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2009 - 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

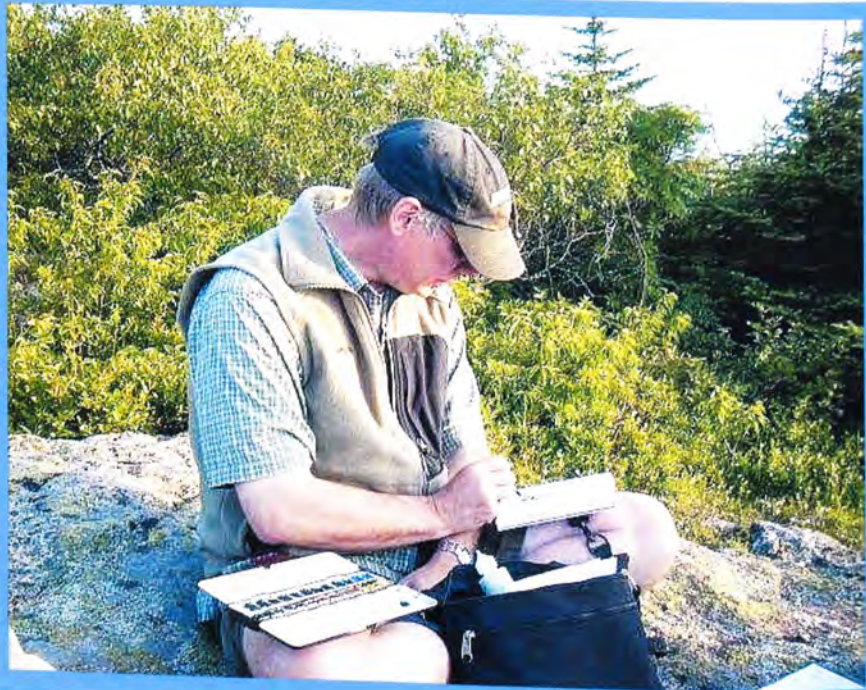


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This yearbook is dedicated to:

Ted Murphy



If there was ever a reason to take an art class, it would be have Murph as a teacher. With a unique combination of knowledge and humor, it is no wonder his classes fill up quickly. Ted is the epitome of a liberal arts educator, showing students how art, religion, history, philosophy, etc. are all entwined.

Murph Quotes

"Art is something we do because we can't live without it."

"You can't swing a dead cat on campus and not hit an intercultural studies student."

"He doesn't paint with oils but what looks like cake frosting."

Murph is always willing to give advice, especially when you compliment his new hair cut or his sweater. The witty one liners and genuine desire to see me succeed quickly make him one of my favorite professors and mentors during my time at Houghton College.

-Emily Tullar



Murph on Donatello:
 "He was a master by
 age 18. What are you
 doing at 18?
 Listening to me....
 yeesh, you're off to
 a terrible start."

"Only some
 people are
 aware of the
 sadness that
 comes with the
 apprehension of
 great beauty"
 -Murph

From the very first month of my freshman year when he gave the "you are unique, but not uniquely unique" lecture in FYI to just recently on the the Italy trip trekking from painting to painting with a slew of tag-along students waiting on his every oh-so profound word Murph has exhibited the things every proffessor should. He has exhibited interest, cabability, and love for what he teaches and who he teaches. He has taught that art is not only worth understanding and learning but it is also worth crying over, that getting a C in one class might still be worth taking it. His students have come to believe and practice these ideals through their college years and even lives, many still keeping in touch today. He always remembers their names, he always wants to hear how they are, and he always wants to know what they are creating. It seems that no matter whether its a long confusing conversation about the morality in french New Wave film or an amusing quip about the cathedral in Milan remarkably resembling a large flabouant man Murph is always on target, on cue and always invested in what he is doing. He has taught me many of the most important things I know, he has been a wonderful mentor, professor, friend, and pretty much the best Dad a girl could ever ask for.

-Sally Murph





Academics

Academic Faculty

Houghton professors help students excel in 40 fields and programs as well as being examples of scholar stewardship. About 80% of faculty have doctorates in their field from top universities such as Johns Hopkins and Harvard.



Cameron Airhart



Jonathan Arensen



Kenneth Bates



Gary Baxter



B. David Benedict



Robert Black



Andrea Boon



John Brittain



David Brubaker



Jan Buckwalter



Patrick Buckwalter



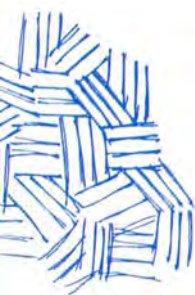
Katherine Buvoltz



Kristin Camenga



Jonathan Case





Brian Casey



Marlene Collins-Blair



Judy Congdon



Laurie Dashnau



Marcus Dean



Paul DeBoer



William Doezeema



Connie Finney



Carlton Fisher



Cathy Freytag



Kelvin Friebe



Douglas Gaerte



Andrew Gallman II



Richard Halberg



Ben Hegeman



Kelley Hilde

voices and praise
 "He is so good!
 His faithful love endure
 the work
 of the
 ed by his
 silver and
 their work because the gl
 the LORD filled the Temple
 Solomon then summoned the leaders of all
 the tre
 gold and on the ark of the covenant
 the Ark of the
 LORD's covenant into the inner sanctuary of
 the Temple—the Most Holy Place—and
 placed it beneath the wings of the cherubim.
 "The cherubim spread their wings out over
 the Ark, forming a canopy over the Ark and its
 carrying poles. "These poles were so long that
 their ends could be seen from the front en-
 trance of the Temple's main room—the Holy
 Place—but not from outside it. They are still
 nothing was in the Ark ex-
 Solomon Blesses the Peop
 6 Then Solomon pray
 have said that you
 darkness. "But I have bu
 for you, where you can I
 "Then the king turned
 community of Israel sta
 gave this blessing: "Ble
 God of Israel, who ha
 made to my father, Da
 ther, "From the day I
 of Egypt, I have never
 tribes of Israel as the
 should be built to hor
 chosen a king to lea
 now I have chosen J
 David as that king."
 "Then Solomon
 wanted to build t
 name of the LORD,
 LORD told him, "It
 build the Temple i
 will not be the on
 will build it inste
 "And now I
 promised, for I

Academic Faculty



Mark Hijleh



Brandon Hoffman



Irmgard Howard



Wei Hu



Dave Huth



Lori Huth



Richard Jacobson



Brandon Johnson



Sharon Johnson



Jill Jordan



Alyn Kay



Thomas Kettelkamp



Ndunge Kiiti



David Kinman



Ben King



Eli Knapp



Kristina
LaCelle-Peterson



Mark
LaCelle-Peterson



David Lewis



Benjamin Lipscomb



Susan Lipscomb



Susan Martin



Peter Meilaender



Linda Mills-Woolsey



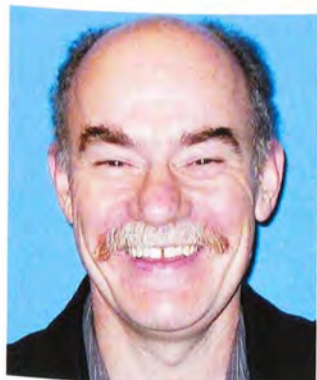
Ted Murphy



William Newbrough



Terence Paige



Meic Pearse



Matthew Pelletier



Jamie Potter



Trini Rangel

Academic Faculty



John Rhett



Sun Mi Ro



Jean-Louis Roederer



Lois Ross



Aaron Routhe



John Rowley



Carl Schultz



Paul Shea



Jillian Sokso



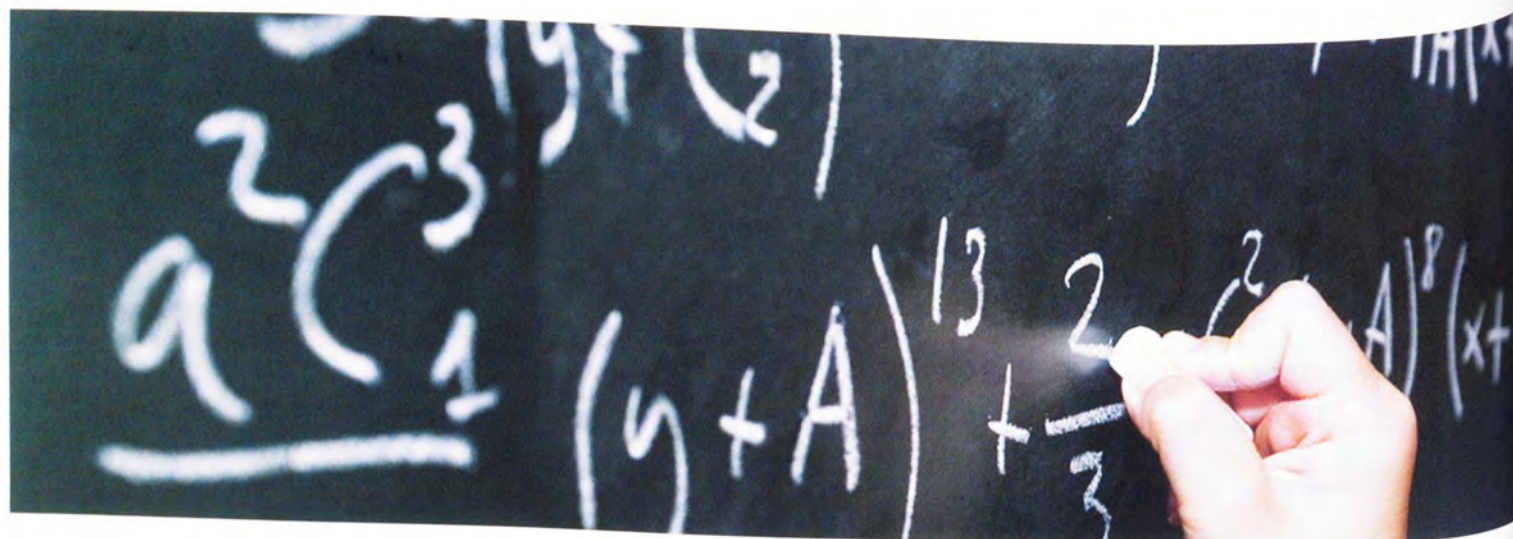
Daryl Stevenson



William Stewart



Gary Stith





Aaron Sullivan



Sunshine Sullivan



Cynthia Symons



Ryan Thompson



Kulli Toniste



Karen Torraca



John Tyson



Academic Faculty



Michael Walters



James Wardwell



James Wolfe



Daniel Woolsey



Stephen Woolsey



Rebekah Yates



Jo-Anne Young



Paul Young



Mark Yuly



James Zoller

Not pictured: Richard Eckley, Robert Galloway, Donna Lorenzo, Daniel Minchen, Ronald Oakerson, Robert Smalley, Richard Stegen, John Van Wicklin





Thanks to the faculty and staff for your dedication to Houghton and its students!





Organizations



A.C.O.

Allegany County Outreach is a Big Brother Big Sister type of program where we match children in Allegany County (Littles) ages 5-12 with students here at Houghton (Bigs). These relationships help not only the Littles but it is a great experience for the Bigs as well. We have parties once a month where all the Bigs and Littles get together and play games, make crafts, and of course, eat snacks! Beyond the parties the Bigs are encouraged to hang out with the Littles by having meals on campus, watching movies, going for hikes, attending sporting events, etc. It is truly a blessing to be able to make such a positive impact in the lives of the surrounding families in Allegany County and the lives of the students here on campus. This year we had a lot of fun events and activities including a campus wide scavenger hunt, mummy wrapping contest, and of course our traditional Christmas and Bowling parties that were a lot of fun!



The Artist's Guild is a collection of people who are interested in the arts. We are actively involved on campus in promoting the arts through art shows such as Java 101 and Found. Other events such as tie-dye days, trips to city museums, Christmas card making, and art sales are ways in which the Artist's Guild provides a way for students to further explore the arts for their own benefit. For this years trip, we explored the art museums offered by NYC during the February break.



Artist Guild

CAB



The always classy 2009-2010 Campus Activities Board enjoyed a year of style. Packing concerts, parties, dances and festivals into the year, CAB staff managed to have just as much fun coordinating and running the events as all the students who attended them.

A CAB event guarantees lively music, fun people and good eaton!

Every time.

We started our fall semester with a Luau-themed "Back to School Bash" for all music majors. We have a mentoring program that matches incoming freshmen music majors to our veterans. A fun event that we do each fall is called the CMENC Recital; we throw caution, and all musical training, to the winds and let our hair down!

During the Holiday season, we put on "Christmas in the Atrium" where we have student chamber ensembles perform in the atrium of the music building. We have a Student Teacher Seminar in the Spring where student teachers tell "all" about their experiences. If you have ever seen t-shirts or sweatshirts around campus with music notes and "Greatbatch" on them, you are more than likely looking at a music major in a shirt sold by CMENC!



CMENC.

College Choir

Widely acclaimed for its artistry and sensitivity, the Houghton College Choir upholds the sacred cappella choral tradition of its origins, flexibly embracing diversity of all styles. Whether performing a renaissance mass setting, baroque motet or an African American spiritual, the choir delights in well-crafted sacred choral music.



As the first full school-year of campus involvement, Encore hit the ground running with a one act, "Accused of Comedy," directed by Luke Klingensmith and Danielle Fera. In keeping with Encore's stated purpose of providing the campus with more drama than mere semesterly plays, Encore hosted a coffee house event featuring scenes from "A Doll's House," "Pride and Prejudice," and various other plays as well as a couple comedic sketches, including an original skit written by two of Encore's members. During the spring semester, Encore participated in Praxis by performing "The Circle Beyond Fear", a 3-piece play directed by Elizabeth Zahorsky over the course of three chapels. As with the fall semester, Encore continued participating in other activities throughout the semester, including improv nights and skits.



Encore

Equestrian Society

The Equestrian Society holds meetings to discuss ideas for clinics, hold fund raising at our shows, celebrate the end of the semester and our members accomplishments throughout, and vote on designs and order apparel with these designs each year. During this year we had our Christmas fun show, fall horse trial, Hunter/Jumper show, and Dressage show as well as our annual CHA Conference and jumping clinic. We have been working to gain sponsors for our event and hope to put up a large display case for perspectives to see what our equestrian program is all about including pictures and trophies from students and shows. We operate very much like a family unit and work very well together. We love to have a good time and laugh with friends but we also know how to work hard and get dirty.





Evangelicals for Social Action is a group on campus that seeks to raise awareness about social injustices and find creative avenues for acting out God's kingdom values. This year, the group sought to live out the command found in Micah 6:8 "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." In addition to weekly meetings of student led discussion that focused on topics of social action, ESA hosted many campus wide events this year including: hosting a screening of a film by the organization Invisible Children, the Hunger Banquet which was used to raise awareness of issues of poverty both globally and in Allegany County, discussions and prayer meetings on sexuality, a discussion night with the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, and Human Trafficking Awareness Week.

ESA

French Club

This year French Club has gathered to enjoy delicious French meals and desserts - crepes and a buche de noel. We've read stories together, watched films and even hosted a soccer tournament, all celebrating French culture along the way. The club has gathered native French speakers, learners and beginners alike.

Back left to right: Prof. Roederer, Rebekah Hall, Abigail Neilson, Jaime Donnan, Ben Tilson
front left to right: Steve Grudda, Suzy Derksen, Rebekah Jonson, Marc LeMaire, Hannah Carter



The Gadfly Society meets weekly to discuss philosophical and theological topics, problems, and issues. Fueled by Clara's brownies and frequent doses of coffee and tea, this past year the Gadfly Society has discussed topics ranging from violence to forgiveness, evil to aesthetics, whether language can be used to talk about God, the role of hate in international diplomacy, the metaphysical impossibility of the incarnation, and the possibility of a theology of the body. The Gadfly Society also holds one to two campus-wide events each semester



Back left to right: Alicia Gardner, Josiah Nunziato, Christopher Berman (Co-Leader), and Elisabeth Wenger (Vice Co-Leader). Front left to right: Oliva Butz, Ryan Clark, Clara Sanders (Co-Leader), and Benjamin Stanford (Co-Leader).

Gadfly

GCF



Global Christian Fellowship reminds the Houghton students to look not only to those directly around them, but globally as well. GCF coordinates weekly prayer topics that focus on one campus issue and one global issue that are prayed for by the campus community daily. GCF also holds weekly meetings to promote global awareness and action, hosting missionaries as well as students who have a global outlook.

We are a family, and our goal is to minister to others through our prayer and worship. We pray for each other, and we encourage each other so stand strong for what we believe. God has worked in all of us in many different ways, and we do not only minister to other, yet we minister to ourselves as well. God speaks through all of us, and we hope that this choir is not a blessing to us, but to those who have the opportunity to join us in worship.



Gospel Choir

H2S

Helping Houghton Senior Citizens (H2S for short) seeks to build relationships between students and the older generations living in the local community. Whether we are playing board games, raking leaves (and jumping in them), or helping seniors with household tasks, we strive to bridge the generation gap that is threatening to divide us.



The Heritage Club aims to promote Black and African American heritage awareness, and to provide opportunities for Houghton students to fellowship together. Toward the former, we have highlighted influential Blacks and African Americans in history during each meeting. Toward both purposes, we have planned and hosted a coffeehouse focused on the Harlem Renaissance, a period of creative blossoming in the Black artistic community, including song, poetry, and essay.

We have hosted a group from Praise Tabernacle Church, NJ that spoke to the student body about certain "Essentials of Christian Living". We hosted a church visit to Miracle Missions Full Gospel Church in Buffalo, NY.

Heritage Club

Imitators of Christ



The cabinet matches students with faculty, staff, and community member mentors. This year the cabinet held a mentor training event in which Dr. Barry Smith, Vice-President of Student Life at Roberts Wesleyan, spoke about the differences between our generation and those of the mentors.

Left to right:
Staci Hinderliter (Vice President/
Treasurer), Amanda Wilgus (President),
and Rachel Smith (Secretary).

The Impressions Mime team performs about twice a semester in chapel and at neighboring churches. Our performances vary from silent skits to choreographed drama and sign language. As we have fun with each other, we are also challenged to truly live out what we are acting. We seek to glorify God through our performances and our practices and it is our prayer that those who see our skits will be challenged by the messages we share.

Our desire, as a team, is to live by our team verse:

"I eagerly expect and hope that in no way I will be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always, Christ will be exalted in my body."
-- Philippians 1:20"

Impressions Mime Team

Lanthorn

The Lanthorn is a dedicated group of anglophiles who seek to spread literary enlightenment on the campus of Houghton College. Each semester, the Lanthorn showcases the literary endeavors of Houghton students through one collective book filled with poetry, prose and visual artwork by various students, as well as two smaller books, chapbooks highlighting a senior writing major or set around a specific theme. The Lanthorn consists of three senior staff members who judge, edit, design and create the books, as well as a group of volunteer staff members who get together at various times to make posters, participate in release parties and help the senior staff members however they can.

The Lanthorn collaborated with Praxis to produce a book of three works on the topic of reconciliation and recognized the power of words through the "Use Your Words!" chapbook.

Editor in Chief: Elise Speiser, Layout Editor: Amy Buckingham, Business Editor: Ashley Kuvshnikov. Prominent submitters: Elisabeth Wenger and Yvonne MacArthur





MercySeat Ministries is a group that meets Monday-Friday to worship God and to intercede, particularly for the spiritual and physical needs of the campus and also for the wider local and global community. We use a format that combines contemporary worship with spontaneous singing and Scripture-based prayers. Each semester, we host or co-sponsor events such as TheCry, a 24-hour vigil which draws many people into a place of prayer and worship. The heart of the ministry is to intercede and to provide a place for anyone to come and seek God's face."

Mercy Seat

Paddle Sports



Paddle Sports is a group that gets together on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work on water related skills, rolls, paddle stokes, rafting, etc. This year we have gone on a trip to Letchworth in the winter for a time of rafting down the tube hill after a shared meal together. ~ Also we went to Rushford lake last fall and paddled around the lake. In the spring we usually do another trip to Letchworth to do a little white water kayaking/take the ducky out. This year we are trying to plan a weekend rafting/kayaking trip to the Yough River in PA.



The Houghton Philharmonia is a group of 50-60 orchestral musicians—comprising both music majors and non-music majors, with additional players from the surrounding community. The orchestra rehearses twice per week, performing repertoire from all the major musical eras—works of Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Post-Romantic, and later Twentieth-Century masters, including music by living composers. The Philharmonia performed seven concerts of art music during the academic year—two concerts plus the Christmas Prism performance in the fall semester; and four concerts in the spring.

2009-2010 orchestra officer-servants were junior Bridgette Lyon, sophomores Monica Lord, Rachel Smith, Sarah Harms, Erika Harlow, Mary Elisabeth Doan; and freshmen Matt Vogan, Emily Dunn, Joia Otto, and Megan Tennant. The orchestra is directed by Dr. Brian Casey.

Philharmonia

Psychology Club

The purpose of Psychology club is to provide an association for students who are interested in psychology and to provide learning experiences such as will be educationally illuminating and to prepare students for a future in psychology. Psychology club seeks to inform students of career opportunities and summer opportunities in the field of psychology. Psychology club also encourages students to view psychology with a Christian Perspective.



Faculty Advisor: Richard Stegen
 President: Kimberly Brundidge
 Vice President: Jessica Lynn Smith
 Treasurer: Emily Sacher
 PR: Heather Haverstick



The Salvation Army Student Fellowship is simply a group of students who are committed in some way to the Salvation Army church. While there are a few Salvation Army soldiers on campus, most members are just students who attend the church every week in Wellsville. Some are dedicated in further ways, whether through officer positions in the group, helping out with Bible study or children's church, or organizing or playing in the worship band on Sundays. Every year the SASF organizes thrift store sales in the basement of the campus center and a few retreats/outings for the students, and there is an annual mission trip in the spring during one of the college breaks. It's an amazing group that really emphasizes fellowship and encourages growth in love and friendships as we understand more and more what it means to follow God.



SASF

SGA

The purpose of SGA is to contribute to the academic, social, physical, and spiritual growth and development of the student body of Houghton College, to represent the student body to the school administration, faculty, and staff in order to promote student interests, and to provide activities and services for the student body.

Cabinet members:

President: Zachary Adams

Vice President: Audrey Gillette (Fall)
and Jennifer Steinhoff (Spring)

Speaker of the Senate: Joshua Wallace

Commissioner of Communication: Wesley Bevens

Commissioner of Finance: Jared Houseman

Chaplain: Suzanne Derksen

Executive Assistants: John French and Elizabeth Bailey

Election Commissioner: Peter Savage





Shakespeare Players is a student organization that puts on a student-directed and produced Shakespeare play every semester. Students, faculty and community members alike can be involved in these productions.



Shakespeare Players

Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta is a national undergraduate honor society that encourages and fosters the attainment of knowledge in the natural and computer sciences and mathematics and recognizes the attainment of high scholarship among society members. Houghton College hosts the Beta nu chapter of Sigma Zeta.

Left to right: Amanda Wilgus (President), Justin Farnsworth (Treasurer), Laura Leigh French (Secretary), and Josh Wallace (Vice President)



Ski Club has been an awesome mix of fun times with friends and experiencing God's beauty blanketed in snow. We take 6-8 trips to Holiday Valley in Ellicottville on Sunday nights and enjoy an evening of skiing and snowboarding. Ski Club helps to de-stress the Houghton student and make time for fun.



President: Cody Van Gorder
 Vice President: Sammy Jo
 Marr Treasurer: Katie Schutte



Ski Club

Sociology Club



The Sociology Club is an organization that provides fellowship for those interested in sociology, illuminating educational experiences guided by sociology, service opportunities relating to sociology, and a Christian sociological perspective.

This year we sponsored the showing of the documentaries and panel discussions of Beauty Mark and Money-Driven Medicine. These were documentaries that opened discussions about body image and health care on our campus; two issues that we believe are very important to discuss.

President: Shannon Daugherty
 Vice President: Catherine Regitano
 Publicity: Jeremiah Prentice
 Secretary: Emily Burlew
 Advisor: Karen Daugherty
 Off Campus: Emily Leonard



Spanish Club is a networking group for students and community members interested in Spanish Language and Hispanic culture.

Our discussion topics include current events in Hispanic countries and education about cultural holidays cultural issues such as drug-trafficking and the role of the church in Latin America. Spanish club activities this year have included Spanish movie nights (with delicious food and fellowship), Salsa dancing lessons (taught by Houghton's own Miki Kaneko and Emily Wilkinson), visits to Spanish Church in Rochester, documentary showings, and various parties and social gatherings throughout the year.

Spanish Club

STAR



The mission of The Houghton Star is to preserve and promote the values of dialogue, transparency and integrity that have characterized Houghton College since its inception. This will be done by serving as a medium for the expression of student thought and as a quality publication of significant campus news, Houghton area news, and events.

In 2009-2010, The Houghton Star received 1st Place for Editorial Writing at a 4-Year College/University in the Region 1 Mark of Excellence Awards given by the Society of Professional Journalists. Region 1 represents the colleges located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Central/Eastern Pa., Rhode Island and Vermont.

The Houghton Symphonic Winds is a sixty-member wind ensemble which seeks to expose its students and its audiences to the highest quality music written for wind and percussion instruments. Highlights of the 2009-2010 school year include the February break tour to Williamsville and Orchard Park, and the opportunity to rehearse with guest conductor, Colonel Lowell Graham.

The Spring Concert was the last concert that Symphonic Winds played under the direction of Professor Gary Stith.

Symphonic Winds would like to thank Mr. Stith for his many years of hard work and dedication to the ensemble.

You will be missed!

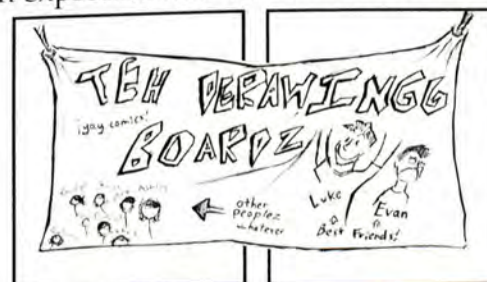


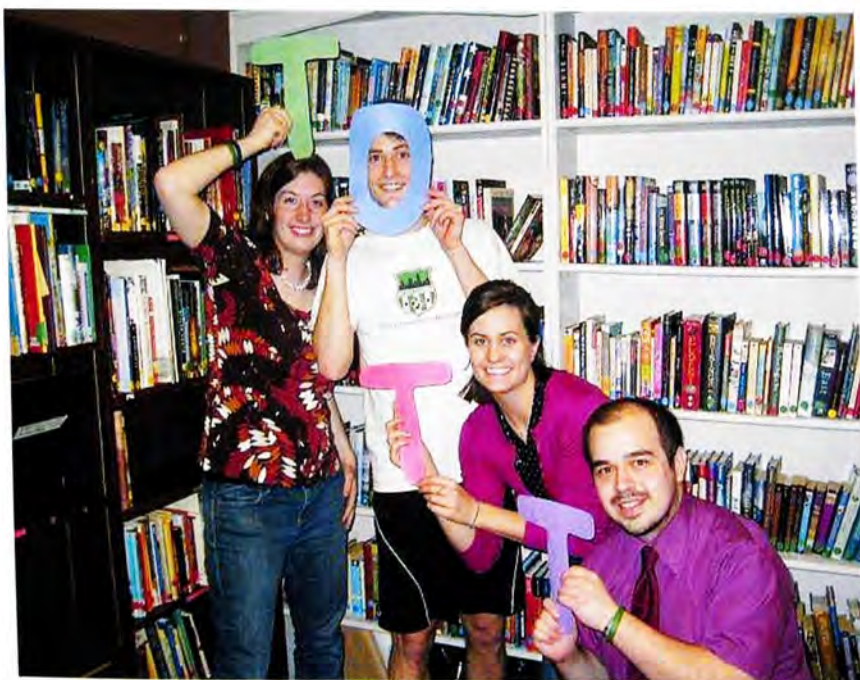
Symphonic Winds

The Drawing Board

We The Drawing Board are a group of artists, humorists, and social commentators with a shared desire to express ourselves through comics. 2009 marked the first year that comics existed in Houghton without the powerful force that was and is former editor Andrew Davis driving, but Evan Yeong and I, Luke Doty, have taken up the hefty mantle of managing and editing The Drawing Board. Armed with some paper, pens, a fantastic club secretary, and a modest yet delectably embezzleable budget, we've set out to keep comics in Houghton alive, and, I think, succeeded.

It's been a good year. We've had fun, brought a lot of smiles to a lot of people, and I feel as though we've kept Andrew Davis' dream alive in the process. Occasionally Evan and I will look ahead to the next year and ponder what's next for the Drawing Board. We like to hope for a lot of things, like more budget, less time constraints, a club treasurer, cute freshman girls who are into comics and also guys that draw them, but really we'll be happy if we can keep doing what we're doing right now with the Drawing Board. And so long as The Drawing Board remains, there'll be a place for anybody who often expresses themselves best in three panels and a punchline.





President: Aaron Martin
 Vice President:
 Emily VanEenwyk
 Secretary: Stephanie Gallogly

Teachers of Today and Tomorrow has had an active year aimed at fostering lasting relationships between Education majors and preparing these majors for futures in the classroom. The year began with donuts and hot chocolate at a brief social event available for all education majors aimed at giving future teachers the opportunity to meet together and build friendships. Next was a "Smartboard" informational session facilitated by Senior Education major and student teacher Ashley Hoffman, where majors were given the opportunity to experiment with the technology that fills classrooms across the country. The year ended with a "mock job interview". It has been a year full of growth, experience, and relationship-building for Teachers of Today and Tomorrow.

TOTT

Young Life



Young Life is a non-denominational outreach to high school kids. We develop personal friendships with the kids we meet and hang out with to create a context for proclaiming the gospel and living it out in truth and love. Our goal is to reach the farthest-out kids - the ones who would never think of stepping foot inside a church - so we can show and teach them about the person of Jesus Christ.

Youth For Christ reaches young people by working together with the local church and other likeminded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

The YFC Campus Life ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help junior and senior high young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.



Youth for Christ

“Coming together
is a beginning.
Keeping together is
progress.
Working together
is success.”

~Henry Ford







Athletics

Men's Soccer

Houghton Highlanders



Matthew Thompson, Dan Brubaker, Aaron Martin, Jesse Woolsey, Michael Amico, Jonathan Figueroa, Devon Martin, Johnny Kimani, Justin Farnsworth, Steve Grudda, Steve Ross, Stephen Bower, Bryan Gerlach, Daniel Smith, Jonathan Brooks, Mitch Weaver, Zach Wise, Michael Dix, Luke Sanford, Brian Presher, Chris Davis, Greg Wright, Tim Lewis, Devon Kauffeldt, Ben Baker, John Geeze

Head Coach: Matthew Webb



The 2009 team, comprised of arguably one of the strongest collections of senior players of the past five years, is led by captains, Daniel Brubaker, Steve Grudda and Luke Sanford. "The entire senior class is very strong and will be excellent leaders this year," commented Webb. "They have taken a great deal of ownership of this team, and the rest of the players respect them, what they stand for, and what they have already accomplished." One of the greatest advantages of the team is the camaraderie off the field that translates into a high level of commitment to one another on the field. The eight seniors will contribute a great deal of maturity, experience and dedication to the men's soccer team. While Houghton lost four senior players, eight of eleven of last year's starters return to the field for the Highlanders, including all four starting backs. The team shows immense promise of continuing their habit of dominating the field defensively. One major goal of the team is to make improvements in the offensive game and tally more goals than last season.



Women's Soccer

Houghton Highlanders

Mercy Baldino, Rachel Cross, Jen Hudson, Megan Hanlon, Angela Emery, Kaylyn Button, Keeler Topping, Alyssa LaBoda, Amy-Kaye Mitchell, Elizabeth Taylor, Carolynn Tomlinson, Briana Hosmer, Chelsea Adams, Lauren Haggerty, Jordan Green, Kaitlin Smith, Katie Phillips, Kaylin Bull, Samantha Choma, Bridget Woolston, Katie-Jean Vandzura, Jaela Myers, Jenny Miller, Megan Short, Nicole Gabree, Emma Lewis, Alexa Thayer, Danielle Turner, Stephanie Cleaves, Kara Albrecht, Cydney Blong, Amanda Coon

Head Coach: David Lewis



A young team is taking the field this season, only sporting three senior athletes. And while they are young, they are ambitious and talented. Returning this fall for the Houghton women are key junior midfielders Lauren Haggerty and Carolynn Tomlinson, along with junior strikers Kaylin Bull and Amy-Kaye Mitchell. Sophomores Samantha Choma, Keeler Topping, and Rachel Cross are expected to contribute on the defensive side of the field, while Danielle Turner, a midfielder, and striker Katie-Jean Vandzura will assist on the attack. The returning team members, while young, are looked upon to provide guidance to the new players.

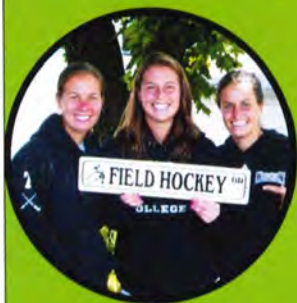
"I am excited for the returning players to emerge as leaders," commented Lewis. "They have the potential and a willingness to do the work necessary to play quality soccer. We have great numbers, but quality depth will need to be developed throughout the year."

Field Hockey

Houghton Highlanders

This season was filled with so many blessings. As August rolled around and the 2009 team met for the grueling preseason double sessions, we welcomed 7 newcomers to the team. Our personalities quickly meshed and this dynamic truly reflected our play. The verse that our team focused on this season was Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." During games this verse was often written on our arms as a constant reminder to the reason and purpose for our presence on that field. The season was filled with victory and loss, hard work and celebration. However, through it all we were constantly encouraged by God's grace and work in our lives. We proudly ended the season with a winning record (9-7) and were pleased with the results that Coach Snelgrove diligently prepared us to achieve.

-Ashley Hoffman



Briana Dawson, Eliza Jarvis, Brittany West, Emily Leonard, Emily VanEenwyk, Lauren Brugger, CJ Lang, Ashley Engle, Ashley Daigler, Cala Galioto, Ashley Hoffman, Sierra Mitchell, Jillian Watts, Jenny Huyett, Rachel Stefanski, Michele Grazier, Ruthie Doolittle
Head coach: Rachel Snelgrove, Assistant coach: Amanda Brenon



Volleyball

Houghton Highlanders



Ashley Kuvshnikov, Calah Babin, Sammy Jo Marr, Meghan Phipps, Lindsay Burgher, Holly Motheral, Leach Scott, Darby Emerson, Megan Wisehart, Lenore Bassett, Hannah Gardner, Brianne Starks, Rebecca Dennee, Chelsea Hafner, Lindsay Arndt

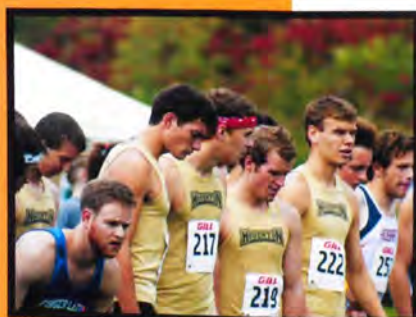


Head coach: Nancy Cole
Assistant coach: Bitsy Mayhle
Team managers: Sheri Taber, Sarah Freeman



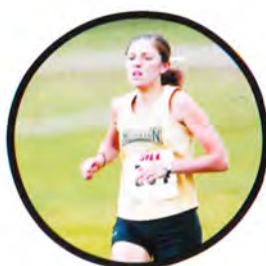
Cross Country

Houghton Highlanders



Danielle Brenon,
Natalie Cobiski, Dana
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Marcia Mason,
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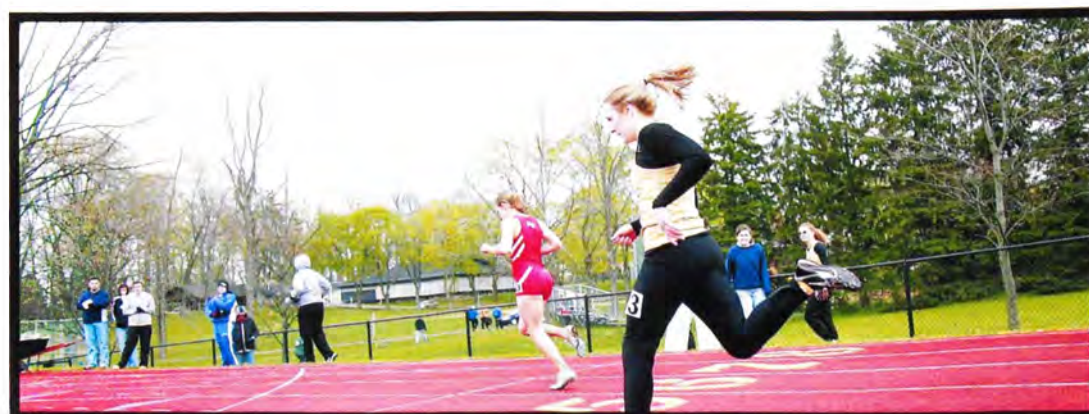
Track and Field

Houghton Highlanders

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Laura Ballard, Danielle Brenon, Veronica Caldwell, Bethany Christensen, Natalie Cobiski, Courtney Coiro, Dana Cunningham, Johanna Damcott, Brandice Draheim, Darby Emerson, Emily Fujiumara, Hannah Gardner, Hannah Larson, Jillian Lewis, Brandy Maas, Lydia Parsons, Megan Platt, Heather Sayre, Angela Smalley, Toni Svanovic, Alexa Thayer, Ashlie Wilson, Katie Woodcock



Men's Basketball

Houghton Highlanders



Jacob Bowman, Ryan Shay, Mike Amico, Dan Tomlinson,
Mark O'Brien, Devin Paige, Petar Serafimovski, Yanni Anzuluni,
Francis Decker, Andrew Ratchford, Darius Cox,
Bryce Ireland, Dave Dix, Seth Shay

Head coach: Brad Zarges

Assistant coach: Andrew Hannan,

Assistant coach: Collin Wright



Women's Basketball

Houghton Highlanders



Beth Lord, Michelle Person, Leah French, Alicia Marhefka,
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Schrader, Amie Stuitje, Kaitlyn Gaffney, Rachel Henning



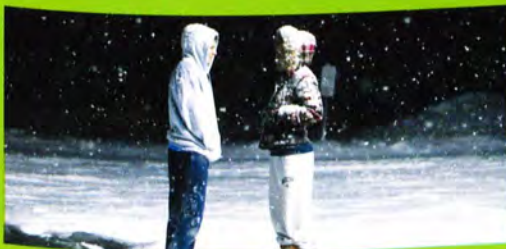
Head coach: Harold "Skip" Lord
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Student Life



Adventure Sports



Costa Rica

EMW



London Mayterm

Honduras



College Choir Tour

Czech



Mini Tanzania

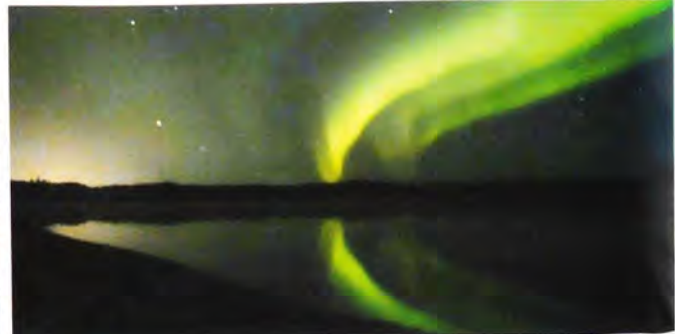
London





FYHP London

Star Lake





Tanzania

Flats and



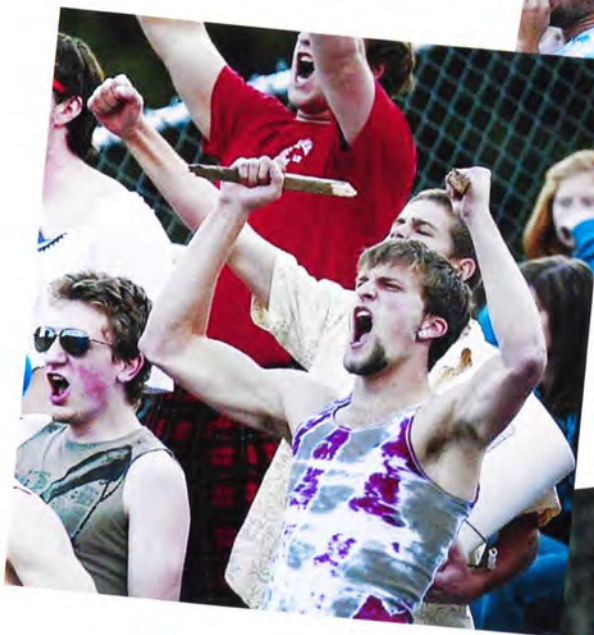


Townhouses

Rotheboubler



Shenawana



Lambert

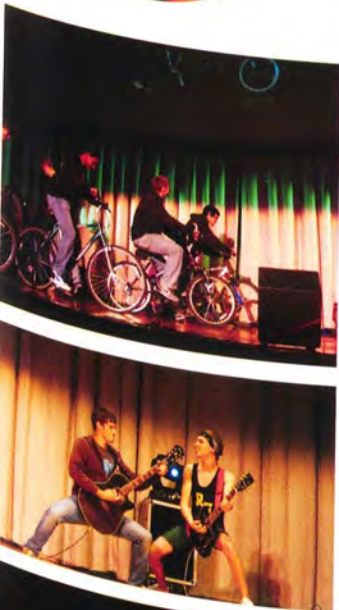
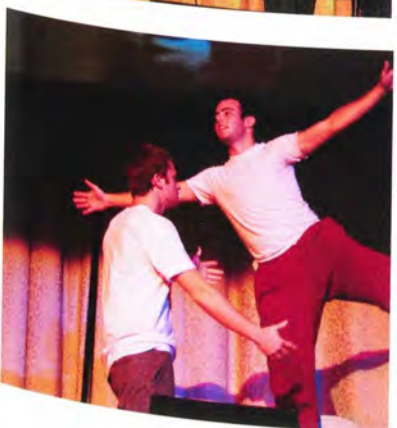


Gillette



Homecoming





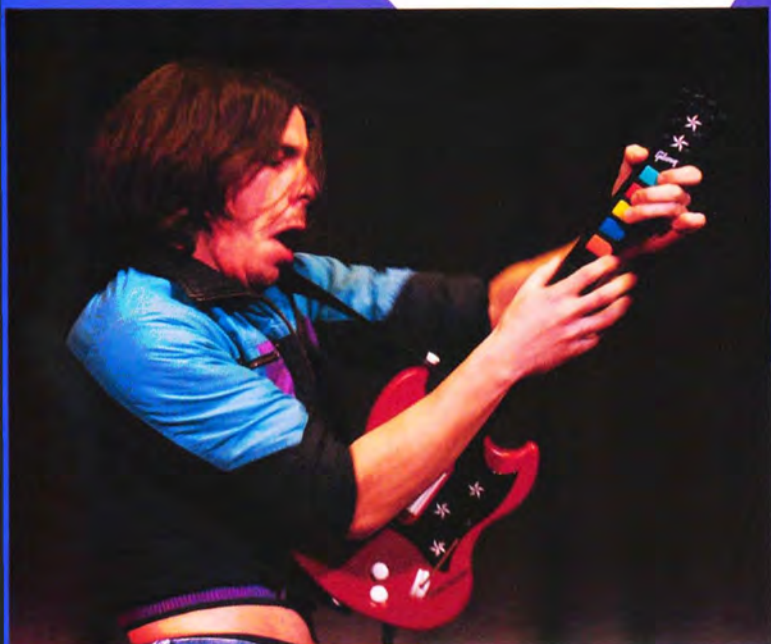
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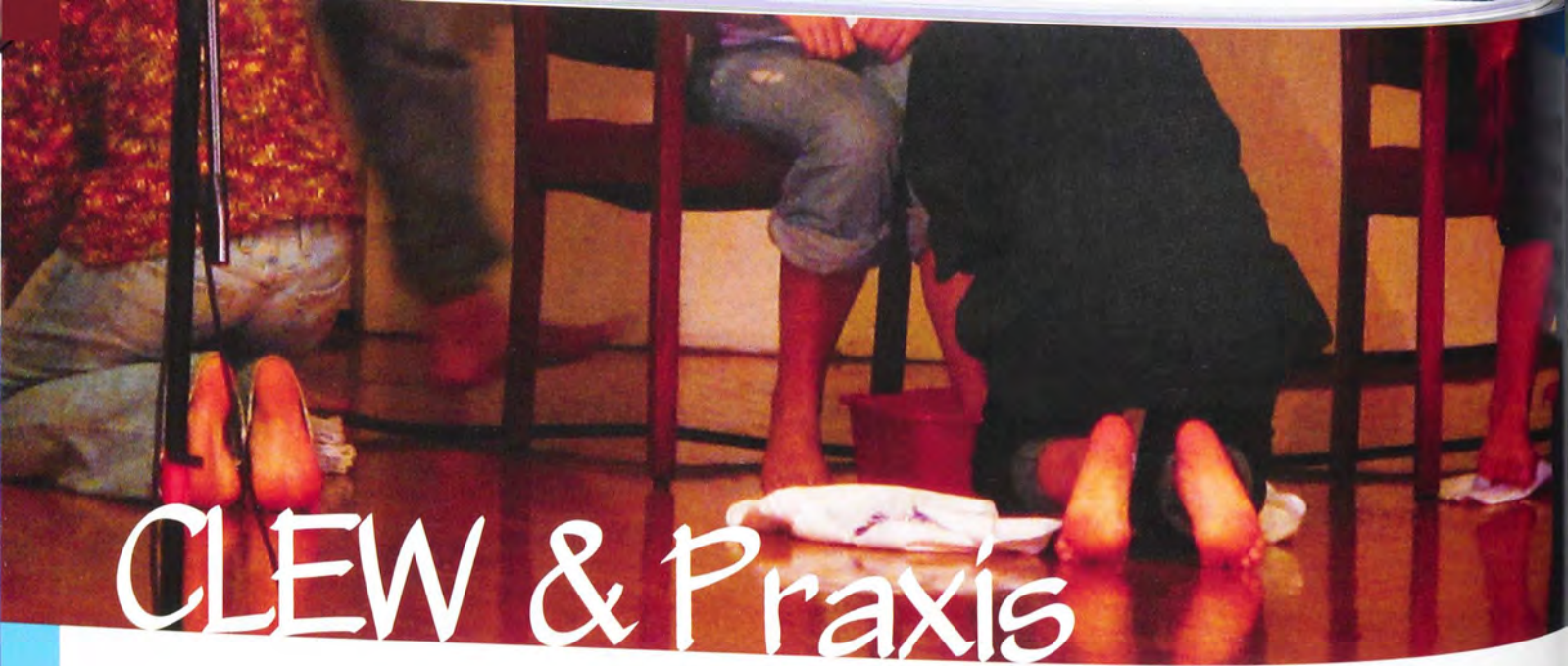


PURPLE AND GOLD WEEK



SPOT





Dr. Joy Moore was the guest speaker for Christian Life Emphasis Week in September. She is the Associate Dean for Black Church Studies and Church Relations at Duke Divinity School, and an ordained elder in of the West Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.



Forgiveness and reconciliation were the focus of Praxis week in January. Guest speakers Thomas Norman DeWolf and Grace Fabian, along with numerous college faculty ran workshops through out the week. A three part play was preformed by students during the week's chapel services.



Prism is Houghton's annual gala yuletide celebration. The Prism performance approach combines varied, wide-ranging choral, instrumental, opera, solo & chamber music, along with masterworks from the visual arts — unified into a single tapestry of great power. This year's Prism celebrates the music and carols of Christmas from around the world—many voices, many musics; one story.



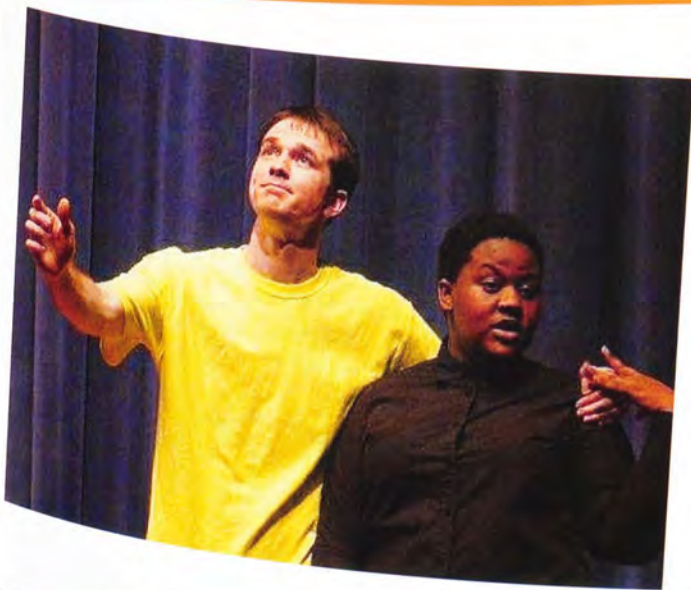




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Accused of Comedy & PLAY





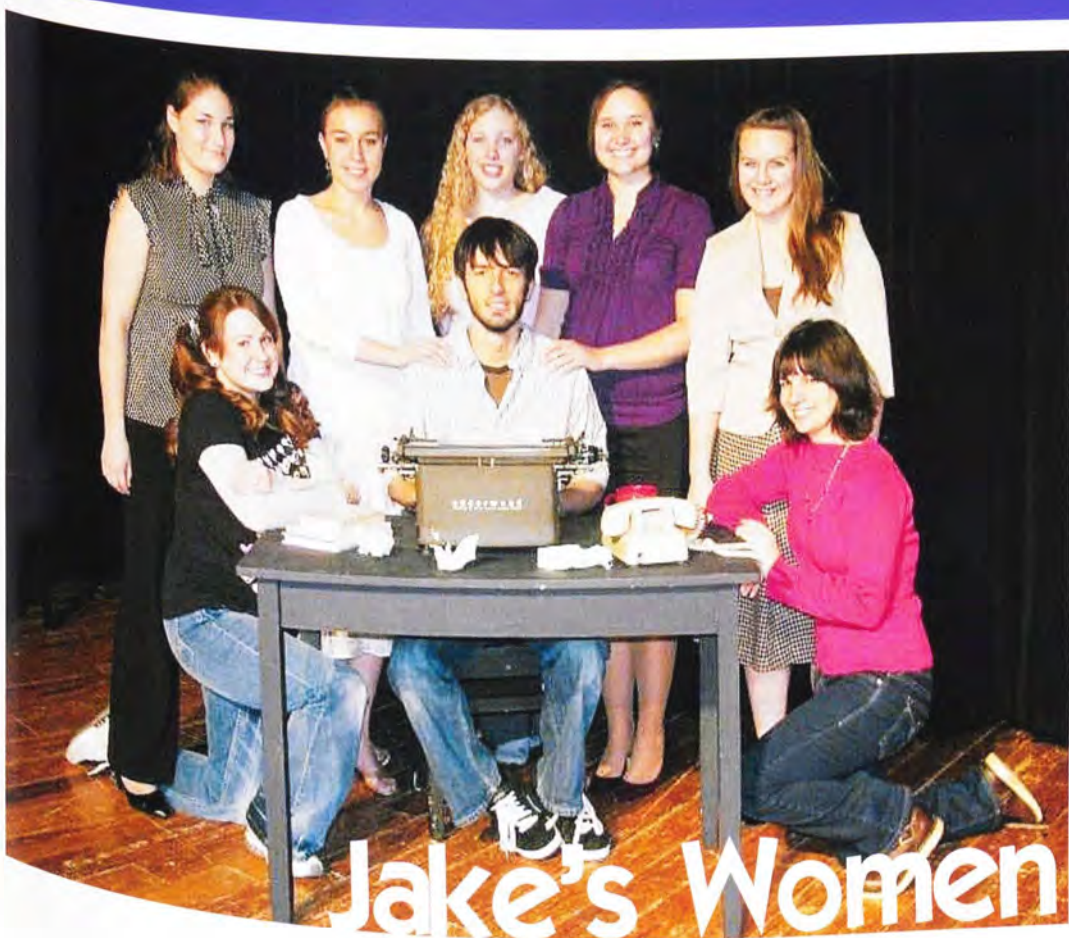
House on a Cliff

Performed by a cast of only six Houghton students, *House on the Cliff* was chosen by Director Nic Gunning particularly for Halloween weekend and because of its riveting plot.

The story takes place in the living room of an old house on a cliff, the closest neighbors being miles away. Widow Karen Clayton, played by freshman Alice Browning, and her step-daughter Ellen, played by sophomore Rachel Stowe, are struggling to cope with a family tragedy that took place months before. In the midst of their grief, the Claytons are joined by a permanent nurse and the handsome new doctor in town. Bizarre things start to happen as the group begins to interact, and drama ensues.

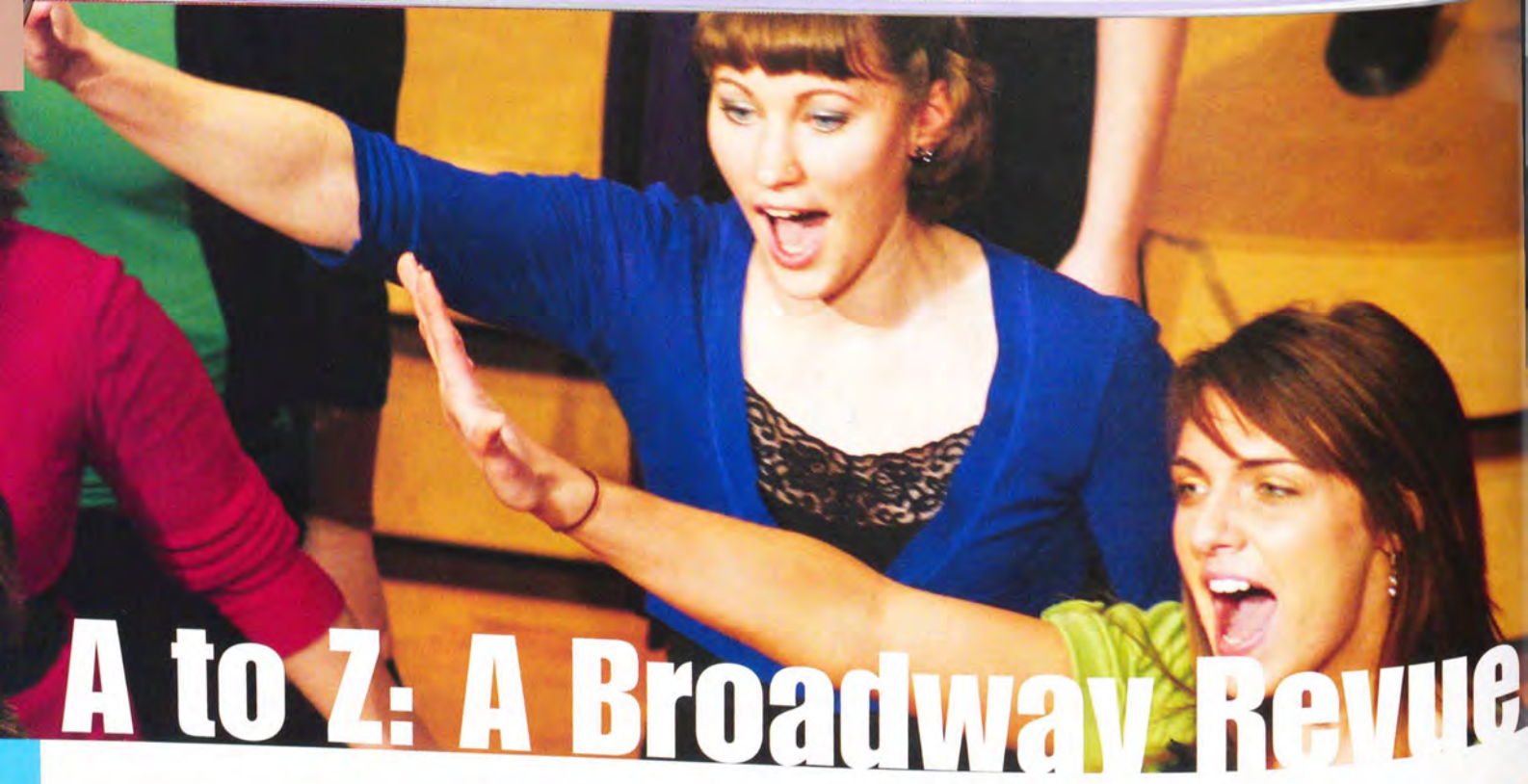
While there are only six people in the show, Gunning liked the overall tone it brought to the stage. The smaller cast is "a different experience, it has good energy and improves the way the actors interact." As the show progresses it is easy to see the vital importance of each performer on the stage. "Each character is a good role," Gunning explained. "Each of them has at least one line that is pivotal to the play."





In Neil Simon's clever comedy, *Jake's Women*, a successful novelist struggles with his tragic past and tumultuous present. The distractions of his writing career coupled with his tendency to veer off in imaginary conversations with the women in his life threaten to unravel his flawed marriage. When Jake's current wife, Maggie, finally walks out on him, he turns to the imaginary versions of his deceased first wife, daughter, therapist and kid sister to help put the pieces back together and win her back. He soon discovers that reorganizing his priorities and letting go of the past are easier said than done.



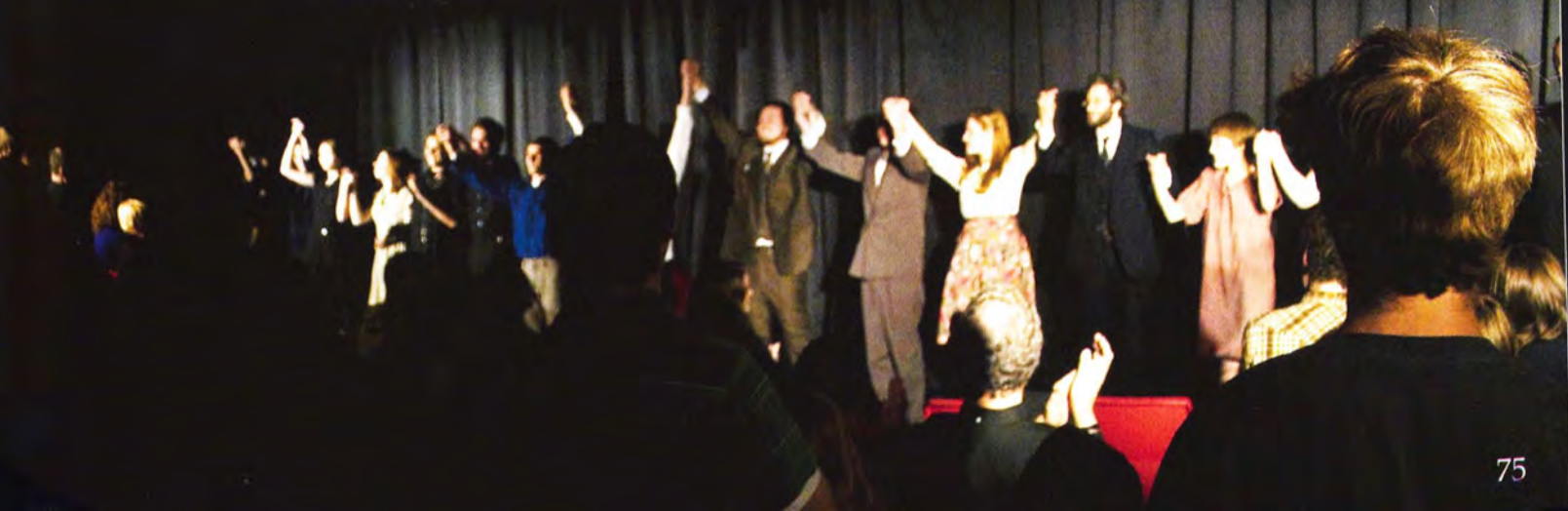


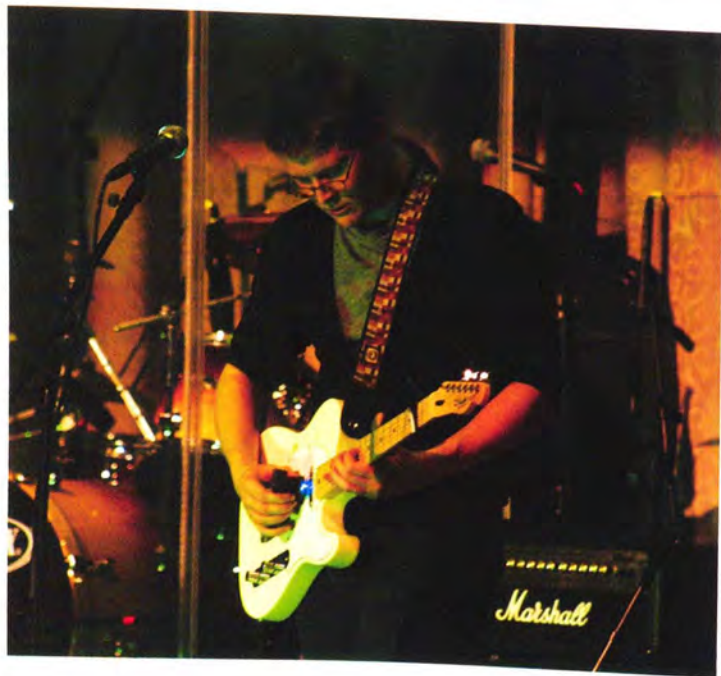
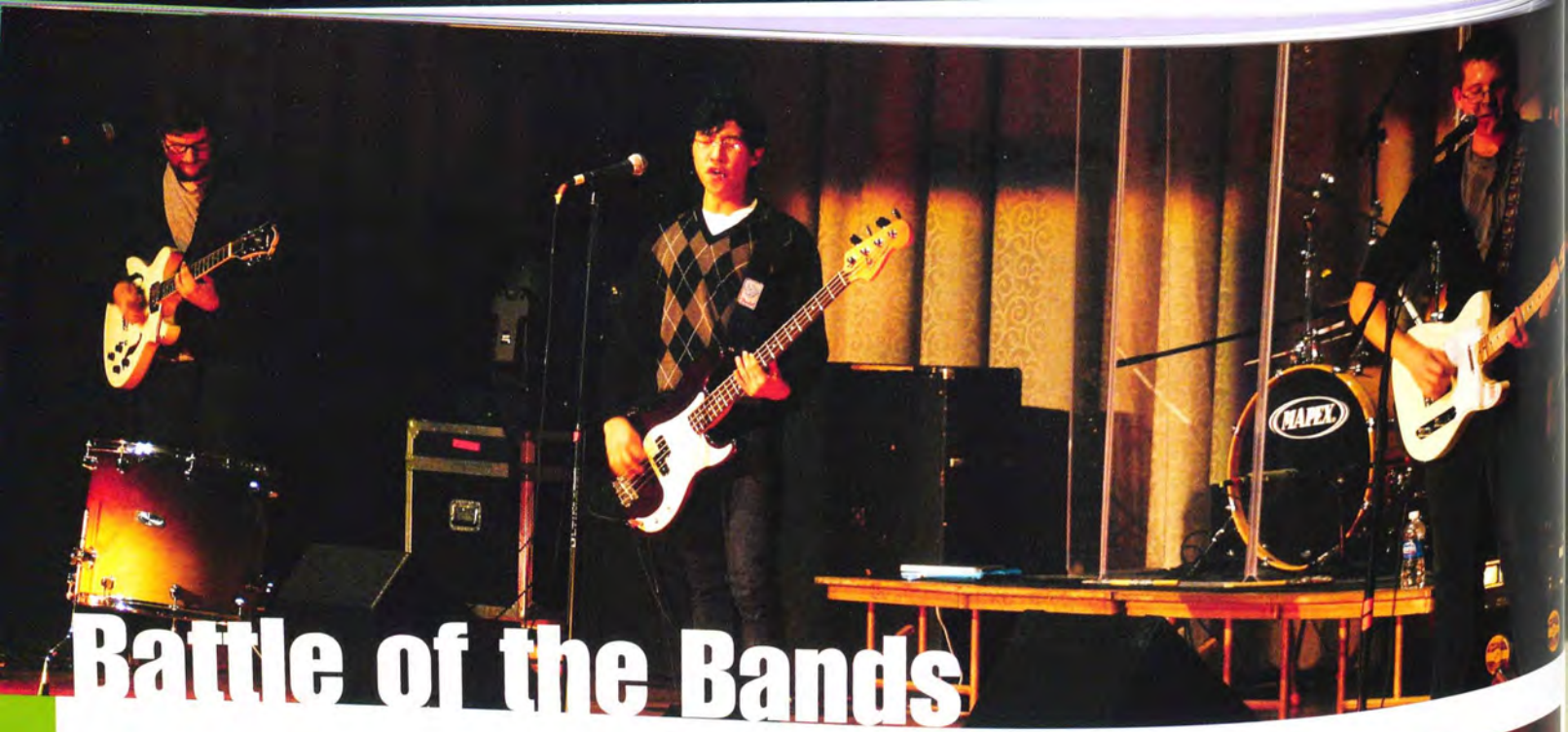
A to Z: A Broadway Revue





Candlewick: A Goblin's Tale





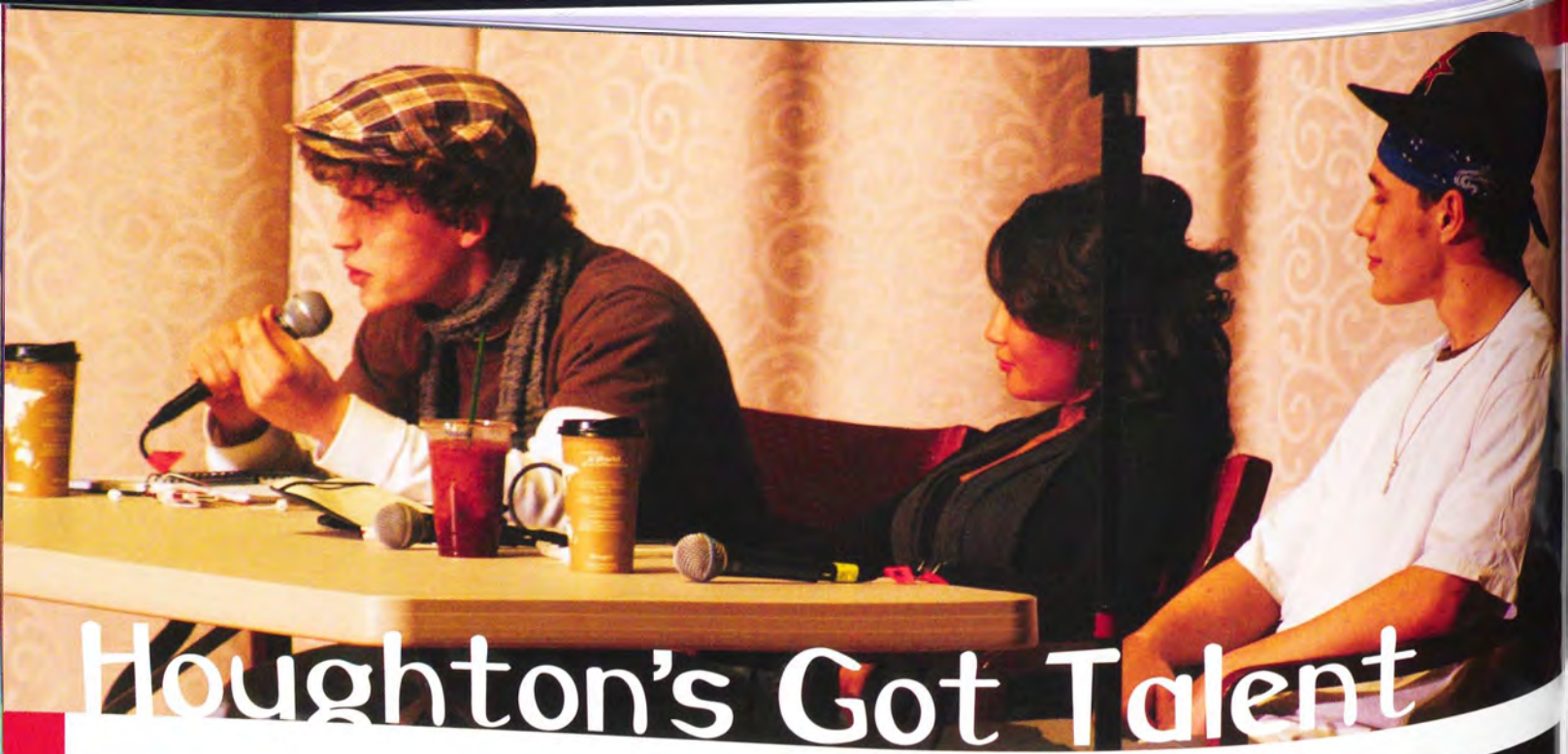


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FILM FESTIVAL





Houghton's Got Talent





Engaged



*Cameron Gayford and
Stephanie Sears
Engaged August 24, 2009*



*Bruce Mourbess and
Janet Hazeekamp
Engaged April 10, 2010*



*Kyle Austin and
Jessica Bramball
Engaged November 26, 2009*



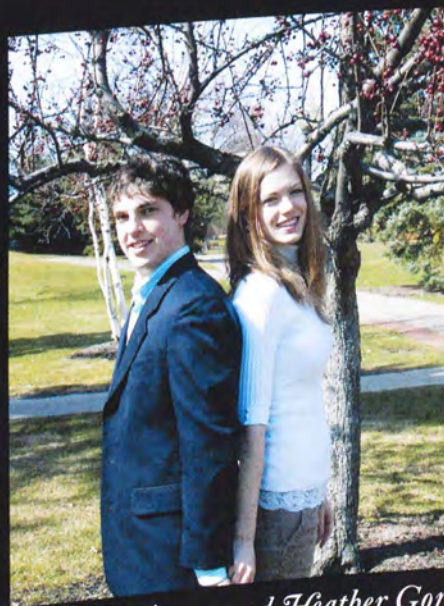
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Engaged November 28, 2009*



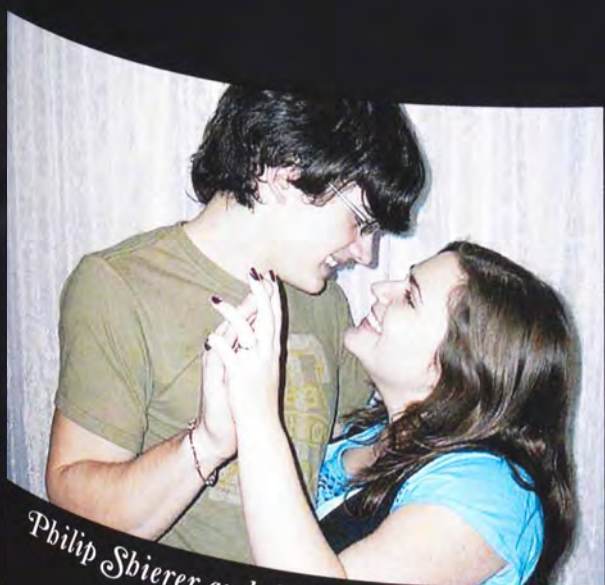
*Michael Pocock
and
Audrey Miller
Engaged January 3, 2010*



*Bryan Gerlach and
Emily Newton
Engaged October 16, 2009*



*Alexander Tartter and Heather Gorres
Engaged August 19, 2009*



*Philip Sbierer and Sydney Seese Engaged
January 1, 10*



Married



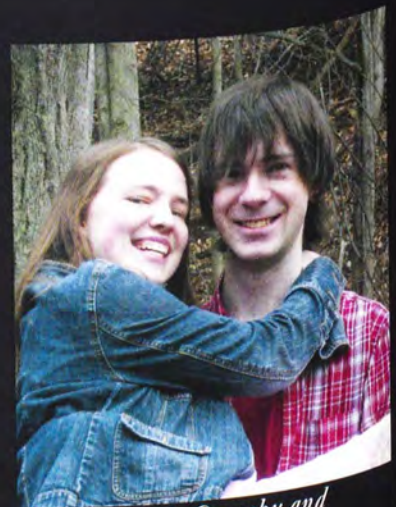
*Eric Elwell and
Melinda Pomeroy
Married May 29, 2010*



*Dustin Shultz and
Sarah Anne Brunea
Married May 17, 2008*



*Shane Marcus and
Clara Sanders
Married August 14, 2010*



*Mark Lucasbu and
Amanda Wilgus
Married June 5, 2010*



*Joshua Moore and
Sarah Brautigam
Married May 22, 2010*



*Daniel Saulpaugh and Kelsey Bickford
Married July 3, 2010*



*Kyle Turner and
Danielle Felts
Married on August 14, 2010*



*Jared Houseman and
Brittany Joset
Married August 7, 2010*



*Peter Fiannaca and
Sarah Thompson
Married August 7, 2010*



*John Paul McLaughlin and
Noelle Gravely
Married July 10, 2010*



*Stephen Fortunato and
Jessica Rands
Married August 27, 2010*



*Daniel White and
Aimee Kelley
Married September 3, 2010*



*Daniel Liggett and
Shannon Marriam
Married June 12, 2010*



*Gerard Gentry and
Megan Scrafford
Married July 2, 2010*



Class of 2013



Class of 2012 cabinet



Class of 2011 cabinet



Freshmen

Sophomores



Juniors



Students



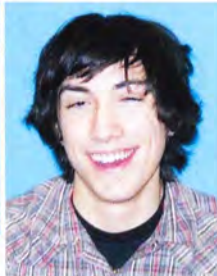
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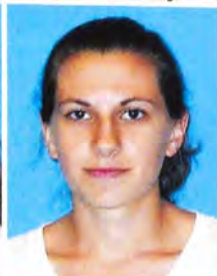
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Joshua Akpan
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Kyle Albrecht
Noah Allesse



Michael Amico
Katrina Amstutz
Philip Anderson
Evangeline Andres
Kendra Andrews
Gregory Antonow



Ashley Aran
Dana Ardison
Kaylee Argenna
Stephen Armen
Josiah Armstrong
Micah Armstrong



Lindsay Arndt
Jordan Ashley
Irene Au
Jacob Auerbach
Anna Austin
Daniel Austin



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Kelly Bennett
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Alicia Blodgett



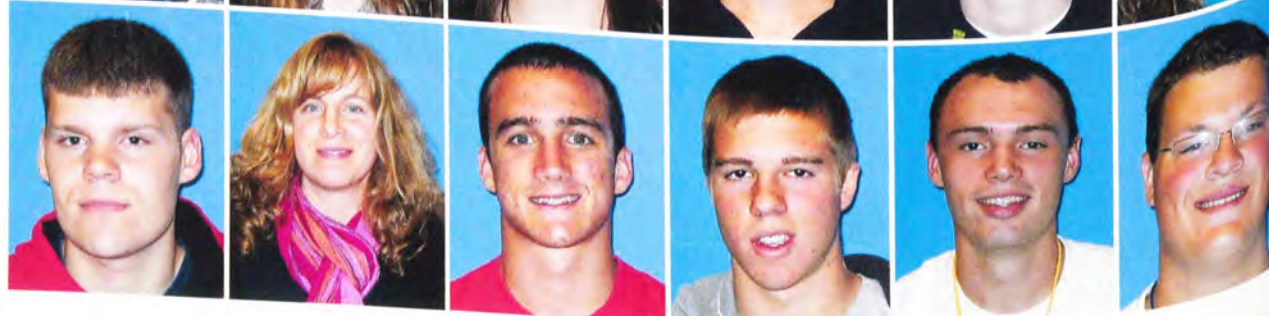
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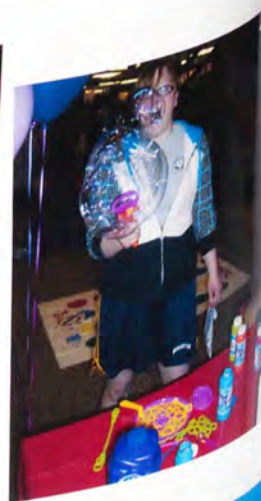


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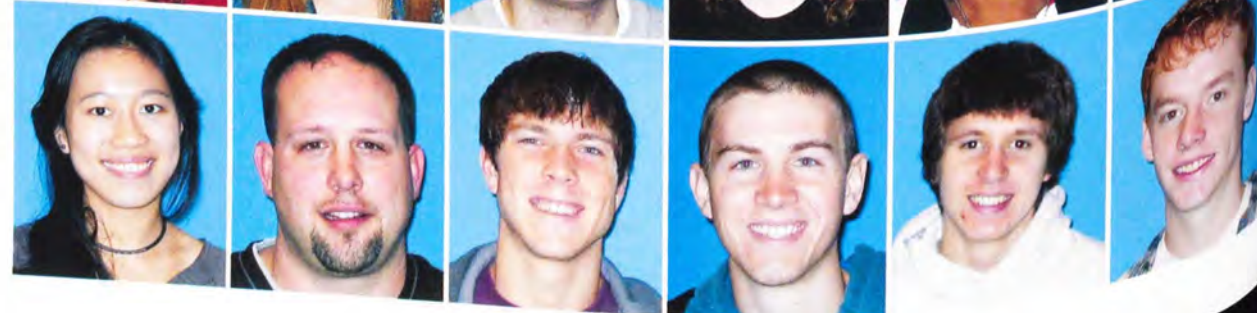
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Cliff Chandler
Ross Chapman



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Jern-Yi Chong
Mark Christensen
Philip Christensen
Wesley Churchman
Stefan Ciszewski
Benjamin Clark



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Marissa Cruzado



Kara Cumberland
Dana Cunningham
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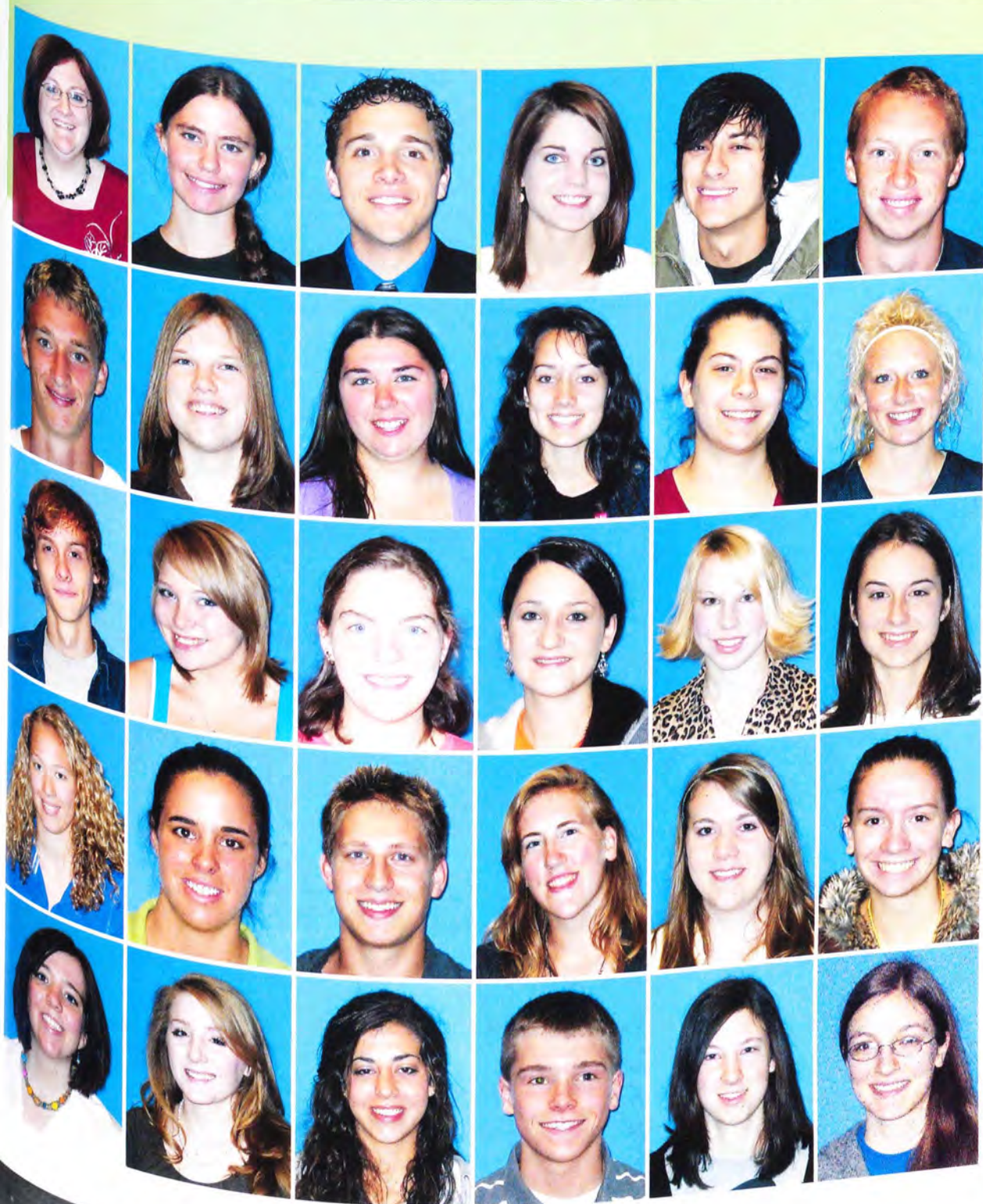


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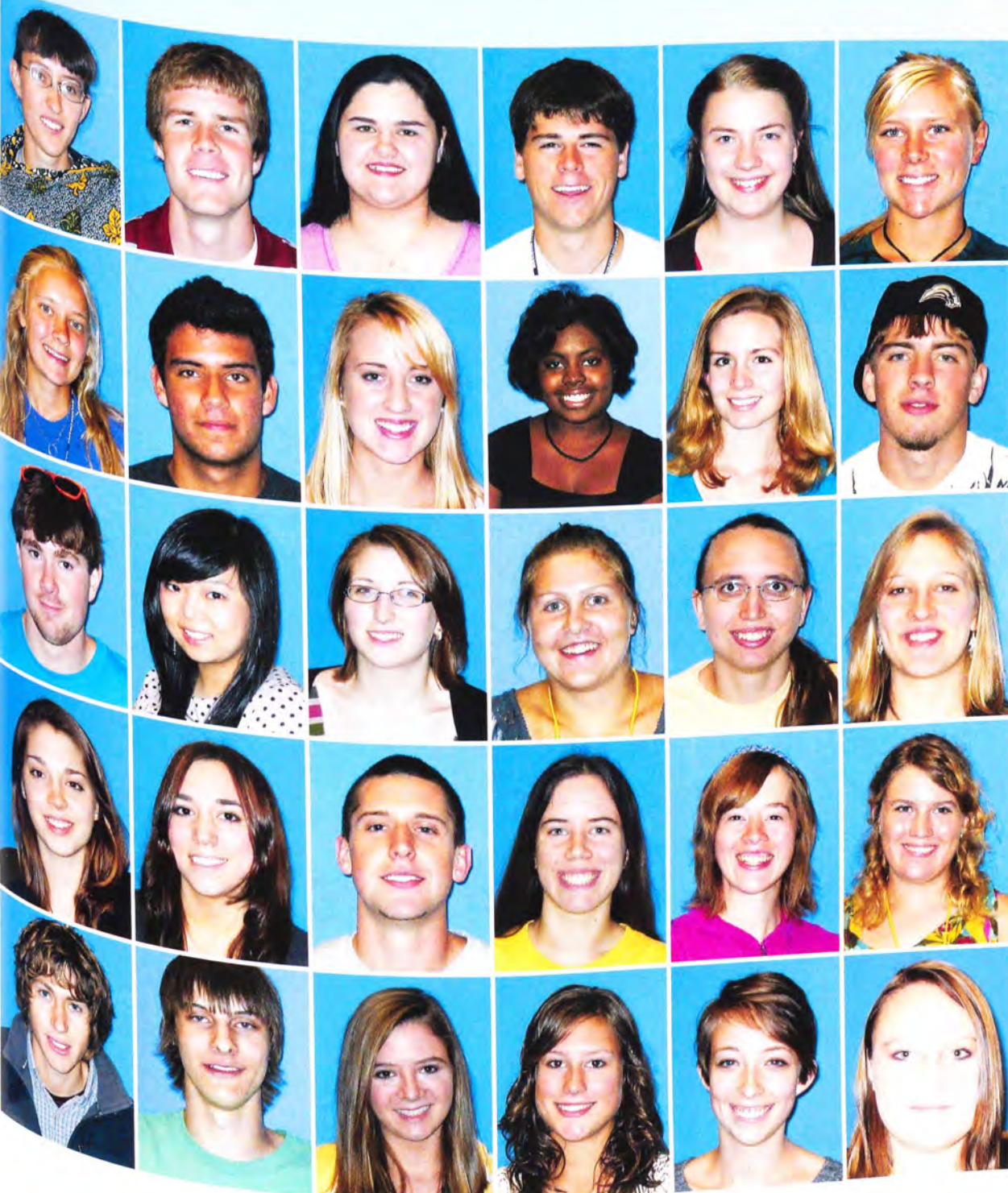


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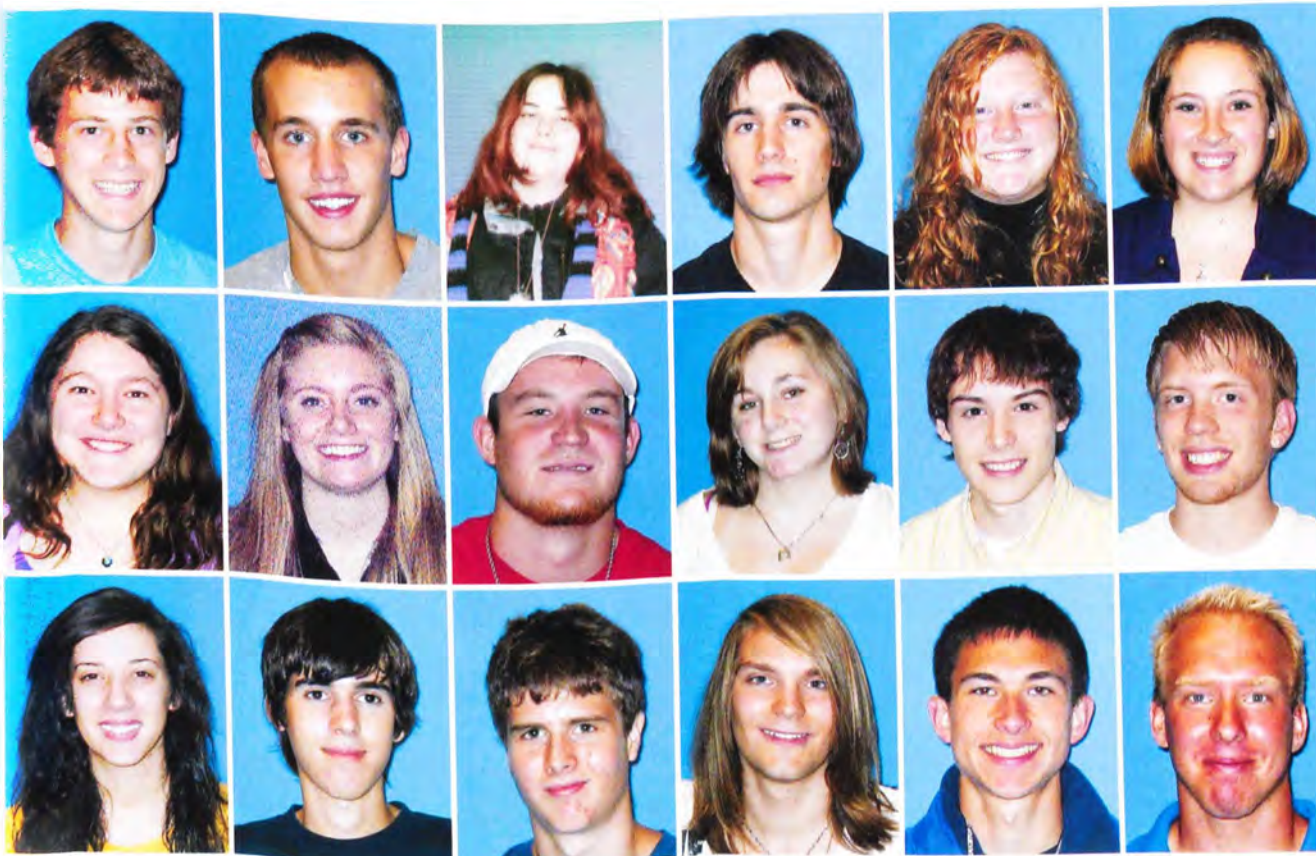
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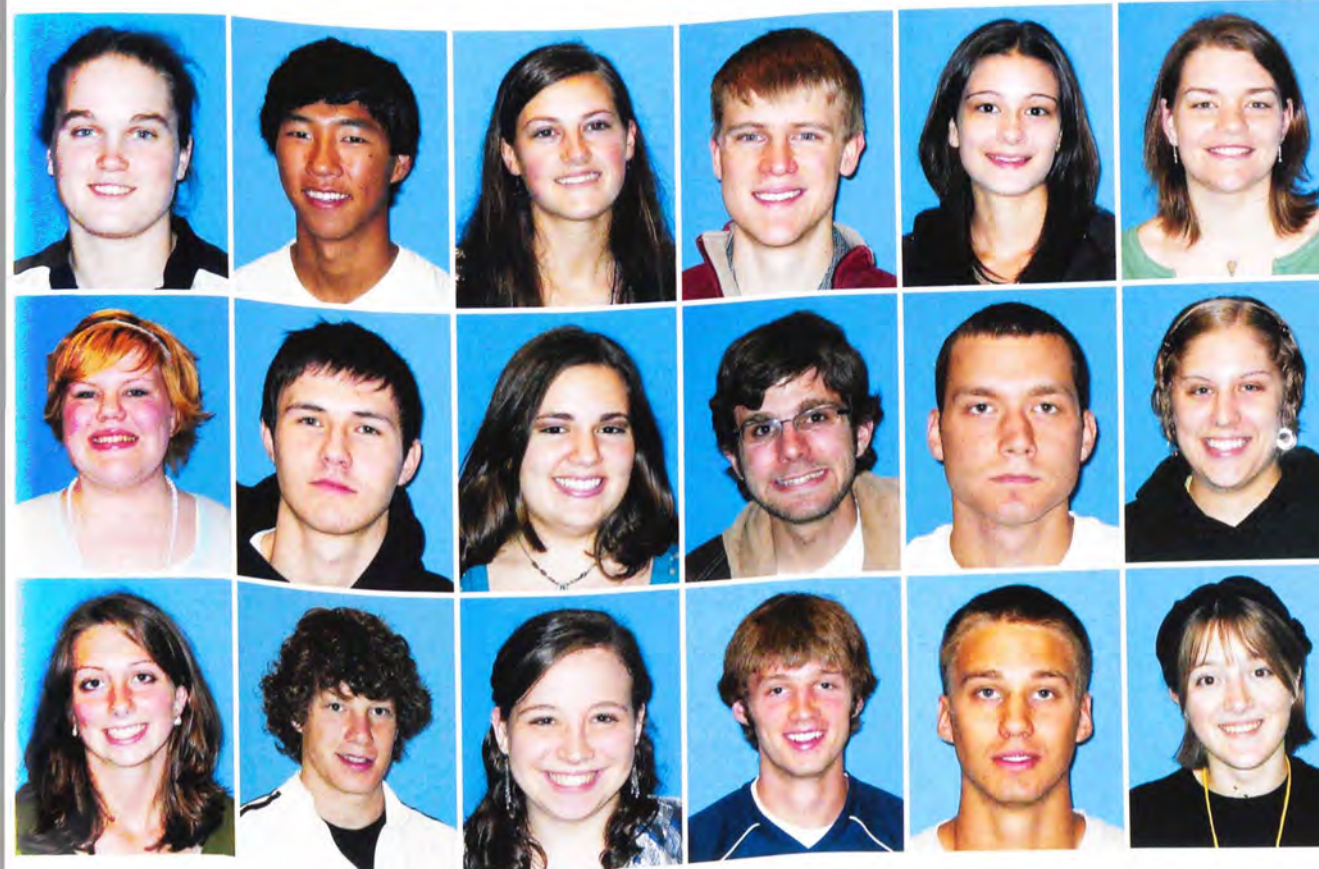
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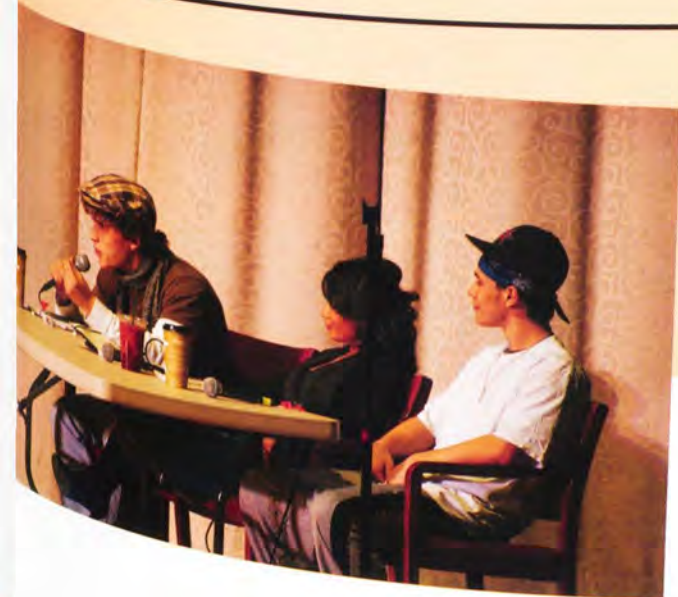


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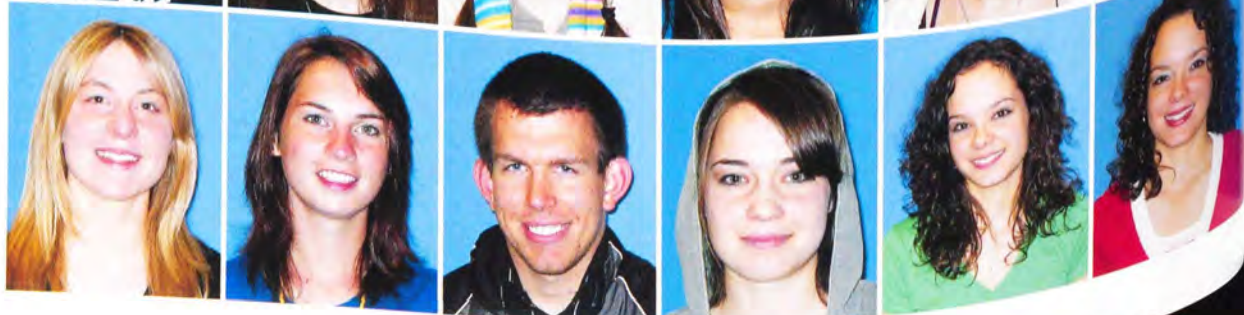
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Marcia Watson
Jillian Watts
Christopher Way
Mitchell Weaver



Eric Weber
Meghan Wehrle
Jessica Wells
Tyler Welsh
Margaret Wenger
Brittany West



Mikalyn Wheeler
Priscilla Wheeler
Colleen White
Laura White
Ashley Whitney
Larissa Widrick



Morgan Wigden
Benjamin Wightman
Emily Wightman
Cheyenne Wilcox
Hannah Wilcox
Samantha Wilcox



Emily Wilkinson
Andrew Williams
Katelyn Williams
Pamela Williams
Ashley Wilson
Ashlie Wilson

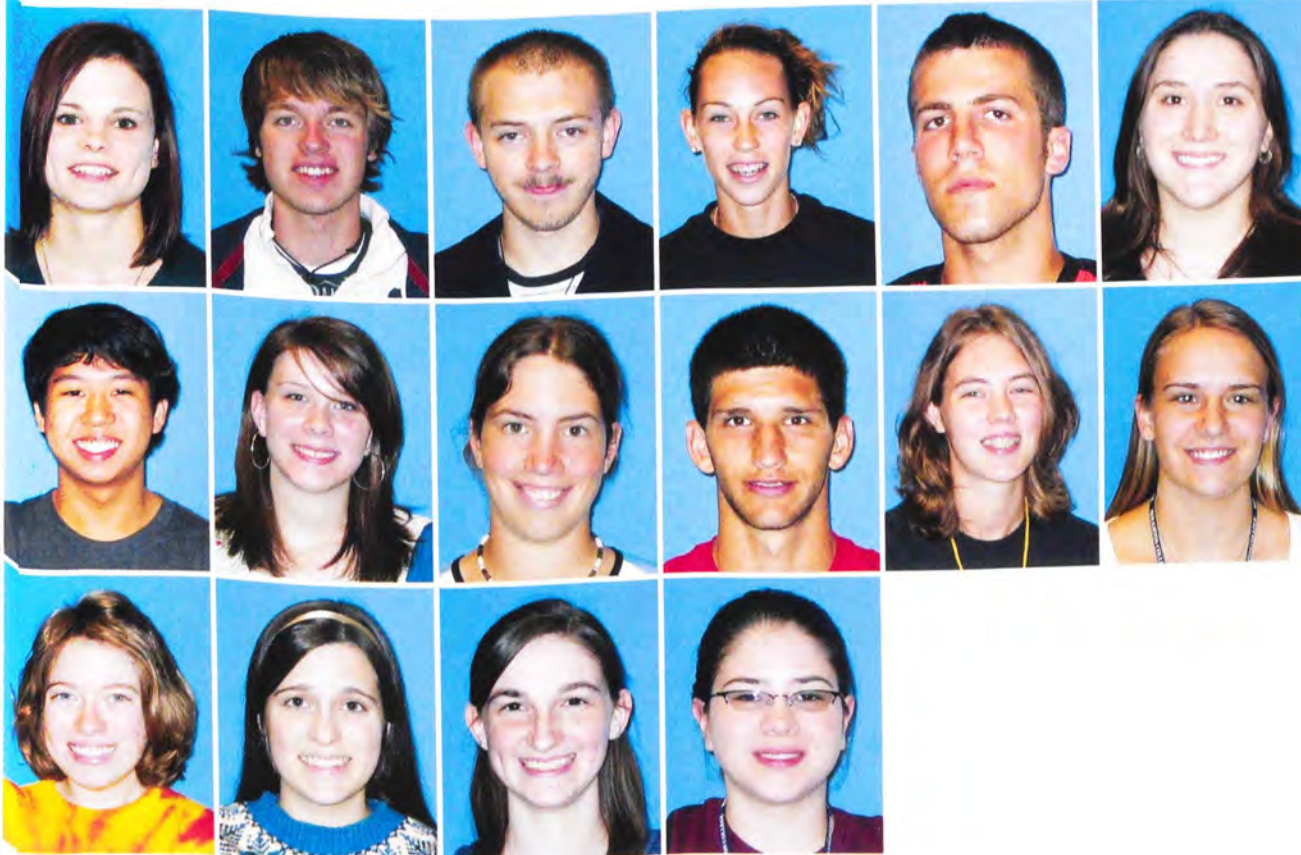


Juniors, Sophomores & Freshmen



Caitlin Wilson
Krista Wilson
Onna Wilson
Katherine Wing
Carly Winstead
Jacquelyn Wise

Zachary Wise
Megan Wisehart
Bethany Witkowski
Troy Wixson
Abby Wolters
Hannah Woodard



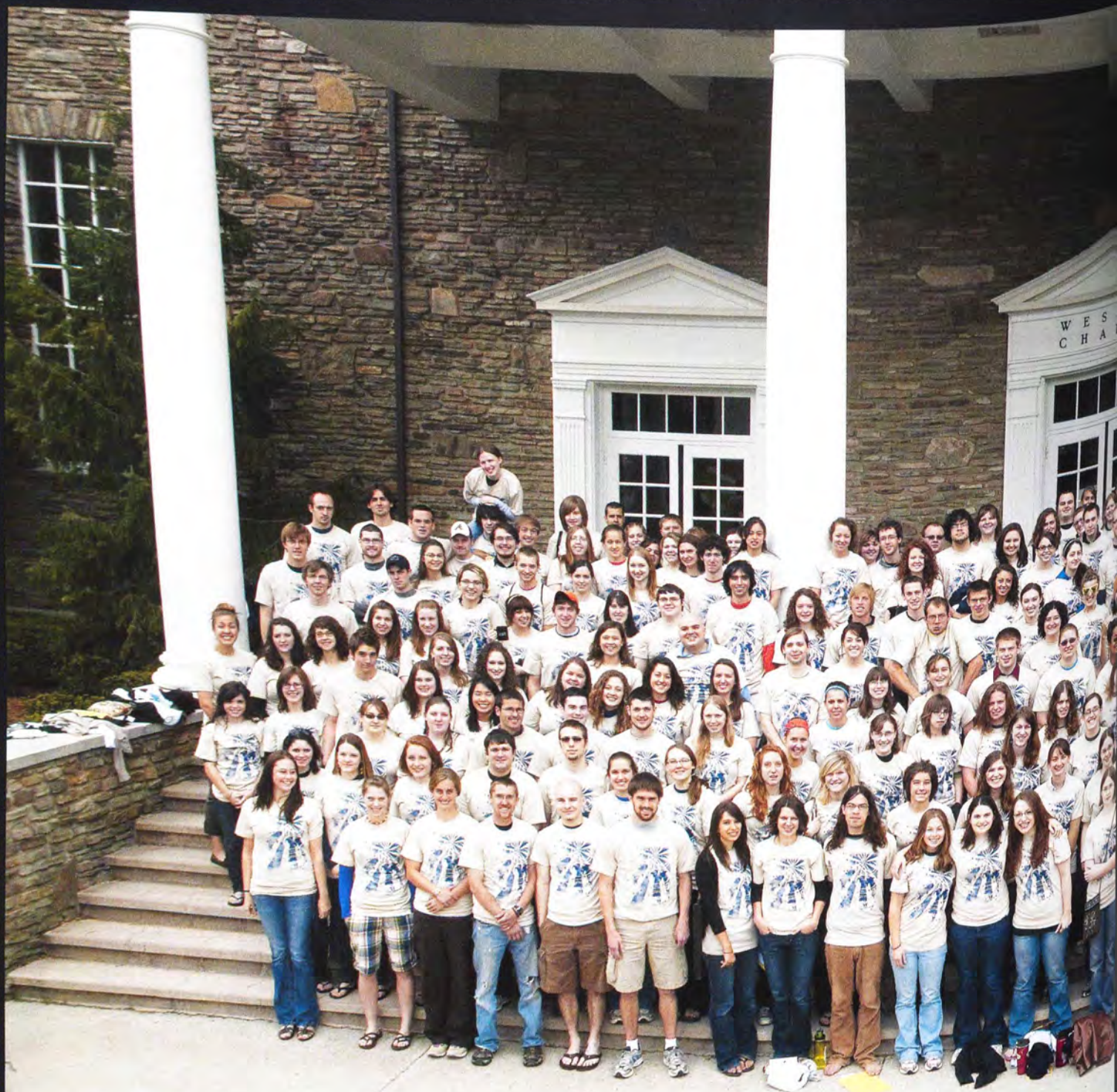
Katherine Woodcock
Steven Woods
Robert Woolley
Bridget Woolston
Gregory Wright
Hannah Yanega

Evan Yeong
Ruth Young
Andrea Ypma
Stephen Zacchigna
Elizabeth Zahorsky
Meagan Zehr

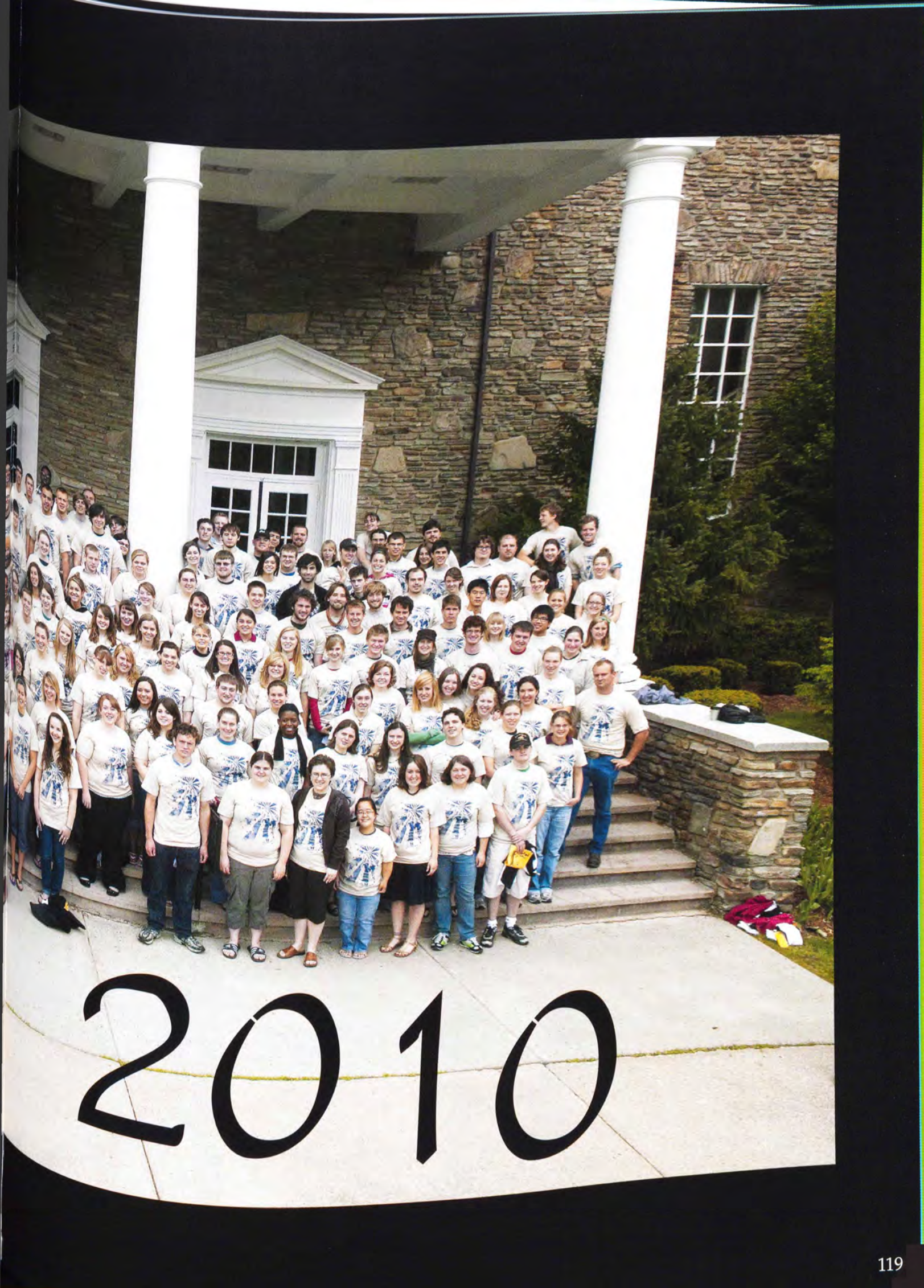
Aneka Zimmerman
Kristen Zingg
Stephanie Zottarelli
Hannah Zwikelmaier







Class of



2010

Jewel Aagaard



Major: Music Performance (Vocal Emphasis)

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be."
Shel Silverstein

Zachary Aardsma



Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"My advice to you is get married: if you find a good wife you'll be happy; if not, you'll become a philosopher."
Socrates

Susanna Addison

Major: Art
Minor: Business

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer; it sings because it has a song."



Kristen Ailport

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Social Studies

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
-Mother Teresa



Jeffrey Andersen

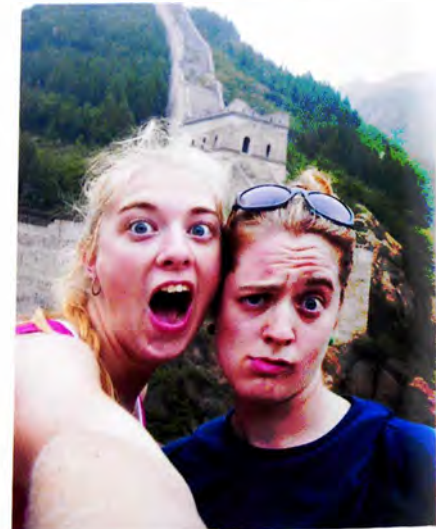


Majors: Art, Writing

Lenore Bassett

Major: Physical Education

"The big yellow one is the sun"
- Brian Regan



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Christopher Berman



Major: Philosophy

"Let's think the unthinkable, let's do the undoable, let's prepare to grapple with the ineffable itself, and see if we may not eff it after all!"

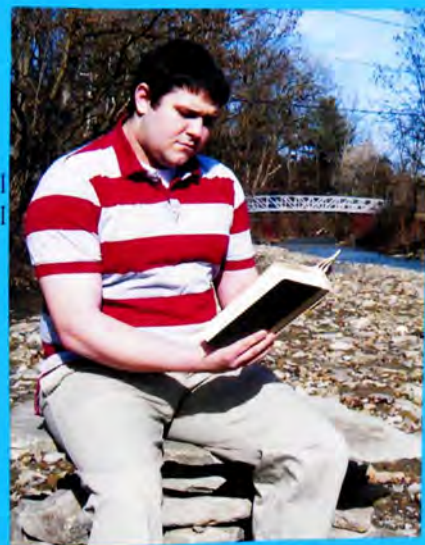
-Douglas Adams

Wesley Bevens

Major: History
Minor: Business
Administration

"I write for the same reason I breathe - because if I didn't, I would die."

-Isaac Asimov



Kelsey Bickford

Major: Adolescence
Education, English
Minor: Psychology

"Adulthood is a wonderful thing, and brief. You must be sure to enjoy it while it lasts."

-John Ames
Marilynne Robinson's
Gilead



Kaitlin Black

Majors: Psychology,
Spanish

"I guess I blinked, on accident. Sometimes, though, I have found accidents to be the most fortuitous events in my life."

-Chaim Potok

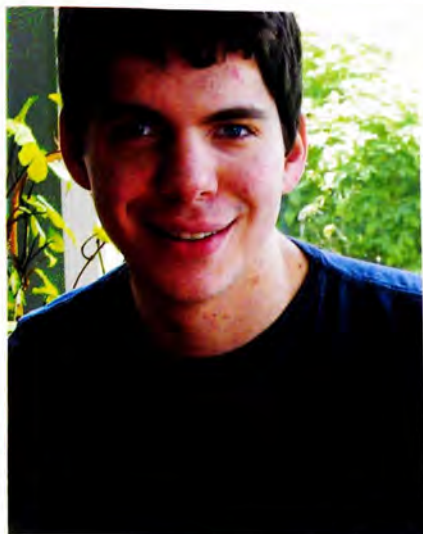


Michael Blankenship

Major: Communications
Minor: Psychology

"Millions can tell you what is wrong. But we must show and tell the world what is right!"

-John Marquez



Melissa Blosser

Majors: Intercultural
Studies, Sociology
(Linguistics)
Minor: Biology

For years I have been forgetful / Every minute, but not for a second / Has this flowing toward me stopped or slowed. / I deserve nothing. Today I recognize / That I am the guest the mystics talk about. / I play this living music for my Host. / Everything today is for the Host.

-Rumi



Kirsten Bolter



Major: International Relations
Minor: Islamic Studies

"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."

-G.K. Chesterton

Laurie Bosch



Major: Psychology
Minor: Bible

"...with God all things are possible"

Matthew 19:26b

Joanna Brautigam

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
Minor: Spanish Language, Culture,
and Linguistics

"Many places you would like to see are just off the map and many things you want to know are just out of sight. But someday you'll reach them all, for what you learn today, for no reason at all, will help you discover all the wonderful secrets of tomorrow."

--Norton Juster
The Phantom Tollbooth



Sarah Brautigam



Majors: TESOL,
Intercultural Studies

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you could miss it."

-Ferris Bueller's Day Off

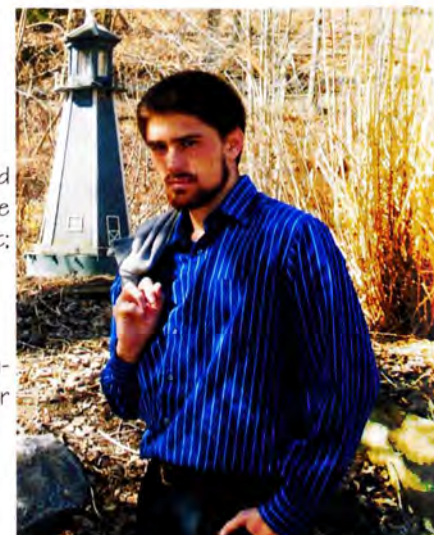
Jonathan Brooks



Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Communication

"Be the Salmon."
-Dr. Black

Andrew Brubaker



Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Psychology

"Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing."

-Abraham Lincoln

"Life's problems are like callisthenics - they are not altogether pleasant, but they make you stronger and more fit."

-Billy Graham

Class of 2010

Daniel Brubaker



Major: Business
Minor: Economics, Bible

"I'm throwed off slightly bro
Don't wanna fight me bro
I'm fast as lightning bro
Ya better use ya Nike's bro"
-T.I. (What You Know)

Sarah Brumbaugh



Major: Communications
Minor: English

Kimberly Brundidge

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies



"If we choose to be no more than
clods of clay, then we shall be
used as clods of clay for braver
feet to tread on."
-Marie Corelli

Sarah Anne Brunea Shultz



Majors: Humanities and Psychology

"For attractive lips, speak words of
kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out
the good in people. For a slim figure,
share your food with the hungry.
For beautiful hair, let a child run their
fingers through it once a day. For
poise, walk with the knowledge that
you never walk alone."
-Audrey Hepburn

Amy Buckingham



Major: Humanities
Minor: Art

"We need enormous pockets,
pockets big enough for our families
and our friends, and even the people
who aren't on our lists, people we've
never met but still want to protect.
We need
pockets for boroughs and for cities,
a pocket that could hold the
universe."

-Jonathan Safran Foer

Amanda Burns



Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
Concentration:
Intercultural Studies

Jenny Burtchell



Major: Mathematics
Minor: Biology

"Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

-James 4:14

Erica Bush



Majors: Accounting, Business Administration

"Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

-Psalm 27:14

Hannah Byers

Major: Art
Concentration: Drawing
Minor: Education

"The more I think it over, the more I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."

-Vincent Van Gogh



Rachel Calhoun

Majors: Spanish, Intercultural Studies

"Nosotros no podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído."

-Hechos 4:20



Jessica Camp



Major: Art, photography
Minor: English

"Another year is fast approaching. Go be that starving artist you're afraid to be. Open up that journal and get poetic finally. You were not born here to work and pay taxes. You were put here to be part of a vast organism to explore and create. Stop putting it off. The world has much more to offer than what's on 15 televisions at TGI Fridays. Take pictures. Scare people. Shake up the scene. Be the change you want to see in the world." -Jason Mraz

Ashten Carpenter

Major: Communications
Minors: Spanish, Psychology

"You know, Hobbes, some days even my lucky rocketship underpants don't help."

-Calvin & Hobbes



James Cawley



Major: Religion
Minors: Bible, Ministry

"People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life. I don't think that's what we're really seeking. I think what we're seeking is the experience of being alive."

-Joseph Campbell

Christina Chamberlain

Major: Psychology
Minors: Education, Family Studies

"A faro or a man or a star has his place in the universe, but nothing created is the center."

-Madeleine L'Engle
A Wind in the Door



Bethany Christensen

Majors:
Communication, Art

"How faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

-Hebrews 11:1

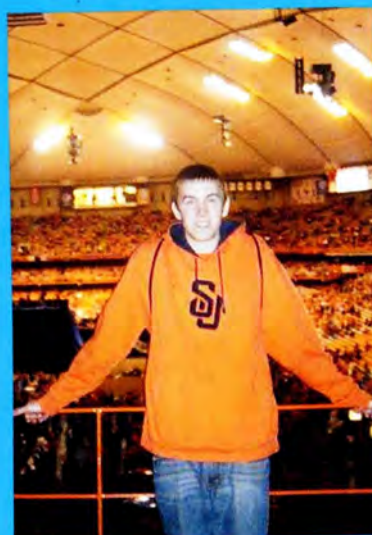


Wesley Churchman

Majors: Adolescent Education, Mathematics

"The future ain't what it used to be."

Yogi Berra



Caitlin Cleland



Majors: Intercultural Studies, International Relations
Minors: French, Health Development

My heart is warm with friends I make, And better friends I'll not be knowing; Yet there isn't a train I'd rather take, No matter where it's going.

-Edna St. Vincent Millay

Natalie Cobiski

Majors:
Education Ministry, Bible
Minors: French, Theology

"I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

-William Penn



Farrah Collette



Majors: Adolescence Education, English

"And grace is the great gift. So to be forgiven is only half the gift. The other half is that we also can forgive, restore, and liberate, and therefore we can feel the will of God enacted through us, which is the great restoration of ourselves to ourselves"
-Gilead, Marilynne Robinson

Candace Cooper

Major: International Relations
Minor: French

"Here is my secret. It is very simple: one cannot see correctly except with the heart. The essential things are invisible to the eye.... It is the time you have spent with your rose that makes it so important... You become responsible for always for what you have tamed."
-Antoine de Sainte-Exupery
Le Petit Prince



Joseph Covey



Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: English Language Arts

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Beverly Conner

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small people who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it."



Shane Cooper

Major: Environmental Biology
Minors: Education, Environmental Stewardship

"Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air..."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jaime Crosby

Major: Mathematics
Minor: Recreation

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
-Romans 12:12



Peter Danenberg



Majors: Business
Administration
Minor: Economics

"If that flashlight was real, then
you would be pretty mad right
now."

Majors: Intercultural
Studies (Linguistics)
Minors: French, Art

"Cast all thine cares upon Him, for
He careth for
you."

-1 Peter 5:7 KJV



Careth Davis

Briana Dawson

Majors: Physical
Education, Therapeutic Recreation

"As long as you can remember, you
have been a pleaser, depending on others
to give you an identity. You need not
be at that only in a negative way. You
need to give your heart to others,
and you did so quickly and easily. But
now you are being asked to let go of
these self-made props and trust
that God is enough for you. You must
stop being a pleaser and reclaim your
identity as a free self."

-Henri Nouwen



Majors: Communication (Media and
Visual Arts)
Minor: Art (Graphic Design)

"Life isn't all unrequited love and
full bellies, you know."

-EW

Laura Day

Wesley Dean



Majors:
International Relations,
Intercultural Studies
Minors: Economics,
International Development

"The wind blows
wherever it pleases. You hear
its sound, but you cannot tell
where it comes from or where
it is going. So it is with everyone
born of the Spirit."

-John 3:8

Majors: Equestrian
Studies
Minor: Business
Administration

"Been there. Done that. Had
that bag of doritos...ready for
the nacho sauce!"

-Jo-Anne O. Young



Cala Dearborn

Emily DelGiorno



Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
Minor:
Intercultural Studies

"Face it. Curiosity
will not cause us to die--
only lack of it will.
Only the curious have, if they
live, a tale worth
telling at all." - A. Reid

"I know you.
You haven't given up yet.
You are brave in this
darkness. Sometimes the bravest thing
of all is to hope."

-BraveSaintSaturn

Lauren DelGiorno

Major: Art
Minor: Education

"I'm on a boat,"
-Lonely Island



Suzanne Derksen

Majors: Intercultural
Studies (International
Development), French

"I want to know Christ and the
power of His
resurrection and the
fellowship of sharing in His suf-
ferings, becoming like Him in His
death, and so, somehow, to
attain to the resurrection from
the dead."

-Philippians 310



Seth DeVries

Majors: Accounting, Business

"Better to fight for
something than live for nothing."
-General George S. Patton

"I have been and always shall be your
friend. Live long and prosper!"
- Spock



Andrew Dibble



Major: Guitar
Performance
Minors: Jazz,
Commercial Guitar

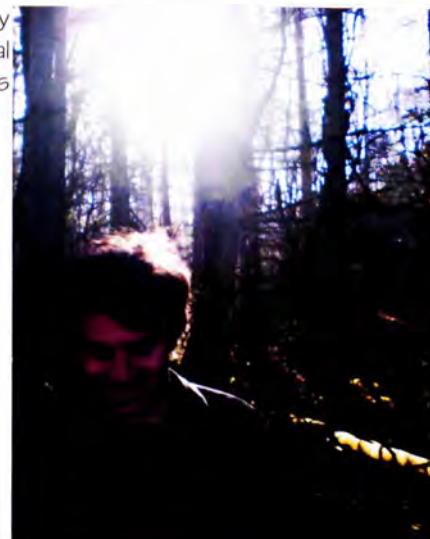
"The point is not to take the
world's opinion as a
guiding star but to go one's way in
life and working unerringly, neither
depressed by failure nor seduced
by applause."

-Gustav Mahler

Mitchell Edwards

Major: History
Minor: Intercultural
Studies

"Well they've stopped
trying to hold him
With mortar, stone and chain
He broke out of every prison
Boots mount the staircase
The door is flung back open
He's not there for he has risen"
"Black Wings" by Tom Waits



Class of 2010

Jordan Everett



Major: Political Science
Minors: Islamic Studies,
Spanish

"God saves the best for last."

Mingfey Fan

Majors: International
Relations, Political Science
Minor: National Security, Intel-
ligence

"Until now you have asked for
nothing in My name. Ask, and you
will receive, that your joy may be
complete."

-John 16:24



Amy Farnham

Major: Psychology
Minor: Music

"Love is everything it's cracked up
to be... It really is worth fighting
for, being brave for, and risking
everything for."

-Erica Jong



Justin Farnsworth

Major: Biology
Minors: Physical Therapy, Psychology

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond
measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that
most frightens us. Your playing small does not
serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about
shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure
around you. We are all meant to shine as children
do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And
as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously
give other people permission to do the same. As
we are liberated from our own fear, our presence
automatically liberates others."

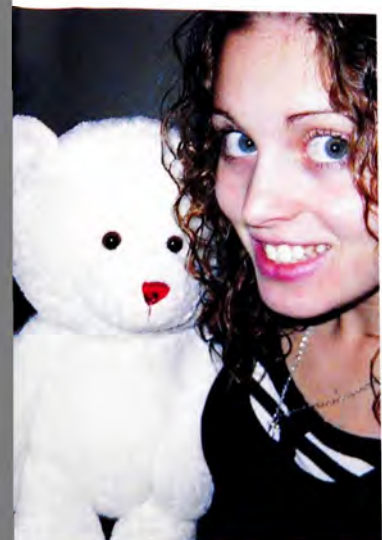
-Nelson Mandela



Danielle Felts

Major: Psychology
Minor: Athletic Training

"The unreal is more powerful than the
real... Nothing is as perfect as you
can imagine it because it's only intan-
gibles, ideas, concepts, beliefs,
fantasies that last. Stone
crumbles. Wood rots.
People... die. Things as
fragile as a thought, a dream, a
legend, they can go on and on. If you
can change the way people think...
You can change the way people live
their lives."



Kaitlan Ferris

Majors: Educational
Ministries,
Communication
Minor: Bible

"An adventure is only an incon-
venience rightly considered. An
inconvenience is only an adventure
wrongly considered."

-G. K. Chesterton

"Yes, LORD, walking in the way of
your laws, we wait for you; your
name and
renown are the desire of our
hearts."

-Isaiah 26:8



Emma Fitzgerald



Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
Minor: Intercultural studies

"The glory of God is man fully
alive."

St. Irenaeus

"Love that cannot suffer
is not worthy of the name."

St. Clare of Assisi

"There are two striking
human passions, the passion
for "uniqueness" and the
passion for union."

-Thomas V. Morris

Nathan Forschler



Major: Intercultural
Studies
Minors: Art, Psychology

"Test everything. Hold on to
the good."

Sara Forsythe

Major: Inclusive Childhood Edu-
cation
Minor: ELA

"A new world calls across the
ocean
A new world calls across the
sky
A new world whispers in the
shadows
Time to fly, time to fly..."
Songs For A New World



Constance Foster



Major: Psychology
Minors: Art, Educational Minis-
tries

"He has showed you,
O man, what is good.
And what does the LORD require
of you?
To act justly and to
love mercy and to walk humbly with
your God."

-Micah 6:8

Emma Franson



Major: Business
Administration
(International Business)
Minors: French, Accounting

"You have brains in your head. You
have feet in your shoes. You can
steer yourself in any direction you
choose. You're on your own. And you
know what you know. You are the guy
who'll decide where to go."

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile
because it happened."

-Dr. Seuss

Majors: Psychology,
Communications
Minor: Business
Administration

"All for God."

Leah French



Class of 2010

Seth Frndak



Majors: History, Philosophy
Minors: Education,
Political Science

"My alphabet starts with this letter
called yuzz. It's the letter I use to
spell yuzz-a-ma-tuzz. You'll be sort
of surprised what there is to be
found once you go beyond 'Z' and
start poking around!"

- Dr. Seuss

Joanna Gallo

Major: Chemistry
Minor: Mathematics

"I may not have gone where
I intended to go, but I think I
have ended up where I intended
to be."

- Douglas Adams



Wade Geist

Major: Business
Administration
(International Business
and Management)
Minor: Military Science



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

Gerad Gentry

Majors: English literature,
Philosophy, Art



"All the efforts of the human mind cannot
exhaust the essence of a single fly."

"All that is true, by whomsoever it has
been said has its origin in the Spirit."

"Because philosophy arises from awe,
a philosopher is bound in his way to be a
lover of myths and poetic fables. Poets
and philosophers are alike in being big
with wonder."

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Bryan Gerlach

Major: Music Education (Vocal
Emphasis)

"God Bless America!"

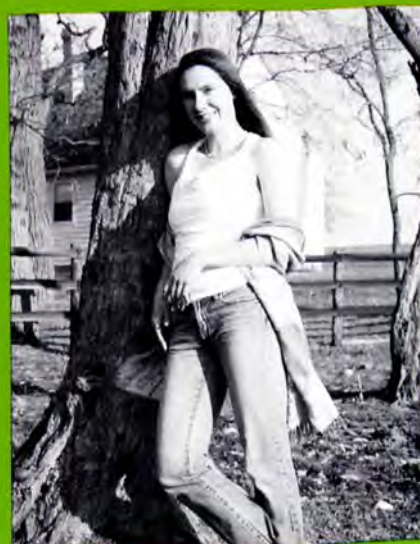


Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Biology, International
Development

"That which is irreplaceable and not
interchangeable
deserves cherishing."

- Charles de Kunffy

Megan Ginder



Class of 2010

Matthew Girdlestone



Major: Mathematics
Minors: Accounting,
Business
Administration,
Computer
Science

"Your life experience is not what matters, it is what you do with each experience"

- Anonymous

Alexander Glover

Majors: Writing, English

"Oh my! Senior quote.
The time has finally come.
Very exciting.

Whoops I wasted time
On that stupid first haiku
Wasted this one too!

Dear Houghton College,
Thanks for the education
Though it's not over yet."



Amara Gorman

Major: Psychology
Minors: Sociology,
Environmental
Stewardship

"Life is full of beauty.
Notice it. Notice the
bumble bee, the small child, and
the smiling faces. Smell the rain,
and feel the wind. Live your life to
the fullest potential, and fight
for your dreams."

~Ashley Smith

Disce Pati (Latin: Learn to
endure)



Krista Gould

Majors: Biochemistry, Psychology

"True success cannot be
measured from our past
accomplishments, and it cannot be
predicted from the prospects of our
futures, for true success lies
within our hearts. May we all be
successful as we
venture out of our
Houghton bubbles into the vast
unknown, and may we never forget
all we have learned here; to laugh
often, to love as God loves us, to
fly, and to never doubt ourselves for
nothing is impossible for us."



Mary Grandits



Majors: Bible; Religion
Minors: Environmental Steward-
ship; Theology

"An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered."

- G.K. Chesterton,

Enjoying the Floods and Other
Disasters

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
(Science)
Minor: Environmental Biology

"You are going to read this and
think 'I could come up with a
better fortune'"

- Fortune Cookie



Megan Grandits

Class of 2010

Noelle Gravely



Major: Humanities
Minor: American Studies

"I came to understand that sin is not a matter of morality or conduct, but a state or orientation of a man's entire consciousness which does not make God its center."

-Fitzsimmons Allison

Christopher Green

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Linguistics Minor: Writing

"It's been a good year, a good new beginning. I'm through with the old school so let's commence the winning! I've been a good little worker bee. I deserve a gold star today."
Motion City Soundtrack



Lauren Gross

Majors: Educational Ministries, Bible
Concentration: Youth Ministry

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!"
Ephesians 3:20-21



Steven Grudda

Major: International Relations
Minors: Bible, French

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
- St. Augustine



Clayton Hamilton

Major: Music Education

"If you could only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person."

-Fred Rogers



Luke Hands

Major: History
Minors: Political Science, Theology, Philosophy

"Faith is the highest passion in a human being. Many in every generation may not come that far, but none comes further."

Soren Kierkegaard



Lindsay Hansen



Majors:
Communications,
Intercultural Studies
Minor: Writing

"Listen, if you're not gonna be a nun or something, you might as well laugh."

-J.D. Salinger, *Nine Stories*

"Growing up spoiled a lot of things."

-Betty Smith, *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

Heather Haverstick



Major: Psychology
Minors: Education,
Intercultural Studies

Look at the birds of the air; they don't sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

-Matthew 6:26

Janet Hazekamp

Major: Psychology
Concentrations:
Developmental
Psychology,
Applied/Pre-Therapy
Minor: Education

"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



Erin Heisey

Major: Business
Concentration:
Management
Minor: English



"I do it for the joy it brings
Because I'm a joyful girl
Because the world owes me
nothing
And we owe each other the
world"

-Ani DiFranco

Rachel Henning



Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

"The most wasted of all days is one day without laughter!"

-E.E. Cummings

Shannon Hicks

Major: Communications
Minor: English,
Australian Studies

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me."

-2 Corinthians 12:9



Class of 2010

Jens Hieber



Majors: Adolescence
Education, English
Minor: Psychology

"Madmen are always
serious; they go mad
from lack of humour."

-G.K.Chesterton

Bretta Hixson



Major: Biology
Minor: Intercultural
Studies

"I love the Lord, for He heard my
voice. He heard my cry for mercy."

-Psalm 116:1

Ashley Hoffman

Major: Adolescence
Education and
History

"Life's a dance, you learn as
you go."



Deanna Hoffmann

Majors: English,
Philosophy
Minor: French

"Listen: beyond the heart's breath
and the lingering soul,
beyond the last bee, dying in the
honeysuckle,
beyond the cirrus and the fall streaks
of tomorrow's rain; the sound of
things becoming what they never
will again."

John Glenday,
"Innertytie"



James Hogan



Major: History
Minor: Political Science

"The destiny of any
nation at any given time de-
pends on the opinion of its
young people, those under
twenty-five."

-Goethe

Keith Holbein

Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Outdoor
Recreation

Freedom is a fragile thing and is
never more than one generation
away from
extinction. It is not ours by in-
heritance; it must be fought for
and defended constantly by each
generation, for it comes only once
to a people. Those who have known
freedom, and then lost it, have
never known it again.

-Ronald Reagan



Daniel Holtz



Major: Religion
(Ministerial)
Minor: Bible

"Learn to listen, listen to learn"
-Tom Izzo, Michigan State Head Basketball Coach

Angela Hoover



Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Linguistics,
Bible

"Wonder is that feeling we get when we let go of our silly answers, our mapped out rules that we want God to follow. I don't think there is any better worship than wonder."

-Donald Miller

Robert Howells

Majors: Augmented
History, Education

"Be the change that you want to see in the world"
-Mohandas Gandhi



Jessica Hozjan



Majors: Communication (Media Arts and Visual),
Art (Painting)
Minor: Community Development

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

-Robert Frost

Sophie Huber



Majors: Communication, Inter-
cultural Studies
Minor: International Develop-
ment

"Although my memory's fading,
I remember two things very clearly. I'm a great sinner and Christ is a great Savior."

Kirsten Hughes



Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
Concentrations: Math, Sci-
ence

"Oh, God of dust and rainbows, help us to see
That without dust the rainbow
would not be."

-Langston Hughes

Class of 2010

Johanna Hummelman



Major: Biology
Minor: Art

Kathryn Hurd

Major: Psychology
(Applied/Pre-Therapy)
Minor: Bible

Beautiful and glorious is the One
my heart loves. Revelation 11:2-16



Alastair Hutton

Majors: Business
Administration, Biology
Minor: Economics

"You miss 100% of the shots
you don't take"
Wayne Gretzky



Brittany Ioset

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

We have been created for
greater things, not just to be
a number in the
world, not just to go for diplo-
mas and degrees, this work
and that work. We have been
created in order to love and to
be loved.

-Mother Teresa



J. Bryce Ireland

Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Economics

"Rank does not confer privi-
lege or give power. It imposes
responsibility."

-Peter F. Drucker



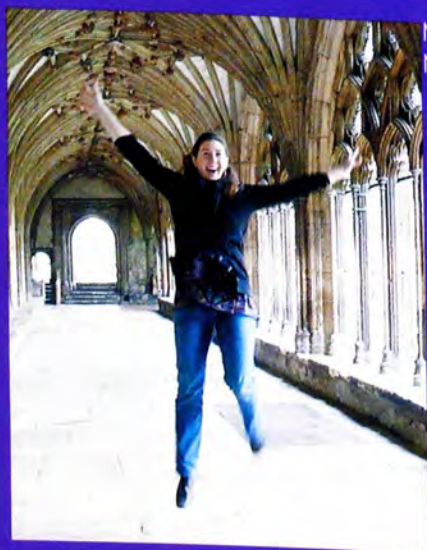
Laura Iseminger

Major: TESOL,
Intercultural Studies
Concentration: TESOL

"An inconvenience is only an
adventure
misconstrued"



Laura Jackson



Major: English
Minor: Writing

"Certain points, crises, certain feelings, joys, griefs, and amazements, when reviewed, must strike us as things wildered and whirling, dim as a wheel fast spun."
-Charlotte Brontë

"I am here /
Or there, or elsewhere. / In my beginning."
-T.S. Eliot

D. Landry Jarvis

Majors: Biology, Math

"For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared."

Ephesians 6:15



Haleigh Johnson

Major: Communication
(Digital Media)

"If you can't convince them,
confuse them."
-- Harry Truman



Andrew Keller

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"My friend asked me if I wanted a frozen banana, I said 'No, but I want a regular banana later, so... yeah.'"
- Mitch Hedberg



Ruth Kenote

Majors : Music (Voice),
Theology
Minor: Australian
Studies

"Do and dare what is right, not swayed by the whim of the moment. Bravely take hold of the real, not dallying now with what might be. Make up your mind and come out into the tempest of living. God's command is enough and your faith in Him to sustain you."
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Amber Kerstetter

Major : Equestrian
Studies
Minor : Business
Administration

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else."

Anonymous



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Joy Knowlton



Majors: Psychology,
Intercultural Studies

"Wonderful waves of mercy, Beautiful waves of grace,
Flowing from the Father;
They will never cease.
His never-ending love
towards me flows,
A love I do long for, so deeper I
will go."

Major: History
Minors: Bible, Missions, English

"It's like in the great stories, Mr Frodo.
The ones that
really mattered.
Full of darkness and danger; they
were... But in the end, it's only a passing
thing, this shadow. Even darkness
must pass. A new day will come. And
when the sun shines it will shine out
the clearer!"

Sam, The Two Towers

Kimberly Kunker



Ashley Kuvshnikov

Majors: Communication, Business Administration
Minor: Art

"We must be willing to get rid of
the life we have planned in order
to have
the life waiting for us."



Thaddaeus Kwan



Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry,
Philosophy

"The main thing is that you stop
telling lies to yourself. The one who
lies to himself and believes his own
lies comes to a point where he can
distinguish no truth either within
himself or around him, and thus
enters into a state of
disrespect towards himself and
others."

- The Elder Zosima, The Brothers
Karamazov

Leila Laird



Major: Psychology
Minor: Education

"Live Fully,
Love Deeply,
Laugh Loudly"

Major: Music Education

Alas for those that
never sing,
But die with all their
music in them!

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Samantha Lalley



Lynsey LaLonde



Major: Business
Administration (Finance)

"Through gypsy camps and swirling
Arab fair, and moonlit woods where
unicorns run free. So come and
walk awhile with me and share the
twisting trails and wondrous worlds
I've known. But this bridge will only
take you halfway
there. The last few steps you have
to take alone."

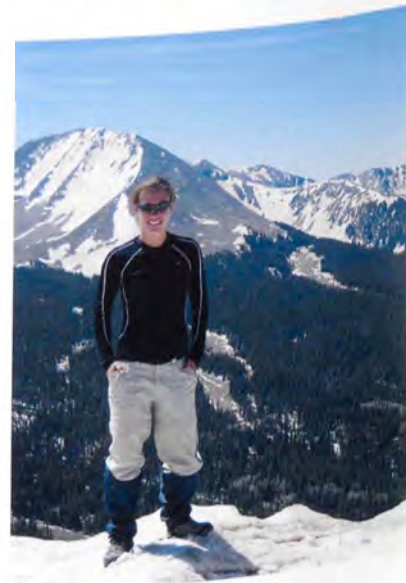
- Shel Silverstein

Carissa (CJ) Lang

Major: Physical
Education

"Do you know how
helpless you feel if you have a full
cup of coffee in your hand and
you start to sneeze?"

-Jean Kerr



Jessica Lehsten

Major:
Intercultural Studies
(International
Development)

Let us cherish the hope that
the day is not far distant
when we will be in the midst of
this next adventure.



Emily Leo

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: History

"I have learned that to be with
those I like is enough."

-Walt Whitman



Anna Letellier



Major: Equestrian
Recreation
Minor: Psychology

"May your belly
never grumble,
May your heart
never ache,
May your horse
never stumble,
and may your cinch
never break."

Daniel Liggett

Major: Music Education

"Don't Stop Believin'"

-Journey



Melanie Lippert



Major: Art (Drawing)
Minor: Education

"Man has always assumed that he was more intelligent than dolphins because he had achieved so much - the wheel, New York, wars and so on - whilst all the dolphins had ever done was muck about in the water having a good time. But conversely, the dolphins had always believed that they were far more intelligent than man - for precisely the same reasons."

-Douglas Adams

Mark Lucashu

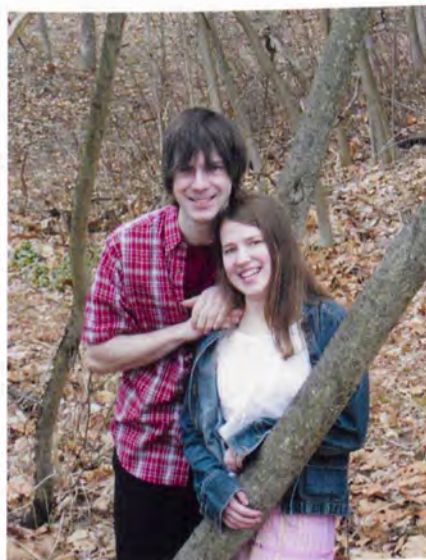
Major: English
Minor: Writing

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, the authorities, the dark powers of this present darkness, and against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly places."

-Ephesians 6:12

"The world will not change with pretty words alone."

-Zero



Scott MacBeth



Major: Spanish
Minor: Intercultural Studies

For to me, to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

Darryl Lockie

Major: Religion
Minors: Bible, Psychology

"Infinite wisdom has arranged the whole with infinite love; and infinite power enables me—to rest upon that love. I am in a dear Father's hands—all is secure. When I look to Him, I see nothing but faithfulness—and immutability—and truth...I cannot have more peace."

-Charles Simeon

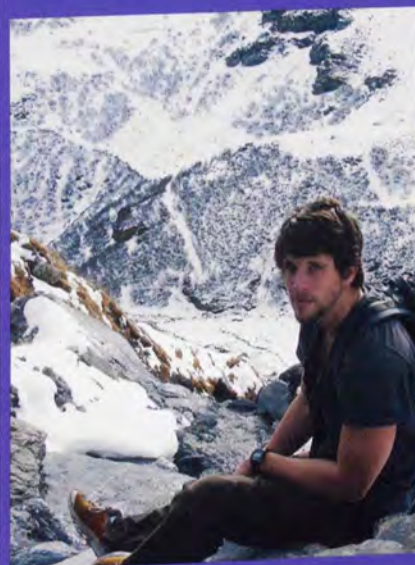


Tom Luckey

Major: Biology

An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered; an adventure is an inconvenience rightly considered."

G.K. Chesterton



David Mahan

Major: Writing
Minor: Theology

"You have taught me language, and my profit on it is that I know how to curse."

--William Shakespeare (aka Bill Trembleshaft)

"Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect."

-Steve Wright



Christopher Mann



Major: Biology
Minor: Environmental Conservation

"Chris, nobody under 60 says 'fellow' except you."
"My Dad says 'fellow! He's 62.'"

Alaska is what
America was

Shannon Marriam



Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: TESOL
Minor: Music

"There's nothing on my horizon except everything. Everything is on my horizon. I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me."

-Dwight Shrute,
The Office

Anna Matejova

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentrations:
Linguistics, TESOL

"Let us acknowledge the Lord,
let us press on to acknowledge
Him...As surely as the sun rises
He will appear. He will come to
us like the winter rains, like the
spring rains that water the
earth..."

-Hosea 6:3



Yvonne McArthur



Major: Writing
Minors: Spanish,
Communication,
Intercultural Studies

"I eagerly expect and hope that I will in
no way be ashamed, but will have
sufficient courage so that now as
always Christ will be exalted in my
body, whether by life or by death."
Philippians 1:20

"You can only come to the morning
through the
shadows."
- J.R.R. Tolkien

Meagan McNeely



Majors: Music, Bible

It is at the end of
ourselves that we
find God.

"If we believe not, yet He abideth
faithful; He
cannot deny Himself!"

2 Timothy 2:15

Major: Outdoor
Recreation
Minor: Music

"I see my path, but I don't know
where it leads. Not knowing where
I'm going is what inspires me to
travel it."

- Rosalia de Castro

Tyler Merriam



Jennifer L. Miller



Major: Adolescence
Education, Mathematics

"The LORD your God is with you,
he is mighty to save. He will take
great
delight in you, he will quiet you with
his love, he will rejoice over you
with singing."

-Zephaniah 3:17

Rebekah Miller

Major: Humanities
Minor: Australian studies

And we pray, not for new earth or
heaven, but to be
quiet in heart, and in eye,
clear: What we need is here.

-Wendell Berry



Sonja Mindrebo



Majors: Communication, Psychology

"It's good to do
uncomfortable things. It's weight
training for life."

-Anne Lamott

Jennifer S. Miller

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education,
English Language Arts

"There is no passion to be found
playing small - in
settling for a life that
is less than the one you are capable
of living."

-Nelson Mandela



Bennett Minchen

Majors: Business
Administration,
Accounting

"Some people have their own
bowling ball and their own bowling
shoes and no friends."

-Jim Gaffigan



Joshua Moore

Majors: Music,
Philosophy
Minor: Theology

O divine Master;
grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to
console;
to be understood, as to under-
stand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we
receive,
in pardoning, we are
pardoned,
in dying, we are born to Eternal
Life.



Gina Moser



Major: English Literature
Minors: Political Science, Writing

"When you are a Bear of Very Little Brain, and you Think of Things, sometimes a Thing which seemed very Thingish inside of you looks Quite Different when it's out in the Open and has Others looking at it."
-A.A. Milne

Holly Motheral

Major: Physical Education

"Those who can't do, teach. Those who can't teach, teach gym."
- Jack Black



Shera Moyer

Major: Environmental Biology
Minors: Equestrian, Environmental Stewardship, Recreation

"You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."
- Augustine

"A bird doesn't sing because he has an answer - he sings because he has a song."
- Joan Anglund



Aaron Newell

Major: Physical Education
Minor: History

"Like an instrument for a song, like a sun for tomorrow's dawn, every moment in time is just an answer to find what you're here for, what you breathe for, what you wake for, what you bleed for."
- Mutemath



Jasmin Norris



Major: Writing
Minors: Music, English

Majors: Psychology, Philosophy
Minor: Theology

"Faith, then, must constantly cling firmly to the teacher. But in order for the teacher to be able to give the condition, he must be the god, and in order to put the learner in possession of it, he must be man. This contradiction is in turn the object of faith."
- Johannes Climacus (Søren Kierkegaard)



Josiah Nunziato

Class of 2010

Janelle O'Neil



Major: Business Administration
Minor: Political Science

"What you make determines your living, what you give determines your life."

-Winston Churchill

Onyedika Ozodo



Majors: Music BA, Communication

"...here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man....A new command I give you: Love one another: As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Amanda Palmer

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education (English Language Arts)
Minor: Psychology

"I want to live like there's no tomorrow. I want to dance like no one's around. I want to sing like nobody's listening."
-Chris Tomlin,
"The Way I Was Made"



Jillian Parsons



Major: English, Adolescence Education
Minor: Spanish

"Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting--over and over announcing your place in the family of things."
- Mary Oliver

Michelle Pawlenko



Major: Music Education Vocal Emphasis

"It's the sensible, logical thing to do, of course, which is why we don't do it."

Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."
- Saint Francis of Assisi



Melissa Payne

Rhian Pearse



Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Australian
Studies, Art

"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."

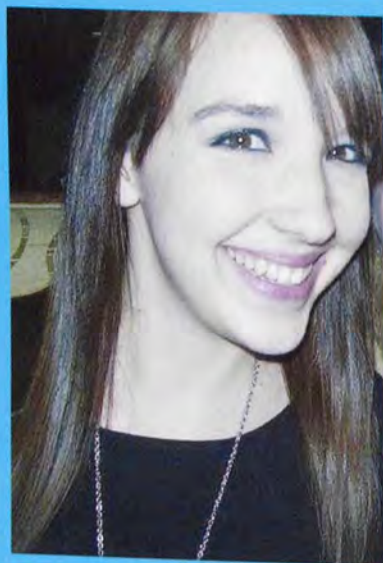
-Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Adriel Perkins

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
(English Language Arts)

"The only way to find out...is to find out!"

-Granny Glittens and Her
Amazing Mittens



Kimberly Petrick



Majors: Adolescence
Education, Augmented History

"I want to add to the beauty, to tell a better story; to shine with the light that is burning up inside."

Sara Groves

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

-James 1:27

Rebekah Pember

Major: Psychology
Minors: Military Science, Sociology

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Bethany Peterso

Major: Recreation and
Leisure Studies (Therapeutic
Recreation)
Minors: Environmental Stewardship,
Equestrian Studies, Psychology

"The Lord your God is with you, is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you; will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

-Zephaniah 3:17

"I was made to love"



Elizabeth (Elissa) Plourc

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
(Intercultural Studies)

"After all, I believe the nicest and sweetest days are not those on which

anything very splendid or wonderful or exciting happens but just those that bring simple little pleasures, following one another softly, like pearls slipping off a string."

-L.M. Montgomery, Anne of
Avonlea



Colleen Potter



Major: Biology
Minors: Pre-PT, Athletic Training,
Psychology

"Work hard; do your best; the Lord
Jesus will do the rest."

-Laura Kot Mangum,
a former teammate
at MVNU.

Jennifer Puccio



Major: Art (Ceramics)
Minor: Environmental
Stewardship

"Use it up. Wear it out. Make do. Or
do without."

Timothy Putnam

Major: Outdoor
Recreation, Psychology

"Growing up is inevitable. Maturing
is optional."

"The truth is... I am Iron Man."
-Tony Stark
Iron Man



Jessica Rands

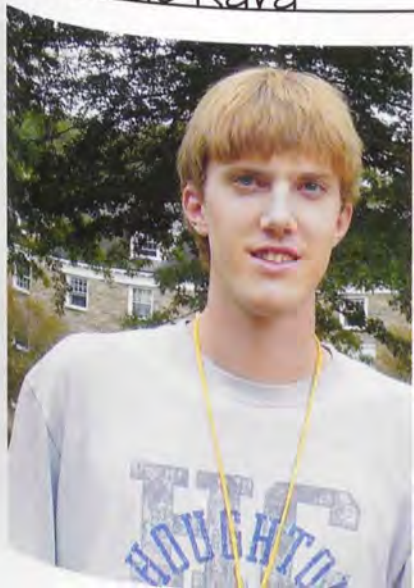
Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies, Bible

"Oy with the poodles
already!"

-Gilmore Girls



Nicholas Rava



Major: History
Minor: Political Science

"And we know that in all things
God works for the good of those
who love
him, who have been called ac-
cording to his purpose."

-Romans 8:28

Major: Mathematics
Minor: Linguistics

"I love people whom I can make laugh.
I honestly think it's the thing I
like most, to laugh. It cures a
multitude of ills. It's probably
the most important thing in
a person."

Audrey Hepburn



Kalia Robinson

Stephen Ross



Majors: International Relations,
Business
Administration
Minor: Mathematics

"Trust in the Lord with all your
heart, and lean not on your
own
understanding;
In all your ways
acknowledge Him,
and he shall direct
your paths."

-Proverbs 3: 5-6

Thomas Rounsville



Major: Biology with
Environmental
Emphasis
Minors: Chemistry,
Environmental
Stewardship

"Veni, vidi, vici"

Sonja Royce

Majors: Mathematics, Second-
ary Education

"Fantasy is an exercise bicycle
for the mind.
It might not take you
anywhere, but it tones up the
muscles that can."
-Terry Pratchett



Stephanie Ryan

Major: Communication
Minor: Psychology

"Accept everything about
yourself-I mean everything. You
are you and that is the beginning
and the end--no
apologies, no regrets."

-Clark Moustakas



Clara Sanders



Majors: Piano Performance, Intercul-
tural Studies
Minor: Theology

"My song is love unknown,
My Saviour'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?
Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King!
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, in Whose sweet
praise I all my days could gladly
spend."

Samuel Crossman

Major: Music Education (Instru-
mental)

Cherish your visions;
cherish your ideals;
cherish the music that stirs in your
heart, the beauty that forms in your
mind, the loveliness that drapes your
purest thoughts, for out of them will
grow delightful conditions, all heavenly
environment; of these if you but
remain true to them, your world will
at last be built.

- James Allen

Sarah Sarafian



Class of 2010

Laura Sastic



Major: Flute Performance

"Tis better to have loved and lost
than to have never loved at all."
-Alfred Lord Tennyson

Peter Savage

Majors: Political Science, International Relations

"Is it not the great end of religion, and, in particular, the glory of Christianity, to extinguish the malignant passions; to curb the violence, to control the appetites, and to smooth the asperities of man; to make us compassionate and kind, and forgiving one to another; to make us good husbands, good fathers, good friends; and to render us active and useful in the discharge of the relative social and civil duties?"

William Wilberforce

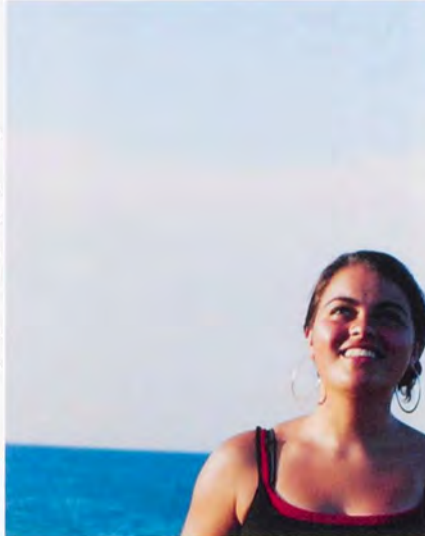


Rachel Scheiderich

Major: Adolescent Education, Mathematics

"My prayer is that your story will have involved some leaving and some coming home, some summer and some winter... My hope is your story will be about changing, about getting something beautiful born inside of you... about learning to love others more than we love ourselves, about learning oneness as a way of understanding God."

-Donald Miller



Adrienne Schierer

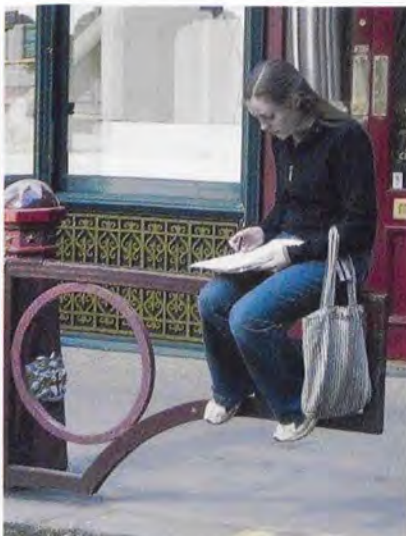
Major: Music Education with Vocal Emphasis

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

-Galatians 2:20



Johanna Schilling



Major: Piano Performance
Minor: Organ

"Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Hear my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above."

Megan Scrafford

Majors: Art, Spanish

"Wherever you turn your eyes, the world can shine like transfiguration. You don't have to bring a thing to it except a little willingness to see. Only, who could have the courage to see it?"

-Gilead



Ian Searcy



Major: Bible
Minors: Linguistics, Writing, Religion

"If a rhinoceros were to enter this restaurant now, there is no denying he would have great power here.
...But I should be the first to rise and assure him that he had no authority whatever."
-G.K. Chesterton

Kylee Shaffer



Major: Educational Ministries
Concentration: Youth Ministry
Minor: Bible

"Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning, for in you I put my trust! Teach me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul!"
Psalm 143:8

Janelle Sheldon

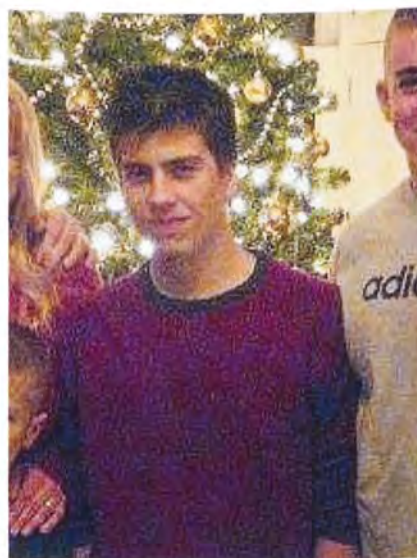
Major: Biology
Minor: Writing

"Show me your ways,
O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."
-Psalm 25:45



Brandon Sheppard

Major: History and Political Science



Alyson Shipman



Major: Music
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"I believe that we've been put in this world to take care of each other."
- Anonymous, from "I Believe" by B. Johnson.

Life Verse: 1 Peter 1:8-9

Anna Silbert



Majors: Sociology, Writing
Minor: History

"...pray to God to have mercy upon us
And pray that I may forget these matters that with myself I too much discuss, too much explain..."

- T.S. Eliot

"Your ears will hear a word behind you, 'This is the way, walk in it,' whenever you turn to the right or to the left."

- Isaiah 30:21

Class of 2010

Susanna Skillman



Major: Communication
Minor: Psychology

"Go out into the world and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people."

-Mother Theresa

Lisa Skrypnik



Major: Business
Administration
Minor: Economics

"I can do all things through Christ which gives me strength"

--Philippians 4:13

Adam Slocum

Major: Inclusive
Childhood Education
(Intercultural Studies)



"I believe there's a hero in all of us, that keeps us honest, gives us strength, makes us noble, and finally allows us to die with pride, even though sometimes we have to be steady, and give up the thing we want the most. Even our dreams."

- Peter Parker

Andrew Slocum



Major: Physical
Education
Minors: Athletic Training,
Education

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Angela Smalley



Major: Therapeutic
Recreation
Minor: Athletic Training

Look for wisdom as for silver - search as if for hidden treasure. Then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He guards the course of the just and protects the way of the faithful. Wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will delight your soul. Proverbs 2

Jessica Lynn Smith



Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

"One cannot dance well unless one is completely in time with the music, not leaning back to the last step or pressing forward to the next one, but poised directly on the present step as it comes."

-Anne Morrow
Lindbergh

Kaitlin Smith



Majors: Biochemistry, Mathematics

"To the uneducated, an A is just three sticks."

-Winnie the Pooh

Ellen Sortore



Major: Art
Minor: Equestrian Studies

"Think only of the past as its remembrance gives you pleasure."

-Pride and Prejudice

Elise Speiser

Major: English
Minor: Communication

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."

-Helen Keller



Stephanie Stabley

Major: Music Education - Instrumental Emphasis: Clarinet

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

~ Philippians 4:13

Carpe Diem.



Benjamin Stanford



Major: Philosophy
Minors: History, Psychology

"Fortuna est quis venio ut paratus opportunus vicis."

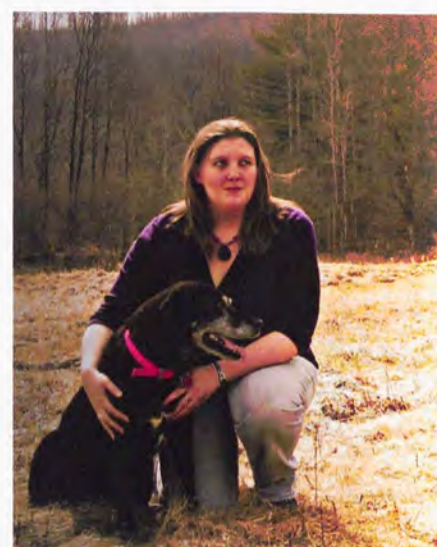
Seneca

Melissa Stanley

Majors: Adolescence Education, History

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

-Romans 8:38-39



Class of 2010

Devin Stark

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"Let your life speak."



Sandra Stark

Major: Business Administration
Minors: International Development,
Communication

"From my own tears I have learned that if you follow your tears, you will find your heart. If you find your heart, you will find what is dear to God. And if you find what is dear to God, you will find the answer to how you should live your life..."
-Frederick Buechner



Rachel Starks

Majors: Adolescence Education,
Mathematics
Minor: Psychology

Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not.
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.
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 Chisholm



Hannah Steensma

Majors: History, Writing
Minor: Communications

"Spiritual life does not substitute for a real one."
-Dr. Airhart

"Maybe something will happen that can never unhappen. That scares you, doesn't it?"
-Advent Children

Ephesians 2:19-22



Jennifer Steinhoff

Major: Political Science
Minor: English

"I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much."
-Mother Teresa



Jessica Stoddard

Major: Communication
Minor: Art

"When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle and go out for a spin down the road, without thought on anything but the ride you are taking."
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



Emily Stuart

Major: Music Education



"Praise the Lord with trumpet sound;
with harp, lyre, tambourine and dancing;
with strings, flute and crashing cymbals.
Let EVERYTHING that has breath praise the Lord!"
-Psalm 150:3-6

Julia Szymanski

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minors: English, Language Arts



"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss

Alexander Tartter

Major: Music Composition

The artist's life, and what an artist is... that is very curious. Relatively few people know why an artist acts in this way or that. As far as I know, the word means "I am seeking, I am striving, I am in with all my heart—always seeking without absolutely finding."

-Vincent van Gogh



Benjamin Tatlow

Majors: Business Administration, Communication



"Because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking in anything."
- James 1:3-4

Ian Taylor

Major: Political Science
Minors: Economics, Math



"The unexamined life is not worth living. Socrates said that, over 2000 years ago, and I agree with him. I would just add...man. The unexamined life is not worth living, man."

-Demetri Martin

Majors: Adolescence Education, Mathematics

Rachel Thomas

"Trust is the fruit of a relationship in which you know you are loved."

-The Shack



Class of 2010

Katherine Thompson

Majors: English, Art



"So we are grasped, by that which we could not grasp, at such great distance, so fully manifest- it changes us, even when we do not reach it, into something that, hardly sensing it, we already are"

-Rilke

"Keep a good head and always carry a light bulb"

-Bob Dylan

Sarah Thompson

Majors: Inclusive Childhood Education, Psychology
Minors: Math, Science



Benjamin Tilson

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Missions, Writing

"The sight of good men to them that are on pilgrimage is like...the appearing of the moon and the stars to them that are sailing upon the seas."

- John Bunyan



Lindsay Timian

Majors: Applied Physics, Mathematics



"For love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. Many waters can not quench love, rivers can not wash it away."

Song of Songs 8: 6-7

"You won't relent until You have it all, my heart is Yours"

Daniel Tomlinson

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communications



"I'm so clever that sometimes i don't understand a single word of what i am saying."

-Oscar Wilde

Major: Art
Minor: Missions

"I may wonder what kind of mission God has for me, when I should ask what kind of me God wants for His mission."

-Christopher J.H. Wright



Emily Tullar

Class of 2010

Katelyn Turk

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Sports Ministry, Physical Education

"False."
-Michael Scott
The Office



Major: Biology with Environmental Emphasis
Minor: Math

"When I first entered the woods and stood among the beautiful flowers and trees of God's own garden, so pure and chaste and lovely, I could not help shedding tears of joy."
- John Muir



Philip Turner

Mary Valvo

Major: English
Minor: Education

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark."

-Michelangelo



Joel VanderWeele

Majors: Mathematics, Philosophy

"When one has finished building one's house, one suddenly realizes that in the process one has learned something that one really needed to know in the worst way – before one began."

- Friedrich Nietzsche



Breanna VanDerWege

Major: History
Minors: Bible, Communication

"The charm of history and its enigmatic lesson consist in the fact that, from age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different."

-Aldous Huxley



Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts

"What's living if you never pull your shorts down and slide on the ice?"

-Even Stevens



Emily VanEenwyk

Class of 2010

Cody VanGorder

Majors: Therapeutic Recreation,
Outdoor Recreation.

"If you are not falling, you are not
trying anything new"



Jon Vogan

Major: Music Education

"First rule in road-side beet sales:
Put the most attractive beets on
top. The ones that make you pull
the car over and go, 'Wow, I need
this beet right now! Those are the
money beets.'"

-Dwight Schrute
The Office



Alexandra Volk

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: English Language Arts

"Unless someone like you cares a
whole awful lot, nothing is going
to get better. It's not."

-The Lorax

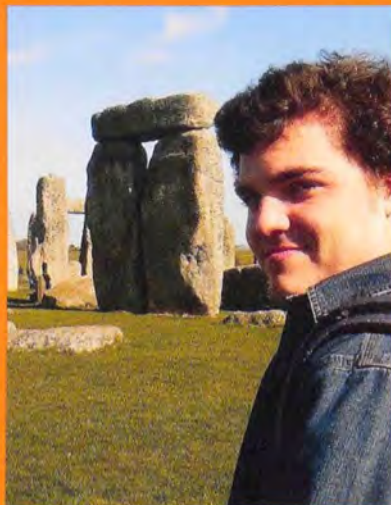


Michah Warf

Majors: Philosophy and Music
(Guitar Performance)

"It is necessary to overthrow
the myth: the birth of the reader
must
be at the cost of the death of
the Author!"

- Roland Barthes



Sophia Watson

Major: Biology
Minor: Spanish

"I boldly run into the throne room
of grace throwing open my arms
and saying 'Here am I! Enjoy me!
Limit not my heart to what it can
hold, but enlarge my soul to love
you more.'"

-Dana Candler



Elisabeth Wenger

Majors: English, Writing

"I only want to write. And there's
no college for that except life."

-Dodie Smith



Class of 2010

Daniel White



Majors: English,
Adolescent Education

"You've done something wrong, and I'm really bothered by it. Man am I cross. Real mad."

-Burt Farlander
Away We Go

"The invisible is seen among the shadows and the mist: Before my doubting eyes, The infinite appears in time, The unquestionable is questioned

But makes no reply!"
-Aaron Weiss

Amanda Wilgus

Major: Biology
Minors: Psychology, Chemistry,
Missions

"The moral of the story is: try something new and then go home and take a nap"

-Dr. Karen Torraca



Candace Wilkinson

Major: Political Science
Minors: Sociology,
Writing

"Life is loving, and letting go. Don't forget."



Marc Williams

Majors: Business
Administration
Concentration: Finance
Spanish

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

-Jim Elliot



Jesse Woolsey



Majors: Adolescence
Education, History

"And if we do act, in however small a way, we don't have to wait for some grand utopian future. The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory."

-Howard Zinn

Isaiah 40:31

Naomi Woolsey

Major: Bible
Minor: Theology

"It became for me the most pertinent and urgent of all demands: 'Speak to us... about hope; not about strategies for survival, but about trust; not about methods of satisfying our emotional needs, but about love about a vision larger than our changing perspectives and about a voice deeper than the clamorings of our mass media [about] someone greater than ourselves. Speak to us about... God.'"

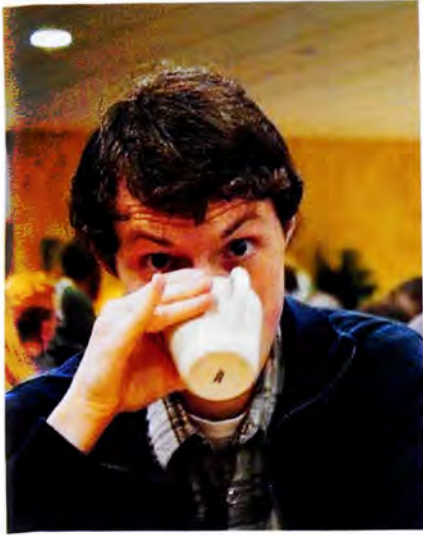
-Henri Nouwen
Life of the Beloved



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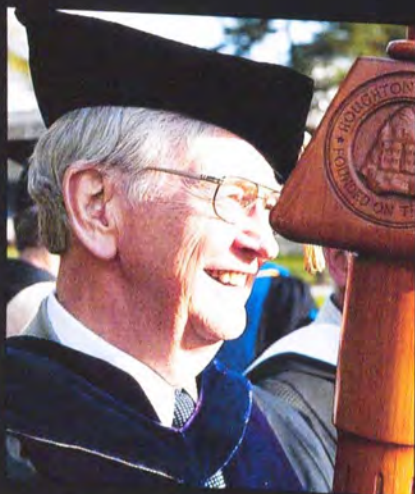
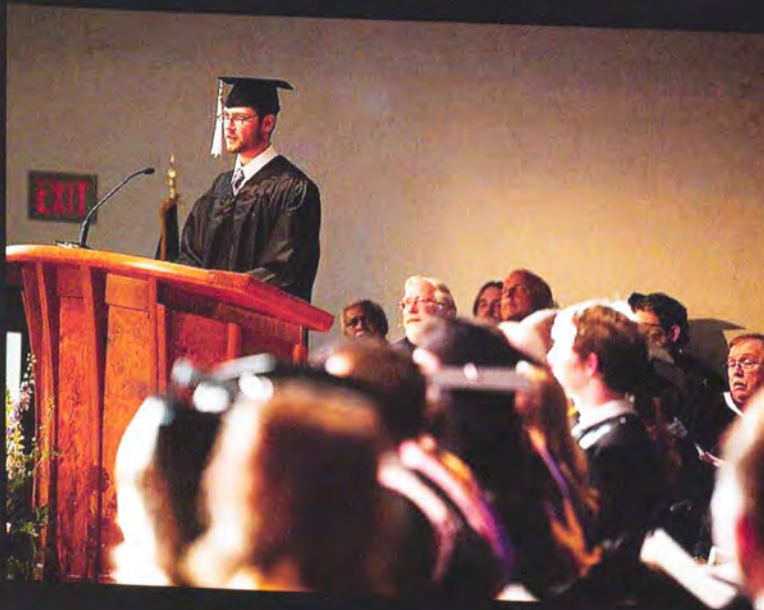
Seth Zielinski

Major: Communications in Media
Arts, Visual
Communication
Minor: Film



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Baccalaureate

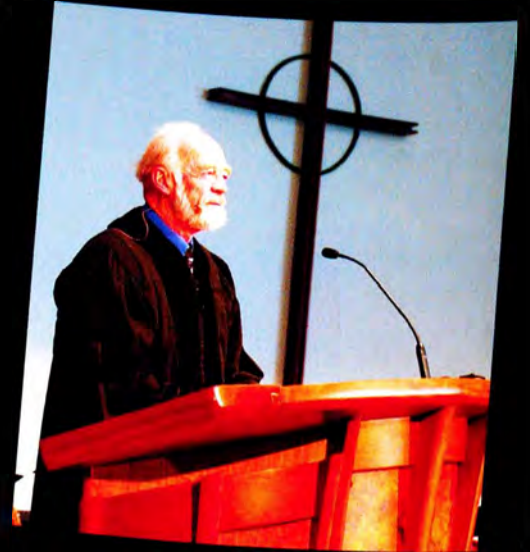


Senior SPOT



Commencement

On the morning of May 8th, two hundred and eighty two students entered the chapel for the last time and left as proud alumni. Author Eugene H. Peterson addressed the graduates, asking if they shall lead life "cautiously or courageously?" Eugene D. George of the class of 1960 was honored with the Houghton Medal, an honor reserved for those who rise to the task of "fixing up the world" as phrased by Willard J. Houghton. The class of 2010 gave the gift of an outdoor classroom for future students who will attend their alma mater.





"We have a special connection, I came to Houghton four years ago, as did you. The difference is that while I am staying you are now leaving - I will miss you."

President Shirley Mullen

Jessica Camp



Dear Jessica,

We love you and are totally proud of you. Not just for what you've accomplished, but for how you've followed your dreams. We love the way that you look at the world around us and capture the beauty that most pass by everyday. That you for that wonderful ray of sunshine and the love of Christ that you share so graciously with all those around you.

Hugs and kisses, Mom and Dad

Beverly Conner

Dear Bevie,

"Only one life- twil soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last." It has been an amazing privelege to watch you grow up and mature into a beautiful godly woman. I have so many precious memories of what you were little (watching Ben read to you on the couch), on to Elementary school (Mrs. Price)- Junior high (were you in EVERY sport? - High school (4 years of Yearbook and who can forget the Pro-Life walk we went on to Washington D.C.) You will always be my favorite daughter!

Love you much, Mom

Deuteronomy 31:6



Peter Danenberg

We are so proud of you!! You have always been committed to your ideals and show great tenacity in using your fabulous memory when defending those ideas that capture your mind and heart. This passion will serve you well in your future. Always remember to also show people how much you care. This will open up more opportunities to share ideas than you can imagine! Dad and I love you with all our hearts. We especially enjoy your sense of humor. Finally, (you know the song) "When you have the choice to sit it out or dance...we hope you dance!" Mom & Dad



Careth Davis

Dearest Careth,
Sink your teeth into life and let the juice run down your fingers, spit out the seeds and suck out all the goodness you can find and in the end, grin an eternal smile and toss the rind over your shoulder.



We love you to death and resurrection,
Dad and Mom, Jonathan, David, and Wesley

Sara Forsythe



Sara Elizabeth~ "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." (Prov 3:5-6) We are so proud of you, sweetie! You took some hard knocks but you stayed strong! You will be an awesome teacher, changing the world one child at a time! Your heart of compassion to children is a gift from God. "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Ps 37:4 We love you and are always here for you!
Dad and Mom

Emma Franson

"I will show you," you said.

Highlander. BB4C. LC. IBI. Surviving bears in Yellowstone. A degree in three years. You sure did, and we are so proud.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14, 15

We love you, Mom and Dad



Joanna Gallo

Dearest Joie,
You have been blessed with intelligence, beauty, and a warm and loving nature that has drawn people to you all your life. Daddy is surely smiling down on you from Heaven. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished so far. You have always been a true gift from God.
We love you so much,
Mom and family

Lauren Gross

Dearest Lauren,
It has been a joy and privilege to watch you these past four years as you have continued to grow into a beautiful young woman of God. Your loving compassion toward others, faith under fire and desire to share Jesus' love with others are an inspiration to us and those around you.

Always remember how incredibly special you are to us, how thankful we are to Him for sharing you with us and how very much we love you. Love, Mom and Dad

Steve Grudda

Steve,
From the time you were a baby we called you "Smiling Steve" because of your happy nature and easy smiles. As we watched you grow we somehow knew God had big plans for you and we still believe that today. We are so proud of the young man you've become, still blessed with that special smile (and some would say jawline...) and a deep spirit with a heart for the Lord.
Ala ka sira nyuman di.
We love you!!
Mom and Papa



Luke Hands

Luke,
by God's grace you have climbed, you have conquered and you have become! We are infinitely proud of you.

With love,
Mom & Dad

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us"
Romans 8:37



Janet Hazekamp

Janet,
Your life has been full of adventures. Some fun, some serious, some special, some amazing. But in all of them God has His unique plan just for you. You are about to embark on a new adventure. And again, the Lord will lead, guide, and be a light for your path. How exciting! Always follow Him - He will never let go of you. We are very proud of you and love you so very much,
Mom and Dad



Kirsten Hughes

Our Dearest Kirsten Disa...
(Woozle, Noodle, Sissa)...

Congratulations!
You did it! We are so very proud of you. We value the young woman that you have become. We appreciate your passion for God, your outreach to the lost, your loyalty to friends and family, and your zaniness.

Proverbs 3:5&6

We love you very much!
Dad, Mom, Eric, and Colin
David, Heather, and Logan



Kimberly Kunker



Philippians 1:3
Proverbs 3:5-6

We thank God for His Grace and Mercy He has shown you in your life. You are a shining example of His love and an answer to prayer. When you were born ten weeks early, we had no idea what was in store for you, but God did. He has blessed you and watched over you and will guide you.

Love, Mom and Dad

Leila Laird

Leila,
Our hearts are full of joy and pride as we thank God for you each day. Your fun-filled spirit of laughter and cheerful personality compliments you well. It has allowed you to easily make lasting friendships. These four years at Houghton have matured you, to do well in whatever your future holds. You bring honor to God with your beautiful voice of singing. We love you very much! Continue to seek God's will and guidance in everything. With love and prayers,

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mom and Dad



Samantha Lalley

Sammy,

From your first arpeggios to your Senior Recital, it has been a pleasure to listen to your music and watch your growing skills.

God has blessed you with many gifts and talents. We look forward to seeing how God will use them for his kingdom. Our prayers are with you as you transition to a new chapter of your life. We love you.

Congratulations!!

Mom and Dad



Darryl Lockie

Dear Darryl,

As you leave this wonderful school, where you have found strength, inspiration, and knowledge, we know you will be entering a world of many challenges. We trust that you will follow your faith and God's direction, to be his light in a dark world. We are so proud of the person you have become. A parent's legacy is their children and to a Christian parent, there is no greater joy than having their son accept Jesus Christ as his personal savior. You have made that all important choice and whatever else you do will reflect your glorious decision. We love you so much and we rejoice with you on your graduation day. Love, Mom and Dad



David Mahan



Dave,
we are proud of who you are and who you are becoming. We love to see what God is doing with you, and are excited about your writing starting to be recognized.

We are also happy for you and Megan, and glad to welcome her into our family!

Keep seeking God, and you will find your answers.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jennifer L. Miller

Dear Jenny,

We are very proud of your accomplishments in academics, student teaching and on the soccer field. It has been such a blessing to watch your relationship with Jesus Christ deepen and grow stronger as you matured. Your enthusiasm and desire to serve our Savior is an inspiration. What a cheerful and fun loving daughter you are never a quiet or dull moment when you are around and we love that about you! We are thankful that God will continue to guide you and clarify your future. God has truly gifted you with the ability to teach and has great plans for you.



You are such a gift to us and we love you very much!
Dad & Mom

Janelle O'Neil



Congratulations!

We are proud that our cute, focused, and determined little girl in pink is now wearing a black cap and gown. Good job. So where can we ship this stuff that's in the bedroom and the basement and the garage and the attic and Grandpa's barn and...?

Much love,
Dad and Mom

Jillian Parsons



We are SO proud of you,
Jillian!

Love Dad, Mom, Lydia,
and Carrie

Kimberly Petrick

Kim,

We love you for your gentle spirit and sincere heart. We applaud you for your boldness to take a stand. You are more than our daughter - but truly a daughter of the King. May God give you the courage to dare to do great things. We believe in you. Spread your wings Baby Girl and fly!!

Love, Mom and Dad



Peter Savage

Peter,

As a child you were our little "Wildman" filled with curiosity and energy. Your vigor and quest for understanding has served you well; we are proud of your academic success. We encourage you to always be true to your principles, goals and values: only then that you will be truly happy.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Abby



Brandon Sheppard

Brandon the whole family is very proud of your accomplishments through the years! You're a wonderful Son! Look toward the future and what the Lord has planned for you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad,
Barrett, and Bryan



Adam and Andy Slocum

Dear Adam and Andy,
Today we are celebrating your college graduation. It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating your 4th birthday and getting you ready to start Nursery School. We want you both to know that we are very proud of you and we love you very much. Take the knowledge and the life lessons that you have learned at Houghton and go forth into the world making it a better place. Remember to always keep God first in your life.

Love, Mom and Dad



JessicaLynn Smith



Jess,

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened, unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better, it's not.

And will you succeed?
Yes indeed, yes indeed!
Ninety-eight and three-quarters percent guaranteed!
Just some words of wisdom
from Dr. Seuss

Love, Mom

Stephanie Stabley



Devin and Sandy Stark

God called you to a life of meaning and purpose.

We are so proud of the people you have grown to be.

We will be cheering you on!

"Now go..." and remember YOU ARE LOVED.

Micah 6:8



Congratulations "Gidget", God has given us such an amazing blessing in you! Houghton gave you the opportunity to continue to grow in your faith, to see London, Italy, France, and Scotland, to make friendships that would last a lifetime and has prepared you to be a fantastic music teacher! God has blessed you with the gift of teaching!! It will be so exciting to see you pass along to your students your

LOVE for the Lord, your passion for music and your enthusiasm for learning!

We are So Proud of YOU!
Love Mom, Dad, Stephen, and Mom Mom
(Rejoicing in Heaven)

Jennifer Steinhoff

Jennifer,

From the beginning, you have engaged life with that beautiful smile and those big blue gorgeous eyes, much to our delight. As your parents, we have enjoyed your every pursuit from kindergarten through college. We have always had the fun part of watching, while you did the hard work. Along the way you have brighten many lives by sharing your adventures. Whether a play, a song, a mission trip, SGA, Capitol Hill, or your beloved London (with that side trip to Rome where you had to take charge and save the day), your story so far has been a fantastic one. Thanks for the memories.

Love, Mom and Dad



Rachel Thomas



From the time you were a baby, we've known you could accomplish anything you put your mind to. Keep using the gifts that the Lord has given you, in the direction He has for your life, and you will succeed in everything you do. We know this is just the beginning to a wonderful life God has planned for you. "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 path straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6

We're so proud of you!
Love you, Mom & Dad

Alexandra Volk

Dear Alexandra

When you were born, you were a blessing and a great joy to us. We have really enjoyed parenting you these last 21 years. We hope and pray the best for you and your future, and we pray that God will use you in a mighty way! We pray that you live by this scripture: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" Matthew 6:33

Jesus loves you and we love you!
Mom & Dad



Lindsey Timian



Dear Lindsay,

Your ability to laugh and keep an exuberant, joyful perspective throughout fun times as well as more difficult circumstances have served you well in all your growing up years. Your years at Houghton have refined you but kept the essentials virtually the same. You are a credit and a treasure to our family.

With love and blessings, Mom, Dad,
Joshua, and Joseph

Amanda Wilgus

Amanda,



Look how the Lord has blessed you in these last four years. You have gained friends, knowledge, wisdom, and a fiancé. The degree you will be getting reflects your academic achievements, but you have been blessed with much, much more. We are very proud of you.

"Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

We love you, Dad and Mom <3

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From the Editor's desk:

It's been a crazy but fun year putting this yearbook together! Thanks to Melanie, Josh, Leila, and Jess who have put in countless hours of work and supported me through whatever obstacles we ran into. Couldn't have done this without you!

Thank you to all those who took the time to send pictures in, especially to Mike Wise, Ian Galloway, Wes Dean, and Becca Booth. Also, thanks to Greg Bish, Laurie Dashnau, Eileen Deboer, and Kim Cockle for helping us whenever we needed and for answering my many questions.

Students, don't take advantage of your time at Houghton. This place has so many wonderful people...make new friends this year and have tons of fun!

Class of 2010, congratulations! Good luck with your future endeavors and never forget about this wonderful place we called home for four years. I'm sure we'll have a sweet reunion in the future.

Finally, I hope you enjoy the yearbook!

Jessica Camp
Editor-in-Chief



