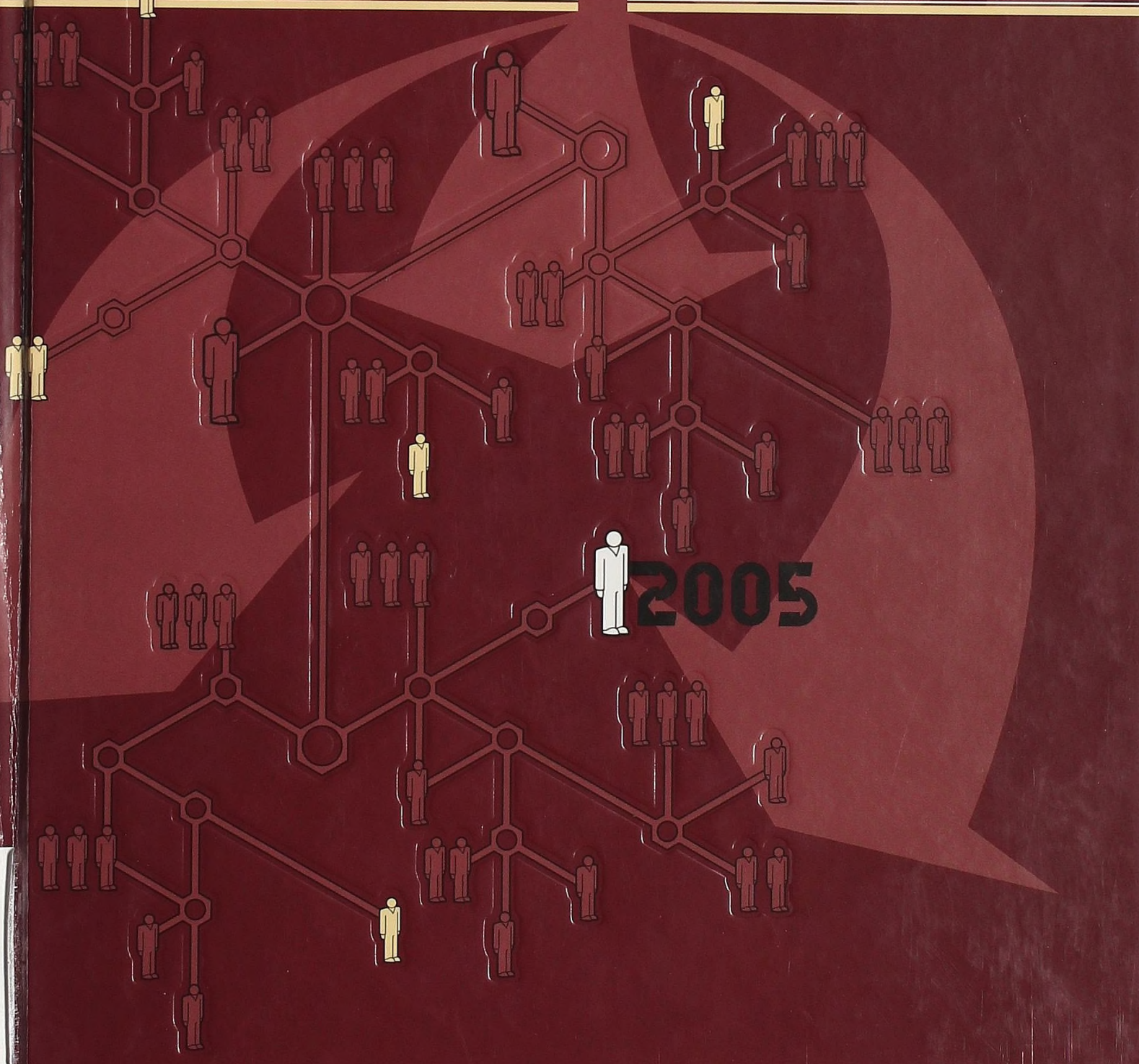


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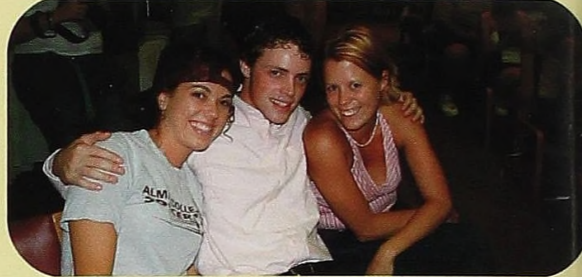
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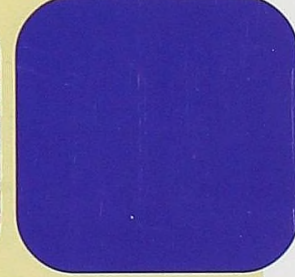
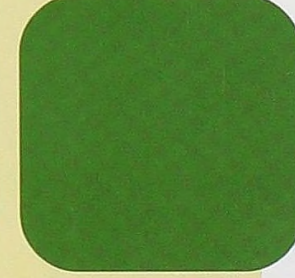
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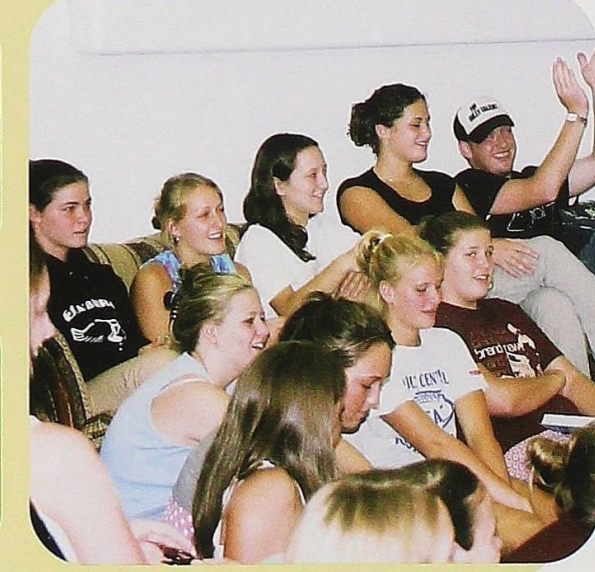
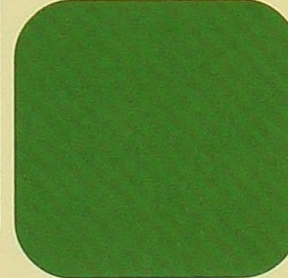
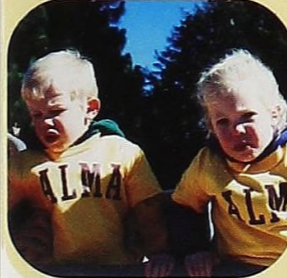
Being a Scot is all about choices. Every day Alma students must choose what classes to attend, what exam to study for first, and most importantly, what to eat at Saga for dinner. The opportunities available to us are endless, with many on and off campus adventures awaiting our arrival. Many times we question the path of these choices, wondering what to do now and where the future might lead us. The question of what makes you a Scot has many answers and is different for each Alma Scot. For some, it is playing on the MIAA champion football team, for others it is painting a picture in the Clack Art Center. No matter how an Alma Scot is defined, we are each living, breathing definitions of what only a small number of people on the planet can call an Alma Scot. So as we take our next steps forward, be it out into the real world or preparing for another term, remember all of the choices that you have each and every day.



Hitchin' a Ride...
Heather Richardson '07 gives Audra Reynolds '06 a piggy back ride at the fall ACUB outdoor movie.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Win a date with...
The popular date auction was back again during Greek Week. Many fraternity and sorority members were auctioned off and all of the money raised was donated to charity.
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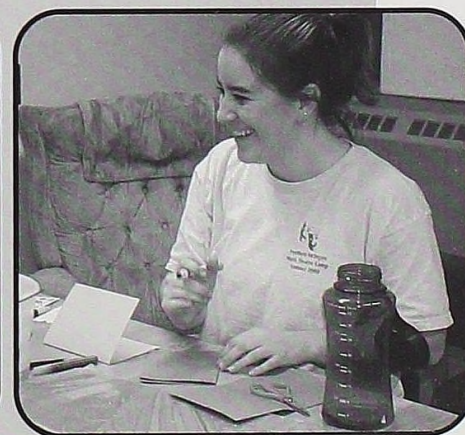
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How Did You Show Your Spirit?

Homecoming Celebration 2004

By Kathryn Kanous '08

This year's Homecoming welcomed back the Class of 1954 for a week of Alma spirit. Activities lasted all week, and wrapped up Saturday. Activities during the week included the Tug-of-War, won by the Lacrosse Club, the Golf Ball Sundae Hunt, won by Tim Swanson of the Alma College Climbing Club, and the Human Pyramid contest and the Food Eating contest, both won by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Students and alumni also enjoyed a concert by Scottish rock band Off-Kilter on Friday night. Saturday opened with the parade, where campus organizations and some community organizations marched through the city to celebrate Alma College. The afternoon brought the game, where Matt Kwapis of Merrill and Nikki Hessbrook of Ithaca were named Homecoming King and Queen at halftime. The game concluded with Alma defeating Adrian College 26-7.



Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor

Above: The 2004 Homecoming Court: Andrew McCracken, Jonathon Behring, Nathan Belill, Matt Kwapis and Kyle Ritsema, Stephanie Berner, Kristin Oleszkowicz, Nikki Graham, Nikki Hessbrook and (not pictured) Nicole Pisarski.

Right: The Alma cheerleaders start getting the crowd pumped up for the game early Saturday morning.



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



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Above: President Sandra Tracy waves to students and alumni gathered for the parade.
Below: Members of Alpha Xi Delta pose for a picture in front of their house on Saturday.



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Above: The Kiltie Marching Band adds some music to the parade.
Below: The Alma football team is in the process of beating Adrian College as Alma players look on.

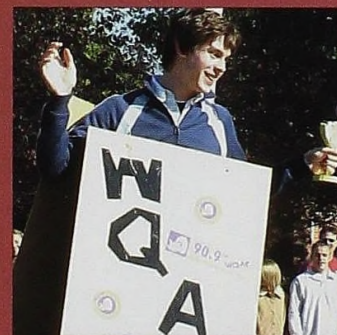


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The Highland dancers prepare for their performance.



Bradley Potts '08 promotes campus radio station WQAC during the parade.



Melissa Ager '07 is all smiles while riding in the parade.



Caitlin Donegan '07 brings the tradition of Scottish bagpipes to the parade.



The ladies of Phi Sigma Sigma smile on as they ride through the parade.



Above Photos by Kristy Muxlow '06

The College Democrats show off their political position just before the election.



2004 Homecoming King, Matt Kwapis and Queen Nikki Hessbrook.



Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor

Off-Kilter lead singer celebrated the occasion by wearing an Alma College tee-shirt.



Homecoming Week

"Did you go to that performance?"

By Kathryn Kanous '08

The Remick Heritage Center for the Performing Arts



The College Chorale, Women's Glee Club and Choir perform their holiday concert, the Festival of Carols. Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



The Remick Heritage Center is the heart of liberal arts on the Alma college campus. Named for Oscar C. Remick, the tenth president of Alma College, the auditorium seats 500 and features facilities like dressing rooms, a costume shop, a scene shop, and computerized light and sound systems. Through the year, the Heritage Center houses different forms of entertainment for the campus and community. The theater serves as home for a variety of productions and concerts. From the Kiltie Marching Band's indoor show to the choir's Festival of Carols, Alma College students are involved in an assortment of productions. Concerts and plays are open to community members, and often involve them. The orchestra is open to community members who wish to play along, and the winter production of "The Nutcracker" features children from local dance companies. The Heritage Center is also where guest speakers lecture on topics ranging from the truth behind The DaVinci Code to gay and lesbian rights. Many campus organizations use the stage for their various events, such as variety shows or Battle of the Bands. The Heritage Center provides entertainment for all in the area, and displays that diversity is a very important theme at Alma College.

Above Left: Ashley Sawatzke '06 and Matt Hutchinson '07 in their one-act play "Split." Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor

Left: Pedro Gutierrez '06 shows of his piano-playing skill during the Alpha Psi Omega Variety Show. Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Right: Orientation Committee members display the different sororities and fraternities on campus to the new freshman during the pre-term show, "Been There, Should've Done That."

Center Left: Leigh Sandel '06 and Shannon Nystrom '05 perform in the Chinese dance during the Nutcracker.

Center Right: Members of Central Michigan University's Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Group act out skits to keep college students safe in their presentation called "No Zebras, No Excuses."

Bottom Left: Nathan Oliver '06, Ryan Pete '08, Kate Neidhamer '06 and Kirsta Pennington '08 try to see if the customers are enjoying their food in "Sorry Fugu."

Bottom Right: Ryan Pete '08, Brianna Johnson '08, Megan Gallagher '08, and Colin Ryan '05 seem eager during their one-act play entitled "Somebody Catch My Homework."



Photo By Meredith Szucs '08



Photo By Brad Potts '08



Photo By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Photo By Jennifer Hays '08



Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor

Building Memories Constructing Dreams

Homecoming Day 2004

By: Jamie Knopf '08

Homecoming day was full of many events.

The day began with a parade full of organizations and groups from the college and the community. Many alumni were on campus for the day. Some students got to encounter the alumni when they walked through the residence halls to find their old rooms. Then there was the homecoming football game and the stands were packed full of alumni and current students cheering on the Scots. The rest of the day there were campus tours, showing the alumni what was new on campus. The day ended with the Alma College Choirs putting on a free concert for the students, alumni, and the community. The whole day was great and everyone really enjoyed seeing the alumni on campus.

The homecoming court anticipates the results.



Photo by: Brad Potts '08



Picture by: Kristy Muxlow '06



Photo by: Kristy Muxlow '06

The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta and all of the other sororities and fraternities were in the parade showing their love for Alma and having fun! They enjoyed the day, while wearing their letters and colors, and got many people ready and pumped up for the game.



Habitat for Humanity was one of the many organizations in the parade.

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Many people came out and cheered on the Scots during the football game.

GO SCOTS!



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Above: Alpha Xi Delta getting the crowd pumped up.

Right: The members of ALA spent the day making sure the parade went smooth and selling Alma College attire to raise money.

Left: Some members of ALA not only helped plan homecoming, but also made this very nice float.



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Left: The traditional highland dancers showing their talent.

Right: Homecoming court members—Nicole Graham, Kyle Ritsema, Nikki Hessbrook, and Matt Kwapis—enjoy the parade. Later on, during the football game, Nikki and Matt were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

Left: It wouldn't be homecoming without bagpipes!



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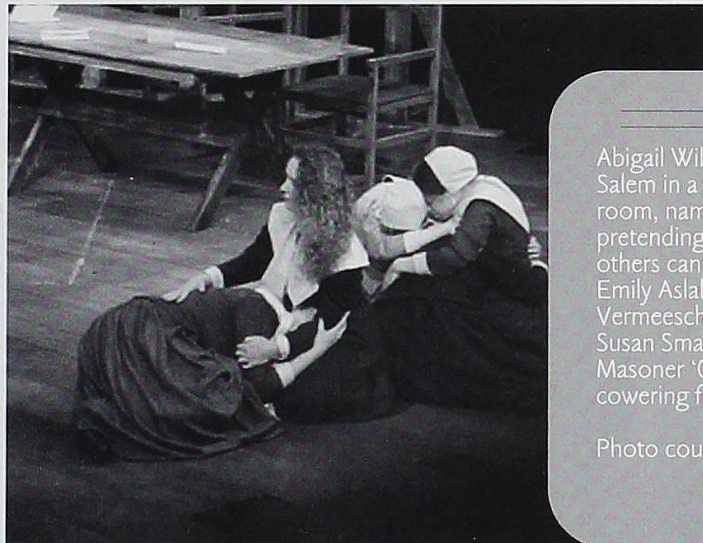
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The Crucible

An Alma College Theatrical Production

By Samantha J. Lyttle '08

How Should You Act?



Abigail Williams leads the girls of Salem in a travesty in the court room, naming people as witches by pretending to faint and seeing things others can't among other things. Emily Aslakson '07, Santana Vermeesch '07, Blair Saunders '08, Susan Smale '07, and Ashley Masoner '08 are shown here covering from a "big black bird."

Photo courtesy of Kristeen Crosser



John Procter and Abigail Williams, played by James Kuhl '01 and Santana Vermeesch '07, meet in the woods with two different intentions, one to seduce; one to threaten.

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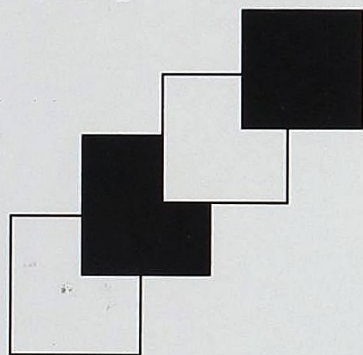


Herrick, the town marshal, played by Michael Moody, hands Proctor the warrant for the arrest of his wife. Francis Nurse, played by Colin Ryan '05, and Giles Corey, played by Josh Wells '08, watch in horror while Reverend Hale, Matthew Hutchinson '07, protests.

Photo courtesy of Kristeen Crosser

Have you ever pretended to be someone you were not? At Alma College people do that everyday. This year a group of talented students put on Arthur Miller's production of The Crucible. The play is set in Salem, Massachusetts, 1692. The government is run by the church and the people living there have only time for hard work and living for God. Events that happen throughout the play portray the sad event that were similar to the Salem witch trials. Although the cast was small, they had a full house each night. Great Job to everyone on stage and to those who made it happen backstage. We are looking forward to next year.

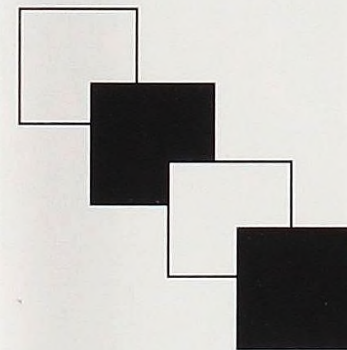
"I have given you my soul;
leave me my name."
- John Proctor



The Proctors, played by James Kuhl '01 and Kay Capasso '06, are questioned on the morning of John's hanging. John and Goodie Proctor share one last moment before the breaking of the dawn when the noose is brought out.

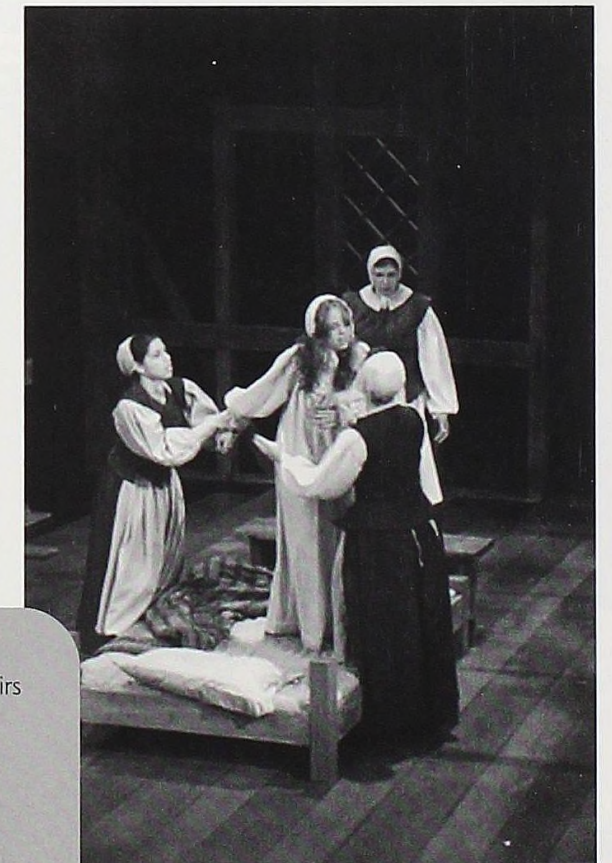
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"I saw Sarah Good with the Devil! I saw
Goody Osburn with the Devil! I saw Bridget
Bishop with the Devil!
-Abigail Williams



When hearing the Lord's name Betty Parris, Susan Smale '07, tries to "fly" out the upstairs window. Sanatana Vermeesch '07, Ashley Masoner '08, and Emily Aslakson '07 respectively, try to calm her down before someone hears her.

Photo courtesy of Kristeen Crosser



Alma College's Dance Company and Symphony Orcestra Present: The Nutcracker Suite - With A Scottish Flair

Right: Sporting a gorgeous costume with its own very unique arabian design, Mary Kelley '05 demonstrates her talent during the trip through the Land of the Sweets.

May I Have This Dance?

Below: Shannon Nystom '05 and Erica Sandel '06 are perfectly synchronized in their uplifting routine.

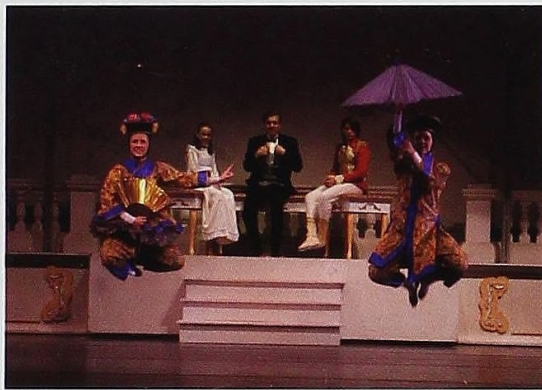


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By Cierra Dinsmore '08

The middle of November tends to bring with it thoughts of the holiday season. One of these thoughts includes the vision of sugar plums dancing. This vision became reality when the Alma College Dance Company collaborated with the Alma Symphony Orcestra to perform a holiday classic, the Nutcracker.

The organizations performed the masterpiece in the Remick Heritage Center on five different occasions over a long weekend. Along with the classical ballet and intriguing character dances, came the story of a Sugar Plum Fairy, her Cavalier, a Snow Queen and King, and various scenes including parties and battles. The ASO also performed the famous Tchaikovsky score.

This was also the first year in which the production traveled north to the Northport Community Arts Center near Traverse City. There it gave the northern area a taste of what it missed with the full-length ballet here in Alma.

However, probably the most interesting twist to the tale is the Scottish flair. Traverse City Record Eagle published an article on the performance and it's Scottish Alma background. Alma's version was set in the Scottish city of Edinburgh in about 1905. Despite the obvious bagpiper, the men wore kilts, the family holds a Scottish family name, and the angels are "fairies."



Photo Courtesy of Kristeen Crosser.

Above: The lovely ladies of the Alma College Dance Company reveal a spectacular performance. The marzipans, dew drop, and flowers all flowing together made for a beautiful scene full of style and grace.

Right: Ed Klonowski '05 takes the hand of the divine Sugar Plum Fairy, Elizabeth Shehan '08.

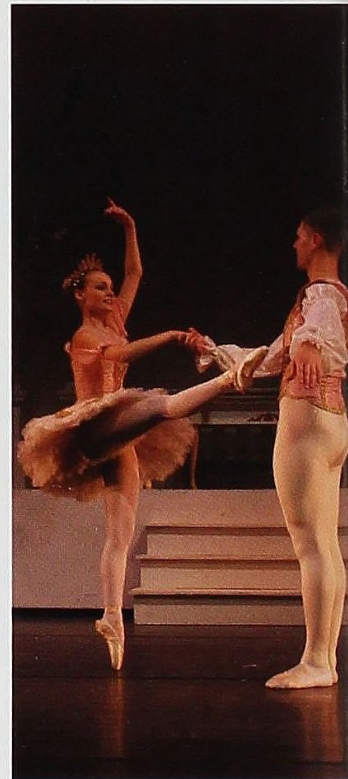


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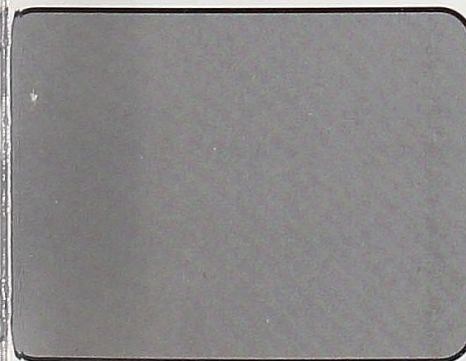
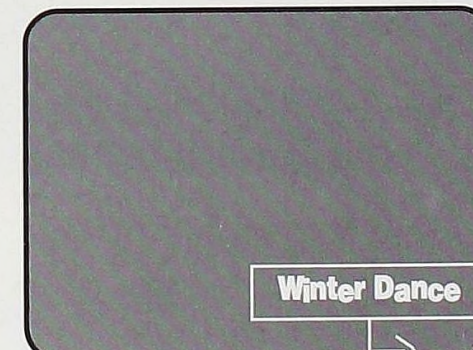
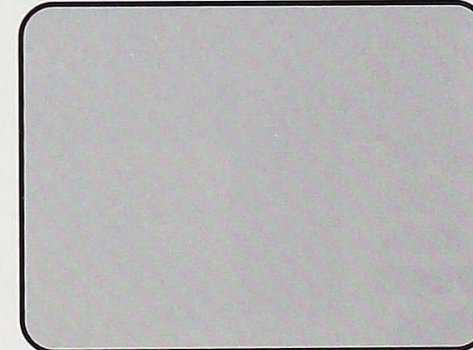
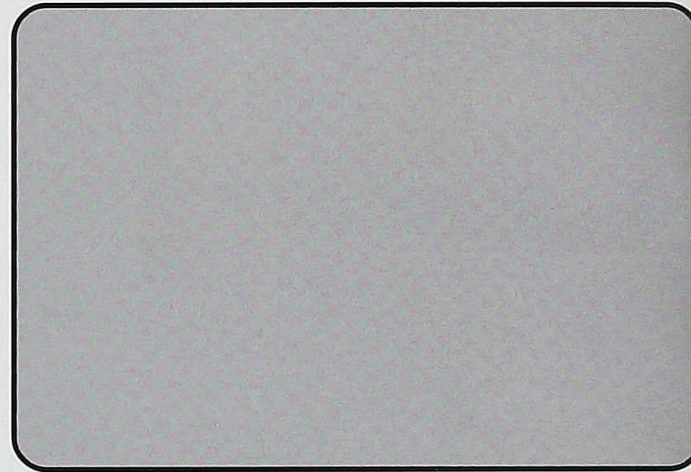
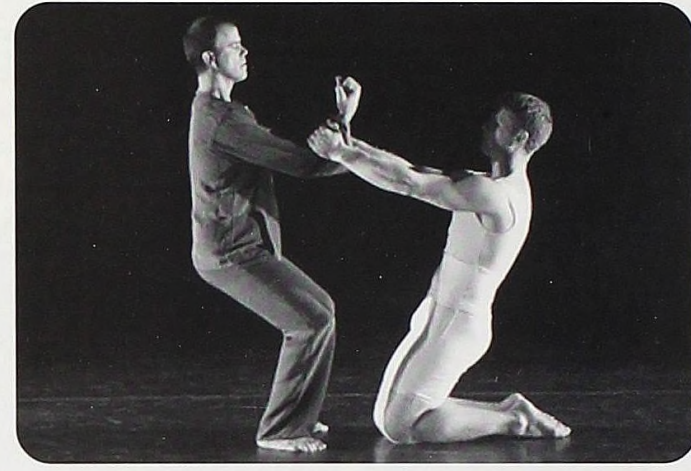


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Left: Glen Brylski '05 and Abbey French '06 bring a jolly, cheerful jig to the stunning ACDC performance.

Top Left: Jen Conkey '06, the Snow Queen, is lifted into the lime light by Ed Klonowski '05.

Above: The Russian dancers wow the crowd with their moves to the magical tunes of the Alma Symphony Orcestra.



Did you go to the Winter Dance?

The Alma College Theater Department put on two productions this winter. The first was a series of five one-act plays: "Breakfast at the Track" by Lanford Wilson, "Daniel on a Thursday" by Garth Wingfield, "Hotline" by Elaine May, "Somebody Catch My Homework" by Sandra Fenichel Asher, and "Split" by Michael Wellner. The second, "You Can't Always Get What You Want," was a set of two short stories adapted into plays by Joanne Gilbert. "Sorry Fugu" is a story about a restaurateur who dreams of having a highly-reviewed restaurant. After inviting a tough critic to the restaurant, he finds that the drive behind her bad reviews is her boyfriend. Once he gets her alone, she realizes how good the food actually is and gives the restaurant a good review. The second play, "Modern Love," tells the tale of a man and a germophobic woman at the start of their relationship and how they and their inner selves deal with her quirks.

By Kathryn Kanous '08



Above: Food critic Willa Frank (Emily Whitmer '07) confronts Albert (Nathan Oliver '06) about the wait for her food. Photo by Jennifer Hays '08

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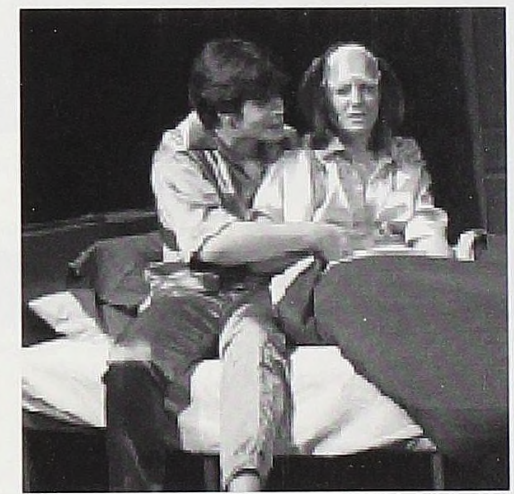
Below: *Somebody Catch My Homework* Megan Gallagher '08, Shakira Kirk '07 Colin Ryan '05, Ryan Pete '08 and Brianna Johnson '08 get through their fourth-grade day by finding Samantha's cat.

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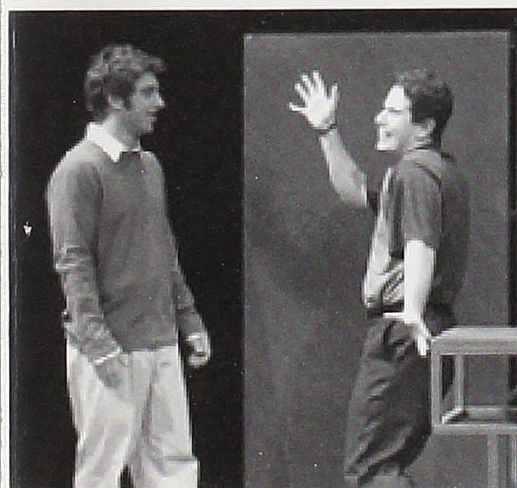
Hotline Hilary Bard and Nicole Stachura '06 attempt to help a caller on the suicide hotline.



Split Santana Vermeesch '07 and Ben Smith '08 work through the relationship issues life throws at them. Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor



Breakfast At The Track Ben Green '08 and Emily Whitmer '07, a married couple, discover their differences in sleep schedule while on vacation.



Daniel On A Thursday Ryan Rinn '06 and Mike Moody '06 try to get to know each other better. Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor



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Top Left: Willa Frank's boyfriend, Jock (Joshua Wells '08) is unimpressed with the food served at the Italian restaurant.

Top Right: The dishwasher (Shakiria Kirk '07) has to be dragged from the restaurant.

Left: Albert's wife, Marie prepares dessert.

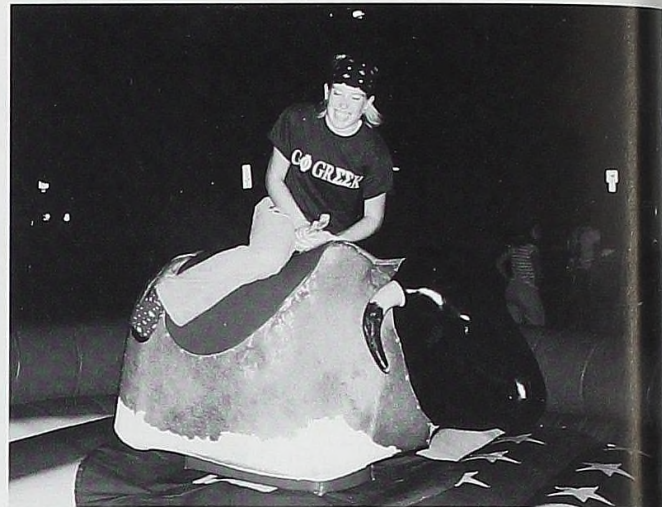
Above Center: The comic Eduardo (Derrick York '08) takes orders.

Above Right: Marie comforts Albert after his first bad night at the restaurant.

You Can't Always Get What You Want



Left- Members of the winning large group sing at Songfest.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Right- The mechanical bull, a popular attraction at the all nighter tries to buck Katelyn Bush '07 off.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Right- Danny Balger '07 and Brian Paul '07 enjoy the festivities at Songfest.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Left- Mark Lavengood '07 spins upside down on the racing bikes at the ACUB All Nighter.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Left- Mark Lavengood '07 provides entertainment between acts at Songfest.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Right- Amber Poulsen '06 takes a break from the Roulette wheel for a bite of food.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Right- Students lounge around the chapel lawn waiting for the movie to start.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Did you have any fun this year?

By Samantha Lyttle '08

ACUB provides entertainment to the students of Alma College by providing activities and events where students can just have fun. Some of the events this year were the All Nighter at the beginning of the year, Songfest, Little Sibs weekend, and Casino night for some of the bigger events. They also do smaller events throughout the week like poker tournaments and photo scavenger hunts to name a few. All students are invited to all events. ACUB is run by students with every event booked with fun in mind.

Right- Scott Weir passes out a Raffle ticket to Heather Richardson '07
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



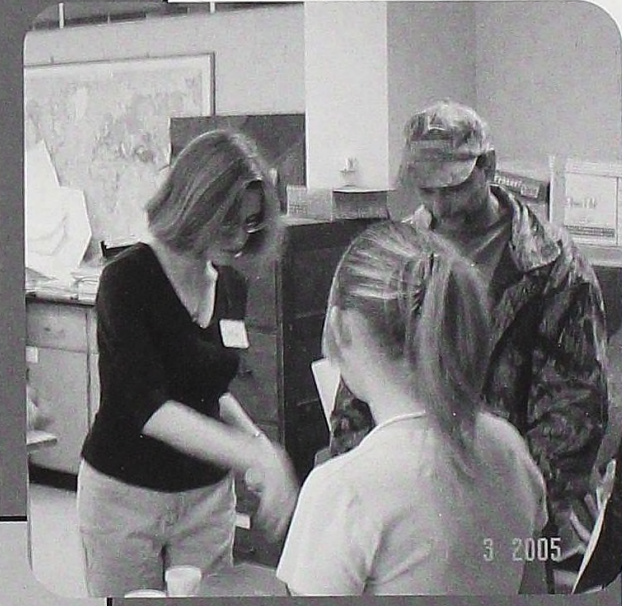
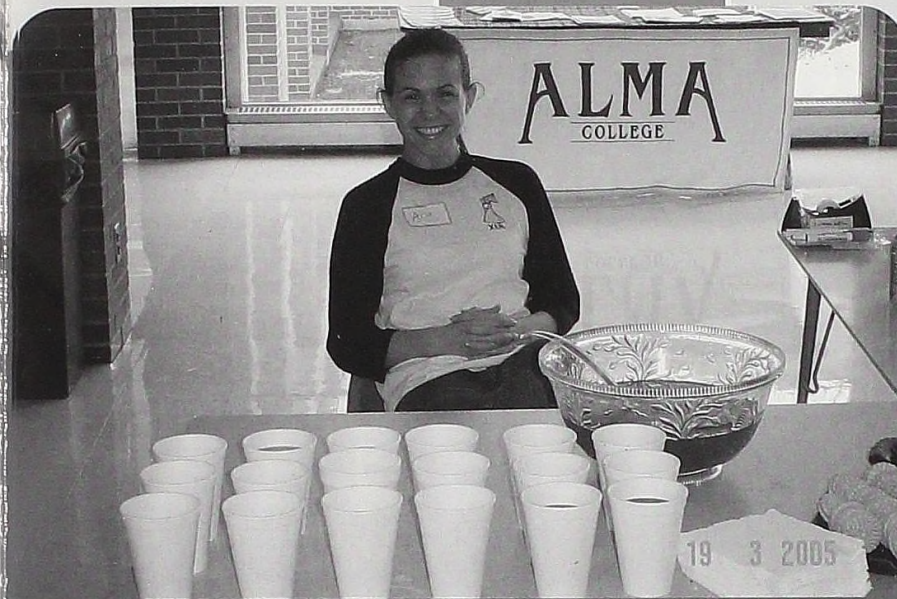
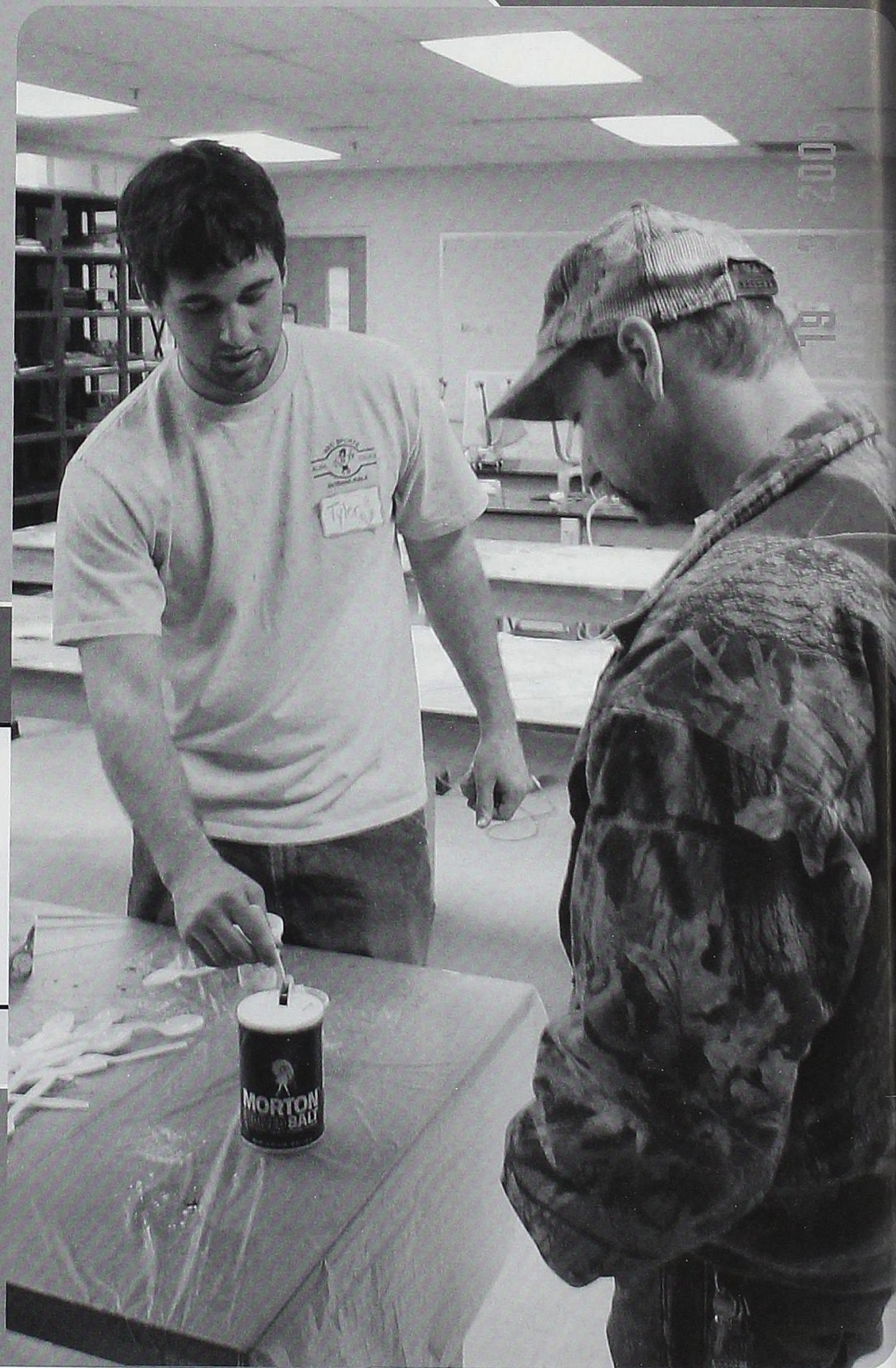
Above- Will Lambert '08 looks on as Dave Blandford deals cards at ACUB's casino night in saga.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Below- The craps table is of interest to many students hanging out at Casino night.
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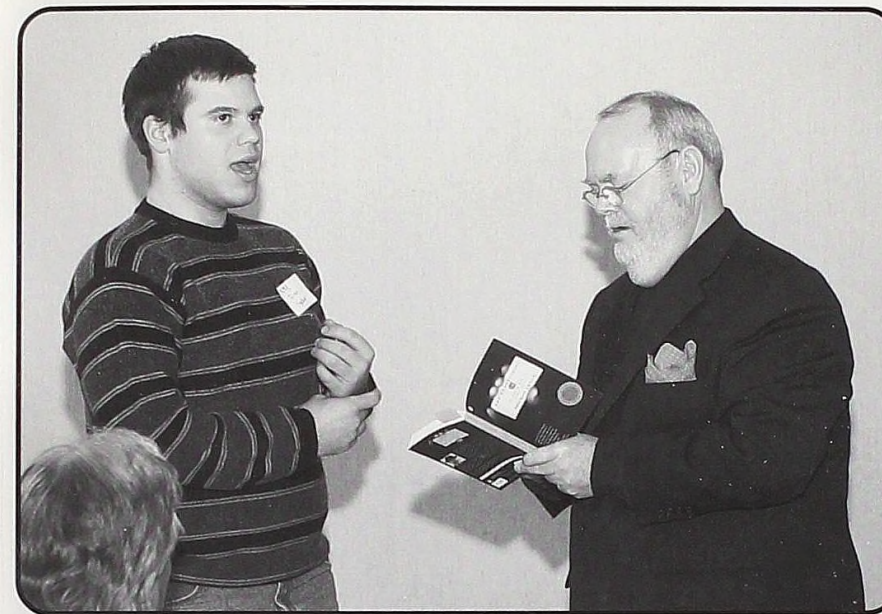
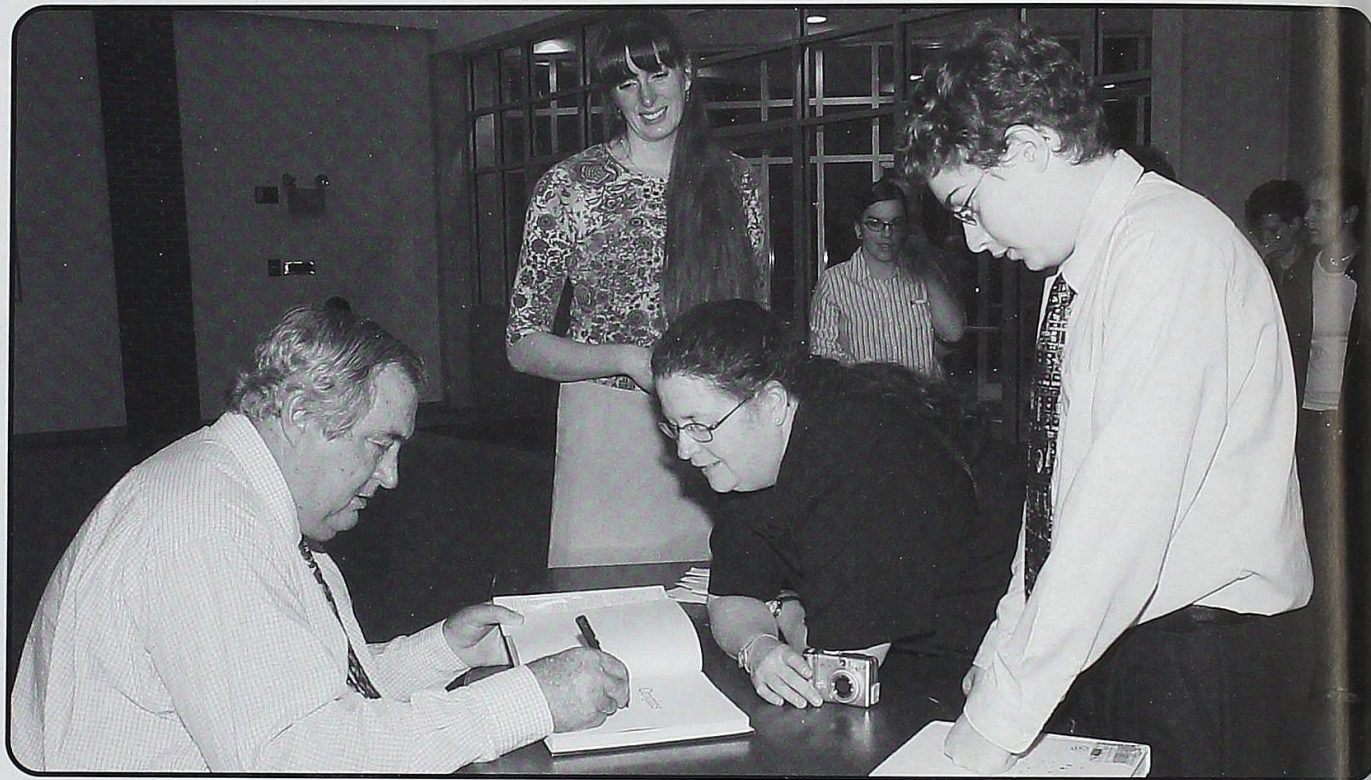
Above- The card tables were also a big hit with students at Casino night.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Do you have a little sib?



Did you go to that speaker?

Paleoanthropologist Dr. Robert Leakey spoke on "Why Our Origins Matter" Wednesday, April 6 as the key note address for the Kapp Honors Day.

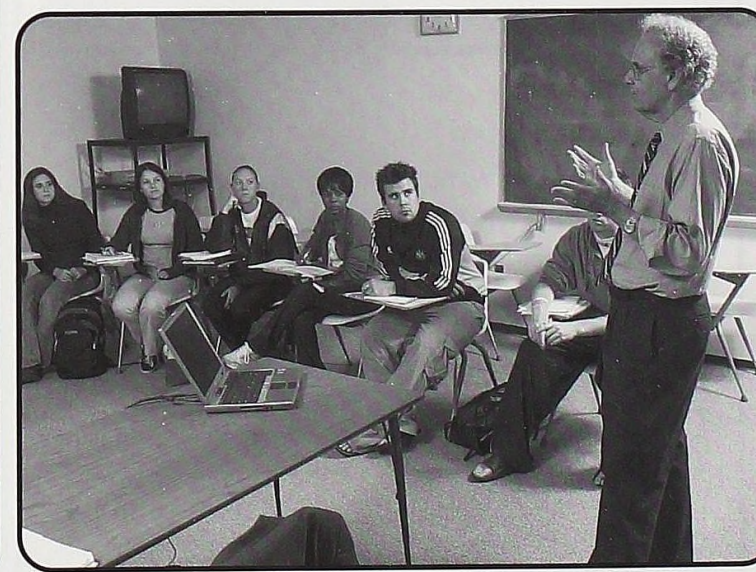
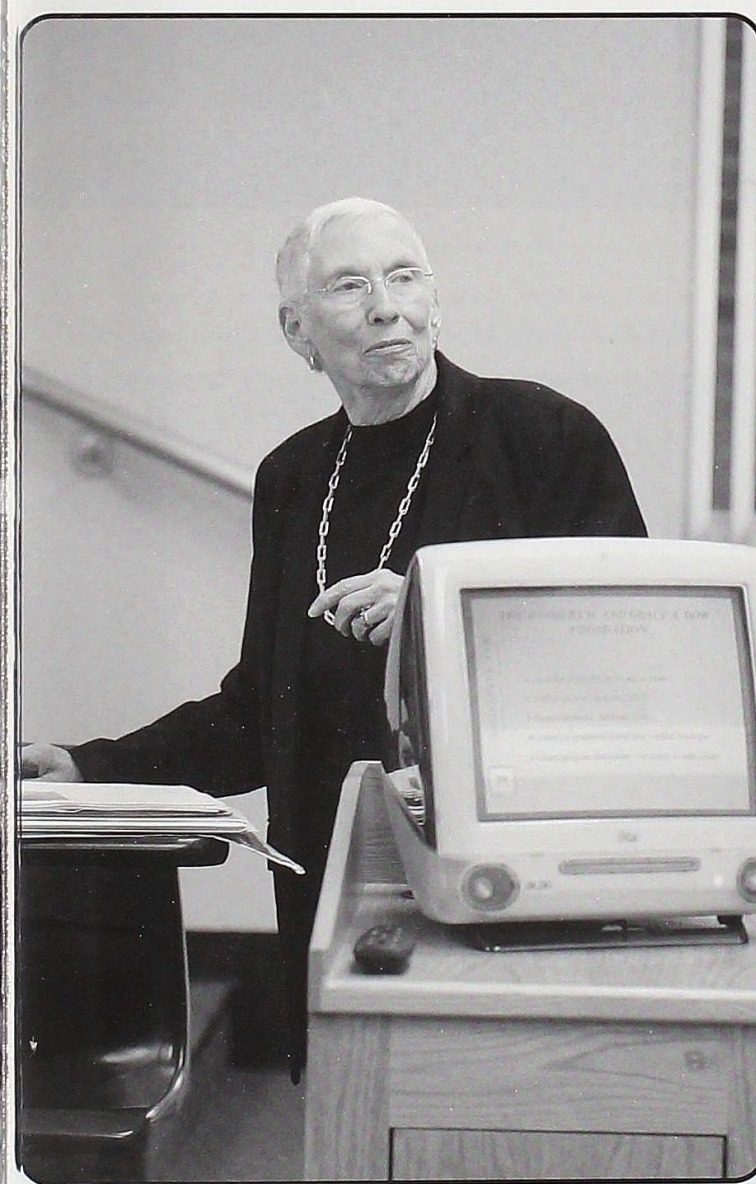


Above Left Speaker Thomas Lynch discusses points of interest with student Jared Stevens.

Above Right Dr. Ndugane speaks to a class on the difficulties of growing up in Africa.

Left Ranny Riecker speaks to a class.

Below: Dr. Roderick Hart speaks to a class on the "Presidential Campaign Talk in 2004".



Speakers

Justice Allen Page spoke on Monday January 17 on "The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr."

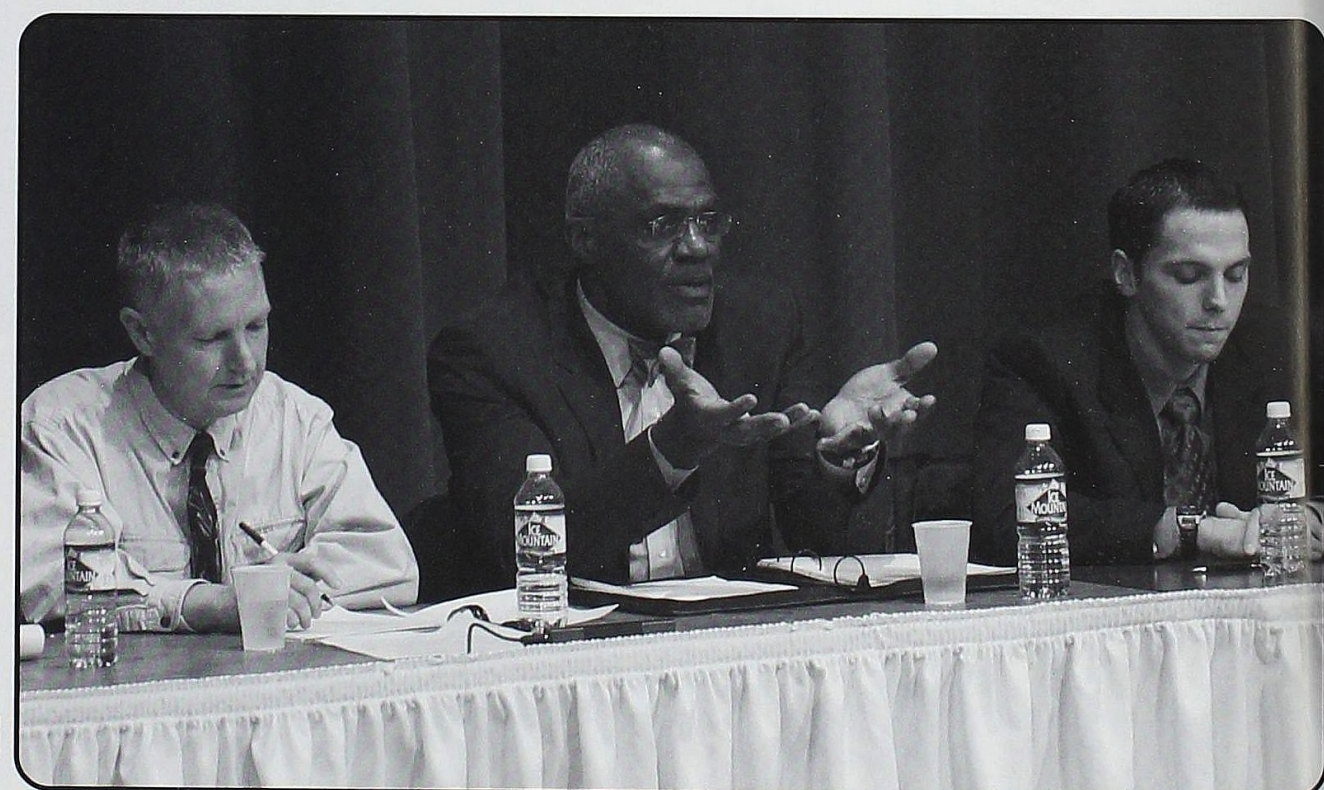




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No these objects aren't new to the campus. Actually they are all parts of the new Frisbee Golf course created by the recreation center.



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On February 14 the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternitys house was taken away by the college. A house that was usually full of excitement is now locked up and empty.

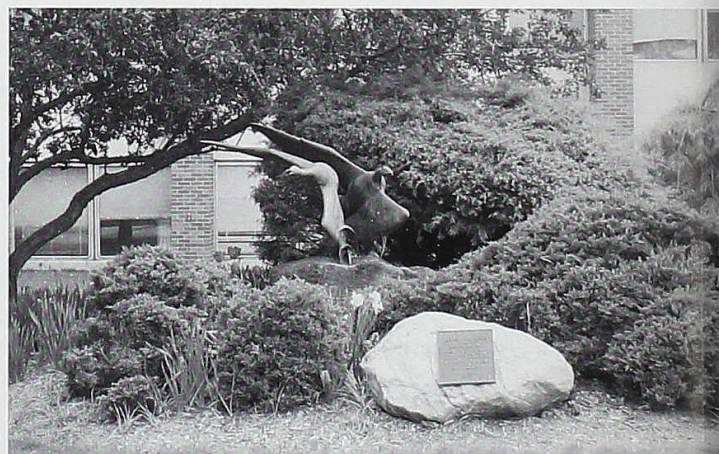


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Beautiful landscaping like that of Flying Wild Geese occupies areas of the new McIntyre Mall.

The middle of McIntyre mall is a memorial garden in honor of both C.S. and Marion F. McIntyre.



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By second semester, upperclass students were able to move into the newly built Wright Hall. Wright Hall can occupy 60 students and is the first dorm building to be built in an apartment style including kitchens.



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Can You Count The Changes?

Every year the Alma College campus undergoes many changes, whether it is a new memorial or fresh new paint on the rock. However, the 2004-205 year involved some major changes to the campus atmosphere. The changes include the McIntyre Mall as well as Wright Hall, and even a new Frisbee-Golf course.



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Kiltie Korner
bookstore

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During the 04-05 year our book store changed managers as well as their name. After a competition to create a name, they decided on Kiltie Korner.

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The New McIntyre Mall was constructed during the 04 summer and finished during the 04 fall semester. It occupies a large area in the middle of campus.

Within McIntyre Mall is a tower. The tower has stones on each side with their own special purpose. On e side includes our Alma Mater song lyrics. another is to honor the McIntyre Foundation. The other is in honor of Alma Colleges founding benefactor, Mr. Anmi Wright.

Can You Get The Job Done?

Nicholas Sulak '08 enjoys his job as a ticket taker at an Alma College Women's Basketball game.
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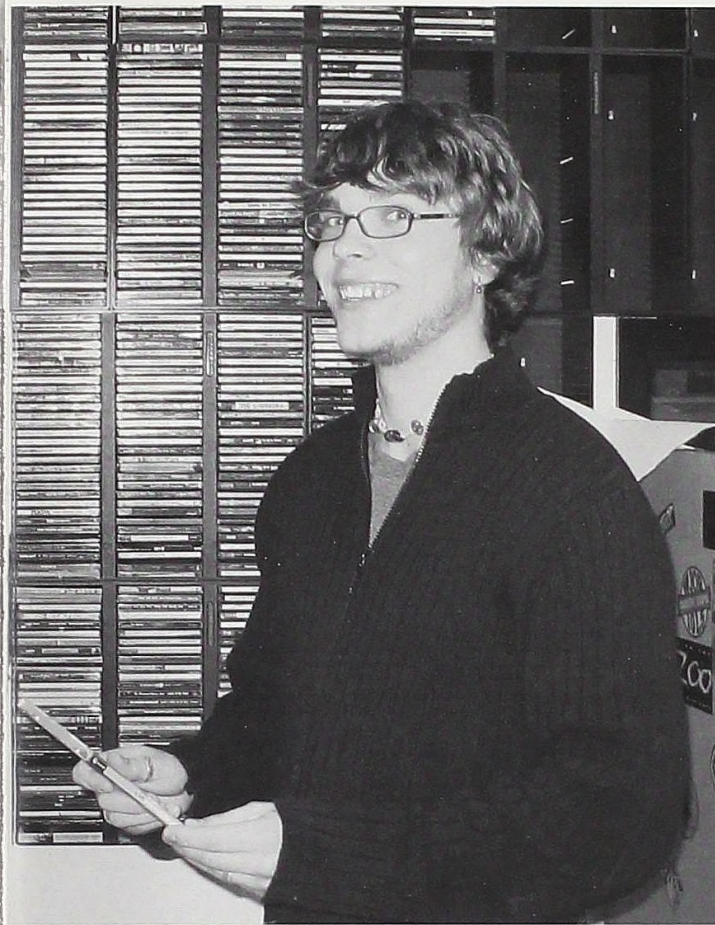


Monika Jastrzebsk '08 hangs out in the Swanson Academic Computer lab helping students with their technology problems.
Photo by Brad Potts '08



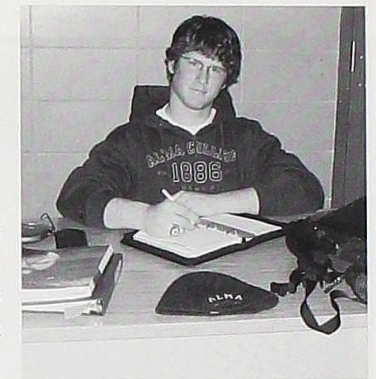
Each north campus dorm has a Switch by the main entrance. The Switch worker mainly handles any mail to and from the dorm. Dan Weinman '07 gets the job done right.
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

The Stone Recreation Center is the where students and community members go to work out. Kerri Judson '05 and Richard Corry make sure things run smoothly at the front desk.
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



WQAC is Alma College's very own radio station ran by students. General Manager Andrew McCracken '05 peruses through the radio's CD collection.
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Several students work security in Hogan Physical Education Center. Adam Valentino '08 shows that it is a great job to get your homework done.
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Angela Szatkowski '08 and Kelly Schwartzkopf '08 are hard at work doing the smelly athletic laundry in the training room.
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Campus Jobs

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Whether it is for work study, or just some extra cash, many students have jobs on campus. The jobs range from Resident Assistants to switch board worker to tutors. All college students are low on cash so they will do almost anything for money. Many of the on campus jobs allow the students to do homework or study while working. Most student workers barely make more than minimum wage but, hey it's extra money!



Many students have jobs in the library. Justin Fudge '07 is trying hard to put the magazines where they belong.
Photo By Brad Potts '08

What are the benefits of having an on campus job?



Women's Soccer Team Secretary Kim Hoetzel '08: "You are able to work whenever you want. There are no strict schedules."
Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Yearbook Staff member Jamie Knopf '08: "You do not have to leave campus. You can walk to work. Also you can study while working."
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What Do You Do In Your Free Time?

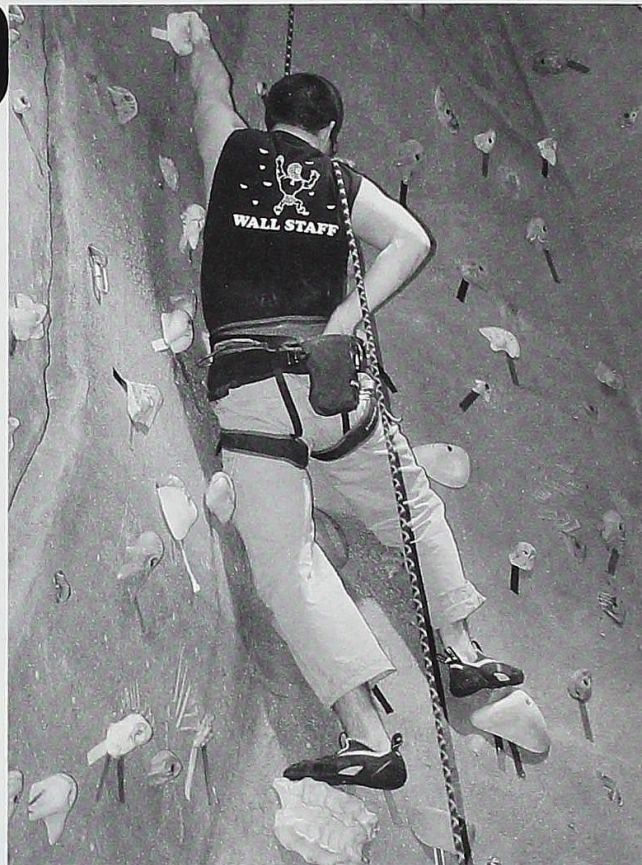
The Alan J. Stone Center for Recreation

By Nicole Sanford '07

If you are looking for an opportunity to take out aggression, relieve some stress, get in shape, or all of the above, the Alan J. Stone Center-for Recreation is the place for you. "The rec.", as it is commonly referred to by students, is home to multiple ways to get into shape. If you are looking for a court to play on, the rec. can accommodate basketball, volleyball, tennis, lacrosse, and any other sport that needs space to play. Along with courts, The rec. center has a miniature track, weight-lifting machines, free weights, and a climbing wall. Looking for Intramural sports? The rec. houses many, along with classes to help get members into shape. Stone Recreation Center has fitness in excess. "Athletes need freedom of excess. That is why we gave them this motto; a motto for people who dare to try to break records." - Pierre de Coubertin

A member of the wall climbing staff navigates his way through the difficult course. The Center for Recreation offers lessons for even the novice climber.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



The Alan J. Stone Center is open most weeknights until midnight for late night stress relief

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Just hanging around.

A student loses no focus while finely toning his muscles.

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Can you multi-task?

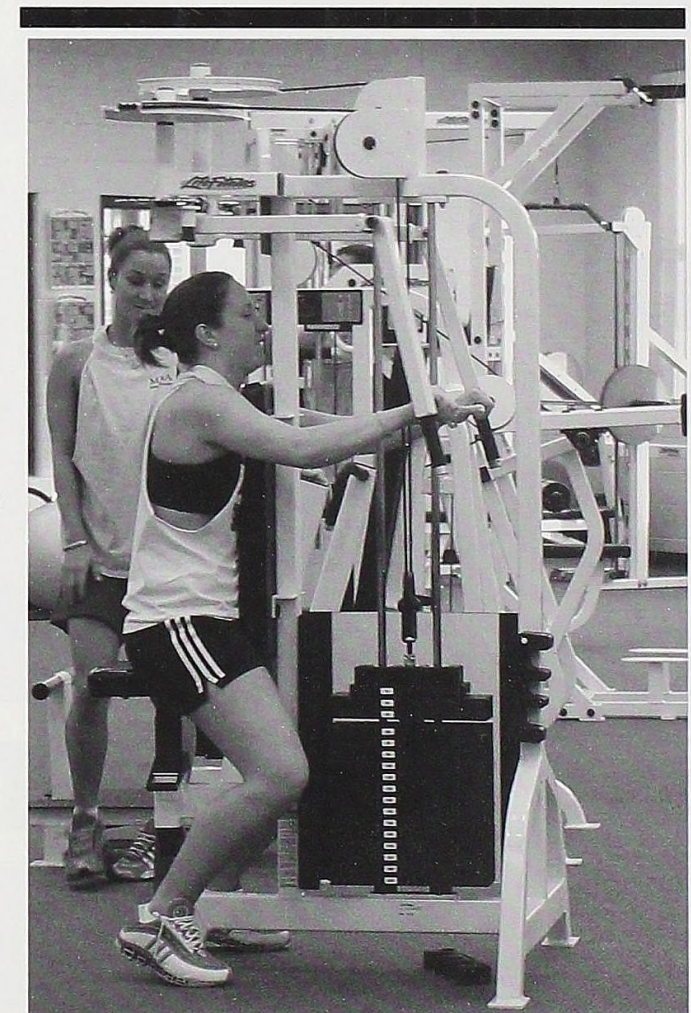
These students manage to get into shape while being distracted by the facility's televisions. Treadmills and stationary bikes are two of the many machines available. It is even possible to study while working out.

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Courts can be rented out by the hour for anyone interested in playing in his or her freetime. Courts are also used for practices and Intramural Sports.

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A student spots another as they use weight-lifting machines. Many Alma College teams train here in their off-seasons.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Residence Halls

Is Dorm Life For YOU??

By: Samantha Lyttle '08

Whether doing homework, playing video games or sleeping a dorm is very useful. A tradition of college is to escape the parents and get out on your own. Most colleges offer a dorm community for students to hibernate in all school year. Alma has four dorm style dorms: Mitchell Hall, Bruske Hall with two towers, Gelston Hall and the all female dorm Newberry. Coime take a look inside a college life.

Newberry



Above- Miriam Zinger '06 takes her residence to International Night for a Quad project. Katie Martin '08, Emily Wieland '08, and Katie Kanous '08 laugh as a joke around, enjoying themselves.

Photo by Samantha Lyttle '08



Above- Colleen O'Toole '07 hangs out in her room and enjoys talking to friends.

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Above- Katelyn Bush '07 gets in some study time between her RA rounds.

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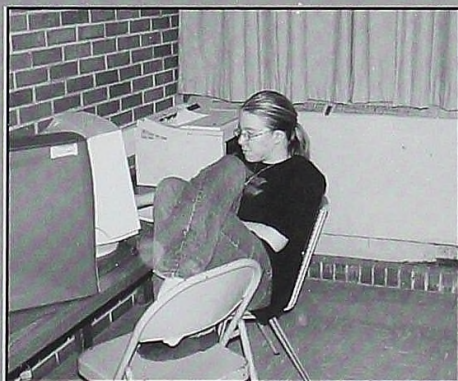
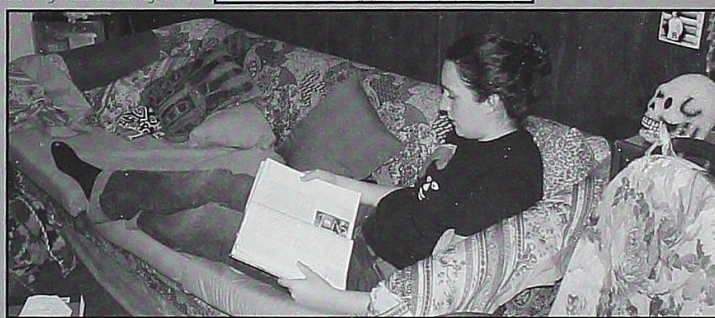
Below- Johanna Beduhn '06 crams for her upcoming test.

Photo by Samantha Lyttle '08



Left- Lexie Boothby-Shoemaker '06, a Switch Worker, happily hands out mail in Newberry.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08



Left- Kimberly Martens '08 works in the computer lab.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08

Right- Pete Martin '08 and Tony Rosenblum '08 goof around in their room.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08



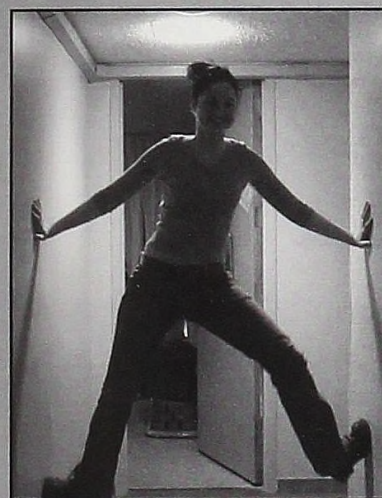
Mitchell



Above- Dan Martin '06 and fellow RA, Jonathan Cornacchione '05, are pushed down the snow covered hill during the Winter Bruske All Hall.

Photo courtesy of Brian Paul '07

Bruske



Above- Mark Hong '07 throws darts with simulation drinking goggles on while Matt Sheick '07 watches. This was one of the Bruske All Halls.

Photo courtesy of Victoria Wilson '05.

Left- Jennifer Beggs '08 beats boredom.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08

Below- 3rd south girls get together for a pizza party.

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Right- Brian '08 dreams of a snow day.

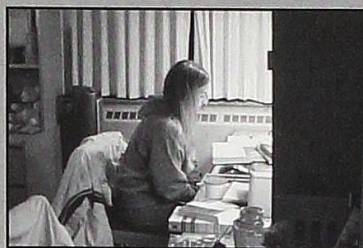
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Left- About ready to dig into some food, Kimberly Schultdt '08 and Erin Blackburn '08 smile for the camera.

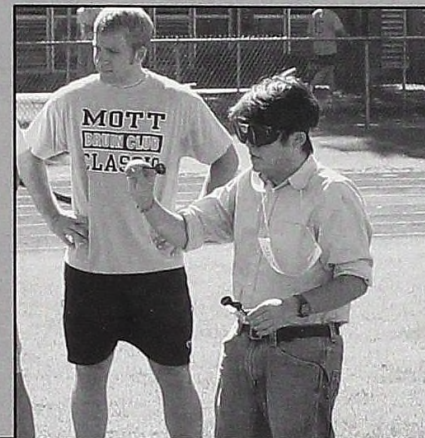
Photo by Jamie Knolf '08

Gelston



Above- Lydia Duddles '08 finishes her homework for the next day.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08



Above- Marita Urban '08 diligently finishes her homework.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08



Above- Brian Thomas '08 takes a break from practice to flash a smile.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08

Left- Matt Almond '06 and Jeff Ballinger '05 in fierce competition.

Photo by Jamie Knolf '08



Have You Been to the South Side?



Photo by 08 Kelly Schwartzkopf

06 Brandon Teenier is hard at work typing a paper for spring term.

07 Spiro Caro enjoys reading and relaxing in south campus dorms.

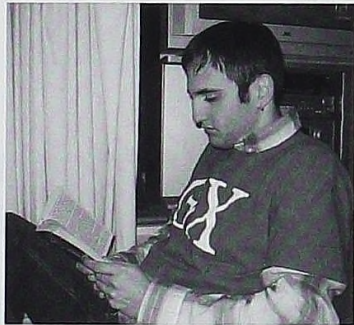


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Video games take up many students extra time when they are not busy studying.



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06 Catherins Ballentine and Amber Poulsen snack on popcorn while watching a movie in Bonbright.



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'07 Adam Stefanski lounges around after a hard day of play rehearsal during spring term.

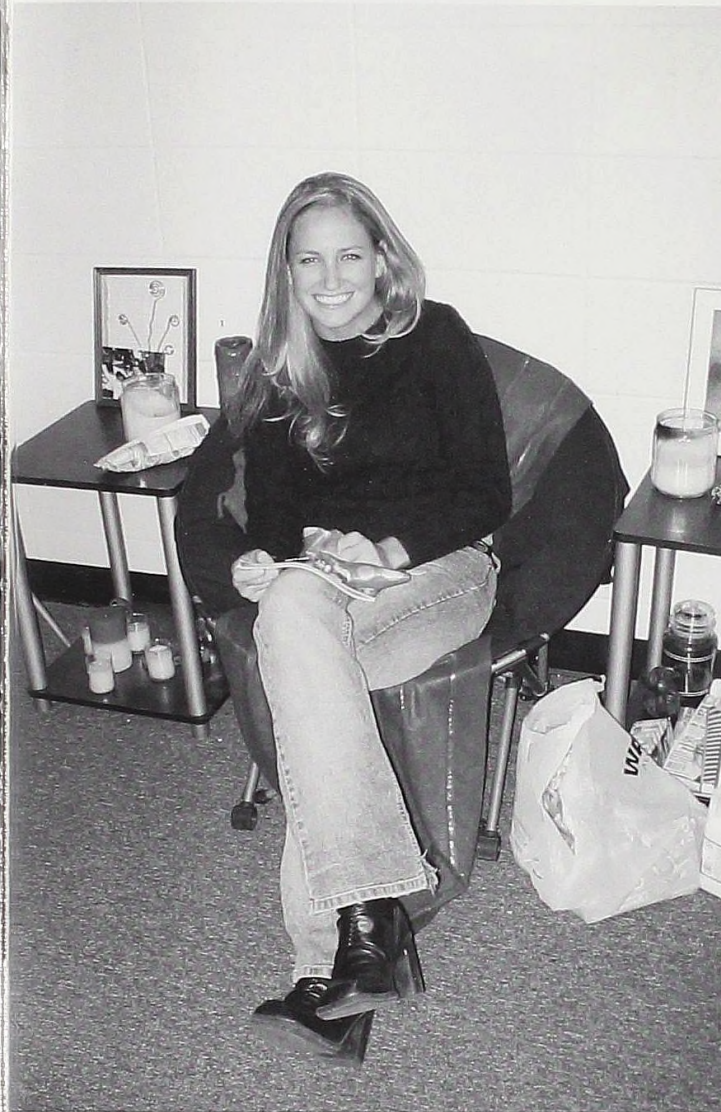


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'06 Susanne Ball enjoys reading a magazine and relaxing in her single in Brazell.



Sometimes John Duncan '07 ventures down the hall to Jake Wiles room to relax and watch television.

'06 Kevin Stewart takes his studies seriously. He does not allow the distractions of south campus to bother him.

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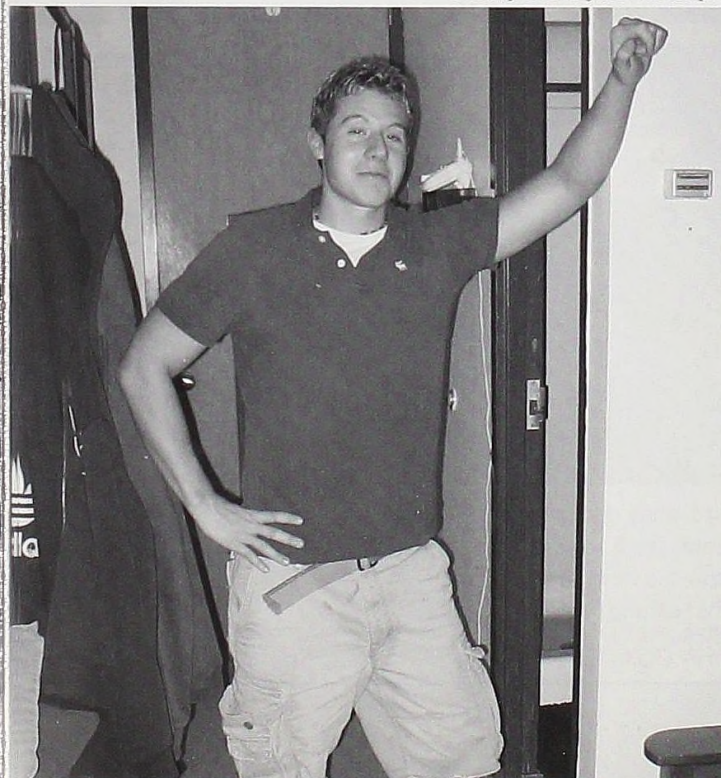


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Chris Walker and friends goof around in their south campus dorm.

07 Jacob Wiles enjoys hanging out and watching television in his room in Brazell.

Just Hanging Out

Tien Huynh '05 and Amanda Leppek '06 hang around in South Complex while working on a Hall Project.

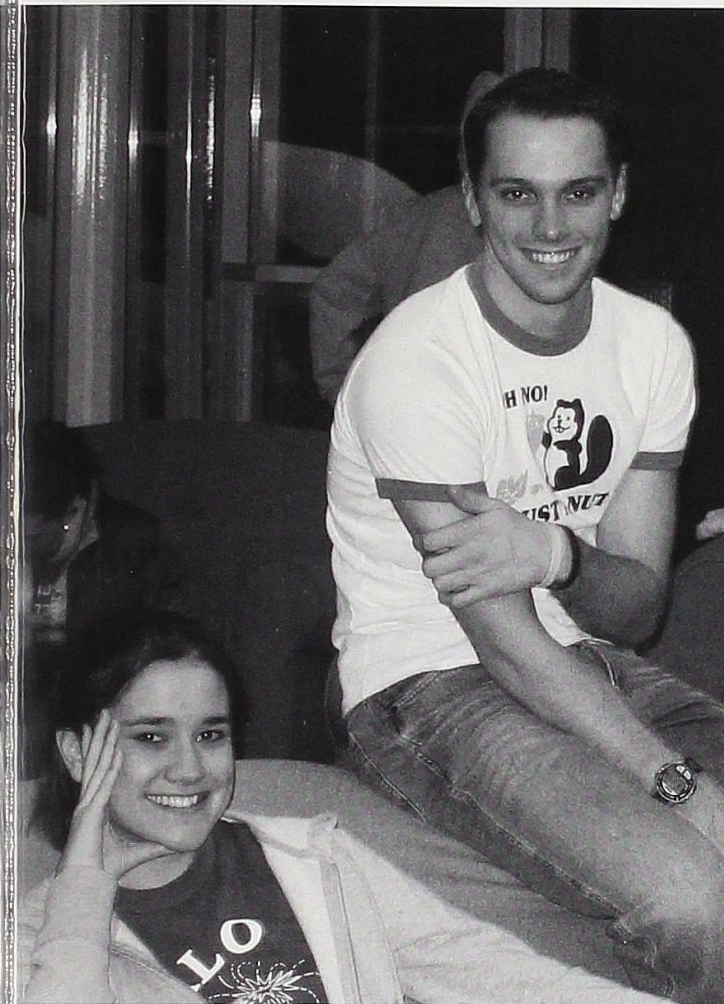
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All Smiles in Wright

Wright Hall R.A. Joe Whitman '05 and Bonbright-Carey A.H.D. Laura Powers '06 smile for the camera while enjoying the Wright Hall sex toy party.

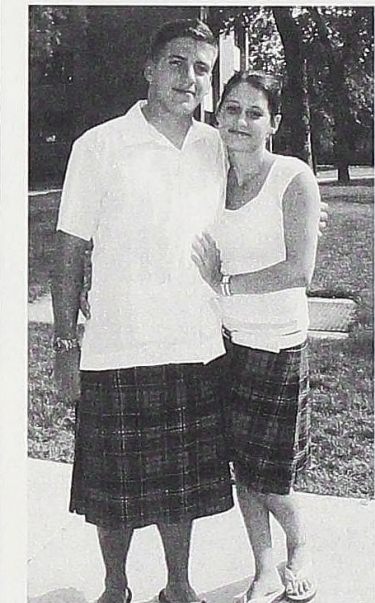
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Daily Decisions: Resident Assistants

Each year, about 50 Alma College students are in the unique position of being both student and administrator. As Resident Assistants, this select group of men and women are charged with the everyday duties and responsibilities of overseeing the various resident halls on campus. An R.A.'s job is almost never ending and is often one of the more

thankless jobs on campus. From unlocking the doors in the morning to making rounds twice an evening to mediating resident disputes there is always something that must be taken care of. Each R.A. is also tasked with facilitating various projects throughout their building. The end result of all this hard work is the friendly hall that students come home to each day.



Traditional Attire

Gelston R.A. Jon Davenport '05 and Newberry R.A. Miriam Zinger '06 pose for a photo before the Traditions Dinner.

Photo Courtesy of Miriam Zinger '06

Children of the Corn

The inhabitants of 2nd West Mitchell take a hayride while looking for Halloween pumpkins.

Photo Courtesy of Corrie Brown '07



Mid-West Party

This group of Alma College R.A.'s are out for a night of good time with some good friends.

Photo Courtesy of Kristy Muxlow '06



High Fashion

Resident Assistant Corrie Brown '07 and resident Molly Smith '07 try on the season's hottest lipsticks - Frosting Blue and Topping Pink.

Photo Courtesy of Corrie Brown '07



Comments & Perspectives



"As an AHD I'm part of the administration, but I'm also a student, so I have a unique perspective on things that happen in the dorms."

Laura Powers '05



"I like being an RA, but my residents keep shooting me with AirSoft guns!"

Kevin McCarthy '07



"It's kinda cool being an RA in a dorm like Bruske. You get to see how the freshman change during the year and they look up to you."

Emily Dolan '06



"You can't write me up...I'm the RA!"

Nate Belil '05



Newberry Potluck

Amanda Zielinski gathers her residents in the basement of Newberry Hall for a Thanksgiving potluck.

Photo Courtesy of Amanda Zielinski '07

What happens when you are a student and part of the administration?

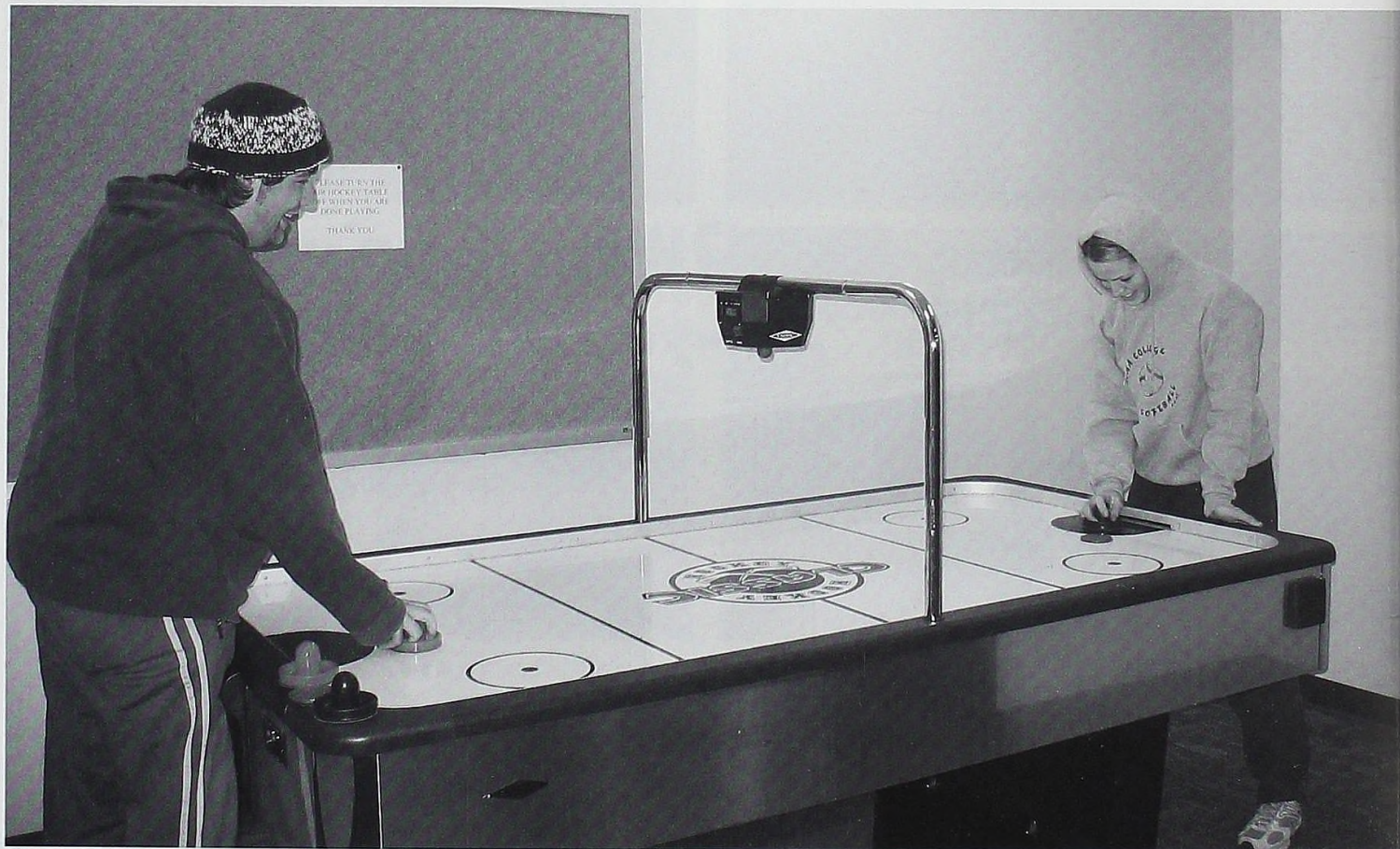
By Nick Green '07

Housing...



(left) Joe Whitman '05 and Laura Powers '06
Joe Whitman and Laura Powers pose in the lobby of the new Wright Hall. Joe is an RA in the new building, and Laura is one of the AHD's for all of South Complex

(below) Angela Zischke '05
Angela, along with Kelli Bissett '05, are the other two RA's in the new dorm.



See the New Wright Hall Yet?

The campus community experienced the construction of a new residence hall this year. Alma College students were allowed to move into Wright Hall on January 10th, just after the Christmas Break.

The residence hall has been equipped with the technology to promote environmental susceptibility.

The residents had to go through an application process; with grades, judicial record, and seniority all being factors in the selection process.

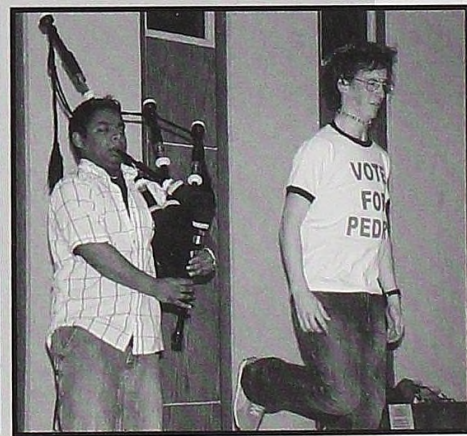
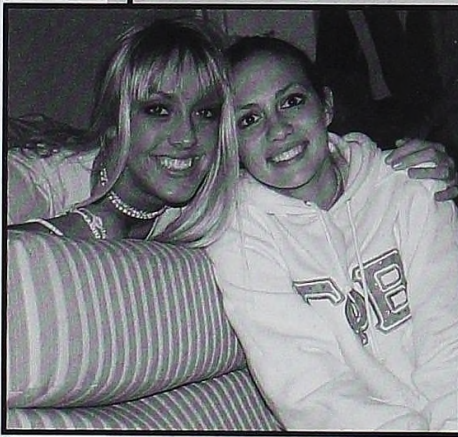
(above) Kyle Ritsema '05
Kyle is one of the Assistant Hall Directors for South Complex, along with Laura Powers. Here we see Kyle socializing with the other South Complex RA's in the lobby of Wright Hall

Greeks

We're all Scots, but...



did you go greek?



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AGD for Life: Claire Hammer '07 participates in Relay for Life in AGD's mascot squirrel suit. They raised money and walked all night at Alma's first Relay for Life this year.

Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07



House games: (Right) New member, Kari DuFort '08 slides down the stairs of the AGD house. Like this random evening, there is always something fun going on at their house.

Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07

Walk-outs: During winter walk-outs AGD took 4 new members through the recruitment process, Lindsay Dunbar '07, Katie Matonich '08, Kelley Halverson '07, and Brittany Rice '08. AGD also took one new member through winter open bidding, Emily Kellermann '06.

Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07



Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07
Sisters Forever: Amanda Zielinski '07 and Claire Hammer '07 pose for a picture during winter walk-outs.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Spring Term Fun: Sisters Tara Lake '07, Stephanie Mullins '07, Amanda Zielinski '07, Claire Hammer '07, Katie Matonich '08, Ashley Hicks '07, Cairn McNicholas '07, and Emily Kellermann '06 pose for a picture during their barbecue they had on Cinco De Mayo this Spring Term.

Mock Rock Champs: For Greek Week every fraternity is paired up with a sorority and this year AGD was paired up with Zeta Sigma. Beth Doran '05, Mike Zywicki '05, Brandon McNally '05, Josh Loomis '07, Vanessa Jimenez '05, Megan Stevenson '07, Claire Hammer '07, Jenn Loomis '05, Katie Donigan '05 pose for a picture after coming in first place in the Mock Rock dancing competition.

Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07

"If it weren't for my sisters I don't know where I'd be." - Ashley Hicks '07

Spirit: In celebration of their new member sisters Jenn Loomis '05, Ashley Hicks '07, Lexi Boothby-Shoemaker '06, Katy Dyki '07, Beth Doran '05, Amanda Zielinski '07, Aimee Brzezinski '05, Stephanie Mullins '07 all gather around for a photo after painting the rock.



Photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07

THE WOMEN OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

ALPHA XI DELTA

Probably Xi Best That You Know of?

By Nicole Ssanford '07



The Alpha Xi Delta Seniors pose for a picture at their last formal, a Black and White Affair held in Mt. Pleasant.

Photo by Nicole Sanford '07

The Zeta Upsilon chapter of the national fraternity Alpha Xi Delta had a great year. The chapter gained nineteen lovely girls; ten in the fall and nine during winter recruitment. Each year the girls organize different projects for their Philanthropy, "Choose Children" which included the annual Teddy Bear drive in which they raised over three hundred teddy bears to give to needy children. Along with this, the girls tutored, participated in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, and raised money for various Children organizations, as well as sending school supplies to various teachers. The sisters even caddy for their annual golf outing to raise money for a deserving charity. The girls still have time for fun while helping women realize their potential, I guess one could say these girls really are in it for all of the right reasons.

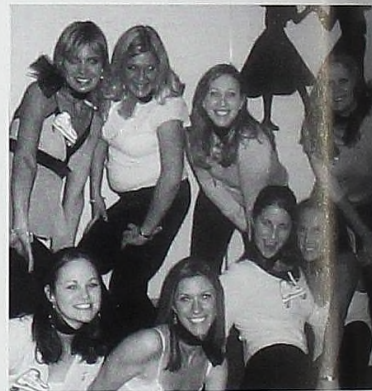
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- 1: Nikki Sanford '07
- 2: Betsy Bulthuis '07
- 3: Lorna Kilborn '07
- 4: Sam Stoneburg '07
- 5: Mary Murdoch '07
- 6: Jodi Ward '07
- 7: Lauren Thompson '07
- 8: Katie Kushion '07
- 9: Karly Kennedy '07
- 10: Daniel Creguer '07



The Fall of 2004 pledge class, The Perfect 10
Photo courtesy of Janine Karbowski '06



"The housies", decked out in pink, take time away from their fifties' diner to gather for a group shot. These girls lived in the house second semester and became close as a result of their "housie nights" which included anything from Mexican Food to Dance Dance Revolution.
Photo courtesy of Jodi Ward '07



The ladies of Alpha Xi Delta pose for a group shot while getting ready for winter recruitment teas. The Divine Nine were the result of an awesome recruitment.

Photo courtesy of Lauren Thompson '07

Caitie Borchard '07, Danielle Creguer '07, and Nikki Sanford '07 huddle for warmth with their golfers at this year's chilly Alpha Xi Open. Here, the ladies of Alpha Xi agree to caddy for anyone who signs up, regardless of the conditions outside.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



The Divine Nine
This year, Alpha Xi Delta presented a new line of angels: The Divine Nine. The winter pledge class consisted of: Terri Whitmore '06, Lauren Russell '08, Jeni Gaston '08, Carly Uthoff '08, Ashley Korson '08, Ashley Gombard '08, Ciara Feko '08, Megan Jarczyński '07, and Chrissie Thueme '08.
Photo donated by Margo Strebig '06.

WHAT ARE THESE CRAZIES DOING?!



The girls use their bodies to form the Greek letters of Alpha Xi Delta during the 2004 Homecoming parade.

Photo courtesy of Janine Karbowski '06

Roommates and friends Ashley Budde '05 and Jen Koch '05 get the chance to take out any aggression during the self-defense class sponsored by Alpha Xi.

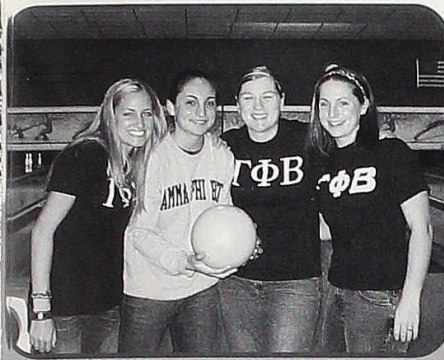
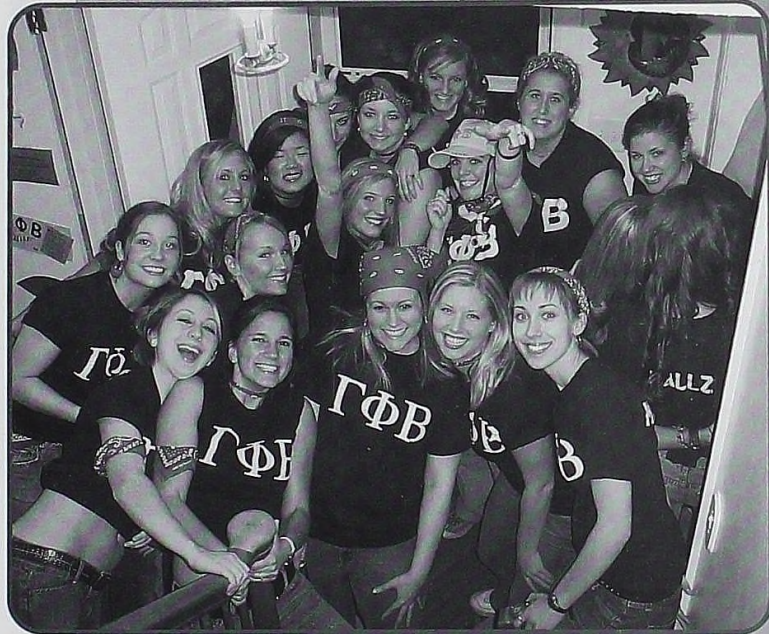
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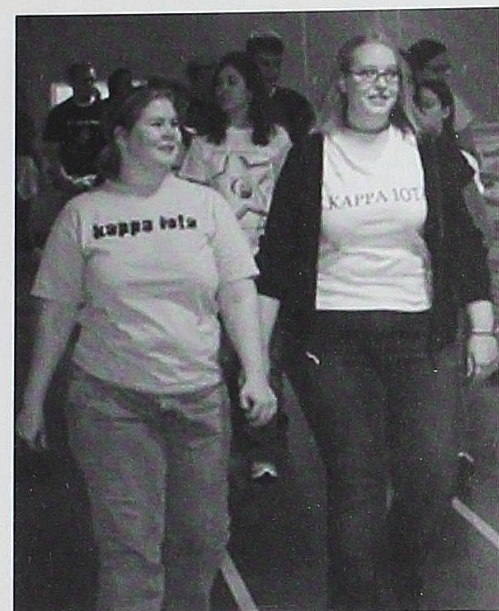
Seniors Kristin DeGraaf and Erin Stone go above carrying just the clubs and help their golfers to the next hole.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE...



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Relay: Nicole Fiset '05 and Cassie Metzler '06 walk during the opening lap of Alma's first ever hosted Relay for Life. This year KI teamed up with the local fraternity on campus Zeta Sigma for the event and raised over \$700.



Killians: Sisters and brothers of the KI Killian's family, Kelly Marks '07, Cole Hughes '06, Rachel Kingstrom '07, Laura Parkes-Schaw '07, Jordan Brehm '04, Christy Brewer '05, Calvin Hilson '06, Sarah Chapman '07, and Erin Brantley '05 pose for a picture during winter term Brother Initiations. Photo courtesy of Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



GREEKS

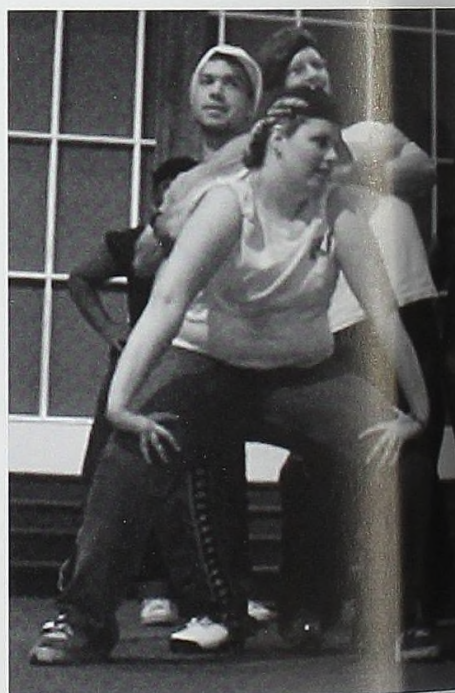
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Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Walk-Outs: A group of KI sisters stop celebrating for a minute to pose for a picture after winter term walk-outs. During winter term KI took 2 new members through winter recruitment and 4 new members through open bidding.

Derby Dancing: KI brothers and Derby Day coaches, Tristan Wilson '06 and Paul Woolcock '05 and KI sister Laura Parkes-Schaw participate in Derby Dancing as a part of Sigma Chi Derby Days. Derby Days is a week long philanthropy competition between all the sororities hosted by the fraternity, Sigma Chi.



IOTA



Sisters & Brothers Forever: Erin Brantley '05, Christy Brewer '05, Sarah Chapman '07, Tiffany Balducci '06, and Andy Messing '06 pose for a picture before winter term brother initiations. During fall term they got 8 new brothers and in the winter they got 6.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Dance till Dawn: Shakaria Kirk '07 and Liz Kimmel '06 dance in the house during the big annual party that KI has after walk-outs.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Spaghetti Dina: Along with being the only local sorority on campus KI also is the only sorority that can have brothers. Since their brothers provide them with so much support and fun they hold events for them to say thank you. Dustin Bissell '06, Paul Woolcock '05, Val Babyar '06, Darek Lane '05, Holly Schafer '06, Michelle Sibbald '07, Erin Horgan '07, Jenna Skrine '06, Cassie Metzler '06, Ashley Sawatzke '06, Kolorean Kershaw '05, Alex Bos '06, Erin Brantley '05, Chase Murdey, Erika Titus '07, and Ty Lawrence '06 pose for a picture during the spaghetti dinner that was held for their brothers and sisters to bond.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Greek Week: KI Kolorean Kershaw '05 gets auctioned off by KI Tiffany Balducci '06 during the Greek Week date auction. KI came in third place at the end of the week's competition.

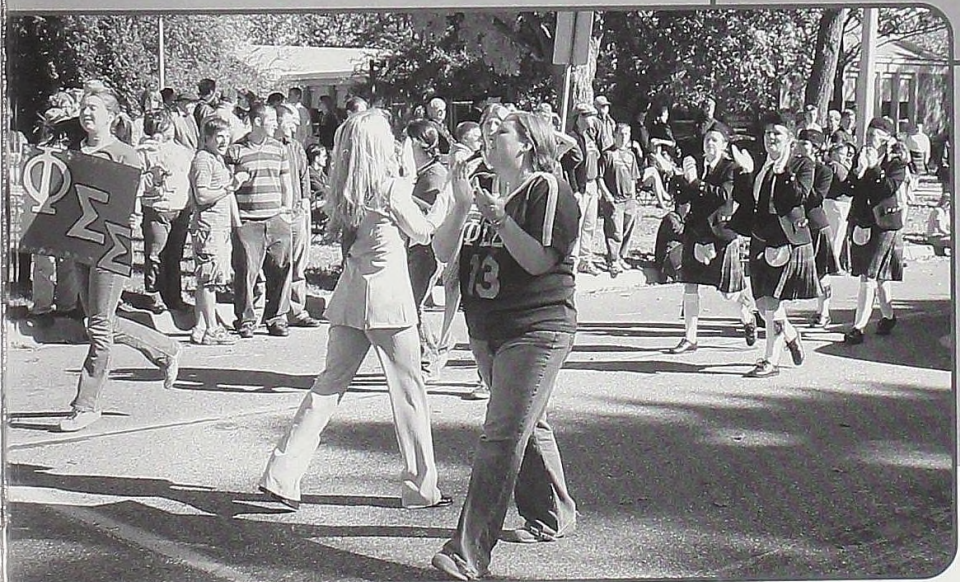
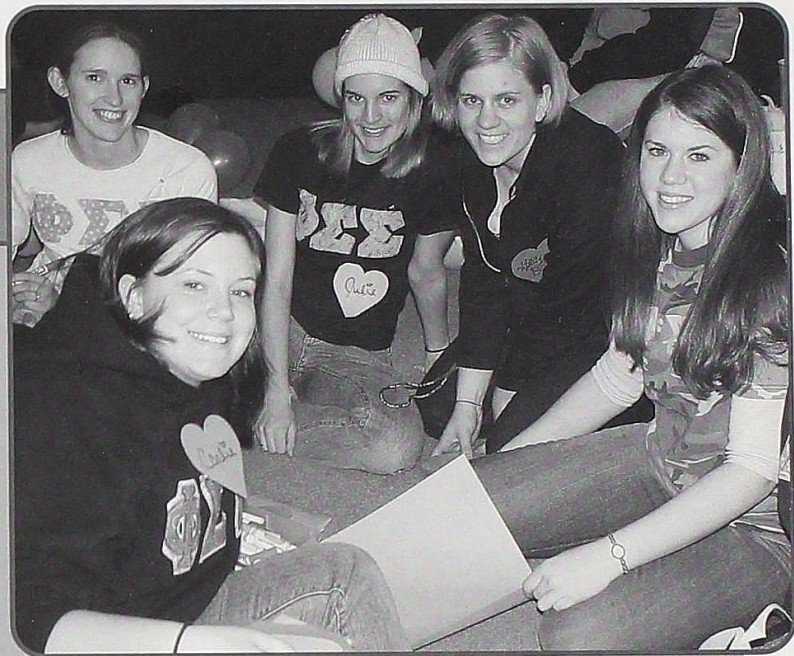
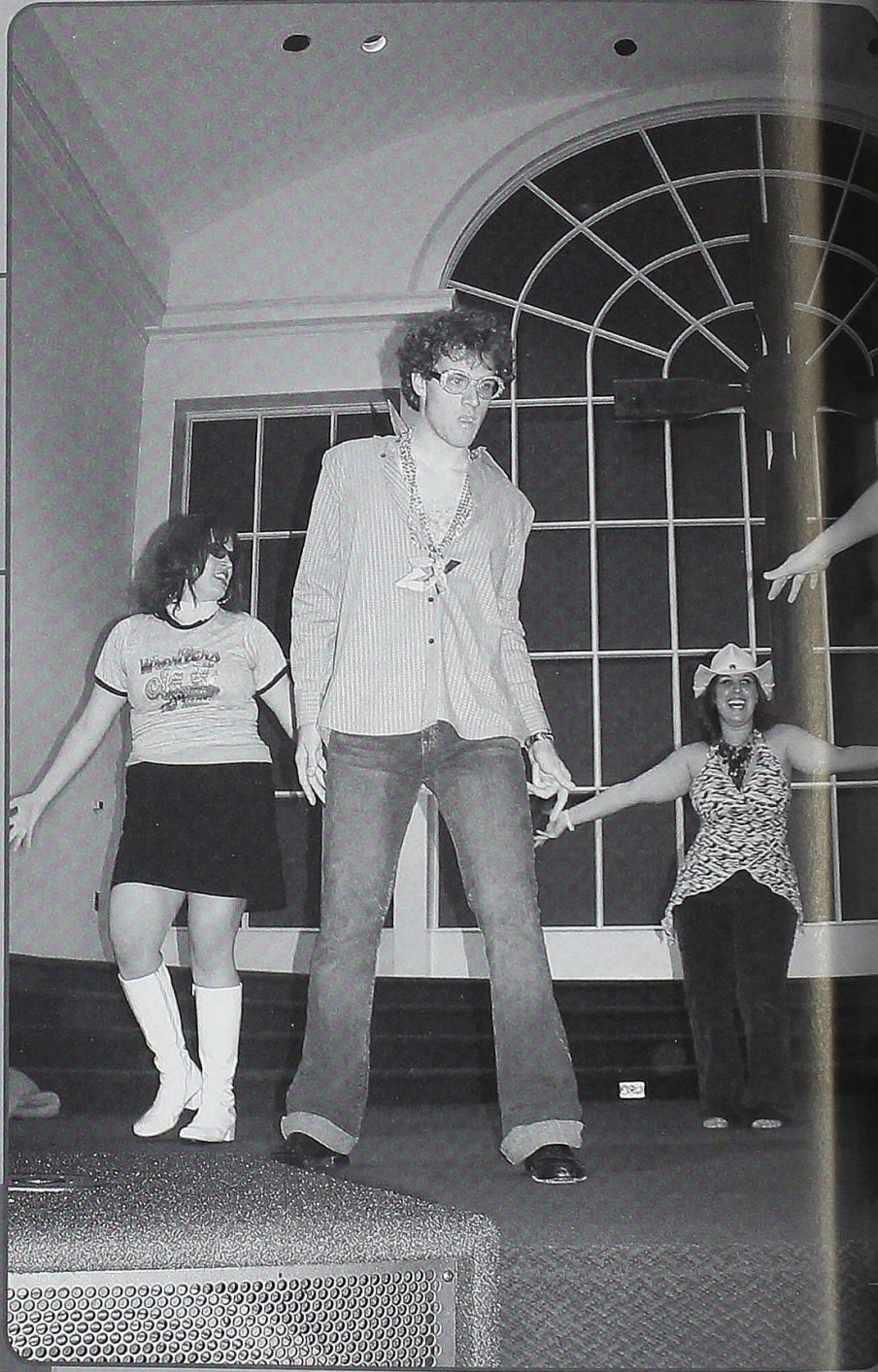


Lux Liner (Below): Santana Vermeesch '07 and KI brother Matt Hutchinson '07 pose during their annual Luxury Liner semi-formal. KI raised \$250 for the Gratiot County Women's Aid Services.



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IS YOUR SISTER A...



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WHY WOULD YOU NOT PLEDGE SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON?

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon have had an interesting year. Due to a fire alarm mishap, their house was taken away on Valentines Day. However, the brothers were still able to have fun in the time they had the house. They held their annual "Paddy Murphy" party, as well as their "Marriage Divorce" party. Even after they lost their house they continued with initiations allowing 4 new members to join. The brothers also participated in both a food and clothing drive. Their house will be returned to them during the '06 winter semester.



All Photos Courtesy 07 Tom Davey

The above pictures preview life as a Sigma Alpha Epsilon brother. The pictures vary between 07 Jake Roberts volunteering for the food drive to plastic wrapping 05 Nick Chulsky.



All Photos Courtesy 07 Tom Davey
The 05 Senior Brothers pose for one last shot.



All Photos Courtesy 07 Tom Davey

06 Jon Abent is hidden under his water jug helmet.

06 Jeff Sweet lends 05 Tyler Rummel a hand.



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Each Year the brothers of Sima Alpha Epsilon throw a Paddy Murphy Party. A few of the brothers dress up like mobsters and put on a skit in Saga to promote their party.

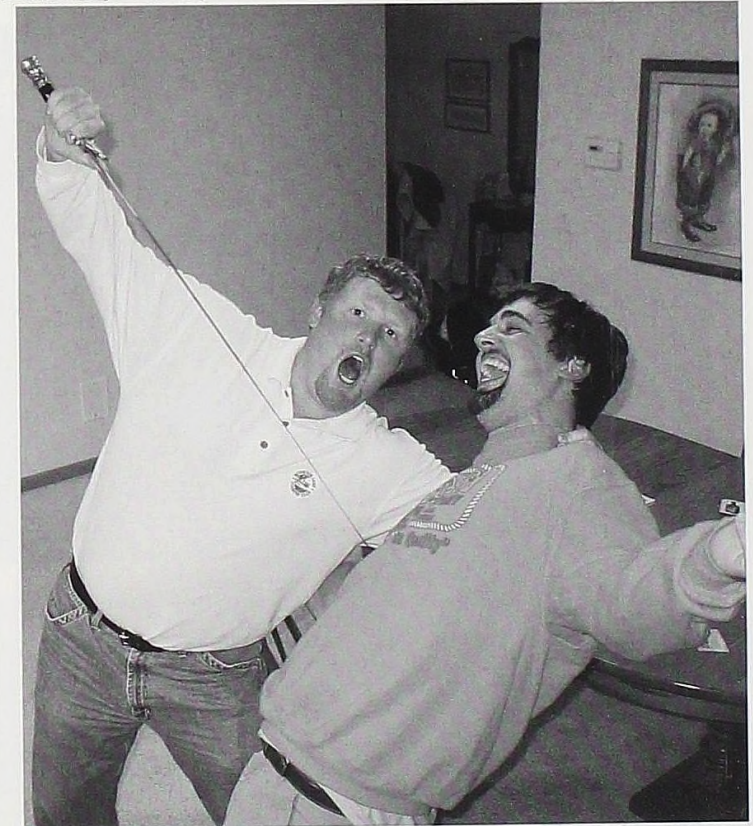
The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon often good around.



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05 Ryan Rhiley jokes with 05 Tyler Rummel while at a get together at Ryan Rhileys house. Its all good fun as you can see by Tylers facial expression.

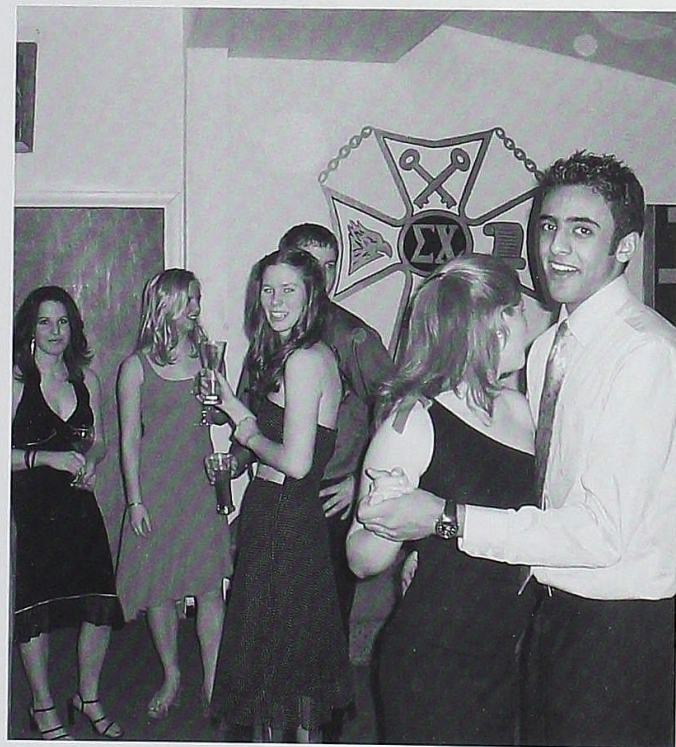


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06 Zack Sneider and 05 Zack Hamilton experiment with a shopping cart and stairs. It is a good thing they put safety first with a helmet!

Sigma Chi

"Now you know...and knowing is half the battle"
Rush Sigma Chi 2005
 By Nick Greem



The brothers and their dates enjoy a Valentines dance together.

Brothers Jeff Horn and John Swise.

Sorority sisters gather waiting for the Brother Auction to start.



Jon Morris and a fellow brother show off their moves at Mock Rock.

Sigs Around the World



Sigma Chi brothers Will Hyde and Kyle Ritsema

Jon Behring, Bryan Cogswell, and Ed Klonowski.



The Sigma Chi Creed

I believe in fairness, decency and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity; That Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that the bond of our fellowship is reciprocal, that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.

-George Ade, Perdue University 1887

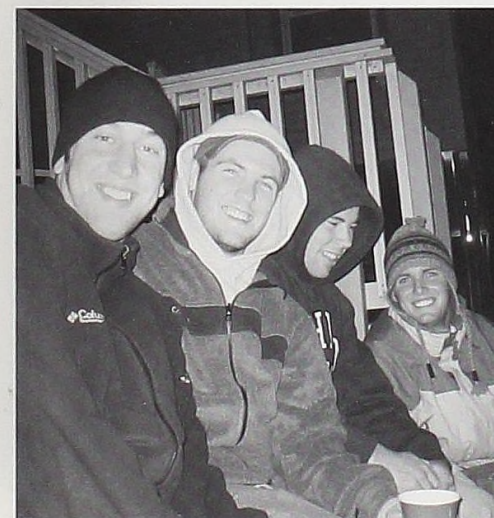


The brothers clean up nice for the Alpha Gama Delta formal



The brothers rock out with real guitars--and some air guitars.

The brothers gather together to wrap presents for the Giving Tree.



Will Hyde, Matt Davis, Steve Bailey, and Kyle Ritsema.





The guys of Tau Kappa Epsilon, or TKE, are few and far between, literally, but that does not stop them from being one of the best fraternities on campus. This year they have deemed their "rebuilding year" in all aspects of the term. The guys have taken the steps to rebuild their member count after losing a few seniors as well as rebuilding their house. While doing all of this, this chapter of the largest and oldest national fraternity manages to support the national philanthropy of the Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Disease Fund and the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. They even have a little time for fun, one of their favorite events being the father/son party that they had toward the end of the year. These TKEs are working well to achieve the National TKE goal of redefining fraternity.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

TKE



Pictured above seniors Wes Rasdorf and Bart Rizzo get ready for a meeting with a little help from Bryan Rettelle '07 in the basement of the TKE house, which is pictured in full above.

Photo courtesy of JJ Aurand '07
Top photo by Nicole Sanford '07

Pictured at the right area Jodi Ward '07 and JJ Aurand '07 at the TKE house on Runouts night. The guys of TKE painted themselves in black and white paint to show their support to the new pledges.

Photo donated



Bryan Rettelle '07 and Rachel Castle '08 enjoy themselves at one of the many gatherings at the TKE house.
Photo courtesy of JJ Aurand '07



EVER PARTIED IN A TOGA?

The guys of TKE have..

By Nicole Sanford '07



At one of the many famous Toga parties. Togas are required for entry. Here alumni and some TKE supporters sport the theme.
Photo courtesy of JJ Aurand '07



Senior John Rappaport spends a little QT with his brothers on Spring Break. Rappaport is one of five graduating TKE members. Others include Dan Smelter, Bart Rizzo, Jason Garvin, and Wes Rasdorf.
Photo courtesy of JJ Aurand

THETA

"...a diverse group of individuals who feel that unity is more important than quantity." - excerpt of the Theta Chi creed

ROCK: Dustin Bissell '06, Nate Harris '06, Ty Lawrence '06, Jeff Gillies '06, Adam Bauer '07, Alex Bos '06, and Kate Williams '05 pose for a picture before going on stage and performing Tunak Tunak Tan and Yatta for this year's Mock Rock competition during Greek Week. Every year Greek week teams up each fraternity with a sorority to participate in the week long events with. This year the brothers of Theta Chi we paired up with the sisters of Kappa Iota and came in 2nd place in the competition.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



CRIPS: During the year Theta Chi hosts many different themed parties. This year their new winter pledge class, "The Crips", hosted the "playa's ball". Some of The Crip's pledge class members, Brad Potts '08, Pete Johnston '07, Ben Smith '08, and Ryan Pete '08 pose for a picture before the kick-off of the party.

Celebration: Mike Moody '06, Jeff Gillies '06, Kristin O'Neill '06, Kelly Marks '07, and Michelle Sibbald '07 celebrate during winter runouts in which Theta Chi rushed 6 new members.



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Hangin' Around: Christy Brewer '05 and Dustin Bissell hang out on the Theta Chi porch during pre-term. Along with having parties there is always something going on there.

Fall News: Derek Harrison '07, Laura Parkes-Schaw '07, and Tim Wertz '06 celebrate during fall runouts. Theta Chi is one of the few fraternities to have a fall recruitment and this year they welcomed 6 new members during that semester.



Halloween: Jeff Gillies '06, and Stu Bachner '06 bombard John McFalls '06 during their annual Halloween party. Photo courtesy of Dustin Bissell '06



Musical talent: Pedro Gutierrez '06 performs a song during one of Theta Chi's open mic nights. Open mic night is open to any one on campus interested in showing off their talent. They try to have at least one open mic night a semester.

"We are we are": Brothers chant the Theta Chi song on their lawn during winter runouts in anticipation of their new members.

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HAVE YOU HUGGED A THETA CHI TODAY?



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Brothers for Life: Alumni Sean Wilson, Nate Oliver '06, and Adam Bauer '07 recite the Theta Chi creed during fall runouts.



Photo courtesy of Dustin Bissell '06

Charity: This year Theta Chi participated in Bowling For Kid's Sake where they raised the most money out of all the teams and had a good night of bowling. Conrad Reed '06, Alex Bos '06, John McFalls '07, and Pete Gutierrez '06 take a break during the bowling to pose for a picture.



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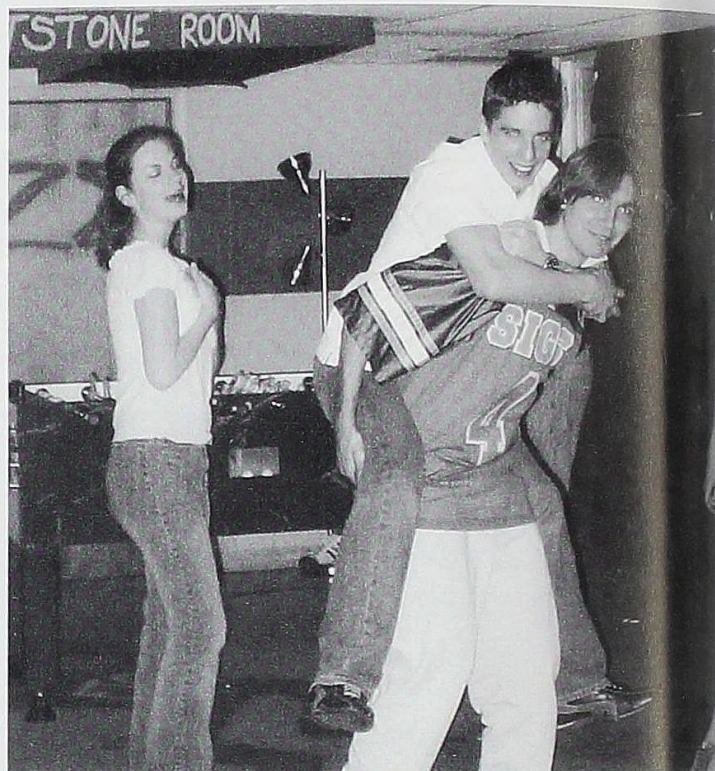
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THE GUYS OF ZETA SIG

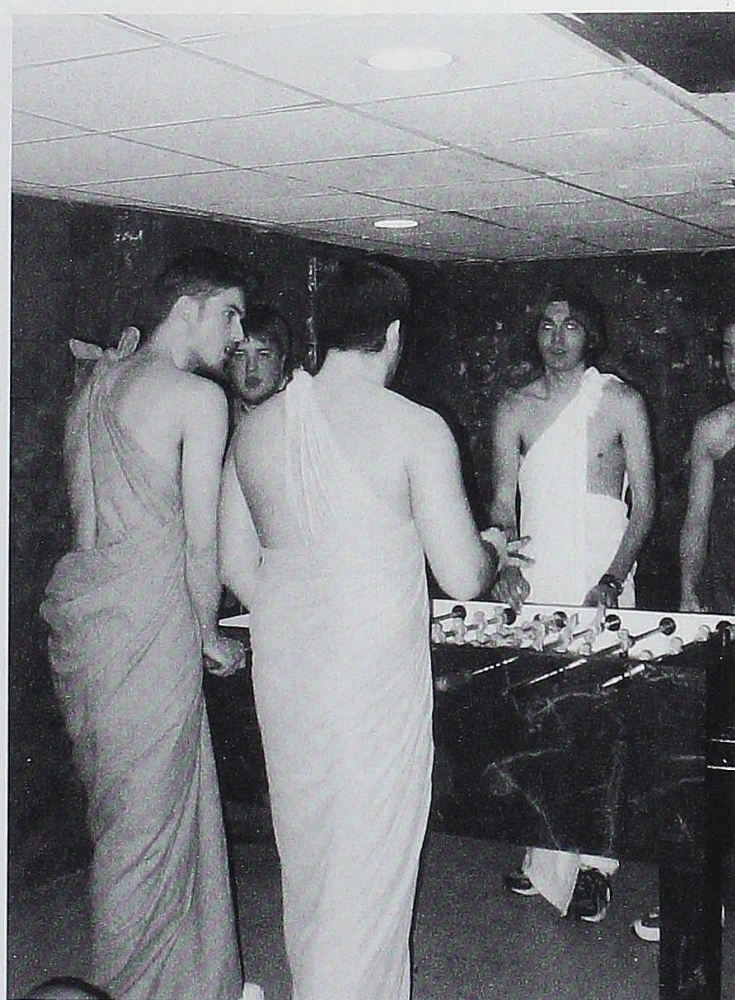
By Nicole Sanford '07

The men of the Zeta Sigma fraternity had a busy year welcoming new members into their brotherhood. The guys worked hard to support their philanthropy, The Salvation Army, by hosting their annual food drive. During this time, the living room in their house is moved to the front yard so there is always someone outside ready to accept food donations. The brothers are also known for their great parties which have been known to even feature live bands.

Collin McLean '07 catches a ride from brother Matt Seipke '06 in the famous Flintstone room in the basement of the house.
Photo courtesy of Collin McLean '07



Matt Seipke '06 and Josh Loomis '07 relax on the front porch of the large Zeta Sig house facing Superior street with a few guests. The guys decided to chill on the porch on this particular night as opposed to the roof from time to time.
Photo courtesy of Collin McLean '07

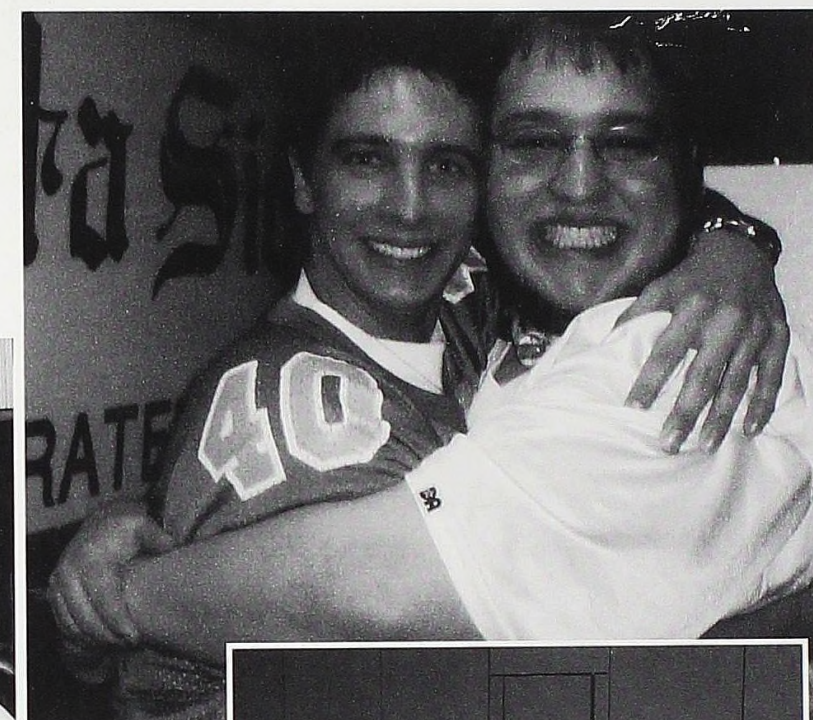


A few Zeta Sigs pause during one of their toga parties for a little brother v. brother phoosball action.
Photo courtesy of Collin McLean '07



Nothing like the brotherly love being shared here by Collin McLean '07 and Josh Loomis '07.
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Desomnd Wright-Glenn '07 gets some support from brother and friend Josh Loomis '07 in the upstairs of the Zeta Sig house while their guests follow in the same manner.
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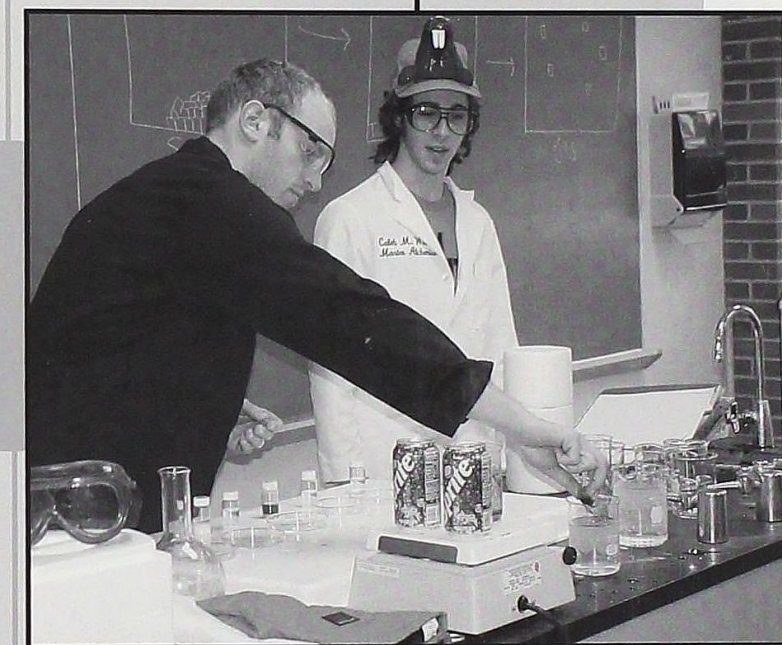
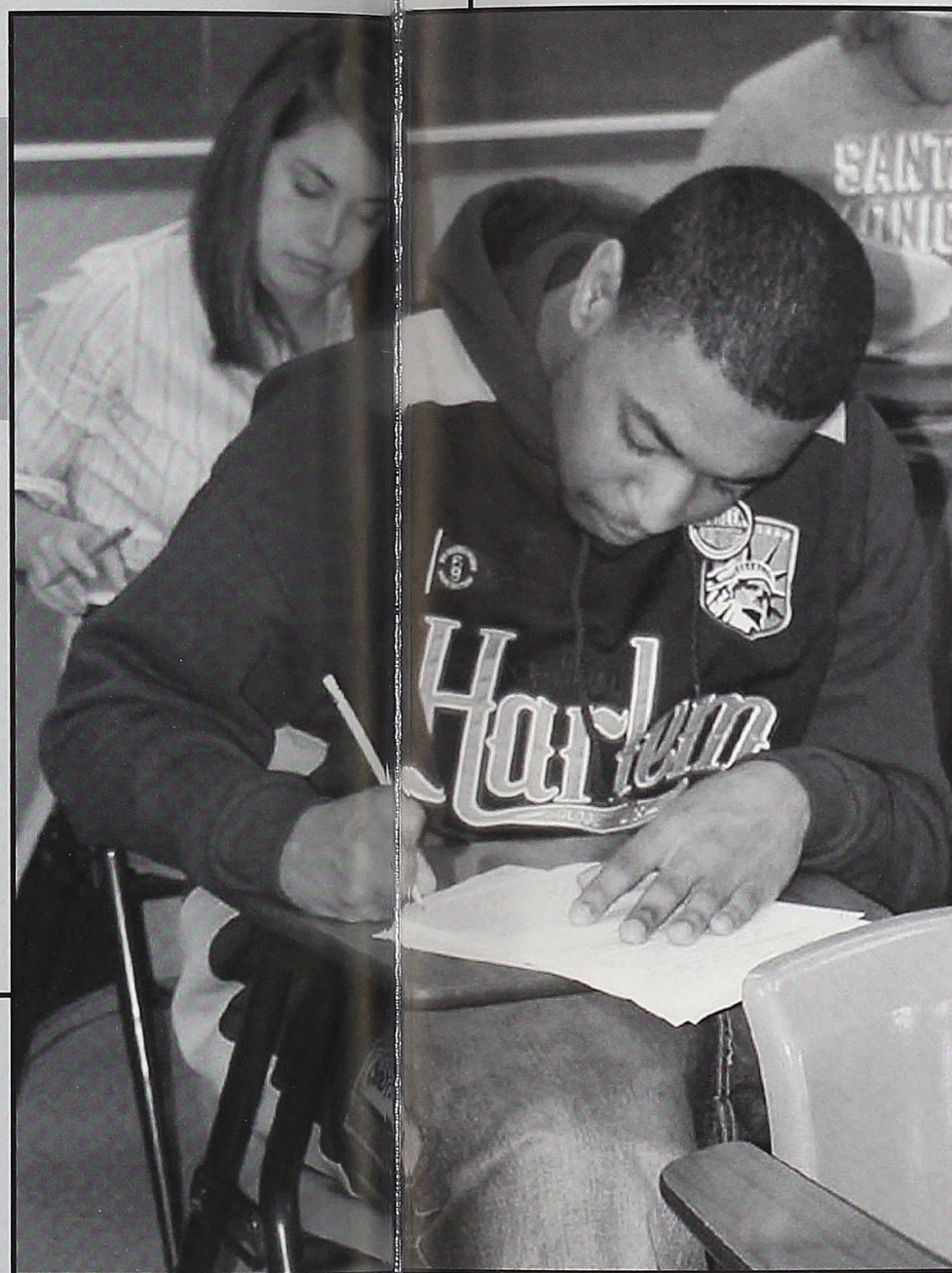
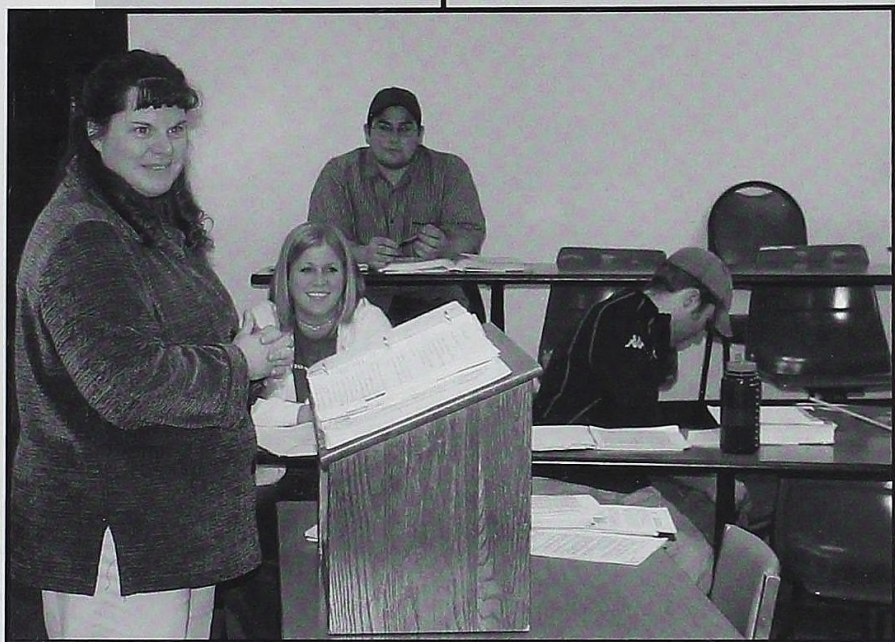


Although they look great in their Zeta Sig jerseys, these guys know how to clean up. Pictured above are a few members of Zeta Sig and their dates at the annual Zeta Sigma formal.
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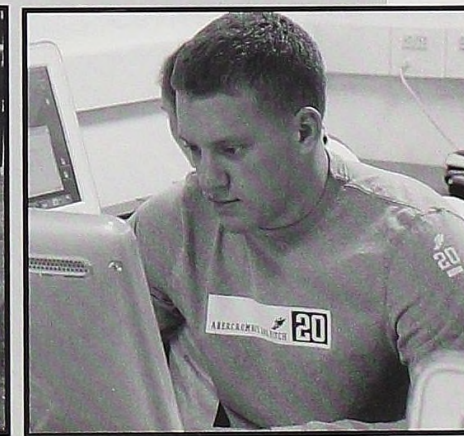
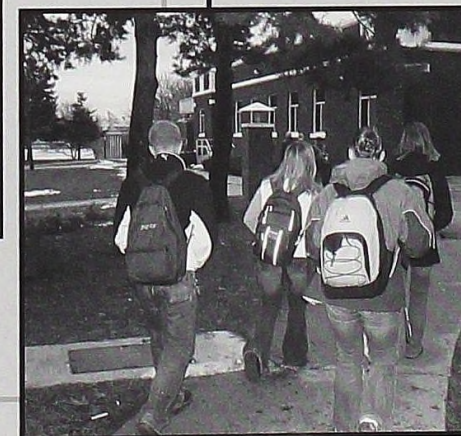
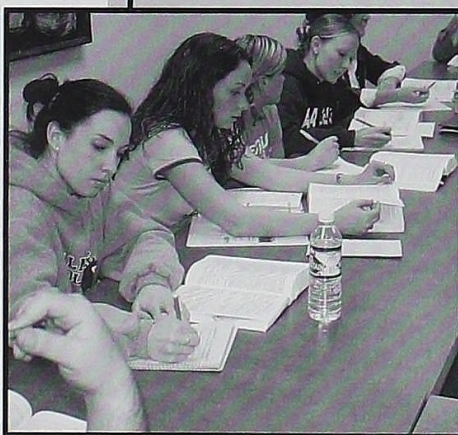
EVER BEEN LOST IN THE ZETA SIG HOUSE?

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what does it mean?



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PRE-TERM WELCOMES THE CLASS OF

Working Hard: OC Beth Doran '05, carries a load of luggage to a first years room in Newberry. Part of being an OC means helping first years move in on the first day of Pre-term to help things go faster and smoother.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

While most colleges and universities offer an orientation before school officially begins, Alma offers their new first years a week before upperclassmen arrive to help students get a feel for what the next four years will bring. Pre-term, which is put on by Alma's Orientation Committee (OCs), is a busy week filled with activities and classes for first-year students to participate in and get to know each other. The group of upperclassmen who make up the OCs plan events, such as an open mic night, He said/She said, a *Shaking Tree* concert, and the annual tradition's dinner. In addition to the fun activities offered, students must attend a one-credit class all week to get a feel for what classes are offered and what is expected of them by professors. Pre-term allows first years to create a bond with other students without the pressures of fitting in with the upperclassmen right away.



Chalk Message: RA Heather Richardson '07 writes messages on the sidewalks to welcome the new students.

RAAAARR: First Year students participate in Play Fair, which was put on by the OCs to help break the ice between the students.

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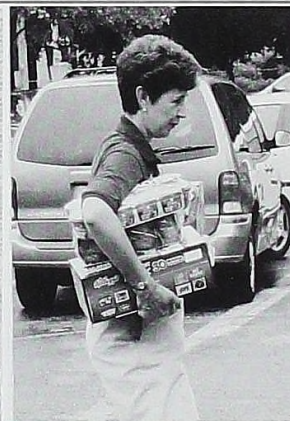


Gimmie Five: After winning an ice breaker during Play Fair OC Matt Bryan '05 and Duane Wilson '08, give each other high fives.



Smiling Worker: OC, John Duncan '07, helps first year students move into Gelston Hall.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Another Helper: Not just the OCs and RAs work hard during the first-year's move in day. President Sandra Tracy also welcomes students by helping them move into their new dorm rooms.

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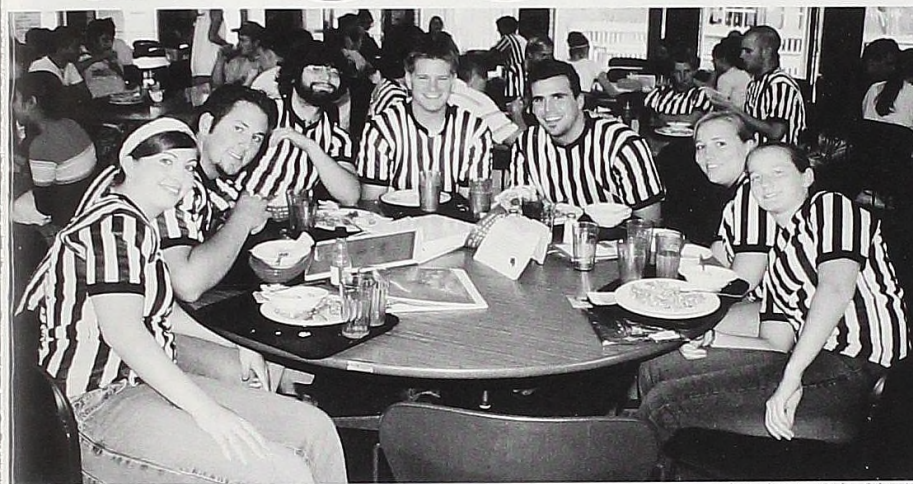
Welcome: Registration is the first step for first-year students during Pre-term. Below RA Corrie Brown '07 checks in first years and tells them the first steps they need to take before moving in to their new home.

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Lunch Time: From left to right OCs, Tiffany Balducci '06, Justin Rose '06, Brian Paul '07, Sam Oberman '05, Jeff Snow '05, Mollie Smith '07, and Naomi Vance '06, sit together to discuss the next event planned for the week.



On Duty: Bruske Resident Advisors (RAs) Jon Cornacchione '05, Dan Martin '06, and Ryan Shephard '06 take a break from running registration. RAs also come back a few weeks early to get things settled on their floor and help first years adjust to being away from home.

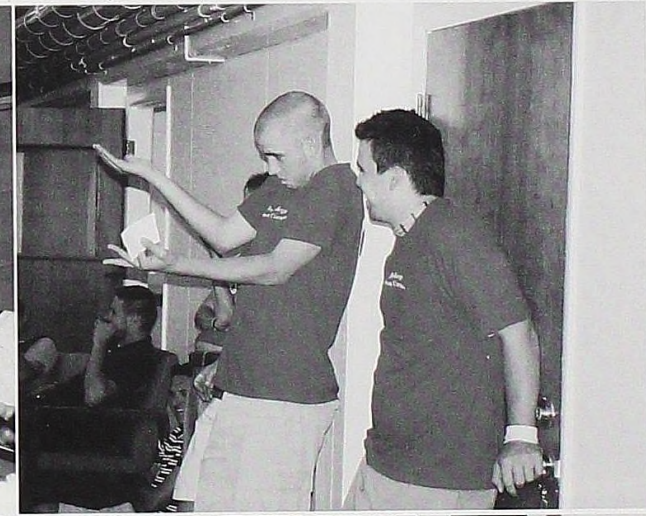
He Said/She Said: OC's Thomas Mate '06, and Jeff Snow '05 read a question during the girl/guy question and answer session in Gelston. This event allowed students to ask the opposite sex anything they wanted to in an open forum.



New Talent: Brad Potts '08 participates in open mic night during the pre-term week.



Time To Unpack: Elizabeth Saylor '08 tries to get her room in order before the busy preterm weeks begin.



Serving Traditions: First year students enjoy their final dinner of pre-term with their preterm classes, also known as the Traditions Dinner. First-years get to listen to bagpipe music and enjoy a scottish meal served to them by their RAs in kilt.

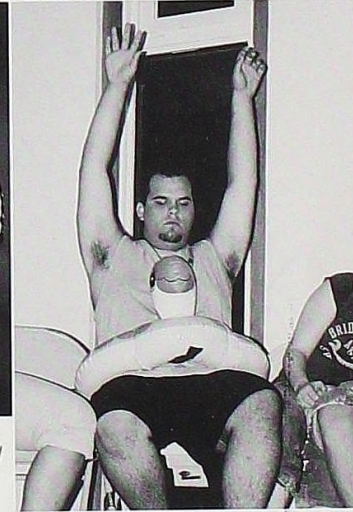
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Getting Pumped: OCs Jillian Kline '06 and Beth Doran '05 cheer during Play Fair an event held at the Rec Center filled with "get to know you" icebreakers for the first years to participate in.

Hypnotizing: First Year Derrick York gets hypnotized by the hypnotist who visited campus during preterm.

Photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



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Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

Opening Convocation

By Samantha J. Lyttle '08

After a prayer from Christine Vogel, Chaplain of Alma College, President Tracy began to speak telling all of Alma college about the choices that could be made in the future, near, far and in between. Shabnam Mirsaedi spoke to students about choices they will make during their years here and during life. Professor John Givson gave a "lesson from a Spider." Faculty Posey awards were handed out and the ceremony was concluded with the singing of the Alma mater lead by Dr. Will Nichols. Once again the Opening Convocation came and went, but what did attendees take with them? The power to create decisions in their coming years in college or life that will affect the world in positive measures. Take the message that was given and apply the power of choice to your life. Remember, there is choice to everything as well as a consequence.

The outcome is up to you!

Left- Matt Bryan '05, a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, carries the Mace, a symbol of Alma's history, in the ceremony.



Left- Students fill seats before the processional starts. Gamma Phi Beta sisters, proudly displaying their letters, sit together to show their support for Alma College.

Below- Pipers lead the processional of faculty towards their seats while the band plays. The Bagpipes are also another wonderful Scottish tradition upheld and honored in the Opening Convocation ceremony.

Photos courtesy of Skip Traynor

"In the American Heritage dictionary "choice" is, among other things, "the power, right, or liberty to choose... the best or preferable above other... selected with care."



What Will Your Outcome Be?



Left- President Sandra Tracy leads the way into the three speeches about choices.

Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor



Right- Professor of Physics, John Gibson, gives us pointers from "A lesson from a spider".

Left- Shabnam Mirsaedi '05, President of Student Congress, greets students, new and returning, with warm words and advice for the coming year.

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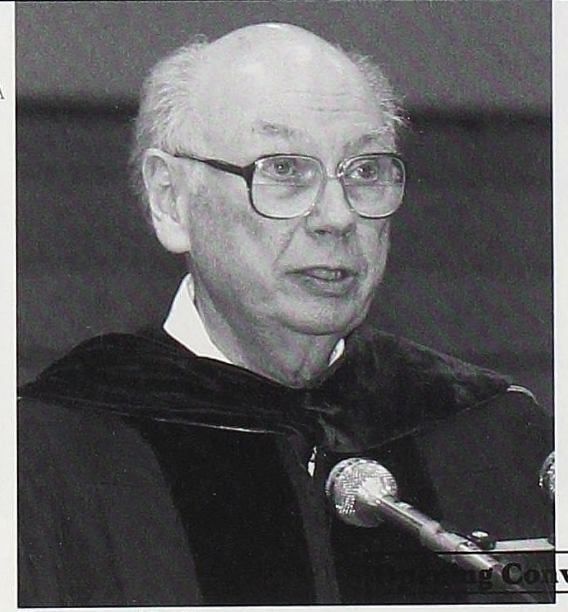
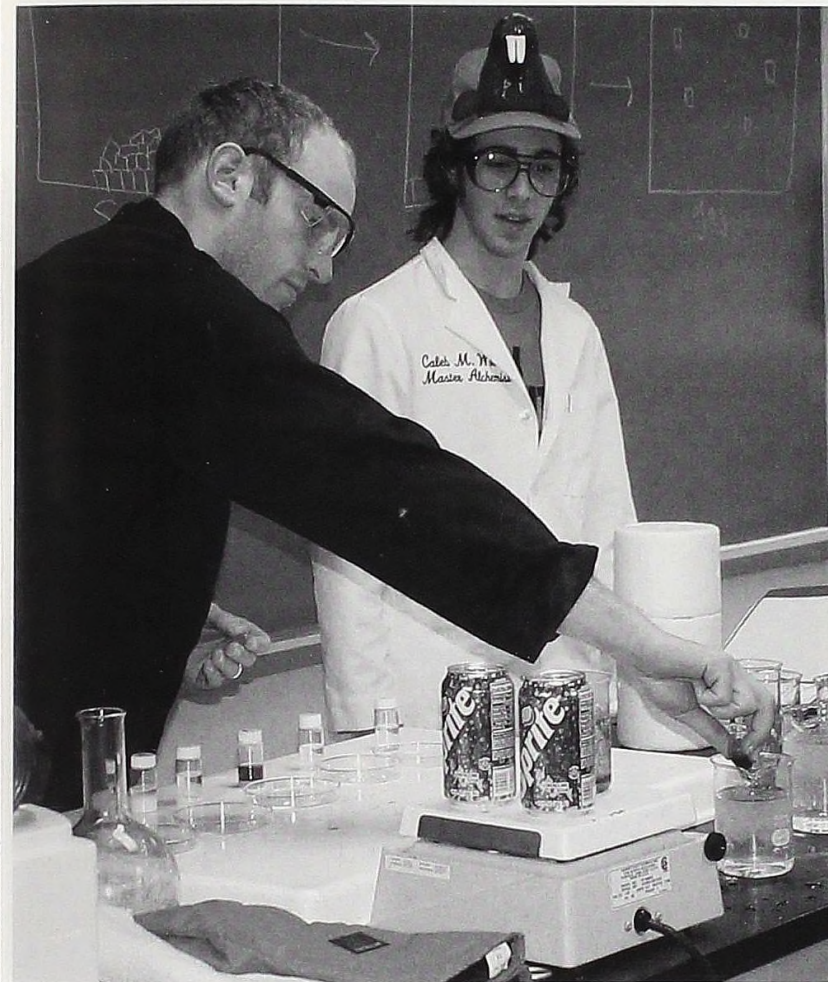


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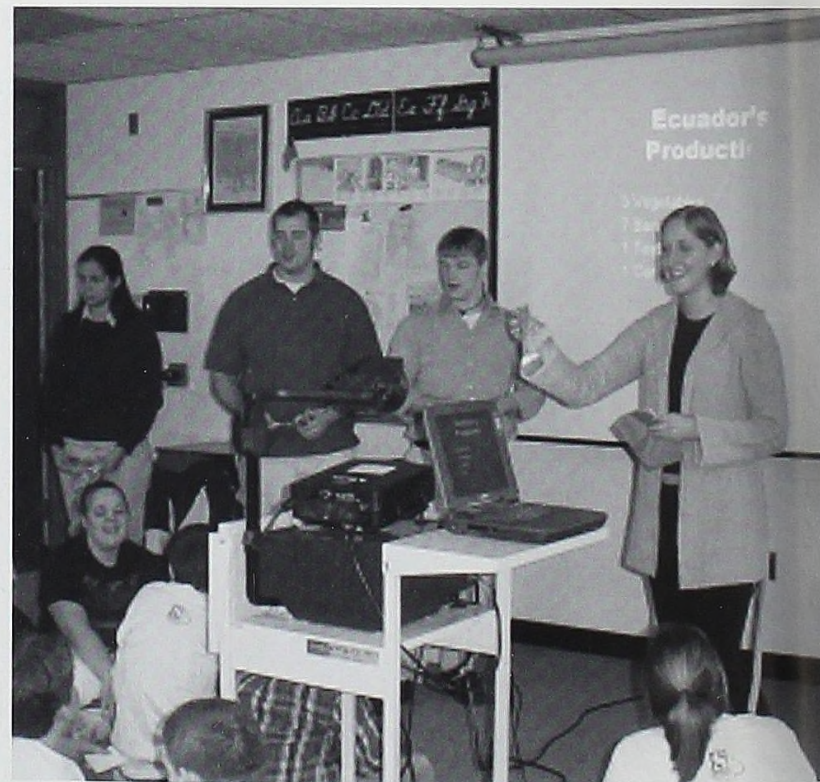
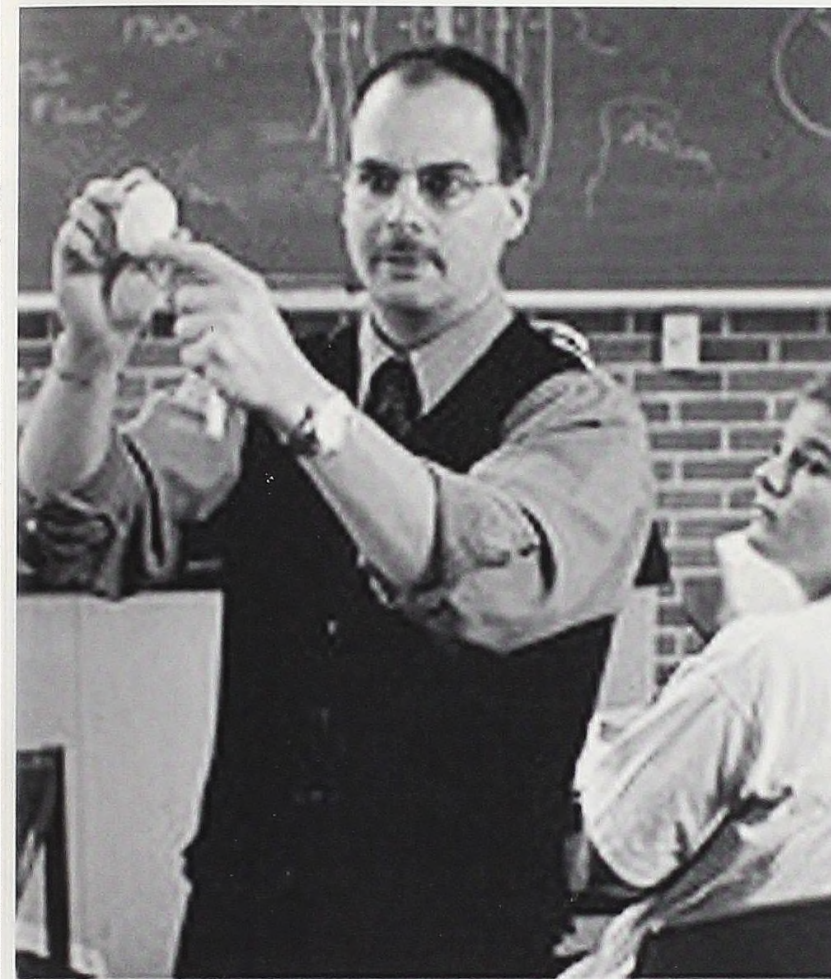
How was Chem 101?



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What are Social Sciences?



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Below- Mr. Zerbe directs the band members while they play Pomp and Circumstance at graduation.

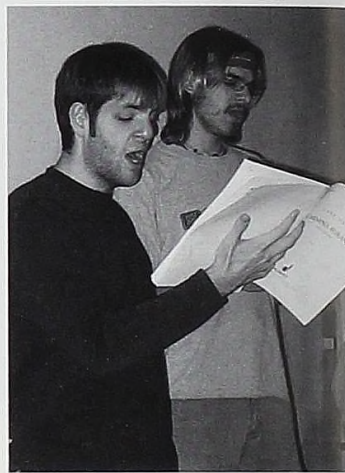
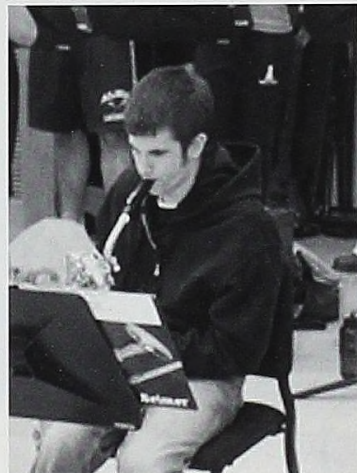
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Above Right- Alma College Orchestra plays under the direction of Murray Gross. Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Left- The Alma College Corale sings under the direction of Dr. Nichols during the spring concert. Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Right- During Jazz Band practice, Brett Sanborn '08 plays his Alto Saxophone. Photo by Brad Potts '08



Above- Brandon Fry '06 and Adam Bauer '07 practice Carmina for the upcoming concert. Photo by Brad Potts '08

Left- Amy Christianson '08 concentrates on her music at the percussion ensemble concert. Photo by Merdeith Szucs '08

Below- Brian Kilday '08 and Paul Woolcock '05 play the bass during Jazz band practice. Photo by Brad Potts '08



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Left- Brian Thomas '08 beats on the bass drum during the percussion ensemble concert. Below- The percussion ensemble takes bows after a great performance.



Music/Theatre/ Dance

By Samantha Lyttle

Alma College has a wonderful reputation within the department of Fine Arts. Music, which includes vocal, instrumental, and individually made groups. Theatre and the multiple dance classes all help to make Alma the college we all know.



Above Choreographed by Edward Klonowski '05, five members of the Dance Company perform Breaking Free. Photo courtesy of Alma College Dance Company



Above- Feel The Rain, choreographed by Jennifer Conkey, is performed by members of the dance company.

Photo courtesy of Alma College Dance Company



Above- Jane Macdonald '08, Jennifer LaMay '08, Sarah Bacon '08, and Elizabeth Sheehan '08 pose after nutcracker. Photo courtesy of Jane Macdonald '08



Below Ryan Pete '08 and Nathan Oliver '06 act in one of the spring plays. Photo by Brad Potts '08



Claire Hammer '07 dances to Wherever You Are choreographed by Shannon Nystrom '05. Photo courtesy of Alma College Dance Company



Education Department

Are you interested in impacting student's lives?

By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

The Education Program at Alma is a great opportunity for college students to work with and influence the lives of younger students. They host groups of students from area schools to participate in activities here and tour around the college. They also organize Alternative Spring Break trips to help work with kids at low poverty schools in the U.S. Other activities are done in the education classes, such as field trips to local schools to teach there or even visits to the school to go on field trips such as a canoe trip with the students. The future of this country is in the hands of these younger students, so the Education Department enjoys getting involved with them and helping them develop in any way they can.



Photo courtesy of Janet Navarro

Alternative choice: Tim Chairez '08 went on the Education Alternative Spring Break to Philadelphia. The alternative Spring Break choice was an opportunity to allow college students a chance to work with the younger students in low poverty schools in that area.



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Hosting: Local Saginaw students pose with a few of Alma's Education students and Education professor Dr. Navarro. The students visited Alma as a field trip for Martin Luther King Day.

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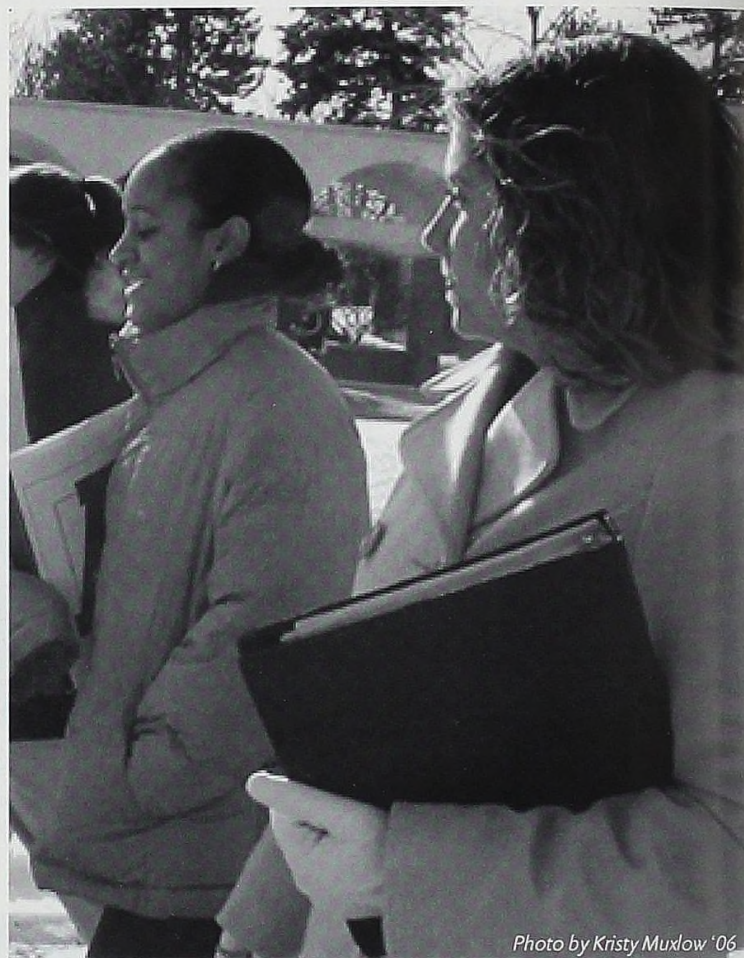


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Welcome: As a part of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Alma hosted students from local Saginaw schools to visit. Liz Scott '07 helped the Education department give these students a tour around campus.

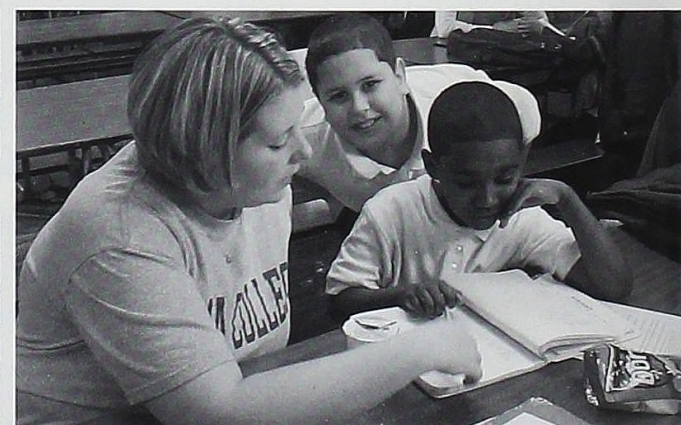


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Learning in progress: Amy Hyder '06 works with Philadelphia students while on the Education Department Alternative Spring Break.



Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Challenge: Students from local schools in Michigan participate in the 2nd annual robotics challenge hosted by the Alma Computer Science Department. Computer Science students along with faculty judge the teams as they complete their tasks.

Robots: Each team at the competition was asked to program these robots to move and pick up balls and put them in their own "nests."

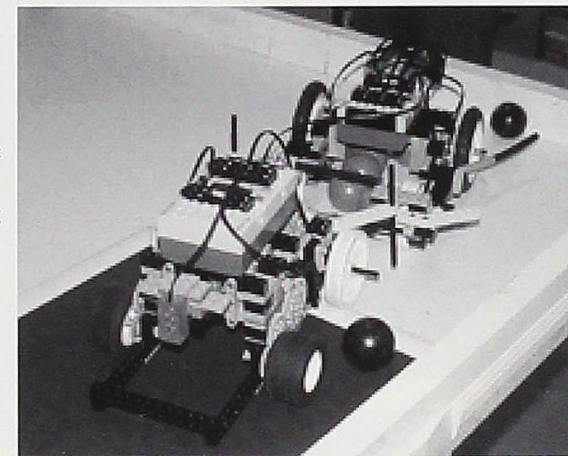


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Honors: Ken Slough '05 presents a power point on the prime number theorem to students and faculty during honors day this year. Ken also used this subject for his senior math presentation.

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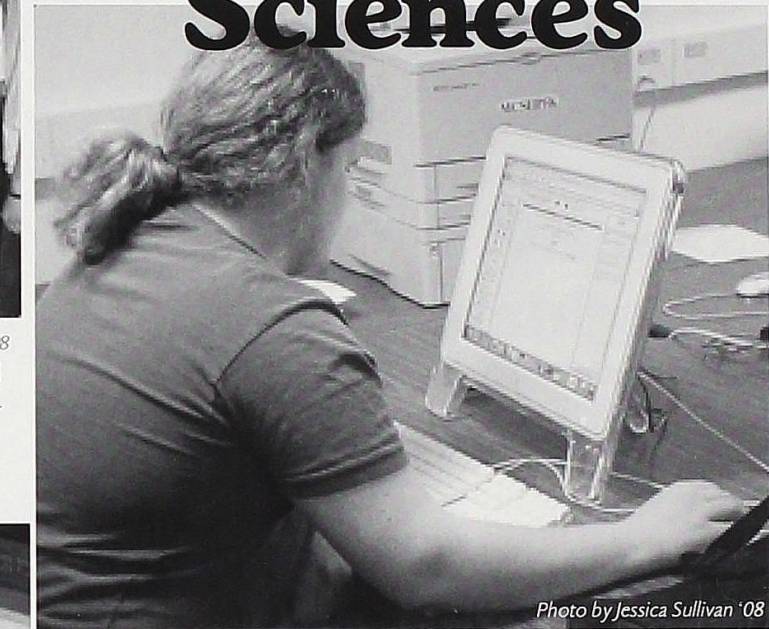


Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08

Web Design: Computer Science major Blaine Thorpe '08 uses the second floor SAC computer lab during his web design class laboratory. There are two computer labs on second floor SAC available for students interested in Computer Science.

Presenting: As a part of the math major requirements seniors must put together a senior presentation and present it. Below, Todd Stump '05 presents his senior presentation to the department.

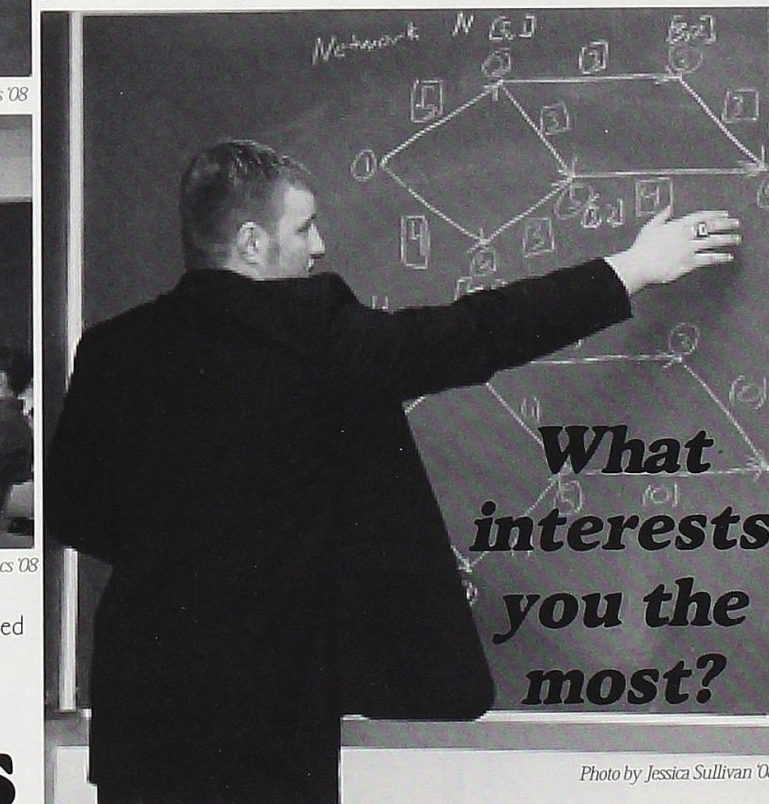


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Education Math and Cognitive Science



How Many Languages Are You Fluent In?

By Nicole Sanford '07

Above, the Foreign Language Department hosts a gathering for students. In the first picture, students wait for the party to get started. By the second, Dr. Arnold has started the dancing. Finally everyone gets into the Fiesta and German, French, and Spanish students party alike. Experiences like these allow students to understand the different cultures. English students are also prepared for graduate work in world culture literatures, as well as writing and critical theory. Photos by Nicole Sanford '07

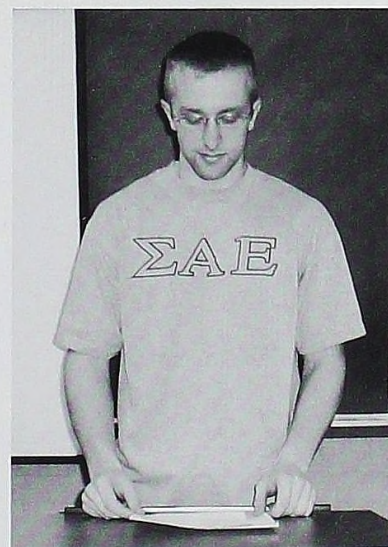


Sergio, from Columbia, and Mary Ellen Brines helped plan the event. Here they are pictured conversing with students in Spanish.
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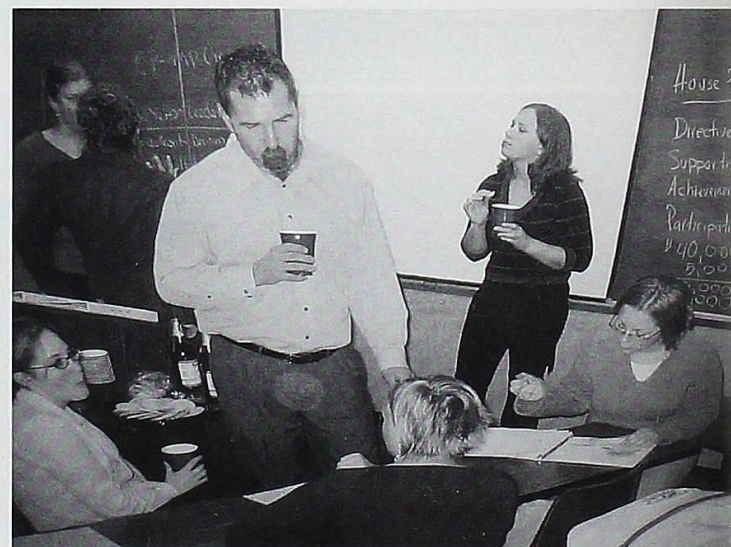


Those students who are more shy enjoy the treats provided.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07

Do you Know Proper English?



Jamie Shooks '05 presents his findings on *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien. Shooks's Prose class is taught by Dr. Stargardt. Here, Jamie explains the story and critiques of other authors.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07



English majors at Alma College are challenged beyond what is read between the lines. The goal of the English department is to bring together literature of different cultures so that English majors may develop a better understanding of their own culture.
Photo donated by English Department

Do You Like The Design?

Alma College offers two major programs for those interested in Art and Design. The Bachelor of Fine Arts is intended for students who are interested in studio art and design. Students can perfect their skills with ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting, photography, sculpture, among other mediums. Students wishing to teach in public schools can get a more general Bachelor of Arts. Art students have gone on to work in advertising, teaching, illustrating, and other exciting jobs.



Sarah Ruddell '05 washes off a piece of pottery she is making during her ceramic class. Ruddell, an art major, will be furthering her education in art upon graduation.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07

Students in a Design class compare their work and comment on chosen color schemes.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07



A design student works on a computer to get the shapes and pattern that she desires. Design is an intricate process which involves many measurements.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07



Have Any Artistic Talent?

By Nicole Sanford '07



Professor Robert Rozier helps a student as she paints a rose. First the student had to grid out the canvas, then sketch her still life, and finally paint it accordingly. Here, they are focusing on the type of flower she is using.
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Sara Senopole '08 sketches the outline of a still life scene during her drawing class. Senopole is sketching a saddle.
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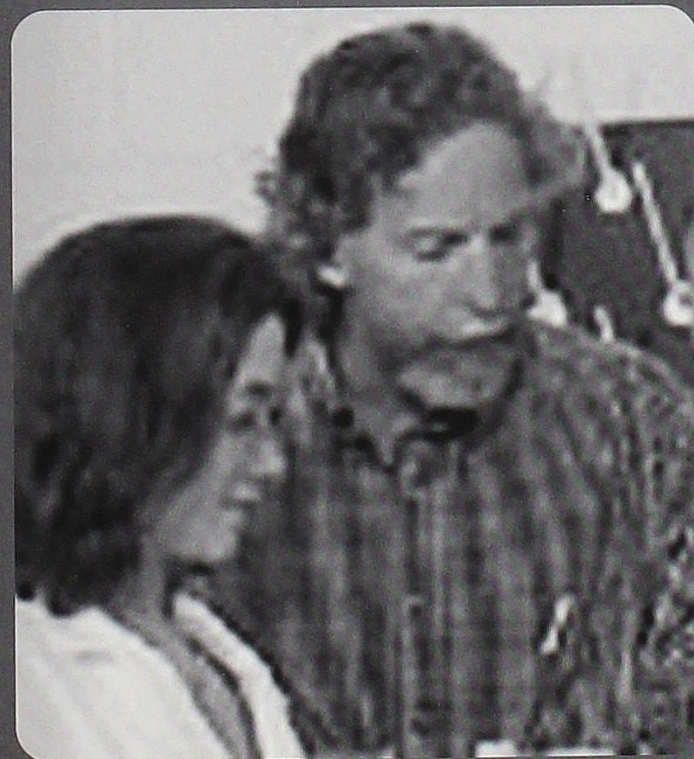
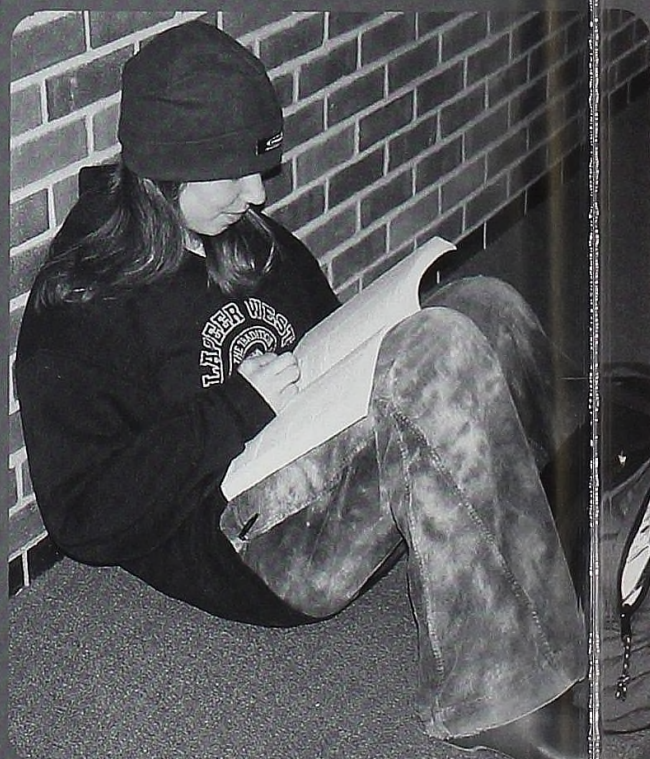
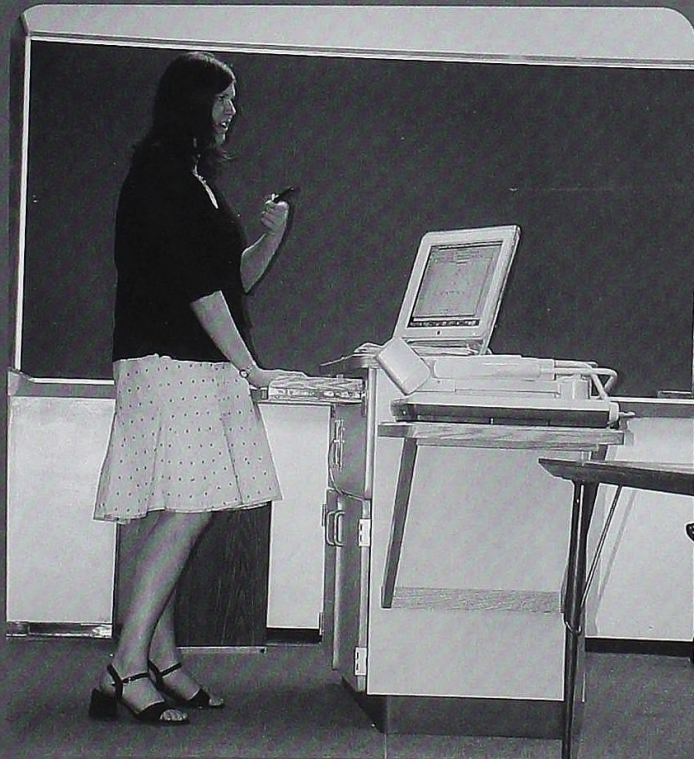
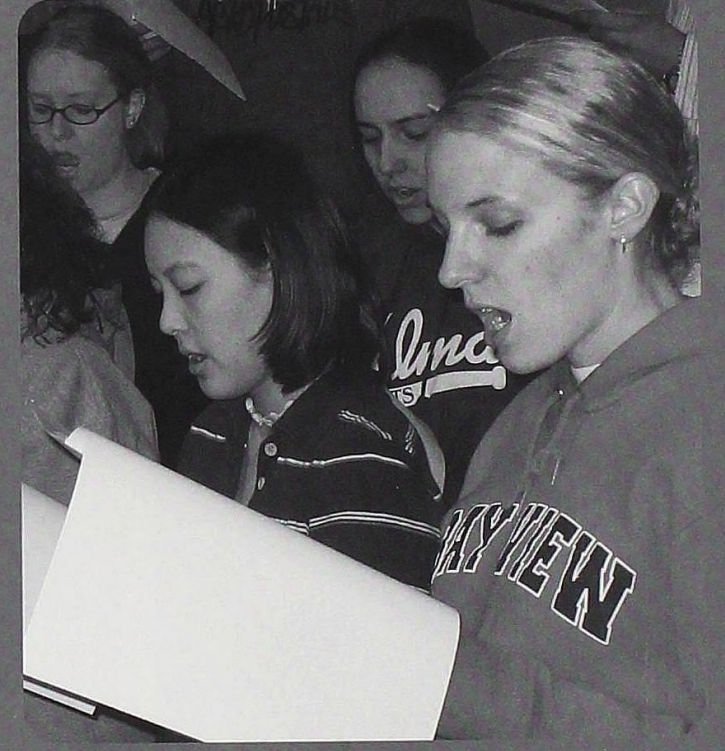
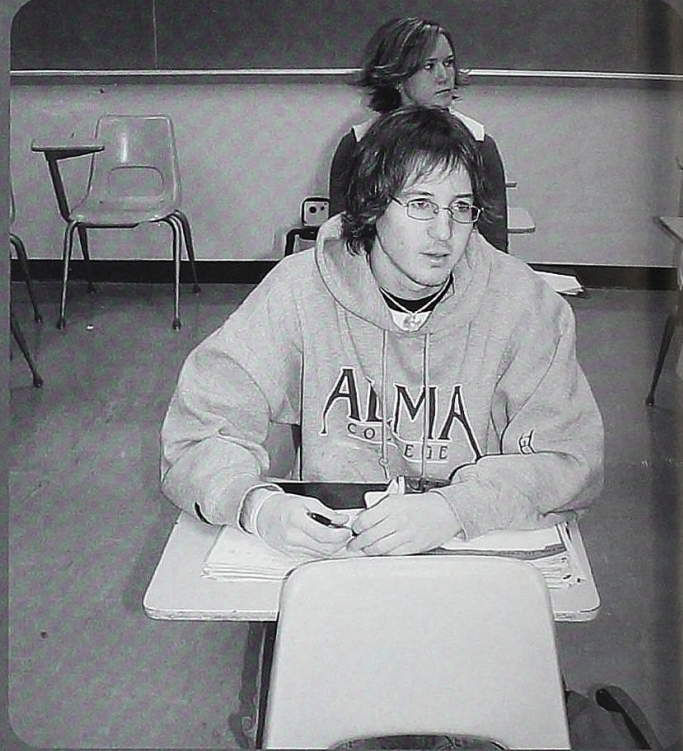
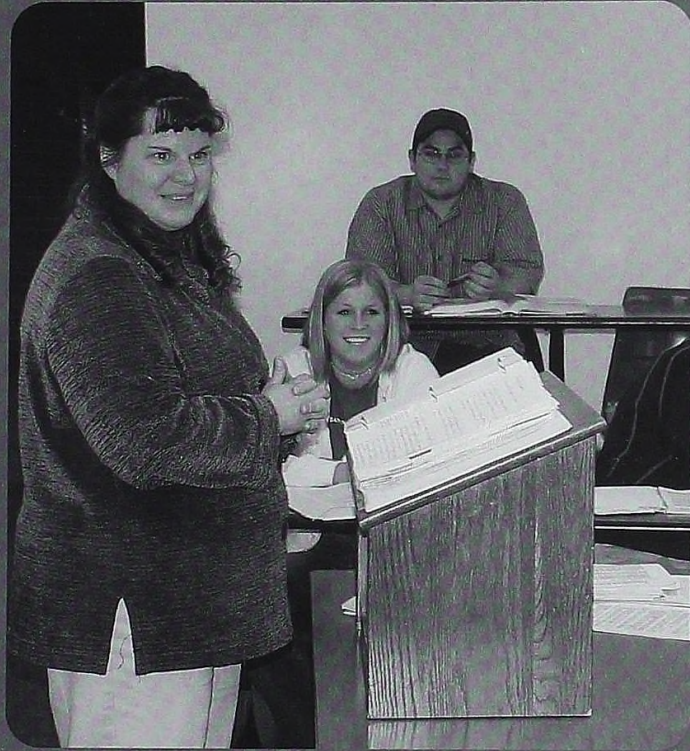


Lauren Vanderlist '06 makes an airplane piggy-bank out of clay. The piggy bank comes complete with a stopper so luckily, she will never have to break it to get the money out after all of the hard work she put into it.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07

Sabrina Jankowski '05, an art major, works on her design. Here, Jankowski is cutting the pattern out to design with it later.
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Modern Language, English, Art and Design

What does Liberal Arts Mean?

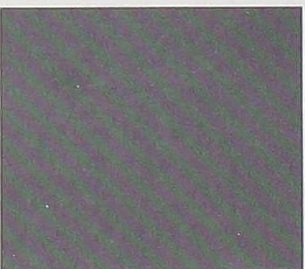
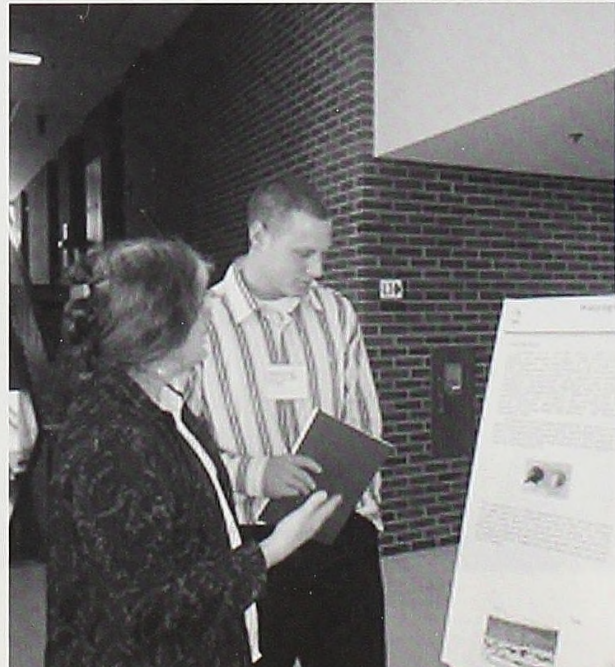
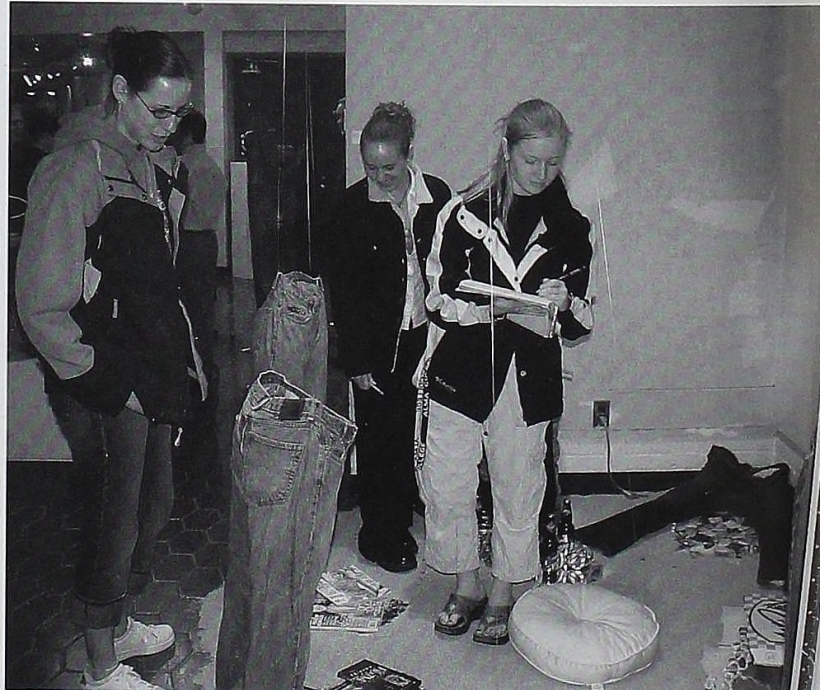
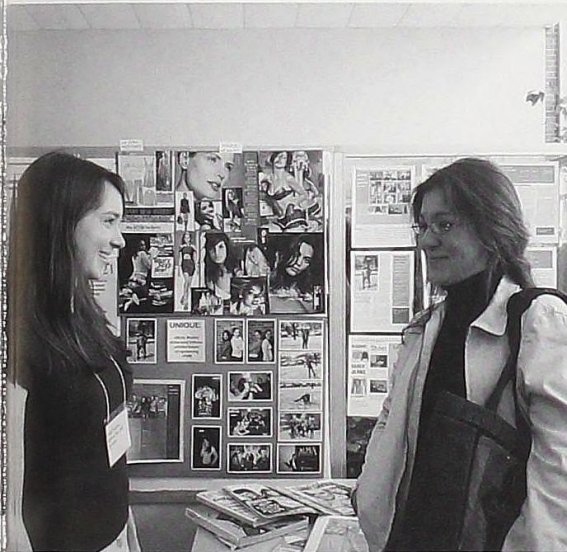
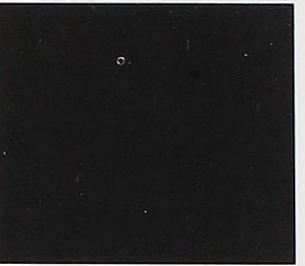
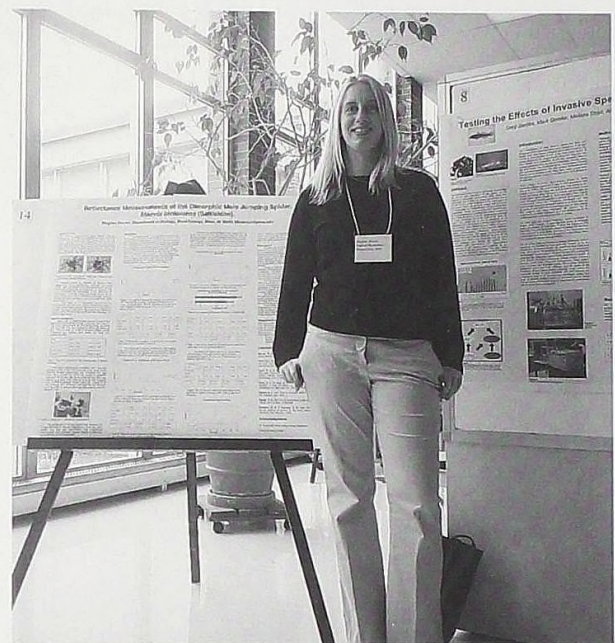
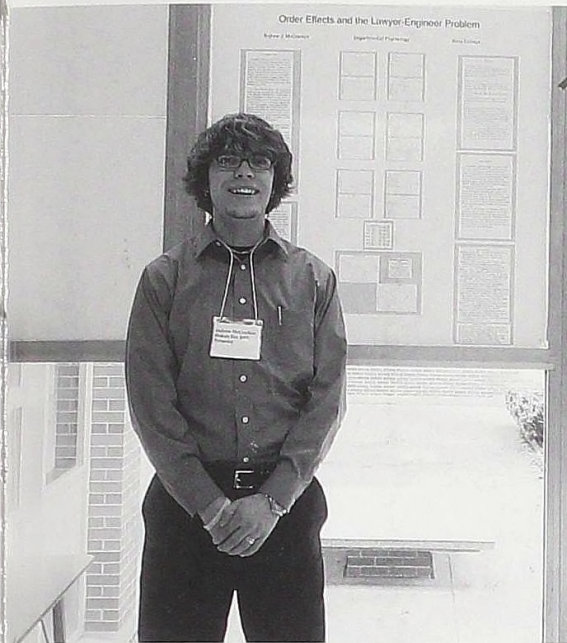
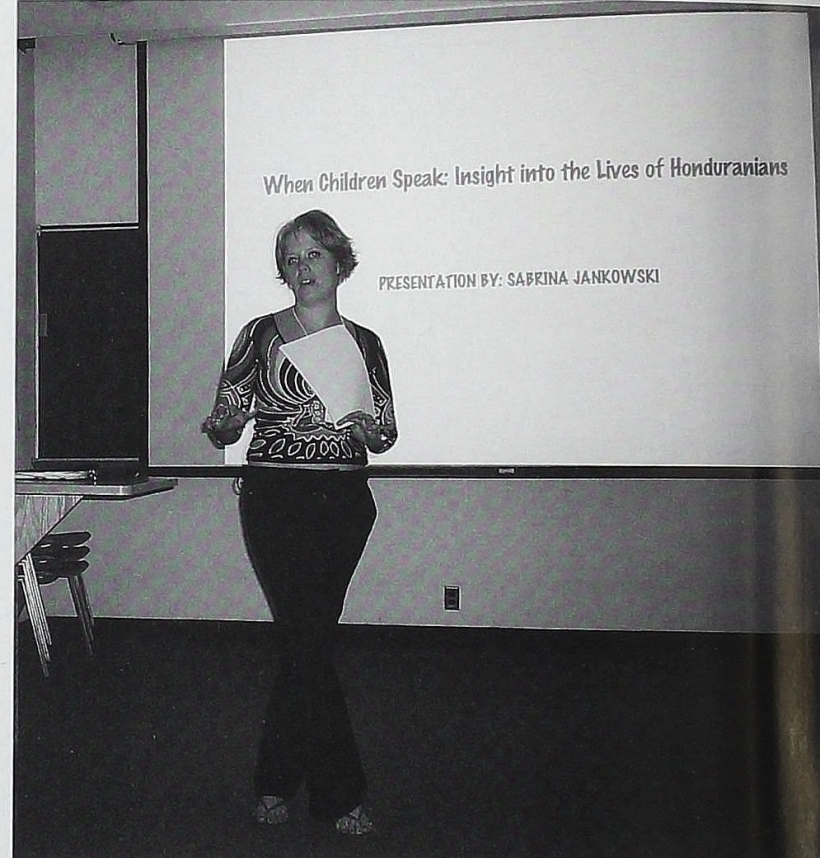
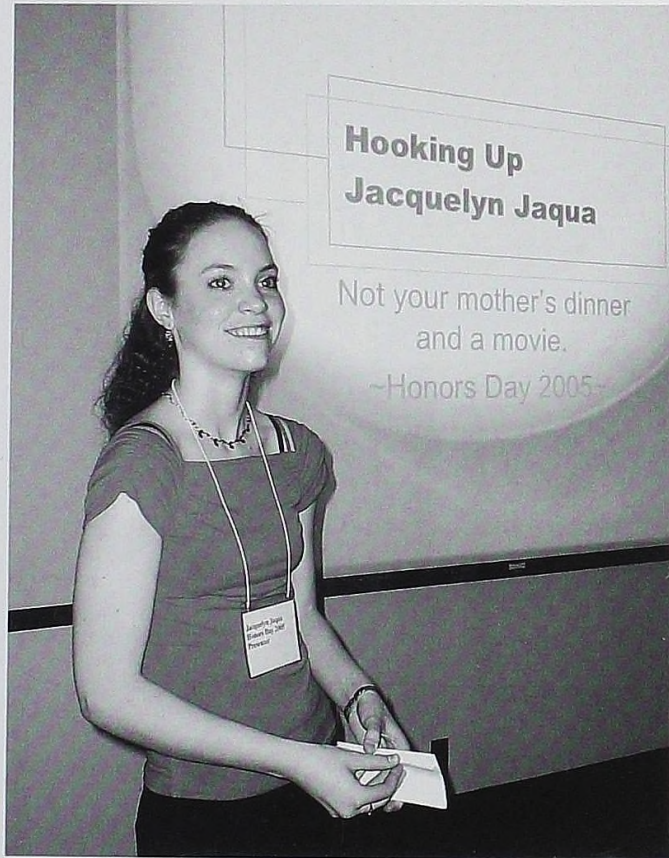


Where is your Honor?

By Samantha Lyttle

The day when all the research and hard work pay off. From Science to Theatre, this day is filled with interesting facts and projects that students have worked on all year.

Presentations



Spring Term 2005

By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Every year students have the option to stay on campus an extra month and take a single 4 credit class. This year was no exception and many students took advantage of this opportunity to either help them get ahead a few credits or to fulfill the minimum 2 spring terms requirements that Alma has. In addition to taking a class there are many fun events going on during Spring Term. This year due to the poor weather there weren't as many outdoor events but students still found things to keep them occupied. ACUB hosted an outdoor movie night on Cinco De Mayo, WQAC held a concert with three local bands performing in it, and the social fraternities held many parties and barbecues for all to enjoy.



Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08

Catch: Alma College students play frisbee on the chapel lawn before the ACUB's movie night. With the few warm and sunny days that occurred this Spring Term students had to take advantage of them while they could.

Music to the Ears: "Those Transatlantics" perform during WQAC's Spring Term concert they hosted.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Raffle: Ann Armbruster '08 fills out a raffle ticket for prizes during ACUB's movie night on Cinco De Mayo.
Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08

Cinco De Mayo: Megan Denley '08 and Holly Schafer '06 play cards on the lawn of Kappa Iota during their annual Cinco De Mayo barbecue party. Cinco De Mayo was one of the nicest days during Spring Term and a few other of the social fraternities and sororities held barbecues as well.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Movie Time: Mallory Hick '08 and Ryan Shepard '06 sit on a couch they brought on the chapel lawn to watch the Spring Term outdoor movie, "National Treasure." This movie night was sponsored by ACUB and provided food and beverages, and even a raffle contest for those students who came.



The Other Side: Morgan Burnash '08 performs with her band "The Other Side" during WQAC's local concert over Spring Term.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

\$5 At The Door: Chris Francetic '08 sings in his band "\$5 at the door" during WQAC's concert. Also in his band are Pat Theisen '08 on guitar and Booker '08 on the bongos.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



07 Kristin Minter was able to capture a great shot of the night scene in Belfast, Ireland.

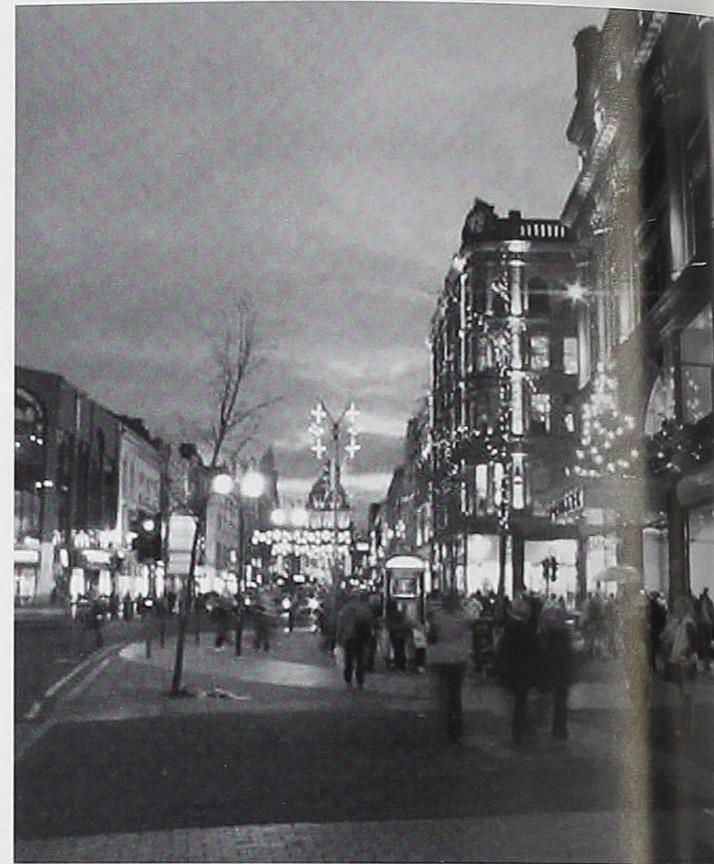


Photo Courtesy 07 Kristin Minter.

While in India, 06 Lissette Hoetzel was able to do a lot of work with Indian children.



Photo Courtesy of 06 Lissette Hoetzel.

07 Susanne Ball and 06 Megan Colligan pose with other exchange students next to the Amazon River while in South America.



Photo Courtesy 06 Susanne Ball.

What was the best part of studying abroad?



Photo Courtesy 06 Susanne Ball.

'Meeting people from other countries and developing lasting relationships among people of other cultures.'

06 Susanne Ball

'Going out to the Irish pubs and experiencing a new culture.'

07 Kristen Minter

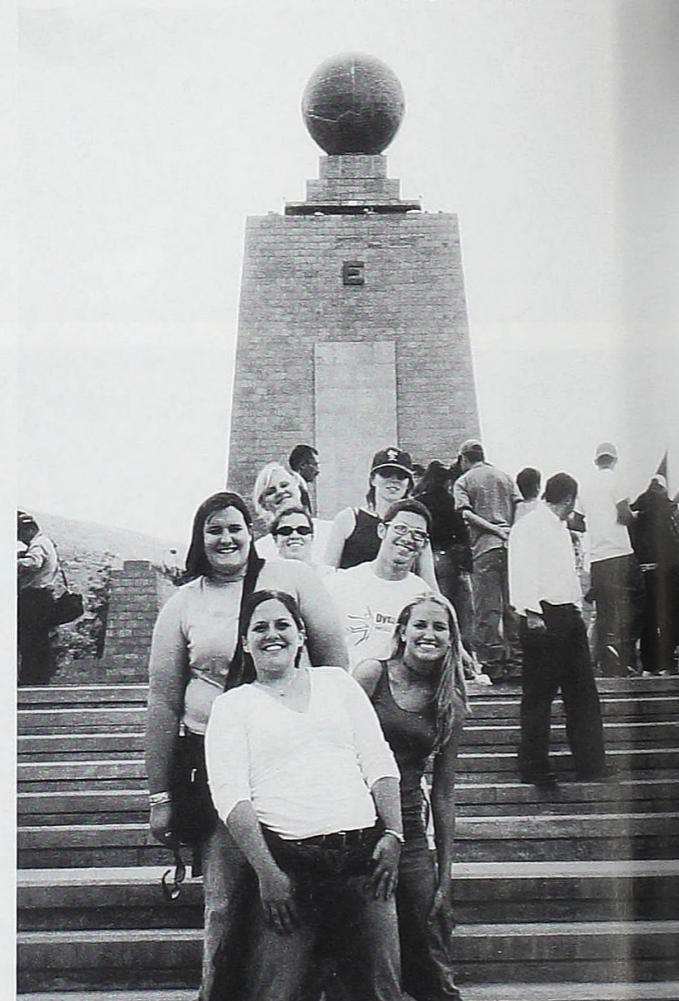


Photo Courtesy 06 Susanne Ball.

Numerous Alma College Students were able to straddle the Equator while visiting Ecuador.

06 Lissette Hoetzel visited the Taj Mahal while studying abroad in India.

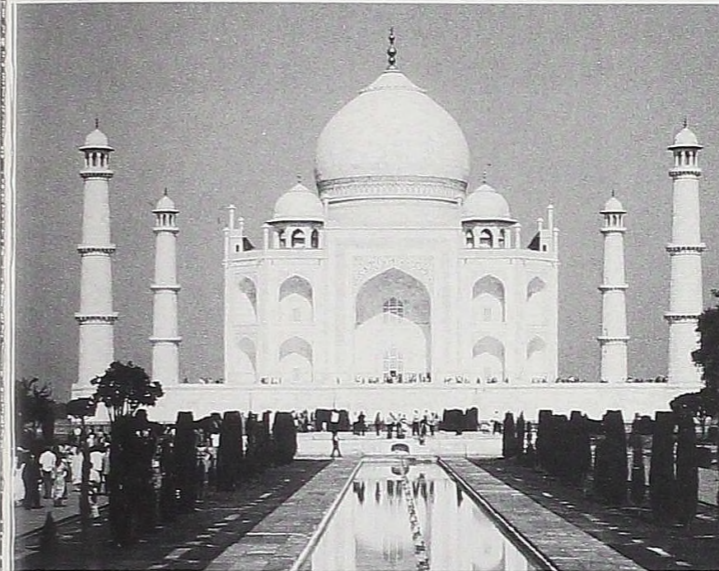


Photo Courtesy of 06 Lissette Hoetzel.



05 Michelle Dupuis was able to be introduced to a lot of Australian native animals.



She was able to pet both Wallabies and Koalas.

Photos Courtesy 05 Michelle Dupuis.



Photo Courtesy 07 Kristin Minter.

07 Kristin Minter poses in front of the Bay of Larrrybowe in Ireland.

Where Did You Study?

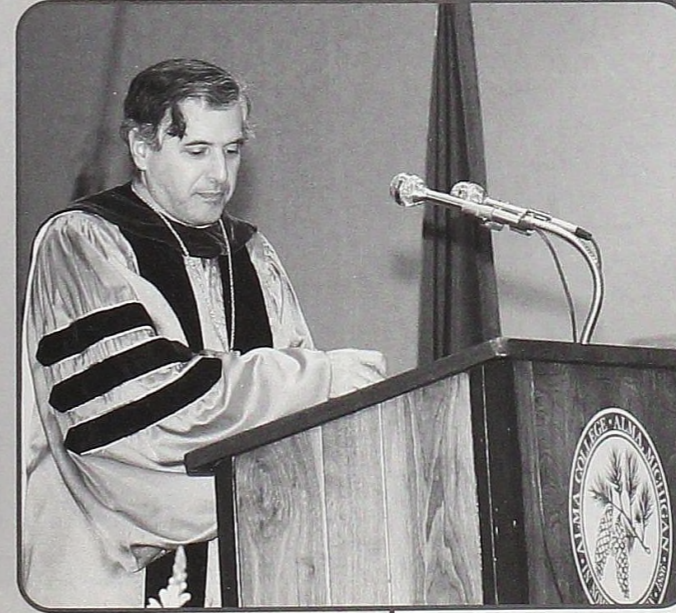
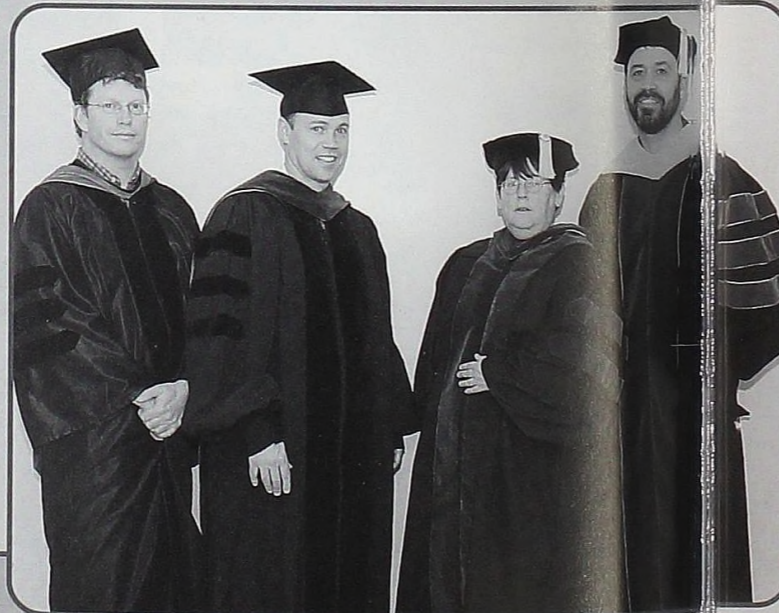
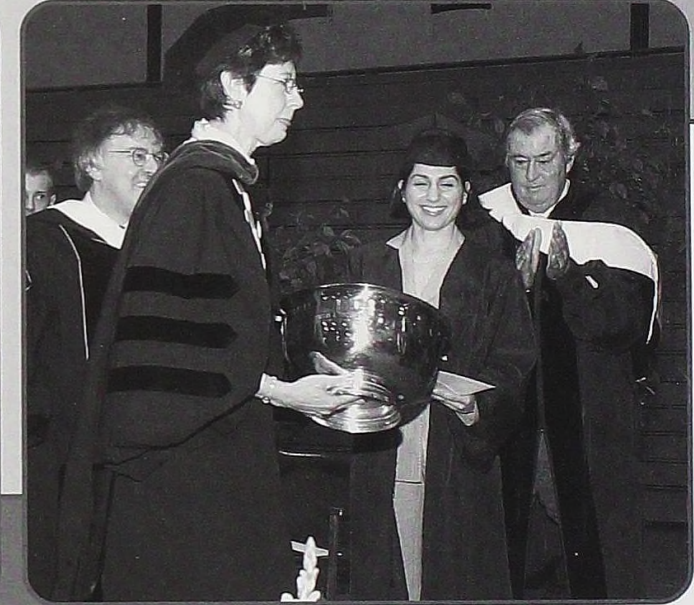
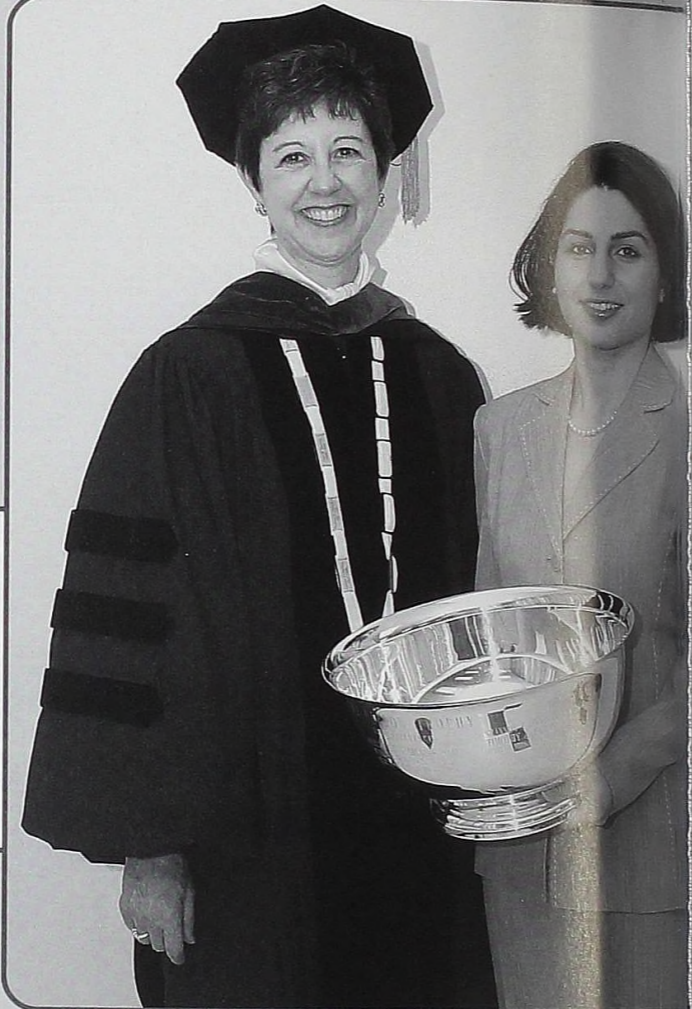
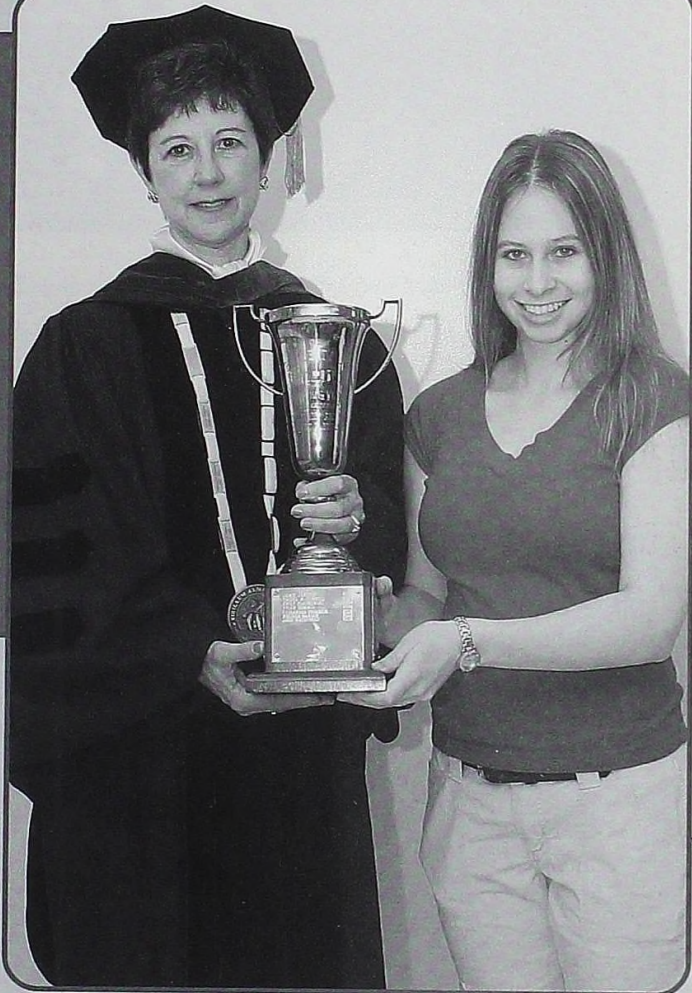
Alma College provides the chance for any students to study abroad during their years at Alma. Each year, students can take advantage of the privilege during a regular semester or even during spring term. They visit countries like Peru, Ireland, Australia, Argentina, and Scotland while taking classes at Universities. The program allows for students to attend classes while experiencing cultures from around the world.



Photo Courtesy 06 Susanne Ball.

Machu Picchu, pictured behind 06 Susanne Ball, is an ancient Incan city in Peru.

Are You Ready to be Done?



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Mark Starkweather- Director of Food Services
 Skip Traynor- Photographer/Media Relations Editor
 Christine Vogel- Chaplain

Saundra Tracy Alma College President

As the 11th president of Alma College, President Tracy highly values a liberal arts education. "Alma students learn the skills most sought by employers and graduate schools — oral and written communication, problem solving, critical thinking and use of information in a rapidly changing, information driven world."



Running the show

By: Jamie Knopf '08

Everyday there are prospective students, computer problems, and housing difficulties to deal with. Who takes care of all of these things? The administration. From making sure a prospective feels right at home to keeping the internet from crashing again, they are there to take care of things. They enjoy being on campus and helping the students with problems. The administration knows you by face and name and makes sure everything is going okay. They value Alma College and trust it. Can you imagine campus without the administration? They run the show. If it wasn't for them we wouldn't have all the things that we do.

Professors

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John Arnold
Julie Arnold
Gregory Baleja
Karen Ball

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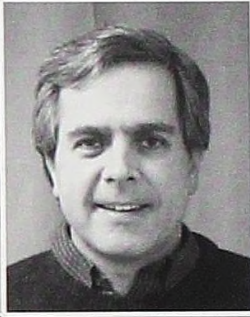
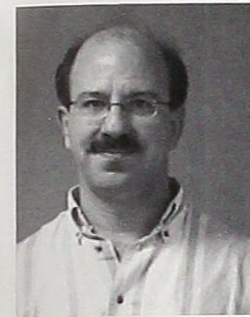
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"The whole art of teaching is only the art of awakening the natural curiosity of young minds for the purpose of satisfying it afterwards."

--Anatole France

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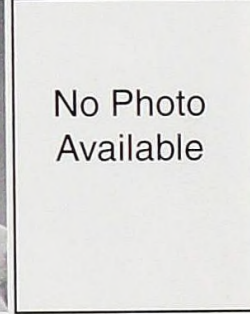


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Professors

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.
-- W. B. Yeats

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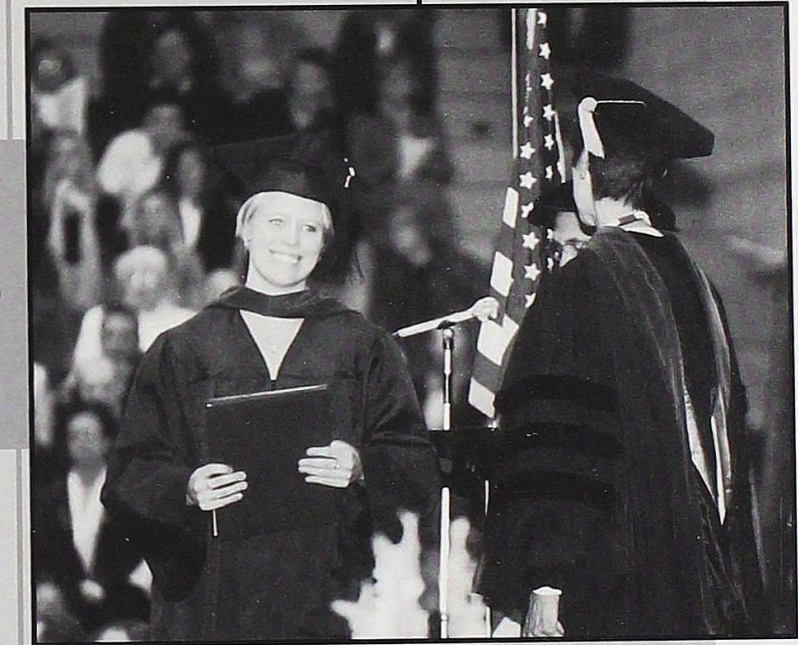
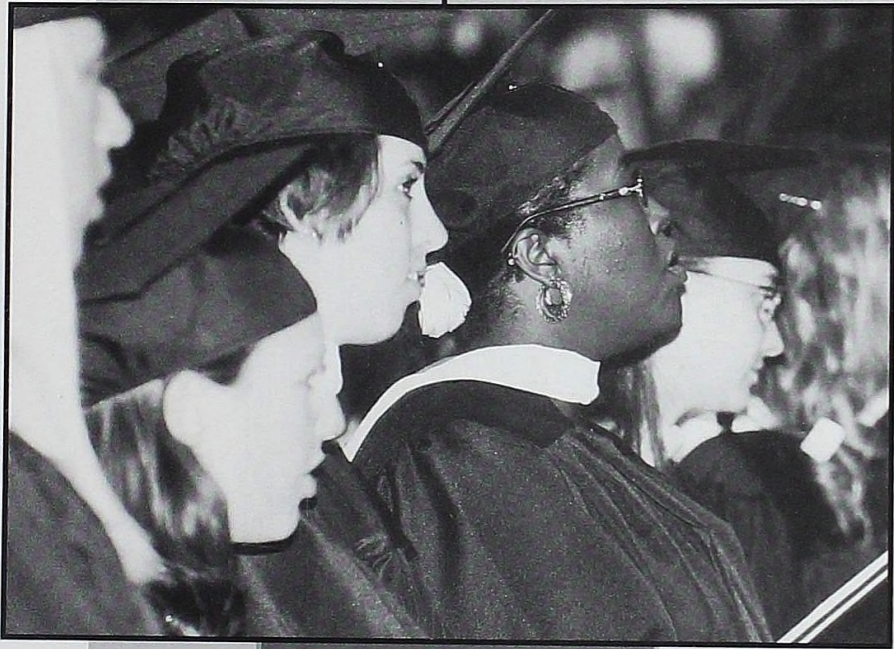


It has always seemed strange to me that in our endless discussions about education so little stress is laid on the pleasure of becoming an educated person, the enormous interest it adds to life. To be able to be caught up into the world of thought — that is to be educated.

--Edith Hamilton

Seniors

It's been four years...



are you ready to leave?



Seniors

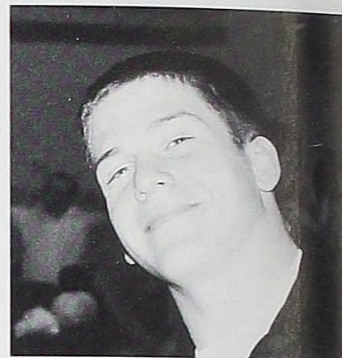
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'Jeff Snow '05

Photo by Laura Parkes-Shaw '07

Are You Ready to Leave Alma?



'John Davenport '05

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

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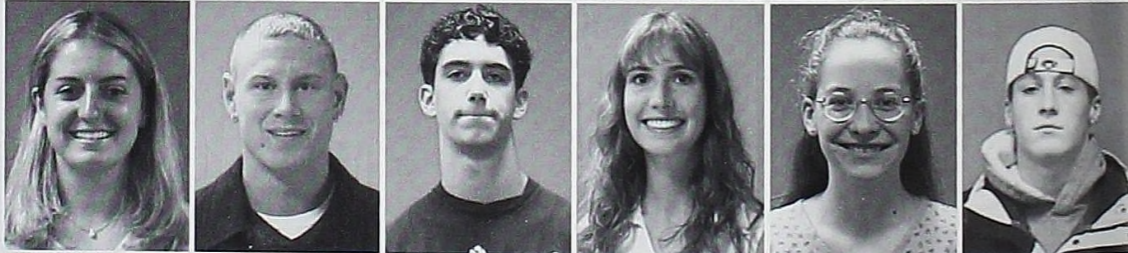


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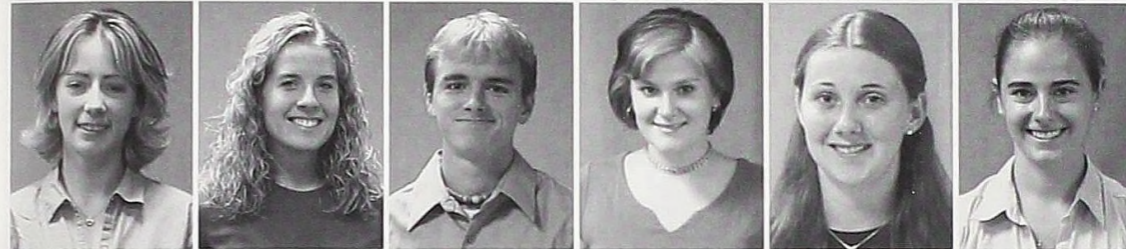
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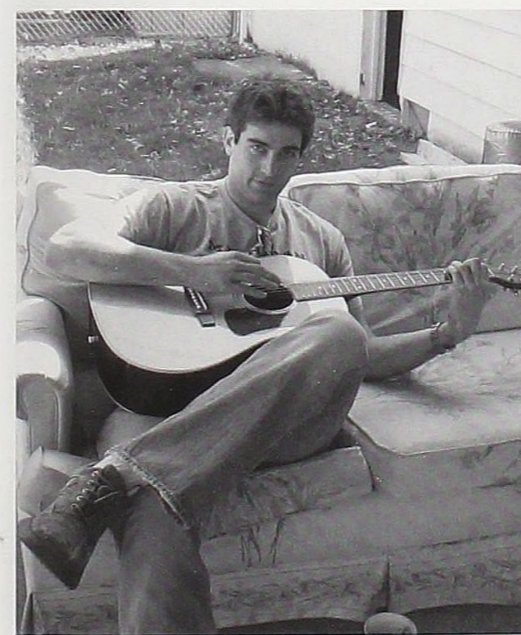
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Cornacchione Jonathan



Couturier Alison
Crandell Kimberley
Culver Catherine
Dalgarn Susan
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'Brad Andrus '05 plays the guitar during a backyard barbeque.

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DeGraaf Kristen
Dettling Michelle
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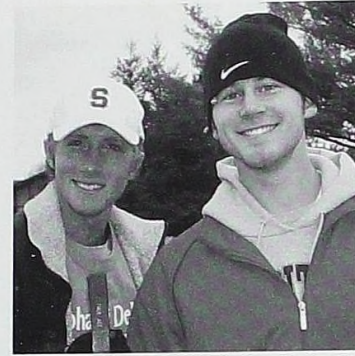
Senior roommates, Jen Mooney '05, Sarah Stempke '05, Ashley Sepela '05, and

Mary Kelley '05 are great friends.

Photo courtesy of Ashley Sepela '05



Scott Barriger '05 and Brandi Wangler '05 pose for a picture.
Photo Courtesy of Brandi Wangler '06



'Nate Belill '05 and Bill Sterling '05 take a break from golfing.
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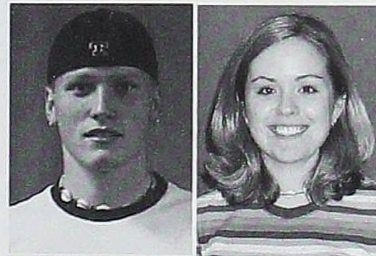


Angie Zischke '05 loves her job as a golf caddy
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



'Jamie Hubert '05, Naryn Manczak '05, and Jen Hubert '05 looking gorgeous at their sorority formal.

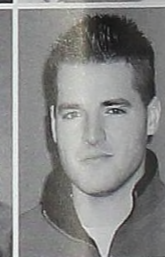
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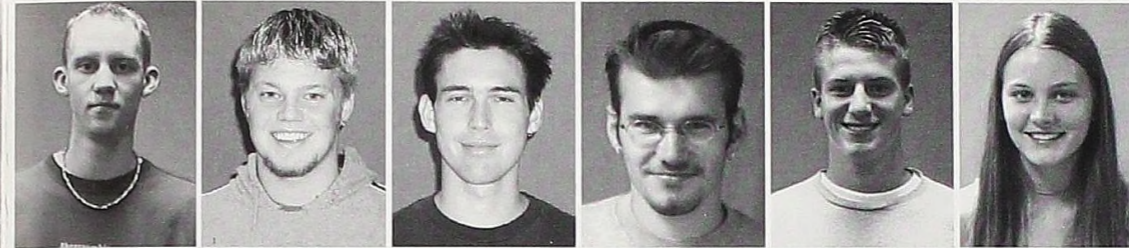
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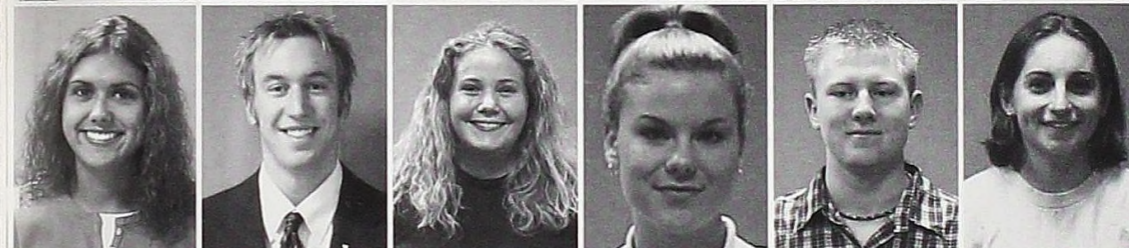
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- Hlavaty Megan



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- Hovinga Bradley
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- Huber Jamie
- Huber Jennifer
- Hufferd Anthony

To find what you seek in the road of life, the best proverb of all is that which says:
"Leave no stone unturned."
-Edward Bulwer Lytton

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 Jerry Adam



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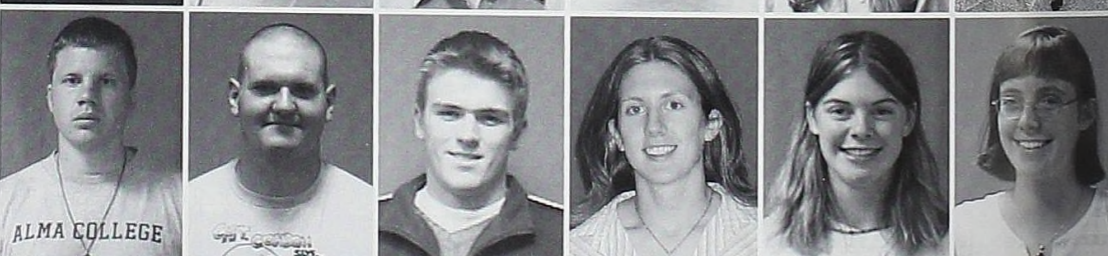
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What will you take when with you when you are gone?



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06
 '05 Zack Hamilton pumps up the audience.

The definition of college is an undergraduate division of school of a university offering courses and granting degrees in a particular field. To Alma seniors, college has meant so much. Preterm was the start of new friendships and life long lessons. The seniors will graduate with a lot more than just a degree. Some will go on to be doctors, lawyers, or teachers, but no matter where the road of life takes you, the memories at Alma College will always stay with you.



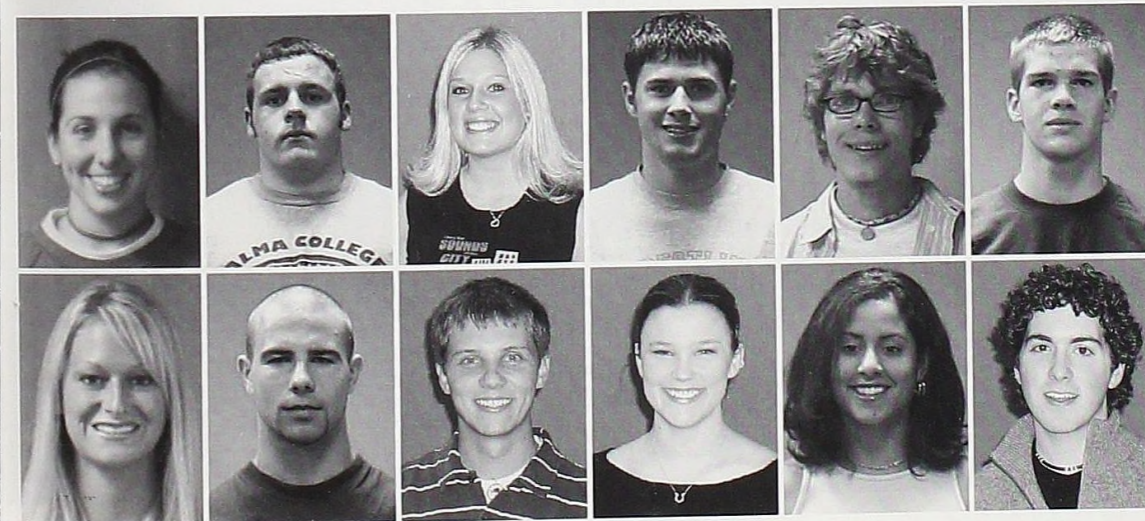
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Left: Nate Belill '05 and Lindsey Moore '05 put the breaks on for a picture.

Above: Senior girls Sarah Ruddell '05 and Sabrina Jankowski '05 pose for a shot with junior Ryan Smith at the Greek Week date auction.



MacDonald Jillian
 Malbouef Kevin
 Manczak Naryn
 Martin Michael
 McCracken Andrew
 McCrea James

McFarland Erin
 McHugh Justin
 McNally Brandon
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Right: The "Mitchell Fab Five," friends get together to pose for their last year of football.

Below: '05 Nicole Graham and '05 Jade Woodcock show affection.

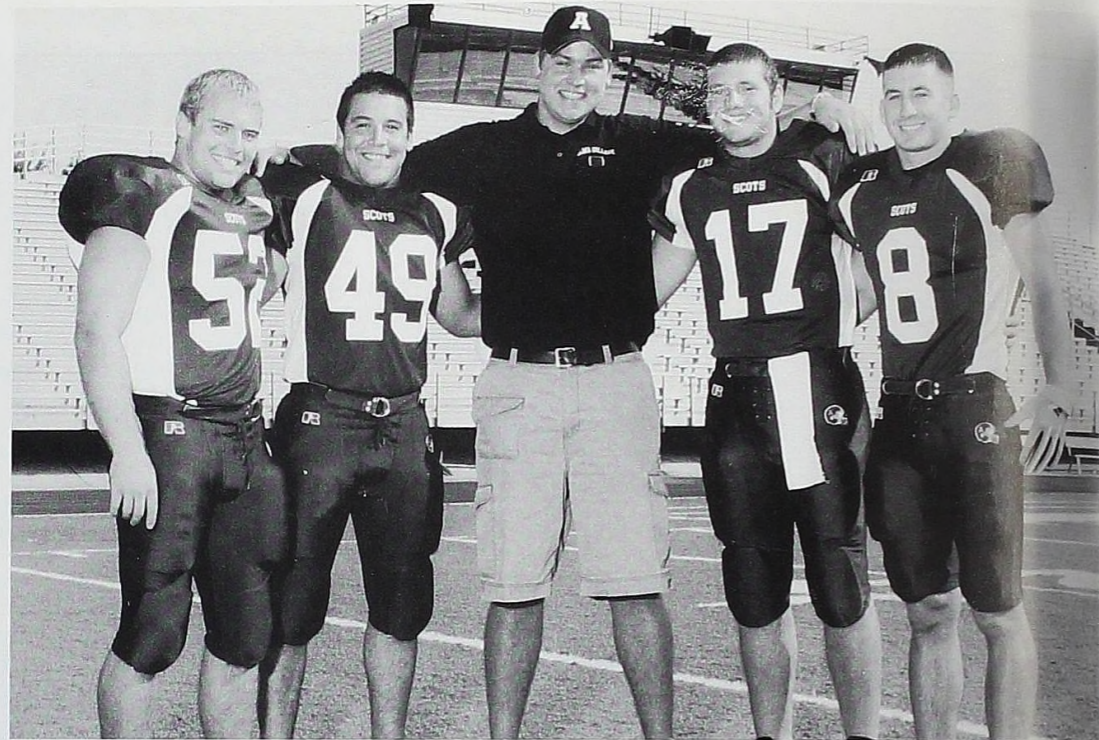


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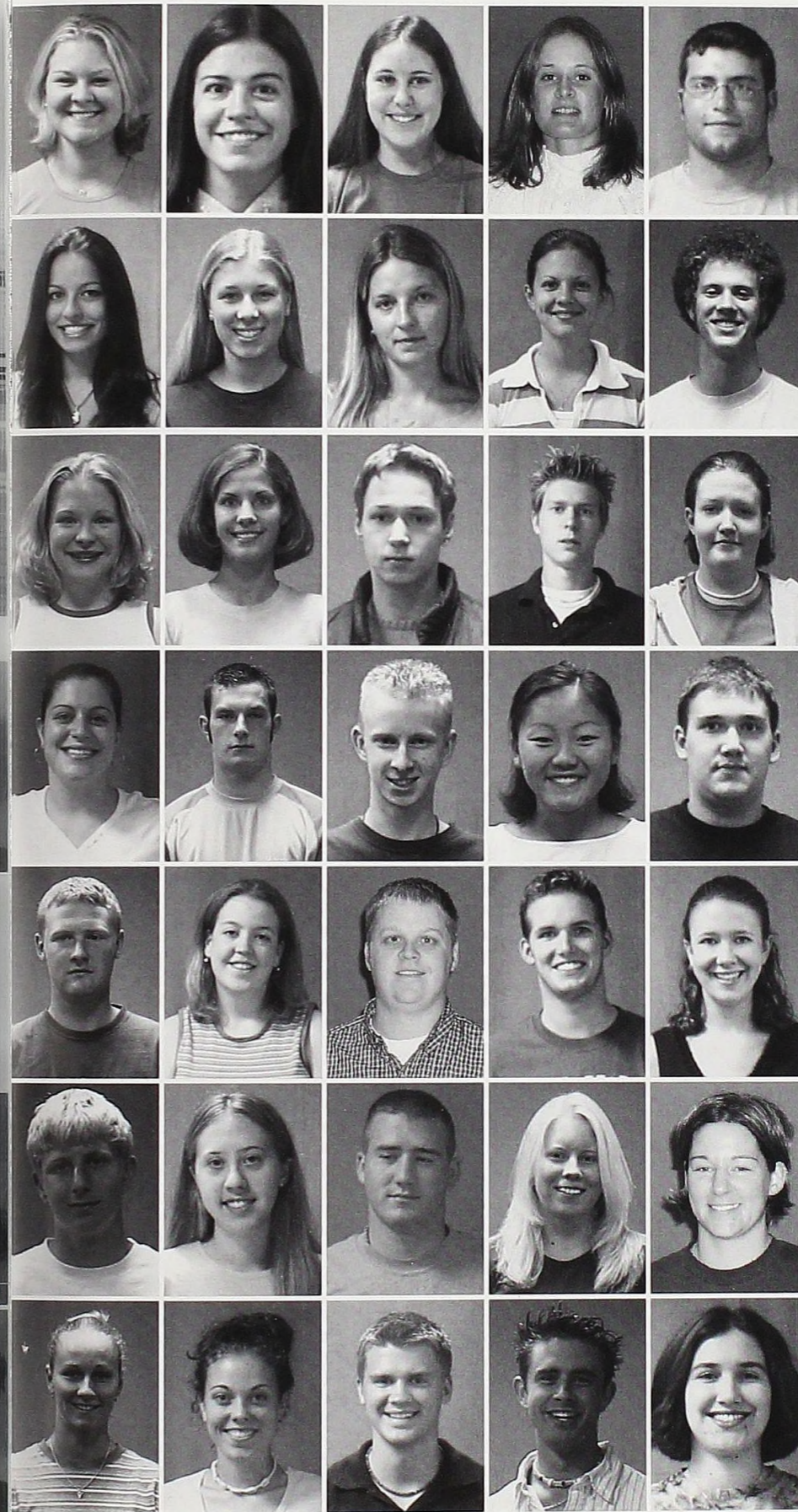
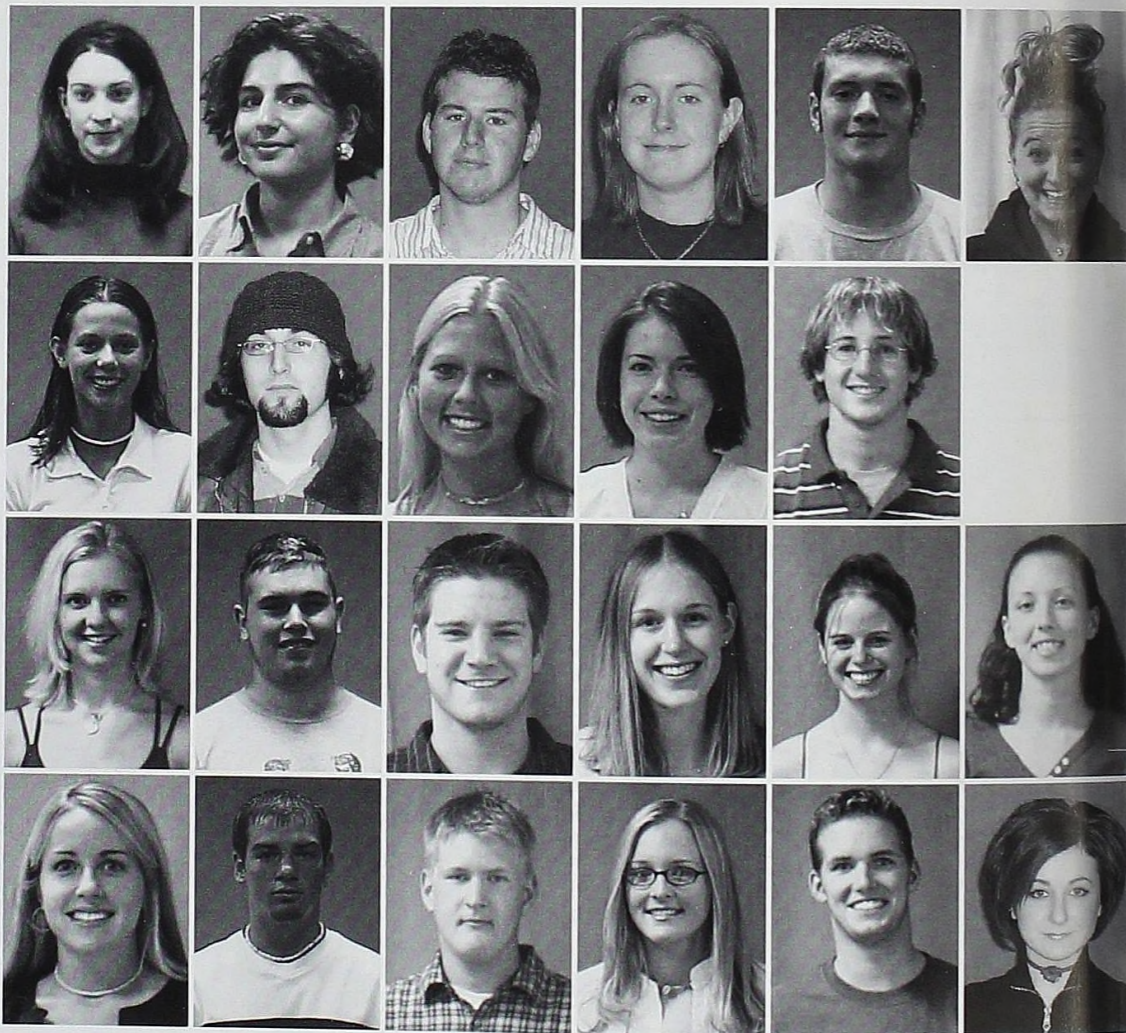
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What is your greatest memory of Alma College?



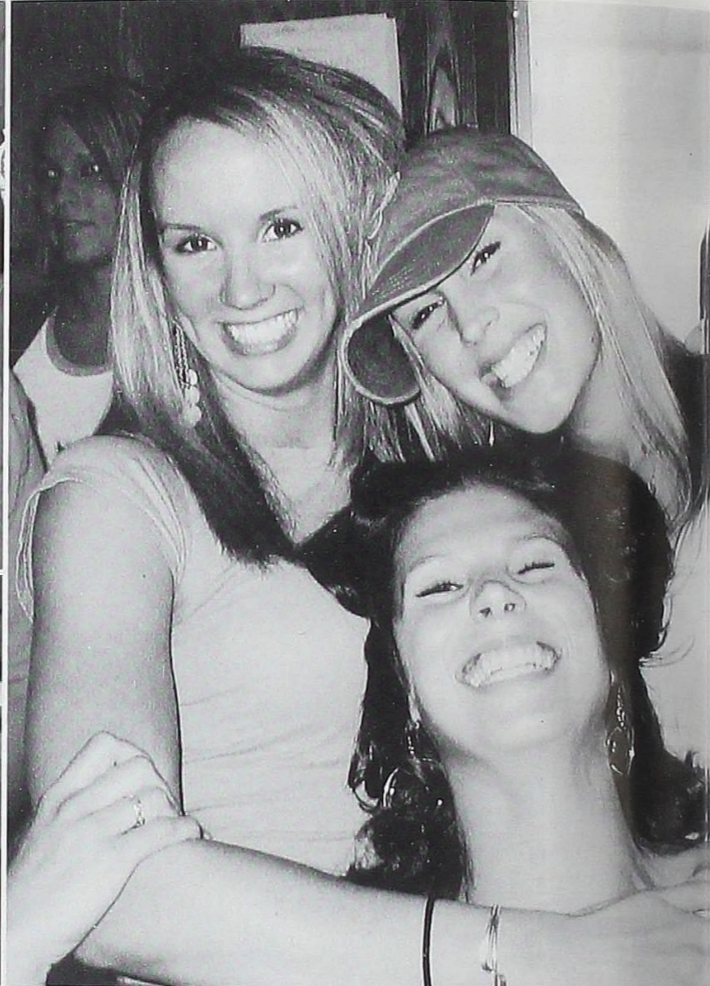
"General's Golf Extravaganza Part One and Part Deux."

- '05 Matt Kwapis



"Studying in the library without my shirt on."

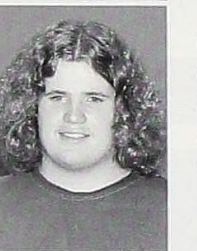
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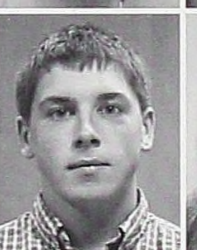
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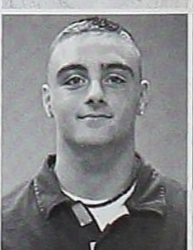


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Where Will Life Take you After Alma College? Commencement 2005

By Nicole Sanford '07

**Congratulations
Class of 2005!**

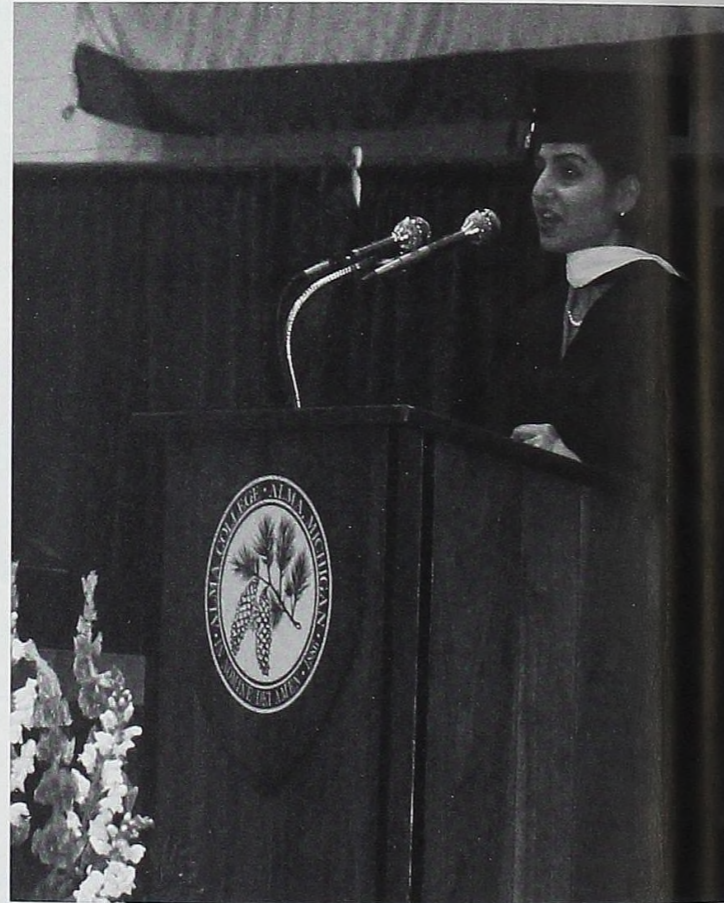
The 118th Year Commencement honoring the class of 2005 took place on April 23, 2005 in the Hogan Physical Education Center. The commencement began with the traditional Alma College Pipers, and not far behind were the graduating seniors, processing in as the Kiltie Ensemble accompanied. Shabnam Mirsaeedi Farahani '05 was honored with the Student Barlow award and offered words of wisdom to her fellow classmates in her speech, "Expectations". Ms. Mary Kramer, honored the class in delivering the commencement address, "The Liberal Arts Degree: Your Passport to Serendipity" acknowledging the degrees of which the members of the graduating class were presented. President Tracy also bid the seniors good luck and marveled at how their time together has been short but sweet. Reverend Vogel concluded commencement by filling the seniors with hope as Alma College bids them a final farewell.



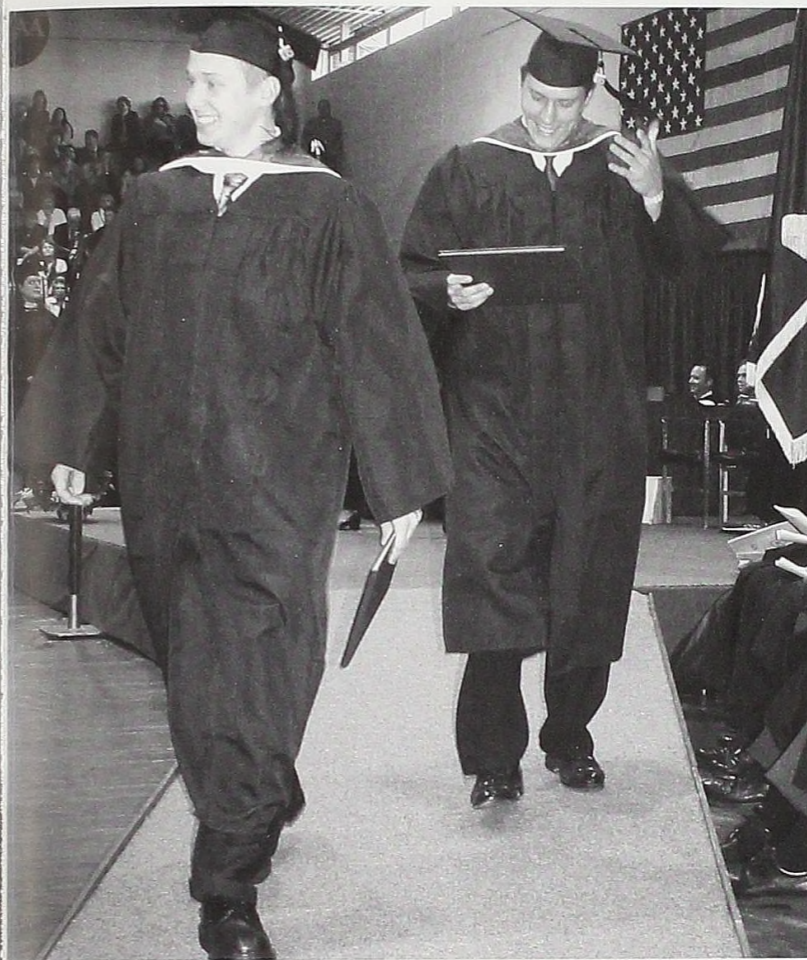
The Alma College Kiltie Wind Ensemble performs "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar under the direction of David Zerbe, M.M. While below, the combined choirs of Alma College perform the classic, "Loch Lomond" by Ralph Vaughan Williams under the direction of Dr. Will Nichols, D.M.A.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Ms. Mary Kramer delivers the commencement address "The Liberal Arts Degree: Your Passport to Serendipity". Kramer is the associate publisher and editor of Crain's *Detroit Business*
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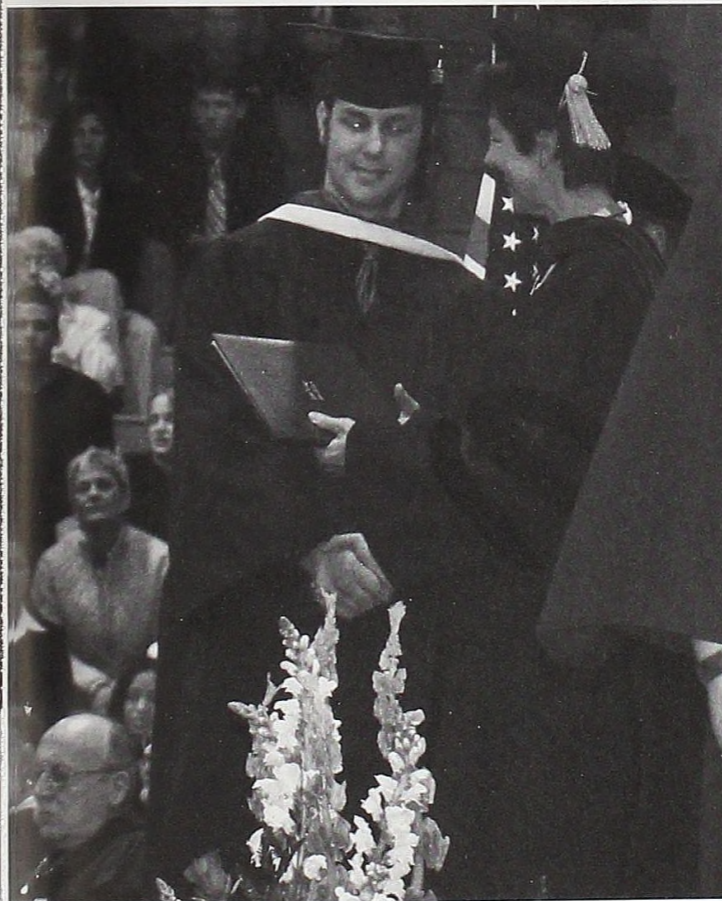
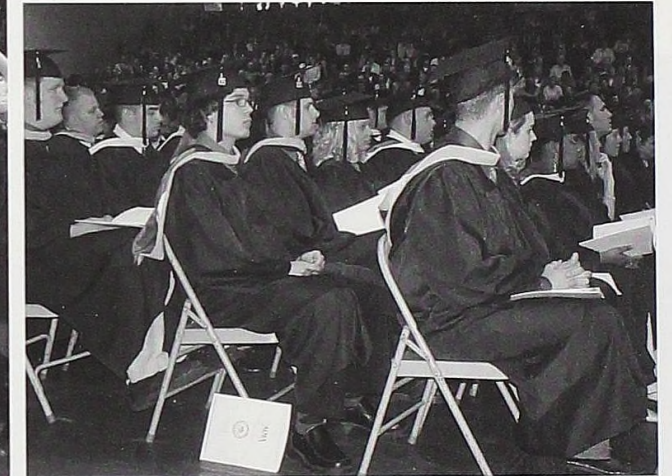
Shabnam Mirsaeedi Farahani '05, Student Barlow Recipient, presents "Expectations".
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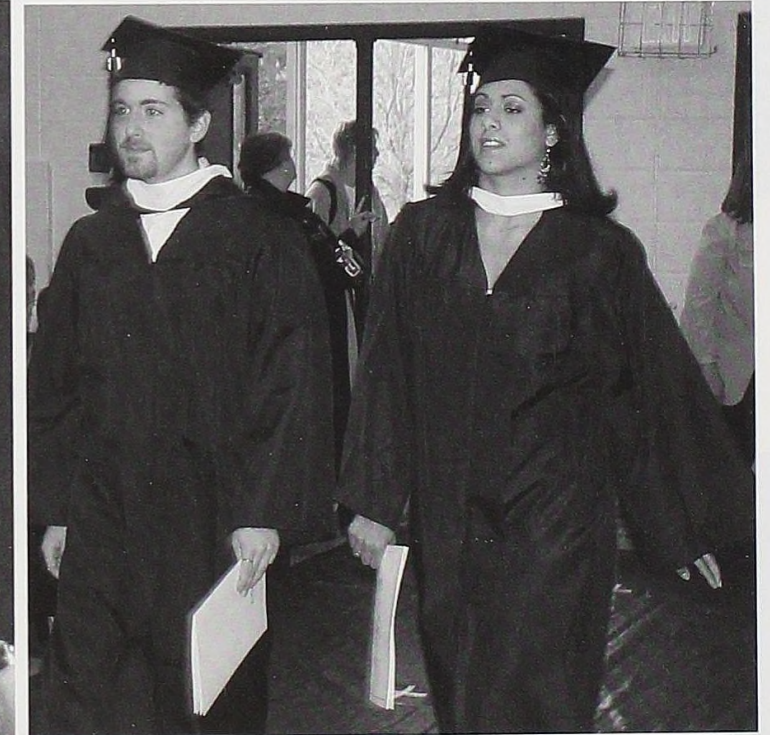
What Now?
John Rappaport and Wesley Rasdorf walk with their class and receive their degrees.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Alma College presents the graduating class of 2005 as they sit and await the conferral of degrees.
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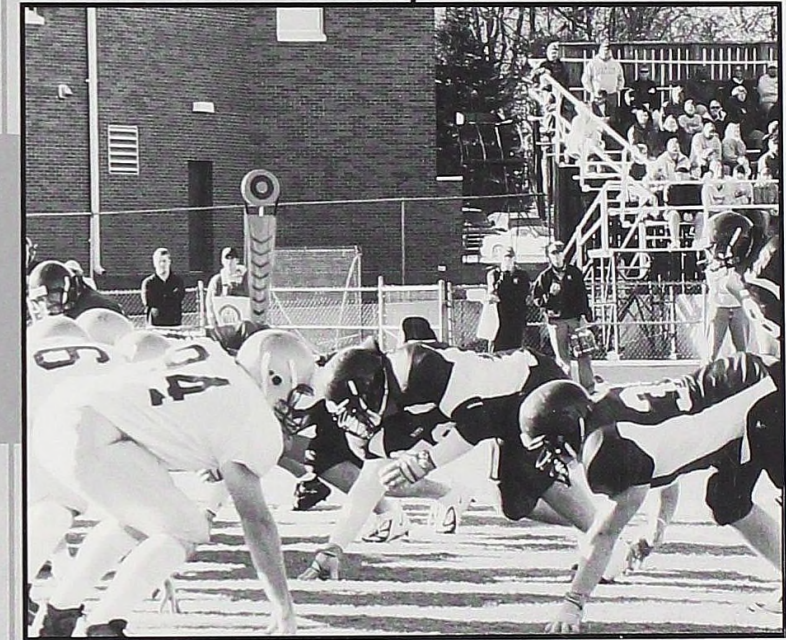
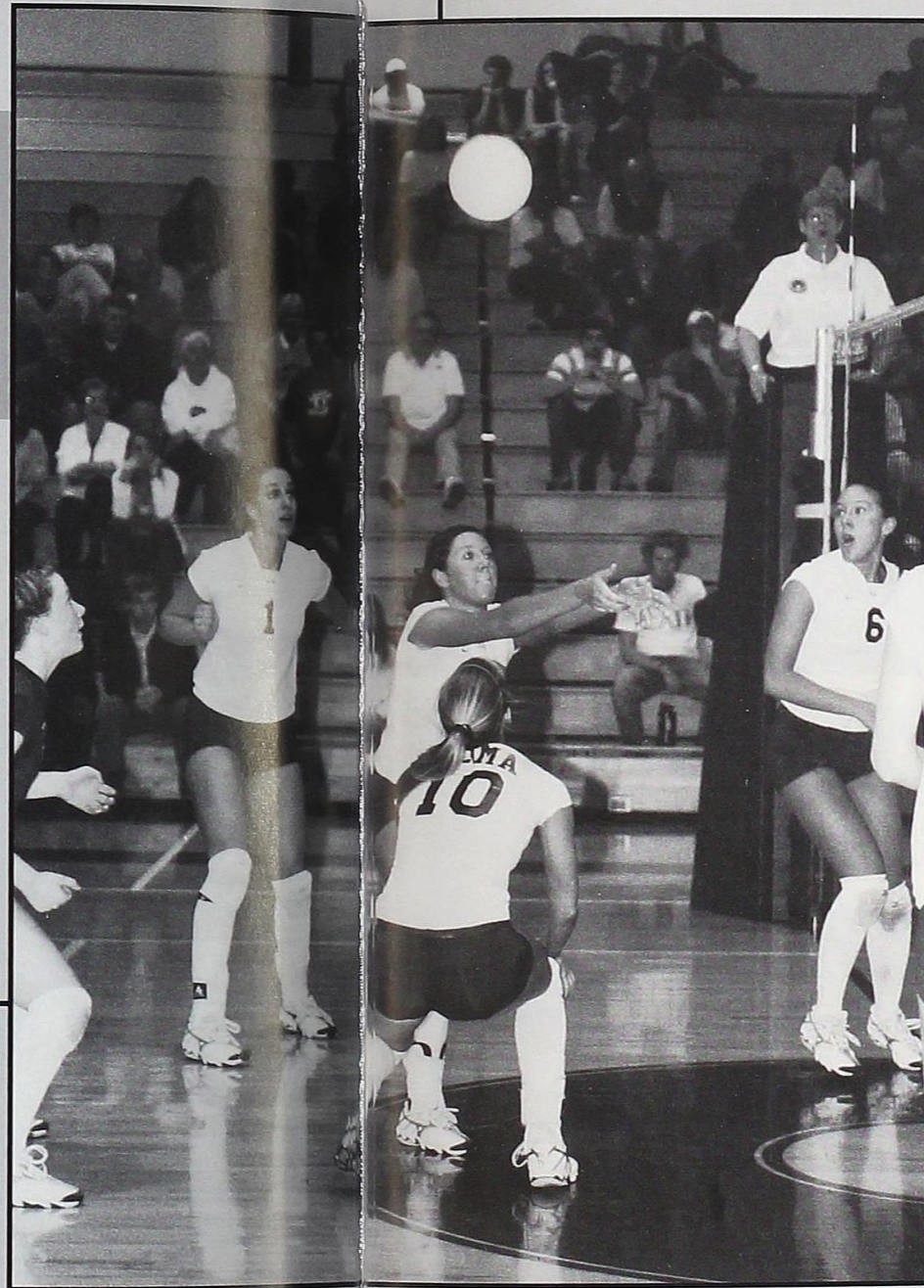
Jonathan Cornacchione '05 receives his Bachelor of Arts Degree from President Tracy.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Derek Miller '05 and Eryn Mercer '05 process into the Hogan Physical Education Center to "Pomp and Circumstance".
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

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Life is busy...



did you find time?

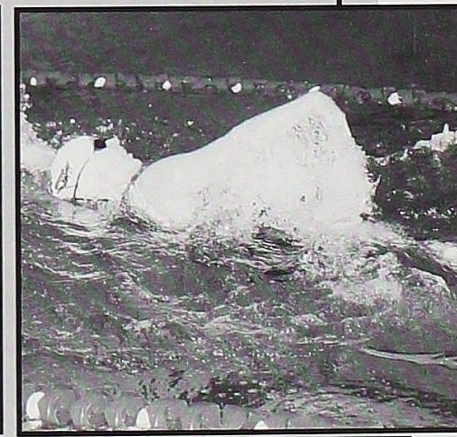
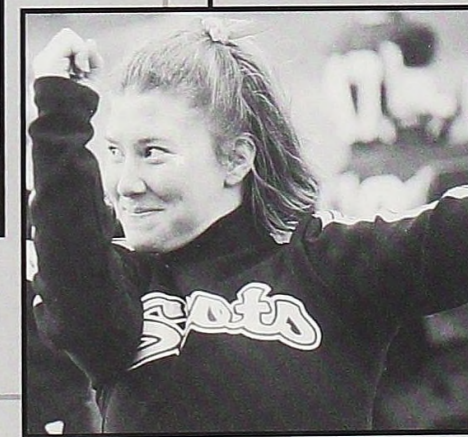




Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Above: Nate Belill slices through the turbulence of wind gusts at Calvin College for the MIAA Championships.

Below: As she enters the finish line chute, Kim Sinclair fights off a fellow runner and kicks it in.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Below: Emily Sias successfully shows off how her running style can conquer treacherous hills.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Right: Andrea Miller, Cierra Dinsmore, and Tifarah Brumback demonstrate their intimidating tactics.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Below: Coach Matt Chovanec, Paul Nottoli, and Joe Whitman have some good clean fun in Defiance, Ohio.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Do you run with style?

"It's more than a race; it's style." - Steve Prefontaine

By Cierra Dinsmore '08

From the varying weather patterns that influenced running apparel to quirky displays in all of their high stepping grace, the 2004 cross country season was all about running styles.

They faced Michigan's freezing rain and gusting winds and traveled to Florida to battle its intense heat and humidity with demanded hydration. However, this humidity didn't dampen their spirits. The team

spent a day at the beach and had a blast at the happiest place on earth - Disney World!

Along the way, the runners received guidance from the coaches and team captains. Coaching the teams and attempting to keep everyone in line were Dan Gibson and Matt Chovanec. For the women's team, these fine role models included Andrea Miller and Erin Stone. The men's team looked to Joe Whitman, Nate Belill, and Dirk Callahan.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Above: Giving everyone a taste of his running style, Tony Cuttitta dominates the Lansing Community College course.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Women's Team

HIGHLIGHT

Andrea Miller received 2nd Team MIAA honors. She missed 1st Team by just 1 point.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Above: (L to R): Front Row: Andrea Miller '06, Kim Sinclair '06, Megan Gibson '07. Back Row: Cierra Dinsmore '08, Tifarah Brumback '05, Kelli Bissett '05, Erin Hemerling '08, Emily Sias '07, Erin Stone '05.

Left: Erin Stone cuts into a sharp curve at a tough Hope course for the MIAA Jamboree.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Below: Dirk Callahan finishes hard in a real hot one to start off the year. The Scots were welcomed into the new season with temperatures in the mid-90's.

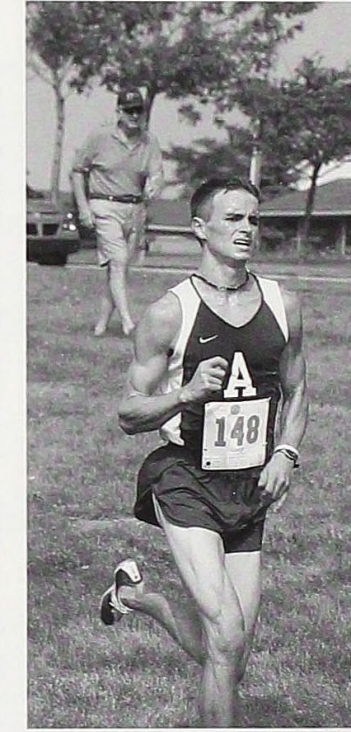


Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Above: Erin Hemerling runs through both the heat and a knee injury as she enters her last mile.

Men's Team

HIGHLIGHT

Joe Whitman brought home an All-MIAA 2nd Team award. This was his second straight year with this honor.



Photo Courtesy of Larry Callahan

Above: (L to R): Front Row: Kyle Hill '08, Mike Saigh '08, Tony Cuttitta '06, Paul Nottoli '05. Back Row: Joe Whitman '05, Nate Belill '05, Matt Seipke '06, Matt Foley '08, Dirk Callahan '05, Nick Maciulis '08, Rory Wildner '06.

2004 Women's Soccer

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

The season started as what coaches call a rebuilding season. Only two juniors and seven sophomores made up the upperclassmen roster. Thirteen talented freshman stepped up to take tough positions.

They started and ended their league games with long time rival, Hope. During the season the girls participated in fun events like a talent show and after their New York trip they stopped in Canada to see the Niagra Falls.

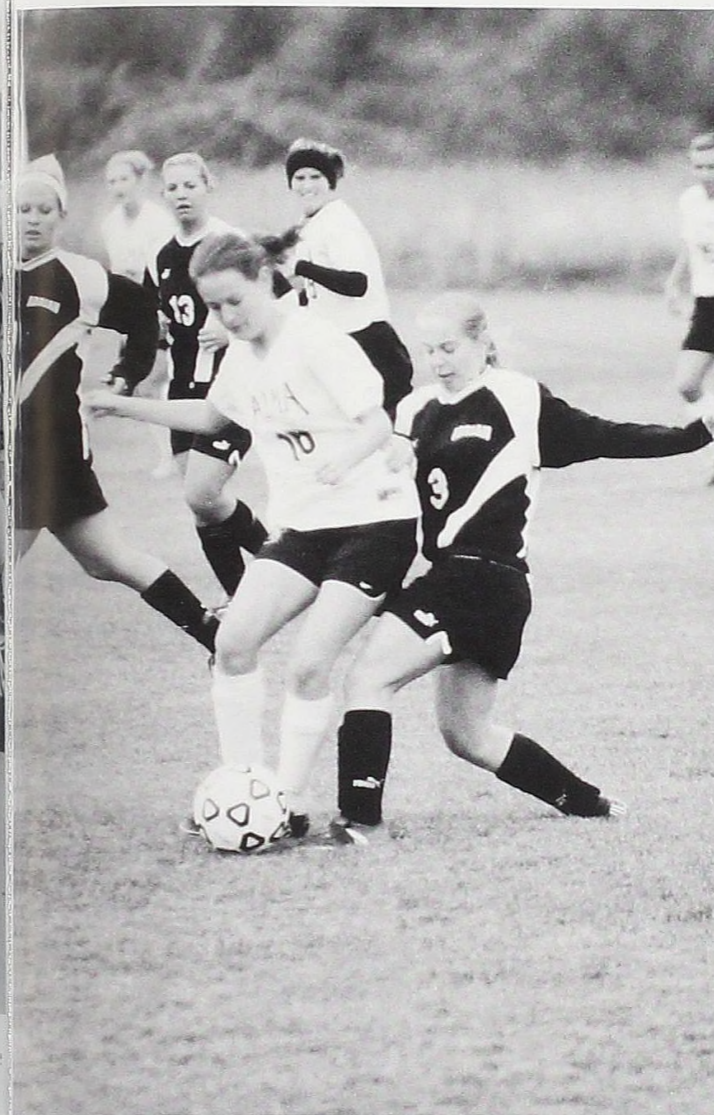
The year was one to remember for the girls. They will come back next year with the same players and new talented freshmen. The 2005 season should be an even better outcome than this year.

How Many Laps Can You do For the Cooper's Test?



Stopped in Canada (Above): Most of the team got together during thier trip to Niagra Falls to get a picture before they went to ride the Maid of the Mist to get a closer look of the falls.
Photocourtesy of Ivy Hess '08

Hot This Ball (Below): Lauren Longbucco '08 is able to shield the ball from Adrian's player. The rest of the team is ready for the ball waiting to see what she will do.
Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



2004 Schedule

Northwood University	L 3-0
University Of Wisconsin Steven Point	L 3-0
Ramapo	L 4-1
Hope College	L 1-0
Calvin College	L 4-1
Tri-State University	W 3-2
St. Mary's College	T 1-1
Adrian College	W 1-0
Kalamazoo College	L 1-0
Albion College	L 6-0
Olivet College	W 3-1
Calvin College	L 5-0
St. Mary's College	L 5-0
Adrian College	W 6-0
Tri-State University	W 1-0
Kalamazoo College	L 1-0
Albion College	W 1-0
Olivet College	L 2-0
Hope College	L 3-1



Team Work (Above): The players huddle on the field during and game to discuss the game plan and get pumped up!
Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



Slide Tackle (Above): Megan Murphy '07 will stop at nothing to defend her goal and keep the opponents out of the eighteen yard box.

Photo by Merideth Szucs '08

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Look Out (Right): Ruth Anderson '07 tears through yet another player to get the ball. She will almost always come out of a fight, over the ball, victorious.

Photo by Merideth Szucs '08



Friends (Left): Freshmen did not mind taking a break on the dance floor for a picture. The girls enjoyed hanging out together on and off the field.

Photo courtesy of Ivy Hess '08

Grrr... (Above): Powerful Chelsey Volant '08 is someone the opponents are afraid of. She works hard to prove she is a key player on the field.

Photo by Jennifer Hayes '08

Women's Soccer

Men's Soccer

How Do They Get Their Kicks?

By: Nicole Sanford '07

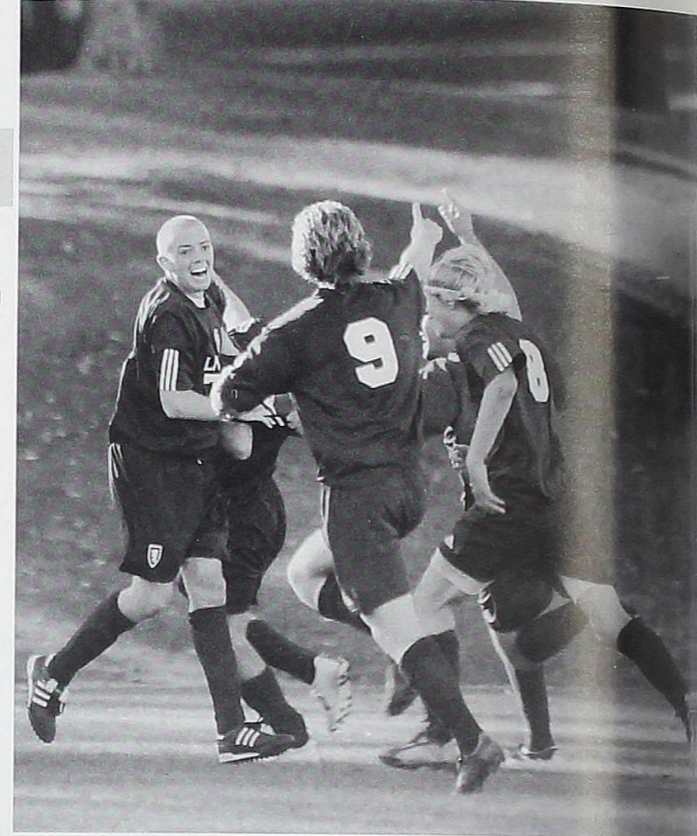
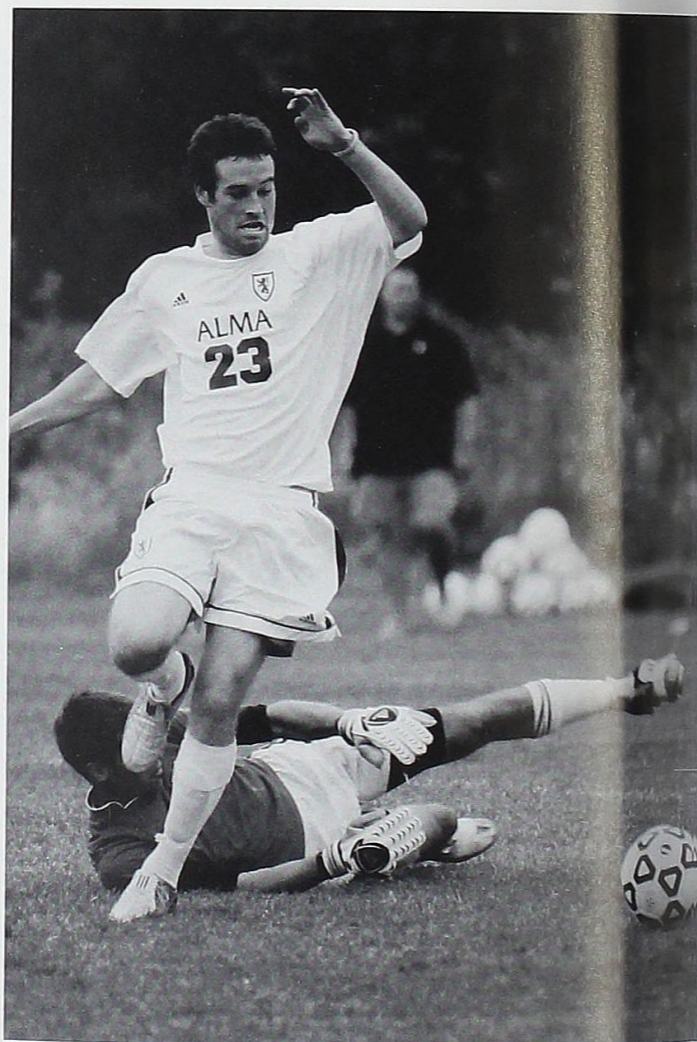
After getting off on the wrong foot with a zero and six record and a new coach, the Alma College Men's Soccer team needed to kick it into gear. The Scots knew they had a big challenge ahead of them when they faced the number ten team in the nation: Ohio Wesleyan on Ohio's turf. The team recognizes that this game turned the season around, "Eventhough we lost, we still won," reveals Nick Kost. The Scots came together and picked up the intensity. Ideally, the Scots would have won in overtime, however this was not the case. The Scots lost 0-2, but much more was gained. The team held the number ten team in the nation to only two goals, giving them confidence as a team and in their new coach. The season ended fifth in MIAA standings with a 7-11 overall record and a 7-7 conference mark.



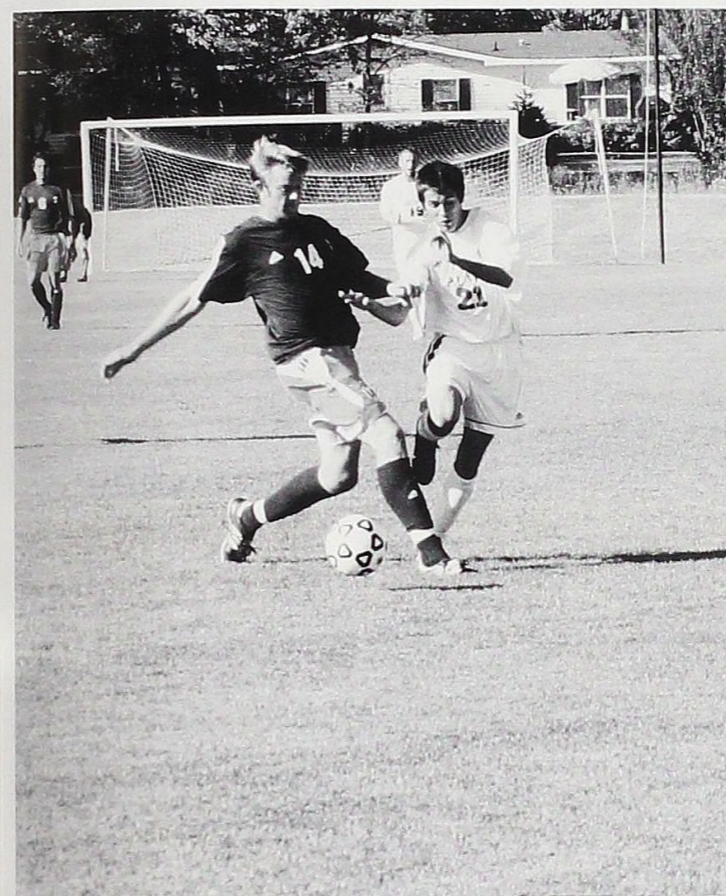
How Do You Treat Grass Stains?
Isaac Smith '07 slide tackles the ball away from Hope College.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06.



Ouch!
Nick Kost '07 eliminates the competition and takes the ball. Kost ended the season with thirteen total points.
Photo Right courtesy of Mr. Snyder.



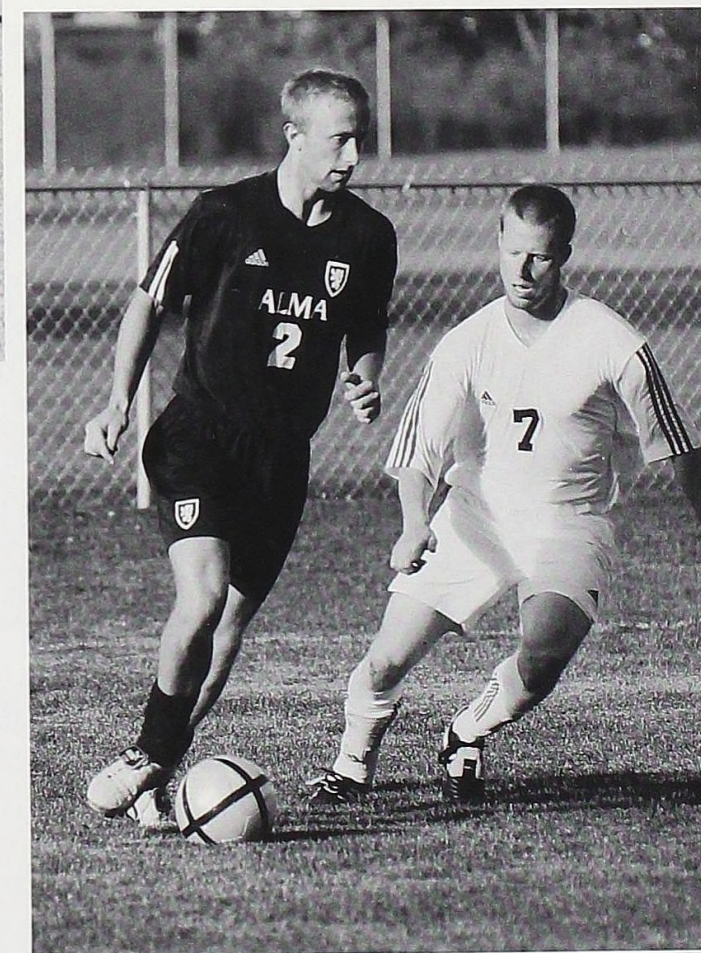
Left: The Scots come together as a team and share in the excitement.
Photo Courtesy of Mr. Snyder



Above: Scott Snyder '08 focuses entirely on the ball as he gets ready to launch it.
Photo Courtesy of Mr. Snyder



Left: Ben Quenn '08 does not let anyone push him around. The Alma offense out shot the Adrian Bulldogs 18-13, winning the game 2-1.
Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



Above: Midfielder Jamie Shooks '05 looks down field. Shooks earned the First team All-MIAA recognition along with teammate Wes Rasdorf.
Photo courtesy of Mr. Snyder

2004 Schedule

Opponent	Result
Northwood University	L, 4-2
Heidelberg	L, 2-0
Stena Heights	L, 5-2
Ohio Dominican	L, 6-1
Ohio Wesleyan	L, 2-0
SVSU	L, 1-0
Olivet College	W, 1-0
Kalamazoo College	W, 2-0
Calvin College	L, 3-0
Tri-State University	W, 2-1
Hope College	L, 1-0
Adrian College	W, 5-1
Albion College	W, 2-1
Olivet College	W, 5-1
Kalamazoo College	L, 2-1
Calvin College	L, 3-0
Tri-State University	W, 8-1
Hope College	L, 1-0
Adrian College	W, 2-1
Albion College	L, 3-0

We've Got Spirit, How About You?

Cheerleaders lead the way

By: Nicole Sanford '07

Is it a Bird? Is it a plane?
It's an Alma Scot
Cheerleader flying high
during a time-out.
Photo courtesy of the squad

One would never guess the cheerleading squad had only two seniors and so many new members. These girls brought the spirit to the games with their voices and stunts like they had been working together for years. They aren't just your average cheerleaders though, they can dance too. After two weeks of what they recall as "craziness", they pulled together an awesome Homecoming dance. Choreographed by seniors Kelly Barber and Cassie Culver with only a few times to practice, the pre-game show turned out great, especially with the hats to bring a little attitude. It's no question, these girls really are "kind of a big thing".



Homecoming Routine 2004. A quick pose with their famous hats.
Photo courtesy of the squad



Group Hug. This close-knit group huddles on a cheer box during the game.
Photo courtesy of the squad



Fire Up Scots! The girls gather for a quick picture before the homecoming parade.
Photo courtesy of the squad

Seniors Nicole Fisette and Catherine Culver lead the crowd in a cheer.
Photo courtesy of the squad



Charnell Kingtigh '06 gets some support from senior Cassie Culver.
Photo courtesy of Mrs. Pennington



Great Form! Pictured above is a two-high, but the Scot's Cheer team has also been known to complete three-highs.
Photo courtesy of Mrs. Pennington

F o o t b a l l

Alma College Football team kicks off another Winning Season

By: Samantha J. Lyttle

On a Fall Saturday at Alma College, rainy or sunny, one can hear the cheers of Alma supporters cheering on our heroes in maroon. Not only are the cheerleaders and the kiltie marching band sitting in the stands but students, faculty, alumni, and community members all come to watch the Scots play. Highlights that accompanied the 2004-2005 season were six players earning MIAA first team recognition; Wide Receiver Clayton Sims '05, quarterback Josh Brehm '07, linebacker Scott Barriger '05, defensive lineman Garrett Whitmore '06, defensive back Chad Abbey '06, and kicker Justin McHugh '05. Running back James Edington '05 and defensive back Devin Vermeersch '05 made MIAA standings as second team. Great Season to all those involved.

Right- Parents cheer on the team as they run onto the field geared up for the homecoming game against Adrian.

Photo by Jessica Sullivan

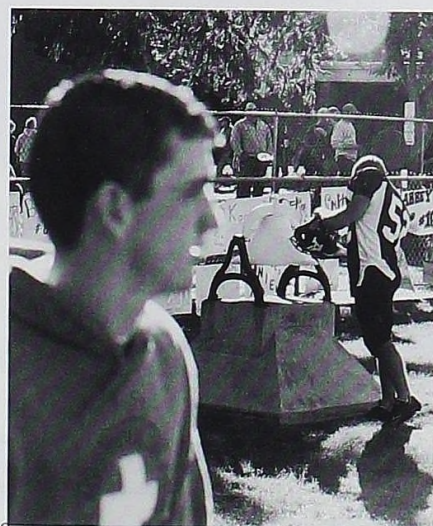


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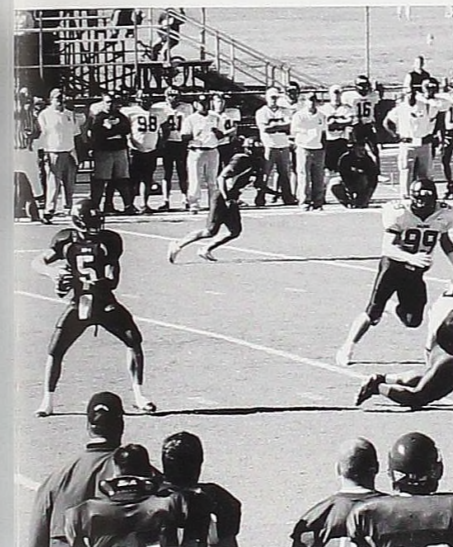
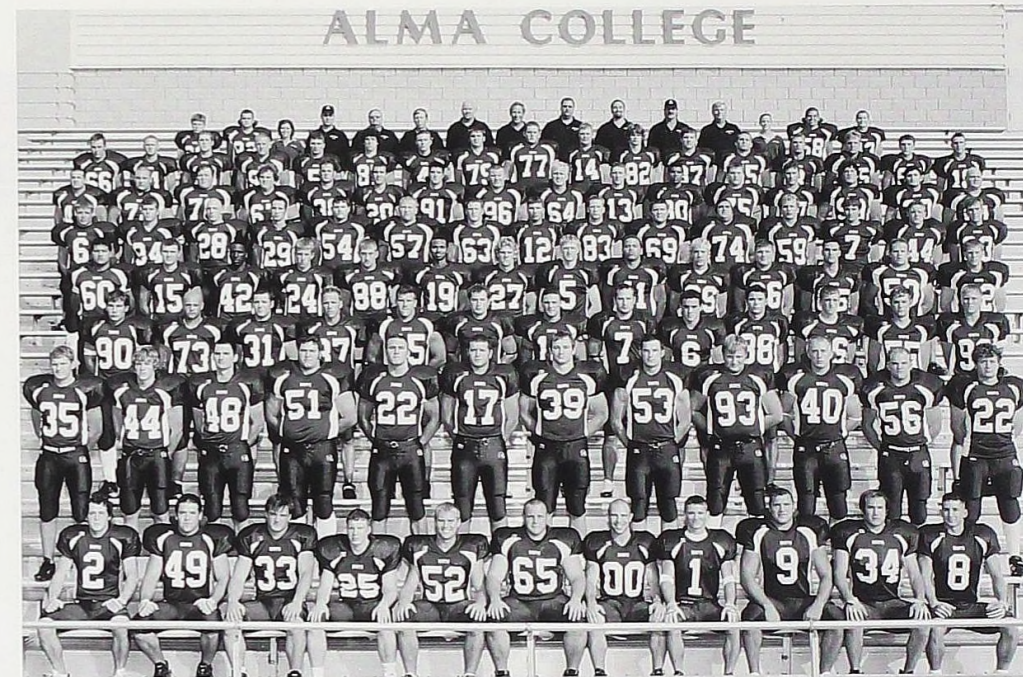
Thankful for the Homecoming win, senior linebacker Matt Schwartzkopf, carries on tradition of touching his helmet to the honorary bell.

2004-2005 Standings

Bethany College	52-14 W
Aurora University	45-0 W
Tiffin University	59-21 L
Olivet College	21-18 W
Adrian College	27-7 W
Tri-State University	35-14 W
Kalamazoo College	38-14 W
Wisconsin Lutheran	44-21 W
Albion College	35-10 L
Hope College	47-24 W
MIAA PLAYOFFS	
Carthage College	31-28 L



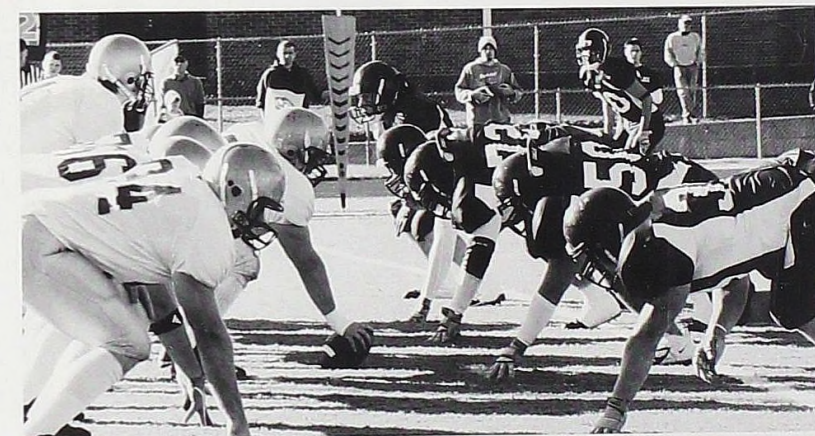
A Scot Forever
Joe Nelson '06
#73



Above- Sophomore Josh Brehm looks for an open teammate for the pass.
Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08

Right- Alma's defense lines up, ready to go head to head with Albion.

Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



Above- Clayton Sims(1) catches the ball despite efforts form Albion defense.
Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



Left- Senior captains Scott Barriger (9), James Edington (33), Alan Montgomery (17), and Brad Hovinga (39) prepare for the coin toss during the Homecoming game.
Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08

Wanna play another round?

Women's Golf

by Paul Woolcock '05

The Alma College Women's Golf team had another great year. They finished 6th in the MIAA, and had 4 girls place in the conference individual standings. Alma also hosted one of the conference "jamborees," held at the Hidden Oaks golf course in St. Louis.

"It wasn't the best scoring year," said junior Abby French, "but the team really bonded this year, which should help us do that much better next year."

All in all, the team ended the season with a good record, and individually all the girls had a great season.

Right: Coach Goffnett and the ladies of Alma Women's Golf. Coach Goffnett has been coaching Women's golf at Alma since 1990, and has won 3 MIAA titles.

Below: Megan Stevenson '07 shows off her form on the links. Megan had a great year, with a season average of 101.4, a low score of 92, and a 29th place in the MIAA.



Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor



Mary Kate Lesko '07



Photos courtesy of Skip Traynor

Date	Host	Results
Sep 4-5	Ferris State U.	18th place
Sep 11	Alma College	5th place
Sep 17-18	Olivet	375 Team score
Sep 22	Kalamazoo U.	6th place
Sep 25	Tri-State U.	5th place
Oct 8-9	MIAA Tourney	7th place



Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

Kristina Schwab '07 is yet another Alma golfer that placed in the conference this year, finishing the year in 27th place, with a season average of 91.6



Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

Coach Goffnett and the ladies take time out to examine the next green at Bedford Valley Country Club



Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

Mary Kate Lesko '07 shows off her swing. She finished the season with a 104.9 season average, with a season best score of 86. She also finished in the top ten at the second Conference Jamboree, held in Kalamazoo.



Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

Abby French '06, the most seasoned player on the team, has plenty to smile about, with a season average of 92.6, as well as placing 23rd in the MIAA this season

Erica Lynch '08 was the only first-year on the team, but was one of the strongest players. She ended her season with an 89.6 average, and placed 17th in the conference ranking



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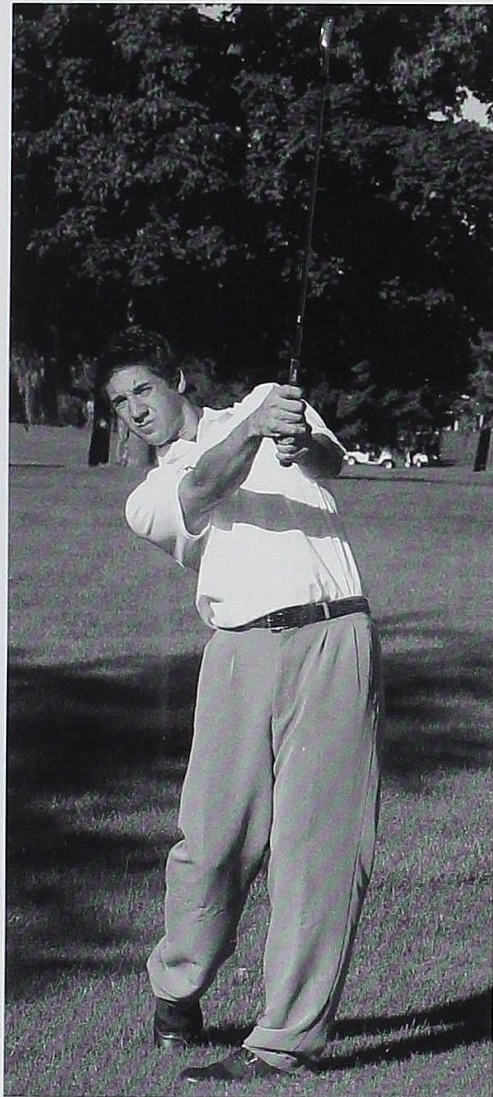
Fun on the links! Coach Goffnett, Megan Stevenson, Kristina Schwab, and Erica Lynch are all smiles while they are on the green.

Did you shoot par?

Men's Golf

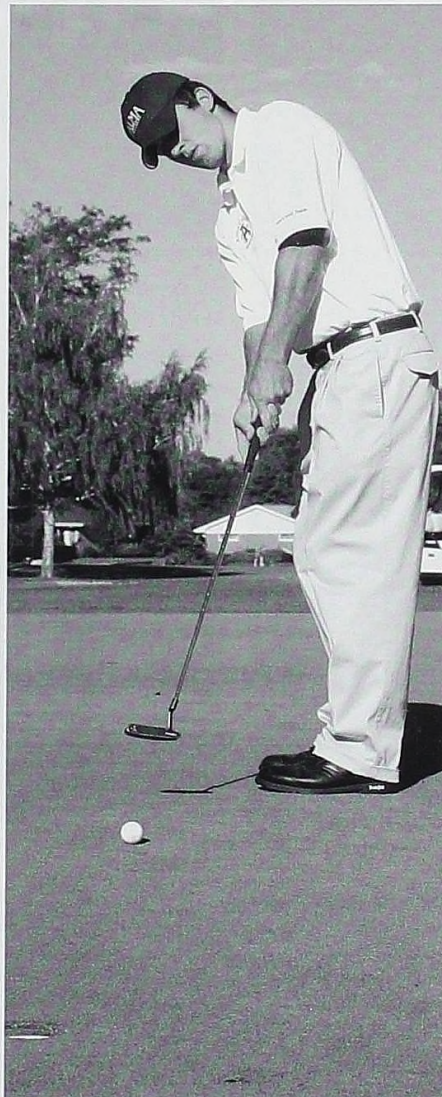
By Kathryn Kanous '08

Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor



Nathanael Moulton '06 keeps his eye on the ball as it flies down the fairway.

Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor



Tyler Rummel '06 follows through to sink his putt.

Photo Courtesy of Skip Traynor



Corbin Swiastyn '06 makes sure his club is perfectly lined up to hit the ball straight onto the green.

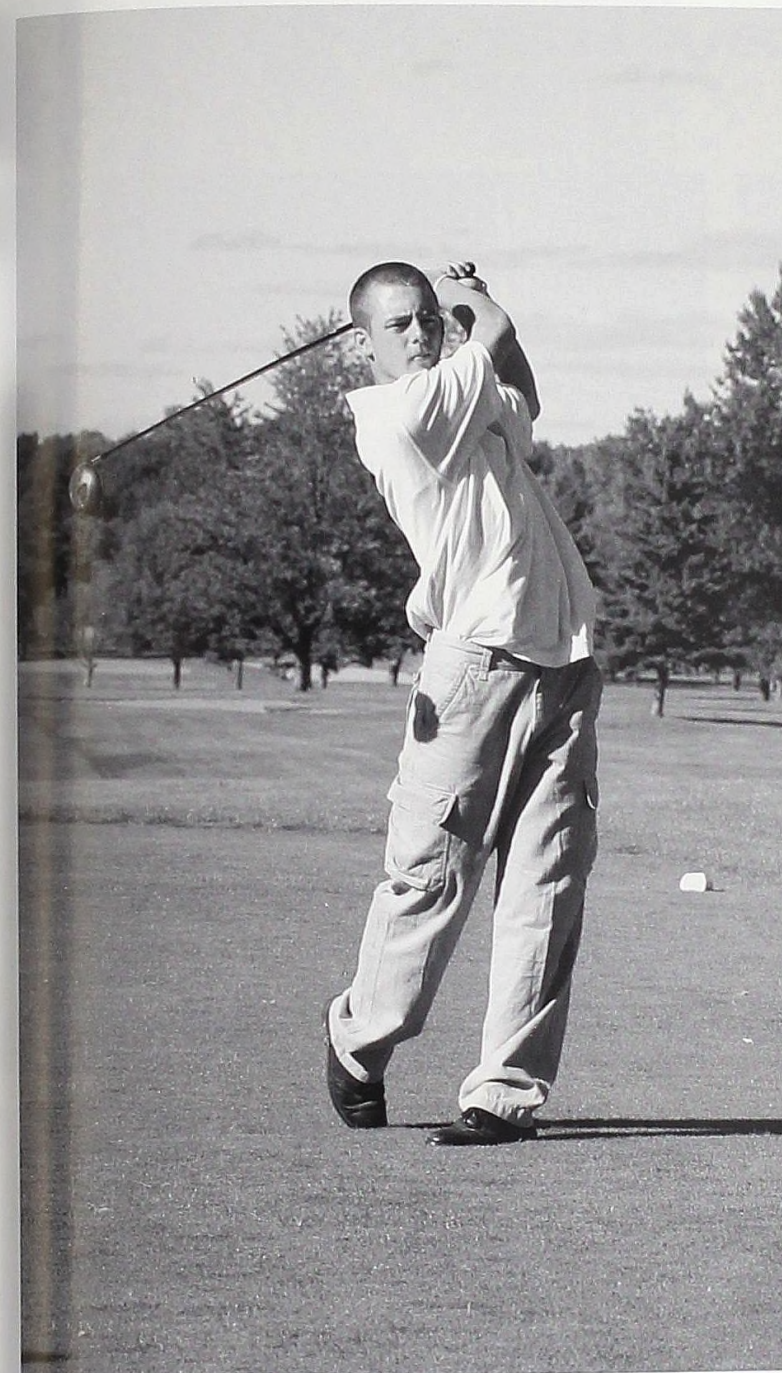


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Ending his swing in perfect stance is Gregory Nelson.

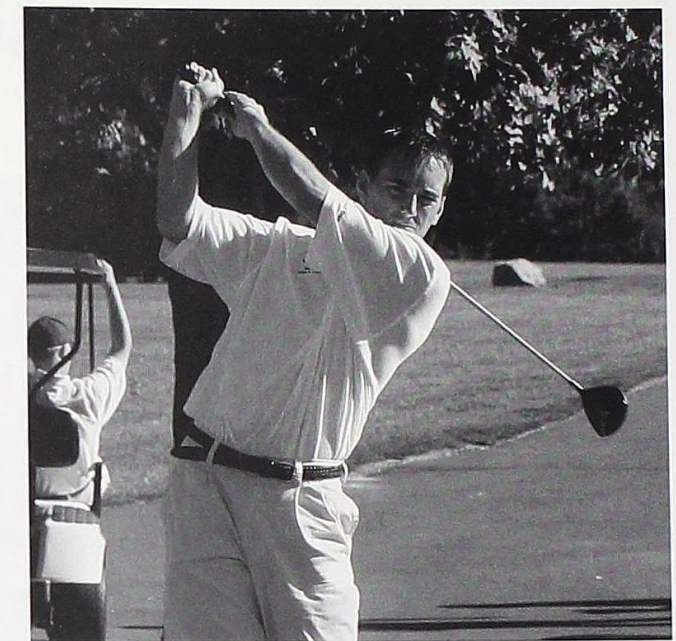
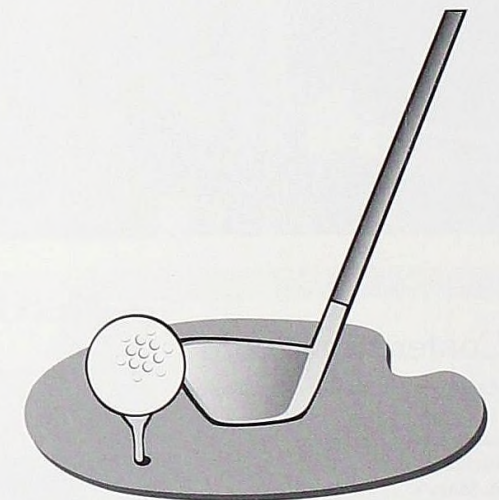


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Chris Lawry tees off with his driver to make sure the ball gets as far as possible.



The Men's Golf Team started their season early, hoping to be in shape for the final conference in October. Leading the team were seniors Ryan Riley, Chad Vietzke, and Brandon McNally, followed by underclassmen Nathanael Moulton '06, Greg Nelson '06, Corbin Swiastyn '06, Tyler Rummel '06, Jonathon Abent '07, Dave Burkart '06, Christopher Lowry '07, Steve Sanchez '06, Michael Yates '07, Ryan Wilson '08, and David Houbeck '08. Mr. Mark Starkweather led the team for the sixth year. The men started out their season with the Olivet Classic where they finished sixteenth out of twenty-one. Pleasant weather helped their season go smoothly, as did having a home course close to campus. The Pine River Country Club, west of campus, served as their home course. The team hosted a tournament at the country club on September 25th and placed sixth. The Men's Golf Team finished their season sixth out of eight teams – which was not as well as they had hoped. However, they look forward to doing better next season.

Did you play hard?

Power or Spin?

Senior Kerri Judson serves a point during a home match. Kerri helped the team all season long with her strong service record.

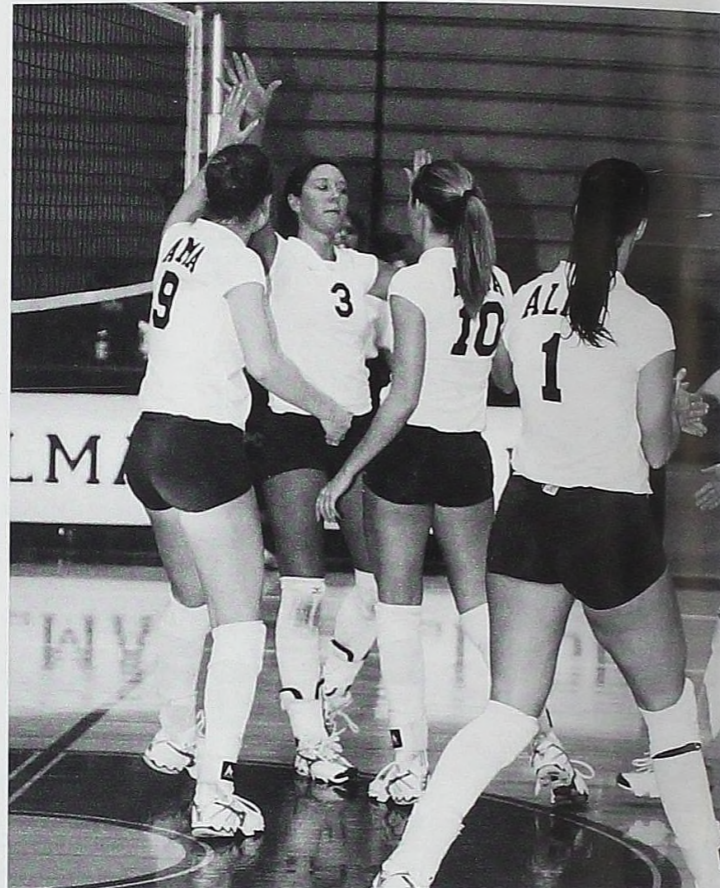
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Where to spike?

Kelly O'Connor '05 tries to put the point away during a match with Calvin. Unfortunately, this attempt was unsuccessful.

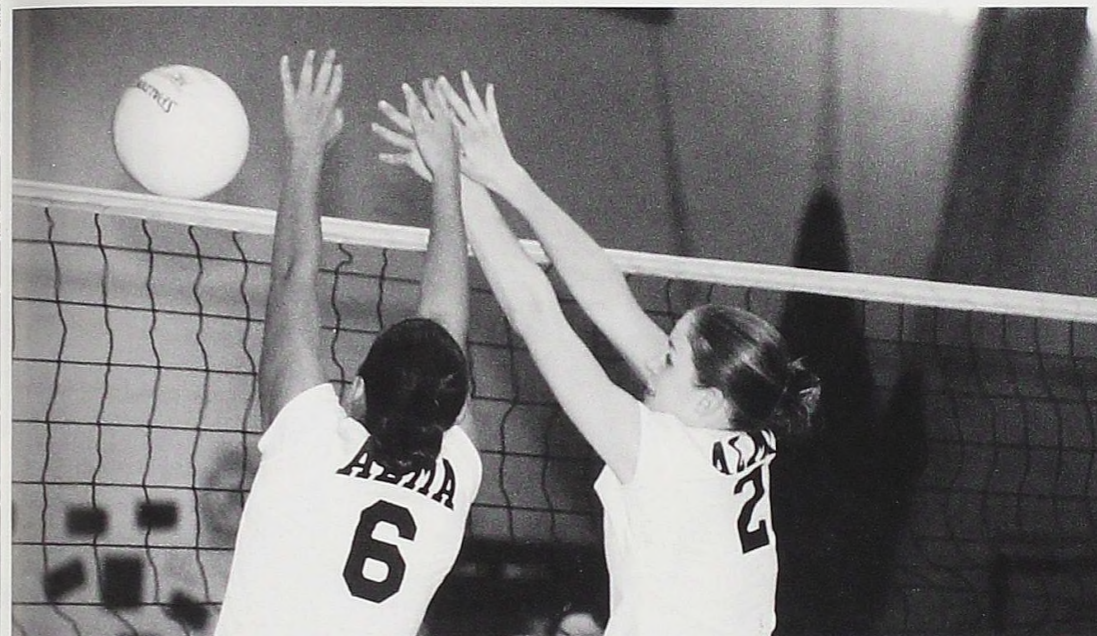
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



A True Scot...

Sports enthusiast Paul Nottoli '06 fires up the crowd during a match. Paul rarely missed a volleyball game all season.

Photo courtesy of Kristy Muxlow '06.



Working together.

Senior Kristen Judson offers Kelly O'Connor a hand in blocking a shot. Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

"You bump, I'll spike!"

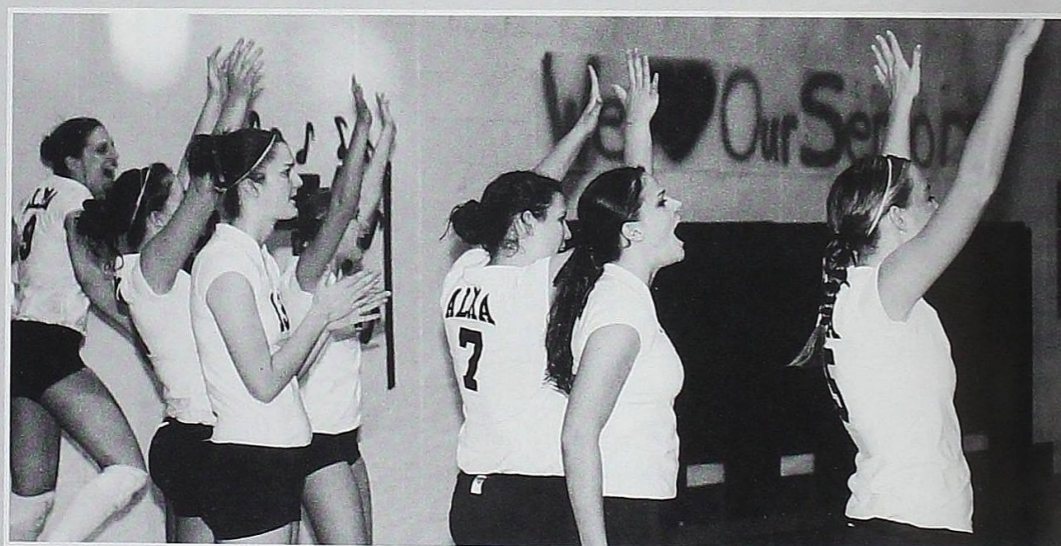
Lindsey Baker '05 sets the ball for Erin Fralick '06. The two worked exceptionally well together and earned many honors.

Photo courtesy of Kristy Muxlow '06



Conference Record

Match	Result	Scores
Kalamazoo	3	2
Adrian	3	0
St. Mary's	3	0
Calvin	3	1
Albion	3	0
Hope	3	0
Olivet	3	0
Tri-State	3	1
Adrian	3	0
Calvin	1	3
St. Mary's	3	0
Albion	3	0
Olivet	3	0
Kalamazoo	3	2
Hope	3	2
MIAA	20	0



Support Your Team

The Alma College volleyball team remained positive during games. Here, all of the off-court players cheer their team on during a crucial moment near the end of the season. Good attitudes help win events.

Varsity Volleyball

By Nick Green '07

The Lady Scots of Varsity Volleyball have a lot to celebrate. The women won numerous honors, dominated their competition in the MIAA, broke several school records, and earned themselves a spot in the NCAA Regional tournament.

A combination of superior senior leadership, a solid returning lineup, and a promising group of first-year players helped the women on the road to their third straight MIAA championship.

Senior Lindsey Baker and junior Erin Fralick were named Honorable mention All Americans;

becoming the first Alma College volleyball players in history to earn such recognition. Baker was honored again when she was named the MIAA's Most Valuable Player for the second straight year.

Fralick and Kristen Judson '05 earned first team MIAA honors. Seniors Kerri Judson and Kelly O'Connor earned themselves second team honors while sophomore Caitlin Deis was nominated to the coaches' honorable mention list. Additionally, Coach Steve Humm was named Coach of the Year for the second straight year.



"Reach for it!"

Kristen Judson '05 stretches for a spike that Calvin sent her way.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '05

Got a good Jump Shot?

Women's Basketball

By Jamie Knopf '08
Photos by Jessica Sullivan '08

The Alma College Women's Basketball team had a great season. They were lead by Head Coach Charlie Goffnet. Coach Goffnet's assistants during the season were Assistant Coaches Ellen Curtis and Ron Mott. The girls not only learned what it meant to be a team, but what it is like to be friends. They grew as a team and improved considerably. They ended the season with a 16-9 record.

Ashley Boncherding '06 and Rondi Lounds '05 get ready to play during the Hope game.



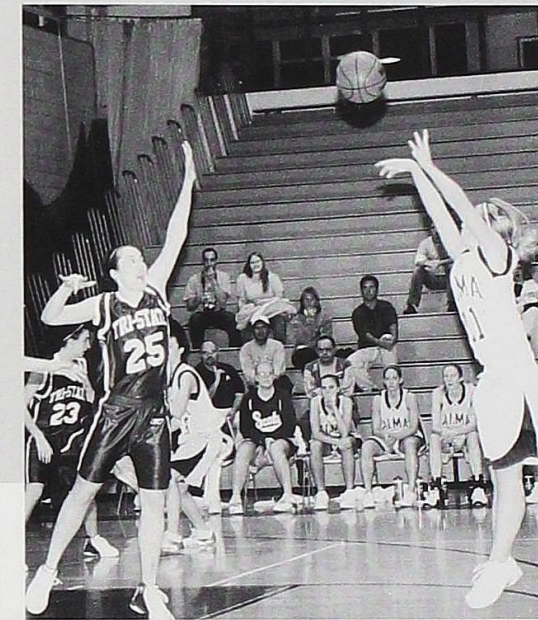
Rondi Lounds '05 beats the opponent down the court for a shot.



Darcie Philp '06 works on keeping the ball away from the opponent.



The team sets up for an awesome play during the game against Tri-State.



Ashley Boncherding '06 goes for a 3 pointer during the game against Tri-State.



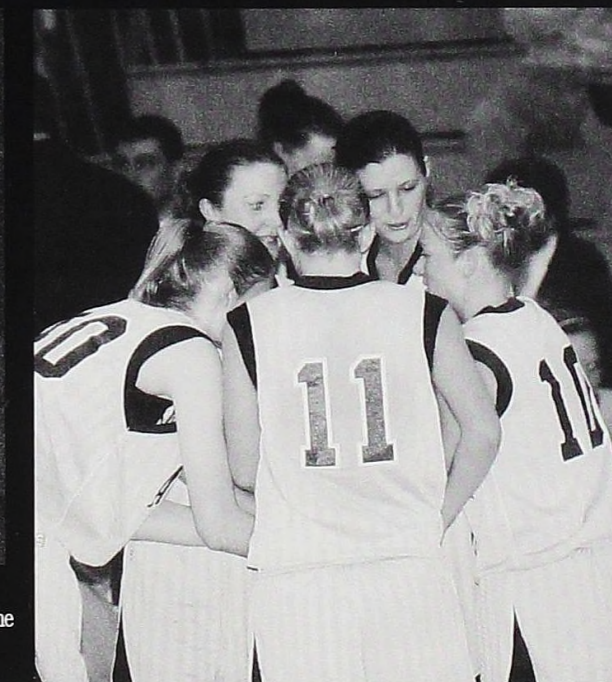
Katey Peacock '06 goes up for a shot against Tri-State.



Front Row: Emily Niemi, Abigail Way, Kelly Halverson
Middle Row: Jesse Roston, Lauren Graves, Ashley Borcherdin, Michelle Dettling, Mindy VanDamme, Rondi Lounds
Back Row: Assistant Coach Ellen Curtis, Head Coach Charlie Goffnet, Ashley Matuzak, Erica Philip, Katey Peacock, Assistant Coach Ron Mott.



Ashley Matuzak '08 gets ready to snatch a rebound from the Hope player.



The team huddles before hitting the court.



A member of the team waits for her chance to get in the game.

Are You Ballin'?

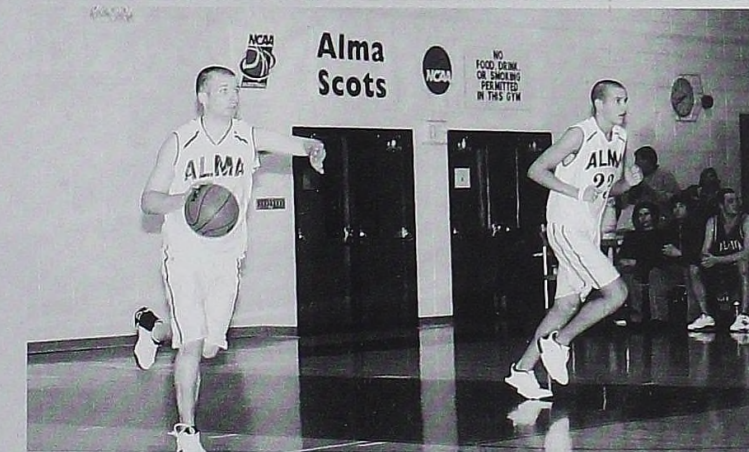
By Nicole Sanford '07

Photos by Jessica Sullivan '08

One of the most intense games the Scots remember playing this year was against Tri-State University in Indiana. The Scots began with the lead; however, Tri-State quickly regained and commanded the first half. The Scots dominated the second half, making a fifteen point comeback. Down by two in the final forty seconds, The Scots made two free throws, sending them into overtime. The Scots defeated Tri-State 97-91. The victory was a great way to end regulation play.



Front Row: JaQuavis Johnson, Carl Hill, Jayme Fazi, Al Jones, Greg Nelson, Ricky Clarkson. Back Row: Venias Jordan, James Barnhart, Isaac Smith, Anthony Naylor, Jaime Diener, Mark Barnes, Fred Anthony.



Senior Jayme Fazi takes the ball down court as his teammates set up offense.



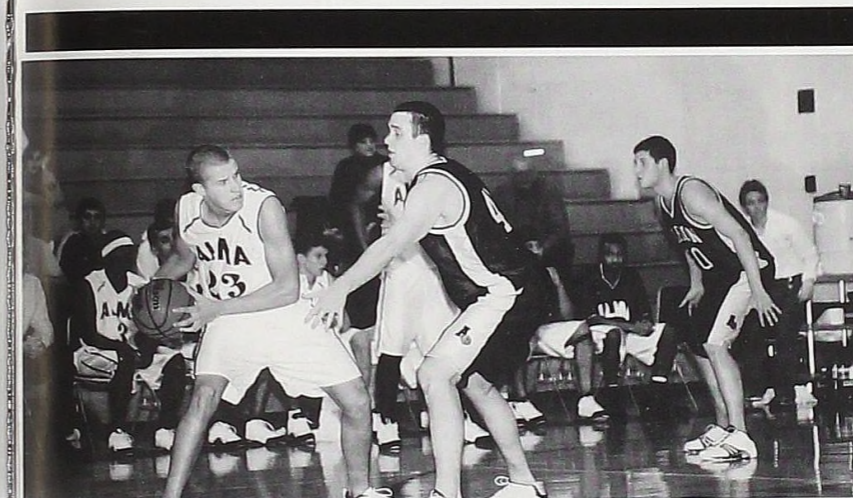
Alma keeps the ball away from Albion and close to the hoop.



"You Got Like, Three Feet of Air That Time"
Carl Hill '06 takes a jump shot for three points.



Al Jones '07 is close behind Albion. Jones is the first in Alma history to reach 1,000 career points in only two seasons.



Isaac Smith '07 protects the ball and checks his options.



Mark Barnes '08 jumps above the competition. It was Barnes who shot the clutch free throws in the Tri-State game.

He Shoots! He Scores!
The Alma guys are ready for the rebound.

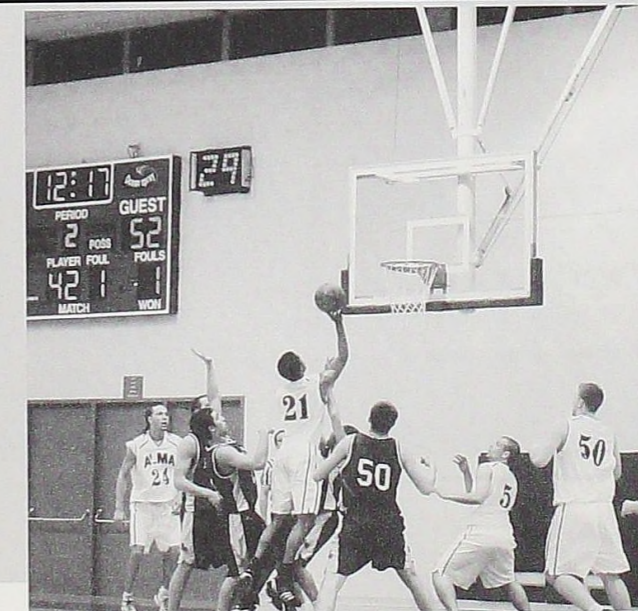




Photo Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.

Anyone Up for a Swim?

Swimming and Diving teams take it up a notch.

The Swimming and Diving teams take a break to show their true Alma roots. Their snazzy kilts reflect their love for Alma College and its history. That, and they just wanted to look good.

Photo Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.



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Left: Erin Wicker '07 shows off her bouquet of flowers along with her smile.

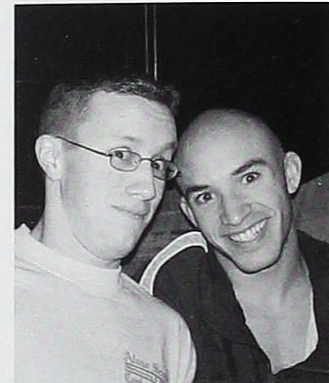


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Below Left: Jim "Jimbo" Abrams '08 and Tony Rosenblum '08 show Alma teammate love.

Below: Ben McDonald '06 takes a dive while in his clothes!

The teams take part in a thing they like to call The Pizza and Party Party.

Photo Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.



The Fastest Fish in the Pool

Photo Courtesy of Stephanie Druskinis '05.

Photos Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.



Stephanie Druskinis '05

Druskinis was selected to the All-MIAA Conference Team for the second time in her career with the Scots. She also qualified for Nationals this year!



Lucas Livingston '07

Livingston was a versatile swimmer. He raced in the 1000 yd freestyle, 500 yd freestyle, 100 yd IM, and 100 yd breaststroke and relays.



Brianna Hauser '05

Hauser placed 5th in Conference Finals in the 400 yd individual relay and the 200 yd butterfly. She also competed in 5 other events.

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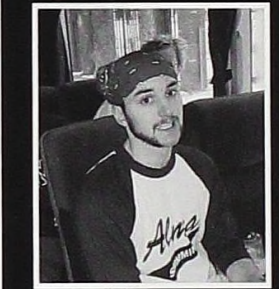


Kristen Kuczera '08, Emily Smith '08, and Ivyrose Hess '08 try to relax before the meet begins.

Between tedious, difficult practices and training camp in Florida, Alma's swimming Scots displayed a sweet mixture of heart, determination, and plenty of playful laughs. Over Christmas Break, the swimmers took a trip to the sunshine state for a 10 day training camp. At the camp, the athletes practiced twice a day and maintained a special exercise system known as 'Dryland'. It included yoga-based techniques, ab workouts, along with upper and lower body exercises. Each team finished the

Photo Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.

season with a 6th place finish in MIAA Conference Finals. The swimming and diving team certainly didn't tread water when it came to going against the big competition despite their lack of depth. Erik Johnson '06 summed up the solid swimming season by saying, 'We had some good times at conference and a lot of people dropped time in their events, which is our goal at the start of the season.'



Erik Johnson '06

Johnson took on the 1000 yd freestyle, the 100 yd freestyle, the 200 yd freestyle, and the 500 yd freestyle along with relays.

Go Scots!



Photo Courtesy of Stephanie Druskinis '05.

The swimming Scots line up pool-side for warm-ups in the McClure Natatorium.



Photo Courtesy of Emily Smith '08.

Lillian Peterson '08, Kelly Marks '07, Kristin Kuczera '08, Emily Smith '08, Linsay Masters '05, and Rosemary Dutka '06 express a sense of calmness and enlightenment despite the swim meet's nervous atmosphere.



She's out: Catcher Shannon Harrington '08 catches a strike pitched by Leigh Ann LaFave '05 during the Scot's game against St. John Fisher College in Ft. Myer's Florida.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Hit in: Anne Westerman '06 gets hit into home by teammate Megan Knochel '06 during their home game against Wittenberg University. The Scot's won both games against Wittenberg.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



On Base: Kim Light '05 singles to right field during the Scot's second game against Wittenberg University.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

By Laura Parkes-Schaw

This year the Alma College Scot's softball team had a spectacular season. The Scots finished off their regular season with 25 wins and 9 losses. The 29 girls on this team worked hard all season long and put their all into the game. Even though some of the players don't dress for the games they still sit with their teammates and support them as much as they can. The Scots won the MIAA championship in May and proceeded to the NCAA regionals where they won against North Central and Aurora. This was their ticket to the NCAA Championships in North Carolina, where they lost their first game against Salisbury and won their second game against Williams. They were then out of the championship when they lost their third game. The women went farther in the championship than last year and played an excellent season.



	Alma	Them	Alma	Them	
Johnson & Wales Univ.	1	2	Adrian College	6	1
St. John Fisher College	2	0	Albion College	2	0
Loras College	0	0	Albion College	5	0
Cabrini College	6	0	Calvin College	2	0
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.	2	3	Calvin College	1	2
Augustana College	2	5	St. Mary's College	6	0
Rochester Institute of Tech.	2	3	St. Mary's College	15	0
Capital Univ.	4	0	Kalamazoo College	8	0
Univ of Dubuque	5	0	Kalamazoo College	19	0
Ohio Northern Univ.	2	3	Tri-State Univ.	8	1
Ohio Northern Univ.	0	3	Tri-State Univ.	8	0
Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	1	0	Olivet College	4	5
Defiance College	10	0	Olivet College	5	1
Defiance College	10	1	Olivet College (MIAA game)	1	0
Hope College	5	0	Calvin College (MIAA game)	3	2
Hope College	3	2	Calvin College (MIAA game)	2	1
Lake Superior State Univ.	6	0	NCAA Reg. v. N. Central	4	3
Lake Superior State Univ.	9	5	NCAA Reg. v. Aurora	2	1
Wittenberg Univ.	5	0	NCAA Reg. v. Aurora	4	1
Wittenberg Univ.	12	4			
Adrian College	8	0	*Alma College wins are in bold		



Photo courtesy of Kristy Muxlow '06

The Scots: The softball team poses for a picture during the Gene Cusic Classic in Ft. Myers, Florida. Every year the softball team takes a trip to Florida during Spring Break to start the season by playing a variety of colleges and universities from around the United States in the Gene Cusic Classic.

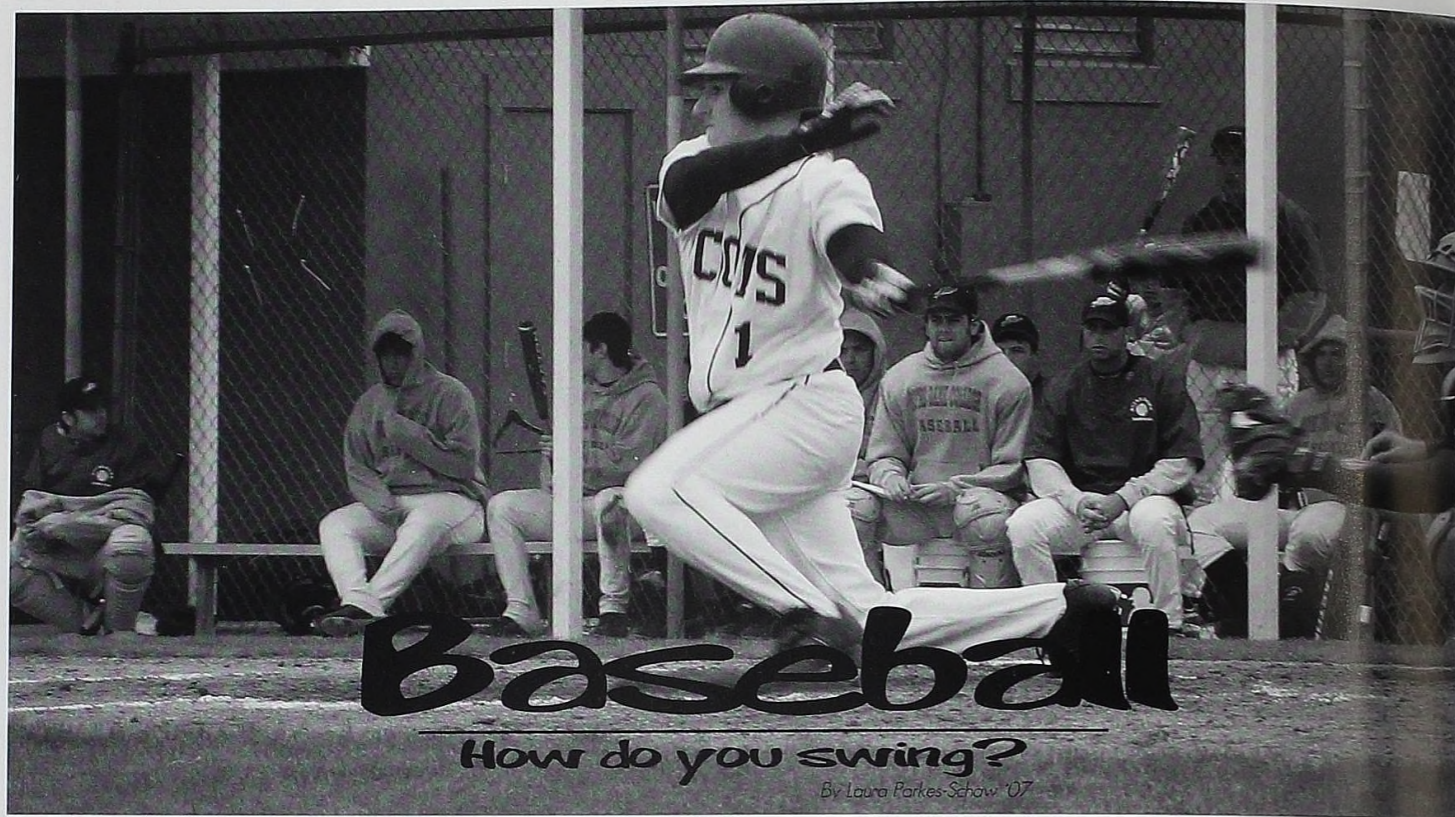


Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Teamwork: Third baseman Megan Knochel '06 and Shortstop Amy Gaudard '08 play good infield during the Scot's game against Defiance College. The Scot's won their two game series against Defiance 2-0.

Team Roster

No.	Player	No.	Player
2	Leigh Ann LaFave '05	23	Taylor Erwin '08
3	Missy Morcom '08	24	Christy Brewer '05
4	Kay McDonald '07	25	Amy Gaudard '08
5	Angi Asam '07	26	Liana Easterby '08
6	Emily Blahnik '07	27	Melissa Boguslawski '08
8	Mary Pietsch '05	31	Christina Jancek '08
9	Anne Westerman '06	32	Ashley Brown '08
10	Andrea Lunsted '06	34	Megan Colligan '06
11	Eileen Butler '05	35	Jessica Molhoek '08
12	Audra Reynolds '06	36	Heather Saputo '08
13	Kristy Muxlow '06		
14	Megan Knochel '06		
16	Kim Light '05		
17	Lisa Cook '07		
18	Laura Bell '06		
19	Shannon Harrington '08		
20	Julie Lee '06		
21	Melissa Tavidian '05		
22	Melanie McIntyre '08		



Baseball

How do you swing?
By Laura Parkes-Schow '07

Photo courtesy of Aaron Chamberlain '06

Hittin' up the field: Scott Ribitch '08 takes a swing at his at bat during the Scot's Spring Break game against Notre Dame.

Team Roster

No.	Player	No.	Player
1	Scott Ribitch '08	21	Mike Zuehlke '07
2	Brandon Shorter '07	23	Brad Boughner '06
4	Patrick Ott '06	24	Aaron Chamberlain '06
5	Tyler Bolley '07	25	Adam Jerry '05
6	Christ Regan '07	26	Tom Montgomery '07
7	Justin Evans '07	27	Tom McGuire '08
8	Pat McGuire '06	28	Blake Williams '07
9	Ray Ribitch '06	29	Wade Slavik '08
10	Aaron Assmann '08	31	Billee Banks '07
11	Dan Merian '07	32	William Eubank '06
12	Peter Ott '06	33	Calvin Bassil '08
13	James Hunsanger '06	34	Ray Foley '08
14	Josh Reece '07	35	Jeff Salling '06
15	Venias Jordan '08	36	Brent Gostomski '07
16	Craig Histed '05	37	Drew Tarkington '07
17	Ryan Holbrook '05	38	Joe Stephens '06
18	Will Allsop '07	39	Matt Gorman '08
19	Josh Caswell '07	40	Mike Slesinski '07
20	Brandon Teenier '06	42	Jim Wegener '07



Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Smack!: Second baseman Patrick Ott '06 bats during the first game of the Scot's double header against Albion.

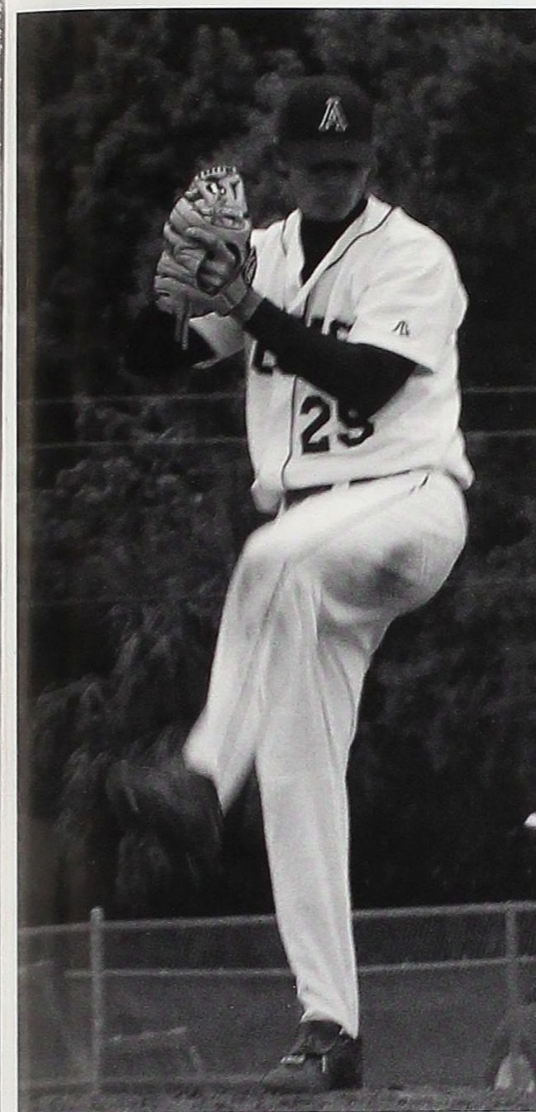


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Throw a Strike: Wade Slavik '08 pitches during the Scot's game against Augustana College in Ft. Myers, Florida. The Scot's traveled to Florida to compete in the Gene Cusic Classic.

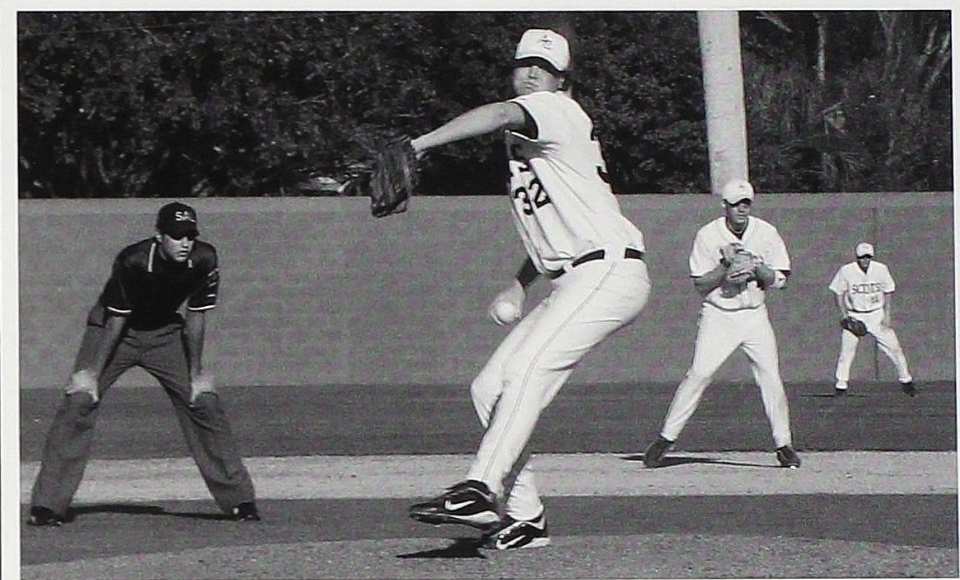


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Down the Middle: William Eubank '06 pitches during the Scot's game against Hanover College in Ft. Myers, Florida.



He's Safe!: Base runner Scott Ribitch '08 who replaces hitter Mike Zuehlke '07 after hitting a base hit, steals home. Ribitch had the opportunity after Peter Ott '06 hit a sacrifice fly to center field.

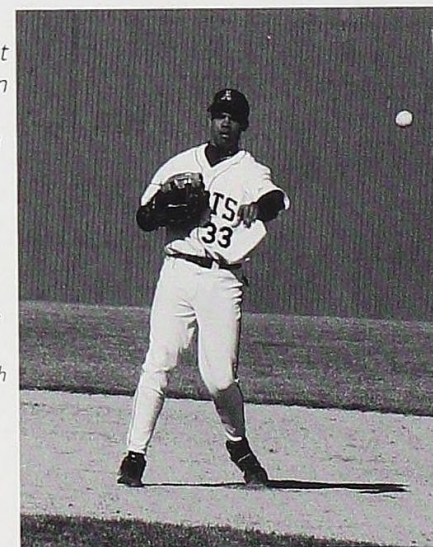
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	Alma	Them		Alma	Them
Christopher Newport	1	6	Olivet	8	10
Christopher Newport	0	15	Tri-State	0	2
Augustana	3	5	Tri-State	3	2
Hanover	3	12	Tri-State	6	2
Christopher Newport	3	5	Calvin	0	7
Notre Dame	3	4	Calvin	7	5
Augustana	0	2	Calvin	8	6
Hope College	8	2	Kalamazoo	3	8
Hope College	3	2	Kalamazoo	4	9
Albion College	1	0	Kalamazoo	1	5
Albion College	0	12	Northwood Univ.	0	10
Albion College	1	2	Adrian	1	2
Hope College	10	11	Adrian	2	4
SVSU	3	21	Adrian	5	4
SVSU	1	10			
Olivet	5	2			
Olivet	1	18			

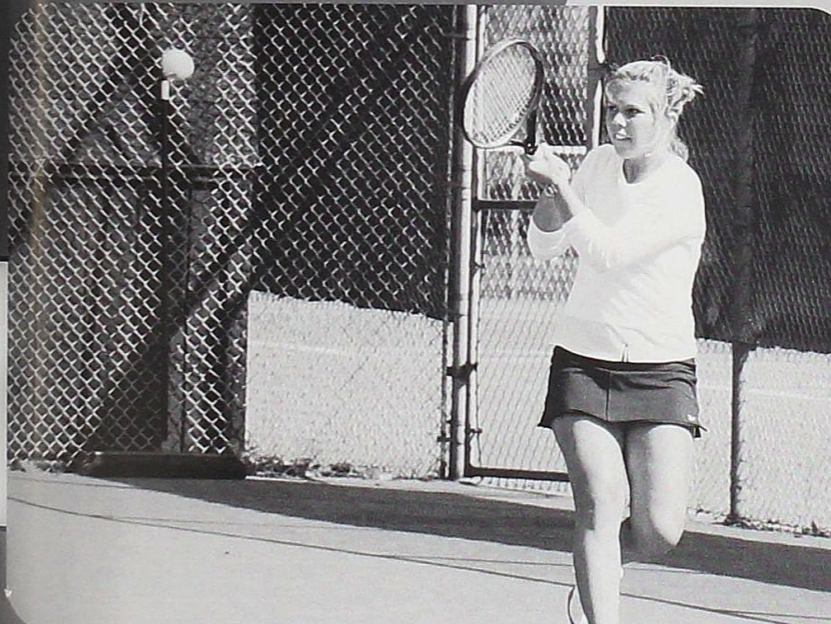
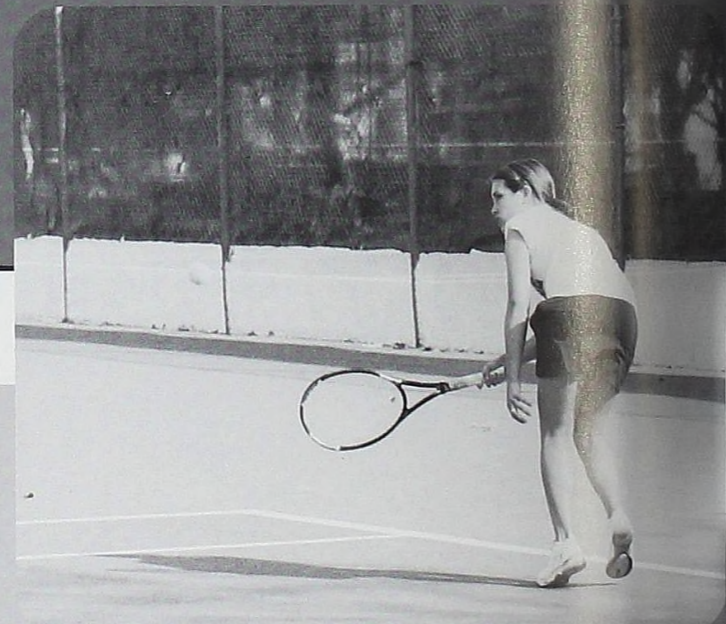
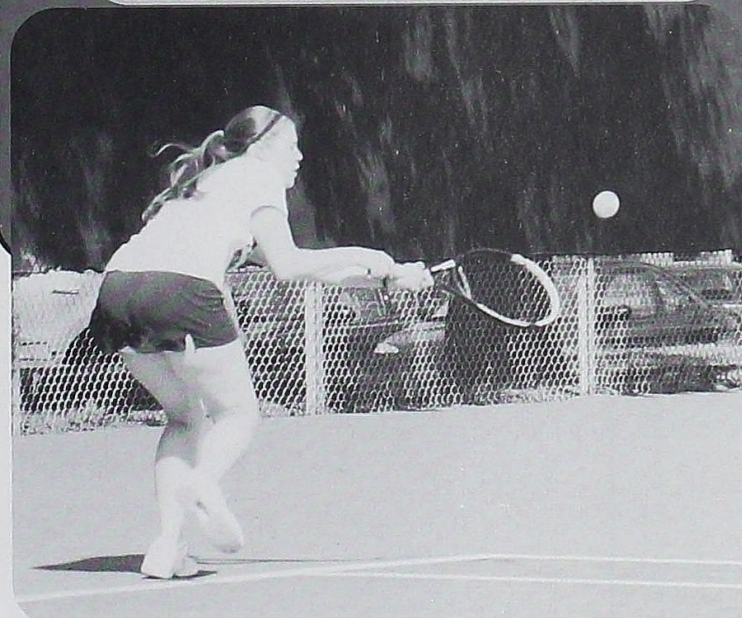
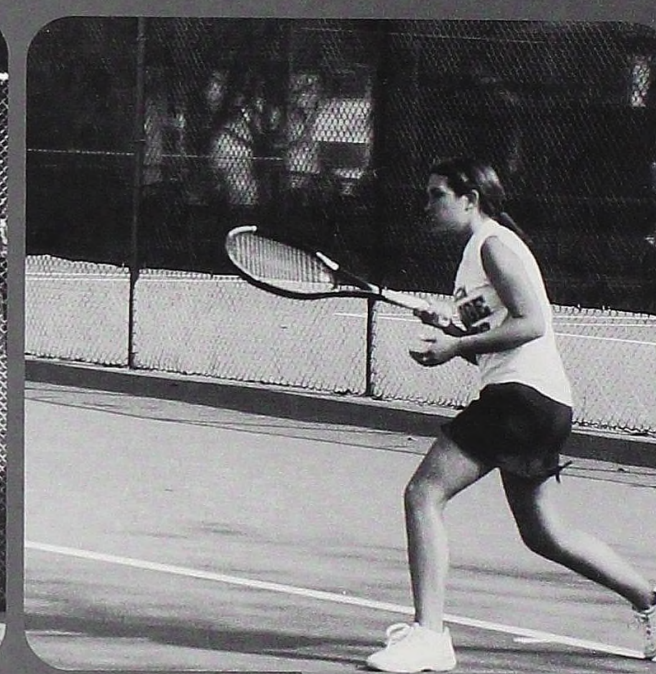
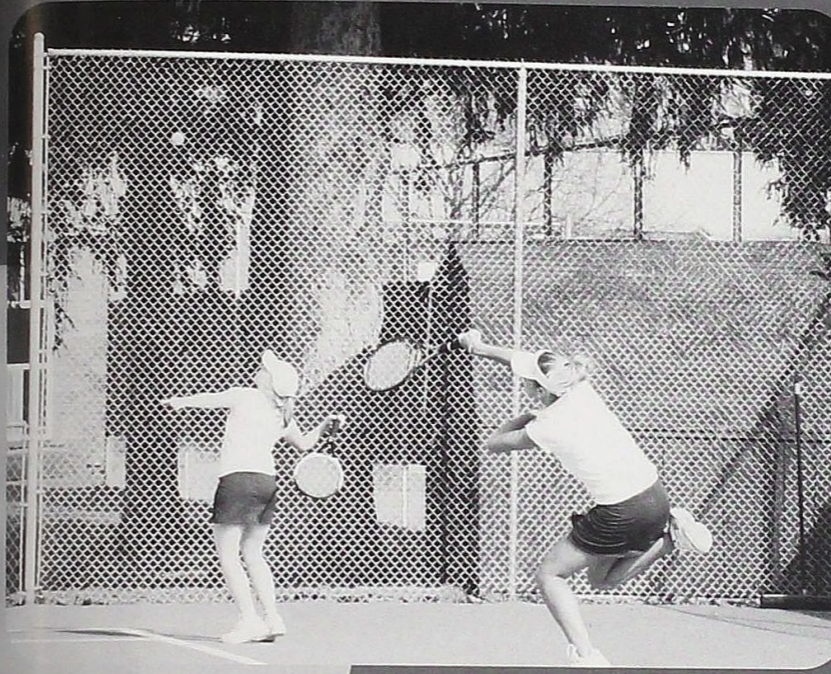
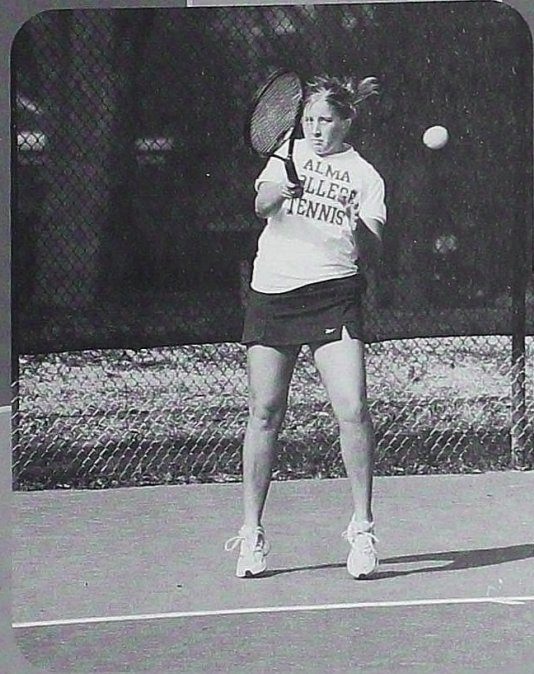
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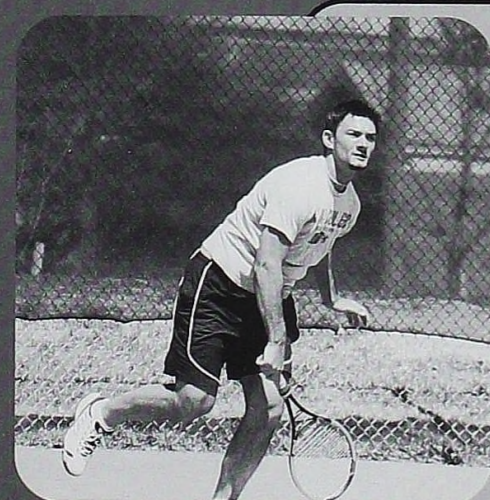
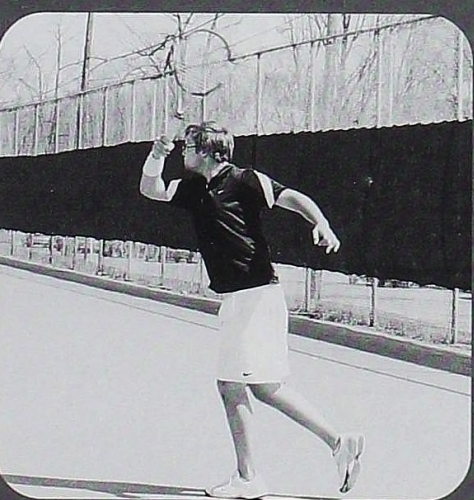
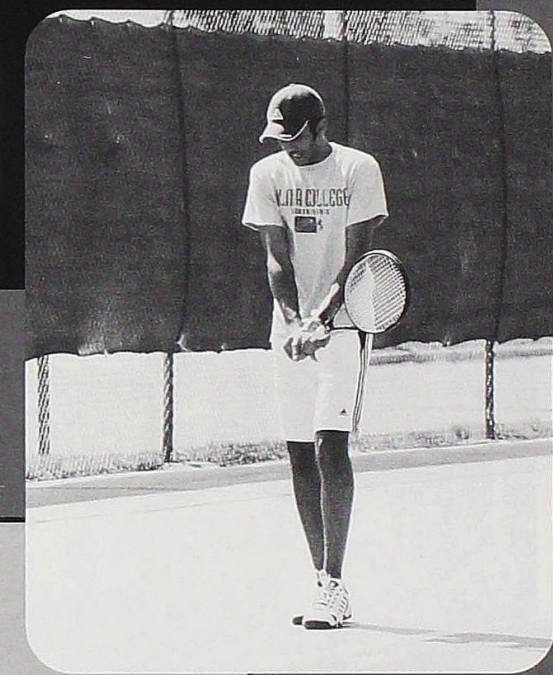
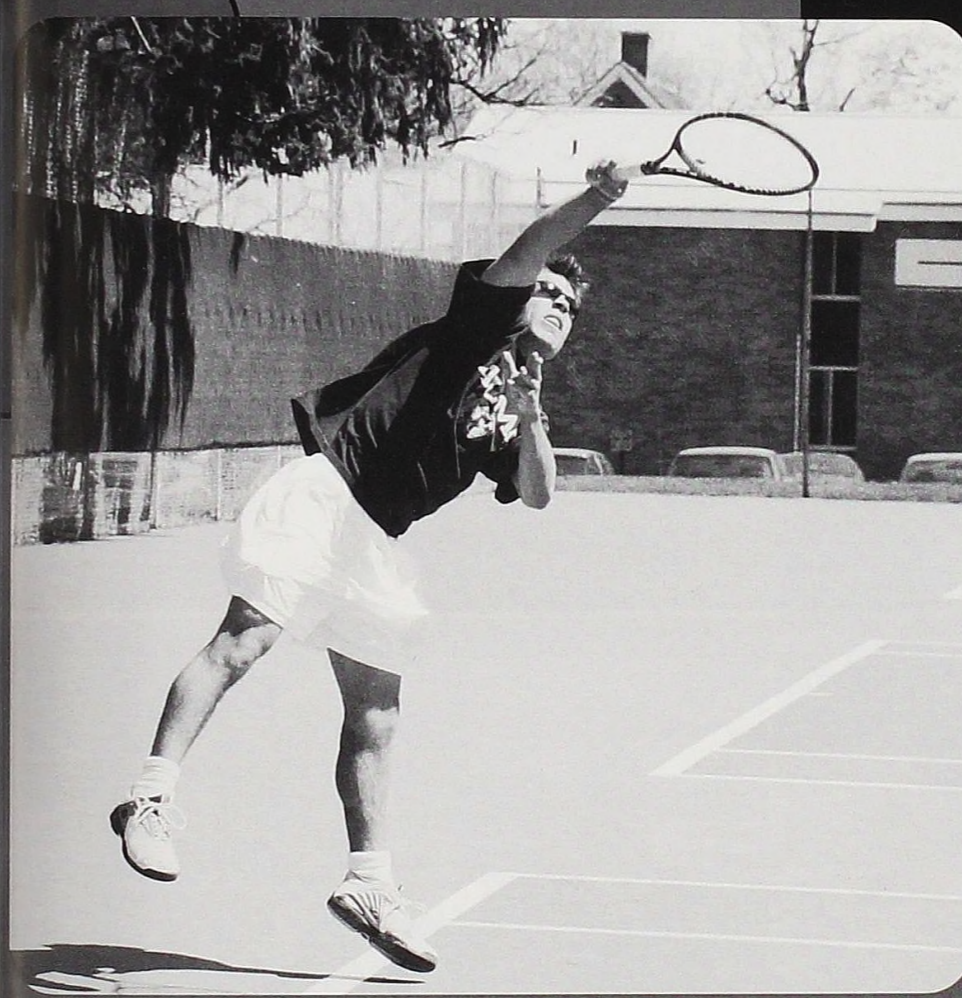
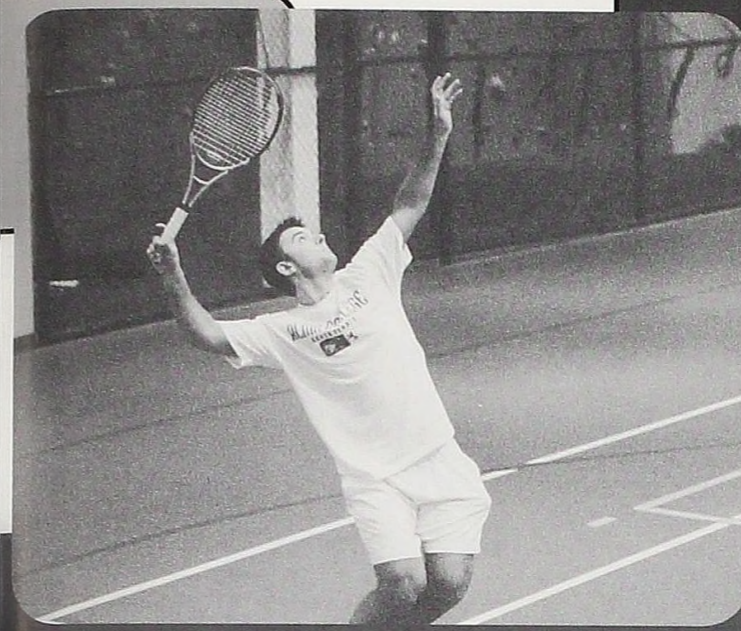
Teamwork First baseman Calvin Bassil '08 throws the ball around to his teammates before their doubleheader against Albion.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



Did you score true LOVE?





Did you score an ace... or did you double fault?

Lacrosse

Whose your Lax Daddy?

By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Photo courtesy of Sabrina Jankowski '05

Get him: Midfield player Chris Liedke '07 tackles an opponent to stop them from gaining more distance with the ball during their game against Ferris State.



Photo courtesy of Sabrina Jankowski '05

Go Team: The coed players of the lacrosse team gather together to get pumped up for the upcoming game. Lacrosse at Alma is a club-sport which means they can play both semesters, have men and women on the team, and play whatever size school has a lacrosse team.



Photo courtesy of Sabrina Jankowski '05

Team Effort: Brenden Guilford '05 and Matt Bryan '05 work together to stop a Ferris State Opponent from helping his team down the field.



Photo courtesy of Sabrina Jankowski '05

Good save: Goalie, Brandon Glesmer '07 blocks a shot made by a Western University player.



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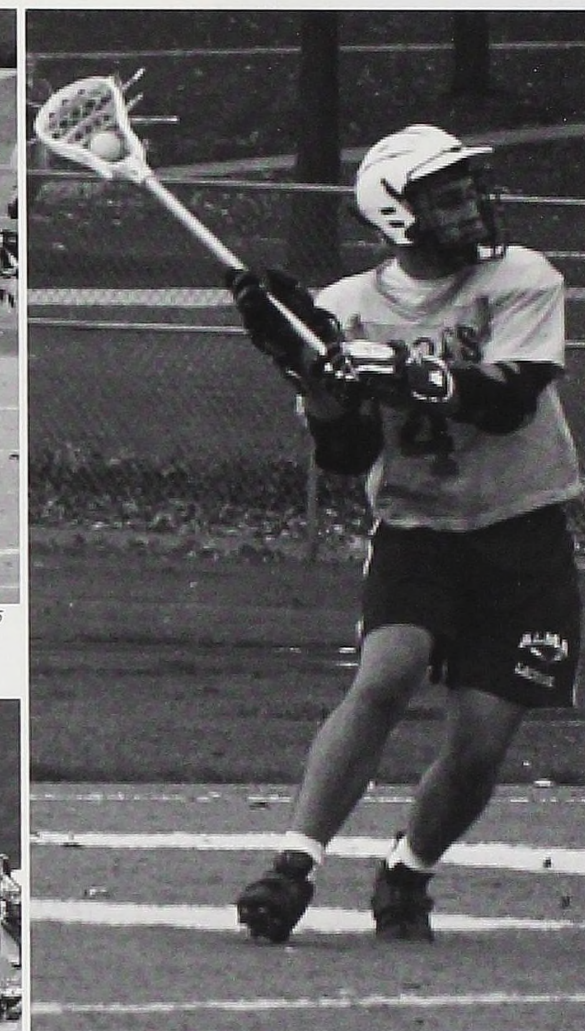


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Throw it (above): Haider Samhat '06 throws the ball to another member of his team during a game against Albion.

SCORE! (left): Attack player Haider Samhat '06 scores during their game against Western University with the help from his teammates.



Watch out: Attack player Mike Miller '07 tries to catch the ball while trying to avoid getting tackled by an Albion player. The team opened up their winter season with a game against Albion College on Easter weekend.
Photo courtesy of Sabrina Jankowski '05

Team Roster

Attack

- 3 Mary Parsons 08
- 4 Haider Samhat 06
- 15 Mike Miller 07
- 18 Melissa Ager 07
- 27 Jason Garvin 05 - capt
- 6 Jeff Horn 06
- 12 Derek Harrison 07
- 28 Brenden Guilford 05
- 30 Brad Hovinga 05

- 34 Pat Cassidy 07
- 56 Jeff Rawson 08
- 79 Matt Bryan 05 - capt
- 94 Nate Howell 05
- Goalie**
- 99 Brandon Glesmer 07

Midfield

- 82 Jared Weir 05
- 56 John Franchise 07
- 21 Rachel Castle 08

- 14 Christy Penka 08
- 8 Jon Davenport 05
- 28 Nick Dunckle 06
- 30 Will Heyd 05
- 22 Jon Behring 05
- 1 Tony Rosenblum 08
- 20 Ryan Adam 08
- 26 Pat Theisen 08
- 2 Matt Davis 06
- 5 Tommy Martin 05
- 7 Thomas Mate 06
- 25 Erik Johnson 06

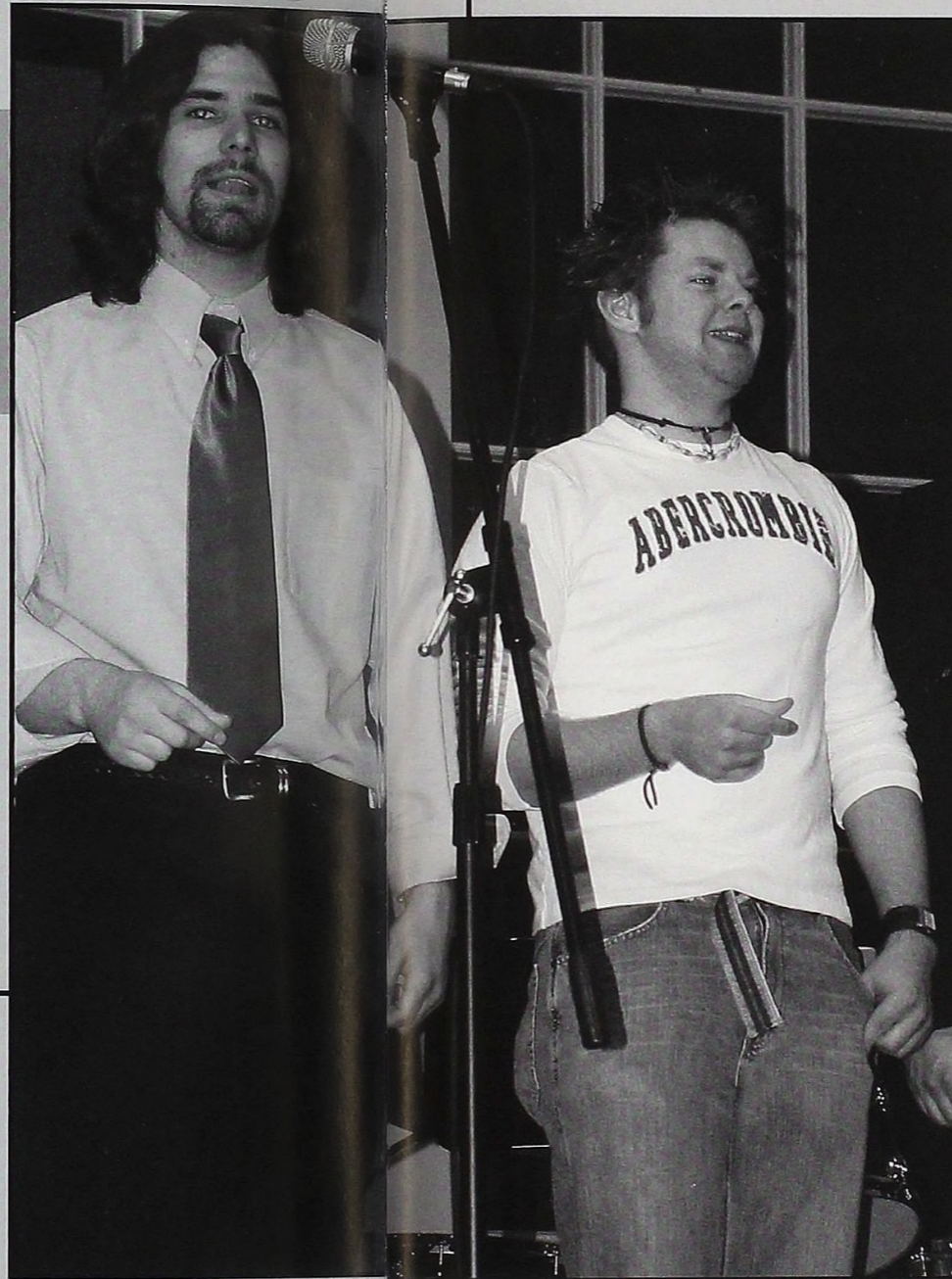
Coach

John Zielinski

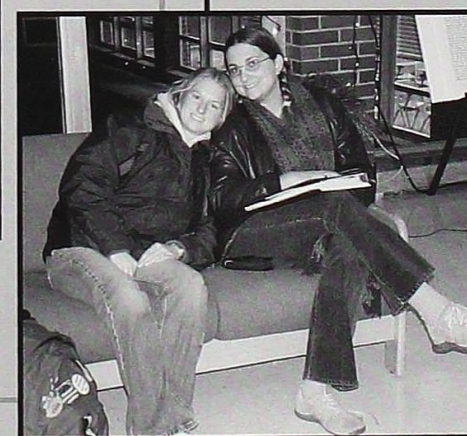
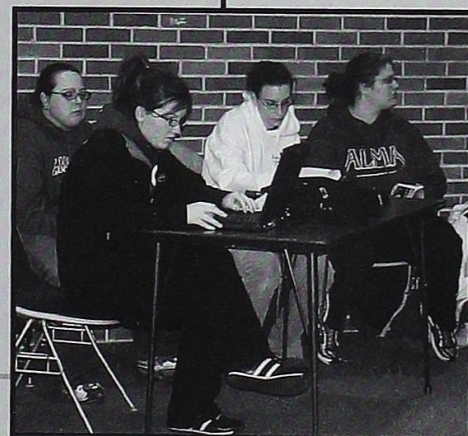
- 10 Ben Workman 07
- 11 JJ Aurand 07
- 13 Brian Hancock 05
- 16 Aaron Weisberger 08
- 17 Alex Cartwright 08
- 19 Chris Liedke 07

Organizations

How much...



were you involved in?



ΣΑΙ

Sigma Alpha Iota a non social women's fraternity, accomplished a lot this year. They sang 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy' at Songfest this year and participated in the American Music Concert that is put on by Phi Mu Alpha. Many nights when walking by the SAI room in the basement Bruske you can find sisters enjoying a movie, studying or just hanging out. This winter four new sisters joined SAI: Kimberly Williams '08, Amy Christianson '08, Heather Dowding '06, and Cheryl VanderKooi '08.

At the Halloween party, Mel Riser '04 and Caitlin Donegan '07 get ready to watch "Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin."

Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08



Left- Dena Sanders '05, Christina Jensen '07, Melissa Riser '04, and Kimberly Williams '05 walk at the Relay for Life.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

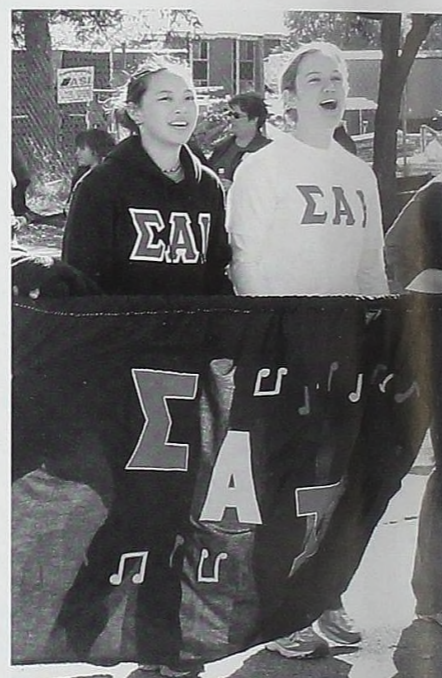
Below- Kimberly Williams '05, Laura Matelski '06, and Jaye Bupp '05 enjoy hanging out in the SAI room in Bruske basement before showing a movie.

Photo by Jessica Sullivan '08



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

The sisters watch their "Bugle Boy" Kim Graor '07 play with her accompanying band made up of Laura Matelski '07 and Jon Barrows '07 during Songfest.



Jennie Simms '06 and Abbey Putnam '06 walk in the homecoming parade.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Photo courtesy of Kacie Schaeffer '05

Above- After an early morning of Convocation, senior Kacie Schaeffer '05, lounges around with her decorated



Left-After initiation, everyone poses for a group picture.

Photos courtesy of Christina Jensen '07



Far Left- Christina Jensen '07 and Anna Brostrom '05 work the Student Organization Fair in the Rec Center.

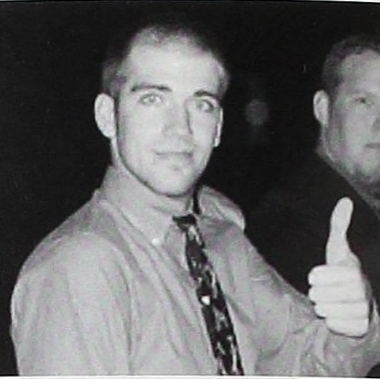
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Left- At the 2005 formal, Anna Brostrom '05 and Jennie Simms '06 pose for the camera.

Are you a female music professional?



Phi Mu Alpha

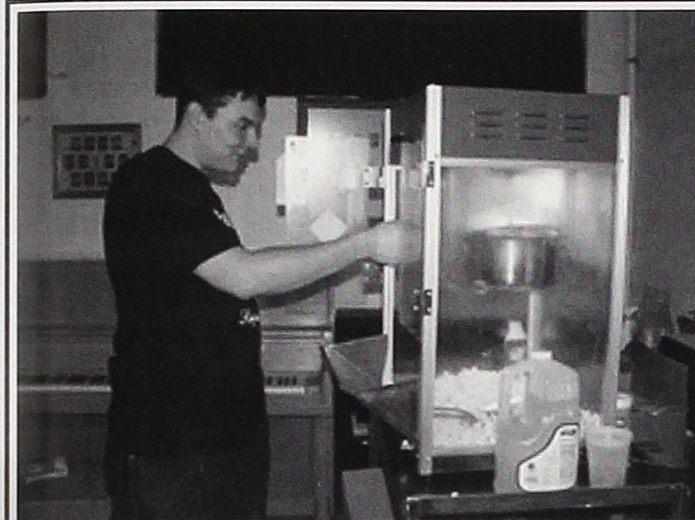
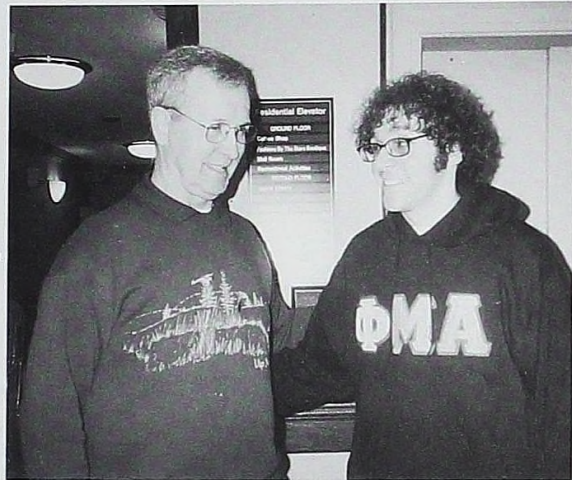


Left- Thomas Mate '06 shows his devotion to PMA. Along with the other members of Phi Mu Alpha, He waits to serenade and escort their new sweetheart to dinner.
Picture courtesy of Phi Mu Alpha

Below- The gentlemen of Phi Mu Alpha participate in Relay for Life.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow

Above- Cailaen Dinwoody '06 talks with Patrick Feneley after singing Christmas Carols at the Masonic Home.

Photo by Samantha Lyttle



Above- Sean Galloway '06 makes some popcorn for the Friday night movie in the PMA room.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Above- Katie Koepnick '04 received the honor of being the Phi Mu Alpha Sweetheart.
Photo courtesy of Phi Mu Alpha

Right- PMA Men of Music perform "Kiss the Girl" at Songfest. They won second place in the small group section.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Above- In January the Phi Mu Alpha brothers along with friends went to a Pistons game.

Photo courtesy of Eric Sieh

Right- The three newest members of PMA, Thomas McGuire '08, Andrew Sawin '08, and Jonathan Silver '06, join in the singing at the American Music Concert.

Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



Above- At the American Music Concert the Phi Mu Alpha members create wonderful harmony.
Photo by Jennifer Hays '08



Above- Members and friends enjoy the Friday night movie.
Photo courtesy of Phi Mu Alpha



Left- Willson Nichols '06 spending time in the PMA room.

Photo courtesy of Phi Mu Alpha

Music Men

By Samantha Lyttle

The guys of Phi Mu Alpha are not only bonded together by the love and devotion to music but also by the love and devotion to having a good time. They started out the year with a Homecoming BBQ for the Alumni and Parents on the Bruske lawn. A trip to The Palace of Auburn Hills to see the Pistons play the Philadelphia 76ers in January. These guys may enjoy having fun but they do wonderful work in the community as well. This Christmas they filled shoe boxes with gifts for the less fortunate with Operation Christmas Child. This year three new members were welcomed into Phi Mu Alpha, Thomas McGuire '08, Andrew Sawin '08 and Jonathan Silver '06.



Michael Bruder '06 and Amy Christianson '08 lead the Kiltie band down Superior street during the Homecoming parade. Later that day, the band performed at the Homecoming game.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Kilts, tubas, and flags

The Kiltie Marching Band

By Jamie Knopf '08



Photo by Brad Potts '08

The Alma College Kiltie marching band, under the direction of David Zerbe, is one of the entertaining groups on campus. It consists of students who are also involved in many other organizations. The band is at all the home football games. You can find them there cheering on the Scots and having a ton of fun! Each year they put on an indoor show, which includes most of their routines from the season. The students practice for hours perfecting their routines. They strive to uphold Scottish Traditions, to increase musical awareness, and provide a laboratory atmosphere for music education majors. Tim Ricci '05 says that the best thing about Kiltie band is "being part of something so unique for a small school and also making great friends while working really hard."

Cameron Ray '06, the drum major of the Kiltie band, directs during a performance.



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

The Kiltie band flute section marches perfectly along with the rest of the band.



Photo by Brad Potts '08

Eric Sieh '06 plays his trumpet with great pride during one of the many football games.



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Left: The Kiltie band percussion ensemble is a very unique section of the band. They have longer practice hours but enjoy it at the same time. Here they are at the Homecoming parade, showing how their hard work has paid off.

Mark Lavengood '07, a member of drumline, has a ton of fun during a performance.

Right: Doing what they love, the Alma College Kiltie Band performs during one of the many football half time shows.

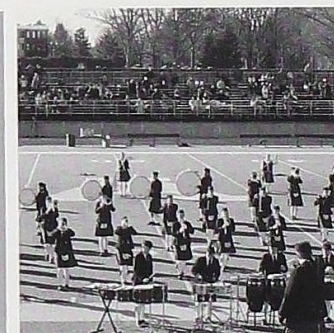


Photo Courtesy of Tim Ricci

William Lambert '08 plays his saxophone during the Homecoming parade.



Photo by Brad Potts '08



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



By Jamie Knopf '08

The Almanian is a non-profit organization. The students involved in the Almanian work every week on meeting their weekly deadlines and putting out a paper. The paper is free to all Alma College students and staff. The Almanian cover all major events that occur on the Alma College Campus.



Photo Courtesy of WQAC

Above: Mike Cruz '06, Sam Capasso '06, Justin Fox '05, and Conrad Reed '06 hanging out during the preterm concert, having fun as always!



Photo by Laura Parkes-Shaw '07

Left: Kat Lanphear '06 and Mike Cruz '06 SAGA sitting during preterm trying to get some first year students interested in being a DJ.



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Cailan Dinwoody '06 explains to the DJs how to fill out the rotation sheets during their show. Each DJ must have one semester doing a rotation show before they can have a specialty show.

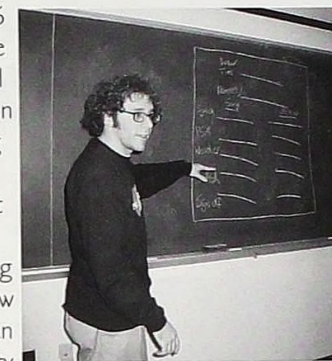


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Below: Kat Lanphear '06 and Michelle Monsour '04 sit at the booth outside the Shaking Tree concert, making sure only Alma College Students are going in. Also, trying to recruit new DJs.

Top: Those Transatlantics were the Headliners in the January concert.

Middle: Your Best Friend opened the January show.

Bottom: Shaking Tree came during Preterm and put on an awesome show for the first year students.

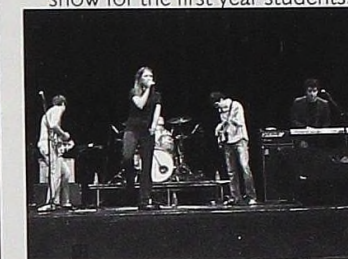


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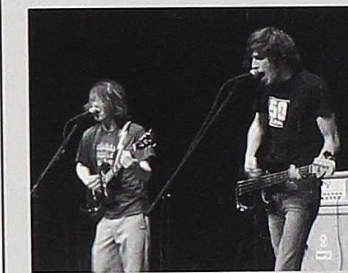
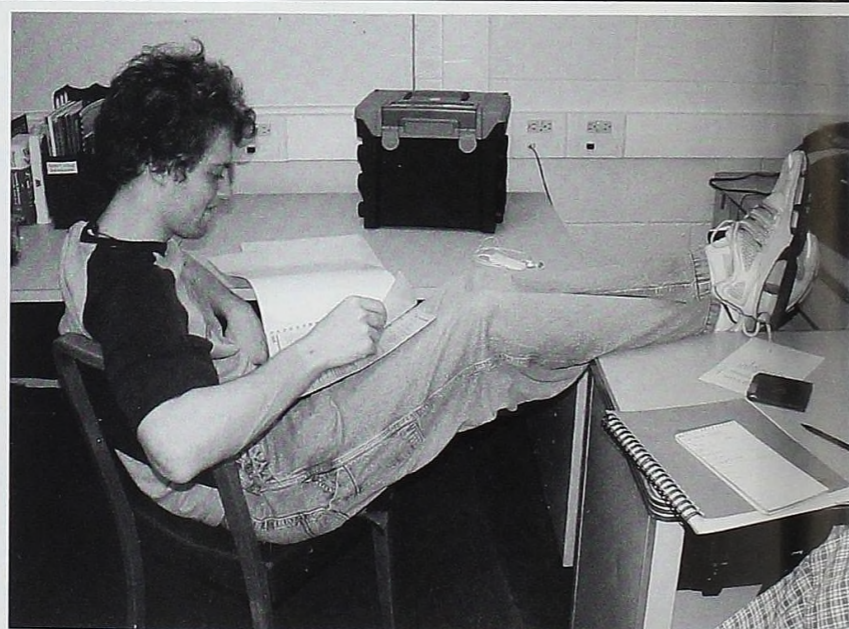
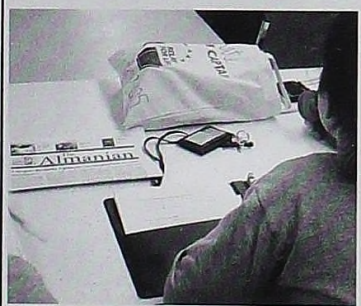


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The Almanian Do you enjoy writing?



WQAC 90.9fm The Duck Do you want to be a DJ?

By: Jamie Knopf '08

WQAC, a non-profit organization, provides an alternative, commercial freeradio station to the campus. All of the DJs volunteer their time to do radio shows and help out at events. This year they invited Shaking Tree, Those Transatlantics, and Your Best Friend along with a few others to play. While keeping the station running and putting on concerts, WQAC makes sure they have a ton of fun!



Photo Courtesy of WQAC

Above: Marc Hong '07 and Andrew McCracken '05 lead the first DJ meeting of the Year.

Right: Conrad Reed '06 and Brad Potts '08 having fun while setting up for the Those Transatlantics concert that was held in January.



Photo Courtesy of WQAC

Marc Hong '07 got pretty excited about something or he just thought it would be fun to make this face for everyone to see.

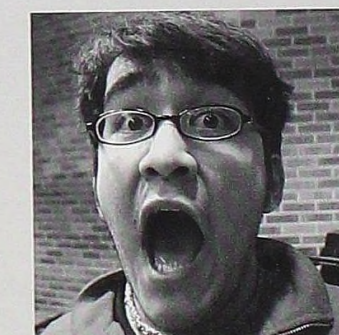


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WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU HAVE NO MONEY AND NEED SOMETHING TO JOIN? BECOME PART OF THE SCOT YEARBOOK!

By Nick Green '07

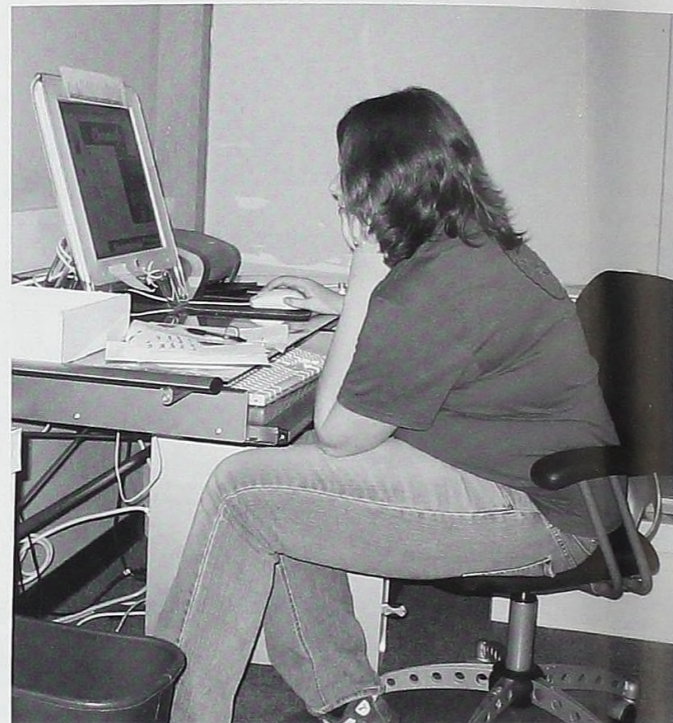
Computers that are always down, photo croppers that disappear, pen drives that get stolen and spreads that don't get finished. If any of this sounds familiar, it's because you are thinking about the yearbook for the past three years. However, after an office make-over, a new staff and a lot of luck, the Scot is doing well and, for once, ready to deliver a book to students early next fall. After getting the new P.I.G. Book out to campus, the staff tore into the big project of producing a new book and completing two others.

There were thirteen students on staff this year and of those, only five were returners from last year. Fortunately, many of the newbies had high school yearbook experience and acclimated themselves to the Scot very quickly. Nicole Sanford '07 remarked, "I didn't have a lot of experience, but [editor] Cairn was really great to work with and she helped me a lot along the way." We hope everyone enjoys "Choices" and look forward to another great year in 2006.

The Evening Drags on

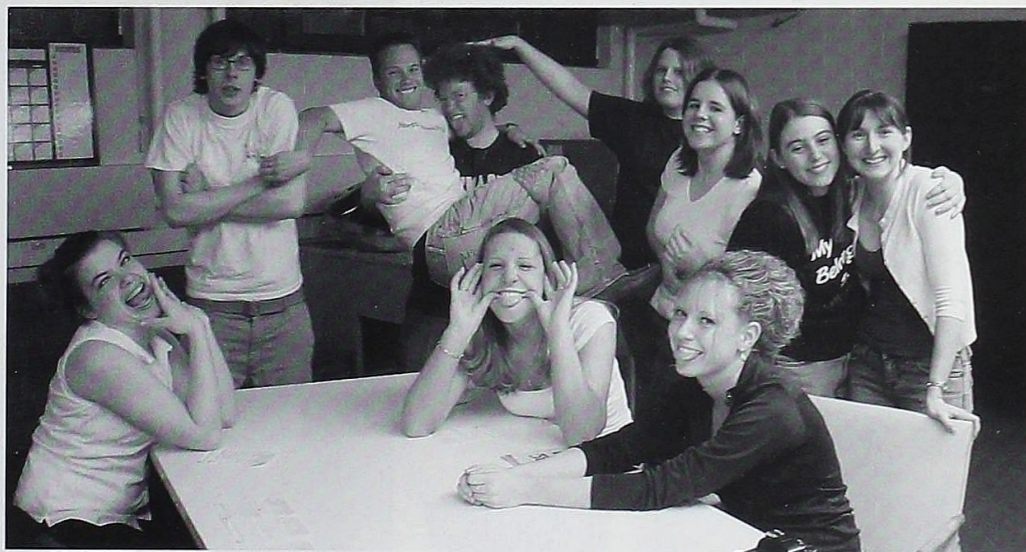
Welcome to the usual scene in the office on most days. It's not glamorous, but the long nights and weekends in front of the computer screen is how stuff gets done.

Photo by Nick Green '07



On Assignment.

First time photographers Jessica Sullivan '08 and Jennifer Hays '08 listen to instructions for this week's photography assignments. Photo by Nick Green '07



Your 2004 - 2005 Yearbook Staff!

Meridith Szucks '08, Bradley Potts '08, Nick Green '07, Paul Woolcock '05, Laura Parkes-Shaw '07, Katie Kanous '08, Samantha Lyttle '08, Cairn McNicholas '07, Jessica Sullivan '08 and Jennifer Hays '08. Not Pictured: Nicole Sanford '07, Kristy Muxlow '06, Kelly Schwartzkopf '08, and Miriam Zinger '06

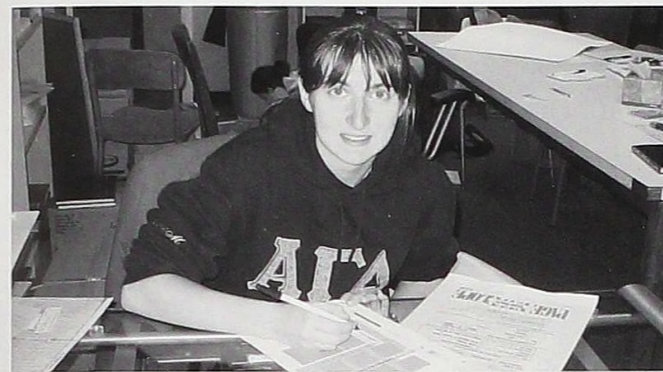
Steep Learning Curve.

Though he was hired onto the staff late, Senior Paul Woolcock was a great help to the whole process this year. He picked up extra spreads and learned the routine in record time.

Photo by Nick Green '07.



Scot Editors



Cairn McNicholas - Yearbook Editor

This year the goal for the yearbook staff was simple and straightforward: Get a book finished on time! Editor in Chief Cairn McNicholas '07 set the tone for the year early. "I was sick of not getting projects accomplished when they should have been, I was sick of having to tell Student Congress that we were "working on it" and I was sick of people who graduated two years ago asking me if they could have their yearbook this year. It's been a great privilege working on the Scot this year and everyone will have their books waiting for them next fall."

Photo by Nick Green '07



Kristy Muxlow - Photography Editor

Junior Kristy Muxlow was this year's photography editor. Faced with the task of taking hundreds of pictures for the Scot, Kristy did a great job of getting her photographers to different events and covering many herself. "It wasn't easy, but I eventually whipped those little picture takers into shape and we were ready to kick butt!" Kristy said. Her enthusiasm and mirth around the office made it a much more enjoyable time for everyone. The staff looks forward to her returning next year.

Photo by Nick Green '07



Miriam Zinger - Business Editor

As the little ball of spunk that everyone on campus knows her to be, Miriam Zinger '06 was always full of energy in the office. Taking care of the business side of the yearbook and attending Student Congress meetings, Miriam spent a good deal of time in the basement of the Newb, and could always be heard chatting away or cursing at the computer.

Photo by Nick Green '07



Sharing information.

Some of the projects the Scot undertakes are so large that they require two staff members to complete. Laura Parkes-Shaw '07 and Kelly Schwartzkopf '08 compare notes after a meeting to see how each other's page is coming. Photo by Nick Green '07



Photoshop and Crop.

Samantha Lyttle '08 uses Photoshop to crop and size a picture for the Alpha Gamma Delta spread. Sam spent extra time all her spreads to make sure each photo turned out like she wanted.

Photo by Nick Green '07

Just like everything else

As with everything else on campus, the Scot has to create posters to advertise to other students. Sophomore Nicole Sanford and Kelly Schwartzkopf '08 take time off from staff positions to make some flyers for campus.

Photo by Nick Green '07



Referencing the Pen Drive:

"Hey, where's the stupid magic stick!?"

Sam Lyttle '08

Avoid pizza lurking underfoot:

"What the hell did I step in?"

Miriam Zinger '06

Comparing friends to nature:

"I love you more than mud!"

Kristy Muxlow '06

Beloved Technology:

"Mac's suck...!"

Nick Green '07

Concern for each others space:

"Dude! You made my nipple hurt!"

-Anon.

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THINGS SAID AT YEARBOOK MEETINGS.

Organizations

The Scot

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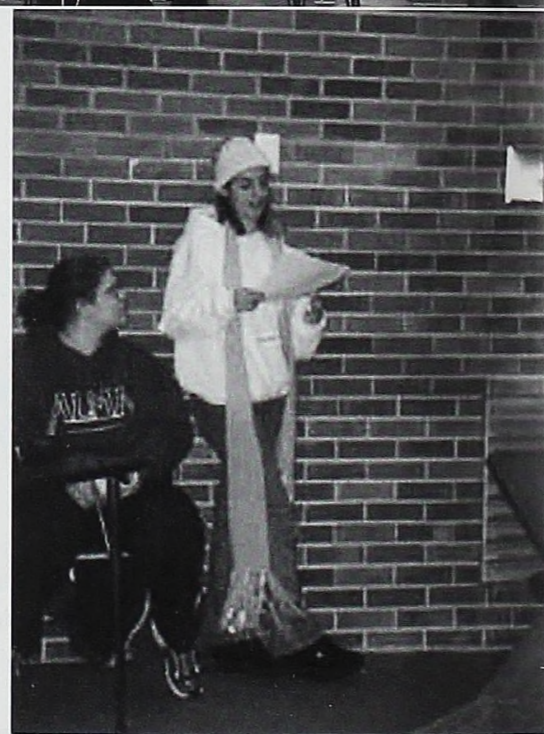


Panhellenic council

Are you part of the women's Greek community?

By Jamie Knopf '08

Alma College Panhellenic Council serves as the governing body for all Women's Greek affairs. The purpose of the Panhellenic is to foster unity for the Women's Greek Community. They promote the highest ideals of scholarship, service, leadership, friendship, and womanhood. They organize Formal and Informal recruitment each year. During Formal recruitment, the members of the council make sure that all the women going through recruitment feel comfortable and welcome at each house. Each woman on the council is friendly, sweet and lets the new Greek women know they can always talk to one of the council members. Each year they have many events that they put on. These include, the Hunger Banquet, Mock Rock, and the Sorority Mocktails.

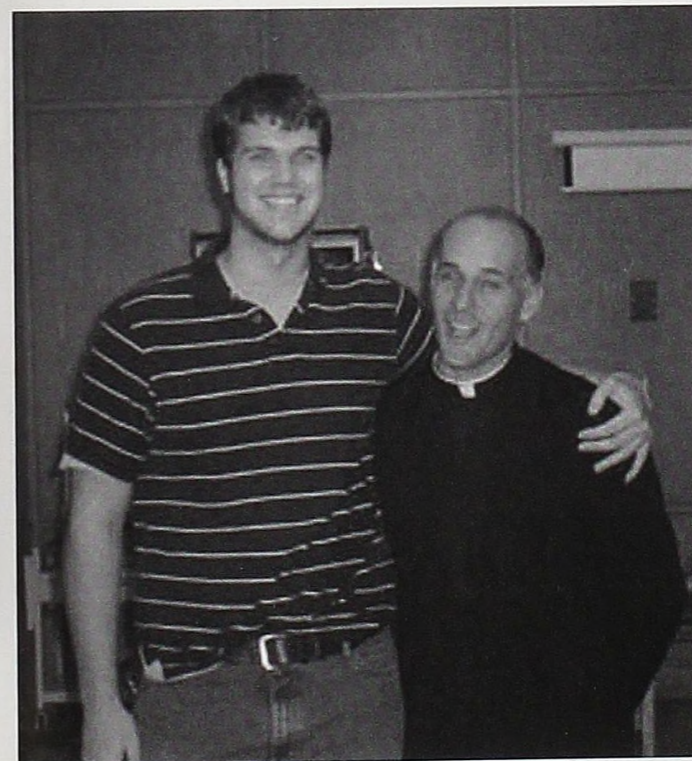


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Catholic Student Organization

By Cairn McNicholas '07

The Catholic Student Organization is taking college life in a new direction! The C.S.O. is here to add that spiritual dimension to the "Alma Experience." Regardless of beliefs, all students are welcome to join in the activities to further their knowledge of the Catholic faith, increase their relationship with Christ, and then go out as Christ's apostles! C.S.O. met every Tuesday night for Bible Study and offered monthly on-campus Mass. They participated in special activities such as attending a Latin Mass in Grand Rapids, hosting a woman's retreat led by Claudia Garza a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi, joining forces with T.B.F. during Relay for Life, participating in Youth for the Third Millennium Missions in Chicago during Holy Week, and spreading awareness of the dignity of life during Sanctity of Life Week. Students in C.S.O. realize that development of the whole person—intellectually, physically, apostolically, and spiritually are essential in living a healthy, balanced college life.

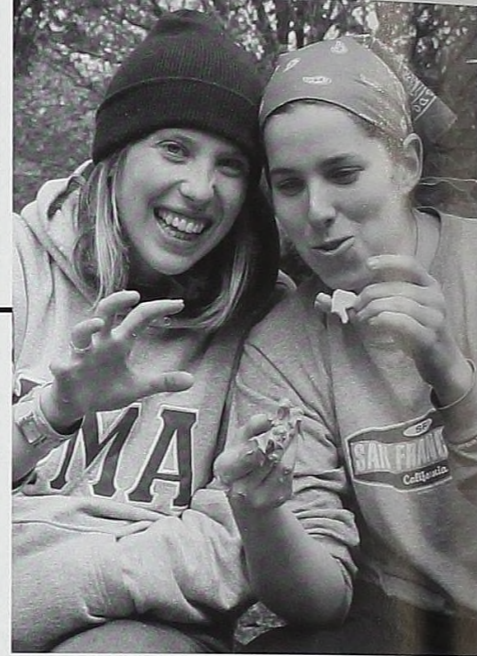


"It is wonderful to be able to surround yourself with other Christian friends. We are able to encourage each other in our quest for holiness." - Anne Westerman

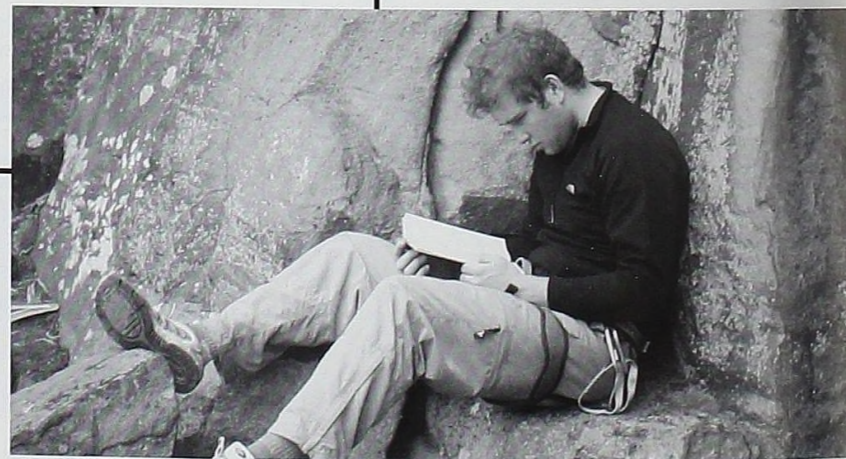
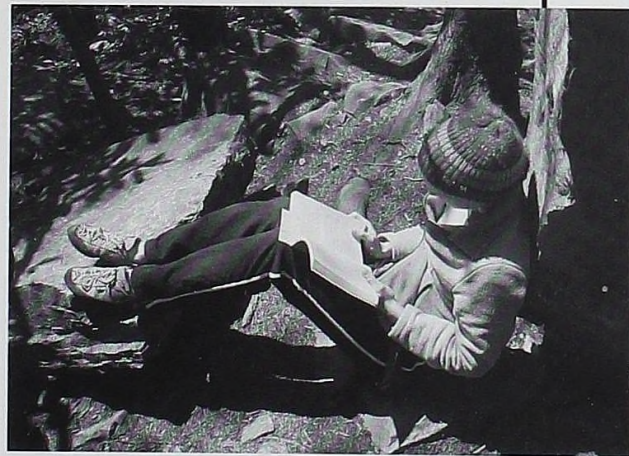


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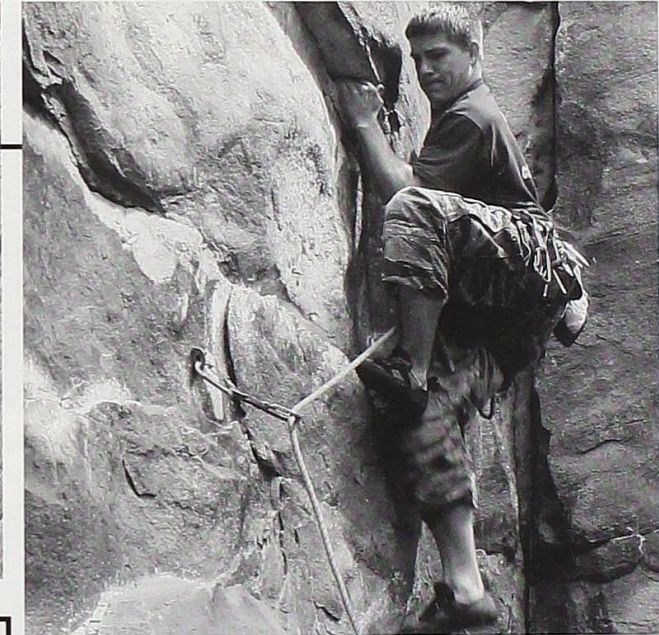
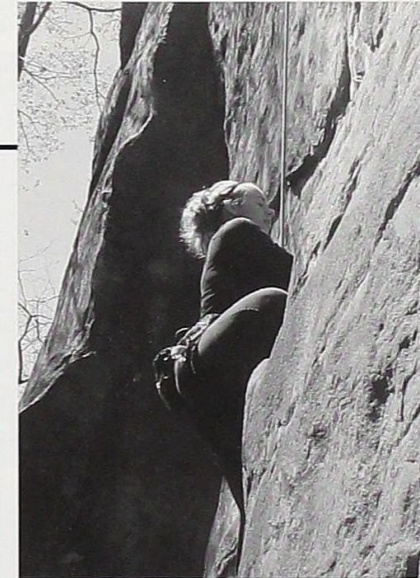
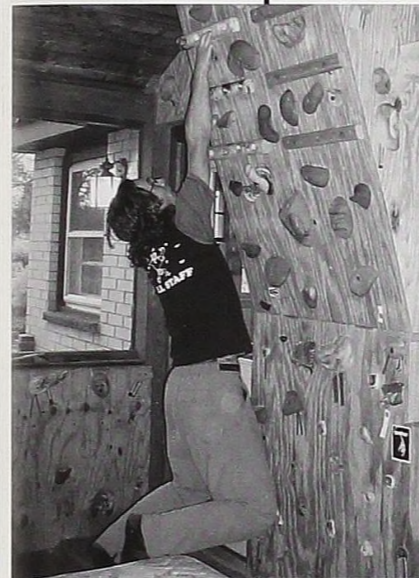
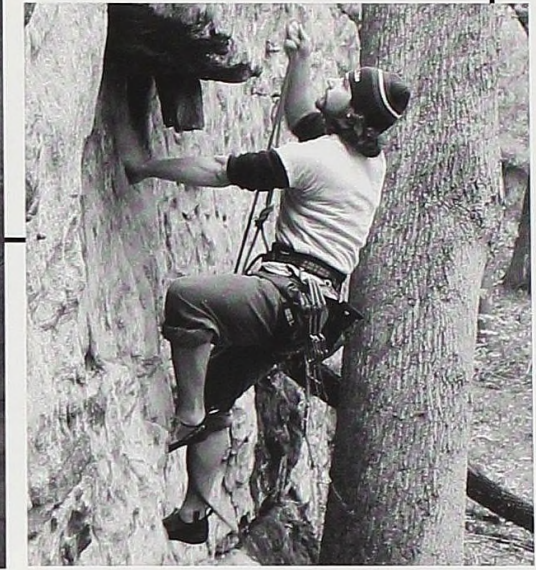
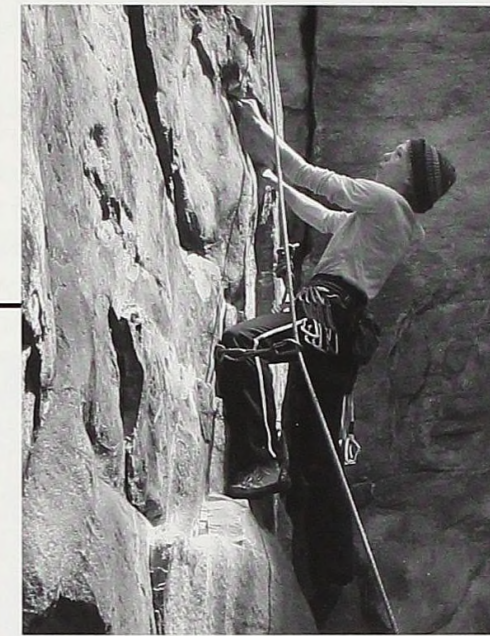
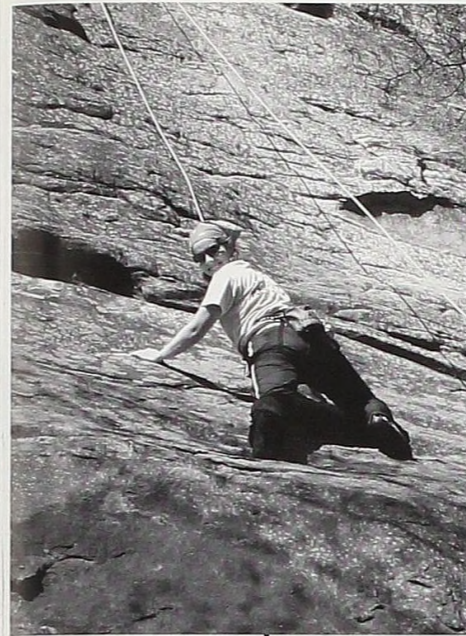
Yummy moments



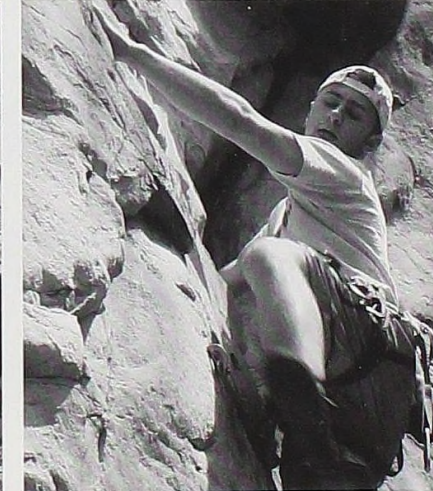
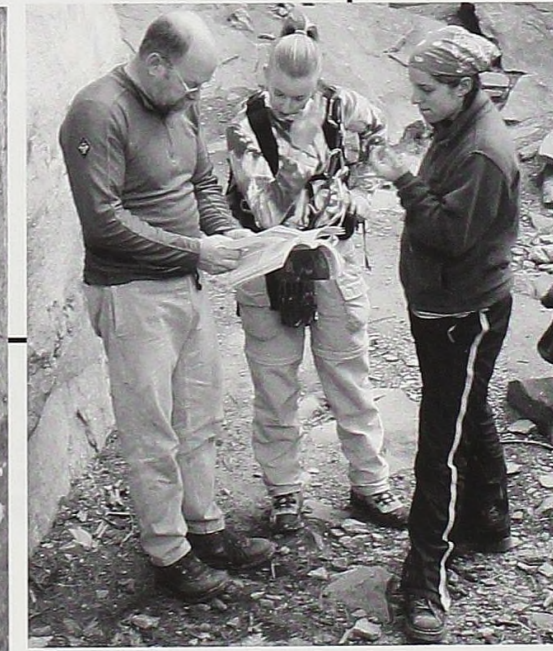
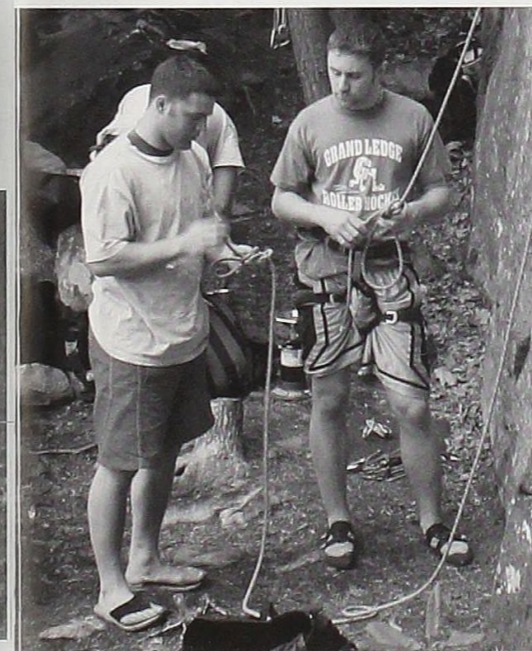
The reading corner..



Challenging moments



Teachable moments



Do You See the Connection Between Theatre and Dance? Alpha Psi Omega Does.

By Nicole Sanford '07



All-Around Performers
Not just limited to theatre and dance, members of Alpha Psi Omega amazed crowds with their all-around ability to perform.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Jennifer Conkey '06 assures the audience that one day we'll find it, the rainbow connection, while performing Kermit the Frog's famous number; *The Rainbow Connection*
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



What can you do with a Kazoo and an accordion?
Ask any of these Alpha Psi Omega members who used these instruments to bring a different kind of sound to this year's variety show.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Students of Alpha Psi Omega are the cheerful students one may see during intermissions of theatre and dance productions selling refreshments for the community. These students do not just support theater and dance however, they define it. Students who participate in Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Dramatic Society are theater and dance students. Along with being exceptional performers, these students know how to have fun during their lock-ins, relating theater and dance together.

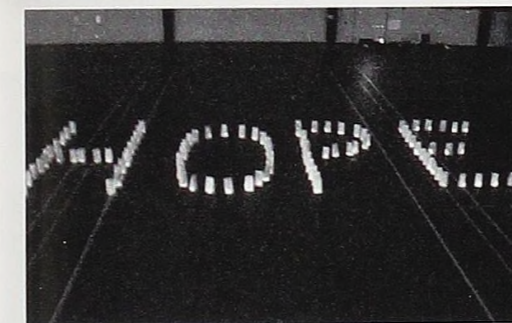
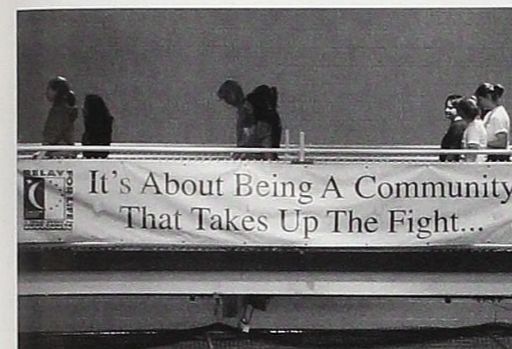


Shannon Nystrom '05 accompanies herself on guitar while performing a song she wrote. While below a trio of strings performs. The Variety Show gives students a chance to see that Alpha Psi Omega encompasses theatre, dance, and just plain variety.
Photos by Kristy Muxlow '06

Claire Hammer '07 performs *Wherever You Are* as choreographed by Shannon Nystrom during the student choreography show.
Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

"It's About Being A Community That Takes Up the Fight"

Alma College did just that in raising \$22,000 for the American Cancer Society. Below, cancer survivors walk along the path commemorating those who struggle, or have struggled, similarly.
Photos by Kristy Muxlow '06



The message of HOPE is spelled out in luminary bags to remember those who have been lost, and those who continue the fight with cancer.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

"One of the Most Inspiring Things I Have Ever Seen"



Students and faculty alike take turns walking along the track to earn money that was pledged.
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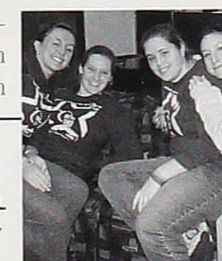
Did You Relay... for Life?

By Nicole Sanford '07

The first private college of the year to host an American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Alma College raised a commanding \$22,000. Co-chaired by Nicole Lewis '05 and Julie Bolitho '06, the first ever Alma College Relay for Life walked toward the cure for twenty-four straight hours from March 11-12. Twenty-Eight teams of students, organizations, and faculty camped out in the Stone Recreation Center anxiously awaiting their turn to walk. One student recalls barely getting any sleep in those twenty-four hours as a result of waking up every few hours to walk another shift. Those who participated felt the effects for twenty four hours, but the real benefits will last a lifetime.



Behind the Scenes
These members of the Relay Committee made it happen. With smiles on their faces, they helped organize and run the entire relay. Well done!
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Relay members take a break from the action
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Community members could donate to Relay for Life as signified by the feet, walking toward a cure.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Twenty-eight teams pledged to walk twenty four hours. These members make their rounds.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Climbing for Life. Miriam Zinger '06 and Caleb Woods '06 commit to climbing to raise money for the cure.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

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Alpha Phi Omega



Left- Alpha Phi Omega works with the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program. One fun activity they participated in was Bowl For Kids Sake. Above- Some members play around during the free time at the Sectionals at Hope College.

Photos courtesy of Alpha Phi Omega

Proud of being the only Co-ed Fraternity on campus, Alpha Phi Omega also does great things around the campus and neighboring community. This year the big project of APhiO was the Relay for Life. The Rec center was taken over March 11-12th and most of campus was involved in some way. With a goal of raising 25,000, this project was a huge undertaking. Congratulations to all who were involved. Alpha Phi Omega helps out with Bowl for Kids Sake, Big Brother, Big Sister, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. That is not all they do. Being one of the biggest organizations on campus, not to mention the most represented undergraduate intercollegiate organization in the United States, this group accomplishes a lot.



Left- During a Service Project at IUPUI-Regionals, an A PhiO member helps a little boy with crafts.



Above- Amanda Zielinski '07, Julie Frick '04,

How much do you give back?

By Samantha Lyttle '08

SOS

Students Offering Service



Above- After Christmas caroling at the Masonic Home, Valerie Lienhart '05 sits with Katharine Campbell who graduated from Alma College in 1933.

Photo by Samantha Lyttle



Above- Every other Tuesday nights SOS has their meetings in the Chapel basement. Here Amanda Buck '05 runs the meeting while Janet VanZoeren '06 and Amy Bostelman '08 listen.

Photo by Brad Potts '08

How often do you help out around your community? The wonderful members of SOS, also known as students offering service, enjoy volunteering for projects around their neighborhood campus and in the Graciot County area. The group has chairs that head up different groups such as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Hunger- Homelessness awareness, genealogy, and United Way just to name a few. SOS puts on every year a sleep out in MacIntire Mall to promote awareness of homelessness during Homeless Awareness Week in November. This group also helps out at community cafe plus a multitude of other little jobs that might get looked over. Great job to all members and those who participate in the wonderful deeds that SOS does.



Left- Nate Harris '06 loads stokes the fire with more wood during the Homeless Sleepout in Macintire Mall.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



Above- Amanda Buck '05 and Samantha Lyttle '08 take shelter from the rain in a box at the Homeless Awareness Sleepout.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Picture courtesy of Alpha Phi Omega

Organizations

A Phi O / SOS

Chemistry

By Laura Parker-Schae '07

Chemistry Club Members

Kevin Beggs
Amanda Buck
Michael Buggia
Joey Leaver Burgam
Kate DeGood
Caitlin Donegan
John Francis
Abby Grabitz
DJuan Hartsfield

Jeremy Hix
Jamie Kopper
Trisha MacConnell
Jill Reinbold
Tyler Rummel
Tim Swanson
Caleb Woods
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Kyle Gilde
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Rachel Miller
Future Generations:
Laura Matelski
Future Generations Co-Chairs:
Jon Naile and Jason Caswell

The Alma College Chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society known to most as the Chemistry Club focus on encouraging Chemistry and Biochemistry to the younger generation of students. They work with their own honorary Chi Epsilon Mu and the community service program The Futures Generations in hopes of sparking the minds of the younger generation with science. The Chemistry Club hosts their semiannual Science Blowout Celebration designed to bring science into the community. They also host science demonstrations at Alma for students to attend along with traveling to the local schools and hosting demonstrations.

Club



Smile: A few members of the Chemistry Club pose for a picture during a meeting to discuss upcoming events. **Top:** Joe Kreft '08, Amanda Buck '05, Laura Matelski '06, and Rachel Miller '06. **Bottom:** Jason Caswell '05, Angela Zischke '05, Katie Kushion '07, and Beth Opperman '06.

What do you do with all that knowledge?

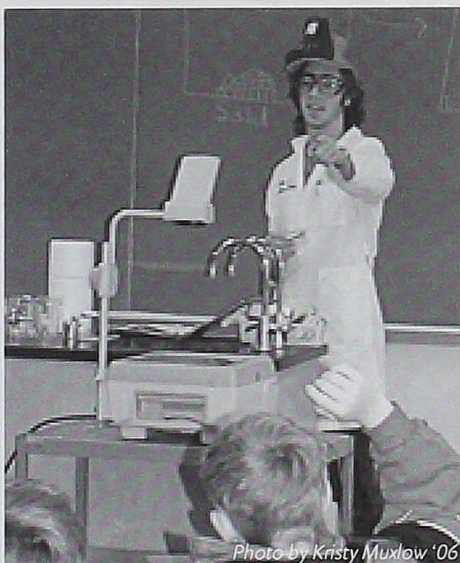


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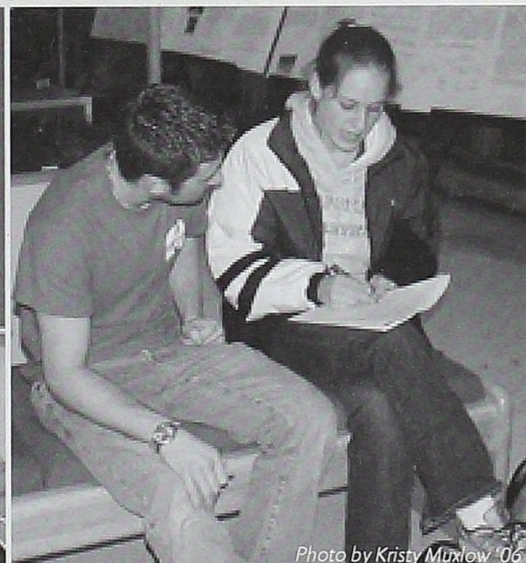


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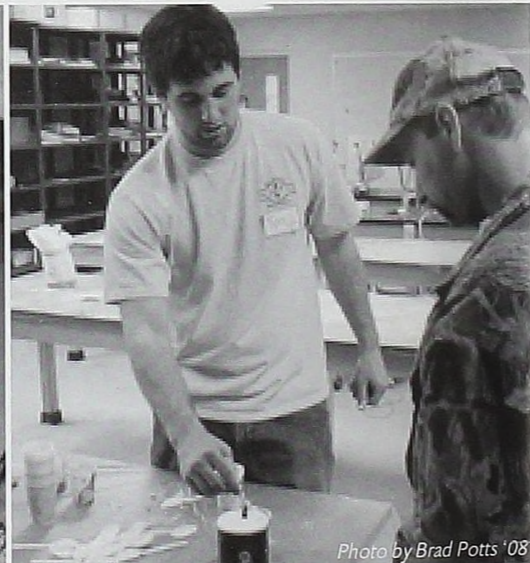


Photo by Brad Potts '08

Science Man: Caleb Woods '06 spends a morning teaching about solids, liquids, and gases to the elementary students.

Meet and Study: Joe Kreft '08 and Beth Opperman '06 discuss a chemistry problem during a chemistry club meeting.

Blowout: As part of Little Sibs weekend the Chem club hosted their semiannual Science Blowout. Throughout the day members like Tyler Rummel '06 demonstrated science experiments to the public.

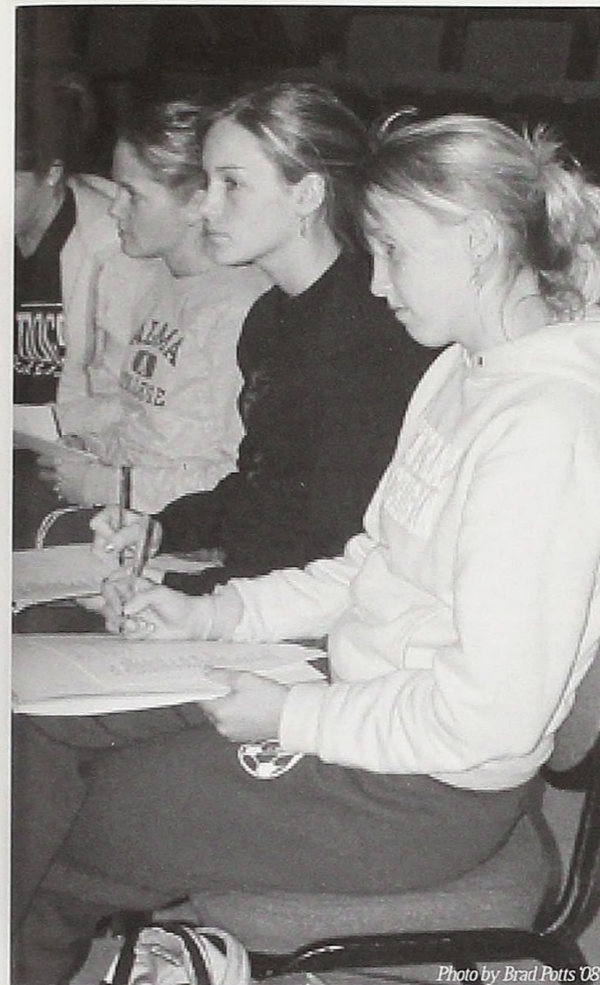


Photo by Brad Potts '08

Day of Silence: Every year Pride hosts a week of events devoted to the day of silence where students choose to be silent for a day in memory of people who have died because of hate crimes. Above students participate in the poetry discussion held during the week of events hosted by Pride.

Officers of Pride
President: Elizabeth Wieland '07
Vice President: Pete Guterrez '06
Treasurer: Matt Wierenga '07
Secretary: Cassie Metzler '06



Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Euchre! Above, James Walter '06, Becky Potter '08, Elizabeth Wieland '07, and Cassie Metzler '06 play Euchre at Pride's game night held in the hole to raise money for their organization.

Relay time: This year the organizational fair was held at Relay for Life. Below, Elizabeth Wieland '07, Matt Wierenga '07, Pete Guterrez '06, and supporters promote Pride at the event with a coloring table.



Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Games Galore: Vice President of Pride, Matt Wierenga '07 plays scrabble with Pride members and supporters at the Pride Game night held in the Hole.

Do you have PRIDE?

ChemClub/Pride

Few students have the chance to drive golf carts around the campus much like the security guards, but the students involved in ALA, or the Alma Leadership Alliance are among those who do. While coordinating and carrying-out Homecoming every year, students escort alumni in the carts to various sites on campus. Many members of ALA reflect on this being some of the best times. Along with escorting, ALA members assist The Center for Student Development and the Admissions office. Students also adopt a family at Christmas, as well as run the Senior Leadership Award banquet. With all of this, it is amazing these students find the time to stuff those amazing goodie bags parents send twice a year, before exams.



Are You a Leader?

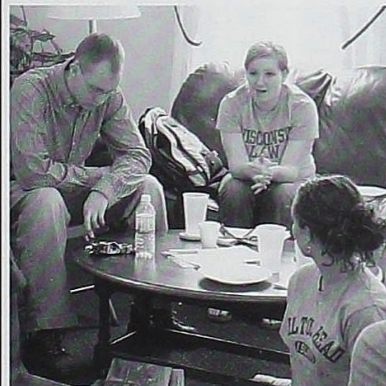
By Nicole Sanford '07

ALA meets every week to discuss important campus happenings, as well as to have a good time.

Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Homecoming 2004 was coordinated by members of the Alma Leadership Alliance. Pictured here is the ALA float and a few members who were along for the ride.

Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06



These leaders volunteer their time and take action on camps.
Photo by Meredith Szucs '08



Hillary Miller '07 and Sarah Ellsworth '07 sell T-shirts and other Alma items to alumni during Homecoming weekend. Profits support future homecomings.
Photo by Kristy Muxlow '06

Students meet at the Alumni House and have a talk with advisor Bob Eldridge
Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

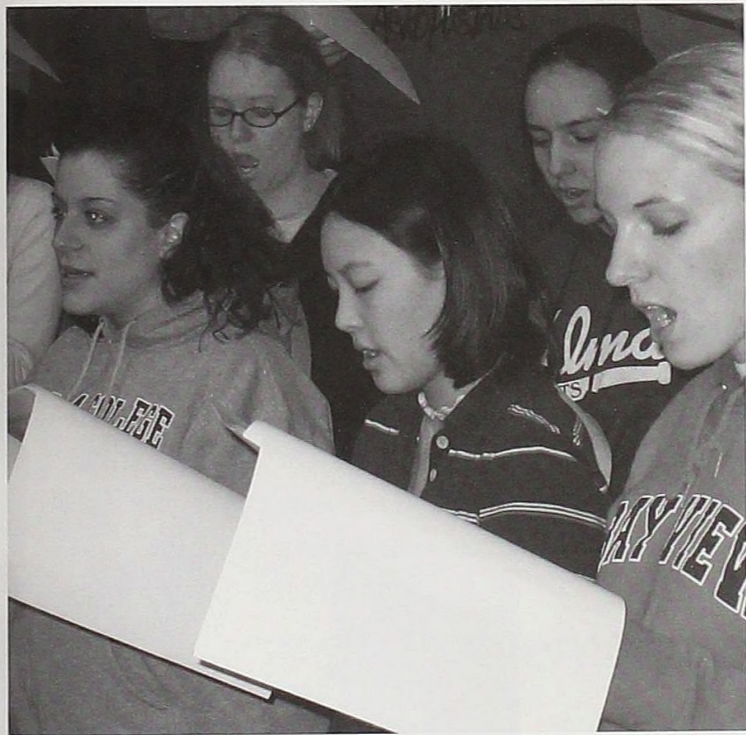


Alma Leadership Alliance



Pictured above the group shows their serious side, while below they reveal that they know how to have fun.
Photo by Meredith Szucs '08

Do you sing in the shower?



How about in public?

These Brave Students Do!



Congratulations Bart,
You have always made us
Proud!
Love, Mom and Dad

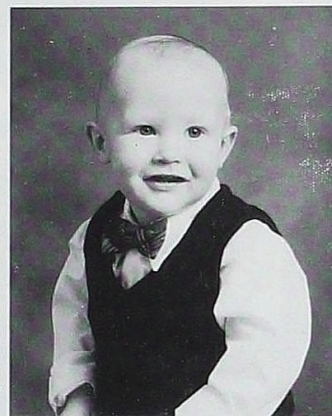


Edward Klonowski
You danced circles around Alma, are a brother of Sigma Chi and President of the Alma Physics Society. Now you are on to master Purdue or U of M. We are both so proud of you! Congratulations and the Best of Luck in all your endeavors!
With All Our Love, Mom & Dad



Shannon Leigh Nystrom
Dear Shannon Leigh,
We sent you the money. We're so proud that it's not funny. Doing numbers will get you through, while you make your dream come true.
Love, Your Mom & Dad

Ryan,
Great Job!
Love,
Miracles, Dad,
Mom



Kelli,
We sure have enjoyed watching your journey through Alma College and all of the places it has taken you. We are very proud of you Kelli. Our blessings are with you as you set off into the world!
All our love and pride,
Dad and Bev



Jennifer-
You've come a long way since the first day of Kindergarten. We are very proud of all you have accomplished. Keep reaching for the stars; one day they will be yours.
Love your family,
Mom, Dad, Amanda, Mike, and Maddy



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Tifarah, Kristy, Kim C, Megan, Kari, Mary, Alicia, Kim L., Jullian, Kristin, Brenda, Sara, Adrian, Ashley, Kaleena, Kristina, and Laura.

Congratulations Seniors,
We wish you the best of luck. We'll miss you!

Kelli Ross,
To our wonderful daughter on this special day. We wish you all the happiness in the world. Congratulations on your accomplishment; you fill our lives with pride and joy.
With all our love, Mom and Dad

Hillary Akin Graham,
This has been a wonderful journey. I have grown to respect and admire you more than I ever believed was possible.
Stay the individualist and thinker you are and all things are possible.
I love you, Mom

RAH
Nicole Ellen Fissette
Graduates Alma 2005!

Congrats
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Justin



Congratulations to
our All American
Girl.

Love,
Your Family



*"We are the clay, You are the potter;
We are all the work of Your hand."*

Isaiah 64:8

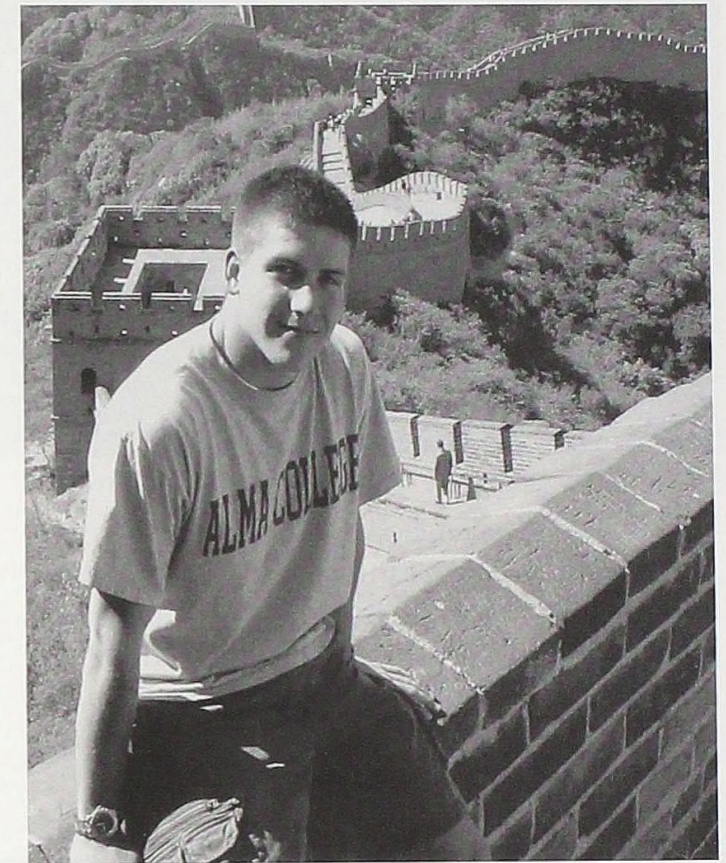
Congratulations Mary Ann
B.A. Art and Design

We are proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Jon,

All of your journeys took you
to many places--all a journey
toward becoming a complete
person. You've reached mile-
stones, taken chances, and expe-
rienced life to its fullest. This
graduation is only the begin-
ning--a time full of potential,
more unexplored paths and
great adventures.

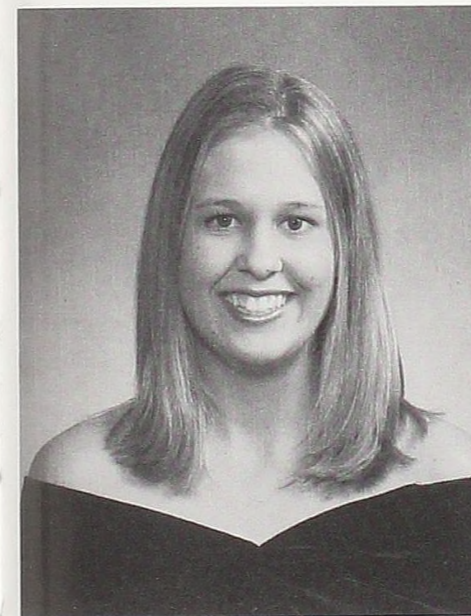
We're very proud of you,
Mom, Dad, Keith, and Lisa



*"Your task: to build a better world,'
God said. I answered. 'How? The
World is such a large place, so compli-
cated now; And I so small and useless
am, there's nothing I can do.' But God
in all his Wisdom said, 'Just build a
better YOU.'"*

Sweetness:
We are so proud of you.
Congratulations!

Mom and Dad



AMY BARTH
Member Al-
pha Xi Delta;
Tri-Beta 2004-
2005

Amy,
Congratulations on all your achievements.
You are a very special person and we love
you very much. Our whole family is proud
of you especially Mom, Dad and Lindy.
God Bless You



Oh, the places you'll go!
Congratulations!
Today is your day,
you're off to great places!
We are very proud!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Stef



Tim Ricci ('05), Lindsey Ricci Martin ('01), Joey Martin (2000)

Thank you Music Department for giving our kids so many opportunities to be involved in music while students at Alma. We have had eight wonderful years watching our kids grow from teenagers to responsible adults.

We will miss our trips to campus,
Kris and Paul Ricci



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