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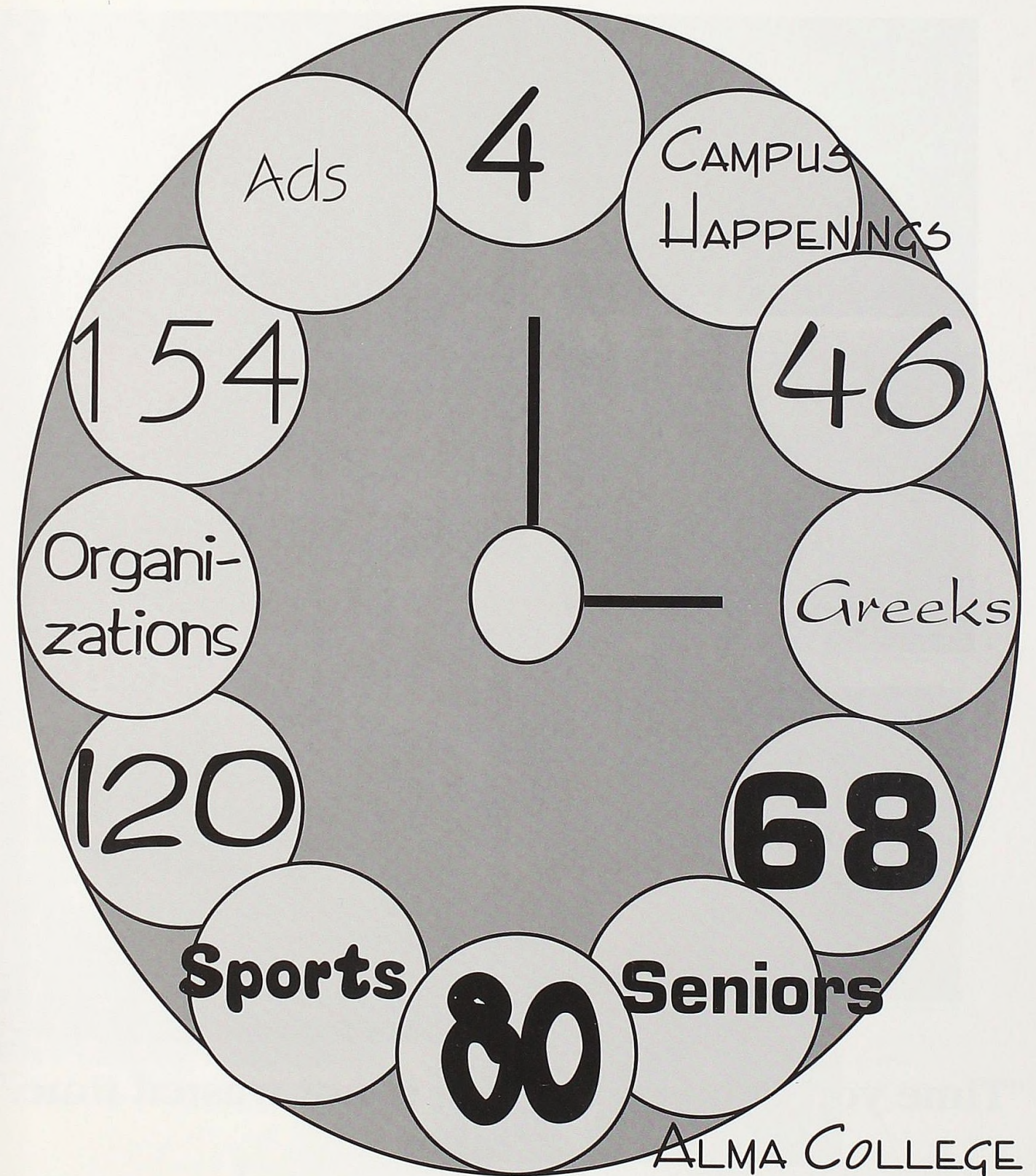
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WHAT WE LIKE TO

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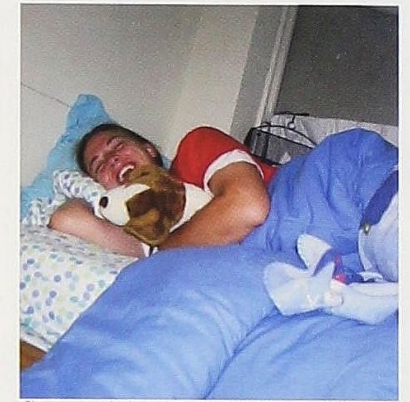


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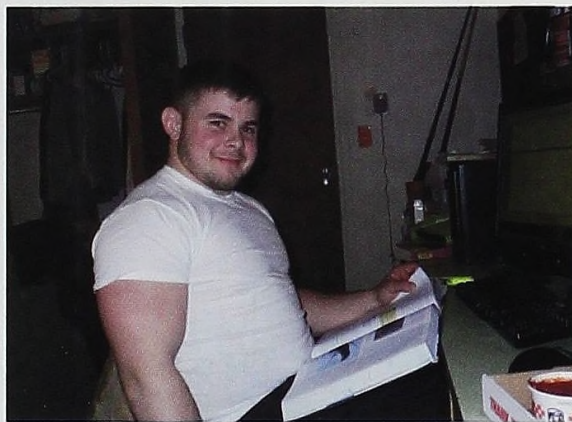


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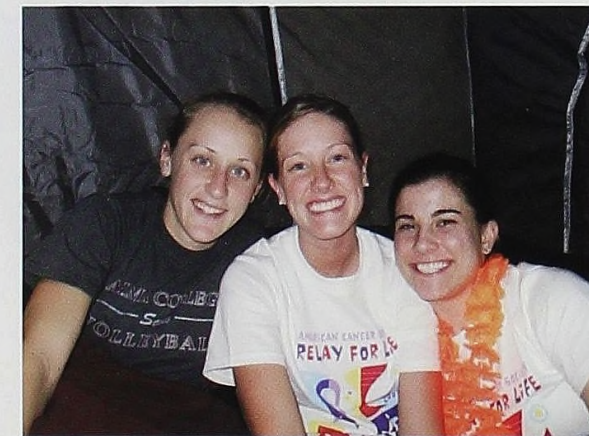


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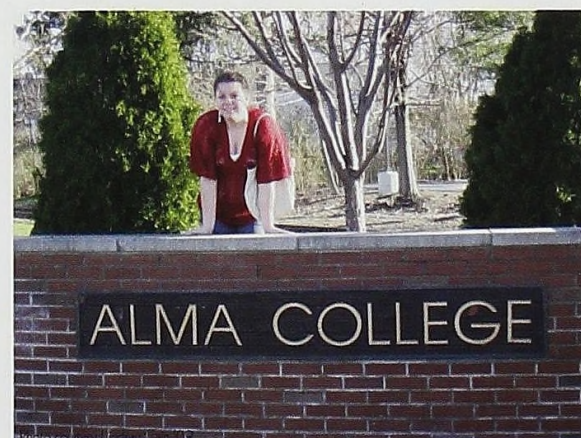


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**"Time you enjoyed wasting is not wasted time."
-T.S. Elliot**



Photo courtesy Drew Johnson '07

Drew Johnson '08, Tracy Hair '08, and Phoebe Renne '08 show off their lovely smiles for the camera.



Photo courtesy Hillary Miller '07

Not all of alma's education has to be traditional. Many professors try to use alternative ways of teaching their material like in the picture above, Dr. Luetkemeier introduces a new lesson using drums with some of the music and science majors.



Photo courtesy Alpha Gamma Delta

At anytime of the year you may find a large fuzzy animal sneaking up on you. If so, do not be alarmed it is only Alpha Gamma Delta's friendly mascot.

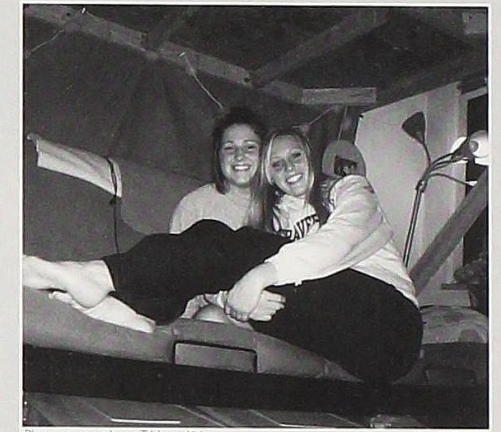


Photo courtesy James Tibbetts '08

After all the studying and homework is done, students like to put comfortable clothes on and just hangout with friends, sometimes even before the work is actually done!

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Four years of college forces students to live near each other and interact on an everyday basis. Throughout the four years it is easy to make new friends. Just like the girls pictured to the right, many students find lifelong bestfriends.



Photo courtesy Andi Reeves '07



Photo courtesy Katie Koechling '09

Katie Koechling '09 and Sarah Seals '09 are bestfriends on and off the softball field.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Bruske Hall residents can get a little crazy at times!



Photo courtesy Alma College

OC's Jim Abrahms '08 and Jim Lunde '08 sport their "lovely" t-shirts while assiting freshman on move in day.



Photo courtesy Alma College

Sarah Miller '10 and Katie Livingston '10 take advantage of the free, all you can eat, Alma cuisine.



Photo courtesy Michael McAlpin '10

DJ Metzler '09, Jeremy Stephens '08, Luke Grover '10, and Mike McAlpin '10 take a close up showing off their great smiles.

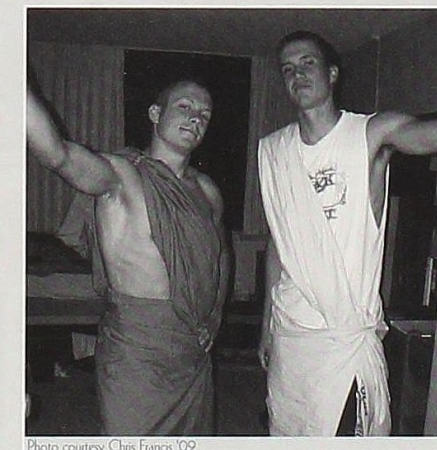


Photo courtesy Chris Francis '09

After a long week of school work, students enjoy participating in night-time festivities such as toga parties!



Like the students pictured above, Alma College can always put a smile on a persons face, right?!?!?

Homecoming 2006 marked the 120th anniversary of Alma College. The celebration kicked off with the traditional Pizza Sam night and bonfire. On Saturday morning, organizations from around the college celebrated by walking in the parade through town, followed by a picnic and athletic events. The football team took on Hope College at Bahlke Stadium, while the Volleyball team defeated Kalamazoo College and Tri-State. Both men's and women's Soccer teams played; the men against Olivet, and the women tied Albion.

Homecoming 2006: 120 YEARS WHERE DID THE TIME GO?

BY NICOLE SANFORD '07



Students gather at the annual bonfire behind the medshed to get pumped up before the big weeekend.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Lunch Time
Alumni and current students alike enjoy a picnic lunch after the parade.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Over TIME
The Scots' defense sets up against Hope. The exciting game went into over-time.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



Decades of time...
The Sisters of Alpha Xi Delta build sisterhood through the decades.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



THE HALFTIME SHOW...



Highland Dancers perform traditional Scottish routines.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

STEP IN TIME



Seniors Mollie Smith and Marcus Hong are voted King and Queen.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



The Kiltie Marching Band performs during the halftime show.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

KEEPIN' TIME

OCTOBER 6-8, 2006

ALMA COLLEGE- MY ALMA MATER

The 2006 Homecoming court cruises to the game in style.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



Time seems to stop in Alma during the parade. The town gathers on Main Street to watch as floats and banners parade by. Below, Sigma Chi makes waves to onlookers.
Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08



A Packed House
The crowd packed in to see the Scots take on Hope at Bahlke Stadium
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



Frozen in Time
The Alma College flag flies gracefully above the stands
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon show their Alma College spirit by painting their chests maroon and white during the game.
Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

A PAGE IN TIME...



This Time Last Year...
Last year's King and Queen, Tiffany Balducci and David Kohn arrive to crown the new King and Queen
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



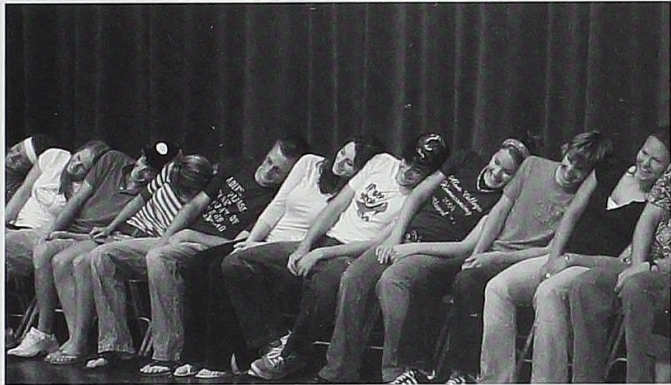
President Tracy enjoys the weather on her way to the game.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



Alma College Cheerleaders cheer on the Scots against Hope College.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

TIME TO PUMP UP!

A HOME AWAY FROM HOME



Hypnotizing

RAs, OCs, and first years line up on the Heritage Stage to prepare to be hypnotized. Students were picked randomly from the audience and asked to lean on each other in order to begin the relaxation process before being hypnotized. Every year ACUB brings in a hypnotist during Preterm to provide an evening of entertainment along with getting the word out about their organization.



Break Time!

Newberry RA, Linnae Caurdy '09 and one of her residents discuss the weeks events during a picnic at the President's house. This picnic was one of many events held during the week to help the first years adapt to their new lifestyle.

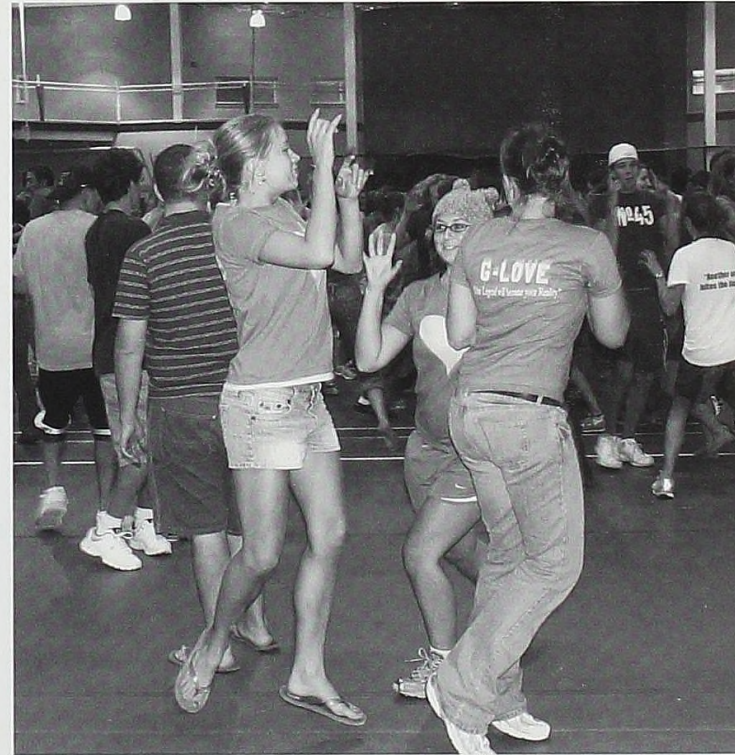


I Heart OCs

Brian Paul '07, Mollie Smith '07, and Lauren Russell '08 pose for a picture during the first year's move in day. They were three of the many students a part of the Orientation Committee (or OCs).

Musical Talent

The lead singer from the band Alucard plays a solo during their performance at the WQAC Preterm Concert. Every year WQAC hosts a concert with local area bands. This year the band Confidence opened for Alucard at the concert.



All photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Getting to Know Eachother

OC members dance around the Rec Center during one of Playfair's icebreaker events. Playfair, held in the Rec Center, is an event filled with icebreakers to help first years get to know one another.



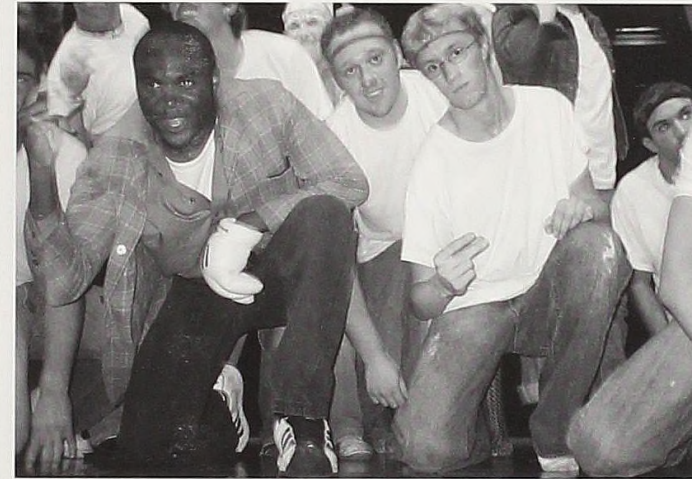
Lending a Hand

President Tracy carries a bunch of luggage for a first year student during move-in day. Along with the RAs and OCs, staff and faculty members also helped the first years with the moving process at the beginning of Preterm.

PRETERM

by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2010!



Alma, From A to Z

Far Left, Okwara Uzoh '09 and Jim Abrams '08 dance during the OC's presentation of A to Z. Every year the OCs put on a show for the first years about all the things they will need to know during their four years at Alma College.

Practicing

First year band members practice with some upperclassmen during the week of Preterm to learn the basics of marching band.

Orientation Committee

OC members, John Duncan '07, Carla Luchies '08, Tom Davey '07, and Mary Parsons '08 pose for a picture during the annual Alumni House ice cream social.



Dig In

First years scoop up some ice cream during the Alumni House ice cream social. The ice cream social is another annual event held during the week of Preterm to help welcome the first years.

Smiling Faces

Resident Assistants Linnae Caurdy '09 and Heather Richardson '07 take a break from checking first years in to pose for a picture. RAs also came to campus early during Preterm to help get first years situated in their new home.



Nice Day for a Picnic

Far Right, A group of first years chat with President Tracy during their picnic in the backyard of the President's house.

Movers

Middle, OC member Pam McClintic '07 carries a bench in for a first year during move-in day. OC members spent the first morning of Preterm helping first years move into their new home.

New Friends

Right, two first year roommates pose for a picture after moving into their new room. Many first years come to campus not knowing anyone. Preterm is designed to help them meet new friends before the upperclassmen move in.



Photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

It's Show Time!

By: Toshia Williams '07

Alma College's Theatre Company performed "The Hot L Baltimore" for their fall production.

The cast and crew pause for a photograph on the set of "Hot L Baltimore", this years fall production.

"The Girl" Breann White '10 tries to convince Paul Granger III (Matthew Hutchinson '07) not to go as April Green (Rebecca Dodge '09) and Jamie (Andrew Kalinowski '09) look on.

Photo Courtesy of Joe Jezewski



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"The great thing about this play is that it was truly collaborative, from beginning to end; that's what made it work." -Philip Himebaugh '07

Breann White '10, tries to help Philip Himebaugh '07 the night clerk with his morning wake-up calls.

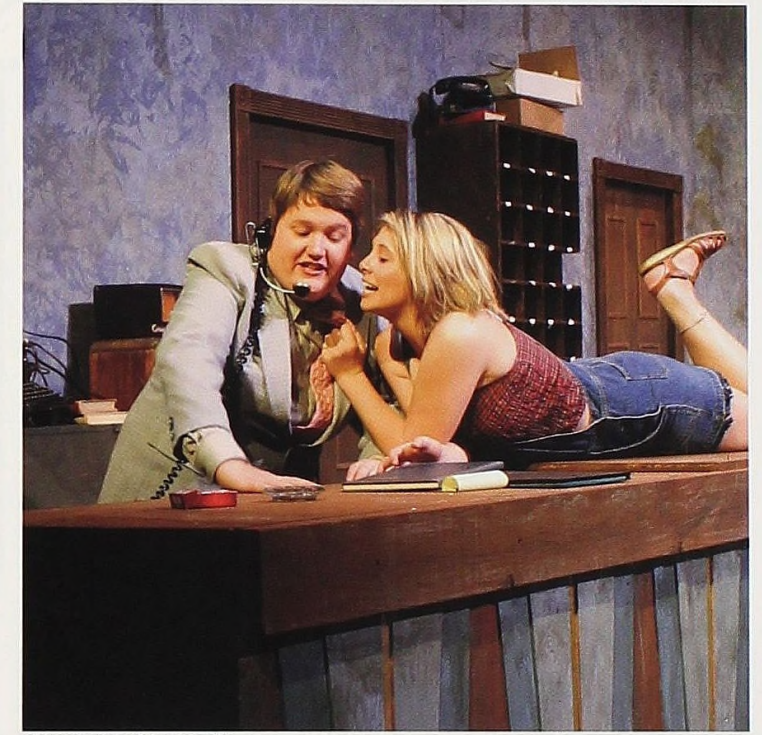


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Jackie (Santana Vermeesch '07) is frustrated with hotel manager, Mr. Katz (Michael G. Knight '10) after he wouldn't "just put his name on a piece of paper."

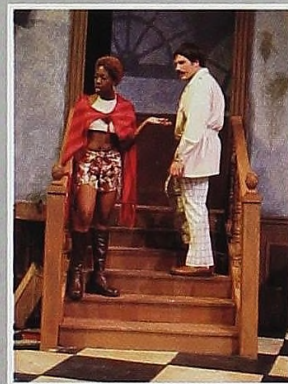


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Suzy's John played by Joseph Stump-Goodall '09 awaits his Suzy (Shakaria Kirk '07).

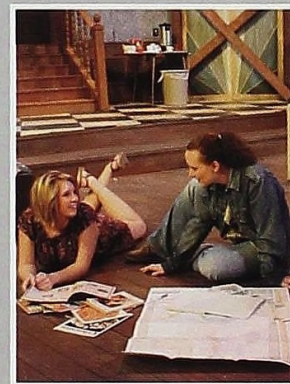


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"The Girl" (Breann White '10) talks with Jackie (Santana Vermeesch '07) about her dreams.



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April Green (Rebecca Dodge '09) disapproves of Suzy's (Shakaria Kirk '07) new living arrangement.



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A dispute breaks out between Suzy (Shakaria Kirk '07) and the Cab Driver (Okwara Uzoh '09).

Millie (Emily Aslaksan '07) tells stories to "The Girl" (Breann White '10), Mr Morse (Andrew Kalinowski '09), April Green (Rebecca Dodge '09) and Jamie (Joshua Olgine '09) while Paul Granger III (Matthew J. Hutchinson '07) naps.

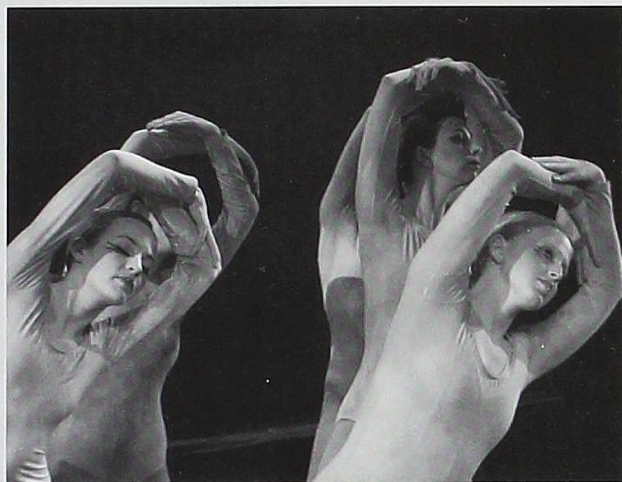


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Pictured above and to the right is '09 Diana Walton along with fellow dancers performing Water Study.

Pictured below are '09 Patricia Wales, '09 Laura Engebretson, '10 Sarah Miller, and '09 Anna Zichi performing the Six Marimbas dance.



Photo Courtesy Alma College

Six Marimbas was choreographed by associate professor of dance, Carol Fike. This piece incorporates the Alma College Percussion Ensemble along with the Dance Company.

As a historical modern dance piece, Water Study was choreographed in the 1940s by Doris Humphrey.

Permission from the Dance Notation Bureau was granted, enabling Alma College Dancers to perform original choreography.

AC/DC



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Pictured Above:
'10 Lauren Deutscher



Photo Courtesy Alma College

'09 Anna Zichi is pictured above.
Below is '08 Jane MacDonald and a visiting dancer from Western Michigan University performing Act II.

ALMA COLLEGE

DANCE COMPANY

By: Karly Kennedy '07

The Nutcracker has been a bi-annual tradition at Alma College since 1997. Based on the book, The Nutcracker and the Mouse King by E.T.A. Hoffman, the performance reflects Alma College's Scottish heritage. This year a different twist was put on this classic ballet. Instead of the entire ballet, members of the Alma College Dance Company performed Act II along with Six Marimbas and Water Study. Both pieces received admiration by audience members and dancers alike.



Photo Courtesy Alma College



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Pictured above and to the left are members of the Alma College Dance Company performing the six marimbas. The percussion ensemble joined them for this portion of the production.

TO TOP OFF A SUCCESSFUL, EVENT-FILLED YEAR, ACUB BRINGS MUSICIAN BEN FOLDS TO CAMPUS

A group of student workers poses for a picture before the big event. ACUB members had especially proven their dedication to the concert the day before; they did everything from setting up the stage to unloading Ben's piano.

Ben Folds himself poses with the ACUB board members after the concert.



photo courtesy of Erin Poulsen '09



photo courtesy of Will Allen '09

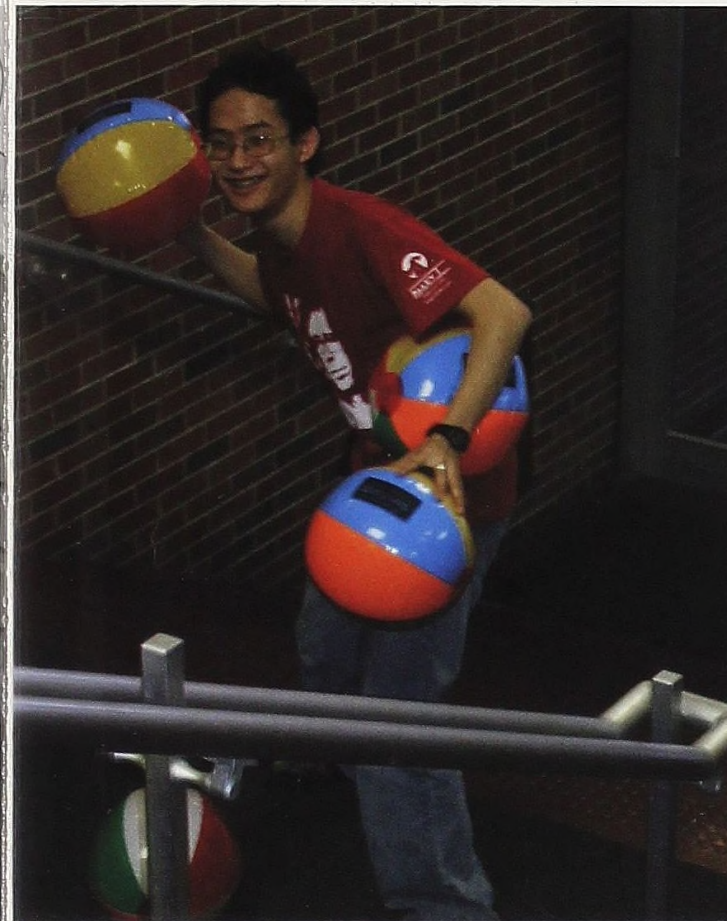


photo courtesy of Megan Gillespie '07

Board member Will Allen '09 prepares to attack his peers with an arsenal of Ben Folds beach balls.

The concert was a success with approximately 1100 tickets sold; around 400 Alma students bought tickets.



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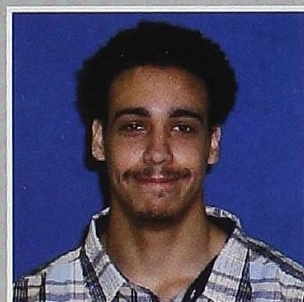


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"I think ACUB is one of the most exciting groups on campus because of all the great talent that they bring in. I really enjoyed the Xbox tour and the Ben Folds concert."

--Dave McNally '09



photo courtesy of AC pigbook

"I became an ACUB rep to help out and meet new people. My favorite event was the Ben Folds concert and that was closely followed by the Mt. Dew Xbox "Dew U" tour."

--Brian Larsen '10



photo courtesy of AC pigbook

"I applied to be on ACUB because I really liked the events and being involved in planning them. My favorite event was the Grey's Anatomy party; we had a really nice turnout."

--Erin Poulsen '09



photo courtesy of AC pigbook

"Getting involved and serving the campus has been a big part of my Alma experience so far--and being involved in ACUB has given me some great opportunities to do that."

--Will Allen '09



photo courtesy of Will Allen '09



photo courtesy of Erin Poulsen '09

<above> ACUB board member Erin Poulsen '09 sits during her shift selling merchandise at the Ben Folds concert.

<left> Some of the concert workers pose for a less-than-serious photo. Each volunteer received their own red Ben Folds shirt to help distinguish them from the ticket holders.

THEATRE

TIME TO GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

Brian Kilday '08, playing Vershinin, tries to help Santana Vermeesch '07, playing Masha, while Emily Aslakson '07, playing Olga, holds her in the play Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov directed and adapted by Joe Jezewski.



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

Having a discussion in this picture is Linnae Caurdy '09, Jonathon Musser as the doctor, and Joe Stump-Goodall as Fyodor Kulygen.



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

The three sisters are cheerful, however their brother Andrey, played by Philip Himebaugh '07, does not look so excited.



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

Sarah Chapman displays the strength of her character regardless of the bruises. She was an actress in One Acts, "Electric Roses" by David Howard, Directed by Emily Aslakson.



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

The three sisters were played by Santana Vermeesch '07 as Masha, Linnae Caurdy '09 as Irina, and Emily Aslakson '07 as Olga.

The actors and crew run around the dressing room getting ready for the performance.



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09



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A few of the girls from One Acts read through the scripts for a little last minute practice.

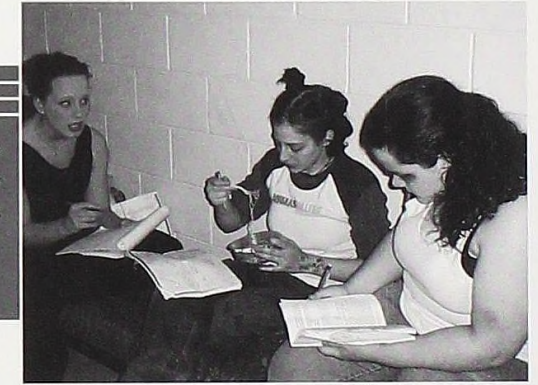


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"The one acts are very special because students basically run the show. We direct all the plays, design the lighting, costume design, stage manage, and act. It's fun because so many students are involved."
-Linnae Caurdy '09



Photo courtesy Linnae Caurdy '09

David Dyer '09, Brianna Johnson '08, and Ryan J. Pete '08 were crew members for One acts with jobs ranging from assistant stage manager to lighting designer to costume design.

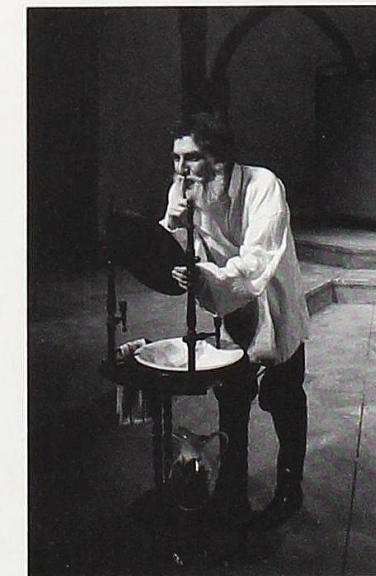


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Jonathon Musser, the doctor, tells the audience to Sshhhh....

Alma College

Time After Time



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The Alma College Dance Company, ACDC, is done as either a major or a minor. Student dancers must take a minimum amount of credits per semester to remain in the company. The objectives of the company are to broaden dancers perspective of rehearsals, technical runs and dress rehearsals which will culminate in a concert performance.

Dance Company

a year in the life...



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The ACDC performs three shows throughout the year. They include a fall concert in November, the student choreography concert in January, and the winter concert in March. This year Carol Fike created a new idea to film the girls dancing in nature during every season then playing the footage while the girls dance live along with it. The above pictures were shot during the fall portion of the dance.



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Course offerings include Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Choreography, Dance History, Theatrical Production, Dance Experience, Dance Criticism and Creative Movement for Children. Dancers must audition to become a member. If taken as a major then students must choreograph their own dance for the Student Choreography Concert in January.



Photo Courtesy Alma College



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The girls always look amazing. Choreographers do a great job picking out costumes that correlate with the dance themes.

The Time IS Now!

Study Abroad By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Each year students have the opportunity to study abroad for at least a semester. Alma College allows the students to use their tuition and scholarship funds toward studying at another university abroad. The college pairs up with universities around the world including: Austrailia, Austria, Bolivia, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, etc.

If there is not a program already arranged for the country a student wishes to go then they can ask the a committee for approval. Some students use the opportunity to further their knowledge of a foreign language, some to just break the bubble, and some to help make a difference. Most would agree that it is a once in a life time experience.



Photo courtesy Lindsay Dunbar '07.

BOSNIA

Pictured here is a famous bridge in Mostar, Bosnia taken by Lindsay Dunbar '07. Bosnia was just another place the class went to help solve conflict and create peace.



Photo courtesy Kim Hoetzel '08.

GERMANY

Kimberly Hoetzel '08 takes a break from walking to take a picture with her friends in front of a cathedral in Germany.



Photo courtesy Lindsay Dunbar '07.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Lindsay Dunbar '07 did a Peace and Conflict Resolution Program that started in Washington D.C. She is pictured here along with the rest of her class in front of the Washington Monument.

ITALY

Although Adam Valentino's study abroad program was in Austria, he found time to visit Italy while in Europe. He is pictured here with an Italian city in the Background.



Photo courtesy Adam Valentino '08.

TURKEY

While shopping at a local boutique Kathleen Maheras plays dress up with the store owners.



Photo courtesy Kathleen Maheras '09.

INDIA

Women of India dress in beautiful colors and gems to follow tradition of their country.



Photo courtesy Ashley Masoner '08.

AUSTRAILIA

Katy Smith '08 gets a shot of the famous Opera House in Sydney, Austrailia



Photo courtesy Katy Smith '08.

SPAIN

Katherine Bruder '08 shows off her greek pride while in in Tarragona with the Mediterranean Sea in the background.



Photo courtesy Katherine Bruder '08.



Photo courtesy Katy Smith '08.

FRANCE

Kim Hoetzel '08 stands next to the Pei Pyramids in the Louvre museum of Paris.

AUSTRALIA

Between studies and classes, Katy Smith '08 found time to go sky diving!

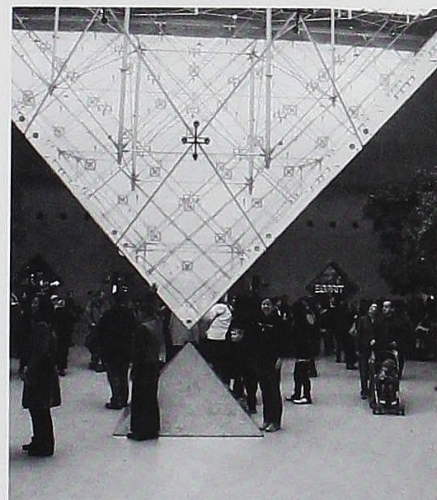


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INDIA

Ashley Masoner '08, Sadie LaPonsie '09, and Bradley Baughman '09 pose with an Indian Host couple.



Photo courtesy Ashley Masoner '08.

CROATIA

Here Lindsay Dunbar's class poses at the President's estate in Zagreb, Croatia right before they met with him.



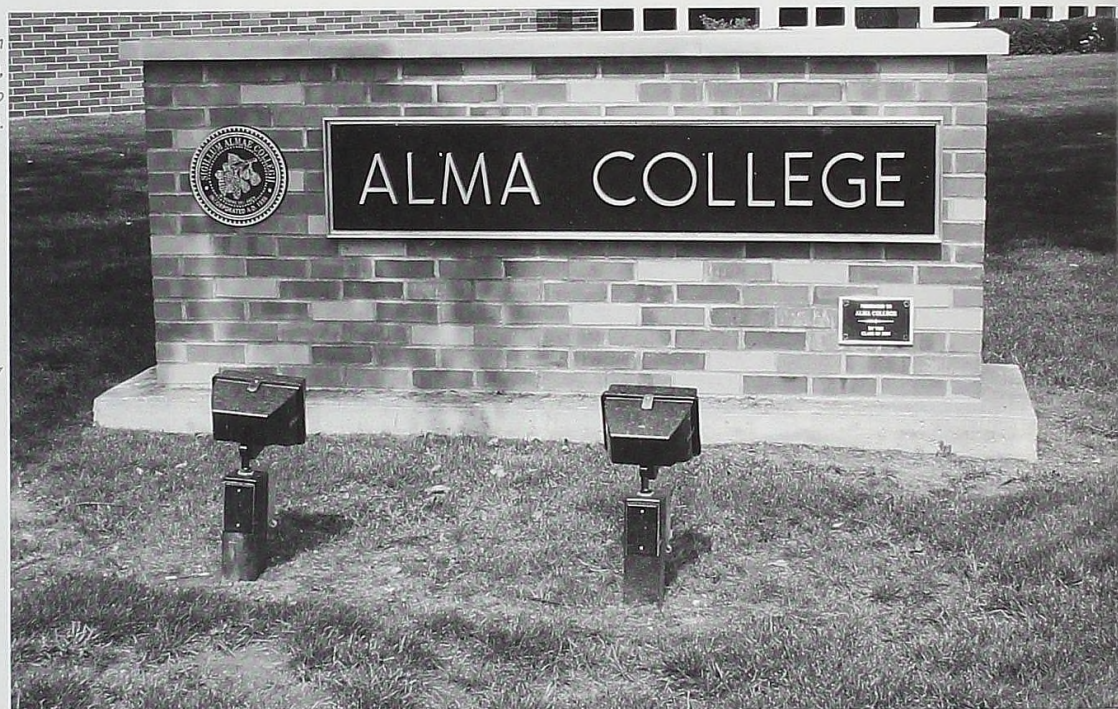
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FACELIFT FOR ALMA

By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

MAKING ALMA'S CAMPUS A LITTLE MORE BEAUTIFUL...

Welcoming: This new sign, placed on the back lawn of Tyler-Van Dusen, helps welcome new visitors to campus.



Break From Studying?: This new ping pong table has made a great new addition to the South Campus dorms, Bonbright and Carey. Students now have a place to study and a place to hang out when they just need a break.

Photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Student Entertainment: The hole got a new face lift during the year. Two new pool tables, a air hockey table, and a widescreen tv were installed in place of the tables and chairs to provide students with a better environment to hang out with each other.



ALMA COLLEGE
Coming This Term...

- New study table and chairs
- Kitchen counter with stools
- Kitchen stove with oven
- Larger sink
- New kitchen cabinets



Comfortable Additions: New furniture such as couches and chairs line the walls of Newberry Hall's lobby.

This year many changes welcomed students back to campus after the summer break. The school renovated residence halls by installing new windows, smoke detectors and even in some cases new furniture in dorms and residence hall lobbies. But the changes didn't stop there. Throughout the year students may have noticed small signs in parts of buildings listing new renovations "to come." These renovations have included a complete revamp of the hole into a student entertainment room consisting of two pool tables, an air hockey machine, and a widescreen TV. Other continuing renovations have been installing new kitchens into some of the dorm lobbies and a remodeling of the rotunda. By far the biggest change this year for students to accommodate to was the introduction of key cards. Students now have one card that serves as identification, a library card, a meal card, and as their key to residence halls.

Additions like these are not the end for Alma College. Every year there are new renovations for students to look forward to that help keep the school up to date and looking great.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Chapel Lighting: Over the summer new lights were installed leading up to the chapel. New improvements like this were made to improve the look of campus and provide students with better lighting at night.



Photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Excuse the Mess (Above Left): Over Spring Break Physical Plant tore out the kitchenette in Bonbright and Carey's lobby. They then installed a new kitchenette complete with a stove and larger sink.

Closed All Year (Above Right): A surprise to students when they got back to campus was that Nizbet and Brazell were closed this whole year so that Physical Plant could do some renovations. These renovations included new windows, carpet, furniture, and smoke detectors.

Seating Additions: A new seating area, donated by an alumni, was installed between Wright Hall and the Alumni House.



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Lighting the Way: To improve the lighting around campus and add a nice touch of scenery new lights were installed lining the path up to the chapel doors.



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A Finishing Touch: New furniture was placed in Newberry Hall's lobby to brighten it up and give students a better environment to hang out and study in.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Elegant: Some interesting new additions were made to Gelston Hall's lobby such as new furniture and a chandelier that now hangs over the piano.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Electronic Life: New locks were put on doors to all residence halls. These new locks are electronic and now require students to use their new key cards to unlock any of the doors to residence halls.

"THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING."

-BOB DYLAN

BY KELLY SCHWARTZKOPF '08

CHAMPS!

Spring
Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball: Master Batters
7 on 7 outdoor Soccer: Scurvey

Winter
Men's Basketball: Merging Monkeys
4 on 4 Co-ed Volleyball: You Likey My Spikey
Co-ed Basketball: Clueless



Photo Courtesy Cheyenne Luzynski



Photo Courtesy Cheyenne Luzynski

Co-ed Softball champs Master Batters pose on the softball field after a great intermural season. Each person from a winning team receives a Rec Center Intermural Champion T-shirt like the one the team above has on.

Intramural Sports Available

- 4 on 4 Volleyball
- 6 on 6 Volleyball
- 5 on 5 Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Softball
- Indoor soccer
- Outdoor soccer
- Flag football

STONE RECREATION CENTER



Photo Courtesy Alma College

This year Cheyenne Luzynski was named the new director for the Alan Stone Recreational Center. She has already made many changes to the facility during her first year. Luzynski has many plans for the future of the Rec center. The changes include enforcing policies, purchasing of new equipment such as dodgeballs and ellipticals, and also rearrangements within the workout area.

Cheyenne has high expectations for the future of the Rec Center but they are ones all students and staff can appreciate:

"I hope to continue to see improvements in the rec center and possible expansions off the rec center that will include a pool, child care services, and a food court/student union.

I would like to see a wellness movement sweep over campus to improve the health and lifestyles of our students, employees and Alma Community members. The rec center has a lot to offer and I want to encourage all students and faculty to take advantage of this recreational facility."

-Cheyenne Luzynski



Photo Courtesy Cheyenne Luzynski

Team Scurvey won the Co-ed outdoor soccer. Intermural teams only allow a minimal number of college athletes of the specific sport to be on a team together. Here they have both a guy and girl player from the Alma college soccer Teams.



Photo Courtesy Cheyenne Luzynski

TIME OUT!
Allie Gibson '09, Natalie Cordes '08, and Lisa Brindley '09 take a time out in the outfield to get a photo.

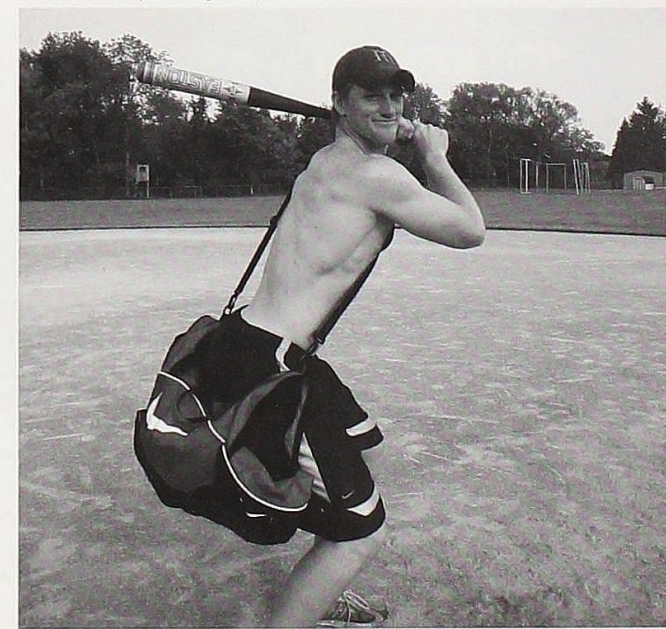


Photo Courtesy Cheyenne Luzynski

Where's your shirt? Apparently the informal rules of intermural sports do not require that the players wear full clothing.

TIME FOR HOMEWORK & HALLMATES

North dorms are our first taste of resident life at Alma College. They quickly become our homes away from home and our hallmates become like family.

Newberry, Bruske, Mitchell and Gelston not only allow for a quick walk to class, but they provide an interesting mix of the serious students and also fun-loving ones. Resident Assistants plan monthly hall projects for bonding including trips to the swimming pool, fun crafts, movies nights and trips to Uncle John's Cider Mill. RAs and hall directors unite and provide fun all-hall projects like pool parties and safety education.

Gelston Second West painted a mural together which highlights aspects of dorm life, like "easy mac."



Photo Courtesy of '07 Jennifer Anderson

"College is like summer camp with school. It is the best of both worlds. Oh wait! It's the worst of school." -Katie Curtis '09

"Bruske quads are very community feeling so you are closer to everyone there...It's nice because the bathrooms are no further than 7 feet from your door." -Jordan Spahr '10

I like being able to walk down the hall and hang out with my buddies whenever I want.- Laura Englebretson '09

Photo by '07 Laura Parkes-Schaw

Corinna Kizer '08 and Samantha Lyttle '08 strike a pose in the Newberry lobby.



Photo courtesy of Toshia Williams

Stephanie VanSteenburg '09 is ready to hand residents their mail in Bruske switch.



Photo Courtesy of '07 Toshia Williams

Kelly Stephens '09, Juliette Rousseau '07, Laura Englebretson '09 and Jared Stephens '07 enjoy smoothies at a Newberry hall project sleepover.

Katelin Moy '08 and David Haskell '09 pause for a photo while talking with a neighbor in second floor Mitchell.

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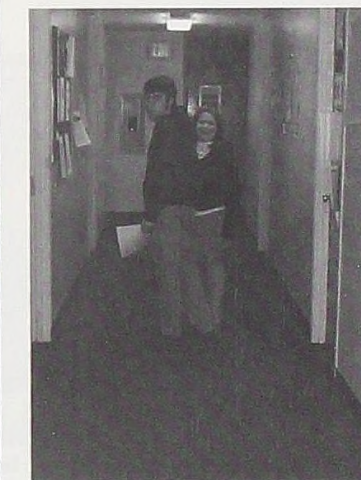


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Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Cornacchione

Stephanie Haeussler '10 checks in on her first day in Bruske Hall. '07 Claire Hammer assists her in understanding Bruske hall while Christina Jancek '08 looks on.

Gelston Resident Assistants smile at the camera.

South Campus



Pictured above are most of the south campus housing across the street from main campus. South campus includes Nisbet and Brazell Halls, Carey and Bonbright Halls, and Wright Hall. Wright Hall is apartments while the other four are dorm suites. On this side of the street students can also find all greek housing as well as on campus housing for certain groups and majors. All students living on south campus must be at least sophomores.

Photos courtesy Alma College



Photo courtesy Dan Merian '07

In Wright Hall Dan Merian '07 and Josh Reese '07 not only live in the most luxurious housing but they dress the high class part as well.

In Carey there apparently is not enough room for everyone to find their own spot to sit down so Cathy Millon '10 and Taylor Fisher '08 pile on top of Wren Chellis '08.



Photo courtesy Emily Harte '09

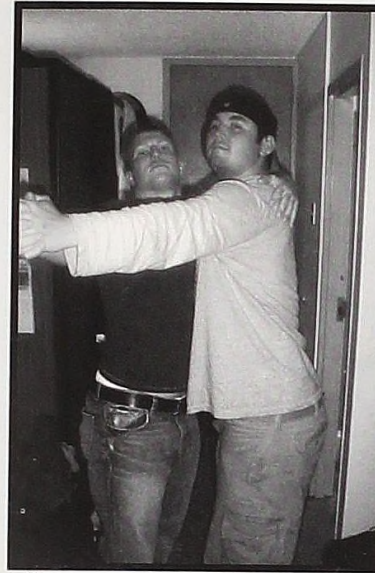
A little crowded....

Some students refer to Nisbet, Brazell, Carey, and Bonbright Halls as new dorms. Although they were built in 1970 they were the newest dorms on campus until Wright Hall was built. Somehow the name "new dorms" just stuck. Wright Hall was built to allow upper classmen alternative living arrangements. The apartments in Wright Hall are much larger than the average dorm room like the one pictured to the left.



Photo courtesy Aaron Destadio

Just Across The Street!



Photos courtesy James Tibbetts '08

The dorm rooms may not be that big but at least they are big enough for two football players like James Tibbetts '08 and Tyler Wellman '08 to dance together.



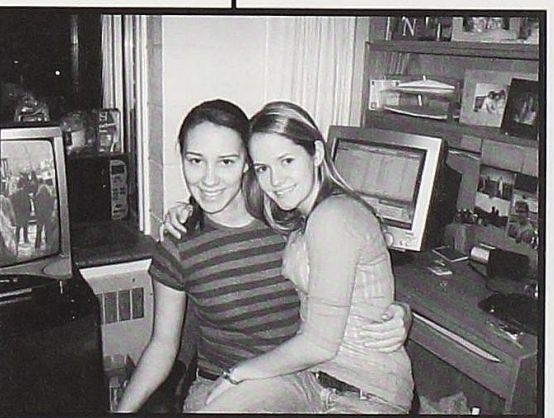
Photos courtesy Jamie Christian '09

Jamie Christian '09 and Katy Jo Green '09 decided to use Carey hallway for a photo shoot.



Photos courtesy Carla Luchies '08

Dorm rooms are a great place to get ready for the nights' festivities with your friends.



Photos courtesy Jessica Molhoek '08

It has become common that Wright Hall is more "hangout" friendly housing. The apartments are much larger than dorm rooms and also come fully furnished.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

<right> One of the many jobs of Resident Assistants is to plan hallway activities. For one of her projects, Mitchell Hall RA Emily Whitmer '07 took her hallway to help serve dinner at Alma's Community Cafe.

<below> Mitchell Hall RA Lindsay Teeple's '07 smiles for a photo shoot as she checks residents into Mitchell Hall. The RA's had to be on campus two weeks early so they could undergo training and participate in preterm.

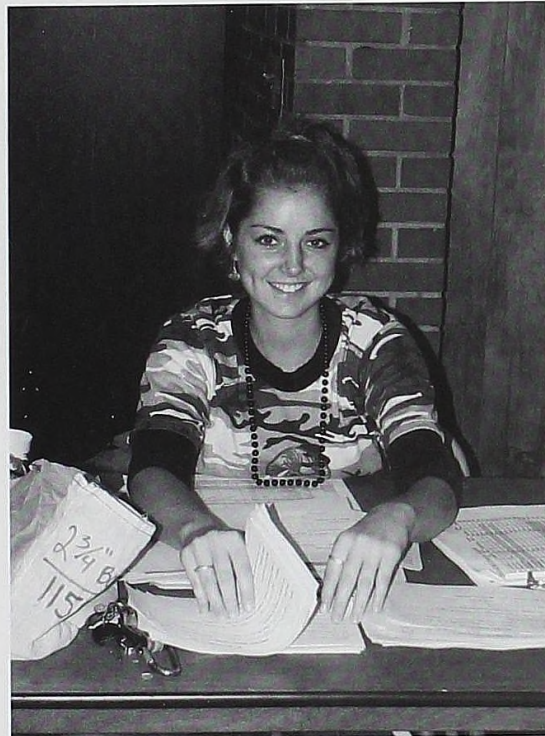


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All Hail the Alma College...

by: Megan Crawford '09

Resident Assistants

Living large in a room of their own, the RA's keep the dorms running smoothly



photo courtesy of Jennifer Anderson '07



photo courtesy of Shannon Dier '08
Bonbright RA Megan Stevenson '07 plays with Hannah, a puppy owned by Mitchell Hall Director, Amy Simonson. A favorite among the RA's, Hannah was a frequent sight around Mitchell.

Gelston Hall Resident Assistant's Linnae Caurdy '09, Kerry Dembowski '09, Jenny Cornacchoine '07, Heather Richardson '07, Alex Bouwhuis '09 and Jennifer Anderson '07 pose on an RA outing.



photo courtesy of Shannon Dier '08

Time for Work...

Mitchell Hall Resident Assistants Jake Hanley '09, Karl Recker '08, Patrick Cassidy '07, Lindsay Teeple's '07, Drew Emge '09, Emily Whitmer '07, Kelle Sajdak '07, Katelyn Moy '08, Mary Sugiyama '09, Shannon Dier '08 and Mitchell Hall Director Amy Simonson pose for a picture before traditions dinner. As one of the many customs of the dinner, the RA staff dress in kilts.



photo courtesy of Jennifer Anderson '07

...And Time for Fun

Gelston Hall Resident Assistants Alex Bouwhuis '09, Heather Richardson '07 and Kerry Dembowski '09 fool around on the way to an RA bonding activity. The Gelston Hall RA's went bowling together in the fall of this past year in an effort to get to know each other and unify as a group. Many of the other halls have similar RA bonding events, such as group dinners or photo shoots.



photo courtesy of Jennifer Anderson '07

Dressing Up

Gelston RA's Jennifer Anderson '07 and Jenny Cornacchoine '07 pose for a picture in their Halloween costumes. Though the two were on duty that evening, they decided to make the best of it and dress up for rounds. Though it varies from hall to hall, Resident Assistants are typically on duty at least once every other week and certain weekends.



photo courtesy of Sarah Nicholas '09

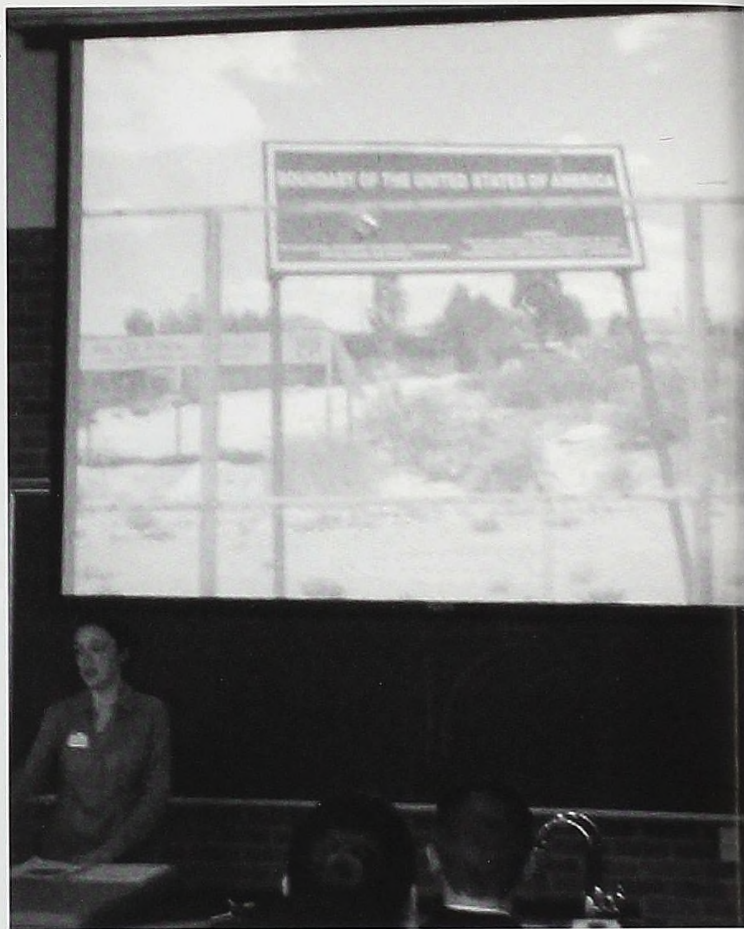
Bonding at the Banquet

Newberry Hall Resident Assistants Juliette Rousseau '07, Samantha Lytle '08, Sara Swanton '09, Dana Calandrino '07, Kaitlin Carolan '09, Corinna Kizer '08, Hall Director Krissie Divers, Sarah Nicholas '09, Hannah Wingo '09, Devon Anthony '09 and Laura Riegger '07 get to know each other at the RA banquet.

Avis Groath '08, Josh Robare '08, and Emelia Shroyer '08 take a moment to pose with their poster during presentations on Honor's Day.
Photo courtesy of '08 Emelia Shroyer.



Sarah Ellsworth '07 addresses her audience during her presentation on Honor's Day.
Photo courtesy of '07 Kelsee Krull.



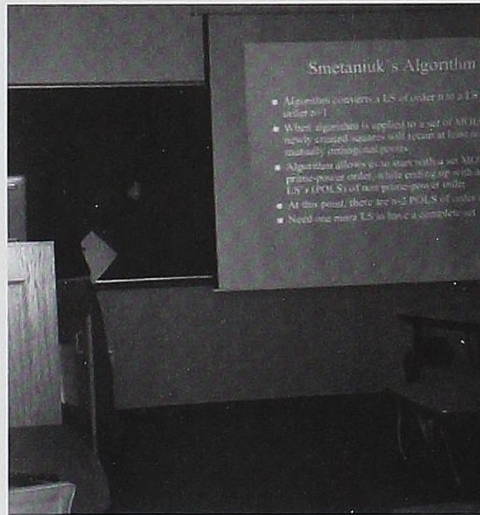
Honor's Day

A Time for Excellence

By '08 Kristina Fuehring

Alma Matter

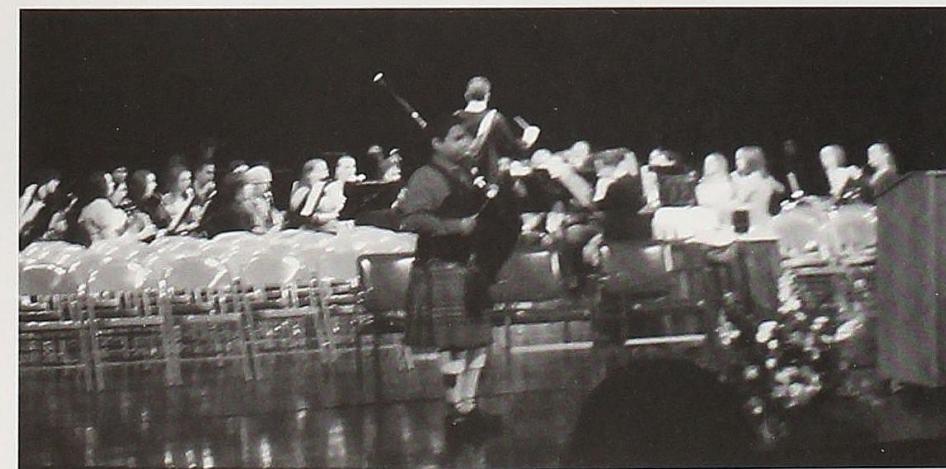
The Faculty, President, and Provost all stand during opening convocation on Honor's Day. This day is meant to acknowledge the hard work and efforts put forth by the students and faculty.



Kelsee Krull '07 writes some facts on the board during her Honor's Day presentation.
Photo courtesy of '07 Kelsee Krull.



SIFE For Life
Samantha Lazarowicz '09, Amanda Zielinski '07, Antuan Davis-Featherstone '09, Kristina Fuehring '09, and Megan Gillespie '07 smile after delivering their SIFE presentation on Honor's Day.
Photo by '08 Kristina Fuehring.



Elijah Woolcott '08 opens convocation with the traditional playing of the bagpipes.
Photo courtesy of '07 Kelsee Krull.

SPRING BREAK:

TIME TO BAKE...

By NICOLE SANFORD '07



Chris Lowry '07, Kyle Travis '09, and Patrick Seymour '08 take some time away from their Bahama-bound cruise for a picture.
Photo Courtesy of Kyle Travis '09

Alma College Students spend Winter Break 2007 in Louisiana assisting the National Relief Network. "The Best Dry Walling Crew" takes a break for the picture below.
Photo Courtesy of Chris Francis '09



SPENDING TIME ON THE BEACH



Matt Foley '08, Cairn McNicholas '07, Nick Green '07, Brian Deakin '08, Erin Allison '10, and Chris Duymich '10 spend some time in Ft. Lauderdale, FL for spring break 2007. The group was also reported playing "Candy Land" in their spare time.
Photo courtesy of Matt Foley '09

KEEPING TIME



The Alma College Choir spends spring break singing across Michigan. Pictured above Katelyn Bush '07, Elizabeth Nichols '07, Lauren Thompson '07, Carrie Grace '07 and Elizabeth Espinosa '07 wait in Traverse City, MI for the bus. The Tour also stopped in Chicago and Grand Rapids among other cities.
Photo Courtesy of Kirsten Leestma '08



TAKING THE TIME TO CLIMB

The Climbing Club Traveled to Horse Pens 40 in Alabama to go bouldering. Pictured above the group poses at Lookout Point.
Photo Courtesy of Melissa Hanson '07

TIME OUT

The Alma College Baseball team spent their break opening their season in Port Charlotte, FL.
Photo Courtesy of Tony Garcia '09



TIME TO UNWIND...

Seniors Karly Kennedy, Nicole Sanford, Caitie Borchard, Lindsay Porter, Katie Kushion, and Danielle Creguer enjoy the view in Playa del Carma, Mexico.
Photo by Nicole Sanford '07



GIVING OF TIME

Alma College students pose in Cornerstone, their residence during Winter Break. Students provided for those in need in Charlotte, North Carolina.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

SCOTLAND

The students had to hike from their town to visit Dunnottar Castle pictured behind them. They took the more rugged hike back to town.

Nathan Jervey '07 soon realized he was much taller than many scotsmen.

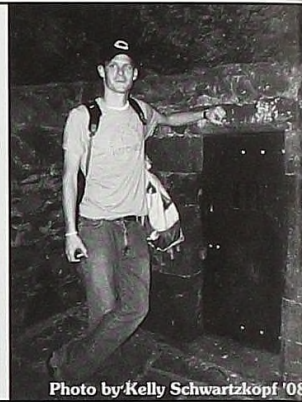


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Photo by Megan Crawford '09

PERU

Megan Crawford '09 stands high above the ancient city at Machu Picchu in Peru. This was a spring/summer excursion.

SPRING TERM

Abroad

SO LITTLE TIME...

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

NEW YORK

The dance springterm took a trip within the United States to New York City. Here Diana Walton '09 and Kevin Cross '09 pose in front of Radio City Music Hall.



Photo courtesy Kori Snow '10

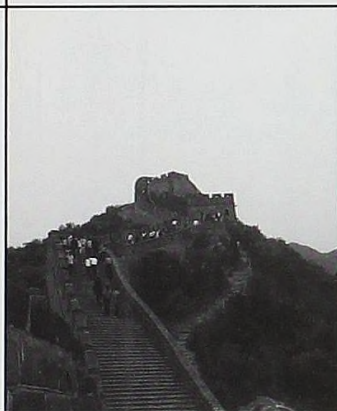


Photo courtesy Terra Teague '08

The GREAT WALL

This Springterm payed a visit to the Great Wall of China.

AUSCHWITZ

While in Poland, the students visited one of the most famous concentration camps from the holocaust.



Photo courtesy Melissa Boguslawski '08



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo courtesy Melissa Boguslawski '08

BERLIN

Melissa Boguslawski '08 and Nate Weirauch '08 observed the maze like holocaust memorial while in Germany.

CHINA

Just a normal side walk in Beijing.



Photo courtesy Terra Teague '08



Photo courtesy Angie Szatkowski '08

ECUADOR

The group breaks for a shot after a long hike.

ROSSLYN

The class took a trip to Rosslyn Chapel while in Scotland. Part of the Da Vinci Code was filmed in the Chapel. However there are many other stories surrounding the Chapel and it's past.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

On or Off Campus?!?!

Every semester Alma College offers a class taken after second semester. This class is called springterm and it is scheduled during the whole month of May. Many of the classes provided are labeled "S" courses meaning at some point in time the students will travel off campus. A large portion of the traveling courses leave the United States for another country. Each student must take at least one "S" course before graduating. As you can tell from the pictures, being on campus during springterm is a lot less entertaining.

LONDON

While in London the girls watched "The 39 Steps," London's best new comedy.



Photo courtesy Kaylee Sova '07



Photo courtesy Angie Szatkowski '08



Photo courtesy Marita Urban '08

KEY WEST

The english class spends almost the entire springterm living in Key West, Florida. The girls here got together for the picture while on a boat in the ocean.

Students follow the tourist like trend posing in front of everything they visit. It is hard not to act like a tourist when students are isolated in the "Alma Bubble" all year.



THE TIME HAS COME!!!

2007 Graduation



Photo Courtesy Caitie Borchard '07

"It was long ago, it was far away."
The Alpha Xi sisters gather for a pose during convocation.

**"We will be friends forever, just you wait and see."
-Winnie the Pooh**

Caitlin Donegan '07 and Linnea Arten '07 get close to say their last goodbyes as Alma College students.



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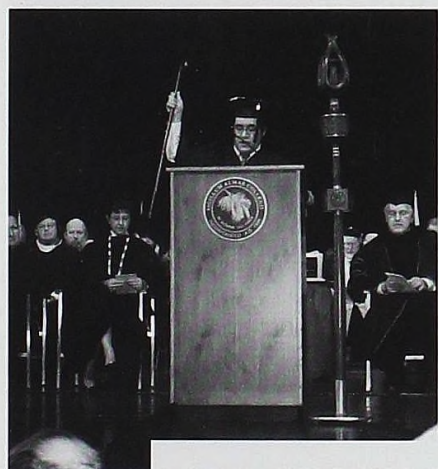


Photo Courtesy Cori Drenth '07

Barlow Winner

Mark Hong '07 was given the Barlow Trophy, Alma's most prestigious award for a graduating senior. Erin Bernethy '07 and Melissa Hanson '07 were the other Barlow nominees.



Photo Courtesy Kelsee Krull '07

Volleyball Grads

Seniors Mandy Risch, Betsy Bulthuis, Mary Murdoch, Aubrey Giese, and Kelsee Krull grab a picture after graduation. Four years of volleyball created lasting friendships.

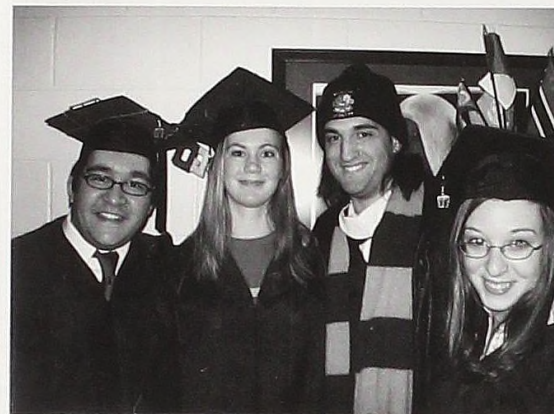
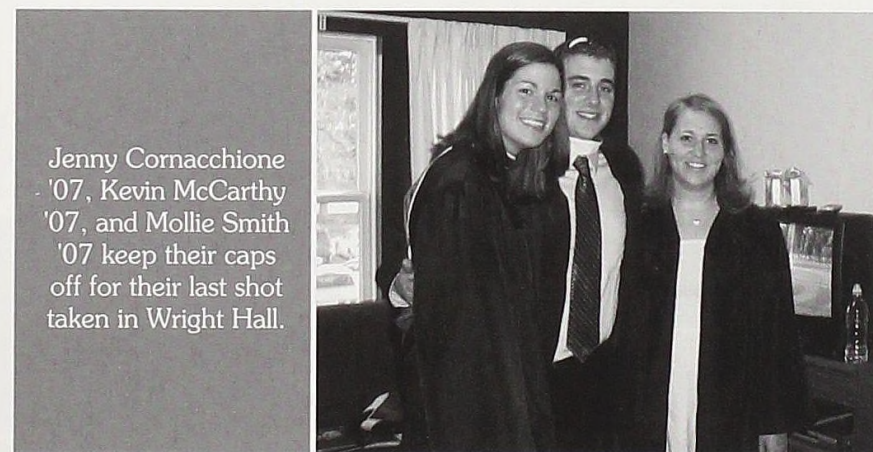


Photo Courtesy Katie Dyki '07

During convocation the students are allowed to wear decorated hats and accessories such as the ones worn by Marc Hong '07, Brianna Schubert '07, Sprio Caro '07, and Elizabeth Espinosa '07.



Jenny Cornacchione '07, Kevin McCarthy '07, and Mollie Smith '07 keep their caps off for their last shot taken in Wright Hall.

Photo Courtesy Kevin Mitchell



Photo Courtesy Catherine Baker

Dominic Baker '07 gives commencement a thumbs up!

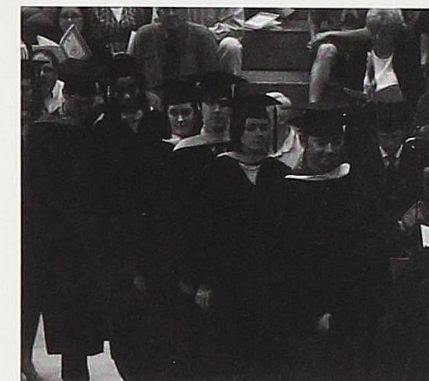


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Steven Oesterle, chair and chief executive officer of former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's investment banking firm Giuliani Capital Advisors, will deliver the 2007 Alma College commencement address. Mollie Smith was Named Outstanding Senior Leader and Trisha MacConnell was Named Outstanding Senior.



Photo Courtesy Corie Brown '07

ALL SMILES!

Corie Brown '07, Elizabeth Larive '07, and Lindsay Teeples '07 could not help but smile on their big day.

Kelly Austin
Lona Barton
Ruthann Bebow
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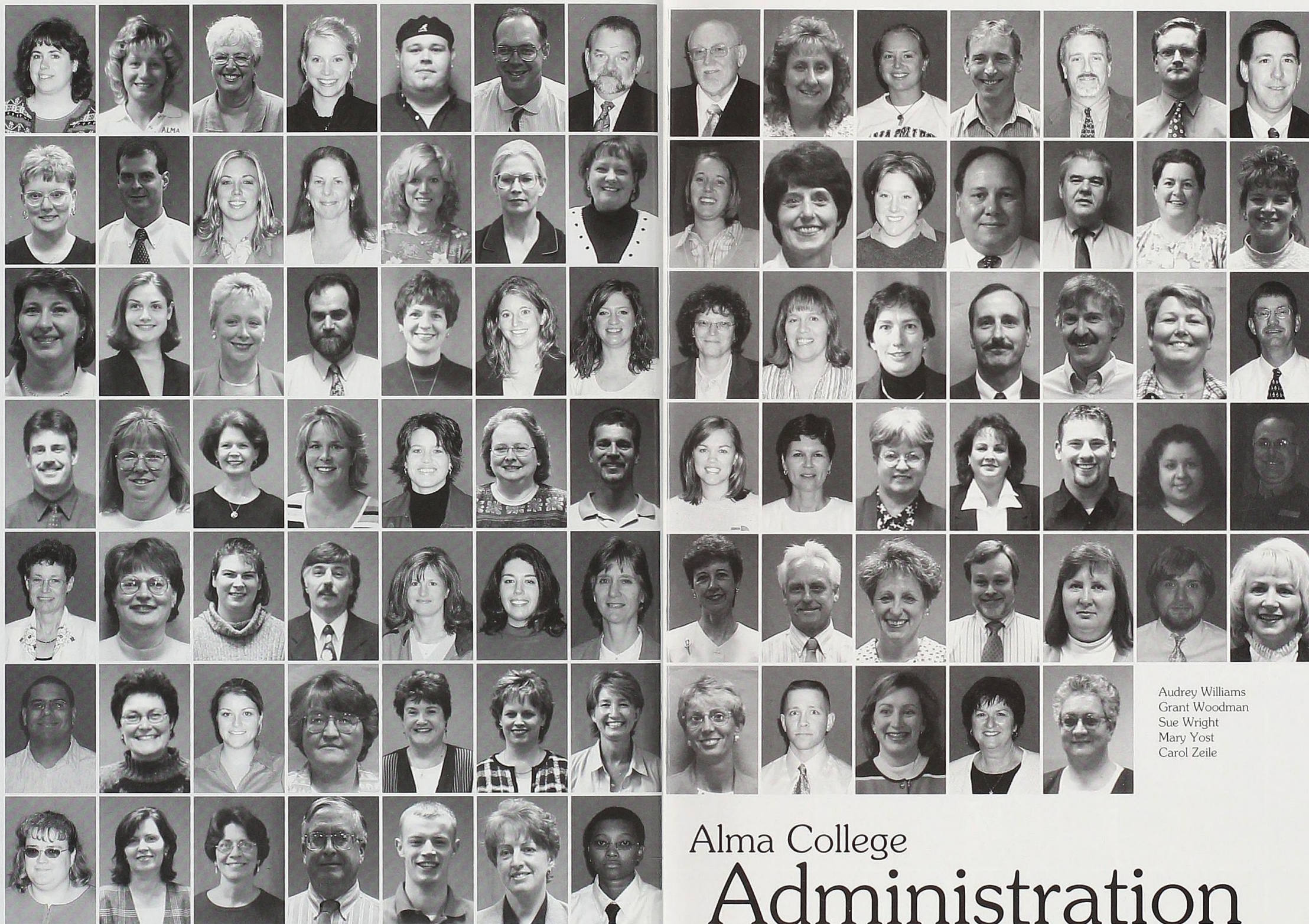
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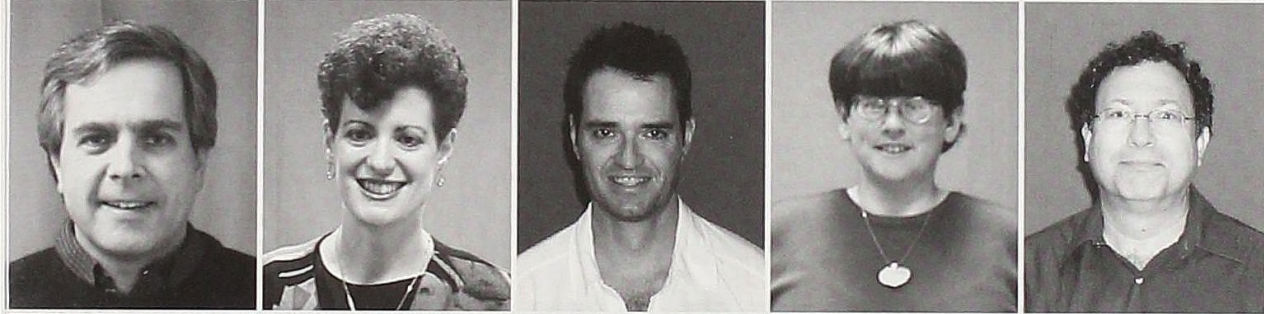
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Photo by Cain McNicholas '07

GLAMOROUS

Senior Alpha Gamma Delta sisters take a picture at their last formal.



Photo by Laura Parkes Shaw '07

The sisters and brothers of Kappa Jota are always up for having a good time. After all KJ is the only sorority allowed to have parties at their house.

Greeks

Alma College currently includes ten social greek chapters. There are an equal five sororities and five fraternities. The majority of Alma's greek life are national fraternities but there are a couple local chapters. All greek housing is on-campus and can house an average of ten members.

Each greek organization must choose a philanthropy and carry out events and fundraisers to benefit that philanthropy. This way Alma College ensures that all members are giving back to others in need.

Being greek can also include many traditions. These traditions include annual themed parties, big/littles, spirit week, formals, walkouts/runouts, recruitment, painting the rock, homecoming parade marches, etc.



Photo courtesy Lisa Hanson '09

Walk Outs!

Right after the new sisters open their bids they find out which Rho Gammas belong to the sorority they are about to join.



Thriller

The last event of greek week is known as Mock Rock. Here each sorority teams up with a fraternity to create a competitive dance against the rest of the greeks.



We've got Spirit!

Gamma Phi Beta sisters form a circle to get pumped before the start of the Homecoming Day parade.

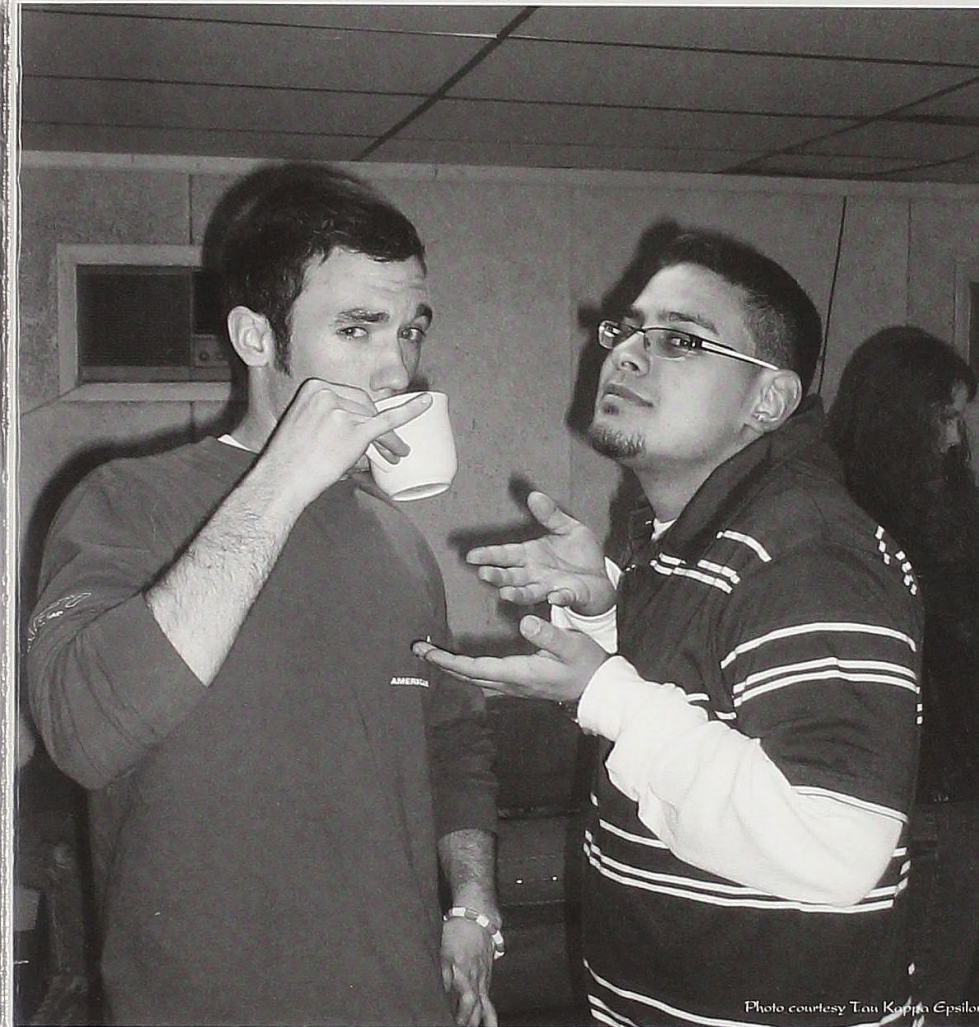


Photo courtesy Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tea Time???

Ben Workman '07 and Jesse Ramirez '09 take an unusual picture while in the Tau Kappa Epsilon house. Workman poses as if the substance in the cup is respectfully tea or coffee but are we sure that is what he is really drinking?

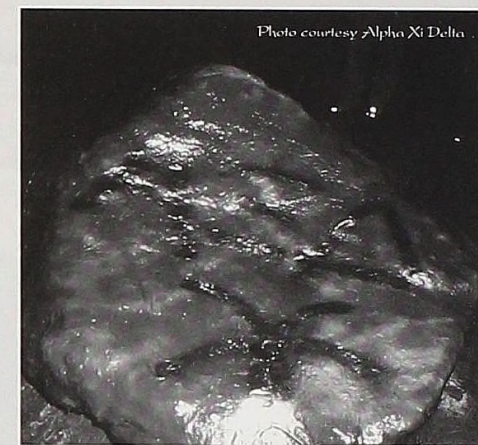


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Was the rock ever just a "rock"?

The spirit rock, a majority of the time, is painted with letters and colors of all the different greeks on campus. Once in a while non-greek organizations will paint it but it is generally a battle between each greek sorority or fraternity. Many times during the year one fraternity or sorority will paint it in the middle of the night and by morning some other group will have already painted over it.



Photo courtesy Laura Van Hollen '08

Brothers and Sisters

Although not always required, fraternity brothers may choose any girl to be part of their fraternity as a sister.



Fun with Sigs!

Both Sigma gals and guys teamed up during spirit week to outperform the rest of the Alma greek community.



Photo courtesy Jon Dusen '07

Time After Time

Year after year the men of Sigma Alpha Epsilon continue to uphold their reputation of "True Gentlemen" while strutting their Ties and Sport jackets.



How much longer?

During informal recruitment, all the sororities must wait with anticipation before entering Van Dusen to accept their newest members.

The Zeta Sigma Brothers

By Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Rushouts: Zeta Sigma Brothers, Steve Kuhlman '09, Collin McLean '07, John Horne '08, Desmond Wright-Glenn '07, and Steven Rose '09 await silently before welcoming their new members. This year the brothers welcomed 8 new men to their brotherhood at rushouts. They then rushed two more through open bids giving them 10 new members.

Philanthropy: Sisters and Brothers of Zeta Sigma hang out on their front lawn during their annual can drive for the Salvation Army.

Photos by Lisl Steusloff '09

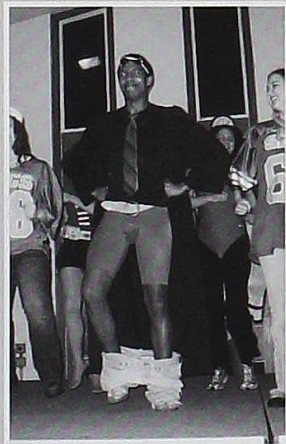
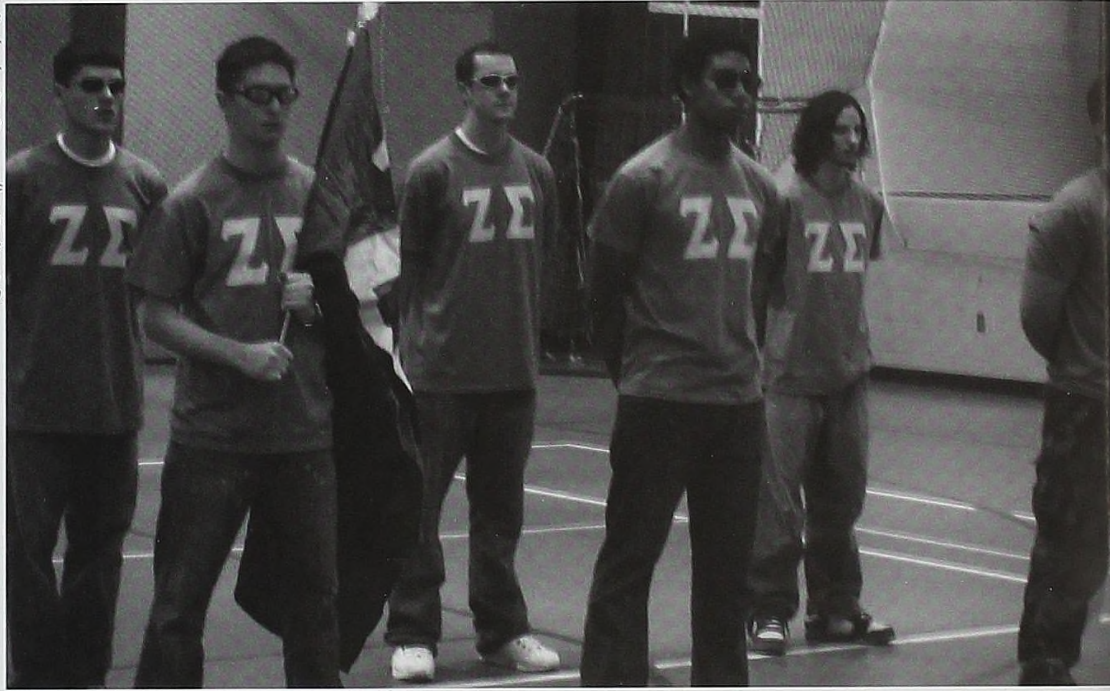


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Mock Rock: Desmond Wright Glenn '07 dances during Greek Week's Mock Rock competition. This year the two local groups on campus Zeta Sigma and Kappa Iota were paired together for the competition.

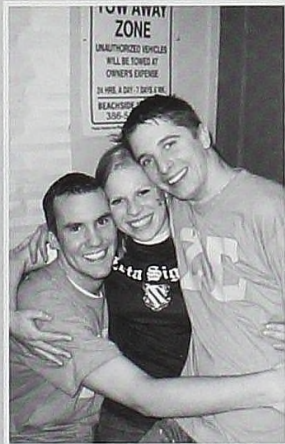


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Celebration: Zeta Sigma Brothers, John Horne '08 and Collin McLean '07, take a break from the rushout's party to pose for a picture with Zeta Sigma sister Lora Trzeciak '09.



Photo courtesy of John Horne '08

Spirit: Zeta Sigma sisters Dana Zak '09, Kathleen Maheras '09, and Kelley Brakora '07 show off their green and gold Sig spirit before rushouts.



Photo by Lisl Steusloff '09

Local Pride: Zeta Sigma brothers show off their pride during the homecoming parade. Zeta Sigma is the only local fraternity on campus and has been around here for about 120 years.



They're on Fire: The active brothers pose for a picture before their winter recruitment smoker. As a part of fraternity recruitment each one hosts a smoker to introduce their fraternity and it's members to non-Greek men on campus.

Photos courtesy of John Horne '08

Welcome Home: Some of Zeta Sigma's new members, Mitch Loudenbeck '10, Ryan Cassette '10, Matt Davis '10, Brandon Gostomski '07, Nick Smith '09, Clark Geerlings '09, and Jay Coulter '10 pose for a picture in Zeta Sigma's chapter room after Rushouts.

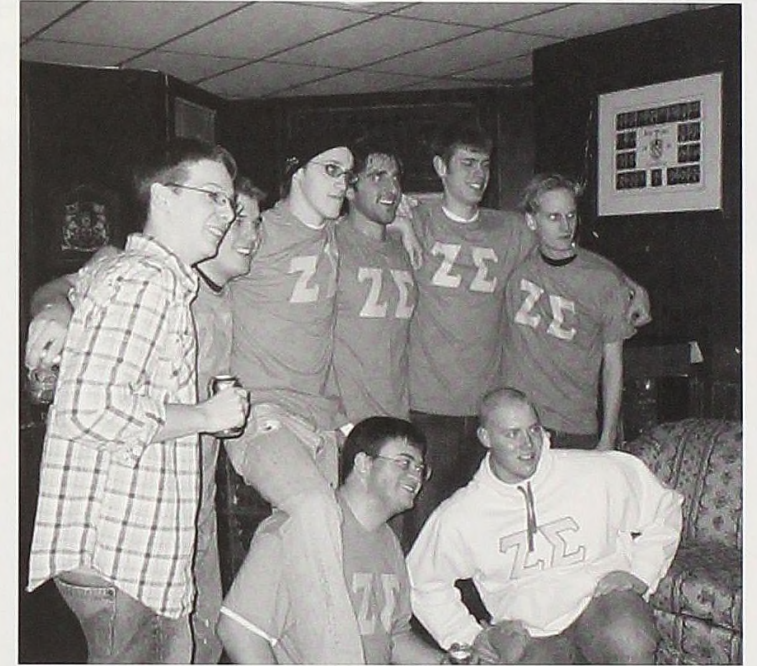


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Photo courtesy of Elaina Paulson '10

Lookin' Stylish: After setting up for their winter smoker, Brent Gostomski '07 and Steven Rose '09 take a break to show off their snazzy dress clothes.

Sister Support: The Zeta Sigma Sisters show off their Sig pride during rushouts. Since Zeta Sigma is local they are allowed to have a sister group that is apart of their fraternity. They are women allowed to come and support their brothers at campus events.



What a Beautiful Day

Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma pose on a sunny afternoon.

Phi Sig Senior ladies:
Amber Hoagland,
Holly Halifax,
Cassie Goodrich,
Joey Burgam,
Katelyn Bush,
Megan Gillespie,
and Abby Grabitz



Photos by '08 Lisl Steusloff

One Big Happy Family

The Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma pose for a group shot.

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Smile Ladies

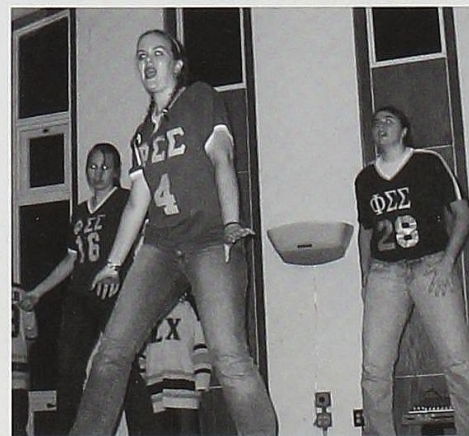
'07 Cassie Goodrich, '07 Abby Grabitz and '07 Katelyn Bush pose for a quick picture during homecoming.



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Belt It Out

'08 Tara Roberts, '08 Lydia Duddles and '07 Autumn Warner break it down during the mock rock.



Phi Sigma Sigma

A Timed Tradition
You Can't Spell Princess without PSS

By '09 Kristina Fuehring

Smile You're A Phi Sig

Nothing but laughs and smiles for these ladies as the girls of Phi Sig strike a pose for the camera.



Photos by Lisl Steusloff

Show Me That Phi Sig Pride

A group shot of the sisters of Phi Sig showing off their spiffy dresses.

All Smiles
Joey Burgam, Abby Grabitz, Holly Halifax, and Cassie Goodrich are all smiles during walk-outs.

Photos by Lisl Steusloff



'07 Holly Halifax and '07 Amber Hoagland show off their bright smiles and shinning dresses.

TOO Cute



Go Sigs
Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma cheer each other on as they do a little jig during fall walk-outs.

Photos by '08 Lisl Steusloff

Buddha Has Spoken: (Right) Theta Chi Brother Ryan Jacob Pete '08 performs with Jo Mollhagen-Jaksa '09 and Hillary Bard '09 at Theta Chi's open mic night. The brothers of Theta Chi host open mic night at least twice a semester. This event provides the campus with an atmosphere to perform poetry, songs, skits, etc. in front of fellow students.

Brothers in Three: (Bottom-left) Jason Matlock '08, Travis Berklund '08, and Spiro Caro '07 take a break from the rushout celebrations to pose for a picture. Theta Chi was the only fraternity who took a fall pledge class this year.

(Top-left) Brian Kilday '08, Matt Hutchinson '07, and alumni Sam Capasso pose for a picture during Theta Chi's annual "Heaven and Hell" Halloween Party.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



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Go Theta! (Left) Supporter Laura Parkes-Schaw '07 and Theta Chi Brother Derek Harrison '07 pose for a picture during winter rushouts. This year Theta Chi took three new members in the fall and three new members in the winter.

Trick-or-Treat: (Right) Brother Ryan Jacob Pete '08 shows off his creepy but happy clown costume he wore for Halloween.



Photo courtesy of Krista Pennington '08



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Theta Chi

"Extend the Helping Hand"



Photos by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

"We are the Theta Chis": (above right and left) Brothers and supporters of Theta Chi sing together to congratulate the three new members they gained at winter rushouts. This year Theta Chi recruited a total of six new men to join their brotherhood.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

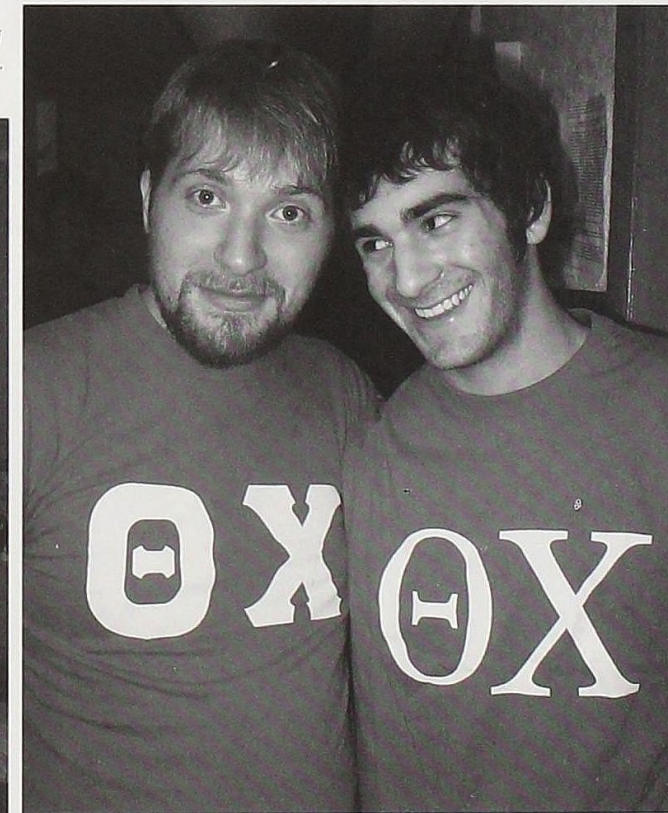


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Friendly Visitors: (above) Josh Olgine '09 and alumni Tim Wertz pose for a picture after Josh signed his bid to join Theta Chi in the fall. **MCs:** (left) Mike Cruz '06 and Ben Smith '08 entertain the crowd in between acts at Theta Chi's fall open mic night.

Kappa Jota

"Ever Higher Upward"



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Family Love: (above) Family members Megan Gallagher '08 and Sarah Chapman '07 pose for a picture with the new addition to their Kappa Jota family, Kat Johns '09.

Congratulations! (right) The sisters of Kappa Jota welcomed three new members into their sisterhood this past winter. New members Meekin Udell '10, Amy Rockafellow '09, and Katie Curtis '09 show off their excitement during a function.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



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Hanging Around: (left) KJ bros Tyler Oas '07 and Tyler Martinez '08 pose for a picture with honorary sister Megan Rinard '07 during a fun evening at the house. Kappa Jota has honorary sisters which are second semester senior women who can join KJ without going through the complete new member process.



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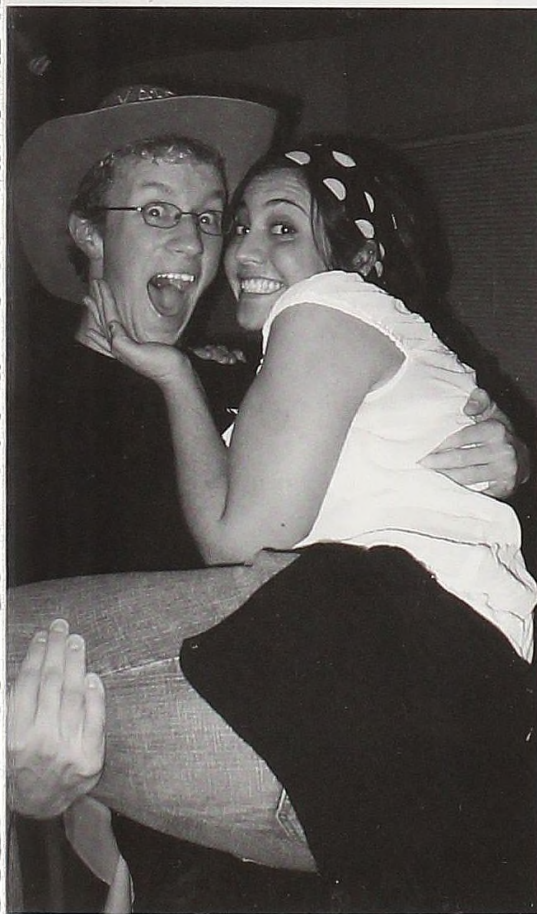


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Excitement: (above-left) In anticipation of fall walkouts sisters, Brianna Johnson '08, Kelly Marks '07, and Rachael Krefman '08 gathered outside of the house to show off their spirit.

Mother-Daughter: (above-right) Ruth Nardecchia '09 gives presents to her new kid Devon Anthony '09 during the fall semester.

Brother Support: (left) KJ Bro Jim Abrams '08 and his sister Linnae Caurdy '09 show off their excitement during brother initiations. Kappa Jota brothers are a group of men on campus who the sisters feel strongly support the sorority and because of this can wear the letters.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Brother in Drag: KJ Bro Ryan Jacob Pete shows off his Kappa Jota spirit by dressing up in drag during fall walkouts.



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Killians Family Grows: Members of the Kappa Jota Killian's family Rachel Kingstrom '07 and Andrea Martz '09 welcome in a new family addition, Ashley Hennen '09 during the fall new member process.

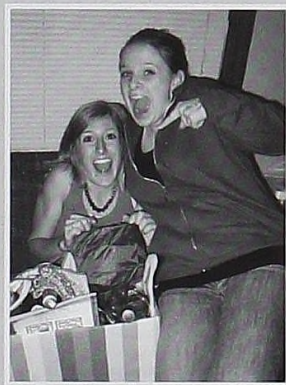


Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

New Kids: Jo Mollhagen-Jaksa '09 shows off excitement for her new kid Cathy Millon '09 who joined in the fall semester.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Party Time: Aimee Deakin '09 and Heather Miller '09 pose for a picture during one of Kappa Jota's parties. Kappa Jota is the only local sorority on campus so they are allowed to have parties which they usually host on Fridays.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Red Heads Unite: Brianna Johnson '08 welcomes her new kid Becky Peacock '08 into her family. Each new member of Kappa Jota gets a mom when they join to help them throughout the new member process.



Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

Kappa Bros: Amanda Rogers '09 shows off her new brother Will Allen '09 during brother initiations.

Sigma Alpha

Epsilon

Below: Nick Chulski '05, SAE alum, has an annual new years party for all the active and alum brothers to get together and celebrate the new year.

Below: Four of the senior brothers show off a goofy side of the fraternity.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

"This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Photo courtesy Tom Davey '07

Far Right: Patrick Seymour '08 poses with his SAE sis, Emily Noss '09. It is custom for each brother to take a sister during their time at college. The sisters are part of almost all activities.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Close right: One brother finds a way to sleep while the rest stay up to party and have a good time.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

They will be missed!

Above: Eli Woolcott '08 and Patrick Seymour '08 get a shot with all five seniors after graduation. From right to left after Seymour is John Duncan, Tom Davey, Jake Wiles, Chris Lowry, and Nate Moulton.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Above: After the new pledge members make their announcements all fraternities huddle up for a cheer.



Photo courtesy Emily Noss '09



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Trick or Treat Time!

Above: Even the brothers of SAE dress up to celebrate Halloween.

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

The "True Gentlemen" of Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a successful school year during the 2006-2007. They managed to keep their house and throw some great parties. The group carried out their traditional themed parties such as Catholic School Girl, Holly House, and Paddy Murphy. During the 2007 runouts, SAE gained a good size pledge class of men ready to carry on the traditions after graduating five seniors.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Below: Mike Yates '08 and Kyle Travis '09 pose with Alum Jeff Sexton '06 while in the dance room at the house.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Below: Brothers Tom Davey '10 and Chris Waters '09 get together for picture all dressed up at formal.



Photo courtesy Stephanie Maguire '09



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Left: At runouts the brothers pick up and carry all new pledge members after they announce their new affiliation.

Below: Corey Wood '08 wears his helmet around the fraternity house for added protection.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Left: It is custom for all SAE sisters, girlfriends, or plain fans to dress in the letters and support the men during runouts in the rec center every year.



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Above: Another shot of the sisters and supporters meeting at the SAE house prior to runouts. Everyone starts at the house prior to runouts, to wish the boys goodluck!



Photo courtesy John Duncan '07

Left: Seniors John Duncan '07, Tom Davey '07, and Jon Abent '07 hide their faces behind ski masks for a picture.

Pancakes Anyone?
'07 Elizabeth Nichols helps out
her sisters by taking the lunch
shift at Saga.



Photo courtesy of Gamma Phi sisters

Watch out for the Whip Cream:
Christy Penka laughs while
offering whipped cream during
the annual pancake breakfast.



Photo courtesy of Gamma Phi sisters

All Those Pancakes:
Those Gamma Phi girls mixing
it up for another one of their
annual yummy charity pancake
breakfasts.



Photo courtesy of Gamma Phi sisters

'07 Elizabeth Nichols and date
strike a pose in front of movie
posters during formal.



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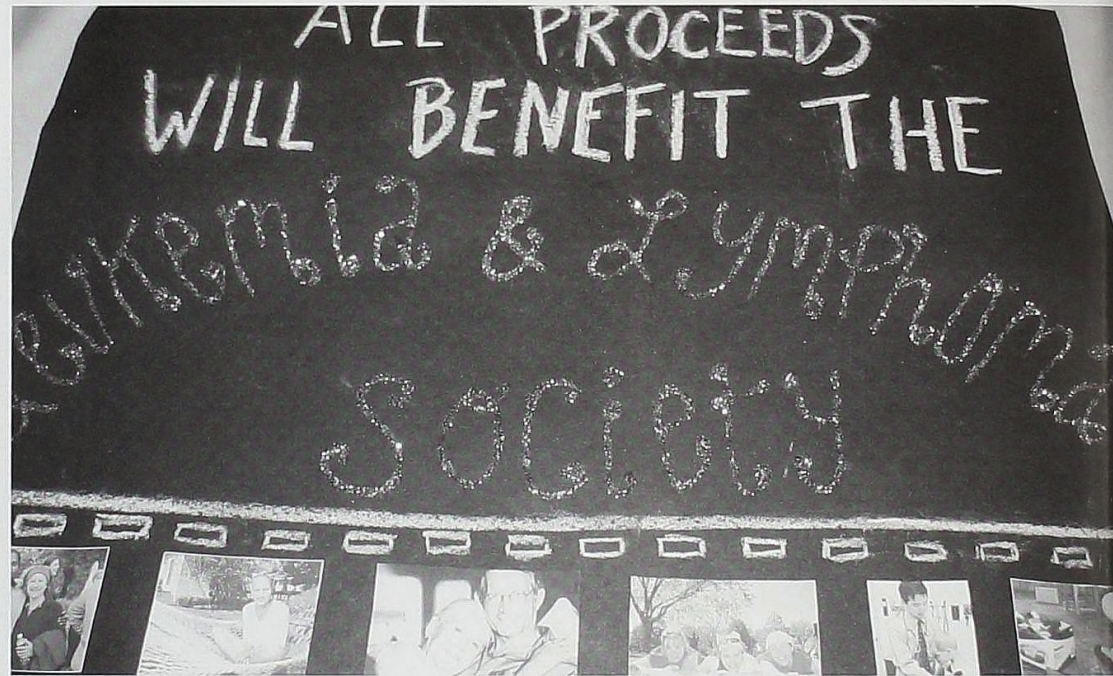


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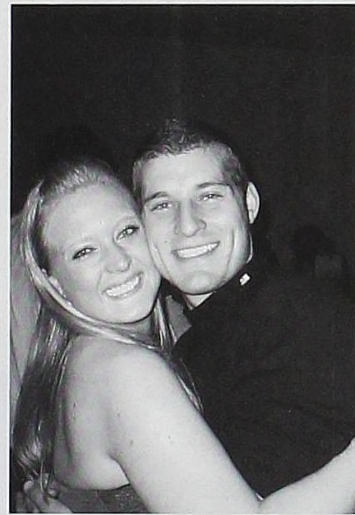


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Say Cheese!
'08 Melissa Boguslawski and
'08 Nate Weirauch take a quick
pause to smile for the camera.

'09 Lindsey Siebert, '09 Brett
Seymour, and '07 Laura
Sachjen pose during the
Gamma Phi Beta Winter
Formal.



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All Dressed Up:
The Fall 2006 Inductees strike
a pose during formal.



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Yeah We Are Gamma Phi's!
The Winter 2007 Class

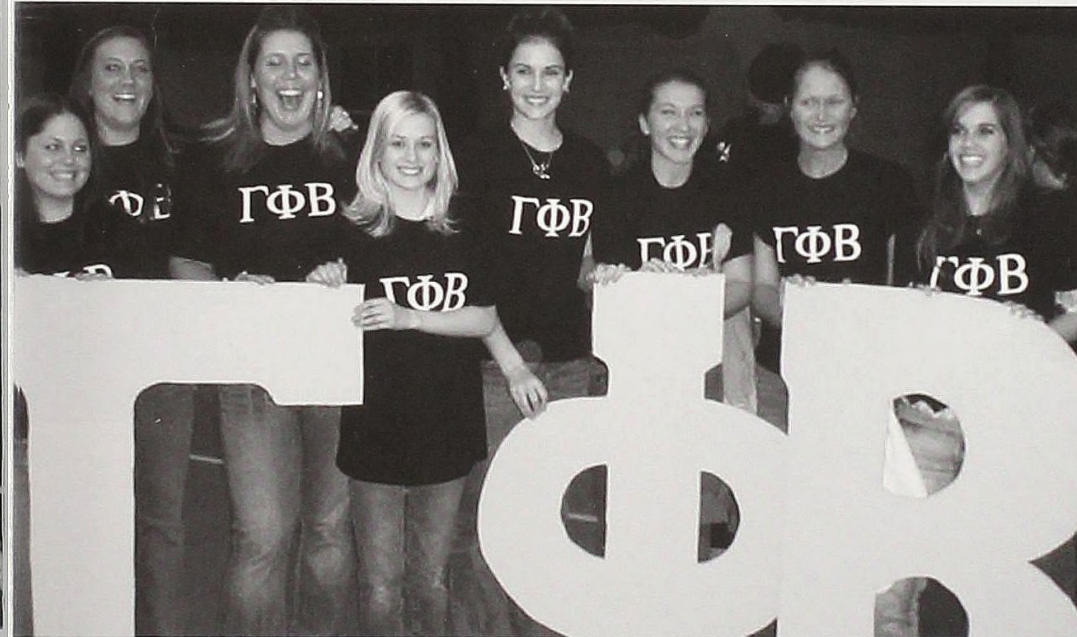


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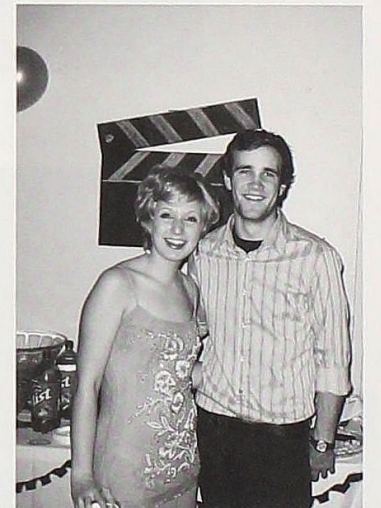


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Smile!
'09 Patricia Wales and date
smile in front of the punch
table during formal.



Photo courtesy of Gamma Phi sisters

Say What?!?
'08 Christy Penka and '08
James Abrams share a good
laugh.

Shakin' It Up:
Sisters and their dates dance
it up all night long to a
Hollywood themed Formal.



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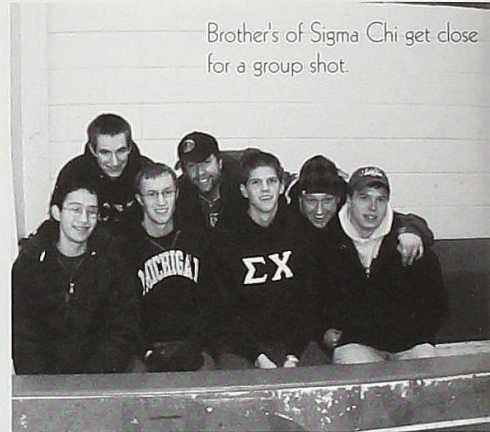
By '09 Kristina Fuehring

Sigma Chi

The brothers of Sigma Chi are known for hosting their annual Derby Days. The week long event is done nationally by all chapters. Each day of the week there is a new contest for the sororities to compete against each other. The events involve raising money for the charity chosen by the fraternity. It is a great way to raise money and get more people involved on campus. The brothers are also known for some of their annual themed parties. A few of the themes are stop-light, graffiti, foam/beach, and many more.



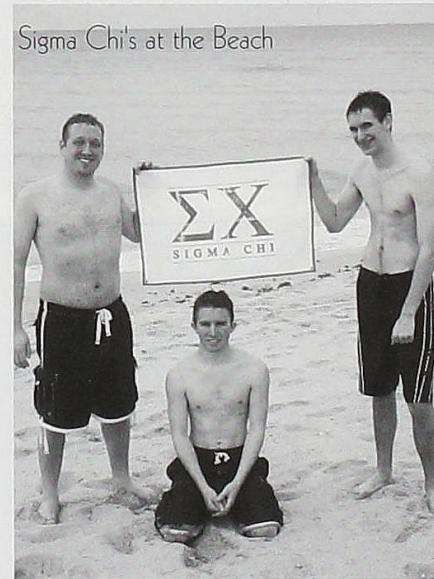
Ben Place '08, Martin Kustik '10, Wade Peacock '10, someone and Evan Finely '09 model their sharp vintage suits for the Sigma Chi Polly Prom.



Brother's of Sigma Chi get close for a group shot.



Sister's of Sigma Chi show their support during run-outs.



Sigma Chi's at the Beach



Welcome to Sigma Chi
Members of Sigma Chi huddle together and chant during run-outs.

Jon Barrows '07, Michael Buggia '07, Tony Rosenblum '08 strike a pose while getting ready for the Sigma Chi formal.



We Are Sigma Chi
The boys of Sigma Chi take a moment to get together to take a team shot during run-outs.



Carolling away.
Members of Sigma Chi belt it out as they serenade their sisters.



Say Cheese
Sigma Chi shows off their fancy furniture and pageant like wave while parading down Superior Street during the Alma College Homecoming Parade.



New members of Sigma Chi smile as they are introduced to their new home.

Strutin'
Their
Stuff



Brotherly Love



Those Alpha Xi's

Zeta Upsilon Chapter



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters

Pictured above: Amy Wiles, Becca Weiss, Kailey Ruggirello, Laura McKendry, Amber Grecko, Joree Abbey, and Kaitlin Reed.
Pictured left: Caitie Borchard, Katie Kushion, Lindsay Porter, Danielle Crueger, Karly Kennedy, and Nicole Sanford.



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters



Photo Courtesy '08 Kelly Schwartzkopf

The women of Alpha Xi Delta have once again recruited an excited group of new members this year. The "Sassy Seven" was added in the fall, consisting of '09 Kaitlin Reed, '09 Amber Greco, '09 Joree Abbey, '09 Becca Weiss, '09 Amy Wiles, '09 Laura McKendry, and '09 Kailey Ruggirello. Pictured on top are the proud new members sporting their fashionable letters. From the top left, Alpha Xi's are showing their spirit at walk-outs, seniors on spring break, and seniors getting ready for Fall Recruitment. Pictured Below is a group shot of the lovely sisters before formal.

Get Me Everytime!!!

Alpha Xi Delta



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters

For the second year in a row, walk-outs in the rec center was a success!!! The boys of Sigma Alpha Epsilon pictured in the top right corner, made a great cheering section for the new babies!!!



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters



Photo Courtesy '08 Kelly Schwartzkopf



Photo Courtesy of Alpha Xi Sisters



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The Alpha Xi's spent some time on the golf course this year, caddying for a cause. The money raised at the annual Alpha Xi Open was donated to a local school enabling the students to go on a ski trip. These dedicated women also put on a teddy bear drive, collecting and delivering the bears to the children's ward of the Gratiot County Hospital. The newest members of the winter pledge class are '10 Sarah Scow, '09 Megan Crawford, '09 Lisa Hanson, '09 Diana Walton, '10 Emily Bartelt, '10 Kori Snow and '09 Tracey Birman.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Composed of athletic, intelligent and active men on campus, the TKEs prove that they really are "men of true character" by: Megan Crawford

Jesse Ramirez '09, Mikey Miller '07, Aaron Weisberger '08, Michael Dearie '09 and Ben Workman '07 show off the TKE crest.



photo by Megan Crawford '09

Katelyn Inman '10 gets ready to pie Ben Workman '07 during a "TKE on the town" contest.



photo by Scot staffer

Enter the Brotherhood

Scholarship, Campus Involvement, Recreation, Exercise, Work in Community

The Men of TKE

Scott Brown
Michael Dearie
Dave Gallagher
John Gibbs
Andrew Kalinowski
Chris Liedke
David McNally
Mikey Miller

Joe Mumford
Nick Nicholas
Shane Pinger
Sawyer Plume
Jesse Ramirez
Chris Regan
Ian Rideout
Eric Ryden
Zach San Miguel
Buddy Taccolini

Nick Terpstra
Pat Theisen
Brian Thomas
Okwara Uzoh
Adam Valentino
Aaron Weisberger
Ben Workman

<right> Okwara Uzoh '09 and Pat Theisen '08 play video games at the house.

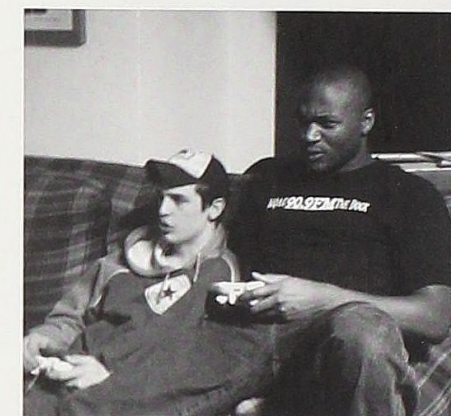


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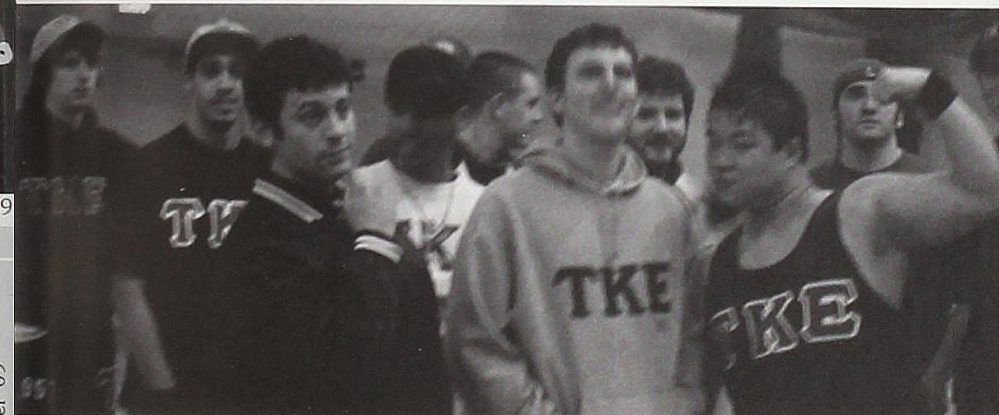


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Aaron Weisberger '08 and Michael Dearie '09 paint themselves maroon and creme and run with the Alma flag during the Homecoming game.



photo courtesy of facebook

The Winter 2007 pledge class poses with the TKE flag. The triangles on the flag represent their goal of developing the mind, body and heart equally.



photo courtesy of Okwara Uzoh '09

Okwara Uzoh '09 poses with his TKE father Mikey Miller '07, Ben Workman '07 and Nick Nicholas '07. Each TKE can take a "son" during pledging.



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TKE sisters Grace Iglehart '09 and Christy Penka '08 display their homemade letters. Each TKE is allowed to name a girl his "sister."



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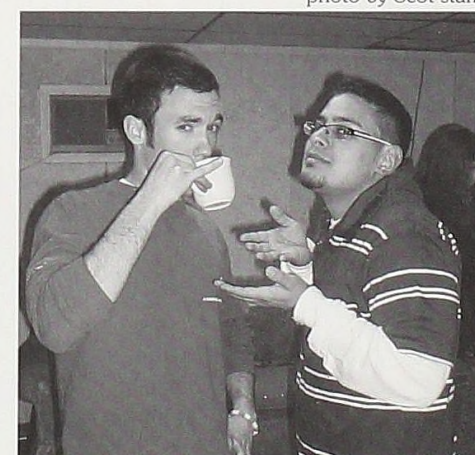


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<top left> Aaron Weisberger '08, Pat Theisen '08 and Erik Ryden '06 pump up for runouts. <top right> Decorated with paint, some TKEs pose at one of the football games. <bottom left> A group of TKEs get together for a photo op. <bottom center> Ben Workman '07 and Jesse Ramirez '09 hang out at the TKE house. <bottom right> The men of TKE cheer as they gain a new pledge at runouts.

"Surrounded
by
Sisterhood"

Alpha Gamma Delta

The Women of AGD

Melissa Barclay
Allison Barnhart
Christina Brown
Karin Bruinsma
Melissa Carstens
Paula Colburn
Lauren Deutscher
Rachel Dotson

Jessica Drefke
Kari DuFort
Lindsay Dunbar
Laura Engebretson
Heather Evans
Kristen Haight
Kari Hensley
Stephanie Hesch
Kim Hoeltzel
Beth Hubbard

Erika Johnson
Amber Keyes
Kristen Kowalczyk
Tara Lake
Samantha Lazarowicz
Angelica Luttrell
Katie Matonich
Cairn McNicholas
Emily Naert
Leanne Nichols

Heather Saputo
Heather Schmidt
Brianna Schubert
Angela Szatkowski
Sara Van Over
Lindsay Voss
Anne Willenborg
Anna Zichi
Amanda Zielinski



photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07

<left> A group of AGD's pose for a picture with one of their sweethearts, one of the men the sorority chooses to wear their letters.

<below> Paula Colburn '09, Anne Willenborg '08 and Beth Hubbard '09 smile proudly with their mascot, the AGD squirrel.



photo courtesy of facebook



photo courtesy of Christina Brown '09

<above> Three ladies in red, Paula Colburn '09, Katie Matonich '08 and Samantha Lazarowicz '09 smile during AGD's winter desserts.

<above right> Melissa Carstens '08, Angelica Luttrell '09, Amanda Zielinski '07, Kari Dufort '08 and Cairn McNicholas '07 hang out at the Derby Day's Derby Dare slime event.

<bottom left> The winter 2007 AGD pledge class poses for a picture in their new letters.

<bottom right> Together again, the newest pledge class dons white clothes and funny hats for a picture op.



photo courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07



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<above> Kim Hoeltzel '08, Claire Hammer '07, Brittany Rice '08, Adrienne Winchester '06 and Cairn McNicholas '07 show some sisterly love on Halloween.



photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

<left> Claire Hammer '07 and Laura Engebretson '09 smile pretty. Engebretson was a member of the winter 2007 pledge class.



Photo by Cairn McNicholas '07

Cairn McNicholas and Drew Coleman can not stop smiling because they never have to work for the yearbook again.

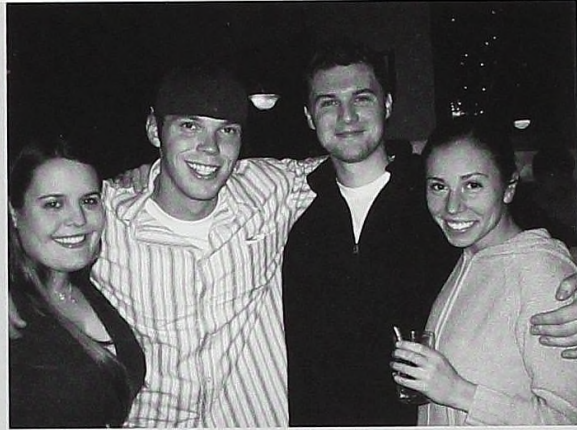


Photo by Kari Hensley '07

Kari Hensley, Blake Williams, Brandon Shorter, and Kyla Crawford celebrate the end of their global group.



Photo courtesy Kari Hensley '07

Kari Hensley, Ashley Hicks, and Missy Olgine traveled to Ireland.



Photo courtesy Jenny Cornacchione '07

Jenny Cornacchione and Heather Richardson take a picture together while visiting the WWII memorial in D.C.

Seniors

"Time has been transformed, and we have changed; it has advanced and set us in motion; it has unveiled its face, inspiring us with bewilderment and exhilaration." -Kahlil Gibran

Roommates Laura Kenderick, Lisl Steusloff, and Mollie Smith pose with alumni Nick Dunckle to celebrate the end of their college days.



Photo courtesy Mollie Smith '07



Photo courtesy Dan Merian '07

Tyler Boley, Josh Reese, and Dan Merian have been best friends, roommates, and even teammates on the baseball team since they were freshman.



Photo courtesy Megan Murphy '07

Soccer buddies Amanda Metzler and Megan Murphy get shot with fellow senior Drew Tarkington.



Photo courtesy Holly Halifax '07

Holly Halifax and Sam Capasso grab a picture together.



Photo courtesy Kristine Husband '07

Rachel Comfort, Kristine Husband, and Elizabeth Daley became good friends four years ago when they met on the soccer field.

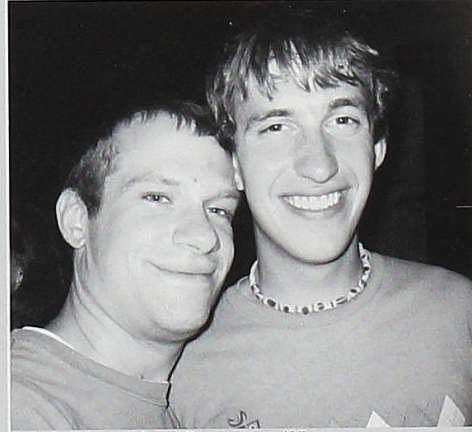


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What great friends!!! Jon Abent and Tom Davey spent a lot of their college years together as fraternity brothers.



Photo courtesy Melissa Ager '07

TKE brother, Mikey Miller, poses with his TKE sis, Melissa Ager.



Photo courtesy Desmond Wright-Glenn '07

Do not mess with the British Police. Emily Whitmer and Desmond Wright-Glenn surround the officer for a picture while in London.

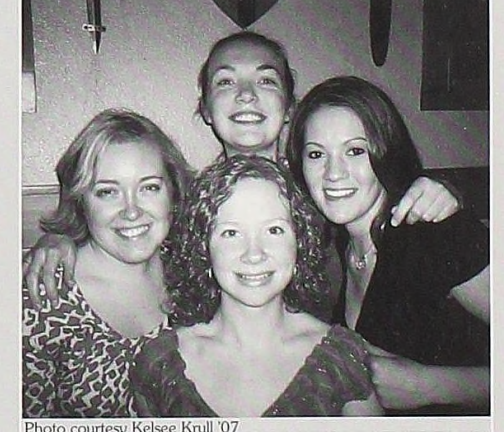
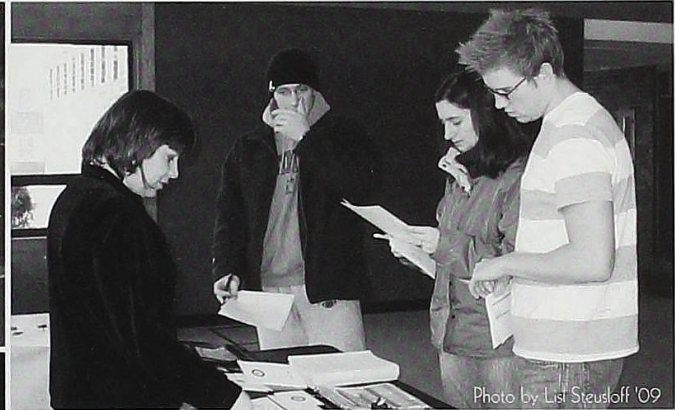


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Emily Zimostad, Sarah Ellsworth, Kelsee Krull, and Kristy Endebrock gather while celebrating at the Braveheart.

Presenting...

The Class of 2007!



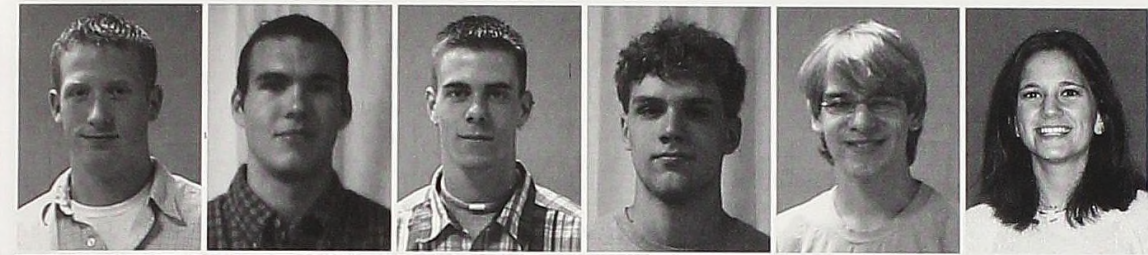
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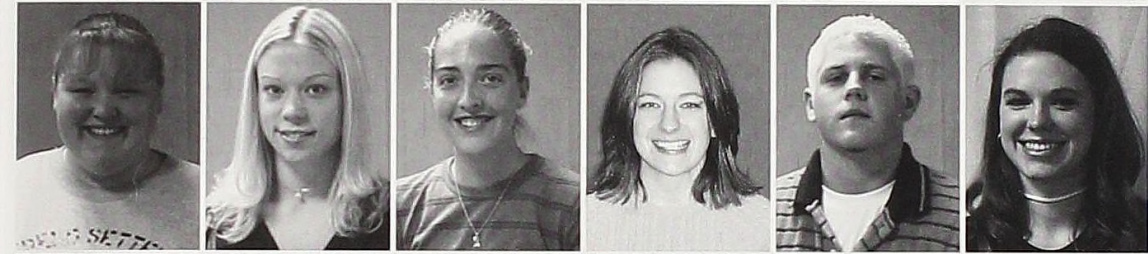
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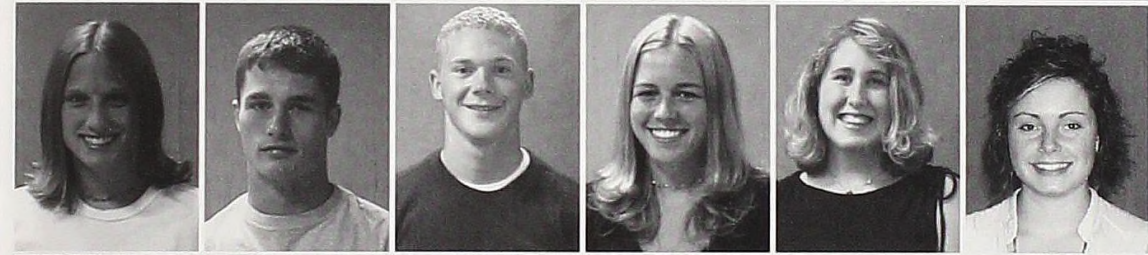
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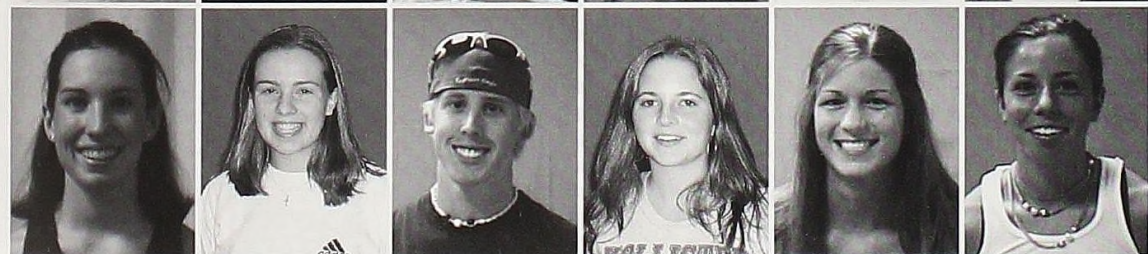
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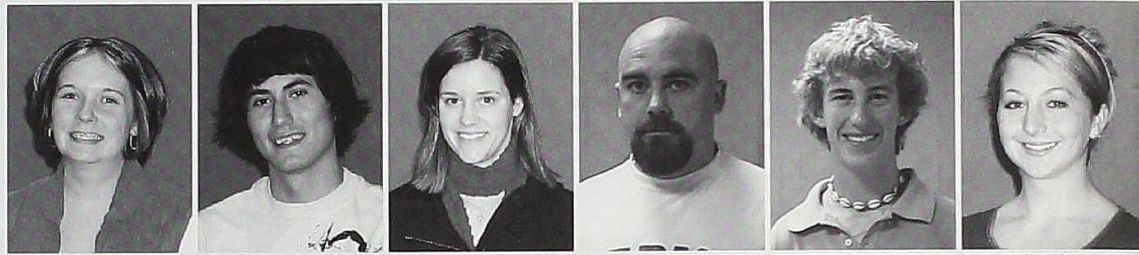


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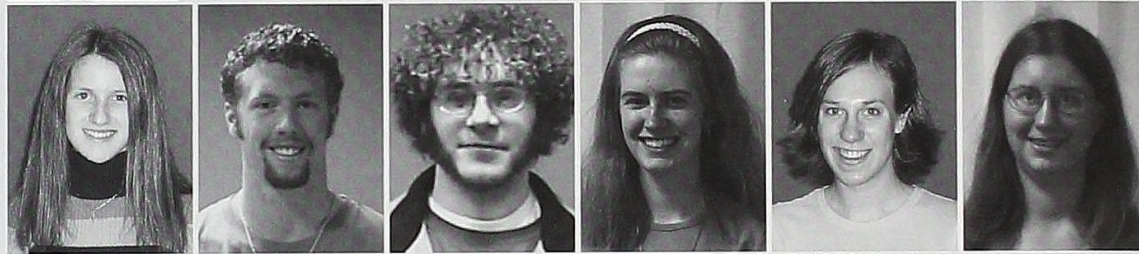


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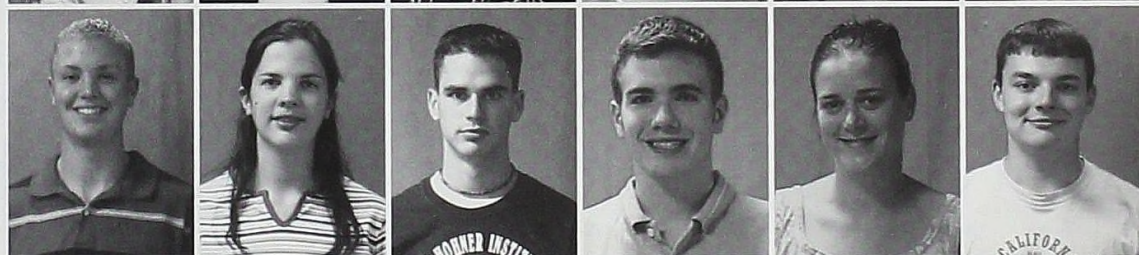
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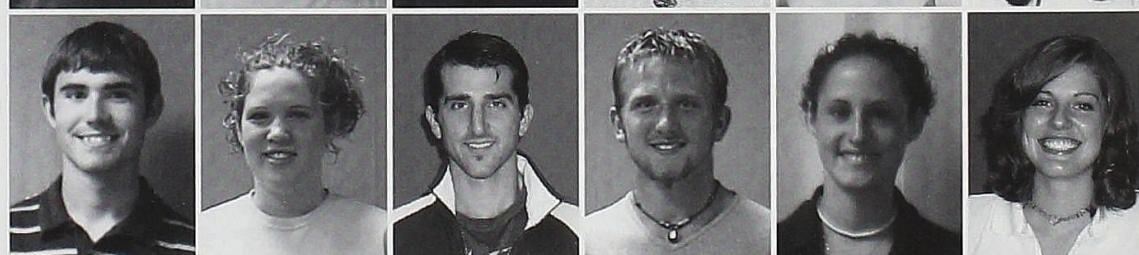
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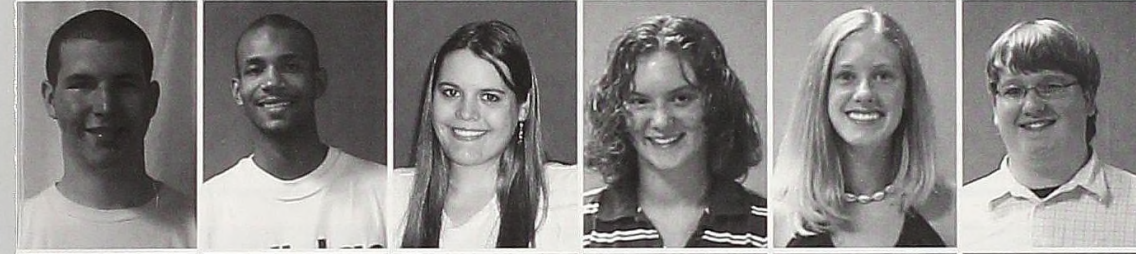
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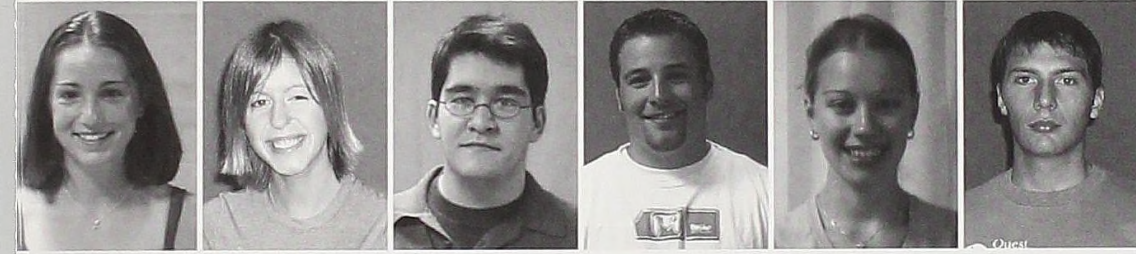
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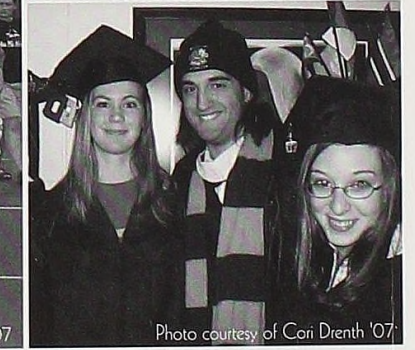
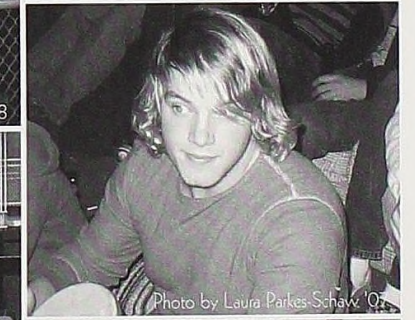
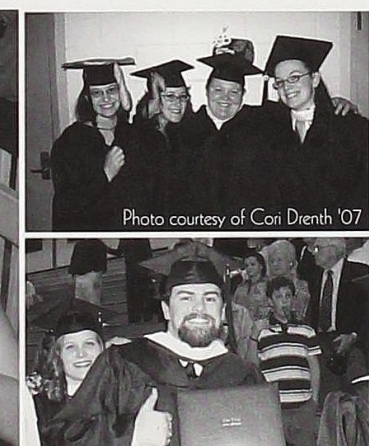




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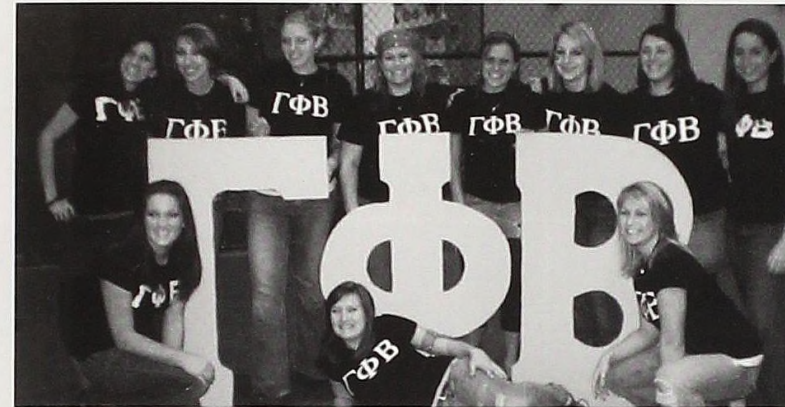


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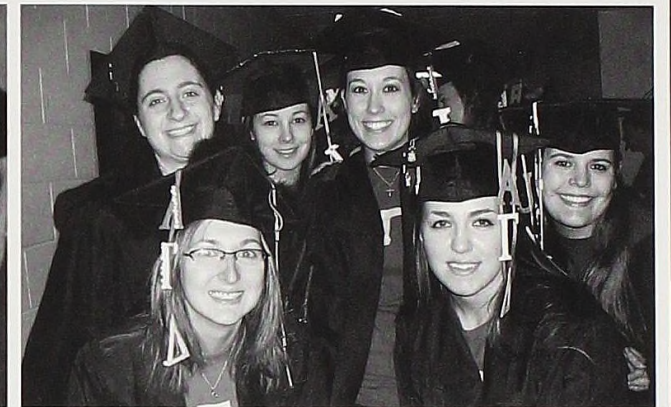
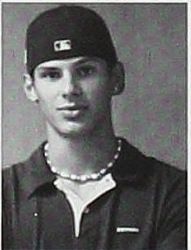


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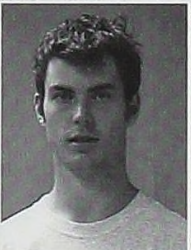
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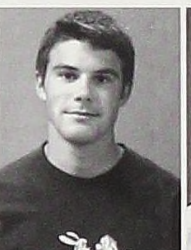
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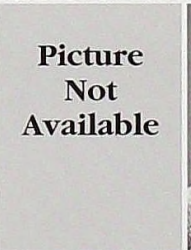
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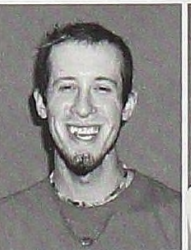
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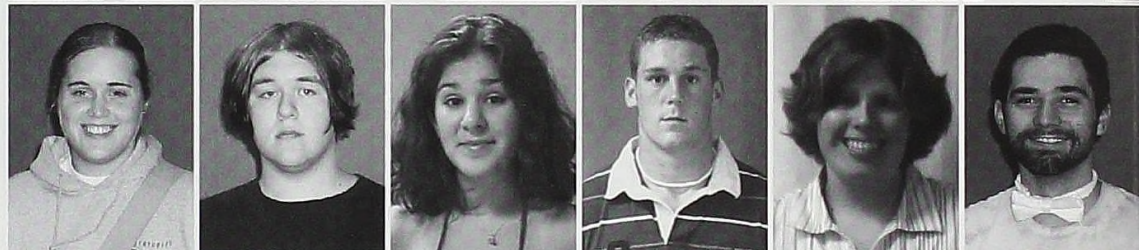
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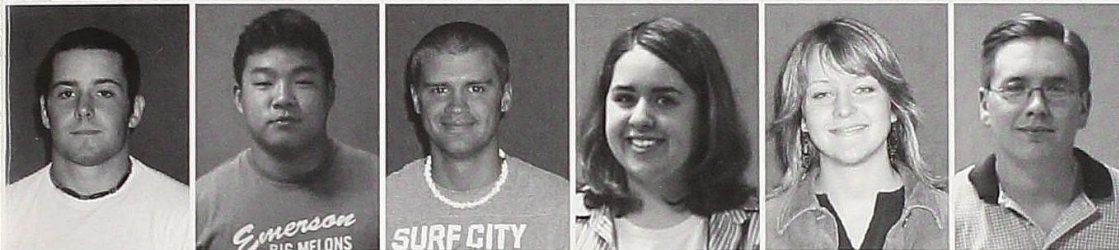
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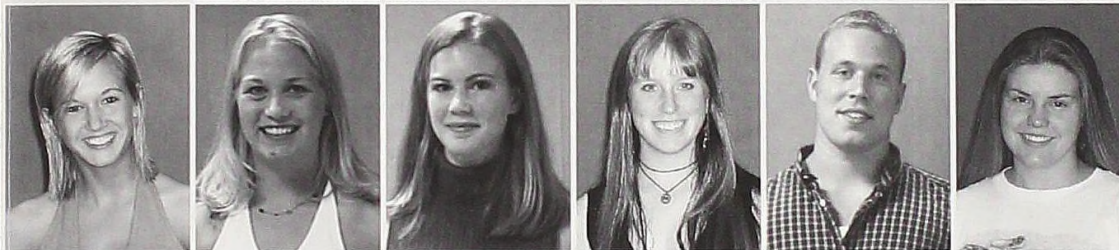
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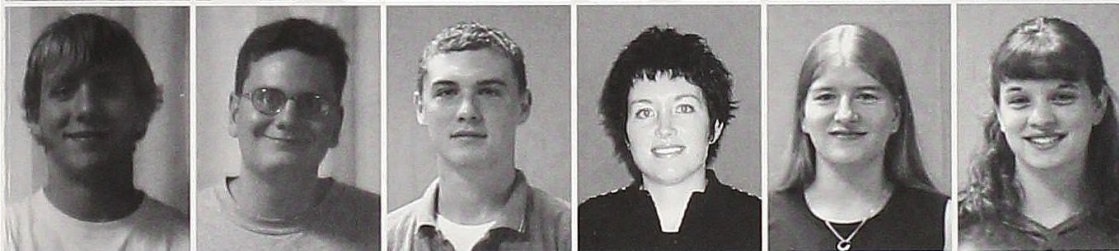
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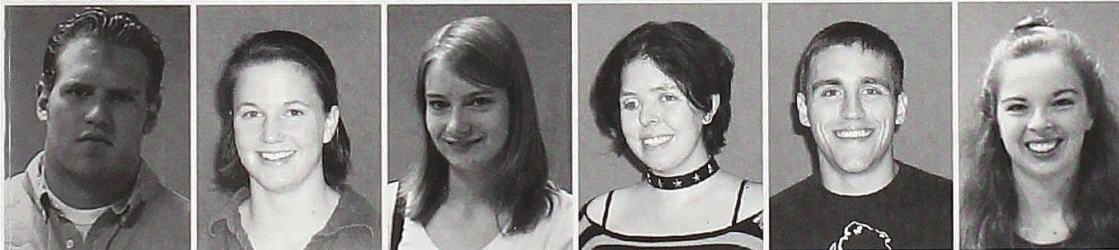
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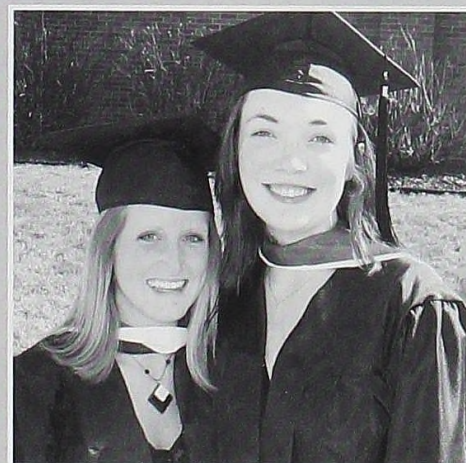


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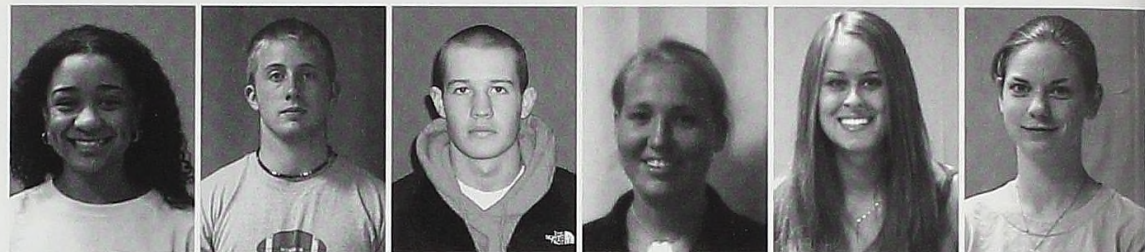


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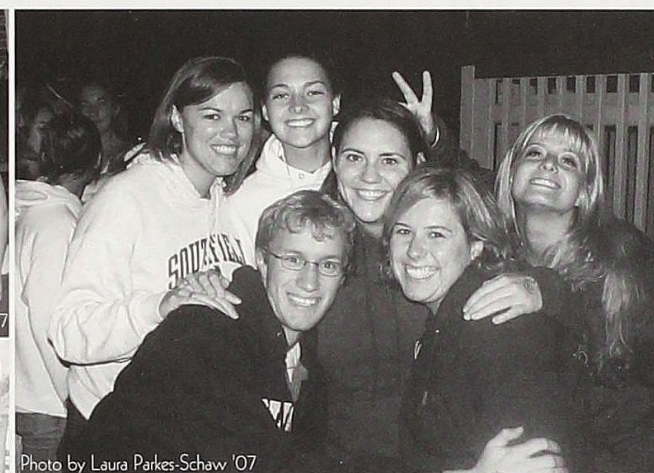
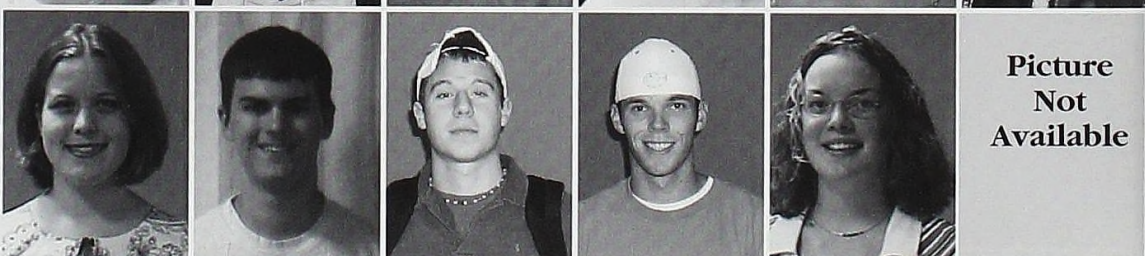
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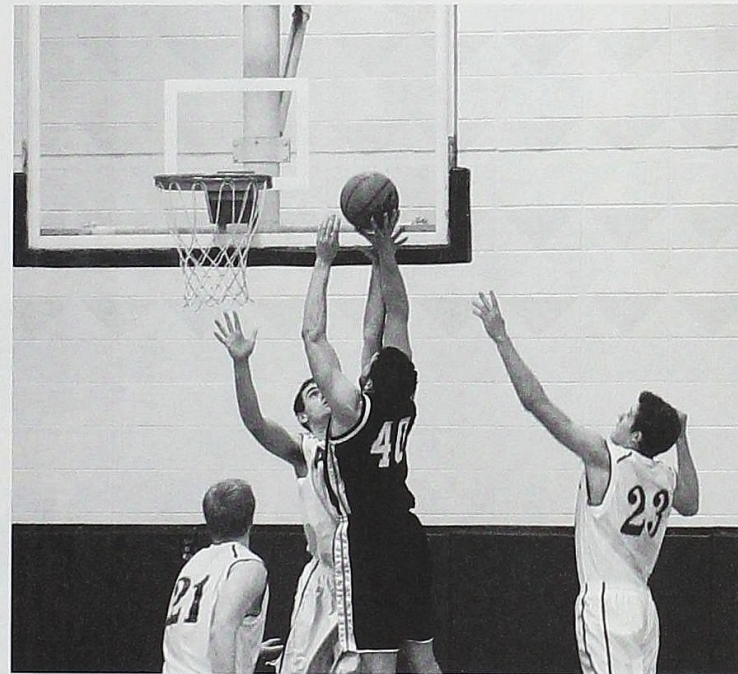
By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

"IT'S ABOUT LOYALTY...TO THE GAME, TO THE MAROON AND CREAM, TO THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW."

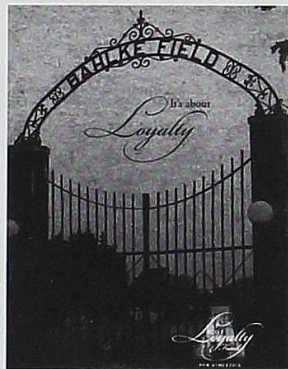
Below: Some of the men's baseball team take a break in the dugout during a game in Florida.



Left: Alma plays a strong defense to stop the opponent from scoring.



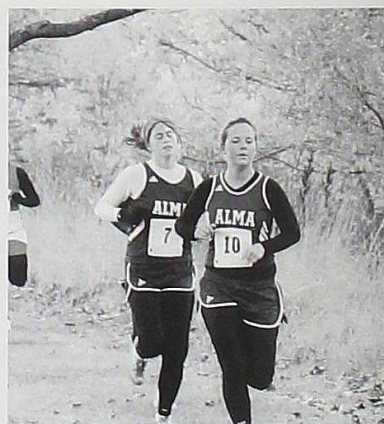
Below: This year the college also created the Scots Loyalty fund to help raise money to "enhance the experience of today's Scots."



Below: To show school spirit and scottish tradition, the women's and men's swim team sport kilts during a meet.



Below: The six graduating senior volleyball girls get one last pose.



Above: Sarah Nichols '09 keeps a steady pace during a cross country meet.



Go Scots!

Left: The whiteout fans go crazy cheering on the basketball team.



Left: Coach Sandro gives Tom Hardin '10 a pep talk during change over at a men's tennis match.



Left: The women's tennis team gathers for a team shot.



Above: WHITE OUT!!! This year Alma created a cheering section in the gym where all spectators wore white to show spirit during basketball games.

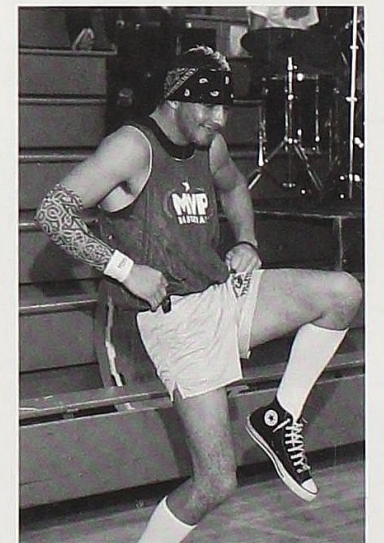


Right: Fan's take school and greek spirit to an extreme to cheer on Alma at a lacrosse match.



Left: Ashley Matuzak '08 plays a strong offense while looking for her next move.

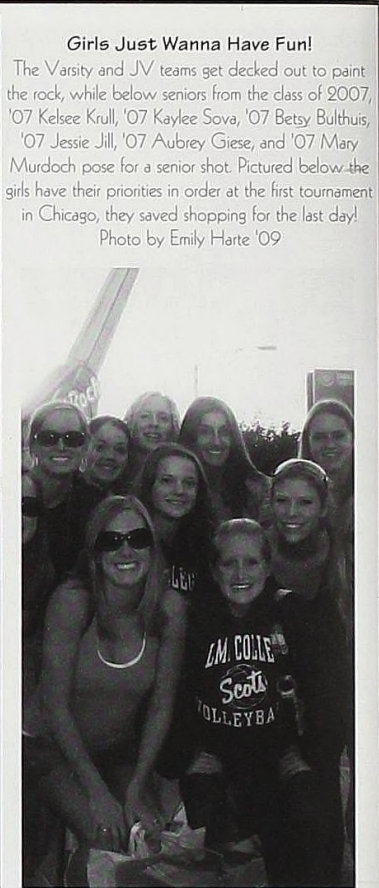
Above: Every Saturday morning of a home football game, the bleachers are completely filled with students, family, and just plain football fans.



Above: Tony Garcia '09 took a different approach to showing school spirit during basketball games. While in costume he ran up and down the court cheering the team on.

Alma College Women's Volleyball

By Nicole Sanford '07

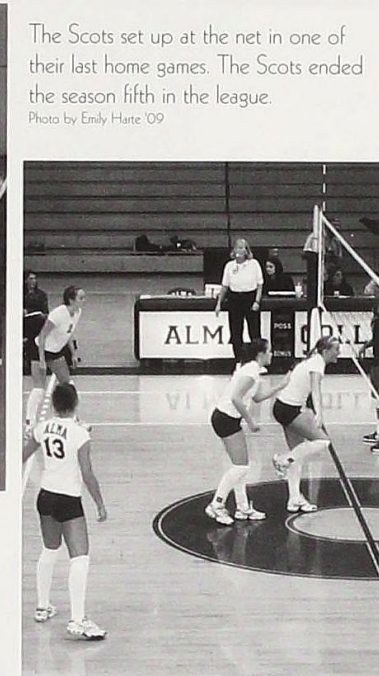


Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

The Varsity and JV teams get decked out to paint the rock, while below seniors from the class of 2007, '07 Kelsee Krull, '07 Kaylee Sova, '07 Betsy Bulthuis, '07 Jessie Jill, '07 Aubrey Giese, and '07 Mary Murdoch pose for a senior shot. Pictured below, the girls have their priorities in order at the first tournament in Chicago, they saved shopping for the last day!
Photo by Emily Harte '09



"Watch the Setter Taking a Dump!"
The team follows coach Steve Humm's advice and goes up for a block.
Photo by Emily Harte '09



The Scots set up at the net in one of their last home games. The Scots ended the season fifth in the league.
Photo by Emily Harte '09

"Culture of Greatness"



Kelsee Krull '07
#14 was the only Scot to be on the MIAA's First Team.
Photo courtesy of Alma College



Kim Gillhespy '09
#13 was the only Alma College sophomore to be given the nod to the conference's second team.
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Kaylee Sova '07
#12 was the only Senior Scot to be given the 2nd team nod.
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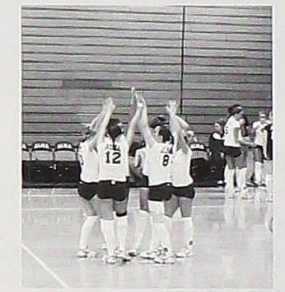


The Volleyball Team had an exciting year as they progressively improved. Senior and Captain '07 Mary Murdoch commented, "All teams *should* get better, but we actually got noticeably better as the season went on." One of the highlights of the season was the defeat of Adrian the second time around thanks to the support of the school. Also, in the second to last tournament when the Scots got 2nd place! Pictured at the right, the Scots show their spirit.
Photo by Emily Harte '09

Bringing It Together

Home Games

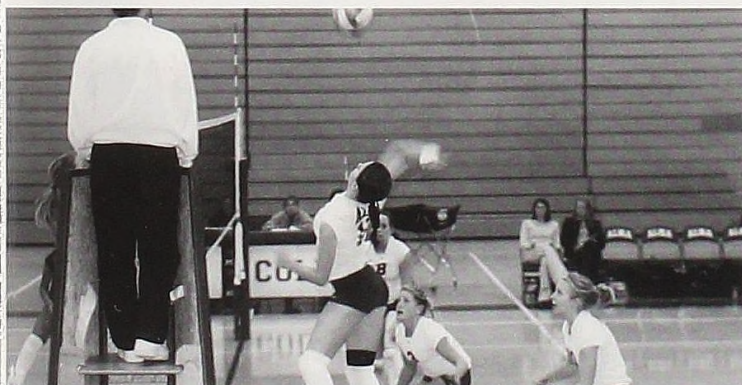
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| Olivet | 3 | 0 |
| St. Mary's | 3 | 1 |
| Albion | 3 | 0 |



The court takes a minute to gather their composure.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10



Bump!
The girls set up for serve receive and get ready to pass the ball.
Photo by Emily Harte '09



Spike!
'07 Kaylee Sova spikes against Kalamazoo. The Scots beat Kalamazoo 3-1 with scores 310-27, 30-16, 14-30, and 30-15.
Photo by Emily Harte '09



Set!
Number 8, '07 Mary Murdoch sets up '07 Betsy Bulthuis while the rest of the court waits with anticipation for a tip or block.
Photo by Emily Harte '09



Photo Courtesy '07 Chris Lowery

"Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely." - Rodin



Photo Courtesy '07 Kyle Travis



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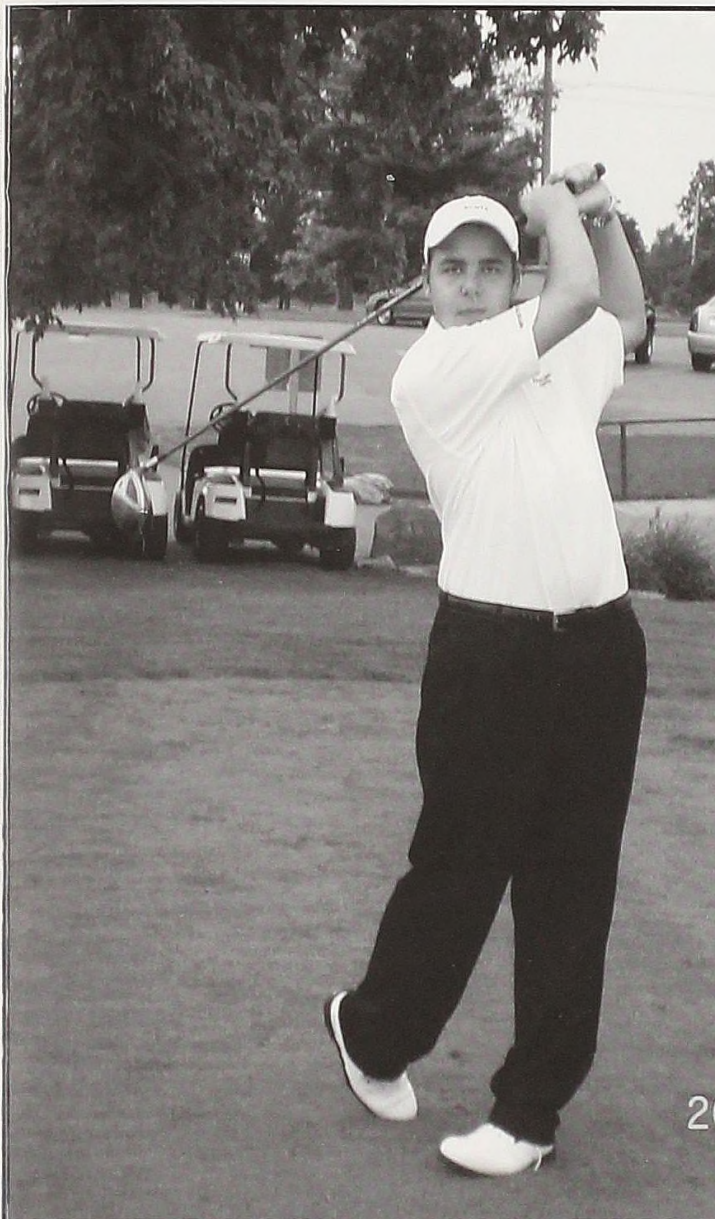


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Golf is a Game of Patience.

'10 Rob Ronk awaits his turn patiently while focusing on his next shot.

Tee Time!

Men's Golf

The men's golf team ended their 2006 fall season as the fourth place team in the MIAA with a team average of 310. Two players were named 2nd team All-MIAA, '09 Kyle Travis and '09 Alex Palmer. The spring 2007 season proved to be another success when the men secured a first place finish at their home course for their first annual home match versus Albion. A new home course was named in 2007. The men will now play home matches at Buck's Run in Mount Pleasant.

2006 Results

| | Place | Score |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Olivet Classic | 9 | 314 |
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| MIAA Albion | 2 | 304 |
| MIAA Olivet | 4 | 313 |
| MIAA Alma | 4 | 308 |
| MIAA Kalamazoo | 5 | 310 |
| Ken Venturi Classic | 5 | 306 |
| MIAA Tri-State | 4 | 302 |
| MIAA Adrian | 4 | 303 |
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| MIAA Calvin | 6 | 336 |

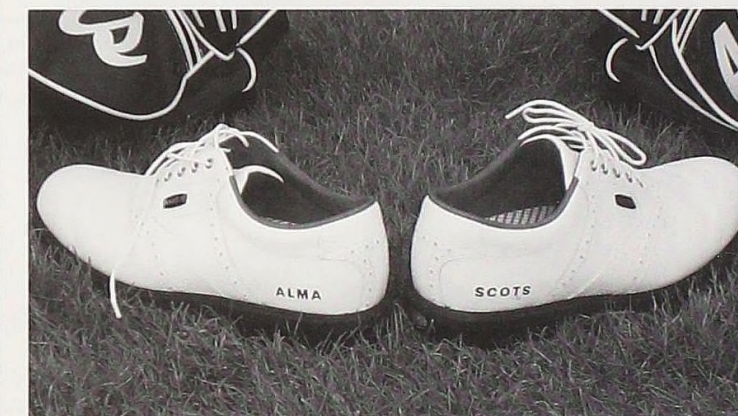


Photo Courtesy '08 Evan Kay

FORREEEEE!!!

'08 Evan Kay keeps a great stance after a big swing.

The men use their time wisely. Instead of practicing their shots while on the course, they put together equipment to capture great photos! Nice way to show off the ALMA SCOTS embroidery.



Photo Courtesy '07 Chris Lowery

Until Next Time:

Team seniors gather for one last shot with Coach Starkweather.

What Keeps These Girls Ticking

Alma College Womens Golf

Pictured to the left, from the left are Beth Hubbard, Megan Stevenson, Mary Kate Lesko, Sarah Caverley, Kailey Ruggirello, Jessica Kennard, and Coach Goffnett.

The Alma Women's golf team is coached by Charlie Goffnett, who has held this head coaching position since 1990. Coach Goffnett graduated from Central Michigan University and also coaches basketball.



Pictured above is Alma College Women's Golf head coach Charlie Goffnett.



Lady Scots Take it to the Course

By: Karly Kennedy '07

The women's golf team held strong through their season this fall. With seven golfers, these girls represented Alma well on the course. Opening the season in Big Rapids on September 2, senior Kristina Schwab and sophomore Beth Hubbard both shot 89s. Overall, Alma placed 18th in the two day tournament with a team score of 742.

The next big tournament that Alma took part in was the Fall Classic at Olivet on Sept. 23. The girls left this course in seventh place; leading the team was Jessica Kennard with a two day score of 180, tying for 16th place.



Pictured above: sophomore Kailey Ruggirello workin' it on the green.



Pictured directly above is senior Megan Stevenson. Megan is from Rockford, Michigan and will graduate Alma in the Spring with a History major as well as an English Minor.



An Alma College Scot takes a concentrated shot, aiming carefully during the MIAA Jamboree.



The Alma College Lady Scot Golfers know that it don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing!! And swing they do!



The Lady Scots hanging out by the pond, waiting patiently in anticipation of their next shot.



Pictured above is a majority of the women's golf team. They are taking a break from the course and enjoying the scenic aspect of the sport.

From the left: Beth Hubbard, Megan Stevenson, Mary Kate Lesko, Sarah Caverley, Kailey Ruggirello, Jessica Kennard, and Coach Goffnett.

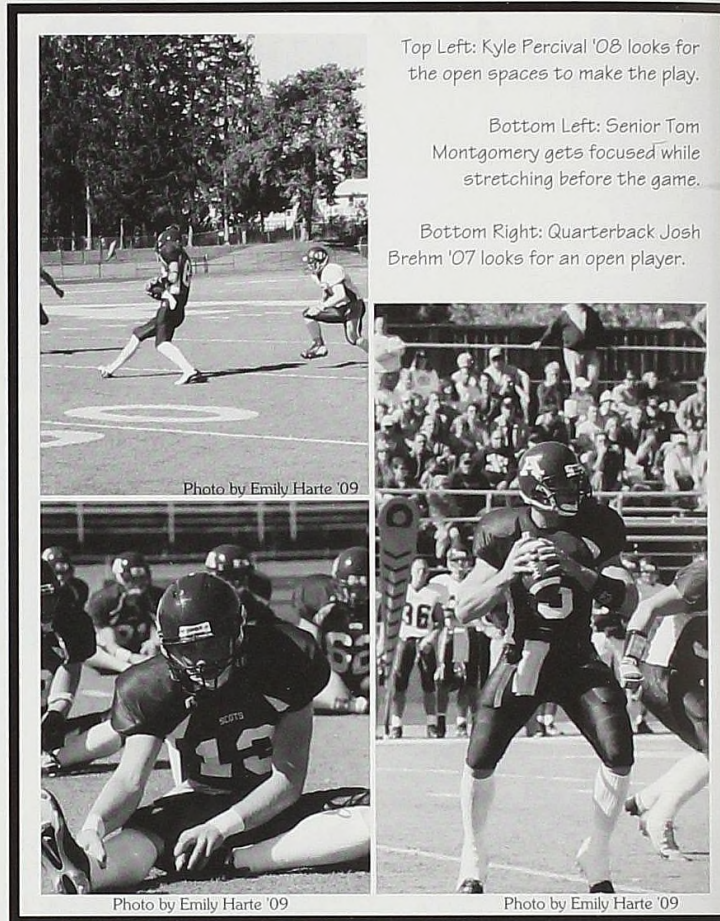


| Player | Ferris St. Day 1 | Ferris St. Day 2 | MIAA Jamboree | Olivet Invite | Average |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Jessica Kennard | 97 | 89 | 87 | 87 | 90 |
| Beth Hubbard | 89 | 88 | 99 | 99 | 90.75 |
| Kailey Ruggirello | 97 | 90 | 98 | 98 | 93.75 |
| Kristina Schwab | 89 | 99 | x | x | 99 |
| Sarah Caverley | 707 | 87 | 707 | 707 | 98.25 |
| Megan Stevenson | 702 | 707 | 92 | 92 | 99 |
| Mary Kate Lesko | 95 | 707 | x | x | 707 |
| Team | 369 | 378 | 377 | 377 | 373.87 |

2006 Results

| | Alma | Them |
|----------------------------|------|------|
| Cornell College | 31 | 32 |
| UW- Eau Claire | 33 | 31 |
| Wittenberg University | 24 | 42 |
| Tri-State University | 58 | 36 |
| Hope College | 43 | 49 |
| Wisconsin Lutheran College | 42 | 0 |
| Albion College | 45 | 35 |
| Olivet College | 28 | 24 |
| Kalamazoo College | 37 | 35 |
| Adrian College | 45 | 28 |

Time for Football



Top Left: Kyle Percival '08 looks for the open spaces to make the play.

Bottom Left: Senior Tom Montgomery gets focused while stretching before the game.

Bottom Right: Quarterback Josh Brehm '07 looks for an open player.

Photo by Emily Harte '09

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'07 Josh Brehm wins Gagliardi Trophy

Senior, Captain, and quarterback Josh Brehm had an outstanding four years at Alma College in terms of football as well as academics. The Gagliardi Trophy is given annually to the outstanding football player in NCAA Division III. Brehm was also awarded the Albert H. Deal Scholar-Athlete Award in 2007.

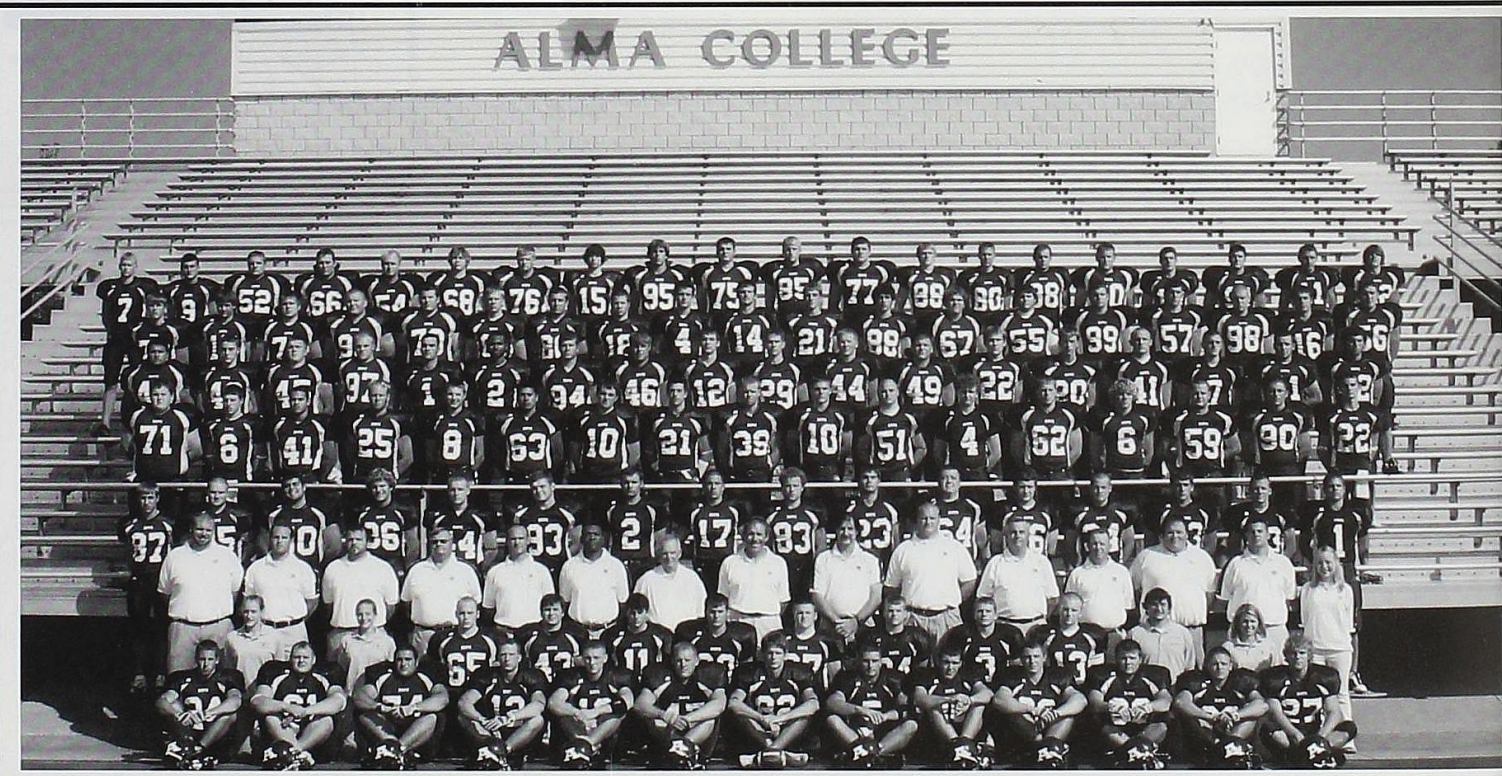


Photo Courtesy of Alma college



Above: One defensive player does a great job covering his man. He was ready to make the tackle as soon as the play was made.

Photo by Emily Harte '09

Below: The offensive line waits with enthusiasm for the quarterback to yell hike to start the play.



Photo by Emily Harte '09

It's game time at Bahlke Field



Photo by Emily Harte '09



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Above: Ryan Coon '07 fights through the opponents resistance to complete the tackle.



Photo by Emily Harte '09

Above: The Defensive line waits for the opponents to start the play. Each player stays on their toes anticipating their next move and ready to break up the play.

2006 Players

Joe Cline, Scott Iwaniw, Venias Jordan, Craig Hutcheon, Bruno Gervasi, Nolan Fick, Jeremy Stephens, David Jack, Josh Brehm, James Lang, Derek Curry, Mackenzie McGrady, Kyle Percival, Marc Mankowski, Bart Blystone, Tyler Hamilton, Tony Garcia, Stephen Lux, Billee Banks, Mark Recker, Tom Montgomery, Jon Russell, Dustin Kapral, Mike Bowman, Matt Edwards, AJ Rahar, Travis Maxey, Will Allsopp, Caleb Barnes, Kyle Centilli, Tom Krause, Ben Cardelli, Noah Thormeier, Jon Adams, Austin Schaar, James Sampson, Ryan Coon, Alex Maslanka, Brian McIntosh, Nick Sulak, Matt Stempki, Drew Tarkington, Dan Seals, Tyler Periard, Kyle Ryan, Adam Korson, David Ryan, Sam Butler, Derek Chamberlain, Cody Moore, Alex Wagner, James Couture, Nick Merlo, Eli Urman, Brandon Smith, Ryan Williamson, Donald Jackson, Brandt Kauffman, Miles Moran, Luke Grover, Brent Willis, John Vance, Mike Ricco, Matt Temby, Mike Lovely, Jacob Zainea, Dan Baker, Zac Zanotti, Jordan Voice, Donald Easlick, Kendall Judson, Eric Santure, Aaron Sprague, Corey McCue, Ed Fillmore, Drew Garno, James Tibbetts, Ruggie Ramereiz, Mike Bradburn, Brian McBride, Tyler Wellman, Ben Catlin, Brock Everts, Mike Tobin, John Rittenberg, Brad Collins, Zach Grabowski, Jim Thrubis, Karl Recker, Kelly Durr, Wren Chellis, Anthony Merlo, Chris Francis, Kevin Wenzel, Nate Jervey, Tyler Wise, John Roberts, Brad Gray, Tim Hammond, Corey Wangler, Matt Brown, Scott Ware, Craig Knaffle, Joseph Stump-Goodall, Peter Martin, Travis Martin, Brian Lenneman, Buddy Scarborough, Alex Catlin, Zach Comer, Dustin Kelly, and Cody Stripling.

Cheerleading

Continuing to Cheer on the Scots Year after Year

The cheerleaders perform one of their signature moves during a timeout.



Angelica Luttrell '09 smiles and continues to cheer proudly for the Scots despite the cold.

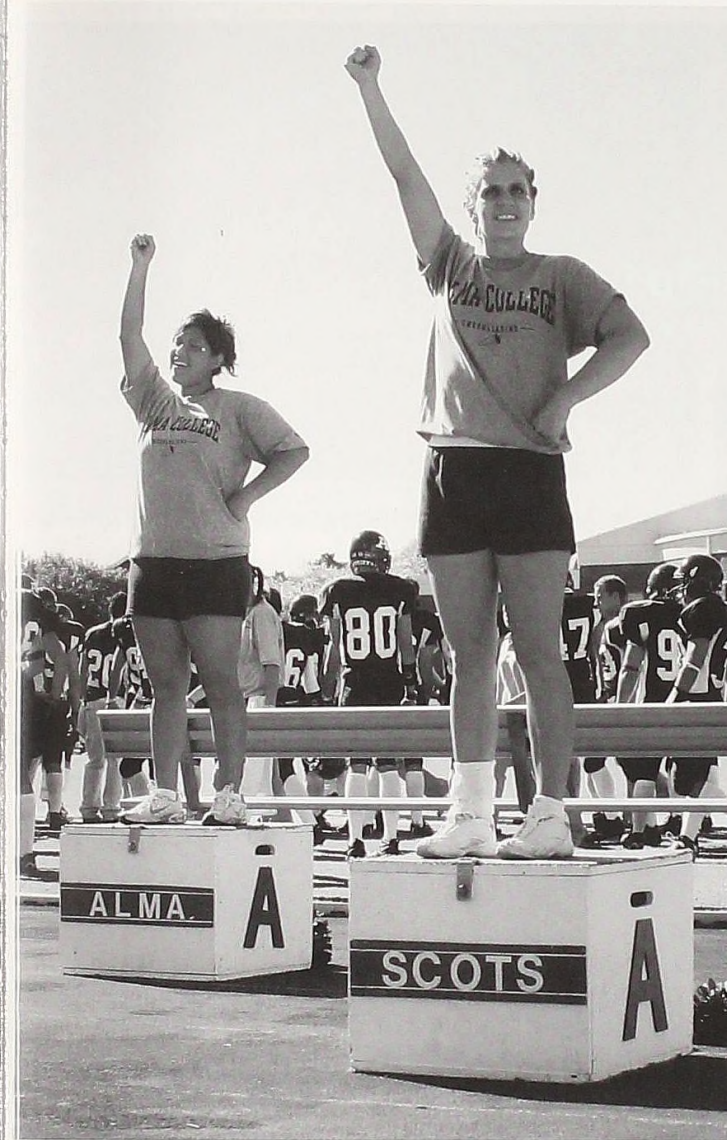
Taking a moment to smile for the camera.



The cheerleaders perform while on top of their boxes. The additional height gives them an opportunity to be seen by the crowd.



The squad knows how to work the crowd.



Let's Go Scots!
Kelly Barber '07 cheers on the Scots during the game.



Here We Go
Three girls dismount as the cheerleaders complete their crowd pumping cheer.



Up we go
The cheerleaders prepare to hoist up two of their own as they begin their routine.



Kelly Malburg '09 looks to her fellow cheerleaders as she watches the game.

Time to Kick Back With the Soccer Boys

By: Karly Kennedy '07
 The Scots started off the season with a 2-0 shut out versus Wabash College on September 2, 2006 at the Wabash/DePauw Soccer Classic. Dan Laatz and Mark Daisy each scored a goal. The month of September proved to be a challenge for the Scots ending the month with 1 win, 1 tie, and 6 losses. The rest of the season did get better with a 4-1 win over Adrian College and a 3-1 win over Olivet in November. The Scots, overall, had a total of 16 goals throughout their season. Go Scots!



The Alma College mens soccer team has encountered a new coach each year, and 2006 proved to be no different from previous years. Nathan Kronewetter, this seasons head coach is a 1996 Hope College graduate and served as captain of the Flying Dutchmen his senior year. After college he played for the Grand Rapids Explosion and was a guest player for Independiente Tandil and Grupo Universitario Tandil in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 2002-2004. He has also served as assistant coach for the Scots for the 2000 and 2001 seasons. Currently assisting the Scots are Jason Stanley and Alan Yost.



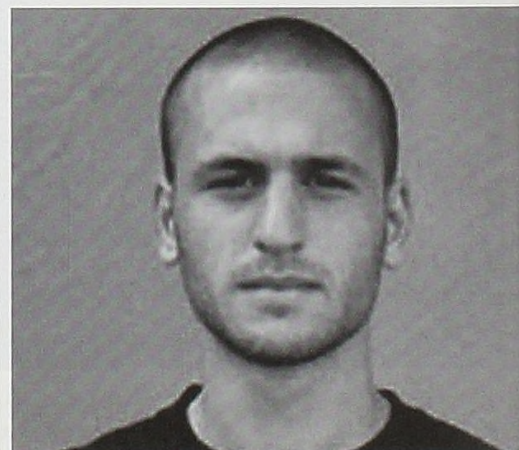
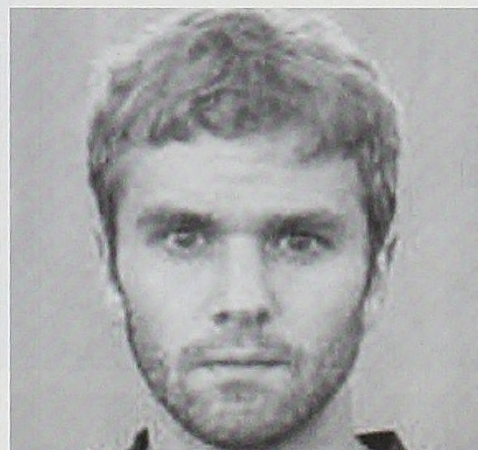
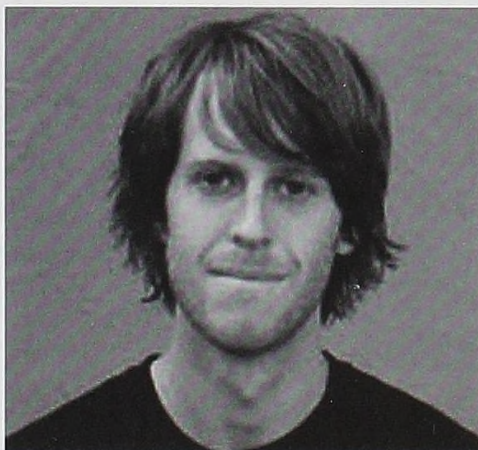
Above: Junior Benny Queen takes control of the ball

"Although the season was not what we expected, the practices with friends made up for it"

-Benny Queen



Featured below are Alma College's three senior players. Starting from the left, Dan Weidman, Drew Hanley, and Dominic Baker.



Alma College sophomore Kevin Cross really gets into the game.



"I push players toward thinking and anticipating instead of reacting. I want them to expand their comfort zones by personally challenging themselves and to learn new philosophies and styles of play both in practice and in games; all while maintaining a level of comfort and confidence."

-Coach Kronewetter



Alma College senior Dan Weidman chases down the soccer ball.

Results

| | Alma Opponent | |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Wabash | 2 | 0 |
| DePauw | 7 | 3 |
| Heidelberg | 7 | 7 |
| Otterbein | 0 | 2 |
| Calvin | 0 | 7 |
| Tri-State | 0 | 5 |
| Adrian | 2 | 4 |
| Hope | 0 | 2 |
| Kalamazoo | 0 | 4 |
| Olivet | 0 | 3 |
| Albion | 0 | 6 |
| Calvin | 0 | 3 |
| Tri-State | 0 | 7 |
| Adrian | 4 | 7 |
| Hope | 0 | 4 |
| Kalamazoo | 2 | 4 |
| Olivet | 3 | 7 |
| Albion | 7 | 2 |

Time for a Change

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

2006 Results

| Them | Alma | |
|------|------|--------------|
| 5 | 0 | Centre |
| 5 | 0 | Transylvania |
| 0 | 4 | Tiffin |
| 2 | 0 | Rowan |
| 3 | 2 | Defiance |
| 2 | 1 | Concordia |
| 3 | 2 | Olivet |
| 3 | 0 | St. Mary's |
| 1 | 2 | Adrian |
| 3 | 3 | Hope |
| 0 | 0 | Albion |
| 3 | 2 | Kalamazoo |
| 0 | 4 | Tri-State |
| 7 | 0 | Calvin |
| 1 | 0 | Northwood |
| 4 | 0 | MIAA |



Great Save:
Goalie Ivy-Rose Hess '08 takes a dive to stop the opponents goal.

Photo by Emily Harte '09

The 2006 season started with high hopes. Long-time coach Chi Ly resigned, taking a job coaching tennis in West Palm Beach, Florida. Jeff Hosler stepped in as the new head coach. Hosler is a 2002 graduate of Alma College who still holds career and team records for men's soccer. Before returning to his alma mater, he coached soccer at East Lansing and also for premier teams. Starting the season, Coach had had expectations not only for the season but for the future of the soccer program. Bringing in a new game plan, Coach Hosler was very confident the girls were ready for change. The overall season did not turn out as hoped, however many underclassmen stepped up and show their skills. Seven seniors will be graduating this year leaving space for more underclassmen to prove their worth in the future.

Total Concentration:
Britni Patrick '10 uses large strides and full concentration to take advantage of the open space and plan her next move.

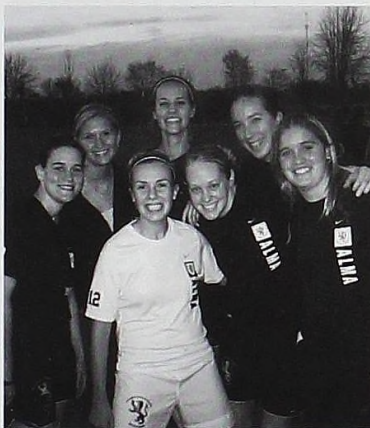


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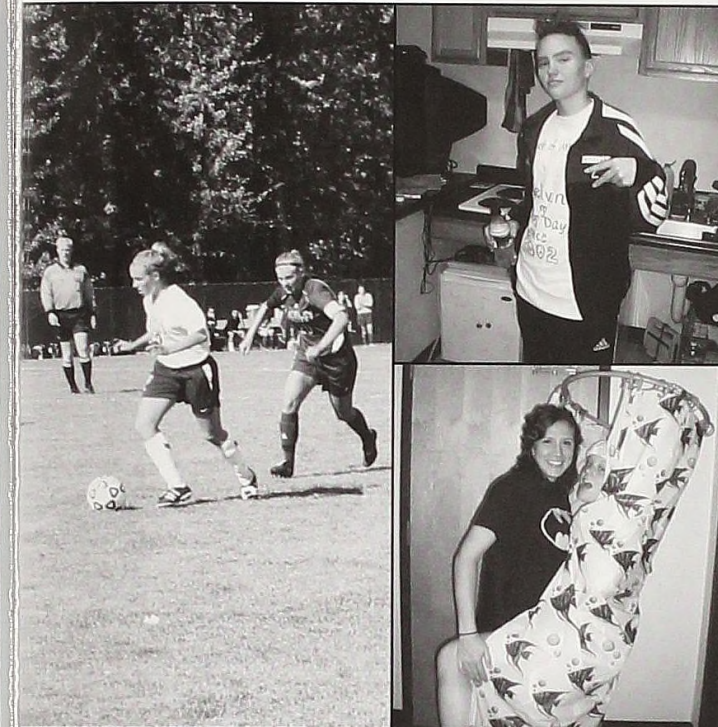


Seniors:
During the last practice seniors got together to take one last shot. Four years of soccer can create a great bond.

Can't have it:
Tara Fitzsimmons '10 shows off her dribbling skills while shielding the ball from her opponent.



Photo by Emily Harte '09



Breakaway:
In the photo to the far left Rachel Comfort '07 takes the ball to the open field.

Photo courtesy Jen Zernec '07

"No time like the present."
- Manley



Photos courtesy Jen Zernec '07

Goofy Girls:
Even off the field the girls hangout and have fun with teammates. Top Left: Geri Gaskel '08 sports her "Coach Hosler" Halloween costume. Below that teammates Kim Hoeltzel '08 and Jen Zernec '07 also display their costumes. Pictured to the right of them are more teammates Britni Patrick '10 and Ivy-Rose Hess '08 give silly faces for the camera.



Photo by Emily Harte '09

Pass it:
Rachel Small '10 takes the ball while her teammates stay nearby waiting for a pass.

Photo by Emily Harte '09

Man on man:
Jen Zernec '07 aggressively sticks with her opponent working hard for the ball.



Photo by Emily Harte '09



Photo by Emily Harte '09

Stab:
Pictured above is Elizabeth Daley '07. She quickly reaches for the ball before her opponent has time to take the kick.

Crowded:
Angie Szatkowski '08 works hard to keep the ball from all the Albion players surrounding her, shown in the top, right column picture.

Get Pumped Up

"Cross Country is a team focused sport. I think this is one of the reasons why I run. The team is very close and we hang out, even when we're not at practice. Even those people that aren't hardcore runners enjoy cross country because of the team aspect."
Ben McMurray '09

The Finishing Touch

Teammates Ben McMurray '09 and Kyle Hill '08 finish together at the Alma Invitational.



Photos by Amy Topham '07

Off and Running

"The courses nor the weather decided to cooperate this year and that hurt us mentally not doing as well as we hoped to. We kept each other going through the season and I think that's what helped us stay motivated and run the best we could on that given day."
Steve Rose '09



Photos courtesy of Allison Gibson '09

CROSS COUNTRY

"Even though I haven't quite lived up to my own expectations for the year, the fact that I have an awesome team makes the season a success. They are by far the best group of people I have ever been on a team with."
Wade Peacock '10



Photo by Amy Topham '07

And They're Off

"The team this year has really come together throughout the course of the season. As the season has progressed, everyone has worked hard not only individually, but as a team as well. Other teams that we compete against may have more members, but the fact that we have a small team is enjoyable because we have had the opportunity to become so close."
Allison Gibson '09

-Allison Gibson '09



Leading The Way

Cierra Dinsmore '08 leads the pack as she makes her way around the course during the Alma Invitational.
Photo by Amy Topham '07



Almost There

Colin Murad '09 finishes strong at the Alma Invitational.
Photo by Amy Topham '07

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Run Your Heart Out

by Kristina Fuehring '09

Men

Place

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Hope Invitational | 4th |
| Definace Invitational | 7th |
| MIAA Jamboree | 7th |
| LCC Invitational | 10th |
| Disney Invitational | 21st |
| Alma Invitational | 4th |
| MIAA Championship | 7th |

Women

Place

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Hope Invitational | 4th |
| Definace Invitational | 6th |
| MIAA Jamboree | 7th |
| LCC Invitational | 9th |
| Disney Invitational | 28th |
| Alma Invitational | 3rd |
| MIAA Championship | 7th |

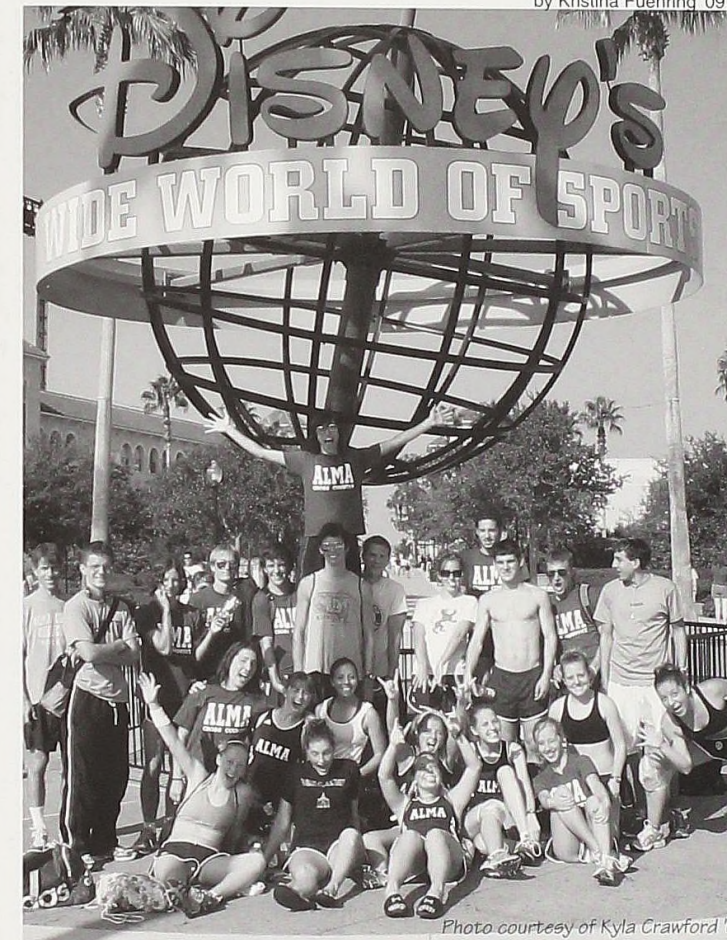


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Men's and Women's 2006 Cross Country Team

left to right Front Row: Lisa Brindley '09, Ashley Moyer '07, Sarah Nicholas '09. Middle Row: Ben Kosal '09, Miriam Johnson '10, Denise Elowsky '10, Kyla Crawford '07, Lindsay Teeple '07, Joye Kallgren '09, Ashleigh Ocenasek '10, Allison Gibson '09, Emily Whitmer '07. Back Row: Head Coach Dan Gibson, Steve Rose '09, Wade Peacock '10, Dane Curth '10, Ben McMurray '09, Matt Foley '08, Nick Maciulis '08, Steve Kuhlman '09, Kyle Hill '08, Alex Montoyo '10. Far Back Row: Colin Murad '09. Missing from picture: Megan Gibson '07 and Coach Matt Chovanec

"As a freshmen, the guys and girls on the team made me feel right at home... there wasn't any awkwardness at all. The people on the team make you want to come to practice everyday because you know they are going to make it that much more fun and interesting!"
Ashleigh Ocenasek '10

Emily Whitmer '07



Photo by Amy Topham

"I really love this sport, and these people. The best memories I have of this season were in Florida. We had a blast! For the girls team almost all of us ran Personal bests. It was a great place to race, and it was great to have that time together."

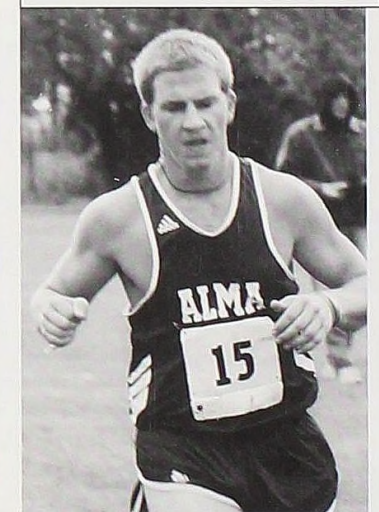


Photo by Amy Topham

Above Team Captain Matt Foley finishes strong at the Alma Invitational

"Three months of running for one weekend in Florida and learning the truth about Smurfs, not a bad deal."
Matt Foley '08

Photo by Amy Topham

Some Prerace Motivation

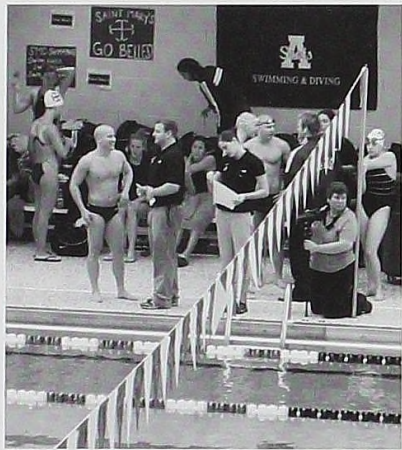
"I run cross country to be part of a team. We are a ridiculously goofy group of students that love to run, believe it or not. Running seems to attract a variety of personalities that might not always mesh outside of the cross country world. We get along great though, and I consider it a privilege to hang out with these awesome athletes and great friends for at least a couple of hours each day!"
Kyla Crawford '07

Kyla Crawford '07



Nate McDonald '08, Corey White '09, and Brent Gotomoski '07 strategize with the coaches between races during the MIAA Championships.

Photo courtesy of '10 Jessica Kuras



Upper right: The team waits patiently in the airport for their luggage.

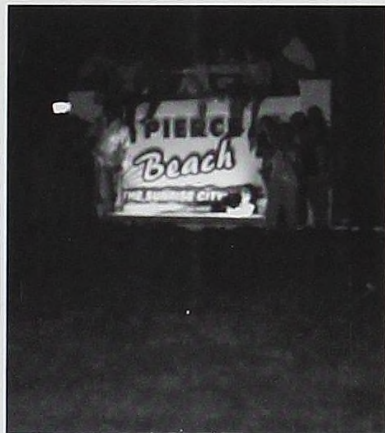
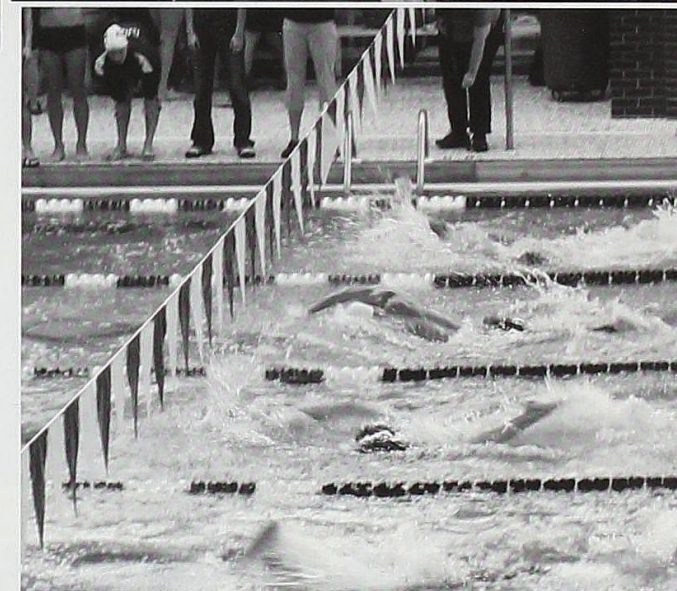
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Middle: Steve Rose '09 shows off one of his dives during the MIAA Championships.

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Bottom right: Corey White '09 swims excellently during the men's freestyle at the MIAA Championships.

Photo courtesy of '10 Jessica Kuras



Warm Weather

The team poses during their stay in Florida over winter break.

Photo courtesy of '09 Steve Rose



A member of the men's swim team takes a breath during a home meet.

Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor

| | Us | Them |
|---------------------|----|------|
| MIAA Relays | | |
| Calvin College | 72 | 128 |
| Kalamazoo College | 47 | 113 |
| Albion College | 55 | 162 |
| DePaw Invitational | | |
| DePaw Invitational | | |
| University of Tampa | | |
| Olivet College | 63 | 216 |
| Hope College | 83 | 111 |
| MIAA Championships | | |
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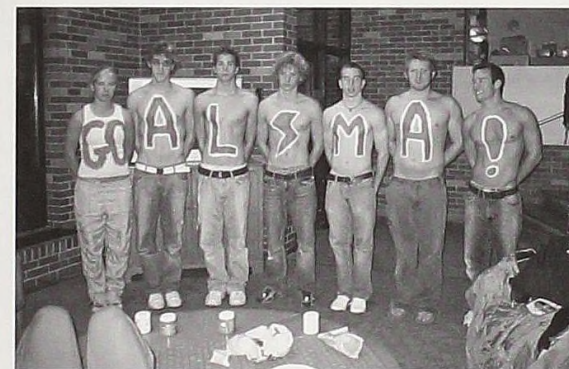
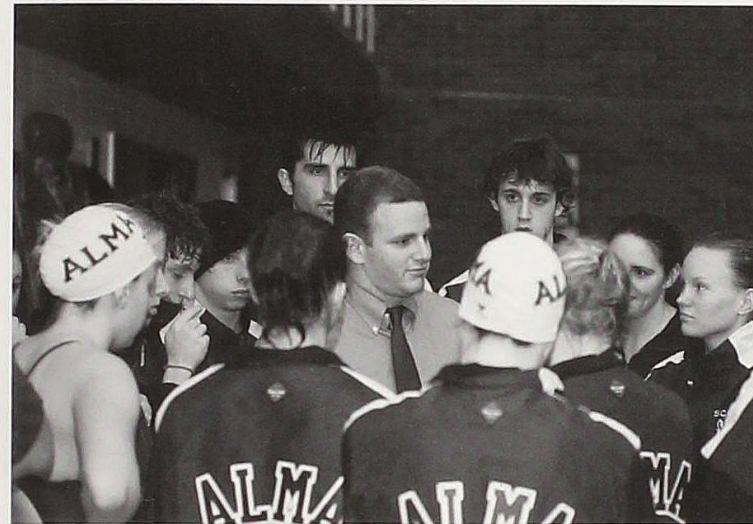
Which Way to the Beach?

Nate McDonald '08, Brandon Gotomoski '07, Matt Davis '10, Spencer Johnson '10, Brent Gotomoski '07, Corey White '09, and Steve Rose '09 all show where the beach is while in Florida.

Photo courtesy of '07 Luke Livingston

Coach Kyle Schack delivers words of encouragement to his team before the beginning of their meet.

Photo courtesy of Skip Traynor



Now That's Spirit

Ivyrose Hess '08, Matt Davis '10, Spencer Johnson '10, Anderson Minnick '09, Trevor McCann '10, Brent Gotomoski '07, and Nate McDonald '08 show their support with a little skin.

Photo courtesy of '07 Luke Livingston



Keeping Track

Members of the swim team cheer on their teammates during the MIAA Championships.

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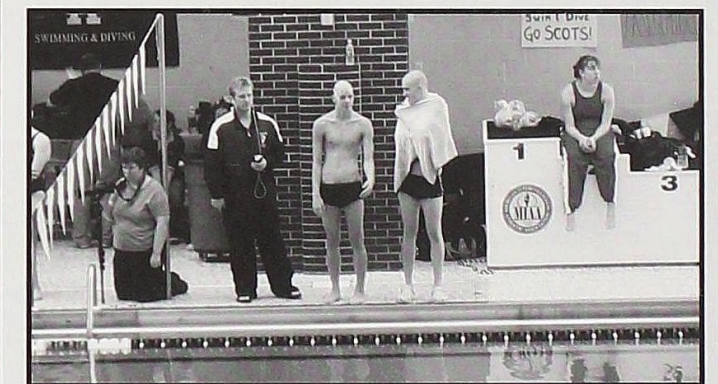
Men's Swimming and Diving

Time for new coach. Time for a new beginning!

By: '09 Kristina Fuehring

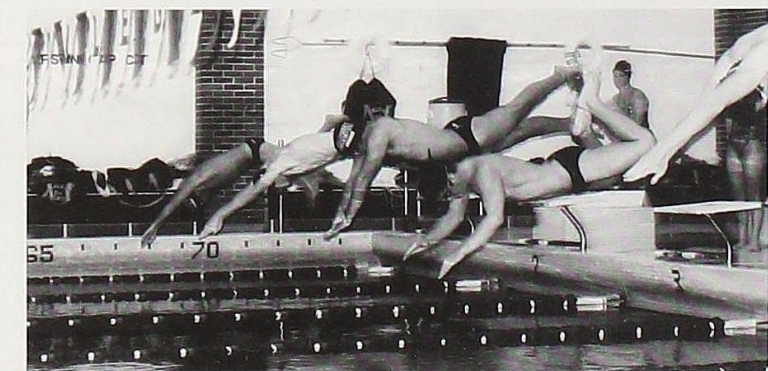
2006-2007 Men's Team

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Matt Davis | Fr. | Fly/Freestyle |
| Brandon Gotomoski | Sr. | freestyle |
| Brent Gotomoski | Sr. | Butterfly/IM/Back |
| Spencer Johnson | Fr. | Breaststroke |
| Luke Livingston | Sr. | |
| Trevor McCann | Fr. | Breaststroke |
| Nate McDonald | Jr. | |
| Anderson Minnick | So. | |
| Steve Rose | So. | Diving |
| Corey White | So. | freestyle/Breaststroke |



Corey White '09, and Matt Davis '10 take a moment to rest during the MIAA Championships.

Photo courtesy of '10 Jessica Kuras.



Dive On In

Luke Livingston '07 second from right, dives in as he competes during one of the Scots few home meets.

Photo by '09 Emily Harte

Women's Swimming and Diving

A new season, a new beginning

By: '09 Kristina Fuehring



Photo Courtesy of '09 Jessica Kuras

Members of the Men and Women's Swim team give words of encouragement to their fellow teammates during the MIAA Championship meet.

The ladies of the swim team check out the view from their hotel during their stay in Florida during winter break.

Photo courtesy of '09 Steve Rose



Photo Courtesy of '09 Steve Rose

Elaina Paulson '10 jumps high above everyone in preparation for her dive.

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|-----------------|-----|----------------------|
| Sarah Anderson | Fr. | Freestyle |
| Bailey Buyak | Fr. | |
| Caylee Coe | So. | Back/Freestyle/Fly |
| Geri Gaskell | Jr. | |
| Ivyrose Hess | Jr. | Diving |
| Kelly Marks | Sr. | Freestyle/Back |
| Nicole McCarthy | So. | Breaststroke/IM/Free |
| Elaina Paulson | Fr. | Diving/Freestyle |
| Katie Porter | So. | |
| Emily Smith | Jr. | Breaststroke/IM |
| Sara Swanton | So. | Freestyle/Fly |
| Lora Trzeciak | So. | Freestyle |
| Jennifer Watson | So. | |



Photo Courtesy of '09 Steve Rose

Freshman Bailey Buyak shows off some of her moves during practice.

| | Us | Them |
|---------------------|-----|------|
| MIAA Relays | | |
| Calvin College | 55 | 158 |
| Kalamazoo College | 84 | 129 |
| Albion College | 71 | 162 |
| DePaw Invitational | | |
| DePaw Invitational | | |
| University of Tampa | | |
| St. Mary's College | 103 | 130 |
| Olivet College | 86 | 155 |
| Hope College | 108 | 137 |
| MIAA Championships | | |
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The men and women line up during the Star Spangled Banner as they anxiously await the start of the meet.

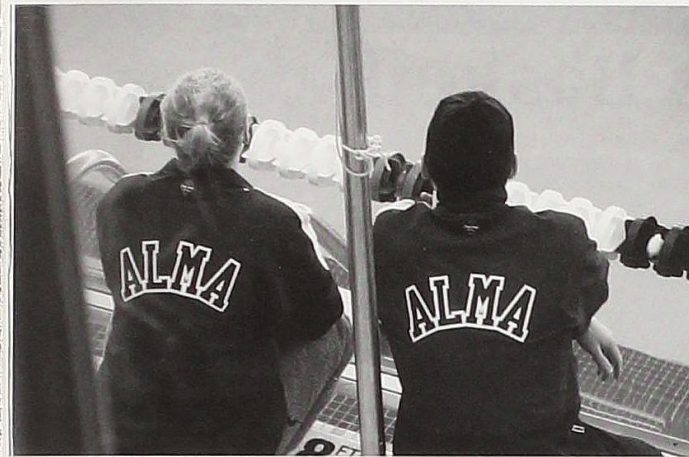


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Ivyrose Hess '08 attempts a dive during one of the home meets.



Upper left: Laura Trzeciak '09 and Anderson Minnick '09 cheer on their teammates during the MIAA Championships.

Photo courtesy of '10 Jessica Kuras

Middle: Emily Smith '08, Caylee Coe '09, Nate MacDonald '08, Kelly Marks '07, Geri Gaskell '08, Laura Trzeciak '09, and Bailey Buyak '10 take a moment to smile for a picture.

Photo courtesy of '09 Steve Rose

Bottom left: Nicole McCarthy '09 competes in the 200m breaststroke during the MIAA Championships.

Photo courtesy of '10 Jessica Kuras

Bottom right: Steve Rose '09, Ivyrose Hess '08, Elaina Paulson '10, and Bailey Buyak '10 smile big after a days practice in Florida.

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The women's relay team poses on the podium during the MIAA Championships.

Who are those
Guys?

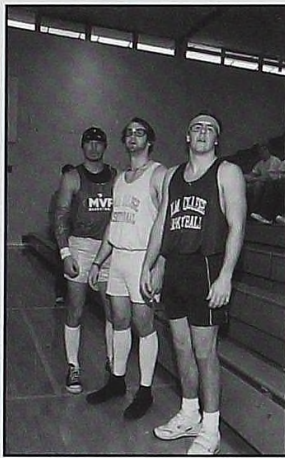


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Tony Garcia '09, Dustin Kapral '09, and Travis Martin '09 dressed up to as nerdy players to cheer the guys on.

Men's Basketball

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

Head Coach Ed Kohtala officially resigned this year from the men's basketball team. Coach Kohtala will be taking an assistant coaching position at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. After six seasons, the adored coach leaves the program in better condition than when he arrived.

2006-2007 Schedule

| Them | Us | |
|------|----|-------------------|
| 86 | 70 | Olivet College |
| 79 | 61 | Calvin College |
| 56 | 64 | Kalamazoo College |
| 81 | 69 | Albion College |
| 89 | 81 | Tri-State College |
| 86 | 53 | Hope College |
| 79 | 73 | Adrian College |
| 55 | 50 | Olivet College |
| 105 | 49 | Calvin College |
| 73 | 66 | Kalamazoo College |
| 73 | 64 | Albion College |
| 76 | 62 | Tri-State College |
| 88 | 62 | Hope College |
| 86 | 81 | Adrian College |



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

HALF TIME

The halftime show consisted of Alma College's very own Dance Team. For one game the girls gathered guys from around campus to perform a partnered dance.

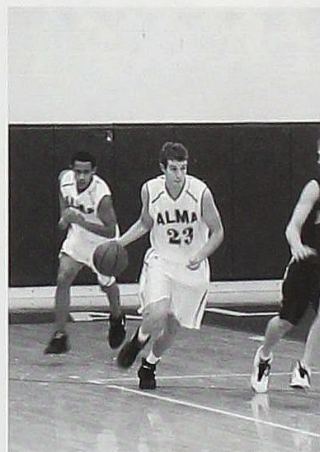


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Matt Brown '08 tries hard to block the shot without causing a foul.



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Josh Shattuck '09 directs the court. Once everyone is in position the offense can attempt to score.

GAME TIME



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

#23, Isaac Smith '07 jumps high to recover the ball while #55 David McNally '08 watches to grab the tip. Smith was the only Scot to be named first team all-MIAA. He led the MIAA in scoring by nearly three full points!

"I've always believed that the most important thing about a coach is their passion for the game and their love for young people—nothing else should matter."



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Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

Three intense fans show their school spirit as participants of the White Out, but also with a homemade sign.



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

Above: Josh Shattuck '09 gets major air soaring over all the opponents.

This year the college decided to bring the SCOT spirit to the next step. Cappaert Gymnasium was soon filled with a lot more white. Students created a section known as the "White Out," as seen to the right.



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

By KELLY SCHWARTZKOPF '08

With one of the top Division III coaches in the nation, the women's basketball team worked hard to build on the program at Alma. They had a mixed season in terms of wins and loses. After graduating only one senior, the team looks forward to next years season.



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor.



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Alma's Mascot, Scotty makes sure to pump up the crowd as part of the White Out epidemic.

Megan Hoblet '10 takes one to the basket through her opponent.



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor.

The coaching staff consisted of Head Coach Charlie Goffnett, Assistant Coach Ron Mott and Ellen Curtis, and Student Assistant Darcie Philp.

2006-2007 SCHEDULE

| THEM | Us | |
|------|----|----------------------|
| 51 | 58 | ALBION COLLEGE |
| 57 | 73 | TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY |
| 66 | 58 | KALAMAZOO COLLEGE |
| 71 | 77 | ADRIAN COLLEGE |
| 75 | 63 | OLIVET COLLEGE |
| 69 | 46 | HOPE COLLEGE |
| 66 | 58 | ST. MARY'S COLLEGE |
| 68 | 55 | ALBION COLLEGE |
| 65 | 71 | TRI-STATE UNIVERSITY |
| 47 | 56 | KALAMAZOO COLLEGE |
| 65 | 69 | ADRIAN COLLEGE |
| 76 | 72 | OLIVET COLLEGE |
| 63 | 48 | HOPE COLLEGE |
| 59 | 53 | CALVIN COLLEGE |



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor.

Kathy Bigelow '10 shakes the hands of her supporting teammates as she comes off the court.



Photo Courtesy Skip Traynor.

Tip Off Time!

33 Emily Niemi '07 goes for the tip as teammate Ashley Matuzak '08 waits for the ball to come down.

Working Overtime!



Far Left: Abigail Way '08 takes the ball down the court. Early in the season Way was named Tournament MVP at the Anderson Classic.



Top Right: Ashley Matuzak '08 was named All-MIAA player for the first time in her career. Whether on or off the court the girls always stay enthusiastic cheering on their team.



Left: Sophomore Heather Keenan '09 and freshman Megan Hoblet '10 each received honorable mention All-MIAA honors.

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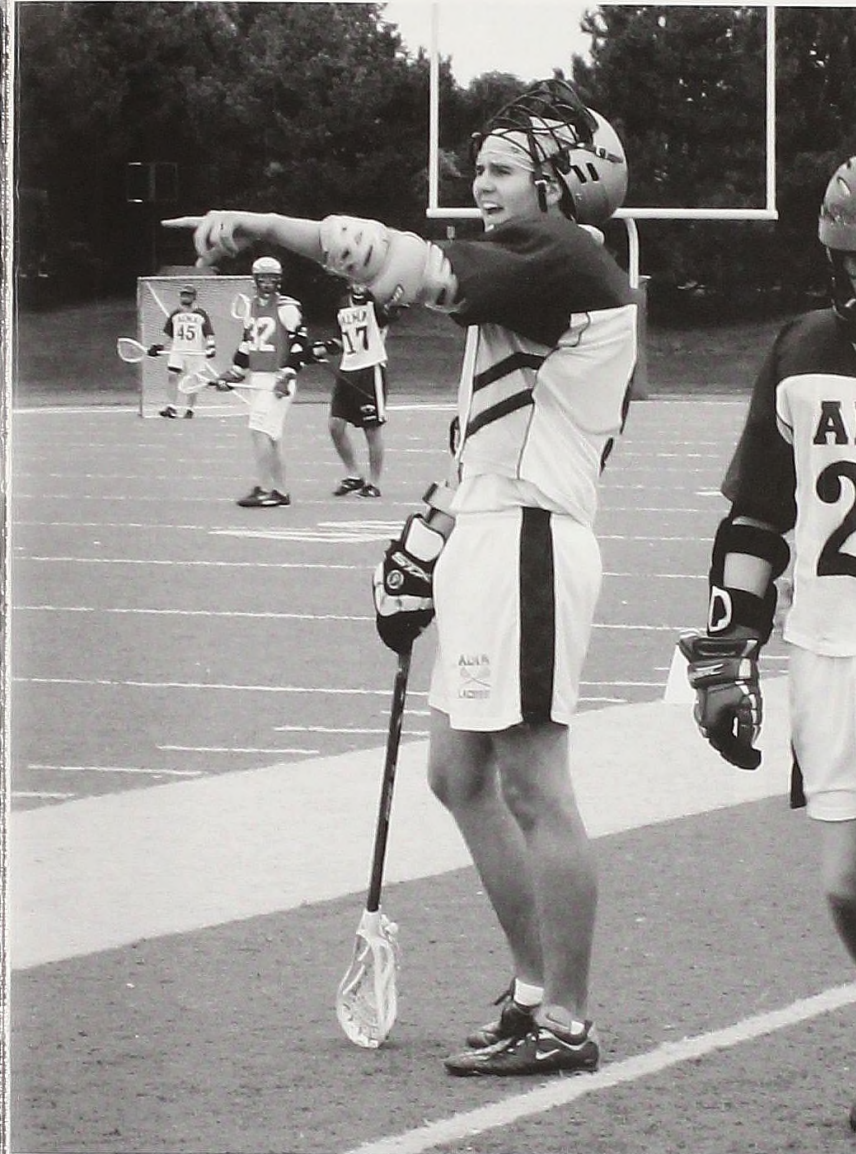
Photo Courtesy Megan Hoblet '10

Above: All wearing their travel suits, the girls get a picture waiting to be seated at a restaurant after an away game.



Photo Courtesy Megan Hoblet '10

The Basketball team knows how to give back as well. Last year the girls formed a team to participate in the Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser.



LACROSSE



10 at a TIME!

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '06



Lacrosse has two seasons, fall and spring with spring being the official season. Alma's club team consists of about 20 players with 10 on the field at a time. Although the team is co-ed, there are only three girls that make up the roster. Those girls are Kelly Stephens '09, Samantha Lazarowicz '09, and Megan Vanderkooi '09.

As of now they play without a coach. The team is awarded the \$200.00 for fees which is the standard club amount given by student congress. Most players provide their own individual equipment.



"I think if we continue to get better, we will keep growing. I also hope we can get a girls team started."
-Megan Vanderkooi '09



Men's Track and Field

By: Kristina Fuehring



right: Steve Kuhlman '09 makes his way around the track while competing in the 10,000 meter run at the tri-meet.
Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring

left: Eric Braun '09 reaches to Dane Curth '10 in the second lap the 4x400 meter relay at the tri-meet against Hope and Tri-State.
Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring

below: Don Easlick '08 hurls the discus while competing at Albion.
Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood.

Passin' on By
Steve Rose '09 rushes on by in the 1500 meter run at the Manchester Invitational in Manchester, Indiana.
Photo courtesy of '06 Dirk Callahan



Ben McMurray '09 charges forward at the start of the 800 meter run at the MIAA Championships.



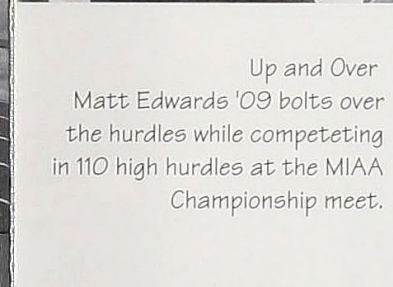
Matt Foley races around the curve in the 3000 steeplechase at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.
Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood



bottom: Frankie Brun '09, and Chris Francis '09 both perform well in the long jump event while competing at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia. Photos courtesy of '08 Erika Sherwood
middle: Kyle Percival '08 leaves the competition in the dust while he sails on to the finish at the Manchester Invitational in Indiana.
Photo courtesy of '06 Dirk Callahan



Brad Collins '09 throws the javelin at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.
Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood



Up and Over
Matt Edwards '09 bolts over the hurdles while competing in 110 high hurdles at the MIAA Championship meet.



Eric Braun '09 hands off the baton to Derek Curry '08 during the 4x100 meter relay at the Manchester Invitational in Manchester, IN.
Photo courtesy of '06 Dirk Callahan



Karl Recker '08 launches the javelin while competing at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.
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Mark It
Derek Curry '08 makes his mark while competing in the triple jump at the tri-meet in Hope.
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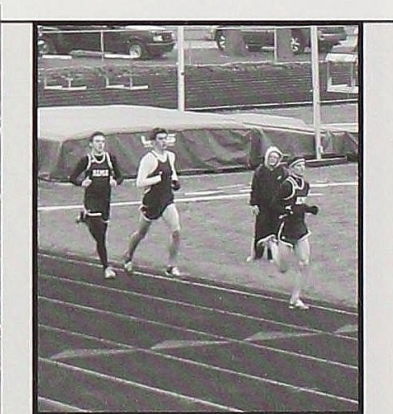


Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring
Steve Rose '09, Ben McMurray '09, and Dane Curth '10 race together to the finish of the 800 meter run at Albion.

| | Us | Them | Us | Them |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|------|
| Emory Invitational | 18th | | | |
| Manchester Invitational | 2nd | | | |
| Albion/Olivet | 62 | | | |
| Hope/Tri-State | 70 | 123 | 91 | 99 |
| Calvin/Adrian | 78 | 118 | 110 | 74 |
| MIAA Championships | 6th | 109 | 107 | 65 |
| NCAA DIII National Championships | Two All-MIAA Two All-Americans | | | |



All-American Smiles

All-American's Frankie Brun '09 and Kyle Percival '08 pose with assistant coach Cheyenne Luzynski at the NCAA Division III Track and Field National Championships. Brun is an All-American in the triple jump and Percival an All-American in the 100 meter dash. Both Brun and Percival also received All-MIAA honors in their respective events.

Women's Track and Field

| | Us | Them | Us | Them |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Emory Invitational | 11th | | | |
| Manchester Invitational | 1st | | | |
| Albion/Olivet | 98 | | | |
| Hope/Tri-State | 53 | 94 | 137 | 37 |
| Calvin/Adrian | 61 | 134 | 141 | 16 |
| MIAA Championships | 4th | 112 | 117 | 36 |

By: Kristina Fuehring



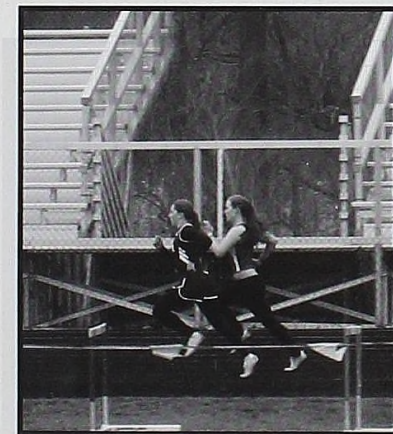
Tara Bjorne '07 takes one giant leap in the long jump at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood



Kyla Craword '07 hits her mark in the long jump at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood.



Kristina Fuehring '09 rushes past an Albion runner to win the 400 meter dash at the Alma, Albion, Olivet tri-meet.

Photo courtesy of Larisa Fuehring



Caitlin Fowler '08 hurls the discus at the tri-meet against Hope and Tri-State in Hope, Michigan.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood

Erika Sherwood '10 makes her jump competing at Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood.



Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring

Katie Porter '09 clears her vault while competing at the Hope-Tri-State Tri-Meet

Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring



Megan Lapine '10 and Kristina Fuehring '09 make the final exchange in the 4x400 relay during the Alma, Hope, Tri-State Tri-Meet at Hope.

Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring



Far-left: Stephanie Simon '07 releases her pole as she clears the bar during the pole vault at the tri-meet in Albion.

Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring



Left: EJ Hemerling '08 makes a splash in the pool of water while charging her way to first place finish in the 3000 meter steeplechase at the Manchester Invitational.

Photo courtesy of '06 Dirk Callahan



left: Andrea Richardson '09 and right: Pheobe Renne '08 both soar over the bar competing in the high jump at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.

Photos courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood

middle: Tara Bjorne '07, Kristina Fuehring '09 and Ashleigh Ocenasek '10 battle it out during the 200 meter dash at the Manchester Invitational.

Photo courtesy of '06 Dirk Callahan

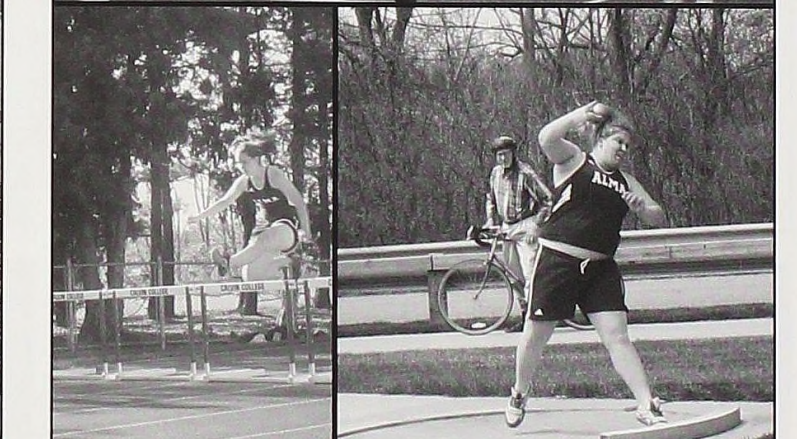
Rachel Rochefort '10 heads in for the win to win her heat of the 200 meter dash at the Emory Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood



Above: Megan Gibson '07 is advised by father and coach Dan Gibson while competing in the 10,000 meter run at Hope.

Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring



top: Kristina Fuehring '09 and Ashleigh Ocenasek '10 make the exchange while attempting to pass Hope at the tri-meet in Hope. Photo courtesy of Doug Fuehring

middle left: Megan Lapine '10 leaps over the hurdle during competition at the MIAA Championships.

middle right: Angelica Luttrell '09 spins in form during shot put at Calvin. Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood.

bottom: Stay Jorgensen '10 and Natalie Cordes '08 push each other in the 1500 meter run at Albion.

Photo courtesy of '10 Erika Sherwood.

Men's Tennis

ACE TIME

Tom Hardin '10 goes to the far end of the court to return the ball during a singles match.

Hard work during the off season is started to pay off for a few players. Coach, Chris Sandro should be pretty proud of his team. This year proved to be even more successful then his first. Although the record or wins and losses are pretty even, the boys improved as a team from last year.

This years team was very young, with no seniors or juniors. The next couple years will be great in terms of building on to the program.

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



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Above: Dan Fraser '09 keeps low and mobile while waiting to return a serve.

Right: Head Coach Chris Sandro meets player Tom Hardin '10 at the fence during change over.

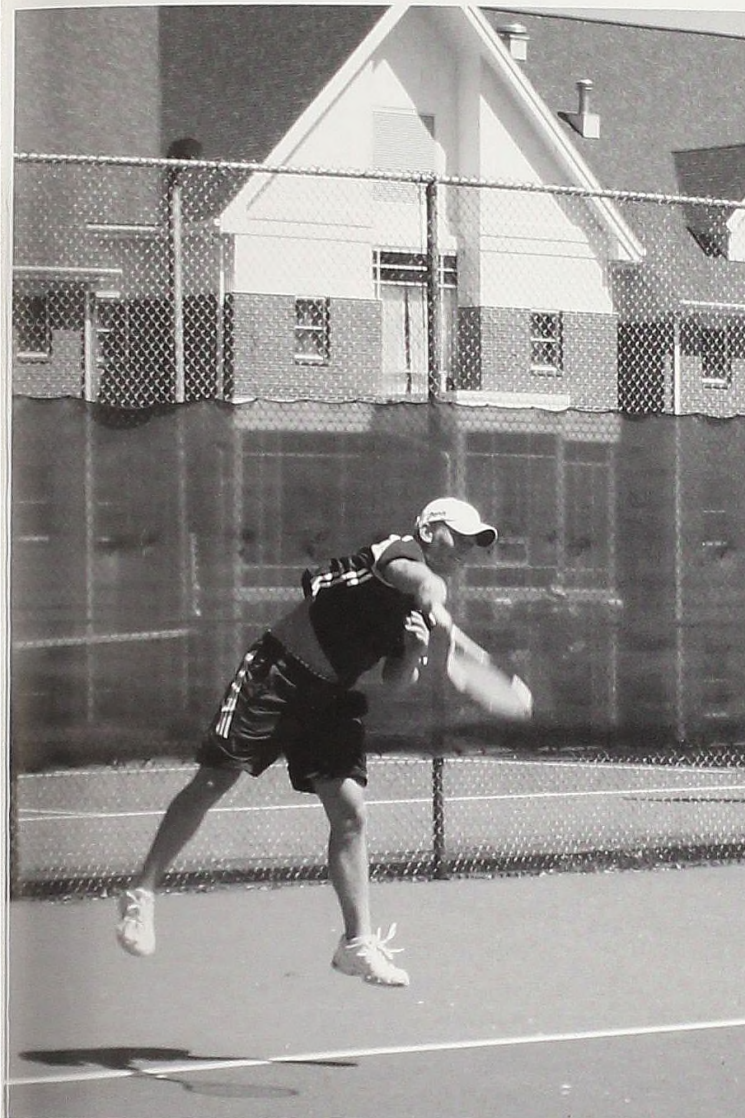


Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

High in the air, David Bechtold '10, reaches for the sky during his serve.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Josh Sanders '09 demonstrates a great follow through on his backhand shot.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Above: David Bechtold '10 plays every shot opposite of average players because he is left handed.

You find Coach Sandro walking the courts during play making sure his players know what they are doing wrong or right.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Josh Sanders '09 keeps his eyes on the ball while bending low for a backhand during his singles match.

2006-2007 Schedule

| Them | Us | |
|------|----|----------------------|
| 5 | 4 | Tiffin University |
| 4 | 5 | Otterbein College |
| 1 | 8 | Bluffton College |
| 9 | 0 | Kalamazoo College |
| 2 | 7 | Adrian College |
| 9 | 0 | Albion College |
| 5 | 4 | Michigan State Club |
| 8 | 1 | Aquinas College |
| 9 | 0 | Hope College |
| 3 | 6 | Adrain College |
| 3 | 6 | Tri-State University |
| 9 | 0 | Calvin College |



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Even off the courts the boys enjoy hanging out with one another. Showing off their shades are Josh Sanders '09 and Tom Hardin '10 with Dan Fraser '09 in the back.

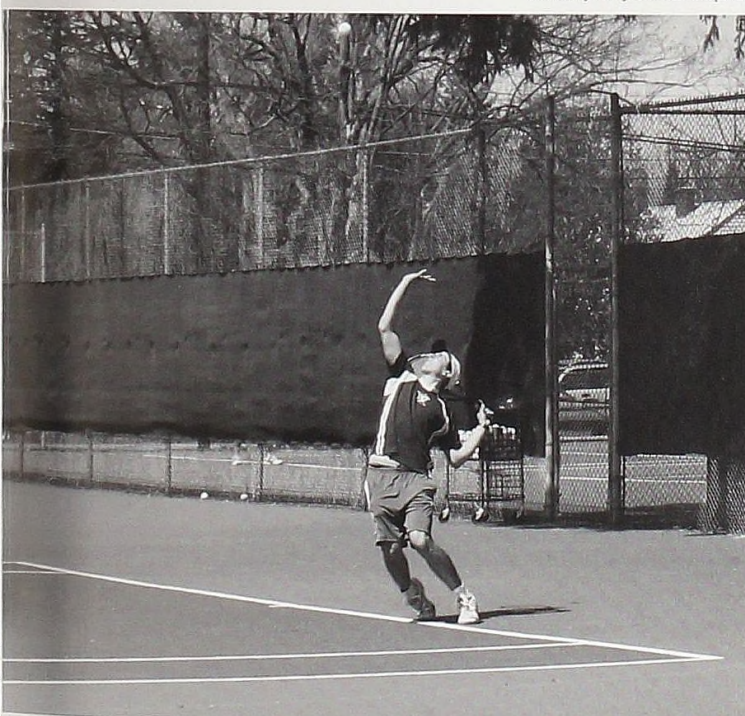


Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Left: Alex Montoye '10 shows great form during a serve.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Women's Tennis

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

The team gathers for dinner at coaches house the night before the departure for MIAA. At the dinner coach also gives out senior gifts, this year Betsy Bulhuis '07 and Laura Kendrick '07 will be graduating. Lisl Steusloff '08 ends her career early with a winter graduation in 2007.



'07 Senior and Captain Laura Kendrick was awarded the Sue Little Sportsmanship award at the MIAA tournament this year. The award is given out to a nominated senior who displays absolute sportsmanship at all times. The team would agree that there could not have been a more appropriate recipient



Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08



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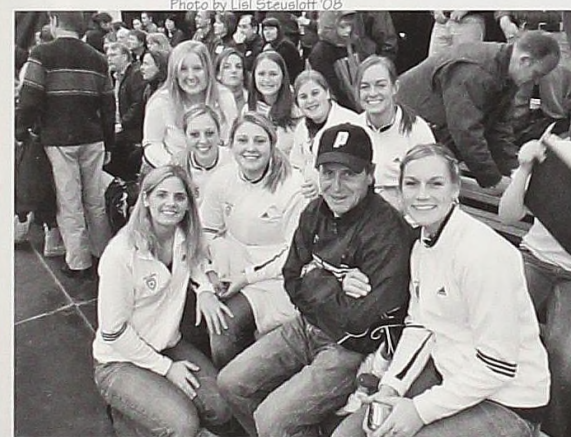


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Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

Coach Jim Fox finished his second year coaching the women's tennis team. This girls are all very fond of their coach and take all of his advice very seriously. This year Coach Fox took the girls to Midland to watch professional players while they were in town.



Photo Courtesy Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

On Co-Captain, Lindsey Wagner's birthday the girls celebrate the best way they know how, EATING. Parents and coach's wife brought food for after the match at Hope College.



Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

Partners Lindsey Wagner '08 and Kelly Schwartzkopf '08 make sure to slap hands between every point.

Laura Kendrick is also known for her enthusiasm and excitement on the court.



Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08



Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

Senior Betsy Bulhuis came out this year for the first time in her college career. As a college volleyball player she has kept in shape and proved to be very athletic making the lineup at sixth singles and third doubles after not playing for the last three years.

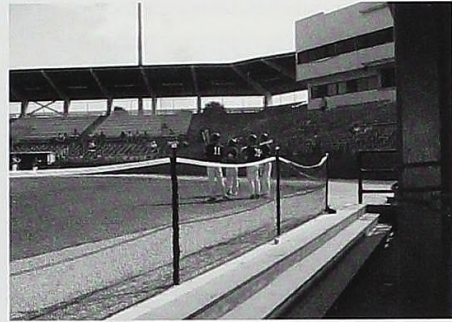


Photo by Lisl Steusloff '08

Laura Mckendry '09 and Lindsey Wagner '08 stop during warmup for a pose on the court.



Time to Bring it in
The Scots baseball team gathers on the mound during a spring training game.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



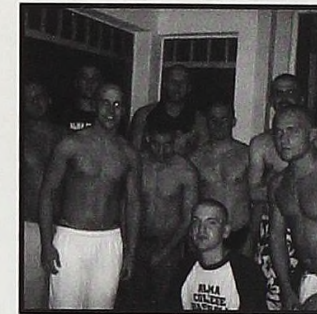
Scoping Out the Competition
A few of the seniors take time to note the technique of the other team. The Scots will lose six seniors after this season.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



Taking Out the Competition
Senior Tyler Bolley lets nothing get by against York College. Despite his defense, The Scots lost 7-17.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



Tyler Periard '10 waits and watches patiently for his turn. Periard plays second base and is the one of six freshmen on this year's young team.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



The 2007 baseball team takes a little time to bond by shaving the heads of the first-year players. Here the not-so-lucky first-years sport their new look.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07

Alma College Baseball

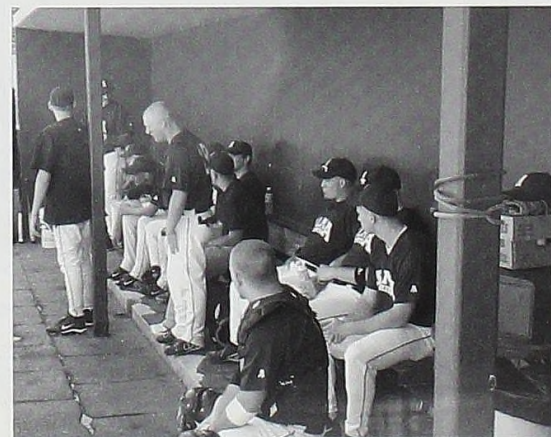
By Nicole Sanford '07



The Scots Score More
Senior Dan Merian crosses home plate and puts The Scots on the scoreboard. Merian is known for his speed and therefore his ability to steal bases.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



Take Your Time...
Senior Josh Reece waits patiently for the throw as the runner leads off of first.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



The Scots started their season in Port Charlotte, FL this spring. Despite having lost some of their strongest players last year, The Scots looked promising with six seniors and a young team. "This year is a rebuilding year." one player noted, "Next year we'll only get stronger."
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



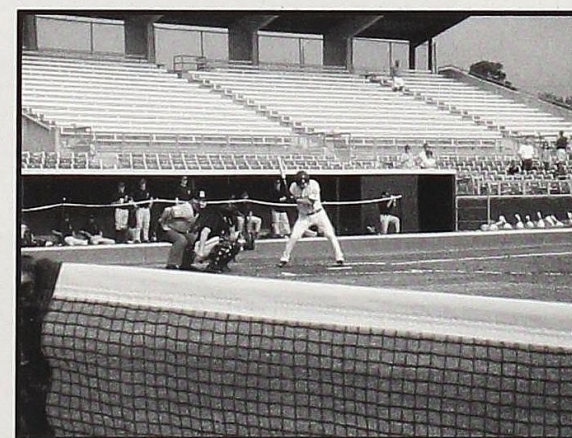
A Scot gets onto third base and into scoring position as the Scots take on York College in Port Charlotte, FL. The Scots went 1-6 during this year's spring training.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07



Quality Time

Game Time

Time To Step Up To The Plate



Timing is Everything

Dan Merian '07 looks ready to hit it out of the park. Merian lead the team in bases stolen accomplishing nine for the attempted twelve. Other seniors this year include Mike Slesinski, Tyler Bolley, Josh Reece, Tom Montgomery, and Drew Tarkington. The Scots overall record was 11-23 with home at 5-9 and away at 5-9 and non-conference games at 1-5.
Photo Courtesy of Tyler Bolley '07

| | Us | Them |
|--------------|----|------|
| Hanover | 0 | 9 |
| Ohio N. | 8 | 5 |
| St. John's | 3 | 5 |
| | 0 | 5 |
| York College | 7 | 17 |
| Catholic U. | 6 | 12 |
| Hope | 0 | 9 |
| | 1 | 3 |
| | 3 | 10 |
| | 5 | 6 |
| Calvin | 1 | 5 |
| | 3 | 5 |
| | 6 | 3 |
| | 10 | 4 |
| Tri-State | 3 | 4 |
| | 3 | 4 |
| Olivet | 2 | 1 |
| Adrian | 7 | 1 |
| | 1 | 11 |
| | 4 | 5 |
| | 3 | 6 |
| Olivet | 3 | 2 |
| | 3 | 2 |
| | 2 | 1 |
| Albion | 9 | 8 |
| | 2 | 4 |
| | 3 | 5 |
| | 4 | 6 |
| Kalamazoo | 3 | 8 |
| | 6 | 4 |
| Tri-State | 2 | 1 |
| | 0 | 1 |
| Kalamazoo | 3 | 4 |
| | 2 | 13 |

ALMA SOFTBALL



Liana Easterby '08 was awarded the Dr. Joe Walsler honor for her contributions off the field. Her efforts "help make good teams reach greatness."



Even when they are off the field the players like to wear their Alma Softball apparel. Pictured above is Tracey Blessing '10, Heather Saputo '08, Katie Seagraves '08, Liana Easterby '08, Sarah Seals '09, and Katie Koechling '09.



Coach Dennis is a popular man around campus. Not only does he coach a successful softball team but he also works on campus as an athletic trainer.



Photo courtesy Erica Hammond

Emily Blahnik '07 strikes a pose during warm-up.

2007 Schedule

First Game

| Them | Us | |
|------|----|----------------------|
| 0 | 7 | Defiance College |
| 0 | 8 | Albion College |
| 1 | 2 | Northwood University |
| 1 | 9 | St. Mary's College |
| 2 | 7 | Kalamazoo College |
| 2 | 3 | Olivet College |
| 0 | 0 | Adrian College |
| 4 | 8 | Tri-State University |
| 3 | 2 | Hope College |
| 0 | 5 | Calvin College |

Second Game

| Them | Us | |
|------|----|----------------------|
| 0 | 12 | Defiance College |
| 0 | 8 | Albion College |
| 5 | 6 | Northwood University |
| 0 | 4 | St. Mary's College |
| 1 | 11 | Kalamazoo College |
| 3 | 4 | Olivet College |
| 4 | 11 | Adrian College |
| 5 | 3 | Tri-State University |
| 1 | 2 | Hope College |
| 0 | 12 | Calvin College |



A few of the girls try to show off their muscles during their own photo shoot in front of a water fountain while on spring break in Florida.



By KELLY SCHWARTZKOPF '08

KAAC

Team MVP



Senior Kay McDonald played her last year as the starting pitcher for the Scots. She was also named to the All-MIAA First Team and was honored with the MIAA Most Valuable Pitcher Award.



Fortunately the team will only be graduating three players. Unfortunately, those three girls were very valuable to the team. Seniors pictured above include Kay McDonald, Angie Asam, and Emily Blahnik.



Photo courtesy Trista-Lynne Geier '09

Time for a Team Shot!



Photo courtesy Trista-Lynne Geier '09

Looks like Trista-Lynne Geier '09 is trying to throw the player out attempting to steal second base.



After a long hot day of playing in Florida, the girls are ready to pack up and go back to their hotel.

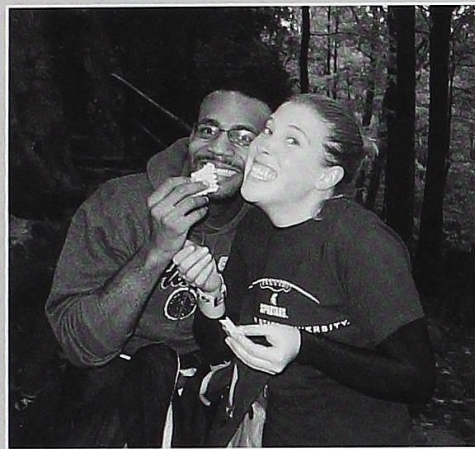


In 2007 the women's softball team was named co-MIAA to receive an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Shaking the opponents hand is a tradition in almost every sport.



Photo courtesy Trista-Lynne Geier '09



Climbing Club

Climbers take a break from the cliff to enjoy a little snack.



Students in Free Enterprize

SIFE is an organization that has grown quite rapidly over the last couple years. The growth may have resulted from the success of the group or possibly because students can earn credits for joining and participating.

Organizations

"Participation in activities is an integral part of the educational experience at Alma. Students are encouraged to seek a balance between curricular and co-curricular interests." -Alma College



Alma College Republicans

Their office may be small but the republicans will not let that get in the way of their goals. Most of their work is done outside of the office trying to spread information on the American political system and the republican views.



Almanian

The members of the newspaper are hard at work making sure the next newspaper comes out on time.

"They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."

- Andy Warhol



Barrister Society

Although Barristers have only been on campus for three years, the group makes sure to participate in the Bowl For Kids Sake fund-raiser every year.



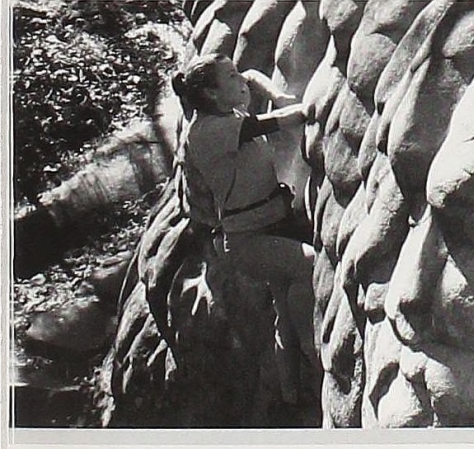
Center For Responsible Leadership

The students listen closely as Alumni David Provost describes his experiences with leadership.



Model United Nations

After all the hard work, the students of Model UN are ready to have some fun!



Climbing Club

Climbing a cliff like the one in the picture makes the rock wall in the rec center look like a piece of cake.



Habitat For Humanity

Sam Capasso '07 lends a helping hand when it comes to building houses for families in need.



Sigma Alpha Omega

The girls of SAO are definitely not afraid to show their feelings.

The Scot

This year the yearbook staff, or The Scot, worked hard to finally get one book out on time. We chose "On Time" as our theme for this year's book to make fun of ourselves as we rarely ever are actually on time. Then again who doesn't like being sent their yearbook in the mail four years after they graduate? (We really did that once.) Yearbook staff members are in charge of taking pictures of campus happenings and writing up a story about it and the people involved. Usually we were expected to do this during the most stressful part of the semester when all of the computers within a fifty-mile radius were down. Despite some minor set-backs we finally might have this year's book done ON TIME. But it's doubtful...

Not Quite...

Editor in Chief
Cairn McNicholas '07 is in charge of editing all pages, and designing the book with the help of her Co-Editor. She did a great job of picking up the slack where the previous editors decided the books did not need to be finished.
Photo Courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07



Editor in Training
After the second half of the year, Kelly Schwartzkopf '08 took over the editing and will be the Editor in Chief for the 2007-2008 book. Let's see if she can get it done!
Photo Courtesy of Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Photographers Nick Green '07 and Lisl Steusloff '08 with Editor Cairn McNicholas '07 at a Piston's Game. At least we know how to have fun! If only we knew how to work...
Photo Courtesy of Cairn McNicholas '07



By the way, what was Nick Green's '07 job?



Nicole Sanford '07 was a three year member of the staff. We may not have been able to count on her at meetings but when she was there we could definitely expect sarcastic comments.
Photo Courtesy of Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Toshia Williams '07 was a new member of the staff this year. She was not part of the crew for very long so there is not much we can make fun of her for. Sorry!
Photo courtesy Toshia Williams '07

We would probably have a picture of our last staff member, Kristina Fuehring '09, but to our surprise (not really) we do not have a picture.



Karly Kennedy '07 was new to the yearbook staff this year. She was a dependable staff member even when she forgot about her weekly meetings.
Photo courtesy Karly Kennedy '07



Quit Wasting TIME and get back to work!

Yearbook staff members Kelly Schwartzkopf '08, Nicole Sanford '07, Lisl Steusloff '08, Karly Kennedy '07, Emily Bartelt '10, and Megan Crawford '09 pose for an Alpha Xi Delta/Yearbook picture.
Photo Courtesy of Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Drew Coleman '07 took care of our business matters such as accounting and payroll. At least that's what we think he did until he disappeared second semester.
Photo courtesy Drew Coleman '07

...On Time



Lisl Steusloff '08 was sometimes late to meetings but she did a great job with the photography and managed to be one of the only photographers to make it through an entire year on staff.
Photo Courtesy of Lisl Steusloff '08



Laura Parkes-Schaw '07 was a dedicated four year staff member. Her as well as a couple other staff members may be the only reason why Alma still has a yearbook.
Photo Courtesy of Laura Parkes Schaw '07.



Megan Crawford '09 is also a staff member who continued past her first year of yearbook. It has been rumored that she may one day be in charge of the yearbook. GOOD LUCK!!!
Photo courtesy Megan Crawford '09

Student Congress

The members of Student Congress are constantly dedicated to keeping Alma on track

With a new office inside of Hamilton Commons and an enthusiastic group of officers devoted to Alma College, the 2006-2007 Student Congress lived up to their reputation as a major student governing body on campus. The organization held weekly meetings with representatives from each of the college's student groups; the meetings involved many things from guest speakers to campus changes and served to inform the student body about important events. The officers and representatives would also vote on topics such as budget changes and whether or not campus should spend money on certain events, such as this spring's Ben Fold's concert. Thanks to them, campus ran smoothly.

By: Megan Crawford '09

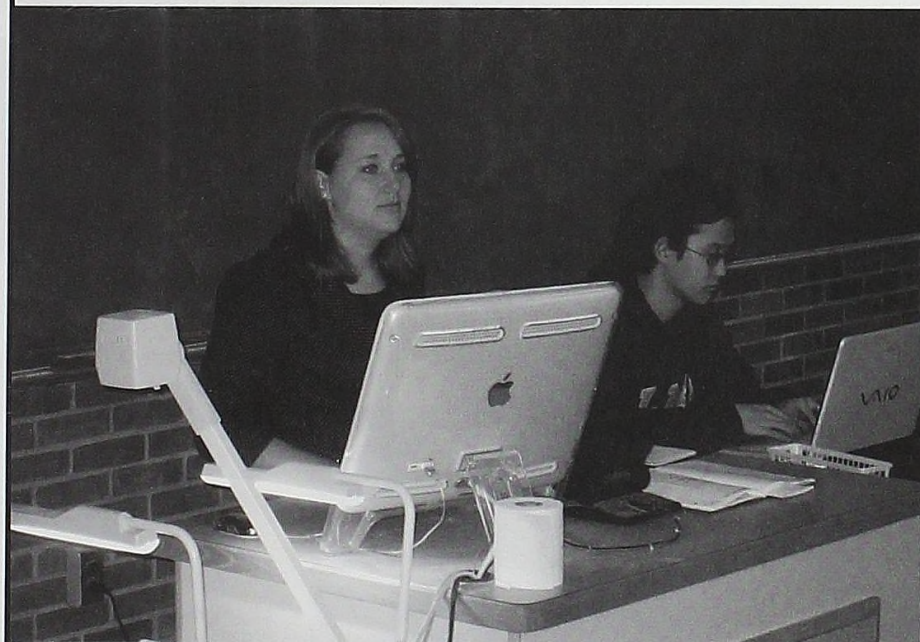


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<above> Student Congress President Mollie Smith '07 and Secretary William Allen '09 listen intently during a weekly meeting. <below> The class presidents are a big part of making sure Alma's student government succeeds. From left to right, the class presidents are: Kevin Everhart '10, president of the freshmen class; Drew Emge '09, president of the sophomore class; Terra Teague '08, president of the junior class; and Erin Bernethy '07, president of the senior class.

Listening In on Important Matters
Student Council Representative Marc Hong '07 listens as one of a fellow student speaks up on a topic.



photo by Emily Bartelt '10



photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Taking Time to Make a Difference

Members of the Student Congress would often watch presentations given by other organizations or even faculty and then vote according to how their particular organization feels on the matter.



photo courtesy of Shannon Dier '08

Marching in Time

Members of Alpha Phi Omega proudly display their National Fraternity banner before marching in the Homecoming Day parade.

New Faces; New Friends

The Fall 2006 pledge class smiles after the ceremony marking the beginning of their seven week pledge period. APO gained 22 new members.



photo courtesy of Shannon Dier '08



photo courtesy of Alpha Phi Omega



photo courtesy of Christina Brown '09

Fraternity Fun

<left> Several APO members participate in their fraternity ice skating activity. <right> Erika Fitzgerald '08, Christina Brown '09, and Amanda Crawford '10 smile for a family picture. Like many Greek organizations, APO has a Big/Little program where current members are assigned a new member to mentor throughout their pledge period.

With many active members on campus, Alpha Phi Omega is currently the largest Greek organization at Alma College. A service fraternity dedicated to the three tiers of Leadership, Friendship and Service, the members of APO split their time between community service and membership activities. "Everyone should join APO during their time at Alma," sophomore Megan Vanderkooi '09 said. "It's fun to serve other people, plus you really get to know the other members of the fraternity. It's definitely worthwhile."

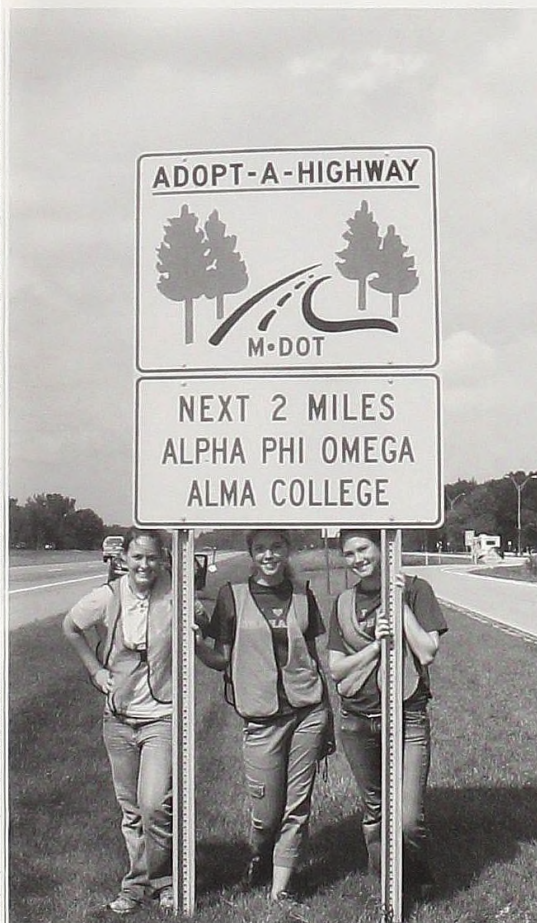


photo courtesy of Christina Brown '09

Cleaning Up for the Community

Members Megan Vanderkooi '09, Emelia Shroyer '08 and Christina Brown '09 don orange vests and prepare to clean up the stretch of Highway 127 sponsored by the Alma chapter. APO gets together a few times each year to clean the highway.

Alpha Phi Omega

A nation-wide service fraternity, members of APO keep community service their main priority.

By: Megan Crawford '09

"For the development of the best and truest fraternal spirit; the mutual welfare and brotherhood of musical students; the advancement of music in America and a loyalty to the Alma Mater..."
 - Jesse Russell '07

The members of PMA have their own office in the basement of Bruske Hall. At almost anytime of the day you will find at least one member or friend hanging out in the room, but usually there will be a larger group. The room gives the guys and friends their own space to hangout, watch movies or play video games, and sometimes actually discuss matters of the group. The guys also like to barbecue outside of Bruske.



Photo courtesy Kristina Schwab '07

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

The World's Largest Music Fraternity



Andrew Sawin '08 got a little rough with his fork.

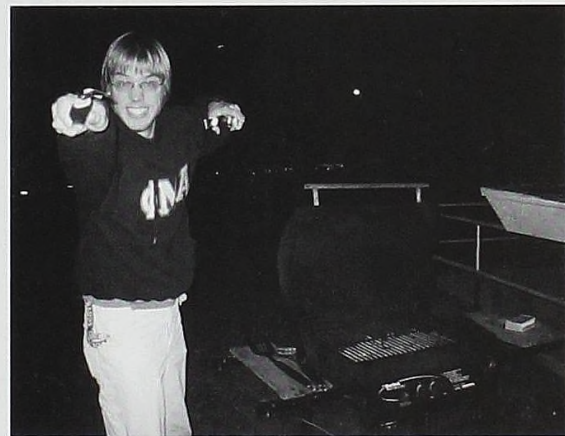


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The other members better not mess with cook Adam Sypniewski '09. He is not kidding with that spatula.

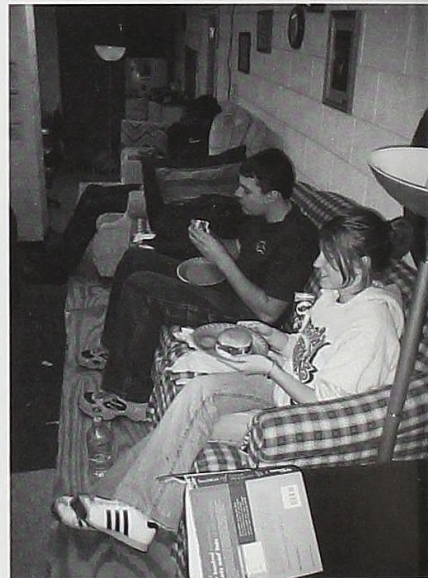


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Member Brent Riley '09 is not very convincing reading that book.



Photo courtesy Eric Sieh '07

Wilson Nichols '06 gets caught in one of Matt Wierenga's '07 signature wrestling moves.



Photo courtesy Eric Sieh '07

The guys gather for a group shot during their "Golden Night" event.

International Women's Music Fraternity

Sigma Alpha Iota

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo courtesy Sarah Long '08

Above: The SAI seniors are sad to leave but happy to graduate. The back row is Jeanette Voice, Stephanie Zachar, Christina Jensen, Caitlin Donegan and in the front row is Linnea Arten, Ashley Jameson.

Right: Beth Kirchenberg '09, Sarah Long '08, and Stephanie Zachar '07 all look stunning in their beautiful dresses at formal.



Photo courtesy Jaye Bupp '08

Above: Those eight lovely girls made up SAI's fall pledge class.



Photo courtesy Sarah Long '08



Photo courtesy Jaye Bupp '08

After Winter initiations the girls gathered for a group shot of all the 2006-2007 active members.



Photo courtesy Jaye Bupp '08

With their red roses and white dresses Amita Gollapudi '10, Caitlin Fowler '08, Kim Lyon '09, Letha Dolza '10, and Stephanie Bens '10 made up the SAI's winter pledge class.

Kiltie Band

*The One and Only
Time and Time Again*

The Kiltie Band had another spectacular year under the direction of David Zerbe. This year they switched up their routine and went all out with a full show of four Star Wars themed songs. The performance kept the members on their toes and short of breath as the constant, fast-paced show sped on. This year Trevor Kalthoff '07 helped keep the band raging on as Drum Major. The band members spent numerous hours on and off the field working to perfect each note and every step. All the long hours and hard work proved worth it as sophomore Ashlee Forde commented, "It's amazing how far a group can push themselves. Everyone works so hard, and it shows with each performance."

By: Kristina Fuehring '09



Top: The band performed this year for the students, faculty and alumni during lunch on Friday before Homecoming.

Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Bottom: The band awaits the signal to start their crowd pleasing half-time show during the Alma vs. Hope Homecoming game.

Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Play That Funky Music
Members move along as they as they break it down during one part in their routine.



The drumline listens attentively as they practice during band camp prior to the start of school.

Photo by Laura Parkes-Schaw '07



Everyone To Your Places
Band members make their way to the field for the highly anticipated half-time show.
Photo by Emily Bartelt '10

Can You Keep Up
Members Anthony Wentworth '10, Melody Germain '10, Tony Datema '09, and Erika Schroeder '10 perform during the half-time show.
Photo by Emily Harte '09



Loud and Proud
The band belts it out to a packed crowd during half-time.

The Pressure's On
Senior Trevor Kalthoff stands tall upon the platform as this year's Drum Major.
"Being Drum Major in the Kiltie Marching band has been one of the most rewarding experiences of being an Alma College student. It's stressful, don't get me wrong, but when I turn around after conducting a half time show on Saturday afternoon and see the crowd going crazy, it proves to me that all the hard work that Mr. Zerbe and I see throughout the week is worth it."
Photo by Emily Harte



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All Smiles

Member of the Choir all take time out of their busy schedules to smile for the camera.



Senior Farewell

The six senior girls pose right before their last concert as college students.



02/27/2007

Getting Cozy

It looks like about half of the choir tried squeeze into a small hot tub for a relaxing evening after a long week of touring.

60 Voices



We Are Manly Men

Brad Baughman '09, Marcus Hong '07, Stephen Helzerman '09, and Danny Balger '07 strike a manly pose for the camera.



02/26/2007

Mmm Dinner

Chowing down after a long day of practice.

The Choir's main performances include the Homecoming Concert, Festival of Carols, and a Spring Break Tour. The Homecoming Concert gives the alumni a chance to come back and perform with the existing choir members. This year, Jon Morris '06 surprised everyone when he proposed to his college sweetheart while on stage at the Homecoming Concert. For springbreak the group toured all over Michigan to perform and also to Chicago.

Don't Tell the Parents



Shannon Ager '09 and Corina Kizer '08 pose from behind bars while on tour for Choir.



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Scots on the Rocks

The boys of Scots on the Rocks give a practice performance for their fellow Choir members.

SCOTS ON THE ROCKS

Right: The men of Scots on the Rocks applaud after their performance while on tour.

Photo courtesy Will Allen '09



Above: On the way to Detroit, the group realized that they did not have a pitch pipe. Luckily, the Pitch Pipe Emporium in Greenville saved the day!

Photo courtesy Will Allen '09

Below: The guys pose on the balcony after performing for the Alumni Association in Detroit.

Photo courtesy Will Allen '09

"Although six of our members are graduating, we have excellent singers joining us for the Fall!"
-Will Allen '09



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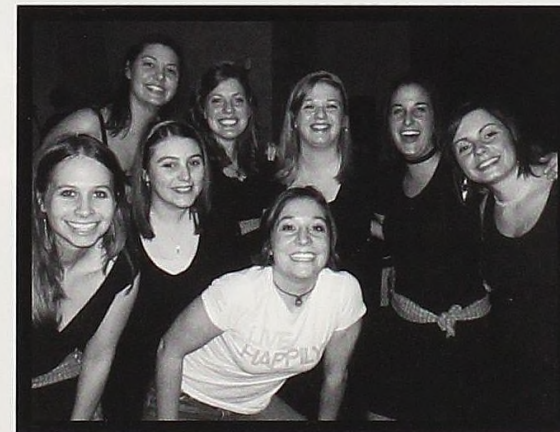


Above: The ladies of Pretty in Plaid pose on the Chapel steps after their concert.

Photo courtesy Samantha Lyttle '08

Below: The girls strike a pose after their performance during songfest.

Photo courtesy Samantha Lyttle '08



Lookin' Good
Right: Samantha Lyttle '08 and Jane McDonald '08 show off their stylish shades.

Photo courtesy Samantha Lyttle '08



Democrats

by Megan Crawford '09

The Alma College Democrats have fun while sharing the importance of politics



photo courtesy of the AC Democrats

<above> To pump up the fall election, the Alma College Democrats set up a mock debate between the governor candidates. Along with Murray Borrello and Edward Lorenz, the Democrats acted out an impartial debate.

<right> Members Emelia Shroyer '08 and Avis Groath '08 pose with Borrello, who played Jennifer Granholm, and Lorenz, who played Dick DeVos, after the debate.



photo courtesy of the AC Democrats

Republicans

The AC Republicans share their ideas by making time for special guests



photo courtesy of Derek Harrison '07



photo courtesy of Derek Harrison '07

<above> Elissa DeVos, daughter of Republican governor candidate Dick DeVos, speaks to students. In the speech, DeVos shared her experiences on the campaign trail.

<left> Dan Fraser '09, Evan Finley '09, Jen Sirtola '10, Arron Winter '10 and Kelly Taff '10 hang out in the Alma College Republicans office before one of their meetings.

Officers

- Co-Presidents:
Samantha Pavolko '08
Chris Adamec '07
- Secretary: Margaret Hewitt '09
- Treasurer: Joshua Robare '08
- Public Relations:
Kim Joki '09
Avis Groath '08
- Student Congress Representative:
Devon Anthony '09



photo courtesy of Margaret Hewitt '09

Parading Around with the AC Democrats

Chris Adamec '07, Margaret Hewitt '09, Joshua Robare '08 and Kim Joki '09 gather around the float they made for the Homecoming parade. The Democrats have about 45 people on their mailing list. "Our goal is to raise awareness on campus and to get more people involved in politics," Margaret Hewitt '09 said. "Any election is going to have some effect on us, so we should know what's going on."



photo courtesy of the AC Democrats

Getting In with Granholm

Members Margaret Hewitt '09 and Samantha Pavolko '08 stand with Governor Jennifer Granholm. The organization attended Students for Granholm with student Democrats from other Michigan colleges.



photo courtesy of Derek Harrison '07

Meet and Greet with DeVos

Students gather to hear Elissa DeVos speak before the election. "It's great that Elissa DeVos came to campus," Cori Drenth '07 said. "We don't have many big name speakers here on campus. It's pretty significant."



photo courtesy of Derek Harrison '07

Why Become an AC Republican?

Several members of the AC Republicans pose for a picture with Elissa DeVos. "The Alma College Republicans give students with a conservative ideology a chance to learn more about what they believe, discuss these beliefs in forums and to have fun in the process," Cori Drenth '07 said. According to Drenth, the group averages approximately 65 members.

- Officers
- President: Derek Harrison '07
- Co-Vice President: Cori Drenth '07
- Co-Vice President: Evan Finley '09
- Secretary: Dan Fraser '09
- Treasurer: Meredith Campbell '09
- Student Congress Representative: Meredith Campbell '09

Students In

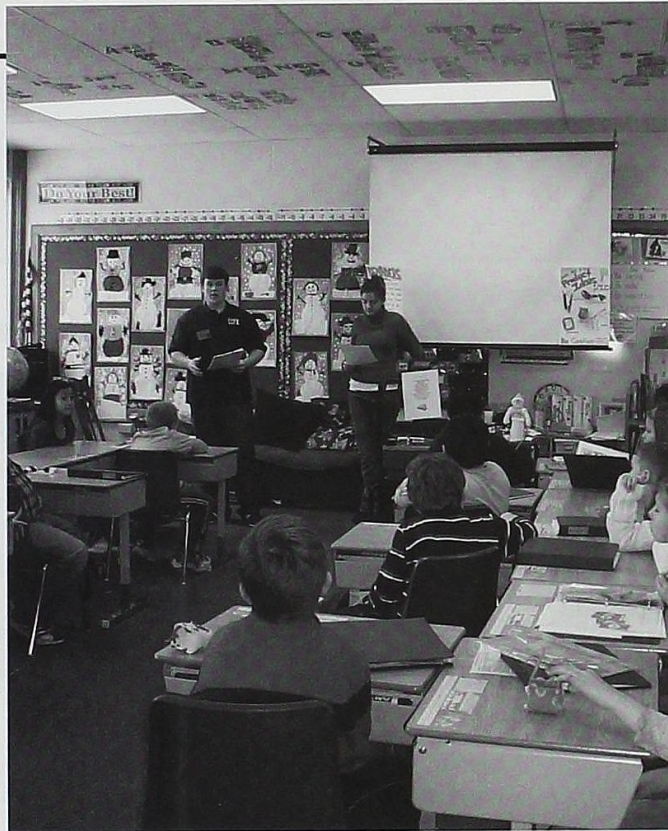


Photo courtesy SIFE members



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Students In Free Enterprise is a global non-profit organization with roots in over 40 different countries. SIFE has been on Alma's campus since 2001, and members have won the regional title for the past seven years, including our current 2007 school year. This year SIFE has worked with students at Hillcrest Elementary school, Alma College Students, and members of the community. The team traveled to Chicago for Regional competition and on to Nationals in Dallas, Texas.

Top Left is Frank Newman '09 and Lisl Steusloff '08 leading a classroom of 3rd graders, to the right is Liana Easterby '08 teaching students the basics of opening and running a small business, and bottom left is a 3rd grader showing off the bracelet he made.

Free Enterprise

SIFE 4 LIFE!!!



Photo courtesy SIFE members

The members of SIFE have once again reached out to the students of Alma College as well as local community members in an effort to spread their knowledge of the free enterprise system.

Pictured below: Third grade students participating in "Krafty Kids" SIFE etiquette dinner wait staff, and the whole SIFE team!!!



Photo courtesy SIFE members



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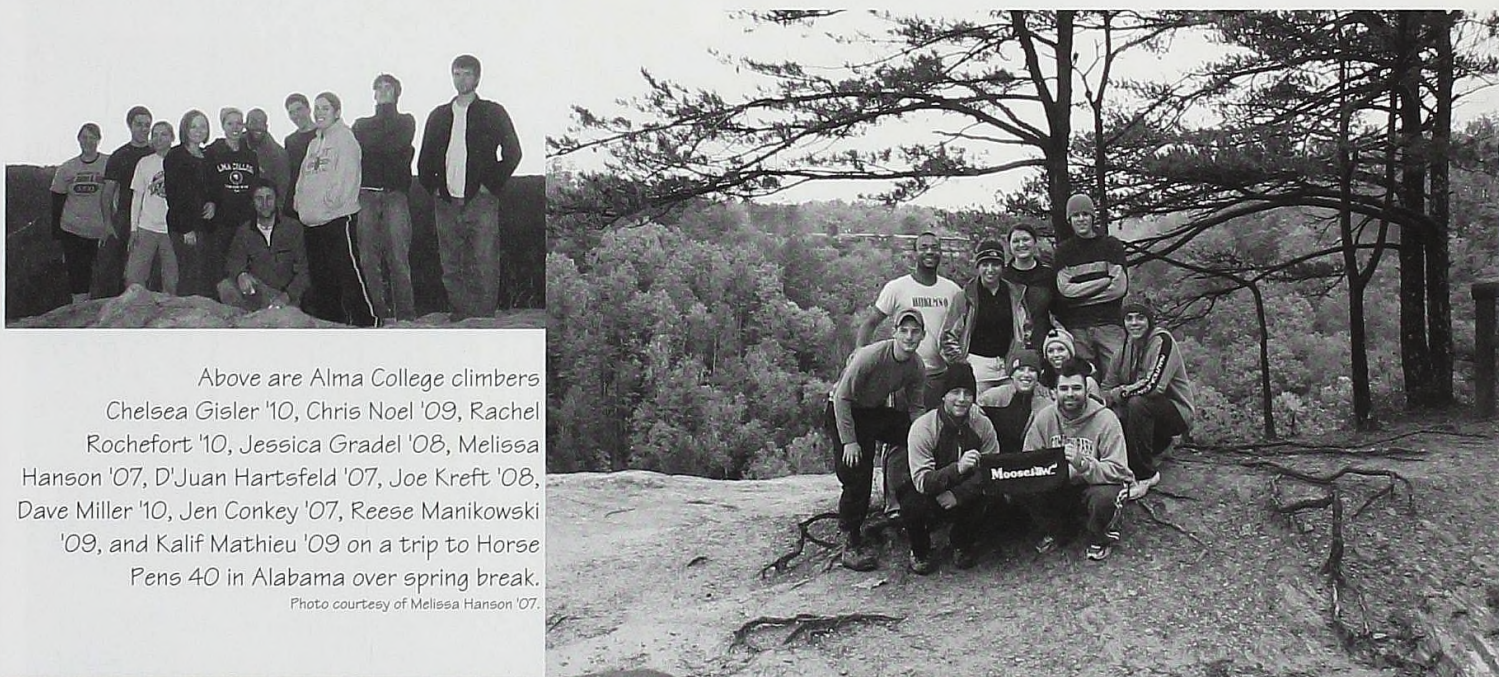


Photo courtesy SIFE members

Hold On Tight!!!!

AC Climbers

Ain't no mountain high enough for the Alma College Climbing Club



Above are Alma College climbers Chelsea Gisler '10, Chris Noel '09, Rachel Rochefort '10, Jessica Gradel '08, Melissa Hanson '07, D'Juan Hartsfeld '07, Joe Kreft '08, Dave Miller '10, Jen Conkey '07, Reese Manikowski '09, and Kalif Mathieu '09 on a trip to Horse Pens 40 in Alabama over spring break.

Photo courtesy of Melissa Hanson '07.



Melissa Hanson holds on for dear life!!!

Melissa, as well as many of the other Alma College Climbers, traveled to northern Alabama in February for spring break. They ventured to climb Horse Pens 40, a historic outdoor nature park that opened to the public in 2000.

Photo courtesy of Melissa Hanson '07.



It's all uphill from here!!!!

The Alma College Climbing Club was established on campus in 2001. They meet at the rec center every Monday at 10pm to climb. Since the club's founding, members have traveled together to Alabama, West Virginia, and Red River Gorge in Kentucky.

Pi Delta Chi

Let's Dance!!!

The Alma College Dance Honorary gets it's groove on!!!



Photo Courtesy Alma College



Pictured to the left are the ladies and leader Tom Morris of Pi Delta Chi

Pictured above is Jane MacDonald and her admirers. Photo courtesy of Claire Hammer '07.



Dance Buddy Day

Pi Delta Chi hosted several "dance buddy" days this year. These local gurlies came to Alma College and got to dance with these fabulous ladies!!

Pictured above: Jane MacDonald '08 along with the young dance buddies.

Photo courtesy of Claire Hammer '07.



Pi Delta Chi Cast Picture

Pictured above from left to right back row: Claire Hammer '07, Diana Walton '09, Tricia Wales '09, Megan Gillespie '07, Tara Roberts '08. Middle row: Anna Maria Zichi '09, Jane Macdonald '08, Heather Evans '09, Jennifer LaMay '08. Front row: Ashley Hennen '09, Joree Abbey '08, Allison Barnhart '09, Laura Engebretson '09, Lindsay Copeland '09, Johanna Thompson '09.

Photo courtesy of Allison Barnhart '09.

Time to BUCKLE DOWN!!!

Barrister Society

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

This was the third year for the Barrister Society on campus. This organization is made up of any students on the path towards law school. The group organizes classroom seminars, practice LSAT dates, trips to law schools, etc. Every year the Barristers participate in Bowl for Kids Sake. For the second year in a row they have raised the most money out of all the groups mostly thanks to Professor Cameron's son. The group is headed by President Jennifer Lamay '08 and Kelly Schwartzkopf '08.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Above: Throughout the year the Society hosted several workshops and events. The one shown above was during a classroom session with a Kaplan representative.

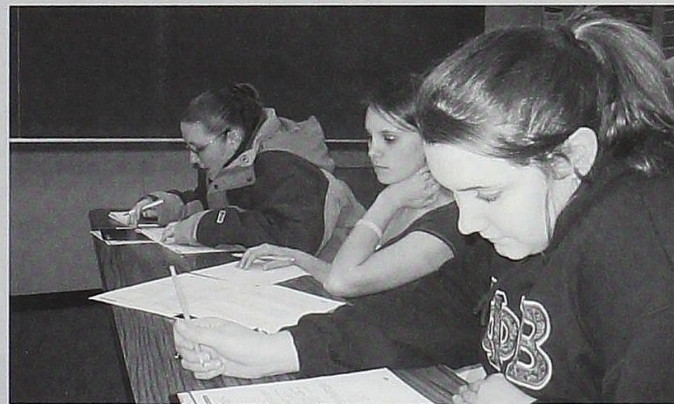


Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Several Students were smart to take advantage of a free classroom session. Longer full length classes by Kaplan can cost over \$1000. It is very important for any pre-law students to avidly study for the LSAT.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Above: Another shot taken during the Kaplan classroom seminar. Advisor Professor Cameron regularly attends Barrister events as shown in the back row.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Above: Kelly Schwartzkopf '08, Jennifer Lamaying '08, and Heather Main '07 were three of the Barrister members who participated in the fundraiser for children.

Right: Even though he is clearly not a college student, Professor Cameron's son avidly participates on the Barrister Team for the Bowling for Kids Sake event.



Photo by Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

STUDENTS UNITED FOR NATURE

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08



Photo courtesy SUN Organization

This group is for any students who would like to take part in educating the campus and the community in environmental matters. Some activities they organize during the year include overnight camping, white water rafting, skiing, and canoeing.



Photo courtesy SUN Organization



Photo courtesy SUN Organization

Every year the group hosts an Tree Hugging event. It always takes place when the temperatures are still quite chilly. The members sit outside all day until night with blankets, hugging the trees as other students walk by.

<top left> Habitat Co-President Evan Finley '09 discusses what needs to be done on the job with members Andrew Sawin '08 and Bill Byrne '10.



photo courtesy of Robin O'Neill '07

<top right> Jeanine Blom '10 and Colleen O'Toole '08 smile as they worked on a house in Rosebush, Michigan this past fall. The job, which took three Saturdays, required the group to frame, drywall and spackle.



photo courtesy of Robin O'Neill '07

<below> Maria Quintana '09, Robin O'Neill '07, Kristy Endebrock '07, Michael Slesinski '08, Evan Finley '09 and Justin Kulwicki '10 hold up signs promoting their organization at the 2006 Homecoming Parade.



photo courtesy of Robin O'Neill '07

Habitat for humanity

by Megan Crawford

Led by Co-Captains Robin O'Neill '07 and Evan Finley '09, the Alma College Habitat for Humanity works hard to help improve local houses. Though members normally work on houses

within Gratiot County, this past year they have branched out and worked with other nearby affiliates as well. During the slow winter months, Habitat volunteers at the local Community Cafe.

<top right> Robin O'Neill '07 strikes a pose with her paint brush. The Habitat group activities on each job vary to virtually every aspect of home repair, including painting and construction.



photo courtesy of Robin O'Neill '07

<bottom right> Bill Byrne '10 pauses for a moment to look out a house window between job activities.



photo courtesy of Robin O'Neill '07

omicron delta kappa

Established on the Alma College Campus in 1967, Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honorary society. ODK impresses the importance of both academic excellence and all around campus involvement. Members must possess five main qualities: exemplary character, leadership and service, superior scholarship, fellowship and consecration of democratic ideals.

"ODK: Unlock the Key to Your Future."



photo courtesy of ODK

A national society, ODK has several logos that are recognized nationwide; among them, are the key-shaped key chain to the left and the three tiered insignia below.



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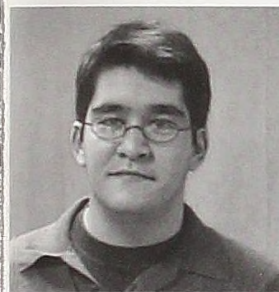


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<far left> Marc Hong '07 served as president of Omicron Delta Kappa for the 2006-2007 school year.

<middle left> Mollie Smith '07 was a member of the organization.

<left> Hilary Miller '07 was the student representative for ODK.

shining the spotlight on...



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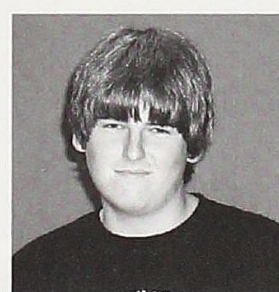


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<far left> Ruth Nardecchia '09 served as president of Kappa Iota.

<middle left> Matthew Chasnis '09 was the social chair for Sigma Chi.

<left> Christina Brown '09 was the service chair of Alpha Phi Omega, Alma College's service fraternity.



photo courtesy of Christina Brown '09

Sharing a love for service, a group of Alma College sophomores take a break from the game at the Bowl for Kid's Sake event.

As they left their marks as sophomores on the Alma College, the class of 2009 grew more and more involved in campus life. With so many talented young men and women in the class, it was easy to become active; though only sophomores, many members of the class of 2009 rose to leadership positions within areas such as student council, the arts or service clubs such as Alpha Phi Omega.

the class of 2009

Women's Christian Sorority

Sigma Alpha Omega

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

Sigma Alpha Omega has been an official greek organization at Alma since winter term of 2006. The sorority hosts fund-raisers like their annual bake sale, to help the girls go to national convention in June every year. They also participate in the community by helping out at Community Cafe and sending care packages to soldiers fighting overseas. This year they switched to a new philanthropy, Ovarian Cancer Research.



Photo courtesy Kaitlin Carolan '09

Left: Naked Sisters comes from a blend of "Naked Time" and SAO "Sisters". Their goal of the theme is to be vulnerable with one another (a main theme for Naked Time all year, hence their title) and vulnerable with God.

Below: The sisters show just how strong they can be in the fight against cancer while at Relay for Life.



Photo courtesy Kaitlin Carolan '09

Left: This shot was taken at the national convention. Throughout the year the sisters host fundraisers to assist sisters to travel to the conventions.



Photo courtesy Heidi Bersinger '09



Photo courtesy Kaitlin Carolan '09



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"Relay for Life was an amazing time for us to bond with one another and with our fellow Christian sisters, the Naked Time Bible study. Both groups have members who have lost loved ones to cancer, so it was a time for healing for them and an overall "come to Jesus" for the rest of us."

-Laura Bryan '07

World Dominators Every Time!



Photo courtesy Emelia Shroyer '08

Emelia Shroyer '08 and Avis Groath '08 get a shot next to the official United Nations symbol.

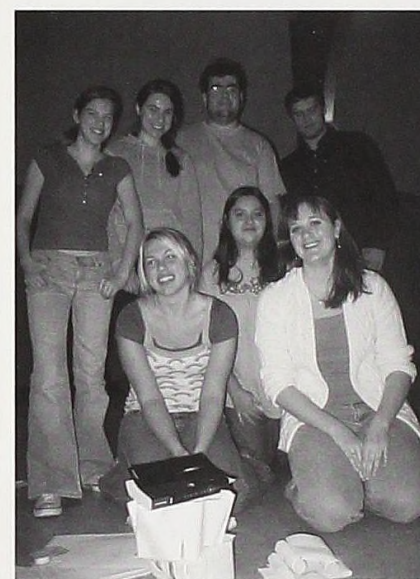


Photo courtesy Jim Allen '09

Model United Nations

THE COLBERT REPORT



Photo courtesy Jim Allen '08

While in New York many of the students, like Jim Allen '08, were excited to visit the site of the Colbert Report taping.



Photo courtesy Emelia Shroyer '08



Photo courtesy Jim Allen '09

For the 11th straight year, the Model United Nations team has received the top award at the National Model UN Conference. The delegations representing Algeria and Fiji each received outstanding delegation recognition. Six students received individual outstanding delegates awards.

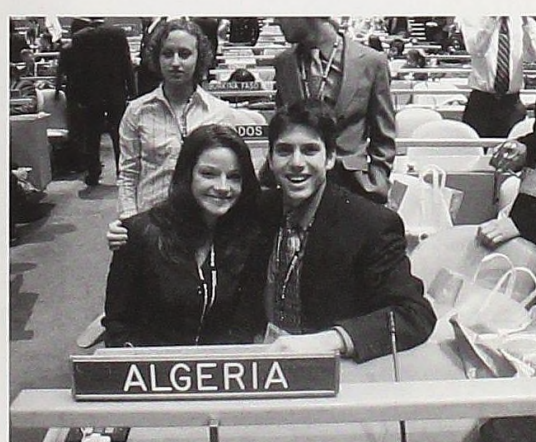


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All members are separated and grouped into teams representing different countries and their issues. Pictured above is Rachel Dotson '08 and Jim Allen '08 representing Algeria.



Photo courtesy Denise Elowsky '10

Even the students of the prestigious Model UN like to get a little crazy at times. Pictured above are a few of the gals dancing in the UN house on campus. Are they dancing on a table???

Adventure Club

By Nicole Sanford '07

The Adventure Club has over sixty active members and has been currently filling their time with activities such as the annual "Fall Crawl", skiing/snowboarding trips, spring canoe trips, and planning for the summer 2007 bike trip. At this year's "Fall Crawl", the group divided into teams and competed in ice cream eating contests, followed by the corn maze. The group had a real adventure when they, while attempting to scare each other, got lost and had to leave the trail to get back. When they aren't getting lost, the group is proud to have taught many first time snowboarders and skiers this year on the slopes.



Above, the group takes the time to pose outside of Tony's before eating an entire ice cream sundae as fast as they can. Pictured below members work on polishing off their team's sundae before getting lost in the corn maze.
Photos Courtesy of Mark Kraft '08

We Do It Outside.



How Long Do You Think the Equipment Will Last?

A few members test out the gear to ensure it's safe for the rest of the group...or so they claim.
Photo Courtesy of Mark Kraft '08



Seniors Megan Coffin and Erin Hlavaty deliver Valentine's day gifts to students on February 14th.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College



ALA is very dedicated to keeping great relations with alumni and current students.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College



Jeff Leestma, an Alumni Board Member speaks to ALA in January
Photo Courtesy of Alma College

Alma Leadership Alliance

By Nicole Sanford '07



During the Homecoming parade, ALA hands out carnations to all spectators near the road, just as Lindsay Cain '09 is doing here in the picture.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College



A Lesson in Keeping Time
Alumni Board Member Mary Lou Ecken gives ALA members a quick lesson in dancing.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College

Time for a Group Shot



Members of ALA are responsible for Homecoming running smoothly, the cakes and balloons program, the senior awards banquet, special olympics and other activities around campus.
Photo Courtesy of Alma College

ALA

AC Otaku and Gamers

by Megan Crawford '09

Active on campus for five years, the Alma College Otaku and Gamers club works hard to spread their love of gaming

One of the lesser known groups on campus, the members of ACOG concentrate on creating a college environment where gaming can be easily enjoyed. The term "otaku" refers to fans and collectors of Japanese anime. Among their activities this past year, ACOG set up a campus-wide gaming event where students could compete in popular video games for prizes.



photo by Megan Crawford '09



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<above> Caitlin Fowler '08, Echo See '09, Mallory Heslinger '08 and Geoff Clark '10 attend an ACOG meeting. <below> Loren Hunt '07 presides over a meeting.



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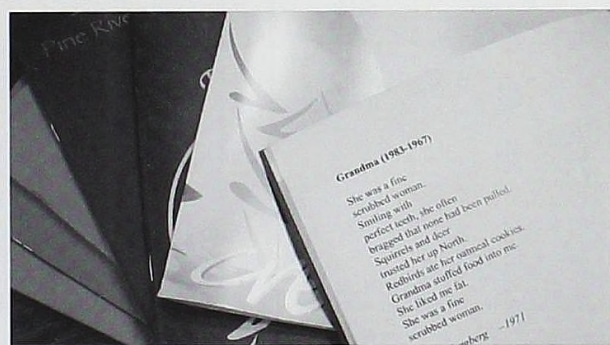


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<above> Past additions of the Pine River show that Alma students have always been creative. <below left> Sarah Chapman '07 has several pieces in this year's Anthology. <below right> Anji Schuardt '08 is on the Anthology staff.

Year after year, the Pine River showcases the best writing and artwork Alma College students have to offer.

Pine River Anthology

The Pine River Anthology is one of Alma College's literary productions that is produced and run by the students. A literary and arts magazine published every spring, the Anthology exemplifies the hard work, creativity and talent of Alma's student body. All of the pieces included in the Anthology are reviewed and selected by the Pine River staff.



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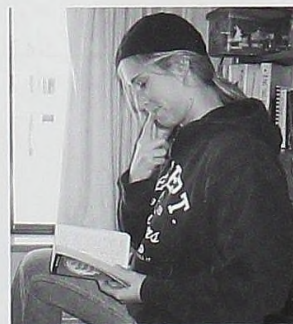


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International Club

Members of Alma College's International Club make visiting students feel at home in the United States

Composed of many different students with equally different nationalities, Alma College's International Club seeks to help exchange students get a sense of the American culture and lifestyle. With over ten international students on campus this past year, members of the International Club set up bonding events and educational trips to help the visitors become familiar with the area they are

living in. For example, the club took a day trip to Mackinac Island during the fall to teach the international students a bit about Michigan's history. Open to any interested student, members make strong connections. Their overall goal is that when they return home they will keep in touch and become lifelong friends.



photo courtesy of Flor Perez-Trejo '07

<above> Members of the International Club pose together during a Halloween party.

<right> During the fall semester, the International Club visited Mackinac Island.



photo courtesy of the International Club



photo courtesy of the International Club

<left> Member Flor Perez-Trejo '07 smiles for a picture. <top right> The I-Club attends a Christmas party thrown by AC professor, Dr. Bender. <bottom right> Members of the I-Club are all smiles during the club's fall excursion to Mackinac island.



photo courtesy of Flor Perez-Trejo '07



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The Almanian

By Kelly Schwartzkopf '08

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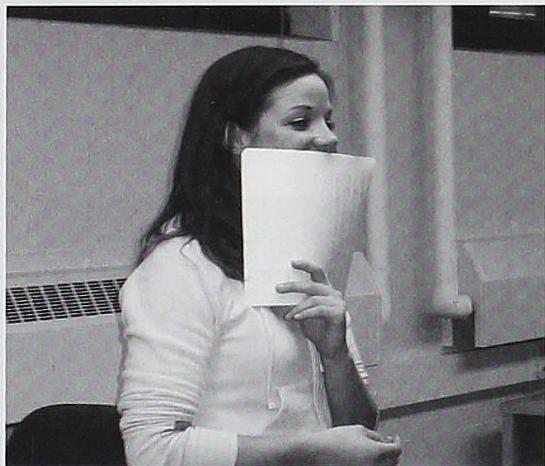


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Pictured Above: Chief Editor Rachel Dotson '08 did a great job along with her staff, pictured to the right, this year providing Alma College with a quality newspaper distributed more regularly than in the past years.

"Looking forward, we definitely have a long way to go next year in becoming a more reputable newspaper, but we were making progress." - Rachel Dotson '08

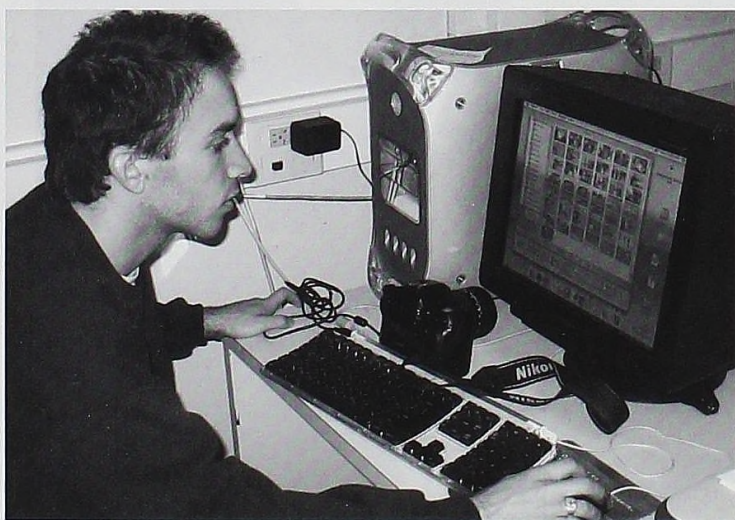


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Technology has allowed the newspaper to be produced almost entirely on a computer rather than by hand cropping, proofing, etc. Tony Rosenblum '08 is pictured above uploading photos.



Photo by Nick Green '07

The biggest obstacle the Almanian faces involves the seemingly constant turnover in staff. Dotson commented, "It seemed like every week someone had to be replaced for one reason or another, and it proved to be very difficult in reaching consistency and achieving that next level of quality."

Home of the Duck...

WQAC

90.9 FM



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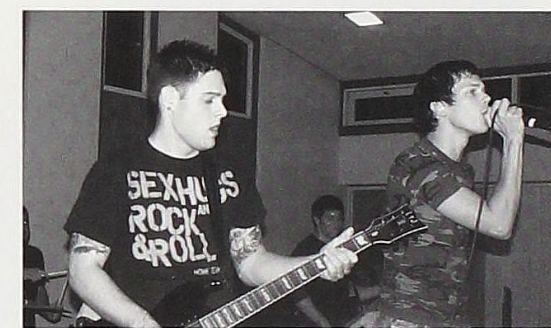


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Above: The spring concert hosted by WQAC had bands Fronteir Ruckus and Anathallo perform in Van Dusen.

Left: The Duck employs eight members of their executive counsel. Devon Anthony '09, far left, is the music manager and Colin Wasilof '08, middle, is the general manager.



Photo courtesy WQAC



Photo courtesy WQAC

"The music follows a Modern Rock format with specialty shows offering an eclectic selection for any musical taste." - WQAC

<Below>
A time to listen:
President Dr. Sandra Tracy ventures to the
Ghost Ranch to share her own leadership advise.



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<Right>
A time for Democrats and
Republicans to unite:
Elderly Statesmen, Bob Dole
and George McGovern were
CRL's 2007 keynote speakers.
They came to Alma College to
discuss leadership and their
involvement in international
issues. The pair co-wrote
Ending Hunger Now.

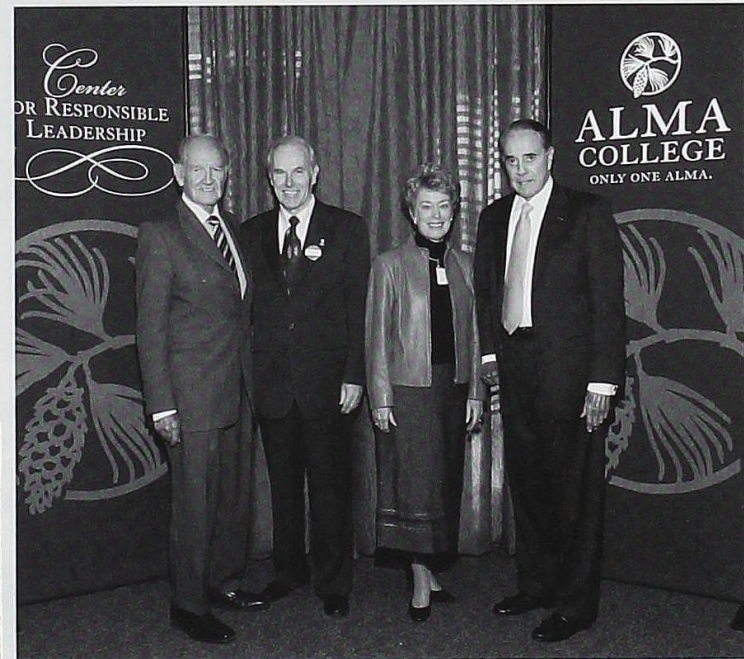


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<Below>
A time to climb:
'08 Jim Allen shows no fear
sitting on the side of a cliff
after an early morning hike to
Chimney Rock.



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Center For Responsible Leadership

By '08 Kelly Schwartzkopf

"There are two great days in a person's life, the day they are born and the day they figure out why."
-Anonymous

<Below>
A time to reflect:
Chimney Rock was just one
piece of the beautiful landscape
surrounding the ranch.



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<Below>
A time to work:
Community
building workshops
like the spider web
game were all part
of the
Leadershape
Program.



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<Above>
A time for fun:
'09 Devon Anthony climbs into a mountainside home
at Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico.



PHOTO BY '08 LIANA EASTERBY

This highly speculated program was created this year to help shape future and present leaders within Alma's student population. A lot of planning and funding took place in order to develop and sustain the project for at least 3 years. Initially the program will consist of first year members to take a trip within the US to help develop their leadership skills. Second year members will take an international trip to continue the development through more experiences and hands-on learning. The 2006 inductees ventured to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. During the 2007 summer that group will travel to England while the new members will go to Ghost Ranch.



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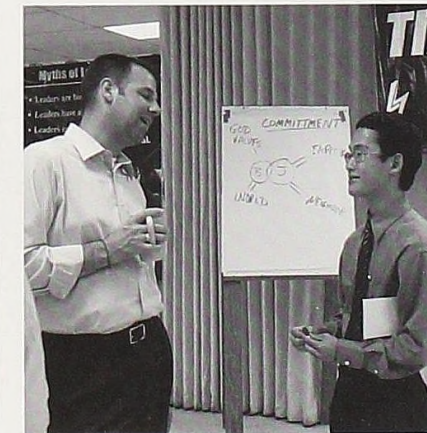


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The Entire Family

<Left>
A time for remembering:
Approximately 45 students made up
the first ever CRL class. Within the
group are also Family leaders made up
of faculty and Director John Leipzig.

<Above>
A time for new experiences:
Almost no students knew what to
expect on the trip to the Ghost
Ranch. No one knew the bonds
that would be built, the beautiful
sights to be seen, or the hidden
inner strength everyone had but
was never aware of.

<Left>
A time for
'08 Will Allen chats with a
LeaderShape teacher.

<Right>
A time to shape:
LeaderShape was the organization
that conducted the seminar for CRL
at the Ghost Ranch. It consisted of
workshops, lecture and discussions,
as well as "family" time.

Welcome to
The LeaderShape
Institute

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Parent Ads

Kevin McCarthy



Congratulations, Kevin!
We are so proud of you. Love,
Mom and Dad

Sarah Ellsworth



Dear Sarah,
We congratulate you
on your accomplishments. Your
great learning experiences will
remain with you forever. We are
proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



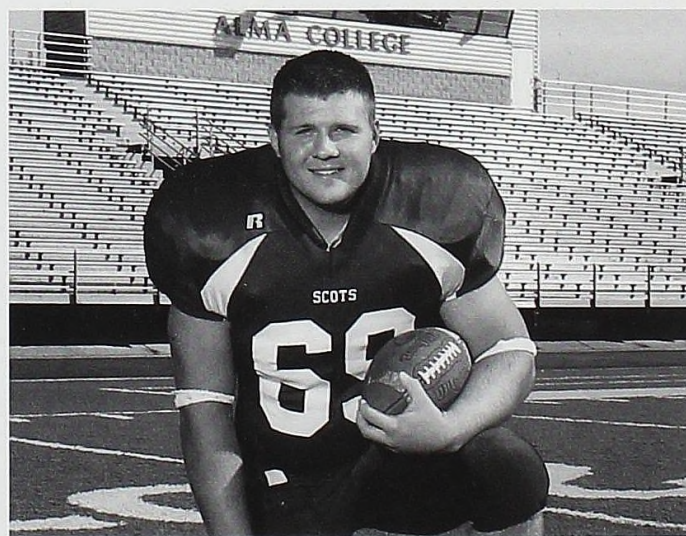
Susie Smale

Congratulations on four great years at Alma! We
are very proud of you. You're on your way to a
great career in Theatre.

Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Hannah



Mike Tobin

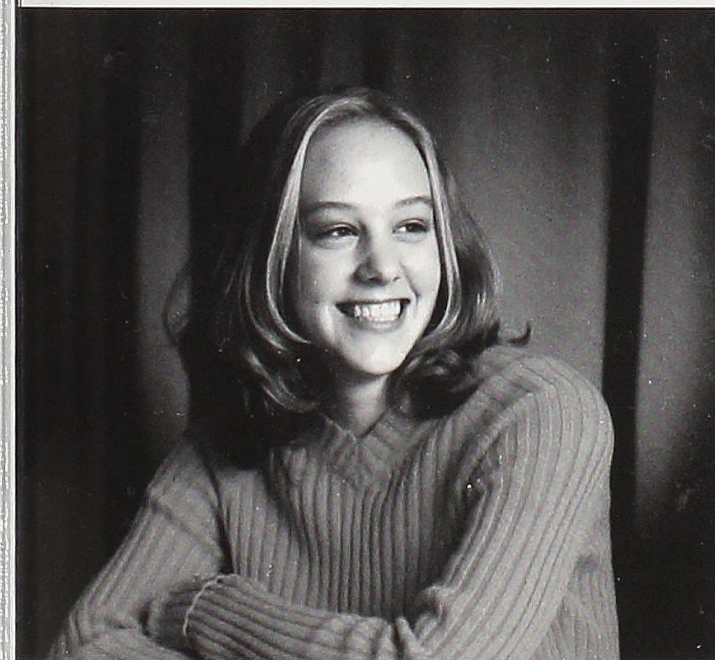


Congratulations on graduation and being
on the MIAA Academic Honor Roll for all
four years. We're so proud of you!

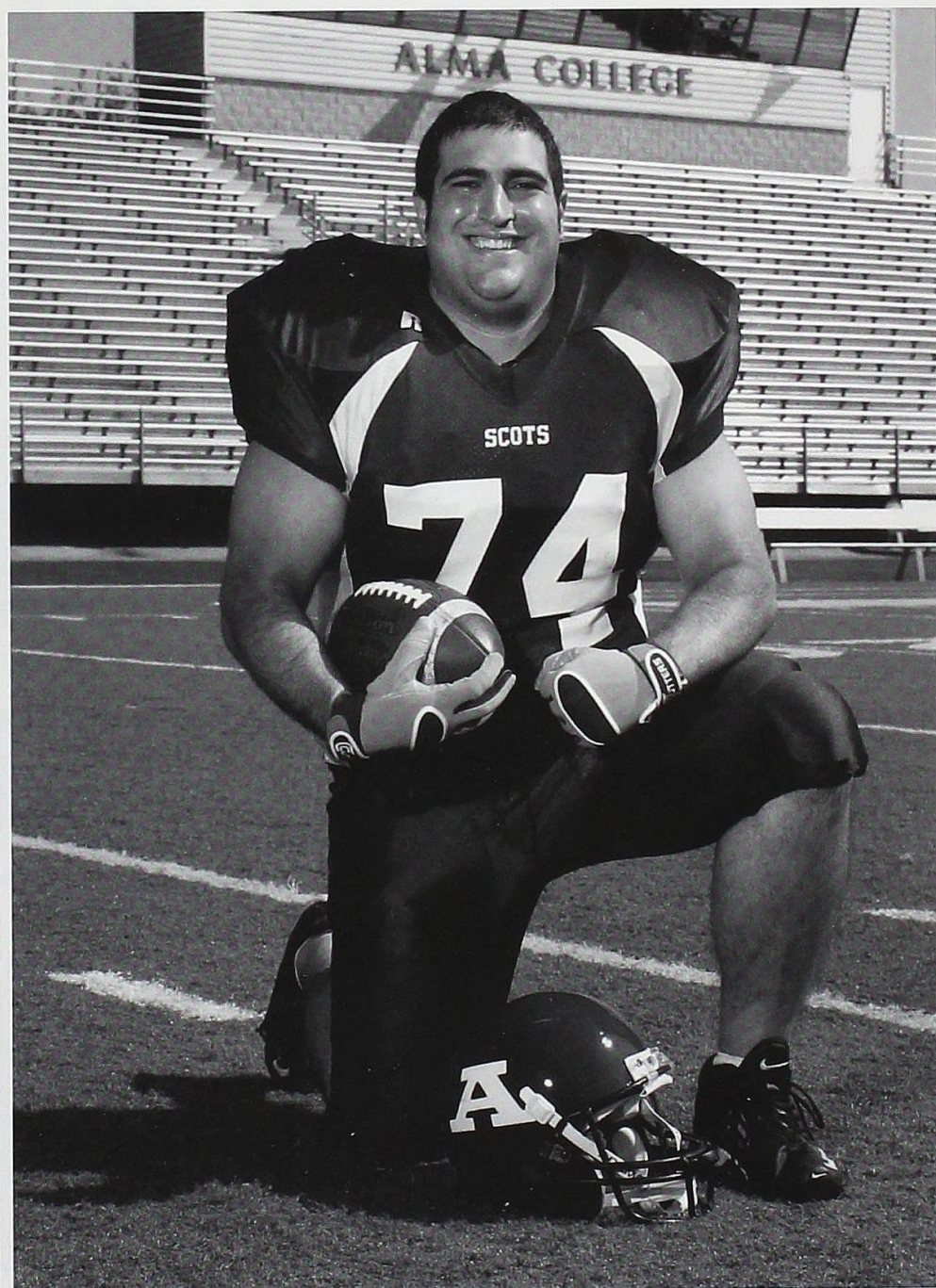
Jennifer Zernec

Jennifer,
Follow your heart,
It is generous and loving.
Trust your instincts,
You are savvy and intelligent.
Have faith in the Lord,
He will guide your steps.
Believe in yourself,
You'll make the right choices.
Dare to dream,
There is nothing you can't achieve.

Thank you for blessing our family,
We love you.



Jim Thrubis



Your dream of playing college football has been realized and with your Alma degree in hand, you're ready to take on new challenges. As you look forward to beginning a career in your chosen field, remember how much we love and admire the young man who was our Sweet Baby James.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Peter, Erika, and Alexandra

Betsy Bulthuis



Betsy Jane- Congratulations! You have made us so proud in the last four years in your accomplishments both academically and athletically. On your journey through life, "I (we) hope you dance"!



Chris Lowry



Chris Lowry!
You've made us extremely proud. What a great four, memorable years you've had. We know that you'll continue to make us proud. This picture seemed quite fitting, a lot of good memories with golf.

We love you, Mom, Dad, and Meghan

Ben Workman



Congratulations, Ben, on your accomplishments at Alma College. Best wishes for the future and at Wayne State Medical School.

We love you, Your Family.



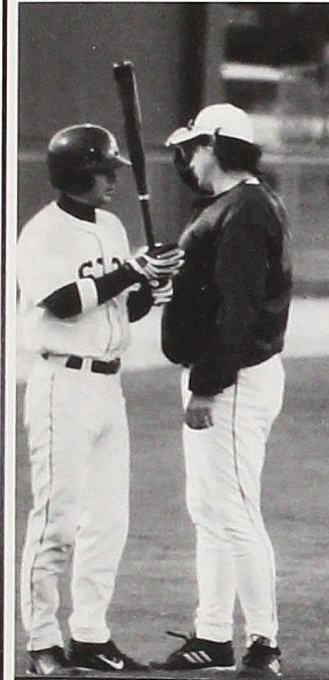
Our Kari is graduating from Alma, but it was just yesterday we were watching you play with your Barbie's, Waffle Blocks and Polly Pockets, and adoring your lips as you spoke so fast--it was hypnotic. Some of our most precious memories are as follows: Waiting up late to sneak a tooth from under your pillow, everyone giggling when out of the hole of your first lost tooth shot Jell-O, cuddling in the day with Lovie and snuggling at night with Jumby, papmering you during head-to-toe chicken pox, hiding special notes in your lovingly packed lunch box, slipping one toe into the doorway when told to come in while defiantly exclaiming "I am in", sledding the "big hill", peanut butter on a pill, finding you asleep half under the bed, hugging you tight when you bumped your head, holding you close while you were sleeping, rescuing you from scary dreaming, competitive, football and basketball cheer, telling us you love us year after year, listening to you play the piano so softly, and singing together in the car so sweetly.

Kari Hensley



So many memories, so much fun, we really have loved being your sister, dad, and mom. You are strong, tenacious, confidant and passionate, kind sensitive, intelligent, and compassionate. You have touched our hearts so deeply and we love you unconditionally and completely. Looking back has made us weep, for the years went by too fast. But we look ahead with pride and a smile, for this beautiful woman we've watched grow from a child is graduating from Alma today! Congratulations Kari! We are so proud of you and we love you so much, Mom, Dad, Angie and Toby too!

Dan Merian

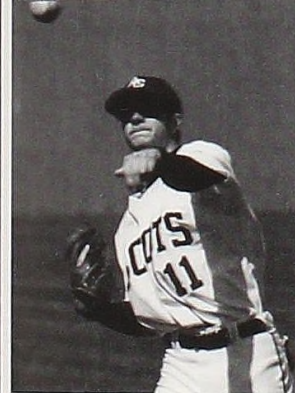
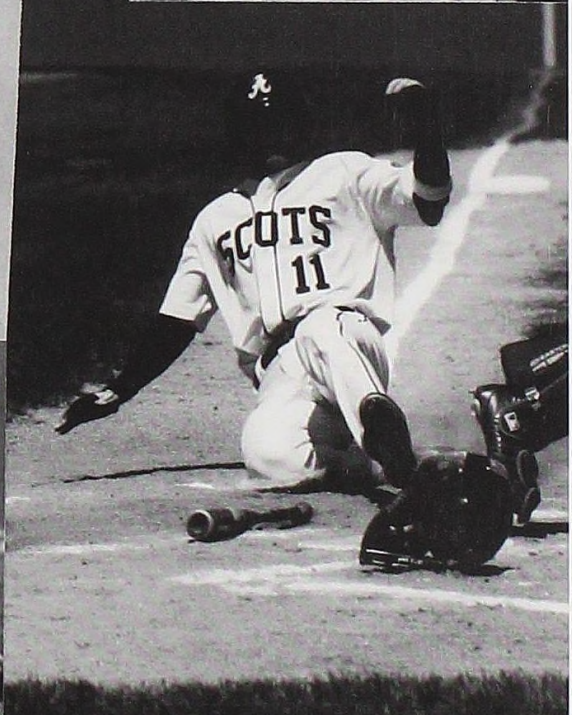
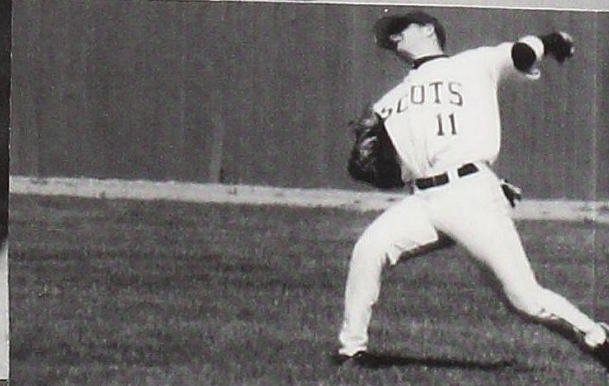
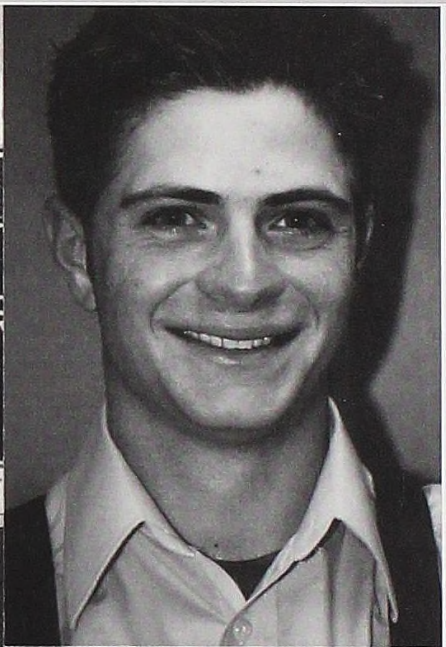


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Derek Harrison



May all your dreams come true!

Love, Mom, Grandma, Aunt Paula and all your family and friends

Kelley Halverson



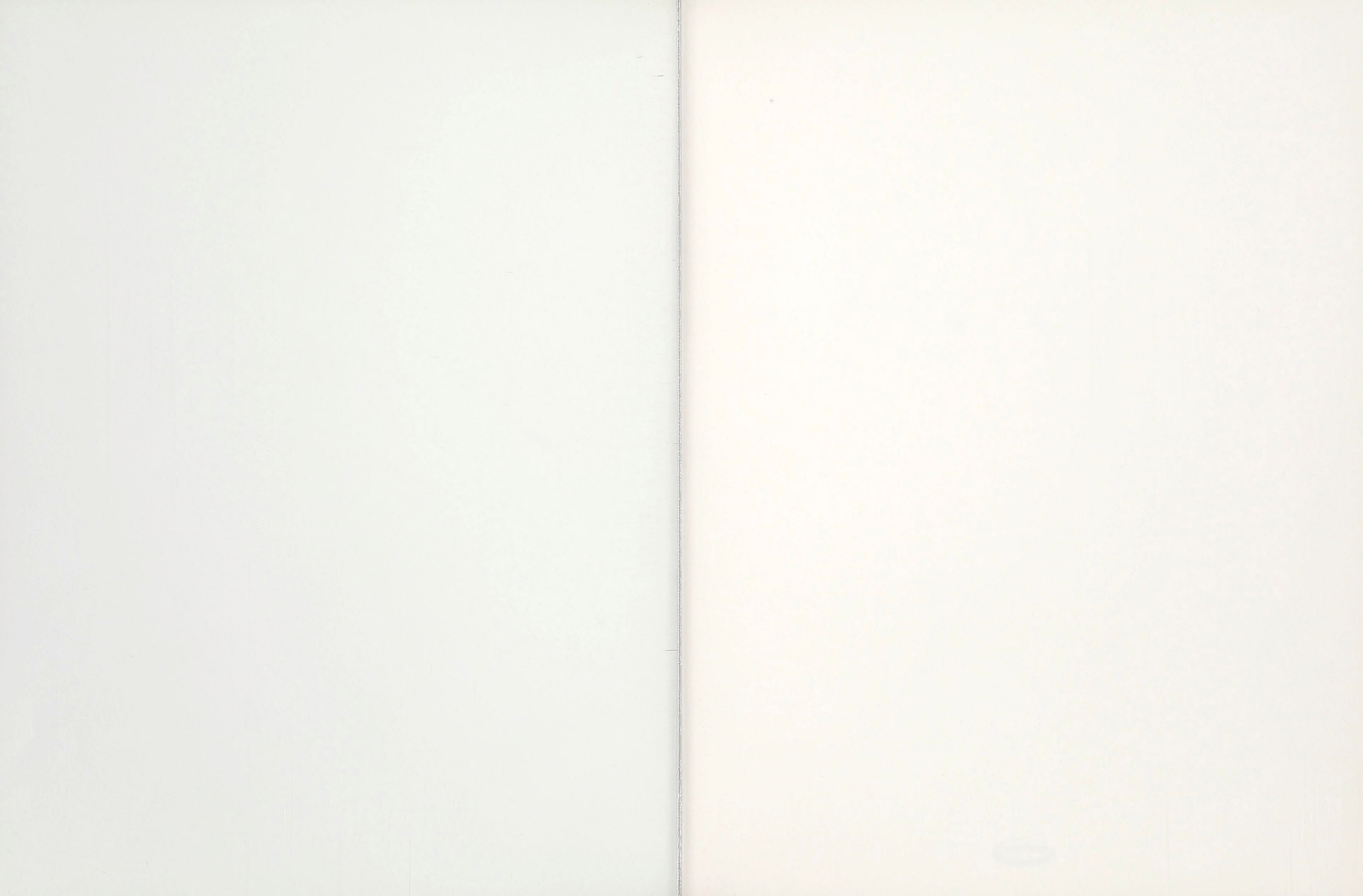
Our daughter Kelley, you have accomplished another chapter in your life. You have had many achievements and have done well. Now it is time to spread your wings and soar like an eagle. May God richly bless you in your next endeavor. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, Gramma, and Grappa

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