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Right on Target!

West Chester University

With a new academic year comes new changes, and this year change was all around us. A careful look around campus revealed a new residence hall, beautiful new apartments, and and more places to eat than ever before, and of course, none of this can be done without the new forms of ID, the savvy new Ram e-card. Beyond the boundaries of West Chester University change is also taking place, with new off campus housing, more restaurants and shops opening up downtown, and an important presidential election. But none of these are in comparison to the biggest change West Chester University seniors face as they graduate from the humble halls of this university. They must leave behind this safe college community that they have called home and move away from WCU and on to the so-called “real world” we’ve been warned about for years.

For the past four years students have set goals and continued to challenge, stimulate and often times overwhelm themselves while doing their best to stay on target. Despite the tough responsibilities that everyone is subject to throughout the years such as difficult course loads, part-time jobs, late-night seminars, extra-curricular activities or demanding internships, the prodigies of West Chester University have set their aim to new levels, hoping to achieve such tasks with leadership and pride, never failing to set strong examples for the generations following closely behind. As you graduate and move on from WCU, take with you that even though your life is heading in a new direction, you have left a mark on the ever-changing history of West Chester University.

-Rachel Egan





Right On Target

What exactly feels
so right about being

Right Here,
Right Now?



"I am entering a new chapter in my life and I can finally put to use all of the classes I have taken for my major. Plus I get paid for it finally!"
- Rebecca Rhoads

"Reflecting back on this year, I realized that hard work and dedication finally paid off!"
- Jen Wolf



"I'll always remember the fun I had - and graduating is amazing!!!"
- Jena Bandini



"I spent last semester abroad in Australia making lifetime friends, and now I am back home to enjoy the people in my life here as well."
- Nicole Koffel



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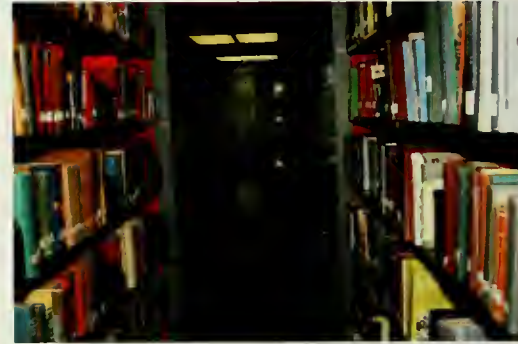
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Write Here, Write Now!

Sometimes it seemed like the never-ending hassle of a day's work was hardly worth its lackluster results of unworthy grades or an uncooked burger in the Side Caf. But giving it time, a welcoming approach soon embraced the average student. The stale yet contradictingly sweet air of walking to that one eight a.m. class that just had to be taken one semester soon encompassed your being, and a tickle of satisfaction marked the inner lining of your soul when the study group session you'd been cramming with for hours in the library one night, actually became, well, fun.

Never fail to appreciate your time spent at the home of the Golden Rams, and if for a second you do find yourself pondering the finer parts of your college existence, remember the glorious days of skipping a night's sleep to memorize the geography of a Third World country, making lasting friendships with the people on your residence hall floor, crashing a frat party for the very first time, having more than two people to eat with in the delightfully modest cafeteria, decorating your apartment so it had just the right touch, and finally, throwing your cap in the air when you realized the journey had reached its destination.

- Emilie Pickett



DORMS

Student Life

We came, we slept, we graduated! Another year has come to an end at West Chester University, and we send forth another well-prepared batch of graduates. As the academic year unwinds, we reflect back on 2004-2005 and remember all of the many changes that our beloved university went through. We also remember the countless activities that we had here on campus. We remember the friends we made, the fun we had, the experience we endured and the work we did. But what if? What if we had not all come to West Chester, how would our lives be different? What if you did not have the crazy roommate that always made you go to the Rat on Tuesday nights, or the 8am class your freshman year? It is strange to think how our lives would be different. Luckily, we all chose the right University and we all decided to stay and make the best of the situation called "college". Whatever time we spent here at West Chester was time well spent. The following pages will help you remember and reminisce the days of dorm life, downtown rendezvous, snow storms and having the time of your life.

-Alex Farhat

Hit





What Part of West Chester Directly Hit Your Interests?



"Greek Life, student organizations, and becoming involved with people in the community. Giving back to the community and showing them that the students at West Chester care."

-Katie Domerski

"The Student Union building was appealing to me and so was the old residence quad (what is now University Hall) because of all the open space and trees."

-Charelle Wilson



"The wide variety of organizations that students are able to participate in. For example, leadership, SAC, religious groups and volunteer work."

-Richard Scott

"The expressions people are able to show through their individuality at the University. Being true to themselves and true to others. I am a poet and this means a lot to me."

-Lakeisha D. Kelly

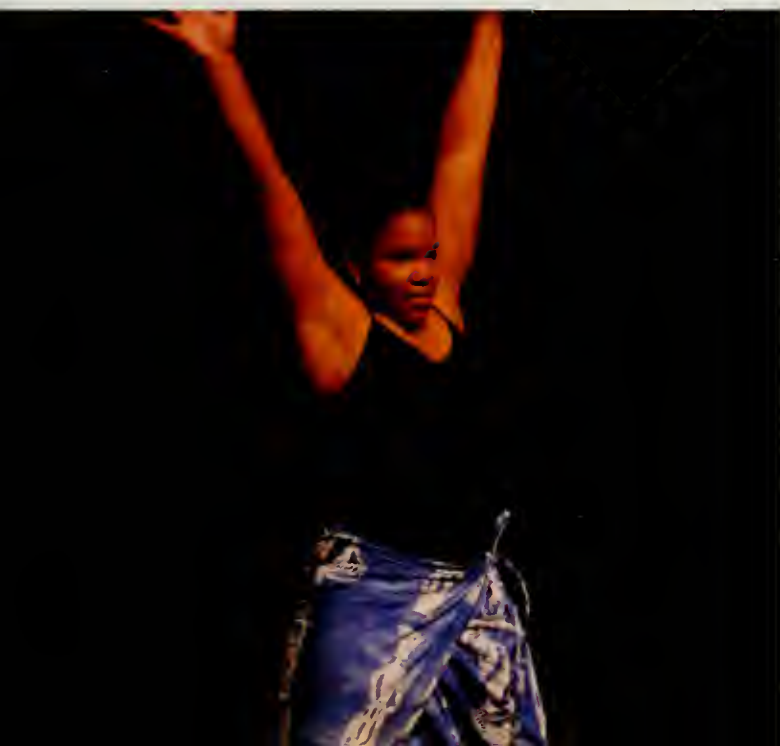
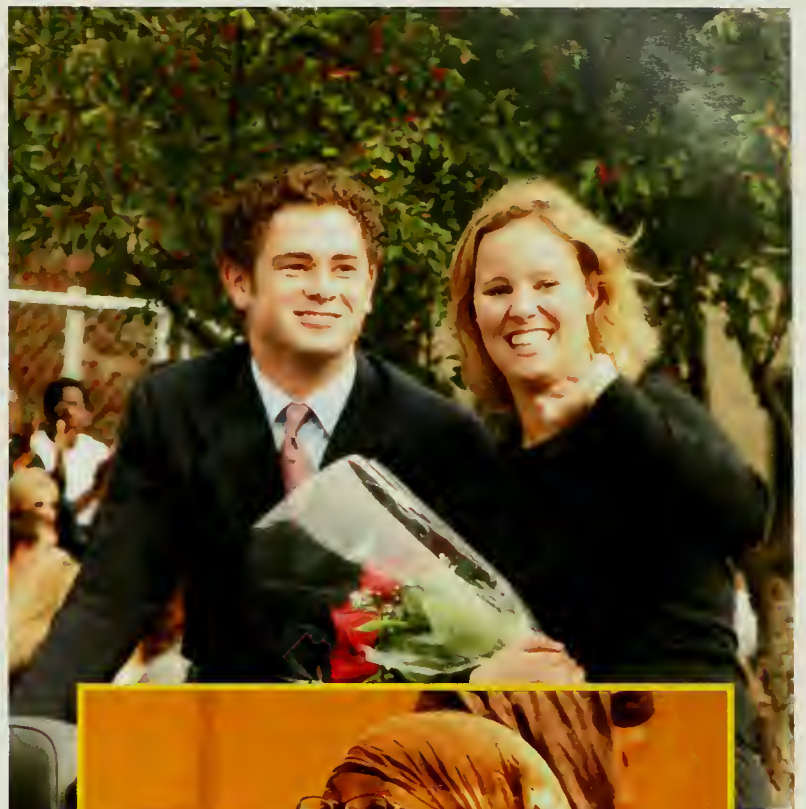




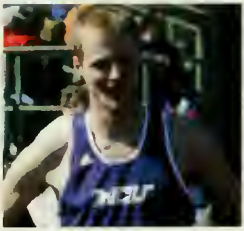
Right on Time

West Chester University is not all about tests, quizzes, projects and late night study sessions. The truth is, WCU offers its students many academic and social events each semester. These events allow students to take a break from the everyday stress of life and just have fun and relax with friends. In addition, it is a great way for students to meet new people and see what else is out there for them. The events here at West Chester are diverse and always entertaining! Whether it is performing in the Homecoming Parade, making strides in Brian's Run, casting your vote in this year's election, giving your all in the Greek Games or simply enjoying a beautiful Spring Weekend, we've got something for everyone. No matter the season, month, day or time, it is very easy to say, "Being a West Chester student you are never bored!"

-Rachel Egan



BULLSEYE!



Along with strong kinesiology and physical education departments, WCU has frequently had fairly successful athletic teams. With ten school sponsored men's teams and fifteen women's sports, plus twelve club sports, there is something available for anyone with an interest in athletics.

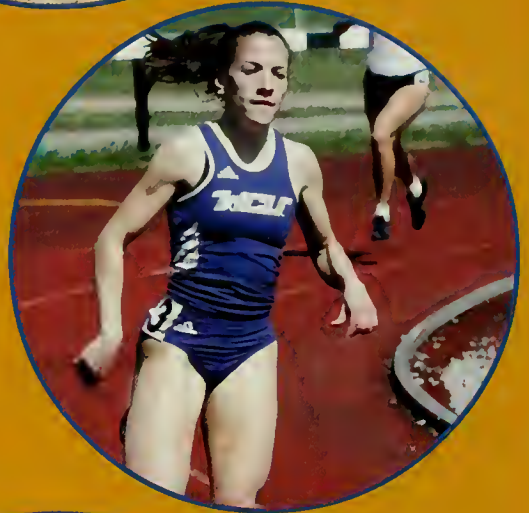
This year, West Chester football had their best season yet, advancing all the way to the NCAA Division II National Semifinals at Valdosta State in Georgia. The university oozed with school spirit throughout the fall, as students, faculty, and community members alike cheered on their Golden Rams. Despite their heartbreaking loss, the university community has nothing but pride for the team and is eager to watch how far they'll go next season.

The women's basketball team also had a successful season, advancing to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference semifinals, where they lost to reigning PSAC Champions California (PA). This also marked the end of senior guard Keisha Mack's brilliant career, the all-time WCU women scorer and holder of the all time field goal attempt record.

All of the university's sports teams have reason to be proud, regardless of the recognition they may or may not have received and regardless of their record, as they embodied the meaning of sportsmanship and teamwork, providing lessons valuable not only in sports, but in life in general.

-Kelly Graham





What Steps Have You Taken to Make the Mark?



We represent the student body to the best of our ability. We give as many people voices as we can.

Kyle Mullins
Parliamentarian

Leadership Education and Development (LEAD)

Leadership being our organization's focus and purpose, we inspire and supply the tools that students and organizations need to thrive and succeed at WC U. We have a library of resources in our office for anyone who would like to use them, student, staff or faculty.
Kendia Dangan



"SAC tries to provide a wide variety of events that cater to the University. We have some small events with 100-200 people and many large events with over 1,000. There is always something going on with SAC."

Brad Sorrels
SAC President



"LASO is an organization that strives to promote cultural diversity, academic success, and social awareness between the campus and off campus communities. We also have fun doing it!"

-Tony Santiago



Organizations:

Being in an organization is an important part of college life at West Chester. Many students join in hopes of volunteering while having fun. There are many opportunities to join organizations, just look around campus at the countless flyers telling you what an organization is about. From the newspaper to the yearbook, from sororities to fraternities, from BSU to the Russian club, there is something for everyone. The following pages will honor those individuals that devote their time, creativity, and patience to West Chester's Organizations.

-Natalie Spina



Making the Mark!



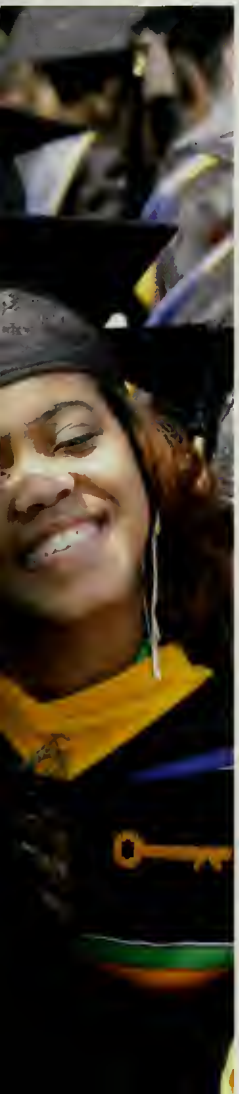
Some of the organizations pictured here: Habitat for Humanity, International Student Organization, and the West Chester University Marching Band.



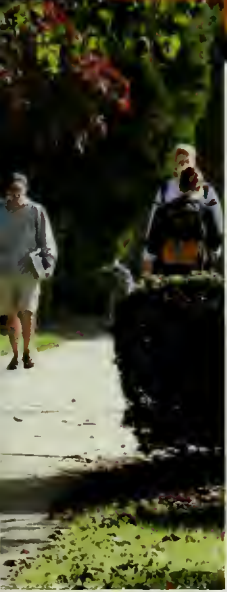
Seniors: Center of Attention!

Few successes taste as sweet as the success of earning a degree after years of hard work, dedication, and persistence. As the most recent batch of freshly prepared graduates says goodbye to their time at West Chester University and prepares to move on to whatever travels and adventures might await them, we take a moment to recognize their outstanding accomplishments. With heads held high, graduates received their degrees after years filled with nights of staying up until dawn to prepare a paper or presentation, punctuated by moments of lesser accomplishments that gave them the strength and motivation to persevere. These faces, the center of the university's attention now, will go on to make marks on the world that we might never foresee. And when they do, they will have their fine years of preparation at West Chester University to fondly look back upon and thank.









**WRITE
HERE,
WRITE
NOW!**

**REMEMBER THE FIRST WEEK
OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR,
FULL SEMESTER HAS STARTED
HOMEWORK IS NEAR.**

**GOOD TEACHERS AND BAD
WE'VE ALL HAD OUR SHARE,
RATEMYPROFESSORS.COM KEPT
YOU FROM LOSING YOUR HAIR.**

**8AM CLASSES TO GO TO AFTER
PARTYING ALL THURSDAY NIGHT,
STRUGGLING TO STAY AWAKE
WHEN YOU HAVE BLURRY SIGHT.**

**LAST WEEK OF CLASS
IS FINALLY HERE,
GET YOUR NOTES TOGETHER
AND YOUR BUTT IN GEAR!**

**TIME CRAWLS
WHEN YOU'RE NOT HAVING FUN,
DENSE LECTURES, TOUGH GRADES
BOOKS COSTING A TON!**

**CLASSES CANCELLED, CAR TROUBLE
FLU SEASON IS NEAR,
ONLY DAYS TILL VACATION
IN NEED OF HOLIDAY CHEER.**

**PROJECTS, READINGS
AND PAPERS TOO,
SPRING BREAK VACATION
WAS NEVER MEANT FOR YOU.**

**INTELLECTUAL BOOT CAMP
HAS COME TO AN END,
IT'S GRADUATION DAY!!!
YOU TELL YOUR BEST FRIEND.**

-HILARY GLIME

T A K E Y O U R B E S T S H O T

EVERY YEAR OUR CAMERAS MANAGE TO FIND STUDENTS IN THEIR MOST FAVORED PASTTIMES - ENJOYING THE CAMPUS FACILITIES, GIVING THEIR FRIENDS ADVICE, EATING UP IN THE CAFETERIA. HERE WE SHARE WITH YOU VISIONS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, AND SCENES COMMON TO THOSE THAT WILL LAST INSIDE OUR MEMORIES FOREVER.

- EMILIE PICKETT

FIRE AWAY!



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HIT ME!

STUDENTS CAN USUALLY BE FOUND FREQUENTING THE SIDEWALKS RIGHT OUTSIDE OF MAIN HALL, WHETHER IT'S SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS, FIRING UP A CAMEL LIGHT, OR RUNNING DAYTIME MINUTES ON THEIR CELLULARS. COVERED IN A LUSH LANDSCAPE OF FOREST GREENS AND STORYBOOK CASTLES, THE ACADEMIC QUAD SHOWERS THE CAMPUS WITH A BEAUTY SO NATURAL AND STILL, THAT IT'S UNIVERSITY RESIDENTS CAN'T HELP BUT RELAX ON THE WAY TO CLASSES.

- EMILIE PICKETT

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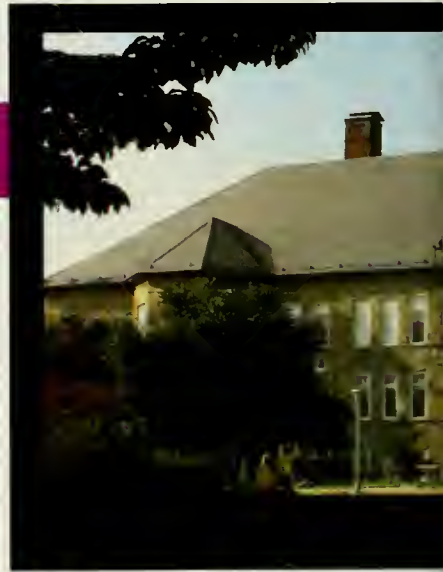
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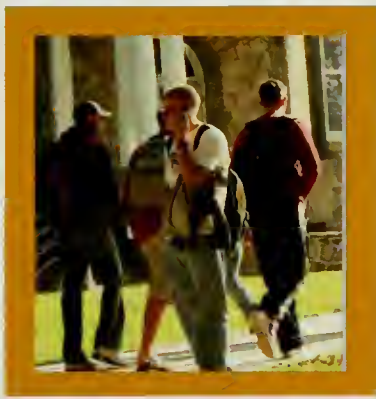


RUBY JONES



ANDERSON HALL

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**BBO AT SYKES
= 30 POINTS**



F. H. GREEN LIBRARY

**STOP AND
DON'T
PASS
MAIN!**

**KIDS TALKING
IN LIBRARY -
LOSE A TURN...**



RECITATION HALL

**GRADES
GOOD -
YOU GET
A JOB.**



OLD LIBRARY

**CLASS CANCELLED,
JUMP FIVE SPACES!**

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BUILDINGS



AT A GOTHIC GLANCE, THE BUILDINGS AT OUR SCHOOL LOOM AROUND US IN DARK UNDERTONES, WHISPERING OF MYSTERY AND AGE, BUT WHEN BREAKING FROM THE CHARM AND INTRIGUE OF FALL, WE'RE LEFT WITH THESE VIBRANT CANDID PHOTOS, WHICH REMIND US THAT SPRING IS FOREVER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. - EMILIE PICKETT



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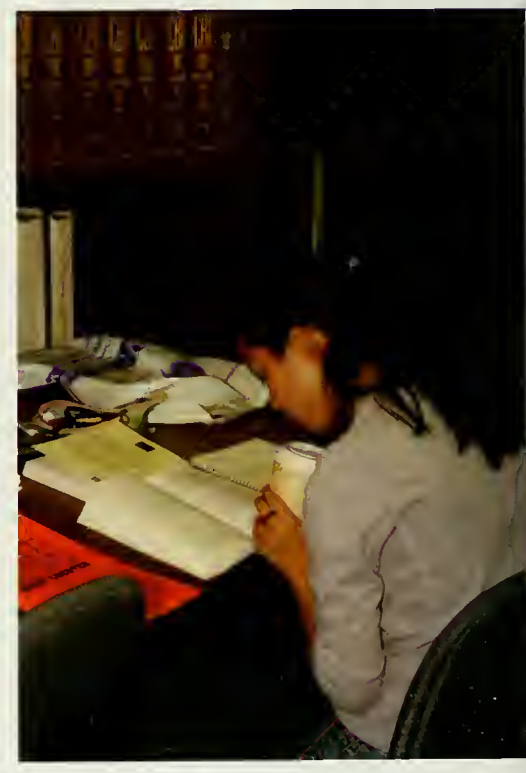
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MAY NOT BE RENOWNED FOR THEIR METICULOUS STUDY HABITS, BUT WE HAVE CAUGHT THEM IN COMPROMISING PICTURES WITH THEIR BOOKS! AND WHEREVER THEY MAY BE, WE KNOW THAT THESE FUTURE LEADERS HAVE THREE WORDS ON THE BRAIN, ONE BEING KNOWLEDGE, AND THE OTHER ONE POWER!

- EMILIE PICKETT

THE TOP FIVE PLACES WHERE WCU STUDENTS STUDY:



THE DORMS



THE LIBRARY

OUTSIDE



AT WORK



THE CAF

RUNNER UP



THE BATHROOM?







Direct Hit!

Mellow Monday, Tipsy Tuesday, Wasted Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday, Freaky Friday... There is always something to do here at West Chester University! From the streets of downtown Dub-C, to the athletic fields on South Campus, West Chester is the place to be. "There's nothing like a college town, especially here at West Chester. The town loves the students and the students love the town, there's always something to do here!" That is what many of the businesses and homeowners in our community feel about being part of a college town.

Downtown life is always hopping and the bars are always popping. With the numerous activities here on campus, there is never a dull moment. With the brand new housing options this year - the Commons, the Village, and University Hall, no matter where you were, fun was always right around the corner!

-Alex Farhat

RESIDENCE HALLS



From the windows to the walls, to the residence halls! We've got the Sanders on Soilders, Schmidt Bulls, Wayne Sharks, McCarthy Rametts, Tyson Chickens, Goshen Mustangs, Killinger Bees, and the brand new University Hall Jesters, and with these eight fantastic miniature communities, North Campus is the place to be.

The residence halls are the beginning of most people's college experience. It's where most of us started out on the first day of school, so nervous to meet our roommate. It's the place that we met our new friends and made memories that will last a lifetime. The residence halls are the place to spend your years at college. As we look out our windows we see the new addition to residence life, University Hall. This is a brand new dorm with suite-like facilities, and it completely took over what used to be called "residential quad," where if you remember, this is where we used to play basketball and have a whole grass area to play on. It added to the many new amenities that West Chester offers.

-Alex Farhat





South Campus



Anyone who has been at West Chester during normal school hours, has noticed the big yellow school busses transporting college students from here to there. Who takes a school bus in college? No, they are not going on a field trip, they are taking West Chester's shuttle bus that drives students who live on South Campus or perhaps have a physical education class in that section of campus, back to the hustle and bustle of North Campus. Although the dorms are a great starting point for that first "on your own" experience, most students are anxious for the more independent feel of an apartment but still enjoy the convenience of being considered an on-campus student. South Campus offers students fully furnished apartments, and new this year, a brand new complex of apartments called "The Village" right next to the other apartments. This is the perfect happy medium for students looking to distance themselves from the dorm atmosphere yet still remain part of the campus community.

- Natalie Spina

Apartments



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West



We are West Chester, Pennsylvania. We're not the biggest city in the world, but certainly not the smallest, either.

West Chester is a peaceful college town with plenty to eat, drink and experience. There is so much history in the community, which most of the students notice when they trip over the historical sidewalks. With plenty of restaurants, bars, shops, cafes, bakeries, pizza places and fine dine cuisine, there is never a dull moment in downtown West Chester.

University students are lucky to have a town that has so much to offer and choose from. Many students spend their free time and money dining at Iron Hill, shopping at Luxy or just grabbing a slice of pizza at Riggstown. With street names like Gay and High, it's not hard to tell that you're in for an exciting experience.

-Alex Farhat



Chester



the scene

Dub-Cl's



Here at West Chester there are an abundance of things to do at night, and, at least after the long wait that lasts most of us until well into junior year, one of them is to visit the many bars in town. From the low-key Jake's, to the slightly

more upscale Iron Hill Brewery, there is a type for everyone. Most upperclassmen, after a little bit of trial and error, find the bar that fits them best and become regulars at their favorite spots. The bars are hoppin' any day of the week in our town because not only do they serve alcohol, but several also have a very tasty selection of foods. One campus favorite, Iron Hill, offers a complete menu in addition to their own brewery. Many experienced upperclassmen in college partying arrange their schedules so they don't have a Friday class, at least not too early, which means the bar hopping can begin a day early. From "Thirsty Thursday" all the way through to Sunday, you can find students at our local bars, they are definitely the place to be!

~Natalie Spina



Hottest Bars



WCU's



One issue that many students have with our campus is the frequent claim that we are a “suitcase school,” or a university alive with activity during the week but devoid of life on the weekends because, with many students coming from a relatively short distance away, students often choose to go home on the weekends - especially during the critical first year.

Campus organizations are doing their best to change that, though, by offering events on campus to give students incentive to stay in West Chester for the weekends - and not only stay in West Chester, but have something safe and constructive to do while they're here. The Student Activities Council, Residence Hall Association, Black Student Union, fraternities and sororities, and many other groups on campus help the campus nightlife here at West Chester. Activities such as SAC movies, concerts featuring local and national bands, fashion shows, holiday events, and social, cultural and educational events give students options for “good, clean fun” right here on campus. Efforts to keep students on campus for weekends can result in a more close-knit campus community, something most will agree is a positive and worthy goal.

-Natalie Spina

Activities



FREE TIME

hangin'

Sykes, Lawrence, Side Cafe, Java City, and the Quad are just a few on-campus "hot-spots" where people love to hang out and just unwind for a bit. You can do so many things from studying in silence, to reading a book on one of the big, comfortable couches; from eating a variety of foods to just sitting and watching the comings and goings of other students.

West Chester is full of so many great places to spend your free time. Places like Sykes give us the opportunity to do many things in one place. You can work out downstairs, do your homework upstairs and eat dinner after that, it's the perfect place for any college student.

~Natalie Spina

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Things to do,
People to see!





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An Updated Student Identification Card and Dining Changes Offers Students New Choices and Flexibility

Where to eat? Where to eat? That is the new burning question among many West Chester University students this year. With a new school year came new dining options for students, when we welcomed two new fast food franchises to campus. At Ram's Head Food Court, students and faculty were offered one more scrumptious option to choose from in their feeding frenzy. A Chick-Fil-A express was added over the summer, allowing students to have any type of chicken sandwich they want, Monday through Saturday, of course. As for South Campus, with new apartments comes a new eating facility. Subway opened its doors this fall along with a new Grille Works Station, and of course the convenience store! If that is not enough, WCU also introduced the new "Breaks" food truck. Located in front of Ehinger Gym on Church Street, this is the only food truck accepting meal plans, Flex Dollars and Ram Bucks. For those students who were sick and tired of going to Sykes and having to wait in line for a meal, West Chester has something new! Now students have the luxury of ordering all of their Ram's Head Food Court and South Campus favorites right on-line. From the comfort of your own room, you can order your favorite meal, and if that's not convenient enough you can also have the option for delivery!

However, dining locations are not the only thing to change this year. With new a new residence hall, apartments and dining locations, the student identification card had to be updated as well. This year West Chester students got the new look, the Ram e-card. This card allows access all over campus, from the eating locations, the bookstore, vending machines and soon, even to the washers and driers. No longer will you have to go searching for 8 quarters. Now, all you have to do is swipe your card and it will automatically deduct your laundry costs from your account! It is a big year of changes here at WCU and with more plans in the future. But for now students and faculty are enjoying the new changes around campus.

~Rachel Egan

Improved







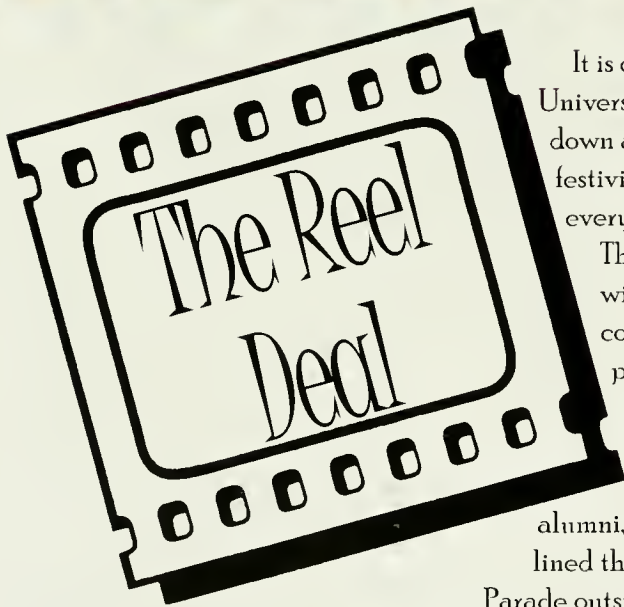


Right on Time!

They say it's vital to make the most of the years at college. It is a time to find one's self, achieve great goals, build and begin a future, and of course, make memories that will be carried for a lifetime. Yet it is also a time to meet new people, make new friends, and experience new thrills. Luckily, WCU offers a wide variety of activities and events for students to take part in and be a part of. At West Chester University it is not all tests, late night studying and projects. When students find time to sit and relax, they're always sure to make the most of the saying "It's all fun and games!"

-Rachel Egan

We've Got Spirit..Yes we Do! We've got Spirit for WCU!



It is easy to say that at West Chester University, students know how to get down and dirty. This year's homecoming festivities were no different. WCU showed everyone what the Reel Deal is all about! The weekend kicked off Friday night with a bonfire at Hollinger Field and continued inside with a very spirited pep rally. Here, the marching band and dance teams performed, and the homecoming court was introduced.

Saturday morning, students, alumni, staff and members of the community lined the streets for the annual Homecoming Parade outside of Sykes Student Union Building.

President Adler and West Chester Mayor Richard Yoder led the way, followed by the Marching Band, the Alumni Marching Band and dozens of student organizations marching and dancing to this year's theme: the Reel Deal. Down the street onlookers could see performances from Saturday Night Fever, by Alpha Xi Delta and Kappa Delta Rho and West Side Story by the Abbess and Friars. If you wanted to get a little groovy, baby, all you needed to do was look out for Alpha Phi Omega, who's theme was Austin Powers. After the parade ended everyone headed down to South Campus to Farrell Stadium to see the Golden Rams take on Marauders of Millersville! During the Half time festivities the winners from the parade were announced. Placing first was the university theater with a rendition of the "Rocky Horror Picture Show." Second place went to the Black Student Union for their performance of "Sister Act 2" and third place was awarded to Alpha Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon for their dance to a medley of Disney songs.



-Rachel Egan

HOMECOMING

Spirited Rams Push Past Millersville

Bonfires, pep rallies, parades, tons of people dressed in purple and gold? This can only mean one thing. It's HOMECOMING! The 2004 Homecoming game kicked off at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 9. On this beautiful, sunny afternoon, fans of all ages filled the stands to cheer on our Golden Rams. The Rams got off to a great start with an interception from Millersville's quarterback, which led to a touchdown. By the end of the first quarter the Rams led the Marauders by a 14-0 lead. Fans were kept entertained during halftime with a sensational musical performance from the WCU Marching Band and the revealing of this year's Homecoming King and Queen. The crowns went to Andrew Walker and Danielle Evans, both of the Black Student Union.

However, in the fourth quarter Millersville cut West Chester's lead to 21-16 with 6:38 left on the clock. Fortunately, WCU came back to score a field goal and later another touchdown, giving the Rams the much-needed cushion of a lead. In the end, West Chester came out victorious with a 31-16 win over the Marauders of Millersville. Students, alumni, staff and WCU fans took to their feet at the end of the game to cheer on and congratulate their winning Golden Rams football team!

-Rachel Egan



Campaign Trails Run Through WestChester

With a large focus on getting the vote out among young people this year, and Pennsylvania being one of the major swing states this time around, WCU students lucked out as pit stops for both parties' campaign trails.

On September 30, Vanessa Kerry, the 27-year-old daughter of John Kerry, spoke to a crowd of over 500 in the Sykes Ballrooms, discussing her father's vision for America, criticizing the Bush administration, and stressing the importance of young people voting.

Ms. Kerry talked about issues with importance to students, including her father's ideas about tuition and plans to increase accessible grant money. She said of her father, "He really believes in his gut that everyone in America deserves every chance that he has had."

Ms. Kerry was funny and personable in addressing the students, joking that trying to memorize all of her father's policies so that she can answer questions knowledgeably and truthfully was harder than medical school. During a question and answer session with students, when she did not know an answer she told the audience that she was unsure, and offered an e-mail address to direct questions so that she could research and find an answer.

Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who's approval ratings soared after his handling of the September 11 attacks on his city, spoke at the Goodwill Fire Company on October 3 to stress the importance of re-electing President Bush. Other speakers included local politicians such as West Chester Mayor Dick Yoder, Congressmen Jim Gerlach and Curt Weldon, State Representative Eleanor Z. Taylor and Senator Bob Thompson.

Giuliani discussed the war on terror, saying that Bush is "going on the offense with terrorism instead of just on the defense," and also talked about the president's developments in homeland security.

Giuliani also said that the current administration believed in the need for better health care prices, but claimed that Kerry would destroy the system.

West Chester students affiliated with either party greatly benefitted from these appearances, getting a local chance to feel the electricity of a political rally and the power of believing in something.

-Kelly Graham





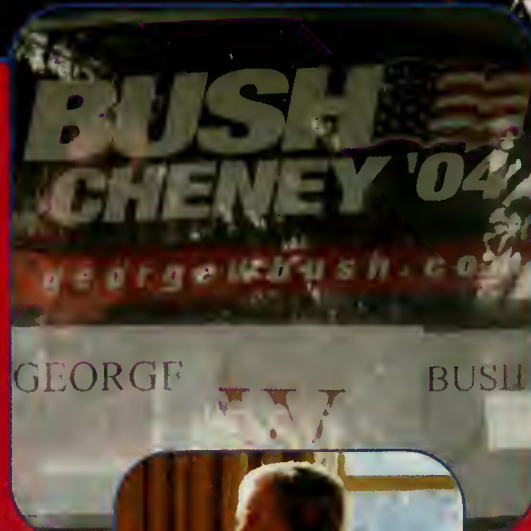
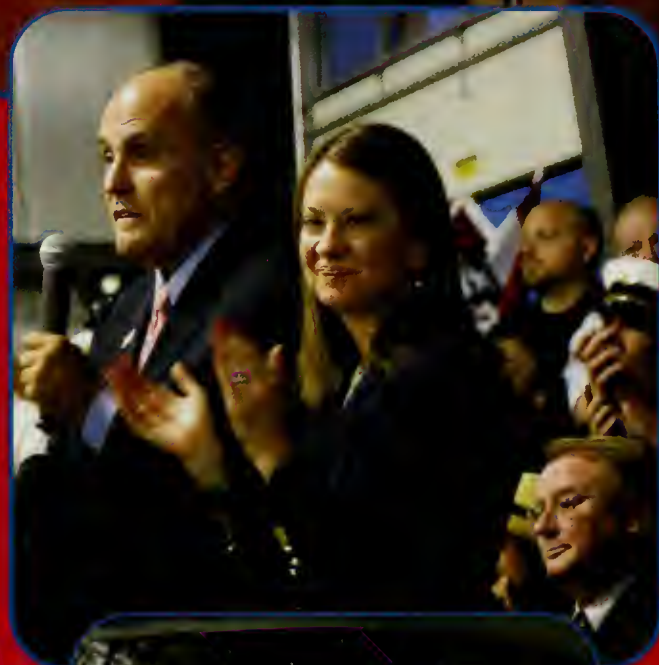
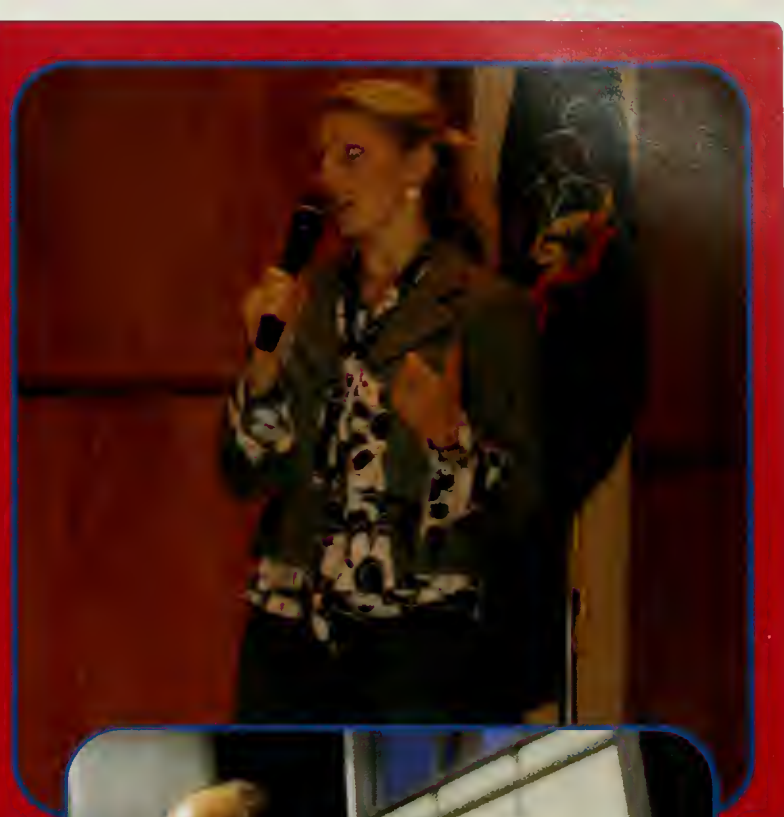
Pulse of Politics

To say that this year's election was one of the most hyped events of the year, would be an understatement. Every where you went you could see support signs, protestors and ralliers for both political parties. No matter what time of day you turned on your television or radio, sweet sounds of campaign ads filled the radio and television waves. Besides, who can forget the most overused of the saying of the year, "My name is (insert politician's name here) and I approve this message." Here at West Chester University the election was not taken lightly at all. Because PA was considered a swing state, President Bush and Senator Kerry spent a good portion of their time visiting local areas to gather supporters. But beyond the ads and rallies there was a different movement as well, a movement to get people, particularly young people, registered and to the polling booths to VOTE!

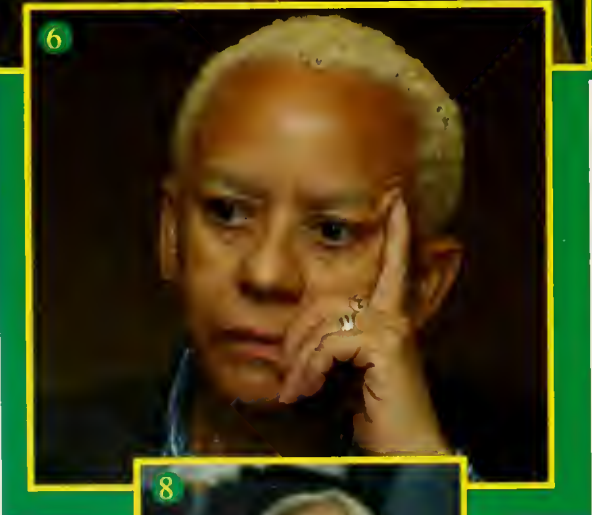
The 2004 election had the highest voter turn-out since 1968 and even more appealing was the fact that a lot of young people ages 18-29 cast their opinion this year, and MTV surpassed their goal, with 21 million people of our generation hitting the polls. Major TV networks such as VH1's Rock the Vote and MTV's Choose or Loose 20 Million Loud got in on the action, and who is going to say no to P. Diddy with his slogan to the youth of America, "VOTE OR DIE!" As P. Diddy said on the Today Show, "The youth of America is basically the wild card in this year's election. What we say and what actions we do can determine who will lead our future."

-Rachel Egan

Thanks to the Quad for supplying the Rudy Giuliani pictures.



FALL LOVIM





An Impressive Line-up of Speakers Impresses Students

Each year, West Chester University offers a plethora of programs designed to enhance a student's mind and inform them about cultural topics they might be less knowledgeable about. This year was no different. West Chester did a wonderful job of offering fantastic fall LUVIM speakers. LUVIM is an acronym for Leadership, Unity, Volunteerism/Image Maker programs. Many of the topics this fall revolved around the war and politics because of the war's significant presence in our lives and this year's presidential election. There were also programs designed around leadership issues and accomplishing goals.

Seventeen programs were offered this semester. These programs invited such guests as David Swanson and David Zucchini (2), who gave views of the war and discussed their experiences being embedded with troops overseas. Bob Barr (7) talked about the Patriot Act and Dr. Michael Radu (10) was a key speaker in the teach-in, focusing his attention on supporting the war in Iraq. The teach-in also had two other noted speakers, Bobby Muller (13) and Dr. H. Bruce Franklin (8), speaking on their views about the war in Iraq. The month of September is Latino Awareness Month and WCU featured award-winning filmmaker/producer, Jesus Nebot (4). Asian Awareness Month, in October, brought Vickie Nam (3), who talked about being an Asian girl and growing up Asian-American.

Historic poets and writers graced WCU with their presence as well. Acclaimed poet Nikki Giovanni (6) shared her famous poems from the Black Art Movement and Joyce Johnson (1) discussed historic beat writers and her experiences living in that era. Leadership brought in exciting speakers such as Marie Wilson (12) and Randy Shaw (5) who promoted different leadership strategies. Good Politics, Good Music: An Evening with Holly Near (14) was a great success on West Chester's campus. And last but not least, WCU welcomed 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist, Derrick Adkins (11) to talk about his on-going battle with depression and how to beat the blues. The programs were a great success, offering a refreshing mix of information and entertainment.

~Rachel Egan

MISS WCU 2005



April Halligan is the Newest Miss WCU

The sixth annual Miss WCU pageant showcased 19 young women of West Chester University in a competition in evening wear, interview, talent, and casual wear. The program is meant to recognize some of the outstanding women at the university based on their academics, service, school spirit, and leadership.

The ladies who competed this year, all of whom were worthy of a crown, were Tiffany Boyle, Emily MacInnes, Rose Malloy, Elizabeth Pacelli, Sarah Connors, Adria Eichner, Tracie Hammill, Christy Terefenko, April Halligan, Marlaina Geffers, Jennifer Jacobs, Alison Balestra, Sara Moran, Melody Pierce, Monica Hackett, Natasha Suszko, Amy Jean Rae, Meredith Wittman, and Holly Russell.

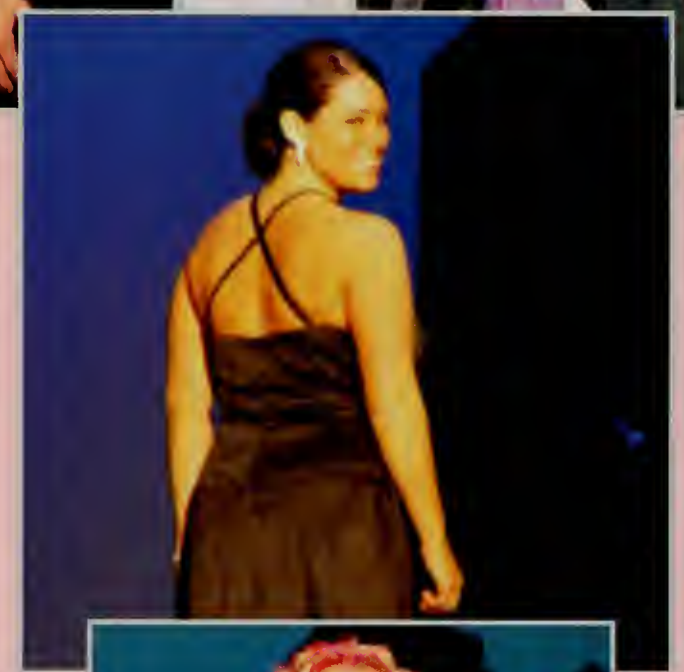
Miss Halligan's platform was Awareness of Multiple Sclerosis. Other platforms included Mental Health Awareness, Music Education in Schools, Children's Hospital, Diabetes Awareness, and Prevention and Awareness of Eating Disorders.

Each year Miss WCU makes appearances at various events, including on-campus activities such as Deeper Dude and the Karaoke Showdown. She also is a part of several parades and appears at other pageants in the area.

-Kelly Graham



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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



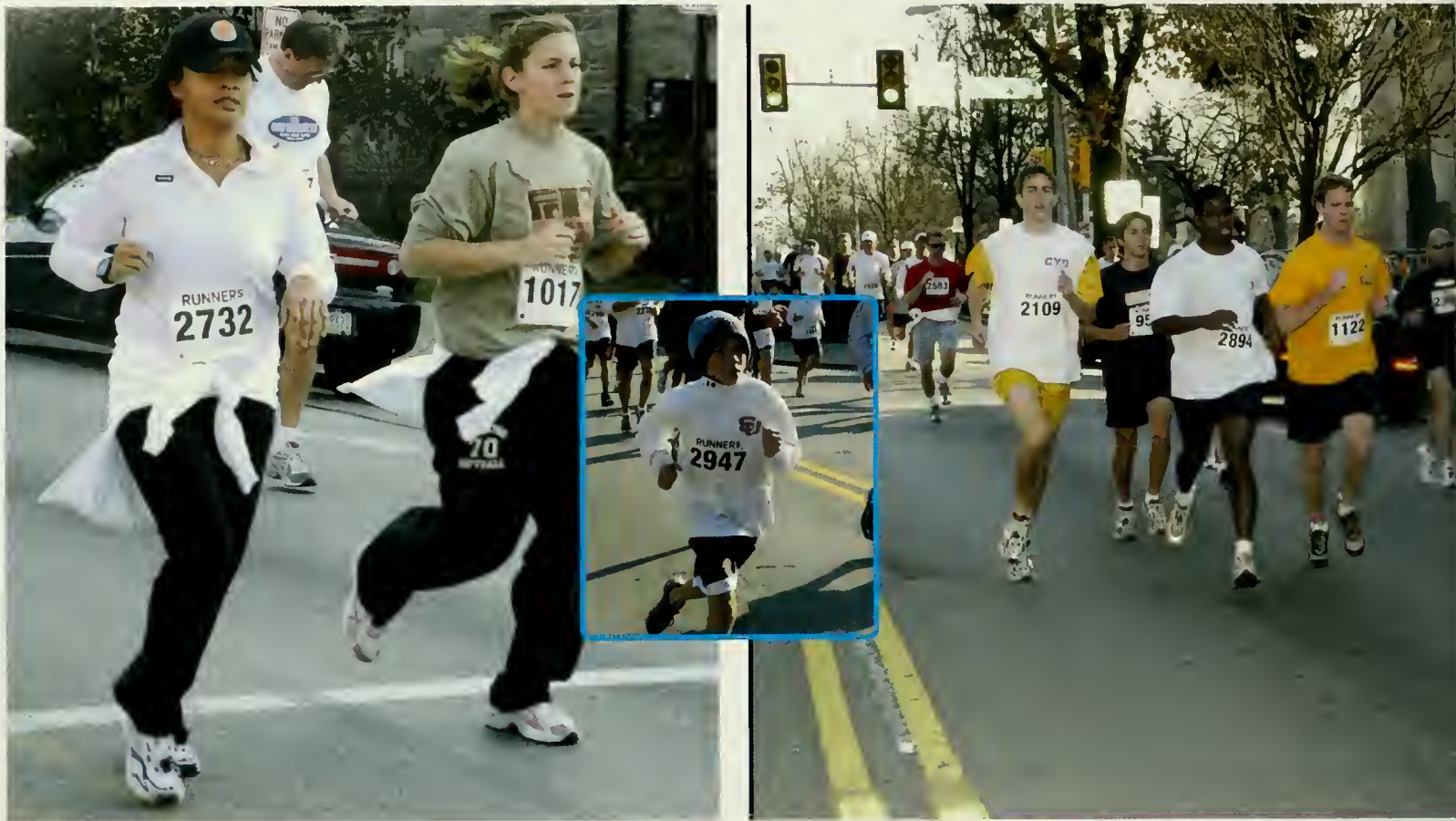
Martin Luther King day started out this year with a brunch, followed by a ceremony of local high school students, a volunteer fair sponsored by the Greek community, and ended with a cultural play written by Shemrica Johnson (Resident Director of Tyson; pictured below in a scene as an Intercultural Studies teacher) and Marcus Harrison (RD for Sanderson).

In the pictures to the lower right, students and graduate students alike danced and then modeled the work of young African American designers. The Gospel Choir infused the entire day with their enchanting songs and lively spirits. The President of the Group, Charelle Wilson, had this to say about the day's agenda: "All of the events were very significant to the effect that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had on our generation. It was great to see people of all cultures come together."

- Emilie Pickett

Zeta Phi Beta Fashion Show





Brian's Run

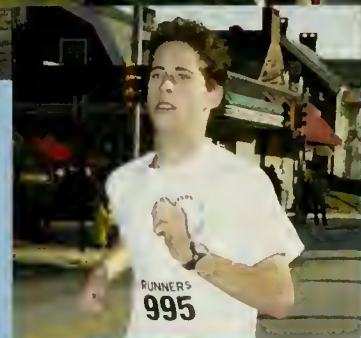
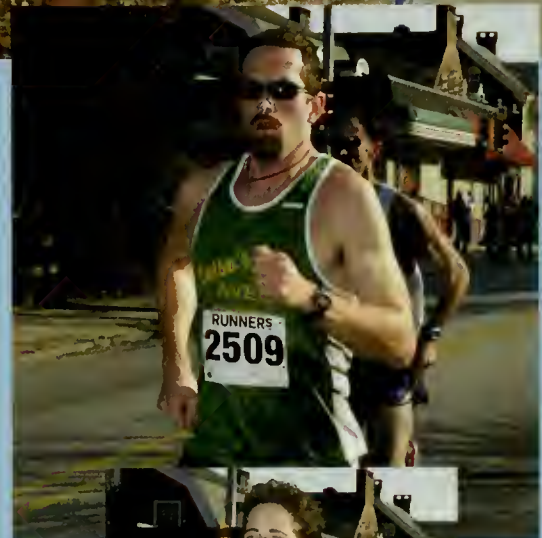
The 27th Annual Brian's Run took place on December 5, 2004 throughout the town of West Chester. The event began as a benefit for Brian Bratcher, a football player at Henderson High School who was paralyzed during a scrimmage at the age of 15. The race was originally organized to help raise money for Brian's medical expenses. Far surpassing the goal of \$500 for the first year, 2,000 runners participated to raise \$20,000. After the second race, Brian felt that he had benefitted enough from the proceeds, and asked that Brian's Run be made an annual event to help other disabled members of the West Chester community.

This year, for the first time in the race's history, the West Chester Police Department's lead vehicle was forced to make a wrong turn, cutting out 1184 feet, or .22 of a mile, but this minor malfunction was mostly unimportant to the runners who were there for a much bigger cause.

West Chester University, as the host of Brian's Run, has contributed much to this event through the years. Students and employees helped with aspects such as printing registration forms, distributing applications, handling traffic, acquiring financial support, and finding lodging for the runners who come from all over the country. Many organizations participate in Brian's Run as one of their major service efforts.

The university's active participation and contribution to this worthy cause is a shining example of how WCU loves to give back to its community on this day of good health and good fun.

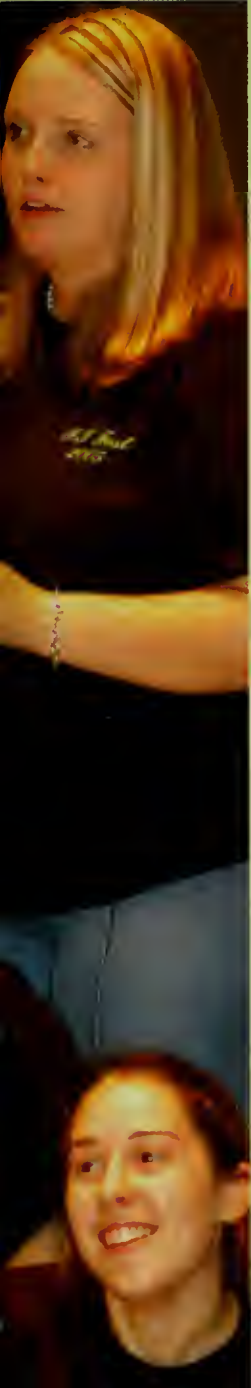
-Kelly Graham





Xi Fest

BATTLE OF THE BANDS



Vagina Monologues

Until the Violence Stops

The goal of “the woman who wants to make your vagina happy,” Eve Ensler, who wrote the show after a series of interviews with girls and women, is to empower women and make them feel comfortable talking about their “private” things. These hilarious, powerful and insightful skits make every woman (and some men) appreciate the roles of everyday women and the problems they go through. The monologues range in topics from female genital mutilation, to sex moans - with a little bit of everything in between.

All proceeds from the performances were donated to the Chester County Domestic Violence Center, Crime Victim Center, Rape Crisis Council, and YWCA. This was the show’s fifth year at West Chester, and due to its popularity, success, and its ability to raise awareness about such an important issue, university students can expect to continue to see the Vagina Monologues performed by West Chester women.

- Natalie Spina



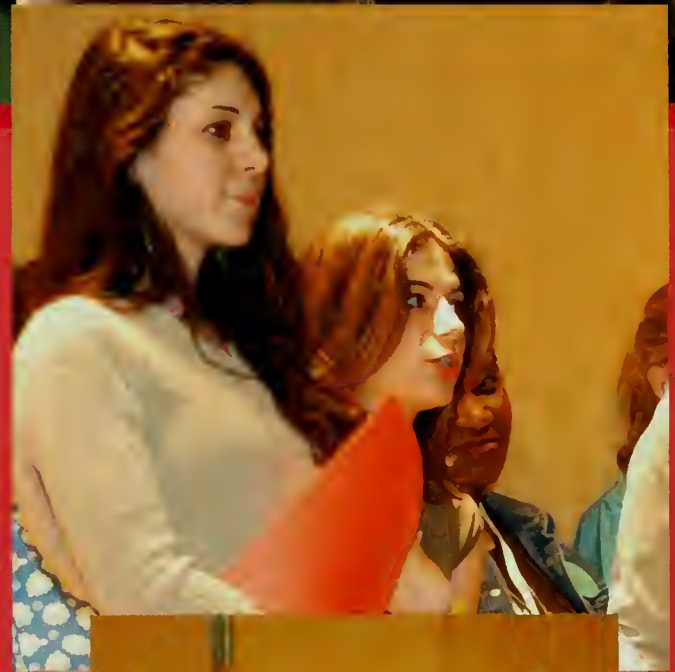




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Drama, Drama, Drama

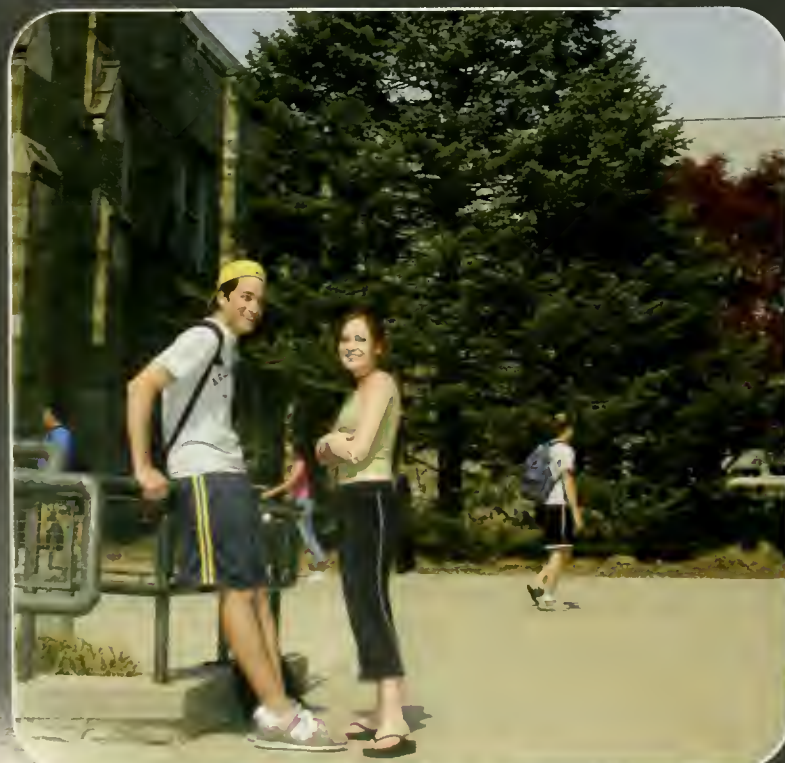
WCO Theatre



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Visions of West Chester









This is BANANAS!

WCU Celebrates its Ninth Annual Banana Day

Banana Day is West Chester University's very own little holiday, an inside joke of sorts, a day filled with games, prizes, good cheer, and of course, a seemingly endless supply of bananas! This unique celebration was started nine years ago by then Resident Director of Killinger Hall Rudy Tellez as a way to unite the student body and bring the student body together.

While it may seem a little strange to those outside the campus, and maybe even to our own freshmen, most people on campus recognize Banana Day as a telltale sign that the end of the semester is quickly approaching. The day is among the many spring activities that take place on campus to give the hard-working student body a reason to smile and a chance to relax and enjoy the weather in the midst of preparing for finals.



Dance Production Workshop

Moments Through Time

30th Anniversary of
the Annual Dance
Production Workshop
Performance





Greek Week

Greek Games





Out and About at WCO





Keeping WCU Entertained: Student Activities Council

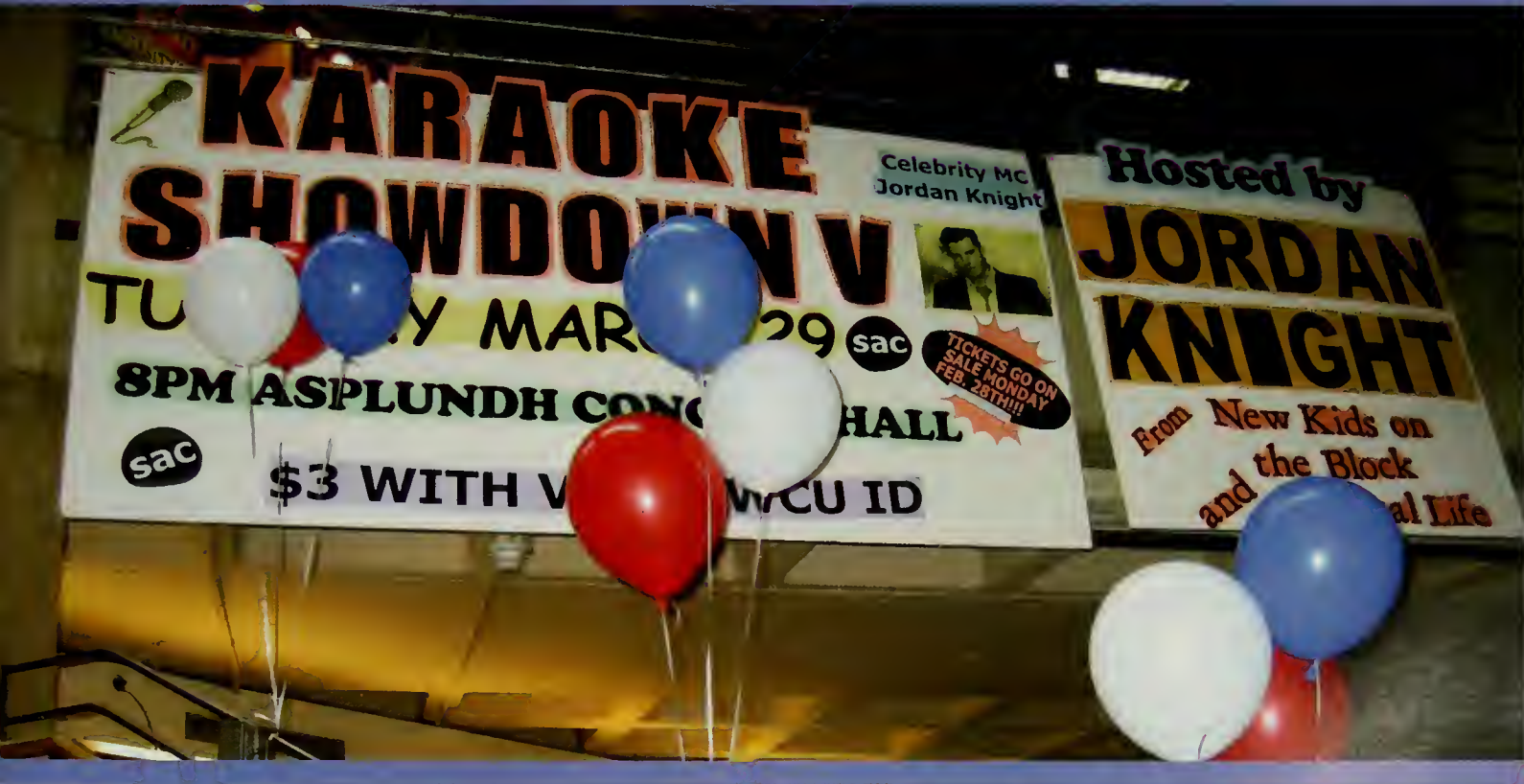
Ever notice a huge black blow up ball with the letters SAC in Sykes and not know what the letters stood for? SAC stands for The Student Activities Council. SAC is one of the major programming organizations at WCU. This organization is totally funded and voluntarily run by students. SAC creates and coordinates many of the activities and events on campus. By utilizing students' talents and creativity, SAC presents a wide variety of programs that meet the needs and interests of the WCU community. SAC is comprised of five committees and an Executive Board, which presents programs in the areas of comedy, blockbuster movies, lunch-time entertainment, concerts featuring local and national bands, novelty activities, off-campus trips, and weekend programming. SAC, in conjunction with other student organizations, also plays a major role in the planning and implementation of special events such as Welcome Week, Homecoming, Spring Weekend, and Siblings Weekend. Membership is open to all students at all times.

One of the biggest events of the past years has been the Karaoke Showdown, where a special host is brought in to host a huge karaoke event in Philips Auditorium. This year brought former New Kids on the Block heartthrob Jordan Knight to campus. Jordan performed in front of the packed auditorium and hosted some of West Chester's finest talent.

~Natalie Spina



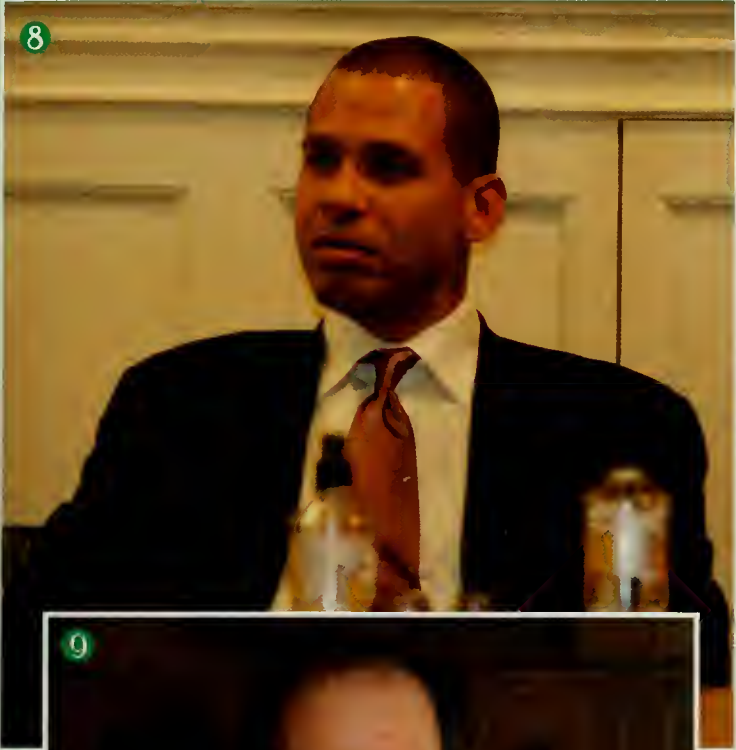
SAC Events



Spring LÖVIM Programs



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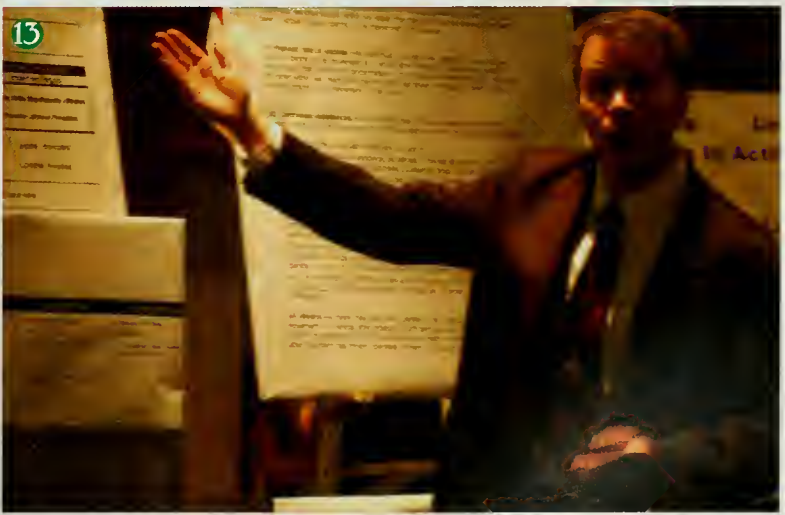


- ① Dr. David T.Z. Mindich: "Tuned Out: Why Americans Under 40 Don't Follow the News"
- ② Mike Wilson: "Michael Moore Hates America"
- ③ Joe DeStefano: "Comcasted"
- ④ Hettie Jones: "How I Became Hettie Jones: An Evening with a Beat Generation Historic Figure"
- ⑤ WCU Students and Faculty: "Prison Forum: LUVIM Tuned In"
- ⑥ Crispin Masuka: "Hope Without Borders: Understanding the AIDS Crisis in Africa"
- ⑦ Dr. Richard Wightman Fox: "Jesus in America: Personal Savior, Cultural Hero, National Obsession"
- ⑧ Dr. Adam Green: "Martin Luther King, Jr. and Bayard Rustin: The Historic Working Relationship Between Two Civil Rights Activist Legends"
- ⑨ Dr. Michael Kimmel: "Mars and Venus, or Planet Earth? Issues for Men (and Women) in a New Millennium"
- ⑩ ⑪ Minnie Bruce Pratt and Leslie Feinberg: "Sexuality, Gender, and Liberation"
- ⑫ Dr. Richard Kadison: "College of the Overwhelmed: The Campus Mental Health Crisis and What to do About It."
- ⑬ Joseph M. Hickey: "Drinking and Driving: A Deadly Combination"

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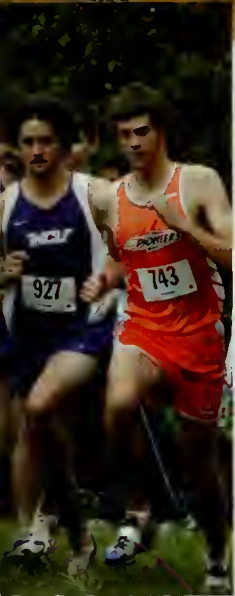
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Members of the football team during some downtime in Georgia for their match-up against Valdosta State.



Peruse the following pages to discover the trials and tribulations of West Chester University's sports teams, from the football team's valiant journey to the NCAA Division II National Semifinals, to the beginnings of West Chester's brand new, student-founded skate club. For the well-rounded WCU student, sports were a vital aspect of life, keeping not just the body healthy, but helping to maintain a clear head through mental discipline.

Athletes at West Chester are more than just that; they are not "meat heads." Respectable grades must be maintained, and teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication are values that are built by our coaches who care not just about winning a title, but developing student athletes who will succeed in all areas of life and by the camaraderie developed among teammates striving for a common goal, putting aside differences and focusing on the task at hand.

RAMS CHARGE TO SEMIFINALS



WCU FOOTBALL GOES THE DISTANCE... AND THEN SOME!

To say the Golden Rams football team had a good season would be a vast understatement. The fact is that the 2004 football season was probably the best one WCU fans have seen in the past 10 years. The Rams started their season strong by crushing their opponents in every game. The biggest blowouts were against Cheyney (70-0), Glenville State (62-3), Kutztown (51-9) and Mansfield (49-0). With this being his second season with the Golden Rams, Head Coach Bill Zwaan led his team to a 11-3 record ranking them 23rd. However, he certainly was not alone in achieving such victory, receiving much help from quarterback Bob Findora, wide-receiver Cory DeForrest and the rest of this dedicated team. The 2004 Golden Rams became the NCAA Division II Northeast Region Champions, and if that was not enough, these talented athletes plowed their way through three rounds of NCAA divisional playoff games and earned themselves a trip to the Division II National Semifinals in Valdosta, Georgia. This was the first time the Rams made it to the playoffs since 1994.

Although the Rams tried their hardest, the season ended in a loss to Valdosta State, 45-21. There is nothing for this team to be ashamed of, though, as they showed excellent dedication and determination the whole way through and never lost focus of their goals. They proved to themselves and their fans that West Chester University can have an outstanding football team and we are certainly proud to call them our own. With a season this fantastic, all eyes will be glued to Farrel Stadium next season to see just how far our Golden Ram Football team will go!

~Rachel Egan





This photo and the photo to the left show the Rams in Georgia taking on Valdosta State. Despite their valiant efforts, the Rams fell 45-21.





Go, team, go! The West Chester University Cheerleading Squad certainly had plenty to cheer about this season. With our football team making it all the way to the National Semi-Finals, there was a ton of excitement in the stands and even more on the field from the cheerleaders. If you want a true insight to the spirit of WCU, then all you have to do is take a look at this squad! These spirited and talented girls amaze fans week after week. From the flips to the stunts to their famous push-ups after each Golden Ram touchdown, these girls can do it all.

However, the football field is not the only place to see the spirit of the cheerleaders. They also perform throughout the winter at the basketball games. Under the guidance of new cheerleading coach Kelly Bergan, these girls get fans and fellow students pumped for basketball games. This all-female squad is not all about cheering either. Many of their routines consist of highly coordinated flips and stunts. The squad spends several hours a week practicing these difficult techniques. So next time you are at a WCU sporting event, take a time out to really admire and appreciate the hard work of our cheerleaders!

-Rachel Egan



CHEER!

DANCE!



Glitz, glitter and glam are three words that can be used to describe the university's Dance Team. Before every WCU basketball game, fans are entertained by the lovely ladies of our magnificent dance team that dazzles us with moves to a hip new song every time. These girls practice extremely hard to make every step match just perfectly with each beat of the music. In addition, the squad must make sure they are perfectly in synch with one another. The basketball court is not, however, the only place that these talented women can be seen. They are also involved in the football pep rallies and, of course, they are a major part of the homecoming celebrations every year.

Many of the girls who participate on the dance team have been dancing for most of their lives. They are highly dedicated and committed to spending numerous hours a week getting ready for a performance. Their dedication does not go unnoticed as they are able to get a rise out of any crowd!

~Rachel Egan

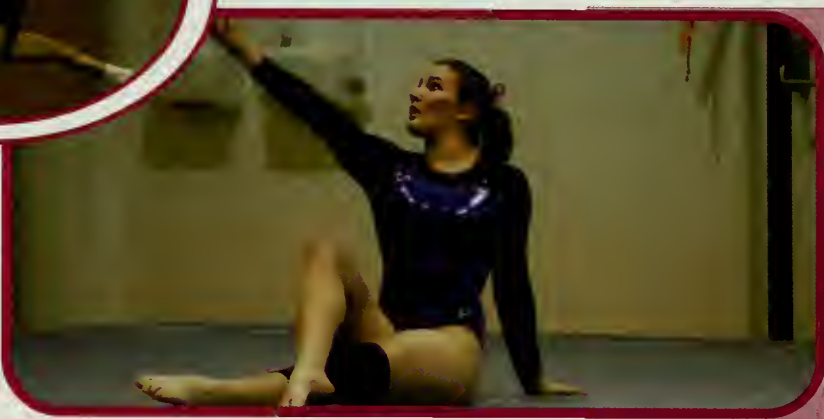
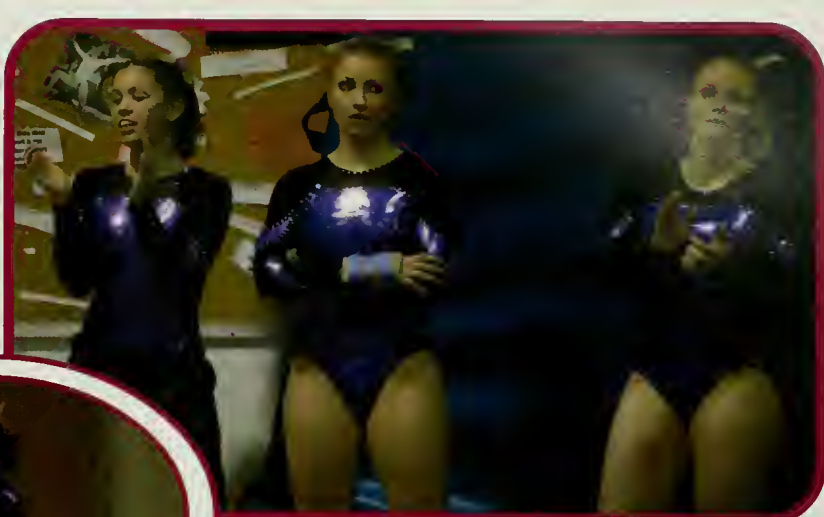




GYMNASTICS



Seniors Elizabeth Barrett (Vault/Bars), Ashley Gillman and Melanie Heckert (both participating in the All-Around event) headed off their gymnastics team of ten girls this year. Jennifer Walker of Delaware arrived on staff as the ladies' coach this year after many years of outstanding coaching previously. Foreshadowing success, the team won their first home match since 2002 against Wilson College. Team member Caroline Krystopolski also went on to place third at a WCU Tri-Meet, and outdid previous WCU wins in the bar competition with an 8.825. Her final score was a 36.000, while teammate Heckert also did impressive with a 35.95 all-around total. Both girls went on to compete at the USA Gymnastics Collegiate Nationals in Ithaca, NY, with Krystopolski taking 16th place and Heckert, 18th. The team also beat NCAA Division II, Southern Connecticut State University, for the first time in twenty years, at a tri-meet.



WOMEN'S SOCCER





READY, SET, GOAL!



NEW HEAD COACH LEADS TEAM TO SEMIFINALS

The Women's Soccer team finished their season with a respectable 11-7-2 overall record. This year's team consisted of a healthy mix of returning players and new faces joining the team. One of the newest additions to the team was a new head coach. The Lady Rams named assistant coach Tara Koleski as the new West Chester University head soccer coach. This WUSA player replaced Deb Flaherty.

The Rams earned their first NCAA II post-season bid and defeated the PSAC Champion Slippery Rock. The Golden Rams were able to participate in an NCAA Division II Northeast Region semifinal which allowed them to travel to Southhampton, New York. It was at this time they took on the Colonials of Southhampton. Team effort allowed them to pull together and defeat Slippery Rock in the opening round at Adelphi University. However, West Chester lost to Adelphi during the regional game. Win or lose, this team carries its pride into each sporting event, always bringing pride to the university.

-Cristen Fedor

MEN'S SOCCER



The Men's Soccer Team had an impressive and successful bid during the 2004 season. Coach Kendall Walkes completed his 14th season as the team's head coach and made history by guiding his team to PSAC Championship game for the first time in team history. The men dominated over top seed California (PA) with a 3-1 win at the PSAC Semifinals, but went on to lose the championship game to Lock Haven University by a score of 2-0.

The team started its season with a 0-3-1 record after the first four games, but managed to come back with a final record of 14-7-1 overall to win the fourth and final playoff slot and make their run at the championship. The team will say goodbye to four seniors that will truly be missed on next year's team: Dan Cassidy, Josh Fleischman, Eric Myers, and Andrew Shafer. This, however, will leave behind a healthy mix of players that are sure to make West Chester proud once again next season.

-Alex Farhat





THIS SEASON, THE LADY RAMS MASTERED THE PREVIOUS DIVISION II ACE RECORD OF 33 WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 47 ACES. CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS!



READY... SET... ACE!



The Lady Rams volleyball team had a successful and memorable season. Early in the season, freshman Kristen Decker took honors as a PSAC East Player of the Week, then helped the team to victory against Bloomfield. Towards the end of the fall semester, the team made an NCAA Division II National Service ace record, overtaking Cheyney University in a 3-0 victory. Destroying the previous record of 33, from September of 2002, the girls slid in with 47 aces. In the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference, the Rams went forward, defeating their opposition and scoring more than half of their points in service aces. This feat made them the first in NCAA Division II to ever achieve such. Freshman Michelle Wile was responsible for earning 19 of the service aces, which tied her for third place for service aces recorded in WCU's volleyball history. At second place is senior captain Valerie Louey with 20 aces in a three-game match, which she mastered against Cheyney on October 14th, 2003.

The end of October had the Golden Rams holding a new victory over Delaware State (Division I). Led by Louey, the team's other captain, junior Beth Foster, and sophomore Nicole Vetock, the girls now had an overall score of 15-11. The team then ended the season early in November with a 3-2 victory over Millersville, with their final score of the year at 17-12 overall, and a 5-5 in PSAC East.

~Emilie Pickett







TARGET: FINISH LINE



Both the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams had successful seasons this year, due to the leadership of head coach Andy Huber and the steadfast determination and talent of a young team. When Coach Huber was brought on board in August, the hope was to build a strong foundation over a two- or three-year period, but success was immediate.

The team had only one senior this year, Mike Norman, but that was of little importance to the team, more than half of which is comprised of freshmen. The captains, juniors Bryan Johnson and Scott Shortlidge, and junior Heather Kinner and sophomore Mary Forry, showed the right mix of experienced leadership and fresh enthusiasm to lead the team to several impressive placings throughout the season.

In the NCAA Division II Eastern Regional Cross Country Championships, the women placed a respectable 11th out of 25 teams, and the men placed 15th out of 26. At the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship races at Kutztown University, the men placed 13th, although the women did not post a team score despite a strong showing, due to a last minute illness on the team.

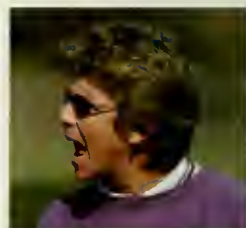
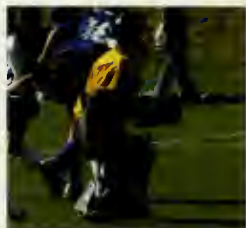
Both the men's and the women's teams swept the 2004 Goldey-Beacon Invitational in Wilmington, and at the Dickinson Invitational, the men placed 14th overall, while the women claimed fourth place.

Cross country runners display an extraordinary endurance, and West Chester is proud of its Rams for their successful seasons. With such a young team under new leadership, we can only expect further greatness in years to come.

-Kelly Graham
91 Cross Country ©



FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME



AFTER POOR SEASON, LADY RAMS LOOK AHEAD

This year, the West Chester University Division I Field Hockey team was slightly weaker than the year before, possibly due to its many younger additions and the adjustments this surely caused the girls. However hard the struggle, they still fought hard with all of their hearts. Although they did win three of their games this semester, they unfortunately lost 14. Thirteen of these games, however, were very close and all decided by only one goal. Five of these games were lost in overtime, including the last one against Lasalle on October 30, the game that ended the season for the Lady Rams.

There were three captains this year: Kathleen Johnson, a senior playing defense and midfield; Jen McGinley, a senior playing forward; and Colleen Smith, a junior playing forward. Other seniors on the team this year were Danielle Cooper, a forward, Sarah Hodor, on defense, and Rachel Lindsey, a forward.

Carrie Hanshue, the goalie of the team, said, "Despite our faltering score, I think we learned from our struggle and still managed to fight with a fierce determination that led our competitors to a neck-and-neck race. We may not have won every game we played, but we came close and became stronger by the day. Next year, I predict we'll be back with a vengeance."

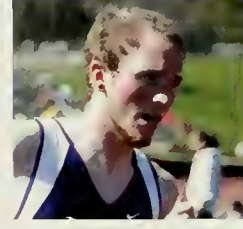
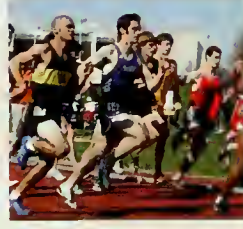
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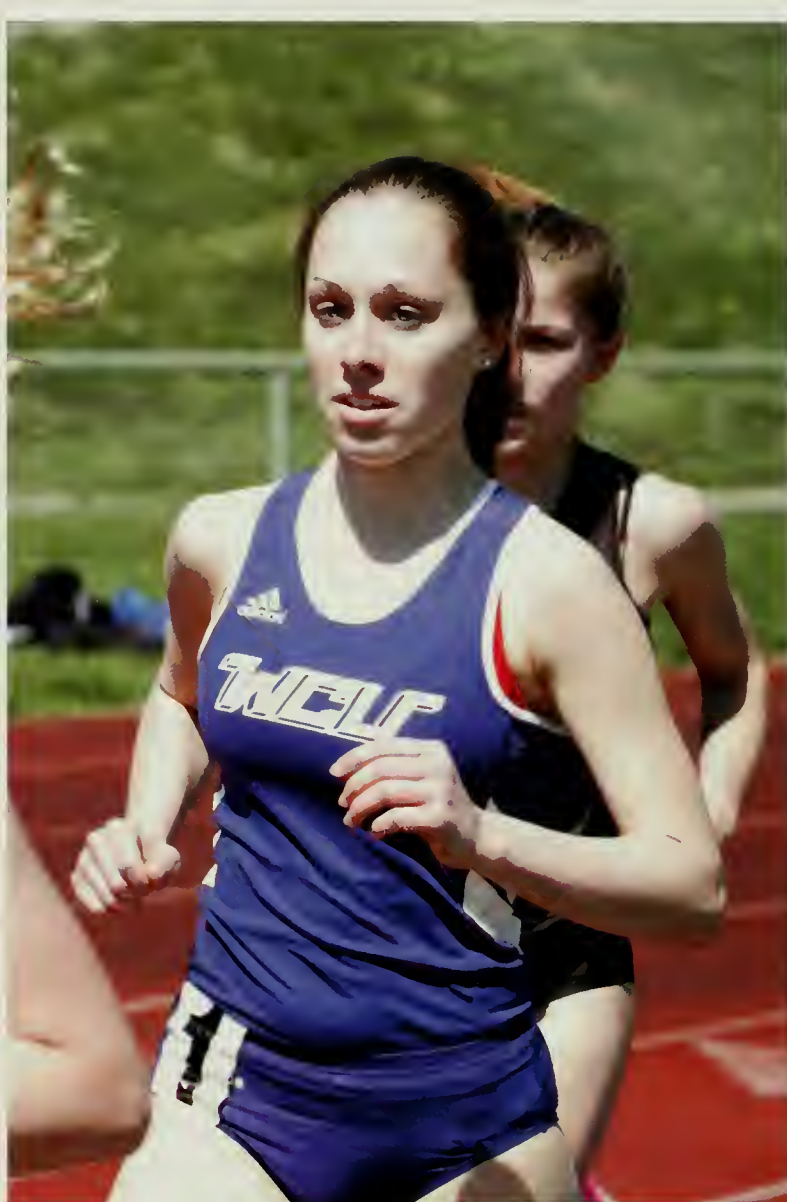


STICKING TOGETHER



TRACK AND FIELD









ICE HOCKEY



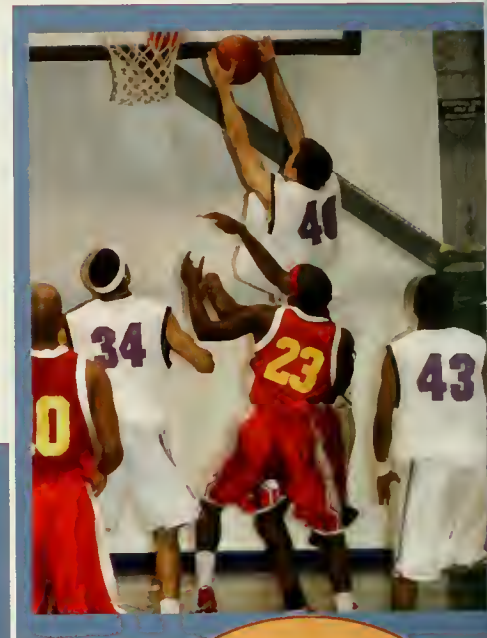
MEN'S BASKETBALL



To say that the 2004-2005 men's basketball season was a good one is quite the understatement. This year's Golden Ram team put up high points per game, had players score high personal points and persevered far into the season. Evidence of this could be seen in the first five games of the season during which West Chester was undefeated. Even though the team saw a lot of young talent this year, it did have one familiar senior on the team. Matt Kurtz had an outstanding final season with WCU. On February 12th, in a home game against Mansfield, Kurtz scored 28 points alone. This is the highest in his career here at West Chester University. He normally averages 11.5 points a game. These 28 points helped the Golden Rams Basketball team to their final 101 points. Needless to say they did win against Mansfield who was only able to put up 88 points. This night marked a lot of "firsts" for West Chester University. It was the 1st 100-point game since January 6th, 2004 and the 1st 100-point game versus PSAC East team since February 3rd, 1996!

As the season went on the Golden Rams never let down their guard. They managed to win 18 out of the 27 regular season games. This put them in PSAC Quarter finals against Millersville. Sadly WCU came up short by five points, losing 57-61 in overtime. However, have no fear, Rams fans, for the team has three young stars in sophomores Aaron Williams and Anthony Geiger and freshman Lenwood Greenwood, who will hopefully in the years to come help lead West Chester University to a state title!

-Rachel Egan





TAKING THEIR BEST SHOT



LADY RAMS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT SEASON

Outstanding defence, great guards and the ability to get the job done are just a few of the reasons why the Lady Rams basketball team was so successful this season. These talented and dedicated women made it to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference version of the Final Four for the fifth year in a row, but fell short to the reigning NCAA Division II National Champions, the California (PA) Vulcans. The women had a successful season with a record of 19-10, a record which they should be proud of and of which the rest of the West Chester community is certainly proud of.

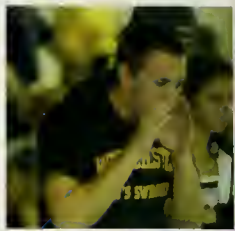
This season also marked an end to the brilliant career of senior guard Kiesha Mack, the all-time WCU women's scoring leader with 1556 points in her career. Kiesha also set the all-time field goal attempt at 1421, breaking the record of 1420 held by Cecilia Rodden. Not to be forgotten are the award winning efforts of Head Coach Deidre Kane, who has had a major impact on the success of these women over the past several years.

-Natalie Spina





SWIMMING



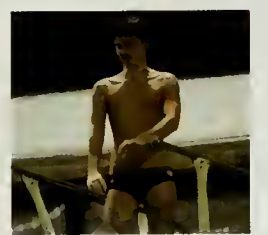
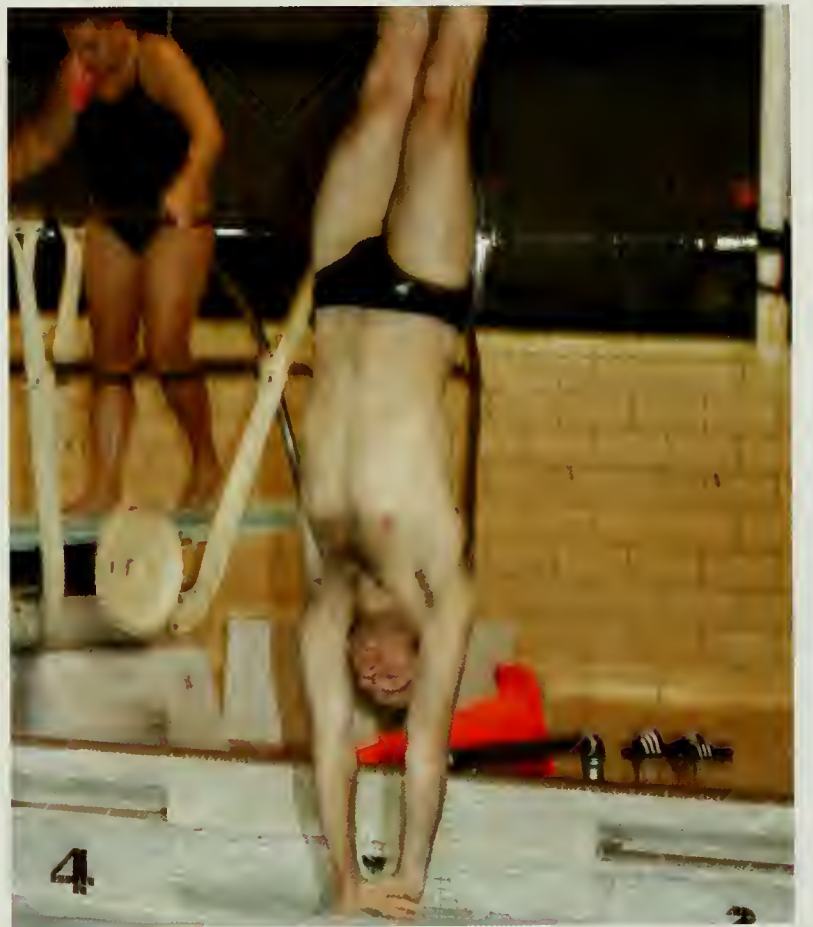
NOT JUST SPLASHING AROUND

As a team known for its success, this season proved no different for the swimming and diving team, which continued its outstanding record thanks largely in part to the leadership of an excellent coaching staff led by Jamie Rudisill (swimming head coach) and Ron Jenkins (diving head coach). The West Chester men won their seventh straight PSAC Championship and the women captured their fourth in the past five years.

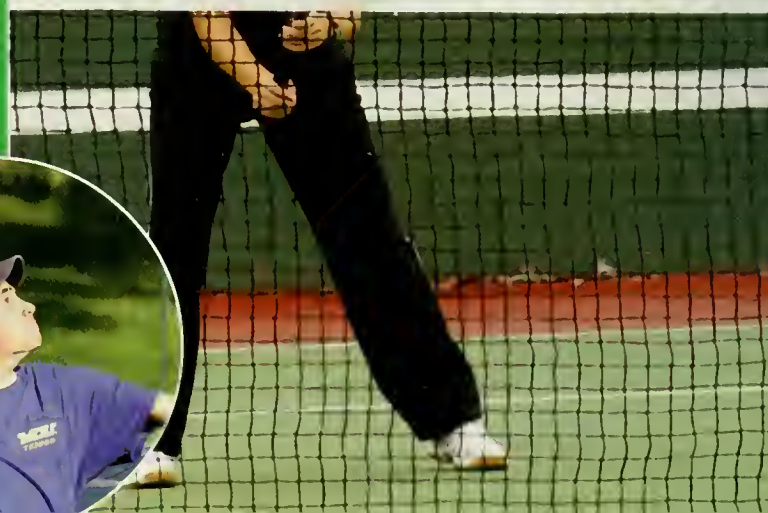
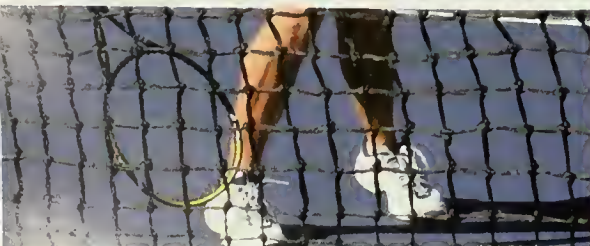
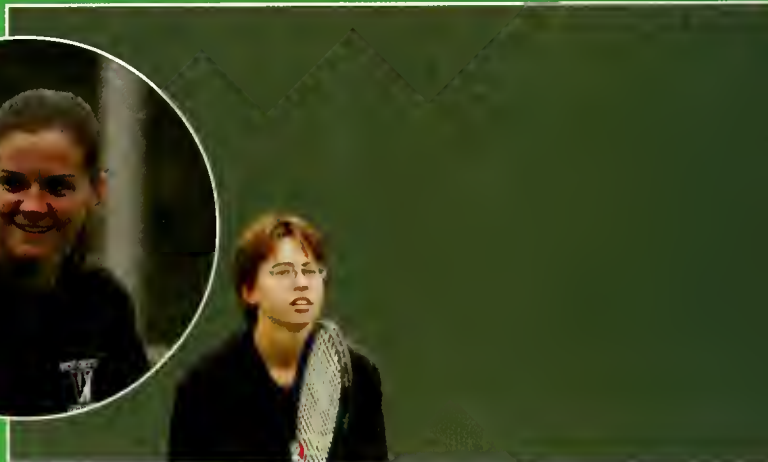
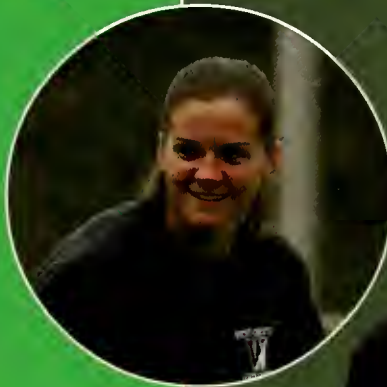
All their hard work and dedication clearly paid off, and the team is considered to be among the top programs in Division II. Tammy Leane was chosen as the PSAC's Outstanding Women's Swimmer of the Meet for her terrific effort during the championship meet.

-Natalie Spina

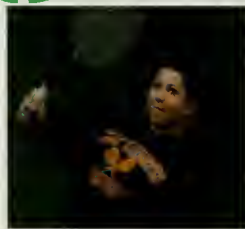




DIVING



TENNIS





BASEBALL



WCU's baseball team was led this year by seniors Ryan Flynn, Michael LaRosa, Dan Toner, Justin Hanley, Matt Farina, Kyle Frees and Jeff Brennan, as well as a new coach from Delaware, Matt Brainard. The men split their opening games, defeating West Virginia Tech with a 4-1 score, and then succumbing to the same team 4-3 in the second game. West Chester then went on to win seven straight games, and Coach Brennan became the all-time career victory leader at WCU. After more games, the winning streak improved to 13 straight and went onto win their first NCAA Playoff game in twenty years, which was against Kutztown. The boys ended the year with an impressive record of 38-14 (more than any other team at West Chester has ever garnered in one season) after a loss against West Virginia in the North Atlantic Region Championship round.







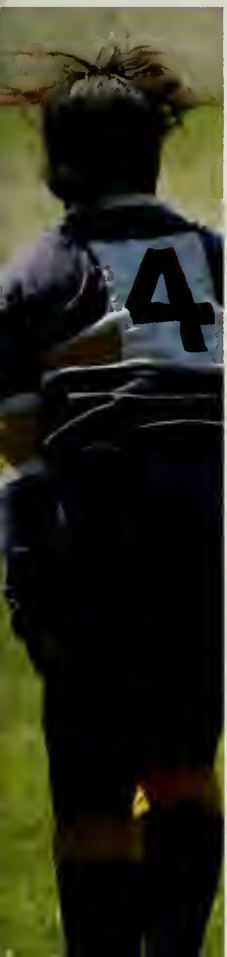
SOFTBALL



WCU's softball team consisted of mostly lower-classmen this year, boasting of only one senior, Krista Goodman, and one junior, Andrea Pappas. Nevertheless, the girls played with tough determination and training with a strong hope of victory. The season began hopeful, with the team defeating Concordia, 16-0 and then Catholic, 2-1. They then took an exciting trip to Disney World as part of a 2005 campaign, and played eight games in the Mouse's House. After returning North for their regular line-up, the girls took a smooth sweep, winning against Adrian (MI), Seton Hill, Elizabethtown and Wilmington. Unfortunately, their streak ended when they played Shippensburg, Bloomsburg, and East Stroudsburg. The girls finished out the year with an 18-27 total, and 4-20 in the Eastern Division of PA State Athletic Conference.



RUGBY



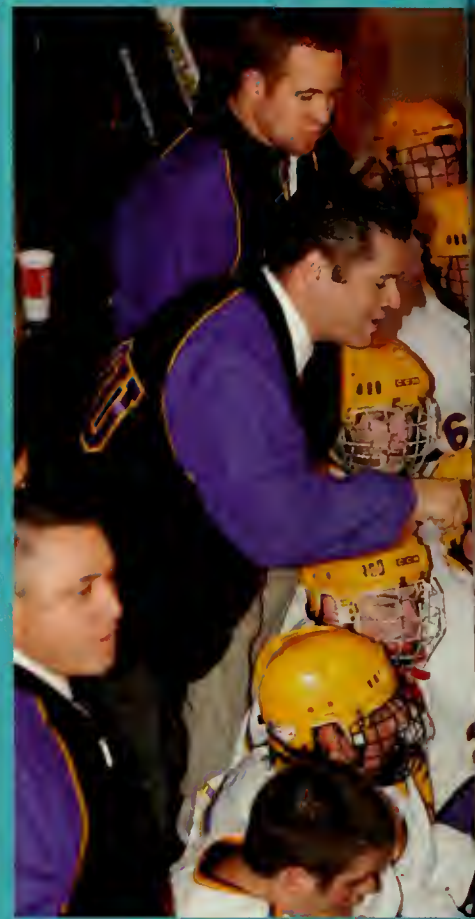


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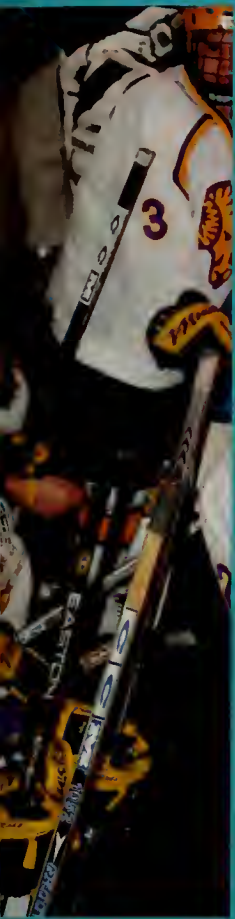


CLUB SPORTS



SKATE CLUB

ICE HOCKEY



RUGBY





Making the Mark!

Every day many students rush to Sykes and grab a bite to eat downstairs before hurrying up to the organization wing on the second floor to dutifully serve office hours to a most beloved organization. But no matter whether we were answering phones, talking to our fellow club members, or chatting away on instant messenger, the sense of belonging and accomplishment that followed us in has yet to leave us. Behind the doors of student organizations lies a responsible and firm group of personalities who have come to rely on each other, maintaining a spirit of commitment and integrity that one could only obtain by taking a membership in a group activity that keeps growing with their help throughout the year. Within the following pages, we bestow upon you, the best of the best, and the people who truly outdid themselves and their time to make their university proud and their years well spent. Whether it be hobby, ethnicity, religion, or Greek, we all have one thing in common, and that is our determination, to succeed personally, as well as through an organization.

- Emilie Pickett





Top Picture - Concert Choir
Bottom Left - Student Government
Association
Bottom Right - SGA Executive
Board

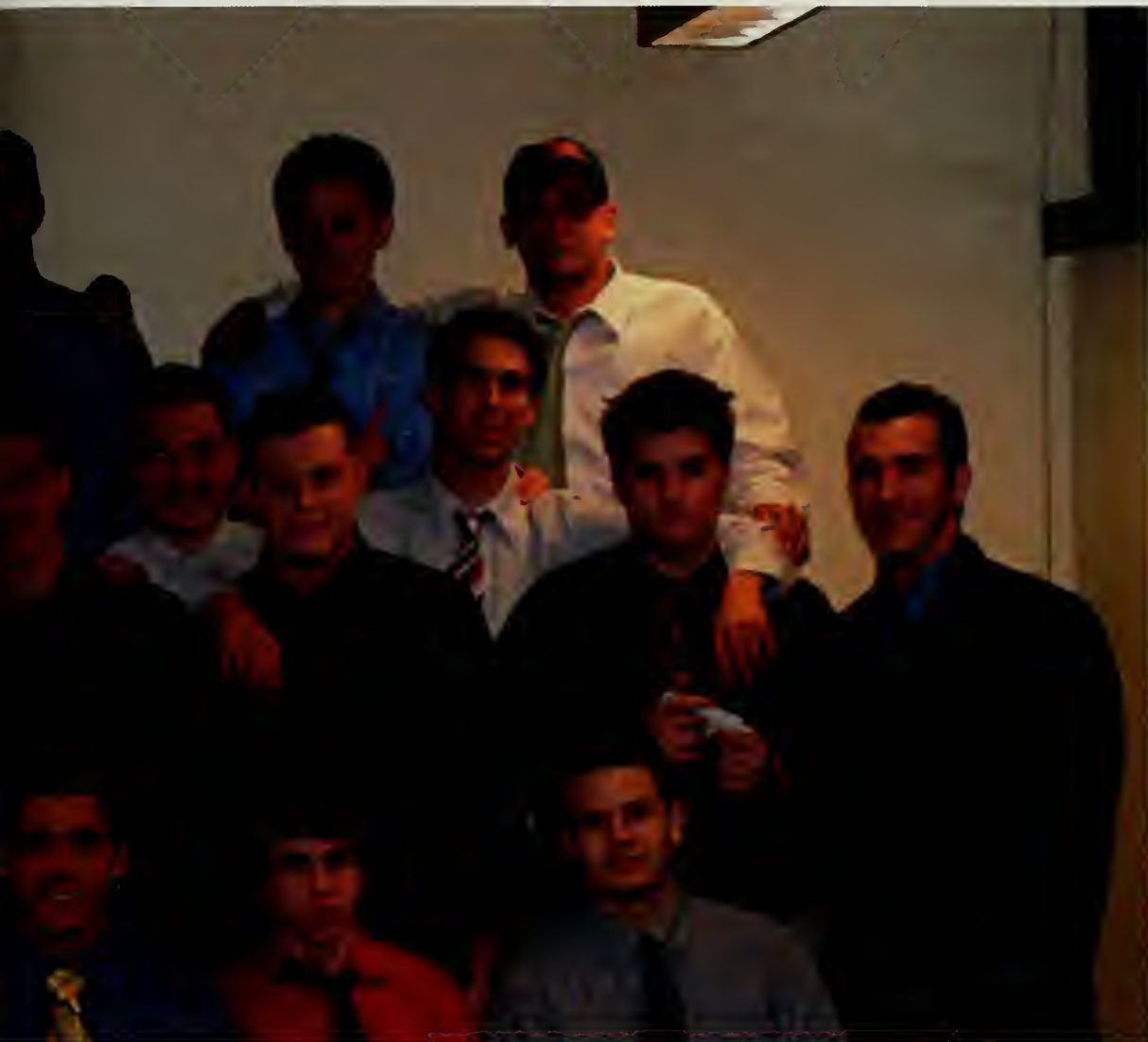




Black Student
Union







Top - Pi Kappa Phi

Bottom Right - Inter-Greek Council

Bottom Left - Zeta Tau Alpha







Top - West Chester TV Station Channel 5
Bottom Left - West Chester Radio
Station Executive Board
Bottom Right - Executive Board of the
Association of Women and Men in
Communications



Top - West Chester University's very own Student

Bottom - The Student Activities Council



Newspaper, The Quad



Top Left - Off-Campus & Commuter Association
Center Picture - Newman Center Association



Surrounding Pictures - Latino American Student Organization







Above Picture - The Abbe Society

Top Left Picture - The Friars'
Society

Bottom Left Picture - The Friars'
Executive Board

In Memory of the
West Chester
University Students
Lost this Year.
Your Memory Lives
on in our Hearts.

Danielle Holmes
Health and Physical
Education
Philadelphia, PA

Asia Adams
Psychology
Philadelphia, PA



Denise is pictured bottom left with her Phi Sigma Sigma
pledge class.

Denise Filipone
Elementary Education
Wayne, PA.

Michael Maybroda

Communication Studies

Coatesville, PA

Mike as MC at the Homecoming Parade



Martin Ngyuen

Music Education

Cheltenham, PA.



David McGinnis

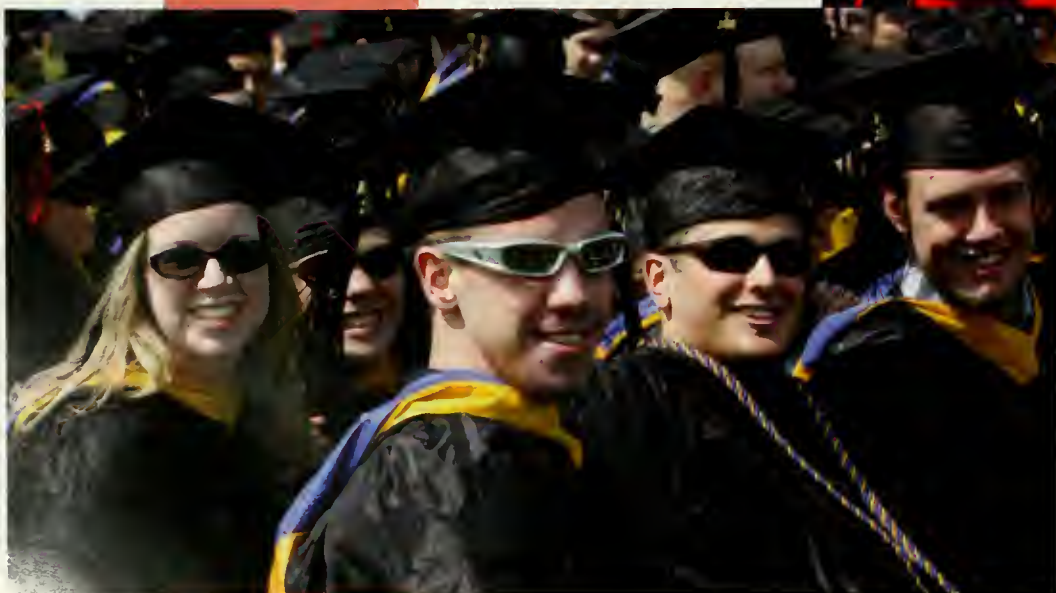
History

Gladwyne, PA

Lauren Novak

Non-Degree

West Chester, PA





Center of Attention!

In the following pages, see some of the faces that makes this fine institution of higher learning what it is, your fellow graduates, those with whom you have shared this vital part of your lifelong journey. Beyond just senior portraits, here you will find a recap of both December's and May's graduation ceremonies, recognition for those who graduated with honors, and some of the University's most on-target seniors who through their leadership and involvement have truly left their mark on campus.

Proudly Presenting...
West Chester University
Class of 2005





Despina Adamos, History
Erica Adams, Political Science
Eve Adler, Biology
Theresa Ahern, History



Abigail Alderfer, Social Work
Nicole Alderfer, Social Work, Spanish
Daniel Allen, Kinesiology
Stephanie Allen, Communication Studies



Ronnie L. Allen, Jr., Business Management
Alexis Alton, Social Work
Megan Ambrose, Liberal Studies
Lauren Anderson, Early Childhood Education



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Daniel Andrzejewski, Professional Studies
Theresa Anselmo, Special Education
Andrea M Ascianto, Elementary Education



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Stacey Ayles, Athletic Training
Dana Babuschak, Elementary Education
Christopher Bagnato, Spanish Education

Colin Bagwell, Criminal Justice
 Margaret Baillie, American Studies
 Jamie Baker, Elementary Education
 Jena Bandini, Communication Studies



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 Kaitlin Banotai, Marketing
 Elizabeth Barrett, Communications
 Patrick Bartal, Studio Art



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 Ashley Bates, Finance
 Eric Beach, Health & Physical Education
 Janice Beall, Graphic Design



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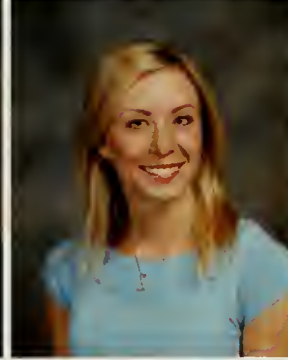
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 Frank Biondo, Kinesiology



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 Victoria Bowman, Liberal Studies

Joanne Boyd, Respiratory Therapy
 Tabitha Boyer, Respiratory Therapy
 Meghan Boylan, Communicative Disorders
 Sherritta Bradley, Social Work



Katherine Brady, Theatre Arts-Musical
 Theatre
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 Joe Brooks, Business Management
 Valarie L. Brooks, Social Work



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 McKinley A. Burrell, Professional Studies





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John Castaldo, History



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 Eric Crawford, Philosophy





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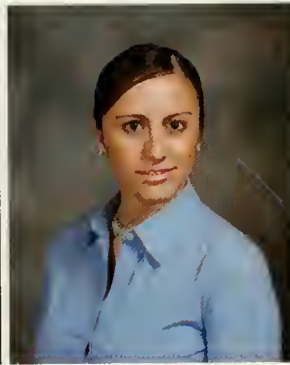


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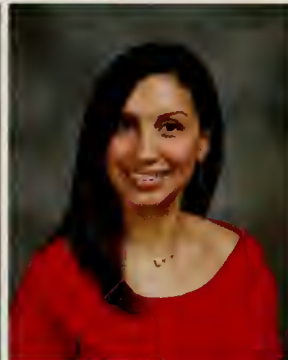




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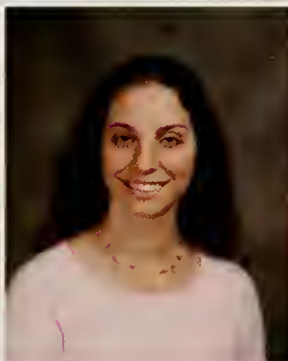
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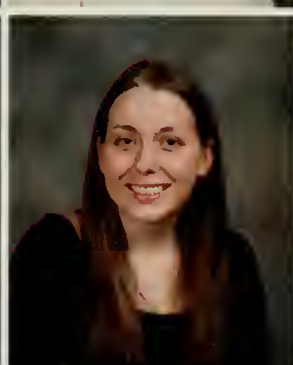
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 Allison Price, Criminal Justice
 Delmika Proctor, Criminal Justice
 Virginia Purvis, Elementary Education



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Education

Michelle Tucker, Psychology
 Laura Turner, Elementary Education
 Lisa Uba, Early Childhood Education
 Brian Urban, Music Education



Shakira Valli, Computer Science
 Tyler Vancho, Elementary Education
 Adanna Vardian, Forensic Chemistry
 Clara Vazquez-Lopez, Criminal Justice



Jordan Viguers, Political Science
 Jessica Vines, Public Health
 Amanda Viola, History, Sec. Education
 Dana Viola, Communication Studies



David Vitale, Pharmaceutical Product
 Development
 Cynthia Wagner, Nursing
 Kearra Wagner, Biology
 Courtney Wallace, Liberal Studies, Elem Ed,
 Prof Ed



Wendy G. Wallace, Kinesiology, Teacher Cert.
 Kristen Walling, Social Work
 Elizabeth Wallman, Marketing
 Leslie Wanamaker, Special Education





Ashley Warren, Communicative Disorders
 Traceee Washington, Psychology
 Catherine Weaver, Elementary Education
 Chad Weaver, Kinesiology



Lindsay Weiner, Special Education
 Bethany Welcomer, Communicative Disorders
 Wendy Wells, Kinesiology
 Michelle Wentz, Biology



Robert Westerfer, Elementary Education
 Erica Williams, Early Childhood Education
 Kiana Williams, Liberal Studies
 Rebecca Williams, Accounting



Christie Willner, Business Management
 Chelsea Wilson, Criminal Justice Minor
 Psychology
 Sheena Winder, Elementary Education
 Justin Witoslawski, Forensic Chemistry



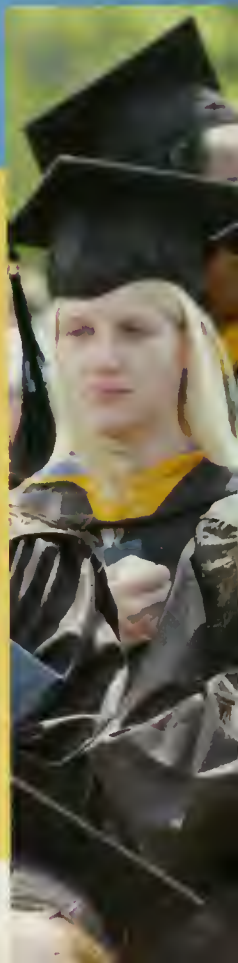
Jennifer Wolf, Communication Studies
 Courtney Wood, Criminal Justice
 Lee Cara Wright, Psychology
 Holly Yoder, Business Management



Congratulations to all of our Graduates.
May your memories of your time at West
Cheseter University be fond, and may the
things that you have learned here serve you
well in a bright and successful future.

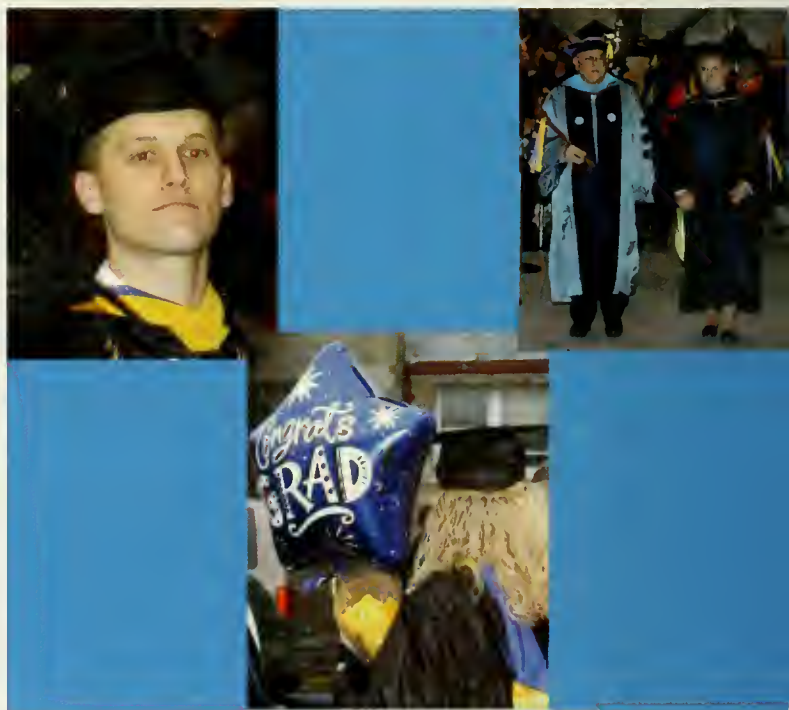








December Graduation



A Fond Farewell

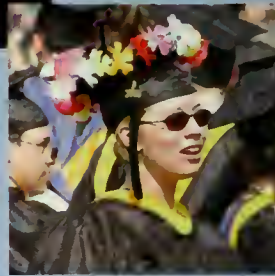
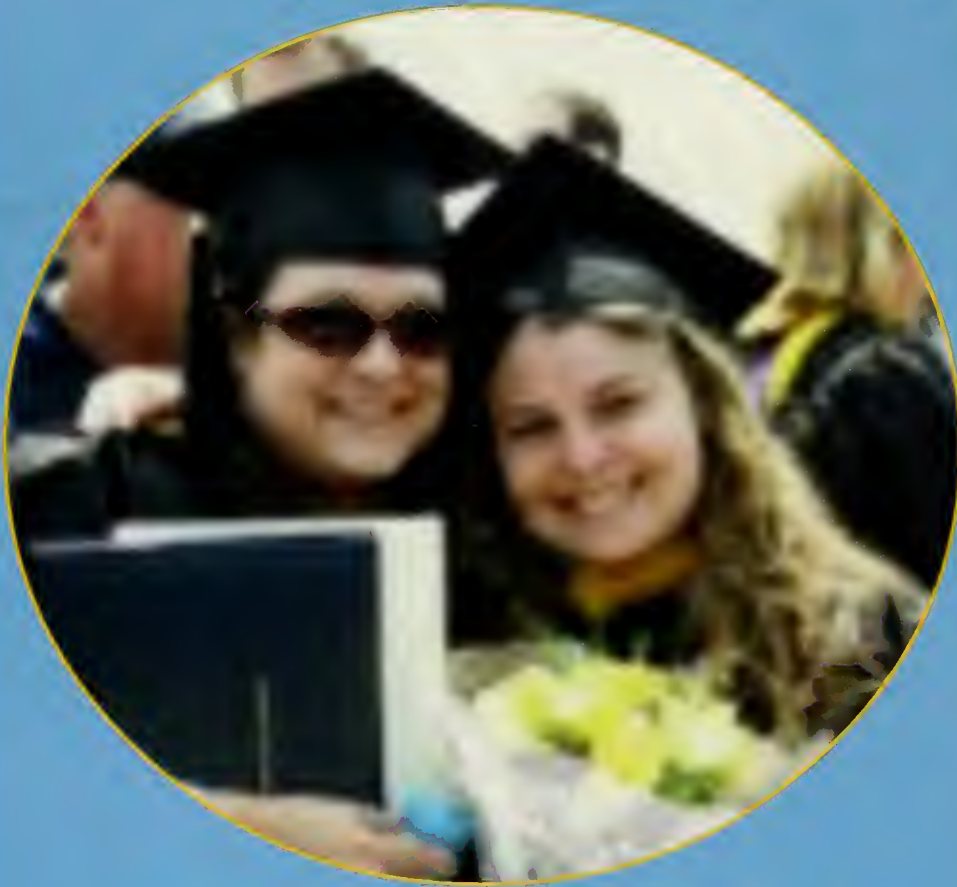
They say that your college years will be the most important and best times of your life. On December 19th, 2005, another batch of soundly prepared graduates said goodbye to friends, professors, classrooms and West Chester University, and said hello to the real world. Although most of us can barely wait to be done with classes and school, it is bittersweet to leave behind a place most of us have called home for the past four years or so. There are certainly things that most of us will not miss, like never finding a parking space, long lines at Sykes and the joys of scheduling a class. Yet there are so many things that we will. From staying up all night with your roommate in the residence halls watching movies to a night out on the town with your new closest friends, WCU offered everyone a world of fun and excitement.

The Fall 2004 graduates had a lot to celebrate with their overwhelming achievements. To think when we came in as freshman we looked to the future and thought "Oh, I have a while, I mean I am going to be here for four years!" Yet as quickly as you can snap your fingers, time flew by and suddenly it was time to walk across the stage in Philips Memorial Hall to accept a much-anticipated degree, looking out into the sea of moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and friends, and just smiling because you accomplished your goal. However, you can feel yourself holding back the tears in your eyes, because it has finally hit you that this is it! No more all nighters! No more midterms or finals!

President Adler commended all of the graduates on a job well done. Throughout the sea of black graduation gowns, messages could be read on the tops of many students graduation caps. From names of organizations, to "Thank You Mom and Dad", to simply "I DID IT!" Graduates were creatively enthusiastic about commencement! Congratulations to all the Fall 2004 graduates. Good luck to you in the "real world!"

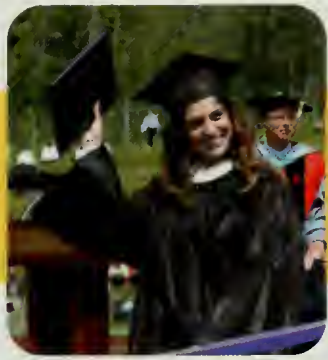
~Rachel Egan





Your campus family wishes
you the fondest of
memories, the brightest of
futures, and the biggest of
successes!





May Graduation

Congratulations to those who Graduated with Honors

Cum Laude

Shanay Ball
Fred Bare
Amy Barnett
Janice Beall
Kaitlyn Beattie
Laura Beaver
Caroline Begley
Alison Bell
Kristin Bellan
Maureen Bellus
Michael Bergen
April Berkholder
Nicole Betz
Shannon Billings
Meredith
Bioudolillo
Kate Bishop
Marisa Blasgman
Megan Blair
Kristin Bond
Jill Boutin
Adam Boyle
Anne Brookover
Elizabeth Browne
Catherine
Burmeister
Ara Bush
Kimberly Butler
Nathifa Camon
Michael Carney
Joseph Carr
Clare Chevalier
Tara Chupka
Julie Clausen
Laura Clevensline
Kelly Coldren
Daniel Cooper
Lauren Coover

Michelle Dorfman
James Egbert
Kacie Erle
Rachel Eskin
Lindsay Esmond
Teryl Farinola
Jamie Fazekas
Elizabeth Fickel
Linda Filer
Joelle Fillippo
Jennifer Fisher
Melissa Fluke
Jessica Foltin
Sara Formello
Craig Foster
Katie Fourqurean
Demosthenis
Foutres
Kristen Frey
Abby Frey
Julie Frymjer
Dominic Gaspari
Katie Gassert
William George Jr.
Darren Ghaffari
Dana Giurintano
Pamela Graves
Christine Gray
Erin Gress
Stephen Grieshaber
Kristen Grosick
Megan Grove
Claude Gulino
Laura Guzman
Lindsay Hale
Laura Halvorsen
Jennifer Hand
Thomas Hank

Andrea Harding
Katherine Harker
Francina Harmon
Sara Harrington
Lisa Hartman
Colleen Harvey
Daniel Hauser
Lesley Hawes
Paul Hawthorne
Kammy Heffernan

Rachael
Hershberger
Erin Higgins
Craig Higley
Jennifer Hisey
Michael Hoehn
Veronica Hoffman
Jennifer Hole
Emily Horstmann
James Houlston
Erica Husted
Steven Jacoby
Nicole Janotti
Kelly Johnson
Amanda Johnson
Su Jung
Heather Kalbach
Evan Kallish
Carrie Kaulman
Derek Kemble
Raymond Kendrick
Paige Krykew
Jennifer Kullman
Karl Lake
Stephanie Landers
Beth Laskowski
Stacy Lathrop
Kristi Lease
Michele Lempa
Jessica Liuk
Dana Lombardi
Janine Long
Seth Mahan
Allison Makara
Lindsay Manga
Lindsay Manga
Jennifer Manness
Melanie Marcus

Joelle Martini
Nicholas Mascione
Michael Masterson
Christy Mauro
Christine Maurone
Teresa McCormick
Marie McCune
Erika McFadden
Kyla McFadden
Amanda McGee

Marie McIntyre
Kristen Metzger
Christina Michaels
Elizabeth Minnich
Claire Mixner
Nicole Mobarak
Amy Moran
Kelly Morgan
Dyanna Morkun
Keri Morris
Jennifer Moylan
Carly Muenker
Jessica Natalie
Lauren Neary
Vanessa Nebentuhr
Natalie
Neopolitano
Daniel Newton
Carly Nietz
Jennifer
Nonnemacher
Tanya Novik
Douglas Nowak
Maira Nusbaum
Garrett Oswald
Margaret Panichelli
Lisa Pashley
Aditi Patel
Angela Perkins
Barie Pinsker
Kristin Poff
Jennifer Pondo
Dana Preston
Michael Quinn
Christopher Ream
Kelsey Rebert
Paul Reiche
Jacqueline Reitz
Veronica Rhoades
Rebecca Rhoads
Angela Riccetti
Leslie Rickert
Matthew Righter
Ross Riviello
Cori Robinson
Lauren Rockford
Jennifer Rosenthal
Lauri Sakers

Catherine Sanders
Sabrina Sandhu
JoAnn Sautangell
Tracy Sarnocinski
Katherine Satchell
Kara Scartelli
Rebecca Scavella
David Sears
Erica Seidner
Emily Shoemaker
Ryan Simpson
Kristen Smalatz
Wayne Smith
Colleen Smith
Mandi Smith
Laura Smyth
Karen Snyderman
Kristin Spicer
William Sprague
Angelia Sprecher
Sharon Stecklein
Amy Stevenson
Sarah Thomas
Nicole Thurston
Marilyn Torpey
Charles Towler
Andrea Towner
Melissa Traini
Robert Troemel
Melanie Umstead
Jennifer Ungarino
Kearra Wagner
Jessica Walker
Kristen Walling
Erin Walsh
Lindsay Weiner
Wendy Wells
Lindsay White
Brian Widergren
Paul Wilkinson
Lindsay Wilson
Ruby Wiswall
Heidi Wolfe
Lee Wright
Cynthia Young
Lindsay Yuhus
Kathleen Zaletski
Rosian Ziegler

Magna Cum Laude

Amanda Albert
 Erika Allen
 Lauren Anderson
 Jillian Appicello
 Maureen Arbogast
 Kelly Artz
 Jera Ausland
 Angelica Babakishiyev
 Christopher Bagnato
 Patrick Bortol
 Nicholas Bartle
 Samantha Barto
 Sara Bellucci
 Melody Black
 Anna Bostrom
 Nicolaas Botes
 David Bowman
 Jennifer Brenneman
 John Brown
 Jennifer Brunk
 Christopher Bryan
 Jill Buranich
 Kelly Burgess
 Moira Byko
 Nathan Carmanant
 Michael Carattini
 Kenneth Cavara
 Justin Ciecka
 Kristen Ciosek
 Rachel Cohen-Altomare
 Leah Como
 Carrie Coremin
 Marrison Corter
 Brian Cotter
 Danielle Coverdale
 Amanda Crispino
 Melanie Czlonka
 Adam Dale
 Erin Dattner
 Nicole De Feo
 Cory DeForrest
 Stephanie DePaoli
 Kristin Derstine
 Suzanne DiEgidio
 Richard DiJulia
 Denise DiPersio
 Andrea Dixon
 Niall Doherty
 Julie Dombrowski
 James Donnelly
 Patricia Donoghue
 Scott Drissel Jr.
 Michael Duprey
 Kelly DuRand
 Dorothy Eldredge
 William Elton
 Zeric Engstrom
 Darren Ensinger
 Jenna Frankentfield
 Teresa Freebourn
 Rebecca Freeman
 Erik Frock
 Kristine Gailey
 Colleen Gallagher
 Rosanna Garay
 Thomas Gard
 Roseanne Gichuru
 Jamie Gilbert
 Chelsea Gleeson
 Lindsey Glielmi
 Christine Golden
 Rose Goldsborough
 Sarah Gosling
 Jennifer Grant
 Kristen Guancione
 Adam Gumble
 Mary Handerhan
 Adam Hartenstein
 Caroline Haynes
 Rachael Henley
 Sarah Heppler
 Alicia Herring
 Karen Hevener
 Kyle Hillegeuss
 Aubrey Hoishik
 Jennifer Hunter
 Jennifer Hydeck
 Erany Izykowski
 Trevor Jones
 Jamie Juliano
 Timothy Karl
 Jennifer King
 Kara Kirk
 Kelly Knoll
 Marisa Kotke
 Stephanie Kranchick
 Matthew Kurtz
 Sky Ky
 Megan Lawhead
 Kristeu Lloyd
 Jillian Lupi
 Theresa Malandra
 Collene Marano
 Jessica Marciniak
 Patrick Marcinkiewicz
 Lauren Markovitz
 Leah Marra
 Cordell Martin
 Christina Martucci
 Jarred Matthes
 Amy Mavrontonis
 Lori May
 Sarah Mayfield
 Timothy McComsey
 Colleen McDevitt
 Erin Meelcary
 Melissa Melroy
 David Metz
 Ashley Meyer
 Jessica Miller
 Mary Miller
 Jessica Mubarak
 Christopher Molt
 Patricia Monahan
 Adrienne Montony
 Jennifer Morey
 Laura Moss
 Todd Moyer
 Ashleigh Nace
 Monica Nelson
 Robin Niles
 Lisa Nolasci
 Louisa Noll
 Megan Noll
 Erin O'Boyle
 James O'Brien
 Amy O'Conner
 Jill Padavan
 Carolyn Padli
 Angela Papa
 Mary Petterson
 Elizabeth Phillips
 Kathleen Pinkus
 Nicole Plourde
 Lindsey Powell
 Sara Pyfer
 Kristin Quinn
 Douglas Reeser
 Amber Rorabaugh
 Jennifer Rossi
 Zachery Ryland
 Lin Isay Saunders
 Kevin Saunders
 Lehann Schiferl
 Anne Schoenberger
 Kally Selimis
 Abbey Showalter
 Michael Simmons
 Cortney Skelly
 Amy Slavick
 Joella Slowik
 Christopher Smith
 Christy Smith
 Jessica Spinka
 Michael Szymendera
 Kelly Teitel
 Kathryn Thompson
 Susan Tobias
 Laura Turner
 Lisa Uba
 Christine Van Horn
 Manna Vardian
 Laurie Venuti
 Elizabeth Wagner
 Michael Wasko
 Chad Weaver
 Jessica Weikel
 Christie Willner
 Alycia Zelmanicky
 Juliana Ziegler

Summa Cum Laude

Sidrah Abroad
 Mason Amos
 Svetlana Andriavich
 Audrey Aronoff
 Kelly Armstrong
 Nicholas Best
 Gillian Brodhead
 Matthew Bruno
 Laura Burgess
 Melissa Buzanicki
 Emma Cameron
 Ido Cavallari Jr.
 Ana Ciccocioppo
 Melinda Clippinger
 Lauren Coasman
 Shannon Davis
 Patricia DeWitt
 Kristian Dilucco
 Julie DiDionto
 Elisabeth Donly
 Rebekah Doyle
 Barbara Egeler
 Douanick Fabbri
 Michelle Fisher
 Shannon Frederick
 Shannon Gubardi
 Theresa Gamber
 Jennifer Gerwai
 Beatrice Giesberg
 Preston Gorbey
 Brian Goodman
 Eileen Gray
 Jacqueline Guro
 Mary Gustafson
 Carolyn Hahn
 Dranelle Halladay
 Marie Hermandant
 Lauren Herrera
 Jennifer Hoffmann
 William Jones
 Amel K.
 Zsuzsanna K.
 Angela Koster
 Rebecca Kypuros
 Leah Kirk
 Mary Korkin
 Quinn Korkin
 Brenda Kordicki
 Katherine Krauel
 Michael Landis
 Kristin Larson
 Abben Logan
 Jacquelinne Lohman
 Lohus Mucci
 Lisa Montanem
 Barbara Mullins
 Magan Mungai
 Theresa Norris
 Antonia O'Plautick
 Margaret O'Reilly
 Rebecca Odomy
 Sorely Olmar
 Deborah Osborne
 Rick Peraldi
 Jeffrey Perkinson
 Sarah Peters
 Christina Plush
 Victoria Post
 Andrew Reardon
 Megan Reed
 Jesse Robinson
 Jennifer Schwallier
 Timothy Semak
 Elizabeth Seymour
 Emily Baker
 Lee Sheridan
 Philip Sheridan
 Rebecca Skinner
 Maile Spiegelman
 Teresa Slybo
 Jason Smith
 Bradley Sorrels
 Alison Stadler
 Julie Strom
 Jamie-Lynn Teofil
 Cory Tintico
 Michael Van Wyke
 Stephen Vignatta
 Christopher W. Plough
 Catherine Wiseman
 Lindsey Wolcott
 Nichelle Wood
 Anne Wozniak
 Brian W. Wozniak

...students who have made academic and social differences
 ...West Chester and join the fields of alumni who will always
 represent the ideal student and friend. Here we have compiled some
 of the top seniors that will always be remembered for their good works
 and leaderships.

- Emilio Pickett

WCU's Most



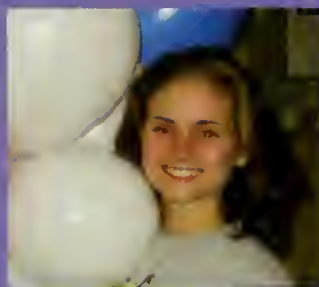
SENIORS



Bradley Sorrels is a History major with Mathematics and Political Science minors from Newtown, Pa. After serving as Secretary and Vice-President, Brad took on the presidency of the Student Activities Council. While leading SAC, he also was a Student Hearing Officer for the

University Judicial Hearing Board, and a board member of Student Services Incorporated. In previous years, Brad was Treasurer of the Student Government Association, and a founding member and inaugural Vice-President of the West Chester Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. During his time at WCU, Brad was a full scholarship recipient of the Robert H. Dreyer fund, and also received Student Leadership awards from the school. Besides being part of the WCU honors program, Brad is also a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, and a member of Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History. For the year 2003-2004, Bradley was selected as part of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He also won the WCU Award for Student Research for the essay, "Exploring the Effects of Race and Class on Attitudes Towards Police Violence" in 2004. Brad's future plans include law school. Quote: "While the classroom may prepare you for the real world...getting involved ensures that you will be successful in it."

Erica Seidner, from Newtown, Pa, is a Communications major with a minor in Music. During her stay at West Chester, she served as Vice-President (and before that, Movie Chair) of the Student Activities Council, was a Senator to the Student Government Association, and a member of the following committees: finance, community service, and elections.



Erica also was part of the Student Leadership Project Team, a Leadership Consultant, and a member of the Off-Campus and Commuter Association. She received a 2004 Student Leadership Award, and also a Who's Who Among College Students Award that same year. Erica received experience with an internship for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Quote: (Reflecting on what she learned through her years as a student leader) "Being a student leader is all about having a passion, and not about holding a position. It's about who you become, not what you get." - Anthony J. D'Angelo

picture from http://www.gocatholics.com/biddies_ccc/prayer_letter.html



Martin Minh Nguyen is a senior who changed the lives of many every day during his time at West Chester. Unfortunately, that time went abruptly unfinished. On September 24th, 2004, a car accident cut Martin's life short, devastating the many people who have come to know

and care for him. The Music major was spending his last semester teaching when the tragedy occurred. Martin was a resident of Cheltenham and was born August 30th, 1982. Lover of all things musical, Martin enjoyed dancing, the acoustic guitar, and singing. He was a member of several choirs, was actively involved in the Catholic Newman Center Association (CNSA) and helped with Project Mexico, a community service project that would send eight students to Mexico City where they would help make the lives of other people better and more fulfilling through the teachings of Jesus Christ and their church. According to many testimonies of WCU students, Martin achieved success in helping others everyday through his love and friendship.

Peaches Nelson has had several leadership positions at West Chester University, several of them involving the Office of Residence Life and Housing. She has experience as a Desk Assistant, Resident Assistant, Hall Council Floor Representative and Treasurer, and a Facilities Committee Representative. She was also a



member of the National Association of Black Accountants, a Peer Mentor for the Academic Development Program, Food Services Senator for the Student Government Association, and she has worked for the Office of Admissions. Perhaps Peaches' most impressive accomplishment is her Presidency of the Black Student Union (she was previously a secretary). Nelson also took role in the Gospel Choir's play, "Something Old, Something New." Peaches has been involved with Brian's Run, the Police Athletic League, Martin Luther King Day, and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Awards include the Board of Governor Scholar, Academic Development Program Distinguished Service, and two Office of Multicultural Affairs Awards for Outstanding Senior and Outstanding Mentor.

Quote: (Regarding feelings of her own leadership) "I've done so much with so little for so long that I feel I can do anything with nothing at all. Hard things are no problem and the impossible takes just a few minutes more." -101st Airborne Division



James Houlston is a Communications major from Old Forge, Pa. He founded and presided over the WCU Skateboard Club. James was also a volunteer tutor for the Department of Foreign Languages, a Resident Assistant

for the Resident Life and Housing, an on-air disc jockey for WCUR-91.7FM, a WCU orientation leader, and the creator of a television program and commercials for WCU-TV Channel 5. Jim was an Eagle Scout for the Boy Scouts of America, won the Honor Medal for Heroism in the association, received the Best Editing Award for WCUTV-5 in 2004, and was an X-Games XCEL Volunteer in Los Angeles, California, in August of that same year. James plans to further skateboarding world-wide through the knowledge he has gained through West Chester University.

Ben Franklin said, "Most men die when they're 27, but they're not buried until they're 77..." Quote: "Ben Franklin was onto something. I just didn't realize it until I experienced life at WCU. This place has blessed me with so much unforeseen opportunities, that I will never end this passionate pursuit of finding more. Never stop living. Never stop dreaming. Never stop. Thanks WCU, for the craziest of days I'll never forget."



Mary Patricia Spadaford is a Speech Language Pathology major who transferred to WCU from West Virginia University, where she was an honor student. She has been a National Collegiate scholar for the past four years. Mary Pat spent her time at WCU as an active member of the Student Government Association and eventually became Vice-President. She is a member of the National Student Speech and

Language Association both nationally and regionally. Spadaford is also a Who's Who Among American College and University's member. She is a hospitality minister for WCU's Newman Center. Her future plans include going to graduate school to become certified in helping others communicate, receive a Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology, and have a family.

Quote: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

Kelli Snyder is a Communications major from New Cumberland, Pa. Her major contribution to WCU is as the



Editor-in-Chief of the campus newspaper, "The Quad." Previously she served as a staff writer, and then as Assistant Features Editor of the weekly publication. She was also a member of the Association for Women and Men in Communications. Kelli plans to be happy in her future career, and be surrounded by those she loves.

Quote: "Priorities change like the weather while in college, but two things remain constant: family and friends are the ones to count on when the heavens seem to collapse."



Michael Damanskis is the WCU-TV Channel Five President and holds a GPA of 3.35. After spending spring semester in New York City interning with the Daily Show with Jon Stewart, he plans to stay there to pursue a career in sketch comedy television.

Jennifer Wolf is a Communications major. She first served as Creative Officer of the Association of Women and Men in Communications before taking over her senior year as President. She then presided over long-distance trips to New York City and Philadelphia, and also organized meetings and tours with the communication industry for the group while interning in the Event Developing department of the Philadelphia Zoo. She hopes



to remain a member of the organization post-graduation. Jen is also confident that she will obtain a career in her field of interest due to her academic training and hands-on leadership experience from AWMC. Quote: "I wish the class of 2005 the best of luck and congratulations on graduating!"



Preshus Gosbagis is a Criminal Justice major with a 3.71 GPA. Some of her scholarships are from Alpha Kappa Alpha, Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter, Mary Alice Chisley Memorial, Americorps/Bonner, the Board of Governors, Frederick Douglass Society Book, Jesse V. Sylvano Memorial, and Omnia Bona, Inc. Preshus has had active roles in the service group Circle K during her time at West Chester; she was the 2001/02 MD&E Chair, Treasurer the next year, and ended as a President. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, is a coordinator of the Killinger Hall RHA Program, listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, and is involved in

Americorps/Bonner. She is also the Junior Ambassador of the Frederick Douglass Society, a Peer Mentor, and a Women's Center Volunteer. She has done service for the Philly AIDS Walk, Adopt-A-Block, Salvation Army, and the United Way.

Quote: My time here at WCU has truly been a life changing experience. I am graduating with much more than just a degree - I have been BLESSED with an education in LIFE.

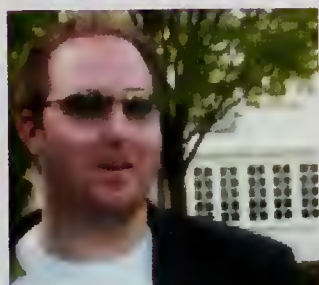
Hilary Glime is a Communications major with a minor in Graphic Design who graduated West Chester a year and a half early. She is listed in the National Dean's List, and is a member of the Pre-Law Society, the National Honor Society, Men and Women in Communications, College Democrats, the Art Association, and Lambda Pi Eta Communications Fraternity. Hilary's involvements include being a



Matthew Mullen is a Computer Science major with a minor in Web Technology. He is certified in Information Assurance.

Matt's involvement at WCU during his time as a student includes the Friar's Society Treasurer, the RHA Treasurer of Sanderson Hall where he was a Residence Assistant, the Judicial Board, and the Men's Issue Task Force.

Quote: Character is doing the right thing when nobody is looking.



Padraic Maroney is a Communications major, was the Assistant Editor of the campus newspaper *The Quad*, and was also involved in WCU-TV5, Student Government, the Media Advisory Board, and was an RA for Sanderson Hall his senior year.

Quote: "You have four years to be irresponsible here. Relax. Work is for people with jobs. You'll never remember class time, but you'll remember time you

wasted hanging out with your friends. So, stay out late. Go out on a Tuesday with your friends when you have a paper due Wednesday. Spend money you don't have. Drink 'til sunrise. The work never ends, but college does..." -Tom Petty

Steven Vescovitch is a Psychology major from WCU. His student involvement over the course of his time at college includes the Friar's Society, Alpha Phi Omega, ManUp!, a Resident Assistant (of both Killinger and the Village), a University Ambassador, and an Orientation Leader. He plans to attend graduate school for Human Resources, most likely at West Chester, and become certified in family and relationship therapy. Quote: "Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it." Mahatma Gandhi



Adrienne Montony served West Chester University as the Treasurer of its Student Government Association. With this position, she chaired the SGA Finance Committee, managed fiscal operations, oversaw the budgeting process and distributed over \$700,000 to student organizations. Adrienne was also a Senator for Advancements, and met with the council of trustees for WCU.



Aside from these dealings, Adrienne was President of the Political Science Club during her time at WCU since 2001. There, she organized voter registration drives and club debates, as well as trips to New York and Harrisburg. In the spring of 2004, she was an intern at the Governor's Policy Office in Harrisburg. She attended executive level meetings and legislative hearings, prepared briefings, organized and managed pending legislation, prepared bill analysis and replied to constituent letters. Adrienne has been nominated for the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Homecoming Queen by Student Government Association, awarded "Most Promising Senator," and received a grant for her Harrisburg Internship.

Quote: Life is about choices - choose to smile! - Anonymous



Marisa Blagman is a Communications major with a minor in Spanish and Graphic Design. Her many activities include being President of the Black Student Union, a Resident Assistant, the Abbe Society, Sykes Union Advisory Board, the Student Activities Council, a Mentor, and the National Big Brother Big Sister. Marisa was also on the Homecoming Court for BSU, and a

participant of the 2005 Ms. WCU Pageant. She has won the Who's Who Among College Students Award, Board of Governor's Scholar, WCU Most Promising Student Leader Award, is part of the Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society, a Bryant Scholarship for Pursuit of Higher Education Recipient, and received the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Image Award for Most Unique.

The world is waiting for who you are becoming.

photojournalist for *The Quad*, a member of the Student Government Association, a Resident Assistant, a Student Director/ Union Associate of Sykes Student Union, and a copy and layout staff member of *The Serpentine*. Hilary was also chosen as the Who's Who of American College Students. Quote: If you feel you have no faults, there's another one.



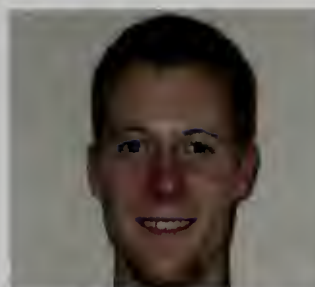
Kendra L. Darigan spent her time at West Chester University as a member of the Abbe Society, Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, and the Student Leadership Project Team where she served as a Leadership Consultant. Her plans for the future are to attend graduate school for Student Affairs.



Lindsey Weidner made the Dean's List all through her time at West Chester and held a 3.83 her senior year. She served as a Social Committee Chairperson and Second Vice-President of the Honors Student Association. Lindsey has also served as Committee Chairperson of the Honors Alumni Association, Vice-President of the WCU Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Window Painting Committee Chairperson of the Residence Hall Association, and is involved with the University Ambassadors, Campus Crusade for Christ, WCU Women's Choir, and WCU Masterwork's Choir. Weidner's great marks have earned her the West Chester University Merit Scholarship, Charles D. Ernest Scholarship, the Swope Memorial Scholarship, and the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Quote: After I graduate, I doubt I'll remember what grades I received in classes or what I was able to achieve. However, I know I'll remember the relationships I made in the four years I was a student here.

Ryan Waltermeyer carries a 3.85 GPA, which is what must have earned him his place in the WCU Honors Program and Honors Student Association. Besides making the Dean's List every semester, Ryan is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honors leadership association where he was named secretary his senior year. Ryan is also a member of the honors physical education fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa, as well as Campus Crusade for Christ and was a recipient of the Freshman Academic Achievement Reward. Throughout his time at West Chester, Ryan has been recognized numerous times for his achievements in Track and Field. In 2002, as a member of the PSAC Championship Distance Medley Relay (indoor) he posted a time of 10:16:73. The following year, in the 800 meters (outdoor) he earned the All-PSAC honors with his time 1:54:97, and went on to receive WCU Male Athlete of the Week on May 12th. Also that year, he was third leg of the sixth-place 4x400 relay team, was a featured athlete on the Cross Country and Track press release, and was selected to the Spring WCU Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll. In 2004, Ryan earned his three-year letter, was the second-time PSAC Champion in the 800 meters (outdoor), qualified provisionally for the Division II NCAA meet with his time of 1:52:35 in the 800 meters, was runner up in the Indoor 800 meters, and was the PSAC Athlete of the Week on April 20th.



Richard Scott was nominated for Member of the Year for his active participation in the student organization, Off-Campus and Commuter Association. In the club, he held both the Scholarship chair as well as the Parliamentary chair. His other memberships include the Student Activity Council and IVCF, where he started out on the executive board in the fall of 2001, until becoming President from the fall of 2002 until Spring of 2003. He has also served on the executive board of the UCF.

Quote: (Rob Essai, President of OCCA, about Richard) Richard Scott has been a member of the Off-Campus and Commuter Association for four and a half years. During his two and a half year membership, his dedication and friendship has helped lead the OCCA to the current state of prosperity that it is currently enjoying.



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Congratulations, Graduates,
from those who love you most!



Despina Adamos



Despina,
You've made us proud in more ways than one. Your graduation has filled us with such great joy and we know that you

will succeed. We love you and congratulate you. Good luck in the future.

Love,
Your Mom, Dad, Irene and Niki

Ronnie L. Allen, Jr



Dear Ronnie,
Congratulations on receiving your BS in Business Management from WCU. We knew from the day you were born, you would make us very

proud parents. It seems like only yesterday you were graduating from pre-K. You had the mindset and ability to stay focused. With your motivation and dedication, you were offered a full time position with PMUSA. THANK YOU for being the son you are. May God continue to bless you. Best wishes for bright opportunities and continued success. We love you very much.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Romeo (bow-wow)

Ronnie L. Allen, Jr



Dear Ronnie,
You stated,
"You wish
y o u r
grandparents
were here for
y o u r
graduation." I
made sure
they're with
you in your
W C U

yearbook. They're wishing you the very best of everything and are still extremely proud of you. They made you realize through learning and growing, perseverance is the ability to turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones. During their lifetime, you made them very happy; you got your belts in karate TKD, eighth grade class valedictorian, Central HS honor student, captain of football and track & field/shotput and received three scholarships to WCU, the BOG, Coke and JHMSF. Surely, they're cheering you on today for continued success and happiness. We love you.

Fondly,
Your late grandparents,
Beatrice and John H. Robinson

Ronnie L. Allen, Jr



Ronnie,
CONGRATULATIONS
on receiving your
degree from WCU.
You truly knew
education is the
combination that
unlocks a Treasure
Chest of

Knowledge. Throughout your life, you have been a very loyal, trustworthy, honest and considerate person. Your family and friends have always been very proud of you and especially TODAY because a college degree opens the door to a whole new world of challenges, fulfillment and success. Proud to see you on the Weakest Link, 11-13-02, 1:35 a.m.

Sue and Phil



Ronnie L. Allen, Jr



"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly." -Jim Rohn

Ronnie its been a long road traveled, but you traversed it like no one else could have, for that we are proud of you and all you have accomplished. Continue to work hard and put your best foot forward in whatever career you choose. You will always have our support!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RONNIE L. ALLEN, JR.

From Alex, Erica, Everett, Robert, Teddy, and Tyreek.

Central High School Class 260

Ronnie L. Allen, Jr



Dear Ronnie,
WCU graduate, you are the hope of tomorrow and the reason your friends and family are so very proud today! Heard you were baseball rookie of the year and helped St. Raymond's basketball

team to championship. It seems like only yesterday you moved into Wayne Hall for football camp and now it's Congratulations on your Graduation. You will never be satisfied. Therefore, you will always be motivated to higher achievements. All of your achievements thus far have lead you to this wonderful moment - YOUR GRADUATION. May God continue to bless you in all of your endeavors and keep your strong, lasting values and good directions. Don't work too hard and enjoy life.

Love,
Candy

Ronnie L. Allen, Jr.



Congratulations
Ron
Proud of You
Monsignor O'Brien
And The Church
Family of Saint Raymond
Philadelphia, Pa.

Christine M. Babicki



We all want to let you know how very proud we are of you. You accomplished so much. You always work so hard in everything you do. You will make such a wonderful teacher.

Whatever school you teach in will be fortunate to have a wonderful, loving, caring person like you. You went from our little girl to a mature young woman, and we all love you. And remember, you can go as far as your dreams will take you. Best of luck in everything you do.

Lots of Love,
Dad, Mom, Sam, A.J.
Toni, Mark and Mike.
Way to go, Graduate.

Kelly Armstrong

To our daughter Kelly Ann,
who continues to make us
proud. Wishing you all the
best in your future to come.
In loving memory of your
dad, John B. Armstrong.
Love, Mom

Dana Babuschak

Dana,
You are such a blessing that we will be forever
thankful for. We are so proud of you and the kind
of person you are. Always keep a place in your
heart for your dreams. We want you to know how
much we love you. We hope that this love will
shine on all of your tomorrows and brighten every
step you take in the future. Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Grandmom, Grandpop and Juda

Christopher Bagnato



Congratulations on your graduation, Christopher! You have made us very proud of you and our pride in you is surpassed only by our love for you. Your outstanding academic accomplishments are something you should be very proud of and they reflect your distinguished character and extraordinary diligence and self-motivation. We wish you all the success in the future and we will always be by your side with our love and support.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Eric Beach



Eric,

I am so proud of all you have accomplished. I know that the future is bright, promising and exciting for you. I wish you all the best and I will be there as your journey continues. You are an amazing young man.

Love always,
Dad

Colin Bagwell



Your time at college has been a good experience for you. You have learned and matured and we are very proud of what you have accomplished. You have followed and led. It may not seem so at times, but the party is not really over. The party becomes an opportunity for new experiences. May good fortune and success follow you in life.

Congratulations and love from Mom, Dad, and Ryan

Shawn Beisel



Congratulations Shawn! You've achieved success and made a dream come true. It took a lot of planning and hard work too. Now that you've achieved this goal,

may you go on from here to more success and happiness with every future year. A part of us has become a successful man. We're the proudest parents in the world. God bless you!

Love,
Mom and Dad and brother Scott

John Bernardi



Dear John,

I am so proud of you, my son. It seems like only yesterday I was holding you in my arms. Remember the good times we had fishing and camping? You were

so little. Being in your life means a lot to me. Now yesterday is gone and tomorrow is yet to come. I am so happy to see you graduate from college. I pray that God, who created you, will continue to guide your path and bless you. May you continue to be successful in life. I love you with ALL my heart. May God bless you always.

Love,
Mom

Francesco Biondo



Congratulations, Frankie. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and wish you further success and happiness. While this day represents a great achievement, continue to follow your dreams and may God bless you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad and Annamaria



Michelle Biddle



Michelle,

We are so very proud of your determination, dedication and desire to achieve your Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design. You have never wandered

from your original goals in spite of all the long days and late hours. Although there were several obstacles in your way, you knew how to work around them. We know that you will be successful no matter where your career will take you. We will always love you, because to us you will always be our loving daughter. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Marisa Blagman



Marisa,

Congratulations to a wonderful person and a great daughter. Never look back, and always look forward with confidence. You are an inspiring leader no matter what position you hold. We will always love you.

Mom and Dad

Mary T. Blinebury



Mary,
Graduating from college with Honors is quite a milestone and as your parents, we are extremely proud. Your accomplishments and your work

ethic are a tribute to your character, along with your love for fun and good times. So, take that great smile, your fun, caring nature, and that prominent "in charge" attitude and be the best that you can be. Congratulations and lots of love from Dad, Mom, Gilbert, Catherine and your whole family. We are all very proud of you!!!

Heather Ann Bowden



Heather,
Reach for the Stars!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mandy, Eric, Shannon, Noah and
Julie



Ross Borneman



Congratulations Ross,

You did it! All your hard work paid off. We are very proud of you. Now go out and make your mark in the world. We wish you success and all the best.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Courtney Brown

Dear Courtney,

Well you made it and I'm so proud of you. These past four and a half years have been filled with good times and bad times, but you handled it all like the terrific young lady that you are. I know your future is bright and filled with exciting opportunities for you. It was so hard for me to let go that first time you left for West Chester, but you've proven that you could handle all the opportunities that were awaiting you. You made good decisions and now you're ready to become that great music teacher I know you will be.

Love,
Mom

Kimberly L. Brown



From the beginning, life has held many promises for you. Even as a young child, you were independent, determined and persistent. At times, when we tried to

help you, you would say "No, I want to do it myself." That perseverance and diligence paid off. You did it yourself. God blessed you abundantly every step of the way. We could see His hand guiding you and you following His lead. Continue to look to Him for direction and He will never lead you astray. The best is yet to come. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Katie Carlin



Dear Katie,
Congratulations! Our "Baby" has finished college! We can't believe it! Where have the years gone? We are so proud to see our daughter become a

very beautiful and educated young woman. You have always worked so hard to do well in school and now it has paid off! We wish you good luck and happiness in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mommy and Daddy



Jessica L. Campbell



Dear Jessy,

Best wishes to you as you begin your "grand" adventures. We love you and are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Sparky and Bridgette

Amy Ceccacci

Dear Amy,

It is with overwhelming Pride that we wish for you continued success. We hope that the road you have chosen is as bright as you and that your life and career are filled with much love, health and happiness.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly Chandler



Dear Kimberly,
Congratulations on achieving your degree and earning the distinction of Magna Cum Laude. We are very proud of you. You worked very hard, stressed,

and made great decisions to accomplish your goal. We wish you much happiness and success. Enjoy your students and remember that prayer will get you through any situation. Stay sweet and be thankful.

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Tara D. Chupka

Congratulations Tara!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

Love you,
Erin, Ceilie, Johnny and Gamma

Kimberly Chandler

Kim,

It has been a long hard road but, you did it and I am very proud of you. Good luck in the future, I know you will be fine.

Love, Eric

Laura Coll



Hey Laura,

Did you know that we admired you? Yes we do! We don't need to share all the reasons why right here for the world to read, but

there are many and we will remind you of them on graduation day! And you have exceeded expectations, but don't get too comfortable, because you've raised expectations for yourself in getting here! And one more thing: what you're doing... the world needs you, so keep on giving!

We love you so much,
Mom and Dad!

Stephen Cortellessa



You are living proof that a person can overcome obstacles to reach their goal. We could not be more proud and wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors. Thank you for being a great son.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kristy Noel Covington



Dear Kristy,
Congratulations on a job well done! You graduated from college in four years! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! We have been

fortunate to watch you grow into this beautiful, intelligent, confident and hard-working young woman! May your future be filled with much success, happiness and love! Always follow your dreams and reach for the stars! You can achieve any goal that you set for yourself! Keep smiling! May God continue to bless you!!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Michael

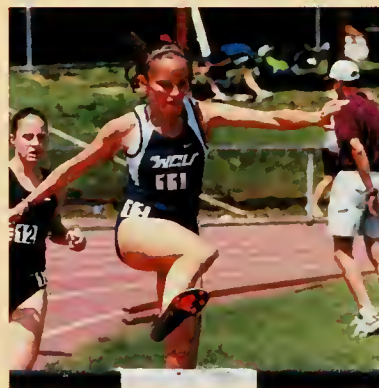


Brooke Costello



Now UR Set for Excellence!
Brooke Costello (aka Camy, JLo, Cocoa Bean Sr)
All around athlete, Marathon Runner, aerobics
Instructor JLo impersonator, artist,
Army National Guard Medic, nutritionist,
And now the icing, BSRN. Simply Marvelous darlin,
Marvelous. Now **THROW A KISS TO THE RAM**
And get movin on. What'cha gonna do next Brooke?
What'cha gonna do next?
In great anticipation and admiration... your loving
family!

Megan Rose DiGerolamo



Dear Megan,
We are so proud of you for all of your accomplishments at WCU. You are a remarkable person who deserves only the best. As your parents we wish for

you to have much happiness and success in all that you do. Always keep that "positive" attitude that our family loves you for and needs to keep us going. You are the "spark" of the DiGerolamo family. May you always love your work as you touch the lives of your students. They will be lucky to have you as their teacher.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Kristen M. DiLuzio



Dear Kristen,
Congratulations!
What a wonderful accomplishment. I never doubted it for a minute that you would be so successful. You have always been such an enthusiastic student, always

willing to work as hard as you needed to in order to complete anything you started. I am so very proud of you. You have such a warm and loving spirit that your future students will be blessed to have you for their teacher. As you complete another step in your journey and start a brand new adventure, may all of your hopes and dreams come true. I love you with all of my heart.

Love always,
Mom

Rebekah Doyle



Becky,
Though 8 years ago, this picture represents the first time we realized you were becoming a young woman. We are thankful for the woman of faith and character you've

become. We recount with joy the years we've been privileged to share with you - years full of activity. But more than any accomplishment, we look to your future with confidence because you place your confidence in Jesus Christ. We know that you have a rich life ahead of you because you serve a merciful God.

Much Love,
Mom and Dad

Donald B. Douglass



Congratulations to my wonderful husband. You have earned it. We are so proud of you.

With lots of love,

Flo, Liz, Martin, Donnie, Kenny, Brandon and Colton

Elizabeth Fickel



Other people may be there to help us, teach us, guide us along our path. But the lesson to be learned is always ours.

Congratulations, Izzie.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, Meggie and Lucas

Katie Fourqurean



Congratulations Katie Fourqurean who embraced her college years with enthusiasm and boundless energy: from yoga, to babysitting, sweat lodge, Best Buddies, WCUR Radio Show - 10pm Tues, counselor at Don Guenella, Social

Work Club grad flower sale, tutor at Care Center for Christ & Bridge Acad., Elijah House, Social Work Intern at VA Hospital, School Counselor Intern at Penn Treaty MS, Phila. Student Liaison for The Advocate Social Work Newsletter, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society serving as sec'y and remembered as a passionate advocate for others, Pi Gamma Mu Intern'l Honor Society for Social Sciences, Fair Trade Org, Deans List, aspiring to serve in the Peace Corps in Africa after graduation! Best of Luck Katie, we are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, and Heather

Rebecca Freeman



Becky Sue,

Congratulations! We are proud of all your accomplishments. May your future be filled with happiness, success and beautiful music.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Rebecca A. Frank



Life is a series of journeys some easy, others difficult. With graduation, you close out your current one and the next will begin. We hope that your future journeys will be fulfilling and rewarding. We are proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Mom, I'm really proud of you! Lots of Love,
Katie

'At a girl, Becky! Love, Jherle
The best is yet to come! Love, Lisa Hank and kids
We're proud of all that you have accomplished! Love,
Dan, Randi, Ryan, and Sara
Go Becky!!!

Christine Golden



It seems like only yesterday that you moved into Goshen Hall to begin your college days at WCU. We are so proud of the poised, confident woman

you have become and all you have accomplished in your college years. You set high standards for yourself and far-exceed them. Now, you will be a music teacher and have many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of your students. We wish you much success! Congratulations on your graduation from WCU!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Christopher R. Good



Chris,
We are so proud of
y o u r
accomplishments.
You have had to
overcome obstacles
in areas that most of
us take granted.
Even so, you have

always been a happy, good-natured guy. There have been those that tried to discourage you, tell you that you would never make it, those that said you shouldn't even try... how wrong they were. It hasn't always been easy, but you have persevered. We thank God for all that you are, and all that you have brought to our lives.

Col. 1:9, 10

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer Grant



Dearest Jennifer,

Words cannot describe how very proud we all are of your accomplishments these past four years. We have watched you grow and mature into a beautiful, young woman whom we love and cherish so much. The day we held you in our arms for the first time was so overwhelmingly magnificent and is etched in our memory forever. You are a wonderful blessing to us. Always remember to keep your eyes and heart focused on God in all that you do in your life.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Mike, and Grandmom

Justin Goodwin



To our "Baby Boy" -

We can't believe it's finally here! We treasured every moment watching you become the man you are today! You have always brightened our days with your beautiful smile and sense of humor. Whatever paths lie ahead you'll be a big success, and we will always be with you all the way!!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Natalie, Olivia

Pamela Ann Graves

To our dear Pamela,
We are so proud of you. Your hard work and perseverance resulted in this achievement. Happily, the excitement of learning can continue throughout your life. We know you will approach your new profession, teaching, with enthusiasm. As Henry Adams observed, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

With our love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Griffin



Dear Colie,

You are our shining star! Always follow your heart~ Never second guess yourself~ Live without regrets and always be true to yourself~ The world is yours. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations!

All our love,
Mommy, Daddy, Grandmom, Ali, and Etta

Tyra J. Harrison

"Graduation is a time
For feeling very
proud,
For thinking lots of
lovely thoughts
And saying them out
loud.
It's a time for feeling
love
About to overflow,
And just before it
leaps its banks,
To let the loved one know.
And so we are very proud of you
For being who you are,
For making something of yourself,
For making it this far.
We are proud because we are a part
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how much
Love we have for you."



Trisha Harahan



Trisha,
Shine that smile on the
world! Ours is shining
on you!

Love and Prayers,
Mom, Dad, BJ, and Joe

Colleen Harvey

To our Beautiful Daughter Colleen:
Not only have you achieved a degree, you have also grown into such a warm and caring young woman. With your strong will, determination and loving heart we know that you will be a great Teacher. We love you very much and are extremely proud of you. You are an amazing daughter. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad

LaVonda K. Henderson

Dear LaVonda,
As you graduate from West Chester University with minors in Biology and Health and with your Major in Liberal Arts, we proudly salute you! You have worked very hard toward your chosen career. You have maintained good grades and a good spirit during your college years. LaVonda, may you continue to prosper and excel in all of your endeavors throughout your live. May God bless you always!

Love,
Your Mother, Grandmother and Family



Denise Hollenbeck



Denise,
Congratulations on your accomplishments at West Chester University, receiving your B.S. in the Health Sciences and being accepted into the M. PH program to work on your Master's Degree in health.

Thank you for being near my side, during my battle with cancer. You worked a full time job, went to school, and took care of me. You are truly the best wife a man can have. Your out look on life and attitude is inspiring for me to live on. Keep the drive and will for your schooling and you will truly succeed. I am proud of all you have done at W.C.U. and will be your biggest supporter in our next achievement. Congratulations!

Love Always,
Paul

Edward Jilozian



To our Eddie:

You always have and always will be a compassionate and thoughtful person. Your caring, loving and giving nature are qualities that we admire in you. It's hard to believe that four years have gone by so quickly. We know it was hard work but you persevered and we are very proud of you. The qualities we mentioned above will help make you a great teacher. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Love you forever,
Mama, Baba, Annie, Nana, and Dada

Linda Homer



"I work my fingers to the bone. Two part-time jobs, youth activities, get good grades, stress too often, completely melt down occasionally, graduate early, and now you expect me to get a JOB!"

Congratulations Linda on a job well done! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You are an amazing young woman. God bless you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dana Johnson

Dear Dana,
Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of all the hard work you did to get here. We hope you enjoyed your years at West Chester. We wish you all the best for the future and we know you will do well.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Pop, and Family

Kristi Lease

To my Granddaughter, Kristi:
Way to go, Kristi! Knew you could do it!

Love,
Grandmaw Barb
A new chapter begins! All of the Best for your future!

Love,
Grandpaw Will
You really made the Grade! Best wishes are always with you!
Love,
Kurt, Kyler, Beth, Derek, Courtney, LeeAnn, Bryan, Karla,
Nathan, Great Grandmaw, and Great Grandpaw

Thomas F. Kules



My Son, Thomas,
Congratulations on
achieving your
Wish - College
Education. May
your hard work be
fruitful and
bring you all the
good things you

and the exciting, interesting, wonderful, and
successful life ahead of you. We are all
proud of you and the path you have chosen and the
adventure that will follow. We know that God will
always be with you and guide you in the right
direction and give you all the good things you
need. I feel like the first day we were in the world
has never been apart.

Love,

Your Wife, Debra and your Family

John Leech



We're very proud of you John,
We love you very much.

Love,

Kathryn and Avie



Megan Lawhead



Congratulations
Meggy Peggy and
Pal!

We are so proud of
you! You have
accomplished all of
the goals you set
forth for yourself in
an exemplary
fashion! You were a
determined, self-
assured, "bring it

on, I can do it myself" kindergartner and are
graduating from college with that same spirit. As
you begin a new chapter in your life, remember
two things: Always "Follow the Yellow Brick
Road" to your dreams! and "There's no Place like
HOME!"

We love you very much, Meg!
Mom, Dad, Alison, and Matt

Heather Lyman



Heather,

We are so proud of your accomplishments and dedication
to being the BEST teacher! As one of your students said in
her note to you - "you are the best teacher in the hole
wide world." Mom Mom is very happy that you followed in
her footsteps to be an elementary school teacher and even
went to the same school!

Your dad is smiling down at you and probably exploding a
big fireworks show.

Keep up the good work and you will always be successful
in whatever you do!

Love,

Mom, Shawn, and Mom Mom

William Keech



Congratulations Will!

As Tug McGraw said, "You gotta believe!" You sure did! We are so proud of this awesome accomplishment, graduating from West Chester University! Thanks to the professors,

coaches, administrators, fellow students and all on campus. Most exciting event? The 2004 Golden Rams football team making the Final Four in the nation!

Bravo and Love,

Mom, Dad, Allie, Steve, Uncle Steve and Family, Auntie Sue and Family, Uncle Chris and Family, and the Medjbeurs.

Davin Manigo



Davin,

I want you to know how extremely proud we are of you, not just because you accomplished your goal of graduating from college, but because of the man God is molding you into.

I want you to know how much I appreciate everything you do and how much I thank God that you're my son.

Keep your eyes focused on Jesus and you will find your true purpose, because purpose provides our reason for existence.

Congratulations, Son, on a job well done.

Love,

Mom, Nate, Juan, Crystal, Grandma



Anthony Kerestes



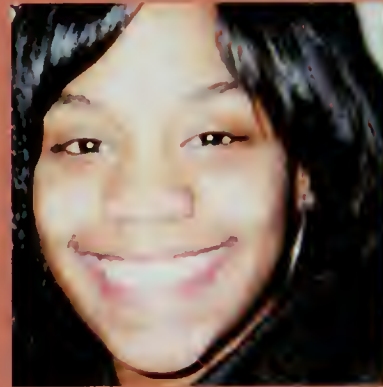
Dear Anthony, Looking back on your life, you have conquered and achieved many obstacles. Now, here you are, a college graduate. We know you

worked hard to get to this day. Our wish for you is a happy, healthy, and fruitful life as you enter the next level of your life. Of course, we are always here to support you on this journey. Congratulations! We are as proud as we can be of you, Anthony.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, Tom and Sarah

Melanie Marcus



Congratulations Melanie Myah Marcus!
You did it!

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X 1925-1965

We Love You,

Mom Mom, Grandmom Dorothy, Grandmom Betty, Mom and Dad

Nicholas Mascione



Nick,
Yeah you made it! You have worked so hard and now it has paid off. We are so proud of you.... What a great young man you turned out to be. Life holds many surprises for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jen, Ronnie, Julie, Jason, and Rocco

Michael Maybroda



Congratulations Mike!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Dan, and Ryan

Christine E. Masucci



Tini,
Congratulations on your achievement. You will go far in life with your special personality. We are very proud to have you as our daughter.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Anthony said Congratulations!

Desmond McCaskill



Dear Desmond,
Congratulations upon your graduation. Your graduation proves that with positive thinking, discipline, sacrifice, study, and hard work, dreams can come true.

We are happy to see our faith in you has come to fruition. When we look at you now, we see retrospect, introspect, and prospect. Retrospect is for the past. When you first started. How

you overcame adversity, as a result of the car accident. You kept on going as soon as you were physically able. Introspect was demonstrated by your tenacity, and unwavering spirit and determination. Prospect is always about tomorrow. The ability to keep studying, persevering and pursuing graduate school to take your rightful place among the leaders for the future.

Graduation is a milestone of success and achievement. It is a moment to celebrate and to reflect. Celebrate what you have done, and reflect on how it was done. Graduation is a pause in the journey. It is a time to feel proud of what you have done. Graduation is also a time to prepare for the future. We commend you and join in the celebration. We salute you, and do humbly pray that you will continue to grow, study hard, read, and research about life and the pursuit of happiness. We charge you to stay with God and please do not forget from whom all blessings flow.
In boundless love,
Dad and Mom

Amanda McGee

Amanda,
Congratulations on once again surpassing our great expectations. Upon completing your four years at West Chester you have proven "that" hard work and sheer determination produce just rewards. Our wish is for a bright and rewarding future doing what you truly love and best of all being compensated for it. We are so very proud of all you have accomplished. Look out world here she comes!
With all our love,
McGee

Kathleen Montanano



Kitty,
We are so proud of you. You have come so far. Through good and bad, you overcame everything to become the strong and beautiful woman you are today. With your determination and dedication we know you will make your dreams come true. We wish you all the luck and happiness in your future. We love you!
Love,
The Fam



Michael M. Nikolic



Congratulations Michael!
Love,
Your Family

Dawn Ann Napoli



Dear Dawny,
Where has the time gone? Yesterday I was feeding you and teaching you the "How - To's." Today YOU are teaching people "How - To" eat well. We have always been so proud of you, but over the last five years you have exceeded even our dreams. Now the beautiful little girl is an intelligent, wonderful woman on her way to enriching the lives of those who meet her. Thank you angel, Hugs and Kisses and a world of happiness.
Love,
Mom, James, Frankie, Grandma, and Popi

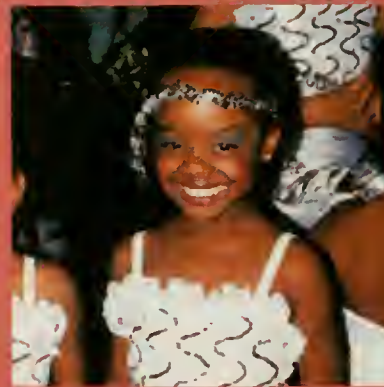
Peaches Nelson



Peaches,
Do you remember
the day you cried
because the Gym
teacher gave you a
"C" on your report
card? You knew
that you didn't
deserve it. She

couldn't prove why she gave you a "C", so she
changed the grade to a "B". You knew a long time
ago never to settle for less than the best. As you
continue your journey, remember we can do all
things through Christ- who strengthens us. On this
day, we wish you God's blessings. You've earned
it- no one can take it from you. Good luck, as you
pursue your doctorate degree. You make us proud.
We love you Peaches!
Mommy, C, S, Nk, Nc, and M

Rebecca H. Odom



From your Dad and
Mom:

Ever since you were a
little girl you always
did your best in
everything that you
did.

From the Family and
Dad and Mom:

We all believe that you WILL be what God wants
you to be. Matthew 6:33 But seek ye FIRST the
kingdom of God and His Righteousness and
EVERYTHING that you have a need of WILL BE
added unto you!

Your Family Loves you dearly,
Dad, Mom, God-mom, Sister-in-Law, and your five
brothers.

Michael Norman



Michael,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you
and all your successes. Always believe in
yourself and follow your dreams wherever
they may take you. We love you!

Love

Dad, Mom, Amanda, and Sean

Jennifer Putney



Congratulations Jen!

We hope as you dance through life that
your heart will be filled with love and
happiness always, and that you will
savor every precious day as you reach for
the stars!

Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Will

Kristin Quinn



Congratulations Kristin!
You did it! We are so proud of you for everything you have accomplished. As you are now graduating from college and

starting another phase of your life's journey, always hold on to your values, sweetness, optimism, and passion for living! We will always be there for you.

We love you Kristin!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Family

Caren Richard



Dear Caren,
We have always believed in you and your abilities. We always knew that if you wanted a college degree you would get it. Now that day has

come and we are so very proud of you. You overcame so much and worked so very hard to graduate from college, and for that you should be as proud of yourself as we are. May you always follow your dreams and may your future hold much happiness and success for you.

Love always,

Mom, Dad, and Sue



Gerard J. Rascoll



Gerard,

We are so proud of you. Success is a journey and a life long ambition. We wish you all the best that life has to offer.

Congratulations, you've completed a great step on that road!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Drew

Barbara Reeser

Barb Ann-

Seems like only yesterday I was putting you on the school bus for your first day of kindergarten. Here we are 17 years later and you're finishing your college years. I admire and envy your accomplishments, Barb. You've paved your way towards a bright future for yourself- a future where anything is possible. Continue to work towards what makes you happy and don't stop until you get there. No matter where life takes you, whatever road it is you decide to travel on, Dad and I will always be just a heart beat away. We are so proud of you, honey, and we love you so very much. You will always be our little girl. Congratulations!!!

Kwesi Patterson

Dear Kwesi,

I just want to take this time to congratulate you on your accomplishment and to let you know how very proud I am of you. Your hard work and dedication has finally paid off. Now there is so much more you could achieve. Set your sights on higher heights, set goals, and strive to be the very best you can be. You are young, handsome, and a joy to have as a son.

I love you today, tomorrow, and always.

Your mother

Amanda Roney



Amanda,

Congratulations you finally did it. Your hard work and determination got you your degree in Health Sciences and the honor of being on the Dean's List. Way to go Girl!

Thank you for making us so proud to be your parents and brother.

We love you so much,
Dad, Mom, and Jeff

Lauri Sakers



Lauri Joy,
I'm so proud of you.
You should feel great about all you have done. Your long homework hours have paid off. Remember, Yes you men do it! Keep your mind and heart open. Best Wishes!

Love,
Dad

What a blessing it has been to have a daughter who has such a bright and shining light inside of her. Whose quest for learning, and now teaching, knows no bounds. The lives you influenced will be changed forever. You sure changed mine! I found out how it feels to be truly proud of someone. Good luck! you did it!

Love,
Mom

John C. Rowan



JC,
You are a very special grandson. Both of us wish you a future bright with promise. God protect and guide you always.
Love always and forever,
Memom and Poppy

To my son
First in my life,
First to give me joy,
First to let me be a Dad
First to Graduate in our family.
You and I have a very special bond,
one that will always shine bright.
Good luck and Remember I am always there for you.
Love, Dad

Andrew Shafer



Congratulations Andrew!
We are all very proud of you and wish you great success and happiness as you begin your work career. We

enjoyed watching all of your soccer games and cannot be more pleased that you hold the lowest goals against record in a season! You are truly an outstanding person in every possible way.
All our love,
Mom and Dad, Aunt Klida, Sam, Doug and Steph and Jason, Amy and Hunter

Nicole K. Sharpless

Nicole,

Congratulations to our Graduate.

We know that you will have a
successful and rewarding career.

Our best wishes for a Happy Future.

We are so very proud of you!

Love,

Grandmom and Pop

Nicole Sharpless

Nicole,

Congratulations Sweetheart! Everytime we turn around
you are making us proud of you. Now it is time to get out
of the house and find that great teaching job so you can
shape and mold those young minds that mean so much to
you. We love you very much. Don't forget about your
writing, we look forward to buying your books!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Frank Jr.

Cheri Sherman



To our Cheri,

We are so very proud of you and all
you have done. We hope you get
everything you worked and hoped for
in life. You will always be our little girl.

Love,

Granny and Grandpop

Marnina Shelkin



Marni,

You are the first in the family to graduate
from college! Wow!!!

Wherever you travel,

Whatever you do,

Whoever you meet,

No matter the weather,

You bring the brilliant sunshine.

Love to you always,

Ma, Pa, Mike, Liza, Elana, Rob, and Lola too!

Congratulations Auntie "M"

Carol A. Sassa

Carol,

Jump on the next rung...

Follow your dream!

You will succeed.

We're all proud of you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Ken, Dave, Tom, and Linnea

Elizabeth C. Wile

Princess,

You have worked hard,

You have earned the crown.

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Derek, Rob, and Gabrielle

Jessica Shupp



May your life be filled with all the opportunities you deserve.

Never stop chasing your dreams, or the goals you have worked so hard to achieve. We are so proud of the woman you have become. We love you!
Daddy and Anne

Alison Stadler



Alison,
Congratulations on your graduation! Where did all the years go? You have grown into the most outstanding young woman and you have made us all very proud. Always

follow your heart, never be afraid to take risks and above all, be happy. And remember, when you get the choice make sure you dance.
We love "bigger than the world"

Mom and Dad

Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop Winters

Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop Stadler

Murphy Brown

Erica Smrzley



Erica,

Congratulations on achieving this important goal in your life. It is one of many accomplishments you will surely enjoy. Our pride is only secondary to our love for you. We wish you nothing but success in exceeding your goals and meeting the challenges of the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Najaah Thomas



Najaah Sheri Thomas:

I watch you grow from a bubbly baby, and blossom to a beautiful growing woman. I'm very proud of you niece/daughter. I know

there were times you thought I was hard and crazy pushing you but I knew it was in you from the start. Najaah you're going to be very successful because you never stop trying to succeed no matter what or who gets in your way. Keep pursuing your future endeavors and along the way I have your back.

Congratulations

I Love you!

Aunt Sandra/ A.K.A. Mom

Charles Towler



Hi,
From the moment you took your first breath we have been blessed. You have filled our lives with joy, happiness, and pride. Your determination,

dedication, thoughtfulness, has brought you to the completion of another milestone in your journey. Remember to stay true to yourself and you will continue to achieve your goals. Never forget that we are very proud of you and support you in all that you do. We love the young man who you have become. You are the light of our lives.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Lindsey Weidner



Dear Lindsey,
What an honor to have a daughter who is not only beautiful on the outside, but also holds an inner beauty, which words cannot

describe. We are so proud of all your scholastic and personal accomplishments. We always knew that we could have complete trust and faith in you to make the right choices in life. Congratulations on your achievements, and best wishes for a bright and happy future!

With all our love,
Mom and Dad

Jessica Vines



Jessica,
Life comes in waves... a splash of excitement moves you toward a dream you've dreamed for a lifetime.

Another push or pull from any direction guides you even closer to the places you long to explore. Life carries you along with a gentle flow of changes and challenges, and you float into tomorrow knowing that another wave will be there for you and you will be waiting to go.

So proud of you- much love,
Mom, Dad, and Erica

Courtney Weisser



Congratulations on your graduation from West Chester University and Best Wishes for the Future!

We Love you very much!
Mom and Dad

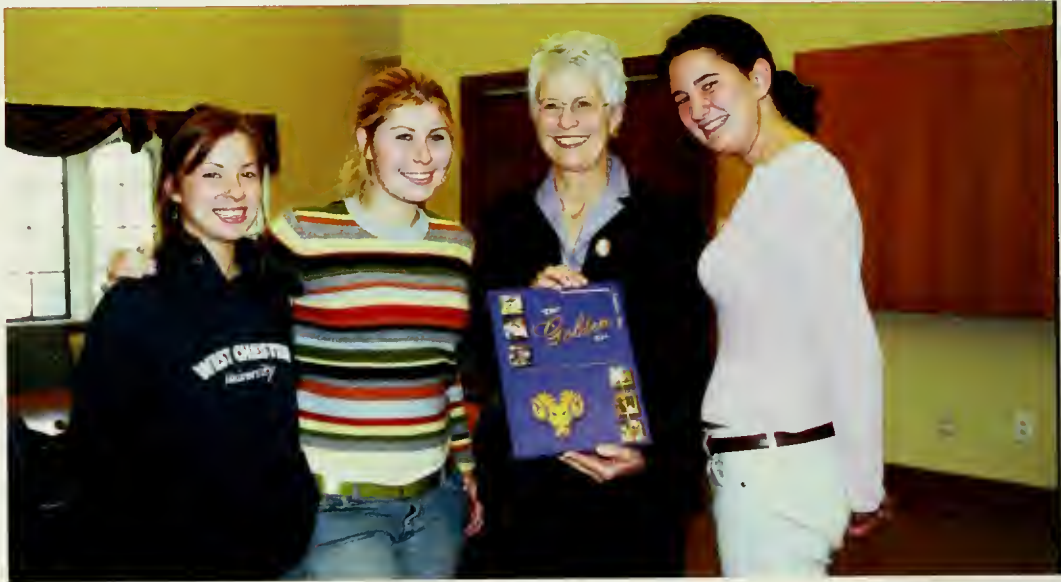
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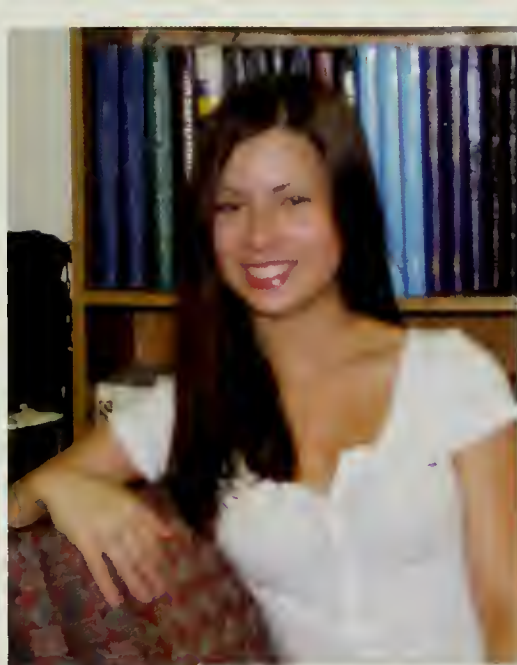
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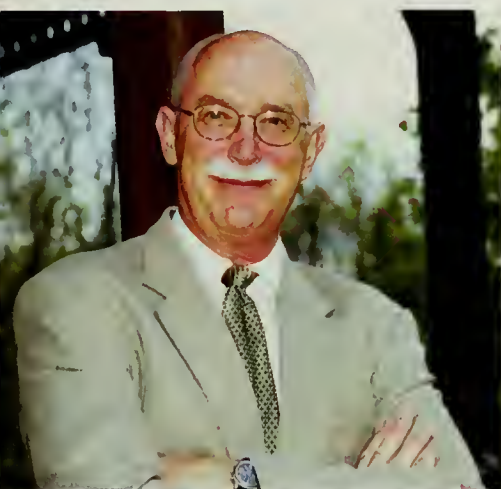
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