

## Caking Pride

 in
## West Virginia Wesleyan College

 $\gamma \vee \gamma_{1}$, 1Music department faculty members David Wright and David Milburn perform at the President's Reception during orientation activities.


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court of honor
The 2001 Homecoming court waits to be announced during halftime activities at this year's football contest.


## on the cover

Clockwise: Krista Slemmer, winner of last year’s Spring Sing Best Director Award, hopes to repeat the honor this year. Members of the talented Jazz. Ensemble practice many hours. Christina Willis is shown with her laptop. For the first time, all full-time students received the same laptop model. Men's soccer player Anders Johnsson races to keep the ball from his opponent.

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## West Virginia Wesleyan College

Buckhannon, WV
Enrollment: 1,450

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West Virginia Wesleyan College is a very unique educational facility. The values and traditions of this institution are founded on the basis of the Methodist Church, as well as the incorporation of technology and a liberal arts curriculum. Over the years, West Virginia Wesleyan College has also developed a great sense of pride in everything that is "Wesleyan".

One of the features that has always caught a person's eye about West Virginia Wesleyan College is the beauty of the campus. Wesleyan takes a great deal of pride in the presentation of its landscape and facilities. The students, faculty, staff, and the Buckhannon community find that the meticulous care of the grounds and buildings adds a positive boost to the atmosphere of the college and community.

Pride is a dominant force in all things at Wesleyan. Students take pride in the sense of family that has always been apparent. They are also able to take pride in such things as technology, academic achievements and honors, and sports achievements. Whatever the involvement of each student on campus, it is more than likely that each student will be able to say that there is a feeling of pride in attending West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Right: The statue of Jahn Wesley stands on the steps af Wesley Chapel, woiting to greet all who take pride in West Virginia Wesleyan College


Left: Flemming Hall houses both freshmen girls and freshmen boys. providing o safe and cozy living environment



Above: Wesley Chopel faces the compus oval, where many students spend sunny days playing footboll, frisbee. or soccer

## Family

Right: Boyfriend and girlfriend Khanh Thai and Allan Whiteman spend same time together an campus.


Above: Friends Aylyn Yalaz and Amonda White spend time together between classes.


Above: Best friends Miranda Burr and Jaclyn Knopp spend every day together when not in class.




Top Center: Allison Quinn, Sharan Lynn Miner, and Emily Ames spend o lat of time tagether in the Theatre Department.
Bottam Center: Cwayna Wayne and Janna Derby just enjoy hanging aut

Left: Alpha Gamma Delta sisters Erin Lawrence.
Amanda McComb
Meredith Lett, and Julie
Renner are lucky to be oble to experience sisterhadd thraugh their soronty.

## Campus Beauty

Right: Hoymond Holl seems to glow as the sun shines down on a beautiful March doy.


Above: The Administratian Building, one of the oldest buildings on compus, looks beautiful surrounded by snow


Above: McCuskey Holl, the freshmen gurls' dorm, faces the open, white grounds of Wesleyon's compus.



Left: The Annie Memer Pfeiffer Librory faces the green grounds of Wesleyan's campus

Center Tap: Wesley Chopel is the center af Wesleyan's compus.
Cenfer Boffom: The campus exhibits grief over the September 11 2001 tragedy by flying the Amencan flag. West Virginia stote flag. and the Methodist flag at holf-most


## Oraditions in Pride

Craditions are the handing down of information, beliefs, and customs by word of mouth or by example, from one generation to another. West Virginia Wesleyan College has many unwritten traditions which are handed down as each year passes.

The students at Wesleyan enjoyed particpating in a wide variety of traditions. Many of the most popular traditions were seasonal, such as Orientation, Homecoming, Christmas on Campus, Spring Sing and Graduation. Orientation, Homecoming, and Spring Sing were traditional events that revolved around the students of Wesleyan. Christmas on Campus was a community service event which benefited the children of Buckhannon. Graduation is a timeless tradition which honored the graduates of Wesleyan at the end of spring. Events such as these are engrained in the institution of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Other traditions also prevailed at Wesleyan. These traditions involved many forms of extracurricular activities, such as theatre, art, music, concert, and outdoor recreation. Traditions such as these offered students the chance to pursue activities that were of interest. They also helped form the sense of family which many students and faculty felt prominent at Wesleyan. Traditions provided a sense of pride for the college and community.


Abave: Orange and black
Hamecaming banners decarate the campus of Weslevan during the 2001 Homecoming celebratian.

Below: Seniors Johnna Steele and Charlie Phillips are crowned the 2001 West Virginia Wesleyan College Homecoming Queen and King.


Above: The Homecoming Court for 2001 consists of Sara Beth Wilson Nichael Malfregeot, Theresa Cummings, David Gilbert, Vicole Ehmanm President William Haden, Johnna Steele, Charlie Phillips, Betsey Flamigan, Eric Fecet, and Brooke Seclos.


Center Top: Fans gather in the stands at Ross Field to watch the 2001 Homecoming football game. Above: Weslevan cheerleaders and mascot take to the track to entertain and excite the crowd.


Top: Senior foothall plaver Marcus Jackion watches the game from the sidelines. Above:Iheta Ni brother Bill Bandzuch shows some affection for the Weslevan mascot

Homecoming can be defined as a return to home. To West Virginia Wesleyan alumni and students, this is exactly what it means. Homecoming is an annual event that allows students, alumni, friends, professors, and faculty to draw together in celebration of Weslevan pride. Various events surround each year's Homecoming, such as Homecoming rovalty, football games, parties, special dinners, meetings, and just a general feeling of family.

The king and queen of the Homecoming celebration were selected by their peers here at Wesleyan. This year's Homecoming King and Queen were Charlie Phillips and Johnna Steele. The football game, special dinner, and parties gave the Wesleyan community a chance to come together and express its pride in being a part of the Wesleyan family: Alumni and students were able to congregate together and exchange stories of their times here at $W^{\circ} T{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Overall. Homecoming 2001 offered students and alumni the opportunity to celebrate the pride they have in Wesleran. Homecoming is a long-standing. deeply rooted tradition, and with each year's activities. a stronger sense of family and honor is achieved.


A bove: The sisters of Alpha Camma Delva get pumped up for the Homecoming Weekend.

Befow: President William Haden and Betsey Flannigan mingle with the new freshman during Orientation weekend.


A bove: The new fi eshmen enjoy a plenic outside catered by Aladdin.


Top: Freshmen report to the gymnasium to check-in for Orientation Above: Freshmen and their parents try to familiarize themselves with the campus during the Orientation weekend.


0 rientation 2001 was a time of nervousness and excitement. The new students had to attend orientation when they moved here to West Virginia Weslevan College. Orientation was a weekend activity that faniliarized each new student with the campus. professors, and customs of the Weslevan community: The weekend atso allowed the sturlents to get to know each other.

Orientation weekend involved a number of activities for students. First, students had to register at their dorms and move into the room ther were to hive in for the next year. They were also introduced to their roommate for the first time. Next, the students had to register in the library for their classes. This also involved them attaining a meal plan, student 1D, and then they had to pick up their new laptop computers. The rest of the weekend was spent in special classes called freshman seminar. Freshman seminar was a group of students assigned to a particular faculty or staff members who were responsible for acclimating their students to the campus. Seminar leaders arranged for special games, outings. and participation in the freshman Olympics.


Above: This freshmen orientationteam is prepared to take on the other teams during the fresman Olympics.

Below: West Virginia Wesleyan College senior Andrea Black helps brighten the dav of Buckhanon children by dressing as Santa's helper elf.

Above: Senior cheerleader Andea Sutton takestime out of her buss day w


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Center Top: Ame Schoolcraft works one of the booths dunng Christmas on Campus. Above: This group of children seems to be enjoying themselves and having a gicet time with their group leaders.


Below: Friends Magen Tourtillotte and Jenora Benjamin spend their day kayaking with the Outdoor Recreation Dcpartment.


Above: Jared Luteran takes a break with Wesleyan students after hiking Seneca Rock


Top: White water rafting is one of the most popular outdoor recreation trips at West Virginia Wesleyan College
Bottom: This group of Wesleyan students take a break to smile for the camera hefore their horsehack riding experience


Below: Spring Sing Queen ' $a r a$ McCartney and King Eric Fecat pose for their loyal subjects following their coronation during Spring Sing 2002 ceremonies.


Above: Court member Tina Grof proudly walks to the front of the Chapel in preparation for a very special spring evening at W̌eslevan.


Center Top: The 2002 Spring Sing Court stands regalle hehind the 2002 King and Queen. Above: President LIaden crowns Tara McCartney as Qucen of Spring Sing 2002.


Above: Singin' and rechini to the music of the 50 are the participant of spring sing 2002 .


Westeran was rockin' to the 50 s! The sounds of songs such as Lollipop. At the Itop. Love is Strange. and Earth Angel were performed by variou, organizations during the 2002 Spring Sing competition. These students devoted much time and effort to learning their dance routines and songs, and it showed. After the shows were performed, the winners were announced.

Placing first in the Fraternity division was Theta Ni, with Kappa Atpha placing second, and Atpha Sigma Phi third. In the sorority division. Atpha Ganma Delta came in first. Alpha Xi Delta second, and Zeta Tau A/pha third. The best overatl performance of the night went to the Black Student Union with their well-performed Banana Boat tune.

Winning the crowns at Spring Sing were Eric Fecat as King, and Tara McCarmer as Queen. Members of the Court included: Beri-Belle Manjong. Tina Grof, Sharon Lymn Miner, Meghann Dix, Kawan Gordon, Michael Malfregeot. Pete Thompson, and Stephen Oliver.

Spring Sing was a smash, bringing together students, faculty and parents in a sense of pride.


Above: This group's members eagorls await the dectsions of the judges following their performance.


Above: "Cabaret" was anather praduction by Wesleyan's theatre department. Erica Scanlon (tap) rests a mament. Mike Sniffen and Kelsey O'Sullivan (bottom) enthusiostically perform for their oudience.


Abave: Wesleyan's theatre department presents "The Boys Next Daar" ta the Wesleyon cammunity. Actars included Craig Maravy (top). James Hailand, and Jock Lefebvre.

Arts \& Entertainment


Top Right: Lead singer Mark McGrath of the group Sugar Ray performs at CAB spansared spring cancert.

Left and Above: Members af WVWC's Jazz Band practice hours for their vanous perfarmances an and aff campus thraughaut the year


## A Variety of Wesleyan Traditions





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## Faculty Pride

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he faculty and staff at West Virginia Wesleyan College were an essential element of the community. Each and every faculty and staff member represented an important aspect of a student's life at Wesleyan.

The professors were the key to the great education that was received at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The students at Wesleyan developed strong ties to the professors they saw each and every day of their education. Not only did professors teach, they became a part of the students' family at Wesleyan.

Professors were not the only members of the Wesleyan community which aided in the education of the students. The staff of the Wesleyan campus also served in the education and familial feel of every student's experience while attending college. The professors, faculty, and staff were the glue that held West Virginia Wesleyan College together. They proudly educated and mentored the students of the college. In return, the students were proud to have them as their educators and mentor, and also as members of their Wesleyan family.

As the years have passed, the professors, staff, and faculty have learned they must say good-bye to the students they have spent years knowing. Each student left West Virginia Wesleyan College with the pride and knowledge that these wonderful teachers and mentors have engrained in each heart.

Iap Lelf: Dr. Herbert Castan and Dr. Jahn Warner enjoy talking wit alumni and students during the Homecoming weekend

Tap Right: Dr. Rabert Rupp spends his office hours grading papers and meeting with students.

Bottam Lett: Suzanne Haas works with students os an advisar in the Academic Support Services program.

Battam Right: Tommy Fredrick warks in her affice in the Academic and Career Service Center


Above: Dr. Arthur Holmes chats with fellow professors during the Homecoming celebrotion.


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Leff: Dr. Kwome Booteng mokes use of Wesleyan's technology during his closs lectures.

## President of the College William R. Haden



## Dear Graduates:

1 am pleased to offer my congratulations on the completion of your Wesleyon education. Eoch of you has accomplished a significant step in reaching the moment of groduotion, and you con be rightly proud of your success. During your time here, we hove experienced many special moments together: thrilling athletic victories, musical presentations thot move our spirits, moments of revelation in our educational journeys, and the best (and worst!) of Buckhannon's weother and scenic beouty.

And we hove known the pain and sodness of September 11, 2001, when oll of our lives were changed forever. The world you enter after Wesleyon is a for different ploce from the one from which you entered. Go with greot confidence, though, knowing thot you are well prepared to foce your futures and to make your personal contribution to society.

- William R. Haden, President


Above: President Haden speaks with the new freshmen during Orientation weekend.

Vice President for Academic Affairs \& Dean of the College Richard Weeks


Vice President for Student Affairs \& Dean of Students Trina Dobberstein


Dear 2002 Graduales:
Your senior year has been indelibly marked by the events of September 11 th. While our nation and the world still struggle to understand the complicated and profound threads of that tragedy, my wish for you upon this momentous occasion of your graduation from West Virginia Wesleyan College is to take your place among the educated citizenry of this country who commit to making a difference in their communities, their countries, and in the world. I hope that your Wesleyan experience has helped you develop the confidence and courgae to act. Best wishes as you leave your "Home Among the Hills!"
-- Trina Dobberstein


Peggy Cooning Vice President for Advancement


Duwane Squires Vice President and Chief Information Officer


Stephen Jones
Vice President for Finance


Shauna Aurelio
Assistant Professor of Nursing


Robert Burch
Helpdesk Supervisor


James Beeby
Assistant Professor of History


Debbie Bush
Educator in Residence/ Education


Rebecca Bermes Graduate Assistant Outdoor Recreation


Rebecca Bliesner Assistant Professor of Chemistry


Tim Channell
Academic \& Career
Advisor


Kwame Boateng Assistant Professor of Political Science


Marvin Carr
Assoc. Professor of Christian Ed. \& Dir. of Parish Ministry


Above: Lyndo Bowers and Alice Leigh work hard to keep the Registror's Office running smoothly
Top Right: Admissions counselor Joshuo Ray speoks on the phone with students in his office.
Boftom Right: Dixie Shorp spends her lost semester ot Wesleyan moking our dorms look good



David Ford
Assoc. Dir. of Advancement \& Parent Relations


Allen Hamner
Professor of Chemistry


Lisa Fort
Coordinator of Gift Records \& Technology


Joan Harman
Academic \& Career Advisor


Russell Francis
Visiting Professor of Accounting


## Jean Fruh

Asst. Prof. of Heath \& P.E. \& Director of Athletic Training


Arthur Holmes
Professor of Religion


Andy Halle Lecturer in Physics


Angela Gay Kinkead Dean of the Chapel


Above: Dr. James Beeby and Dr Robert Rupp take a break outside the chopel during the Homecoming celebration.
Top Leff: Dr. Kwame Booteng makes use of technology while teaching his Comporative Developing States class.
Boftom Left: Dr. Williom Mahoney speaks with a student after class.


Kristi Lawrence
Visiting Instructor in Communication


Vicki Phillips
Assistant Professor of Religion


Cyndi Martin
Associate Director of Annual Giving


Bert Popson
Professor of Physics
\& Engineering


Randy Maus
Residence Life Coordinator


Nancy Porter
Coord. Writing Center
\& ESL Program


Paula McGrew
Assistant Professor of Library Science \& Reference Librarian


Sandra Presar
Assistant Professor of Communication \& Dramatic Arts


Charles Miller
Hd. Coach -Men's Basketball \& Asst. Professor-Education


Peter Roe
Residence Life Coordinator


Above: Jerry Oldaker keeps Wesleyon's moil system flowing Top Right: Dr Russell froncis, the visiting professor of occounting, works on preparing on assignment for one of his closses.
Bottom Right: The faculty of West Virginio Wesleyon College march in line ofter ottending the Homecoming chopel service



Above: Visiting Instructor Kristı Lawrence teaches one of her classes outside on on oddly worm winter day
Iop Left: Matt Martin works with students in the Financial
Planning office
Bollom Left: Jerry Steed, Pom Smallndge. ond Sue Pugh assist students in the Burser's office

HEADING TO CLASS
Top Right: Seniar Emily Stresky passes Christapher Hall on her way ta class.

STUDYING
Top Left: Seniar Sarah Reider studies for an exam autside the campus center.

WORKING
Bottom Right: Seniar Jamel Williams takes a break fram warking at the Switchbaard ta smile for the camera.

HAVING DINNER
Bottom Left: Seniors Janna Derby and Frank Giallanza mug far the camera while eating dinner in a restaurant in Helvetia, WV.


Below: Senior Gavin
Lawrence smiles an his way to class in Christopher Hall.


Left: Seniar Nicole Ehmann
spends her lunch hour
serving Wesleyan students
lunch in the cafeteria.


Sarah Acton Louisville, KY Business


Theressa Arnold
Davis, WV Chemistry


Mary Bird
Charleston. WV Chemistry


Eric Brookes Wheeling, WV Public Relations


Emily Ames Tanner, WV Biology


Issac Aurelio Buckhannon, WV Engineering Physics


Andrea Black Elizabethtown, PA English


Courtney Bussman Guilford. CT Art: Ceromics


Nicholas Andrew Buckhannon, WV Chemistry


Sarah Axton West Union. WV Mothematics


Ryan Blizzard Estell Manor, NJ Political Science


Amie Campanicki
Dover, DE
Athletic Training


Anre Angelone Cinnaminson, $N J$ Elementary: Education


Sara Aylestock Buckhannon. WV Psychology


Stacey Brett Pittsburgh. PA Music Education


Devin Carr
Beverly. mA
Education:Elementary

Christine Bringenberg Albion, NY Sociology


Laura Carrino
Nutley. NJ
Education: Elementary



Zack Flower and Judith Vojik enjoy an unusually sunny winter day, while Jason Comeau shows the statue of John Wesley a little affection.

## Wesleyan <br> Ғamily

© have seemed silly to some, but as the graduates proceeded through their years here it became more believable. Leaving a real family behind in order to pursue education required these students to find a replacement family in order to form stability. Most of the graduating students here at Wesleyan found this replacement in the form of their many friends and professors. Senior Jaclyn Knopp said. "I used to think that the idea of a Wesleyan family was silly, but now 1 am able to say that it does exist. Every member of this community has become a part of a huge family to me."

As seniors prepared to move on to the next step in their lives, they realized that they will always have the memories of their Wesleyan family. Although this family could not stay together as one for very long, the Wesleyan family would always be around to turn to for comfort and support.


Andrea Curtin
Webster Springs, WV Public Relations


Janna Derby
Glenville, WV
Public Relations


Kristin Dalesandro Murrysville, PA Business: Marketing


## Luke Diamart

South Park. PA
Computer Science


Erin D'Aurora
Follansbee. WV Biology


## Andrea DiPietro

Skysville. MD
Dramatic Arts


## Grant DeHaven

Lahmansuille, WV Political Science


Megharr Dix
Cuyahoga Falls. OH
Business: Marketing


Janet Depoy Buckhannon. WV Nursing


Heather Donlin Fairmont. WV Education: Elementary

## Community

$\square$ommunity service played a large role in almost every graduating student's life at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Some students were required to perform community service in order to fulfill a specific course requirement. while others just enjoyed giving back to the community. These seniors put their hearts and souls into the work they enjoyed, in order to make a difference, and they were rewarded with the chance to see the impact they made.

As graduation approached, the realization that they, as seniors. must leave behind the service that they have dedicated themselves to for the past years began to become apparent. Senior Ashley Morris said, "The project that I have poured my heart and soul into is the Valley Green after school tutoring program. I have been there for four years and those kids have impacted me as much as 1 have impacted them." Such dedication to community service gave these graduating seniors a sense of pride they can carry for their years to come.


Senior Bonner Scholar Donald Robinson paints a child's face during the annual Children's Festival.


Laura Lee Dudek
Spotswood, NJ
Education: Elementary


Luke Federspiel Gilford. NH
Marketing


Matthew Frizzell
North Pomfret. VT
English: Literature


Nicholas Graham Bluefield. WV Engineering Physics


Amanda Eakle Huntington. WV Music Education


Heather Ferreira Brick. NJ Nursing


Trisha Frysinger Canton. NY
Education: Elementary


Tina Grof
Huntington. WV Chemistry


Lauren Ercolano Verona, NJ
Sociology


Afrim Ficic
Ontario. Canada
Physical Education


Louis Gettell
McKees Rocks, PA Computer Science


Ehren Gross
Morehead City. NC
Environmental Science


Benji Farley
Hinton, WV
Management


Heather Figura Pittsburgh. PA Education: Elementary


David Gilbert
Ligonier. PA
Education: Secondary


Jeff Gudzune
Claymont. DE
History


Eric Fecat Glen Dale, WV
Accounting


Charlene Flynn Claverack. NY Biology


Nordli Gobern-Moss Laurelton. NY
Communication Studies


Michael Haines Points, WV Computer Science


Muhammad Hamidullah Hamilton. OH History

Melissa Harrington
Chestertown. MD
Education: Elementary Education: Elementary Education: Elementary


Whitney Hitchcock Elkins, WV Business: Marketing

Elise Hoover Potomac, MD
Education: Elementary




Kristi Haynes Ellenboro. WV


Joseph Hughes
North Cape May. NJ MBA


Marcus Jackson Forestville. MD Business: Management


Amber Hammond Parkersburg, WV Education: Elementary


Nicholas Hedstrom Raleigh, NC
Art: Graphic Design


Steven Howard Deerfield. IL
Business: Marketing


Phil Hancock Bluefield, WV Political Science


David Hardin Huntington, WV Religion


Gera Jochum
Wheeling. WV Biology


Teri Hendricks
Waldorf. MD
English: Literature


Carolyn Henley Scott Dale. PA Psychology


Misti Hueth Sidney. MT
Business: Marketing


Kelly Howe
Blandford, MA
Health Promo/Fitness


Sara Jones
Spencer. NY Biology


Syreeta Jones Trenton. NJ Business: Marketing


Joshua Keane Punxsutawney. PA Engineering Physics


Jennifer Keatley Forest Hill. WV MBA


Evan Keeling
Fairmont, Wt Fairmont, W! History


Karen Keller Vienna. WV Biology

## Greek Tife



Ohe Greek life at West Virginia Wesleyan College thrived on the enthusiasm of its members. Many graduating seniors looked upon the fraternity or sorority to which they belonged as a family. The fraternities offered brotherhood, and the sororities offered sisterhood. Many students here at Wesleyan were the only children in their real family and never got to have the chance to experience what it would be like to have a brother or sister. The tradition of Greek life gave them this opportunity. Senior Meredith Lett said. "Alpha Gamma Delta gave me a sisterhood of sixty wonderful, diverse sisters."

Greek life also gave many seniors the opportunity to become more confident of themselves. The many chances for leadership positions allowed students to become more outgoing. Senior Johnna Steele said, "It's completely amazing to me that something I was so unsure of at first has made me so sure of myself."

These bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood offered a lifelong family to its members, which was comforting to those who graduated. The seniors at West Virginia Wesleyan College would always say that they had a large. caring family upon whom they could turn to in times of hardship and times of joy. Their bonds to their brothers and sisters gave them pride for a lifetime.

Top left: The senior sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta are all laughs and smiles as they attempt to build their senior pyramid. Bottom left: The Theta Chi fraternity house is a home to a large group of fraternity brothers on Wesleyan's campus.


Christopher Kimes Mineral Wells. WV Political Science


Patricia Knight Bridgeport, WV Mathematics


Jaclyn Knopp
Leroy, WV
Communication \& Pol. Sci.


Atsushi Kobayashi Toshi Kobayashi
Japan
Computer Info. Science

Tokyo, Japan Psychology

## Buckhannon

$\sigma_{\text {C }}$important to West Virginia Wesleyan College as West Virginia Wesleyan College was to the city of Buckhannon. Many graduating students agreed that they found Buckhannon small and that there were not many activities. However, as the students spent their years at Wesleyan, they found that there were certain activities that Buckhannon offered that could be found no where else.

This year's senior class graduated with fond memories of the times they spent going swimming at Audra State Park or going out to eat at Audrey's at four o'clock in the morning. Stores such as Aesops, Serendipity, and Molly’s Pantry offered a unique place to shop. Places such as these made Buckhannon and the county of Upshur special to the seniors.

While many of the graduates moved to larger cities, they could always look back upon their memories of a less hectic world in Buckhannon, West Virginia. Whenever the graduates’ lives felt too hurried and stressful. they would always have a place to come home to in order to relax and remember some of the best years of their lives. Hopefully, every student was able to say with pride that they attended school at West Virginia Wesleyan College in a wonderful town called Buckhannon.

Top: The Buckhannon Courthouse decorated for Christmas. Bottom: Aesop's cafe, coffeehouse, and tavern is a popular local hangout for many Wesleyan students.




Sarah Meredith Glen Burnie, MD Computer Science


Adrienne Mertz Mont Alto, PA
Health Promo/Fitness Mngt.


Melissa Minsker Buckhannon, WV English: Literature


Rager Moats
Philippi, WV Christian Education


Andrea Moore Terra Alta. WV Mathematics


Gi-Seon Na
South Korea
Art: Graphic Design


Heather Naland
Benwood. WV
Psychology/Sociology


Ashely Morris Harrisonburg. VA Psychology


Patsy Naranjo Rockville, MD Business: Marketing


Cynthia Mullen
Riverside, NJ
English: Literature


Becky Nelson Ellicott City. MD Business: Admin.


Breinne Mullins Maysel. WV English: Writing


Jeffrey Noah Amity. PA
Hith. Promo/Fitness Mngt.


Melissa Myers
Scottdale, PA Art: Intermedia


Megan Noble Ravenswood. WV Business: Marketing


Kathryn Ossont
Bowie. MD
Sociology


Dauglas Owen
Middletown. OH History


## Oheater

Che theater of West Virginia Wesleyan College offered many students and the citizens of Buckhannon a chance to attend many performances. The theater played a dynamic role in many classes at Wesleyan. It offered seniors a chance to further their interest in the arts. and the members of the theater were able. in turn, to practice their craft.

There were many aspects to the theater on this campus. Many people saw only the actors and failed to realize that it took many others in order to make the shows run smoothly. In this process. the members of the theater became like a family within a family. They practiced their craft and showed it off to their larger family. which was the Wesleyan community. Senior Sharon Lynn Miner said, "The Theater Department here at WVWC has been my family. They've kept me busy, helped me mature. enabled me to cultivate long lasting friendships. and in turn l've seen the department grow itself." The theater department grew. and it helped WVWC grow. The pride that all people involved in the theatre process possessed would help them grow as they left behind their years here at WVWC and entered the world, prepared to entertain and inform.

Top left: This isn't acting; these theater members enjoy a lunch together in Aladdin. Bottom left: Miranda Burr, Allison Quinn, and T.J. Faulkner donate their time to make buttons for the 2002 production of the Vagina Monologues.


James Ourey
Bluefield. WV
Economics, Management


Stacy Papamichael
Raymond, NH Art: Graphic Design


Phillip Parsons II
Washington. WV
Business: Admin.


Charles Phillips
Craigsville. WV Education: Elementary


Lisa Pitrolo
Parkersburg. WV Chemistry

## Sports

Sports teams are a very important factor at all colleges. West Virginia Wesleyan College's various sports teams offered enjoyment and pride. Wesleyan students were provided many types of events to attend, and they did so enthusiastically.

The athletes of these sports teams became very attached to their teammates, and the seniors were able to look back upon their years on the team with fond memories but also with a touch of sadness that it had to end. Senior Amie Campanicki said, "Getting used to a life without swimming here is going to be a shock, but it is worth all the memories and new found friendships."

The values of dedication and teamwork were embedded into every athlete at Wesleyan. The seniors were able to carry these values with them the rest of their lives. Senior Grant DeHaven said. "The discipline to hard work along with the dedication to the team were the standards here at WVWC, and 1 feel those will be the values 1 carry with me all my life." These values and a sense of pride were what being a part of the Wesleyan family was all about.

Top right: Wesleyan senior soccer player Stacy Papamichael is concentrating on her footwork to outsmart her opponent. Bottom right: Wesleyan senior Jason Green tackles his opponent in hopes of winning the game.



Erica Potter
Erie. PA Psychology


Christine Pudleiner
Elizabeth. PA Public Relations


Danielle Putz
McKeesport. PA
Education: Elementary


Allison Guinn
Hanson. MA
Performing Arts Admin.


Mark Radcliffe
Elkview. WV Computer Science


Melissa Rakers
Minooka. IL
Sociology


Justin Rider Marlinton. WV MBA


Tomoko Seo Japan
Business: Admin.


Margaret Sisler Bruceton Mills. WV Education: Elementary


Brandy Rapp
Renick. WV
Chemistry


Sara Rieder Morgantown. WV Psychology/Religion


Elizabeth Sheppard Fairmont. WV
Art: Graphic Design


Andrew Sleeth
Parkersburg. WV Computer Science


Thomas Reed Buckhannon, WV Computer Science


Tammy Ronco Oxford. NJ
Education: Elementary


Katherine Shields
Canfield. OH
Communication/English


Micah Snyder
Buckhannon. WV
Art: Graphic Design


Jason Reithmeyer
Forrestville. MD
Computer Science


Lawrence Ross
Fredericksburg. VA
Art: Graphic Design


Josh Shomo
Charleston, WV
Art: Graphic Design


Lora Reynolds Frankford. WV Sociology


Brooke Seelos Livonia. NY English


Robin Shugarts
Egg Harbor Township. NJ Mathematics/Sec. Educ.


Philip Soule
Cumberland Center, ME Business: Marketing


Dane Stark
Buckhannon, WV MBA


Alicia Stickel Lost Creek, WV Athletic Training


Emily Stresky Terra Alta, WV Music


Anne Thornton Bucyrus. OH
Education: Elementary


Andrea Sutton
Parkersburg. WV Education: Elementary


Mark Sutyak
MacArthur. WV
Computer Science


Jessica Talkington Waverly. WV
Art: Painting \& Drawing


Amy Thomason
Buckhannon. WV
Business: Marketing


Ijeoma Uduhiri
Bou'ie. MD
Political Science


Cuvayna Wayme Upper Glade, WV History Sociology


Alexis Valliant Horner, WV
Education: Secondary


Andrea Wesp Walkersville, MD Mathematics


Maari Thrall
Washington. WV
Graphic Design/English


Nicole Tringali Bethpage. NY
English: Literature


Kristal Turner Washington, DC Psychology


Donna Veach Orange. CA
Environ. Sci./Chemistry


Fredrick Ward Hinton, WV Political Science


Angela White Salem. WV
Bus. Admin./English


Stefanie White Belington, WV Nursing



Christina Willis Daniels. WV Biology


Sarabeth Wilson
Cown. WV English


Lisa Wittmeyer
Thorofare. NJ Health Promo/Fitness Mgt.


Melissa Wood Cameron. WV Psychology


Julie Wooddell
Harrisuille, $\mathrm{U}^{\prime} V$
Business: Admin.


Christina Wright
Marietta. OH
Education: Elementary


Wendy Yingling
Glen Arm. MD
Physical Education

Right: Seniar Amanda Lawther enjays a quiet nap before beginning wark at the switchbaard.



Above: Senior Jahnna Steele studies intently for a chemistry exam.


Above: Seniar Amie Campanicki chats with a friend an the phone during a rare break in her busy day.

Below: Senior Jason Comeau smiles for the camera while
making a purchase in Sunny Buck's.


Below: Seniors Jackie Knopp and Ashley Morris enjoy a warm autumn day in Buckhannon.


Above: Senior Lora Reynolds takes a break while working hard at the WVWC library. Center left: Senior Margoret Sisler stops and smiles for the camera Botfom left: Senior Bonner Scholars Chris Kimes, Stephanie Cooper, and Phil Hancock pose with Lee Ann Brown outside the Bonner Office.


## Zunderclass Dride

$\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{h}}$hile seniors were job hunting and deciding where to go and what to do after graduation, underclassmen were continuing to display hard work and dedication here at West VirginiaWesleyan College. These students realized the importance of a college education and experienced the many things that Wesleyan had done for them.

The members of the junior class had cranked through two years of a Wesleyan education and were beginning to look beyond to discover what they planned to do with their major. Sophomores settled into a major with confidence and were starting to understand and feel comfortable with the process of a typical college semester. The freshmen, new and timid, conquered those homesick feelings and fell into place with the rest of the students, reading book after book, taking notes of more than one sentence, and rewarding themselves after a hardworking week with a nice relaxing, wellearned weekend here on Wesleyan's campus.

After completing another academic year, students would take the knowledge and growth with them on their journey throughout life. West Virginia Wesleyan College had given students so much and would only continue to do so in the years to come. Way to go underclassmen for a job well done!

Wesleyan Work-study Top Left: Jenora Benjomin works hord to keep things running smoath in Sunny Bucks.

## Good Buds

Top Right: Katie Boswell, Nick Homise vicz and Amando Abbiate display their good friendship with smiles and hugs.

## New Friends

Bolfam Leff: These freshmen girls are happy to hove gained such a clase family of friends

Helpful Lab Assistan $\dagger$ Bollom Right: Lab ossistont Jasan LaRue helps this Wesleyan student in a bialagy caurse


Above: Mike Sniffen spends time making the "famous" Vagino Monolougue buttans far the Theatre Department.


Left: Katie Boswell. Triston Springer. Kortni Wise ond Monica Morin ore monkeying around.

Cathy Alt
Mark Aurelio Matthew Bachtel Beth Bailey Ava Balciunas

Crystal Barker Dustin Bortner Tina Campbell Tim Chandler
Tracy Conway

Jennifer Cover
Courtney Crist
Katie Davis
Jason Duke
Amber Easter



Josh Edgell
Paul Ferguson
Nicole Fletcher
Teresa Fogus Chad Freeman

Heather Grim Sherry Hall Morgan Harrison Christina Hart Jessica Harvey

David Henry Kathryn Hodgdon Bethany Huff Amanda Jackson Melissa Kelley


Above: Lynda Bowers in the Registar's Otfice works with this Wesleyan student on requirements that need to be met before he graduates.

Nicholas Klus Erin Lawrence James Leard Max Lewis II Amiti Maloy

Dan Merritt Megan Miller Erica Milone Kim Mi Young Jennifer Moury

Marlena Murray Florence McCaffrey Nicholas McGinnis Stephen McGrew Danielle Mcllvaine


Above: The new spring pledge class of Alpha Gamma Delta show their excitement with smiles as they take a break from Spring Jump.


Above: These Wesleyan students take time to get some sun, along with finishing up some homework on this sunny day.


Abbey Niland James C. Paugh II Gustavo Machado John Rasel Julie Renner

Melissa Riffee Laura Ritchie Julie Rzeszutek Anne Schoolcraft Nicholas Selan

Amanda Sites Dawn Sizemore Chad Smith Christine Smith Tristan Springer

bove: Good friends Pam Tenney and Allison Damento enjoy nice sunny day on the Weslevan campus.

## Wesleyan Weekends

The weekends at Wesleyan were usually very eventful. Between the many CAB activities, Outdoor Recreation trips and the planned events by sororities and fraternities, many students didn't have trouble finding something to keep them busy. The CAB activites ranged from the latest released movies, comedians, dances, hipnotists to Bingo in the Social Hall. These free events were very popular with Wesleyan students and they were located on campus. The Outdoor Recreation Club offered trips during the weekends as well.

Adventures included ski trips to Timberline Resort, hiking at Coopers Rock, white water rafting on the Gauley River and a Buckhannon River clean-up.

The students also enjoyed Brother and Dates hosted by different fraternities throughout the months. Many of the Greek groups also had various social events including cookouts.

Many students also used the weekends as a time to get involved in the community, whether it was through the mentoring program or community service. Wesleyan's student body was very active on the weekends.

Matt Surrency Jennifer Talbert Kelly Terhune Heidi Tucker Myra Wamsley

Amanda White Elizabeth Wilson Kristin Woods Jessica Zalek



Above: Stephen McGrew, a workstudy in the Career and Advising Center, concentrates on completing a task.


Above: lames Owery and Valerie Hart are hard at work at their workstudy job in the Housing Office.


Heather Allen Jennifer Allevato Shawn Amory Amy Ayoob Melissa Biller

Nicholas Brauchler Matthew Brothers Chris Burgman Brett Covert Kara Cvechko

Rebecca Davis Kimberly Druschel Tina Endicott Kevin Hissam Trenton Johns

Making Ends Meet

So the phone bill comes in and students wonder how to pay for it with the three dollars that they have in their wallet. Now mom and dad are going to give students the same, "You're at college and supposed to be independent ${ }^{\pi}$ speech, so they have to figure out some way to pay the bills. Sounds like it's time to try out a work-study on campus.

One work-study that allowed students to learn a great deal of information about the Thinkpads was the Helpdesk. There was a brief training dealing with the database, $\log$ phone calls and working out common problems. After working for only a semester, students
were prepared for the major problems and knew what to do to fix them. There was also the good feeling that workers got when they saw the relief come over students faces when workers brought back their senior thesis that they forgot to save, or when workers allowed them back on AOL IM so they could once again be a part of the world.

The Helpdesk gave students access to new computer skills and ways to improve their everyday skills. They learned people skills and how to handle difficult tasks. Over all it was a fun and educational job that students could work to fit their schedule...oh and the money was pretty good too.

Lauren Jones Cindy Linger Kimberly Marinich Elizabeth Maxin Kelly Nelson

Leah Propst Taya Radabaugh Sarah Richards Sandy Rose Erin Schlabach

Stephanie Shriver Barbra Spring Brandon Starkey jill Vecchio Jill Williams



Above: Home away from home...this Wesleyan student takes a box filled with things from home to use while here at school. Whether it is decorations or clothing, students do their best to make their dorm room a second home.


Above: Freshman Chelsea Zan Pelt is prepared to begin another day of Wesleyan classes.


## Taste of Judependence

All college-bound students only think about one thing when they arrive on campus-- I Am Free! Coming to college was a life changing experience that was like no other. There was no one on a student's case to tum this paper in, or to go do this. Complete independence was what every teenager yearned for.

Just imagine-no curfew, no parents and no rules! These terms described college in a sense. There were no parents at college to tell students when to go to bed, asking where they were all of the time. For four years, you as a person were in charge and able to grow independently. There were
some circumstances in which students had to do something, but for the most part it was their decision. If they wanted to make a Sheetz run at 2 a.m. they could, or if students wanted to hit the Donut Shop at 1 a.m. by all means they did. That independence to do what they wanted, when they wanted was one thing that made college such a great place

College was a place to learn, not only in students' field of study but about life. Where else could they see such a diverse group of people in such a small area? This enabled college students to experience the freedom together. Boy I am glad that I'm in college! Aren't you?

Ben Floyd Rachel Fox Chris Frank Jonathan Fredrick Meg Frey

Marcy Gibbs Jennifer Goodrich Liann Gottschling Camolyn Hena Charles Hodges

Michelle Hudson<br>Kerri Hughes Justin Irons<br>Kara Jarrett<br>Misty Judy



## Residence Life

Many incoming freshmen were very wary of residence life. The idea of living in a small dorm room, with someone who was in many cases a complete stranger, was intimidating. Where would students keep all of their things? Would they be able to get along with the person sleeping a mere five feet away? Wesleyan students were no exception to these doubts. However, Wesleyan's small campus and relaxed atmosphere made the transition into dorm life a fairly easy and painless one.

It was not uncommon for roommates and even hall mates to become the best of friends. The close proximity allowed these relationships to
grow quickly and soon it was almost unimaginable that they were ever strangers. As students experienced the ups and downs of college life, it was their Wesleyan dorm buddies who were there to support them through it all.

Years later when students pause to recall their time on the campus of WVWC, it is the wonderful times shared with their residence hall mates that will stick out in our minds. There were times they fretted over finals, agonized over grades, and laughed about situations they managed to get themselves into. It was this group of people who experienced their triumphs and defeats as they traversed the pathways of their college days.


Above: Flemming girls Kristen Slavin and Megan Niewodowski are happy to be living on the same floor.


،bove: Erin Lawrence, Katie Davis, Abbey Niland and imanda Jackson enjoy the good times they share with each ther.


Megan Kanick Jayme Lambert Jessie Laughery Jessica LeRoy Jackey Lewis

Barbara Lester Joseph Levay Kelly Martin Beth Massie Erica Milanese

Ann Miller Monica Morin Stacy McCallen William McMinn Kenneth Negley


Above: Freshman Ben Floyd relaxes on his bed as he
completes a homework assignment on his computer...or is maybe having a conversation over IM.

Paul Nelson Lindsey Ogorzalek John Pelham Jeff Perrine Travis Roberts

Heather Runser Theresa Sasso Ryan Silbaugh Esther Simons Amanda Smith

Chadwick Slater Bobby Smith Lacy Stallings Miranda Starkey Mary Stemple


Above: Flemming friends...Kelly Conrad, Megan
Niewodowski, Melanie Auth and Cyndi Trauterman have a water gun battle on their floor. Right: This Wesleyan student seems to be settled in to his new Wesleyan home.


tbove: Michelle Galvin and Amanda Jackson take the time to - mile for a picture in the Alpha Gamma Delta suite while isiting with sisters and friends.


Above: Amber Rizo, Megan Vassar and Emily Frankhouser take a homework break to hangout in their dormroom and have a good time.


Whether a group or club met once a week or once a month, Wesleyan's organizations represented the heart of activity on campus. Group pride was evident through activities and volunteerism, both on and off campus. A group's size did not effect its ability to function successfully.

A variety of groups to select from helped students find a place to belong if they were seeking extra curricular activities. An organization fair held in the beginning of the school year helped new students identify the various groups and their leaders; there was something for everyone.

Belonging to one of Wesleyan's organizations was a great way to meet people and be a part of the Wesleyan community. Students gained experience in leadership and responsibility outside the classroom. Involvement in Wesleyan's organizations allowed students to broaden their overall Wesleyan experience.

MASSAGE
Top Lett: Student athletic troiner Joson Gessel begins treotment for this athlete Notionally certified othletic trainers supervise oll Wesleyan student troiners.

GREEK VOLUNTEERISM Iop Right: Greeks sponsor a Blood Drive for the compus community during Greek Week.

## LEADERSHIP

Boftom Left: Junior closs officers pose in front of o Wesleyon blonket.

CENTER OF ACTIVITY Botlom Right: Wesleyon's Benedum Campus Center serves as the focal point for student orgonizations.


Below: Science students spend
many haurs in lobs. Their hard
wark poys aft when they are accepted into one of the science honararies


Left: Members of the Ultimote Frisbee Club practice on the campus aval lawn.

## Hallam Math Honorary: Frant

Raw: Andrea Maare, Rabin Shugarts. Sarah Axtan, Kate Madsen. Secand Raw: Michael Berry (Advisar), Judd Lari, Anastos Shkurti, Jeffery Sykes (Advisar).


Kappa Phi: Frant (L-R): Gretchen Wyrick, Esther Simans, Jenny Siman, Megan Miller, Danna Veach, Jennifer Leigh, Sarah Safka, Ann Sebald Lesley Waodrum, Tanya Halbraak, Brittney Rinard, Kelly Nelsan; Second Raw (L-R): Caralyn Baisden, Christina Swecker, Jesse Nutter, Allisan Tharp, Mindy Dean, Melissa Harringtan Stephanie Shriver, Christina Wright, Kimmie McCannell, Laura Fantane, Nara Dillard, Megan Clegg, Jessie Laughery, Brandy Sypalt, Amanda Sites. Sarah Cayne; Third Row (L-R): Liz Ballentine, Jayme Lambert, Shana Pratt, Jennifer Maury, Rebecca Prusakowski, Teresa Fagus, Marlena Vassar, A shley Elkins, Amanda
 Bethany Huff, Sheena Bates, Patsy Naranja, Katie Ballentine

Martor Board: Fiant (L-R): Mark Radeliff, Tammy Ranca, Shauna Crawe, Laura Camina, Melissa Harringtan, Sara Janes, Errika Mace: Secand Raw (L-R): Lisa Pitrala, Stacey Papamichael, Megan Clegg. Nicald Leedy, Tina Graf. Alicia Stickel, Jennifer Keatley; Ihird Raw (LR): Heather Figura, Braake Pattersan Jessica Talkingtan, Brienne Mullins Sarah Hicks, David Mardin; Faurth Raw (L-R): Braake Seelas, David Gilbert, Dan Kasten, Benjamin Farley



Chapel Choir: Front (L-R): Melissa Adkins, Nick Brouchler. Shelly Gliebe Liz Ballentine. Liz Hosni; Secand Row (L-R): Megan Berkebile. Heather Runser, Lindsay Valleau. Chad Smith Desiree Langford. Chris Mazzarelli, Tanya Halbroak


Standard Deviators: Front (L-R): Robin Stugarts, Patricia Knight:
Secand Row (L-R): Chad Freeman Dustin Bartner. Andrea Moore. Kate Madsen

Intervarsity: Fiont (L-R): Nick Brauchler. Heather Runswer. Magge Maclean. Derrick Johns, Trenton Jahns, James Crabtree: Second Raw (L-R): Steven Howard. Kevin Starcher, John Rasel. Ann Sebald. Kimmie McConnell. Christina Hart, Ken Negley: Third Row (L-R): Jessica Cochran, Donna Veach, Justin Rider, Benjamin Farley. Jennifer Keatley. Erica Milanese


Black Student Union: Front Row (L-R): Melissa Ashtan, Barbara Lester, Ashley Bland. Christiana ljalana. Amber Turner, David Cherry, Syreeta Janes: Second Row (L-R): Kenyarte Rabertson, Greg Janes, LeAnne Mangana. Talaya Perry, Paah Bawe, Tia Eaves. Beverli Dewberry, Ijeoma Uduhiri, Sherik a Small, Chris Margan

## Black Student Union

The West Virginia Wesleyan Callege Black Student Unian addressed the needs af the African-American students an campus. During the schaal year, the BSU affered programs far the entering African-American freshman by pairing them with an upperclassman to guide them thraugh the awkward periad af adjusting to college life. The BSU participated in pragrams and prajects an and aff campus. The BSU's gaal was ta serve nat only the students af Wesleyan but alsa the Buckhannan cammunity. These cammunity prajects included Christmas an Campus, Hallaween Bash at the Stockert Youth Center, and the Children's Festival. The BSU warked in partnership with the Office af Intercultural Relatians ta put an pragrams ta educate the Wesleyan cammunity abaut different cultural backgraunds and ceremanies, such as Kwanzad and the Liberatian Festival, which celebrates the liberatian af African Americans thraugh slavery, civil rights, and present day. The BSU alsa particpated in a number af campus activities. Perhaps the mast competitive and fun activity the BUS participated in was Spring Sing. The BSU wan first place in Spring Sing 2000 and first place far the Independent Organizatian categary in 2001. The BUS was an important arganizatian an Wesleyan's campus and strived to educate and break the stereatypes and miscanceptions people may have abaut African-Americans students an campus.

## Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a natianally recagnized caed service fraternity. Alpha Phi Omega is an arganizatian that values friendship, leadership, and most impartantly, service! The arganization is based an the founding principles of the Bay Scauts of American. Wesleyan's chapter, Alph Delta Omicran, strives ta provide service to the bratherhaad, campus, nation, and yauth of America.

While mast of Alpha Phi Omega's energy is cancentrated an service activities, a fair amount af time is spent on becaming claser friends and stranger leaers. Every year, two farmals and a vast array af different fellawship and leadership building activities are held. As Alpha Phi Omega celebrates five years on Wesleyan's campus as a significant arganization, they are excited and well prepared far the future af APO an Wesleyan's campus.

The bratherhoad celebrated Natianal Service Week. The brathers paired up and participated in a scavenger hunt. The members worked ta camplete a list af variaus service activities, ranging fram callecting faod far the Faod Pantry, ta danating huge bags full of clathes for the hameless. Alpha Phi Omega also particpated in a faad drive, the Hallaween Bash at Stackert Yauth enter, and they painted Indian Camp Narma.

Alpha Phi Omega is canstantly seeking new patential brathers wha adare doing service for others! Alpha Phi Omega halds rush twice a year, like many ather fraterneties and sararities, ance in the spring and fall. Pledging usually lasts abaut six weeks. Alpha Phi Omega daes nat believe in any kind of hazing. It is a great appartunity to meet peaple and make new friends. Alpha Phi Omega has 55 brathers and continues ta graw.



International Students - Front (L-
R): Naria Omari, Yukia Nakagawa, Toshie Kobayashi, Anastas Shkurti, Norika Kityima, Camaly Hena:
Second Row (L-R): Izumi Sekiguchi, Shiuma Hayakawa. Shinji Hirana, Kaji Demizu, Hideyuki Imai, Arne
Forstenberg, Rajib Alam

Murmurmontis - Front (L-R): Lesley Waadrum, Nancy Porter (Advisor): Second Row (L-R): Barbra Spring Erin Lawrence, Carrie Skeen

Engineering/Physics - Front (L-
R): Kate Madsen. Potricio Knight, Jessica Cachran. Chris Fronk. Joshuo Keone: Second Row (LR): Andy Aurelio. Jimmy Choi, Dr Bert Popson. Nichalas Graham Tom Hamrick. Dr. Joseph Wiest

Loveshine - Front (L-R): Sara Rieder, Sarobeth Wilson, Jeffrey Gudzune: Second Row (L-R): Heather Runser, Whitey Mitchell. Nick Brouchler. Nora Dillard

Nurses Christian Fellowship
(L-R): Brittney Rinard, Shono Prott, Heather Ferreiro. Melisso Biller

Campus Activities Board
Front (L-R): Josh Keone, Amanda Dougherty, Morgan Harisan, Melisso Biller. Heother Ferreira Second Row (L-R): Chodwick Sloter, Ken Negley, Jill Vecchia. Brittney Rinard. Amber Miller. Damion Little. Missa Crabbe


## Awards and Elections

Committee - Front (L-R):
Nicale Leedy. Jeffrey Gudzune
Saran Bittner; Sec ond Row (L-
R): Rob Baden. Sara Rieder.

Chadwick Slater, LeAnne
Mangana


Delfa Mu Delta - Front (L-R):
Amanda Sites. Jennifer Keatley. Angie Kyle. Monica Narman;
Second Row (L-R): Benjamin Farley. Scatt Ward, Justin Rider, Tany Gum

Pharos - (L-R): Kate Lawless,
Missa Crabbe. Evan Keeling, Sara Aylestock

Ultimate Frisbee 2001-2002


Omicron Delta Kappa 2001-2002



Circle K- Fronl (L-R): Marcie Flanogan, Jill Horton. Amber Easter. Elizabeth Stemple, Sheeno Bossie: Second Row (L-R): Rick Morgan, Ianya Holbrook. Stephanie Schaefer, Megon Niewodowski, Amber Rizor, Ihird Row (L-R): Nicole Lane, Morie Quodros, Jesse Nutter. Aoron Burton, Louren Ercolano: Fourth Row (L-R): Ryan Powell. Robert Ridlen, Josh Boisden.

## Circle K

Circle K International is a member af the Kiwanis Club family. Circle $K$ is a service arganization, which facuses on helping children. The afficers were President Aaron Burtan, Vice-presiden Casey Cawn, Treasurer Michael Malfregeat, and Secretary Jesse Nutter

Circle $K$ held several service projects through the year. These included Adapt-an-Elementary-Schaol-Class, the annual Circle K/Key Club Lack-in, and a date auction. The date auction was the most advantageaus fundraiser thus far. Appraximately $\$ 700$ was raised far the Children's 911 Fund for children who were affected by the September 11 tragedies.

Wesleyan's Circle $K$ is the yaungest and largest Circkle $K$ in the state. They are always laaking for new peaple wha are interested in having fun while helping ather. Circle $K$ is cammitted to friendship and service.


B8SA- Front (L-R): Melissa Ashtan, Kenyarfe Rabertsan, Chris Margan, Syreeta Janes, Amber Turner:
Second Row (L-R): Paoh Bawe Talaya Perry. Tia Eaves, Christiana ljalana. Beverli Dewberry, Sherika Small

Beta Beta Beta- Front (L-R):
Susan Ganshor, Gera Jachum, Jan Cuda. Enn D'Aurara, Karen Keller. Second Row (L-R): Sara Janes, Tanya Turansky, Teresa Fagus. Christina Willis, Mary Alice Bird. Khanh Thai, Jeremy Cuda: Thrid Row (L-R): Jessica Harvey. Julie Renner. Rebecca Prusakawski, Nicale Bryan, Jeremiah Shelton, Andy Freeman, Allan Whiteman, Zach Dragan

SAI-Fiont (L-R): Tanya Halbraok Amanda Eakle, Tina Campbell, Anne Tharton, Aylyn Yalaz: Second Row (L-R) : Elizabeth Fard, Kim Marinich, Adena Barnette, Taya Radabaugh, Emily Stresky. Christina Price


Alpha Psi Omega 2001-2002
(L-R): Mike Sniffen, Sharan-Lynn Miner, Sarabeth wilsan, Pete Thampsan, Allison Quinn: Second Row (L-R): Andrea DiPietra. Chris Bennet, Whitey Mitchel, Bill Lizar:
Ihird Row (L-R): Rocky Gettel, Olivia O'bren, Jenara Benjamin. Dawn Sizemore, Enica Scanlan, Maria Baugh: Fourth Row (L-R): Faculty Gregary Mach. Bess Park Reynalds. Larry Reed




Ja2z Band
2001-2002

Chorale
2001-2002

Juniar Class Officers and Members 2001-2002

Wesleyan students enjoy a quiet mament on the campus lawn on a spring day.

## Model United Nations

The apportunity to beome an active participant in the diplomatic process serves a two-fold purpose for education. First, it allows students to learn the history, customs, and culture of a land that is not their own and to step away from being an American and take on the identity of a foreign country. Second, it proves an effective educational tool when it comes to grasping the concepts ond issues that make up international politics in the world in which we live. Model United Nations serves this purpose by toking the college student from the role an American into the role of a foreign national. This handson interaction with others who have assumed different nationalities allows the individual to come face to face with the rapidly growing world of international politics.

This spring, students from Dr. Kwame Boateng's Model United Nation's closs were afforded the opportunity of participate in the Harvard Model United Nations Convention in Boston. Massachusetts. The group took on the identity of representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, a rapidly developing African republic. Setting aside inherent political motivotions and becoming a citizen of a foreign land was not an easy task. However, the group spent two weeks in strategy meetings planning for the conferences and was finally ready to porticpate in the international forum for the continuonce of peace.

After arriving in Boston, the group was met with a growing list of internotional problems that would be up for debate. Schools from Canada, the United States, and South America were in attendance representing the assembled nations of the world. Since the point of the conference is to educate as well as develop viable solutions to pressing world isssues, it was necessary to begin the moment of orrival. Assembling early each morning and breaking periodically throughout the day, the delegates actively pursued salutions to the perplexing issues of the time.

This experience was valuable for the delegates, as they were oble to work with repsentatives from ather nations and learn how difficult it is to maintain peace. If the objective of the the United Nations is to see to the furtherance of internotional peace and security, then the obective of the Model United Nations is ta prepare students for interaction in the reol world. From this experience, the delegation learned that it takes a combination of patience, dediction, and strang negotiation ability to secure a mutually beneficial multilateral diplomatic solution. Membersof this group included Dr. Kwame Boateng, Sorah Bittner, Chad Slater, Beri-Belle Manjong, Jeffrey R. Gudzune, Courtney Ahlborn, Megan Turner, Matt Bachtel, Nicholas Learnard.



Damien Little ond Joey Kraynok keep the callege's radio station C-92 operating smoothly throughout the yeor.


Participation in Wesleyan's music graups requires considerable practice time.


These freshmen students have a
variety of campus organizations to choose from.


Freshman Kelly Conrad works an an assignment for her art class.

Sophomore Brandon Storkey ond coworker Roy Lo Moro spend thei work-study hours working for the Helpdesk

Dr. Rich Clemens supervises the distribution of new IBM laptop computers to oll students this foll.

Kimmie McConnel. Areo Coordinotor for Fleming, works on her loptop in her aportment



## Christian Life Council

Christian Life Council is an executive baard consisting of a president, treasurer, ecretary, and the Dean of the Chapel as the advisar. As a council for the Christian raups on campus, CLC listens to the concerns of Christian arganizatians and tries to elp them get what they need ta better share the lave of Jesus Christ with the vesleyan cammunity. There are currently faur groups taking advantage af what LC has ta offer. The first is Chapel Chair, which is a group of singers who pertorm ach week of the chapel services and occassianally ga on taur to churches araund ee area. The secand is Sigma Theta Epsilan, which is the men's Christian service aternity. They da service prajects, have gatherings for the brothers within the aternity, and an annual Chill and Grill apen to the entire Wesleyan community. lext is Kappa Phi, which is the Christian wamen's service graup. They alsa articipate in numerous service projects and have get-tagethers for the sisters. ney have Bible studies within the graupta further their understanding and elatianship with Christ. And last, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, which halds weekly neetings consisting of prayer, singing, ministry, and fellowship with other students. ney have accasianal retreats and gatherings open to any student interested in ttending. Each of these groups has a representative that comes to the weekly LC meeting ta infarm them of what is gaing on within their group, as well as ask r assistance if necessary. Every CLC meeting is apen to any student ar faculty lember wishing ta give input about Christian life at Wesleyan.

CLC sponsars monthly activities open to everyane. CLC alsa accasionally ravides popcorn far all thase gaing ta the weekend mavies spansared by the ampus Activities Bocrd. CLC affers Bible studies, devationals, and cavenant roups for all Christians, thase seeking ta learn more af Gad, and even thase who ren't really interested, but have nothing else ta da at that time. All peaple are elcame. ASK is a new program that is being started With the assistance of hristian students an campus, opportunities will be given to people to receive nswers to their questions about Christianity, Jesus, God, the Haly Spirit, and ather plated topics.

Christian Life Council believes Jesus Christ, the San of Gad, was sent ta earth to e an a crass and be raised three days later sa that we can redeem our sins lrough an acknowledgement of this actian and relatianship with Jesus Christ. CLC esires ta assist all organizations and students on campus with their spiritaul needs nd invites everyane ta participate


Left: Another Freshmon Seminor Group celebrates thelr Olympic victory
Below: This student athlete awaits her turn in the athletic troining room


Freshman Olympics is a greot ending activity for Orientation.

## $\pm$ <br> Greek Pride

Tooking back over the years, there is no better representation of the continuation of taking pride at Wesleyan than in the Greek sororities and fraternities. Those who join the Greek system often say what they remember most about their Wesleyan experience is their Greek brothers or sisters. The friends made as part of the Greek life become life long friends. They are forever bonded in friendship, loyalty, and pride in their sisterhood or brotherhood.

This year the Greek community had much to take pride in. The fraternities and sororities had higher scholastic records than ever before along with outstanding new member classes. Also this year, the Greek community was involved with numerous campus and community service projects that truly benefited Wesleyan and the Buckhannon area. One such project was a combined fraternity and sorority canned food drive that brothers and sisters participated in by knocking on Buckhannon residents' doors asking them to donate nonperishable food items for the local Parish House. An overwhelming 900 food items were collected by Wesleyan's Greeks. That was certainly something to take pride in!

With the coming years, the Greek system is hoping to become even stronger with higher academics and more community involvement. This past year, there was much to take pride in when wearing Greek letters on campus and throughout the community.

BALANCING ACT
Iop Leff: Seniars Manuel Luno and Monica Norman are helping eoch other skate as they raise maney for their philonthropies.

## SEEING SIARS

Iop Right: Giving their pretty smiles are seniar Alpha Delta Pi sisters, Angie Kyle ond Jen LaMara, as they prepore far Skit Night.

## PANHELLENIC LADIES

Bolfom Right: Panhellenic executive afficers Karen Keller. Annie Black, Erin Lawrence, Lisa Gerner. and Misti Hueth ore anxiaus for fall recruitment to begin.

BOUNCING AROUND Bolfom Leff: Zeta Tou Alpho sisters Amanda Lawther. Becca Whipkey, and Jahnna Steele bounce for their philanthropy.


Below: Theto Xi and their shirted
girlfrends anxiausly await their new members during Spring Jump



Left: The Hamecaming banner campetition is pretty fierce as seen in the Zeta Tau Alpha first place banner.

## Greeks



Tap: Alpha Sigma Phi brathers knaw how to have a good time at their spring 2002 formal in Canaan Valley Middle Right: Zeta Tau Alpha sisters Erica Scanlon and Allisan Quinn and Theta Xi brather David Gilbert are enjoying the festivities at ZTA's fall 2001 formal Middle Leff: These girls are having a night of fun out at Chi Phi's fraternity hause. Alpha Delta Pi sisters are Hillary Tygrett, Erica Motta Hillary Grimm, Laura Simmans. and Kristen Dalesandra Boltom: Panhellenic Rho Chi's for spring 2002 farmal recruitment are happy to finally jain their sisters after a lang week of recruitment



Above Left: Alpha Delta Pi sisters join together in their suite for o night of sisterly octivities and bonding
Above Right: Theto Xi brothers such os Chris Kline are looking forword to their new members rocing down the Doney path during spring 2002 Jump weekend.
Middle: Homecoming is always a
time of providing service to others and roising money for a good cause Seniors Terl Hendricks and Condice Rice of Alpho Xi Delta ore doing their port during the Xi-sow-a-thon.
Bottom: Before heoding out to Chi Phi's Hell's Angels, Alpho Gommo Delto sisters Amonda Jackson, Katie Dovis. Kristen Joseph. Abbey Niland, and Donielle Mcllvaine smile for the comera


On October 20, 2001, Alpha Delta Pi celebrated its 150th anniversary. The sorority was founded on May 15, 1851 at a Wesleyan Female College in Macon, Georgia. Alpha Delta Pi holds the distinction of being the first secret society in the world for college women.
Alpha Delta Pi was very fortunate this school year with two beautiful alpha classes. The Fall 2001 class included twelve wonderful women while the Spring 2002 class welcomed an additional twelve.
The sisters were involved in many service projects over the past year. In November, ADPi visited the Ronald Mc Donald House and cooked dinner for the parents of the hospitalized children. In December, the soronity participated in Christmas On Campus by making crafts and Santa advent calendars. In March, Team Pi took part in a two mile walk-athon for the American Cancer Society. This event was held on the WVWC Cross Country course and was organized by the track team. The walk had 17 sisters who participated. The sorority also made Easter cards for local elderly nursing home residents. The year was a celebratory success for ADPi sisters.


Abave Iap: The Fall 2001 Alpha class included Erin Schlabach. Tiffany Pierce, Laura Simmans, Hillary Grimm. Braake Lagasse, Gail Raberts, Virginia Gum, Sarah Cochran, Alesha Haffee, and Jen Allevata. Above Battam: Rachel Weaver and Michelle Mace are anticipating Ski Night of farmal recruitment in the spring The Alpha Delta Pi sisters put an quite a shaw far the patential members caming thraugh.



## $\mathrm{A} \Xi \Delta$



## Recognizable Year

The 2001-2002 school year started out right for the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. They reeled in nine great young women during fall recruitment. Throughout the year, the sisters participated in many philanthropic service projects such as the annual Xi-saw marathon, where the Xi's had to seesaw for twenty-four hours in hopes to raise money to support Jeremy Sibold, WWWC athletic trainer, in his twenty-six mile marathon for leukemia. The girls succeeded in being Jeremy's largest personal contributor. The Xi's also helped to decorate Stockert Youth Center for its Halloween events, participated in the Hanging of the Greens, made candy necklaces for spring recruitment's philanthropy night, and paired up with Kappa Alpha Order Fratemity to collect canned goods throughout the Buckhannon community. During spring formal recruitment, the sisters added another amazing pledge class of thirteen fun and sassy freshmen. The Xi's recognized this past year for the fun times, formals, the successful service projects, the new members, and the especially the seniors who said good-bye to school, but not to their hearts.


Above Top: Alpha Xi Delta sisters, Melissa Grey. Camille Chambers, and Carly Hedrich, are putting on a wild performance for Skit Night.
Above Botlom: The new member class for Fall 2001 is praudly taking o picture in Holloway's lobby with their Alpha Xi Delta gald and blue jerseys.


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Hlom: With much excitement, sisters Ranne Turner and Heather Figura
Zeta Tau Alpha were proud to stand with the 2001 Hamecaming Jeen, sister Jahnna Steele.
low: Fall 2001 Bid Night was a blast far the ZTA sisters. Praving their In are sisters Amando Raupe and Angie Burdette


## Crowning Moments

The Delta Upsilon Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Fratemity was honored to receive the Crown Chapter award for the third year in a row. This award is presented by the National Council of Zeta Tau Alpha for achieving chapter excellence.
This year the Zeta's were ready to do it all again! The sisters had a very exciting year. They proudly added six new members in the fall and continued their enthusiasm through Homecoming where the chapter won the Homecoming banner competition. The excitement continued when just moments later sister Johnna Steele was crowned Homecoming Queen.
In the spring, the Zeta's welcomed fifteen new members into their sisterhood. The sisters were thrilled to finally have them after a long week of princess themed recruitment parties. Throughout the year, the sisters held their annual fundraising and service events. These included the Homecoming Bounce-a-thon and the Mr. Wesleyan pageant. These traditions are growing stronger every year, and they continue to help raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The sisters enjoyed many great memories this year and looked forward to many in the future!


## Sororities



Tap: Seniar Alpha Delta Pi sisters Andrea Curtin and Ivy Leslie enjay each ather's campany in their suite
Middle Righf: Zeta sisters Cat Smith and Magen Tauttillatte are excited ta participate in the 2001 Hamecaming Spirit Walk
Middle Left: Alpha Xi Delta sisters pase far the camera during half-time at the Hamecaming faatball game. Batfam: Sharing a mament in their suite befare a mavie are Alpha Gamma Delta sisters Heather McRae. Cassandra Bradshaw, Katie Baswell, Katie Davis, and Amanda Jackson.



Abave Lett: Alpha Xi Delta sisters are happy to wear their animal prints for their spring recruitment Skit Night Loaking great in their jungle gear are Dee Waters, Candice Rice. and Emily Keiper.
Above Right: Abbey Niland, Katie
Davis, and Danielle Mcllvaine, junior Alpha Gamma Delta sisters, shared their spring break together at Stane Harbar, New Jersey, where they had much fun tauring Jersey's caastal wetlands and beaches
Middle: Same Zeta Tau Alpha seniors enjayed each other's campany before they graduated at an alumnae picnic
Boltam: The time the new Alpho class was waiting for had finally arrived: they received ther Alpha Delta Pi diamands and were happy to smile far the camera with their new family

## Greek Week

The chanting and screaming, the refs blowing their whistles, the grunts and chatter between team members-all familiar sounds of the most awaited week of the spring semester at Wesleyan for GreeksGreek Week! For those athletes who enjoyed good competition and the spectators who enjoyed watching close and rowdy games, this week served both purposes.

All teams exhibitied a wonderful sense of team and hard work. The overall champions of Greek Week 2002 were Kappa Alpha Order and Alpha Xi Delta; both teams showed extreme strength and heart, as well as every other team that participated. The underdogs, who always kept hope for victory, were always footed for-and it was great to see them pull out on top for several events. Stephanie Shriver, Greek Week coordinator for Alpha Gamma Delta said, "While Greek Week was a lot of hard work, it paid off in the end. To see sororities get along made all of the problems of the week seem small."

Some of Greek Week's famed events were water polo, soccer, basketball, volleyball, wrestling, track events, women's triathlon and recently added women's and men's floor hockey. For those who prefered the less athletic events, or those who refused to come away with bruises, there was other events such as women's oval events. There was just as much competition in jello eating as there was in water polo!

Despite the strong competition and all the injuries, Greek Week was a blast for all who participated and it gave each sorority and fratemity an unexpected sense of togethemess. The biggest lesson leamed was that of teamwork, support, unity, and pride-the very reasons that brought Greeks together in the first place.

Senior Manny Luna, Theta Xi, said it best, "Greek Week-a time when the members of a fratemity or sorority gather to compete in random physical tasks. A week where a single nobody can, for one moment, be the best in a glonious victory. A time of competition where pride in one's group stands above all, win or lose. A chance to prove to the rest of campus that they truly are the best in what they do. In short, Greek Week is a time where we forget about school, problems, and hardships we face in life. It is a time to bond with our members in hopes of victory. It's a chance to prove to other groups that they deserve the respect they had been deprived of. Greek Week is more than winning and losing; it's all about having fun and making memories."

Right: This year Greek Week included a Greek-sponsored Blood Drive for the compus community held in the Social Hall.



Left: Greek Waman af The Year Tara McCartney receives her well-deserved recognition at the
Awards Assembly held in April in Wesley Chapel
Below: Jess Whalen, Greek President. receives her award fram juniar Erin Lawrence.


## A $\Sigma \Phi$




## Steadfast Devotion

The brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi enjoyed an eventful and productive 2001-2002 year. The Beta Nu chapter added three new members during the fall semester that contributed greatly to the Alpha Sigma Phi name. During the fall semester, the brothers eamed the second highest campus GPA and the highest house GPA. The incoming valuable spring pledge class of nine was the second largest on campus.
During the year, the brothers continued their steadfast devotion to community improvement through facilitating and participating in many service and philanthropy projects to benefit the area of Buckhannon. They held their second annual Haunted House during Halloween which benefited the Upshur County Head Start. The brothers also participated in a toy drive that raised over 400 toys for the underprivileged children in Upshur County. Alpha Sig also organized a fundraising golf toumament that benefited the National Down Syndrome Center of Wood County, West Virginia. The brothers looked forward to continuing excellence through service, academics, and brotherhood in the coming year.


Above Iop: The brathers of Alpha Sigma Phi were proud of their recruiting skills os they welcamed nine new pledges into their fraternity during Spring Jump Weekend
Above Boftom: Alpha Sig brothers olways have an enjayable time of their spring farmol.




Jow: The Chi Phi brathers, alurnni, and pledges are celebrating a zcessful recruiting period after spring 2002 rush. The chopter zlcomed eighteen pledges into their fraternity, mare than any sternity on campus
flom: Brathers and pledges shaw their pride befare they participate Spring 2002 Jump


## Surviving Brotherhood

The Delta Xi chapter of Chi Phi fratemity was stronger than ever this year at Wesleyan. The brotherhood won multiple awards from its nationals along with campus wide recognition as well. The Chi Phi brothers participated in many service projects for the campus and community, which truly benefited all those involved. With this continued dedication to Wesleyan and the community, the projects and activities brought the brothers closer as a brotherhood. The 2001-2002 school year brought ups and downs for the fratemity. The brothers were disappointed in the fall, receiving no new pledges through recruitment. However, the Chi Phi brothers bounced back with a vengeance, gaining eighteen new pledges in the spring to welcome into their fraternity. Chi Phi took much pride in their recruiting capabilities.
Together the brothers and pledges participated in many fundraisers for the Hoots organization and the Stockert Youth Center. They also participated in the Buckhannon River cleanup and the Hanging of the Greens. This was one remarkable year for Chi Phi, and they hoped next year would be even better.


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## Remaining Strong

The brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Order of the Beta Chi chapter at West Virginia Wesleyan College remained strong this past year. Sixteen men pledged Kappa Alpha during the 2001-2002 school year. The brothers participated in numerous activities and projects to help out the Buckhannon community. On campus, Kappa Alpha Order brothers did a fundraiser to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They also coached a Stockert Youth Center basketball team and helped many Upshur County children. The brothers helped the Island Nursery Kindergarten to haul wood chips from Trus-Joist McMillan to the school's playground and placed the chips under the equipment.
Kappa Alpha Order was known for its strength in brotherhood, which is apparent in the increasing numbers. The brothers worked hard to possibly eam the 2002 President's Cup, a great honor that all brothers looked to solidify. Kappa Alpha Order continued to bring new members into its brotherhood and its growth and strength were expected to linger for many years to come.



Below: Theta Xi brathers Jeff Naoh and Michael Malfregeat enjay the ights at their fraternity's natianal convention in Palm Springs, Califomia. soltam: Enjoying each other's company of Theto Xi's spring formal in Fanaan Valley are brothers James Owrey. Dave Hendren, Chris Kline. and Rab Ridien.

## Setting the Standard

## Fraternities





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## Athletic Pride

Sports provided a bounty of reasons for pride this past year. Several WVIAC championships were achieved and some historical moments occurred for Wesleyan sports teams, athletes, and coaches.

Men's soccer and basketball, and women's soccer and softball brought home WVIAC championships this year. Men's basketball also made its first appearance at the NCAA Division II National Tournament. Women's basketball made NCAA Division II history when it played in 4 overtimes in one game. Individual athletes were named as WVIAC players of the week and year, along with Coach of the Year honors to Gavin Donaldson (men's soccer), Anthony James (women's soccer), and Charlie Miller (men's basketball).

Wesleyan men and women swimmers achieved recognition as they were named to the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). To be named to the CSCAA each member of the team has to have a grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.

Wesleyan athletics took pride in its team and individual accomplishments throughout the year. Student athletes exemplified the Wesleyan spirit both in competition and in the classroom.

## CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Iop Left: Wesleyan saccer Cat's win the WVIAC title far the secand year in a raw. Head caach Gavin Danaldson is named WVIAC Caach af the Year.

TOP 25
Top Right: Men's basketball make history this year as WVIAC Champians and an appearance in the NCAA Divisian li Natianal Taurnament.

## IMPROVED SEASON

Baftom Left: Caach Struble's Babcats end their seasan with a 3 4 averall recard. Several ployers receive past-seasan hanars.

MAKING HISTORY
Battom Right: Wamen's basketball made NCAA Divisian II histary when it played in 4 avertime periads in ane game


## The WNWC Fall Athletes had a sreat season for sports.

IOP LEFI: Greg Bennett beats his apponent with his mind set on scoring a gool.

IOP RIGHT: Tennis players Emily Byrer and Rachel Scribner cheese it up for the camera.

MIDDLE LEFT: Sophomore Luke Struble runs far a tauch down as the defense misses a tackle.

MIDDLE RIGHT: The Lody
Bobcots ore celebrating after scoring

BOITOM LEFT: The cross country team tokes a break befare finishing the meet

BOITOM RIGHT: Kristine
Martinsen works around an
Ashland opponent to win the ball.



## Next

## year promises to be even better!

IOP LEFT: Saphamare Vic Lambard attemps a sack against West Liberty's quarterback

TOP RIGHT: Conar Bradiey \#3 maves toward the ball to help team player Chris Osberry \#20 keep the ball away fram the defending team.

MIDDLE LEFT: Mike Massey finishing up at Shepherd.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Ernesta Waines waits patiently far the game to start back up, while Matt Amata walks taward him.

BOITOM LEFT: Freshman
forward Shelle Catton laaks to win the ball back and scare anather gaal. Cattan lead the tearn in scaring far the year

BOITOM RIGHT: Swimmers Adam Petersan, Matt Dammand, Bill Bandzuch. Chris Wiley. Stuart Shannan, and Dan Saucie pase far a picture that all the ladies can admire.


## Buildins on this year's success, next season will be a breeze

West Virginia Wesleyan Crass Cauntry teams taak ta the fields af Slippery Rack University to finish out a successful season. A clear caal day was expected as the wamen lined up against 26 other divisian II teams, all vying far a chance at the national crass country meet ta be held on Navember 17 th alsa at SRU. The wamen's team, losing ta Wheeling Jesuit at the WVIAC the week befare, faund themselves ranked tenth in the regian and looking far retributian.

Off the line, the Lady Cats settled in with the pack for the grueling $\delta$ kilometer event. The caurse was mastly dry yet spots and stretches freckled the course with ankle deep mud. At the mile mark Juniar Beth Gaalden last her shae in ane such stretch af mud.

The course, the weather, and field of competitian began ta take talls an the Wesleyan runners.

As a team the Lady Cats finished 13 th averall and 2 nd in the canference. Finishing her successf ul Wesleyan career, senior captain Melissa Waad finished 63 rd averall

On the men's side the Babcats were ranked 9 th in the region after a third place finish in the WVIAC the week before. Laoking to imprave an that ranking, the Cats came inta the day canfident and laoking farward ta the challenge. The talented and deep field af teams included natianally ranked Edinbara and Millersville. After the mile the Wesleyan held a strang pasition within the pack. Seniar Adam Brantner and juniar Paul

Maare led the way loaking far All Regron honors by finishing in the tap 15.

The 10k course taok its toll as the race progressed. Fighting the mud and cald air. Wesleyan held its ground against same af the finest teams in the region finishing 10th. Capping a strang seasan af canstant improvement, the yaung Wesleyan men's team looked forward to build an this year's success. Thanks ta all thase wha helped make this year's cross country seasan a success. The tearn is now laaking ahead ta 2002 and ance again hosting the WVIAC Championships.

IOP: Nick McGinnis finishes the race with ease.
MIDDLE: Steve Smythe races
opponent to the finish line.


ABOVE FRONI ROW (l-R): Justin
Ragers.
SECOND ROW: Mike Massey Steve Smythe. Justin Cox IHIRD ROW: Adam Brantner, Poul Moore. Steven Nutter, Cale Carpenter, Nick McGinnis. Phil Parsans, Scatt Bennett.

## WOMEN'S TEAM NOT SHOWN:

Missy Waad. Ann Nakai, Beth Bridgewater, Beth Gaalden. Christina Hart, Kate Friddle. Kelly Terhune. Danielle Blanar, Liann Gottschling. Rachel Fox.

Head Caach: Jesse Skiles Asst. Caach: Huina Han

BOITOM RIGHT: Pretty girl Beth Bridgewater races at the WVIAC Champianship in full speed pursuit BOIIOM LEFT: Lady Babcat Danielle Blonar makes a pivat araund a tree in the middle of the course



IOP LEFI: Lady's man Justin Ragers races dawn the caurse. IOP MIDDLE: Wesleyan Babcats racing in a pack at the Sheperd Invitationals. IOP RIGHI: Steven Nutter receives his first callege crass cauntry award
BOITOM: Beth Goalden
battling Wheeling Francin Hart ta the finish line.


# Bobcats' winnins streak helps with an improved season 

The West Virginio Wesleyon College Bobcots opened their 2001 season agoinst Lenoir-Rhyne College on September B, 2001. The 28-55 finol score in fovor of Lenoir-Rhyne was not indicative of just how close the ball gome wos the entire day. Senior running back Duriel Cobb, who would be a force for the Bobcats the whole seoson, scored the 'Cots first touchdown of the yeor.

First blood wos drawn by West Virginia Stote College on September 29, and the Bobcots lost their third game of the season, 7-21

In front of a copacity Homecoming crowd of Ross Field on October 20, the Bobcats of WVWC went toe to toe with the defending WVIAC champions, Foirmont Stote College, only to
come up o couple ploys shy The finol score was 17-27 in fovor of Fairmont Cobb once agoin led the 'Cots on the ground with 77 yards on 24 carries. Defensively. senior safety Gashor Dixon led the tearn in tockles with 9 each, while freshman Alon Krutulis, junior Chris Morgon and sophomore Don Meyer each recorded a sock

Wesleyan ended its 2-game winning streak by dropping its lost boll gome to the league-leoding Glenville State Pioneers, 37-14 on November 10. Cobb broke the 1000 -yord mark for the season by rocking up 55 yards on 16 carries. Junior nose guord Gary Woltz led oll tacklers with 11 , including 2 tockles for loss. Glenville combined for 21 points on 3 passes to secure the WVIAC Chompionship. The Bobcats
ended the 2001 seoson with o 3-6 overall record and $3-4$ in the WVIAC. Severol members of the 2001 Bobcots were given postseason honors as well.

IOP: The Bobcat team tackles the opposing player as he receives the ball.

MIDDLE LEFT: Sophomore
quarterback Chris Cormier tires a poss down field to his receiver.

BOTIOM: Junior Duriel Cobb runs with the ball in an ottempt to moke a touchdown.



Richard Shinners. Chris Burgmon. Greg Jones, Joshua Westfoll, Brandon Marlın, Zach Botkıns. Vic Lombard

EIGHIH ROW: Gary Volk ovitch. Don Meyer, Matt Bell. Del Smith, Josh roeth, Mike Peito, Chris Brown, Ted Levine, Josh Smith. Field Terry

## COACHES RIGHT SIDE (F-B):

Head Cooch - Bill Struble,

Assistant Cooches - Puol Price, Ron Boyd. Andy Upton, John Fey. Sarn Maverick, Tim Goea


IOP LEFI: The Bobcats move inta position while quarterbock Chns Cormier scouts out which player will receive the ball ta complete the ploy
IOP RIGHT: While trying ta gain yardage, fullback Brian Vance puts up a struggle with West Liberty in their attempt to tackle him BOTTOM: Hut, hut ..all spectators awat ta see how the ploy will go down.


# The Bobeats come home with the conference title and honors 

The men's soccer team of West Virgunio Wesleyon College begon the 2001 seoson with high hopes. They were not disoppointed The teom finished the season with o 16-4-1 overall record and a 10-1 mark in the conference. The Bobcots also won the WVIAC Chompionship for the second year in a row and the 18 th time in progrom history. Depite losing of few games eorly in the season, the Bobcats finished the year strong winning their last 12 gomes. They outscored their opponents $70-23$ and had 10 shutouts within the yeor. A mid-seoson, one-goal loss to rival Wheeling Jesuit wos ovenged in the conference title gome with o 5-2 Wesleyan victory.

Several members of the
team were given honors throughout the season. Freshman striker Steve Fielding was nomed WVIAC Ployer of the Week September 10 th and junior goolkeeper Jorge Geddes nobbed that honor, October 29th Geddes was olso nomed to the Notional Soccer Cooches Associotion of Americo (NSCAA) All-Greot Lokes Region teom along with junior defender David Polmer, senior defender Hollis Struck ond junior midfielder Ryon Vosseteig

Geddes eorned o spot on the third team of the NCAA Division II All-Americon Teom Geddes, Polmer, Struck Vosseteig (first team). junior defender Mott Amoto (second teom), senior defender Jerrod Fox
and senior midtielder Afrim Ficic (honoroble mention) were oll nomed to the WVIAC AllConference teom. Head Cooch Gavin Donaldson was named as the WVIAC Cooch of the Yeor for the 2001 season. Woy to go Bobcots!



## ABOVE FRONT (L-R): Darren

 Drumsto, Kai Foltot.Motthew Amato. Chris Massarelli, Jorge Geddes. Jonothon Szeliga. Conor Brodley. Alek Filipovic. Afrim Ficic.MIDDLE ROW: Holis Struck, Josh Lisac. Greg Bennett. Ernesto Woines, Nick Homisevicz. Anders Johnsson, Brandon Hooper. Chris Foster. Jerrod Fox
BACK ROW: Cooch Gaven Donoldson, Student Athletic Trainer Brion Potter. Sean MicQuillon, Chris Osberry. Steven Fielding. Dovid Polmer, Ryan Vosseteig. Nick Jennings, C.J. Helmick. Andrew

Souerwold, Michael Page. John Aronguren. Heod Athletic Troner Wondo Swiger Assistant Coach Joe Dorini


TOP RIGHI: Senior defender Jerrod Fox choses down on opposing player.
IOP LEFT: Ryon Vosseteig dominating the midfield BOIIOM RIGHI: Senior defender Hollis Struck ruining onother opponent's chonces. BOITOM MIDDLE: Dovid Palmer settles the boll in midfield. BOITOM LEFT: Fox shokes hands before the gome starts.




IOP LEFI: Defender Andrew Schoenle storts the ottock from the bock
IOP RIGHT: All-Amencon goalkeeper Jorge Geddes. potrolling the bock
MIDOLE RIGHT: Senior defender Hollis Struck ruining onother opponent's chances. BOTIOM LEFI: 2001 WVIAC Conference Chomps!


## Women win fourth WVIAC title

The women's soccer team of West Virginia Wesleyan College had a record-breaking year in 2001. They notched a 13-6 overall record and a perfect 10-0 in the WVIAC. They captured their 4th conference title while racking up several conference awards.

Early season losses did not deter the Lady Bobcats as they won 9 of their last 10 games and made a clean 3-0 sweep of the WVIAC Tournament, A penalty
kick was all they needed ta dawn rival Wheeling Jesuit for the conference title Nabbing WVIAC Player of the Week honors were a trio of strikers: freshman Sarah St. Clair (Oct. 15), senior Kristine Martinsen (Oct. 22) and freshman Shellie Cotton (Oct. 29). Lady Babcats named to the WVIAC AllCanference Team were freshman goalkeeper Krystal Savarina, junior defender Judith Vojik, senior defender Brandee Norris, seniar midfielder Wendy Yingling.

Martinsen and Cotton (first team); junior midfielder Lene Kristiansen, sennior midfielder Liesl Nuss, St. Clair (second team); and senior striker Jessica Vasseteig (honorable mention). Cotton shared Rookie of the Year honors and head coach Anthony James was named as the WVIAC Caach of the Year. Cotton broke the single season scoring recard in 2001. The past record was 22 goals and Cotton netted 24 in her first seasan at WVWC. Kristiansen shattered the single season assist record by 15 goals; the previous mark was 11 Congratulations to the Lady Bobcats on a great 2001 seasan!

BELOW: Wendy Yingling prepares herself to dispossess the striker of the ball.

BELOW CENTER: Brandee Narris gets down to business, as she is about to deliver the perfect pass ta Lene Kristiansen (not in the picture).



ABOVE FRONT ROW (L-R):
Marie Keeler, Jessica Vosseteig. Stacy
Papamichael, Heidi Burger Krystol Sovarino. Brondee Norris, Ashley Strawn. Lene Kristionsen. Amber Cornett. Sarah St. Clair

SECOND ROW: Head Cooch Anthony James. Shellie Catton, Tracy Tutt, Rukmini MocDonald, Nikki Painter. Judith Vojik. Wendy Yingling Liesl Nuss. Sunnie Reardon. Kristine Mortinsen.

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BOIIOM LEFT: Kristine Mortinsen goes by yet another defender.

BOIIOM RIGHI: Asnley Strown gets her kick as she dribbles past the official.


Mare Keeler Jossica



TOP LEFT: Shellie Cotton does one of her Jonet Jockson impersonotions to fake out her opponent

TOP RIGHI: Judith Vojik gets ready to destroy her fovonte species (strikers).

## MIDDLE LEFT: Rukmini

McDonold gets ready to
disploy her blozing speed as she recelves the boll.

MIDDLE RIGHT: "Perfection in Motion" Sarah St. Clair gracefully outruns her opponents.

BOITOM: Cooch Anthony Jomes sits patiently with the rest of the Lady Bobcots os they focus on the game.


## Women's Soccer

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| Northern Kentucky at | 1 | 6 |
| (Wheeling) |  |  |
| Indianapolis at | 0 | 1 |
| (Wheeling) |  |  |
| West Chester | Cancelled |  |
| Concord | 2 | 1 |
| Ashland | 0 | 2 |
| Mercyhurst | 2 | 0 |
| Gannon | 4 | 0 |
| at Findlay | 1 | 2 |
| at Wheeling Jesuit | 4 | 1 |
| Charleston | 7 | 0 |
| at WVU Tech | 10 | 0 |
| at Salem International | 5 | 1 |
| Davis \& Elkins | 8 | 0 |
| at Shepherd | 10 | 0 |
| at Millersville | 1 | 2 |
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| WVU Tech | 7 | 0 |
| Salem International | 1 | 0 |
| Wheeling Jesuit |  |  |

## A new eoach, a new team, and a winhins season was nothing for the Lady Bobeats

A new coach, a young team and a lot of determination led the 2001 West Virginia Wesleyon College women's tennis team to a third place finish in the WVIAC Tournoment behind West Liberty State College and one point shy of the University of Charleston. The team's roster consisted of two juniors, four sophomores and two freshmen as Jared Luteran took over coaching duties for the season.

The team finished with a

10-3 overall record and a 10 1 mark in the WVIAC. Junior co-captain Blair Thornton posted a team-best 14-3 individual record, followed by freshman Amie Crichton, who was 12-6 on the season. Sophomore Rachel Scribener (10-5), junior cocaptain Emily Byrer (10-6) finished their seasons strong Freshman Ashley Portrey (96). sophomores Jen Jordan (6-5), Susan Malfregeot (3$0)$ and Amanda
Byrer/Scribner posted a very impressive 12-6 overall
record. Jordan/Portrey hos a 7-6 season while Culver/Molfregeot were 3-1 Other parings were Crichton/Thornton (3-7). Portrey/Crichton (2-1). Thornton advanced to the final rounds in their individual drows and the doubles teom of Scribner/Byrer advanced to the final match of their \#1 doubles draw as well.

The Women's Tennis team had a remarkable year for wins. Way to go Lady Bobcots!



IOP: The Lady Cats Family celebrating Blarr's birthday! Picture:
Frant Row - Jared Luteran, Blair Tharnton. Emily Byrer. Rachel Scribner, Down Vighettı.

Back Row - Amando Culver. Susan Mulfregeot. Jennifer Jardan. Ashely Portrey. Amie Crichton

BOTIOM: Blair Tharnton gets
ready to hit a valley in
preparatian for her match in
North Caralina.


## Lady Bobeats named to the WVIAC AllTournament Team

The volleyball team finished the 2001 season with a 14-8 overall record and an 11-4 mark in the WVIAC

The team had a rocky stort. losing its first 4 matches at the Wheeling Jesuit Tournoment.

They bounced back with 2 wins over WVIAC schools, and then lost to Shepherd College before going on a 5 -match winning streak

They were defeoted by the University of Charleston and then went on a 6-match tear, in which they only lost 1 game.

The Lady Bobcats entered the WVIAC Tournament with a first-round bye followed by o 3-1 defeat af Shepherd and then a loss to the eventual tournament winner, Wheeling Jesult

Several members of the Lady Bobcat Valleyball team were given high honars far the 2001 season

Senior Meghann Dix earned WVIAC Plover of the Week honors (Oct. 29) and was named first team all-canference

Fellow senior Saron Acton was alsa given first team ollconference honors, while seniar Maari Thrall was named to the second team

Katie Morris eamed all freshman team honors. Dix ond Acton were also named to the WVIAC oll-tournament team

The coaching staff would like to thank everyone for their support this yeor: their efforts and enthusiasm have been truly appreciated


ABOVE FRONT ROW (L-R): Jackie Armstead, Sarah Acton. Marri Thrall Meghann Dix, Amanda Olsen.

BACK ROW: Amanda Smith, Hillory Nutter, Katie Morrıs, Lindsey Jacobs, C antlin Dix

IOP: Maan Thrall kills the ball agoinst the players from Alderson Broadus.

BOIIOM: After a long practice, the Lady Bobcats deceided to take a break



TOP LEFT: Jockie Armsted prepares to set the ball to Amondo Oisen
IOP RIGHI: Caitlin Dix. Lindsey Jacobs, and Katie Morris serve the boll during proctice

BOITOM: The team huddles before beginning the game


# Bobcats score a win as WVIAC Champs 

With 7 seniors, the West Virginia Wesleyan Callege men's basketball team had a stellar seoson. They finished as regular seoson WVIAC Champions, cracked their way into the national Top-25 for the first time in program history, and made an appearance in the NCAA Division Il National Tournament. They finished the year with an impressive 21-8 overall record and a 153 mark in the conference Senior forward Damien Jackson was named WVIAC player of the week. first team All-WVIAC, and first team Daktronics NCAA Division II AllEast Regian. Jackson finished the seoson ranked \#7 in the conference and \#47 in the nation in scoring, averaging 19.1 points per game and a total of 553 points for the year. He finishes his WVWC career with a total of 1,777 points, to place him 6th on the all-time scoring list. Fellow senior center Jomar

Thampkins, the other half of the Bobcats' one-two punch. garnered several honors as well. Thompkins was a 2 -time WVIAC player of the week selectian, named to the ALLWVIAC first team and named to the second team of the Daktronics NCAA Division II AllEast Region team. Thompkins finished ranking \#2 in the conference and \#4 in the nation in rebaunding. \#3 in the canference in field goal percentage. and \#4 in blacked shots.

Thompkins finished his 2 yeor Wesleyan career with 809 paints and 620 rebounds.

Other seniars finishing their stints at WVWC were guard Judd Lari, forward Lee Rass, forward Nordli GobernMoss, guard Robert Kelly and paint guard Muhammad Hamidullah.

Juniar forward Richard Lindsey mode his presence know in his first seoson with the Bobcats. He was given honorable mention to the All-

All-WVIAC team and finished \#30 in the conference in scoring. with an average of 13.7 and \#9 in steals, picking off 55 passes for the year.

Head coach Charlie Miller was named as the WVIAC Coach of the Year as his squad posted its first 20-win season under his leadership.



ABOVE FRONT ROW (L-R): Nordi Gobern-Moss. Ted Winovich Muhommad Hamidullah, Judd Lori, Aswan Marris, Arne Forstenburg. Robert Kelly

ABOVE BACK ROW (L-R): Richard Lindsey, Domien Jackson, John Hartman, Lee Rass. Jevin Torain, Jamar Thampkins, Jason Jones. Terrence Brown.

IOP: Co-Captain Muhammad Homidullah initiates the offense. MIDDLE: Jamar Thompkins going for a dunk shot.
BOIIOM LEFI: Co-Captoin Judd Lori takes time-out for a snap shot.
BOITOM RIGHT: Nordli GobernMass goes up for a jump shot.



IOP LEFT: Richard Lindsey is laaking far optians on passing the ball. IOP MIDDLE: Lee Rass gets into pasition for the next play. BOIIOM MIDDLE: Robert Kelly loaks to pass the ball inside. IOP RIGHT: Aswan Morris penetrates ta the basket.
BOIIOM: Damion Jackson is airbarn as he dunks the ball.


## The Lady Bobeats make history...

The Lady Bobcats started the seasan still reeling from a summer trip to Sweden and Denmark. Although winless during their 4-game overseas schedule, those games were essential as the young Lady Bobcats prepared for another highly competitive season in the West Virginia Intercallegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC).

After starting the official 2001-2002 season on a 9game losing streak, the Lady Bobcats came bock from the Christmos break to win 10 of their next 11 contests. This rally started with a history-making 107-

101 victory over the Fairmont State Callege Lady Falcons on Jonuary 10 , 2002. That game was tied at the end of regulation and lasted for 4 overtime periods, making it the second longest NCAA Division Il women's game in history and the longest WVIAC contest ever. In all 4 overtime periods, Wesleyan scored 38 points while both teams combined for 70 points to break the previous NCAA Division II record. The Lady Bobcats' mid-season rally included a 9 -game winning streak where the Lady Bobcats beat regionally ranked Wheeling

Jesuit and conference powerhouse University of Charleston. Wesleyan finished the regular season with a road win at Shepherd College to place 4 th in the WVIAC power ratings.

Several individuals on the Lady Babcat squad ended the season with conference honors. Sophomore guard Jessie Roeth garnered AllWVIAC 1 st team honors. Roeth averaged 15.2 points per game and 7.4 rebounds, both team highs for Wesleyan. Seniar point guard Andrea Gianni made All-WVIAC honorable mention with $7.8 \mathrm{ppg}, 5.8$ rpg and a team-leading 4.1
assists per game. Also, freshman center, Frances Carvajal was named to the All-Freshman team with 7.9 ppg and 5.6 rpg . The Lady Bobcats will lose seniars Kelly Howe and Sarah Meredith, both four-year contributors to the program.


ABOVE FRONI ROW (L-R):
Andreo Gianni, Kelly Howe. Soroh Meredith. Erica Patter.

MIDDLE (L-R): Heather Kauffmon
BACK (L-R): Jessie Raeth, Kristen Wells, Sararose Smith, Fronces Carvajal, Katie Davis.

IOP: \#42 Katie Davis taking the pawer dribble ta the basket. MIDDLE RIGHI: \#32 Jessie Raeth holding her follow through with a three paint basket.
BOIIOM LEFI: Roeth with the hussle play for the steal. BOIIOM RIGHT: Ca-Captain Andrea Gianni driving pass opponent.



## Sink or swim was not an option for the Bobcats!

At the end of the first week of school, the members of the swim team returned to the pool for training that continued until their conference in the middle of February. During this time, the team participated in eight meets and went on a training trip aver the Christmas break. Their hard work paid off, however, at the Bluegrass Mountain Conference. Coach Quick was assisted this year by the new graduate assistant lain Williams and former team member Brandon Rannebarger. Three freshmen and two transfers were also new additions to the team: however, the team remained low in numbers. After the initial meet lass to Shippensburg, the women's
team was unstoppable, defeating Wheeling Jesuit, Fairmont, Charleston and Frostburg. Mid-Season the team swam in the Grove City Christmas Invitational, where over eight teams competed. The wamen finished secand by a mere four points, and the team celebrated as freshman Monica Morin attained her NCAA Division II cut in the 200 butterfly.

At the three-day Blue Grass Mountain Meet, the men achieved fourth place, the women captured first place, and combined, the team was second only to Wheeling Jesuit. Sophomare Allison Griffith made natianals with her win in the 100 breastrake and two weeks later she traveled with Morin and Quick to Flarida for nationals. The girls represented the
team well as they improved times and Allison brought home eigth place honars in her 100 breastroke.

Just after the season ended, the members found out they were named a part of the CSCAA, the College Swimming Caaches Association of America. To be named to CSCAA each member of the team had to have a grade paint average of 2.8 an a 4.0 scale. Tina Graf, women's team captain, commented, "We're a very talented. intelligent and diverse group and I was proud to be a part of this year's team."


ABO\E LEFT: 2001-2002
Men's and Women's Swim
Team
ABOVE RIGHT: Conference
Champions Jane Bartozek, Tina Grof, Cathy Alt, and Allison Griffith set school and pool record times in the 400 Medley Relay.
RIGHT: Bobcat swimmers have some fun celebrating their victories.



BELOW LEFT: Coach Denton Quick and senior Cathly Alt relas after practice.
BEL.OW RIGIIT: Coach Quick and seniors Tina Grof. Nary Alice Bird. Cathy Alt, and Matt Dammond get together for a final pose as Bobcat Swimmers.


## Bobeats round the bases as they set the season for victory

The baseball team started its seasan in Florida, during spring break. Playing ather Division II squads, the Bobcats brought a 7-8 record hame with them. After several rainouts and cancellations. WVIAC play got started.

The Babcats started their post-spring break seasan with 2 wins over Ohia Valley Callege. They then took 2 games aver Aldersan-Brooddus Callege and last and tied with Davis \& Elkins Callege. A $10-$ 1 rout of Fairmont State Callege on April 4 was included in the 'Cats winning 6 of their next 8 outings. The most exciting dauble header af the seasan was when Bluefield State Callege came to Buckhannon an April 27. Juniar pitcher/autfielder Steve Smythe smashed a sala homer over the left
center field fence to bring the score to 2 1 in favor of the Blues. The third inning wauld belong to the Babcats, as they scored 9 runs in the bottom of that frame.

Juniar second baseman Joe Hance started things aff with a sala homer hit to the same spot os Smythe's to tie the game at 2 apiece. Juniar second baseman Joe Hance started things aff with a salo homer hit to the same spot as Smythe's to tie the game at 2 apiece. Sophomare first baseman Eric Schmaok was walked and senior third baseman Jarrett Townsend got a base hit, fallowed by junior autfielder/pitcher/ designated hitter Matt Surrency's base hit that allowed Schmoak to scare. Junior outfielder/pitcher Adam Taylor hit
a double down the left field line to allow Townsend to score. Smythe then hit a double that knocked in Surrency and Taylor. Seniar catcher Ed Eckenraac and junior shartstap Kip Cottrill were wolked to load the boses when Honce came to the plate again. He hit anather ball over the fence in virtually the same spot as the first twa to clear the bases and give the Bobcats a 10-2 lead

The Bobcats would ga on to take that game by a final score af 12-3. In the second game. Smy the hit another hame run, alang with Eckenroad. In the second gome. Smythe hit another hame run, along with Eckenroad and Townsend, to lead the 'Cats to a 7-3 victory. The Bobcats hod a victarious time in the WVIAC tournament.


TOP LEFT: Bobcots Eric Schmook, Steve Smythe, Joel Rasor, Bill Nevious (Asst. Cooch) and Jorrett Townsend seriously observe the gome's progress.

IOP RIGHI: Third bosemon Jorret Townsend awaits the play

BOITOM LEFT: Senior pitcher ond outfielder Ed Eckenrood reoches for base and tokes his furn of bot.



IOP LEFI: Junair pitcher and second baseman Joe Hance heods for the next base
BELOW: Babcats Jarrett Tawnsend and Ed Eckenraad are pleased with their team's play
BOIIOM: Seniar pither Jael Rasor is ready ta let this pitch find its mark


# The Lady Bobcats 30 it asain - 2001 \& 2002 Defendins Champs 

The Lady Bobcats of West Virginia Wesleyan College had high hapes entering the 2002 season. They were defending conference champions from the 2001 seoson and they were chosen in the preseason polls to finish first in the conference again. The Lady 'Cats did not disappoint their fans; they went on to win the 2002 WVIAC championship with a 5-2 victory over West Liberty State Callege on April 27

After a 3-9 spring break eftort, things looked bleak. The team returned from North Caralina and tore up the WVIAC winning all but 1 contest through the season. They stayed undefeated throughout the conference tournament, as well, bringing their conference record to an amazing 25-1. By winning the conterence, the team gets an outomatic bid to the national
tournament, which took place May 1012.

Several members of this year's squad were given high hanors throughout the season. Senior pitcher Adrienne Mertz, freshmon catcher Lacy Stallings, and treshman outfielder Alyssa Miller were named to the All-Tournament team, with Miller being named tournament MVP. Mertz was also named as Pitcher of the Week for March 18 and Pitcher of the Year for the WVIAC for the fourth straight year. Fellow seniar pitcher/first baseman Candice Rice was named Player of the Week for March 25 and was named to the first team AllWVIAC. Juniar outtielder Rayner Balciunas was nomed Player of the Week for March 18 and Player of the Year in the conference. Head coach Steve Warner, in his 10 th seasan at

Wesleyan, was given Coach of the Year honors for the second year in a row. Sophomores Jess White
(outfielder/second baseman) ond Danielle Salmons (pitcher) were given second teom all-conference honors.

Finishing out their careers at WVWC this year are seniars Andrea Wesp (shortstop). Teri Hendricks (catcher/oulfield). Rice, and Mertz. This foursome has seen much success as Lady Bobcats, including 2 conference champianships and numerous individual awards. Their leadership and sportsmanship will be missed

BELOW: Seniors Adrienne Mertz and Candice Rice spend haurs af practice time in arder ta achieve the level of succes that they have hod as Babcat athletes.


ABOVE: 2002 Babcat Saftboll: Frant Row (L-R): Catherine Smith. Second Row Danielle McKnight, Dethany Hartan, Jess White, Courtney Crist, Beth Massie. Rayner Balciunas, Jakie Monn, Danielle Salmans. Third Row: Head Caach Steve Warner, Asst. Coach Lytle Batten, Lacy Stallings, Candice Rice, Adrienne Mertz, Andrea Wesp, Teri Hendricks, Alyssa Miller, Amy Campanic, Asst. Cooch Stephani Ehrenfeld

RIGHT: Seniar Candice Rice tokes her turn at bat.

FAR RIGHI: Juniar Bethany Horton and teammates Adrienne Mertz and Candice Rice owalt the play.



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# Track ans Fielo 

The West Virginia Wesleyan College men's and women's track and field teams competed in the WVIAC track and field meet on April 21 and 22 in Wheeling, WV

The men's team placed 2nd behind Wheeling Jesuit University and the women's team was 3rd behind WJU and the University of Charleston.

Individually for the Bobcats, freshman Tony Shade was given men's Raokie af the Year honors and on the Lady Bobcat's side, senior Beth Goolden was named MVP for the women's meet.


TOP LEFT: Coach Jessie Skiles, holding his son, says goodbye to a new Wesleyan graduate.
TOP RIGHT: Racheal Fox maintains a
steady, hard pace for her race.
ABOVE LEFT: Bobcats Just in Cox and Paul Moore await the starter's gun.
ABOVE RIGIIT: Toni Shade works hard for more distance in the long jump.
RIGHT: Bobcat hurdlers strive to keep in front of the pack.
FAR RIGHT: Freshman Just in Cox makes the turn for his lap.



## Bobeats racquet up the wins to make the NCAA

The West Virginia Wesleyan College men's tennis team started its season by participating in the ITA East Region match on October 6-7, 2001. The team had a decent showing, but it really came alive at the next match. That ane taak place on February 23-24 and the Babcats came in first place. Seniar Ben Sprenger, saphamore Clark Campbell. seniar Grant Dehaven and freshman Steve Wahl placed \#1-4, respectively in the singles main draw. Juniar Colin Saluja taak first place in the singles back draw and the teams of Sprenger/Saluja and sophomore Scatt Green/Campbell taak \#1 and 2 in the doubles main draw

The Babcats continued the seasan with mixed results, winning 6 of their next 9 matches. They finished aut the regular seasan going 2-2 and had a final record
of 8-5. They entered the WVIAC taurnament laoking to surprise the heavily favared Shepherd Callege. Juniar Ryan Walker went down for the season a week befare the taurnament with a shoulder injury and the team was farced to create two new doubles teams (including one with 2 freshmen wha were nat even in the lineup all season). Bath af thase daubles teams wan the canference title at their respective pasitions and everyone else pulled off same big wins as well. Wahl, the Babcats' \#7 player, had to be put directly in at the \#3 singles spat for the injured Walker. Wahl pulled aff a big win in Charlestan, defeating D\&E's player who was the \#2 seed in the taurnament. Sprenger, WVWC's \#1 player, went inta the taurnament unseeded after a
season plagued with multiple injuries and he made it to the finals by knacking aff the taurnament's \#1 seed and Shepherd's \#1 player.

The 'Cats went inta the final day of the taurnament leading Shepherd by 3 points, much ta everyane's surprise. After the final day of play. WVWC had 26 points and Shepherd had 26 paints a well. In the event af a tie, the team that won the head to head match during the seasan gets the title, meaning that Shepherd took hame the championship.

Head coach Jared Luteran said he "cauld nat have been happier with the guys' effarts. They played remarkable and really stepped it up and gave Shepherd a seriaus scare."

The team advanced to the NCAA Divisian II Regianal Tournament where they lost 0-5 to Ferris State University on May 3. Congrats to the team on a great year!


ABOVE LEFT: First Raw, (L-R): Paul Nelsan, Calin Saluja, Clark Campbell, Scatt Green. Mike Malfregeat and Ben Mueller. Second Raw: Heod cooch Jared Luteran, Ryan Walker. Ben Sprenger, Steve Wahl, Jash Olcatt, Grant DeHaven and assistant cooch Eric Gollogher.
ABOVE RIGHT: Juniar Calin Saluja prepares ta make his return hit.
RIGHI: Sophomore Scott Green plays clase to the net



LEFT: Scatt Green prepares to return the ball to his opponent.
BELOW: Tennis Bobcats Eric Gallagher (GA), Steve Wahl and Ryan Walker help with the Hanging of the Greens.
BOTTOM: Steve Wahl completes his retum.


## DIVISION II



## Men's Tennis

|  | WC Opp |
| :---: | :---: |
| at Rawlings Tournament Frankiin Pierce at Fairmont State | 1st place Cancelled |
| Davis and Elkins | $7 \quad 2$ |
| Salem University | 90 |
| at Univ. of Charleston | 81 |
| Long wood at Barton | 27 |
| Mount Olive at Barton | 18 |
| Barton at Baton | 06 |
| at Wst Liberty | $7 \quad 2$ |
| Concord College | 90 |
| WVU Tech | 90 |
| Shepherd College | 18 |
| at Davis and Elkins | 45 |
| Bluetield State | 81 |
| WV State College | Cancelled |
| Fairmont State | 90 |
| WViAC Tournament | 2nd |

## Women's Lacrosse




## Lady Bobcat Cheerleaders





## Athletic Trainins Prosram

In the fall 2001, Wesleyan's athletic training program entered its third year as a CAAHEPaccredited program. In keeping with the program's overall mission of providing the highest level of medical care for the over 300 athletes at Wesleyan while at the same time offering a rigorous undergraduate preparation for those students interested in pursuing careers in the field of sports medicine, the athletic training staff had yet another busy year. Once again with the help of Mike Kuba from the counseling center, along with featured speaker Dr. Al Kasprowicz, faculty athletic trainer Jeremy Sibold put together an excellent in-service program on eating disorders for the entire campus community.

In March 2002, eleven students were formally accepted into the athletic training major. Those students will begin their clinical experience in the fall of 2002. During the month of April, three senior athletic training majors, Alicia Stickel, Jason Gessel and Jessee Thomaselli, were selected to present their senior research papers at the WV State Athletic Trainers' Association annual meeting in Whecling. Five junior athletic training students were selected for poster presentations. Four members of the 2001 athletic training class passed their certification exam on the first try.

Although the class of 2002 was among the smallest for the athletic training major, the acomplishments of this group are among the most notable in the eighteen-year history of the program.


ABOVE; FIRSI ROW (L-R): Ashley Bland. Jen Jardan, Julie Carder, Beth Parter, Bethany Hartan, Jesse Thomaselli, Megan Kanick. Jess White, Danielle Salmans. SECOND ROW: Jay Kitchens, Bobby Smith. Brian Potter. Travis McCarmack. Emily Frankhouser, Mary Fantane. Chris Brady, Jeremy Sibold. IHIRD ROW: Iravis Rummel. Pat Cahaan, Alicia Stickel, Jasan Gessel. Amie Campanicki, April Burnell. Jen Schafield

RIGHI; FIRSI ROW (L-R): Wanda Swiger, Rae Emrick, Jean Fruh, Tammie Hamman, Jeremy Sibald
SECOND ROW: Alicia Stickel, Jasan Gessel, Amie Campanicki, Jesse Thamaselli. IHIRD ROW: Beth Parter, Julie Carder, Brian Patter, Mary Fantane. Bethany Hortan. Travis McCarmack. FOURIH ROW: Jen Schafield. Jenn Jardan. Chris Brady, Jay Kitchens, Ashley Bland, Danielle Salmans.



Left: Student othletic troiners spend lang hours working and studying. creoting strong bonds of friendship. Gathered here are April Bumell. Bethany Harton. Emily Frankhouser. Briana Bennett, Jen Jordon, and Ann Miller.
Below: Bobcat \#58 is helped off the football field by athletic training stoff member Jeremy Sibold and senior Jason Gessel


Above: Staff athletic trainer
Rae Emrick anticipates her gif $\dagger$ ot o staff Xmos get together.

Left: Senior student athletic
trainers: First Row (L-R): Alicio Stickel. Amie Campanicki.
Second Row: Jason Gessel. Jesse Thamaselli.

## Men's Golf

In the fall, the team's best finish was 2nd of 19 teams at the Glenville State College Autumn Classic held at the Greenhills/Riverside Country Club in Ravenswood, WV on September 9 and 10, 2001. The team as a whole shot 307 the first day and 298 the secand day for a total of 605 , just 3 strokes behind first place Fairmant State College.

WVWC finished 4 th of 10 at the Challenge at Hideaway Farm in Graham, North Carolina on September 24-25.

On October 1-2, the team traveled ta the Canaan Valley Golf Club in Davis, WV for the WVIAC Central Regional meet, where they finished tied with Ohio Valley Callege for 2 nd place out of 15 teams.

The Country Club in Meadville, PA was the site of the October 9 Guy W. Kuhn Memorial Invitational, where the Bobcats finished 5 th out of 15 teams.

The spring season found the Babcats at the North Carolina Wesleyan Don Scalf Invitational on February 18-20, 2002, where WVWC
finished tied at thrid place with the host school.

On March 11-12, 2002, the Bobcats traveled ta Wilson, NC to compete in the Lee Nissen-Barton College Intercollegiate match. The team placed 6 th overall. At the Bobcats' own tournament on March 24 25 . WVWC finished 5 th of 14 teams.







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I am the Orange Line.
My beginning was long ago
1 have noend.
1 am perpetual.
My source is in the
West Virginia hills.
My reach
Embraces the world.
1 am in America's small towns. 1 am in her great cities 1 cross the seas.

1 grow.
I am your warm, perpetual memories. 1 am your shared experiences.
1 am your friends, your teachers. I am your link to the past.
1 am your dreams for the future.
Wherever you are, there too, am I.
lam you.
You are me.
We - are the orange line.

The words of Charles K. Dick's verse regarding the orange line exemplify the heritage of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The conclusion of another yearbook means the close of another year for Wesleyan. The year witnessed a number of events. some major obstacles, some surprises, all very exciting, all creating pride in the students, faulty, staff, administration, and friends of the College. As the words above indicate, the pride of Wesleyan continues, strengthens, and shines as this community does the same.

Some of us began our first year at Wesleyan, some of us completed our last year here. We saw new faces and old friends. We made memories. We breathed in the Wesleyan spirit. At times it was challenging. Ask any students, staff, or faculty member and they will agree. For instance, as first-year assistant professor Dr. Sharon Smith stated. "In a word, the past year has been ... challenging. West Virginia Wesleyan College has high expectations not only for its students. but also its faculty and staff. And, that's a good thing! lt's been a learning experience, but I'm glad I came." Hopefully, those are the sentiments of all people who come to Wesleyan to experience life in this community. We strive to continue traditions established many years ago. We adapt to the changing world. We look for new experiences and opportunities. Simply put, students prepare for the day they become part of the Orange Line, while faculty and staff work to assist them in reaching that goal.

And while remembering the words of Charles K. Dick, we say farewell to another successful, breathtaking year of West Virginia Wesleyan College. We take comfort in knowing the hills will remain, the memories will continue, and the dreams will never cease. We have become a part of the Wesleyan spirit, whether as a student, a staff member, or a friend, and we will continue to embrace the essence of the Orange Line.

Top Lefi: Assistant Prafessar Shauno Aurelia presents Amanda Grass the nursing department's saphamare award

Iap Right: Black and Orange banners adarn the campus far special events citing the theme "Enduring values.. Transfarming lives", the heart af West Virgınia Wesleyan Callege

Boltom Left: The beauty af Wesleyan's campus is accented by spring's flawering trees.

Bollom Righi: Wesley Chapel shines in the night light as the center af Wesleyan's cammunity.



Left Wesleyan Seniar Key
recipients include: Stacey Brett.
Helen Caldwell, Kara Capandanis, Andrea DiPietra, Amanda Eakle. Caralyn Henley, Mahammed Hamidillah, Tara McCartney. Charlie Phillps, Sara Rieder, Tammy Ranca, Elizabeth
Sheppard, Katie Shields, Mike
Sniffen, Alicia Stickle, Khan That,
Maari Thrall, ljeama Udahir
Jessica Whalen, Allan Whiteman.

# A Year's End 

Right: Japonese students Hideyuki Imai and Kaji Demizu praudly celebrate their accomplishments in learning English as their secand languoge. Stonding with these outstonding students is ESL Progrom Caardinator Mrs. Nancy Porter.


Abave: Doniel Clapper receives the History Department's award fram Dr. James Beeby.

Above: Dr. Tom Williams presents the Education Department's Exceptianal Community Service Aword to Laura Carrina.



Left: A year's end means soying goodbye to good friends made durng the
year

Leff: Spring fever brings everone outside for study breaks. Here students enjoy a game of cotch on the lawn facing the theto Chi house

## Achievement

Right: Dr. Kwame Booteng presents the Outstanding Senior in Political Science oword to Courtney Ahlborn



Above: Director of Athletics Dr. George
Klebez congratulates Outstonding Senior Athletes Judd Lorl ond Kristine Mortinsen for their athletic accomplishments throughout therr college careers.


Above: Ms. Lee Ann Brown, drector of Bonner Scholors, presents the Community Service Aword to Anne Thornton.



Left: Deon of Students Trina Dobberstein presents the Greek Man of the Year Award to Matt Sutton. wha was also Greek Fraternity President of the Yeor.

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