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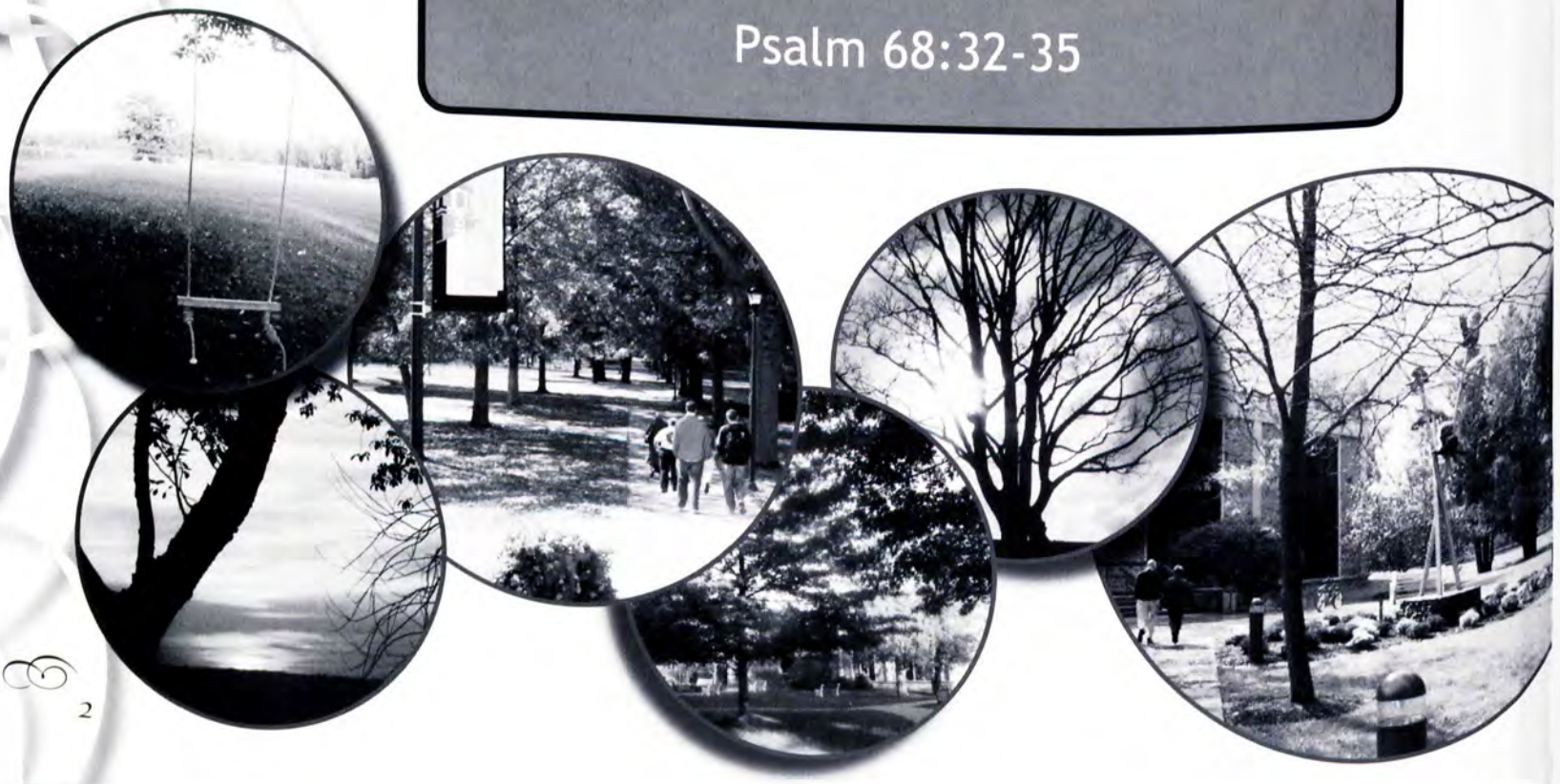
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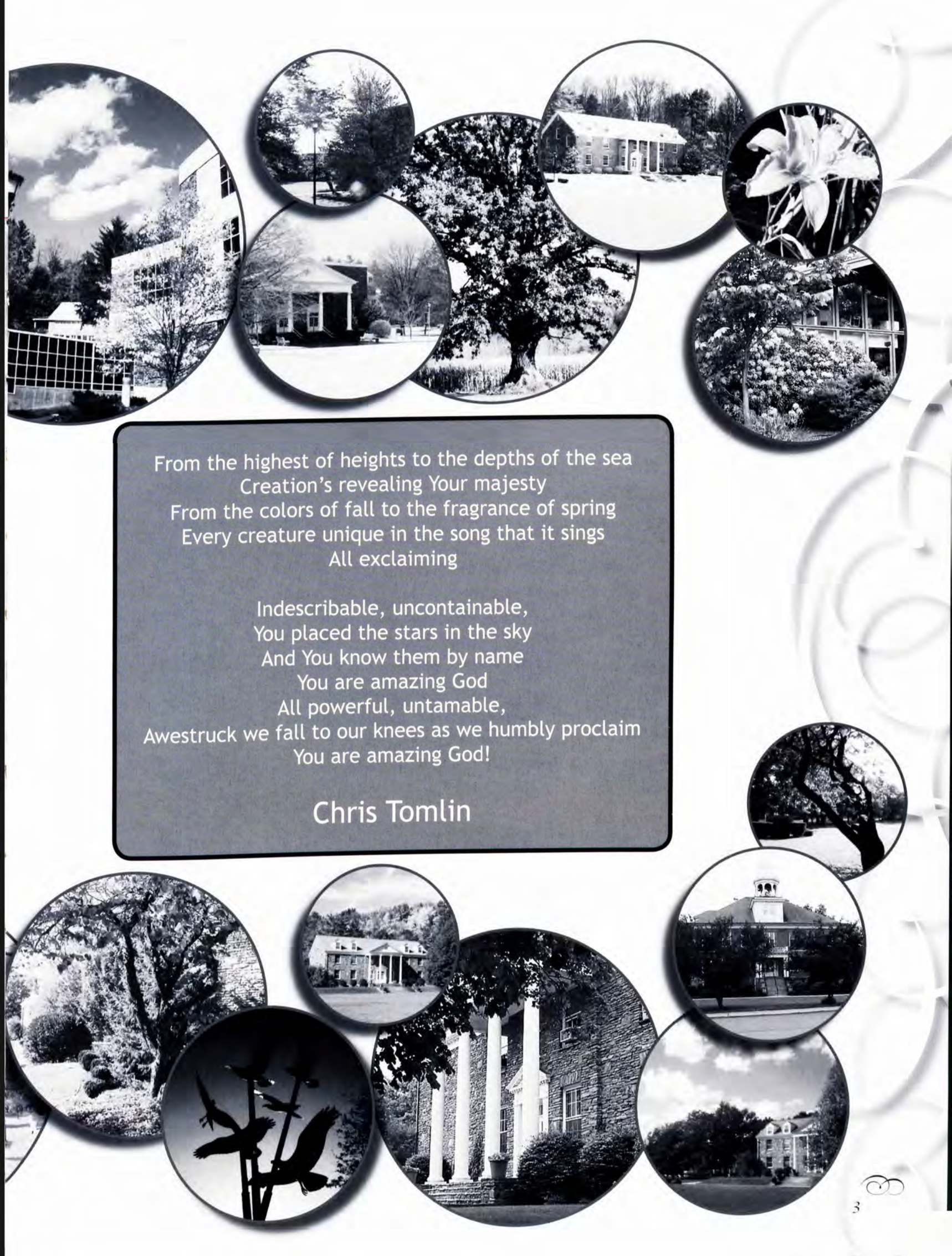


Sing to God,
O kingdoms of the earth,
sing praise to the Lord,
to him who rides the ancient skies above,
who thunders with a mighty voice.
Proclaim the power of God
whose majesty is over Israel,
whose power is in the skies.
You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power and strength
to his people.

Praise be to God!

Psalm 68:32-35





From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful, untamable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God!

Chris Tomlin

Dedicated to

Kathy Brennan



"Good morning! Houghton College Info Center; this is Kathie. How may I help you?" Of the hundreds of employees on Houghton's campus, Kathie Brenneman is one of the most recognizable. Her smiling face and warm tone have greeted and helpfully provided information to thousands of parents, friends, faculty, and students connected to the Houghton community. Kathie is known for her generous, giving heart; as such, the Info Center is an almost daily pit stop in the lives of many students, if only for a quick snack from her bowl of goodies - goodies which she often pays for out of her own pocket. She is known for this generosity in addition to her encouraging, uplifting spirit. Her close friend, Roselyn Danner, describes her as "knowing when people need encouraging. Stepping in to help fill the needs of those around her is very important to her." Her loving personality is not only beneficial to students; however, for Kathie shares her gifts with many people throughout Allegheny County. She volunteers at the Houghton Wesleyan Church Food Bank, serves on numerous church committees, oversees the Turkey Fund each Thanksgiving, and raises money to buy gifts for needy children at Christmas, going beyond simply buying the presents to spending time and energy wrapping them. Her genuine love for Houghton's students, devotion to her husband, Professor Bruce Brenneman, and children Brian and Suzanne, and upbeat, humor-loving attitude will be missed as she retires to help care for her granddaughters. In recognition for these and many other character traits and for daily modeling to the students and community what it means to be a servant, we dedicate the 2006-2007 Houghton College Boulder to Mrs. Kathie Brenneman.



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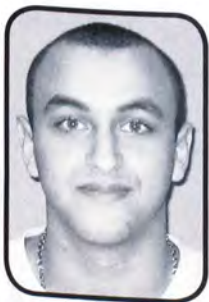
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First Years



2010 Class Officers: Front to back, left to right: Peter Savage, Josiah Armstrong, Courtney Taylor, Clara Sanders, Dan White, Mark Satta, Carissa Lang, Lindsey Tomlinson, Dan Holtz, Steven Grudda, Landry Jarvis, Jennifer Steinhoff, Laura Day





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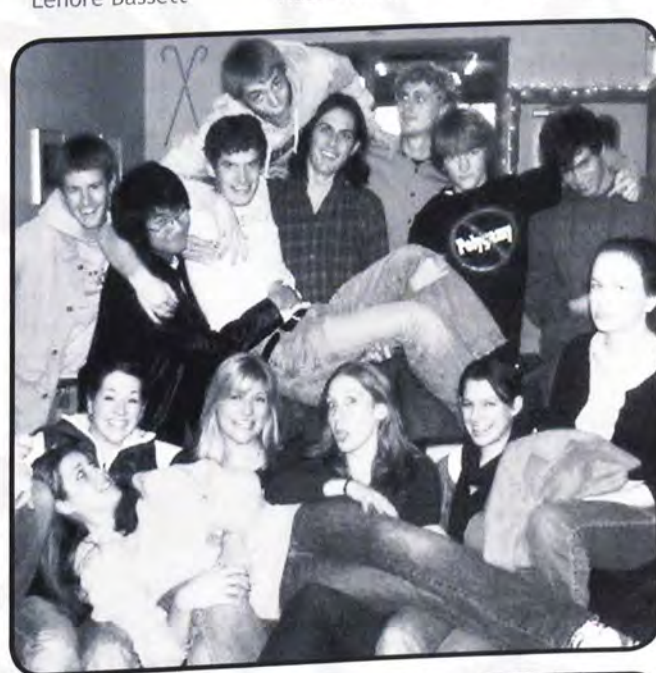
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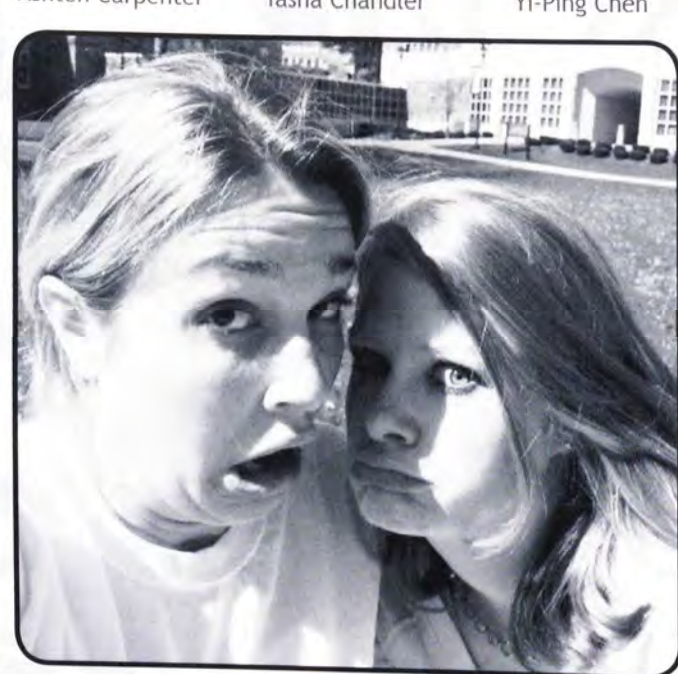
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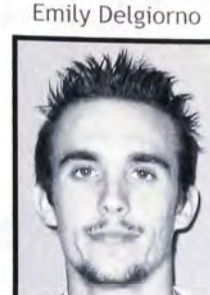
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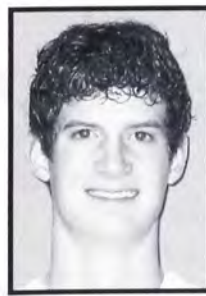
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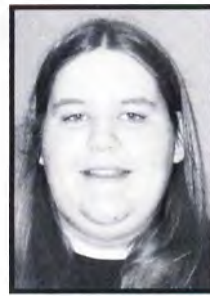
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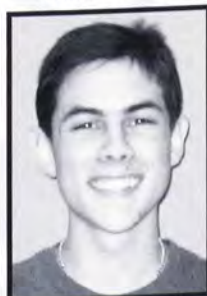
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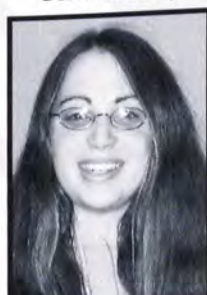
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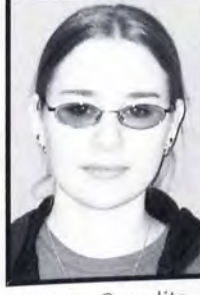
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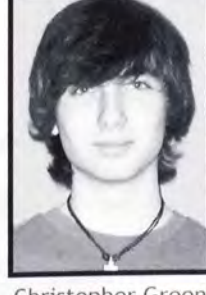
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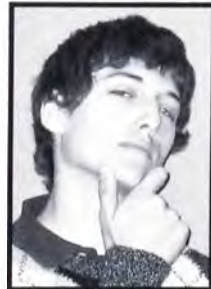
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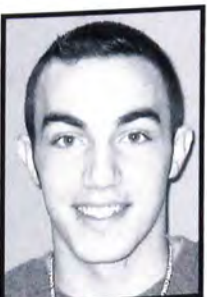
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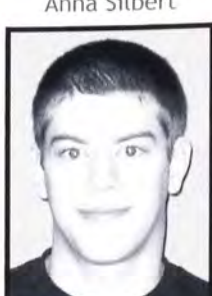
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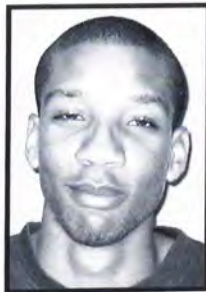
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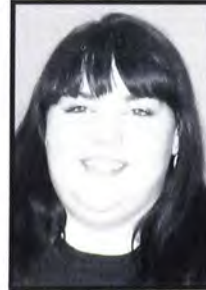
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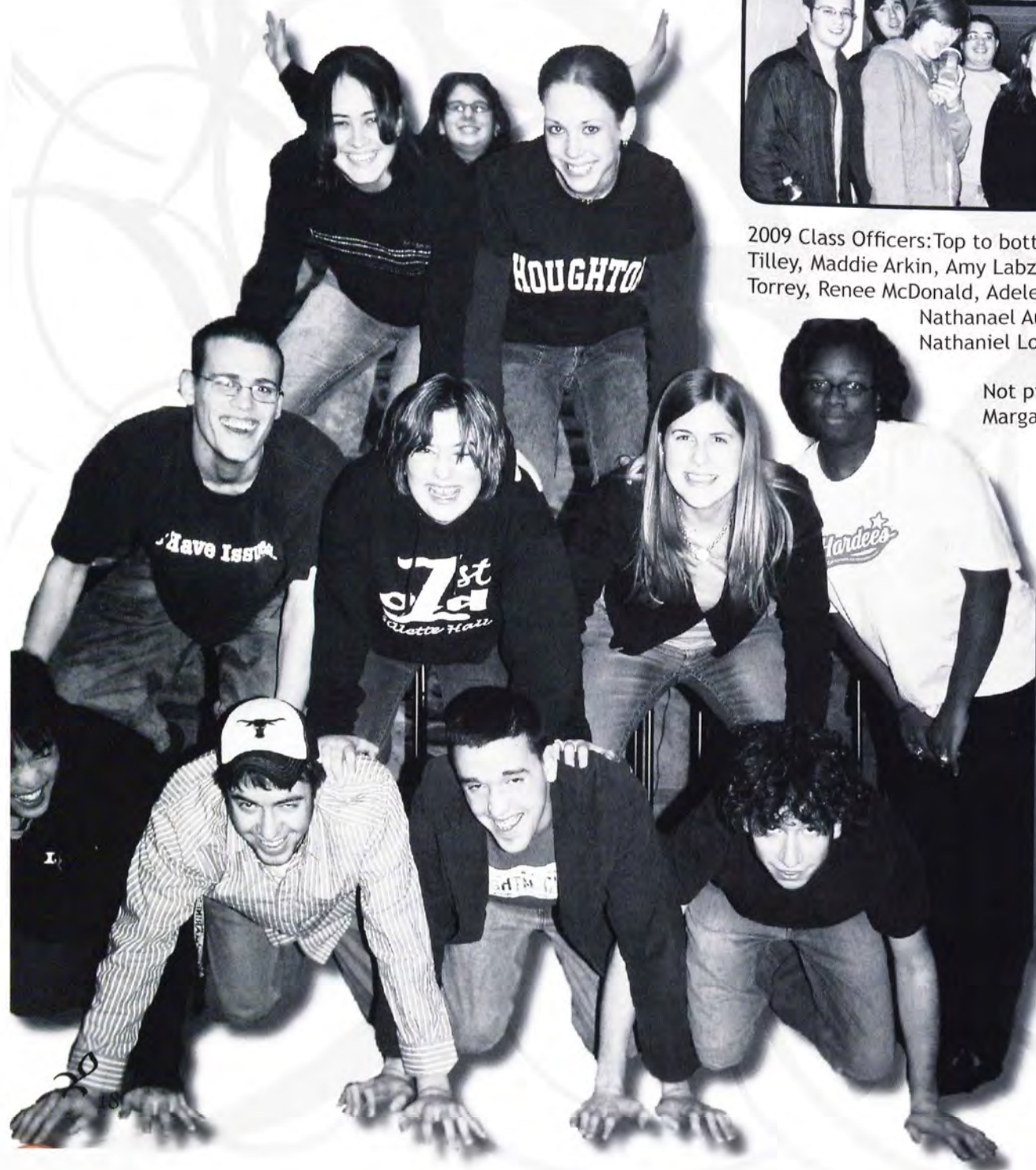
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2009 Class Officers: Top to bottom, left to right: Shannon Tilley, Maddie Arkin, Amy Labzentis, Joshua Nolen, Amber Torrey, Renee McDonald, Adele Cameron, Tim Chen, Nathanael Austin, Michael Danylak, Nathaniel Lockhart

Not pictured: Patience Bestman, Margaret Boecker, Christopher Olser





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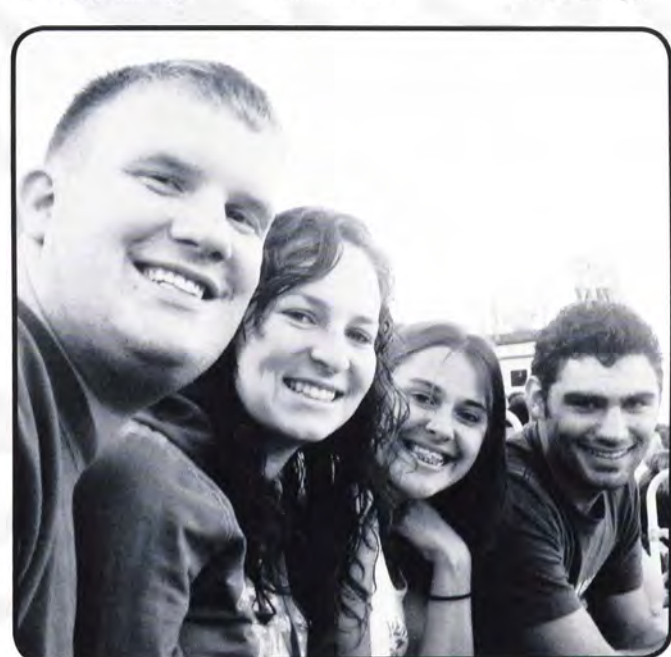
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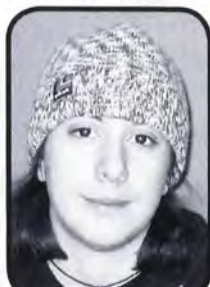
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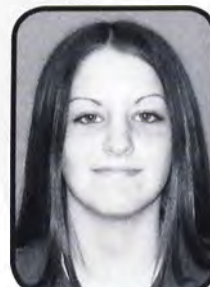
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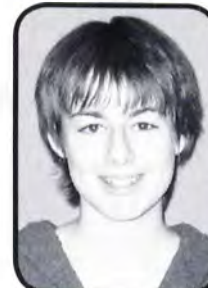
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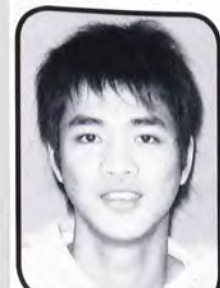
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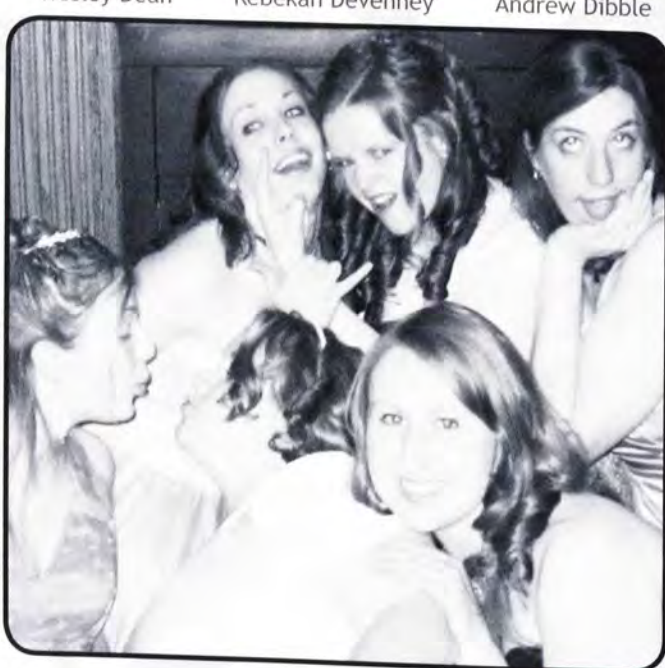
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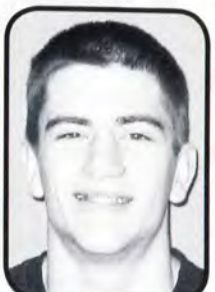
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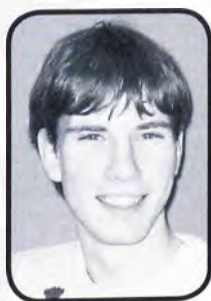
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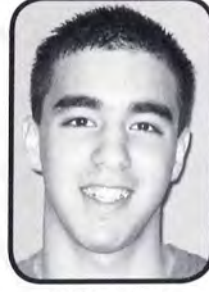
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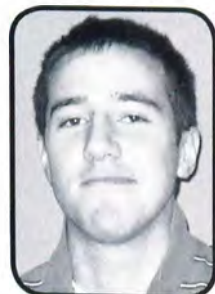
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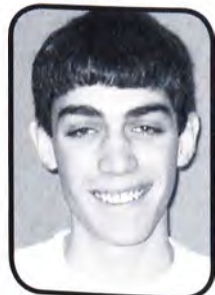
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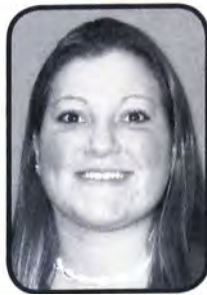
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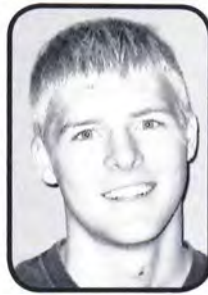
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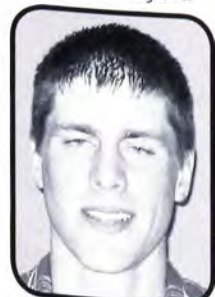
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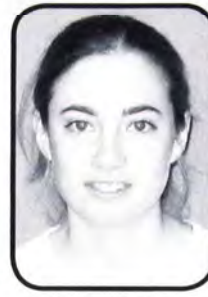
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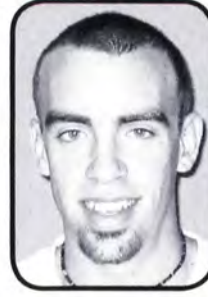
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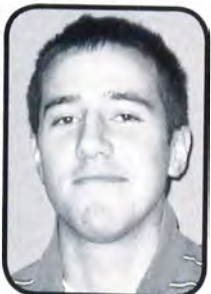
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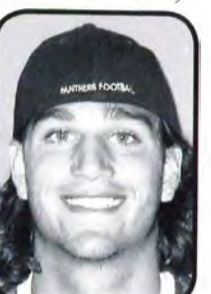
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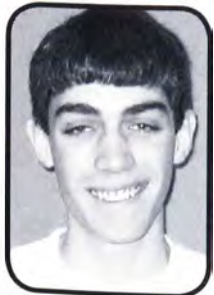
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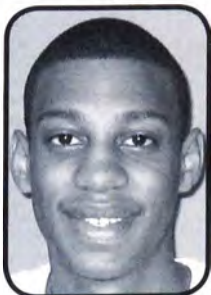
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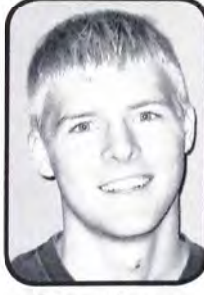
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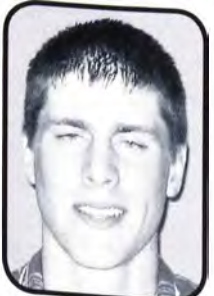
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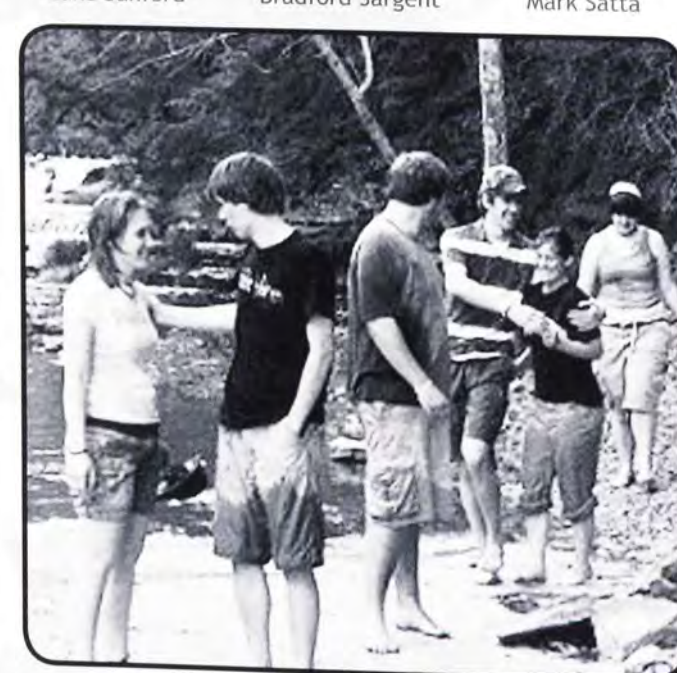
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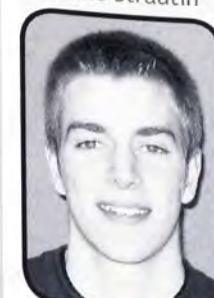
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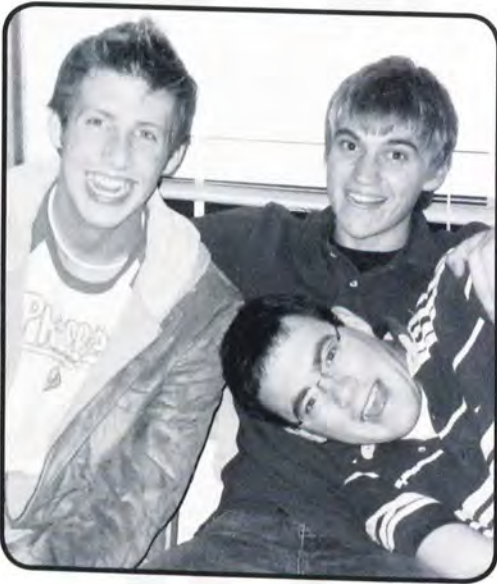


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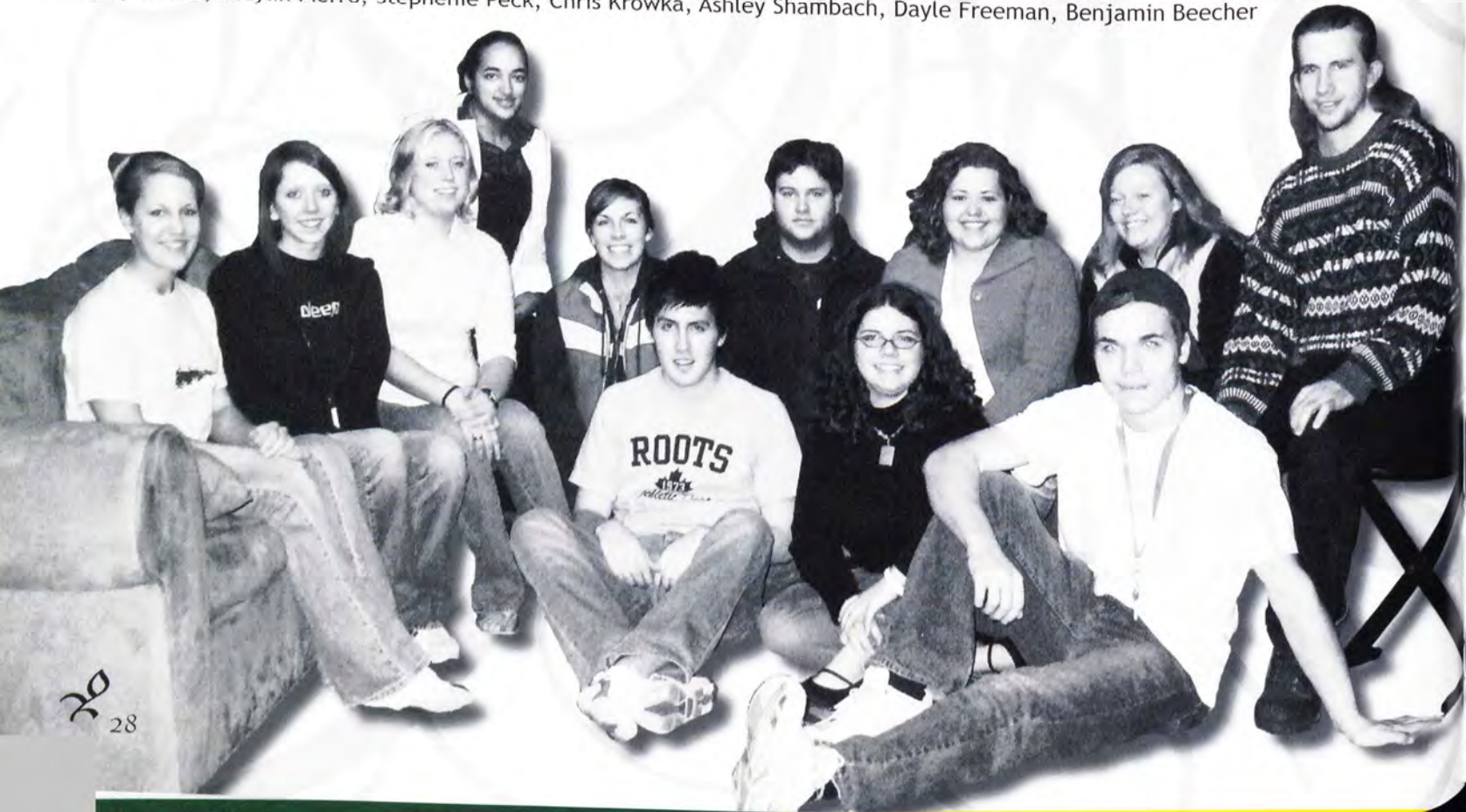




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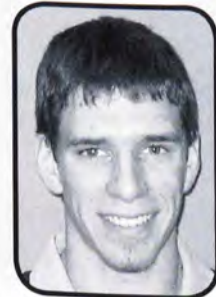
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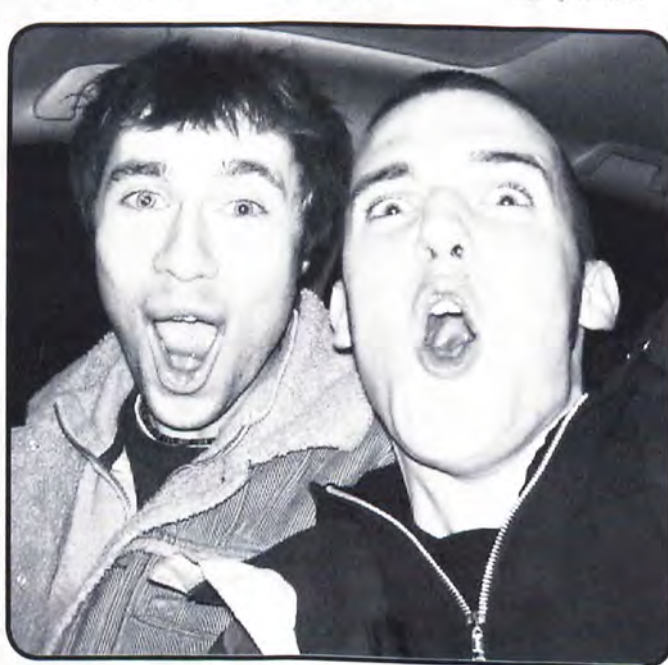
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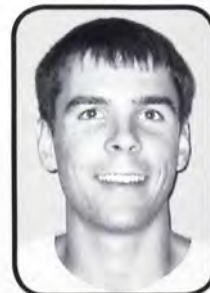
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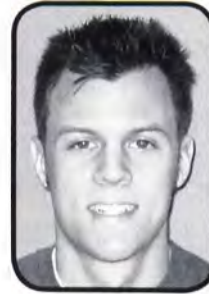
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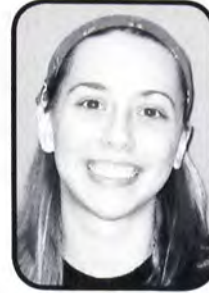
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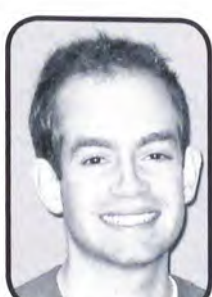
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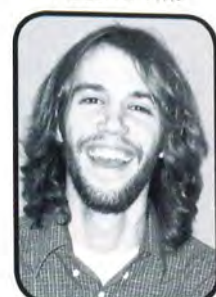
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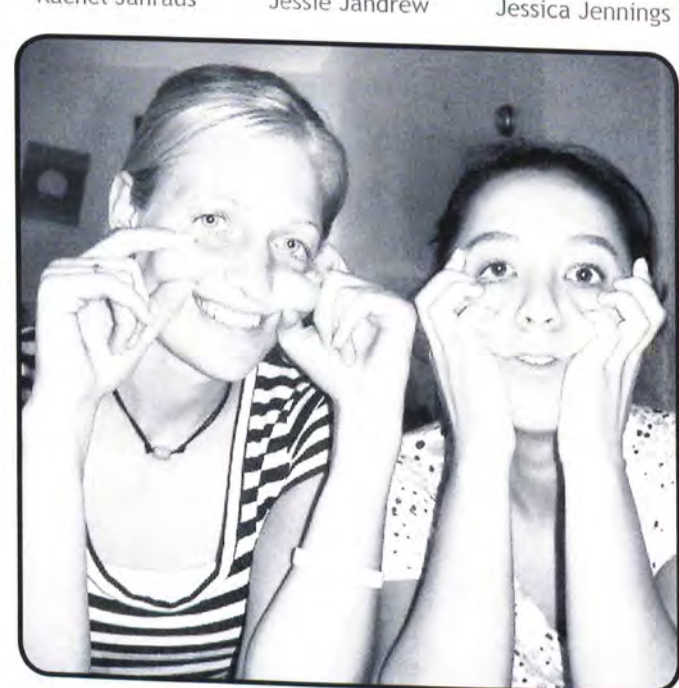
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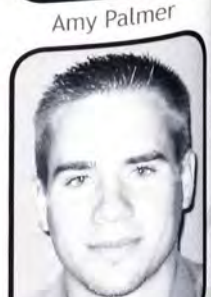
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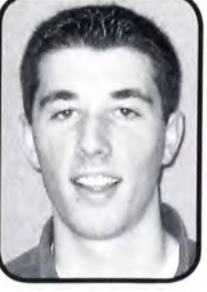
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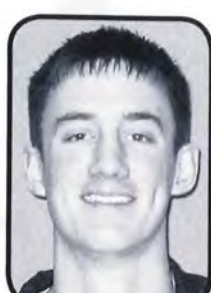
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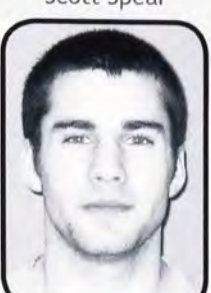
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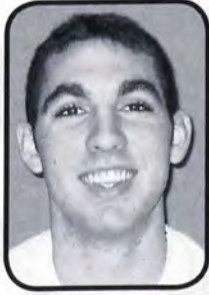
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Seniors



Bethany Rose Adler

Majors: Music, Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible

"If I can sing, let my songs
be full of His glory
If I can speak, let my words
be full of His grace
If I should live or die, let me
be found pursuing this prize
The One that alone satisfies
The Treasure of Jesus."



Maria J. Albert

Majors: Accounting, Business Administration
Minor: English

"I hope your rambles have been
sweet and your reveries spacious"
-Emily Dickinson



Chris Alberts

Major: Music Education
Minor: Vocal

"I have never let my schooling
interfere with my education."
-Mark Twain



Sarah Allen

Major: Adolescent Education
Minor: Spanish

"The world is smaller than you
think, and the people on it are
more beautiful than you think"
- Bertram van Munster

"What if some did not have faith?
Will their lack of faith nullify
God's faithfulness? Not at all!
Let God be true, and every man
a liar."
Romans 3:3-4

Sally Amthor

Majors: Writing, Art

"All we have to do is decide what
to do with the time that
is given to us"
-Gandalf

The road goes ever on and on...

My dear ones, four years is far too
short a time to have spent among
you. Thanks for the memories...



Heather Anderton

Majors: Adolescent Education,
Mathematics

"Formal education is but an
incident in the lifetime of an
individual. Most of us who have
given the subject any study have
come to realize that education is
a continuous process ending only
when ambition comes to a halt."
-R.I. Rees

Gena Argot

Major: Educational Ministries
Minors: Bible, Psychology

"Our preciousness, uniqueness, & individuality are not given to us by those who meet us in clock-time, but by the One who has chosen us with an everlasting love, a love that existed from all eternity and will last through all eternity"
-Henri Nouwen



Sharon T. Askey

Major: Biology
Minor: Pre-Nursing

"Here is a trustworthy promise: The suffering are not cast off by the Lord forever, though his footprints are not seen. He does not willingly bring affliction or grief. Though he brings trials, he will show compassion, so great his unfathomable love."

Martin Axnick

Major: Business Administration
Minor: International Relations

"The great and glorious masterpiece of man is how to live with a purpose"
-Montaigne

"It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do"
-Jerome K. Jerome

"Tea time"



Mollie Bauer

Majors: Adolescent Education, English

"In all that ruin of the world for the moment he felt only joy, great joy."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

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

Kate Jodell Beaman

Majors: Psychology, Sociology

"With the goodness of God to desire our highest welfare, the wisdom of God to plan it, and the power of God to achieve it, what do we lack? Surely we are the most favored of all creatures."
-A.W. Tozer

"What will you do without Freedom?"
-W.W.



Loni Bederka

Major: History
Minor: Education

"Loni, we gave up on you being anything but weird long ago. Weird is status quo."
-Jen the Roommate

"You are special because I made you. And I don't make mistakes"
-Eli the Woodcarver

"Draw near to God and he will draw near to you"
James 4:8



Margaret Elizabeth Bell

Majors: History, Art
Minor: Ceramics

"Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art."
-Eleanor Roosevelt

"Keep us little and unknown,
prized and loved by God alone."
-Charles Wesley



Amanda C. Benton

Major: Art
Minor: Communication

"Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is bliss, taste it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is life, fight for it."
-Mother Teresa

I will sing of your mercy that leads
me through valleys of sorrow
to rivers of joy

Cassie Bertrand

Major: Music Education
Minor: Instrumental

"We are dedicated to freedom not
conformity, writing on the wall,
the Hotlick, and greenbeans. We
live by these priorities: First, get
into the hibbity-jibbity. Second,
hydrate or have a penny! Third,
eat and take long naps. Last, if
time allows, do some work."



Sarah Bishop

Majors: Intercultural Studies,
Political Science
Minor: International Relations

"Let there be peace on earth,
let it begin with me."

Sh'ma Yisrael
Adonai Elohaynu
Adonai Echad
Barukh Shem K'vod
Malkhuto
l'olam va-ed

Hilary Black

Major: Pre-Medicine, Biology
Minor: Chemistry, Missions

God's gift to me is joy: "I know
that there is nothing better
for men than to be happy and
do good while they live. That
everyone may eat and drink, and
find satisfaction in all his toil
- this is the gift of God"
Ecclesiastes 2:12-13



Laura Blackford

Major: Chemistry
Minor: Biology, Mathematics

"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."
-F. Havergal

Marianne Bonifacio

Majors: Business Administration,
Psychology

"Always remember everything
happens for a reason"



Elizabeth Bordonaro

Major: English
Minor: Adolescent Education

"Tis the one who's full of sunshine
And genuinely tries
Who will clear the clouds of trouble
From his own and others' skies."
-Unknown

Nadine Kay Bowen

Major: Art
Minors: Ceramics, French,
Communication

"Be the one to make a difference"



Danielle M. Bowers

Majors: Adolescent Education,
English

"I wanted you to see what real
courage is... It's when you know
you're licked before you begin but
you begin anyway and you see
it through no matter what. You
rarely win, but sometimes you do."

-Harper Lee,
To Kill a Mockingbird

Thomas Bowers

Major: Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible

"God spoke liberty only to those
who love it, and are always ready
to guard and defend it."

-Daniel Webster

"Why did you go for two? Because
I couldn't go for three"

-Coach Woody Hayes after a close
loss to Michigan



Hilary Brautigam

Majors: English, Mathematics
Minor: Vocal Performance

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

-Caedmon's Call

Allison Breitingner

Majors: Intercultural Studies,
Linguistics
Minors: Spanish, Bible

"When you get to the end of all
the light you know and it's time
to step into the darkness of
the unknown, faith is knowing
that one of two things shall
happen: either you will be given
something solid to stand on, or
you will be taught how to fly."

-Edward Teller



Katherine Brown

Major: Sociology
Minors: Business, Intercultural
Studies, Australian Studies

"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

Ruthie Brown

Major: Physical Education

"Be joyful always; pray
continually; give thanks in all
circumstances"

Thessalonians 5:16-18

"I never saw a purple cow
I hope to never see one
I can tell you anyhow
I'd rather see than be one"

"...I pray that God will continue
to make us his warriors"

-Stef Swanson



Sarah Brown

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: Spanish

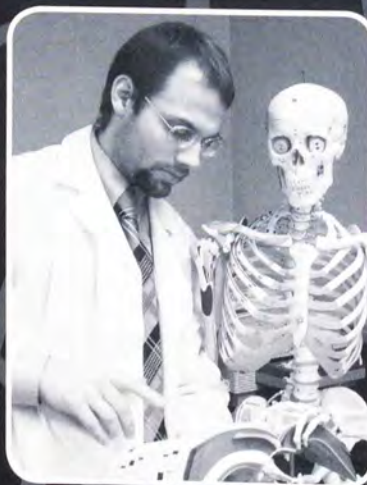
"Whatever you do, work at it with
all your heart, as working for the
LORD, not for men."

Colossians 3:23

Hans Douglas Brush

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible

"You have one business on earth
- to save souls"
-John Wesley



James D. Burleigh

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Minor: Chemistry

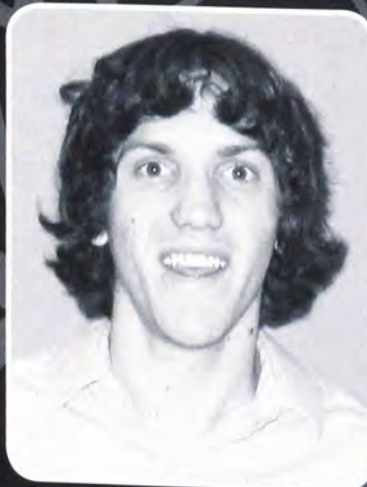
Psalm 61:1-3

"In a world where vows are
worthless. Where making a
pledge means nothing. Where
promises are made to be broken,
it would be nice to see words
come back into power."
-Chuck Palahniuk

Shannon Callan

Major: Writing
Minors: Bible, Theology

"The only people for me are the
mad ones, the ones who are mad
to live, mad to talk, mad to be
saved, desirous of everything
at the same time, the ones who
never yawn or say a commonplace
thing, but burn, burn, burn, like
fabulous yellow roman candles
exploding like spiders
across the stars."
-Jack Kerouac



Rob Campbell

Majors: Adolescent Education,
Augmented History

"The difference between what we
do and what we are capable of
doing would suffice to solve most
of the world's problems:
-Gandhi

Rebecca Carpenter

Majors: Intercultural Studies,
International Relations

"It's like chaos on a stick and I'm
licking it and it tastes like
A-1 sauce."
-College Radio Station

"I have Social Disease. I have to
go out every night. If I stay home
one night I start spreading
rumors to my dogs."
-Andy Warhol



Christopher Casali

Major: International Relations
Minor: Global Studies

"Life is hard...enjoy!"





Emily Cassell

Major: Art
Minor: Ceramics, Equestrian Studies

"Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
He will make your righteousness
shine like the dawn, the justice of
your cause like the noonday sun."
Psalm 37:5-6



Jeremy Clifton

Major: Philosophy
Minors: History, Theology

"Being overly clever is not due to
excess intelligence but
a lack of it"
-A Jercene Creed

God is good. He loves me.
I submit to him.
Thanks Houghton for your
patience with my stuttering. I
hope the waiting usually
proved worth it.



Hannah Collins

Major: Biology
Minor: Education

"Our hope is in the power of God
working in the hearts of people,
that's where our hope is in this
world and that's where our
hope is in life."
-Billy Graham

"For the kingdom of God is not a
matter of talk but of power"
1 Corinthians 4:20



Damari Colón

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: Spanish

"Pero tenemos este tesoro en
vasos de barro, para que la
excelencia del poder sea de Dios,
y no de nosotros, que estamos
atribulados en todo, mas no
angustiados; en apuros, mas
no desesperados."
2 Corintios 4:7-8

Lisa Coutras

Majors: Writing, Philosophy
Minor: Bible

"Christians aren't supposed to
think for themselves. Don't
you remember the verse, 'Be
transformed by the removal of
your mind'? Let us not risk
the sin of thought."



Ada Blonnie-Marie Creswell

Majors: Spanish, Psychology

"Beginnings are scary. Endings are
usually sad, but it's what's in the
middle that counts. So, when you
find yourself at the beginning,
just give hope a chance to
float up. And it will."
-Hope Floats

Philippians 3:13-14

Britany A. Crozier

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Mathematics, Science, Psychology

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day."
Matthew 6:34



Sarah Margaret Cummings

Majors: History, Adolescent Education
Minor: English

"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."

"History is a story written by the finger of God"
-C.S. Lewis

Michael Robert Czuppa

Majors: Business Administration, International Relations

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."
- Mark Twain, *The Innocents Abroad*



Laura D'Amico

Major: Voice Performance

"Nothing is better than music; when it takes us out of time, it has done more for us than we have the right to hope for."
-Nadia Boulanger

"It hurts, it hurts, it hurts..."

Gillian Derbyshire

Major: Business
Minors: Economics, History



Jeffrey James DeYoung

Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics

"As Christ died to make men holy, let us live to make men free."
-The Battle Hymn of the Republic

Charis Diamantopoulos

Major: Piano Performance

She says, "Is beauty all that matters?" and you say, "What else is there?!" You should write a book: "How to offend women in five syllables or less."
-The Swan Princess

"There will always be plenty to pray about but nothing to worry about"

Phillipians 4:6-8



Brian Donat

Major: Music Performance
Minor: Cello

"When you come to the end of all the light you know, and it's time to step into the darkness of the unknown, faith is knowing that one of two things will happen: Either you will be given something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."
-Teller

Bethany Dowling

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education (Spanish)
Minor: Linguistics



Kathryn C. Drohan

Major: Physics
Minors: Math, Biology, Psychology

"I want to know God's thoughts,
the rest are details"
-Albert Einstein

"The LORD your God is with you,
he is mighty to save. He will take
great delight in you, he will quiet
you with his love, he will rejoice
over you with singing."
Zephaniah 3:17

Marilyn Joy Duda

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"I took you from the ends of the
earth, from its furthest corners
I called you. I said, 'You are my
servant'; I have chosen you and
have not rejected you. So do not
fear for I am with you; do not be
dismayed, for I am your God."
Isaiah 41:9-10



Matthew K. Duguay

Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics

"Question with boldness even
the existence of a God; because,
if there be one, he must more
approve of the homage of reason,
than that of blind-folded fear."
-Thomas Jefferson

"Indecision is worse than
a bad decision"
-W.M. Heath

Bethany Eastlack Stempert

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: English

"Education is what survives when
what has been learned has been
forgotten."
-B.F. Skinner



Rodney Eberly

Majors: Computer Science,
Mathematics

"Some who have read the book,
or at any rate have reviewed it,
have found it boring, absurd,
or contemptible, and I have no
cause to complain, since I have
similar opinions of their works..."
-J.R.R. Tolkien

Brandon Egresi

Majors: Adolescent Education,
Mathematics

"We can easily forgive a child who
is afraid of the dark; the real
tragedy of life is when men are
afraid of the light."



Aleshia Ellingson

Major: Communications
Minor: Missions, Bible

"Some are born great, some achieve
greatness, and some have greatness
thrust upon 'em."
-William Shakespeare

"This above all: to thine own self be
true;"
-William Shakespeare

"Healing hands of God have mercy
On our unclean souls once again"
-Five Iron Frenzy



Alaina Emmel

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: English

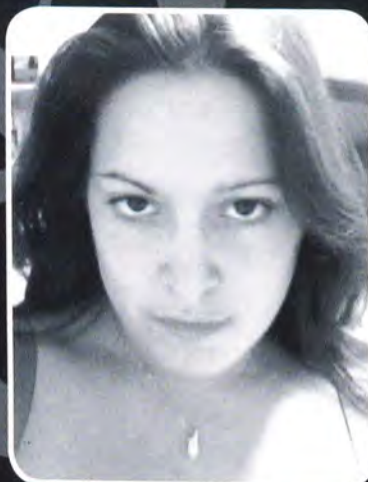
"The most valuable part of comparative work in another culture is the chance to be shaken by it, and the experience of struggling to understand it."
-S. Goldberg



Aimee Engelbrecht

Major: Augmented History, Adolescent Education

"When one door closes another opens. But often we look so long so regretfully upon the closed door that we fail to see the one that has opened for us."
-Helen Keller



Kelly Anne Esposito

Major: Sociology
Minor: Family Studies, Psychology, Writing

"If we, as God's own offspring, are intended to be alive in the way he created us to be, the interrogation of suffering will call forth from us both our name and the name of Jesus."

"There in your arms I find no tragedy."

Psalm 62

Lamentations 3:21-25

Emily Estochen

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education, Intercultural Studies
Minor: French

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

Psalm 37:4



Grace Elizabeth Essley

Major: Biology
Minor: Spanish, Intercultural Studies, Chemistry

"Love all God's creation, the whole and every grain of sand of it. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light. Love the animals, love the plants, love everything. If you love everything, you will perceive the divine mystery in things."
-Dostoyevsky



Ryan Fadden

Major: International Relations, Intercultural Studies, Spanish
Minor: Political Science

Psalm 23

Julie Farney

Major: Accounting, Business Administration
Minor: Finance, Management

"Everything is always okay in the end, if it's not, then it's not the end."

"The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."



Lia Élan Fegley

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies, Sociology

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."
-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Therefore if any man turns to Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; all things become new."

Holly P. (Flint) White

Major: English, Writing

"We must live this Christian life so focused that even in our failings, we fall forward and not back."

"And hope does not disappoint us"
Romans 5:5



David Ford

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Linguistics, Missions, Islamic Studies

"I'll tell you when you're older."
-Jesse Ryals

"Now that you're in college, you probably won't be allowed to have an imagination anymore."
-Matt Duguay

"And the Word became flesh and bivouacked among us..."
John 1:14

Danielle Forland

Major: Business, Psychology

aka MOO

"When you can laugh at yourself, you are free."
-T.L.

Good Luck class of 2007 ~ Hebrews 12:1. Thanks to my friends and family for their love and support. Love my soccer girls. Always got your back! Dolls & KAPPA house awesome memories. <3



Sara E. Fore

Major: Writing, Communication

"Jesus provides faith for us to walk one day at a time and to leave the problems of tomorrow where they belong: in His omnipotent hands."
-Eugenia S. Fore



Erin Frederick

Major: Writing
Minor: Communication, Physical Education

"That's why I'm singing baby don't worry cause now I've got your back. And every time you feel like crying I'm gonna try and make you laugh. And if I can't if it just hurts too bad then we'll wait for it to pass. And I will keep you company."



Stephanie Freeman

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Social Studies

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

Abby Jane Friesen

Major: Biology, Pre-Med
Minor: Psychology, Chemistry

"If it can be verified, we don't need faith... Faith is for that which lies on the other side of reason. Faith is what makes life bearable, with all its tragedies and ambiguities and sudden, startling joys."

-Madeleine L'Engle



Robin Frost

Major: Communication, Psychology

Stacy Garber

Major: Adolescent Education, History

"We must pursue God's glory over our own dreams."

"All these days just slip away through our fingers. So don't let go, hold onto every moment. Always know, hold onto every moment that you can."

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me."
Psalm 137:8



Elizabeth Gardner

Major: Political Science, Communication

"If you always do what you've always done, you'll always be what you've always been."

-Josh McDowell

Kimberly Gehl

Major: Physical Education

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

-C. S. Lewis



Matthew Gibbel

Major: Business
Minor: Sociology

"Whatever you are, be a good one."

- Abraham Lincoln

"Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God."

1 Peter 2:16

Andrea Gibson

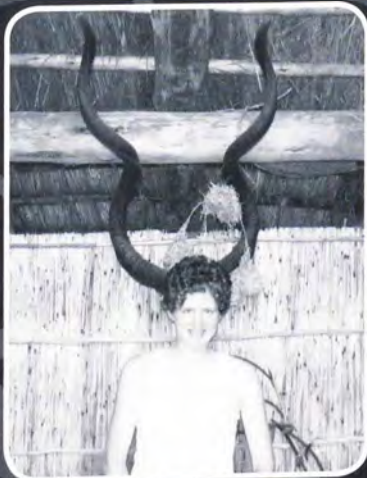
Major: Biology
Minor: Equestrian Studies

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."

-Thoreau

"Name nipo pamoja nanyi siku zote."

Mathayo 28:20



Scott Boyd Gilbert

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Missions, Linguistics, Bible, Russian Studies

"I am a sick man... I am a spiteful man. I'm an unattractive man. I think there is something wrong with my liver."

-Fyodor Dostoyevsky,
Notes from the Underground

Allen Goodman

Major: Psychology
Minor: Youth Ministry

"Come to the edge, he said. They said: We are afraid. Come to the edge, he said. They came. He pushed them and they flew."

-Apollinaire

Isaiah 50:2-10



Kathryn Ingrid Gorham

Major: Augmented History,
Adolescent Education

"Though the sun rise cheerless on this Isle today, I walk in a path of light. I know my greatness. I cannot for a moment fall out of the Everlasting Arms. I am in the heart of God, and I am on my way to glory."

-An Irish prayer

"His name was Eustace Clarence Scrubb, and he almost deserved it."

-C.S. Lewis

Meredith Grausam

Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do."

-Pope John XXIII



Seth Greenman

Major: Bible
Minor: Educational Ministries

"It was my concern from day to day, to say neither more nor less than what the Spirit of truth opened in me, being jealous over myself lest I should say anything to make my testimony look agreeable to that mind in people which is not in pure obedience to the cross of Christ."

- John Woolman



Amy Haas

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education, English Language Arts
Minor: Writing

"I do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us."

-A. Lamott

"God gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did."

Romans 4:17

Hilary Young Gunning

Major: Psychology, English



Clyde Hall

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry

"The thought of you [O Lord] stirs [man] so deeply that he cannot be content unless he praises you, because you made us for yourself and our hearts find no peace until they rest in you."

-Saint Augustine



David Thomas Hartley

Major: Environmental Biology
Minor: English

"And always remember, it's important to laugh once a day, because a day without sunshine is like ... night."

-Steve Martin

Nikki Hatler

Major: Accounting, Business
Minor: Economics

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without tire."

-Mother Teresa



Anthony Haughton

Major: Inclusive Education
Minor: English

"The purpose of life is to live a life of purpose"

"Be all you can be, in my case the HNIC"

Brandon W. Hawk

Major: English
Minor: Education, Medieval Studies

"We have not even to risk the adventure alone; for the heroes of all time have gone before us; the labyrinth is thoroughly known; we have only to follow the thread of the heropath."

-Joseph Campbell,

The Hero With a Thousand Faces



Melody Hayward

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry

"We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us"





Rebeka Hazard

Major: Recreation
Minor: Therapeutic

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."
-Jane Austen.

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



Kathryn Mae Henderson

Major: Sociology, Biology
Minor: Writing

LAY me on an anvil, O God.
Beat me and hammer me
into a crowbar.
Let me pry loose old walls.
Let me lift and loosen
old foundations.
-Carl Sandburg, *Prayers of Steel*

Melissa Hermanson

Major: Information Technology
Management

"Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart."



Kirsten Hill

Major: International Relations
Minor: Bible

"Action is eloquence."
-William Shakespeare

"You only get what you give. You're gonna get what you give. Don't give up. Just don't be afraid to live ..."
-New Radicals

"Speak and say the words that no one else will ever say. Love; love like the world we know is over in a day"
-Jars of Clay

Sandra Hodgins

Major: Art, Business
Minor: Furniture Design,
Marketing

"The life you see me living is not mine, but it is lived by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I am not going back on that."
Galatians 2:20, *The Message*



Gina Hooper

Major: English
Minor: Biology

"Yeah, I looked in the mirror and I was like, I...I can't stand you! And then I smiled and I was like, oh, you go get 'em!"

Meredith Howard

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Social Studies

"Perhaps, if I am very lucky, the feeble efforts of my lifetime will someday be noticed, and maybe, in some small way, they will be acknowledged as the greatest works of genius ever created by Man."

-Jack Handey



Heather Hutton

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minor: Environmental Stewardship, Missions

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."
Colossians 3:15

Sarah Taccuci

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Social Studies

"And this is grace; an invitation to be beautiful."

-Sara Groves

"If you are humble, nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."

-Mother Theresa



Gregory Jensen

Major: Biology, Adolescent Education

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork"
Psalm 19:1

Alan Johnson

Major: Chemistry
Minor: Biology, Mathematics

"A rich man has all the money in the world; a wealthy man has all the time in the world."



Cheryl Johnson

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: English Language Arts

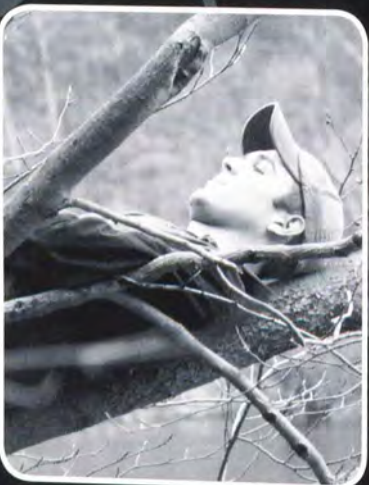
"Never choose what you think you can do on your own; instead, choose what you know you can only do with God's help."
-Life changing words from my Great Grandmother, to my Grandmother, to me. Thank you Grandma Grau for allowing God to speak through you!

Eric Paul Barnett Jones

Major: Chemistry
Minor: Business

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:12-13



Leigh Kanski

Major: Psychology
Minor: Violin

"And He has said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.' Most gladly therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me."
2 Corinthians 12:9

"We will stop fighting God when we see that God's slavery is better than our freedom, And God's love for us is better than our love for ourselves"
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Kathryn Kapczynski

Major: Art
Minor: Painting, History

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Charlotte Keniston

Major: Art, Intercultural Studies

"Live to the hilt every opportunity you believe to be the will of God."

- Jim Elliot

"I was born to use my eyes
Dream with the sun and the skies
To float away in a lifelong song
In the mist where meoldy flies
I was made to love magic..."

- Nick Drake

Dianna Keys

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: English Language Arts

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

-Jim Elliot



Julia L. Kingsley

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"I grasped the meaning of the greatest secret that human poetry and human thought and belief have to impart: The salvation of man is through love and in love."

-Viktor Frankl, *Man's Search for Meaning*

Carolyn Klejment

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Communication, Sociology

"If everybody likes you, you're not interesting."

-Bette Davis

"Perhaps God gives us difficulties in order to give us the opportunity to know who we really are and who we really can be."

Isaiah 61:1-3



Emily Jayne Klepp

Major: Psychology
Minor: Mathematics, Education, Sociology

"I love you...I love you all."

-Mr. George Feeny's last line on the final episode of *Boy Meets World*...which is, as you know, only the greatest show ever made, and also how I feel about everyone here at Houghton.

Ryan Knowles

Major: Bible
Minor: Mathematics, Sociology

"Everything was beautiful and nothing hurt."

-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.



Anna Kruse

Major: English
Minor: German, Leadership Studies

"...your slightest look will easily unclothe me..."

-E.E. Cummings

"It will come again.
Be still. Wait."

-Roethke

"...aber die Liebe ist die größte unter ihnen."

I Korinther 13.13



Emily Kuvshinikov

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"Go confidently in the direction
of your dreams. Live the life you
have imagined."
-Henry David Thoreau

"So may the words I say
And the things I do
make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to you."
-Casting Crowns, *Lifesong*



Andrea Laird

Major: Accounting, Business

"I'm not a big fan of that"
"Let's not be bound by the clock"



Mari Elaine Lamp

Major: Art, Writing

To you I lift this cup, here,
on the stage,
I, one voice, no more,
in the vast theatre.
Against closed eyes, bitter lips.
Against silence, which is slavery.
-Milosz



Cassandra Jean Lander

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Art, Missions

"It was the best of times, it was
the worst of times, it was the
age of wisdom, it was the age
of foolishness."
-Charles Dickens

"Life is just a mirror, what you
see out there you must first see
inside of you."
-Wally Amos

Linnéa S. Landin

Major: Music Education, Piano

"I am not what I ought to be. I
am not what I want to be. I am
not what I hope to be. But still, I
am not what I used to be. And by
the grace of God, I am
what I am."
-John Newton



Ryan Lavin

Major: Intercultural Studies,
International Relations
Minor: Missions

"Give a man a fish, you feed him
for a day. Teach a man to fish, and
he'll steal your yacht."

insert token C.S Lewis quote here

"The longest way around is the
shortest way home"
- Mere Christianity

Carolyn Layer

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: English Language Arts

"I'm reaching farther than I ever
have before..."
-Blue October



Roc Lee

Major: Music Composition
Minor: Linguistics

Freude, schöner Götterfunken
Tochter aus Elysium,
Wir betreten feuertrunken,
Himmlische, dein Heiligtum!
Deine Zauber binden wieder
Was der Mode Schwert geteilt;
Bettler werden Fürstenbrüder,
Wo dein sanfter Flügel weilt...



Paul Lew

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry

"I'm in."



Jennifer R. Liggett

Major: Writing
Minor: English

"Look at the nations and watch
- and be utterly amazed. For I
am going to do something in your
days that you would not believe,
even if you were told."
Habakkuk 1:5



Alexander Lipnicki

Major: Physics, Mathematics

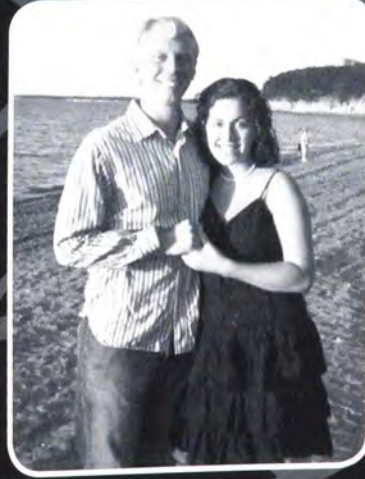
"Teach me thus Thy works to
read, That my faith, - new
strength accruing- May from
world to world proceed, Wisdom's
fruitful search pursuing Till, thy
truth my mind imbuing, I proclaim
the eternal Creed...God our Lord
is God indeed."
-James Clerk Maxwell



Benjamin L. Loos

Major: Psychology, Communication

"Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life."
-St. Francis of Assisi



Kristin Loscher

Major: Augmented History,
Adolescent Education

"All I have seen teaches me to
trust the Creator for all I
have not seen."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Andrew Loucks

Major: Applied Physics
Minor: Mathematics



Libby Loucks

Major: Bible
Minor: Educational Ministries,
Theology, Art

"Though I constantly take my life
in my hands, I will not forget
your law."
Psalm 119:109



Christy MacBeth

Major: Psychology
Minor: Art and Family Studies

"Engine, engine number 9..."



Yukiko Maezawa

Major: Business Administration
Minor: French, Management,
Finance

"Many a false step is made by
standing still."
-Unknown



Lisa Major

Major: Psychology
Minor: Education, Business

"It is easy to die for Christ. It is
hard to live for him. Dying takes
only an hour or two, but to live
for Christ means to die daily.
We shall have heaven forever,
but only a short time for service
here...we must not waste
the opportunity."
-Sadhu Singh



Christopher Dickson Marshall

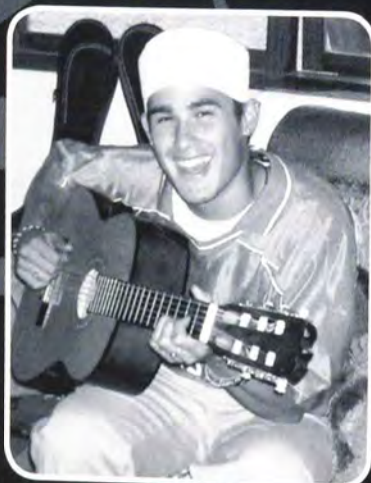
Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Missions, Psychology

"Well considering we're in a casino
and the exchange rate, it's pretty
much free."

"Green beans!"

"...ya it's just like Boston."

"Chortles"



Inti Jordán Martínez Alemán

Major: Philosophy
Minor: Political Science

"I fear, wherever riches have
increased, the essence of religion
has decreased in the same
proportion...[A]s riches increase,
so will pride, anger, and love of
the world in all its branches."
- John Wesley



"¡Zarandajo!"
-Mi Nana

Jamie Mason

Major: Sociology
Minor: Family Studies, Physical Education

"I pray that the LORD will bless and protect you, and that He will show you mercy and kindness. May the LORD be good to you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26



Joseph B. Mason

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Social Studies

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."
-Mahatma Gandhi

Trina Mast

Major: Outdoor Recreation
Minor: Intercultural Studies, Art

"I spend my whole time running. He spends his running after me."

"I feel myself goin' down
I just call and He comes around.
But for the first time I feel love."
- U2

2 Corinthians 12:9



Steven Christopher Lee Matiasz

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Music

"Shake off all fears of servile prejudices, under which weak minds are servilely crouched. Fix reason firmly in her seat and call on her tribunal for every fact, every opinion. Question with boldness even the existence of a God; because, if there be one, he must more approve of the homage of reason than that of blindfolded fear."
-Thomas Jefferson

Kathleen M. Matthews

Major: Accounting, Business Administration

"And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."
Ephesians 2:22

"Success without honor is an unseasoned dish; it will satisfy your hunger, but it won't taste good."
-Joe Paterno



Kelsey Matthews

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

I am only one,
But still I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something
that I can do.
-Edward Everett Hale

Philippians 1:6

Kristen Mazzeo

Major: Political Science
Minor: Business

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it."



Staci McAllister

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Education

Kelly Jo McDermott

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Mathematics, Science

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So...sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream."
-Mark Twain

Jeremiah 29:11-13



Jessica Rose McDonnell

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Linguistics

Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full!"

"Fragrance lingers on the hand that held the Rose."

"Held in the palm of God's hand-not manipulated by it, not crushed by it, but held tenderly with love, I find my safest place."



Jennifer McDowell

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

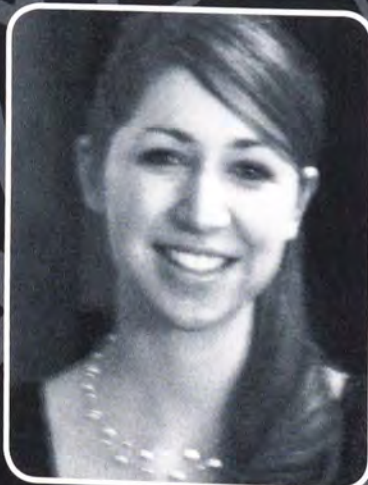
"One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery every day. Never lose a holy curiosity."
-A. Einstein



Ruth McFarland

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Communication, Management, Marketing

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."
James 1:17



Christopher A. McKinstry

Major: Religion, Bible
Minor: Theology

"If our church is not marked by caring for the poor, the oppressed, and the hungry then we are guilty of heresy."
- Ignatius

"We can do not great things, only small things with great love."
- Mother Teresa



Joshua William Mills

Major: Music
Minor: Composition

"And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new...'"

Soli Deo Gloria





Michelle Renee Mohr

Major: Art
Minor: Photography, Equestrian Studies

"Few delights can equal the presence of one whom we trust utterly."
-George MacDonald

"No one can teach riding so well as a horse."
-C.S. Lewis, *The Horse and His Boy*

Jeremiah 29:11

Katelyn J. Morgan

Major: English, Bible
Minor: Sociology

"Wild nights are my glory"
- A Wrinkle in Time

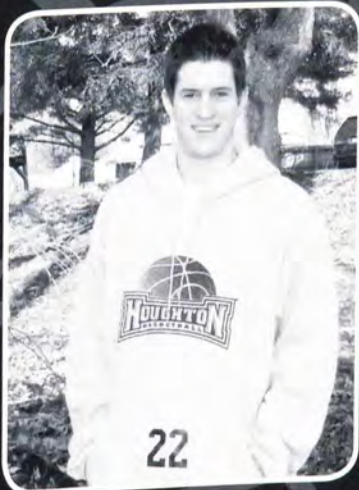
"if youre going to send me something, send me a key -- i shall find the door to where it fits, if it takes me the rest of my life
-Bob Dylan, *Tarantula*

Robert Mulye

Major: Communication
Minor: Bible, Art

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

"This blood spilt covers shame of all generations"
-Darken Skies



Amanda Marie Montone

Major: Vocal Performance

"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

I love you Zachary Andrew Rhone

Luke Mortenson

Major: Physical Education

David Musselman

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics

Robert K. Mustard

Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics,
Communication

"When people hurt themselves,
they hurt the people that care
about them."

-Nanasawa Kimiko

"Learn to care for yourself as well
as others, because if the God of
the universe cares about you,
there is no reason that you should
not care for yourself."



Sarah Narraway

Major: Outdoor Recreation,
Leisure
Minor: Physical Education

"For I am convinced that neither
death nor life, neither angels nor
demons, neither the present nor
the future... nor anything else
in all creation, will be able to
separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39

Sarah Nesbitt

Major: Intercultural Studies, Sociology
Minor: Islamic Studies, Missions

"The best way to find yourself is to
lose yourself in the service of others."
-Mahatma Gandhi

"Love cannot remain by itself, it has
no meaning. Love has to be put into
action, and that action is service."
-Mother Teresa

"Here I am, send me."
Isaiah 6:8



Jennifer Netkin

Major: Biology, Bible
Minor: Chemistry

"You cannot love a fellow creature
fully until you love God."
-C.S. Lewis

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

Dustin Newman

Major: Religion, Bible

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

"Only those who dare to fail
greatly can ever achieve greatly."
-Robert Francis Kennedy



Kelly Jo Nuffer

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: English Language Arts

How did it get so late so soon?
It's night before it's afternoon.
December is here before it's
June.

My goodness how the time has
flown.

How did it get so late so soon?
-Dr. Seuss

Andrea O'Bryant

Major: Music Performance
Minor: Voice

"I am an opera singer. I stand on
painted tape. It tells me where
I'm going and where to throw my
cape."
-Cake



Gabriel Ockrin

Major: Physics
Minor: Mathematics

"You can't reason someone out
of a position they didn't reason
themselves into."
-Unknown

Rebecca Onick

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Psychology, Missions

"Many are the plans in a man's heart but it's the Lord's purpose that prevails."
Proverbs 19:21

"Love is the condition in the human spirit so profound that allows me to survive, and better than that, to thrive with passion, compassion, and style."
-Maya Angelou



Rachel Paashaus

Major: Sociology
Minor: Family Studies

"Finding oneself is not something one does alone."
-Robert Bellah

"It is not length of life, but depth of life."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Psalms 32:8

Cynthia Paine

Major: Writing
Minor: English, Bible

"The clear realities of nature, seen with the inner eye of the spirit reveal the ultimate echo of God."
-Ansel Adams



Elizabeth Petrillo

Major: Writing
Minor: Art

"Even those who write against fame wish for the fame of having written well, and those who read their works desire the fame of having read them."

Had Cleopatra's nose been shorter, the whole face of the world would have changed."
-Blaise Pascal

Chris Pierce

Major: Adolescent Education, Mathematics

What did the zero say to the eight? "Nice Belt"



Adam Potter

Major: Music Education
Minor: Piano, Voice

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:15

"The abiding Reality is God."
-Oswald Chambers

"You must build your life as if it were a work of art."
-Abraham Joshua Heschel

Joelle Lynn Potts

Major: Bible, Intercultural Studies
Minor: Missions

"Whisper to my heart what I have been longing to hear. All of my days I am the one that you have forever set your affections on. I am the one that you have forever fixed your eyes upon. I am the one that you have chosen before the beginning of time to be Your Beloved Your pure and spotless Bride"
Isaiah 62



Joseph Quick

Major: Religion
Minor: Bible, Ministry

"Winners always want the ball when the game is on the line."
-Hackman

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test his character, give him power."
-Lincoln

"No one asks to be a hero it just sometimes turns out that way."
-Sgt. Eversman



Kyla Rose Quinn

Major: Music
Minor: Communication

"My task here below is to seek and
to cultivate the True, the Good,
and the Beautiful."
-Franz Liszt



Meghan Faith Radin

Major: Physical Education

"When all is said and done,
it's not the shots that won the
championship that you remember
but the friendships you made
along the way."

"I still believe in your faithfulness
I still believe in your truth
I still believe in your holy word
Even when I don't see I still
believe."
-Jeremy Camp



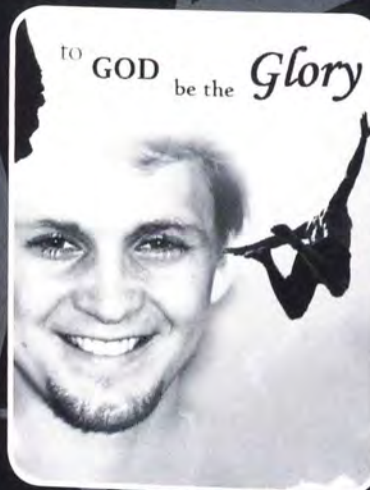
Misty Marie Raether

Major: Political Science
Minor: Communication

You'll never remember class time,
but you'll remember time you wasted
hanging out with your friends.
-Tom Petty

The beautiful thing about learning is
that no one can take it away from you.
-BB King

Mom and Jonathan, I couldn't have
done it without you!



Eric Reinhold

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry

"We ought not to be caught up in
who we are or who we are not,
but who Christ is within us."

"For whoever wants to save his
life will lose it, but whoever loses
his life for me will find it."
-Jesus Christ

Zach Rhone

Major: English, Psychology

"Faith is a walk: sometimes you
walk a beaten, worn path up a
mountainside; other times you
may run smoothly, happily down
the other side; but, it is those
times in which you truly trust
Christ, and only in those times,
that you walk on water."



Joanna Elizabeth Romo

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"We each begin . . . with a
little bias towards our own sex;
and upon that bias build every
circumstance in favour of it which
has occurred within
our own circle."
-Jane Austen

"If you don't learn to forgive, you
won't have any friends!"
-My Mom

Teresa Rose

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Psychology

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved."
-Helen Keller



Sarah Rowley

Major: Biology
Minor: Pre-Physical Therapy

"I'm on this journey and I don't really know where I'm going, but what I do know is that it will be good because God is with me, He loves me, and He's guiding me whether I'm trudging through difficulties or swept off my feet with abundant blessings."

Rebecca Russell

Major: English
Minor: Education

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
-Thoreau



Elizabeth Rutledge

Major: English
Minor: Communication, Education

"Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?"
-Mary Oliver

Daniel Sahli

Major: Outdoor Recreation, Leisure Studies
Minor: Environmental Management

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day, I'd rather have someone take me than merely point the way"

"It's never tomorrow"



Shellie Salnikov

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry

"The things that will destroy us are: politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; wealth without work; knowledge without character; business without morality; science without humanity; and worship without sacrifice."

-Gandhi

Micah 6:8



Stas Salnikov

Major: Chemistry, Mathematics

"Chemists are a strange class of mortals, impelled by an almost maniacal impulse to seek their pleasures amongst smoke and vapor, soot and flames, poisons and poverty, yet amongst all these evils I seem to live so sweetly."

-Becher



Joel Sawyer

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Bible, Economics

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

-G.K. Chesterton

Jessica Schell

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry, Family Studies

"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."

Psalm 86:11



Amber Schrenkel

Major: Psychology
Minor: Spanish

"Cheers...to the future!"

"Rise up this mornin
Smiled with the risin sun
3 little birds
Pitch by my doorstep
Singin sweet songs
Of melodies pure and true
Singin this is my message to you
Don't worry about a thing
cuz every little thing
is gonna be all right"

Kirby Schuler

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Linguistics, Missions

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

-Leo Buscaglia

"You are pure potential."
-Maat



Andrea Schriefer

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education
Minor: Mathematics, Science, Environmental Studies

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

John 14:12

Kathryn Elizabeth Scrafford

Major: English
Minor: Art, Painting

"As a man dies many times before he's dead, so does he wend from birth to birth until, by grace, he comes alive at last."

- Frederick Buechner, *Godric*



Audrey Seldomridge

Major: Therapeutic Recreation
Minor: Missions

"Everybody is normal until you get to know them."

Brittney Joy Shatto

Major: Outdoor Recreation,
Leisure Studies
Minor: Business, Environmental
Stewardship, Wildlife
Rehabilitation and Education

"It's the simple things that
satisfy - keeps my feet on the
ground and my head in the sky."
- Unknown



Annalise Sherman

Major: Psychology
Minor: Equestrian Studies

"There is no key to happiness.
The door is always open."
-Unknown

"No hour of life is wasted that is
spent in the saddle."
-Winston Churchill

William James Silbert

Major: Political Science, History
Minor: Meilaender

"Praised be God, and not our
strength, for it!"
-Henry V

"Stupidity is also a gift of God,
but one mustn't misuse it."
-Pope John Paul II

"That is what I have been saying,
you fool."
-Clouseau



Yvonne Marie Sill

Major: Adolescent Education,
Spanish

"Live love. Love life."

Prentice Matthew Sinesi

Major: Physics
Minor: Mathematics

"The dictionary is the only place
that success comes before work.
Hard work is the price we must
pay for success. I think you can
accomplish anything if you're
willing to pay the price."
-Vince Lombardi

Philippians 4:13



Michelle Rae Smith

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: International Relations,
Missions

"I hope you see the faithfulness
of God in everything He has
made. I hope you know Jesus
through whom God has wildly
and ferociously loved us. I hope
you become sacramental to your
neighbor...leave them with little
doubt about His love and the
victory Jesus won over
hate and death."
-Rich Mullins

Stephanie Elizabeth Smith

Major: Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible, Psychology,
Business Administration

"Lord You have my heart,
and I will search for Yours
Jesus take my life and lead me on
Lord You have my heart,
and I will search for Yours
Let me be to You a sacrifice"

"for in Him we live and move and
have our being"
Acts 17:28



Susannah Elsie Smith

Major: Music Education
Minor: Voice

"I love You, Lord,
and I lift my voice
To worship You,
O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King,
in what you hear:
May it be a sweet,
sweet sound
in Your ear."
-Laurie Klein

Andrew Paul Sonnekalb

Major: Biology, Psychology

"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



Ryan Peter Spear

Major: Psychology, Philosophy
Minor: Communication

"There is nothing like looking, if you want to find something... You certainly usually find something, if you look, but it is not always quite the something you were after."

-J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Hobbit*

Jacqueline Speiller

Major: Psychology
Minor: Art

"HALLELUJAH!"



John Michael Speta

Major: Biology
Minor: Pre-Physical Therapy

"There is a time for everything and a reason for every activity under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"Build a man a fire, and he'll be warm for a day. Set a man on fire, and he'll be warm for the rest of his life."

"without love, there is nothing"

Dawn J. Stackhouse

Major: Psychology
Minor: Art

"We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free."
-Maya Angelou



Adam Steen

Major: Adolescent Education,
Mathematics

"We keep moving forward,
opening new doors, and doing
new things, because we're
curious and curiosity keeps
leading us down new paths."

- Walt Disney





Emily Susan Steere

Major: Political Science
Minor: English

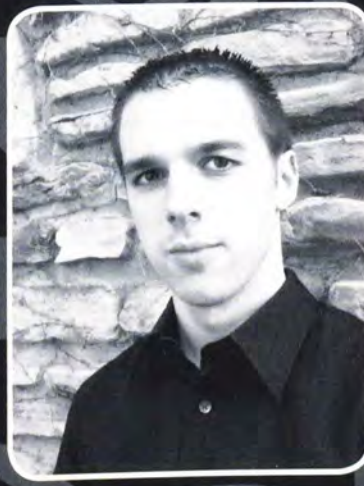
"The leaders of the future will be those who dare to claim their irrelevance...as a divine vocation that allows them to enter into a deep solidarity with the anguish underlying all the...success, and to bring the light of Jesus there."
-Henri Nouwen



Shane Stegen

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"Don't waste your time
Or time will waste you."
-Muse



Joseph P. Stempert

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Education

"5 is the loneliest number..."

"I choose my friends for their good looks
my acquaintances for their good characters
and my enemies for their good intellects"
-Oscar Wilde

"F,f - K.W, Mrush - W.A., Three Words - B.K.E.S."

Christine Studi6so

Major: Adolescent Education,
Mathematics
Minor: Missions

"Through the good times and the bad, the funny and the sad, the easy and the hard; I stand here now a few years older, a little wiser, and a lot stronger than when I first began this chapter of my life...amazing how quickly it has gone by."



Kachelle Stever

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Education

Jeremiah 29:11

"These are the days
we will remember
These are the times that
won't come again
The highest of flames
become an ember
And you gotta live 'em
while you can"
-Keith Urban



Kerianne Studi6so

Major: International Relations,
Intercultural Studies
Minor: Mathematics

"Pongo mi vida a tu servicio,
Señor. No será mucho pero la
entrego hoy y si mis manos hoy
vacías están puedes llenarlas con
tu gran poder y amor... Usa mis
manos, Señor."

Erin Sweeney

Major: History and English
Minor: Mathematics

"For I have known them all
already, known them all:
Have known the evenings,
mornings, afternoons,
I have measured out my life with
coffee spoons..."

-T. S. Eliot



Jennifer Switzer

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"Celebrate we will, for life is
short, but sweet for certain."

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

-C.S. Lewis



Amanda Saylor

Major: Business Administration,
Writing
Minor: Art

"The moment when something
major is accomplished, we are so
relieved to finally be done with it
that we are already rushing into
the future. Wisdom, however,
requests a pause... and we find
ourselves required to stop, to sit
down, to reflect."

-Alice Walker



Susan Tatlow

Major: Inclusive Childhood
Education
Minor: English Language Arts

"I am not the same today as I was
yesterday..."



Matthew Peter Teodori

Major: Percussion Performance

"Wherefore the rather, brethren,
give diligence to make your
calling and election sure: for if ye
do these things, ye shall
never fall:"

2 Peter 1:10



Ray Thistlethwaite

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Linguistics

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



Janelle Thompson

Major: Psychology, Writing
Minor: Equestrian Studies

"Multiple exclamation marks are
a sure sign of a diseased mind."

-Terry Pratchett

"If one is not half mad how can
one give birth to a dancing star?"

- Nietzsche

"And in conclusion, the George
guy was the SAME guy!"



Bridget Grace Toth

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

"But he said to me, 'My grace is
sufficient for you, for my power is
made perfect in weakness.'"

2 Corinthians 12:9

"Never stop running!"



Leslie Trautman

Major: English, Writing

"Gently bend your neck,
Sigamber, worship what
you burned; burn what you
worshipped."
-History of the Franks

"In this world...you must be oh so
smart or oh so pleasant. Well, for
years I was smart. I recommend
pleasant. You may quote me."
-Elwood P. Dowd



Alan Trotter, Jr.

Major: Educational Ministries
Minor: Bible, Theology

"This is me smiling."

Joshua Troyer

Major: Physics, Mathematics

"We all die. The goal isn't to
live forever, the goal is to create
something that will."
-Chuck Palahniuk



Stephanie Turner

Major: Religion
Minor: Ministry

"There are two kinds of people:
those who say to God, 'Thy will
be done,' and those to whom God
says, 'All right, then,
have it your way.'"
-C.S Lewis

"Now faith is the substance of
things hoped for; the evidence of
things not seen."
Hebrews 11:1

Benjamin Valentine

Major: French
Minor: Political Science

"He who lives without prayer, he
who lives with little prayer, he
who seldom reads the Word, and
he who seldom looks up to heaven
for a fresh influence from on high
-he will be the man whose heart
will become dry and barren."
-Charles Spurgeon



Danielle Elizabeth Varnell

Major: Music Education
Minor: Organ

"BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS"
Joshua 1:9

"I know that I've been given more
than beyond measure"
-Jeremy Camp

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all the rest
But GIVE ME JESUS

Rachel Varughese

Major: English
Minor: Writing

"Children, I say plainly, watch out
for the baobobs!"



Sarah Vasiliauskas

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"The sense of being led by an
unseen hand which takes mine
while another hand reaches ahead
and prepares the way, grows upon
me daily. I do not need to strain
at all to find opportunity."
-Frank Laubach

Psalms 139:1-10



Jonathan L. Vergara

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Missions, Sociology, Linguistics

"You have a group of people you feel are worthy of your whole life. You give your body, strength, emotion -- everything you've got -- for their sake and for the gospel."
-Joanne Shelter

"For Japan.
For her country and her people."



Michael Voít

Major: Educational Ministries, Bible
Minor: Youth Ministry

"My Love for You
My Heart for You
My Life for You
All I am for You."



Kaylin Wainwright

Major: International Relations
Minor: History, Spanish

"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



Jacqueline Medaglia Vigilanti

Major: English
Minor: Bible

"Quiet Girl
I would liken you
To a night without stars
Were it not for your eyes.
I would liken you
To a sleep without dreams
Were it not for your songs."
-Langston Hughes

Vincent Wagner

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Economics, Intercultural Studies

"In the course of a lifetime what
does it matter."

Ashley Walker

Major: Biology
Minor: Missions

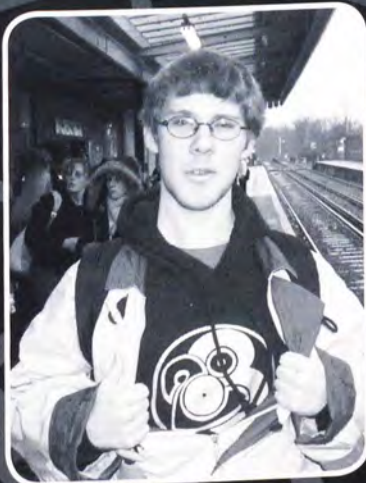
"It's better to have ideas. You
can change an idea. Changing
a belief is trickier. Life should
be malleable and progressive;
working from idea to idea permits
that. Beliefs anchor you to
certain points and limit growth.
Life becomes stagnant"
-Dogma

Benjamin Walker

Major: English, Writing

"No love and reverence for others is possible without the imagination"
- Denise Levertov

"Everywhere I go I'm asked if I think the universities stifle writers. My opinion is that they don't stifle enough of them."
- Flannery O'Connor



Jeff Walker

Major: Guitar Performance

Alicia Walms

Major: Intercultural Studies
Minor: Linguistics, Bible

"Petru Dumitriu, To the Unknown God:

He is grace, that comes or does not come, and which I await humbly at every instant of my life, including the present moment.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner"



Daniel A. Wartinger

Major: Music Education
Minor: Clarinet Performance

"Also in the picture is my beautiful wife, Jess."

Heather Watson

Major: Music Education
Minor: Voice

"We are the Music Makers...and we are the Dreamers of Dreams"
- Wonka



Amanda Weldon

Major: English, Adolescent Education

"Our two souls therefore, which are one,
Though I must go, endure not yet
A breach, but an expansion,
Like gold to airy thinness beat."
- John Donne



Heather Wells

Major: Biology, Psychology

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

-Mother Teresa



Natalie Wenger

Major: Psychology
Minor: Family Studies

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength...be careful that you do not forget the Lord...fear the Lord your God, serve Him only"

Virginia Whealton

Major: Violin Performance
Minor: Piano Performance

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8:38-39



Katherine Wheeland

Major: Bible
Minor: Theology

"I'm the hot jiggy doughnut of tanness!"

Adrienne Hope Willhoft

Major: Bible, Outdoor Recreation

"There's a stirring deep within me
Could it be my time has come?
When I'll see my gracious Savior
Face to face when all is done
Is that His voice I am hearing?
Come away my precious one
Is He calling me?
Is He calling me?"

"Nipe Yesu Tu..."



Addie Willink

Major: Business Management
Minor: Art, Photography

"Life is tough, and if you have the ability to laugh at it you have the ability to enjoy it."
-Salma Hayek

"No matter how slow the film, Spirit always stands still long enough for the photographer it has chosen."
-Minor White

Timothy J. Wilson

Major: Computer Science,
Mathematics, Information
Technology Management
Minor: Business

"Wings, alas, may grow upon the soul, but still our body is Earthbound."
-Faust



Elizabeth Wisniewsky

Major: English, Adolescent Education

"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

Marie Wonch

Major: Art
Minor: Psychology

"If you want to win friends, make it a point to remember them. If you remember my name, you pay me a subtle compliment; you indicate that I have made an impression on you. Remember my name and you add to my feeling of importance."
- Dale Carnegie



Randy Wood

Major: Political Science,
International Relations

Alex G. Wright

Major: Business Administration
Minor: Management, Sociology

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- Mark Twain



Alison Young

Major: Psychology
Minor: Linguistics, Computer Science, Mathematics

"Scientists tell us that the fastest animal on earth, with a top speed of 120ft/sec, is a cow that has been dropped out of a helicopter."
- Dave Barry

Romans 5:20-21

Jennifer Lauren Young

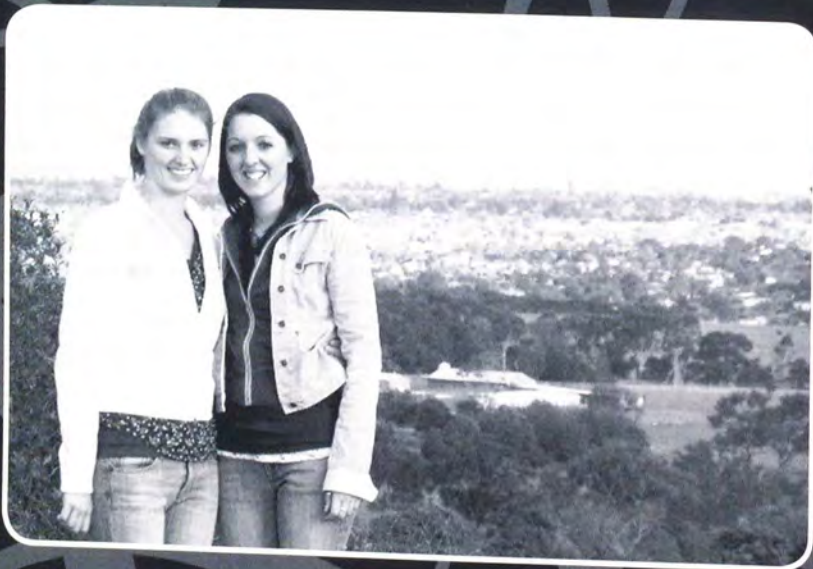
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"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."
Psalm 27:14



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

- Dr. Seuss





2007 Class Cabinet:
Back Row: Abby Friesen, David Ford, Inti Martinez, Eric Reinhold, Jeffrey DeYoung
Middle Row: K erianne Studioso, Anna Kruse, Robin Frost, Hilary Black, Daniel Sahli
Front Row: Hilary Brautigam, Stacy Garber, Sarah Rowley, Nan Hussey

Not Pictured: Matthew Gibbel & William Silbert









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May

Alaska



Honduras



Zambia



Ethiopia

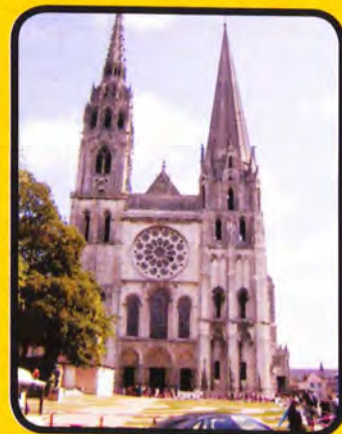


Off Campus Programs terms



France

Europe Choir Tour



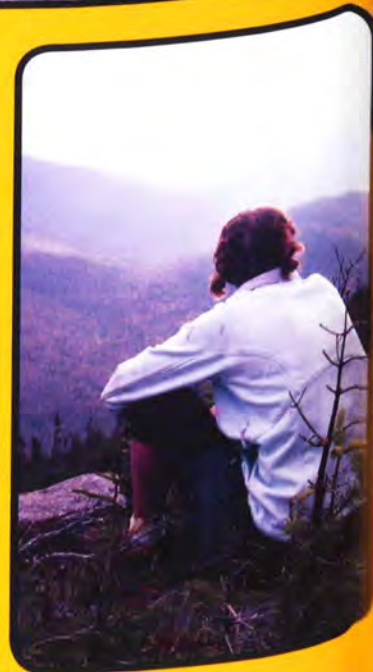
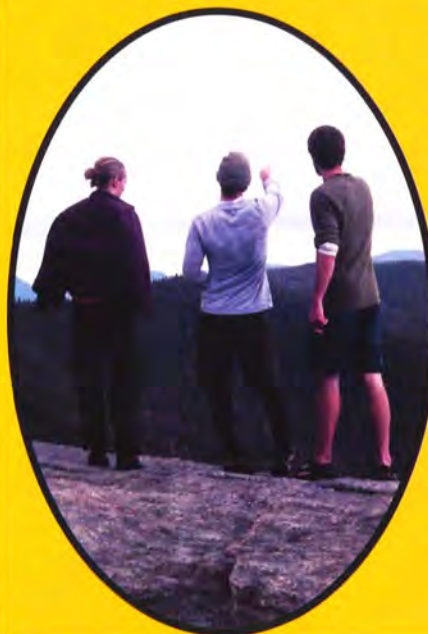
Costa Rica



Star Lake

For the students attending the Fall 2006 Star Lake adventure, the semester began in early August and extended through the middle of November. It was an incredible journey to undertake -- mentally, spiritually, and physically. Being on a campus directly overlooking Star Lake added to the serenity and ruggedness of the wilderness areas surrounding it. We were able to experience first-hand the layout of Adirondack park, while also learning about American parks in general and the natural history and biology of the area in which we were living. Learning at Star Lake was a hands-on experience. Almost every other day presented a new field trip to waterfalls, bogs, mountains, forest preserves, rivers, and lakes, where we actually learned as we went along. We climbed Algonquin Mountain and explored the area around Lake Placid and the Olympic arenas. We got a taste of the cultural and interactive experiences at the Adirondack Museum and Wild Center and visited other native and historical sites. We were also able to get involved in the surrounding community of Star Lake and the Adirondacks. The campus hosted several community meetings, as well as lake informational meetings, a wedding, and Adirondack campers from an assortment of wilderness clubs. In addition to being so close to God's beautiful creation, our group had the opportunity to attend a community church in a small town and help out with a children's harvest festival. As a part of the recreational portion of the semester, we took a few three-day trips to the Five Ponds Wilderness area to backpack, canoe, and camp. It was through these trips that we learned perseverance and teamwork. Students got the chance to lead chapels, sometimes under the stars or by a roaring campfire. We learned about global and local issues in the mist of God's creation. As we left Star Lake and prepared to return home, we knew that we would never forget new friends, amazing camp workers, and professors.

-Kaitlyn Berger





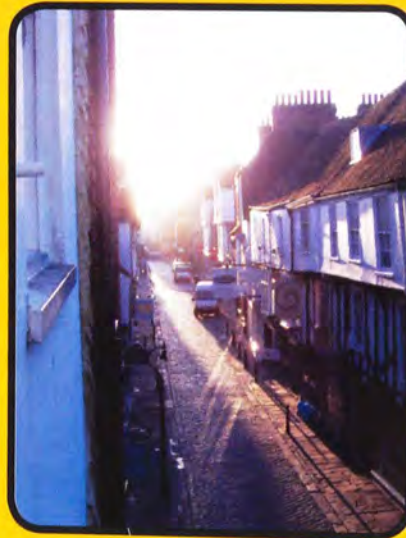
It is 4am Houghton time but 9am Greenwich Mean Time in London, England, one of the world's most multi-cultural cities. Houghton students (and one Westmonster) are now gathering for class at the Foreign Missions Club, the students' safe haven where they also live, study, and fellowship. Theirs is a class in Modern English Drama (Art history and comparative culture classes meet at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity in Central London, and the History of Islam and Luke/Acts at the London School of Theology, in a northwest suburb). One student is celebrating her final teenage birthday today and four were previously engaged in a service project last evening at All Souls Church, Langham Place. The multicultural experience is enriched by a hotchpotch (British usage) of languages, heard daily on public transportation, in the shops, and on the streets. Ever present reminders of a rich history provide a learning mosaic of cultures and eras long gone. (Two art majors are in gallery/museum heaven). The class-week ends at noon today, and students have three days for study, research, and travel, in addition to the many and varied resources of London, including a wealth of available weekend worship experiences. Students have planned trips to Ireland, Scotland, and Italy, along with class trips to Canterbury and Cambridge/Ely. All-in-all, our semester in London was a very enriching and expansive complement to Houghton's on-campus curriculum. In a city that is renowned for its history, art, theatre, politics, and cultural mixture (among many other things), it is not surprising that London caters to the many interests of the students and provides sundry opportunities for experiencing something never before known to them.

-Elyse Drum

London

Have you ever walked down a road with which you were familiar or just followed in a crowd? If so, then you know that sometimes after you have reached your destination, you realize that you have no idea how you got there or direction from which you came because you were looking at the ground the whole time. Until this point, I think our lives have been like this; either we have been so comfortable with what we have been doing that we do not notice our surroundings, or we have been following someone else's lead. We lose so much by doing so. We notice only the gum and dirt on the sidewalk and miss the large world and the sky before us. Every one of us would miss so much amazing architecture here in London if we only watched the ground go by. Coming to London on the First Year Honors Program has changed that for us. We are challenged everyday to look up and notice our surroundings, to figure things out for ourselves, and to be responsible. As we learn about the world of the past, we pick up our heads, look at the world of the present, and recognize our place in it and the possibilities for what we can do in it. Some of us are seeing new things for the first time, and others are seeing them in a new way. We are also learning to look to God to be our guide and strength. Although the experience is not always smooth, and we struggle with many aspects, we are changing in amazing ways that show us how to look up, to stand up, and to grow up. Yes, looking up at the sky makes you dizzy at first, but in the end, it is so much more awesome than the sidewalk.

-Elise Speiser

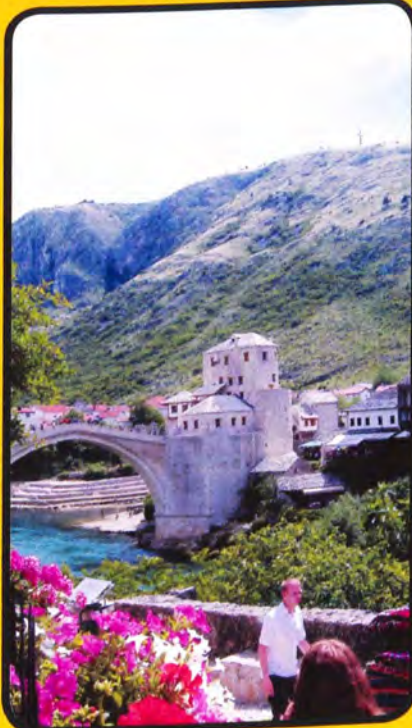
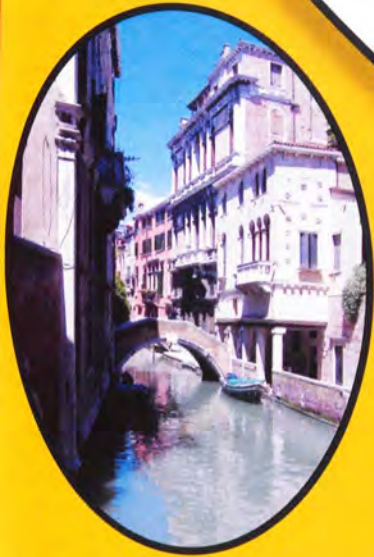


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East meets West

First Year Honors Program



Once upon a time, Dr. Pearse took twenty-five students from the newly founded East Meets West First Year Honors Program - a course of study that traces the development of Western culture from antiquity through the twentieth century by focusing on the West's relationship with Eastern Europe and the Middle East - to the mysterious land of the Balkans. Little did the students know, but the Balkans are in Europe; and Europe is not part of the United States. They also discovered that the Balkans are not all one country - as long as you look at a map made after 2003. As such, they were able to collect many stamps on their passports: Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, and Italy (which is not part of the Balkans, but if Houghton is taking you to Europe, you should go to Italy). At first, their displacement shocked many of the students as it meant that they could no longer expect to eat fast food, get free refills on drinks, or enjoy the conveniences of modern technology. However, as the trip progressed, the students were able to experience many new things, such as Turkish toilets, Turkish coffee, and Turkish delight - all without even going to Turkey. Another highlight for the students was the daily visits to different museums - spelled *muzej* - or cathedrals. For all you Protestants out there, a cathedral is a fancy church; for all you Americans, a museum is a place where they keep old things - that's why Dr. Pearse is always in them. Overall, the trip was a great success as the students left Europe with a greater appreciation and context for today's headlines and the cultural divide between East and West while having a lot of fun.

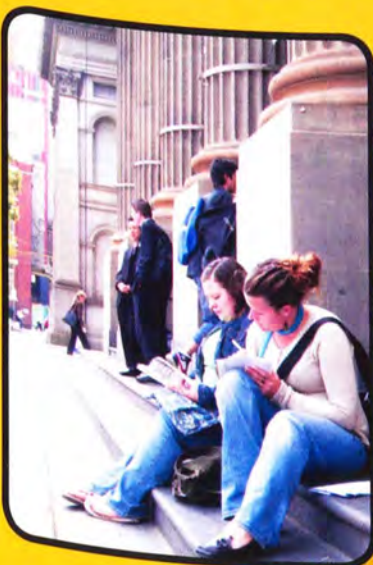
-Josh Nolen

Tanzania

Once upon a time, at a college in New York,
An excited group of students came together to set forth
On a journey to a land across the ocean and beyond.
Students from other colleges and Houghton formed a bond.
Safely in Tanzania they landed all together
And found it rather easy to live in the balmy weather.
There were elephants and giraffes and even lions too;
God's creatures were so glorious, and every student knew
That there were adventures to come through three months time,
That there would be memories mad, challenging and sublime.
The adventurers rode on to Masumbo where they stayed,
A place where learning happened and deep friendships were made.
Dr. Arensen began to teach them history, culture, and biology;
First-hand experience in African culture was also there to see.
They went off to a village and camped next to a church
And toured development projects operated with God's love and research.
Next they climbed a rugged mountain, complete with biting ants.
Paul, the bushpig, frightened the students almost out of their pants.
They traveled to the land of the Maasai where they learned good stuff.
Even after three days they hadn't had enough.
At Ruaha National Park they stayed at great resorts.
With stunning views and cozy living, the students gave excellent reports.
Each Sunday they would visit different churches and would sing,
For some of the students that was their favorite thing.
Next came the big test: had the students learned to survive?
After a weekend staying in Tanzanian homes, they all returned alive.
Then they had to get ready for the biggest, challenge yet:
To the village of Itete, the great unknown, they went.
They realized they could find much joy in this African village life;
One student liked it so much she almost became a Tanzanian wife.
What they experienced during homestay is definitely beyond compare.
From Tanzania they all have funny stories and lessons to share.

-Jill Stewart





It's been said that it's not about the destination but the journey, and we certainly couldn't have picked better people with whom to journey. Directed by our enthusiastic and fearless leaders, the Sheas, our semester in Melbourne, Australia, was full of amazing memories and experiences. Though the sites we visited while in Melbourne were incredible, one of my fondest memories is sitting in the back of the van and singing the Scissor Sisters' song on one of our drives. Who can forget our first Australian love -- Footy and Nick Reiwolt and the St. Kilda Saints? What about that time we went to the Great Ocean Road where it was, much to our dismay, freezing cold and snowing? There were some fierce card games, late night sizzlers, no shave November, and a sand castle competition at the beach at Geelong. Cooing over the koala mother and baby at the Healesville Sanctuary was nothing compared to the Sheas in their koala costumes. Who could forget exploring the mystery of Hanging Rock with Gavin, our fearless leader? Or Dr. O'Brien and Mrs. Shea's stirring rendition of *Wayfaring Stranger* during our Thanksgiving Dinner? What about all of the many afternoons spent on the basketball court playing our best interpretation of footy? There were late night 7-11 runs for sausage rolls followed by marathons of 'Charades' and 'Mafia.' The weekend we spent in Tasmania was a highlight with trips to Port Arthur, everybody say 'Hobart!' and all the Cadbury Chocolate you could want. Aussie friends we can never forget, Aussie food forever causing our mouths to salivate, and Aussie memories will always bring smiles to our faces.

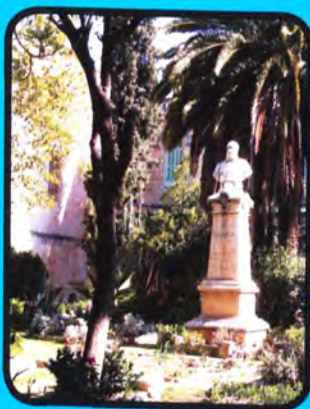
-Amber Schrenkel



Australia

When I close my eyes and think back on my trip to Israel, I can first see the ruins of Megiddo or the underground passages beneath the Western Wall of the Temple. These images bring with them a profound sense of nearness to Israel that with eyes closed, I can find myself still in the Holy Land. Indeed, a country that once felt distant and abstract came alive, as it lived and breathed within each of us as we hiked up tels and climbed into cisterns. We made our journey across the Atlantic with a group of twenty Houghton folk and relatives, as well as "the two Egyptians" as we affectionately called them. Our first dose of history came with Caesarea and the Mediterranean Sea where Dustin Newman performed a song to demonstrate the acoustics of the amphitheatre, exciting the vivacious applause from neighboring tour groups. And it wasn't long before Iyad, our tour guide, introduced us to the fast food of the Middle East: falafels. For eight days we traversed that beautiful land, exploring ruins and visiting holy sites. We sailed across the Sea of Galilee, saw Peter's house in Capernaum, and stepped upon the shores of the Jordan. We saw the elaborate ruins of Bet She'an and the windy heights of Masada. We swam in the Dead Sea before passing through the Great Dividing Wall separating Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Amidst our many discoveries, I learned much more than just history; for one, I learned that boys will attempt to climb anything. Whether it was an aqueduct, a fortress, or a random ruin in the middle of Tiberius, Ian, Jimmy, and Noel were scaling the stones. Meanwhile, the girls were off having an adventure of their own: the shopkeepers offered many marriage proposals while Phil was offered 200 camels for Rachel. Our journey through Israel was a whirlwind trip, for sure, but its beauty and history have stayed with me as I can now study the Scriptures in a new context. When I read about Jesus preaching the Beatitudes, I can see the hillside of yellow flowers. When I read about Nehemiah rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem or Ezra restoring the temple, I see the walls, I see the temple. And though Israel is an ocean away, if I just close my eyes, I can still see Megiddo.

-Lisa Coutras



Israel



FATS

Flats & Townhouses



The residence life office and all it encompasses are quite notably the most widely known of any organization on campus. From the moment one enters college as a first-year student, it is impossible not to come into contact with someone working under the broad umbrella of residence life. For many of us, this individual is an RA, HR or RD, who helps to make students feel at home and plans social, educational, and spiritual events to enrich all students' college experience. Other less fortunate individuals have the privilege of meeting with one of the residence life administrators to discuss a violation of code or policy. Regardless of the reason, residence life is a big part of a student's experience here at Houghton.

As one progresses through his or her education, however, residence life takes on a somewhat different role. For those who live in the flats or townhouses, gone are the dorm lounge activities and the 'adjusting to college' themed seminars. Instead, residence life members have attempted to reach upperclass students by offering programming that is designed to help students adjust to the world they will enter following graduation. Over the past two years, as I have resided in the college flats, I have gotten a glimpse of the many functions that the residence life office performs for upperclass students here on campus. Social, spiritual, and educational events are available on a consistent basis to all Houghton College students. Residence life members in the flats and townhouses also take on more of a guiding role, rather than the sort of mentoring role that is often performed by RA's in dormitories. With a more mature, independent group of residents, HR's in the flats and townhouses often find themselves assisting and guiding students through issues or struggles more informally. Such guidance is a reflection of the maturing process that Houghton College helps to foster in its students. It also demonstrates the changing role of residence life members as this unique campus organization seeks to enhance the lives of all members of the educational community.

-Rob Campbell



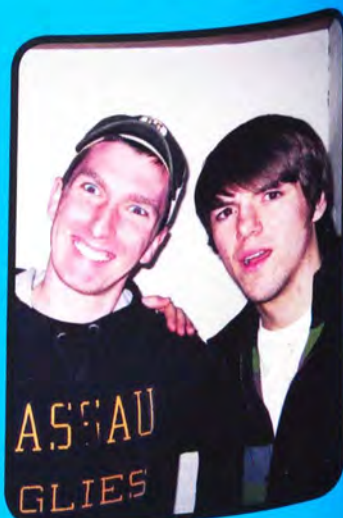
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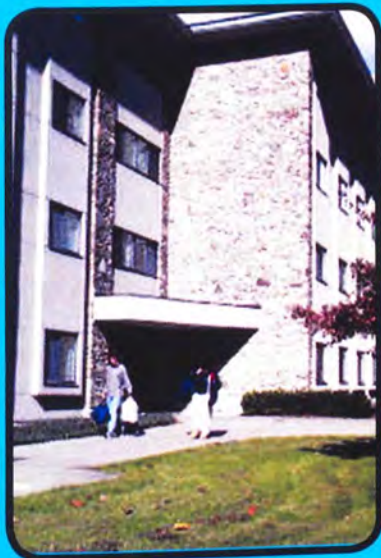
Shenawana Hall:

Strength, Honor, and Brotherhood

Can the craziness, creativity, and brotherhood of Shenawana Hall be described in under one hundred words? The answer very simply is no because Shen is built on traditions and values that go far beyond mere words. The traits of strength, honor, and brotherhood are simply a beginning to the traditions and ideals that all Shen Men value and in which they take part. For example, throughout the year Shen participates in many floor and dorm wide activities to build and maintain brotherhood among its members. The Shen Bonfire, the Shen Football Tournament, Serenading, the Shen Olympics, and the top secret Shen-anigans are just a few of the traditions that are held every year. Other traditions such as IBC Root Beer, the Manpile, Floor Bible studies, and a seemingly endless supply of crazy Resident Directors and Assistants simply contribute to the awesome and unique Shen experience. Ultimately, though, the most important Shen value is written on the cornerstone of the building: "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth" (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Shen is not just a dorm full of wild and crazy young men; it is full of young men that are wild and crazy for God. Shen is not just "a place for young men to live" while they go to Houghton College; it is "THE place for young men to live" while they are here.

-Jeffrey Roorbach





Rothenbuhler Hall, or just Roth as it is affectionately called by its residents, is one of two male dorms at Houghton. Despite the stereotype that Roth guys are quiet, introverted, and only interested in their studies, they never have much trouble finding something fun to do. For example, on a typical night in the dorm, it is not unusual to find guys playing Halo until late at night (or would that be early in the morning?), watching marathons of their favorite DVDs, or pranking their roommates and RAs. This year, the new residents of Rothenbuhler Hall started the year off with the tradition of Highlander Games. All floors were in attendance, each with their own unique costumes, including kilts, capes, socks to the knees, short shorts, and snow pants. The major events of the day included the car push, tug of war, caper toss, hammer throw, and a relay race with five legs, circling the area immediately in front of Rothenbuhler. The prize, you ask? A model hand-held buffalo named Hans, awarded to 4th West, the kilt-wearing crew. The major event of the dorm for the first semester, however, was a campus-wide scavenger hunt set up by dorm RD, Gabe Jacobson. The teams followed a series of clues, enlisting the help of other students, professors, and Wikipedia, to track down the final object, a ball at the bottom of the college pool. The rest of the campus was also invited to join a campus-wide hunt for an underground crime ring in Spring 2007, also sponsored by the dorm. Roth's residents may be stereotyped as quiet and nerdy, but please don't believe everything you hear; they know how to have just as much fun as anybody else.

-Kyle Vitale and Jimmy Dutton



R Rothenbuhler

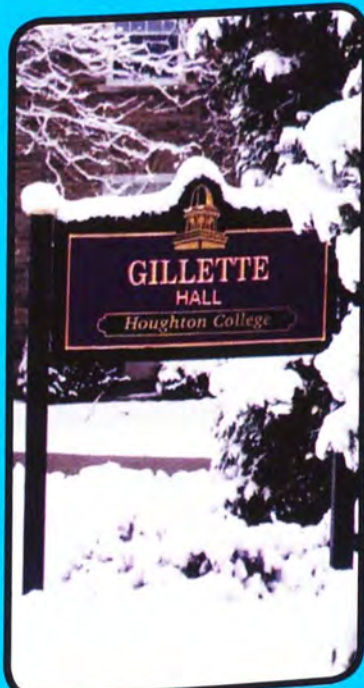
After four years in Lambein, there are many stories I could tell about my experience in this dorm. Each year brought new faces as well as new memories. During our first year, we smuggled a lot of cookies out of the dining hall for a birthday party for our RA. Sophomore year a group of us from 3rd floor decide to dress up as pilgrims and Indians for the annual Thanksgiving progressive dinner. Junior year brought a surprise birthday party at the Beef N Barrel when we managed to get the birthday girl there without her knowledge of our plot. Now it's senior year, and there are dozens of stories from which to choose. Probably one of my favorite memories, however, has to do with the making of a video for Fall Spot. This video provided an opportunity for Lambein alumni to join with current residents to portray a group of Lambein assassins. Some of my fondest memories of Lambein Ladies' ferocity include a reconnaissance mission to steal back Dr. Bressler's cardboard cut-out from Gillette Hall as well as the formation of the Lambein Secret Service that emerged after a rather brutal game of "Gotcha." As I leave Lambein at the end of this year, I will carry with me many wonderful stories and memories as well as the friendships I have made that will always hold a special place in my heart. Thanks to all of you wonderful Lambein Ladies, past and present, who have helped to make these years so special.

-Emily Steere



Lambein

Gillette



Home to over 350 girls, Gillette Hall is a safe haven to all who enter through the wide, glass double doors. Although the carpet in the front lounge and the brown walls may be a little dated, there's always a new adventure being explored somewhere in the dorm. At any time of day (or night), one can walk through the halls and find die-hard American Idol fans congregating in a floor lounge, be inspired by a studying partner, join in a pajama-pant sleep-over, enjoy a cookie-baking fest in a kitchen, or laugh at practical jokes being pulled on an unsuspecting roommate. In addition to the spontaneous times of fun, there are also times of personal growth and deep relationship occurring throughout the year as girls participate in floor Bible studies, have quiet heart-to-hearts with friends in the stairwells at midnight, and come to one another for encouragement and prayer. The floors often ring with music, shrieks, pounding feet, tears and laughter; in the dorm, girls learn to live life together in true community during the good times as well as the difficult ones. Although it is often a fairly eclectic group of girls that are thrown together in the beginning of the year, by the time the Gillette residents leave for summer break, unexpected friendships have been formed, long-lasting memories have been made, and the Hall waits impatiently for everyone to return again in August.

-Kate Ambrose

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Homecoming

Contrary to parades of the past, this year's Homecoming parade took place on a bright and sunny morning that was free of rain. It also marked President Mullen's first opportunity to take part in marching in the parade. In the week leading up to the Homecoming festivities, class cabinets and members spent hours planning, building, and painting their Renaissance-themed floats. After the grand coronation on Friday night, Saturday morning's parade began promptly at 10am. Following the ROTC flag-bearers and the equestrians, President Mullen appeared in full Renaissance regalia, pointy hat and all, as the Grande Marshal of the parade. Residents of Gillette and Lambein, as well as the Shenbloc, all marched proudly along with the Allegany County Outreach big brothers and sisters with the kids whom they mentor. As the parade moved on, families with young children raced from one side of the campus to the other, trying to catch a glimpse of the floats going around a second time and pick up a second round of candy. The class floats rolled by, each class representing a different social class of medieval times: the first year students as serfs, the sophomores as merchants, the juniors as knights and ladies, and the seniors as royalty. It was the reigning senior class who won the award for best float. Much candy was tossed and the parade was just a start to the fun-filled weekend that was to come.

-Holly Flint





From a lady's perspective, Homecoming Banquet did not start at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m. Getting ready for the evening's festivities began much earlier and ended up being a joint effort to look beautiful among friends. Girls began running up and down the halls of the dorms, or their respective places of residence, early on in the day, yelling, "Does anyone have a curling iron or blue eye shadow?" Spirals were curled and massive quantities of hair spray were used. Legs were shaved, and make-up was expertly applied. Finally, the dress was put on and one final spritz of hairspray was applied. Jaryn Abdallah elaborates on her experience of homecoming: "I was getting ready in a friend's townhouse and there were a bunch of us at a loss of how to do our hair. There was mass chaos because there were curling irons plugged in everywhere and girls trying to figure everything out. There were a few minor disastrous occurrences, but we overcame them and ended up all put together." For a guy, though, preparations probably began half an hour before the beginning of the event. The gents may have brushed their teeth and hair after a shower. Nicolas Bragg admits, "Things weren't chaotic at all for me. I took my shower and got dressed and that was pretty much it. I was cool, calm, and collected." Regardless of the preparation, the event was enjoyed by everyone. This year's banquet was Renaissance-themed with the decorations and entertainment reflecting the chosen style. Some of the ladies even chose to dress in Renaissance style dresses. During the delicious dinner (of which seconds and even thirds were offered), the Houghton College Shakespeare Players presented a short vignette from their upcoming production of *As You Like It*. Conversation flowed, good food was enjoyed, dessert was fought over ("I want that one" "No that one's mine"), and the dinner came to a close with the anticipation of the Spot that was to follow.

-Karrie Eccles

Banquet

Homecoming



Memories

Homecoming



Spot

Homecoming

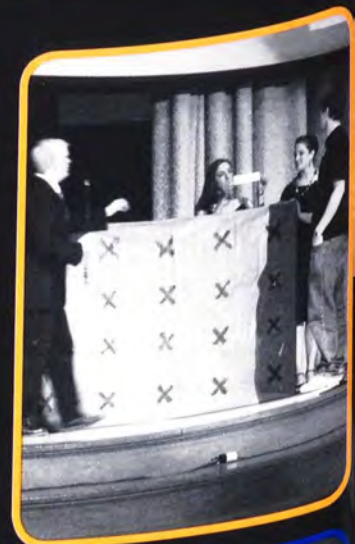


Spot is always considered to be one of the biggest events of the year, and this Fall's was no different. Students anxiously waited in the chapel foyer before pouring in to find a good seat (or simply a seat at all) as soon as the doors were opened. Cheech and the Chimmy Chongas provided exciting entertainment and played a variety of popular songs before the show. The night got off to a great start with a video featuring a quest by Homecoming Chair Holly Flint, for the Spot hosts Eric Reinhold, Eric Stevenson, and Jimmy Dutton. After searching far and wide, the hosts were revealed and stepped out on stage from a mysteriously placed wardrobe. It became clear early into the evening that our new president was an integral part of the night's festivities. After an exclusive interview with the only Dr. Dr. president, half-president in the room, popular phrases such as "You got Mullened" and "Caps, babe" became key new phrases in Houghton's idiom. Dean Brittain appeared in a skit requesting more cowbell and a cardboard Dr. Bressler was won by a lucky Lambein lady. Videos shown included the search for a banana-throwing killer on campus and the final installment of the Houghton Wars series. Finally, a song was borrowed from Five for Fighting and rewritten about the woes of single seniors: "When You've Only Got 4 Houghton Years to Live." Spot brought an enjoyable end to a fun-filled Homecoming weekend.

Purple

Purple and Gold week is a time-honored tradition that was brought back this year with the support of the Student Government Association, the Campus Activities Board, and the Student Programs Office. Much of Houghton's first century featured an intense intramural struggle between students divided into Purple and Gold teams. Many alumni still fondly recall their team color and particular victories over their classmates. To help bring back some of the excitement of Purple and Gold Days to campus in 2007, students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to pick a color, get their free t-shirt, and participate in team and campus events all week. Immediately, the friendly rivalry began as the Purple Team festooned the Dr. Bressler cut-out from Fall's Spot in a Purple t-shirt and feathered boa; he was later stolen by the Gold team who swapped his shirt to Gold and gave him a Gold headband. For five days, team members had the opportunity to participate in events to help earn points for their team. These activities included "The Price is Right" Houghton-style, a Bob Barker look-alike contest, an ice cream study break, a Jello-eating contest, intramural competitions in flag football and ultimate Frisbee, and a dodge ball tournament. The close of the Purple vs. Gold competition came during Spot with the announcement that the Gold team had won this year. Maybe next year Purple will be able to take it up a notch. We'll just have to wait and see....

-Katie Kapczynski





Purple and Gold Spot

Spring Spot -- hosted by Drew Burke, Dawn Stackhouse, and Josiah Armstrong -- continued in the tradition of past Spots in providing a variety show of comedy, student videos, and musical performances. Highlights of the night included the Microwave Dance created by Mark Satta, another exciting piano recital by Spot-veteran Eric Stevenson, an SNL skit performed by first year student Adam Slocum and sophomore Emma Weigle, and a visit by the "Franciscan Friars." Things we learned: Nobody wants to kiss the Spot hosts!

Gold

Following a Black-and-White theme, this year's beloved Gillette Hall Banquet kept true to its tradition of good food, beautifully-dressed couples, and a tasteful combination of both decor and background entertainment. Sponsored by the Leadership Council of 2007, the Banquet was held at the Genesee River Restaurant with a buffet-style dinner of steaming dishes as animated groups of friends talked, laughed, and ate together around large tables. Attractive clear bowls holding floating candles, Gerber daisies, and glass pebbles served as the centerpieces, providing a bright splash of color against the elegant black-and-white linen tablecloths. Although all seemed to have no problem amusing themselves with a variety of poses for the plethora of cameras present, there was also a hilarious time of karaoke provided, complete with music soundtracks and mics. Afterwards, many people lingered around in the lobby to admire each other's dresses (or suits) as well as to strike ridiculous poses with the gorgeous roses and daisies scattered all around. On the whole, the Banquet was a great success from start to finish!

-Kate Ambrose



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International

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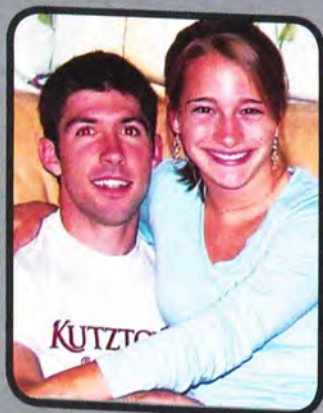
The International Student Association's annual International Banquet is anticipated by students and community members alike. Each year the ISA cabinet picks a different theme and prepares homemade food based on that theme. The event is just one of many ways the ISA hopes to increase awareness and appreciation for other cultures across campus. This year's theme was "Under the Mango Tree," picked by a few TCKs (Third Culture Kids) from Africa. The mango tree in some African cultures is considered a meeting place where decisions are made, stories are told, and time is passed. In order to transform the campus center for the event, the ISA recruited several volunteers from African countries to help prepare the feast and transformed the dining hall into the underside of a gigantic mango tree. The guests came complete in a wardrobe of ethnic outfits which they had the opportunity to model during the "Fashion Show." Entertainment was not solely centered around the African culture; besides a dramatic retelling of "Ananzi the Spider" by Amber Schrenkel and a fashion show comparing African dress with Western dress, entertainment included an Afro-Cuban piece performed on the classical guitar by Dan Lewis, a Thai dance performed by Candace Cooper, and a performance by Houghton's Irish Folk music group, Light of My Heart.

-Hannah Duggins

Married

Married
07/21/07

Joanna Warf
&
Andrew Sonnekalb



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Bridget Toth
&
Andrew Walton



Married
08/18/07

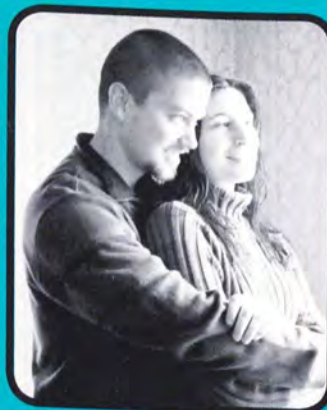
Jennifer Liggett
&
Hart Rotblatt



Engaged - 12/24/06
Hilary Brautigam & Daniel Sahli



Engaged - 02/20/07
Linnea Landin & Bradley Burr



Engaged - 12/01/06
Sarah Mast & Zachary Garber



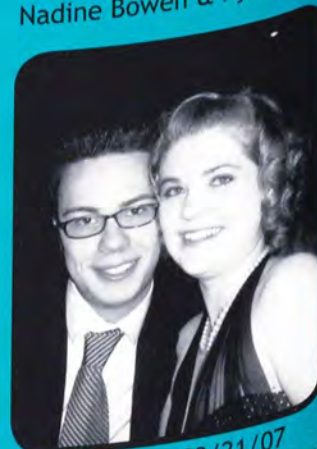
Engaged - 10/19/06
Ashley Shamback & Brandon Kuhn



Engaged - 03/21/07
Gena Argot & Michael Voit



Engaged - 01/05/07
Nadine Bowen & Kyle Horton



Engaged - 03/21/07
Jaryn Abdallah & Nicolas Bragg



Engaged - 10/06/06
Abby Friesen & Matthew St. Jacques



Engaged - 04/29/06
Rachel Paashaus & Alex Wright



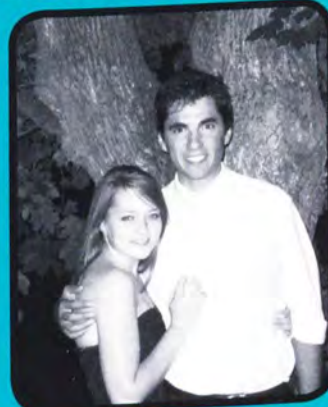
Engaged - 09/03/06
Allison Breitingner & Ryan Fadden



Married
08/19/06
Julianna Beecher
& Dustin Newman



Engaged - 11/27/06
Danielle Zehr & Kenneth Alcorn



Engaged - 04/29/06
Leigh Kanski & Jonathan Haley



Engaged - 06/16/06
Christie Tanner & Ryan Spear



Married
02/24/07
Holly Flint
&
Timothy White



Married
06/16/07
Katherine Wheeland
&
Gregory Koprowski



Married
06/10/06
Sara Kleindienst
&
Joel Brubaker



Evening had settled on the tour bus that sat crammed into the narrow parking lot. Within Wesley chapel, Houghton students waited in eager anticipation for the concert that was to come. The lights dimmed, the crowd stilled, and on the stage came the opening act: Kate York, who brought with her the mellow simplicity of a girl and her guitar. To the delight of the audience, two Jars of Clay members briefly appeared to accompany her. Kate's performance was followed by the upbeat and entertaining Matt Wertz, whose energy was contagious. He especially enjoyed involving the crowd, carefully teaching us the falsetto of "Heartbreaker," and was sure to stress the importance of hand motions in the process.

After a brief intermission, the lights dimmed and the crowd cheered. Jars of Clay strode on stage, the atmosphere electric. The band these students had followed since their pre-teen years had arrived in the flesh. Lights up, Dan Haseltine took center stage, pulling the microphone close to deliver the lyrics of "Work," the energy in his voice booming from the sound system. Indeed, the excitement continued throughout the show as they promoted their recent CD, *Good Monsters*. Dan even went so far as to lay on his back to sing "Dead Man": I'm just a dead man / Lying on the carpet / Can't find a heartbeat / Make me breathe.

In introducing his fellow musicians, Dan presented Steve Odmark on the acoustic guitar, with Charlie Lowell behind him on the keyboard. He then gestured to the "bearded and hooded side of the stage," where both bassist, Steve Mason, and the drummer flaunted knitted caps and plenty of scruff. A brief pause between songs brought a "drum out" between musicians. With the special effects of his keyboard, Charlie challenged the drummer, claiming superiority in the ways of percussion. He soon yielded, however, admitting that "The drums always win!"

With an air of solemnity, the soft melody of "Light Gives Heat" soon filled the auditorium with its admonishing lyrics: Save the children from their lands / Wash the darkness from their skin / Heroes from the West / We don't know you / We know best. In an effort to enlighten the minds of western culture, Jars of Clay began the Blood:Water Mission to promote an effective way to address the health crisis in Africa: to build wells with clean water in order to reduce the spread of disease.

After an impressive performance the band was encored, returning to play some old favorites, such as "Faith Like a Child" and "Love Song for a Savior." With the close of the show, the group met with fans in the lobby to sign autographs. With a demeanor of candidness and sincerity, Jars of Clay engaged the students with a genuine interest so rarely found in popular musicians. Indeed, in these ordinary men was an expression of the integrity woven throughout their music that has so deeply resonated with ordinary people around the world.

- Lisa Coutras



Jars of Clay



Jadon Lavik

Early in the school year the campus center was transformed into a comfortable café setting complete with couches, candy, and coffee. After Steve Woolsey opened up the night, Jadon Lavik took the stage, filling the room with the sounds of his acoustic guitar.

The combination of Lavik's appealing voice and down to earth personality made for an enjoyable evening for those in attendance. Throughout the performance, he sang several songs off his newest album, *Life on the Inside*. Lavik describes his style as a little bit of everything. He says, "I'm kind of eclectic, even in my musical tastes, so sometimes you'll see simple acoustic guitar picking, some folksy James Taylor stuff and sometimes it's a bit more rockin'. I'm all over the map really." Lavik never intended to be a Christian music artist because he considered music to be just a hobby; but, after trying out a career in baseball and real estate, he ended up leading worship at Saddleback Church in California where he discovered God's plan for his life. This realization encouraged him to begin sharing his gift of music with others. Perhaps what was most evident throughout his performance was his passion for serving God with his music. He states that pursuing music full time "is a path I never would've expected, but then again, that's how God works and His plan is perfect."





"I need caffeine in my bloodstream; I take caffeine in the bloodstream"

-Jack's Mannequin

What could be better than the blending of coffee and music on a late evening in the cozy hamlet of Houghton? Almost every week there is a coffeehouse being attended somewhere on campus. Most coffeehouses feature groups or individuals who are students themselves or alumni that revisit the college to play again, but Java 101 also hosts musicians from outside the Houghton community. Attending a coffeehouse gives you the opportunity to relax and take a break from the busy life of a typical Houghton student. You can hear new music and settle in with a steaming cup of coffee (or some other fruity drink for you non-coffee drinkers). The setting is usually informal, allowing students to talk quietly with friends, study, or sit, simply enjoying the atmosphere. Campus Activities Board is responsible for a number of the coffeehouses here on campus, but many of the coffeehouses are arranged by the performers themselves. Java 101 is often the choice venue for many artists to perform; however, larger coffeehouses tend to move upstairs to the Campus Center so that more people can comfortably attend. Coffeehouses provide environment for students to take a break, get their caffeine fix, and catch up with friends in an atmosphere free from the stresses of normal college life.



Coffeehouses

NYC Trip



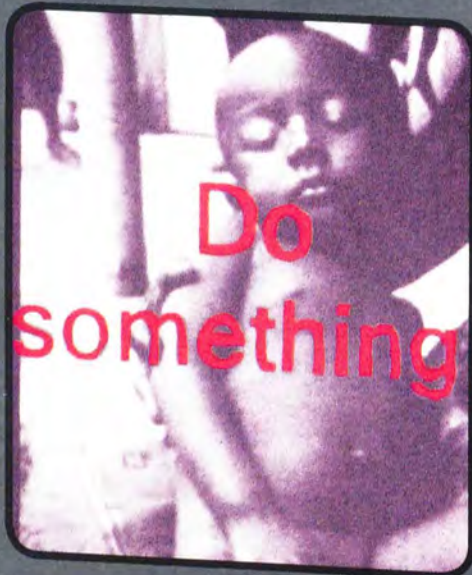
Lifting my groggy eyes to the dirty window, I was startled to find myself staring at the Manhattan skyline. My watch indicated that after a five-hour trip, it was 5:00 a.m. Turning my head to get a better view of the skyline, I was reminded by my sore back that I had, in fact, been riding on a bus all night. As everyone started to wake up, we excitedly began looking for the trademark buildings of New York City. Following a few quick words of instruction, we collected our bags and cameras, made sure our wallets were secure, and stepped off the bus, eager for a chance to finally escape our rural campus. After grabbing a quick boost of coffee and a small breakfast snack, we broke into small groups and rushed off to take as big of a bite as we could of the "Big Apple." We lunched at the legendary Tom's Restaurant, modeled in the sitcom Seinfeld. Afterwards, as I stood in the middle of Times Square, my identity as a consumer was greatly strengthened as I realized the millions of dollars that were being spent that very moment simply to grab my attention. I noticed how many advertisements were enticing me, telling me I was important. Our trip would not have been complete, however, without a celebrity sighting. When I realized Nick Lachey was parading down the street, even though I am not Nick's biggest fan, I found myself frantically taking his picture because, after all, he is famous. It is expected that when you take a trip with one hundred and twenty other people, everyone will remember different details and experiences. I will always remember the way I felt when looking at a picture of the Twin Towers drawn by a 9-year old boy. In the shadow of one of the buildings, an "X" was printed beside the words, "Daddy died here," scrawled in crayon. Despite the fact that not everyone who went on the trip will remember it as I do, it was still great to escape the Houghton "bubble" for a perfect fall day in the Big Apple. - Wesley Dean

DC Trip



The Campus Activities Board (CAB) sponsored the second bus trip of the year to Washington DC on Saturday, April 14th. Students were able, for a relatively small fee, to board the bus late Friday evening and wake up the next morning in the nation's capital for a day of sightseeing, shopping, museum-going, and, in at least one student's case, visiting a prospective graduate school. Students took in many of the nation's monuments - Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln - as well as the White House, the Capitol, and the Smithsonian Institute. Many students also had the opportunity to view a parade during their day of explorations. The trip was a great success, and many students look forward to future trips around the country with CAB.

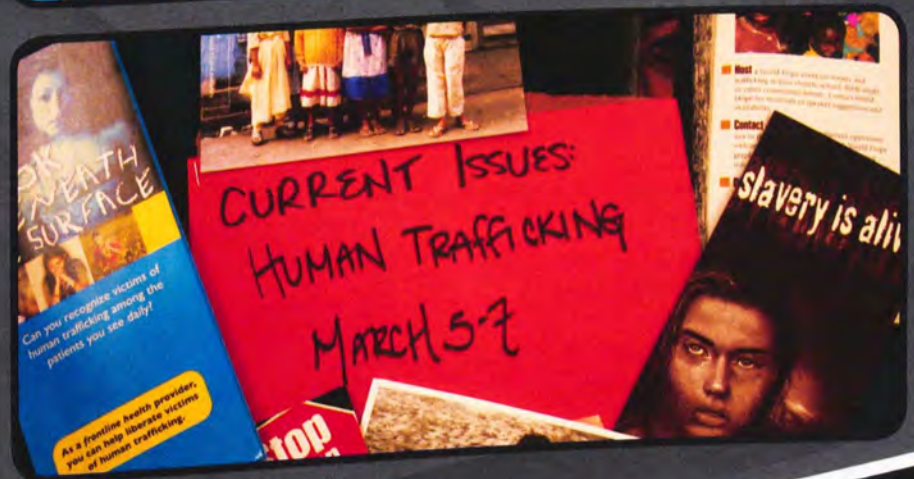
AIDS Day



For the second consecutive year, Houghton participated in a week of events observing World AIDS Day, December 1st. Throughout the week, students had an opportunity to learn more about the topic of HIV/AIDS, specifically the different aspects of the disease and the people it affects. While this issue is something plaguing the whole world, it is our hope that by being an aware community, we will become an active community. Speakers from several major non-government organizations shared in seminars and lectures about their experiences working to fight the epidemic. With a guest speaker living with HIV, chapel focused on AIDS in America, and a visual presentation during the service reminded us of just how many people are currently affected by the disease. In addition, Houghton students designed red t-shirts for one fourth of the campus to wear, symbolizing the ratio of those in the 18-25 age group who currently live with AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa. In order to raise money for World Hope International's Reach 4 Life program, a compilation CD featuring tracks donated by Houghton students and recent graduates was sold for only five dollars. There was also a coffeehouse in Java 101, featuring Houghton musicians Ashley Hackett, Steve Woolsey, and The Series to promote the CD and continued awareness for World AIDS Day. This recognition of a global and deadly disease is something the college can participate in over the coming years while continuing to be a part in the ongoing discussion of HIV/AIDS.

-Rachel Varughese & Charlotte Keniston

Human Trafficking Days



According to some estimates, there are currently twenty-seven million people living in slavery. World Hope International, one of the largest faith-based relief organizations, states that "Trafficking in persons, particularly in women and children, is the modern day slave trade. It is a multi-billion dollar business and the third largest criminal industry next to trafficking illegal drugs and weapons." The numbers are almost overwhelming, and it begs us to take action. This prompted a group of Houghton students to band together to resurrect an old Houghton tradition, Current Issues Day, with the intention of raising awareness about the issue of modern-day slavery through the lens of Human Trafficking. As students returned from winter break, they were met with images and statistics in the form of posters and emails, reminding them of the staggering amount of people in slavery today. They had the opportunity to attend seminars, films, and forums on various aspects of human trafficking. Speakers from Geneva Global, World Hope International, and Invisible Children all shared about how we can be a part of raising awareness and fighting human trafficking. Students left the events excited to make a difference as well as to be a part of helping to end slavery in our generation.

-Charlotte Keniston

Koinonia

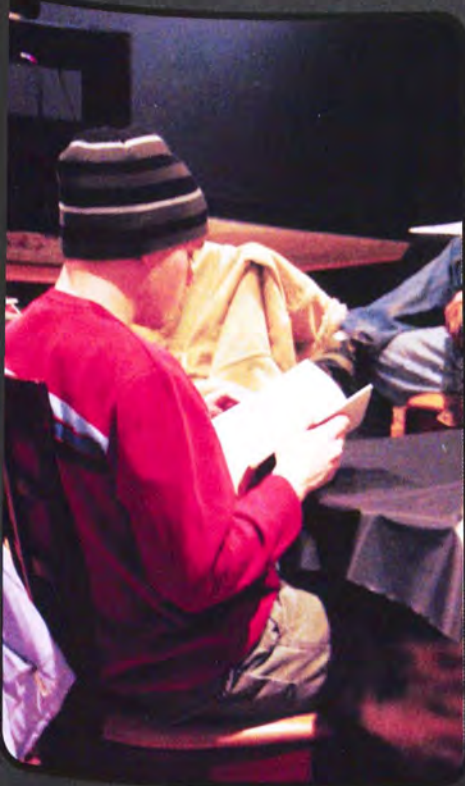


If a group of visitors were to walk past the chapel on a Sunday evening during the school year, they would most likely find several hundred people gathered together, the majority of whom would be singing. While some lift their hands, others kneel at the altar; a few students pray together while several community members pray for our generation and the passion we have for worshiping together. *Koinonia*, in Greek, means fellowship, and the fellowship expressed in the chapel on Sunday nights can take on a variety of different appearances. The worship leaders of the week sometimes opt to do different things -- lighting candles, concealing the band behind the curtains, offering paper to write requests on -- and use different styles of music, but their goal is consistent: to exalt the Lord.

The cornerstone verse of Koinonia is Psalm 34:3, "Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together!" Koinonia is a ministry of the Houghton Wesleyan Church and is under the direction of Pastor Todd Leach. The student leaders of Koinonia have a variety of different functions, ranging from prayer leaders to worship leaders, and strive to provide an opportunity for unabashed worship for the student body. This worship involves our minds, our hearts, and our voices; it requires our time, our energy, and our devotion. And we see the results of this passionate worship in our lives. It looks different in each person, but there is a consistent sentiment echoed from week to week: "That song in Koinonia really hit me last night. God was really speaking to me."

It's incredible to think of how much energy goes into one Koinonia service - from planning to practicing, the sound check to the clean up - how many people are involved - from the leaders to the band members, the power point people to the congregation. But each Koinonia service is valuable because hundreds of people lift up their voices to the Lord. And these voices come together in melody, harmony, and descant, but ultimately in one song. In these moments our hearts are united before our God. -Hilary Brautigam

Lanthorn Coffeehouse^{Fall}



The *Lanthorn*, Houghton's literary magazine, held a coffeehouse in Java 101 for the release of its fall edition.

This was the first chance of the semester for literary-minded students, faculty, and staff to socialize, enjoy coffee and delicious snacks, and pick up their very own copy of the *Lanthorn*. The magazine itself displayed the talents of Houghton's writers and artists, and the coffeehouse provided an outlet for talents both lyrical and musical. Dr. Dan Woolsey set the tone for the coffeehouse with the first reading from J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan*; he was followed by many student poets and several musicians. Members of the *Lanthorn* staff gave readings, and many more students participated in an open mic, sharing their own work or favorite pieces by friends, family members, and famous authors. Highlight of the evening? White chocolate covered cranberries.

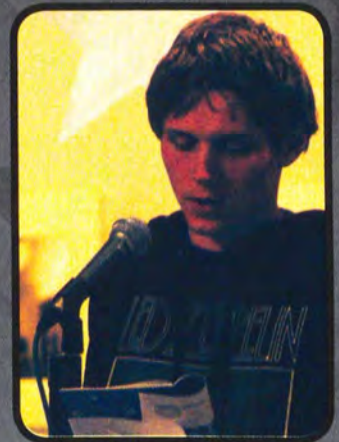
-Elizabeth Mizelle

Costume Party



The evening of October 28th found the cafeteria visited by an odd variety of figures: the Eye of Sauron blinked unsteadily at Sleeping Beauty's three Fairy Godmothers while Superman and a ninja fought to protect the honor of a bevy in Renaissance regalia. No, Houghton was not the host of the New York State Science Fiction convention, but it was host to a Campus Activities Board costume party. Students, properly attired in unconventional outfits of course, participated in a variety of autumnal events. From pumpkin carving and donut-on-a-string eating contests, to bobbing for apples and sipping apple cider, CAB provided a more than welcome break in the middle of the semester as midterms loomed and the semester's workload increased.

Lanthorn Coffeehouse *Spring*



On Monday, April 16th, the Lanthorn literary journal unveiled its spring edition of the incredible talent of students, faculty, and staff. The evening event was held in an unlikely location, the basement of

the chapel, where student work from the junior art show by Libby Amthor and Lisa York was still being displayed. The occasion featured bright primary colors, a variety of lighting methods, glow bracelets and snacks, and of course, free coffee and tea. There was one stage each for the drama and poetry acts, surrounded by push lights which were turned on and off to indicate which stage the audience should turn toward. The readings included the work of several students that was published in the Lanthorn, as well as attendees reading their own work and the work of professional poets, with a highlight of the evening being Dr. Linda Mills Woolsey reading selections from her upcoming book of poetry. Graduating staff members Rachel Varughese and Liz Bordonaro presented a dramatic reading of *Green Eggs and Ham*, and the Lanthorn editors acted out excerpts from Yasmina Reza's play *Art* as a metaphor for their editorial experience and a capstone to both the evening and the journal for the year.

-Chloe Ackerman

Artist Series



At 8:00 PM on October 14, 2006, world-renowned pianist and conductor Leon Fleisher opened Houghton's 2006-2007 Artist Series in Wesley Chapel. Mr. Fleisher is now in his sixth decade of performing and played many impressive pieces throughout his evening at Houghton. The highlight of the night came with a performance played solely with his left hand, a technique he learned when his right hand suffered a debilitating ailment. Next in the series, I Musici de Montreal Chamber Orchestra visited the college under the direction of Maestro Yuli Turovsky. The orchestra is comprised of fifteen musicians who present a vast repertoire spanning many periods from the baroque to the contemporary. I Musici de Montreal presents over 100 concerts every season throughout the world, placing them amongst the most important touring orchestras in Canada. The Acting Company's *Jane Eyre* was the next presentation on the docket. After an acclaimed run in London's West End, the Acting Company presented the American premiere of Polly Teale's groundbreaking adaptation of *Jane Eyre*. With the presentation of Teale's celebrated reworking of Charlotte Bronte's masterpiece, The Acting Company continues its thirty-four-year tradition of bringing classical productions, talented young actors, and teaching artists into communities across America. This year's Artist Series came to a close with twenty-four old violinist Jessica Lee. Lee first captured national attention after she was featured in *LIFE* magazine at the age of three when she began playing the violin. In addition to performing for the president of the Philippines at the age of six, Lee has been heard on four different continents. The Houghton community was greatly enriched by these talented performers and the enjoyable evenings that they provided for us.

Opera Theatre



During March, the Greatbatch School of Music Opera Theatre staged a musical production of *Anne of Green Gables* adapted from the novel by L.M. Montgomery. With music by Norman Campbell and lyrics by Donald Harron and Norman Campbell, *Anne of Green Gables* tells the story of a freckle-faced, red-haired orphan named Anne Shirley. The story begins with Anne's arrival to Avonlea, a quaint little town in Prince Edward Island. To Anne's despair, she finds out upon her arrival that Matthew and Marilla Cuthberts were, in fact, expecting a boy. Her anguish soon turns to delight when Matthew and Marilla decide to keep her at Green Gables. With her fiery temper, love of melodrama and romance, and penchant for misadventures, Anne brings laughter, love, and her fair share of consternation to the Cuthberts' quiet lives. In return, she finds the happiness, home, and family that she has longed for all her life. Produced and directed by Professor Eric Thomas, Houghton's new director of Opera and Musical Theatre, the large double cast included not only students of Houghton College but also many children from the Houghton community. The students did a fabulous job of pulling together their resources to create the world of Avonlea: spending countless hours making costumes and scenery for the show, finding props, designing programs, and also attending many long yet rewarding rehearsals. The production, though much hard work for all involved, created many lasting memories. As Mrs. Spencer would say, "What you lose on the sauce, you gain on the gander... now where was I?"

-Rebekah Kenote & Nicole Tascarella

Shakespeare Fall



The Shakespeare Players' fall production, *As You Like It*, had a little something for everyone. Amidst the wrestling, an animal skull, a sibling rivalry, and a girl who played a guy, was the love story of Rosalind and Orlando. However, this wasn't your typical Boy-meets-Girl tale. After being banished from the castle by her uncle, Duke Frederick, Rosalind heads into the forest with her cousin, Celia. While on the run, she is forced to dress as a man called Ganymede, in order to keep her identity concealed. As if this isn't tricky enough, Rosalind and Celia meet up with Orlando in the forest but are, of course, not recognized due to their disguises. Seeing an opportunity to have some fun, Rosalind begins giving Orlando advice on how to woo his love. The audience watched with anticipation as the story unfolded, and the characters gradually began to discover the truth of the lives they had been inadvertently leading. Much to the surprise of the viewers, on the day that Orlando and Rosalind are to wed, there is not one wedding but four. The play was performed in front of peers, professors, retirees, parents, and children. "Theater is community building," says Associate Professor of English, Jim Wardwell, "and we bring the Houghton Community together." The Shakespeare Players have been putting on one play a semester since 1998. Though it has been held in various classrooms, the recital hall, and the local church sanctuary, the preferred venue is the Academy's Rosemary Tysinger Auditorium, the place where *As You Like It* was performed this fall. As usual, the Players' did an excellent job in interpreting and performing the words of Shakespeare and bringing the characters to life.

Drama Fall



Shortly before the end of the fall semester, as finals week loomed ahead, a few days were set aside for the enjoyment of a traditional tale. The Houghton College drama department presented Houghton's veteran drama director, planned special festivities to surround the performance each evening. The Paul Young family singers serenaded play-goers with traditional carols and English folk tunes before the show. After the curtain call, the audience was invited to mingle with the cast and extend the merriment of the "Yuletide Celebration" with delicious wassail, eggnog, and cookies. Schario's "A Christmas Carol" is a lively, interactive adaptation of Dickens' tale. First-year student Josiah Armstrong starred as the miserly Scrooge, aided and abetted by a host of other Houghton students, many of whom played multiple characters in the drama. Dickens' fans were treated to the appearance of memorable favorites such as Fizziwig and Tiny Tim. A fiddler added a musical dimension to the telling, which highlighted the warmth, humor, and power of Scrooge's redemption. The play was an enjoyable event to attend, helping students and faculty, who were growing weary of the semester, to get ready for the Christmas season.

Shakespeare Spring



"The very firstlings

of my heart shall be/ The firstlings of

my hand. And even now, /To crown my thoughts with acts,

be it thought and done." I have admired this quote since I first read through the play in

preparation for directing it. Though removed from context a bit, this quote took on personal meaning for me and Clara Giebel, my co-director.

This spring the "firstlings" of our hearts became the "firstlings" of our hands. We decided that we could best emphasize the theme of the internal struggles of the characters by implementing a minimalist approach - from set and venue, to costumes and cast size. We made the decision to use the Chamberlain Center classroom as our venue because it was a room we could arrange into a three-quarters thrust, with the audience on three sides of the actors, just as it would have been performed in Shakespeare's Globe Theater. This positioning allowed the audience a closer connection to the actors and the actors more freedom in their movements. Sometimes, however, there can be such a thing as too much audience participation; during the final night, Kyle Vitale, who played Macbeth, suffered a sword injury to the hand and bled onto the stage and audience. Trying to put together a play of this magnitude a month before finals can be very stressful. We learned how to plan rehearsals around fifteen different schedules while excitedly watching as the characters came alive from the words Shakespeare had penned. We did discover, however, that sometimes we needed to relieve some of the stress we were all feeling through such alleviators as a complete read through of the play using the voices of Kermit and Miss Piggy, John Wayne, Napoleon Dynamite, and many others. Another night we used some of the rather realistic looking fake blood and ran around screaming amidst a group of prospective honor students. Overall, Clara and I were pleased with the success of *Macbeth*. We chose to direct it because Macbeth is a character we can all identify with at some point in our lives: the biggest struggle he faces is not with the supernatural entities he encounters but with the underlying temptations of his own heart. -Karrie Eccles

Drama Spring



Under the direction of Bruce Brenneman, the English department presented the classic comedy "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick at Houghton Academy's Rosemary Tysinger Auditorium late in the spring semester. The play revolves around the character of Mrs. Savage, a recipient of her deceased husband's estate who wants to make the best use of the money, despite her greedy stepchildren's selfish attempts to get their hands on it. Her stepchildren commit her to a "sanitarium" in the hopes of shocking her to her senses. There she meets a variety of social misfits all needing exactly the kind of help Mrs. Savage can provide. With the help of her newfound virtues of kindness and affection have not been entirely lost in "The Curious Savage" left the audience with a feeling that the neglected virtues of kindness and affection have not been entirely lost in a world that seems motivated at times only by greed and dishonesty. Eleven Houghton students formed the cast of the production which was a magnificent ending to another fine year of drama at Houghton College.

FYI Service Day



As we pulled up to a campground that was waiting to be closed for the summer, I had no idea what to expect or even who many of the people were I would be working with. Homesickness and the ever-increasing strain of classes were starting to dawn on me, and waking up at seven in the morning didn't help much for my attitude. My predictions for the day were that I would sit alone on the bus, as well as do most of my projects with little talking or interaction while I waited for the time to slowly trudge by. Though the first did happen, much to my surprise and relief, the second did not.

There were many projects all over the campgrounds that needed to get done, and I had the opportunity to work on quite a few throughout the day. My group's first task was to move bed bunk frames from tents to a storage area for the winter. This job required lots of teamwork because the beds were heavy and awkward to carry, so we quickly organized into groups of two or three to try to figure out the best way to haul the metal contraptions. Afterwards, a friend and I found ourselves in the back of a pick-up truck with other students and FYI leaders. We nailed boards over windows and drove around picking up tents to put into storage. If we had a bit of free time between jobs, we would do some off-roading over bumps or pick apples off trees. The pick-up became like a little family for me. I was able to meet new people while also getting to know my FYI leader better. As a naturally shy person, I wanted this to happen, but did not expect it to. I felt like I was beginning to belong to the school as a whole and not just to one group of friends. We "truck surfed" and tossed apples back and forth, laughing and working together as a team. Some of my favorite memories of the day include making jokes about "the Dippy" or naming our pick-up truck "The Great White Thunder." The concerns I held at the beginning of the day slowly faded with every laugh. Whether I was learning to work with a new group of people or playing the human knot, by the end of the day I felt like I really belonged. -Emily DelGiorno

MLK Day



The first MLK Jr Service Day was held on January 16, 1999. Over 360 students volunteered at food pantries, soup kitchens, rescue missions, homeless shelters, and churches throughout Buffalo and Rochester, providing assistance with cleaning, painting, renovating of facilities, basic office work, sorting clothing, and other tasks. On Saturday, March 17, 2007, over 500 Houghton College staff, faculty, and students participated in the eighth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day despite the sudden snowstorm and low temperatures. Participants traveled to eighteen locations in Allegany County, eleven in Buffalo, and six in Rochester to forge friendships with community members and put their scholar-servant calling into practice. Projects ranged from cleaning facilities to doing repair work to organizing supplies. Of her experience at a teen center in Buffalo, student Jenna Roseski said, "It was really amazing how our group's talents came together to meet the needs of the center. The highlight of the day was getting to know Antwan [the director of the center] and the other volunteers from the community who came to work with us. All in all we had a blast." MLK Day was a chance for the college's community to exemplify the scholar-servant calling and serve with whatever abilities each group brought with them. The scholar-servant attitude, however, is not a once-a-year calling. As Christians we should seek out the widows and orphans, the less fortunate members of our society, and help them with whatever we have. Staff, faculty and students alike at Houghton College are encouraged to continue with the projects they dedicated their Saturday to MLK Day provided a chance for many people to learn about the need in the community; and hopefully the college community will continue to meet that need throughout the rest of the year.

-Chloe Ackerman

CLEW Fall



Fall semester's chapel series began with a visit from Dr. Alice Mathews, a professor and author from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

CLEW is a time of strengthening and renewal as Houghton College's student body, faculty, staff, and administration are drawn back to the purpose of Houghton College: to equip students to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world. Dr. Mathews challenged the community to learn who God is, enabling them to serve God more fully with this knowledge. The grandmotherly tone of Mathews endeared her to the Houghton community as she reached out to the student body, encouraging them to fulfill the dual call of scholar and servant.

CLEW Spring



Due to the last minute injury of the scheduled CLEW speaker, our own Dr. John Brittain, dean of the chapel, graciously filled in for, as Brittain called him, "Reverend Back-out." Brittain has served as dean of the chapel and professor of religion at Houghton since 2003. Prior to Houghton, he served in similar positions at Evansville University, the University of South Florida, and Wesley College. With his quintessential wit and plenty of references to his mother, Brittain presented the Spring CLEW series on our call to community in the kingdom of God and in the world at large. With an equal blend of humor and poignancy, Brittain encouraged the community to come together to better serve each other and the world as scholar-servants.

Donald Miller



We read the books. Our friends told us they'd heard him, and we were jealous. So we reread *Blue Like Jazz*, hoping that next year would be different. And this year was different. Donald Miller opened the Houghton College's 2007 Lecture Series. Miller's question in chapel was "What if God wants you to tell a great story?" He described two things a good story needs: a protagonist who wants something good and conflict. "Conflict is biblical," Miller said, and then went on to explain that conflict came out of sin, but not necessarily the protagonist's sin. "Conflict also comes when the protagonist wants something good. The greater the ambition, the greater the conflict." In the evening lecture, Miller spoke on the historical role of the church in people's lives. He looked at the ways that the church has changed over time, noting that the church has always tried to keep one foot in the world. Miller focused on entertainment, explaining that the church has become an advertising agency following two rules: convince the people that they aren't happy, and then convince them that they will be happy if they buy a product. Jesus, Miller then concluded, is not a product. Christianity is not something to be sold. God will give his children pain if they push in the wrong direction, pushing them to become better protagonists of the story along the way.

-Chloe Ackerman

Lauren Winner!



In March, Houghton College hosted Lauren Winner as one of the speakers of the 2007 Lecture Series. Dr. Winner's

discussions with the students ranged from her personal history to her ideas about time to the issues addressed in her newest book, *Real Sex*. In a chapel lecture,

Dr. Winner challenged the community to better "inhabit time." She suggested that people not only try to keep the Sabbath but also understand its importance. God, Dr. Winner explained, invites us to rest with Him, to dwell intimately with Him, and to know Him better. Therefore, keeping the Sabbath is vital to our spiritual growth, particularly when our culture demands constant action and productivity. Winner's Saturday conference dealt with her book, *Real Sex: the Naked Truth about Chastity*. She began by outlining three lies commonly accepted by Christians: that if a person has premarital sex, he or she will feel terrible afterwards; that men have no emotions while women have no libido; and that sexual sin is the only unforgivable sin. She reminded the group that not only are our bodies fallen, but our emotions are also fallen, which means that we cannot trust them to tell us what is right. Dr. Winner ended the session with a question-and-answer time, during which she addressed issues of contraceptives, singleness, and the role of the Christian community in a couple's relationship.

-Chloe Ackerman

Woolsey Lecture Series



This year's fall Woolsey Lectures in Theology and Culture at Houghton College featured Richard Mouw as the inaugural lecturer. Mouw currently serves as president of Fuller Theological Seminary which he joined in 1985 as professor of Christian philosophy and ethics. Later, he went on to serve as provost and senior vice president before assuming his current position as president in 1993. He received his bachelor's from Houghton in 1961, master's degrees from Western Theological Seminary and the University of Alberta, and a doctorate from the University of Chicago. Mouw's topics for the series included "Cultural Discipleship in the Time of God's Patience" and "The Cultural Authority of Jesus Christ." The Woolsey Lectures in Theology and Culture are named for Dr. Warren Woolsey, professor emeritus of New Testament and missions at Houghton College and are made possible by an estate gift from the Margaret Hayes Randall Endowment. The lectures are intended to meet the need for students to explore the relationship between theology and culture and to honor Woolsey: "We can think of no more fitting way to honor this gifted teacher and consummate Christian man," said Dr. Michael Walters, chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department, "than to bring significant Christian thinkers to campus who will challenge our students with the possibilities of the gospel in our world."

Film Festival



The night of the first ever Willard Awards Film Festival was a memorable night for all in attendance. The partygoers, clad in fashionable attire, began the evening with an elegant soiree held in the Chamberlain Center complete with musical entertainment and delectables. From there the guests headed over to the chapel and walked up the steps on the red carpet where they were greeted by two interviewers, Marianne Bonifacio and Tirzah Cook, who asked them about their clothing and thoughts on the event thus far. Once inside, the film got rolling, and students had the opportunity to watch the entries submitted by their peers as well as a couple of commercial interludes. During intermission, the guests were graced with the musical stylings of Eric Stevenson and Ryan Johnson. After intermission, the awards were presented. Among those given were Best Soundtrack, Best Acting, Best Editing, Best Comedy, and Best Drama, leading up to the big award of Best in Show, won by Kerry Brogan. The first ever Willard Awards was an immense success and will hopefully become an annual tradition at Houghton.

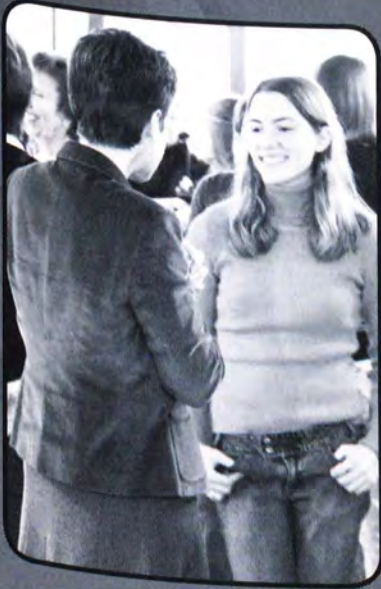
-Aleshia Ellingson



Dedication of the President

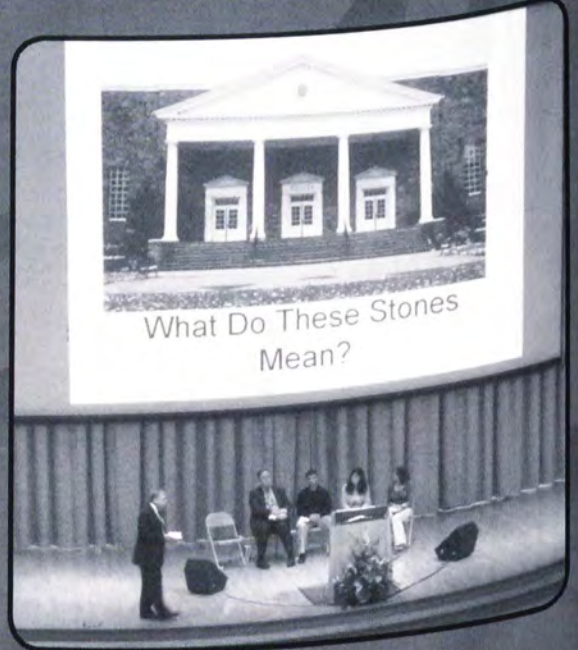
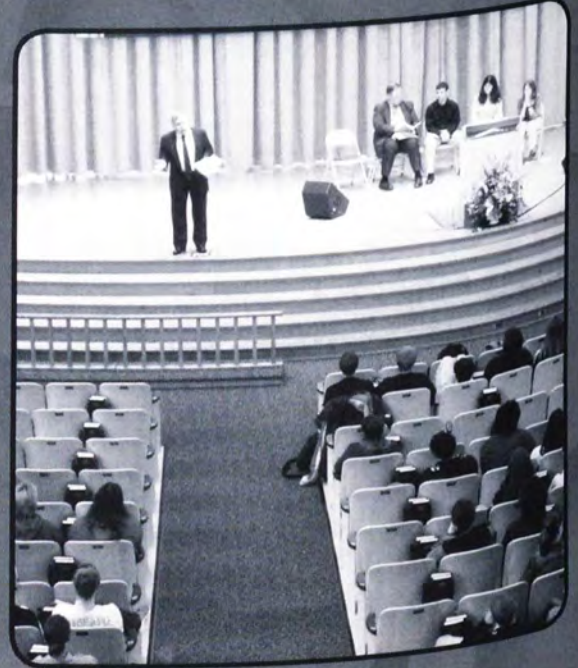


The Houghton community gathered to welcome Houghton College's fifth President, Dr. Shirley A. Mullen, at a dedication service and grand reception on Wednesday, January 10th. During the dedication service, Mullen made her first address to the Houghton community this semester, challenging them to be "the best Houghton for one another. I am here today because Houghton was, and still is, a community called and calling each other to live large," said Mullen. Mullen reflected on the story of Moses encountering God in the burning bush, noting that oftentimes like Moses we are afraid of being embarrassed and fail to remember that God made us, that He gave us gifts, and that He knows our strengths and limitations. She continued by encouraging the students, faculty, and staff to "be bold, don't be limited by fear, and to notice the gifts and potential in each other." Following the service, a grand reception of punch, shrimp, and a chocolate fountain with all the trimmings was held in the campus center where students, staff, and the local community welcomed Mullen to Houghton. Mullen was selected to succeed Dr. Daniel Chamberlain in May 2006 and assumed the duties of president in June.



Dr. Shirley Mullen

Re-Dedicating the Chapel



The Houghton College community rededicated the John and Charles Wesley Chapel on October 4, 2006, after completion of interior renovations. The college closed the chapel in April to refurbish the seats, paint walls and ceilings, and upgrade the carpet and lighting. Additionally, the organ pipes were cleaned and the sound system upgraded. While the improvements of the chapel were aesthetic in nature, Dean of the Chapel John Brittain reminded those in attendance at the rededication service of the "challenge for us: to rededicate and re-consecrate our lives as we rededicate the chapel." Looking to the stones used to build the chapel and many other buildings on campus for his metaphor, Brittain urged the audience to not become "gravel along the path, like those that have fallen away." Over \$725,000 was raised for this renovation project as part of The Campaign for Christian Liberal Arts at Houghton College.

Theology Floor Expansion



As students returned to campus to begin the spring semester, the campus celebrated the completion of the third floor addition to the Willard J. Houghton Library. The new addition houses Houghton's department of religion and philosophy. Prior to the ribbon cuttings, the community shared in a responsive reading of a prayer of dedication, and Dr. Michael Walters offered appreciation to the many people who were instrumental in making this dream a reality. The third story provides fourteen faculty offices and six classrooms as well as ample study space for students. Discussions are ongoing about future graduate programs in theology and ministry that would also use the additional space. "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures" (Proverbs 24:3).





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Men's Soccer



Rio Grande	0-5	L
Roberts	0-1	L
Messiah	1-3	L
John Brown	0-1	(OT) L
Oklahoma City	1-1	(2OT) TIE
Ohio Dominican	2-3	L
Cedarville	2-0	W
Point Park*	6-0	W
Mercyhurst	1-2	L
Geneva*	0-0	(2OT) TIE
Milligan	0-1	L
Daemen*	5-2	W
Tiffin	1-0	W
Walsh	1-2	L
Roberts*	0-1	L
Notre Dame*	1-0	W
Roberts+	0-0	(PK 3-2) W
Daemen	4-0	W
Region IX Quarter Finals		
Rio Grande	0-3	L
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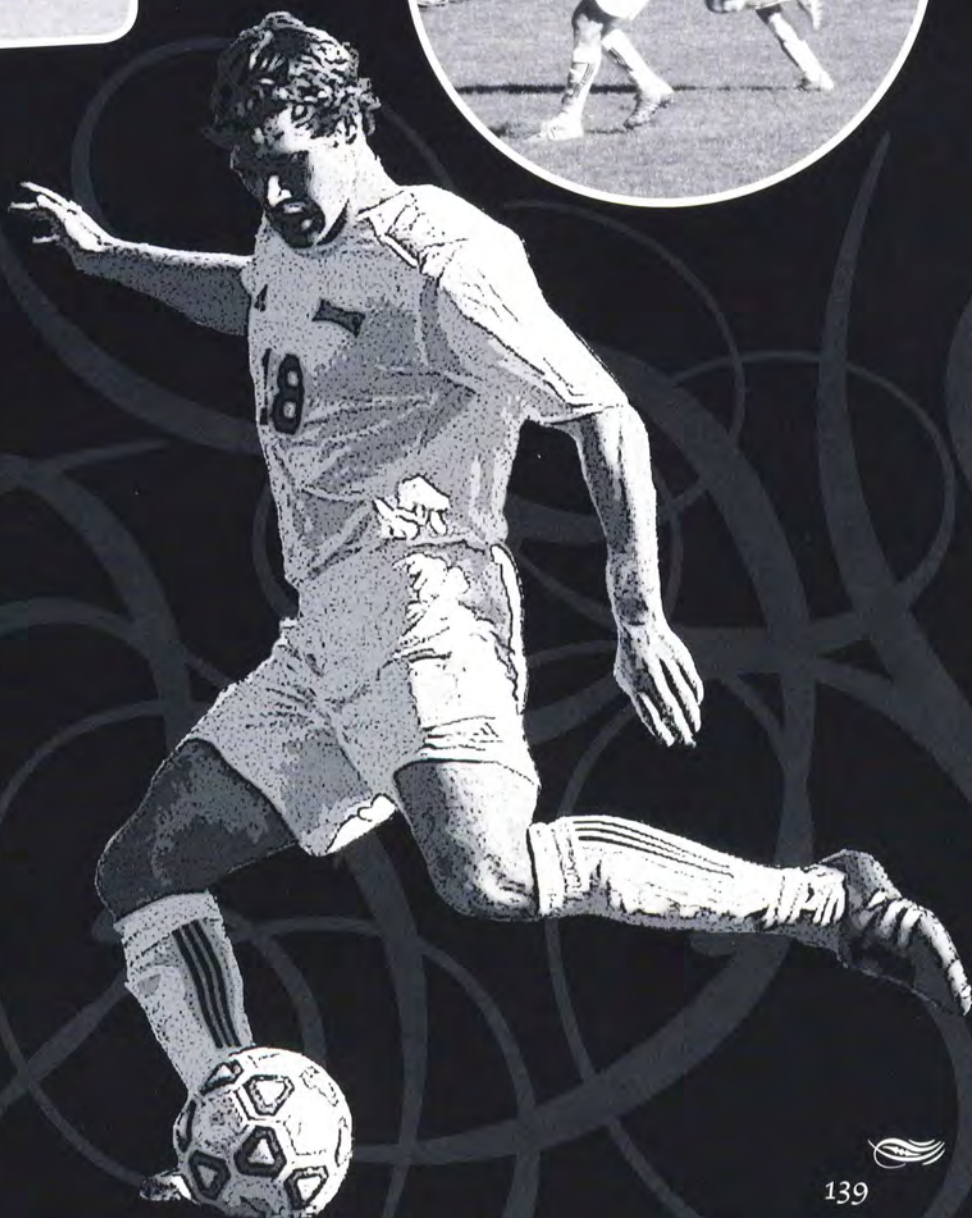
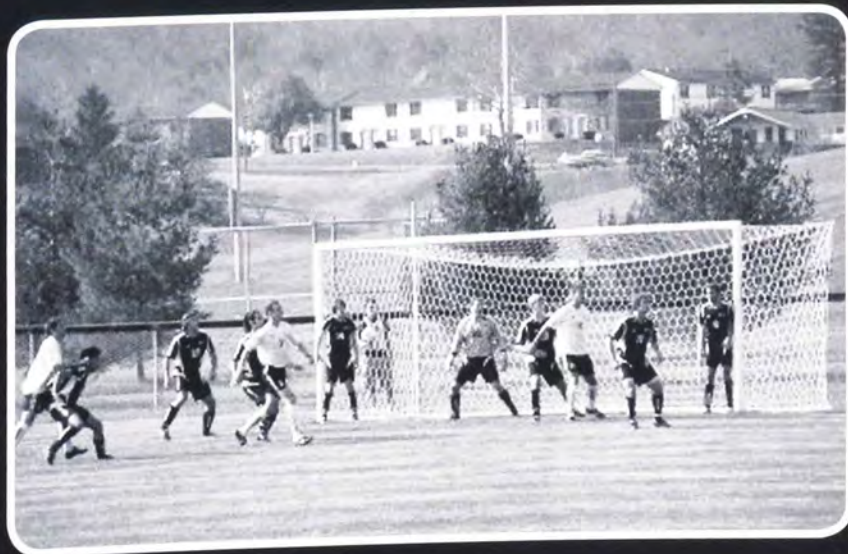


Top Row
Brendan McKirchey, Josiah Snelgrove, Ben Loos,
Andrew Gent, Vince Wagner, Chad Wakeman, Kendal
Stolzfus, Tom Luckey

Middle Row
Tyler Haggerty, Steve Woolsey, Justin Farnsworth,
Steve Grudda, Steve Ross, Rhett Kenny, Bryan
Gerlach, Ernie Walton, Jonathan Brooks, Coach Webb

Bottom Row
Assistant Coach Mike Cox, Dan Brubaker, Pat King,
Adam Palmer, Erik Lefebvre, Dan Miller, Jesse Wool-
sey, Josh Gottron, Assistant Coach Stephan Schilke







Top Row

Kaitlin Smith, Mandy Lewandowski, Rebecca Dix,
Marianne Bonifacio, Hannah Swift, Stacey Litz,
Jenny Miller

Top Middle Row

Coach Lewis, Esther Willett, Ashley LaBoda, Kim
Gehl, Kaylan Reynolds, Rebecca Buszka, Sarah
Rowley, Leslie Foster, Maggie Stanley, Assistant Coach
Jessica Stack

Bottom Middle Row

Erin Ross, Sarah Whipple, Britany Crozier, Bethany
Studdt, Meghan Radimer, Becky Wakeman, Jenn
Switzer, Bethany Kowalczyk, Casey Lawton

Bottom Row

Bridget Toth, Danielle Forland, Krista Fowlkes,
Rebecca Smith



Women's Soccer



Concordia	0-1	L
Park University	2-1	W
Tiffin	0-1	L
Malone	0-0	TIE
Daemen	6-0	W
Point Park	8-0	W
Mount Vernon	2-1	W
Carlow	8-0	W
Virginia Intermont	4-0	W
Milligan	2-1	W
Daemen	4-0	W
Ursuline	9-0	W
Myers	7-1	W
Geneva	5-0	W
Seton Hill	1-0	W
Notre Dame	4-1	W
Roberts	2-0	W
Walsh	4-1	W
Malone	1-0	W
Cumberland	4-0	W
Lindsey Wilson	1-0	W
Madonna	1-1	TIE

Season Record [18-2-2]





Top Row

Analee Kirner, Arryn Prince, Amanda Brenon, Kathleen Griego, Kristen Mazzeo, Ashley Hoffman, Coach Wells

Middle Row

Elizabeth Mueller, Natalie Wenger, Rebecca Showvaker, Stacy Garber, Lindsey Tomlinson, Ashley Pink, Carissa Lang

Bottom Row

Ahsly Farr & Erin Frederick



Field Hockey

Brockport	5-0	W
Ithaca	4-1	W
Cortland	1-3	L
Morrisville	3-0	W
Nazareth	2-0	W
Seton Hill	0-3	L
Geneseo	0-2	L
Wells	9-0	W
Morrisville	5-0	W
Bloomsburg	0-4	L
U of Rochester	0-2	L
St. Vincent	6-0	W
Ramapo	1-2	L
Seton Hill	3-0	W
Frostburg State	3-4	L (OT)
Mercyhurst	2-9	L
Seton Hill	3-1	W
Ramapo	0-1	L

Season Record [9-9-0]



Volleyball



Top Row

Elizabeth Gardner, Larissa Strappello, Ashley Kuvshnikov, Brianne Brubaker

Middle Row

Manager Sherri Taber, Assistant-Coach Bitsy Mayhle, Holly Motheral, Teresa Rose, Stephanie Swanson, Katie McCulloch, Hilary Black, Lenore Bassett, Coach Nancy Cole, Manager Ruth Taber

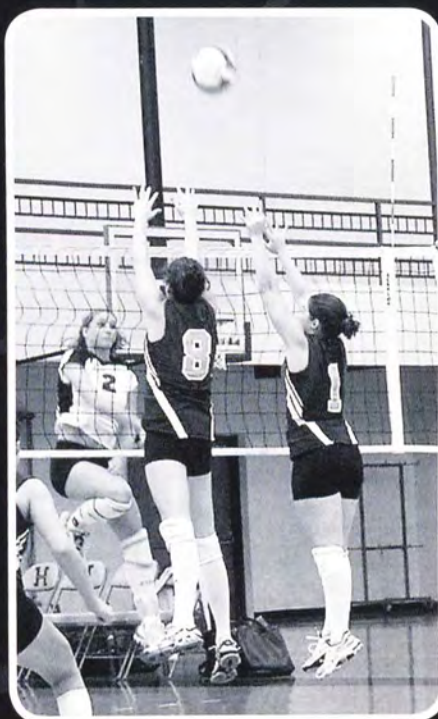
Bottom Row

Emily Kuvshnikov, Audrey Seldomridge, Robin Frost





Daemen	3-0	W
Embry	3-2	W
Cornerstone	0-3	L
Taylor	0-3	L
St. Joes	2-3	L
Tiffin	0-3	L
Baptist Bible	3-0	W
Lebanon Valley	3-1	W
Philadelphia Biblical	3-0	W
Neumann	3-0	W
Carlow	3-0	W
Geneva	2-3	L
Notre Dame	0-3	L
Ursuline	3-1	W
Roberts Wesleyan	3-0	W
Seton Hill	2-3	L
Daemen	3-1	W
Carlow	3-0	W
D'Youville	3-0	W
Point Park	3-1	W
Geneva	2-3	L
Point Park	3-1	W
Baptist Bible	3-0	W
Daemen	0-3	L
Seton Hill	1-3	L
St. Vincent	0-3	L
Roberts Wesleyan	0-3	L
Notre Dame	3-0	W
Ursuline	Forfeit	W
Cedarville	0-3	L



Season Record [17-13-0]

Cross Country



Top Row

Mike Platt, Ryan Fadden, Ryan Spear, Landry Jarvis,
Chad Stauring, Dan Ballard.

Bottom Row

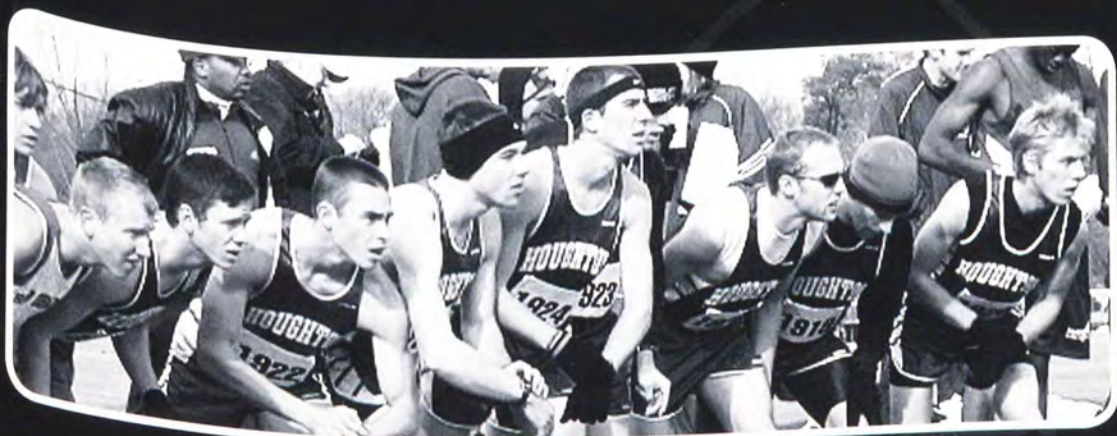
Joseph Campagna, Lydia Thornblade, Mary Gibson,
Kaitlin Fadden, Rachel Rhodes, Lindsey Privitera.

Not Pictured - Jacob Connor, Aaron Williams, Heather
Hutton, Irene Vickner.





Dan Walker Invitational	W - 7th	M - 7th
Pat Peterson Invitational	W - 6th	M - 6th
Highlander Invitational	W - 3rd	M - 3rd
Geneseo Invitational	W - 11th	M - 7th
Roberts Invitational	W - 5th	M - 3rd
Houghton Fall Classic	W - 1st	M - 1st
AMC Championships	W - 8th	M - 6th





Track and Field



Top Row

Asst. Coach Trini Rangel, Bruce Morhess, Patrick Morales, Evan Cook, Meghan Radimer, Jesse Braswell, Josiah Snelgrove, Mike Platt, Asst. Coach Matt Dougherty, Jacob Connor, Coach Bob Smalley.

Middle Row

Daniel Ballard, Aaron Williams, Stephen Scott, Briana Dawson, Jaime Mason, Angela Smalley, Robert Howells, Heather Hutton.

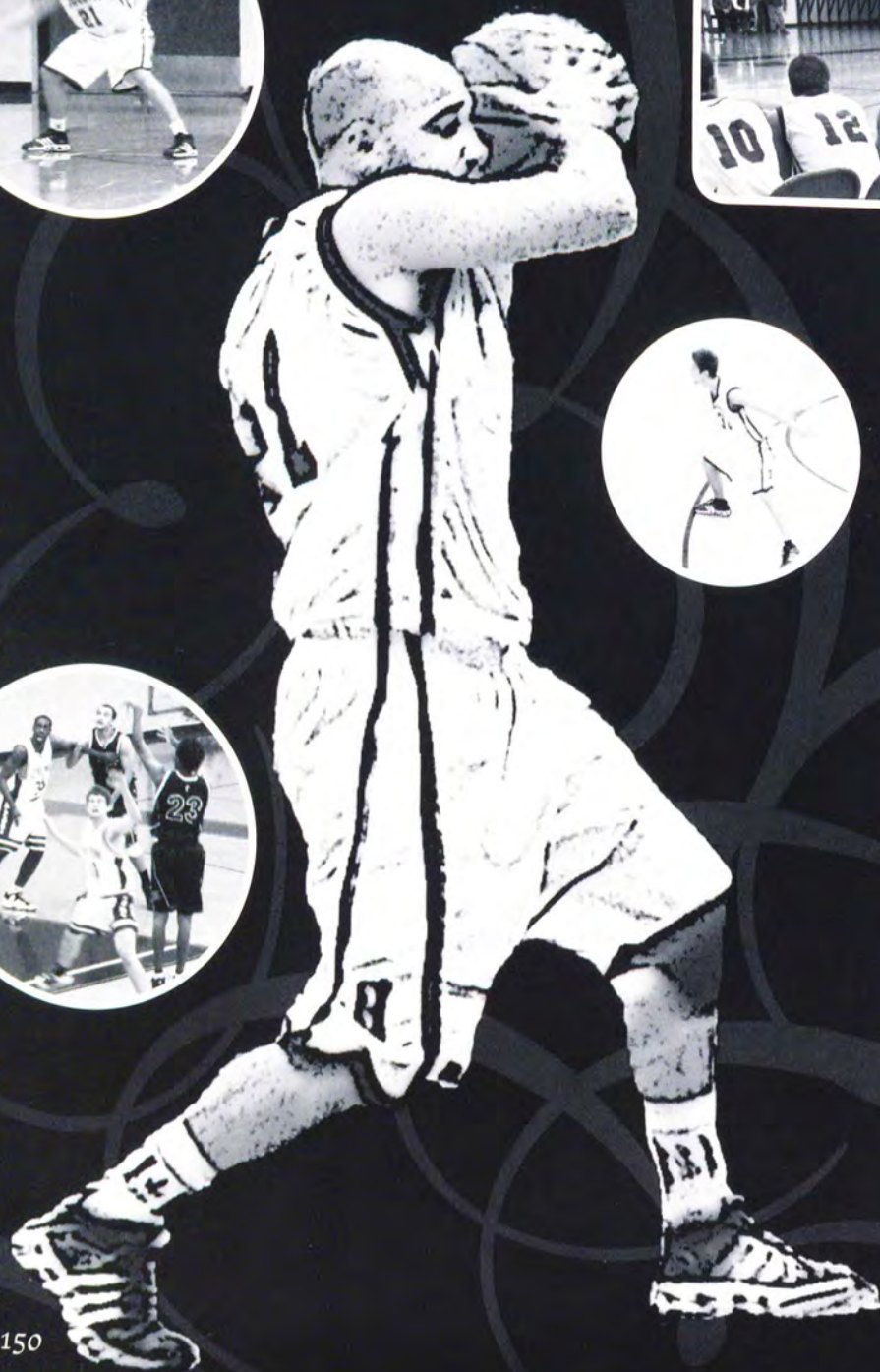
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Sarah Whipple, Bethany Christensen, Naomi Christensen, Rachel Rhodes, Kaitlin Fadden, Naomi Woolsey.

Not Pictured - Ahmed Abdelhamid, Joe Campagna, Alex Dagg, Paul Estes, Gregory Jensen, Joe Mason, Chad Stauring, Zach VanTassel, Megan Ginder, Beth Kowalczyk, CJ Lang, Sarah Narraway, Kaitlin Smith, Maggie Stanley, Lydia Thornblade, Shonnelle Trotman, Irene Vickner.







Cedarville	0-2	L
Nyack	1-4	L
Virginia Intermont	2-3	L
Bethel	1-2	L
Gannon	0-2	L
Notre Dame College*	1-5	L
Roberts Wesleyan*	2-3	L
Rio Grande	1-6	W
Daemen*	3-0	L
Tiffin	1-2	W
Roberts Wesleyan*	2-1	W
Walsh	2-0	L
Mercyhurst	0-1	W
Seton Hill*	4-0	W
Point Park	6-0	W
Geneva*	5-1	W
St. Vincent*	1-0	L
St. Vincent+	0-2	

* AMC North Division
+ AMC Qualifier

Season Record [7-11-0]

Men's Basketball

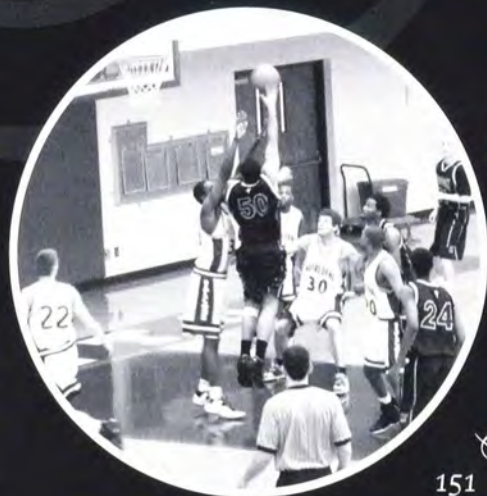


Top Row

Coach Zarges, Assistant Coach Turner, Tyler Mutton, Rimgaudas Valaitis, Mada Abdelhamid, Yannick Anzuluni, Martin Axnick, Ben Kopp, Bryce Ireland, Dan Tomlinson, Student Assistant Cherith Harkness, Student Assistant Kyle Christian.

Bottom Row

Student Assistant Coach Tyler Hudgins, Student Assistant Coach Collin Wright, Billy Evans, Matt Shay, Allen Goodman, Corky McMullen, Anthony Haughton, Luke Mortenson, Jon VanSkiver, Bruce Mourhess, Student Assistant Dan Giles.



Women's Basketball

Top Row

Coach Lord, Manager Jess Aeppli, Leah French,
Jessica Smith, Erika Forland, Nora Bryant, Manager
Emma Hicks, Assistant Coach Parks.

Bottom Row

Cassie Merrill, Lisa Skrypnik, Hillary Brower, Ashley
Scudder, Becky Kallal, Jody Tripler.

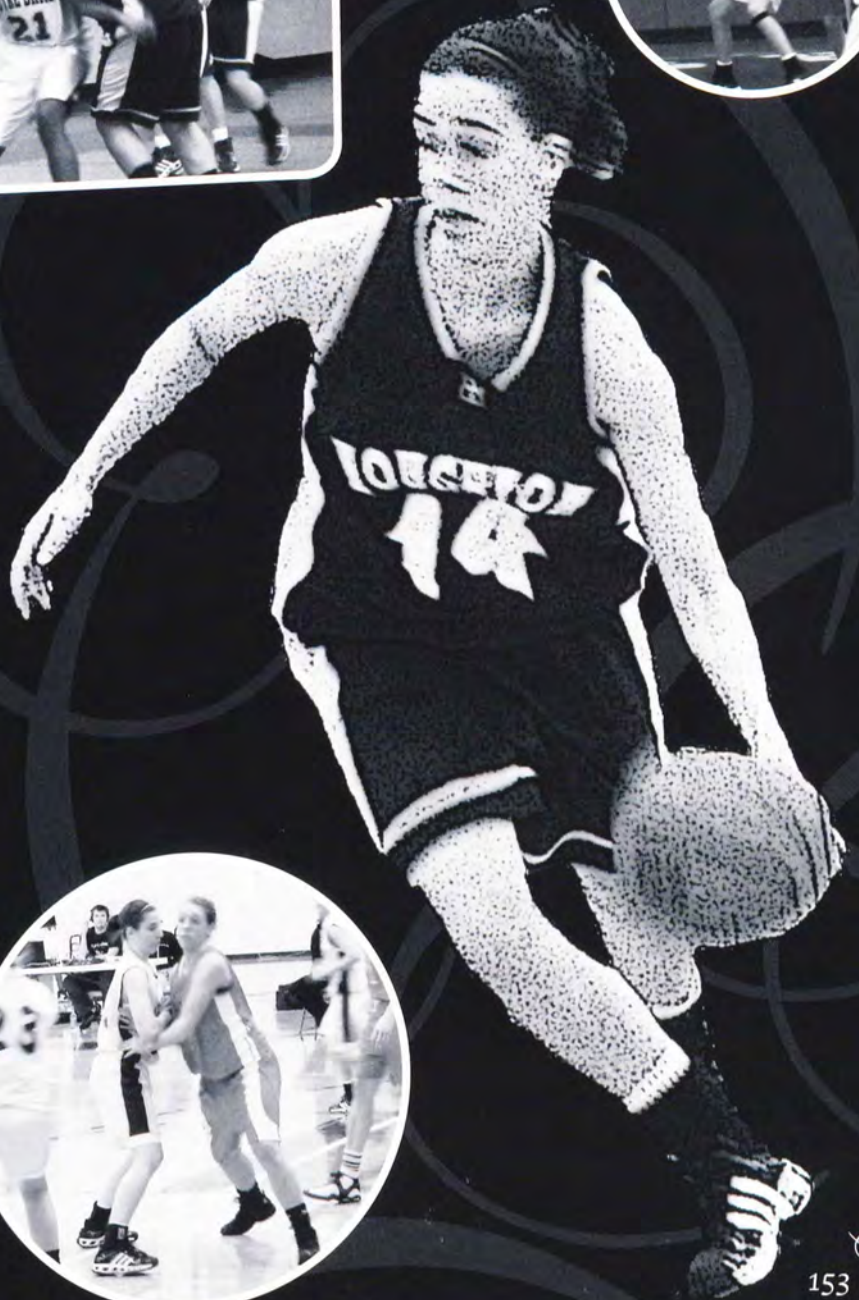




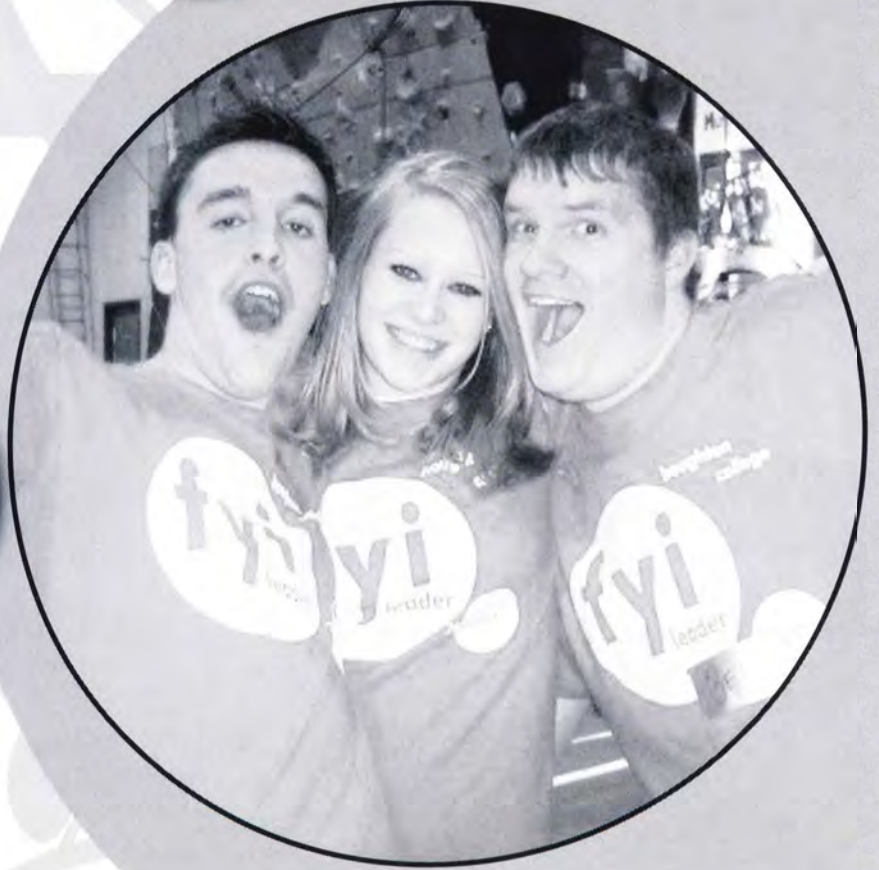
Cedarville	0-2	L
Nyack	1-4	L
Virginia Intermont	2-3	L
Bethel	1-2	L
Gannon	0-2	L
Notre Dame College*	1-5	L
Roberts Wesleyan*	2-3	L
Rio Grande	1-6	L
Daemen*	3-0	W
Tiffin	1-2	L
Roberts Wesleyan*	2-1	W
Walsh	2-0	W
Mercyhurst	0-1	L
Seton Hill*	4-0	W
Point Park	6-0	W
Geneva*	5-1	W
St. Vincent*	1-0	W
St. Vincent+	0-2	L

* AMC North Division
+ AMC Qualifier

Season Record [7-11-0]







ACDA

American Choral Directors Association

The student chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) at Houghton College exists to support the goals of the nationwide ACDA and to equip Houghton College choral students with the tools necessary to succeed in the worlds of professional and educational choral music. This year, HC ACDA co-sponsored the first ever Houghton College Men's Choir Festival in the fall and the Houghton College High School Choral Festival in the spring. The highlight of the year, however, was the arrival of nationally-renowned choral clinician Dr. Jerry Blackstone to Houghton to work with our aspiring choral conductors. His coming provided an unique and exciting opportunity for Houghton students to work with a master.



HC ACDA Board: Ashley Shambach (Secretary), Thomas Lerew (Vice-President), Sarah Stedman (Faculty Liaison), James Schmieder (Membership Chair), Adam Potter (President), Danielle Varnell (Treasurer)

ACO

Allegany County Outreach

Allegany County Outreach (ACO) is a student-led ministry for children in the local community. Houghton College students are matched with a child from Allegany County ranging from ages five to twelve with whom they spend time and mentor throughout the year. ACO focuses on bringing a positive role model into the lives of children in our area while also demonstrating Christ's love. The club organizes monthly parties for the children and college students to spend time together with activities, games, and crafts. Besides attending parties with their "little brother" or "little sister," college students are encouraged to develop a relationship in other ways. Many students choose to send letters or packages to the child they mentor. They will also invite their "little brother" or "little sister" on campus to play games, attend college sporting events, or even to eat a meal together. While spending one-on-one time with each other, the child receives love and acceptance, while the college student learns to listen, give advice, and teach. ACO is a rewarding organization for both the children in the community and the students who mentor them.

Front Row: Susan Tatlow
Second Row: Kristie Dunham
Back Row: Kerianne Studioso, Kelly Nuffer, Amanda Bliss



Artist Guild

When not engaged in self-indulgent artistic pursuits, members of the Artist's Guild aim to promote high quality art all over campus. Rotating shows of student artwork can be seen in Java 101, featuring a variety of 2-dimensional media. The Artist's Guild is in charge of the chapel basement gallery, which features a junior art exhibit in the spring semester. A trip to New York City is also made each term, providing students with access to the many galleries and museums in "the big city." Forums, sponsored by the Artist's Guild, are held in the CFA recital hall every semester. Past forums have included "Naked vs. Nude" as well as a presentation of art inspired by Hurricane Katrina by Jeff Schmuki and Lee Renninger. Despite bearing the weighty responsibility of the avant-garde, the Artist's Guild will continue to provide quality student art for the campus and break down barriers to new art forms for student artists at Houghton.

Second Row: Kathryn Kapczynski, Amanda Benton, Stefan Zoller
Front Row: Jessica Camp, Jocelyn Pugh, Michelle Mohr, Charlotte Keniston
Back Row: Raquel Brask, Colleen Barry



CAB

Campus Activities Board

CAB is the face of student activities. From coffeehouses featuring Houghton's own talent to six-hour bus trips to New York City, Campus Activities Board is behind it all. CAB is constantly adding quality events to students' social calendars. This year CAB helped promote Houghton's mascot with the sale of that amazing black T-shirt that showed up at sports events and in daily college life. The YouTube coffeehouse sparked interest in a supreme film festival in the spring. Concerts on campus included the packed out Jadon Lavik coffeehouse, a Jars of Clay event, and a Houghton-alumni, three-fold concert in January. Encouraging student involvement is not always an easy task, but CAB manages to develop innovative activities and has been up to the challenge this year. It takes an incredible amount of work to have so many fun and engaging activities, but a staff focused on teamwork came together to help make the year enjoyable. The hardworking CAB staff helped make this year a better memory for everyone.

Back Row: Tenzin Cook, Jessica Stoddard, Renee McDonald, Aleisha Ellingson
Front Row: Derek Worden, Andrew Parks, Scott Spear, Marianne Bonifacio (not pictured)



CMENC

Music Educators Club

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) is a club designed for music education majors, not to say that others cannot be involved. The music educators club was created to help students make connections with professionals in the field. It is our goal to help create the best educators possible with resources and people to draw from when it is our time to teach children in the area of music. We are a group looking to reach the outside world of music not only through our musicianship but also as future teachers for God. Our club puts on and supports various events on campus and is always looking for a way to show a child (or anyone willing to listen) about the love and power of music through Christ our Lord.



Back Row: Mr. Stith, Dan Mullens, Joseph Carp
Back Row: Heather Wilson, Nicholette Sample, Sarah Bucklew
Front Row: Samantha Lippert, Elizabeth Thompson

Equestrian Society

"To create a Christian environment in which equestrian students will work together to increase public awareness of the equestrian program and its services and to enhance learning opportunities for students and community members" is the mission statement of the Equestrian Society here on campus. Using our love of horses to reach people for Christ and serve the community, however, is not all that we do. In addition to being able to ride the college's twenty-six horses during any club time, the Society brings in world renown clinicians to supplement the already spectacular training Houghton Equestrian students receive. There are regular meetings to plan activities, shows, clinics, and even barn improvement days. All of these activities are geared toward not only bettering the students' knowledge and helping with the upkeep of the barn but are also great tools for bringing the Society together as a community based on friendship and respect. No matter what a person's talents and gifts, there is a place for everyone in the Equestrian society. From dedicated riders who are Equestrian Studies majors, to those students who simply love horses, there is a place for all in this diverse club.



Michelle Mohr, Helena Tyler, Heidi Chapman, Benthany Hyde

GCF

Global Christian Fellowship

"Look at the nations and watch- and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told." Habakkuk 1:5

Global Christian Fellowship is a student organization that seeks to promote global service and awareness. Where else can you learn about well building in Uganda, community development in urban America, teaching English in China, and cultivating relationships with Muslims? Global Christian Fellowship is a gathering of students who desire to learn what God is doing all over the world. Each week we meet to hear from a speaker who has participated in some aspect of ministry or service across the globe. Every fall semester GCF sponsors New Vision Week as a time for missions representatives to interact with students on campus and answer any questions students may have about global issues and service. The goal of GCF is to raise awareness at Houghton about world issues, different aspects of cross-cultural service, and the opportunities the church has to serve others in various cultures as well as in our own neighborhoods.



Back Row: Justin Hackett, Katie Doner, Rachel Martinke
Front Row: Bethany Tennant, Tineke Hegeman, Jacob Beecher
Charlotte Keniston, Ryan Musser, Carina Levy
Jonathan Vergara

Climbing Club

Climbing Club exists to create a fun environment where students can climb and fellowship with others on the rock wall. Not only do we climb on the indoor wall at Houghton but we also offer short day trips to local rock "craggs." On longer breaks we spend time going on adventures to world-class climbing areas. Camping, climbing, spending time with one another, and time outdoors are all integral elements of Climbing Club. Group members have learned to appreciate the beauty of God's creation while testing their physical stamina and abilities. While doing so, we also recognize the importance of climbing safety. We don't want to be great climbers; we just want to be old ones.



Stephen Rudd (Vice President), Sarah Narraway (Treasurer), Chaustin Taylor (Secretary)
Daniel Sahli (President)

H2S

Helping
Houghton
Seniors

Responding to a quiet but definite need in the surrounding part of Allegany County, H2S, or Houghton Helping Seniors, dedicates its Saturdays to lending a helping hand to senior citizens living in the area. Almost every week, students who volunteer with the group can be found doing yard work and housework for people in need: pulling some weeds or pushing a vacuum, then taking a break to chat with the homeowner, often with cookies and tea. H2S connects Houghton students with community senior citizens in order to build relationships and serve, following in Christ's example of faithfulness and compassion. We love what we do and who we help!



Susannah Smith, Kathryn Henderson, Caroline Henry, April Bowers

Habitat^{For} Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Club was set in motion with the need to reapply for affiliation with the Habitat. Rebecca Russell, the president of the club, set out with Michael Hollingshead and Leslie Trautman as her cabinet to get this lengthy process rolling. In the meantime, the club was kept from growing stagnant by the cabinet and a number of volunteers who decided to head out to Wellsville to help out at a local construction site where they assisted in construction wherever and whenever possible. The atmosphere was comfortable and laid back, and the volunteers were able to see the physical results of a house being built for those in need. It has taken longer than expected to re-affiliate, but the club will continue its quest and keep volunteering along the way to, as Michael likes to say, "Be there to feel the paint go squish."

Michael Hollingshead, Rebecca Russell, Leslie Trautman



Heritage Club

The Heritage Club is a student-led organization that embraces diversity on the Houghton campus. The club seeks members of any race or cultural background with only the criterion that members be proud of where they come from. The Heritage Club proudly organizes various events on campus which display the traditions of club members. To that end, coordinating Black History Month activities has been one of the priorities of the club. We want to be a familiar environment for students of different ethnic backgrounds to relax, fellowship, and encourage each other in the Lord. Our desire is to incorporate more of the student body into our activities because everyone's heritage deserves to be celebrated.

Regina Fortes, Christine Fosco, Ndunge Kiiti, Adele Carreron, Priscilla Ozodo



Impressions

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

The Impressions Mime Team seeks to show others the love of God through the art of pantomime. A mime relies on the accuracy of his or her motions and expressions to communicate ideas and feelings. We act out our message through skits, song interpretation, and dowel dramas. Dowel dramas are fairly new to our club's repertoire, and we've enjoyed learning to use them as an extension of ourselves and as simple props. We have performed in chapel, at kid's clubs, and as supplements to sermons. Our goal is not just to entertain, but to encourage the church and to share the gospel with the unsaved.

Front Row: Susie Locklin, April Hegland, Kimberly Petrick
Back Row: Careth Davis, Jennifer Lehr, Lydia Thornblade



ISA

Intercultural Student Association

The Intercultural Students' Association (ISA) seeks to recognize and express appreciation toward Houghton's Intercultural students as well as helping them integrate into life here at Houghton. These students are typically characterized as non-U.S. citizens, third culture kids, and American-born minorities coming from various cultural backgrounds. ISA develops cultural awareness through various activities and events, such as the International banquet, trips to ethnic restaurants, and cultural forums that encourage the discussion of personal experiences in other cultures. The goals of ISA include to aid in the integration of freshman/transfer intercultural students into life at Houghton College, to have at least one event every month, reaching as many people on campus as possible, and to enrich the campus's cultural experience through events, such as restaurant trips, coffeehouses, and the big event of the International Banquet.



Ashley Sheets, Dara Gardner, Sarah Grandouiller, Sarah Keech, Hannah Duggins, Heather Hill, Michael Danylak, Regina Fortes

Swim Club

Swim club consists of an amazing group of Houghton students who enjoy swimming, exercising, and having a good time. This year the swim club held two practices each week. Wednesday night practices consist of a fun, more casual atmosphere where they play games, work on diving, learn some synchronized swimming techniques, and do stroke work in groups. Saturday afternoons are considered the workout practice where they practice technique and endurance swimming, as well as collectively swimming the width of Lake Ontario. At each practice they hold devotional time to focus their hearts on the Lord and to pray for one another. The swim club also holds an intramural swim meet and competes in the water polo tournament. No matter what they were doing, however, their aim is to focus on the Lord, enjoy fellowship with one another, and have an overall good time together.

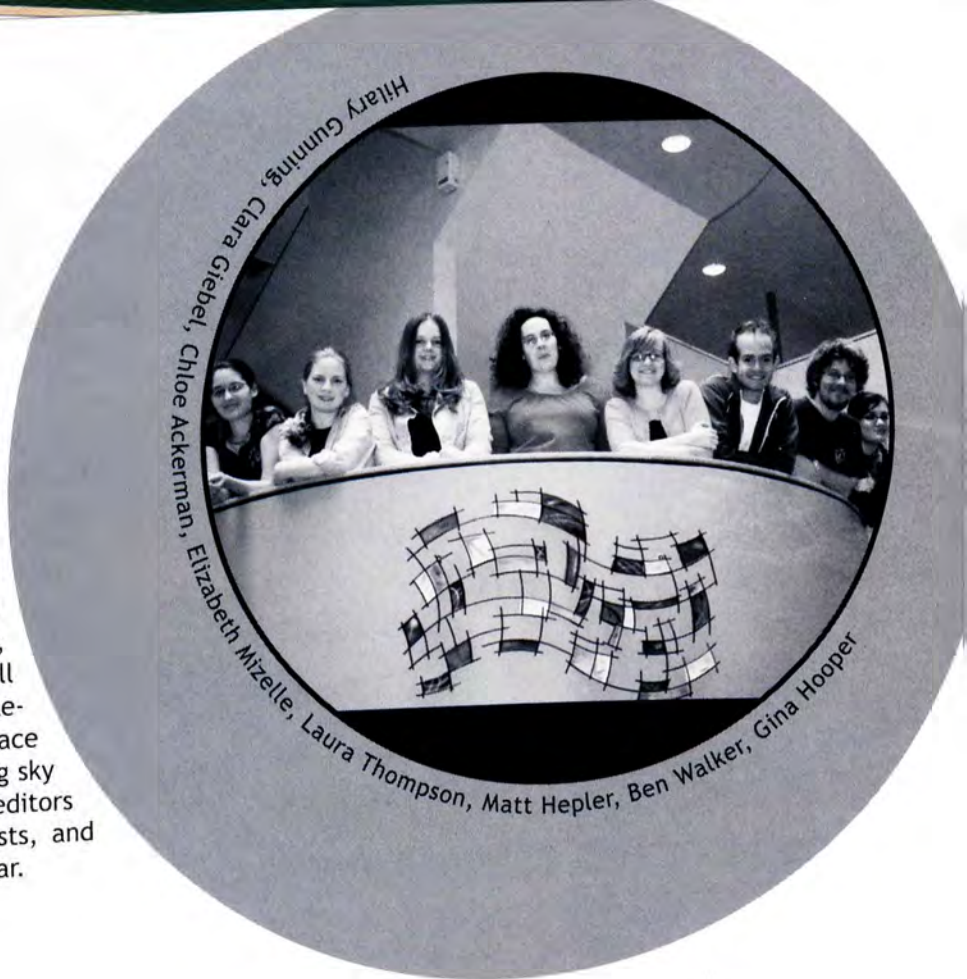


Top Row: Caitlin Tarver, Ethan Sjolander, Annie Peterson
Back Row: Kymrie Sisson, Ashley Merle, Rachel Jahraus



Lanthorn

The Lanthorn (pronounced Lantern) is the student literary magazine on Houghton's campus. We produce one color magazine per semester, highlighting the literary and artistic talents of our fellow students. Each semester, the release of the magazine is accompanied by a coffeehouse celebrating poetry, drama, essays, music, and artwork through student and faculty readings and musical performances in an atmosphere of art and coffee. This year, the Lanthorn took over Java 101 for an evening full of all of the above and highlighted by an abundance of chocolate-covered cranberries. The second semester release took place in the basement of Wesley Chapel and featured an evening sky theme with special lighting on two different stages. The editors were ecstatic to feature over 50 different writers, artists, and musicians through the magazines and coffeehouses this year.



One Thing

OneThing Ministries is a student-led prayer ministry which weaves worship and prayer into a seamless flow in order to sustain prayer for long periods of time. Teams of musicians and intercessors gather in the basement of the chapel every Monday through Friday night for two hours, inviting students, faculty, staff, and community members to enter into prayer together. Among a people living with pain, sadness, and confusion in a broken and dysfunctional world, OneThing's vision is to provide both a safe place to be broken and a call to seek the Lord's face in personal intimacy and in intercession for the community, the nation, and the world. We press on to take hold of an increasing commitment to prayer in our community. Those who lead OneThing desire to be a people of "One God," who are asking Him for "One Thing": that we may - all together - dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of our lives, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple (Psalm 27: 4).



Paddle Sports

Paddle Sports is an outlet for students to have fun, get a different form of exercise, and spend quality time with other Christians enjoying the beautiful creation of water that God has given us. Some of the activities that we learn are the basics of whitewater kayaking, learning how to whitewater raft, learning basic water safety, and how to perform river rescues. Paddle Sports was started by Tim Trezise many years ago. He had a passion for the water that he wanted to share with others, particularly students. This club is a place where friendships begin and a love for the water has been fueled. So, come and join your fellow water enthusiasts and take part in a little recreation.



Back Row: Adam Slocum, Jesse Fink, Kim Piscadlo, Kayla Saunders, Zach Garber, Megan Roll, Erik Johnson
Front Row: Isaac Trowbridge

Psi Chi Lambda

The Psi Chi National Honor Society of Psychology is comprised of Houghton students who exhibit excellence in the field of psychology by achieving a GPA of 3.00 or better in their psychology major or minor, while having an overall GPA which is in the top 35% of their class. Activities of the Psi Chi Honor society include the induction of new members each semester, educational trips to places such as graduate schools, hosting guest speakers, and attending conferences. Psi Chi exists primarily to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence particularly within the field of psychology, and to advance the science of psychology in general.

Front Row: Leigh Kanski, Rebecca Beardsly, Sarah Vasiliauskas, Janelle Thompson, Naomi Ordway
Back Row: Kate Beaman, Natalie Wenger, Ryan Spear, Kathryn Drohan



ROTC

Everyone has probably seen us around campus in our BDUs or our Class A dress uniforms. Whether we're in uniform at 6 A.M. doing physical training in the gym or walking to classes in jeans and ROTC shirts, we live the Army Values. Many of our members have signed a contract with the U.S. Army and pledged an oath to defend the flag and Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Some in our unit, however, have joined the ranks simply for the patriotic feeling, the fun and challenging class and lab activities, or the camaraderie we develop through the early morning PT sessions. What makes us different from most of the Army, though, is our strong faith and belief in our Lord Jesus Christ. While the military may be pushing for soldiers to be "an Army OF one," the cadets at Houghton strive to be "an Army FOR one."



Psychology Club

Psychology Club is composed of psychology majors and minors who desire to explore more about their potential field outside of the classroom setting. This past year Psych Club sponsored movies, discussion panels, and Hardwired sessions. They also supported those seniors in the major by helping with the senior seminar poster discussion session. Psychology Club is designed to get people with similar interests together to fellowship with one another as well as discuss issues of importance in their desired field of learning.



SASF

Salvation Army Student Fellowship



Front Row: Danielle Zehr, Bethany Smith, Kim Kuntz, Heather Bennett
Back Row: Ken Alcorn, Emily Furman

The Salvation Army Student Fellowship is a campus organization that focuses on providing encouragement to its student members, as well as creating service opportunities in the surrounding communities. We strive to foster growth in the students' spiritual lives as we enjoy fellowship at weekly events, like game night, dinner and Bible study. Sunday services with lunch in Wellsville, and a spring mission's trip. The SASF is involved in campus activities as well. We love playing intramural water-polo, and we bring the Salvation Army Thrift Store to Houghton as a club fundraiser. This group is open to everyone, Salvationist and non-Salvationist alike. I feel so blessed to be involved with this group. While I am here to seek higher education, I am surrounded by friends as well as being provided with a loving church home. One of the best parts about the SASF is the atmosphere of fellowship, worship, and service that permeates the group. I have found a second family here with all of its quirks and immovable strength that encourages us to stand in love.

-Kim Kuntz, President SASF

Shakespeare Players



3rd Row: Queena Yoder, Rachel Nickoloff, Joshua Nolen, Ariel Matthews, Amanda Kronert
2nd Row: Orion Harrison, Stefan Schiavone, Bryana Mahan, Kristie Dunham, Amy Labzents, Jen Lehr
Back Row: Steve Libick, Laura Day, Journey Osburn, Elizabeth Janciewicz, David Lopez, Molly Wilson

Shakespeare Players has been an integral part of the Houghton community for almost nine years. For fall semester we decided to lighten the mood with the comedy *As You Like It* directed by Aleshia Ellingson. Living up to its expectations, the play kept the crowd laughing from the first scene to the last. Some points of comic relief were Touchstone and his antics, which were always surprising people, as well as the girl pretending to be a guy, pretending to be a girl. As usual, the Players did an excellent job in interpreting and performing the words of Shakespeare and bringing the characters to life. Second semester, Clara Giebel and Karrie Eccles went back to a tragedy in their performance of *Macbeth*. Despite the inopportune timing of pulling together a play a month before finals, the performance was a success. Teamwork as well as a love for the words of Shakespeare helps to bring together these wonderful interpretations that are pure entertainment for those in attendance.

STAR

The Star is Houghton's student-run, student-produced campus newspaper. This year, the Star aimed at gathering an eclectic writing staff to best meet the needs of the varied readership here at Houghton. This task involved pulling people from all corners of the campus in an effort to make the Star desirable to the array of students that can be found throughout the community. Topics included sports coverage, art features, news updates, and editorial pieces. The Star is distributed on a biweekly basis, and on production day, the paper can be found in the hands of the whole campus with many rushing to get their copy.

Lindsey Yandon, Becca Showmaker, Mary Royer, Emily Buckingham



TOTT

Teachers of Today and Tomorrow

Teachers of Today and Tomorrow is designed for education majors of all kinds to come out and learn about their future in the education field as well as to make a difference now in the lives of children and educators in the area. In the past some things that TOTT has accomplished are organizing a book drive, raising money to purchase the Harry Potter collection for a boy whose house burned, putting on a Character Assembly, and collecting school supplies for Zambia and Africa, just to name a few. They excitedly look forward to ways to make even more of a difference in the lives of the students involved as well as the children and teachers they serve. Some ideas for the upcoming year include putting on a fashion show to show what professional teachers should and do wear, organizing a panel of teachers for students to ask questions of, as well as having movie nights for all education majors. TOTT is always striving for ways to influence the educational community in a positive way.

Front Row: Lisa Hazekamp, Janna Bradley
Back Row: Jen Perkins, Cheryl Johnson, Cathy Freytag, Kristin Loescher



The Student Government Association is ever seeking to better represent the student body to the administration, faculty, and staff. In light of this goal, the SGA has spent this past year seeking to redefine its role on campus. Through a restructuring plan, the senate has increased the scope of the SGA's impact on the student body. The introduction of general senators who represent the entire student body, as opposed to only their class, is designed to provide more awareness of issues that affect the entire campus. In the coming year the cabinet and senate seek to create a visible, accessible student government keeping in the tradition of contributing to the academic, social, physical, and spiritual growth of the student body.



Back Row: Michael Biele, Ryan Lavin, Christy Macbeth
Front Row: Kerianne Studioso, Kathleen Matthews, Elyse Drum, Katherine Hamilton

SGA

Student Government Association



TNT

Toss 'n Tumble

The former Houghton College cheerleaders took on a new form this year as the Toss-N-Tumble squad. This co-ed club sport focuses on gymnastics and stunting while performing at men's and women's basketball games. The advanced skills that have been accomplished this year have been developed with an attitude of teamwork and willingness to push each other to mental and physical limits. The purpose of the TNT squad is to be a source of encouragement for intercollegiate athletes and the community as well as to foster school spirit. The expectation for members is consistent with that of all student athletes: to grow and mature emotionally, physically, and academically as individuals as well as a team. Our main goal as the Houghton College Toss-N-Tumble Squad is to bring everyone's talent, hard work, and perseverance together to gain new skills and knowledge of cheerleading at the collegiate level.



Theological Society

When one hears the word "theologian," one tends to think of those intellectuals sitting in their ivory towers discussing concepts and ideas of God as though He were impersonal. Our desire at the Houghton Theological Society is to change that image and remind all of us that we don't need to be a Calvin, a Luther, or a 3rd floor Library dweller to learn about or discuss God and His relation to us and the world. We are a diverse group composing many beliefs and views, and we come together realizing that the same God who gave us reason and intellect did so that we may put them to good use. We at HTS want nothing more than to encourage a deeper worship of God through a better understanding of Himself as revealed within the Bible, history, experience, and reason.







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Art



"Not art for art's sake,
but money for heaven's sake!"
- Professor Murphy



Jillian Sokso, Ted Murphy, John Rhett (not pictured: Gary Baxter)





Biology

"However many ways there may be of being a life,
it is certain that there are vastly
more ways of being dead"
- Richard Dawkins



Matthew Pelletier, James Wolfe, Jacqueline Crisman, Aaron Sullivan (not pictured: Alan Belford)



Business & Economics

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases:
If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it.
And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

- Ronald Reagan



Robert Black, Jonathan Bradshaw, Ken Bates (not pictured: Jeff Spear, Richard Halberg, Tom Fuoco, Craig Fellenstein)





Chemistry

"All that glitters may not be gold, but at least it contains free electrons"
- John Desmond Baernal



Mengyang Li, Jason Smith, Irmgard Howard



Education

"The roots of education are bitter,
but the fruit is sweet."
- Aristotle



Daniel Woolsey, Sunshine Sullivan, Cathy Freytag, Mark LaCelle-Peterson,
Chuck Massey, Connie Finney, Jane Miner, Susan Martin



Communication & English

"Writing in English is the most ingenious torture ever devised for sins committed in previous lives. The English reading public explains the reason why."

- James Joyce



Stephen Woolsey, Linday Mills Woolsey, Lori Huth, Douglas Gaerte, Bruce Brenneman, Charles Bressler, Dave Huth, Daniel Minchen, James Wardwell, James Zoller. (not pictured: Laurie Dashnau, Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb, & John Leax)



Foreign Languages

"If you want to tell the untold stories, if you want to give voice to the voiceless, you've got to find a language."

- Salman Rushdie



Marlene Collins, Jean-Louis Roederer, Nan Hussey, Jessica Stack, Justin Niati, Richard Gould, Marcus Dean

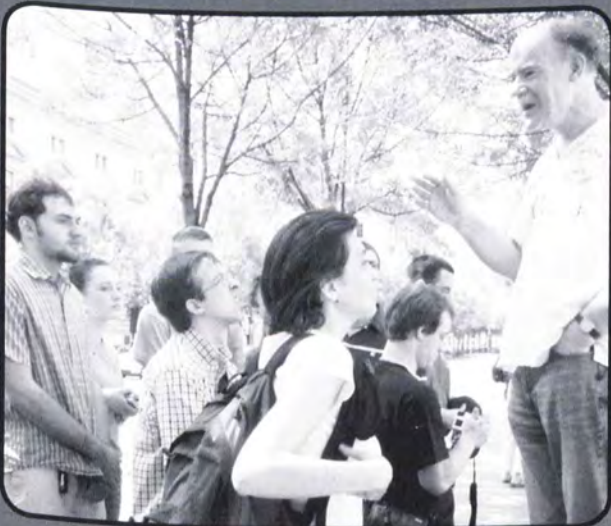


Political Science & History

"History is a relentless master. It has no present, only the past rushing into the future. To try to hold fast is to be swept aside."
- John F. Kennedy



David Benedict, Peter Meilaender, Meic Pearse, David Howard, William Doezema.
Not pictured: Cameron Airhart, Ronald Oakerson



Intercultural

"The real voyage of discover consists not in
seeing new landscapes, but in having new eyes."
- Marcel Proust

Studies



Marcus Dean, Andrew Gallman, Benjamin Hegeman, Ndunge Kiiti, Paul Shea
Not pictured: Sherry Gallman & Jon Arensen



Computer Science & Math

"If a man's wit be wandering,
let him study the mathematics."
- Francis Bacon



Dave Perkins, Kristin Camenga, Jake Jacobson, Wei Hu





Music

"If music be the food of love, play on;
Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting,
The appetite may sicken, and so die."
- William Shakespeare



Gary Stith, William Newbrough, Ben King, Sharon Johnson, Judy Congdon, Sun Mi Ro, Paul DeBoer, Robert Galloway, Eric Thomas, Mark Hijleh. Not pictured: Virginia Halberg, Brandon Johnson, Gregory Magie, Jean Reigles, Kelley Hijleh.

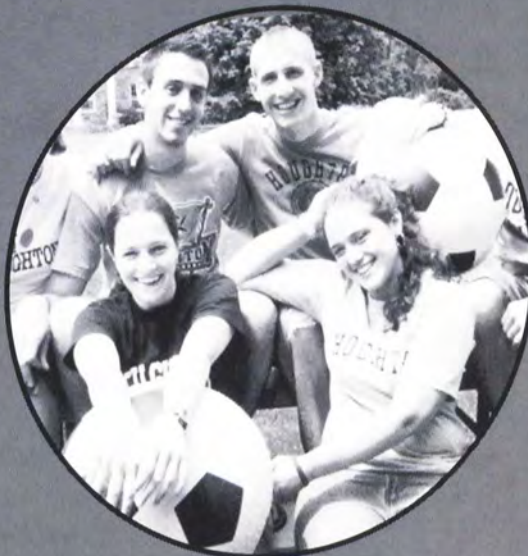


Physical Education Recreation



Trini Rangel, Thomas Kettlekamp, Christopher Nafziger, Michael Beardsley, Matt Webb, David Lewis, Robert Smalley, Sandy Johnson, Sharon Hibbard, Deanna Hand, William Swanson, Brad Zarges. Not pictured: Jo-Anne Young

People who cannot find time
for recreation are obliged
sooner or later to find
time for illness."
- John Wanamaker



Earth Science & Physics

"The electron is not as simple
as it looks."
- Lawrence Bragg



Donell Hoffman & Mark Yuly
Not pictured: John Andrews

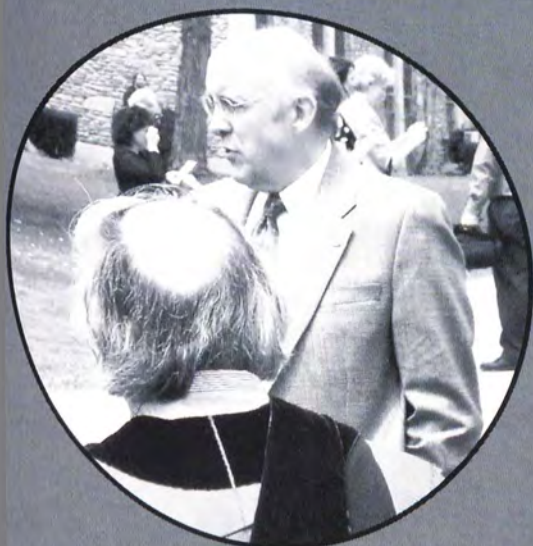


Psychology & Sociology

"Sensation tells us a thing is.
Thinking tells us what it is this thing is.
Feeling tells us what
this thing is to us."
- C.G. Jung



Daryl Stevenson, John Van Wicklin, Paul Young, Michael Lastoria, Molly Spear, Karen Daughtery, Cynthia Symons, Jayne Maugans, Richard Stegen



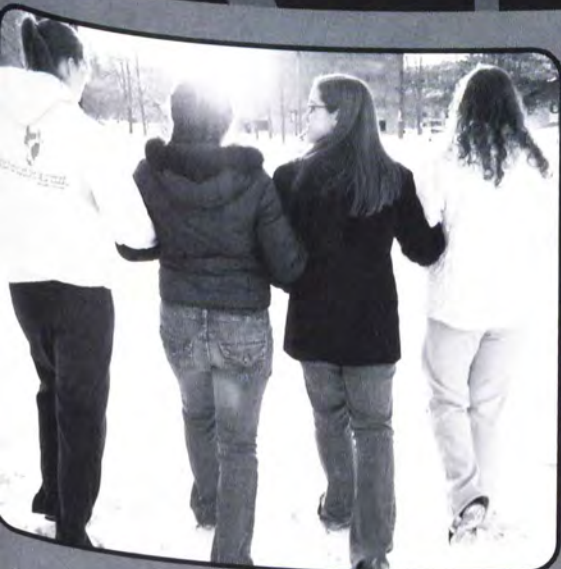
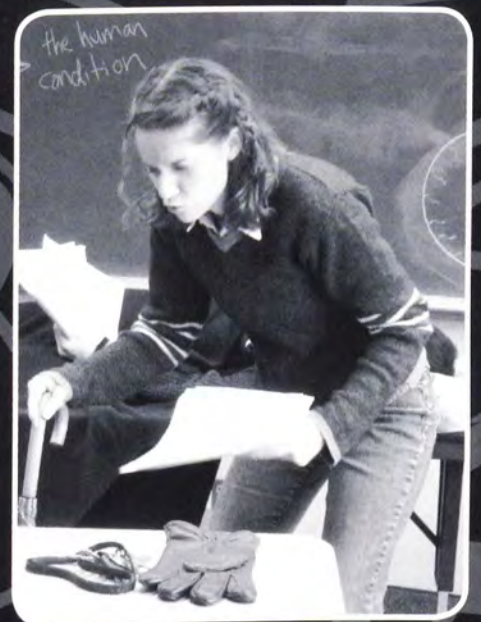
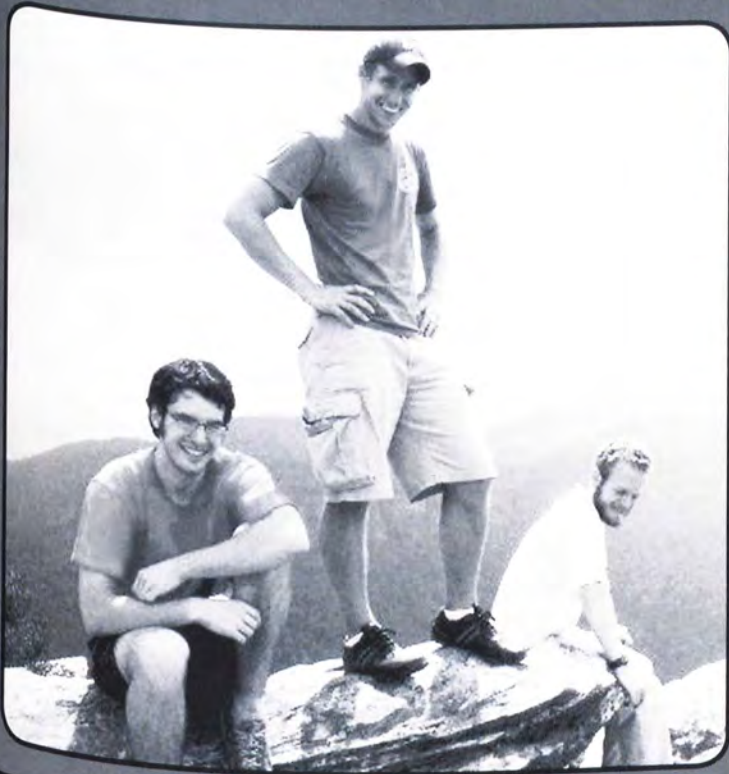
Philosophy & Religion

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when
necessary use words."
- St. Francis of Assisi

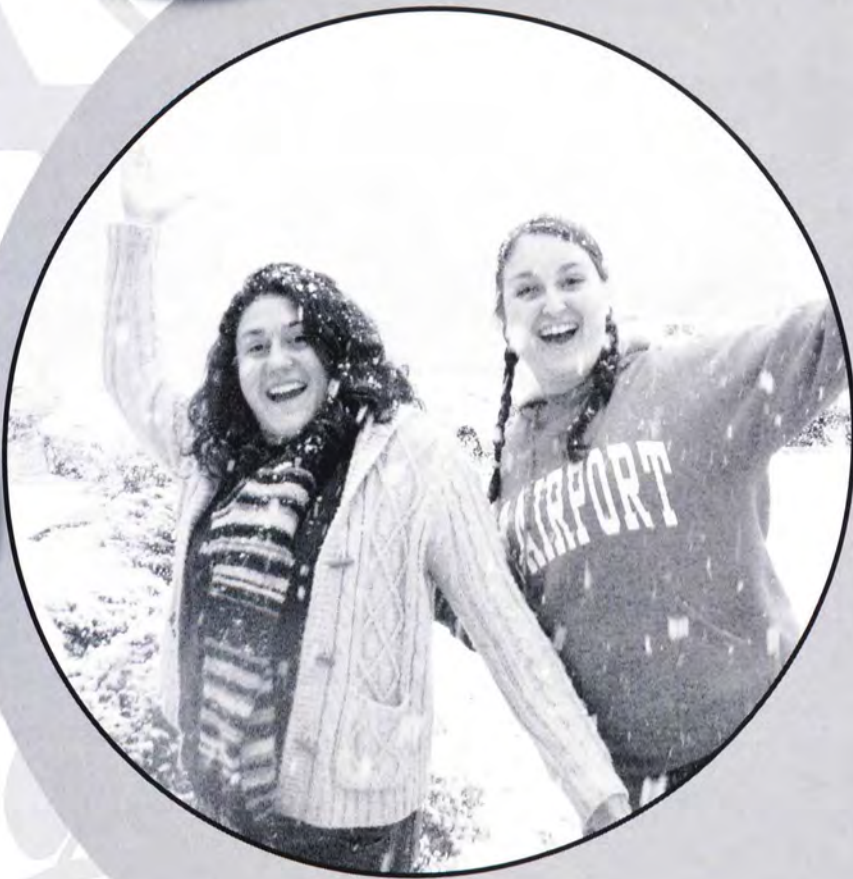


Michael Walters, Terence Paige, Kristina LaCelle-Peterson, Kulli Toniste, Kelvin Friebe, Jonathan Case, Laura Wardwell, Carlton Fisher, Richard Eckley. Not pictured: John Brittain, Benjamin Lipscomb, Carl Schultz, Chris Stewart & John Tyson













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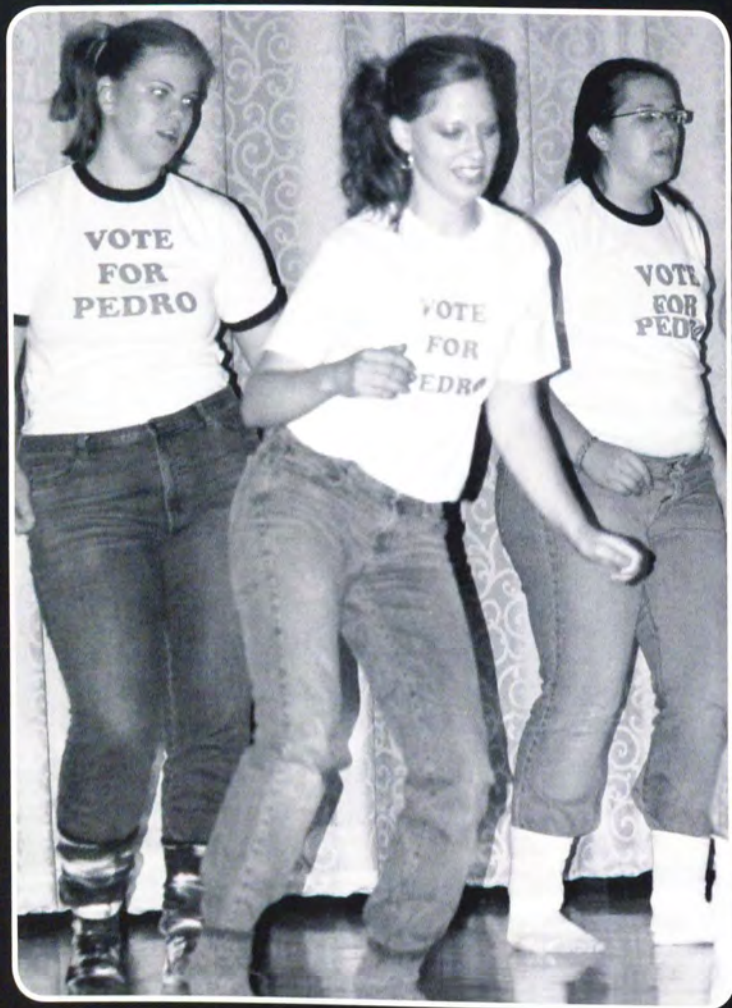
Baccalaureate



The evening of Friday, May 11th, found the John and Charles Wesley Chapel filled with the friends and family of the class of 2007, gathered to reflect on the gift of community and the steadfast power and love of God throughout the students' time at Houghton. The service began with a welcome by Dean of the Chapel, John Brittain, and a song led by two graduates, Bethany Adler and Matthew Gibbel. Following the song, two graduating seniors, Kelly Esposito and Adrienne Wilhoft, presented reflections on their time at Houghton in light of the class verse, 1 Corinthians 15:58. Following several musical performances by the College Choir as well as prayer and scripture reading by Alan Trotter, a message was offered by Dr. Paul Young on the importance and power of hope in the lives of the community and graduates. After his message, President Shirley Mullen delivered her first commissioning and sending forth of a class of graduates at Houghton before the chair of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Karl Eastlack, offered up a prayer for the graduates. After the ceremony, graduates, friends, and family gathered in the campus center lounge for a time of refreshments and friendship, rejoicing in the events which would unfold the following morning.



Senior Spot

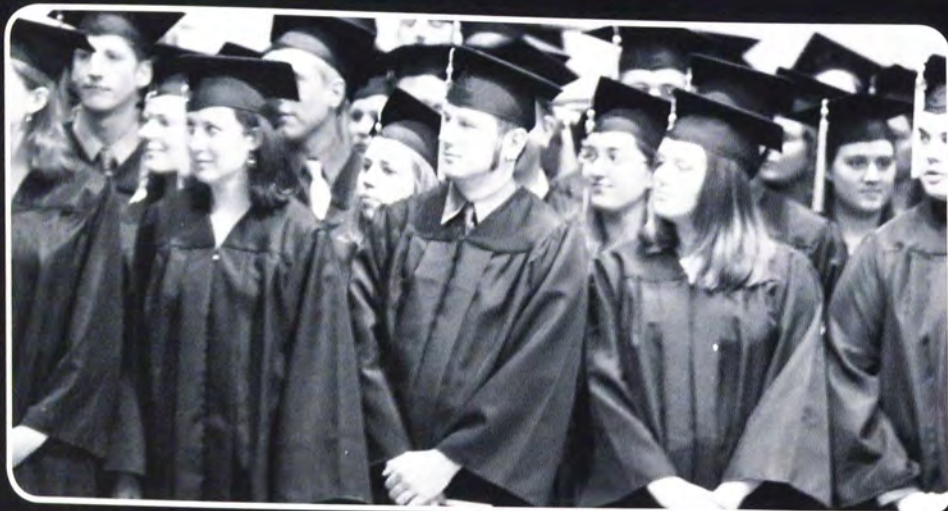


After a time of reflection at the Baccalaureate service on what God had done through one another during their years at Houghton, the class of 2007 gathered for one more Spot, showcasing the talents of seniors and friends for a final time. Attendees entered Wesley Chapel to find music playing quietly in the background and a slideshow of hundreds of pictures submitted by seniors of their time at Houghton. This retrospective spirit set the tone for a night full of laughs, memories, and bizarre talents. Highlights of the night included President Mullen's call to "Vote for Pedro" followed by the performance of the Napoleon Dynamite dance by a group of immensely talented students, dramatic readings of Dr. Seuss by Sarah Iacucci and Sarah Allen, several performances by graduating music majors, and a series of Houghton-commercials by veteran Spot host Eric Reinhold. The activities of Spot allowed the class of 2007 to come together one final time to reflect on the friends and memories made over their time at Houghton and make a few new memories before the excitement of Commencement.



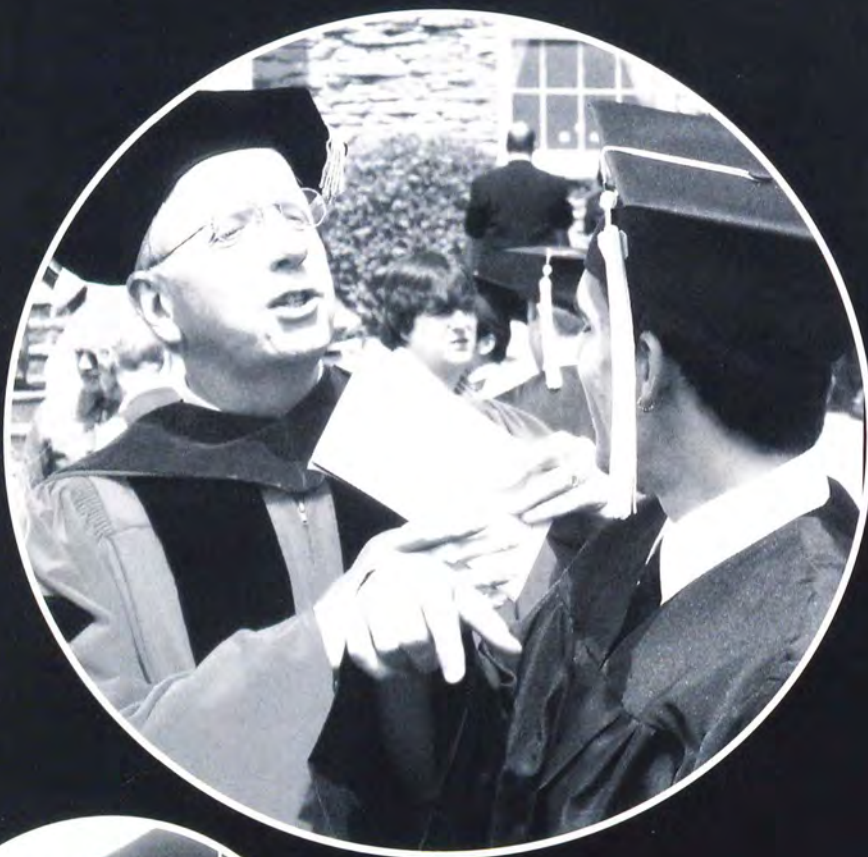
Commencement

2007



Seniors gathered outside of Luckey Building early on Saturday, May 12, 2007, one last time to make the long walk around the quad into Wesley Chapel. It was there that they would receive their diplomas following their years of hard work at Houghton, but they did not make this walk alone. The class of 2007 was ushered into the chapel by first year student Alastair Hutton who led them in true Highlander spirit with his performance on the bagpipes. The soon-to-be graduates filed onto the stage in the sight of friends, faculty, and family and were soon greeted by President Shirley Mullen who introduced this year's commencement speaker, Dr. David Winter, president emeritus of Westmont College and honorary recipient of a doctorate of humane letters from Houghton College. Winters challenged Houghton graduates to "never doubt in the darkness, what God has shown you in the light," using the onset of his sudden blindness as a powerful metaphor for the need to rely on God. The graduating class consisted of 277 graduates, two of whom obtained associate's degrees through Houghton's Pastoral and Church Ministries Program and eight of which received master's degrees in music. After the service, attendees were invited to a final reception on the sunlit quad to enjoy a time of celebration together to bid one another a "farewell till next time" as their time at Houghton closed and they ventured on into the world.







Parent & Congratulatory Announcements

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. Eliot, "Little Gidding")

To the friends, families, professors, mentors, and classmates who made our achievements possible,

At the end of a journey, an individual has time to pause and reflect on the distance traveled, consider the changes in him or herself and realize the assistance of other people throughout those changes. We could not have accomplished what we have done without your support and prayers. Thanks be to God for the steadfast love you have shown to each and every one of us and for helping us to succeed throughout our time together. We hope and pray that you will continue to support us as we leave this place and time together and venture on into the world.

The Class of 2007



Gena Argot



Gena,
It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end. The price of success is dedication, hard work, and an unrelenting devotion to the things you want to see happen. You had a dream, created a plan, acted on it and believed in it. The dictionary is the only place that success comes before work. Hard work is the price we must pay for success. You paid the price and accomplished your goal. Congratulations, we are proud of you! Arriving at one point is the starting point to another.

Love Mom & Dad

Cassandra Bertrand



Cassie,
How did our little girl with the beautiful smile and gorgeous dark eyes get to this point so fast? Wasn't it just yesterday that you were the bubbly, giggly little girl that could not wait to learn how to play violin at age three and go to school like her big sister? It has been an absolute joy to watch you grow up into a beautiful, loving, mature and compassionate Christian young lady. We are so tremendously proud of you and all your accomplishments! Now as you graduate from Houghton College, we know that you will be an incredible teacher as you touch the lives of many students with your passion for music. Our prayer will be that God will continue to give you the faith to inspire you ... the hope to sustain you ... and the love to bless you!

With Lots of Love, Mom and Dad
Philippians 1:6

Hans Brush



Hans: Destined for Leadership.
We are so very proud of you! Your hard work and perseverance has paid off. You've shown amazing focus and dedication, whether in your studies or running to North Java. It takes a certain strength to lead, and Hans was born with it. He entered the world weighing 10 pounds, sporting well defined muscles. Already, a force to be reckoned with. From the first time he swung a Whiffle bat in defense of another, we knew he was destined to advocate for people in need. Now he wields a mighty Book, with even greater effect than that of the Steely Bo Staff. He has journeyed from Sergeant, to King, to Emperor of the World. Next stop: Elder, Deacon, Pastor, or Preacher.

Jeff DeYoung



"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

Congratulations, Jeff, we are so proud of you! You have gone from a boy to man in a blink of our eyes.
With much love, God speed!

Mom, Dad and Jenna

Rodney Eberly



Dear Rodney,
My! How quickly the years have gone by and you are now at the important milestone of graduating from college. What a joy it has been to watch you grow up! You have been a tremendous blessing in our lives. We're so very proud of you -- proud of the man of God you have become. May God continue to richly bless and direct your life. We know He has great things in store for you. We love you very much!

Mom and Dad

Aleshia Ellingson



To Our Darling Daughter Aleshia,
Seventeen years ago you stood outside with your lunch box waving, heading off to your first day of kindergarten. Now you are graduating college. We are so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. We know that you will certainly go places with your heart of gold and we will always be there with you wherever you are. We Love You, God Bless You

Love Dad and Mom

Kelly Esposito



God has given us such an incredible gift in you. You have always brought such joy, happiness, and laughter to us and those around you. Your intense, vivacious personality always reaching out to people, connecting with them and connecting them with each other. Sensitive to their needs and never willing to miss a moment with anyone. We are so incredibly proud of you! You have accomplished and conquered so much, growing into a fine young lady who will assuredly go on to continue connecting people. You are strength to those around you: quick, sharp, always there, giving, caring, leading. So here you are, red knee socks and all, as memories and love for you overwhelm us. We have watched you become all that God has desired; soaring above and beyond with every challenge, in beauty and purpose. Strong and true, the simplicity of Proverbs 3:5-6 still rings above all else for you.

Love, Dad, Mom and Amy

Julie Farney



Congratulations Julie!

We remember our sociable little girl who loved staying with her grandparents as age 3 because they were always going places. You also started having over-nighters with friends at that age. You were always a very nice little girl, as evidenced by nearly all your teachers checking "a pleasure to have in class" on your report cards. It is still true today, as one of your profs wrote in the comment section of your report card recently too. You've always been a hard worker. You would spend hours on homework so it would be right, not just done. You loved working, first with a paper route, then later at BK. You liked it so much there that sometimes you went there to hang out and worked for a couple hours for free. We can think of no one more friendly, loveable, and just fun to be around than our beautiful princess. We love you Julie, and have always been so very proud of you!

David Ford



Dear David,
Trying to put the pieces of life together in a meaningful way is always a challenge - but one that you never shied away from. From the beginning we knew you had what it takes to size up a problem and work out a solution. Of course, it often means asking others for help when you know that your own abilities are limited, and seeking God's wisdom each step of the way. These you've learned as well, especially these last four years at Houghton. Without doubt we will look back on your college experience as one of the most important features of your personal development. We are thankful that God that led you to Houghton. As you face the unknown challenges yet to come, we believe that God has used this time to prepare you to face them more confidently.
All our love, Dad and Mom

Kimberly Gehl



Dear Kimberly,
We are so proud of you. Four years has gone by so fast and yet you have accomplished so much. Besides your academic degree you have also secured your faith, your beliefs, and your convictions. We are truly confident knowing you will be facing the real world soon. Thank you for choosing Houghton for your schooling allowing us the joy and privilege of watching you and your team play soccer. You are our sunshine and our favorite daughter. Continue to walk with God. Seek and follow His guidance.

"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

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Abby Friesen



Our Father in heaven,
giver of all good gifts,
how we thank you
for our daughter, Abby.
She is priceless,
a gift beyond measure,
given to us from the fullness
of your amazing grace.
Lord, you know the depth
of our love for Abby;
You understand how
earnestly we want good
gifts to fill her
precious life.

Please bless her in every way.

Reward her perseverance and determination of spirit.

Let her see that her hard work has been worth it.

Bless her with relationships that will endure
in spite of life's changes.

Strengthen her to face the world while holding firmly
to her convictions and values.

Inspire her daily to live for you and touch others
with kindness and love.

Father in heaven,

giver of all good gifts,

May Abby be a gift to all who know her -

And may they all love her as much as we do.

(Adapted from Cheryl Barker)

Andrea Gibson



Dear Andrea,
When I hear God speak to me, it is almost always through music. He planted this song in my mind when I was trying to think of what to say in this space:

My Little Girl by Tim McGraw
You're beautiful baby
From the outside in.
Chase your dreams but always know the road
That'll lead you home again.
Go on, take on this old world.
But to me you know you'll always be
My little girl.

Always follow your heart and let everything you do come from love. I am so very proud of you!!!
Love, Mom

Sandra Hodgins



"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and He will do this." Psalm 37:4-5

Dear Sandra,

These four years have brought about more than academic challenges. During this time we have watched you mature into a godly young woman. You have learned what many fail to learn in a lifetime; that God is faithful and trustworthy. You have learned to persevere and lean on the Lord who is our source of strength. You have counted on His miraculous provision and He has provided.

As you graduate, let us tell you how proud we are of all you have accomplished during your time at Houghton. We see not only a graduating student, but a young woman who seeks God first, His wisdom and direction. He has promised our heart's desire to those who seek Him first.

May God richly bless you now and in the days to come. Congratulations! Mom and Dad.

Meredith Howard



Dear Meredith,

Where have the years gone? It seems like we turned around and you have grown from an adorable little girl to a beautiful young woman. You are so special! I'm sure that no other parent can be as proud of their daughter as we are of you. You are every bit as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. We are thrilled that you've chosen a profession where you can make a difference in children's lives. You will make a wonderful teacher! We pray God's blessing upon you as you make decisions regarding your future. When you include Him in your plans, they are always perfect! We love you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad

Dianna Keys



Dear Dianna,

"There are eight essential things you need in life: Strength, Courage, Wisdom, Peace, Calm, Joy and Love. Strength to get up every morning, Courage to face the challenges thrown your way, Wisdom to realize that it's not always in your control, Peace within and with those around you, Calm to have a clear mind, Joy to see the good in life and most importantly of all Love - love for those you know closely, those you know at a distance, and those you're yet to meet."

You have already exhibited these traits in your life, especially in college and even more importantly now that you are a teacher. We are very proud of your accomplishments and the compassionate and successful woman you have become. The road ahead will be both

exciting and challenging, and we have no doubt that you will embrace it with confidence and strength. Congratulations!

All our love, Mom and Dad

Andrea Laird



Congratulations Andrea!

We are so proud of you, for a job well done and the accomplishments and lasting friendships you have made during your four years at Houghton. You have brought much joy to our hearts in watching you develop into a beautiful young lady. For your commitment and trust in the Lord to lead your life. You are a blessing to us. We thank God for you each day and pray for his continual guidance and blessing in your life. We love you very much

Love,
Mom and Dad

Alex Lipnicki



Dearest Alexander Hamilton,
We write this to let you know how proud and grateful we are to have you as a son. You've always been a rich blessing in our lives. Your joy, enthusiasm, spirit and interests seem boundless. We chose this picture of you as it seems to say this with the smile and "on the run" stance! Many relatives, friends and neighbors have helped you along the way. Even as a wee one, we could see God's guiding hand in your life. May He continue to guide you and help you.

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purposes." Philippians 2:13

Love,
Mom and Dad

Inti Martínez



Nuestro hijo Inti Jordán ha sido parte de los frutos que Dios ha brindado a nuestras vidas. Él ha respondido con dedicación, responsabilidad y voluntad, pero también con fe y amor: por tanto se lo hemos dedicado a Dios, nuestro país y a las acciones más nobles en la humanidad. Como primer hijo, es una profunda emoción; lo vimos crecer alegre y juguetón, con sus hermanitas Killa y Alom.

Salió pronto y con sueños de Honduras; éstos empiezan a coronarse, con esta etapa de formación profesional y graduación en Houghton College. Este hecho nos llena de satisfacción; alentamos sus nuevas metas, con la fe en Dios y la esperanza que está preparado para continuar en su crecimiento intelectual y en la vida espiritual para obtener un título universitario, que le permita volver a su país y servir al pueblo y la nación.

-Judith Alemán y Manuel Martínez

Jamie Mason



Dear Jamie Lynne,
We are so pleased to have this opportunity to let you know how proud we are of all that you have accomplished. We know that wherever the road leads, you will walk it with confidence and grace. Please remember we will always be here, always loving you, always ready to listen, and always praying for you. Thank you for making it so easy to feel so blessed!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jess, Kate, Sam, Emma, Grammy,
Grampy, and Nana.

Staci McAllister



From harmonica to flute and bouncy ball to participation in many athletic activities. God has blessed you with a variety of talents. Times when you wanted to give up - God brought you through. (Philippians 4:13) He will continue to be with you every moment of every day. You have so much to offer as you seek God's will and glorify His name. May your memories of Houghton bring you joy and encourage you to do great things.

WE ALL LOVE YOU and we are very proud of your accomplishments. Go forward and let Jesus shine through you. WE LOVE YOU!!!!

Love, Your Entire Family (Grandpa, Grandma, Dad, Mom, Holley, Cory, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins)

Mark Miner



Mark,
What a blessing you have been to us as your parents! We have watched you grow with pride in character and commitment to Christ through your growing up years and are now delighting in seeing you rise to the challenge of launching from here into a life lived before God and for His kingdom. What more could parents desire? Your loving, cheerful, people-centered personality will continue to be a blessing as you move forward from college to career and we know that these attributes will be strengths you bring to whatever you undertake in the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Amanda Montone



Dearest Amanda Marie,
We stand in awe as we reflect upon the long journey that you have traveled, and the many accomplishments that you have achieved during your four years at Houghton College. You set your goals, and have pursued your dream of sharing your beautiful voice and God-given gift with others, and you have done so with grace, poise and humility. Beyond that, your steadfast determination and dedication to your academic achievements is a clear example of your personal goal to strive for excellence in whatever you do. As you move forward from this chapter in your life, remember always to maintain a God-centered path, and allow Him to be your guide each day. Our prayer is that you will find peace and contentment in your life, and find time to relish the simple joys that are available in each moment. Congratulations to our wonderful daughter!

We love you, Mom and Dad

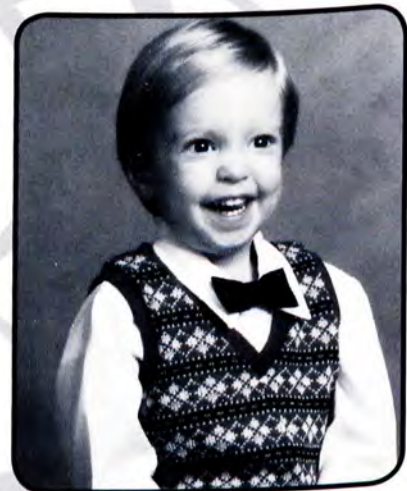
Katelyn Morgan



"The world is your oyster. Enjoy the adventure."

Love
Mom and Dad

David Musselman



Dear David,
Congratulations! You did it! We are so proud of you and the fine young man you have become. God has truly blessed us with your life. You are an incredible son, big brother, and friend. You have so many wonderful gifts, and we look forward to seeing how the Lord will use you in the future. Be open to whatever he has in store for you.

As you leave Houghton, we pray that you will continue to put God first in your life. Serve the Lord with your whole heart and trust Him to lead you. We will always be here for you! We love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Robert Mustard



Robert,
We want to say how proud we are of you. You have worked very hard to accomplish this degree for graduation. God has given you the persistence and integrity to push yourself to complete these many years of education. Continue to rely on God to seek the new path needed to grow closer to him in your life's pursuits. A goal your father wished to reach, you have attained. He would be tremendously proud. Do not shy away from the expansive future you now face. The greatest conductor is ready to guide you forward to a life of service, love, and excitement. Nothing is faced alone - listen, pray, and focus on the goal of following the Lord.

The family who loves you!

Rachel Paashaus



Rachel,
You are the baby of the family and there are so many great memories of your growing up years. At age 3 as you flickered the flashlight on and off into the campfire asking, "Daddy, what does obnoxious mean?" The elementary school years singing with Second Generation at Wesleyan Christian Academy, and learning to play the clarinet. The camping, the Disney trip, and let's not forget our loud singing along with the CD with all the car windows down. But you are grown now and will soon be married. Where did the years go? The "baby" is gone and a wonderful woman has emerged. I am so proud of you. I love you!

Love, your friend,
Mom

Kyla Quinn



Dear Kyla Rose Quinn,

Colossians 3:12-14

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

We are so proud of you and pray you always keep your eyes upon the Lord. Yeah, but you're Hootie.
Love, Mom, Dad, Oona, Maeve and Mr. McFeeley

Meghan Radimer



Dear Meghan,
It's been an awesome road these past four years. We are very proud of you and the accomplishments you have made. You have made friendships of a lifetime, left your mark in soccer and track, and have grown in Christ. We will miss ringing the cow bells as much as you will miss hearing them, but we are happy to have been part of it all. With your great sense of humor and the smile you always have on your face...your future is very promising. Keep your faith in God that you have grown to love and live. We pray your future will be bright and your dreams come true. Love you and Congratulations! Mom and Dad, Jason and Keri

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God" -Eleanor Powell

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

Misty Raether



Misty,
I have one word for you...AWESOME! You left your home and city living and headed for the hills where there might even be more cows than people. You fled the freeway traffic to a town without even one traffic light. You were ready to come home after your first semester when on Christmas break you laid on the beach in 80 degree weather and flew back to -20 degrees and snow. But you stuck it out and what an amazing college experience you had. You made some fabulous friends whose families took you in as their own. You had the opportunity to spend a semester in Australia and Mayterm in France, and your political knowledge was extended by going to the Christian Student Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. All this and more in 3 1/2 years. You have grown so much in your college years and really had to think outside your box. I am so very proud of you and know you will succeed in whatever you do. You have been an inspiration to me and your brother. Always keep your faith and spirituality alive! We love you!!! Mom and Jonathan

Joanna Romig



Dear Joanna,
You have been and continue to be a gift to us from God. So it is appropriate that your college yearbook should include a picture of you surrounded by gifts. We don't know where all the years have gone, but somehow you have managed to go from a little girl to a young woman in what seems to be only a moment. We are so proud of you and we love you beyond measure.

Mommy, Daddy, and Bethany

Sarah Rowley



To our precious daughter, Sarah,
We appreciate all the love, joy, and adventure you have brought into our lives. We are blessed to be your parents. It seems like such a short time ago that you were the darling little girl in this photo, but now you have grown into a beautiful lady. Congratulations on your graduation! You have worked hard and accomplished much while studying at Houghton. You certainly know how to set goals and reach them. We pray that God will continue to lead and guide you in the upcoming steps of life. "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

Love always, Mom and Dad

Betsy Rutledge



Dear Betsy,
Congratulations! We love you and are so proud of what you have accomplished. It is a joy to see the wonderful young woman you have become, though it is hard for us to believe you are all grown up! We know that God, who has watched over you these past 21 years, will continue to guide you as you seek His will. May "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-27)

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Johnny

Ryan Spear



Dear Ryan,
After we named you "Ryan" we discovered that your name meant "little king." As a "little king" you are to lead under the authority of our "Great King," God Himself. Follow your Great King's lead as He leads, love as He loves, and go where He goes. You are also the King's Spear. You can be a significant weapon in His hands. Keep sharp, keep straight, and be continually available. Fight the good fight of faith. It is our desire that the King would see fit to use you in mighty ways.

We love you and are so very proud of you!
Mom and Dad

Joel Sawyer



Dear Joel,
May the courage and determination that have marked your character since you were a small boy become sanctified in the hands of the Master for His work in your life and in whatever vocation He has prepared for you, for His glory alone.
Congratulations. We love you with all our hearts.
Dad, Mom, Emily, Laura, Philip, Julia, Anna, and Betsy

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace,
And fortify the whole

From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.

Charles Wesley

Kirby Schuler



Dear Kirby,
I am proud of the woman you have become. You love Jesus with all of your heart and I can clearly see how he is directing your paths. I pray that you will remain ready and willing to be an instrument of the Lord. May He bless you as you seek and find employment in stateside Christian service.

Wherever you go, whomever you serve, people will enjoy bonding with you. Your energy, excitement, and optimism are contagious! Your compassion and gratefulness touch the lives of many. You have been given multiple talents and your outreaching personality permits you to share them with the world.

Col. 3:23-24. "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

I will always love you, Mommy

Susannah Smith



Susannah,
When we went to your senior recital, I (really) thought how it seems like yesterday we were in this same building and you were here to sing, but instead, for your audition to get INTO Houghton. But it must have been a long time since then because you have done so much: studies in England, working at Camp Cherith, plays you were in. Congratulations on accomplishing this wonderful achievement.

We love you and are proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Joe Stempert



Dear Joe,
You are truly one of a kind and we are so proud of your accomplishments; you should be too! You are a unique and wonderful young man, Joe, and we believed you were destined, from infancy, to be a Phys Ed teacher. Just look at the evidence!

Our prayer for you and Bethany as you start this new chapter in your lives is that, as you both seek to serve and please God, He would protect and guide you by His Holy Spirit and may He bless you in all things. May He always be your strength.

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13 NIV)

Love, Mom, Dad, Kaitie, and Rob

Kachelle Stever

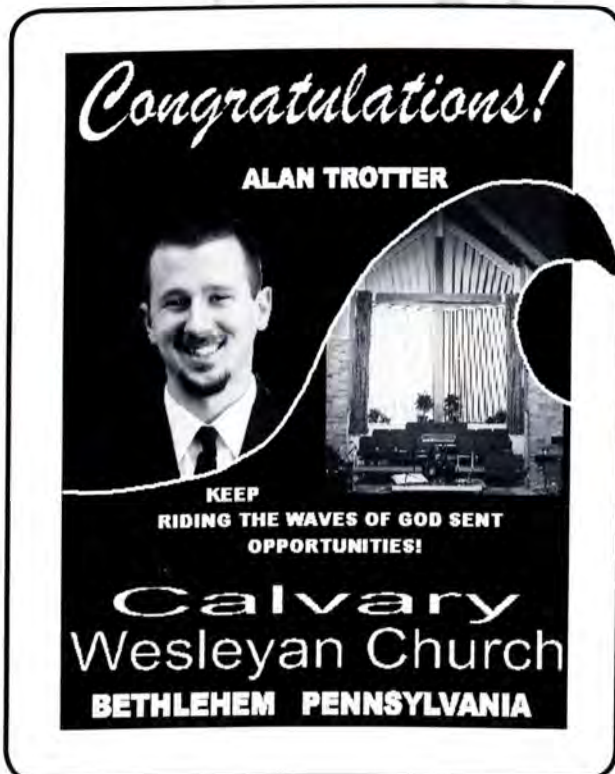


Kachelle,
Looking at this photo causes us to ponder all the joy you have brought us throughout the past 22 years. Often we have laughed together, occasionally we have cried together. But whether we were experiencing tears of joy or sadness we experienced them with special family, friends and pets. Many memories were built during times of vacation, as well as during routine walks and talks. Truly all our experiences have been enriched by your presence. It has been a special blessing to see your character bolstered as your relationship with God has progressively deepened. We are very proud of all you have achieved!

Love, Dad and Mom

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

Alan Trotter



Josh Troyer



Josh,
I chose this picture because of the joy you brought to my life and your brothers, Jason and Jonathan. God was so loving the day you were born. I thank Him everyday for you. You have brought me such joy, laughter, and pride. As I have watched you grow up, especially through all our trials, you have shown enormous faith and maturity. I am very proud of the man you have become. But still no matter how old you get, you will always be "my little boy."

All my love,
Mom

Sarah Vasiliauskas

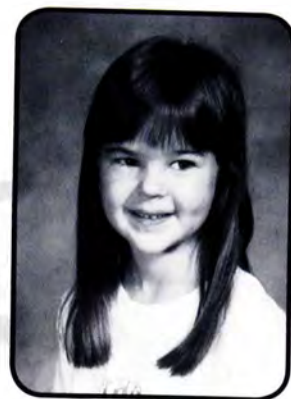


Dearest Sarah,
From Hopatcong, New Jersey to Ocean Park, Maine to Houghton, New York and to Newberg, Oregon...God has a plan for you! It has been a joy to see this all unfold in your life. We pray that you will continue to rely on Him for strength and guidance. We thank God for giving you to us for a season; we are so proud of you Sarah!

"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

We love you,
Papa and Mama

Alicia Walmus



Dear Alicia,

Oh, you know we love you so!
What a treat to watch you grow.
In schooldays you loved to dance and twirl,
But you were not a "girlie" girl!
No pink or purple and no dresses,
With an exception of long, brown tresses.
In middle school, God's call took hold,
And made this young, sweet girl so bold!
You led praise and drama for his glory,
But that was only half the story.
To Venezuela, Guyana, and Mexico,
To the mission field you did go.
Then, India, New Guinea and Peru!
There was no telling what you would do!
For college, Houghton was your home,
Though to London and Cairo you did roam.
Your Houghton friends are such dears.
You're sure to keep them through the years.
In the future, we know whatever God plans
You'll be safe and cherished in His hands.

With all our love,
Dad and Mom

Vince Wagner



Then and Now

Dearest Vincent,
You have brought so much joy into our lives. All the soccer games over the years, College days with your friends, Walks at Birch Grove, Camping trips, Beach days in Ocean City and Wildwood, Hershey Park & the Log Flume, Upgrades to suites on our Canada trip just to name a few.

We have been truly blessed by the Lord through His gift to us - you. We are proud of you son and the young man you have become. We know that you are in His hands and we pray He will make your future path very clear. Psalm 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

The Lord has proven His faithfulness to you during your trip to Honduras. Through that experience, He became so real to all of us and also gave you a heart with true compassion for others. We know you will continue to grow in His grace.

1 John 4:4b "... because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Congratulations

Our love and prayers are with you always, Mom and Dad (Pro 3:13 & 14)







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It has been a wild, amazing ride, and I hope that the end result matches our vision. With all the changes going on at Houghton during this exciting time, I believe that the theme of shifting seasons aptly captures the sense of a renewed vision for Houghton: I press onward while remembering the legacy left by our predecessors. I hope that in the future when you take down this book, you will always remember that we serve a God who remains the one constant amid our sometimes turbulent but always growth-triggering seasons of change. And please never forget that God has made a promise to all of us: "Call unto me, and I will answer you. I'll tell you marvelous and wondrous things that you could never figure out on your own." (Jeremiah 33:3).

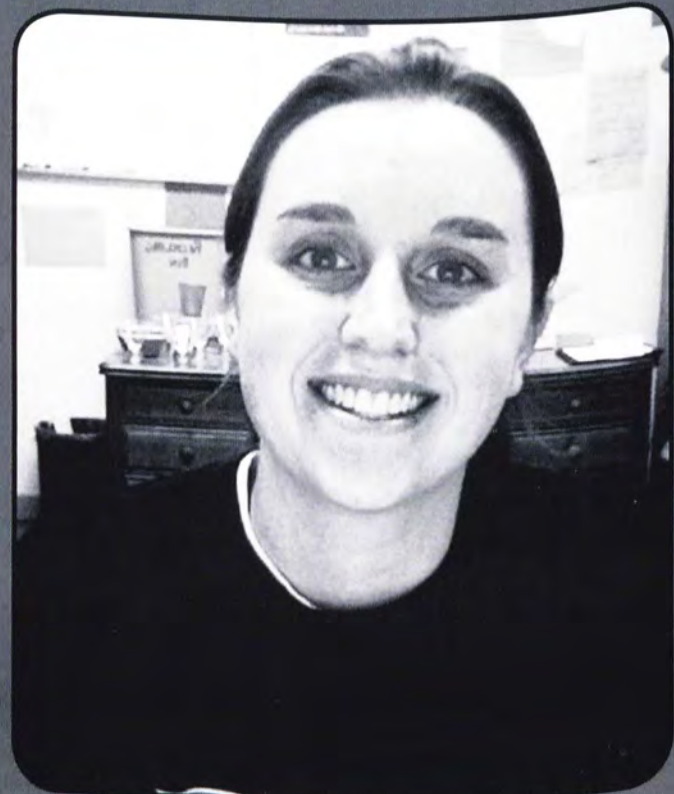
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Find-the-Mullen!

With the arrival of President Shirley Mullen on campus this year, but her relative absence during the Fall changeover from Westmont, the Boulder Staff felt that it would only be appropriate for her to appear in the yearbook anyway. The picture of her to the left is scattered throughout the book several times. She is hidden in pictures, graces text with her presence, and engages a variety of other activities.

Can YOU Find-the-Mullen???

♪ Spring ♪

*passes and one remembers...
one's innocence*

~ Summer ~

*passes and one remembers...
one's exuberance*

☞ Autumn ☞

*passes and one remembers...
one's reverence*

☞ Winter ☞

*passes and one remembers...
one's perseverance*

♪ Spring ♪

comes again...



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