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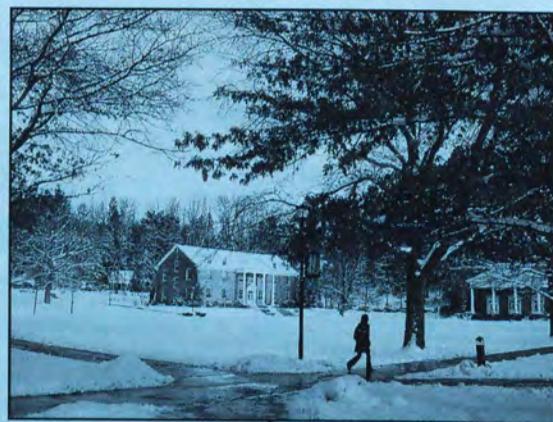


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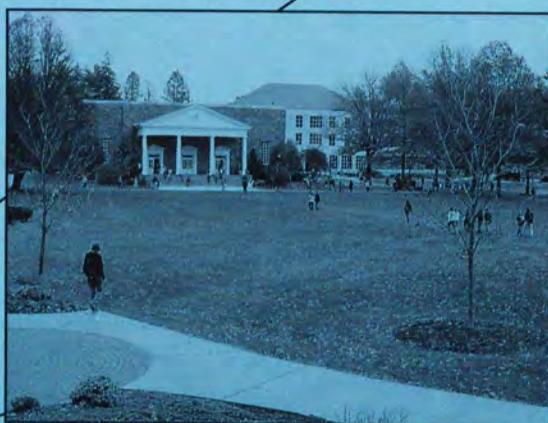
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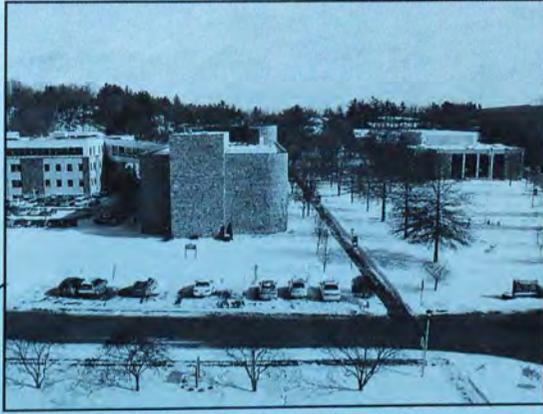
Views and Visions (Spiritual Life and Student Life) (46 and 56)



Ideas and Motion

(Academics and Sports)
(6 and 28)





Insight and Foresight

(First Years/Sophomores/Juniors and Seniors)
(92 and 118)



Spectacles

(Special Events and Organizations)
(160 and 174)

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What we **SEE** depends mainly
on what we **LOOK** for.

- John Lubbock

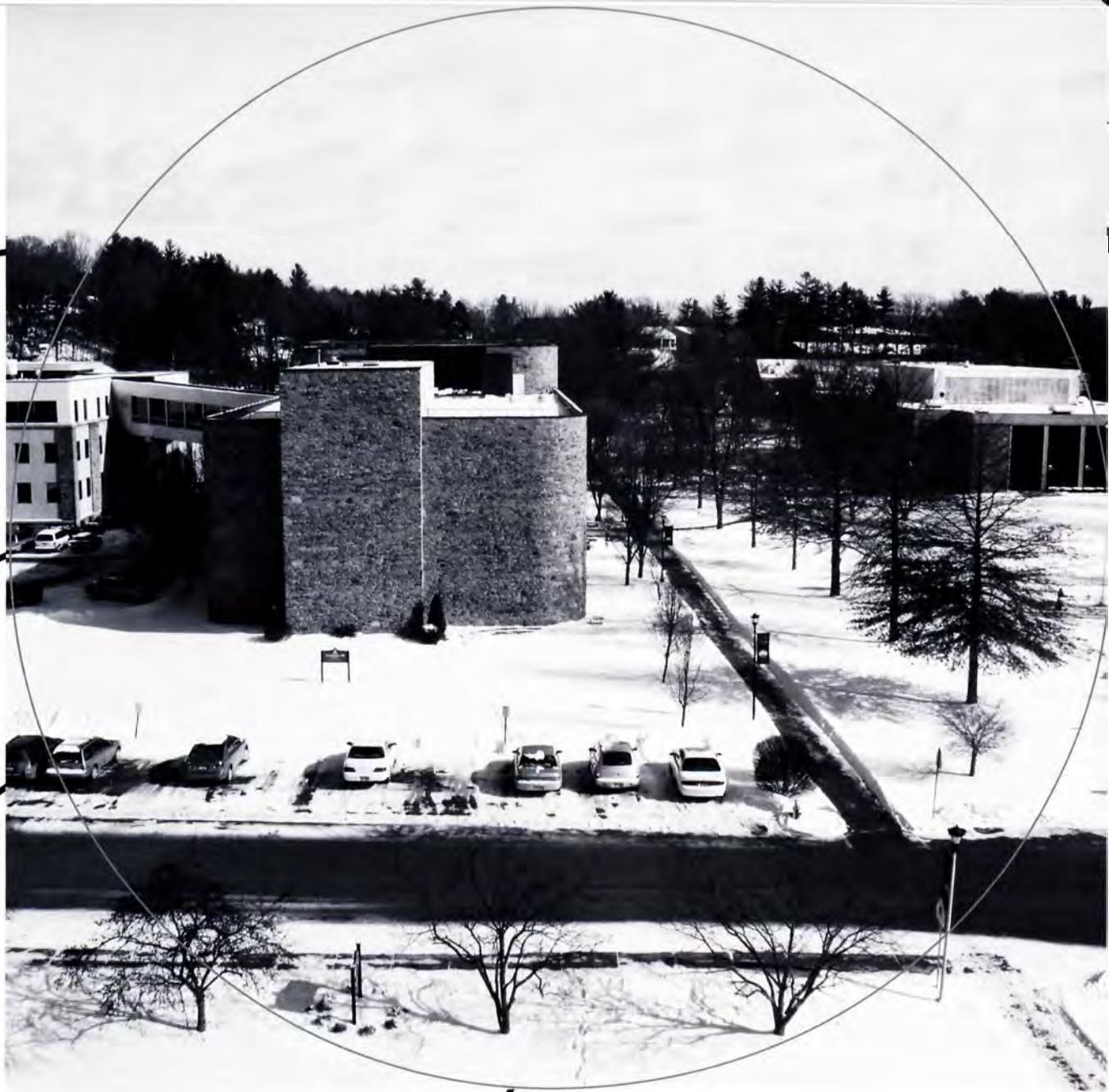
“In the **PERSPECTIVE**
of every person
lies a **LENS**
through which
we may better
understand **OURSELVES**.

- Ellen J. Langer



The world is round and
the place which may seem
like the **END** may also be
only the **BEGINNING.**”

- Ivy Baker Priest



It's not what you're
LOOKING at that
matters, it's what
you *SEE*.

- Henry David Thoreau

Dedicated to

Dr. David Brubaker

Drawing on Perspectives. What exactly does that mean and how can we choose someone for our dedication who epitomizes the breadth of Houghton perspectives? When people come to Houghton College they bring with them their own unique experiences, cultures and viewpoints. Everyone has a unique perspective to offer Houghton and through which to see Houghton. Interacting with people who do not fit into our neat boxes further enlarges our perspective. When we as a yearbook staff were thinking about this type of multi-faceted individual, a name kept popping to the forefront of the conversation; that name was Dr. David Brubaker.

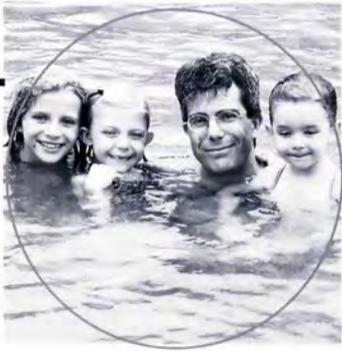
Dr. Brubaker is the epitome of the "scholar-servant." He not only offers Houghton his perspective as a professor in the biology department, but he also is the man who diagnoses our illnesses and treats us when we are sick. Not only is Dr. Brubaker involved in the community in an academic and professional manner, he is also involved on a more personal level. One student calls the Brubaker family her "host family" – a type of support system for missionary kids whose parents are overseas. Dr. Brubaker was even involved in the play "Our Town," picking up the role he had when he was a Houghton student.

There was one anecdote that simply clinched the deal for us. A little over a year ago the Houghton College Shakespeare Players were performing Macbeth. It was the last performance and energy levels were high. During the final fight scene between Macduff and Macbeth, the student playing Macbeth was accidentally cut on his hand with a sword. As soon as the play was finished and the lights came back on Dr. Brubaker was right there, pulling the student away and taking him over to the Health Center to stitch him up – at nine o'clock in the evening. The student was back in time to finish greeting play-goers in the receiving line. Not only was Dr. Brubaker attending a play with his family, soaking up Houghton community, but he was ready and willing to go out of his way to open up the Health Center by himself to tend to the injured student.

In short, Dr. Brubaker embodies the great diversity of the people who serve at Houghton and we want to express our gratitude and appreciation.

By: Karrie Eccles





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Ideas and Motion

Academics and Sports



ART



Jillian Sokso
Printmaking



Ted Murphy
Painting



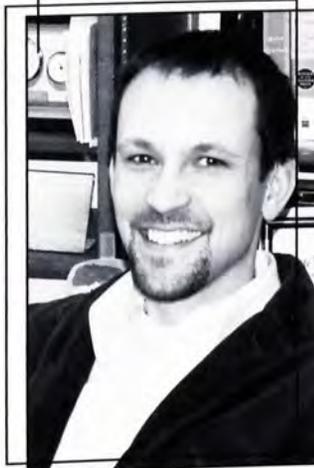
Gary Baxter
Ceramics

Not pictured:
John Rhett
Painting

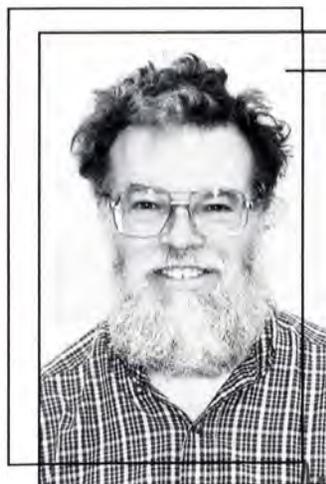


BIOLOGY

Aaron Sullivan



James Wolfe



Matthew Pelletier



David Brubaker



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

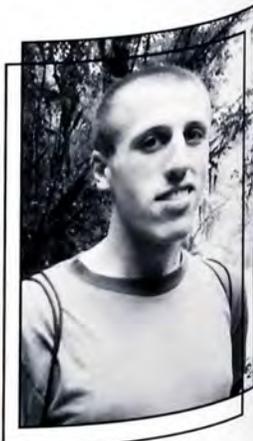
Katie Buvoltz



Richard Halberg



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Kenneth Bates
Robert Black
Jonathan Bradshaw



CHEMISTRY

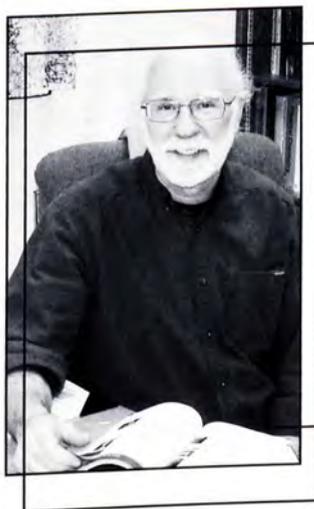
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COMMUNICATION

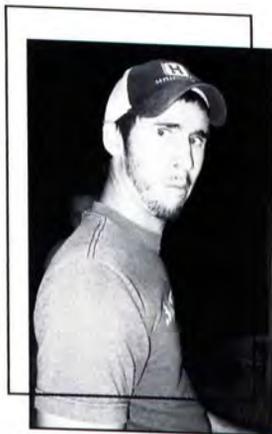
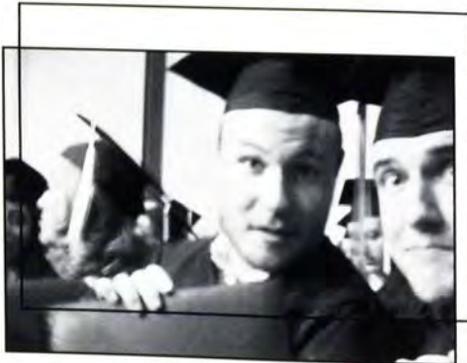
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David Huth

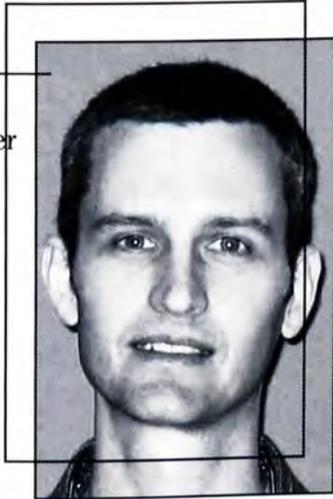


Not Pictured:
Daniel Minchen
Al Presher



EDUCATION

Pat Buckwalter



Connie Finney



Susan Martin



Sunshine Sullivan



Daniel Woolsey



Cathy Freytag

Not Pictured:
Jan Buckwalter
Mark LaCelle-Peterson
Chuck Massey



ENGLISH/WRITING

Bruce Brenneman



[Laurie Dashnau



Bethany Wilson



[Susan Lipscomb



Not Pictured:
Charles Bressler
Lori Huth
John Leax
Linda Mills-Woolsey
Stephen Woolsey
James Zoller



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Marlene Collins-Blair



Jean-Louis Roederer



Justin Niati



Jessica Stack



Not Pictured:
Nan Hussey



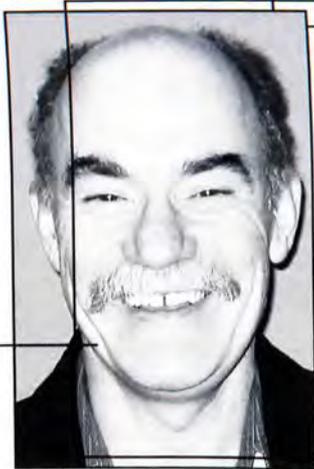
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Cameron Airhart



David Benedict



Meic Pearse

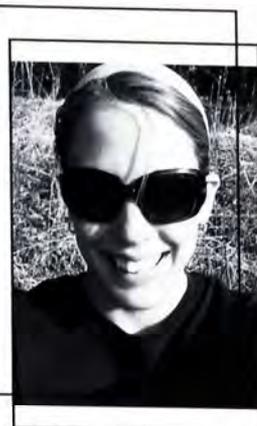


Peter Meilaender



William Doezen

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David Howard
Ronald Oakerson

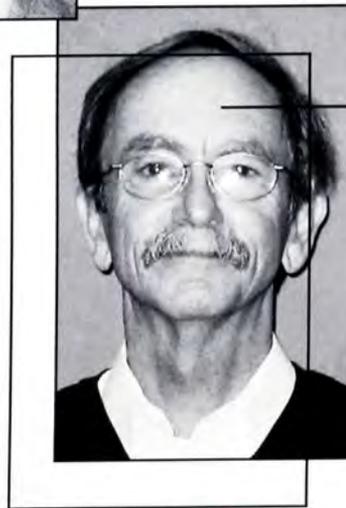


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Marcus Dean

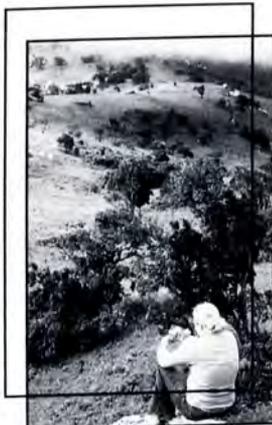


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Andrew Gallman

Not Pictured:
Jon Arensen



MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jake Jacobson



Kristin Camenga



Dave Perkins

Wei Hu



MUSIC

Brian Casey



Brandon Johnson



Ben King



Sun Ro



William Newbrough

Eric Thomas



Gary Stith

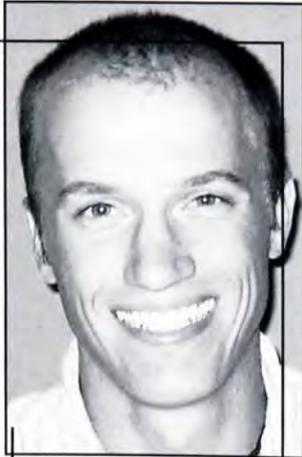


Sharon Johnson

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 Judy Congdon
 Paul DeBoer
 Robert Galloway
 Virginia Halberg
 Mark Hijleh
 B. Jean Reigles
 Cacie Willhoft



PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION



— Matt Dougherty



— Andrea Boon



— Darlene Wells



— Jo-Anne Young



Wilderness Adventures

— Chris Nafziger
Jaynie Nafziger
Dan Sahli



Trini Rangel —



— David Lewis



— Sandra Johnson

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Deanna Hand

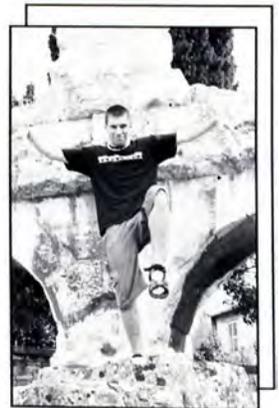
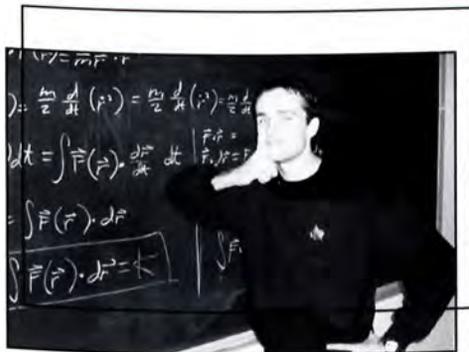


PHYSICS

Brandon Hoffman



Mark Yuly



PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

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Karen Daugherty

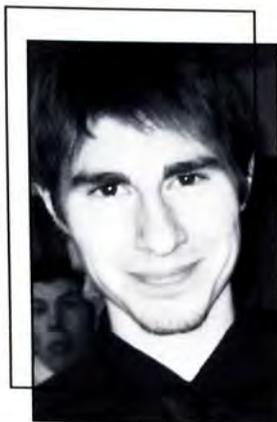
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RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

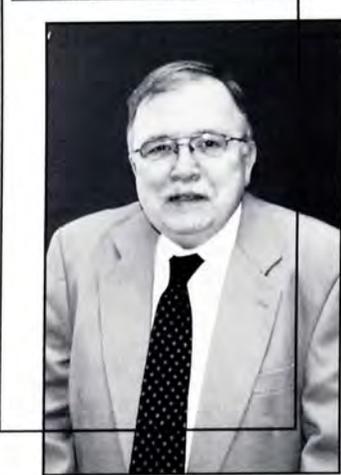
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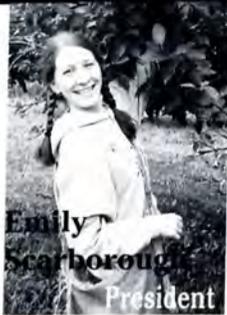


There is no way to express how much we appreciate you.



Thank you so much for all that you do!!!

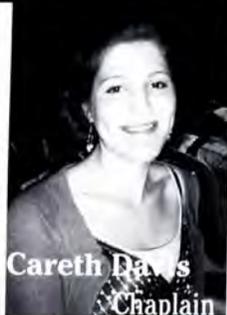
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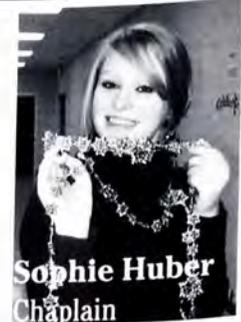
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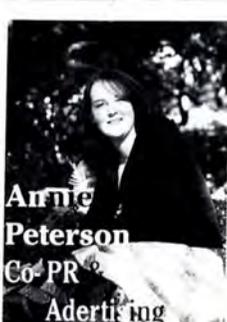
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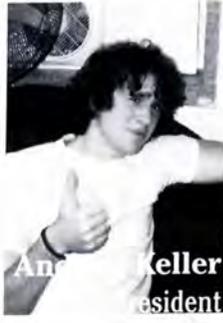
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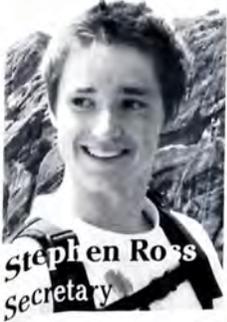


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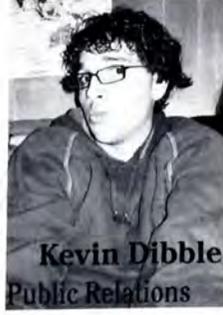
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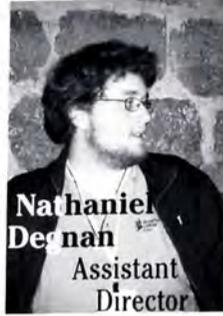
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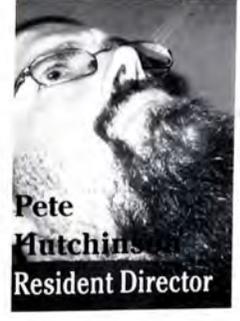
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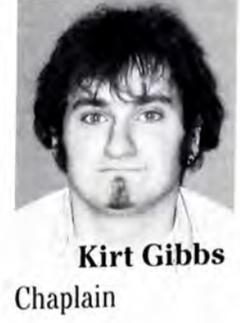
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Secretary



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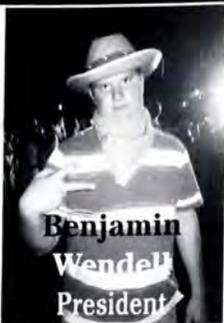


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and now...

the sports



Men's Basketball



Left: Rimgaudas Valaitis
Right: Yannick Anzuluni

The Houghton College Men's Basketball team recorded a 7-19 record during the 2007-2008 season. In addition to wins over the College of St. Joseph's, SUNY Canton, SUNY Fredonia, Ohio University at Lancaster, and Paul Smith's College, another team highlight included a close loss to AMC North title contender Daemen College at home after losing by thirty away from Houghton. Ahmed 'Mada' Abdelhamid and Yannick Anzuluni led the team in scoring, averaging 15 and 14 points per game respectively.

The squad graduates two seniors: guard Jon Van Skiver and forward Rimgaudas Valaitis. Both players will be remembered as accurate three point shooters; Van Skiver drained seven in a game against Redeemer University in 2005, while Valaitis' eight against Myers University in 2006 ranks second in Houghton history. The contributions of these two players were crucial to the Highlanders' perennial finish near the top of the AMC in three point field goals made.

By: Ben Tsujimoto

Season Record 7-19 Overall

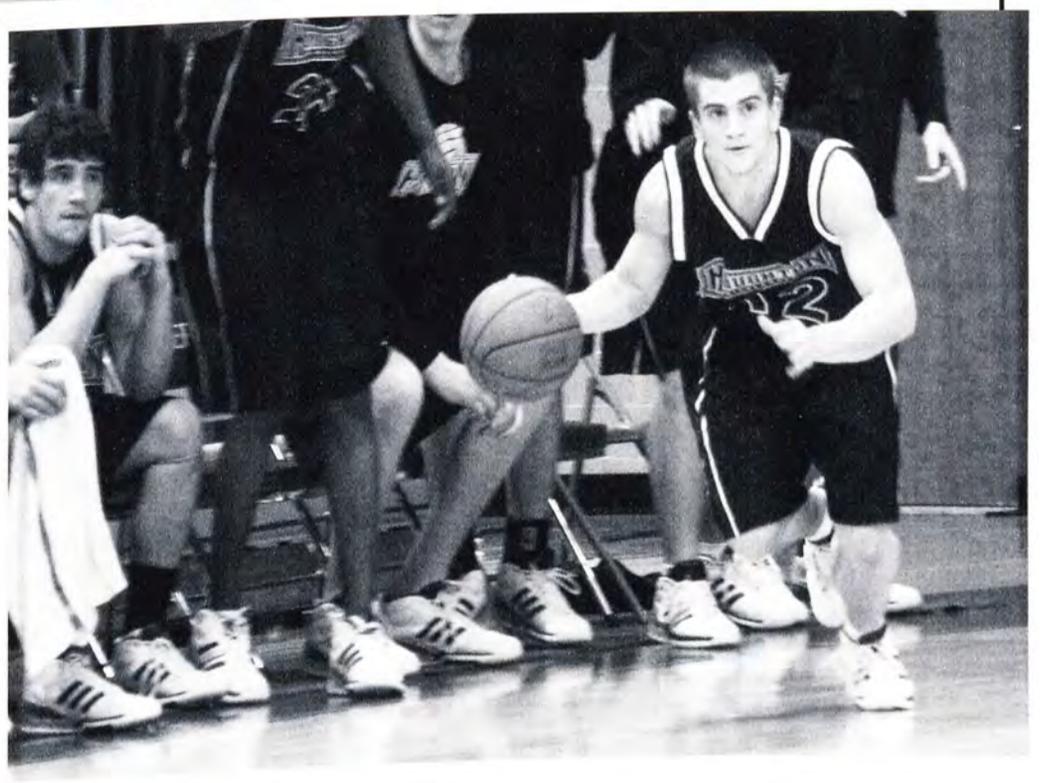
College of St. Joseph's.....	92-72...W
Ohio University	68-45...W
San Francisco State.....	58-69...L
Walsh University	59-81...L
SUNY Canton.....	83-59...W
Paul Smith's College.....	76-48...W
Worcester State	67-52...L
Fisher College.....	66-68...L
Walsh University	95-72...L
Ohio Dominican U.....	86-68...L
Mt. Vernon Nazarene U.....	73-49...L
U. of Maine-Fort Kent.....	90-60...W
Daemen College	76-46...L
SUNY Canton.....	81-52...W
Notre Dame College	74-67...L
Roberts Wesleyan.....	77-60...L
Malone College	66-61...L
SUNY Fredonia	66-53...W
Point Park U.	85-58...L
Roberts Wesleyan.....	49-42...L
Mt. Vernon Nazarene U.....	94-54...L
Buffalo State.....	82-63...L
Point Park U.	80-76...L
Notre Dame College	70-60...L
Daemen College	65-62...L
Malone College.....	83-65...L





Top Row: Glyn Turner (AC), Scott Macbeth, Ben Kopp, Mada Abdelhamid, Nate Schrader, Yannick Anzuluni, Bryce Ireland, Jared Houseman, Brad Zarges (HC)
 Bottom Row: Collin Wright (Student AC), Ryan Shay, Devin Paige, Bruce Mourhess, Jon VanSkiver, Rimgaudas Valaitis, Billy Evans, Dan Tomlinson, Jon Mannarino, Tyler Hudgins (Student AC)

Left: Mada Abdelhamid
 Right: Bruce Mourhess
 Bottom Left: Ben Kopp
 Bottom Right: Billy Evans



Women's Basketball



Right: Ashley Dupler
Left: Shannon Daugherty and Leah French

Finishing 15-12 overall, including a winning conference record, the Houghton College Women's Basketball team qualified for the AMC Conference Tournament for the first time since 2003. Led by seniors Ashley Scudder, Cassie Merrill, and Rebecca Kallal, all of whom saw regular minutes for the past four years, the Highlanders defeated tough conference foes Point Park University and Roberts Wesleyan College en route to the playoffs. The American Mid-East Conference Freshman of the Year, Houghton center Ashley Dupler, broke Houghton's single-season record for blocked shots while averaging 14 points and 8 rebounds per game.

Scudder, a team captain, will be missed for her all-around play; her tough rebounding and defense against the opposition's best player will need to be replaced. Both Kallal and Merrill earned their reputation as clutch three-point shooters; in addition to shooting a high percentage, the threat they posed on the perimeter cautioned opponents from double-teaming Dupler in the post. The leadership, skills, and attitudes of these three seniors were honored prior to the team's final home game.

By: Ben Tsujimoto

Season Record

15-12 Overall

Rio Grande U.	52-70...L
Milligan College	67-62...W
Walsh University	54-79...L
Alfred University	58-51...W
SUNY Canton	61-44...W
Paul Smith's College	55-11...W
Mansfield U.	66-72...L
Fisher College	70-62...W
Ohio Dominican U.	73-50...L
Mt. Vernon Nazarene U.	61-53...L
U. of Maine-Fort Kent	64-45...W
Ursuline College	93-81...L
Daemen College	81-58...L
SUNY Canton	73-62...W
Notre Dame College	79-59...L
Roberts Wesleyan	85-64...L
Malone College	64-53...W
Point Park U.	52-57...W
Carlow University	66-56...W
Roberts Wesleyan	56-53...W
Carlow University	77-52...W
Ursuline University	71-47...W
Point Park U.	51-46...W
Notre Dame College	73-59...L
Daemen College	86-61...L
Malone College	62-60...W
Roberts Wesleyan	72-53...L





Top Row: Kevin Austin (AC), Andy Slocum (Student Assistant), Katelyn Turk (Student Assistant), Stephanie Hudson, Nora Bryant, Marci Jonathan, Ashley Dupler, Shannon Daugherty, Kara Schrader, Harold "Skip" Lord (HC), Dan Williams (AC)
 Bottom Row: Lisa Skrypnik, Jody Tripler, Cassie Merrill, Ashley Scudder, Rebecca Kallal, Hillary Brower, Leah French
 Left: Lisa Skrypnik
 Right: Lisa Skrypnik
 Bottom Left: Ashley Dupler
 Bottom Right: Ashley Scudder



Cross Country



Three members of the 2007 Houghton College Cross-Country team earned the opportunity to compete at the NAIA Cross-Country National Championship. While Dan Ballard competed in the men's race for the second consecutive year, Rachel Rhodes and Kaitlin Fadden ran in their first cross-country National Championship. Ballard finished 48th out of 258 participants, while Fadden and Rhodes finished 92nd and 133rd out of 268, respectively. Ballard, Fadden, and Rhodes were also named to the All-AMC Cross-Country Team.

Three Highlanders were selected to the NAIA Scholar Athlete list, which honors a junior or senior athlete who has maintained a 3.5 academic average or higher. Dan Ballard, Lydia Thorneblade, and Irene Vickner earned this prestigious award. The team graduates five seniors: Michael Platt, Joe Campagna, Rachel Rhodes, Irene Vickner, and Heather Hutton.

By: Ben Tsuji '10

- Pat Peterson Invitational.....M-3....W-3
- Highlander InvitationalM-2....W-2
- Geneseo Blue Knight Invt.....M-4....W-5
- Harry F. Anderson Invt.....M-3....W-1
- Houghton Fall Classic.....M-1....W-1
- AMC Championships.....M-5....W-3





First Row: Audrey Gillette, Melissa Blosser, Kaitlin Fadden, Heather Hutton, Naomi Woolsey

Second Row: Veronica Caldwell, Bethany Ortquist, Lydia Thornblade, Rachel Rhodes, Heather Sayre, Ashley Wilson, Irene Vickner

Third Row: Bob Smalley (HC), Mary Gibson (AC), Joseph Campagna, Dan Ballard, Michael Platt, Patrick Morales, Robert Howells, Aaron Williams, Chad Stauring, Matt Dougherty (AC)

Fourth Row: John French, Jesse McConnell, Jacob Conner, Zach Adams, Jonathan Spear, Stefan Ciszewski, Eric Johnston, Tyler Welsh

Not Pictured: LandryJarvis



Field Hockey



The 2007 Houghton Field Hockey team capped off an impressive end to its season by winning its postseason tournament with convincing victories over St. Vincent College and Wells College. The team improved as the season progressed; the team avenged an early 3-1 loss to Seton Hill University by defeating the Griffins 1-0 in late September on a goal by sophomore Ashley Hoffman. At the end of the twenty game season, Hoffman led the team in goals with 15, while freshman attacker Sarah Buckwalter followed close behind with 14. Goalie Ashley Farr held the opposition to an average of fewer than 3 goals per game while leading the team to an 11-9 overall record. Seniors Elizabeth Mueller, Ashley Pink, Katie Griego and junior Arryn Prince anchored a veteran defense that limited opponents' chances against Farr. Mueller, Pink, and Griego are the lone graduating seniors.

By: Ben Tsujimoto

Season Record

11-9

Bloomsburg U.....	13-1....	L
SUNY Brockport	3-2....	W
U. of Rochester	3-1....	L
SUNY Cortland	6-0....	L
Elmira College	2-0....	W
Seton Hill University	3-1....	L
Mecryhurst College	3-1....	L
Nazareth College	2-0....	L
Wittenburg University	2-0....	L
SUNY Geneseo	2-1....	W
Seton Hill University.....	1-0....	W
Wells College	8-0....	W
Ramapo College.....	5-4....	L
SUNY Oswego.....	3-2....	W
Mansfield University	3-2....	L
SUNY Morrisville.....	4-0....	W
SUNY Morrisville.....	6-2....	W
University of Scranton	3-1....	W
St. Vincent College.....	5-0....	W
Wells College	6-0....	W

Right: Jenny Huyett, Emily Leonar and Amanda Brenon





First Row: Christine Finnegan, Arryn Prince, Amanda Brenon, Ashley Pink
 Second Row: Kathleen Griego, Emily Leonard, Ashley Farr, Carissa Lang, Analee Kirner
 Third Row: Ashley Hoffman, Sarah Buckwalter, Cala Galioto, Elizabeth Mueller, Jenny Huyett, Darlene Wells (HC)

Left: Arryn Prince and Elizabeth Mueller
 Right: Carissa Lang
 Bottom Left: Carissa Lang and Amanda Brenon
 Bottom Right: Elizabeth Mueller



Men's Soccer



Left: Josiah Snelgrove
 Middle: Tyler Haggerty
 Right: Josiah Snelgrove

The Houghton College Men's Soccer team finished the season with a record of 9-4-5 and advanced to the semifinals of the NAIA Region IX playoffs. Although the Highlanders fell to Rio Grande University in the semifinal, Houghton had beaten the regional champions at Rio Grande in late September, 2-1. A second highlight of the season occurred when the squad defeated Roberts Wesleyan College in the quarterfinals of the regional tournament, led by the inspired play of midfielder Jonathan Brooks.

The men's team graduates five seniors, including Tyler Haggerty, Ernie Walton, and Josiah Snelgrove, who have seen meaningful minutes for four years. In addition to junior goalkeeper Erik Lefebvre, Haggerty and Snelgrove were selected to the All-Region IX team.

Season Records

9-4-5

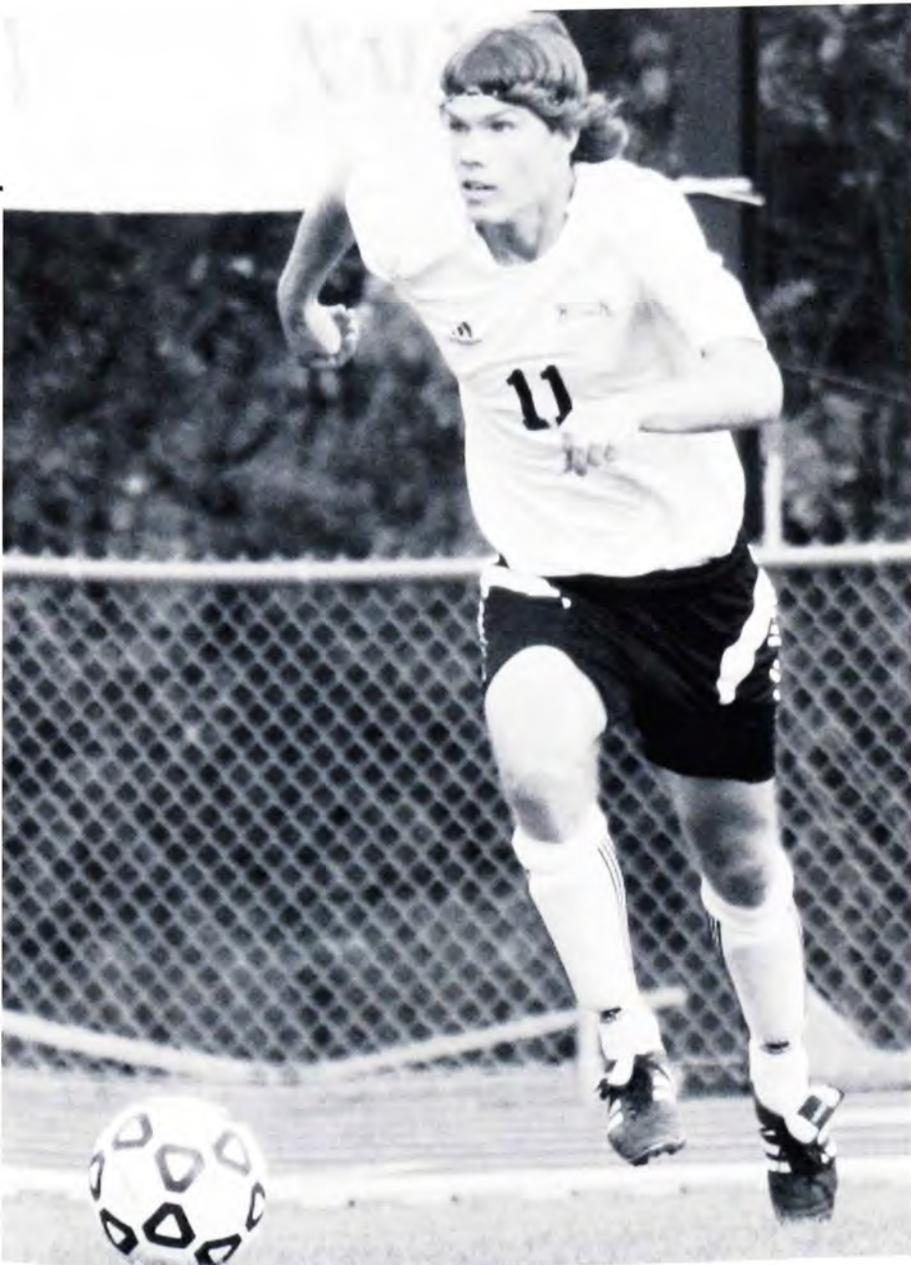
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U. of Alabama-Mobile.....	1-1...T
Bethel College	2-0..W
St. Thomas Aquinas	2-0..W
Nyack College.....	3-0..W
Walsh University	1-1...T
Rio Grande University	2-1..W
Notre Dame College.....	0-2...L
Messiah College.....	0-3...L
Point Park University.....	1-0..W
Mercyhurst College.....	1-0..W
Malone College.....	1-0..W
Roberts Wesleyan	1-1...T
U. of Rochester	0-4...L
Daemen College	3-0..W
Cedarville University.....	1-1...T
Roberts Wesleyan	2-0..W
University of Rio Grande.....	3-0...L



Snelgrove's versatility and relentless attacks up the flanks will be missed, while Haggerty's poise and aerial presence will be difficult to replace. Walton, despite nagging injuries throughout his career, demonstrated his value as a leader and competent midfielder. The other graduating seniors are defender/midfielder Kendal Stoltzfus and defender Andrew Gent.

By: Ben Tsujimoto





First Row: Ernie Walton, Kendal Stoltzfus, Austin Beck, Eric Lefebvre, Matthew Thompson, Jesse Woolsey, Tom Luckey, Chris Davis
 Second Row: Rhett Kenny, Steve Ross, Jonathan Brooks, Dan Brubaker, Josh Gottron, Andrew Gent, Brian Presher, Aaron Martin, Steve Grudda, Bryan Gerlach, Jon Henry Ortlip
 Third Row: Matthew Webb (HC), Stephan Schilke (AC), Alex Merrill, Josiah Snelgrove, Zach Wise, Tyler Haggerty, Chris Cruikshank, Luke Sanford, Justin Farnsworth, Gabe Jacobson (GKC), Ian Taylor (Assistant Team Manager), Not pictured: Johnny Kimani

Left: Steve Grudda
 Right: Bryan Gerlach
 Bottom Left: Johnny Kimani
 Bottom Right: Josiah Snelgrove and Justin Farnsworth



Women's Soccer



Advancing to the second round of the NAIA National Tournament, the Houghton College Women's Soccer team increased its streak of consecutive Nationals appearances to five. Led by junior forward Hannah Swift, the NAIA Region IX and AMC Player of the Year, the squad finished with a record of 13-3-3 overall and an undefeated 7-0-0 record in the AMC North Division. Despite losing to third-seeded Azusa Pacific in the National Tournament, the Highlanders eliminated Cornerstone University in the first round as goalkeeper Lauren Foster registered the clean sheet.

Six seniors will move on, including Rebecca Smith, an honorable mention selection to the NSCAA and NAIA All-American team. Foster, the senior goalie, led the team to a 10-1-2 record while sharing minutes. Andrea Duryea, an athletic midfielder, will be missed because of her pace and decision making. Sarah Whipple, Erin Ross, and Ashley Laboda graduated as well.

By: Ben Tsujimoto

Season Record

13-3-3

Madonna University	0-0...T
Ohio Dominican Univ.	0-2...L
Missouri Baptist Univ.	2-1..W
Spring Arbor Univ.	1-1...T
U. of Alabama-Mobile.....	4-1..W
Lee University	1-4...L
SUNY Canton.	8-0..W
Carlow University	8-0..W
Notre Dame College	1-0..W
Daemen College	2-0..W
Point Park University.....	2-0..W
Malone College	2-1..W
Ursuline College.....	6-0..W
Cedarville University.....	3-1..W
Roberts Wesleyan	1-0..W
Ohio Dominican	0-0...T
Mt. Vernon Nazarene U.....	2-0..W
Cornerstone Univ. (MI)	1-0..W
Azusa Pacific University	0-3...L

Top: Hannah Swift
Bottom: Chelsea Adams
Right: Kaylin Bull





First Row: Megan Short, Sarah Whipple, Becky Wakeman, Lauren Foster, Jordan Green, Carolynn Tomlinson
 Second Row: Casey Lawton, Andrea Duryea, Mandy Lewandowski, Amy-Kaye Mitchell, Erin Ross, Chelsea Adams, Kaylin Bull
 Third Row: Kaitlin Smith, Jenny Miller, Kaylan Reynolds, Rebecca Dix, Bethany Kowalczyk, Rebecca Buszka, Lauren Haggerty
 Fourth Row: Denise Bartos (AC), Jessica Stack (AC), Hannah Swift, Ashley LaBoda, Rebecca Smith, David Lewis (HC)

Left: Jordan Green and Chelsea Adams



Track and Field

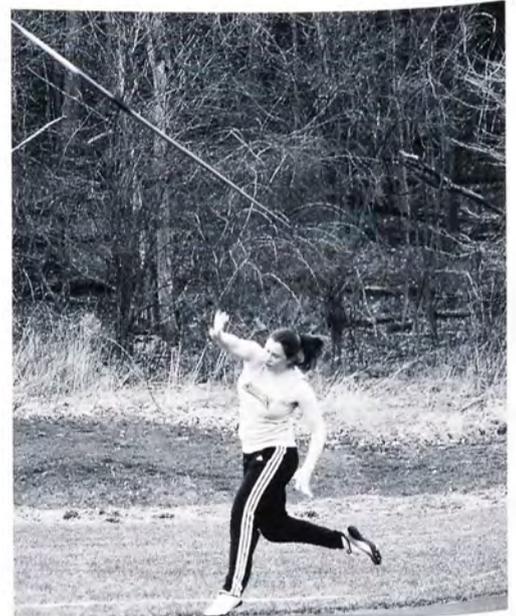


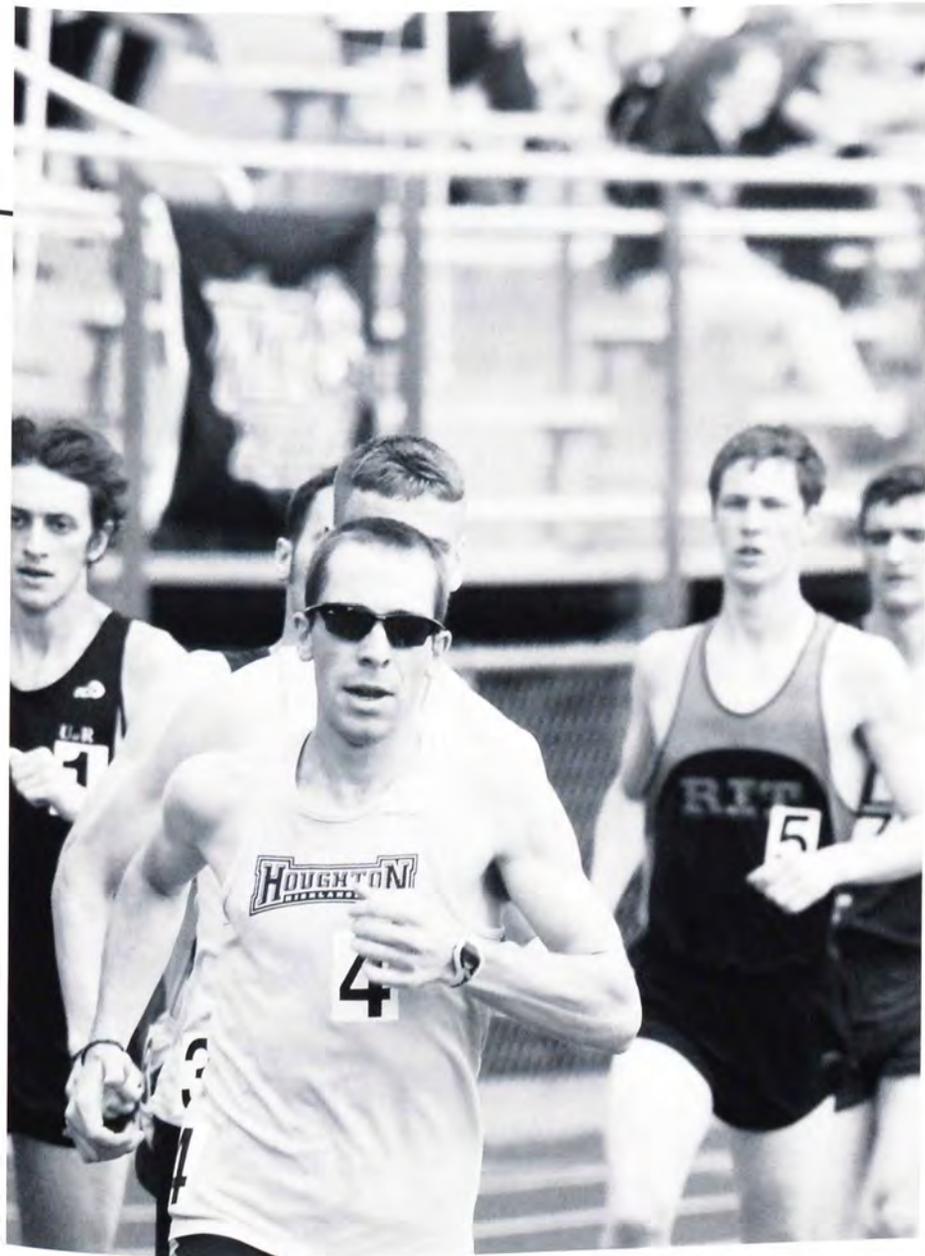
During the 2008 track & field season, many Highlanders earned national recognition. Six Houghton athletes were named All-Americans following the indoor season: Rachel Rhodes in the 3000M Women's Race Walk, Naomi Christensen in the women's 600 M, and Johnny Kimani, Steve Scott, Josiah Snelgrove, and Dan Ballard in the men's Distance Medley Relay.

Building upon their success indoor, the Highlanders sent a school-record twelve competitors to the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field National Championship. Sophomore Kaitlin Fadden became Houghton's first National Champion by winning the women's Marathon with a time of 2:57:10. In the men's Marathon, Houghton runners Jacob Connor, Michael Platt, and Joe Campagna placed well. Rachel Rhodes achieved her second All-American recognition in the women's 3000M Race Walk by finishing fourth, while Naomi Christensen and Steve Scott advanced to the semifinals of the women's 400M

and men's 400M Hurdles, respectively. Zach Adams, Johnny Kimani, Jesse McConnell, Landry Jarvis, and Dan Ballard also competed in Nationals.

By: Ben Tsujimoto





First Row: Kaitlin Fadden, Heather Sayre, Angela Smalley, Naomi Christensen, Bethany Christensen, Chelsea Adams, Rebekah Pember, Hannah Gardner, Kaitlin Smith, Lydia Parsons

Second Row: Shonnelle Trotman, Nicole Tascarella, Johanna Damcott, Rachel Rhodes, Audrey Gillette, Veronica Caldwell, Katie Woodcock, Ashlie Wilson, Sarah Whipple, Naomi Woolsey

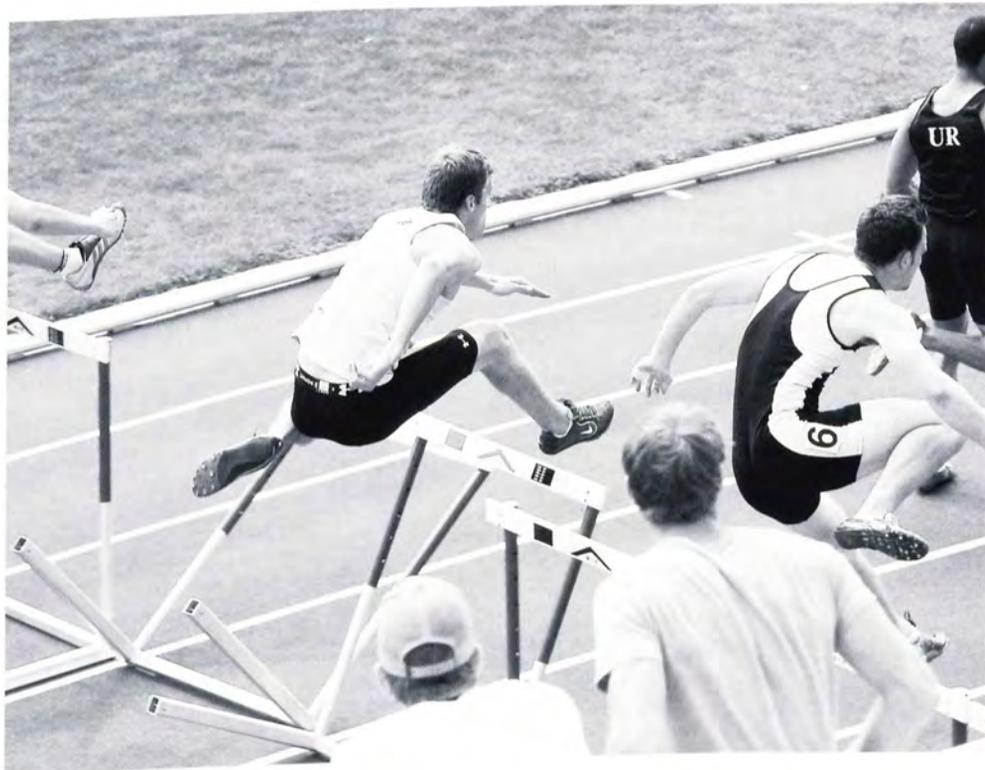
Third Row: Jacob Conner, Patrick Morales, Isaac Trowbridge, Briana Dawson, Darby Emerson, Carolynt Tomlinson, Joe Campagna, Andrew Brubaker, Alec Dagg, Aaron Williams

Fourth Row: Dan Tomlinson, Robert Howells, Steven Roes, Tyler Welsh, Zach Adams, Bruce Mourhess, Jesse Braswell, Johnny Kimani, Mike Platt, Sean Mourhess

Fifth Row: David Jones, Dan Ballard, Landry Jarvis, Jesse McConnell, Josiah Snelgrove, Eric Johnston, Steve Scott, Trevor Pearsall

Sixth Row: Mary Gibson, Matt Dougherty, Bob Smalley, Trini Rangel

Not Pictured: Alan Stier, Jonathan Spear, Megan Ginder, Beth Kowalczyk, Ashley LaBoda



Volleyball

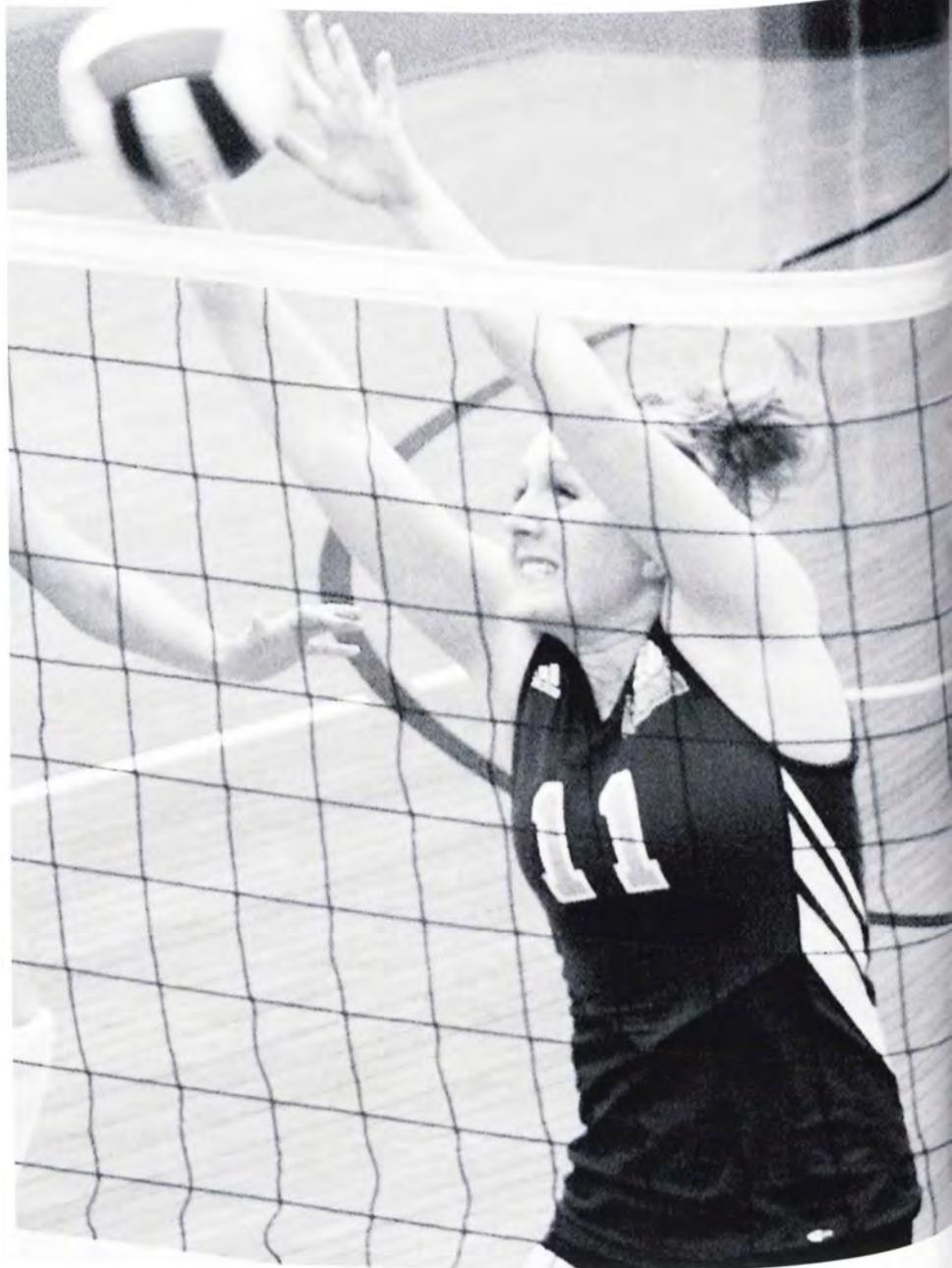
Season Record

11-22

Alderson-Broadus College.....	0-3...L
Mercyhurst College.....	1-3...L
Fairmont State University.....	3-2...W
Daemen College.....	3-1...W
Virginia Intermont Univ.....	3-1...W
Azusa Pacific University.....	0-3...L
Rio Grande University.....	1-3...L
St. Francis University.....	0-3...L
Faulkner University.....	1-3...L
Pikeville College.....	3-1...W
Notre Dame College.....	3-1...W
Pikeville College.....	3-1...W
Robert Morris College.....	3-1...W
Trinity International U.....	0-3...L
U. of Illinois at Springfield.....	3-0...W
Cedarville University.....	0-3...L
Roberts Wesleyan.....	1-3...L
Carlow University.....	3-0...W
Notre Dame College.....	0-3...L
Daemen College.....	2-3...L
Baptist Bible College.....	3-1...W
Ursuline College.....	0-3...L
Point Park University.....	0-3...L
Malone College.....	3-2...W
Elmira College.....	3-0...W
Daemen College.....	3-0...W
Point Park University.....	2-3...L
Ursuline College.....	1-3...L
Mt. Vernon Nazarene U.....	0-3...L
Malone College.....	3-0...W
Roberts Wesleyan.....	2-3...L
Carlow University.....	3-0...W
Notre Dame College.....	1-3...L

Although the 2007 Houghton College Women's Volleyball team finished 11-22 overall, there were bright spots on a very young team. In early October, the team's progress showed as the Highlanders defeated Malone College, ranked sixth in Region IX prior to the season, in an exciting five-game contest. Sophomore Holly Motheral and freshman Darby Emerson orchestrated the Houghton attack, pummeling over 2200 kills on the season between the two. Meghan Phipps and Brianne Brubaker shared the setting duties and developed rapidly as the year progressed. Libero Stefanie Swanson frequently displayed her great instincts and coordination as she led the team in digs, averaging over seven per game. Three Highlanders received post-season awards: Motheral was selected to the AMC North Division Second Team, while Swanson and Emerson were deemed honorable mention. Swanson and Katie McCulloch are the team's only graduating seniors.

By: Ben Tsujimoto



Left: Stefanie Swanson
Right: Darby Emerson





First Row: Lindsay Arndt, Katie McCulloch, Stefanie Swanson
 Second Row: Darby Emerson, Ellen Goodman, Meghan Phipps, Hannah Gardner, Brianne Brubaker, Sheri Taber
 Third Row: Nancy Cole, Leah Scott, Ashley Kuvshnikov, Lenore Bassett, Holly Motheral, Jamie Hugelmaier, Bitsy Mayhle

Left: Leah Scott and Meghan Phipps
 Right: Holly Motheral and Ashley Kuvshnikov
 Bottom Left: Hannah Gardner and Holly Motheral
 Bottom Right: Holly Motheral



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Vision and Views

Spiritual Life and Student Life



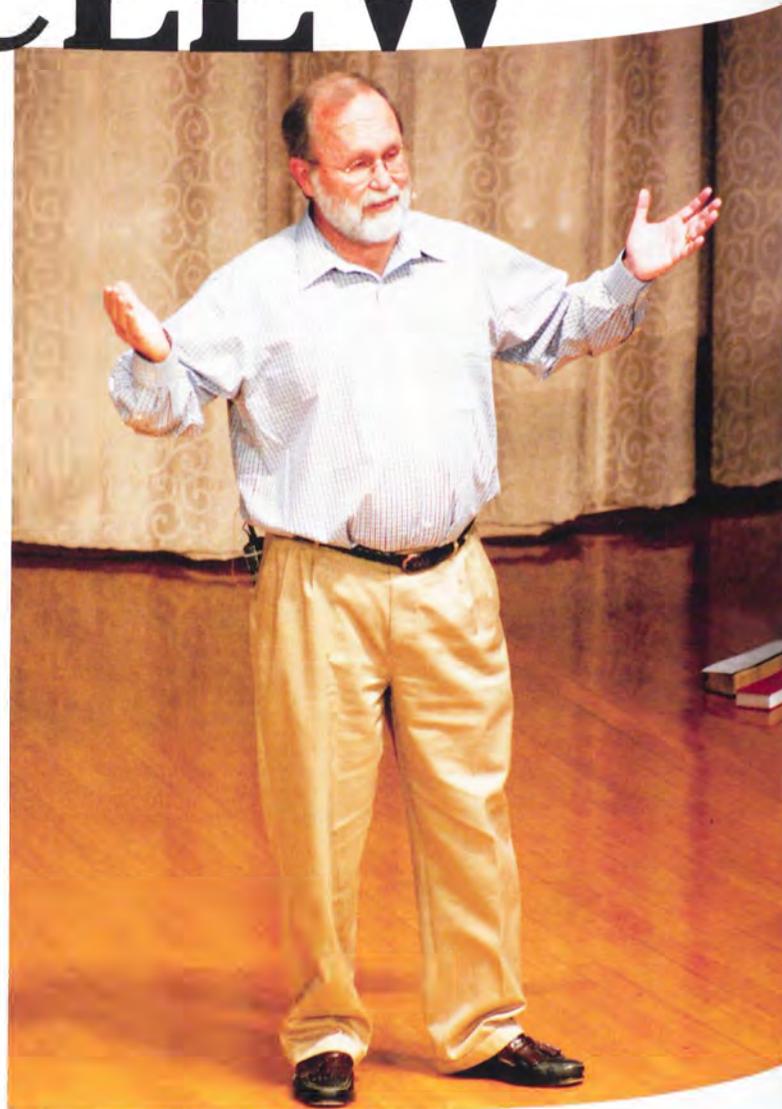
Fall CLEW

Rev. Ben Patterson

Christian Life Emphasis Week (CLEW) takes place during the first full week of classes each semester and is intended to be a time of strengthening and renewal for the Houghton community. This fall's speaker was Rev. Ben Patterson, the energetic campus pastor from Westmont College, in Santa Barbara, California. In his lecture series, entitled "A Case for Joy," he shared his thoughts on the connection between joy and gratitude. "Joy," he said, "is what you experience when you're grateful for the grace that God has given you." Over the course of the week, he expanded on his definition of joy and addressed some of the most common 'joy busters,' namely past pain, guilt, and disappointment as well as getting caught up in the details of our present circumstances.

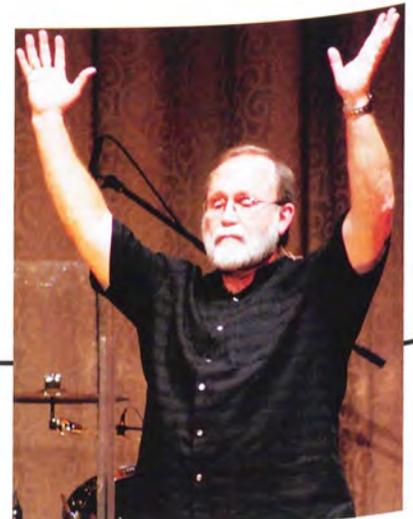
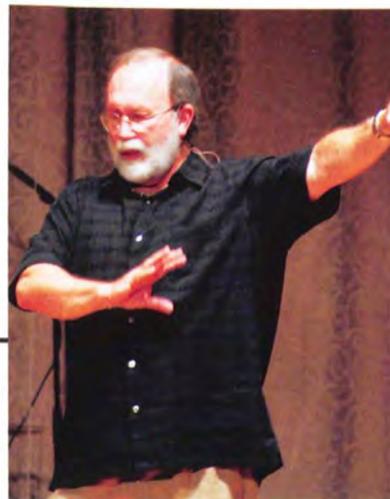
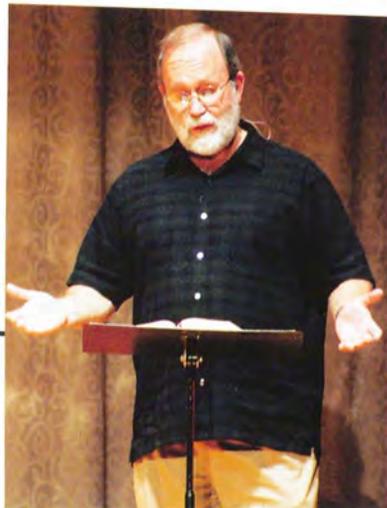
In addition to making a 'case for joy,' Rev. Patterson wove a 'case for prayer' through humorous stories, poignant narratives and a variety of pertinent scripture passages. From Luke 11, for example, Rev. Patterson reminded his audience how to pray through the familiar "Our Father," and encouraged listeners to pray boldly in light of the later, equally familiar verses of the same passage: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Throughout his sessions, Rev. Patterson emphasized both individual and corporate prayer as necessary disciplines in the Christian life.

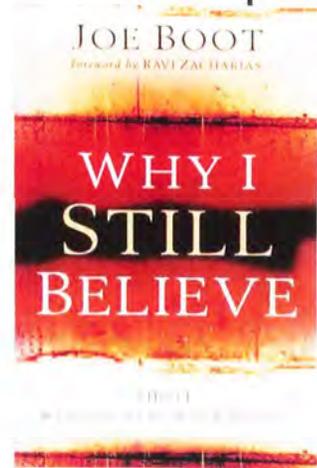
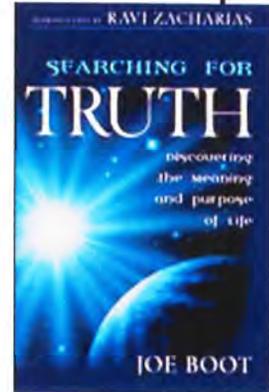
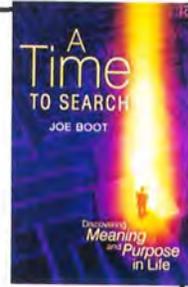
Many people, both students and faculty, found Rev. Patterson's emphases on joy and prayer refreshing, encouraging, and applicable. It was very edifying to hear someone discuss what joy is and what prevents us from experiencing it, as well as challenging to remember how



important prayer is to the Christian life. Rev. Patterson's insights prompted plenty of discussion following the week as those who attended his lectures considered how best to put what they had learned into practice.

By: Heather Bennett





For this spring's Christian Life Emphasis Week, Houghton College welcomed Joe Boot, Executive Director of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, as the speaker. In the morning lectures, Boot expounded upon the gospel and its call to Christians to defend the Christian faith in the modern world. In the evenings, he focused on cultural claims made against Christianity by prominent figures who reject the Christian faith. Rev. Boot's main intent was to explain the practical application of apologetics in the individual lives of modern Christians. Boot argued that Christianity is not a "hobby" as understood by some, nor therapy, but a worldview able to confront the real existence of evil. Identifying Jesus as the centerpiece of Christianity, Boot explained how cultural trends of the west attempt to place Christ in an accepted schema, resulting in meaninglessness for Christianity. Rather than give in to such blending of beliefs, Boot challenged his audience to leave behind childish Christianity. Throughout his lectures, Reverend Boot raised tough questions and provided thought-provoking answers that left the campus pondering.

-Rebekah Miller

Joe Boot

Spring CLEW

Mercy Seat

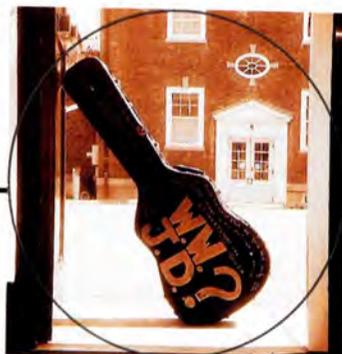


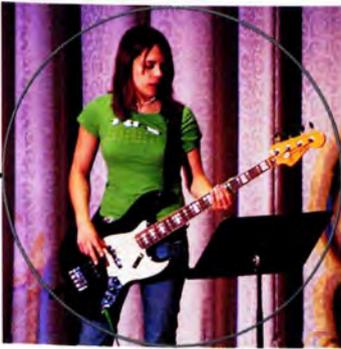
Although this year was the first for the name “Mercy Seat,” this ministry celebrates seven years of presence on the Houghton campus. Monday through Friday, teams of students gather in the little room under the chapel stage (Presser Hall) to play worship music and lead prayers, inviting anyone on campus to come, pray and worship, and go as they wish. Each team of musicians and prayer leaders becomes close as they serve together, seeking God for the specific themes they should focus on. Mercy Seat Ministries often prays for wisdom and discernment, as well as interceding for other needs on campus. Once a month the campus is invited to join team members at a local home for some spiritual teaching and time together. Mercy Seat also hosts The Cry, a twenty-four hour period of continuous prayer and worship in which Koinonia and Global Christian Fellowship also participate. Mercy Seat cabinet and team members realize that the effects of their ministry may not always be immediate or perfectly clear, but in heaven they will see fruit from this worship and prayer ministry.

By: Lauren Gross

Left: Anna Matejova, Micah Parlett, Emily DelGiorno.

Middle: Maggie Ebacher, Caroline Henry, Abigail Kormaus, Anna Matejova, Micah Parlett, Emily DelGiorno, Sean Bennett, Tineke Hegeman, Lauren Gross.





Left to Right: 1. Emily DelGiorno on bass. 2. Kaylan Reynolds singing. 3. Scott MacBeth on drums. 4. Shane Marcus on keys.

Koinonia Leadership Team (left to right): Andrew Vogan, David Allen, John Buteyn, Kate Ambrose, Ryan Johnson, Kaylan Reynolds, Marc Smithers, Joel Brubaker.



Koinonia (also known as Koin and Koins, depending on which class one is speaking to) is a special time for many on campus. This ministry is sponsored by the Houghton Wesleyan Church but is student-led. One hour on Sunday night is dedicated to worship through music in our beloved Wesley Chapel. Prayerful leaders share verses of scripture and songs connected to a specific theme for the evening, and other students are free to sit, stand, sing, dance, pray, or kneel at the altar. Musicians share their talent on the piano, guitars, and drums, but also with strings and woodwinds, including the violin and saxophone. Student leaders are available to pray with those who ask, and members of the Houghton community beyond campus enrich the sense that we are together serving and praising God.

By: Abigail Kinem



Top: Joel Brubaker, Kaylan Reynolds, Sean Bennett lead Koinonia. Middle and Bottom: Students worship.

Koinonia

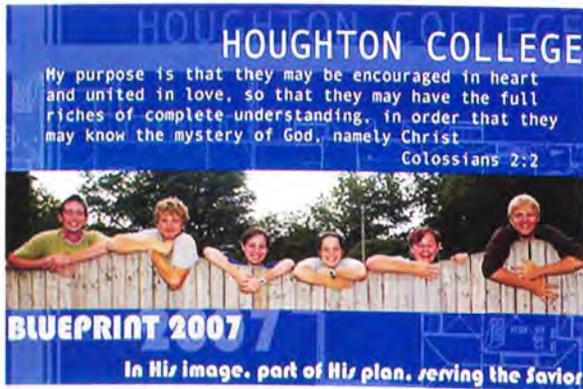
Summer Ministry Teams

Last summer, the members of Blueprint and Pursuit packed a few bags and headed off in two groups of six to spend the summer representing Houghton and ministering at various camps across New York and neighboring states. They are more than camp counselors, for these brave souls serve as security, worship leaders, activity planners, and, at times, baby-sitters. Team members testify to getting close during their many hours in vans together, becoming like family, in all its joys and...not-joys. Each member has stories of jokes shared, tears shed, and the many campers whose lives they impacted and who, in turn, touched them deeply. A final reunion including a viewing of the show Stomp! finished off the year with a touch of nostalgia as Blueprint and Pursuit look to another summer of ministry and adventure.

By: Abigail Kinem



Heather Bennett leads games at a camp.



Blueprint

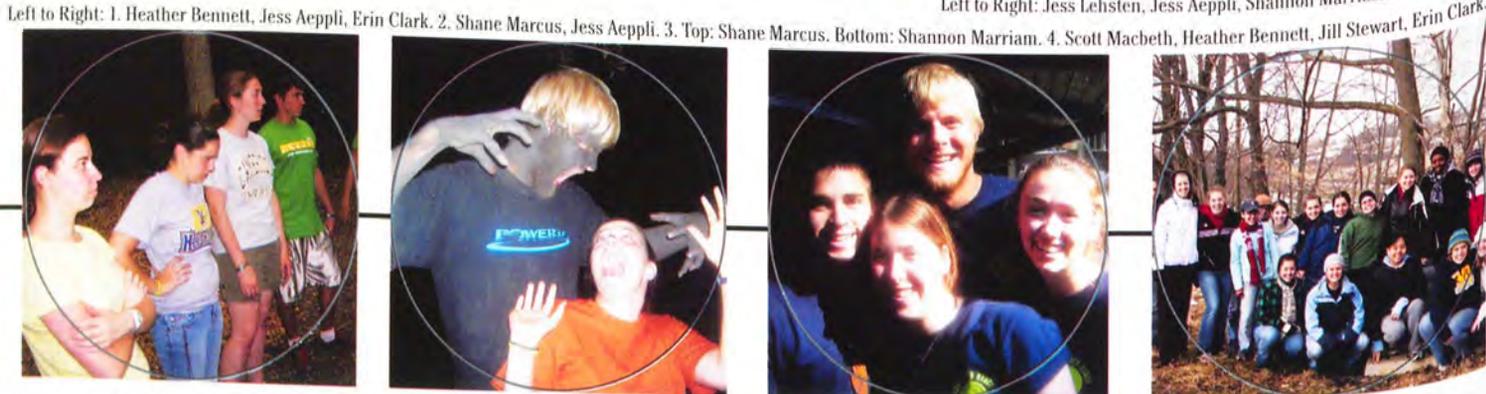
Left to Right: Joel Lord, Scott MacBeth, Heather Bennett, Jess Aepli, Jill Stewart, Shane Marcus.

Pursuit

Left to Right: Johnathan Reilly, Stephanie Peck, Laura Day, Kyle Horton, Erin Clark, Kyle Christian.



Left to Right: Jess Lehsten, Jess Aepli, Shannon Marriam.



Left to Right: 1. Heather Bennett, Jess Aepli, Erin Clark. 2. Shane Marcus, Jess Aepli. 3. Top: Shane Marcus. Bottom: Shannon Marriam. 4. Scott Macbeth, Heather Bennett, Jill Stewart, Erin Clark.



Left to Right: 1. Jonathan Mindrebo, Marc Smithers, Ryan Musser.
2. Samantha Lalley, Shannon Marriam, Daniel Liggett. 3. Kirsten Hughes, Jessica Camp. 4. Unknown



Left to Right: 1. Jonathan Mindrebo, Marc Smithers, Ryan Musser.
2. Samantha Lalley, Shannon Marriam, Daniel Liggett. 3. Kirsten Hughes, Jessica Camp.



Martin Luther King *Service* Day comes to Houghton several months after Martin Luther King Day. We suspect the snow may be a reason for the delay, but bright red paintings on the basement stairwells remind us that the spirit of Martin Luther King lives on in this day of service to our community. Student leaders intrepidly led teams of enthusiastic, albeit sleepy, students out to different sites in the widely defined community. Some folks found themselves painting rooms and hallways in a shelter for troubled youth, while others tramped about in the woods or cleaned the nearby Houghton Academy. Several volunteers were spotted after the day covered in paint and dirt and sporting volunteer t-shirts and caps, badges of honor for their work as scholar-servants.

By: Abigail Kinem



1. Bradford Sargent. 2. Unknown 3. Eric Stevenson.

MLK Service Day

World AIDS Day



Ryan Musser places crosses in the quad.

World AIDS Day was established in 1988 by the World Health Organization and is observed each December 1 to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS worldwide. This year, several members from Nehemiah's Restoration, headed up by Suzy Derksen, formed a World AIDS Day Committee to share a specific vision with their fellow students over the course of a week. Their focus was on HIV/AIDS in our own community, hoping to change the idea that AIDS is "Africa's problem." Their ad campaign "AIDS is a face...closer than you think" highlighted the desire to think locally. Global Christian Fellowship showed the film *Miss HIV*, which looks at conflicting international policies on HIV/AIDS while following the journey of two HIV-positive women in Botswana. Chapel guests from AIDS Family Services in Buffalo shared about the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in Western New York and the services that can be provided to those affected by AIDS. One of these guests is HIV positive and shared about her struggles because of the disease, and the stigma that she faces daily. Her husband encouraged us to show love in response to those who have HIV/AIDS. During chapel, 2,000 red crosses were planted in the quad to represent the number of deaths HIV/AIDS had caused since 5 a.m. that morning. A later snow left the crosses in bright relief against the snow, reminding students of the 1 million Americans and 33.2 million people worldwide living with HIV.

At the end of the week, a benefit concert and silent art action featuring works by Buffalo artist Andy Zipf, Professors Dave Huth, Gary Baxter, Jillian Sokso, and Ted Murphy, and junior and senior art students, raised over \$1000 for AIDS Family Services. Finally, a group of students traveled to Buffalo to work at the Buffalo City Mission, hoping in the future to contribute more to the local community to assist those affected by HIV/AIDS.

-Sandy Stark

Left to Right: 1. Jesse Stevenson plays bass as the Gospel Choir performs. 2. Suzanne Derksen. 3. Rachel Martinke. 4. Suzanne Derksen.





Left to Right: 1. Emily Kirkbride looks out over the crosses on the quad. 2. Gospel Choir sings during World AIDS Day Chapel. 3. A woman from AIDS Family Services in Buffalo shares her experience of being HIV positive. 4. Students contribute to a canvas concerning responses to HIV/AIDS in our local community.



Crosses on the quad represent the number of people in the span of a few hours who die because of HIV/AIDS. Andy Zipf plays a benefit concert.



Top to Bottom: 1. Another chapel speaker shares his experience of HIV/AIDS in his family. 2. Dan White adds a response to a canvas. 3. Works of art available during the silent auction.

December 1, 2007

Drawing on Perspective

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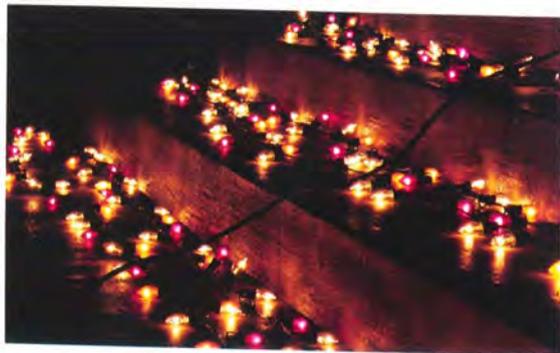




and now...
student life



Homecoming



Conversation swirled as men and women in their finest attire pose for the cameras. Mingling under the elegant black drapery and glittering silver chandelier, the brightly colored satins of their dresses create an ever-changing pattern. Friends greeted each other with exclamations of admiration, while lively jazz and blues music played in the background. As couples found their way to the romantically lit tables, men graciously held ladies' chairs, waiting for them to sit before seating themselves.

Picture perfect: a scene from a movie, or Hollywood television show. For some, this was the perfect opportunity for a date, for others, a chance to dress up. For a few hours, we watched the people we normally saw in jeans and sweatshirts transformed into classy, vogue individuals who looked like they belonged in high society, not on a college campus. Following the Roaring Twenties theme, some people opted for 1920's costumes: flappers, mobsters, and even a New York City paper boy were a few of the characters who made appearances that night. Music from the period - jazz, blues, and ragtime - entertained everyone as they ate, talked, laughed, and enjoyed each other's company in the fancy and charming atmosphere. The 1920's themed Homecoming Banquet was a sophisticated, delightful affair.

By: Kashmere Fitch

Left to Right: 1. Jocelyn Pugh, Homecoming Weekend Co-Coordinator. 2. Kim Piscadlo, Adam Slocum, and Megan Roll. 3. Rachel Blystone, Homecoming Weekend Co-Coordinator. 4. Tristan McCray on trumpet.

Inaugural Gala



Above: Jazz on the steps of the Luckey Building set the tone for the 1920s-themed Gala.

At Left: Ashley Hackett, Stephenie Garey, Katie Doner, Rachel Martinke, and Jillian McCaffrey.





Left to Right: 1. Nicole Tascarella; 2. Chamber Singers; 3. (clockwise from top) Nathaniel Lockhart, Daniel Ligget, Amy Labzentis, Jewel Buckwalter, Adrienne Schierer, Ryan Pask; 4. Jewel Buckwalter, Stephanie Valle.



Above: Mark Hijleh introduces his hymn "For Such a Time."

The Inaugural Concert held to celebrate Dr. Shirley Mullen's installment as Houghton College's fifth president opened with Rimsky-Korsakov's sweeping fanfare "Procession of the Nobles," followed by opening remarks from Dr. King and a prayer of dedication and thanks to God. The central portion of the concert was the presentation of three specially commissioned works. The first was the vocal piece "For Such a Time," written by Mark Hijleh and conducted by Brandon Johnson, which contained elements from world music centered around the hymn "For Such a Time." The second work was a sculpture created by Gary Baxter to fill a specific place in the president's house, in which he utilized Houghton Creek red clay as one of the elements of the work, representing the unity of Houghton. John Leax presented the third work, his poem "Walking the Ridge Home," which offered a deep reflection on nature, requested God to be involved in human lives, and ended peacefully with the words "joy, joy." Dr. Mullen gave a brief thanks for the evening's celebrations. The evening concluded with a majestic processional called "Foundation," with Judy Congdon on organ and Paul DeBoer on trumpet. The final note echoed Dr. Mullen's last words, describing the night as "a wonderful concert of joy."

By: Kyle Vitale

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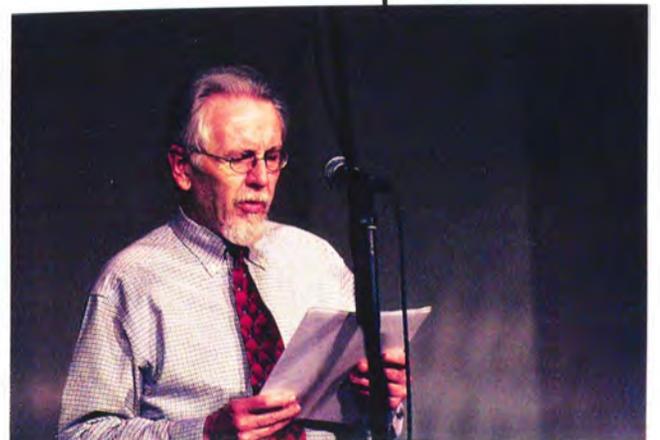
Above: The Houghton College choir sings the bright, fast-paced "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal," "Deep River," and a rousing gospel song "He'll Make a Way!"



Above: Gary Baxter describes his commissioned sculpture.



Left: An entertaining Figaro excerpt from Rossini's opera *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*, sung by Eric Thomas and played by Sharon Johnson on the piano.

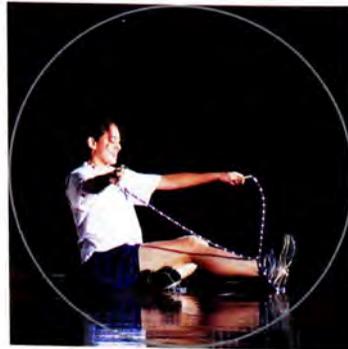
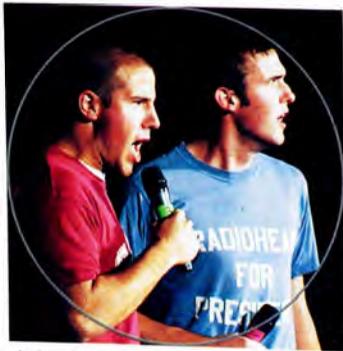


Above: John Leax reads his poem "Walking the Ridge Home."

Below: President Mullen thanks the choir for their songs.



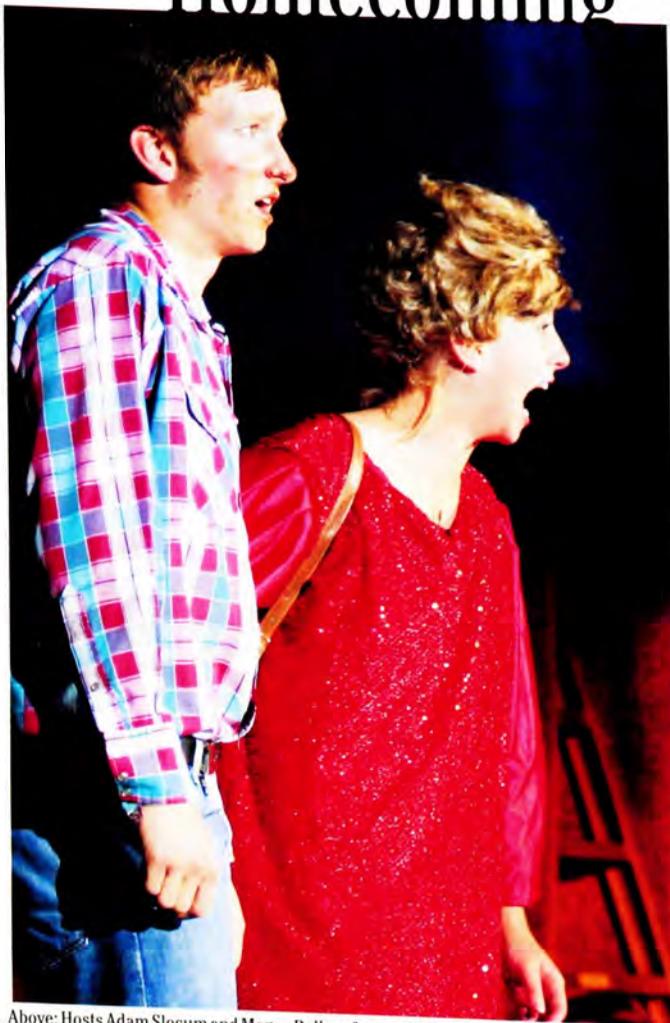
Inaugural Concert



Left to Right: Ryan Johnson and Eric Stevenson outline their dreams for Houghton; Darius Crawford sings for more "Respect"; Angela Hoover performs a jumprope routine; Kim Piscadlo and Rachel Lees sing "Leave The Pieces" By The Wreckers.

Homecoming

SPOT

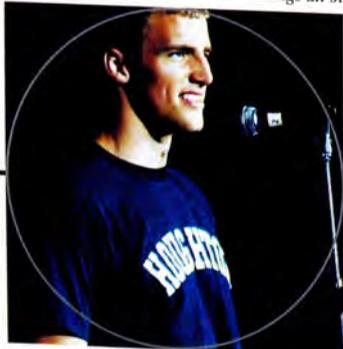


Above: Hosts Adam Slocum and Megan Roll perform as Stewart and his mom (popular characters from MADTV comedy sketch show.)
 Right: Rachel Lees, James Schmierer, Melissa Affuso.

Amidst the running around, setting up, and last minute prayers, Megan and I could be seen from a distance frantically making sure everything was in place for the start of the show, before the front doors opened and people flooded into the chapel. Rushing back stage to await our entrance, we could feel the energy of the crowd as it pulsed with loud bursts of noise and excitement. There is nothing like that rush of adrenaline as you emerge on stage, playing the eccentric characters of Stuart and Doreen...



Left to Right: Steve Scott performs a stand-up comedy routine; Ryan Musser reads numbers; Alex Glover performs an original ode to a beloved toaster; Alexander Tartter sings an original song.





Above: Amy Labzentis and Brett Potts perform the original, Houghton-relevant rendition of "All I Want to Do" from the movie "Music & Lyrics."



...With an abundance of thanks to Jesus, the entire show ran smoothly from act to act with the wonderful assistance of our stage crew. This Spot also would not have been as half as great without the wonderful tech crew that ran the movies, lights, and sound. We were very appreciative for the marvelous and talented acts that performed for everyone that evening. We both hope that it was a night to be remembered forever.

By: Adam Slocum



Above: Jon Vogan and Brian Gerlach cover Flight of the Conchord's "Albie the Racist Dragon."

At Left: Gospel Choir members perform the "Joyful, Joyful" finale from Sister Act 2.



October 5, 2007

Presidential Inauguration



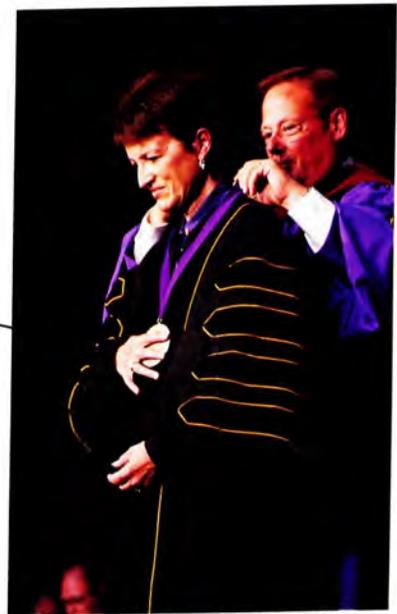
Shirley A. Mullen

Fifth President of Houghton College

As I entered the chapel on Friday, October 5th, I joined a volume of people who had come to show their support for the inauguration of Houghton's fifth (and first woman) president. The perfectly pressed robes and suits were fitting for this momentous event in Houghton's history. Despite the heat, the ceremony was conducted with grace and dignity. During President Mullen's address, I was struck by one point that she touched on briefly, a reminder which left a lasting impression on me. The President mentioned how as Christians, we needed to maintain our faith in God and His ability



Above Left: Emma Fitzgerald, Ruth Kenote. Above: Shirley Close. Left: Shirley Mullen speaks on Houghton's role in "Fixing Up The World."

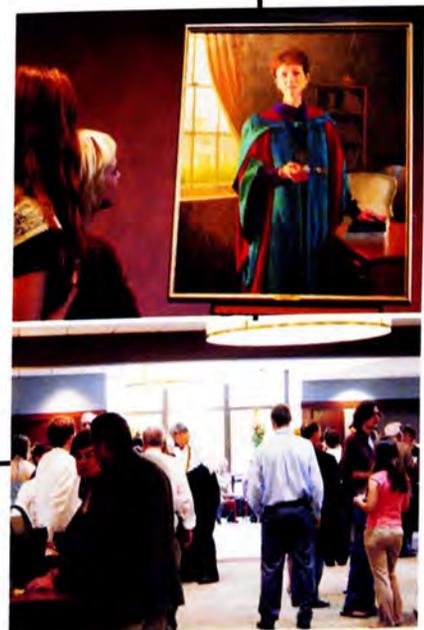
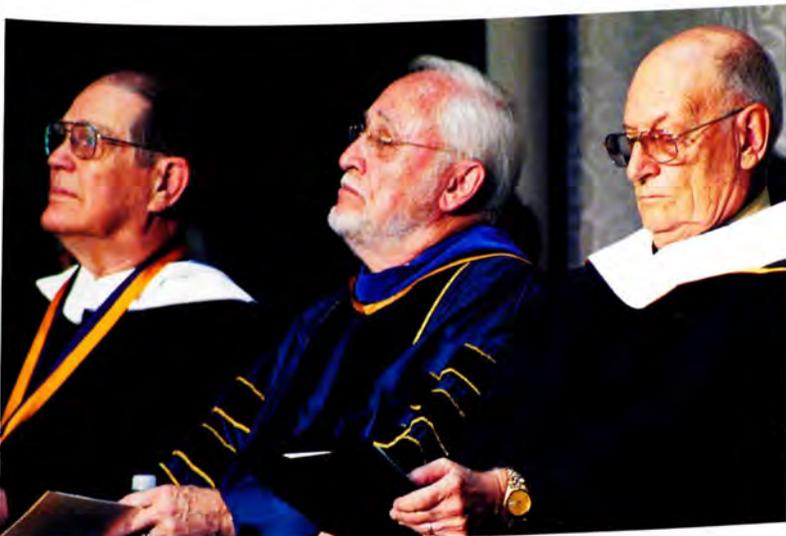


Above: Shirley Mullen receives the presidential medallion from Karl Eastlack, chair of the Board of Trustees.

to work things out no matter what challenges the new presidency faced. Any other college or political event might have had a long talk about the strength and character of a leader. I was instead happily reminded once again why I and so many others have chosen Houghton: because it relies on the firm Rock in both peace and trouble.

By: Mark Lucashu

Below: Students observe the the Presential Portrait as others take part in the Inaugural Reception.



Townhouses

Top: Ryan Musser, Justin Hackett, Marc Smithers, Jimmy Dutton
 Middle: Allison Beck, Alaina Williams, Rebecca Buszka, Beth Kowalczyk, Ashley LaBoda



Left: Leonard 22 - Back Row: Ryan Ledebur, Nathaniel Lockhart, Dan Liggett, Mike Danylak, Nathanael Dickinson. Front Row: Andrew Parks, Bradford Sargent, Aaron Hopkins



Leonard 21's Christmas Party featuring 'carol-oke'

Residents of the flats and townhouses are always ready for a good time and can often be seen playing Frisbee and whiffleball on the lawns around the living areas. Together the FaTs held a barbeque, a pumpkin carving contest, and a drive-in movie. Christmas parties abounded near the holidays, and on quieter evenings, residents like to cook together, hold raves, or watch their neighbors doing laundry. Each house and flat makes its own traditions, and you never know what you might find if you go exploring house to house. Generally, the ladies tend to be more tidy, but the men insist their personal habits should not deter anyone from visiting them. Residents of the FaTs say they are fond of meeting together for coffee and for discussions on serious life issues like relationships and faith.

By: Abigail Kinern

Left to Right: 1. Marc Smithers and Jimmy Dutton show pride in their award-winning pumpkin at the carving competition in the fall; 2. Jillian McCaffrey, Kate Ambrose, Emily Buckingham, Katie Doner, Rachel Martinke; 3. (clockwise from top) Bethany Bergen, Bethany Tennent, Krista Hurley, Hannah Markley, Bri Shaffer; 4. snowy Hazlett townhouses (photo by Ben Wendell)





Left to Right: 1. Kelly Morse, Laura Stutzman, Shannon Tilley. 2. Josh Turner and Kurt Aikens show off their pumpkin carved in the likeness of Ben Wendell. 3. Shucking corn for a FaTs cookout in the fall. 4. Jennifer K Perkins.



Left to Right: Rachel Lees, Mary Gelder, Emma Weigle, Jackie Shaw, Bruce Mourhess



Above: Kelly Hanson, Katelyn Wells, Jen Perkins, Jacki Woodward, and April Bowers celebrate Kelly's birthday.



Left: FaTs Leadership Council headed by RD Emily Kirkbride.



Below: Jennifer K Perkins, Rebecca Stafford.

Right: Superbowl party sponsored by the FaTs



Left to Right: Shiloh Harkness, Stephenie Garey, Pamela Duttweiler

Flats

Rothenbuehler



Top to Bottom: 1. Seth Frndak. 2. A lot of guys from Roth. 3. Santa (RD Gabe Jacobson) visits Roth.



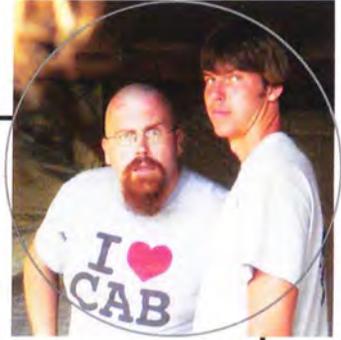
Left to Right: Roth RAs - Aaron Hopkins, Stephen Harms, Kyle Vitale, Gerad Gentry, Seth Frndak.

Rothenbueler (still known to some as South, or "Southenbueler") continued its traditional and well received treasure hunt this year. Participants are amazed at the complexity and ingenuity of the puzzles they must solve as they race for the prize. Roth also enjoyed a dorm wide barbeque, and opened their rooms and lounges during the Christmas season for a Holiday Bash, inviting one and all to enjoy music, games, and treats with the exceptional men in residence. Rothenbueler men prefer to attend soccer games with class, sporting neckties, but proved they can still put up a valiant fight on the football field during the Roth-Shen annual football game. This year the dorm boasted particularly fashionable navy blue hoodies with Ephesians 4:23-24, reflecting their desire to embody the Imago Dei.

By: Abigail Kinem



Left to Right: 1. Stephen Witkowski. 3. Eric Holbein, Andrew Lundeen, Tyler MacDonald, Keith Holbein. 4. the old Fourth Bridge before its replacement.



Left to Right. 1. John French. 2. Phil Anderson. 3. Matthew Geeze. 4. Pete Hutchinson and Jesse Fink.



Shen Block provides encouragement and entertainment during soccer games.



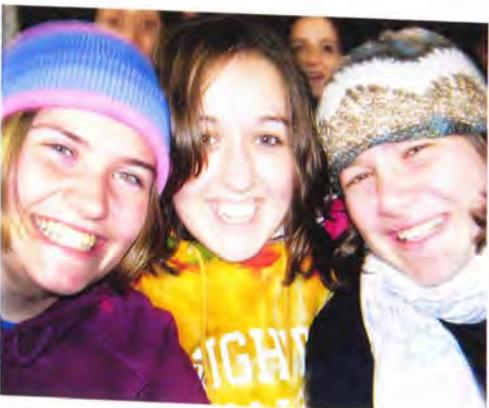
Top to Bottom: 1. Andrew Keller. 2. The House of Brave Men. 3. Daniel Tomlinson, Mada Abdelhamid, Scott MacBeth.

Shenawana Hall guards its secrets carefully from those who do not reside in its hallowed and reportedly fragrant halls. What is known is that the ShenOlympics test the valor and perhaps foolhardiness of each attendee, and new residents will find a camaraderie here they thought only existed in the movies. Shen Block faithfully cheered at the soccer games and entertained themselves and the spectators during times of flagging spirit. Victory on the football field belonged to this dorm this year, but Shen values spiritual pursuits even more than athletic prowess. They have invited their brothers over for desserts and discussions on serious matters, as well as Guitar Hero contests hosted in the main lounge. One Shenawana tradition that is now shared by other dorms was upheld as usual: serenading the ladies' dorms with love songs.

By: Abigail Kinem

Shenawana

Lambein



The lovely ladies of Lambein kicked off the year with their annual open house and cookie party, extending the hand of friendship to their sisters from Gillette and any gentleman in need of a home-cooked dessert. Later in the height of fall came the ever-enjoyable apple festival, with games like bobbing for apples and a apple treat from each floor. Lambein's basement has held a number of "Lamette" education events, in which girls from both the Gillette and Lambein Halls come together for tea and talk about important issues. Special guests included Ndunge Kittu, who shared about development work in Africa. Lambein girls are loyal to their dorm and to their snack desk, insisting in its superiority over all the other snack desks available. In the spring, these women can be seen wading in the creek behind the dorm and enjoying the sunshine in their little back yard.

By: Abigail Kinem

Top: Katie Lindsey, Kelly Bennett
 Middle: Dana Kapp, Darious Crawford, Sophia Watson, Veronica Caldwell
 Bottom: Carolyn McKalips, Erin Heisey and Christine Rankin

Left to Right: 1. Kimberly Petrick, Rachel Wright, Katie Breitigan. 2. Katie Engel, Marie Sherwood, Joy Morris. 3. Sydney Erinn, Kelly Bennett, Katie Lindsey, Colleen Sarnicola. 4. Adriel Perkins, Michelle Rose, Kelly Karpenske, Sarah Thompson, Briana Dawson.





1. Hannah Barney, Alicia Blodgett 2. Shannon Marriam, Samantha Lalley. 3. Jocelyn Matuszkiewicz, Lisa Soenen. 4. Bridget Mayo, Nicholette Sample.



In early autumn, Gillette Hall celebrated with a Harvest Festival, complete with face painting and hay bales. As the weather turned snowy, activities took place inside the expansive main lounge, including a tea for female professors to mingle with residents of Gillette and Lambein and a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. In the spring, floors met in contest to create the best gingerbread house on "Sugar Shack Day," While later in the spring, many children from the community who participated in Math Day visited Gillette. On various Saturdays, guest speakers have joined residents in the lounge for "Women of Faith," a time for breakfast and a talk about spiritual matters. Game nights and coffee breaks finished out the semester, giving the members of this dorm time to relax from their studies and reminisce about the smashing success of the annual Gillette Hall Banquet.

By: Abigail Kinem



Top to Bottom: 1. Gillette RA's. 2. Jocelyn Matuszkiewicz, Lisa Soenen. 3. Gillette RAs: Naomi Sherwood, Stephanie Wing, Laura Genders, Melissa Hardick, Kate Ambrose, Emma Fitzgerald, Dee Bartos, Kayla Saunders

Gillette

Married



Nicolas & Jaryn Abdallah
Married December 15, 2007



Libby Amthor & Andrew Morse
Married July 12, 2008



Kenneth & Danielle Alcorn
Married May 19, 2007



Hans & Charissa Brush
Married December 15, 2007



Evan Silsby & Heidi Chapman
Married May 24, 2008



Brandon & Ashley Egresi
Married June 2, 2007



Judith Jackson & Brandon Hawk
Married July 26, 2008



Dan & Hilary Holtz
Married July 28, 2007



Katie Lex & Nathanael Kennedy

Married June 21, 2008



Joel Lord & Kerri Paul

Married June 14, 2008



Paul Masters & Abigail Sloan

Married July 12, 2008



Robert Potterton, III & Carissa Bousfield

Married May 31, 2008



Andrew & Addie Silbert

Married August 24, 2007



Scott Spear & Bonnie Lee

Married June 7, 2008



Jon Wilson & Shelby Hayes

Married June 7, 2008



Sarah Brunea & Dustin Schultz

Married May 17, 2008

Married

Engaged



Tim Blew & Cassie Merrill

Engaged January 20, 2008



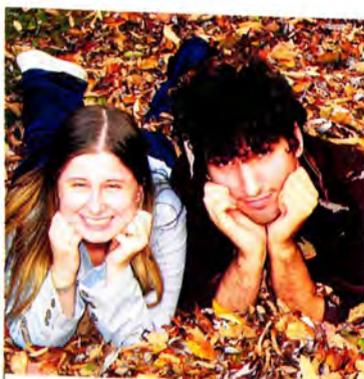
Rachel Blystone & Kyle Christian

Engaged February 25, 2008



Bonnie Carter & Benjamin Hoffman

Engaged February 17, 2008

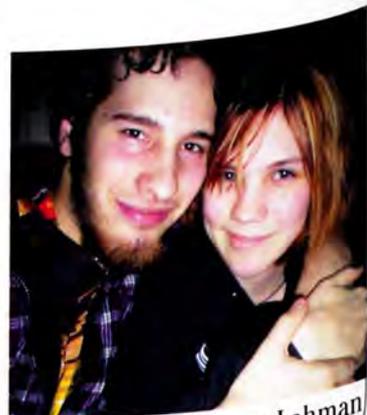


Lauren Collins & Andrew
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Engaged August 7, 2007

Paul Estes & Amanda Nicholls

Engaged October 6, 2007

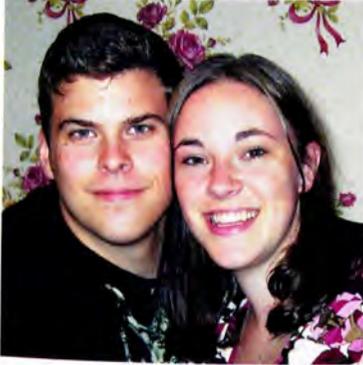


Eddy Fettig & Theresa Lehman

Engaged April 10, 2008

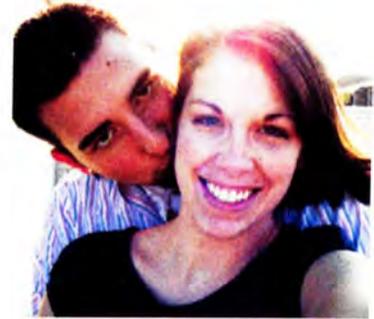
Amy Lorch & Matt Milburn

Engaged November 22, 2007



Johnathan Reilly & Stephenie Peck

Engaged June 22, 2007



Helena Tyler & John Oden

Engaged September 28, 2007

Josh Preston & Megan Roff

Engaged July 24, 2007



Nicole Trask & Alan Gustafson

Engaged February 14, 2008



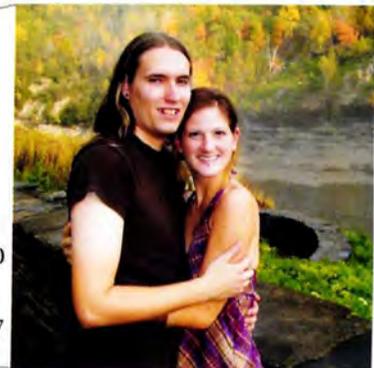
Derek Worden & Heather Wilson

Engaged April 22, 2007



Ian Norfolk & Katherine Yep

Engaged August 21, 2007



Engaged

Gillette Hall Banquet



Left to Right: Back Row - Keith Kristich, Matthew Girdlestone, Pamela Williams.
Front Row - Kendra Inglis, Erika Bremer, Allen Barter, Audrey Kuvshnikov.

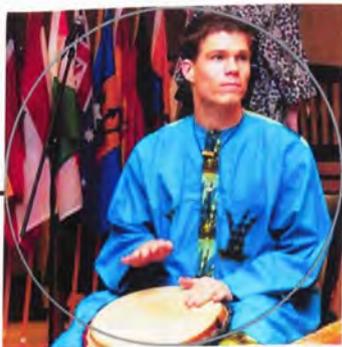
The Gillette Hall Banquet was a smashing affair this year, as always. The Old Library Restaurant in Olean provided a spacious banquet hall for the young folks of Houghton to don their fanciest clothes and head out to a party. This year's theme was "Vintage Elegance," and the lilac and lavender décor with candles, along with live music provided by Houghton students, set the atmosphere at 'classy.' A delicious meal of steak tips, alfredo pasta, and just-right veggies almost lost attention to the giant butter swan, but chocolate cake redeemed the affair. After eating, students couldn't resist the pull of the dance floor and the tunes, essentially creating Houghton's first large-scale impromptu dance party. Students cheered and laughed the night away, and all dancing done was deemed suitable for the occasion, heralding a new tradition for our dear Houghton College.

By: Abigail Kinem

Top to Bottom: 1. Hannah Thomas, Stephanie Gallogly. 2. Daniel Lewis, Elizabeth Zook, Micah Warf. 3. Back Row - Gretchen Ingraham, Emily Leonard, Rachel Spear, Jennifer Huyett; Bottom Row - Tonya Sims, Lisa Soenen, Christine Finnegan, Audrey Kusasira.

Left to Right: 1. Stephanie Wing, Catherine Bennett. 2. Back Row - Emily VanEenwyk, Katherine Thompson, Kelsey Bickford; Front Row - Eric Johnston, Justin Zaner, Ben Wendell, Jordan Smith, Kurt Aikens. 3. Back Row - Jessica Thompson, Lydia Parsons, Daniel Albrecht, Sarah Antes; Front Row - J. Scott Wallace, Emily Rinehart, Sarah Luna, Joseph Doty. 4. Abigail Kinem.





Left to Right: 1. Steven Grudda. 2. Katrina Koehler. 3. Jaynee VanWormer, Laura Brenner. 4. Emily Baer

Left to Right: Back Row - James Kugler, James Ratchford, Miki Kaneko.
Front Row: Emily Baer, Jeh-Won Park, Thomas Kettlekamp, Mrs. Kettlekamp.



Photo by Ashley Cook

Although most of the people who attended the International Banquet were not actually international, the night was a success. The food was great—especially the bread—and the costumes were amazing. Over twenty languages were represented along with nearly that many countries. The embellished game of telephone, or “Lost in Translation,” was perfect for getting more than a few laughs, and the stories and skits left many full and contented guests holding their stomachs. The fashion show showed off some of the most exotic costumes, complete with an entertaining audio commentary by Laura Day and Eric Kelly. Somewhere between the songs, stories, skits, laughter, and excited chattering, everyone managed to fit in a picture or two, or three. As the banquet came to a close, everyone, whether they had ever physically left the

United States or not, felt as though they had journeyed around the world in those two brief hours. It could be said that while not everyone arrived feeling entirely international, the full 100% left feeling like world-class travelers.
By: Liesl Williams



Above: Brian Webb.

Left Photo: Sally Murphy, Megan Little, Katrina Koehler, Liesl Williams.

Below: Audrey Kusasira



International Banquet

Off Campus Programs

Houghton in Tanzania



Mitchell Edwards.



As I write, the air is thick and moist. The smells of soiled shoes and insect repellent hang in my nostrils. My body aches, my feet are sore and the rains here have covered everything with an unceasing dampness. My legs itch from repeated mosquito bites, and the gravel in my sleeping bag will make for an uncomfortable night. Yet despite all this, I couldn't be happier. I'd have to say that my favorite memories of this trip will forever be the times I spent with the young Morani (warriors). At first when we Houghton guys were feeling a little sheepish and unsure of ourselves, their welcoming attitude encouraged us to participate. Pretty soon we found ourselves grunting, leaping, dancing, and chanting in time with the Morani. By the end we were no longer white men, wazungus; we were one of them.

By: Stefan Schiavone

Left to Right: 1. Dr. Arensen. 2. Sarah Jarvis. 3. Meal time. 4. Pyramid in the water.





Left to Right. 1. Back Row - Laura Genders, Jesse Fink, Randy Wood, Kimberly Piscadlo; Front Row - Melissa Hardick, Mike Fink, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence. 2. Kimberly Piscadlo, Lisa York, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence. 3. Lisa York, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence. 4. Melissa Hardick, Kimberly Piscadlo, Michael Fink, Laura Genders, Lisa York, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence.

My experiences in Tanzania this past year were some of the most memorable of my life. There were many differences, many challenges, and many adventures. One of my fondest memories of the trip is the beauty of nature that we experienced firsthand. Each and every morning we were met by a sky beautifully painted by our creator; never repeating the day before, but each day revealing a fresh and anew the grace and mercy of our God. In so many ways we were changed by the differences that we found ourselves surrounded by. The people that we met and spent time with there were both surprisingly similar to us and very different at the same time. We found that though they are on the other side of the world and live completely different lives than we do, they still have the same needs, fears, desires, and failings. What was most inspiring about these people, however, was their contentment. They had so little compared to what most of us have and their needs are barely met, and yet they were so content in what they had. The trust in God that I observed in their lives was inspiring and made me realize the negative effects of prosperity. The entire trip taught me to be thankful for what God has given for His beautiful creation, for the incredible sunsets, the majestic animals, the beautiful people, and the opportunities that we have been given here in this country. This trip truly was an incredible experience and an important part of my education here at Houghton College.

By: Jesse Fink



Top: Laura Genders. Middle: Jesse Fink, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence, Marie Wonch.

Tanzania Summer

Off Campus Programs

Houghton Down Under



Australia has a completely different kind of beauty than America. You can go from four-wheeling in the outback to a surfing beach to a mountain and go cross country skiing within a matter of days – regardless of the season! And with open eyes, you'll get to see kangaroos and emus and platypi – animals completely foreign to us in America.

Australia has much to teach about the environment as well. To Australians, being "green" is a daily fact of life. Recycling, public transportation, and water efficiency are important government policies. We would regularly hang our laundry out to dry, carry our backpacks to get groceries, and ride the train into downtown!

Melbourne is an amazing city. We got to see all sides of it: serving lunch in soup kitchens or going to church at the Salvation Army, to attending lectures in City Hall and concerts in St. Paul's Cathedral. You can always find a street performer wailing away, or slip into a Greek restaurant for some baklava, or sit in a jazz club and talk to your friends.

Going to Australia was a fantastic experience, one that opened our eyes to city life, the beauty of God's creation, but that also left us with deep and meaningful friendships and memories that we can carry with us for the rest of our lives.

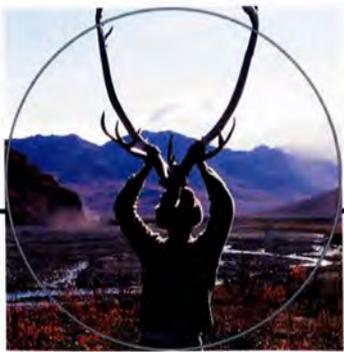
By: Shane Marcus



Top to Bottom: 1. Stephenie Peck, Jay Jennings, and Bonnie Lee. 2. Rebekah Kenote, Jeremiah Tyler and Shane Marcus. 3. Aimee Kelly makes friends with a kangaroo

Left to Right: 1. Aimee Kelly and Janelle Wetherby enjoy the Australian coast. 2. Bonnie Lee gets close to a wild kangaroo. 3. Bonnie Lee, Jay Jennings, and Jocelyn Pierro. 4. Leda Werner, Aimee Kelly, Janelle Wetherby, Lydia Bicknell.





Left to Right: 1. Joshua Nolen. 2. the group. 3. Sunset over Star Lake. 4. Shane Cooper.

Being in the Adirondacks was an amazing experience for me. We ate meals with our professors on a regular basis, which allowed us to become closer than most students usually become with their teachers. The Star Lake program was small, but we were able to immerse ourselves in the Adirondack community. Classes were active and included many nature walks and field trips to museums we were given the opportunity to leave for group camping trips and day hikes, one of which included climbing the tallest mountain in New York, Mount Marcy. It was pretty sweet. The best part of the Adirondack semester was the chance to go to Alaska for a two-week learning experience which consisted mainly of visiting museums and parks. One of the first things we saw when arriving in Alaska was a cow moose, the first of many animal encounters.

By: Megan Grandits



Kenroy Teague, Jenn Puccio, Chris Morris and Tim Chen take the canoes out on the lake



Star Lake

Photos by Amara Gorman and others

Off Campus Programs

Houghton in London



The class celebrates the end of the semester.

The Houghton in London program increased my appreciation for exciting cultural differences and atmospheres. This was my first time in Europe, so London was the perfect destination for exposure to classical literature, art, and English traditions. During my time in this historical place, I had a chance to interact with the life of the theater, visit museums full of London's priceless antiquities, and eat many a fine kabob. The beautiful fields of Highbury, decorated with the leaves of fall and full of bike riders and dog walkers, captivated my attention many afternoons and served as peaceful scenery on my walks down to the tube station. There is a peace about London that can be found in magical places, usually in the nooks and cracks of the city, and they hold a special place in my heart. One of my favorite things was to take the Underground to any small village that I chose, and explore its winding streets and vendors and shops. Large and small parks alike wove their way through London like snakes, and there were countless days full of rest and sunshine spent in them. London itself is like one very large museum, which I had the pleasure of exploring for three months last semester, and I've wanted to go back ever since.

By: Jessica Stoddard

Left to Right: 1. Jeanette Sieber. 2. Matthew Chase Whittemore interacts with pigeons in Trafalgar Square. 3. Keisha Shaut, Cameo Lussier-Lawrence. 4. Tirzah Cook, Jeanette Sieber, Jim Luckey, Justin Zaner, Jennifer Steinhoff.

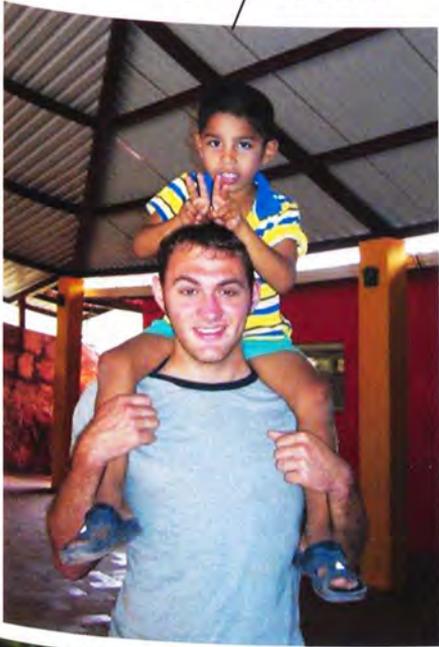




Honduras



India



Costa Rica



Zambia



Mayterm Trips

East Meets West



Students listen as Dr. Pearse talks in an ancient amphitheater on the Croatian coast



Top to Bottom: Sandy Stark and Melissa Blosser; Wes Dean and Phil Turner; Ruben Dettman

I sit upon the rock, the blues and greens of the sea before me, a clear sky and a midday sun overhead. I screw the cap off my Nalgene. A mouthful of warm water.

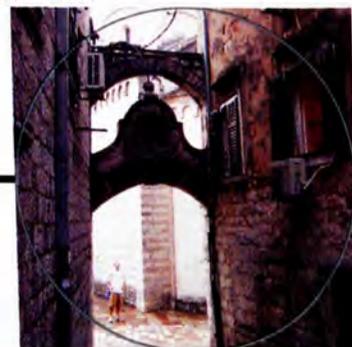
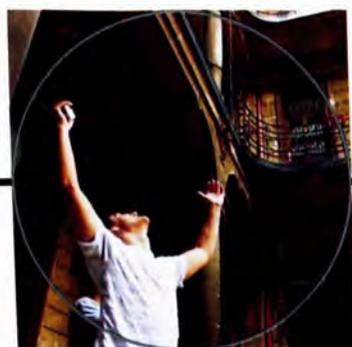
I stand in the bookstore in the center of Zagreb. She walks up to me and asks a question. "Ne govorim hrvatski," I intend to say. I don't speak Croatian. But the words don't come. "English?" I only say. She shakes her head.

I stand in the church. Etched on a pillar before me is the Orthodox cross. For millions this is a holy symbol. But to the Croat standing beside me it means something very different. Something dark: a reminder of the scar of war.

I stand in the dim light of the memorial hall. I see faces on the wall, the pictures of those lost in a slaughter. No one in this land has forgotten the war. --Jan Searcy

Photos by Wes Dean

Left to Right: Alyson Shipman tests the water in Plitvice; Michael Magnotti; Elisabeth Wenger and Joanna Brautigam; Ben Tilson admires ancient architecture





Left to Right: Big Ben; Eric Liddle doing the limbo in Canterbury; the Tower Bridge; Brett Ricci in front of the London Eye at night

“When I signed up to return to London as a program assistant for the First Year Honors Program '09, I had no idea that I was also signing up to learn one of the most challenging and yet most beautiful lessons of my life, the corporate nature of holistic spirituality. Constant fellowship in the Spirit of God with twenty-seven other believers – professors, their families, students, and the other beloved program assistant – teaches both humility and grace. We not only lived together, but also worked, served, ate, traveled, studied, and played together. In the process of all of that, I learned that the best way to become an agent of God’s grace for others is to put yourself in an intense, intentional community and ask the Lord to use you. Without knowing it, that is what we all did. Whether you describe the FYHP London as a trial by fire or a marathon, it is a time when we all learn about the joy of serving in the face of hardship, the humility of self-discipline, and the grace of God given to us all as we grow as His disciples.”

By: Susanna Thomforde-Garner



Photos by Sheri Tuttle

After a Brazil-Sweden football game at Arsenal stadium. Left to Right: Eric Liddle, Christine Rankin, Shulan, Brett Ricci, Amy Buckingham, Sheri Tuttle, Erin Heisey



Top to Bottom: Bethany Crawford, Erin Heisey, Rebekah Johnson, and Cecily Hardy dressed up for storytime in Canterbury; Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column; exploring the ruins of a monastery in Canterbury.

The Meaning of the West

Shakespeare Players

Merchant of Venice



Top to Bottom: 1. David Mahan, Amber Harris. 2. Abigail Kinem, Bethany Crawford. 3. Ethan Mast.



The entire cast.

Light Egyptian foundation, Vilmary's harem, "Actors Go! Lights Go!" These are the stuff of Shakespeare Players. As a newcomer to this group, I was a little nervous about what it would be like to act under a fellow student rather than a seasoned director. Was it ever an experience! Rehearsals were never boring with the random props and the delicious food brought by some repentant latecomer. With a combination of old and new talent, we became close like a family and shared with each other the joys and magic of theatre. Under the guiding hands of Jingles and Frommy (our dear directors), Merchant of Venice was brought to life with its exciting combination of mixed-up relationships, feisty women, confused fools, and wheezing old men (that's me, by the way). This play offered an odd, but pleasing mixture of heavy issues such as anti-Semitism, the relationship between justice and mercy, and romance, along with the pure entertainment of the ever humorous Gobbo family (kudos to Ethan Mast for an unforgettable performance!). Merchant of Venice will always remain a fond memory of improv, eyeliner wrinkles, leg hair covered in mascara, and hymn-singing before setting out to wow the audience with yet another amazing performance.

By: Katrina Koehler

Left to Right: 1. Katrina Koehler, Ethan Mast. 2. Abigail Kinem, Bethany Crawford, Stefan Schiavone, James Ratchford. 3. David Mahan, Queena Mast. 4. Amber Harris, Abigail Kinem.





With the lights dimmed, the crowd hushed, the wooden boards of the stage creaking in chorus with the words of the Lord's Prayer; we knew the time had come. Hours upon hours of preparations: of rehearsals with great faux pas and crammed memorizing; of buying the most colourful assortment of stage make-up; of pinning and pricking and fabrics galore. Designing sets, programming lights, printing brochures, and painting our faces at the last—so much for a few hours—but what hours they were!

We as actors rejoiced in camaraderie and went to linger in the blackness offstage; watching, laughing; holding our breath. Anticipation and excitement faded into waiting and disbelief that the moment was upon us. We wondered if we might remember our cues or our lines and who would see us tonight and what they might think going away. We memorized and hoped to mesmerize. But when we took the stage it was we who were mesmerized; swept into a different world and made anew; creating and being created.

Under the lights, faeries pranced and flitted around, weaving magic and mixing up mayhem. Lovers ran through woods and glens in ecstasy, despair and utter bewilderment. A man was an ass and a father distraught. Village craftsmen—and woman—played and schemed and made their “tragical” performing debut before the Lord and his court. The Lord married his Amazon bride, and they, the lovers, and the villagers danced and rejoiced and finally disappeared under the watch and approval of those fantastical faeries. And when we had all run off stage and were again ourselves, we would laugh and shake hands and exclaim to friends; to one another. But perhaps we were not—are not—quite our same selves anymore, after all. Perhaps that is part of what we love most, and why we might do it again.

By: Heather Hill



A Midsummer Night's Dream

You Can't Take It With You



The entire cast.

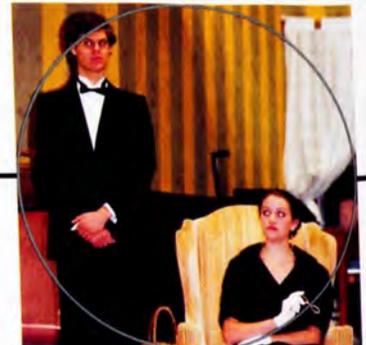


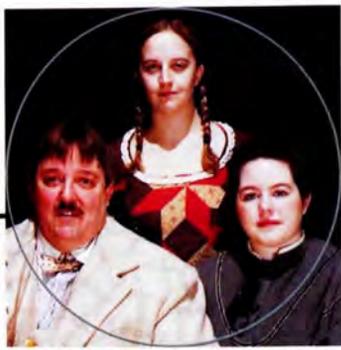
After a performance of *You Can't Take It With You*, a woman came up to me and said, "You proved that you don't have to have many lines to steal the show." I had a once-in-a-lifetime experience acting this part. How many people here at Houghton can say that they acted drunk in a drama production? It was such a good experience and I really enjoyed getting to know the other cast members. Dr. Brenneman always does a superb job directing, and I think this was his best show yet. If I could do it all over again, I would. Thank you to all those who were a part of this production and made it such a success!

By: Kara Albrecht

Top to Bottom: 1. Mark Satta as Paul Sycamore, Gina Moser as Penelope Sycamore. 2. Matthew Stein as an FBI agent, Kara Albrecht as Gay Wellington, Roger Cherry as an FBI agent. 3. Natasha Perry as the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, Nathan McLachlan as Boris Kolenkhov.

Left to Right: 1. Elise Speiser as Essie Carmichael, Noah Alessi as Ed Carmichael. 2. Ian Pearcy as Government Official. 3. John Foster as Donald, Bethany Christensen as Rheba. 4. Benjamin Hammer as Mr. Kirby, Hannah Norris as Mrs. Kirby





Left to Right: 1. Steve Pocock as Dr. Gibbs, Rachel Nickoloff as Rebecca Gibbs, and Cana Roth as Mrs. Gibbs; 2. David Brubaker as the Stage Manager; 3. Brad Wilbur as Simon Stimson and James Ratchford as Constable Warren; 4. Micah Warf as Howie Newsome and Joel VanderWeele as Professor Willard

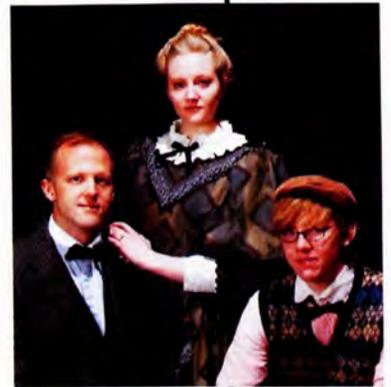
This year, a few of us had the honor and privilege of acting in Prof. Brenneman's 102nd (and final) drama production, Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*. The experience was without compare.

Our Town is a unique production with its minimalist set, its universal story, and its sheer dramatic power. No script could have been a better choice for a final show, and as an older student completing a longer than average college career, I felt especially privileged to be a part of this cast as my final Houghton drama production. It was a diverse cast representing every age group, ranging from 11 year olds Bjorn Webb and Alex Clark, students of every year, four faculty members, and even Prof. Brenneman himself.

What Bruce Brenneman brings to the stage is not easily expressed. His vision was pristine, and he expressed it gently. I have never heard him yell or grow impatient. He would only express the positive, and managed to coerce our best out of each of us in unexpected abundance.

That is not to diminish the amazing work of this cast. Dr. Brubaker's "Stage Manager," Hannah Norris's "Emily," and Brad Wilbur's "Simon Stimson" are just a few stand-out roles, but none was less than stellar. On the whole, an unforgettable experience.

By: James Ratchford



Row 1: Bruce Brenneman, Michael Warf, Stephanie Gallogly, Bryana Mahan, Sarah Antes, Josh Ashley
 Row 2: Brad Wilbur, Tierzah Faulkner, Vicki French, Natasha Perry, Kyle Christian
 Row 3: Cana Roth, Steve Pocock, Rachel Nickoloff, Shane Marcus, Dave Brubaker, Hannah Norris, Kristen Speiser, Dave Perkins
 Row 4: Alex Vitale, James Ratchford, Joel VanderWeele, Jason Fisher

Top : Shane Marcus as George Gibbs and Hannah Norris as Emily Webb
 Middle: Prof. Dave Perkins as Mr. Webb, Kristen Speiser as Mrs. Webb, and Kyle Christian as Wally Webb
 Bottom: Natasha Perry and Josh Ashley backstage

Our Town

Purple and Gold Week



Top: Joshua Strange, Melissa Affuso.
Middle: Men's basketball game against Roberts.
Bottom: Jimmy Dutton reacts to a close play.

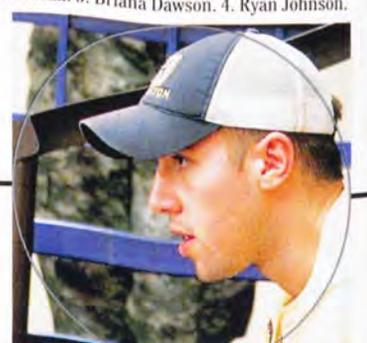


Left to Right: Darby Emerson, Steve Scott, Steven Grudda, Ashley Scudder, Elizabeth Mueller.

Houghton's Purple and Gold week is an old tradition recently revived. This year the t-shirts for the week were designed by the talented Jesse Stoddard, whose work is found all over campus. Rival teams duked it out in a dodge ball tournament, but joined together to cheer Houghton's basketball teams as they played Roberts Wesleyan on the home court. A fashion show, "Houghton Runway," spoofed the popular "Project Runway" while displaying the new lines of Houghton College clothing. A number of students modeled these new looks, and a few proudly sported items from decades past. Even the cafeteria joined in the fun, providing purple and yellow cups as well as purple and yellow soft-serve. It looked weird but it tasted good, making this week exceptionally fun for loyal members to the Purple and Gold teams.

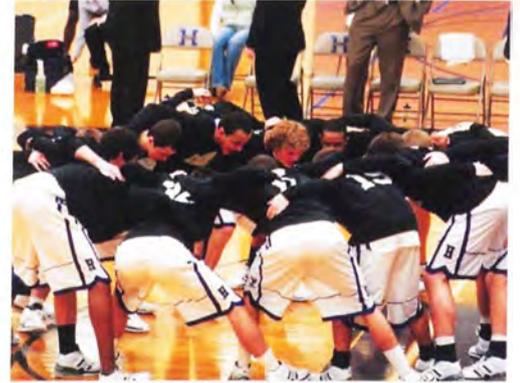
By: Abigail Kinem

Left to Right: 1. James Schmierer. 2. Seth Frndak. 3. Briana Dawson. 4. Ryan Johnson.





Left to Right: 1. Dan Albrecht. 2. Ryan Musser, Josiah Armstrong. 3. Aimee Kelly. 4. Briana Dawson, Pete Hutchinson.



The Men's Basketball Team huddles before the game against Roberts Wesleyan.

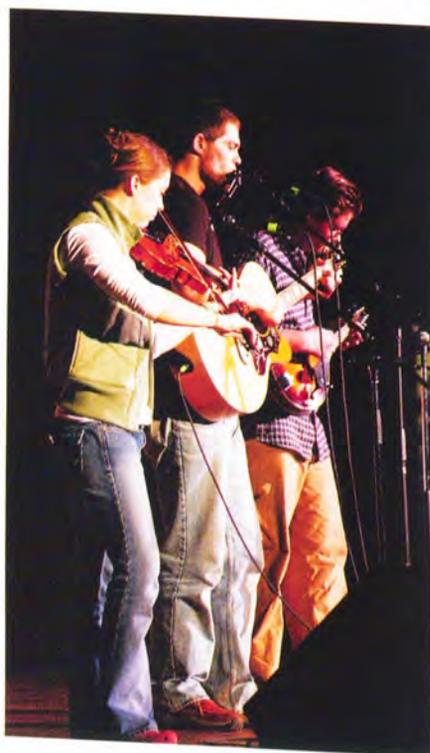
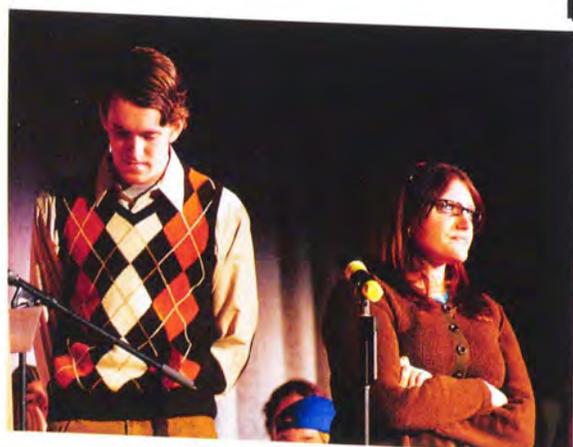


Left: Michelle Rose. Above Left: Andrew Vogan, Ailie Kilpatrick, Marc Smithers, Johanna Tripler, Michael Humphrey. Above: Back Row - Aimee Kelly, Emily Cronk, Joshua Strange, Melissa Affuso, James Schmieder, John Buteyn, Front Row - Rhian Pearse, Emily Colombo. Above Right: Stephenie Garey, Jeremiah Tyler. Right: Alaina Williams listens to the judges' response during Houghton Runway. Below: Katie Doner, Ryan Musser, Marc Smithers, Ailie Kilpatrick.





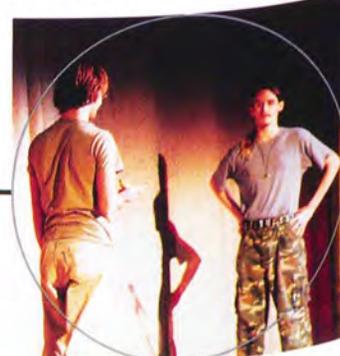
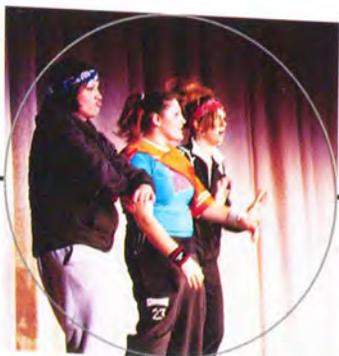
Spring SPOT



Left: Bethany Christensen, Trevor Pearsall and Brother. Above Left: Jordan Smith, Emma Weigle. Above Right: Rebekah Miller, Sarah Brunea, Micah Warf, Jeffrey Andersen, Joel VanderWeele, Lauren Gauzza, Jesse Woolsey, Ryan Clark, Elizabeth Zook. Right: Group photo of dancers and actors in the Hairspray finale.

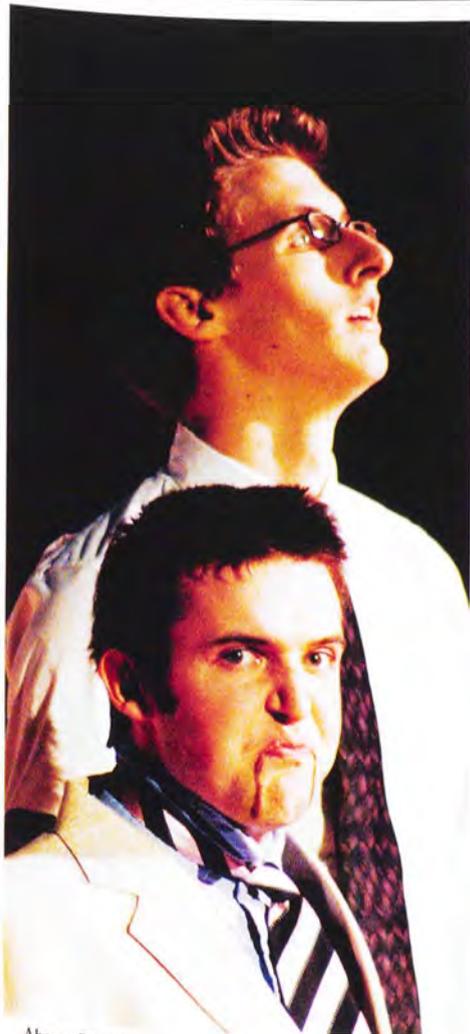


Left to Right: 1. Stephenie Garey, Emma Weigel, Aimee Kelly. 2. Cana Roth. 3. Alex Glover. 4. David Mahan.





Left to Right: 1. Ian Taylor, Jennifer Miller, Mark Satta. 2. Ian Taylor. 3. Mark Satta, Jennifer Miller. 4. Ben Wendell.



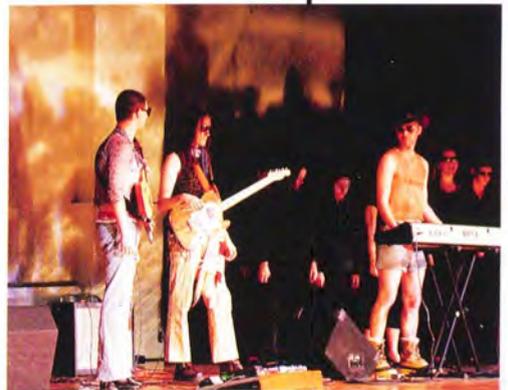
Above: Eric Stevenson and Jimmy Dutton.

Below: dancers from Hairspray.



Spring SPOT was a night full of skits, music, dancing, and laughter. Many talented students came out and showcased their amazing abilities. Liz Zook and company dazzled us with their incredible ability to hold up signs. President Mullen illustrated to us the importance of Facebook, and Hairspray showed us what it truly means to dance. Mark, Ian, and I greatly enjoyed being hosts and watching each act evolve from a simple idea into a brilliant final performance. As hosts we worked hard to organize and make SPOT a success. However, none of it would have been possible without the eager participation from the student body. After days of auditions and grueling hours of arranging tech run-throughs and skit rehearsals, it was truly rewarding to watch the final product fall into place.

By: Jenny Miller



Top to Bottom: 1. Drew Burke. 2. Peter Meyers, Dan Lewis, Daniel Black. 3. Seth Frndak, Mark Satta, Tim Nichols.

Spring SPOT

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Insight and Foresight

First Years, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

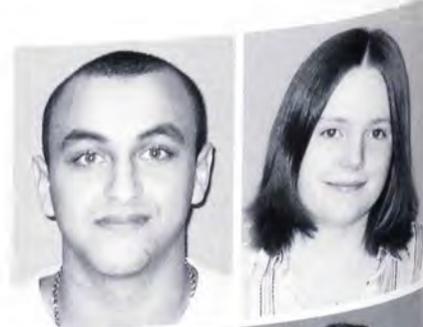


Students

A Brief Explanation...

This year we present the student pictures in a different way - a different perspective, if you will. At college, the lines between classes begin to blur and we find ourselves serendipitously making friends with those who both share and challenge our point of view. To reflect this kaleidoscope of community we have combined the first year, sophomore and junior classes together in this section.

Ahmed Abdelhamid
Chloe Ackerman



Nicole Ackerman
Zachary Adams



Carolyn Adams
Chelsea Adams
Susanna Addison
Melissa Affuso
Andrea Agliotta
Elizabeth Ahrens



Kurt Aikens
Wesley Aikens
Kara Albrecht
Daniel Albrecht
Laura Albrecht
Noah Alessi



Maria Alianello
Courtney Allen
David Allen
Jeffrey Andersen
Philip Anderson
Michael Angstadt



Geoffrey Anikienko
Sarah Antes
Yannick Anzalani
Ashley Aran
Madeline Arkin
Jonathan Armen





*Josiah Armstrong
Lindsay Arndt
Jordan Ashley
Nicholas Au
Nathanael Austin
Samuel Auyeung*



*April Avery-Sadler
Adam Bacher
Emily Baer
Daniel Ballard
Krista Ballard
Erin Bard*



*Jenna Barnett
Hannah Barney
Ellen Bartlett
Rebekah Bartlett
Allen Barter
Lenore Bassett*



*Erik Beals
Stacy Beardsley
Austin Beck
Allison Beck
Jacob Beecher
Casey Bellafaire*



*Jordan Benkelman
Kaylee Bennett
Sean Bennett
Catherine Bennett
Kelly Bennett
Bethany Bergen*



*Kaitlyn Berger
Christopher Berman
Toni Berube
Marisa Bess
Patience Bestman
Wesley Bevins*

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Michael Biele
Sean Binkley
Steven Birdsall
Kaitlin Black
Rachel Blew*



*Alicia Blodgett
Melissa Blosser
Collin Blount
Jeremiah Blue
Margaret Boecker
Allison Bogolin*



*Kirsten Bolter
Jason Bongiovanni
Nicola Borowski
Alisha Boshnakian
April Bowers
Jesse Braswell*



*Stacey Brate
Joanna Brautigam
Sarah Brautigam
Kathleen Breitigan
Erika Brenner
Laura Brenner*



*Amanda Brenon
Kerry Brogan
Jonathan Brooks
Hillary Brower
Jane Brown
Jill Brown*



*Kylie Brown
Andrew Brubaker
Brienne Brubaker
Daniel Brubaker
Sarah Brumbaugh
Kimberly Brundidge*





Sarah Brunca
 Leanora Bryant
 Amy Buckingham
 Jewel Buckwalter
 Sarah Buckwalter
 Kaylin Bull



Emily Burtlew
 Amanda Burns
 Katherine Burrous
 Jenny Burtchell
 Erica Bush
 Rebecca Buszka



Michael Buttino
 Olivia Butz
 Hannah Byers
 Daniel Byrne
 Holly Cairl
 Veronica Caldwell



Rachel Calhoun
 Adele Cameron
 Jessica Camp
 Joseph Campagna
 Stephanie Candelora
 Mary Care



Eric Carey
 Ashten Carpenter
 Peter Carpenter
 Cynthia Castle
 Jacklyn Caruoto
 Seth Chafee



Christina Chamberlain
 Hillary Chartrand
 Timothy Chen
 Yi-Ping Chen
 Roger Cherry
 Mark Christensen

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Bethany Christensen
Stefan Ciszewski
Erin Clark
Kori Clark
Ryan Clark



Lydia Cleaveland
Caillin Cleland
Rachel Clift
Jessica Coates
Natalie Cobiski
Leah Colagiacomo



Farrah Collette
Lauren Collins
Jeremy Collins J.
Emily Colombo
Beverly Conner
Diana Conner



Peter Connolly
Jacob Connor
Ashley Cook
Dodie Cook
Tirzah Cook
Candace Cooper



Shane Cooper
Brandon Cope
Joseph Covey
Emily Cradduck
Steven Crance
Elizabeth Crane



Bethany Crawford
Darios Crawford
Emily Crikelair
Kevin Cronin
Emily Cronk
Jaime Crosby





Britany Crozier
 Katharine Crozier
 Christopher Craikshank
 Jennifer Curinga
 Gregory Dabb
 Alexander Dagg



Johanna Damcott
 Peter Dauenberg
 Michael Danylak
 Shannon Daugherty
 Ruth Davis
 Andreu Davis



Careth Davis
 Christopher Davis
 Heather Davis
 Sondra Dawes
 Briana Dawson
 Laura Day



Wesley Dean
 Cala Dearborn
 Emily Delgiorno
 Lauren Delgiorno
 Marissa Dennehy
 Suzanne Derksen



Rebekah Devenney
 Jacquelyn Deverell
 Seth Devries
 Karen Deuserer
 Andrew Dibble
 Kevin Dibble



Nathanael Dickinson
 Kathryn Dincen
 Rebecca Dix
 Wenjia Dong
 Rachel Doolittle
 Joseph Doty

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Lydia Duggins
Ashley Dupler
Ronald East
Raymond Eaton



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Jennifer Economopoulos
Mitchell Edwards
Rebecca Ellis
Darby Emerson
Shannon Emley



Jamie Enwright
Claire Essley
Paul Estes
Billy Evans
Robin Evans
Jordan Everett



Kaitlin Fadden
Joseph Falzarano
Keli Fancher
Amy Furnham
Justin Furnsworth
Ashley Farr



Tierzah Faulkner
Mary Feeney
Shayna Fegley
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Wesley Ferwerda
Eddy Fetting



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Jason Fisher
Emma Fitzgerald
Havilah Ford





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Alexander Glover



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Erika Oakes
John Ockrin



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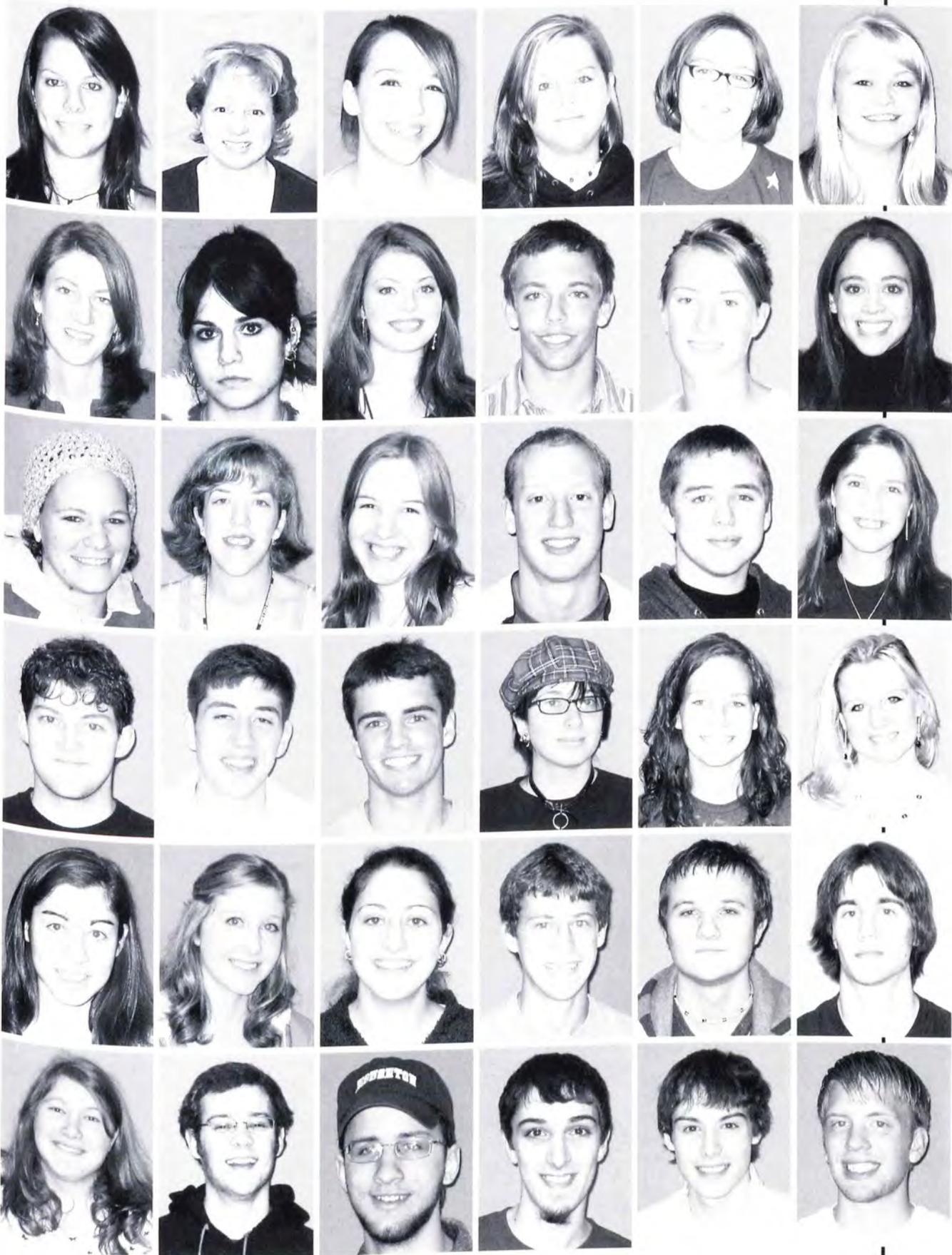


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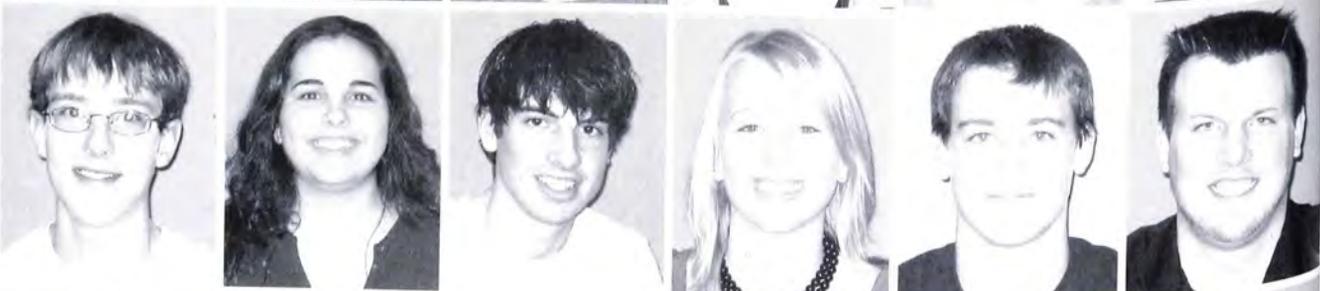
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Steven Roes
Megan Roll
Andrew Roorbach
Jeffrey Roorbach



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Stephen Ross
Cana Roth
Thomas Rounsille
Brian Rowlinson
Amanda Royce



Zachary Rudl
Jonathan Rudl
Timothy Rudl
Stephen Ruhl
Stephanie Ryan
Emily Sacher



Nichollette Sample
Clara Sanders
Luke Sanford
Connor Sanford
Edward Santoro
Sarah Sarafian



Bradford Sargent
Colleen Sarnicola
Laura Sastie
Mark Satta
Kayla Saunders
Kaylie Sauter





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Emily Scarborough
Adrienne Schierer
Nathan Schierer
Johanna Schilling*



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Jeremiah Schmutz
Kara Schrader
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Emily Scrivani
Ian Searcy
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*Trent Shatto
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Rachel Sherer
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*Alyson Shipman
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Kaitlin Smith
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Beverly Snyder
Jaelyn Snyder
Timothy Snyder
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Ellen Sortore
Andrea Spademan
Jonathan Spear
Rachel Spear



Stephanie Stabley
Adam Stack
Maeagan Stadelmaier
Rebecca Stafford
Benjamin Stanford
Melissa Stanley



Devin Stark
Sandra Stark
Kristen Starke
Rachel Starke
George Stauring
Hannah Steensma



Gabriel Stegen
Brian Stein
Matthew Stein
Jennifer Steinhoff
Jesse Stevenson
Jill Stewart



Alan Stier
Jessica Stoddard
Charlotte Stoll
Joanna Stolzenburg
Hannah Stovechen
Joshua Strange





Aaron Straus
Emily Stuart
Laura Stutzman
Mindy Swancott
Melissa Sivett
Hannah Swift



Bonnie Szymanski
Julia Szymanski
Sheri Taber
Ashley Tallechief
Alexander Tartter
Caitlin Tarver



Benjamin Tallow
Chaustin Taylor
Courtney Taylor
Ian Taylor
Kenroy Teague
Bethany Tennent



Jill Tenney
Ruzena Thibault
Hannah Thomas
Rachel Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Susanna Thomforde-Garner



Jessica Thompson
Katherine Thompson
Matthew Thompson
Nicole Thompson
Sarah Thompson
Stephen Thomson



Lydia Thornblade
Shannon Tilley
Benjamin Tilson
Lindsay Timian
Carolynn Tomlinson
Daniel Tomlinson



Amber Torrey
Christopher Tortorello
Johanna Tripler
Shonnelle Trotman
Daniel Truesdail
Laura Truesdell

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Hillary Trumpler
Benjamin Tsujimoto
Yuliya Tsypushtanova
Emily Tullar
Katelyn Turk
Joshua Turner



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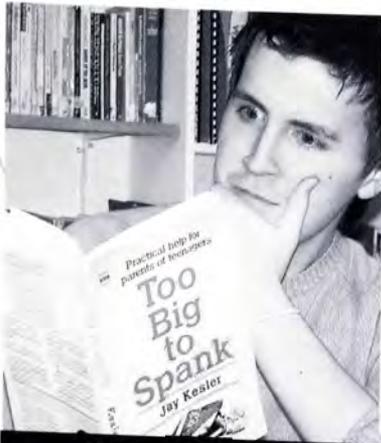
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First Years, Sophomores, Juniors...

Major: Political Science
Minor: Philosophy, History

I take up the cause of color
 against the oppression of the line. -Yves
 Klein

It is hard to free fools from the chains that
 they revere. -Voltaire



William Airhart



Jaryn Elizabeth Abdallah

Majors: Adolescent Education, History

History is a guide to navigation in perilous
 times. History is who we are and why we are
 the way we are. -David McCullough

"dinkin' flicka"

Major: Psychology
Minor: Art

Rhetoric can't raise the dead
 I'm sick of always talking when there's no change.
 Rhetoric can't raise the dead
 I'm sick of empty words, let's lead and not follow.
 -Thrice

- Bob Loblaw



Nicolas S. Abdallah



Michelle Ahrens

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts

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.
 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
 fear the Lord and depart from evil...
 -Proverbs 3:5-7



Angelyn S. Achilles

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communications

In change there is both opportunity and
 challenge. -Glifton Garvin

Now, bring me that horizon!
 -Jack Sparrow

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Sports Ministry

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all
 circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Jessica Erin Aeppli

Major: Psychology
Minor: Intercultural Studies

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



Rebekah Jane Armbuster



Danielle Joy Alcorn

Majors: Psychology, Sociology
Minor: Family Studies

Wear the world like a loose garment, which
touches us in a few places and there lightly
-St. Francis

Until further notice, celebrate everything.
-Lloyd Ugilvie

Faith without works is like a song you can't
sing
-Rich Mullins

Majors: Psychology, Communication

No man is truly married until he understands
every word his wife is NOT saying.

Why do ducks have webbed feet? *To stamp out
forest fires.* Why do elephants have flat feet? *To
stamp out burning ducks.*

Whatever you are be a good one. -Lincoln



Kenneth Alcorn

Major: Art
Minor: Psychology

What separates artists from ex-artists is that those who
challenge their fears, continue; those who don't, quit.
-Art and Fear



Elisabeth Amthor

Majors: English, Intercultural Studies
Minors: French, Missions

I grow old... I grow old...
I shall wear the bottoms of my trousers
rolled,
Shall I part my hair behind?
Do I dare to eat a peach?
I shall wear white flannel trousers,
and walk upon the beach.
I have heard the mermaids singing, each to
each.
-T.S. Eliot



Kate Ambrose



Celeste Marie Allen

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Voice

We all came here for a purpose in God's
plan, and our lives are touched by the
friends we've made, all the people
we've loved, and the times we've
shared. Thank you all for sharing the
music of your heart with me!

Major: History
Minors: Education, Psychology

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.

-Booker T. Washington

To a person in love, the value of the individual is intuitively known. Love needs no logic for its mission.

-Charles Lindbergh



Julianna Beecher



Laura Whitney Baker

Major: Recreation
Concentration: Equestrian Studies
Minor: English

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.
 -Colossians 2:6-7, Philippians 2

Major: Art
Minor: Family Studies

You men concern yourselves with the eternal verities. We women are content to ponder the petty things in life. -*Wives and Daughters*



Colleen Barry



Benjamin Beecher

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

-Thomas Jefferson



Timothy A. Bastedo

Major: Psychology
Minor: Education

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same.
 -Anon.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
 -Romans 12:21

Smile Always



Rebecca Jeanne Beardsley

Majors: Philosophy, Political Science

All paid jobs absorb and degrade the mind.
 -Aristotle

Major: Art
Concentration: Printmaking
Minor: Education

I don't like to say I have given my life to art. I prefer to say art has given me my life.
 -Frank Stella



Rachel Elyse Blystone



Shaloam Birchard

Major: Business
Minor: Equestrian Studies

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Australian Studies, Music

Be avid, create apart from perfection; risk failure, excruciatingly touch, laugh until you cry, dance with your eyes closed, understand you die a little everyday, be enlivened.-M. Hershey

If you aren't living on the edge, you're taking up too much room!
 -Anon.



Lydia Bicknell



Katryn Grace Belke

Major: Psychology
Minors: Education and Family Studies

"Nothing gold can stay..."
 -Robert Frost

Major: History
Minor: Philosophy

I did not ask for more certain proof of you, but only to be made more steadfast in you.
 -St. Augustine, Confessions



Heather Bennett



Luke Bergen

Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not "Eureka!" (I found it!) but "That's funny..." -Isaac Asimov

"Be aware that a halo has to fall only a few inches to be a noose." -Dan McKinnon

Major: Education Ministries
Concentration: Youth Ministry
Minors: Bible, Psychology

The good things in life are worth waiting for or working hard to get. - Unknown



Stacey L. Brown



Michelle Bodle

Majors: Psychology, Religion
Minors: Bible, Australian Studies

If you have the gift of frustration and the deep sense that the world is a mess, thank God for that; not everyone has the gift of vision. It also means that you have a responsibility to lead us in new ways.
 - Shane Claiborne

Major: Computer Science
Minors: Math, Business

The computer programmer is a creator of universes for which he alone is responsible. Universes of virtually unlimited complexity can be created in the form of computer programs. - Joseph Weizenbaum



Carissa Lyn Bousfield

Major: Psychology
Minor: French

Je ne serai pas juste une touriste dans le monde des images... juste en regardant des images qui passent... des images que ie ne peux pas vivre dedans...
 ne fais, pas l'amour... ne le possede pas en tant que sources permanentes je joie et extase... - Anais Nin



Lauren Brooks



Janna-Lyn Bradley

Major: History
Minor: Education

Dance like nobody is watching,
 sing like nobody is listening,
 love like you've never been hurt,
 live like it's heaven on earth.
 - Anon.

Majors: International Relations, Intercultural Studies
Concentration: International Development

You'll always miss 100% of the shots you never take. - Wayne (The Great One) Gretzky



Laura Brenner

**Majors: Business Administration, BS;
Music, BA**
Concentrations: Management, Piano

Music touches feelings words cannot. - Anon.

There is nothing in the world so much like
prayer as music is. - William P. Merrill



Joel Brubaker

Major: Bible
Minors: Missions, Outdoor Recreation

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid
or terrified because of them, for the Lord
your God goes with you; he will never leave
you nor forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6



John Michael Buteyn

Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry, Writing

"Men have forgotten this truth," said the
fox. "But you must not forget it. You become
responsible, forever, for what you have
tamed. You are responsible for your rose."
- "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint
Exubery



Emily Buckingham

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Instrumental

Music expresses that which cannot be said
and on which it is impossible to be silent.
- Victor Hugo

Are we not formed, as notes of music are,
For one another, though dissimilar?
- Percy Bysshe Shelley



Bradley J. Burr



Sarah Bucklew

Major: Instrumental Music Education

Music expresses what cannot be said
and on which it is impossible to be
silent. - Victor Hugo

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Voice

When I was young, my ambition was to be
one of the people who made a difference
in this world. My hope is to leave the world
a little better for having been there. - Jim
Henson



Drew Burke

Major: Recreation
Concentration: Camp Administration
Minor: Business Administration

It's a magical world, Hobbes, Ol' Buddy... Let's go exploring! - Bill Watterson, *Calvin and Hobbes*



Kyle Christian



Rebecca Calhoun

Majors: Adolescent Education, Mathematics
Minor: Spanish

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. - Psalm 62:1-2

Major: Piano Performance

You do not have to feel praise in the intense moments of mourning, but the praise is still true, and insisting upon it over and over... ensures that eventually you will come to remember the truth of those praises. - Lauren Winner



Bonnie Jean Carter

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Piano

Complete this work
 Which I began in hope
 And with Your name,
 So that my singing may become healing,
 Curing the wounds of body and soul.
 Do not extinguish
 The revelation you have granted,
 But, again and again, receive praise
 From Your servant. - Schnittke



Kirstie Chen



Ashley Casey

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: French

Let all that you do be done in love. - 1 Cor. 16:14

Major: Business Administration
Concentration: Finance
Minor: Equestrian Studies

Effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results, not attributes. - Peter Drucker



Heidi Ellyse Chapman

Major: English
Minor: Equestrian Studies

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; but then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
- 1 Corinthians 13:12



Shannon DeBoer



Wisline Cledgett

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: History

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me, His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, according to the power of God. - 2 Timothy 1:8

Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry, Spanish, Clarinet Performance

The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will rejoice over you with singing. - Zeph 3:17

God uses where you are to take you where you never could have gone. - Brewer



Katherine Elizabeth Cogdill

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentrations: Urban Ministry, Linguistics

You think he wants your attention in order for you to do something. Maybe he just wants your attention. Maybe that's what God requires most from us: our attention.

- Mark Buchanan, *The Rest of God*

Not to us oh Lord but to your name be the glory... - Psalm 115:1



Jessica Davidson



Christopher Ryan Cole

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible

Every new beginning starts from some other beginning's end. - Semisonic, "Closing Time"

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies

This is what the Lord says - He who formed you O Jacob, he who formed you O Israel: "Fear not, for I have summoned you by name; you are mine. You are precious and honored in my sight because I love you..."
- Isaiah 43:1,4



Hope Joy Collins

**Majors: Inclusive Childhood Education,
Intercultural Studies**

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you a heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
- Ezekiel 36:26



Melissa K. Doyon



Nathaniel Degnan

**Major: Bible
Minors: Theology, Missions**

Be still and know that I am God. - Psalm 46:10

**Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Missions, Bible, Family Studies**

That's logic. That's what's getting in the world.
- *Boy Meets World*

We will dance, when the sun is shining
In the pouring rain, we'll spin and we'll sway
And we will dance
When the gentle breeze becomes a hurricane
The music will play and I'll take your hand...
And we will dance.
- Steven Curtis Chapman



Jenna DeYoung

**Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry**

I will instruct and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. - Psalm 32:8



Kristen Dorion



Nicholas P. DeFonzo
Majors: History, Philosophy

The best way to manage some kinds of painful thoughts is to dare them to do their worst; to let them lie and gnaw at your heart 'till they are tired; and you find you still have a residue of life they cannot kill. - George McDonald,
Phantastes

Majors: Intercultural Studies, Art

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God.
Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come." - Isaiah 35: 1-4



Katie Doner

Majors: Intercultural Studies, Bible
Concentration: Missions
Minor: Spanish

I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. - 1 Corinthians 14:15

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... - Hebrews 12:2



Aubrey Eastman



Elyse Drum

Major: Political Science
Minors: History, Business Administration

I'm a little more than useless and when I think that I can't do this You promise me that I'll get through this and do something right for once. - Reliant K

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.
 - Matthew 6:34

"The End"

Major: Biology
Minor: Exercise Studies

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



Andrea Duryea

Major: Elementary Education
Minor: Intercultural Studies

It is this belief in a power larger than myself and other than myself, which allows me to venture into the unknown and even the unknowable.
 - Maya Angelou, poet, educator



Pamela Duttweiler



Daniel A. Dutton

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics

I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, "Move from here to there" and it will move.
 Nothing will be impossible for you.
 - Matthew 17:20

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.
 - Romans 8:28



Jimmy Dutton

**Majors: English, Writing
Minor: Equestrian Studies**

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing. -Benjamin Franklin



Kashmere Fitch



Marjorie Ebacher

Major: Vocal Performance

Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

-Henry van Dyke

Bear me, indeed, as through the regions infinite

Whose air I breath, whose ripples hear,

Bathe me O God in thee -W.Whitman

**Majors: English, Adolescence Education
Minors: Psychology**

Live well, laugh often, love with all your heart. -Unknown



Ashley Egresi



Rachel Fisher

**Majors: Adolescence Education,
Mathematics**

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26



Kathryn Engel

**Major: Biology -pre PA
Minors: Chemistry, Bible**

"You can be a rainbow and not a 'Painbow'"
-Angel

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

-Romans 12:10

Major: Voice Performance (BM)

We all have to grow up one day, we might as well know what we want.
-Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*



Rebecca Farley

Major: English
Minor: Writing

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.
-Francis Bacon



Dayle Freeman

Major: English
Minors: Bible, Education

"There was only one lion," said the Voice.
"What on earth do you mean? I've just told you there were at least two the first night and -"
"There was only one; but he was swift of foot."
"How do you know?"
"I was the lion."
-C.S. Lewis, *The Horse and His Boy*

Luke 9:23-25

Major: Communication (Media Arts and Business)
Minor: Writing



Joseph Freeman



Sarah Garber

Major: English
Minor: Theology

Not all those who wander are lost. - J.R.R. Tolkien

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.
- James 4:8



Ian Galloway



Vicki French

Major: Recreation and Leisure Studies: Therapeutic
Minors: Equestrian, Communications/ Theater

We don't stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing!
- J.R.R. Tolkien

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. - Helen Keller

"I'm not saying it's going to be easy, I'm saying it's going to be worth it." - Anon.

Major: History
Minors: Political Science, Adolescent Education

Freedom is a light for which many men have died in darkness. -George Washington



Andrew Gaerte



**Major: Recreation
Minor: Bible**

Let my journey be my home.

Zachary Garber

**Major: Biology/Pre-med
Minor: Chemistry**

"I'm not so good with the advice... Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?"
- Chandler



Kathleen Griego

Major: Vocal Performance

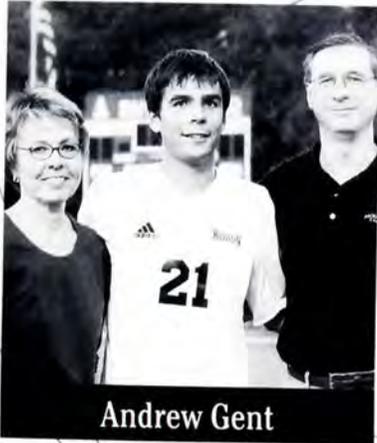


Dara Gardner

**Major: Mathematics
Minor: Business**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

-Philippians 4:6-7



Andrew Gent



**Major: Religion
Minors: Ministry, Bible, Spanish**

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 25:4-5 NIV

**Major: Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy
Minor: Athletic Training**

All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible.
-T. E. Lawrence



Mary Gelder

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts

Let's face it, friends make life a lot more fun.
 -Charles R. Swindoll



Lisa Hazekamp



Morgann Evangelyn Grignon

Majors: Music Education
Concentration: Piano, Choral

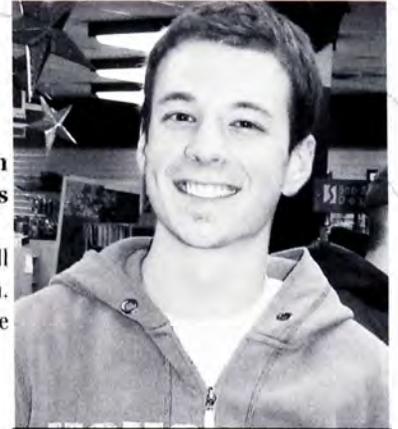
In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. -Frost

"Suck it up, grin and bear it." -Personal

The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. -Anais Nin

Major: Communication
Minors: Sociology, Missions

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.
 -Danny Kaye



Justin Hackett

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minor: Bible

A las montañas levanto mis ojos: ¿de dónde ha de venir mi ayuda? Mi ayuda proviene del SEÑOR, creador del cielo y de la tierra.
 -Salmos 121:1-2



Shelby Hayes

Major: Computer Science
Minors: Bible, Math

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. -T. Roosevelt

The most important thing in life is to love and serve Jesus...Yay. -Allan Brown

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
 -Philippians 3:14



Stephen Ryan Harms

Major: Meilaender
Minor: Houghton College Community Development

Of all things let us avoid the false refuge of a weary collapse, a hopeless yielding to things as they are. It is the life in us that is discontented: we need more of what is discontented, not more of the cause of its discontent.
 -George MacDonald



Kate Hamilton

Major: English
Minor: History

There came a moment that you couldn't tell.
And then they clearly flew instead of fell.
-Howard Nemerov

We only live, only inspire
Consumed by either fire or fire.
- T.S. Eliot



Matthew Hepler



Jennifer Henton

Major: Accounting
Minor: Business

An action without vision is a nightmare, but
a vision without action is just a daydream.
- Anon.

Major: Piano Performance
Minors: French, Linguistics

Therefore I am now going to allure her;
I will lead her into the desert and speak
tenderly to her. There I will give her back
her vineyards, and will make the Valley of
trouble a door of hope. - Hosea 2:14, 15

Who is this king of glory? He's mighty to save
all who call on His name...

Music expresses that which cannot be put
into words, and that which cannot remain
silent. -Victor Hugo



Caroline Henry

Major: Writing
Minor: Theology

Like an apple tree among the trees of the
forest is my Beloved. Song of Songs 2:3

But for you who revere my name, the sun
of righteousness will rise with healing in its
wings. Malachi 4:2



Tineke Hegeman

Major: Biology
Minors: Bible, Equestrian Studies

The heavens declare the glory of God; the
skies proclaim the work of His hands. Day
after day they pour forth speech; night after
night they display knowledge. - Psalm 19:1-2

I praise Him because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made! - Psalm 139:14



April Kimberly Hegland



Erin Heiser

Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry, Missions

"Estelio han... estelio ammen."

Major: Biology (B.S.)
Minor: Missions

A smile starts on the lips, A grin spreads to the eyes, A chuckle comes from the belly; But a good laugh bursts forth from the soul, overflows, and bubbles all around.
- Carolyn Birmingham



Christopher Herrmann

Major: Music Education
Minor: Tuba

The trouble with having an open mind is that people keep coming along and sticking things in it.
-Opus



Judith Sarah Jackson

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: History, Communications

To live without roads seemed one way not to get lost. To make maps of stone and grass, to rub stars together, find a spark.
-Naomi Shihab Nye

Joshua 1:9



Heather Hill

Majors: Intercultural Studies, Business Administration

I have come that they may have life, and have it in abundance. John 10:10

Would I rather be feared or loved? Um...Easy, both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me. -Michael Scott



Kyle Horton



Michelle Ann Hillman

Major: English
Minors: Linguistics, History

An empty and judged heart may enter a story of good from one of evil by voicing the desire to live above fear, and begin to search for the true difference between only giving love for romance, and inspiring the dreams of another soul.
- Unknown

Major: Piano Performance
Minor: English

The gleam of an heroic act,
Such strange illumination-
The Possible's slow fuse is lit
By the Imagination!
-Emily Dickinson



Benjamin Richard Hoffmann

Major: Physical Education

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful
-Hebrews 10:23



Rebecca Kallal



Rachel Jahraus

Majors: French, English

« On ne voit bien qu'avec le cœur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux. » -*Le Petit Prince*

**Major: Psychology
Minor: Art**

When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another. - Helen Keller
God can not give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself...there is no such thing.
- C.S. Lewis



Jessica Lynn Jennings

**Major: Writing
Minor: French**

My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever. - Psalms 73:26



Hilary Kalisch



Leanne Jones

**Majors: Business Administration,
Sociology**

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you. I will praise
you as long as I live, and in your name
I will lift up my hands. Psalm 63:3-4

Is this some radical new therapy?
-Bob Wiley



Rose Jones

**Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry**

Reality leaves a lot to the imagination.
- John Lennon

Major: Art
Concentration: Painting
Minor: Education

Painting: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather and exposing them to the critic. -Ambrose Bierce, "The Devil's Dictionary"



Jamie Kulick



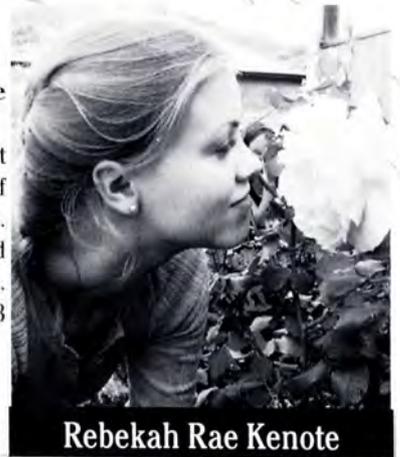
Elizabeth Joy Kelly

Majors: Music (BA), Art

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

Major: Vocal Performance

Love... is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.
 And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love.
 -1 Corinthians 13: 5, 13



Rebekah Rae Kenote

Majors: History, Philosophy
Minors: Political Science, Meilaender

No one looks at an issue and troubles over the right position to take any more; and yet our ability to reason is what makes us human. -Alan Shore



Christopher Krowka

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English

It would be childish of us to deny that our lives weren't changing. But for this night, none of us are going anywhere. That's the thing about really good friends.
 - Carrie SATC!



Madeline Kowalik-Bova

Bethany Kowalczyk

Major: Communication
Minor: Education

For the Lord will be your confidence.
 - Proverbs 3:26

Life without passion gives way to a life of reckless abandon. - Bill Johnson

And because of who He is, to behold Him and remain unchanged is impossible.
 - Anon.

Major: Music Education, Piano & Voice

There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.

-Henry Van Dyke

"Ich will dem Hernn singen."



Thomas Edward Lerew

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts**

Have you ever wandered lonely through the woods?

And everything there feels just as it should
You're part of the life there

You're part of something good.

...If you'd ever been out walking you would know

-Brandi Carlile

I Timothy 4:12

Isaiah 41:9-10



Kimberly Joy Kuntz

**Majors: Spanish, French
Minor: Math**

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- Ephesians 2:10

Lo más importante es invisible.

- St. Exupery

La cœur a des raisons que la raison ne connaît pas.

- Pascal



Ashley LaBoda

**Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Spanish
Minor: German**

-Now if you'll excuse me, I'm going to go on an overnight funk, and in 10 days I'm going to set out to find the shark that ate my friend and destroy it. Anyone who wants to tag along is more than welcome.

-Anne-Marie, do all the interns get Glock's?
Anne-Marie Sakowitz: No, they all share one.

-The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou



Hannah Lee



Casey Lawton

**Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Linguistics**

"We'll all grow up someday, Meg. We might as well know what we want."

-Amy, Little Women



Bonnie Lee

Major: Physical Education

We must not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.

T.S. Eliot

Major: Accounting
Minors: Business Administration, Bible

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."
 - Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)



Carina Marie Levy

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Linguistics
Minor: TESOL

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever
 -Westminster Confession of Faith
 You must be the change you wish to see in the world
 -Mahatma Gandhi

Major: Classical Guitar Performance
Minor: Jazz/Commercial Guitar

I got my dark sunglasses
 I got for good luck my black tooth
 Don't ask me nothin' 'bout nothin'
 I just might tell you the truth
 -Bob Dylan

William: So Russell, what do you love about music?
 Russell: To begin with . . . everything.
 -Almost Famous

This is an adventure.
 -The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou



Daniel Lewis



Amy Diane Lorch

Major: Music Education

Beauty comes from a life well lived. If you've lived well, your smile lines are in the right places, and your frown lines aren't too bad, what more do you need?
 -Jennifer Garner



Samantha Renee Lippert

Major: Applied Physics
Minor: Mathematics

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As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
 - Proverbs 27:17

Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding.
 - Proverbs 3:13



Benjamin R. Lind

Majors: Intercultural Studies, Bible

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
 - 2 Timothy 1:7

The saint who is intimate with Jesus will never leave impressions of himself, but only the impression that Jesus is having unhindered way... -Oswald Chambers



Katie Anne Lex

Major: English
Contract Minor: Teaching English in China

Carpe Diem!



Queena Mast



Joel Lord

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Physical Education

Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology



Sarah Lucariello

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentrations: Missions, International Development
Minor: Spanish

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- Psalm 73:26-27



Rachel Anne Martinke



Jim Luckey

Major: Humanities
Minor: Intercultural Studies

The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.
-Albert Einstein

Major: History
Minor: English

I wish life was not so short. Languages take such a time, and so do all the things one wants to know about.
J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lost Road*



Bryana Mahan

Majors: English, Adolescence Education

I want adventure in the great wide somewhere.
I want it more than I can tell;
And for once it might be grand
To have someone understand
I want so much more than they've got planned.
-Belle, *Beauty and the Beast*



Paul Masters

**Major: Biology with Environmental Emphasis
Minor: Environmental Stewardship**



Emily Anne McCoy

**Major: Biology
Minor: English**

Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad? Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.
- Job 1:21, 2:10.



Ariel Matthews



Melissa McConnell

Major: English Adolescent Education

But because of his great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions- it is by grace you have been saved.
- Ephesians 2:4-5



Elise J. Matthews

**Major: Writing
Minors: Art, Psychology**

Once I planned to write a book of poems entirely about the things in my pocket. But I found it would be too long; and the age of the great epics is past.
-G.K. Chesterton

**Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: French**

Grown-ups like numbers. When you tell them about a new friend, they never ask questions about what really matters. They never ask: 'What does his voice sound like?' 'What games does he like best?' 'Does he collect butterflies?' They ask: 'How old is he?' 'How many brothers does he have?' 'How much does he weigh?' 'How much money does his father make?' Only then do they think they know him.
-Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Jillian McCaffrey

Major: Classical Guitar Performance
Minor: Jazz and Commercial Guitar

Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly have faith and rejoice in Christ.
-Martin Luther



Peter Meyers



Cassie Merrill

Major: Biology; Pre-Physical Therapy
Minor: Athletic Training

Oh, relinquish is just a fancy word for lose!
-Monica

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts

"It was the most fun."



Melissa McFadden



Tristan McCray

Major: Trumpet Performance

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

Isaiah 58:6-7

Long live the CCSE!

Major: Physical Education

"Recall it as often as you wish; a happy memory never wears out." - Anon.

God loves each one of us, as if there were only one of us. - Augustine



Kathleen McCulloch



Donald Benjamin McDonnell

Major: Biology
Minor: Education

But my hand was made strong
By the 'and of the Almighty.
We forward in this generation
Triumphantly.
Won't you help to sing
These songs of freedom? -
'Cause all I ever have:
Redemption songs.
- Bob Marley

**Majors: Adolescent Education,
Mathematics**

I'm allergic to green!
- a student referring to a green math book



Rachel Ann Morse



Jonathan Mindrebo

**Majors: Accounting, Business
Administration**

But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things will be
given to you as well. Therefore do not worry
about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry
about itself. Each day has enough trouble of
its own. - Matthew 6:33,34

Majors: Writing, English

I will be brief. Assuredly I have a grief, and I am shaken.
But not as a leaf. - John Crowe Ransom

And all shall be well and all shall be well and all manner
of things shall be well. - Julian of Norwich



Elizabeth Mizelle

**Major: Recreation
Concentration: Equestrian
Minor: Athletic Training**

There is something about jumping a horse
over a fence that makes you feel good.
Perhaps it's the risk, the gamble. In any event
it's a thing I need-W. Faulkner
Riding well is easy. Learning to ride well feels
impossible.

Thx M, D, A & H for everything



Lindsay K. Morrett



Patrick Morales

Major: Physical Education

**Major: Biology
(Pre-Physical Therapy)
Minor: Psychology**

Every time you fail you eliminate one way that won't work.
- Anon.



Traci Morley

**Major: Recreation and Leisure Studies,
Equestrian Studies, Therapeutic Recreation
Minor: Writing**

I don't want to end up simply having visited this world!
- Mary Olive



Rachel Nickoloff



Hayley Elisabeth Mucha

**Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology**

Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart.
-Confucius

In this life we cannot do great things. We can
only do small things with great love.
-Mother Teresa

**Majors: Therapeutic Recreation,
Psychology
Minor: French**

The man who has no imagination has no
wings. -Muhammad Ali

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and
courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be
discouraged, for the Lord your God will be
with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9



Elizabeth Mueller



Alicia Lynn Nichols

**Major: Biology
Minor: Sociology**

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



Jessica Rachel Mullen

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts**

You don't get in life what you want;
You get what you are.

Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none.
-William Shakespeare

Major: Music Education

We are not now that strength which in old days
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are;
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
- Ulysses



Daniel Slingerland Mullens

Major: Music Education - Vocal Emphasis

Happiness is like a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. - Nathaniel Hawthorne



Jenna Mae Paoletti



Hannah Norris

**Major: Therapeutic Recreation
Minors: Equestrian Studies, Educational Ministries**

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all, for Thee
- Frances Havergal

**Major: History
Minor: Mathematics**

SIC ENIM DEUS DILEXIT MUNDUM, UT FILIUM SUUM UNIGENITUM DARET: UT OMNIS QUI CREDIT IN EUM, NON PEREAT, SED HABEAT VITAM AETERNAM. -IOANNES III:XVI



Daniel J. Ockrin

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Australian Studies**

Show me Your ways, O LORD;
Teach me Your paths.
Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
On You I wait all the day.
- Psalm 25:4-5



Amy Ruth Palmer



John Oden

Majors: Business, Accounting

Presents are the best way to show someone how much you care. It is like this tangible thing that you can point to and say 'Hey man, I love you this many dollars worth.'
- Michael Scott, *The Office*

**Major: Psychology
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



Naomi Ordiway

Major: Psychology
Minor: Business

Dream no small dreams, for they stir not the hearts of men.
 -Unknown

Then we come to the book of Job. Basically, bad things
 happen to good people. Deal with it.
 -Stephen Colbert

Matthew 10:34



Brandi Nicole Phillips



Ryan E. Pask

Major: Music with Elective Studies in History

The key to the mystery of a great artist is that for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another... and leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world.
 -Leonard Bernstein

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Missions

Be joyful always; give thanks in all circumstances; pray continuously; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
 -1 Thessalonians 5:16

"Mai Pen Rai"

"Just Walk Across the Room..."



Kerri Paul



Natasha Emily Perry

Majors: English, Communication

Here's where I stand,
 Here's who I am
 Love me, but don't tell me who I have to be
 Here's who I am,
 I'm what you see.
 -Camo



Stephenie Michelle Peck

Major: Psychology
Minor: Intercultural Studies

Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we are curious... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.
 -Walt Disney

Romans 5:1-5

Majors: Adolescent Education, History

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.
 - Anon.



Jenn Perkins



Elizabeth Piatek

Majors: History, Political Science

History is a story written by the finger of God.
- C.S. Lewis, *Christian Reflections*

When a willing victim who had committed no treachery was killed in a traitor's stead, the table would crack and Death itself would start working backwards.
- C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

**Majors: Composition,
Organ Performance**
Minors: Bible, Applied Harpsicord

Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.
- Martin Luther



Robert Summers Potterton III

Major: Sociology
**Minors: Environmental Stewardship
Studies, Philosophy, Political
Science**

And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.
-1 John 4:16



Jocelyn Pierro

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education

There is no fear in love.
Perfect love drives out all fear.
-1 John 4:18



Alana M. Porter



Ashley Pink

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
- Deuteronomy 31:6

**Majors: Business Administration,
Psychology**

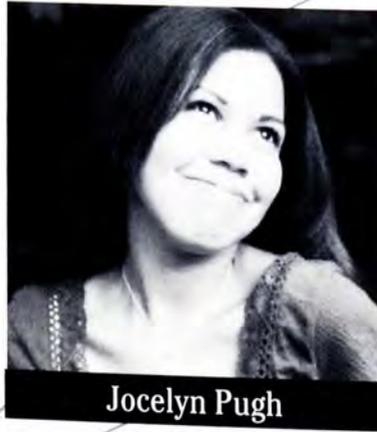
Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.
1 Corinthians 9:24-27



Michael Platt

**Majors: Accounting,
Business Administration**
Minor: Math

Be strong and courageous for I am with you
Joshua 1:9



Major: Art
Minor: Education

What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of
yourself is your gift to God.
- Unknown

Majors: Chemistry, Music

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.
- W. Churchill

He that would live in peace and at ease, must not
speak all he knows nor judge all he sees.
- B. Franklin

The important thing is not to stop questioning.
- A. Einstein



Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

The more you know, the more you know you don't
know.

homeboy, que te pasa

love love love love love ;-)



Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

Love the Lord your God with all your
heart and with all your soul and with
all your strength and with all your
mind, and love your neighbor as
yourself.
- Luke 10:27



Major: History
Minor: Philosophy

In repentance and rest is your
salvation; in quietness and trust is
your strength.
- Isaiah 30:15

**Majors: Intercultural Studies,
French
Minor: Art**

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome
evil with good.
- Romans 12:21
God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in
God, and God in him.
- 1 John 4:16
La plus perdue de toutes les journées est
celle où l'on n'a pas ri.
- Chamfort



Bethany Romig



Zachary A. Rhone

Majors: English, Psychology

I am called to become bread for the world: bread that
is taken, blessed, broken, and given.
- Henri J.M. Nouwen

**Major: Communication
Minor: Public Relations**

Hope is like a bird that senses
the dawn, and carefully starts
to sing while it is still dark.
- Anonymous



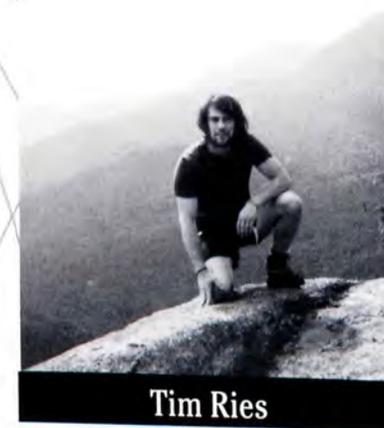
Ashley Riddell



Megan Roff

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies**

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



Tim Ries

**Major: Recreation
Concentration: Outdoor Education/
Camp Administration
Minor: Environmental Stewardship**

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

**Majors: Intercultural Studies,
Business Administration**

"I am only as strong as the coffee I drink,
the hairspray I use, and the friends I have."
- Unknown

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by
what we give." - Winston Churchill



Rebecca Roes

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the
wellspring of life."
- Proverbs 4:23

Major: Physics
Minor: Math

One should not pursue goals that are easily achieved. One must develop an instinct for what one can barely achieve through one's greatest efforts.
- Albert Einstein



Kirby Runyon



Michelle Sarah Rose

Major: Art, Graphic Design
Minor: Bible

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

I thank my God every time I remember you.
-Philippians 1:3

Majors: Spanish, Intercultural Studies

Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4:4

Regocijaos en el Señor siempre. Otra vez digo: ¡Regocijaos!



Erin Ross

Major: Business
Minor: Communication

Why do people in ship mutinies always ask for "better treatment"? I'd ask for a pinball machine, because with all that rocking back and forth you'd probably be able to get a lot of free games.
- Jack Handy

I want to ride my bicycle. I want to ride my bike. - Queen



Mary Royer



Jaimie Kahaulani Ross

Major: BA Biology; Pre-Physical Therapy
Minor: Athletic Training

I'm an idealist. I don't know where I'm going,
but I'm on my way
- Carl Sandburg

Major: Bible
Minors: Theology, Hebrew

Crede, ut intelligas - St. Augustine



Phillip Roushey

Major: Music Education
Concentration: Vocal Emphasis

True friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. The same goes for true love.
-Unknown



Ashley Shambach



Jeff Russell

Major: Biology
Minor: Athletic Training

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
-Philippians 4:13

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible, Intercultural Studies

Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.
- Mark Cahill



Stefan Schiavone

Major: Physical Education

Well, I'm gonna go continue to...spread the joy.
-Chandler Bing

"In every victory
Let it be said of me
My source of strength
My source of hope
Is Christ alone"
- Brian Littrell



Ashley Scudder



Kathleen Schmidt

Major: Environmental Science
Minors: Outdoor Recreation, Environmental Stewardship

For I can do all things through Christ who gives me the strength I need.
Philippians 4:13

No matter how great the challenge, when we spread our wings of faith and allow the winds of God's spirit to lift us, no obstacle is too great to overcome.
- Anonymous

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: English Language Arts

Do one thing everyday that scares you.
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Dare to be remarkable.
- Jane Gentry



Leah Scoville

Majors: Mathematics, Adolescent Education

Dance as though no one is watching.
 Love as though you've never been hurt.
 Sing as though no one can hear you.
 Live as though heaven is on earth.
 -Souza



Kymrie Sisson



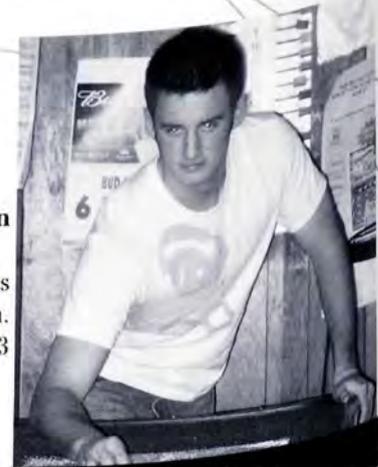
Keisha Shaut

**Major: Biology (B.S.)
 Minor: Philosophy**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understandings; in all your ways submit to him and he will direct your paths.
 - Proverbs 3:5&6

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.
 - Colossians 3:23



Matt Shay



Andrew Silbert

**Major: Communication
 Concentration: Integrative Marketing
 Minor: Music**

Philippians 2:5-11

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.
 -Teddy Roosevelt



Marie N. Sherwood

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
 Concentration: Intercultural Studies**

Remember, you are special because I made you. And I don't make mistakes. -Eli

**Major: Communication
 Minors: Public Relations, Sociology**

I've learned that imperfection is a prerequisite for grace. - Anon.

Light can only get in through cracks.
 - Anon.

...He will never leave you nor forsake you.
 Deuteronomy 31:6



Rebecca Showvaker

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
-2 Corinthians 12:9a



Ruth Anna Smolos



Ethan Z. Sjolander

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Political Science

I will forever be grateful to Job and Joel Tate for getting me here. I owe all my wonderful Houghton memories to you. -Sjolander

The truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear.
-Herbert Agar

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

"OH, Bosh" (my favorite saying)



Abigail Sloan

Major: Political Science
Minors: Theology, History, Writing

Proverbs 28:1

It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and then don't say it.
-Sam Levinson



Marc Smithers



Heather Smith

Majors: Mathematics, Adolescence Education
Minor: Spanish

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Philippians 4:6

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentrations: Spanish, Linguistics

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:30-31



Rebecca Smith

Major: History
Minors: English, Bible

We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.
- T.S. Elliot



Grace Elizabeth Spurrier



Joanna Marie Sonnekalb

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Linguistics, Psychology

For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me... You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light....
- from Psalm 18

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Writing

Samsonite! I was way off!
- Lloyd Christmas, *Dumb and Dumber*



Scott Spear

Major: International Relations
Minor: Political Science

Faith never knows where it is being led, but it loves and knows the One who is leading.
- Oswald Chambers



Heidi Sprunger



Kristen Speiser

Major: History
Minors: Art, Theater Arts

You cannot even imagine how beautiful dreams can be, when God makes them come true.
- Eric & Leslie Ludy

The joy doesn't come in the journey. It comes in the realization of the destination.
- Pastor Tony

Psalm 121
Psalm 37:4

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Those fries were delicious."



Grady Spencer

Major: Vocal Performance

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word, 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.
- C.S. Lewis

2 Corinthians 12:9-10



Nicole Tascarella



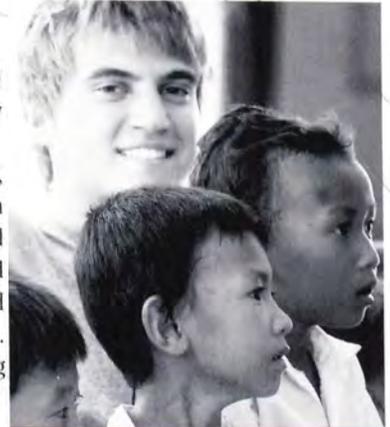
Eric Stevenson

**Major: Communication
Minor: Recreation**

Don't think too hard. -everyone's advice to me
I love being purple! - Patrick Star

**Major: Biology (BS)
Minor: Chemistry**

So I'll stand,
With arms high in all abandon
In awe of the one who gave it all
I'll stand
My soul, Lord, to You surrendered
All I am is yours.
- "The Stand" by Hillsong



Kendal Paul Stolfus

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Australian studies, music**

be avid, create apart from perfection; risk failure, excruciatingly touch, laugh until you cry, dance with your eyes close. understand you die a little everyday. be enlivened.
-M. Hershey

If you aren't living on the edge, you're taking up too much room! - Anon.



Loretta Swartz



Larissa Strappello

**Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Concentration: Intercultural Studies
Minors: Australian studies, music**

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**Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Sports Ministry**

Be fearless in your stand for truth and honesty. And may God use you to defend the innocent.
II Chronicles 19:11c



Stefanie Kate Swanson

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Sports Ministry

Spend time with those you would hate most to not spend time with or the time will come when you won't have time to spend with them and all you'll think about is the time you didn't spend. You are only one but you are still one. You can't do everything but you can still do something and because you can't do everything, do not refuse to do the something you can do.

- Anonymous



Isaac Trowbridge



Jennifer L. Taylor

Major: Business
Concentration: Management
Minor: Bible

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

Major: Vocal Performance

Love is the pure energy of God: pray for it ardently.
 Be grateful when it comes into your life:
 give of it generously.
 Lavish it on others, even the undeserving ones.
 Cultivate friendship with care: it is the best love of all.
 -Sister Helen Prejean



Elizabeth Thompson

Major: Educational Ministries
Concentration: Youth Ministry
Minor: Bible

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

-Philippians 3:10-11



Nicole Trask



Laura Lynn Thompson

Major: English
Minor: Theology

I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship.
 - Louisa May Alcott

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Missions
Minor: Spanish

Give thanks to the God of heaven.
 His love endures forever.
 -Psalm 136:26



Casey Trask

Major: Psychology
Minor: Recreation

The big question is whether you are going to be able to say a hearty yes to your Adventure.
- Joseph Campbell

There's a God-shaped hole in all of us - Plumb



Rimgaudas Valaitis

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics

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



Irene Vickner

Major: Physical Education

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship.
- Romans 12:1



Jon VanSkiver

Major: Physical Fitness
Minors: Spanish, Athletic Training

Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better. Don't wish for less problems; wish for more skills. Don't wish for less challenges; wish for more wisdom. We can do better than wishing, we can work to do better.
- Jim Rohn



Jonathan E. VerHow



Zachary VanTassel

Majors: Adolescence Education, Augmented History

Paper will put up with anything that is written on it.
- K. Stalin

Majors: Writing, Intercultural Studies
Minor: English

We are all pencils in the hand of a writing God, who is sending love letters to the world.
- Mother Teresa

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
- 2 Corinthians 12:9



Jaynee Noelle Van Wormer

Major: Biology
Minors: Chemistry, English

I have heard there are troubles of more than one kind. Some come from ahead and some from behind. But I've bought a big bat. I'm all ready you see. Now my troubles are going to have troubles with me!
 -Dr. Seuss



Sarah Whipple



Ernie Walton

Major: Business Administration
Minors: Economics, Spanish, Bible

"You would not have called to me unless I had been calling to you," said the Lion.
 -C.S. Lewis, *The Silver Chair*

You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow, this opportunity comes once in a lifetime.
 -Eminem

Major: Biology
Minor: Music

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



Laura Ware

Majors: Political Science, International Relations

I love to laugh. Loud and long and clear.
 -Mary Poppins

But I will look this world straight in the eyes.
 -Ben Harper



Janelle Lee Wetherby



Katherine Webster

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minors: French, History

Be the change you wish to see in the world.
 -Ghandi

Moosen! I saw a flock of moosen! There were many of 'em. Many much moosen!
 -Brian Regan

Lamentations 3:21-24



Leda Werner

Majors: Mathematics, Adolescence Education

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.
 -Joseph Addison

**Majors: Adolescence Education,
Augmented History**

History, despite its wrenching pain,
cannot be unlived, but if faced with
courage, need not be lived again.
- Maya Angelou

I'd rather be on the ship sailing away, than
left standing on the shore.
- Unknown



Michelle Amber Wing



Sarah Wiant

**Majors: Adolescent Education, Education
Minor: Psychology**

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or
crying or pain, for the old order of things has
passed away.
-Revelation 21:4

**Major: Music Education
Minor: Instrumental Music, Clarinet**

Music is moonlight in the gloomy night of life.
-Jean Paul

May your troubles be less
And your blessings be more.
And nothing but happiness
Come through your door.
-Irish Proverb



Heather Wilson

**Major: Spanish
Minors: Education, Linguistics, TESOL**

As you think, you travel, and as you love,
you attract. You are today where your
thoughts have brought you; you will be
tomorrow where your thoughts take you.
-James Lane Allen



Alicia Winebrenner



Jonathan Wilson

**Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry**

What, a play toward? I'll be an auditor;
an actor too perhaps, if I see cause.
-Puck, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*



Molly Wilson

**Major: Religion
Minors: Theology, Bible,
Intercultural Studies**

Major: Art
Minor: Psychology

I saw the potter at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then God said: 'like clay in the hand of the potter so are You in my hand....'
Jeremiah 18: 3b, 4, 6b.



Lisa York



Stephen Woolsey

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Music

Thank you.
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Major: Math
Minor: Music

Cover your ears,
I'll be doing something loud soon.
-Anonymous

Music is the space between the notes.
-Claude Debussy

Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all.
-Charles Babbage



Derek Worden



Katherine Yep

Major: Intercultural Studies
Concentration: Spanish
Minor: Biology

"We hunger,
though all that we eat brings us little relief.
We don't know quite what else to do.
We have all our beliefs,
but we don't want our beliefs.
God of peace, we want You."
-MeWithoutYou



Michael Wrigglesworth

Majors: Educational Ministries, Bible
Concentration: Youth Ministry

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.
- Proverbs 3:5-6

Major: Writing
Minors: Political Science,
English, Equestrian Studies

This writing that you do, that so thrills you, that so rocks and exhilarates you, as if you were dancing next to the band, is barely audible to anyone else. -Annie Dillard

You need faith for the same reasons that it's so hard to find. -Josh Ritter

Be not afraid, only believe. -Mark 5:36



Lindsay Yandon



Eric Stevenson and Jimmy Dutton perform during SPOT.



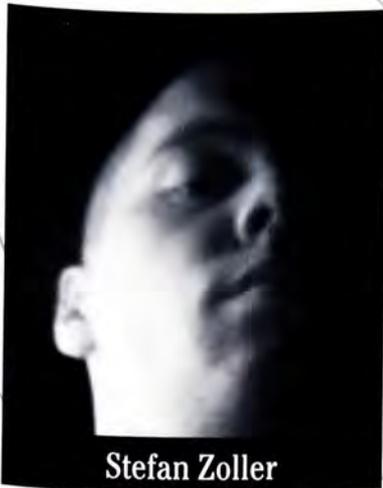
Rachel Blystone and Jocelyn Pugh introduce SPOT.

Major: Psychology
Minors: Family Studies, Theology

Either that or Gloria Estefan was right,
 eventually the rhythm is going to get you.
 -C. M. Bing



Rachael Sanford Zoller



Stefan Zoller

Major: Art
Concentration: Painting
Minor: Literature and Culture

Here's to feelin' good all the time.
 - Cosmo Kramer



Kristen Speiser and Cana Roth prepare for *Our Town*.



Students enjoy Houghton's first dance - a hoedown on the quad.

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Artist Series

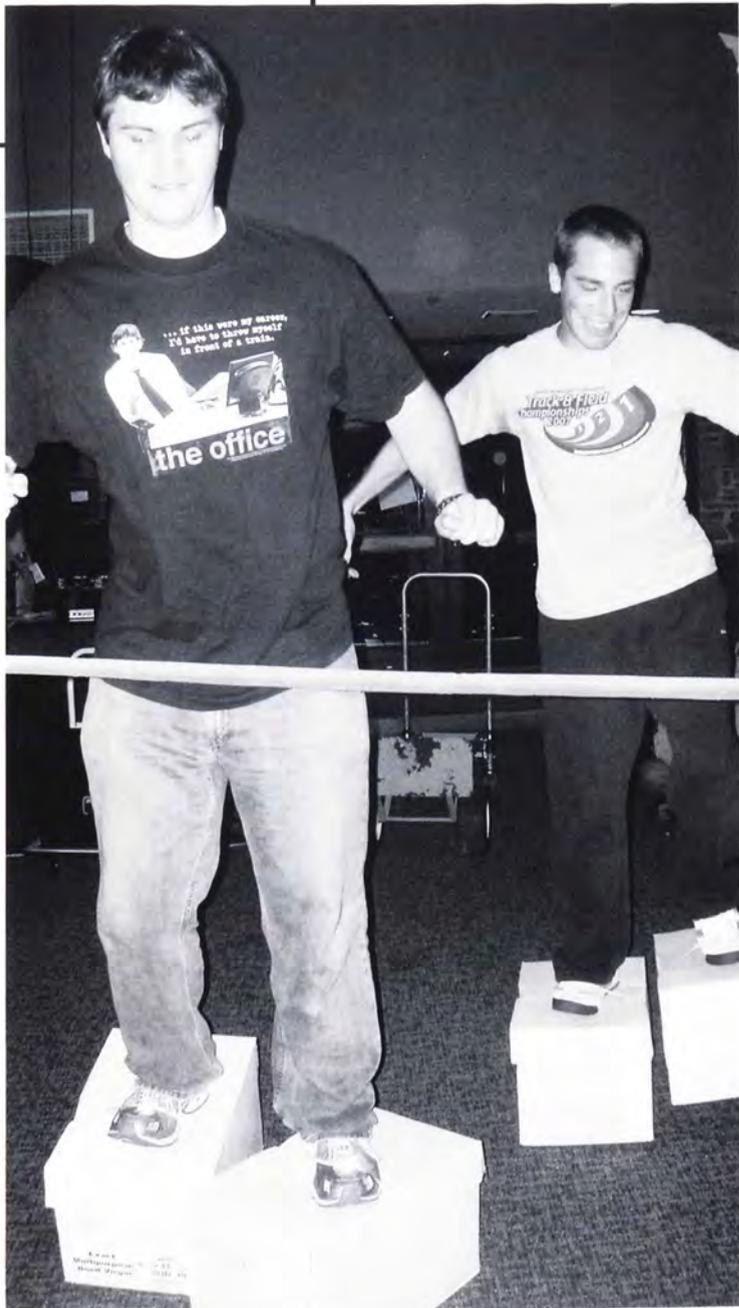
The 2007 – 2008 Houghton College Artist Series was privileged to open on October 12, with a concert by the American Brass Quintet and guest pianist/composer Billy Childs. Now in their 48th season, the ABQ, made up of Raymond Mase, trumpet, Kevin Cobb, trumpet, David Wakefield, horn, Michael Powell, trombone, and John D. Rojak, bass trombone, is the longest continuously performing brass quintet in North America. The concert featured a mixture of late Renaissance/early Baroque works, including a brass arrangement of three madrigals by Claudio Monteverdi, and some comparatively new 20th century works. Grammy award-winning artist Billy Childs also performed, both as a soloist and with the quintet. His newly-composed *Two Elements*, which was commissioned by the ABQ, was on the evening's program and was very well-received.

The second Artist Series concert also served as the inaugural concert of the Adams Piano Series. World-renowned pianist Ann Schien was featured in a unique all-Chopin program. Ms. Schien has performed in over 50 countries across the globe, and has appeared with major orchestras including the New York Philharmonic, the London Symphony, and the BBC Symphony Orchestra. She began the night with Chopin's *Polonaise-Fantasia* in A-flat, and continued with all 24 Preludes, before ending impressively with the *Third Sonata* in B minor.

Though not originally scheduled as the last Artist Series (the final one, taking place Saturday, March 8, was to have featured the Syracuse Symphony and the Houghton College Choir, but it was cancelled due to a snow storm) the third concert was given by the Chamber Orchestra Kremlin on February 16. An all-strings orchestra, the ensemble is under the direction of Misha Rachlevsky and has been performing together since 1991. With a wide repertoire under their fingers, the orchestra had a fascinating array of pieces chosen for the program. The works included the *Prayer for Cello and String Orchestra* by Ernest Bloch and Tchaikovsky's *Serenade for Strings*. Chosen as an encore piece, the ever-popular *Flight of the Bumblebee* by Rimsky-Korsakov brought both the evening and the 2007 – 2008 Artist Series to a marvelous close.

By: Rebekah Giammarino





Houghton's Campus Activities Board hosted a party to celebrate the premiere of the fourth season of NBC's Emmy-winning comedy *The Office*.

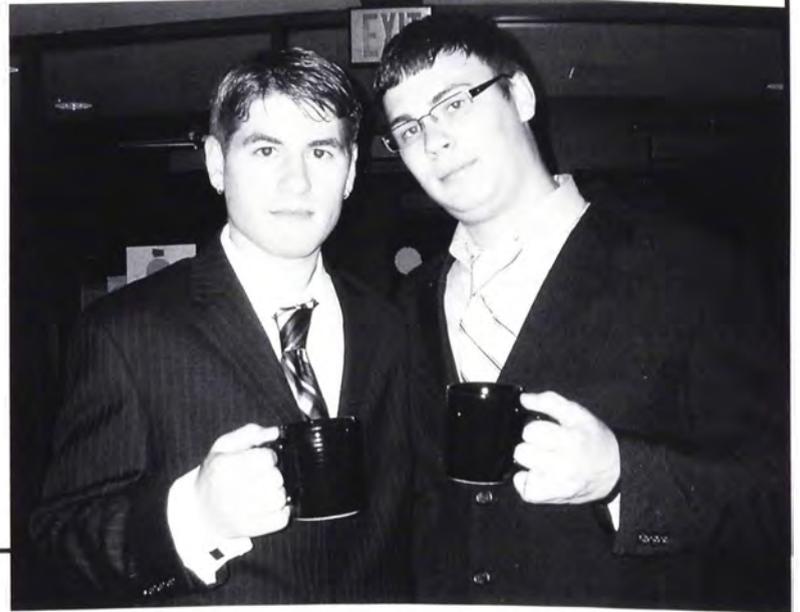
CAB members organized a series of "Office Olympics" to fill time before the premiere began. Events included a coffee mug race, Most M&Ms in Mouth, Flonkerton (the official sport of Icelandic paper companies), and an intense office-chair obstacle course.

Despite near-vomit conditions in the M&M competition, and blood spilled during the office-chair obstacle course, the games succeeded in building up hype for the premiere.

While dedicated fans put their bodies in danger for a chance at Office Olympic glory, spectators enjoyed the refreshments. The snacks included fun-packs of M&Ms, office supplies encased in Jell-o, and soft pretzels, all items featured in episodes of the show.

After the conclusion of the high-energy Office Olympics, partygoers settled in to watch the first episode of season four on a large projection screen on the lobby wall. At the conclusion of the show, many students expressed their delight that the show was back, as well as distress that it was going to take away so much time from the already busy Houghton life.

By: Joel VanderWeele



Top Left: John Oden and Michael Platt participate in the "Office Olympics."

Bottom Left: Nicholas Abdallah, Chris Cruikshank, JD Zamer, Josh Gottron, and Greg Dabb show off their prizes.

Bottom Right: Greg Dabb and Nicholas Abdallah look the part of office manager.



The Office Party

Hoedown

Left: Students take on the challenge of the mechanical bull.
Middle: Square dancing was the main activity of the evening.
Right: Even President Mullen joined the festivities, sporting a purple bandana.



Houghton College sponsored an historic event on Saturday, April 19, 2008. For the first time since the founding of the college in 1883, Houghton held a dance - a hoedown for the enjoyment of faculty, staff and students. The Hoedown was the first planned dance sanctioned by the school.

CAB undertook the planning of this momentous occasion. The initial response was somewhat varied; some students were excited about the dance, and some found the idea of a hoedown somewhat lacking. Senior Eric Stevenson commented, "I didn't really think that a hoedown sounded like that much fun, but when I got there, it was awesome. In line with the hoedown theme, the music featured a live bluegrass band as well as a square dance caller. Students filled the Quad Saturday night, decked out in country attire and the cowboy hats passed out earlier in the week.

Among the highlights of the dance was a featured mechanical bull. While many student dared to attempt the feat, most faculty declined the free ride - that is, except for Dr. David Brubaker, who valiantly tried to master the relentless (metal) animal. Yet, even Brubaker only managed to tame the bull for a short while before he too was thrown off. While no one lasted very long on the bull, most left the circle with smiles despite their defeat.

The main attraction was, of course, the dancing itself. Many of the dances focused around simply square dances that could be easily explained to those who had never before participated in such an event. Along with the square dances, participants also engaged in the electric slide and a somewhat disorganized version of Cotton-Eyed Joe. Some dancers, when confused about the dance itself, simply made up their own moves.

Professor Ted Murphy also commented later in an art class on the unfamiliarity of dancing at Houghton, saying, "Nancy and I dancing is like two statues dragging each other around. Nevertheless, the dance seemed to be a success, avoiding inappropriate sensuality and derogatory content. In the midst of end-of semester preparations, many students appreciated the night of entertainment and community fellowship and look forward to the second official Houghton-sponsored dance.

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Each year the Artist Guild at Houghton puts on different events for the students. This past year these included everything from an Easter egg hunt to periodically changing the art in the coffee house. The last of the year's events was Tie-Dye day. Since it hadn't been done before, planning for the size of the event and the students' responses was difficult. However, when the day rolled around the anticipated 2-hour event was over in less than half that time due to the wonderfully large turn-out. Students swarmed about, tie-dyeing the provided (at no cost) shirts, socks, bandanas, hats, pillowcases and sheets. Many also brought their own articles of clothing to die. At the end of the crazy hour our pile of fresh white laundry had turned into an array of color which hung from clothes lines outside of Gillette hall. It is safe to say that Tie-Dye day was a hit, its unofficial slogan being "Feel free to be an art major for the day."

By: Sally Murphy



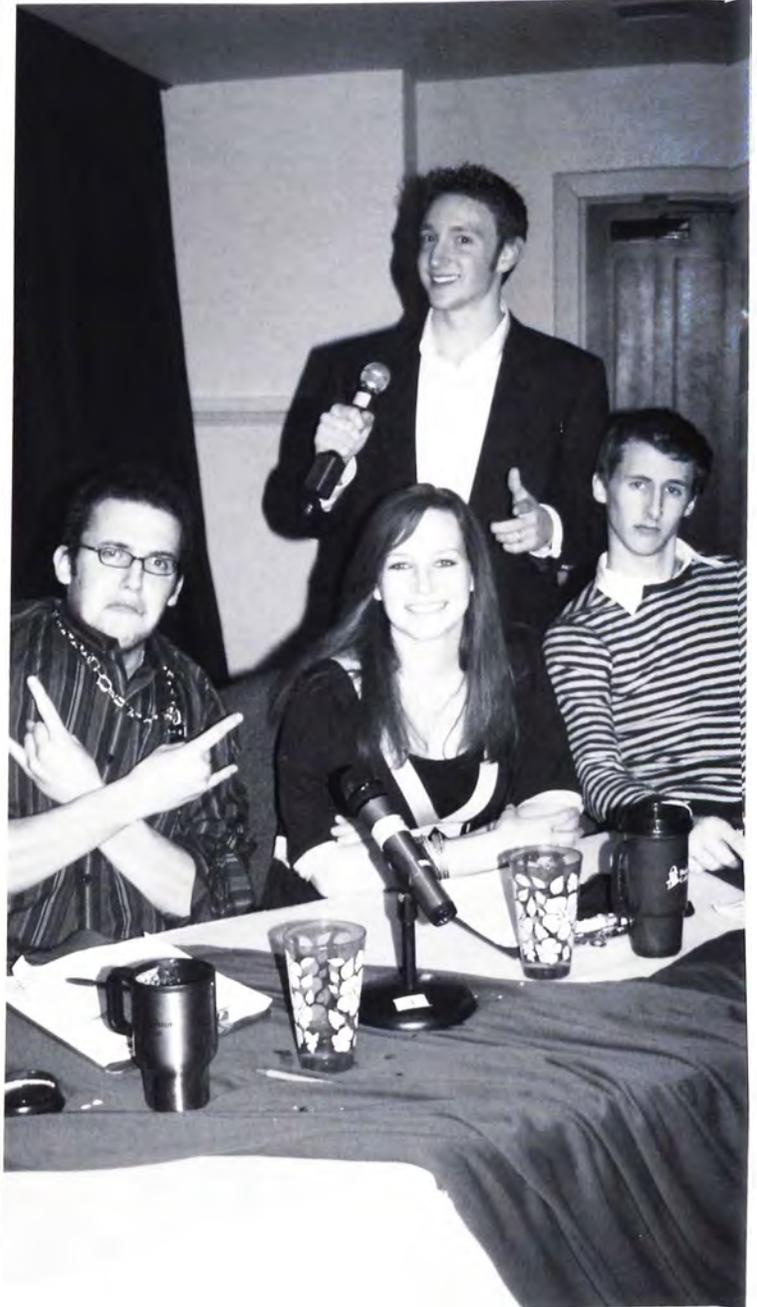
Tie-Dye Day

Houghton Superstar

Left: Named the "Houghton Superstar," Amanda Burns belts out "Love Song" by Sara Bareilles.
Middle: Darius Crawford croons into Ryan Seacrest/Adam Slocum's ear.
Right: Jimmy Dutton delivers one of his scathing comments to a contestant.



Bottom Left: The finalists wait with eager anticipation to Adam Slocum as he reads the results.
Bottom Right: Meet the judges and host: Eric Stevenson, Arryn Prince, Jimmy Dutton and Adam Slocum.



As *American Idol* has had a big impact on today's culture, it made its way to the Houghton College campus this year. Auditions were held in the Chamberlain Center and the contestants were narrowed down to the top fifteen, all of whom heard the magic words "You're going to Wesley Chapel!" With Eric Stevenson, Arryn Prince, and Jimmy Dutton playing the judges, in addition to Adam Slocum filling the role of Ryan Seacrest, the top contestants battled it out by singing selections made famous by Aerosmith, the Backstreet Boys, Rascal Flatts, and many other notable artists on January 18th. At the end of the show, the audience members voted for their top five. After tallying all the votes, the five finalists were named: Darius Crawford, Alex Vitale, James Schmieder, Amanda Burns, and Adele Cameron. After another week of preparation and nerves, the finalists took the chapel stage one last time, on January 25th, each singing two songs and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" as a group. After all the songs were performed, it was up to the audience to choose the top two, one of whom was to be named the "Houghton Superstar." After the votes were counted, the top two were named: Amanda Burns and James Schmieder. After being handed the results, Adam Slocum read that Amanda Burns was the "Houghton Superstar"!

By: James Schmieder



This year's Senior Art Exhibition promised to be one of the best in recent memory. Ted Murphy, professor of art at Houghton, stated, "I believe this show represents some of the finest senior work yet exhibited at Houghton College. Many of the students are working at a 'post baccalaureate' (early graduate school) level. What most impresses me is the degree of intention explored in these works, how singular and focused these students are in taking their ideas into complex visually sophisticated form." Including printmaking, sculptures, ceramic pieces, portraits, photographs, collages, portraits, and painting, this was a show which was without a doubt greater than the sum of its parts. The great range of work testified to the tremendous skill, ability, and hard-work of the senior art majors.

By: Stefan Zoller



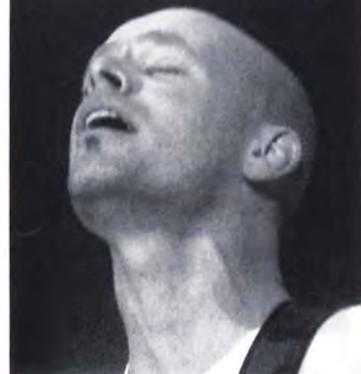
Top Row: Ronald East, Elisabeth Amthor, Lisa York, Michelle Rose, Stefan Zoller



Bottom Row: Jocelyn Pugh, Rachel Blystone, Elizabeth Kelly, Jamie Kulick, Colleen Barry, Katie Doner

Senior Show

Derek Webb



Whenever Derek Webb's name is mentioned, it will be quickly followed up by the clarifier, "He used to be in Caedmon's Call." Those on the Houghton Campus who know him without the follow-up description were thrilled to learn that Webb would be doing a concert in our very own John and Charles Wesley Chapel on Tuesday, December 11, 2007. The lights in the chapel stayed dimmed, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere, while the two hundred or so ticket holders filed in for the eight o'clock event. Sections of the chapel were roped off, indicating that listeners should fill in the seats close to the front and center, adding to the close-knit feel of the evening. Following a brief introduction, Webb took his place behind a lone microphone and music stand on the stage. The first few songs seemed to be standard opening tunes, but he quickly adopted an unconventional method for choosing the next song. Placed on the music stand next to him was a binder with, presumably, the lyrics and chords to songs in his repertoire. Flipping through the book, a choice was made for the next song either by whimsy or a suggestion shouted out from the crowd. This process delighted the audience by highlighting Webb's talent for reaching back into his cache of songs with ease and creating a unique set list for the concert experience. Several songs featured Webb's signature commentary on the blend of politics and faith, and the two songs of the encore (one of only two on his tour, he mentioned) left the audience with the reminders that "Love is not against the law" and that despite the sometimes overwhelming moral, social and creational decline in our world, "this too shall be made right."

By: Robin Evans





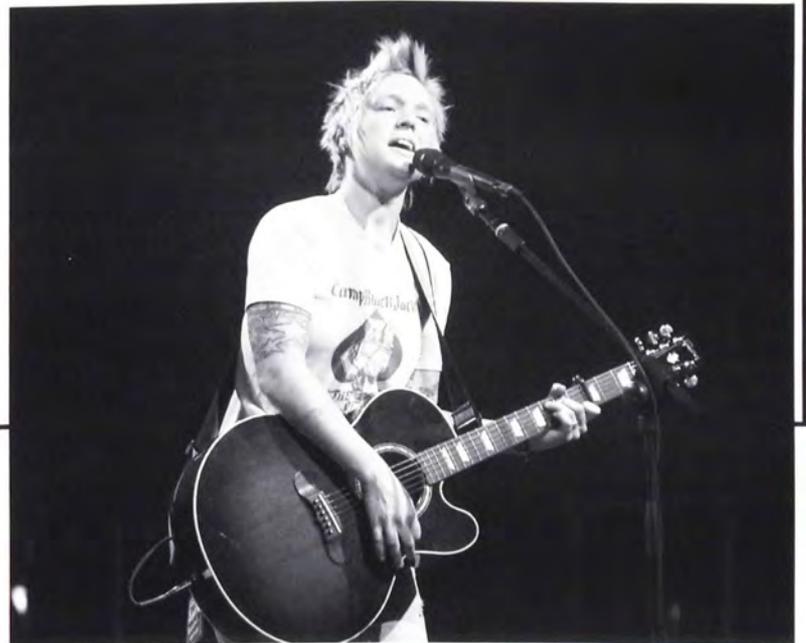
Prelude

I've got better questions than I have answers
Better dreams than I have plans
I've got better thoughts than I have actions
So I built my house on what I thought was solid ground
But I know it could be sand

By: Todd Agnew



Novemeber 11, 2008



Todd Agnew

Pillow Fight



Who was the better, cooler, more intimidating, and ultimately more testosterone-filled townhouse? Leonard 23? or L21? It would all boil down to the crucial day of L21 Day (April 21). L21 challenged L23 to the ultimate challenge of a pillow fight. Each townhouse was given approximately two weeks to recruit as many people as possible for the battle. Basically, whoever was cooler would win. Chapel that day was filled with white and red shirts and pillows. Following chapel, as the clock began striking twelve, the tension rose. Upon the 12th stroke, the two teams charged across the quad with blood-curdling screams. The crowd clashed somewhere around the middle and feathers flew. After about two minutes of fighting, the physical demands of pillow combat became painfully apparent. The swings slowed to meek and meager attempts. Eventually, in an act of desperate exhaustion, the crowd circled up and the fearless Jimmy Dutton and Eric Stevenson, incidentally the co-winners of the Houghton Funny Bone, met in individual combat. Suffice it to say, the two of them should stay on the stage and keep away from the battlefield. After another brief period of general mayhem another dual broke out - Greg Dabb for L23 vs. Joe Cool for L21. Joe Cool's prowess prevailed. However the battle was not over. Mayhem broke out yet again, and there was one final charge in which everyone chased after Jimmy.

Afterwards we all collapsed on the ground and thanked God that we live in the 21st century and didn't have to do this with 50 pounds of armor, a 20 pound sword, and our actual lives on the line. I was pooped the rest of the day; I hadn't been reminded of my poor physical shape so much since my Lifetime Wellness class sophomore year with Trini. But most importantly is that this great Houghton tradition and rivalry continue throughout the centuries. Oh, and although L23 will try and say otherwise, L21 clearly won.

By: Ryan Musser



The Spring '08 opera theatre production of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* was a delight to all who came. The portrayal of the colorful mix of characters was particularly strong. The main roles were all double cast: Figaro was energetically played by Drew Burke and Christopher Olsen, and his bride, Susanna, was sung by Ashlee Miller and Rebekah Kenote. In the story, Figaro is attempting to protect his bride from the advances of Count Almaviva (Nathanael Dickinson) while the Countess (Rebecca Farley and Chelsea Keane) pines for days gone by and seeks in time to recover her husband's love.

The artistic conception of the production was in period costume (right down to the bewigged orchestral musicians) and a tastefully simple, yet elegant set. The musicality of the performance was enhanced by the contributions of one particular bewigged orchestral musician, Dr. Peter Kenote, violinist with the New York Philharmonic, and father of two of the performers, who generously gave his time and expertise to the production. The music, the visual impact of the set and costumes, and the dancing of this production draws the twisting plot above the pettiness of human banter to a beautiful portrayal of grace and love. In the final scene, the Count is (through his own suspicion and unfaithfulness), tricked into public humiliation and ultimately forgiveness from his beautiful wife, and in their reunion everyone rejoices.

By: Clara Giebel

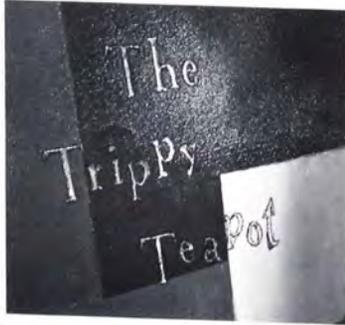


Top Left: Rebekah Kenote, Chris Olsen, and Chelsea Keane
 Top Right: Cast Members
 Bottom Left: Rebekah Kenote, Christ Olsen, and Kevin Dibble
 Bottom Middle: Adam Potter
 Bottom Right: Cast Members

Opera Workshop

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Top Middle: Kyle Vitale recites a poem.
Top Right: Jesse Stoddard shares her musical talent.



This spring, students, faculty, and staff flocked to the campus center to travel through the rabbit hole and into the grand opening of The Trippy Teapot. Guests interacted with various characters from Alice in Wonderland and Victorian literature, trying to figure out which teapot would pour them something good to drink. Highlights included a devotional by Dr. Case, poetry readings and musical offering by students, including a dramatic rendition of "I'm a Little Teapot," and a fight between the Mad Hatter, White Rabbit, and the bar manager.

By: Elizabeth Mizelle



Bottom Right: Kate Ambrose and Jesse Stoddard revel in their Trippy Teapot garb.



The Campus Activities Board (CAB) has helped to keep Houghton thriving. The fall semester started out with an exciting Office Party commemorating our favorite show and a Fun Day which boasted, "The kind of college fun it's alright to tell your mother about!" The great events flowed into the spring semester with the kickoff of Houghton Superstar. The competition, spanning two weeks, was rigorous, but the student body was able to name Amanda Burns as the first ever Houghton Superstar. Another one of Houghton's greats, the Film Festival, was a huge success with a posh-techno pre-party and quality student films. "Performance," a collaborative effort among many students, took away three awards including "Best in Show." The semester ended with an occasion that will be remembered forever in Houghton history, as CAB helped to make the first ever Houghton dance an incredible success! Over 1000 students, faculty, staff, and community came out to square-dance on the quad and ride the mechanical bull at the Houghton Hoedown. CAB events are always a great time with concerts, coffeehouses, films, competitions, and parties. The Campus Activities Board loves to carrying on past Houghton traditions as well as forming new ones to carry well into the future.

By: Tirzah Cook



Top Left: J. Scott Wallace and Colleen Barry attend the Midnight Breakfast sporting togas.

Top Right: Renee McDonald, Aimee Kelly, Colleen Barry, Alaina Williams, Rebecca Buska, Ashley Kuvshnikov, and Sonja Mindrebo dress up as Disney princesses.



Bottom Left: Colleen Barry, Elyse Drum and Irene Vickner as the Powerpuff Girls.

Bottom Middle: Dressed as video game heroes are Leah Colagiacomo, Kevin Dibble, Theresa Lehman, and Eddy Fettig.

Bottom Right: Melanie MacDougall as Rosie the Riveter.

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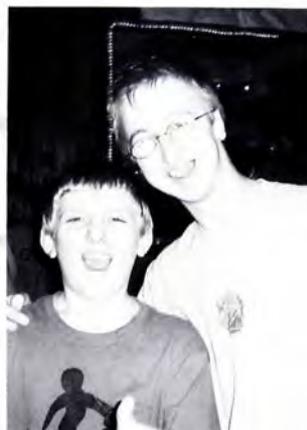
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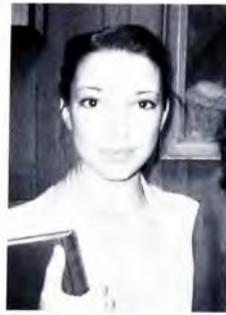
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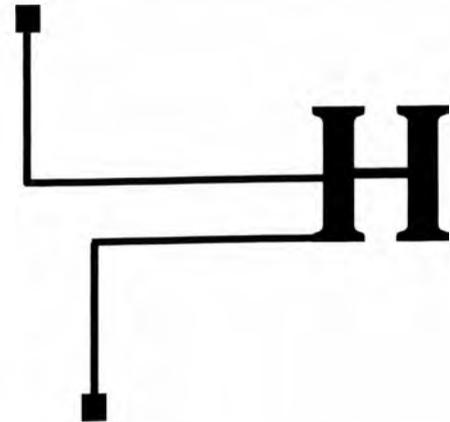
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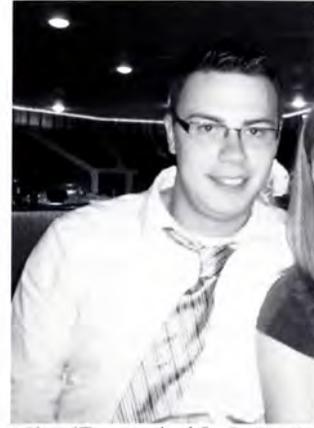
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The Senior Trip



Left: President Shirley Mullen speaks to the Class of 2008 on the eve of their commencement.
Right: Students and professors mingle in front of the chapel.

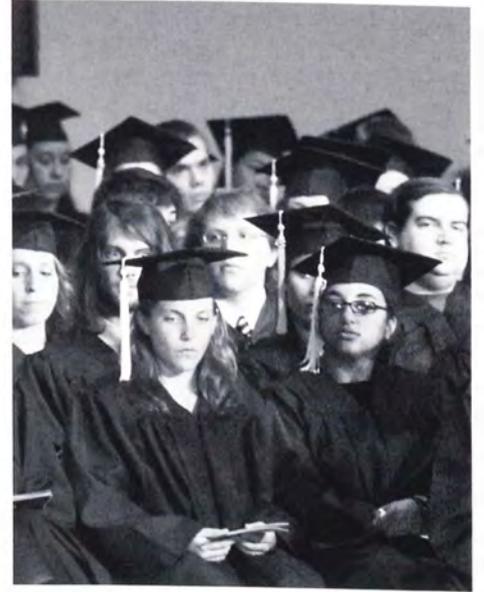


2008 Baccalaureate

My freshman year I was asked to usher for the Baccalaureate and Commencement services. I watched with awe the eager and excited faces of the seniors as they processed into the chapel. They looked confident and ready to face the challenges of life after college. After the ceremony I went to the Luckey building to turn in my time card and while I was there ran into Dr. Bressler and Mrs. Haingray. I briefly chatted with both. What stood out most from the conversation was a comment made by Dr. Bressler who said, "In a couple more years we'll be doing this ceremony for you." I left the office with a sigh. That day a couple of years down the road seemed very far and out of reach. The morning of graduation, as I donned my cap and gown and stared at my reflection in the mirror, I recalled Dr. Bressler's comment four years earlier. The day had arrived.

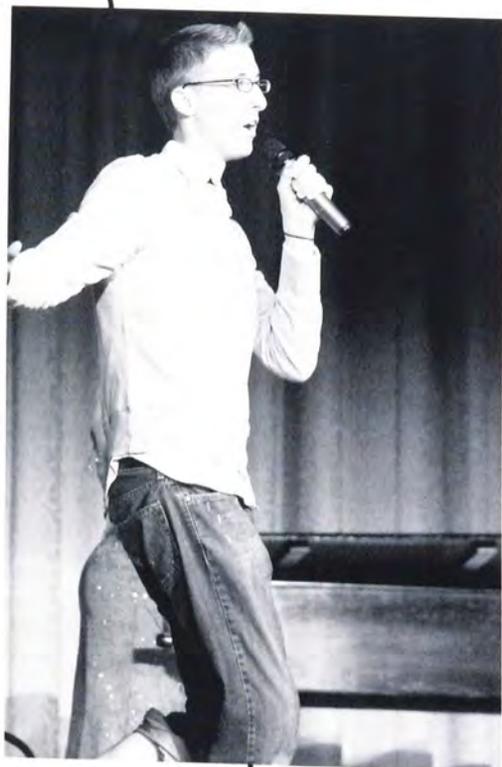
Ready or not it found me. And now I was about to follow in the footsteps of the seniors I had admired only a few years ago; though I didn't feel as confident and ready as I remembered those seniors had been. However, as we processed around the quad, through the columns of professors and then finally up the steps into the chapel with the organ's sonorous prelude, I felt a surge of reassurance. Yes, this moment was real. We were about to graduate; confident and ready to begin the next chapter of our lives. And yet, I also felt the moment's bitter-sweetness as I also realized that while this was our moment of celebration and joy, it was also the last time we would all be together as the class of 2008.

- Melissa Doyon



Top: Brandi Phillips, Joclyn Pierro and other students listen on stage during the Baccalaureate service.
Middle: Sarah Pitzrick, Phillip Roushey, Stefan Schiavone, and Greg Stauring.
Bottom: Melissa Doyon shares her reflection on her years at Houghton.

Right: Drew Burke and
Tristan McCray astound
the audience with their
fashion and vocal talent.

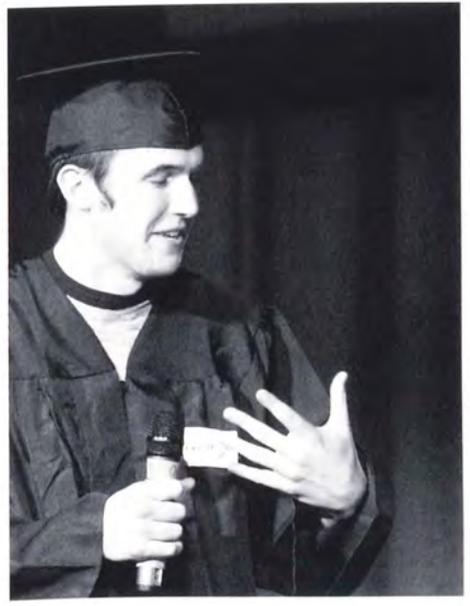


2008 Senior Spot

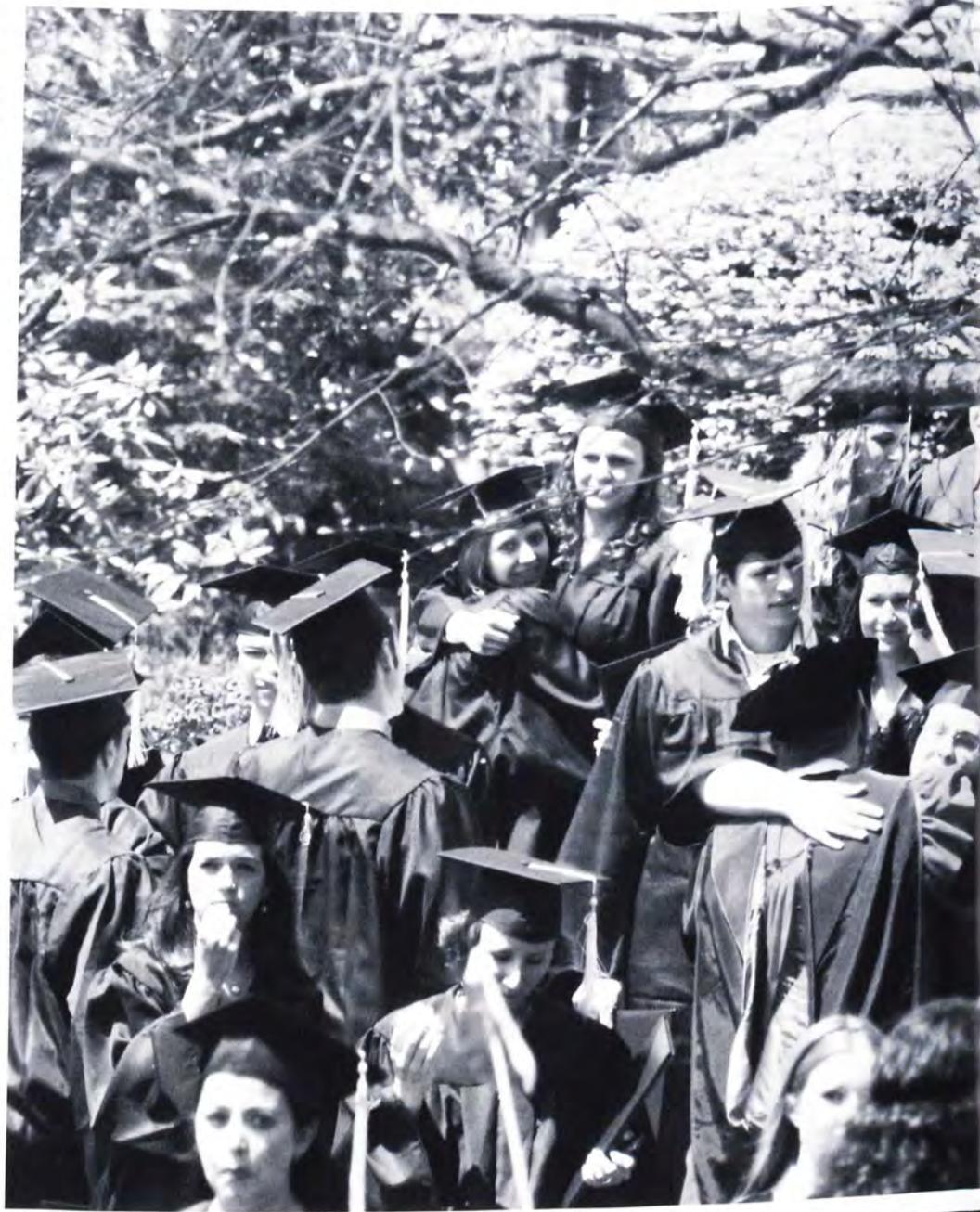




Top Left: Nathaniel Degnan sings and plays guitar.
Top Right: Eric Stevenson performs the opening bit.
Middle Right: Jimmy Dutton, Eric Stevenson, and Laura Brenner witness as President Mullen bestows upon Joe Freeman the title of "King of Cool."
Bottom Right: Laura Brenner and Jimmy Dutton continue performing in their last Spot as Houghton students.



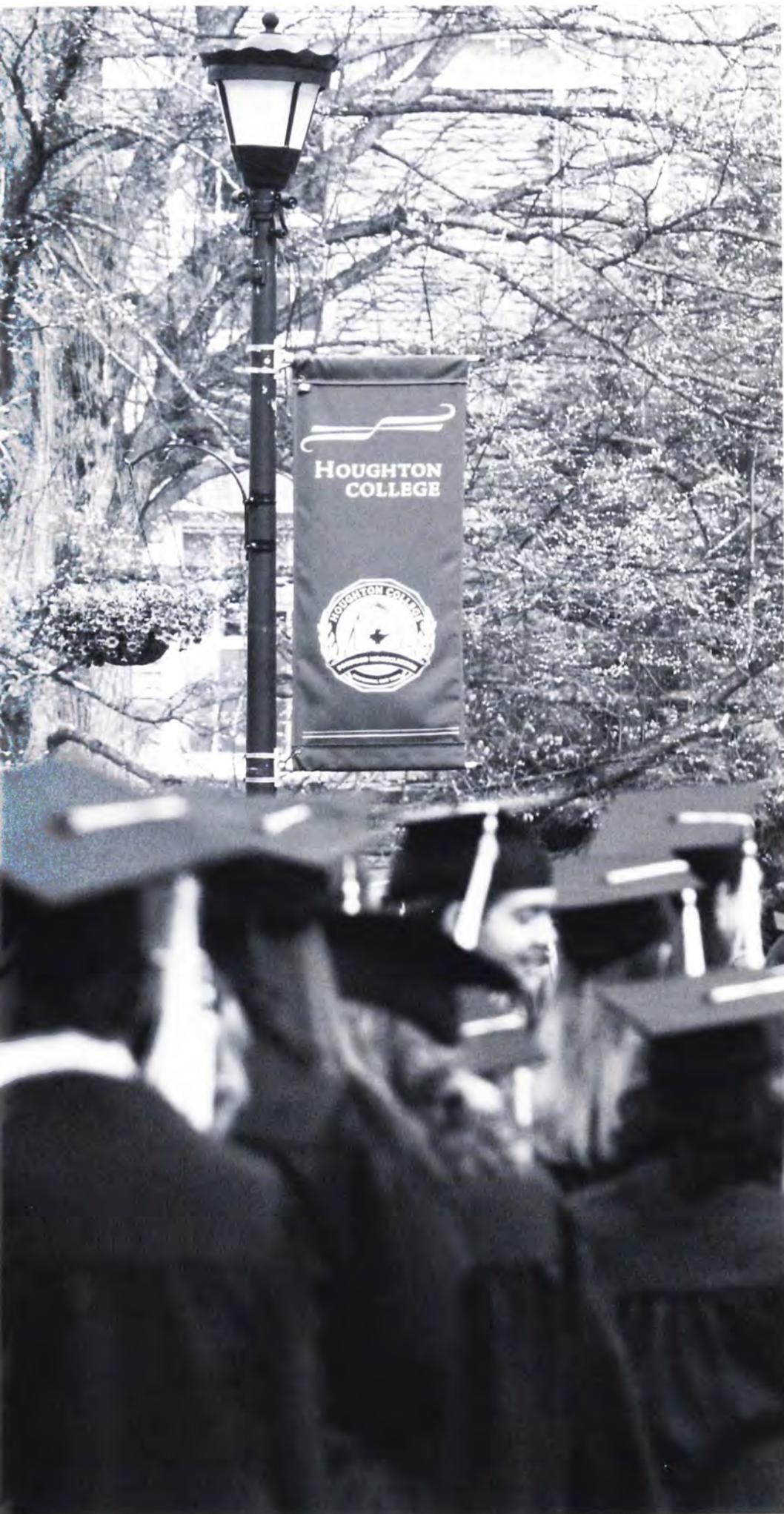
Left: Marc Smithers, Jimmy Dutton, and Justin Hackett celebrate receiving their diplomas.
Right: Students congratulate each other in the sunshine.



2008 Commencement

Right: Students and faculty listen intently to President Mullen as she delivers her message.





Top: Faculty mingle after the ceremony.
Middle: Alastair Hutton plays the bagpipes and leads the procession of the Class of 2008.



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William A. Airhart



William, we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation from Houghton College.
Happy baby, Lego-loving toddler, tenacious Little Leaguer, math whiz kiddo, soccer aficionado – we've loved every minute of watching you grow up. In the midst of it all it was the mystery of what you would become, what you would be like as an adult. Our deepest desire is that you continue to mature in your faith and to follow a path worthy of your calling and your abilities. "He who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it."
Much love,
Mum, Dad and Katelin

Libby Amthor



To our beautiful, adventurous, inquisitive, witty, funny Libby,

You have come a long way from being Daddy's garden helper, fellow explorer, tree climber, Mom's baking buddy and Pop's little "Mud nut." Soon you will graduate and be married. We pray you will always remember the love of your family, and remember to seek God's guidance in every area of life. Congratulations, we're proud of you!

Love, Daddy and Mommy

Heather Bennett



Congratulations Heather!

We are so pleased and grateful to God for His leading in your life. Seeing you pursue this chapter in your life has been a blessing to us as well. We have thoroughly enjoyed journeying with you. You are a delight and joy to us. It is now our fervent prayer that, as this door closes, you will hear and know the voice of God who promises to make straight our paths, and that you will continue to be sensitive to His leading all the days of your life. May the knowledge you have gained be used by Him to further the Kingdom until the Day of His coming. May He bless you with all the wisdom according to your desire and need and use you mightily in humility for His glory. We love you and are so very proud of you!
Dad and Mom

Rachel Blystone



Rachel-

From the first day I held you in my arms, I knew how precious my gift from God was. How hard it would be to see this day approaching...With the Lord's help we have tried to give you "WINGS." He will now help you fly! Stay in the Palm of His Hands always and He will open doors for your future as He has planned from the beginning. You will dazzle the world with your smile, talents and commitment! We could not be prouder of the beautiful, young woman you have become!!! (You are still my special angel!) We love you all the way around the streets of gold and back again!
Love and prayers forever,
Mom, Dad and Keturah

Emily Buckingham



Princess Emily, We'll never forget the day you were born. Oh, how we adored you - and still do! We love your passion, your joy and the way you cry so easily. You will do great things, but don't ever let your accomplishments, or lack thereof, define who you are. Our love for you doesn't depend on what you do. We pray that you will continue to walk with the Lord and fall more deeply in love with Him as the years go by. He was the one who made you and gave us the greatest compliment of all when he let us be your parents. You will always be our precious princess, our oldest daughter and the joy of our lives. Congratulations on this awesome milestone in your life. We continue to be so very proud of you. Love, Dad and Mom (Psalm 127:3-5)

Sarah Bucklew



Dear Sarah,
Who would have thought? You started playing your clarinet in the 4th grade and look at where the Lord has led you with your gift. Of course, you are the baby and you have been a blessing in our family. We are all so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Every day keep watch on the path that God as laid out for you, He will keep you and bless you beyond anything you can imagine. This may be the end of four years but it's also just the beginning. We all LOVE you so much.
Dad

Rebecca Calhoun



Dearest Rebecca, What a blessing you have been to us! We are so proud of you as you reach this new milestone in your life. As with all life changes, the future is unknown and uncertain. What is certain, though, is that God is faithful! What great and precious promises we have in His word. Indeed, His grace is sufficient for all our needs and will equip us for serving Him. "So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:31-33). So pass through this new door of opportunity and know how greatly you are loved.
Mom and Dad

Wisline Cledgett



Dear Wisline, Four years ago the end of the tunnel seemed so far away and the light, dim and flickering. Now here you are at the end, ready to step out into the brightness of the light. As you emerge and embrace the excitement of charting your new life and career...Fear Not. God has been on your side since day one. He will not fail you now. You have already aced some daunting obstacles...a new country, language, culture, loneliness and prejudice...there will be more but you will triumph. You are destined to succeed. Remember the chorus - "In His timing He will tell us what to do, where to go, what to say." In His timing he had me show up to rescue you from Haiti. In His timing your soul-mate will show up also. Wait - His choice is the only one that will work. You are phenomenal and I love you! -Mom

Rachel Clift



Dear Rachel, As this picture attests, you have always been a can-do girl, and your accomplishments have inspired and awed us. Only 4 lbs. at birth, walking on folded-under toes, Yaya, El's, 2-wheeler, rollerblading, skinning, lightning softball legs, worn-out cleats and glove, backstop face-plant, horseshows, "I'm not willing" (to lose), one season of soccer ("not my sport"), skiing, snowboarding, concussions, Ultimate, goodbye to Venus, and Tiptoes, Cody, Trinity, Brown-Sugar, and precious, quirky Leo, cat rescuer, homeschool, 8th grade graduation, Big White, cooking class, learning to drive Mufasa, flute violin, Mighty Ducks and Wild Hearts times forty, taking care of Grammy, war movies, calculus for fun, twins with Jenn and Rachel, best friends with Sara. Twenty-two years ago, Aunt Betty said, "She will be a great woman of God." And so you are.
Love, Dad and Mom

Katherine Cogdill



Dearest Katherine:
What a gift and a blessing it has been to watch you mature and blossom over these years. During your college experience you have demonstrated a passion to learn, a heart to love and serve people, a love for music and a joy in serving wherever God calls you. You have grown into a beautiful example of a godly woman. You are prepared to meet the challenges in whatever the Lord brings your way. We love you so much and we are so proud of you.
Love you a ton,
Mom, Dad, David and Matthew
Jeremiah 17:7-8

Jenna DeYoung



Jenna,
We can't begin to tell you how proud we are of you. We love you so much; you are the best daughter any parents could ever ask for. The lyrics of Michael W. Smith's song say it all...
"Packing up the dreams God planted
In the fertile soil of you
Can't believe the hopes He's granted
Means a chapter in your life is through
And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them

And a friend will not say "never"
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long to live as friends.
With the faith and love God's given
Springing from the hope we know
We will pray the joy you'll live in
Is the strength that now you show."
With much love,
Mum and Dad

Nicholas DiFonzo



Dear Nick,
Congratulations on your graduation from Houghton! May wisdom, discernment and joy continue with you along your walk through this life. You are a great joy and comfort to your family and we are confident in your success as you venture into the next chapter of your story. God be with you!
Love always,
Dad, Mom and Michele

Katie Doner



Well Katie, four years ago you came to Houghton College as a "foreign student" who knew no one there, but had God's peace that this is where you were to be.

As you reluctantly walk away from here, you have forged deep life long friendships, discovered and honed your amazing God given talents and skills, lived life changing experiences here and abroad and matured as a young woman of God. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and look forward to the pathway God is leading you down and the lives that you will touch. You are such a blessed gift to us...

With love, Mom and Dad

Kristen Dorion



My Dearest Kristen, How can a mother express all the love, pride, and joy felt for her daughter? My precious baby girl, you have grown into a beautiful and talented young woman in Christ, surely emerging into a true Proverbs 31 woman. From the moment you were placed in my arms as an infant coming all the way from Seoul to New York, you were loved beyond measure. You may not have been born physically under my heart but you were born in my heart as a gift from God. I may not always express this love perfectly but know that every step along the way, with every laugh, each tear, every triumph, each challenge, your mother has loved and will love you. So upon the day of your graduation, I stand in line with all those who love you to say WELL DONE KRISTEN! Know that you are loved beyond measure and are in my thoughts and prayers daily wherever Christ leads you. Love always, Mommy

Danny Dutton



The spiritual growth that we have seen during your two years at Houghton has been such a blessing to us.

Your hard work, dedication, and gentle spirit have always shown through. This hard work was for your team, your Air Force unit, and during your study time at Houghton.

As you look ahead to opportunities that God has for you, be sure to take these traits with you and you will go far. Psalms 1:1-3.

Love, Dad and Mom

Jimmy Dutton



How far you have come since this picture was taken. You have always had the love of God in your heart, and it shines forth in your compassion and tenderness towards others.

Just as you have grown physically you have also grown mentally and spiritually, especially in the last four years at Houghton.

As you complete this chapter in the book of your life, and begin the next chapter, 3000 miles away at George Fox, may God bless you. How different this will be for all of us, not being just a short drive away, but we know in our hearts that God has a purpose for you and He will take care of you.

We love you, Jim, and wish you the best. Proverbs 3:6.

Love, Dad and Mom

Kashmere Fitch



"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5

Dear Kashmere,

You have followed these words since you were a little girl and you have been a constant source of joy and pride to us. You have taught us so much with your loyalty, determination, independence, and kind spirit. As you continue to learn and grow, keep the words of Deuteronomy close to your heart!

We are so proud of you and love you dearly!

Daddy and Mommy

Stephanie Garey



Dear Steph,

Keep your head and socks up high today!

Love,
Dad

Mary Gelder



To our Mary,

Another important milestone is put behind you...one of many more, we are sure. Your dedication to your chosen profession of physical therapy will carry you through anything else that you dedicate yourself to, for it demonstrates your commitment to your ideals.

We wish that Grandma and Grandpa could have witnessed this moment, but we are sure that Heaven is allowing them to. We are behind you one hundred percent in your pursuit of your dreams.

All our love, always,

Mom, Dad, and William

Justin Hackett



Justin,

We are so proud of the Godly man you have become. From those days in your OshKosh overalls tromping in the leaves to going off to Africa for a semester you have brought us much joy. You are truly blessed by your experiences and friendships from Houghton. What a gift! We pray that as you start this new chapter of your life you would continue to seek God as He lights the path before you. Know that we are here for you always and we love you LOTS!

- Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Bethany

Tyler Haggerty



You have made us proud in your work ethic, your pursuit of God, your personal achievements in athletics and the integrity you have shown in the decisions you have made with your life. We pray you will apply these to your daily life as the stress of life challenges you in marriage, work and in your walk with God.

Love,

Dad and Mom

Lisa Hazekamp



Dear Lisa,

You are the beautiful new teacher who has "shiny blond hair; blue eyes in the sky." Never forget the many reasons you were "called" to teach and the One who called you. The Lord blessed you with the gift of teaching - use it well, use it wisely, use it with love, and have fun with it. We're excited to see where He leads you.

Lovingly,
Mom, Dad, and Janet

Jennifer Henton



Dear Jennifer,
It has truly been a joy to watch you grow into the wonderful, Christian young woman you are today. You have grown from our pretty little blonde-haired baby to a self-confident young woman. We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. You took the initiative to make the arrangements to further your education and look where it has taken you. Remember to always look to God for guidance, listen when He answers and you will achieve all your dreams. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13
Love, Mom, Dad and Kathy

Christopher Krowka



Chris - We have been blessed in so many ways. It seems like only yesterday that you were proudly getting on the school bus for kindergarten - then on to high school for four years. Now you are graduating from college! The years have just flown by, and each year you grew more and more into the wonderful man you have become. The love and pride we feel for you is there with you in spirit every day - whether we are with you or not. Now you are moving into a new chapter in your life, and we will always be there for you - together with God as you make your way in this world. Only HE knows what lies ahead for you in the path of life - Trust in HIM as you always have and HE will guide you. We love you, and are so proud of you!!!!
Mom, Dad & Steph

Jamie Kulick



Roses are red
Violets are blue
Artists are poor
So, so are you!

I knew from the beginning that God had made you special and uniquely talented in many ways. You are so creative and also, insightfully wise. I'm looking forward to seeing how He will be continuing to use your unique gifts and talents for His glory. You bring a little bit of heaven to earth. Jer. 29:11

We are proud of you!

Mom, Jackie, Janna, Jessie and Jeckle

Kimberly Kuntz



Dear Kim,
We love you and are so proud of you! You are an amazing daughter and God has great plans for you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kate, and Mike

Katie Lex



Katie,

What joy you have given us these last 22 years! We remember your love for your pets and every other creature you found. And your adventurous side: canoeing, hiking and climbing trees. We recall your diligence in schoolwork and your enjoyment of great literature. During your Houghton years, you have increased in both knowledge through more hard work and excellent teachers and in your understanding of how God has uniquely gifted you for His purposes. We praise God for molding our adorable baby into a beautiful young lady whose desire is to reflect His love with her life. We believe that the wonderful adventure which you began so long ago when you first loved the Savior who died for you will continue throughout your upcoming marriage to Nathan. We know your future will be full of joy and fruitfulness because you both serve Him with all your hearts
With our love, Mama & Daddy

Cameo Lussier-Lawrence



Cameo, You will always be our "Someone Special"! We are all so proud of you and all you have done. Your hard work and dedication has brought you this far, and your God-given talents are unbelievable. We praise God for having you in our lives. Through the years we have been praying for you, and it is wonderful to see the Lord working in your life. We know the Lord has great plans for you. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 And we can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. We love you and are always praying for you! Congratulations Cameo!!
With all Our Love, Mom, Dawn, Steve, Kaitlin & Sarah, Cristal, Jeff & Josh, Laura, Daniel & Sienna

Bryana Mahan



Dear Bryana,
Your mother and I are so very, very proud of all your academic accomplishments, starting out with your completion of a kindergarten curriculum in four months as a four year-old, all the way up to your superb GPA from Houghton College. You always displayed a keen intelligence and solid work ethic, and even found time to excell at extra curricular pursuits like theater. Did I mention that we also think you're a beautiful and extremely classy lady? May God richly bless you in all your future pursuits.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Rachel Martinke



Dear Rachel,
Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you...not only of what you have accomplished but, more importantly, for who you are in Christ. God had blessed you with many wonderful qualities, and we are the beneficiaries of those blessings. We so appreciate your love and enthusiasm for life. You have given us joy and laughter, and have taught us much about living our life to the fullest! May God continue to lead and direct you, as you endeavor to love Him, serve Him, and glorify Him in all you do! We love you now and always!
Dad, Mom, Elizabeth and Ben

Katie McCulloch



Katie –

Many in life fail to recognize opportunity,
because it comes as work.
Let God have your life;
He can do more with it than you can!

With all our love & thanks to God,
For His unending work in and through you,

Dad, Mom, and Family

Elizabeth Mizelle



Dear Elizabeth,
Thank you. Thank you for enjoying college and making the most of the opportunities God brought into your life. Thanks for being yourself and seizing the joy of each relationship and adventure. Thanks for getting involved and immersed into Houghton culture, despite the lack of convenient shopping! From this small hamlet you have seen London, made lifetime friendships and have applied yourself beyond our greatest dreams and prayers for you. Cherish the friendships, the travels, the professors, the community and even the smallest blessing God has bestowed on you, for He truly does know how to give "good gifts." "Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you." Psalms 25:4,5 Love, Mama & Papa

Sarah Paige



Amy Ruth Palmer



Sarah,
We celebrate with you the completion of your college years. Congratulations! You have worked hard and you should be proud of your accomplishments. God gave you many special gifts: your quick mind, your generous spirit, and your love and care for his creation. You have built upon these gifts to become a person that we are proud to call our daughter. We are thankful to God that he brought you into our family. We pray for your continued growth and success in life, and sharing in the life to come.

"Ainsi, moi je vous le dis: Demandez, et vous recevrez; cherchez, et vous trouverez; frappez, et l'on vous ouvrira" (Luc 11:9)
Love always, Dad & Mom

Congratulations,

A - always

M - meditative

Y - yearning to grow

Our thoughts of Amy - from A to Z

A always animated & appreciative,

B bubbly, C communicative, D

dedicated, E energetic, F faithful,

G gifted, H happy, I imaginative, J

joyful, K kind & knowledgeable, L

loveable & lighthearted, M merry &

motivated, N narrator, O outgoing, P

pleasantly personable & passionate,

Q questioner, R radiating reader,

S sparkling eyes & smiling, T

teachable teacher, U understanding,

V vivacious, W wonderfully warm

& witty, X expressive, Y yielded to

God's will, and Z zealous for God.

A Special thank you for how

hard you have worked and how

well you have done in all your

schooling!

Love, Mom, Dad, Family and

Friends

Ashley Pink



Sarah Pitzrick



Ashley,

We were so excited the day you were born. You were a gift sent from God above. Time doesn't stand still, for along came preschool, kindergarten, and eighth grade. We were beaming with pride as you represented your class as valedictorian. High school then brought memories of field hockey, volleyball, music, and academic success. Graduation day was so special as we watched you walk across the stage to receive your diploma. Now you will have memories to cherish from these last four years of college. The friendships found through classmates, roommates, and teammates will last forever. Everyone is so proud of you as we now see you as a mature woman ready to face whatever God had planned for your life. Remember, "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path." We love you so very much and God Bless You! Love, Mom, Dad, and the Entire Family

Sarah,

From your first breath you have had many obstacles to overcome and you have triumphed over each of them in your own special way. It seems as if each experience has made you more understanding, compassionate, sincere and committed to your ideals. You have been the light of my life from your first moment and the best sister and supporter in the world for Heather, your twin and best friend. I am constantly amazed by your inner and outer beauty and your desire to deepen your faith and follow Jesus. I know God has a special plan for you and that you have already, and will continue to, make a difference in our world. There isn't a prouder mom anywhere. Love, Mom

Rebekah Ramsay



Rebekah,
Congratulations on your graduation!! When we took this picture of you, we had no idea of the experiences God had in store for you - from a two year old who surprised her Sunday School teacher by correctly answering her rhetorical question, "Rebekah, how do you spell your name?" - as the big sister who organized circuses, for herself and siblings, - moving to Kazakhstan-Russian speaking school-learning to love snow in the Kazakhstan winters-attending college while your family lived on the other side of the world-trekking the Pennine Way in England-seeing many parts of the world-to the beautiful young woman you are now. It is always a blessing to Christian parents when their children continue following Jesus. You are that blessing to us, and we know that God will guide you and always be with you in what lies ahead.
We love you, Dad and Mom

Bethany Romig



Dear Bethany,
God gave us such a wonderful gift in you. You have brought us so much joy and laughter. Your sweet spirit and compassionate heart have already touched the lives of so many people. You are a precious daughter, and we constantly thank God for you.
The years have managed to fly by much too quickly, but we have watched you mature into a young woman we are very proud of.
We love you more than we can express in words.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jaimie Ross



Jaimie Shiloffaloff, For your mother and I, this has to be one of the proudest times in our lives. Your sacrifice and dedication is paying off and you are about to embark on the next phase on your journey through life. What you gain today with your graduation, are the tools to make this journey easier. What you gain through years of education is a sharper mindset, ultimately, the ability to "think" with a clear, concise, informed thought process. We are happy to have been able to assist you with this and applaud you for your accomplishments. We will, likewise, always be here if you need us. Watching you from birth, through your toddler years and all the school years to follow have brought many happy memories, as well as tears of joy. You now hold the key to a bright and successful future in your hands. May God bless, guide and watch over you as you turn the key, opening door after door in your great adventure through life. Love you very much, Jaimie. - Mom & Dad

Phil Roushey



Phil,
It seemed like just yesterday it was May 2004 and we finished Welcome weekend in the cafeteria around the table with three of your new friends and their parents. We stayed so long talking they had to pick up our dishes because we were the last ones there. After four years it warms our hearts that those friends you met at welcome weekend and in your first weeks at Houghton are still your closest and I'm sure life long friends. You also found your wonderful wife to be in Rachel. We praise God that He directed you to Houghton and gave you a wonderful education and know He will continue to guide and direct your next steps in the years to come.
With all our love and blessings,
Mom and Dad

Rebecca Showvaker



Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children (Ephesians 5:1) Beck, We can't believe how fast you've grown up and we're very proud of how you work so hard to live a life that is pleasing to God. We thank God for you each day and we look forward to seeing where He will take you in life now that you have graduated.

Thanks for all the smiles!

We love you,

Dad and Judy, Weasel & Uncle Rick, Grandma & Pap Pap, Grandpa Hank, Amanda & Jason

Rebecca Showvaker



Dear Becca,

When you went far away to college, it felt like the bottom dropped out of our world. As time went on, it eventually got a little easier to send you back to school. What made it easier, as time went on, was knowing that this is where God was calling you to be. The spiritual, as well as the educational life that you experienced at Houghton turned out to be the most rewarding decision of your life. You had a lot of "ups and downs" during your time at Houghton, but your faith and the support of your friends, professors and co-workers kept you strong. With God by your side, you have done well for yourself and most of all, for Him.

We are so proud of you and love ya so very much.

All our love, Mom and Bob

Andrew Silbert



Dear Andrew,

Your Mom and I are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have many gifts, and we have enjoyed watching them unfold within you. But what impresses us most is your capacity to love and to show compassion and understanding towards others, this coupled with a sincere passion for worshipping God in spirit and truth. You have been blessed with a friend and soul mate in your lovely bride, Addie. Together, you have the capacity for a truly great marriage. God's richest blessings on you both and on that family He may give you. Always remember to hold fast your confidence in His ability in your hearts. (Romans 8:31)

With much love, Dad and Mom

Ethan Z. Sjolander



Just like you were prepared to catch that ten inch bass at the lake that day, you have been prepared for life's important milestones. We have given you a solid foundation for life, and Houghton College added the finishing touches. The Lord will always be with you for the rest of your life. God bless you!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Casey and Nicole Trask



Dear Casey & Nicole,
You are our gift from God.
"And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)"
- Dr. Suess

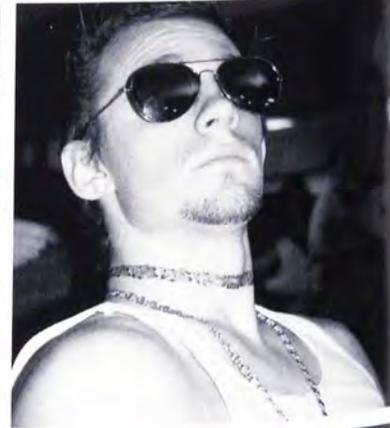
Love you,
Mom and Dad

Lisa York



Dear Lisa,
You have already faced many big challenges in life and learned to trust God through them. I admire the character I have seen God develop in you: your servant's heart, patience and compassion; your strong work ethic; and your devotion to God. I am impressed by the development of your talents and your academic success. You are an inspiration, and I am very proud of you.
Love always,
Mom

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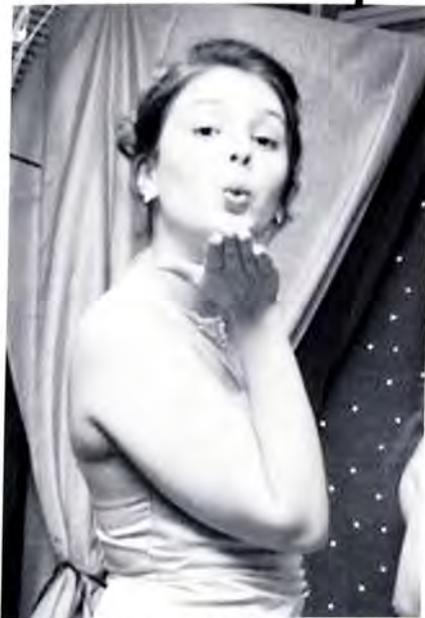


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As I sit here typing these words I cannot seem to wrap my mind around the concept that what we have done here by creating this yearbook is to capture this academic year in copy, captions, and pictures. Years from now people will be able to pick up this book and not only flip through it remembering events, friends and activities, but they will also be able to analyze every mistake, spelling error, omission and gaffe. We as a yearbook staff have worked tirelessly to minimize these "oops" moments but, as we are human, there are bound to be some errors. Hopefully the book will be able to do what its purpose is - that is, to remind us that everyone here at Houghton has something unique to add to the mix and that we must draw on our, and others', perspectives. College is a time to create, a time to form and a time to change. It was our desire to reflect that in this volume of the Houghton Boulder.

I want to say "thank you" but there are so many people I want to say thank you to and I know that I am bound to forget someone. This oversight is not intentional so I'm just going to try my best and get started listing them. I want to thank my mom and dad for putting up with a very stressed out daughter calling them on the phone multiple times (most often around deadlines), especially when there was nothing they could do but listen. I also want to thank my wonderful staff for undertaking this immense project with me. Even though most of us did not have much (if any) previous experience with yearbooks it really came together. Robin, Abigail, Ashley and Allison - without you my sanity would have been completely lost (although some doubt whether I had any to begin with.) A special thanks goes out to all of these people for contributing in a great way to the production of this yearbook: Greg Bish, Professor Gaerte, Ray Parlett, Doug Roorbach, Eileen DeBoer, Didi Hodge, Kim Cockle, Ben Tsujimoto, the leaders of the clubs and organizations on campus, all of the wonderful photographers who lent us pictures and random people we hounded to write copy. Without wonderful networks of friends, acquaintances, classmates, Facebook, and random people we stopped on the sidewalk we never would have been able to fill the yearbook and make it what it is. Thank you for letting us stalk you.

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"Ray, how can I get into the Bell Tower?" queried the yearbook staff.

"Follow me," he said, "and I shall show you the forbidden places of Houghton College."

He took them through mysterious corridors, into hidden doorways, and up a rickety ladder.

"Be careful," they cautioned each other, "for it would be devastating to lose you before the final deadline."



Finally they emerged into the sunlight again, finding themselves crowding around the bell. They silently thought to themselves, "If the bell doesn't actually ring, why does it sound so off key?" That is one mystery that may never be solved.



Shell-shocked after our first deadline.



After exploring the bell tower, the courageous yearbook staff, accompanied by their guide, put their stalking capabilities to use, photographing unsuspecting students from the rooftops of Houghton.



We are all equal
in the sense that
each of us is a *UNIQUE* person,
with a unique *PERSPECTIVE*
on the world,
a member of a class of one.
- W. H. Auden



Every man
takes the limits
of his own
field of *VISION*
for the limits
of the world.

- Arthur Schopenhauer



“Let go of your attachment to
being right,
and suddenly your mind is
more *OPEN*.

You're able to benefit
from the *UNIQUE VIEWPOINTS* of
others, without being crippled
by your own judgment.”

- Ralph Marston



