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## Peering through the gates

Since the construction of the on the second floor of Hamlet House. In college gated in 1908 for the State 1965, there were 1,768 students enrolled Normal Teacher'a College, many at MWC. This year there changea bave occurred. Once such are over 3,700. change is the charging of tuition. Until 1928, tuition was free for all state residents who planned to teach. 1944 brought about major changes, at the state legislature pasued laws changing the achool's curriculum to liberal arts. The school's name became Mary Wavbington College of the University of Virginia, a place where females could receive a strong education. It wawn't until 1970 that Mary Wavbington College broke its ties with the University of Virginia and became coed. The academic year of 1970-1971 found 22 male students attending clavses at MIVC, with I male living on campus,

Until 1968, May Day wat the big event of the school year. Like other school's Homecoming celebrations, parents and alumni would travel to MWC for the celebration. Preparation for the May event began as early as February, including allotment of the limited number of tickets. Every clavs worked bard to make sure that the day's events went smoothly.

Today MWC no longer celebrates May Day, we instead bave a Homecoming event that serves to unite the student body and bring the alumni together.


Left to right: looking over town in 1926: May Pole Dance in
1929: hanging out at the gym in 1926: May Pole Dance in
1929: banging out at the gym in Monroe in 1957.



One ot the biggest festivities was May Day. The queen was elected by the otudent body. Her court was usually girls that bad been nominated for queen. It was beld in the Open Air Theater. Being May Queen was quite an honor: -Lela Deere Darter 1928

## Hints to the Helpless

## HOW TO BE A POPULAR FRESHMAN

a. When first you board the train Frederickeburg bound, rust up to the old girls at if they were long-luet friend.
b. Throughout the journey inprest upon them the popularity that was youre during High School.
c. On arriving at College find fault with your room, roommates, food, suled, whool regime in general.
d. In clawtes antwer every question whether or not you have any idea as to the subliject matter:
e. In dancing at nigbt be sure to demonstrate your bome-town talent.
f. In clast meetings and general atomeblies it io necestary to make yourvelf'sery conspicuour by loud talking and giggling.
g. You dhould by this time be quite well known to the student body and are know'n as the "Popular Frethman.

## ATTENTION OF THE STUDENTS:

- ALL boys or men who wish to call on students must register with the maid on the firat floor of Virginia Hall. Befare the visit is an approved one.
- Reminding: Every student is required to entertain in ber own parlort, though she is permitted to stroll on the campues Sunday afternoon.
- "Dater" may go to the Tea Room on Saturday evening only.
- There is to be no parking in front of Betty Lewis Hall. The administration bas notified both the night watchman and Officer MIG Ghee to this effect.
- All dater leave the bill at 10:00 P.MI. Boys or men who bring atudents to the college after that hour are expected toleave at once.
- On your return to the college by automobile, come into your building instend of sitting out in the automobile.
-Mra. C. L. Buththell, Dean of Women



Left to rigbt: a Fredericksburg taxi from 1927: the Swim Club from 1959: playing cardo while monitoring the phone booth in 1957: studying in Trinkle Library in 1932: baving tea on the porch of Secobec in 1959.



Before Seacobeck, everyone ate in Francie Willard Hall. Everyone ate at the same time. Meale were served family atyle with eight girls to a table. Mres. Busholl would ary "seated" when every girl what at her place. Every girl wore ber best to the evening meal. No gym clothes or casual clothes were allowed in the dining room.
-Lela Deere Darter 1928

## The May of Joife

IThile tome thingo change, ame thinge stay the same- Junior Ring IVeek holen't changed too much. Even in the jol's pranke were pulled that revolved around the fountain. IThile it bas changed athape in location and atale over the years, its, legacy continued with junior, awinming in it every March.

Many residence ball regulations, one in particular; bave disappeared. The hated regulatory
belld no longer ring to wake studente up, send them to meald, wotber them in and out of claut, tell them when to atudy, or when it is time for the lights. to go out. Another big change is that men are now allowed in the residence balls.

Places to study have also changed over the years. Due to the lights out restrictions, studentes used to bide


Left to right: being thrown into the fountain in 1957; studying in the bath tub after lights out in 1957; ready for a fornal in 1957; preparing for the Junior Ring Dance in 1957


Dances used to be a major form of entertainment on campus. The German Club was the oldest Dance club on campus. They beld formal dances in the Hall of Mirrors. Each lady bad a dance card and all of the men bad to dance with Mrs. Busbnell, the Dean of Women, to make oure that they ba⿱n't been drinking.


We've tried to preserve for you readers,
In the few paged we bave bere,
Glimpses of the bappiest hours
We've bad together this year:
In doing thio we're comparing
In a very small way
The most memorable bours of Wasbington's life
With those we live today.
The past is present,
The present, past-
That's the idea we're giving you bere,
For buman nature is much the same,
No matter what the year.

## Student Life




Opposite page, clockwise from top left: Students enjoy music from a jukebox in the College Shop restaurant in Lee Hall, 1948; Residents attend a Coke party in their dorm in 1961; Students wait in long lines in from of George Washinton Hall. They hoped to get all their classes, as they registered for the 1955 fall semester; A couple dances the night away at the Winter Wonderland Dance held in the Lee Hall ballroom in 1961. Above: The 1927 May Queen is Crowned while her court sits respectfully.

## What did you do last summek?

## SummerLeadership

Every summer approximately twenty students are selected to the summer Leadership Program at MWC. These students spend twelve hours a week working for the organization they represent. This summer students represented such organizations as Class Council, Honor Council, Yearbook, Women of Color, and Giant. By staying at MWC, members of these clubs are able to help their organization get an early start with planning for the upcoming year. The members of Summer Leadership are also responsible for organizing Leadership Weekend, as well as helping with Preview, Graduation week activites, Reunion Weekend, and Freshman Orientation.

Clockwise from center: Corey Sell and Beth Moss go camping in Ball Circle, Matt Kauppi in the Big Basin Redwood State Park, Supapan Kanti climbs the ropes course, Mandy Grandle cleans her room in Willard Hall, Steve Charnoff and Jenny Moss take a ride in Baltimore, Blaine Ashworth goes in for the kill at Putt-Putt.



## Summer Trips



Megan Sheils and
Sherri Pothier take a
dip in front of the
Louvre, Paris.


Katie Sullivan takes a ride in Uukwaluudhi Namibia.


Amanda Newman and
Besty Kiger at Luna
Park Carnival in
Montpellier, France.

## The School Year Begins with a Bang

What do Bio Ritmo, Rocktoberfest, the drive-in movie, the Real Deal game show: and the banned book burning have in common? They were some of the first bring-in-the-newyear activities this fall at MWC. First year students moved in on August 20th and began the annual orientation programs. These students enjoyed the 80 's dance and $M W C$ Grinds. Capping off the week was the Real Deal Crazy Game Show in which they had the chance to compete for prizes. On September 10, Class Council sponsered the drive-in movie in Ball Circle. A movie screen which covered the entire entrance of Virginia hall enticed students to bring out couches, blankets, lawn chairs, and popcorn. They enjoyed a warm autumn night while watching the free double feature ET and Dirty Dancing. The beginning of October brought the traditional event of Rocktoberfest. All classes joined in the festivities on October 2nd. Kentucky Fried Chicken catered the campus-wide party, and the band Picasso Jones entertained the crowd. Whatever the occasion was, MWC students took a break from studying or working to join in the autumn fun.

Below: A freshman plays a round in the Real Deal Crazy Game Show during Orientation Week. Far Below: A family strolls down campus walk as they visit MWC for Family Weekend.


lockwise from top left: Students relax in Ball Circle as they watch the drive-in movies; Bio itmo jams in front of Lee Hall; Burn baby, burn- Disco Inferno?, no it's an old-fashioned book urning at MWC. Replicas of banned books were burned after professors read excerpts from iem to students, who crowded in front of Lee Hall to watch the sparks fly; Students feast on orn and chicken at the annual Rocktoberfest Concert.



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Photo By: Kerri Pakurar


Below: Students and alumni gather at the rugby field. This year's Homecoming caused much controversy when it was announced that the tailgating would be moved from behind the soccer field to the rugby field. There was a high turnout on both of the fields. Right: Soaring Eagle. The Eagle mascot can be found at MWC sporting events raising the spirit of the crowds and providing many laughs.


Look at those buff bodies. Brian Whittear, John Langan, Burt Burroughs, and Eric Bursch take a break from the tailgating to watch some of the soccer Students were often found splitting their time between the rugby field and the wocreer game.



# Coming Home MWC Begins a New Homecoming 

## Tradition

A warm Saturday October afternoon found students celebrating Homecoming ' 97 . Students and alumni celebrated the annual Homecoming game at the Battlefield, but under new pretenses. Differing from years past, the tailgating festivities were held on the rugby field rather than the Battlefield parking lot. Breaking the tradition brought much controversy to the MWC campus as students were outraged at the decision. After the debate died down, Homecoming was still an event enjoyed by all. Students and alumni came early to find a good spot on the rugby field. As the day progressed more students walked down College Avenue to Hanover Street to join in the festivities. But the party didn't stay at the rugby field. Many students and alumni worked their way over to the bleachers to watch MWC's men's soccer team battle York College. At the end of a long, hard game Mary Washington was victorious, winning with a score of 2-0.


Hurry up and take the picture. Some fans find time to take a quick picture. Homecoming has always been an event where people have the chance to get reacquainted with old friends.

## Sou Cant There

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Audience members were invited into a home where fireworks explosions were common and the inhabitants were anything but normal when You Can't Take it With You was produced in Kline Theater this fall. This crazy house was filled with a clumsy ballet dancer (Sarah Lyon), a tax-evading grandfather who went to commencement addresses as a hobby (Paul Dunford), and a cook that couldn't fix a real meal to save her life (Sara Crawford Nash). It was easy to see why Alice Sycamore, played by Kate Garvey, didn't want to introduce her parents and the rest of the family to her new love, Tommy Kirby (Brandon J. Carr) and his wealthy stuck-up parents (Joseph

McMann and Susan Ingebretsen). Other characters that made this an evening to remember included Ed(Steven Townsley) who was married to Essie, the ballet dancer. Complete with Russian accents, Boris Kolenkhov (Mykal Kvenberg) and his friend Olga (Natalie Joy Johnson) added a bit more mayhem to the mix. Other cast members included Jim Criss as Mr. Depinna, Eric Tolbert as Henderson, Steven Townsley as Ed, Andrew Ward as Danny, and Jennifer Louis Being as Gay Wellington. As with all good stories, love of course wins out in the end and the Kirbys come to appreciate the Sycamore's special brand of wackiness.


Ed, played by Steven Townsley, works on a piece of music for his wife. Despite galant efforts, it never is quite right.



Mr. Depinna explains the explosion in the basement fireworks factory that led to his bandages. At the last minute the theater department had to change the explosion effects from sparklers to electric lights due to a decision made by the fire marshal.


Martin Vanderhoff, played by Paul Dunford, was an observant character who frequently gave advice and engineered a clever scheme to evade the IRS.


Harris, Johnson and Kvenberg have a stimulating conversation about Russian politics.

Penelope and Paul Sycamore played by Kate Garvey and Michael Harris comfort each other after a long day.

Autum has arrived, and she 1 never looked better. This be to nature costume was one the more original at the dan

Sailor makes waves on the dance floor.



There were many portrayals of movie characters at the dance.

The Evil step mother, Jennifer Goldman, is in a good mood tonight. Maybe she finally got rid of Snow White.

chel Silbaugh, Jennifer th, Lillian Pitts, Daniela ley, and Kara Davis pose for iend.

oby: Kerri Pakurrar


Face art work was popular this year at Halloweens. Catherine Cogut was decorated with a great flower.


Boo!

## Who's that behind the mask?

ass Council's annual Halloweens ent was filled with many teresting characters this year. me popular rented costumes were e witch from Snow White, incess Leia, flappers, and cows aced the dance floor. Many people ade their own costumes or showed eir true colors by painting their ces. As students entered the reat Hall they were judged by edric Rucker, Lori Turner, and

Dean Chirico for best costumes and originality in individual and group categories. The judges had a hard time choosing the winners, considering all of the costumes reflected the imagination and creativity of MWC students. One of the awards went to five girls dressed as five different Princess Leias from the Star Wars Trilogy. As usual Halloweens was a well attended and successful event.

Beth Whitty, Chris Cavanaugh, and Katie Sullivan with large group of friends have a Halloween bash at their house. There were some interesting and creative costumes in attendance.

Jason Fanning and his friend horse around a little at the Kickoff. Many seniors had a lot of fun at the event.


## Senion Kick-OHf

## A little different than the past.

This year instead of having the usual 198th night, as has been the tradition, the Senior Class Council hosted a new kind of party. Unlike the alcohol filled celebration of the past, this event was alcohol free. Although some decided that this was reason enough not to attend, the large number of seniors who did show up had a really good time. There were a lot of gift certificates and other
items given away at the door and the Wood Company catered the event with a variety of h'oerdurves, snacks, and sodas. Guster was the main entertainment for the evening. The band put on a great performance that was enjoyed by all. The event was a success and the start of a new tradition. It's definitely something for next year's seniors to look forward to!


Jay Kirby and Kevin Adkins have a conversation with fellow seniors over a coke.


Class council president Clint McCarthy, Dr. Chirico, and senior class vice-president David Modzeleski discuss their kick-off presentation at the begining of the event.

Class council officers Kara Davis, Jessica Moore, Daniela Kelley check in seniors at this year's Senior Kick-Off.

## Do Re Mi

## Symfonics and Show Choir bring

 Broadway to MWCFor two evenings in October, the Symfonics and Show Choir groups entertained the MWC campus. The two musical groups joined forces to present two free concerts filled with music ranging from Broadway musicals to current popular hits.
Show Choir wowed the audience with their song and dance routines, which included medleys from popular shows such as Grease and Rent. Their singing was further enhanced by the ballet dancing of Andy DeFiesta and Denise Policastro.
During the Show Choir's costume changes, Symfonics took the stage for a change in pace. The MWC acapella group sang familiar songs such as Dreams by The Cranberries and Ants Marching by the Dave Matthews Band. This self-directed group thoroughly impressed the audience with their precision and talent.


Left: Born to hand-jive baby. Show Choir members, Denise Policastro an Andy DeFiesta perform the hand-jive during the Grease medley. This duo als wowed the crowd with their dancing. Above: Dave Matthews or Nate Pipke Symfonics member Nate Pipke performs a rendition of The Dave Matthews Band Ants Marching.


๗ve: "We're not going to pay rent!" Show Choir members Lindsey Slaughter,Rachel lbaugh,Corey Sell, and Marc Williams perform to Jonathon Larsen's Rent.

Sing for your supper. Symfonics member Stephanie Pencek performs one of the solos. Symfonics is a student-directed group and the only acapella group on campus.


Above: Beauty School Drop-out. Show Choir members Marc Williams, Stephanie Pencek and Mike Milstead surround Lindsey Slaughter during the Grease medley.

## Fall Fokmal

## A night of dancing.

This year Mary Washington students dressed up as they attended the Fall Formal, put on by Class Council. The Great Hall was transformed into a celestial sky with sun and moon decorations abounding. The DJ mixed popular music to a filled dance floor. When people were tired of dancing they could take a break and grab some food and punch. As one exited the Great Hall
sounds of jazz music poured out of the Eagle's Nest. The live jazz band attracted an even greater crowd, filling the room. Students had fun as they attempted to swing dance. Luckily no one was injured by the flailing arms and legs of the dancers.


Left to right: Jason Vickers, Shannon Maguire, Jenny Moss, and Steve Charnoff



## Christmas Cheek

## Inspecting Carol

This winter the The company mistakenly faculty, students, and believes that an actor, who community were entertained by the very amusing performance of Inspecting Carol. This play touched the heart of the audience as the characters on stage shared their plight with the audience. The characters are trying to save their failing acting company from bankruptcy through a National Endowment of the Arts grant. The company had only one way to get their grant, to prove that they were strong and creative actors to an NEA Reviewer.
is seeking employment with them, is the NEA reviewer. They take him in regardless of his poor acting skills. Believing that he is the reviewer the company follows all of his suggestions on how to "improve"
their performance. It is at this time that the real NEA reviewer arrives to critique the play. In this funny twist of fate, the NEA reviewer loves the haphazaradly perfomed play because of the changes made by the new arrival.


Robert Murigaza, Chicago Townsley, Tiffany D. Hayzeltt, Matthew Fitzpatrick, and Brandon J. Carr perform their version of "A Christmas Carol."



Andrew Brown, Matthew
Fitzpatrick, and Emory Iz'At attempt to strangle Brandon J. Carr, whom they believe is the inspector.


yod bless us, everyone!" ies out Brandon Carr. The ist attempts to put on their est for the foundation spector.
 and Paul Dunford interrogate Brandon J. Carr in an attempt to discover if his character is the inspector that will help them reearn their grant money

## Ente sument

## Giant Productions brings the

## best to MWC

The Indigo Girls, Pat McGee, Bio Ritmo, Violent Femmes, Stanley Jordan, and Run DMC are just a few of the musical groups that Giant Productions have brought to MWC in the past year. The members of Giant aimed to please students and did their best to bring the most popular and entertaining musicians to campus. Giant booked a wide variety of acts including current music, swing, and jazz musicians, such as Stanley Jordan. Students were treated to music from the eighties when Run-DMC played in the Great Hall. However, some might consider the Indigo Girls concert the best of the year, while others think Pat McGee was the best. The Indigo Girls concert in October was one of the most popular; students slept out on Campus walk for both tickets and seats in Dodd. Giant has always provided great entertainment at a great price.

"I am ready for my close-up Mr. DeMille!" Fans at the RunDMIC concert were energized by the group's music and danced the whole night.


Huddled masses. Students line campus walk waiting to be let in Dodd Auditorium for the Indigo Girls Concert.


Phorta By: Karen Pearlman
The Indigo Girls Concert is considered by some to be the best of the year. Campus walk was lined with students waiting to buy tickets, as well as later on waiting to get into Dodd to find the best possible seat. The duo sang old and new songs, thoroughly entertaining the crowd.

# Winten Carnival 

## Class Council Gets Rid of the Winter Blues

Students often complain that the months of January and February can sometimes be slow at Mary Washington, but this year that changed. Class Council, with the help of Campus Recreation, held the first annual Winter Carnival on the last weekend of January. The main event at the carnival was the Human Foosball Tournament. Students created teams to compete against each other in the Great Hall. The first place team received a $\$ 600$ cash prize. As the day wore on teams became fiercely competitive.
In the morning Campus Recreation hosted several different races, including a relay race as well as a road race. Later in the afternoon, students entered a wheelbarrow race, that took them from the back entrance of the Great Hall to the fountain. Inside the Great Hall, students enjoyed free pizza and soda. The Health Center gave out free information and the campus radio station gave away free CDs.

Nice legs! Another competitor takes their best shot at scorin a goal.



Push, baby, push!! These two athletes show off just how good they are in the difficult wheel barrow race.
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ome on, just a little faster! Maylian Pac id Nate Coles aim at getting the best score $r$ the race. This event involved much operation between the two teammates

Just try to get by me! The goalie in this game moves forward to try and prevent the ball from getting past.

Keep your eye on the ball. Senior, Ryan Forbrich, shows off his soccer skills in the human foosball tournament.


Oh please let me win! A group of seniors anxiously wait while the winning numbers are announced.


# A Hew Way of Celelinating 

## Seniors Have the Best of Both Worlds

Following in the tradition of 100th Night, Class Council sponsored Senior Countdown on February 3,1996 , marking the last 100 days left at Mary Washington. Seniors came out to enjoy pizza and soda as they reminisced with old friends. The night was hosted by the senior class president, Clint McCarthy, vice-President, Dave Modzeleski, secretary/treasurer, Larissa Lipani, and publicity chair, Jenine Zimmers. These four presented exceptional senior awards to many deserving students and raffled off several pieces of electronic equipment and gift certificates donated by local merchants. Senior Countdown was seen by many as a great lead into 100th Night. The following night seniors journeyed downtown to Spanky's to partake in 100th Night the way it has always been celebrated -- with good friends, good music, and good alcohol. When it was announced that 100 th Night would no longer be sponsored on campus by Mary Washington there was much dismay and anger. However, seniors received the best of both worlds. They were able to attend an alcohol-free night on campus sponsored by Class Council, and were also able to celebrate the traditional 100th night at Spanky's.



Here's your VCR! Senior Class President, Clint McCarthy, gives away one of the many prizes of the night to the lucky winner.

You put your left foot in...A group of enthusiastic seniors dance to the music. Seniors enjoyed good food, good music, and good times.

ck a ticket, any ticket! Senior Class Viceesident, Dave Modzeleski, holds the bag with the raffle tickets. The holder of the winning umber won one of many great prizes. Each nior who attended Kick-off automatically ceived a raffle ticket.

Bust a Move. Senior Sarah Gilbert shows her friends the right way to dance. The music provided by the DJ set the right tone for the night.


## Spring Break

Every year many stments leave their worries behind to enjoy the week long vacation of spring break. Studente relax by traveling to various places: many students go to Florida to spend time at sunny beaches, while others go to New England to hit the ski slopes or hike in the mountains. This year, in addition to these usual destinations, students went to Miami to work with the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami. The MWC C.O.R.E. office offered this unique break opportunity to the campus community, as part of a national collegiate challenge posed by Habitat. Students worked along side with MWC faculty advisors, Bob Franklin and Andre Clanton, to build houses for low income families.



Left page, top : Shoshana Goldberg, Stephanie Hand, Karen Whalen, and Andrea Chermela analyze the demons inside of their car engine at South of the Border, SC; bottom, Peyton Davis and senior friends party at Daytona Beach, FL. This page, clockwise from top: 14 students show off their building abilities in Miami: Aaron Davis enjoys the scenery of Arcadia National Park in Maine; Students work on the roof of a house; Lars Thestrup and Mike Paolino show off their new studly nipple rings.

# Black Histony Mouth 

February found many organizations at MWC working hard to celebrate black history month. Women of Color (WOC) and Black men Of a New Direction (BOND), two student organizations at MITC, put on the 8th annual Step Show. Step teams from many colleges, including VCU and JMU, traveled to Dodd Auditorium to compete. This was the second year of the new show format. These organizations changed the format to reach out to the community, inviting high schools to showcase their talents. BOND and WOC look forward to an even more exciting show next year; MWC'S newly created step team will compete in this show.

The Gospel Extravaganza was another event that helped to make Black History Month a success. Voices of Praise, a student choir at MWC, sponsored this event in Dodd Auditorium, on February 22nd. In addition to Voices of Praise, three community groups sang gospel and hymnal music at the event. The choir is currently directed by Andre Clanton and Clifton Davis; it is a non-denominational and non-ethnic student organization, open to all.


Top right: A community group sings a gospel song. Right: One of the competing -te.f tram members concentrates on her moves. Above:Three teammates perform for a momeded house.



Clockwise from top left: Robert Sharp sings along with the other members of Voices of Praise; Carrie Smith performs jazz songs at the Masquerade Ball. This was a new fund-raising event put on by Women of Color; Masks were given out to all who attended; A local high school student performs at the Step Show.

## Juniok Ring Week

An MWC Tradition

This year. as always, Junior Ring Week was filled with excitement. Students pulled pranks on juniors from March 30th to April 4th. Juniors had fun at special "safe activities" that Class Council put on through out the week. The Seymores Band kicked off the week when they performed in the Underground with Class Council providing free subs. On Tuesday, Ball Circle transformed into a drive-in movie theater. Students from all classes enjoyed two movies, the Goonies and Top Gun. Later in the week, juniors formed teams, trying to win cash prizes in a scavenger hunt. The pranks ended Friday afternoon; many juniors breathed a sigh of relief that ring ceremony had finally come. The week ended with the Ring Dance, held in The Great Hall.



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(lock: 2 -6 from abrve: Students posted embarrassing fliers of juniors throughout campus; Walter Parra helps Stephanie Smith achieve the East Bunny look is: adorring her with shaving cream, eggs, and Easter grass; Paul Storer takes a tour of Campus Walk; Members of the Physical Pla staff cut drot


## Funiok Ning

## Ceremony

On Friday. April 3, 1998 the Junior Class recieved their school rings in Dodd Auditorium. This is an exciting landmark in the lives of juniors for two reasons: they have survived Junior Ring Week and their senior year is just around the corner. Mary Washington has a very high participation rate in ring ordering, one of the highest in the country.

In addition to the excitement of ring presentations, many students wait anxiously to see if they will be selected for Mortar Board. The National Honor Society recognizes seniors for outstanding achievements in scholarship, leadership, and service. At the ceremony twenty-two juniors were tapped into the society. These juniors look forward to a year filled with service projects.
Right: Mike Canty and friends show off their rings. Below (left to right): Dr. Anderson hands out a ring; Dr. Stageberg offers his 'pearls of wisdom'; Students try to stay patient while they wait to recieve their rings.



Clockwise from top left: Students get used to their new rings; Junior Ring Week pranks are returned to students by President Anderson; Sarah Petty and her mom show off their matching Mary Washington rings; Students open their boxes, happy to get their rings after the long wait.


# Spring Fokmal A Boat Cruise 

As always, spring formal was a major success. Members of Class Council organized this event; it began with a bus ride which took students from GW Circle to the waiting Odyssey 3, in Washington D.C. Students filled the two hour long boat ride with dancing, eating, and drinking, for those who were legal of course. The spacious ship provided two different dj's for dancing, tables for resting, and outdoor walk ways for catching a breathe of fresh air.


Both pages clockwise from top left: A couple takes a rest from the dance floor; Meredith Leson and John Greven look at the passing shoreline; This party goer struts his stuff on the dance floor; Asheley Pond and date board the cruise; Dave Smith and Keri Mannebach walk across the dance floor; Two couples enjoy the fresh air; Nate Coles, Beth LaMantia, James Santos, and Kerry Flynn dance the night away together.



# Multi Cultural Faik 

A celebration of diversity

Mary Washington College hosted the 8th annual Multicultural Fair on Saturday April 18th. The fair featured musical entertainment, food and craft vendors, as well as a variety of children's activities. The fair ran from 10 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Campus Walk, Ball Circle, and in Dodd Auditorium. Many of the performances depicted this year's theme, "Embrace the Wonders of Cultural Diversity." Elegbra Folklore Society, a popular West African dance company from Richmond Virginia entertained many people with dances accompanied by music of the gourd and drum. The dance company used authentic slave narratives and stories to express aspects of Africa's culture and customs. The Society dressed in colorful and traditional clothing as they educated the audience about Africa's global contributions. The Tai Yim Kung Fu Lion Dancers, an Asian dance group also thrilled audiences with their traditional costumes and dances. Other performers included Kikuyuki Dancers, a Japanese classical dance group, the Estampa Espanola Dancers, the MWC Martial Arts club, the MWC Bagpipe Band, MWC's Voices of Praise, and the MWC Jazz Band. The event, with an estimated attendance of over 3500 people, was a success with both students and the community.


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Clockwise from top middle: Campus walk is filled with anxious visitors; The Kikuyuki Dancers perform an ancient dance; the Estampa Espanola dancers perform a traditional dance from their culture; Erin Brown performs on the bag pipes; Pitter Patter, the clown, was a popular addition to the fair;
Facepainting was enjoyed by many at the Multi Cultural Fair.

## Devil Goat Day

## A knock out

Despite rainy weather Class Council presented another successful Devil Goat Day. The event was held on April 23rd in the Great Hall. The Ernies, a small band, provided live music for devils and goats alike. Devil Goat Day has been a tradition at Mary Washington for decades; the seniors and sophomores team up against the juniors and freshman in interclass competitions. In the past, classes were cancelled to allow for a full day of competition; however, now the event is only held in the afternoon so that students will not miss precious class instruction. The event has now become a carnival of games, free food, and live music to help students relax and have fun with their friends. Some students wore oversized boxing gloves as they battled it out in the inflatable ring. Others attempted to wrestle each other to the ground in huge sumo wrestling suits. Between competitions students enjoyed cotton candy, pizza, popcorn and cokes.



Clockwise from middle: Two friends go at each other in the jousting ring: Meredith Price waits for someone with good aim to 'dunk' her; Student suits up to joust: Sumo W'restling requires concentration and balance; Friend or foe? These two decide that jousting is the only way to settle the matter: Amy Leachtenauer lends a hand at the cotton candy machine; Students enjoying the free food at Devil Goat Day.

## Graduation Ball

The final fling. as put on by Class Council, was a major success. Grad Ball was even more memorable this year because it was held in the ballroom, the first dance to occur there in many years. Shoo-shoo, one of the many singers with the swing band. crooned songs to soon to be graduates. The music was filled with variety, as the swing band played jazzy tunes in the Ballroom and a DJ spun songs in the Underground. As students moved from the Ballroom down toward the Underground, they could take a break from dancing and enjoy food. The night was a great way to see friends as students one last time, enjoy the good Fredericksburg weather, and take one last look over campus from the balcony.



Clockwise from far page top: ShooShoo, a great swing singer leads the congo line as Danielle Matuch and Jen Belote follow; Amanda Newman and Patrick enjoy a slow song; A couple enjoys the dj's music in the Underground; Renee Adler and Danny enjoy the view from the Lee Ballroom balcony; Famous Grad Ball decorations, glasses and flowers; Ed Egee and date take a twirl on the dance floor; Seniors pose for one last picture.

# Gkaduation <br> A New Beginning 

Commencement exercises for the 1998 senior class began around 9:30 in Ball Circle on Saturday, May 16. Graduation was a day filled with bright sunshine, pictures, and speeches. Hildy Parks Cohen, the graduation speaker. shared words of wisdom with the graduates. President Anderson gave what was probably the most memorable speech, "ya da ya da ya da." Many awards were given to both members of the faculty and graduates during commencement. Emeritus status was awarded to Professor Glover, Professor Hansen, and Professor Muick. The Colgate W. Darden, Jr. Award went to, Tiffany Hayzlett, the student with the highest GPA. By 1:00, Ball Circle was filled with over 800 graduates possessing BA, BS, and BLS degrees. The ceremony concluded with the faculty followed by the graduates, exiting the circle for one last procession down campus walk.


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lockwise from top left: Seniors use commencement programs to fan themselves because of the intense heat; The Eagle Pipe Band ends the raduation procession down campus walk, playing celtic music; Seniors clap for award recipients, who are announced at graduation; Provost Hall resents Tiffany-Amber Hazlett with the Colgate W. Darden Jr. award.

## The Yeak 7 n Review

The school year was filled with many exciting events, including the completion of Jepson Science Center and the presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Dr. Farmer'. Mary Washington hosted a reception in his honor on May 3, 1998 in the Great Hall. Students, faculty, and the local community came to celebrate with Dr. Farmer, enjoying food and live music. On Wednesday April 15, a different type of celebration was held, the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Jepson Science Center. Alice and Robert Jepson, who donated $\$ 2$ million towards construction, came to cut the ribbon. Mrs. Jepson is a 1964 graduate of Mary Washington College. The fourstory, 72,000 square-foot facility has been under construction since March 1996, and will be open for fall 1998 classes. The new fountain in front of the building will probably become the most tempting swimming location on campus due to the difficulty of swimming around the new globe scheduled to be installed in the Palmieri Plaza fountain.


Top right: Dr Farmer wears his Medal of Freedom. Middle right: A live band performs at the celetration. Bottom right:The new science center, finished at last. Above: Perople enjoy the variety of delicous foods at the celebration honoring Dr. Farmer.


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Top middle: President and Mrs. Clinton present Dr. Farmer with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in the White House East Room on January 15. Above: The Mary Washington Eagle Bagpipe Band leads the procession to the Jepson ribbon cutting ceremony. Left: Mrs. Jepson, along with President Anderson cut the ribbon at the science cente's opening ceremony.

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Opposite page, clockuise from top Left: Studento wait for convocation to begin, 1961; Fresbman, wearing their beanies, review their notes on the benches in Monroe Hall, 1955; Studentu carry their Dirty cloths to the laundry room, 1948; Students load their luggage onto the buo preparing for the trip bome at winter break, 1955 Above: Studento participate in the traditional graduation activities, carrying the Daioy Cbain to Ball Circle, 1932.

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Far Left: Frank Carr is shocked to find out that there is NO drinking on campus at MWC!!!
Near Left:Joe Pittman is trying to dazzle another unsuspecting women with his dance/ cheerleading skills.


Who says that MWC Seniors don't have spirit?

hn Grevin, Brian Gephart, Darcy Miller, Mike D'Ostillo, Lacey Ecksbeth, Matt Kauppi, Chris Cavanaugh, and ends are all decked out for the Fall Formal.

## RETURN

direct his plans for a new program called 'Team MWC.' The president thought of this idea while in the hospital because he wanted to show his appreciation for everyone associated with the college. A visible sign of this morale boosting program were the 'Team MWC' baseball hats. Other exciting plans initiated by the president include a globe for the

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 FOUNTAIN,"fountain, a parking garage, and the new science building which has been named Jepson Hall.

The globe, made of aluminum and fiber glass, will stand several feet tall and will be placed in the center of the fountain. One might wonder, will there be any room left for students? The fountain will now be called Richard P. Palmieri Plaza, in memory of the geography professor who passed away in the fall of 1997. In addition to this, Mary Washington College Stafford campus will also display a globe, designed to unite the two campuses together.

The proposed parking garage will have recreational facilities above it, complete with the latest stair masters, treadmills, and other sports conditioning equipment. Dr. Anderson is also considering options for putting pool tables and air
hockey tables in a game room.
The new science building almost fully constructed. It boasts greenhouse on the top floor and a ne fountain in front. Concerned for th tradition of Junior Ring Week President Anderson inquired to th architects about the holding capacit of the fountain. He was relieved $t$ discover that it can indeed hold c least twenty-five people. Presider Anderson is confident that thes additions to the college wi strengthen the school's sense c community.

As Dr. Anderson enters hi 15th year as president of Mar Washington College, he feels hi greatest accomplishment has bee improving the academic standard to enhance MWC's reputation as on of the best colleges in Virginia.

Fond memories have fille these 15 years, most of which involv pranks by the students on both hir and the pranksters fellow peers. Th students are as important to $D$ Anderson as his own children, eve when they sometimes wander aroun inebriated in his rose garden. Th president has witnessed move-in fountain dunkings, ring donning and graduation tears. Between hin and his dog, Sunny, they have see more soccer games, tenni tournaments, and track meets tha many of the coaches here. Throug these and other experiences, he ha learned that $90 \%$ of accomplishin anything is determination. Perhap the other $10 \%$ is being able to shar it with those you love..


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## FORGET ME NOT <br> ~Tamara Hinton

If the old adage is true that "experience is the best teacher" then students at Mary Washington College are receiving some of the best education possible; this is true for students who have taken Dr. James Farmer's civil rights history class. His personal narratives of his experience in the Civil Rights Movement is incomparable to any history texts. His class is so popular among students that it requires the use of a waiting list. Even then, both students and professors linger outside the door to hear Farmer's engrossing and provocative stories about his glory days as a civil rights leader. After always being in the shadow of other civil rights leaders, such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, and Whitney Young, this time the spotlight shines solely and completely on Farmer and his often unrecognized accomplishments.

Dr. Farmer was born in 1920 to James and Pearl Farmer. He was raised among the academic elite of black America in Marshall, Texas. His father was a preacher and professor of religion. Young Farmer grew up not only as a "PK" (preacher's kid), but also as a faculty brat at various Southern black colleges. At the age of 18 , the precocious Farmer graduated Wiley College in Texas. He continued his education at Howard University, graduating in 1941 with a theology degree. Everyone, including his father, thought he would become a minister, but Farmer had loftier ambitions. Inspired or perhaps driven by a childhood experience when he his mother could not purchase Cokes at a drugstore because they were black, Farmer
wanted to end segregation. It goes without saying that this challenging task began slowly. First, Farmer became an organizer for a
pacifist group called Fellowship of Reconciliation. This launched an idea for Farmer and in 1942 he founded the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). Through CORE, Farmer began leading nonviolent protests against segregation. In may 1942, Farmer organized the first civil rights sit-in in American history at a Chicago doughnut shop called the Jack Spratt Coffee House.

In 1961, Farmer organized the Freedom Ride, which was a bus trip through the deep South, designed to desegregate interstate buses and terminals. Farmer and twelve other Freedom Riders rode through Virginia, the Carolinas, Alabama, and Mississippi. They were eventually arrested in Mississippi for violating segregation laws and sentenced to sixty days in prison. Yet, they succeeded in rallying public opinion and dragging the reluctant Kennedy administration in to the civil rights movement.

Also, during the 1960 's, Dr. Farmer began a five-year turn as CORE's National Director. He headed the Center for Community Action Education which was a private agency established to develop and implement a national literacy program. In 1968, both Liberals and Republicans nominated him to run for Brooklyn's twelfth Congressional District. He lost the race to Shirley Chisholm, the first black congresswoman, but won the attention of Richard Nixon. In 1969, Nixon named Farmer assistant
secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.. However, after twenty-two months Farmer resigned due to his frustrations with the Administration. During the 1970s, he continues to devote his energy and talent toward the fight for equality, mostly in the labor movement. Yet, it was during this time that he retreated from the public view to care for his wife and help raise their two daughters. Six years after his memoirs titled, Lay Bare the Heart, he began teaching a civil rights history class at Mary Washington College.

Although, the Freedom Ride appeared to be Farmer's bright spot in American history, it was really just a stepping stone for what awaited him a couple of decades later. Farmer's shining moment finally occurred in January 1998 when President Clinton presented him with America's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, in recognition of his distinguished life of service and honor. This event occurred as a response to a fervent campaign by Farmer's many admirers.

Today at 78, one might assert that Dr. James Farmer's life is complete. He has finally gained the recognition of his work toward civil rights-recognition that he so badly deserved. He continues to fight for better race relations; however, now he takes this fight to the classroom and instills in young people the importance of respecting all individuals. He is no longer fearful of his people forgetting him because a simple medal, just a token of his enduring legacy, preserves his place in history.


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Top Left: Dr. Baker explains a piece of music at the orchestra concert in Dodd Audiotrium. Top Right: Dr. Bowen gives a short speech at Junior Ring Ceremony. Bottom Left: Cedric Rucker waits to begin a speech in Dodd Auditorium.

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## Residence Life




Opposite page, clockwise from top left: Students play card in the Lee Hall ballroom, 1961; A student moves down the bowling alley located in Mawon Hall, 1961; L'ppercluatmen decorate the Ball Hall Cbriuttmas tree, 1955; Studenti, enjoy the outdoor awimining pool on campus, 1961. Above: When a mate caller was in the Lobly of Ball Hall, the residente would rusth to the staircase to get a good look at bim, 1959.

## Mason

Right: Natalie Vandenheiligenburg and Erin Greenbaum enjoy the warm weather relaxing on the steps of Mason Hall. Below: Freshman Residence Hall, Mason, is one of the larger halls on campus.



Above: Levi Kipp visits with Jayme Hazzard while she sits desk duty in Mason Hall. Right: Patricia Vickery and Tracy Belvin proudly display their well-decorated door.


## Randolph




Top: Randolph Residence Hall is a freshman dorm that is a twin to Mason Hall. Above: Kate Blatchford and John Lydon take a break from work to chat in the lobby. Left: Mitzi Morales takes advantage of a few extra minutes while waiting for her laundry.

## Bushnell

Students take time out of their busy schedules to enjoy the warm weather playing volleyball with friends. The field in front of Bushnell is often the site of many pickup games throughout the spring.


Far right: Lori Tisch, Becky Royal, and Karen Slotsky ham it up for the camera. Near right: Danielle Matuch studies and happily checks students into Bushnell Hall.


## Virginia



Students who get to live in Virginia Hall their freshman year are at the middle of it all. These freshmen often spend their extra time lounging outside talking, studying, relaxing, and watching the constant activity that surrounds their dorm.

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Clockwise from top left: All freshman dorm Alvey Hall; Upperclassmen dorm New Hall; Student enjoying the warm spring weather; RA Caritta Lee chatting with a resident; A student soaking up the rays in front of Alvey.


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## Mercer

Claire Bowling and a friend spend a relaxing afternoon in their room in Mercer Hall: Kirk watching TV in his room; A resident studying Political Science; Mercer Hall. an upperclassmen coed dorm, is conveniently located behind the campus center.


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# Madison 


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Madison Hall houses upperclassmen and the service learning floor; Jesse Coope playing Sega, while he should be studying; Angela Kopack and Molly Ratz cheerfully pose for the camera; Jim Agnev entertains campus walk with his guitar.

## Ball

Students spent an enjoyable and relaxing evening at Ball Hall's annual Valentine's Day dance. Some students went with dates, but many opted to go stag and had just as much fun hanging out with friends.


## Custis



Clockwise from left: Residents of Custis enjoy hanging out together as they watch television and read magazines; Kim Marley, Aelita Brolis, and Annie Wise, give each other a group hug; Paul Edgerton, Kim Marley, Aelita Brolis, and Paul Barsotti enjoy the muddy conditions that are infamous to Ball Circle.


## Westmoreland




Clockwise from top: Westmoreland Hall is a centrally located upperclassmen dorm; Octoberfest is always a highlight of the fall activities held in the dorm. A group of friends enjoy a get together in a room; James Tsantes, Christian James, Justin Mink, James Creegan, Chris Lanzillotta, and Jesse Benton enjoy a drink.


## Jefferson





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Clockwise from Top: Jefferson Hall hosted their annual Winterfest dance. Shannon Maguire, Kelly Dwyer, Dave Smith, Keri Mannebach, Chris Cavanaugh, Shannon Blevins, and Erin Higgins pose for a snapshot; Jefferson residents, Stephanie Hand, Nancy Edwards, Andrea Chermela, and Sarah Chisholm, venture out of their room to cut a rug on the dance floor; Michelle Kelly and Maylian Pak dance through the hall towards the dancefloor; Jefferson Hall is an upperclassman hall that sits behind a busy quad. The quad is constantly filled with avid sportsfans, of course we had to ask them to move in order to take this picture.

Westmoreland, Foreign Language Hall: Becky Giusti takes a break from studying to say hello .


Left: A resident is engrossed in conversation. Belo Carissa Langille is hard at work.


## Special Interest Floors



Madison, Service Learning Floor. Above: Brenda Johnston works on a paper. Upper Right: George and Theresa spend some quality time together. Lower Right: Melissa Daugherty reviews class notes at her desk.


## Framar



Clockwise from top left:
Framar houses upperclass students who are interest in International Affairs ; J Houck and Josef Koza spe the afternoon studying; Jessica attempts to find some distracting entertainment while lounging in the main lobb Caroline Nichols, preside of the house, takes a mom out of her busy schedule to leaf through a magazine.

## hotos by Jennifer Fink



Left: South Hall, the only all male residence hall on campus, offers upperclassmen a unique living experience. Bottom Left: Michael Blake, an RA in the building, struggles to keep his eyes open. Bottom Right:Michael Rowe plans out his week.


## Marshall

Clockwise from top left: Marshall started a new trend of hosting dances with the sold -out Autumn Affair. Once the hall reached maximum capacity people formed pyramids to reach the balcony in attempt to get in; Two students kicked back and enjoyed the jammin' tunes in the lobby: Looking down the infamous hill at Marshall Hall: Young Fredericksburg denizens, a.k.a. trick-ortreaters, filled their jack olanterns with candy while they looked in awe at the decorations in the halls and the costumes worn by the residents.



## Russell



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## Midnight in the Jungle

## By Shannon Maguire

trying to rejoin their group, the two students realized they would have to find shelter for the night. Coming upon a picnic table, the two tipped it over to form a shelter. They also found a blanket and tarp and settled in for a long evening. Jennifer admitted that her biggest fear throughout the night was the animals that scratched on the table and made noises from the trees. When asked what his biggest fear was during the trip, Geoff responded that he was not very afraid because the two had plenty of food and water to last them for awhile.

When morning came, Jennifer and Geoff decided to double back on the trail they had followed to the shelter. Several hours and ten miles later, the two were ecstatic to find the welcome center and their parents waiting for them. Their parents had immediately driven to the park when they recieved the ranger's phone call about their missing children.

Jennifer and Geoff arrived safely on campus the day after their adventure, much to the relief of their friends and hall mates. Then they heard their group's account of what they did while waiting with the ranger until dark for the duo. Apparently, the group did not notice Jennifer and Geoff had been separated from the group until waiting in the parking lot for them after the hike. The group headed back to Mary Washington when it became dark and they knew that the ranger would take care of the situation.

College is said to equip oneself with three things knowledge, ideas, and open minds. Some people learn beyond what the classroom teaches. "We learned that we are presented with challenges. most of which are unexpected,' reflected Geoff. It is those who meet these challenges who succeed, even if they have to fight leopards in the Brazilian jungle.


Clockwise from top: Unsuspecting hikers preparing for what they think will be "just another hike." Goeff posed with some natural (?!) resourses that can be found in the woods. Jennifer on the wide open trail with the scenic valley in the background. Jennifer resting on a boulder.




Opposite page, clockwise from top left: The Midnight Feast club bosts a meeting, 1914; The Angels club gathers in the ampitbeater, 1914; The Mike club broadcauts a program, 19-48; The MWC All-Girl band marches in дowntown Frederickoburg, 1955. Above: Students perform Alice In Wonderland, 1913.


Front Row (l-r): Darren Carlson (Secretary), Kristin Witters (Treasurer), Clint McCarthy (President), Jesse Coope (Vice-President), Jenna Frye. Second Row: Caroline Nichols, Demetra Papaefthimiou, Jessica Moore, Rachel Sola, Michelle McCrystal, Heather Carter, Karen Hawkridge.



Whitney Wallace, Andy Waterston, Janet Oldis, Jenny Phillips, and Amanda Goebel are "all dolled up", ready tr enjoy Winterfest in Jefferson Hall. This is one of the many events that ARH helps sponsor.

The Association of Residence Halls, a.k.a. ARH, is the little recognized organization behind most of the activities that the student body attends. These activities, including Winterfest and the Valentine's Day Ball, are presented by the hall councils of each residence hall. The ARH is designed to allow time for the president of every hall council to come together and share ideas that they may bring back to their buildings. Many of the events that the students attend are paid for by or with the help of the ARH. In order to receive this money, each residence hall is required to perform some sort of community service. This year, the ARH reviewed and revamped their organization's constitution. Many thanks to the ARH and their contributions to the campus community.

## Executive Cabinet represents many different organizations on campus. They include:

Beth Moss - Judicial Review Board Chair Mandy Grandle - Honor Council President Josh Bacigalupi - Academic Affairs Chair Sarah Gilbert - Legislative Affairs Chair Clint McCarthy - ARH President Brooks L'Allier - Commuting Student Pres. Matt Galeone - SGA President Erika Giaimo - SGA Vice-President Alison Chlebus - Executive Coordinator Larissa Lipani - Press Secretary Lindsey Morgan - Secretary Abigail Mitchell - Treasurer

The Executive Cabinet consists of twelve members, representing the student body on all matters of joint concern between the Administration of the College and the student body. The Executive Cabinet is the highest SGA body on campus. All members, excluding the Secretary, the Executive Coordinator, the Treasurer, and the Press Secretary, are elected by the student body and are voting members of the Cabinet. The above mentioned positions are appointed, non-voting members of the Cabinet. Each member of the Executive Cabinet has a full voice at all meetings. The purpose of SGA is to "work for a better College community through the development and strengthening of individual responsibility and citizenship." Mary Washington's SGA is extremely active and positively affects the campus community by respecting and promoting MWC traditions and standards, and instilling the principles of self-government and democracy in every student.


Front Row (l-r): Mandy Grandle, Beth Moss, Alison Chlebus, Erika Giaimo. Back Row: Josh Bacigalupi, Matt Galeone, Sarah Gilbert, Clint McCarthy. Not Pictured: Brooks L'Allier, Larissa Lipani, Lindsey Morgan, and Abigail Mitchell.

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Front Row (l-r): Erin Rodman, Daniela Kelley, Amanda Goebel, Sharon Wilcox, Lindsey Morgan. Second Row: Tara Barto, Kim Odell, Katherine Moss, Jason Fanning. Third Row: Mariah Butler, Julie McPhilomy, Jamie Coulter, Kelly Underwood, Kim Bohle, Cory Kegerise. Fourth Row: Jessica Bartlett, Katie Gill, Jennifer Moss, Michelle Kelly, Jason Roy, Melissa Schmidt (Not Pictured: Georgina Bruer).

The Judicial Review Board, a.k.a.JRB, underwent complete restructuring this year. Changes varied from the elimination of Peer Judicial Boards to increasing class representation to five representatives, rather than three, for each class. Thus far, the changes have resulted in a more effective system. Beth Moss, the chairperson of JRB, played a very important part in the changes. Her input, experience, and determination during the last months of the 1997 Spring Semester, as well as during Summer Leadership, enabled her to develop a judicial system that is more organized, more time-efficient and more consistent than ever before. A new face was present at the 1997 Honor Convocation, Beth Moss spoke on behalf of JRB for the first time at this event. Kim Odell and Amanda Goebel worked hard, fulfilling two newly created positions of vice-chairperson and hearing coordinator, respectively. Hopefully, these changes will benefit the MWC community, not only now, but in the future, and will continue to improve with time.


Having a relaxing break, Lindsey Morgan, Julie McPhilomy and Jason Fanning enjoy a few laughs and some great food with other JRB members before exams began.


Council members Dave Sands, Ed Egee, and Suzy Hayes take time out during the hectic Honor Awareness Week

This fall, Mary Washington Honor Council worked at continuing campus education on the Honor System and making necessary changes to the Honor Constitution. To meet those goals the members of the council wrote a mission statement that briefly sumed up their main agenda. They are currently working on amendments that clarify the process by which a student is officially accused of an honor offense.

In continuing with their campus-wide education on the Honor System they held honor training sessions for first year students, residential life staff, and BLS students. Some of their main events for fall semester included Honor Awareness Week, Apple Fest, and the Swing Dance (cosponsored by Giant Productions). The council hopes to continue to have more fun events for the entire community to enjoy.

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Front Row(l-r): Jennie Jarvis, Mandy Grandle, Kristin Ruhl, Melissa Rizzo. Second Row: Polly Beauchamp, Mike Canty, Ed Egee, Seth Kennard, Suzy Hayes. Third Row: Maureen Southard, Josh Bacigalupi, David Sands, Jim Reagan, Cody Camblin, Jessica Ritchie.


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Jenny Burger and guide recreate a historical moment on the steps of the Presbyterian Church during Ghost Walk.

The Mary Washington College Historic Preservation Club is one of the schools largest organizations. The club is open to all students regardless of their major. Each year the members try to uphold certain traditions. One such tradition is Ghost Walk. Every year the members of the club volunteer to dress up and recreate certain historical events for the people in the Fredericksburg community.

Another event is entitled "Friday Frolics". On a Friday or Saturday preservation professors take interested students to historic homes, monuments, or landscapes. During the first semester the club traveled to western Pennsylvania to see Falling Water, one of Frank Lloyd Wrights architectural masterpieces. More trips are planned for the future and all those who are interested are welcome.

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Club Officers (l-r): First Row; Co-President: Jenny Evans, Co-President: Kate McPeek, Publicity Chair: Elizabeth Avery-Jones. Second Row; Historian: Amy Stoll, Trip Coordinator: Andrea Chermela, Treasurer:Matt Cook, Publicity Chair:Melanie Alexander (not pictured:Trip Coordinator: Rob Cushing).


Club Members Stephanie Hand, Andrea Chermela, Nancy Edwards and Jesse Coope taking a break after a long hike in the Shenandoah Valley

The Trek Club is an organization which is open to all Mary Washington students. The club is designed to allow members to experience nature in new and exciting ways. Trips include everything from horseback riding to skiing. Members can be extremely active and participate in every trip or select the ones that appeal the most to their sense of adventure. Officers of the club took advantage of winter and planned ski trips on Monday nights during the second semester. Every year the club tries to plan one big trip. In the past it has included sky diving and white water rafting. This spring the club took members white water rafting. Everyone managed to stay relatively dry and officers are pretty sure that no one was left in the river.

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Right: Starting the evening off on the right foot (or knee) two dedicated students decide to settle their disputes in a civilized manner. Far right: Natural Highs member, Sandy Tenneyson, is not advocating peace, she is merely excepting bids from members of the student body.


Why Ask Why? Drink Bud Dry?! Not on this evening. Friday Night Dry, an event sponsored by the MWC Natural Highs Peer Educators, is a completely dry event. This group of students dedicate their time to educating their peers about the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse. Natural Highs advocates students to have fun without using any substance-induced highs. At Friday Night Dry, there were too many of these "highs" to count. Students could Jello-wrestle their friends in a baby pool in front of Randolph or they could take a blast into the past at the Sock Hop in the gym, sponsored by the MWC Softball team. Some students took Jello-shots (I promise, they were nonalcoholic and it was not the same Jello used in wrestling). While some students were getting messy doing interesting things with Jello, others were throwing pies at Residence Life Staff members Ray Tuttle, Page Babcock, and Matt Gardzina. So what was the point of going to each event? Well, "dollars" were given out at each event and were used at the huge auction at the end of the night. When students walked away from the auction with prizes, including a five disc CD player, Busch Gardens tickets, and countless gift certificates, they couldn't believe the entire evening was free of cost. Many area businesses worked together with members of the residence halls to
 make the evening a major success.

Above: Karen Martin is learning how a breath-a lizer works..just in case. If she's not careful, she may blow her brains out!!!
Right: John Mahoney shows his moves at Framar's Gothic Drag dance.



Out With The Old '97-'98 Officers... pictured left to right: Secretary- Angie Apel Vice-President/Treasurer- Jennifer Stocks Publicity Chair- Michael D'Ostilio President- Shelley Singley Historian- Chrissy McKee

# TUDENT EDUCATION AJSOCIATION 

The Student Education Association has been extremely active this year on and off of the Mary Washington Campus. There have been many workshops held for and sponsored by the members of SEA. Workshops on the creation of effective bulletin boards, resume building, multiple intelligence , managing money, and Reading Across America - Celebrating Dr. Suess's birthday, just to name a few. The SEA has also been very active with the Spotsylvania High School's chapter of FEA, Future Educators of America, particularly assisting with fund-raisers. The main focus this year in the SEA was to get an active chapter started again.

This year there was a focus on both elementary and secondary education. Many times, the students seeking licensure in secondary education can be overlooked. The SEA, headed by Shelley Singley has been very active in both the SVEA, the Student Virginia Education Association, as well as the NEA, the National Education Association. The SEA officers attended the SVEA conference in Roanoke during the fall, and the newly elected officers will travel to Williamsburg in the Fall of 1998. The final activity that all members of the SEA worked on was the Annual Student Teacher Reception, which was held on April 23, 1998.


In With New '98-'99 Officers.
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President-Emily Buchanan Publicity Chair-Kathryn Murphy Vice-President/ Treaurer- Megan Miloser Not pictured: Historian- Jenny Phillips

## National Organization



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Front Row (l-r): Alien Eatroff, Jessica Avgolaus. Second Row: Darcey Miller, Sara Leedom, Melissa Cooper, and Amanda Cooney. Not pictured:Chevronne Bray, Lydie Kane, Heather Clendenin, Allison Clark, Travis Morgan, Ellen-Ashton Smith, Tasha White, and Melanie Lenihan.

Mary Washington's Chapter of National Organization for Women works towards advocating women's rights. A main focus at this point in time is to adapt NOW to fit the campus community's needs, as far as feminism is concerned. NOW recognizes many different degrees of feminism. The organization has not only been active on the MWC campus, but has been venturing out to other events. These events allow other colleges and groups with similar goals to exchange ideas, listen to different perspectives on issues, and hopefully, expand current knowledge so that it may be shared on the Mary Washington campus. NOW has attended such events as the JMU panel for eco-feminism and the Young Feminist Summit. As for their involvement on campus, NOW is crucial to the planning of many of the Women's History Month's events, as well as, the Variety Show. Their slogan says it all: NOW is NOW!!!

## MWC's Chapter of the National Organization for Women

Slogan: NOW is NOW!!!
Membership: 20 active members

Membership includes both men and women.

Advisor: Carole Corcoran
Associate Professor of Psychology


Photo By: Kerri Pakurar
Front Row (l-r):Amanda Minor, Hilary Bendix, Angela Naggles, and LaToya Bease. Second Row:Andre Clanton, Latoya Clay, Rachel Collins, and Greta Franklin. Back Row: Mina Ennin, Kristel Blauvelt, Arquay Harris, Deanna Toema, Fasika Tefera, and Chevronne Bray.

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Women of Color is a support group to women of color on the campus of Mary Washington College. This organization holds both fun and serious discussions on issues that affect women of color. These issues address concerns in the campus community, the Fredericksburg community, the United States, and the world. WOC has also sponsored many events around campus this year. The Masquerade Ball in January and the Step Show in February are both courtesy of WOC. This organization also cosponsored the Latin American Ballet Company that recently performed at Mary Washington College. Women of Color is an organization open to anybody, no matter what your race or gender may be. This is evident through their motto, stated at the conclusion of every meeting: "I am a beautiful woman of color (or a supporter of a woman of color) and I have something to offer the world that no one else does."


At the 2 nd annual fashion show members pose for a picture. Top row: John R., Nene W., John G., Dominique B.. Second row: Virginia G., Mariama S., Jackie, Claudia. Front row: Tasha W., Francisca B., Mina A., Flor T..

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Members<br>Marisa Bodner<br>Meredith Christiansen<br>Michael Donahue<br>Roman Guerra<br>Joseph Kutschman<br>Kai Lamb<br>Meredith Lyons<br>Lisa Murray<br>Kirk Myers<br>Mike Paolino<br>Dennis Parker<br>Brian Pederson<br>Joselle Poblete<br>Sharon Poblete<br>Holly Sanford<br>Alex Scarpone-Lennon<br>Laurie White



Front Row (l-r) : Josell Poblete, Meredith Lyons; Back Row (l-r) : Lisa Murray, Meredith Christiansen, and Sharon Poblete

The SAM Club (Society for Advancement of Management) is the most active business club on campus. It is also a well-known club to the business world. The club's goals are exposing members to different areas of business, helping them decide upon a major/field, and giving them the opportunity to learn about different managerial skills. The club invites local business people to give speeches. Often, these local business people help

MWC students learn the latest styles styles of business practices and theories by giving tours of theis business facilities. A few activities that the club sponsors are job-hunting seminars, tours of Hartwood Winery and Bowmans, GMAT information sessions. The club also hosted a prestigious presentation with Judd Honacker, Vice-President of Commercial Development in Silver Incorporated.

Mission Statement: Through the interaction of students, faculty, and practicing managers, to assist in communicating the practice of professional management.

The Biology Club at Mary Washington College is concerned primarily with providing fun and relaxing activities for biology majors. Their favorite pastime each semester is the Rappahanock River Clean-up. The clean-up provides a chance for students and faculty to give something back to the community, while getting away from the stresses of the rigorous biology curriculum.

Students have the opportunity to get to know their professors and their families every semester at the Biology Club picnics. Alum Springs Park is the scenic location of the picnics -- a great place to barbecue and eat the great food prepared by the students and faculty (another bonus).

Biology Club officers Kerri Jones, Kate McPeek, Dana Halsey, Kelly Cwiak, Carmen Ledford, and Mary Kate Yost worked hard this year to bring these and other activities, such as Senior Toast, to the biology majors at Mary Washington College.

Membership is open to any student who is a biology major at Mary Washington College. Look for information in the new Jepson Science Building!

## TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A BIOLOGY MAJOR AT MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE

10. Peeing in a cup every 30 minutes is a class requirement. 9. Eating in a lab, better yet, eating what you make in lab.
11. Madagascar Hissing

Cockroaches, not your every day pet.
7. Technologically advanced, dependable computer pod.
6. Three words: "What's that smell?!"
5. The best dang professors on campus.
4. The only building that provides couches for napping.
3. Studying dead animals, or animal parts, late at night.
2. Four to Six hour lab = One credit AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON TO BE A BIOLOGY MAJOR...
Just can't get enough of that FlyNap


Seated left to right are the Biology Club Officers : Kerri Jones - President, Kelly Cwiak - Treasure, Mary Kate Yost - Newsletter, Dana Halsey - Secretary, Kate McPeek - Vice-President, and Carmen Ledford - Publicity.



Members (l-r): Front row: Natasha Ward, Stephanie Papaefthimiou, Meg Weireter; Back Row: Andrew Mefferd, Jeremiah Stoddard

The Polemic, a Mary Washington student-run journal of opinion on current environmental, political, and social issues, publishes four issues per year. It accepts literary and art works by students and faculty of Mary Washington College, as well as residents of Fredericksburg. In addition to stories, poems, and photos, the Polemic conducts interviews with various interests groups on campus. The group interviewed the Underground Writers, a group of students who get together and critique each other's work. The Polemic relies on the students of the college to submit articles and poems for publication.


The Underground Writers caught doing what they do best: reading,writing, and discussing literature.


Photo by: Kevin Mac Luskie
Members (l-r): First Row: Kevin Mac Luskie, Joe Pittman, Jeremy Brown; Second Row: Jen Fink, Kerri Pakurrar, Courtney Kowalchick, Jamie Harper; Third Row: Whitney Wallace, Amanda Goebel, Andrea Chermela, Stephanie Hand, Chris Cavanaugh



After Amanda Goebel suggested that her picture (and her inflated ego) should appear on every page of the yearbook, the staff decides to pitch her and her idea into the fountain.

This year the Mary Washington College yearbook staff has worked very hard to make its' presence known again. Last year, after two years with no yearbook, the staff managed to get one published. This year the editors, Stephanie Hand and Chris Cavanaugh, and the rest of the staff are trying to keep the Battlefield going strong. The yearbook is one of the things that the student body will have to constantly remind them of their college years. In addition to photographing the shining moments of our sports and clubs, the book also captures the fun-loving spirit of the students. Anyone can help out regardless of experience and it is also a great way to get your friends embarrasing pictures into the yearbook.

Freshmen Class Officers are pictured right from front to back. They are Jen Amore President, Jessica Rowe- Vice-President, Cait Cooper - Secretary/ Treasure, and Jessica Moore -Publicity Chair. These officers are responsible for many of the activities that Mary Washington College students enjoy throughout the year. The freshmen class officers were responsible for planning Devil-Goat Day on April 23, 1998. This carnival-like event included SumoWrestling, Bouncy Boxing, and the Human Joust. The Class Council worked with Giant to provide the musical entertainment at the day's events.


## Class Council

Executive Officers
President: David Modzeleski
Vice-President: Catherine Scarola Secretary/Treasurer: Jennifer Moss Publicity Chair: Daniela Kelley


## CLASS

Pictured right are the Sophomore Class Officers. Left to right they are Rachel Silbaugh - VicePresident, Jaime Dowdy - Secretary/Treasurer, Kara Davis - President, and Daniela Kelley Publicity Chair. The Class of 2000 had two successful events this year, Rocktoberfest and Fall Formal. Rocktoberfest was October 2, 1997 in front of Lee Hall. The festivities included a band provided by Giant and food from Kentucky Fried Chicken. On November 15, 1998 the theme of Sun, Moon, and Stars prevailed at the Fall Formal. A DJ and a Jazz band provided entertainment for the evening.


The executive board is responsible for the general administration of Class Council and its officers. It is also in charge of election procedures each year. In addition, it implements Winter Carnival and the Spring Formal Boat Cruise. Both of these Spring semester events were very successful and were well-appreciated by the College community.



Senior Class Council pictured left, seated left to right are Larissa Lipani - Secretary/Treasurer, David Modzeleski -Vice-President, Clinton McCarthy - President, and Jenine Zimmers - Publicity Chair. The Senior Class Council organized a new tradition, Senior Kick-Off, taking the place of 198th night, as well as, planning Senior Countdown in place of 100 th night. Both nights included raffles of prizes from local merchants including Spanky's and Best Buy. The Seniors are also responsible for planning the exciting events of Grad Ball, Senior Convocation, and Graduation. These are important events that every senior enjoys and will remember for a lifetime.

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Members (l-r): Erin Brown, President; Natasha Ward, Treasurer; Katie Arnold, Publicity Chair


Sophomore Natasha Ward enjoying some ice cream with her authentic Russian treat.

Before the Russian Department leaves Mary Washington College, the Russian Club officers decided to have one more year of activities. The schedule was flexible, meeting at various times throughout the year. Their many activities included a trip to Lillwood Museum in Washington D.C., attending a performance of "Uncle Vanya", watching Russian television programs such Sesame Street, etc. Members are interested in learning about Russian culture and ways of life

## GOALS

The German Club envisions itself as a community of speakers working to: improve their language skills, promote awareness of the culture they represent, and provide the college campus with a real-world link to Germany. It accomplishes these goals through its language coodinator and members who have traveled or had contact with the country and its people. They seek to encourage an understanding between foreign cultures through interaction by way of Stammtisch and other regular events. By hosting such events, they aim at involving students in cultural activities that they might not otherwise experience.

The German club prides itself on hosting a variety of special events and occasions aimed at increasing campus and community awareness of German culture. In addition to their weekly meetings, they help with the planning, organizing, and hosting of Oktoberfest in Westmoreland Hall. Members (and those of you who just happen to speak German fluently) are welcome to attend a conversation hour. However, if you are interested in learning to speak another language, the club offers a conversation hour aimed at beginners. Remember when you had to take a language to fulfill your language requirements? Well fortunately the club offers a tutoring service for all those in desperate need of help. In addition to all of these generous acts, members do a few things for themselves. The group travels into Washington D.C. to attend German movies and enjoy food at German restaurants.

## GERMAN



First Row: Henry B. Odom IV, Natalie Meredith, Erin Brown, Relt Puschmann. Second Row: Amy Sobeck; Third row: Kevin Cain, Jessica Lerch, Alex Szebehely, Jen Carter, Ellen Kamolz.


Photo by: Peyton Davi,
Gathered after a Senate meeting the group is all smiles upon completion of business. The members of Senate represent the student body and are responsible for establishing and monitoring a suggestion box and posting the Senate minutes in the residence halls.

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The MWC Senate is a very important part of the college community. The members take an active interest in the students and their problems. The Senate Board is comprised of the Committee Co-chairs that address the problems brought to their attention. Members of Senate are responsible for bringing the concerns students may have to the attention of a particular committee and it is then their responsibility to take action. Many of their efforts can be seen already on campus. So far they have managed to extend library hours and get continuous visitation in the dorms. For the future a motion has been made to have condoms available in vending machines. Any concerns students may have about safety are also brought to the attention of the Senate. It was proposed that lights be put in at the basketball court next to Bushnell. Due to the participation of many dedicated students the Senate can take credit for many beneficial accomplishments.


Senate Board Members (L-R): First row: Shannon Hutchinson, Lindsay Morgan, Chelle Kelly, Chrissy Harakal, Cheryll Elliott. Middle Row: Becca Greene, Anne Daugherty, Maylion Pak, Kristin Degraff, Kara Bennis; Back: Sara Leedom, Wes Heuvel, Mike Canty, Erika Giamo. Not pictured: Chris Hitzelberger, Larissa Lipani, Kelly Cwiak, Claire Bowling, Blaine Ashworth, Lara Federov

# Community Outreach <br> And Resuruces 



Pboto by: Peyton Davic
Front Row (L-R): Francisca Birago, Melissa Papendick, Kelly Dwyer, Sara O'Connor. Middle Row: Kara Eller, Aaron Mandel, Kristin Lantz, Courtney Rannwlls, Bettie Bell, Shannon Macguire, Dow Stick. Back Row: Mike Canty, Jennifer Bahler, Tasha White, Amy Sobeck, Natalie Holbrook, Tricia Mosely, Clifton Davis. Not Pictured: Geoff Younger, Tamara Hinton, Brian Straight, Jessica Turner, Ann Marie Sack, Jill Ellis, Beth Ann Romph, Ginger Vaughan.

## Existing Programs <br> Hunger and Homelessness

Kid's recreation
Elderly
Mentally and Physically Challenged

## Tutoring

Alternative Spring Break

Into the Streets

COAR WELCOMES ALL NEW IDEAS!

Coar is a program that is open to the entire Mary Washington College Community. There are numerous community service projects an individual or group can participate in. To become involved all that one has to do is stop by the office and speak to a COAR council member. These are the people responsible for managing COAR programs. Their job is to develop and implement programs and make sure that they run smoothly. The mission of COAR is to provide opportunities for members to develop important skills which can be used in the future while giving them a sense of fulfillment. Members will walk away from the experience with leadership and management skills as well as the ability to work with diverse groups of people.

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Elephant Boy, courtesy of Judicial Review Board and Giant Productions, performs for Judicial Week in the underground. Even the band was having fun, as evident by the expression of the lead singer.

For the first time in Mary Washington history, the Judicial Review Board presented Judicial Week to the college campus. This week, which took place from February 23-27, 1998, was a huge success. JRB's aim for the week was to get their name out and inform the students of the revised Judicial System here at MWC. Changes included the elimination of Peer Judicial Boards, and the creation of the Office of Judicial Affairs. Students now have the option to attend a hearing by their peers through the Judicial Review Board or to be heard by an Assistant Director of Residence Life. The week was a successful one because of the help of numerous organizations on campus including the Office of Judicial Affairs, Giant Productions, and SGA. On Monday, there were free bagels, courtesy of Einstein's Bagels, and free 32 oz. cups in the campus center. Although this event was scheduled to last until 2:00 in the afternoon, it ended early when quantities ran out at noon. On Tuesday, there were guest speakers in the Great Hall. The speakers were Bob Franklin, Assistant Director of Residence Life and graduate of Mary Washington College, and Sherri and Todd Williams, alumni of MWC, who spoke of a death on the campus due to alcohol. On Wednesday, Giant Productions presented Elephant Boy in the Underground to a large crowd. The free raffle, including such prizes as a CD player and gift certificates to The Outback, was announced at the concert. On Thursday, free candy was distributed in the Eagles' Nest to anyone who would take it. For a first time event, the week went very well. Be on the lookout for even better activities next year!


The Judicial Review Board's Judicial Week attracted a wide range of students and faculty. Pictured left, Officer Wilson enjoys the music. BLS students even came and supported the group named "Elephant Boy". JRB members, shown at the bottom of the picture, observe the great turnout in anticipation for another successful event.

While the band took a break, many students took the opportunity to mingle. Some took advantage of the free snacks, while others left the Underground to take a breath of fresh air. A variety of students attended Wednesday night's Judicial Week event.


Judicial Review Board President Beth Moss announces the winning ticket for the CD player, while Jenny Moss and Julie McPhilomy, Judicial Week CoChairs look on. The free raffle tickets were distributed at every event during the week; any student could win, but needed to be present to claim their prize.


First Row (L-R): Kristin Boody, B.T, Beasgie, Pastor Daphne, Joshua Gravis, Melisa Daugherty. Back row (L-R): Jenny Evans, Kim Weber, Helen L. Meachan, Sonya Shifflett, Kristin Page, Tara Hogan, and Michelle Ayers.

The Campus Christian Community is a loving and supportive environment that welcomes diversity while seeking to live and understand what Jesus has asked of us. They invite people to grow spiritually and emotionally through fellowship, mission, service, worship, and fun. The CCC offers many opportunities to the college community including weekly table talk dinner discussions, bible studies, and Holy Communion services. In addition the CCC sponsors Coffeehouses, retreats, community service projects, and a mission trip to Nicaragua in the summer of 1998! The CCC house is also a fun place to relax and hang out.


The Campus Christian Community started out the new school year with an opening picnic in August. Friends came together to eat, sing, and enjoy a beautiful summer day.


Front Row (L-R): Jennie Jarvis, Heather Hemstreet, Jen Stocks, Margot Freer, Emily Ballister, Tricia Merrill, Bethany Gotschall, Lisa Stone, Libby Drennan, Andy Myers, Nancy Kraus, Kerry Layne, Chrissy Koster: Back Row (L-R): Matt Murray, Bruce Leaman, Dave Chaves, Jim Womer, Bart Irwin, Nathan Morrow, Mike Blake. These students enjoyed a summer in Rockbridge Virginia

## learning to become small group leaders. <br> Inter Varsity Christian Fellowshipz



Mike Merker, Matt Selwyn, and Karen Baer join together after a Friday night meeting. The group members commonly hang out together after the meetings, enjoying activities such as ice skating, bowling, or going to a movie.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship consists of about 150 students. They are dedicated to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and promoting spiritual growth on campus. Weekly activities include small group Bible studies in every dorm, prayer meetings, and a large group chapter meeting every Friday night. Other activities have included fundraisers for student mission trips, such as boys versus girls penny wars. A service auction was also held to earn money, one of the most popular services was a toilet cleaning so supurb that "one could eat soup out of the basin." Service projects for the year included working with the homeless in Washington D.C. and dorm wide "trash" ministries where the InterVarsity members helped take out dorm members trash. The supreme jesture of goodwill is their help during freshman move-in when things can get a little hectic.

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Members (not all pictured): Anne Witt, Nedra Stuckey, Bonnie Dye (president), Lisa Brundage, Kelela Williams,Genevieve Bovee (secretary/treasurer), Meg Weireter, Monica Price, Vanessa Krempa, Rachel Levy (vice president), Heather Clendenin

The Mary Washington College Virginia National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League (NARAL) works to promote the Pro-Choice cause. This year the members have attended many conferences and rallies in the surrounding areas. On January 28 members attended the VA NARAL event, Pro-Choice Lobby Day in Richmond. This event was held after the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade court case. Participants in the conference lobbied our state legislators to vote Pro-Choice. In addition to these conferences the club provided a clinic in self-defense as well as training sessions. NARAL also collaborated with the Young Democrats on several election campaigns. Work included attending a rally in Fredericksburg and working the poles on election day. In the future the club hopes to help open a clinic in the Fredericksburg area.


Members Anne Witt, Sara Leedom, Lisa Brundage, Karey David, and Megan Park take a time out from the NOW counter Rally to the Promise Keepers to smile for the camera.


Front Row (l-r): Hilary Crossman, Anne Witt, Renee Serena, Monica Agudelo. Second Row: Mark Rodeffer, Jennifer Holf. Third Row: Erin Heslep, Meg Weireter. Back Row: Erik Tolbert.


During the fall 1997 semester the MWCYoung Democrats were very busy with the races for Governor, Lt. Governor, and Attorney General. They worked with the Fredericksburg Democratic Committee to hold a rally for the three Democratic candidates for state office, Don Beyer, L.F. Payne, and Bill Dolan. Members also participated in two literature drops in the neighborhoods adjacent to campus. For fun they attended a pig roast at Mark Warner's home in King George, a social hosted by the Spotsylvania Democratic Women's caucus. Together with NARAL and NOW they held a pro-choice benefit concert and rally. In April, they sent some of their budding members to the State Young Democrats convention in Richmond.


Some Young Democrats on the campaign trail with candidate Mark Warner.

Club member Shanita Tasiby has some fun during one of the meetings.

The Voices of Praise Gospel Choir was founded in 1990 by Sherri Combs, under the direction of The Multicultural Center at Mary Washington College. Mrs. Phyllis Nelson of Fredericksburg was the director at that time. Today the choir is under the direction of Clifton Davis with musician Kevin Mickie. The advisors are Mr. Andrew Clanton and Mrs. Ruth White. Their mission is to minister to people through song about the lord and savior Jesus Christ.


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First Row (1-r): Jennifer Osborne, Dominiquue Brock, Yvette Uhalde, Katie Laskey. Second Row: Erica Hawke, Rosetta Brock, Tiffany Wooten, Shanita Tisaby, Brian Sweet David Booth. Third Row: Laquia Jones, Sara Baldwin; Back: Andre Clanton.


Circle K is an international collegiate service organization. It has three components: service, fellowship, and leadership. The club focuses on service as it offers opportunities for fellowship and leadership. The organization tries to serve the Fredericksburg community in a variety of ways. Members have painted canons, built homes with Habitat for Humanity, walked dogs for the SPCA, visited with residents at the nursing home, and walked to raise money for AIDS and MS organizations. Each year the club sponsors the American Red Cross Blood Drive on campus. Circle K serves to help others, while also trying to narrow the gap between the student body and the citizens of Fredericksburg.


Members of Circle K gather together to help celebrate fellow member Katie Gotlsch's birthday.


Members Debbie Womer, Michele Hossainkhail, Mitzi Movates, Michele Alvarez, and Kristen Bertini prepare dinner at the Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter.

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Headed by co-captains Tara Mallon and Jenny Moss, this year's dance team started practicing in October with a strong squad of experienced and talented girls. For a month, they reworked and perfected an old favorite routine, Mortal Kombat. Their first performance came in December at both the men and women's basketball home opener.

They started out the second semester with an idea to choreograph a routine to "Men in Black". The team cooperated as a whole, combining moves and formations to create their longest and most challenging routine ever. All of their hard work, dedication, and extra practices paid off in February with another doubleheader halftime performance.

The crowd's response was so positive that instead of ending their season early, they added an additional performance. The Performing Arts Club invited the dance team to join them at their informal concert held in Lee Hall Ballroom in March. This opportunity gave the Dance Team a perfect ending to a successful season.


Kneeling : Peyton Davis. Second Row (l-r) : Kim Tupper, Tara Mallon, Kim Mycko, Melis Yunker. Third Row (l-r) : Jenny Moss, Becky Royal.


Preparing for a performance, pictured left to right are: Melissa Yunker, Kim Tupper, Tara Mallon, Kim Mycko, Becky Royal, Jenny Moss, and Peyton Davis.

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Lounging (l-r): Jenna Frye, Alex Beguin, Jessica Low, Kim Griffith, Ernie Yermoli. Middle Row: Laura Varlas, David Liola, Amanda Elwell, Pam Kirby, Mike Arbogast, Kevin Dunnill, Breyn Evans, Katie Fry, Nancy Stevens, Heather Clendenin, Amira Nikolas, Meredith Wilcox, Jenny Auerbach, Sara Thomas, Kacey Kology. Back Row: Brandon Goldstein (Co-chair), Steve Charnoff (Co-chair), Danielle Williams, Steve O'Connell; Not Pictured: Meghan Hoffman.


Giant staff members, Breyn Evans, Jessica Low, Steve O'Connell, Kevin Dunnill, Michael Arbogast, and Kim Griffith, setting up equipment in the Eagles Nest for a show featuring the local band Don't Panic.

The Student Activities Entertainment (SAE) committee, responsible for bringing bands, comedians, and lectures to campus, was nicknamed
"Giant
Productions" years ago because everything they did was just that: a giant production. During the ' 97 '98 school year, the hardworking volunteers on Giant brought such acts as RunDMC, the Indigo Girls, the Violent Femmes, and the Pat McGee Band. Giant also brought free shows back to the Eagle's Nest in the spring of 1998, giving numerous oncampus and local bands a chance to play for the MWC community.

In addition to their own shows, Giant also cosponsors numerous events with a multitude of campus organizations, such as the Multi-Cultural Center, Honor Council, Black Student Association, and the Judicial Review Board. Class Council in particular relies heavily on help from Giant, both financially and for advice on how to successfully put on large events.

## $M$ Bullet

The Mary Washington College newspaper, The Bullet, is published weekly. Pictures, articles, cartoons, and police beats, discuss both recent and upcoming events. The paper is distributed almost every Thursday during the school year. Regardless of who you are, there is usually something in The Bullet that appeals to you. Anyone can become a staff member. If you are on the staff it is more than likely that you are enrolled in Journalism 380, a one credit practicum course. You can do what you love while receiving credit! You are probably familiar with many issues that the newspaper covered this year: President Anderson's recovery, the first SGA elections, the second SGA election, condoms in the vending machines, and changes in senior traditions: The staff attends National College Media conventions once or twice a year to expand their range of knowledge This is a student run organization that needs student's help to continue going strong.


Above: Erin Rodman, Thomas Thormeyer, and Jenine Zimmers hanging out together outside of the office. Left: Anne Mullins (News Editor) leaps tall buildings in a single bound while in Chicago.


Pictured (from left to right) in San Fransisco are Bullet members Jenine Zimmer, Anne Mullins, Erin Rodman, Angela Zosel, Bethany Johnston, and Lindsay Reisinger are preparing to jump ship to avoid incarceration at Alcatraz after failing to meet a deadline.


The Aubade staff takes time out to pose for a picture. Well, we are not really sure that they are "Taking time out." They were like that when we got their to take the picture.




## Just a flower poem really

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green thought
imagination train
I'm screaming my way out
of my skin
and tears make me choke
on this house
on the phone
in the street
walking quick
ready like tulips drooping
they get ready and in their
redness
look away one second
look back
they're down
I'm down like that
next season comes
we get up again
gather up roots and dirt
and roots and pebbles and
lint and trash
and damn remembrances
looking glass cobalt blue
distortion through a
looking glass
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in this preparation for peace of mind
I've foiled again
by Sarah McCall

The Aubade, Mary Washington College's review of art and literature, is put out once a year. The staff works hard collecting submissions, making selections, creating layouts to showcase student talent at the finish of the year.

The 1997-1998 staff was small, though they came together with determination and desire to continue circulation and appreciation of art: written, handmade, thought, or other- . They captured this through students' contributions.

Members of the Aubade staff had fun as they worked at a fast pace to produce the magazine. Working on a literature and art review entails patience, time, and a critical eye, though most staffers would agree that the effort required is rewarding. Members of the Aubade take pride in saying, "We did that!"

Because their group is small, they always need more voices in their production. They encourage everyone to submit contributions or join the staff.

The MWC Ambassadors had a very exciting year, in part due to a large increase in membership. These students are very enthusiastic about volunteering their time to help the College. The Organization was formed 3 ago years; however, many people still do not know who the Ambassadors are or what they do. Luckily, thanks to the students' commitment and enthusiasm, that is finally beginning to change. This year's MWC Ambassadors exemplified their commitment to the College through a multitude of Alumni Association and College Advancement activities which included: Survival Kit Deliveries, Alumni Chapter Events, Family Weekend, Distinguished Graduate in Residence, MWC Annual Phonathon Fund, Fall Homecoming, and Reunion Weekend. The mission of the MWC Ambassadors is to foster appreciation for a lasting commitment to Mary Washington College. The Ambassadors work for this goal through programs and activities that enhance the culture of philanthropy, provide service to the College, and strengthen links between students, alumni, the College and the community.

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A few of the Mary Washington College Ambassadors take time out from their busy schedule to pose for a picture.



Carly Scott shows off her artistic skills as she face paints a cat onto one of the children at the Fredricksburg Alumni Chapter Easter Egg Hunt.


A feast fit for an Ambassador!! Jen Hunt, Amy Brady and Kim Mycko enjoy a good meal at the Ambassador Workshop.

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Giving tours is not the only activity for Guides, they also play!! Ed Egee, Jill Ellis, and Courtney Rannells enjoy an evening with the Guides during an ice skating social.

Members of the Washington Guides volunteer their time and services to conduct tours and host prospective students for both day and night visits. Guides are selected based on an application and interview; they then receive training from admission counselors and other guides. Guides also have the opportunity to visit high schools, serve on student panels, and attend college night programs. All guides participate in the Showcase Program; showcase is a chance for Mary Washington College to show honors admission students all that the college has to offer. This year over 600 visitors attended the showcase, which the college community put on for two days! All guides served as either a tour guide or a student escort for the event. Throughout the year, there are general meetings, newsletters, and several socials for guides, including the end-of-year picnic..


Front Row: Tamera Hinton, Krisin DeGraff, Karen Applegate, Jill Ellis. 2nd Row: Heather E. Carter, Lisa Murray, Casey Gallant, Beth LaMantia, Chris Hitzelberger. 3rd Row: Katie Higgins, Julie Smith, Jessica Clements, Whitney Wallace, Annika Garvey. 4th Row: Ebony Braxton, Julie McPhilomy Sarah Hinman. 5th Row: Becky Sabatos, Kristin Witters, Claire Rotramel, Renee Scuito, Jason Roy. 6th Row: Leah Gordon, Peter Hua, Seth Kennard, Alyssa Pecorino. 7th Row: Emily Wilkinson, Kelly Wagner, Olivia Synnott, Madelyn Marine. 8th Row: Carissa Langille, Katherine McGinn, Ed Egee. 9th Row: Shannon Hutchinson, Cory Kegerise.

Not Pictured: Robyn Alizzeo, Joy Barnes, Jennifer Belote, Darien Berkowitz, Mara Berkowitz, Jeremy Blain, Dabney Boye, Eric Brown, Mariah Butler, Kevin Cain, Cody Camblin, Mike Canty, Heather A. Carter, Steve Charnoff, Matt Cliszis, Amanda Craddock, Lindsay Crouch, Mike D'Ostilio, Marne Dantone, Aaron Davis, Kara Davis, Erin Dempsey, Tim Deyesu, Karen DiMaira, Emily Doughty, Nicole Dumas, Kelley Gallagher, Sarah Geiger, Erika Giamo, Steve Hatch, Jess Hensly, Brad Hopper, Natalie Johnson, Supapan Kanti, Alexis Kingham, Stacey Ladd, Caritta Lee, Cat LeMaire, Angela Lengyel, Larissa Lipani, Lisa Mueller, Denee Lonce, Lina Marunas, Kim May, Rob McKinstry, Sara Monaghan, Jayme Morris, Sarah Petty, Nate Pipke, Lillian Pitts, Denise Policastro, Kristin Puma, Courtney Rannells, Andrew Rothschild, Dennis Rudnick, Ann Marie Sack, Ann Marie Salewski, Corey Sell, Rachel Silbaugh, Leslie St.Denis, Hilary Stebbins, Paul Storer, Hien Truong, Chris Van Horn, Claire Wagner, Jacelyn Walton, Jason Wenrich, Meredith Wilcox, Marc Williams, Heather Woody, Collett Yankape, Jenine Zimmers.


Organized in 1934, the Mary Washington College Dance Company enriched the lives of students and members of the Fredericksburg community through choreography and performance. The Performing arts Club is continuing the creative tradition. During their first year in existence, they performed on and off campus, including four solo performances and a few additional ones in conjunction with events and other clubs.


The array of performances at the Performing Arts Show was impressive. See! Even people suits can cut it loose!


Students in the Performing Arts Club can present pieces as a group or individually. Right: Students exhibit flexibility, strength, and creativity. Above: Dominique Pastre shows off her style and grace in this picturesque position.


Costumes for these performances ranged from every day wear to camouflage. Below: Students create a sculpture using only their bodies and their creative minds. The positions are expressive, but would not mean the same without the facial expressions. Left: David Booth laughs as he sends his partner, Karen Ng, into a top spin. The performers practiced for many hours to perfect such acrobatic skills.


Above: students please the crowd with a partner-like dance. The girls have left a lot of trust for their male counterparts. Left:, Joshua Gravis, David Booth, Kenneth Dority and Jason Fanning strut their stuff in this interesting formation.

Isn't it the 90 s? Have Don Johnson, Bruce Springstein and friends come back for one last groove? Or is it some Mary Washington College students having fun on their own at an 80's theme party? Pictured right, Don (aka Chuck), Bruce (aka Brauer), and friends (aka Duv, Jimmy, Angry and Baecker) pose for a snapshot before bustin' a move to Michael Jackson's "Beat it".


Is this Fredericksburg, Virginia? Has Mary Washington College opened a branch in Greece? Are college students too poor to do their laundry and must resort to wearing sheets? Or is it Toga night? Who says we don't have a Greek system at Mary Wash? Pictured left, students take time out from discussing the classics to pose for the camera.



iddle Picture: While camping in the woods, Mary Washington students take time out
doing tent set-up to capture the Kodak moment. Above: Heather Carter, Kristin
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doing tent set-up to capture the Kodak moment. Above: Heather Carter, Kristin ard and Sarah Dixon smile angelically , answering "What money?" to Tom's proposition, howme the Money."

Left: The Mary Washington College Field Hockey Team are posed on a rock during a beautiful sunset in Palm Springs, California. Front row left to right are Megan Kinnear, Heather Carter, and Lillian Pitts. Back row left to right are their California coach, Robin Wild, Erin Broome and Charlotte Cockrell. They are taking time out of their busy training to relax and take in the wonderous scenery.

Although student organizations on Mary Washington's Campus are very active and well-known, not every student joins a clubs and participates in their activities. Many students simply like to hang out with friends, some through theme parties. Sometimes you can revisit the 50 's or the 80 's, go to Hawaii, or travel back to ancient Greece all in one night. Many students go camping together, while others socialize with celebrities, like Tom Cruise as they watch movies all night long. Still others travel to new places with teammates or friends just to enjoy a change of scenery.

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Front (l-r): Dave Carboni, Shannon Slawter, Mitzi Morales, Rachel Hopkins, Tamara Hinton, Anna Eriksson. Back (l-r): Angela Lengyel, Timothy Lee, Robert Rycroft (Advisor), Gabe Venturi, Brian Whitacre, Michael Warren, Michael Franco.

Omicron Delta Epsilon is the international economics honor society. It is one of the largest academic honor societies in the world. In order to receive membership in this society, students must have completed at least 12 credits in Economics, with a 3.25 GPA in economics and a 3.0 GPA overall..The members for the 1997-1998 academic year were Brian Whitacre, James Tsantes, Shannon Slawter, Renee Adler ,Tamara Hinton, Michael Cirami, and Gabe Venturi. Robert Rycroft is the academic advisor. The following students were inducted on April 9, 1998: Jenni Brock, David Carboni, Anna Erikkson, Michael France, Christopher Hitzelberger, Rachel Hopkins, Timothy Lee, Angela Lengyel, Margarita Morales, Kristen Ruehl, Christopher Taylor, Michael Warren, and Ian Wyatt. Society activities for the 1997-1998 year included bringing an economic speaker to campus. In honor of Women's History Month, Omicron Delta Epsilon, with the economics Club, sponsored a discussion by Dr. Ranjini Thaver of Stetson University on Race, Gender, and Societal inequalities.



Left to Right: Tara Barto, PeterHug, Lisa Murray, Jill Fultz.


Purpose
To encourage learning and to recognize high scholastic achievenment.

Requirement
3.25 average and 60 semester hours

Advisor
Professor Rosemary Barra
Alpha Phi Sigma National Scholastic Honorary society came into existence in February of 1930. At Mary Washington College, members are encouraged to help the community with service projects in addition to succeeding academically. This year, members of Alpha Phi Sigma donated their time to work on many projects; members helped those in need by raising over five hundred dollars for groceries for the Hope House and they cooked dinner at the Thurman Brisman homeless shelter.


Below: Beth Lamantia, Jenny Phillips, Janet Oldis, Andy Waterston, Tony Orlando, Whitney Wallace, and Amanda Goebel help Jenny celebrate her 21st birthday. Many students celebrate by going out to dinner or surprising their peers with "dorm-cooked" food. These students visited the ever-popular Carlos O'Kelly's before returning home for some chocolate cake.

Pictured below (l-r):Tony Orlando, Joey Harris and Brian Yawberg sport their khakis, their jean shirts and some stylish ties. Wow! What a good looking group of guys!


Above (1-r):Caritta Lee, Meredith Price, Ethan Bedell, Hien Truong, Steve Charnoff, Laura Reilly, Cory Kegerise, Maylian Pak, Kristin Witters, Kim Odell, Jenny Moss, Lindsey Morgan, and Julie McPhilomy have dinner at Carlos O'Kelly's to celebrate Kim's 21st. Right (1-r): Rebecca Williams, Russell Scott, Jenny Phillips, Georgina Bruer, and Cheryl Mayers huddle for a picture at a get-to-gether in an off-campus apartment.


## Finance Committer



Front Row (l-r): Fiance Chair, Renee Adler, Secretary, Chris Cavanaugh, Franny Birago, Shannon Blevins. Back Row: James Tsantes, Julie Garner, Kelly Dwyer, Tasha White, Sam Clayton, Vice-Chair, Jacob Galba-Bright.

The Finance Committee is responsible for allocating money from the school comprehensive fee to the many clubs and organizations at MWC. Every March, the committee holds budget hearings, to approve budgets for every club that requests money. Throughout the year, clubs come to the committee on Sunday nights to make requests. The money from these requests is used: to bring speakers to campus, to attend conferences, and to hold special events on campus. The ten elected members of this committee help to ensure that money is spent appropriately and on things that interest students.


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First Row (l-r): Morgan Baker, Ben Holt, Scott Cockrell, Megan Wheeler. Second Row: Becky Flynn, Adrienne Kieldsing, Monica Harkey, Kristy Buck, Dr. Bulent Atalay (Advisor). Third Row: Shane Smith, Justin Conroy, Cressida Shogren, Erzsebet Szasz; Back Row: Paul Barsotti, Aaron Kieldsing, Sam Clayton. Missing: Tara Hogan, Christen Brownlee, David Bullock, Jill Reilly, Matt Jondrow, Nancy Krauss, Davis Lee, Elmer Sharp, Brian Lusk.

The Mary Washington College Chapter of the Society for Physics Students has a multitude of functions: it raises funds for extracurricular department projects, it helps sponsor guest lectures. SPS also organizes and sponsors field trips, including annual tours of the Physics Department at Princeton University, and the nuclear reactor at the University of Virginia. For the wealth of its activities, it has earned the Best Chapter Award from the National Organization of SPS four times since its formation in 1977.

Purpose
To recognize individual excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service

Requirements
Juniors and Seniors who have good academic standing, cocurricular involvement, and community service that is above average

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Josh Bacigalupi enjoys some cake after a strenuous meeting.

The Nu Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi is an international education honor society founded on the ideals of scholarship, leadership and service. In order to be admitted to the society at Mary Washington College, its members must possess at least sixty semester hours, hold a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above, and be seeking a collegiate professional license. The society strives to promote the welfare of children and the quality education through its participation in community service and by honoring outstanding educators.


Front Row (l-r): (Officers) Kathy Fisher, Josh Bacigalupi, Leigh Siegel, Jill Fultz, Niki Gonyo, Dr. Sandy White (Advisor). Second Row: Krista Mann, Mel Myers, Cynthia Wheeler, Kathryn Murphy, Andrea Starace, Rachael Noonkester, Andrea Justice, Marliese Millson, Sarah Boyer, Tim Deyesu. Third Row: Nadene Hall, Lois Cigavic, Theresa Pugh, Rebecca Smith, Claudia Dursa, Danielle Minthorne, Denise Peloquin, Heidi Buchanan, Corey Sel, Christina Stallings. Back Row: Amanda Clift, Kerri Jones Andrea Myers, Nova Namerdy, Margaret Foley, Heather Walsh, Meredith Gompf, Jaimee Baker, Sarah Meinhart.

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Opposite page, clockwise from top left: The womens field bockey team poses for their team picture, 1929; The All-Girl Band prepares for a performance inBall Circle, 19-48; The archery team takes aim, 1959; Students play volleyball, check out the uniforms, 1957. Above: The MWC Tennis team lines up at the net on the tennis court in front of Monroe and Willard Halld, 1913.

## Mary Washington College Fall



Craig Gillan
Men's Soccer


Chris Rice
Men's Swim Team


Felicity Smith
Women's Soccer


Megan Reese
Women's Swim Team

## and Winter All-Amerieans



Kim Myers
Women's Swim Team


Mariah Butler
Women's Swim Team


Yurrisa Mitchell Women's Track \& Field

# Men's and Women's Cross Country 

This year found both cross country teams taking top places at many races. The women had an exceptionally strong season, winning not only their Conference, the Capital Athletic Conference, but also the Mason Dixon Conference meet. The Eagles faced many challenges this season, one of the biggest being their inexperience; this season marked the beginning of college races for most members of the team. One of the first major tests for the team came at the Virginia State Division II/III Championship Meet. The women took 2nd place, with just one point separating them from a complete victory. Senior Caitlin McGurk led the women's team with her second place finish (19:19).

At the CAC Meet, the Eagles were able to beat their arch-rival Salisbury State to win the Conference. Freshman Jaime Donaruma remembered the sweet victory, "Going against Salisbury State was tough. We all had to pull together to stay in a pack. Working together helped us mentally to run our best that day." This team truly did run their best as they set a conference record for having the most runners named to the All-Conference Team. Jaime Donaruma, Caitlin McGurk, Julie Rakowski, Erin Murray, Teresa Joerger, Beth Goodall, Kristin Neviackas, Marga Fischel, and Leah Sullivan were named to this prestigious team. Jaime Donaruma was named CAC Rookie of the Year after her 2nd place finish. The men also performed well at the CAC's, taking 4th place. Jason Van Horn led the Eagles with a 3rd place finish. Van Horn, along with Jim Dlugasch, Brien Roberts, and John Rock were named to the CAC All-Conference Team.

The next meet, Regionals, found Donaruma leading the women's team to 3rd place. Her time of 19:31 took 7th place, earning All-Region Honors. The men's team was led by Jason Van Horn who took 7th place with a time of 27:09. Donaruma finished her season in Boston, where she took 133rd place at the NCAA National Championship. These young teams are looking forward to an even better season next year with the experience that they have gained from this one.
~Chris Cavanaugh


Above: Coach Stan Soper and Jamie Donaruma at the MasonDixon meet. Right: MWC's Cross Country team, Front Row (l-r): Teresa Joerger, Caitlin McGurk, Teresa Joerger, Caitlin McGurk,
Tara Hottle. Middle Row (l-r): Megan Tansey, Kristin Neviackas, Julie Rakowski, Jaime Donaruma,
Erin Murray. Back Row (l-r); Julie Rakowski, Jaime Donaruma,
Erin Murray. Back Row (l-r): Coach Stan Soper, Leah Sullivan, Courtney Lupton, Danielle Matuch, Marga Fischel, Kristin Vorisek.



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## at Regionals



Left: Jim Dlugasch and Brien Roberts head for the finish line. Below: Jason Van Horn leads the pack as he races forward.


## Scoreboard

Wo. Men 9/13 University of Virginia 8th 10th 9/20 George Mason

7th 7th
9/27 Dickenson College Inv.
$10 / 11$ Va. State Champions. 2nd 4th 10/18 Allentown

8th 20th
10/25 Mason Dixon Inv.
1st N/A
11/9 CAC Championships 1st 2nd
11/15 NCAA South Regional 3rd 9th
11/22 NCAA Nationals


MWC Men's Team, Front Row (l-r): Khurram Malik, John Rock, Jim Dlugasch, Steve LaManna. Back Row (l-r): Coach Stan Soper, John Kopp, Jason Van Horn, Brien Roberts, Ethan Bedell.

## Man's Soceer

The 1997 season proved to be a successful year for the men's soccer team as they advanced to the NCAA National Semifinals for the first time ever. A winning regular season enable the Eagles to be tied with Greensboro College for first place in the South Region with a 13-2-1 record. Their play continued to be strong as they kicked their way to the Capital Athletic Conference Championship. The Eagles downed Salisbury State University 2-0 to win the CAC crown for the seventh consecutive year. Senior Craig Gillan was named the CAC player of the year and Second Team All-American. Jason Fusaro, Jordi Kleiman, Jeremy Corazzini, and Dan Guarriello also were also named to the CAC team.

After the CAC victory the Eagles were invited to the NCAA South Regional Tournment held in Greensboro, North Carolina. They competed against Emory University and Virginia Wesleyan College. Winning both of those games they moved on to the Quarter Final Round against California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks California. The team returned home after their win to prepare for the NCAA Semifinals that was held on our home field. Unfortunately, the Eagles weren't able to defeat Wheaton IL College falling 2-1. This ended the most successful season in MWC men's soccer history.

John Likowski flies higher than the eagle as he kicks the ball past the enemy.

| Scoreboard |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Opponent | Score |
| Emory | $2-1$ |
| Va. Wesleyan | $3-1$ |
| Greensboro | $2-1$ |
| Goucher | $4-0$ |
| Catholic | $7-0$ |
| Salisbury State | $2-0$ |
| Va. Wesleyan | $0-1$ |
| Greensboro | $2-1$ |
| Longwood | $1-1$ |
| Fredonia | $2-1$ |
| Frostburg | $1-1$ |
| Randolph-Macon | $2-1$ |
| York | $3-0$ |
| Gallaudet | $6-0$ |
| Salisbury State | $2-0$ |
| Catholic | $2-1$ |
| Cal Lutheran | $2-1$ |
| Wheaton IL | $1-2$ |



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The mens' soccer team poses for the camera after winning the CAC championship. Front Row to R): Dan Guarrielo, Brian Turner, Jason Green, J.T. Nino, Jay Hartey, Jordi Kleiman, I Burrier. Second Row: Kevin Byrne, Kevin Linton, Brad Hopper, Randy Scott, Brad Kelly, Cra Gillan, Jeremy Corazzini, Ryan Forbrich. Third Row: Alex Addison, John Buchanan, Toi Essalih, Kelly Coffey, Jason Fusaro, Brenden Madigan, Ben Phelps, Brian Sweeney, John Ea.


Senior Ben Phelps goes for the goal as team captain.Craig Gillan, looks on.



Left: Brian Turner skillfully evades his opponent at the Homecoming game. Above: Senior Jason Fusaro grimaces while taking a hit for the team.

## Women's Soceer

Winning their third consecutive Capital Athletic Conference title, Mary Washington's women's soccer team exceeded new heights this year. Seven players were named first team All-CAC honors. The team finished the season ranked fifth in the nation and boasts a 18-2-2 record. This team record was the longest unbeaten streak in school history. Goalkeeper Anne Wenthe was an outstanding leader for the team this year as well as freshmen Ellen Anderson and Laura Stafford. Anderson, who scored 14 goals this season, was named league rookie of the year. Anderson credits her success to the strength of the team, " Our chemistry was excellent. We did a lot of activities off the field. The captains were both great leaders and role-models, that helped us be a cohesive group on the field." Senior Felicity Smith received the honor of First team All-American. The Eagles hosted the Southern Regional Tournament. The team was boosted by the support of the crowd who packed the stands and braved the rain. The team performed well, breezing by Emory University from Georgia and Trinity University from Texas. These two victories advanced the team to the NCAA Quarterfinals, which were also held at Mary Washington College. The Eagles started the game against University of California San Diego with tenacious play, scoring the first goal. Unfortunately, UC-San Diego scored two quick goals to win the game. The loss may have marked the end of their season, but it will live on in the record books as a successful season; one in which the Eagles were able to achieve the highest national ranking in their history.


Plowo Ty: Karren Prariman
Back row: Ellen Anderson, Felicity Smith, Kristen Mercer, Colby Carrier, Laura Stafford, Jaime Kwiatkowski, Sarah Anderson . Front row: Sara Zelenak, Adrien Snedeker, Stephanie Whichward, Sarah Downey, Martine St. Germain, Leah Phillips, Johanna Klein, Jill Stecher.


Pbota ty: Joc Pittman



Pbotobly: Sec Pittman
Clockwise from top left: Sara Zelenak turns the ball around in an attempt to go for the goal; Anne Wenthe heads for the ball; Running down the field, freshman Laura Stafford runs swiftly past the opponent; Scrambling for the ball, Kristen Mercer fights off her opponent.

## Ficld Hockey

Mary Washington Field Hockey had an 11-10 win/loss ratio overall for the season and 5-3 in the Capitol Athletic Conference. The players also scored 144 points for the season while their opponents scored only 93 against the team.

Senior Angie Saulsbury finished her final season with a number of honors. She was named Academic All-American, the first Mary Washington player to receive the honor three times, First Team All-Capital Athletic Conference, 1997 Division III South NFHCA All-Star, and 1997 NFHCA (South) First Team All-American.

Erin Broome was named to the 1997 NFHCA Regional (South) Second Team All American. Players Natalie Simpson and Heather Carter were also named Academic All-Americans. In addition, Heather Carter was also named to 1997 All-CAC.

Back rou: Flora Adams, Stephanie Lowe - Assistant Coach, Brandy Nelson, Robyn Wilde, Katie Nelson, Liz Worth, Amy Smith, Leigh Gross, Natalie Simpson, Aimee Seward, Coach Dana Hall. Middle Row: Megan Shilling, Rebecca Kuehn, Abbie Porter, Erin Broome, Heather Carter, Kate Morrison, Christine Jeffrey, Ellen Ashton Smith, Lillian Pitts. Front Row: Amy Leachtenauer, Kammeron Findley, Claire Van Til, Kathleen Keenan, Angie Saulsbury, Megan Kinnear, Katie Lengyel, Molly Cheatum.



## Women's vollcyball

The MWC Eagles volleyball team, led by coach Dee Conway, had a successful and impressive season, finishing with a 22-12 record. The team remained undefeated at home, winning hard matches against Johns Hopkins, Randolph Macon, and Christopher Newport University. Katie Conway, All-CAC player and the only senior on the team, lent her skills and experience to the juniors and sophomores. The Eagles' key players this season were sophomore Lisa Skaggs, an all conference player, and juniors Katie Forthofer and Katie Wallace. Forthofer set the level of play for the season with her 267 kills and a team best of 89 solo blocks, and Wallace achieved an impressive 300 kills and 207 digs. Skaggs contributed, 57 service aces and 85 solo blocks, to the team's outstanding play. The concerted effort of the experienced and determined players led them to a 6-1 record in regular season Capitol Athletic Conference matches, putting MWC at the top of the CAC conference for the first time since 1993.


Team photo (l-r): Stephanie Adams, Katie Wallace, Bethany robtielle, Deanna Heckman, Teresa Heflin, Lisa Skaggs, Katie Forthofer, Chrissy Stoehr, Tammy Hinton, Hilary Clark, Beth Pollard, and Kristel Blauvelt.



Daring, tough, and looking good. Mary Washington Cheerleaders work hard to get their fans pumped up and to make their teams feel at home, no matter who's court they're on!

Squad Captain Stephanie Smith made this comment about the squad's performance this season, "We really set the pace in the conference this season. We were the only full co-ed squad in the CAC and because of this we were able to make huge improvements over last year's squad and show the rest of the CAC what cheerleading is all about!"

With a great season behind them, the Eagles are looking good as they head off to NCAA camp this summer in Myrtle Beach, S.C. , where they'll watch and learn from the best squads in the country in preparation for next season. With camp ahead and the talent they already possess, the eagles look to be the best squad MWC has ever seen and to continue setting the pace for CAC Cheerleading!
~Joe Pittman

## Athletie Trainers

At twelve o'clock the training room is relatively empty. The washer and dryer in the far corner are silent, the room looks abandoned. Bright fluorescent lights, and the open blinds on the window serve to seemingly increase the size of the room. Voices can be heard laughing and talking in the walled off, left-hand, corner of the room. Thin wooden barriers extending from the back and left walls serve to create a make-shift office for Mary Washington's two athletic trainers. At this time one is reading a magazine and the other is wolfing down the remains of a sandwich from subway, setting it down only long enough to munch on some Lay's Baked Potato Chips. In about two hours there won't be enough time to do everything, so they take advantage of the sluggishness to prepare themselves for the pre-practice rush. The younger of the two trainers crumples up the paper remains of what once contained a foot long sub and pulls out a book on sports medicine and without seeming to look at it, he opens the book to the middle and begins reading. The older trainer has since set down his magazine and is now working the mouse and keyboard to the one computer in the room.

From this computer he can pull up lists and statistics of the cases that they have treated through the previous months, and even individual cases. He could pull up Jennifer Foi's case and look to see what treatments have been used on her postoperative knee injury. The man behind the computer is Robert Liebau, Athletic Trainer for the Varsity sports teams of Mary Washington College for twelve years. The man perusing through a sports training book is Dave Neulanze, a recent addition to the Athletic Training office. More accurately, he is the only staff addition to the office since its inception twelve years ago.

Athletic Training has been recognized by the American Medical Association as an officially sanctioned approach to caring for sports injuries. In order for Bob and Dave to call themselves athletic trainers they have to hold a four year degree, and pass a test administered by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

The four major areas of injuries treated by the Athletic Trainers Office include overuse injuries, tendonitis, acute injuries, and sprains. The majority, $99.48 \%$, of injuries treated by the office are those coming from the various athletic programs, with baseball being the highest percentage, with $13.18 \%$, but a small amount of the injuries are athletes outside the Mary Washington Athletic Program; these are other students referred to the trainers office by the campus Health Center. The trainers are multifaceted; they do injury prevention, evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation of injuries, and education.


On the injury prevention facet of Dave an Bob's profession they talk with students, that com to see them, about what they can do to prevent th reoccurrence of an old injury and how to keep an new injuries from creeping up. While the treatmen and rehabilitation part of training might be the mos visible it is not necessarily the most important. Wit education, injury prevention, and prope rehabilitation, Bob and Dave can cut down on th number of people that end up in the office fo treatment. Any decrease in the flow of student would be helpful, especially considering that betwee August and March, this school year, the trainers hav seen over 2,600 cases for a total of 1,257 hours treatment.

For every person that walks in the door ff treatment there are at least two injuries that nee to be addressed, the psychological and th physiological. An example of this would be Jennife Foi, when she injured the ligaments in her knee he senior year of high school she knew she require surgery. By the time that she began playing for Mar Washington her knee was almost healed, but sh noticed that in her

playing she is taking more care when moving on the field. She said that she is more careful pressure she puts on it, and almost alwas
her knee when she plays. If her mind had recup at the same time as her knee, she would have more trust in it, be able to put it through more, while at the same time keeping in mind certain things that would prevent injuring it again. As Bob puts it, "they need to maximize the psychological to maximize the physiological," in other words train the mind so that it can allow the injury to heal properly - work the person up through an ever more demanding series of goals - so that when the physical injury is healed the mind recognizes it as healed and can push it safely. This type of training allows the injury to heal and keeps the mind from developing blocks.

Sometimes students are injured and try to hide their injuries; according to Bob these are the most difficult to treat. Often times they are first string athletes who are afraid that if they need extended treatment or time off from their sport, they will lose their position on the team. These people are highly competitive and don't want to stop for anything, including an injury, and they don't want to go to someone who may have to tell them they may need to stop playing for a while. They don't often see this type of person in the trainers office because unlike a Division I school there are no athletic scholarships riding on a student's athletic performance. For the most part, the students of Mary Washington are good about seeking help if they are injured.


## Men's Basketball

The Mary Washington Men's Basketball team continued to build upon their success from last season. Coach Rod Wood kept his players focused in the preseason by covering the windows in the doors which also kept his strategies a secret. Well, whatever they did worked because the 24 combined wins over the last two years is the most at the school since the 1987-88 and 88-89 season which earned 26 victories. Coach Wood commented on his teams performance by saying, "We did better than anyone expected. We will probably do better next year. We'll get better in each succesive season. It was definately a building season."

Junior forward George Bunch had a very impressive season. In January he was among the nation's leading scorers, averaging 20.6 points per game. During the game against Salisbury State University Bunch scored his 1,000 th career point. One of the highlights of the season was an alley-oop dunk from David Love to Bunch, which provided a spark to the team.

Freshman forward Mike Fitzgerald, MWC'S "three point specialist", had a monumental season. Along with Bunch, Fitzgerald was often the focal point of the Eagle offense. Averaging16 points a game, comprised mainly of three pointers, he was among the leading scorers of the team.

Burt Burroughs, David Love, and Erik Bursch also contributed to their team by sinking more than a few baskets themselves. The Eagles ended this challenging season with a 9-16 record overall and a 4-10 record in the Capital Athletic Conference.


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Phola fyy: Kerri Pakurar
op: Eric Bursch looks for a teammate to pass the ball as he avoids the opponent. op right: Junior George Bunch breaks away from the opponent and successfully impletes a layup. Above: Craig Emmerton attemps a two point shot during an

## Scoreboard

 nportant game.
## Wemen's Basketball

With a Capital Athletic Conference record of 10-4 and an overall record of 21-8, the Mary Washington College Women's teamed proved that even though they had only five returning players they could still pack a punch. They advanced through the CAC tournament and made it to second round in the NCAA play-offs. According to Sophomore Erika Grace "I think that we did better than anyone expected a team of mostly underclassmen to do. We will probably do better next year after we have team of more seasoned players." No doubt about it, this year's class of talented freshman helped to push the team through the Conference.

The team established a new school record for racking up twenty-one wins in a season. Contributing to the wins were top scorers Lindsay Stover, Erin Caulfield, Andrea Sellers, Erika Grace, and Bernice Kinney.

With their winning season the women's team attracted a crowd comparable to their male counterparts. Senior Lindsay Stover led the team in points, 483, and rebounds, 243. Lindsay Stover was named to the CAC first team and was also Kodak Women's AllAmerican Basketball Team finalist. Junior guard Andrea Sellers and first year forward Erin Caulfield received Second Team Conference honors. Head Coach Connie Gallahan took home the title of CAC Coach of the Year for her efforts in leading the team through its successful season.
~Jamie Harper


Top: Bernice Kinney fights for the ball. Left: Erika Grace plans he next move. Above: Lindsay Stover concentrates on a foul shot.


| Scoreboard |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MWC | Opponent |  |  |
| 82 | Averret Colleg | 59 | (home) |
| 69 | Shenandoah | 58 | (home) |
| 87 | Va. Wesleyan | 85 | (away) |
| 84 | NC Wesleyan | 61 | (home) |
| 63 | Marymount | 57 | (away) |
| 46 | St. Mary's | 58 | (home) |
| 55 | Rowan Univ. | 88 | (home) |
| 82 | Christopher Newport 59 (h) |  |  |
| 73 | Catholic Univ | 54 | (away) |
| 67 | Gallaudet U | 72 | (home) |
| 77 | Goucher Colle | 38 | (home) |
| 88 | Methodist | 72 | (home) |
| 100 | Salisbury Sta | 91 | (away) |
| 82 | Marymount U | iv. 67 | (home) |
| 61 | York College | 55 | (home) |
| 73 | Catholic | 47 | (home) |
| 77 | St. Mary's | 63 | (away) |
| 89 | Lincoln U. | 66 | (home) |
| 96 | Gallaudet | 104 | (away) |
| 81 | Salisbury | 80 | (home) |
| 74 | Frostburg St. | 65 | (away) |
| 60 | Goucher | 38 | (away) |
| 55 | Bridgewater | 75 | (away) |
| 63 | York College | 66 | (away) |
| 66 | Catholic | 44 | (home) |
| 83 | Gallaudet | 74 | (home) |
| 50 | St. Mary's | 77 | (away) |
| 56 | St. Mary's | 43 | (away) |



Front Row: Sarah Seale, Erin Caulfield, Bernice Kenney, Christina Yerg , Andrea Sellers, Sumer Speidell, Erika Grace. Second Rou: Lindsay Stover, Helen Huley, Jill Hollenbeck, Jessica Sullins, Kim Price, Denise Harrington.

## Men's Swim Team

The MWC Eagle's Men's Swim Team had another great season with a spectacular close. The Eagles ended the season with a 6-3 record, boasting some tough wins over traditional rival schools like Catholic University and St. Mary's College. The team was coached by Matthew Kinney, who was named Coach of the Year for his outstanding leadership. One of the leading members of the team was Chris Rice, a senior, who was awarded the title Swimmer of the Year in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC). The team went to Florida over winter break for some intense training and had a blast while practicing daily. Chris Rice commented "we trained a lot while we were in Florida, but it was a lot of fun and it built up team spirit." The team also made a trip to Franklin and Marshall College for an invitational meet, and finished sixth out of eleven teams. An incredible amount of team spirit, dedication, and skill led the Eagles to a successful finish for the season in the CAC meets, allowing MWC to take the title for the third consecutive year. After the finish of the regular season, Chris Rice qualified to compete in the NCAA conference held on March 19-21. In all, the season was a success and made MWC proud of it athletes.
~Vanessa Krempa


Above team photo, front row: Mark Greenleaf, Josh Slater, Cody Camblin, Ben Preston. Middle row: Aric Dietrich, Jeff Dehart, Nate Zaleski, Todd Hutzler, Mike Salpeter, Eric Richko. Back row: Sean Young, Karl Anderson, Matt Anderson, Tim Riley, Chris Rice.



## Meet Results

Salisbury State University Win 146-54
Catholic University
Win 144-63
University of Richmond Loss 88-145
Goucher College
Win 143-73
Johns Hopkins University Loss 72-128
St.Mary's College of MD Win 111-79
Marymount University Win 106-53
Franklin and Marshall College Win 125-79
Gettysburg College Loss 44-171
Washington and Lee University Win 103-94
CAC Championships
Win 3rd consecutive title
: Chris Rice catches his breath after a race. Above: Chris Rice competes in butterfly. Right: Todd Hutzler mentally perpares himself before a race.


## Wemen's Swim Team

This year the MWC Eagles Swim Team had another great season; they showed their school spirit and brought the season to a spectacular close. They finished the regular season with a fantastic 6-3 record, having beaten many rival schools in regular season meets. The team was headed by Coach Matthew Kinney who was awarded the prestigious title of Coach of the Year for his excellent leadership of the team. They also bonded and boosted their morale outside of meets and practices by having a spaghetti dinner and making spirit posters for the CAC conferences. Jessica Green said "the team had a lot of team spirit this year, and our outside activities were more fun. We had a Christmas in February and exchanged funny gifts and decorated the pool with lights." The team was asked to the Franklin and Marshall Invitational, and placed fourth out of twelve teams. The Eagle women also swam in the Capital Athletic Conference and won the crown for MWC for the eighth consecutive season. Sophomore Mariah Butler commented, "This season was very successful based in part on a strong freshman class. Overall, everyone swam faster and pulled together to cheer the team on." After the CAC conference Megan Reese, Mariah Butler, and Kim Myer went on to compete in the NCAA Division III Nationals over Spring Break. A mixture of pride, spirit, determination, and skill brought the Eagles the successful season they deserved.
~Cindy Brock


Above team photo, front row: Megan Reese, Karyn Havas, Kim Myers, Lindsay Lloyd, Dani Whichard, Chavis Armstrong. Second row: Natalie Longernan, Lindsey Taggart, Aa McDonald, Carolyn Scott, Maria h Butler, Carly Scott. Third row: Jill Kwasney, Caroline Steni Dianna Hansen, Melissa Timberlake, Liz Keaney, Jenn Maher:


| Meet Results |
| :---: |
| Salisbury State University |
| Win 138-73 |
| Catholic University |
| Win 114-91 |
| University of Richmond |
| Loss 91-134 |
| Goucher College |
| Win 114-73 |
| Johns Hopkins University |
| Loss 87-112 |
| St. Mary's College of MD |
| Win 116-86 |
| Marymount University |
| Win 108-72 |
| Frankilin and Marshall |
| Win 126-74 |
| Gettysburg College |
| Loss $72-135$ |
| Washington and Lee |
| Win 138-60 |
| CAC Championships |
| Win 8th consecutive title |

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Top: The team poses for a picture. Left: The suimmers getting ready for a race. Above: The crowd supports the team during a home meet.

## Bascball

The Mary Washington College baseball team ended the season on a high-note by taking the Capital Athletic Conference Championship and avenging their earlier loss to York College. This was the icing on the cake for a season that included twenty-six wins, and only three conference losses. The conference championship win was fueled by a strong pitching performance by BJ Belcher and homeruns from Adam Natysin, Aaron Vradenburgh, Tad St. Clair, Eric Guyton, and Chris Kenney. The final score against York College was 10-2. At the end of the season the Eagles beat Methodist College to clinch a spot at Regionals; however, this young team was on the bubble, and advanced to the Mideast Regionals. Normally MWC is part of the South Region but because they were on the bubble, they played in the Mideast Region, strengthening the competition in a weaker region. This marked the sixth appearance of the Eagles at Regionals in the past eight years. In the first game, the Eagles lost to Wooster 8-2. In the second game the Eagles emerged victorious, downing Hope 11-10. Ryan Kaye attributed the win to, "some upper and middle-classmen who stepped up with big plays.
 Sophomore 3rd basemen Jay Monetpare had the game winning hit." The season ended with a disappointing loss to Anderson College. By the end of the season the Eagles had achieved many honors. Eric Guyton, Adam Natysin, Chris Kenney, Aaron Vradenburgh, and Kevin Losty were named All Conference. The team looks forward to an even more successful season next year as it looses only two seniors. The team will look to returning AllRegion Players, Eric Guyton and Adam Natysin for leadership.
~Chris Cavanaugh


Front Row (1-r): John Rapaglia, Matt Hooker, Tad St. Clair, Ross Brown, Aaron Vradenburgh, Tony Saitta, Br Poole, Brian Sabatelli, Jay Johnston, Ryan Kaye. Middle Row: Coach Tom Sheridan, Matt White, Mich Parker, B.J. Belcher, Dan Arias, Kevin Losty, Jeff Sheldon, Adam Natysin, Eric Guyton, Chris Kenney. Ba Row: Mike Santay, Ben Perlman, Brendan Eygabroat, Billy Humphries, Steve Hastings, Jay Montepare, Ch Crabbe, Jeff Onze, Eric Dorman.

Left: Matt White waits for the pitch. Below Left: Brian Sabatelli takes a swing. Below Right: Brad Poole sprints to hom


Left: Kevin Losty is on the mound. Above: Jeff Sheldon pitches a fast ball.

## Softball

The 1998 Women's Softball team, despite a slightly disappointing regular season record .still made it to the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament. The Eagle's played over thirty-five games in their regular season, including a round-robin tournament hosted by MWC; the team also took to the road, traveling as far as Orlando, Florida for competition. Many of the players on this team used this competition to improve their personal records. The team approached their ' 98 season with anticipation; the recently renovated Battleground softball facility provided a quality place for games and daily practices. Many of their star team members from the 1997 season would be returning. Among these were All-State player Sara Goode, who held the team's high batting average (.379), runs scored (22), and a multitude of other impressive records. Also returning was veteran player Janet Oldis, a versatile player who has qualified for All-Conference, playing two different positions. When asked about the season, co-captain Janet Oldis said, "We were a young team and spent the first part of the season trying to get to know each other and learning to work well together and ended on a strong note." Also contributing greatly to the teams success was head coach Dee Conway, who has been teaching and coaching at MWC for eleven years. She is a very effective coach who is especially good at developing the individual strengths of the players; she is well liked by the ladies on the team. She has led the Eagles to four CAC crowns, and to the NCAA Division III tournament. The Women's Softball team also did well in the classroom during their season maintaining one of the highest overall GPA's of any of the MWC sports teams. In general, the team had a great season, had a lot of fun, and made MWC proud.
~Cindy Brock



Above:Melyssa Sheeran prepares to catch the opponent's ball.


Bottom row (l-r): Melyssa Sheeran, Melanie Gladden, Beth Messe Ashley Beck Stephanie Barnhouse. Top row (l-r): Deborah Zagoris Kate Morrison, Janet Oldis, Krissy Kellock, Andy Waterstos Jennifer Adams.


## Scoreboard

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$3 r$ Longwood College.............0-8, 4-6
5th Franklin and Marshall....5-4, 1-3
6-15 FL Rebel Games
9th William Peterson...............0-8
9th Ithaca College....................2-7
10th UW-Lacrosse......................0-13
10th Stimpson College................0-11
11th Heidelberg College.............0-8
11th Anderson College...............0-1
24th Virginia Wesleyan.............6-5, 5-2
25th York College of PA.............7-2, 6-5
28th MWC Tourney
28th Bridgewater.
2-6
28th College of NJ.....................4-11
28th CNU...................................5-7
28th College of NJ......................1-5
April
1 st Galludet University...........6-5,11-0
$3 r d$ Catholic University........12-3, 11-0
10th Salisbury State U............2-15, 0-7
15th NC Wesleyan Collaege......1-4, 2-3
18th Lynchburg College.............0-7, 2-11
22nd Christopher Newport.......0-3, 2-11
25 th CAC Conference at Salisbury State

Left: The team huddles to congratulate each other on another successful game.
ll photos by: Peyton Davis



Left: Coach Dee Conway supports Andrea Waterson after a fabulous play. Above: Janet Oldis takes second base.

## Men's Laeresse

The men's team ended the season with a close. 11-10 match against St. Mary's College of Maryland in the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament. The effort was led by Senior Attacker Stuart Sears, with a team high of three goals. Risto Worthington and Ed Scopin each added two goals to the mix and were followed by Ryan Lynch, Erik Viilu and Matt Rosone who each gave a goal to the team effort. It was an exciting match with the two teams trading goals throughout. At the end of the season Worthington accumulated a season long team high of 39 points, powering 24 goals and 15 assists. Sears was next in the pack with 19 goals and 14 assists. And Derrek Ostrzyzek ended the season with 101 saves over ten games. $\sim$ Jeremy Brown

## Scoreboard MWC vs. Opp.

| Scoreboard |  |
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| MWC vs. Opp. |  |
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| Virginia Wesleyan | $7-16$ |
| Catholic University | $17-3$ |
| Randolph--Macon | $7-9$ |
| Marymount | $7-13$ |
| Shenandoah | $8-7$ |
| Salisbury State | $3-25$ |
| Washington and Lee | $5-21$ |
| Goucher | $9-7$ |
| Villa Julie | $11-13$ |
| Colorado College | $9-18$ |
| Hampden-Sydney | $7-18$ |
| St. Mary's | $10-11$ |
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ont Row (l-r): Brian Marsh, Grif Barhight, Chris Lanzillotta, Marc Rhatigan, Aaron Shriber, Matt Rosone, Ristro Worthington, Adam rson, Rob Reutzel. Middle Row: Head Coach Kurt Glaeser, Andy Suddarth, Joshua Paterni, Stuart Sears, Erik Viilu, John Schmauch, Ed lownia, JB Hodgson, Erik Gins, Assistant Coach Brennan. Back Row: Chris Vibert. Derek Ostrzyzek, Jacob Norrgard, Justin Camarda. rrit Visscher, Jeremy Benjamin-Young, Ryan Lynch, Ed Scopin, Ted Bratrud.

# Wemen's Laeresse 

This Mary Washington team ended their Conference hopes this season in the semi-finals with an 8-6 loss to Goucher College. But, this says nothing of the strong performances from the team all season long, achieving an overall record of 7-7 and a 3-2 record in the Capital Athletic Conference. The scoring effort against Goucher was led by Diane Grimm with two goals, and followed by Lauren Nichols, Melissa Ballance, Whitney Ziskal, and Jenny Fox each with one goal. Other outstanding performances came from netminder Jen Williams, who had twelve saves. During the season Sara Anderson was able to accumulate 28 goals with 25 assists; she was named to the All-Region Team. Jen Williams topped the team with 106 saves over seven games. Melissa Ballance, a captain, was named All-American as a defender. Ballance led the team in goals this year, with thirty, and she picked up eleven assists. She was also named to the All-Conference Team along with fellow teammates Sara Anderson and Aimee Seward.
~Jeremy Brown


Front Row (l-r): Melissa Ballance, Aimee Seward, Alexis Kingham, Whitney Ziskal. Middle Row: Coach Dal Hall, Sara Andersen, Melanie Hayes, Diane Grimm, Courtney Gelardi, Alexandra Racanelli, Kathryn Weller, Jennif Foy, Lauren Nichols, Alison Hamilton. Back Row: Jennifer Williams, Susan Rodenkranz, Bridget Geiman, Til Novitski, Kelli Brittain, Karen Slotsky, Janet Emery, Thank Do, Allyson Briston, Beth Schmidt.


Clockwise from left: Melissa Ballance is about to take the ball and run; Alexis Kingham runs from the opposition; Sara Anderson moves the ball down the field.


## Men's Tennis

The Mary Washington College Men's team ended their season by placing second in the Capital Athletic Conference Tournament held at Salisbury State University. Jay Nelson rose from number four in the rankings to number two in the singles championship. The team swept second through fourth singles in the tournament with smart play from Nelson, David Bristow, and Jason Vickers. The team took second place only after a 6-1 defeat Salisbury State handed to them. At the conclusion of the tournament Tim Martin was named Conference Player of the Year.
$\sim$ Jeremey Brown


## Scoreboard Mwc vs. Opp.

Virginia Military Institute 2-5
Methodist College $\quad 2.5$
Kenyon College 1-6
Vassar 3-4
Bluefield
Virginia Wesleyan
7-0
5-2

Washington and Lee
2-5
Goucher 4-3
Christopher Newport 3-4
Catholic University 6-1

Mount St. Mary's
4-3
Salisbury

| Hampden-Sydney | $4-3$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Bethany | $7-0$ |
| Gettysburg | $3-4$ |
| St. Mary's | $4-3$ |
|  |  |

Bethany 7-0
Gettysburg 3-4
St. Mary's
4-3

Clockwise from left: Jason Vickers takes a half-volley; Team photo: Chris moves to hit an approach shot; Tim Martin hits a groundstroke.


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## Wemen's Tennis

The Mary Washington Women's Tennis team completed another successful season as shown by their top seed at the Capital Athletic Conference Championship. Salisbury State hosted this tournament. where the Eagles worked hard to maintain their top positions for the duration of the tournament. They swept all nine flights on their way to the CAC Tournament win. Individually they swept positions from first through fifth singles with wins from, Leo Schon, Jyoti Schlesinger, Sarah Chase, Leah Morris, and Kelly Gallagher. On the doubles side, Chase and Morris emerged victorious at first doubles, while Schlesinger and Schon won second doubles. Kelly Gallagher and Emily Sutliff completed the sweep, downing their opponents at third doubles. The team ended regular season play with a 3-0 Conference Record and an overall record of 10-7. Lea Schon advanced to the NCAA National Tournament, hosted by Washington and Lee University. Schon lost in the 1st round to the \#2 seed from Skidmore College. Morris and Chase also advanced to the National Tournament, for doubles. The duo won there first match before loosing to Skidmore College in the second round. With the top six players returning next season, this team will be looking to fly to new heights.




Clockwise from top left opposite page: Ann Taylor takes a serve; Kirsten Erickson hits from the baseline; Team Photo (L-R) front row: Leah Morris, Jyoti Schlesinger, Emily Sutliff, Lea Schon. Back Row: Emily, Kelly Gallagher, Coach Hegmann, Sarah Chase, Ann Taylor; Sarah Chase takes a volley; Watch out, Leah Morris is approaching the net.

# Men's Track and Field 

Finishing second in the Capital Athletic Conference by a mere margin of two points, the track and field team was one to be reckoned with. The team had successful indoor and outdoor seasons, competing in eight regular season meets.

Coach Stan Soper's young middle distance and distance runners were dominant in the CAC. At the championship meet, 1997800 meter champion, Brien Roberts captured the win again with a time of 1:58.8. Derek Coryell crushed a strong field in the 1500 meter run. New addition Jason Van Horn earned the Rookie of the Year award after winning both the 3000 meter steeplechase and the 5000 meter run. In the 1600 meter relay Coryell, Roberts, Mike Merker, and Justin Scheier beat rival Salisbury for the win in a breathtaking sprint to the finish.

The jumping squad, led by coach Skeeter Jackson, had a banner year and jumped beyond their ability at the CAC championship. Already famous for overcoming injuries, senior co-captain and Scholar Athlete Award winner, Derek Amos cleared 6'6" in the high jump despite a sprained ankle. Multi-talented Jon Snelson jumped to a second place finish in the triple jump, and third in the long jump.

Also led by coach Jackson, the sprinters were young and few in number. Snelson contributed with a second place finish in the 110 hurdles. Freshman Terrance Blount gave promise to the young team, including a win in the 55 meter dash at the Dickinson Invitational. Due to injury, Terrance was unable to score points at the CAC meet.

The weight team, coached by Nick Nickols, included only two members, juniors Tom Swigart and Mike Privett. Despite this lack of depth, the two unleashed their abilities all year. At the CAC meet, Swigart who dominated the shot put and hammer throw threw for first and second respectively. Privett beat the field in the discuss with a monster throw of 149' and took third in the javelin.

With the last race concluded, the last weight thrown, and the last bar cleared; the track is silent once again. To a member of this track and field team, however, the sounds are still heard. The pep talks, the starting guns, the cheers, and head coach Stan Soper's speech at the conclusion of the CAC meet. "Don't hang your heads. This was the best meet I've ever seen. You guys ran your hearts out!"
~Matt Kauppi


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Top Right: Push harder! The track team was plagued by stuck buses. Middle Right: Brien Roberts beats the competition in the 800 meter.


Front Row (1-r): Team C'aptains, Derek Amos, Mike D'Ostilio, Tom Swigart. Middle Row (1-r): Marty Martonik, Matt Kauppi, Alex Addison, Andy Ivi Terrence Blount. Back Row (1-r): Assistant Coach Nichols, Assistant Coach Jackson, Justin Scheier, Jonathan Snelson, Mike Merker, Mike Privet Greg Griven, John Greven, John Rack, Jason Van Horn, Jim Dlugasch, Jon Thompson, Brien Roberts, Derek Coryell, Head Coach Soper, Rob McCron
like D'Ostilio waits for the sound of the gun to start the 400 Meter race.


Jason Van Horn checks his watch during the steeplechase,
making sure that his time will take first


Far Left: Derek Amos take first place in the high jump at CAC's. Above: Seniors get together for one last laugh. Derek Amos, John Greven, Mike D'Ostilio, and Matt Kauppi hold Katy Sullivan.

## Women's Track and Ficld-CAC CHAMPS

The Eagles had another successful season, packed with fast races, long jumps, and far throws. New school records were set all season long by these talented athletes. The indoor season was filled with strong performances at the Franklin and Marshall Meet and a first place team finish at the Swarthmore Invitational Meet. The indoor season ended with a second place finish at the Mason-Dixon Conference Meet. Katrin Banks was the first athlete of the season to break a school record, with a throw of 37 '9.5" in the 20 lb . weight throw.

The tone of the outdoor season was set by the team's first place finish at the Roanoke Invitational Meet. The distance runners ran strong, taking the first five places in the 3,000 meter run; Jaime Donaruma won the race with a time of $11: 16.42$. MWC hosted the next meet, The Battleground Relays. Many fans came out in support of the Eagles and watched as two more school records fell. Katrin Banks set a new record with her hammer throw of 124'3". Yurissa Mitchell broke the MWC record in the triple jump, qualifying for the NCAA Nationals with a jump of $395^{\prime \prime}$. The next weekend the Eagles competed at the Duke Invitational Meet. Most of the Eagle athletes competed in the developmental sections in the morning, and watched in the afternoon as many of their heros, Olympians, raced. The next weekend, the Eagles traveled to Lynchburg; where, Trina Smith broke the school record in the 200 meter at 26.01 seconds. Katrin Banks broke another school record, this time in the shotput, with a throw of $39^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$. Yurissa Mitchell was named Athlete of the Meet due to her many strong performances.

The season ended with the Eagles winning the Capital Athletic Conference Championship Meet; although, this was no surprise because the Eagles have never lost a CAC. Kim Alvis was named athlete of the year; she had first place finishes in the 400 m , long jump, and 400 meter relay, with a second place finish in the triple jump and a third place finish in the high jump. The great depth of the team, as shown by many strong performances, helped the Eagles emerge victorious again as they continue to fly around the track and through the air.
$\sim$ Chris Cavanaugh


This page clockwise from top: Team Captain Katy Sullivan edges out her opponent in the mile relay; Meredith Leson and Teresa Joerger head for top finishes in the 5000 m ; Yurissa Mitchell's long jump. At the Battlefield Meet she broke the school record with a jump of $39^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$, qualifiying for the Division 3 Nationals. Far page: bottom left, Kim Alvis competes in the high jump. Her strong perfomance in this and four other events earned her the CAC Athlete of the Year award. Bottom right, CAC Coach of the year. Soper works the field.


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low: Front row (l-r): Team Captains, Katy Sullivan, Jennifer Fields, Katrin Banks. Middle row: Christina Charba, Meredith Lesor erger, Chris Cavanaugh, Jaimie Donaruma, Erin Murray, Jamie Smith, Susanne Eymer. Back row: Assistant Coach Nichols, Da atuch, Assistant Coach Jackson, Kristin Neviackas, Jessica Johnson, Kim Alvis, Marga Fischel, Natalie Alexander, Trina Smith, Michelle ally, Yurissa Mitchell, Beth Whitty, Jill McDonald, Kristine Reid, Head Coach Soper. Missing (Sunny Cleamons, Brittney Mongold


## Mon's Rugby

Men's Rugby started the fall season slow, but eventually warmed to the occasion. They earned a second place seed in the Ed Lee Cup. where they downed William \& Mary only to lose to James Madison University.

What stands out most about the season is the high level of player's commitment. While the beginning of the season proved disappointing, teammates pulled together: changing the team for the better, electing new officers, intensifying their conditioning program and renewing their commitment to do what it takes to win. Look for this team to make a triumphant return to form in the -98 seasons.



## Wemen's Rugby

The women's rugby team had a rough season. To start with they had a really young squad, then many of their games were canceled due to inclement weather. This resulted in a $2-2$ season with a second place finish at the Sorenson Cup, and a ninth place finish at the University of Virginia Invitational. What their record doesn't show is that the MWC team was the only team in their conference to score on the UVA team.

The season may also start a little rough next semester, as the team is graduating six seniors. However, Marci Sumner is optimistic on the teams chances, "Our new officers have a lot of ideas on how to improve the team, and increase team spirit. I'm really looking forward to next season, I think with some experience we'll do well." The team is likely to get that experience with a calender filled with games.



Top center: An MWC player makes the mid air catch. Above: The two teams huddle. Left: A Mary Washington player out manuevers the opposing team.

## Feneing Club

According to James Schoonmaker, President of the Mary Washington College Fencing Club, "This year has been something of a Renaisance for the club. We gained three coaches and hosted a tournament, The Mary Washington College Pheonix Tournament. We picked this name because as a club we are literally rising from our own ashes this year." This statement was then backed up by Diane Fergusan, co-chair of the Virginia Division of the USFA, "Mary Washington is definitely back on the map in Virginia Fencing."

In addition to hosting the Tournament as their big fund raiser for the year the club was also able to sponsor several fencers in their tournament. They are hoping to send even more fencers to a non-electric tournament in the spring. As part of the their growth the club was able to purchase electric equipment so that they could send fencers to tournaments.
~ Jeremy Brown


Top: Line of fencers awaiting instructions from coach Norm Hecht (not pictured). Right: President James Schoonmaker and Vice-President Becky Flynn battle for supremacy.


## Martial Arts Club

The martial arts club, like in previous years, learned a variety of martial arts styles from all over the world. Among the styles were Bando, Wu Chun Su Kung Fu, Shotokan, and Tae Kwon Do. The instructors were a combination of both current and former students.

Sophomore Jenny Burger said, "It was a fun way to stay in shape." Sophomore Stephanie Brown was not only a member of the club, but also taught Tae Kwon Do with Matt Hunsinger. She agreed with Jenny and added that this year the club was going through a lot of changes and that they were looking forward to building the club up more next year. She also said she liked the club because "I got to train while in college and meet a lot of people."

The Northern Virginia native went on to say that she enjoyed, "Showing people that they can do these things, its not that difficult if you practice and have a little dedication." One of the other good things about the club was that it got together outside of the instructional setting "to have fun and goof off" according to Stephanie.
~Jeremy Brown


Upper left: Wu Shu kung fu instructor John Wilson concentrates while executing a form. Above: Stephanie Brown and Matt Hunsinger practice grappling. Left: The club's kung fu practitioners practice their forms.


## Riding Team and the Equestrian clab

The MIWC Eagles Riding team, led by coach and trainer Becky Dye, had another successful season in the $97-98$ school year. The discipline and spirit displayed by the team contributed greatly to their success in the shows. A precision sport like horseback riding requires skill, concentration, and devotion, traits that all of the riders on this year's team displayed. The riding team placed in the top five out of fourteen at the end of the season, and ten of their riders made it to Regionals. Four members qualified to participate in Zones, just one step below Nationals. The National competition took place on the weekend of April 11th. The Equestrian Club is made up of many of the same members as the riding team, some of whom have their own horses boarded at Bradford Stables, the home base of MWC's Riding team.

Riding Team photo (l-r): Front row:Valerie Wunder, Kim Klosek. 2nd row: Sheila Elledge, Jackie Falkowski, Teresa Bettis, Jenna Cassidy. 3rd Row: Elizabeth McKeeby, Branden Locke, Morgan White. 4th row: Amy Ryder, Lauren Rizzi, Melissa Finke, Ellyn Bannister. Not shown: Robyn Allizeo, Joanna Moore, Joanna Riedel, Katie Breese..


Sept. 28th- College of William and Mary......6th Oct. 5th-University of Richmond...................7th

12th-University of Maryland.................6th
Nov. 2nd-Goucher College............................. 4 th 22nd-Rundolph Macon.........................10th Feb. 15th- MWC' show at Bradford Stables...4th April 4th-Regionals at Sweetbriar................5th


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## MWe MEn's and Wemen's Crew Team



Front Row (l-r): Anne B., Ben B., PatriciaV., Sara H., Stacey L. Second Row: Jayme H., Alysia M., Patty D., Mandi S., Asheley P., Jessica J., Kelly H. Third Row: Mary D., Michelle C., Renea D., Tara H., Jason E., Brian S., Claire R., Mike D., Erin D., Keith B., Gary W. Back Row: Maura K., Heather C., Scott C., Travis H., Sean O., Mike B., Joe P., Paul B., Peter S., Julie H.P.


# Synchronized Swimming 

The Terrapins worked hard for their many successes during the ' 98 season. They began training in the Fall Semester for a season that officially started in January. During the season they competed against both club and varsity teams.

Their hard work paid off when the team sent a number of people to nationals in April; they competed against teams from University of Michigan, Stanford, University of California at Berkeley, and William and Mary. Competition at nationals included figures and routines, which are done with music. Nicole Mathews placed 13th in the Individual and Joy Conoscenti also turned in a stellar performance. The team looks forward to next season, where they hope to build upon the success of this season.

Right: Kelly Morgan, Maylian Pak, and Joy Conoscenti. Bottom: Elana Pressman, M. Gaby Dyke, amd Kristin Buck do an egg beater.


Left, team photo: front to back - Nicki Mathews, Kedron Bullock, Ellen Perry, Kristy Buck Sarah Fauerbach, Kelly Morgan, Maylian Pak, Tiffany Patrick, and Coach Amy Simonsen. Not pictured: Gaby Pyk, Joy Conoscenti, Elana Pressman; Above (1-r): Tiffany Patrick. Sarah Faurbach, and Ellen Perry; Top Right: Ellen Perry, Sarah Faurbach, and Tiffany Patrick do a ballet leg.



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The staff enjoys a meal outside of the office. Front Row (l-r): Courtney Kowalchick, Kerri Pakurar, Andrea Chermela, Amanda Goebel, Steph Hand. Back Row (l-r): Kevin MacLuskie, Jen Fink, Joe Pittman, Chris Cavanaugh.

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As I write this letter I realize that yes, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. I am about to finish the very last spread, in this so appropriately named Battlefield. Did the founding editors realize what a struggle it would be to put out a yearbook? They must have because it is so hard to sum up a year in the life of Mary Washington College in just 240 pages. When Steph and I took this position we knew it would be tough, but we had no idea what we were in for. Fall semester was rocky to say the least due to many contractual changes that included a new publishing company, a new photo developing company, a new photography company, and a new computer with a mind of its own. After our trip to Chicago, for a yearbook convention, Steph and I realized that we, like the Blues Brothers, "Were Mission was to save the yearbook, the year before. Remembering the look back on what is probably the lives. This accomplishment would help of our staff and a few great shared a special mission with Chicago without having any Steph and I in the realization that A.M. Both you and Amanda gave always coming through at spreads. Your perseverance is the clubs represented in this senior environmentals. I'll never that you, Joe and Peyton had environmentals. The three of you was often hard to choose which computer savior. I do not know your endless help. You truly stuck pictures. What could be more the middle of the summer? patience with your tedious task. on A Mission From God." Our on A Mission From God. Our 237 pages that are before this, I biggest accomplishment of our biggest accomplishment of our
not have been possible without the section editors. Amanda- you Steph and I, surviving our trip to cabbies kill us. Andrea-You join the best captions are made after 1 new meaning to the word awesome, deadlines, often with extra reason why we have so many more yearbook. Kerri- you saved the forget that day when you told us talked and wanted to take the
gave us so many great pictures, it talked and wanted to take the
gave us so many great pictures, it ones to use in the book. Kevin-the where we would have been without it out to the end to finish the I.D. exciting than the yearbook office in Courtney-thank you for all your Jen-you did a great job making pictures yourself. Jeremy- Can I spreads happen, even taking
 have just one more fry? I think we'll remember you best for fitting the most copy in a spread ever. Our staffyou guys helped out in so many ways. There are many other people to thank for their contributions to this colossal project. Thank you Cedric for all of your help, especially with obtaining the I.D. pictures. Lori Turner, thanks for putting up with all of our film processing headaches. To everyone at Computer Network Services, thank-you for your work on the student I.D. pictures. One last thank-you, to everyone who helped with articles and contributed pictures.

Beth and Katy, my housemates, thanks for listening to countless hours of yearbook jargon, from someone who was "possessed" by the yearbook around deadlines. Dad- thank you for always being there, answering the phone at 3:00 a.m. during a deadline to convince me that I really shouldn't rip all my hair out. Thankyou for listening and helping me put problems in perspective, it is only just a book. Matt, how many times did I call you to come down to the office and bring a picture or your I.D. so that I could eat, thanks for always coming. Thank-you for understanding and supporting me when I was a complete stress ball. Finally, thanxs to my friends for putting up with countless yearbook comments.

Andrea-thanks for never loosing your enthusiasm and for coming down and rescuing me on those late nights when I have nothing to say. Shoshana-thank-you for helping me keep a sense of humor about the book. Mom and Dad- thanks for all your great yearbook ideas.

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