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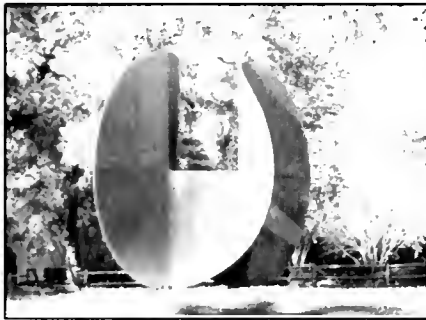
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Although its founding year is 1871, the University in fact has deeper roots tracing from West Chester Academy, a private, state-aided school that existed from 1812 to 1869. The academy enjoyed strong support from the highly intellectual Chester County Cabinet of the Natural Sciences of the pre-Civil War decades. It was recognized as one of Pennsylvania's leading preparatory schools, and its experience in teacher training laid the groundwork for the normal school years that were to follow.

As the state began to take increasing responsibility for public education, the academy was transformed into West Chester Normal School, still privately owned but state certified. The normal school admitted its first class, consisting of 160 students, on September 25, 1871. In 1913, West Chester became the first of the normal schools to be owned outright by the Commonwealth.



# West Chester University Academic Opening



West Chester became West Chester State Teachers College in 1927 when Pennsylvania initiated a four-year program of teacher education. In 1960, as the Commonwealth paved the way for liberal arts programs in its college system, West Chester was renamed West Chester State College, and two years later introduced the liberal arts program that turned the one-time academy into a comprehensive college.

West Chester State achieved another major milestone with passage of the State System of Higher Education bill. West Chester became one of the 14 universities in the State System of Higher Education on July 1, 1983. Along with its new name -- West Chester University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education -- the institution acquired a new system of governance and the opportunity to expand its degree programs.

-West Chester Website-

Life is easy being purple

# Student Life Divider



College is all about the experience. Meeting friends that will last a lifetime and having the time of your life while doing it is what you will remember about your college experience. Homecoming games, living in the dorms, downtown West Chester and many other things combined are what we like to refer to as, Student Life here at West Chester University!



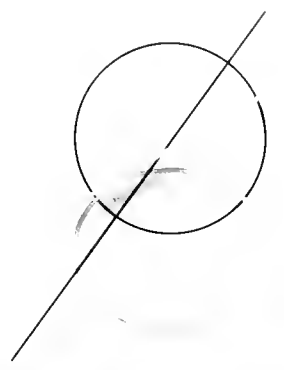
# Events Opening

*Everything from Homecoming to Banana Day...  
and everything in between*



**W**est Chester offers many events to keep the students involved, interested and around on the weekends. If you are one of the many students who enjoyed these free, and actually fun events, you must have had a great time. Events from the traditional Homecoming Parade and Football game to the weekly Contemporary Issues Discussions/movies to the Miss WCU Pageant to Banana Day provide a chance for students to meet new people and enjoy everything West Chester University has to offer. So show your Purple Pride and check out the many exciting pages on events starting on page 42.









## Go Purple



These are the people who sweat purple and gold. What better way to represent your school than on one of the many sports teams? There is much to be said about a student who takes 18 credits and is active on a sports team because it takes a lot of motivation and time management to be able to excel at both. With the determination and dedication these students/athletes have, West Chester University sports will continue to thrive. So thank you to all our sports teams and the individuals that put their time and effort into showing our school what Purple and Gold spirit is! Check out all the action, starting on page 76.

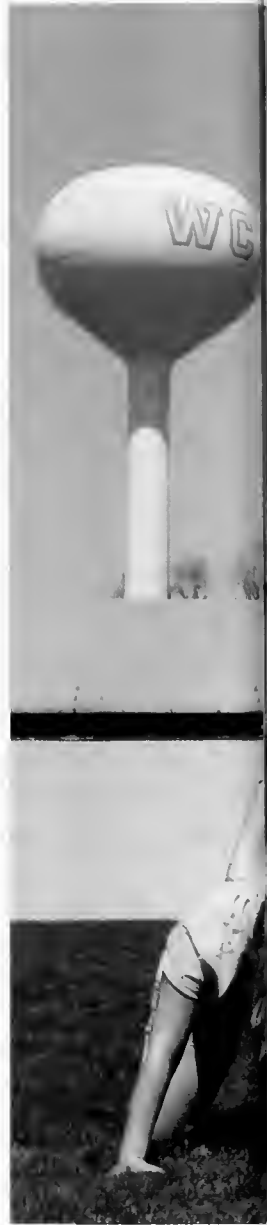


# Organizations



It is hard to go to West Chester and not get involved in one of the many organizations on campus. From campus programming organizations to musical organizations, there is something that will fit everyone's needs. Organizations are a great way to get involved in leadership and experience everything that West Chester has to offer.

Volunteering is very popular and there are many different organizations that specialize in volunteering alone. In our organization section, you will find an individual profile of the organizations offered and some information on their mission and involvement at WCU. If you rose to the challenge and sweated purple showing your passion for West Chester, thank you.



Volunteering





# Seniors 2007



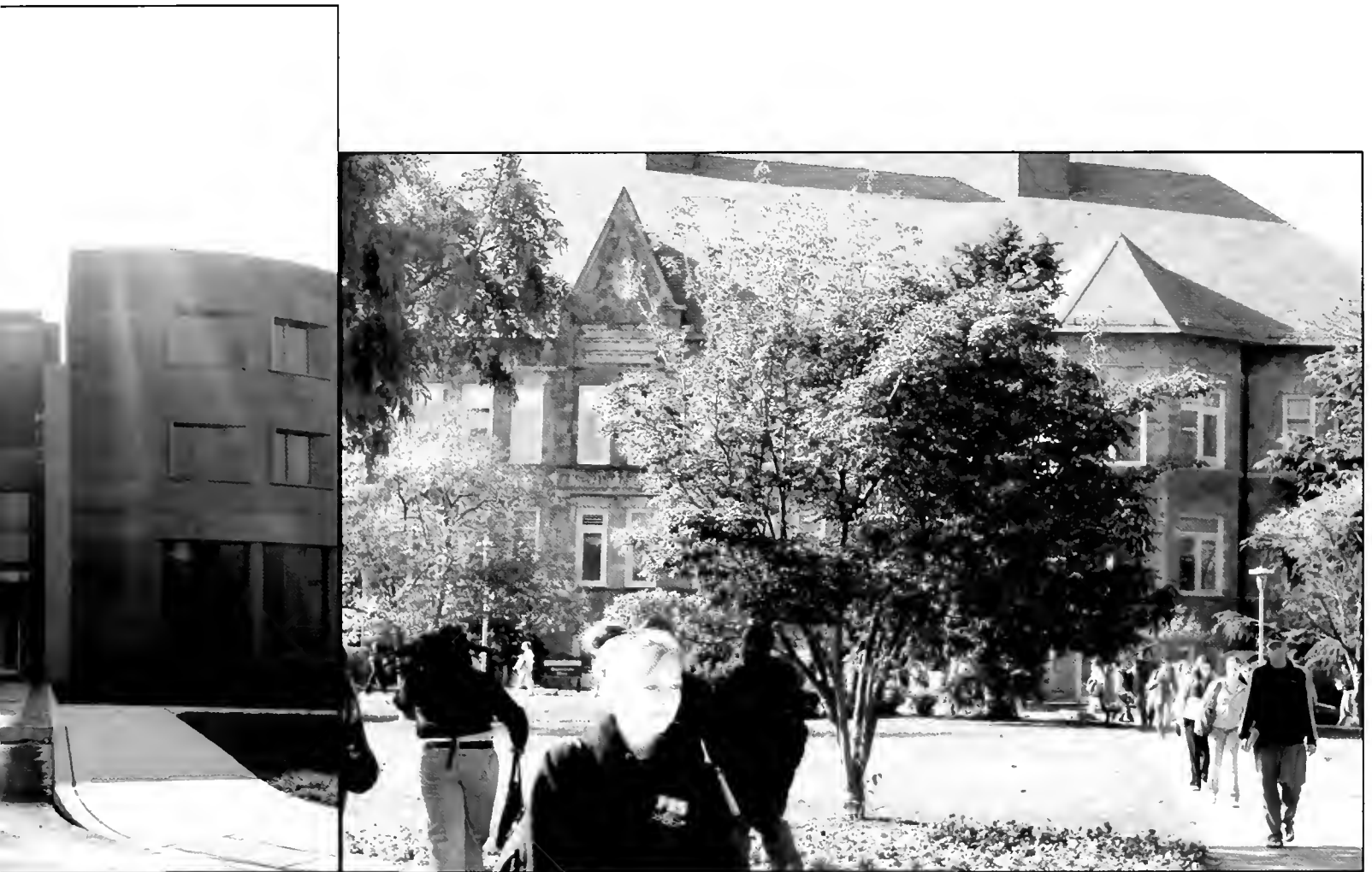
# Congratulations to the class of 2007 Purple and Gold





**W**est Chester State School was founded in 1871, which was derived from West Chester Academy, which was a private, state-aided school that existed from 1812 to 1869. This Academy laid the groundwork for the teacher training for the normal school that was to follow. In 1981, West Chester State College Quadrangle Historical District was placed on the national register of Historical Places. The buildings included in this historic district are Phillips Memorial Building, Ruby Jones Hall, Recitation Hall and the Old Library. Except for Phillips, these buildings are constructed on native Chester Springs Serpentine stone. This founded the name of our college yearbook, Serpentine.

# West Chester University Academic Divider

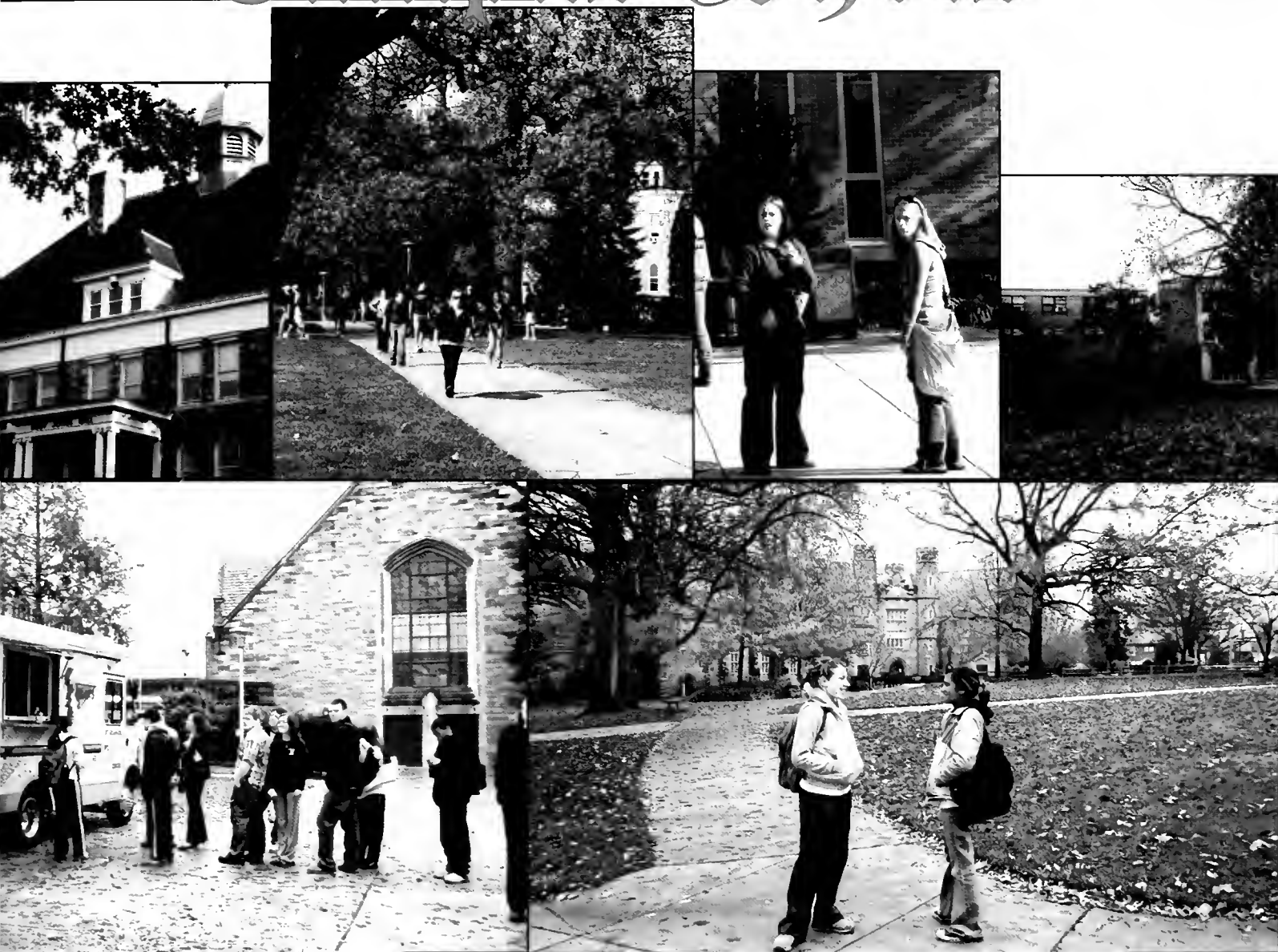


If you can remember back to when you took your first tour, West Chester appeals to you as a student as well as your parents for the beautiful historic buildings and the foliage surrounding the campus. Spring and fall are the best times to walk through campus; the short walk is full of tree-lined paths, and



**D**uring the day, when walking down Church Street, you can see students hurrying to and from class. However, even college students need a break sometimes. If you take a closer look at West Chester's campus, you can see students spending their free time relaxing in their favorite campus spots. Whether it be enjoying lunch on a picnic bench, lying in the sun on the grassy areas, or reading a book in the shade, West Chester students can always find a place to unwind.

# West Chester University Campus Shots



Some of the most popular places on campus are the tennis and basketball courts. Hollinger Field is also a popular place to play a game of frisbee or soccer. And, of course, it's hard to miss the long lines of students waiting to order breakfast or lunch at any of the food trucks on Church Street.



In between classes, students are usually found lingering around the sidewalks and grassy areas commonly known as the Academic Quad. On bright sunny days, this is a perfect area to admire the hustle and bustle of college life. You can also enjoy the view of Asplundh, also known as the castle, which is just one of the many unique architectural buildings on campus.



# West Chester University Academic Quad



The Academic Quad is the setting for the oldest buildings on campus which are the Philips Memorial Building, Ruby Jones Hall, Anderson Hall, Recitation Hall, and the Old Library. Out of these five buildings, three of them are made of the green-hued serpentine stone.

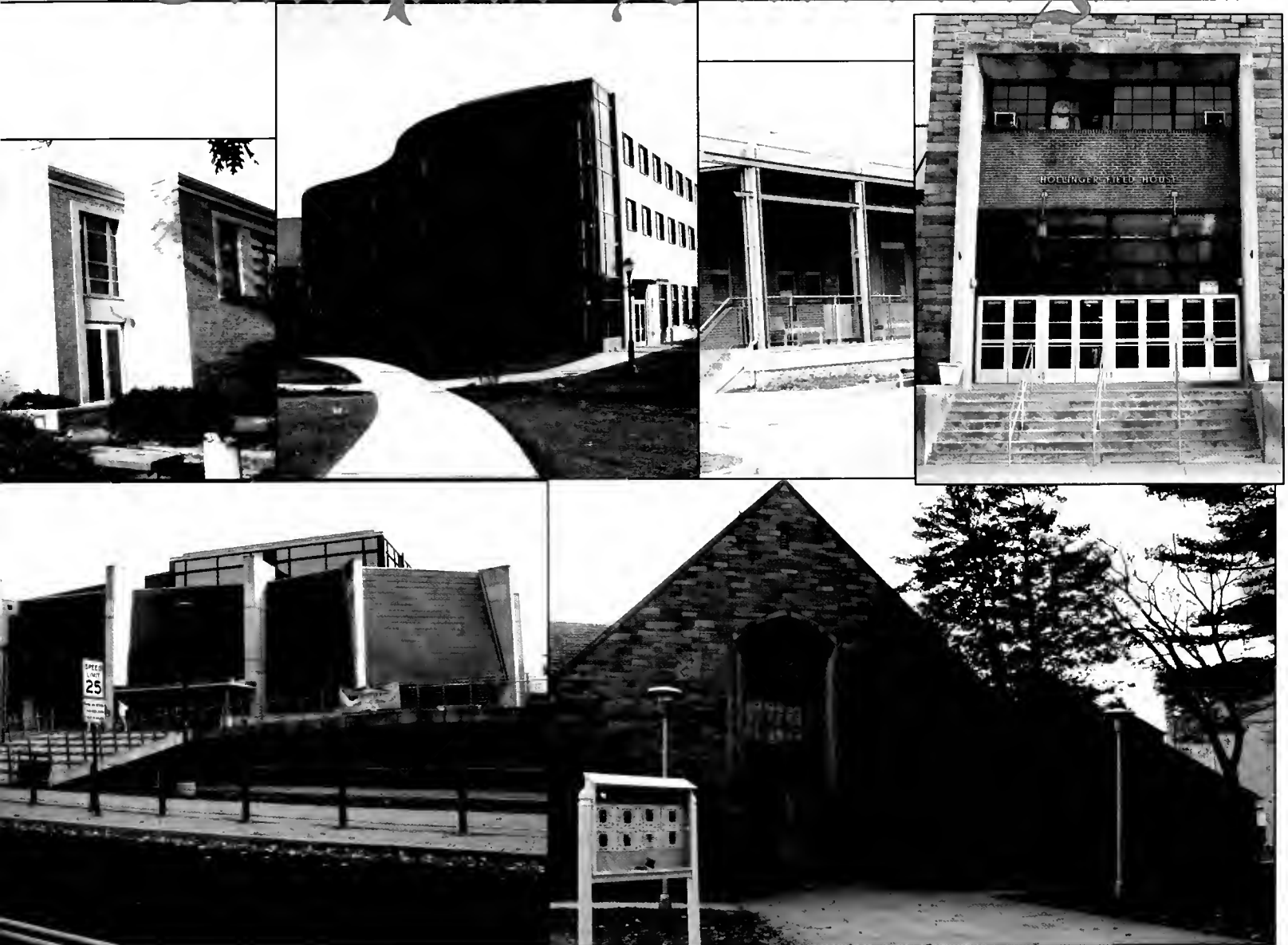


Page 22 From Left to Right: Phillips Memorial Building/ Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Top: Office of Advancement, Bottom: Francis Harvey Green Librar.

Phillips Memorial Building is known to West Chester Students as "the Castle Building". This beautiful building is displayed in almost every pamphlet, flier, and letter sent from the University. A small picture representation, of the castle, can be found on many of West Chester's official letters. West Chester's President Adler has one of the rooms, among many, as her office. In the Phillips' section of the building, we have the Phillip's Autography Library which contains books that were autographed by the original authors.

The Francis Harvey Green Library is the university's main library. There are six floors of this building that are compiled of journals, videos, computers, classrooms, and of course more books!

# West Chester University Campus Buildings



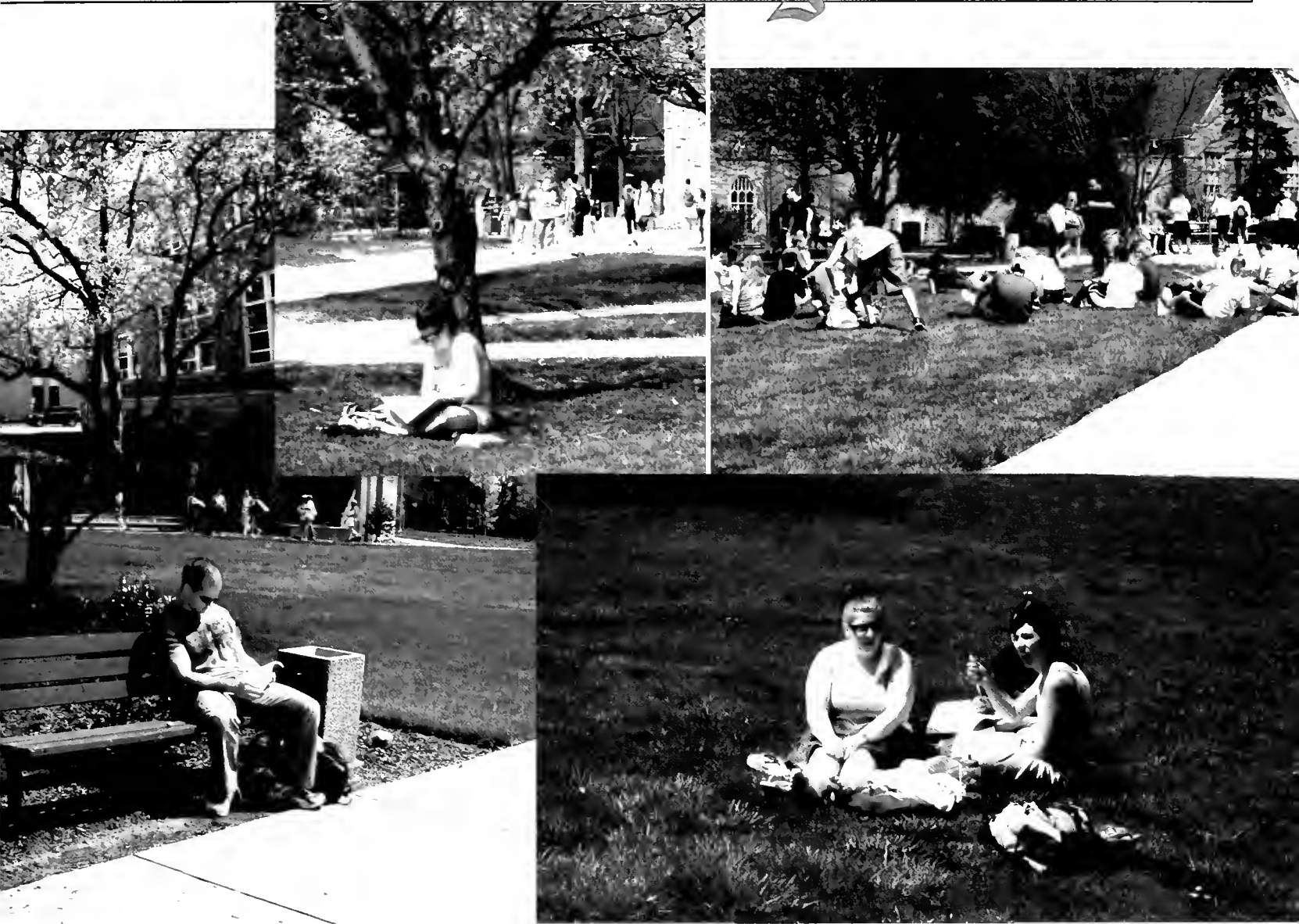
Page 23 from Left to Right: Swope Hall, The Fine Arts Building, New Swope Hall & Hollinger Field House. Bottom Left: Sykes Student Union. Bottom Right: Ehringer Field House

Hollinger Field House is the home to some of the mens' and womens' varsity clubs and intramural sports here on campus. Hollinger Field House is also made up of an enormous gym, with a basketball court, that can occasionally be transformed into a stage and concert area which holds many of West Chester's entertainment. Sykes Student Union is the home of the organizational offices here on campus, the Ramshead food court, the Fitness Center, the Bookstore and more! No matter what time of day it is, Sykes is always the center of student life! Ehringer gym, or the Purple Gym as most students call it, is where the Recreation and Leisure Office is located. This is also the prime spot for many intramural, and club practices, and even some physical fitness classes.



**B**esides attending classes, joining clubs, playing sports, and hanging out with friends West Chester students can be found studying in their favorite campus spots between classes. The spots range from campus benches to the grassy areas to the residence hall lounges. The library offers students a place to study with the resources they need such as computers. And, of course, there is a Java city to help keep you awake during those late nights! Sykes Student Union is also a very popular place for busy students. Sykes offers a third floor study lounge with comfy couches, chairs and a computer lab to get your work done! No matter where you are looking around campus and no matter what season you will always find students spending their time in between classes studying.

# West Chester University Studying



**F**inals week is an especially stressful time for students. There are finals, juries, papers, and projects due. Students are busy packing and saying goodbye to their friends in between their finals. Fortunately, West Chester University offers several opportunities for students to de-stress. The first opportunity is provided by the Health Center and is called Stress Buster day. It includes free back massages, food and arts and crafts. Lawrence offers late night exam snacks, at no charge, to students. The delicious menu includes french toast, cereal, omelets, hoagies, chips, drinks and more! Sykes Student Union also offers late night exam snacks such as donuts and coffee and is open additional hours to accommodate the students. Finals week is a time to work hard but not without some relaxing times and tasty snacks!

# Student Life Divider

West Chester Lives Purple





# Residence Halls







West Chester's Residence halls are not only unique in their structure but in their atmosphere as well. The halls can range from McCarthy, the all girls dorm, to Sanderson which has nine floors!

Residence Halls are the perfect places to meet new friends, make connections, and experience new and extraordinary opportunities. West Chester University residence halls are an integral part of the total college experience. If you live on campus, the opportunity to be more involved, meet more people, succeed academically, and be challenged is within your grasp. Pursuing intellectual activities, exploring your individuality, and developing independence creates a unique combination that expands every aspect of college life.

# Residence Halls



South Campus also offers some extras. They have their own gym, tennis courts, swimming pool at the Health Science Center, and quick access to the athletic fields.





3/4ths of a mile away from North Campus is a home away from home. These residence halls are equipped with a full kitchen, living room and a shared bathroom. All the amenities of home without leaving on-campus housing.



This WCU bus takes students all around campus. It stops at various locations on south campus and then heads up the hill to classes and other residence halls.



prosperous collegiate

# Downtown West Chester



Downtown West Chester is a charming place to visit on a warm sunny day. Even though the sidewalks can be tricky, the variety of stores are well worth the risk! Whether you're grabbing a bite to eat at the Pita Pit, shopping for candy at Ricky's, or are admiring the jewelry at Webb's, downtown is the place to be! Its trendy shops and relaxing atmosphere will definitely have you wanting more time to spend in such a fantastic area!

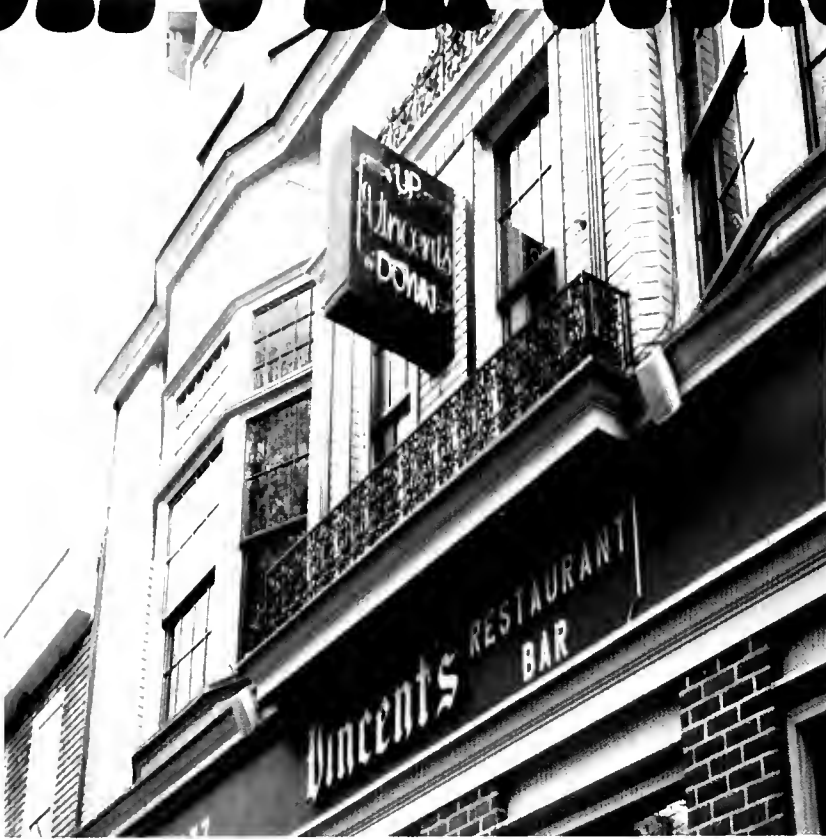


In the downtown West Chester area you can find amazing bars such as Coyote, restaurants that play great music like Vincents and even some delicious Puerto Rican Cuisine at Sabor Al Tropical Restaurant. There is always some place interesting and extraordinary to visit in the quaint little town of West Chester, Pennsylvania.



# Dub C Bar Scene

*good drinks  
great friends*



From "Thirsty" Thursday to Sunday, West Chester Bars are the place to be after a week of hard work! Downtown West Chester offers a variety of bars that range from dollar drinks at Jake's to the more expensive Iron Hill establishment. Even on Friday and Saturday nights you can find unique bands playing live at 15 North. No matter what your preference, the Dub-C Bar Scene has a bar to fit your tastes!





After a lackluster week of school, the West Chester Bars are just the place to meet unique and exciting new people, throw your troubles away, kick back, and relax.

-Megan Goodwin-



art shows

watch out for the sidewalks

# Night life

football games



**K**nown for its academics and beautiful campus, West Chester is also known for its night life scene. For most students, Thursday night starts off the celebrations after some have headed home for the weekend. While some prefer to stay on campus for their fun, others venture into downtown West Chester to infamous High street.

If you choose not to go off campus, there are a variety of activities for students provided by the University. Many of the campus organizations provide the students with activities such as talent shows, concerts, plays, fashion shows, and poetry nights. Events for this year included fraternity and sorority parties, the BSU first annual talent show, and the weekend movies by the students' activity council.







Going out for dinner

# Free Time

Hanging out with friends

Shopping in town

Playing sports

Free time? Did you say FREE TIME? Does any college student actually have free time? The answer is YES we do! However, our free time is jam packed with tons of things we just HAVE to do. We just HAVE to go SHOPPING. We just HAVE to go to PARTIES! We just HAVE to go out to DINNER with friends. So many options, so little time! But we are sure that you took advantage of any free minute you had and had the time of your life. College is a time that everyone wants to go back to, so doing things such as meeting a long lost friend for lunch in the quad, to playing the guitar for strangers' in-between class, to playing basketball is priceless.





floor meetings

Lawrence for dinner

# Freshman Move-In Day

new roommate

*Close your eyes.* Picture your first day at West Chester. Picture your parents leaving. Picture your first roommate. Open your eyes! Did it look anything like this? CRAZINESS! A whole new place can be quite scary but you did it, you made it! No matter what dorm you were given, what roommate you had...this is where everything started. This is where you met that first someone who really understood who you were. This is where you finished your first 15 page paper in one night. This is where your many years at West Chester started and we really hope you enjoyed every minute of it.





Big boxes full of things you don't need.

New people, new faces, new place, new room, **NEW EVERYTHING!**

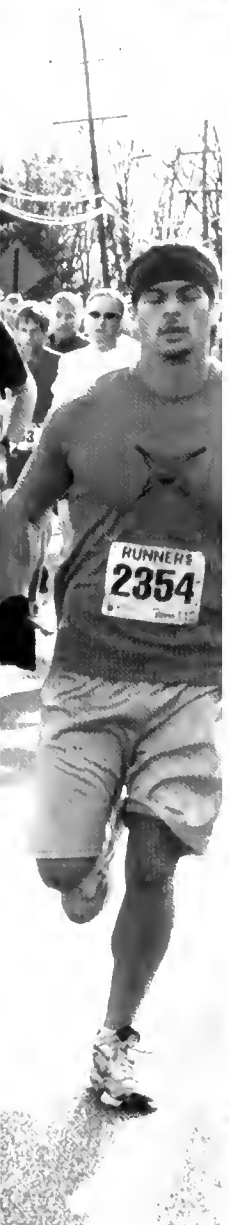
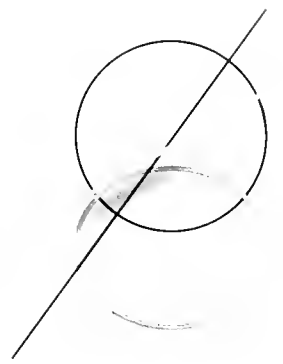


Who is my roommate? Will I get along with them?  
Where can I get some food around here?



# Events Divider





# Homecoming 2006

*Live! From West Chester University*

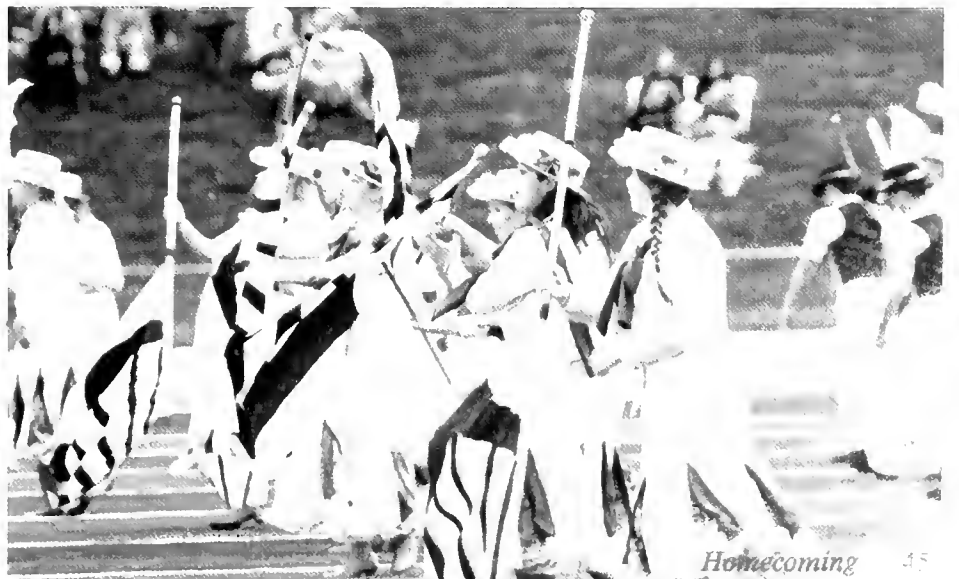
The 2006 West Chester University Homecoming festivities were a big hit this year! The celebrations began on Friday night with a bonfire outside on Hollinger Field which was followed by an energetic pep rally in Hollinger Field house. The Dance Team, Marching Band, Gospel Choir, and cheerleaders performed and the Homecoming court was introduced.

Saturday morning began with the annual homecoming parade as West Chester students, faculty, alumni, and members of the community lined the streets outside of the Sykes Student Union Building. President Adler led the parade, followed by Miss WCU, President of the Student Government Association, Mayor of West Chester, and several others.

After the parade, everyone headed down to South Campus to watch the Golden Rams take on Cheyney University at Farrell Stadium. During halftime, the winners of the parade were announced and the Homecoming King and Queen were crowned. The Golden Rams went on to beat Cheyney University 53-12.







# United 93 & 9/11 Remembrance

West Chester students join together in solemn observance to commemorate the fifth anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001 attacks

September 11, 2001 is an unforgettable day for us all. To some it has been a long five years and yet to others it feels like it happened just the other day. On that day, over 3,000 lives were lost and mourned across the country. Each year, since that devastating day, we hold a memorial service in honor of those who lost their lives. Although we will never be able to verbally thank or express our love for those heroic men and women who laid down their lives for us, we can allow their legacy to live on through us. Their legacy, like a candle flickering in the darkness, is eternal.

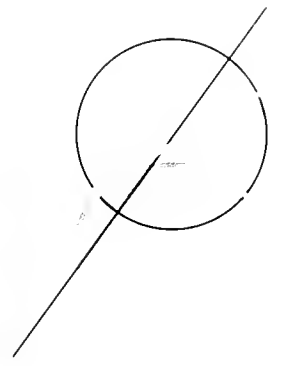


**"The courage of life is...no less than a magnificent mixture of triumph and tragedy."-John F. Kennedy**





**"Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today." -Abraham Lincoln**



**"A group of us are going to do something."—**

Thomas E. Burnett Jr., Thoratec Corporation senior vice president and passenger on United Airlines Flight 93, cell phone call to his wife, 11 September 2001.



*United 93 & 9/11 Remembrance*

# Contemporary Issues

Programs put on by Steve McKiernan

Left: Pictured left to right- Dr. Dennis Downey, Millersville U History Department. Samuel Stretton, Esquire - Distinguished Lawyer. James Kennedy Mayor - South Contorville. Robyn Yowy - Executive Director PA Women's History Project. Dr. Charles Handy - WCU History Department.

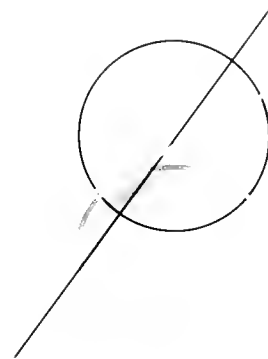
Below: Emmanuel's Gift Movie Panel - Diversity Film Series Disability Issue. Pictured- Dr. Monica Lepore WCU Professor and WCU students.



Above: WCU Chef John Birmingham Positive Psychology Program, Healthy Eating



Above: Kenji Yoshino with WCU students and Faculty. Topic- Covering the Hidden Assault on our Civil Rights



**Top Left:** Darfur Diaries Panel

**Top Right:** Akeelah & The Bee Movie Panel - Dr. James Trofman, Dr. LaTonya Thames-Taylor, WCU Professors.



**Diversity Film Series - Woman is the Future of Man.**

**Above:** Diversity Film Panel - Fateless on the Holocaust. Dr. Jonathan Friedman - WCU Firector of Holocaust Studies. Dr. Barbara Freidenreich Temple Professor.

**Below:** Dr. Hamid Dabashi- Hagop Kevorkian Professor of Iranian Studies Columbia University



**Michael Feldman Muscle Bound Program**



# Contemporary Issues

Programs put on by Steve McKiernan



Left: US vs. John Lennon Movie Panel

Below: Tribute to MLK Day. Pictured Left to Right: Mrs. Jan Scruggs Chair, Theatre Department Cheyney University. Dr. Latonya Thames Thomas, WCU Professor



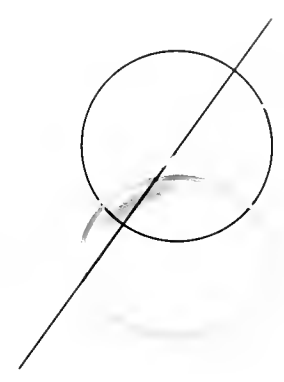
Above: Tyler Drumheller - Former Chief CIA Clandestine Operations. On the Brink - An Insider's Account of How the White House Compromised American Intelligence

Nydia Han with Asian American Organization Student Leaders. Nydia Han is a consumer reporter for NBC Channel 6.





**Left:** Professional Pathways Road to Public Service: Alumni Share the Way- *Pictured Left to Right:* Matt Holliday - student. Judge Barry Dozor - Alum. Evan Kelly - Alum. Dr. Peter Loedel - Professor Political Science.



Freedom Writers Project Movie Panel - Professor and Students from WCU, Temple and Villanova.



Flags of Our Fathers WWII Veteran Panel

**Left:** MLK Day Speakers



**Below:** Fog of War Movie Panel. *Pictured Left to Right:* Dr. Jack Porter - WCU Psychology Dept. Dr. Bhim Sandhu - Political Science Dept. Dr. Larry Ydell - Philosophy Dept. Dr. Robert Kodoski - WCU History Dept.



# Miss WCU

# 2007 Pageant

*Do you have what it takes to be crowned?*

The Miss WCU 2007 Pageant was held Saturday January 27, 2007 featuring 20 WCU student contestants competing in casual wear, talent, evening gown and an on-stage Q&A. Miss West Chester University 2006, Sierra Barnes headlined the performance, and wrapped up her year with slideshows, and an entertaining dance. By the end of the evening, there was one young woman who stood out from the rest. 1st year student, Andrea Helfrich was crowned Miss WCU 2007 with her platform, "Underage Drinking and Drunk Driving." Her talent was a high-energy contemporary jazz routine to Christina Aguilera's "Ain't No Other Man". Miss WCU '07 will be seen at many events during the year school year. -Jackie Aliotta

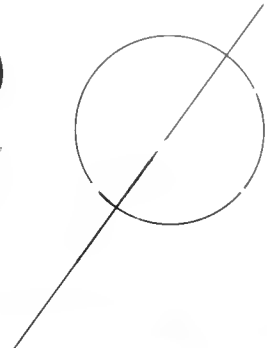


Other award winners include 1st Runner-Up Jaelyn Chilcote, 2nd Runner-Up Kaitlun Saker, 3rd Runner-Up Krista, 4th Runner-Up Laurel Nocelle, Interview- Michelle Ciasca, Leadership- Jackie Aliotta, Talent- Emily Mace, Gown- Elis, Interview- Michelle Ciasca, Service- Kristen Gilia, Academic- Danielle Corrao, & 1st Year Student-





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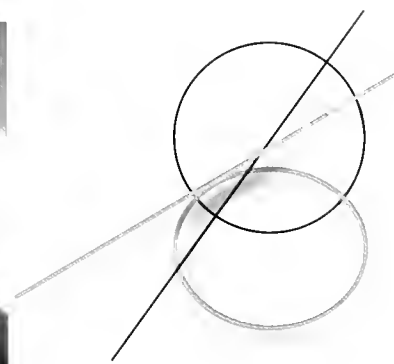


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# Brian's Run

*Running through WCU since 1995*





Everyone knows that time of year when West Chester University shuts down South New Street. It is once again time for joggers to get ready, kids to get excited and an overall outpouring of generosity and funding for once special cause. That's right! It's time for Brian's run!

In 1978, Brian's run began with a West Chester Henderson High School Football player named Brian Bratcher. Brian faced a spinal cord injury at the age of 15 during a football scrimmage. In the first year alone, an astounding \$20,000 was raised by 200 runners. In post years, money continues to be raised for people who have trouble with physical mobility, seeing, and communication.

Since 1995, West Chester University has taken on the challenge to plan Brian's run. Hundreds of students and faculty have devoted their time and effort to the planning and running the fundraiser. Printing registration forms, distributing race applications, handling traffic, and acquiring financial support are just some of the responsibilities of these volunteers.

Brian's run has raised over \$600,000 and has begun to benefit the physically challenged students at West Chester University. It not only has raised money, but has also raised awareness to the community of how important it is to volunteer and participate in such a worthy cause.



# West Chester's Poetry Center

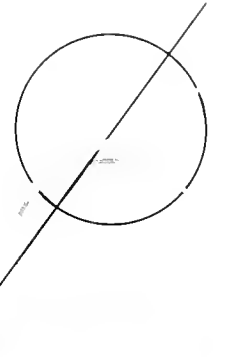
*Poetry is language at its most distilled and most powerful. -Rita Dove*

The West Chester University Poetry Center was created in 2000 to further the study and appreciation of poetry. The Center offers a variety of programs and activities that help expand its mission of bringing poetry to an ever-widening audience. The most notable activity is the West Chester University Poetry Conference (WCUPC), the nation's largest annual poetry conference. WCUPC is unique because it offers workshops in traditional poetic craft, and provides a national forum to discuss major trends in contemporary poetry. The Poetry Center sponsors the Iris N. Spencer Poetry Awards, including the Donald Justice Poetry Award, the Iris N. Spencer Undergraduate Poetry Award, and the Myong Cha Son Haiku Award. In addition, the Center hosts an annual poet-in-residence, sponsors a yearly poetry reading series, and presents mini-conferences on topics related to poetic craft. As part of its mission to explore poetry's connections with other arts, the Center hosts art song concerts in collaboration with WCU's School of Music and Performing Arts. The Center also houses Aralia Press, one of the country's leading literary fine presses. -[wcupa.edu/poetry](http://wcupa.edu/poetry)





Michael Peich (pictured left) founded the West Chester University Poetry Center (2000) to promote poetry, criticism, and the musical and visual arts at West Chester University.



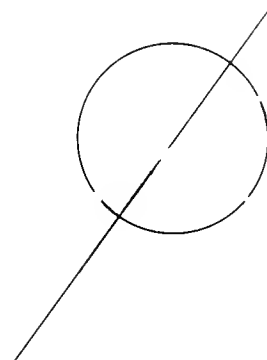
# Vagina Monologues

*Over 80% of women have experienced violence during her lifetime, most often at the hands of a family member.*

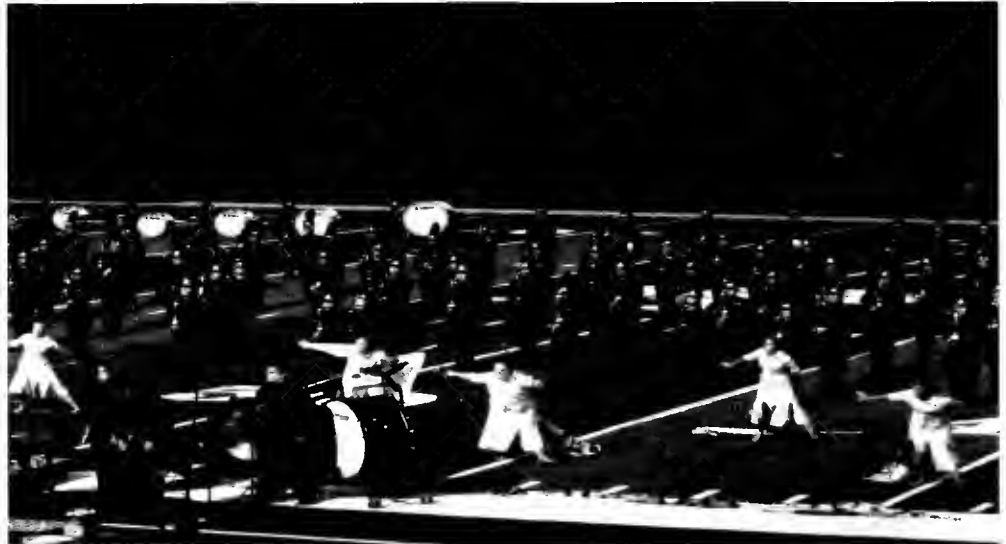


V-day is a movement going on world wide to stop violence against girls and women everywhere. The 'V' in V-day stands for Victory, Valentine and Vagina. V-day was born in 1998 as an outgrowth of Eve Ensler's Obie-Award winning play, "The Vagina Monologues." This play is performed in small towns and large cities all over the world to promote awareness and raise money for a great cause. One of the goals of the college campaign is to empower young people, since they are the messengers of the future. These women might talk about things from rape to incest and genital mutilation...and they make it interesting and at a sometimes pretty funny.





# West Chester Music Department

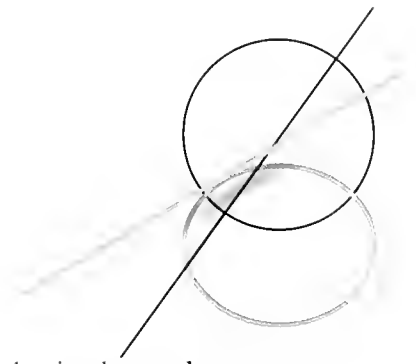


"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."  
-Berthold Auerbach-

"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."  
-Leonard Bernstein-







"We don't play to be seen.  
I'm addicted to music, not  
audiences."

-Miles Davis-

"People who make music  
together cannot be enemies,  
at least while the music lasts."

- Paul Hindemith-

This has been an important year for West Chester's orchestra, band, and choirs. Along with the new music building, these groups have had a prosperous year. In the fall, the orchestra performed Rachmaninov's symphonic dances which is rarely played because of its difficulty. The Concert Choir went on tour to Florida this past Winter break and performed in several towns such as Mount Dora, Palm Coast, Lake Worth, and Miami. Their repertoire ranged from the 16th century sounds of Tomas Luis de Vitoria to the 21st century piece done by Robert Maggio, one of West Chester's own professors! Even in the Spring, Masters Singers performed the noteworthy piece "Carmina Burana.". This year the marching's bands theme was "All Aboard". They competed in the Collegiate Marching Band Festival and TOB Championships. The success of these groups is due largely not only to the professors but the tremendous effort, time and talent from the students.



# Art Department

## Senior Showcase



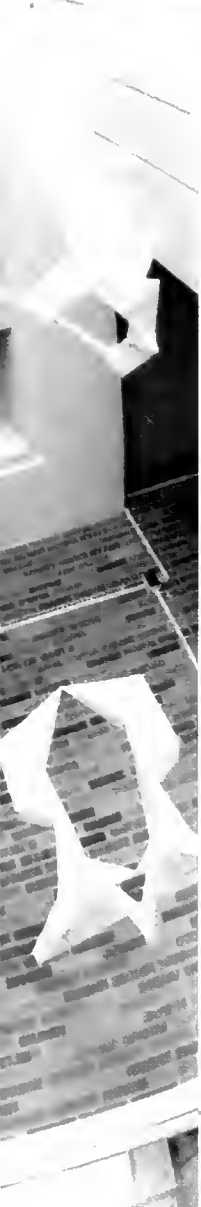
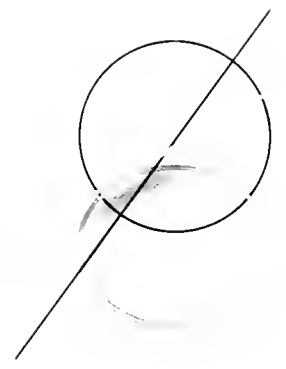
"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep."

- Scott Adams





The Department of Art at West Chester University has established an organized and structured program integrating the visual arts and academic disciplines. A high-quality faculty interested in its students expends energy and effort well beyond the walls of its modern air-conditioned studios and classrooms. Intensive and individualized instruction prepares the young artist for work at the professional level. The fine arts building, Mitchell Hall provides a setting conducive to creative endeavors. The art galleries present an ever-changing exhibition of work from all areas of the visual arts. The Senior Art Show is always a highlight of the exhibition season. Take a look at some of the fantastic art that our seniors showed at the exhibition!



"Painting is so poetic, while sculpture is more logical and scientific and makes you worry about gravity."  
- Damien Hirst

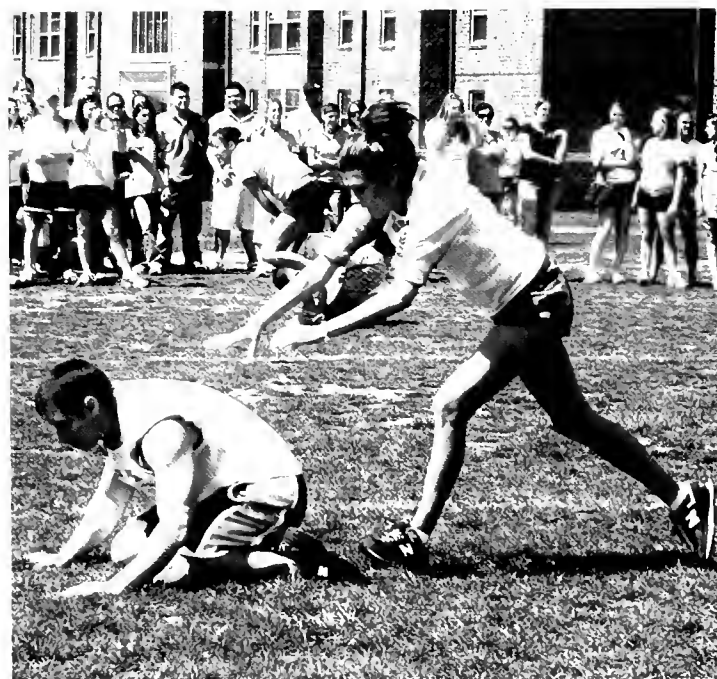
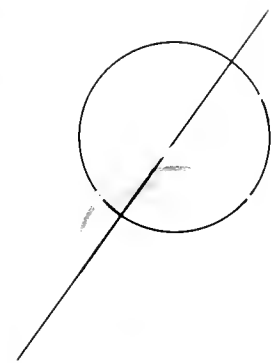


# Greek Games

*loads of competition*

Greek week 2007 was a huge success. Greek week is an annual week long competition among fraternities and sororities. The games include Greek god/goddess, Greek Feud, Lip Sync, Volleyball tournament, pool games, and Greek Games varying from pyramid and big wheel to tug-o-war and egg toss. Each frat pairs up with a sorority to ensure plenty of cheering and support throughout the week. Competition is tough and only the best survive!





# Banana Day

*signifying good health, good friends, civility,  
and doing our part!*

The purpose of this day is to promote:

**Fun:** because it is our 11th WCU Banana Day a non-traditional approach that will bring smiles to members of the West Chester Community.

**Unity/Diversity:** because different organizations and individuals from West Chester University will come together to carry out this day.

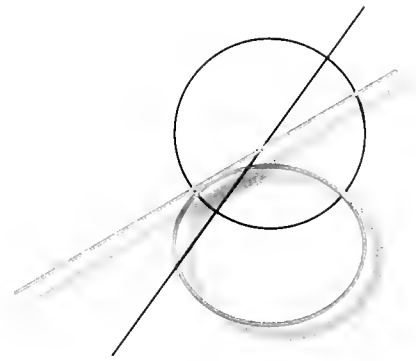
**Involvement,** because every person on-campus will be affected by Banana Day, whether by word of mouth, receiving a Banana, or enjoying the entertainment provided by students and community members.

**Wellness/Health Awareness:** because bananas are an excellent source of potassium- which is good for your body!





In 2007, Stephanie Schrader put her committee to work hard again and they were able to deliver 10,000 bananas to the University and the Borough of West Chester! Also the very coveted Banana Day T-shirts were given out to 400 people! This year, Kanga, the Village Roo joined the mascots. It was also very nice to see Anna Banana back in action!



The idea of Banana Day was conceived by a West Chester University student named Rodolfo P. Tellez, (Rudy) during his Senior year in 1996. After some planning and many confused looks the first Banana Day became reality and 3,000 bananas were distributed campus wide and over 50 hours of community service were completed



Banana Day

# Virginia Tech Candle Light Vigil

*pulling together against violence*

A Message from President Adler

4/23/2007

Resources for Responding to the Virginia Tech Tragedy Date:

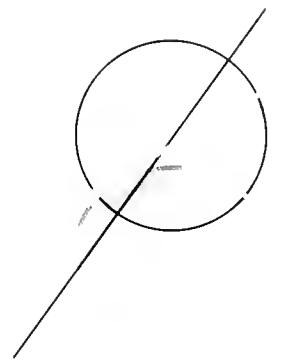
As a follow up to my note last week after the tragedy at Virginia Tech, I extend a sincere thank you for the support that faculty and staff have provided to students during these difficult days. I know that many conversations are occurring both in and out of the classroom as we continue to deal with our strong feelings and emotions. Meaningful campus vigils and other commemorations are also taking place to offer condolences to the Virginia Tech community and honor the students and faculty who lost their lives.



West Chester students felt the aftermath of VT and pulled together their Purple and Gold spirit to send their condolences to the grieving campus. Over 1,000 students signed 2 different banners which were sent to the college. Campus personnel used this tragic event to change their emergency communication to include campus wide violence procedures and how the campus will be notified in case of emergency.







hundreds of students gathered for  
the candle light vigil which was held  
on the steps of Sykes Student Union.  
This was a time for students to grieve  
in the care of their peers and light a  
candle in remembrance of lives lost.





# West Chester University

## Events





# SAC

## *Student Activities Council of West Chester*

A message from Jeff Gerstein, Student Activities Council Advisor:

The Student Activities Council (SAC) is one of the major programming organizations at West Chester University. Totally funded and staffed by students, SAC plans and presents many of the activities and events that you will see on campus. By utilizing students' talents and energies, SAC strives to present a wide variety of programs that meet the needs and interests of the West Chester University Community. Recent events included: Musical performances by Taylor Swift, Josh Gracin, Lupe Fiasco, The Calling, and Clipse. MC roles with Jordan Knight from New Kids on the Block, Dave Coulier from "Full House" and Mark Curry from TV's Hangin' with Mr. Cooper. SAC has also brought in many cast members from MTV's Real World, various comedians you see on TV, and much, much more.



**THIS FRIDAY  
BINGO NIGHT!  
BONANZA**

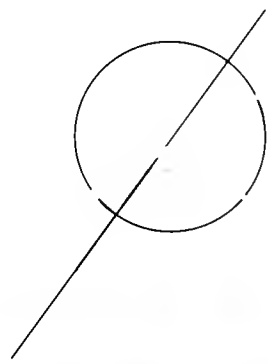
**FREE with RAMECARD**  
WCU STUDENTS ONLY!

Friday April 20th - 9pm  
Sykes Ballrooms

**BIG PRIZES!**

Co-Sponsored by Sykes Union  
Advisory Board

BINGO				
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13	18	37	54	65
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11	29	42	53	71

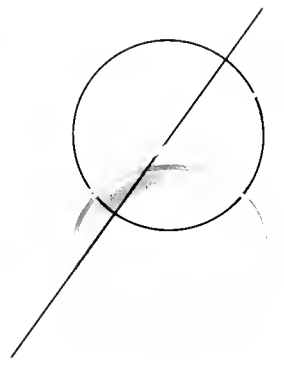


# Spring Weekend

*Mardi Gras West Chester Style*

The Mardi Gras theme Spring Weekend was a success, raising \$140. There were plenty activities for students to attend and participate such as a carnival, drag karaoke, a moonlight masquerade and dodge ball to top it off. The weekend began with drag karaoke, where many male students enthusiastically participated. Bull riding at the carnival was the most popular event next to spray on tattoos. In addition, there was cotton candy, tricycle races, basketball, popcorn, and bungee run. On Saturday night was the Moonlight Masquerade where our king and queen were crowned. Students dined and danced the night away at the Holiday Inn. The successful weekend ended with an exciting dodge ball tournament.





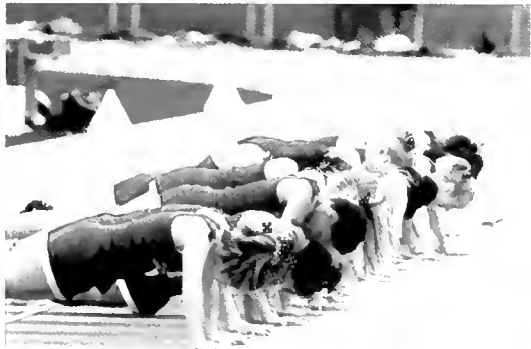




# WCU Men's & Women's Sports

Sweat Purple & Gold

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Many of their team goals were achieved this year which included qualifying for the playoffs and making the NCAA tournament. They also matched the season record for most wins in a single season. Many players had a tremendous season, including Steinmetz who completes his career at WCU with 2787 yards – ninth in WCU history. He is now eighth all-time in career scoring with 222 points, eighth in career carries with 518, and seventh all-time in all-purpose yards with 3785. Next season is looking good with only two graduating seniors.



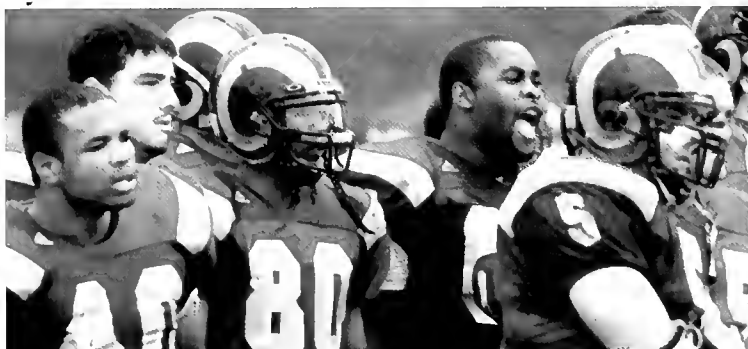
# WCU

# Men's Football



## pass, punt, kick

The Golden Rams finished the year with a 9-3 record. For the third year in a row they made the NCAA II Tournament under head coach Bill Zwaan, which is a school record. This will be the 11th time they are in the NCAA II Playoff and the ninth road game. They ended their season with a 21-20 loss at Bloomsburg University in the NCAA Division II Northeast Region Semifinals. In the first quarter, Senior TB Brent Steinmetz led the Golden Rams with 148 yards rushing on 22 attempts and scored on a 41-yard touchdown, putting WCU ahead 7-0. The extra point pushed the Huskies on top 21-20. But each time the Golden Rams scored, Bloomsburg countered with a touchdown of its own. The Huskies tied the game 20-20 on a five-yard touchdown throw with 1:09 to go before the break. Defensively, the Golden Rams were led by junior LB Lateef Ferguson who had 12 tackles (4 solos/8 assists) and ½ tackle for loss. LB Greg Smith had nine tackles with a one-yard tackle for loss, while red-shirt freshman LB Mike Dell had nine hits (5 S/4 A) with a 10-yard sack.



Football is the main reason that I am in school. It teaches discipline and hard work. Therefore, keeping good grades was not an issue because of those results. Walking away from WCU with a championship football ring gives me a reason to hold my head up high and be proud of my success and my university.

- Eric Ruffenach -





**T**he WCU cheeleading squad is made up of 24 talented girls. During try-outs in April, these girls are selected to cheer for both the football and basketball season. They have numerous summer practices, a week of cheerleading camp, and an intense week of practicing right before classes start. Throughout the year not only do they cheer at games, but have practices as well. They practice twice a week, conditioning twice a week, and have a gymnastics practice once aweek.

These girls are extremely hard working and it shows. Unfortunately half way through the season they were told that they weren't allowed to do stunts anymore due to injuries associated with cheerleading. Even though this part of cheerleading was cut out, these girls still keep the crowds energetic!

"Being part of the West Chester cheerleading team has been amazing and a dream come true. These past four years on the team have made my college experience the best time of my life. The hard working and dedicated girls on the team and our amazing football players are all people I will never forget." -Amy Snedeker



# WCU Women's Cheerleading

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## GO PURPLE



"Even though we had lost some privledges this year, everyone stuck together as a team and continued to work just as hard and thats what I love about this team."  
-Adrienne Landolfi



"Our team is like a sisterhood of our own. We can rely on each other for everything! I know that I can go to anyone on my team and they will support me 100%. That is what true friendship is about."  
-Brittney Sattle



"Even though we all came from very different areas, we were all united by our love for cheerleading. I am proud to be apart of this team and call these girls my friends! "  
-Jordan Bandy



**Twenty-Three!**  
Twenty-three isn't just any ordinary number to twenty-two talented West Chester women. This significant number represents the amount of games the women's soccer team won this year. With a record of 23-1, it is easy to say the lady rams gave their fans plenty to cheer about.

The rams' dedication led them to Florida NCAA II semifinals. Unfortunately, all things must come to end and the lady rams lost in the second overtime to Metro State. Although this great team's winning streak came to an end the memory of an outstanding year will last forever.

-Krystal Kelly



# WCU Women's Soccer

23-1



### Play Like a Team!

Seniors: Julie Karcher and Casey McKinney- "They are the ying and the yang, the counterbalance on the teeter-totter, the scales of justice."



**Coach's Corner**  
The lady rams had a great year and a thanks goes to the new addition to the team, head coach, Gerry Lucey. Lucey's dedication was expressed through the success



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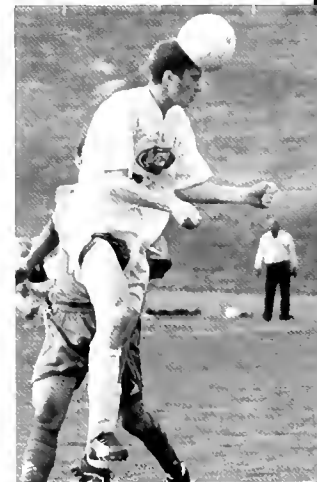


# WCU Men's Soccer



## Run to Score

The Men's Soccer team ended their regular season with a 14-5-1 record which tied the WCU school record for victories in a season. The 12-3-1 league mark set the record for conference records. Their last game ended with a 2-1 loss to Lock Haven University in the Semifinals at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Playoffs. They had a great start when Bryan Nugent tied the game early in the second half, but Lock Haven scored late in the second half off a rebound to advance to the PSAC Championship. WCU entered the game ranked 5th in the NCAA Division II Northeast Region.



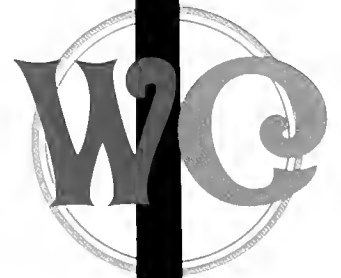
Kendall Walkes has been named the College Men's Soccer Coach of the Year for 2006 by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association.

Junior forward, Ricky Mucelli was named to the first team All-PSAC Men's Soccer Team for the third consecutive year. Alex Inman was also named to the first team. Sophomore Mike Pryor, and juniors Ben Gotwald and Josh Harris were named to the second-team.

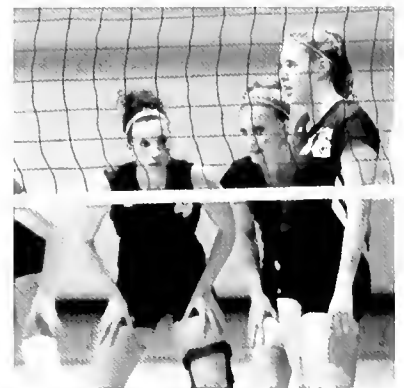




# WCU Women's Volleyball SPIKE!



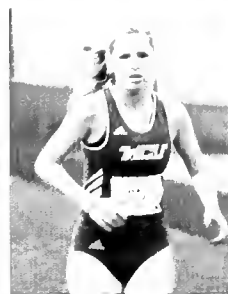
The Volleyball team ended their regular season with an 18-14 record and was 6-4 in the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference. They finished 3rd place in the PSAC East and competed in the PSAC playoffs. Unfortunately, they lost in the first round of playoffs to Dowling despite Lisa Yeasted's 49 assists and Kristen Decker's 19 kills and 32 digs. Overall, it was a very successful season! Three of their own players were selected to play in the All-PSAC First Team of the Eastern Division. These players were: Senior and Captain Nicole Vetock, Junior Kristen Decker, and sophomore and Captain Lisa Yeasted. With all of the starters returning, the 2007 season has the potential to be an incredible year for WCU Volleyball!





The Men's Cross Country team, under the leadership of Coach Andrew Huber, has had a profitable season this year. The team was responsible for two first place finishes in the regular season invitational, finished 10th at the PSAC Championships and placed 12th at the NCAA East Regional Championship. Top performers from this season comprised of: Tommy Pearson whose achievements include two first place finishes in races that included approximately 100 runners, the highest individual finisher in PSAC Championships for West Chester, and a 3rd place finisher in the NCAA East Regional Championship.

Under the guidance of Coach Jason Kilgore, the Women's Cross Country team has had a respectable season. The team was responsible for one 1st place finish and two 3rd place finishes within their regular season invitationals, as well as the highest team finish for West Chester at the PSAC Championships since 2002 and the highest team finish in the NCAA East Regional Championship since 2004. Top runners for the women's team this season include Kristie Kershaw who finished first in two regular season invitationals, Becca MacNeill, Megan Hallinan, Jess Joseph, and Kristi Motyka.



# WCU Men & Women Cross Country

just keep running



"We made some strides and improved from last year. We're still a pretty young team, so hopefully we can continue improving and moving up the ranks of the PSAC (Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference). It's a great team though. We have a great group of guys and we have a lot of fun running and outside of running."

-Tommy Pearson



This was a year for reinventing the Field Hockey team. With only one graduating senior starter, this young team shows an abundance of potential for the years to come. After hitting somewhat of a scoring slump in the middle of the season, the team was able to get its sticks going again in the last few weeks and ended the season in a respectable fashion.

Despite the difficult season, three of the team players received individual recognition for their efforts. Sara Conrad received All Conference Honorable Mention and All Academic Field Hockey Team. Shelly Brooks also received All Conference Honorable Mention and Beth Wong was placed on the All Rookie Team roster.



# WCU Women's Field Hockey



scoops, drives, and long hits too!





The girl's Rugby team has had an astounding season! They ended their fall season with a total of 5 wins and 2 losses. The team was the 2006-2007 Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union Division 1 Champions and were ranked 9th within the division.



Katy Black was named to the USA Under 23 National Rugby Team. She was also named USA Collegiate All American (2<sup>nd</sup> team).





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# Women's Rugby

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"Alone we can do so little;  
together we can do so  
much . . . 15 as 1 <3"  
~Carolyn Champion

## Get dirty



"Transferring into West Chester I planned to participate on another athletic team, however, I was introduced to rugby. Within the first couple weeks I realized that I didn't want to play anything else. I met my best friends through rugby and have had some great experiences that I wouldn't trade for anything." ~Nicole Puscian



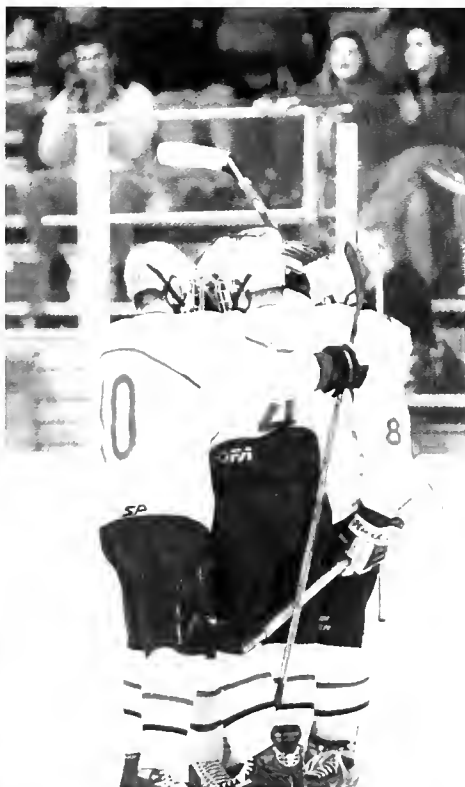
## balance & poise

The women's gymnastics team has had a tremendous season. On January 28th, they won second place at the competition, hosted by Wilson College, with a score of 172.125. Their top performers were senior Anais Mixson who took first place on the bars with a score of 8.95 and junior Colleen Sheehan who tied for first place on the floor exercise with a score of 9.15. Freshman Melissa Filer, with 9.275, took third in the vault while sophomore Rachel Karslo won second on the beam with 9.225.

Next the ladies went on to place fifth at the Liberty Classic Invite with a score of 175.625. Jenna Ciatto tied for eighth in the all-around, capturing the team's highest placement. Following Ciatto, Colleen Sheehan, Melissa Filer and Liz Tucker placed 10th, 11th and 12th.

The Lady Rams then went on to the University of Penn where they put together another successful performance by finishing third in a quadrangular with a score of 175.775 points, while beating Wilson College. Melissa Filer placed seventh on the balance beam (9.275) and ninth on the vault (9.375). Anais Mixson was West Chester's only other Top 10 placement, taking 10th on the uneven bars with a score of 9.075. The girls look forward to next season where they hope to accomplish even more!





# WCU Men's Ice Hockey



West Chester University Ice Hockey is a Division I club sport. The team is not recognized by the school in its athletic department, but the leagues that West Chester are affiliated with are extremely competitive. West Chester is a member of the nationally recognized American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA), and WCU is a member of the local Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA). Currently, there are eleven teams in the ECHA and about forty teams in the

## Slap Shot



WCU Hockey plays all of its home games at IceLine Arena, and the team travels as far as Pittsburgh and Rhode Island for league play. Their General Manager is Dom Bellizzie.  
-<http://www.wcuhockey.com/>





# WCU Men's Basketball

# WCU

## Rebound

Our West Chester Golden Ram's had a rough year. This year ended a 10-year playoff run for West Chester after they lost their last game to Millersville. West Chester ended their season with 13-14 win-losses in the PSAC East. In their last game, Shawn Werdt scored 20 points and Lenwood Greenwood posted 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, but Millersville received 48 points from its bench and shot 57.6 percent from the field to take the regular-season finale for both clubs, 90-81. Although our team did not achieve their goal, Senior forward Aaron Williams (Philadelphia, Pa) was named to the first team All-PSAC Eastern Division squad it was announced by the conference Tuesday afternoon. Williams is a repeat first-team selection from a year ago and a three-time all-league performer. Williams averaged a team-high 14.3 points per game, which ranked 14th in the conference, and led the PSAC with 10.1 rebounds per contest. He ranked sixth in the conference in blocked shots with 1.35 blocks per tilt. -wcupa.edu







# WCU Women's Basketball



## use the backboard

Head Coach Deirdre Kane, and Assistant Coach Kiera Wooden led the 2006-07 WCU Women's Basketball team to the PSAC playoffs this year after a one year hiatus. Before last year the team had made it to the PSAC playoffs 10 years in a row. The only senior, and captain of the team this year was Dominique Lewis who was named the team's "Most Valuable Player" and First Team All PSAC East. Another stand-out this year was Junior Katie Kline. She was the team's leading scorer for the year. Katie Kline was also named to the First Team PSAC East and the league's Winter Top Ten Award Winners list. This women's basketball team finished 2nd in the PSAC East with a record of 9-3. Their overall record for the season was 15-13.



Congratulations Ladies for returning to the playoffs this year! -Jackie Aliotta



# WCU

Men's & Women's

# Swimming & Diving

# WCU

## Just keep swimming

The men and women's swim teams both finished their season with a win against Bloomsburg. The women's final score was an astonishing 111-94. The Lady Rams also took top honors in six events, including two relays. West Chester gained a victory as Kathrin Dumitru, Danielle Ierley, Laura Boyle and Jackie Borkowski won the 400 freestyle relay in 3:36.86, just seconds off the national qualifying time. Distance swimmer Christie Angstadt turned in her best time in the 1000 free clocking a 10:49.42.

The men's final score was a remarkable 110-84, while winning 7 of the 11 events. Bartosz Ostrowski, Marcum, Cody Clauser and Marek Maloplski ended as medalist honors in the 400 relay by over two seconds. Senior Dan Casey swam a personal best in the 100 freestyle touching the wall in 49.44 and senior swimmer Mark Iwans was named the PSAC swimmer of the week. Iwans was also a winner in the competition against Penn, while posting personal bests in the 500 free (4 minutes, 43.56 seconds) and the 1000 free (9:14.49) marking a significant improvement over his previous performances.

Both teams are now looking forward to PSAC Championships. The men will be shooting for their ninth consecutive crown, while the women's team will try to reclaim their title.





# WCU Men & Womens Tennis

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you can do it





# WCU Men's Baseball



keep your eye on the ball

The baseball team, this year, had a record of 33 wins and 17 losses and was able to hit their way to runners-up at the NCAA Division II Mid-Atlantic Regional. The team also fielded many talented individuals this season. Seniors Frank Gailey and Mark Gilliford achieved first-team all PSAC- East as the Starting Pitcher and the First-baseman, respectively. In addition Frank Gailey received the honors of PSAC-East Pitcher of the Year, First-Team All-Region Starting Pitcher, and will be selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. Mark Gilliford owns the school record for the number of homeruns in a season, number of homeruns in a career and number of doubles within a single season. Other team members who accomplished the honor of first-team all PSAC-East included junior Drew Pare as the Designated Hitter and who was also honored as the First-Team All-Region Designated Hitter, and sophomore Nick Spisak as the Shortstop. In addition Nick was awarded the PSAC-East Rookie of the Year, Golden Glove Award Winner at Shortstop in the Mid-Atlantic Region, and 2nd Team All-Region Shortstop. The baseball team is looking forward to their next outstanding season.







# WCU Women's Softball



## keep your eye on the ball

West Chester dropped both ends of a PSAC East doubleheader to Kutztown, 6-3 and 6-2; the Bears clinched at least a share of the East Division title with the sweep. Tara Colantuono and Shannon Padula were recognized by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference as members of the 2007 PSAC All-East Squad. Colantuono makes her first appearance on the all-league squad as a first team outfielder in the Eastern Division. Padula also appears on the all-league roster for the first time, earning a second team plaudit for her performance in 2007. Padula posted a 14-18 record and a 3.02 earned run average for the Golden Rams (19-28). She struck out 118 batters in 203 innings of work as the No. 1 option inside the circle.



West Chester Softball  
2007 overall statistics  
(as of July 30, 2007)

Record: 19-28  
Home: 5-11  
Away: 7-13  
Neutral: 7-4  
PSAC East: 3-19



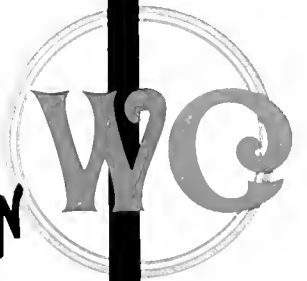
The newly finished track of Farrell Stadium was broken in by the Running Rams of 2007 outdoor track and field team. Athletes from the men's and women's teams performed exceptionally this season. The men's track team had an incredible season which reached its pinnacle when the team placed 5th at PSACs, the highest finish for the men's team since 1971. The women's team placed 9th out of the 14 teams that participate in the PSAC Championships.

Individual women champions at the PSAC meet included Danielle Scardino in 1st in the 100m and 200m, and 2nd in 100m hurdles; Lori Belinsky with an 8th place finish in Pole Vault and Liz Jackson with a 7th place finish in Discus. The West Chester men were also able to become individual PSAC Champions including Eric Broadbent in the High Jump, Long Jump, and Triple Jump; Nehemiah Leary in 400m; and the team of Eric Broadbent, Nehemiah Leary, Matt Houser, and Ross Kleszies in the 4X400m relay.



# WCU

# track & Field



## run, jump, throw WIN



The PSAC meet also allows for participants to qualify to compete in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships.



# WCU Women's Lacrosse

## Hustle Team



The women's lacrosse team had a record breaking season of 19 wins with only 2 losses and ended their season at the national championship game for the fourth consecutive season. The team also averaged 19.2 goals per game, this season, which is greater than any other team in the country. Over the past four years, the team has won 47 of its last 48 league contests and the PSAC Championship. All three of the team's attackers were named to the first team All-PSAC and first team All-South Region of Division II. Junior Stephanie Kienle led the nation in the number of points per game which set her up to break the NCAA record for the number of points scored in a single season, while finishing off the season with a total of 140 points. She also ranked top five in the nation in assists per game and goals per game and was the PSAC Player of the Year. The head coach Ginny Martino has led West Chester to four straight 17-win campaigns, eight PSAC titles and six national semifinals in 10 years, making her the all-time successful coach with 138 career wins against just 36 losses in 10 years along the Golden Rams' sideline.





# WCU SPORTS



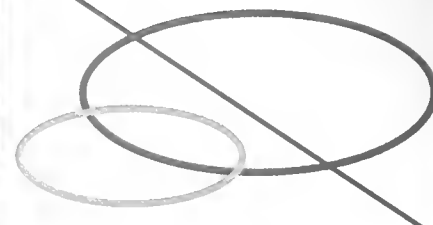


# University Dance Company & Dance Team

This past year has marked a debut of the newly merged West Chester University Dance Company (UDC). UDC is a fusion of the Contemporary Dance Company and Dance Production Workshop, creating one unified student concert dance organization. The focus of UDC is to promote dance as an art form at West Chester and to provide students with the opportunity to create and explore their expressive voice within this art form.



Students in the company have the opportunity to work with both faculty and guest choreographers in a creation of new choreography, and there are ample opportunities for students to explore their creativity through their own choreography. UDC performs on and off campus several times throughout the school year with invitations to perform at conventions and participating in juried concerts. Each year, UDC students have the opportunity to travel to the American College Dance Festival to take master classes, perform and watch dance from colleges all over the country. The Faculty Director, founder, and choreographer is Gretchen Studlien-Webb. Liz Staruch is the other Faculty Choreographer.







The dance team held auditions in April and August of 2006. They held their second private Universal Dance Association camp at West Chester in August as well. During the past school year they performed at the pep rally and parade of WCU homecoming festivities, half time of men's basketball games, "Rockin' Holiday Follies" as a fundraiser at the Steamtown Mall in Scranton Pennsylvania, competed in Universal Dance Association's National Dance Team Championships in Orlando Florida in January 2007, where they placed 9th in the hip hop category and 17th in the dance category in the Open Division, competed in the Universal Dance Association's Garden State Dance Championships, where they placed first in the hip hop and dance categories in the College Division, performed at a Philadelphia 76ers game as a fundraiser, and performed at the Greek fundraiser for Camp Dream Catcher. The dance team has held numerous fundraisers including candy, magazine, and bake sales, car washes, and canning. In May, the dance team celebrated a successful year by holding a date party.



Lambda Chi Alpha

Kappa Alpha Psi

Today, Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity is one of the largest men's general fraternities in North America with more than 227,000 initiated members and has held subsidiaries (called chapters) at more than 300 universities. It was the first fraternity to eliminate pledging and remains a leader in the fight against hazing, alcohol abuse, and other challenges facing today's college student. Lambda Chi Alpha serves to complement higher education by providing opportunities for academic achievement, leadership development, and lifelong friendships.

In the spring semester of 2004, 30 founding fathers brought Lambda Chi Alpha back to West Chester. Since being reinstalled as the Lambda-Kappa Colony, we have enjoyed working with fellow fraternities and sororities during homecoming, Greek week, MLK day, and other IFC/Panhel sponsored events. In the fall of 2006, our chapter was recognized for having the highest GPA among fraternities on campus, a prestigious accomplishment for our young chapter. The Lambda Kappa chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha continues to grow at West Chester University and actively partakes in promoting a positive Greek Life environment for other Greeks and throughout the campus.





Organization: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.  
Kappa Gamma Chapter Est. 1980

**Mission Statement:**

The objectives of Kappa Alpha Psi:

- To unite College men of Culture, patriotism, and honor, in a bond of fraternity.
- To encourage the Honorable Achievement in every field of human endeavor.
- To promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members.
- To assist in the aims and purposes of colleges and universities.

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded by Elder Watson Diggs affectionately known as the "Dreamer", Dr. Byron K. Armstrong, Dr. Ezra D. Alexander, Attorney Henry T. Asher, Dr. Marcus P. Blakemore, Paul W. Caine, George W. Edmonds, Dr. Guy Levis Grant, Edward Giles Irvin and John Milton Lee. It was the vision of these astute men that enabled them in the school year 1910 - 11, more specifically the night of January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now enjoyed by, college men everywhere, regardless of their color, religion or national origin. It is a fact of which KAPPA ALPHA PSI is justly proud that the Constitution has never contained any clause which either excluded or suggested the exclusion of a man from membership merely because of his color, creed, or national origin. The Constitution of KAPPA ALPHA PSI is predicated upon, and dedicated to, the principles of achievement through a truly democratic Fraternity.

Community Service: Freshmen move-in Day, Kappa can food and clothing drive, Red cross blood drive

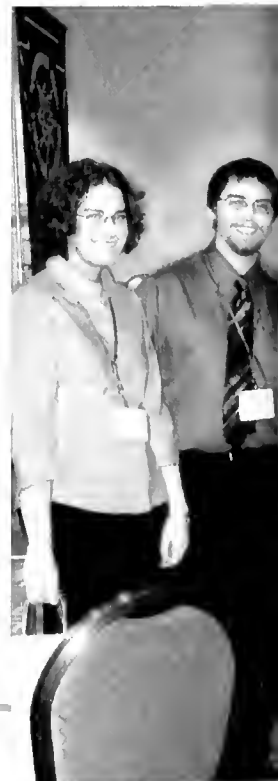
**Activities:** Introduction to Career Development Center, Black State of the Union, 30 hour famine (fast) benefits went to needy families in Africa (raises over \$800!)

**Philanthropy:** Heart Disease

Brothers on Campus: Kareef Wallace, Jared Scott, Doyne Sumner Jr., Travis Smith

# MENC & Sigma Alpha Iota

MENC is The National Association for Music Education. The mission of MENC is to advance music education by encouraging the study and making of music by all. The aim of WCU's chapter is to prepare well-rounded and well-educated music educators by offering opportunities for professional growth. MENC did several workshops including preparing students for the Professional Qualifying Test, and "How to Get and Keep the Job You Want" (presented by former PA Music Educators Association President Nora Burridge). Approximately 30 students went to the PMEA Conference in April 2007.





Sigma Alpha Iota is an international music fraternity whose mission is to encourage, nurture and support the art of music. The WCU Epsilon Epsilon chapter of SAI has a total of fifty collegiate sisters for the 2006-2007 term. This year SAI has performed music at Barclay Friends Nursing Home, participated in Relay for Life at WCU, volunteered to teach music at West Chester Day Care, served a holiday breakfast in December to underprivileged children, performed a musical in the Gates Family Recital Hall and held fundraisers to donate to Toys for Tots and eCarePackage.



# Kappa Delta Rho & Zeta Tau Alpha

The brothers of the Eta Beta Chapter of Kappa Delta Rho pride themselves in all aspects of college life including: scholastic, sporting, social, and philanthropic events. A college experience is horrible thing to waste. A KDR brother will experience so much more than a typical college male. The skills developed and acquired through being a part of KDR include (but are not limited to): communication skills, trust, working effectively with others, understanding the meaning of being a part of a "team", interaction with people from all different backgrounds and beliefs, time management skills, a gain of confidence, and the ability to "make things happen".



For KDR's Philanthropy event wthey put on a carnival at Marshall Square Park for kids of all ages. All proceeds go to the Big Brother Big Sister foundation. In addition, they go canning to raise money for the Camp Dream catcher foundation to help out IGC. These men also participate in weekly block cleanups to help out the West Chester community.

- During Halloween on High Street we transform our residence into a haunted house for the kids in the community to enjoy.



The purpose of Zeta Tau Alpha is to intensify friendship, promote happiness among its members, to perform such deeds, and to mould such opinions as will conduce to the building up of a purer and nobler womanhood in the world. Zeta Tau Alpha's National Philanthropy is Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. ZTA has donated over a million dollars to various education and awareness programs in order to support the fight against breast cancer.



# The Quad & Phi Sigma Sigma

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The Quad is the independent, student-run newspaper of West Chester University and is published weekly throughout the academic year. The spring 2007 staff is pictured above: editor-in-chief Jeff Simon; news editors, Amanda Jordan and Nicole Fortuna; Features editors, Erica Deibler; Entertainment editors, Chris Pierdomenico and Deanna Mastropietro; Sports editors, Matt Lombardo and Ryan Bright; Photography editors, Anthony De Maria and Amanda Tingle; copy editors Lauren Beley and Mike DeSumma; managing editor, Benamin Brautigam; business manager, Mike Mezzasalma; business assistant Lorne Leyes; advertising manager, Jai Northcraft and academic advisor Dr. Philip A. Thompsen.







Phi Sigma Sigma is a diverse sisterhood of women at West Chester University. We "Aim High" when we serve our campus and surrounding community. Whether we're hanging out on the front porch of our house or canning for Camp Dreaming Catcher in Philadelphia, we can have a great time. The simplest of situations can create the best memories. this year we helped freshmen move into their residence halls, held our 16th annual rock-athon for the National Kidney Foundation, battle of the sexes and pie in a phi sig's face fundraisers, hung greens in the borough, philly cares day, sold valentines day candy grams, made blankets for kids in hospitals, and participated in the March of Dimes at Dorney park. Once a Phi Sigma Sigma, Always a Phi Sigma Sigma!



# Alpha Phi & History Club



Alpha Phi International Fraternity is a membership organization dedicated to promoting sisterhood, cultivating leadership, encouraging intellectual curiosity and advocating service. They're called a fraternity because this organization was founded before the word sorority was invented, however; they're referred to as a sorority. The objectives of the Fraternity are the promotion of growth in character; unity of feeling, sisterly affection, and social communion among our members. This chapter on our campus is very involved with the greek-wide philanthropy Camp Dreamcatcher, canning, numerous volunteer activities, adopt-a-block clean up, Relay for Life, their our philanthropy the Alpha Phi Foundation and many more. Their annual philanthropy event, Greek Night Live was very successful this year by raising a lot of money for the Alpha Phi Foundation. These women also put on their 1st Annual Alpha Phi Red Dress Gala supporting the Alpha Phi Foundation. This event was a huge success as it was supported by the entire campus.



### History Club

Trips: Renaissance Faire and Gettysburg

The history club meets in order to provide history lovers a chance to share their favorite historical time period and topics, discuss local history, and to explore the different types of culture and ideologies of foreign nations.

# SNAP & Delta Phi Epsilon



We are SNAP (the student nurses association of Pennsylvania). We are a professional organization that is the official student organization for nursing majors. Every member of SNAP is also a member of NSNA (the National Student Nurses Association). We participate with health and wellness related events and provide opportunities for students to develop themselves as a professional nurse through conference and convention attendance.

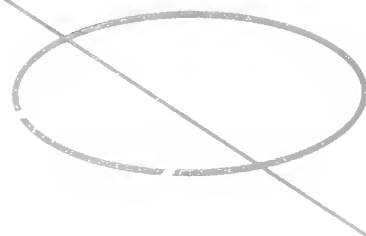
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Christine Thomas

What we do: SNAP does many community service projects, such as Red Cross blood drives, community health and wellness screenings, blood pressure screenings, food drives, clothing drives, a holiday giving tree, first aid education for local girl scout troops, and other various campus service opportunities. We also fund-raise for a specific cause every year, for example the ALS (Lou Gerhig's Disease) Foundation and NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness).

Something else exciting for us: this year SNAP won the Student Organization of the Year Award and also the Community Service Leadership Award!! Pretty exciting!



Delta Phi Epsilon: is an international sorority, founded at NYU Law School on March 17, 1917. D Phi E is an exceptional group of diverse collegiate women who are involved in many different organizations on campus. Deephers live by the motto "Esse Quam Videri" which means 'to be, rather than to see to be'. D Phi E has three international philanthropies: Cystic Fibrosis, Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD) and The Delta Phi Epsilon Education Foundation. We hold various fund raising events for each throughout each academic year.



# Gospel Choir & DZ



## Gospel Choir

### Mission statement:

The dual purpose of the Gospel Choir is to minister the word of God through song and to provide West Chester University and the surrounding community with an opportunity to experience this form of music. The choir is shaped around the personality of its participants. Activities include performing for off-campus (other universities and churches) and on-campus engagements. Musicians and director positions also are open to participants. Join our spiritual family and become part of a growing tradition.

### Community Service:

We do community service at nursing homes, churches, and community centers. To add our campus work of MLK Day, Relay for Life, Miss WCU, Check Us Out Day, Kwanzaa Ceremony, Jazz Brunch for Family Weekend and Olde Fashion Christmas.



DZ

The purpose of this sorority shall be to unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship, to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action: objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort.

This past year Delta Zeta has accomplished some amazing things. Here are just a few of the activities we participated in: Park Clean-up Everhart Park, Hurricane Katrina Relief packaging goods for the victims, Salvation Army packing food for less fortunate families for Thanksgiving, Halloween on High, Martin Luther King Day, Sound Beginnings selling information to hospitals for deaf infants, Camp Dream Catcher, and our biggest event Care For Kids Carnival with Kappa Delta Rho to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. We have also been recognized academically by having the highest GPA for sororities on campus in fall 2006. We are extremely active in Greek life on campus pairing up with Kappa Delta Rho to become Homecoming Champions in fall 2006. We also won Alpha Phi's Greek Night Live and Sigma Pi's Sorority Showdown. Each member of Delta Zeta shares a bond that lasts a lifetime where women become friends and friends turn into family.

# Japanese Animation Club & Sykes UAB



The Sykes Union Advisory Board (SUAB) is a student organization that provides input on all facets of Sykes Union operations so that Sykes is maintained as a place for West Chester University students, university departments, alumni and outside organizations to enjoy social, cultural, educational and recreational activities in a pleasant, comfortable atmosphere. We are also responsible for recommending policies concerning the use of Sykes Union facilities (from operating hours to reservation policies), advising the Sykes Union staff on the most appropriate and desirable projects based on student interest and wishes, input on determining priorities for upgrades to the facilities, and working cooperatively with student organizations to assist the Sykes Union in fulfilling its mission.

Our executive board consists of Krystle Watson, President; Jackie Aliotta, Vice President; Selinda Lehneis, Secretary; Amanda Johnson, Treasurer.





WCU Japanese Animation and Culture Club:  
Activites: Katsucon 13 - February 16th-18th  
Japanese dinner trips  
Halloween Party  
Lunar Festival  
Culture Events  
Fundraisers

# Seniors 2007

Joy Adams  
Ekaterini Aghazarian  
Leah Ahrens  
Thomas Albanese  
Samantha Albert



Rebecca Algeo  
Natasha Alston  
Danielle Altieri  
Steven Alvater  
Brittany Amberik



Hollie Anns  
Kevyn Antes  
Staci Appicciafuoco  
Cheryl Ardin  
Steven Assadi



Patricia Babcock  
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Ashley Baker  
Kenneth Baker  
Jessica Baliski



Jessica Barksdale  
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Elana V Baukman  
David Beamon  
Nathan Beaver



Kathryn Beccone  
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Matthew  
Beinhauer  
Anthony Belasco  
Lauren Beley



# Seniors 2007



Marita Belotti  
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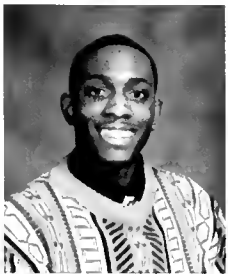
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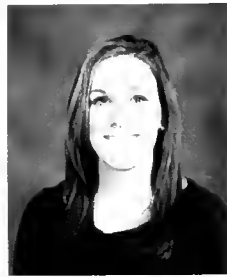
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Thomas Carosello  
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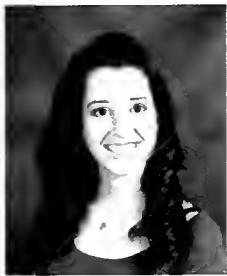
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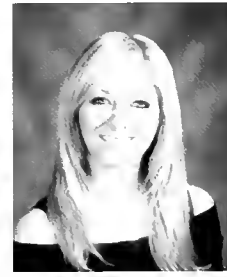
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Adam Devlin  
Rachel Di Bartolo



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Steven Dixon  
Megan Dodds  
Christopher Domanski  
Stacey Donnelly



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Vance Doyle  
Jacqueline Drewes  
Jessica Driver  
Vincent Duffy



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Janet Dunne  
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Jennifer Eddy  
Kimberly Edelman  
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Jennifer Ferrara  
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Megan Fickel  
Heather Filoon



Michael Finkle  
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Lauren Fite  
Michael Fitzpatrick  
Ashley Fix

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 Kira Foley-Tuzman  
 Ashley Foreman



Heather Fourqurean  
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 Julie France  
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 Franklyn Fraser



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 Amy Frezza  
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 Regina Geyner  
 Brian Gieder  
 Jessica Gingrich  
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Jenna Guffy  
Megan Habbershon



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Meghan Harding  
Monica Haris  
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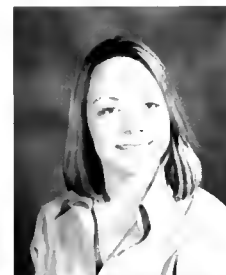
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Philip Montemuro  
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Maria Moskwa  
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Reghan Myrsiades



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Alexis Norman  
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Bernadette O'laughlin  
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McKenna Oettinger  
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Michael Price



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Jenna Purifico  
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Bonnie Quattrochi





# Seniors 2007



Jennifer Ralston  
Michelle Ranieri  
Nina Ranieri  
William Reed  
Elizabeth Richards



Leon Richardson  
Aisha Robinson  
Shawn Robinson  
James Rodgers  
Aileen Rohe



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# Seniors 2007

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 Daniel Satz



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Toni Ann Schmittner  
 Christine Schubert  
 Gregory Schwarz  
 Mark Scottoline  
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 Dawn Sheppard  
 Amy Shoffner  
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Sandra Signs  
 Michelle  
 Silenzio-Franklin  
 Tina Skrip  
 Lamar Smith  
 Rebecca Smith



Vittoria Smith  
 Amy Snedeker  
 Matt Soek  
 Andrea Sodaro  
 Cristy Soffman



# Seniors 2007



Eric Solomon  
Kara Somers  
Christa Somits  
Maryann Sonzogni  
Eric Sotsky



Nichole Spera  
Amy Sperber  
Jarred Stahl  
Chanel Stancel  
Bryan Steimel



Kristopher Stevenson  
Matthew Stevenson  
Lisa Stokes  
Streeta Stringfield  
Jennifer Stumpf



Latrice Sudler  
Doyne Sumner  
Kendall Sweeney  
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Richard Szezurek



Rosemarie Tamburro  
Katie Tapman  
Anna Tareila  
Allison B. Taylor  
Matthew Taylor



Valisha Terry  
James Thompson  
Ashleigh Tillotson  
Tarrah Triglia  
Jennifer Troast

# Seniors 2007

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 Jamie Urban  
 Kimberley Valentine  
 Nicole Vanartsdalen  
 Nicholas Vecchio



Tina Verrastro  
 Ashley Waller  
 Callan Walsh  
 Martina Ward  
 Whitney E.  
 Warfield



Megan Warren  
 Lauren Watson  
 Aimee Weaver  
 Naomi Webster  
 Sarah Webster



Eileen Welch  
 Lauren Wells  
 Elizabeth Wendell  
 Jan Werner  
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Tara White  
 Nicole Wichsner  
 Sakeena Wilkins  
 Andrew Williams  
 Emisha Williams



Jennifer Williams  
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# Seniors 2007



Nathan Wingerd  
Daria Winnicka  
Latoia Winston  
Linsey Wisor  
Ava  
Woodring-Eminson



Jodi Yeager  
Mindy Young  
Rebecca  
Yurkevich-D'angeli  
Kristen Zabawa  
Kristin Zaharis



Denise Zeiders  
Beth Ziegler  
Kevin Zwick



# Habitat for Humanity and Friars



Habitat for Humanity is a community service organization with 70 active students on West Chester's campus focused on building homes and lives. Members were busy this past year donating their time to painting a school in inner Philadelphia with Philly Cares Day, numerous house builds throughout Chester county and Bethlehem, as well as renovating the Kindred House at a local Gaudenzia center for rehabilitation. Habitat has also sponsored numerous fundraisers such as two large spaghetti dinners, a Turkey Jam concert and restaurant benefit nights. Members became close through dinners, skiing, bowling nights, story sharing, community service opportunities and the year end picnic.



#### FRIARS:

We are an all male service organization of West Chester University, who are invited to the Society in recognition of outstanding leadership, honor, virtue, character, and friendship. The Friars' Society continues the tradition of serving the University and the community since our establishment in 1937.

# National Speech Language Hearing Association & English Club



National Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)

Our activities for the 2006-2007 year were: Adopt-A-Blocks, Bake sales, Autism Awareness Walk, Raffle, Bi-weekly meetings, T-shirt sale, Donate to the Ronald McDonald House, Communicative Disorders Conference, Volunteer at Brian's Run and an End-of-the-Year Banquet.

About Us: The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association is a service and resource organization offered to Communicative Disorders majors. We encourage professional interest among students in the study of normal and disordered human communication behavior, provide dissemination of professional information and strive to make educational contributions to our field and to the community at large.





#### ENGLISH CLUB:

- Hosts Open Mic Nights in Sykes Common Grounds the first Tuesday of every month from 9-11 pm
- Produce our own Literary Magazine entitled "Imagination and Milk"
- Participate in the Adopt-a-Block program in West Chester (community service)
- Volunteer at the Children's Center in McCarthy Hall
- Hold Poetry workshops for interested people during some of our meetings
- We had our "Imagination and Milk Jam" this spring, which was a concert to help us raise money for our Literary Magazine. The bands included Hi Society, The Phyllis Brown Experience, and Among Criminals.
- Sponsored a round of Bingo for the AIDS Bingo benefit back in December
- Plan to sponsor events for Shakespeare's Birthday on campus



**Our mission statement is:** The purpose of the English Club is to provide all students interested in literature and writing the opportunity to express themselves through these arenas and enrich their personal growth.

# Women in Science Club & Alchemists

The Women in Science Club is an organization open, but not limited to all science majoring females at West Chester University. The goal of Women in Science is to provide support and insightful information to females in historically male-dominated science related fields, such as biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, the earth sciences, and psychology.

The group not only provides support to uphold success both in and out of the classroom, but also strives to create a network of interconnections between all scientific fields.

A popular club in the past, this group has somewhat faded throughout the years. We, knowing the potential this organization has, are hoping for it to make a big comeback.

This year we have truly established a solid foundation, raising our fund for various activities, events, and socials such as Movie Night and trips to museums. Our main event this spring is the Alumnae Event, a dinner in which a panel of female scientists shares some insight on issues surrounding women in science.

As for volunteer opportunities, this organization is committed to reaching out in the community. We are establishing a high school mentoring program. In addition, we currently have opportunities for volunteering in local nursing homes. We aspire to some day organize a West Chester-wide event to raise awareness for a given ailment while also raising money for a particular charity. Other activities of this society include laboratory demonstrations and science-based seminars.





## ALCHEMISTS

West Chester University's Department of Chemistry Alchemists' Club is an affiliate of the American Chemical Society. The Alchemists' Club promotes the interaction of students and faculty interested in chemistry on both a social and intellectual level. The club sponsors welcoming events for incoming students, a tutoring program, field trips to places of interest to chemistry students, a semi-formal ball, as well as other athletic and social events to increase the involvement of students with each other and with the faculty of the Chemistry Department.

### Activities:

Free Chemistry Tutoring, Peer Mentoring Program, Kids in Chemistry (doing science experiments at a children's hospital and elementary schools), Giving tours of Chemistry labs during preview days, Guest speakers, All Science Semi-Formal, Fundraiser for All Science Semi-Formal and American Heart Association by taping a Chemistry professor to the wall, Adopt-A-Block, AIDS Bingo, Orienteering trips, Trip to Franklin Institute, Trip to graduate school fair at Villanova, Dodgeball Tournament between students and faculty, Pot luck dinner with students and faculty, and Paintball between Chemistry and Biology Department.



Juliet

This little girl has grown up to be lovely young women with strong principles and determination. She will reach her goals as studies continue. Special thanks to Dr. Harris for his guidance and support in molding her future.

WCU Has been a great learning experience



Julie France

You've come a long way Julie,  
Daughter, sister, friend and Phi Mu,  
Beautiful girl, beautiful young women,  
A leader, its true,  
We'll shout it out loud,  
"We are so proud of you!"  
Many memories have been made  
Through your WCU years,  
Now on to a successful,  
Earth & space teaching career.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Debbie and Rusty.



Wow! Jennifer Lynn Johnson!  
Congratulations on graduating with  
honors. We are so proud of you. We  
know you will enjoy working with children,  
and that all of your hard work will get  
you the job of your dreams.  
Much love,  
Mom, Dad and Bobby



Jamie,  
We are so proud of you and  
we know you will accomplish  
great things. Two things to  
remember have faith in yourself  
and your family will always be  
there for you always. Love  
Dad and Mom



Steven Reynolds Jr.

We are so proud of you son  
You have come a long way.  
You hung in there when the tough was tough,  
We all believed in you, we love you so very much.  
Now the world and opportunity is yours for the taking.  
Good luck sweetie!  
Mom and Dad

Yo Steve,

I can't believe you finally did it! (smile) - Sis Stephanie

God bless you grandson (Rollie)

That's my handsome grandson - Grandma Ju-Ju, Grandma Nellie

It's about time! You go BOY!

Auntie Janie, Lisa, Phyllis, Bea, Uncle Benny, Doc Mills, Kevin, Mr. Fred

Yo Cousin

Good Luck - Justin, Keyana, KJ, Phil, Denise



Bravo Steve!

Congratulations to a Star Graduate! A Great Performance!

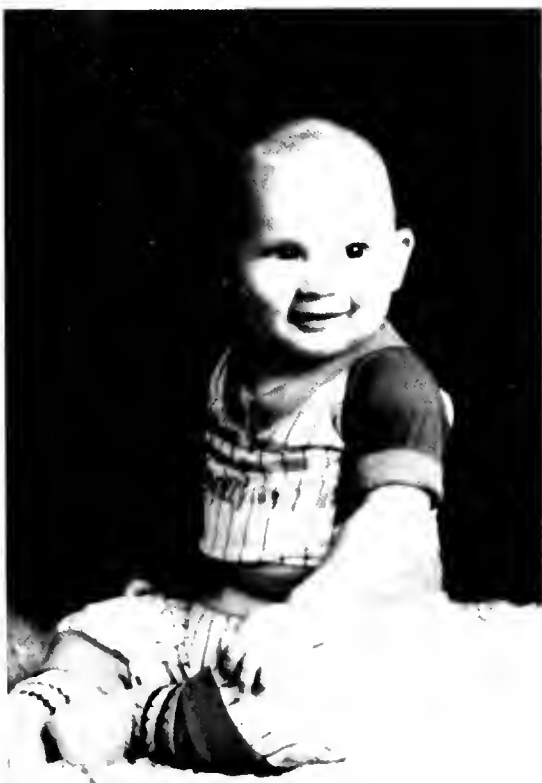
This is a spring time of your life! A time for looking BACK with pride, a time for looking AHEAD with joy! We wish you always: peace, love, health, happiness, faith and a future filled with dreams that come true! Our pride in you is unsurpassed and the happiness that you bring to us is unending. We love you more than you will ever know! Follow your dreams and reach out for the stars!

Mom and dad

# Senior Patron



To Rebecca,  
No matter what obstacles stood in your way,  
you still kept your focus and now you can finally  
say you made it. Your passion for your work,  
and love for your family and friends has made  
you the person you are today. Congratulations  
on reaching this point. We are so proud of you.  
From Pete, Piggy and Family



Ray,  
We are so proud of you for being the  
first to graduate from college. This is a  
very good step in proving to yourself and  
others that you will succeed in whatever you  
choose to do in life. We love you very  
much.  
Mom, Dad and Brandon



Meggie,  
Happy Graduation from WCU!  
We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Elizabeth & Lucas



Stephanie – We are so proud of you. Your hard work, optimism & courage are such an inspiration. Despite the extraordinary challenges you faced in 2006-07, you never lost your focus on learning or your passion for teaching. You've had a profound impact on the children you tutor, in the summer camp program, and in your student teaching class. Wherever you land, the staff and students will be lucky to have you on their team. We wish you good health, happiness and success in life and in your teaching career. God bless you.

We love you – Mom, Dad & Mere



# Senior Patron Ads



Congratulations on your hard work and determination - we are so proud of you! From your work with Pi Kappa Psi to owning your own DJ business - you have accomplished great things - as you now enter a new phase of your life - there are no boundaries as to what you can accomplish by believing in yourself and your dreams. You are a wonderful son, brother and friend and we wish only the best for you and may you find your hearts desire in the fulfillment of many talents.

With Love & Pride, Mom, Dad & Angela



"Congratulation Dell -- our favorite rigger! We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad."

# Alumni Ads



Tony Santiago,

Congratulations Tony! We are proud of your hard work. We all wish you the best for the future. God bless you in all your ways. "Acknowledge him and he shall direct your path."

Love,

Mom, Dad, Daskira, Tito, Nora, Giovanni,  
Dimitri, Herminio, and Cheppy

Trish,

Congratulations on your Graduation from West Chester University,

Class of 2007. We are so happy for you and know you are going to do great things in the world. This just proves how you can do anything you want to if you set your mind to something and put your heart into it. We are very proud of the strong young lady that you have become, who never thought of giving up and always worked towards her goal. We wish you great success in your future. We Love you very much.

Love Mom, George, Renee, Billy, & Georgie



# Senior Patron Ads



Susan Lim,

Our hearts are bursting with pride as you receive your college diploma. Believe in your dreams and follow your heart!

Love you forever,  
Mom, Dad & Andrew

Patty M,  
From kindergarten to college you never lost that smile! Your caring, loving way is what will make you such a wonderful nurse. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. We love you!

Love,





Tiffany,  
We could not be prouder of the wonderful young woman you have become. Congratulations on reaching a milestone in your life, of which there will be many more to come. The whole world is open to you to achieve any of the goals you desire. Everything that you attempt & conquer, you will be totally successful at. Embrace yourself with who you are & how hard you have worked to achieve all of your accomplishments. Our hearts glow with pride & joy.

We love you, Dad & Mom.

Congratulations, Steph, on your graduation. It seems like yesterday (not really) that we saw you off for your first year in college. The girl we knew then has turned into the awesome woman you are now! We love you and are so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom & Dad





Best Wishes Samantha for a successful career. Keep up the good work. Your Magna Cum Laude made us so proud of you. Love from

Mom & Dad.

We are very proud of you! Watching you blossom into a wonderful young woman has been a real joy. We wish you a life filled with health, happiness and love. NYC - look out!

Dad & Liz





Dear Katie,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! You have grown in many ways while at WCU.

Aristotle once said "The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet." All your hard work will pay off. You have tasted the sweet success of achieving this educational goal.

While you journey through life, keep your dreams alive and enjoy the ride!

We love you and wish the best to you always!  
Mom, Dad, and all your family

Kathleen,

Congratulations!!! We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We have loved watching you grow, maturing into a beautiful, poised and confident young woman. As you graduate, may your next life's chapter as a teacher be very rewarding.

As you continue through life's journey, may it be an adventure filled with love, happiness and success.

Never lose your enthusiasm for life that shines through the smile on your face. We Love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kristin & Kelly



# Senior Patron Ads



Hi, Jessica

It is hard to believe that you are all grown up. We cannot begin to tell you how much joy you have brought to our lives. We are so... proud of your latest success. (and all the many others before) Your entire educational experience has been so positive and W.C.U is no exception. We are proud of your GPA and all your accomplishments, especially your award for "Distinguished Academic Achievement in Geography". We are certain you will be successful wherever your "Geography" takes you. Jess, please remember all your many blessings and never take them for granted. We are here for you always. We wish you much success in grad school as you continue your educational journey. GO JESS, GO JESS !!

Love is forever, Mom and Dad.

Juli,

No words can describe how proud we all are is that you are graduating, and with such high honors.

We are even more proud that your success is a gift to the world of science education and the students that will benefit from your enthusiasm and love of science!

Love, Mom & Family





To our sweet, funny, Kara.  
Congratulations on a job well done!  
We're so proud of you for staying with it even  
though it seemed to take a loooooong time. You  
achieved your goal, and we hope "The Tassel  
is Worth the Hassle" for you. Best of luck  
to you in whatever you decide to do and  
remember, "We cannot direct the wind, but we  
can adjust the sails "

Love & Kisses,  
Mom & Dad

To my father (Ernest), mother (Marsha),  
grandmothers (Carrie & Shirley), brothers  
(Ernest Jr. & David), sister (Pashen),  
extended family members and my friends at  
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church,

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
DURING MY COLLEGE YEARS







We're so proud of you! Congratulations on four successful years at West Chester University. We're glad that you've had the time of your life in college, because these memories will last you a lifetime. Your hard work during college has really paid off, and we wish you all the luck in the world as you stay at WCU for Graduate School. We can't tell you enough, how proud we are of all that you have accomplished.

We love you Mikey!!!

Michael...

WAY TO GO!

Congratulations on your graduation from college! An outstanding achievement! Your hard work and dedication has truly made this one of many \*Proud\* moments in time for \*All\* of us. The \*Best\* is yet to come!

Now as you continue on this amazing journey of life proceed with confidence in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined because the most important thing you will ever do is become who you were meant to be. For you, \*success\* is straight ahead! So, be happy, stay healthy and never forget your way home.

\*Bravo\* to this happy ending and \*Best Wishes\* for new beginnings...

Your loving family,  
Mom, Dad & RJ

\*Kilargis\*





Princess Maggie,  
 It has always been a joy to have you for a daughter. Despite many challenges, you have been determined to succeed at everything you wanted to accomplish, and you have! On December 17th, 2006 we watched you graduate from West Chester University with your B.S. and I thought I would burst with pride. Your sisters and I are so proud of you, and your dad was proud of you too. You are so special, and I love you with all my heart.  
 Mom



Molly,  
 Every yesterday is a memory of dreams  
 Every tomorrow is a vision of hopes!  
 Congratulations! We're proud of you!  
 Love, Dad and Sandy



The Irish say that "A fair character is a fair fortune" You, my dear, are rich! You have been belessed with loveliness, both inside and out. You bring great joy to our family and the friends around you. We wish you the best life has to offer, today and in the many years ahead of you.

Lots of love from, Dad, Mom, Kristin, Jason and Derek



Kate Wetzel

We are so proud of you, Kate. You believed in yourself, worked hard and have been rewarded with phenomenal academic achievement. Your career path and volunteer work exemplifies what a caring, loving person you are and always have been. You are truly a burst of sunshine. May the gift of your warmth always radiate throughout your life. You are a wonderful daughter. We love you. Mom and Dad.



Dad,

Not unlike "The Man from La Mancha," you dared to dream the impossible dream. Showing unwavering determination, you set out on a quest for personal fulfillment that was truly against all odds. Mom, who was your "Dulcinea" would have loved to have lived long enough to witness your accomplishments. With the attainment of three honor cords along with a 3.63 GPA, you have been a shining example for your six grandchildren.

We are sincerely proud,

The Massarella Family



To our wonderful daughter Brittany, Congratulations on your successful accomplishments. We are so proud and love you. Graduation Magna Cum Laude and achieving the honor roll for four years is quite a goal. You are now able to enjoy the fruits of your many labors. May God bless you and help you lead you in your journeys.

Best wishes

2006 Graduate

Congratulations Clifton Charles Kinchen on his graduation from West Chester University May 12th, 2007. Know that God has placed you on this journey with experiences, which teaches you, moment in, moment out, who you really are, and that every experience is here to teach you more fully how to be who God really wants you to be. We are all so very proud of you!  
Love you,  
Your family



Dear Brielle  
How the past four years have flown by! We are so proud of the person you have become and all your accomplishments! Finishing two majors in four years! Wow! Now that you move on to the next stage in your life we wish you happiness, joy, love and fulfillment. I know you will make a difference in the lives of many children. Know that we love you and will always be there for you. You are one of God's greatest gifts to us. We love you very much!  
Love always & forever,  
Mom, Dad & Mirielle



Dearest Becca,

"Yesterday is but a dream tomorrow is but a vision. Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day."

(Sanskrit proverb)

We are so proud of you! May you always know we love you.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

Theresa and Debbie



Brad,

Our family is very proud of your accomplishments and persistence. Your drive and determination and hard work will be your strongest personality trait. Gods will for your life will bring you success and happiness.

Be True to Yourself. Love you

Mom and Dad

# Senior Portraits



Dear Brian  
Congratulations on your college graduation.  
What an achievement! We are filled with joy  
and pride, and are deeply happy for you. May  
God bless you and direct you in every way.  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad



Dear Beth,  
You were named after the sweetest  
character in Little Women, and it  
was a good choice. You've been the  
"sugar and spice and everything nice"  
in our lives. We are so proud of  
the exceptional young woman you've  
become and the many things in life  
you have already accomplished.  
Much love,  
Mom and Dad



You hold this moment now to achieve greatness. Seize the moment! Let your joy be unconfined.

Love Mom



Congratulations Keira,

Everything starts with the seed and the act of planting. Plant the right seeds and you'll make your way prosperous. Have faith in this process. Faith is the substance balance is the key. Your character is the power that will last throughout eternity. You've survived and thrived and we're so proud of you. Now you will reap where you've never sowed.

Love, Mom & Dad; Pop-pop & Arleen; Erwin & Edna; Kevin & Jeremiah; Aunts Marian, Rhetta, Dee; Chris, Felisha, Kia; and the family.



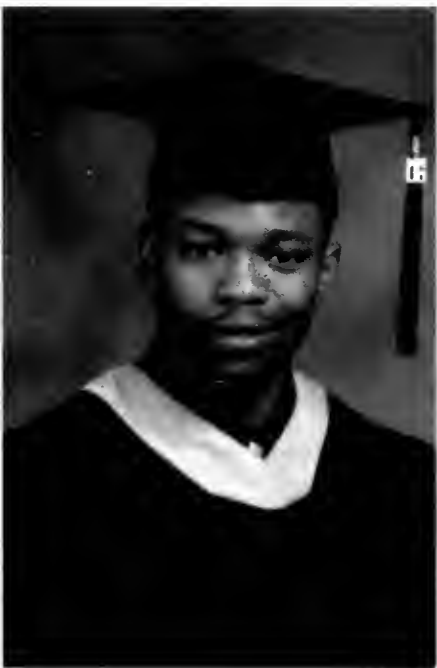


Congratulations,  
God bless you Keira and the West Chester  
University Class of 2007 (and Staff)

.acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.  
Proverbs 3:6

Love through Christ

Shalom,  
The Church Family



Erick C. Henighan

Nothing worthwhile comes easy: however with prayer, hard work, determination, family & friends all things can be accomplished. Family encompasses those that become family through their love & faith in you. Keep your "Eye on the Sparrow," & ask the Lord to "Order your Steps," remember that "God is Sovereign" & that you can always "Lean on Me." Daddy is no longer here. Enrique, you have done him & us proud and we love you so much, Smooches Tres, Mommie & B.J..

# Ann Ads



Alicia,  
We are very proud of you. You  
worked hard and it showed.  
God Bless You

Mom, Dad & Jessica

To our beautiful & talented daughter,  
Karen. We are so fortunate to have you  
as our daughter. You have never failed  
to make us extremely proud. May you  
experience success in all your future  
endeavors.

With all our love,  
Mom & Dad



# Senior Patron Ads



Tanner 2007 is as different from the freshman of four years ago as that the freshman was from the enthusiastic early driver here. A quantum leap in maturity, motivation and accomplishments. We are certainly proud of your graduation with a degree in business management, but particularly so because you reached your goal through hard work and self-motivation. You discovered along the way that life in the real world wasn't going to be the cruise-control trip you had always hoped for, and you reacted by raising your expectations of yourself, and your performance. The boy pictured here couldn't see over the steering wheel. The man of today has a clear vision of the terrain ahead, and a roadmap for success. Your defining question is no longer, "Where am I headed?" but, "Which of the paths to success that beckon me will I choose?" The fact that you now have that welcome choice is a tribute to your dedication, and you should be as proud of yourself as we all are of you.

You've morphed from that little guy in the picture, to earning the pole position in the race for the life you want. The flag is up. May all of your dreams become a reality.

We love you, Mom, Richard & Jenn

Dear Anita,

I cannot begin to express how very happy and proud you have made me. I know it hasn't been easy but you have always maintained a very positive attitude with a smile. You are Gracious, Loving, Beautiful, Intelligent and all things that are good in this world. You are a woman of integrity!

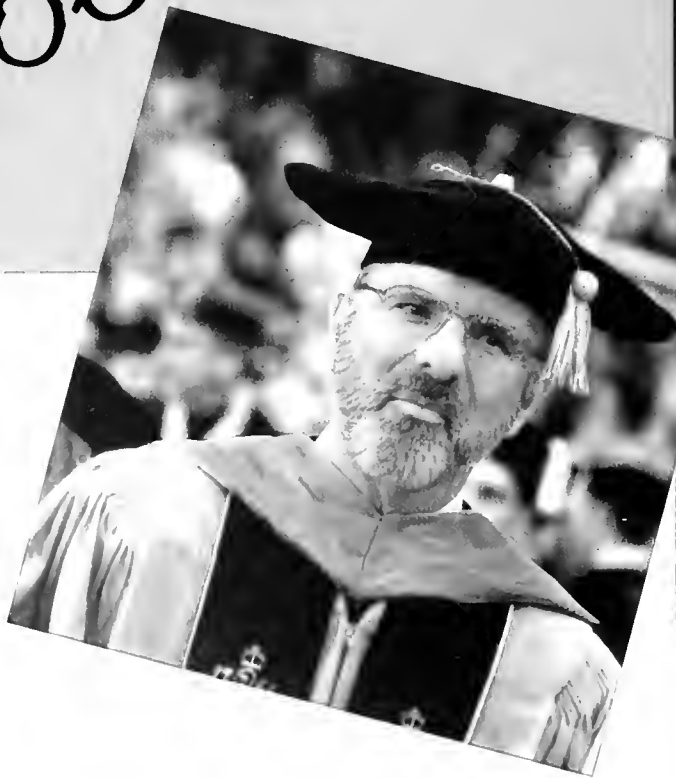
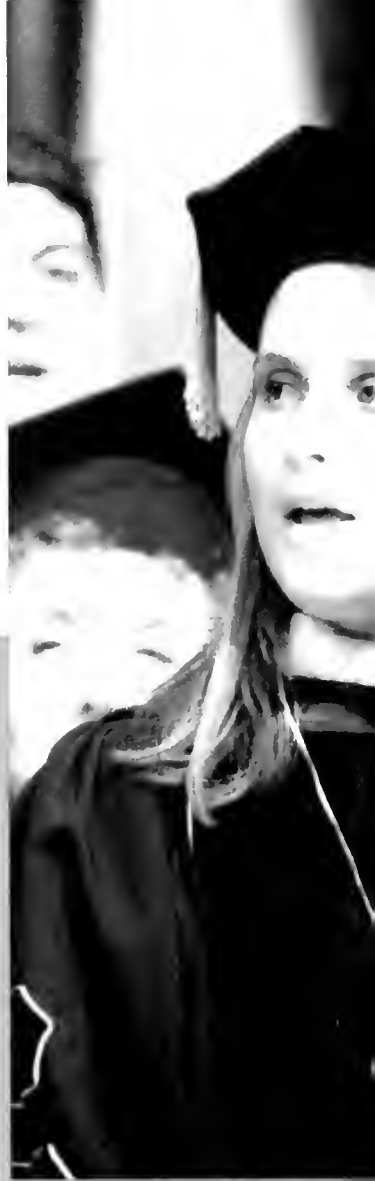
I wish you Health, Success, Prosperity, Love, Wisdom and all good that life can hold.

Love, Mom

Congratulations on you Graduation!

Wishing you the best in all things!

West Chester University  
Congratulates the Winter  
2006 graduates

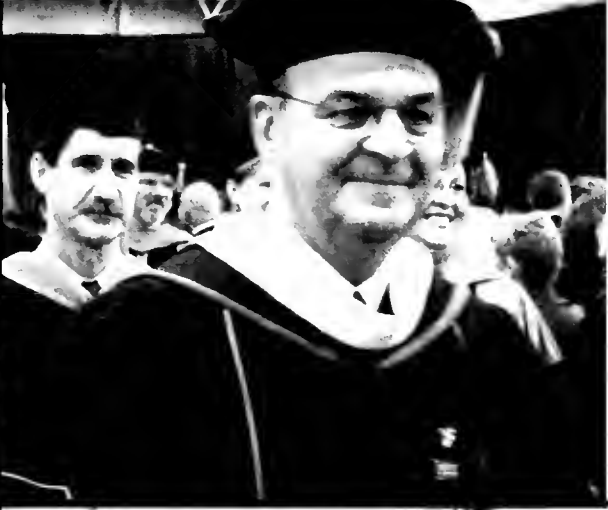






You took the challenge and showed West Chester University that you have what it takes to make it! Remember to always show your Purple and Gold Pride







The WCU Class  
of 2007







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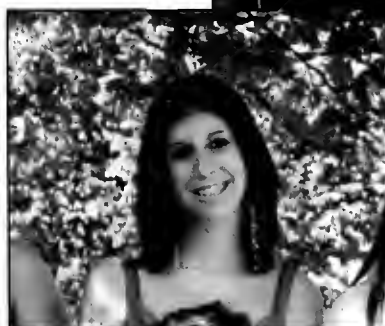
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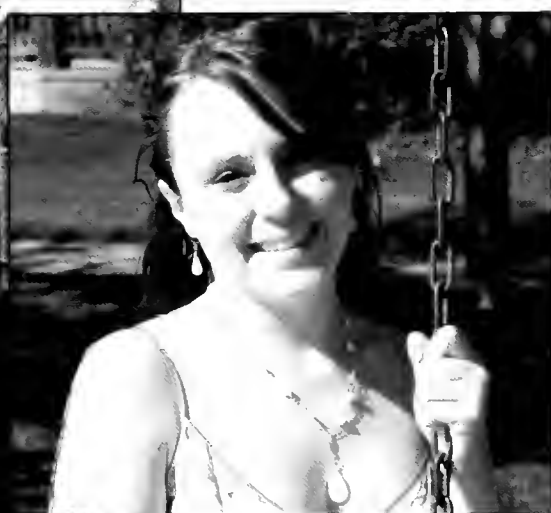
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