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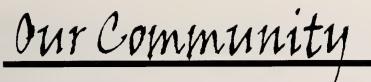
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In the Fall

Fall at Weslevan combines the beginning of a new academic year with traditional campus August brought 1,580 students to events. Weslevan's doors. College leaders praised the 80% retention rate of last year's freshman class and the increasing presence of PROMISE Scholarship recipients on campus. Theatrical and musical performances included "The Laramie Project" and Cole Porter's "Anything Goes". Three Bobcat teams achieved conference championships--women's cross country and soccer teams and football. Historically, Weslevan football made its mark with the first undefeated conference record since 1935. Homecoming 2003 brought current and past students together to celebebrate our community Rovalty, football victory, class in the hills. reunions. and parties marked this well anticipated fall tradition. The Wesleyan community found many memories to help them visualize the fall campus season.





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Welcome

Class of 2007

As the later part of August came around, freshmen prepared for their first year of college. Last minute shopping and packing filled the final moments at home for the future freshmen. With great exictement and anticipation, and of course nervousness, the class of 2007 with 456 members arrived on campus as the freshman class and its college experience was finally underway.















Ovientation The freshman experience

On August 22, nearly 500 new students moved into what they would call their home for the next four years. As an incoming freshman, everything seemed scary and overwhelming, but with time the classes and new life became easier. As they spent everyday being around the same people, the freshmen adjusted to the fiving conditions and their surroundings. After several weeks, they developed a routine and a sense of independence. Going home became a challenge because they were used to being on their own and not having to answer to parents. Freshmen retained old memories as they prepared to create four years of new ones at Wesleyan.



Bobcots A tradition of excellence

West Virginia Wesleyan College is proud of its student-athletes and the success they enjoy in the classroom and on the playing fields and game courts. They represent Wesleyan's balanced and successful athletic tradition.















Athletics

There's no stopping us Coach Struble and his football team probably represented the college's athletic success with their best season ever when they won a second straight WVIAC title with a 9-2 record and a perfect 7-0 league ledger. Wesleyan's athletic success doesn't stop at football as the Lady Bobcat cross country team won its eighth WVIAC title in the last nine years. Also, the Lady Bobcat soccer team won its second WVIAC Championship in three years with a 1-0 victory over Davis & Elkins. Without a doubt, it was a great year for Wesleyan fall athletics!







Homecoming Returning home

Homecoming is an annual event that allows students, alumni, friends, professors, faculty, and family to draw together in celebration of Wesleyan pride. Various events surround each year's Homecoming, such as Homecoming royalty, a football game, parties, special dinners, meetings, and just a general feeling of family.

Overall, Homecoming 2003 offered students and alumni the opportunity to celebrate the pride they have in Wesleyan. Homecoming is a long-standing, deeply rooted tradition, and with each year's activities, a stronge sense of family and honor is achieved.





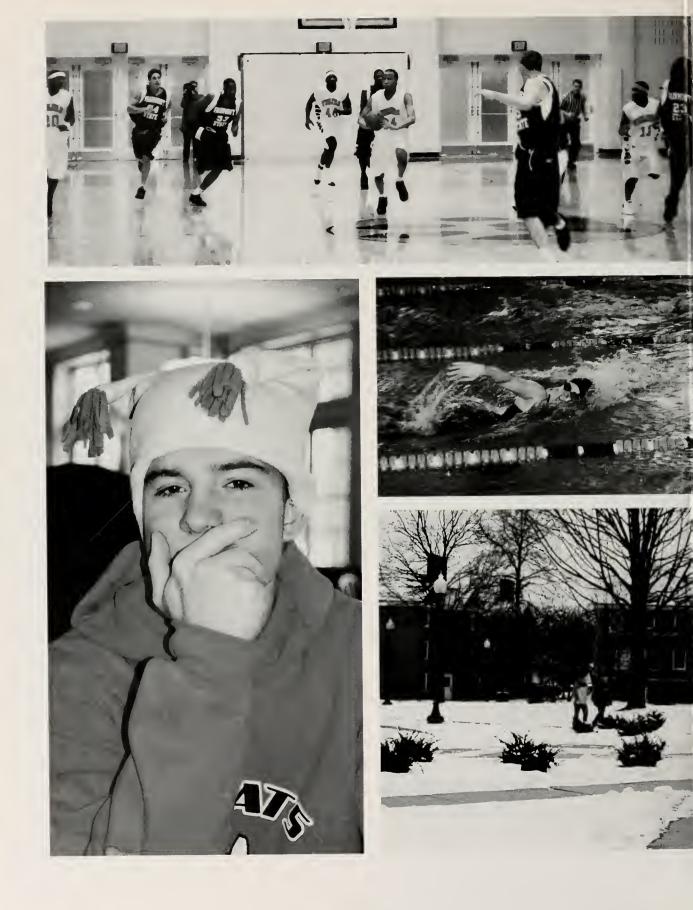






Homecoming October 13-18,2003

During the week of October 18, 2003, students celebrated Homecoming with a variety of festivities. On Thursday night, the Campus Activities Board sponsored a "Got Pride" rally in the gym highlighted by prizes and performances by the dance team. Throughout the week students voted for the Homecoming Court while waiting in line at Aladdin. The big game against Fairmont State culminated the week's activities on Saturday. Many alumni were in attendance to have a reunion with their former classmates. During halftime, seniors Chris Blackburn and LeAnn Mangano received the honor of heing elected by their peers as Homecoming King and Queen. The 45-21 victory over the Fairmont State Falcons was a fitting end to the week's events.



Our Community

In the winter

No matter how much snow collected on Weslevan's campus during the winter, students' pirits were warmed by mid-year traditions and tress over fall semester final exams. Winter sports eams heated the basketball courts and swimming pool. Bobcat fans braved the elements to support heir favorite team and athletes. The holiday eason was well represented by Hanging of the Greens, Lessons and Carols, and Christmas on Campus events. The college community shined orighter with colored lights and greenery. In December, local children gathered on campus to enjoy a variety of Christmas activities sponsored ov various Wesleyan clubs and organizations. Wesleyan's Quiz Bowl team successfully competed hroughout the semester, exemplifying students' academic excellence. Musical performances by Chorale, as well as Concert and Jazz bands, helped oring semester practice sessions to outstanding completion. Despite winter chills, Wesleyan hrived during this time of year.











Snow Let it fall

Although Wesleyan has a small store on campus called Sunny Bucks, it doesn't mean it's always sunny. Snow is definately a huge part of the Wesleyan weather forecast every year. Approximately five months of the school year are filled with wintery days. One just never knows how much snow to expect. Sometimes it is just a flury while other times it is several inches. The snow definately adds to the beauty of Wesleyan's campus.















Holidays Tis' the season

During the months of November and December the Christmas spirit is definately in the air. Activities such as Christmas on Campus and Hanging of the Greens help bring the holiday joy to the entire campus. The Wesley Chapel is especially a place of celebration with its various concerts from the musical department. Without question, the holiday season is always in full force on Wesleyan's campus during the winter months.





Success A Wesleyon tradition

From basketball to swimming, winter sports at West Virginia Wesleyan definately demonstrate a sense of pride. With numerous wins already in the books, the winter sports teams are surely having a successful year, with their seasons yet to conclude.















Competition

Individual bests

Athletics at Wesleyan have always been very competitive. Such individual performances like Frances Carvajal's 21 point game high against Wheeling Jesuit in women's basketball and Monica Morin's 100 yard butterfly time of 1:00.11 (a pool record) at Gannon University have definately contributed to the competitive style of the Bobcats.







Theotre Act I

From Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" to "Danceworks", the theatre department at Wesleyan displays a wide variety of student performances. The Wesleyan productions are certainly worth taking the time to see.









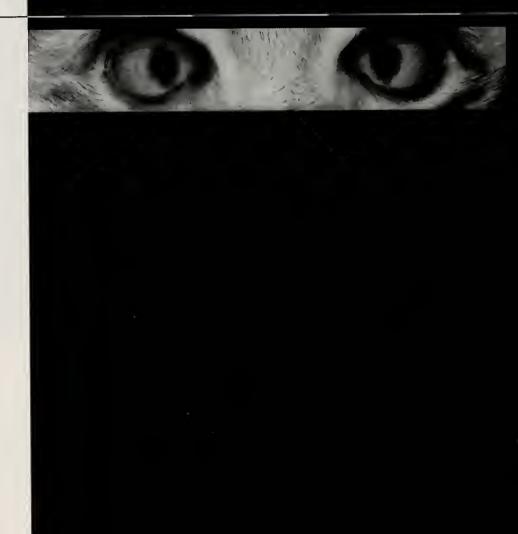


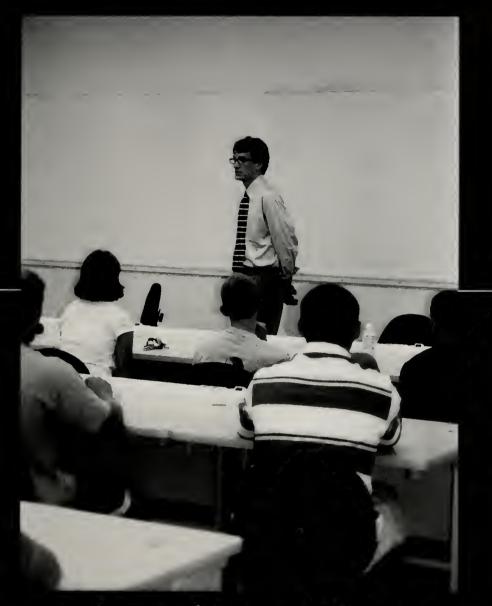


Productions Act II

Practice and time are certainly necessary when one is involved in Wesleyan theatre. With rehearsal twice a day and performance classes to attend, dedication is also a must. Without a doubt, the efforts of the theatre students pay off with spectacular performances.

Academics





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William R. Haden President of the College









Jeff Abernathy Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College

Tring Dobberstein Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students



Peggy Cooning Vice President for Advancement





Shauna Aurelio Assistant Professor of Nursing



Kwame Boateng Assistant Professor of Political Science



Robert Braine Professor of Health & P.E.



Debbie Bush Educator in Residence/Education



Marvin Carr Assoc. Professor of Christian Education



Hobert Conley Visiting Professor of Mathematics



Herbert Coston Professor of History



Phyllis Coston Professor of Phil., Religion, & Christian Education



Caroline Dees Associate Professor of Music



Mark DeFoe Professor of English



Russell Francis Visiting Professor of Accounting



Jean Fruh Asst. Prof. of Health & P.E. & Director of Athletic Training

After working together for several months, professors and their assistants become closer to one another. They may share time for dinner or time for socialization. As proven by Dr. Baldwin, Professor of English, and Paula Chapin, they definately share time for a photo which will last a lifetime.





Jeffrey Godwin ssociate Professor of Business



Katharine Gregg Professor of Biology



Judith Halle Associate Professor of Nursing



Linda Hicks Assistant to the President



Denton King SASS Advisor



George Klebez Associate Professor of Health & Physical Education



Tom Leonard Associate Professor of Business



Gretchen Lynn Associate Professor of Computer Science



William Mahoney Associate Professor of History



William Mallory Professor of English



Judith Martin Associate Professor of Library Science



Paula McGrew Assistant Professor of Library Science



Jean Fruh exports her knowledge to her students while they listen with open ears. Students really enjoy Fruh's style of teaching and they say she is very dedicated to them whether it be in or out of the classroom.



Judith McKinney Professor of Nursing



Carol Means Associate Professor of Education



Charles Miller Asst. Professor of Education Men's Basketball



Robert O'Brien Associate Professor of English



Karen Petitto Assistant Professor of Educational Technology



Vicki Phillips Assistant Professor of Religion



Bert Popson Professor of Physics & Engineering



Nancy Porter Coord, of Writing Center & ESL Program



Robert Rupp Professor of Government & History



Jeremy Sibold Instructor in P.E. & Associate Athletic Trainer



Bonnie Smith Clinical Instructor in Nursing



Sharon Smith Associate Professor of Education

Vicki Phillips, Assistant Professor of Religion, and Judith Halle, Associate Professor of Nursing, spend time together at the annual faculty picnic which is held right before the beginning of fall semester. This is a great time for the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College to come together as one.





Jeanne Sullivan Associate Professor of Biology



Wanda Swiger Instructor in P.E. & Associate Athletic Trainer



Richard Weeks Professor of History



Kenneth Welliver Professor of Religion







Karen Petitto, Assistant Professor of Educational Technology, and Marvin Carr, Associate Professor of Christian Education, discuss new technology plans for the fall semester.

Working Nine to five

Whether with a single student, another faculty member, or an entire class, professors and staff at West Virginia Wesleyan serve as mentors to whom anyone can talk. They are always willing to lend an ear no matter what the topic of conversation may be. This quality distinguishes Wesleyan from other institutions.

















<u>Imagine</u> Life as a teacher

It is hard to imagine, but teachers have a life outside of the classroom. Often, teachers cheer on the home team at athletic events and socialize with their fellow contemporaries.



<u>Different strokes</u> For different folks

Different teachers have different styles of teaching. Some teachers prefer a lecture format, while others employ a round table discussion. Often times, it depends on the subject matter at hand.



<u>Academics</u> Striving for excellence

Wesleyan faculty and staff continually strive to achieve excellence within their disciplines for the benefits of the students in the classroom. Being a small, liberal arts college, teaching excellence is a priority for Wesleyan.







Seniors



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Seniors

Visualize the Experience











Extraordinary A beautiful campus

West Virginia Wesleyan College offers exceptional physical facilities to create an environment ideally suited for teaching and learning. The clegant steeple and classic Georgian design of Wesley Chapel set the architectural style of the campus.

Seniors

Visualize the Future

have recently spent some time looking back over what I have done in my four years at West Virginia Wesleyan College - papers I have written, groups I have been involved in, classes I have taken. How strange it is to see the person I was when I entered college as compared to the person I am as I leave college. Barely four years ago, I was not interested in growing up and getting old and worrying about life. I had determined I was not going to be like all the over-stressed, uptight adults I knew, but instead would be forever ready to jump up and laugh and play at a moment's notice. Now, I often discover myself stressing about "adult" things: I am looking for a job (or grad school?) and a place to live, discussing weddings with my friends (gasp!), and grumping about "those darn underclassmen" making all kinds of noise when I want to get work done. Adulthood came up on me awfully fast, and surprisingly enough, I am glad for it; I am ready to move on to the next phase of my life. What that next phase will be exactly, I don't know, but somehow I feel a little more capable and prepared than I did back in 2000 when I was preparing for college. Wesleyan did that for me; at Wesleyan I learned the kinds of things I am capable of, and I gained confidence in who I am, as well as who I can be. I made plenty of friends, lost plenty of friends, and finally found a group of people with whom I feel truly comfortable being me. I learned what it means to be a scholar and to be passionate about work. I gained a new understanding for what it means to be a part of the world and an appreciation for lifestyles very different from my own. Not to be cliché, but I found out that all the lessons people told me I would learn at college (lessons that I then rolled my eyes at), I did learn, and this new, adult woman laughs - at the girl I was such a short time ago.

Pamela Erb

Wesley Chapel Special times

Graduating seniors' future memories will include the various special events held in Wesleyan's chapel. Recalling Founder's Day, Convocation, Hanging of the Greens, Spring Sing, musical programs, and weekly chapel services will add to the seniors' four years of memories. Baccalaureate Service during graduation weekend will be the final senior moment in Wesley Chapel.





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Cranberry Twp, PA Elementary Education



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Melissa Biller Kerens, WV Nursing



Sarah Bitting: Oil City, PA History/Political Science



Christopher Blackhurn Lewisburg, WV Public Relations



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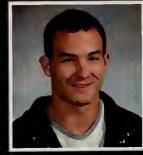
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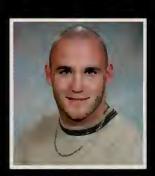
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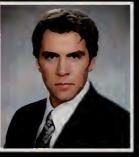
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Melissa Grey Culloden, WV Accounting



Allison Griffills Martinsburg, WV Physical Education



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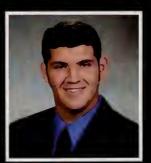
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Amanda Olsen Elliestt City, MD Public Relations



Vera Pawlowski Sutton, WV Binl-gy/Chemistry



Megan Gelh North Canton, Ohio Communication Studies

December graduate Megan Geib spent fall semester at the Washington Center.

> Moments of "madness"



Senior Ray LaMora has a big right on Cletcher 15, 2043. He volunteers to have pies thrown at his face and then quickly joins the action inside the gym Ray enjoys watching the games being played, the full shorts teams being announced and being introduced on Homeo-ming Court. The new dance team is introduced and Ray witnesses the funeral for the Fairmont Falcon masort who is killed by the football team. The evening is kicked off with a rousing reachtion of the Star-Spanded Banner by Wesleyan 14d winner Mar Kimes and ends with a free-throw attenty't by President Haden at midmidit.

Wesleyan

Visualizing the Memories

✓ ach time T go home it is easy to notice how much I have changed since coming to West irginia Wesleyan only four years ago. I will head out to the bar, or back to an old friend's house to hang out and talk about old times, but my mind keeps bringing me back to people and events that have happened right here in good old Sunny Buck. Conversations dry up, we each part ways, and I get the distinct feeling that those friends whom I had in high school and the different cliques that I palled around with are not as special or important as I once thought. I realize I don't really care what they think of me anymore and I keep thinking about what is going to happen when I head back to Buckhannion a little early, telling my parents that I have so much left to do before lasses start up Monday. I pack the car, head out of the driveway with a grin, anticipating that quick ride back to campus. Each year has been more difficult to spend time at home even though I love to be with my family and spend time helping them out and eating that good home cooking that Aladdin has never duplicated. But the lure of my friends and activities here has been too much for me to try and stay away too long. This was not the case back in August of 2000 when I was packing the car to head off to college for the first time. I had no idea what to expect, I had a roommate who came from New York, and I was living with people whom I had never met before and most of whom came from out of state. I didn't know if I was going to be accepted or if I would succeed in my academic pursuits. But my assimilate and I became friends immediately, all the guys on second floor Doney quickly became a group, and the majority of my closest friends today came off that floor. I struggled through my classes in the beginning trying to find my way through Calculus and Physics during my first semester, knowing that I had never gotten a C in high school, and seeing all my test grades coming back in the fifties and sixties. Then I realized that the professors who sat in the front of the room and lectured were not that bad after all. A few quick meetings and tutoring sessions quickly got me back on the right track and class was much easier, being at a small school wasn't nearly as bad as I thought it would be. Soon the thought of transferring and trying to get into a bigger school slipped away as I became a part of the Wesleyan mmunity. We had a great time partying, staying out all night, degrading back to an elementary school mentality and watching cartoons and eating far too much while sitting around in the quad. Studying still came in at points, but as each year passed the classes seemed to be less and less rigorous, and those 8. 10 and 12 page papers no longer took a week to do, but could easily be crammed out in the wee hours of the morning when I printed to the library and rushed off to my (00 class. Debates were no longer a time where I dreaded coming in with all my information printed off and highlighted, counter arguments scribbled in the margins. Now a quick glance at the info and we are off to class with a scrap piece of paper and a pen ready to shoot from the hip and defend our side of the argument with ease. My years at Westevan have been a whole lot of fun, quite a bit of work, and the friendships that I have built here will last a lifetime. As I look onward to grad school, I know that I have been prepared as well as I can for all the entrance exams and classes that await me. I am excited for the challenges that are in front of me, but no matter what I will never forget my experiences over the last four years that have changed me from the timid and inexperienced boy who came here, to the well-rounded man who will be leaving.

Ray LaMora



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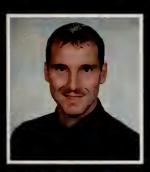
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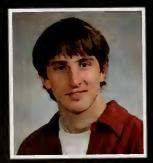
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Jill Williams Richwood, WV Biology/Chemistry



Taylor Willis Roanoke, VA Biology/Chemistry



Dawn Will Lost Creek, WV Nursing



Lesley Woodrum Hinton, WV Communication/English



Germantown, M.D. Psychology Track I

Seniors

Expecting the Unexpected

hen you go away to college you never really know what to expect. Honestly, I didn't know what to expect. But I must admit that I couldn't have had a better college experience than the one I have had at Weslevan. These past four years have given me so many memories. which I wouldn't trade for anything. These memories include the first time I went to a football game and I walked away disappointed that we lost. But also the last football game I went to where we won! Now look at us, WVIAC Conference Champs two years in a row. How about that Chapel Oval movie too; Spiderman will never be that big again. Then there was the first time I heard the Wesleyan Concert Chorale hit those high notes in "My Home among the Hills." I swear the chapel could feel the goose bumps I had. Oh, and you totally can't forget Spring Sing. I think I had more fun watching the sororities and fraternities than they had performing. Next came finals, who could forget finals, there is just so much to say about finals. First, there were the late night cram sessions, the complete lack of sanity, and oh yeah. the midnight Sheetz runs to keep you going. Thank God for places open 24 hours! Then there's Walmart, let's not forget Walmart. I could reliably say I have visited Walmart in the past four years more than I have visited the mall in my entire life. And what about those Kappa Phi Girls; there aren't enough fingers on this campus to count the great memories with them. Who knew I could find true sisters who made me feel like I belonged somewhere. Next there's the ESL Department where I have been a tutor for the past three years. Being a tutor has been the most rewarding and fun job I have ever had! What about concert band? Because you know, even though we all might not admit it, being in the band is totally awesome! Finally, comes the wonderful classes and professors I have had. From math to psychology, from hard to harder, it has all been worth it. I have learned to love reading, realized I wasn't as good at math as I thought I was, could write with elegance, and that I wasn't exactly an expert at time management. Yet, it must be said that the one thing that makes all of these memories so great is the people I have shared them with. This is probably the best thing about college. Without these people these memories would have never come to pass. Without Wesleyan, I would have never made such incredible friends and would have never participated in such great memories. I have grown so much through my time here in West Virginia and I have positively changed for the better. So thanks Wesleyan for an experience that I couldn't have gotten at any other school without it being the wrong one for me!

Gretchen Wyrick



Senior Life Just be different

Being a senior doesn't mean you can't be different. Some choose music while others choose volunteering at Hanging of the Greens. Others enjoy final moments of special recognition for their contributions to campus life, such as being elected to Homecoming Court or being a senior athlete.

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Senior Girls Just wanna be girls

Gest pride?

The past four years at West Virginia Wesleyan College have definately been a time of growing up. Young ladies have grown into young women and times anoingst friends have become more cherishable. Whether it be a time of togetherness or just an individual moment in the spotlight, it seems as though the senior girls, just wanna be girls.

Hanging Out Time for others

Seniors become experts at finding time to get their work done, relax, and party. However, some seniors choose to volunteer their "free" time to help others.





In Memoriam

Justin Kyle Bakst

Born: May 22, 1981 Died: November 23, 2000 Age: 19 years

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when the day is done. I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, Of happy memories that I leave behind when the day is done.



Underclassmen





visualize friends

Togetherness Aways there

Athletic teams, dorm life, and organizations all serve as means for building new friendships that last from year to year. The memories of time shared with friends continue even after graduation. Wesleyan's sense of community significantly contributes to the development of friendships that will last a lifetime.



















Although students spend considerable time together, they still retain their individuality. These unique differences can be observed in the classroom, on the field, or in the dormatory. Opportunities for leadership roles offer great ways to show the strengths of being an individual. Without a doubt, the Wesleyan community successfully allows students to be themselves.



James Atkins



Carmen Blandon



Jessica Bowman



Heather Burdick



Andrea Burns



Bruna Camargo



David Casdorph



Hannah Christian



Andrew Cockey



Kathryn Conley



Benjamin Davisson



Michael Dean



Rebecca Dilley



Brenda Friend



Michael Haps



Westeran

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Underclassmen definately took their part in the first annual Wesleyan Idol, which was a runoff of the popular television show *American Idol*. With several performances and a large audience turnout, the event was a huge success.





Aaron Heishman



Shannon Huff



Gretchen Hurley



Caragh Kelley



Erin Kendall



Hannah Kovarik

William Lanham



Collette Leamy



Leah Loubiere



Piper McPherson



Stephanie Muller



Joshua Natali



Heather Nichols



Sadahiro Okada



Carl Santamaria





Fit vight in

One of the largest freshman class in Wesleyan history learned how to fit right in with no problem. With class meetings and Freshman Seminar the "fitting in" process was much easier.



Jarrett Smith



Kari Stewart



Bryan Teach



Samuel Tephabock



Dana Tiberio



Leslie Villella



John Western



Rebekah Agnew



Megan Blizzard



Dawn Bowlin



Amberty Davis



Morgan Delaney



Miranda Durst



Hiro Furukawa



Brandi Johns



What a life

Living in the dorms at Wesleyan really isn't a bad thing. Although it can be a little stressful at times, dorm life surely has its good times. Seriously, where else can you get your hair done at 11:30 at night?





Rick Jones



Angela Kline



Crystal Kramer



Emily Kuhlbars



Corey Langley



Sara McCauley

AHLAR

Allison McClure



Kosuke Misumi



Nicky Mortensen



Jennifer O'Donnell



Amy Powelson



Paul Roncone



Holly Sears



Kathryn Simmons



Nicholas Smith





Or treat

Dressing up or just being with friends, either way Halloween at Wesleyan is definately an event to anticipate. Several events take place during the holiday including trick-or-treating in the Quad and a Halloween Dance.

Oh, I like it frontic

Being involved at West Virginia Wesleyan was what made the college experience complete. Approximately eighty percent of the student body was involved in some type of athletic program or college organization. Whether it be team practice or group meetings, being involved took time and energy. Along with the involvement, came many sleepless nights.

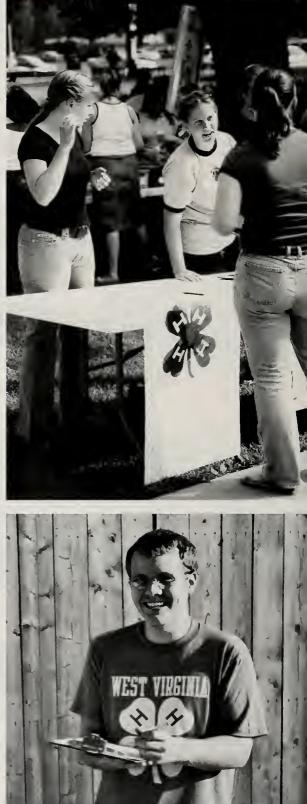
For example, rushing fraternity or sorority took up at least half of the semester. Long nights of pledge meetings and activitives. like painting the rock or study tables, were definately time consumers. Whoever thought a bunch of girls would paint a rock and then guard it until 2 a.m. just so another sorority could not deface it.

Not only did students belong to fraternities or sororities, but they belonged to other campus organizations such as SIFE and the Student Education Association. Organization meetings and engagements required countless hours of participation as well as responsibility. Celebrating Dr. Seuss' s birthday was not something that just took a few minutes to arrange. Dedication and hardwork were two characteristics that must be found in each organization member.

Finally, athletics at Wesleyan were a year round commitment. Whether it be a collegiate, intramural, or club sport, it took hours of practice and skill to be victorious. For example, fall football practice occured twice a day in order to prepare for the grueling Saturday games. However, even though there were no games scheduled in the spring, conditioning was still a must.

Involvement meant a more well-rounded college experience outside the classroom.















Right In

Leadership, friendship, and service are definately three words common with all of the organizations at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Whether someone holds an office in an orginzation or is just a regular member, all dedicate their time to committing leadership skills, friendship to other members, and service to the campus, the community, and the country.



Michael Spagone



Chelsea Starks



Natalie Starks



Brenton Stone



Jana White



Melissa Adkins



Brianna Bennett



Heidi Burger



Lauren Coil



Zachary Deleurere



Melissa Ewing



Jennifer Goodrich



Joshua Gross



Misty Judy



Jung Kwon







Susan Marshall



Erica Milanese



Kenneth Negley



Travis Roberts



Heather Runser



Dustin Schilpp

Amanda Smith



Tomohiro Terasaka



Daniel Tusing



Crystal Williams





International Welcome to America

Wesleyan welcomed a new group of international students to campus from a variety of countries. They joined current international peers as members of the International Student Organization.

CAB Compus Activities Boord

The Campus Activities Board, sponsored by Alisa Lively, was committed to complementing the academic program at West Virginia Wesleyan College while enhancing the education of the "total" student through exposure to diverse social, cultural, recreational and intellectual programming.

The Campus Activities Board provided activities, opportunities, and services that promoted student learning, encouraged a sense of community, and enriched the students' development and enjoyment. Some of the CAB activites included weekend movies, airbrushed tee shirts, bingo, bowling karaoke, special guest comedians, and open mic night at the Cat's Claw.

During this year's fall semester, CAB sponsored the first annual Wesleyan Idol. Junior Mike Himes won the title of Wesleyan Idol and took home the \$250 cash prize. Also, CAB sponsored a special concert by Dr. Creasman and Dr. Waggoner in the Cat's Claw. Several students and faculty attended.

At the end of each year, the Campus Activities Board hosted one huge extravaganza! In past years, the big event was such things as Wesleyan's Price Is Right and a concert by Sugar Ray.

Expanding cultural and intercultural boundaries by collaborative programming with other campus and community units was another goal of CAB. This goal was achieved through collaboration with the Intercultural Relations Office.

Without the Campus Activities Board, the encouragment of student enjoyment in campus activities as a means of retaining students and increasing student satisfaction would be lost. Campus Activity Board sponsored activites offered "a spice of life" for the Wesleyan community.

















Excitement Gotto-love it

From the pie eating contest to the dance team performance at Midnight Madness, CAB events bring out the childhood in all. Of course, the entire campus loves excitement too, and this also comes along with CAB activities.

Organizations





visualize service

Kelsy Johnson, Brittany Baird, Anjalee Ramkissoon, Heather Browning, and Kat Mulligan



Green Club

Becky Agnew, Melissa Biller, Brittney Rinard, and Ashley Moore



Nurses Christian Fellowship







Ray LaMora III, Dawn Sizemore, Ceason Ranson, and Bryre Cox



Rebecca Davis, Taya Radabaugh, Allison Thorp, Maria Baugh, Morgan Meadows, and Dawn Sizemore





Front Row: Tony Gum; Second Row: Tina Endicott, Brooke Lagasse, and Nicole Alexander



Delta Mu Delta

Front Row: Ashley Moore, Dawn Witt, Amanda Gross, and Emily Robinson; Second Row: Allison Castle-Grandstaff, Brittney Rinard, Melissa Biller, and Anna Tennant

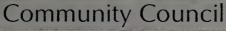








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Front Row: Heather

Freshman Council



Front Row: Tom Hamrick, Dan Knatchel, Morgan Meadows, Nicholas Selan; Second Row: Monica Morin, Mike DeVenuto, R.L. Shawver, Izum Sekiguchi, and Kristen Kaether; Third Row: Dr. Joseph Weist, Amy Powelson, Douglas Sineck, Andy Halle, Bert Popson, and Brandon Simmons



Physics Club

F**ront Row:** Robert Hamilton, Zachary S. Borovicka, A.B. Shockey, Devin Higgins, and Nick Branchler; **Second Row:** Alan A. Stephenson, R.L. Shawver, Spencer Hayden, and Tom Hamrick



Sigma Theta Epsilon



Front Row: Trenton Johns, Heather Runser, leonard McLean, Erica Milanese, and Jessica Riffle; Second Row: Ken Negley, Sean Wightman (Advisor), Kelly Hayes, Ashley Arnott, Rachel Hines, and Maggie MacLean

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship



Computer Club

Front Row: Matt Sponaugle, Trampas Kirk, Alicia Buchanan, and Ken Negley; Second Row: Trenton Johns, Travis Robert, Brian Peck, Ryan Tedrow; Third Row: Jason whenger, Curtis Harris, Justin Steele, and Zachary DeLeurere





Front Row: Carrie Greenberg, Melissa Adkins, Jesse Nutter, Eric Zeigler, and James Atkins; Second Row: Dr. John Toth, David Casdorph, Julia Fritz, Sandy Rose, Gretchen Wyrick, Carl Santamaria, and Daniel Adkins



Front Row: Chelsea Starks, Ceason Ranson, and Sara Wood; Second Row; Ray LaMora III and Michael J. Spagone



Pre-Law Society





Front Row: Josh Gross, Nancy Porter (Advisor), Paul Roncone, Alicia Buchanan; Second Row: Melissa Younkin, Leslie Villella, Caragh Kelley, Robin Powell, and Anna Leisure

Murmurmontis



Alice Giles, Erin Schaebach, Cam Leel, Maria Almase, and LeAnne Mangano





Front Row: Sarah Sofka, Bryan Daugherty, Kristy Duke, and Paul Roncone; **Second Row:** Mike Shenk, Tayla Daugherty, Danielle Morris, Sarah Anderson, Shawn Kuba (Advisor), and Mike Kuba (Advisor)



Campus Catholic Ministries

Front Row: Janelle Waters, Janshermeka Buggage, Leon Thomas, Ashley Bland, and Mary Bruen; Second Row: Micaela Simmons, Nana Appiah-Korang, Patrice Reid, Carolyn Hena, and Sherika Small



Black Student Union







Front Row: Karim Mutani; Second Row: Jennifer Bailey, Ryan Boggess, and Laura Ellison

Front Row: Elizabeth Geib, Sherika Small, Patrice Reid, Sarah Bittner, LeAnne Mangano, Janelle Waters, and Rick Broyles; Second Row: Cynthia Smith, Kafi Roberts, Brittney Rinard, Melissa Biller, Brendan Sheridan, Sam Tephabock, and Ryan Lewis







Front Row: Ashley Arnott, Kevin Kear, Ryan Ashworth, and Jeremy Sibold (Advisor); Second Row: Jenn Jordan, Ashley Bland, Trracy Tutt, Danielle Salmons, Shikuma Hayakawa, Jay Kitchens, and Pat Coheon; Third Row: Miranda Durst, Megan Ritchea, Gretchen Sirney, Krystal Savariro, Cassy Offenburger, Bri Bennett, Karen Eder, Sara McCauley, Brandi Kesling, April Burnell, and Ian Moreren; Fourth Row: Bobby Smith and James Edwards

Front Row: Nicky Morlensa, Carrie Greenberg, Rebecca Davis, Dr. James Beeby, and Morgan Meadows; Second Row: Valarie Pauley, Erin Abner, Susan Marshall, Julia Fritz, Sara Wood, Dawn Sizemore, Allison Thorp, Rick Broyles, Tracie Wise, Rachel Hines, and Sallie Richards; Third Row: Michael Hayes, Jessica Riffle, Dallas Tucker, Erica Melanese, Cara Group, Krista Newton, Jennifer Dick, Corey Langley, James Atkins, Trenton Johns, Melissa Seach, and Ashley Arnott



Student Athletic Training Club



Honors Program





Alternative Spring Break

Front Row: Rebecca Davis, Sarah Coyne, and Shawn Murphy; Second Row: Maggie MacLean, Rebecca Belt, Amy Schoolcraft, and Serena Show



Synago





Brett Gagnon, Kim Robinson, and Stephanie Ross



Front Row: Maggie MacLean, Marlena Vassar, Lesley Woodrum, Katie Boxwell, Erica Melanese, and Cary Burgoyne; Second Row: Sarah Radabaugh, Honey Adkins, Gretchen Wyick, Jesse Nutter, Sandy Rose, Maria Baugh, kelly Nelson, Heather Stout, Jen Goodrich, and Jennifer Martin; Third Row: Hannah Clutter, Rachel Reed, Melissa Leqch, Amberly Davis, Valarie Pauley, Ashleigh Prince, kelly L. Martin, Jennifer Maury, El8izabeth Ballentine, Melissa Lambert, Heather Weaver, and Elizabeth Gillispie









Phi Mu Alpha



Student Education Association

Front Row: Jason Whanger, Steve McGrew, Brian Cavanaugh, Andrew Duncan; Second Row: Nicholas Smith, Linwood Young, Nathan Cains, Chris Way, and Brett Miller

Front Row: Esther Simons, Jayme Lamber, Katie Boxwell, Leon Thomas, Sarah Coyne, and Megan Belden; Second Row: Kimberly Cottrell, Marlena Vassar, Amberly Davis, Amanda Curran, Cary Burgoyne, Taya Radabaugh, Stephanie Muller, Heather Stout, Kelly Nelson, and Jen Goodrich; Third Row: Laura Ellison, Amy Schoolcraft, Cindy Smith, Chasity Simmons, Julie Hafenbrack, Colby Cooper, Paul Roncone, and Dawn Sizemore

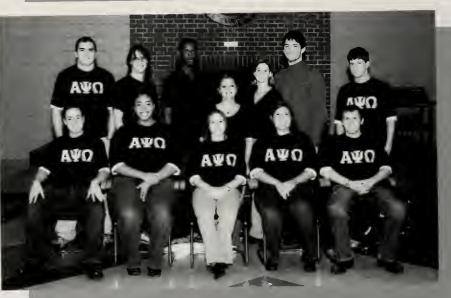




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Front Row: James Holland, LeAnne Mangano, Olivia O'Brien, Dawn Sizemore, and Matt Tolliher; Second Row: Jason Brier, Jason Jackson, Julie Miles, Lydia Wagner, Linwood Young, Michael Kottarek, and Kyle Snyder



Alpha Psi Omega









Front Row: Desiree Langford, Josh George, Matt Hull, and Darin Shriver: Second Row: Chris Way, Norio Omori, Alex Tucker, Taya Radabaugh, Ann Nakai, and Andrew Duncan; Third Row: Adam Loudin, Jason Whanger, Sean Coughlin, Kosuke Misumi, Rick Hogg, Stacey Cover, Sarah Helman, Josh Kelly, Kim Marinich, and Mike Lambert

Front Row: Sean Murphy, Sarah Helman, Amanda Shockey, Sara Bittner, Alicia Buchanan, Susan Marshall, and Jennifer Showstead: Second Row: Janelle Waters, Amv Schoolcrack, Chad Slater, Nadine McCrady, and Rebecca Davis; Third Row: Ricky Broyles, Josh Gross, Courtney Bloomer, Fred Moreland, Hannah Clutter, Crystal Williams, and Karim Mutani





Greeks





visualize family

Jump Into Greek life

Although the temperature outside was below freezing, the quad was still "jumping" with sorority and fraternity members. Jump Day represents the beginning of the pledge process, which many people say is the best time of their lives. However, they say they never want to do it again.











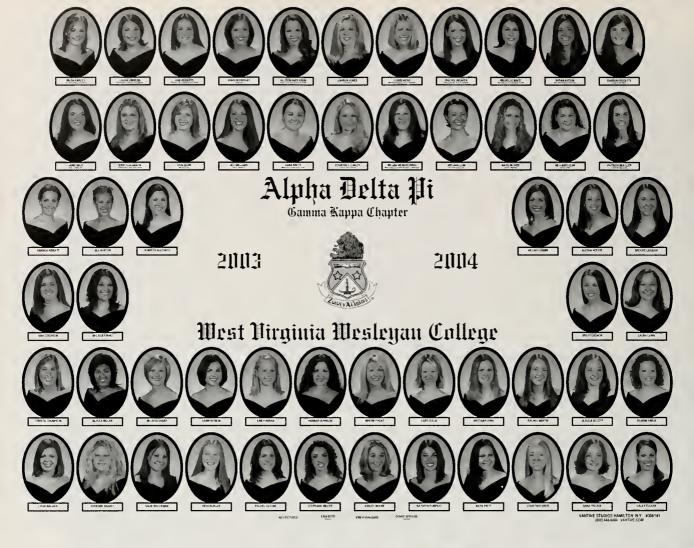




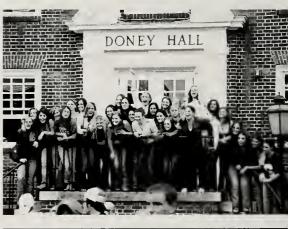


Philanthropy The gift of giving

The sororities and fraternites at West Virginia Wesleyan College all adopt their own organization for which they raise money. For example, the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation raises money for juvenile diabetes and the Pis raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. In addition to their social activities, the Greeks at Wesleyan contribute to the Buckhannon and Wesleyan community.













Looking for a sisterhood? Alpha Gamma Delta was the place to be! Alpha Gamma Delta was the largest sorority on Wesleyan's campus with 74 active members. For fun, the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta hosted a Buff and Red Rose Formal in the fall and spring. When the sisters weren't bonding with one another, they spent quality time with the brothers of Theta Chi and Theta Xi.

The Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta participated in various service projects for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation and the West Virginia Wesleyan and Buckhannon communities.

Alpha Gamma Delta's philanthropic focus was the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation. The main focus of the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation was the search for a cure for Juvenile Diabetes. Throughout the school year, the sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta were able to raise over \$2000 for the Foundation, earning the Alpha Omicron chapter Jewel Status. The sisters raised money for the Foundation by sponsoring a Skate-a-Thon and Bowl-a-Thon with the brothers of Theta Xi and Theta Chi fraternities and by selling tuck-ins and candygrams on campus.

The sisters of Alpha Gamma Delta also participated in various service projects on and off campus. During the school year, the sisters gave tours of the old Weston State Hospital at Halloween, sponsored sleepovers for local Girl Scout troops, and participated in both Christmas on Campus and the Children's Festival. In addition, Alpha Gamma Delta donated canned food to the Parish House monthly. Alpha Gamma Delta was also able to collect the greatest sum of money for the annual American Heart Association Heart Walk. If that was not enough, the sisters donated money and participated in Wesleyan's first annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

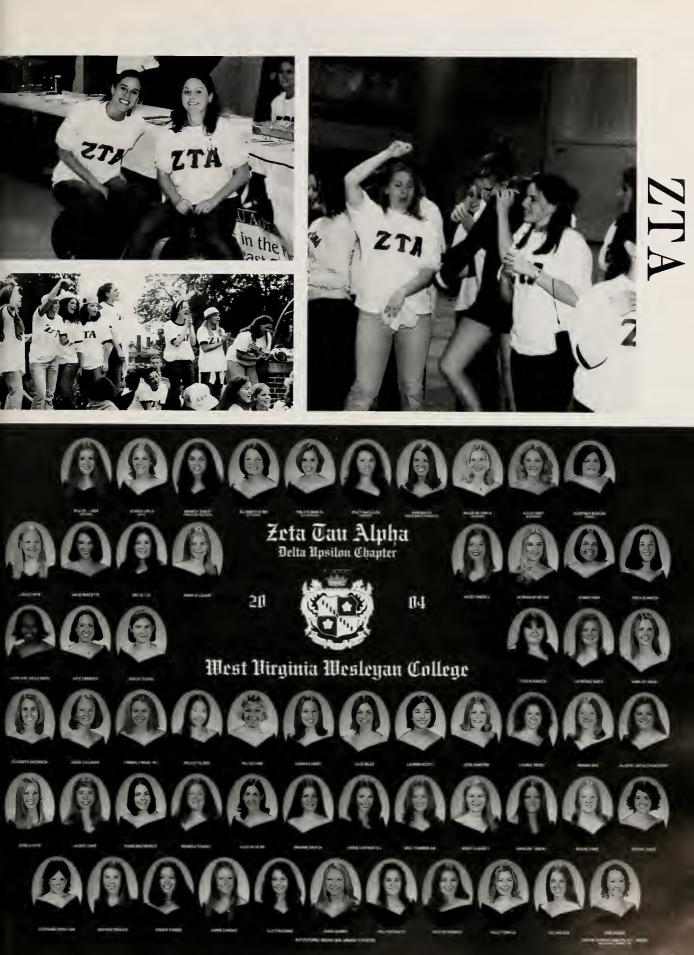


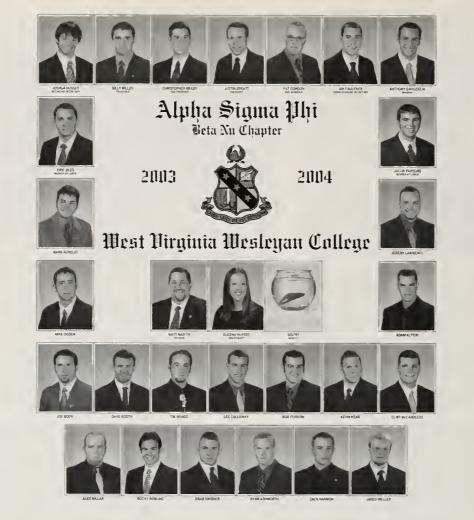
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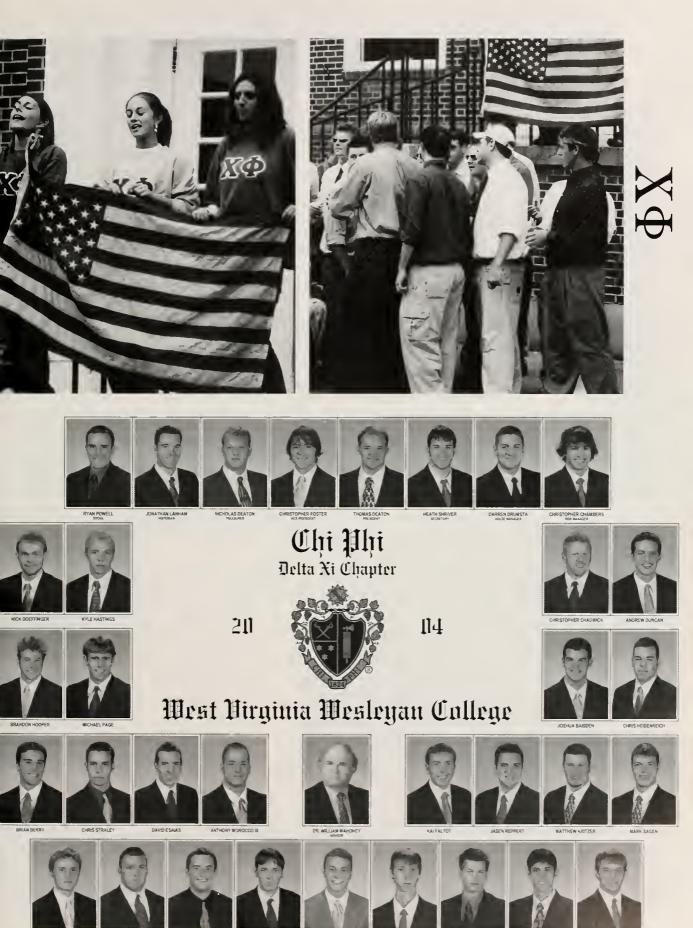
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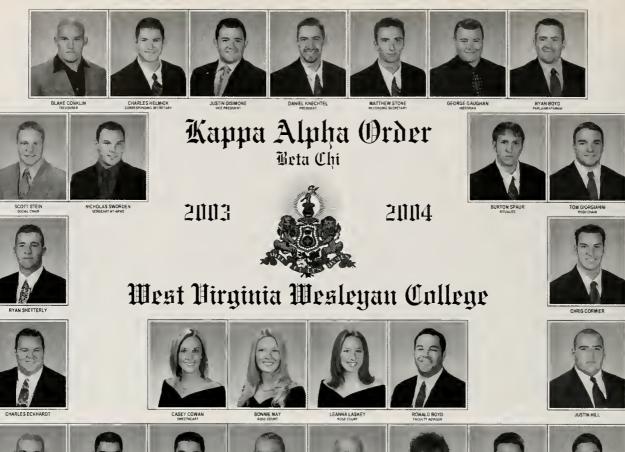
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JEREMY LYNCH

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MICHAEL ORTH

JOSHUA ROETH

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Throughout the year the Beta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order participated in several community service projects. This school year alone the chapter participated in eigh projects. Many of these projects included helping the town of Buckhannon. For instance, the chapter was involved in doing a can food drive for the Upshur County Parish House, and at the Children's Festival, held at WVWC gym, KA opened a booth that allowed for kids to fish for eandy. One of the more publicized events KA was involved in was a letter to the troops which was signed by several students and faculty. This letter was sent to the troops involved in the Iraqi War. All in all, the Beta Chi Chapter was very involved in community service projects this year.

Kappa Alpha Order's philanthropy was the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). "For fifteen years, the Muscular Dystrophy Association has been the national philanthropy of Kappa Alpha Order. KA is responsible for donating just over \$1.5 million in support of muscular dystrophy research. In addition, our ehapters have pledged to help those less fortunate." The Beta Chi Chapter helped raise money this year for MDA by having a Cow Patty Bingo in which they raised five-hundred dollars for the organization.







DOMINICK MACK











JASON GURNE

JON SZELIGA

ANDREW SHINGLE

BRAO WILT

KYLE HOFFMAN

JOSEPH LEVAY

CARL TAYLOR

VANTINE STUDIOS HAN LTON, N Y #307001













Sports





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Fall Sports

Fall sports at West Virginia Wesleyan College were definately one of the highlights of the 2003-2004 school year. With four different teams winning WVIAC titles and over one hundred individual awards, the Bobcat fans surely had something to cheer about. One could only imagine what next season would bring!





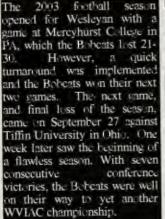






In its 100 plus years of competition, the West Virginia Wesleyan College athletic teams have posted an outstanding 123 WVIA Conference Champion ships, more than any college in the conference.









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Wesleyan (9-2, 7-0 in WVIAC) completed its best season ever and first undefeated WVIAC schedule since 1935 with a 45-27 thumping of West Virginia State College. The victory brought a fitting end to the squad's first back-to-back WVIAC championship in school history. Wesleyan finished the 2003 season as the only conference team with an overall winning record. Several awards came along with the successful season. Head coach Bill Struble was named WVIAC Coach of the Year for the 2nd straight season, senior fullback Luke Struble highlighted all individual awards by claiming the WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year Award, and twenty-two total players were named to WVIAC Conference Teams. With a huge success in 2003, the Bobcats looked to come back strong in 2004 and capture yet another conference title. Without a doubt. success was something that came along with West Virginia Wesleyan football.



WV Wesleyan traveled to Wheeling Jesuit for the WVIAC Championship game Saturday, November 8 which Wheeling won with 25 seconds to play in the first overtime on a penalty kick. The game was tight all the way through while both teams put pressure on the goalkeepers to come up with spectacular saves. Wesleyan put pressure on Wheeling's Chris Regan early in the first half when they took six corner kicks while Wheeling turned the pressure to Chris Mazzerelli in the second half.



2003 Team Members

Jonathon Szeliga, Jamaal Loman. Chris Mazzerelli, Gavin Aquhart, Joseph Burkland, Bond Phittayasri, Jake Schwertfeger, Darren Drumsta, Greg Bennett, Dino Dozgic, Steven Fielding, Michael Page, Andrew Lotocki, Chris Crews, CJ Helmick. Brandon Hooper, Jared Merlie, Craig Eggleton, Brad Mills, Chris Foster, Andrew Meikle, Ian Moreman, Nick Hamisevicz, Brian McGowan, Russell Nakaishi, Zach Holt, Caleb Husmann, Cheikh Sow, David Perez, Michael Curry, Jon Amari Head Coach: Gavin Donaldson and Assistant Coach: Glenn Francis



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RESPECTABLE MEN'S SOLLER

With an overall record of 7-10-3, one might think that the 2003 Men's Soccer season had its ups and downs. However, the success proved otherwise. Placing five players on WVIAC Conference Teams and being first runner-up to the WVIAC Championship was quite an accomplishment. Also, senior standout Greg Bennett was selected to the 2003 NCAA Dll Great Lakes All-Region First Team by the coaches of the region. The Bobcats lost the championship game in a hard fought battle to Wheeling Jesuit. The final score was 1-0 in overtime. The Bobcats had held the conference crown for the three previous years (2000-2002) so they were definately disappointed with the loss this season. Coach Donaldson promised that the recruiting class for 2004 would be small in size but large in talent. With so many promising players returning, the men's soccer team would definately be a top favorite to capture the 2004 WVIAC Conference Championship next season.



Junior Sarah St. Clair was named to the 2003 Academic All-District II College Division Soccer First Team selected by COSIDA and was a third team selection on the national ballot. In order to be nominated for the award a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.2 grade point average and be a starter or a significant reserve.



2003 Women's Soccer

Michaela Nicas, Heidi Hawryluk, Krystal Savarino, Janelle Zinn, Kasie Thomas, Jennifer Strawn, Leslie Barnhart, Roberta Johnson, Jennifer Morril, Heidi Burger, Ashley Suarez, Ashley Strawn, Siliphone Phetphongsy, Rukmini MacDonald, Sadie Brookman, Shellie Cotton, Lindsay Strickland, Shanna Sutler, Tracy Tutt, Sarah St. Clair, Kelly Schaults, Jacklyn Deutsch, Katrina Zell, Kristen Schoeneberger, Mary Abu-Bakir, Abby Zirkle, Kaelyn Robinson









UNBEATABLE WOMEN'S SOLLER

The women's soccer team of West Virginia Wesleyan College had an outstanding performance in 2003 and finished the season with its second WVIAC crown in three years and an overall record of 16-3-2. The team ran through the conference with a 7-0-1 mark scoring 41 goals and only allowing three. No team scored against the 'Cats in the postseason as they won three straight home games and won back the WVIAC title with a 1-0 victory to Davis & Elkins. For their outstanding work during the season, 12 players were named to the All-Conference teams with Shellie Cotton receiving Player of the Year honors and Head Coach Anthony James receiving Coach of the Year. Additionally, Sadie Brookman was named an All-American and became the first female West Virginia native to gain All-American status as a soccer player at the Division II level.



Kelly Terhune had the best finish for the WVIAC Champion Bobests at the 2003-2004 WVIAC Conference Meet in Charleston with a finishing time of 20:47. Thirteen seconds behind Terhune was teammate Stephanie Hatfield. Leah Erenrich finished fifth with a time of 21:08. For the men's team, Jason Gurney had the best finish for the Bobcats with an 8th place time of 29:01. The next best finish for the men came in 18th place with Justin Faith's time of 29:58.



2003 Women's Cross Country

Kelly Terhune, Beth Bridgewater, Ann Nakai, Danielle Blonar, Stephanie Hatfield, Jill Walker, Annie Scherger, Danielle Painter, Leah Erenrich, Emily Kuhlbars, Latora Keigley, Amanda Griffith, Megan Docherty, Hannah Kovarick, Stefanie Trifilo







The women's cross country team won its second straight WVIAC Championship and 8th in nine years during the conference meet in Charleston. The men's team finished third after coming into the meet ranked fifth in the conference. The Lady Bobcats entered the race unranked in the region and defeated University of Charleston who entered ranked 7th. The top five finishers of each team earned points while the sixth and seventh finisher set other teams back. Wesleyan earned 43 points finishing third, fourth, fifth, 13th, and 19th while Charleston earned 56 points. On the men's side. Wesleyan had runners finish 8th, 18th, 19th, 22nd, and 23rd earning a point total of 90 which was good enough to finish third behind Wheeling Jesuit (31 points) and Alderson-Broaddus (46 points). Head Coach Jesse Skiles now holds the record for the most conference championships won by any coach in the WVIAC Conference with 28 total titles.





2003 Men's Cross Country

Brent Garrett, Justin Rogers, Steven Nutter, Zach Beckett, Tim Smith, Jason Gurney, Justin Faith, Woody Snoberger, Jonathan Gohrband, Dylan Drinkard, Michael King, Tim Andrew, Dustin Gore, Jared Oliver



Each year, the NCAA awards national team statistical leaders with a plaque, displaying a school's dominance in a certain category. One of those honors belongs to the 2003 Wesleyan Volleyball team. The Lady Bobcats guarded their net in expert fashion, finishing the season atop of all the other NCAA Division II teams in Nocks at 4.64 blocks per game. This is the second accolade of its kind for the Wesleyan Volleyball squad





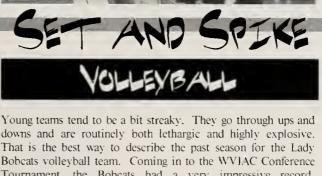
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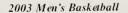


That is the best way to describe the past season for the Lady Bobcats volleyball team. Coming in to the WVIAC Conference Tournament, the Bobcats had a very impressive record. However, they fell just short of an NCAA tournament bid with a 3-0 (15-30, 22-30, 22-30) loss to Wheeling Jesuit in the championship match of the WVIAC tournament. Fortunately, Wesleyan will return six starters for next year's season. Furthermore, Wesleyan's successful season did not go unnoticed by coaches around the league. Four lady Bobcats were awarded All-WVIAC honors for their play this season. They included: Senior Amanda Olsen, and sophomores Michelle Clelland. Jackie Murphy, and Kaitlyn Shumate. Without a question, the 2003 was something, but the 2004 season will be even better!



West Virginia Wesleyan's men's basketball team sent its seniors out in style with a high powered 102-89 victory over Davis & Elkins. Sedale Cook, Lynell Ingram, and Jason Jones all seored 21 points while six other players scored in double figures for the Bobeats. The Boheats recorded assists on 31 of 38 made baskets during the game and only turned the ball over seven times while shooting 50% from the field and 40% from behind the are.





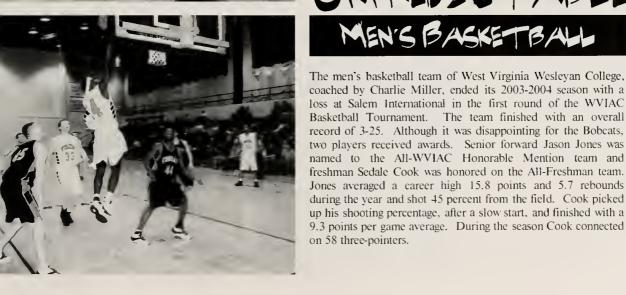
Rock Manchin, Jermaine Garrard, Rashad Smith, Sedale Cook, Derek Snyder, Colin Howard, Jason Jordan, Jason Jones, Lynell Ingram, Jelani Watson











NPREDICTABLE Men's Basketball The men's basketball team of West Virginia Wesleyan College, coached by Charlie Miller, ended its 2003-2004 season with a loss at Salem International in the first round of the WVIAC Basketball Tournament. The team finished with an overall record of 3-25. Although it was disappointing for the Bobeats, two players received awards. Senior forward Jason Jones was named to the All-WVIAC Honorable Mention team and freshman Sedale Cook was honored on the All-Freshman team. Jones averaged a career high 15.8 points and 5.7 rebounds during the year and shot 45 percent from the field. Cook picked up his shooting percentage, after a slow start, and finished with a



The Lady Bobcats honored their three seniors: Katie Davis, Jesse Roeth, and Sarahose Smith before the last home game of the season. The Bobcats defeated the Lady Senators of Davis & Elkins during senior night with a score of 59-47. Carvajal had 23 points while Roeth contributed with 18 of her own. Heather Kauffman dished out seven assists for the Lady 'Cats.



2003 Women's Basketball

Sarah Martin, Stephanie Bradshaw, Kate Orndorff, Jess DiSante, Sarah Grab. Heather Kauffman, Jamie Allenbaugh, Samantha Ramus, Jessie Roeth, Brittany Roeder, Rachel Slomski, Katie Davis, Julie Bell, Emily Facemyer, Sararose Smith, Frances Carvajal



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SPONTANEOUS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team of West Virginia Wesleyan College, coached by Steve Tierney, ended its season with a 82-72 loss to Concord College in the first round of the WVIAC tournament. The Lady Bobeats ended the 2003-2004 season with an overall mark of 13-14. Although the 'Cats were under the 500 mark for the season, several players still received awards. Frances Carvajal and Jesse Roeth were named to the All-WVIAC Second Team, while Sarah Grab was named to the All-Freshman Team. Carvajal finished the regular season averaging 14 points and 8.5 rebounds with 26 blocked shots for the Bobeats. Roeth averaged 15.6 points and 4.3 rebounds while making 66 three-pointers for a 40 percent shooting average from behind the arc. The Lady Bobeats looked forward to a strong season next year as they will be returning all but three players from the 2003-2004 season.



Already buckling with awards, Wesleyan's trophy shelf may need extra reinforcement with more hardware on its way. For each event of a swimming meet, the WVIAC awards' a postseason award to an outstanding performer. Of the 43 total entepories, 20 honors were bestowed upon Wesleyan. Also, senior Allison Griffith and junior Munica Morin added three more awards to the shelf with outstanding performances at the NCAA D-II National Championships in Buffalo, New York.



WELL COLUMN TERMINE

2003 Swim Team

Katie Boswell, Allison Griffith, Ashley Leinbach, Monica Heinrich. Monica Morin, Tracy Alt, Jodi Burghardt, Melissa Masuga, Sarah Beckett, Lisa Gettler, Sarah Marlow, Terry Nisewarner, Kyle Bain, Jason Foote, Sean Ford, Scott Gilchrist, Donny Powell, Calvin Reid, Kevin Collins, Ben Davisson, Beau Krpicak, Harry Montgomery



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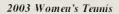
SPEISH, SPEASH Swimming

Two championships, several conference awards, many personal best times, and several pool records would usually be considered an exceptional season for any swimming team. However, the Wesleyan Bobcats accomplished even more! Without question, there is not a lot of open water throughout the mountainous terrain of West Virginia, but what few lakes and ponds there are, Wesleyan swimming controls them. The Lady Bobcats tamed the WVIAC's choppy waters for its sixth straight conference title. Combining this victory with the first ever overall triumph at the Blue Grass Mountain Collegiate Swimming Conference championships marks the 2003-2004 season as one of the program's best. Head Coach Denton Quick notched his sixth straight WVIAC Women's Coach of the Year award and was joined by Women's Swimmer of the Year, junior Monica Heinrich.



On September 5th, Wesleyan dispatched Bluefield State College, taking the match 9-0. In singles play, the ladies only lost five total games, four of which came in one match. The following day, the Lady 'Cats soundly defeated Concord College 8-1.





Jen Brosh, Jen Jordan, Rachel Scribner, Ellen Brosh, Bruna Camargo, Maureen Conley, Cara Goods







TENNIS

The West Virginia Wesleyan men's tennis team took the courts for its first competition of the 2004 season and continued their dominance at the Davis & Elkins Invitational. The Bobcats earned 18.5 team points in the flighted tournament format. enough to earn WVWC top honors for the seventh straight year. During the men's conference tournament the team placed fourth. The men finished the season with an overall record of 4-6. On the women's side, the team placed third overall at the WVIAC Tournament, where Rachel Schribner won the singles title as the number four seed. Overall, the women finished with a 7-6 record.





2004 Men's Tennis

Clark Campbell, Michael Higgins, Kyle Hoffman, Joseph Jiblets, Mick Mack, Paul Nelson, Josh Olcott, Neal Saluja, Brandon Simmons



One hit, a little seeing-eye single, stood between Josh Norman and a story that he could tell all his friends. No-hitter or one-hitter, the performance was good enough for those at the WVIAC as Norman was named Pitcher of the Week for his stellar performance in beating Ohio Valley College 11-1 on April 17.



2004 Baseball Team

Mike Jackanich, Justin Rozich, Aaron Gallagher, Jamie Mason, Nick Newberry. Rickey Bergen, Art Yerecic, Craig Lett, Matthew Surrency, Jason Kelley, Dustin Cheek, Chris Buncic, Josh Norman, Josh Ruble, Ray Gezzi, Christian Rosado. Robert Prim. Thomas Jarvis. Anthony, Gardzielik, Ray Kosinski, Steven Holdsworth. Eddie Hargo, Eric Schmook, Dustin Schilpp, Matt Watermolen, Jordan Yanni, Eric Stettnisch. Johnathan, Hackworth, Charles Conway. Ryan Becker









A young Bobeat baseball team with only four seniors just missed a winning record, but many outstanding plays and athletes remained part of the season. Five Bobeats earned honors on the 2004 All-WVIAC baseball squad: senior Eric Schmook, sophomore Justin Rozich, and freshman Josh Norman were given second-team honors; senior Matt Surrency and junior Jamie Mason received honorable mention. In addition, Elkins, WV native Justin Rozich ranked in the top five in the

nation with a .481 batting average. Pitchers Josh Norman and Matt Surrency were awarded WVIAC "Pitcher of the Week" honors during the regular season. With this year as a rebuilding period, Bobeat baseball looked forward to the next winning season.



Cory Karcesky was named the 2003-2004 WVIAC Pitcher of the Karcesky Year. continued West Virginia Wesleyan's strong tradition within the pitcher's circle with an overall record of 17-3. The sophomore from Dunkirk, Maryland was the WVIAC regular season leader with an 0.68 earned run average, 153 strikeouts, and shutouts.



2004 Softball Team

Jana White, Rachel Straight, Brianna Conlon, Ashley Blandford, Danielle Salmons, Lacy Stallings, Miranda Durst, Crystal Kramer, Heather Hall, Cory Karcesky, Kendall Pittock, Sarah Baise, Colby Cooper, Meghan Keith, Jessica White, Kareen Bilotta, Alyssa Miller, Karen Eder











UNSTOPPABLE

SOFTBALL

With an overall record of 44-15, the West Virginia Wesleyan softball team was nearly unstoppable. On April 25, the Ladycats beat West Liberty 3-0 to claim the regular season championship. On April 29, the 'Cats headed to Parkersburg, WV to play in the WVIAC Conference Tournament. Their first game came against Salem International which the Bobcats won,14-0. Next, came Wheeling Jesuit and Wesleyan was victorious again, winning 2-0. The Bobcat's first loss of the tournament came in round three against Alderson-Broaddus. However, the ladies quickly rebounded and defeated West Liberty 5-2. Then, the team from AB stood in the way, yet again. This time the ladies beat AB 5-1 behind the pitching of Senior Danielle Salmons. The Lady Cats and AB would meet again in the WVIAC Championship game, in which Wesleyan lost 3-1. However, with such an outstanding overall record the Lady Bobcats would more than likely still get a bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament.



Carvajal, Frances junior health promotions major from Covington, Virginia was awarded the Women's Field Athlete of the Year and WVIAC the 2004 MVP at Conference Track x Field Meet on April 26 Carvajal placed first in the women's shot put and throw, discus hammer throw, earning the Lady Bobcats 30 points on her own.





Tim Andrew, Zachary Barlow, Zach Beckett, Shane Bosley, Adrian Brown, Anthony Collins, Dylan Drinkard, Justin Faith, Brent Garrett, Jonathan Gohrband, Marrico Greenhowe, Jason Gurney, Jess Isner, Chad Jordan, Michael King, Jason Koon, Stephen Link, Terence Lucas, Leonard McLean, Josh Natali, Adam Newman, Steven Nutter, Jared Oliver, Justin Rogers, Johnadam Romeo, Andrew Shingle, Woody Snoberger, Ben Vance, Jeremy Vickers, Lyle Warren, Darren Wilburn, Brad Wilt, Brittney Amodio, Danielle Blonar, Cortney Bloomer, Beth Bridgewater, Frances Carvajal, Ashley Chipley, Kate Clark, Lori Coffman, Niki Daniel, Briana Darrin, Megan Docherty, Leah Erenrich, Emily Facemyer, Liann Gottschling, Amanda Griffith, Stephanie Hatfield, Heidi Hawryluk, Jill Horton, Brandi Johns, LaTora Keigley, Sarah Keller, Hannah Kovarik, Allison Long, LaShawna Moss, Ann Nakai, Danielle Painter, Caitlin Redding, Treasure Ridgeway, Annie Schuerger, Laura Tamea, Kelly Terhune, Stefanie Trifilo, Jıll Walker, Andrea White, Lynn Zeigenfuse











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TRACK & FIELD

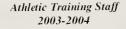
Both the men's and women's track and field teams brought home the 2004 WVIAC Championship after the meet which was held at Wheeling Jesuit University. Along with the team titles, Wesleyan athletes received many individual awards.

On the women's side, the Bobcats brought home the Track Athlete of the Year in senior Kelly Terhune, the Field Athlete of the Year and WVIAC MVP in junior Frances Carvajal, and Coach of the Year, Jesse Skiles. On the men's side, Josh Natali was awarded Rookie of the Year and WVIAC MVP. as Coach of the Year was given again to Jesse Skiles.



Ashley Bland and Jenn Jordan were selected to present oral presentations at the 2004 West Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and Competition on March 20. Bland's presentation was entitled "Sexual Harassment: A Concern in the Training Room," while Jordan's was "The Use of Imagery in Injury Rehabilitation: A Study of Division II College Athletes." Bland finished second in the competition and was awarded \$100.





Jean Fruh, Wanda Swiger, Caitlin Swiger, Rae Emrick, Jeremy Sibold, Jenn Jordan, Ashley Bland, Tracy Tutt, Danielle Salmons, Shikuma Hayakawa, Jay Kitchens, Pat Cohon, Miranda Durst, Megan Ritchea, Gretchen Sirney, Krystal Savarino, Cassy Offenberger, Bri Bennett, Karen Eder, Sara McCauley, Brandi Kesling, April Burnell, Ian Moreman, Bobby Smith, James Edwards



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ATHLETICTRAINERS

The athletic training major provided students with theoretical knowledge and understanding of the profession of athletic training. The major blended classroom instruction and structured clinical experiences through a process that resulted in students' gaining eligibility to sit for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) examination upon graduation from Wesleyan. Students who graduate from the program and subsequently pass the national certification exam will be qualified to be employed as athletic trainers in secondary schools, in colleges and universities, for professional athletic teams, in sports medicine clinics, or in industrial preventive medicine clinics. In addition, students will be well prepared to pursue graduate level studies in athletic training and, upon completion of specified prerequisite coursework, advanced degrees in movement science, exercise physiology, physical therapy, medicine (including physician's assistant programs), health, and physical education. The major is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Spring Sports

Spring weather brought the teams outside to the golf course, baseball and softball fields, track, and tennis courts. Members of the 2003-04 golf team were: Brian Bailey, Joshua Baisden, Rob Bardwell, Kevin Bealko, Micheal Dean, Nicholas Deaton, Tad Deaton, Adam Dyer, Frank Hedderich, Jonathan Lanham, Stephen Rogers, Chris Straley and Coach John Barbour.











Spring sports were well represented in the win column. Track and Field, as well as softhall, captured WVIAC titles. The spring season was marked with numerous personal bests and awards. Inexperienced baseball players saw considerable playing time that would benefit the future of Bobcat baseball. Although senior athletes soon departed, the spring teams looked forward to continued success with betterexperienced teams and future records of victories.









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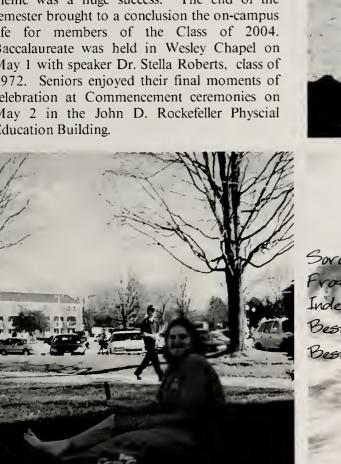






Our Community

Springtime at Wesleyan recognized some of the best Wesleyan had to offer. The beauty of the campus grounds came alive once again. Students eagerly found their favorite spots outside to enjoy the spring sunshine and warmer temperatures. Softball and men and women's field teams won conference track and championships. Overall, Wesleyan concluded its athletic year with continued dominance over the WVIAC, winning the 2003-04 Presidents' and Commissioner's Cup. April brought Greek Week and Spring Sing. The "Made in the 80s" theme was a huge success. The end of the semester brought to a conclusion the on-campus life for members of the Class of 2004. Baccalaureate was held in Weslev Chapel on May 1 with speaker Dr. Stella Roberts, class of 1972. Seniors enjoyed their final moments of celebration at Commencement ceremonies on May 2 in the John D. Rockefeller Physcial Education Building.





In the spring

Spring Sing Awards 2004

Sorarity - Apha Gamma Detta Fraternity - Theta Chi Independent - Black Student Union Best Director - Iscac Costo, Theta Chi Best Banner - Kappa Phi

Overall Champion Alpha Gamma Detta





Good Luck Class of 2004

The Class of 2004 proudly joined 13,000 Wesleyan alumni as members of the OrangeLine during Commencement Weekend. Senior theses readings and projects, final exams, and final goodbyes filled the last few days for seniors. As one of their final acts, seniors elected Dr. James Beeby, assistant professor of history, as "Teacher of the Year." Seniors enjoyed final moments in Wesleyan's Chapel during Baccalaureate as they listened to Dr. Stella Roberts '72 speak.



CLASS OF 2004













Graduation The senior experience

On Sunday May 2, more than 250 seniors received their diplomas during the 114th annual Commencement Ceremony. Bishop S. Clifton Ives, resident bishop of the West Virginia area of the United Methodist Church, addressed the Class of 2004, encouraging graduates to make service an important part of their lives. "The Commencement weekend was marked by a positive spirit, good weather, and gracious interactions among those gathered to observe the ceremonies," remarked President Willian R. Haden.





We are very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

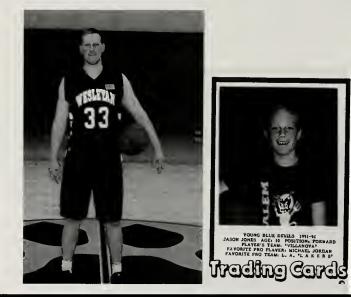


Ann Nakai

Congratulations! On the stairs to success -- Two steps down and one more to go. Love, Grandma, Mom, & Sara

Congratulations! Jason Jones

Jason, Near or far, no matter where you are You'll always be a shining star And soon the world will know it too So let your light come shining through. Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Joshua, Amanda, & Hercules





SARAD Michelle Paugh

Sarah,

Congratulations on a job well done! Our entire family wishes you the best in all of your future teaching experiences. You are kind, respectful, fun, honest, and caring. May you share these attributes with all your pupils. We are very proud of your accomplishments. Love.

Mom, Dad, Chris, & Patrick

ERIN JCHLABACH CLAJJ OF 2004



Enjoy the sweet fragrance of success.

Congratulations!

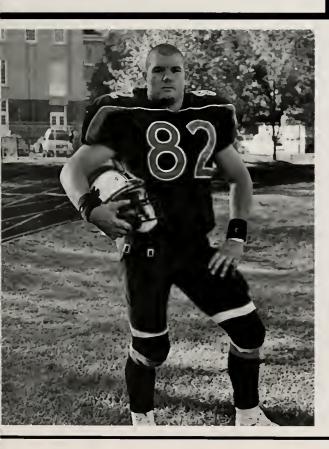


Тауа Кабаваисн

If growing up means it will be beneath my dignity to climb a tree – I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up, Not me! You have grown to be a beautiful and talented young woman. We love you, Mom & Dad.

Kimberly Robinson

Good Luck! We are proud of you! Mom, Dad, Rob, Wende, Kelly, & Suzanne



Love.

Mom & Dad

Chris Burgman

Congratulations Graduate!

These past four years have gone by so quickly. You have grown into a fine Christian young man. We are very proud of you and your achievements. We love you, Mom & Dad

Michelle Mace

Michelle, We are so proud of you! Your determination is admirable and your beauty radiates from within. Much love always, Mom, Jesse, Madeline, Grandma, Pap, Tammy, Ronnie, Muryssa, & Dylan

Congratulations to you and all your classmates. You each hold within your hands the power to make the world a better place. May God give you the wisdom and strength to do so, and may He hold you in the palm of His hand.



TAYLOR WILLIS CLASS OF 2004



Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Congratulations Taylor! We hope your future journeys will be all you wish for! No matter where you go, we will hold you in our hearts. Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren, Claire, & Clam Family & Friends





Scott Green

You are destined to succeed. Congratulations!



With all of our love, Mom, Dad, Heather, & Todd



Dawn, . Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You have proven yourself to be an outstanding scholar and person. We love you so much. Dad, Mom, Dana, & Devon

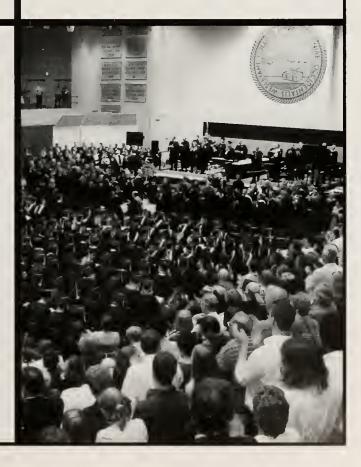
Dawn Sizemore



Somontha Dredge

We're so proud of all of your accomplishments. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Zach, & Abby

"Faith is taking that first step, even when you can't see the whole staircase." Martin Luther King Jr.

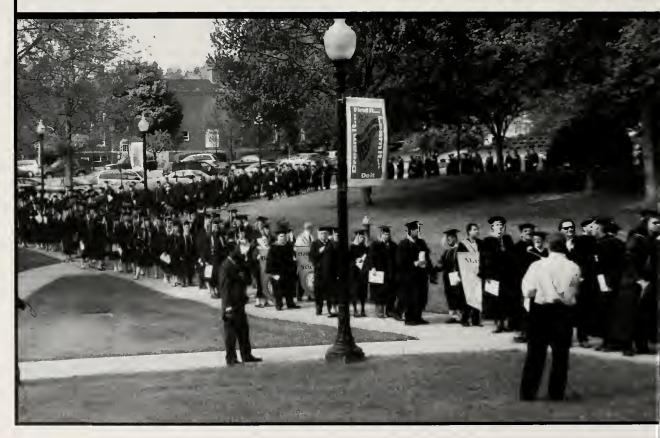




Daniel Gitzen

Dan, Dan the Man, Gitz, whatever you are called throughout your life, you will always be Daniel, our son, brother of Mike and Zack. Your destiny is in your grasp. You are well prepared to explore and experience life. We are very proud of how far you have come over the years. Go and Fly, the best is yet to come.

Love you more than numbers, Mom, Dad, Mike, & Zack



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