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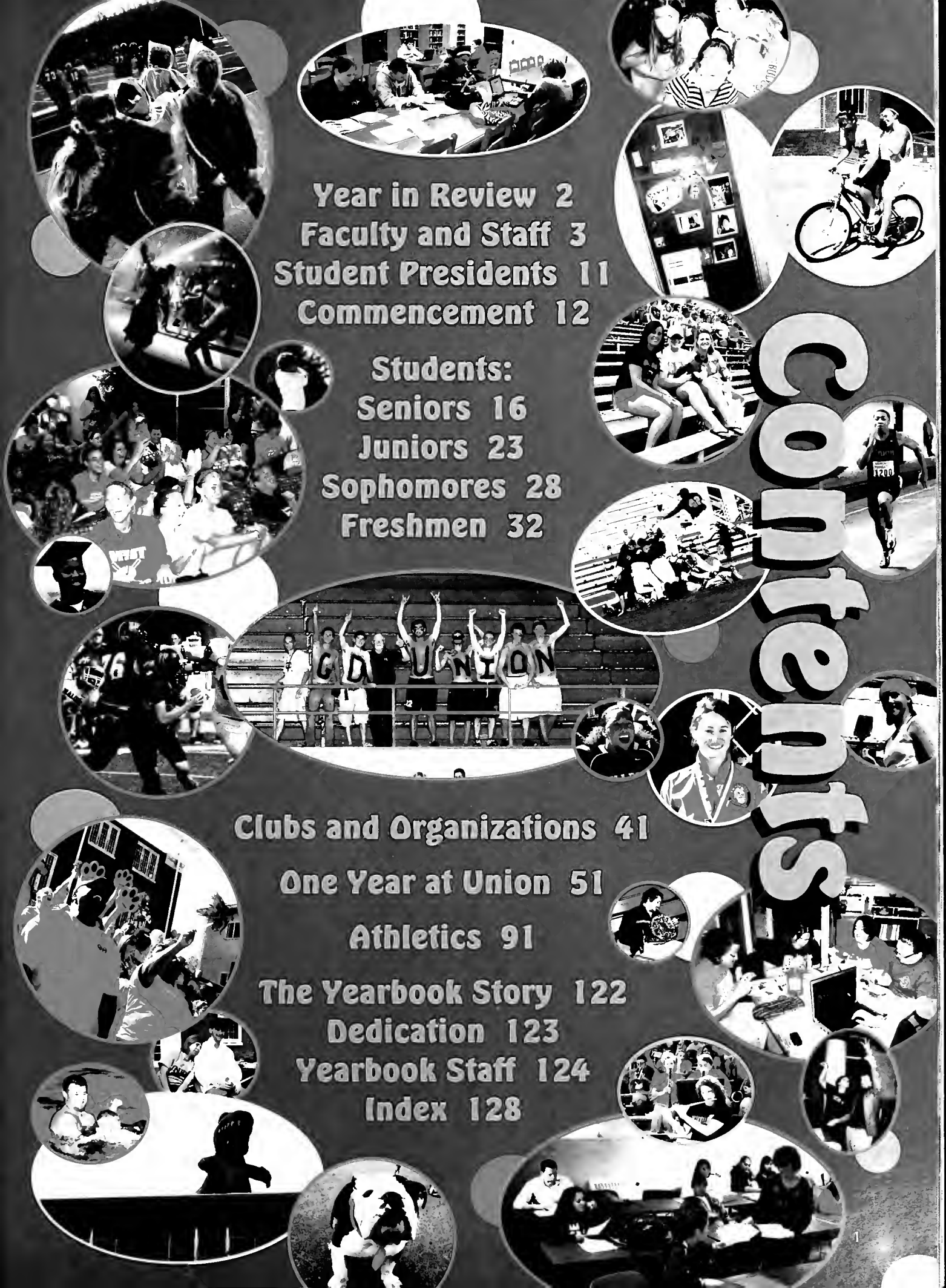
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Top 10 Movies at the Box Office: 2008

1. The Dark Knight
2. WALL-E
3. Man on Wire
4. Milk
5. Slumdog Millionaire
6. The Counterfeiters
7. The Wrestler
8. Iron Man
9. Dear Zachary: A Letter to a Son About His Father
10. Shine a Light

Source:

www.toptenreviews.com

Top 10 Albums: 2008

1. Death Magnetic - Metallica
2. Robyn - Robyn
3. Exile in Guyville - Liz Phair
4. Buena Vista Social Club At Carnegie Hall - Buena Vista Social Club
5. Microcastle - Deerhunter
6. Gossip In The Grain - Ray Lamontagne
7. Murrur - R.e.m.
8. Third - Portishead
9. Tupelo Honey - Van Morrison
10. The Renaissance - Q-tip

Source: www.toptenreviews.com

Top 10 Concert Tours: 2008

1. Madonna
2. Bon Jovi
3. The Jonas Brothers
4. The Police
5. Kenny Chesney
6. Neil Diamond
7. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band
8. Spice Girls
9. Eagles
10. Rascal Flatts

Source: www.recordonline.com

Top 10 Television Shows of 2008

1. Heroes (NBC)
2. House (FOX)
3. Gossip Girl (CW)
4. How I Met Your Mother (CBS)
5. One Tree Hill (CW)
6. Lost (ABC)
7. NCIS (CBS)
8. 24 (FOX)
9. Bachelor (ABC)
10. Smallville (CW)

Source: www.tv.com

Did You know in 2008:

- Average Gallon of gas - \$4.01
- Average College debt - \$30,000.00
- Average Gallon of milk - \$7.50
- Average Movie ticket - \$7.18
- Average Postage stamp - \$0.42
- Average Minimum wage - \$5.85/hour

Source: www.google.com

Billboard's Top 5 Singles of 2008

1. Pink - So What
2. T.I. - Whatever You Like
3. Rihanna - Disturbia
4. M.I.A. - Paper Planes
5. Jay-Z & T.I. (ft. Kanye West & Lil Wayne) - Swagga Like Us

Source: www.downarchive.com

Academy Awards: 2008

- Best Motion Picture of the Year**>No Country for Old Men (2007),Scott Rudin; Ethan Coen; Joel Coen
- Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role**>There Will Be Blood (2007),Daniel Day-Lewis
- Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role**>Môme, La (2007),Marion Cotillard
- Best Achievement in Directing**>No Country for Old Men (2007),Ethan Coen; Joel Coen
- Best Writing, Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen**>Juno (2007),Diablo Cody
- Best Achievement in Cinematography**>There Will Be Blood (2007),Robert Elswit
- Best Achievement in Art Direction**>Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2007),Dante Ferretti; Francesca Lo Schiavo
- Best Achievement in Costume Design**>Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007),Alexandra Byrne
- Best Achievement in Sound**>Bourne Ultimatum, The (2007),Scott Millan; David Parker (III); Kirk Francis
- Best Achievement in Visual Effects**>Golden Compass, The (2007),Michael L. Fink; Bill Westenhofer; Ben Morris (III); Trevor Wood (I)
- Best Achievement in Makeup**>Môme, La (2007),Didier Lavergne; Jan Archibald
- Best Animated Feature Film of the Year**>Ratatouille (2007),Brad Bird (I)

Source: <http://www.imdb.com/Sections/Awards/Academy Awards USA/2008>

Super Bowl XLIII (Football)

Sunday, February 1, 2009
Pittsburgh Steelers 27
Arizona Cardinals 23

Kickoff was at approximately 6:30 PM EST from Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida.

Source:<http://www.pointspreads.com>

World Series (Baseball)

Wednesday-Monday, October 22-27, 2008

Gm 1 Phillies 3 - Rays 2, Oct. 22
Gm 2 Phillies 2 - Rays 4, Oct. 23
Gm 3 Rays 4 - Phillies 5, Oct. 25
Gm 4 Rays 2 - Phillies 10, Oct. 26
Gm 5 Rays 3 - Phillies 4, Oct. 27

Source: MLB.com

Election Results of 2008

Nominee: Barack Obama
Party: Democratic
Home state: Illinois
Running mate: Joe Biden
Electoral vote: 365
States carried: 28 + DC + NE-02
Popular vote: 69,456,897
Percentage 52.9%

The United States presidential election of 2008 was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

This election was the first time in U.S. history that an African American was elected President, and the first time a Roman Catholic was elected Vice President.



Celebrity Deaths: 2008

- Bill Belew, 76, US costume designer who created Elvis Presley's wardrobe
- Judah Folkman, 74, pioneering US cancer researcher
- Allan Melvin, 84, character actor best known as Sam the butcher on The Brady Bunch
- Bobby Fischer, 64, US world chess champion
- Suzanne Pleshette, 70, actress who starred in Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds in 1960s and in The Bob Newhart Show in 1970s.
- Margaret Truman Daniel, 83, mystery writer and entertainer and daughter of US President Harry S. Truman
- George Allen "Buddy" Miles, 60, drummer with Jimi Hendrix's band in 1969 and 1970
- Jeff Healey, 41, blind US jazz and rock singer
- Gary Gygax, 69, co-inventor of the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons game
- Charlton Heston, 84, Academy Award-winning US actor, born John Charles Carter
- Ollie Johnston, 95, animator who was the last of Walt Disney's "Nine Old Men" who helped create the studio's classic films
- Jim Hager, 64, US comic and musician who rose to fame with his twin brother Jon on the television show Hee Haw
- Irvine Robbins, 90, American co-founder of the giant Baskin-Robbins ice-cream empire

Source: www.celebritydeaths.net



You don't have to be crazy to
work here...
But it helps!

Faculty & Staff



Department of Business



Paula Allen
Business

37 years of dedication



John Gould
Business

10 years of dedication



Ella Hensley, Chair
Economics

25 years of dedication



Audrey Krinda
Management

2 years of dedication



Yusuf Mustafa
Computer Information
Technology

2 years of dedication



Carolyn Payne
Accounting

2 years of dedication



Cheryl Robbins
Accounting

26 years of dedication

Department of Educational Studies



Richard Chandler
Education

1 year of dedication



Selma Collins
Administrative
Assistant

7 years of dedication



M. Susan Deaton
Education

3 years of dedication



David Grover
Educational Studies

1 year of dedication



Tony Srisupandit
Marketing

1 year of dedication



Robert Hayes
Graduate Studies

32 years of dedication



Lou Ann Hopper
Dean of Education

6 years of dedication



Frieda Kuhl
Education

12 years of dedication



Mary Alice Lay
Education

48 years of dedication



Yvonne Moore
Special Education

2 years of dedication



Donald Musselman
Graduate Studies

2 years of dedication



James Garrett
Literature

19 years of dedication



Marshall Rusnake
Graduate Studies

32 years of dedication



Melinda Rice
Special Education

2 years of dedication



Jim Rubin
Educational Studies

1 year of dedication



Bernadine Skowronski
Education/
Reading Specialist

3 years of dedication



Susan Isaacs
Literature

8 years of dedication

Department of English, Communication & Language



Christine Marley-
Frederick, Chair
Communication

15 years of dedication



Jimmy Dean Smith
Literature

2 years of dedication



Mary Beth Sparlock
Literature

2 years of dedication



Karl Walthausser
Literature

2 years of dedication



Andelys 'Candy' Wood
Literature

32 years of dedication



Bryan Swack
Spanish

3 years of dedication

Department of History, Religious Studies, Fine & Performing Arts



Jon Cooley
History, Religion,
Philosophy
6 years of dedication



V. Gay Sandy
Music
7 years of dedication



Rebecca Pettys
Theatre
25 years of dedication



Michael Ramsey
History
5 years of dedication



Russell Sisson, Chair
History, Religion,
Philosophy
12 years of dedication



John Taylor
History
29 years of dedication

Department of Natural Sciences



Fidelis Achenjang
Chemistry
6 years of dedication



Kenneth Alford
Mathematics
25 years of dedication



Robert Chandler
Biology
20 years of dedication



Dan Corington, Chair
Biology
20 years of dedication



Aman Shebemeicael
Mathematics
2 years of dedication



Lu Kang
Chemistry
5 years of dedication



Jesse Kidd
Mathematics
3 years of dedication

Department of Psychology



Joni Caldwell, Chair
Psychology
19 years of dedication



Jonathan Hammersley
Psychology
1 year of dedication



Charles Jones
Psychology
11 years of dedication



Kristy Keefe
Psychology
1 year of dedication

Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences



Casey Armour
Political Science
4 years of dedication



Robert Armour, Chair
Criminal Justice
6 years of dedication



Jim Cox
Social Work
36 years of dedication



Martha Ellison
Social Work
2 years of dedication

Department of Wellness, Human Performance & Recreation



Huga Freund
Social &
Behavioral Science
8 years of dedication



Martin
'Randy'
Botkin
Recreational
Management
6 years of
dedication



Jeffery
Goodman
Wellness/
Human
Performance
1 year of
dedication



Linda Silber
Sociology
2 years of dedication



Kathleen Flynn
Health & Wellness
3 years of dedication



Larry Inkster, Chair
Health; Athletic Compliance
Officer
36 years of dedication



Andy Messer
Recreational
Management
10 years of dedication

Library Services



Tara Cooper, Director
of Library Services
Library Science
24 years of dedication



Back row: Tara Cooper, Bobbie Hamilton, Melissa Garrett



Melissa Garrett
Library Science
19 years of dedication

Front row: Quetha Boles, Bruce Miracle, Sean Jump



Billie Daniels & Jocelyn White



Bruce Miracle
Library Science
17 years of dedication

College Minister



David Miller
Integrated Humanities
5 years of dedication

We've had a lot more activities this year in the area of Spiritual Life. New students have started participating, and the student interns have done a lot to expand our programming. It has been a lot of fun, and we've had many meaningful experiences.



Angela "Angie" Armstrong,
Spiritual Life Intern



Stephen "The Irishman"
O'Donoghue, Spiritual Life Intern

President's Office



- Cecil Helton - Web & Electronic Communications Coordinator
- Brenna Wallhausser - Director of College Communications
- Tanlee Wasson - Director for Institutional Effectiveness
- Margaret Senters - Executive Assistant
- Missy Frederick - Publications & Graphics Design Coordinator
- Monica Shannon Clouse - Operations & Activities Assistant
- Anisa James - Institutional Effectiveness Assistant
- Edward D. de Rosset - President

Office of College Communications



Academic Affairs



Dr. Thomas McFarland
Dean of Academic Affairs



Kathleen Crossen
Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant

Admissions Office



Back row: Amy Foulkes - Admissions Counselor, Dustin Adams - Admission Counselor, Jessica Cook - Assistant Dean, Eric Wyrick - Athletic Counselor

Front row: Meghann Gaunt - Admissions Counselor, Debbie Ross - Office Manager, Jamirae Green - Associate Dean, Jerry Jackson - Dean for Enrollment Management, Tim Sizemore - Transfer Advisor

Advancement Office



Back row: Denise Wainscott - Vice President for Advancement, Emily Porter - Major Gifts Officer, Glenda Schilt - Advancement Services Coordinator

Front row: Billie Hayes - Administrative Assistant III/Data Base Clerk, Diana Mills - Prospect Research/Grant Writer, Melissa Newman - Director of Annual Giving & Alumni Relations

Athletic Staff



Back row: Jay Stancil - Sports Information Director, Tyler Brock (Men's Soccer), Jason Lanham (Women's Soccer), Matt Mahony (Men's/Women's Bowling), Chuck Coffey (Cycling), Kelly Combs (Men's Basketball), Tim Curry (Women's Basketball), Whitney Erb (Volleyball)

Front row: Bart Osborne (Baseball), Reno Lopez (Men's/Women's Tennis), Bubba Szary (Softball), Eric Wyrick (Men's/Women's Golf), Darren Wilson - Athletic Director, Tommy Reid (Football), Jamie Jimison (Men's/Women's Cross Country, Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field), Rafael Forti (Men's/Women's Swimming), Clay Butler - Head Athletic Trainer

Auxiliary Services



Pam Smith - Assistant: Auxiliary Services

Nona Welch - Postal Clerk

Ashley Doolin - Assistant: College Store

Bobbie Doolin - Coordinator of Campus Events

Business Office

Sheila Mills - Assistant: Business Office & Financial Aid

Lynn Smith - Coordinator of Payroll & Benefits

Jessica Leonard - Assistant Controller

Steven Hoskins - Chief Financial Officer

Information Systems



Brisja Brewer - Speed Hall Receptionist

Tonya Mills - Assistant: Business Office

Deloria Faulkner - Coordinator of Student Accounts

Shairon Miller - Coordinator of Institutional Loans & Collection

Barry Hickey - Database Administrator
Christina Hendrickson - Director of Administrative Systems

Human Resources



Matthew Hampton - Director of Human Resources

Financial Aid



Betty Gray - Coordinator of Student Accounts

Sheila Mills - Assistant: Business Office & Financial Aid

Londa Sowders - Coordinator of Current Students and Endowment

Sue Buttery - Associate Dean of Financial Aid

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Grade 10 Student Information

Graduate Office



Tracey Athey-Gregory - Director of Graduate Operations

Alison Denny - Graduate Enrollment Counselor, & Training Coordinator

Paula Parker - Graduate Studies Specialist

Lou Ann Hopper - Dean of Graduate Studies

Jason Reeves - Associate Dean of Graduate Enrollment & Distance Education

Preshus Howard - Graduate Enrollment Counselor & Training Coordinator

London Center



Karla Mowell - Clerk

Mona Burke Powell - Coordinator of Programs

Susan Mitchell - Assistant Coordinator of Programs

Whitney Powell - Administrative Assistant

National Physical Plant



Rick Richardson - Director Physical Plant

K.J. Stewart - Work Control Coordinator



Back: Diana Rogers, Teresa Rice, Beverly Hoskins

Middle: Lucy Terry, Joyce Hoskins

Front: Pat Cole, Carroll Farmer, Kim Smith, Angie Rickett



Shannon Miller, Earnst Gordan, Heath Cliver, Shain Sizemore



Mike Richmond, Jason Bingham, Eddie Stewart, Jeff Napier



Pioneer Food Service



Back row: Michelle Wright,
Joe Smith, Mary Gambrel,
Jimmy Keen, Don Merriam,
Janet Merriam

Front row: Jane Cottrel,
Louise Babbs, Barb Tinsley



Ron Tanner

Registrar's Office



Required Courses
Management and Marketing Majors (13)
Administrative
Kathy Webb - Registrar
Daphne Keith - Assistant Registrar
Amy Jenkins - Academic Affairs Assistant

Accounting Major (33 Additional Hours)

Safety



Charlie A. Jones



Jürgen "Mac" McRight



Mark Jordan



Thomas Garland



Jeff Mills



Walter Louder

Campus Nurse



Sandra Nickell, R.N.
Union College Health Center

Special Programs

Melissa Couch -
Upward Bound Advisor

Marc Estep - Upward Bound
Advisor

Heather Hines - Director of
Special Programs

Terry Wilson - Coordinator of
Upward Bound



Heather Dufour -
Education/Technology
Specialist

Sara Moberly - Coordinator
of Student Support Services

Lee Angel - Coordinator of
Career Planning & SSS
Counselor

Regina Shakleford -
Administrative Assistant for
Special Programs

Student Life



Back row: Mike Gray - Coordinator of Student Conduct, Barbara Teague - Assistant Dean for Student Development,
Tommy Ruth - Director of Student Life

Middle row: Alessandra Tavoloni - , Kristin Smith - Director of Common Partners, Taryn Jacobus - Assistant Coordinator
of Residence Life ; Debbie D'Anna - Dean of Student Life & Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education

Front: Joann Wilder - Coordinator of Residence Life

Technology

Jason Frazier -
Technical Support
Specialist

Brandon Lamblin -
Coordinator of
Networking and
Communications

Frank Hoskins -
Technical Support
Specialist



Denny Liford -
Electronic Media
Coordinator

Brad Jones -
Director, Information
Technology Services

William (Bill)
Hopper - Campus
Information Clerk

The Year of Two Presidents

Most years we have one president of the Student Government Association. This year we had two, and here are their thoughts...

Stephanie Pateman

"Serving the student body at Union was one of the greatest joys of my college career. I was enthused to take over the position after serving on the SGA and learning the ropes from my predecessor. My goal was to create awareness of who the SGA was, the service they provide to students, and the opportunities to become involved and make a real difference in ones' college life."

"I was pleased to share my vision with our council, which consisted of Daniel Vickers, Mallory LaVoy, Deena O'Hare, Marlee Cooper and Bethany Outland. They dutifully fulfilled their roles with this master goal in mind. Sharing our resources and engaging our peers enabled us to sponsor events with great participation. I appreciated the support of the council, the administration and my fellow classmates. It was an experience that helped me grow a stronger knowledge of how students truly can make a difference, and how willing the administration was to aid in their wishes."

"Even though my term was one short semester, I was proud to serve the student body and knew that the SGA would continue to be a leading presence and would serve the students with the same values."

Brian Strunk

"When I had originally stepped aside for Stephanie to assume the post, I had expected to retreat into a more quiet student life, resuming many of my private interests. I soon discovered that I was not really content with a more quiet life, and I missed being the advocate for my peers. I attended just a few meetings where Stephanie presided, and I knew the body was in good hands, but I wasn't sure what to do with myself."

"When I resumed my post, I knew I was where I needed to be. I had never lost interest in the idea of advocacy, and it was good to be back in the mix. I have the unique honor of having given away the presidential medallion four times: twice to Stephanie and twice to Austin. I should hope that it will find its' way to a new neck in 2010. I also hope that others will share my great love of student government, and will seek to represent their peers. Across my four years at Union, SGA was a constant in my life, one that I grew to appreciate more and more with each passing day. I end now, in the manner I always have as president: Go Bulldogs!"



Taking home top prizes from Honors Day.



Speaking at the Fall Convocation.



Hypnotized, Strunk is sure that a bemused Jonathan Riddle stinks!

Below: M.C. for the Leftover Turkey Pageant -serenaded by A.J. Gambrel (page 74).



Stephanie scored 10 kills in this year's clash with Bryan.



Teaming up for Lakeside Squares.



Left: Rehearsing for Production.





Above: the families of Estefania Cingliano and Karla Goncalves flew in from another continent.

Below: Taryn Jacobus makes an exit as Student Marshall Jessica Bakre loses it...



Gathering of the r...



Degrees of



Roars of approval as the remarkable Mama P. is named teacher of the year.

May 9th Spring Commencement

Stacks of degrees for the class of '09..

*128 Bachelor
99 Bachelor's degrees
5 Masters
degrees*

Co-Valedictorian Daniel Vickers addresses his peers.

[See page 123]



Union Harmony sings "Great Is Your Love."



Photos: Missy, Steve, Mark Motz, Chris & Heather.



Ashley's mom, Naomi Judd.



The commencement address came from movie and stage actress Ashley Judd. She works to fight HIV and malaria and promotes women's empowerment in developing countries. She talked about exploring your soul, taking care of yourself and reacting to problems with serenity. She also thanked the students who were part of the Darfur genocide study.



She lost her hat, and liked Dr. Gandy's trick of using a pin...



Freedom



Teresa House.



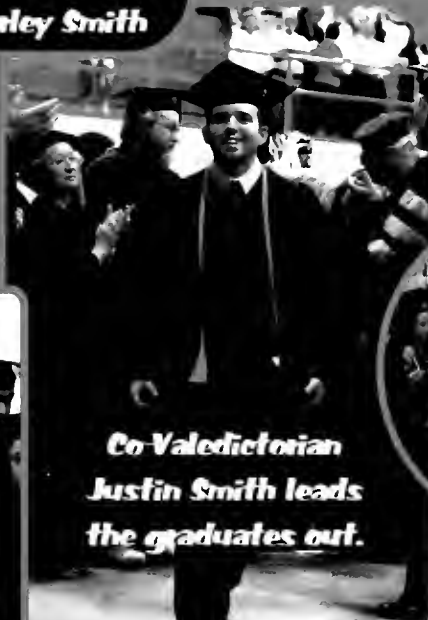
Left: Co Salutatorian Michael Payne found the hat trouble contagious.



Turning tassels to the left...



Kimberley Smith



Co-Valedictorian Justin Smith leads the graduates out.



Co-Salutatorian Carrie Bistline says goodbye...



Undergraduates no more! The newest alumni face the world.



Katie Sakalauskas & Amy Russell.



This is a day for family.



Bubacarr Jallow with his uncle Malamin Leigh & Ismail Abdus-Salam, a family friend.



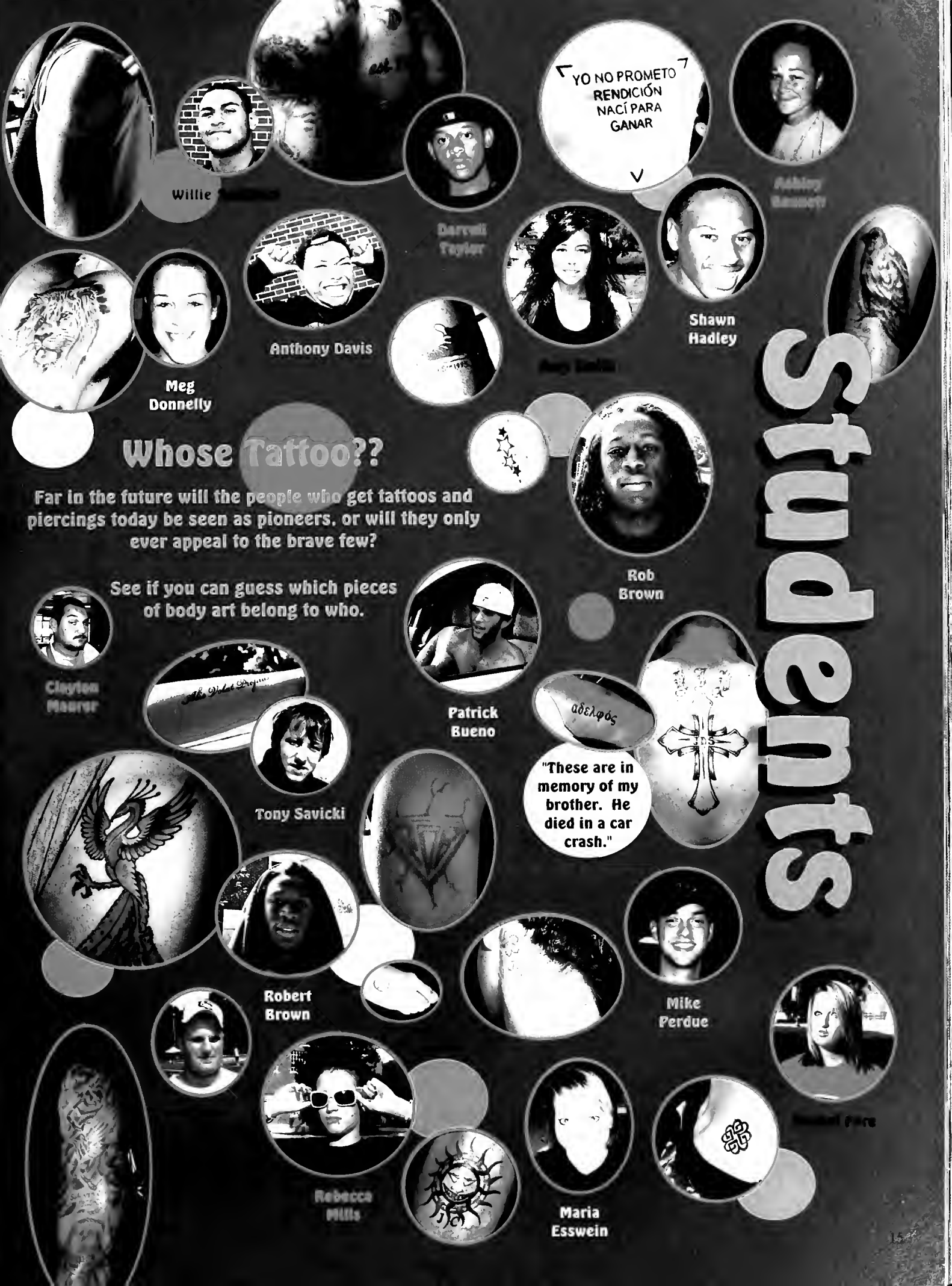
Chris Osborne chose not to take the walk because the yearbook needed his pictures of the day.



Congratulations all! our reception in...



Your time will come!



Willie

YO NO PROMETO
RENDICIÓN
NACÍ PARA
GANAR

Abbey Bennett

Darrell Taylor

Anthony Davis

Shawn Hadley

Meg Donnelly

Whose Tattoo??

Far in the future will the people who get tattoos and piercings today be seen as pioneers, or will they only ever appeal to the brave few?

See if you can guess which pieces of body art belong to who.

Rob Brown

Clayton Maurer

Patrick Bueno

"These are in memory of my brother. He died in a car crash."

Tony Savicki

Robert Brown

Mike Perdue

Rebecca Mills

Maria Esswein

Small text

Students



Seniors



Angela Armstrong
English
Communication



Julie Arnold
Physical
Education



David Arrubla
Business Administration
& Management



Jason Ball
Biology &
Chemistry



Marsha Banks
Education



A. Briann Bargo
Biology



Roger Chaz Bargo
Recreation
Management



Kelli Barnes
Special
Education



Suzannah Behnken
History &
Mass Communication



Ashley Bennett
Education



Erin Bentley
English
Communication



Julianne Bisceglia
Sociology



Carrie Bistline
English
Communication



Blake Blair
Criminal
Justice



Woodrow 'Woody' Bolton
Marketing & Computer
Information Technology



Ryne Bretz
Business Administration &
Marketing



Andrew Brock
Middle School
Education



Anna Brock
Special
Education



Amanda Brown
Special
Education



Thomas Bruner
Middle School
Education



Patrick Bueno
Biology



Monica Burnette
Special
Education



Melissa Campbell
Human
Performance



Megan Carnes
Elementary
Education



Estefania Cirigliano
Biology & Human
Performance



Nicholas Cole
Middle School
Education



Jonra Collett
Sociology &
Psychology



Christopher Collopy
Special
Education



Samuel Creasy
Secondary
Education



Mary Ruth Curry
Psychology



Billie Daniels
Sociology



Amy Deininger
Business
Administration



Lance Dougherty
Accounting



Jeffery Frederick
Special
Education



Amy Michelle Gambrel
Education



Gregory Gibson
Criminal
Justice



Karla Goncalves
Religious Studies &
English Communication



Wendy Gray
Education



Andrea Green
History



Abdul Gure
Sports
Management



Chasity Guthrie
Middle School
Education



James Hamlin
Business Administration &
Marketing



Jaelyn Helton
Elementary
Education



Stacey Hensley
Education



Sabrina Henson
Sociology



William Hibbitts
Business
Administration



Dianna Hollin
Education



Teresa House
Elementary
Education



Jered Howard
Middle School
Education



Brandilyn Hubbard
Elementary
Education



Kandy Hubbard
Business
Administration



Jeffrey 'Scooter' Inman
Sports
Management



Diana Jackson
Elementary
Education



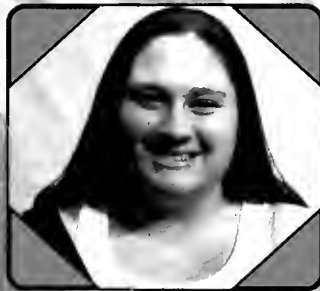
Bubacarr Jallow
Business
Administration



Matthew Johnson
Criminal Justice,
Sociology & Psychology



Wade Johnson
Sports
Management



Chevelle Jones
Sports Management &
Sociology



Mallory LaVoy
Accounting & Business
Administration



Lauren Lawson
Psychology



Samuel Lee
Sports
Management



Brittany Lewallen
Elementary
Education



Carol Lynch
Education



Justin Maddock
Elementary
Education



Amber Maiden
Criminal
Justice



Tina Marsee
English
Communication



Jenedith Mason
Elementary
Education



Magdalyn "Maggie" Mayes
Education



Tiffany Mayo
Secondary
Education



Whitney McAlpin
Criminal Justice &
Psychology



Terry McMillan
Secondary
Education



Ashleigh Mensch
Secondary
Education



Kevin Merida
Middle School Education
& Mathematics



Rebecca Merida
Elementary Education &
English



Mark Middleton
Criminal
Justice



Angelisa Mills
Elementary
Education



Kristopher Mills
Biology



Rebecca Mills
Mass
Communication



Michelle Mimiard
Mass
Communication



Candace Miracle
Psychology



Christopher Miracle
Elementary & Physical
Education



Tabitha Morris
Special
Education



Kendra Mounce
Special
Education



Johnnie Nabors
English
Communication



Brooks Napier
Physical
Education



Stephen O'Donoghue
He's still
procrastinating



Deena O'Hare
Business
Administration



Christopher Lee Osborne
Business Administration,
History & Secondary
Education



Tonya Partin-McKiddy
Education



Stephanie Pateman
Business
Administration



Michael Payne
Computer Information
Technology



Michael Purdue
Business
Administration



Daniel Perez
Business
Administration



Jennifer Powell
Elementary
Education



Coy Powers
Sociology &
Psychology



Elise Ratterman
Education



Amy Reece
Elementary
Education



Amy Russell
Recreational
Management



Katherine Sakalauskas
Psychology



Israel Santana
Management & Sports
Management



Katerina Santiago
Criminal
Justice



Sara Seitz
Criminal
Justice



Daniel Smith
Middle School Education



Kimberly Smith
Biology



Sherrie Thomas
Special
Education



Andre Thornton
Business Administration &
Marketing



Susanna Todd
Physical
Education



Tara Victoria Tye
Mathematics



Jamie Van Cleave
Biology



William VanHoose
Criminal
Justice



Courtney Vanover
Accounting



Yaris 'Yiyi' Vargas
Management &
Marketing



Sandra Wagner
Middle School
Education



Brandon Webb
Sports
Management



Amanda Weber
Sports
Management



Kyle Wells
Physical
Education



Jocelyn White
English Communication &
Secondary Education



Jimmy Wilder
Education



Jason Wilson
Mathematics &
Chemistry



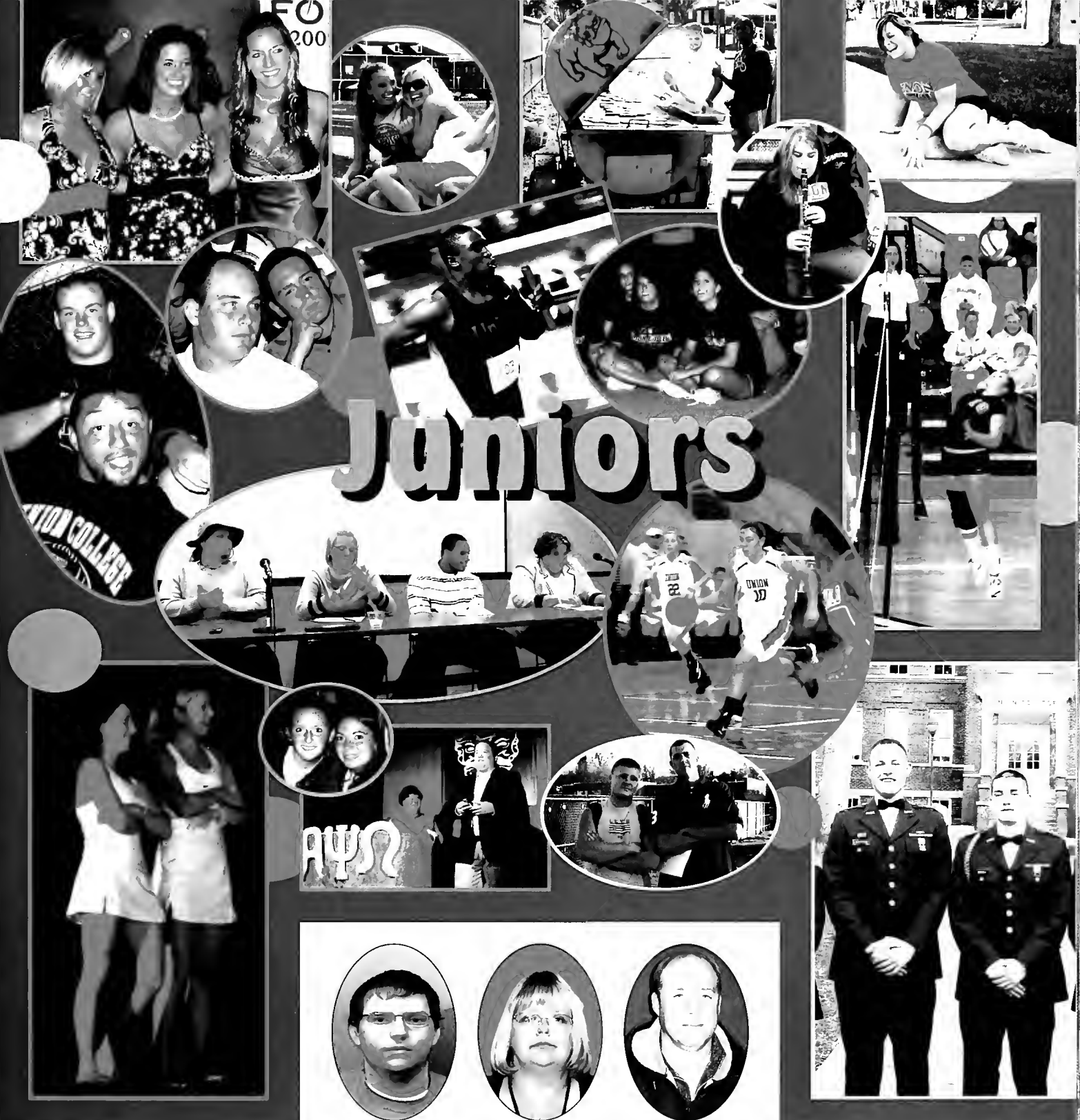
Adam 'Woody' Woodard
Mathematics



L. Tara Wright
English Communication &
Secondary Education



Natasha Wynick
Middle School
Education



Juniors



Terry Adams



Vella Adkins



Berkley Allen



Lawrence Anglian



K. Marcus Ashcraft



Jessica Baker



Wendi Bargo



Brandon Barnes



Johnny Barnes



Daniel Bartlett



Betty Begley



David Beller



Ashlee Bertsch



Johnathan Binder



Bradley Bingham



Carley Blankenship



Jamie Bonza



K. Brooke Bowlin



Samantha Bowling



Brittany Brock



Nicholas Broughton



Tarah Broughton



Ashley Brown



Patrick Burke



Peter Burrowes



Kyle Callahan



Anthony Carruba



Randy Carter



Andressa Coelho



Autumn Combs



Marlee Cooper



Anthony Coote



Camila Cunha



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Larry Gambrel



Belinda Garland



Michelle Geyman



Dena Gonzalez



Laura Gray



Joe Grinstead



Emily Ground



Whitney Hampton



Michael Harris



Camillia Helms



April Helton



Mary Hembree



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Alice Hensley



Anthony Hill



James Hinkle



Kristen Hinkle



Bradley Hobbs



Jamie Hobbs



Renee Hobbs



Bethany Hopkins



Jeffery Howard



Kayla Howard



Jennifer Hubbard



Maisie Insko



Heather Jaques



Arthur Johnson



Dana Johnson



David Johnson



Phillip Jones



Madalyn Kamkar



Benjamin Kelly



Jason King



Katherine Kitchen



Nathan Koebecke



Kenneth Kysar



Clarence Taylor Lamblin



Shelley Lawson



Stacie Ledford



Brandy Ledger



Russell Logsdon



Juan Manuel Lorenzo



Ashley Lunsford



Justin Luttrell



Daryl Mackey



James Manns



Jamie Marion



Tammy Marion



Tyler Martin



Clayton Maurer



Corbin Melton



Heather Merida



Mollie Messmer



Brett Miller



Christopher Miller



Jimmie Mills



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Betsy Nicholas



Chelsea O'Connell



David O'Quinn



Kerri Otto



Bethany Outland



Tracy Penn



DePaul Peyton



Nathaniel Peyton



Nettie Philpot



Melissa Phipps



Marc Pierre



Donna Powers



Joshua Presley



Christina Prindle



Brittany Puryear



Rene Quintana



Gregory Rice



Marcus Rice



James Robinson



Steven Rogers



Betty Rose



Jeffery Ross



William Roundtree



Kyle Sasser



Louise Saylor



Tracy Saylor



Regina Shackelford



Amanda Silva



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John Simpson



Max Sisson



Cullen Smith



Joie Smith



Justin Smith



Karl Smith



Lora Smith



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William Snyder



Brian Strunk



Dustin Thrasher



Jonathan "JT" Turner



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Kristina Kirk



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Daniel "Cool" Kual



Adam LaTulippe



Adam Lee



Brittany Lemons



Joshua Littleton



Magnus Lundberg



Cornelius Mackey



Austin Maples



Carlena Marsee



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Roger Reeves



Kelli Rogers



Jeremy Sanders



William "Brad" Sanders



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Alan Saylor



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Melissa Shannon



Priscilla Shelton



Kirk Shufflebarger



Troy Sitton



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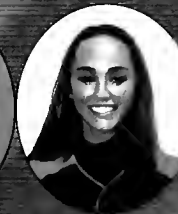
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Bobby Garland



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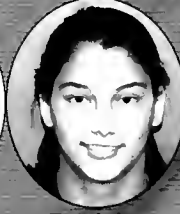
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Kayla Wilburn



Barbara Williams



Brandon Willis



Justin Willis



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Lauren Wilson



Zach Winn



Christopher Wolfe



Jacobson Woodall



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Emily Yaeger



Jillian Young



Terry Young

In Memory

Roger Justin "Powder" Reeves

This year the Union family lost one of its students. Justin Reeves, who was called by the nickname "powder" by all his friends, was killed in a car accident on April 13th.

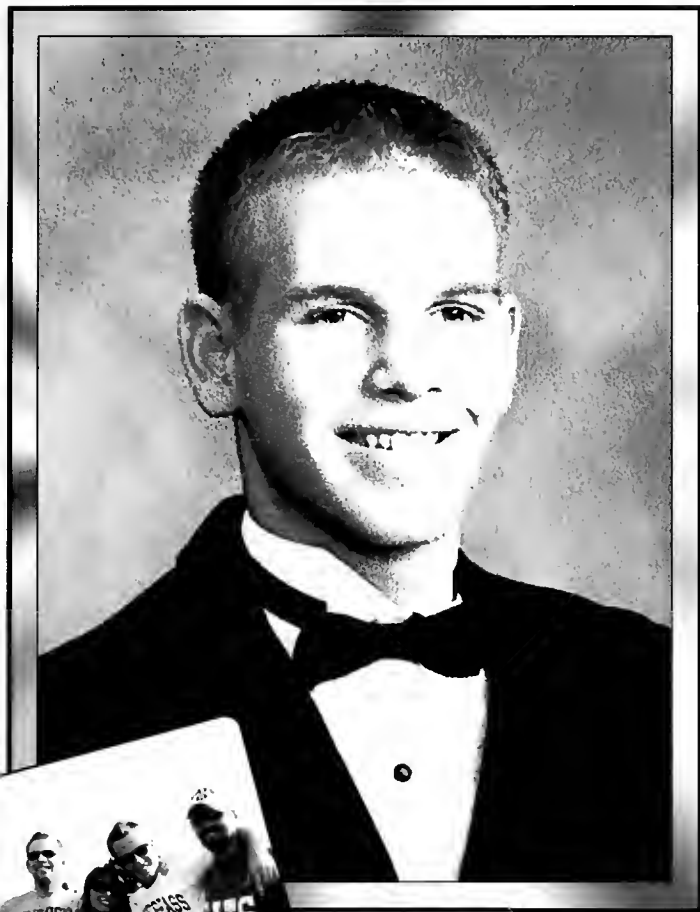
Justin was a 23-year-old non-traditional student who come to Union as a sophomore having transferred from Somerset Community College this year. He was a 2004 graduate of Corbin High School and attended Whippoorwill Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Recie and Steely Reeves and Eugene Young. Justin is survived by his parents, Roger T. and Shelia Young Reeves; sister, Angela Reynolds and husband Terry of Corbin; grandmother, Joyce McKendrick; two nephews, Austin and Brayden; niece, Kamryn; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends, all who mourn his passing.

Cyclist and cheerleader Jamie Bonza remembers "He was my neighbor and we carpooled to high school together. We called him Powder, some people called him Powder P, I'm not really sure why! We ran around with the same group of friends in high school."

Right: Justin and Jamie on their way to a UK football game.

"He used to go on weekend fishing trips. He played poker with some friends sometimes. He ran a lot, and ran track in high school. I would always see him running through the neighborhood. I miss him. I hadn't talked to him in a couple of weeks, it's all kinda hard to believe."



Ian Stuart Moore

Former Bulldog and alumnus Ian Stuart Moore, 25, passed away Saturday June 20, 2009 at U of L Medical Center in Louisville. He graduated from Reidland High School in 2002 and Union in December 2006. Since 2007 he worked as an Operator for Marathon Petroleum in Louisville.

Moore was an outstanding athlete having numerous individual and team accomplishments in baseball in his high school, legion and college career. He helped the Bulldogs win the 2006 Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament championship, giving Union its first league title in 12 years.

"Ian was a special kid. More than just a good pitcher and baseball player, he was a good person," said Union coach Bart Osborne, who coached Moore at Murray State (Ky.) University and Union. "Ian was one of the guys that helped lay the groundwork for the success of the program that we have enjoyed the last few seasons. He was a fine, fine young man, and he will be sorely missed."

Moore, a native of Paducah, Ky., pitched for Union in 2006, posting an 8-1 record with a 3.56 earned-run average. He appeared in 15 games, starting 10 with one complete game. In 55 1/3 innings pitched, he struck out 21 batters and boasted an opponent batting average of .268. His eight wins in 2006 ties Moore for 10th for most wins in a season in program history. He earned AAC Pitcher of the Week honors once, and was the winning pitcher of the 2006 AAC Tournament championship game.

The last word goes to Ian himself. On his Facebook site he said what mattered to him: "I like living life to the fullest, I work hard and play hard. I have a great career and family."



Facebook shots from Mark Parsons, below, and above: Mark, Robert Andres, Ian and Brett Nuss.



Dr. Erwin Stanley Bradley



Dr. Erwin S. Bradley passed away on June 10th 2008 at the age of 102. A native of Pennsylvania, he became a public school teacher. He served with distinction in the European theatre of operations during World War II before coming to Union in 1947 to teach history.

During his 27 years at the college he served as Head of the Department of History, Chairman of the Division of Social Studies, Dean of Men and curator of the Union College Lincoln Collection.

He was a widely respected specialist in American politics of the nineteenth century who contributed to various encyclopedias on topics in the field. He was chosen Fellow of the American Philosophical Society.

Dr. Bradley was the author of three books, the first of which was *Union College 1879-1954*. This year this book has proven to be an invaluable resource for *The Stespean*. Dr. Bradley dug through hundreds of documents and conducted countless interviews to preserve a singular history of this institution. We'd like to say "thanks" for all his hard work.



Hobbies?
Music
and coin
collecting.

Dr. Bradley was faculty sponsor of the International Relations Club. their "stimulating speakers and worthwhile programs [...] strive to build a better understanding of world problems and to instill a desire for world cooperation." The photo above, from the 1963 yearbook, shows Florence Mohr, George Shellbarger, Helen Woo, David Waltz, Boaz Mafarachisi, Dr. Bradley, Tom Birdsall, Carol Schultz and John Mutambara.



The 1960 *Stespean* was dedicated to Dr. Bradley. When presenting the retiring President Conway Boatman with a tray made from wood from every building on campus, he joked "and some faculty deadwood!"

Dr. W. Gordon Marigold



In November 2007, Union mourned the loss of Dr. W. Gordon Marigold. He updated Dr. Bradley's book with tales from another 25 years to celebrate Union's centenary.

Dr. Marigold served Union College as professor of languages, Head of the Department of Languages, Division Chairman, historian and college organist. In fact, on April 28, 1991 Dr. Marigold became the first person to play the brand-new organ in the chapel, just before he retired.

He was born in Toronto, Canada. Graduate studies took him as far as the University of Munich, Germany. He came to Union in 1956. He was an internationally known scholar of German Baroque literature and music.

Playing a "truth or consequences" game he faced forfeits like playing "The Girl Can't Help it" on the college organ and reciting "Mary had a Little Lamb" in French and German!

The 1962 *Stespean* was dedicated to Dr. Marigold. He died aged 82 in Savoy, Illinois. He is survived by Connie Young, his wife of 54 years, who also taught at Union. Both enjoyed being active performing musicians in Union's orchestra - see below.



Left: Dr. and Mrs. Marigold were sponsors of the French Club and the German Club. Here he's playing, she's turning the music sheets.

Dr. Allan Eugene Green

On March 30, 2009 we lost a world-traveled, multi-talented maestro of music.



Union Professor Emeritus Allan Eugene Green was born in Joliet, Illinois in 1933. He served his country in the Fifth Army Band stationed in Nuremburg, Germany, after which he performed in an Army entertainment jazz band that toured armed forces bases around the world. He received his Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education degrees from Western Michigan University, and a Master of Music degree in music theory from Indiana University.

He spent his 38-year career at Union as a teacher of music theory. As well as conducting the college orchestra and jazz band he gave solo violin and viola recitals, played in string quartets and brass ensembles (alternating between the French horn and tuba). He staged a cabaret show for 15 years. He made time to coach the tennis team. Dr. Marigold declared Green devoted "more hours per week to college activities than any faculty member I have known." Dr. Garrett remembers Professor Green "was always very honest. He was the conscience of the college. He knew what he was talking about." At his retirement he was awarded the honorary title Doctor of Humanities for outstanding service to the college.



When the Christmas season begins Spiritual Life sends a campus-wide email announcing the Hanging of the Greens service. Professor Green would send a reply "I won't be there, on principle!"

The orchestra he directed (see below, in 1964) included 40 students, community members, staff and faculty, like Constance Marigold on first violin and Dr. Marigold on viola cello. Note there is no chapel organ yet.



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Do stuff. Join in.
Meet new people...





Student Ambassadors

Back row: William Bland, Shawn Spoon, Nathaniel Peyton, Brandy Ledger, Jesse Beal, Aaron McCollum.
 Second row: Brittany Puryear, Ashley Faith Hall, Amber Mills, Jessica Brandner, Amy Vallandingham, Jessica Baker, Chelsea O'Connell. 3rd sub-row: Emily Baker, Vice President Amber Hale, President Chevelle Jones, Co-Secretary Amy Deininger. 4th row: Jessica Florence, Hannah Goins, Camillia Helms, Josh Thomas, Kristina Kirk, Olivia Brock, Amelia Cantrell. 5th row: Jared Ford, Morgan Brown, Jon North, 'Big' Bill Davis. Held up: Nikki Bistline.

Not in main picture, ovals left to right: Marcus Ashcraft, Carrie Bistline, Autumn Combs, Sarah Dunaway, Aaron Farmer, Amanda Gibson, Arthur Johnson, Austin Maples, Co-Secretary Kerri Otto, Lon 'Sonny' Whitson.

Union's Student Ambassadors are the students who work hard to promote the college.

They host Senior Skip Day when all juniors and seniors from area high schools have a chance to come to Union and enjoy day-long activities when schools get out. During Open House days they take high school groups to see the campus from a student's point of view, living at Union. They have Call Nights to phone prospective students to answer any questions they may have and arrange visits here.

They write, produce and star in the movies for Orientation days during the summer for incoming students. You'll also see them taking tour parties of visitors and families around the campus. They also help out with the Phonathon event, which seeks donations from alumni.



Student Government Association

The SGA is the representative, deliberative, and consultative voice for all current Union College students.

The elected cabinet members must attend regular SGA meetings, summer orientation functions, fall welcome activities, and regularly scheduled training and enrichment programs.



President: Brian Strunk
(Spring semester)

Stephanie Pateman
(Fall semester)

VP Commuter & Community
Relations: Daniel Vickers



VP Student
Development:
Bethany Outland



VP Enrollment & Athletics:
Marlee Cooper



Vice President Academic Affairs:
Deena O'Hare (Fall) Austin Maples (Spring
semester)



VP Business
Services:
Mallory LaVoy



Campus Activities

CAB designs, sponsors and produces a variety of activities on campus, and encourages and helps individuals and other organizations create their own activities.

Members plan and sponsor major events like Homecoming, Open Mike Nights, student dinners, movie nights, bonfires, pep rallies, and Spring Fest. They bring musicians, comedians and hypnotists to entertain us all.

CAB also takes students off campus for the Spring Formal, shopping trips or a free night at the movies. Anyone can volunteer to join CAB - just ask at the Student Life Office.

Board



Back row: Brittany Lemons, Bethany Outland, Austin Maples, Sherry DeVault. Front: Alessandra Tavoloni, Juleda Hyde. Inserts: Tommy Ruth, Christie Day, Brian Strunk, Chris Osborne.



Austin Maples, Bethany Outland, Brooks Napier.



Cahill Concert



Family Feud
Alcohol of
Fame



Exam Scram

Iron Chef



Bonner Scholars & Common Partners



Union's Bonner Program trains volunteer leaders to provide community services, education and student-led community activism. The Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation helps support most of these students through the Bonner Scholarship. Full-time students may be selected as Bonners for their community service record and leadership potential.

Bonners' names are in red, Common Partners' names are in blue. Back row (starting 3rd from the left) Autumn Willoughby, Ashley Gattis, Eden Ellison, Ben Jenkins, Habib Sanogo, Matt Johnson, Nate Peyton.

The Common Partners Intern Program gives selected students hands-on experience in event planning, volunteer recruitment, and project coordination related to community service. Interns are assigned to service projects, work a minimum of 7 hours a week in the office and attend weekly training.

Next row: Austin Sebald, Rebecca Woolum, Raina Birchfield, Ashley Brown, Mollie Messmer, Jonathan Kinsey, Betty Begley, Jacqueline Smith (Common Partners' Community Coordinator, Americorps / Vista), Krystal Hale (Graduate Assistant), Sideek Sanogo (in hats), Jeff Howard. Center row: Shanya Jackson, Tiffany Moore, Renee Hobbs, Maggie Mayes, Andre Thornton (on his cell). Kneeling: Kristin Smith (Director of Common Partners, Coordinator of Bonner Scholars), Justin Trusty, Carla Jackson, Ashley Shipley, Alica Penn, Debbie D'Anna (Director of the Bonner Program).



Not in group picture, left to right: Amy Smith, Elise Ratterman, Marcus Ashcraft, Shawn Spoon, Geri McCartney, Aaron McCollum, Paula Mosley, Jared Ford, Zola Mzamane, Lon 'Sonny' Whitson, Kendall Frye.

Timeless Tales

Union College students can volunteer at this children's after school tutoring program. It is open to students Monday through Thursday and offers assistance in all subjects k-12th grade. The Coordinator of Timeless Tales is Geri McCartney (left, with Aaron McCollum).



Above: Ashley Shipley gives some 1:1 attention.



Left: from the art room the group goes to the library.

Children's Art Program

This is a free three nights a week program that helps build kids' creativity, social skills, and self esteem through the wonderful world of art.

STUDENTS CAN VOLUNTEER!



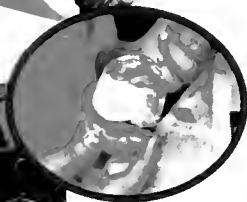
Morgan made the world's biggest snowflake



Coordinator
Tiffany Moore

Co-coordinator
Paula Mosley

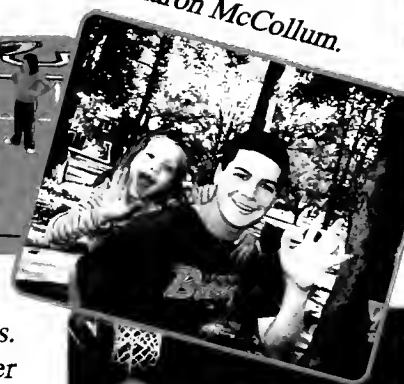
Artists at work: Taran teams up with Jonathan Kinsey to carve a pumpkin for Halloween.



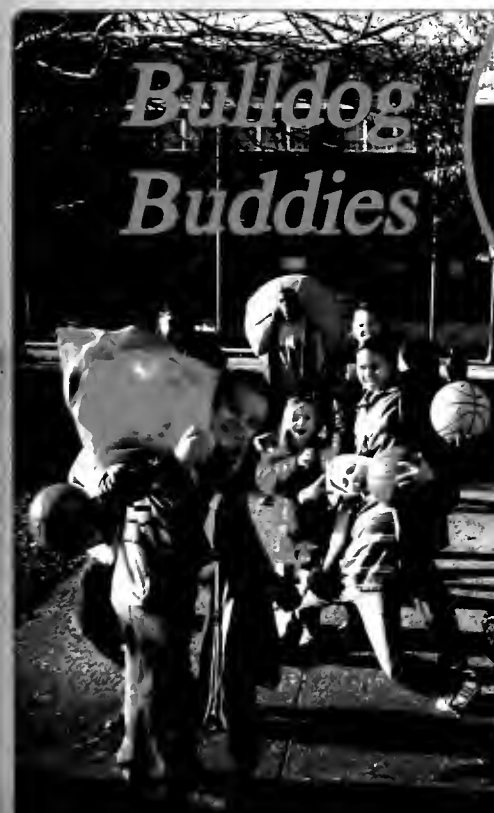
One of the parents says: "The Common Partners have been such a blessing to my family. These volunteers are some of the most fun and creative young people I know."

Kelly DeVaney

Aaron McCollum.



Bulldog Buddies



Coordinator Andre Thornton

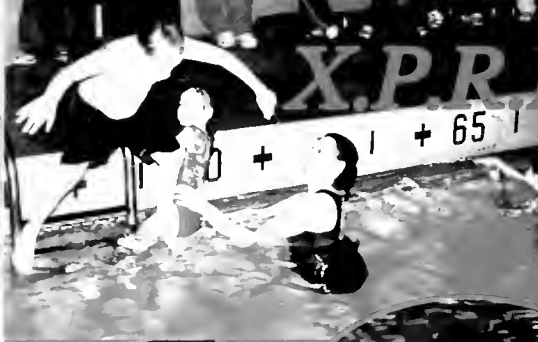


The free Sunday sports and physical fun program for kids. Union's athletes can volunteer to share their expertise. Be a mentor: inspire the next generation with the joy of exercise and competition.

Below: Aaron, Zola and Andre won this tug of war over Justin's team.



Sideek Sanogo makes a dream come true



Above: Brock Evans finds himself outnumbered!
Above left: can anyone catch Brooke Vinovich?

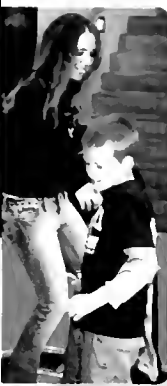


Above: Chadd Thomas in the pool.

Left: Meg Donnelly at lunch. Belinda Garland, below left, gets a knee-high hug.

Program coordinator Elise Ratterman (above) says "This stands for Xtreme, Playful, Rambunctious, Energetic, Super Students. I created the program in spring 2006. My Bonner placement was at Jesse D. Lay Elementary and there was one boy who just would not sit still. Swimming is such amazing therapy for these kids that I thought it would be good for him to be in a pool. I talked to our coordinator Lee Ann Luxenberger and started setting stuff up. We got kids from Lay to come, swim and eat.

Now we get kids from Lay, Flat Lick, and West Knox elementaries. During the day they swim, eat, and play in the gym or on the field. We hope to expand. Even though we have yet to find a replacement, and my time here is running out, I am hopeful that it will continue to grow. We have a task force, a wiki page, and more support on campus than I could ever have imagined."



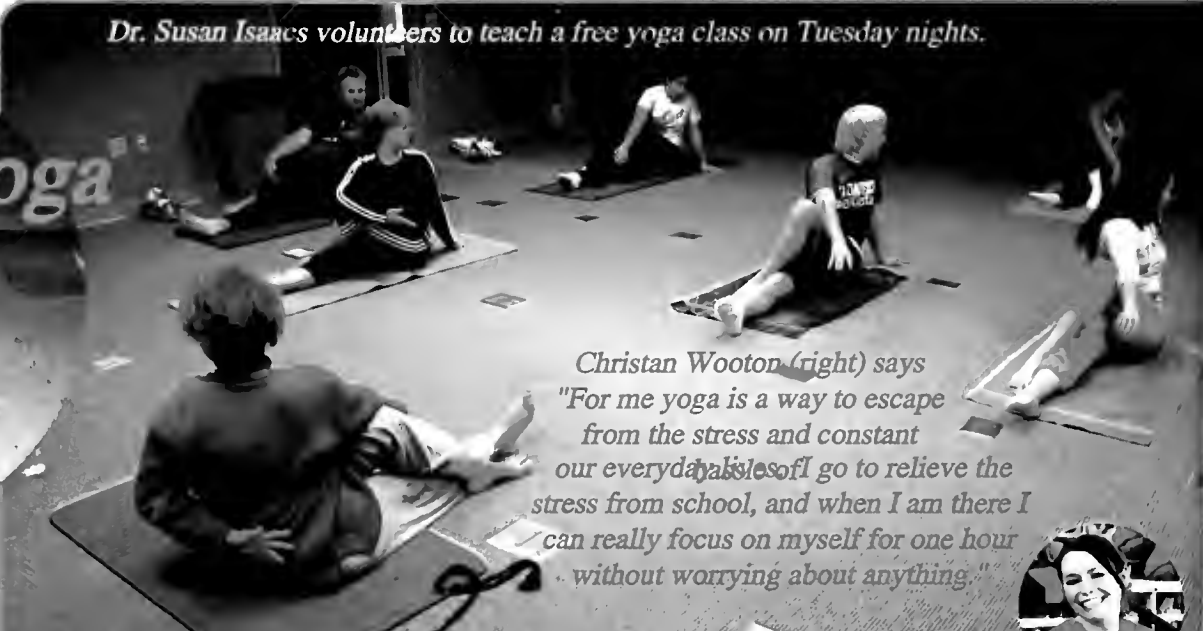
Right: Christina Prindle



Dr. Susan Isaacs volunteers to teach a free yoga class on Tuesday nights.



Yoga



Christan Wooton (right) says "For me yoga is a way to escape from the stress and constant our everyday life so if I go to relieve the stress from school, and when I am there I can really focus on myself for one hour without worrying about anything"





Aaron McCollum makes a revealing statement...



Below: Bethany and Bradley make balanced arguments.



Thursday is "Pizza with the Rev" night. Everyone is invited to join the Campus Minister, Rev. David Miller, who provides free pizza and pop. Steve O'Donoghue (Spiritual Life Intern) helps with organization, while Bethany Hopkins is the designated driver. The group takes prayer requests, and has lively discussions on spiritual and secular topics each week.



Wilderness Club



President:
Amy Russell.

Vice-president:
James Jones.



Back row: Jonathan Turner, Chris Osborne, Jeremy White, Andy Messer (hiding AGAIN). Next step: Tara Gambrel, James Jones, Raymond Smith, J.D. Conley, German L. Bermudez, Sean Trinque. Front: Taylor Lamblin, Gary Gray, Deanna K. Hammons, Amy Russell, Jessica Pike, Matthew Nourmohamadian.



Secretary:
Tara Gambrel.



Treasurer:
Jonathan Turner.



Founding father, backwoodsman, legend of Appalachia: John Taylor.

If you want to crawl through caves, kayak over rapids, rappel off cliffs, hike through forests, or frazzle smores on a campfire, then come join the Wilderness Club.

The membership is made up of everyone who shows up. Their motto: "see you outside!"



Faculty sponsor, 20 year caving expert, kayak teacher: Andy Messer.

The Student Conduct Board is a peer judicial hearing panel that can hear student judicial cases, determine what happened, and impose sanctions where appropriate.

Trained students make up the board, who hold their fellow students accountable and reinforce the college's core values.

Mike Gray, Coordinator of Student Conduct, is the staff adviser.

Student Conduct Board



Daniel Vickers, Jared Ford, Mike Gray (standing), Bethany Outland, Matt Johnson.

Science Club

The Science Club exists to enhance the field of sciences on campus.



Above: Jeff Hunter, Sasha Davisson, Sandra Wagner, Whitney McAlpin, James Wilson, Emily Ground, Megan Carnes.



Left: Mollie Messmer and Daniel Smith.



Above: Eden Ellison, Sasha Davisson, Dr. Fidelis Achenjang (faculty sponsor), Nate Peyton and Austin Maples. Their motto is: "get involved and make science your target."



Black Student Alliance

The club for everyone interested in the diversity of life in 21st century America.

President Charles Woolfork (above)



Alpha Psi Omega

APO is the national honorary theatre society. Students here who demonstrate commitment and accomplishment in theatre can win lifelong membership to this co-ed fraternity. Points are awarded for acting, set construction and backstage work.

This year the five current APO students welcomed two new members, Chelsea O'Connell and Clayton Maurer.



Back row: Clayton Maurer, Jason Johnson.
Next: Marcus Ashcraft, Emily Baker.
Front: Chelsea O'Connell, Dr. Rebecca Pettys,
Bethany Hopkins and
Angie Armstrong.

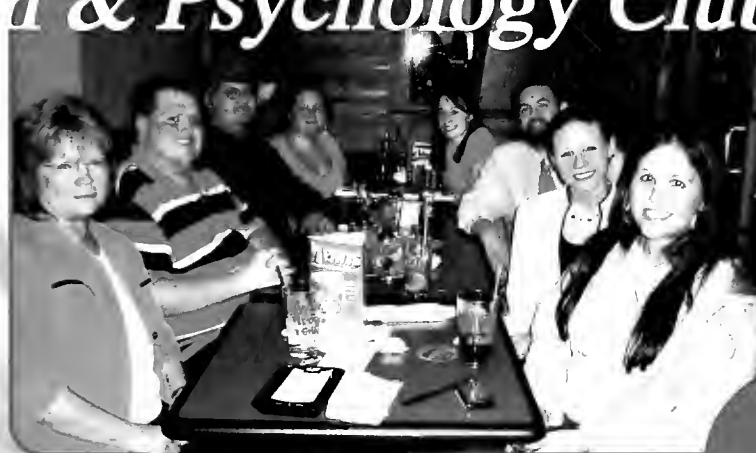
Right:
Clayton
couldn't
wait to try
on his
APO
T-shirt.



Psychology & Psychology Club

PSI CHI Mission Statement

The mission of the PSI CHI is to produce a well-educated, ethical, and socially responsible member committed to contributing to the science and profession of psychology and to society in general.



Bottom left to bottom right: Dr. Joni Caldwell, Nathan Koebeck, Jason King (Secretary/Public Relations), Jonra Collett (Vice-President), Rachael Millsop, Jonathan Hammersley, Dr. Kristy Keefe, and Melana Gullett



PSI CHI Purpose Statement

PSI CHI is a national Honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Left: Jonra with Mary Curry.



Phi Beta Lambda



"Phi Beta Lambda is a growing organization. We have had many freshmen interested in the organization, and as I leave I am excited to know that it's going to be bigger and better. Good luck for all the years to come. Go Bulldogs!"
~ Amy Deininger

Secretary Mindy Merida, President Amy Deininger, Vice President Christopher Osborne.

"We are a service and academic achievement organization oriented toward helping business students achieve experience through club projects, and academic recognition through the state and national competitions sponsored yearly." ~Dr. Ella Hensley

Student Support Services

The Student Support Services office offers a variety of services designed to help students meet their changing needs as they go through college. Part of the Department of Special Programs, it is a federally funded program designed to assist low income, first generation college students navigate the college landscape.



Mallory LaVoy, Courtney Vanover, Tara Wright, Daniel Vickers, Zac Moore, Matt Johnson.

They offer personal, career, and academic counseling in addition to tutoring and Supplemental Instruction. The Career Center supports your career planning efforts and offers assistance with job searches, internships, graduate school preparation, resumes, cover letters, etiquette, wardrobe, as well as anything else that might help you on your journey.



Newman Club

This club provides Catholic students with the opportunity to continue growth in their faith through fellowship and study, and helps fellow non-Catholic students learn about the faith.

Below: Father Peter Joseph, from India, with Eden Ellison carrying the crucifix.



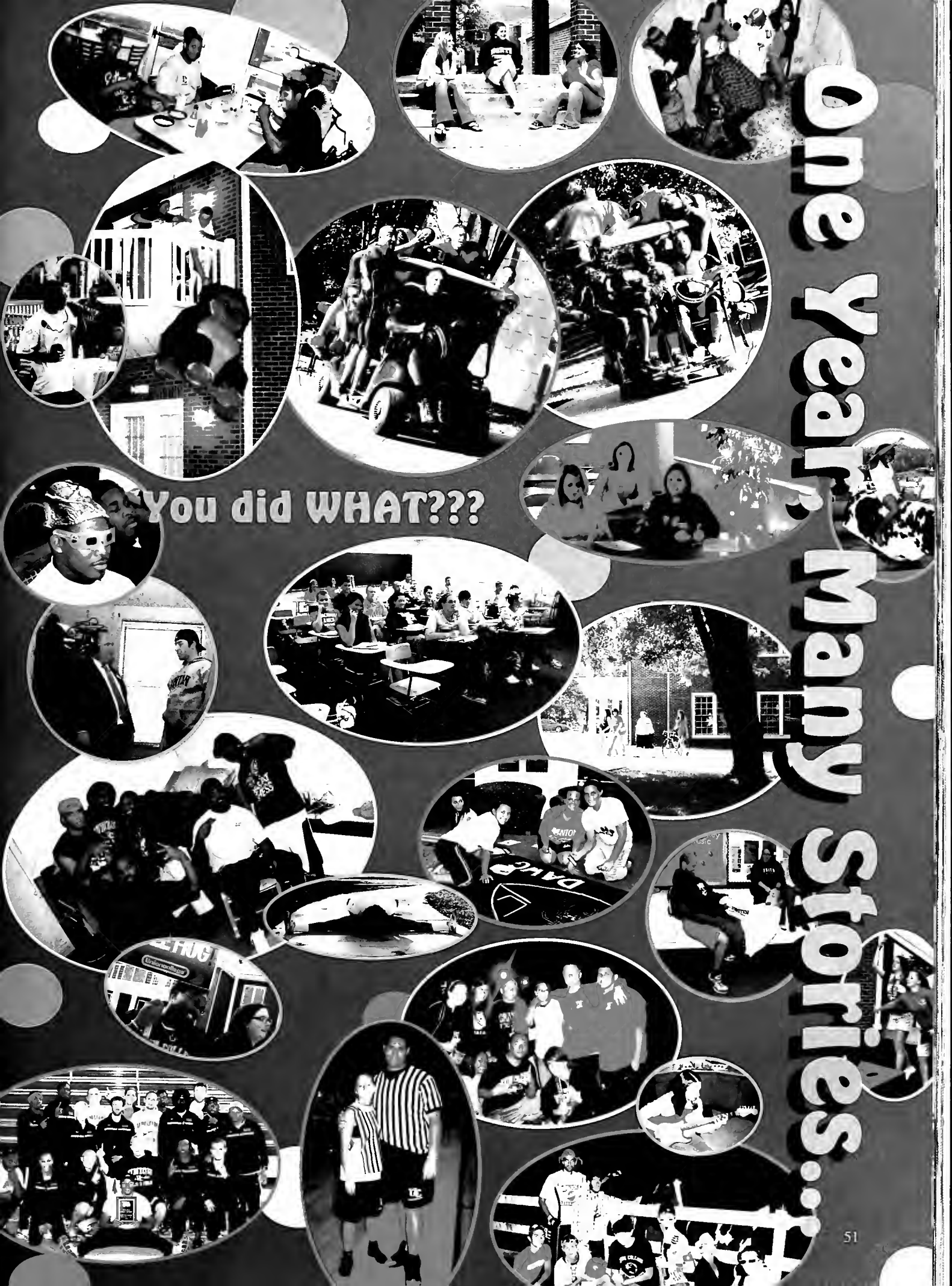
This year on February 25th the Newman Club brought a Catholic Mass to Conway Boatman Chapel for Ash Wednesday. Dr. Joni Caldwell, the club's faculty sponsor, sang with student Steve O'Donoghue and accompanist Maria Canineu (Union alumna '04).

The use of ashes may have begun with Pope Gregory the Great in the 6th century. In the Old Testament ashes were used as a sign of humility, mortality and sorrow and repentance for sin. Receiving ashes on the head was a practice of the church by the 10th century. The ashes are from burnt palm. In some places the ashes are put on the forehead, in the sign of the cross, as a reminder of the anointing with oil in Baptism. In other places, ashes are scattered on the top of the head.



One Year, Many Stories...

You did WHAT???





Brett Miller: "The trip was awesome, it was pretty cool."



Return to Istanbul

Sportsreach is a Christian mission organization that sends sports teams to countries where missionaries are not allowed to go. For 21 years it has put together softball, golf, soccer, cycling and other sports teams.



Last year Union players joined the US basketball team that went to Turkey, which borders Iraq. It is a mostly Moslem nation where it is illegal to evangelize or proselytize publicly on the streets.

However, if someone asks a question about you, your lifestyle, or where you're from then you can share what's important to you: religion. This year Coach Kelly Combs assembled a new US team and took Union's Brett Miller, Anthony Combs and Matt Johnson.

Coach Kelly Combs: "Missionaries who live there invited us to Wasiji University. Its like their Harvard or Yale, and was started by Americans in the 1920s. 27 years ago their students started an international sports festival. Now teams from 36 countries play 23 sports there, like a student Olympics. That was our door to open and share our faith."



Istanbul was first called Byzantium and later Constantinople. With 12.6 million people it is the world's 4th largest city, and is the only city that stands on two continents.



The Hagia Sophia - one of the world's most beautiful buildings.

Europe and Asia.



Coach Combs: "The French had won the basketball 6 years in a row. They were real nasty to us, until we beat them last year. It was great to beat those guys. Some of those teams wanted to see this year how we acted in a tough situation. This year they were ready for us, and we got to the final day, but didnt win the tournament. I have to say I very very proud of my guys. My guys did an outstanding job."

Matt in the ruins of Ephesus, where St. Paul sent his letters to the Ephesians.



Coach Combs: "We went to Ephesus and saw the tunnel where Saint Paul was told 'if you go in there, you'll get killed.' I stood in the theater where he preached to 25,000 people. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life and I want to thank everybody, including Rev. Miller who helped sponsor this trip."



Anthony, Matt and Brett at the statue of Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey.

Getting mobbed for autographs and pictures in a restaurant.



Brett Miller (left): "Kids would surround us in groups 6 or 7 deep all around until we couldn't move. Some stole our wallets while we signed autographs."

The gold medal for winning the tournament last year.



Brett Miller (left): "Kids would walk around with sub machine guns. We'd walk up get a picture and run!"

Photo, world!

Floods that killed several people cut us off from the airport during the trip.

Its a shockingly beautiful place.

We slept on church benches.

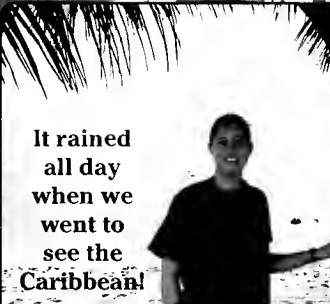
Catch that tarantula!

Karen working up high, under a blazing sun.

Worm from Union!



Belize uses dollars with the British Queen's head on the back!



It rained all day when we went to see the Caribbean!

Leafcutter ants.

Mafredi village. The church is the blue building, partly built by Union missionaries, where we slept this year. The school is to its right.



Bill Parrott.

Karen Caldwell (below right) is working on her Rank 1 in Educational Leadership and Supervision at Union (she got her BS and MA in Elementary Education here). She works as a first grade teacher in Gallatin, TN. She was part of our cycling and swim teams.

Steve was all in green for Mafredi. All his other clothes were being washed.



"This was my 3rd trip to Belize. The 1st was with Union College students and faculty in conjunction with a cross-culture ministry class over Spring Break, 2000.

(I missed the Alternative Spring Break trip to Belize in 1999. I was gone to Nationals with the swim team - the two trips overlapped by 1 day.) My 2nd trip was with a team from H.C.P.E. Missions Ministries in 2005. They also organized this trip, led by Billy Parrott.

I enjoy returning to work in this same location because I get to see my friends and feel a larger sense of accomplishment as the project progresses. In 2005 I helped pour the concrete floor of the building.

This year I saw the walls on the foundation and worked to prepare for the pouring of the roof. I feel like I was a major part of the bottom and top of the building that will house future mission teams who will be a big help to the people of Mafredi and surrounding communities."

Although, I can't afford to make the trip every year, I look forward to my next opportunity to work with my friends in Belize, and see the progress of other dedicated teams."

A Decade of Dedication

For 10 years volunteers from Union and Barkurville have gone to Mafredi. What do people from previous teams remember of their time in the tropics?

Franklin Lambdin: "My wife and I went to Belize in 2001. She is alum Elizabeth (Monahan) Lambdin - BA, 2000; MA, 2006. Our experience was amazing and transformative. Many of us went there to do mission work, but found the greatest progress to be the experience the work made in each of us. We encourage anyone who has the opportunity to participate in something like this to do so."



Dr. Russell Sisson (right) recalls "A previous team from Kentucky had used a pump to get water from the creek. The village's well hand pump was broken, so we used the electric one to get a water supply to the church and school."



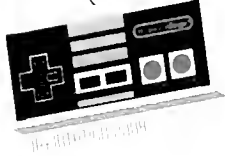
Sandra Nickoll (our Campus Nurse, left) remembers eating monkey meat from a coconut shell. She also had to sew a nearly-severed finger back on and helped deliver a baby - who they named Sandra!



Jonathan Hendricksen (male lead in the Fall play, left) says "Belize impacted me in so many ways. The 1st time I experienced culture shock, the 2nd time I talked with God more intimately than ever before, and the 3rd time I was on my honeymoon with Christina, who was with me the second time."

Christina Hendricksen (above) says "Anyone who has the opportunity to go on a mission, either foreign or domestic, should. It has the power to change the lives of others, but also... yours will."

Unioncollege



Making
IT TO THE
NEXT LEVEL



L: Students jump up to get their Golden Boxes.
R: Joann Wilder and Big Bill Davis pose before the morning starts



Above: Chevelle tries to teach Hannah the Get Silly Dance! Left: Dr. Marley helps Chelsea with her schedule.



Making it to the next level was the theme to this years' Summer Orientation! Student Ambassadors joined with the Admissions staff bringing together a wonderful orientation fit for a gamer. Loaded with a movie made by students, laughs, dancing, free hugs, games, tours, smiles, advice, road side help, coaches, welcomes and most importantly **FUN!!**



UNION COLLEGE WELCOME WEEKEND 2008



Jamirae Green cheers on Abby Sears.



Michael Lester rappelling near Cumberland Falls.



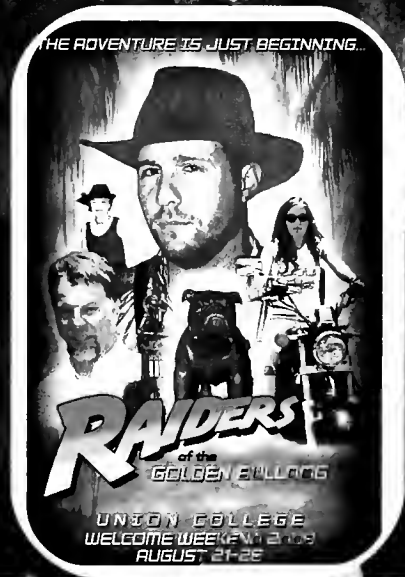
Brett Miller and Matt Mahony duke it out in the ring.



The Saurus Rex



A special thanks to all who helped:
Peer Mentors, Student Ambassadors, Bonner Scholars, Common Partners, Student Development Staff, Residential Assistants, Admissions Staff, and of course the Freshman class of 2008.



Welcome Weekend has been one of Union's traditions for over a decade now. This program is designed to help incoming freshman students adapt to student life, and join the community here at Union. Each student, once divided into groups, participates in various activities throughout the weekend getting to know fellow students. This year it was held from Thursday August 22 - Tuesday August 26. As a treat, the incoming students got to view a movie made by members of Union's family to help them feel more welcome here at the college. This year's movie starred current students, faculty and staff, and members of the community. The theme of the film was a new Indiana Jones adventure. It was directed by Tommy Ruth and the script was written by Angie Armstrong.



CIRCLES

celebrate. integrity. responsibility. civility. learning. engagement. spirituality.

the University of the Covenants

Generation

comes of

A circle of
promises is
completed.

DREAMS

Above, on Monday August 22nd, 2005, the freshmen class left Conway Boatman Chapel to gather in the front lawn. They were the first students to participate in the CIRCLES ceremony. This was devised by Dean Deborah Anna to welcome people into the Union family. The title was an acronym for the core values of the college. Guests were expected to the newcomers. After the dinner and the church service there was a candlelit procession and presentation of a medal to every student. Faculty, staff, community and students made pledges and the unfamiliar alma mater of their new home was sung. This year many of these freshmen graduated. Below, on Friday, May 13th at the Baccalaureate service some gave their medals away to the people who had helped them the most in their time here. Seven others took to the pulpit to give their thoughts on those same core values:

Karla Givens: "By celebrating people Union is one big family. A circle of love and strength, founded in faith, joined in love, and kept by God."

Angie Armstrong: "Sometimes the bonds forged in diversity through understanding, tolerance, and acceptance are often stronger than those formed between like-minded individuals. Everywhere I look, I see the spark of a divine creator right here."

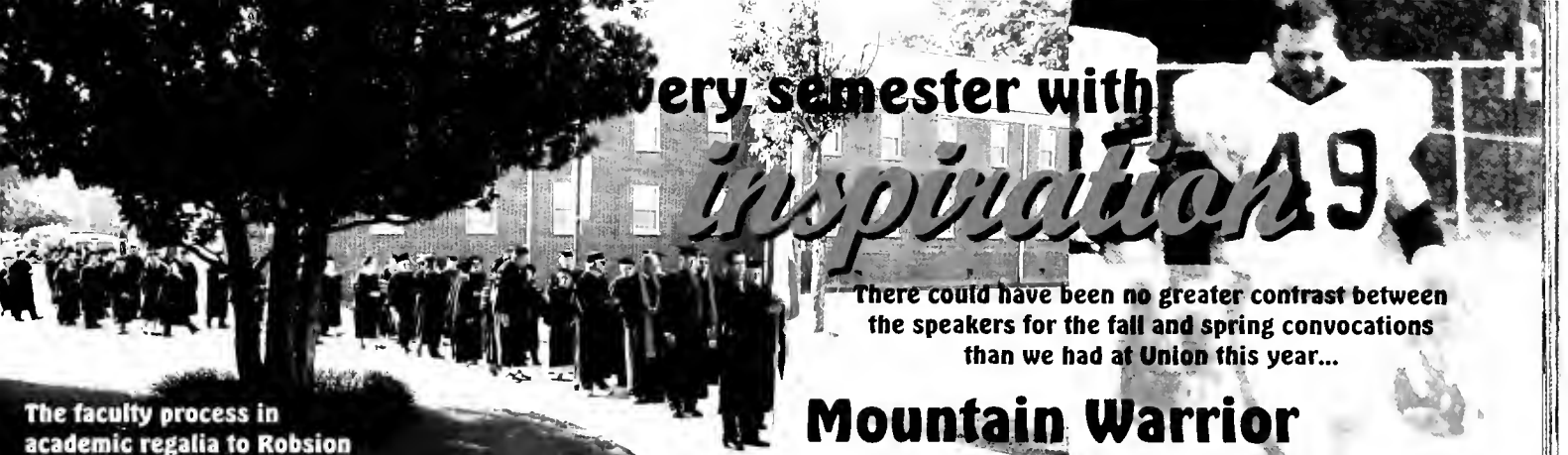
Elise Kabinman: "Civic Engagement is the ability to find what is needed and work hard without recognition to get the smiles, laughter, and hugs from those who are truly grateful for what you have done to help them. We do service for them!"

Daniel Vickers: "To me, integrity is who you are when no one else is around. It is when there is no one watching but you and God."

Stephanie Pateman: "Of this class, many shared countless hours of their time and their talents with the community, wholly understanding this value of serving others."

*Taylor...
...times with...
...each of the...
...has allowed...
...to grow and blossom into something better. Although as we leave here we know that this growing process will occur, but we now have hope and faith in our own character that will never disappoint us."*

Brian Strunk: "Four years ago, many of us found ourselves in a new environment; the fact that we gather now to separate suggests to me that we have grown together. Call it fate, coincidence, or chance, but we have walked this campus together. We have laughed, together. We've smiled, together. We've learned, together."



The faculty process in academic regalia to Robsion Arena, led by Nate Peyton.

Every semester with *inspiration* 49

There could have been no greater contrast between the speakers for the fall and spring convocations than we had at Union this year...

Mountain Warrior

Col. John Luttrell returned to his alma mater to deliver the Fall Convocation address. The soldier spoke to the largest student body at Union in 21 years. Luttrell was number 49 defensive linebacker on our football team. Luttrell spoke of giving examples from his 22 years and 3 combat tours in the Kentucky National Guard. "It's not just a part of who I am and how I developed," Luttrell said. "This is truly a special place."



Luttrell spent 15 months in Iraq as commander of the 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry Regiment, the 'Mountain Warriors.' He personally led over 2200 combat patrols. He talked about working with Iraqis, and called them "proud, good, smart people." He has commanded over 900 troops during his military career. "I have never lost a soldier under my command," said Luttrell. "I'm prouder of that than of all the awards and decorations."



Another American Hero

The Spring Convocation honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man whose moral struggle and martyrdom inspired the world. On January 22nd our guest speaker was a man whose father marched with King.

In 1986 the Reverend Dr. Wayne W. Meisel (right) created the Campus Outreach Opportunity League (COOL), which won the President's Volunteer Action Award from President Reagan. Meisel was also a primary architect of the Americorps program, which has sent over 540,000 service volunteers out across America since 1994. He was appointed by President George H. Bush to the Corporation for National Service. *Time Magazine* once named Meisel one of the top 50 leaders in the United States under 40.



Meisel famously provided the concept, inspiration, and philanthropic connection that created the Bonner Foundation, and he is its leader and founding President. It gives "access to education and the opportunity to serve." Union joined the Bonner Scholars program in 1998 when then Development Officer, Lisa Jordan-Payne, petitioned to admit Union into this highly selective organization. Meisel stated, "Mrs. Bonner was so inspired by (Lisa's) love (for Union and her community) she determined that Union College should be accepted, even though the decision had been made not to allow any more schools in." For a decade Union's Bonner program has granted scholarships to students who dedicate themselves to community service and civic projects that have had a huge impact on the wider community.

An inspiring, amusing speaker, Meisel described his "bi-annual student ritual, laundry." He once lost all his clothes, but held a "bring some clothes party" which brought him garments some of which he said he still wears today!

During his address Meisel used the words of the late Dr. King, the poet Maya Angelou and President Obama to deliver an impassioned plea for a commitment to service. He called for community-based research, noting Knox County's poor college attendance rate and the fact that 35 percent of the county lives in poverty. The event also honored the founders of the Lend-A-Hand Center, Peggy Kemner and Irma Gall (right). A formal citation celebrated the organization's 50 years of remarkable service in the Knox County community of Stinking Creek.



Alumni Homecoming



Homecoming Court 2008



Princes
Brad Sanders, Quintin Borders, Quentin Penn, Cornelius



Princesses
Brandie Brown, Kristina Kirk, Chelsie, Vanessa Piexoto, Olivia Brock



King
Marc Pierre, Ben Kelly, Willie Williams, Brian Strunk, Jared Ford



Queen
Karla Goncalves, Brandy Lodger, Chevelle Jones, Kerri Otto, Heather Jacques

Daniel Boone Festival

The October 11th parade, 61 years since the first one.



Some Common Partners and Bonners at Fort Union: Jacqueline Smith, Tiffany Moore, Ashley Gattis, Amy Smith and Sideek Sanogo.



The Student Ambassadors and Admissions staff joined the fun this year. They worked on Knox Street in Jane Napier's trailer selling food to raise funds.



Ambassador Amy Vailandingham does a bloomin' onion.



Amber Hale (above, right) said "It was a great bonding experience for all the ambassadors."



Breia Johnson REALLY likes Fort Union's food!

Peanut butter rolls, funfair rides, the Cherokee - all the colorful culture of Kentucky comes to Barbourville's own Daniel Boone Festival each fall...



The de Rosset family joins the big parade.



Rebecca Woolum and Jonathan Kinsey hold the fort.



Steve draws a crowd, making money for the Common Partners.



Karla Goncalves hard at work.

Page by Stephen O'Donoghue
 Pictures by Stephen O'Donoghue, Chris Osborne,
 Christine Marley-Frederick and Marcus...



Imagine you're a horse, thundering along the beach, wind and spray in your face...



Assistant Professor of Music, Dr. V. Gay Gandy.



Tara Tye (left) missed the Spring Concert. On April 21st she had the world's best excuse: she was giving birth!

Now imagine you have to time every footfall EXACTLY with the footfalls of 24 more horses. That's what singing in choir is like!

Voices in Union

UC Singers Men's Ensemble performing "Down By the Galley Gardens" for Valentine's Day.

Roster

UC Singers - unadorned

- Chris Adams (vs)
- Angie Armstrong (h,vs)
- Wendi Bango (h,vs)
- Jesse Beal (vs)
- Raine Birchfield (vs)
- Olivia Brock (vs)
- Stephanie Cagle (vs)
- Amy Deininger (vs)
- Chelsea Dawood (h,vs)
- Joni Ford (vs)
- Kelin Jo Garland (vs)
- Bridley Hicks (vs)
- Sharyn Jackson (vs)
- Austin Mayles (h,vs)
- Heidi Marsh (h,vs)
- Maggie Mayes (h,f)
- Geri McCartney (vs)
- Nikuzila Mzamane (f)
- Chelsea O'Connell (vs)
- Stephen O'Donoghue (vs)
- Michael Poff (h,vs)
- Joshua Proffitt (h,f)
- Brad "Bill" Sanders (v)
- Ashley Shipley (vs)
- Courtney Sprinkles (vs)
- Tara Victoria Tye (v)
- Lon "Sunny" Whitson (vs)
- Autumn Willoughby (vs)
- Adam "Woody" Woodard (h,vs)
- Kay

This year we say farewell to a VERY talented generation of seniors: Maggie Mayes, Amy Deininger, Tara Victoria Tye, Angie Armstrong, Adam "Woody" Woodard and Wendi Bango.

Many thanks to the accompanist: Danny Thelie and Kathy Smith.

Union singers with Regional Chorus, our community based choir. Several students and faculty volunteered to join them also, just for the joy of it: Angie Armstrong (s), Wendi Bango (v), Dr. Joni Caldwell (vs), Dr. Jeffrey Goodman (vs), Heidi Marsh (v), Maggie Mayes (s), Stephen O'Donoghue (vs), Mary Beth Spurlock (f), Tara Victoria Tye (v) and Dr. A. Candy Wood (vs).

h - Union Harmony, a selected ensemble who pass an audition. They do ambitious songs at the key events of the year - see pages 12, 56 and 76.
 f - sang in fall semester
 v - St. Valentine's Day Concert
 s - Spring Concert

From a green paradise... to a scoured hell.

Mountaintop Regeneration



Dr. Fidelis Achenjang and Jacqueline Smith (right) joined the trip to the institute.

Clearfork valley lies at the foot of the Cumberland Mountains in northeast Tennessee. For over a century coal mining has been the greatest employer and despoiler of the area. Now mountaintop removal (MTR) threatens jobs and the land itself. Instead of using miners, companies blast away whole hillsides to expose coal seams. This badly pollutes land, air and rivers.

Some people are learning to live off the land in a sustainable way again. The Woodland Community Land Trust has bought 40,000 acres to help the landless poor return and regenerate rural culture. Renewable lifetime leases allow for small farms, and permission is granted for hunting and gathering in forests.

Facilities and income are minimal, but life here has other rewards. Local volunteers join visiting students, church groups and adult educators who come to the Clearfork Community Institute to help. Union's Alternative Fall Break (sponsored by Spiritual Life, Common Partners and SGA) took staff and students to join others from the University of Notre Dame who went to work to build a future for the people of the valley.

Above: Steve O'Donoghue meets the donor of our manure supplies. Then he got to shovel it all...



Fidelis, Aaron McCollum, Ben Jenkins and Austin Sebald (not pictured), worked hard to clear and dig out this ditch.

Ben: "After working on it for an hour and seeing that we had actually got something done, it was surprising to see how much we had accomplished in such a short amount of time."



Campus Minister Dave Miller, Jonathan Kinsey and Jacqueline rake the manure into garden beds.

Aaron (left) jammed with the local band as a bass player.

Jonathan: "Going to Clearfork was an awesome experience. I got to work with people that I have never met and experience what was happening in our own back yard, with MTR."

Below: Angie, Carol Judy (from the institute), and Dr. A.

"The fall break trip was so much better than what I thought it would be like. I even slept well!!" (The lady is Notre Dame's Emily Jensen, from Alaska.)



A warning in the blasted moonscape.



A coal silo towering over the trees.



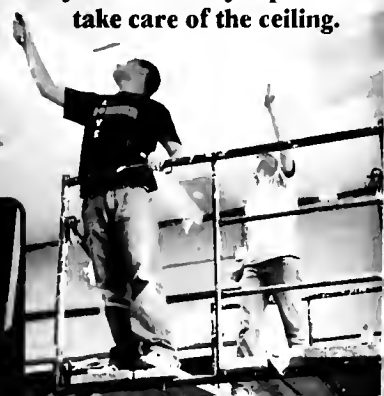
Angie Armstrong (above) and Bethany Hopkins (below).



Austin chops firewood for a local family.



Jonathan and Jacqueline take care of the ceiling.



Page by Steve.

The full production is Henrik Ibsen's 1879 classic, *A Doll's House*. The play shocked European audiences. Dr. Peltz's production had a awful answer, leaving a packed house stunned by what they saw on stage.



A Play of Shocking Power

The play deals with a woman in a belittled and possessed by a dominating husband. A dangerous secret hangs over her, and a villain threatens to expose it. The tension ratchets ever upward as her doom closes in.



The climax brings her to an awful realization, that she can't continue in a marriage that is a fake, like a life in a doll's house. The sell-out audiences for the five performances in Rector Little Theatre were as devastated as those who first saw this play performed fourteen decades ago. Bravo!



Designer and Director, Dr. Peltz: "This was my second favorite show in 25 years of productions at Union, because of the level of emotional commitment from my two leads. To the first time that I had actors who truly, truly felt that the end of the show was like a death. They needed everything."

Jonathan Henderson: "I've been involved in Union College theater since the fall of 1996, and this is the greatest theater experience of my life. It was pure magic."



Cast

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Maria Helma | Angie Armstrong |
| Torvald Helmer | Jonathan Henderson |
| Dr. Rank | Nick Harris |
| Mrs. Kristine Linde | Debbie DeAnna |
| Mits Krogstad | Tyson Middleton |
| Anne-Marie Helmer | Chelsea O'Connell |
| Emmy Nelsson | Bethany Hawkins |
| | Hannah Walther |

Crew

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Stage Managers | Tyson Johnson |
| Wardrobe Mistress | Melissa Garscht |
| Asst. Dir. Lights | Cytle Hume |
| Asst. Dir. Sound | Emmy Baker |
| Asst. Dir. Asst. Sta. Mgmt./Sound | Ashtley Ramirez |
| Asst. Dir. Props | Shanaya Jackson |
| Assistant Director/Props & Asst. | Bethany Hopkins |
| Assistant Director/Props & Asst. | Chelsea O'Connell |
| Assistant Director | Travis Brad |
| Light Operator | Chris Adams |
| Set Construction & Asst. | Vanessa Harper |
| Costumes | Wendy Davis |
| Home Manager | Stephen O'Donnell, William Kretsch |
| Underwriter | Marcus & Ashcraft |
| Set Construction | Emmy Baker, Cytle Hume |



A Season for Giving

In the last few weeks of every Fall semester everyone can tell that the holiday

Union has several traditional events that take place this time to celebrate the life of the college,

unity, and students. This years' list includes: Hanging of the Greens

Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Festival Concert, Student Holiday Dinner,

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE
Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 9:30 AM

Spiritual Life hold this service in Conway Boatman Chapel annually, to announce the beginning of the Christmas season. Throughout the service, scripture was read and the religious symbolism of the greens, different tree branches, was explained. Placers of the greens included: Stephen O'Donoghue, Chris Osborne, and Justin Trusty. Bradley Hobbs read Jeremiah 23:5-6; Juleda Hyde read Isaiah 9:2,6-7; Bernadine Skowronski read Isaiah 53:1-6; and Aaron McCollum read John 1:1-5, 9-14. Union Harmony also joined in the hymnal singing, as well as sung the song *In the Bleak Midwinter*.

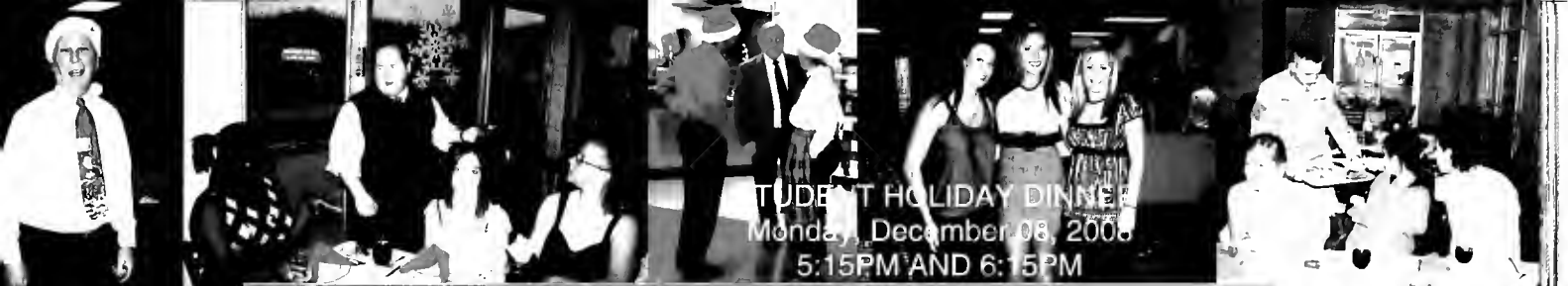
Every year the Office of Student Development sponsors this breakfast for children in the community, 8 years old or younger. This event includes a free pancake and sausage breakfast, time with Santa (Brad Sanders) to give him their list, a photo that the child keeps, crafts and story time. Volunteer Resident Assistants help make sure the festivities are always fun and lively.

Saturday, December 6, 2008, 9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CONCERT

Saturday, December 06, 2008
9:00 PM

Dr. V. Gay Gandy has outdone herself once again. In this spectacular performance by the Union College Singers, Regional Chorus, and Union Harmony, the spirit of Christmas was brought to life in the Conway Boatman Chapel. The program included melodies by each group, solos, and audience participation on a few of the carols. Afterwards, there was a reception at the Sharp Academic Center so that the audience could have a chance to talk with and get to know members of the choir.



STUDENT HOLIDAY DINNER
Monday, December 08, 2008
5:15 PM AND 6:15 PM

In 1996, when David Joyce became President at Union, he wanted to do something for students, which expressed the gratitude of the college for their time spent here. He came up with the idea of a Christmas dinner to serve this purpose. At this special Christmas Dinner, faculty and staff volunteer their time to serve students a family style meal. Thanks to the help of Pioneer Food Services and the Office of Student Development, this mealtime is transformed into an elegant dinner which includes: lively Christmas music, the atmosphere of fine dining, and great food. This event gives students an excuse to dress up and socialize with their fellow classmates.



OPEN HOUSE
December 11, 2008
5:00 PM

The tradition of holiday open house at the president's home spans more than a quarter of a century. It is the time of year when the campus community and the community at large are invited to celebrate the holiday season together. It is a time for the president to show appreciation for friendships and extend best wishes to students, faculty, staff and other friends of the college.



The Exam Scram is an annual event that happens the night before finals begins to sort of kick off the semester ending and finals beginning. Various staff and Pioneer Food Services provide and serve breakfast to the students at 10:00 at night to give them a little study break. Along with the great food, students relax to music in the background, the laughter and conversations they get to enjoy with their friends, and many great prizes for those in attendance. Students have the chance to win a variety of door prizes which include: anything from gas cards to gift cards to movies and i-pods.



Authors and Artists



30th October 2001
 John was invited to Union by Cru and Athletes in Action. He and his wife were in the two different towers of the World Trade Center on the day of the 9/11 atrocity.

Both survived, and his story of that day was an extraordinary eyewitness account. Time and time again he was in terrible danger, and he saw many people around him die. Through it all his Christian faith never faltered.

29th September, Dr. Jimmy Dean Smith introduced Kentucky Chautauqua performer Jim Sayre, who appeared as Abraham Lincoln.



Jan 21st CAB brought in the comedian Roy Wood Jr.



Colin Grant-Adams brought his talent of Celtic-American, fiddle, bagpipes and original music to the stage in April.



22nd...
 ...women coal miners...
 There was extra drama when she...
 O'Donoghue caught the wheeled...
 Moonieyan caught the speaker!

This year's calendar was filled with other great artists and speakers. Keith Korkut's hypnotism [left] had us roaring with laughter. Ecuadorian classical guitarist Terry Pazmino was awesome. Regional Chorus even performed parts of Handel's Messiah in the chapel



March 4th Dr. Ron Eller was a guest speaker responding to the 20/20 national television show "A Hidden America: Children of the Mountains." Eller was one expert they interviewed. Many condemned the documentary as characterizing the people of Appalachia as poor folk with bad teeth, no shoes, and drug problems. The conference room was packed with people wanting to hear his ideas on stereotyping.



He blended humor with his presentation of Scottish culture.

The Union College Cultural Events Committee persuaded celebrated pianist Teresa Walters to play here on October 2nd.

She's performed in Carnegie Hall, London, Paris, Moscow and Tokyo, but loves to bring her music to community settings. Her interpretations of Liszt were stunning, and her "keynote comments" talks between pieces were fascinating to hear.



Dr. Pamela Chabora appeared in William Lloyd's one-woman show "The Belle of Amherst," as Emily... Her recall of 2 hours of monologue impressed student actors.



Union was founded to serve its community, and this tradition thrives today. Bonner Scholars and Common Partners organize service programs and many students, faculty and staff volunteer to help out..

Left: Brad Sanders, inspiring a hall full of children with human 10-pin bowling.

Alica Penn having fun in the Children's Art Program.



Right: Ben Jenkins and Tiffany Moore help at the home of Eddie Hubbard for Repair Affair.



Seniors of the class of 2009



Renee Hobbs



Matt Johnson



Andre Thornton

Movie maker Marcus Ashcraft.



Geri McCartney



Elise Itermann

Below: Debbie D'Anna dishes out rice and beans for Habib Sanogo at the Hunger Banquet.



Paula Mosley and volunteer Brittany Carroll with the kids here for Angel Tree.



Left: Raina Birchfield setting up for the Relay for Life event to fight cancer, April 30th.



Right: with Elise Ratterman and Ashley Gattis.



Below: Renee, Autumn Wloughby, Jacqueline Smith and Ben in the Daniel Boone Festival fundraising booth.



Betty Begley at the Knox Co. Child Support office.

Betty got the ENTIRE men's basketball team to volunteer for Make a Difference Day. Thanks, guys!



Above: Austin Sebald at the Children's Art Program.



Zola liked the front seat...



mostly!



First year trip to Asheville, N.C.

Below: Aaron McCollum and Geri McCartney tutoring in Timeless tales.



Ex-Bonner Steve O'D helped Eden Ellison run the Hunger Banquet...

Regular volunteer LaVilla...

Right: Rebecca Woolam worked very hard on Repair Affair day. Chris Osborne won this year's Civic Engagement prize for volunteering, including a whole semester working at the food pantry.



Below: Bulldog Buddies coordinator Andre gets the kids thinking about inventing some new games...



Left: Shawn Spoon drills some decking.





INTO THE UNKNOWN

The Wilderness Club has always been open to anyone who wishes to attend. In the past and this year the club has had students, faculty, staff, community, and alumni attend its events. Activities for the Wilderness Club included: caving, fishing, canoeing, hiking, camping, rappelling, and several bonfires over the course of the year. In the past caving trips were always popular, but caving was halted for most of this year to stop the possible spread of a new disease attacking bat populations across the eastern United States. White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) is a fungal disease that is found on the bats' face and wings.

United We Stand

Bradley Hobbs bravely volunteered to sing in their church.



An extraordinary sunset on the road.

This year's Alternative Spring Break went West. It was a great opportunity to see the other end of the Trail of Tears, and see how shockingly different the mountain forests of Appalachia are from the endless Great Plains of Oklahoma.

We were there helping out a Methodist congregation comprised of people from the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache nations. One old man said his father rode with Geronimo. At church an otherwise regular service had added Native American songs. With no written language these are composed and passed on orally. Hearing them was amazing.



Lavilla Bescbes - ready for action!

These trips are primarily sponsored by Spiritual Life and Common Partners. Thanks to Dave, Angie, Jacqueline, Kristin and Chris for driving. Special thanks to the Christian Life Fellowship Food Pantry for the supplies donated.



Jeannie Davis.



Nikuzola Mzama.



Native American break dancers in Oklahoma.



Jacqueline Smith.



We worked to fix up this tabernacle, which is used for gatherings.



Kayla Miller and Kristin Smith.

Chris Osborne and Stephen O'Donoghue.

Angie Armstrong repainting the church logo.



Scott Smith.



Chris working in fence.





Andelys 'Candy' Wood
 Raina Birchfield
 Marcus Ashcraft
 Jesse Beal
 Aaron McCollum

Angie Armstrong
 Emily Ground
 Chris Adams
 Jason Johnson
 Dwayne Dixon
 Sarah Lundy
 Jesse Beal

The sound of Music is the Heart beat of Life

HAUNTED HOUSE



2008 UNION COLLEGE GHOST TOURS

UNION COLLEGE RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF, ALONG WITH MTV 96.1
SPONSORED THIS TWO DAY HALLOWEEN EVENT.

THE TOUR TOOK STUDENTS
AND COMMUNITY GUESTS
ON A HAUNTED WALK
THROUGH UNION'S
CAMPUS, BEFORE
DESCENDING INTO THE
TERRIFYING DEPTHS
BELOW ROBSON ARENA...



Amelia Cantrell helps Miss Congeniality winner, William Bland.



Lon Bargo gets an expert Mary Kay demo from Brad Nelson.

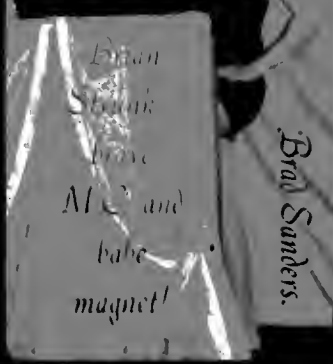


Shoot two, two for two!!

Carla Jackson: "Shaving Andy's legs was the most disgusting thing I've done. It was a weird feeling." But Mr. Blevins did win 'Best Legs.'



Brian Shank gave Mr. Blevins and babe magnet!



Licney Henriques



Licney is crowned the winner.

Best Escort - Chelsie Lea Hall.



Dr. Pettys was very impressed with A.J. Gambrel's evening dress.



The very poised...



Josh Proffitt.

C.A.B.'s annual Leftover Turkey Pageant boasts the most amazing displays of singing, dancing and (cross) dressing of the year!



Page: Steve O'Donoghue Photos: Julesa Hyde, Steve Alvin Penn, Carla Jackson, Jessica Bucke Graphics: Tommy Ruth, Dana Jukes

Mario Williams.



Is dressing as a suicide bomber 'funny'?



Kasey Powell can't take any more...



Cortni Thrasher and Brad Nelson.



Monica Jean Moreland blinged her teeth!



Mary Curry is a senior majoring in Psychology, and is the Psych Club president.



"I drive 30 minutes from London to B-ville 5 days a week. There is never anywhere to park and each time I park its in one of the so called restricted areas. I have several unpaid parking tickets.

Unlike other students who either live on campus or near the college I cannot walk or bike ride my way to school.

I find night classes stressful. I was in Barbourville from 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM.

In the spring semester I'll take more of my classes in the London Campus, which is where I reside. With less travel I'll sleep better at night, or during the day!

Mary Curry, parking where she shouldn't!

I'm Amber Mills, a 19 years old junior majoring in elementary education with the emphasis in English. I'm a Union College Student Ambassador, and very proud to be. I love commuting because it allows me to spend more time at home with my 1 year old sister.

I've been an only child all of my life until this year, but I wouldn't change it for the world



Tara Victoria Tye
Some commuters live a completely different life outside of school. School is important but what we do in our free time matters also.



Tara and Israel Izzy Santarini

It's a boy!



Israel and I, both seniors at Union College, lived on campus our first year here. Now we both live in a little apartment down Manchester Street called Greenwood Manor. Israel, aside from school, works a full time job. I too had a job until I found out I was pregnant.



Now my job is creating this child. We are starting a family, working jobs to pay the bills, and living adult lives. This would be very hard, living on campus. But my advice to everyone about to begin college is to live the dorm life at least for a year. If you get the chance it is a special life experience on its own.

Josh Hampton "Living on campus was great. I made many friends during my first two years at Union that I wouldn't have met living off-campus. The many events helped me relax when I got stressed out. Going on towards my junior year I realize that I need to spend more time studying, and living off-campus gives me that opportunity without needing to go to the library, which seems more like a place to hang out. Living off-campus has more freedom than I had living in the dorms. There I had a hard time concentrating because there was always something going on. Living off-campus gives me the chance to spend time by myself or with any friends that I invite over."

Off-Campus Characters

A negative about living off campus is I don't feel like I can get the "full college experience" such as dorm life, etc. I love everything about Union, but I like being able to come home everyday and spend time with family.



The commuters get their chance to speak their mind about how the campus is working for them. This is one of the official commuter meetings that took place this year.

Katherine Brashier "The thing about being a commuter, for me, is the privacy and personal space. As a freshman and sophomore I made many friends and was involved in so many different things, which as a new college student is exciting and fun. However, by the time I was a junior, I became a lot more serious about my school work and my personal time. Living off campus I now have my own space and can plan my day without the interruptions of dorm mates or campus events distracting me. It's easier to study without having to haul my stuff to the library and back to my room. I also get to have a dog! There is nothing like the happy stress relief of throwing a slobbery ball to your faithful friend and having them bring it happily back with a tongue-rolling smile."





April 16, 2009. Christi Day leads the faculty procession.



Above: Jason Wilson, the senior with the best GPA for the year and best cumulative GPA.

Right: Kenneth Alford presents Samantha Bowling with the Calculus Award.



Below: Melissa A. Phipps receives the Arthur E. Spurlock Business Award from Dr. Kyung Hoon Lee, DBA.

Honors Convocation



Above: Dr. Gandy conducted Union Harmony in their beautiful rendition of "Here I Am to Worship." Later they led the chapel in singing the Alma Mater. Back row: Michael Poff, Adam 'Woody' Woodard, Austin Maples. Second row: Chelsi Dewcese, Wendi Bargo. Front: Angie Armstrong, Maggie Mayes and Heidi Marsh.



Right: President de Rosset shakes the hand of Tabitha M. Smith, winner of the John Henry Wilson Sophomore Award.



Above: Phillip Jones won the Literature Award.



Left: Jerry Jackson presents Lisa L. Wyatt with the Iota Sigma Nu Freshman Award for achieving the highest scholastic average for the year, in her class.



Left: Larry Gambrel and Dr. Russell Sisson.



Right: Dr. Rebecca Pettys hugs Angie Armstrong. Angie won the APO contribution to theater award, the contribution to music award and the Hobart Jarvis Sr. Creative Writing prize. Talk about a Renaissance woman!



Above: cheers as Brian Strunk names Melissa Garrett the SGA Distinguished Professor of 2009.



Right: two stars of Union: Dr. Jim Garrett with Mrs. Garrett.



Left: proud parents John and Patricia, plus sister Jennifer pose with Jessica Burke, who took home this year's Bjornstad Freshman Composition Award.

Right: Allison Nicole Shanks celebrates winning the Evans, Miller, and Warriner CPA Scholarship Award for accounting with James Shanks, Kenny Kysar and Dr. Pettys. Her Mom Shelley Crolley tried to avoid the camera!





Right: Jason 'Chawla' Johnson, actor and technician, Corum Testibus Robe winner.



Above: Kondall Frye - Cheerleading Most Improved and member of two national champion cheer teams, with coach Heather Wilson.



Right: Scott Smith and Jeannie Davis - Spirituality Novitiate Awards, with Rev. Miller.



Left: Haley McDowell - Most Improved Bowling, with Coach Mahoney.



Right: Rebecca Mills - Commuter of the Year, with Mike Gray.



Right: Christi Day - Rising Star Award.



Erica Ziegler - Staff Volunteer of the Year, with Debbie D'Anna.

Coach Forti & swimmer Tam Peterson.

2009 CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

The 4th annual gala to celebrate excellence beyond the academic arena



A musical interlude from Melissa Shannon & Emoks Napier.



Camilla Helms and Charles Wolfork - Minorities Day panel, with Dr. Siltner.



A funky 'Lean On Me' from Chelsea O'Connell, Maggie, Chewie, Angie and Chris Adams.

Joe Grinstead - male athlete of the year; 2009 baseball All-AAC Team; 2009 NAIA All-American Honoratio Member.



Above: Swimming - Athletic Team Community Service Participation.



(Left) Brooke Smith - female athlete of the year; Outstanding Peer Mentor; 2008/09 basketball NAIA All-American Third Team.



Johnnie Nabors - Men's Track & Cross Country Bulldog Award; 2009 NAIA Outdoor 100 Meters All-American; 2009 NAIA Indoor 60 Meter Champion; 2009 NAIA Outdoor 200 Meters All-American.

Rachel Millsop - Women's Cycling Bulldog Award; CIRCLES Award; National Student Participation Award for Psych Bowl; 2008 MWCCC Female Rider of the Year; 2008 NCCA Division II All-American.



Zach Winn (above) - Men's Cycling Bulldog Award; 2008 MWCCC Male Rider of the Year; 2008 NCCA Division II Mountain Biking Omnium National Champion.



Barbara Teague preserts Deloris Faulkner with the Most Contributing Faculty or Staff Award.



Once upon a SROW

The University of Mississippi
 March 13-15, 2009
 Oxford, Mississippi



Attending Ambassadors



At a time when most people are heading toward their spring break destinations, the Student Ambassadors are preparing for their annual trek to the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop (SROW). These chosen few represent Union College and what it stands for as they diligently work and enjoy interacting with students from other states within region 6 (North & South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee) of the workshop association. This is a time for each ambassador to experience and train in preparation for future orientations at their schools. For all who attend, this is also a time to make lasting friendships with people from the different schools that are at SROW that year.



The great intellects pondering over traditions.



SROW Traditions

- SROW Service Project** The school that brings the most school supplies will win an award.
- Roll Call/Scicker Swap** As SROW roll is called be prepared to sing or chant a cheer to introduce your school.
- Skit, Song and Dance Competition** A competition that is opened to all those attend SROW
- Case Study Competition** A competition that is offered for graduates and returning undergraduate SROW Participants.
- Spirit Competitions** At check-in, each team will receive a spirit billet to vote for the orientation team that has shown the most spirit throughout the conference.
- Banner & T-shirt Competition** Each attending school shows off designs they have used that year in orientations and other events.
- Awards** Join us as we recognize our Outstanding Adviser Director, Graduate Student, and Student Leader. Recognition also will be given for outstanding education programs presented during SROW 2009.
- Student Entertainment** DJ Mont plays songs as you dance the night away on Saturday.
- T-shirt Swap** Get ready to trade your gear from your school and orientation program.



Burrheadz Up The Dance Floor

Although this is only the second year that the Spring Formal has been back to Union since the 1990's, this event has grown in size and popularity. This year the event was held at the Corbin Technology Center on Saturday, April 4, 2009 from 8:00 pm-12:00 am.

The Spring Formal comes at the time of year right before finals begin so that the faculty, staff, students, and their guests get a chance to unwind and have a little fun throughout the evening with dancing, hanging out with friends, and going out to local restaurants to eat.

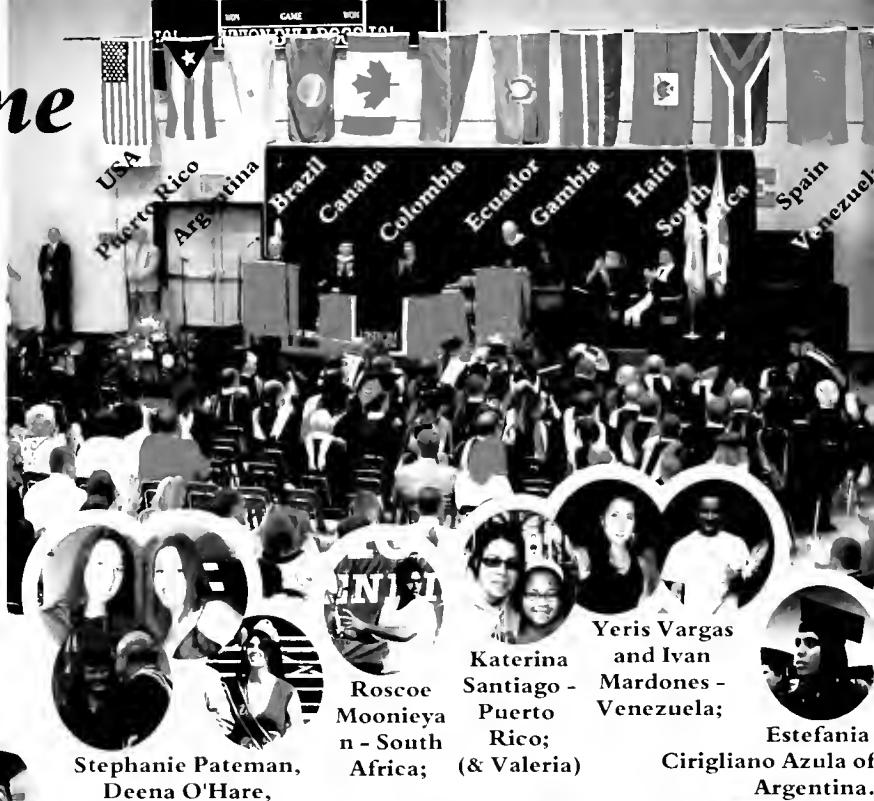
Aaron McCollum, shock winner of the Michael Jackson dance-off

People at the formal this year had an especially great time from the buffet line of drinks and snacks, to the interactive DJ, even to the special guest appearance by the Corbin Police and Fire Department. Yes, that's right. The fog from the fog machine set off the fire alarm prompting the arrival of both police and fire department crews. It was all in good fun though. The fire department was kind enough to hang around a few minutes and take pictures with the attendants of the formal and even let a few wear the helmets and take a picture of them hanging out of one of the windows.

Far From Home

Can you imagine living hundreds or even thousands of miles away from home and family? Welcome to the world of Union's international students...

On May 9th, 2009, Union College said goodbye to some friends from far away. As a tribute, the flags of many nations were displayed on Commencement Day. Those who graduated included:



Marc Pierre
- Haiti;



Danny Perez and David Arrubla
- Colombia;



Karla Gonçalves, Camila Cunha and Juliana Negosek from
Brazil;



Bubacarr Jallow
- Gambia;



Stephanie Pateman, Deena O'Hare, Katie Sakalauskas, and Amanda Weber
- Canada;



Roscoe Moonieyan - South Africa;



Katerina Santiago - Puerto Rico; (& Valeria)



Yeris Vargas and Ivan Mardones - Venezuela;



Estefania Cirigliano Azula of Argentina.

Renardi Guelfi



had never seen snow before coming to Union!



Tony Hill, Juan Ecuador; Manuel Lorenzo-Marquez of Spain;



32 years ago...

Union had 7 international students. The catalogue for 66-67 says they came from India, Africa, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Okinawa and Puerto Rico. Today, we have a lot more people from many more places. Here's just a few of them!



The Phone Call

The thing the international students fear most is a particular phone call. The longer we stay, the greater the chance that we will get a call telling us that someone important back home has died. It happened twice to one student in the spring semester.

To lose someone from far away is hard. You probably can't afford to pay for an airlight to get to the funeral. You don't get to say "goodbye."

Spirit

Andressa Coelho, Estefania Cirigliano, Camila Mendes, Renata Peixoto and Alessandra Tavoloni celebrate another volleyball victory.

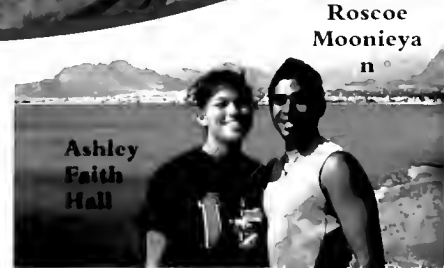


A Long Awaited Return

Union College is 8646 miles away from Roscoe Moonieyan's home. That's two-thirds of the way to the far side of the world...

Roscoe: "I haven't been home in TWO years. My first summer I tried to get work experience in tennis camps. I tried to go home that December, but the plane ticket cost too much - two and a half thousand dollars.

This year I did get home at last. In South Africa it is summer over the Christmas holiday. I saw two summers in one year!"



Ashley Faith Hall

Roscoe Moonieyan

Ashley Faith Hall, Roscoe's American girlfriend: "We went camping on a private game reserve. We went paintballing among giraffes, ostriches and zebras! I had never met any of Roscoe's family before. We were out there for a month, so I was VERY nervous."



High, there!



Roscoe's Mom



A visitor



World's finest: Estefania Cirigliano, Karla Gonçalves, Marcela Salum, Ashley Faith Hall (US), Heather Jaques and Renata Peixoto.

The referee said WHAT???

Most Americans welcome international guests, and the fact that Union attracts students from other countries, proves that. But other people can give you problems...

In the soccer match at Covenant on October 11th something bad happened. The referee booked Karla Gonçalves, who argued with him about it. Walking away afterwards, she screamed to her fellow Brazilian teammate Renata Peixoto in Portuguese. The referee called out "Number 5, stop saying that crap!"

Renata: "She wasn't saying anything bad at all. The referee went off on her, 'stop speaking that language, speak English.' That's not in the rules of football, players can communicate any way they want. He was disrespectful. You have to have freedom of speech!"

Marcela Salum: "He was wrong, of course. He should be impartial and not take sides. It was just wrong."

After the match Maria pointed out "Sir, with all the respect I don't think you referred to me the right way because I was speaking my language." Before she could finish a line man pushed her aside saying "Get out of here! You are just being a brat." Coach Jason Lanham took over the discussion. A letter of protest was sent. So far as we know, nothing was done at all...

The Globe's Trotters

The International All-Stars: Back row: Brian Johnson, Jonny Shaw

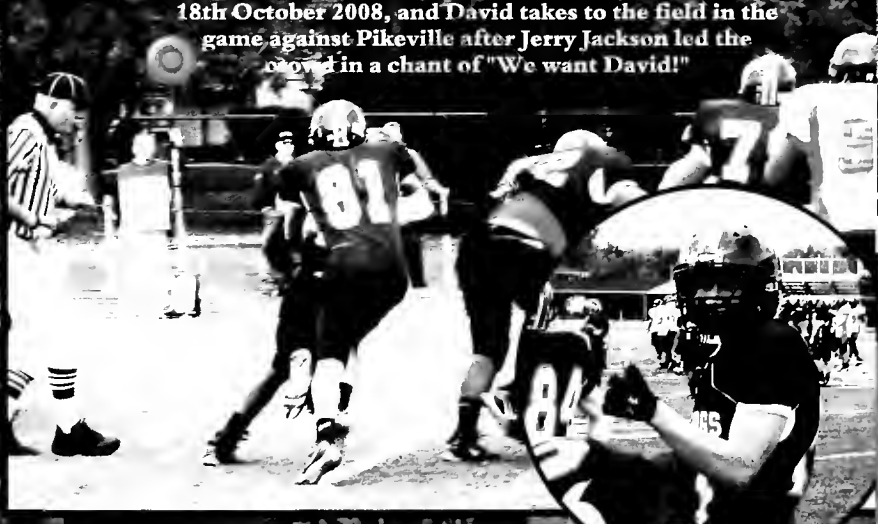


BULLDOG

David Arrubla One among 99

The tennis team is mostly made of international students, and several star in both our soccer squads. Our football team had 99 members, just ONE of whom was not an American. He's David Arrubla, and here's his remarkable story...

"Since my freshman year I've met a lot of football guys in the dorms. I'd train for fun with the quarterback next door. I didn't know the rules of football. I always wanted to play, but the tennis coach wouldn't let me. I've had my four seasons of tennis, so it's my last year and I wanted to try it. I'm the only international player they have. The football guys have been really nice. I thought they were going to look at me, like 'really wierd' but all of them have been very good. Thanks to all the coaches, especially coach Reid, and thanks to all my team mates that helped me."



18th October 2008, and David takes to the field in the game against Pikeville after Jerry Jackson led the crowd in a chant of "We want David!"

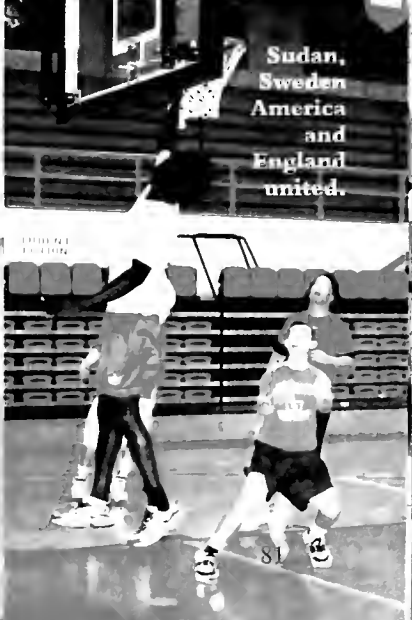
What's My Name?



Do you know Yiyi's real name? Yiyi is Yizhi. It's Yizhi De La Coromoto Vargas Machado. She had to change it to 'forename, surname' to log in!

For Jonny Shaw last year's Intramural Basketball tournament was a disaster. This year the playing manager was not going to settle for the same failure, so he recruited the best international basketball players on campus. It turned out that they were also his best friends.

With little prior basketball experience the International All-Stars reached the tournament semifinals. On their way there, they beat 8 American teams. Congratulations to them and good luck in next year's tournament!



Sudan, Sweden, America and England united.



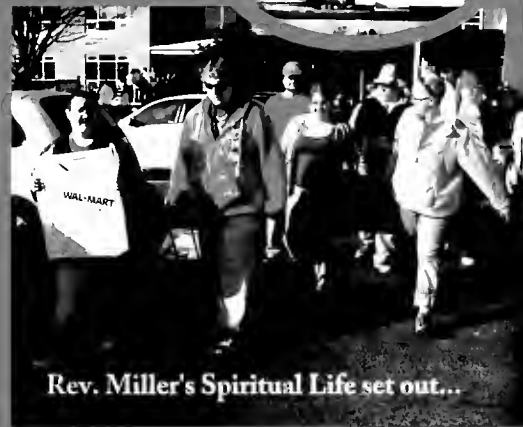
Above: 132 volunteers assemble on April 18th 2009 for the 12th annual Repair Affair. Joining students, staff and faculty from Union College were people from Artemus Church, the Junior Women's Study Club, Centre College, and the Kentucky Communities Economic Opportunity Council (KCEOC). Like no other event, Repair Affair embodies the spirit of commitment to the community that was the foundation of Union College.

This labor is voluntary, and local businesses donate sponsorship and materials. Contractors volunteer their expertise. We fix and improve houses for low-income, elderly, disabled and other householders.

Jessica Terry Bergman '98, the first Common Partners Director, helped cowrite the grant with KCEOC that created Knox County Repair Affair. When the grant was used up, LeeAnn Lauenberger reorganized the event. The junior class of the Bonner Scholar students spend the year organizing Repair Affair and finding sponsors. The 2009 team, led by Ashley Brown, included Marcus Ashcraft, Eden Ellison, Jared Ford, Jeff Howard, Mollie Messmer, Nate Peyton and Amy Smith.

Ashley: "Growing up in the small community of Stinking Creek I have personally seen how a helping hand makes a difference. I never thought that a first generation college student would be helping others make a difference in the communities throughout Knox County."

Ashley Brown



Rev. Miller's Spiritual Life set out...

Convoy! Union's finest hit the road...



The Bonners on site.



Student and contractor Jason King with his wife Leighann.



Andre Thornton



Olivia, they'll bring us food. Olivia?

Right: Amy Foulkes and Chelsea O'Connell.



Esse Beal brought a ladder while Dustin Adams grabbed a door as the Student Ambassadors & Bowling team arrived in Walker.

Above: Bernadine Skowronski.



Chelsea: "It was a hard job, and working with the tar made it pretty hot! But we did what we could with the equipment we were given."

Amy D: "We tarred a roof with tar that wasn't mixed up. We're girls, we didn't know you had to mix it, so we got to tar a roof twice once we figured that out! I learned it leaves a cool silver color on your shoes, nice tan lines when you spill it on yourself, plus I got sunburn on one side of my face. It was a great way to conquer my fear of heights."



Chelsea O'Connell, Andrew Higgin, Amy Deering, and Amy Foulkes worked to put tar on Jamie and Megan Price's roof.



"It was the most fun I had doing hard work, with the most fun people in a long time. It was a good learning experience and it was great to do something nice for someone who needed it."



Data: Marcus Ashcraft. Photos: Lon Smith, Whitson, O'D and Dr. Wood.



Tony Savicki, David Johnson and Colin McEachran, plus the rest of the swim team worked at the home of Philip Powell to build a wheelchair ramp.



Cleared up afterwards.

Marcus Ashcraft



Good job!

Left: David Thompson, the Mayor of Barbourville, was the contractor and a worker at the home of Eddie Hubbard.



Union in Uniform

Stephen O'Donoghue

During this year America is at war in Iraq and Afghanistan. Our troops there are supporting newly created governments which are under attack from insurgent groups. Some of our students are veterans of these wars. The ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) program trains Union students to become new military officers. Others have joined the National Guard. These are the student soldiers who walk among us.

Kandy Hubbard



Above: Ready for the Military Ball. Back row: Marcus Rice, Karl Smith, Thomas Saylor. Front: Michael Harris, Nikki Bistline.



Thomas Saylor: "I enjoy the idea of protecting others. It's a sacrifice so that my friends and family don't have to"

"When it comes to the war, I don't have to show my opinion, I just follow orders. There's probably a 90% chance I'll be out there in one or two years."



Above: Nicole Bistline, who works as a tutor in the ARC lab. "I'm in the Army Reserves. It's like the National Guard on a federal level, I don't get paid by the state. I love it. At first it was for college money. The people that you meet and the pride that you gain from serving your country far outweighs the benefits of money."



"This is an AT-4 Shoulder fired missile, an anti-armor and anti-personnel weapon. I have pointed one at a decommissioned tank in a field. The recoil about knocked me off my feet."

Below: Lt. Col. John Luttrell graduated from Union cum laude in 1988. He remains the only person in the history of Union football to be named to the NAIA All-American Team three times. He served in Operation Just Cause in Panama, Operation Desert Storm in Iraq, and spent 15 months in Iraq as part of the current Gulf war. He returned to deliver the Fall Convocation address. His sons John and Justin (a student at Union) are following in his footsteps.

Two of our student veterans: Joe Hoskins (right) served in the 101 airborne, US Army. "We're always gonna support our troops no matter what. Its like a brotherhood."

Jimmy Egner (left) was in the Air Force. "Its a bit of an adjustment for me, but the transition has been good overall. We ask for continued support for our troops."



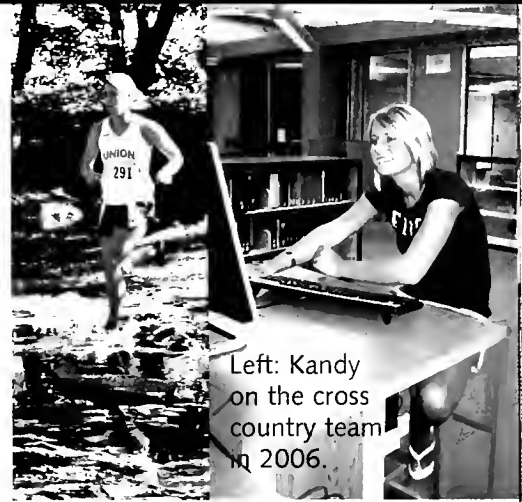


at the Daniel Boone festival



Kandy Hubbard: "After graduating in December I completed BOLC II and I am now stationed at Ft. Rucker attending Flight School to be an Apache (Helicopter) Pilot."

"I consider myself lucky to have come from a school where they actually care about their students, and I know the values learned at Union will make me a better officer in the US Army. The relationships developed between classmates, teachers and comrades in ROTC can never be broken."



Left: Kandy on the cross country team in 2006.



Above: A proud day for Terry McMillan during Commencement Day. His wife Lauren looks on as he takes the oath during his Commissioning ceremony.

Marcus Rice: "Growing up I used to see my uncles traveling around talking about places they have been. I always wanted to explore new places. The Military was the perfect place to do it. I was serving my country and making a living for myself at the same time, not too many jobs offer that benefit."



Above: Karl Smith swimming February 9th against Campbellsville (Ky.) University and King (Tenn.) College.

Karl: "Being in the ROTC is good for my education. It gives me Military Science as a minor. It helps me pay for college. We do weapons training, battle drills, land navigation, leadership courses and physical training."



Quentin Penn (right): "I like being in the ROTC. We're at a time when we need a lot of soldiers. I just came out of basic training. Hopefully after I get my degree I'm going to deploy. My degree comes first."

This is my 3rd year. I'm contracted, I'm joining the army after my 4th year. I'll be an officer. Its good to have a job lined up after graduation."





Rev. Miller: "We give thanks to God for the educational mission of Union College. I think the key components to this very successful year the Office of Spiritual Life has seen have been spiritual vitality and student leadership. The newly established Spiritual Life Internship program has been responsible for doubling the number of students participating in our activities, testifying to the vital part spirituality plays in the life of the college."

Author and professor Eric Gregory delivered the two Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures. He stirred up a lively debate afterwards about dwarf-tossing!



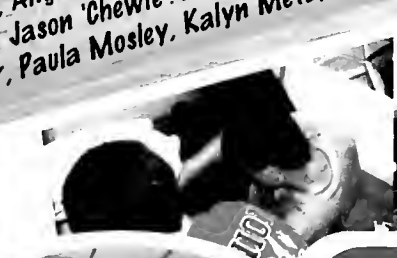
Abrahams Awards for Kalyn Metz and Andrew Liggett, for volunteering for what unexpectedly becomes a HUGE amount of work.



Some of the Spiritual Life regulars get together: Jeanne Davis, Scott Smith, Reba Johnson, Angie Armstrong, Pamela Napier, Amy Vallandingham, Chris Osborne (hiding), Jason 'Chewie' Johnson, Bethany Hopkins, Aaron McCollum, Rev. David Miller, Paula Mosley, Kalyn Metz, Andrew Liggett and Stephen O'Donoghue.



"Killer" Miller beats on Steve.



"Driller" Miller!



Gospel illusionist Larry Nichols entertained a crowd with conjuror's tricks to illustrate Christian messages. He's one of the few traveling Methodist ministers, and among those he serves are people in prison. He even ministers to prisoners on death row. He was both an entertaining speaker and a powerful witness with a story to tell.





Feed the hungry! To celebrate the first-ever summer season of Pizza With the Rev. (see page 47) we had a Chicken With the Rev. cookout.



Faith works: Bradley, Chris and Steve volunteer at Barbourville's Food Pantry.



The senior Spiritual Life Interns: Angie Armstrong and Stephen O'Donoghue.



A range of views were aired at the faith in Politics Discussion forum, Sept. 25th.

This is a gap!



To celebrate the end of a great year, a bonfire and a drum circle. Well, Chewie had a drum and Angie had a guitar...



One of the many Christian rock bands we brought to campus, Say You Will, turned out to full-on, furious headbangers. They were awesome!



For the 42nd annual Willson-Gross Lectures Dr. Margaret Notting Ralph asked 'And God Said What?' and addressed the conflict between creation stories and science. She argued that knowing literary criticism's tools to see the forms that Bible stories take can help you understand them.





ARC Tutor Nikki Bistline gives some 1:1 advice with particular pieces of course work.



Supplemental Instructor Karla Gonçalves, in her night tutoring session for a math class.



SSS staff Heather Dufour and Sara Moberly.



Josh Proffitt, Michael Amadeo, Aaron McCollum and Bobby Garland.

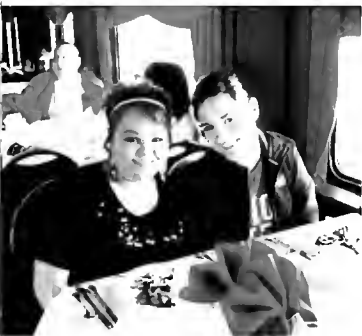
The Student Support Services program exists to help students successfully complete their college education.

The U.S. Department of Education provides funds to help first generation, low-income and/or disabled college students.

The Career Center offers workshops covering topics like resume writing, interview techniques, test anxiety and time management.



Paula Mosley, Jeanne Davis, Amber Mills and Jennifer King enjoy the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.



Left: Donna Kelly (behind), Whitney Hampton, Amber Mills.

Peer Mentors are upperclassmen who pair up with freshmen to show them the ropes.



Nov 7th: the Fall Fashion Show. Above: MC Chevelle Jones introduces models Rebecca Woolum, and left, Ashley Woolum. Some clothes are NOT good for a job interview!

SSS organizes trips to job/career fairs, and graduate school tours. Academic and personal counseling are also available.

Other free services include tutoring in key subjects by other students. A tutor is available in the Academic Resource Center during opening hours. Supplemental Instructors are students who have excelled in a particular class. They sit in on the lessons the next year and help the other students with any problems they have there.

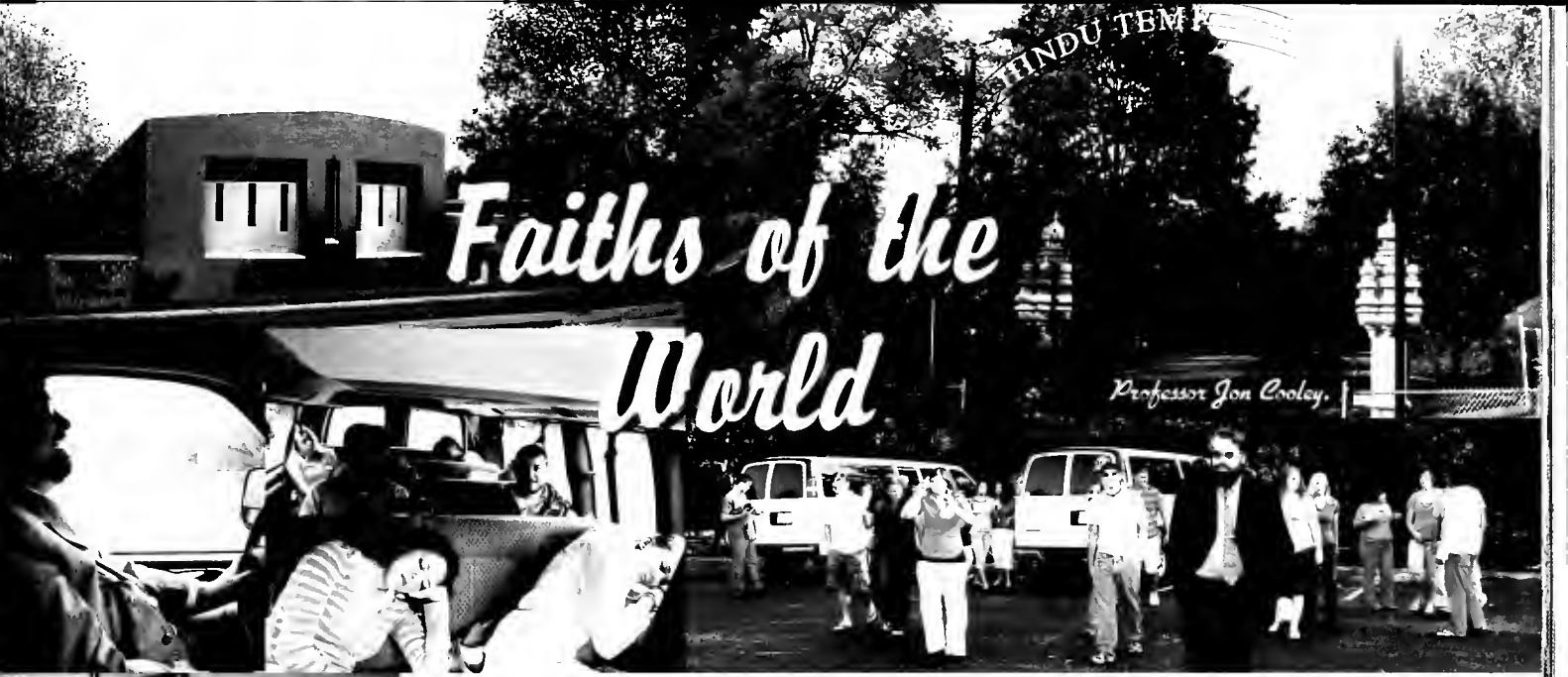
Three free cultural enrichment trips are offered each year. This year students saw the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater in Louisville; the My Old KY Dinner Train in Bardstown; and had a three day trip to Philadelphia.



A ghost tour of Philly in the snow...
Errr!



Faiths of the World



Professor Jon Cooley.

The Humanities Interfaith trips are excellent. Classes you take in world religions can be brought to life with FREE visits to mosques, temples and synagogues. It is a great educational and life experience to be able to attend these very different worship services.

"Please turn your phones off!"

We traveled to Ohavay Zion Synagogue in Lexington for Morning Shabbat on Saturday, 20 September. We all wore a kipah (the small skullcap, provided by the synagogue) as a sign of respect for God and the congregation. The Rabbi was a woman, Sharon L. Cohen. The distinctive art, prayer books and singing were beautiful.



Next was the Hindu Temple of KY in Louisville. The shrines holding the figures of the deities were gigantic, but the figures themselves were just 1 to 3 feet tall.

Left: Charles Stewart takes off his shoes. Below: Indian food later!



Colorful Mediterranean food.



Professor Cooley organizes these trips, and drives a van. Rev. David Miller drives, too, and Spiritual Life, Student Development, and the Office of Academic Affairs provide funding.

The Anoor Mosque had worshippers of every race who were rich and poor, shoulder to shoulder. Women were separated. The Imam, Rafiqe Mahdi, was very friendly. He took time to sit with us, entertaining our questions.



Left: The Pantocrator mosaic of Christ inside the church's central dome.





Bit Tava and Tomatoes show off their athletic skills during volleyball.



Above: the Michael Warren Concert was rocking, with guest stars Marcela Salum and Alice Blausen...



Playing kickball took many back to younger years.



J.D. Conley takes a spin on the mechanical.



Spring Fest was load of fun and laughter no matter what event you were at.

Spring Fest

April 20-25

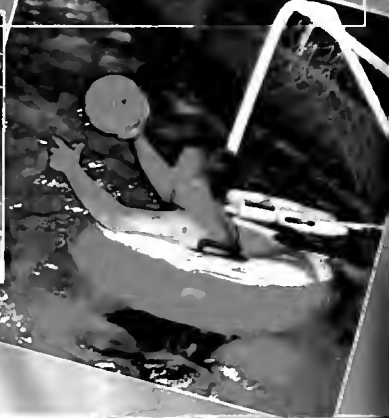
Carrie Bistline gets ready to hit one out of the park at the Homerun Derby.



Water polo was a great way to cool off and bring the heat on the other team...



Lakeside Squares showed off their power... or not so much!



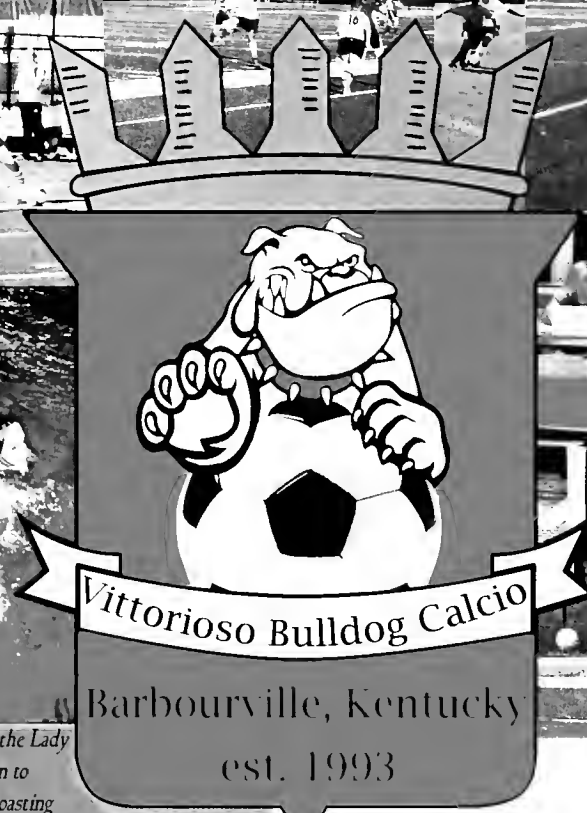
Below: good fun, and friends made the Luau at the lake, a perfect way to end a long day.



Athletics

Injury Hall of Pain





Barbourville, Kentucky
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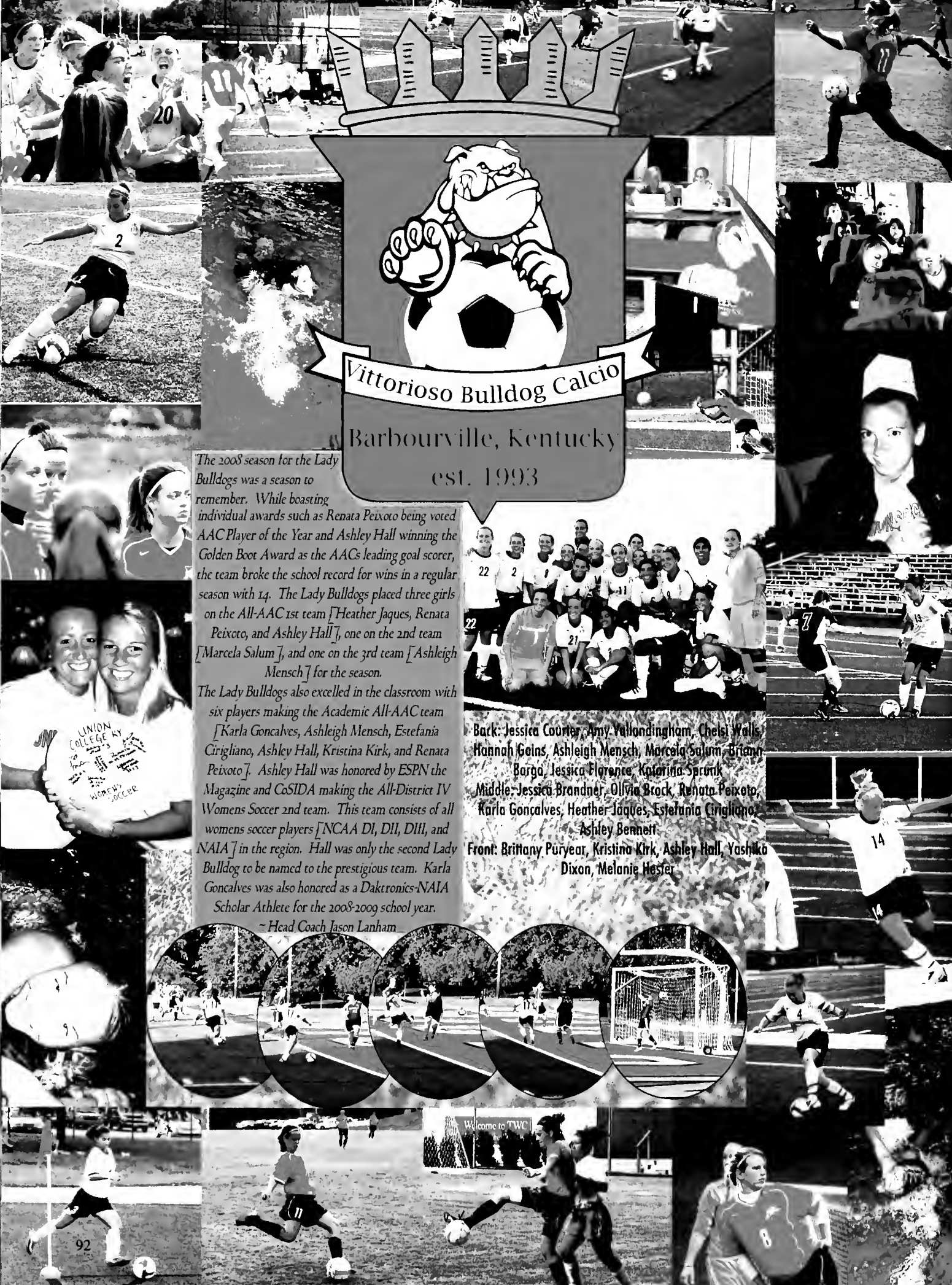
The 2008 season for the Lady Bulldogs was a season to remember. While boasting individual awards such as Renata Peixoto being voted AAC Player of the Year and Ashley Hall winning the Golden Boot Award as the AAC's leading goal scorer, the team broke the school record for wins in a regular season with 14. The Lady Bulldogs placed three girls on the All-AAC 1st team [Heather Jaques, Renata Peixoto, and Ashley Hall], one on the 2nd team [Marcela Salum], and one on the 3rd team [Ashleigh Mensch] for the season.

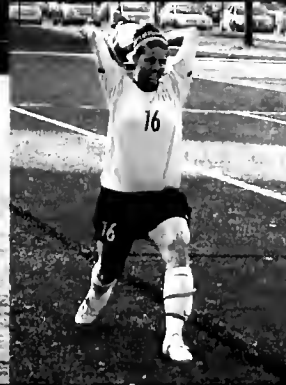
The Lady Bulldogs also excelled in the classroom with six players making the Academic All-AAC team [Karla Goncalves, Ashleigh Mensch, Estefania Cirigliano, Ashley Hall, Kristina Kirk, and Renata Peixoto]. Ashley Hall was honored by ESPN the Magazine and CoSIDA making the All-District IV Womens Soccer 2nd team. This team consists of all womens soccer players [NCAA DI, DII, DIH, and NAIA] in the region. Hall was only the second Lady Bulldog to be named to the prestigious team. Karla Goncalves was also honored as a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete for the 2008-2009 school year.

~ Head Coach Jason Lanham



Back: Jessica Cooney, Amy Vallandingham, Chels Walls, Hannah Gains, Ashleigh Mensch, Marcela Salum, Brianna Barga, Jessica Florence, Katarina Sprank
Middle: Jessica Brandner, Olivia Brock, Renata Peixoto, Karla Goncalves, Heather Jaques, Estefania Cirigliano, Ashley Bennett
Front: Brittany Puryear, Kristina Kirk, Ashley Hall, Yashko Dixon, Melanie Hester





West Virginia Tech	W-4-0	0-0	1-0
Tennessee Temple	W-9-0	0-0	2-0
Mountain State	W-8-0	0-0	3-0
Emmanuel College	W-3-1	0-0	4-0
Cumberland University	W-3-0	0-0	5-0
University of the Cumberlands	W-1-0 (OT)	0-0	6-0
Tennessee Wesleyan	L-2-4	0-1	6-1
Asbury	L-3-5	0-1	6-2
Bluefield College	W-6-0	1-1	7-2
Milligan College	W-4-3	2-1	8-2
Kentucky Wesleyan College	W-2-1	2-1	9-2
Montreat College	W-6-1	3-1	10-2
Covenant College	L-2-4	3-2	10-3
Bryan College	W-2-0	4-2	11-3
Cincinnati Christian University	W-7-0	4-2	12-3
Brescia University	W-5-1	4-2	13-3
King College	L-0-1	4-3	13-4
Georgetown College	W-3-0	4-3	14-4



Karla Goncalves #5
Highlights: Named AAC Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 8, 2008...
Highlights: Named to All-AAC Third Team and All-Academic Team...Started in all 17 matches... Scored 1 goal with 4 assists for 6 points...
Highlights: Named to AAC All-Academic Team... Played in 19 games, posted 3 goals and 2 assist for 8 points
Highlights: Played in 17 games recorded 2 goals and 3 assist for 7 points...

SENIORS

"The 2008 senior class of Karla Goncalves, Ashleigh Mensch, Heather Jaques, Estefania Cirigliano, and Briann Bargo will be sorely missed. Together, they were named to six All-conference teams, and Heather Jaques was named to the 2007 All-American Honorable Mention team. These ladies have been the backbone of the program and have led this team to the heights we achieved in 2008. Thank you ladies and good luck in your future endeavors, we know you will all do great things!" ~ Head Coach Jason Lanham.

Briann Bargo #18
2007 Highlights: Played in 11 matches and started 6... Was in goal for 525 minutes... Posted a 1.03 goals-against average... Owned a .786 save percentage...
2006 Highlights: Played in 14 matches, recorded 8 saves Posted 1 goal and 1 assist...
2005 Highlights: Did not play 2004 **Highlights:** Played and started in 19 matches as a forward Scored 1 goal and had 3 assist for 5 points.



Ashleigh Mensch #6
Highlights: Played in 17 matches and started 16 matches... Scored two goals...
2006 Highlights: Redshirted - Did not play...
2005 Highlights: Played in 19 games...

Estefania Cirigliano #7
2007 Highlights: Did Not Play - Redshirted ...
2006 Highlights: Played in 10 games ... Scored 2 goals and 4 assist for 8 points
2005 Highlights: Named to All-AAC Second Team Played in 15 games ... Scored 10 goals and 5 assist for 25 points ...

Heather Jaques #9
2008 Highlights: Named AAC Offensive Player of the Week [Oct. 13, 2008]...
2007 Highlights: Named NAIA All-American Honorable Mention... Named NAIA All-Region III... Named to All-AAC Second Team... Played in 13 games... Led team with 32 points, 13 goals and 6 assists... Recorded 5 multi-goal games... Ranked in AAC's Top 5 in points, goals and assist...
2006 Highlights: Named to All-AAC Third Team Played in 19 games recorded team highs with 14 goals and 8 assist for 30 points Ranked in AAC's Top 5 in points, goals and assist.



Wind Riders

This year was an especially good season for both men and women in cycling. Zach Winn was the men's Midwest Rider of the year and Rachel Millsop was the female Midwest Rider of the year. The team was also the Midwest Conference Champions (scored more points than any Division I/II in conference). Rachel Millsop held the title of top female rider in conference. The men held 5 of 6 top rider spots in conference: #1 Zack Winn, #2 Greg Gibson, #3 German Bermudez (Nano), #4 Brad Nelson, and #6 Jonathan 'JT' Turner.

"This is the most dominant team I've ever seen in conference." ~ Coach Chuck Coffey

ROSTER

German Bermudez	JR	Louisville, Ky.
Jamie Bonza	SO	Corbin, Ky.
Samantha Collett	SO	London, Ky.
Aaron Farmer	FR	Middlesboro, Ky.
Greg Gibson	SR	Salt Lake City, Utah
Colin McEacharan	SO	Blenheim, Canada
Rachel Millsop	SO	Little Rock, Ark.
Zac Moore	FR	Loveland, Ohio
Brad Nelson	FR	Carmel, Ind.
Matt Nourmohamadian	FR	Laguna Hills, Calif.
Andrew Reed	SO	Robinson, Texas
Amy Russell	SR	Monticello, Ky.
Sara Seitz	FR	Lexington, Ky.
Clay Steiger	SO	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Josh Thomas	SO	Lexington, Ky.
Sean Trinque	SO	Burrville, R.I.
Jonathan 'JT' Turner	SR	Harlan, Ky.
Zach Winn	SO	Port Hope, Canada
Emily Yeager	FR	Dry Ridge, Ky.

August

- 20 Univ. of Missouri - Columbia, Mo.
- 31 Univ. of Missouri - Columbia, Mo.

September

- 6 Univ. of Illinois - Champaign, Ill.
- 7 Univ. of Illinois - Champaign, Ill.
- Michigan State Univ. - East Lansing, Mich.
- 19 Michigan State Univ. - East Lansing, Mich.
- 20 Lindsey Wilson College - Columbia, Ky.
- Lindsey Wilson College - Columbia, Ky.
- Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Mich.

October

- Butler Univ. - Indianapolis, Ind.
- Butler Univ. - Indianapolis, Ind.
- MVCCC Championship (Purdue Univ.) - West Lafayette, Ind.
- 19 MVCCC Championship (Purdue Univ.) - West Lafayette, Ind.
- 999 NCAA National Championship (Lea McRae College) - Banner E.H. NC.
- 25 NCAA National Championship (Lea McRae College) - Banner E.H. NC.





USA CYCLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA CYCLING



NATIONALS

5th as team
 Omnium: 4th Rachel Millsop
 Dual Slalom: 4th Rachel Millsop
 Cross Country: 2nd Zach Winn

Short Track: 2nd Zach Winn
 Omnium: National Champion, Division II: Zach Winn
 Most dominant Cross Country team @ Nationals;
 - came up short on downhill
 If team had Div I ranking they would have finished 3rd



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dual slalom consists of two racers racing two almost identical tracks next to each other down a slope. The courses are usually short; one run lasting about 30 seconds. Both riders' times are taken and then they switch tracks for another round, whereafter the combined times are counted and slowest rider is eliminated. The winner moves on to the next round until they have 2 riders left racing in the final.

Cross-country and Short track racing emphasize endurance above technical prowess, and races vary from 30 minutes to 24 hours in length. Races can be either point-to-point or lap-based. These types of races traditionally feature a mass start or interval start, where riders are released in several large groups divided by age and/or ability.

An Omnium is a multiple race event in track cycling in which all contestants compete against each other in five different disciplines. The omnium can be considered the event which determines the best all-round track cyclist as the disciplines feature both sprint events and endurance events. Points are recorded in reverse order. The rider who finishes first in an event receives one point, the second rider will get two points and so on. The rider with the fewest points after all events is the omnium overall winner. A rider needs to have ridden and completed every event in the omnium. When a rider fails to enter or finish one of the disciplines he or she is recorded as "did not finish."



USA CYCLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA CYCLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Collegiate Mountain Bike National Championships
October 24-26
Hosted by Lake Arrowhead College and Sugar Mountain Resort

UNION COLLEGE BULLDOGS

**Chris Thomas - 2008
MSC East Defensive
Freshman of the
Year.**



**Michael
Clark**



**Marekus
Smith**



Khambrel Simpkins

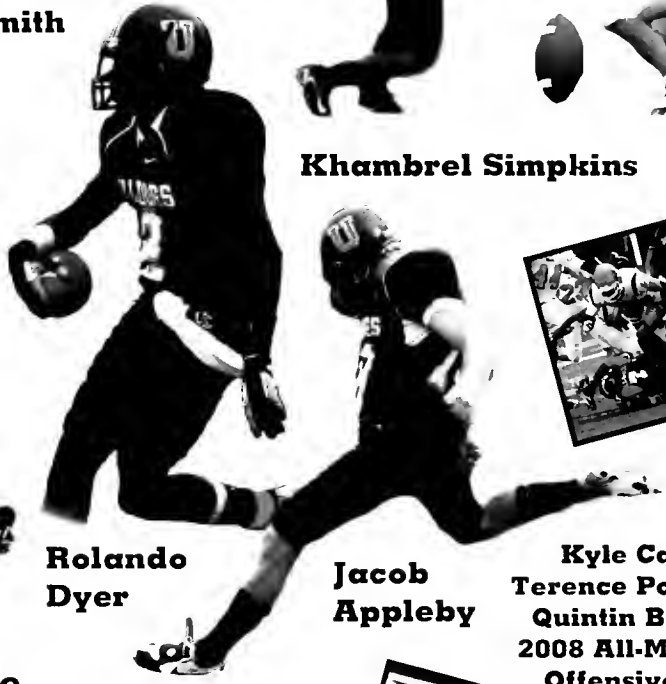


**Steven
Rodriguez**



**Arthur
Johnson**

**Chris Thomas,
Patrick Burke,
Marekus Smith, Willie
Williams & Ty Harris -
2008 All-MSC East
Defensive Team.**



**Rolando
Dyer**

**Jacob
Appleby**



**Kyle Callahan,
Terence Pollock &
Quintin Borders -
2008 All-MSC East
Offensive Team.**

**This has been a historic season for the
football team. The Bulldogs 9-2 regular-season
record marks the most wins in program history.**

**They ended the season ranked 11th in
the NAIA and earned the program's
first-ever National playoff berth!**



Seniors

**David
Arrubla**

**Patrick
Burke**

**Kyle
Callahan**

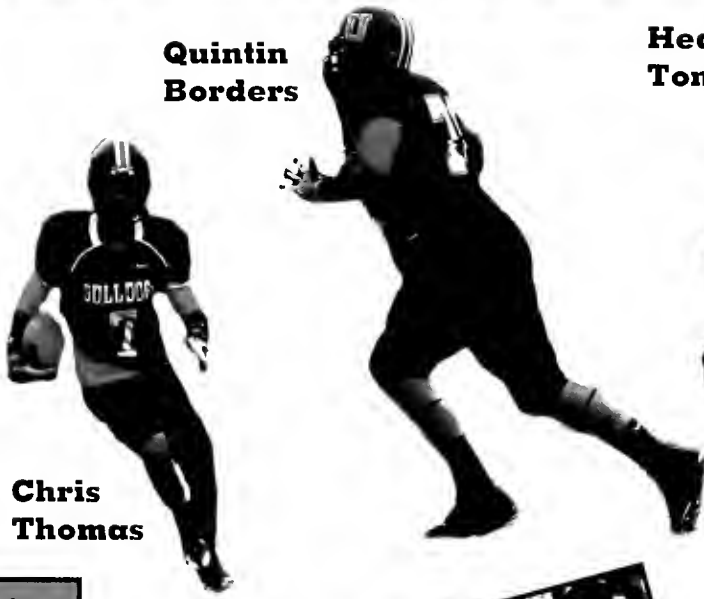


2008 Football Team

2008 Loopert Team



Marekus Smith



Chris Thomas

Quintin Borders

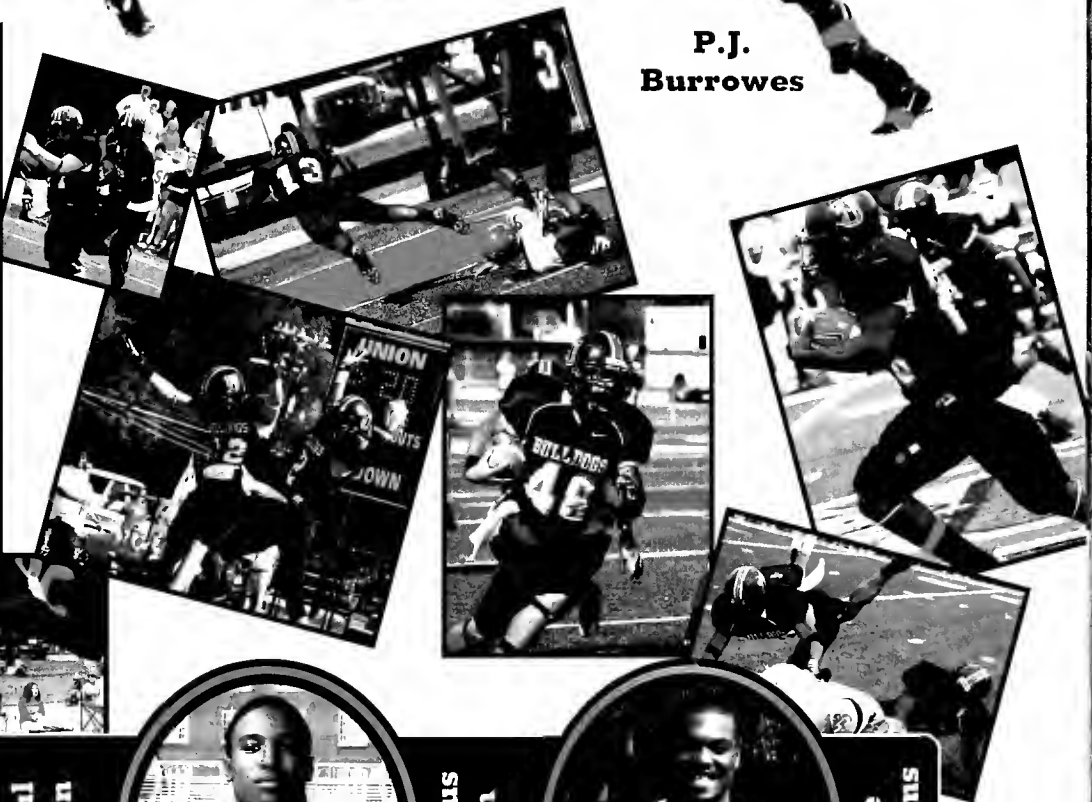
Head Coach Tommy Reid



P.J. Burrowes

Results	Score
@ Lambuth University	W-27-21
vs. Malone College	W-35-28
@ Faulkner University	W-23-13
vs. Georgetown College *	W-35-28
@ West Virginia Tech *	W-45-27
vs. Uni of the Cumberlands *	L-28-35
vs. Pikeville *	W-42-24
@ Shorter	L-27-33
@ UVA-Wise *	W-37-34
vs. Campbellsville *	W-31-24
vs. Belhaven	W-36-7
@ University of Saint Francis n	L-3-58

* Conference event
n NAIA Football Championship Series



Seniors

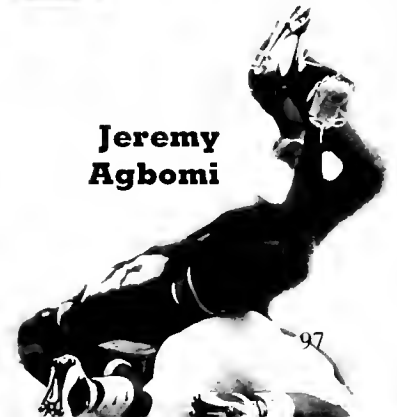
DePaul Peyton

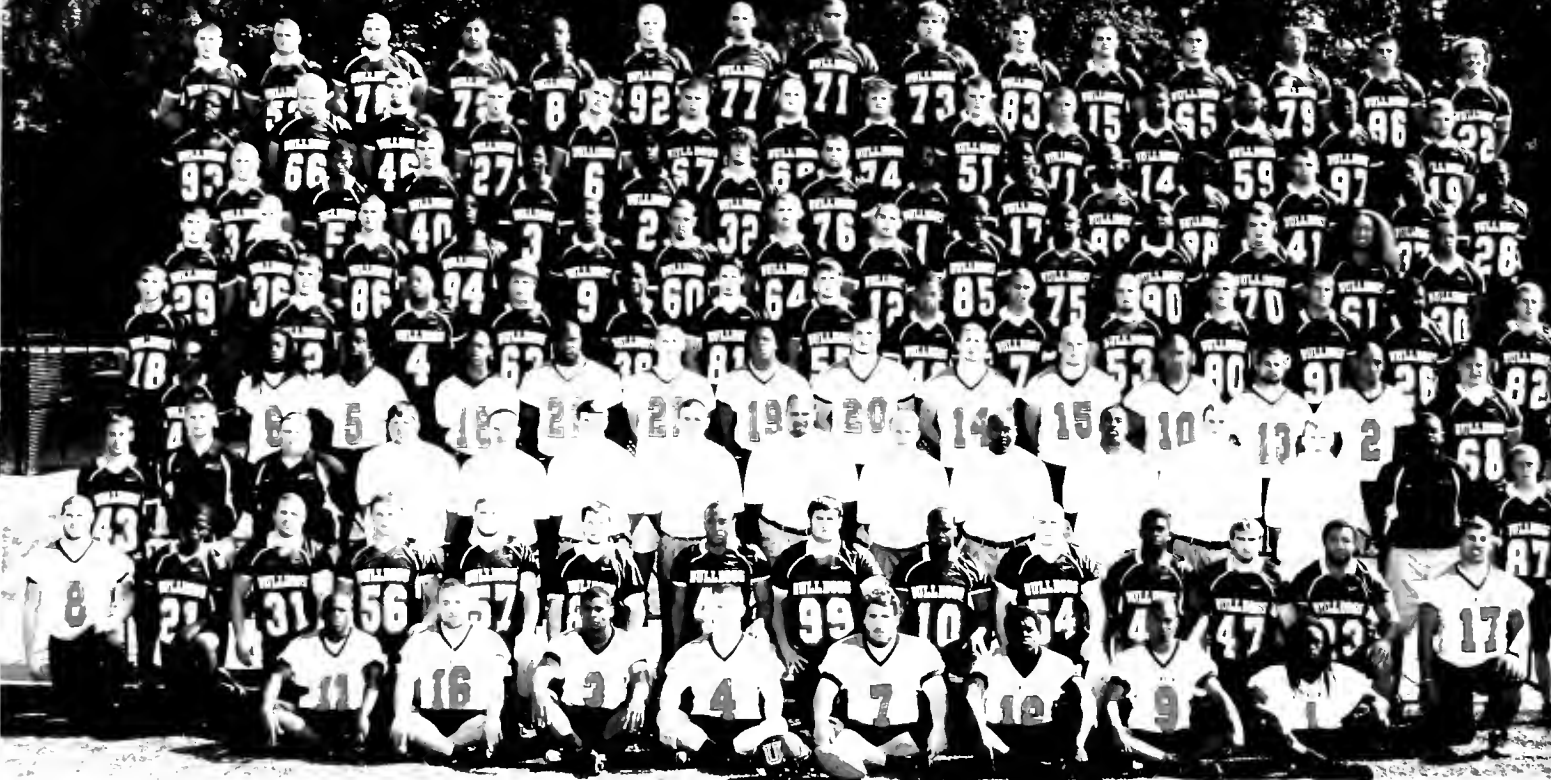
Marekus Smith

Willie Williams



Jeremy Agbomi





Left to right, top row: Curtis Strange, Timmy Goodin, Alex Hempfling, Steven Rodriguez, P.J. Burrowes, Chance Boone, Aaron Himes, Quintin Borders, Brett Courtney, Houston Roddenberry, Chris Bethel, Jesse Smith, Anthony Davis, Michael Gold, Ben Kelly.

2nd row: Arthur Johnson, Michael Market, Tim Coffey, Wayne Hensley, Daniel Moody, J.D. Conley, Joe Mullinax, Brock Evans, Jason Hammontree, Mike Brinkley, Bryant Thomas, Justin Willis, Shawn Holliman, Jacob Appleby.

3rd row: Chandler Priest, Jeremy Agbomi, Brandon Abner, Ty Harris, Rolando Dyer, Cain Smith, Travis Cole, Abdul Gure, Demetrius Hicks, Cornelius Mackey, Antonio Dishman, Josh Littleton, Paul Singleton, Albert Peeden.

4th row: Michael Corbitt, Jacob Crothers, Cory Stewart, Mike Beard, Marekus Smith, Matt King, Joey Peak, Kyle Callahan, Lamar Tolliver, Justin Morris, Quentin Penn, Zach Glascock, Milton Peko, Terry Young.

5th row: Chad Boyington, Josh Presley, DePaul Peyton, Michael Culver, Mustapha Barrow, David Arrubla, Wayne Hanley, Darrell Taylor, Chris Thomas, Cain Sams, Ronnie Claiborne, Eddie Johns, Terence Pollock, Terry O'Brien.

6th row: Michael Clark, Robert Brown, Torrean Crowell, Mycheal Ammons, Keith Parker, Nathan Clark, Timothy Dandy, Jon Allen, Jordan Gilliam, Robert Sanders, Willie Smither, Kyle Sasser, Alex Brown, Andrew Liggett.

7th row: Tyler Pennington, Assistant Athletic Trainer Eddie Smith, Head Athletic Trainer Clay Butler, Assistant Coach Chris Murphy, Assistant Coach Marco Knorr, Assistant Coach Patrick O'Neal, Assistant Coach Travis Bethel, Assistant Coach John Gray, Head Coach Tommy Reid, Assistant Coach Shaun Person, Video Assistant Charles Woolfork, Assistant Coach Andre Linn, Video Assistant Chris Collopy, Assistant Athletic Trainer Larry Turner, Nathan Ponzer.

8th row, kneeling: Joe Roskopf, Larry Taylor, Patrick Burke, Darrin Greene, Matt Whitaker, William McGarvey, Antonio Drane, Sean Nolan, Marcus McGinnis, Matt Green, Andreakas Watkins, Gunnar Bleak, Lee Miles, Thomas Sasser.

Front row, sitting: Quentin Samuel, Nicholas Satterly, Brandon Willis, Zach Smith, Michael Amadeo, Chadd Thomas, Aundrey Sams, Rob Antonio Brown.

Below: Bill 'Brad' Sanders, Willie Williams, Khambrel Simpkins.



THE CROSS COUNTRY

If you want to get somewhere you have to know where you want to go and how to get there. Then never, never, never give up.

Norman Vincent Peale



Bethany Bowlin beat her personal best in the women's 5K at the Southeast Classic in Florida, Ga.



Johnny Barnes



Brennan O'Quinn



Daniel Kual



Ben Jenkins in his first collegiate race, 8 kilometers at the Wilmington Fall Classic.

The Union College Cross Country team was small but determined...



Emily Yeager (left) and Kasey Powell (right) both ran in the AAC in Elizabethton, Tenn.



Kasey Powell



Brennan O'Quinn

Cody Miller

2008 Men and Women's Cross Country

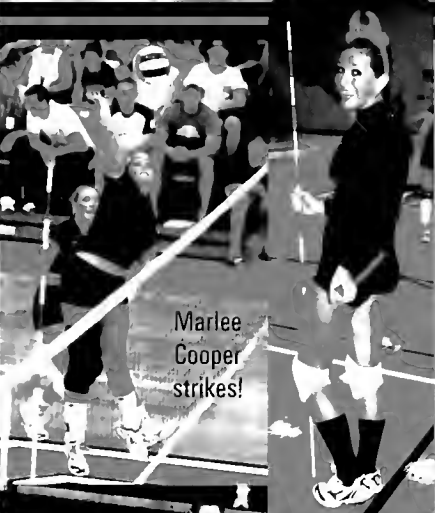
Name	Class
Men Roster	
Johnny Barnes	Sr
Scotty Barnes	Sr
Vincent Hawkins	So
Ben Jenkins	Fr
Daniel Kual	Jr
Cody Miller	Sr
Brennan O'Quinn	Sr
Women Roster	
Bethany Bowlin	Fr
Kasey Powell	Fr

Jamie Jimison- Head Coach
 Jamine Gordon- Assistant Coach



Congrats to Cody Miller and Brennan O'Quinn for completing their senior yr of cross country good luck

Volleyball



Marlee Cooper strikes!



Nicole Bistline makes a dig.

Autumn Combs tries a new uniform idea...



Meg Donnelly strikes a serve.

Another great year for Union's volleyball team climaxed in a hard-fought campaign at the Appalachian Athletic Conference Volleyball Tournament in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Top seeds King College had beaten Union twice in regular season play, but No. 3 seed Union College won 3-0 in first match of the championship with them. In the decisive second-championship match Union took the opening set 25-22, but King prevailed and won in four sets.

It was not over. Union had lost to Bryan twice in the season but beat them twice in Kingsport, rallying to win tournament second place from them with a marathon 22-25, 25-19, 28-26, 25-22, 15-13

The 2008 season ended with a ^{victory} 25-12 winning record and a third-place finish in the conference at 14-4. Over the last four seasons, Union suffered only 63 losses, the fewest during any four-year span in the program's 17-year history. Fifteen times this season the lady bulldogs won three-set sweeps over their opponents, including the away game at University of the Cumberlands.

Monica Moreland WILL get that ball!



Taryn Jacobus and friends after Ball Convocation

Date	Opponent	Win or Loss, the score in sets	Tournament	
August	29 USC-Aiken	L 3-1	Anderson Uni. (S.C.) Tournament	
	Coker	W 0-3		
30	Benedict College	W 0-3		Campbellsville Uni. (Ky.) Tournament
	Claffin College	W 0-3		
September	2 Uni. of the Cumberlands	W 3-1		
	5 Bryan College	L 1-3		
6	Covenant College	W 3-0		
	Shawnee State University	L 0-3		
9	King College	L 0-3		
	12 Bluefield College	W 0-3		
13	UVA-Wise	W 0-3		
	16 Virginia Intermont College	W 3-0		
18	Tennessee Wesleyan	W 0-3		
	25 Milligan College	W 2-3		
October	27 Montreat College	W 1-3		
	3 Covenant College	W 1-3		
4	Bryan College	L 3-1		
	7 Tennessee Wesleyan	W 3-0		
16	Virginia Intermont College	W 0-3		
	17 Spalding University	L 3-2		
18	Indiana Uni. Southeast	L 3-1		
	Campbellsville	L 3-1		
21	Milligan College	W 3-1		
	23 UVA-Wise	W 3-0		
24	Bluefield College	W 3-0		
	28 Montreat College	W 3-2		
November	30 King College	L 3-2		
	1 Indiana Uni. Southeast	L 3-1		
11	Uni. of the Cumberlands	W 0-3		
	Asbury	W 3-2		
14	Covenant College	W 0-3		
	Bryan College	W 1-3		
15	King College	L 3-1		
	Bryan College	W 2-3		
AAC Tournament Kingsport, Tenn.	King College	W 0-3		
	King College	L 3-1		



Lauren Wilson.

Amelia Cantrell.

Broke Vinovich

Sarah Alderson.

Libero Christina Prindle

Suzanna Behnken.

Duchl

Check out the hat in the crowd!!

Seniors

Stephanie Pateman, Suzanna Behnken and Marlee Cooper end their careers as Lady Bulldogs with 91 wins during their four years at Union. It is the most wins by a group of seniors and the only group with 90 or more wins.

Deena O'Hare

"I was only at Union for 2 years, but they have been the best 2 years of my life. Coming from a small town, I knew what to expect, and it exceeded those expectations. Growing up, I always wanted to play volleyball in the US. In 2007, that dream came true. It was a great and exciting opportunity for me."



Suzanna Behnken



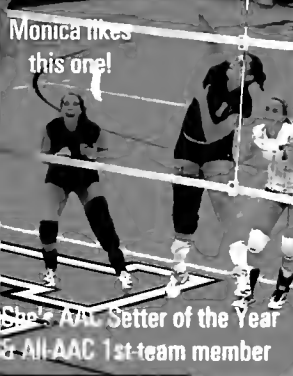
"I am proud to have been a part of the first team to win a regular season Conference Championship, and could not be happier with the only season I got to play. I have never played better volleyball, or played with better people. I loved the experience and the friends that I have made over the past 2 years. Although I am graduating this year, I know that these are friendships that last forever. Without volleyball, I would have missed out on this fantastic experience, and I am so glad that I came to Union."

"To lady Bulldogs I leave behind, I can't stress to you enough how teamwork is everything. Not just on the court, but also in everything you accomplish. It is the success gained by the team study halls and volunteer work.

It is the endless fundraising and the support for one another during practice. It is the collaboration of the front row and back row working towards one goal.

It is the friendships you make that last a lifetime. Bruce Coslet said it best: 'The era of the rugged individual is giving way to the era of the team player. Everyone is needed, but no one is necessary.'"

Stephanie Pateman was an All-AAC first-team selection and made the All-Tournament and All-Academic teams also. This year she scored a team-high 415 kills and recorded 64 blocks and 106 digs. She holds the Union record for career kills with 1,740.



Monica likes this one!

She's All-Setter of the Year & All-AAC 1st team member

Marlee Cooper

"It has been a privilege to play volleyball at Union. It was truly a life changing experience, and I wouldn't change it for the world. I had the best teammates I could ask for. I have made life long friends. They have helped me through one of the hardest times of my life. The whole team stuck by my side, supported me without question, and helped my family stay strong. I have had great coaches who have pushed me to limits that I never knew I could reach. I am extremely thankful that I chose Union College, and I look forward to supporting the team even after I'm gone."



Stephanie Pateman





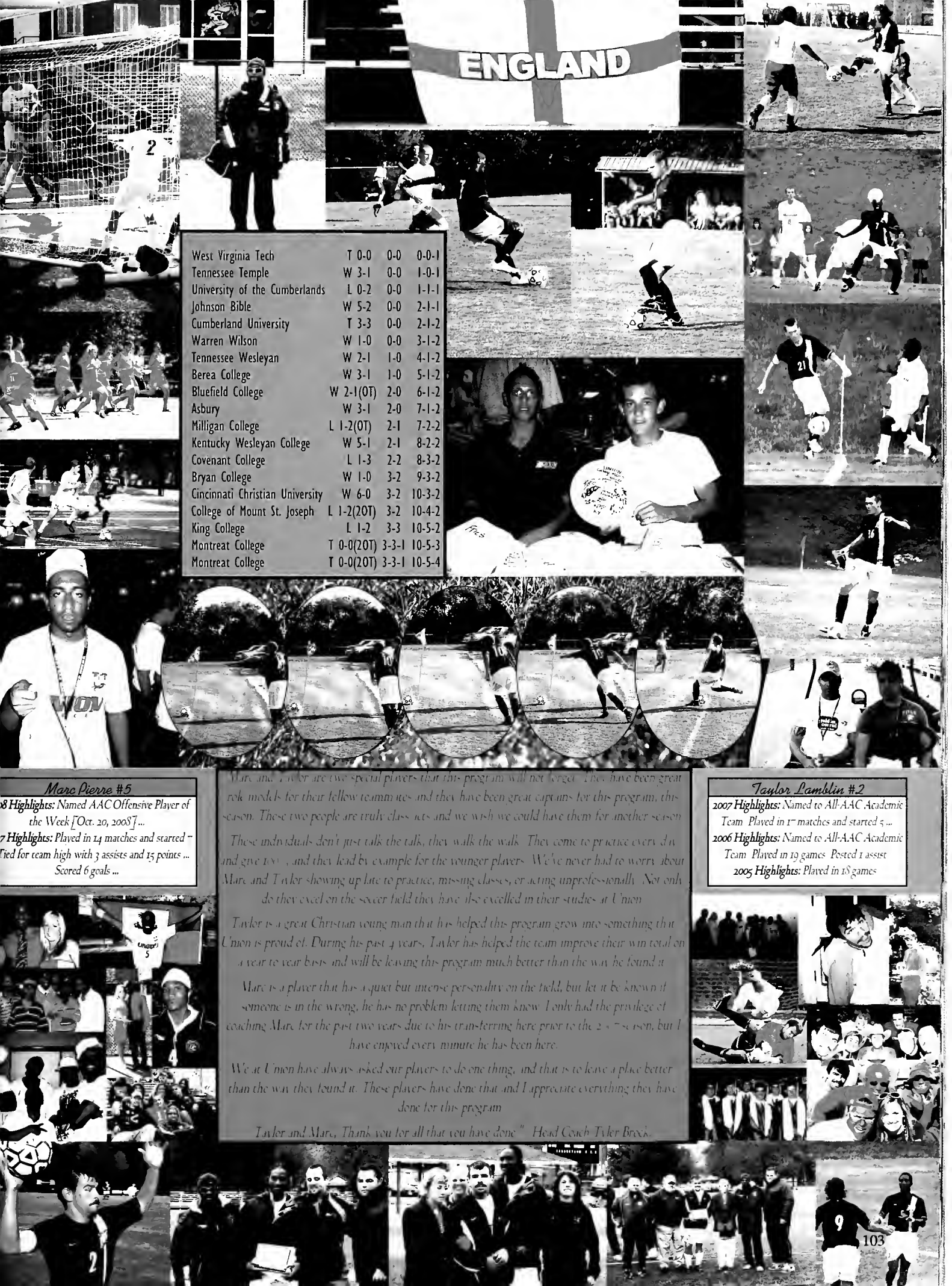
The Bulldogs United team has a long history of success. We are proud of our athletes and the camaraderie that has built our team. This season followed by a very strong performance in the Division II National Championship at the University of Utah was a truly special year. We started off the season by winning the Inaugural Golden Cup Bulldog Classic in exciting fashion. To mark this tournament format with the pressure of going through a season we were important to our team. It showed us that we can win on very little rest, playing on bus to bus days, it helped us learn that when we're up on people we need to beat them off, and it also showed that we can pull together and make things happen when we need to do it.



Over the course of the season we had 22 winning games, a 100% conference record, 10 wins in the West, 10 in the Midwest, and 10 in the Big Ten. The Bulldogs United men's program has a long history of success and we look forward to competing in the future. Against nationally ranked teams we were 100% and you include our previous friendly against LMU. This showed us that we can play against anyone and that we do have the talent to compete at the highest level. To our loss in bus that we were very successful but we did not achieve our goal to go to the AWC final match. With this team only graduating seniors, the future looks bright and I am sure to see you do next year." Head Coach Mike Bross



Back: Jonathan Sutton, Liam Johnson, Habib Sanogo, Aaron Miller, Carson Rager, Sideek Sanogo, Marc Pierre, Jonathan Schadler, Daniel Scott.
2nd row: Tyler Baker, Clayton Maurer, Justin Maddock, Nathan Koebecke, Skye Brisco, Max Sisson, Patrick Bueno, Marcus Ashcraft.
3rd row: Head Coach Tyler Brock, Andy Wiggins, Ricky Guerra, Andy Blevins, Kirk Shufflebarger, Danny Bartlett, Derek Schardine, Brett Smith, Assistant Coach Ike Onyearador.
Front: Kevin Niehaus, Austin Sebald, Bodie Price, Taylor Lamblin, Mbizo Mzamane, Kyle Hathorn, Rahul Kooner.
Insert pictures: Jonathan Shaw, Dan Johnson, Chris Riley, Dan Holleran.



ENGLAND

West Virginia Tech	T	0-0	0-0	0-0-1
Tennessee Temple	W	3-1	0-0	1-0-1
University of the Cumberland	L	0-2	0-0	1-1-1
Johnson Bible	W	5-2	0-0	2-1-1
Cumberland University	T	3-3	0-0	2-1-2
Warren Wilson	W	1-0	0-0	3-1-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	W	2-1	1-0	4-1-2
Berea College	W	3-1	1-0	5-1-2
Bluefield College	W	2-1(OT)	2-0	6-1-2
Asbury	W	3-1	2-0	7-1-2
Milligan College	L	1-2(OT)	2-1	7-2-2
Kentucky Wesleyan College	W	5-1	2-1	8-2-2
Covenant College	L	1-3	2-2	8-3-2
Bryan College	W	1-0	3-2	9-3-2
Cincinnati Christian University	W	6-0	3-2	10-3-2
College of Mount St. Joseph	L	1-2(2OT)	3-2	10-4-2
King College	L	1-2	3-3	10-5-2
Montreat College	T	0-0(2OT)	3-3-1	10-5-3
Montreat College	T	0-0(2OT)	3-3-1	10-5-4

Marc Pierre #5

2008 Highlights: Named AAC Offensive Player of the Week [Oct. 20, 2008]...

2007 Highlights: Played in 14 matches and started - Tied for team high with 3 assists and 15 points ... Scored 6 goals ...

Marc and Taylor are two special players that this program will not forget. They have been great role models for their fellow teammates and they have been great captains for this program this season. These two people are truly class acts and we wish we could have them for another season.

These individuals don't just talk the talk, they walk the walk. They come to practice every day and give 100%, and they lead by example for the younger players. We've never had to worry about Marc and Taylor showing up late to practice, missing classes, or acting unprofessionally. Not only do they excel on the soccer field they have also excelled in their studies at Union.

Taylor is a great Christian young man that has helped this program grow into something that Union is proud of. During his past 4 years, Taylor has helped the team improve their win total on a year to year basis and will be leaving this program much better than the way he found it.

Marc is a player that has a quiet but intense personality on the field, but let it be known if someone is in the wrong, he has no problem letting them know. I only had the privilege of coaching Marc for the past two years due to his transferring here prior to the 2007 season, but I have enjoyed every minute he has been here.

We at Union have always asked our players to do one thing, and that is to leave a place better than the way they found it. These players have done that and I appreciate everything they have done for this program.

Taylor and Marc, Thank you for all that you have done!" Head Coach Tyler Brock.

Taylor Lamblin #2

2007 Highlights: Named to All-AAC Academic Team. Played in 11 matches and started 5 ...

2006 Highlights: Named to All-AAC Academic Team. Played in 19 games. Posted 1 assist.

2005 Highlights: Played in 18 games.



The cheer team went one better than last year with a double victory at the Nationals. Union College earned two Cher-Lit. at CANAM National Championships on Saturday March 22nd. The Lady Bulldogs captured the Small Collegiate and the All-Girls Collegiate Stunt division crowns at the event. Last year Union also won the All-Girls Stunt division.

Rachel Ferr, Kendall Frye, Brandi Hubbard, Chelsea O'Connell and Brooke Bowen made up the stunt squad. Ferr was also on last year's national championship team.



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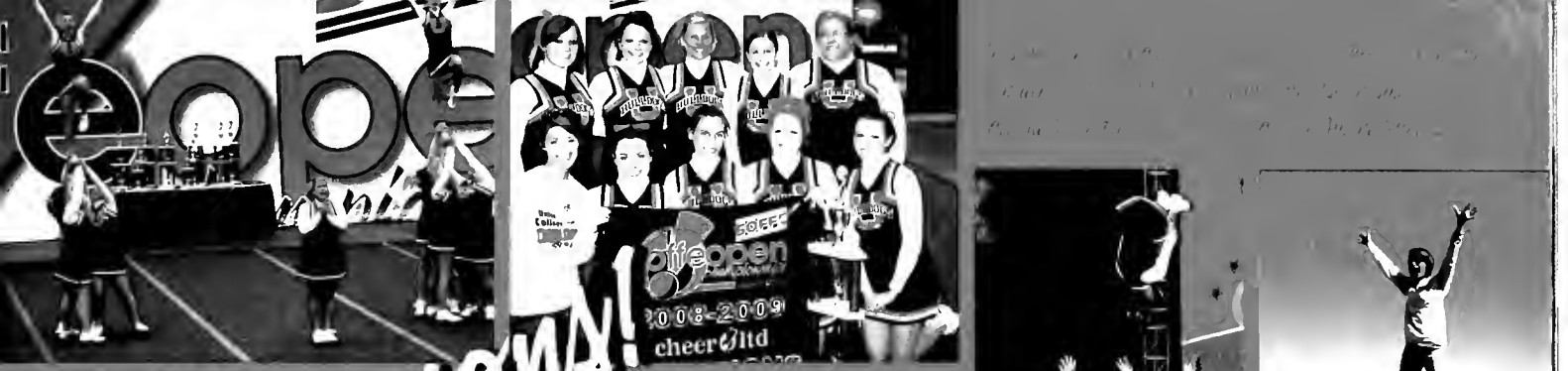
Double National

National

Ashley Deere, Raven Ferr (above), Chelsea O'Connell, Allison Nicole Shanks, Brandi Hubbard (above), Brooke Bowen, Denna Dickard (above), Kristina Goodie (middle), Jamie Fenz, Estelmy Giesington (back), Madalyn Ransome (middle), Chelsea Lee Hill, Christian Wooten, Kendall Frye (above), Tonia Vesterhage, Myque Carney (kneeling), Geni McCartney, Mandy Smith, Shaunda Mills, Juste Benis, Ashley Shapiro

Also: Michael Culler, Amber Moore





Champion!

cheer@ltd NATIONALS at CANAM

cheer@ltd NATIONALS at CANAM



Under the direction of second year head coach Heather Walker-Tanger, Union has emerged as the champion at Open @ltd at CANAM nationals with their national number 1's.

For the first time in the history of the school, cheerleaders have won a national championship. The team's dedication and hard work paid off in a big way.

Seniors

*Tumbler
Madalyn Kamkar*

*Brandi Hubbard
this year's Co-curricular
Bulldog Award winner*

*Leader, flyer,
tumbler, baset Tara
Victoria Tye*

*The spirited
Jamic Benza*

*Tumbler
Megan Carnes*



Let's Get Ready @ Rumble!!



Back row: Manager Matt Johnson, Donta Hughes*, Payton Ponzer, Jared Johnson, Dominique Burdette, Bo Thompson, Michael Rowan, Corey Riddle, Delewis Parks*, Manager Ray West.
 Center row: Clinton Dixon, James Johnson, Brett Miller, 'Big' Bill Davis, Assistant Coach Jerry Nichols, Head Coach Kelly Combs, Josh Hurd, Randy Carter, Mike Perdue, Anthony Coote.
 Front row: Shawn Hadley, Tino Washington, Thomas Sears, Blake Derrick, Kearney Demus, Ryne Bretz, Beau Brown, Nathan Beckley, Johnathan Hines, Antonio Murry, Michael Hester. * Redshirt.



Nathan Beckley

Union College finished the 2008-09 season with a 15-15 record after a 10-8 Appalachian Athletic Conference season. The Bulldogs reeled off four wins in a row during November which included the first two AAC games of the season. Union also picked up a win-over No. 5 University of Rio Grande 83-75. The win over a Top-10 foe was the first for the Bulldogs since Jan. 13, 2001 when Union defeated No. 7 Georgetown (Ky.) College 66-63.



Beau Brown



Clinton Dixon



Anthony Coote



Blake Derrick



All-AAC second team member Beau Brown led the Bulldogs in scoring with 12.8 points per game. Brett Miller grabbed a team-best 5.0 rebounds per game. Michael Hester dished out 4.5 assists per contest with 9.8 points per game. Miller also landed on the Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete team.



Brett Miller



James Johnson





Antonio Murry

Tina Washington

Bo Thompson

Bill Davis

Michael Hester

James Johnson

Kearney Dismus

Ryne Bretz

Results

Score

@ Berry	L-63-81
vs Shorter	L-60-84
@ Alice Lloyd College	L-91-96
@ Bethel College	L-54-74
vs Martin Methodist	L-63-68 1OT
vs Uni of Cincinnati-Clermont	W-58-57
vs Mid-Continent College	W-65-61
@ UVA Wise	W-71-55
vs Bryan College	W-55-53
vs Brescia University	L-68-94
@ Kentucky Wesleyan Coll	L-52-91
vs Milligan College	L-78-82
@ Virginia Intermont Coll	W-79-75
vs Alice Lloyd College	W-76-70
@ Tennessee Tech	L-40-87
@ Wofford College	L-41-82
vs Rio Grande	W-83-75
@ Louisiana Monroe	L-43-97
vs Bluefield College	L-85-96
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	W-75-63
@ Covenant College	W-93-67
vs Montreat College	W-77-75
@ King College	L-69-80
vs UVA-Wise	L-86-95
vs Bryan College	W-69-59
@ Milligan College	W-61-50
vs Virginia Intermont Coll	L-73-82
@ Bluefield College	L-71-75
@ Tennessee Wesleyan	L-60-72
vs Covenant College	W-94-70
@ Montreat College	W-74-61
vs King College	L-73-76
vs Bryan College	W-64-55
vs Bluefield College	L-76-85

Conference event
 x Exhibition contest
 a Appalachian Athletic Conference Tournament

Seniors

Mike Perdue and Ryne Bretz.

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Jordan Hogue, a KHSAA state championship qualifier.

Magnus Lundberg, Stockholm, Sweden.

Derrick Herron, Ky.

Adam LaTulippe Hamilton, Ohio.

2009 All-AAC team member.

Hitting Further

Men's Golf Team
 08-09 AAC Regular Season Champs
 08-09 AAC Tournament Champs
 08-09 National Tournament Appearance

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1st row: Sam Lee, Chris Wolfe, Magnus Lundberg, Jordan Hogue, Josh Goddard, Adam LaTulippe.
 2nd row: Head Coach Eric Wyrick, Derrick Herron, Jake Woodall, David Oldham, Anthony Carruba.
 3rd row: Kalyn Metz, Tiffany Taylor, Nicole Miller, Tiffany Willis, Kara Pile, Ashley Buxton.
 Taking it easy: Ben Schneider.



Nicole Miller of Cincinnati, Ohio

The golf team gets no home games. Every contest takes a journey.



Tiffany Willis.



Freshman Ashley Buxton, originally from Canada, finished the AAC regular season in fourth place.





Tiffany Taylor.

Men's Golf Team.

"The men had a fantastic year. We had a solid fall season that set the tone for the spring. We won both the Regular Season Conference Championship and the Conference Tournament Championship titles. This year marked the first year in program history that Union's Men's Golf team qualified for the National Golf Championships. I was very proud of how the men hung in there all year and battled. I look for next year to be even better as we only lost one player from this year's team."



Eric Wynick - Head Men's & Women's Golf Coach, 2009 AAC Men's Golf Coach of the Year

Women's Golf Team:

"The women grew a lot this year as a whole. We had some good moments and some shaky moments, but each event we walked away learning something. I look for next year to be a solid year for our ladies as they are very young as a whole and now have quite a bit of experience. We will continue to work hard and work towards the goal of winning a Conference Championship. I am very happy and proud of all that they have accomplished this year and their work ethic. I have no doubt that there are some great things to come for them."



Freshman Kara Pile Fairdale, Ky.



Jordan Hogue.



Senior - Sam Lee

2009 All-AAC team member, 2009 AAC Tournament Medalist.

"I've played four years of golf here. We've grown a lot, and learned a lot. Overall it's been a really good experience. It's been fun!"





Above: Rachel Fore celebrates another score.

Left: Cassandra Lawson in the win over Covenant, Jan 14th.



Right: Union's Female Athlete of the Year, Brooke Smith, also the reigning two-time AAC Player of the Year, plus NAIA Division II Women's Basketball All-American Third Team, for the second year in a row.

She led the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging 21.5 points and 8.10 rebounds per game and also blocked a team-high 50 shots during the season.



Left: Maisie Insko, in the victory over UVA-Wise, Jan 24th.

Right: Rachel Underwood.

Below: Jessica Baker, Academic All-Conference Team.

Below: Leslie Howard.



Higher Lady Bulldog



Results	Score
@ St. Catharine College	L 79-88
vs Midway College	W 98-57
vs Ohio Dominican Coll	W 79-64
@ Berthe College	W 81-77
vs Goshen College	W 91-61
@ UVA-Wise	L 76-77
@ Bryan College	L 65-78
@ Midway College	W 80-75
@ Pikeville	W 80-70 (OT)
vs Milligan College	W 82-77
@ Virginia Intermont Coll	W 74-65
vs St. Catharine College	W 81-46
@ Campbellsville	L 68-80
vs Rio Grande	L 70-75
@ Shawnee State Uni	L 55-79
vs Pikeville	W 92-71
vs Bluefield College	W 77-70
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	L 74-80
@ Covenant College	W 66-57
vs Montreat College	W 60-49
@ King College	W 57-47
vs UVA-Wise	W 91-55
vs Bryan College	W 85-79
@ Milligan College	L 43-78
vs Virginia Intermont Coll	W 91-71
@ Bluefield College	W 75-65
@ Tennessee Wesleyan	W 70-63
vs Covenant College	L 80-87
@ Montreat College	W 79-76
vs King College	L 66-73
vs Covenant College a	L 69-75

Conference event
 u Union Uni Invitational Championship
 a Appalachian Athletic Conf Tournament



Below: Susanna Todd, All-AAC Third Team. She finishes her career with 271 3-pointers (school record), 1,348 points (6th all-time) and 430 rebounds (10th all-time).



Seniors



Susanna Todd



Briann Bargo

Carrie Blistine

UNION 30



Back row: Assistant Coach Zack Vogelsberg, Briann Bargo, Allyson Campassi, Courtney Thomas, Carrie Bistline, Jessica Mosley, Rachel Underwood, Brooke Smith, Ashley Lunsford, Tara Tucker, Head Coach Tim Curry.

Front row: Kara Pile, Kathryn Clark, Kimber Hall, Leslie Howard, Susanna Todd, Nikki Jeck, Carley Blankenship, Cassandra Lawson, Maisie Insko, Jessica Baker. Insert picture: Breia Johnson.



Carley Blankenship



Below, left: Carrie Bistline, Division II Women's Basketball Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete 2 straight years. 2009 Academic All-Conference Team. Bistline played in all 31 games. She blocked 12 shots, which ranked her 2nd on the team. For her career, Bistline scored 692 points and 323 rebounds.



Left: Ashley Lunsford, All-AAC Third Team. Lunsford averaged 9.61 points and 6.35 rebounds per game.



Carley averaged 9.71 points per game.



A brand new team looks forward to it's first season. Back row: Jill Hunt, Jordan Rummel, Chad Ferguson. Middle row: Jeremie Blattler, Mark Baker, Andrea Higgins, Kayleen Hiatt, Justin Ward, Jesse Beal. Front (right corner): Haley McDowell.



Andrea Higgins scored a 266 in the opening tournament.

Bowling



Jordan Rummel (right) is a "power bowler," who spins the ball to make it bend and break across the lane.



is Back!



Jesse Beal won the Bulldog Award for bowling. On Jan 25th he rolled six strikes in a row, and and three more to finish with a score of 266.

Matt Mahony - Head Coach



Left: Coach Mahony says "Haley McDowell is quite the athlete. Now that she is focused solely on bowling she has gotten better every day and with every practice."



Chad Ferguson placed 15th individually from over 400 bowlers at the Blue & Gold Classic. He had a total pinfall of 1,907 in nine games for an average of 211.9.



Justin Ward



Mark Baker

Individually, Mark Baker placed 18th out of 202 bowlers on Sunday at the Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic.

Results

	Placing
St Elite Invite - Carterville, Ill	24th of 29
Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic - Marietta, Ga	19th of 28
Boilermaker Classic - Lafayette, Ind	16th of 28
Raider Classic - Beavercreek, Ohio	20th of 28
Striking Knights Classic - Louisville, Ky	22nd of 28
National Team Match Games - Fairview Heights, Ill	33rd of 36
Hoinke Bearcat Open - Cincinnati, Ohio	37th of 45
Blue & Gold Classic - South Bend, Ind	36th of 63
McKendree Baker Challenge - Fairview Heights, Ill	34th of 40
Hoosier Classic - Indianapolis, Ind	42nd of 52

These were all 2 day events, mostly far away.

Bowling has returned to Union College after more than 30 years. Head Coach Matt Mahony says "Even though the teams are all freshmen, we have some talented bowlers, and I want us to be competitive at the highest level possible."

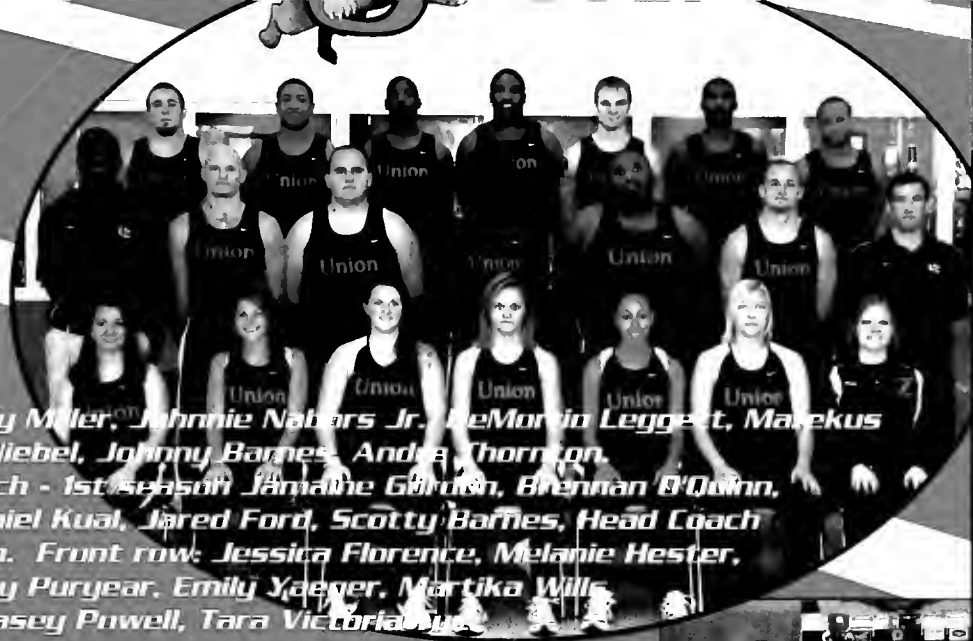
Andrea Higgins is good enough to compete with our guys. Kayleen Hiatt is very competitive and works hard at practice. Mark Baker is our left-handed, two-handed bowler.

Jeremie Blattler is eager to learn, a team player and a good kid. They can all look back with pride at being a part of something new."



Track

**2009 AAC Champions
Men's Outdoor
Track & Field**



*Back row, left to right: Cody Miller, Johnnie Nabors Jr., DeMorris Leggett, Marekus Smith, Corey Niebel, Johnny Barnes, Andre Thornton.
Middle row: Head Coach - 1st season Jamaime Gordon, Brennan O'Quinn, James Mills, Daniel Kual, Jared Ford, Scotty Barnes, Head Coach Jamie Jimison. Front row: Jessica Florence, Melanie Hester, Brittany Puryear, Emily Yaeger, Martika Wills, Kasey Powell, Tara Victoria.*

America's Fastest

This is the moment on March 7th when Johnnie Nabors Jr. took the NAIA Indoor 60 Meter crown. He won in 6.80 seconds, by nine-100th of a second. The championship is the first individual champion win for Union's track program.



"Last night, all I could do is think about this," Nabors said. "This is my third year here and the past two years, I've finished third place. I couldn't leave Johnson City knowing I came in third-place again. It was really emotional."

Nabors' outstanding season also saw him become a 2009 NAIA Outdoor 100 Meters All-American and 2009 NAIA Outdoor 200 Meters All-American.



Left: DeMorris Leggett - 2009 NAIA Outdoor Triple Jump All-American, 2009 AAC Outdoor Track and Field Championship Athlete of the Meet, 2009 NAIA Indoor Triple Jump All-American.



Right: Andre Thornton.



Below: Martika Wills.



Above: Marekus Smith.

Below: Scotty Barnes.



Jamie Jimison - 2009 AAC Men's Outdoor Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Above: Cody Miller and Brennan O'Quinn.



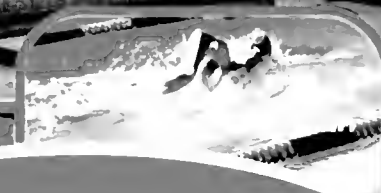
Above: Jessica Florence.



Woody and Shawn swim 100 yards with a start that was unbelievable!



Molly Fittro swimming the mile against Asbury and Bellarmine.



The 2008-2009 year for the Union College swim teams was another successful and rewarding season. Both men and women finished the season with a 9-4 dual meet record. Forty program records were broken between the two teams.

Coach Rafael Forti: "This year has been very special. We have broken most team records, qualified the highest number of swimmers and events for the national meet, and on top of that have proved to ourselves we can compete against anyone in the league."



Signs coach uses for us to get a move on!



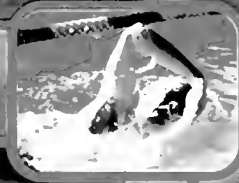
Senior Adam "Woody" Woodard (left) did a great job singing the national anthem at several home meets this year.



Kristina Kirk

The Lady Bulldogs won fifth-place at the Appalachian Swimming Conference Championship. The Bulldogs won third-place. This was a first for the teams to swim Conference, since the program restarted four years ago. The competition was held in Huntington, WV on Feb. 20th-21st.

Thomas Saylor



Cortni Thrasher



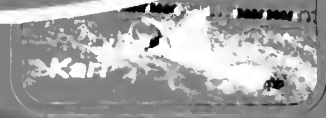
Shawn Spoon

Left: Roberto Bertholo, Jr.

Brad



Kari



Mollie Messmer



Kristina



Tony Savicki swims the butterfly portion of the 400 IM.





Back row: Roberto Bertholo, Jr. (Sprint Freestyle, Butterfly), Bradley Hobbs (Distance Freestyle, Backstroke), Colin McEachran (Distance Freestyle), Jeremiah Back (Sprint Freestyle, Butterfly), David Johnson (Sprint Freestyle), Travis Faig (Backstroke, IM), Adam 'Woody' Woodard (Sprint Freestyle), Anthony Savicki (Distance Freestyle, IM), and Karl Smith (Sprint Freestyle, Butterfly).
Middle: Head Coach Rafael Forti, Mollie Messmer (Distance Freestyle, IM), Michael Viscardi (Sprint Freestyle, Breaststroke), Shawn Spoon (Sprint Freestyle, Butterfly), Thomas Saylor (Sprint Freestyle, Breaststroke), Molly Fittro (Freestyle), and Asst. Coach William Breehl.
Front: Kristina Kirk (Sprint Freestyle, Backstroke), Tamsin Petersen (Butterfly, IM), Maria Esswein (Sprint Freestyle, Butterfly), Cortni Thrasher (Breaststroke), Dena Gonzalez (Distance Freestyle, Breaststroke), Kelli Rogers (Freestyle).



Tam Petersen swims 100 butterfly and finished 1st.



Dena Gonzalez



Kelli

The combined swim teams sent 44 entries to the NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championship in St. Louis, MO on March 4th-7th. Thanks to their efforts, the men's team finished tenth. The Lady Bulldogs were 12th at the NAIA Championship.



Maria

The Bulldogs had eight Top-16 individual finishes and ten top-16 relay finishes. This included the best finish during the modern era by Michael Viscardi in the 200-yard breaststroke with eighth. Tamsin Petersen posted two ninth-place swims on the women's side.



Michael and Brad.



Asst. coach William Breehl - new to the team: "I didn't know what to expect a whole lot when I first came to Union, but the people here made me feel at home and I'm proud to be able to work with those people and to be a part of a great atmosphere and program."



Michael Viscardi launches into action.



Mollie



Right - Sept 4th.
Meet the Bulldogs!

Seniors



Suzannah Behnken
2009 AAC All-Academic
Team, outfielder,
Tempe, Ariz. 4th year.



Missy Campbell
2009 AAC All-Academic
Team, outfielder
Baltimore, Ohio, 3rd year.



Katie Kitchen
Infielder
Georgetown, Ky.
2nd year with the Lady
Bulldogs.



Union College's softball team fought hard in the Appalachian Athletic Conference tournament. They won five games in a row to secure a place in the final, and were only defeated in the championship game itself on May 7st. Earlier in the season they captured the Union University Lady Bulldog Classic, on March 7th.



**Sherry DeVault - 2009
AAC All-Academic
Team.**

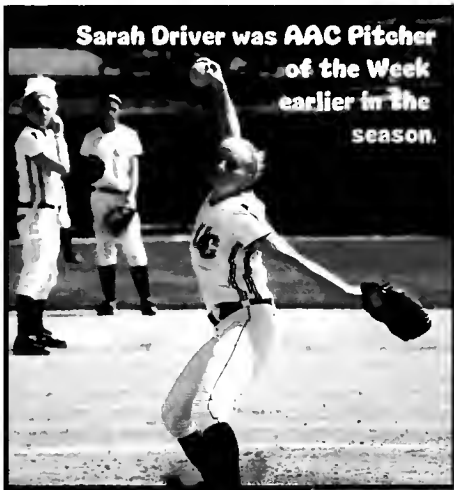


Back row - Ashley Tatman, Bethany Rogers, Ashleigh Mensch, Ashlee Bertsch, Ryan Travis, Sherry DeVault, Katie Kitchen, Abby Sears.
Second row - assistant coach Lyla Blauser, Sarah Driver, Suzannah Behnken, Mallory LaVoy, Jessie Dunning, Alice Blauser, Jessica Burke, Jillian Young, head coach Bubba Szary. Front - Jennifer Burke, Lee Davis, Morgan Brown, Brittany Lemons, Missy Campbell, Ede Blackburn, Bethany Outland, Christi Day.
Insert - Kristen Leeke (Redshirt this year).

Softball



Union's overall record was 27-25 with a conference record at 8-8. The 2009 season was third straight 20-plus win season marking the first time in program history that feat had been accomplished.



Sarah Driver was AAC Pitcher of the Week earlier in the season.



Ashley Tatman

Five program records were either broken or tied during the 2009 season. Bubba Szary collected his one hundredth career coaching victory.



Christi



Freshman Abby Sears made the All-AAC squad, and won AAC Pitcher of the Week twice.



**Anthony
Anthony
2009
All-AAC**

Results

Score

vs. Georgetown College	L-1-4
vs. Georgetown College	L-5-8 (5)
@ Reinhardt	W-6-4 (8)
@ Reinhardt	W-3-2
vs. Campbellsville	L-1-4
vs. Campbellsville	L-2-4
vs. St. Catharine College	W-10-0 (5)
vs. St. Catharine College	W-6-0
vs. Lincoln Memorial	W-4-0
vs. Lincoln Memorial	L-0-3
vs. Spring Arbor University	W-4-0
vs. Mid-Continent College	W-7-1
vs. William Woods Uni	W-3-2
@ Union University	L-2-3 (10)
@ Union University	W-5-2
@ Pikeville	W-9-0 (5)
@ Pikeville	W-9-4 (9)
vs. Montreat College *	W-1-0
vs. Montreat College *	L-3-4
vs. Trevecca Nazarene	L-0-7
vs. Madonna University	L-1-4
vs. Lindsey Wilson	L-1-3
vs. St. Catharine College	W-9-5
@ UVA-Wise *	L-1-2 (9)
@ UVA-Wise *	L-1-2
vs. Pikeville	W-5-0
vs. Pikeville	W-3-1
vs. Bluefield College *	W-13-0 (5)
vs. Bluefield College *	W-7-2
vs. Milligan College *	L-4-5 (8)
vs. Milligan College *	W-4-3 (9)
@ King College *	L-1-4
@ King College *	L-2-11 (5)
vs. Reinhardt	L-1-6
vs. Reinhardt	L-5-6 (9)
@ Tennessee Wesleyan *	W-3-2
@ Tennessee Wesleyan *	L-2-3
@ Covenant College *	W-8-1
@ Covenant College *	W-3-1
@ Campbellsville	L-1-2
@ Campbellsville	L-0-3
vs. Virginia Intermont Coll *	L-5-7
vs. Virginia Intermont Coll *	W-6-0
@ Lincoln Memorial	L-1-3
@ Lincoln Memorial	L-4-8
vs. Virginia Intermont Coll a	L-2-3
vs. Bluefield College a	W-9-6
vs. Milligan College a	W-8-1
vs. King College a	W-6-3
vs. Tennessee Wesleyan a	W-1-0
vs. Covenant College a	W-1-0
vs. UVA-Wise a	L-0-10

* Conference event
a Union Uni Invitational Championship
AA Conference Softball Tournament



Mallory LaVoy

2009 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete, and AAC All-Academic Team.



Brittany Lemons

Outfielder, Harriman, Tenn., second year with the Lady Bulldogs.



Ashleigh Mensch

2009 AAC All-Academic Team, outfielder Elizabethtown, Ky. 3rd year.

Tony Hill

Venesis Whitebeyan

Camila Cunha

The Magnificent Seven

Juan Manuel Lorenzo

Katie Sakalauskas

Andressa Goelbo

Juliana Negesek

These seven players on Union's tennis teams fought their final season this year. Also in his last campaign here was Head Coach Renzo Lopez. Never before have our players enjoyed such an era of success, with both the men's and women's teams winning the AAC regular season, the Tournament Championships, and reaching the Nationals...

The teams enjoy a long training run. Tennis matches can last hours, and players often play doubles as well as singles.

Above, in blue: for the third straight year head coach Renzo Lopez won both the AAC Men's and Women's Tennis Coach of the Year awards.

Bulldog Award winner Renardy Guelli strikes an aggressive backhand volley in a doubles match with Rafael Millon

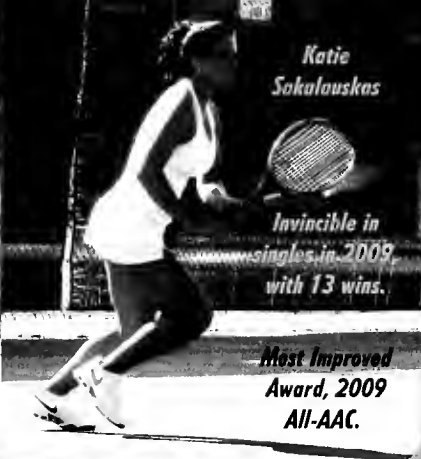
Left: its hoodie time!

Below: Assistant Coach Ivan Mardones, Juliana and Assistant Coach Don Lawson.

Both were 2009 All-AAC.



Ximena Aguilar



Katie Sokaloukas

Invincible in singles in 2009 with 13 wins.

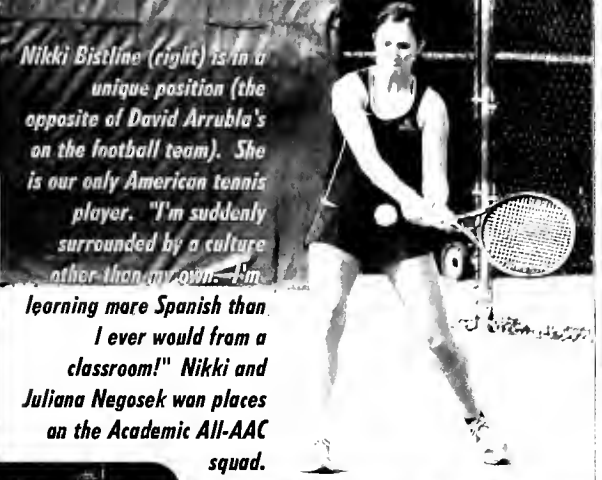
Most Improved Award, 2009 All-AAC.



Andressa Coelho

2009 All-AAC.

The Lady Bulldogs went 7-0 at home, giving the squad 14 straight home wins.



Nikki Bistline (right) is in a unique position (the opposite of David Arrubla's on the football team). She is our only American tennis player. "I'm suddenly surrounded by a culture other than my own. I'm learning more Spanish than I ever would from a classroom!" Nikki and Juliana Negosek won places on the Academic All-AAC squad.

At the NAIA National Tournament the Lady Bulldogs were defeated in the opening round. The Bulldogs advanced to the round of 16 thanks to an opening-round victory over Ohio Dominican College.

The Bulldogs finished the season 17-1 and the Lady Bulldogs went 13-4. Both squads went through conference play undefeated.



April 26th, dressed up for the Co-curricular Awards.



Rafael Millon

Roscoe Moonieyan

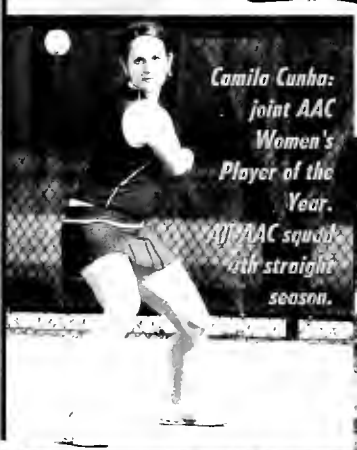
All-AAC 2009 and Academic All-AAC winner with Juan Manuel Lorenzo.

All-AAC squad, 2 years in a row.

Results

	Women's	Men's
Uni. of the Cumberlands	W-7-2	W-8-1
Lincoln Memorial	L-4-5	W-7-2
Campbellsville	W-7-2	W-7-2
Centre College	W-6-3	W-7-2
Indiana Institute of Tech.	W-6-3	W-9-0
King College *	W-7-2	W-9-0
Tennessee Wesleyan *	W-5-4	W-9-0
Asbury	W-9-0	W-9-0
Bluefield College *	W-9-0	W-9-0
UVA-Wise*	W-9-0	W-9-0
Covenant College *	W-8-1	W-7-2
Shorter	L-1-5	W-5-4
Xavier	L-0-5	W-5-0
Milligan College *	W-7-2	W-9-0
Milligan College a	W-5-1	
Covenant College a	W-5-0	
King College a		W-6-0
Tennessee Wesleyan a		W-5-0
Xavier n	L-1-8	
Ohio Dominican College n		W-6-3
Savannah (Ga.) Coll. Art n		L-2-5

* Conference event
a AAC Tournament
n 2009 NAIA Tennis National Championship



Camila Cunha: joint AAC Women's Player of the Year. All AAC squads with straight season.

Ximena Aguilar leaps for a double-handed backhand. She's an All-AAC team member for 2 straight years and 2009 Bulldog Award winner.



Tony Hill: Conference player of the year 3 straight years.

All-AAC team 4 straight seasons.



Alvaro Vargas

Co-curricular Award

Juan Manuel Lorenzo

Juliana Negosek All-AAC squad, 2nd year running,

joint AAC Women's Player of the Year.

2009 All-AAC.



Chaz Bargo



Sam Creasy



Lance Daugherty

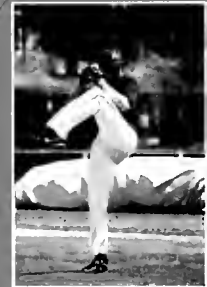


Josh Ehringer

Pictured from left to right, back row to front row. (redshirts*, coaches**)
 Tyler Jones*, Brandon Hedrick, Matt Warren, Adam Lee, Adam Snyder, Chaz Bargo, Joe Piper, Jonathan Riddle, A.J. Gambrel, Troy Sifton, Jonathan Gabbard, Koby Hearn.
 Lance Dougherty, Anthony Musgrove, Matt Grimes, Sam Creasy, Adam Hines**, Bart Osborne**, Bobby Segal**, Brady Napier, Lucas Henson, Joe Grinstead, Kenneth Janes.
 Josh Ehringer, Donnie Popham, Jon Fields, Justin Shelton, Lioney Henriquez, Kenny Kysar, Tyler Martin, Ryan Satterlee, Logan King, Chris Daniels, Jason Parsons.
 Joshua Longbrake, Joel Mitchel, C.R. Berry, Drew Chamberlain, Cory Estep, Russell Logsdon, Trey Wheeler, Kris Mills, Brian Mosher, Charles Stewart, Matt Modlinsky.

Record Breakers

In a remarkable baseball year Union finished the season 44-12 overall, setting the program record for best winning percentage at .786. The seniors set numerous individual and team records and finish as the winningest class in program history with 186 victories over the past four seasons.



Josh Ehringer: 2009 NAIA Baseball All-American Team honorable mention, 2 years running. With Joe Grinstead, Josh is one of 4 Union players ever to do this.

He posted a career-best .415 batting average this season and led the team in home runs (11), RBIs (64) and slugging percentage (.671). He also racked up 14 doubles, one triple, 55 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

The four-year starter became the program's all-time home run leader with a two-run blast against Auburn University on May 14, with 31 to pass Jeremy Smith's mark of 30.

He set a number of other career records: games played (240), at bats (785), hits (292), doubles (68), RBIs (232) and total bases (465). Also, he ranks second in runs scored with 228. The right fielder finished with a .372 career average, a .592 career slugging percentage and he has stolen 57 career bases.





Results

Score

vs Asbury	W 14-1
vs Asbury	W 9-4
@ Uni of the Cumberlands	L 14-16
vs Taylor University	W 9-8
vs Taylor University	W 7-2
vs Goshen College	W 12-7
vs Goshen College	W 1-0
vs Lindsey Wilson	W 14-2
vs Cincinnati Christian Uni	W 25-1
vs Cincinnati Christian Uni	W 11-2
vs St. Catherine's	W 13-1
vs Bluefield College	L 6-16
vs Bluefield College	W 9-4
vs Spalding University	W 13-6
@ Covenant College	W 14-1
@ Covenant College	W 10-3
@ Covenant College	W 9-4
vs Uni of the Cumberlands	L 10-15
@ Asbury	W 9-1
@ Asbury	L 1-11
@ Bryan College	W 6-0
@ Bryan College	W 6-1
@ Uni of the Cumberlands	W 5-4
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	W 5-4
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	L 1-8
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	W 13-9
vs Uni of Cincinnati-Cermont	W 17-4
vs King College	W 12-2
vs King College	W 2-0
vs King College	W 9-0
@ Georgetown College	W 19-10
vs Berea College	W 16-0
@ Virginia Intermont Coll	W 16-1
@ Virginia Intermont Coll	W 15-7
@ Virginia Intermont Coll	W 19-3
@ Bryan College	W 18-11
@ Montreat College	W 9-7
@ Montreat College	W 10-4
@ Montreat College	L 2-6
vs Uni of the Cumberlands	W 7-2
vs Uni of the Cumberlands	L 4-7
vs Milligan College	W 7-5
vs Milligan College	W 18-6
vs Milligan College	W 6-0
@ Campbellsville	L 8-12
@ UVA Wise	W 7-5
@ UVA Wise	L 2-14
@ UVA Wise	W 5-2
vs Bluefield College	W 13-12
vs UVA Wise	W 11-4
vs Bluefield College	W 11-6
vs Bluefield College	W 1-1
vs Tennessee Wesleyan	L 3-5
vs Warner	W 2-1
vs Embury Riddle	L 7-8
vs Auburn Montgomery	L 3-6

Conference event

- a Appalachian Ath Conference Tournament
- r NAIA Baseball National Championship



2009 Academic All-AAC Team: Drew Chamberlain, Lance Dougherty, Cory Estep, Brandon Hedrick, Tyler Martin & Ryan Satterlee -



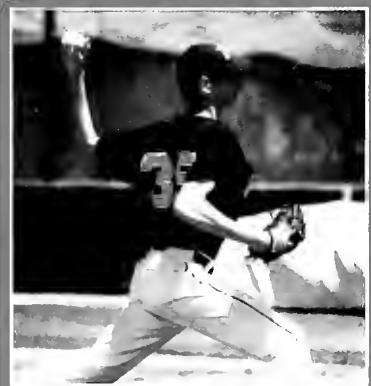
2009 All-AAC Team. Chaz Bargo, Josh Ehringer, Joe Grinstead & Troy Sitton.



Union's male athlete of the year: Joe Grinstead.



NAIA Baseball All-American honorable mention, 2 years in a row.



Seniors



Joe Grinstead



Lioney Henriquez



Kenny Kysar



Russell Logsdon



Kris Mills

13 Decades, 70 Books

Union College is celebrating the 130th year of its educational mission. You are holding the 70th yearbook. The history of this volume is interwoven with Union's fortunes and world events. Here is that history, plus the special people who worked to keep bringing the yearbook back...

When was the first Union yearbook?

In 1920 the first ever yearbook was called *The Fledgling* (a baby bird in a nest). The 61 page issue was bound in a green card cover tied with gold cord, sporting a drawing by Robert Blair. Union's library has three copies, re-bound in hard covers. The editor was Anna Mae Sloan (right), one of the FOUR college graduates from here that year!



Why is it called *The Stespean*?

From 1921 onwards the yearbook has been called *The Stespean*. Associate editor Violet Humfleet (right) made that name by taking the first three letters from Dr. Daniel Stevenson's surname, the first three from Fanny Henning Speed's surname, and adding the suffix 'an.'



Dr. Stevenson (left) was the Union president who saved us from bankruptcy. He persuaded the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to let him find the money to buy Union's single building at its public auction. He added degree-level education and a focus on religious instruction to the goal of providing broad-based schooling. He found sources of funding and secured a new future that we inherit today.

Fanny Speed (right) was our fairy godmother. She helped buy Union's original building, paid the salaries of two successive presidents, funded many students, made a big donation towards the first library, began the first endowment and left half of her vast 500,000 dollar fortune to the college. She also helped pay for Speed Hall, then Union's first dormitory, for women.



(We have a suggestion. The yearbook should take on a new name in 2020, for its second century. We hope the editors and authors make it a grand centenary edition. They're out there, now, as a bunch of 7 to 10 year olds!)

The missing years.

There were no yearbooks in 1933 or 1934, at the height of the Great Depression. In 1937 the yearbook was stolen by a thieving printer who vanished with all the money for it! For three years in World War II no *Stespean* was made. It returned in 1945 under editor Maxine Murphy (left), in spite of wartime materials shortages, reduced enrollment numbers and a smaller athletic program. The volume was dedicated to those from the Union family who were lost in that terrible conflict, thirteen of whom were named. There was one more unknown year with no *Stespean* until...



In 1976 budget cuts stopped the yearbook. Carolyn Madigan (left) led a student campaign called SOS (Save Our *Stespean*) that successfully made student-funded issues in 1977 and 1978, which led to a special 196 page centennial volume in 1979 (right).

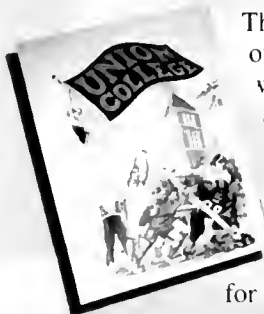


That successful run ended in 1994. Our next heroine, student Deborah Youngs (right) led the revival of the *Stespean* for a publication in 1998. The principal photographer credited with providing pictures was one Edward D. de Rosset!

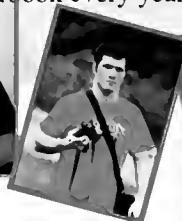
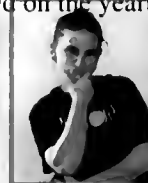


Twenty-First Century Return.

The latest revival began with the 2006 volume (left). Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick (chair of the English, Communication and Languages department, right) created a yearbook class with a core of dedicated student workers to bring it back. Dr. Marley wasn't paid that year. Students Brittany Carter and Bradley Hobbs (below) worked on into the summer, along with one-year only Irish transfer student Stephen O'Donoghue. *The Stespean* changed his life: he deliberately missed his plane home to keep working on it, and has re-enrolled at Union for all the years since. And Bradley has worked on the yearbook every year since.



The student body generously voted to add funding for yearbooks to their fees to keep the book going year upon year. Here's hoping that whatever the future may hold, *The Stespean* will endure. Its pages must continue to gather the golden memories of our college years for the time when we are the alumni who return for a Homecoming in a decade yet to come.



Dragon lady

Page by Steve, bio and interviews by Angie Armstrong.

In years gone by the authors of *The Stespear* would dedicate each yearbook to a person had provided inspiration, educational excellence, or an outstanding contribution to life at Union. We now revive this tradition, and give the honor this year to Dr. Rebecca Ansary Pettys.

Why? When most people go home, she stays at night to work in the theatre. When others take a holiday between semesters, she researches which play to produce in spring. She loves to sit and eat with students, greeting them with a huge smile or a big hug. To produce a play demands dedication from the volunteer actor and technicians. Like a sports coach, she needs the whole team to work hard to bring a play to life.

If anyone lets her down, her temper can famously flare; hence her nickname, 'Dragon Lady.' Her enthusiasm inspires others to work and perform to levels they never dreamed they could reach. The loyalty she earns has given her a more affectionate nickname, 'Mamma P.'

She was born Rebecca Ansary in Kabul, Afghanistan in 1946. She came to America in 1964 to attend Berea College. After graduating she worked in an outdoor drama group and decided "this is what I want to do with my life; be a theatre teacher." She began dating Bob Pettys, right, and together they obtained doctorates at Indiana University. Married, they looked for a small liberal arts school. "I know I'm Muslim, but I wanted a religious school. I liked that the institution is working within the shell of a value system." Union became their home until Bob passed away a decade later.

In the 27 years she has taught here 44 plays have been produced, most directed by her. Her favorite, *The Diviners*, was put on in the spring of 1994 while Bob was dying. "I had a community and family to protect me and help me. I'm really grateful for that."

More recently her battle with breast cancer caused great concern for all who know her. Recovered, for now she has returned to teaching and directing full time, but the summer of 2009 saw her taking the lead acting role in *The Curious Savage* at Berea Arena Theater. She dyed her hair blue for the part (right), forever fully committed to her life and work. The lure of the stage may soon take her away from Union College. She will long be remembered by generations of students who found joy and confidence working, learning and laughing with her. Testimony from the three below is typical. Dr. Pettys, Dragon Lady, Momma P, we salute you!

Bethany Hopkins took to the stage here by accident. "I wasn't intending on auditioning; I just came to watch my friends. The next thing I knew, Dr. Pettys was measuring me to see if I'd fit in a mammoth costume. I used to have terrible stage fright, but Dr. Pettys worked with me, and I wasn't scared at all of being onstage for any of her shows."



Emily Baker recalls "I was taking a tour of Union. Suddenly I saw this small woman with a UC t-shirt, big earrings and a coffee cup. She talked to us for a long while. I fell in love with her - she's one of the reasons I came to Union. She's an amazing, strong woman and I strive to be like her."



Pam Napier met Mama P. during Welcome Weekend. "I was sitting back in this room full of freshmen and this tiny woman walked in, saw me, came over to me and hugged me saying 'Honey, you're gorgeous.' Then she just walked out. I didn't even know who she was until later."





the Yearbook staff



Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick

As the advisor of the yearbook, I did much less than the Editors, Christopher Osborne and Stephen O'Donoghue. Without them, you would have no yearbook. My job as yearbook advisor is to prod my editors and do the final read through. On occasion I'm called upon to solve other problems--but this is truly put together in the spirit of student led work.



Chevelle Jones

was president of the Student Ambassadors this year. Last year she was a yearbook editor, and she continued her involvement with this volume. She took pictures, had the idea for the purple separator pages, got our lab a fan (phew!), began the Welcome Weekend and Orientation pages, and had the inspired idea to give the Daniel Boone Festival page a ferris wheel photo for a background.

Tara Victoria Tye
 It is my senior year at Union, but my first year working on the yearbook. It means a lot to me to work on the yearbook this year because it is my last. I appreciate having this yearbook to look back on and to share with anyone who enters my life in the future. I am proud of my, and others, hard work here. I have had many great memories here and I am sad to go, but now it is time for me to start the next step in life. Yearbook work is more than putting pictures on a page. It is capturing those unforgettable moments in your college years. It is my way of closing one door to open another.



Bradley Hobbs

Another year has passed by... Four years I have worked taking yearbook as a class, pulling all nighters, and long hours in summer to finish it. Many memories have been stored in the pictures in this yearbook. I worked on this page and swimming. It was good to help this year. To all seniors of this year, I applaud the hard work you have put in for numerous years at Union.



Paula Mosley

Paula Dena Mosley from Hyden, KY, worked on the clubs and organizations entries and the other pages to do with the Common Partners and Bonner Scholars. An education major, she's a Bonner Scholar herself.. She is also in Student Support Services, and likes The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air and playing basketball.



Abigail Weeks Memorial library

Here's a BIG "thankyou" to everyone at Union's library. They have a back catalogue of yearbooks going back to the first-ever volume in 1921. You can access them, and we found them extremely useful. The library also provides equipment that is essential as we finish the book during the long summer months. Our thanks to you all.

Kalyn Metz

did the Spring Fest page (90). "I am a member of the golf team and Honors Community. I love Union sports and hanging with friends. My family and boyfriend have supported me through all my endeavors at Union."



Gene Renfro

is our award-winning Assistant Sports Information Director. Gene wrote valuable sports summaries for us. We also used his sports photos, plus his individual and team shots (except for gatecrasher Steve's golf team one). We also took data from his on-the-day athletics web site stories.



Justin Wayne Trusty

helped Chris take a pile of your individual photos at Confirmation. He also did some other bits & pieces for various pages.



Missy Frederick

provided advice this year. A former Stespean editor, she takes pictures professionally for the college, and we use lots of them. She taught the Advanced Photography class, where Steve O'D and Johnnie Nabors Jr. picked up some new tricks.

Barbara Teague

is a big help every year with the vital task of getting complete lists of all the students at Union, and matching pictures of you all. She also got us details of the Honors Day and Co-curricular Award winners.



Campus Activities Board

people take photos and we use lots of them. We also take their graphics for titles (e.g. pages 74 and 77). Juleda Hyde helped a lot with the Leftover Turkey Pageant page.

Jay Stancil, Heather Cole, Taryn Jacobus & Brenna Wallhausser.

Sports Information Director Jay also writes a lot of athletic web news stories that we borrow from, and he and Gene make the sports media guides that are an excellent resource. Heather (left) and Taryn (above, right) take more pictures at sports events. Brenna (right) writes Union web site news stories that are a treasure trove of names, dates and even quotes that we need. Thanks to all of you for your hard work!



Thanks also to...

Campus Safety (for letting us into Centennial Hall most every night), Coach Heather Wilson, Facebook, Jamie Bonza, Angie Armstrong, Coach Kelly Combs, Jared Ford, JoAnn Wilder, Amy Vallandingham, Monica Shannon Clouse, Dr. Achenjang, Rev. David Miller, Lon 'Sonny' Whitson, Heather Hines and the many people who supplied pictures or agreed to do interviews.

Jerry Jackson

is our popular Dean of Enrollment Management. Here he's doing his star turn as a tattooed knife-wielding pimp in the spring play (see p. 67). Jerry had a great idea this year. He gave his Layout class a challenging piece of homework: make a yearbook page. The results? See below!



Brandy Ledger

this year's Homecoming Queen did the very excellent page for the Homecoming Court (59). She worked on it for long hours, in the teeth of technical glitches, but she would not be denied!



Karla Gonçalves

did the Alumni Homecoming page. Karla fulfilled a lot of extra ambitions at Union College in her senior year, including making time to act in the spring play.

Jessica Baker, Andre Thornton and Matt Brady

did the starting design for the football pages.



Brooks Napier did the Ghost Tours page (73). Yes, he was swinging the chain saw at the end, scaring everybody as they left the basement of Robsion Arena.



Johnnie Nabors Jr.

was the author of the Cross Country page. It had more added afterwards, but the design, graphics and title were all his work.



Year of the Volunteer



Ciao, Mammal Steve here, yearbook editor. What did I do? Tons of photos, training and interviews. I did 69 pages of this book, most of the work on 12 more, and helped on 39 others

Union has helped me do some amazing things. Money from Spiritual Life helped me get to Belize to give kids art classes, and help build a hurricane shelter (see page 53)



A Nativity scene I painted on the cafeteria windows. It was my homage to Michelangelo's Bunnarroti.

One Sunday there was no preacher in town. They needed a volunteer to give a sermon. I got up, dressed in dirty work clothes (like those above) and gave what all agreed was an inspired sermon. First time for everything!

You never know where a good education can take you. It was a fun trip. I showered in a cloud of flying ants, ate an iguana, met many remarkable people and did piles of very hard work in temperatures reading 129 degrees.

It turned out to be my year to volunteer.

I was no longer a Common Partner and Bonner Scholar, but as Andre Thornton says, once a Bonner, always a Bonner. I had fun working the full season of Bullying Buddies (right). I helped at the Daniel Boone Festival, both All Breeds, formed a new team for Repair Affair, did fundraising for the childrens programs and was an irregular helper or photographer for XPRESS, Timeless Tales, Relay For Life and the bits Art Program.



I was a Presidential Laureate all year



I helped run the Orlam Hunger Banquet and was interviewed for TV - but I never saw that. I had no television in the Fall semester. I even volunteered to pretend to be a patient in an exam for one of Dr. Flynn's classes. Sorry, folks - I was supposed to be uncooperative!

I worked for Spiritual Life, became a tutor and joined the choir. I love choir. Dr. Gandy has been very patient with me. She brings music and culture to Union. I found that singing alone was terrifying. I did a 2 line solo at the Valentine's Day concert (left), and the senior farewell at the APO awards for Angie Armstrong.



I was in America when Obama was elected. I'll never forget that. What it says about your people voting for anyone from a racial minority is inspiring. Only 1 or 2 countries have ever done that.

I love America, but I miss Mom, home and Ireland.

With the cheerleaders, who won TWD national in Myrtle Beach.



Rand Sanders did a great job for XPRESS (p. 46). This moment left me laughing more than I ever have before. Thanks!

Heroes of Union!

I'd like to salute some other people here.

This is me in the spring play with Angie Armstrong. She went to protest against a KKK march in Knoxville. Dressed as a clown, she and many others made fun of the racists so effectively that they stopped their march early and left.



Rita Stokes (right) is the only football fan with enough school spirit to shout along with our cheerleaders. Bravo!

A Look Back

My fifth year at Union sure was exciting! As the Graduate Assistant (GA) for the yearbook, I spent much of my time working on the logistics to ensure that the staff began the year on the right foot. The staff's efforts are clearly visible in the pages of this book.

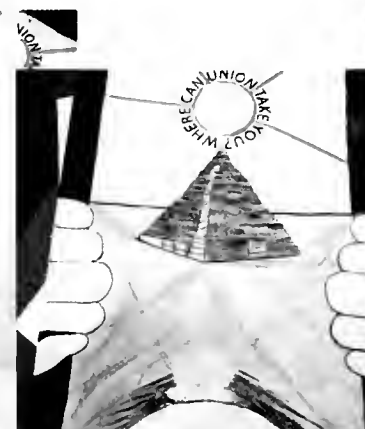
During the course of the year, I was responsible for completing or helping complete many pages, including: Year in Review (2), Faculty (4-5), Staff (6-10), Student Class Photos(16-38), Welcome Weekend (55), Season of Giving (64-65), Spring Production (67), Wilderness Club (70), Alternative Spring Break (71), SROW (78), Spring Formal (79), Women's Soccer (92-93), Cycling (94-95), Men's Soccer (102-103) & my editor's page (127). I also assisted with the following pages: students title page (15), Class Montages (16,23,27-28,31-32), clubs/organizations title page (41), Clubs/Organizations (42-50), and athletics title page (91).

In addition, I was also given the chance to create and design the front and back covers for the annual as well as travel with various teams and organizations around the country as a photographer. These students' unique experiences will be forever documented and remembered in the more than two million pictures I have taken. You may recognize some of them in flyers, magazines, posters, and books.

Composing a yearbook may seem simple at first, but thousands of hours have been dedicated to the final product. My yearbook experience has been very fun and rewarding and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the college and community. I enjoy expressing myself through this medium and discovering new things on and off campus.

Outside the world of yearbooking, I believe that I have accomplished many great things in my short time here at Union. I have had the chance to work or somehow be involved with almost every department here on campus, from grounds crew to the kitchen, and in the library. I also volunteered over 150 hours at the local food pantry and Repair Affair in the spring.

On Co-curricular Awards night, I received an award for Yearbook, the Spiritual Life's Theology of the Hammer Award, and was recognized for civic engagement.



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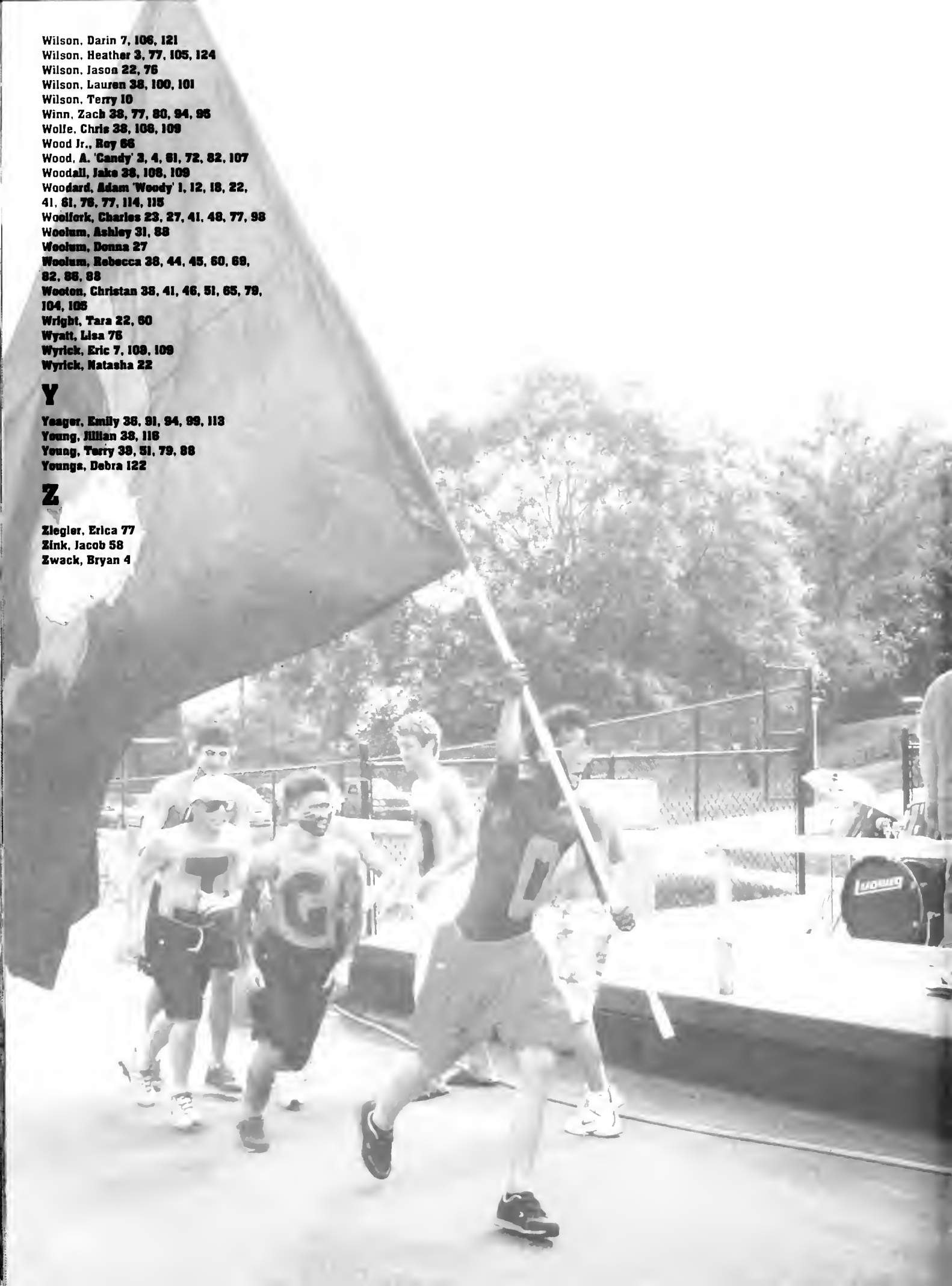
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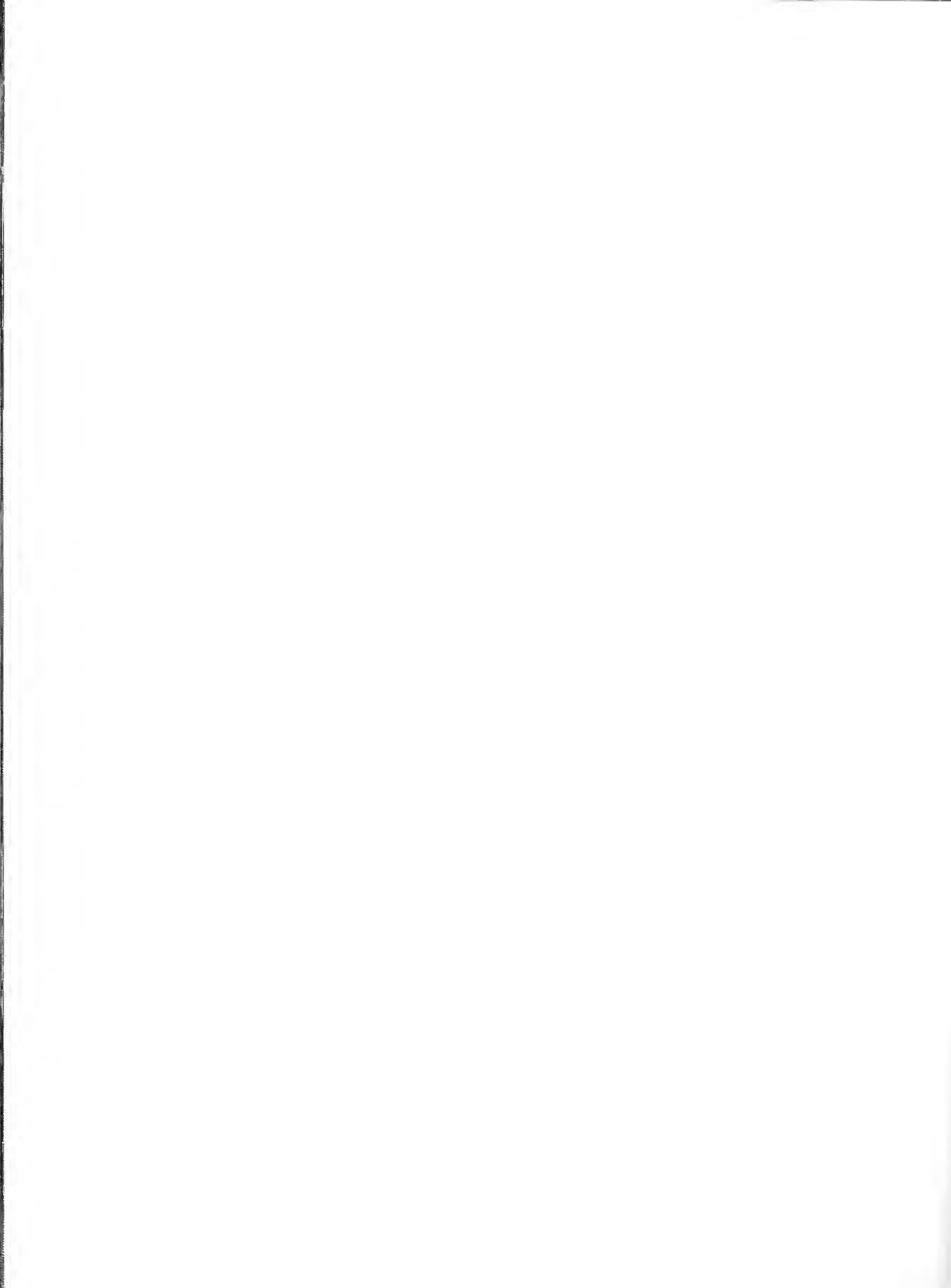
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