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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 Rame-card. Beyond the boundaries of West Chester University change is also takin 8 place, with new off campus housinళ, more restaurants and shops opening up downtown, and an important presidential election. But none of these are in comparison to the biǵest change West Chester University seniors face as they fraduate 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 doin 8 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 prodi8ies of West Chester University have set their aim to new levels, hoping to achieve such tasks with leadership and pride, never failing to set stron8 examples for the generations following closely behind. As you graduate and move on from WCU, take with you that even thou8h your life is heading in a new direction, you have left a mark on the ever-changing history of West Chester University.
-Rachel E8an


Opening


"I am enterinǵ 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!"
'Reflectin§ back on this year, 1 realized that hard work and dedication finally paid off!" - Jen Wolf

${ }^{1} 1$ spent last semester abroad in Australia making lifetime friends. and now lam back home to enjoy the people in my life here as well."

- Nicole Koffel

- Jena Bandini
- Rebecca Rhoads

"I'll always remember the fun I had - and 8raduatinß́ is amazing n' $^{\prime \prime}$





# Student 8raduated! Another year has come 

 to an end at West Chester University, and we send forth another well-prepared batch of 8raduates. As the academic year unwinds, we reflect back on 20042005 and remember all of the many changes that our beloved university went throush. 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 80 to the Rat on Tuesday nights, or the 8 am 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 tostay 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 rendevous, snow storms and having
## the time of your life. <br> Hit






## 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 triends. 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 pertorming in the Homecoming Parade. making strides in Brian's Run, casting your vote in this year's election, 8iving your all in the Greek Games or simply enjoying a beautiful Spring Weekend. we've got something tor everyone. No matter the season, month, day or time, it is very easy to say. "Bein' a West Chester student you are never bored!"



Along with strong kinesiolo8y 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 heartbreakin§ loss, the university community has nothing but pride for the team and is eager to watch how far they 1180 next season.

The women's basketball team also had a successful season, advancing to the Pennsylvania State Atheltic Conference semifinals, where they lost to rei8ning PSAC Champions California (PA). This also marked the end of senior suard 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 recofnition 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.




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have a library of resources in our office for anyone who would like to use them, student. stall ortacult," -Kondra Darigan

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- Kılo Mnllins

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"SAC tries to provide a wide variety of events that cater to the University. We have some small events with 100-200 , people, and mamy large cevents with over 1.000 ) There is always something going on with SAC."

Brad Sorrels SAC President







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 misht await them, we take a moment to recognize their outstandinǵ accomplishments. With heads held hish, 8 raduates 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 sattention now, will 80 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.





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## BURLDINGS



AT A COTHIC GLANCE, THE BUILDINGS AT OUR JGHOOL LOOM AROUND US IM DARK UNDERTONES, WHISPERING OF MYSTERY AND ACE, BUT WHEM BAEAKING TROM THE CHARM AND INTRIGUE OF FALL, WE'RE LEFT WITH THESE VIBRANT GANPID PHOTOS, WHIGH REMIND US THAT SPRING IS FOREVER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. - EMILIE PICKETT






Mellow Monday, Tipsy Tuesday, Wasted Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday, Freaky Friday... There is always something to do here at West Chester University! From thestreets of downtown Dub-C, to the athleticfields 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, andUniversity Hall, no matter where you were, fun was always risht around the comer!


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Anyone who has been at West Chester durinǵ normal school hours, has noticed the bi\& yellow school busses transportin8 college students from here to there. Who takes a school bus in college? No, theu 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 8reat 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 uet still remain part of the campus community.

- Natalie Spina


We are West Chester, Pennsylvania. We're not the big8est city in the world, but certainly not the smallest, either.
West Chester is a peacetul college town with plenty to eat, drink and experience. There is so much history in the community, which most of the studentsnotice when they trip over the historical sidewalks. With plenty of restaurants, bars, shops, cates, 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 grabbinǵ a slice of pizza at Riş́town.With street names like Gay and Hish, it's not hard to tell that youre in for an exciting experience.
-Alex Farhat



## b <br> Here at West Chester there are an abundance of things to do at night, and, at least atter the long wait that lasts most of us until well into jumior 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 resulars 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 partyinళ 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



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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 manı students coming from a relatively short distance away, students often choose to 80 home on the weekends - especiall $\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{J}}$ 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 \&roups 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 ǵive students options for " 8 ood, clean fun" right here on campus. Efforts to keep students on campus for weekends can result in a more close-knit campus communitu, something most will agree is a positive and worthy goal.
-Natalie Spina


Sukes, Lawrence, Side Cate, Java City, and the Quad are just a few on-campus "hotspots" 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 bis, 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 8 reat places to spend your free time. Places like Sykes give us the opportunitu to do many things in one place. You can work out downstairs, do your homework upstairs and eat dimner after that, it's the prefect place for any college student.

## ~Natalie Spina <br> out


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An Updated Student <br> Identification Card and Dining Changes Offers Students New Choices and Flexibility
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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 Ramis 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

## Improved




 atcollege. It is a time tofindone'sself, achieve 8 reat 8oals,build and bésin afuture, 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 forstudents to take part in andbea part of.AtWest Chester University it is not all tests, late night studying and projects. When students find time to sit and relax, theyre always sure to make the most of the saying "It's all fun and 8ames."
-Rachel Egan

## We've Got Spinit..Yes we DoI We've got Spinit for WCO!

 Parade outside of Sykes Student Union Buildins. President Adler and West Chester Mayor Richard Yoder led the way, followed by the Marching Band, the Alumni Marchiné 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 Abbes and Friars. If you wanted to get a little groovy. babu, all you needed to do was look out for Alpha Phi Omeza, who's theme was Austin Powers. After the parade ended everyone headed down to South Compus to Farrell Stadiun to see the Golden Rams take on Marauders of Millersville! During the Half time festivities the winners trom the parade were amnounced. 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 Tan Kappa Epsilon tor their dance to a medley of Disney sonģs.


# HOMEOOMWC 

## Spirited Rauns Push Past Millarsville

Bonfires, pep rallies, parades, tons of people dressed in purple and gold? This can only mean one thing. It's HOMECOMING! The 2004 Homecomin 8 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 80 off to a great start with an interception from Millersville's quarterback, which lead 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 Homecomin\& 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, siving 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!


Witha large focus on getting the vote out amond young people this year and Pemsulvania 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 tather's vision for America, criticizing the Bush administration, and stressing the importance of young people voting.
Ms. Kerry talked abont issues with importance to students, includinǵ her father's ideas about tuition and plans to increase accessible grant
 money. She said of her tather," 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 $f$ ind an answer.
Former New York City Mayor Rudı Giuliani, whós approval ratinǵs 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 pol iticians 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 waron terror, saying that Bush is " 'oing on the offense with terrorism instead of just on the delense." and also talked about the president s developments in homeland security.
Giulianialso said that the current administration believed in the need tor better heal th care prices. but claimed that Kerry would destroy the sustem.
West Chester students aftili iated with either party greatly benefitted from these appearances. getting a local chance to teel the electricity of a political rally and the power of believing in something.
-Kelly Graham



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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 politcal parties. No matter what time of day ц цou 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 politican's name here) and 1 approve this message." Here at West Chester University the election was not taken $\mathrm{l}_{8} \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{h}} \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{l}}$ at all. Because PA was considered a swing state. President Bush and Senator Kerrij 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 boths to VOTEI

The 2004 election had the highest voter turn-out since 1968 and even more appealing was the fact that a lot of yound people ages $18-29$ cast their opinion this year, and MTV surpassed their §oal, 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 ORDIEl" AsP. 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 Éan

Thanks to the Quad for supplying the Rully Giuliani pictures.





Each year. West Chester University offers a plethora of programs designed to enhance a stuclent'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 offerin $\delta$ tantastic 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 8 oals.

Seventeen proframs were offered this semester. These programs invited such guests as David Swanson and David Zucchino (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 speakers 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 Irac. 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 8irl and 8rowing up Asian-Annerican.

Historic poets and writers 8 raced $W C U$ 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 stratesies. Good Politics, Good Music: An Evening with Holly Near (14) was a 8reat 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-8oing battle with depression and how to beat the blues. The programs were a freat success, offering a refreshing mix of information and entertainment.

Rachel Egan


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 Deepher Dude and the Karaoke Showdown. She also is a part of several parades and appears at other pageants in the area. -Kelly Graham


Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day


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

In the pictures to the lower right. students and graduate students alike danced and then modeled the work of youn 8 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 8 reat to see people of all cultures come together.'

- Emilie Pickett


## Zeta Phi Beta Fashion Show




The 27th Amnual Brian's Run took place on December 5, 2004 thronghout the town of West Chester. The event began as a benefit tor 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 rumners 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 rumners who were there for a much bizfer 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 reqistration forms, distributing applications, handling traffic, acquiring financial support, and finding lodging tor the rumers 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.



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## Until the Violence Stops

The goal of "the woman who wants to make your vasina happu," 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, powertul and insightlul skits make every woman (and some men) appreciate the roles of everyday women and the problems they go throush. The monolognes range in topics from temale genital mutilation, to sex moans - with a little bit of everything in between.

All proceeds trom the performances were donated to the Chester Country 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 popularitı, success, and its abilitıj to raise awareness about such an important issue, university students can expect to continue to see the Vagina Monologues performed by West Chester women.




# Drama, Drama, Drama 



## Visions of Weste Chester








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Ever notice a huge black blow up ball with the letters SAC in Sykes and not known what the letters stood tor? SAC stands for The Student Activities Council. SAC is one of the major programming organizations at WCU. This organization is totally funded and voluntariliy 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 proframs in the aveas 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.

- NatalieSpina







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 IINational 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, keepin8 not just the body healthy, but helpins to maintain a clear head throush mental discipline.
Athletes at West Chester are more than just that; they are not "meat heads." Respectable 8 rades must be maintained, and teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication are values that are built by our coaches who care not just about winnin8 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 asicle differences and focusing on the task at hand.

# RAMS CHARGE'IO SEMIIFINAIS 



## WCU POOITBALL GOES THE DISTANCE... AND THEN SOMLE

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 tans have seen in the past 10 years. The Rams started their season strong by crushing their opponents in every \&́ame. The biǵgest 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, HeadCoach Bill Zwaan led his team to a $11-3$ record ranking them 23 rd. However, he certainly was not alone in achieving such victory, receiving much help trom 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 it 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 ll National Semifinals inValdosta, Georgia. This was the first time the Rams made it to the playoffs since 1994.

Althoush 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 throush and never lost tocus of their foals. 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 blued to Farrel Stadium next season to see just how tar our Golden Ram Football team will 8o!
-Rachel Egan




Go, team. 80 ! The West Chester University Cheerleadin8 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 1 you have to do is take a look at this sguad! 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 spiritof the cheerleaders. They also perform thorushout the winter at the basketball games. Under the guidance of newcheerleading coach Kelly Bergan, these girls get fans and fellow students pumped tor 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!



Glitz, \&litter and \&lam are three words that can be used to describe the university ${ }^{\text {s }}$ DanceTeam. Before every WCU basketball game, fans are entertained by the lovely ladies of our masnificent 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 foothall pep rallies and, of course. they are a major part of the homecoming celebrations every year.

Many of the sirls 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 80 unnoticed as they are able to get a rise out of any crowd!

- Rachel Esan



Seniors Elizabeth Barrett (Vault/Bars), Ashley Gillman and Melanie Heckert (both participatinǵ in the All-Around event) headed off their 8ymnastics tean of ten girls this year. Jemnifer Walker of Delaware arrived on staff as the ladies' coach this year after man years of outstandin' coachin 8 previously. Foreshadowing success, the team won their first home match since 2002 aǵainst 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 teanmate 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 takins 16th place and Heckert. 18th. The team also beat NCAA Dividsion II, Southern Comnecticut State University, for the first time in twenty years, at a tri-meet.


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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



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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




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 brousht on board in Ausust, the hope was to build a strons 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 risht 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 11 th out of 25 teams, and the men placed 15 th out of 26. At the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championship races at Kutztown University, the men placed 13th, althoush the women did not post a team score despite a stron 8 showin8, due to a last minute illness on the team.

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

Cross country rumers 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.


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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 unfortunatly 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 3(), 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 jumior 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 neek-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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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 Manstield. 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 tinal 101 points. Needless to say they did win against Mansfield who was only able to put up 88 points. This nizht 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 verses 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 tinals against Millersville. Sadly WCU came up short by tive points, losing 57-61 in overtime. However, have no fear, Rams fans, for the team has three yound 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!



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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 successtul 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 NCAADivision 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 brillant career of senior guard Kiesha Mack, the all-time WCU women's scoringleader with 1556 points in her career. Kiesha also set the all-time field 8oal attempt at 1421, breaking the record of 1420 held by Cecilia Rodden. Not to be forgotten are the award winnin8 efforts of Head Coach Deidre Kane, who has had a major impact on the success of these women over the past several years.




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 bıj Jamie Rudisill (swimming head coach) and Ron Jenkins (divin8 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 Il. 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





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WCU's baseball team was led this ıear by seniors Ryan Flynn, Michael LaRosa, Dan Toner, Justin Hanley, Matt Farina, Kyle Frees and Jeff Bremnan, as well as a new coach from Delaware, Matt Brainard. The men split their openin $\mathcal{8}$ ames, 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 Bremnan became the all-time career victory leader at WCU. After more games, the wimning 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.



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 sirls played with toush determination and training with a stron8 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 campai8n, and played eight games in the Mouse's House. After returning North for their regular line-up, the firls took a smooth sweep, winnin 8 against Adrian (MI), Seton Hill, Elizabethtown and Wilmington. Unfortunately, their streak ended when they played Shippensbur, Bloomsbur8, and East Stroudsburg. The firls finished out the year with an 18-27 total, and 4-20 in the Eastern Division of PA State Athletic Conference.



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Making the Mark!

Every day many students rush to Sykes and \&rab a bite to eat downstairs betore 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 belonsing and accomplishment that followed us in has yet to leave us. Behind the doors of student organizations lies a responsible and firm 8 roup 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 \&roup activity that keeps \&rowing with their help throushout the year. Within the following pases, 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, relision, or Greek, we all have one thing in common, and that is our determination, to succeed personally, as well as throush an organization.


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# In Memory of the West Chester 

 University Students Lost this Year. Your Memory Lives on in our \$learts.


Denise is pictured bottom left with her Phi Sigma Sigma pledge class.
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Michael Maybroda
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Mike as MC at the Homecoming Parade


Martin N8́yuen
Music Education
Cheltenham, PA.


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Center of Attention!

In the followin8 pases, see some of the faces that makes this fine institution of higher learning what it is, your fellow 8 raduates, those with whom you have shared this vital part of your lifelon 8 journey. Beyond just senior portraits, here you will find a recap of both December's and May's 8raduation ceremonies, recognition for those who graduated with honors, and some of the University's most on-target seniors who throush their leadership and involvement have truly left their mark on campus.

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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.









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 parkin 8 space, lon 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 triends, 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, lookin§ 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 反raduates on a job well done. Throughout the sea of black graduation gowns, messages could be read on the tops of many students 8 raduation 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!"
$\sim$ Rachel Egan



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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 Almuni Association. VicePresident of the WCU Chapter of Omicrou Delta Kappa, the Winclow Painting Committee Chairperson of the Residence Hall Association, and is involved with the University, Ambassadors. Campus Crusade for Christ, WCU Women's Choir, and WCL Mastenwork's Choir. Weidner's great marks have earned her the West Chester University, \erit Scholarship. Charles D. Ernest Schol arship. the Swope \Iemorial Scholarship, and the Who's Who Amone Students in American Lniversities and Colleges.
Quote: Atter 1 graduate. I doubt Ill remember what grades I received in classes or what I was able to achieve. However, 1 know I'll remember the relationships I made in the for years I was a student here.

Ryan Waltermyer carries a 3.85 GPA , which is what must have earned him his place in the WCU Honors Profram 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 traternity. 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 xeco8nized 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:T3. The following year, in the 800 meters (outdon) he eamed 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 $4 \times 400$ 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 eamed his thiee-year letter. was the second-time PSAC Champion in the 800 meters (outdoor) curalitied provisionally tox the Division IINC.A. A meet with his time of $1.52: 55$ in the 800 meters, was rumer up in the Indoor 800 meters. and was the PSAC Athlete of the Week on April 20 ch.

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## Patron Ads

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from those who

yearbook. They're wishing you the very best of everything and are still extremely proud of you. They made you realize through leaming and growing. perseverence is the ability to turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones. During thein lifetime, you made them very happy; you got your belts in karate TKD, eighth grade class valedictorian, Central :IS honor student, captain of tootball and tracke alield shotput and received three scholarships to NNCJ, the B and JHMSF. Surely, the continued success and happiness. We love you. Fondly.
Your late frandparents
Beatrice and John H. Robinson

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Soliry." -Jim Roinn

Romie its been a long road traveled, but you treversed it like no one else could hare, for that we are prond of you and all you have accomplished. Continue to work haxd and put your best foot forward in whatever career you choose. Youwill alwaus have our support! CONGRATUTATIONSTORONMIEL AILEN, IR From Alex, Erica. Everetu, Robert, Teddy, and Tyreek Central Highh Schooi Class 260





Being in your itie means a lot to me. Now yestexday is $80 n e$ and tomorrow is uet to come. I am so happry to see you grachuate from college. I jray that God, who created you will continue to zuide your path and bless you. May you continue to be successtul in life. Ilove yourwith AL' my heart. May God bless you always.
Love,
Mon

 of your accomplishments and w:sh you further success and happiness. While this ciay represents a Breat achievement, continue to follow your dreams and may God bless you.

Ded and Ammamaria

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Congratulations io a wondertul person and a grear claushter. Never look back, and alwaus look 'orward with confidence. You are an inspiring eader no matter what position you hold. We will bine ouruz


Mary
Graduatins trom college with Honoxs is guite a milestone and as your parents, we are extremely proud. Your accomplishments and your work ethic are a tribute to your character, alon8 with your love for fun and good times. So, take that Breat smile, your fun, carins nature and that prominent "in charse" attitude and be the best that you can be. Congratulations and lots of love from Dad, Mon, Gilbert, Catherine and your whole family. We are all very prouci of youl!!

Ross Bomeman


Congratulations Ross.
You didit! AIl your hard workpaid off. We are veru proud of you. Now so out and make your markin the world. We wishyou success and all the best.
Love,
Mom and Dad

## Leother Ami Borne.



I-leather Reach for the Stars!

Weloveyou,
Mom, Dad, Mandy, Eric, Shannon, Noah and
Julie

Covithey Brown

## Deax Courtney,

Well you made it and I'm so proud of you. These past tour and a half years have been filled with sood times and bad times, but you handled it all like the teryitic young lady that you are. I know youx tuture is bright and filled with exciting oppoxtunities for you. It was so hayd for me to let 80 that first time you left for West Chester, but you've proven that you could hancle all the opportunities that were awaitino you. You made sood decisions and now you re ready to become that 8 reat music teacher Iknow you will be

## Love.

Mom


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Dear Kristen.

Congratulations. What a ronciertu? accomplishment. never cloubied it for a minute thatyouronid be so successtr... "our harealwaysbeensuch an enthusiastic student. always willing to work as hard as you needed to in order to complete any thins you started. I am so very proud of you, You have such a warm and loving spirit thar your future students will be blessed to have you for their teacher. As you: complete another step in your jommey and start a brandinewadrenture may all of nouriopes ancicineams come true. lore yournitia all of mu y heart. Love always.
Mom


Congratulations to my woncervízusioned. Younave eared it. "Te are so prone our you. Mitílotsollove.
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Becky,
M20u8n 8 ears ago. this picture represents the first time we realized you were becoming = young woman. Te are thankful for the woman of faith and character you 've become. Te recount with joy the years wee been privileged to shave with you - years full of activity. But move than err accomplish ament we look to your tutu: with confidence because you place your conficience in 'asur Christ. TV e know that you have Erich line zizeac of you because you serve a merciful Eck.
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Denise,
Congratulations on your accomplishments at Nest Chester University, yecieving your B.S. in the Health Sciences and beinś accepted into the M. PH prostram to work on your Máaster's Degree in health. Thank you tor 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 wile a man can have. Your out look on lite and attitude is inspiring tor me to live on. Keep the drive and will for your schooling and you will truly suceed. I am prond of all you have done at W.C.U. and will be your bisfest supporter in our next achievement. Congratulations! Iove Always. Paul
Lnda. Slonet
"I work my fingers to the bone. Iwo part-time jobs. youth activities, get good grades. stress too often, completely melt čown occesionaliy. Sraduate early, and now you expect me to get a JOB!
Congratulations Linda on a job weli done! Me aye so prond of you and all of your
accomplishments. You are an amazing young woman. Goci bless your.

Love,
Vom and Dad



To our Eddie:
You always have and always will be a compassionate and thonghitul person. Your caring lovins and giving nature are cualities that we admire in you. It's hard to believe that four years have sone by so cquickly. We know it was hard work but you perserered and we are The cualities we mentioned above ill help make you a great teacher. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endearors.

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




Tean you macie id'Y have worked so hard and now it hes paid out. TlTe are so proud of youn...What a great youns man you tumed out to be. Lite holds many


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


Dear Desmond
Congratulations upon
graduation proves that with positive thinking, discipline. sacrifice, study, and hard

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ork creams can come true.
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## Amonda Nofee

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Consratulations on once asain surpassing our óreat expectations Upon completins your foux years at West Chester you have provern
"that" bard work anci sheer
determination prociuce just rewarcls. Cur wish is for a bright and rewarding future doins what you truly love and best of all beiné compensated for it. We are so very
proud of all you have
accomplished. Look out world he:
she comes.
With all our love
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Kitty,
TTe are so proud of you. You have come so tar.
Through good and bad. you overcame
ererythins to become the strons and becutiful
woman you are sodiay. With your
deremmination and clecication we know you
vili make your direams come true. We wish you
all the luck and happiness in your future. We
lore youl.
The Fam



Consraculations Michael!
Lore,
our Family

Dam. An Jlaodi


Dear Dawny
Where has the time
Yesterdary I was feedins you and teaching you the "How - Tos.
Today YOU are teaching people "Tiow - To" eat well. We have
always been so proud of your but over the last five years you have exceeded even our dreams. Now the beatitul little 8 irl is an intelligent. wonciertul woman on her way to enriching the lives of those who meet her.
Thank you ansel
Thiss and Kisses and a world of happiness.
Love.
Mom, James. Frankie. Grandma, and Poul



Nicole k Shaidess
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 Shaupless
Nicole.
Congratulations Sweetheart Everytime we tum around you are making us proud of you. Now it is time to set out of the house and find that \& eat teaching 8 job so you can shape and mold those young minds that mean so mulla to you. We love you very ucla. Don't forget about your writing, we look forward to buying your books! Love,
Mom, Dad, and Frank Jr.
Mona Shellein


Mari,
You are the first in the family to graduate from college! Wow il! 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, Elena. Rob, and Lola too! Congratulations Auntie "M"

Cheri Shevat.


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 in ere. You will always be our little girl. Love. Granny and Grandpop

Coral A. Sosa.
Carol.
Jump on the next runs...
Follow your dream!
You will succeed.
We re all proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Ken, Dave, Tom, and Linnea

Elizabeth C. aNile
Princess,
You have worked hard.
You have earned the crown.
We are so proud of you
Love,
Mom, Dad. Derek, Rob. and A


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Right: Assistant Editor Emilie Pickett, Layout Designer Hilary Glime, University President Adler, and Editor-in-Chief Kelly Graham at the reception for the 2004 edition of the Serpentine.
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