative ways to make things happen for the students. This year, the SGA worked to improve student relations with the Student Life Office, increase student involvement on campus, and communicate more with the student body. The office has been home to many SGA administrations, but all have one goal in mind: to be the heart and voice of the Houghton student body.



SGA Cabinet: Marisa Roach, President; Elaine Tooley, Commissioner of Communications; Kevin Thompson, Vice President; Kyle Nagy, Commissioner of Finance; Ben Hughes, Speaker of the Senate; David Clem, Chaplin; Amber Klebes, CAB Director.





## MUSIC EDUCATORS



The CMENC club gathers in the atrium of the Music Building after their meeting.



The Houghton College Chapter of CMENC-NYSSMA exists to acquaint students with the rewards and challenges of music and its teaching in contemporary society, to provide Houghton College music majors with additional information, resources, and exposure to professional expertise that may be helpful in their development as future educators, as well as to represent Houghton College at national, divisional, and state level CMENC conferences.



Officers: Nadine Mitchell (Advertising Coordinator), Lindsey Kestler (Vice President), Allsa Cullum (Secretary), Angela Truax (Treasurer), Rebecca Sharpe (President). Missing: Christopher Pierce (Activity Coordinator)



## TEACHERS OF TODAY & TOMORROW

Teachers of Today and Tomorrow fulfilled their purpose of being scholar servants sharing God's love with in the local education community as they sponsored a variety of activities throughout the year. The ice cream social and the movie night allowed education students to spend time together and build relationships, while other events focused on community involvement. These included: Reminiscing with Raiff, in which a local school teacher shared her experience; a partnership with Friendship Central School, where they put on a Character Education assembly; and a School Supply Drive, where school supplies were collected for Journey's End, and sent with professors to Zambia.





## THEOLOGY CLUB

When one hears the word "theologian" they tend to think of those intellectuals sitting in their ivory towers discussing concepts and ideas of God as though He was impersonal. Our desire at the Houghton Theological Society is to change that image and remind everyone that you don't need to be a Calvin, a Luther or a 4th floor NAB dweller to learn about or discuss God and His relation to the us and world. We are a diverse group made up many beliefs and views and we come together realizing that the same God who gave us reason and intellect did so that we may put them to good use. We at HTS want nothing more than to encourage a deeper worship of God through a better understanding of Himself as revealed within the Bible, history, experience and reason (not to mention, Church Councils for the Catholics).



Houghton's own Theological Society proudly stands together after a meeting.

## SASF

The Salvation Army Student Fellowship aims to be a source of encouragement for its members and an avenue of service as well. We seek to foster individual spiritual development as well as group fellowship that is both edifying and God glorifying. We join together in fellowship through games, bible study, meals, church, and service on campus and at the Wellsville Salvation Army.



SASF leaders take time to relax after they are done planning their next activity of service.





## CAB



The 2004-2005 CAB Staff, (Campus Activities Board) started new in almost every area, but the tenacious CAB-ers worked hard to pull off many successful and innovative events. The CAB staff had fun putting on the usual events such as the coffeehouses, Midnight Breakfasts, and movies, and infusing the campus with something new and different. Some events that were the buzz this year were the Mystery Dessert Theatre, C-2 Extreme, bus trips, the Jeremy Camp concert, campus-wide game of Stick-Em, pep rallies and the game show. The staff enjoyed bonding during hours spent slaving over the events. But more than that, CAB provided opportunity for Houghton students to create memories, build community and share free food. It's pretty safe to say that if Houghton College had a face, CAB would rock it.



The members of CAB are dedicated and hard-working and meet together on a weekly basis to provide events for the college.



## THE VOICE



"The Voice" began its first official broadcast in the fall of 2005 to an enormous success. Boasting such shows as "The Rem" and "Überrock," the first Monday night's broadcast was heard by many on campus via the college's new and innovative web cast. The station, which used to be known as WJSL, started again due to high student demand for a radio station like other colleges. Now on five nights a week, The Voice boasts over 15 DJs and 10 shows ranging in variety. There are shows as predictable as the weekly news broadcast and as unpredictable as "The Mailman Hour." The DJs for "The Voice" are a multi-faceted bunch with many talents such as fixing the ever-unruly computer. With this talented a bunch, you can be sure "The Voice" will be on air for years to come.



The managers of the station are lovingly portrayed on the wall in various characters and pictures.







The entire group of One Thing joins together for prayer and worship.

## ONETHING

OneThing Ministries is a student-led prayer and worship ministry which, in 2005, entered into its fourth year of nightly prayer meetings. Each night a worship team gathers and engages in a model of prayer called "Harp and Bowl" which merges prayer and worship. The ministry is committed to nightly intercession for the campus and the nations, calling both students and the community to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer, fasting, worship, and holiness. Their desire is to see the bride of Christ at Houghton and around the world realize her calling to the fullness of God, agreeing with David in Psalm 27 that "one thing I ask of the Lord, this one thing I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple."



Meeting with mentors provides a welcome break for Houghton students.



## IMITATORS OF CHRIST

Imitators of Christ is in its second year of existence. Its purpose is to see students on campus benefit from relationships with mentors. As Christians, we believe that in order for us to grow, it is helpful to have a relationship with someone who is older, wiser, and has more experience in their Christian walk than us. We seek to encourage relationships between students and community members for the spiritual growth of those involved. Mentors are able to provide encouragement, guidance and accountability.

The cabinet meets to pair mentors and students together. Mentors and students meet weekly or biweekly in order to build relationships, learn from each other, and from the Lord. Large group meetings are also planned for encouragement and fellowship among all mentors and students involved in the program. It is through these small group relationships and large group meetings that we hope students and mentors alike, will be blessed and the relationships will grow. It is our prayer that as Imitators of Christ grows, more students will have the opportunity to learn from and create a lasting relationship with mentors.





## ARTISTS' GUILD

The artists' guild is basically a fancy name for art club. They are just a group of art majors/minors/students interested in art who meet about once every two weeks to discuss activities, plan field trips to galleries and museums, etc. They are also in charge of setting up shows in the chapel gallery and the daily grind. The art galleries are constantly changing so this group has their work cut out for them. Jon Hnatiuk is our president, HiUan Kang and Sarah Richards are co-vice presidents, Elizabeth Lees treasurer, and Julia Waltz is the secretary.



Members of the Artist Guild contemplate which piece of artwork should go on display next.

## WORLD MISSIONS FELLOWSHIP

This past year, the focus of World Missions Fellowship has been serving the Lord with our varied gifts. Whether He intends for us to go to a foreign land to proclaim the message of Christ or to bear witness locally, we each have a valuable part in His grand vision.

In our weekly meetings, WMF exposed students and community members to what God is doing here and in other parts of the world. We came together to learn, as well as to worship God for His great deeds, and to pray for the continual harvest of souls. WMF provided opportunities for serving the Lord here and now by means of local projects, such as the Turkey Drive, and through overseas giving, such as a fund to support Chinese Christians and another to provide for families of Christians who are enduring persecution for their faith. Resources were gathered as well to help send our own classmates out to do the Lord's work on short-term missions trips.



The board for WMF meets together to discuss what their next event will be.





## HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Club is an organization where African-Americans get together with other African Americans. This is the second year of the Heritage Club. Our cabinets are Erica Wells as President, Jocelyn Pugh as Vice-President, Wisline Cledgett as Secretary, Althea Thompson and Allen Goodman as Event Coordinator, and Amber Marshall as Treasurer. The recent event organized by the Heritage Club was the Coffee House honoring Black History. February celebrates the influence of African Americans on American culture. The coffee house featured African-American music, poetry, biography and inventions. Each week poems by famous African Americans, such as Maya Angelo and Langston Hughes, were read during chapel.



The Heritage Club gathers to discuss its next project and plans for the future.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY OUTREACH

Allegany County Outreach (ACO) is a ministry to children run by students at Houghton College. The purpose of this outreach is for Houghton Students to develop a relationship with the children of Allegany County. Many of the children who participate in the program come from low income families with poor living conditions, which makes the ACO program extremely important in their lives. ACO focuses on bringing a positive role model into the children's lives, and on directing these children to Christ through our love. The idea is for each college member of ACO to spend regular one-on-one time with their little brother or little sister as they are called. By doing so, the child receives love and acceptance, while the college student learns to listen, give advice, and teach.



Allegany County Outreach brings children into contact with a mentor so that they can experience the benefits of a Big Brother or Big Sister.







Students in H2S give up their time to help local senior citizens with various tasks.



## H2S

Houghton Helping Senior Citizens (or H2S for short) seeks to build relationships among the students and the older generations that live within Houghton and surrounding areas. Whether it is through raking leaves, eating the freshly baked cookies or doing house work for the seniors we seek to bridge the gap that seems to be growing steadily larger between the youth and the elderly in today's world.



The members of Habitat for Humanity pause for a moment to rest from the construction work they had been doing.



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity was back in full swing this year. After last year's student leaders graduated there was some concern that Habitat would loose momentum but this proved to be an unfounded fear. Habitat continued with its outreach of constructing and rebuilding houses in the area. Habitat meets at least one Saturday out of the month and students take time out of their schedules to help those less fortunate realize their dream of a solid and safe house to live in. This is a nation-wide organization that flourishes everywhere. Habitat for Humanity is not always placed in a religious context but at Houghton Habitat is yet another way of reaching out to the surrounding neighborhoods and demonstrating God's love through actions.





## JESTERS FOR JESUS

Jesters for Jesus is a group of students who have become clowns for Christ. We try to bring some of the joy that we've found in Jesus to others through our skits, songs, tricks, and balloon animals. We usually show up in children's Sunday schools, special youth events, and church picnics, though sometimes you'll see our members jestering about at Houghton events too, such as the stress fairs, and the occasional banquet. The goal of our club is as simple as we are; to spread the joy of knowing Christ by being joyful ourselves.



Mickey Cressmen balances Jonathan Schmutz on his shoulders at the Masquerade



## MIME TEAM

Do not be fooled; these mimes are rarely silent! Despite what you may have heard, mimes are allowed to speak with their gloves off. The mission of the Impressions Mime Team is to minister to the community through a mix of sign language and interpretative motions set to a wide variety of music. This past year, we have performed at local churches, for youth groups, and even in chapel. Hours of dedication, and the lengthy process of applying (and removing) mime paint make miming hard work, but very much worth while. We would like to send out a special thanks to our advisor, Laurie Dashnau, for her dedication to the team.



Back: April Hegland, Pam Duttweiler, Jenn Liggett  
Front: Damaris Colon, Karla Mauro





## GOSPEL CHOIR

The Gospel Choir—"Voices of Soulful Praise"—is more than just a choir. It is a ministry; a ministry for the members of the choir as well as those that hear us sing. This semester we had a great turn out with an average of 45 members and used instrumental talent within the group to accompany the songs including praise dance, miming, a violinist, marimba and tuba players. During the 2004-2005 year, Erica Wells led us as president, Althea Thompson was vice president and Lydia Rahill served as secretary/treasurer. This year we all had a fun time learning the songs and ministering to others and to worship God with our voices of soulful praise.

Lydia Rahill

The Gospel Choir stand on the stage in the chapel to give an inspiring rendition of some favorite songs.





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Christine DiFonzo, Adam Sukhia, Rachel Braak, Christina Turner, Josh Miller, Sara Richards



# LANTHORN

The *Lanthorn*, Houghton's literary and arts magazine, provides an outlet for publication for student, faculty and staff work. Besides putting together and publishing the magazine, the *Lanthorn* committee also organizes coffeehouses, readers' theatre productions, and other events to promote the literary arts on campus.

Christina Turner, Editor  
Josh Miller, Assistant Editor



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This yearbook came together like the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. We started with a general idea of what the book would look like in the end but no idea as to how everything would fit. We worked piece by piece, not seeing the entire picture, only focusing on one section at a time.

The yearbook may seem to come together without any effort. All the viewers of this book have to do is pick it up when it arrives at the college. However, it takes lots of planning, running to "capture" events and a lot of patience. From last minute assignments to computer crashes, to changing the layout the night before the deadline, the entire staff worked together to complete this book. No solitary person can carry the entire yearbook as we proved time and time again this year. Each person

played a crucial part whether it was taking pictures, writing copy or working on layout. Even those not involved in yearbook were important because they gave us candid, brought us food when we were in the office too long and made sure that we maintained some level of mental stability.

There are many people who deserve thanks so I will take a few sentences to thank those people. I thank my editors for their patience with me and my mistakes of managing the yearbook. Also without their dedication to the yearbook we would not have had the book you see before you today. The rest of the staff willingly gave up their free time to be a part of the yearbook process and they deserve the thanks given to them. Kim Cockle, Eileen DeBoer and Bruce Brenneman were willing to help with anything and were always

encouraging to us as the year went along. And last but not least a special thanks to all my friends and friends of the staff who put up with me and never let me give up.

Well, this puzzle has been placed and now is complete. I have enjoyed working to create this book and am amazed at what has come of putting the pieces together one step at a time. This book would not have happened without the yearbook staff and the friends and family who support us "crazy yearbookers". The yearbook is your book so please treasure it and remember the work that went into it.

My parting thought is this: C.S. Lewis said "I have only lived one life but through books I have lived a thousand lives." So as you view this book let it take you through the life and memories of Houghton. God Bless.

- Katelyn Morgan



"I love deadlines. I love the whooshing sound as they go flying by." - Douglas Adams



# BOULDER



Last Row: Mary Royer, Name, Aleshia Ellingson, Misty Raether. Front Row: Amanda Snook, Marisa Albrecht, Katelyn Morgan, Michael Dabney. Not Pictured: Laura Hanks, Daniel Smucker, Kasey Ochiltree, Sara Rogers, Mary Gibson,



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# One Last Chapel

Houghton's Baccalaureate sends students with a final lesson

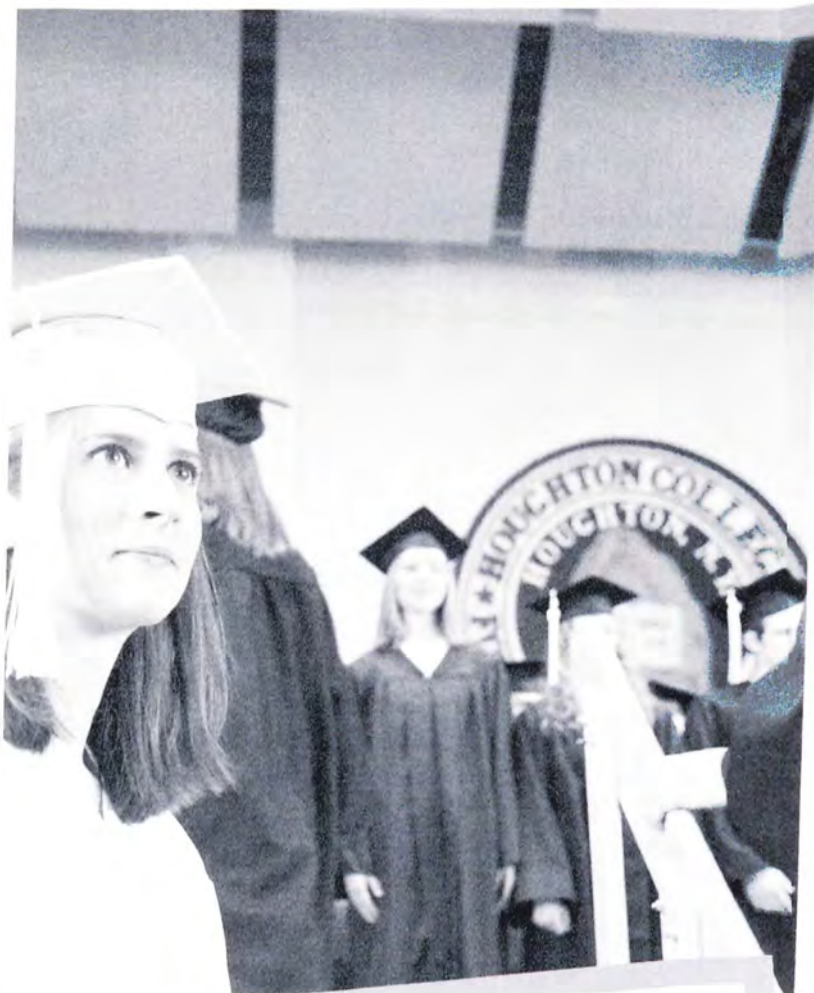
A Baccalaureate is held at almost all college graduations. For most schools it is a religious service that students are not required to go to. At Houghton, the Baccalaureate is a religious service but is what starts off the weekend of graduation.

Seniors sit on the stage in the chapel in the same formation that they would for graduation. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and the faculty attends in their full scholarly regalia. This year's speaker was Dr. Gaerte who is a communications professor at Houghton. His message attempted to prepare Houghton students to break out of the "Houghton Bubble." He reminded the seniors of a few key points to remember in the world. He said that everyone needs to find a church family, to remember the lessons learned at Houghton both in and out of class, and to continue to keep in touch with their friends from Houghton.

As each senior walks off the

stage they are handed a towel with the Houghton emblem on it. This is to remind the students to be a servant to others and follow Christ's example of washing his disciples feet. As the service started out with prayer and the song "Be Thou My Vision" it is appropriate that it ended with the reminder to keep steadfast in the faith that has upheld them thus far in life.

One of the marshalls from the junior class, Marisa Roach waits at the bottom of the stage for the graduating class.



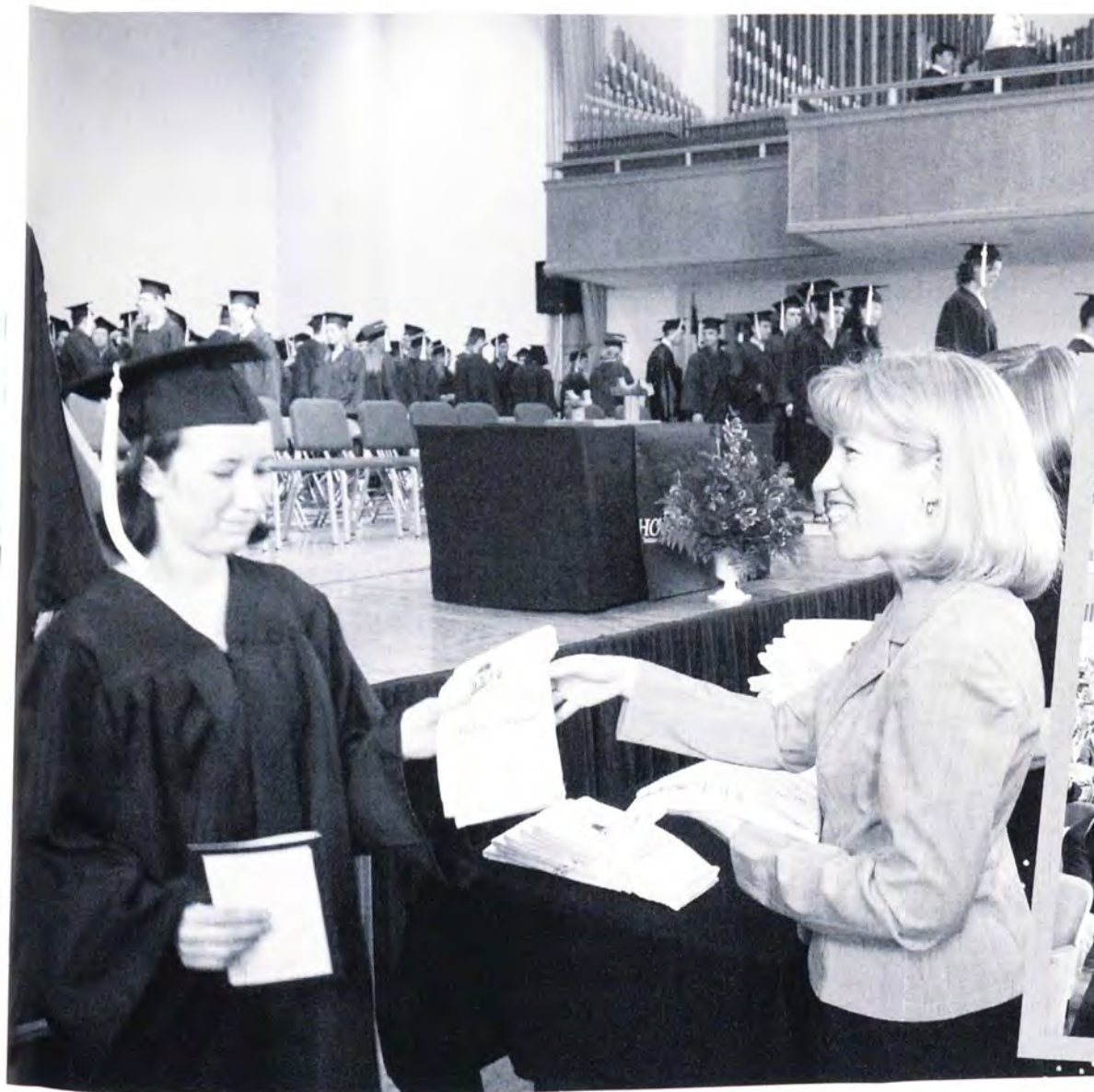
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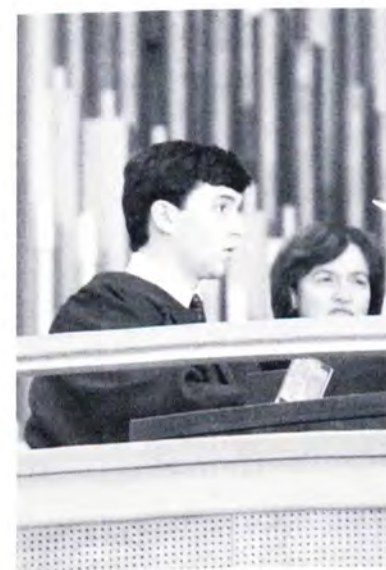
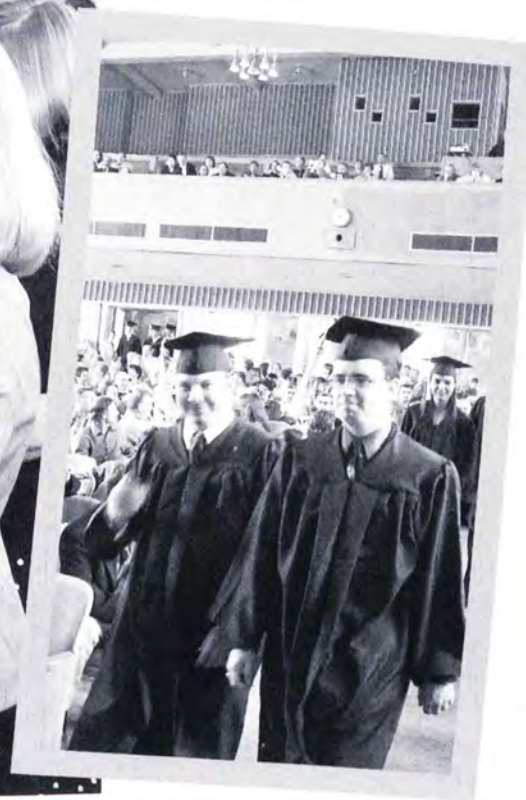
Brett Greene, Joshua Michaels, and Alexandra Huntington-Ofner turn their tassels early.





Seniors are given a towel at the conclusion of the service to remind them to be servants throughout their lives.

Nicholas Furman and Timothy Gunning proudly march down the aisle to take their seats on stage.



Organ music is provided by Brett Greene.

Graduates line up and wait to proceed in for their last "chapel" service.



"The Blessing Song" is sung to end spot and leave the seniors with memories of Houghton.

MC, Jesse Orton, takes the stage with his humor and prepares to hand out free T-shirts to the crowd.



Mike Farrow sings a song which tells us, "it is never about the beans."

One of the bands, including John Buteyn, Justin Howard and Jonathan Haley rocks the audience.





# One Last Hoopla

## Senior Spot Strikes Again

ist Top 10 given by Gregory On is on  
what to do with the Houghton laptop  
after you graduate.



On Houghton campus the term Spot brings to mind the bi-annual variety show that is put on by students. However, there is a third Spot which only a fourth of the campus sees. This is Senior Spot and is held during commencement week, typically the same night as the Baccalaureate.

As with all SPOTs, this year's senior spot was well attended by Houghton seniors, friends and family of the seniors, faculty and staff, and those few students who stayed to work commencement week. Jesse Orton MC'd the night and came dressed in his Shen Bloc outfit with the addition of a sports coat.

The seniors took full advantage of performing one last time in Spot. From various musical performance including Mike Farrow, Jon Haley, Jon Crissman, and a house band, to top 10 lists, to the rainbow connection, to skits about the library and skits about the movies the participants took

the stage by force and kept the audience cheering until the end.

Although taking a more serious tone by ending with "The Blessing Song", Spot was once again enjoyed by all. Those who attended had one last laugh in the chapel where they had so often sat before.

Being sent off with a laugh the seniors turned out in eager crowds to watch some of their fellow seniors poke fun at Houghton in ways that would most likely be unacceptable other than the fact that they were graduating the next day.



Parker Omerod and Kurt Croft sit next to each other in the movie skit.

A day in the library is portrayed by Timothy Boland and Joshua Miller and a group of their friends



# Caps and Gowns

Houghton Seniors graduate in style

May 6th dawned clear and bright for the graduation of the class of 2005. Many sighs of relief came from parents, professors and students alike when they awoke to sun and not rain or snow as it has been in years past. Commencement began at 10am and ended in time for a luncheon on the quad.

Graduates marched in by two's down each side of the chapel to take their places on the stage. Many different gifts such as, potatoes, flowers, Hawaiian leis and items taken from a professors house, were given from students to the head of the department reading their names during the ceremony.

emony. Studets smiled broadly and marched proudly as their names were called and they rose to shake Dr. Chamberlain's hand and accept their diploma.

Dr. Kent R. Hill gave the address for commencement and left a profound reminder of how important it was to live in the present and to rejoice in what God has given us. Although, he could not promise the graduates a life that was always full of roses, he did promise that God would always be present with us and that our walk with him will help keep our lives joyful and full of hope. He commented that the present is the only time that

actually exists and encouraged the seniors to remember that and to make the most out of every moment that they were given.

After the ceremony finished, students proceeded out of the chapel the same way they came in with the exception that their tassels were now on the left side of their caps. While all were excited to be done with college, there was a twinge of sadness in the air because of the lesson that had been learned, the friends that had been made and the experiences that had been gained. All looked proudly ahead but all knew that what lay behind would change them forever.



Dr. Chamberlain addresses the seniors one last time as he leads the commencement exercises.

Parents, students and professors proceed to the quad for lunch and fellowship.







With tassels on the left Greg On, Michael Dabney, Jason Gramley, Jesse Orton, and Phillip McCombs smile proudly.

Sharon Loehr and Joy Bell gather together after graduation for final hugs and congratulations.



## Class of 1925

First graduating class of 11 women and 9 men

Cost of Tuition - a lot less

Gasoline - \$0.22 per gallon  
Milk - \$0.27 per 1/2 gallon  
Bread - \$0.09 per lb

## Class of 2005

Graduating class of 201 women and 104 men

Cost of Tuition - \$18,660

Gasoline - \$2.30 per gallon  
Milk - \$2.75 per gallon  
Bread - \$1.80 per loaf



## Amanda



Mandy-

Wow, is that really you in that picture? Where did the years go? Well, the smile has always been there. Keep it that way, ok?

Being blessed with you on an August evening in 1983 started a commitment on our part to give to you all the very best that had been given to us. And we know that you will pass these on, too. We have seen it already. Even though your life has had its difficulties; to see who you are today, our daughter - lovely, kind, empathetic, a servant of God. He has great plans for you as Jeremiah said in 29:11. And we thank Him for allowing us to be your parents...

There is a voice inside of you  
That whispers all day long,  
"I feel that this is right for me,  
I know that this is wrong."  
No teacher, preacher, parent, friend  
Or wise man can decide  
What's right for you—just listen to  
The voice that speaks inside.  
- Shel Silverstein

Our joy is written all over our faces for this accomplishment in your life. Congratulations sweet Amanda Sharon. Go make a difference. We can't ask for more. And remember, "If you have faith...nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20-21

Love you tons— Mom and Dad (and family)

## Jillian



To our precious Jilly-Bean,

You have always been an absolute joy to us! From your strawberry-blond hair and your eyelashes like spun gold, to those beautiful Irish eyes and your sunny smile, you were a joy to behold! As you grew we realized you were even more beautiful inside. You always strove to please everyone around you, and you were so helpful with your brothers and sisters. We miss having you close, but now others reap the benefits of your kindness and compassion. You have made us so proud, and our love for you is beyond measure. May God bless you as you seek His will and follow in His ways. We have found the road less traveled by to be a good choice - may it hold beauty and joy for you ahead.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and "the Clan"

## Amy



"Once in love with Amy, always in love with Amy"

She's always had a song in her heart...be it country, Broadway, or the old hymns. Lemonade, potholders, earrings, freckles...she was always selling something.

Who really wants to argue with both Dad and Pop Pop? (she stole their hearts years ago)

She's a top-notch back-scratcher. She doesn't "play ball like a girl".

Princesses? She knows & loves them like it's her job.

Her archery instruction rivals that of Will Scatloch.

"If you can hear my voice, clap once..."

She's a champion Ship-Islander and amazing at Ultimate.

She's a die-hard Steeler girl. Need a song or movie quote? She's the one to ask.

She's got a map and she knows how to use it. The infield fly rule? She knows it.

Her handmade gifts are given freely.

She can balance her checkbook, but chooses not to.

Who wouldn't love a girl who created a Gladiator Princess power point?

She believes there's really only one way to spell 'Anne'.

She's a senior member of the elite Devil's Den Exploratory Force.

No habla espanol.

She knows Penn State's fight song.

She likes to snuggle with her momma. Twirling in the twirliest of dresses -she loves that.

She can work a pottery wheel or even "add a few happy trees right over here..."

If you mess with her friends, family or team, you mess with her.

In literature, theater and life, she prefers a happy ending.

Jesus is her Savior, her Lord, her Friend and her Prince.

She's royalty... the beloved daughter of the King.

## Jordan



Jordan,

As we prepare to celebrate the sequence of events leading to your graduation, our hearts are bursting with pride at your accomplishments. We are so proud of you - of your kindness, generosity, and compatibility with others, of your hard work and dedication to your goals,

We are not sorry to see you move on, whether your ticket to ride takes you to happy valley, Princeton, or Puerto Rico. We know that we can't hold a monopoly on you, but must share you with others. It has been a bonanza for all of us to have you as a son and brother and watch you, with a sparkle in our eyes, grow into an accomplished young man. We know that there may be many a risk ahead whether in still waters or in waters that rage. Know that you can count on us.

Your fellow settlers of Cattin,

Dad, Matt, Jed, & Tiffany

and, of course, although she never settled,

Mom



## Isabel



Dear Bel,

Then, you may have looked like a little boy...with a mushroom head...Now, you are a beautiful, young woman. Then, you may have taken a few (too many) naps on the bathroom carpet after your temper tantrums...Now, you humbly turn your anger and frustrations to God. Then, you may have defended yourself against teasing kindergarten classmates...Now, you have a healthy and quite funny sense of humor. Then, you may have been the shortest kid in your class...Now, you can overcome limitations, like your six-minute mile! Then, you may have been a chatty kid...Now, you are still chatty. Then, you may have shrieked and cried the moment a stranger looked at you...Now, you sincerely value each person you meet as someone God loves. Then, you may have taken advantage of Jo's generosity so that you could eat her candy...Now, you extend your generosity to others in your gifts, cards and words. Then, you may have never gone to bed when you were told, so Jo and Pris pretended to go to bed too...Now, you strive for self-discipline. Then, you may have thrown down your backpack and expected Pris to serve you...Now, you seek to serve your family and friends in obedience to God. Then, you may have lied to Mom about cutting your own hair...Now, you seek to be a person of honesty and integrity. Then, you may have disappointed Dad with your C and D-rated words like "dummybutt"...Now, you seek to use your words to encourage and build up others instead. Then, you may have not let MaMa leave the classroom door, clinging as if she was your only hope...Now, you venture to new experiences, all the while clinging to Jesus as your only hope. Then, you may have been YehYeh's favorite, using him to get chocolate and cookies...Now, you give him with hugs and "night night's" so that he might feel loved. It's a wonder how God shapes a person. Congrats on your graduation! May you seek God, may He be real in your life, and may He give you strength to love and follow Him all your days, to seek Him in all your decisions, and to help you to love others. We hope we can cheer you on as you try to live not just an ordinary life, but an extraordinary one.

Love, Dad, Mom, Jo, Jason, Julia, Pris, and Albert

## David



How can a Dad best describe a wonderful Son without sounding too boastful? Maybe through recollections. David was the last of four children and perhaps had the hardest time joining us in this world due to a difficult birth, but come he did and we were so glad! His younger years combined the usual - school, sports, and involvement at church. Dave was an exciting soccer player and a very focused third baseman and shortstop for the county's league teams. but he also was a good companion and friend for an over-busy Dad. We had some rare and gratifying adventures together. Strong memories come of our family's bike camping trip to the Antietam campground on the C&O Canal. Then later our Century bike riding on the Outer Banks in North Carolina. A weekend jaunt to a church near Leesburg, where we watched a reenactment of a skirmish by Moseby's Raiders and learned about Civil War preachers and doctors. Then our father-son bike camping trip down the C&O Canal from Cumberland to Washington when he was 10 - that 186 miles in three hot days was quite a challenge for a young man. Afterward came our 3 day canoe camping trip down the Susquehanna River from Selinsgrove to Harrisburg, stopping for some serious bass fishing and cooking fish Indian-style, baked in mud under the coals. And then our trip to New England and Dave's first experience driving the car by himself (after years' of practice at "steering" while sitting in my lap on long trips with the family). And camping out by the lake, watching the full moon and the Perseid meteors while listening to the Loons.

Watching you become a man has been such a joy for me and I love you so much, Dave. Graduating from Houghton fulfills a major goal. Now you will go on to finish the challenge of maturing into a "complete" person. Accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour probably ranks as the most important step in this process. Long after I'm gone to be with the Lord, the Holy Spirit will remain with you and guide your pathways. May you have abundant blessings, Son, but more important, may you be a true blessing to everyone you meet - just as you've been to our family. God bless you always. Love, Dad

## Louise



We are very proud of what you have accomplished so far in your life, and how you have tried to help people with their lives. We hope nothing will get in the way of what you wish to do with the rest of your life. We hope you stay the way you are by staying happy and hyper all of your life. Most of all we would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment of being the first person in our family to graduate from college.

Good Luck and God Bless!

With all our love,  
Grandma Angela,  
And your Aunt and Uncles and Cousins.

## Becky



Becky,

Yesterday I saw a picture of my little girl in a life vest. I remember like it was yesterday the boat overturning and you disappearing, three times I dove under as long as I could possibly hold my breath to free your tangled body from the sail lines. I couldn't do what God had already done. He kept you afloat, held you close and provided an air pocket to breathe. Unspeakable joy came over me that third time when I came up under the boat face to face with you expecting the worse only to find you safe and sound.

Today I see a smart and beautiful woman who had blossomed and worked hard to develop herself into a person with godly characteristics and integrity. As fathers will, I shall long to be with you to share the accomplishments and will want to try to save and comfort you the next time that boat overturns. However, when I can't be present I'm comforted by your walk with the Lord and know He will sustain you, keep you afloat, and provide a pocket of fresh air when the world tries to choke you. Trust in him always you will never be disappointed.

Tomorrow I see a brighter world because you'll have left your mark on it. Let His love shine through you always as it does today. Your mom and I are very proud of you and love you deeply.

Congratulations,  
Dad



## Philip



Dear Philip,

Your farfetched dream has been fulfilled. You've finished 4 years of college in the U.S., playing soccer with a scholarship, forming life-long friendships, and becoming a mature young Christian with a purpose. We haven't been able to see you much or be a part of this growth these 4 years, but we always had the peace of mind that you were safe and taken care of by the Houghton family. From Didi and the Post Office group to Andy

and all the roommates to the caring faculty that taught you so much, we never felt the slightest anguish because we knew you were blessed as you were kept in the hollow of God's hand, even in Houghton, New York. Your unique experience of being a red-headed, freckle-faced Latino in a gringo world was enriching as well as eye opening, we are sure. Your sensitivity and tenacity will serve you well as you embark on yet another farfetched dream of spreading God's word through sports ministries in different countries. We feel

blessed that Houghton College has played so important a role in your life and know for certain that nothing is by chance when you found this small, Christian college on the Internet. Soccer has found its proper place in your life and you have found your place in God's plan.

We love you,  
Mom and Dad

## Danee



Our Dearest Danee',

The day God so richly blessed us with You, we just knew that we would be so proud of you and that you would go a long way in life, we just weren't prepared as to how fast the day would come that our beautiful daughter would be all grown up and ready to move on with her own ambitions. You have always been and still are such a joy to be ours. Words cannot express how thankful we are to have had the privilege to guide and direct such a loving, caring, sensitive daughter through her life of childhood to adulthood. Now it is time to move forward to what you have prepared to become and may you always keep Christ the focus of and center of you life and decisions.

Danee', we are so very proud of you and we love you with all our hearts.

P.S. Maybe if you can keep a few minutes free, in you new, busy schedule - the 4 D's could go to Whano to get some WaWa!!!!!!!

All our love and prayers.

Dad, Mom and Darci

## Justin



Dear Justin,

It all began when you were so very small  
There was something special in your eyes  
That throughout the years, has said it all.  
A child who listened intently in church about God's love and his word  
Is now a man who Christ blessed to teach others and to serve.

The love and pride that is felt for you each day  
Will always be with you  
Whether loved ones are here or away.

God bless you always as you continue to grow  
And as you move forward in your life,  
May it always be, "Well with your soul".

I love you and with my love always,  
Your Mom

## Alex



Dear Alex,

Sorting through some old photographs yesterday, I came across this memory. It was taken in 1988 at your Uncle Michael's graduation from college. You were just five years old, and it was the first time you held a college diploma in your hands. You wanted to "keep Uncle Michael's paper." We told you that someday you would have a diploma of your very own. Now that day has finally come.

We are all very proud of you and your achievement. With a learning disability, writing has been extremely difficult, but you have triumphed. Houghton College has nurtured and educated you, and you have benefited greatly from the experiences you have had and the friends you have made.

Now you will move on to the next stage in your life, and new chapters will be opened. May you pick your goals prayerfully and chart your course wisely. Set your sights on a destination, then persist and persevere. Our love and prayers go with you.

My only regret is that Daddy David cannot be physically present as you graduate, but I think somehow he knows and he is with you; I am certain he is very proud of his "little princess."

Love,

Terry



## Sara



Sara,

Remember driving to Houghton 4 years ago? Each new turn was on a road much smaller than the last and remember what you were thinking? Now you're gonna be on a different road and each turn will probably be on a bigger road than the last.

Remember that big road will always lead you back to that one little road.

Love,  
Mom

## Christina



Dear Christina,

From the first moment that I looked into those huge eyes that would later become the dark brown they are today, I saw curiosity and enthusiasm for the new world you had entered. You never lost that inquisitive nature and passion for life. I watched it as you grew, played, learned to talk and read, played piano and clarinet, excelled in the classroom, became a Christian and developed your relationship with God. You were passive about nothing. I am so proud of the young woman you have become—for caring about poverty and oppression in the world and being brave enough to try to do something about it. And I know your dad's spirit will be with you, too, because you were the light of his life. I love you so much!

Love,

Mom

## Elizabeth



Dear Elizabeth,

How the years have flown. I look at your baby pictures and think of how wonderful those years have been. I wasn't all that sure about parenthood, but God in his infinite wisdom, blessed us with you. It's been one of the richest chapters of my life, and I can't wait to see what future chapters hold. Have a wonderful time in Norway and bring me lots of pictures. One thing I apparently did not teach you was organizational skills. Who travels to Europe for two weeks and then comes home and travels in the opposite direction to Idaho of all places?? When you finally come back home we need to work on that. But in the meantime climb all the mountains you can and enjoy the view. There's a song that says "I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance. Never settle for the path of least resistance." Life will be full of mountains. "That's what makes life thrilling and you breathless" (Mark Sanders and Tia Sillers).

I close with a couple of my favorite Bible verses. They remind me that no matter how high the mountain, God is always there with me.

Psalm 121 - I will lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord.

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all you ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Love Always,  
Mom and Dad

## Becky



For Becky,  
Psalm 127

Unless the Lord builds the house, the work of the builders is in vain.

Unless the Lord protects the city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

It is useless for you to work hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for the Lord gives rest to his loved ones.

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him. Children who are born to a young man are like sharp arrows in a warrior's hands.

How happy is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame.

Becky you did great, may God bless you in all that you do!

Be strong, be courageous!

Love,  
Dad and Mom



## Sonya



Dear Sonya,

You were never too busy to stop what you were doing to take a call from a friend. Some things never change!!

We are so grateful to God for sending you to us. You have been such a blessing in our lives that we could never find the words to express our love and appreciation for you. God had planted you in our hearts before we were even married. Your father and I both had agreed that we wanted to adopt a baby girl whom we would name "Sonya." I remember the day we were taking down your sister Sarah's crib and moving her into a "big girl bed" and Papa looked at me and said, "lets get going and adopt our Korean daughter."

Seven months later, on our 10th wedding anniversary, what had been planted in our hearts many years before finally budded as we drove down to N.Y.C. and welcomed your arrival. Since that moment you have enriched our lives with your love, your humor, and your sweet sensitive spirit.

We knew of you before we met you but God knew you before you were born. In Jeremiah 1:5 it says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you." He placed in you many talents and gifts which are uniquely yours, and then He sent you to us to thoroughly enjoy! How good God is!

This is one my favorite poems... "Not flesh of my flesh, Not bone of my bone, But still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute, You didn't grow under my heart but in it!"

We love you and are very proud of you Sonya Lynn.  
Mom and Papa

## Tabitha



Tabitha,

...a woman after God's own heart, living true to the character of the one you were named for (Acts 9:36)

...a caring big sister of many - seven of your own siblings and several "adopted" ones as well

...a daughter that brings joy to our hearts (3 John 4)

...a faithful friend, ready to stand by those God has brought into your life

...a determined learned, desiring to love God with your mind as well as heart, soul and strength

As you move on in life, continue to live out the two greatest commands...to love God and to love others, "Walk with the King and be a blessing!" We love you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Nate



Dear Nate,

You have always been a wonderful son, loyal friend, kind human being and faithful man of God. My prayer is that you continue to have a heart and mind toward God while extending a helping hand toward man.

I love you, your friends and family love you and God loves you. Embrace the future, it's your turn now.

Love, Mom

"Your children are not your children.

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longings for itself.

They come through you but not from you,

And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts.

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,

For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you.

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite, and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies, so He loves also the bow that is stable."

- Kahlil Gibran

## Jamie



Where is that little girl? That precious little bundle of joy God blessed us with on April 4 so long ago and yet just yesterday. The one who ran leaping into Mom's arms squealing with delight, "Moomeeeeeee!" when surprising her outside of DeWitt Clinton Elementary school at the end of the day, sparing the long bus ride home. The one who "snuggled up" with Daddy every night before bed, until she no longer fit on his lap. The one in the pony tails, pigtails, French braids and double French braids. Taid's "Angel." Nain's house cleaner. The one who loved to play dress up, and still does! The little girl with a definite love of dolls having 30 or 40 all over her room and bed! The one who thought little brother Gordy was the best doll of all, her playmate and friend that was always there, the brother who hardly ever fought with him. The girl saved and baptized at age 8, performing in church, singing, puppeteering, playing flute and saxophone, Missionette honor star, Sunday School teacher. The daughter, the big sister "Jay-Jay," the granddaughter, the cousin, the best friends, the girlfriend, the fiancée. The cheerleader, book worm, cat lover, camper, prayer club leader, KFC employee, missionary, world traveler to Mexico, Guyana, London and Europe. The one determined to play musical instruments and to be high school class salutatorian, doing her utmost best, the successful perfectionist! "Gracie" the graceful one falling into Wheeler's Creek, running into the gym wall, falling and breaking bones, even making her debut at the Smucker's by falling and breaking a bone at Fern's house! The Houghton college English major, former music major, e-mailing, calling home Sundays, Boulder yearbook editor, falling in love with the young man of her dreams, Dan Smucker, the man Mom prayed about for years and the one her True Love Waits ring belonged to! Well our precious little girl is a beautiful young woman now! Congratulations, you're a college graduate now Jamie! That little girl will always live on in our hearts as a precious memory from God, indeed a precious gift and blessing from God to Mom & Dad, our priceless in whom we are very pleased and proud to say you are and always will be our daughter! May God's blessings always be upon you and may you always be found faithful in Him. Love Mom and Dad



## Jesse



Jesse Allan Orton  
"In His Shadow"

"Shadow Angel, Inc."

Autumn 1985/I wrote/Oh magic. It's wonderful.  
For the very first time down the path/at our feet  
Our shadows we greet./Oh so hard to reach -  
That shadow stuck to your feet!/You were afraid, but I said  
Shadows are like guardian angels,/Cast by light,/they follow us everywhere.

Your shadow has grown long/As you've walked in the light  
Your shadow, created by Him/has offered comfort/to those who fear night.

Love,  
Mom

At once, I am so proud of the man  
My son has become,  
And I so miss the lovable little boy  
Who brought so much joy to our home.  
Say we'll be friends for a lifetime.

Love,  
Dad

## Ben



Ben,

The years have gone by so swiftly, and it's hard to believe that this phase of your life is over. It will be exciting to see what God has in store for you now. We have watched you develop from a timid little boy into a wonderfully gregarious young man. We are so proud of you and are thrilled that you are following God's call for your life! We pray that God will bless you in all that you do and that you will continue to put Him first and foremost in your life. We love you very much!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Autumn



Congratulations Autumn! I'm so proud of you! Your hard work and dedication have resulted in graduating from Houghton and moving on to the next path in your journey. It has been a very special four years and I thank you for sharing it in your very wonderful "Auttie" ways! Words cannot accurately express how much I delight in you and love you. As I've told you so many times since you were born, you are truly a gift from God and my life is so blessed as a result of that great gift!

Congratulations with lots of love,  
Mom

## Deanna



Deanna,

When we entrusted you to the Houghton community and college almost four years ago, we knew some of what we were getting you into. But God had provided exceedingly and abundantly, beyond what we could have dreamt to ask. Your mind has expanded through practice of diligence and intellectual honesty, with good capacity for thoughtful debate and acquisition of skills to carry you into the wonderful challenging days ahead. Your body has been chastely enriched by physical challenges, good nutritional choice, pastoral natural surroundings, and the temperance you have displayed. Your heart has been tested and found loving and generous as you have expanded your circle of friends and colleagues. Your soul and spirit have been challenged and nurtured - your faith confirmed and matured - as your relationships to God and man have deepened and broadened in seeking His holiness and in experiencing His surprising and comforting peace. As your joy has increased, ours has increased in like measure, and we are grateful so you see, the "gentle words of advice" given when we sent you off are by God's grace seeing fruition. And we are trusting that these virtues will continue their growth in every hour ahead.

I still have the letter of thanks you shared with mom and me on the steps of Luckey as we parted in late August of 2001. And now it is our turn to thank you in return for honoring God, serving His children, blessing us with many beautiful musical moments, expanding our world through people and events, persevering through the academic challenges, driving carefully, and keeping us in the flow of your devoted life through these four years. It is a privilege to call you daughter, our dear heart. We recommit you to His providence and watch care, and eagerly anticipate the years ahead.

We are forever and for always your loving ma and pa.



## Rachel



Dearest Rachel, Where do we begin? With the little girl who always had a smile, curious, No Fear of any people or animals, and who asked Jesus into her heart at the age of 3. You continued throughout your life in seeking God's will first. Always very social with your friends and family, with oodles of charisma. We could see at an early age your gift of music, art, and language. Drawing me pictures of people you loved, these always having to have a bellybutton. Then the years of flute, piano, and chorus, we always loved to hear

you practice at home and enjoyed your concerts. We remember the years of Spanish in school and speaking to each other as a game at home. Not realizing where it would take

you to in college, with more Spanish and Intercultural studies. You have worked hard and always done your best. But throughout even high school and college you have never forgotten what God has so richly blessed you with. We are grateful and blessed to have a daughter like you and praise God for all 3 of our wonderful children. We can not believe 4 years of college have already gone by. You were so blessed with wonderful friends, and we have enjoyed getting to know them. It was exciting to hear about your many travels

and adventures thru college and your many challenges. But you met each challenge good or bad head on and dealt with them. You have become a beautiful mature woman any parents could be proud of. We know you are well prepared to deal with the future and whatever God hands to you. always seek God first in your life and follow His will through the good and the tough times, that is true success. We will always be here for you if you need us. We miss you terribly, knowing soon you'll be going on another adventure to Japan. We pray for you daily for safety, courage, and guidance from God. You are well loved by family and friends. Our love and thoughts are with you every day!

All Our Love and Prayers: Dad and Mom

## Cherith



Well, here you are Dear-heart. Some memories: Papa in China. Ireland - Slemish, Belfast, Little Lea, dental diamonds, Robert's BMW, Morelli's. Katie's wedding - Beth and the Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Kodak - eating your packed lunch for break, Papa buying at lunch and second break, theologizing with Glen. Track meets, especially Messiah. (So many hands to shake, so little brains to sort them out!) The Ridgways - Sight & Sound, learning to cross-stitch, Williamsburg. Camping - Mariposa (entertaining kids while we packed up in the rain!), Lighthouse (canoeing with Papa) and, or course, Chambers. Godspeed and Watkins Glen. ("What about Chuck?") New Year's Eve. Grandma's house and Granda and Nanny's guest lodgings. Letchworth and Stonybrook. N8 and his friends visiting. The Maple Tree Inn with the Comers. Symphonic Winds concerts. Emily and the recital reception. East Hall, Intramurals, Russia. You packed a lot into four years! Some Messages: "Congratulations Cherith!" (N8) "What a joy watching you grow from a bubbly, gawky chatterbox to a young woman full of grace and God's spirit." (Hoytie) "You done good, Hon." (Papa) "Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord..." (Solomon) "The best use of life is love. The best expression of love is time. The best time to love is now." (Rick Warren) "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another. Honor one another above yourself. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people in need. Practice hospitality." (Paul) "Speak the truth. Be a servant. Keep singing. Listen. Be real. Scrub the bottom of your pans every time you use them. Get by on little and invest in eternity. Be good to Claude." (Mom) We are proud of you, our daughter - the first of your generation to graduate from college. But we also love you as a fellow servant, respect you as a Godly woman and thank you for being a best friend. We are amazed at the music in your soul. We're thankful for 22 years together; now follow God's call to far away places with faith and courage. Face your future head on. "Yes and where then?" asked Merry. "To the end of the journey," said Gandalf. "We cannot look to far ahead."

## Laura



Laura,

"I shall delight in Your statutes;  
I shall not forget Your word.  
Deal bountifully with your servant,  
That I may live and keep Your word.  
Open my eyes, that I may behold  
Wonderful things from Your word."  
Psalm 119: 16-18

You have set high standards for your personal goals and we are so proud of all your success. Walking with the Lord through this last year has been bittersweet, but you never quit when the terrain was tough and the Lord has blessed us abundantly in His timing. We love you so much, Laura.  
Mom and Dad

"NEVER GIVE UP. NEVER SURRENDER!" - Commander Peter Quincy Taggart



## Jillian



Dear Jill,

Look at those fingers! Right from the start they were reaching out in search of God's plan, a way to search and glorify - in search of a piano. He opened every door along the way to get you a piano and lessons and the teachers you needed to prepare you for the plans He made. At Houghton he showered blessings untold in the friends and mentors that are so dear to you.

We don't know the rest of your story. But, we know God loves you. We see his hand on your life guiding, protecting, and leading where you are meant to go as you answer His love with your future. We're trusting Him on that. 'Cause we love you, too.

Those fingers were reaching out right from Day One. May they bless the lives you touch as much as you have blessed ours.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

## Sara



Dear Sara,

Looking back now, even when you were a little girl, you had a love for the outdoors. Here you are at Bubbling Springs Camp looking like you're having a great time. We're sure our summer camping trips helped in making nature an important part of your life. Your time spent at Solid Rock and Summer's Best have helped mold you into the woman God meant you to be. Your love for the Lord and your desire to serve Him is strong and we are so proud that you want to follow in His ways. You have and continue to be such a blessing in our lives. We look forward to seeing what God has in mind for you in the years ahead. We know He is pleased with your commitment and will use your talents in a special job somewhere. We love you very much and are very happy God chose us to be your parents.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



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