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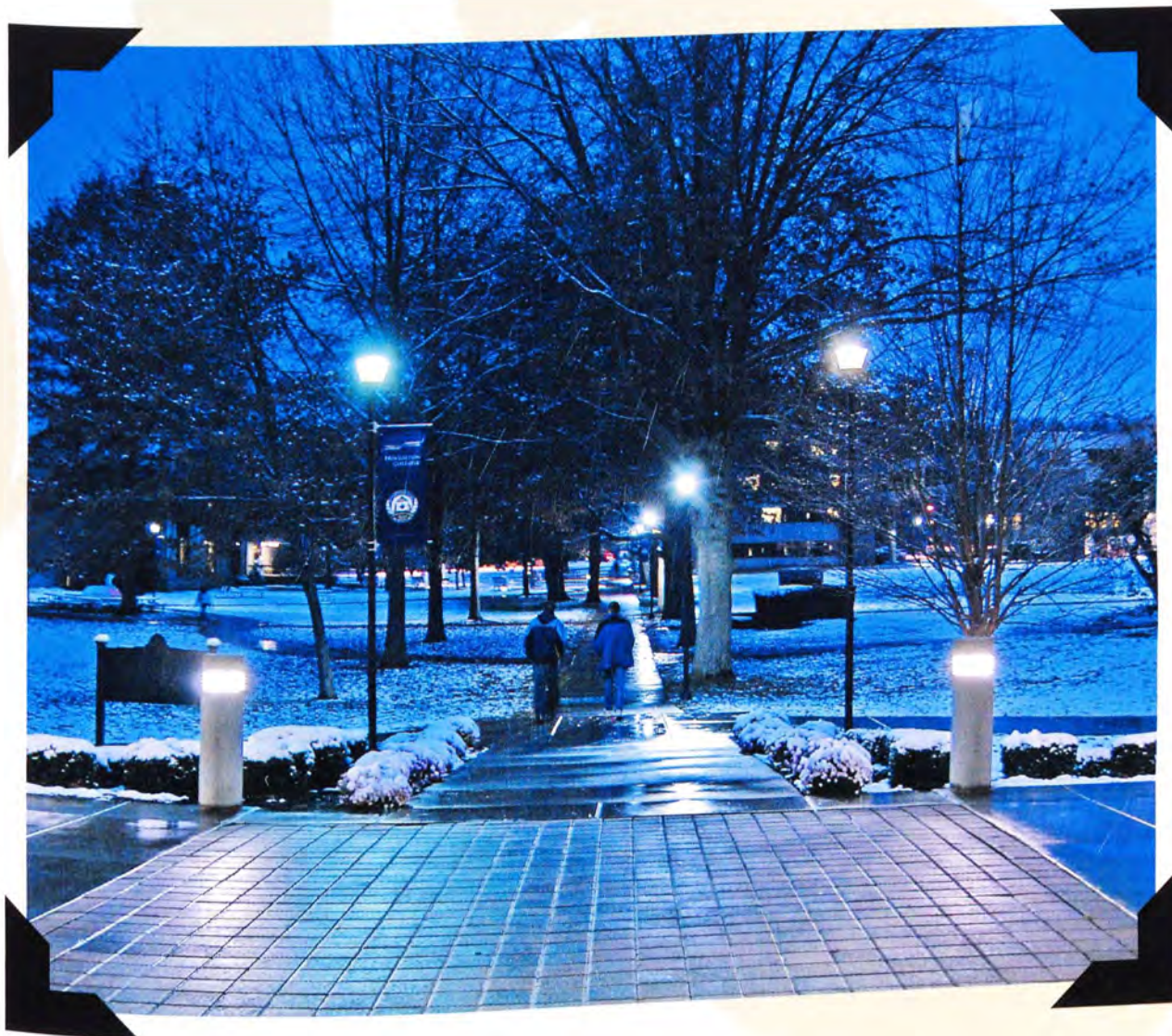












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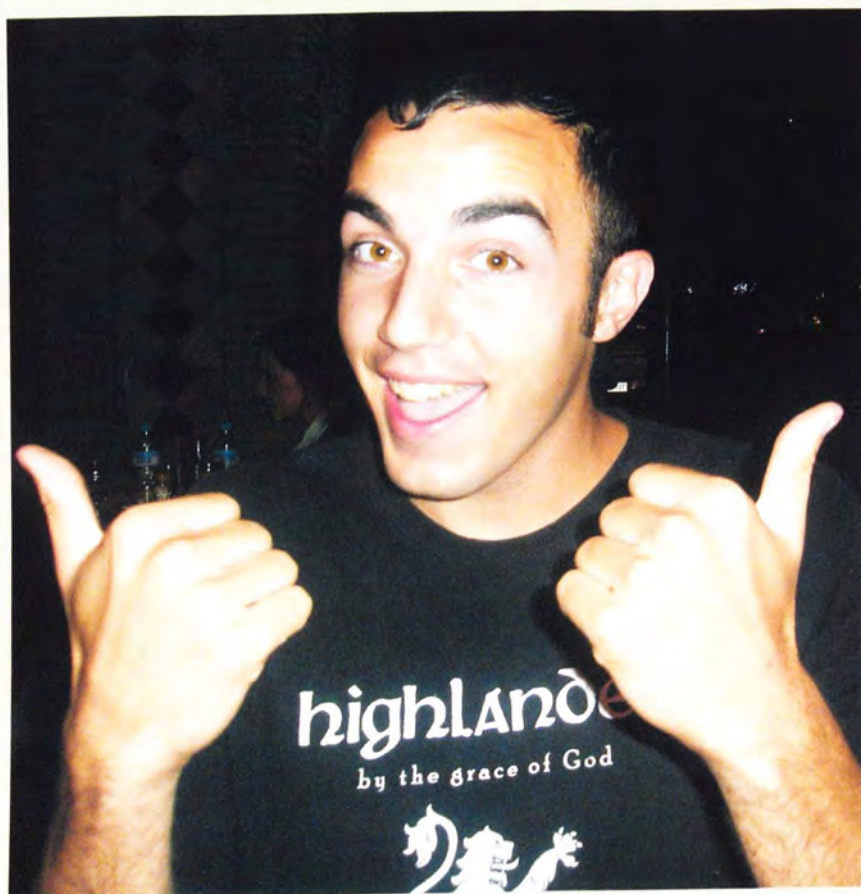
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Dedicated to

# *Daniel N. Miller*



Daniel Nathan Miller, 19, died Thursday, July 09, 2009 while on training maneuvers for the Army ROTC at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was born August 06, 1989 in Springville, NY the son of the late Donald H. Miller and Elizabeth C. Miller.





“He meant the world to me. Every time I saw him ambling by, with his sweet face lit up from the inside, my heart lifted and a smile stole over my own face. I have been joking with him since we were freshmen that I wanted to hook him up with one of my younger sisters, and I was only half kidding because I thought that much of him. He remembered the details about my life and remembered what was going on with people I cared about. He knew everybody’s names and I don’t think I ever heard an ignorant or unkind word from his mouth...” -Sarah Anne Brunea Schultz

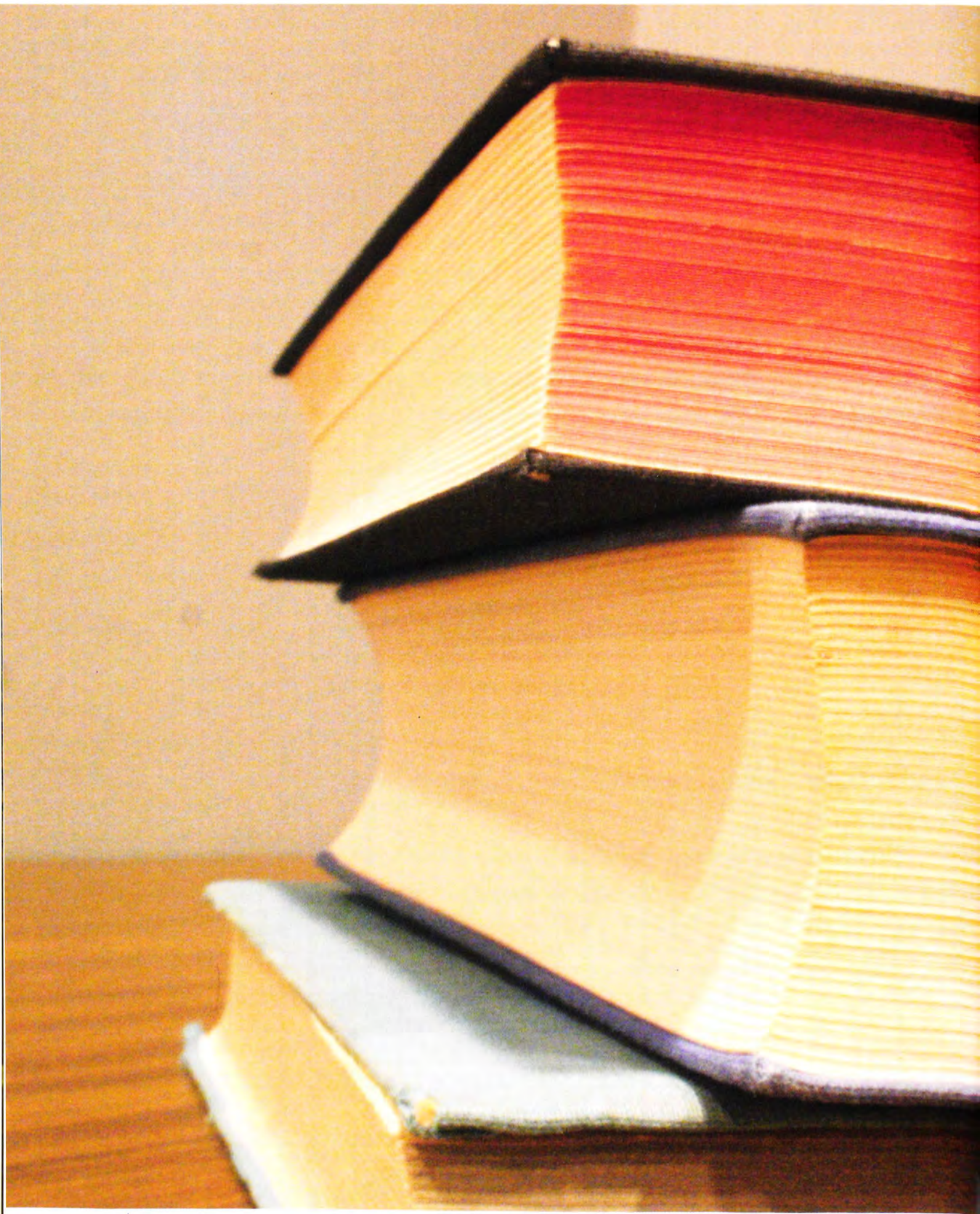
“Dan, I remember the first day I met you. You came up to me and said, “Hi Sophie! My name is Dan and my dad just died but God is good!” I was thinking, oh my goodness, who is this kid. But I soon learned that you were probably one of the most encouraging and thoughtful people I know. I will always remember you and I will always miss you.” -Sophie Huber

“As I think about Dan’s life, his love for other people and the joy he brought to everyone who knew him, I don’t really know why the Lord would take him at such a young age. Why take someone in whom the light of Christ shone so brightly and who had so much potential to do great things? But I keep coming back to this thought, I don’t know what heaven is like, but I think it must be a happier place with Dan there.” - Sarah Brautigam

“Job well done my friend.” -Peter Savage













# Art

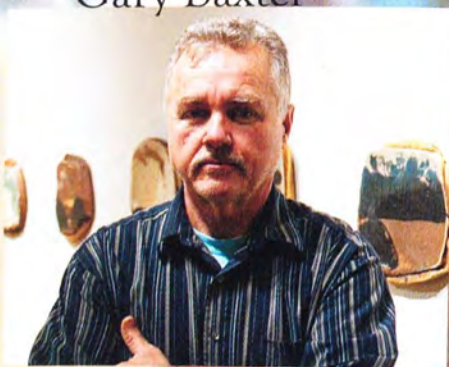
Ted Murphy



Jillian Sokso



Gary Baxter



John Rhett





# Biology

Aaron Sullivan



David Brubaker



Matthew Pelletier



James Wolfe



Jamie Potter





# Business & Economics

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Lois Ross



Robert Black



Ken Bates



Richard Halberg



Katie Buvoltz



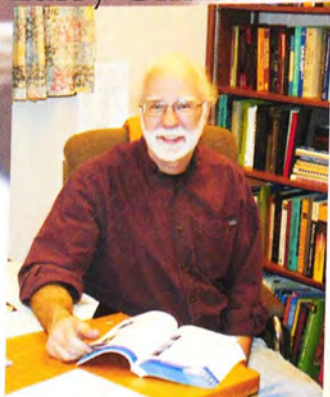
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Jonathan Bradshaw





# Chemistry

Larry Christensen



Irmgard Howard



Karen Torraca



John Rowley





# *Communication*

Doug Gaerte



Dave Huth



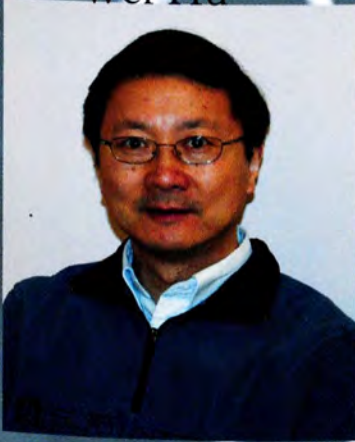
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# Computer Science & Math

Wei Hu



Jake Jacobson



Kristen Camenga





# Education

Connie Finney



Cathy Freytag



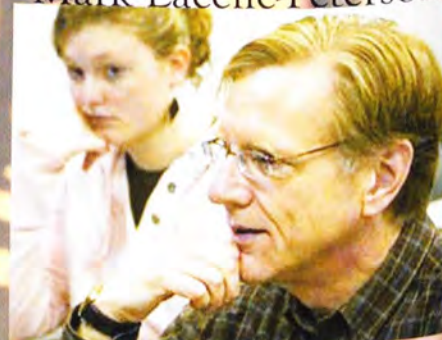
Daniel Woolsey



Jan Buckwalter



Mark Lacelle-Peterson



Patrick Buckwalter



Sunshine Sullivan



Susan Martin





# English & Writing

Laurie Dashnau



Jack Leax



James Wardwell



Jim Zoller



Linda Mills-Woolsey



Lori Huth



Stephen Woolsey



Susan Lipscomb





# Foreign Language

Nan Hussey



Justin Niati



Jean-Louis Roederer



Marlene Collins-Blair



David Kinman



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Richard Gould





# *History & Political Science*

David Benedict



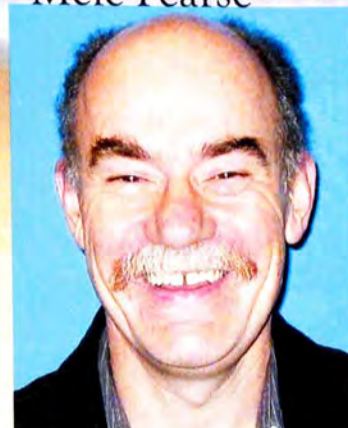
A. Cameron Airhart



William Doezema



Meic Pearse



Peter Meilaender



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Ronald Oakerson  
David Howard





# Intercultural Studies

Paul Shea



Marcus Dean



Andrew Gallman



Ndunge Kiiti



Benjamin-Lee Hegeman



Not Pictured:  
Jon Arensen  
Sherry Gallman





Brandon Johnson



Sun Mi Ro



# *Music*

Mark Hijleh



Brian Casey



Paul DeBoer



Sharon Johnson



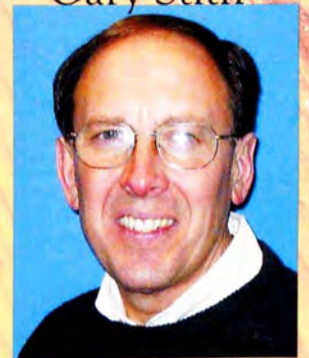
William Newbrough



Ben King



Gary Stith



Kelley Hijleh



Judy Congdon



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Robert Galloway  
Donna Lorenzo  
B Jean Riegles





# Physical Education

Andrea Boon



Matthew Webb



Thomas Kettlecamp



Trini Rangel



David Lewis



Sandra Johnson



Brad Zarges



Not Pictured:  
Deanna Hand  
Michael Beardsley





# *Physics*

Mark Yuly



Brandon Hoffman



Not Pictured:  
John Andrews





# Psychology & Sociology

John Van Wicklin



Aaron Routhe



Paul Young



Michael Lastoria



Cynthia Symons



Not Pictured:  
Richard Stegen  
Jon Arenson  
Karen Daugherty





# Religion & Philosophy

Carl Schultz



Jonathan Case



Terrence Paige



Carlton Fisher



Kristina LaCelle-Peterson



John Brittain



Kelvin Friebe



J. Michael Walters



Benjamin Lipscomb



John Tyson



William Stewart



Kulli Toniste







# *Organizations*











# ACO

This year our group has been bigger than ever! We had 40 kids signed up from Allegany County which was wonderful. This year we were able to have a large variety of events ranging from games in the gym, pumpkin painting at Halloween, a Christmas party with presents for everyone, a bowling party, and much more! It was a lot of fun and more importantly there were a lot of lives who were impacted for the better. It really gave the kids a chance to get out of the house and have some fun with a good role model...and it gave us Houghton students a fun study break!

Leaders-President: Gerad Gentry (fall)/ Janet Hazekamp (spring), VP-Ian Searcy, Treasurer- Sarah Thompson, Secretary: Katie Schutte, "Matchmaker"-Janet Hazekamp

The Artists' Guild is basically a fancy name for art club. They are just a group of art majors, minors, and students interested in art, who meet about once every two weeks to discuss activities, plan field trips to galleries and museums etc. They are also in charge of setting up shows in Java 101. This year the artists' guild also headed up the Found art show which exhibited a variety of peices all made from found objects. The art galleries are always changing so this group has their work cut out for them.

# Artists' Guild





# CAB



The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is certainly the place for fun and excitement on Houghton campus. Fall semester kicked off the year with great concerts from Houghton favorites such as, Scratch Track, John Waller, and Leeland. Spring Semester continued the entertainment with awesome events such as Houghton's Got Talent with winner Ben Stackhouse, who juggled with knives. CAB soon brought about the competitive side of Houghton with Purple & Gold week hosting a Dance-a-Thon, Dodge Ball Tournament, and the game show, Let's Make a Deal. CAB also held the first ever Open Skate night in

the gym for a rollin' good time. Students again enjoyed the annual Film Festival and Gala. As the nicer weather came, CAB assisted with one of the greatest events to premiere this year, a student-led, all-day, outdoor music festival, Houghton Palooza (lb). Finally, the year concluded by bringing back a community favorite, the square-dance Hoedown. CAB helps to make events worth staying on campus for, including coffeehouses, parties, competitions, and dances. The Campus Activities Board strives to bring the campus together by sharing in the experience of making college memories.

"The purpose of the Climbing Club is to provide students with opportunities to practice and learn new climbing skills and to attend outside trips."

In addition to our weekly responsibility of running and maintaining the school's climbing wall, the Climbing Club has also taken multiple trips to actual rock climbing locations from as far north as Canada to as far south as Kentucky. While these trips were definitely fun, they also reinforced the importance of teamwork, trust, and perseverance. Throughout the year we hold the occasional competition in which students can see how their climbing skills compare to that of other Houghton climbers. We've had a very active and exciting year, and the memories of the experiences I've had will last for years to come.



# Climbing Club





# CMENC

Houghton's chapter of CMENC is one of the most active in the state! This years activities have included the annual "Back to School Bash;" organized trip to BPO concert; the annual music department mentor program; the one and only CMENC Recital- a music major variety show; a Music Education seminar with Edward Lisk; a Seminar on "Setting up your own studio" with Mr. Steve Bianchi; the annual Christmas in the Atrium; Greatbatch School of Music shirt sale; game nights; and the annual Amazing Race!



## Drawing Board







# *Equestrian Society*

To glorify the lord and enrich those who enjoy learning through the gracefulness of one of God's magnificent creatures.

Evangelicals for Social Action mission is "To challenge and equip the church to be agents of God's redemption and transformation of the world."

ESA pursues this mission through reflection on the church and society from a biblical perspective and pursuing opportunities to serve. We firmly believe that all of life is under the lordship of Jesus. Accordingly, our culture, economics, science, art, social interactions, and politics are all subject to his authority. As members, we share Christ's concern for justice and peace throughout human society, and for liberation from oppression.



# *ESA*





Global Christian Fellowship is a student organization that seeks to promote global service and awareness. Our mission statement is 'Students mobilizing scholars for global service here and now.' We focus on cross cultural work both in the States and abroad. Each Wednesday evening we gather to listen to various speakers share about their cross cultural experiences; including such things as Muslim/Christian relations, short term missions, current events on the mission field, local service opportunities and much more. Global Christian Fellowship is committed to promoting awareness, community, involvement, and compassion.

*GCF*



*Gospel Choir*







# H2S

Houghton Helping Senior Citizens (or H2S for short) seeks to build relationships between the students and the older generations that live within Houghton and surrounding areas. Whether it is through raking leaves, eating the freshly baked cookies or doing house work for the seniors we seek to bridge the gap that seems to be growing steadily larger between the youth and the elderly in today's world.

The Heritage Club is a student-led organization whose goal is to celebrate the various backgrounds of club members. This organization seeks members of any race and the only criteria are 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. Coordinating Black History Month activities has been one of the priorities of this club. The club's desired is to incorporate more of the student body into its activities because everyone's heritage deserves to be celebrated.



# Heritage Club

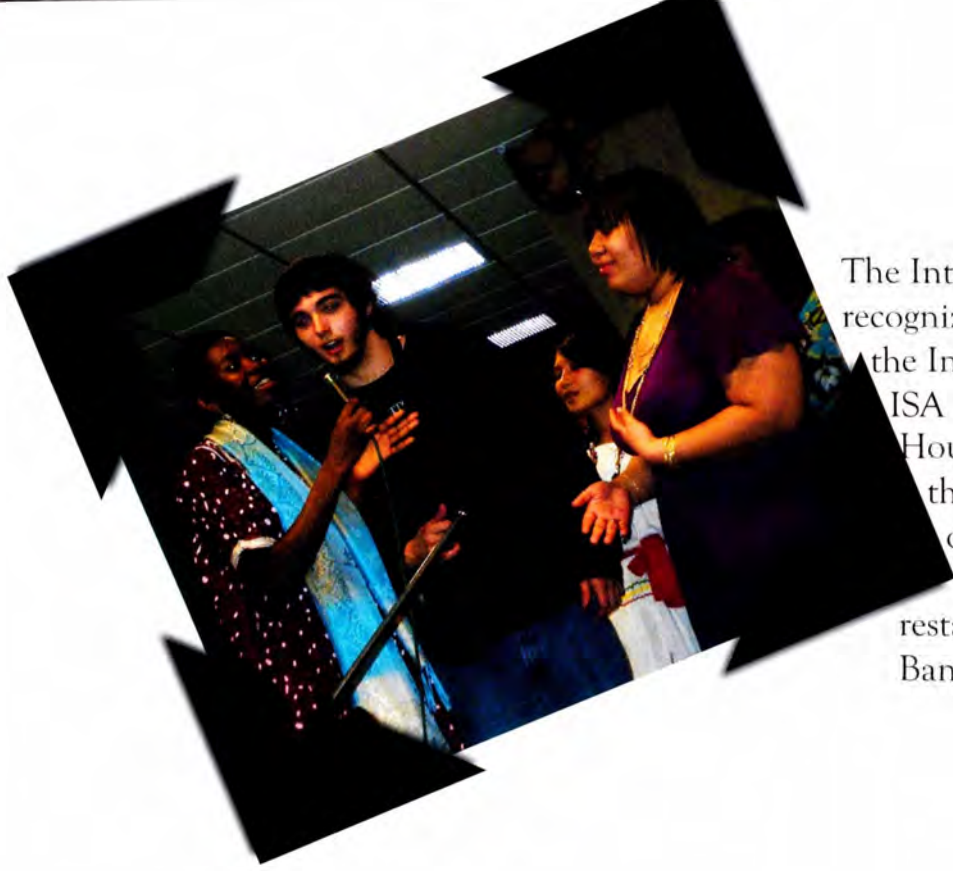




# ISA

The Intercultural Students' Association (ISA) seeks to recognize and appreciate the various cultures of the Intercultural Students of Houghton College.

ISA exists to integrate these cultures into Houghton life by creating cultural awareness through various activities and events. The organization seeks to enrich the campus' cultural experience through events such as restaurant trips, coffeehouses, and the International Banquet.



We seek to promote the continued appreciation of poetry, prose, and art at Houghton. Through publication, coffeehouse, discussion, and gatherings, we endeavor to be an active group for all those interested in the power of expression, thus building the literary community and conversation at Houghton.

Through newly-initiated chapbook publications, a writing contest, senior spotlights, and coffeehouses, the *Lanthorn* has been connecting the writing and literary community at Houghton in new ways. During the fall the *Lanthorn* published its first two chapbooks, highlighting alumni and faculty writing. Our writing contest, the "Why Should I Read This?" contest, received many submissions in the fall and we

declared a superb winner this past February: Yvonne McArthur. The *Lanthorn* fall release party, continuing on the theme of tradition in celebration of Houghton's 125th year, celebrated student writing with a Roaring Twenties Theme. The spring semester saw two senior spotlight chapbooks, Joanna Vance and Krista Hurley, and a coffeehouse continuing on the theme of sacrifice in reflection of the nation and Houghton's economic downturn. The introduction of a semester theme, in addition to multiple publications and student gatherings, has redefined the *Lanthorn* as an active, productive part of the literary community at Houghton!



## *Lanthorn*







# *Mercy Seat*

Mercy Seat is a student-led prayer and worship ministry. Each weeknight, students gather in Presser hall to worship and pray. The ministry is committed to nightly intercession for the campus and the nations, calling both students and the community to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer, fasting, worship, holiness. Their desire is to see the bride of Christ at Houghton and around the world realize her calling to the fullness and love of God.







# Paddle Sports

Paddle Sports is all about enjoying the beauty of God's creation through white water kayaking and rafting. Anyone can come and learn techniques, get wet, have fun, and paddle around the pool. At the beginning of this year we got to go sailing on Charlie Smith's HobieCat. Fall and spring are our favorite times because it means trips to Rushford lake, the Genesee River, Cattaraugus Creek, Letchworth and more. Sometimes when there is enough snow we even go 'rafting' down Letchworth's ski hill.

"Deep calls to deep  
in the roar of your waterfalls;  
All your waves and breakers have swept over me."  
~ Psalm 42: 7 ~

President: Kimberly Brundidge  
Treasurer: Christina Klepp  
Vice president: Jessica Lynn Smith

# Psychology Club





# ROTC

Being a cadet, especially a cadet at Houghton College is not easy, however you won't see any of us throwing in the towel any time soon. Perhaps it's the Warrior Ethos at the heart of the Soldier's Creed that speaks of our dedication to always place the mission first. Perhaps it's knowing that we will someday be called upon to risk our lives for the lives of our friends, and we are a living emblem of John 15:13. Perhaps it's knowing that our gifts come from God, as demonstrated by group prayer. No, what drives us is that we stand as a body of believers, knowing and believing that we can accomplish any task set before us, because of Christ.

The Salvation Army Student Fellowship, or SASF, is a group that is mostly made up of students who attend the Salvation Army church in Wellsville every week. You don't have to go to the church to be involved with the group though, we welcome anyone and everyone has the freedom to be involved with as much or as little as they want. We have elected officers that have certain responsibilities in the group and some of us volunteer to teach Sunday School or are in the worship band. Every week our pastors come to Houghton to eat dinner with us and afterwards spend time hanging out or having a Bible study. We also try and go on a mission trip every year. This year we spent our February break in New York City helping out with food pantries, cleaning bathrooms, and working with children among other things. It's really an amazing group and we have grown to love each other while also maturing in our faith.

# SASF





# SGA

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

## Mission Statement:

To present Shakespeare's plays in a way that is both applicable and entertaining to modern audiences while remaining loyal to the original presentations.

This year Shakespeare Players went beyond the usual. Through participation in the homecoming parade and a conglomeration of skits and scenes from Shakespeare's works performed in Java 101, the club promoted itself as a group involved with more than merely semesterly plays. For the first time every, Shakespeare Players hosted a forum to discuss the themes of the semester's play, *Measure for Measure*, with Drs. Meilaender, Wardwell, and Murphy offering their different interpretations of the play and characters. There was also a guest appearance by Mr. Shakespeare himself, looking startlingly similar to one Kyle Vitale, a prominent member in the group. The fall semester was not complete without the thought-provoking performance of *Measure for Measure*, co-directed by Megan Little and Katrina Koehler. With full-blown Elizabethan costuming and a stage incorporating different levels, the performance was not only exceptionally well acted, but also visually stimulating. The audience turnout as usual was superb and several members informed us that the play was surprisingly easy to understand, despite the complexity of Shakespeare's language. Clara Giebel and Kyle Vitale, starring on three of the four nights as Isabella and Angelo were serious and austere in comparison to the more humorous characters of Lucio, Pompey, and Elbow played by Lindsey Houghton, Micah Warf, and Elizabeth Engelberth.

The next semester continued on Shakespeare's legacy at Houghton with Cameron Gayford directing *The Tempest* as a 20th century tempest of larger-than-life characters. The great variety of characters from the majestic Prospero (Jens Hieber) and the fantastic Ariel (Rachel Cutter) to the bumbling Ferdinand (Andrew Davis) and the scheming Antonio and Sebastian (Mark Lucashu and Jillian Parsons) added a spark to the stage, ensuring no audience member was left disappointed. It was a fitting conclusion to a wonderful year for Shakespeare Players.

-Katrina Koehler

# Shakespeare Players





# SHRM

SHRM serves the needs of the human resource management professional by providing the most essential and comprehensive set of resources available. In addition, the Society is committed to advancing the human resource profession and the capabilities of all human resource professionals to ensure that HR is an essential and effective partner in developing and executing organizational strategy.

This year we participated in going to bi-monthly dinners in Buffalo which featured a speaker on a pertinent topic facing the workplace, specifically relating to human resources. The student members also were able to network with the professionals in the Buffalo area. We unfortunately weren't able to make it out to the Northeast student conference this year to participate in the HR games which we have done so well in the past, but the chapter looks forward to returning next year.

On Sunday nights we would go with a group to Holiday Valley in Ellicottville NY. Enjoying Gods creation and the great outdoors; building friendships and bonds between other students. Providing an inexpensive way to ski with transportation in turn supporting the local economy.

Leaders  
President Cody VanGorder  
VP/Treasurer John Armen



## Ski Club





# *Sociology Club*

Sociology Club strives to provide informative events about culture, service opportunities, world events in connection to Sociology. This year:

Year long film series regarding topics of racism, religion, faith, education, and the death penalty.

The Star is the student published newspaper. Students work hard to produce a newspaper that will keep students informed of local decisions at Houghton, art and movie reviews, and some world events. When the Star appears in the Campus Center or Chamberlain Center, students eagerly run to pick it up and enjoy the diversity which the writers and editors produce.

## *Star*







# Swim Club

At swim club, we do a variety of activities including swim meets, water polo, diving, and all kinds of workouts to improve our strokes and to get in shape. We try to reach out to the Houghton community by opening our practices to non-students. We look forward to expanding the club and doing many fun things in the future!

# TOTT

Houghton's education club, TOTT (Teachers of Today and Tomorrow) strives to touch the educational community in a positive way. TOTT holds events such as ice cream socials, movie nights, teacher forums and teacher appreciation receptions. Teachers of Today and Tomorrow fulfilled their purpose of being scholar servants sharing God's love within the local education community as they sponsored a variety of activities throughout the year.





# Youth For Christ

"Every young person, one at a time"

Statement:

The YFC Campus Life ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help senior high young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Like every ministry of YFC, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as life-long followers of Jesus Christ. Campus Life is a place for high school students to have fun, make friends and talk about matters to other high school students. Campus Life provides a balanced approach - physical, mental, social and spiritual - to give teens the skills and hope they need to live in a turbulent world.



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

# Young Life





# Encore

**Mission Statement:** To contribute to the Houghton College community by producing plays, encouraging theatre in its various forms on campus, and focusing on developing the dramatic talents of Houghton's student body.

Encore began in response to the lack of theatrical opportunities on campus. Megan Little and Katrina Koehler wanted to create a group that could foster theatre in its various forms, while promoting quality and professionalism in its members. Working off their various experiences in other clubs, the two drafted a constitution and sent their proposal to SGA, so that Encore could become an official club.

As its premier presentation, Megan and Katrina co-directed, alongside assistant director Ashley Wilson, *Box and Knox*, a one-act British farce by John Morton Esquire, starring Kyle Vitale, Alex Vitale, and Elisa Shearer. The response was fantastic, with the seating area packed out on opening night and plenty of people standing in the aisles on the closing night. By the end of the show, over fifty people had expressed interest in the group and audience members expressed appreciation for the group's initiative and the delightful entertainment of Alex Vitale's mad hatter, Kyle Vitale's pretentious printer, and the bustling innocence of Elisa Shearer's Mrs. Bouncer. With such a positive response ensuring the group's continuation into the future, it only remains to be seen what other dramatic endeavours Encore will undertake.

-Katrina Koehler

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 says, "do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, who you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body." As the members of the Physical Education Majors Club, we wholeheartedly agree with this verse and make it our goal to help others realize how important it is to take care of ourselves physically, emotionally, and spiritually. As we are associated with the American Alliance of Physical Education Recreation and Dance, we are all passionate about taking care of our body. Whether it's through attending conferences, teaching physical education to local home-schoolers, helping with the Special Olympics, or serving community members, the PEMC is made up of a group of students really working towards growing professionally and being the best physical educators that we possibly can be. We also strive to help our fellow students understand our importance as an academic discipline and to open their eyes to how important physical activity is to overall health and wellness. We also hope to eventually get involved more heavily in intramural and athletic activities around the campus and to help to promote healthy attitudes toward them all across campus. We are so blessed to have this opportunity to help each other grow professionally and in doing so to help our fellow students and future generations understand the importance of physical activity and overall healthy living.



# PEMC











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# *Athletics*







Matthew Thompson, Erik Lefebvre,  
Dan Brubaker, Aaron Martin, Jesse  
Woolsey, Josh Gottron, Henry Ortlip,  
Johnny Kimani, Austin Beck, Justin  
Farnsworth, Steve Grudda, Steve Ross,  
Bryan Gerlach, Corey Burke,  
Jonathan Brooks, Mitch Weaver,  
Zach DeBisschop, Zach Wise, Chris  
Cruikshank, Brenden Springer, Luke  
Sanford, Brian Presher, Chris Davis  
Devon Martin, Tom Luckey,  
Steve Zacchigna  
Matt Webb - Head Coach  
Stephan Schilke - Assistant Coach  
Gabe Jacobsen - GK Coach



Wins-Loses-Ties

Overall: 9-8-1





# Men's Soccer

## Houghton Highlanders

The Houghton Men's Soccer team was 9-8-1 overall this season, with a record of 6-4-1 in AMC games. They faced some tough challenges, the biggest of which were changes to the AMC that resulted in many consecutive games for the team, and in further travel to games. The Highlanders had a very challenging schedule including two NCAA Division II teams, a trip to Alabama to face Auburn Montgomery, and a game versus SUNY Cortland. These many challenges resulted in a thrilling season including a double-overtime scoreless game versus Ohio Dominican, a 2-1 overtime win versus Walsh University (the game winning goal scored by forward Johnny Kimani), a double-overtime win (1-0, goal by Brubaker) over Shawnee State University, a goal (by Kimani) with three minutes to go to beat Cedarville University 1-0, and multiple shut-outs. The Houghton Highlanders tended to step things up a notch after half-time, scoring an average of 17 goals in the second half. This year the Highlanders added seven new players to their roster, and said goodbye to four seniors: Austin Beck, Josh Gottron, Chris Cruikshank and goalkeeper Erik LeFebvre, who was honored by the AMC. Four other players honored by the AMC this year were Bryan Gerlach, Jonathan Brooks, Justin Farnsworth and Daniel Brubaker.

-Sarah Jarvis





# Women's Soccer

## Houghton Highlanders

The Houghton Women's Soccer Team had an exciting season this year, which included the addition of 16 new players, an eleven-game shut-out streak, and two double-overtime games, leading to a 14-3-1 season overall, and 11-1-1 overall record in the AMC conference. Although the addition of 16 new players to the roster brought the Highlanders to a whopping total of 33, they instantly played well together. Led by seniors Hannah Swift, Rebecca Dix, Rebecca Buszka, Kaylan Reynolds, Mandy Lewandowski, Bethany Kowalczyk and Casey Lawton as a player-coach along with freshman goalkeepers Erin Asquith and Alexa Thayer who combined made a remarkable amount of 35 saves and only allowed a total of 6 goals the entire season, the team was not only an example of remarkable talent-beating longtime rivals Roberts Wesleyan 4-0 due to a hat trick by Kowalczyk and a goal by freshman Samantha Choma, and a 4-0 victory over Cedarville University giving them the championship of the AMC and a berth into the NAIA National Tournament – but they were also recognized for their remarkable sportsmanship by the NCSAA, receiving the 2008 NSCAA Ethics/Sportsmanship Award for accruing just two yellow cards throughout the season. Six members of the team won AMC Honors this year: Lauren Haggerty, Samantha Choma, Hannah Swift, Erin Asquith, Casey Lawton and Bethany Kowalczyk (who was also named as AMC Player of the Year, which was her fourth time winning the award). Two of the departing seniors, Hannah Swift and Bethany Kowalczyk, were offered contracts to play professional soccer for the Charlotte Eagles of the United Soccer Leagues.

-Sarah Jarvis







Rachel Cross, Jen Hudson, Angela Emery, Kaylyn Button, Keeler Topping, Alyssa LaBoda, Amy-Kaye Mitchell, Carolyn Tomlinson, Briana Hosmer, Chelsea Adams, Lauren Haggerty, Jordan Green, Kaitlin Smith, Kaylin Bull, Samantha Choma, Katie-Jean Vandzura, Jaela Myers, Jenny Miller, Megan Short, Nicole Gabree, Alexa Thayer, Danielle Turner, Stephanie Cleaves, Kara Albrecht, Hannah Swift, Kaylan Reynolds, Rebecca Buszka, Rebecca Dix, Mandy Lewandowski, Bethany Kowalczyk, Casey Lawton  
David Lewis- Head Coach  
Denise Bartos & Casey Lawton- Assitant Coaches

Wins-Loses-Ties

Overall: 14-3-1





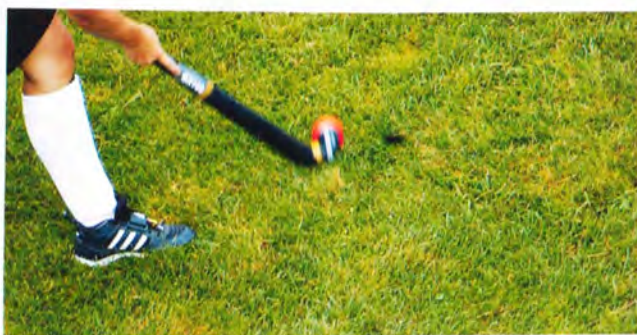


Team Record: W-L-T

Overall: 8-8-0

Home: 7-2-0

Away: 1-6-0



Ashley Farr, Emily Leonard, Emily VanEenwyk,  
Christine Finnegan, Carissa Lang, Ashley Daigler  
Cala Galioto, Ashley Hoffman, Arryn Prince  
Jillian Watts, Jenny Huyett, Amanda Brenon  
Sarah Jarvis, Ruthie Doolittle, Crystal Swanson





# Field Hockey

## Houghton Highlanders



With a brand new coaching staff, and the addition of five new players, the Houghton Women's Field Hockey team faced and overcame many challenges to end their 2008-09 season at 8-8 overall. Junior Ashley Hoffman led the team in goals scored at 14 (and also had 3 assists), followed by sophomore Jenny Huyett with 9 goals and 6 assists. The Lady Highlanders had an exciting record at home winning 7 of their 8 home games, including multiple overtime wins: 2-1 versus Ramapo (game winning goal scored less than three minutes into OT by Hoffman), 2-1 versus Nazareth College (game winning goal scored 41 seconds into OT by Huyett), and double overtime win 2-1 over SUNY Geneseo (game winning goal scored with 5 minutes left of 2nd OT by Junior CJ Lang). The Lady Highlanders had multiple shut-out games, including a 4-0 win over Elmira College, a 7-0 win over Wells College and 4-0 win over SUNY Oswego. This year the Lady Highlanders said goodbye to four seniors: Amanda Brenon, Arryn Prince, Sarah Jarvis and goalkeeper Ashley Farr.

-Sarah Jarvis





# Volleyball

## Houghton Highlanders

On a warm summer evening the ladies of the 2008 volleyball team sat down to think about goals and focus for the season. 1 Corinthians 10:31 encompasses what we want to live and play by. "...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Based on this we set three goals for the season that went beyond records or stats. 1. Discipline 2. Trust 3. No Excuses. We were on the road a lot this season, and by the end we were just thankful the bus was intact. Between breaking the window on a telephone pole and the engine breaking down on the highway in Ohio, the bus took quite a beating. The Highlanders improved their record from last season, ending 12-18. We will miss Sheri Taber, our fabulous manager, who will be the only senior graduating from the team. The last home game of the season was against Roberts Wesleyan, and the night was one to remember. With the crowd going crazy, the girls pulled out a huge 3-1 win. We love our fans because of the great encouragement and energy boost they give the team. WE GONNA DIG SET SPIKE THE BALL. WE PLAY IN THE WINTER SPRING SUMMER AND FALL. WE GONNA DIG SET SPIKE THE BALL! YOU CAN'T STOP US NOW; WE FROM HOUGHTON YALL!







Ashley Kuvshnikov , Brianne Brubaker  
Meghan Phipps, Laura Rigg, Holly Motheral  
Leah Scott, Darby Emerson, Lenore Bassett  
Hannah Gardner, Ellen Goodman, Sammy Jo Martin  
Lindsay Arndt

Head Coach- Nancy Cole  
Assistant Coach- Bitsy Mayhle  
Managers- Sheri Taber, Sarah Freeman

Wins-Losses-Ties  
12-18-0







Zachary Adams, Kyle Austin, Daniel Ballard  
Jacob Connor, Ian Gates, Stephen Hine  
Landry Jarvis, Jesse McConnell, Steve Roes  
Chad Stauring, Gabe Stegen, Tyler Welsch





# Cross Country

## Houghton Highlanders



Melissa Blosser, Jessica Bramhall, Danielle Brenon  
Natalie Cobiski, Courtney Coiro, Kaitlin Fadden  
Audrey Gillette, Bethany Jamieson, Megan Platt  
Heather Sayre, Lauren Stark, Ashlie Wilson  
Naomi Woolsey





# Track and Field

## Houghton Highlanders

**Head Coach:** Bob Smalley  
**Assistant Coaches:** Trini Rangel;  
Matt Dougherty; Mary Gibson

### Women's Roster

Chelsea Adams, Veronica Caldwell, Erin Asquith, Jessica Bramhall, Johanna Damcott, Danielle Brennon, Darby Emerson, Kaitlin Fadden, Hannah Gardner, Audrey Gillette, Nicole Chartrand, Natalie Cobiski, Courtney Coiro, Lydia Parsons, Rebekah Pember, Lauren Collins, Heather Sayre, Angela Smalley, Dana Cunningham, Nicole Tascarella, Carolyn Tomlinson, Brandice Draheim, Bethany Jamieson, Ashlie Wilson, Katie Woodcock, Naomi Woolsey, Elizabeth Mason, Megan Platt, Lauren Stark, Alexa Thayer, Katie-Jean Vandzura.







## Men's Roster

Zach Adams, Daniel Ballard, Joshua Akpan, Andrew Brubaker, Kyle Austin, Jacob Connor, Nicholas Badeau, Jordan Barnum, Justin Bowersox, Landry Jarvis, Wesley Churchman, David Jones, Johnny Kimani, Jesse McConnell, Ian Gates, Bruce Mourhess, Sean Mourhess, Trevor Pearsall, Than Harrington, Steven Roes, Stephen Scott, Stephen Hine, Derick Mastin, Dan Tomlinson, Daniel Pexioto, Tyler Welsh, Jason Reed, Ryan Remington, Zac Smalley, Nathaniel Smith, Chad Stauring.







Wins-Losses-Ties

10-16-0



Jacob Bowman, Ryan Shay, Billy Evans, Dan Tomlinson, Bryan Bishop, Devin Paige, Petar Serafimovski, Yannick Anzuluni, Bruce Mourhess, Jaanai Beckford, Kenan Etale, Bryce Ireland, David D

Brad Zarges - Head Coach  
 Andrew Hannan - Assistant Coach/JV Coach  
 Tyler Hudgins - Student Assistant Coach  
 Collin Wright - Student Assistant Coach  
 Nate Austin - Student Assistant  
 Paul Estes - Student Assistant





# Men's Basketball

## Houghton Highlanders

The Houghton College men's basketball team enjoyed its best season in 13 years during the 2008-09 campaign. The Highlanders finished the year with a 10-16 record, marking the first time since 1995-96 that the program finished with double digit victories. The team had a 5-8 record in the rugged American Midwest Conference, which boasted three teams in the top 10 seeds for the NAIA national tournament, and racked up a 7-6 record on the road.

Senior captains Billy Evans (Watertown, NY) and Bruce Mourhess (Campbell, NY) provided strong leadership on a team that feated a mix of youth and experience. Yannick Anzuluni (Class of 2010, Ottawa, Ontario) finished the season ranked in the top ten nationally in points, total rebounds, defensive rebounds, and 11th in the nation in blocked shots. He also surpassed the 1,000 point mark for his career on his way to being named a 2nd Team NAIA All-American and to the AMC's All-Conference 1st Team. Ryan Shay (Class of 2011, Andover, NY) earned All-Conference Honorable Mention, and Daniel Tomlinson (Class of 2010, Bloomfield, NY) was named an NAIA Academic All-American.





# Women's Basketball

## Houghton Highlanders

The season ended with a 9-17 overall record, not meeting the team's standards but creating room for growth in the upcoming season. Starting the season out strong the Lady Highlanders went into the Christmas break with a 5-1 record including the 1st place finish at the Gordon College Tip-Off Tournament. Other outstanding games include the win against Notre Dame College (1/30/09) and hard fought loss against nationally ranked Cedarville University (2/20/09). This year's team had faced many physical struggles like a week long stomach bug and the loss of teeth, but championing all of those was just a small feat for the character of the team.

This year's seniors, Hillary Brower and Jody Tripler, were a constant encouragement to the team on and off the floor. Brower played for 4 years and ended her career as the Team's Chaplain. Tripler played three years and was named a two time National Scholar Athlete and Co-Captained with junior Lisa Skrypnik. Skrypnik served as a Student-Athlete Liaison between the Red Cross and the Houghton Community/Student Body as well as received the honor of National Scholar Athlete. Other key players were Ashley Dupler and Leah French, both of whom were named on the All AMC Honorable Mention list.







Wins-Loses-Ties
Overall: 9-17-0



Beth Lord, Hillary Brower, Leah French  
 Alicia Marhefka, Holly Natale, Rebecca Sass  
 Lisa Skrypnik, Jody Tripler, Ashley Dupler  
 Shannon Daugherty, Stephanie Hudson  
 Kara Schrader, Amie Stuitje, Kaylyn York  
 Rachel Henning, Holly Motheral, Naomi Wilson

Head Coach: Harold "Skip" Lord  
 Assistant Coaches: Kevin Austin & Dan Williams  
 Student Assistants: Katelyn Turk & Jessica Lord













# Mayterms 2008



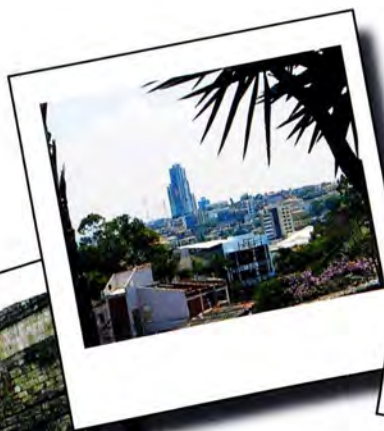
Zambia



Costa Rica







## Honduras



## Morocco



## Turkey, Hungary, Austria





# Star Lake





# London





# London EXHIB

The London Honors Program brought learning to life. Instead of reading dull words on a page, we were able to get the sight, feel, and yes, even the smell of the world as it is and has been. For once, all of our courses interrelated to one another and everything finally fit together into the big picture of the human race. The work was rough, and probably the most challenging thing any of us ever did before, working six days a week, but that really only drove us closer together, and 30 unlikely friends grew out of all that constant work and effort.

All the conversations we had over very interesting meals at the Highbury Centre, the weekly rejoicing on Saturdays at midnight after handing in another paper, going out MAging to the British Museum and so many others, our excursions to Cambridge, Bath, Canterbury, and the Imperial War Museum, getting a little lost, being squashed in the tube at rush hour to get to Oxford Circus, and most of all just wandering around London together, living and learning with everyone around us. We all got through everything together, and beyond the grades and studying, I believe the most important things we learned this semester were about who we are as individuals, what we believe, and how together we can succeed where alone we could not. For all of us in London this semester, we will never forget each other, and we all will take these strong memories and friendships into the future; they have only made us stronger.

David Bogin





# *East Meets West*





# Tanzania





# Australia

This year, a small batch of 12 Houghton Students, and five students from Westmont College in California lived with each other on the other side of the world at Kingsley College, in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. While the nearest train stop is a solid 15 minute walk, a 30 minute train ride will bring one right into the heart of the Central Business District (CBD) where almost anything can be found: fashionable shopping malls, petite cafes, grandiose libraries, and more restaurants than can be easily counted. While Houghton is limited to its Subway and China Star, HDU students have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of international cuisine. On top of entertainment and food, the city also boasts its museums and architecture. Because of the relative flexibility of the HDU program (classes are only Tuesday-Thursday), students have tremendous opportunity to explore the city on their own time. In its flexibility, the HDU program leaves it up to the student to decide how much he or she is going to get out of the program. There are several scheduled trips to places such as Tasmania and the Great Ocean Road, each breathtaking in its own respect. Students are also enrolled in two courses designed to outline life in Melbourne in regards to how its identity as a city and its relationship with the rest of Australia. In addition, students are also encouraged to explore Melbourne on their own, personally interacting with Australian culture. This interaction was somewhat difficult, because of Kingsley's isolation from most of the city; however, a planned community meal every week gives students the opportunity to meet those few individuals on campus. In addition, the long standing Houghton relationship with Gavin, a well-connected, well-liked Australian, has led to a number of hidden gems of experiences. Five students,

for example, had the opportunity to play hippies as extras in a Salvation Army video recently. Australia is about as far away as an American can get from home. As an HDU student myself, I have been enjoying this weird and friendly place where bark falls off the trees and complete strangers are willing to walk with you to your next destination in the event you get lost. We've had the opportunity to feed and pet kangaroos and then later to go to the open air market and buy kangaroo meat. Though, I don't suggest the roo burgers, the lamb here is tastier.

-Rebekah Miller





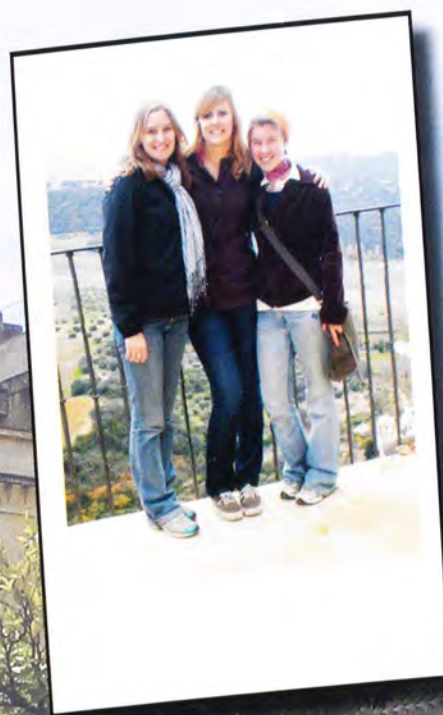
# Go-Ed Africa

After meeting at Food for the Hungry's headquarters in Phoenix in January, we jetted off to Kampala, Uganda. We spent five weeks there studying African Traditional Culture and Religion as well as Post-Colonial African Literature, taught by two African professors. After these five weeks, we split up across East Africa for a month-long practicum with Food for the Hungry, working on projects such as economic development, water sanitation and hygiene, child development, teaching, and agricultural development. We spent the final six weeks of the semester studying Peacebuilding and Reconciliation in a post-genocide Rwanda as well as Development Economics in Kigali, Rwanda. When not demonstrating our courage rafting down level five rapids or visiting Ugandans in rural village settings we spent time getting to know the hectic city life of Kampala. Free time consisted of pickup soccer games with street children, visits to a baby orphanage home, comedy night at the national theatre, African jazz clubs, spending time with kids in the slums, watching Obama's inauguration on a big screen in a Kampala parking lot, cheering at a Uganda vs. Kenya football match, eating matooke, weekend camping trips, grappling with questions of poverty and development and learning to appreciate a new culture. Wes Dean summed up the group's experience well "I've realized that there is a huge gap between what we read in books and see on TV and what really exists in Uganda and Rwanda. It's been amazing to have the chance to live in these countries and personally interact with the people. I've learned so much about poverty and development throughout my time here." Suzy Derksen shared that getting "our hands dirty with real field work" has been "the highlight of my Go Ed experience thus far" and Peter Savage said that "Northern Uganda has taught me more about human needs than I've ever known before. It taught me what development is actually like on the field."





# Spain





# Flats and Townhouses







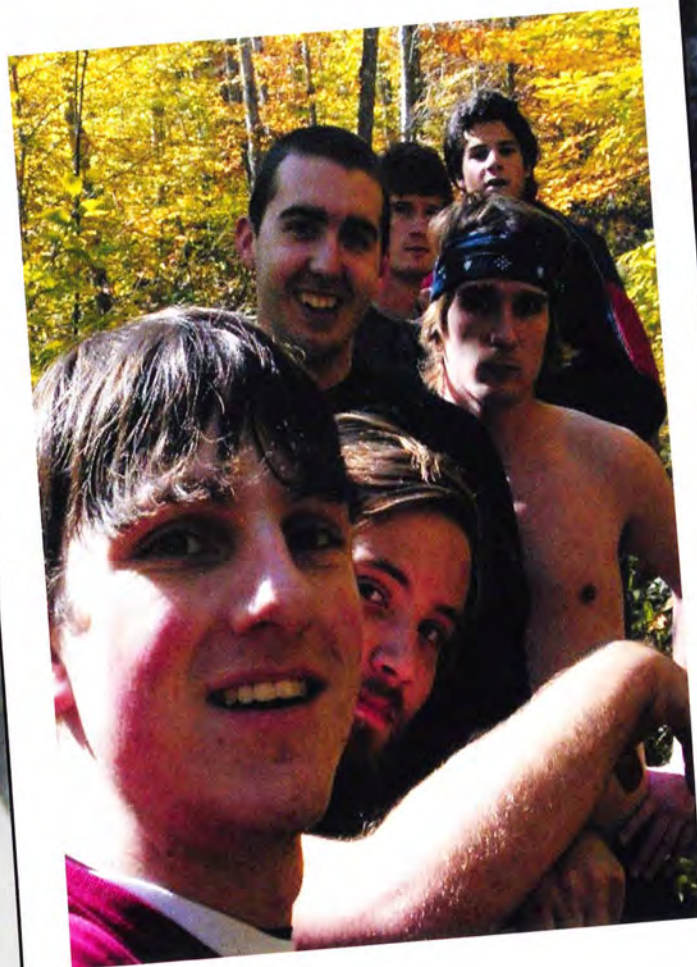


# Shenawana





# Rothenbuhler





# Lambein





# *Gillette*





# 125th Anniversary



The Quad saw a lot of activity this Homecoming weekend. Friday night was cold, but students still turned out in decade-themed costumes to drink cider, watch fireworks, listen to live music played from the chapel steps, and even to dance. On Saturday, the Quad was transformed into an impressive county fair. Small children amused themselves in inflated slides and bouncy rooms, and people of all ages eagerly waited for a chance to ride the Ferris wheel. Campus organizations set up booths as fun fundraisers, offering the opportunity to win a goldfish, throw a pie in a professor's face, sample foods from other cultures, or snack on home-baked goods and cotton candy. A local historical society provided costumes for "old-fashioned" photo shoots, and talented students offered their services as henna tattoo artists and face painters. After all these activities, alumni and students assuaged hunger pangs with traditional fair foods like funnel cake, soft pretzels, and hot dogs, along with Greek gyros and salad. This celebration was the biggest and best Houghton has had yet!

-Abigail Kinem









# 125th Anniversary

Eternal Elegance was the theme of this year's Homecoming Banquet, and truly, it was an elegant affair. Black cloths draped with gold accents, strings of white lights, orchids, and candles made classy decorations, while live music provided by a talented pianist created an ambience worthy of the formal occasion. The Lord and Lady, Duke and Duchess, Prince and Princess, and King and Queen were recognized and applauded. Each member of the court received a sash and top hat or tiara. The banquet meal was delicious, including herbed chicken, tortellini with roasted red peppers, and smooth, creamy cheesecake. Following the banquet was Houghton College's very first Homecoming dance, held in the newly christened Van Dyke lounge. The dance instructor, Cynthia Ford (mother of senior Havilah Ford), taught the classic waltz, bits of swing dance, and the Charleston. It was obvious that many students had never learned these dances before, but everyone seemed to have a great deal of fun attempting them, and many improved as the hours passed. When the evening wrapped up, students collected their discarded shoes and jackets, snapped a few last minute photographs, and headed out into the rainy night.

-Abigail Kinem





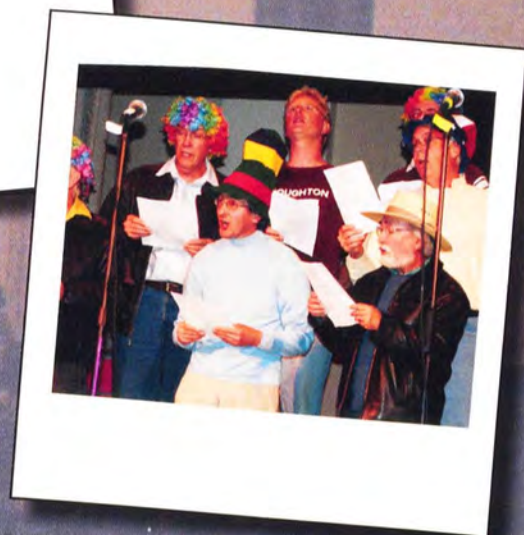




# Homecoming Spot









# Purple & Gold Week

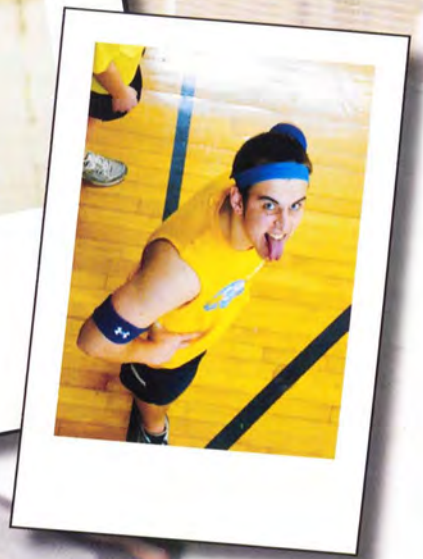
This year's festivities were kicked off on Tuesday as members of CAB gave away t-shirts designed by Jesse Stoddard to each student. The week gained momentum with Houghton's very first dance-a-thon on Wednesday night. Thursday, Houghton's first annual game show - Let's Make a Deal - was hosted by Peter Carpenter, and Friday helped bring the week to a close with the campus store fashion show and the Dodgeball Tournament. Saturday ended purple and gold week with the most well-attended event: SPOT, which was hosted this year by Nate Austin and Andy Keller. Among the highlights this year was the reinstatement of a house

band to play between acts. The general consensus of the student body was positive and each event was well received, and some events will perhaps be promoted more in the future.

-Jill Stewart









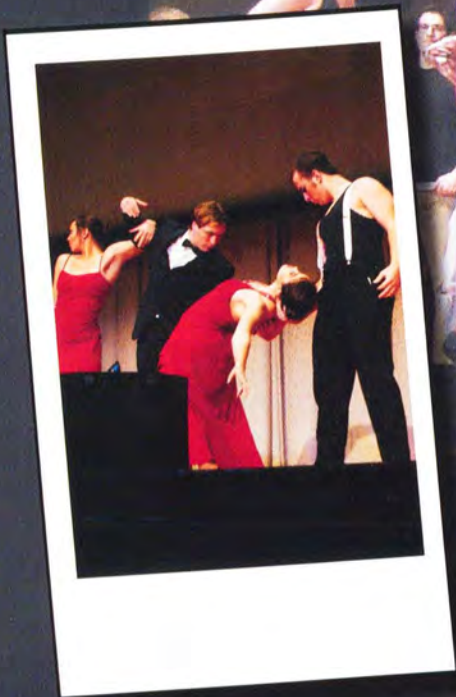
# Purple & Gold Spot

Hosted by Andy Keller and Nate Austin, SPOT included a variety of acts that displayed talent and hilarity. Among the highlights was the reinstatement of a house band to play between acts, which seemed to be a big hit among students.

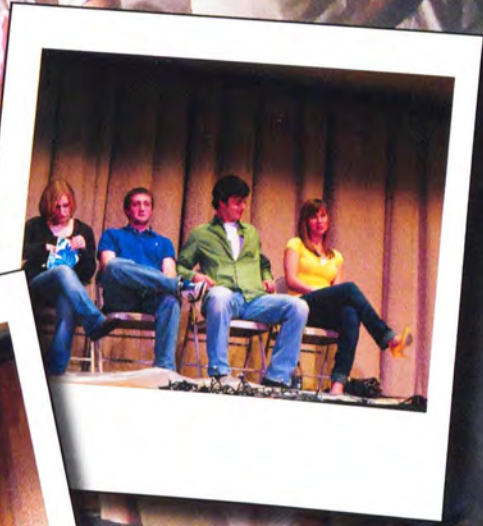
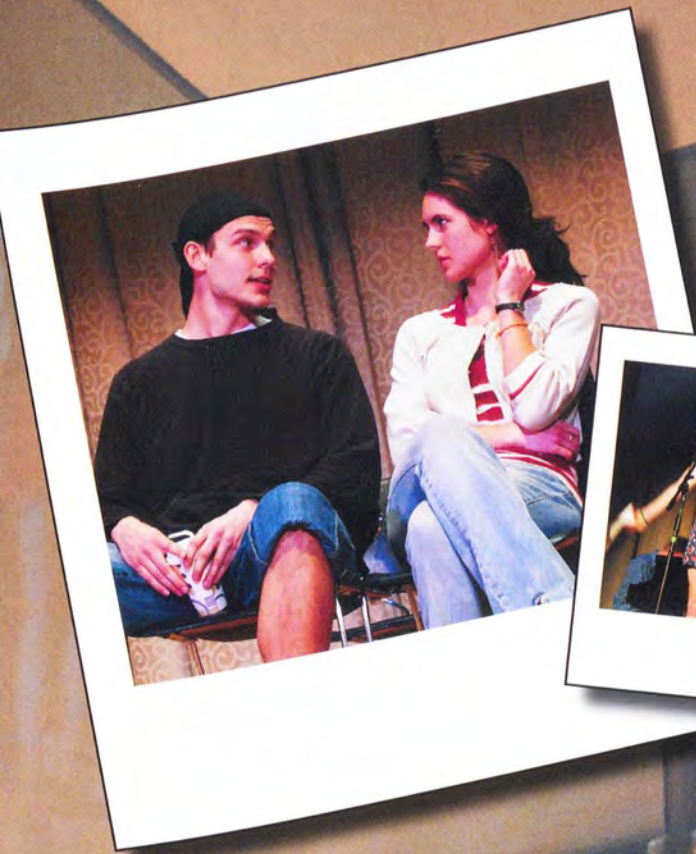
Alex Glover said, "the band helped move things along... I can't think of anyone that didn't enjoy that." Acts at SPOT included double-dutch jump roping, a Thriller-themed dance (an audience favorite), Gameboy music composing, and skits that caused bursts of laughter throughout the crowd.

Journey Osburn, a senior said, "the SPOT hosts brought a different kind of humor to SPOT than in past years and I really enjoyed it." Rebecca Stafford, also a senior said, "I thought SPOT was one of the better ones that I've seen since I've been here. Devon Martin added, "This SPOT was the best one I've ever been to."

-Jill Stewart









# Gillette Hall Banquet

Gillette Hall's Leadership Council this year sponsored the annual formal banquet on March 28th, 2009, at the Holland Willows in Holland, NY. The banquet's vintage theme "Through the Looking Glass" celebrated famous

actors, actresses, and singers of the past. Each table had a different theme - Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, and Grace Kelly to name a few.

After a buffet-style meal, the dance floor was filled with Houghton students dressed in their best. The music ranged from classic swing dancing songs, to Beyonce's latest hit, "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on it)". Bowling was available downstairs for those less inclined to boogie, and board games were also provided. After a year of planning, the banquet ended as a beautiful night of dress-up and friends, not soon forgotten!

-Emily Rinehart





# *International Banquet*





# Leeland



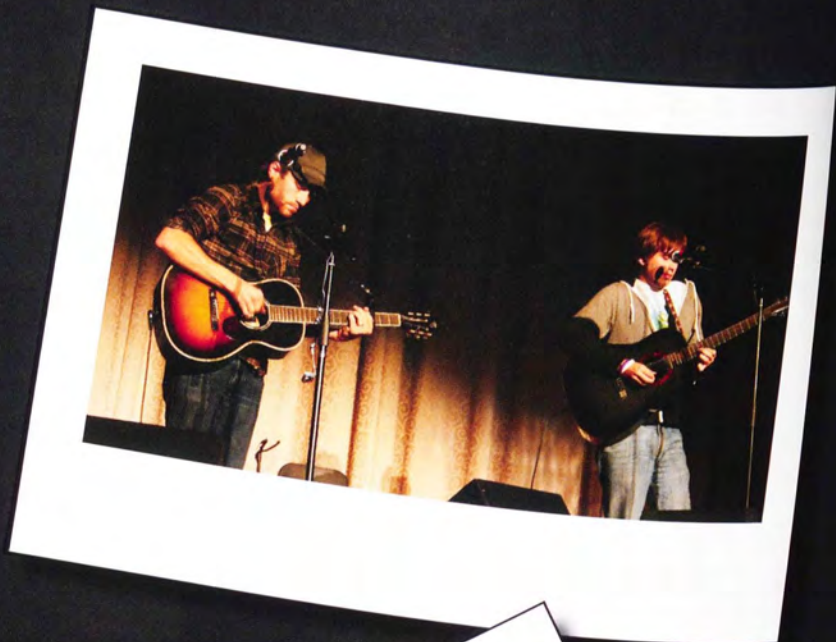
Grammy and Dove Award-nominated band Leeland's final show on their fall tour took place in Wesley chapel Monday night, November 10th. Near capacity crowds roared as the Texas-based progressive rockers took the stage. The first half of the show was punctuated by lead singer Leeland Mooring's intros, stories and spiritual exhortations between each song. The next hour of music was an acoustic set featuring only brothers Jack and Leeland Mooring on piano and guitar. The duo performed a handful of hymns and originals, after which lead vocalist Leeland led the crowd through a traditional salvation message. Leeland ended the show with an expected encore of one lone piano number and a compulsory straight rock anthem. The show was a success on many levels, most significantly because it endowed students with hope, imparting a renewed sense of purpose to their calling and exemplifying the countercultural lifestyle we are required to model as Christians.

- Jody MacDonald











# *Shawn McDonald*





# FYI Service Day

Each year first year students participate in the FYI service day, which promotes service to the community, the school and the like. The groups scatter across the local area and even to northern New York. Some groups provided help for local churches, such as Fillmore or Houghton Wesleyan, by doing groundwork or painting rooms. Other groups drove north to Buffalo and picked up garbage from a river. Others still lent their skill to the Houghton College campus by working outdoors with landscaping. This day

of community service, not just for the local area, but to each other, is a means to receive a taste of what helping the community can be like.

-Monica Sandreczki









# Measure for Measure

Why would the local Shakespeare Players choose *Measure for Measure* for this fall's production? The answer: because the issues it presents (hypocrisy, justice, secret sin, and love for one's enemies) are highly relevant to a Christian campus. Complex is the right word to describe the difficult situations faced by the characters. The confrontation between Isabella and Antonio was the most dramatic part of the show -

Isabella finds herself caught between two evils: either she must refuse Antonio and allow her brother to be killed, or she must make a sacrifice that would endanger her soul. Antonio is shocked by the intensity of his feelings for Isabella which rival his desire to uphold the law. Kyle Vitale's portrayal of Antonio was spellbinding and Clara Giebel (as the part of Isabella) delivered her monologue to the audience with utmost sincerity. The portrayal of these characters highlighted their humanity and carried the audience through

the tension of the rest of the play before the final redemption at its resolution. The play's hopeful ending defined it as comedy, while also challenging the audiences to show mercy. A noticeable effort was made on the part of the company to make the costumes and make-up as historically accurate as possible. The set was fashioned in the minimalist style, but the players' use of a split stage and action occurring in and around the spectators made them feel a part of the story.

-Rachel Cutter





# The Tempest

It was early April, and time for the Shakespeare Players' production of *The Tempest*. Director Cameron Gayford had assembled a company of students from across the board. On a spectrum ranging from Science majors to students of Literature, the cast was made up experienced actors and those making their first on-stage appearance. The lead role was played by rookie Jens Hieber, cast as Prospero and charged with the task of memorizing a number of monologues. Accompanying him on the stage were Rachel Cutter, playing the part of a highly energized Ariel, David Mahan in the guise of the savage Caliban, and the talents of several other exceptional thespians.

The *Tempest* was the last play written by William Shakespeare before his death, and runs the gamut of entertainment—it encompasses intense dramatic sequences, comedic scenes and schemes, and spellbinding music. It brings characters through the arc of suffering and revenge and on to forgiveness and mercy. The spectacle was varied by Gayford's decision to set the play

in the year 1926 on an island in the Mediterranean Sea. Highly valued by its valuable cast, the play was brought together with lots of tender love and care, and deemed a delight by actors and audience alike.

— Rachel Cutter





# Box and Knox

Headed up by Megan Little and Katrina Koehler, the drama troupe Encore's premier performance was a British farce written in and satirizing the Victorian era. Entitled *Box and Knox*, the little-known but brilliantly comedic story follows two middle class bachelors who are shocked to discover that they share the same flat. Starring brothers Kyle and Alex Vitale, and Elisa Shearer, the play featured animated and humorous dialogue, well-timed slapstick comedy and brilliant facial expressions. The laughter in the recital hall of Houghton's Center for the Fine Arts was almost unceasing at the shows – most of which were sold-out and at standing room only. The play was not only well-acted, but also well received and described by fellow students as “fabulous”, “absolutely spectacular” and “phenomenally hysterical”.

—Micah Warf





# Swallow

"Swallow" - the student written, directed and produced play was not for the faint of heart, or those with a short attention span: with a five hour running length and an epic storyline that covers everything from chronic drug use, to the "sin status" of homosexuality and transexuality, to the corrupt and idolatrous state of western academia, this play was certainly not mindless entertainment. That, according to Josiah Armstrong, the writer, director, assistant producer, and costumer of the play, is precisely the point. The play generated much conversation and speculation on campus, due largely to its pervasive use of profanity and the homosexual orientation of two of the characters. Armstrong was striving to produce a picture of people who were real, while also producing meaningful discussion and questions regarding our response as Christians to these ideas and stories. Initially a single-scene interpretation

of the book of Jonah born out of an unusual class assignment for Kelvin Friebe's Old Testament Prophets class, the play soon expanded to four acts which represent the cycle of birth, life, death and resurrection.

The three primary characters are a homosexual psychology professor named Jonah (played by sophomore Ryan Clark), Professor Gil

Rosenburg - a Jewish Agnostic existentialist (played by Junior Matthew Stein) and Charlie Stanley (played by senior Jon Herr) - an angry, searching, sensitive student strongly influenced by both Jonah and Gil. Each performance of the play was followed by a faculty panel discussion for any questions or reactions the audience had.

-Katarina Kieffer





# CLEW

Each semester at Houghton begins with CLEW, held during the first full week of classes. That tradition was upheld with guest speaker Wayne Schmidt addressing the campus. Schmidt serves as Senior Pastor at Kentwood Community Church in Kentwood, Michigan, which, under his leadership, has grown from a small gathering of believers to a group which numbers close to 2,700 each Sunday, making it one of the largest churches in the Wesleyan denomination. In recognition of his service, Houghton awarded him the Claude A. Ries Pastor of the Year Award in 2006, making him the 38th recipient of that honor. The Christian's relationship with God and the relationships Christians share with each other was the theme of the week. Schmidt started out the series by challenging Houghton students to give the effort needed to take their relationships to a deeper, more sincere level. He also discussed the necessity of looking at what obstacles may stand in the way of achieving this. Overall, Schmidt's challenges gave the Houghton community a new template for relationships to think about and discuss.

Justin Zaner





# Praxis

Houghton launched its first Praxis week in January 2009. Intended to be an annual event, Praxis encourages communal “reflection aimed toward action” with a focus on a specific aspect of our Christian life. This year’s theme was “Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger.” Speakers John Oswalt, Marva Dawn, and Amy Oden as well as a variety of activities including a coffeehouse, film-showing, hospitality meal, and faculty-led workshops inspired reflection and discussion about hospitality. Praxis week concluded with our extending hospitality to families from the local county and inner-city Buffalo by welcoming them to campus for a day of fun activities.

- Jillian Parsons



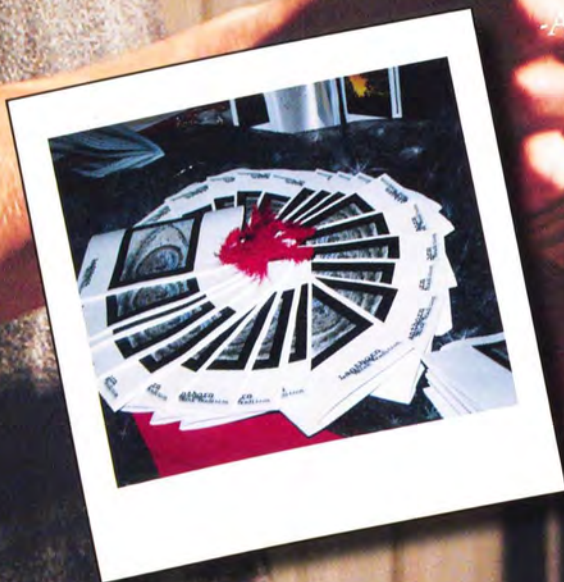


# Lanthorn

## Fall Release

Released Wednesday, November 12, the Fall 2008 edition of the Lanthorn displays the talents of the campus in a format that one is encouraged to "read-through till the end". A collection of 34 pieces of poetry, prose and art, the Lanthorn is an opportunity for students to display their opinions through artistic expression outside of class. This particular issue of the Lanthorn tackles topics relevant to Houghton through works that depict missions experiences or the many off-campus opportunities that students undertake. Unique to the Lanthorn this fall is the application of a theme, an addition that has not been a part of this publication in the past. Prompted by Houghton's 125th anniversary, the Lanthorn was themed "Think Tradition", focusing not only on those traditions associated with Houghton's history, but also of students' personal traditions.

-Amy Buckingham





# Spring Release

With contributors not limited to

Writing or English majors, but showcasing students from virtually every academic discipline, the *Lanthorn* offers a rare view into the hearts and minds of all parts of the Houghton community. The official theme of this semester's publication was "sacrifice". In choosing this theme the *Lanthorn* staff wanted people to recognize sacrifice in our community and how so many people have done so much in this time of economic crisis.

Although the *Lanthorn* has normally only contained poetry and artistic prose, the publication featured a short scholarly essay written by Mark Satta which included an admonition for all of Houghton College to remember to value "fiscal responsibility . . . [and] acts of self-sacrifice".

With little more than some plastic chairs, a table full of poetry books, some light snacks, coffee and a microphone for readings, this semester's *Lanthorn* release

party in the south side of the dining hall was simply for the pure enjoyment of words and thought. This year's *Lanthorn* staff had hopes to enlarge the role of poetry on campus in order to guarantee that the *Lanthorn* will maintain its presence in the future. If

an intimate and devoted gathering of lovers of words, taking turns at a microphone this past Wednesday is any indication of this, then poetry certainly does continue to be a valued part of our Houghton community.

-Kyle Johnson







Andrew Vogan & Arryn Prince

December 12, 2009



Renee McDonald & David Hartley

August 15, 2009

Shawn Bennett & Rebecca Rogers



August 14, 2009



Michael Humphrey & Elizabeth Crane

July 25, 2009

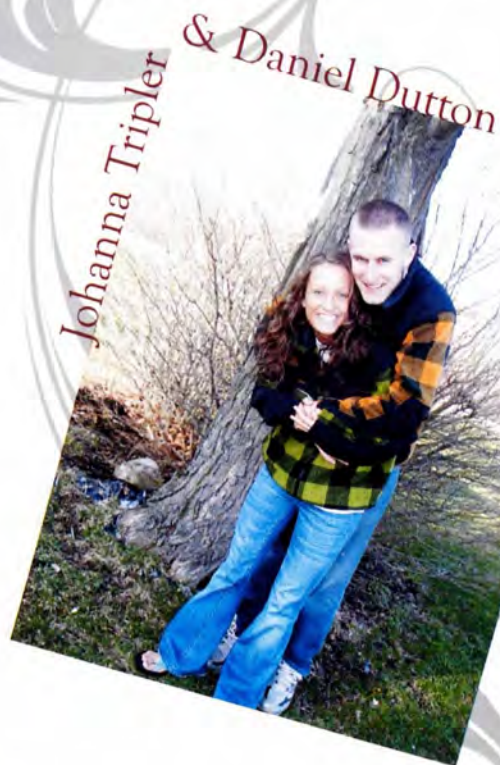


Shawn Livingston & Rachel Meekins

August 8, 2009







# Married



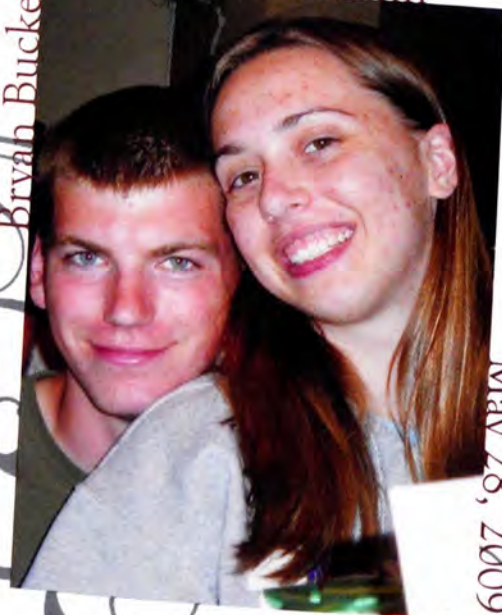


Tyler Hudgins & Ashley LaBoda



April 11, 2008

Bryan Buckel & Cassandra Gunn



May 28, 2009

Patrick Wilbur & Krista Gould



March 29, 2009

Amanda Wilgus & Mark Lucashu



December 23, 2008

Daniel Liggert & Shannon Marriam



May 25, 2009





Lydia Cleaveland & Wesley Ferwerda



February 8, 2009

# Engaged

Stephen Scott & Blythe McLean



April 10, 2009

Elizabeth Pinho & Matthew Llanes



May 26, 2007

Lindsay Johnson & Michael Danylak



December 30, 2008

Cheryne Wilcox & Loren Cleaveland



October 16, 2008





# Film Festival

The third annual Houghton film festival, which took place on the night of April 4, exhibited an assortment of student films, which were divided into different categories: Dramatic Narrative, Comedy, Commercial, Documentary, Experimental, and Houghton-centric. The festival began with a fuax club pre-part in the Chamberlain Center, later moving over to the chapel for the screening. The festival itself was hosted by Peter Carpenter, Luke Sanford, and Aimee Kelly. The screening also included many exhibition films from Justin Hackett, Jordan Green, Jessica Stoddard, and Professor Dave Huth. As for the awards, Eddy Fettig's mock-umentary took home the Houghton-centric award, and Margaret Boecker received Best Experimental Film and Best Editing for her stop motion film that was a crowd favorite. Kerry Brogan had Best Commercial with her film utilizing her experiences in Antarctica. Best Comedy and Best Actor went to Orion Harrison's film "Tasty Torture". Harrison also walked away with the award for Best Sound for his celluloid interpretation of Umbrella Tree's "The Bird & The Fish". The awards for Best Dramatic Narrative and Best in Show went to Madi-

son Murphy for her film "Blind Justice" - which, according to one of the film judges, not only had a moving story, but also had specifically chosen color, design, and movement which ultimately made the film so successful.

- Katherine Thompson









# *Into the Woods*

Stephen Sondheim's *Into The Woods* blends the popular fairy tales of Cinderella, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Little Red Ridinghood. From these classic plots emerge a childless Baker and his wife, who attempt to reverse a family curse in order to have a child. The talent of Houghton's music students and faculty was showcased in this celebrated work. The musical had its debut on Broadway in 1987 and has since won numerous honors including three Tony Awards.

Director Eric Thomas, Assistant Professor of Voice and Director of Opera & Musical Theatre at Houghton College, brought a double cast of students and faculty members alike to the stage for four performances.









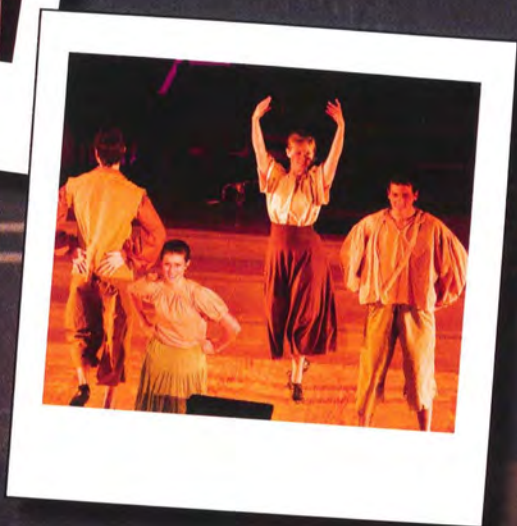
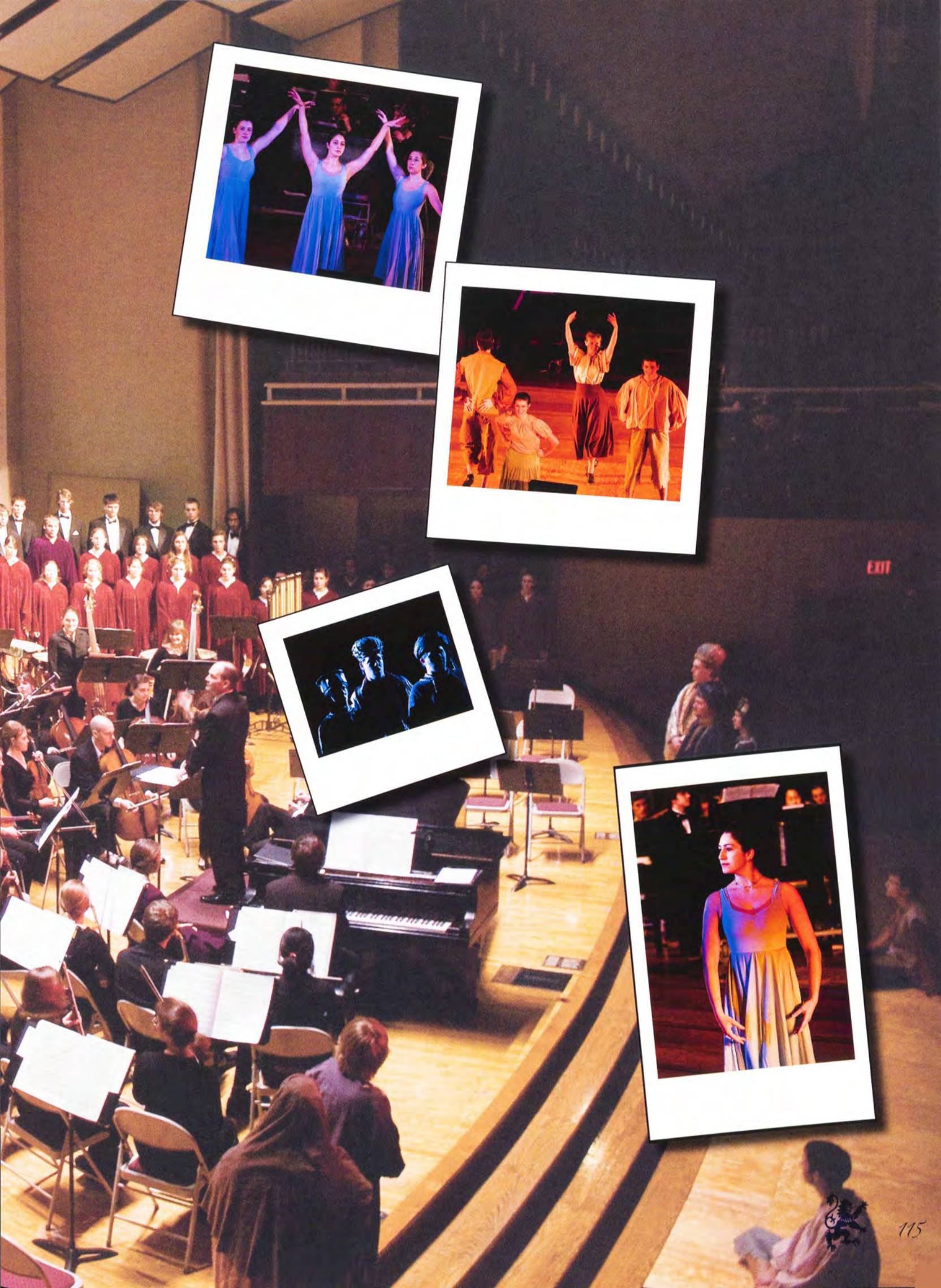
# Prism

Prism was a performance that would put even Ebenezer Scrooge in the Christmas spirit. Not one piece, nor one song could be labeled as better than another. From the beat of the drum in "Noel", to the race of the woodwinds in "Fantasy on a Bell Carol", and with Gretchen Hull's piano solos woven into the entire performance, it was all breathtaking. It culminate with the call of the trumpets to the choir in the Hallelujah chorus, which sounded like angels praising the Lord as the repeated the triumph that: "He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!" Any audience member would have been awestruck by the abilities of the participants and the certainty that this is what the children of God will sound like as they surround His throne in Paradise.

—Monica Sandrock







EXIT





Alex Vitale, the host of "Houghton's Got Talent," started the night out by welcoming the crowd and introducing the trio of judges, or "talent experts" to the stage: Rex Thunderblade, aka Luke Sanford, your classic rootin' tootin' cowboy one part Roy Rogers and two parts Gene Autry; Dr. Charles Worthington III, known in Houghton as Jesse Woolsey, whose monstrous moustache was almost as big as his highbrow ego and balancing out her long-winded counterparts, the charming Regina Starwind, also known as Jenny Miller. The performances were not just limited to musical numbers. Mitch Weaver and Ben Stackhouse both hypnotized the ooohing and aahing crowd with their juggling expertise. Weaver performed under black lights with neon tennis balls and Stackhouse balanced on a see-saw contraption while juggling clubs and other random objects. The team of Zina Teague and Joanne Jacques were another crowd favorite, bringing some native Brooklyn step-dancing into the quaint hamlet of Houghton. Stackhouse, with his talent of juggling machetes around host Alex Vitale, won the competition and the title of most talented student at Houghton.

- Dan White

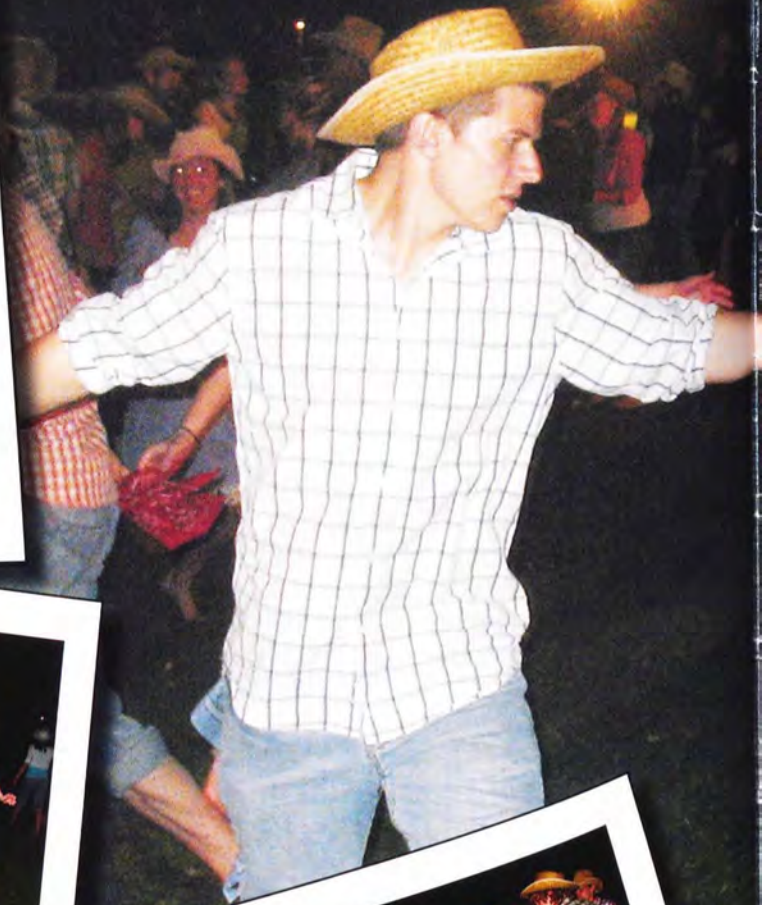




# *Houghton's Got Talent*









# Hoedown

The Houghton College Second Annual Hoedown was a vision of whirling denim and flannel-clad limbs, belonging to the enthusiastic, rhythmically challenged students, all of whom were having a, "Wootin' tootin' good ol' time!" Dancers weren't shy for a moment—grabbing their partners, swinging them 'round (with and without injury inducing force,) and frequently being bold enough to make similar moves on the person called their "Corner." Sketchy business, if you ask me. The Hoedown is an anticipated event for community members and students alike. It's a time of vigorous dancing, lots of laughs, and giving in to the fun of having no idea what you are doing. Who does not enjoy a time of corporate humiliation?

-Sonja Mindrebo









# Houghton Palooza

It was conceived in that magical time between awake and sleep. Seniors Luke Sanford and Peter Carpenter laid sleepless late one January night. "Luke, y'know how, when it's nice out, we play cornhole outside, toss a football around and play music from our stereo?" Wistfully, Luke replied, "Yeah, why can't we have that with real live bands playing real live music?" Thus, HoughtonPalooza (lb) was born. Performances of HoughtonPalooza (lb) included returning acts like The Woods Themselves, Jody Mac and the other guys, and the Spot House band as well as new groups like 4 Profit, and the Autumn Equinox:Fall, and the eagerly anticipated band the Stelly Mistres, comprised of Jesse Stoddard, Aimee Kelly, Dan White, Joel VanderWeele and Alex Glover. Conveniently located on the 'miniquad' at the Townhouses, HoughtonPalooza (lb) was an opportunity for the musically inclined to share their talents with the rest of the campus. With the help of CAB, FaTs and Greg Bish, Sanford and Carpenter's brainchild was born - and it is with their help that they hope HoughtonPalooza (lb) will be a cherished tradition in the future.

Amy Buckingham.







# *Students*

Freshmen. Sophomores. Juniors









# Freshmen



Freshman  
Arriving at  
Houghton  
in  
1967



Chad Adams  
Michele Adams  
Gela Ahn  
Joshua Akpan  
Evangeline Andres  
Ryan Andryshak



Gregory Antonow  
Natalie Arencibia  
Kaylee Argenna  
Irene Au  
Jacob Auerbach  
Kyle Austin







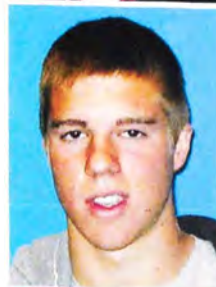
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Stephanie Balamonte  
Katherine Balon  
Joshua Barnes  
Jordan Barnum



Elizabeth Barton  
Kristen Beck  
Jaanai Beckford  
Djenaba Bell  
Katrina Biele  
Bryan Bishop



Victoria Blair  
Ryan Blum  
David Bogin  
Andrew Bonanno  
David Botjer  
Stephen Bower



Justin Bowersox  
Christina Braley  
Jessica Bramhall  
Gareth Branscombe  
Susanna Brautigam  
Lauren Bretchel



Danielle Brenon  
Gordon Brown  
Lesley Brown  
Corey Burke  
Kaylyn Button  
Victoria Campbell



Erin Carr  
Hannah Carter  
Cody Chambers  
Nicole Chartrand  
Bethany Cheney  
Joseph Chinn



Samantha Choma  
Jern-Yi Chong  
Philip Christensen  
Benjamin Clark  
Christopher Clark  
Stephen Cledgett





# Freshmen

Courtney Coiro  
Lucy Cole  
Amanda Connor  
Lisa Conrad  
Andra Cook  
Sarah Cooper



Stephen Corell  
Ashley Couch  
Dana Cunningham  
Rachel Curtin  
Ashley Daigler  
Laura Danneker



Kathleen Davis  
Nathan Dean  
Desiree Deaven  
Zachary DeBisschop  
Marisa Delmanto  
Lauren DelMauro



Kristen Dietz  
Jaime Donnan  
Luke Doty  
Brandice Draheim  
Kathleen Elenfeldt  
Chelsea Ellis



Angela Emery  
Grace Engard  
Elizabeth Engelberth  
Joella Eppheimer  
Kenan Etale  
Christina Faraci



Marissa Felser  
Danielle Felts  
Sarah Fernald  
Lane Fernandes  
Emily Filipiak  
Garrett Fitzsimmons





# Freshmen



Jennilee Fletcher  
Sarah Flint  
Brenna Foley  
Bethany Fonda  
Stephanie Foote  
Garret Forsman



Stephanie Forsythe  
Mirjana Franz  
Nicholas Fredette  
Corinne Fredrickson  
Sarah Freeman  
Richard Freer



Timothy Fringer  
Kathryn Furman  
Emily Gaerte  
Mitchel Galusha  
Janelle Ganger  
Ian Gates



Jonathan Geeze  
David Giannetti  
Stephanie Gogel  
Erika Gokcen  
Amy Gribbern  
Rebekah Hall



Erika Harlow  
Sarah Harms  
Heidi Harrington  
Than Harrington  
Christopher Hartline  
Yvonne Hartshaw



Emily Hatch  
Lauren Hempfling  
Elizabeth Herman  
Jessica Hernecker  
Stephen Hine  
Stephanie Holley





# Freshmen

Tyler Hostetter  
Lindsey Houghton  
Rebekah Hozjan  
Yifei Huang  
Isaac Hutton  
Patricia Hyer



Joanne Jacques  
Bethany Jamieson  
Eliza Jarvis  
Rachel Johnson  
Spencer Johnson  
Kathryn Johnston



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Yoo-Seok Jung  
Irene Kageruka  
Eri Katagiri  
ChanYang Kim  
Nayeon Kim



Yoon-Kook Kim  
Emily King  
Amanda Kisselstein  
Adam Kneeland  
Jamin Knowlton  
Taylor Koepka



Lauren Kososki  
Peter Kroening  
Stewart LaPan  
Sara Larson  
Mark Lauer  
Autumn Lee



Emma Lewis  
Victoria Lewis  
Julie Limbeck  
Elise Logan  
Beth Lord  
Monica Lord





# Freshmen



Seth Love  
Chantelle Lussier  
Brian Lustig  
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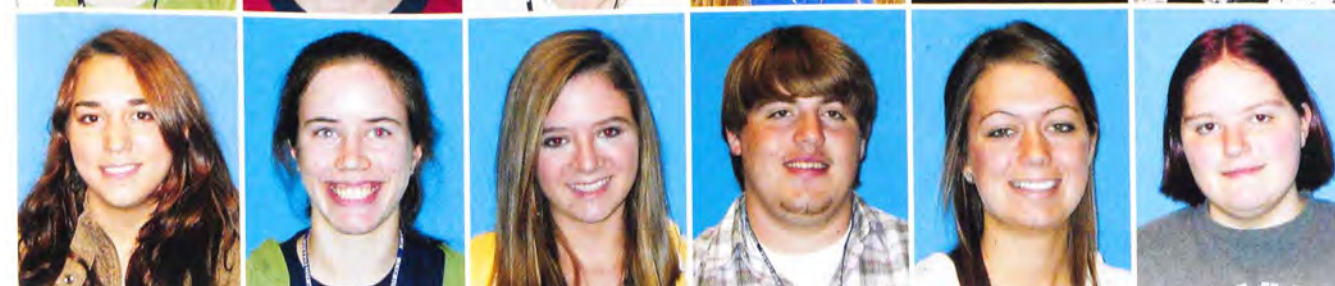
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DeWayne Moore  
Elizabeth Moore  
Benjamin Morgan



Sarah Morrison  
Jacob Moyer  
Paul Murphy  
Jaela Myers  
Abigail Nelson  
Tra Nguyen



Kaitlin O'Brien  
Tabitha O'Connell  
Bailie Ohlson  
Joel Paden  
Kristen Palmer  
Noel Palmer





# Freshmen

Sarah Pauly  
Daniel Peixoto  
Nathan Pember  
Ryan Peters  
David Petersons  
Karolyn Pierce



Katie Pitts  
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Alissa Pocock  
JohnMark Pocock  
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Alyssa Rassman



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Ryan Remington  
Caitlin Ridgway  
Stephen Ries  
Renee Roberts  
Morgan Robinson



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Emily Sahm  
Monica Sandreczki  
Rebecca Sass



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Robert Schian  
Philip Schmidt  
Katie Schutte  
Derek Schwabe  
Megan Seawood



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Petar Serafimovski  
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Kelsey Shaw  
Elisa Shearer  
Esther Shields





# Freshmen



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Rachel Smith  
Rebekah Smith  
Rachael Snyder



Megan Sonnekalb  
Daniel Spiotta  
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Aaron Stary



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Joyce Taylor



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Tatum Teevans  
Alexa Thayer  
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Keeler Topping  
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Danielle Turner  
Alex Utter  
Deidre VanDerMark





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Justin VanRiper  
Carolyn Varner  
Vijay Virmani



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Christopher Way



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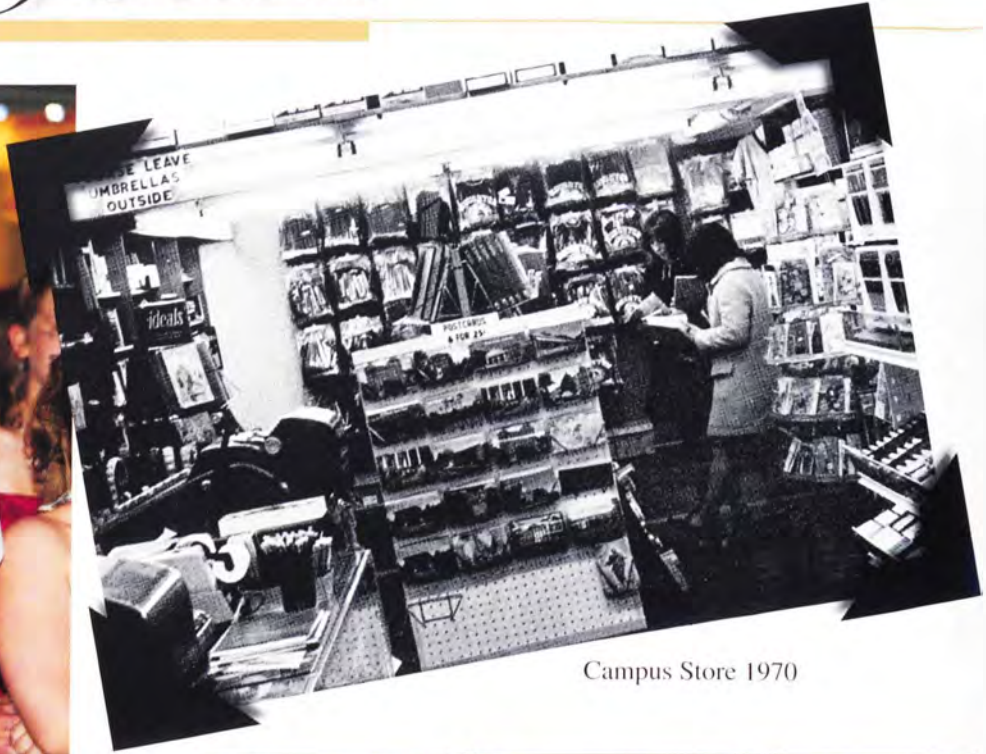


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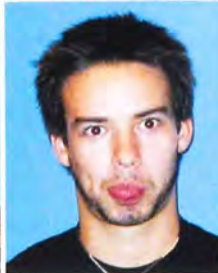
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 Phillip Lloyd  
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 David Mahan  
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 Sarah Mast





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Meagan McNeely  
Tyler Merriam



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Nolan Miller  
Rebekah Miller  
Bennett Minchen



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Amy Morey  
Amber Moser  
Gina Moser  
Holly Motheral  
Shera Moyer



Aaron Newell  
Josiah Nunziato  
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Onyedika Ozodo  
Amanda Palmer  
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 Nicholas Rava  
 Elliot Rechlin  
 Timothy Reilley



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 Sonja Royce  
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 Clara Sanders



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 Johanna Schilling



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Courtney Taylor  
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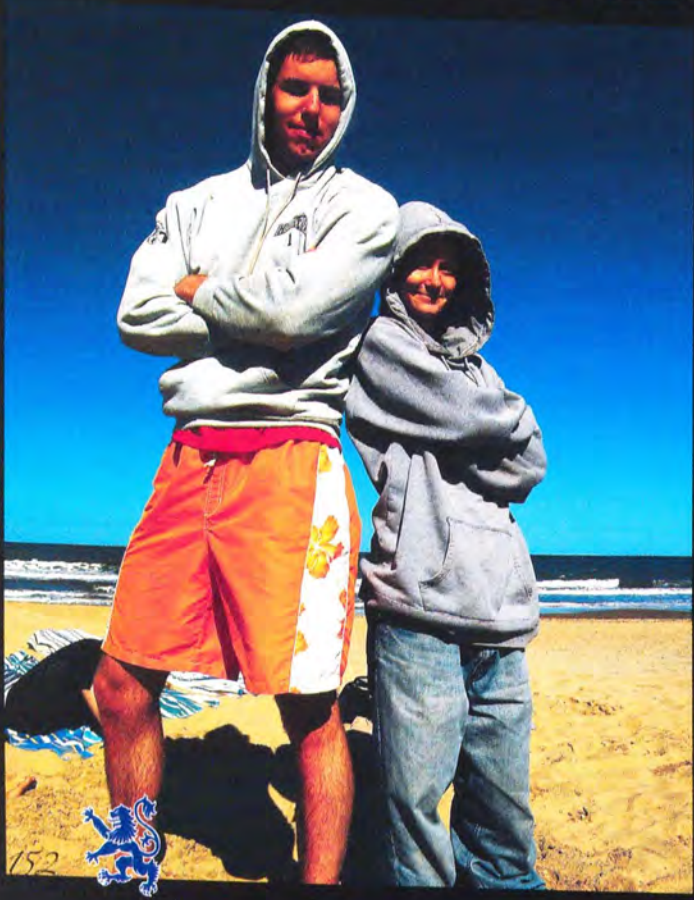
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Focused on God.

Formed for Service.

Fused as a Class.









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## Chloe Ackerman

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"Now and then we had a hope that  
if we lived and were good, God  
would permit us to be pirates."

Mark Twain



## Andrea Agliotta

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"I soon realized that no  
journey carries one far unless, as  
it extends into the world around  
us, it goes an equal distance into  
the world within."

Lillian Smith



## Kurt Aikens

Major: Applied Physics  
Minor: Mathematics

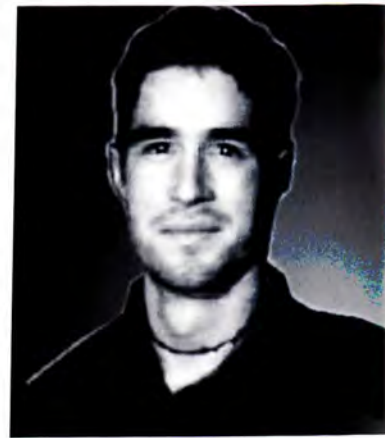
"This Nation has tossed its cap over  
the wall of space, and we have no  
choice but to follow it." - John F.  
Kennedy

## Wesley Aikens

Major: Business  
Administration  
Minors: Outdoor Recreation &  
Accounting

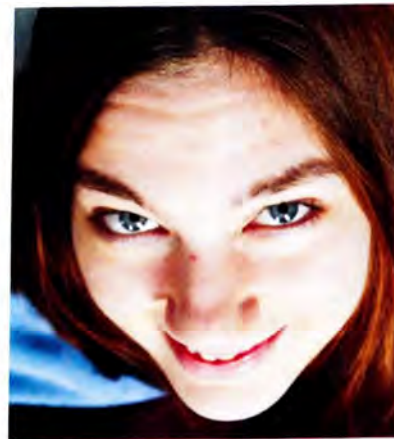
"I keep a good hope in my  
wallet, and if that I be to drown, I  
will drown with a bright eye and a  
steady hand."

From The Black Arrow  
By Robert Louis Stevenson



## Laura Albrecht

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology



## Maria Alianello

Major: Art  
Minor: Intercultural Studies





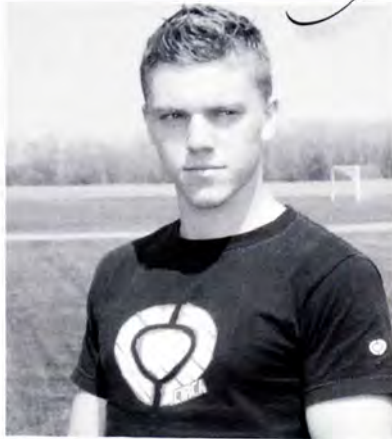
# Class of 2009

## David Allen

Business Administration  
Music Performance (Guitar)  
Military Science

Epitome of sacrifice -  
"Greater love hath no man than  
this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends."

John 15:13  
US ARMY



## Michael Angstadt

Major: Computer Science  
Minors: Mathematics,  
Business Administration

"All we have to decide is what to  
do with the time that is given to  
us." -J.R.R. Tolkien



## Madeline Arkin

Major: Biology  
Minor: Missions

"Don't ask yourself what the world  
needs; ask yourself what makes you  
come alive. And then go and do  
that--because what the world needs  
is people who have come alive."  
-Howard Thurman

Ephesians 5:1-2

## Jordan Ashley

Major: Music Education  
- Vocal Emphasis

"Together is where we stand  
Together, you take my hand  
Never again to be parted  
Never again broken hearted -  
Love captures us all  
With love, we will never fall."



## Nathanael Austin

Major: Educational  
Ministries-Youth Concentration  
Minors: Bible, Music,  
Psychology

"I can't believe I ate the whole  
thing!"



## Daniel Ballard

Major: Applied Physics,  
Mathematics

"I will run the race set before me,  
I will seek Your face as the prize  
of my life. My soul pants for God  
and God alone."

-Misty Edwards





# Class of 2009

## Jenna Barnett

Major: English & Secondary Education

"I long for scenes where man hath never trod, A place where woman never smiled or wept, There to abide with my Creator, God, And sleep as I in childhood sweetly slept, Untroubling and untroubled where I lie, The grass below - above, the vaulted sky." - John Clare



## Allison Beck

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: English  
Minor: Psychology

Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."



## Austin Beck

Major: Physical Education  
Minor: Sports Ministry

"Play for the name on the front of the jersey, not the back." -Tim Duncan

RMC- You are amazing. I love you  
Soccer guys- You are my brothers and I am blessed by you all.



## Kaylee Bennett

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Minor: Social Studies

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



## Bethany Bergen

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

"Before me, even as behind, God is, and all is well."  
-John Greenleaf Wittier

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



## Kaitlyn Berger

Majors: Psychology & Educational Ministry  
Concentration: Youth  
Minor: Environmental Stewardship

"By day the Lord directs his love. At night his song is with me - A prayer to the God of my life."  
-Psalm 42:8

"This person...this moment of time - each is holy, each is unrepeatable, and so of infinite value."  
- K.Ware





# Class of 2009

## Patience Bestman

Major: Business  
Minor: Vocal Performance

"The one who calls you is faithful  
and he will do it."  
-1 Thessalonians 5:24  
"The ultimate measure of a man is  
not where he stands in moments  
of comfort and convenience,  
but where he stands in times of  
challenge and controversy."  
-Martin Luther King, Jr.



## Margaret Boecker

Major: Art  
Minor: Communication

Sailing these seas, or on the hills,  
or waking in the night,  
Thoughts, silent thoughts, of  
Time, and Space, and Death, like  
waters flowing, Bear me, indeed,  
as through the regions infinite,  
whose air I breathe...  
Bathe me, O God, in thee—I and my  
soul to range in range of thee.  
-Walt Whitman

## Jason Bongiovanni

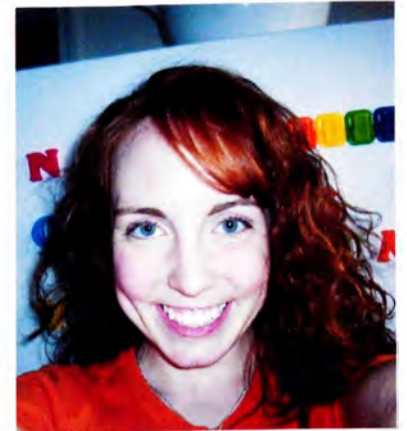
Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: Islamic Studies

"And what does the LORD require  
of you? To do justice, love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your  
God"  
-Micah 6:8

## April Bowers

Majors: Secondary Education  
& Mathematics

"You have the ability to choose  
who you are. It isn't an easy choice  
to make, but it is still YOUR  
choice."  
What the Schnitzel?! - Woodsman  
from Hoodwinked  
"Education is an admirable thing,  
but it is well to remember from  
time to time that nothing worth  
knowing can be taught." -Oscar  
Wilde



## Stacey Brate

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Concentration: Math &  
Science

"Remember the past to make  
a better future, always have hope,  
and never give up. Be a true friend  
even in hard times."  
- Gerda Weissmann Klein



## Kathleen Bretigan

Majors: Educational Ministries,  
Communication  
Minor: Bible

"Let me be a shining light for  
You  
Let me be a joy to You always"  
-Psalm 143: 8-10





# Class of 2009

## Amanda Brenon

Major: Inclusive

Childhood Education

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:8-10



## Kerry Brogan

Major: Communication  
Minor: Theology

"I may not be sure of what I know anymore, but I am absolutely certain of what I hope for." - Bart Campolo

## Hillary Brower

Majors: Business  
Administration & Sociology  
Minor: Communication



## Jane Brown

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Concentration: Intercultural  
Studies  
Minor: English

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Phil 4:13



## Stacy Brown

Majors: Educational Ministries  
Concentration: Youth Ministry  
& Bible  
Minor: Psychology

"Even though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death I will fear no evil for you are with me. Your rod and your staff they comfort me." ~ Psalm 23:4



## Rebecca Buszka

Major: Communications  
Minors: Education &  
Psychology

"God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity we plan to do the things we can only do by ourselves." - A.W. Tozer





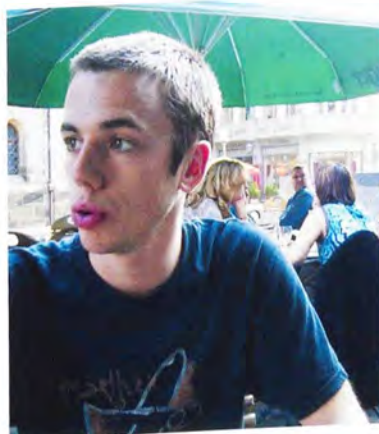
# Class of 2009

## Adele Cameron

Major: International Relations  
and Political Science

"Adele, always take the meat and  
spit out the bone"  
-Dad and Mom, Rev.Dr. Oswen  
and Cora Dian Cameron

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



## Peter Carpenter

Major: Business Admin.  
Minor: Economics

"So there you go, for good, smiling,  
Swearing, eyes thrown to heaven,  
with never a drop of bad blood  
between you and the wide, wide  
world"

-Bench on the Ocean Front in Wa-  
terville, Ring of Kerry, Ireland

## Cindy Castle

Majors: Outdoor &  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Minor: Environmental  
Stewardship

"Be strong and courageous. Do  
not be terrified; do not be discour-  
aged, for the Lord your God will  
be with you wherever you go."  
- Joshua 1:9

## Timothy Chen

Majors: Biology & Art

"The only people for me are the  
mad ones, the ones 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 roman  
candles exploding like spiders  
across the stars and in the middle  
you see the blue centerlight pop  
and everybody goes 'Awww!'"

- Jack Kerouac



## Erin Clark

Major: Sociology  
Minors: Urban Ministry &  
Spanish

"People demand freedom of  
speech as a compensation for the  
freedom of thought which they  
seldom use."  
- Kierkegaard



## Lydia Cleaveland

Major: Art  
Minor: Family Studies

"I don't know half of you half as  
well as I should like; and I like less  
than half of you half as well as you  
deserve." - Bilbo Baggins





# Class of 2009

## Rachel Clift

Major: Biology

Minor: Chemistry

"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom." -Anais Nin  
 "The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." -e e cummings

ACB-I love you with everything I am  
 KG, LJ, MG, JJ - thanks ladies



## Jessica Coates

Major: Business Administration

Concentration: Marketing

Minor: Communication

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him or her." -David Brinkley



## Jeremy Collins

Majors: Computer Science & Mathematics

"I know not how He found me  
 For in darkness I was walking  
 And destruction lay around me  
 From a fight I could not win  
 Oh Savior lend your hand out-right  
 And let me rest here at Your side  
 "Have faith and trust  
 In Me" He said  
 And filled my heart with life"

## Lauren Collins

Majors: Political Science & Communication

"Riding is a partnership. The horse lends you his strength, speed, and grace, which are greater than yours. For your part you give him your guidance, intelligence, and understanding, which are greater than his. Together you can achieve a richness that alone neither can."  
 -Lucy Rees



## Diana Conner

Major: Inclusive Childhood

Education

Concentration: English

Language Arts

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:6

"Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art."



## Jacob Conner

Majors: Outdoor Recreation & Business Administration

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace."  
 -Acts 20:24





# Class of 2009

## Tirzah Cook

Major: Political Science  
Minors: Islamic Studies,  
Psychology

"Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting."  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The woods are lovely,  
dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep."  
-Robert Frost



## Shane Cooper

Majors: Biology & Adolescent Education  
Minor: Environmental Stewardship

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

## Emily Craddock

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: Social Studies

"Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither."  
-C. S. Lewis



## Elizabeth Crane

Major: Music Composition

"I repent of ever having recorded one single song, and ever having performed one concert, if my music, and more importantly, my life has not provoked you into Godly jealousy or to sell out more completely to Jesus!" — Keith Green



## Katharine Crozier

Major: Recreation  
Concentration: Equestrian Studies  
Minor: Art

"There's roads and there's roads and they call, can't you hear it? Roads of the earth and roads of the spirit. The best roads of all are the ones that aren't certain. Down one of those is where you'll find me 'till they drop the big curtain."

-Bruce Cockburn, Child of the Wind



## Christopher Cruikshank

Major: Business  
Minor: Economics

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





# Class of 2009

## Gregory Dabb

Major: Religion  
Minor: Bible

"Someone must have told you about my little maneuver at the Battle of Tinab."



## Alexander Dagg

Major: Political Science  
Minors: History & Military Leadership

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

## Michael Danylak

Majors: Political Science & International Relations

"It is much better for a man to lose what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose"

## Andrew Davis

Majors: Art & Writing

"Who knows which moments make us who we are? Some of them? All of them? The ones we never really thought of as anything special?"

-Lynda Barry, One Hundred Demons



## Heather Davis

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: Intercultural Studies

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." -Isaiah 40:31



## Rebekah Devenney

Majors: Inclusive Childhood Education & Mathematics

"Through humor, you can soften some of the worst blows that life delivers. And once you find laughter, no matter how painful your situation might be, you can survive it." -Bill Cosby  
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

-Romans 12:12-13





# Class of 2009

## Nathanael Dickinson

Major: Vocal Performance

"All experience is an arch where-  
through gleams that untravelled  
world whose margin fades for ever  
and for ever when I move." - Alfred  
Tennyson  
Life Verse: Habakkuk 3:17-19



## Kathryn Dineen

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Family Studies  
"Obstacles are those frightful  
things you see when you take your  
eyes off your goal."  
- Henry Ford (1863-1947)

"The power of accurate observa-  
tion is frequently called cynicism  
by those who don't have it."  
- George Bernard Shaw (1856-  
1950)

"I find that the harder I work, the  
more luck I seem to have."  
Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826)



## Rebecca Dix

Majors: Biology & Pre-Physi-  
cal Therapy  
Minor: Athletic Training

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

## Hannah Duggins

Major: Classical Guitar Perfor-  
mance

Minor: Theology  
"We are all under the same mental  
calamity; we have all forgotten our  
names. We have all forgotten what we  
really are. All that we call common  
sense and rationality and practical-  
ity and positivism only means that  
for certain dead levels of our life we  
forget that we have forgotten. All that  
we call spirit and art and ecstasy only  
means that for one awful instant we  
remember that we forget."  
- G. K. Chesterton



## Karrie Eccles

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Concentration: English

Language Arts  
"If you have both feet planted on  
level ground, then the university  
has failed you." -  
Robert F. Goheen  
"But henceforth I can't be satis-  
fied with what most people say,  
and what is in books. I must think  
things out for myself. And try to  
get clear about them" - Ibsen's A  
Doll's House

## Jennifer Economopoulos

Major: Biology  
Minor: Economics

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

"I am not responsible for what  
people think, only for who I am."  
- Gregory Peck





# Class of 2009

## Claire Essley

Major: TESOL  
Minor: Intercultural  
Studies

"A journey of a thousand miles  
begins with a single step."

-Chinese proverb



## Paul Estes

Major: Physical Education

I'm tired of hearing about money,  
money, money, money. I  
just want to play the game, drink  
Pepsi, wear Reebok.

-Shaquille O'Neal

## Billy Evans

Major: Secondary History  
Education

"The ultimate measure of a man is  
not where he stands in moments  
of comfort and convenience, but  
where he stands at times of chal-  
lenge and controversy."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Robin Evans

Major: Sociology  
Minor: Almost Art

I hear you laugh,  
I heard you sing  
I wouldn't change a single thing



## Ashley Farr

Majors: English  
Minor: Communication  
"God doesn't require us to succeed;  
he only requires that you try."  
-Mother Teresa



## Danielle Fera

Major: Humanities  
Minors: Music and Education

Live joyfully, deliberately,  
beautifully, and with great  
expectations... :)





# Class of 2009

## Wesley Ferwerda

Major: Communications,  
Visual and Media Arts  
Minors: Business  
Administration, Art

"But you have been chosen, and you must therefore use such strength and heart and wit as you have."



## Edward Fettig

Major : Digital Media  
Communications  
Minor: Writing

"We pray for our sorrows to end, and hope that our hearts will blend...And who knows? Starting a new journey may not be so hard, or maybe it has already begun. There are many worlds, but they share the same sky" -Kingdom Hearts

## Jesse Fink

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Communication

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for Me and for the gospel will save it." -Mark 8:35

"every man dies, not every man truly lives" -Braveheart



## Michael Fink

Major: Biology  
Minor: Psychology

Let Love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.  
-Proverbs 3



## Havilah Ford

Major: Communication  
Minor: Education

Your thoughts are higher  
than mine  
Your words are deeper  
than mine  
Your love is stronger  
than mine  
This is no sacrifice-  
here's my life.



## Regina Fortes

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Minor: Inclusive Childhood  
Education





# Class of 2009

## Christine Fotso

Majors: International Relations  
& Spanish  
Minor: Education

"Our deepest fear is not that we are  
inadequate. Our deepest  
fear is that we are powerful  
beyond measure."  
Marianne Williamson



## Willard Frutiger

Major: Computer Science  
Minor: Mathematics

## Daniel Fukumoto

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Education

"If you're in trouble, or hurt or  
need - go to the poor people.  
They're the only ones that'll help  
- the only ones." - John Steinbeck

## Emily Furman

Majors: Communication and-  
Psychology

"The greatness of a man's power  
is the measure of his surrender."  
-William Booth



## Joshua Gabrielson

Major: Mathematics  
Minor: Business

"We should scream "Thank You",  
with every waking breath.  
And cry "Mercy! Mercy!"  
at every day's end."  
-Ivoryline



## Ashley Gallacher

Major: Biology, Medical Tech-  
nology  
Minor: Chemistry

"Those who bring sunshine to the  
lives of others cannot keep it from  
themselves." -James Barrie





# Class of 2009

## Kimberly Gaul

Major: Educational Ministries  
Minors: Bible &  
Equestrian Studies



## Leah Gauthier

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: Linguistics

"Oh my gosh. You need a spank. Sasspants. Out of control. Brat. What-am-I? You're so mean!"

## Lauren Gauzza

Major: Intercultural  
Minor: Psychology

"Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever" 1 Peter 4:11

## Laura Genders

Major: Biology  
Minor: Psychology  
Family Studies

"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."  
-Oscar Romero



## Brittany Gentry

Major: Philosophy  
Minor: Math

"Our heart is restless until it rests in You."  
-Saint Augustine

"Shallow are the souls that have forgotten how to shudder."  
-Leon R. Kass



## Rebekah Giammarino

Major: Music Education  
Concentration: Piano

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty. That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."  
-1 Cor 1:27, 31





# Class of 2009

## Clara Giebel

Majors: Music & English

"For last year's words belong to  
last year's language  
And next year's words await  
another voice."

-T. S. Eliot, The Four Quartets



## Daniel Giles

Major: Humanities

Minor: Outdoor Recreation

"I dance for no reason, for reasons  
you can't dance,  
Call me an activist of intellectual-  
ized circumstance  
You can't learn my steps until you  
unlearn your thoughts  
Spirit, soul, can't be store-  
bought."

-Saul Williams



## Joshua Gottron

Major: Business

Administration

Minor: Economics

"Learn to laugh at yourself"

## Scott Griffith

Majors: TESOL &  
Intercultural Studies

"So it goes."

-Kurt Vonnegut



## Hannah Grindrod

Major: Music

Minor: Writing

"I wish life was not so short ...  
Languages take such a time, and  
so do all the things one wants to  
know about." -Alboin Errol

"The act of defending any of the  
cardinal virtues has today all the  
exhilaration of a vice."

-G.K. Chesterton



## Cassandra Gunn

Majors: English & Writing

"Start a huge, foolish project,  
like Noah. It makes absolutely no  
difference what people think of  
you." - Rumi





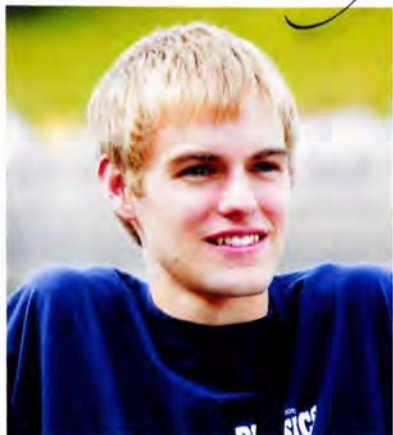
# Class of 2009

## Daniel Haas

Major: Applied Physics  
Minor: Math

"They that wait upon the Lord shall  
renew their strength;...they shall  
run, and not be weary; and they  
shall walk, and not faint."

-Isaiah 40:31 KJV



## Allison Hackett

Major: Spanish  
Minor: Business  
Administration

"The steadfast love of the LORD  
never ceases; his mercies never  
come to an end."

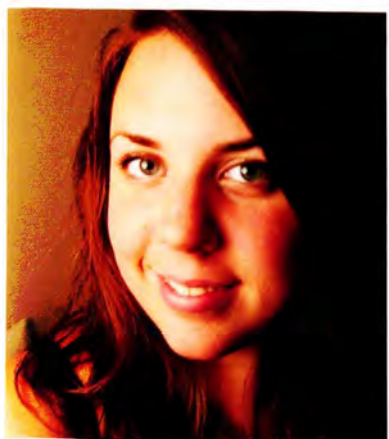
-Lamentations 3:22



## Ashley Hackett

Major: Art  
Minor: Psychology

"Run your fingers through my  
soul. For once, just once, feel  
exactly what I feel, believe what  
I believe, perceive as I perceive,  
look, experience, examine, and  
for once; just once, understand."  
-Unknown



## Kelly Hanson

Major: Chemistry  
Minor: Math

"The object of opening the mind,  
as of opening the mouth, is to shut  
it again on something solid." ~

-G.K. Chesterton

"I believe in Christianity as I believe  
that the sun has risen. Not only  
because I see it, but because by it I  
see everything else." -C.S. Lewis



## Melissa Hardick

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology, Art

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

-Hebrews 11:1

"The childlike faith that asks not  
sight, waits not for wonder or for  
sign, believes, because it loves,  
aright, shall see things greater,  
things divine."

-John Keble



## Orion Harrison

Major: Mathematics  
Minor: Writing

"Give me extension and motion  
and I will construct the uni-  
verse." -Rene Descartes

"Every good mathematician is  
at least half a philosopher, and  
every good philosopher is at least  
half a mathematician."

-Friedrich L. G. Frege





# Class of 2009

## Bonnie Hatfield

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Concentration: Social Studies

"Some people think that just because somebody holds a high position, they have a monopoly on good ideas...education is not the same as knowledge" -Tim Russert

"Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction"  
-Cowboy Saying



## David Hedman

Major: International Relations  
Minors: Political Science,  
Spanish

"Veni, vidi, vici."



## Michael Hollingshead

Major: Political Science  
Minors: Economics, History

"Rationality is the recognition of the fact that nothing can alter the truth and nothing can take precedence over that act of perceiving it." -Ayn Rand, Atlas Shrugged

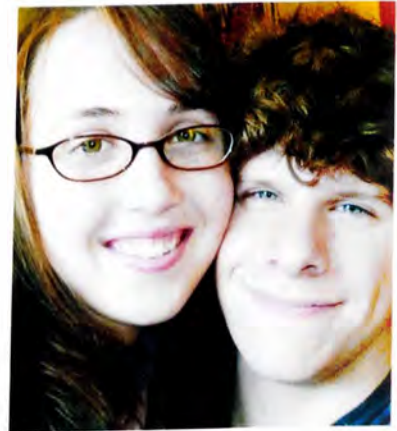
"The fear of the Lord is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility."  
-Proverbs 15:33 NASB

## Robyn Housel

Major: Political Science  
Minor: Spanish

"I go walkin' under a paper moon  
And my eyes are made of crystals  
Plastic flowers bloom  
All the leaves are changing  
And the skies are blue  
All these seasons of distraction  
Can't take the smile God's given  
you."

-Whiskeytown



## Tyler Hudgins

Majors: Bible and Educational  
Ministry  
Minor: Theology

"The only thing that counts is  
faith expressing itself through  
love."  
-Galatians 5:6



## Emma Hughes

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Family Studies

"Throughout life people will make you mad, disrespect you and treat you bad. Let God deal with the things they do, cause hate in your heart will consume you too."

-Will Smith





# Class of 2009

## Michael Humphrey

Major: Environmental Biology  
Minor: Environmental Stewardship

"...the only argument we can find against Christ is that He is too high, too idealistic for this world of ours. In other words, we confess he is still ahead of us. The highest compliment that can be paid to any man, or to God for that matter, is to say he is Christlike."

E. Stanley Jones



## Krista Hurley

Major: Writing  
Minors: Biology, Sociology

"I feel like we're old married couples." -Anonymous

"No matter how long I play, it'll never change. Basketball is a part of me. I play because I love the game." -Michael Jordan

## Bethany Hyde

Majors: Recreation, Equestrian Studies, Therapeutic Recreation

Minor: Psychology

James 1:2-4, 27

"Pain has a way of clipping our wings and keeping us from being able to fly...And if left unresolved for very long, you can almost forget that you were ever created to fly in the first place."

-Papa, The Shack



## Marleah Irwin

Major: History  
Minor: Political Science

"We have every right to dream heroic dreams. Those who say that we're in a time when there are no heroes, they just don't know where to look."

-Ronald Reagan



## Elizabeth Jancewicz

Major: Art

Concentration: Painting

"I think everybody should like everybody." - Andy Warhol

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

-Matthew 22:37-39



## Sarah Jarvis

Major: English

Minor: Music

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

E.E. Cummings

"For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

-Luke 6:38





# Class of 2009

## Jennifer Jerman

Major: Recreation  
Concentration: Equestrian  
Studies  
Minor: Psychology

"I'd rather be hated for who I am,  
then loved for who I am not"



## Ryan Johnson

Major: Religion  
Minors: Theology, Bible

"The truth of Christianity is in the  
living of it."



## Eric Johnston

Majors: Secondary Education  
& Augmented History

"Do not spoil what you have by  
desiring which you have not; but  
remember that what you have now  
was once among the things you only  
hoped for." -Epicurus

"Commit to the LORD whatever  
you do, and your plans will suc-  
ceed."  
Proverbs 16:3



## Chelsea Keane

Major: Music Education

"I have no pleasure in any man who  
despises music. It is no invention  
of ours: it is a gift of God. I place  
it next to theology."  
-Martin Luther



## Sarah Keech

Major: Recreation  
Concentrations: Equestrian  
and Therapeutic Studies  
Minor: Psychology



## Katarina Keiffer

Major: Political Science  
Minor: Humanities

"Kings sink, and people rise.  
Mankind today are thinkers, not  
believers. Father say which best  
perform thy work?"  
-Old World Faith, Victor Hugo





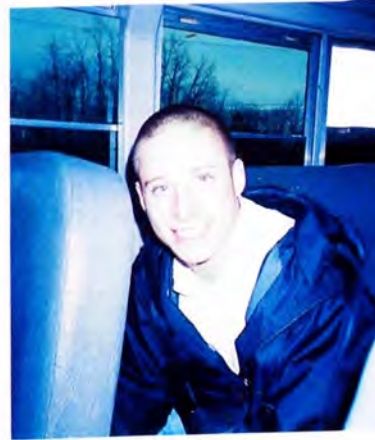
# Class of 2009

## Aimee Kelly

Major: Educational Ministry  
Minors: Spanish and Bible

"We're all in this together."  
- Ben Lee

"Someone is sitting in the shade  
today because someone planted a  
tree long ago."  
- Unknown



## Louis Rhett Kenny

Major: Biology  
Minor: Physical Therapy

"Truth will ultimately prevail  
where there is pains taken to bring  
it to light."  
-George Washington

"Come to me all who are weary  
and heavy laden, and I will give  
you rest"  
- Matthew 11:28



## Abigail Kinem

Major: English  
Minors: Theology, Spanish

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

## David King

Major: Computer Science,  
Writing  
Minor: Math

"Things need not have happened  
to be true. Tales and adventures are  
the shadow truths that will endure  
when mere facts are dust and ashes  
and forgotten."  
-Neil Gaiman



## Analee Kirner

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"Sarcasm is one of the free services  
I offer"

"It is 10:45 are you already in bed?  
You joined the Houghton bubble,  
what, do you have to be in bed be-  
fore 12:00 so you can get up early  
to feed the cows?"~Dad



## Christina Klepp

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Sociology

"If you don't need God to pull off  
what you are planning, you are not  
dreaming big enough"  
-Michael S. Hyatt  
President and CEO of Thomas  
Nelson Publishers





# Class of 2009

## Abigail Kornhaus

Major: Bible  
Minors: Intercultural Studies,  
Missions

"Safe? ...Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good." Mr. Beaver, *Chronicles of Narnia* (C.S. Lewis).



## Rebecca Kriewall

Major: Environmental  
Biology  
Minor: Communications

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present."  
- Master Oogway

## Amy Labzentis

"Man is not the supreme good, and his fulfillment lies outside himself; so the ultimate goal of his reason and will cannot be his own continued existence."

-Saint Thomas Aquinas



## Henry Langston

Major: History  
Minors: Philosophy, Islamic  
Studies

"I won't spend life stationary, contemplating what lies beyond. I want to change direction, align and realign. Living with senses on heightened alert, where experience is panoramic. Life no longer a linear plain, I live between departure and arrival. I'm committed to the journey. A slow process - faith."

Mum, Dad, Richard. I love you.



## Kirsten Larsen

Major: Biology  
Minor: History

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

-J.R.R. Tolkien,  
*The Fellowship of the Ring*



## Kristen LaVeck

Major: Music Education

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service." - 1 Timothy 1:12

"...there is no one so competent that she wouldn't benefit from support and help, nor is there anyone so limited that she can't be a positive force in the world through her gifts or presence."

- Mara Sapon-Shevin





# Class of 2009

## Ryan Ledebur

Major: Political Science  
Minor: Music

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." -Romans 12:18

"O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home."  
-Isaac Watts



## Rachel Lees

Major: Elementary Physical Education

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work in you so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." -James 1: 2-4

## Erik Lefebvre

Major: Physical Education

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

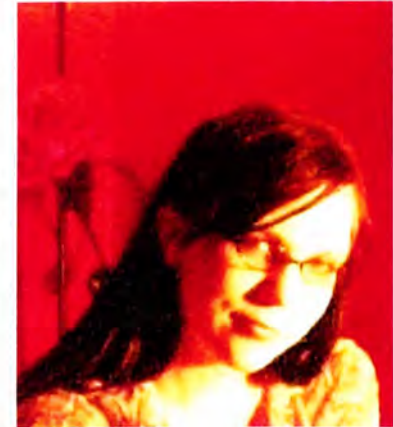
-Michael Jordan

## Theresa Lehman

Major: Communication.  
Minor: Education.

"Hear my words that I might reach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."

-Simon and Garfunkel



## Tiara Leidy

Majors: Art & Spanish

Toda persona, al nacer, lleva dentro de sí la semilla de algo muy hermoso y grande. Si no fuese invisible, luciría en la noche como un astro.... En el Libro de la Vida de cada cual hay unas páginas en blanco que están siempre esperando. Llenadlas de emoción, de hechos memorables, de entrega, de inspiración, de belleza, de dulzura, de talento, de pasión, de lo mejor de cada cual, de aquello que solo puede hacer cada uno de vosotros y nadie más hará hasta el fin del Tiempo.



## Daniel Levis

Major: Religion  
Minor: Bible

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.

-Peace Prayer





# Class of 2009

## Amanda Lewandowski

Major: Physical Education,  
Physical Fitness

"My life is not my own."



## Katelyn Lippert

Major: Biology  
Minors: Chemistry and Equestrian Studies

"At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict, or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child, or a parent."

-Barbara Bush



## Bethany Little

Major: Physics  
Minors: Piano Performance & Math

"Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art."

## Shawn Livingston Jr.

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Minor: Bible

"Community is beautiful. YOU desperately need it. Always be intentional and remember the joy of Jesus Christ flows through your brothers and sisters. This is what I have learned. I have been shaped by the Houghton community and I would not trade this for anything.

Thank you." -Me



## Susie Locklin

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentrations: Linguistics and French

"After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude ... from every nation, tribe, people and language.... And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.""



## Caitlin Loftus

Major: Biology with Environmental Emphasis  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"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





# Class of 2009

## Rachel Luke

Major: English  
Minor: Education

"He who will not let us out until we have paid the uttermost farthing, rejoices over the offer of the first golden grain in payment. Easy to please is he-hard indeed to satisfy."

-George MacDonald



## Andrew Lundeen

Majors: Adolescent Education  
& Augmented History  
Minors: Math & Music



## Cameo Lussier-Lawrence

Major: Art  
Concentration: Painting  
Minor: Theatre

"It's a dangerous business going out your door, if you don't keep your feet there's no knowing where you might be swept off to."

-Bilbo

## Jody MacDonald

Major: Business  
Administration  
Minor: Guitar Performance

"I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're goin', and hook up with them later."

-Mitch Hedberg



## Tyler MacDonald

Majors: Religion & Bible  
Minor: Math

"I don't have any faith in myself of living a virtuous life; but if I am surrounded by other people who are also formed by the same commitments, then we've got a better chance. We need one another to live up to the wonderful invitation we've been given to be other than we are."

-Stanley Hauerwas



## Nathan Majewski

Major: Music Composition

"So he said to me, 'This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.'"

-Zechariah 4:6 NIV





# Class of 2009

## Shane Marcus

These three are one: Abba, Lord Jesus, and Holy Spirit. That is the foundation of my faith. And in the same way, these three are one: past, present, and future; for I am today the result of choices made in the past, and I will be in the future the product of habits I adopt now. When my past haunts me and plagues my present, and I despair that the future has anything for me, I turn to the three-in-one greater than my idea of time. I pray to be brought into God's future, even if it takes some kicking and screaming on my part. For who can say if the choices that led me here and the habits I'm forming now are pleasing to God? I may be a heretic, but I am one committed to the Trinity.



## Hannah Markley

Majors: Spanish & International Relations  
Minor: Linguistics

"There is nothing on my horizon except everything. Everything is on my horizon."

-Dwight K. Schrute

## Ethan Mast

Major: Bible  
Minor: Linguistics

"Thanks to my solid academic training, today I can write hundreds of words on virtually any topic without possessing a shred of information, which is how I got a good job in journalism."  
-Dave Barry



## Bridget Mayo

Major: Music Education

"If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph: THE ONLY PROOF HE NEEDED FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD WAS MUSIC."

-Kurt Vonnegut



## Jennifer McClure

Major: Equestrian Studies



## Emma McConnell

Major: Music  
Elective Studies: Mathematics & Philosophy

"Your thoughts don't have words every day They come a single time Like signal esoteric sips Of the communion Wine Which while you taste so native seems So easy so to be You cannot comprehend its price Nor its infrequency."

-Emily Dickinson





# Class of 2009

## Renee McDonald

Majors: Adolescence Education & Biology

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



## Jessica McGarity

Majors: Psychology & Music  
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer... do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"  
- Romans 12:12, 21  
"Breathe Your life into me... you're what I'm reaching for... I've come undone, but you make sense of who I am"  
- RED



## Ashley Merle

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education

Concentration: English-Language Arts

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."  
-Psalm 121: 1-2  
"Life begins at the intersection."  
-Switchfoot

## Daniel Metzger

Major: Philosophy

Minor: Bible.

"Sometimes, every once in a great while we will meet someone who immediately seems to possess an importance for us or a closeness that is rare. But you know that when you leave you are leaving forever. So you will never get to know the other person. It is honor of such a poignant occasion that it has occurred to me that if I can't cheat Destiny I can at least have some fun with Him."



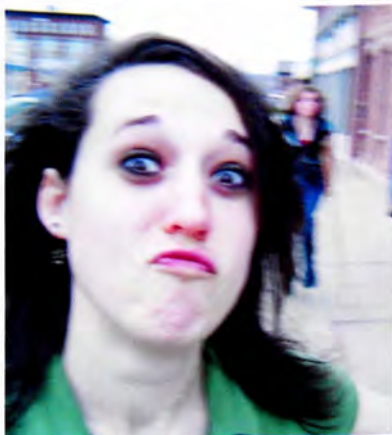
## Sarah Miller

Major: Recreation

Concentration: Equestrian studies

Minor: Art

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



## Kara Moeller

Major: Percussion Performance





# Class of 2009

## Christopher Morris

Major: Outdoor Recreation  
Minors: Environmental  
Stewardship & Art

"Success is the ability to go from  
one failure to another with no loss  
of enthusiasm."  
-Sir. Winston Churchill



## Joy Morris

Major: Biology  
Minors: Chemistry & Psychology

"A person's a person, no matter  
how small." -Dr. Seuss

"I carry your heart (I carry it in my  
heart)" -E.E. Cummings

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



## Kelly Morse

Majors: History & Adolescent  
Education

"In the morning when I found His-  
tory Snoring heavily on the couch,  
I took down his overcoat from the  
rack And placed its weight on my  
shoulder blades It would protect  
me on my cold walk"

-Billy Collins

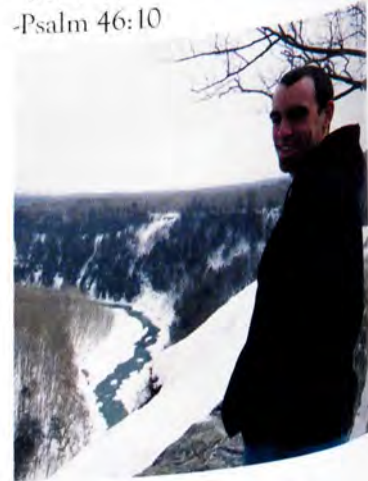
"Horses and children, I often  
think, have a lot of the good sense  
there is in the world."

-Josephine Demott Robinson

## Bruce Mourhess

Major: Secondary Math Educa-  
tion

"You can never have a good day  
with a bad attitude, but you can  
never have a bad day with a good  
attitude"



## Christina Narbe

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education

Concentration: Math

"In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm. What heights of love,  
what depths of peace, When fears  
are stilled, when strivings cease! My  
comforter, my all in all, Here in the  
love of Christ I stand."

-Matthew 11:28



## Katie Newcomb

Major: Music Education

"'Thou shalt not' is soon forgot-  
ten, but 'Once upon a time' lasts  
forever."

- Philip Pullman





# Class of 2009

## Amanda Nicholls

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: Science & Math

Closing time. Time for you to go out to the places you will be from. Closing time. Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." -Semisonic

"I love you more than I have ever found a way to say to you I am the luckiest." -Ben Folds



## Helena Oden

Majors: Accounting & Business Administration

Minor: Equestrian Studies

Philippians 5b-7 "The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."



## Christopher Olsen

Major: Music Education: Voice  
"Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools."

-Ecclesiastes 7:9

"Today is tomorrow's good ole days."

"Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman."

-Ludwig Van Beethoven

How would I describe myself? Three words: hard working, alpha male, jack hammer. Merciless. Insatiable.

-Dwight Schrute

## Joshua Nolen

Majors: Philosophy & Biology  
Concentration: Environmental

Minor: Mathematics

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

-The Lorax



## Journey Osburn

Major: Art

Minor: Writing

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

-MewithoutYou

"Art can be anything, but hardly ever is."



## Stephanie Paden

Major: Music Education, Violin

"I dwell in Possibility"

-Emily Dickinson





# Class of 2009

## Tabitha Parry

Majors: English & Adolescence Education

"And Shepherds we shall be. For thee, my Lord, for thee. Power hath descended forth from Thy hand, that our feet may swiftly carry out Thy command. So we shall flow a river forth to Thee and teeming with souls shall it ever be. In Nomine Patris, et Fili, et Spiritus Sancti."



## Elizabeth Pinho

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Minor: Missions

"The greatest proof of Christianity for others is not how far a man can logically analyze his reasons for believing, but how far in practice he will stake his life on his belief."

-T.S. Eliot

"The journey is the destination."

-Dr. Arensen



## Brett Potts

Major: Voice Performance  
Minor: Psychology

"If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

1 Corinthians 13:2



## Kimberly Piscadlo

Majors: Outdoor Recreation & Art  
Concentrations: Photography & Ceramics

Philippians 4:6-7 "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."



## Brandi Phillips

Majors: Business & Psychology

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

G.K. Chesterton

"Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that were all the fruit is?"

F. Scully



## Arryn Prince

Major: Art  
Minor: Business  
-Lamentations 3:22,23

"We'll never survive", "Non-sense, you're only saying that because no one ever has."

"It's not that bad. Well, I'm not saying I'd like to build a summer home here, but the trees are actually quite lovely."

-The Princess Bride





# Class of 2009

## Daniel Rechlin

Major: Biology  
Minor: Environmental  
Stewardship

"The mists and the storms  
and the cold will pass; the sun and  
the sky are forever."  
-George MacDonald



## Kaylan Reynolds

Major: Communications  
Minor: Education

"May my heart always be open to  
little birds who are the secrets of  
living whatever they sing is better  
than to know and if men should  
not hear them men are old."  
-E.E. Cummings



## Megan Roll

Major: Inclusive Childhood  
Education  
Minor: Psychology & Sociol-  
ogy

"Your feet are one corn short away  
from a field, get them away from  
me." -Shane Kirner

## Jeffrey Roorbach

Major: Communications  
Minors: Business Administra-  
tion & History  
"I'm all in favor of keeping dan-  
gerous weapons out of the hands  
of fools. Let's start with typewrit-  
ers."  
-Frank Lloyd Wright  
"Knowledge comes, but wisdom  
lingers."  
Alfred Lord Tennyson



## Jenna Roseski

Major: Outdoor  
Recreation  
Minor: Environmental Stew-  
ardship



## Cana Roth

Major: Communication  
Minor: Music

"If you think you are too small to  
be effective, you have never been  
in the dark with a mosquito."  
-Unknown

James 2:14-26





# Class of 2009

Timothy Rudl  
Major: Humanities

Minor: History  
"My God I am your son, and I know that you will finish the work that you've begun Homespun, grassroots, spontaneously suits the purpose, and we don't deserve this Life He said, "You must die to be set free, living in the kingdom of God eternally" Open up my eyes so that I can see, and die with a cry revolutionary Every man and woman is a witness, and we will never forget this Truth"  
-Josh Garrels, quoted from "SISU"



Luke Sanford

Major: Communication  
Minor: Psychology

"Rather than love, than money, than faith, than fame, than fairness... give me truth."  
-Into the Wild



Nicholette Sample  
Major: Music Education

"Life is like pizza. When its good, it's great; but when it's bad, it's still pretty good."

Bradford Sargent

Major: History  
Minor: Political Science

1 Corinthians 1:25  
Thank you Houghton for a wonderful four years! A special thanks goes out to my dear friends from 2nd East and Leonard 22. It was a joy growing up with you guys. Wherever the future leads us, let us always look upon on this place with a smile.



Mark Satta

Majors: Communications & Psychology

Minor: Business

"To live, is to risk dying. To hope, is to risk despair. To try is to risk failure. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing. They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love or live. Risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. Only a person who risks is free."  
-Leo Buscaglia



Kayla Saunders

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education

Minor: Intercultural Studies

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

-Jim and Elizabeth Elliot





# Class of 2009

## Kaylie Sauter

Major: Communications and Art  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"Let my seizing of the day be like a painting, knowing that this day, this moment while my heart is still beating, is the only time that the brush is in my hand." -my mom  
Isaiah 55



## Emily Scarborough

Major: Art  
Minor: Writing

"Friends,  
May a rainbow gladden your eyes,  
May soft winds freshen your spirit,  
May sunshine brighten your heart,  
May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you And may God enfold you in the mantle of his love."  
-Irish blessing

## Nathan Schierer

Major: Music  
Minor: Education

"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

## James Schmeider

Major: Vocal Performance

"God has blessed me with so many wonderful things in my life, and I will spend my entire life trying to figure out "Why?" - Carrie Underwood



## Stephen Scott

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: Math & Science

"And He said unto me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distress, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong." II Corinthians 12:9-10



## Briana Shaffer

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentrations: Linguistics, International Development

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant... he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!" Phil 2:5-8





# Class of 2009

## Jacquelyn Shaw

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Intercultural Studies

"Some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next. delicious ambiguity..."

-Gilda Radner



## Rachel Sherer

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: Islamic Studies  
Minors: Theology, French, & Sociology

"I thought I was sacrificing myself for the sake of others, but it really just drained me and I wasn't myself."

-from Nice Girls Don't Change the World

Psalm 51

## Naomi Sherwood

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education  
Concentration: Intercultural Studies

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. . It's about learning to dance in the rain."

-Debra J. Levin



## Jordan Smith

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: International Development  
Minor: Business

"This is how it works  
You peer inside yourself  
You take the things you like  
And try to love the things you took  
And then you take that love  
you made And stick it into some-  
Someone else's heart Pumping  
someone else's blood."  
- Regina Spektor



## Jaclyn Snyder

Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry & Sociology

"Some people go through life trying to find out what the world holds for them only to find out too late that it's what they bring to the world that really counts."

-Anne of Green Gables



## Timothy Snyder

Major: Writing  
Minors: Theology and Bible  
"I'm a leaf on the wind, watch how I soar. -Hoban Washburne

"I spent my life savings turning my van into a dog." -Harry Dunne

"It's curtains for you...Lacy, gently wafting curtains." -Captain Hammer





# Class of 2009

## Rene Sortore

Major: Recreational Therapy  
Minor: Psychology



"Don't ask what the world needs.  
Ask what makes you come alive,  
and go do it. Because what the  
world needs is people who have  
come alive."  
-Howard Thurman

## Maegan Stadelmaier

Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry



"Give us faith to be strong  
Give us strength to be faithful  
This life is not long, but it's hard  
Give us grace to go on  
Make us willing and able  
Lord, give us faith to be strong."  
-Andrew Peterson

## Rebecca Stafford

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

"Look to the Lord and his strength;  
seek his face always."  
1 Chronicles 16:11

## Jesse Stevenson

Major: Music Education

"Life is one grand, sweet song, so  
start the music."  
-Ronald Reagan



## Jill Stewart

Major: Inclusive  
Childhood Education  
Minor: Intercultural  
Studies



"We shall never know all the  
good that a simple smile can do."  
-Mother Teresa



## Charlotte Stoll

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Minor: Bible, Missions

"He wants us to love one another,  
to give ourselves to each other until  
it hurts, it does not matter how  
much we give, but how much love  
we put into giving."  
-Mother Teresa





# Class of 2009

## Hannah Stoveken

Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry

"Each morning sees some task  
begin, Each evening sees it close;  
Something attempted, something  
done, Has earned a night's re-  
pose"

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



## Laura Stutzman

Majors: Inclusive Childhood  
Education; Mathematics

"It is a beautiful word, isn't it? So  
strong and forceful, the way you  
have always wanted to be. And  
you will not be alone. You have  
never been alone. Don't worry.  
Everything will still be here when  
you get back. It is you who will  
have changed."

- Donald Miller, Through Painted  
Deserts



## Mindy Swancott

Major: Adolescence  
Education  
Concentration:  
Mathematics

Love God, Love People.

"And he has given us this com-  
mand: Whoever loves God must  
also love his brother."

1 John 4:21



## Hannah Swift

Major: Intercultural  
Studies

Minor: Sports Ministry

"Not only so, but we also rejoice  
in our sufferings, because we know  
that suffering produces persever-  
ance; perseverance, character; and  
character, hope. And hope does not  
disappoint us, because God has  
poured out his love into our hearts  
by the Holy Spirit, whom he has  
given us."

-Romans 5:3-5



## Sheri Taber

Majors: Intercultural Studies  
& Art  
Minor: Linguistics

"I have appointed you for the very  
purpose of displaying my power in  
you, so that my fame might spread  
throughout the earth." Romans  
9:17

"But if we love each other, God  
lives in us, and his love has been  
brought to full expression through  
us." 1 John 4:12

"Never doubt in the darkness what  
God has given us in the light."  
-A Voice in the Wind



## Caitlin Tarver

Majors: Adolescence Education  
& Augmented History

"A coward is incapable of exhibit-  
ing love; it is the prerogative of the  
brave." -Mohandas Gandhi





# Class of 2009

## Chaustin Taylor

Major: Business

Minor: Education

"I don't have the strength to be all the things that I want to be. I just have to remember that I can't do it in my own strength, but he does."

-Bethany Joy Lenz



## Bethany Tennent

Major: Intercultural Studies, Music

Concentration: Missions

"All around you people will be tiptoeing through life, just to arrive at death safely...Don't tiptoe! Run, hop, skip, or dance, just don't tiptoe!" - Shane Claiborne

"We are called upon not to be successful, but to be faithful."  
- Mother Teresa



## Hannah Thomas

Major: Inclusive Childhood Education

Concentration: English Language Arts

"In him was life and that life was the light of men." John 1:4

"Eternity in Your presence is worth any battle now." Andrew Eastmond

"And in stubborn spite of my stubborn spite I am loved nonetheless I am loved all the more. And I believe there is love enough for the taking"  
-Andrew Peterson



## Sarah Thomas

Major: Psychology

Minors: Sociology, Family

Studies & Australian Studies  
"Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate, no despotism can enslave. At home, a friend, abroad, an introduction, in solitude a solace and in society an ornament. It chastens vice, it guides virtue, it gives at once grace and government to genius. Without it, what is man? A splendid slave, a reasoning savage."  
-Joseph Addison



## Stephen Thomson

Majors: Physics and Math

so much depends upon a red wheel barrow glazed with rain water beside the white chickens.

- William Carlos Williams



## Susanna Thomforde-Garner

Major: Philosophy

Minor: Theology

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





# Class of 2009

## Lydia Thornblade

Major: Intercultural  
Studies

Concentration: French

-Psalm 16:11

"Give me your eyes for just one second. Give me your eyes so I can see. Everything that I keep missing. Give me your love for humanity. Give me your arms for the broken hearted. The ones that are far beyond my reach. Give me your heart for the ones forgotten. Give me your eyes so I can see."

-Brandon Heath



## Shannon Tilley

Major: Religion

Minors: Bible, Theology

"Try to love the questions themselves. Don't search for the answers, which could not be given you now. Live the questions now. Perhaps then, someday far in the future, you will gradually, without even noticing it, live your way into the answer."

-Rainer Maria Rilke

## Amber Torrey

Major: Inclusive  
Childhood Education  
Concentration: English

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."

-Albus Dumbledore

## Johanna Tripler

Major: Adolescent  
Education and Spanish

"Del dicho al hecho hay mucho trecho."



## Shonnelle Trotman

Major: Biology  
(Pre-Physical Therapy)  
Minor: Athletic Training

"Rule number one is, don't sweat the small stuff. Rule number two is, it's all small stuff." - Robert Eliot

"Truth is, everyone's gonna hurt you, you just gotta find the ones worth suffering for." - Bob Marley



## Yuliya Tsypushtanov

Major: Psychology

Minor: Recreation

"Love a man, even in his sin, for that love is a likeness of the divine love, and is the summit of love on earth." -Fyodor Dostoyevsky

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

-Mother Teresa

"A Little Princess...it's always tea time..." -Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland





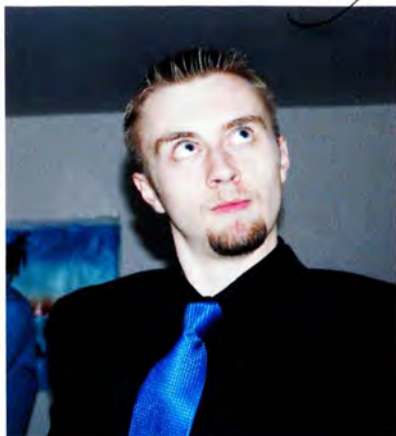
# Class of 2009

## Joshua Turner

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: International Development

Minors: International Relations, Missions, & Political Science

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD."  
-Psalm 40:1-3



## Christy Tygert

Major: Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: Missions  
Minor: Bible

"Strength of my heart,  
I rest in Thee  
Fulfill Thy purposes through me."

-Amy Carmichael

## Jeremiah Tyler

Major: Music Education, Voice

Minor: Australian Studies

"What's your point? Don't miss the point of why you're here and where you've been.

There is so much to learn about ourselves and what God is trying to teach us if we just simply ask, "what's my point?"

## Stephanie Valle

Major: Music Education  
Concentration: Voice

"I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit."

John Steinbeck



## Jaadin VanAmburg

Majors: Art  
Concentration: Ceramics & Painting  
Intercultural Studies  
Concentration: Missions

"Submission only counts if you disagree, if you agree its called agreeing" -Mrs. Scott



## Melissa VanBuren

Major: Business Administration  
Minor: Economics  
Concentration: Management

"Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart. Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens."

-Carl Jung





# Class of 2009

## Joanna Vance

Majors: Writing and Humanities  
 "There is so little to remember of anyone – an anecdote, a conversation at a table. But every memory is turned over and over again, every word, however chance, written in the heart in the hope that memory will fulfill itself, and become flesh, and that the wanderers will find a way home, and the perished, whose lack we always feel, will step through the door finally and stroke our hair with dreaming, habitual fondness, not having meant to keep us waiting long."  
 -Marilynne Robinson



## Kyle Vitale

Major: English  
 Minors: History & Philosophy

"Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties."

-John Milton

## Andrew Vogan

Major: Communications  
 Minor: Business

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world" -C.S. Lewis

Psalm 27:14



## Jessica Vogt

Major: Inclusive  
 Childhood Education  
 Concentration:  
 English Language Arts



## Christopher Weibel

Major: Physical Fitness  
 Minor: Psychology

"I aint be hanging out wit nobody from work" -Rashon Barry



## Grace Weidman

Major: Voice Performance

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson





# Class of 2009

## Emma Weigle

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Education

"We must grow in love and in order to do this we must go on loving and loving and giving and giving until it hurts - the way Jesus did. Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."  
-Mother Teresa



## Benjamin Wendell

Major: Inclusive  
Childhood Education  
Concentration: Social Studies  
"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me"  
-Michael Scott

"O Praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead"



## Matthew Chase Whittemore

Major: Writing  
Minor: Communications  
"He's as blind as he can be, Just sees what he wants to see, Nowhere Man can you see me at all? ...  
Doesn't have a point of view, Knows not where he's going to, Isn't he a bit like you and me?"  
-Nowhere Man  
"Peculiar travel suggestions are dancing lessons from God."  
-Bokonon

## Alaina Williams

Majors: Sociology &  
Psychology

"Turn darkness into light, turn hatred into love"  
-Christian Daa Larson



## Matthias Williams

Majors: Psychology &  
Philosophy

Minor: Military Science

"Wherever you go, go with all your heart."  
-Confucius  
"Dreams come true. Without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them."  
-John Updike



## Rebecca Williams

Major: Inclusive  
Childhood Education  
Concentration: English  
Language Arts

"Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart." -Psalm 37:4





# Class of 2009

## Stephanie Wing

Majors: Inclusive  
Childhood Education &  
Mathematics

"Many people mistake our work  
for our vocation. Our vocation is  
the love of Jesus."  
-Mother Teresa



## Stephen Witkowski

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Business

Romans 12:9-21

"It's Thinking."  
-Sega Dreamcast Slogan



## Jacklyn Woodward

Major: Adolescent  
Education & Spanish

"The Holy Spirit regarded the  
languages so useful and neces-  
sary to Christianity that he oft-  
times brought them down from  
heaven. "

-Martin Luther

## Kristin Yaekel

Majors: Music  
Education & Voice

"Walking with a friend in the dark  
is better than walking alone in the  
light."

-Helen Keller

"God loved the birds and invented  
trees. Man loved the birds and  
invented cages."

-Jacques Deval

Proverbs 3:5&6



## Samantha Yetzer

Major: Inclusive  
Childhood Education  
Concentrations: Math &  
Science

"Love truly, forgive quickly. Life  
is too short to be anything but  
happy. Don't dwell on the past or  
the wrongs that have been done  
to you."

-Unknown



## Jordan Zaner

Major: International Rela-  
tions  
Minor: Chinese

"There is chaos under heaven,  
and things could not be better."  
- Mao Zedong





# Class of 2009

## Justin Zaner

Major: Political Science

"Accept what appears to you most worthy of belief after careful and sincere examination...only do not dispute that prerogative of reason which makes it the highest good on earth, the prerogative of being the final touchstone of truth."

-Immanuel Kant



## Paul Ziegenfuss

Major: Writing

Minor: History

"Confutatis maledictis, flammis acribus addictis: voca me cum benedictis."

-Tomas de Celano

# Class of 2009 Cabinet



**President:** James Schmieder

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**Male Chaplain:** Shane Marcus

**Female Chaplain:** Abigail Kornhaus

**Senator:** Daniel Liggett

**Senator:** Joshua Nolen





# Baccalaureate

May 8, 2009







Speaker: Connie Finney  
Prayer: Nan Hussey  
Student reflection: Michael Fink  
Student reflection: Clara Geibel







Graduates: 285

Valedictorian: Bethany Tennent

Salutatorian: Kyle Vitale

Commencement Address: Dr. Sabine O'Hara

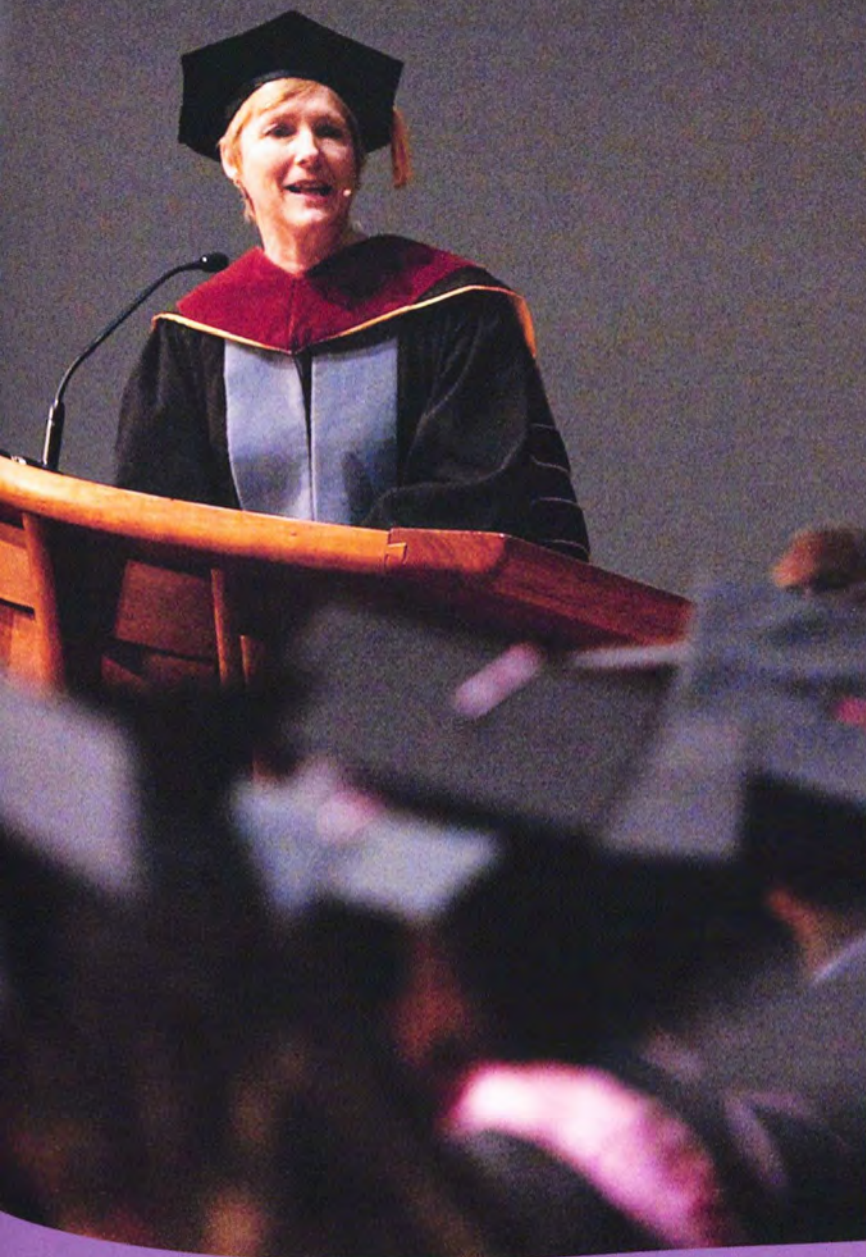
Class gift: Communion table and pulpit for the Wesley Chapel Prayer Room





# Commencement

May 9, 2009





# Senior Spot







# Senior Superlatives



Hosted By: Josh and Nate





Madeline Arkin



Maddie - Words can not express how proud we are of you. You have grown into a loving, beautiful, independent woman. Who has a heart so large that you give a little to everyone you meet. You have left your love in Haiti, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Zambia and anywhere else your path will lead you. We are looking forward to the next chapter in the life of Madeline Arkin. We know it will be an incredible journey for you. Much love, Mom and Dad

# Parent Congratulatory Announcements

Daniel Ballard



Dan,  
There are so many firsts in our lives. There are the first words, first steps, first friends, and this: "first day of school" to name a few. Congratulations, Dan, on completing your first college degree! We don't ever really know what the future holds, but probably there will be more studying, more papers, and more tests of one sort or another...The one thing we do know is that with the Lord all things are possible, and He leads us through faith by His grace. Dan, we love you so, and love what God is doing in you. You have grown greatly in love, faith, mercy, and in thinking things through. May you continue growing in these, and more, as you say "yes" to Jesus daily. We are praying always that you will "finish well" - loving God, loving others, and serving the world.  
Love,  
Dad & Mom, and family

Kaitlyn Berger



Before the first Word was spoken Kaitlyn was known by God. In His infinite Mercy and Grace He desired to have her as His own child. He has given her a heart that desires to bless Him. God's hand has carefully directed her life to this point in time and we are confident that He will continue to carefully direct her life as she moves on from Houghton. It is our prayer that Kaitlyn's life will continue to be a light to a darkened world as she endeavors to bless God with her life.

Her Loving Father '73

Jason Bongiovanni



Jason,  
Wherever you go from here always remember that the best gifts in life come from God! We love you and are so proud of you. Congratulations!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Katie, and Ashley



April Bowers



Amanda Brenon



Kathleen Bretigan



Jeremiah 29:11  
Dearest April,  
God has you in his plans before the foundations of the world (Ephesians 1:4), and we chose to keep you in those plans. You also chose to keep God in your plans as you made a decision to attend a Christian College. In doing so you fulfilled your dream of becoming "the best math teacher ever."  
We are proud of you and all you have accomplished during your college years. We have seen you in your down times and your victorious times. Through it all you learned to trust God with your whole life, Knowing that He will direct your paths and your future will be bright.  
Our love and prayers,  
Mom and Dad

Amanda, (Pandy Bear)  
It seems like yesterday you were our happy, carefree little girl who was crazy over the color purple! Now you are graduating with honors from a prestigious Christian college with the same school color! We are honored to celebrate with you your great accomplishments at Houghton including everything from being a fierce field hockey competitor to leadership as Captain and Chaplain, to becoming a devoted teacher. Most of all, we praise God for His great work in you as evidenced by your faith, service, love for Him and others. We know the desires of your heart. We are so proud of you! Continue to live for His glory and honor...  
Love always, Mom, Dad and family  
Phil 1:6

Katie,  
We will never forget taking you to Houghton for your first semester and how our hearts were broken to leave you knowing how much we would miss your presence in our home. But our hearts have been filled with joy over the last four years knowing you have enjoyed your time at Houghton and by watching your quiet, gentle spirit blossom into a beautiful Godly woman. We are blessed by who you have become and are thankful that you have always shown great love and appreciation to us. Congratulations! You did it! And we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments, especially graduating from Houghton.  
Deuteronomy 6:5 - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Love,  
Mom & Jim

Kerry Brogan



Jane Brown



Rebecca Buszka



Dear Kerry,  
As anyone will tell you, I'm your biggest fan. I am so proud of you. You are amazing, a parent's dream come true, my dream come true. The day you were born, I began planning for the day you would graduate from college. I can't believe it's here. The future is scary but I know you will conquer it as you have conquered all of life's challenges... with God leading the way. Six of the seven continents by age 21. WOW. Thank you for providing me with the best bragging rights since the day you were born. No one I know has been able to top the stories of my incredibly beautiful, talented daughter. God has truly blessed us. I know he has important plans for you. Follow where He leads.  
Love you always and forever, Mom.

Dear Jane,  
How incredibly wonderful it's been to have watched you grow into the mature, knowledgeable, confident young woman you are now. It's been our pleasure to support you, encourage you, pray with you and sometimes even hurt with you. Through the last 4 years your education at Houghton College has become the first of many stepping stones that lead you along the path the Lord has laid out for you. We are blessed to know that He is watching over you and has placed every one of those stepping stones on a foundation based on your own commitment to Christ.  
"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU" DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE". Jeremiah 29:11  
We are so very proud of you on your graduation from Houghton College. We share in your excitement to see what our Lord has in store for you. With all our love and prayers,  
Mom and Dad

Our little Becca Boo is graduating from college! What an adventure in growing these years at Houghton have been! We can see God's hand in the choices you have made, from initially deciding to attend Houghton, to the amazing friends you've made, persisting with soccer (in spite of injury), traveling with the Chicago Eagles to Brazil, and being a member of CAB. You have truly made the most of these past four years! We are proud of all you've accomplished, but more importantly how you have grown both "in spirit and in truth." Thank you for the loving, caring daughter, sister, grand-daughter, niece and cousin you have been. We are confident that God will continue to build upon the foundation He has established in you. Remember, "In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps."  
(Prov. 16:9)



Stephanie Candelora



Stephanie,  
You are such a blessing to us and we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We pray that God continues to bless you and that He gives you the courage to do great things in His name. As you enter the next chapter of your life, we will always be there to support whatever you do. Remember to keep your eyes fixed on the Lord and His plans for you will be fulfilled.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Diana Conner



Dear Diana,  
On April 27, 1987 we could never have imagined our darling baby girl would grow up to be the beautiful lady that you have become. Thank you for following us all over the world with great commitment and not resistance. You have truly supported our ministry to soldiers and families. We are so thankful to our Lord for your life and testimony. Always know God will enable you to fulfill your destiny. Diana, remember, "The One who is perfect in knowledge is with you" (Job 36:4). We love and appreciate you, your humor, and friendship. "May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it" (1Thes 5:23-24).  
Forever in our hearts and prayers,  
Mom and Dad

Tirzah Cook



"To thine own self be true..." - William Shakespeare

When we walk in truth, we walk in perfect love, and if we walk in perfect love, then we do not walk in fear because perfect love casts out fear. Because we have been honest with ourselves, we are able to love ourselves with all our imperfections, knowing that we are in "process" and therefore need not have the approval of others.

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

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

Katie Dineen



Dear Katie,  
It seems only yesterday that mom was a Houghton graduate... only yesterday that dad attended a Phil Keagy concert there (years before he was your dad). And now, here you stand on the threshold of a brand new era in your life... successful completion of your education thus far, with exciting hopes and dreams for the future. You were up all hours of the night as a baby and still were at college! Some things never change! It goes without saying (but we'll say it anyways) that we are VERY proud of you! you've worked hard, and done well, made friends of peers and professors alike. May God abundantly bless and direct you as you graduate and step into your future.  
Love you lots, FFPI,  
Dad and Mom

Hannah Duggins



Hannah,  
In this picture you're wearing Daddy's hat. You are very like him in your interest and understanding of philosophy and theology and of course in your beautiful gift of music. From me you get your competitive streak and confidence. Oh, but God has made you so much more than just a piece of us. In you I see all the blessings of our ministry years in Kazakstan. You have been mature and gracious and dependable since you were 12! You are a beautiful young lady and a woman of God, and I love you and am proud of you!  
Mom

Karrie Eccles



Since you were little proud of you we've been; Now that pride comes once again. Where ever God leads you, be it PNG, Zambia, Greece, London or Tahiti, you'll always be our Sweetie-Sweetie. Whatever endeavor God guides you to now, continue to trust, follow and in prayer bow. Together with Him we'll be there for you. Congratulations on your graduation; your life's beginning anew. What an exciting time, glad we could take part. You'll always be God's special gift to our hearts. We love you. Daddy and Mommy



Daniel Fukumoto



Emily Furman



Leah Gauthier



To our graduating son:  
We knew this day would come but we ask, where did the time go? being the youngest of three, your early education came from your older siblings, Bryan and Noriko. You were a keen observer and often "wisely" chose not to make the same mistakes as them. By age four you were "ready" to board the bus for school. You enjoyed school and we enjoyed observing your progress. Participating in activities like volleyball and playing the sax showed us you could excel when you put your heart into something. You have always made friends easily. Your concern for others has grown over the years and as a result, many have benefited from knowing you. As your parents we are proud and thankful to be able to share this moment with you. May God bless your future as you seek Him for the next steps in your life.  
Love Mom and Dad

Emily-  
Congratulations! It is hard to believe that you are at this point in life, but once again, we place you in the hands of our Heavenly Father and trust Him to anoint you and encompass you as He leads you through the journey He has prepared for you. We are very proud of you and rejoice to see you becoming the woman that God has created you to be. We know that he has so much in store for you as you love, follow, and serve Him. As you stand at this threshold life, move forward with confidence in following God's leading and allowing the Holy Spirit to continue to cultivate His grace within you. We are very proud of you, Emily. We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Katie, Macaira and Hannah

Congratulations Leah Gauthier!! You are amazing & really special. May the Lord continue to shine through you in all that you do! All of our Love & Blessings, Mom, Dad & the Fam.

Lauren Gauzza



Brittany Gentry



Rebekah Giammarino



Dear Lauren,  
Words cannot express the joy we are feeling because of how you have responded to God's calling for your life. There is no higher calling in life. We are also very proud of all you have accomplished through your hard work and steadfastness. It has been a blessing to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman of God. We can't wait to see how He will use you in the future.

Remember all that you have learned at Houghton College and in the mission's field as God will draw on these experiences for His glory.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13  
With our love,  
Mom & Dad

Brittany Anne Gentry,  
You are a woman of character, tenacity, loyalty, and have been a blessing to us your whole life. We thank God for you and that you belong to Him. Your father knew he wanted a daughter named Brittany Anne before we met and has been grateful for you as well as enjoying a shared love of philosophy.

You have loved horses since the first time you took a ride, at two years old, to "help" check on cattle in Eastern Oregon. You refused to get off until given the job of holding the horse, which you took very serious!! It is still true today! You thoroughly enjoy horses and find relaxation from them but also take seriously horsemanship at every level. From Oregon, (except Africa), California, New Zealand, Texas, South Carolina, and New York, you have continued this love, learning, and pleasure.  
All our love, Mom & Dad

Dear Rebekah,  
What a wonderful gift the Lord gave us when you were born! You are our charming delight and we love you more everyday. As you were growing up it became increasingly clear to us that you wanted to please the Lord with your life and talents. Because you have chosen to seek first the Kingdom of God, He has given you the wonderful gifts of music and sensitivity toward others. Now as you graduate from Houghton College, we are excited to see how He is going to use you and your love of music in the lives of those you teach. It is our prayer that you will be both challenged and content in the path that the Lord opens up to you. We are so very proud of you, our precious daughter. You are beautiful inside and out and a blessing to all.  
Love,  
Dad and Mom





Joshua Gottron



"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be a man of courage; be strong. Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Dearest Joshie,  
It has been a wonderful, exciting journey through life with you. We treasure memories created and those yet to be... May you always have a heart that is grateful for the Lord's grace and Mercy through Christ Jesus.  
Our love always,  
Mom xo, Dad, and Justin

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so you can take your stand..." Ephesians 6:10-11a

Ashley Hackett



Dear Ashley,  
Remember when you got all dressed up in that big hat and had a fancy tea party in our newly remodeled bathroom? And summer days of pouring your heart out while singing into the garden hose in our backyard? Your years at Houghton have allowed you to host fun parties and to sing into a real microphone! We are so proud of how you have become so involved in your life at Houghton, which in turn has shaped you into a wonderful young woman. Our prayer for you is that you would grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Psalm 25:5 Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.  
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Justin and Bethany

Kelly Hanson



Kelly,  
Wah, Waah, Waaah! We couldn't sleep last night. Last night? No wait, that was 22 years ago. We still wake up in the still hours of the morning thinking we hear you. Our daughter, our love, our example of God's good will towards man, our blessing! Suddenly, too suddenly, you are an adult, a college graduate! One who still isn't sure about what life will hand her, just sure that God will direct, and knowing that as long as we are able, when a helping hand is needed or words of advice are unwanted but given anyway, we are there for you. Moving from college to the world, from homework assignments to the real world, scary but wonderful as well. May your future endeavors bring happiness and fulfillment, and may you walk secure in the love of family and God.  
We love you, Mom, Dad, and Catherine

Melissa Hardick



Sweet Melis -  
College graduation! Wow!!! Since the day you were born you've filled our lives with laughter, joy, blessings and love beyond measure. We're so proud of the path you've walked and the young lady you are: truly a precious woman of godly character. There are so many "life" verses to share: Proverbs 3:5-6, Jeremiah 29:11-13, Philippians 4:6-7 and 13, James 1:2-5 and more... Always remember how incredibly special you are to us and how much we love you. Colossians 1:3 and 9-14 "We always thank God...for you. We have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will...that you may live a life worthy of the Lord...bearing fruit... growing...being strengthened...joyfully giving thanks..." God's got amazing things ahead for you. We can hardly wait to see them unfold!  
With continued prayer and all our love -  
Dad, Mom and Jessi

Emma Hughes



Dear Emma,  
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." (Oliver Wendell Holmes) What lies within you, Emma, is the strength of knowing yourself. You are careful, watchful, never jumping in before ready. You are independent, wanting to do for yourself. You are compassionate, knowing when to give and offer support. You persevere through troubled times, not giving in. We are proud of what lies within you and your accomplishments.  
Mom, Dad, Jimmy and Mick

Krista Hurley



Dear Krista...  
WOW! You DID it! God is faithful! We're so proud of you (and so are Milo and little Jakey).  
KeeKah, from the first encounter with the "gum tree," you've been "making memories" at Houghton: playing frisbee at Letchworth; the Houghton Hoot Owls; Buffalo; Subway and Big AL's; "Go Highlanders"; the mysterious ice fisherman; "Have you ever been to Tanzania?"; The Shortcut; Buckley's; your pals Margaret, Matthew and Pierre; The Shrine; Brownie's; the Williamsport McD's ("Hey, check out this little stream"); the Mansfield McD's (quality Mom time); "Anyone want to see some pictures?"; faithful Ripley; Tim Tams; The Jube; "How far is Buckleberry ferry?" Here are some very special verses for you: Philippians 4:8, James 3:17 and 2 Peter 1:5-8.

We love you, Krista.  
"It's your time to shine!"  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Maria



Eric Johnston



Katarina Keiffer



Rhett Kenny



Dear Eric,  
Your Mom and I are very proud of the young man that you have become who is now graduating from Houghton College with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. It has been a joy to watch you grow and mature through the years and to watch you face your struggles and overcome them. We believe that your four years at Houghton have been the best years of your life and have given you a strong foundation with which to build your life. We are so happy to have been a part of your life and look forward to the many wonderful and exciting days ahead. God has blessed us with you and his spirit and light shines brightly within you. Go into the world with the light and love that God has shown you in everything you do, everything you say, and everything you are. We love you very much.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

"To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to study hard; to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common.. this is my symphony."  
W.H. Channing

Congrats Katarina Elizabeth on your graduation & a stellar 'STAR' year, we are so very proud of you. May you always know how very precious you are & how much you're loved  
Katie aka Kat! Love, Mom & Dad

Rhett, we praise our wonderful savior for his gracious gift of you to us. The joy of holding you, our son in our arms will be in our hearts forever.

The precious years of childhood and the teenage years have swiftly passed and we have continually sought the Lord's help as we molded a masterpiece, a work of great beauty, a trophy, a treasure of worth beyond measure.

Today you stand before us as a fine young man of excellence. It is now your time to make a difference in this world. Look to Jesus, run the race, never give up. Never. He will make your ways perfect. Hebrew 12:1-2

We love you and are incredibly proud of whom you are  
Dad, Mom  
Richard, Lindsey, Bryce and Chase

Analee Kirner



Rebecca Kriewall



Amy Labzentis



"You know Analee if you went a state school you would be a much more well rounded person."  
-Da

yeah Anaweeeeeeeeeeee!!! -m  
"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 6:24-26

Becky,  
Congratulations sweetie, you made it! You made it past physics, past genetics, past organic chemistry, past calculus. Past all that late night cramming: the nucleotides and amino acids, the alkaloids and the terpenoids, the differential equations. And now you are ready to step back out onto life's winding path and see where it will take you. The journey may be difficult at times, but you will never lose your way if you remember what Jesus said: I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life (John 8:12).

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

Then, now and always - our pride, our joy, and all our love.

Mom and Dad





Tiara Liedy



Daniel Levis



Katelyn Lippert



Tiara, God has been very good to you. He has blessed you with many talents. I know you will be careful to use those talents for Him. You've already demonstrated that, by using your knowledge of Spanish and Art to minister to others. In return, you also have received unexpected blessings from the people you've encountered. Always know that God is in control, even though circumstances around us may speak otherwise. Continue to pray for wisdom and direction in all decisions, as you daily seek His will for your life. Totally depend on Him, because He will never fail you. May you have an unwavering faith in the One who holds you in the palm of His hand, and may that be seen by all who know you. Remember to radiate "joy"... Jesus, Others, then You. We are extremely proud to be your parents. Our love, Mom and Dad

'It seems like yesterday you were starting Kindergarten',

'God truly blessed us when he brought you into our lives. We are proud of who you are; a young man of great faith, with a compassionate heart and wonderful strength of character. Always trust God's directions as He guides you through your life's path. We Love you very much!! Dad, Mom, Becky, Jenny & Richard, & Jonathan

Katie, you are so special to us. We recognize your hard work and study has led to academic achievement. We recognize your passion for horses. The entire Houghton equestrian experience has been a tremendous blessing to you. We recognize the incredible and lasting friendships you have made at Houghton with fellow students and with many professors. We recognize God's special call to you, and commit to continuing our support for your hearing and heeding that call. Houghton has been a bright, positive chapter in your life. We absolutely could not be happier for you. We love you.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

Susie Locklin



Dear Susie,  
No matter where God leads you throughout your precious life, may you continue to point others towards Jesus.  
We love you and are very proud of you!  
Dad and Mom

Caitlyn Loftus



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

Caitlin,

Who would have known the path you would choose... You are full of surprises! Pursue your dreams and live life to the fullest. Remember, life is an adventure and yours is just beginning!  
Congratulations! We are so proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Erin, Sam, Bridget

Hannah Markley



Hannah, we are so proud of you and how you have grown to become such a lovely young woman. We are trusting God to continue His perfect work in and through you. We dedicated you to Him when you were born and we know we can and will trust Him with you, our precious daughter. We love you! Looking forward to watching God bless the world through you! Love, Dad, Mom, Micah, Liz and Mary Kate



Renee McDonald



Dear Renee,

An amazing moment, for an amazing girl, poised to do amazing things, for Amazing God. We are so proud of you, today and always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sean, and the Rest of the family.

Andrew Nedimyer



Dear Andrew,

It wasn't long ago we were writing a message to you for your High School Year Book. Your time to graduate from college is near and we can look back at the past five years and rejoice in the Lord for all He has done in your life. It is a joy to see you develop and use the gifts the Lord has given you. You will make a wonderful teacher and God will place you where you can positively influence your students. Remember that in all you do, to honor and glorify the Lord; for only He can fully satisfy the deepest part of our being. We can proudly say, well-done Son: Congratulations! We love you, Mom and Dad  
Psalm 1:1-2

Katie Newcomb



Dear Katie,

We've watched and listened patiently, while you committed to the challenges of higher education, and the pursuit of a music education degree. Your entire family is filled with immense pride in your accomplishments. Recitals, practicing, Cosmo's vocal accompaniment, and the lights being on half the night while you studied may be ending for us, but mark a new beginning for you. Our faith and prayers have repeatedly been answered, and we know that God has chosen you to do great things. Your love and gift of music, perseverance over adversity, and desire to mentor future generations leaves us wondering what greatness lies ahead. As stated in Psalm 32:8, "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you." We thank God for his guidance and watchful eye. Congratulations Katie, and God Bless. Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Cosmo.

Journey Osburn



Journey,

Your name came to Mom in a dream. It was from God, because we had already settled on a different name. God has a plan for your life. Your life is a journey. You have been blessed with artistic talent and communication skills. You are an ambassador to other nations and a peacekeeper. You love friends and life. Use your blessings to bless others. This is your journey. Continue it with God's blessing and grace. We are very proud of you. We love you always.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Stephanie Paden



Dear Stephanie,

For us this day has come so quickly. We've seen you grow from a precious little girl into a beautiful young woman wondering which of your many interests, gifts, and passions God will lead you into pursuing and using next. May you never take for granted the wonderful education you have received, the caring professors who have nurtured and challenged you, and the deep friendships that you have formed. Whether you choose to teach music, serve God and others through camping ministry, continue your education, or follow another presently unknown path, know that we love you and are so proud of you. The experiences that we've enjoyed with you during your time at Houghton will always be dear to us. Congratulations, Sweet Pea! "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." Prov. 3:6

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Pinho



Our Dear Elizabeth,

It is hard to believe that our baby girl is graduating from college! Where have the years gone? From the moment we laid eyes on you we fell in love. You were the answer to our prayers and we continue to thank God for you! As we look back over your childhood we can see how God has molded you into the beautiful young women you have become. Your compassion for others has always been apparent and your desire to share Jesus' love with then inspiring! Continue to trust Him in all things. Always know how proud we are of you and how very much we love you. I Samuel 1:27-28

All Our Love Forever!  
Mom & Dad





Brett Potts



Megan Roll



Jenna Roseski



Brett,

You came into this world at 10 lbs. and 9 oz. and a full head of hair. We knew you were off to a great start! In fact, Dad had to go out and buy you a bigger outfit to wear home from the hospital. He picked out a N.Y. Yankees jumpsuit complete with cap! Growing up, I always thought of you as a junior Bill Nye, the science guy. Your room was never big enough for your rocks, fossils, shells, insects, animal books, and reptiles and even your rocket chemicals.

Imagine our great surprise when you decided to become a voice major!

We've prayed for you since you were born, so we know God has a special mission for you. We're excited to watch it unfold before our eyes. We love you. Dad and Mom.

Dear Megan,

The day you were born was one of the most cherished days in our lives. God has truly blessed us with a precious gift, our family was now complete. Throughout the years we have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman who has followed his word and given her life to Christ. You have allowed him to guide your every footstep and spread your wings to reach the stars. Megan, we are so proud of all you have accomplished thus far in your life and know that with your trust in God and your love for your life, you will do great things. "We'll love you forever; we'll like you for always, as long as we're living your mom and dad we'll be."

Love, Mom, Dad and Matt

Jenna,

From the moment you flew into this world, you have given us such incredible joy. It's been exciting to watch you grow every step of the way. We have no doubt that there are many adventures yet to come! Above all, stay the course, keep the faith and rely on Him. That's the key. Blessings to you as you enter this new phase of your life. We will always be here for you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Tyler

Cana Roth



Brian Rowlinson



Timothy Rudl



Cana,

What a milestone! You have come a long way through perseverance, overcoming adversity, and accepting challenges, even when some of them were unpleasant. The journey has been difficult and sometimes lonely. We are so PROUD of your determination, your spiritual growth, and your achievements.

You studied laboriously with admirable results. You have dedicated your life to serving your savior. You love singing to "the glory of Christ", and we know God will use you in unique ways. Rest in the assurance of God's leading and our full support in your future. Congratulations!

Love, Mom and Dad (Ephesians 2:10)

Dear Brian Rowlinson,

What seems like just a short time ago, our loving God blessed us with you. With thankful hearts for you - our precious baby boy Brian - we dedicated you to the Lord in a Wesleyan church where Grandma and Grandpa attended.

Through the years, you have grown in wisdom, in compassion, and in love for God and for others. We pray that "your love will continue to abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight."

Through prayer, you were lead to Houghton College and it has been very good. Congratulations Son. We are very proud of you. We are cheering you on as you continue to run the race marked out for you.

We love you,  
Dad & Mom

Dear Timothy,

You sure have come a long way. We congratulate you on your accomplishments and are delighted in the wonderful work the Lord has done in you. You are a treasure in our family and we are very proud of the terrific young man that you have become. We look forward to the years ahead for you.

We bless you with every blessing that Father God has reserved for you,  
Love always,  
Mom & Dad



Nichollette Sample



Bradford Sargent



Mark Satta



Dearest Nichollette,  
Our lives are truly blessed because of God's gift of you to us. May you live the life of your dreams. Your life is God's gift to you. What you do with it and how you use the gifts he has given you is your gift back to him. We thank you Lord for the recent blessings we have received and for the blessings yet to come, because we know you are just beginning with our daughter, Nichollette. Remember to dance and "fly as high as the birds," Nichollette. Find the Lord's angel of peace and joy in this wonderful world our Lord has created. Lord release your Godly wisdom that Nichollette may continue to be a Good Steward over all that is ahead of her.

Your loving parents,  
Nicholas and Babette

Dear Bradford,

Congratulations on your graduation from Houghton. We are so proud of you. Whether you have followed Columbus, cheered the Red Wings, laughed with Daniel and Andrea, biked in Holland, or loved your grandparents, you have always brought us joy. God bless you on the road ahead.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Mark,  
Congratulations on earning your degree from Houghton College. That is certainly an achievement to treasure! Without question, your Houghton experience has been fantastic. You have "seized the day" and wisely made the very most of your college years. I know you will never regret that investment. In return for your commitment and hard work, Houghton has rewarded you. Your critical thinking skills have been honed, your leadership abilities advanced, many life-long friendships forged, and your love for God continues to grow. Truly, we could not be happier for you. We are certain that your future is bright. As you move forward from here, we will continue to be cheering you on, feeling honored and blessed to be a part of your life. With much love,  
Mom and Dad

Kaylie Sauter



Jaclyn Snyder



Chad Stauring



Dear Jaclyn,

You have been on a wonderful journey of learning through all of your inquisitiveness, love of animals and tenderness towards God's leading. We have enjoyed watching you grow from a precious little girl to a beautiful young lady and are very proud of you. Through the four years at Houghton, you have preserved and risen above the many challenges that have lied before you, allowing it to strengthen you to pursue all God has for you- stay focused on the prize. Hebrews 12:1&2

Love you bunches and bunches, Mom and Dad

"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." Eph 3:16,17

Sweet Kaylily,  
Could this possibly be you? You, our grown-up little girl who brings such brightness into our lives, graduating from Houghton after four years of such growth and change. Yet honey, the things we love and cherish about you haven't changed...your sweet smile, your silly laugh, your creativity, determination, the delight you find in life and learning, your faithfulness, tenderness and kindness to those you love, your adventurous spirit, eager to go everywhere, but still loving home. And most, that deep desire you've always had to know the Lord. Another thing that hasn't changed is our love for you and the gift you are to us. You will always be our baby girl. But more, the Lord who created you, who loves you deeply - He doesn't change. He goes with you, to begin this new adventure of your life. For He knows the plans He has for you, Kaylie, to give you a future and a hope! We love you so!!! Dad and Momma





## Hannah Stoveken



Hannah,

As we look at this photo we are reminded of the sweet spirit God gave to you. We knew that God led you to Houghton. There you have matured and grown in the Lord. God has blessed you exceedingly in all he has allowed you to do there. We pray you will continue to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men. Also that you would live your life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of Him. We look forward to see how God is going to use you in the future. Always be sure to allow Him to be on the throne in your life. We are so proud of you.

Love,

Dad and Ma

## Laura Stutzman



We are so proud of you, Laura! Our prayer is that you will continue to delight yourself in the Lord, and that He will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Brian

## Mindy Swancott



Dear Mindy,  
Once upon a time, in a far away land....People see a delightful, smiling woman but for us we see that adorable child, our "baby girl", the pride and joy of our lives. With misty eyes we ask, "where did that little girl go?" and a voice softly reminds us nowhere, "she is happy memories of the past, jubilant moments of the present, and the promise of the future." We are so proud of your accomplishments! Mimi and Bapa are surely smiling down from Heaven, bursting with pride. Always remember that graduation is not the end; it's the beginning of a wonderful new journey. Spread your wings, precious "baby girl, because on the wings of knowledge, you shall forever fly. May God's Blessings continue to be the most important part of your life, and know that our love and support will follow you everywhere. With love, Momma and Dad

## Hannah Swift



Hannah,

Your radiance was apparent from the beginning, only later to be matched by your courage and inner strength. You delight and inspire us, sweet gift!

Keep growing your faith, nearness and service in God. The light of unbounded love will guide your way.

We know that tremendous hard work is behind every goal you achieve (soccer and otherwise). Congratulations for reaching another milestone in your life!

Love and prayers,

Mom and Dad

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. Proverbs 31:25

## Caitlin Tarver



Dear Caitlin,  
Congratulations to our lifelong scholar!  
We are very proud of you!  
Lots of love,  
Momma and Daddy

## Bethany Tennent



Dear Bethany-

All of your life, you have brought such joy to us with your sweet spirit, tender heart, and servant faith. We love you so very much, and rejoice greatly in the fruit of these four years at Houghton.

"He who, from zone to zone, guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight, In the long way that I must tread alone, will lead my steps aright." - To a Waterfowl by W.C.Bryant  
"The future is as bright as the promises of God!" - A.Judson



Sarah Thomas



Dear Sarah,  
As we have watched you through the years, we have been filled with love and admiration. You are loving and compassionate, with the gifts that God has given you, for He has called you to a great purpose. Thank you for not being afraid of some hard work, because you have shined through it. We know He will equip you always! Thank you for taking the lead from the scriptures in all you do. "Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12: 2 You are a beautiful young lady! You make us very proud! May God bless you in all you do!

With love, Mom & Dad

Susanna Thomforde-Garner



He saw how plain and simple... it all was; but clearly, too, how much it all meant to him, and the special value of some such anchorage in one's existence. He did not at all want to abandon the new life and it's splendid spaces, to turn his back on sun and air and all they offered him and creep home and stay there; the upper world was all atoo strong, it called to him still, even down there, and he knew he must return to the larger stage. But it was good to think that he had this to come back to, this place which was all his own, these things which were so glad to see him again, and could always be counted upon for the same simple welcome. A. A. Milne, Wind in the Willows.

Much love and celebration from Mama, Daddy, Abby, Eric and Phoebe, Megan, and Claire

Stephen Thomson



Dear Stephen:

What a delight for us to watch you mature into the Godly young man you have become. Congratulations on your graduation! We are very blessed to be your parents. As you pursue further education keep asking God:

"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

With much love and our prayers  
Mom and Dad

Lydia Thornblade



Faster and higher you wanted to go  
You were only afraid of going too slow  
Running or swimming or singing a song  
You have always been right where you belong

Faster and higher like a bird in the sky  
As the days and months and years went by  
Don't slow down or aim too low  
As through this like you're bound to go

And once in a while if you want to talk  
Come back to Vermont and go for a walk  
Or sit here in the kitchen with a bowl of stew  
And tell us what the Lord has been doing for you

Shannon Tilley



Dearest Shannon,

Many emotions fill this momentous moment! You have brought us so much joy. As a baby, we dedicated your life to God. We have watched you grow and mature as a woman of God. We don't know which path God has laid out for you, but He does. As you make the next steps in your journey, always know that His plans are good. They will give you hope when it seems hopeless, and they will guide your future (Jeremiah 29:11-13). Always know that you are loved, that you are special and that God created you for great things in His kingdom. We are proud of you and love you forever!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Johanna Tripler



We are proud of our little beach baby -  
Johanna Tripler!

With love from Mom and Dad





Joshua Turner



Josh - Hey Toad! How's your sandbox pond growing? Where did you get those marvelously creative ideas for play? What magnificent Lego creations and story lines!

As you were growing up and you decided to follow the Lord, your character kept on developing, so that at the final jazz band concert you were lovingly nicknamed "holy man". You walked your faith and you were true to yourself. Your character, your compassion, the wisdom and love God has poured into you, your photographic skills, your sense of humor, ...who you are is such a blessing to us.

Congratulations on 16 years of excellent studies. We are excited to see how the Lord will lead you. "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:23)

Our love for you grows and grows and grows!

Love,  
Dad and Mom

Heléna Tyler



Heléna, Jesus commands your destiny! In Jeremiah 29:11-13 it says, For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Heléna, you have done just that, always seeking out the Lord's will for your life, and He has blessed you abundantly! know that He will always be there to guide, protect, and comfort you. We love you, darling, your Mom and Dad.

Jeremiah Tyler



To our son Jeremiah- You have come into our lives In a most unusual way early That November morning in 1986, You have grown up with family and friends sharing their love and knowledge these past 22 years with you,

You have taken what life has to Offer you and have reached the goals you have set many times for yourself,

We are always proud to have you as our 3rd son.

We Love You,  
Dad & Mom

Stephanie Valle



Dear Stephanie,

Seems like just yesterday you were this baby girl, lighting up our lives! How proud we are of you. You have brought much joy to our family! We look forward to seeing how far the Lord will take you with the education you received here at Houghton College. Proverbs 9:10 & 12 says - "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding... if you are wise your wisdom will reward you," and Proverbs 3:3-6 "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight."

Much love, Mom & Dad xoxo

Kyle Vitale



Kyle-

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. As the Bard says, "All the world's a stage...." - and you are certainly making the most of your part! We know God has wonderful plans for you.

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

We pray each day that

"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 towards you and give you peace" Numbers 6: 24-27

We love you very much!

"To thine own self be true"

Hamlet- (Act I, Scene III)

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Alex and Jimmy  
Philippians 2:12-13

Emma Weigle



Congratulations Emmy!

You are BEAWESOME and the sunshine in our lives. We will love, love, love you forever and know you will succeed wherever life takes you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Benjamin Wendell



Matthias Williams



Rebecca Williams

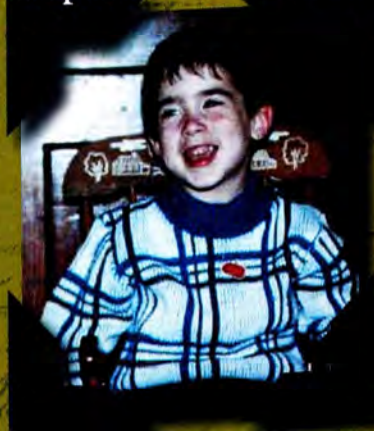


Matthias, You have truly been a gift from God to us. May you continue on God's path where much joy is found. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:11-12 You are loved, Dad and Mom

Becky,  
God has blessed us with the privilege of nurturing you through these joyous years. We are so happy for your many successes, your passion for excellence and the young woman you have become! As He continues to refine you, remember that, "He" has shown us what is good and what is required of us all, and that is to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly before "Him". God's thoughts for you are to present you with a bright future. God uses the longings and desires of your heart to turn your life. God has placed in you the desire to be the best teacher ever! So "teach like your hair's on fire." Your success will be measured by your faithfulness to "Him". We love you and ask that God bless you and keep you from evil always. Psalm 37:4  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad.

Dear Ben,  
"Go with the wind at your back  
And the sun on your face,  
With a song in your heart  
And the promise of grace.  
Go in peace and in truth,  
And let love lead your way.  
Go with God.  
Go with God."  
-Carolyn Arends and Connie Harrington  
Love you forever,  
Mom and Dad

Stephen Witkowski



Stephen, you brought joy and a special kind of hope to our family. Witnessing your innocent courage as you faced so many medical crises increased my faith and united our family in special ways. You never lost your gentle loving attitude toward others even when faced with social exclusion and disappointments. At Houghton, you found friendship, formed opinions, began to define your faith, and discovered new areas of interest. It is hard to let you go and know that your life will develop outside of my home. However, I've seen the gift of your life on other people's faces and know there are other people God has chosen for your life to touch. So, go with the Lord, and touch lives. Love & prayers always, Mom

Kristin Yaekel



Dear Kristin Marie,

Twenty-three years ago, God blessed us with a beautiful, bright baby girl, the joy of "our" lives! Now you are on a wonderful path chosen for your life...your integrity, your character, your inner beauty, your love for God, your sensitivity to others is such a reflection of His amazing grace. What a blessing you are and have always been. Thank you for allowing "us" to be your parents, we thank HIM every day for you!! May your life's journey be blessed and one used in His service, always. You have worked so very hard and diligently. We love you like crazy, and couldn't be more proud!! Congratulations!

Mom, Dad and (step-dad, Ray)





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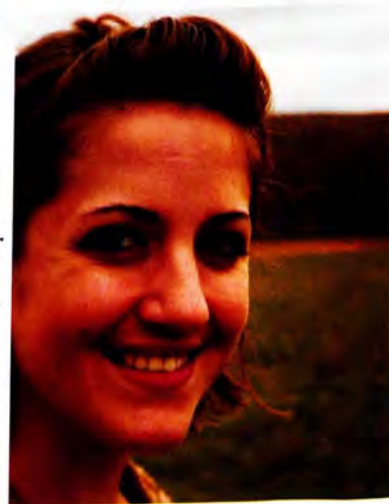
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From the Editor's Desk,

This year the Boulder has overcome many bumps in the road, but I'm proud of the outcome. For the first 3/4 of the year we were in the process of switching yearbook companies which put us behind a few months. As I sit here in the beginning of August I'm very happy that I'm near completion. I would have never gotten to this point without the help of many important people. Thank you to Jessica, Sarah, Rachel, and Melanie for being such an awesome staff to work with. It has been great getting to know all of you better. A huge thanks to all of my friends who encouraged me through many stressful times, I would have gone insane without you guys!

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I hope that this book provides you with good memories and captures Houghton as it is seen through the eyes of students. In keeping with the theme of Houghton's 125 years, I can finally celebrate by presenting you with this time capsule. Enjoy.

Ashley Hackett  
Boulder Editor-in-Chief









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# World Beat



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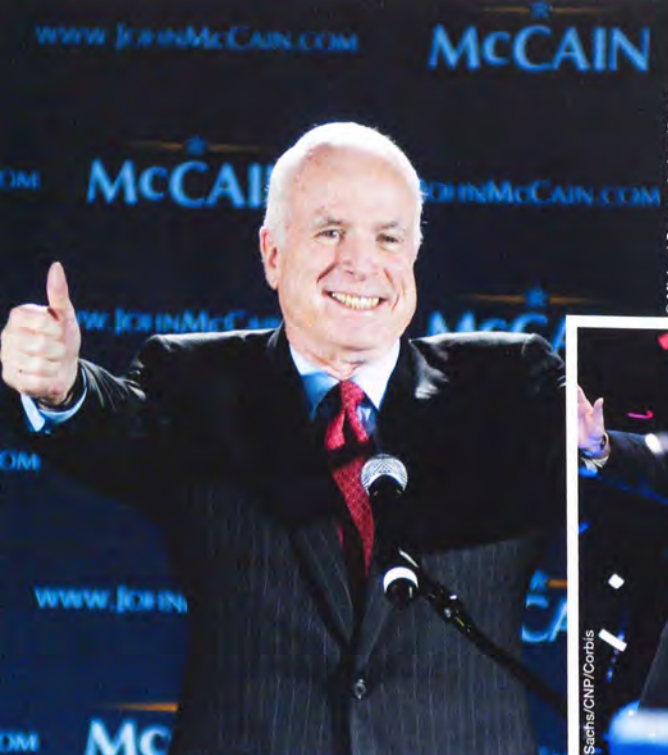
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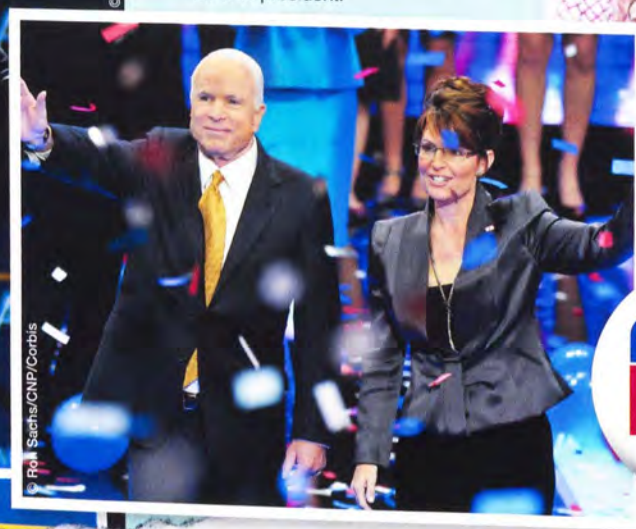
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▼ Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



# Waves of Change



Politics in pop culture



▼ Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.







**Get out the vote!**



**Campaign volunteers**

**VOTE**

**I Voted**

**First-time voters**

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

**EARLY VOTING**

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

### Electoral Votes

Obama	365
McCain	173



New York Times

# Obama Wins



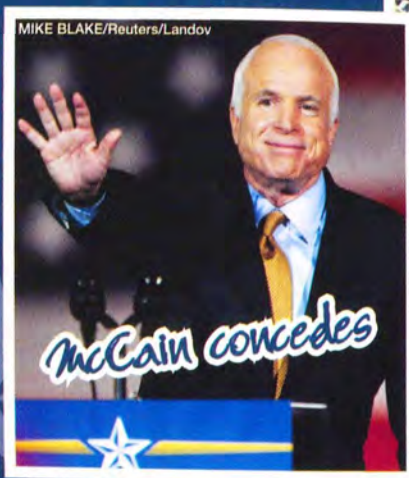
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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## Celebrations around the world

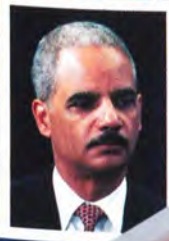


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## Obama's Cabinet nominations

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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

## Getting prepared for office

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## The inaugural parade



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## Souvenirs



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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

## Inauguration 1-20-09



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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

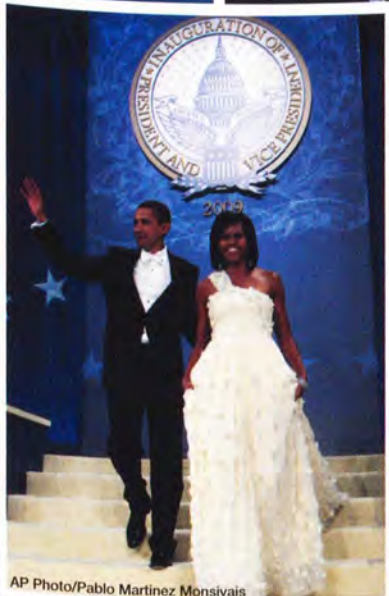
**"We have chosen hope over fear..."**



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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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**EMPLOYMENT  
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Linking Washington to the Workplace

Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

**Economic Crisis**



With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

**World News**

Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards

**Housing Foreclosures**

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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.



Teens work part-time

Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



Support our Troops

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"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.





# Changing our World

**Reusable bags**

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

**PRIUS**

HYBRID  
SYNERGY  
DRIVE

What is your carbon footprint?

100g

CO2

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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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**Chevy Volt**



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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



# CLEAN ENERGY

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In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

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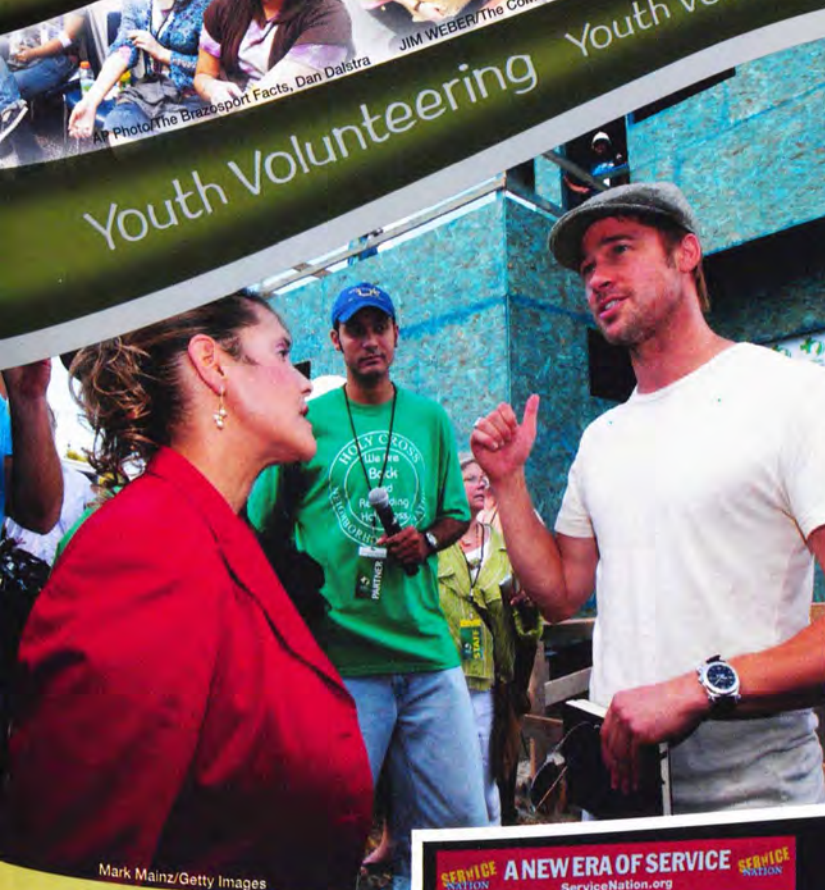
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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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**National Day of Service**



President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.



Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

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Usain Bolt

Fastest man EVER!

# Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.

# Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo



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Tiger Woods

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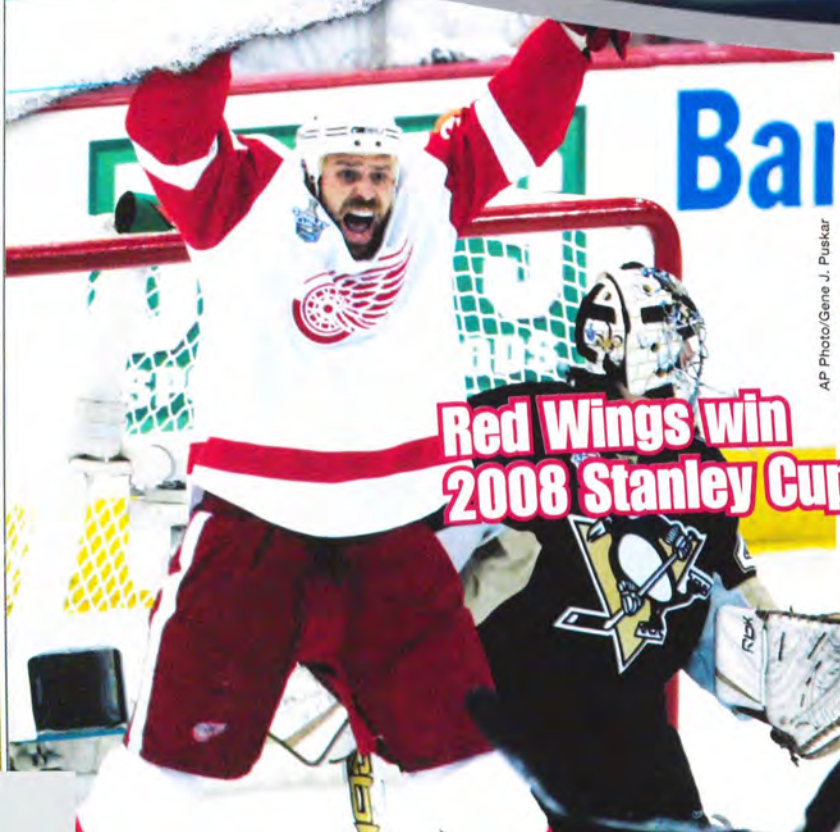
## World Series



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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar



The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.





▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

## Gymnastics



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Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow



Padraig Harrington



## Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

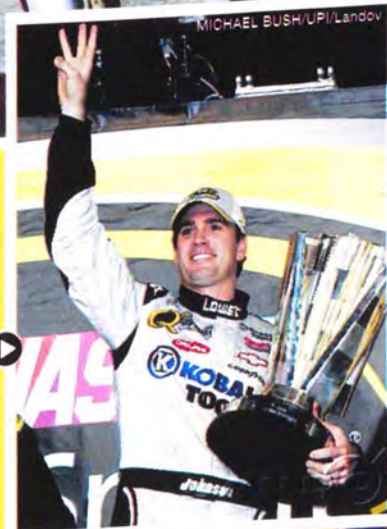
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## Super Bowl XLIII

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▶ MVP Antonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov

▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.







Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



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Nick and Nora's  
Infinite Playlist

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# Entertainment



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Reality TV

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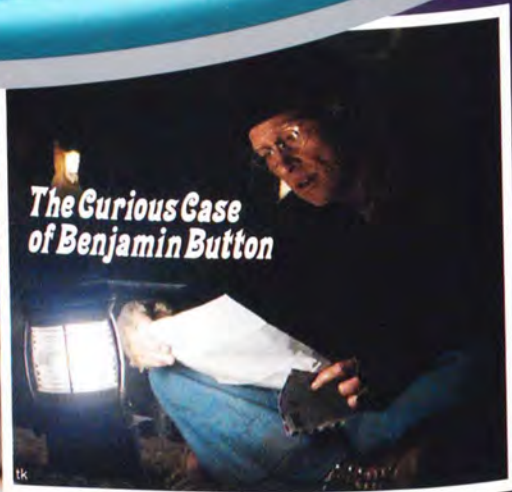
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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case  
of Benjamin Button

*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



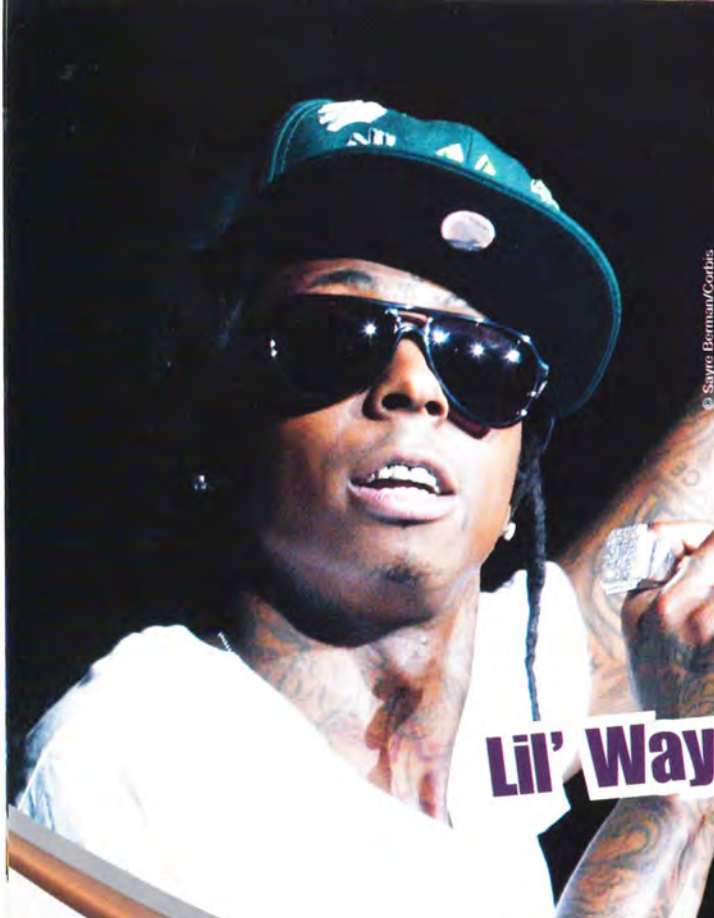
Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**

**Bedtime Stories**







**Lil' Wayne**

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

**MTV**



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# Music

▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Iver



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Leona Lewis



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Fall Out Boy



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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No.1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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**Ne-Yo**

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.

Beyoncé



AP Photo/Peter Kramer





The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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# Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

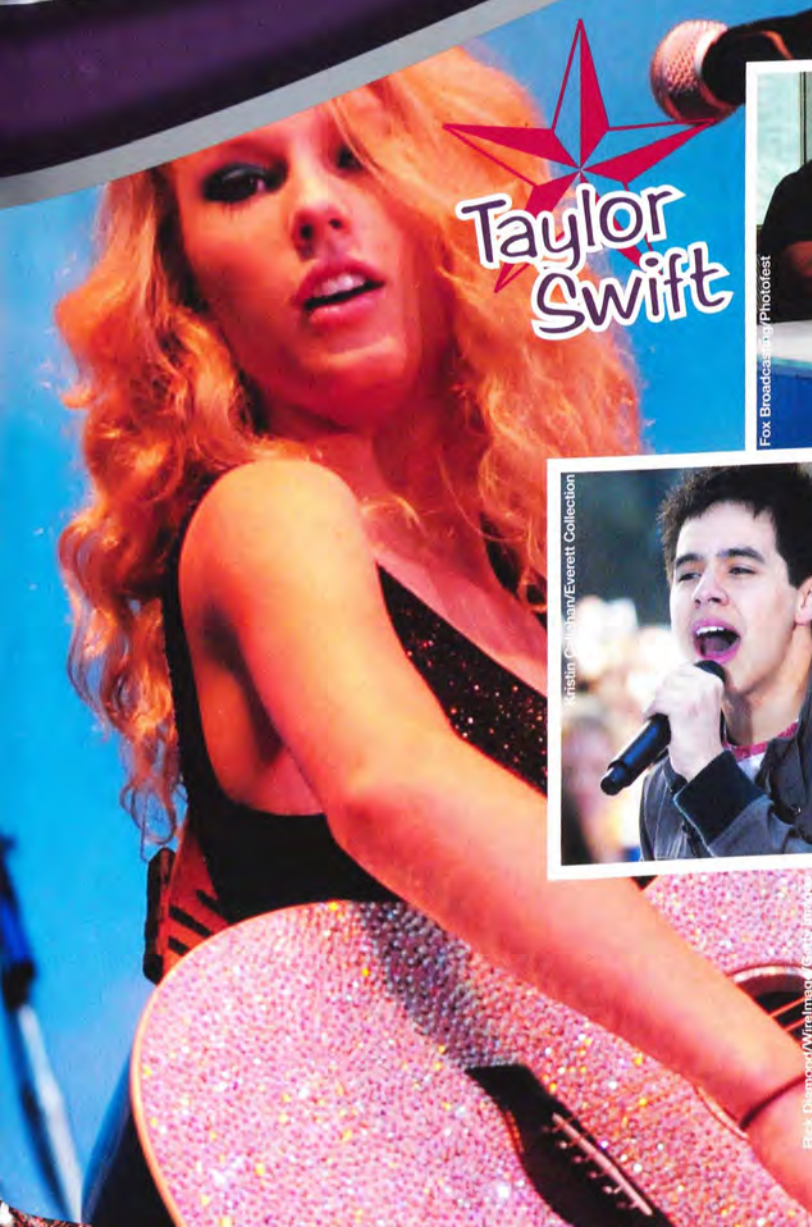
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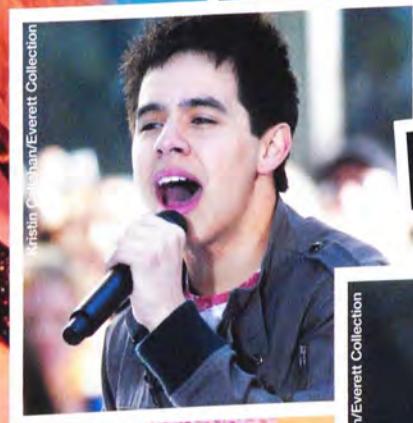
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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▶ Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



**Social Networking**

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**Digital TV**

▶ The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

**Lifestyle**

**Slippers to  
wear every day**

**Argyle & Plaid**

**Designer Purses & Shoes**

**Big Sunglasses**

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▶ Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

**Black Nail Polish**



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