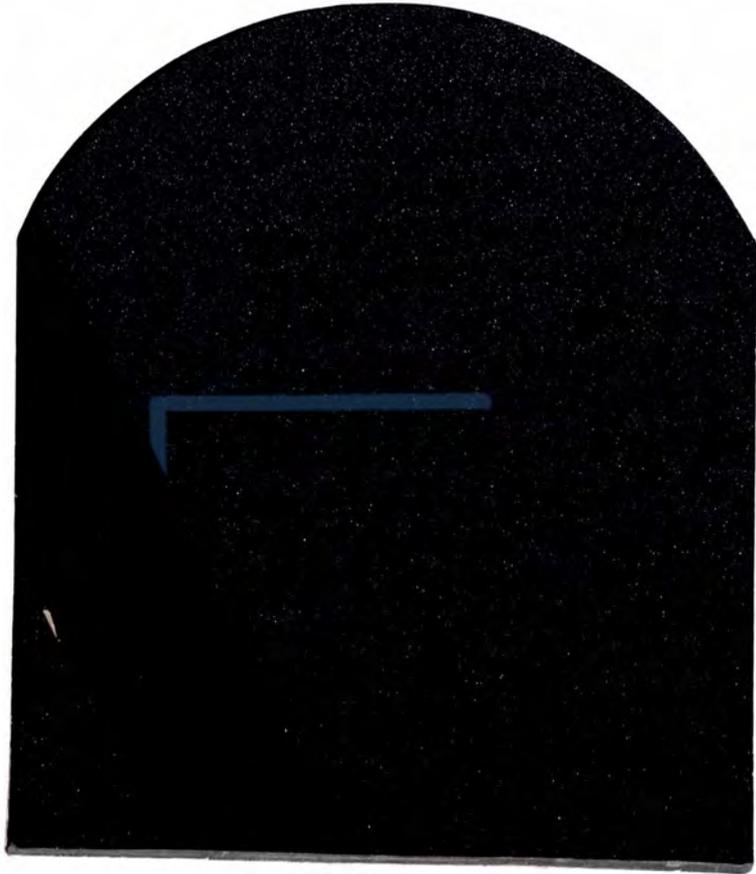


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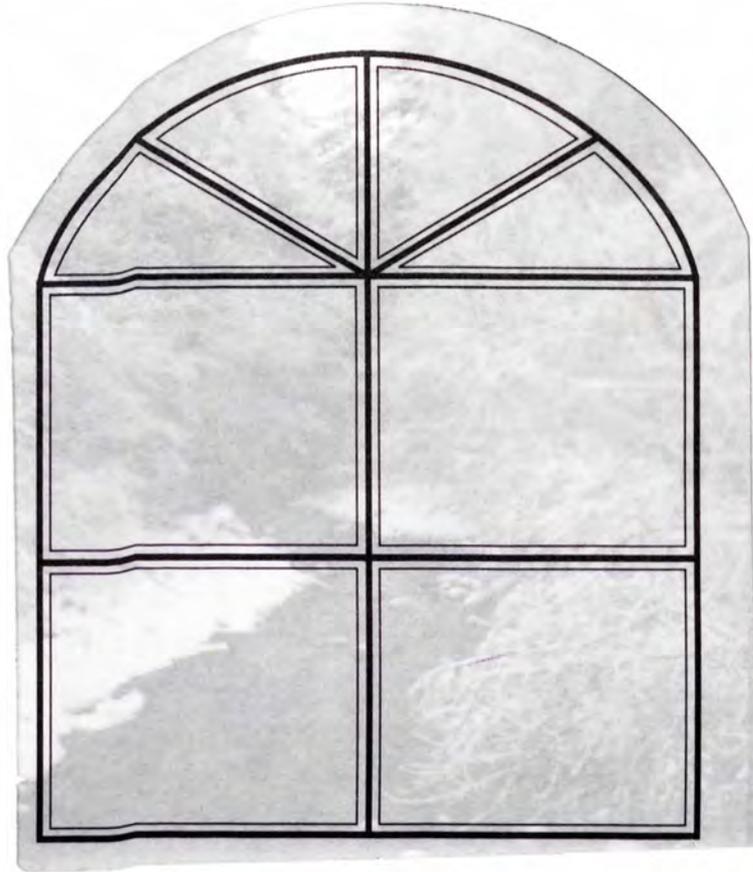
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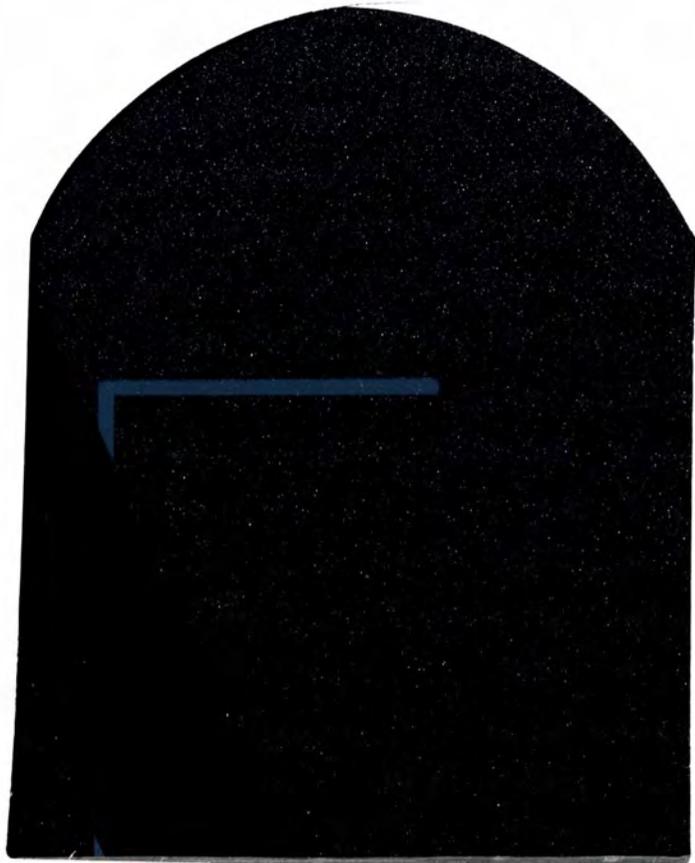
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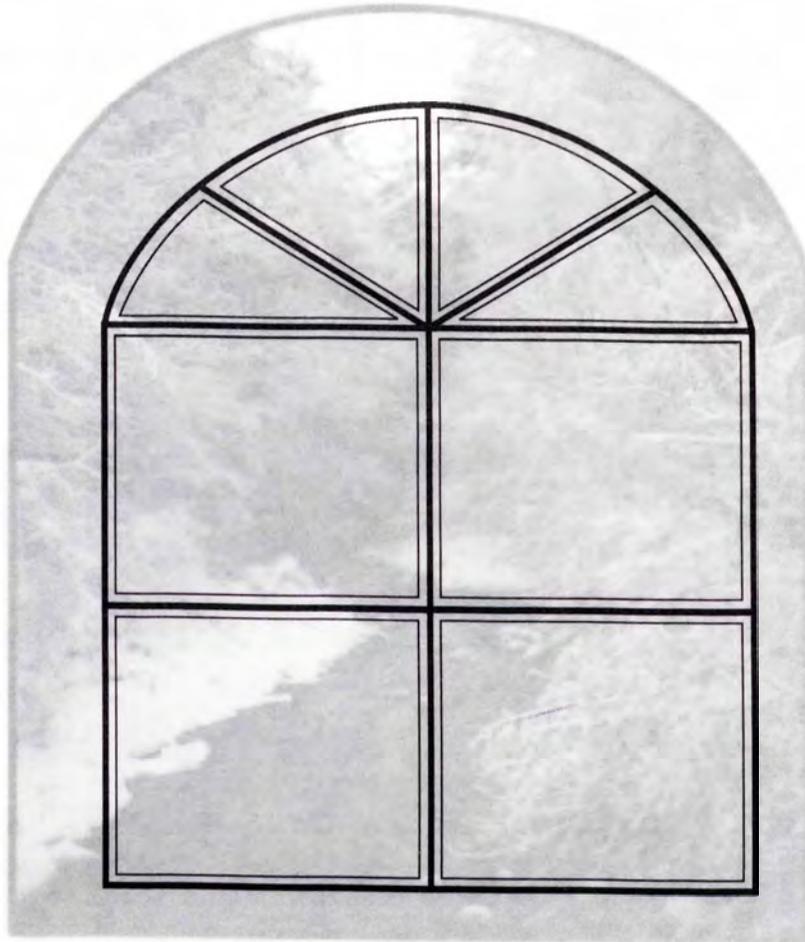
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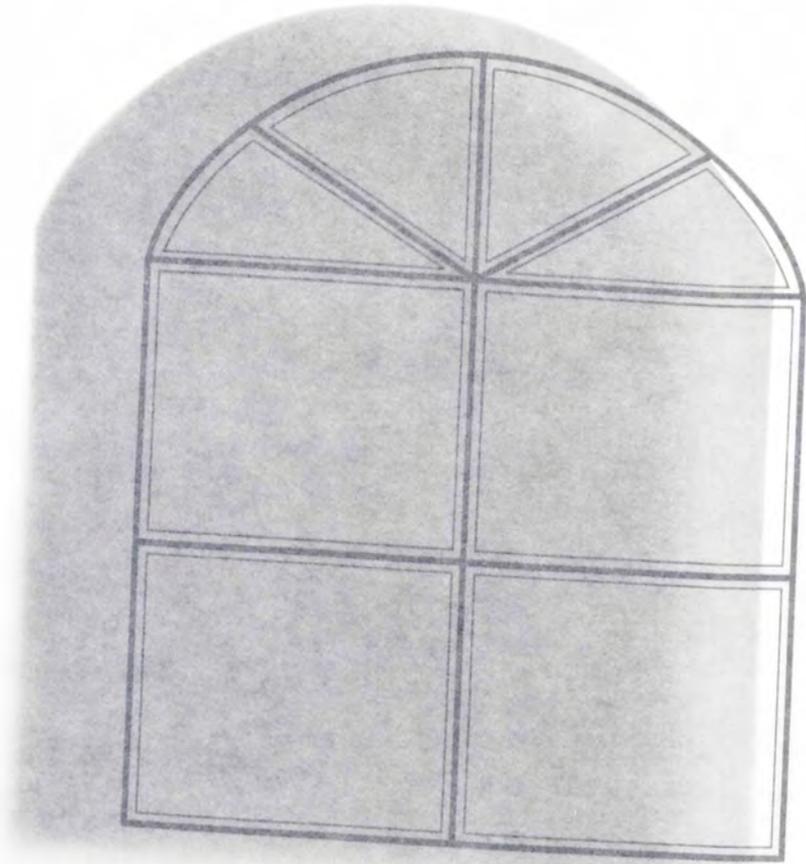
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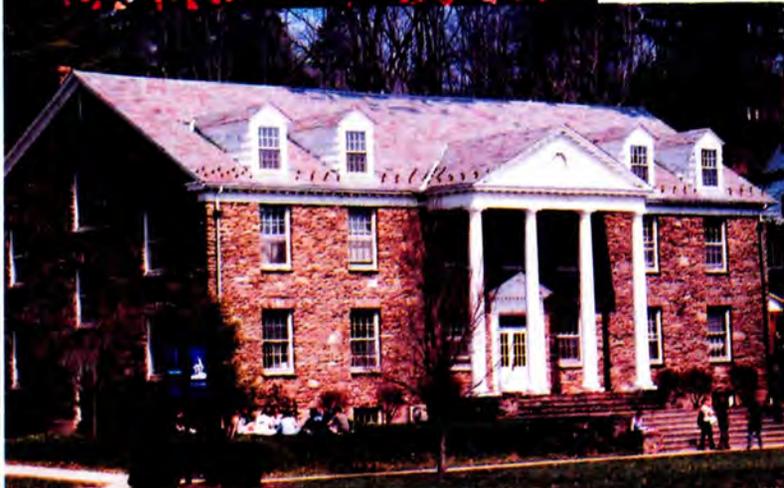
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out of desire to go *beyond*
what we commonly see,

to enter an
exciting world
where we can embrace
opportunities
we have never before

imagined.

~ anonymous



The 2004 Boulder is dedicated in loving
and faithful memory of
Kada Mary Burton.

November 17, 1983 - February 16, 2004

One face is missing from among us. Everywhere there are reminders of the life that has disappeared: an empty bed, an abandoned gym locker, papers never written, books never read, an unfinished work of art, a half-empty bottle of perfume... A smile is missing; a voice is silent. The memories fill every part of campus.

For some, the memories are filled with long bus trips, basketball practices and games, and traveling to the Czech Republic for missions work. For others, the memories are study sessions, movies, pizza and brownies, staying up late, laughing, and talking. Some remember the artist,

whose photographs, drawings, designs, and hand-made books continue to inspire. Some remember the daughter, sister, girlfriend, roommate, friend, or teammate. Others know only the name or face.

The accident that took her life on February 16, 2004, was a tragedy, one that cannot be explained or understood from the eyes of the world, but we, as Christians, have a hope promised by God, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain" (Revelation 21:4).

~ Laura Hanks



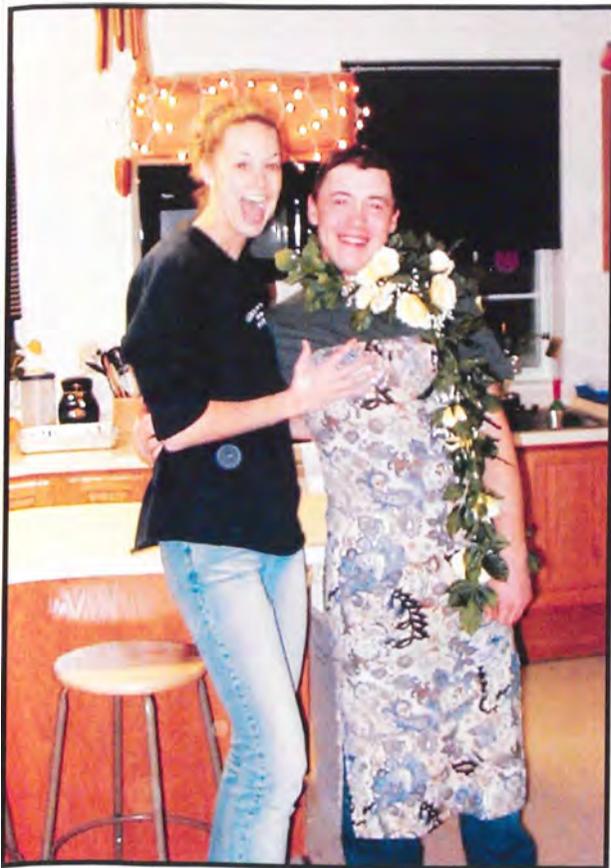
All decked out for Halloween, Kelley Hanks (as "I Dream of Jeannie") and Kada (as Cinderella) joined other friends in crazy skits, games, and eating lots of candy.

As part of the basketball team's memorial to Kada, her jersey was hung over a chair on the Houghton bench during their final game of the season.

One of the many spontaneously silly moments in apartment 112 ("Peaches and Cream") included Heidi Tilton, Laura Hanks, Kada, and Amanda Frey posing with a blow-up guitar.



Kada, we love you, and we miss you. You will never be forgotten.



If death my friend and me divide,
Thou dost not, Lord, my sorrow chide,
Or frown my tears to see;
Restrained from passionate excess,
Thou bidst me mourn in calm distress
For them that rest in Thee.

I feel a strong immortal hope,
Which bears my mournful spirit up
Beneath its mountain load;
Redeemed from death, and grief, and pain,
I soon shall find my friend again
Within the arms of God.

Pass a few fleeting moments more
And death the blessing shall restore
Which death has snatched away;
For me Thou wilt the summons send,
And give me back my parted friend
In that eternal day.

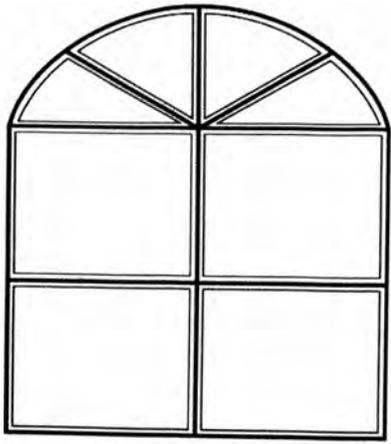
~ Charles Wesley



Though she often seemed quiet and reserved, Kada had a strange sense of humor that showed especially often when she was with her boyfriend, Mark Dusablon.

For two weeks each summer, the basketball team, including Kada, spent time in the Czech Republic working with the youth and, of course, playing basketball.

Affectionately dubbed "PAC112" by the girls, the housemates and honorary members of apartment 112 included one alumnus, one super-senior, two seniors, four juniors, and one freshman.



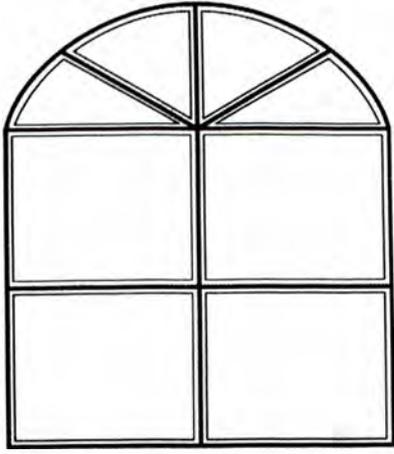
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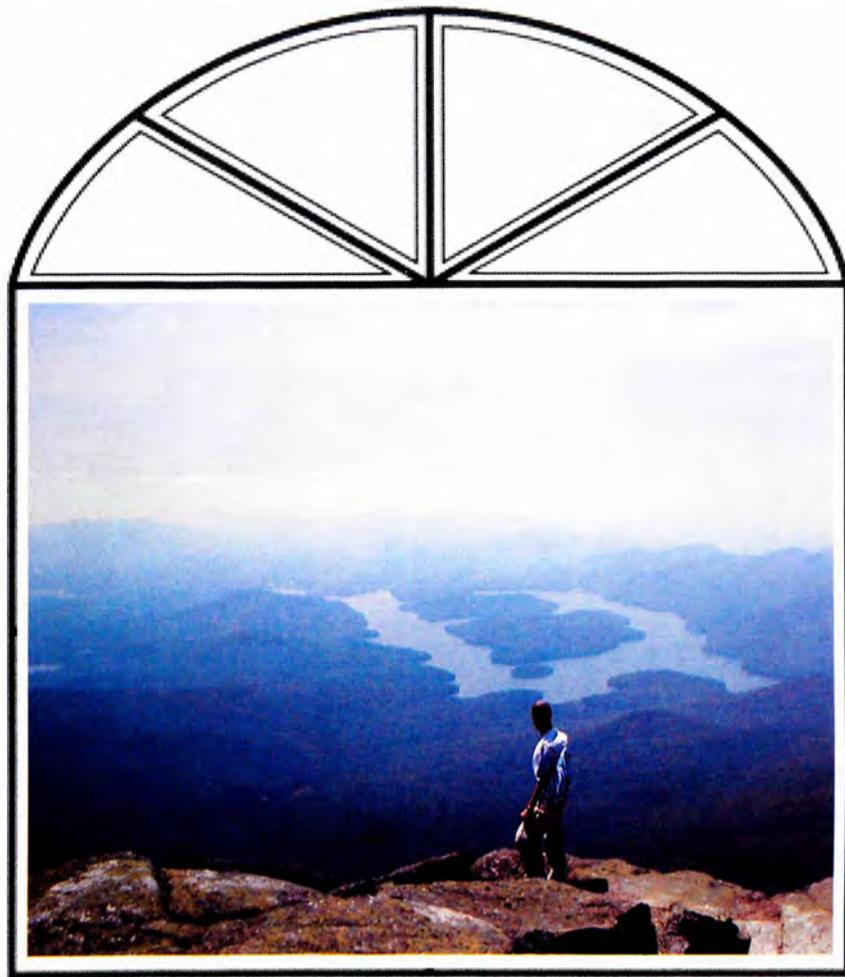
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A Glimpse of the Present in a City of History

They say it rains all the time in London. It doesn't. They say the English wear dark clothes all the time. They don't. They say traveling abroad opens windows to a world you've only dreamed existed. It does. Fall semester, London became that world to four of us Houghton girls.

Walking the streets of London each day with people of all nationalities, dress, salary and age bustling about; hundreds of shops and cafes lining the sidewalks; cars, buses and bikes competing for space on the road; we could not help but wonder how so many people, businesses, and lifestyles can collide into one big city and somehow survive.

We found that London offers endless history and entertainment. The tube and bus systems took us wherever we wanted to go—Trafalgar Square, where we toured the National Gallery; Buckingham Palace; the Thames River, where we crossed Tower Bridge on foot and saw a play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre; Westminster Abbey and Big Ben; and the British Museum, which is too extensive to see in one day. The possibilities were endless.

Sure, there were times when the city's activity became a bit overwhelming, when all we wanted was a lung-full of fresh air, when we wished people would crack out of their shell and smile at us as they walked by on the sidewalk, or that the cars would just drive on the right side of the road.

But then again, we learned those things were a small compromise to make.

Yes, Londoners speak the same language as Americans, but even that is debatable. Who knew how changed our perspectives would be by simply opening a window to the world?

~ Rebecca Williams



Sarah Wardwell and Kamorin Mattern find the English countryside a quaint place to take a breath of fresh air.

The Tower Bridge provides a poster card perfect backdrop for Becky Williams, Kamorin Mattern, and Amber Root while they are only steps away from the crown jewels.



From the steps of the National Gallery Big Ben keeps time for the city.

While it might not rain all the time, the London drizzle proves incentive enough for Sarah Wardwell and Kamorin Mattern to hide under the protection of umbrellas.

What trip to London would be complete without communal communication? Amber Root, Kamorin Mattern, Becky Williams, and Sarah Wardwell enjoyed each other's company developed a "closeness" unrivaled by traditional semesters.



Natalie Wenger, Kate Scrafford, and Sarah Rowley pose next to a carving with an elaborate hairdo in an exhibit about the Roman Baths.

FYHP In London

Synthesis

"Synthesis" was a word we all came to hate, thanks to the all-too-predictable phrasing of our dreaded weekly essay questions. In fact, it is doubtful that we will ever be able to hear, let alone use, the word without great agony. And yet as we moaned about trying to understand the synthesis that defined Western Civilization, another type of synthesis was occurring: we were becoming one as the body of Christ.

We were by no means a homogeneous group—we had computer geeks, basketball lovers, musicians, and fitness freaks. Yet we were all united in our strange quest to follow the rise and disintegration of Western Civilization. Together, we tracked down the course of Western Civilization through

the museums, galleries, and concert halls of London. The British Museum, National Gallery, and British Library became second homes. We discussed Plato en route to the Tube (underground train), read Augustine on the bus (yes the big red double-deckers), debated free will at odd hours, and shouted, "It's a Greco-Roman/Judeo-Christian/Germanic synthesis!" at deserving advertisements (at Charing Cross Tube Station).

Our common miseries were not the only things that brought us together. We developed our own peculiar customs. We sang "Yellow Submarine" quite frequently for no reason in particular; we crowded around the piano to sing out of one hymnal; we read plays aloud together; and we waited in eager expectation for the next story

time in Naomi Spurrier's room, when the next installment in the exciting life of Stanley Yelnats would be revealed. At Alison Young's suggestion, we gave up sleep for Lent, scaled countless stairs in random tube stations, and did penance at the British Museum, all in hopes of finding thesis statements for our papers. Alas and alack, the results were negligible and we had to scrounge them up out of multiple primary sources and hours of grilling the TA's for more information.

But our bonds went deeper than shared afflictions and common pleasures. We learned to care, support, and, perhaps more importantly but more difficult for us, accept, care, and support from each other.

~ Virginia Whealton



Jeremy Clifton sweeps Dr. Woolsey up into his arms while the rest of the boys laugh at his antics at a Valentine's Day Party.



FYHPers: Dr. Meileander, Stephanie Smith, Alicia Walmus, Timothy Boland, Naomi Spurrier, Amanda Weldon, Susannah Smith, Sarah Rowley, Natalie Wenger, Alex Lipnicki, Anna Kruse, Alan Johnson, Virginia Whealton, Katie Scrafford, Emily Steere, Sharon Askey, Hilary Young, Janelle Thompson, Alison Young, William Silbert, Margaret Bell, Grace Essley, Adam Potter, James Burleigh, Kathryn Henderson, Kate Beaman, Hilary Brautigam, Shannon Callan, and Jeremy Clifton.



Kate Scrafford and Jeremy Clifton kneel down next to a miniature model of the Acropolis in Athens, trying to imagine what it was like to be there.

Alex admires the would-be nose hairs of a large mask outside of a Canterbury Theatre.



Tanzania

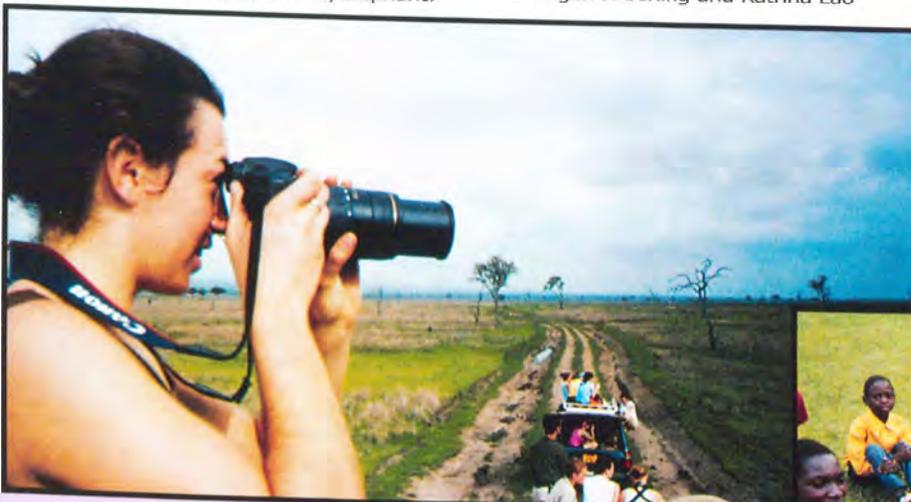
A Day in the Life of a Houghton-in-Tanzania Student

4:00 AM: The cry of the bush babies awaken Dan and Mike. Wrapped in his man-skirt, Dan rushes from his tent, brandishing a machete.
 4:06 AM: Having lost the battle, Dan is hit with diarrhea and runs to the long drop. His relief is broken by Erica's (Taylor) request from the other side of the shared well: "Is there any TP on your side?"
 4:10 - dawn: Quiet broken only by campus' elusive hippos splashing in the river
 7:00 AM: As the women, in kangas, wait in line for showers, Dave P. and Christian skip down the path, singing: "If hot girls were hyenas, you'd be the alpha female!"
 8:00 AM: Breakfast of millet porridge, oatmeal, papayas, and mangoes
 11:00 AM: Kiswahili lesson--we learn the national anthem. Mungu ibariki Tanzania!!
 1:03 PM: Sunning on the river rocks, Lindsay, Jessica, and Sarah glare as Tim and Dave L. splash without apology.
 3:30 PM: Anna-Ruth entertains village children with "Twiga, Twiga, Tembo!" and "Nenda Samaki!" (Trans: "Giraffe, Giraffe, Elephant!")

"Go Away, Fish!")
 6:30 PM: During a dinner of chapattis, meat, and cheese, Sarah demonstrates her amazing lion-imitation: "Roar."
 8:00 PM: Drive to a Maasai village in the "Green Bomber," the retired army tank
 8:10 PM: Catlike, Christine and Alyssa avoid injury from overhanging acacia thorns as they ride on the roof rack.
 10:15 PM: In response to our hosts' request, we throw a dance party complete with strobe headlamps, Kenyan rap from the land cruiser's antiquated speakers, Macarena, the limbo, and swing dancing.
 11:15 PM: We crash, exhausted and filthy, into tents, except Katrina and Amy, who camp out under the stars with the sand fleas (180 bug bites and counting).
 11:45 PM: Stephanie and Tegan sneak to Lindsay B. and Shelly's banda and throw in a chicken, then gleefully listen to the screams.
 12:00 AM: Silence again as everyone sleeps, content under the African sky.
 ~ Tegan Kroening and Katrina Lao



This cabin in the Lazy Lagoon was the first stop for Tanzania students where they stayed for three days, beginning to build relationships with other and letting their bodies adjust from jet lag.



Riding atop the vehicles like her fellow Tanzanians, Alyssa Bowditch captures the sweeping plain at the game park on film.



Standing tall, both the tree and the giraffe are a small sampling of beautiful wildlife at the game park.

The children of the village often stop by in the afternoons to play volleyball, and other games. Today they play a hand-slapping game with Tegan Kroening, Stephanie Everett, and Amy Nordaas.



Another Eric Clapton in the making? Michael Diercks helps one of the village boys strum a few chords on his guitar.



Solitary confinement does not stop this Shen-man, Dan Holcomb, from having a good time. He must be searching these books for a brand-spankin' new costume when he returns next year.



Sitting atop a mountain, John Bunney, Ryan Ackerman, Nate Rigby, Dave Lilley, Laura Neumann, Brooke Bourger, Katie Hering, and Laura Bourns gaze upon the sweeping view at Wilson's Promontory.

Houghton In

Australia

Melbourne: A Great Place to Be

Melbourne, one of the most multicultural cities in the world, often contrasted with the typical views

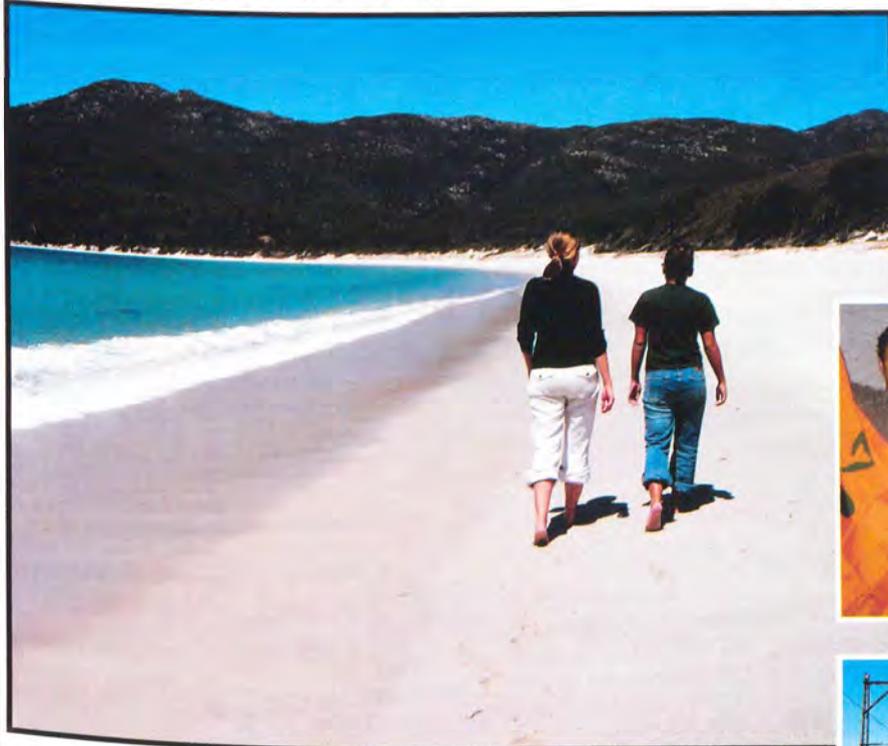
people have about Australia—you know, Crocodile Dundee, kangaroos, Steve Irwin/Crocodile Hunter, Outback Steakhouse, the Sydney Opera House, Fosters beer...the list goes on. But we did do typical Australian things, such as pet kangaroos, go to the bush, throw boomerangs, and say "no worries mate," as well as take advantage of Melbourne's endless cos-

mopolitan opportunities such as cultural dancing and independent films, Italian, Greek and Asian food, Aussie rules football games, Aboriginal art galleries, the Rugby World Cup, and horse racing at the Melbourne Cup.

On the more day-to-day basis, we studied Australian history and its impacts on the land and people. We learned effective ways of ministering in a culture that is very postmodern in its religious views, saw first hand the drug culture and the outreach of certain organizations towards heroin addicts, and discussed Australian authors and how their writings portray sentiments of what it means to be an Australian. Since the traces of war in Iraq were still occurring, we often saw demonstrations and protests in the city against the American government. And yet, this opened the opportunity for talking with Australians about the differences between America and Australia in terms of the people, the ideals, the attitudes, the style of living, and the way we view the world.

Building relationships was another integral part of our time in Melbourne. We played the part of older brothers and sisters to some of the younger kids on campus, often putting off work to hang out with them. We met people in a variety of places—train stations, the beach, different pubs, and the local neighborhood. Our accents often gave us away, yet we were able to choose a Canadian or American identity depending on how we felt, because people often got the accents confused. Overall, we all learned why, according to the popular song, Melbourne, and ultimately Australia, is a great place to be.

~ Charity Brooks



This is the life! Gina Cintron and Laura Bournes stroll through the sparkling white sand during a weekend trip to Wineglass Bay in Tasmania.

Nate Rigby, Katie Hering, Brent Musick, Laura Neumann, Ryan Ackerman, Darcy Stevens, Phil Bourger, David Lilley, Mike Macriano, Professor Young, Abby Camp, Laura Bourns, Catherine Pfunter, Kelcey Stack, Kristen Buteyn, Brooke Bourger, Gina Cintron, Charity Brooks, and Gavin (driver).

Before the rugby world final between Australia and England Nate Rigby and Ryan Ackerman practice the Australian cheer, "Go, the Wallabies!"

Lacking benches, or perhaps enticed by the warm pavement, Charity Brooks, Brooke Bourger, and Gina Cintron wait for their train to arrive.

Unable to pass up the epitome of Australian experiences, Katie Hering feeds a kangaroo from her hand.

Houghton In

Star Lake



A brief getaway for Jenny McMoarn and John Hnatiuk fosters reflection over the serene lake.

A Journey into More than A Different Location

Forests of pine, spruce, and birch became the classroom for ten students who signed up for a "different kind of semester" in the Adirondack Park. Living in the hamlet of Star Lake, a small community on the western side of the park, the students experienced a campus that gave them access to flooded beaver ponds, old growth forests, and rare alpine communities all within a short distance of beautiful Star Lake.

The program consisted of studies from all disciplines, from biology and politics to art, philosophy, and recreation. Members of the Star Lake community even teamed up with the Houghtonites to help out with several service projects.

The semester's studies focused mainly on the "outdoor" experience, challenging studies in the human's role and responsibility in Creation, as well as wrestling with tough environmental questions. Students visited organizations and agencies that are directly involved in the conservation and preservation of the Adirondack Park and also experienced the environment first hand with hiking, canoeing, and other field trips into the Adirondack wilderness.

While the program is hailed as a semester of "studies in environment and culture," it became more than a simple study. Each student came into the course with certain expectations for what would be learned. Established worldviews were visibly shaken in an atmosphere and environment unlike any other the students had encountered. Coming out of the Adirondack Park semester, the ten gained what

they see as "insights into ourselves and each other" and discovered "what our individual roles were in the Adirondack Park, in our own home communities, and throughout the world." Lessons like these do not easily fade.

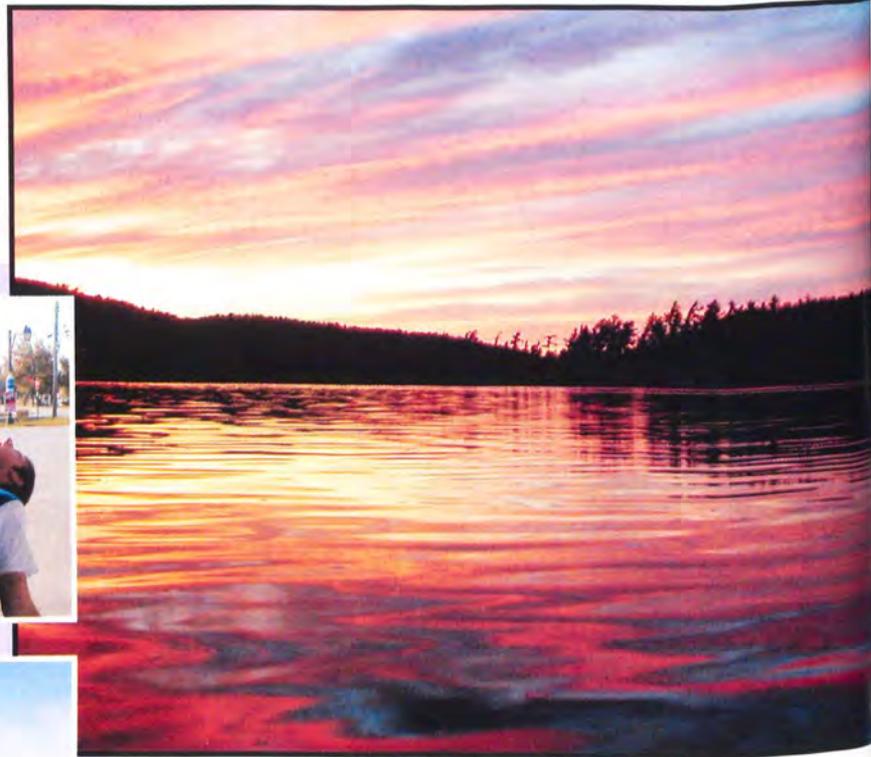
~ Zel Stoltzfus
and Laura Hanks



With an iron fist Dr. Wolfe administers some old-fashioned "Star Lake Discipline" to the delinquent Tom Reeverts.

Alert the park service! Ben Yanda, fearless TA, never passes up an opportunity to live dangerously.

Rugged explorers Levi Rudd and Zel Stoltzfus prepare for an epic journey (or perhaps just play bumper boats) along the Oswegatchie River.



In the cool of the evening the sun sets over Star Lake, displaying a beautiful reminder of Father's creativity.

After two nights and three days of getting back to nature the crew is happy to be home again. Zack Smalley's friend, Zack Smalley, Jeremy Gerhardt, Justin Smith, John Hnatiuk, Jenny McMoarn, Levi Rudd, Beth Lees, Ben Yanda, Jamie Anderson, Tom Reeverts, Michael Shoots, Zel Stoltzfus, Jen Dougherty, and Christie Valvo.



In the City of a Fountains, Aix-en-Provence, Hannah Bae (right) visits one of the most famous fountains, known as the Fountain of 4 Dolphins.



During a backpacking trip to Strawberry Mountain, Andrew Schrock's companions rest for a moment to take in the beauty of the waterfall.

The Costa Esmeralda is home to some rather large sand dunes that dwarf Will Brown as he walks along them.

Individuals

Off Campus

Braving It Alone

Every semester some brave and adventurous souls venture off into another country, or even another area of our own country, without the support and comradeship of their fellow-Houghton students. This year, Will Brown, Andrew Schrock, and Hannah Bae, only three such students of several more, left the tiny hamlet of Houghton to explore the greater world.

Will spent his semester abroad honing his Spanish skills in the Universidad Veracruzana in Xalapa, Mexico. Before arriving at this school, Will spent five weeks at a language school in Cuernavaca, Mexico. But according to Will, life there was not a mere matter of acquiring a new language, but gaining the "opportunity for personal growth and self-discovery" as he both identified with his own culture and experienced the culture around him. In the

process of learning about the culture and building relationships, Will visited places like the boardwalk at Veracruz, the ancient city of El Trojin, and Costa Esmeraldas where he walked along the huge sand dunes, found an intact dead crab, had a cookout, and experienced some world-famous cafe.

While the Oregon Extension program has enrolled more Houghton students in the past, this year Andrew Schrock was the only Houghton student to embark on a semester on the opposite coast of the United States. Some of those previous students described their experience in Oregon to Andrew before he left: painful, healing, and intense. Having completed the semester, Andrew cannot help but agree. Talking about his semester conjures up some of his favorite memories including

house dinners, backpacking, whitewater rafting (on class 4+ rapids), vespers church services, traveling to San Francisco and the coast, and reading and discussing some of the most interesting books he has ever read.

As a French major, studying in France and living with a family near the town Aix-en-Provence was an invaluable experience for Hannah. She took classes at l'Institute d' etudes Francaises pour les Etudiantes Etrangères, held in a former aristocratic home complete with a huge courtyard. In addition to taking language classes, in which she wrote a paper a week, Hannah studied literature, civilization and politics. But what made her semester unforgettable was the opportunities to build relationships, including tutoring two younger students, taking off on a jaunt

to Austria, finding increased time for prayer and solitude, and even the simple daily blessing of walking through a morning flower market on the way to classes.

~ Jamie Potter



Blindfolded, Will Brown attacks a Pooh-pinata during a birthday party to release the treasures hidden inside.



Piling into the truck, Andrew Schrock (left) and other students in the program prepare to go into the woods. Chores including sawing, splitting, and collecting firewood were part of the weekly schedule.



Built in 1177, the Pont St. Benezet, more commonly known as the Pont d'Avignon, is the subject of a well-known French song and the location for one of Hannah Bae's weekend excursions.

Costa Rica

The Oasis

There's a place in the city of Managua called *The Oasis*: a six-dollar-a-night luxurious refuge from the dust, diesel fumes, and poverty that characterizes many parts of Nicaragua. Inside the sun-lit, tranquil courtyard, my mother asks me, via the internet, what I've been doing during my semester in Latin America.

Well, mom... I've personally interviewed two Costa Rican filmmakers, met with two high-profile political candidates, and saw the ex-president's wife in the National Theater. I've studied more politics than ever and discovered my neighbor is an ex-president. I learned to surf. I learned the salsa. I toured a rainforest on a zipline. I lassoed a horse; was chased by African killer bees, saw mon-

keys, a Quetzal, and stars that took my breath away. I met a sailor from Holland and a photographer from Germany, swam in both the Atlantic and the Pacific Ocean, and stood on a mountain that divided the tributaries to both seas. And I experienced God's abundant provision in more ways than I can count.

But what I'll really take away from this program is the way it made me see the world through someone else's eyes. Learning about the effects of US foreign policy made me question what I thought was 'fair.' Living with a family in a dirt-floor shack, sleeping on boards for lack of a bed, meeting people with no health care and access to only a sixth-grade education made me question, "What is justice?"

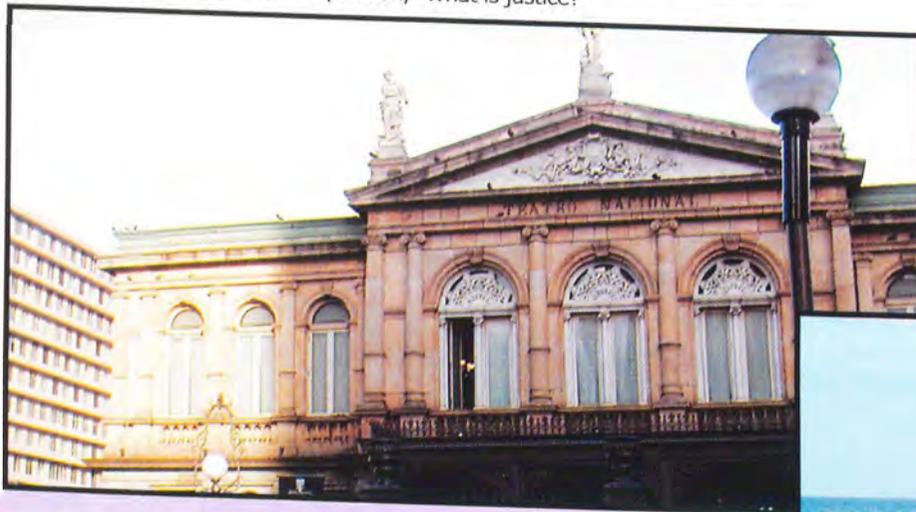
Seeing massive American-product billboards rising over shanty-towns, and people who had no running water but made sure to have cable TV—"materialism in a land of nothing,"—made me question all I'd ever heard about what 'developing' a country meant. Releasing myself from possessions made me wonder why more people don't notice that Jesus said it was more blessed to give than to receive.

Sharing pain and loss and burdens made me wonder whether a Christian living in an 'Oasis' world is really doing anything at all to bring about the kingdom of heaven. I, at least, will never be able to fully retreat into that Oasis world again.

~ Lindsay Musser



At the continental divide, where Lindsay Musser stands, water flows toward the Pacific on one side and toward the Atlantic on the other.



The "Teatro Nacional" (National Theater) is an imposing presence on the street by day.



La Cruz bus stop, which Houghton students use every day in Costa Rica, is home to a crucifix which depicts the Roman Catholic influence on Costa Rica.

At Jaco Beach a river empties into the ocean as locals frolic in the water.



Guns and weapons, like the tank used by the Sandanistan freedom/guerilla fights that Rachel Spurrier sits on, have been cemented over as a symbol of peace.



While listening to a lecture about the economic effects of coffee, Rachel Schumacher and Kyla Buchwald taste some coffee straight from the field in which it was grown.



Experiencing traditional ethnic food is an important cross-cultural aspect that Shana Benedict and Janelle Briggs don't want to miss.

Students In

Thailand

Thailand Culture Shock—The Things We've Learned.

Culture Shock. You will experience it when traveling abroad. It doesn't matter if you are an experienced traveler or if you've already lived in the country you are about to visit. You will still experience it, as we did. This is what we've learned about living in Thailand:

Toilet Paper is the chosen napkin of Thailand and belongs in the kitchen. A

badei, a hose-like sprayer, replaces toilet paper in the bathroom. It sounds weird, but is actually very smart. For instance, would you rather wipe your hands when they are dirty, or wash them?

Your Thai parents may try to hold your hand when crossing the street. Let them. Unlike the United States, pedestrians do not have the right of way. You must be careful as vehicles travel very fast and there are many accidents. If your parents hold your hand, consider yourself blessed. They care about your safety.

Green Tea is very popular. You will come across green tea popcorn, potato chips, and milk. Try it. You'll never know if you like it until you do.

Lastly, mattresses are made of coconut shells, but they do not poke you. Of course, the beds are much harder than you are used to, but they are actually quite comfortable. You can always buy a cheap mattress puff to put on your bed to make it softer.

Don't let your inhibitions stop you from traveling. If anything, traveling and experiencing culture shock will make you a better, well-rounded person. We wouldn't trade our experience for the world.

~ Shana Benedict,
Janelle Briggs,
and Katie Newman



Shana Benedict, Katie Newton, and Janelle Briggs pose at Wat Doi Suthep temple.

Elephants in Thai elephant farms learn a variety of skills from painting to playing soccer and a harmonica.

Shaded by a Thai hat, Janelle Briggs punts down a river.

In addition to the many active temples in Thailand there are ruins of older temples which Shana Benedict, Janelle Briggs, and Katie Newton visited.

Before hopping onto her silaw, everyday transportation in Thailand, Janelle Briggs pauses for a picture.

Walter Hopkins

student teacher

The Fun of Foreign Language Foibles

As the shopping lesson continues, Walter encourages the students to try the vocabulary for themselves.



Student teaching has been an incredible learning experience for me! I began my experience at tiny Canaseraga Central School (a school of about 350 students K-12) teaching Spanish. Humorous incidents were abundant (middle schoolers are ALWAYS a treat!). From interesting written translations like "¡Escribame espalda!" to exclamations of "The class is insane?!" when declaring "Yo enseño la clase," it becomes obvious that there is never a dull moment in the life of a foreign language teacher.

I concluded my student teaching experience at Cuba-Rushford High School where I had the opportunity to teach

French to students in grades 8-12. This was indeed a very different experience for me. Being in a much larger school, working with older students, and teaching a different language made it all the more exciting. One notable experience there was "la vache qui rit" (the laughing cow), which happens to be a type of cheese in France, making his debut in the French 8 classroom with a price tag of 600 euros.

Both of these placements have certainly been valuable and have taught me a lot about what it takes to be an effective foreign language educator.

~ Walter Hopkins

To illustrate a shopping situation in his French class, Walter de-liv-ers "la vache qui rit," who costs 600 euros.

Walter gives Spanish homework help to a Canaseraga student.



Rachel Fore

student teacher

Hands-On History



Teacher and student teacher work together to give their fourth graders an exciting learning experience.

I am a Childhood Education major who student taught for twelve weeks in a fourth grade classroom in West Seneca, NY. I absolutely loved my placement! Because it was a self-contained classroom, I got to know my twenty-five students very well. One of my favorite parts of the semester was our unit that I taught on the Native Americans of New York State. We spent about a month studying the different aspects of the Iroquois life. I think I enjoyed this unit the most because through hands-on projects and lessons the students were able to see, taste, and smell what Na-

tive American life was about. We even had a student bring in a longhouse that was made with really rotting (smelly) deerskin! We ended the unit with all of the fourth graders participating in a Native American Museum that was attended by over 200 people! Through hands-on learning experiences in my classroom, I was truly able to open another world through student teaching. This was an invaluable opportunity that I wouldn't trade for anything.

~ Rachel Fore



Some of the 4th grade girls gather around Rachel Fore during a break in the school routine in West Seneca, NY.

During the Native American unit students built their own longhouses to reinforce their learning.

Rachel's Pre-K students dance to different styles of music using scarves.

In her class at Portville Elementary School, Rachel helps her students learn to keep a steady beat while singing "Jingle Bells."



Classmates at Houghton in West Seneca Campus try their hands at being colleagues in the working world: Heather McDowell, Angela Furney, Victoria Bannister, Timothy Watson, Andrea Walton, Dr. Daryl Stevenson, Bethany Harling, Michelle Cline, Robyn Elliott, and Ann Marra.

Rachel Bell

student teacher

Incorporating the Exotic into the Every Day

My first student teaching placement was with Jan Rhody at Olean Middle School, where I worked with sixth through eighth grade choral and general music. My second placement involved kindergarten through third grade general music with Lynne Weimer at Portville Elementary School. Both of my cooperating teachers were refreshingly willing to let me experiment with new ideas. I was able to fulfill my dream of incorporating my collection of exotic folk instruments into my general music classes as teaching tools. I used bagpipes to

teach tone color, whistles and flutes to teach high and low, and the bodhran (Irish drum) to teach call and response skills. Every day became a new adventure featuring a different instrument. Each placement culminated in a few class periods of "jug band" music in which the students were given the opportunity to play the washtub bass, washboard, and limberjack. The entire experience of student teaching was exciting, enriching, and inspiring.

~ Rachel Bell

While teaching an African Welcome song Rachel uses an African rattle which is supposedly made out of goat toenails. Naturally, this particular instrument was a favorite of her students.



Bethany Harling

student intern

A Taste of True Social Service

Last semester I was blessed with the unique opportunity of interning at Baker Victory Organization in Buffalo, NY. Baker Victory's preventive department is a home-based agency that provides families with support and guidance. Using a holistic approach, the overall goal is to help families remain intact. As a senior psychology student I felt confident entering my internship at Baker Victory; however, I soon discovered that no amount of education would have

equipped me for the experiences that I had. Having a client wear no pants during her session, trying to talk with a twelve-year-old boy as he hung his head over the couch and formed spit balls, and walking into a home that had dog feces on the kitchen floor were situations that I was not prepared for. Despite the discomfort of these experiences, the internship provided a real taste of social service work.

~ Bethany Harling

World *fellowship* Missions

To The Ends of the Earth

World Mission Fellowship is a student led organization that seeks to encourage the members of the Houghton community to become global Christians who are aware of and attentive to the changes and needs of the world around them. To that end, World Mission Fellowship sponsors a variety of different opportunities for both learning and service. During New Vision Week, students and faculty alike have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the Biblical basis of mission, to become more aware of current issues and trends around the world, and to receive information about cross-cultural service opportunities.

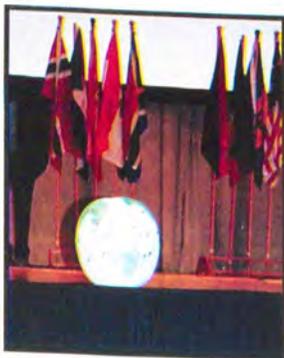
During the school year, weekly WMF meetings feature worship, prayer, and a variety of different speakers and panel discussions that give an interdisciplinary perspective on topics such as how to effectively

communicate the essence of the gospel from one culture to another and the state of the global church. WMF also facilitates short-term service opportunities for students involved in cross-cultural ministry. Last summer, over a hundred Houghton students received scholarships from WMF and traveled to over twenty different countries where they served in orphanages, churches, language camps, and a variety of other places. But these service opportunities are not confined to just the summer months. WMF also provides outreach opportunities such as the Turkey Drive and the 30 Hour Famje throughout the school year with the intention of encouraging students to put theory into practice, to be compassionate and willing to serve those around them, whether those people are in Houghton or Helsinki.

~ Melissa Stroud



The WMF cabinet: Sherry Gallman, Marcus Dean, Jill Argue, Paul Shea, Amber Thompson, Chris Fiorello, Kasie Laury, Marsha Lawrence, Katie Bowman, Melissa Stroud, and Lynn Cook.



New Vision Week got creativity flowing - an anonymous donor painted a large pumpkin to symbolize the world, which the speaker placed in front of the flags of many nations adorning the stage for the week.



New Vision Week speaker Dennis Brice fervently shares his insights about reaching the Arab world in his delightful British accent.



Brian Sheets, unofficial advisor of WMF, leads a ministry trip in Russia over February break to minister to young adults at a retreat with Houghton students Howard, Victoria Kempton, Jacob Studioso, and Ryals.

As a part of worship during New Vision Week, Uan Kang and Jonathan Haley share a song that was prepared.

International *association* Students

ISA Crowns a Successful Year with Color, Culture, and Culinary Expertise

What do salsa dancers, musicians, and evangelists have in common? These people and more showed up "On a City Street Corner" for the Intercultural Student Association's (ISA) International Banquet. For this club, the banquet was the crowning moment to a year of cultural discussion and discovery. For the

rest of the students, the banquet was an opportunity to show off international dress and experience other cultures.

Throughout the year, ISA sponsored many activities, including its famous restaurant trips and weekly club dinners for discussion of particular countries or social/language groups. At

the end of each semester, the ISA held a "stress relieving party" with games and silly prizes to beat the finals blues.

ISA President Rebecca Clark explained that for this year's banquet ISA leadership was ready for something different. In the past, the banquet had focused on life in under-developed countries, but "all of the people that are here at Houghton who have grown up somewhere overseas actually grew up in a city setting, and half the people in the world grew up in cities."

One dollar from every ticket sold this year was donated to Vive la Casa in Buffalo, a center for would-be refugees. Entertainment for the evening featured a roaming guitarist (Jon Crissman), demonstrations of Filipino and Latin American dances, and a Sunday School song in Tok Pisin sung by former missionary kids from Papua, New Guinea. As for food, the students had prepared samples of cuisine all across the globe, from Italy to Southeast Asia.

The eclectic events and dress made for a night abounding with color, culture, and culinary expertise. When they entered the campus center, students stepped out of Houghton onto a City Street Corner, and no one went home hungry.

~ Jessica Spear



Contributing to the evening's entertainment, Julia Jacob and Olga Loskutova use the skills they have developed in the Greatbatch School of Music to join in the festivities.

Stomachs full, HiUan Kang watches Ritter Haaga clean up after a plateful of chicken wings at Deb's Place.

Though some students attend the International Banquet in traditional, formal dress, many students including Dan Fuller, take advantage of the opportunity to dress in ethnic clothing.

Hard at work, Sara Graham paints a colorful mural for the International Banquet.

Bringing many cultures together, Rebecca Clark, Katherine Stapleton, Laura Mann, Peter Amos (advisor), and Rea Fortes make up this year's ISA cabinet.

Tabitha *missionary kid* VanDoren

Narapela Asples Bilong Mi (My Other Home)

- P** – Pidgin English, a trade language of PNG
- A** – airplanes flying through a deep blue sky, transportation in a country with few roads
- P** – pounding rain on tin roofs, the peacefully thundering sound of home
- U** – unknown languages, spoken between international classmates at school and native people around the country
- A** – apparel: long skirts for women is the definition of modesty
- N** – no need to wear shoes, except for during class at high school
- E** – exercise at 5000ft altitude, walking wherever you need to go, choking in dust or slipping in mud
- W** – water for the house from a 4000 gallon tank of rain water
- G** – garden fresh fruits and vegetables from market, all year round
- U** – unending green of rolling hills
- I** – inquisitive brown faces staring at the novelty of white skin and blond hair
- N** – nonexistent traffic, driving on the left with a speed limit of however fast you can go while swerving the potholes that overrun the road
- E** – excitement: fire for fun, bushknives for kids
- A** – appreciation of people and relationships more than time pressures

~ Tabitha VanDoren

How many students can say they've actually picked a pineapple from their backyard garden?



Not your American crock pot, local ladies uncover the mumu, a feast steamed in the ground over hot rocks.

Taking a mid-day break. Ruti (Tabitha's PNG mom) and Tabitha taking time together.



Hiram *missionary kid* Ring

AFRICA

Does this word remind you, as it does me, of rolling jungle hills in the heat of the day, of the baked red soil and the endless stretch of plains under the setting sun?

GHANA, my homeland

Can you taste the dust, smell the rains approaching over the parched ground to renew the world? Do you remember climbing trees, trapping bush rats and pangolins, eating juicy mangoes, riding bikes on dirt roads, playing in torrential downpours during the rainy season and thick red dust during the dry season, swimming in rivers and waterfalls, finding snakes, and playing games with whatever you could find? Do you remember lying in bed with high, malaria-induced fevers, vomiting uncontrollably, fearing the dark as the drums called spirits to possess people, hearing shots fired in the night while ethnic violence escalated? This is my life of joy, of fear. Do you remember the people, their joy and depth, their passion which cried out We Are People! and the freedom from fear that they found in the Gospel. Do you feel the rhythms?

AFRICA

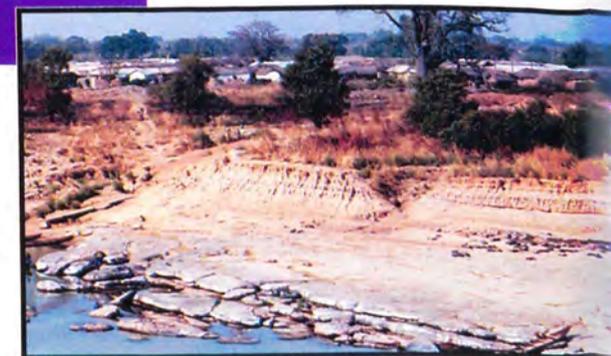
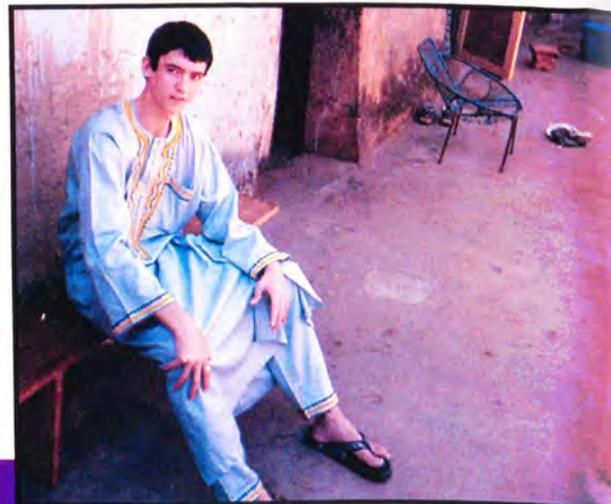
that pulses through my veins, that lives in my blood

GHANA, my homeland

~ Hiram Ring



Because these women, like all Ghanaian women, have practiced since they were little they have an incredible sense of balance. To fetch water for baths and cooking they must walk about a mile to a well, or as much as five to reach a river, all the while balancing these buckets atop their heads.



Hiram, dressed in traditional Muslim garb visits his best friend G. Iddrisu's home.

The Village Buipe sits beside the Black Volta River which feeds Volta, one of the largest man-made lakes in the world.

Baptized as a country in 998 a.d., Russia's official church is the Russian Orthodox Church.

The Russian people highly value the arts: Olga and a friend relax on a fountain outside the Bolshoy Theater in Moscow.



Not only does Inti's family enjoy each other's company, but eating meals together brings about unity.

The flag of Honduras, adopted in 1866, reflects a desire for the reunification of Central America, with each star representing a former member of the Federation.

Olga *international student* Loskutova

I love Russian holidays; they so reflect our nature of unexplainable extremes.

One of them is called Maslenitza and it takes place at the end of February as a celebration of the end of winter and beginning of spring. It lasts for a week during which people are making pancakes – all kinds of them, and go around sharing them with others. Pancakes are a solar symbol that come from the pagan past of the old Russia. People sing and dance, children make birds from dough, etc. and each day is assigned to something. For example Thursday is a parent/ancestor day when people visit parents and also graveyards, and Sunday is a "forgiveness day" when you go around asking

forgiveness from people whether you remember what wrong you have done to them or not. The forgiveness Sunday comes from the Christian tradition that had to find its ways in the pagan culture when brought to Russia in 998 A.C. Whatever we do we do it from our whole heart.

Even if you were a pauper and had to sell your last pair of pants you'd celebrate the holiday to the fullest, and be generous, and treat your friends, not worrying about tomorrow or planning ahead. But right after this week Lent starts and it is the most rigorous one too – go figure my country, the interbreed of East and West.

~ Olga Loskutova

True to expectations, Russian winters come with plenty of snow and ice. This sculpture was part of Moscow's Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival in 2002.



Inti *international student* Martinez

From Home to Houghton for Honduras

Coming from an urban area with warm weather in Honduras to a colder weather here in Houghton I certainly had to adjust. But to be honest, I thought it would be colder.

The population of Tegucigalpa, Honduras' capital where I live, has more than a million people. Varieties of towns, sights, sounds, and flavors are all over Honduras. What you unquestionably will find everywhere are friendly and caring people willing to help.

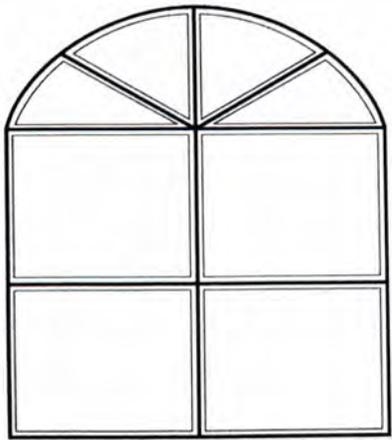
Being in contact with so many less fortunate people has helped me value what God has given me including food, clothing, shelter, and education. I have learned to share and to be grateful.

Honduras needs good leaders to make a more stable country and wisely manage all of its natural resources. With the well-rooted education I receive, I will try to be one of these leaders and work hard to see a fruitful Honduras.

~ Inti Martinez



The hills of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras and Inti's home.



Windows to

Our World





*But, there are times when we should
move to the other side of the window
and gaze in upon our own world.*

a party of paradoxes

Evening Gowns and a Plastic Playground Bring a Night of "Formal Fun"

With red, yellow, and blue helium balloons decorating the tables and green, pink, and orange streamers draping from the ceiling, the dining hall was transformed for the Homecoming Banquet, complete with hanging piñatas and heaps of confetti. Glittering dresses and classy suits fit well amid the party atmosphere. As homecoming chair Lindsay Kucewicz described it, "When We Were Kids" brought smiles, laughter and a night of "formal fun."

The childhood theme of the night encouraged relaxation and freedom from routine responsibilities. But while they came like little children to have fun and make memories, students were also reminded through a devotional led by Pastor Todd Leach, assistant pastor of the Houghton Wesleyan Church, to live out a child-like faith walk of innocence and trust in God our Father.

Excellent planning and organization seemed a secondary theme of the evening. The centerpieces were raffled off, and one student from each table won the "decorative" beta fish if he or she found a paper fish tag randomly taped to the underside of the chair. An extra twenty-two tables and accompanying chairs were stuffed into the dining hall for the occa-

sion to accommodate approximately 500 ticket buyers.

The formal dinner was a great alternative to the usual buffet-style dinner. Dr. David Tilley, Vice President of Student Life, arranged for volunteer faculty servers to cut down on the increased costs of a non-buffet style meal and add a personal touch to the indoor banquet setting. Sophomore Laura Kvamme said, "The service was incredible! It was great to not have to truck across the muddy quad and stand in lines in dresses and heels!"

A piano serenade by sophomore Sarah Mingle and professional photographs taken by Greg Bish upheld the formal side of things, while songs like "If You're Happy and You Know It," and a plastic playground serving as a background prop for the pictures added to the fun.

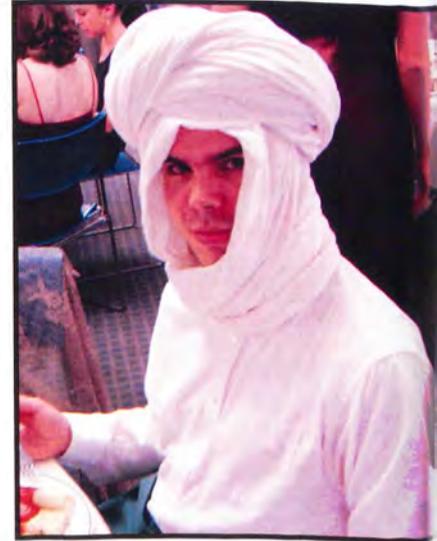
The night's success did not come without much hard work and cooperation. "Just talking to people was fulfilling. Hearing them say that they had fun made it all worthwhile," says Kucewicz.

~ Kelly Esposito



Bright colors give the room an air of innocence and playfulness.

The epitome of a formal couple, D. Elliott Tait and Patience Scaglione pose for the camera.



After a lifetime of being chased by girls on the ground, Eric Reinhold accepts the admirations of N. Bowen, Kate Hoogerhyde, Sarah Iacucci, Sarah and Becca Onick.

Reminiscent of his childhood dress-up days, Engelbrecht sports the look to go with his Muslim



The evening's spread, featuring stuffed Cornish hen and accented with spiced apple, was one of several meal choices that faculty served to the students.



The ever-mischievous Eryn Austin, Junior, Cat in the Hat, may look innocent, but has been known to stir up trouble.

Kaylin Wainwright stays out of the drizzling rain under the cover of the freshmen class's playhouse.



The Seniors' "Gloppy," though part of the second-place float, was a first-rate rendition of the Candyland character.



first steps

Whether Wobbly or Well-Balanced, Students Test Their Float-Making "Legs"

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of day could stop them. Participants in the Homecoming Parade trudged through all that nature could muster, proudly showcasing their favorite childhood memories. For the freshman class, this initial attempt began at the last minute – their float-building commenced the night before, a mere twelve hours before the parade would begin.

Between the class floats, various campus organizations showed their spins on the theme. The Campus Activities Board made its parade debut, throwing t-shirts as well as candy. The Shen Bloc marched proudly in their plaid while the Jesters for Jesus chased their rubber chickens. Even Dr. Schwert's Microbiology class entered themselves in the mix with their display featuring a nose the size of a wheelbarrow and poncho-covered students doubling as tissues. They were looking for a "big, central object that produces lots of microorganisms," said Susan Kelly, who helped by spray-

painting the nose. She added that most people's response to their 'work of art' was, "Huh?"

As each class appeared over the Genesee Street hill, flashbacks to childhood abounded. From local kids playing in the Sophomore Class's "backyard," to characters including a G. I. Joe, Donatello (a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle) and the Cat in the Hat with the Juniors, to the Seniors' life-sized rendition of the board game Candyland, there was something for everyone. Shirley Close, René Stempert, Dr. John Brittain, and Dr. Daniel Chamberlain judged the classes' presentations based on creativity and relevance to the theme of the floats and skit performances.

When all the scores were tabulated, the Juniors had won the competition – for the first time in their three years at Houghton – by a mere five points. For those who came out in the rain, the parade provided a twist on the traditional theme and a nostalgic glance back to the glory days of youth.

~ Jessica Spear



Gi Joe Dave Steele leads the way as Juniors Carissa Lee, Kristin Stevens, and Christy Gardiner bring childhood to life.

Ever the gentleman, the benevolent King Pete Hutchinson protects his queen (Catherine Mihm) from the rain and raises his scepter for all to see.

Saddened by even Queen Frostine's (Christy Brownell) inability to make their tummies happy, Senior kids Rachel Ferguson, Sarah Krchmar, and Bradley Clodfelter continue looking for help from others in "Candyland."



the perfect variety show

Months of Preparation Pay Off

The scene was chaotic. Earpiece-wired sound technicians roamed the stage as the band ran through warm-ups and sound checks. Beside them, costumed actors dressed like six-year olds waited in the aisles while CAB members bustled in the wings. Student security officers, meanwhile, in black suits and sunglasses, waited in the chapel foyer for their orders. SPOT would begin in less than an hour and a half and no one knew that better than the members of the Campus Activities Board (CAB) who were organizing Houghton's annual Homecoming student variety show. The final arrangements for what is arguably Homecoming weekend's biggest logistical event were coming together at last.

At 9:30 PM Saturday night the big show finally

started. All the practicing and preparation was over. It was time for the actors and performers to come out on stage in front of hundreds of fellow-students, professors, and alumni, to show their stuff. Judging by the audience's reaction, the show was a great success. Opinions differed, though, over which acts were the true highlights. Freshman Josh Troyer said, "The best part of SPOT was the song about freshman couples making out in the campus center," referring to the *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* spoof "Freshman Couples Hoedown." Meanwhile, performers Kate Bowman and Emily Kinney facetiously introducing a protest song entitled "Amish Drug Dealers," declaring that "SPOT is really about the music."

Indeed, with moments like Jonathan Brennan's harmonica love song, spe-

cial guests Ithaca band S.O.P., the CAB slide show (with a Five Iron Frenzy soundtrack), and the time the SPOT band got the audience singing along to Green Day's "Time of Your Life," all might be inclined to agree.

But let's not forget all the skits. They were many and varied: everything from a "Charlie's Angels" act featuring rappelling, climbing ropes, and motorbikes, to "improv" stand-up comedy and a Homestarrunner.com parody took the stage during the night, and no noticeable mistakes were made on any act. Remember the old Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared"? Nothing could have better proved its truth than Homecoming SPOT.

~ Ben Walker



Dan Wartinger and John Haley, part of the house band that provided music between acts, rock the house with their guitar playing.

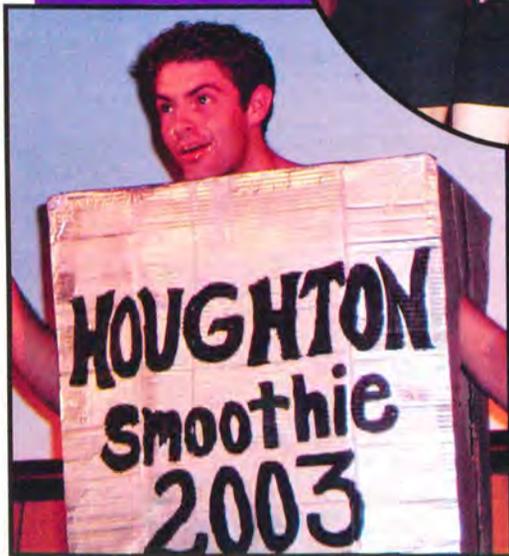
High level security (Don Schuessler) during SPOT keeps acts, like the one attempted by Jonathan Brennan in which he began a song about dating Houghton, from "offending" the audience.

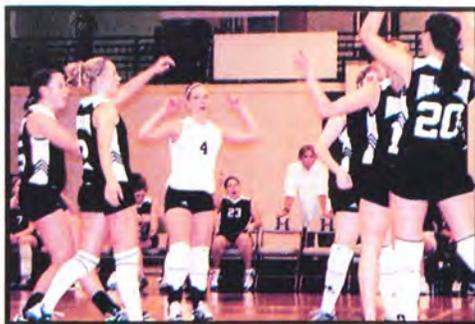
Musical guests S.O.P. belt out the familiar song "Kiss the Girl" from Disney's "The Little Mermaid." The group performed several other hits as well as a few S.O.P. originals.

The crowd cheered with excitement when these three ladies, Nora Jacobs, Lisa Kolb, and Hannah Vickner, opened Spot with a Charlie's Angels skit complete with motorcycles, rappelling, and climbing ropes.



Homestarrunner.com's villain, Strong Bad, makes an appearance to help a student with her work overload by implementing the Houghton Smoothie 2003 (Zebulun Thomas).





Tori Claybourn pushes the ball past the defender while Ellen Davies is ready back pass.

The volleyball girls cheer after scoring a point.



After a close game, the field hockey girls came away with a victory and muddy cleats.

Mike Wheelhouse beats his defender and moves the ball towards the goal.



Dana Sell isn't afraid to get a little muddy to help her team out.

a high-powered affair

Homecoming's "Energy" Inspires Athletic Performance

Overcast and rainy as had come to be expected, the day for the Homecoming games arrived. But these games were anything but "the usual." Every game of the season was important, but something seemed different about the Homecoming games. Players jumped higher, hit harder, and ran faster. The air seemed to come alive with energy – an energy so contagious that not only the players felt it pulsing in their veins. Even the fans found themselves whipped into a frenzy of cheers and nervous anticipation as they watched along the sidelines. Field Hockey Coach Donna Hornibrook said, "It is a game that the crowd is different. Families, friends, and former players all add to the atmosphere." Nancy Cole, head coach of the Vol-

leyball team, added, "[It is] generally our largest crowd, which makes for more excitement while you are playing."

When the battles were over, the goals had been tallied, the nets had been taken down, and the runners had all crossed the finish line, Houghton registered a record of 3-1, with Cross Country racers finishing as high as 12th out of over 200 in the Geneseo Invitational. Dominating throughout the game despite the sloppy field conditions, Women's Soccer finished with a hard-earned 1-0 win over Milligan College. The men's team, on the other hand, had no trouble scoring nine goals to Daemen's zero once the sun came out. Volleyball struggled through, but in the third game held Walsh

University to a mere three point lead, though they ultimately lost the match. The final game of the day, Field Hockey versus Juniata College, ended in an intense 2-1 win in overtime.

Despite the mud and rain that threatened to spoil the afternoon, the teams pressed on through all the adversities and finished the day victorious on many fronts, exhilaration still lingering from the "Homecoming energy." Cross Country Coach Robert Smalley said, "[Our] race is a large, high powered affair at a key point in the season. We need to be running well at this point." Looking at the game results, all the sports teams certainly proved to be "running well."

By Laura Hanks & Amanda Frey

friends, fellowship, and food

More than a Cafeteria

It begins every morning at 7:30 when sleepy students, dragging their feet and carrying their Houghton IDs, trudge up the stairs of the Campus Center. After scanning their cards, which feel incredibly heavy so early in the morning, they turn the corner and enter a whole new world. Instantly, their senses are bombarded with a variety of sounds, scents, and sights: the clang of replacing an empty pan with another with steaming scrambled eggs, the smell of sausage not too far away, and an embarrassed freshman's spilled orange juice.

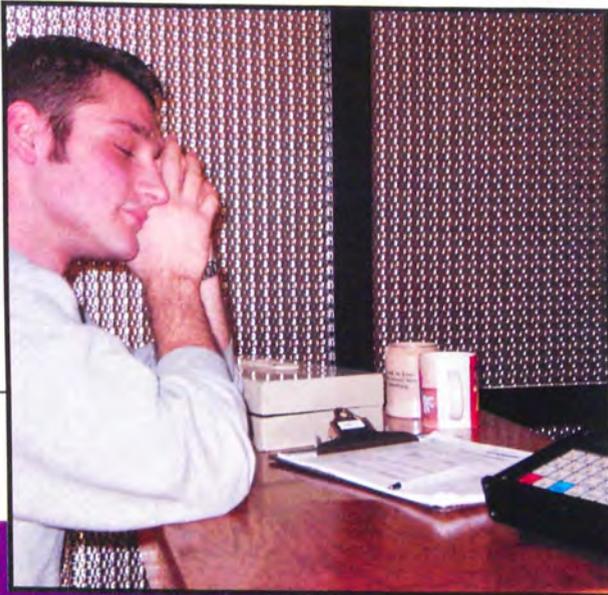
Although it can be busy, and admit it, everyone has complained about the food at some point, the cafeteria at Houghton is a remarkable place. Feeding a majority of the college popu-

lation of around 1270 people every day can be quite a hassle, but Pioneer Foods and the many apron-wearing employees accomplish the task. The cafeteria at Houghton receives between 17,000 and 18,000 pounds of food products per week. According to Houghton's Food Service Director, Fred Libick, "What we fix a lot of here at Houghton is variety, and you have to go a long way to find another college with the same variety we have at Houghton. We stay busy looking for new ideas to try."

The campus center and specifically, the cafeteria, may not be the first place Houghton students think of as a great place to hang out, but whether they realize it or not, the cafeteria is one of the most popular places on campus. Al-

though many upperclassmen choose the option of a 7 or 14 meal plan instead of the full 21 meal plan required by freshmen, they still visit the cafeteria as often as twice a day and sometimes all seven days in a week. From last-minute studying with a friend over a bowl of Lucky Charms, to cramming ten people at a table built for six during a crowded dinner, time spent in the cafeteria helps develop the Houghton sense of community.

~ Kelley Hanks



Napping on the job? Chirs Meredith waits for the flood of students to start scanning.

Calzones, straight from the oven, are always a favorite from Pioneer foods.

Pete Brady enjoys a bite of food fresh off the fork.

Lines are always long when Bethany Romanko, Erica Spence and Emily Smithers make customized stir fry dinners to feed hungry students.



an energetic buzz

The Current of Food, Work, and Friends in Big Al's

Country music blares on the radio behind the counter, and JoAnne Sampson, Karen Rehn, and Penny Crowell have already started their morning banter with the breakfast regulars, whom they call by name. Grilled banana bread and omelets stuffed with toppings cross the counter into waiting hands with the aid of the new microphone and speakers. The typical hum begins mid-morning and raises to a loud roar around 10:30 with the new transfer meals.

Big Al's food, however, is not the only draw for students on campus. The tables and booths often fill up quickly even in the non-meal hours. As a central meeting place, study groups meet to discuss projects, upcoming tests, and work on homework. With the Internet hook-ups in the booths, many people use Big Al's as a designated workplace: a home away from their dorm rooms. Some booths even look like a personal office with pic-

tures of friends, cards from home, and stacks of books crowding the space.

Along with a common place for work, Big Al's is also a common place for fun. Friends smash into booths and pull tables together to play card games or just talk about their days. Junior Jessica Spink expressed why she comes to Big Al's, saying "[I come] to see my friends and complain about school." Especially in the evenings, with so many groups of people crowded into the confined space in the basement of the Campus Center, Big Al's gives off a noisy but energetic feeling. Electricity runs through students gathered to eat great food, talk about their next test, and laugh at the antics of their friends. Good food is not the only reason for a Big Al's visit but also a chance to get some work done or to spend some quality time with friends.

~ Amanda Frey



Laughing, Deanna Ferguson must have momentarily set her studying aside, or else she is lucky enough to have humorous homework.

The laptop connection at Big Al's allows Keri Mecusker to work somewhere other than her dorm.

Students often come together to relax and enjoy a meal at Big Al's while studying or just having some bonding time.

Step up to the counter to place your order and a helpful Big Al's worker, in this case, Mark Reitsma, will gladly fill it for you.

Melissa Isaman points out the benefits of a delicious grilled chicken wrap.

coffee break

*"The best are the double mochas,
and it's so convenient."*

~ Nate Brown



*"White Chocolate
Cinnamon
Mocha...
just the name
is beautiful!"*

~ Rachel Brask

The mainstay of the Java 101 team, Aileen McCallum, takes extra care preparing one of the many specialty drinks.

*"I recommend the chai because it's
nice for when you feel sad.
It makes you feel better."*

~ Cori Crawford

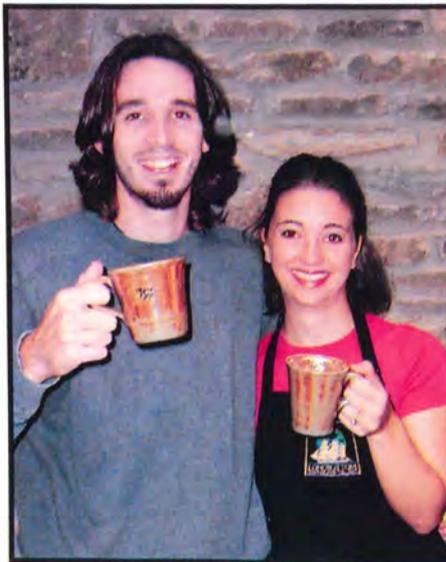


Conveniently located in the Academic Building atrium, Java 101, usually booming between classes, serves both faculty and students with a wide variety of hot and iced drinks.

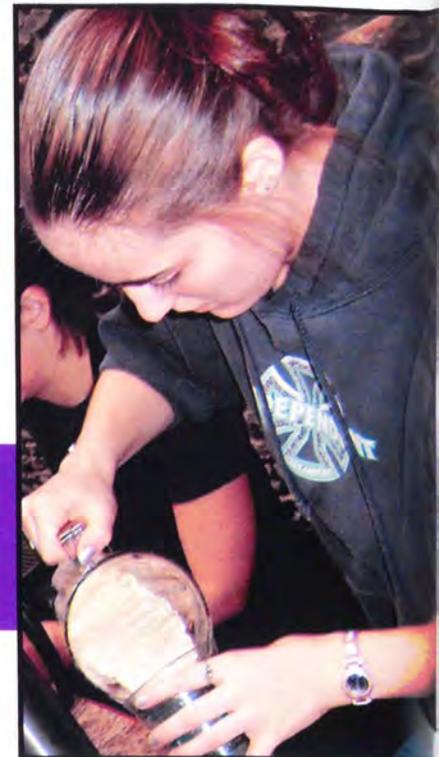
Handing change back to Timothy Lyon, Rod McCallum keeps business moving throughout peak coffee time.

*Java 101 is great because it
brings students and staff
together outside of class.*

~ Deanna Ferguson



Husband and wife and co-founders of Java 101, Rod and Aileen McCallum enjoy more than just the money they earn with a cup of their coffee.



Pouring one of the iced drinks, Danielle Hobson focuses on steady hands and not spilling a drop.

red slip

What Packages have You Received in the CPO?

"I got my front bumper, a queen-sized mattress, and an exhaust system."

~ Rod McCallum



It's not all work in the mailroom as Didi Hodge, Patty Lalonde, and Jan Saylor take a few moments to liven things up by climbing into the mail cart.



As she organizes and checks in the many boxes to be distributed, Didi Hodge carefully marks each package for correct delivery.

"I got underwear once."

~ Joshua Reisdorf



"I got scads of seminary mail. I just stared at it, and my friend had to help me carry it."

~ Julie Rudd

Every student longs to see the infamous red slip that brings packages through the tiny window of the mailbox.

A smile can mean only two things: Elizabeth Gardner just got a package, red slip or something other than junk mail in her CPO box.

Arranged neatly in rows, the CPO boxes stand waiting for unsuspecting students to be surprised with packages, cards, and intracampus mail.

comedic, romantic affaire d'amour

A Banquet, a Variety Show, a Weekend of Splendor

A small fountain cascaded lines of water pleasantly in the center of a cluster of elegantly-arranged tables which were often set for twos and fours. Tall lamp-posts surrounded the tables, seeming to give off pale, romantic lighting for the fashionable couples and groups who dined on filet mignon and chicken cordon bleu. In the background, the Eiffel Tower was illuminated. Even the stars came out to make the night the perfect ending to a bustling day.

While one would expect to find such a gathering in an outdoor café in Paris, it all really happened in Houghton, at the Affaire d'Amour Banquet of Winter Weekend on Saturday, February 14, 2004. Friends enjoyed the food, sipped sparkling grape juice from champagne glasses, and took pictures by the fountain and Eiffel Tower. It was a wonderful close to the Winter Weekend, and Valentine's Day as well, a

credit to Emily Nomland and her staff who arranged the whole event.

SPOT had kicked off that weekend on Friday night. It was a great production showing off student talent put together by Rebecca Cote and the rest of the staff. There were many hysterical acts, such as the ROTC movie with Mike Ryan repelling from the chapel ceiling and Ben Askins dressed in a ballerina costume. Highlights of the event were musical performances by Mike Zale and Jennifer Lucrezio, and Aram Mitchell showing off his talent by singing a love song from a video clip that had been circulating the network, of a boy singing to his true love, Aisha. "The production was very satisfying," explained Cote about the event. "Seeing everything come together after all the sleepless nights and all that we had gone through was a miracle. God's grace was definitely with us!"

~ Eileen Cain



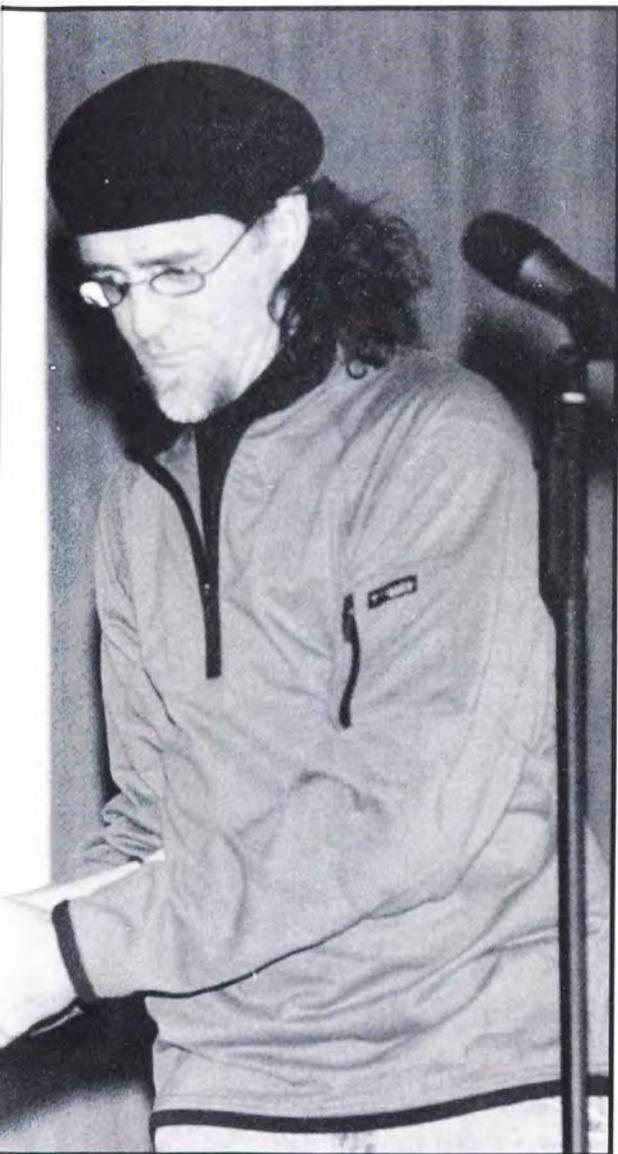
'Forget guy night' quickly becomes Pete Hutchinson's motto when he receives a phone call from a possible future girlfriend at Houghton.



Alvin and the Chipmunks have nothing on Jordan Markwood and the rest of Heirborne who sang and danced to a higher and faster version of "He Is Everything To Me."

Friends, like Kasie Laury and Kara Sunday, found the Affaire d'Amour banquet a great way to spend time together over Winter Weekend.





Pleading with his father, Aram Mitchell expresses his deep longing to find the woman of his dreams.

Taking on the gentlemanly role, Dean Tilley graciously pours the sparkling grape juice for Rebecca Schafer and Keri Mecusker at the Friday night banquet.

As the waiter, Andrew Brautigam expresses the customer's (Matt Halulko) disgust at finding a hair in his hamburger, the cook (Mike Ryan) seems to find nothing wrong with his method of flattening burgers with his armpits.

Sitting beside the sparkling fountain in the center of the Parisian cafe, Jenifer Maier takes a moment to capture the beauty of the night.

Lambein residence hall

Blessed Lambein

Struggling to find the words
To tell just how I feel
About a dorm called Lambein
With oh so much appeal

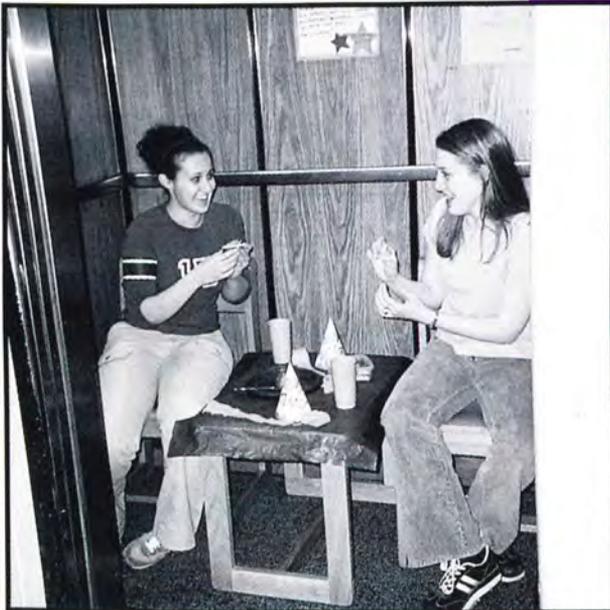
The contests and the serenades
Are always so much fun
And the friendships that we made
Are still second to none

Lambein, blessed Lambein
I'll love you till I die
But it's not your walls that I love
It's the women who live inside

Thank you for the memories
The days and nights of fun
And as I turn to the next page
I know my life has just begun

For in your walls I grew until
I was ready to be free
And I can look up and realize
All that I can be

~ Carrie Kerstetter



Bottoms up! Kyla Buchwald, Courtney Glover, and Stephanie Everett raise a smoothie toast to good times and great friends on 6th floor Lambein.

Jessica Melfi and Lauren Phinney kick back with a cheese and cracker party in the Lambein elevator, affectionately deemed "Otis."

"Otis, the elevator, has mood swings."

~ Holly Flint



The Lambein RA's: Lydia Alder, Nicole Clayson, Michelle Saylor, Charla Bradley, Janelle Polts, Amanda Tarantino, Jamie Wetherby, and Sara Oyer.

The leading ladies of Lambein, the Dorm Council, are Chaplain, Amber Thompson, Public Relations Rep Shondra Miller, President Jessica Melfi, Secretary and Treasurer Lauren Phinney, and ARD Janelle Polts.



residence hall **east**

Building Relationships Amidst Shared Experiences

It was 1:30 AM and I was supposed to be writing a paper. I had the file open, but I hadn't typed a sentence in an hour. Instead, I was giggling at something one of my roommates had said. We all had homework and had to be up at a terrible hour in the morning, but for the moment, we were just enjoying goofing around and talking seriously about God and our lives.

you can plan your days, but life happens in the little things in-between; in trips to the window to be serenaded by the men of Shen; in meeting someone on the way to the shower and talking for twenty minutes; in last-minute study sessions, prayers with friends, cups of chai tea, trips to the basement to watch TV; and in those late-night conversations.

This year's East Hall shirts read "350 Girls, One God, United in Christ." Living here is about community with other Christian women—the community that comes from spontaneity. Someone once said that

To the women of East, life is found in our relationships with God and each other—and in the little things that we'll remember long after the schedules are forgotten.

~ Christina Turner

"East Hall might be loud, but there are more people to do stuff with."

~ Joelle Potts

"A good dorm life can make or break a college experience. East Hall has made this a great year at Houghton."

~ Brittany Shatto



While working as a proctor at the East Hall desk, Kristen Voorhees takes a moment to share in some late-night girl talk with Rachel Dyson.

The awesome East RA's: Rachel Dyson, Michelle Russel, Angela Pearce, Megan Pierotti, Julie Brisben, Erin Horn, Emily Smithers, Indri Hood, Elizabeth Adams, Bethany Romanko, Kristen Dwyer, Sara Klein, and Deanna Ferguson.

The East Hall Dorm Council gathers to peer from behind a tree: Kara Sunday, Elizabeth Weaver, Laura Jarvis, Rachel Moran, Emily Smithers, and Kate Whitlock.

East Hall residents often display their loyalty for their dorm by donning this t-shirt.



shenawana residence hall

Shenanigans Continue in the Face of Change

The 2003-2004 school year was a period of change for Shenawana Hall. With the departure of Jason Holmwood as RD, many worried that the dorm would not continue the traditions and "shenanigans" that made Shen special. For the five years under Jason's leadership the dorm underwent incredible growth and many feared to see him leave. Luckily for the dorm, a past RA, Brian Emerson, stepped into Jason's position as RD. Brian brought a desire to continue what worked in the past and an aspiration for even greater experiences in Shen. These things were all made possible through the ARD, Dorm Council, the RA staff, and residents of Shenawana. Through their work Shen experienced many improvements. Around the building, improvements were made to

the landscape, the front desk, the RDA apartment, and especially the basement Rec. Room. This room has been made into a stunning game room, sporting four new game tables, a 36 inch TV, and a DVD player. Traditions have continued and were strengthened. Shenanigans, football tournaments, and bonfires were some of this year's highlights, all topped off with the Shen Olympics. Overall, this year brought a lot of improvements in the dorm, but that's not what really made Shen special this year. The dorm learned that as long as it is filled with men who desire to work at being brothers in Christ, Shenawana will always be the greatest place to live.

~ Justin Leiningner



"I like to have conversations with my floormates but video games consume most of their time."

~ Chris Fiorella

"It doesn't smell as bad as they say it does but I've got extra strength Glade Plug-Ins."

~ Shane Stegen

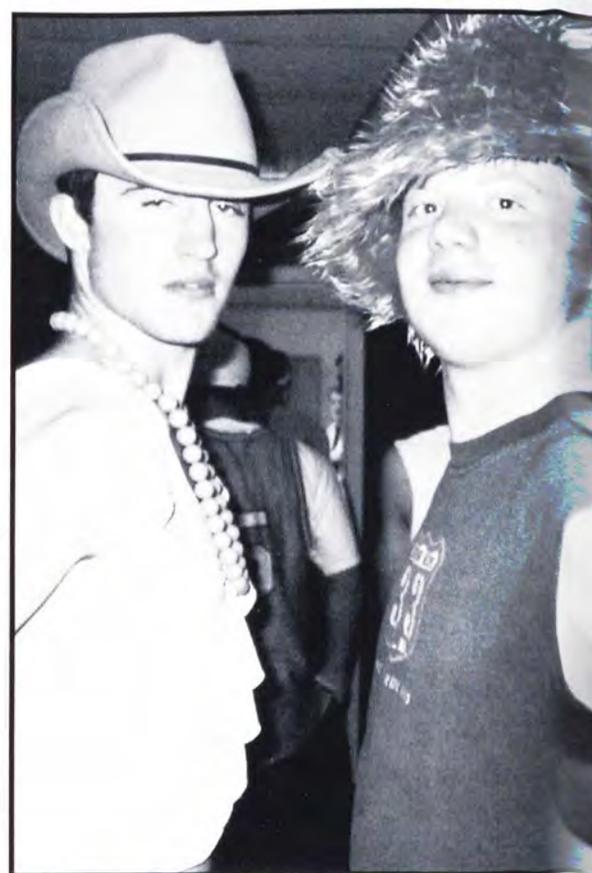


Kevin Bonesteel and Wayne Schoonover compete in a tough arm wrestling match during one of the Shen Olympic events.

Shenawana RAs: Larry Petry, Nick Furman, Ben Askins, Brian Emerson (RD), Aram Mitchell, Zeb Thomas, Justin Leiningner, and Bob White.

Shenawana Dorm Council: Patrick Barringer, Alan Trotter, Elliott Tait, Justin Leiningner, Kyle Crocker, Chris Kajano, John Davidson, and Adam Kliner

Dustin Newman and Andrew Sonnekalb proudly display their distinctive hats.



residence hall south



*"Let's get one thing straight...
South is for lovers, not haters.
Don't hate!"*
~ Mark Miner

*"There are only two things you need
to know about South: towels are
optional but showers aren't"*
~ Josh Walters

*"The whole identity of South
is not being Shen."*
~ Jeffrey DeYoung



South RAs: Ryan Smith, Ryan O'Connor, Joel Howard, Aaron Williams, Chuck Meeks, Dave Passalacqua, Dan Fuller, and Lucas Rees

The Dorm Council of South: Parker Ormerod, Jeffrey Babajtis, Kurt Croft, Manuel Rivera, and Ryan O'Connor, pose with their headless goose.

Alex Wright, Andrew Loucks, Alan Johnson, Rob Campbell, Ryan Knowles, and Dan Fuller sing a goodbye song to bid farewell to their 29 year old floormate, Ken Leaver.

What Christmas party would be complete without gingerbread man cookies? Since the cookies weren't there, Chris Meeks takes their place in a gingerbread man costume.

*"South Hall is like my home...a louder, messier, smellier
version of my home...Did I mention that
South Hall is the best?"*
~ Alex Wright

apartments

"I think what I liked most about living in the apartments was the ability to visit girls without having to leave the building. Yes, that may be seen as laziness, but in the middle of winter going to visit friends without having to bundle up is quite the convenience!"

~ Daniel Walker



Not quite working by candlelight, Jennifer Hahn sews her latest quilt.

The girls of Hazlett 32 gather in their living room to stop and smell the roses, among other flowers.



Loving your roommate is important when you're living off campus; Katie LaComb and Faye Umblein in the West Seneca townhouses show just how fun it can be.

Janette Labarre and Jolene Harrigan prepare to demonstrate the high kick.

"I love being able to actually make real food, not brownies from a box and Easy Mac."

~ Amanda Frey



townhouses



"With the apartments, we can really make our living situation our own. We've rotated cooking each night and have eaten together; it has been great to have a 'family' to come home to and eat with. In the dorms, I got to know a lot of girls a little bit, but in the apartment, I got to know a few girls really well."

~ Jessica Spear

Life can be rough in the townhouses, but in Randall 13, Jonathan Davidson and Patrick Barringer find creative ways to have fun.



Decked out in vintage clothing, Jonathan Schmutz and Jessica Spear enjoy their evening at a "Roaring 20's" birthday party.

Hard at work at a study party, Gemma Carich, Michelle Gaffrey, and Devan Hamm put down the books.



"The apartments are great because I don't have to worry about people stealing my food out of the communal fridge like they did in East. And also we have a dishwasher."

~ Laura Hanks

Singing while they cook, Pete Hutchinson, Rebecca Melfi, Rebekah LaMaster, and Lucas Prime strike up the chorus.



scholar soldiers

Service of God through Service of Country.

It hardly seems believable that I have attended Houghton College for eight semesters, especially granting the tentative nature of my original status as a student. I almost didn't come first semester because my family couldn't afford the financial burden. But late August 2000 I got a call from CPT. Conner. He informed me that more scholarships had become available for St. Bonaventure's ROTC program and better still, he wanted to offer me one. A pleasantly surprised 17 year-old got ready for college. I was extremely unsure what the expectations of me as an ROTC cadet would be, what level of time commitment it would require, etc. My MS I classmates, Ritter Haaga, Martin Hatch, Michael Rumschik and I would soon find out (Paul Hahn joined sophomore year). Physical training three times a week at 6:00 AM and class and lab every week would be features of all four of our years

at Houghton. In addition, FTxs (field training exercises), rifle ranges, land navigation courses, and summer training obligations and opportunities, e.g. National Advanced Leader Camp and Airborne School, respectively, were also prescribed, all this with the goal of forging us into warrior leaders of the United States Army.

Each of our journeys through life converged at Houghton College for officer training, just as they will diverge as we take our separate paths into active duty and beyond, Ritter Haaga branching Infantry (IN), Paul (Samuel) Hahn branching Ordnance, Martin Hatch branching Transportation Corps (TC), and Michael Rumschik and I heading off to seminary in preparation for the Chaplaincy. Nonetheless, we will always have our time at Houghton as a window through which our experience as officers in the Army can be viewed. We are

Christian scholar servants first, citizens and soldiers second. It is through Christ's calling on our lives alone that we entered the armed service and it is in Christ alone that we will serve in it. This window I bequeath to our MS IIIs, Erin DeSantis, Brian Middleton, Lucas Rees, and Timothy Stoner.

~ Adam Tietje



Fully equipped, classmates march off to continue their training.

Relaxing moments may be few, but Lucas Rees and Erin DeSantis take no chance for granted while awaiting instructions with Michael Rumschik.

Recruits from the Houghton ROTC defend the flag - Erin Desantis, Lucas Rees, Brian Middleton, and Timothy Stoner wait for F & X to begin.

Intent on defending fellow trainees, Timothy Stoner takes aim in "pulling security."

better late than never

College Life is a Little Bit Different for Sylvia Putney, a Wife-Mother-Teacher-Student

I am a non-traditional student. That sounds a little strange, right? I have been married for eighteen and half years and have three wonderful children. I also attend classes with students half my age, which was a little uncomfortable at first, but the students here are great. It is a big adjustment to return to school after 18 years, and my schedule just is not the same as it was the first time around. I'm sure all of you are aware of how busy you kept your mom and dad in

school, and my children do the same. There are days when it seems that we are all going in different directions. I think the most difficult thing about being a mom and a student is balancing the two.

My schedule is anything but normal. I am usually up by 6:00 am or earlier, depending on how much I have procrastinated in doing my homework. I get myself ready and then I make sure my children are up and getting ready to be out the door by 7:30 am. From 6:30 to 7:30 am, I make sure that I know their schedules for that afternoon and write notes if they need them. All of us are usually leaving for school at about 7:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. My first class is with Dr. Airhart at 8:00 am; my last class is at 11:00 am on Tuesdays, but on Thursdays I also have a Spanish Lab at 2:15 pm. My Monday-Wednesday-Friday schedule is really crazy. I'm on campus by 9:30 and I do not leave until 4:30 pm. From there I go to pick up my 13-year-old son from tennis practice, and at 5:00 pm I pick up my 15-year-old daughter from track practice. I am so grateful that my youngest one does not have anything going on right now, but that will probably change. My oldest daughter and I come home for about 45 minutes, and then I take her back to school for play practice at 6:00. Then I finally get to come back home,

do a few things, and begin my homework. By the time it is 9:00 pm, my oldest daughter is home and dad and I are tucking them all into bed. It is a tradition we have. As I watch them go to bed I wish that I could do the same, but I cannot. I am usually in bed by 11:00 or later. Then I get up and repeat what I did the day before. My weekends have been very busy lately too, but they are slowing down a little, even if it is only temporary.

With all of the above I would not change what is going on in my life. Attending Houghton and finishing college is a dream come true. I graduated from college in August of 1986 with honors but the standards in New York State have changed and teaching methods are a lot different too. Over the course of the 2002-2003 school year, I was a long term substitute at Fillmore Central School from September through December and March through June. During that time I realized that God was paving the way for me to go back to college. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not onto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths." I just want to say, "It is never too late! Don't give up on your dreams or the call you have been given by God. It's better late than never!"

~ Sylvia Putney

It's time for a family vacation and that entails a family photo. Sylvia stands surrounded by her husband, Steve, and their three children Alena, Alisha, and Andrew.

Though the day has been fun, both Elena and Sylvia have had a bit too much sun, so mother and daughter are ready to head home together.

At home on their porch, Sylvia embraces her two oldest children, Andrew and Alisha.

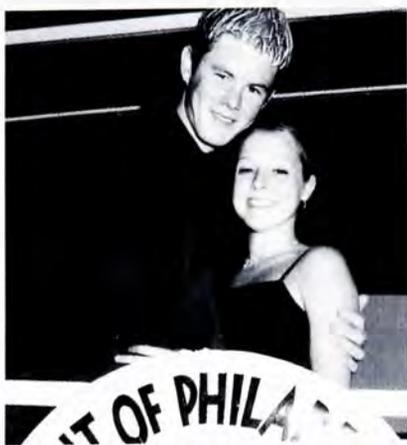
Working as a long-term substitute for four months in this pre-first classroom helped Sylvia to decide to head back to college.



tying the knot

Jason Haynes & Kristine Hackimer

Engagement
February 15, 2004



Aboard the Spirit of the Philadelphia, Jason and Kristine enjoy their first fancy date.

Jason, a native San Diegan, flew in to surprise me on Valentine's Day weekend. He set up his haven in the woods behind Lambein where he tricked me into going by having my friends tell us there was a waterfall in back we had to see. When we went to see it, I complained about the snow and even slipped and fell on some ice. We wandered back to where it was supposed to be, when he told me to wait where I was. He flipped a switch to reveal columns of lights hanging from the tree in front of us and red and peach rose petals lying in the snow. He then got down on one knee and asked me to marry him. Later I found out my roommate and friend were in the woods watching. I also got a parking ticket from campus security for parking at Lambein.

~ Krissy Hackimer

Jay Fessenden & Johanna Durhan

Engaged:
November 30, 2003



In less than two months of dating both Jay and Johanna knew they had found "the one" and became engaged.

Roger Farney & Anna Rushing

Engaged:
May 18, 2003



Though the actual proposal did not unfold quite how Roger had planned, he and Anna look forward to their May 2004 wedding.

Tim Cook & Sarah Gardner

Engaged:
December 31, 2003



While Sarah does not share Tim's love for hunting, she does enjoy hiking and being outdoors with him, or even helping to drive the deer toward another hunter.

James Wright & Emily Kinney

Engaged:
February 14, 2003



In the crisp evening air James and Emily prepare for the big wedding day kiss.

Adam Kline & Cait McLaren

Engaged:
August 23, 2003



Enjoying a romantic "Subway" picnic, Cait and Adam sit on a ledge to watch the sunset.

Dan McGaffick & Casey Furlow

Engaged:
February 14, 2004



Dan, working as a youth pastor, often comes to visit Casey in her townhouse.

Andrew Schrock & Karina Derksen

Engaged:
July, 2003



Already traveling the world together, Andrew and Karina attend a Mennonite World Conference in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Dan Smucker & Jamie Potter

Engaged:
August 14, 2003



Soon after their engagement Dan and Jamie got into a cake fight; hopefully the cake-cutting at the wedding will not be quite as messy!

David Hough & Hannah Vickner

Engaged:
January 24, 2004



Walking through the parking lot, David swings Hannah up onto his back for a piggyback ride.

Matthew McRoberts & Beth Freeman

Engaged:
February 14, 2003



Spending the day sight-seeing, Matthew and Beth stop at an overlook to see the Grand Canyon.

Souly Sanasith & Kristen Voorhees

Engaged:
March 27, 2002



Not quite prepared when the photographer snapped the picture, Souly and Kristen exchange endearing looks.

Chris Buell & Karen Jennings

Wedding Date:
July 3, 2004



Wearing dressy clothes does not stop Chris from goofing off and trying out new hair styles while Karen smiles at his antics.

Timothy Watson & Hannah Seebald

Engagement
December 20, 2004



We climbed down to the flat rock next to Wiscoy Falls carrying blankets, a thermos, a CD player, and an old oil lamp. Tim lit the lamp and started playing the CD of special love songs he had made for this occasion. We were drinking hot chocolate when all-of-a-sudden he suggested that we dance next to the lamp-lit falls. After dancing for a while we were both getting cold and our dancing was making the ground slick (we slipped several time). Suddenly as we were about to stop dancing Tim slipped again but this time fell to his knees. I tried to help him up but he wasn't budging. I looked down, and he was on one knee reaching into his coat pocket. It was then that he revealed a diamond engagement ring and said, "Hannah Ruth Seebald, will you marry me?"
~ Hannah Seebald

At an ice skating rink Hannah tries to help Tim up from the ice, much like she would when he "fell" proposing to her.

Dave Stocker & Tara Richar

Engaged:
January 10, 2004



At Tara's house, Tara and Dave pause for a photo before leaving on a date.

Martin Hatch & Cassie Pettengill

Wedding Date:
June 5, 2004



At the biggest event of the year for ROTC, Martin and Cassie enjoy an evening at the military ball.

Jeremy Gorham & Erin (Spear) Gorham

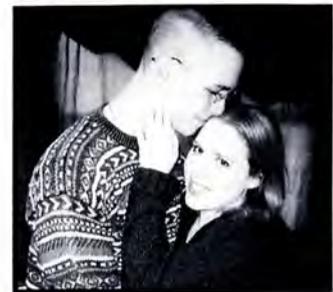
Married On:
August 10, 2003



On Jeremy's birthday, Erin and Jeremy walk out the Houghton Chapel as husband and wife.

Nathan Fealko & Amy Ulery

Wedding Date:
2004, Pending Military Leave



Because Nathan is in the Army, he and Amy have been far apart at times, giving them all the more reason to cherish every moment together.

P. Samuel Hahn & Jennifer Hahn

Married On:
August 9, 2003



At their summer wedding, Sam and Jen smile on their big day as they begin their lives together.

Jeremy Bullinger & Julie Brisben

Engaged:
February 3, 2004

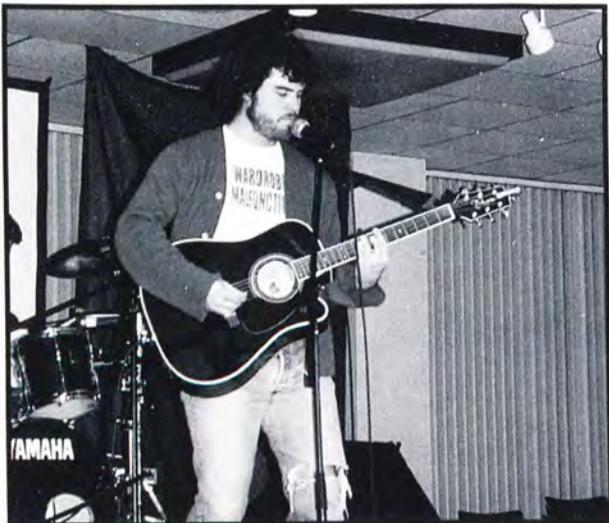
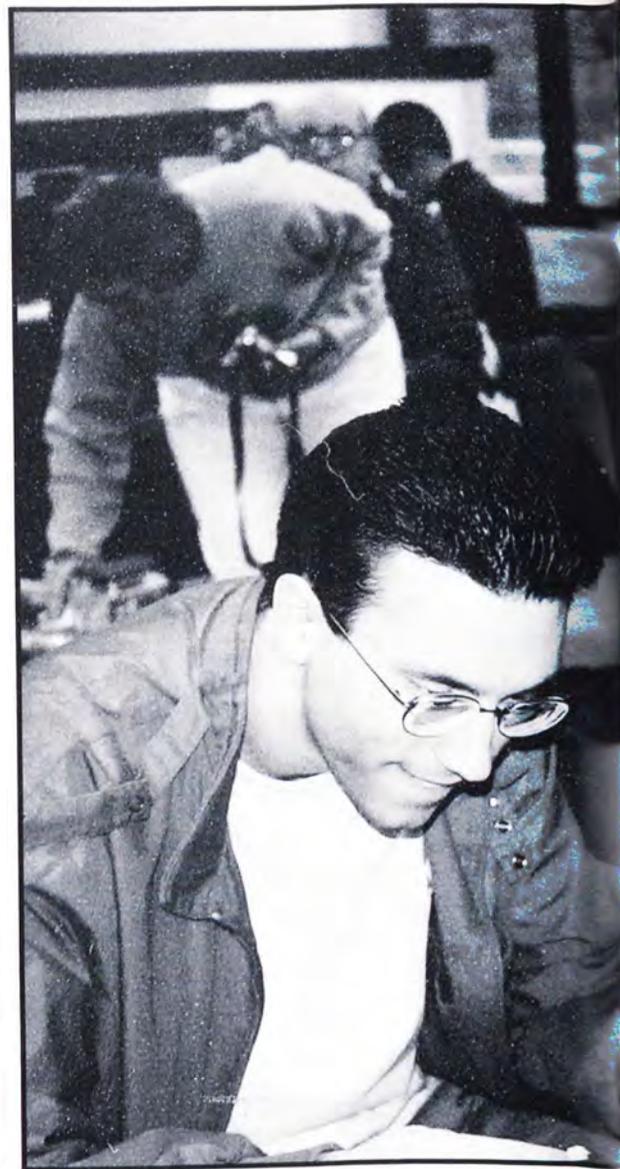


Sitting on the bleachers watching a soccer game, Julie holds up an umbrella to shield herself and Jeremy from the drizzle.

hanging out with CAB

The Campus Activities Board provides events for the student body of Houghton College, such as movies, concerts, coffeehouses, and other miscellaneous events. CAB also provides a sound equipment rental service, primarily for campus clubs and organizations, but also for off-campus organizations.

“CAB serves the Houghton College student body by providing enjoyable and well-received events such as concerts, coffeehouses, and movies, while seeking to uphold the college’s uncompromising Christian values.”



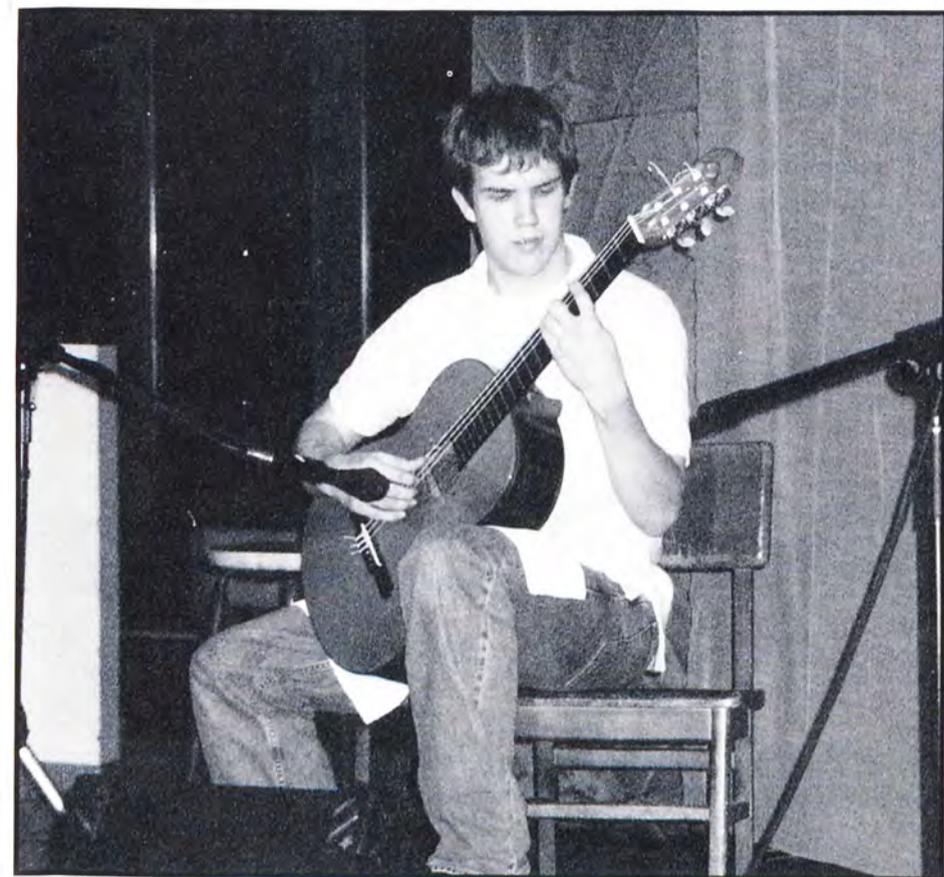
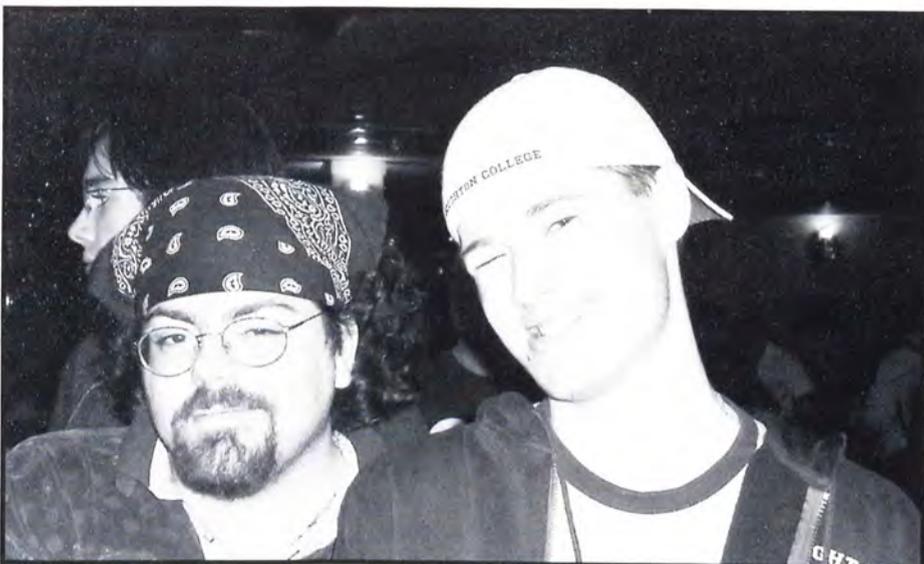
Hard at work on their lego creation, master architects Matthias Hess and Ryan Knowles concentrate on being both steady and creative.

Decked out in full clown apparel, Matt Jones smiles despite the makeup and red nose, happily constructing a creation from a bright pink balloon.

At the coffeehouse, Beav Sorenson, leads “The John Waynes” in their crowd-pleasing performance.

Caught like a deer in headlights, Stacey McAllister shows off her Christmas spirit by wearing reindeer antlers.





Midnight Breakfast is always a big hit with Houghton Students, and these few take advantage of CAB's planned activities to make Christmas tree ornaments.

As shown by Chris Fiorello and Justin Howard, Houghton Students are always happy at CAB activities.

Calmy concentrating on his song, Jon Crissman performs flawlessly on his guitar at a CAB coffeehouse.

"Art is something that helps me appreciate beauty in even the simplest things."

~ Isabel To

As a result of your personal experiences, what have you discovered as the most basic definition of "art"?

"Feelings given form."

~ Ted Murphy

"In a contemporary sense, works of art are human creations that are designed to provoke reflection and incarnate meaning in their formal qualities (as opposed to human creations that simply entertain or deliver information)."

~ Steve Johnson

"Art is human design imposed upon the stuff of life, a God-given capacity and desire to create leads to a visual record of the meeting-place of ideas, processes and materials."

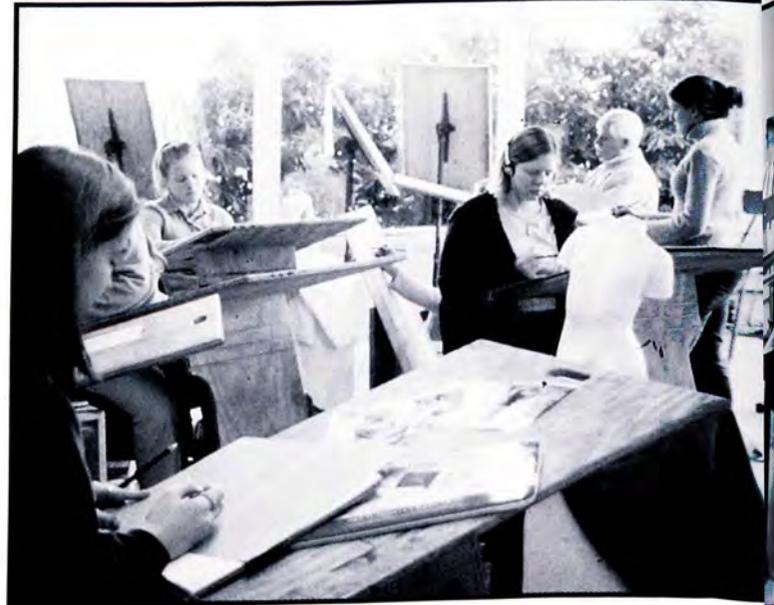
~ Gary Baxter

With all of their supplies close at hand, students in Drawing I, work on a value assignment.

"Art is so hard to describe, but most people know it when they see it."

In the Stevens Art Studio, Professor Steve Johnson leads a discussion about photography.

Professor Scot Bennett explains the tools necessary for making an art book to Andrea Barbarini, Kyle Nichols, Dan Fessenden, Nora Jacob and Lindsay Joyce.



Art Major

since 1981

Total Student Majors: 48

Male: 8

Female: 40

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Scot Bennett
since 1986

Gary Baxter
since 1979

they see it. Words, images, physical movements,



and music all are the outward

“Art is an expression of movement, feeling, perception and being. It’s a new way of looking at the world through one’s experiences, feelings and values.”
~ Stephanie Thompson



expressions of people’s minds and experience.”



~ Eileen Cain

With a table cluttered with the necessary supplies, Lindsey Clyde, Christine Armstrong, and Kada Burton learn about the art of book making.

Focusing intently on her work, Sara Krchmar draws a woman from a statue model displayed in the Drawing I class.

As Charlotte Keniston works on a project for her Graphic Design class, Professor John Rhett watches, ready to guide.

“Art to me is an expression of the soul. It is giving your emotions and imagination free reign to work and sharpen each other. It is the ultimate expression of gratefulnessto the Creator and His creation.”

~ Rebeka Hazard

art



Steve Johnson
Since 2003
former Houghton student

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Theodore Murphy
since 1986

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John Rhett
since 1995

"The more classes that I take as a biology major, the more tangible and beautiful the idea of the body of Christ becomes."

~Heather Anderson

Field Trips Taken for Biology Classes

Distance Traveled this Year: 12,200 miles

- Lake Placid, NY
- Star Lake, NY
- Saranac Lake, NY
- Alenberg Bog, NY
- Wiscoy Creek, NY
- Homer, Alaska
- Tok, Alaska
- Fairbanks, Alaska
- Valdez, Alaska
- Prince William Sound, Alaska
- Denali National Park, Alaska
- Brooks Range, Alaska
- Toolik Field Station - North of Arctic Circle

"My fellow bio majors have become like family. Besides

Like many Biology majors before him, Jared Bonnick sees the benefit of having a skeletal body to pass time with.

"Every time you wash your hands, 'Happy Birthday' twice" and the microbiology class won't have been in vain.



Don't worry, folks, "surgeons" Beth Bogdan and Jesse Braswell have their pig dissection under control.

Biology Major
by 1925

Total Student Majors: 97

Male: 30

Female: 67

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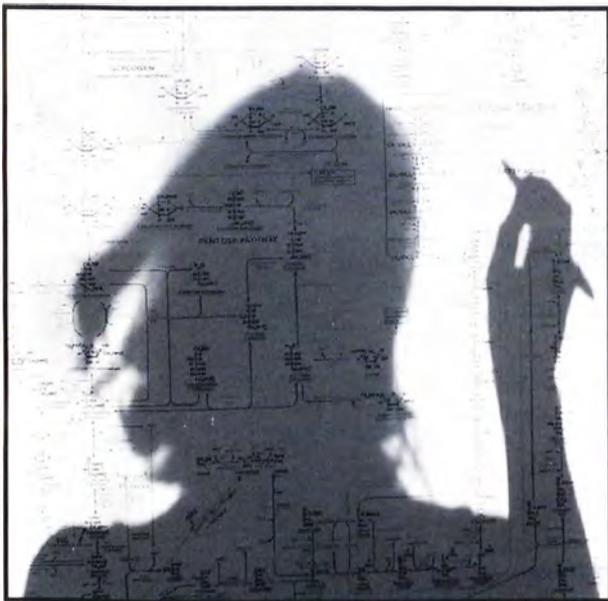
Alan Belford
since 2003
former Houghton student



Tim Leonard
since 2003
former Houghton student

Davis McGuire
since 2001

working together to fulfill enormous work



requirements, we pray together

"God is a Creator God, and I worship Him by exploring, enjoying, and seeking to understand creation."

~ Susan Kelly

and grow together." ~ Sarah Bliss



A biology student casts her shadow on a Biochemistry chart of digestive chemical reaction as she tries to internalize Biochemical processes.

Biology majors Jennifer Knapp and Lisa Kolb study hard for a biochemistry exam, outside on a lovely, sunny day.

The "Microbiology - it's in you," float graced the streets of Houghton Campus during the 2003 Homecoming Parade.

"I thoroughly enjoy feeling free to share openly about my faith in Christ in the classroom. One thing I try to help students understand is that integrating their faith with learning should be a life-long process, and they don't have to have all the answers."

~ Professor Matthew Pelletier

biology



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Matthew Pelletier
since 1999

James Wolfe

What makes the Business and Economics department unique?

My Passion: A Pattern

With an old friend one summer evening she began to attack capitalism – nothing but greed, greed, greed! In pursuit of profits businesses will act immorally whenever necessary. Executive salaries are out of line. Dramatic inequality is wrong. Downsizing is wrong.

There was nothing new about this carping. Yet, I felt as if I was personally being attacked, betrayed by my friend.

Why do I get so emotionally strung out when this happens? Won't I ever stop getting so riled up? Will my blood ever stop boiling inside when people I care about talk like this?

I've finally concluded that the reason such comments rip at my being is that they are doing just that. My whole adult life has been devoted to business. This is my calling. This is part of the fabric of the person God has created in Ken Bates.

My cynic friend doesn't realize that the economic system she is a part of is so highly beneficial to the human race, morally sound, and one of the greatest social achievements of all time.

This is something about business no one ever taught me in school, a pattern of life experiences that have turned into a passion ...maybe more important than anything else after my wife and my children.

My calling to business is what has given me my greatest pleasure, what at the end of my life will have given me my greatest satisfaction.

It's God-given fulfillment. Fulfillment of what God means for me to be and do. And the bonus is that it's something I'm good at and something I enjoy. Thanks be to God!

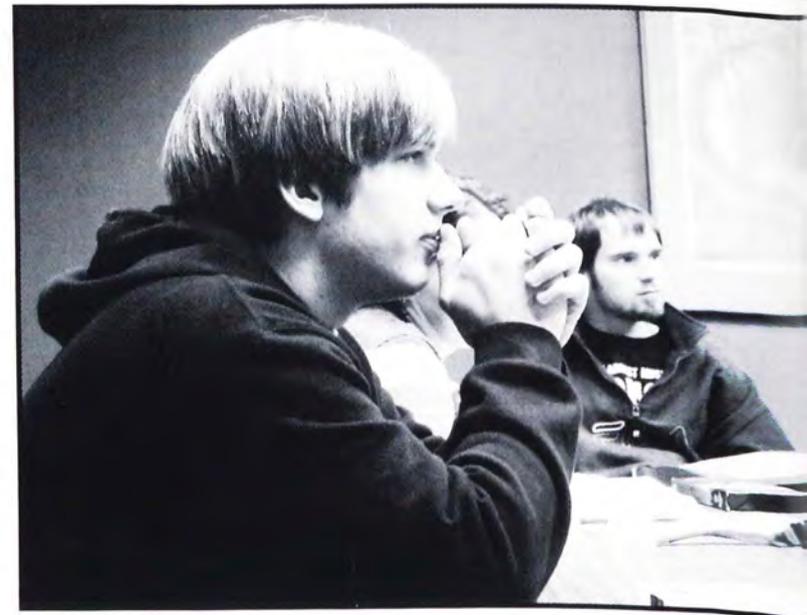
~ Professor Bates

Attentive students Anthony Gryckiewicz and Mark Hodgson consider Dr. Black's lecture

"Dr. Black – he reminds me of the lion on the Wizard of Oz."

Tax Practicum student Kara Sandefer puts her accounting experience to use, assisting Blair MacDonald with his 2003 taxes.

Never one to leave a joke uncracked, Dr. Black enjoys "just a little humor, students."



Business & Economics Majors

Business Administration since 1960

Accounting since 1990

Total Student Majors: 98

Male: 51

Female: 47



Stephen Alderman
since 2002
former Houghton student



Kenneth Bates
since 1989
former Houghton student



Robert Black
since 1991

Oz.” ~ Mike Zale

“They make you work



in teams all the time.” ~Sarah

Krchmar



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helps students and low-income community members prepare tax returns.

The contemplative A.J. Lafferty considers how to best formulate a question in one of his business classes.

Sara Lyons completes a problem with precision and confidence.

“Very professional. They present themselves very well.”
~ Rod McCallum

business & economics



Jonathan Bradshaw
since 1999
former Houghton student



Richard Halberg
since 1975
former Houghton student



Jeffrey Moore
since 1997

"If you haven't been called into anything else, then God is calling you into Chemistry."

~ Dr. Piersma

Tales from the Orange Floor

"Rrr, I know there is tons of stuff, I just can't *think!*" – Janelle Arendt

Such is the life of the chemistry students who pass many intense hours of their Houghton lives fashionably adorned in safety goggles in a place most of us never get to: the fourth floor of the science building. However, mischief of the roguish sort occurs in the late hours, including monkey kidnappings, getting high on oxygen, creating glass blown structures, and much, much more ...

After hours in the chemistry department is when the fun begins. Student chemists make discoveries such as the fact that gas tubing holds water quite well, much more than regular water balloons. They make discoveries about the speed of mercury, producing two-foot flames by means of exothermic reactions, blazing trash cans, the consequences of

leaving oxygen tanks on throughout the night, and working with methyl salicylate (wintergreen). Interpretations of directions become interesting when labs instruct new chemistry students to "boil twelve volumetric flasks." Yes, twelve flasks were, indeed, boiled. Creating "white, fluffy crystals" proves difficult when attempts at air-drying crystals result in much clean-up, as well as a re-definition of the word "fluffy."

Even with all this fun, there are times when the students work countless hours on problems only to discover at the end that their answers are completely wrong. The shared angst from times like this brings the chemistry majors together into a family, learning to fail graciously together. And that is a special bond.

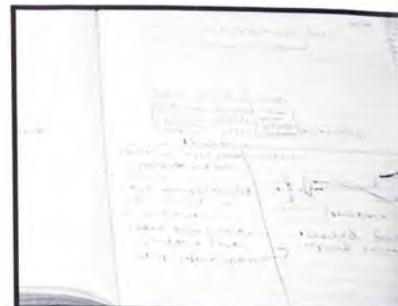
~ Hannah Bae

Intimidating as the title "Heart of Ionic Reaction" may be, the glassware for the lab can create quite an interesting display on the counter.

Just as we are feeling desperate, a chemist gallops down

Crowding around Micah Niphakis to see what he is working on, Peter Kim and Erin Horn don't want to miss a thing.

To some, the scribbles and doodles in the chemistry lab notebook may seem like a foreign language but to the student diligently taking notes, it is the only guarantee of a passing grade.



Chemistry Major

by 1925

Total Student Majors: 98

Male: 51

Female: 47

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Larry Christensen
since 1969



Irmgard Howard
since 1970

from the mountains on her white stallion to



provide the missing insight."

~ the Analytical Chemistry textbook

*"Oh, give me an ohm,
where electrons will roam,
but potential for current will stay..."*

~ Compliments of Dr. Irma Howard



Before proceeding with her experiment, Indriati Hood carefully removes liquid from the small vial she will be using.

As they load a bomb calorimeter for their physical chemistry lab, Ruthanne Hassey and Beth Jones discuss the work that lies ahead.

With her safety glasses carefully in place, Tricia Percy places a crucible over the bunsen burner to prepare her substance for the lab.

*"The answer's in the back of the book.
But it could be wrong. Again."*

~ Beth Jones

chemistry



Bernard Piersma
since 1971

“What could be better? You get to be with kids all day and reach them in ways that others may never have an opportunity to. You aren't just teaching a particular subject, you are impacting the future.”

~ Christina Zima

What is the funniest thing a student has ever said to you?

“Is it true that you are married to Dr. Fisher?”

~ submitted by Connie Finney

“I heard a boy at the King Center say:

‘Man. I have more chicks than Mother Goose!’”

~Amanda Snook

“While talking with a 2nd Grade boy, I mentioned that I liked his new glasses. He proceeded to take them off and compare his with the boy's next to him. I then took off my glasses and told him that someday he was going to grow up and would have to buy larger glasses. He looked at my glasses and immediately replied “My head is never gonna get that big!”

~Tara Lydell

Physical education majors Josh Wyant and Dan Kowalczyk work on paraphrasing a section of a Shakespeare play for their Language and Literacy class.

“Being an education major means that you will eventu-

Book in hand, Dr. Bressler teaches future elementary teachers about language.

Jennifer Knapp and Tara Lydell work with some local fourth graders during Math Day, held in East Hall lounge.



Education Majors

Childhood Education since 1970*

Adolescent Education since 2000

*Changed from Elementary Education in 2000

Total Student Majors: 170

Male: 33

Female: 137



Darlene Bressler
since 1985



Constance Finney
since 1981
former Houghton student



Cathy Freytag
since 2003



Mark LaCelle-Peterson
since 2001

ally be able to work with many people while

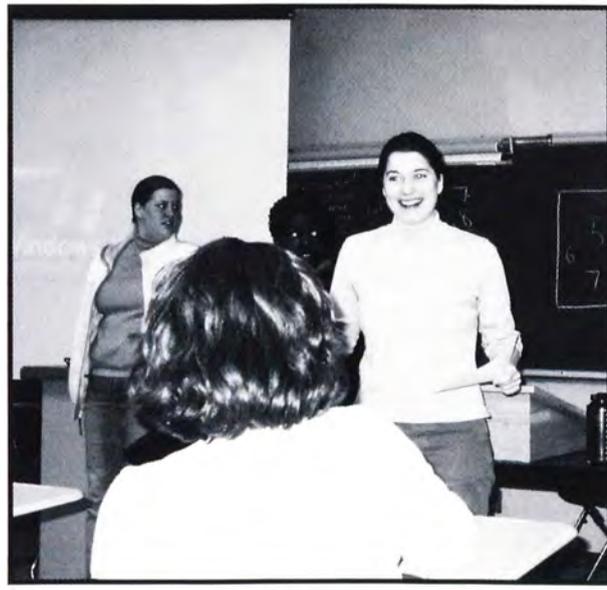
sharing information about a

I've wanted to teach since I was about six... something about getting to see people learn new things gets me excited!

~ Tabitha VanDoren



subject that fascinates you." ~ Beth Jones



To be on eye level with her student, whose smirk hides a bundle of energy, Megan Springstead kneels down beside him.

During her education practicum at Delevan Elementary school, Katie LaComb checks on the progress of two of her students as they work on a spatial reasoning task.

Melissa Stroud practices delivering a lesson to some of her fellow education majors.



I love that there is such diversity within this major—we are united with a common major, education, but bring to it a variety of different fields from English and Math to Psychology and Physical Education.

~ Jamie Potter

education



Susan Martin
since 1994
former Houghton Student



Charles Massey
since 1976



Daniel Woolsey
since 1991
former Houghton student

“Being exposed to so much literature doesn't even feel like work; it's just the added bonus of being a lit major.”

~ Rebecca Esposito

What is your favorite book?

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis
~ Dr. Charles Bressler

Paradise Lost by John Milton
~ Dr. James Wardwell

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
~ Dr. Roger Rozendal

Dismantling the Silence by Charles Simic
~ Dr. James Zoller

Civility: The Culture of Disbelief: God's Name in Vain
by Stephen Carter

The Argument Culture by Deborah Tannen
~ Dr. Douglas Gaerte

The Tempest by William Shakespeare
Middlemarch by George Elliot
The Book of Luminous Things by Czelaw Milosz
(check title of this one, just in case)
~ Dr. Linda Mills-Woolsey

“It's watching Dr. Wardwell crawl around on the floor,

Intently focusing on the topic at hand, Dr. Bressler continues the discussion with his literature class.



After visiting the writing lab, Jenny Geroy continues editing her paper for a writing class.



Writing conferences enable professors and students, like Dr. Dashnau and Brent Chamberlain, the opportunity to review papers one-on-one.

English & Communication Majors

English by 1925
Communication since 1975
Writing since 1962

Total Student Majors: 126
Male: 29
Female: 97



Bruce Brenneman
since 1982



Charles Bressler
since 1980



Laurie Dashnau
since 2000

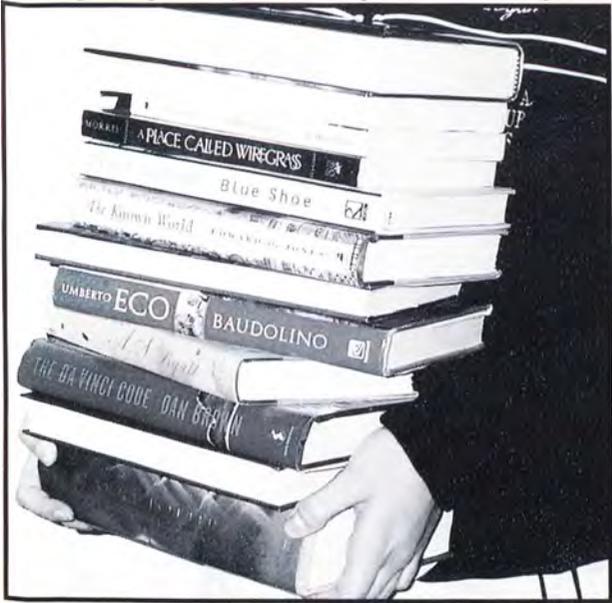


Douglas Gaerte
since 1988

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John Leax
since 1968
former Houghton student

acting the part of the sheep in the Wakefield



Second Shepherd's Play:"

~ Jennifer Heckathorn (on her favorite part of being a

"Now tell me, in what other major can you get credit for figuring out why and how people talk?"

~ Rebecca Hillman

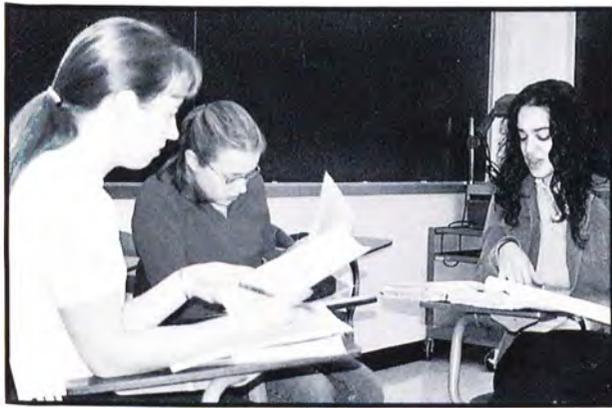
Lit. major)



The English Senior Seminar students read this whole stack of books, all novels written after the year 2000, in one semester!

As part of the writing process for their Rhetorical Patterns class, Sandy Allen, Hilary Brautigam, and Jennifer Lucrezio discuss each other's papers in a peer editing group.

"Why study when you can have fun procrastinating?" wonder Christina Zima and Parker Ormerod as they put aside the books in favor of a twister game.



"Being able to explore the many genres of writing as far as writing about lit to writing about poetry to narrative and personal essay...it provides many opportunities to explore writing and to explore the writer within."

~ Abigail Hunt

english & communication



Roger Rozendal
since 1972



James Wardwell
since 1989

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Linda Woolsey
since 1999
former Houghton student

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Stephen Woolsey
since 1999
former Houghton student



James Zoller
since 1984

“Languages are about relationships – languages are a means to that end, not just an end in themselves. They are tools for ministering and loving effectively.”

– Professor Loaiza

How Do You Say That?

This is the most delicious food I’ve ever tasted.

German: Dieses ist das beste Essen das ich jemals gekostet habe.

Spanish: Esta comida es más deliciosa que he probado.

French: C’est le plat le plus délicieux que j’aie jamais goûté.

Thanks, but I haven’t had that pleasure yet.

Danke, ich habe das schwein noch nicht gehabt. (Literally: Thanks, but I haven’t had the pig yet.)

Pardon me, but you have your shirt on backwards.

Je m’excuse, mais tu as mist a chemise à l’envers.

How much does that goat cost?

¿Cuánto cuesta esa cabra?

What a lucky mushroom you are!

Du bist aber ein glückspilz!

There’s something strange (kangaroo) in my food.

Oh, la, la, il y a du kangourou dans mon plat.

I want to return in the future.

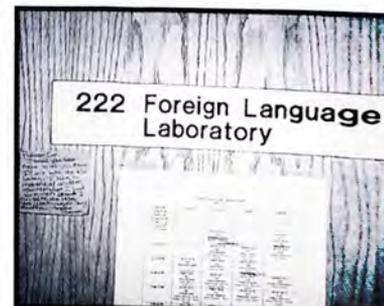
Quiero regresar en el futuro.

For credit in the lower-level classes students gather for “French Table” or “Spanish Table” to converse with other language students over lunch—but no English allowed.

“Languages make things new. When I sing worship so

For Spanish Heritage Month, Michelle Saylor, Walter Hopkins, and Jonathan Haley bring a foreign twist to chapel, complete with Spanish worship songs and sombreros.

Upper level Foreign Language m serve as T.A.’s for the language labs the part of the lower-level integrative studie: guage requirement.



Foreign Language Majors

French by 1925
Spanish since 1949

Total Student Majors: 43

Male: 5

Female: 38



Marcus Dean
since 2003



Andrew Gallman
since 1998

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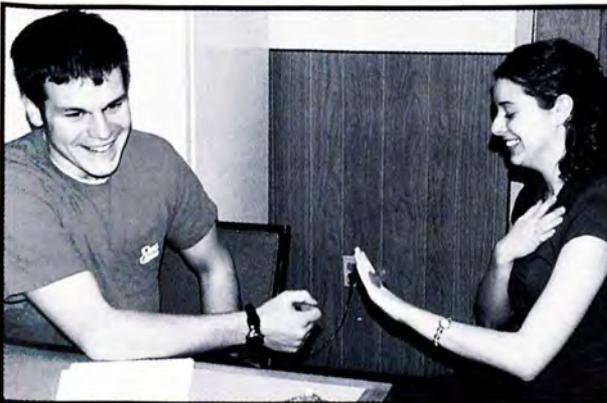
Richard Gould
since 1968
former Houghton student

in French, it makes me actually think about



the words.” ~ Kara Sunday

*“My favorite word in Spanish is ‘ferrocarril.’ It means ‘railroad’; I love the way it rolls off my tongue.”
~ Angela Pearce*



Andrea Schmidt decides to bring an ethnic snack to her German class, so she whips up a homemade loaf of Swiss bread!

Speechless, Angela Pearce, gazes at her Ringpop engagement ring as she and Dan Fuller rehearse their acting debut for their Spanish final project.

In the spirit of their Swahili language class Luke Prime, Ben Askins, and Ben Inge don their makeshift African garments.

*“Knowing other languages opens up one’s world-view. Through them, one can see things differently, and glimpses of God’s whole kingdom that one can’t gain within one’s own language or culture.”
~ Dr. Gallman*

foreign language



Nan Hussey
since 2002



Rebecca Loiza
since 1998
former Houghton student



Jean-Louis Roederer
since 1966
former Houghton student



Angela Tudorii
since 2000

"I think it is important to know the background of things if you want to know about them to write about them."

~ Will Silbert (why he is studying history)

COUNT THE COST AND TAKE THE RISK

I have always been an advocate for balance in life, following in the thought of Aristotle (The Golden Mean), Confucius (Doctrine of the Mean), and Jesus ("Speaking the truth in love, we grow up..."). This principle is in that vein: I have learned that the most exciting times in life have come when I first did my homework, counting the cost of my next venture, then took a leap of faith, taking the risk, launching out into the vast unknown.

I calculated, but then every time I had to push myself to make that leap: Becoming a Christian, getting married, going to grad school, becoming a professor, becoming a diplomat, having children, going to every new country, competing for a Fulbright and now going to Armenia. Counting the cost gives me a sure footing for taking the risk. This is extreme living, an extreme life with God.

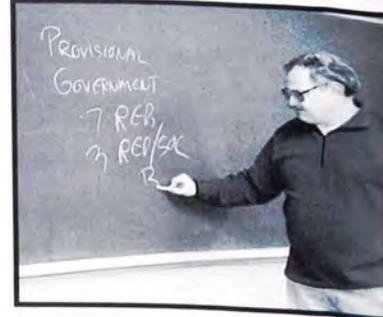
~ Dr. David Benedict

Deliberate on catching every word their professor utters, all the students in this class wait with pen in hand.

"Why did I decide to become a political science major?"

Explaining the progression of European history to his class, Dr. Airhart glances at his notes which rest on the lectern.

Guess you just had to be there. Howard jots some notes down on the chalkboard to help his class, and he's having fun, too.



History & Political Science Majors

History by 1925

Augmented History since 1963

Political Science 1991

Total Student Majors: 40

Male: 25

Female: 14



Cameron Airhart
since 1987



David Benedict
since 1989
former Houghton student



William Doezema
since 1979

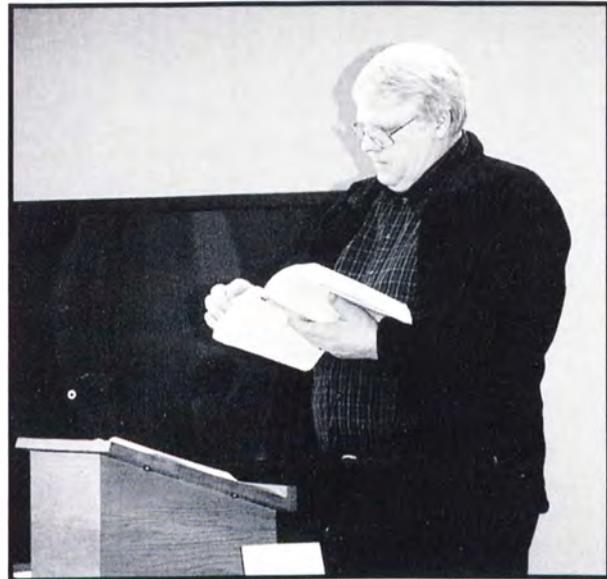
The same reason we all do...to try and take



over the world!" ~ Dan ?

"The essence of history is no matter how poor you are you can survive on government cheese."

~ Josh Troyer



History major Mark Lempke brings history to life by dressing up as John Lennon for Halloween and leading his Nutrition class in a rendition of a Beatles song with lyrics Mark wrote to help the class study for the upcoming Nutrition test.

To emphasize a point, Dr. Doezema looks up a quote to read to his students.

Following political science class Jeh Won Park, Jessica Spink, and Ben Hughes kick back in the AB lounge.

"History is the egotistical record of events written by the victors."
~ James Burleigh

history & political science



David Howard
since 1969

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Peter Meilaender
since 2001

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Ron Oakerson
since 1992

"I love being a math major at Houghton... some of it is the classes and the challenge of getting my brain to wrap around some new concept that seems impossibly hard to understand, and some of it is the professors who are always ready to help with any question you have regardless of what it is related to.

~ Tabitha Van Doren

"Whenever I've taken a computer science course I can

Just a curved line on a graph? Not at all, this actually means something to Math majors.

All set with the most important piece of equipment for their major - their computers, students settle down to learn about technology.



"Top Ten Things to do with a Graphing Calculator"

10. Do statistics homework.
9. Draw flowers using polar mode.
8. Make a bar graph.
7. Send and receive stored information to and from a friend's calculator.
6. Watch the people from your word problems run around the screen in parametric ("blinky-blinky") mode.
5. Store information for a Bib Lit exam. (assuming your professor will believe your cover - "I was calculating the number of commandments!")
4. Get angry when it refuses to cooperate.
3. Juggle it to the horror of on-looking professors.
2. Write messages to your friends using the text keys.
1. Download Tetris.

Group discussions can help facilitate learning - as long as you stay on task. After completing a discussion on TI-83 Tetris, these girls get back to work.



Math & Computer Science Majors

Math by 1925

Computer Science since 1983

Total Student Majors: 67

Male: 42

Female: 25

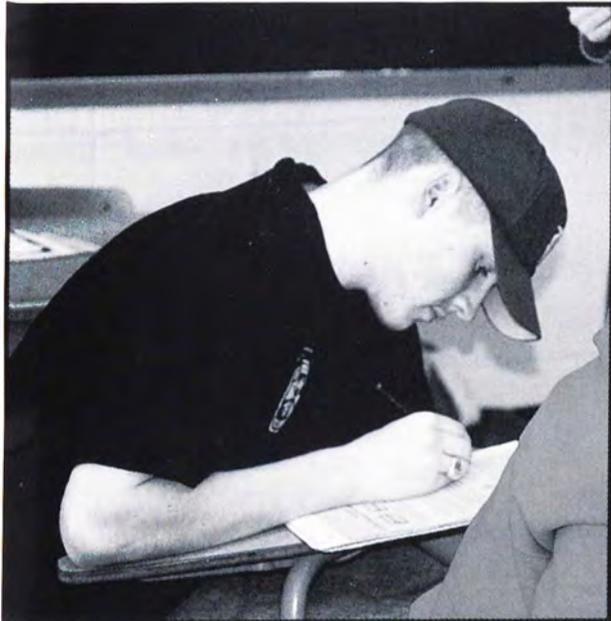
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Wei Hu
since 1997

Jake Jacobson
since 1966

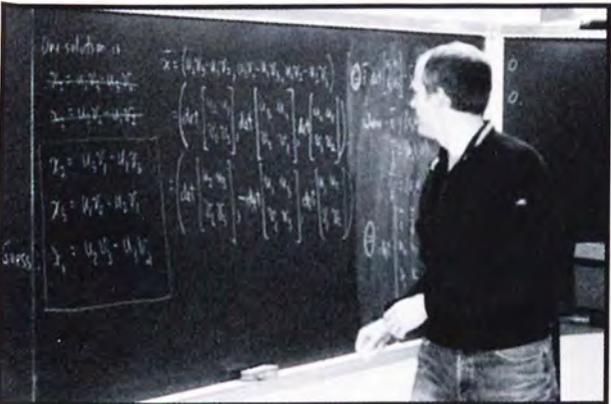
honestly say that this bear has left the field



with a backpack full of corn.

"That is one of the unexpected, pretty things in mathematics."
~ Dr. Jacobson

It doesn't get any better than that." ~ Brandon



Bate

Focusing intently on his Pre-Calc work, Tom Bowers silently wonders why Newton ever invented Calculus.

Chris Grice and Tim Stoner stare at the computer screens as they attempt to understand computer science.

Dave Perkins gives long and complex equations for his students to observe.

"Math teaches you to listen carefully to what is being said... for example, Matt. 7:21-25."

~Dr. Jacobson

math & computer science



Dave Perkins
since 2000
former Houghton student



Paul Watson
since 2000
former Houghton student

***"They're hard workers.
And smart."***

~ Brad Usherwood's views on music majors in 5 short words.

Hours Music Majors Spend in Music in CFA Each Day

Hours in the music building:

1-3 hours:	5
3-5 hours:	1
5-7 hours:	8
7-9 hours:	10
9-11 hours:	10
11+ hours:	11
Total:	45

*One person just said "any time I don't have classes in the NAB")

Hours of individual practice:

0.5 - 3 hours:	15
3-5 hours:	22
5-7 hours:	5
7-9 hours:	1
9 + hours:	1
Total:	44

"Definitely a lot more commitment. With music it's not

Emily Hale focuses on playing her violin for Christmas in the Atrium.



'Count Dracula'...pardon me, Dr. M Hijleh, pokes some fun at music theory class during the Music department Halloween reception.



"What a dynamic duo!" Rob Joubert and Heather Watson, with the rest of the Chamber Choir Singers, soothing those passing through the atrium.

Music Majors

Music by 1925

Music Education and Applied Music since 1934

Music Theory/Composition since 1948

Total Student Majors: 107

Male: 31

Female: 76



Heather Armstrong
since 2003
former Houghton student



Nina Assimakopoulos
since 2001
former Houghton student



Shirley Close
since 2001

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Judy Congdon
since 1991



Paul DeBoer
since 2002



Robert Galloway
since 1973

how well you do on paper that counts, its



how well you do on the stuff."

~ Roc Lee

**On pronunciation of school of music's name:
(said like "batch", not J.S.Bach)
"Greatbatch?!! Greatbatch!!!"**

~ Adam Potter



John Haley and Jon Crissman pick up some 'Mexican style' as they perform for the Halloween recital.

The Four Musketeers, Don Schuessler, Chuck Seaman, Jamie Kroetsch, and Rob Joubert, belt out their tunes at the Halloween recital.

Mass Chaos in the recital hall ensues as students mingling after a Blaine Willhoft and Jolene Harrington concert.

"If I could live in the practice room, I'd do it."

~ Roc Lee

music

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Mark Hiljeh
since 1993



Brandon Johnson
since 2003



Ben King
since 1980-1992; 1996



William Newbrough
since 2002



Gary Stith
since 2002

Virginia Halberg
since 1978
former Houghton student

Mark Hartman
since 1998

What to do with a degree in Outdoor Recreation:

I would like to look into getting a degree in Criminal Justice as well as Outdoor Recreation (in the future) so that I would be qualified to lead youths from juvenile delinquent centers, as well as the inner city youth that I am currently intending to work with, in outdoor/recreational trips and other activities that would incorporate a positive influence, atmosphere, and use of their minds. ~ Katrina Kern

I would like to either run a Christian horse camp, or be a youth leader and be able to take my group to a variety of different places. ~ Rebekah Stancliff

As an Outdoor Rec major, I want to use my degree to help children using the outdoors. I want to work with kids (inner-city children, juvenile delinquents, MK's, orphans, underprivileged children, or any children or teens) in a Christian camp type setting either here or overseas. These jobs can intertwine Biblical leadership, counseling, and many other disciplines into programs somehow also centered on the gift of the outdoors, and change lives. Changing lives is, in reality, the only thing that matters. I am open to wherever the Lord wants to take me and however He wants to use me to help bring hearts and lives closer to Him. - Adrienne Willhoft

Start an outdoor ministry that takes youth and adult church groups on adventures exploring God's creation. - Jennifer Kinman

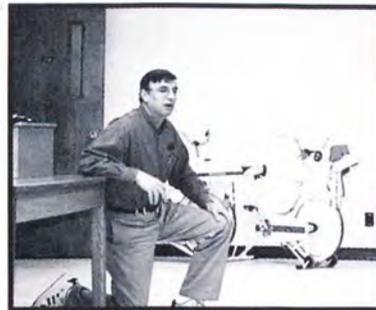
I want to work with the disabled. Basically programming games and activities for them. ~ Jessica Scanlon

Katy Allison lets out a yelp as Lindsay Griego calmly examines her knee.

"Cause God has given each of us various talents and

A Guest speaker encourages PE majors to have servants' hearts, being Christ like in whatever ministry they find themselves.

Moments of relaxation are few and far between, but Kirsten Nelson manages one where the class uses the parachute.



Phys. Ed. & Rec Majors

Physical Education since 1971

Recreation since 1981

Total Student Majors: 59

Male: 22

Female: 37



Sandra Johnson
since 2000
former Houghton student



Beth Markell
since 2002
former Houghton student



Scott Mills

abilities. I love PE and I love kids, what

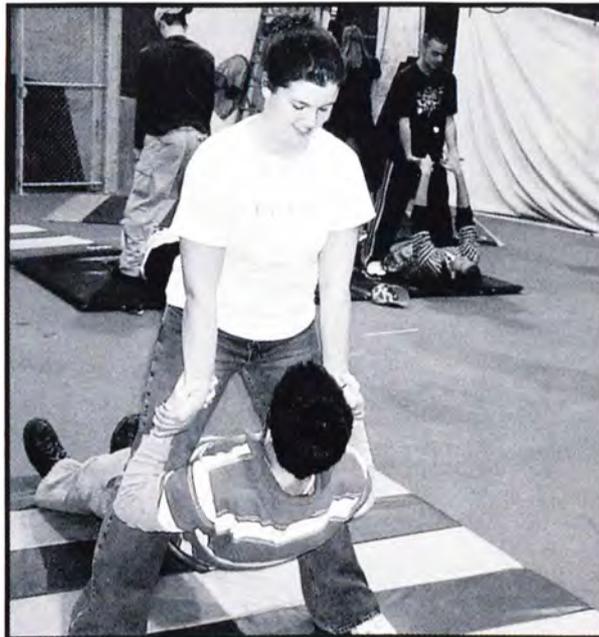


more could I ask for?"

"The best part of the Rec department is what is often seen: we have fun. We love what we are doing, we love the outdoors, and we love living life with passion and to the fullest."

~Adrienne Willhoft

~Peter Wheatley



If this femur belonged to Sandy Johnson, that's where it would be in her leg.

Jamie Rennard supports Josh Walters as he does a modified version of pull-ups.

PE students revisit elementary "gym class fun" with the timeless parachute.

My favorite part of the Rec department is both the teacher's and student's enthusiasm to be surrounded in the beauty of the natural world, as well as incorporate this outdoor passion with education, team building, and communication.

~ Katrina Kern

phys. ed. & recreation



Trini Rangel
since 1998

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Robert Smalley
since 1988
former Houghton student



Bill Swanson
since 1994

*"Trust in Gauss' Law and
lean not on your own
understanding"*

~ Dr. Yuly

A Word from the Professors

"By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. So nobody has a good excuse" (Romans 1:20 The Message).

The best way to learn physics is by doing physics. I love to roll up my sleeves and solve problems -- it doesn't matter whether they are on the theoretical problems on a chalkboard or experimental problems in the laboratory.

~ Dr. Yuly

The Physics and Engineering Department at Houghton College seeks to prepare scholar-servants through investigating God's created order and engineering it for enhancing the quality of life, being guided by the "Golden Rule." Students in the Introduction to Engineering class are challenged to look around them and try to find even a single man-crafted item that engineers did not play a critical role in bringing about, either directly designing/building it or indirectly designing the tools and/or industrial processes that produced it. Also, Physics and/or Engineering can serve as excellent "tentmaking" professions that transcend cultural and language barriers and may serve to open doorways into otherwise closed regions of the world for the spread of the Gospel. One of our "motto" verses is 1 Thess. 4:11: "Make it your ambition to ...work with your hands."

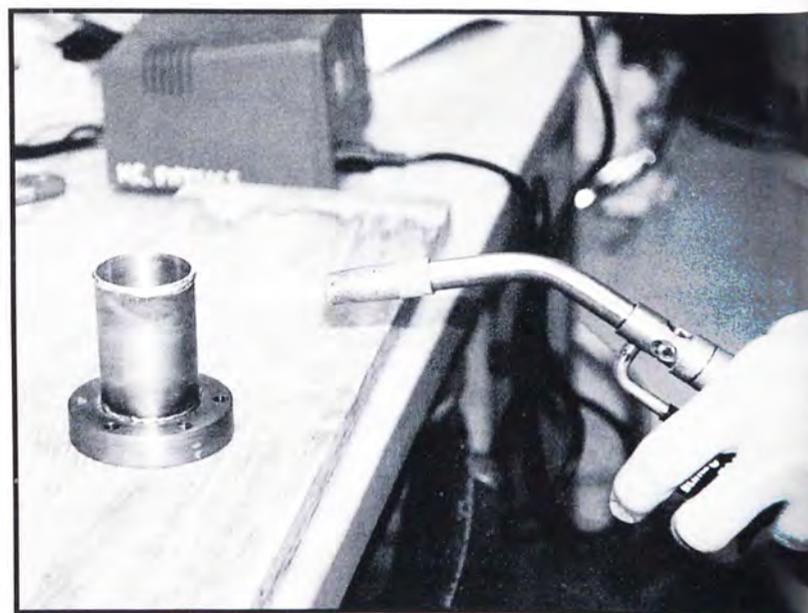
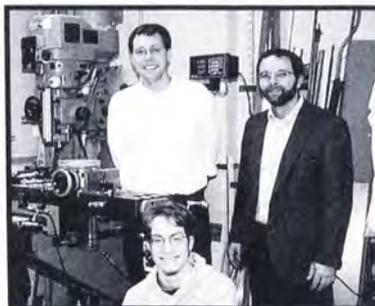
~ Dr. Rohe

Although physics experiments may seem confusing to those not involved, they are second nature to physics majors.

"Come on guys... it's only rocket science, right?" ~ Dr. Yuly

By the end of four years, Houghton students and the faculty in their major know each other well, just like Blake Winter, Dr. Yuly, and Dr. Rohe.

Chris Wells stands ready to begin an experiment.



Physics & Earth Science Majors

Physics by 1925

General Science since 1931

Total Student Majors: 10

Male: 8

Female: 2



Ronald Rohe
since 2001

It behooves us to be smart, because we're



physicists. ~ Dr. Yuly

"Dear God, thank you for how special each one of these students is...."

"What exactly did you mean by special?"

"Special as in special olympics."

~Dr. Yuly and a student



Dr. Rohe stops to help a student, Peter Kim, with his lab work.

Jessica Wightman, one of only two female physics majors, enjoys working on the labs during the afternoon.

With their notebooks, calculators, and equipment spread over their workspace, Andrew Loucks and Gabe Ockrin work together to solve a problem.

"Well, the one thing about physics is - it's all about feelings."

~ Dr. Yuly

physics & earth science



Mark Yuly
since 2000

Most people suggest it is to be able to read their minds, but actually this is not true at all. The truth is I just like people!

~Matthew Rudd,
on why he became a psychology major

Life Lessons from Psychology and Sociology

Sociologists tell us that people, quite simply, tend to marry those they are dating at the time they are ready to get married. Here is better advice: Don't just marry the one you think you can live with; marry the one with whom you absolutely cannot live without!

"The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder."

Assume that people are always coping the best they can, rather than evidencing the worst in themselves. For example, when your spouse, your children, or your boss appear to be intentionally making life mis-

erable for you, understand that they are currently practicing their best coping style. Ask yourself, "If this is the best they can do, then how awful must they feel, and how can I help them do better?" That removes you from self-pity and wanting to be punitive towards them, and calls out both their and your best.

Strive to be a Renaissance person: being superior in one thing has benefits, but cultivating an above average but broad fund of knowledge, skills, and interests is much, much better.

~ Dr. Daryl Stevenson

Dr. Lastoria helps Rachel Paashaus make a stress ball out of bird seed and colorful balloons at the Stress Fair, sponsored by the Psychology Club.

"Dr. Perkins dancing around- it happens occasionally:

Sociology isn't all lectures and papers; Dr. Perkins find a way to show his students that humor is socially located.

Dr. Stevenson uses his hands to emphasize his point.



Psychology & Sociology Majors

Psychology by 1925
Sociology since 1957

Total Student Majors: 109
Male: 17
Female: 92



Michael Lastoria
since 1982

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Jayne Maugans
since 1991

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Richard Perkins
since 1978



Richard Stegen
since 1981
former Houghton student

~ Brian Reenders, on one of the strangest things to



have happened during class



“Because I want to learn about people, about culture, and how to help society in general.”

~Hannah Seebald,
on why she became a psychology major

Julie Rudd, Andrea Walton, and Kelly Esposito follow along in the Sociology books, pens ready.

Anna Martin Takes a short break from writing to join the laughter spurred on in class.

Kristin Twaddell vigorously takes notes in Dr. Daryl Stevenson’s psychology class.

“Some of the funnier moments come from Dr. Symons’ classes where she always would ask us to get in groups to make sure we understood something or the ‘nod your heads violently so I know you’re awake’ line.”

~ Rebecca Cote

psychology & sociology



Daryl Stevenson
since 1982
former Houghton student

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Cynthia Symons
since 1994

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John Van Wicklin
since 1983



Paul Young
since 1980
former Houghton student

"Because of the mission of the college, this department could be seen as the heart of the institution, because if we didn't, Houghton would be like any other college. A strong Philosophy/Religion Department is needed because of the institutional expectation to produce scholar-servants for the Church and for the World."

~ Dr. Kingdon

"Carl Schultz in Biblical Interpretation said one day concerning

Emmett Harrington sums up everyone's feelings during class today- he loved every moment with Dr. Kingdon!

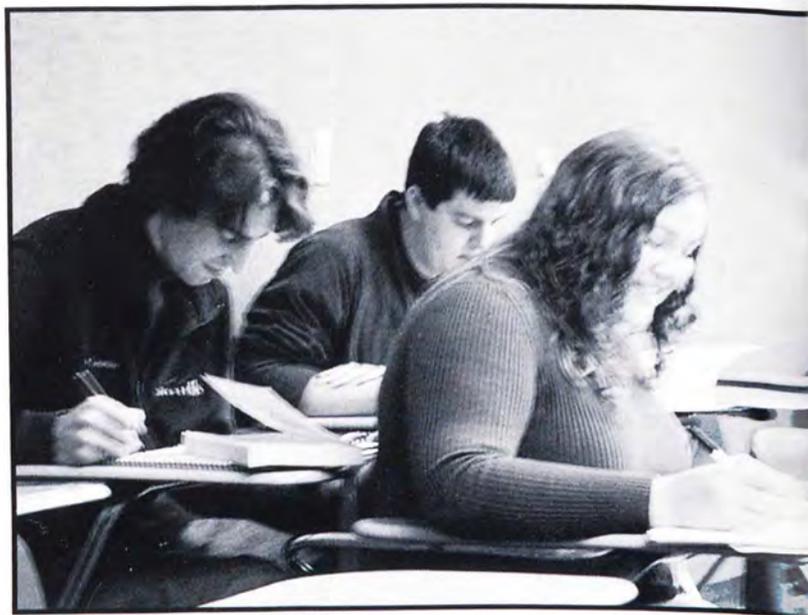
Philosophy professor Dr. Beach pontificates to his class about the nature of forming logic.



Top 10 controversial topics

1. Women in church leadership.
2. How much human influence is there in the writing of the Bible, and is it still considered authoritative?
3. Uniqueness of Christ - is He the only way of salvation?
4. Human free will and God's sovereignty.
5. Predestination and Election.
6. Church unity
7. Homosexuality.
8. Evolution.
9. Hell.
10. Pluralism - how do we respond to people of other faiths?

Arriving early for class, these dedicated students, Jonathan Wise, Ben Howard, and Victoria Kempton review their notes from the previous lecture.



Religion & Philosophy Majors

Bible since 1944

Religion since 1952

Philosophy since 1961

Church Ministries since 1981

Educational Ministries since 1925*

Intercultural Studies since 2000

International Relations since 2000**

*previously known as Religious Education and Christian Education

** International Studies since 1991

Total Student Majors: 134

Male: 85

Female: 49



Bradley Beach
since 2000
Former Houghton Student



Richard Eckley
since 1990

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Carlton Fisher
since 1985



Harold Kingdon
since 1967
former Houghton student



Kristina LaCelle-Peterson
since 2001
former Houghton student



Benjamin Lipscomb
since 2002

baptism, 'Well, the Lutherans sprinkle infants, the

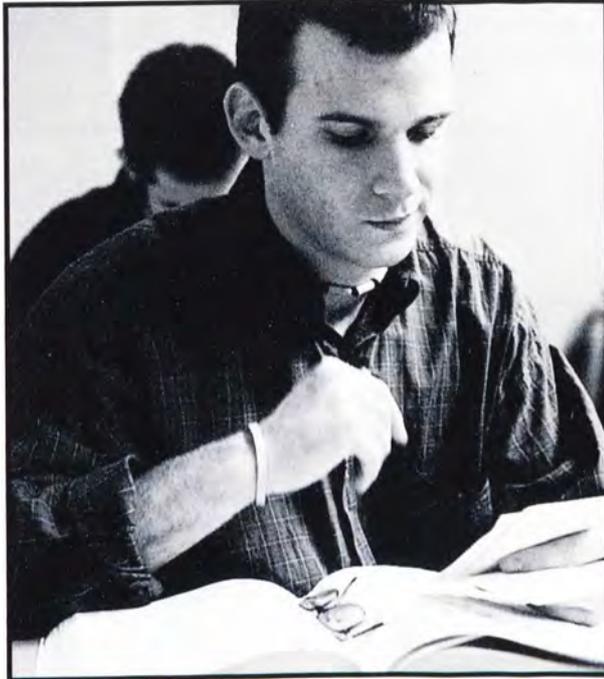


Baptists immerse, and the

"To be a philosopher, you need facial hair, long hair, or both."

~ Andrew Coutras

Salvation Army dry-clean." ~ Dan Fuller



Jonathan Schmutz. Michelle Mosher, Matt Hess, and Eym Austin find group study sessions in the Campus Center an effective way to prepare for exams.

Since Greg Hellings can honestly say his homework is "Greek to me," he embarks on his assignment with the help of his trusty textbook.

Glasses aside and notecards out, Christopher Mancuso carefully ponders the words of the Old Testament prophets.



"Pursue not the chapters and verses but the God of the Bible and be prepared for a taste of mystery."

~ Aram Mitchell

religion & philosophy



Terence Paige
since 1994



Carl Schultz
since 1965
former Houghton student



Paul Shea
since 1996
former Houghton student



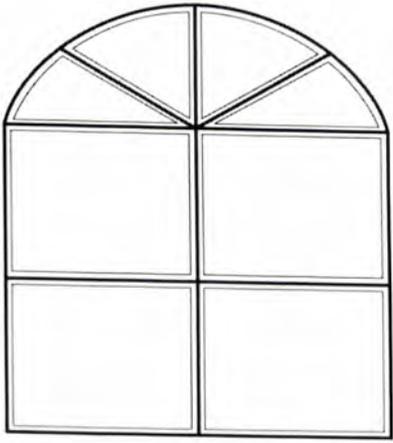
Christopher Stewart
since 1993

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John Tyson
since 1979

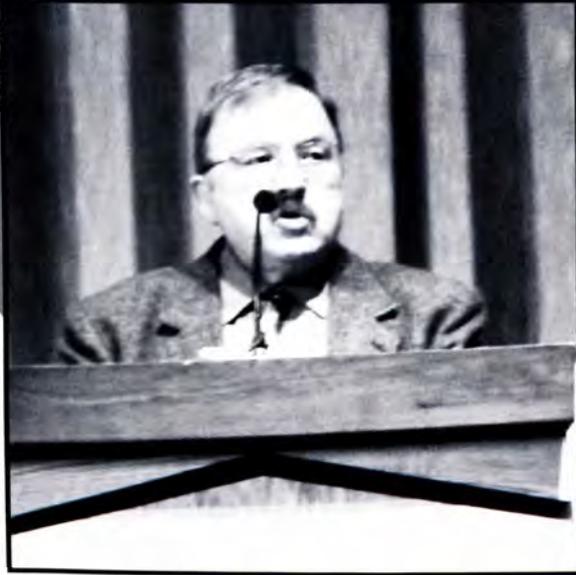


Michael Walters
since 1995



Windows to

The Soul





The soul of Houghton College often manifests itself in acts of service and corporate worship; we must continue to open the window of our soul for the world to see Christ dwelling within it.

Chapel's New Face

An Interview With Dr. Brittain, Dean of the Chapel

Q: Why did you decide to apply for Houghton's new dean of chapel?

A: I've always known about Houghton and that it has an impressive reputation. My wife and I were at a point where a move seemed possible, and indeed we felt led to come to Houghton.

Q: What are your goals for this year's chapel ministry?

A: The goals were pretty well set by the Board of Trustees, which had a strategic plan regarding chapel. Some were pretty straight forward, like having spiritual retreats and hosting a local clergy day. Some were a bit more nebulous and allowed for more room for creativity, like improving the overall quality of chapel services, increasing the diversity of speakers, as well as inviting more people from the campus to speak. I also had some personal goals, to get to know the campus on a personal level and help to address relevant needs.

Q: How was the prayer ministry started? What are your goals for this ministry?

A: Thirty years ago, when I was a young pastor I was involved in a prayer ministry as an intercessor and covenanted to pray for those requests that I received through the mail every week. I always had a focus on intercessory prayer, and with email on the scene it became easier with the ability here to access a public folder or click a link in the Spiritual Life web page. I think it is appropriate for any church or campus, and the response that we've received has been so significant that we know that many people here desire and appreciate the ministry.

Q: What challenges have you faced this year in being dean of chapel?

A: I wouldn't classify much

of anything as a challenge. The type of chapel that has been in service for the past forty-odd years I think needed some changes in certain areas but nobody has said things like, "Well, we've always have done it this way," or "No, that can't happen." People here always asked, "How can we make this happen?" Things like Presser Hall and the chapel basement being destroyed by flooding last summer, lighting, things like that I treat as footnotes.

Q: What are some of the blessings you've experienced?

A: There are so many. Corporate worship is so important and clearly a part of the reason why people attend Houghton. The music department, those who run power point, and speakers, others included, have always been very cooperative. I hope students realize how fortunate it is to be in community with so many models of servant-scholarship around them.

~ Eileen Cain



Spending time with his adopted son is an important priority in Dr. Brittain's busy life.



Dr. Brittain relaxes in his office during a moment of down time.

Dr. Brittain and his wife enjoy a quiet moment in the great outdoors.

More than Songs and Prayers

Diversity, Variety, and Originality Bring Students Together in Chapel

From weddings and recitals to SPOT shows and CAB movie nights, Wesley Chapel has been used for many purposes. One of the most prominent buildings on campus, the chapel is the assigned home for any gathering of more people than will fit into the Recital Hall or the Houghton Academy's auditorium. Most frequently, it is the site where students meet for worship services each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Each morning at eleven o'clock, flocks of students make their way up the stone stairs and inside, where the new ID scanners have been moved to more efficient locations. Until the organ music begins to play and students stand to their feet, the sounds of laughter and chattering voices fill the room. What will happen next varies from service to service. Sometimes worship consists of contemporary worship songs, and at other times, treasured hymns of

the church. Beyond contributing through worship, Houghton students lend their talents to chapel services through interpretive dance, a special song, or a short skit, among others. A variety of members of the Houghton community bring a message to the waiting

the residence halls leading the service, or Dr. Brittain delivering a sermon. The presence of many different guest speakers further contribute to the Houghton chapel experience including speakers such as Gloria Gather, Richard Middleton, Rev. Neil Koppen, Dr.

Jonathan Case, and Rev. Perry Bramlett.

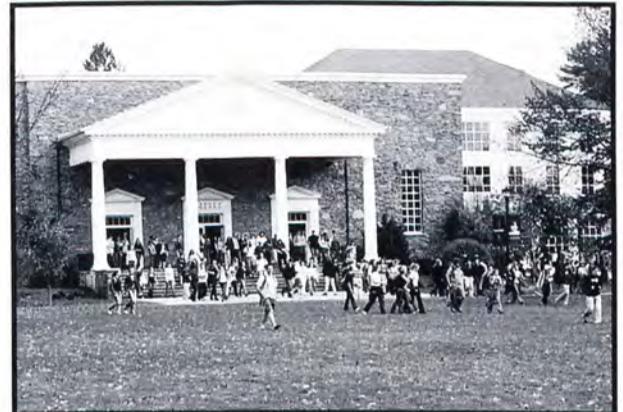
Variety is good. Through Houghton's chapel program students are able to experience forms of worship that may be different than their home churches. Regardless of the specifics of the service, the Houghton community is drawn together three times a week to focus on Christ and worship together.

~ Laura Hanks
& Jamie Potter



As one of his many duties and services to Houghton and its community, Dr. Chamberlain takes the podium during a chapel service.

congregation, whether it be a professor or student sharing a faith-journey, one of



Colorful flags wave in exciting patterns as Michelle March and Rachel Somers perform as an act of worship in chapel services.

Worship can often be an intimate occasion during chapel, as when Teresa Nagel shares a song that she wrote herself.

Students flock out of chapel, most headed to lunch or an 11:50 class, after one of the tri-weekly chapel services in Wesley Chapel.

Various music groups prepare special music to share in chapel throughout the semester as the Women's Choir does here.



It's Your Faith

Holdren Challenges Students to "Own it," "Grow it," and "Loan it"

He says his first visit to Houghton was memorable. It was the mid-1980s, and he was on the Board of Trustees. He says he could never forget his first experience in the chapel, it was on the day of the infamous "chapel streaker."

While he certainly overcame the shock he felt that day, Dr. David Holdren returned to Houghton for the week of September 7 as the Christian Life Emphasis Week (CLEW) guest speaker. A pastor for over 32 years, Dr.



Dr. David Holdren returns to Houghton to deliver several messages as the key speaker for the Fall 2003 semester CLEW services.

Holdren strove to help students to "better grasp the importance of faith and its application throughout life" with his lectures entitled "It's Your Faith." He encouraged the student body to experience faith by making a specific decision regarding belief, a point he

stressed by repeating the phrase "It's your faith. Own it." His continued talks moved on to charge students, as Christians, to be disciplined and expand the knowledge of the faith, to

"grow it." His final challenge, perhaps the most important, was to "loan it" by expressing the joy of salvation to others and making a loud declaration that unbelievers can see.

Having seen Houghton 20 years ago, Dr. Holdren was heartened by his visit for CLEW. Although he noted the physical changes in

Houghton, the new buildings, additional faculty, and the expansion of the student body, he was most inspired by the "intentional Christian spirit" he felt when he stepped onto campus.

~ Laura Hanks



Koinonia vocalists Justin Howard, Jennifer Kinman, and Christina Emerson begin each clew service by leading worship.

Developing the Mind of Christ

Dr. Ury Reminds Students of the Reality of Christ

Taking a week's break from his varied responsibilities at Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. Bill Ury spoke to the Houghton community as the Spring CLEW featured lecturer. Dr. Ury, a seasoned preacher, has spoken at many conferences, retreats, revivals, churches, and continuing education seminars for pastors and missionaries over the past 23 years. He has also co-authored a book with colleague Dr. Allan Coppedge and hosted a nation-wide radio program called "The Hour of Holiness."

At Houghton, Dr. Ury focused on reminding stu-

dents of the attributes of Jesus—his works, his love, and his truth. He noted several instances in the New Testament where Jesus illustrates his characteristics clearly; Jesus "knocks on the door," showing that he is rejectable; he rides on a donkey, showing his humility; he washes the feet of his disciples, showing that he is a servant, and he went to the cross, showing his selflessness in taking on our sins. Using the parable of the prodigal son and other illustrations, Dr. Ury pointed out God's longing for his children to allow him to work within them.

Although Dr. Ury had only a few days to be on cam-

pus, he was excited to be part of CLEW as another piece of his commitment to "make disciples of the next generation." His personal desire, whenever he speaks, is to incorporate sound, rigorous Christian theological thinking with pastoral care and personal compassion, a pledge he certain kept while at Houghton.

~ Laura Hanks



An energetic and passionate speaker, Dr. Ury encourages Houghton students to develop the mind of Christ in order to live in our post-modern culture.

Thoughtfully strumming his guitar, Brian Glenney helps to provide worship music for the CLEW attendees.



An Oasis of Coffee and Scripture

Community Members Take a Break from the Everyday

What do coffee, a OneThing band, nametags, and doughnuts have in common? On January 31, 65 faculty, staff, and students trekked to the Cuba Baptist Church for a day of spiritual renewal. Upon arrival, each found a nametag at a particular table to accomplish what Dr. Brittain deemed "forced mingling" with other participants. After a short time of coffee, donuts, and nametag-finding, the first session of the day began. In all, there were five sessions following the same format: a few minutes of singing and prayer, an expository lesson presented by Dr. Brittain, and small group discussion time.

The informal nature of the gathering allowed for abundant creativity. To illustrate the story of the blind man's healing from John 9 more vividly, each person became a part of the reading. Jesus spoke

with a bit of a southern twang (played by Dr. Tilley), and the blind man (Rob Mulye) joyfully bounced about the room after having been healed – so much so that he could hardly speak the rest of his lines. Dr. Brittain narrated the story, and the rest of the

Although for some the "forced mingling" may have made the small group discussions formidable, most enjoyed the opportunity to get to know other members of the community. "We had a fun time talking to other people, just getting to know them," said Stephanie Thompson. "We ended up sharing our testimonies [with each other]." Following each lesson, groups responded to questions posed by the speaker and reflected on the passages of John's gospel. Each group developed a unique flair, whether taking time for journaling, discussion, or playing an evangelistic game.

Bethany Adler spoke for many when she remarked, "it was really good to just sit and listen, sit and talk." The retreat provided an oasis from school pressures, a chance to build new relationships, and a serene setting in which to discover what God had to say.

~ Jessica Spear



As part of the program is sharing time, Jesse Riles, Stephanie Thompson, and their group have a good laugh as they learn more about each other.

crowd played neighbors, "others," Pharisees, and the blind man's parents.



Over a buffet lunch retreat attendees share funny stories and new insights from the day.

With one spirit the group worshipped with the lead of the OneThing band: Meghan Shewman, Jacob Parlett, Joel Howard, Joe Taylor, and Jeff Babajtis.

Dr. Brittain reveals one of his hidden talents, leading everyone in a hymn.

After a day of study and discussion, Samantha Lioi serves Dr. Ron Rohe the cup as Dr. Laurie Dashnau hands the bread to Rob Mulye. The day concluded with this time of communion and corporate prayer.



Serving Through Stories

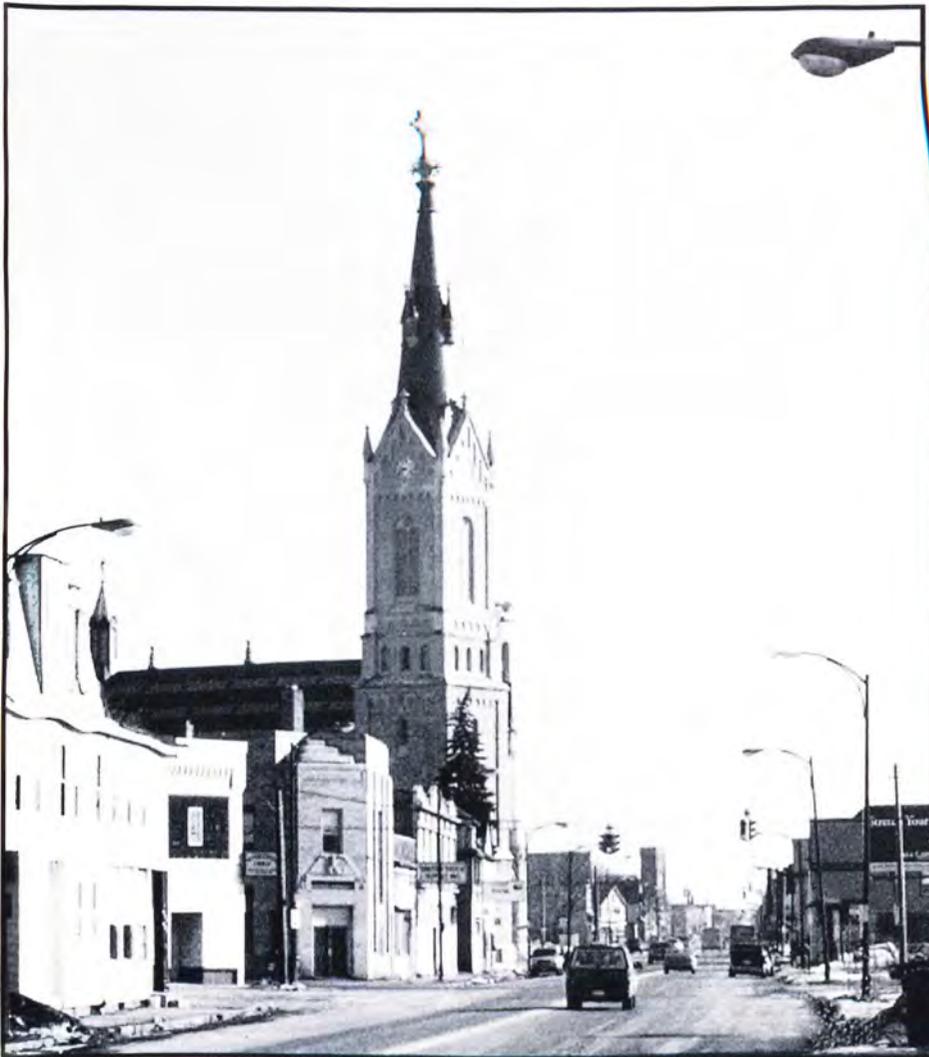
A Cross-Cultural Experience Helping Children Read

Kids, books, love, and stained glass windows—each is part of the weekly experience of Royal Reader's Book Club at the King Center Charter School in Buffalo every Saturday morning. Each week, Houghton students of varied ages and majors wake up early and climb into a college van at 8:30 AM for the ride to Buffalo's Eastside, where the King Center is hard to miss. Previously a large stone Catholic church, its cross-topped spire towers over nearby houses, an imposing, beautiful presence on Genesee Street. Some of the college students arrive with children's books to fit the day's theme, part of an assignment in their Children's Literature class. Others come just for the chance to play with some energetic city kids. Children begin to arrive, and after some deliberation, they choose a college student partner and begin by reading together the giant letter for the day on a sheet of chart paper. They guess the day's theme, and amid the noise of new waves of arrivals they make their way up a spiral staircase to

the library, in the former choir loft, to choose books and settle in to read. Pairs of big and little students find spots throughout the building for reading time, then gather at tables for a craft project. Artistic expression for the day ranges from Origami to face masks to finger painting. If weather permits, groups head across the street to the playground for some outdoor fun, then back inside for snack and a closing song.

While this sounds like a typical reading program, Royal Readers Book Club can be a cross-cultural experience for some Houghton students. Most of the King Center's students are from African-American families, and over 90% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. Getting to know rambunctious kids who often have very different life experiences from their own can plant seeds of understanding and perhaps a curiosity to learn more about life in the city. Even if Houghton's students simply enjoy giving and receiving attention from kids, it's a Saturday morning well spent.

~ Samantha Lioi



Helping in any way he can Mike Murray assists a young friend make a fun mask out of a paper plate.



With its tall steeple towering over the rest of the street, the King Center is a place of hope, fun, and learning housed in a beautiful building.

With an encouraging smile Samantha Lioi watches an art masterpiece take shape in the hands of a young girl.

Martin Luther King Service Day

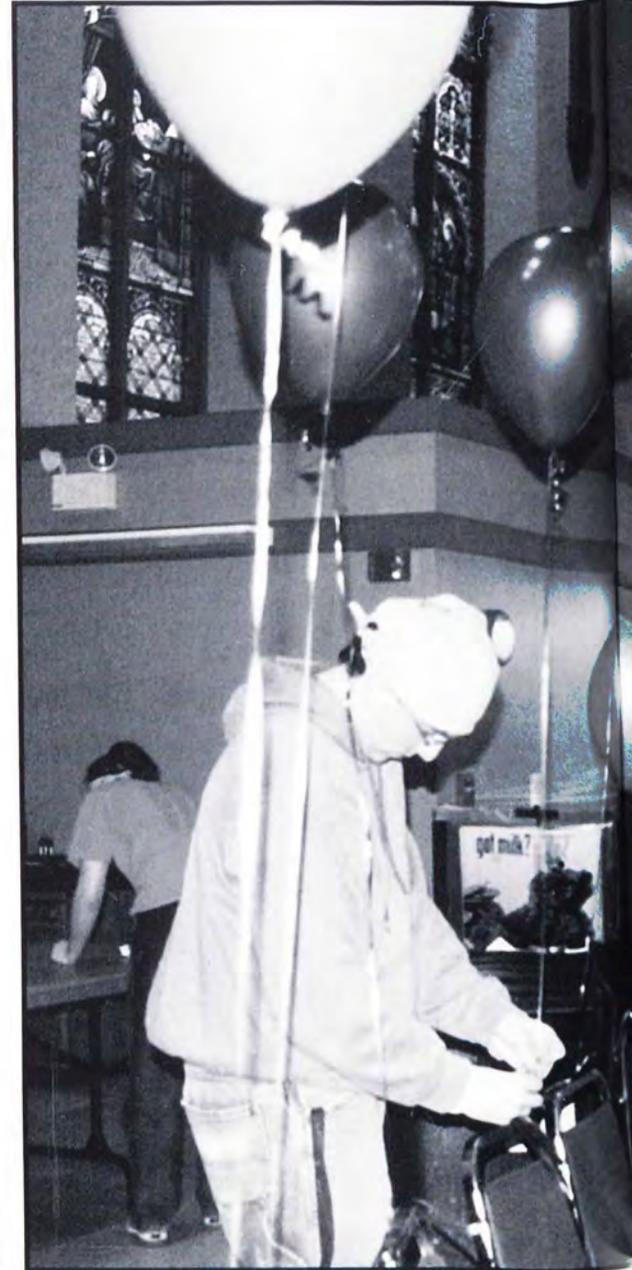


Sporting the ever-popular Yellow Service Day bandanas, Kelly Esposito and Sarah Nesbitt demonstrate their willingness to serve the community while face painting.



As Allyson Rapp sweeps out this room, dust moves through the air.

After a long day of hard work, several students take a break and fill out surveys about the reward of participating in service day.



Service With a Smile



“Everyone can be Great, Because Everyone can Serve.”

Martin Luther King Jr.'s comments ring true of the nearly 400 students and community members who participated in the Service Day named in his honor. On the morning of Saturday, March 20th, the Campus Center experienced an unusual hub of activity as groups met and departed for 29 sites in Buffalo, Rochester, and the local area. Throughout the day, participants helped by moving items, painting, erecting a 30 foot cross, cleaning, sorting through donations, and interacting with those working in and benefiting from each site.

In an old department store on Main Street in Wellsville, three groups tackled the old building that is home to the Southern Tier Youth for Christ (YFC) and the Fresh Start Women's Center. The Women's Volleyball Team took over most of the painting and cleaning duties, giving the slightly dilapidated game room a new shine and the skater garage a well-mopped floor. To bring the building up to date, security cameras and ceiling fans were partially installed, and old donations and other equipment no longer in use were hauled off to the dump by members of the Student

Government Association and their friends.

The third group, serving the Fresh Start Women's Center, had the opportunity to sort through donations to



Dipping their brushes into a paint can, Angela Pearce and Laura Slye prepare for a day of work.

a unique ministry. Many unemployed women in the surrounding community, when looking for work, have no access to the business attire necessary for the office jobs they are offered. This center collects professional clothing so that such women

won't be hindered in their employment opportunities by lack of wardrobe. One of the site leaders, Kim Cockle, believes that a student in her group best summed up her feelings when she commented, "At the end of our day, it was great to actually see what a difference we had made." Although the midterm hump had just been scaled by students and faculty alike and finals loomed off in the not-too-distant future, taking one day to serve proved to be a blessing for all involved. As Rebecca Fuller explained, "We were able to get out of the confines of Houghton and give service to a place that needed help."

~ Jessica Spear

Service Day volunteers set up balloons and chairs for a get-to-know-you preschool event.

Annalise Sherman, Nicole Davis, Jamie Anderson, Karis Koett, Michelle LaBarre, Ruth Gossner, Mandy VanDoren, Tamarah Czebotar, Emily Cassell, Allyson Rapp, Heather Chapman, Kristen Twaddell, Heidi Rogers, Aimee Berkemeier, and Melissa Garver gather to celebrate the rewards of giving back to the community at Service Day.

Friendship and a Bowling Ball

Students Touch Allegany County Through ACO and the Nursing Home Ministries

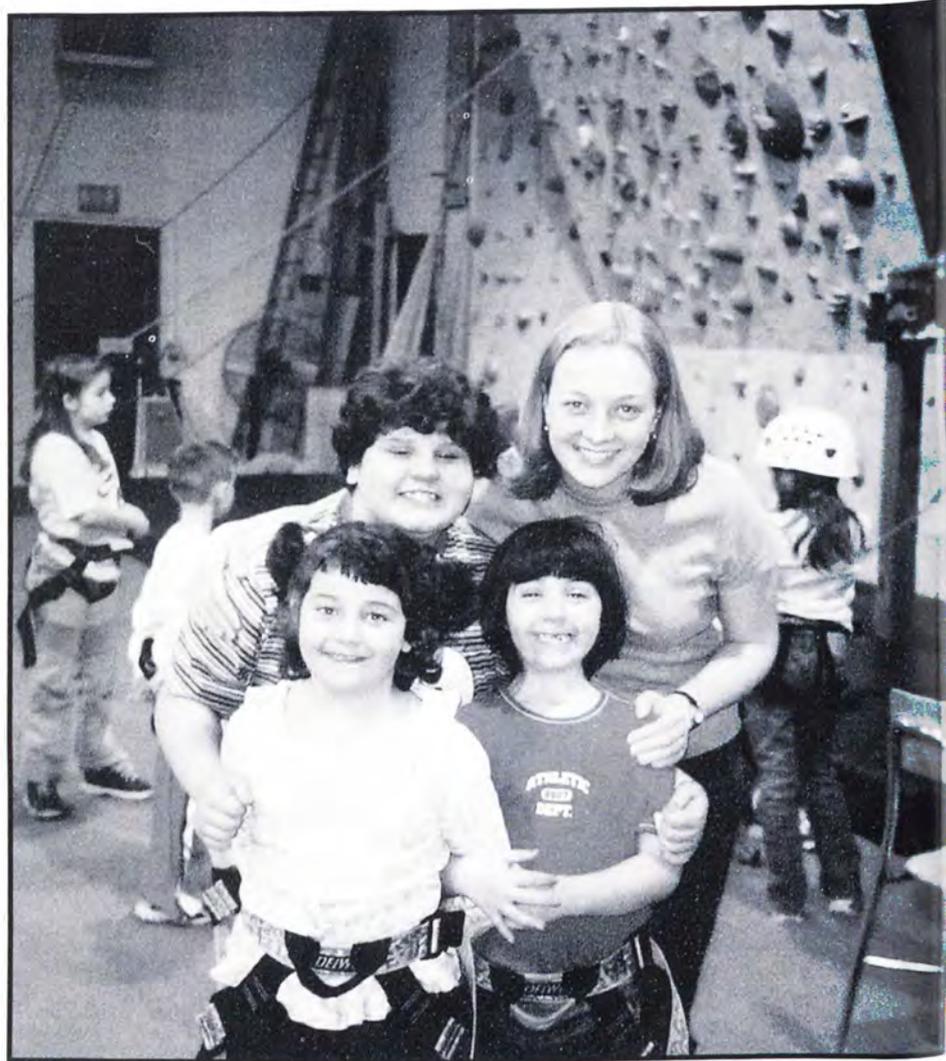
The Houghton College mission statement contains a key phrase that is repeated to students on a regular basis: scholar-servant. But students do not have to wait until they have a diploma in hand to live that out; they can begin to serve while still attending classes each day. The Nursing Home Ministries and Allegany County Outreach (ACO) are both excellent ways of reaching out to people living in the radius of the college.

The service done by members of the Nursing Home Ministries and ACO is a unique balance of fun and relationship. ACO ministers primarily to children and members interact on a regular basis with both the children and their families. Keri Logee shared, "We have monthly parties for the kids and their big siblings. These parties consist of bowling, swimming, climbing wall and other games." Christmas time is also an opportunity to show love—ACO provides gifts for all of the kids.

The Nursing Home Ministry builds relationships with people on the other end of the age-spectrum. The planned activities may not include trips to the rock wall, but rather spending time with the elderly, some of whom rarely have any visitors. Students who become a part of this ministry visit the nursing home regularly and serve the residents simply by being there to listen and interact and to care for them. Timothy Stanley said that the group used to make weekly visits of an hour, but this year, "We spend an hour up there twice a week, doing bingo and bowling as activities, and even giving communion."

There are people across the world in need, but there are also those who live a few minute's drive from the college campus. ACO and the Nursing Home Ministry acknowledge this need and have fun loving others in the name of Christ—even through a bowling ball.

~ Rachel Paashaus



With a heart for the elderly in our community, Pastor Todd Leach, Katie Sykes, Sara Iacucci, Laura Slye, Tim Stanley, Ryan Nightingale, and Randy Wood invest their time with the residents at The Waters nursing home.



During a monthly ACO party kids gather to face the challenge of the climbing wall while building relationships with their "big" brothers and sisters as these girls do with Alyssas Blount.

The ACO cabinet members, Melani Fellows, Hannah Seebald, Kacie Laury, Keri Logee, Danee Knoll, and Kelly Dahlseng facilitate ACO parties and other activities.

Working With Area Youth

Reaching Teens through YFC and YoungLife

Almost getting arrested for an insurance misunderstanding while taking some kids to visit another YoungLife event tops Austin Stevenson's list of memorable moments. The incident is only one of the crazy things that he participates in on a regular basis as part of reaching teens with YoungLife. Stevenson describes YoungLife as "college students who care so much about teenagers that they are willing to go 'on their turf' to reach them for Christ." YoungLife witnesses to middle and high school students through clubs in various cities and towns. Houghton students volunteer to act as leaders for the weekly club meetings, which mix worship, humor, and individual in-

teractions to create a unique and safe environment for teens.

Similarly minded Houghton students often volunteer to work with

YFC. Carina Cali enjoys working with YFC "because I love to hang out with middle schoolers and be allowed to act like a middle schooler once a week without getting weird looks." With hearts for teenagers, many Houghton students find YoungLife and YFC a perfect fit for their volunteering spirit.

~ Amanda Frey



Fun, along with worship and Bible-studies abounds for middle and high school students who join weekly Young Life meetings.

Youth for Christ (YFC). Bringing middle and high school students to Christ and nurturing their walk with Him is a way of life for those who work with

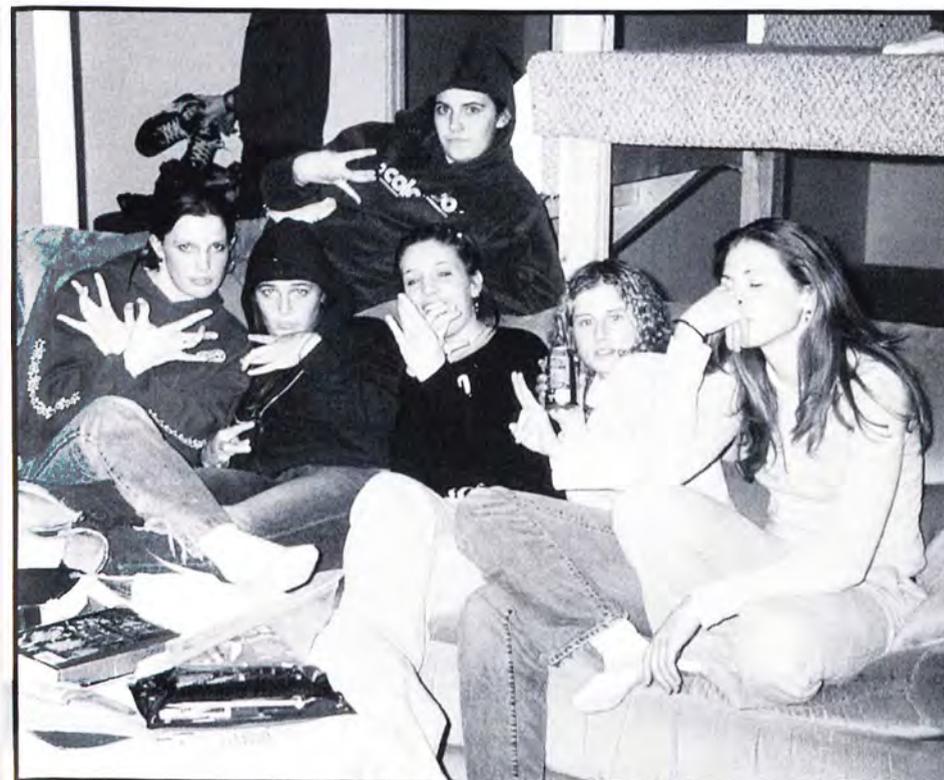


Though they head off to different locations every week, these YFC leaders are united with a passion to reach teenagers for Christ: Emily Kinney, Kristin Sporleder, Noel Habashy, Megan Giberson, Melissa Garver, Greg Hellings, Scott Gilbert, Misty Raether, Jody Ostroski, Chris Mancuso, Carina Cali, Meara Dietrick, Tabitha VanDoren, Jenny Heck, Bethany Adler, and Mandy VanDoren.

Young Life leaders Austin Stevenson, Joanna Minderbo, Robert Erbeling, Audrey Seldomridge, Carolyn Klejment, Joy Newcomb, Mike Ryan, and Julie Brisben gather in the Campus Center before heading off to a Young Life meeting. Not pictured: Jenny Gerow, Christopher McKinstry, and Jennifer Johnson

Surrounded by hundreds of straws (and covered with some) the Fillmore YFC leaders Walter Hopkins, Melissa Garver, and Bethany Adler work with YFC teens to see who can build the tallest, free-standing straw towers.

Understanding that relationship-building is integral to Young Life's ministry, Joanna Minderbo and Jennifer Johnson hang out with Young Life teens.



Step Up

Houghton Worship Ministries Point Others Toward God

Just like there are many different ways to worship God, Houghton has many different opportunities for students to be involved in leading worship. OneThing takes its name from Psalm 27:4, "One thing I ask of

the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple." About fifty people actively help out with OneThing each week.

Their four worship teams take turns leading singing during their prayer meetings. Some of the songs are well-known worship choruses while others are written by OneThing members; a few favorites are "Call to Worship" and "No Waste At All." OneThing started about 3 years ago, when a group of students got together because the Lord was calling them to pray for revival at Houghton.

One of OneThing's long term goals, according to

Joseph Taylor, is "to start 24 hour prayer at Houghton College... We want to have a place set aside on this campus where people are praying 24 hours a day, all year long." On March 5th and 6th, OneThing organized a 24 hour Prayer Event, beginning at 9 pm on Friday and ending at 9 pm on Saturday.

The name Koinonia comes from the Greek word for "community," or as Brian Emerson puts it, a "deep and committed fellowship rooted in the Holy Spirit." Leading worship on Sunday nights, this worship team's favorite songs are "In Christ Alone" and "All of My Days." Beginning in 1999, gathering in the gym at the Houghton Wesleyan Church with 50-60 people, they have since moved into Wesley Chapel. Koinonia exists to "meet the desire of the student body to have an informal time of contemporary praise and worship, prayer, and testimony."

~ Kelley Hanks



Taking time out of her busy schedule, Amy Rogers attends a OneThing service to worship God.

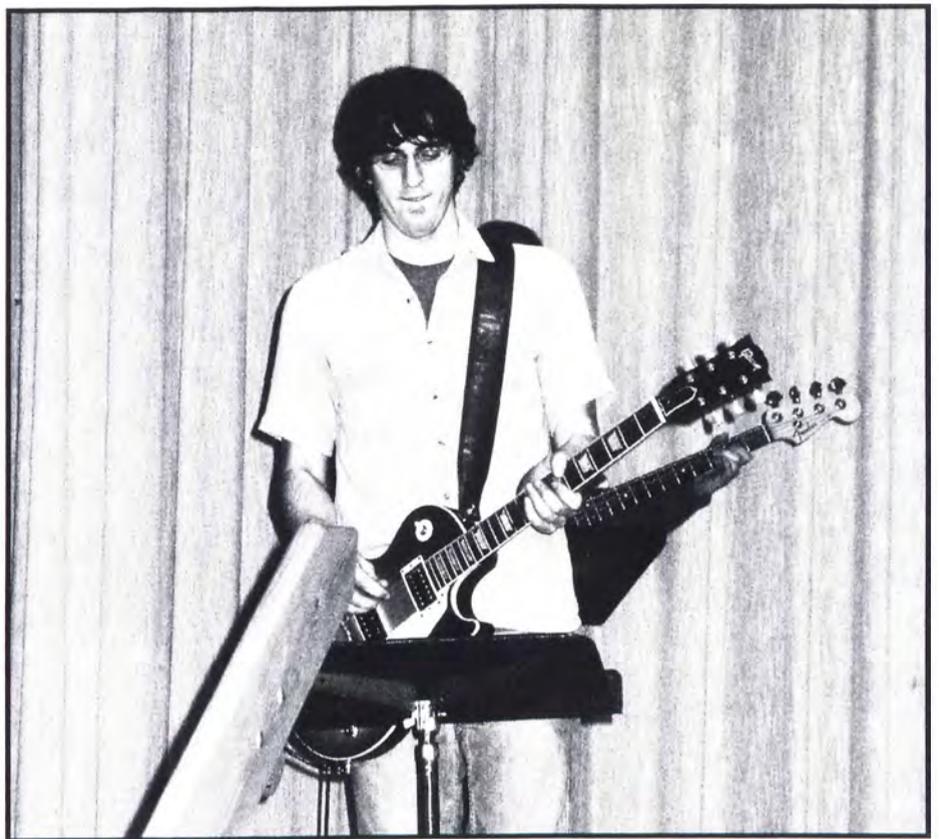


Justin Howard, Rebecca Cote, Meghan Shewman, and Julie Farney lead worship songs during a prayer meeting.

About half of the students who play an active role in leading OneThing on a weekly basis gather together in the AB.



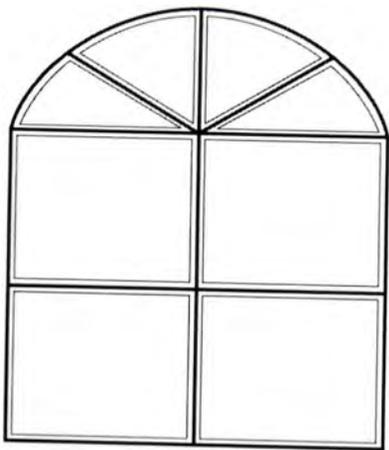
to the Microphone



Worshipping through rhythm, Joel Howard plays the drums at a Sunday evening Koinonnia gathering.

Using his musical ability to glorify God, Christopher Jones lets his fingers fly across the strings of his guitar.

Coming together to form a community of worship, Christina Emerson, Cherith Reynolds, Dan Fuller, and Sean Reed lead their fellow students in song.



Windows of

Reflection





Under the right circumstances, a window acts like a mirror, reflecting our own image along with those surrounding us; these moments reveal who we really are.

Presenting
 The Class of
 2004



Four Years of Relationship Building

It has been very interesting watching our class grow throughout the last four years. The Class of 2004 has formed its own uniqueness, its own identity. Through that, we grew together and made friendships and relationships that will last a lifetime. While there are those that would say our class is one that had little impact on the school, I would contend that our class members had a great impact on each other, and because of that, have made a lasting impact on our community at Houghton.

It is my hope that as we move on, we will be able to look back on our time at

Houghton, not simply saying it was what we made of it, but instead, realizing the impact that it had on our lives and forming who we are today, tomorrow, and ten years from now. May we continually learn from the experiences we had here and add to them, making the most of our time in this world. May God continually bless you in the many years ahead. See you at the reunions!!!!

Sincerely,
 Ryan C. Alo
 President, Class of 2004



Before their running race through New York City's Central Park begins, Dorothy Markle, Bonnie Meyers, Annie Kaller, Laura Kline, and Brianna Claybourn gather for some hugs and encouragement.

After a late night of talking and laughing Hannah Vickner, Jamie Wetherby, and Miriam Lawton poke their heads out of their tent to greet the new, sunny day.

Senior class cabinet: Will Brown, Beth Hobson, Dan Roorda, Luke Prime, Maggie Unger, Dr. Daryl Stevenson (advisor), Julie Rudd, Megan McMonagle, Josie Berryman, Carissa Beal, Christy Brownell, Courtney Glover, Rachel Ferguson, and Ryan Alo. Not Pictured: Matt Rudd, Matt Meabon, Brad Clodfelter, Dr. Danner, and Mrs. Danner.

Outside her family's Bed & Breakfast, Andrea Pfeiffer stands with New York State Senator and former first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.



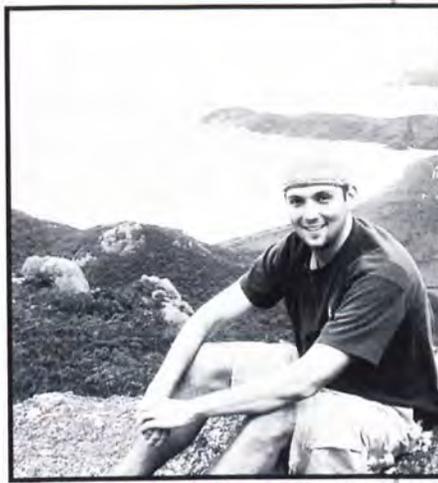


Janice

therapeutic recreation
psychology

"How can we, knowing that life is so incredibly delicious and short lived, still continue to live bland, insipid lives? How can we... continue to waste the days God has given us?"
~ Tim Hansel,
You Gotta Keep Dancin'

God is gracious!!!



Ryan

english
history & communication

"Sometimes you eat the bar and sometimes the bar eats you"
~ Old Cowboy

"So you see I have come to doubt all that I once held as true I stand alone without beliefs the only truth I know is you, and as I watch the drops of rain weave their weary paths and I know that I am like the rain there but for the grace of you go I."
~ Paul Simon



art
ceramics
education & biology

Elizabeth

"God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way...He wants you to be just like Jesus."
~ Max Lucado

Tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it.

Tu es fiel, Senhor! A Deus é a glória...

Love to all!

childhood education
intercultural studies

Lydia Ann



Kimberly B.

psychology
family studies

"You're blessed when you're out of options and all you can do is lean on God, because when you realize your need for God it is only then that you can tap into His immeasurable greatness and goodness."

"God gives us our ambitions and each one of us has the right to those."
~ some man on PBS



Ryan

business administration
music
human resource management

"Faith: Don't leave home without it."

"Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God."

Isaiah 40:31
FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

"When you are courting a nice [boy] an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."
~ Einstein



"We are not...doubting that God will do the best for us; we are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be."
~ C.S. Lewis

chemistry & music (voice)
mathematics

Janelle

Kwa maana jinsi hii, Mungu aliyopenda ulimwengu hata akamtoa mwanawe wa pekee, ili kila mtu amwaminiye asipotee. Bali awe na uzima kwa milele. Kitabu cha Yohana, mlango wa tatu, mstari wa kumi na sita.

intercultural studies
linguistics

Blake Allen





Michael

intercultural studies
english (literature)

"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."
~ Mark Twain

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."
~ Confucius



Christine

intercultural studies
sociology

"I do not understand the mystery of grace; only that it meets us where we are but refuses to leave us where it found us."
~ A. Lamott

"All we have is the truth, the truth that will set us free, not a limited, provable truth, but the open, growing evolving truth that is not afraid."
~ M. L'Engle

"By varying measure we are all cowards and brave men, thieves and honest men, selfish and selfless men, malingerers and champions, weasels and lions. The only question is how much of each attribute we allow - or force - to dominate our being."
~ Eric Haney

Romans 5:3-5a

outdoor education &
intercultural studies

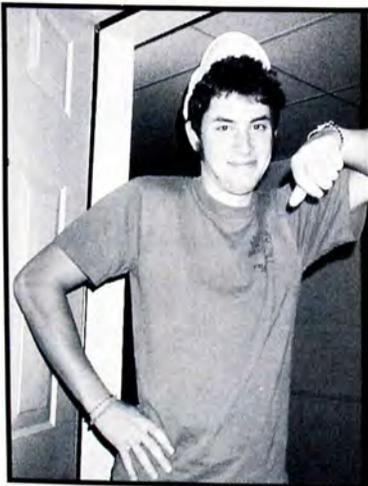
Benjamin C.



"Let me know Thee who knowest me, Let me know Thee even as I am known. O Thou, the Power of my soul, enter into it and fit it for Thyself, that Thou mayest have it and possess it without spot or wrinkle."
~ St. Augustine

intercultural studies
linguistics
missions & education

Erin Elizabeth



Christopher

computer science
math, writing, &
communications

"Patience is better than pride. Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools."
~ Ecclesiastes 7:29

"Here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."
~ Ecclesiastes 12:13

"Is this clear to you?"
~ Dr. Hu



David

outdoor recreation
psychology

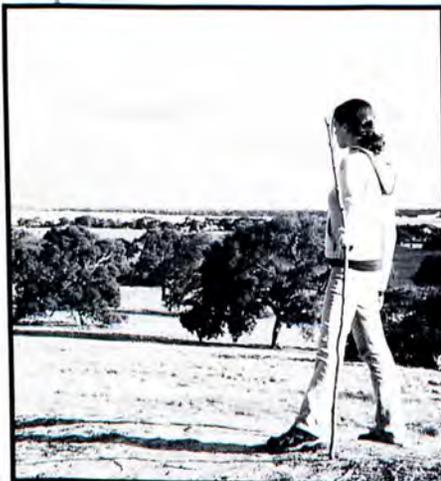
"God has stood with outstretched hands not only to take you, but for you to take Him."
~ Oswald Chambers

"Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess."
~ Hebrews 4:14

"The way in which we view our world is influenced by what we believe to be the truth about the world."
~ M. Robinson

psychology
family studies

Victoria E.



"I am not afraid of storms, for I'm learning to sail my ship."

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

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet."

"And you will succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and _ percent guaranteed.)"

"The moral is: Be True"

sociology
education & family studies

Stephanie A.





Nicole Barnett

music education
(instrumental emphasis)

Thank you to all the wonderful people who were a part of my life during my four years at Houghton.

Thank you to those of you who allowed me to be a part of your family.

Thank you to my parents for all your love, support, encouragement and prayers.

Jeremiah 29:11



Juliete Barry

art
painting
education

"I passionately hate the idea of being with it; I think an artist has always to be out of step with his time."
~ Orson Welles

"If it wasn't hard everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great."
~ Tom Hanks

"...seek ye first the Kingdom of God..."
~ Matthew 6:33

"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."
Philemon 3:12

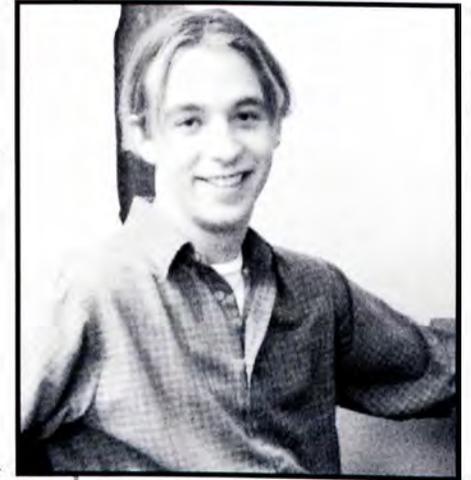
biology (environmental emphasis)
spanish & chemistry
Carrie



"It is good to be tired and wearied by the vain search after the true good, that we may stretch out our arms to the Redeemer."
~ Blaise Pascal

computer science & mathematics

Brandon



Karen Suzanne

childhood education
social studies

"The place to improve the world is first in one's own heart and head and hands, and then work outward from there."
~ R. Pirsig

"Grace, she takes the blame
She covers the shame
Removes the stain...
Grace finds beauty in everything."
~ U2

Philippians 3:7-11

Psalms 37:3-6



Carissa

art & business
photography

"The pathway is broken and the signs are unclear and I don't know the reason why you brought me here but just because you love me the way that you do, I'm gonna walk through through the valley if you want me to."
~ Ginny Owens

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

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

"Champions don't talk, they perform!"
~ Anonymous

physical education
Jo Anna Marie



We did it! I say 'we' because it wouldn't have been possible without the help I received from my family. Going back to college with a husband and four children has been the adventure of a lifetime.

Thom, Bruce, Becca, Ricky, and Natalie- Thank you & I love you!
YOU ROCK!

childhood education
english language arts

Robin Marie





Cynthia L.

**spanish & adolescent
education
psychology**

"Sometimes God puts you through the storms at 30 so you can weather the hurricane at 60."
~ Max Lucado



Rachel L.

**music education
piano**

"The place God calls you to is where your deep gladness and the world's hunger meet."
~ Buechner

"There's music there, and all kinds of sweetness, in the piper's greeting."
~ Chieftains

"The fingers should sink, immerse themselves somehow in the depths of the piano."
~ Czartkowski-Jezewska

"I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward."
~ Charlotte Bronte

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

**french &
adolescent education**

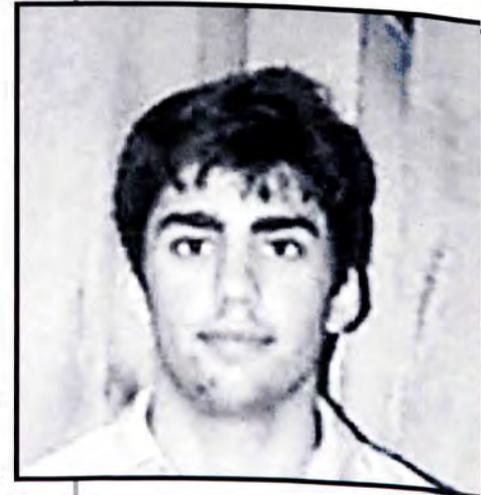
Diane



"And sin, young man, is when you treat people as things. Including yourself. That's what sin is."
~ Terry Pratchett, *Carpe Jugulum*

**philosophy
political science,
communication & theatre**

Glen



Johanna

**communications
business**

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

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

"There's no such thing as can't."
~ Oba



Sarah

**biology (pre-medical)
chemistry**

"Lightly men talk of saying what they mean...to say the very thing you really mean, the whole of it, nothing more or less or other than what you really mean; that's the whole art of joy of words."
~ C.S. Lewis, *'Till We Have Faces'*

"If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world... Further up and further in! The dream is ended: this is the morning."
~ C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity, The Last Battle*

intercultural studies

french

Alyssa MaryEvva



Whatever it is I think I see becomes a Tootsie Roll to me.

"Rejoice always; pray continuously; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

C'est fini.

**music (piano)
intercultural studies
& french**

Katherine





Nathan Boyd

art
painting
writing

"In case you haven't noticed, and judging by the attendance you haven't, the Indians have managed to win a few ball games, and are threatening to climb out of the cellar."
~ Major League

I John 1:7



Aaron P. Boynton

communication
music

"Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens."
~ J.R.R. Tolkien

"Everyone ought to worship God according to his own inclinations, and not be constrained by force."
~ Flavius Josephus

"Hope is patiently waiting expectantly for the intangible to become reality."
~ Avery D. Miller

"Or is something within me still like a beaten army fleeing in disorder from victory already achieved?"
~ Bonhoeffer
Who Am I?

physics & math

Peter Grady



"I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble but take heart, I have overcome the world."
~ John 16:33

"If there were no clouds, we should have no faith."
~ Oswald Chambers

secondary education & spanish linguistics

Julie Anne Hansen



Charity Brooks

english
intercultural studies

"Tell me which road are you travelling
Which road are you travelling on
Tell me who will you turn to
When the light has gone
I hear somebody calling
I hear somebody calling to me
With so many roads to travel
There's just one can set you free"
~ Ben Harper



Alfred Eberle

music
composition
guitar performance

"Do your best and let God do the rest."

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

childhood education
mathematics

Dawn



"Like a lamp on a hill, Lord I pray in your will to reveal all of you that I can."

"iDios es mejor!"

"iAbuelita lo tiene!"

biology
chemistry, spanish, & psychology

William C.





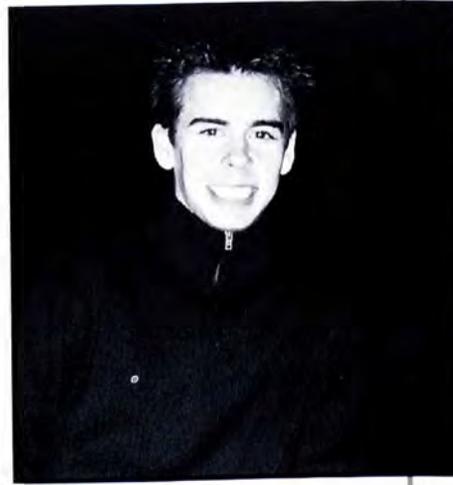
Christy

**mathematics &
adolescent education**

"Covered by a love divine,
Child of the Risen Lord, To
hear you say 'This one's mine'
My heart is spoken for."
~ Mercy Me

"Que bano?!?!"

"Sweet sister!"



Christopher M.

**business administration
communication**

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

"To love is to receive a
glimpse of heaven."
~ Karen Sunde

"Do you not know that those who
run in a race all run, but one
receives the prize? Run in such a
way that you may obtain it."
~ I Corinthians 9:24



"Always clamping down
on excitement is not
self-control but fear."
~ Mason Cooley

**mathematics
bible**

Jeremy

"In the depth of winter
I finally learned that
within me there lay
an invincible summer."

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

Psalm 118:24

childhood education

**spanish
Briana Lynn**



Michelle

**bible
educational ministries**

"Michelle, you're such a
smelly girl."
~ Renee

Thank God for Lindsey who
always gets my jokes, Carrie who
sprays my bum, Nate who edifies
me with burps, Mom who inspires
me, Pops who puts up with me.

This is the Love Boat saying, "Oh
for the love of pastrami!"



Jennifer

**adolescence education
& mathematics
psychology**

"Don't pray to escape trouble.
Don't pray to be comfortable in
your emotions. Pray to do the will
of God in every situation."

"Example is not the main
thing in influencing others;
it is the only thing."

Cliff, friends, and family:
A constant source of
love and support.



"We cast a shadow on
something wherever we stand,
and it is no good moving from
place to place to save things;
the shadow always follows.
...choose a place where you
won't do very much harm, and
stand in it for all you are
worth, facing the sunshine."
~ George

A Room with a View

art & psychology

Carina A.

"Tears and fears and feeling
proud to say I love you right
out loud... well, something's lost,
but something's gained
in living every day."

"I've looked at life from
both sides now, from win
and lose and still somehow
It's life's illusion I recall
I really don't know life at all."
~ J.M.

**music education & trumpet
piano & voice**

Elizabeth Marie





Heather Chapman

*biology
equestrian & chemistry*

"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 so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
~ James 1:2-4



Julie Susan Charlton

*music performance
voice*

"Here it comes
I can feel the hills exploding
Exploding gracefully
Burning up the freeway
Here it comes
Grass is green at the edge
of the bubble
Beautiful gets into
beautiful trouble
And it seems to fall out of the sky
and come down on you
Oh baby burn"
~ Radiohead

"He will fill your mouths with laughter & fill your lips with joy."
~ Job 8:21a

"And now the end is near, I face my final curtain... I've loved, laughed, & cried. I find it all amusing To think I did all that And may I say- not in a shy way 'No, oh no not me, I did it my way."
~ Frank Sinatra

*communications
psychology*
Gina



"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
~ Matthew 6:33

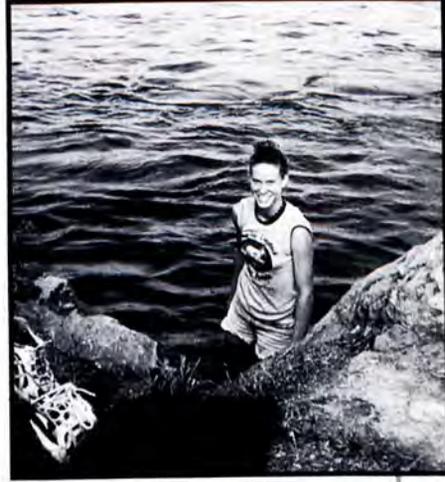
*childhood education
math & science*
Christopher



Laura Joy Clark

*childhood education & psychology
english language arts*

"I press on to take hold of that for which Christ took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
~ Ephesians 3:12-14



Brieanna Rae Clayburn

adolescent education & mathematics

"There are too many mediocre things in this life; don't let love be one of them. Unless it's mad, passionate, extraordinary love, it's a waste of your time."

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."
~ I Peter 3:15

"Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child,
Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me-
Anything can happen, child,
ANYTHING can be."
~ Shel Silverstein

*psychology
education*
Michelle Renee



"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
~ Albert Einstein

"Very nice. Bling. Bling."

*childhood education
intercultural studies*
Bradley Andrew





Rebecca Lynn

childhood education
english & language arts

"The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in Him."
~ Psalm 32:10

"But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."
~ 1 John 2:5-6



Angela Beth

communication
psychology

"Save me from loneliness, there is no one who will walk with me now - I'm so far from home. I know the narrow road is what You've promised those following You, seeking the truth - So tell me again that I'm not alone."
~ Jill Phillips

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."
~ Psalm 16:11

english &
intercultural studies
spanish

Carolyn Dawn



"Excellence can be achieved if you risk more than others think is safe, love more than others think is wise, dream more than others think is practical, and expect more than others think is possible."
~ Unknown
Psalm 46:10

"A brook would lose its song if God removed the rocks."

adolescent education
& spanish literature

psychology &
intercultural studies
Milcah Davina



Tamarah

biology (environmental)
equestrian studies

"We begin to live by God's Word, but we also go on living by God's Word."
~ John Piper, *Desiring God*

"Put all fear of the future aside. Know that you will be led and shown."
~ A. J. Russell, *God Calling*

"Cast your cares upon the Lord and He will sustain you."
~ Psalm 55:22

Soli Deo Gloriam



Kelly Lynn

childhood education
intercultural studies

"What great work of justice might God perform through us, in our time, to the glory of Christ?"
~ Gary Haugen

"When will we acknowledge that we don't have it all together and happily accept the gift of grace?"
~ Brennan Manning

Intersante!

"I would rather live on the verge of falling and let my security be in the all-sufficiency of the grace of God than to live in some kind of pietistic illusion of moral excellence."
~ Rich Mullins

intercultural studies
linguistics
greek

Michael J.



"Remember your Creator during your youth: when all possibilities lie open before you and you can offer all your strength intact for His service . . . You must take sides [early] when you can actually make choices, . . . before the weight of necessity overwhelms you."
~ Jacques Ellel

bible & spanish
education &
intercultural studies
Meara Beth





Rebecca
Doan

violin performance

"Wherever you are, be all there. Live to the hilt every situation you believe to be the will of God. Let not our longing slay the appetite of our living."
~ Jim Elliot

"I do not know Thy plan for years to come, My spirit finds in Thee its perfect home, Sufficiency."
~ Elisabeth Elliot



Jennifer S.

outdoor recreation & art

environmental stewardship

"Many times we must keep working, striving, walking, and believing when the way seems dark and the path unclear. Yet when we persevere and trust God's direction, believing that he will work all things out for our good; this in itself is true success."
~ Unknown

James 1:2-8

"The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak; They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne; But to our wounds only God's wounds can speak, And not a god has wounds but Thou alone."
~ Edward Shillito

I Corinthians 13:1-3

intercultural studies & bible linguistics

Rebekah



"God always answers in the deeps, never in the shallows of our soul."
~ Anonymous

clarinet performance e-flat & bass clarinet

Elena



Johanna
Durham

intercultural studies urban ministry psychology & sociology

"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."
~ Romans 12:2



Renata Ann

biology pre-physical therapy & athletic training

My earthly father was never a complainer although he suffered from cancer. "They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head..." (Matthew 27:28-29). Jesus wasn't either. Many of us have no right to complain.



"...and I will praise You, Lord, in glory and in pain. And I will follow you till this race is won... and I will sing Your song from sea to shining sea. And I will praise You, Lord, till Your kingdom comes. And I will follow where You lead."
~ Andrew Peterson

educational ministries & bible psychology
Grace Marie



"You can't always get what you want but if you try sometimes you might just find you get what you need."
~ RS

"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."
~ Gandhi

Love...?

"You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your friend's eye."
~ Matthew 7:5

psychology bible
Jeremy P.



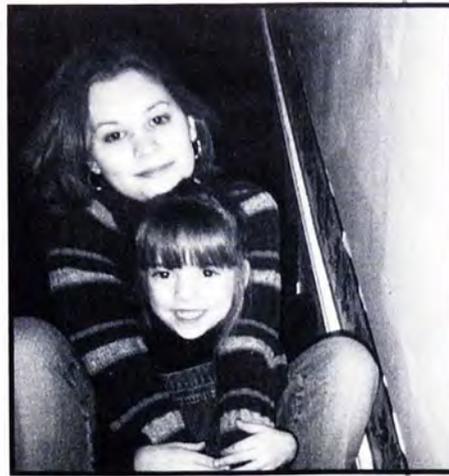


Robyn

psychology

*family studies
& sociology*

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
~ Psalms 139:23-24



Sara

*philosophy & writing
theater*

"It is ingrained in us that we have to do exceptional things for God—but we do not. We have to be exceptional in the ordinary things of life, and holy on the ordinary streets, among ordinary people."
~ Oswald Chambers

Something really funny happened...

Life is beautiful!

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
~ Philippians 4:6-7

*educational ministries
bible & family systems*

Christina Lynn



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."
~ Ching Chi Huang Di

*music
(voice performance)*

Ryan John



D. Michael

communication & music

The 9 Toe, 1 Dudits!, Lemur, Sister Mary DougMike.
"Best dudes forever Abe? Best dudes forever? I can taste the Sun."
Tenacious Planaria, Adolescent Chipmunks.
"All that is is gold does not glitter, Not all who wander are lost;"
The Road Goes Ever On and On.
Galations 6:9

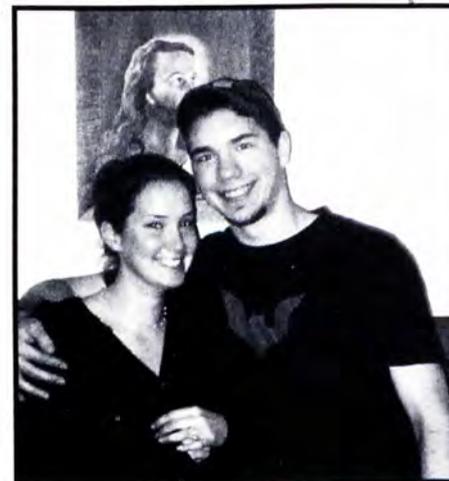


Roger

computer science & business administration

mathematics

"Food is just an excuse to eat condiments."



"There are only two kinds of people in the end: those who say to God, 'Thy will be done' and those to whom God says, in the end, 'Thy will be done.' No soul that seriously and constantly desires joy will ever miss it."
~ C.S. Lewis, *The Great Divorce*

Every life should have 9 cats

*communication
french & business*

Katie



"Keep your face to the sunshine and you will not see the shadows."
~ Helen Keller

*elementary education
english language arts*

Rachel Ellen





Jay

music
business

"So after he had received and given many wounds to those that attempted to keep him out, he cut his way through them all, and pressed forward into the palace."
~ 1 Corinthians 16:13-14



Rachel Anne

childhood education
english & language arts

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is YOUR faithfulness."
~ Lamentations 3:22-23

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

"A charge to keep I have
A God to glorify,
A never ending dying
soul to save,
And fit it for the sky,

To serve this present age,
My calling to fulfill,
O, my it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will!"

religion
ministerial

Vonda



"Wherever there is something in our life that is not conformed to the image of Christ, there is a place where we are incapable of being all that God wants us to be with others."
~ M. Robert Mulholland Jr.

educational ministries
& bible
youth ministry

Michael



Beth A.

psychology
literature

"All my life I have been wandering in the dark - but now I have found your heart - and am satisfied. And what do all the great words come to in the end, but that? - I love you - I am at rest with you - I have come home."
~ D. Sayers

"The only meaning is love."
~ M. L'Engle

Sarah K.

spanish & psychology

"May you never shed a tear, except for sorrows that are not your own."

"In the midst of winter, I found that there was in me an invincible summer."

"Lord! Make me an instrument of thy peace..."
~ St. Francis



childhood education
english language arts

Brad



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

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him."
~ 1 Corinthians 2:9

business administration
psychology

Casey

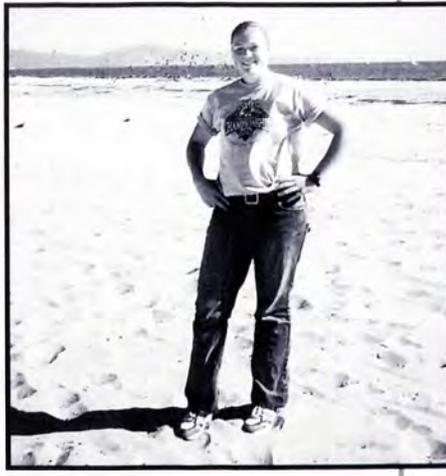




Angela

psychology
family studies

"My determined purpose is that I may know Him—that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His person more strongly and more clearly."
~ Philippians 3:10



Jill N.

math &
adolescent education

"I caught a glimpse of
Your splendor
In the corner of my eye
The most beautiful thing
I've ever seen
And it was like a flash
of lightning
Reflected off the sky
And I know I'll never
be the same..."
~ Third Day

"I love people. Everybody. I love them, I think, as a stamp collector loves his collection. Every story, every incident, every bit of conversation is raw material for me."
~ Sylvia Plath

writing
literature

Andrea



"My [daughter], if you accept my words and store up my commands within you...and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as silver, and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God."
~ Proverbs 2:1-6

biology
chemistry

Sarah



Sarah Cameron

psychology
recreation & leisure

"I am of certain convinced that the greatest heroes are those who do their duty in the daily grind of domestic affairs whilst the world whirls as a maddening dreidel."
~ Florence Nightingale

In memory: Bessie,
Susanne & George
(I love you!)



Dan

psychology
sociology

"The need to be normal is the predominant anxiety disorder in modern life."
~ Thomas Moore,
Original Self

"Whatever is done from love always occurs beyond good and evil."
~ Nietzsche,
Beyond Good and Evil



"There is only one place where we are right, and that is in Christ Jesus."
~ Oswald Chambers

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me."
~ Philippians 4:13

recreation (outdoor &
therapeutic)

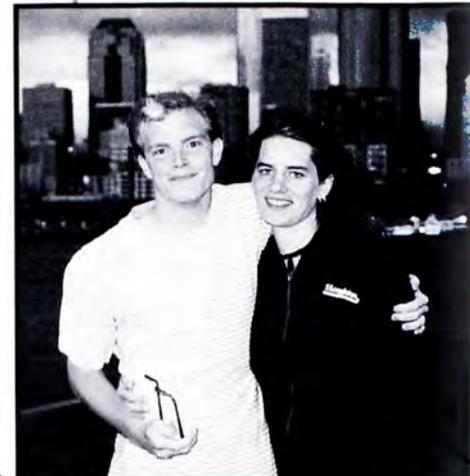
biology

Jeremy



therapeutic recreation
equestrian studies

Mindy Kay





Laura Megan

art
education
painting & drawing

"Do I believe in God? Yes, when I am working. When I am submissive and modest, I feel myself to be greatly helped by someone who causes me to do things that exceed my capabilities."
~ Henri Matisse



Brian

history & communication
music

"The Spirit and the bride say 'Come!' And let him who hears say 'Come!' Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life."
~ Revelation 22:17

"I am not afraid of the storms, for I am learning to sail my ship."

"I'm glad I didn't know the way it all would end, the way it all would go, our lives are better left to chance, I could have missed the pain I'd of had to miss the dance."
~ Garth Brooks

Philippians 4:13

I Corinthians 9:26

Thanks Mom, Dad, Chantel, Anna & WoWo for your love and support!

political science
business administration
Courtney Lynn



"Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words."
~ St. Francis of Assisi

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

"Uno no descubre las tierras nuevas sin perder de vista la costa un rato."
~ Gide

early childhood education
& spanish (linguistics)
Lynsey Erin



Kim

early childhood education
& spanish

"Listen to the Lord's guidance in your life and don't be afraid to obey even when it doesn't seem to make sense. Cling to your faith even when it seems that God is not there and things are falling apart. He has promised to be with us always, even through the storms of life. If your heart is open to his answer, and you are in the Word daily, you will know what it is."
~ a portion of a letter from my daddy on my first day of college
I miss you.



Danalea J.

mathematics
music

"Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe."
~ Galileo

"Music is a science that would have us laugh, sing, and dance."

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."

Philippians 1:21

Every good thing in life is from God.

physical fitness
bible
Erin (Spear)



"Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."
~ Theodore Roosevelt

business administration
economics
Anthony J.





Laurie Gurley

education
mathematics
art

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

"You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it."
~ Samuel Butler



Ritter Haage

international relations
french

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9b

I am capable with a helping hand and I am proud!

"I think of you and my heart grows full and warm, and my breath stands still. I can feel sunshine stealing into my soul and making it all summer, and every thorn, a rose."
~ Emily Dickinson
(love ya babe!)

mathematics &
secondary education

psychology

Kristine Hackimer



"I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
~ Philippians 3:14

"Aim low...reach your goals."

biology

chemistry & psychology

Timothy Michael Honey



P. Samuel Hahn

religion
ministerial

Calvin: "What if there is no after life? Suppose this is all we get."

Hobbes: "Oh what the heck. I will take it anyway."

Calvin: "Yeah, but if I'm not going to be eternally rewarded for my behavior I'd sure like to know now."



Joel Stephen Whiston

biology
mathematics

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."
~ I Corinthians 10:31

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

"It is a fine thing to establish one's own religion in one's heart, not to be dependent on tradition and second-hand ideals. Life will seem to you, later, not a lesser, but a greater thing."
~ D. H. Lawrence

psychology & writing

sociology

Jessica Warrick



"You use a glass mirror to see your face; you use a work of art to see your soul."
~ George Bernard Shaw

Psalm 119:105

art

missions

Amy Elizabeth Sand





Bethany

psychology
family studies & sociology

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



Dianna Ruth

music
(flute performance)

"His master replied, "Well done,
good and faithful servant! You
have been faithful with a few
things; I will put you in charge of
many things. Come and share
your master's happiness!"
~ Matthew 25:21

"We shall have a queen
of darkness."
~ me

mathematics
& chemistry

Ruthanne



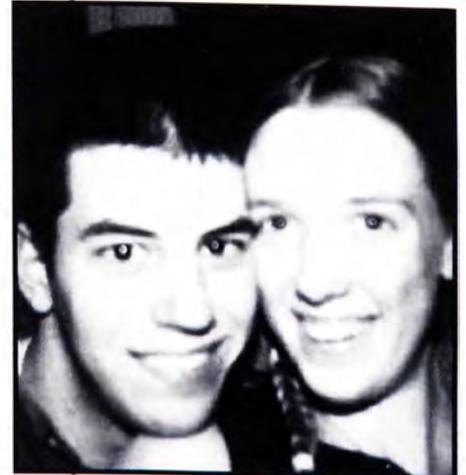
"...may God give me the compas-
sion and judgment to lead..."
~ U.S. Army Cadet Creed

"In war, when a commander
becomes so bereft of reason and
perspective that he fails to
understand the dependence of
arms on Divine guidance, he no
longer deserves victory."
~ Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Ph. 3:13

political science
history & bible

Martin



Andrea E.

biology
psychology

"Trust in the Lord with all your
heart and lean not on your own
understanding. In all your
ways acknowledge him and he
will direct your path."
~ Proverbs 3:5-6

" Because of the Lord's great
love, we are not consumed, for
his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness."
~ Lamentations 3:22-23



Heidi

bible
linguistics &
equestrian studies

"A new command I give you:
Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love one
another."
~ Jesus

There will be those I love as
much as you; there may even be
those I love more; but none of
these shall ever be *you*. To each
of my friends - thank you!

"It's dangerous business, Frodo,
going out of your door," he used
to
say. "You step into the road,
and if you don't keep your feet,
there is no
knowing where you might be
swept off to."
~ Bilbo Baggins, The Fellowship
of the Ring

II Corinthians 12:9

music education
norn

Elizabeth



history
economics & education

Mark





Sarah Kristin

history

psychology & literature

"When my heart is unsure and I sense no direction whom should I turn to? 'For you O Lord I wait all the day.' When I lack understanding and I am confused 'make me know your ways and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth for you are my salvation.'" ~ Psalm 25:4-5.



Kaitlin

psychology & english

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." ~ Maya Angelou

"Draw a crazy picture, Write a nutty poem, Sing a mumble-gumble song, Whistle through your comb. Do a loony-goony dance 'Cross the kitchen floor, Put something silly in the world That ain't been there before." ~ Shel Silverstein



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." ~ Galatians 6:9

french, spanish & adolescent education

Walter P.



"Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good." ~ CS Lewis

intercultural studies biology

David



Caleb

spanish & adolescent education

"One thing I ask of the Lord and this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life...to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple." ~ Psalm 27:4



Joy

psychology missions

"If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." ~ Maya Angelou

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us." ~ Helen Keller



"I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands." ~ Isaiah 49:15-16

"God cannot give us happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." ~ C.S. Lewis

english & adolescent education

Jennifer



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

commerce

technology & operations management

Heather



William

outdoor recreation & leisure studies
philosophy

"Gravity cannot be held responsible for falling in love."
~ Einstein

"When you realized what is most important to you... you should protect it no matter what you may encounter."
~ 3 x 3 Eyes

"The stupid speak of the past, the wise of the present, fools of the future."
~ Napoleon Bonaparte



Pete

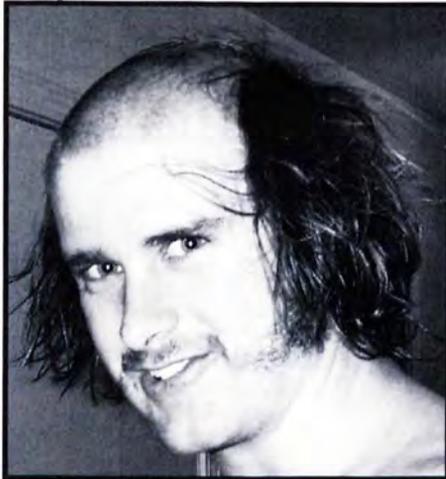
communication
business

I Corinthians 13:-8

"In the soundless awe and wonder, words fall short to hope again. How beautiful, how vast your love is, new forever, world without an end."
~ Five Iron Frenzy

Giddiup!

"Je suis capable de tout cela grâce au Christ qui me rend fort."
~ Philippians 4:13



"Choo Kimezibal!"

intercultural studies
writing

Timothy

"O Love, that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee,
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be."
~ George Matheson

"For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I am also known."
~ I Corinthians 13:12

violin performance

Julia Dawn



Karen

business administration
communication

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

Thanks, Dad & Mom, for your great example - Chris, Steve, Jay, Bri, Colleen, I love you all!



Kelly

communication
writing

"Their steaks came and Polly's tears dried."
~ John Updike

"Am writing you only to cool out so please forgive me. I don't know why people shouldn't write to each other anyway. They did in the old days. But now, I guess all they want is to be on television."
~ Ernest Hemingway



"We are judged by how we finish, not how we start".

childhood education
english language arts

Sarah

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
~ Galatians 6:9

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."
~ Einstein

mathematics
business & bible

Matt





Robert C.

music performance

trumpet

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent."
~ V. Hugo

"Praise Him with trumpet sound."
~ Psalm 150:3a

"...the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well..."

Proverbs 3:5-6



Anne

sociology & spanish

"Let's be patient and trust that the treasure we look for is hidden in the ground on which we stand."
~ Henri Nouwen

Eyes up!



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

biology (medical technology)

chemistry

Kristin Lee

"God is doing a work in me He's walking through my rooms and halls
Checking every corner
Tearing down the unsafe walls
And letting in the Light."
~ S. Groves

"And the songs that echo longest,
Deepest, fullest, truest, strongest,
With your life you must write."
~ F. R. Havergal

Ephesians 3:20

vocal performance

Sarah J.



Thomas J.

business administration

mathematics

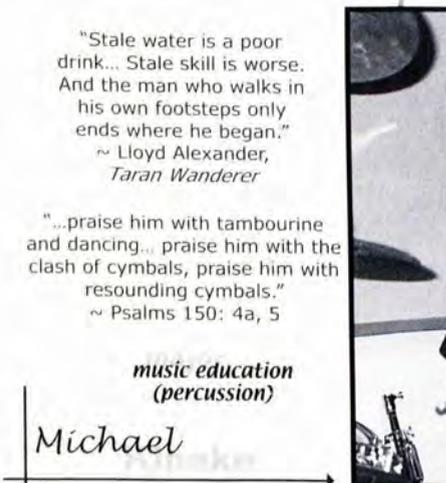
"Let no one come to you without leaving better or happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your warm greeting."
~ Mother Teresa



Byungwoo

biology

chemistry

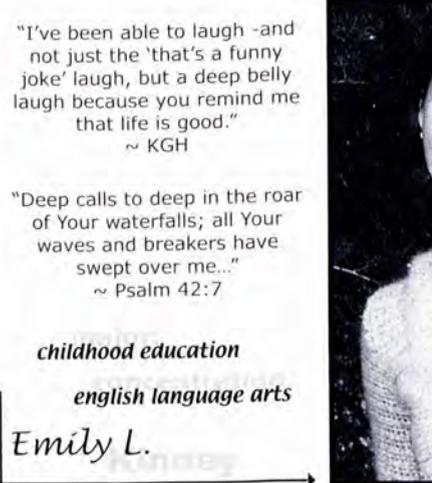


"Stale water is a poor drink... Stale skill is worse. And the man who walks in his own footsteps only ends where he began."
~ Lloyd Alexander,
Taran Wanderer

"...praise him with tambourine and dancing... praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals."
~ Psalms 150: 4a, 5

music education
(percussion)

Michael



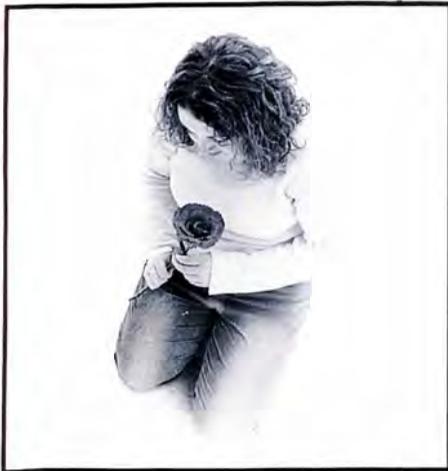
"I've been able to laugh -and not just the 'that's a funny joke' laugh, but a deep belly laugh because you remind me that life is good."
~ KGH

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

childhood education

english language arts

Emily L.



Laura
Kline

major:
psychology &
therapeutic recreation

"Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer."
~ Romans 12:12



Jennifer Kirsten
Knapp

biology &
intercultural studies

chemistry & theology

"Have a heart that never
hardens, and a temper that
never tires, and a touch
that never hurts."
~ Charles Dickens

"You see things that are
and say 'Why?' but I
dream things that never
were and say 'Why not?'"
~ George Bernard Shaw

"People who take pleasure
in simple things live a
much more enjoyable life."
~ anonymous

bible & pre-med

chemistry & missions

Lisa Marie
Kob



major:
art
concentration:
painting
minor:
philosophy

Elizabeth Frances
Krantz



Sarah Kathleen
Krchmar

business
minor:
art

"In change there is both
opportunity and challenge."
~ Clifton Garvin

Ruth
Kroeger

french & sociology
linguistics

"On risque de pleurer un peu si
l'on s'est laissé apprivoiser..."
~ Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

"We cannot seem to escape
paradox; I do not think I want to."
~ Madeline L'Engle

"Time past and time future
What might have been
and what has been
Point to one end, which is
always present."
~ T.S. Eliot



"God has made me for a
purpose, but He has also made
me fast, and when I run I
feel His pleasure."
~ Chariots of Fire

"But whatever was to my profit I
now consider loss for the sake of
Christ...I consider them rubbish
that I may gain Christ."
~ Philippians 3:7,8b

violin performance

viola

Jennifer
Kroeger



"To the world you may be just
one person, but to one person
you may just be the world."

"Delight yourself in the Lord
and He shall give you the
desires of your heart."
~ Psalm 37:4

childhood education

english language arts

Mary (Katie)
LaCombe





Rebekah

biology
psychology

"Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute and love without stopping."
~ 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (Msg)

"Praise Him from sunrise to sunset."
~ Psalms 113:3 (LB)



Elizabeth

english
french

"I return to the story of the woman caught in the war and in labour, her thighs tied together by the enemy so she could not give birth.

Ancestress: the burning witch, her mouth covered by leather to strangle words.

A word after a word after a word is power."

~ Margaret Atwood, *Spelling*



"Life is unfair, but God helps even it up a little."

elementary education
social studies

Tabatha

Q: What is the chief end of man?
A: To glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
~ Westminster Catechism

"What are our lame praises in comparison with His love? Nothing, and less than nothing; but love will stammer rather than be dumb."
~ Robert Leighton

Psalm 27:4,13-14; 62:5-8; 73:23-26

intercultural studies
linguistics
bible & vocal performance

Miriam



Hong

childhood education
english language arts

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

"I know they say that love is blind, but does it also have to be deaf, dumb and stupid? I like talking to a brick wall, it's the only thing in the world that never contradicts me."
~ Lady Windermere's Fan



Jason

art (graphic design)
mathematics

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to your own understanding."

To all my sisters Althea and Erica, with love.

Hey here's an idea... wrap up four years of my life in a quote! Here it comes just wait for the beep. (No seriously wait for the beep.)

...and this is not from Jimmie Walker!

religion
ministerial

Justin



"We cannot do great things. We can only do little things with great love."
~ Mother Teresa

"Life isn't worth living unless you can make yourself laugh."
~ My sister, Alaina

business administration
international relations

Justina





Gregory John Lewis

biology (pre-medical)

bible

Let us practice the fine art of making every work a priestly ministration. Let us believe that God is in all our simple deeds and learn to find Him there.

We exist to serve. One way to do so is to simply love. Still, this is probably one of the hardest things we will ever do.

God is never in a hurry but always on time!



Susan Lieder

art & communications

"I spy something corn"

"There's a weasel chomping on my privates!"
~ Sherlock Holmes

"But this one goes to eleven."
~ Christopher Guest

religion

ministerial

David Randazzo



"It is God who is at work in you . . . Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life . . ." ~ Philippians 2:13-16

chemistry

art

Linnea Lindberg



Benjamin David Lineman

church ministries

chemistry

"It has yet to be proven that intelligence has any survival value."
~ Arthur C. Clarke

"Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens."
~ J.R.R. Tolkien

Psalm 143:1-2



Sharon Anne Lally

english

bible

"Come, thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Take my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above."

~ Robert Robinson

"The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it."
~ Elaine Agather

Stay Alive!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD..."
~ Jeremiah 29:11

business administration

accounting

Keri



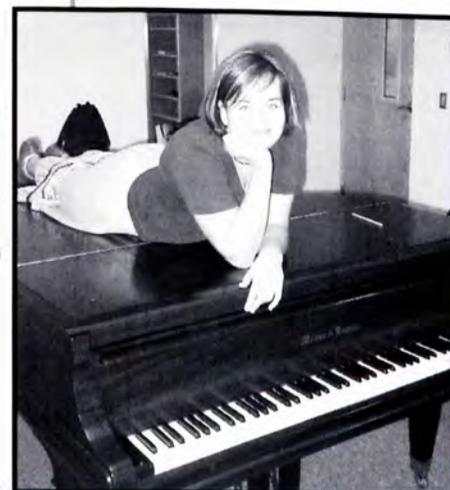
"Boy, I love summer vacation. I can feel my brain beginning to atrophy already."
~ Calvin & Hobbes

"Never pass up an opportunity to keep your mouth shut."
~ Elizabeth Elliot

violin performance

bible

Olga Sergeevna





Janel Erin

psychology

family studies
& spanish

"Find out who you are and do it on purpose."

"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies."
~ Aristotle

"All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given you."
~ Gandalf from the Lord of the Rings

Isaiah 55:8-9



Jenifer Maier

childhood education

english

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

"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 so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
~ James 1:2-4

childhood education

spanish

Chris Mancuso



"Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved."
~ Psalm 62:1-2

biology

intercultural studies

Dorothy Joy



Ann Marra

psychology

art

"You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him find it within himself."
~ Galileo Galilei

"The important thing is not to stop questioning."
~ Albert Einstein



Alicia Christine

biology

chemistry

Tu prendo du crack.

"I'm dying of thirst," said Jill. "Then drink," said the Lion. "I daren't come and drink," said Jill. "Then you will die of thirst," said the Lion. "I suppose I must go and look for another stream then." "There is no other stream," said the Lion.
~ CS Lewis

Squares, The Fox, Nick Tahou's, Boxer Runs, Yaiko's House, Tats, Boone's Farm, Boondock's, Moonwink's, Towlie, The Cable Guy Showing Up, Geneseo Return Run, PEPPER SHAKER!... Good Memories

accounting & business administration

Alex Masters



"Nada te turbe, nada te espante, todo se pasa, la paciencia todo lo alcanza; quien a Dios tiene nada le falta: sólo Dios basta."
~ Isaiah 40:28-31

"If I could reach up and hold a star for every time you've made me smile, the entire evening sky would be in the palm of my hand."

childhood education & spanish

Ashley Danielle





Heather
 McDowell
 major: **psychology**
 minor: **business**

"If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it."
 ~ Herodotus



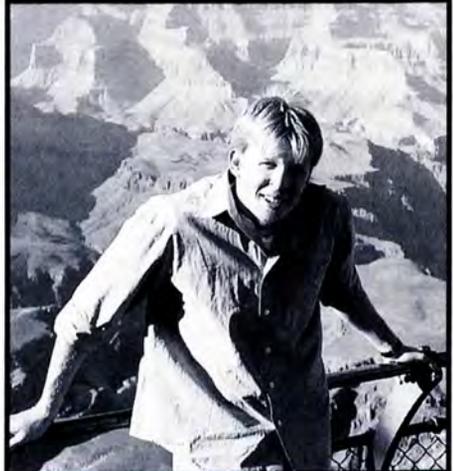
Megan
 McMonagle
 major: **english & communication**

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

"If the road is easy, you're likely going the wrong way."
 ~ Zeddicus Zu'l Zorander, *Sword of Truth series*

"Knowledge is a weapon. I intend to be formidably armed."
 ~ Terry Goodkind, *Temple of the Winds*

"To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived - this is to have succeeded."
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



major: **biology**
 minor: **mathematics**
Matthew
 McRoberts

"As clumsy as you've been there's no one laughing. You will be safe in here."
 ~ Our Lady Peace

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

"There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."
 ~ Proverbs 23:18



major: **biology**
 minor: **chemistry & psychology**
Rebecca Lynn



Susan
 Meyer
 major: **chemistry**
 minor: **french**

"Growth can seldom be forced in nature. Whether it is producing a tree or a human personality, nature unfolds its growth slowly, silently..."
 ~ Morton T. Kelsey



Bonnie Marie
 Meyers
 major: **childhood education**
 minor: **science**

"Have a good day and enjoy every minute of it."
 ~ Louise Meyers

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
 ~ J. Dean

"My soul finds rest in God alone. He alone is my rock and my salvation, he is my fortress, I will never be shaken."
 ~ Psalm 62:1

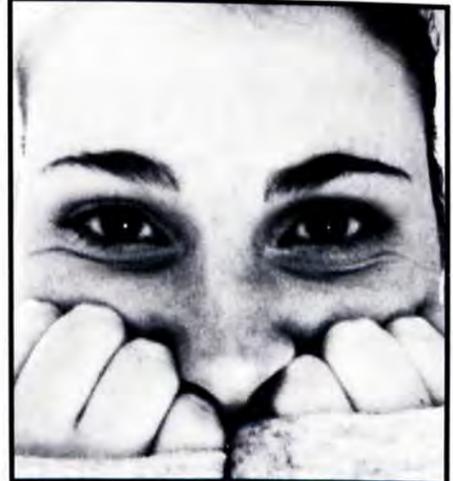
To my faithful family for your daily love and support, I love you all.



major: **physical education**
Catherine

"It was when I was happiest that I longed most...The sweetest thing in all my life has been the longing...to find the place where all the beauty came from."
 ~ C.S. Lewis, *Till We Have Faces*

major: **biology**
 minor: **bible**
Carolyn J.





Lisa Miller

history
theology & biology

"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me...where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?...For you created my inmost being."
~ Psalm 139:1, 7, 10



Shondra Dee

psychology
family studies

"You have brains in your head [and] feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go. You're off to great places Today is your day! You're off and away!"
~ Dr. Seuss

"Nature abhors a vacuum, and if I can only walk with sufficient carelessness, I am sure to be filled."
~ Henry David Thoreau

Lamentations 3:22-24

environmental biology & art

Rachel Elizabeth



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

Childhood education & music

Stephanie L.



Rebecca

art (painting & ceramics)
english

"Grace abounds and walks around the edges of our everyday experience."
~ Brennan Manning

"We always find something, eh Didi, to give us the impression we exist."
~ Samuel Beckett



Linda Michelle

communication
writing

"You and your suffering have inspired me to write."
~ William Ortiz

"You have bled with Wallace ... Now bleed with me."

history & adolescent education

Matthew William

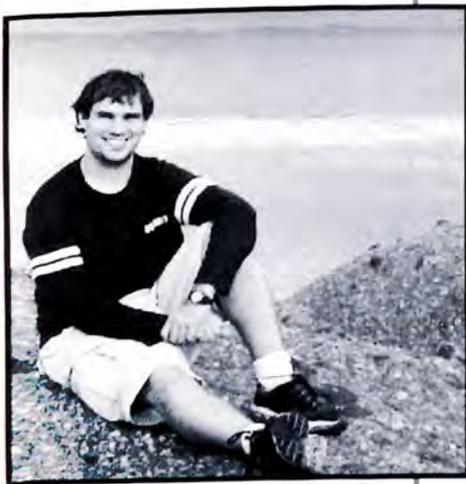


"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."
~ C.S. Lewis

biology & intercultural studies

Emily





Brent

major: **history**
minor: **psychology**

"In this rejoice, though you had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise and glory when Jesus Christ is revealed."
~ 2 Peter 1:7



Minori

childhood education
intercultural studies

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
~ Philippians 4:6,7

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

"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."
~ Psalm 27:14

major: **music & business administration**

Teresa



"I, too, assumed that I had to do little more than draw upon my newfound theological wisdom, which, because it was so limited, seemed extensive at the time."
~ Thomas H. Groome

"...and he smiled a smile that did my heart good to see..."
~ Henry Lawson

Galatians 3:28; I Samuel 7:3; 2 Timothy 1:6

educational ministries & bible youth ministry
theology & spanish

Glory



Jennifer Lauren
(Cool) Nemecek

adolescence education
mathematics

"Kids are like Play-doh - the more you work with them, the more they loosen up!"
~ Paul Watson

"Time exists so that everything doesn't happen all at once."
~ Madeline L'Engle

What number hates thanksgiving?
PI!!
~ submitted by one of my students on her math test



Laura

english
psychology

"You've had an extra pair of gloves this whole time?"
"Yeah, we're in the Rockies!"
~ Harry and Lloyd

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

The simple things bring the greatest joy!

"Measure time by friends, not years. Recall the days by smiles, not tears."

Proverbs 3:5-6 Thanks, mom!

english

writing & history

Melanie Anne



Be the party

"I have learned the secret of being perfectly content in any and every situation."
~ Philippians 4:12

adolescent education & biology

Joy Lucia





Kam Chu (Candy)

secondary education
& mathematics
bible

"Teach us to number our days
aright, that we may gain a
heart of wisdom."
~ Psalm 90:12



Kyle Nichols

art (photography)
history

"I was trying to feel some kind
of a good bye... I don't care if it's
a sad good bye or a bad good
bye, but when I leave a place I
like to know I'm leaving it. If
you don't, you feel even worse."
~ The Catcher in the Rye

"What luck for rulers that men
do not think."
~ Adolf Hitler

Miss Western NY proclaims,
"World Peace!"

"That's a nice handful of ..."
(that's for you ballas)

"When everything is coming your
way, you're in the wrong lane."
~ Steven Wright

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

childhood education

Krystal Lynn



"Oh, that You would bless
me indeed, and enlarge
my territory, that Your
hand would be with me,
and that You would keep
me from evil, that I may
not cause pain."
~ 1 Chronicles 4:10

psychology

spanish

Christian



Ryan O'Connor

history
writing



Jana Carissa Ortiz

physical education
athletic training

"Your love means more than
life to me."
~ Psalm 63:3 (CEV)

"Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all
His benefits."
~ Psalm 103:2

"It is God who engineers our
circumstances, and whatever
they may be we must see that we
face them while continually
abiding with him..."
~ Oswald Chambers

childhood education

intercultural studies

Kelly



"I have found the paradox,
that if you love until it hurts,
there can be no more hurt,
only more love."
~ Mother Theresa

intercultural studies

missions

David Frank





Erin
Pataye
childhood education
english language arts

"We could learn a lot from crayons: Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors but they all have to learn to live in the same box."



Justin
Pauley
physical education

"You will never find the right path Until you follow the path God laid out for you."

"What makes a king out of a slave? Courage! What makes a flag on a mast to wave? Courage! What makes the sphinx the seventh wonder? What makes the dawn come up like thunder? Courage!"
~ Cowardly Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*



intercultural studies
spanish
Angela

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

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

The universe is unfolding as it should...
psychology
family studies & business administration
Andrea Christina



Meegan
Merotti
psychology
sociology

"Be the change you want to see in the world"
~ Ghandi



Stephanie
english
linguistics

"Ronald," said Elizabeth, "Your hair is very pretty and your clothes are really neat. You look like a real prince, but you are a bum."
~ Robert Munsch

"In a world where language and naming are power, silence is oppression."
~ Adrienne Rich

"May God give us the wisdom to know what is right, the will to choose it and the strength to see it done... returning hurt for hurt never helped anyone... scars remind us that the past is real..."
~ Philipians 1:9-11



psychology
family studies & sociology
Janelle

"Go where you will, seek what you will but you will not find a higher way, for there is no other way to life and to true inward peace than the way of the holy cross."
~ Thomas A' Kempis

DIOS ES MEJOR!
To my family and friends-Jesus has blessed me so much with your love. Thanks!
biology
chemistry & psynology
Lucas W.

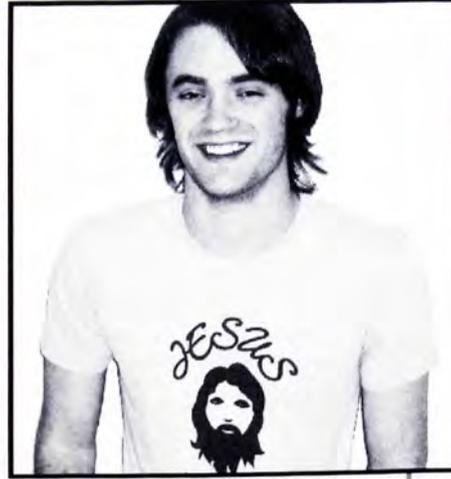




Seth

business education
communication

"Trust, what we do in life,
echoes in eternity."



Christopher

business administration
religion & music

"I don't mean to say that I have
already achieved these things or
that I have already reached
perfection! But I keep working
toward that day when I will finally
be all that Christ Jesus saved me
for and wants me to be."
~ Philippians 3:12

"There was a sculptor that
found a stone and worked on
it for months until he finally
finished. When he was ready
he showed his friends and
they said he had created a
great statue. The sculptor
said he hadn't created
anything, the statue was
always there, he just cleared
away the pieces."
~ Rambo

math & business

Jordan



"The fruit of righteous-
ness will be peace; and
the effect of righteous-
ness will be quietness
and confidence forever."
~ Isaiah 32:17

I look back on four years
of memories. And I think
to myself, "What a
wonderful world!"

sociology
missions &
intercultural studies

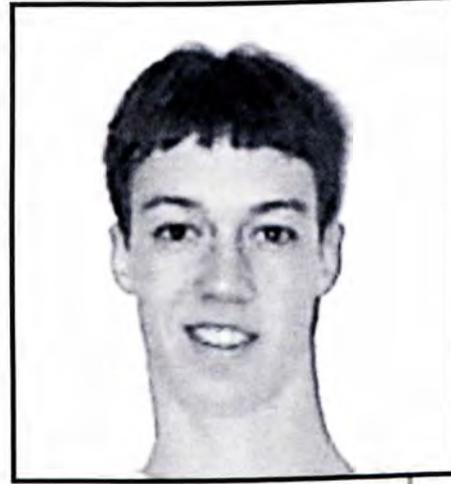
Brian



Joshua

bible & educational ministries
youth ministry &
pastoral ministries

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



Mark William

business administration
communication

"Friendship is unnecessary, like
philosophy, like art... It has no
survival value; rather is one of
those things that give
value to survival."
~ C. S. Lewis

Friends, I love you...you know
that...CBC forever

"Through all the tough times
in life, when things seem
hopeless, I can turn to God for
comfort and guidance. At
times, it is the only way I can
get through life. I don't know
how atheists can do it."

psychology
writing

Jason



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

I Corinthians 13

childhood education
english language arts

Tara A.



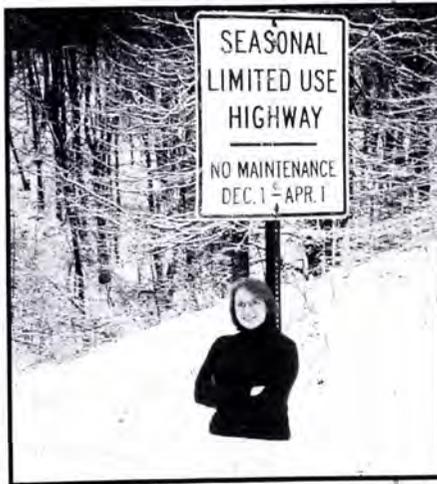


Ellen N.

major:
business administration

"Isn't it amazing how we can live our lives the same way for years yet one small tiny change can completely change our lives forever."
~ Rebecca Schafer

"Laughter means taking time to see the humor in life and being willing to poke a little fun at yourself."
~ unknown



Julie Estelle

major:
sociology
theology & psychology

"Contrariwise," continued Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."
~ Lewis Carroll

"You know, I've got a theory about that..."

June 24, 25

"Well the truth of the matter is..."
"This is what dreams are made of!"
"You live and you learn."
"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."
~ Psalm 37:4

major:
psychology
business administration

Matthew S.



My years here at Houghton have been the best of my life. I have felt the hand of God molding my life; it hasn't been the most comfortable thing, but I am glad to boast that me and my needs are diminishing and are being replaced by a more Godly character. LU Mel, M&D, D, M, G, MH

major:
religion
ministerial

Michael



Anna

major:
art
painting & graphic design
writing

"Squeak Squeakum Squeak Squeakers, You owe me a new acorn!"
~ Kronc, from the Emperors New Groove.



Michael

major:
communication & writing

"Many folk live to know beforehand what is to be set on the table, but those who have laboured to prepare the feast like to keep their secret; for wonder makes the words of praise louder."

"Go in peace! I will not say: do not weep; for not all tears are an evil."
~ Gandalf

"...revenge is a dish that is best served cold."
~ old Klingon proverb

major:
outdoor recreation
linguistics

Michael



"You miss 100% of the shots you never take."
~ Wayne Gretzky

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and these things will be given to you as well."
~ Matthew 6:33

major:
business administration

accounting
Kara Grace





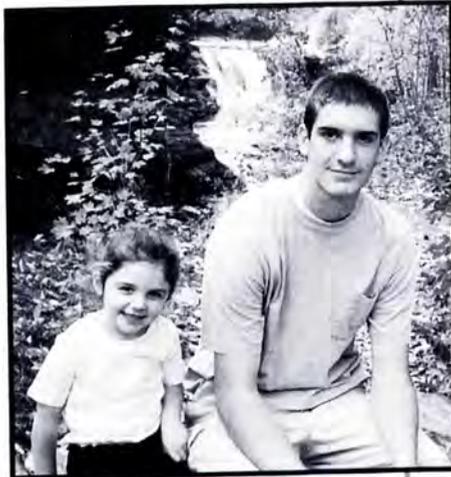
Elizabeth Diana

literature & sociology

writing

"The feelings we receive from our devotional life are the least of its benefits. The invisible and unfelt grace of God is much greater, and is beyond our comprehension."
~ St. John of the Cross

"My secret is a very simple one: I pray."
~ Mother Teresa



Casey

educational ministries
& bible

"Just Live the Life"



biology

math & chemistry

Andrew

"Me fail english?
That's impossible!"
~ Ralph Wiggum

Be true to yourself, and the rest will fall into place...

"No human thing is of serious importance"
~ Plato

vocal music education

Charles Jonathon



Jennifer

writing & psychology

literature

"Everytime I blink I have a tiny dream"

"Hour follows hour like water in a river and from one to the next we don't know what each hour will deliver we just call it like we see it call it as loud as we can... I guess I just wanted you to see it was all worth it to me"
~ Ani Difranco



Amanda Ruth

mathematics

bible & education

"I should give all my time to the search for that of which not only the finding but merely the seeking must be preferred to the discovered treasures and kingdoms of men or to all the pleasures of the body."
~ Augustine

"My heart and flesh cry out for the living God."
~ Psalm 84:2

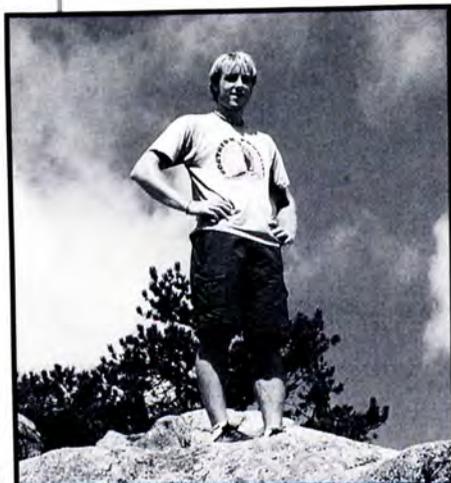
"Like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at sea. We are far too easily pleased."
~ C. S. Lewis

Joshua 1:9

outdoor recreation

bible & psychology

Gregory



"Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime."
~ Chinese Proverb

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

childhood education
french

Paige





Rebekah Erin

psychology & spanish

"Life is a banquet; only the fools die of hunger."
~ Don Gerardo

"The day is caught between leaving and staying, all of it seen but elusive, the horizon an untouchable nearness...the moment is falling from itself, pausing, becoming the passage through which we continue."
~ Octavio Paz



Rebekah L.

vocal performance

"Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears, Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears."
~ K. von Schlegel

"We do not see things as they are. We see things as we are."
~ Talmud

1 John 4:18

"Instead of being a man of my own word, I would rather be a man of God's Word." For thus says the Lord to the house of Israel: "Seek Me and live."
~ Amos 5.4

religion ministerial

Ryan



"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."
~ Sarah Bernhardt

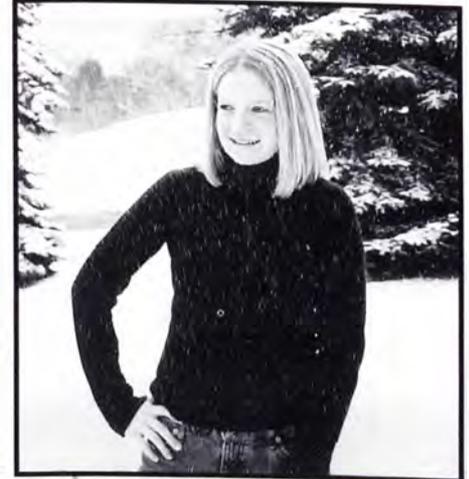
"Keep true to the dreams of thy youth."
~ Friedrich von Schiller

"What we play is life."
~ Louis Armstrong

Lamentations 3:22-23

music education

flute Shannon



Emily

biology chemistry & theology

If the polyadenylation apparatus does not recognize the ends of transcripts, but binds somewhere in the middle to cleave and polyadenylate, what is it about a polyadenylation site that attracts this apparatus? I bet you don't know.



Adam

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 challenge and controversy."
~ Martin Luther King Jr.

"Life is full of ups and downs, but it is how you act while you're down that tells people your true character."

"Being crazy isn't a condition that you are born with. It's a decision you make and grow to love and enjoy."

psychology spanish, math & education

Ralph



"I believe You've given me more than I could know. My eyes are weak, I can barely see a glimmer of Your gold. But it's enough to know You are good. And through it all You've given me a peace that overflows. Oh how I know that You are good."
~ Bleach

Isaiah 61:1-4

Boi!

mathematics intercultural studies

Kristin Leila





Megan Dudley

childhood education

english language arts

"Be their ideal; let them follow the way you teach and live; be a pattern for them in your love, your faith, and your clean thoughts."
~ I Timothy 4:12

"Give your troubles to God; He will be up all night anyway!"

Thank U JC, HC, & Family.



Joshua

music education

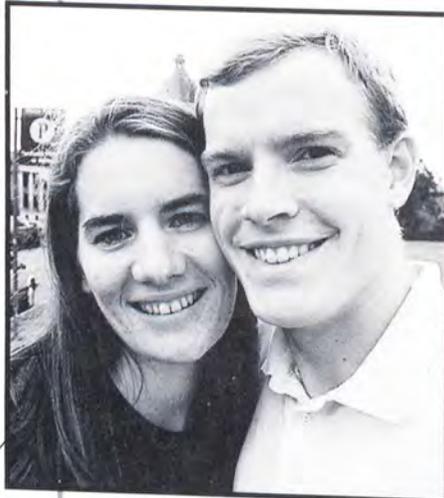
"But we want to be here, don't we," said Lucy, "if Aslan wants us?"
~ C.S. Lewis, Prince Caspian

"The best way to show that a stick is crooked is not to argue about it or spend time denouncing it, but to lay a straight stick alongside it."
~ D.L. Moody

communication

political science

Christopher Gerard

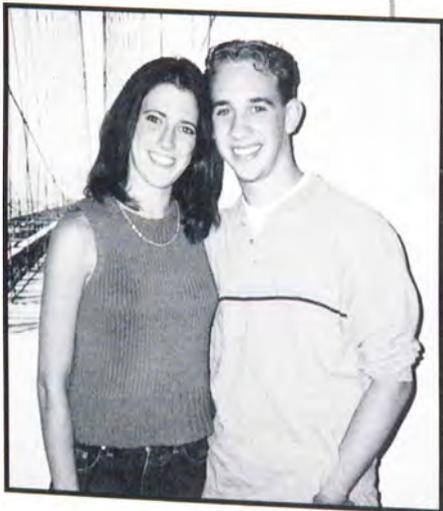


"Dearest friends, I do not consider myself to have yet attained perfection, but forgetting what is behind I strain for that which is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."
~ Philippians 3:13,14

biology

chemistry

Brandon



David J.

computer science

mathematics

"Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days the statue."
~ Scott Adams

"If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done."
~ Scott Adams

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift."
~ Taproot

Jeremiah 29:11



Juliann Kristine

physical education

"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you may have power, together with the Saints, to grasp how wide, and long, and high, and deep is the love of Christ."
~ Ephesians 3:16-18

"The magical proposition of the gospel, once free from the clasps of fairy tale, was very gritty. Christian spirituality was not a children's story. It wasn't cute or neat. It was mystical and odd and clean, and it was reaching into dirty."
~ Donald Miller

intercultural studies

bible

Lindsey



"We shall not cease from exploration
And the end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time."
~ T.S. Eliot

english & adolescent education

Melissa L.





Adam Sullivan

majors:
mathematics &
secondary education

"In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less."
~ Lee Iacocca



Peter Summer

biology
chemistry

"Do I know what I'm doing today? No. But I'm here and I'm gonna give it my best shot."
Hansel, Zoolander

Psalm 27:1

Isaiah 43:1-5

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



bible
sociology

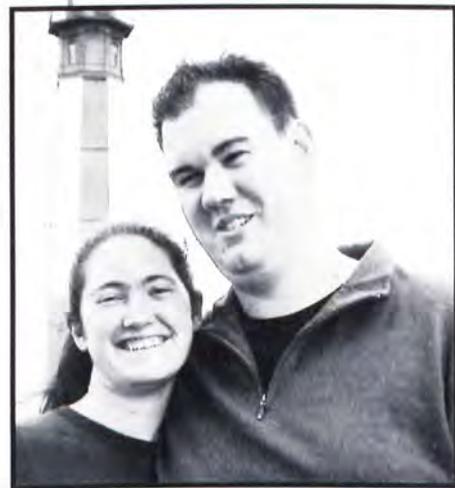
Katherine Jennie Swebergy

"To the world, you may be just a person
But to a person, you may be the world."

NARF!

majors:
accounting &
business administration
mathematics

Tamara Jean Swabome



Joseph Taylor

music
linguistics

oh that you would come
return to your creation
king of kings, lord of lords
desire of the nations
oh how we want You to come
come like you promised

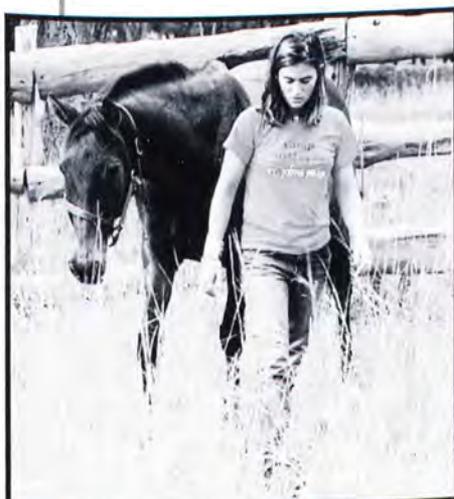


Joel Thimsen

computer science
art

"Then he isn't safe?" said Lucy.
"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver,
"...course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."
~ C.S. Lewis,
Chronicles of Narnia

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."
~ James 4:8



sociology
spanish

Emily Thomas

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths."
~ Proverbs 3:5-6

To EF, ET, SS, PO, AM, RW,
LG, TP, HR, BW
Thanks for the wonderful memories; I am forever grateful for your friendships.

communication
art & sociology

Diane Winter





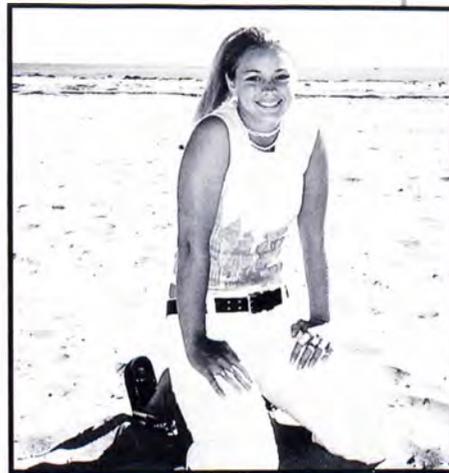
Kevin Michael

sociology

bible

"Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." ~ Proverbs 16:18

"Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble." ~ Proverbs 28:14



Hannah

business

communication

"I knew I'd look back on the tears and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back on the laughter and cry."

"Count it all joy when you fall into trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." ~ James 1:2

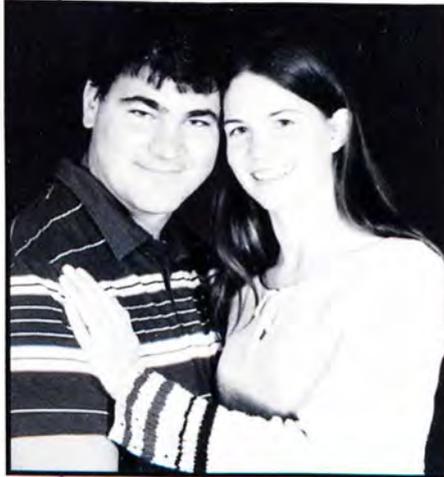
"In the future you have no earnings, you have no margins. You have no net loss or net gain. No one does.

Because the future hasn't happened yet. It's a white canvas, a blank sheet, a clean slate. What will you make of it?" ~ Bearing Point

business administration

intercultural studies

Lydia Grace

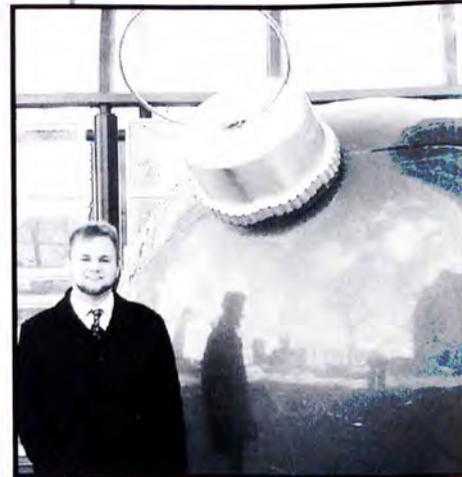


"If you have not been tested by fire, you do not know who you are. And if you do not know who you are, you cannot be a leader." ~ Laurie Beth Jones

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, yet forfeit his own soul?" ~ Mark 8:36

business administration & mathematics

David



Sharon

physics & math

"Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him." ~ II Corinthians 5:9



Amy L.

communication & writing

"He's only mostly dead." ~ The Princess Bride

"I'll get all the sleep I need when I'm dead." ~ Left Behind (the Movie)

"How much do I love thee? -With a child's wide eyes That first see the flight Of a star in the skies..." ~ Amy Ulery

To my caring parents, my sister Emily, and Nathan, thank you for everything. I love you!

You can't keep everything that comes to you in life; you have to choose what's important. Life works the same: you decide what baggage you keep. Otherwise you'll get bogged down; decide what's worth keeping, and move on.

Hebrews 12:3-7, 28, 29

writing

biology

environmental stewardship

Emily L.



"To miss the joy is to miss all." ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

"Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it." ~ Harold S. Hulbert

"We women do talk too much but even then we don't tell half we know." ~ Lady Astor

"Honk from behind"

childhood education

english language arts

Faye





Hannah
Vickner
communication &
intercultural studies
writing

"I do want to turn my eyes from, O God. There I want them to stay and not move no matter what happens to me, within or without."
~ Catherine of Genoa

"There is not shortage of good days; it is good lives that are hard to come by."
~ Annie Dillard



Daniel R.
childhood education
math & science

"Now that we're here,
it's so far away
All the struggle we
thought was in vain
And all the mistakes,
one life contained
They all finally start to go away
And now that we're here,
it's so far away
And I feel like I can face the day
And I can forgive
And I'm not ashamed to be
The Person that I am today"
~ Staind

Philippians 4:13



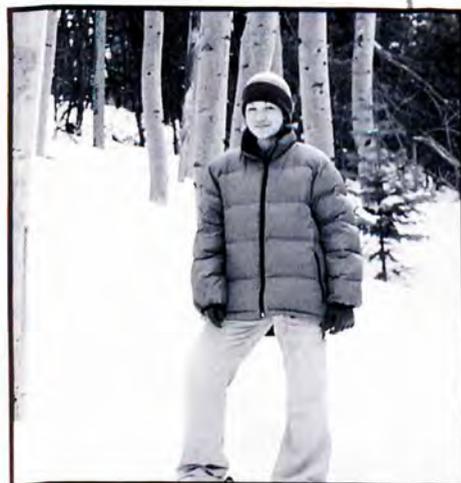
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."
~ Proverbs 3:5-6

bible & educational ministry
psychology
Daniel Joseph



"Therefore I live for today-
Guidance and strength for the way.
Power for each moment of weakness,
Hope for each moment of pain,
Comfort for every sorrow,
Sunshine and joy after rain!"
~ Anonymous

psychology
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Andrea
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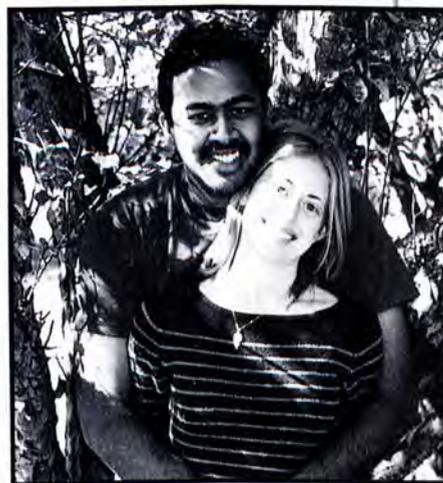


Karisalynn
Watson
writing & english
art

"Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands."
~ Isaiah 49:15-16

"Beauty and grace are performed whether or not we will or sense them. The least we can do is try to be there."
~ Annie Dillard

"You and me we're going to see the long way home."
~ Bebo Norman



Timothy
Watson
psychology
biology, chemistry
& mathematics

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but I do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."
~ 1 Corinthians 13:1

"Nothing is achieved without effort, daring to take some risks, and often some suffering."
~ Erich Fromm



"Without stirring abroad, one can know the whole world; without looking out of the window one can see the way of heaven. The further one goes the less one knows."
~ Lao-Tzu

Yet this I call to mind...

psychology &
intercultural studies
Jamie
Wetherby

"Who knows the power of Your anger? For as fear of You, so is your wrath. So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."
~ Psalm 90:11-12

Laughs: "She's a hard to reach tribe."
~ Joe Moore ("Nutz")

I can only imagine....

I love this place

business administration
biology
Michael
Wheelhouse





Jessica

*music education & piano
vocal emphasis*

"Don't be scared to fly alone
Find a path that is your own
Love will open every door
All the answers, they will unfold
Spread your wings and soar."

"Sing unto him a new song; play
skillfully with a loud noise."
~ Psalm 33:3

Thanks so much to my family for
your unconditional love and
encouragement.



Elizabeth

*business administration
art*

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

Ars Longa, Vita Brevis



"In sorrow we must go, but not in
despair. Behold, we are not
bound forever to the circles of
the world, and beyond them is
more than memory."
~ J.R.R. Tolkien

*philosophy
bible*

Jonathan



"He is a bridegroom, and
he is in love with his
bride, and that is what
you do not know about
this man from Nazareth."

*communication
intercultural studies*

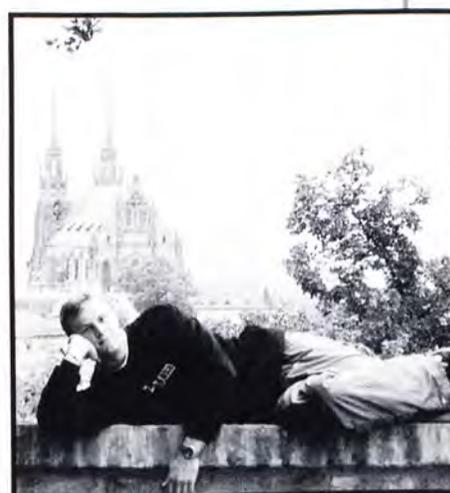
Heba



Joli

*elementary education
english language arts*

"The tension is here
between who you are
and who you could be
between how it is and
how it should be
maybe redemption has
stories to tell
maybe forgiveness is
right where you fell
where can you run to
escape from yourself?
Where are you gonna go?
Salvation is here."
~ Switchfoot



Joshua

*physical education
business*

"Fear is a self-imposed prison
that will keep you from becoming
what God intends for you to be.
You must move against it with
the weapons of faith & love..."
~ Rick Warren

"Let people feel the
weight of who you are,
and let them deal with it."



"I like pound cake"
~ anonymous

*secondary education
& mathematics*

Kevin



"I hereby command you: Be
strong and courageous; do not
be frightened or dismayed, for
the LORD your God is with you
WHEREVER you go." Amen!!

*psychology
family studies*

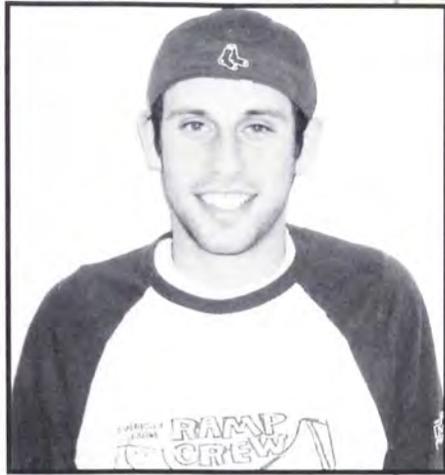
HyunHee



Jeremy Morowski

philosophy & sociology
political science

"I am; how little more I know!
Whence came I? Whither do I go?
A centered self, which feels and is;
A cry between the silences;
A shadow-birth of clouds at strife
With sunshine on the hills of life;
A shaft from Nature's quiver cast
Into the Future from the Past;
Between the cradle and the shroud,
A meteor's flight from
cloud to cloud."
~ John Greenleaf Whittier



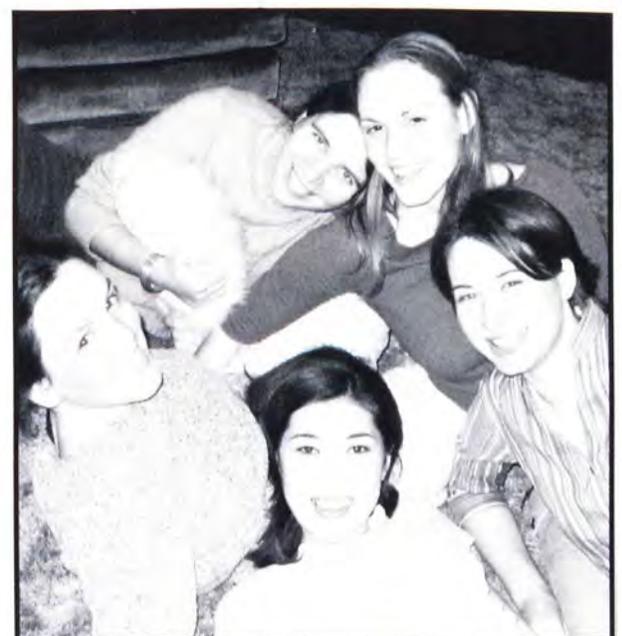
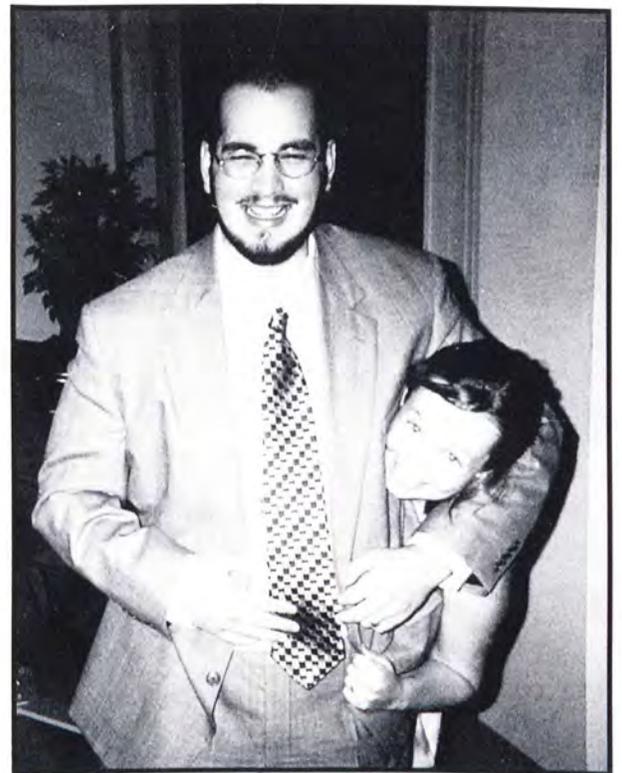
Michael T. Cole

business
music

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."
~ Calvin Coolidge







The Class of 2005

To the Class of 2005 from President Dave Steele

A Psalm of Life

What the Heart of the Young Man Said to the Psalmist.

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow,
Is our destined end or way;
But to act, that each tomorrow
Find us farther than today.

Art is long, and Time is fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave,
Still, like muffled drums, are beating
Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no Future, howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead Past bury its dead.
Act, — act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)



The Junior class cabinet: Rebecca Cote, Bob White, Cara Johnson, Blair MacDonald, Kelcey Stack, Ben Hughes, Dave Steele, Jessica Spink, Nate Jacoby, and Jordan Markwood. Not Pictured: Carissa Lee, Hiram Ring, Parker Ormerod, Andre Schmidt, Eryn Austin, Michelle Bloser, and Christie Gardiner.

Adams, Elizabeth
Allen, Sandy
Allison, Katy



Allport, Julianna
Ameingmeier, Faith Luna
Ames, John



Anderson, Heather
Anspach, Julia
Argue, Jillian



Armstrong, Emily
Austin, R. Eryn
Bae, Hannah



Bailey, Autumn
Ballard, Rebecca
Bamford, Christina



Barnes, Mary
Barringer, Patrick
Bates, Peter



Bell, Nathan
Benedict, Shana
Bialy, Bethany



Bloser, Michelle
Blount, Alyssa
Boland, Timothy





Bonesteel, Kevin
Bowerman, Lindsay
Bowman, Jordan
Bradley, Charla
Brautigam, Andrew
Bresee, Joellyn



Briggs, Janelle
Brooks, Kristen
Brown, Gillian
Brown, Nathanael
Buchwald, Kyla
Buckley, Corrie



Burden, Matthew
Burton, Kada
Buteyn, Kristin
Cabildo, Philip
Cammer, Kyle
Carcich, Gemma



Carey, Jillian
Chase, Nicholle
Christian, Katrina
Clark, Rebecca
Clayson, Nicole
Clem, David



Clyde, Lindsay
Constantine, Catherine
Cote, Rebecca
Covey, Jennifer
Cowell, Joshua
Cressman, Mickael



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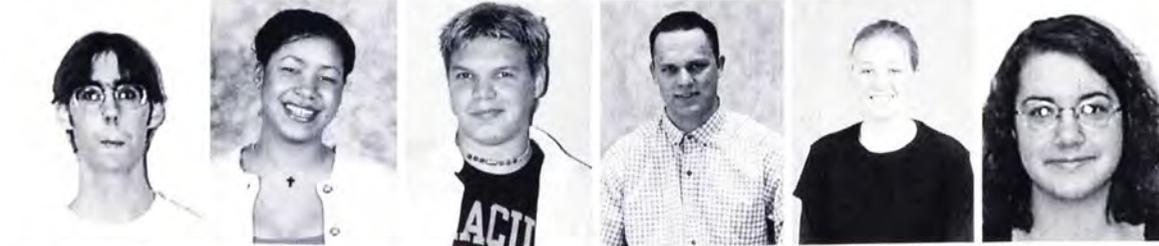
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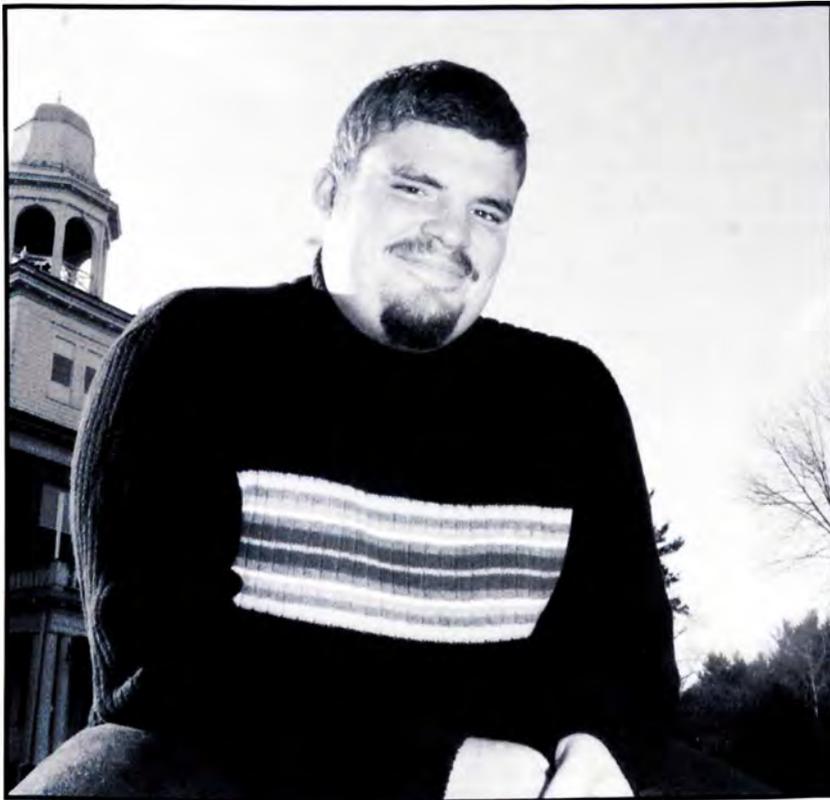
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Class Storytellers



Ryan Mayers

Two Students Share Their Words With the World

"I believe storytelling is one of the most powerful vehicles of truth." Junior Matthew Burden enjoys writing for many reasons, including that it has provided him many opportunities to share his faith with others. Together with Ryan Mayers, the two represent one of the class of 2005's claims-to-fame: published authors among their ranks.

What inspired them to create their works? For Mayers, the process began while joking around with friends about how cool it would be to write fairy tales into a modern storyline. When he'd finished and realized he liked it, he wrote another one. To him, the writing of each story is an adventure; at times, even he is surprised at the turns his stories take as they unfold.

A love for ancient and

medieval history combined with his brother's example has led Burden to tackle the genre of historical fiction in his writing. Publishing, for him, provided a better mode for sharing his work with family and friends, and even afforded him the opportunity to speak about his faith and the Gospel in public settings.

What does the future hold for our published authors? Ryan has just had his third manuscript accepted by a new publishing company, and Matt is continuing work on his third novel. "I know that God is glorified when I take joy in using the gifts He's given me, so I will continue to write. And maybe somewhere down the road He'll lead me to put my words into the hands of others again."

~ Jessica Spear



Matt Burden

The Class of 2006

A Vice President's Reflection on Leadership

To be a leader: to be an example, a role model to others; to have incredible influence on those that you lead; to guide others along that path in life; to be entrusted with great responsibility; to strive to be Christ-like. Reflecting the image of Christ is ultimately what leadership comes down to. Never mind the situation; Christ was the ultimate leader to us all, perfectly instilling His knowledge upon his followers, but He didn't stop there. Christ not only eloquently spoke the will of the

Father but also lived it out better than the any human being could ever wish to.

In my quest to be a leader, sometimes I forget the basics, the quintessential essence of being a leader—to be Christ-like. This goal is no easy task and will not easily be accomplished, but it is the ultimate goal of all of our lives.

A leader must give up to go up.

Leadership develops daily, not in a day.

~ Mike Kolb



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Anderson, Jamie



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AuYeung, Matthew



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Barrows, Tiffany
Basanti, Jennifer



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Beatty, Ashley
Becker, Hannah



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Berkemeier, Aimee



Bitner, Joy
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Bowman, Jan
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Zimmerman, Krista

Party of Sophomores



Class of 2006 Gets Involved at Houghton

Sophomores were involved with campus clubs, activities, and ministries, ranging from the Equestrian Society to the many musical groups in Houghton. They could be found as RAs in the dorms, Big Brothers or Sisters, in the many athletic teams, both intercollegiate and intramural, and all over campus.

Members of the class of 2006 were part of a variety of clubs, and many served in leadership roles. The International Student Association had Katherine Stapleton, Laura Mann, and Rea Fortes on its cabinet, working hard to organize popular events like the International Banquet. Adam Carman was president of the College Republicans, in which half of the participants are sophomores. Carman made sure that up-to-date information about politics is available to everyone on campus, which was especially important since 2004 was a national presidential election year.

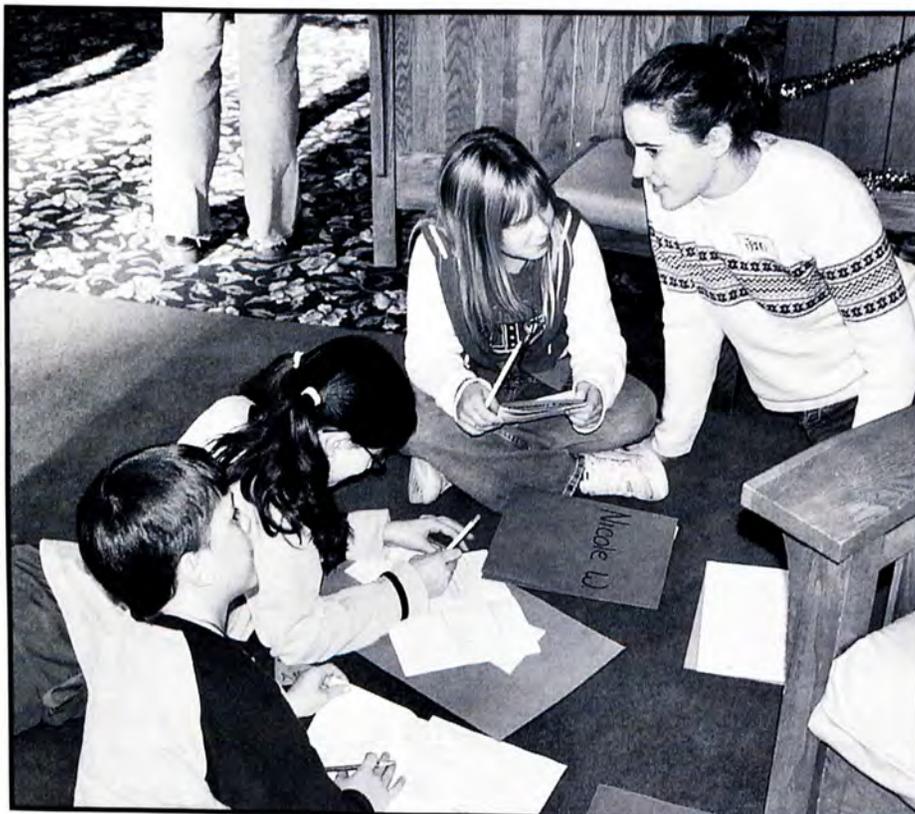
The new prayer and worship ministry, OneThing, had at least twelve sophomores actively involved in

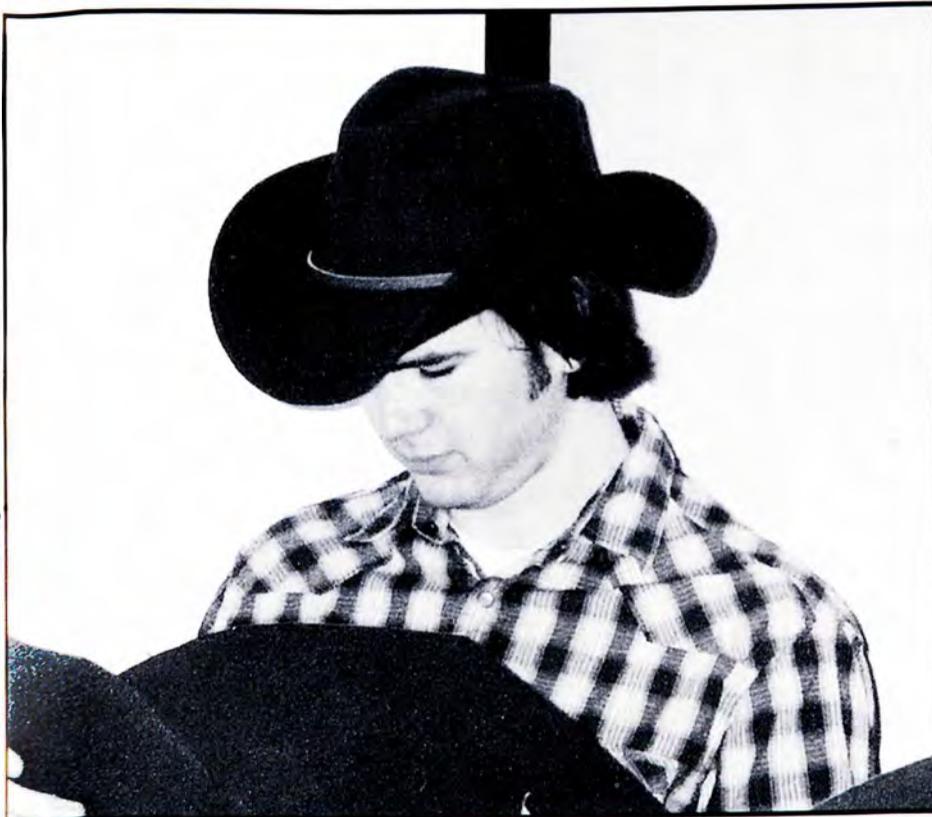
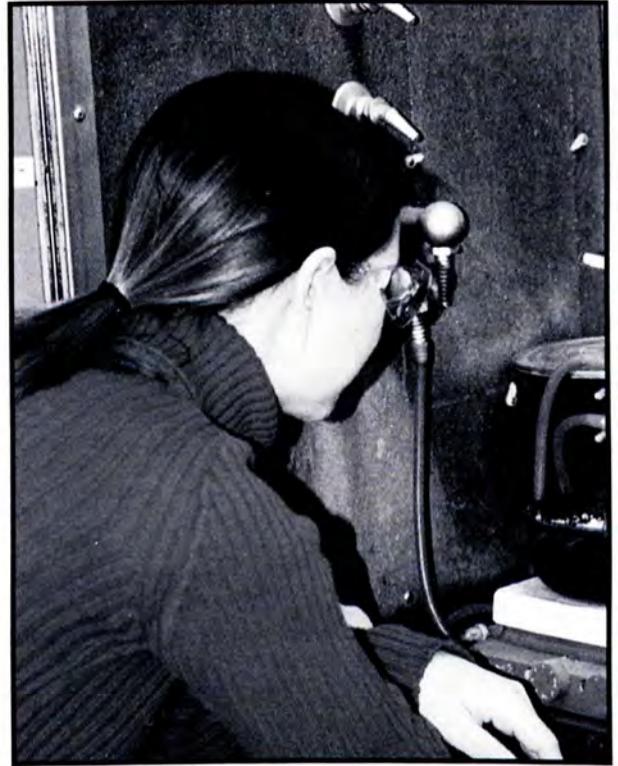
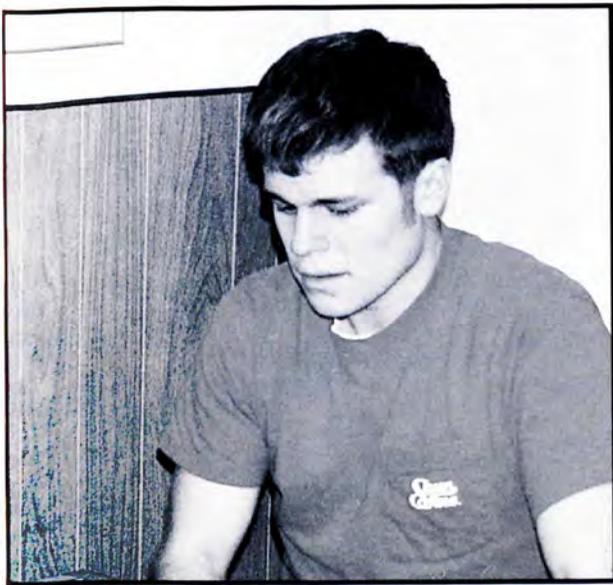
its nightly meetings. Mar comprised the worship teams and prayer leader who guided the ministrants and others' minds and hearts to seek God. Kai Sunday, a prayer leader on Monday nights, said that being involved in OneThing during the year stretched her in her relationships with God and the many people she knows. To be involved was definitely worth the sacrifice of time.

A popular sport for sophomores was Track on Field, in which eleven strove to improve their speed, endurance, strength, and agility. Mary Gibson, a mid-distance runner on the team, said that track is a very self-motivated sport, and she enjoyed improving her times and the competitiveness of the meets. "The team is a mix of all different kinds of people, but when we all do things together, it's like a party."

One could say the same for the class of 2006 as a whole.

~ Eileen Cain





The Class of 2007

Finding a Place

It feels like only a few days ago we were all timidly unpacking our belongings to make Houghton College our new home. Everything was a new experience, fun and exciting. Meeting new friends in our hall to good ol' FYI became our new pastime. Now, with our first year past, we have found our place at Houghton. We have stood tall and were counted for. We are now part of the College atmosphere. This past year has been such an amazing one. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you. It has been exciting watching how God has worked

through your lives and placed each of you where and with whom you belong. Just think of all the wonderful ways God can transform your life these next few years at Houghton, if you just let Him. I look forward to see all that God has in store for our class. Thank you for allowing me to be your president.

Therefore, my dear brother, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor is the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

~ Raquel Hill



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Alberts, Christopher



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Allen, Sarah
Amthor, Sally



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Askey, Sharon
Banks, Anna



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Beaman, Kate
Beattie, Shannon



Bell, Margaret
Benton, Amanda
Bertrand, Cassandra



Bishop, Sarah
Black, Hilary
Blackford, Laura



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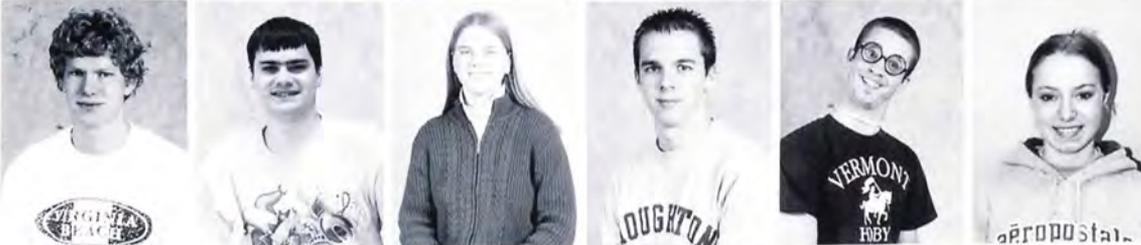
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Two of a Kind

Life as an Identical Twin



Twins Sarah and Kate Brown enjoy spending their college years together at Houghton.

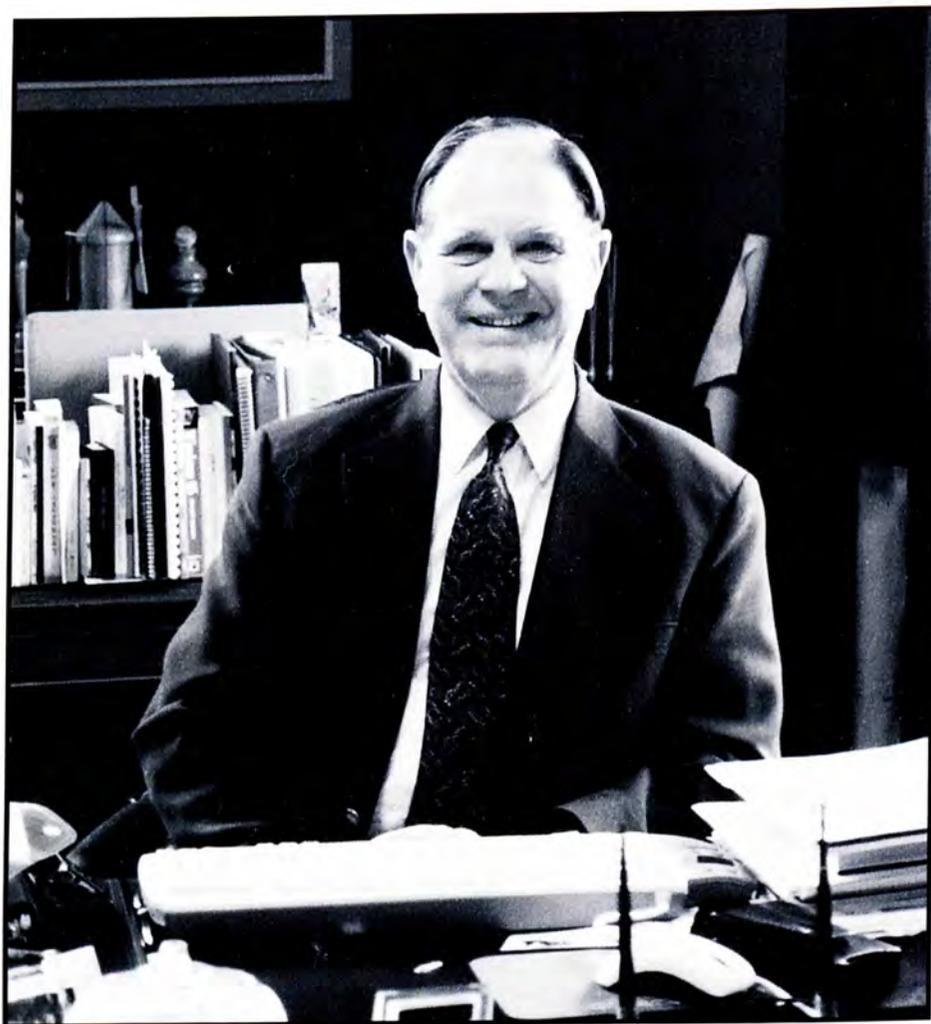
At some point, each one of us has been called the wrong name by an acquaintance or confused with someone else because we look alike. Perhaps some of us have even been told "You look just like your sister," or "I don't know how people can ever tell you and your brother apart." For Katie and Sarah Brown and Paul and Ryan Herlan, this experience has become routine. Growing up as identical twins lead to some interesting experiences – Katie and Sarah even modeled for Fisher Price when they were children. Both pairs of siblings ended up at the same college, even though Ryan Herlan originally wanted to go somewhere warm. Neither pair are roommates because, according to Paul Herlan, "We tried that for 18 years and decided to give it a rest."

According to Katie Brown, "It's always weird when people you've never seen before come up to you and start talking like you've been friends all year." Paul Herlan said that his friends at Houghton still confuse him and his brother, "but we beat them when they do, so they've all caught on pretty

quickly."

When asked what the funniest thing that has happened so far at Houghton because they are twins is, Paul Herlan responded, "Everything is funny when you're a twin. We don't discriminate due to changes in scenery." Katie Brown, however, shared a story from earlier this year: "There was a guy who constantly called me Sarah, but it was always in passing or an awkward situation, so I never had a chance to tell him who I was. It got to the point where it would have been weird to tell him after hiding my identity so long. One day, we were sitting next to each other in class, and they passed out name tags. He called me Sarah as usual, and I didn't correct him. He asked for my screen name, but I wasn't sure if I should give him mine or my sister's, so I decided I should just say I didn't have one. Later on, he looked at my name tag, and (stumbling over his words) said, "You're not Sarah." I had to straighten things out, and it was a little embarrassing, but mostly just funny."

~ Kelley Hanks



From the President

God created people with "time-binding" ability. That capacity is one of the important ways that we reflect God's image. I imagine that when God took His daily walks in the garden with Adam and Eve, they reflected upon the activities and accomplishments of the day even as they anticipated and discussed the challenges of tomorrow.

While the ability to review the past, appreciate the present, and plan for the future is God given, it requires both memory and relationship to have meaning and value. I am confident the relationship between God and our first parents grew as they remembered previous conversations and past blessings from their Creator even as their confidence increased about His future love and care.

Being able to remember

and reflect enables us to learn from our mistakes, but it also helps us store precious memories and build strong relationships that are so crucial to a meaningful life. Seeing the pictures and reading the pages in this yearbook will bring back memories which will become more precious with the passage of time. Without the multiple stimuli a yearbook provides, many moments of joy and challenge would be forever lost.

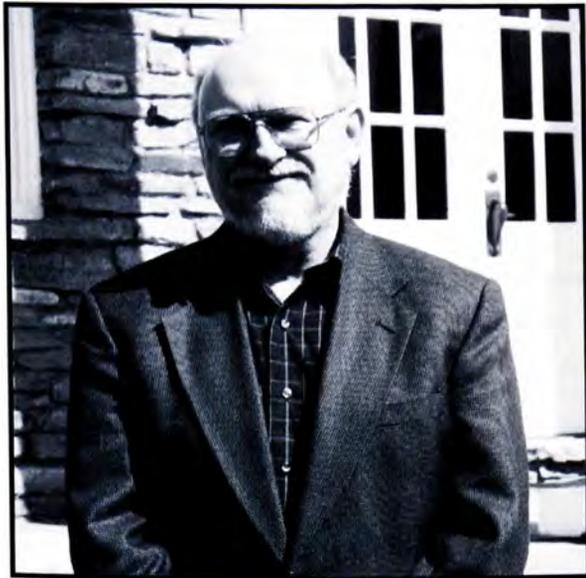
When graduates of 50 years ago return to campus, I enjoy hearing them recall highlights of their college experience. They often bring their yearbooks with them and frequently wear their college senior picture. Some have maintained close relationships over the years, while others have had little or no contact with classmates since graduation. But in all cases, they

reflect appreciatively about the relationships they developed, the preparation they obtained, and the profound impact Houghton had upon them through classmates as well as through faculty, staff and administrators.

Socrates reminds us that the "unexamined life is not worth living." Self-examination requires frequent and thoughtful reflection. Such a habit of mind will help us to think analytically about the past while enabling us to plan wisely for the future. A daily routine that incorporates thoughtful reflection will lead to an "examined life" that is worthily lived in relationship with God and with those about us and that reflects more and more the image of our Lord and Saviour.

~ Dr. Daniel Chamberlain

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*“Community does not consist solely in
the possession of truth, but also in
the search for truth.”*

~ Glenn Tinder,
The Political Meaning of Christianity
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"I learned of a rumor that I was going to put a Wal-Mart in Houghton. Preposterous. Anyone with any sense knows that I'm courting Saks Fifth Avenue."

~ Jeff Spear



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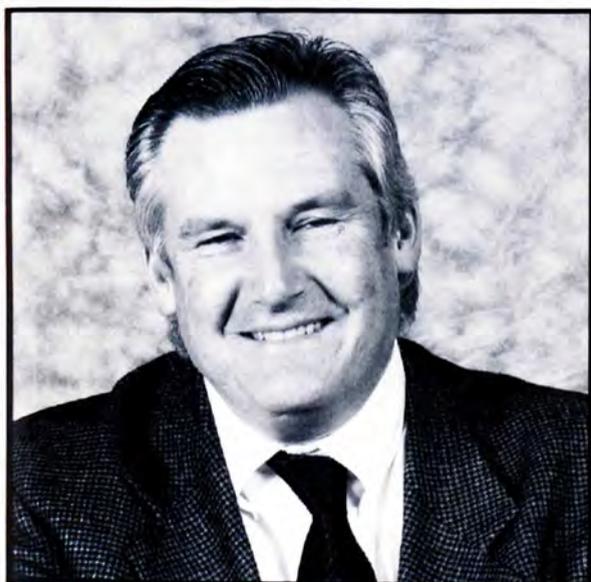


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"It's not tough to get up in the morning and come to work since I'm working with a great student life team who is committed to making life a little better for the best college students anywhere around. I thank God for the opportunity He has given to me! Let's keep on dreaming of something even better and working to make it all happen. We are guaranteed that God's going to keep on blessing!"

~ David Tilley

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“Trivia question #1: Which river runs through Houghton and Letchworth State Park? The answer was available on our website and lots of people know how to Google, so I got lots of correct answers but also had one person say ‘the Hudson River.’”

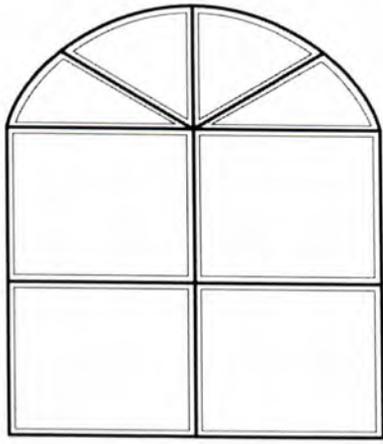
~ Tim Fuller



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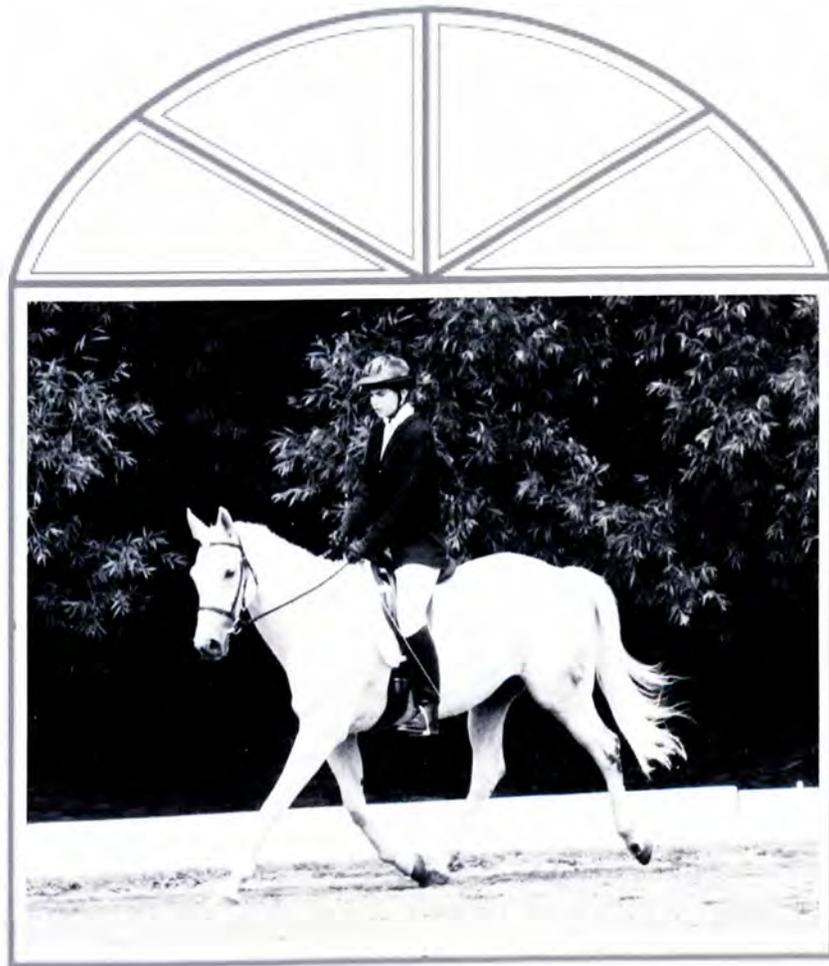
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Windows of

Stained Glass





Stained glass windows are themselves a work of art, opening our minds to the possibility that windows do not merely serve practical purposes, but hold the potential to capture beauty and human emotion.

Dinner Theater

An Evening of Food and Delight

The fall drama production in November used a much different format - dinner theater. The drama department joined forces with Pioneer Foods to provide an evening of delightful drama and delicious delicacies! Using a theater-in-the-round format in the dining hall, Houghton students, directed by Prof. Bruce Brenneman and Mike Farley, student director, presented three one-act plays: "The Wild Flowering of Chastity" - or "Chaste Across the Stage," an old-time melodrama by Dutton Foster that incorporated all the elements one would expect - the hero, the villain, the virtuous young maiden - even railroad

tracks!; "The Necklace," the classic tale by Maupassant about the debilitating effects of greed and envy; and "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden," Thornton Wilder's heartwarming story about a family on a short trip that reveals interesting aspects about everyday happenings and inter-relationships of a family.

Audience members enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere of the arena-style theater, the sumptuous fare provided by Fred Libick and staff, and the stellar performances of talented student actors.

~ Professor Bruce Brenneman



Caught mid-swoon, fair maiden Alicia Berbenick and her daring and valiant hero Ethan Stowell share an emotional moment together.

Jennifer Neroni loses her temper with her children as a passive Ethan Stowell ignores his wife's antics and drives on.

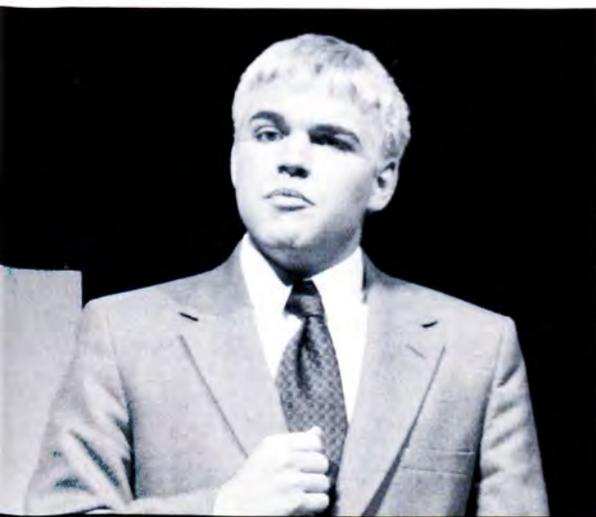
The cast of "The Necklace," Lisa Kolb, Michael Arensen, Tara Fisher, and Elizabeth Sands show off the faces of their characters.





Maxine Lowe (Alicia Berbenick), Jessalyn Meredith (Kelley Rose Hanks), and attorney James Hathaway (Jesse Orton) await judgment on a case that turned out to be more than any of them bargained for.

Thrilled with the publicity of being involved in a high-profile trial, Eve Vijnone (Diane Benedict) does her best to answer the questions of a flustered James Hathaway (Jesse Orton).



Woman Accused of Husband's Murder

Houghton Students Perform "The People versus Maxine Lowe"



Even though the typical trial jury has twelve members, the juries on March 11th, 12th, and 13th in Houghton were a little bigger. "The People versus Maxine Lowe" by Luella E. McMahon, set in Superior Court Number Fourteen in Illinois, pitted an arrogant district attorney and his assistant against a "court-appointed boy-lawyer fresh out of his army hitch." With the audience sitting as the jury and intriguing witnesses sharing their testimonies, "Maxine Lowe" was an intense show. Under the direction of Bruce Brenneman and student director Rosaline Kelada-Sedra, the cast rehearsed for six weeks before performing four shows in Houghton Academy's Rosemary Tysinger Auditorium. Despite being accused of

killing her husband, Maxine Lowe (Alicia Berbenick), refuses to take the stand in her own defense, maintaining that her silence is "protecting an innocent person." Her lawyer, James Hathaway (Jesse Orton) has his hands full defending against the clever and experienced Warren Cass (Ethan Stowell) and his young assistant, Jessalyn Meredith (Kelley Rose Hanks). Judge John Weston (Kenneth Leaver) presides over a courtroom buzzing with the chatter of colorful witnesses including Minnie Strauss (Meghan Clark), a Swedish maid; Eve Vijnone (Diane Benedict), an obnoxious night club entertainer; Vivian Barclay (Jennifer Neroni), an angry hotel manager; Dr. Freda Milgrim (Laura Hanks), the city's medical examiner;

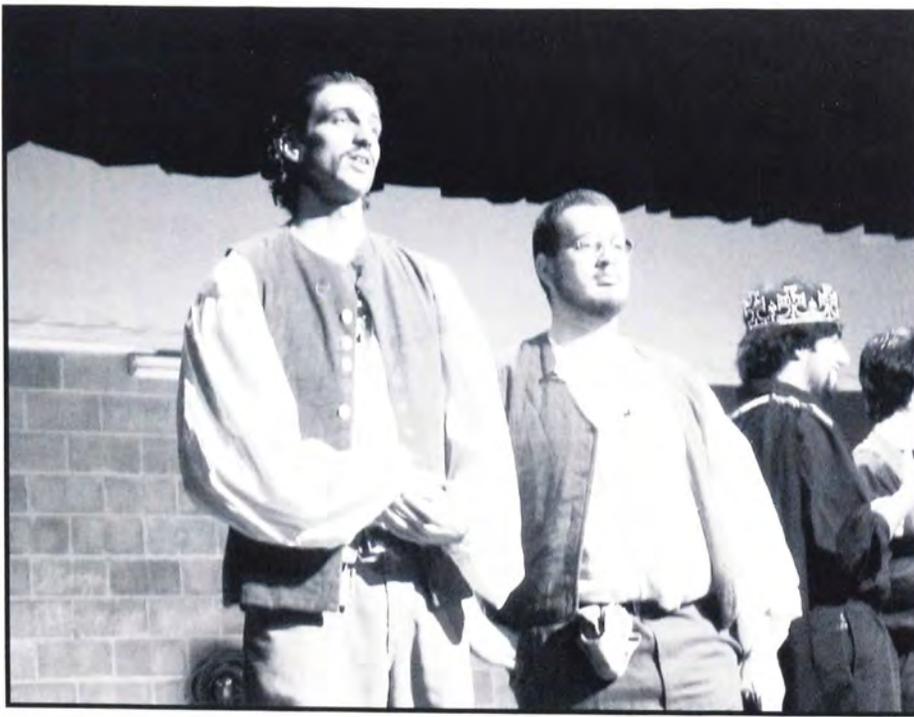
Captain Thomas Quinn (Andrew Gaerte), an police expert on ballistics; Irene Holt (Rachel Moran), a police matron; Rose Malone (Joanna Grimm), a southern waitress; and Sarah Lorrison (Jessica Leete), a housewife who knows Maxine's secret.

"I've always been fascinated by courtroom dramas and this one has an especially interesting twist to it," says director Bruce Brenneman. Revealing a character's identity shows how Maxine's secret involves another member of the courtroom. Action in "The People versus Maxine Lowe" kept building all the way to the end- all the way to the exposure of the murderer.

~ Kelley Hanks

the unrelenting District Attorney Warren Cass (Ethan Stowell) makes another master stroke in the case against Maxine Lowe.

the firm and steady police matron, Irene Holt (Rachel Moran), uses her signature eye-brow raise to communicate her true opinions about the case while on the witness stand.



Standing and waiting, Jon Wise and Jeremy Bullinger comment on the events happening around them.

In a traditionally male role, Laura Slye acts as the Player.



Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

A Semester of 'Firsts' for the Shakespeare Players

As I read the script for the fall 2003 Houghton College Shakespeare Players' production, I knew that what I was reading would, in the end, amount to a lot of 'firsts' for the club. To begin with, it would mark the first time in the history of the players that the performed play would not be one of William Shakespeare's. I instead chose instead to direct a production of Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead*.

As I made preparations for directing, I realized that the technical and creative aspirations I had for the production would require a venue with full lighting and sound, a venue that would also have storage space and a place that would be available for rehearsals. With the help of Bridget Mast, I was able to procure the use of the Rosemary Tysinger Auditorium as Houghton Academy. As Professor Brenneman was planning

his dinner theater performance for the cafeteria, the college-designated hours at the Academy were open for our one-time use. I jumped at this opportunity.

More firsts included many freshmen trying out for parts in just their first semester at Houghton and a lead part played by first-time Shakespeare player Jeremy Bullinger as Rosencrantz. Jon Wise was cast as Guildenstern, and between the two, they shared nearly two-thirds of the play's dialogue, and were on the stage throughout. To round out the trio of leads, and in a bit of casting against type, Laura Slye took the traditionally-male role of the Player but made it her own. The rest of the cast was a mix of some underclassmen and seasoned club members, but all were talented and committed.

For the first half of the semester, rehearsals took place in the NAB, as they usually do, but when we

moved to the Academy Auditorium the real work began. There were late nights and Saturdays of solid rehearsal as the entire cast and I learned more about stagecraft in general and *R & G are Dead* specifically. Many hours were also spent on the single, elaborate piece of scenery in the play—a cart that is at first rolled onto stage by the tragedians, then transformed into a palace dais, and finally into the deck of a ship.

As the dates of the production arrived, I couldn't have been prouder of the product that the cast and crew put on. The humor of the play was obvious, but also apparent were the questions that Stoppard wanted his audience to ask themselves: What is life? What is death? Do we have a choice in anything? They are questions to which we do not have easy answers, but I am glad we were able to pose them to the Houghton community.

~ Nathan Boyd



Looking on as the Player takes the stage, Katie Gohram, Rebecca Mohrlang, and Stephanie Pocock are three tragedians.

Getting ready back stage, Amy Hand puts the finishing touches to Jeremy Bullinger's stage makeup.

“Lord, What Fools These Mortals Be!”

Shakespeare Players: A *Midsummer Night's Dream*



Undertaking the magical *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was no easy job for the Shakespeare Players, directed by Kristen Meyer and Linda Monath. The drama opens with Duke Theseus (Jesse Ryals) ordering Hermia (Kristen Brooks) to choose to marry Demetrius (Daniel Fessenden) as her father Egeus (David Truesdell) wants, to become a nun, or to die. With no other option open to her, Hermia runs away from Athens with her true love Lysander (Michael Humphrey). Trying to catch the pair, Demetrius and Helena (Amanda Frey) follow into the woods.

While the four wander in the woods, the fairy king Oberon (Michael Marciano) and fairy queen Titania (Leah Marshall) argue over a changeling boy, causing Oberon to send Puck (Shamari LaCour) to find a love flower. As Puck flies to do Oberon's bidding, Oberon overhears the plight of Helena, who loves Demetrius but is spurned by him. Desiring to help, Oberon orders Puck to find

an Athenian man and place the love juice on his eyes as well. Puck, however finds the sleeping Lysander and Hermia and anoints Lysander's eyes by mistake. Oberon anoints Titania's eyes with the juice in order to win the changeling boy. When the two wake from the love juice, Lysander falls in love with Helena, and Titania falls for an Athenian weaver, Nick Bottom (Ryan Mayers). Bottom, however, has been transformed by Puck's knavery to have the head of a donkey.

Once Oberon discovers Puck's mistake, he tries to make amends by placing the love juice on Demetrius' eyes. He wakes and falls for Helena. Wooed by two men who formerly hated her, Helena is confused and distraught; even more so when her oldest friend Hermia seems to join their side. Companioned by many other twists, the play concludes with three marriages and broken relationships restored.

~ Amanda Frey



Showing his softer side, Puck (Shamari LaCour) gathers his fellow sprites, Fairy (Carrie McIntyre), Cobweb (Kayla McKinley), Pease Blossom (Erica Spene), Mustard Seed (Jenny McMoarn), and Moth (Julie Waltz) around him.

During dress rehearsal, Demetrius (Dan Fessenden) scorns Helena (Amanda Frey) for following him into the woods while King of the Fairies Oberon (Mike Marciano) overhears their exchange.

To console his love Hermia (Kit Brooks) because they cannot be together, Lysander (Mike Humphrey) devises a plan to steal away from Athens.

Artistic Endeavors

Reflections of a Senior Art Major

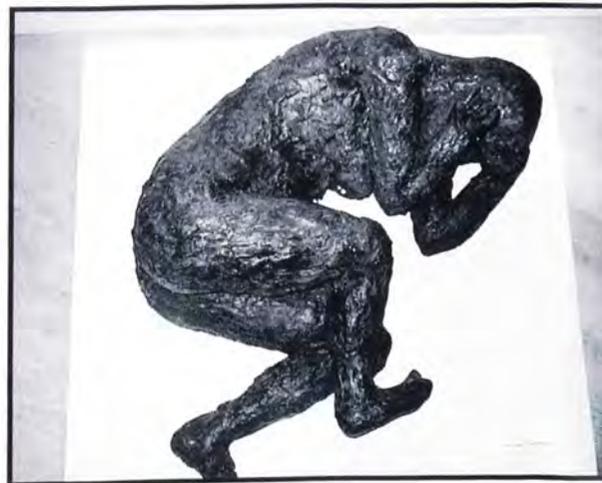
So I'm an art major. I dress oddly, peer out at the world through my melancholy color contacts, and pour out my bottled emotions onto the vast expanse of however much canvas my starving checkbook can afford... Perhaps not.

As an art major I've learned to make friends with the flayed man, sacrifice to the kiln gods, and pay my blood tribute to the

table saw. We walk the line between abstraction and reality, thought and action, the religious and the pagan, night and day, Paul Simon and heavy metal, and the gym and the music building. Seniors rule the roost as the freshman emerge from the crevices and corners to tackle the hazy hallway perspective. And what would life be without the occasional dance party?

All thanks to Murph, Gary, John, Scot, Steve, and the ever-present spirit of the Ortlips, without whom this major would not be possible.

~ Becky Mohrlang



Julia Waltz; *The Drugs Don't Work*; Clay, Acrylic

Lindsay Clyde; *Blue Fit*; Homemade Paper

Becky Mohrlang; *This is My Body, Broken for You*; Stoneware

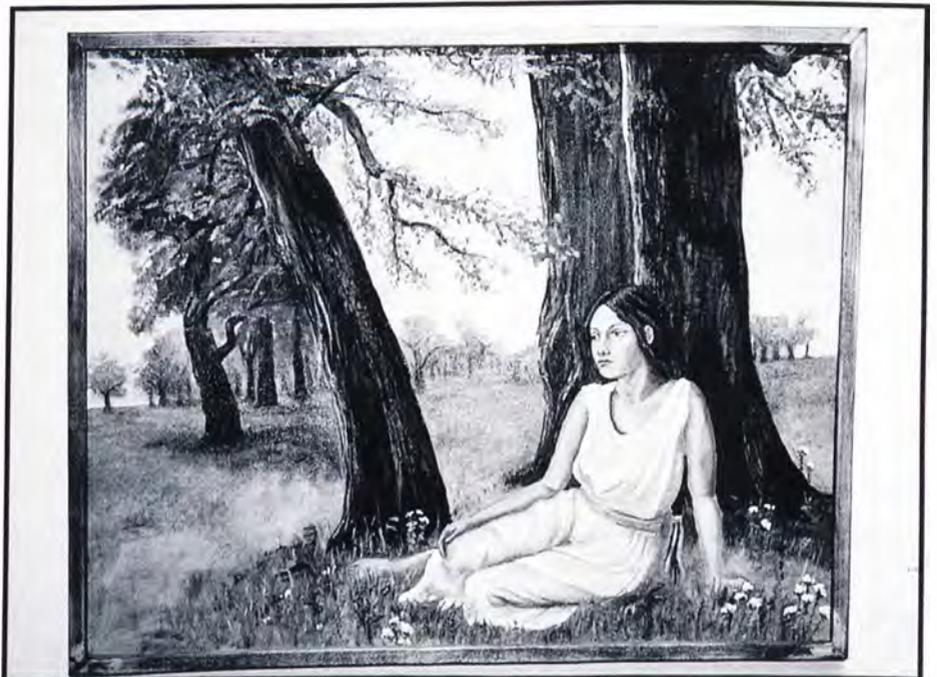
Nathan Boyd; *Hustle Great, Even Late*; *McHooker with Cheese*; *Nightcappuccino*; and *Dance the Funky Chicken Gumbo*; Oil on Panel





Amy Elizabeth Hand: *Seven Little Sins or The Culmination of a True Liberal Arts Education;* Laquered Ceramics and Artificial Media

Jason Lee: *The Priest Mask, The Witch, Doctor Mask, The Chief Mask, and the Ceremonial Mask;* Ceramic and Mixed Media



Anna Rushing: *Lost in Thought;* Oil on Canvas

Elizabeth Krantz: *Girl in Red Skirt;* Oil on Canvas



A Wonderful "Horse" Community

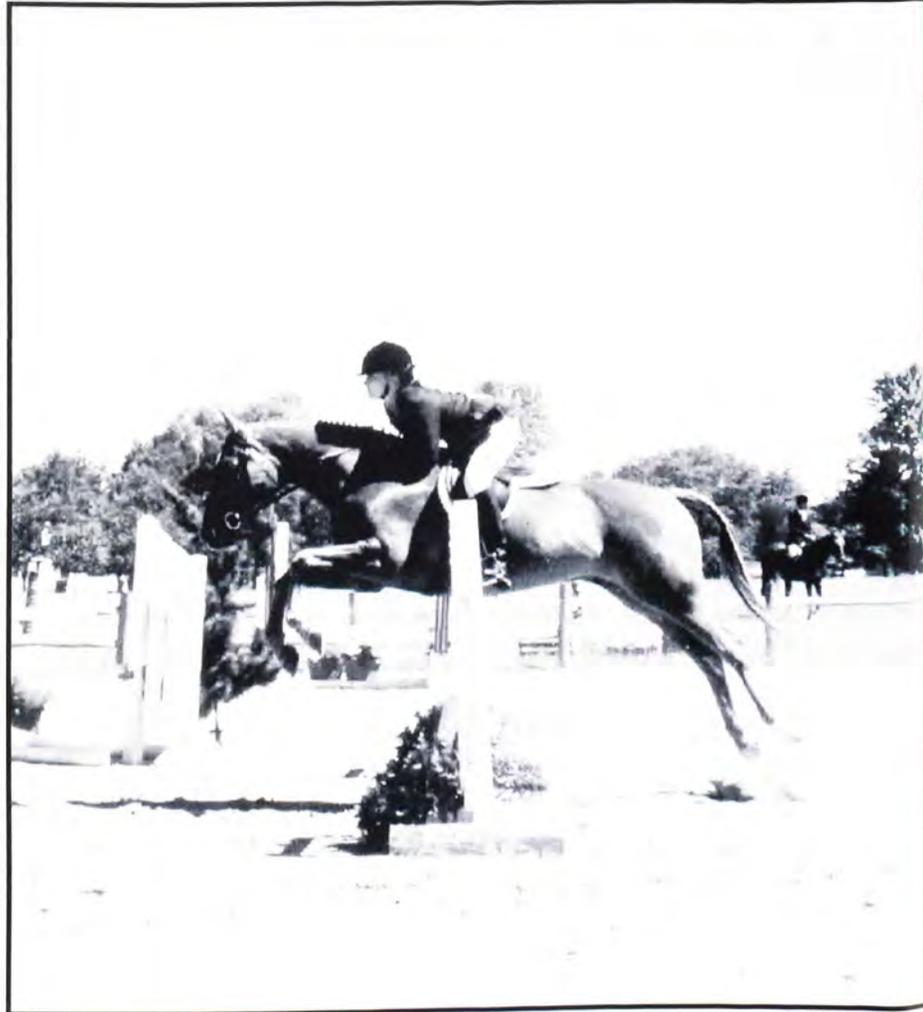
Horse-Lovers Find Their Niche in the Houghton College Equestrian Program

One may describe the Houghton College Equestrian Program as a community of Jesus-serving, horse-loving individuals. Horse-crazy college students balance their studies with hours at the barn-riding, teaching, cleaning, and caring for God's majestic animal. Horses teach us patience, how to serve, problem solve, express kindness and mercy, and communicate effectively. I've enjoyed the many hours spent in fellowship with this wonderful "horse" community, sharing memorable experiences at equestrian society meetings, doing service projects (Riding for Disabled, MLK Service day), and tidying up the facilities for guest speakers and clinic instructors. Every aspect of the program radiates Jesus' love and example. On a daily basis, countless opportunities arise that allow this program to be a mission field and express Jesus's love to non-believers. Visitors comment on the warm, happy, and welcoming atmosphere they experience at Houghton's equestrian facilities, a true example of the presence of Christ.

On a personal note, I experienced the love and kindness of Houghton's equestrian community first hand last fall semester. Professor Jo-Anne Young and Cathy Daggett made a long time dream of mine come true when they allowed me to breed my beloved mare to one of their stallions my

freshman year. The fall semester of my senior year, the young filly that resulted from that breeding (only 1 1/2 years old) had a horrible accident with a pasture gate that fractured a vertebrae in her neck. I will never forget the moral, physical and financial help I received from Houghton's equestrian community in order to pull the filly through that tragic ordeal and get her the medical treatment she needed. She is now home recuperating and acting as though nothing ever happened. God has shown me His great compassion and perfect will through the amazing people at Houghton's Equestrian Center. I have never experienced so much love, support and service all from one place. Being a part of this community has strengthened and developed my character and relationship with God more than I ever thought possible.

~ Heather Chapman



The High View Hunter Show, held during the summer of 2003, provides a chance for Kristen Twaddell and her horse PJ to exhibit their talent.

This filly receives comfort from Heather Chapman after an accident which left it with a broken vertebrae and in need of a cast.

Willie perks his ears as Niki Straub gives him a kiss for being such a sweetheart after their ride in November.





The College Choir performs the Christmas concert for the student body as this couple enjoys the music.



Brian Donat and Nurmira Salimbaeva move their hands and fingers artfully to produce a melodious sound from each of their cellos as they warm up with the Symphonic Winds.



Two flautists, Gillian Brown and Katherine Davis, perform a piece that they have spent long hours preparing for the Christmas concert.

As the Saxophone quartet plays a piece in the recital hall, Calein Dendievel and Andrew Sonnekalb concentrate on their music.

Ensembles: Making Music Together

"I'm in the women's choir because I love to sing. I picked the women's choir because it fit well in my schedule. I've never been in a choir without guys before. There are some benefits and drawbacks. I love the nice bass sounds, so I miss that in the choir. Being in an all women's choir allows us to be free and open with each other. We have devotions at least once a week - this is a time of sharing and prayer requests. Our director, Amanda Cox, makes the class hilarious as well with all her sayings and facial expressions!"

~ Heather Hunter

"You just never know what kind of mood Dr. Hijleh is going to be in! One day he will be jumping up and down on the podium and conducting frantically; other days he will be laughing hysterically at us with his 'evil' laugh. I enjoy the music that we play in orchestra; I always look forward to Philharmonia rehearsals; they're bound to make you laugh!"

~ Elizabeth Shields



Graduate school: Alicia Atwater, Cacie Miller, Joshua Martell, Grete Ingalls, Carl Irwin, Amanda Robbins, and Carol Williams.



Houghton's New Graduate Program

The Greatbatch Master's Program Gets an Early Start

This year was marked by some exciting new changes in Houghton's School of Music, both in name and in offerings. Houghton initiated their first graduate program in the Fall of 2003 at what is now known as the Greatbatch School of Music. Master of Music degrees are now available in the areas of Performance, Collaborative Performance, Conducting, and Composition, in addition to a Master's of Arts in Music.

Having participated as an undergraduate student in the great tradition of musical and academic excellence upheld here at Houghton, I knew this master's program was a unique window of opportunity I wanted to pursue. Five full-time and two part-time students also expressed serious interest, allowing the program to commence a year earlier than originally planned. Most of us are working

about 20 hours each week as Graduate Assistants for various departments within the school. If you peek through the windows of the Center for the Arts you will see us involved in a wide variety of tasks such as accompanying, conducting, performing, teaching, or providing administrative assistance. Even though we continue to be students, we take on a more professional role as employees of the college. We average about eight credit hours each semester and most classes meet only once a week for an extended length of time. Overall, more reading, studying, and research is expected for each class compared to the requirements at the undergraduate level.

One of the great advantages of the graduate program here at Houghton is the invaluable experience and individual attention we

each receive through working, private lessons, and seminar class discussions. There is a strong commitment to nurturing our Christian worldview as we discern our role as Christians in the music profession. The students and faculty recognize that music is a gift from God and as musicians, we are called to develop that gift not for our own glory, but for the glory of God. It is very enriching to be involved in collaborative music-making and academic instruction that is aimed towards excellence and the giving of ourselves and our talents to God. This graduate program is just another reflection of the abundant ways the Lord continues to bless our campus and community by opening more windows for both academic and spiritual development.

~ Alicia Atwater

Alicia Atwater helps to warm up the college choir on the piano.

Involved with EMA Studios, Josh Martell spends a lot of his time in the studio recording recitals as well as other projects.

With an assistantship in accompanying, Cacie Miller enjoys practicing the piano.

Preparation for Music Education

Club Equips Students to Become Music Educators

The Greatbatch School of Music has been making several changes, starting with the construction of the Center for the Arts in 1999. One more recent change is in the organization of the Music Education Club. The Houghton club was the 150th chapter of the National Association for Music Educators in New York State (CMENC-NYSSMA). Advised by Mr. Gary Stith, the Music Educators Club operates under a mission "to provide Houghton College music majors with additional information, resources, and exposure to professional expertise that may be helpful in their development as future educators."

For the 2004-2005 school year, the presidency of the club was held by two students, Shannon Smith and Joshua Stamp. Other officers included Janette LaBarre, Elizabeth Shields, Kimberly Prins, Jennifer

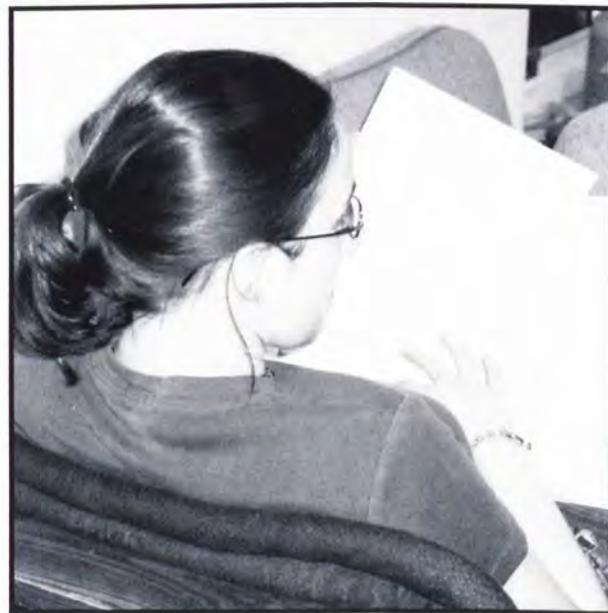
Krueger, Cassie Pettengill, and Jordan Markwood. These students worked closely with leaders of the past years in preparation for their terms in office and took over completely later in the semester.

The leaders and members are music majors who are acquainted with the rewards and challenges of music. They learn what it takes to be a music teacher in contemporary society in order to make a difference. These students represent Houghton College at the national, divisional, and state levels of the MENC conferences. Not only are they representatives of Houghton College and of what the college stands for at the conferences, but also as they go out from Houghton and begin to use their skills.

~ Rachel Paashaus



CMENC-NYSSMA leadership: Mr. Stith, Jordan Markwood, Janette LaBarre, Cassie Pettengill, Jennifer Krueger, Josh Stamp, Elizabeth Shields, and Kimberly Prins.



Hanging out in the CFA hallway, Joleane Harringer studies for an upcoming exam.

Stress, Hard Work, and Beautiful Music

Music Recitals from the Greatbatch School of Music

Strings sing and voices soar, trumpets ring out and pianos whisper as music majors perform to a packed recital hall. Applause follows each piece in recognition of a job well done. Beautiful music fills the recital hall for forty-five minutes, and afterward a beaming performer takes the stage – full of relief and pride.

The process to an excellent recital starts long before any music major takes the stage. Students must select a repertoire and then research and write about it for the program notes. To complete the instrumentation of the pieces, they must recruit other musicians. Arranging practices both individually and corporately with the others performing in the recital consumes time and energy. "You have put so much into it before hand," said Jennifer Krueger, "and then all of

a sudden it's here, and you can't do anything about it but wait for it to start." The recital, however, is not the singular event in the music major's life. Other classes demand reading, papers, projects, and attendance. Stress becomes a normal part of everyday existence

Then the performance starts and the practice shows through to the audience. The thrill of being on stage, of performing, of playing takes full precedence in the mind of the performer. For Rachel Bell, the experience parallels little else; "I just love the feeling of being up on stage and sharing something that I've come to cherish, these pieces that I've been working on for so long, with my family and friends in the audience." All the hard work, stress, and nervous energy have become something of beauty, and something every music major

can be proud to accomplish.

~ Amanda Frey



Pianist Jill Argue counts it joy to share her heart with others through the medium of music.

Strength and determination meet the drums in percussionist Mike Kineke.

No stranger to the stage, cellist Nurmira Salimbaeva enchants her listeners at her recital.

Before the big show, Rob Joubert warms up his trumpet for one last run-through.





While Amanda Shine prepares for the next piece, Blaine Willhoft, and Shannon Smith bow to acknowledge an appreciative audience and accept their accolades.

As though reading aloud, Sarah Mingle's fingers do the speaking to communicate this musical story.

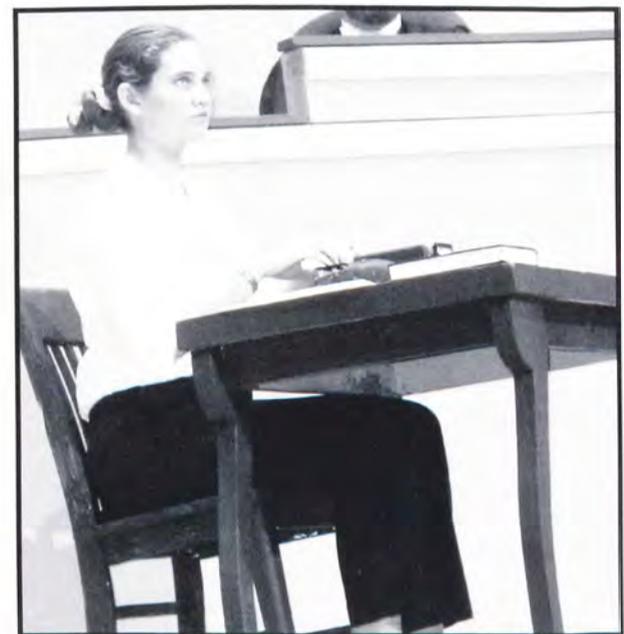
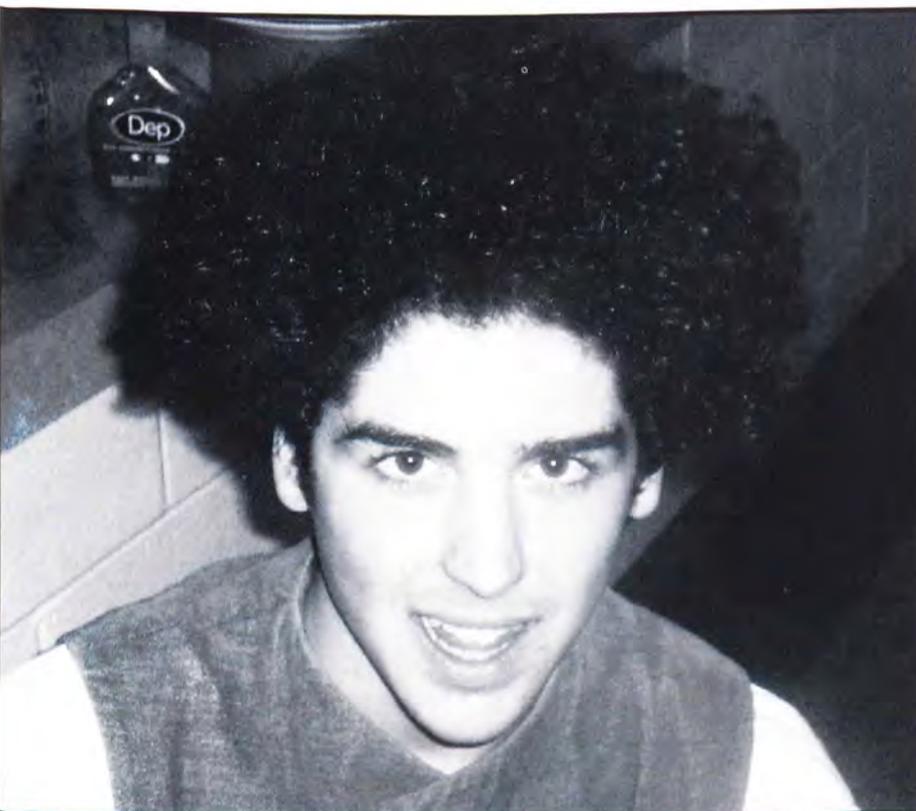
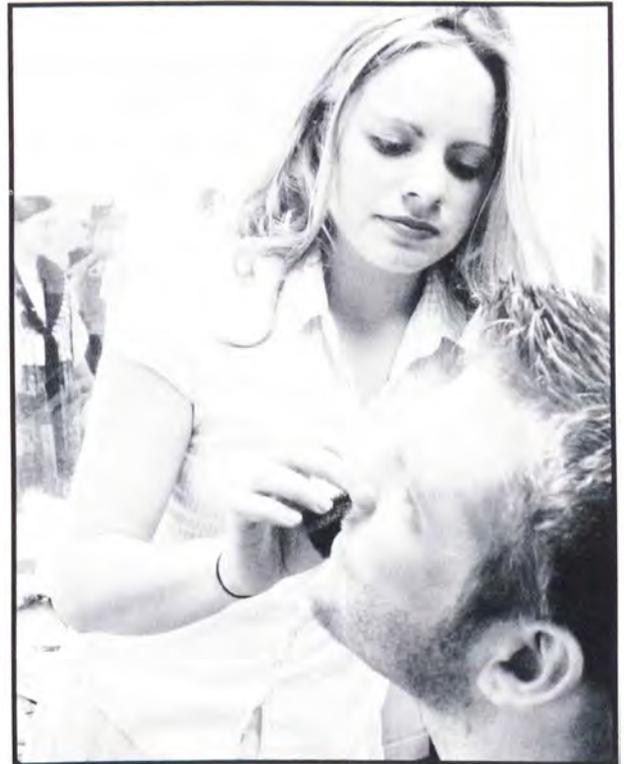
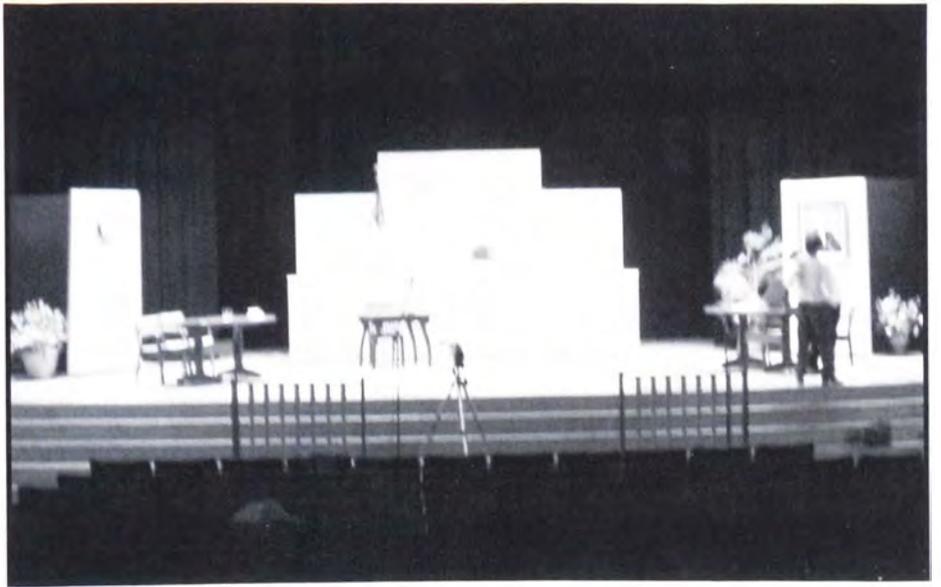
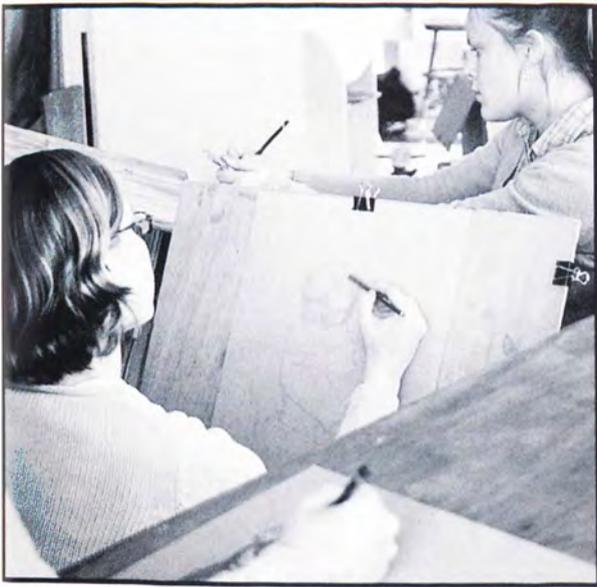


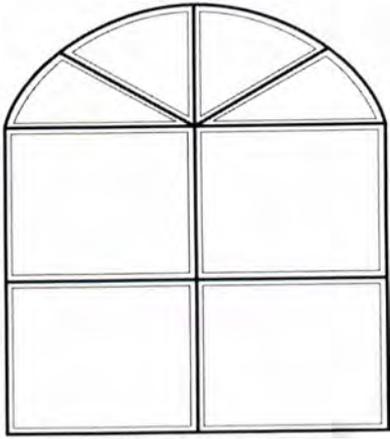
Poised and pretty, Kim Prins shares her song with the audience.

A sweet serenade flows through the room as Gemma Carcich gently guides her bow across the violin.









Windows of

Opportunity





Life, at times, affords us the chance to become involved, to open the windows of opportunity that confront us and use our talents, interests, and abilities to impact the community around us.

MIME TEAM



The impressions mime team member Katie LaComb is trapped in a circle of friends.



Mime team: Joanna Romig, Ralph Souza, Janice Abbey, Damaris Colon, Heid Hesterman, Karla Mauro, and Katie LaComb. Not pictured: Milcah Cruz

Sin is sticky stuff! - as the mime team discovers when they cannot remove their hands from the mime "sin chair."



Here's a few words about your FRIENDLY local mime team since ironically, we don't use any.

I've had a wonderful experience in my years on the mime team. It is a ministry to serve others and share Christ, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to worship in a unique way, and I have built bonds with others whom I might not have met otherwise. Since human expression comes in so many forms, and sometimes the words just can't express Christ's message, we are able to spread His message as we exalt him in our bodies. It's wordless, yet powerful.

So for all of you with mime phobia, the next time you see us, don't be frightened!

We are the same people with the paint on as when the paint comes off and we walk among you. Maybe YOU have a mime inside waiting to be discovered.

"According to my earnest expectation and hope, that I shall not be put to shame in anything, but that with all boldness, Christ shall, even now, as always, be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death."

Philippians 1:20
~ Janice Abbey

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB



For students who have always dreamed of becoming sumo-wrestlers, the psychology club offered them their first opportunity during the Stress Fair.



What do you do when you're involved with a club, but no one else on campus even knows it exists? Advertise, talk to friends, advertise, send out e-mails, advertise, collaborate with other organizations to sponsor large-scale events, and advertise some more! This is the task the Psychology Club has taken on over the past two years, trying to raise awareness of its existence and revive the Club.

Three years ago I myself didn't know that Houghton had a Psychology Club, and the Club consisted of fewer than 5 active members. Working with a group of dedicated and creative students, and faculty advisors Dr. Daryl Stevenson and

Dr. Richard Stegen, I have been involved in the rejuvenation of this club. Not only has the Psychology Club's membership gone up from 5 to about 15 regularly participating members, but we have collaborated with other organizations on campus and brought several events that would provide college students with intriguing and relevant insights from the field of psychology. Topics such as body image, self-injury, homosexuality, graduate schools, and integration are among those we have addressed. Our hope is to continue making psychology relevant to Houghton College students, as we have done this year.

~ Laura Clark



At the Psychology Club sponsored Stress Fair, Jennifer Sherwood paints finger-nails for students seeking an afternoon of de-stressing activities.

Psychology club members: Julia Kingsley, Shondra Miller, Laura Clark, Hannah Seebald, Stephanie Thompson, and Joelle Tillery. Not Pictured: Melani Fellows, Jessica Leete, and Christian Oblender.

Star staff: D. Elliott Tait, Mike Mordenga, Sarah Kuziomko, Christina Turner, Aaron Boynton, Kyle Nagy, Josh Miller, Rachel Brask, Elaine Tooley, and Rachel Ingraham.

Editor-in-Chief Josh Miller prepares to assign articles to the Star staff.



You see it every week in the Campus Center, in the NAB, in Paine, on the floors of the public bathrooms. Yet does anyone ever wonder how the Houghton Star comes into existence?

The process begins with the weekly meeting. Monday night at 9:30, the editor-in-chief, managing editor, and writing staff meet together to discuss campus news and events and assign articles. After the meeting, the writers spend the rest of the week covering their respective stories. They e-mail their articles to the editor-in-chief, who begins the tedious process of reading the pieces, looking for typos, unclear infor-

mation, and content that may not be appropriate for publication. The editor-in-chief then sends the articles along to the layout editor, who handles the daunting, time-consuming task of placing the pieces and photographs on the Star's often finicky Macintosh computer. Once that's finished, the Star's advisor gives it a quick lookover and the paper's sent on to the Olean Times Herald on Wednesday morning, where it is printed and later picked up by one of the college's drivers.

In the meantime, the staff met again two days earlier, and the process has started all over again...

~ Josh Miller



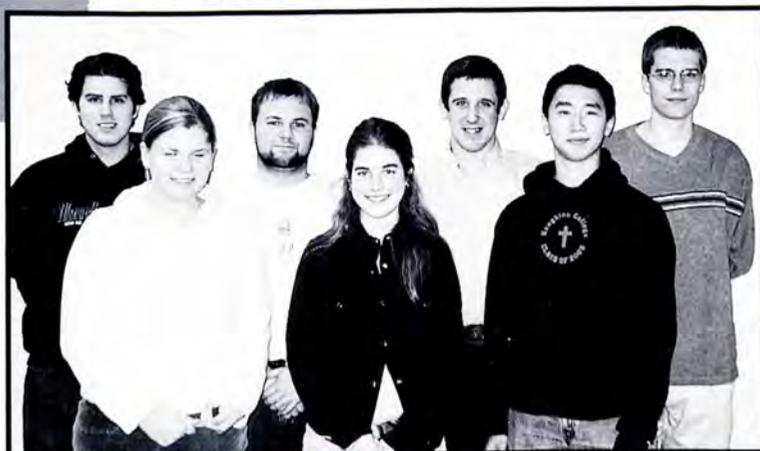
In the midst of conducting a meeting, Aaron Boynton turns aside from the group to laugh.



Members of the College Republicans gather to discuss the 2004 Presidential election.

College Republicans: Chris Kajano, Dave Truesdell, Adam Carman, Jeffrey DeYoung, Gillian Derbyshire, Kerianne Studioso, and Ben Hughes. Not pictured: William Silbert, Ellen Roggie, Rebecca Schafer, and Jacob Studioso.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS



It is sometimes hard being the College Republicans at a school like Houghton. Not because of any particular hostility, but because there are so many other great activities like WMF and Habitat for Humanity. Many people think, "Why bother with politics?" Still, the handful of members who gathered in the NAB on February 17th and 18th were determined to go out and do their thing. Going door to door in the dorms, we urged people to register to vote and those who were al-

ready registered to make sure they did vote in the upcoming election. A good time was had by all and we were heartened greatly with largely friendly responses, such as: "I'm a Republican too," and "Thanks for letting me know. I was wondering how to go about that." Hopefully this marks only the beginning of a movement of deeper political awareness and activity on this campus.

~ Adam Carman

President Adam Carman enjoys his involvement with the club, whether bringing awareness to the campus about political issues or just goofing off.



SGA CABINET



Confused about what game he is playing, Rod McCallum tries for a hole-in-one pool style.



SGA Cabinet: Chris Buell, Ben Howard, Rod McCallum, Jess Spear, Amy Griffin, Julie Rudd, Danielle Luckey, and Laura Pasieka

Queen, er, President Danielle Luckey sits enthroned at her desk with Winter Weekend's Eiffel Tower in front. The largest student organization office is the most popular place for storing large and unusual objects.

The Student Government Association consists of the cabinet, the senate and class councils. The SGA has many important responsibilities including distributing funding to clubs and organizations, managing the Student Project Fund, representing students' interests to the administration, and brainstorming new projects.

This year we worked on two major projects; first, we updated our Constitution which required a student body vote; second, we began designing the new coffeehouse which will be the basement of the Campus Center next fall.

~ Laura Pasieka



SGA SENATE

Junior Senator Cara Johnson takes advantage of the SGA office's couch to catch up on a little reading before class.



SGA Senate: Chris Pierce, Stacy Garber, Emily Lauer, Kaylin Wainwright, Marisa Roach, Krista Zimmerman, Patience Scaglione, Kevin Thompson, Parker Ormerod, Andrea Schmidt, Ben Hughes, Julie Rudd, Rachel Ferguson, Matt Rudd, and Dan Roorda.



After putting a bit too much muscle power into swinging the golf club at the senate retreat, Matt Rudd must rescue his golf ball from the water.

SALVATION ARMY STUDENT FELLOWSHIP



The Salvation Army Student Fellowship aims to be a source of encouragement for its members and an avenue of service as well. We seek to foster individual spiritual development as well as group fellowship that is both edifying and God glorifying. We join together in fellowship through games, bible study, meals, church, and service on campus and at the Wellsville Salvation Army.

~ Hong Le

Salvation Army Student Fellowship members: Matt Jones, Cynthia Bell, Melissa Murray, Josh Jones, Beth Hobson, and Dan Roorda. Not pictured: Hong Le, and Ryan Knowles

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



The purpose of the Theological Society is a forum to develop discussion of topics related to Christian belief and practice, and to encourage students to think more deeply about the significance of Christian conception of reality for their vocation or ministry.

Theological Society members: Justin Howard, Joshua Reisdorf, Jesse Crikelair, Vonda Fossitt, Amanda Saylor, Rodney McCallum, and Timothy Reardon.

LANTHORN



Lanthorn staff: Becky Mohrlang, Ruth Kroeger, Elizabeth Larakers, Christina Turner, Nathan Boyd, and Andrew Schrock. Not pictured: Stephanie Pocock.

Amused at a particular submission, Ruth Kroeger and Elizabeth Larakers share a moment of laughter in the Lanthorn office.

The Lanthorn is Houghton's literary magazine, which is published once a semester. The Fall edition is traditionally called the Rough Cut, since it contains poems and prose only from the first semester and is typically lighter and more humorous in tone. The Spring edition is usually a bit more posh, culling the best from both Fall and Spring semesters. The Lanthorn's main guideline in publication is the ac-

ceptance only of pieces of literature that are worth the paper on which they are printed, works that merit the death of trees. Having served as Houghton's creative outlet for several generations, the Lanthorn seeks to showcase the best in student writing.

~ Liz Larakers



CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD



According to the CAB TV, Matt - he loves midnight breakfast - a good reason everyone to attend.

CAB staff: Josh Hazelton, Greg Kamm, Pete Hutchinson, Chris Buell, Kathryn Amber Lehman, Kelly Johnson, Elizabeth Sartor, Charlotte Keniston, Ben Howland, Sean Read.



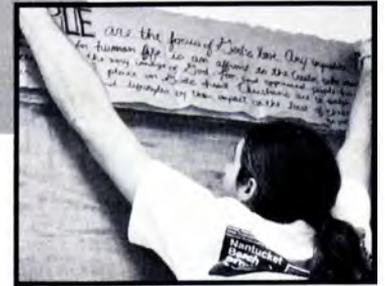
Continuing his Spot tradition, Mike Zale delivers a stand-up comedy routine.

CAB ROCKS! You may be asking yourself, "self, where have I seen this message before?" The answer to that can most likely be found by staring at any one of the three TVs hanging around the Campus Center. Using advanced technology, we've put together a fun way of advertising campus-wide activities (such as Houghton sports games and CAB events), the weekly meal menus, and any other enticing deposits of information, like CAB ROCKS! What is CAB? Well, the Campus Activities Board, or more dotingly referred to by the Houghton population as CAB, is a student-run organization that serves God by serving YOU (the students), by putting on a variety of activities throughout each

semester. Coffeehouses, concerts, and movies are some of the staple events we do but are most certainly not limited to. An assortment of these miscellaneous events includes campus-wide scavenger hunts, the Midnight Breakfast, and the Superbowl and NCAA parties. The largest attendance of people at an event this year was the Justin McRoberts coffeehouse. Fun times, great music, wonderful fellowship, and an incredible array of food were all packed in to this concert/coffeehouse, which literally packed out the Campus Center. And that's what CAB is all about: having a good time here on campus, worshipping God, and creating memories that will not soon be forgotten.

~ Amber Lehman

EVANGELICALS FOR SOCIAL ACTION



Jeremy Eggleston hangs a sign for the ESA bulletin board.

The ESA group: Jeremy Eggleston, Fred Brown, Andrew Schrock, Hannah Vickner, Amanda Saylor, and Beth Miner. Not pictured: Ruth Kroeger, Tim Reardon and Samantha Lioi.



Hannah Vickner, Jeremy Eggleston, and Fred Brown read a weekly report at the ESA meeting.

Tonight is Monday night – and for a few of us here on campus, this means it is time for an ESA meeting. As the dedicated ESA members begin to roll in (8:04...8:06...8:10), we settle into our chairs and spend some time catching up with one another. Eventually, we are ready to get down to business. This year we've started each meeting by reading over the weekly International Justice Mission Report. The Report describes specific cases concerning injustice around the world – stories such as that of a young girl who was raped in Kenya, or of a young woman in India who was rescued from forced prostitution. We spend time praying for each situation, as well as for the countless injustices occurring each day, most of which we are never even aware.

After a time of prayer, we discuss past events and plan for future ones. This week,

we received a letter from the Migrant Worker Center in Mt. Morris, thanking us for the clothes that we recently dropped off. The clothes, which were generously given by Houghton students during a clothing drive, will help keep a few families warm this winter. Amidst the relative affluence of Houghton's campus, it is easy to forget that some of our neighbors are in need. After reading the letter, we discuss plans for the coming months – Women's History Month in March and Earth Day in April. As we talk about each issue, nebulous ideas and goals begin to take shape, and thoughts transform into action – actions that will have longer lasting effects than what we talk about in such meetings or what I have written here.

~ Andrew Schrock

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Habitat for Humanity members: Brandon Bate and Pete Brady.

We build houses.

~ Pete Brady

JESTERS FOR JESUS



Jesters for Jesus: Sara Moore, Matt Jones, Liz Hopper, Jonathan Schmutz, and Mickey Cressman. Not pictured: Julie Anspach.

Purpose: To minister God's Word through skits and songs to various churches, hospitals, nursing homes, and other venues.

HELPING HOUGHTON SENIORS



Jillian Carey, Dave Hough, and Laura Blackman help the Schwerts by picking up sticks.



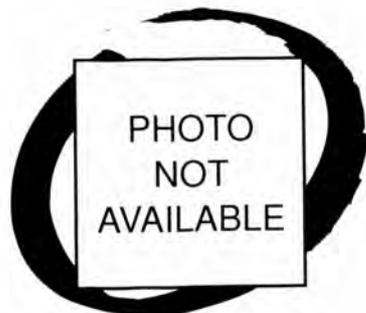
Angela Pearce at the Houghton Trivial Pursuit game night.

Helping Houghton Seniors members: Jillian Carey, Andrew Schrock, Jennifer Krakovich, and Dan Reiley

Not many students know this but there is a community outside of Houghton College which houses retired professors, artists, and various other elderly but surprisingly interesting people. We at Houghton Helping Senior Citizens (or H2S, for short) go out into the community and build relationships with the senior citizens living here. As we build these relationships we also gain some new insights into this vast metropolis that we lovingly call Houghton. Did you know that Lambein used to be called Brookside? How about that it only cost \$1.00 for 28 copies of the STAR to be sent home in 1937 or that in 1940 one could purchase a pair of shoes at the Houghton General Store for \$0.98 to \$2.50? Also, we used to have a dorm called Gaoyadeo where the Fancher Building is currently located? These are just some of the few little tidbits that we learn as we go traveling to the senior citizens of this community. Whether it is the cookies that they bake us or the friendships we have created that keep us going back to visit, we at H2S continue to aid in creating new relationships with the students and senior citizens of Houghton realizing that often God speaks to us in great ways from those who have gone on before us.

~ Jen Krakovich

GADFLY SOCIETY

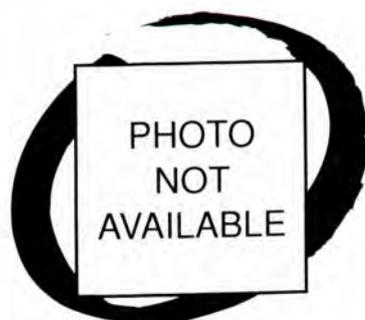


The Gadfly Society is the philosophy club at Houghton College. We are here to encourage philosophical reflection among Houghton students and faculty. Events from this past year included attending the annual Society of Christian Philosopher's meeting at Asbury

College. Papers were presented there on the topic of Open Theism. Spring semester the society co-sponsored the two forums on Homosexuality and the Church.

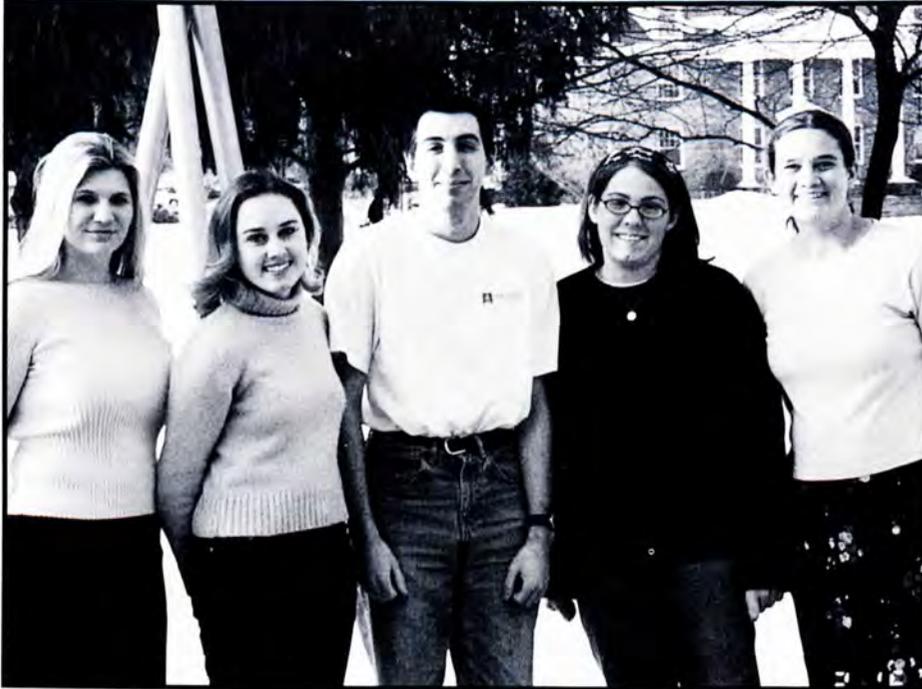
~ Adam Tietje

GOSPEL CHOIR



Purpose: Our purpose is to celebrate our heritage through gospel music and to give students of any race/ethnicity the opportunity to use their talents for God.

SPANISH CLUB



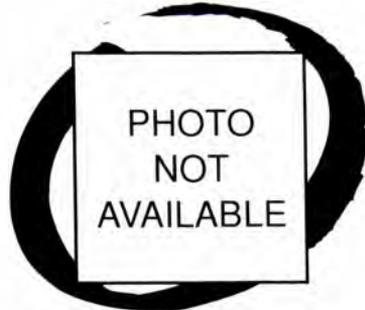
Spanish Club members: Keeley Woodworth, Lynsey Glover, Ralph Souza, Tiffany Pulci, Kristin Riggs.

Purpose: To provide a service to the Houghton student body: giving them opportunities to serve, speak Spanish, and learn more about Spanish and Hispanic culture.

FRENCH CLUB



PADDLE CLUB

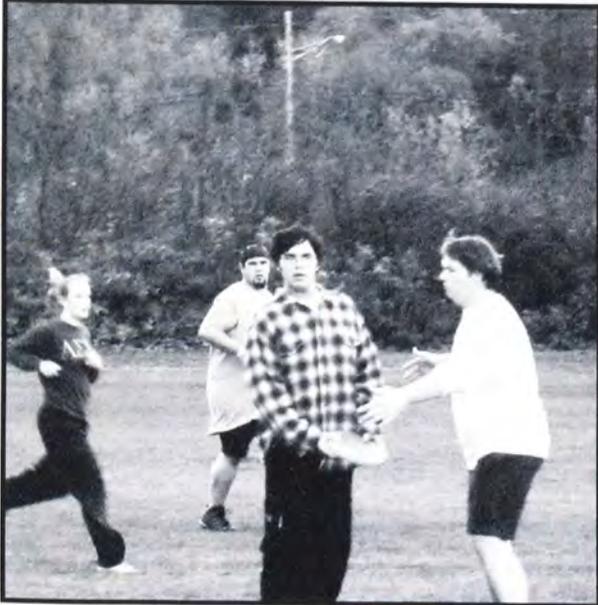


Purpose: To establish good fellowship and encouragement at all meetings and events, and to introduce more people to the wide range of awesome paddle sports! They also wish to provide several off-campus trips per semester.

CLIMBING CLUB



Purpose: To provide a safe, Christ oriented atmosphere, where climbing, leadership, encouragement, and hard skills are developed and promoted both in the gym and on off-campus trips.



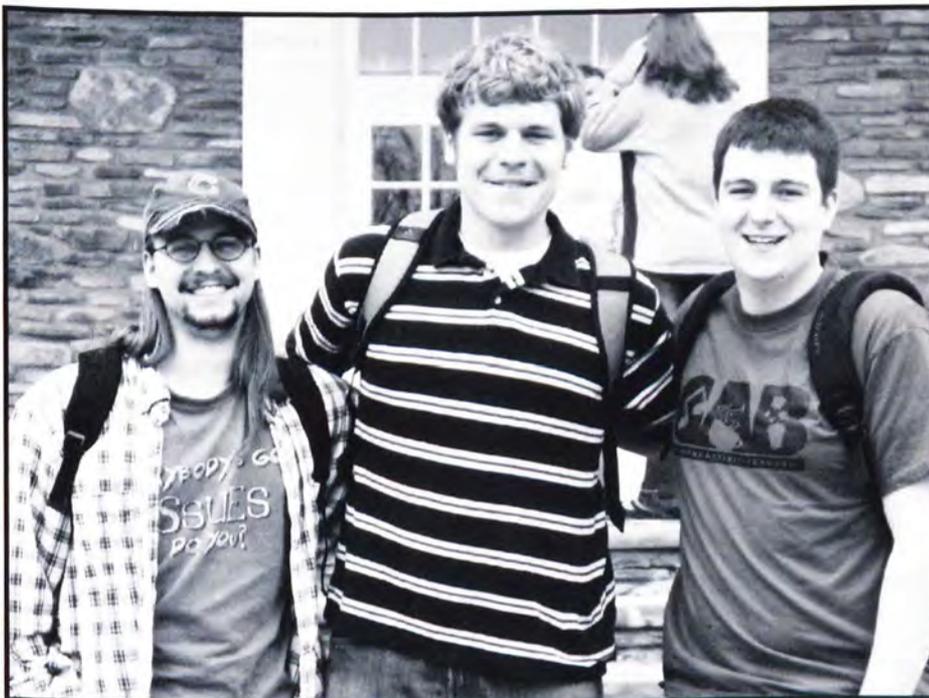
CHEERLEADING CLUB



Purpose: The Houghton College Cheerleaders desire to establish the squad not only as a club sport, but also as a ministry of encouragement for the intercollegiate men's and women's athletic teams and the community. They also would like to develop a camp/clinic program for kids in the area.

Cheerleading Club members: Coach Baker, Jessica Martin, Adam Ricci, Cassandra Bertrand, Jennifer Young, Lisa Major, Elizabeth Rutledge, Darcy Stevens, Rebecca Onink, and Kelcey Stack. Not pictured: Kristine Hackimer.

BASEBALL CLUB



During a regular week in the early part of the fall semester and the latter part of the spring semester, the Baseball club will be practicing. The club now has about 16 players who have wide varieties of baseball experience. While Houghton lacks the facilities for Baseball, the club finds their home at the high school field in Fillmore. Practicing two times a week, the team has a huge disadvantage to the teams that they play that practice five times a week and probably have a weight lifting program also. This year, our only two games were against Corning Community College. Although we lost badly in both games, it was great to be outside, playing competitive baseball. Seeing that the weather in Western New York is only conducive for baseball in the late Spring-early fall, it was good to get outside to play a few games.

~ Dan Fuller

Baseball Club: Steve Wallace, Daniel Fuller, and Benjamin Howard. Not pictured: Jesse Crikelair, Thomas Bowers, Aaron Campbell, Alex Wright, Bradley Usherwood, Brian Middleton, Casey Schillinger, Gregory Dickinson; Gregory Sigountos, John Speta, Matthew Neureuther, Nathan Alcott, Robin Campbell, Sharon Loehr, and Stephen Rudd.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUB



Ultimate Frisbee Club members: Bill Hutchings, Chris Moyer-Grice, Jake McQuaid, Robert White, CJ Millisock, Billy Stokes, Emily Ulery, Will Davis, Jessica Leete, Patrick Barringer, Joshua Troyer, Dustin Gervais, Ben Guntz, Kevin Bonesteel, Ralph Souza, Alan Belford, and Melanie Neureuther.



VOLLEYBALL CLUB



Men's Volleyball Club members: Coach Mills, Justin Smith, Mike Rumschik, Tom Kewley, Dan Kowalczyk, Randy Wood, Steve Cox, Josh Tompkins, Tim Stoner, Adam Buczek. Not pictured: Matt Meabon and Seth Nichols.

Purpose: To fellowship with other men while working to improve volleyball skills and play competitive volleyball against other colleges.



Swim, Swimming, Swam, Have Swum

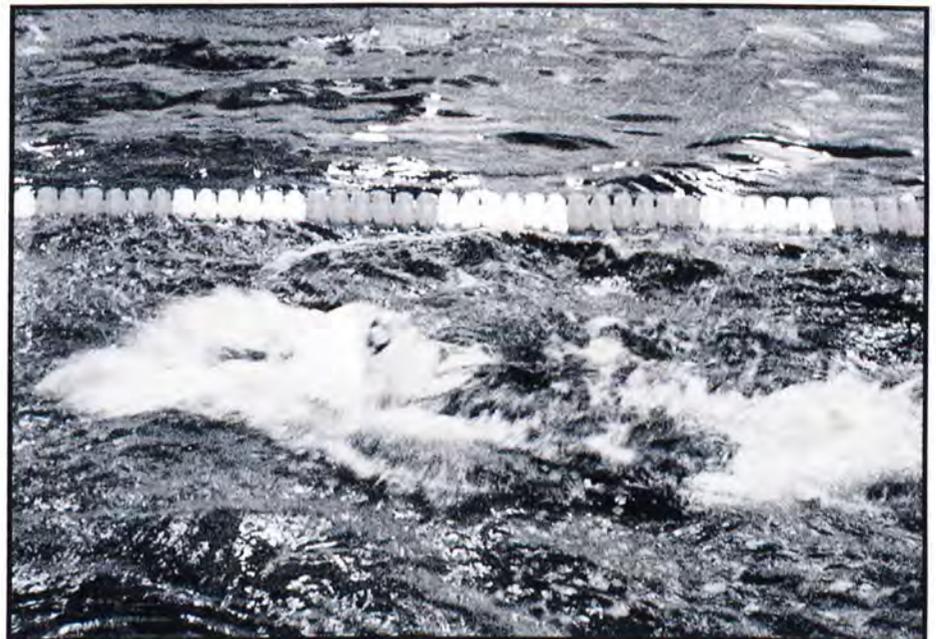
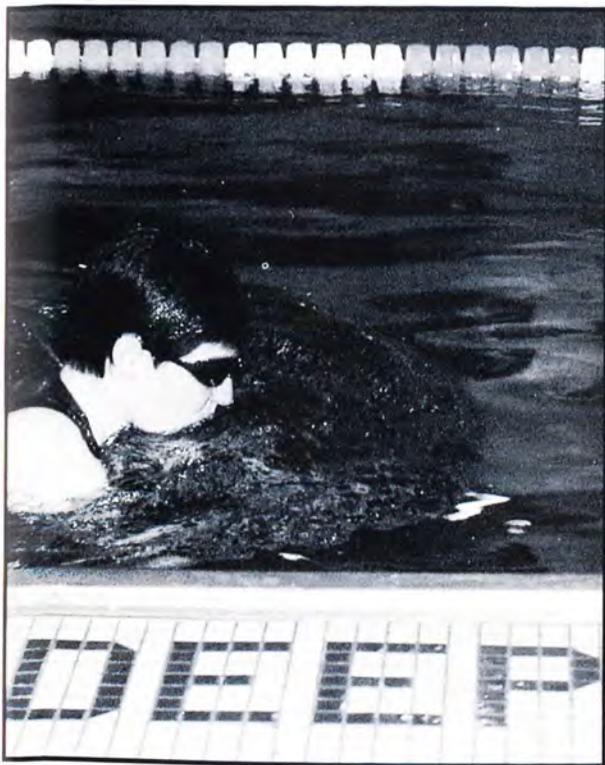
Swim Club's First Intramural Meet Stirs Interest

When Carissa Lee arrived at Houghton for her freshman year, she made a commitment to do everything in her power to create an intercollegiate swim team at Houghton. The first step was to start the swim club and finally, after almost three years, an intramural meet. Fourteen swimmers, both club members and other community members, took part in the races with dozens of fans, judges, and photographers around the edges to cheer them on. "The number of people present and the amount of enthusiasm present was enough that you wonder why it is not a recognized sport at Houghton," participant Bonnie Meyers said.

Each race winner was awarded a certain number of points, five for first place, three for second place, and one for third place. In the end, the top four finishers were club president Lee in first place with nineteen points, Ryan Herlan in second place with sixteen points, and club secretary Indriati Hood and Juan Greene tied for third place with fifteen points. Beyond the competition, many club members remain part of the group for other reasons. For Joelle Potts, the best part of the swim club is that "we dedicate our time in the pool to God. We always have a devotional and prayer before or after the practice. We know what we

are doing is fun and physically healthy for our bodies, but also pleasing to God." With the success of their first meet, the club intends to hold one each semester if possible. Ruthanne Hassey, the club treasurer, explained, "This meet has let a number of people know we exist and that we are willing to compete." As Herlan said, "If [swimming] never becomes an intercollegiate sport, then at least with the interest [created by the meet], it may become an intramural sport. And that would be the coolest thing ever!"

~ Laura Hanks

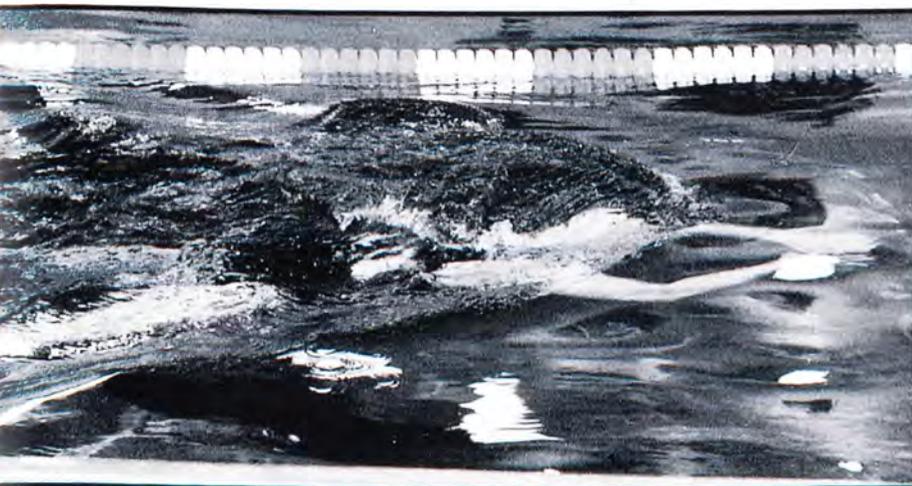


During a race Ruth Ireland surfaces for some air.

Swim Club members: Ruthanne Hassey, Coach Rumschik, Becca Cole, Marisa Roach, Lindsey VanVoorhis, Noel Habashy, Carissa Lee, Andrew Brautigam.

Water splashes around as Ruthanne Hassey increases the speed of her backstrokes.

Marisa Roach glides under water mid-breaststroke.



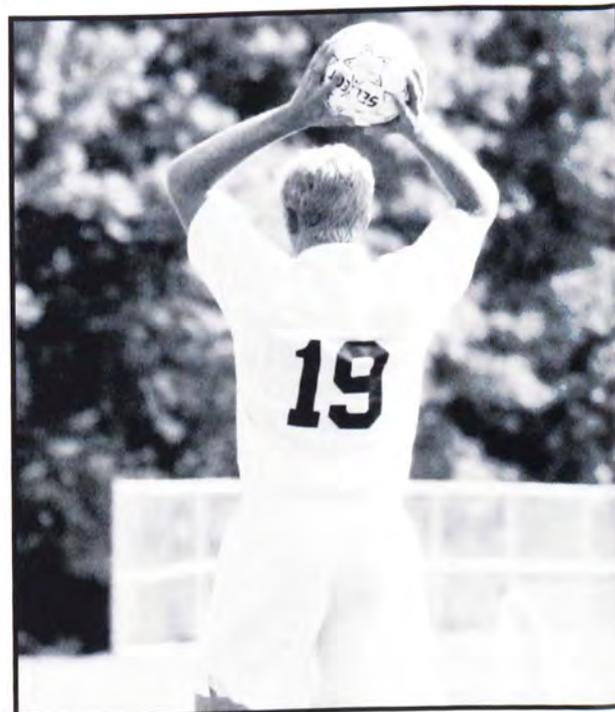
men's soccer



New defender John Ames sends a pass to the midfield.

Dan Kowalczyk jumps up to receive the ball out of the air.

Looking for someone to throw to, Ben Loos prepares to take the throw in.



season record: 15-4-1

Mercyhurst 0-3, Gannon 2-0, Warner Southern 1-0, Fredonia 1-1, Seton Hill 5-1, Walsh 2-0, Ashland 3-1, Notre Dame 7-0, Roberts Wesleyan 1-0, Lemoyne 5-4, Daemen 9-0, Mercyhurst

"A Matter of the Heart"

Men's Soccer Posts Winning Season

Not many on campus would disagree with someone who said that Houghton has an excellent soccer program. The men's and women's soccer teams are extremely successful on the playing fields, proven by their records. This 2003 season saw the men's team, led by 8 starting seniors, to a 15-4-1 record and undefeated home-field play.

The Highlanders took the American Midwest Conference

North Division regular season title with several key wins. One of the biggest wins was against Mercyhurst, a Division II powerhouse. After losing to Mercyhurst 0-3 in the first game, the Highlanders finished the second game with an impressive 4-0 victory. Senior defender and co-captain Rusty Knight said that one of his favorite moments during the season was "beating Roberts at Roberts in front of their crowd, along with having so many of our amazing, loyal fans there." The Highlanders also left their impression on other top division II teams such as Gannon, LeMoyne, and Ashland. As a team, the Highlanders earned the NSCAA Scholar-Team Award and the Fair Play Team award for the second-straight season.

Aside from the team's on-field successes, many of the

players earned individual awards. Senior Trevor Eby was named Player of the Year, and Kwame Oduro was named Freshman of the Year. Knight, Brad Clodfelter, Tim Haffey, Brett Norton, and Eby were named to the All-AMC North Division First-Team.

"This was the best team Houghton has put on the field since 1995," Hornibrook (NSCAA/Adidas Northeast Region Coach of the Year) stated enthusiastically about his Highlanders. "We were a very competitive team on the national level... We had a great record and great stats, but Houghton teams measure success by the deep satisfaction of knowing we gave everything we had to be champions for Christ. It's a matter of the heart to be a Houghton soccer player."

~ Ben Loos



The Highlander offense prepares to take a free kick.

Coach Schilke, Joe Mazzeo, Chad Reese, Phil Cabildo, Rusty Knight, Dan Kowalczyk, Tim Haffey, Mike Wheelhouse, Trevor Eby, Brett Norton, John Ames, Brad Clodfelter, Coach Webb, Coach Hornibrook, Guillermo Jimenez, Chad Wakeman, Kwame Oduro, Andy Walton, Steve Cox, Mike Diercks, Ben Loos, Kyle Baxter, Patrick King

Senior Mike Diercks sends the ball to a team mate.

Coach Hornibrook gives an inspirational talk at half-time.

WOMEN'S SPORTS
women's soccer



Catherine Mihm makes a move to beat her defender.

With a defender marking her tight, **Britany Crozier** goes up for the header.

Meg McMonagle and **Casandra Mills** celebrate a win with a big hug.

season record: 17-2-1

Malone 2-1, Urbana 3-0, Juniata 8-0, Fredonia 6-0, Madonna 1-2, Trinity 1-0, Daemen 10-0, Green Mountain 9-0, Geneva 6-0, Milligan 1-0, Roberts Wesleyan 7-0, Carlow 17-1, William

Soccer Stars Bring Success

Stand-Out Performers Help Highlanders Dominate North Division

Winning was the intention of women's varsity soccer team every time they stepped onto Burke Field or any other field, for that matter. Their consistency, perseverance, and the end results of their season proved their hard work. It was no surprise that they were granted a fifth trip to the National Tournament for the NAIA. "They were consistent - probably the most

consistent performing team since I have been coaching at Houghton," said head coach Dr. David Lewis.

The Highlanders captured their second-straight regular season AMC North Division championship, though they were unsuccessful in beating their rival Tiffin in the Region IX semifinals. They were ranked as number eight in the last national poll which granted them an at-large bid to the National Tournament. Houghton lost to California Baptist in a gripping 0-1 overtime contest. Despite the final losses, the team was able to finish out their stellar season with seventeen wins, one tie, and only two losses, also clinched a program record with 108 goals scored in the season. Coach Lewis said, "They were competitive at every level. I was particularly pleased with how well they

performed against nationally-ranked teams."

Stand-out individual performances played a major part in the team's success. Senior JoAnna Beardsley was named the American Midwest Conference North Player of the Year, NAIA Region IX Player of the Year, and was named to the NAIA All-American First-Team. Juliann Stoltzfus, Dana Sell, Casandra Mills, and Hannah Toth were all named to the First Team All-Region IX and were all NAIA All-America Honorable Mentions. Johanna Berryman and Rebecca Fuller were NAIA Region IX Second Team picks, and Coach Lewis was named the AMC North Division and NAIA Region IX Coach of the Year to cap off their award-winning season.

~ Ben Loos



Cassandra Mills and Jill Gabel receive instructions for the second half from Coach Lewis.

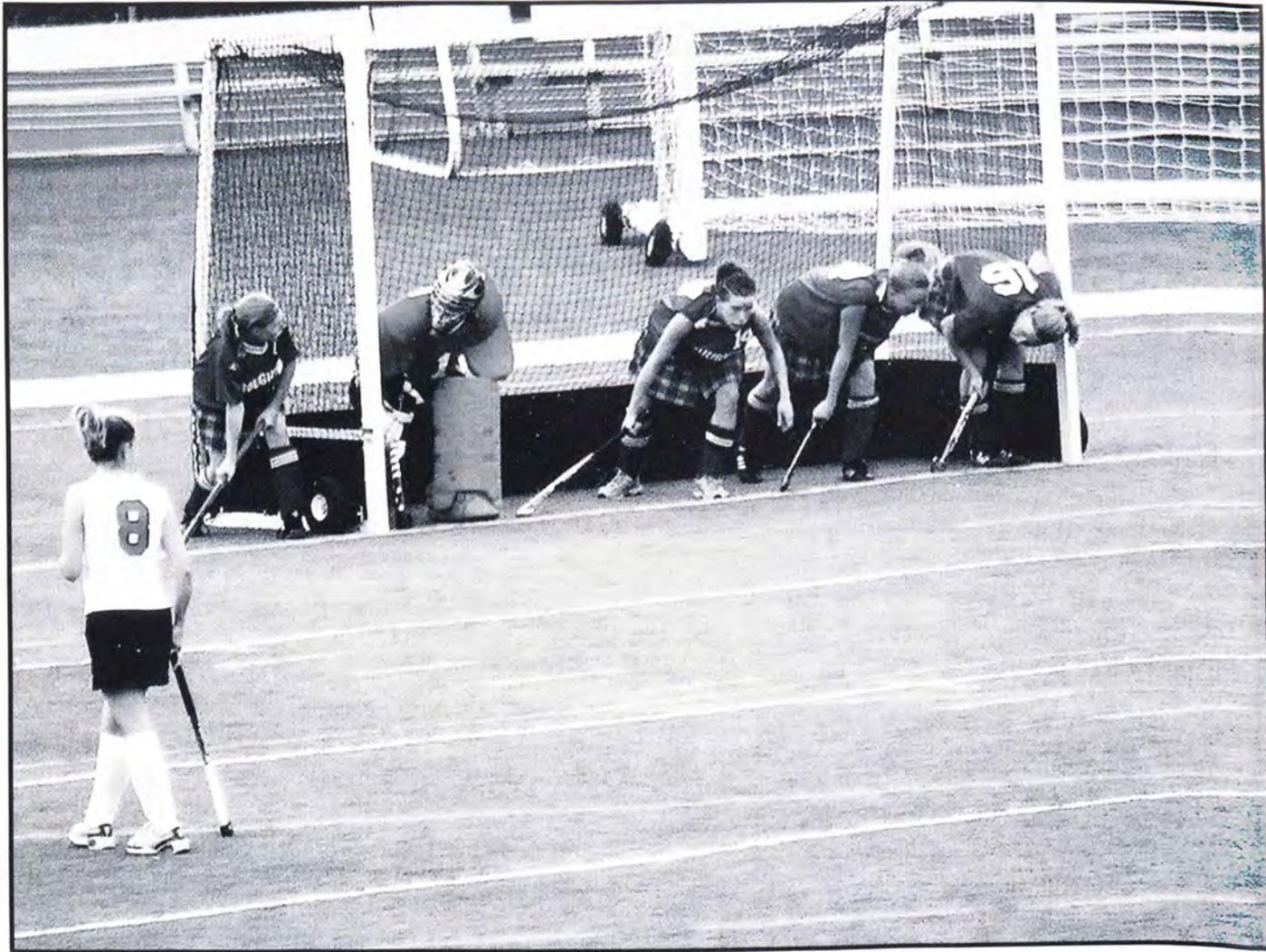
Juliann Stoltzfus, Diane Benedict, Megan McMonagle, Casandra Mills, Johanna Berryman, Hannah Toth, Heidi Toth, Kristen Poyer, Coach Leonard, Amanda Kilmer, Danielle Forland, Kim Gehl, Dana Sell, Karen Jennings, Jen Switzer, Jill Gabel, Rachael Sharp, JoAnna Beardsley, Coach Lewis, Marianne Bonifacio, Krista Fowlkes, Bridget Toth, Rebecca Fuller, Meghan Radimer, Britany Crozier, Jessica Stack, and Catherine Mihm.

Coach Lewis gives his girls a pre-game talk.

The girls celebrate a goal as they run back to their positions.

Smith 3-0, St. Vincent 3-0, Seton Hill 7-0, Ursuline 9-0, Notre Dame 7-0, Cedarville 6-0, Tiffin 2-2, California Baptist 0-1

women's field hockey



The Highlander defense lines up for a corner.

Laura Hanks drives the ball up the field to her forwards.

Pressuring the defense, Kelly Mazzeo blocks the clear.



season record: 16-2

Brockport 3-1, Nazareth 2-0, William Smith 1-0, Mercyhurst 4-2, Oswego 5-1, Washington & Jefferson 7-0, Seton Hill 6-2, Geneseo 1-0, Juniata 2-1, Cortland 2-4, Ithaca 1-0, Castleton

Don't Let the Skirt Fool You

Field Hockey Team Has Record-Breaking Season

When a team and its players set five records in one season and finish with a 16-2 record, it is heart-breaking to watch them walk away with no championship banner, All-Star trophies, or All-American Awards. As the only varsity sport at Houghton that is not in a conference, observers may be tempted to overlook field hockey as somehow less important

than the other teams. This season, however, the team proved they were more than worthy of both respect and admiration.

In what turned out to be Donna Hornibrook's final season as the Highlander's coach, the players fulfilled a commitment made in the off season to break the school field hockey record for wins in a season. Though former powerhouse defender Briana Burghardt was sidelined by a knee injury, she stayed with her team to be the assistant coach for her senior season. The players on the field hockey team worked long hours on the track and on the field to prepare themselves for the tough competition they faced. The

Lady Highlanders faced injuries like any athletic team, but captain Brianna Claybourne asserts that they "gelled to provide for a great passing game and astounding scoring combinations, as well as an environment of joy and support on and off the field." These scoring combinations led to breaking school records for most individual goals in a season (Kelly Mazzeo - 22), most assists in a season (Claybourne - 17), and most team goals in a season (58). Combining talent, heart, and passion, the field hockey team became what senior Jana Ortiz described as "the best team I ever played on."

~ Kelley Hanks



Laura Kline hits a ball out of her way during warm-ups.

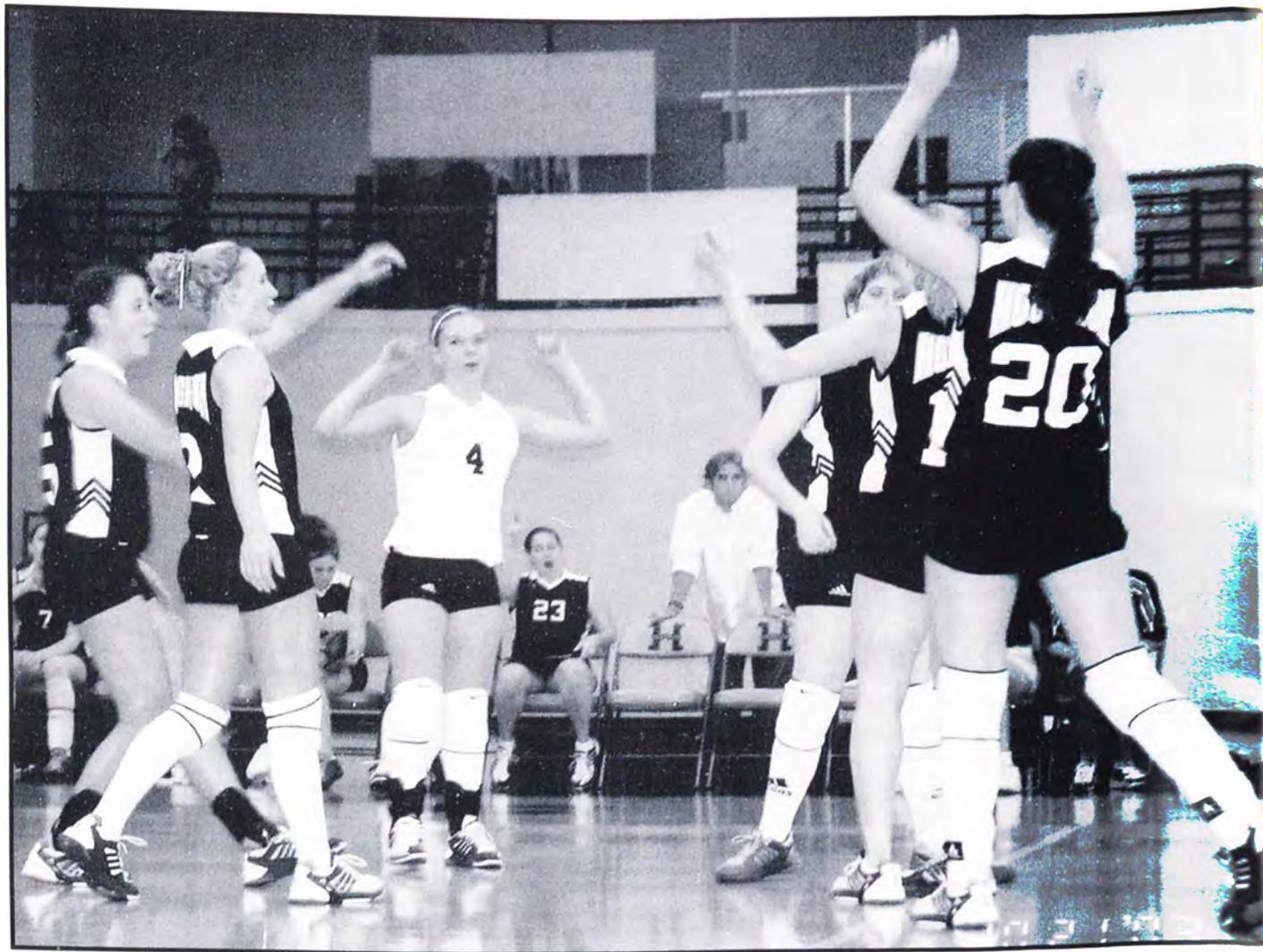
Coach Hornibrook, Laura Kline, Laura Hanks, Kelly Mazzeo, Heather Hunter, Kelley Hanks, Ellen Davies, Susan Kelly, Erin Frederick, Bri Burghardt, Kat Hornibrook, Stacy Garber, Brie Claybourn, Tori Claybourn, Bel To, Lindsay Musser, Kerri Koch, Jana Ortiz, Natalie Wenger, Kristen Mazzeo

The girls warm up the goalies with drives from around the circle.

During warm up, the girls huddle to discuss their game plan.

-0, Union 5-0, Oneonta 3-4, Elmira 2-0, University of Rochester 3-0, Philadelphia Biblical 5-1, Frostburg 3-1

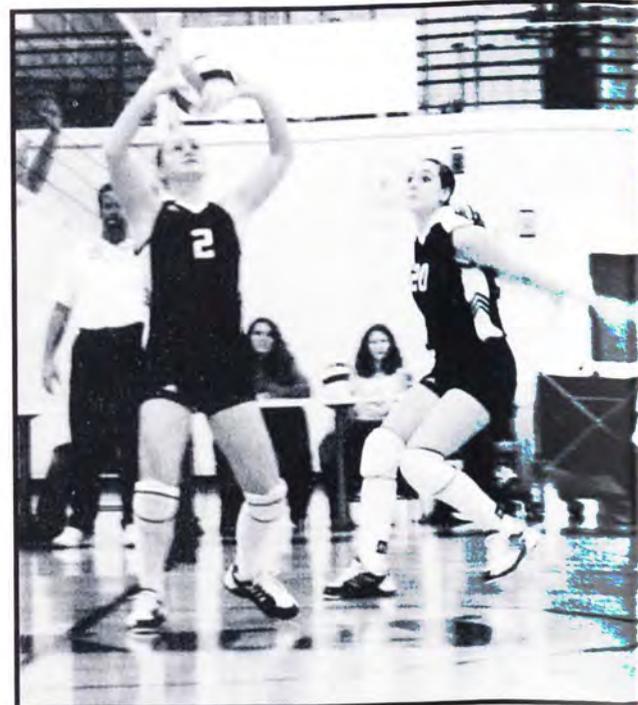
women's volleyball



The Lady Highlanders cheer after making a good play.

After scoring a point, the girls move back to their positions.

Sarah Gunder sets the ball up for **Teresa Rose** to spike over the net.



season record: 15-16

Michigan-Dearborn 3-0, Gannon 0-3, Mercyhurst 1-3, Baptist Bible 3-0, Ursuline 2-3, Mt. Vernon Nazarene 0-3, Malone 0-3, Lemoyne 3-1, Seton Hill, 1-3, Geneva 2-3, Roberts Wesleyan
Ursuline 3-2, St. Vincent 3-2, Geneva 1-3, Seton Hill 1-3, Roberts Wesleyan 3-1, Carlow 3-0, Notre Dame 3-0, Malone & Walsh 0-3

Young, But Able

Volleyball Team Builds for a Strong Future

With no seniors, only five returning players, and eight new freshmen, it was clear that 2003 was going to be a rebuilding year for the volleyball team. Captains Sarah Gunder and Kirsten Nelson, both juniors, led the team with a passion for the game and a love for their fellow teammates. "I was very happy with our season," said Gunder. "We did much better than we ex-

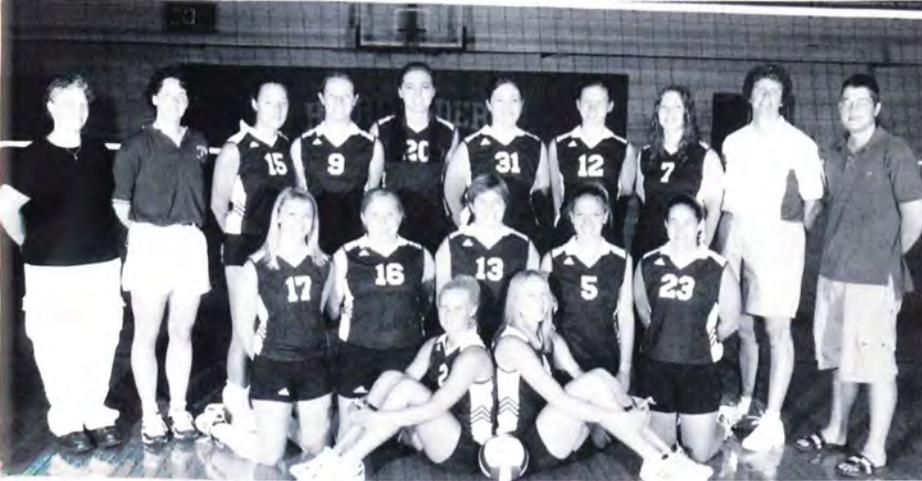
pected with such a young team. We got off to a slow start but ended very strong, winning some huge games against strong teams. We got to know each other better and learned to play with each other, and we're all looking forward to this coming season."

Despite an average season, several players performed exceptionally well, earning themselves elite league recognition. Nelson received 1st Team All-conference, All-region, and NAIA All-American Honorable Mention. She was also named AMC North Division Player of the Year for the second consecutive year. Gunder received 2nd Team All-Conference honors, and freshman Audrey Seldomridge was awarded All-Conference Honorable Mention honors.

The team was unified and always found the positive throughout the entire sea-

son. Seldomridge said, "It has been such a joy being part of the Houghton volleyball program. The thing I appreciate most about the team is the unity we have and how we can come away from any match with a positive outlook no matter what happens." The highlight of the season was the victory over St. Vincent at their gym by coming back from a 7 point deficit in the fifth game. Jo Wells served seven straight points to win the game. Another highlight was defeating Daemen, who was ranked first in the north side of the conference. The girls turned around their second half of the season by going 8-2 and making it to into the first round of the playoffs. Even though they were defeated in playoffs, the team ended with respectable 15-16 record.

~ Erin Frederick



Lindsey Norberg watches the ball and waits for it to come down so she can play it.

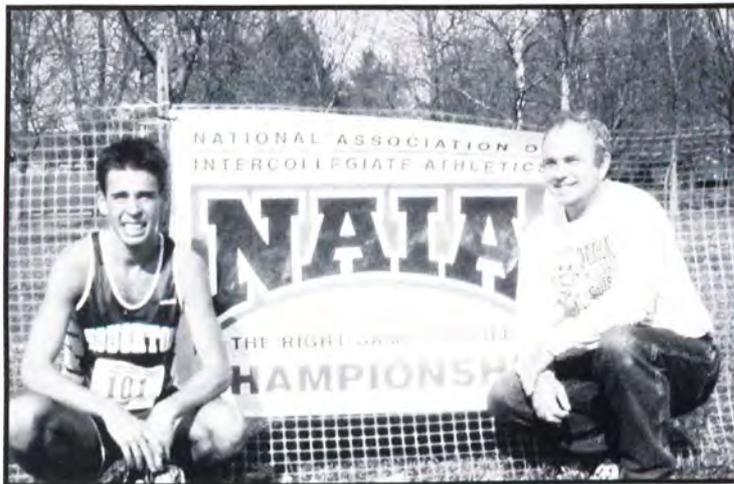
Ruthie Brown. Coach Cole, Audrey Seldomridge, Robin Frost, Teresa Rose, Becki Knofler, Yvonne Sill, Coach Rangel, Coach Rumschik, Lydia Rahill, Laura Jarvis, Johanna Wells, Lindsey Norberg, Elizabeth Gardner, Sarah Gunder, Kirsten Nelson.

Getting good air. Audrey Seldomridge sends the ball over to the opposing team.

Captain Sarah Gunder commands her team as they serve.

Point Park 3-0, Carlow 3-0, Notre Dame 3-1, Daemen 0-3, Walsh 0-3, Indiana University 3-0, Cornerstone 0-3, Trinity 0-3, St. Francis 0-3, St. Vincent 3-0, Daemen 3-2, Point Park 3-0,

cross country



Pulling ahead of the other runners, Jenny Gerow runs with ease.

Chris Buell and Coach Smalley pause for a picture in front of the Nationals sign at the National Championship Race in Nashville, TN.

Jason Gramley runs hard to win his race.



(m) season record: 42/29

Buffalo St. 6/4, Oswego 7/4, Hobart 6/1, Houghton 3/1, Geneseo 7/10, Buffalo 5/2, Cornell 2/1, AMC 6/6

Obstacles, Meet Your Match!

Unity Helps Overcome Challenges to Cross Country Team

Dedication, hard work, fellowship, and unity are just some of the words that describe the Cross Country team. Both the women's and the men's team had two captains to lead the team, Katy Sykes and Emily Munro for the women, and Chris Buell and Larry Petry for the men. These leaders helped establish a closeness within the team that turned it into another family of sis-

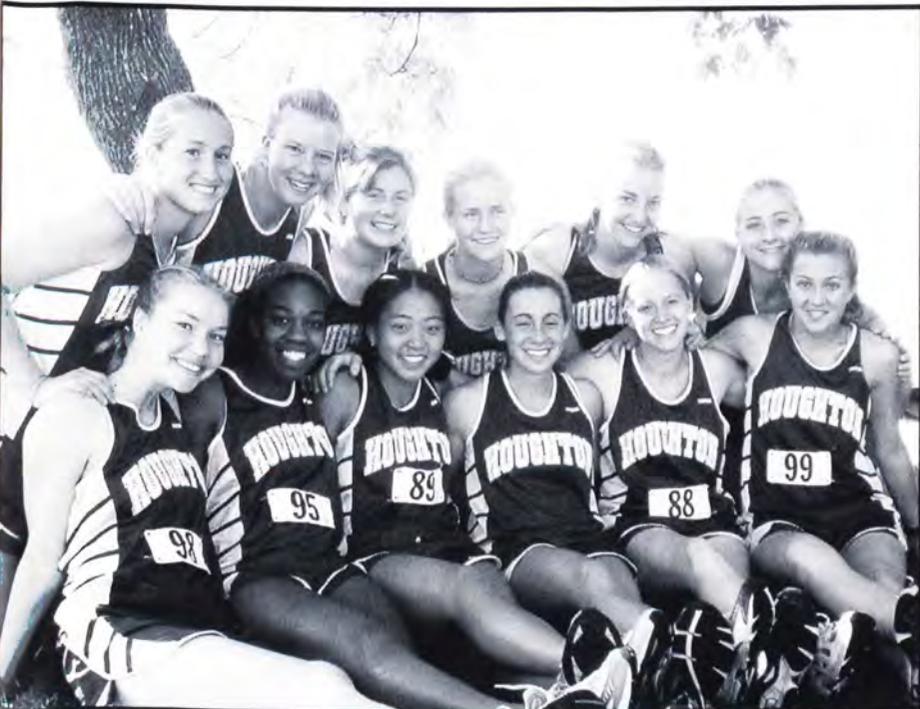
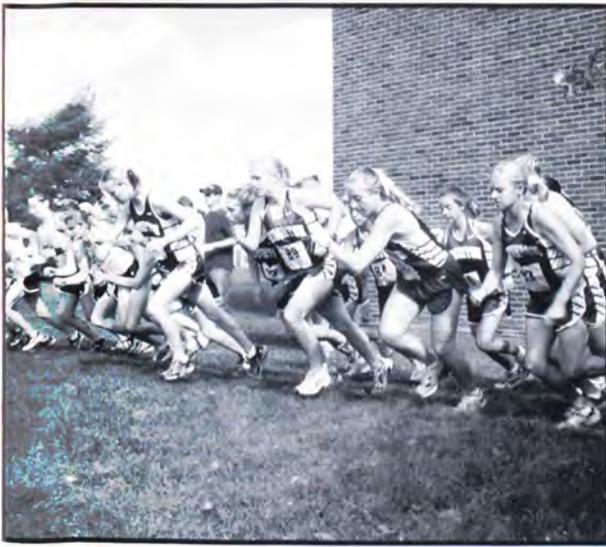
ters and brothers working, struggling, and having fun together. Whether it was through praying for a teammate's injury, doing interval repeats, running hills, or having meaningful conversations on the bus, the team experienced everything together.

With a unified and encouraging team backing them up, several runners were able to enhance their skills, calling their success to the attention of the NAIA. Team captain Buell was chosen an AMC Conference All-star and ran in the NAIA Nationals. Off the trails at Houghton, other team members established themselves in the classrooms;

captains Sykes and Petry were named Academic All-Americans, an honor proving their dedication to their education as well as to their sport.

"I am convinced that cross-country is the sport that is most clearly related to life," Petry said. "This season clearly demonstrated that. We held high expectations and had great potential. We met many obstacles—injuries of some sort affected every runner on the team—but we persevered. These obstacles show us that we can never quite conquer them except by the grace of God."

~ Erin Frederick



At the starting line, the runners take off to win the race.

Pete Sumner, Ryan Fadden, Nick Ruiz, Scott Gilbert, Chris Moore, Dave Austin, Larry Petry, Jason Gramley, Chris Buell, Jon Stanley.

Katy Sykes runs hard to the finish line.

Jenny Gerow, Holly Hinckley, Jen Kinman, Emily Munro, Jody Ostroski, Julianna Allport, Katy Sykes, Amber Marshall, Sonya Gagnon, Alicia Henry, Carolyn Cook, Sarah Williams

(w) season record: 39/34

SPORTS men's basketball



Jason Lee gets good air as he takes his shot.

Waiting to go in, the players watch the game.

The seniors pose for a picture before a game.



season record: 8-18

Mt. Vernon Nazarene 73-79, Ohio State-Newark 96-75, Kent State 52-111, Tiffin 62-66, Pitt-Bradford 75-97, Elmira 79-80, Geneva 73-71, Walsh 90-95, Malone 62-76, The Master's College Wesleyan 71-56, Point Park 64-82, Daemen 75-73, St. Vincent 82-66, Wilberforce 82-67, Point Park 67-71, Seton Hill 54-72, Roberts Wesleyan 78-92

Sweet Victory on the Court

Men's Basketball Captures Noteworthy Wins

A giant step forward for the men's basketball team, the team was able to turn a struggling team into a team with playoff hopes. Their 8-18 overall record and 5-9 record in conference play was testament to their commitment to excellence. "We had seven seniors, which provided a high level of leadership and desire. That has trickled down to underclassmen, that have tasted how sweet victory is

and are working towards making that an expectation," Coach Zarges said of the team.

The season saw the Highlanders take huge wins from nationally ranked teams and a victory over their league rival. Their 71-56 win against Roberts Wesleyan broke the 15-game losing streak against these two teams. The Highlanders beat nationally ranked Daemen (No. 24) and St. Vincent (No. 26). Wins like these gave Houghton legitimate playoff hopes that were only dashed with three AMC losses at the end of the season.

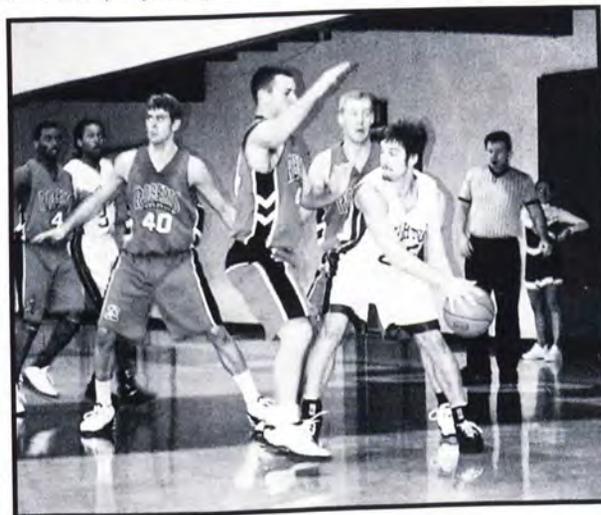
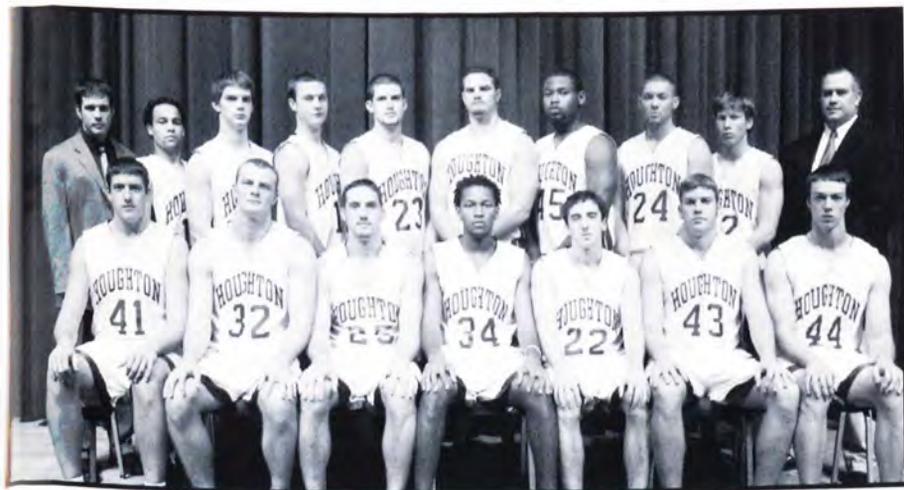
Zarges commented on the season as a whole, "At home, we were 5-2 against North Division opponents, with wins over Daemen (lost in quarterfinals of National Tournament) and St. Vincent (lost in Sweet Sixteen of National Tournament). The quality of those wins were very good, but we needed to be more consistent, especially on the

road."

Senior Jason Lee led Houghton in scoring with 15.6 PPG. He earned a spot on the All-AMC North Division First Team. Senior point-guard Seth Raper and senior center Joel Hamilton earned AMC Honorable Mention. Sophomore Eric Jankov had a solid year for Houghton as he put out 13.1 PPG and earned an All-AMC Honorable Mention as well.

Houghton will miss seven of their seniors that they graduate this year. Lee, Raper, Hamilton, Matt Meabon, Justin Pauley (who scored 1,136 career points), Josh Wyant, and Mark Reitsma all leave Houghton a better team than when they came in. Not to worry, underclassmen like Anthony Haughton, who made the AMC North Division All-Freshman Team, and Jankov will carry on the improvement that these seniors began.

~ Ben Loos



Seth Raper watches his team go to work while maintaining a good defensive position.

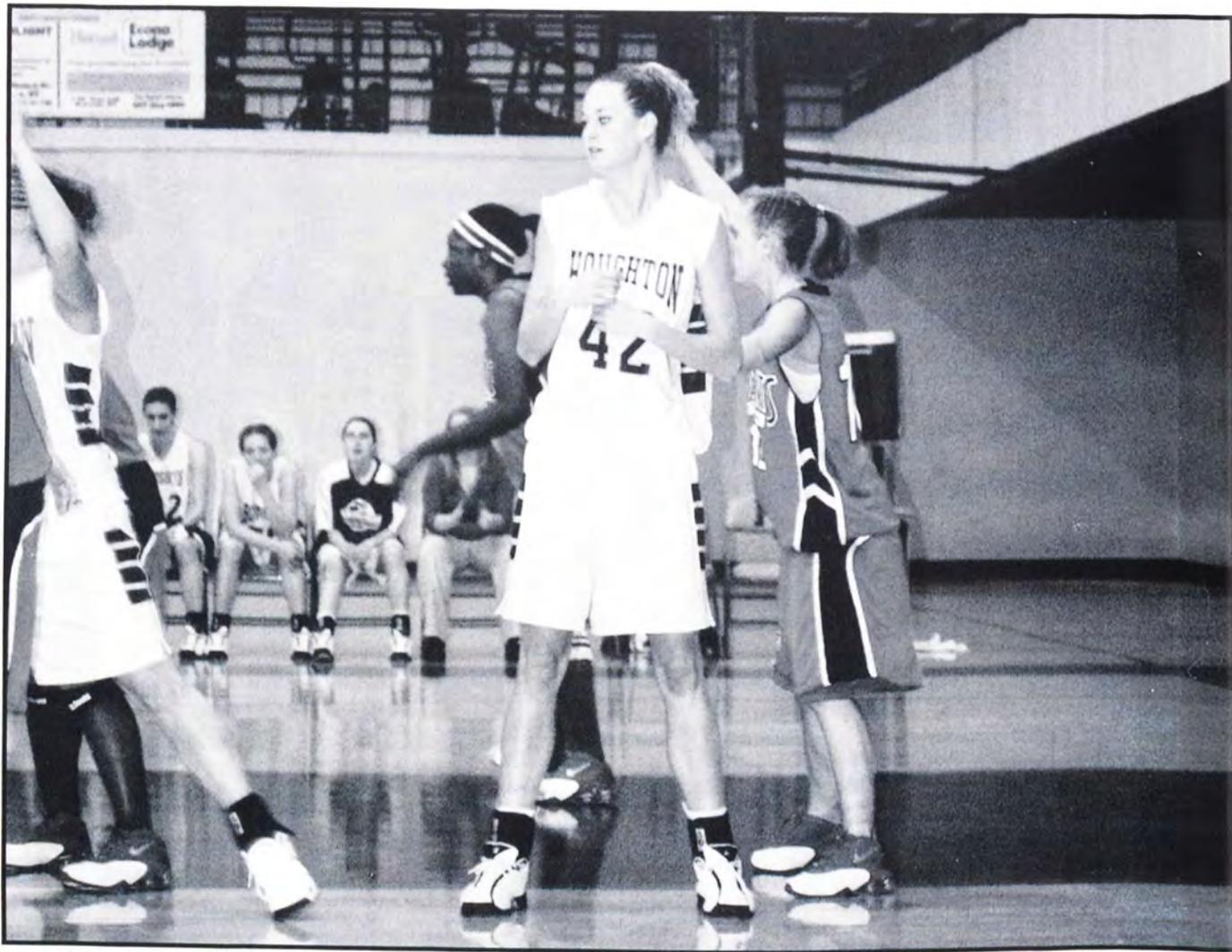
Coach Kleitz, Anthony Haughton, Tim Blew, Adam Buczek, Eric Jankov, Todd Cahill, Keith Parker, Jesse Tipping, Kevin Kelly, Coach Zarges, Joel Hamilton, Josh Wyant, Matt Meabon, Jason Lee, Seth Raper, Justin Pauley, Mark Reitsma

Matt Meabon looks for a teammate to pass to.

The team huddles together for prayer before their game.

9-82, Palm Beach Atlantic 73-80, Notre Dame 66-79, Seton Hill 53-77, St. Vincent 39-87, Notre Dame 90-82, Geneva 59-90, Daemen 63-79, Valley Forge Christian 88-59, Roberts

women's basketball



Looking to get a good position, Kada Burton watches her team drive for the net.

Maggie Unger tries to find a good position for the restart.

The Seniors and Juniors pose for a quick picture.



season record: 3-21

Rio Grande 44-64, Cumberland 28-85, Carlow 47-43, Pitt Bradford 59-57, Mansfield 38-68, Geneva 38-60, Walsh 29-57, Palm Beach Atlantic 51-65, Lindsey Wilson 45-79, Notre Dame 62-
St. Vincent 55-67, Ursuline 55-51, Point Park 59-63, Roberts Wesleyan 55-87

Team Perseveres

Time of Trial for the Highlanders

The Houghton Highlanders women basketball team had a long, tough journey this season, marked by tragedy and a losing record, but one thing was certain: they did not give up and played with heart the whole way through. "We faced a lot of adversity this year. The team stuck together and never gave up," said Coach Skip Lord of his young team.

Last year the team lost four all-conference players, making the job that much harder this past season. The team fought for a 3-21 record and was 2-15 in the AMC North Division. The Highlanders proved that nothing could tear them apart when they stuck with it even after the tragic loss of their teammate Kada Burton in an accident in mid-February. Coach Lord explains, "I have never been associated with a group who represented Christ in the midst of difficulties better than this group did. Most teams would have imploded, been fighting amongst themselves and packed it in, but these women finished the course and in a way that all who follow them could be proud of.

Amidst the trials of this season, the young Highlanders had some impressive performances, espe-

cially by the freshmen. Sarah Bishop came in and earned Second Team All-AMC North Division honors and made the AMC North All-Freshman Team. She led the Highlanders in scoring with 7.6 PPG and in rebounding with 5.1 RPG. Freshman Meredith Grausam was a key threat for the Highlanders, especially with her long-range shooting prowess. She led Houghton with 20 three-pointers. Grausam and junior Casandra Mills were named to the All-AMC North Honorable Mention team.

The Highlanders are looking forward to the next season, though they are losing an important leader in team captain Jennifer Cadden, and they will return a full roster of experienced players who are optimistic about competing in the North Division next year

~ Erin Frederick



Preparing to steal the ball. Casandra Mills puts herself in a good defensive position.

Coach Lord, Coach Mucher, Heidi Tilton, Jessica Clark, Laura Cadden, Bethany Tennant, Sarah Bishop, Kada Burton, Maggie Unger, Melissa Isaman, Coach Kleitz, Angie Smalley, Amanda Glasner, Amanda Blake, Casandra Mills, Jenn Cadden, Jenn Coon, Amanda Benton, and Meredith Grausam.

Jenn Cadden looks to rejoin the game after restarting play.

Bethany Tennant calls for a pass from her teammate.

0, Seton Hill 45-63, St. Vincent 33-85, Notre Dame 42-67, Geneva 44-62, Daemen 37-65, Ursuline 37-45, Carlow 64-83, Roberts Wesleyan 41-72, Point Park 55-67, Daemen 44-57,

track & field



Jonathan Stanley jumps over the bar at the high jump event.

The Indoor Track & Field National Championship field house at the Eastern State Tennessee University.

Pete Wheatley competes in a triple jump at the 2004 Houghton Invitational.



notable mentions

Sarah Gardner and Mary Gibson were All Americans, Seven track members competed in the indoor national championship meet, five members qualified for the outdoor national

More than Just Running

Variety Adds New Dimensions to Team Dynamics

In a sport in which an individual's performance is almost more important than the team's overall performance, many small Christian institutions would falter, lacking the talent to succeed, but at Houghton, the talent comes in spades. Yet, the success of the team's individual members did not overpower their unity. Team captain Sarah Gardner said, "The unity of a track team is es-

sential to the success of each individual athlete. This season was unique in that our team had a wide variety of 'specialists.' In past years, the number of runners had overpowered those who participate in the field events. However, the addition of athletes who focused on throws, jumps, and pole-vault added a new dimension to the team dynamics.... Our unity as a group has grown significantly as we have learned to appreciate the many different talents God gives."

The team could boast of seven competitors at Indoor Nationals (Chris Buell, Gardner, Kerri Koch, Nick Ruiz, Ryan Fadden, Mary Gibson, and Peter Wheatley), seven new school records, and two All-American Awards. Gardner was the first non-distance athlete from Houghton to become an All American, and Gibson became a two-time All-American as a sophomore. She also placed third, the highest placing of any Houghton athlete, in the 1000 meter run. Meghan Radimer

qualified for Outdoor Nationals with her first collegiate Javelin competition. Wheatley was the first multi-event participant to make it to Indoor Nationals; he placed 9th overall. Team captain Buell placed eighth in the 1000 meter finals. Off the track and in the classroom, Kerri Koch and Gardner were awarded Academic All-American honors.

At the AMC Championship meet, the team competed well, with several top finishers. With the Outdoor Nationals in the near future, coach Robert Smalley was optimistic about their prospects; Gibson, Gardner, Radimer, and others all qualified for the national competition. "I think that the highlight of our season was the number of school records and personal bests that were broken," Gardner said. "Everyone seemed to improve in their respective event this season, resulting in a very successful season for our team as a whole."

~ Laura Hanks



Meghan Radimer competes in the javelin throw at the 2004 Houghton Invitational.

The Track and Field team: Pete Wheatley, Dan Kowalczyk, Tim Rigeway, David Austin, Dan Gurley, Jason Gramley, Sarah Gardner, Megan McClements, Jamie Mason, Meghan Radimer, Katy Sykes, Jesse Braswell, Coach Rangel, Coach Smalley, Nick Ruiz, Chris Buell, Chris Moore, Pete Sumner, Tom Claybourn, Diane Benedict, Kerri Koch, Staci McCallister, Amber Marshall, Emily Munro, Hannah Becker, Daniella Knapp, Julianna Allport, and Emily Cassell.

Chris Buell runs the 1500 meter race at the Houghton College Invitational.

Sarah Gardner and Mary Gibson pose with their awards after their All American performance at the Indoor National Championship meet.

ampionship meet, "The season was met with many obstacles and challenges but as a whole many good things resulted from hard work and perseverance." ~ Chris Buell

jv soccer



Mark Miner attempts to beat the Elmira defender by putting the ball through his legs.

Jeremy Clifton and **Vince Wagner** look to get in a good offensive position.

Getting space by beating his defenders, Mark Miner dribbles up the field.



(m) season record: 4-3

Elmira 4-2, Roberts 3-0, Alfred St. 1-5, Elmira 3-2, JCC 2-3, Roberts 1-4, STASL 8-3

Winning

JV Soccer Teams Build for Success

Starting each game of the season with prayer, the Junior Varsity Men's Soccer team showed their trust in God for the results. The men came together as a team early in the season with the help of their coach Peter Amos and captains Steve Jennings and Chris Clark. "Peter did a great job of getting us into shape. He also let Steve and me carry a lot of the leadership as the

team captains, which really helped our team to have leaders on and off the field," Clark said. Every team member played a key role on the team in one way or another, from making great passes to saving goals to encouraging from the sidelines. They finished their season with a winning record of 4-3.

Similarly, the Women's team found success led by their captains Bonnie Meyers, Dorothy Markle, and Joy Bittner. Coached by Sunshine Leonard, the team worked hard to raise the level of their play, eventually defeating teams that

had beaten them in the past. "[We] had a wonderful season of growing as a team and building friendships. The growth and development was visible as the season progressed," said Meyers. Having fun was important to the team, but being competitive and playing to the best of their ability was a higher goal. With each passing game, their skills improved, and the team finished with a record of 4-4 and high hopes for the upcoming season.

~ Erin Frederick



Anne Kenote dribbles past her defender towards the goal.

Coach Leonard, Kara Pocock, Jessica Sharpe, Anne Kenote, Joy Bittner, Dorothy Markle, Bonnie Meyers, Anne Kalter, Sara Rogers, Sarah Rowley, Amber Schrenkel, Jenna Hillegas, Shellie Burdick, Rea Fortes, Dayna Cali, Mary Claire Lazure, Sarah Van Camp, Kristen Meyer, Becca Clark, Lindsay Bowerman, Katrina Kern, Bethany Bogdan, Christie Gardner, Sarah Nesbitt, Michelle March, and Ruth Anne Kane.

Sarah Rogers dribbles up the field with Dorothy Markle close by her.

After a scoring opportunity, Joy Bittner and Dorothy Markle clear the box.



(w) season record: 3-6

with College 0-4, Nazareth College 1-4, Niagara University 0-3, Elmira College 2-0, William Smith College 0-2, Nazareth College 1-3, Alfred State College 4-3, Elmira College Forfeit, Niagara University 1-3

jv basketball



Dan Fuller takes a shot as the rest of his team watches, hoping for a basket.

The team celebrates as the fans cheer after a win.

Jumping higher than his defender. Dan Gurley is able to make a basket.



(m) season record: 2-9

Home scores: JCC Olean 78-85, Alfred state 69-83, St. John Fisher 69-82, Nazareth 52-65, Fredonia 62-72, Elmira 69-57

Chemistry on the Court

JV Basketball Teams Keep Spirits High

The Houghton JV men's and women's basketball teams saw only a few victories this year, but that didn't stop their passion for the game. Battling through a tough season, the women's team came to a record of 5-7 while the men's team saw a 2-9 record.

The men's team had two key wins against Elmira both home and away.

Coach Todd Kleitz said, "This was the first year with a full roster of only JV players. They had good chemistry on and off the court." Looking forward to next year, he believes that next year's returning players are set up for a competitive season. The team loses only one senior, Ryan Smith, the team captain.

The women's team was a bit more successful, highlighting their victory over rival Roberts Wesleyan on the home court after losing to them on the road. The team came off a bad loss to JCC Jamestown to win three consecutive games.

The team will lose key

contributors like Kelly Robbins, Sarah Krchmar, and Jessica Spink, the three leading scorers for the team. Although Coach Alicia Mucher will have a tough time finding players to fill their spots, her job brings her nothing but joy. "Working with the JV Women's basketball team has been more than a privilege for me," Mucher said. "I absolutely love spending time with the girls in a basketball setting. They come in a few times a week and put in a lot of hard work during practices and in games."

~ Ben Loos



Adrienne Willhoft looks for a team mate to pass to.

Coach Mucher, Jessie Trump, Kelly LaPolla, Adrienne Willhoft, Sarah Krchmar, Johanna Wells, Amanda Benton, Jessica Spink, Jennifer Heckathorn, Jen Coon, Kristine Brown

The girls team huddles before their game.

Sarah Krchmar dribbles the ball towards the net.

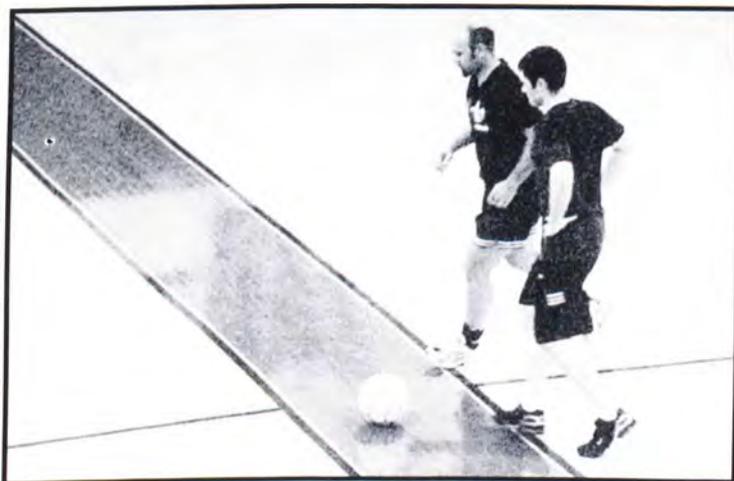


(w) season record: 3-4

Jamestown 53-46, Alfred 29-67, Roberts Wesleyan 48-52, Jamestown 40-69, Jamestown 68-60, Jamestown 48-78, Roberts Wesleyan 59-40

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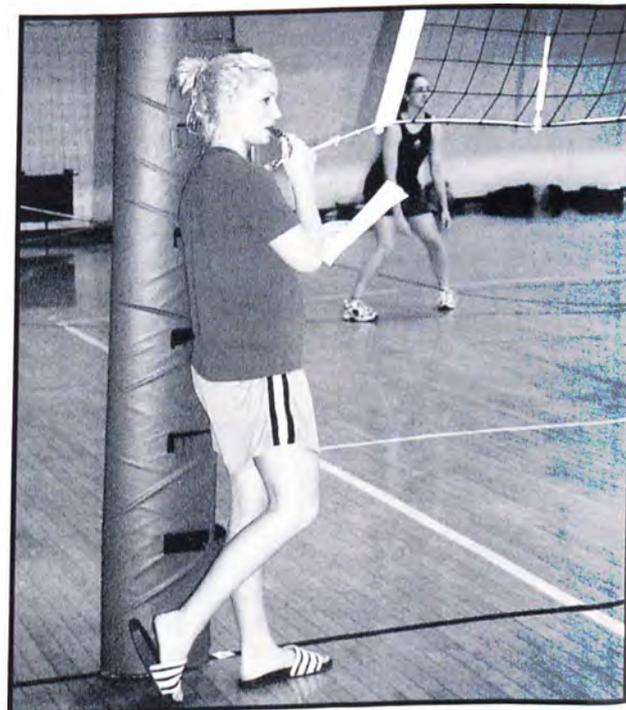
intramurals



Aggression exemplifies a good soccer player, which Lisa Bennett and Amber Schrenkel demonstrate while competing for the ball.

From coach and player in high school to competitors in college, Jamie Mullen and Aaron Morley meet again on the indoor soccer court.

When she's not racking up assists on the volleyball court, Sarah Gunder lends her expertise to officiating.





What is the Best Thing About Intramurals?

"You can go 0 and 6 and still have tons of fun."

~ Ben Hughes

"It gives you the chance to play your favorite sport without the pressure of intercollegiate competition."

~ Lindsay Kucewicz

"Me... and the Houghton Globetrotters."

~ Josh Miller



"It's just fun. Plain, simple fun had with friends."

~ Elaine Tooley

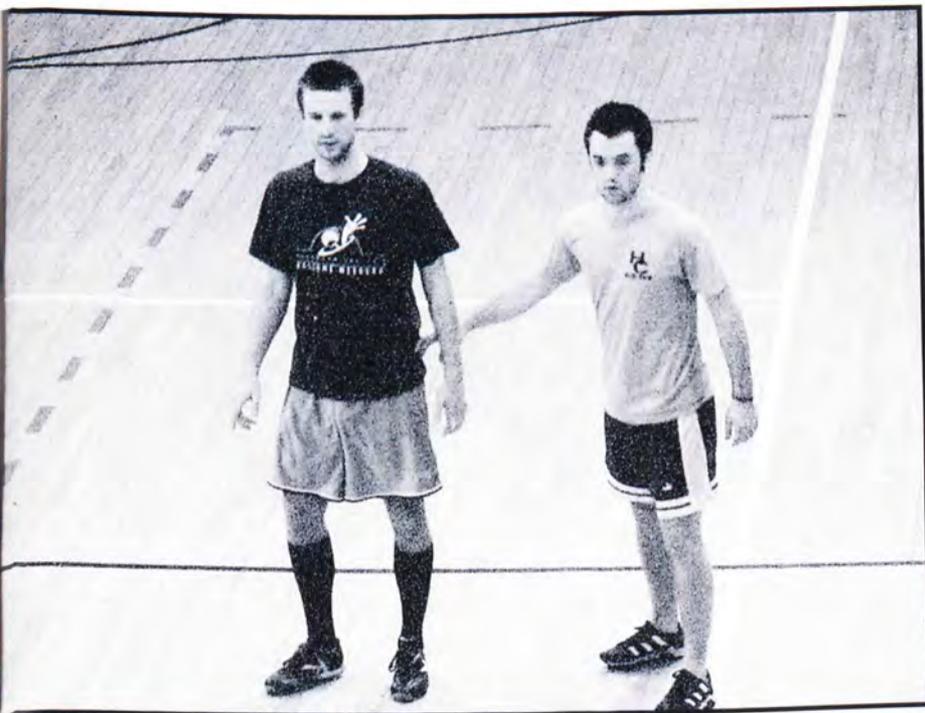


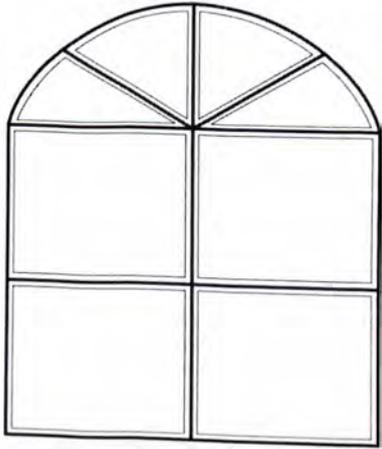
Eyeing the other side of the court, Paul Lew deliberates on where his next serve will fall.

Perhaps one of the best parts of intramurals for participant are the faithful friends who cheer them on.

Arms stretched high, Michael Rumschik jumps high to block the ball.

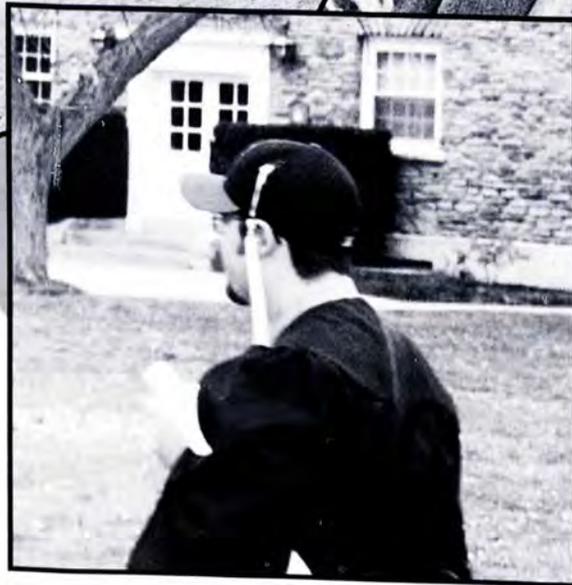
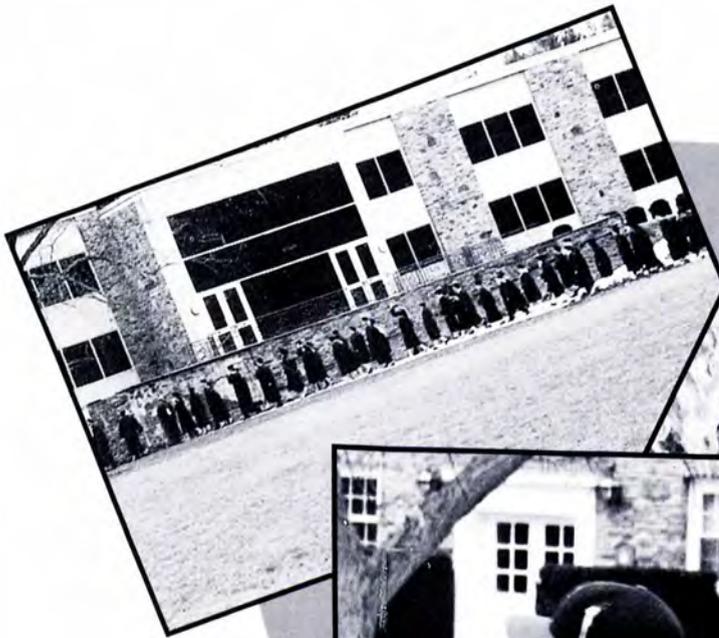
When Justin Steinberger's team gets a free kick, Christopher Rathbun knows you can never guard too carefully.





Windows to

The Future





When we reach significant turning points in our lives, we stand at a window trying to catch glimpses of our futures while relishing the sweet memories of the past.

Lasting Impressions

Graduates Take Their Final Bow

Under the gray, cloudy sky, a long line stretches down the steps of Wesley Chapel and around the edge of the quad. Dotted every so often with bright colors, the string of black robes moves and sways as it twists toward the building. Focusing in closer, faces appear out of the mass, each one marked with nervous anticipation and excitement. The line finally disappears through the doors, flanked by the organ's "Pomp and Circumstance."

The commencement activities for the Class of 2004 began on Friday, May 7 at 1:30 pm with the Baccalaureate service followed by the annual Senior SPOT at 9:30 pm. As always, Se-

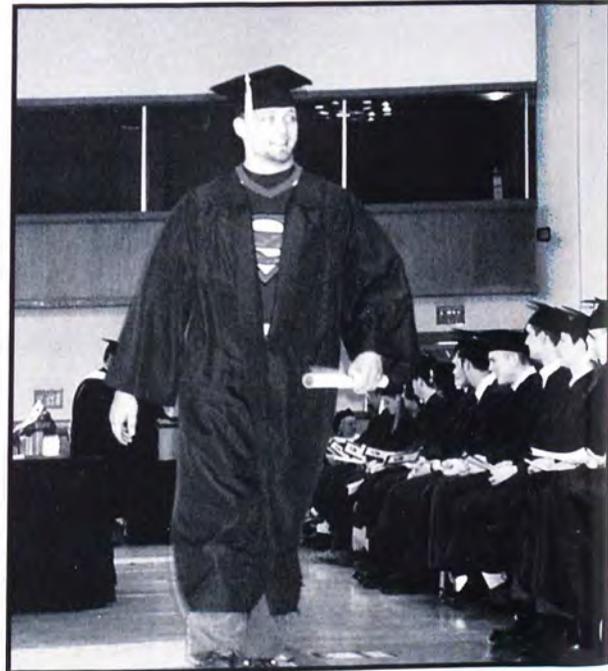
nior SPOT featured a favorite from a variety show of the past, "The Tootsie Roll Musical," performed by Emily Kinney and Katherine Brown, as well as many new and original skits, including a rousing choreographed salsa/swing dance and innumerable spoofs of life on Houghton's campus.

Saturday morning commencement was a change for Houghton since the ceremony had usually been scheduled for a Monday, but everything went as planned for a successful service. Keynote speaker Dr. Catherine Clark Kroeger gave an memorable address highlighting Moses as a model for education and life. She was later awarded an honorary doctorate of

Human Letters along with Robert Baines, who was granted an honorary doctorate of Divinity. Both honorees received standing ovations for their lifetime achievements.

When it came time for the graduates' final walk across the stage to pick up their diplomas and shake Dr. Chamberlain's hand, many felt the need to make a final statement. From dancing to waving at family members to revealing a Superman costume hidden under the gown, the graduates each had a chance to make one last impression on Houghton, as Houghton had clearly made an impression on each of them.

~ Laura Hanks

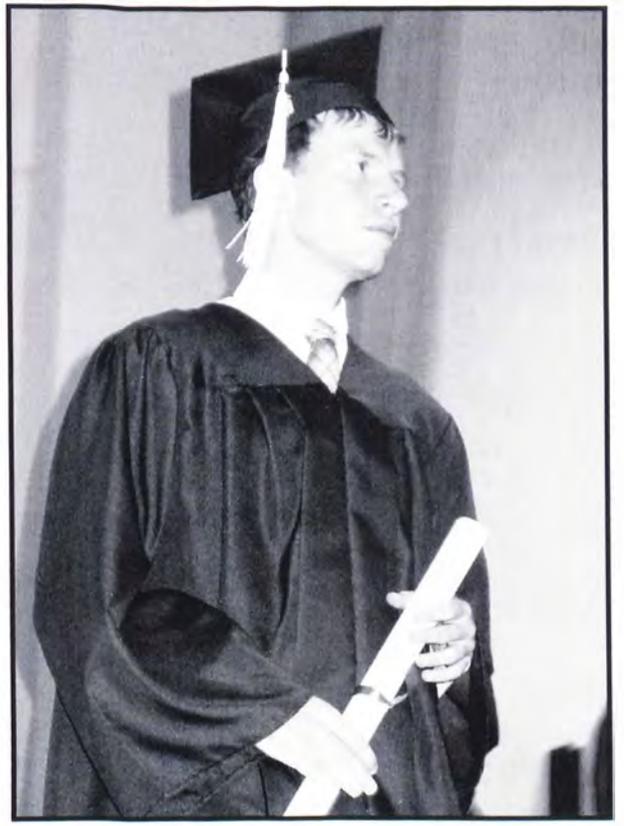
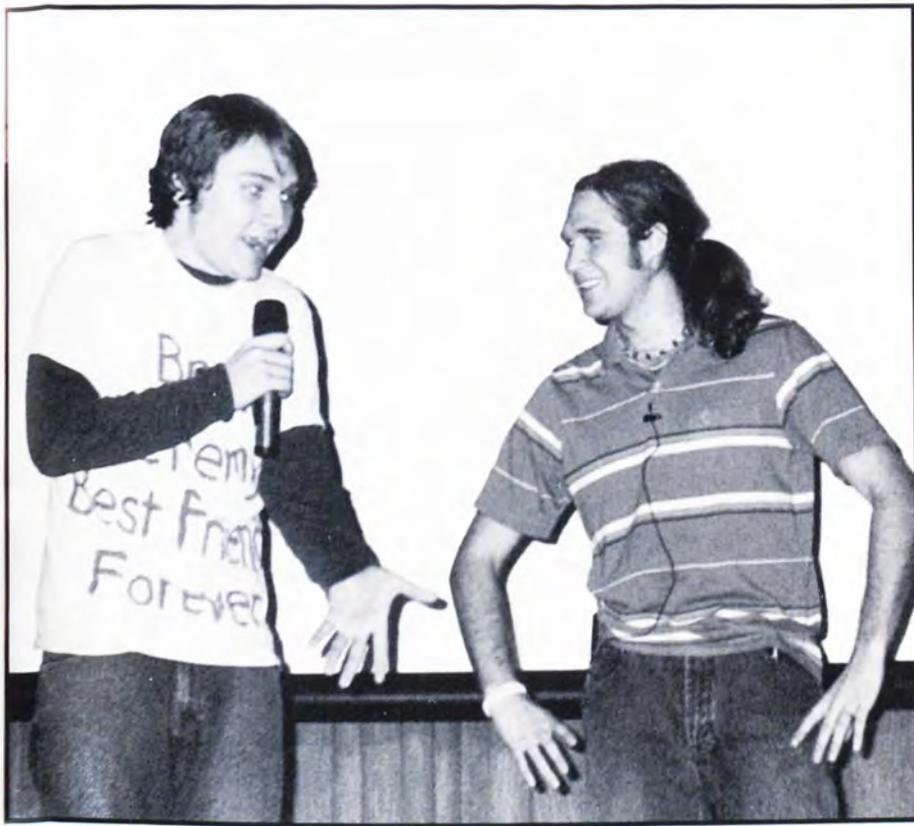


To the amusement of the audience, Ben Askins received his diploma with his Superman shirt showing through his open robe.

Arms full of presents and flowers, a graduate receives a congratulatory hug from a family member.

Friends Jeremy Eggleston and Laura Kline laugh together as they walk down the chapel steps.

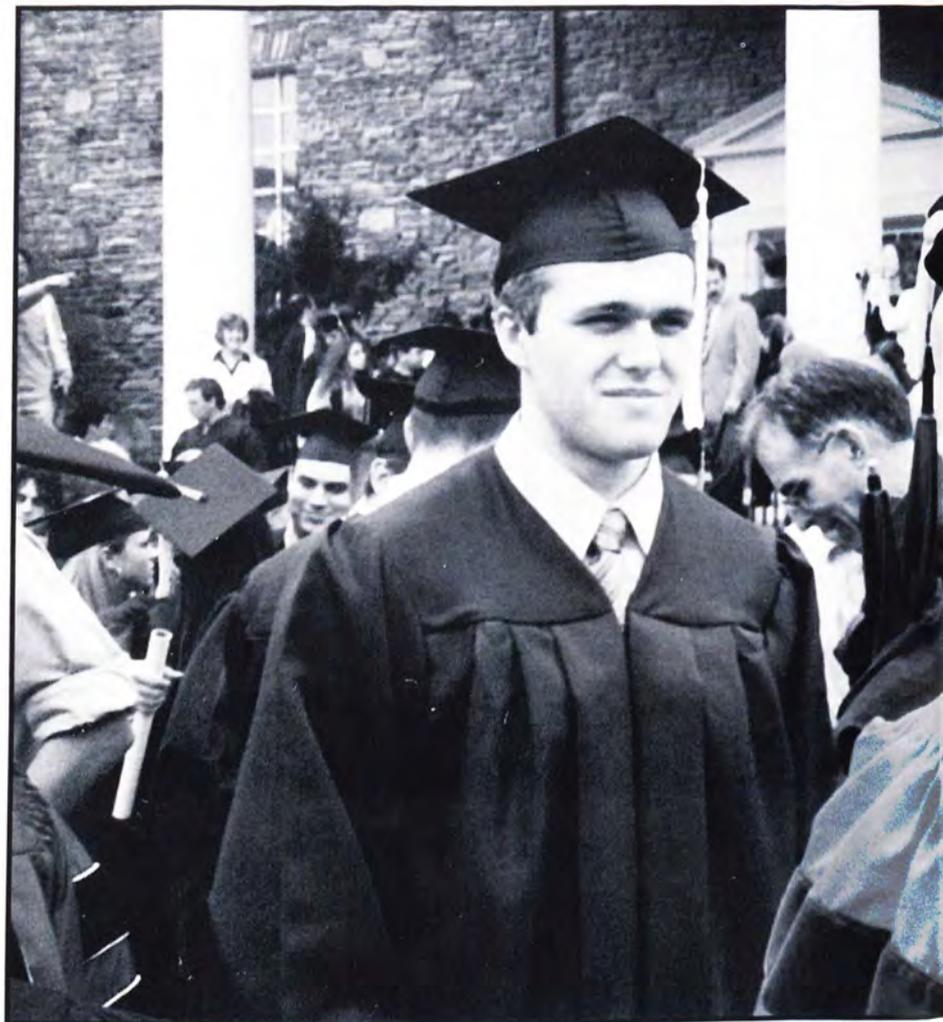
Continuing a graduation tradition, Will Brown and Rachel Bell lead the procession of seniors into the chapel with bagpipes.



Celebrating their friendship at Houghton, Brett Sherwood and Jeremy Eggleston perform a spot skit in which both guys attempt to fool the other.

Just having received his diploma, Dave Lilley walks across the chapel stage.

Each graduate will receive their actual diplomas in the mail, but for now these graduates wave their graduation day "diplomas" in the air.



Eager to see pictures from the weekend's events, Dorothy Markle and Nate Rigby laugh at photos on a digital camera.

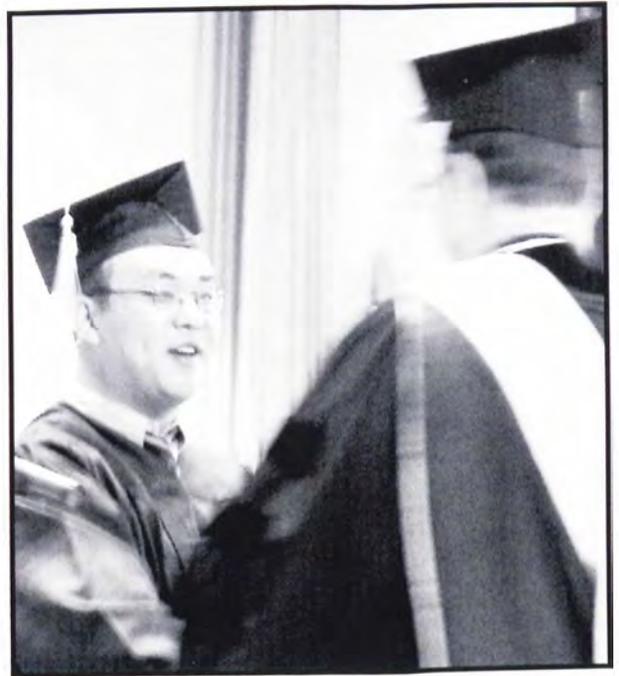
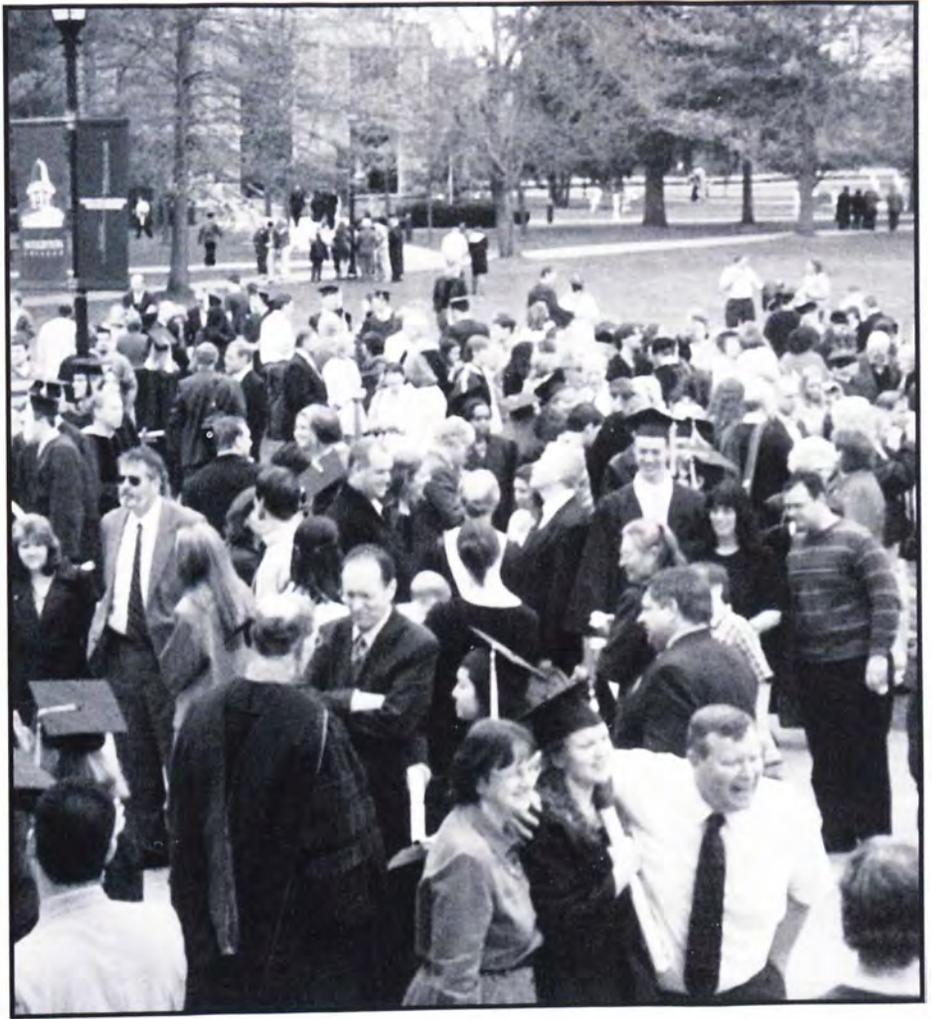
After the ceremony Jeremy Zambrowski has a final conversation with Dr. Paige.

Sarah Keely leads the audience in the hymn *Be Thou My Vision* at Vespers.

Graduates Heidi Hesterman, Lisa Kolb, Justin Leininger, David Lilley, Ben Lineman, and Glory Neail wait for their names to be called and receive their diplomas.

As they are pronounced graduates, Meara Dietrick, Grace Edwards, and Christina Emerson reach up to move their tassels.

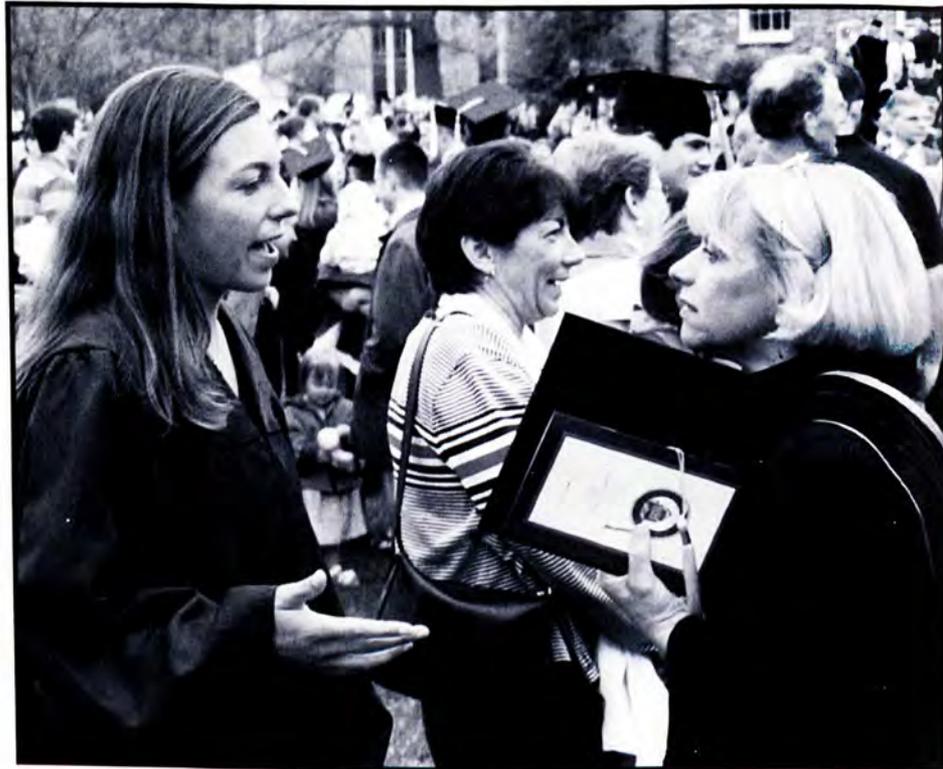




The graduates and their guests crowd the area in front of the chapel steps and the quad.

Shaking Dr. Chamberlain's hand, Peter Kim receives his diploma.

Chris Mancusco and Chris Clark perform in a Roberts vs. Houghton cheerleading competition during senior spot.



Graduates like Stephanie Barnes mingle outside of the chapel after the ceremony.

Kim Govert's family surrounds her for some graduation-day photos.

On the chapel steps, Charity Brooks scans the crowds for her friends and family.

While the rest of the crowd chats excitedly in English, Alyssa Bowditch and Madam Tudurii converse in French.

At Vespers, Julia Jacob, Rebecca Doan, Olga Loskutova, and Jennifer Krueger play the class hymn, *Be Thou My Vision*.



Rebekah



To Dear Rebekah,

Pride, joy, awe, humility, and thankfulness are some of the words we can use to describe the feelings you have stirred in our hearts. Over the years you have given us countless reasons to be proud of you, not only in the numerous awards you have won and the superb grades you have achieved, but also in your spiritual maturity and dedication to God. Awe and humility are the emotions we feel when we stop and ponder "Why would God entrust to us such a gifted, talented, precious soul?" God has gifted you with very special abilities and you have been faithful to develop those abilities to the fullest - and use them for His glory. For this we are thankful. Our prayer for you is that you will never stop seeking knowledge, wisdom and understanding, and that you will continue to honor God in all you do.

Love Mom & Dad

Emily



To Our Dear Emily,

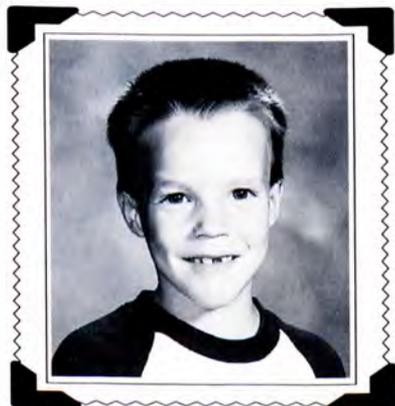
I have loved you and been so amazed by you since the day of your birth. I watched with great pride as you accomplished so much in your young life. At each turn I have seen growth and know that you will share those experiences and your knowledge with young minds who will be hungering for your care. A thoughtful daughter once taped a card to her mother's mirror that read "Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything." Remember those words.

Love you forever, Mom

It's hard to believe four years have gone by. I can remember moving you in your freshman year and my stomach doing cartwheels as I drove home without you. And now here you are graduating. As you have always done, you've made me so proud. You've worked hard and accomplished so much. Your students will be very fortunate to have you as their teacher. I wish you the best of everything.

I love you, Dad

Michael



Michael,

You are the third Michael. We're still not sure what happened to the first two, but it seems only weeks ago we walked through Heritage Park. You were about eight, and as we read the psalms aloud together, a sense of peace moved to rest upon you. Responding in kind, you said, "Dad, read some more." We have never forgotten those precious moments when the hand of God began to carry you. There have been many since. Your gifts from God are admirable, both accurate convictions and bring cheering to yearning hearts. No room of Christians is well rounded without such an individual. On your graduation, we consider it a privilege that the Lord blessed us with you in our lives, and we boast in Him of your accomplishments. "The Lord is high unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in Truth."

Love,

Mom and Dad

Kelly



Kelly,

Ever since we first laid eyes on you / We knew that you were someone special / Your eyes are lovely, caring, and blue / Your heart is tender, loving, and merciful. / In your early years, you were helpful and kind / Eager to please, very tidy, and a good friend. / As a teenage, we enjoyed your wit and inquisitive mind. / Passion for missions, White Christmas, four good books we could spend.

You were a champion as a senior moving to Chicago. / Leaving behind everything and everyone you had known. / It was no surprise that to Houghton College you would go. / Mom and I wiped away tears most of the way home.

The Lord has shaped you through your whole experience at Houghton / With good friends like, Jamie, Sheryl, and Janelle the sink mate / Four years of study, chapel, dorm-life and homework are done / But friendships will continue and loan repayments cannot wait.

As you graduate, you cherish the time you have had to share / As you eagerly await God's future plans for you. / Many hugs and tears will be exchanged with those for whom you care / Then, stepping into the future, God has good in store there too.

You are a gift from God, Kelly, and we give thanks to God for you each day.

Love Mom and Dad

Matthew



Matthew Barnes Jones,

Congratulations on your graduation from college! We are so very proud of you! You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you joyfully face the future. Keep your eyes on Jesus. Let Him be your guide. He knows what the future holds, so continue to obediently follow Him.

"Being confident in this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus...And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." (Philippians 1:6, 9-10 NIV)

Daily offer yourself to God as a living sacrifice as you continue to seek and follow His "good, pleasing and perfect will." (Romans 12:2 NIV)

We love you very much!
Mom and Dad

Julia



Julia Dawn Jacob,

Dugan- No hair 'til Easter...M.A.S.H. at 11:00 in Grandpa's lap...your sailor suit to greet Nora...Morning 'Has Broken...arms grow so sore from dancing with two little gremlins, smells of powder and cheerios, your head on my shoulder, your sister's on my chest as chowder heads grow heavy with sleep, leaving mischief behind...Care Bear Skates on the warped driveway...off to New England...the red farm...endless play... bonfire hair...uncles & the Irish...Dermot...Pico...the ocean...racing all the boys (& winning!)...bike rodeo...bus stop...& a new baby sister...back to Buffalo...can you count the mile markers?...Grandmas & Grandpas & cousins again...your first violin... hurdles, jump hoops & goals...

We're fooled in our youth as we tag along & watch you grow, our hearts turning like a sheet in the wind. Praying that our babes will find their only comfort in you Lord...their only hope...everything else is in between dreams.

Julia, we are proud of you...for all you've done and for the woman you have become... but mostly for your strength and beauty in Christ.

With love Always,
Your family
Dad & Mom, Nora & Clara

Greg



Dearest Greg,

Well, graduation time is here! Where did the past four years go? Houghton was a great experience for you and a real blessing in your life. We are so proud of your wonderful accomplishments at Houghton. I know you have many great friends among your peers, professors, and staff who you will always cherish. We are truly blessed to have such a special son, brother, and grandson, as you, who shines and touches so many lives no matter where you are. We pray that God will guide and direct you on the path He wants you on and that you will feel His presence all the days of your life.

We love you soooo much!!

Mom, Dad, Hilary, Courtney, and Grandma

Megan



Congratulations Megan Dudley Springstead from your Entire Extended Families-

A Daughter is a little girl who grows up to be a friend.

Since infancy, Megan has worn Houghton College t-shirts & thumbed through the Boulder yearbook!

We're so very proud of you! Mom & Poppy Stevens

Megan, We are proud of your accomplishments, God bless you in the future, Romans 8:28.

Love, Dad and Cathy Springstead

With God's help you can achieve anything. Love, Gramma & Grandpa Springstead

The 4th generation "Dudley" becomes the 3rd generation HC graduate!

We're so very thrilled to be a part of it with you! Grammy & Gramps Phillips

Best of luck in whatever you do. Love, Uncle Mark Springstead

Three generations & counting—keep a good thing growing! Love & best wishes, Fishy Grandma Phillips

Congratulations & best wishes. All our love—

Cheryl, Bob, Jordan, Beth, Rob and Megan Daughaday & Wade

Megan-Congratulations! We are proud of you & your accomplishments! Best wishes in your future endeavors. We know you will be a fantastic teacher! All our love, Jared, Rachel and Madeleine Muenzer

Congratulations, Megan. You have a great future. Neal & Claudia Phillips; Eric Gettleson;

Jay Phillips & Liz Cohen; Kate, Michael Paul & Maria Phillips.

Becca



Alyssa



Dear Becca,

Congratulations on graduating from Houghton College after four years of study! Here are some thoughts I shared in a letter your freshman year. They remain true and reassuring. "Our first home is one that all of us must let go of as we go forth to find new homes. And yet, we always carry our first home with us. We are all we have ever been as we move forward. Another important home for me is simply the hearts of friends. We all need those people in our lives whose acceptance, understanding, and love for us creates an atmosphere of home. They allow us to rest in our confusion and regain new strength. One of my most cherished homes is the Church, the Body of Christ on earth. The Church is that home where I have been healed, forgiven, nourished, nurtured & transformed. There is also the home that I am to myself. If I am not at home with myself I can't feel at home anywhere else. When you can lovingly be present to yourself, your presence to others takes on a deeper quality also. This brings me quite naturally to the home that God is becoming for me. Some people call it heaven. It begins here on earth. There is so much here on earth that can be the beginning of heaven for us. We live daily with the exciting possibility of meeting God face to face." --Marina Wiederkehr

Becca, we celebrate this happy time with you, knowing that you're in good hands and are never farther away than a prayer and a phone call.

With much love,
Mom and Dad

Alyssa,

Over thirty years ago, we were in the same place you are today: graduating from Houghton College. It is such a joy for us to celebrate this experience with you. Throughout your school years, you have accomplished much, and we are so pleased. You have had incredible opportunities (London and Tanzania, to cite two obvious highlights), and you have made the most of them. Your thirst for learning is infectious, and it serves you well. Keep it up, wherever the Lord takes you.

More than all that, your desire for God, your passion for Christ, your tender heart for all sorts of people—these are qualities that we love most about you and which will carry you through adventures that will exceed your imagination. May yours continue to be (to borrow another phrase) a Godward life.

Mom and Dad

Heather



Brianna



Dear Heather,

We are thrilled and proud to watch you graduate this spring! You have worked extraordinarily hard and persevered through all the challenges that were thrown your way, personally, academically, and spiritually. It is exciting as a parent to watch children grow and become adults that are faithful to a loving God. We have seen you grow through these four years into wonderful Christian women and we feel privileged to be a part of your life.

God has surely enriched your life in many new ways and continually opens doors for your future. Our prayer for you is that you continue to pray daily and seek God's will in your continued endeavors.

We love you with all our hearts, and may God bless every step you take and honor Him all you do!

With love,
Mom and Dad

Our dear, sweet Brianna,

Congratulations! We are proud of you. You have been very careful in using the gifts God has given you. You have worked hard on goals set with most being met. You continue to set goals in your life like Honduras. God is watching how you are sharing your gifts through the goals you set.

Your love, patience, consideration for others and integrity set you as a role model of high regard. It is such an honor to know you as a person and claim you as a friend. Such a privilege that God gave you to us.

May your love for Jesus and diligence in God's Holy Word keep you on the path He has chosen for you.

All our love and prayers,
Mom and Dad

Alicia



Alicia:

We are proud of all that you have accomplished and know your future will be a bright one "because God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose . . . you (must) shine among them like stars lightin up the sky . . ." *Philippians 2:13 & 15.*

As you continue your life in Christ, remember Paul's words in his letter to the Colossians 2:6-7, "Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord, live in union with him. Keep your roots deep in him, build your lives on him, and become stronger in your faith, as you were taught. And be filled with thanksgiving."

God has "filled us with thanksgiving" and we thank him everyday for you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Charles



The duct tape man / The six-year plan / The 'Excel. . ."Moses". . . and of course "The Van" / Perhaps a 'Nick's "plate" / Or the truck-stop quite late, / And even a dance party that caused some debate. / A "man waitress," lifeguard, and even a painter. / In the middle school choir he was even a fainter. / "Winning" tiny bicycles, and an iguana named Seamus / Are a couple of things for which he is famous. / The root beer kegger that made him unique. / He changes his mind at least once a week. / He was often on stage, and plans a great Spot. / For all his adventures we love him a lot.

Chuck, we couldn't be prouder. Take what you have learned and the gifts God has given you and continue to impact the world for Him.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and "the fam"

Rachel



An Irish Blessing for Rachel:

May there always be work for your hands to do,
May your purse always hold a coin or two,
May the sun always shine warm on your window pane,
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain,
May the hand of a friend always be near you,
And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

From Mom and Dad with our love

Anthony



Dear Tony,

Well, here we are at the end of your journey through many years of academic training, years of hard work, books and written assignments.

Your Dad and I have seen you go from being a bright, enterprising young boy to what can be described as fine a young man as you can possibly hope to find in a parent's dream. You have so many gifts given to you by our Good Lord and the potential to bring all of them to fruition. Jeremiah 29:11 states: "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.

Your family will always be in prayer for your success in the future, whether it be in the Air Force or wherever life's road takes you as long as you are in the Lord's will.

Jen



Rachel



Dear Rachel,

"For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6).

We are very blessed to have you as our daughter. It has been a joy to watch you grow into a beautiful, Christian young woman. We look forward to seeing God's purposes for your life unfold as you graduate from Houghton and continue your walk with Him.

God has given you a teaching gift and we are excited for you as you begin to share it with children in the classroom. May God's light shine through you!

Congratulations to you! We love you so much,

Mom, Dad, Sara and Jenna

Love,

You are such a joy to our hearts. You have become the young woman we always prayed you would be. It has been such a blessing to see you grow and develop through the good times as well as the trials. But in every instance God was faithful. We have always known He had a calling on your life. His choice was Houghton as well as teaching for our profession, for which He gave you the gifts to make a difference in children's lives. He chose Joshua to bless your life and ours. As the two of you head into the future we know the Lord will have many challenges for you; but we also know He will have a solution for every challenge as you seek His will and serve Him with all your heart. We are so proud of you, Jen!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Julie

Shondra



Justina



Dear Shondra Dee,

Shondra (Chandra) - "She outshines the stars," Dee - God's gift. You were truly God's gift to us, a precious gift which God placed in our life and allowed us the privilege to raise and nurture.

We were so proud of you the first time we laid eyes on you and they placed you in our arms. And, true to every parent's form, we were proud of every little step and milestone of your life. We never stopped being proud of you because we love you!

Here we are at another milestone in your life and we realize that one more dream for our little girl has become a reality. We praise and thank God for the privilege to be your parents and to be able to stand proudly by you and watch you graduate from Houghton College. We LOVE you Shondra Dee!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Dear Justina,

Ever since you were born you have had a strong, independent spirit; and it is that spirit that has taken you to where you are now. Being average was never good enough for you, you always strived to achieve excellence, and you have. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and we feel blessed to have you in our lives. We will always be here to love and support you, wherever life may take you.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Ryan



Dear Ryan,

Congratulations!! We are very proud of you for this milestone victory, and all you've accomplished along the way. We are rejoicing with you! Most importantly, we are especially proud of the fine young man you have become. Thank for being a wonderful son and a fine young man of God.

We know that your godliness, integrity, and faithfulness will open new doors and marvelous adventures for you in the future as they have in the past. May you soar as the eagle-far above strife and turmoil-reaching heights you never imagined possible. May you fulfill the awesome destiny God has for you (Jeremiah 29: 11-13), and enjoy abundant life to the fullest! May you always love and live for Jesus finishing the race with His beaming smile and His "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Loving you, precious man,

Dad and Mom

Bethany



Dear Bethany,

Congratulations!

You delight our hearts and God's and we are incredibly proud of you! Your gracious attitude and compassionate spirit shine in all you do. As you graduate and look to the future, may God bless you more than you could ever imagine or dream!

We love you, precious Bethany,

Mom and Dad
Ephesians 3:16-20

Grey



Dear Grey,

As we look back over the years, we marvel at the faithfulness of God and how His Word has never failed on your behalf. In the very beginning, the doctors offered little hope. However, the Lord said "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, ...plans to give you a hope and future..." Time passes and the Lord saw fit to grant you life. There you lay...whole, healthy and beautiful! His Word came once again "...For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore, also I have lent [her] to the Lord; as long as [she] liveth [she] shall be lent to the Lord." (1 Samuel 1:26-28) And now, as you graduate from Houghton, the Lord your God says to you "...as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee... Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid...for the Lord the God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Joshua 1:5-9) Now, go forth in the name of the Lord to be used as a blessing to many! We are very, very proud of you!
With lots of love,

Dad and Mom

Gina



Dear Gina,

As we look back we think of the joys you brought to our lives and how God blessed us with such a gift. When we bought a new home, our little girl was born to join her two brothers. Life seems so unfair because in just a short time you grew up to be a beautiful lady, who would make any parent proud.

We remember your first solo in Little Packages. How precious! And the nicknames you called your brothers - Greg wasn't too thrilled with his! We remember the soprano voice that resonated from the church nursery every Sunday morning. We remember your years in Montessori with Sister Calalala and Mr. Mitchell. How about the home movies you made with the video camera? Your leadership skills became evident when in second or third grade you led a group of students to the principal to turn in your teacher!

We've been blessed. You were the little girl we waited for and the young lady we have prayed for. God be with you always.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Sarah



Greg



Sarah
CONGRATULATIONS!! What pleasure it gives us to see the progress of your life! We thank God for every moment that we have shared with you and for the kind of daughter you are: compassionate, faithful, talented and fun. May your future continue to be led by His love and grace. We Love You!!
Mom, Dad and Jared

Dear Sarah,
I was excited when you were accepted at Houghton College and I am so happy for the wonderful four years you have had at this great college. I have been very proud of you as I have watched you grow in knowledge and grace in your studies at school and in your Lord! Love, Nana

Hey Greg!

Congratulations on finishing, kiddo! We are so happy for you! We just want you to know how exciting it is to watch you grow SO much more into the man that God has designed you to be. You continue to be such a pleasure and a joy to both of us. Besides that it's been so much fun watching you rediscover how much of an "outside kid" God created you to be! Go out and enjoy the time He has given you here, growing still closer to the Source.

Job 37:14 STAND STILL AND CONSIDER THE WONDROUS WORKS OF GOD!

With tons of love!

Dad and Mom xxoo

Tammy



Fred & Will



Dear Tammy,

You are and have been such a wonderful joy to our lives. We are thankful that God sent you to us. We will always miss our little girl, but we are so proud of the young woman you have grown up to be. You have worked hard and have applied yourself in your studies and in all you do. We pray that you will continue to be as diligent throughout your life. Live a life of obedience to God, putting Him first in all you do, and He will shower you with His blessings, and whatever you do will prosper. Proverbs 3:5,6

Love you forever,

Mom and Dad

It is hard to believe that the time has come for you both to graduate from college. It seems like only yesterday that the doctor told us that we were expecting not just one but two babies. But of course we already knew that because God had already told us, and he also told us that they would be fraternal twin boys. Where have the years gone? You are all grown up and we love the men that you have become. You have brought us so much joy and we are anxious to see how God is going to use you both to further His kingdom. Will, you will be such a wonderful doctor. Fred, we believe that you will do awesome things with your music. We look forward to watching your lives unfold in the coming years. We love you so much and we celebrate you as you graduate from this fine school. You have done a wonderful job. We will always be there for you no matter where you go.

Love,

Mama and Papa

Karen



Karen,

The time has flown by, and we are now saying, "Congratulations!" on a job well done. We have seen you grow in wisdom, patience and understanding. You are a beautiful, young woman with a sensitive, generous and joyful heart. We love you very much and are proud of your accomplishments. God has given you many gifts - use them to glorify Him. Our prayer for you as you enter the next phase of your life is that you would "... not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. . . Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Prov. 3:1-3, 5 & 6

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Kelly, Craig and Kyle

Dawn



May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings.

May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. We will shout for joy when you are victorious and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.

May the Lord grant all your requests.

~ Psalm 20:1-5

Angela, Daddy and I are so proud of you! You have persevered in your academics and throughout all the challenges of your life. You have proven to yourself and to the world that God's Word is true: "I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

~ Phillipians 4:13

All our love,

Daddy and Mama XO

Caleb



What a gift your life is!

Just thinking of your songs, poems, dances and funny stories makes us smile with delight.

Your determination and passion to pursue God have spurred us on over and over to treasure God above all.

With the unfolding of your destiny to uniquely reflect God's beauty, may He draw you so close that His love will be for you better than anything and everything. May His life overflow from you as you continue to be a gift to everyone He puts in your path.

We love you!

Josiah, Joes, Mom and your Father

Psalm 46:1

Janelle



Dear Janelle,

It doesn't seem possible that four years have passed since we dropped you off at the Houghton Highlander Experience. Mom could hardly participate in that farewell service for all her tears. Now, after four years of hard work, you are coming out with two degrees, a BS in Chemistry and a BA in Music Voice. You make us proud.

Now comes the time to decide where to go next. We are praying for God to lead you step by step in the way He wants you to go. Isaiah 30:21 reads - "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left." May God be your source of direction.

We love you very much,

Dad and Mom

Ryan



Dear Ryan,

It is a joy being your parents. We have watched you grow from a shy, tenderhearted little boy into a strong man. You have entertained us with your sense of humor, imitations and your baseball card store in our basement. "Stonishing!"

The hard choices you made as a young adolescent showed a depth and maturity that we didn't realize you had. You've continued on that right path and we are very proud of you.

You will do well at whatever career you choose and you can't choose a career, 'Uncle Rollo still wants to be your agent!

We truly love you,

Mom and Dad

David



Congratulations, Davey! We are so proud of you! As you've been in Australia and Africa, I've often gone to your room to pray. Looking around would remind me of the many facets of your personality, but there is a common thread that runs across those walls and through your heart, an ever growing love for Jesus. At the head of your bed is a picture of C.S. Lewis. You devoured the Chronicles of Narnia in third grade and reread them until they fell apart. Always remember, "Aslan is not a tame lion."

"See the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it has been slain, standing in the center of the throne." Revelations 5:5-6a

Love,
Dad and Mom

Melanie



Dearest Melanie,

How we have been blessed with so many wonderful memories of your growing up into the beautiful woman that you have become. Your best friend in kindergarten, your concerts and piano recitals, your love of making hay on the farm, and your volleyball and basketball games in high school are just some of the memories we cherish. Your love of animals and nature and your sensitivity to those who are hurting make you truly a woman after God's own heart.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thy own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

As Grandma Little would say, "Keep looking up. Remember the man upstairs is still in control."

All our love,
Dad & Mom

Dorothy



Dear Dorothy,

Congratulations on a job well done! Houghton has turned out to be an excellent choice. You have made wonderful friends and have done well academically. But the most important thing to us is that you have continued to walk with God and have grown so much spiritually. We know that it is difficult to leave; our prayer for you is Ephesians 3:14-21 that "...he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit...that Christ will be more and more at home in your heart as you trust in him...he is able to accomplish infinitely more than we would ever dare to ask or hope."

We Love You So Much,
Mom and Dad

Brett

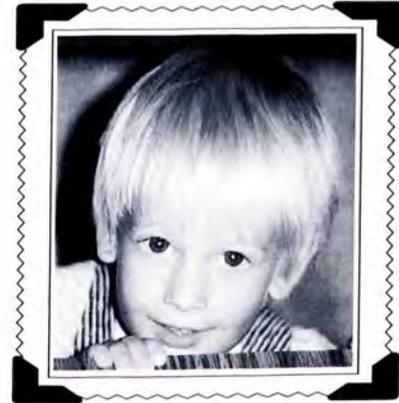


As you graduate from college, Brett...

*We, your parents, reflect on the past twenty-one years & celebrate your life and accomplishments. Early memories include a loving, inquisitive child playing in the yard and rescuing hurt animals. Then school and extracurricular activities, but by far you were never happier than when you geared up in your hockey garb. You would pick up your stick and deftly skate away. If a hockey game was in the making, Brett, you were there. Along with your enjoyment of hockey came painting helmets. We watched you patiently embellish your helmets, as well as friends', with fantastic results. Through the years you've always loved family events and we appreciate your participation. You have certainly enriched our lives through the years, Brett, but by far our greatest reward is seeing the man you've become. You have numerous talents and abilities that will serve you well, but above all, remain the young at heart, open minded, person we dearly love. Thanks for the memories—
We look to your bright future for more memories to come!*

*Best of everything,
Lovingly, Mom & Dad*

Brian



Brian,

As we chose this picture, we were reminded of your inquisitive, curious mind, your big heart, your enthusiasm for life, and your love for excitement and adventure. And we were reminded of how you have desired to know God and his will for your life since early on. And now at this graduation time, we give special thanks and praise to God for you. We are proud and thankful parents. God bless you and Jen as God's path for you continues to unfold.

*Mom & Dad Reenders
Garry & Nancy Reenders*

Sarah



Sarah Kathleen,

Congratulations on completion of four years of study at Houghton. We remember the first night of leaving you there and feeling so sad that our "baby" was now in college. You have grown from a 17-year old teenager to a world traveled young married woman. We welcomed Yamm into our family and soon we will welcome our first grandchild.

God gave us such a special gift in you, and we continue to watch where He will lead you. We know He has a special plan for your life. You, and now your family, are such a special blessing! We love you so much!

Dad, Mom, Justin, and Jamie

William



To William Raleight Hutchings (Resolute Keeper of the Deer Meadow)

Son, during your time at Houghton College, you have developed into a wonderful young man. You are truly Christ centered. With that comes a sincere love for our Savior and all his creation. You are intelligent, responsible, have developed many abilities and talents, especially a warm and caring heart and strong principles. From the day you were born, you always liked the outdoors, and choosing outdoor recreation as a major is a natural outgrowth of how the Lord created you and what you truly like to do. Take the good times of your Houghton experience and the people you've come to know, and step into a bright and promising future. We pray and trust that the Lord will bless you and guide you no matter where you go as you follow Him.

Love always,

Mom and Pop

Ellen



Ellen,

We are very proud of you. We like the person you have become. You have compassion and strength that has been developed throughout your college career. You have learned that education, does not stand alone. The person within is very important. You do not live in a vacuum; you influence others by your attitude and actions. Your individuality in the face of adversity has saved you from bad decisions. We are sure of your success in life as we were of your success in college. So keep on going to reach your goals both personally and in your career. The friends you made through college have become very important to you and we hope that at least some of them will remain close. Friends and family are an important source of strength for all of us. We love you and want you to know that no matter how important or successful you may become, we will never change our commitment of love and support for you and your goals.

Love from,

Mom, Dad, & family

Ruthie



Dear Ruthie,

You have accomplished a lot in your short life. We don't know anyone else who has taken drivers' ed. on both sides of the road, only to find that neither one would help you get your license any sooner; gotten the wrong bus at the age of 12 and ended up on the other side of the country (good thing it was Singapore and not Australia!); danced to "New York, New York" for cheering throngs in Borneo, then taught dances from Borneo to people in up-state New York. You have proven yourself to be a faithful friend, like your English namesake, and always gracious, like your Chinese name. You are a wonderful daughter, caring sister, and a blessing to our family. We love you and are very proud of you.

With Love,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations Ru Ru Boo! We love you so much.
Love, Sar Sar and Kukaberra

Roger



Congratulations, Rog!

We remember how you loved learning when you were little. Especially memorable was our trip to Michigan before you were in first grade, and you learned to multiply and square numbers. When we moved to Silver Creek, you made many friends. First, were the evening gatherings around the swing sets, then the tree house, and then ball games. (We know now what those bushes were used for!) Middle school was tough. You and Dad had a lot of talks in the bedroom with the door closed. They were a great help. High school was full of "precedents." Our favorite precedent is that you continue to make us extremely proud. You are capable of succeeding in whatever you put your mind to. Always remember that we love you deeply, not because of what you do, but because of who you are deep inside. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Ben



Ben Lineman,

We are so proud of you and glad you have grown into such a wonderful, godly young man. We are thankful God called you to use your talents to serve Him in ministry while you were at Houghton. Our prayer for you is that the Lord will continue to bless you and give you the desires of your heart. We are so blessed to have you as our son. Congratulations on a job well done!

We love you,

Dad, Mom & Becky

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

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A Window for Future Memories

Boulder Staff Creates a Book to Help Houghton See 2004

From playing with digital cameras to calling advertisers to writing articles to fretting over Macintosh confusion, the 2004 Boulder editors had their hands full with bringing the Boulder back to life from its floundering status among the student publications. With the help of new leadership under Editor-in-Chief Jamie Potter, a new staff composed almost entirely of first year students fresh from their high school yearbook staffs, and a new set of goals, the Boulder staff strove to create a book to make the student body proud.

The organization added a new position, copy editor, filled by Laura Hanks, to help bring more written work into the book, which made the 2004 look very different from many Boulders of the past. As the theme of the book demonstrates, the staff dedicated the yearbook to being a window into life at Houghton College during

the Fall 2003 and Spring 2004 semesters. Each aspect of student life was examined and covered, from campus housing and cafeteria food to academic departments, overseas programs, athletic contests, and organizations and clubs. The new copy-writing staff members delved into more depth of information as well as interviewing and asking people for their thoughts. The quotations, interviews, and first-person narratives spread throughout the book represent the Houghton community's involvement with the creation of the Boulder as well as the influence of the new style.

The photography staff, lead by Michelle Gaffrey, and the layout staff, headed by Dan Smucker, worked to create dynamic and interactive pages to draw in the interest of the reader with eye-catching layouts and stop-action photos. The dedicated photography staff members stood in the rain at sporting events, went to

dress rehearsals, concerts, CAB events, and coffeehouses, met with student organizations and their leaders, went undercover in Big Al's, and raided residence halls to capture Houghton life in the act, while members of the layout staff tirelessly worked in the Boulder office, often late at night, to design and complete each page of the final book.

After all the proofs had been returned and the book sent to the plant for printing, the staff could finally relax for the moment. While many student organizations rest for the summer, Boulder staff members wait with baited breath until Homecoming weekend the following year for the unveiling of the object of their hard work. The finished product is not one that quickly fades and is forgotten; it is a tangible piece of evidence of the year that has passed, the one clear window to look back through and remember.

~ Laura Hanks



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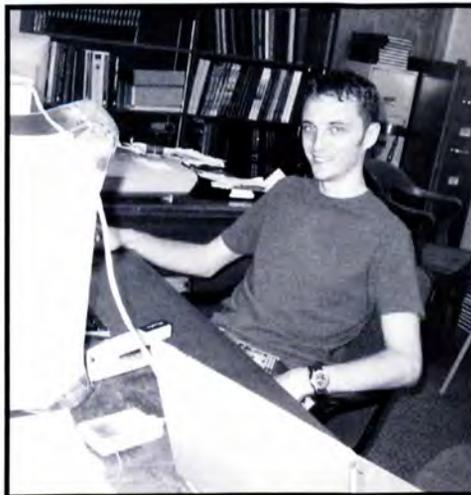
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Layout staff: Katelyn Morgan, Dan Smucker, Erin Frederick, Laura Kline, and Blonnie Creswell.
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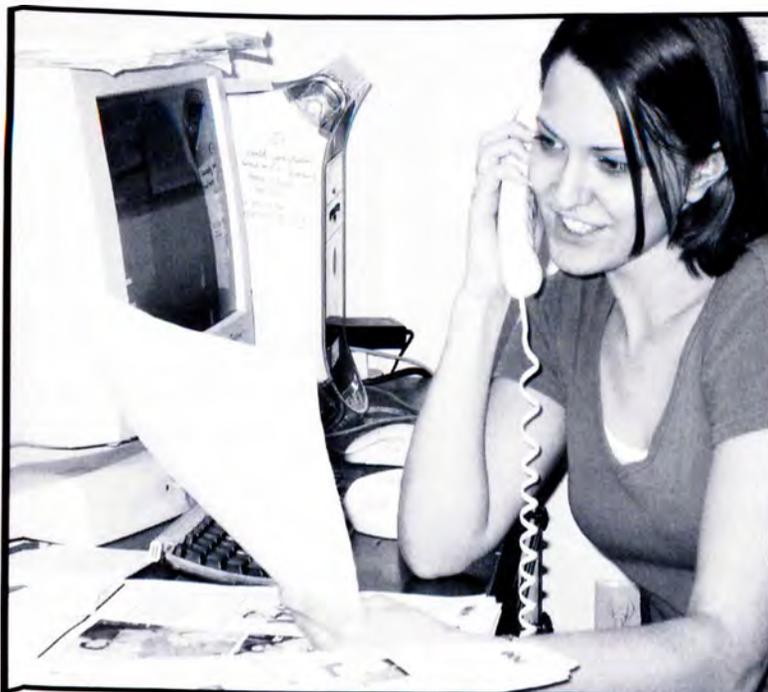
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