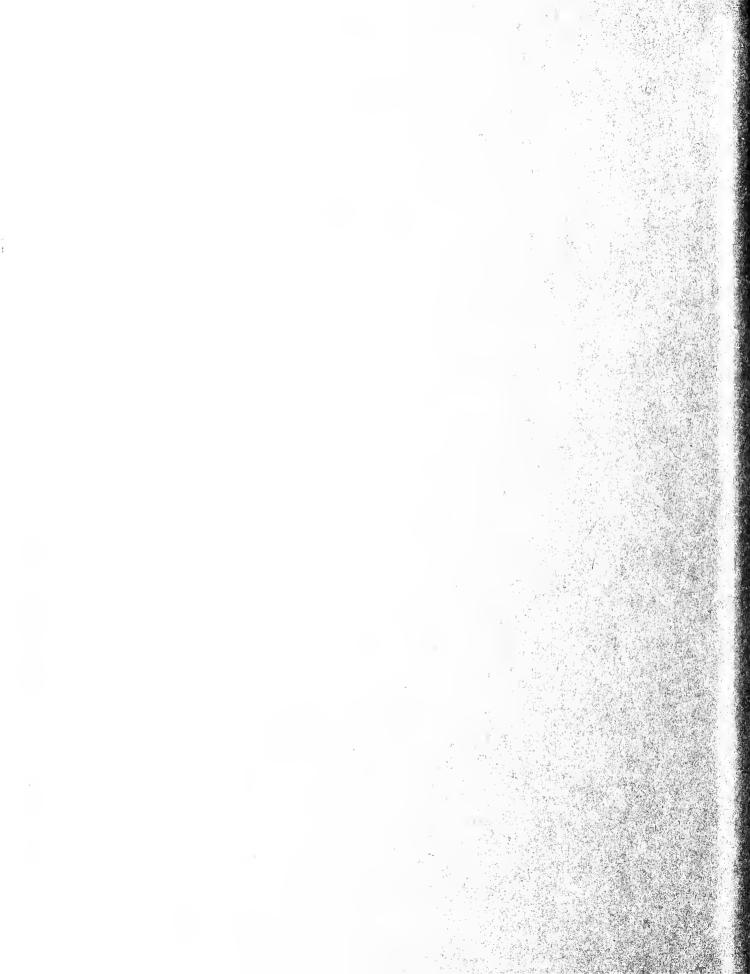
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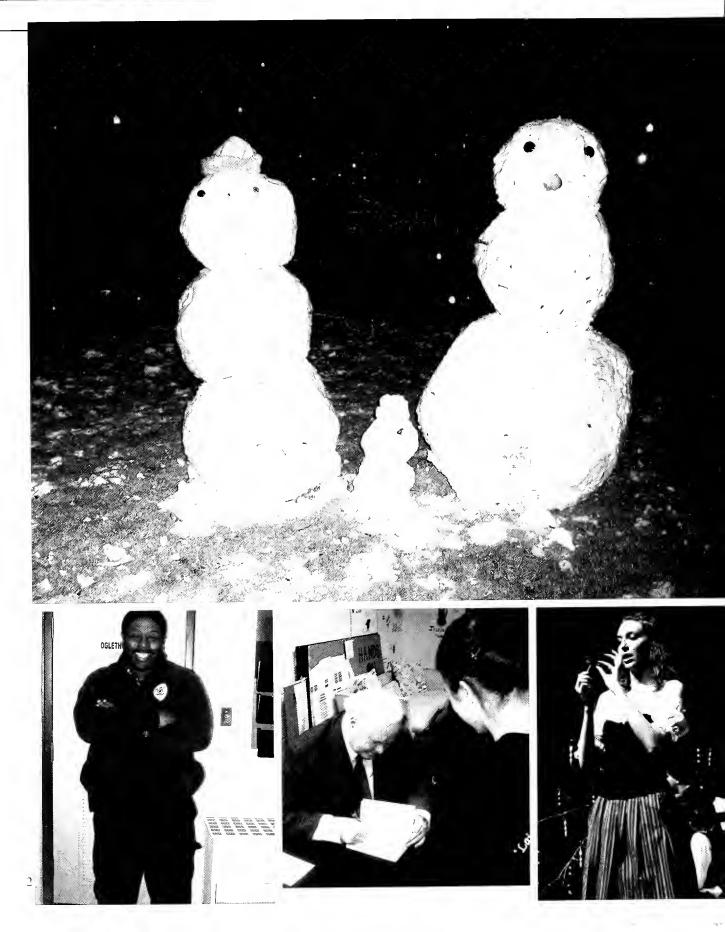


Every year, the Yamacraw staff dedicates its book to facutly or staff who have somehow transformed or tremendously made Oglethorpe a place in which to "make a life, make a living, and make a difference" to all of us.

This year, we dedicate the 2007-2008 yearbook to the newly retired Professor of Music, Dr. James Bohart, Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Philip Neujahr, and Professor of English, Dr. William Brightman, for their many years of hard work and amazing dedication to this school, our bubble, and for four years or more, our way of life.

> Thank you. The Yamacraw Staff





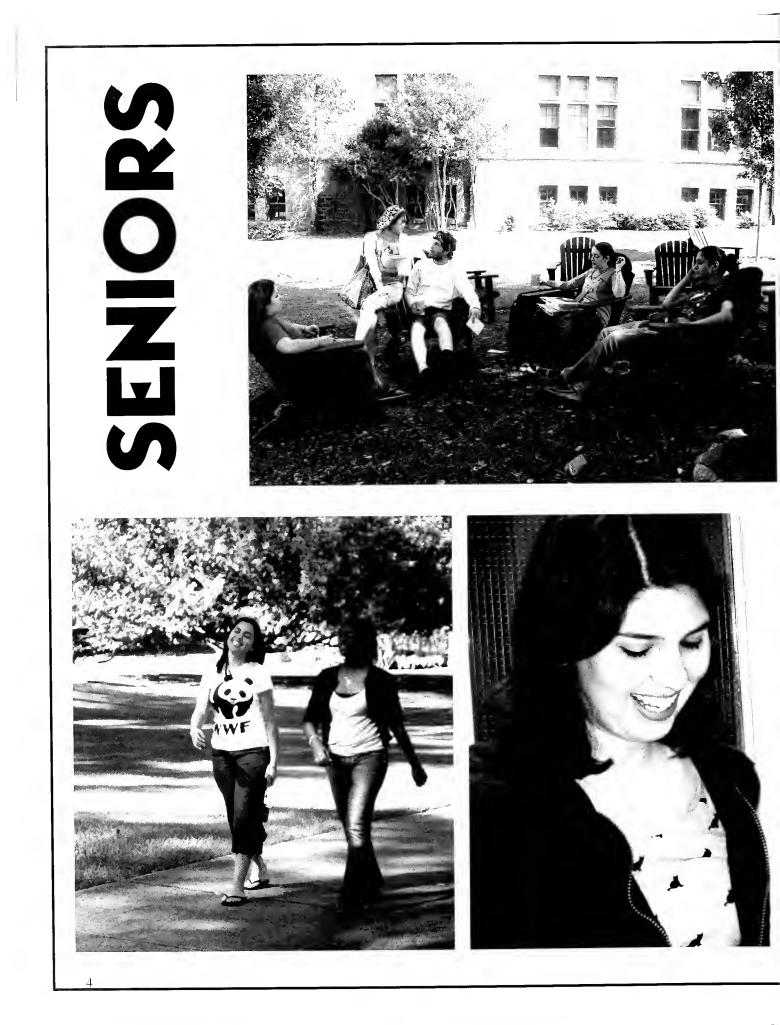
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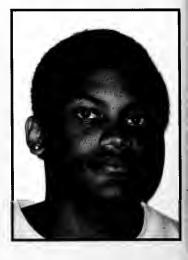
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> Sigma Sigma Sigma. The Process.



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"I am who I am; living each day with many lives at a time."

#### Catherine Barson English

"Normality is an excuse made up by the creatively uninspired to justify their existence."





**Jacqueline D. Bass** Theatre



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Alpha Phi Omega. Feed America Music Foundation. The Stormy Petrel. "What if everything around you isn't quite as ait seems? What if everything you think you know is an elaborate dream?" ~Trent Reznor

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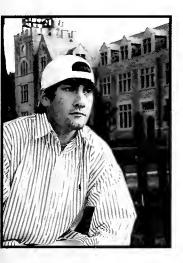
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OU Gospel Choir. Circle K.

"I can do all things through Christ who strenghtens me." ~Phillipians 4:13.

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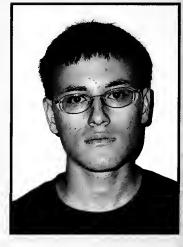
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April Harris Economics

"Life is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."



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Resident Assiantant.

"If we speak today, then we speak tomorrow. Stay true to your friends; there's no room for sorrow." ~King of Traer.

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"SPUFT!"



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"Early to bed, early to rise, work like hell, and advertise." ~Ted Turner



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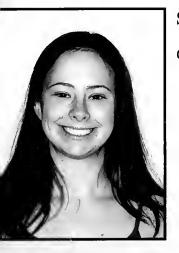
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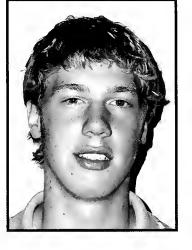
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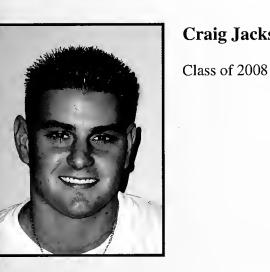
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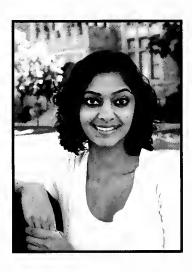
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"Let them hate, so long as they fear." ~Caligula



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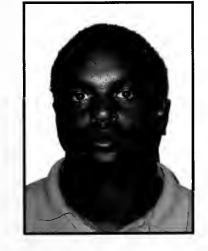


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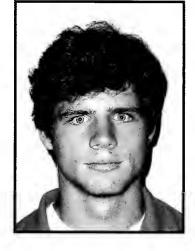
"Life is about choices and making the most of the choices you made." ~my Daddy





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"If a man wants something he never had, he has to do something he has never done."

"Don't follow your dreams, chase them."



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Sundeep Patel Business Administration

"That rat bastard."





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Kiera Eileen Robbins Theatre

"This is the strangest life I've ever known." ~Jim Morrison

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"If you always do what you've always done, then you'll always get what you've always gotten. The me I see is the me I'll be; if it is to be, it is up to me."



#### **Sunny Rodgers**

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Men's Basketball Team. Accounting Society. Muslim Student Association.



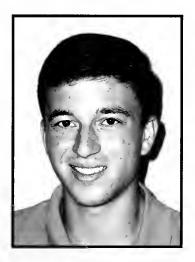
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"Keep God first in everything you do."

University Singers. OU Gospel Choir. Phi Delta Epsilon. Campus Crusade for Christ.



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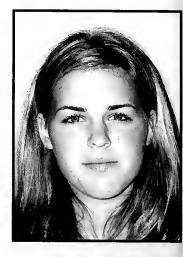
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Sara Troficanto

"On ne voit bien qu'avec le cour. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux."

Chi Omega. Omicron Delta Kappa. Alpha Chi. Rehearsal Room C.

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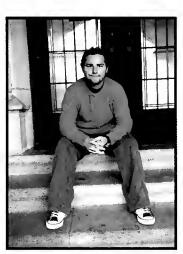
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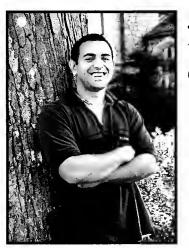
"Wars of nations are fought to change maps, but wars of poverty are fought to map change." ~Muhammad Ali

Men's Tennis. Stormy Petrel - Sports Editor.



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"It's so pretty... not me, the campus!"



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"It does not matter where you come from; it only matters where you are going and how you plan to get there."

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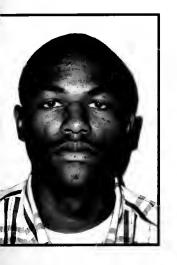
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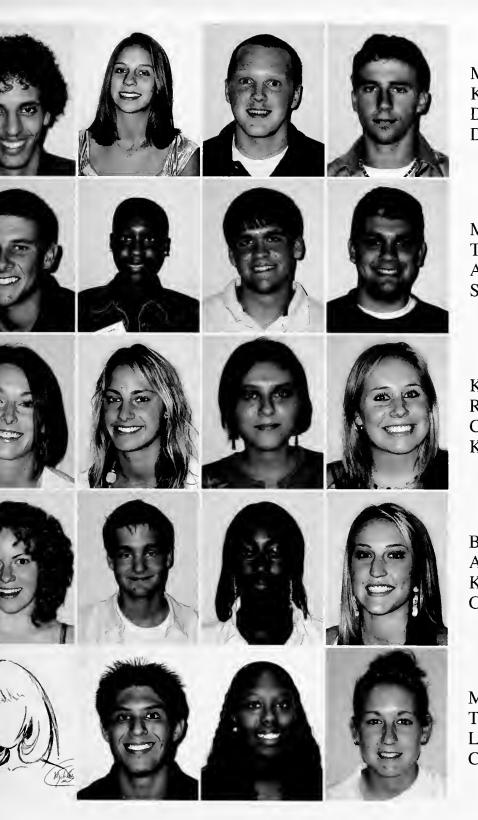
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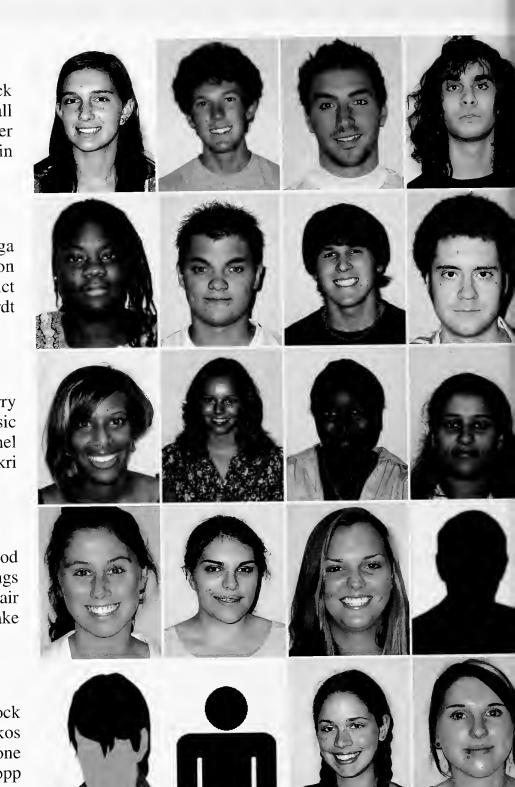
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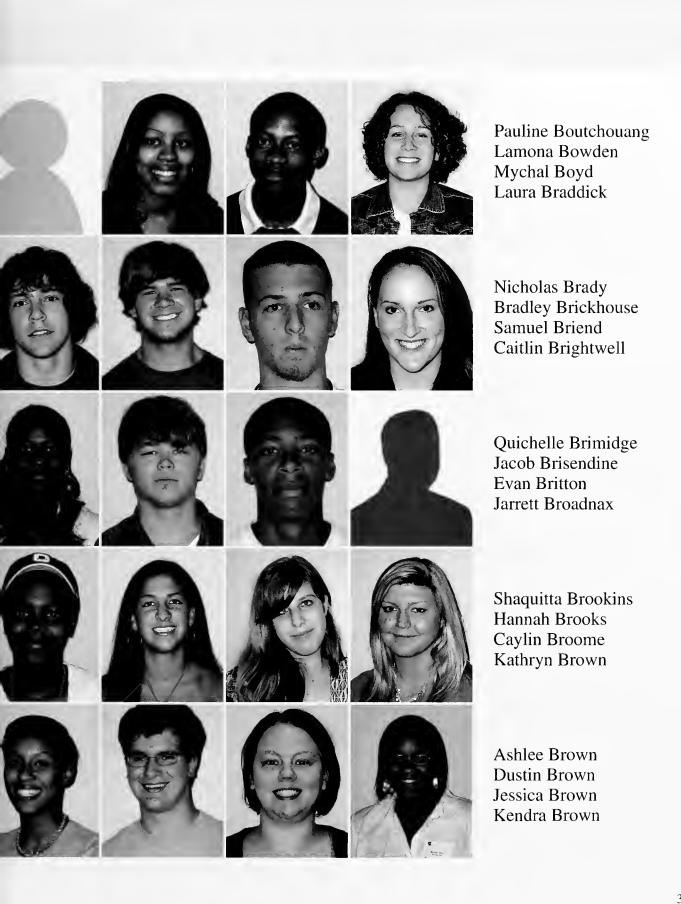
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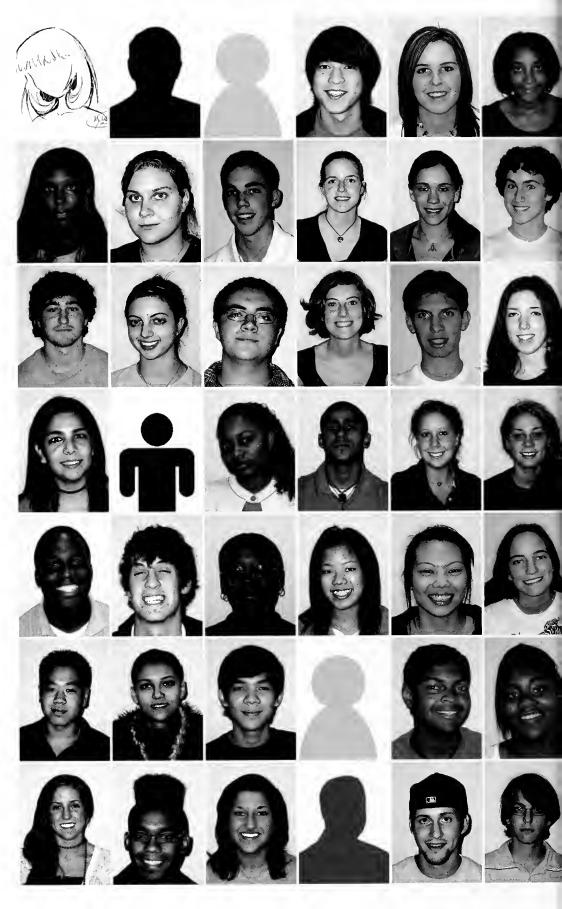
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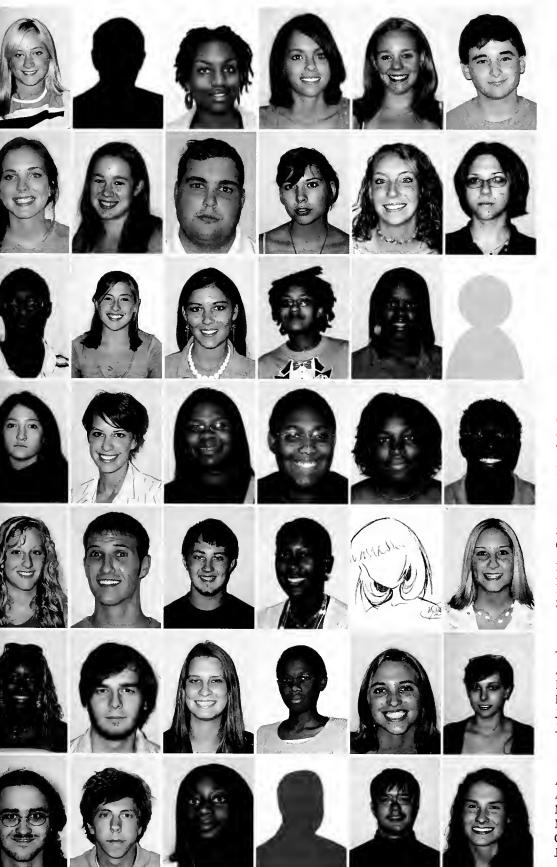
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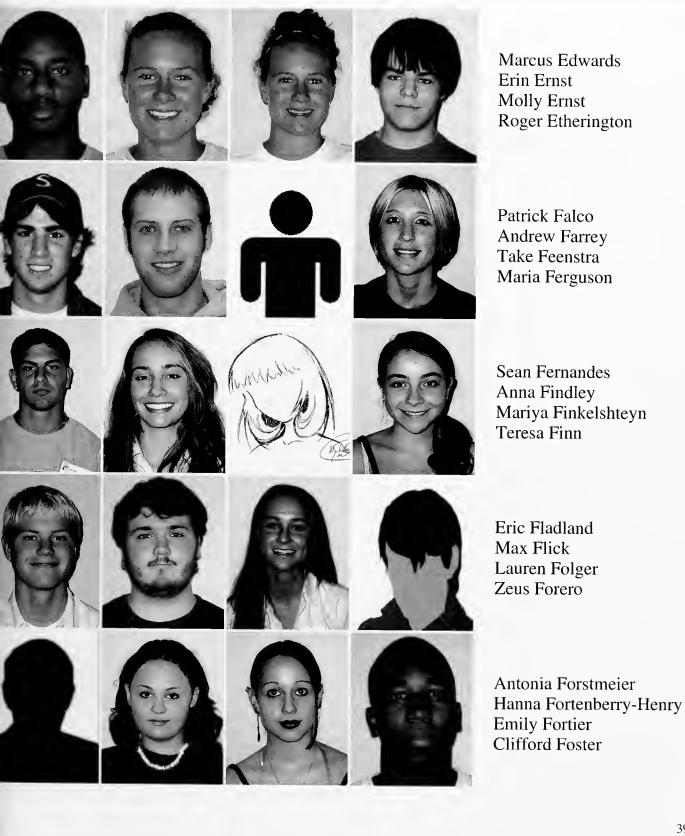
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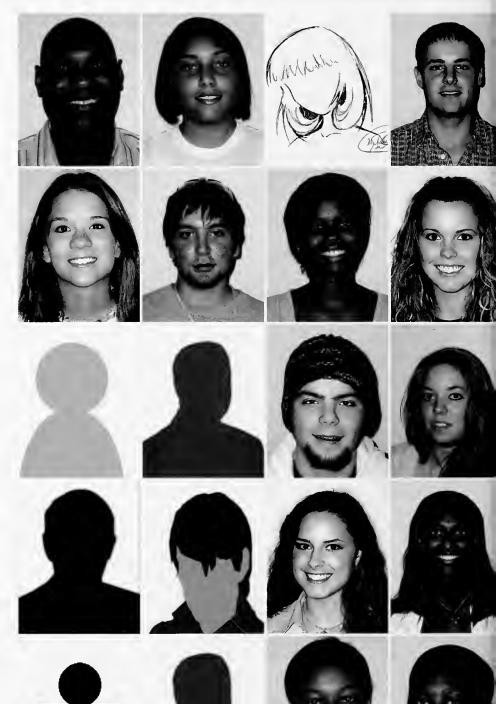
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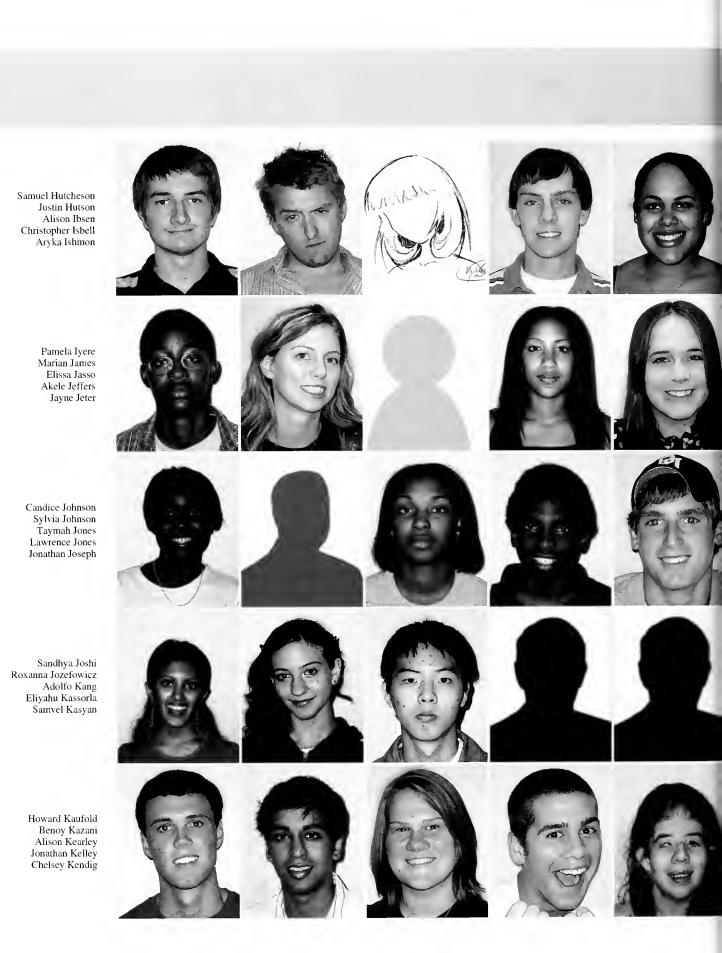


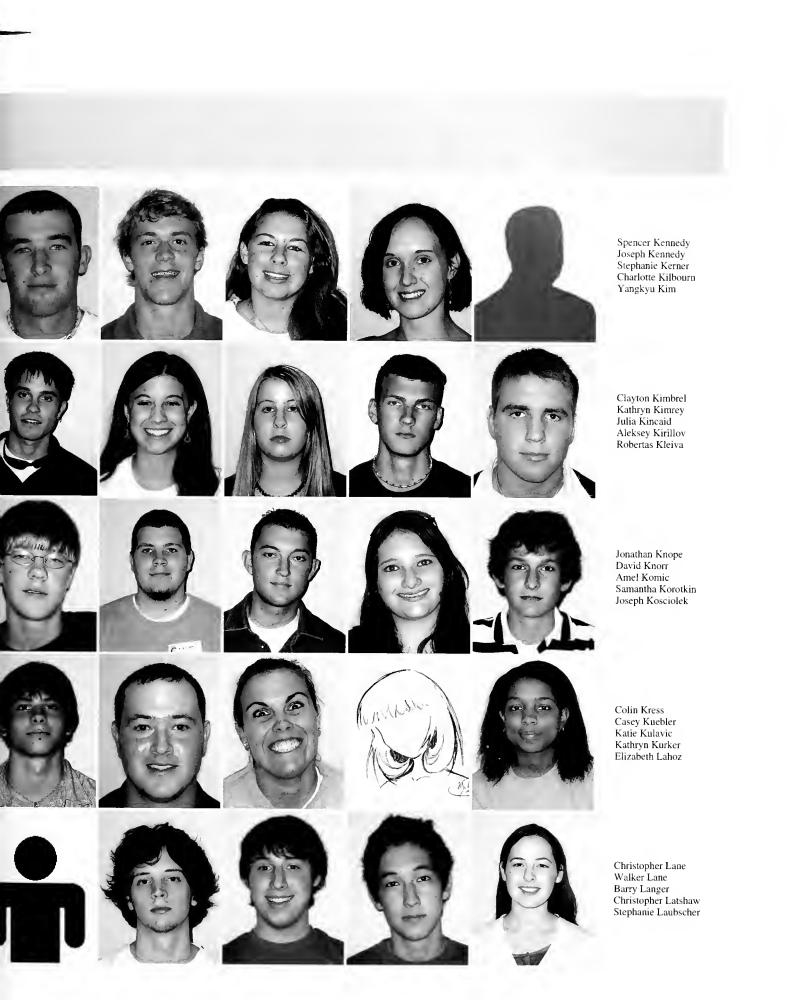


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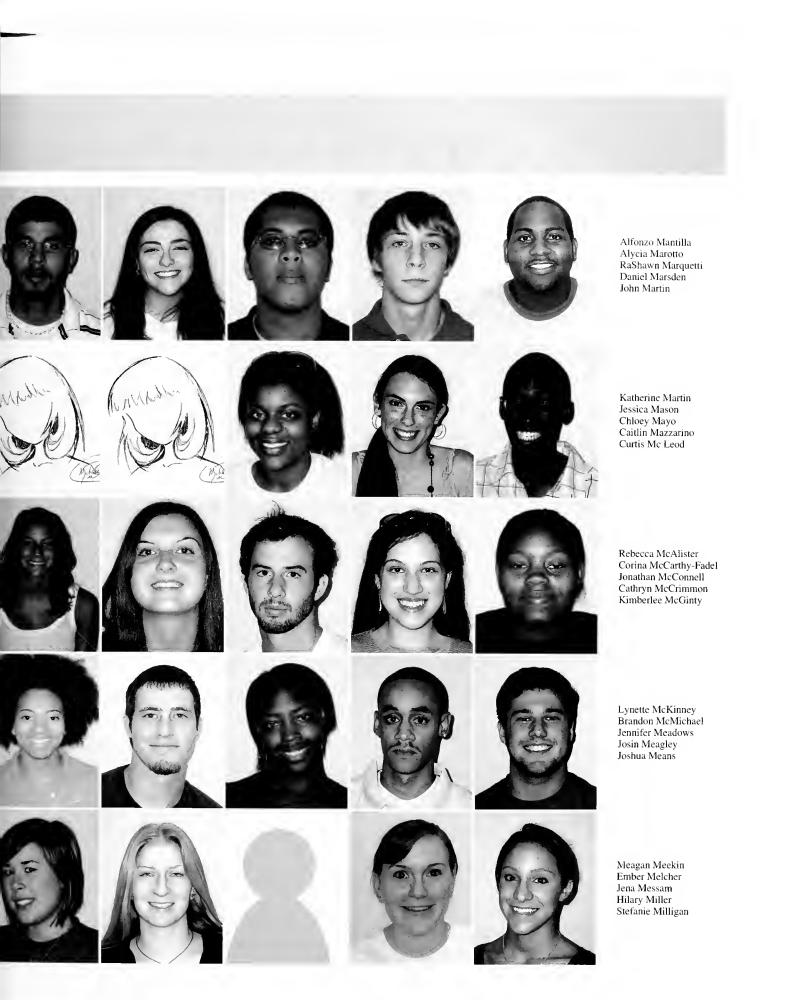
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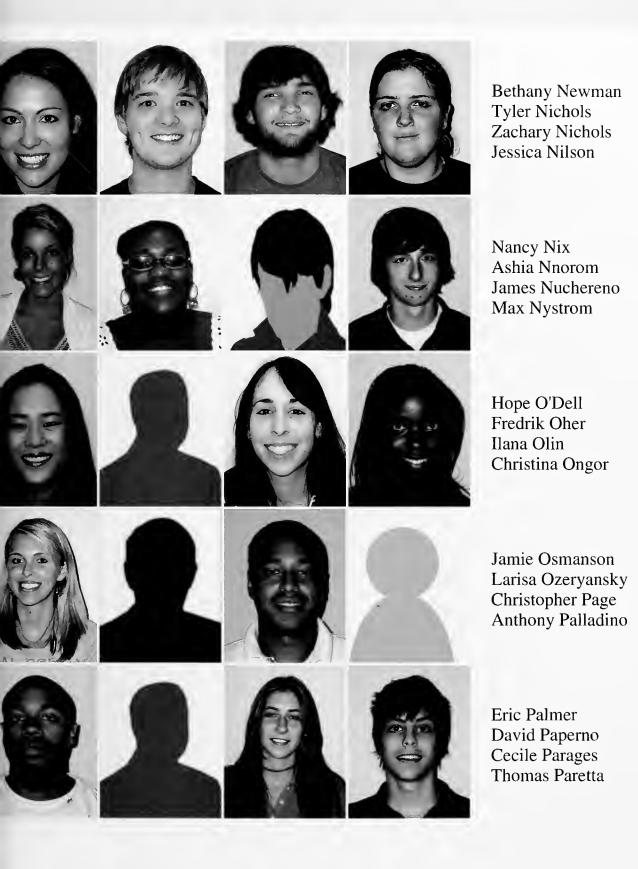














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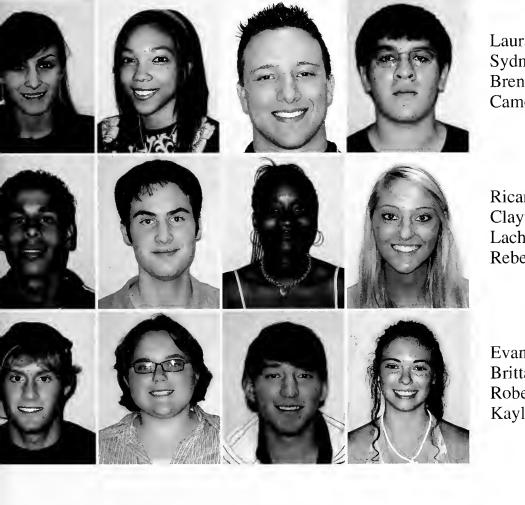












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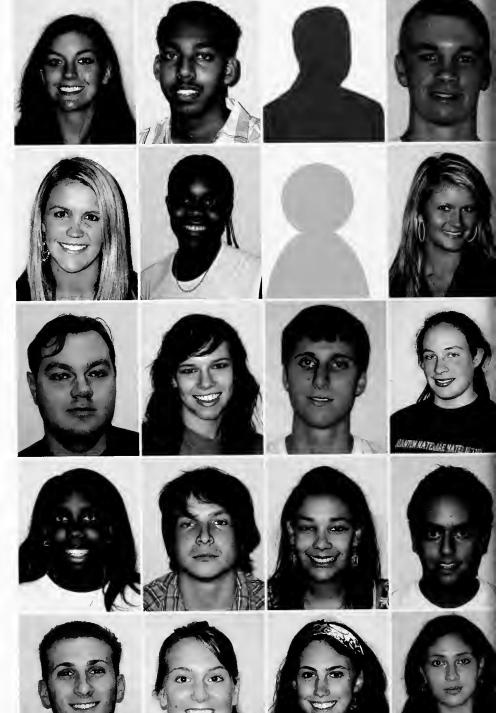
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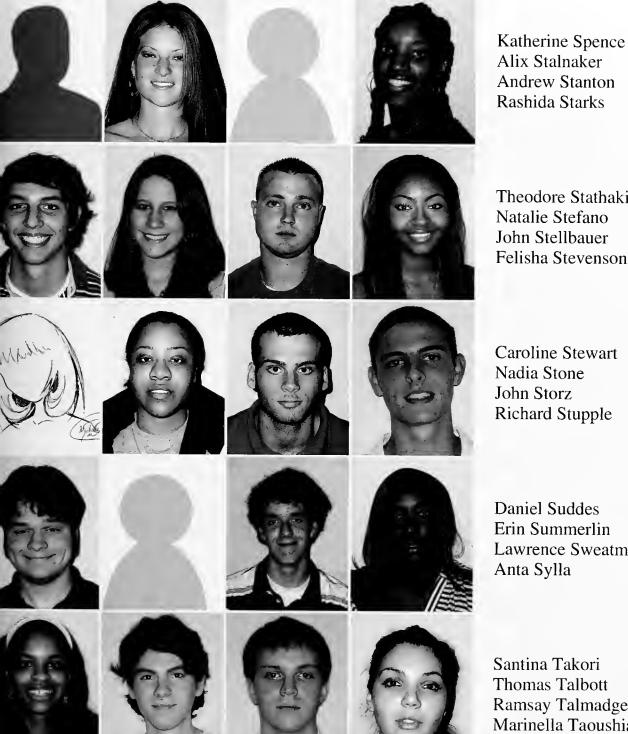












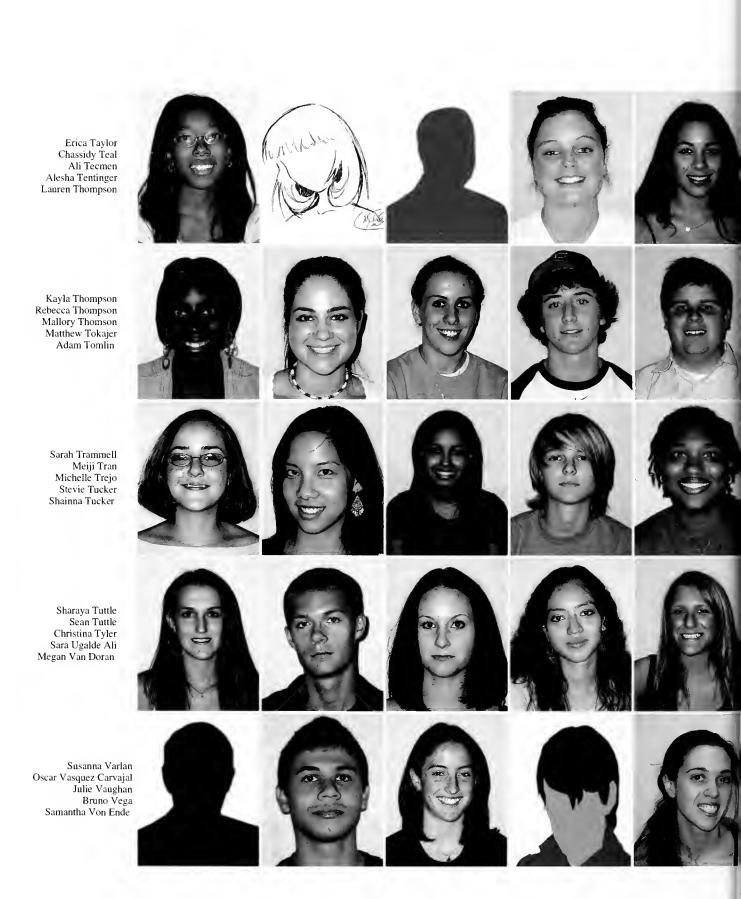
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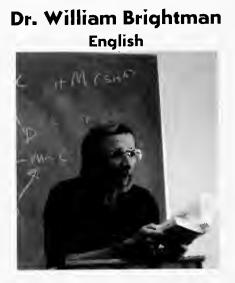
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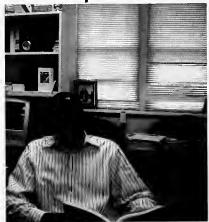


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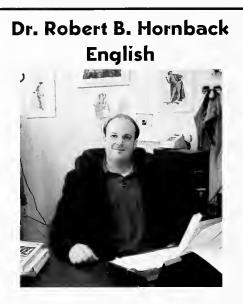
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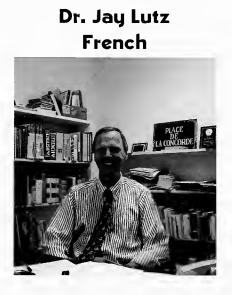


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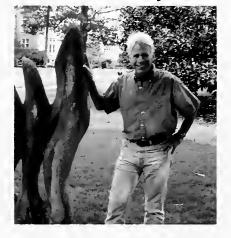


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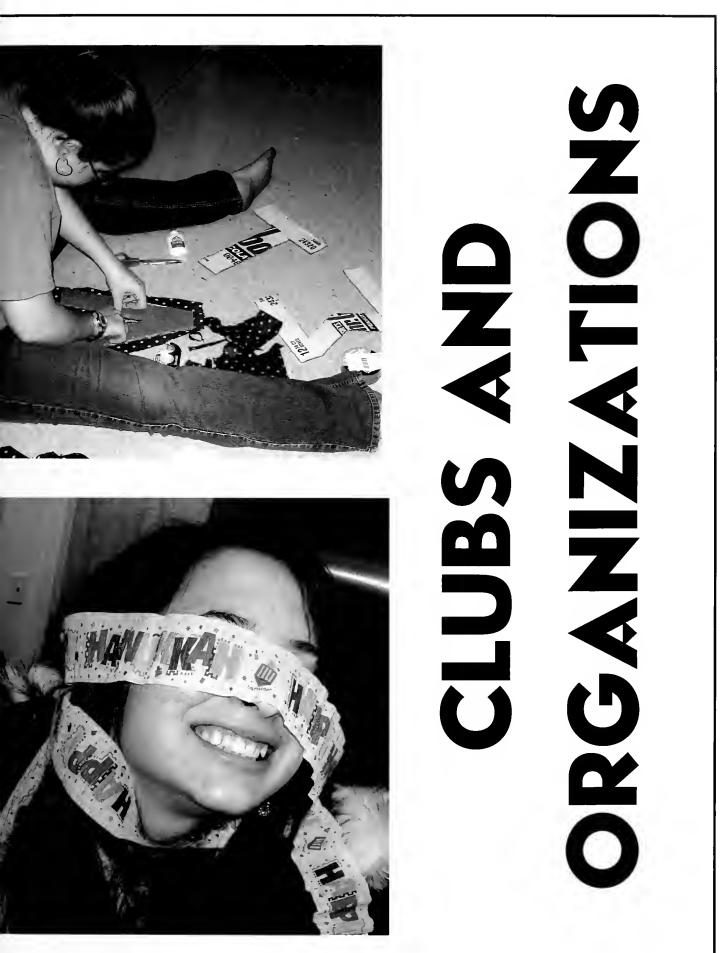


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## The Tower

The Tower is Oglethorpe's literary magazibne, comprised of work by Oglethorpe students and designed, created, and printed on campus. The Tower aims to provide an outlet for artistic expression in the Oglethorpe community. In additon to our publications, The Tower provides a reqular workshop environment where student writers can meet to critique and encourage one another.

We are also responsible for running one event each year, entitled Night of the Arts. It is held each fall and is a chance for OU students, staff, and faculty to share their talents through performance. The evening includes a display of visual artwork as well as poetry, monologues, and musical composition.



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### Night of the Arts



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### The Stormy Petrel

The Stormy Petrel has been Oglethorpe's student-run newspaper since 1919. We have gone through many revisions, from developing new layouts to creating new sections, as a long line of editors have tried their hand at running the paper. The 2007-2008 year brings us all the way to our 83rd volume. The purpose of The Stormy Petrel is to provide news to the Oglethorpe community, particularly the news that relates to what happens on our campus.

For the 2007 school year, there are 7 sections that complete The Stormy Petrel: News, Life in the Bubble, Global, Opinions, Arts and Entertainment, Sports, and Hindsight.



Ramika Gourdine



**Chelcie Rowell** 



**Editor-in-Chief Mallory Davis** 

#### Petrel Purlers



The Petrel Purlers is a new club on campus that focuses on knitting for people in need. We meet once a week and help others who have an interest in knitting learn and grow. Our final knitting projects find a home at local hospitals, charities, and shelters that are in need.

## The Process

Process, the only art club on campus, is geared towards those with an interest in Art, whether it is through the love of making, experiencing, or those who do either.



Artistic poster made by members of The Process

Founder and President Lauren Byrd

#### Rehearsal Room C



"We, the members of Rehearsal Room C, in order to develop talents in all aspects of theatre, to foster the cultural values we believe theatre develops, and to encourage cooperation and collaboration among members, do hereby form and establish Rehearsal Room C."

#### Economic Empowerment Initiative

The Economic Empowerment Initiative is an organization that seeks the financial well-being of others. Ultimately, EEI hopes to empower and create leaders who give back to the community with financial knowledge, service, and philanthropic giving.

By training members in practical financial management, they learn exactly how to budget, build credit, invest capital, buy a house/car/ insurance, etc. Meeting successful executives & entrepreneurs provides members with perspectives and advice from qualified individuals for continuous self-growth. In addition, EEI organizes dynamic awareness events on campus to increase student activism. By giving leadership & management roles in planning events to interested members, with our support, members learn skills to become even more effective leaders. And finally, by involving members with community-oriented activities, EEI leads its members to become true contributors to society.



#### Students for Lífe



Students for Life is an organization that consist of Oglethorpe students who are Pro-life. We meet regularly to discuss any political actions being taken in the state of Georgia or around the nation. We also attend rallies that help promote the Pro-life movement.



#### Interfaith Council



Religious life at Oglethorpe has flourished the past three semesters. In Fall of 2006, almost simultaneously three new religious groups formed. The Jewish Student Union (JSU), the Muslim Student Association (MSA), and the Catholic Student Union (CSU) joined with the previously existing Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) and, soon thereafter, all four joined to form the Interfaith Council of Oglethorpe University. This year the Interfaith Council hosted Dr. Darlene R. May, who spoke on the many roles of women in Islam. It hosted a joint Rosh Hashanah-Ramadan break-fast at which members of the various religious groups talked about the significance of fasting. Finally, members of the Atlanta World Pilgrims, an interfaith group that takes religious leaders and scholars of different faiths on trips around the world, came to Oglethorpe to speak about a recent trip to the Middle East. This has been a great semester for the Interfaith Council and it looks forward to many more.

# Jewish Student Union

The Jewish Student Union, now in its second year on Oglethorpe's campus, is blossoming. After a successful inaugural year, the Jewish population has doubled, enabling a greater range of events. The year started out with High Holiday services with other local universities; shortly afterwards, Oglethorpe saw its first sukkah built as we celebrated the holiday of Sukkot. The highlight of the semester was our Shabbat dinner which garnered student, faculty and staff participation. The Second Annual Hanukkah Jewbilee was our final event and a great success with both Jewish and non-Jewish attendees. We are looking forward immensely to next semester with Passover, Purim and other great events.





## Muslim Student Association

Founded in 2007, the Muslim Student Association was created to practice and promote the understanding of Islam within the Oglethorpe community under the philosophy of our Association.



#### Catholic Student Union



The Catholic Student Union is for students who are members of or are interested in the Catholic faith. We try to serve you through a system of Catholic collegians, providing networks, partners, and resources for its members.

# OUTlet

OUTlet is Oglethorpes LGBTQ organization, participating in many events throughout the year, including National Coming Out Day, AIDS Walk, and National Day of Silence. We are a social and emotional support group for gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and those questioning their identities on campus. We serve as an educational outreach and community service organization promoting education and equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Most of all, we are an active and positive image and voice for gays and lesbians on campus. As the old saying goes, "We're here, we're queer, and we won't disappear!"



#### Feed America Music Foundation



Feed America Music Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping raise money to supply grants to homeless shelters so they can keep offering their service to those who need it. FAMF raises money by compelling songs of lesser-known bands and musicians onto CDs and hosting shows and concerts that give a variety of artists an opportunity to show off their music to a greater audience.

Ultimately, Feed America Music Foundation hopes to raise awareness about the growing problem of homelessness, help supply funding to those who are trying to help homeless people, get a variety of lesser-known music out to more people and support both the arts and community service by taking a role in both.



# Japanese Culture Club

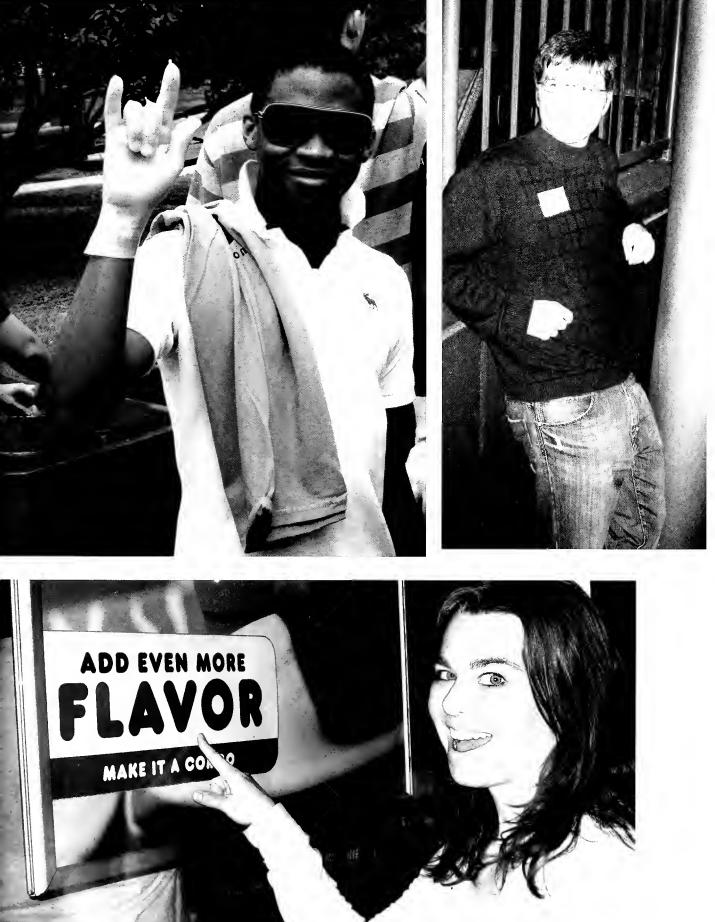


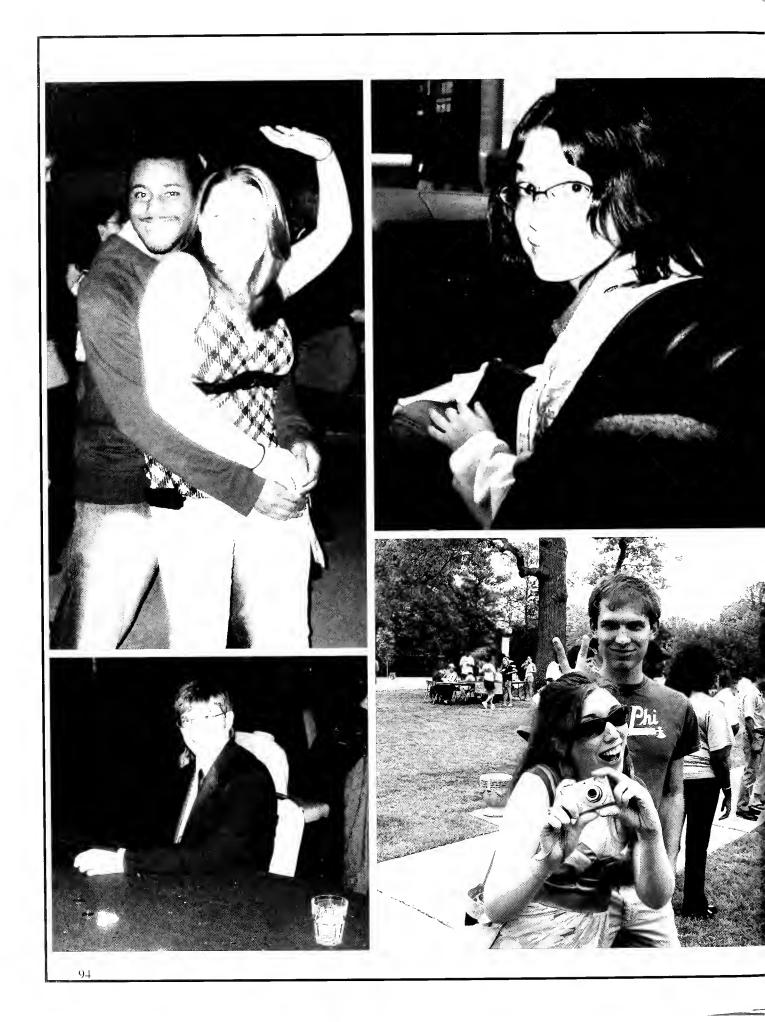
The Japanese Culture Club: Promoting the events, cultural aspects, and the all-around diversity that is in Japan.

#### International Club

International Club is a group meant to bring Oglethorpe students together: students of different races, ethnic backgrounds, and social groups. We throw lots of events throughout the school year (such as our ever-popular International Night) that give the student body a chance to explore their own cultures, as well as the cultures of their peers.







## OU Street Team



The OU Street Team sponsors campus-wide events available to the OU community. Also, the OU Street Team helps different departments and organizations of Oglethorpe University by promoting the organizations' campus-wide events by offering incentives, posting flyers, and developing professional marketing plans. This is done to raise awareness of the different events and organizations on campus.

## Black Student Caucus

The purpose of the Black Student Caucus is to unify the African-America community of Oglethorpe University with community service development, group discussions, activities, and events. The BSC is a caucus with a cause, and that cause is to be a support for black people and minority students who attend Oglethorpe University by providing unity, opportunity, and awareness. Its primary function is to help students with the adjustments and adversities they may face by attending a predominantly white university. This organization's goal is to provide academic and social guidance for its members and the community. The BSC will represent and protect the interests of African Americans and minority students on the Oglethorpe University campus, as well as the surrounding community. Also, the BSC will strive to increase the awareness of African American contributions, issues, and ideas on the campus as well as the community.



# Center for Civic Engagement





Oglethorpes Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) was established in 2006 to expand and enhance Oglethorpes connections with the Atlanta community through service learning, volunteer projects, student internships and leadership development. Working with faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners, CCE coordinates numerous projects and programs. Through Hands On Atlanta, the center utilizes AmeriCorps volunteers in the first collegiate collaboration of its kind in the nation.



## Society of Physics Students



The Society of Physics Students is an organization for all people interested in science, particularly physics majors to meet and collaborate. Our goal is to encourage others to learn about science and physics. We are also a forum for science students to gain knowledge through the exchange of information and ideas.

# Chess Club

The Chess club strives to allow and encourage the playing of chess and provide those interested with the necessary materials to do so. Furthermore, we intend to enlighten the Oglethorpe community through chess. Remember, mating is fun in chess that is!



Advisor Dr. Robert Steen

**President Dallas Greene** 

#### University Singers



Oglethorpe University Singers is the primary musical organization at Oglethorpe University. The ensemble provides for the study and performance of significant choral literature within the liberal arts context of the University and is open to students of all disciplines. The mixed-voice concert choir of approximately thirty-five voices, under the direction of Dr. W. Irwin Ray, is in constant demand for performances in the community and often obliges.

The members of University Singers rehearse three hours each week and for their labor receive one hour academic credit and the pleasure of the activity itself. Their repertoire includes sacred and secular literature, both accompanied and unaccompanied, ranging from the fifteenth century to the present. It is likely not untrue to state that every member of University Singers, past and present, departs at the end of each year with some feeling of satisfaction in the work accompanied and the music created.



## OU Dancers

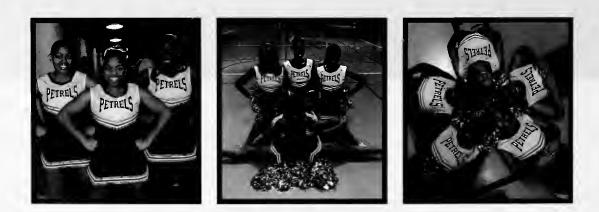


The OU Dancers, which has been in existence in its current form since 1998, has taken pride in representing the best that OU has to offer. The dancers are well-rounded students who share a strong dedication to success and a love of dance.

The 2007-2008 dance team consisted of: Zanna Reid, Nikki Parker, Brittany NeSmith, Devane Casteel, Natascha Mauel, Brittany Gray, and Julia Gates.

# OU Cheerleaders

Jump high. Petrels get off your feet! Fans of Stormy Petrels basketball take notice as the Oglethorpe University Cheerleaders pump the Petrels up to victory. Led by senior Millicent Mickki Cone and junior Lamona Bowden, the OU Cheerleaders jump, yell, and dance while promoting spirit for the team. These spirited students make it their goal to provide support for the men's and women's basketball teams while entertaining the crowd in the process. The squad, which also consists of Kayla Thompson, Ashlee May-wa Brown, and Ashley Blake, is proud to wear black, gold, and white! Go Petrels!



### Khayos



Khayos Entertainment is an eclectic dance group that edifies the Oglethorpe Spirit Coalition. The dance team captivates audiences with its fierce dance moves. Performances are characterized by intricate hiphop choreography and todays latest music. The team includes members from various states that gives the team an unique flair and edge.

Pictured above: Founder and Alumnus Sean Freeman, dancers Jennifer Cornelius and Ashley Taylor.

#### Thalian Society

The Thalian Society derives its name from Thales, whom is considered to be the first philosopher from Greece. Our Society is one of Oglethorpe University's oldest. This year, the Thalian Society has built up more momentum than it has had in years. We host weekly meetings on campus that are comprised mostly of Oglethorpe students. Once a month, there is a guest speaker. Students from a variety of majors are known to speak at meetings on topics that they find to be of personal interest. Members of the Thalian Society also travel to other universities within the state to listen to speakers. We encourage our members to work diligently on papers that are submitted to conventions across the nation. Through this process, Thalians hope to improve the level of scholarship amongst our members and fellow schoolmates.





# Omícron Delta Kappa

The Omicron Delta Kappa Society is the national leadership honor society for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership, and exemplary character. Membership in ODK is the highest distinction and honor. Emphasis placed on the development of the whole person, both as a member of the college community and as a contributor to a better society.





#### Psí Chí

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellent scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Induction into Psi Chi requires standards of academic achievement for those majoring or minoring in psychology. Psi Chi functions as a federation of chapters located over one thousand senior colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. The Oglethorpe Chapter began in 1985 and within the past few years has worked to become more active on Oglethorpe's campus.



# Phí Delta Epsílon



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### Alpha Phí Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a National Co-ed Leadership and Service Organization based on the Scout Oath and Law. The Oglethorpe Chapter, the Mu Mu , began at Oglethorpe University in February 1958 and was re-chartered in 1976. Since then, we've been one of the largest organizations dedicated to serving the school, the community, the nation, and out organization an all-inclusive collegiate fraternity. Alpha Phi Omega is committed to being the foremost student-run organization in developing lifelong leaders, instilling lasting friendships, and fostering a lifetime of service to all people. We do over 40 projects every semester, and have accumulated an average of over 1000 a year. Some of out major projects include: Trick or Treat in Traer, Red Cross, American Cancer Society, MedShare, ushering around campus, Goodwill, and much more.



# Alpha Sígma Tau



The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau stay busy throughout the year with chapter business, social activities, sisterhoods, philanthropy work, and having fun! The Delta Pi chapter has grown considerably since its arrival at Oglethorpe in 2000. AST sisters dedicate time and effort to working with philanthropies like the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Habitat for Humanity, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Fund, and the Boys and Girls club of Atlanta. On campus, AST holds a pink baked goods sale every October during Pink Week to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Each year, the sisters get together for the New Member Retreat to strengthen old bonds and form new ones. The ideals of Alpha Sigma Tau are embodied in its open motto: active, self-reliant, and trustworthy.

# Chí Omega

To value the talents of women, to encourage them to realizing their greatest potential - These are the principles upon which Chi Omega was founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas. Today, Chi Omega is the largest womens fraternal organization in the world with 300,000 initiates and 169 collegiate chapters. Since its beginning, Chi Omega has nurtured its members by providing them with unique opportunities in leadership, in scholarship, and in life-long friendship. Ours is a distinguished history and our most vital role has been the preparation of young women to achieve their highest possible aspirations.

Now over a century later, these founding principles are just as relevant. Chi Omega Fraternity was founded at a time when women were just becoming visible on our nation's university campuses. These early collegiate women were destined not only to manage home and family, but they would establish a foothold as leaders in the community and the business world.



# Sígma Sígma Sígma



Once long ago, in a far away town in Virginia lived eight beautiful ladies who stumbled upon the creation called the S.S.S. club. This club was not just for anybody but only for the most upstanding and virtuous women who went to Longwood College. Then on the fateful day of April 20, 1898, these eight women created what is known today as a sorority.

Twenty years ago, this now blooming violet organization found its way to Oglethorpe's campus. But these modern day members of the S.S.S. club could not be contained to the Oglethorpe Bubble; instead, they travel to visit ill children limited to their hospital walls. Whether to make a quick art project with them or embark on a Mardi Gras Parade, Sigmas were able to do and accomplish much more to children who rarely saw happiness.

#### Chí Phí

The Chi Phi Fraternity is a values-based organization founded on the basis of Truth, Honor, and Personal Integrity. These are timeless values, which guide the fundamental purposes of the Fraternity. Today, our crest and their badge are public symbols for the brothers of Chi Phi, symbols that are instantly recognizable to members, but still appropriately obscure to outsiders. They communicate our proud history without overt bragging.

Covert symbols and deeply rooted fundamentals of virtue and truth, honor, and integrity, bind us together in a brotherhood that is strong and timeless.





# Delta Sigma Phi



The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity was originally founded in 1835 in Milledgeville, GA, and after both the Civil War and World War I, the chapter was reinstated at Oglethorpe. Today as we enter this new century, we at Alpha Nu are proud to carry the torch handed down by the brothers who came before us. Delta Sigma Phi is continuing to grow, and currently boasts a membership that is involved on campus and in the community. More importantly, the ideals of Delta Sigma Phi are alive in the hearts of every one of our brothers. Almost eighty years ago, a group of men with foresight and courage established the Alpha Nu chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Oglethorpe University. Today, we follow in their footsteps, that the world may ever be convinced of the sincerity of our purpose.

# Kappa Alpha

The Kappa Alpha Order was founded on December 21, 1865, at what is now Washington and Lee University. The mission of KA is to create a lifetime of experience, which centers on reverence to God, duty, honor, character, and gentlemanly conduct as inspired by Robert E. Lee, our spiritual founder. Parties have ranged in theme from Apocalypse Now to Mardi Gras. KA is an active participant in Greek Week and in the Inter-fraternity Council.



# Sígma Alpha Epsílon



SAE is North America's largest social fraternity with more than 280,000 initiated members. Fraternal symbols include the lion, the phoenix, Minerva, and the fleur-de-lis. Sigma Alpha Epsilon was the first fraternity to establish a national headquarters (1929), a national Leadership School (1935), a national Men's Health Issues Committee (1980), and a career-development program entitled the Leading Edge (1990). Currently, the Fraternity offers a comprehensive membereducation program called The True Gentleman Initiative. Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Oglethorpe strives to promote the highest levels of character, scholarship, and leadership, from its members and to serve as a prime example of the positive aspects of Greek life.

# Oglethorpe Student Association

The Oglethorpe Student Association (OSA) is Oglethorpe's Student Government Association. The OSA strives to enhance the Oglethorpe experience by acting as advocates for student concerns, advancing relationships between students and administrators, providing events and programming to the campus, and by improving campus life for Oglethorpe students. In all action, OSA strives to fairly represent student body opinions and concerns.



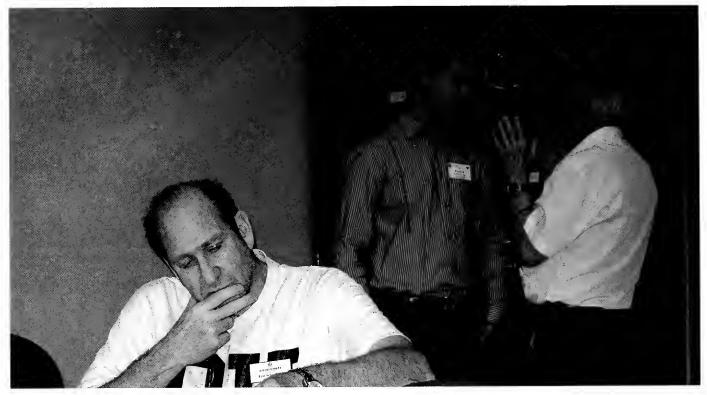






Through the collection of the Student Activity Fee, the OSA has put on events such as Dead Days Eve at Loca Luna, Homecoming at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Quadfest, Stomp the Lawn, and other numerous events throughout the year.

#### Yamacraw Yearbook



Three different generations of editors at the Yamacraw Alumni Reunion, March 2008



Editor in Chief Dallas Greene and Advisor for the last year Mark Delong



Staff Photographer Marla Osti

Hello faithful reader,

I hope you are enjoying perusing the history of this wonderful school and all of its memories. I for one can tell you that the staff and I had an incredible time documenting them. This year was fiilled with a whirlwind of ups and downs, but in the end what matters is, we published a book that can stand the test of time and one that I will be infinitely proud of. This is a landmark year for the Yamacraw - we have now reached our 75th volume!! The Yamacraw has a long-standing history with Oglethorpe, and I am immensely honored to bring another year's events into OU's timeline.

I hope that you will enjoy this tangible memory for years to come and let it always bring a sweet smile to your face.

And here's to 75 more!

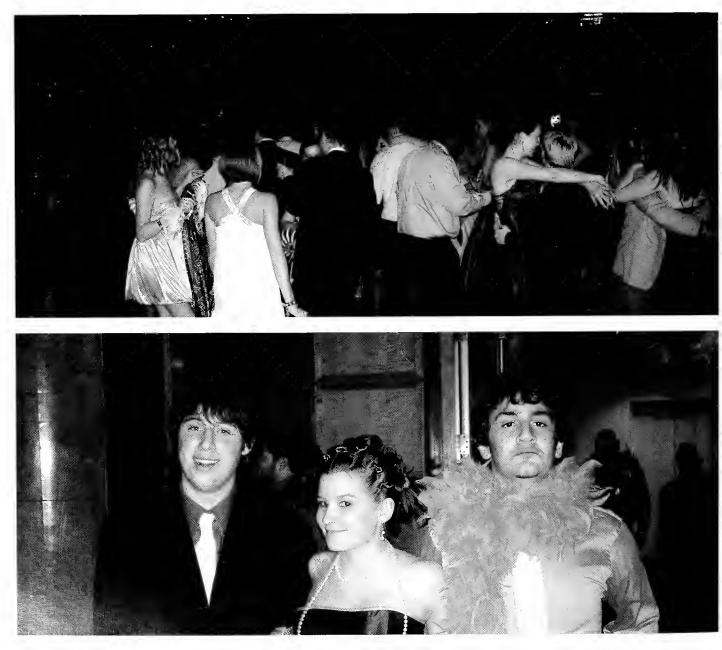
Sincerely, Dallas Greene Editor-in-Chief Yamacraw 2008



Photographer Editor Matt Isbell

#### Homecoming 2008

Where: The Hyatt Regency in Downtown Atlanta When: February 2008 Theme: Mardi Gras Fun Times: Absolutely







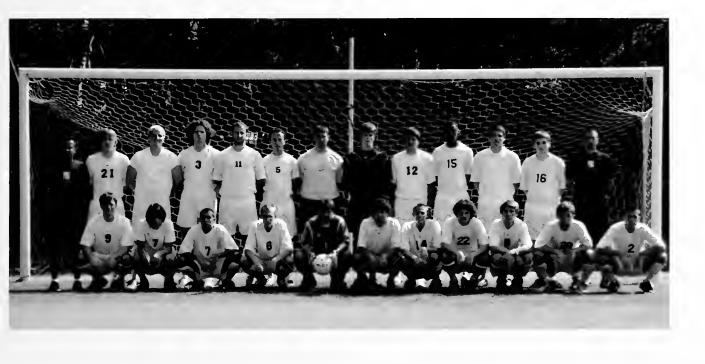






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#### Women's Soccer

Amanda Carpenter, Julie Vaughan Bonni Morscheiser, Ryanne Arola Carly Hallman, Jamie Dillon Alix Stalnaker, Ashley Money Kira Carr, Akele Jeffers Elena Freeman, Sarah Nania Chelsea Baron, Mary Horton Erin Summerlin



# Baseball



Matt Anderson, Steven Archer Austin Benedict, Bradley Brickhouse Samuel Briend, Matthew Cornwell Clifford Cross, Patrick Falco Ben Giddens, Nick Greenfield John Hale, Jonathan Joseph Spencer Kennedy, Casey Kuebler Andrew Llano, Andrew Lofholm Chris Lucas, Brandon McMichael Jason Mitchell, Anthony Palladino Brenden Pilger, Mario Rivera J.J. Rizzo, Theo Stathakis Sean Tuttle

# Volleyball

Jessica Anderson, Alison Burt Cassandra Dujour, Hong (Sandy) Ho Mallori Muhlfelder, Marla Osti Lynette McKinney, Sara Blair Hilary Miller, Jennifer Graham Trupti Patel, Mallory Thomson







# Cross Country and Track





#### Women's Cross Country:

Gillian Brady Wendy Madill Lydia Hofstetter Deborah Chandler Lubbe Avery Livingston Elizabeth Hale Brandy Rich Donyale Greenwell Brittany NeSmith Michelle Chelemer

#### Men's Cross Country:

Ryan Fulgham Enrique Sanchez Evan Price Zachary Hamilton Roberto Galletto Christian Rethmeier John Burke Luis Zimbron Stephen Zellner George (Ben) Morrison Que'Nique Newbill Robert Cairns

# Women's Golf

Jessica Bonham, Julia Gates Amanda Carpenter, Kate Dale Tracsen Hinz Melanie Garland Katherine Martin



# Men's Golf





Matthew Suggett Taylor Urbanski Robert (Scott) Pugh David Dilibero Ryan Peters Michael Hicks Christopher Lane Matthew Rebitch David Beazer Hap Kaufold

#### Women's Basketball

Katie Kulavic, Jamie Osmanson Anna Findley, Hannah Brooks Brittany Corbett, Tina Grace Biz Richmann, Alana Moore Courtney Reed, Erin Ernst Molly Ernst, Shannon Dougherty Chelsea MacDonald Reginita Howell Arielle Brown Taymah Jones



#### Men's Basketball



Nick Watterson, Craig Jackson Eric Palmer, Gwinn Nixon Ahmad Kareem Shaheed, Wade Weldon David Allison, Eddie Buckley Jeffrey (John) Block Alex Richey Joseph Kennedy Robertas Kleiva Sloan Collins Chazely Smith Todd Ward

### Women's Tennís

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Senior Katie Kuhn



Team member Ladonna Barners

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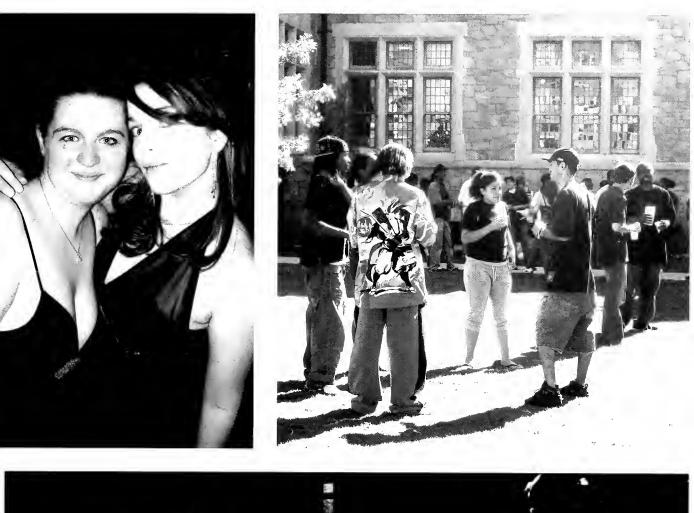




















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