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“Banner’s Elk,” as the village was once called, is said to have been settled around 1850. By the end of the century, the Presbyterian Church was becoming established in the area and in the summer of 1895 Concord Presbytery sent a young student from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia to organize a church at Banner Elk. In 1897, newly ordained, the Reverend Edgar Tufts returned as pastor of the church and remained to serve the community until his death in 1923.

In the winter of 1899, concerned with the limited offering of the district school which was supplemented only by summer school work conducted by the church, Mr. Tufts took some of the young people of the neighborhood into his study for further instruction. This small group, called the Class of 1900, marks the beginning of Lees-McRae College.

Stray from the

STRAIGHT



Mr. Tufts saw, however, that this effort was not enough and that there was a need for a boarding school, especially for the girls of the mountain region. A small amount of money was raised at a prayer meeting and the promise of lumber and labor made possible the opening in 1900 of a frame dormitory for fourteen girls and one teacher. One of the summer school teachers was Elizabeth A. McRae, originally of South Carolina, who had been sent to Banner Elk by Fayetteville Presbytery. Knowing the devoted character of her work, Mr. Tufts named the institute for her. A few years later, after a boys' department had been opened at Plumtree, he added the name of Mrs. McRae's friend, Mrs. S.P. Lees of Kentucky and New York, who had been a generous benefactor. The schools were chartered by the state in 1907 as the Lees-McRae Institute. In 1927 Lees-McRae became coeducational when the boys unit was moved to Banner Elk after the buildings at Plumtree had been destroyed by fire.

Narrow



Stray.



Lees-McRae Institute became Lees-McRae College in 1931, gradually eliminating the high school department to form an accredited, coeducational junior college. In 1987 the Board of Trustees of Lees-McRae College voted to seek senior college status. In June of 1990 the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools granted Lees-McRae status as a senior (four-year) college.

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Events



Opening

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Opening Convocation: a ceremony that kicks off every year at Lees-McRae College. Students don their special occasion attire while, for the first time that academic year, the faculty puts on their robes.

Nothing welcomes students back to school like a crowded Hayes Auditorium and bagpipes - both signals that the summer has finally ended and it is now time to focus one's mind on academics.

Opening Convocation is designed to welcome students (new and returning) to campus and also to develop excitement for the upcoming year. Before the celebration, however, the cafeteria even serves a special dinner for students. Overall, this year's convocation was as beautiful and radiant as the academic year to come.



Dr. Spears welcomed students and faculty to campus.



Jennifer Baker, Student Body President, spoke eloquently for the audience.



Holding TRADITION

As is tradition, the audience joins together in song at the end of the ceremony.

Dr. Speer gave a perfectly wonderful speech that was peppered with light humor.

Once in a Lifetime Moments

September 2005 was a very important month for Lees-McRae College as Dr. David Bushman was inaugurated as the new college President.

An Entomologist from Maryland, Dr. Bushman is very focused on the student body and its needs; he is eager to help make long-awaited improvements to the school.

Fittingly, the inauguration was held on a beautiful autumn day - a backdrop of carolina blue sky and a patchwork quilt of turning trees painted the ceremony beautifully, just as Bushman, it is certain, will paint the college's future.



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Eric Savage leads guests and marshals down the field.



Boy Scouts carried the flags throughout the procession with dignity.



Bushman embraces his children after he completes his oath.

Inauguration



While an inauguration is a serious and honorable event, students and guests still managed to find time to have a little fun this year.



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Dr. Bushman's entire family was present on stage during his oath; his wife assisted him during his monumental moment.



Avery county high school students and band helped make the parade a success.



Aaron and Maryanne enjoyed their ride on their float.



All the who's in Whioville enjoyed sharing their sweets with the crowd.



Avery County High School band provided perfect parade music.



The Cat in the Hat made a special guest appearance at this homecoming parade.



Butter Side up? Or Butter side down?



Michelle W., Jonathan P., and Mary R., all members of the Residence Hall Association, were just a few of the smiling faces in this year's parade.



Samantha and is really excited about this year's parade.

The oxygen bar at this year's casino night was a huge success. Students look forward to having it during next year's celebration.



Oh, the places

We Will Go!



The card tables, as always, provided hours of entertainment for all attendees. Students could bet their "money" and, if they played their cards correctly, could double their winnings and cash it all in for more raffle tickets.

During Homecoming this year Main Street was lit up by characters from the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss.

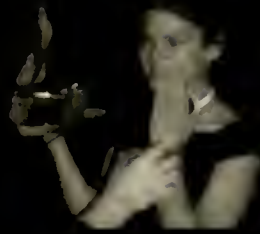
The homecoming parade took characters past the campus in a bright display for both students, professors, alumnus and the community. Characters from the production of *Seussical: The Musical* marched along the street waving at spectators. Both participants and spectators enjoyed the colorful exhibit.

Later that night at the athletic complex students attended Casino Night and the Homecoming

dance. Casino Night offered a variety of games students could play to get tickets for the raffle at the end of the night. Students were given "money" to exchange for playing chips and just like a real casino they would play the game and win or lose according to their gambling abilities. While playing students could enjoy the mocktails that were being brought out on the floor.



Students also enjoyed the projection screens which showed music videos throughout the night. The highlight of the night was the raffle in which many students won great prizes. Those who attended the dance enjoyed a variety of music and dancing. The dance floor filled with dancers of all types, from the experienced to the beginners, and the professionals to the clubbers. When tired of dancing there were tables and chairs available for socializing and also a wide variety of refreshments available to attendees.



"Should I bet it all?"
... the eternal question of Casino Night



This year's dance, themed around *Seussical*, was held in the gym and proved to be a true success by the end of the night.



Equipped with mounds of ice and gallons of mixers, the Casino Night "employees" were eager to serve students mocktails.



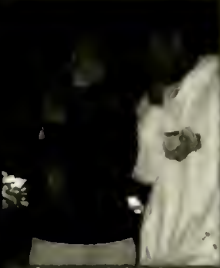
The 2005 bonfire provided the perfect atmosphere for friends to mingle.



Friends smile for the camera!



These two pose for a quick shot at the bonfire.



Students smiled and laughed during the bonfire.



"Pudge" demonstrates his super strength at the bonfire.



It's always handy to have a fireman close to an LMC function.



Justin and Kerri pause for a quick picture before the fireworks begin.



Bonfires aren't just for watching -- they're for dancing too!

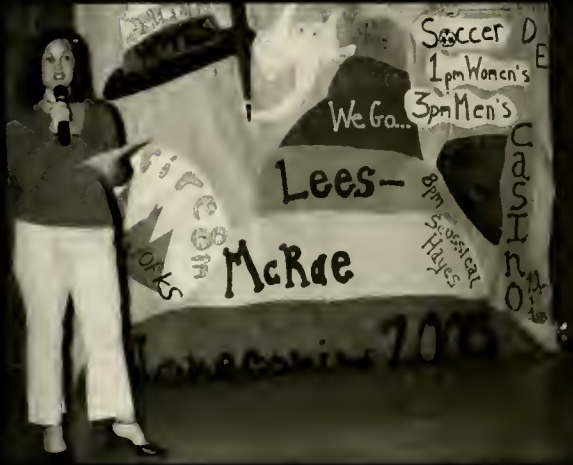
The cast of *Seussical: The Musical* gather on stage in the cafeteria before their production to help kick off homecoming weekend.



Kacy Crabtree has the true *Seussical* spirit!

Oh, the places

We will go!



Jennifer Baker helps get the students excited about homecoming weekend.

Seussical: The Musical was the first offering of the Lees-McRae Performing Arts Division for 2005-06.

With music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and book by both Flaherty and Ahrens, *Seussical* combines some of the most beloved stories of Dr. Seuss into a charming musical that appeals to children and adults and everyone in between.

The basic story revolves around Horton the Elephant, who hears someone on a small speck of dust calling for help. It's the



Nothing goes along with a musical quite like some great dancing!

Whos, whose tiny planet (the dust speck) is drifting aimlessly through the air. They need help, so Horton tries to save them by placing the dust speck on a clover and guarding it. It proves to be a bigger challenge than Horton ever thought it would be. The other residents of the Jungle of Nool ridicule Horton because they can't hear what he hears.



Nicole and Morgan are excited to be part of the production.

The annual homecoming bonfire was an exciting event for everyone. The sports teams were introduced to the crowd....

After the bonfire there was a spectacular display of fireworks that lit the sky up in homage of the current, future and past students of Lees-McRae College.



Justin Kitts really has a lot of homecoming spirit too!

Annie and Kristen share a laughing moment by the lake during the 2005 Mountain Day Extravaganza.



Mountain Day is not complete until you've taken a trip around the lake in a kayak.



Who needs a beach to play in the sand?



So Much Fun... **IT'S SCARY!**

2005 Mountain Day began by Wildcat Lake and ended in a place within each student's heart. The cafeteria workers served a wonderful cookout-style BBQ meal with fixings while students enjoyed their day by the lake.

Castles were built in the sand as students also went out in canoes on the lake. Some enjoyed the shade of trees and one another's company.

Brooke and Alex are obviously close friends!



Mountain Day was truly a success this year.

Following Mountain Day, the Order of the Tower Halloween Carnival also provided hours of entertainment for students.

While Trick-Or-Treaters continued to visit dorm buildings, the Halloween Carnival was held in the Cannon Student Center and featured a fun costume contest.

A perfect portrait made by Wildcat Lake.



The Dean of Fun is at it again!

These girls are having fun this Halloween!



Allison and her son are tucked out from all of their trick-or-treating.



The Halloween party in Virginia dorm proved to be a very spooky event.



The local children love Lees-McRae's Halloween Carnival almost as much as they love all the candy!



And so we all are

Dancing Toward...



I know I'm sweaty, but darn it I'm sexy!

Today, Stage Managing... tomorrow... THE WORLD!!!



Students had a chance to come out and see other's work in LMC's annual Pillow Concert. Many students showcased their abilities as both dancers and choreographers.

behind their dance.

Audience members watched as the dancers portrayed the emotions and ideas that the student choreographers had put into motions.



Now honestly, where's your *real* dance?!

Many students showed their own pieces and explained the meanings and inspirations

It was an excellent display of talent on part of both the dancers and the choreographers.

This is our serious pose. We must be serious... for our dance!



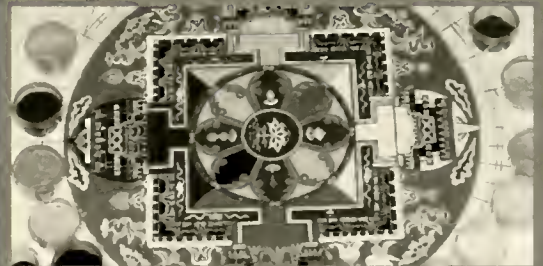
I know this dance was supposed to be a new interpretation, but this is taking things a bit too far!



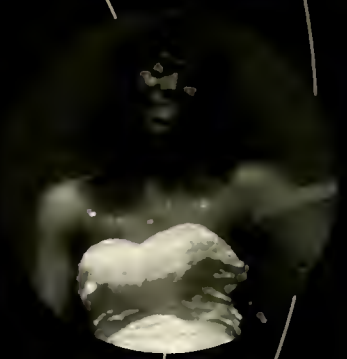
When you bow to me, bow to me like this!



True DIVERSITY



The Shiwa Tour 2005: The Way of Peace and Healing came to LMC the week of October 4-7, 2005. Four Tibetan Monks from the Ser a Jey Monastery in India came to the college to teach students about Tibet. Students learned much about the Politics, Religion, and Culture of Tibet and witnessed the live creation of a sand mandala. The sand mandala is a Tibetan Buddhist tradition which symbolizes the transitory nature of things. Once the mandala had been built and its accompanying ceremonies and viewing were finished, students had an opportunity to view the closing ceremony of the mandala in which it was systematically destroyed according to tradition. The mandala was released into the Elk River and back into nature to be swept away and thus complete the traditional cycle.



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BENJAMIN ALBRIGH



KERRY ALBRIDGE



JACK ALLEN



SHEENA ALLEN



SHAQUER ALI S



CHARLES AMOS



LUTHER ANDERSON



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ANDERSON



TAYLOR ARMSTRONG



COURTNEY ASHBY



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GABRIEL AYERBE



TOLKUN
BAIDYLDAEVA



CODY BAILEY



JENNIFER BAKER



EMILY BALDWIN



JAMES BARBLE



JOSHUA BARI



AUBREY BARHAM



MATTHEW BARRIETTI



JERQUI BEAM

Top Ten Largest Universities in the US

University/Location

Enrollments ('98-'99)

1. University of Texas at Austin 50,616
2. Ohio State University 48,477
3. University of Minnesota 46,597
4. Arizona State University 45,693
5. University of Florida 45,411
6. Texas A&M University 44,618
7. Michigan State University 44,227
8. University of Wisconsin 41,552
9. Penn State 40,828
10. University of IL at Urbana-Champaign 38,795

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



CHRIS BEAN



SARAH BEAN



ANDY W BICHTORI



TIM OF ABLE



BOBBY BELLOWES



ERIC BERGER



ADRIANI BERGERON



STACY BESS



ANNA BIGGS



NATHAN BIRD



MEGHAN BLACKBURN



JOSHUA BLUM



KORI WILLIAMS



TAYLOR



BERIN BORACIC



BROOKS BOWDEN



JORDAN



BRUCE ADHONY



ROCKY BRAVO



ADAM BRIFESE



ANDREW BROWN



JOSLPH BROWN



CASEY

Top Ten U.S. Platinum Awards Groups

Group Platinum Album Awards

1. The Beatles 162
2. Led Zeppelin 107
3. Eagles 88
4. Pink Floyd 72
5. Aerosmith 61
6. AC/DC 60
7. = Metallica 57
8. = The Rolling Stones 57
9. Van Halen 50
10. Fleetwood Mac and U2 46

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EMILY BROWN

ALEX TRUJILLO

DOCKIE BRUCE

JOSEPH B. FLOCK

BRENDON B. FLETCHER



EMILY WILSON

NICOLE BURNS

CELISABURRI

LUCY G. GIBSON



ANTHONY M. GILLESPIE

JENNIFER C. JAY

WALTER R. CALDWELL

CHRISTOPHER N. HAY



CHRISTOPHER M. WARE

JULY CAMPBELL

MALE CAMPBELL

TRICA CANADA



ADAM CANOY



KYLE CARDEN



STEPHEN CARISON



HEATHER CAMPBELL



TAYLOR CAMPBELL



DARYL CARTER



JACK CAULDER



CASEY CAVI



ELI CHAPMAN



JOSH CHEEK



MELISSA CHREY



DANE CHRISTMAN



COREY CHRISTOPHEL



ABIGAIL CLARK



JESSICA CLARK



MARY COLBERT



ASHLY COLLY



BRETT COLLINS



EMILY ACCURSO



EMILY COUGHLIN



REBECCA CONKLIN



CLARENCE CONRAD



CHRIS CONSORTO

Top Ten Movie-Going Countries per capita

Country	Attendance per inhabitant
1. US	6.09
2. Iceland	5.71
3. Australia	4.75
4. Singapore	4.91
5. New Zealand	4.73
6. Ireland	4.68
7. Canada	4.22
8. Spain	3.58
9. Luxembourg	3.30
10. France	3.14

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



BRITTANY COPPEDGE



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PATRICK DOOLY



JOHN DOOLY



EMILY DOOLY



MICHAEL DOOLY



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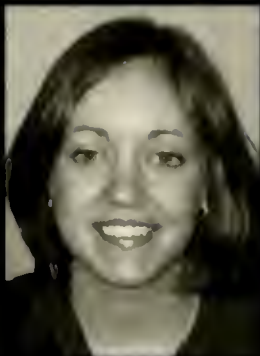
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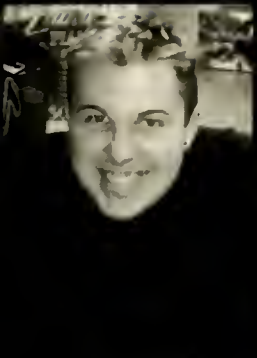


BRITNEY DAVIS

Top Ten Film Budgets

Film	Year	Budget
1. = Spiderman 2	2004	200,000,000
2. = Titanic	1997	200,000,000
3. = Waterworld	1995	175,000,000
4. = Wild, Wild West	1999	175,000,000
5. Terminator 3: Rise...	2003	170,000,000
6. = Master & Command.	2003	150,000,000
7. = The Poar Express	2004	150,000,000
8. Tarzan	1999	145,000,000
9. Die Another Day	2002	142,000,000
10. Armageddon/Lethal Weapon 4/Men in Black II/Treasure Planet		140,000,000

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HELEN DANELO

C. SUTORAKI

MARCEL D'ARIE

MARGO DUNN



ERIC DUNCAN

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JON DUNLOP

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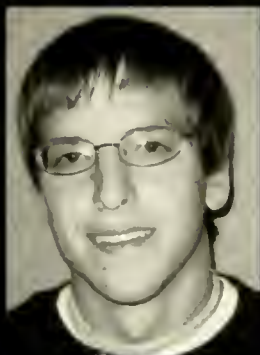
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JAMES HORTON



MICHAEL FOX



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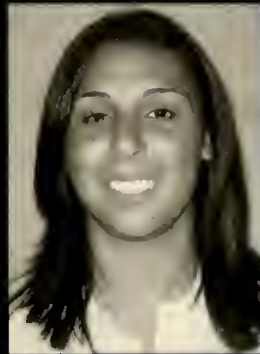
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MAKAYLA GIBBS



TEREZA FERR

TEANNA GADDY

CARLOS GARCIA

GENOVEVA GARCIA

CARTER GARRISS

Top Ten Radio Formats in the US

Format	No. of Stations
1. Country	2,056
2. News/Talk	1,852
3. Oldies	838
4. Religious talk/teaching	832
5. Adult Contemporary	712
6. Contemporary Christian	625
7. Spanish	613
8. Top 40	534
9. Adult Standards	483
10. Sports	456



CHRIS GASKILL



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CARRIE GOURAI



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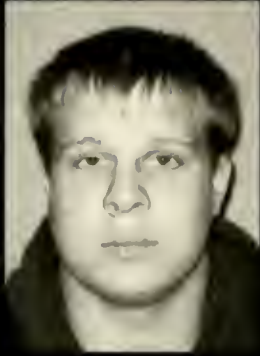
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LAUREN GOODWIN



CASEY GRANDELLI



JESSICA GRANT



HAMMAD



JUSTIN



ASHLEIGH GREENE



JACOB GREENE



ADRIAN GRIFFITHS



VERNON



CLARENCE GUIDRY



ANNMARIE HALL



CAROLINE HANDY



KURRIS WAGNER



B.

Top Ten Occupations in the US

Occupation	Employees (2002)
1. Retail salesperson	3,894,760
2. Cashiers	3,375,510
3. General Office Clerks	2,857,300
4. Registered Nurses	2,239,530
5. Hand laborers and freight/stock movers	2,217,950
6. Waiters and waitresses	2,086,120
7. Janitors and cleaners	2,052,090
8. Combined food prep. and serving	2,000,070
9. General and operation managers	1,998,350
10. Customer service representatives	1,854,750

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



CHRISTOPHER

JOEY THORNTON

WENDY HAMILTON

JESSICA HOCK

ELLEN HAYWORTH



OLIVIER

ASHLEY HENDERSON

KRISTINE

WALTER HICKS



DEAN

FRANK

ANTHONY

KYLE HOCK



CHRISTOPHER

GENEVA

BRISSETT HODGSON

COLLEEN

WILLIAM HON



SAFFIE HORNLER



TRIVOR HOSS



AMANDA HUFAKER



BROOKE UGGI



WHITNEY GOFF



JENNIFER HURD



CHRISTA HURLIG



MATT INGERSOLL



TINA INGRAM



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ROBERT JOHNSON



TIM JOHNSON



JESSICA AJONDROW



DIANCA JONLS



ERIC JONLS



MEIKA JONES



DYLAN JOSLIN

Top Ten Richest Countries

Country	GDP Per Capita (2001)
1. Luxembourg	53,780
2. US	34,320
3. Ireland	32,410
4. Iceland	29,990
5. Norway	29,620
6. Denmark	29,000
7. Switzerland	28,100
8. Netherlands	27,190
9. Canada	27,130
10. Austria	26,730
World Average	7,376

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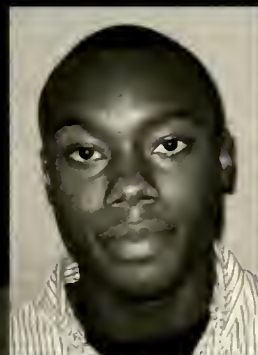
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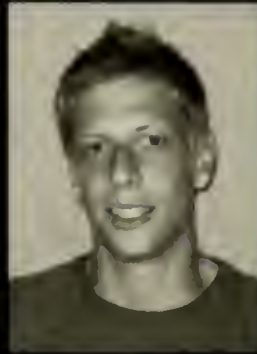
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ROBERT LEE



RYAN LEE



WESLEY FERGUSSON



MEGAN FERGUSSON



WADE SLOSSER



DANIEL FERGUSSON



KAITLYN FERGUSSON



JASON LEVESQUE



BRITTANY LIDCAMP



JESSICA LINBERRY



TODD STETTIN



KAITLYN STETTIN



CANDIA LOZANO

JOHN LUGJURAJ

CHRIS LYERLY

CHARLES LYLLS



ALYSON LYONS

ALBERTO MAGANA

VILLA MAHATLY

DANILL MARQUARDT



TERRELL MCGEE

TRACY MCGEE

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KELLY MCKAY

HEOY MCGRAY

CHANIRIS MCCULLOUGH

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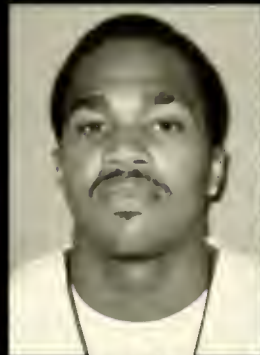
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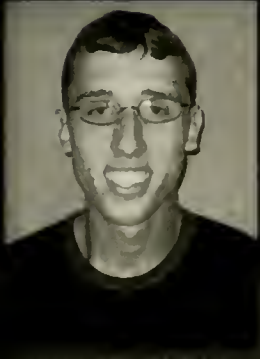
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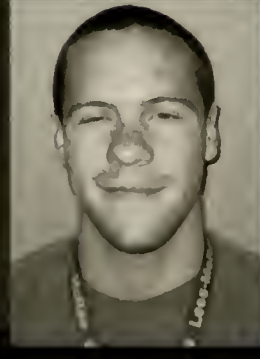
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LINDSEY PIKE



CHADWICK PILSON



JOSHUA PINKSTON



NANCY PINKSTON



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JOHN ROBERT

DOROTHY PUSALLI

JORDAN PETERS

BRITANY RAGLAND



CHRISTINA

JOHN ROBERT

SCOTT REITZEL

MEGHAN REY

JOHN RIVERS



CHRISTINA

ROBYN ROBERTSON

SARAH ROBERTSON

JOHN RIVERS

JOHN RIVERS



CHRISTINA

FABIAN RODRIGUEZ

KIRK ROGERS

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JACOB RUDOLPH



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skilled performer in sports.

Power / powər / n.
vigor; energy



Men's and Women's Cross Country team



Members of the Cross Country team don't just run like the wind -- they fly with it.



...and so it goes.



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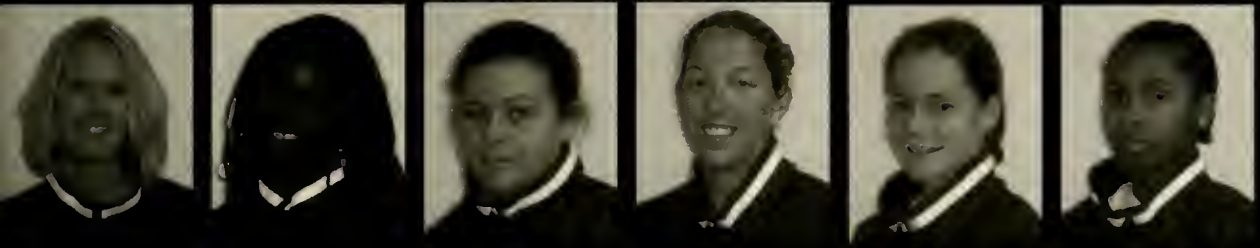
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Jeff Swicegood

Andrew Walton



Angela Chappel

Demarea Colson

Amanda Elliott

Adrian Griffin

Jennifer Hurd

Chantris McCullough



Leslie Thurman

Kathryn Trexler

Claire Weeks

Kat Wilkerson

Casey Willis

Men's & Women's Track & Field

Men's Lacrosse



KICKING TO WIN!

Women's Lacrosse team's long hard hours pay off with great teamwork!



Attention and quick decision making is the key to success in this game!

The girls below pose on the beach for a team picture.

The LMC Women's Lacrosse team sets the standards for what teamwork is all about.



When opportunity strikes, these girls never pass it up!



kicking out the competition

Here, the men's soccer team gather before the crowd at the bonfire for a quick picture.

This group of young men are not just a group of athletes - they are a group of friends - LMC is lucky to have such a hardworking team.



Concentration and precision are the keys to this game - not to mention speed!

Submitted by Nick Young, these pictures help capture the intensity and motion created and endured by each of the players.



Women's soccer team



bump, set, spike...



Jack DeWitt



Sherry DeWitt



Andy Trachtenberg



Eric Smith



Tom Alarico



Chris O'Connell



Kevin Peoples



Peter Valadez



Brandon Williams



Justin Wozniel

men's volleyball

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Excellence

Ruling the Court: mens tennis



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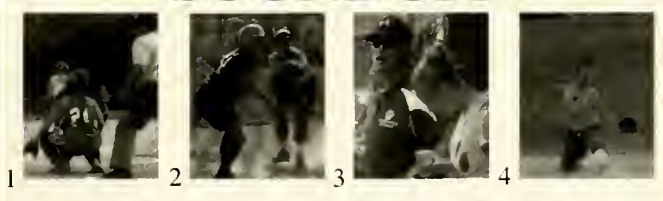
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Waiting their turn to show the other team who's boss, the girls of the Lees-McRae softball team join together for some friendly talk. A close-knit team coached by Julie Kennedy, this softball team has more than just drive -- it has spirit.



SOUNDOFF



- 1. Awaiting the throw...
- 2. These girls play their hearts out on the field.
- 3. Taking a time out for a quick drink...
- 4. Gretchen skillfully catches the ball



On this team, the girls aren't afraid to get a little dirty; nor do they ever take their eyes off the ball!

GETTIN WILD

...with softball





Cycling Team Wins CHAMPIONSHIP!

The LMC cycling team won the Division II USA Cycling Collegiate National Mountain Bike Championship at Seven Springs, Penn., Oct. 28-30 for the third straight year. They are only the second team ever to achieve this honor. The team worked hard to make it happen and many individuals were honored as well. Individual team members earned 15 medals, including five first place finishes



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please see LMC athletes

Pyramids in Training



The cheerleaders wait anxiously as their float takes to movement during the Homecoming Parade.



(above) Dedicated to school spirit and all athletics, this hard-working team help inspire both athletes and the student body.

Coach: Pam Showalter (far right)



Here, the cheerleading team pose for a quick group shot before the fireworks commence.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



(above)
Kathy Campbell enjoys her meets with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

(left)
Nothing beats a good game of pattycake after a long meeting!



Jeffrey Swicegood enjoys the time he gets to spend with his friends and fellow athletes.

Leading the way...

Lee-McRae's Bonners (and leaders) serve both the community and school with their volunteering.

From working in the schools to the Chamber of Commerce, these hobbits can be seen around town and surrounding communities.



Josh, don't you think that fish has had a rough enough day??

Bonner work does not stay within the confines of North Carolina. This group (right) helped out with Katrina relief efforts in New Orleans.





CAT





Lets go to
Mexico!

alpha psi omega

A Performing Arts honors fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega helps encourage the growth of creativity and skill within the performing arts department .

This group helps raise money for their department through fun activities such as bake sales, car washes, and community service.



International Club



Lees-McRae College's outstanding students are from all over the world - not just from the United States. The International Club seeks to represent students from afar and also serves as a gateway between cultures. Several times a semester, the International Club hosts international dinners during which all students are able to attend, eat, and learn about different cultures. Lees-McRae is very fortunate to have such a wonderful, talented group of students.



Order of the Tower



Phi Beta Lambda





LMC Pep Band

This inspiring group of young musicians gather to celebrate both music and their friendship.



Working Together



Residence Life is a group dedicated to the growth and development of the student body through healthy living environments. Made up of Resident Assistants and Directors, this group focuses primarily on maintaining a balance of fun and structure within dorm communities.



Student Ambassadors



LEADERS



LEADERS

PROUD

Student Government: a student organization dedicated to social and organizational activities on campus



PLORUM

Spectrum

...of ...
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Tim, dont be shy! It's just a picture!



This member stops and smiles for a picture.



beyond the cages

PUTTING WILDLIFE REHAB INTO ACTION



Sigma Beta Delta





C.A.T.C.H

Campus After the Class Hours

Lees-McRae College

123 Get This Party Started Road

Good Times, North Carolina, 28604

14 members

1 Dean of Fun

Bringing Great Fun

To your campus!







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HARVEY BAUMAN



MARTHA BEASLEY



CAROL BLASSINGAME



LEE BOSEMAN



CHRISTY BRANCH



KRISTINA BULLOCK



STACY BURGESS



DAVID BUSHMAN



KATHY CAMPBELL



ANDY CARPENTER



JAMES CARSON



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KEN CRAIG



SHARON CROPPER



WALT CRUTCHFIELD

Top Ten most expensive countries in which to buy a big mac

Country	Cost of a Big Mac (2004)
1. Switzerland	5.11
2. Denmark	4.72
3. Sweden	4.15
4. Euro area	3.48
5. UK	3.45
6. Turkey	2.94
7. = South Korea	2.80
8. = US	2.80
9. New Zealand	2.70
10. Peru	2.60



KEN DAVIS



CRAIG DEININGER



CALVIN DIXON



WARREN DOYLE

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



DENISE DYER



MATT EDMUNDS



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ROY FLINT



RACHEL FORRESTER



TAMMY FRANKLIN



SUSAN GILBERT



CARL GRIEWISCH



ALISON GULLEY



GENIE GUNN



MIKE HANNAH



MARTHA HARTLEY



RAMONA HAYES



KATHY HENSON



LYNN HINSHAW



KENDRA HOLMES



GARY HOMANN



LAURA HORTON



VIVIEN HOWARD

Top Ten Poorest Countries

Country	GDP Per Capita (2001) \$
1. Sierra Leone	470
2. Tanzania	520
3. Malawi	570
4. Dem. Rep. of Congo	680
5. Burundi	690
6. Zambia	780
7. Yemen	790
8. = Ethiopia	810
9. = Mali	810
10. Madagascar	830
World Average	7,376

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



SHERRY HUGHES



SHERRY JOHNSON



MICHAEL JOSLIN



PAM JOSLIN



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ERIN KIRBY



JULIE LAWSON



KATHERINE LOGAN



RENEE LOPEZ



ABIGAIL LORD



GWEN LOWRANCE



PATTI MANNING



KAY MAUCHIN



SARAH MCALLISTER



AMANDA MCANDREW



MARC MCCLURE



RACHEL MCCLURE



CRAIG MCPHAIL



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WAYNE MORRIS



JOSH MULLENS



SCOTT MYERS



FRANKIE NEEDHAM



JENNIFER NESS-MYERS



CRAIG NORRIS



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STEVE PARRISH



DAN PONTZER



ROBERT PORTER



FORREST PULLEY



CLAUDE PYATTE



SANDY RAMSEY



COLE RUSSING



NATALIE SERIANNI



MICHELLE SHIELDS

TERI SHOEMAKE

DAVID SHOEMAKE

PAM SHOWALTER

LINDA SMEDBURG

Top Ten Confectionery Brands in the US

Brand	% of market share
1. M&M's	6.1
2. Reeses	4.7
3. Snickers	4.4
4. Y&S Twizzler	2.2
5. KitKat	2.0
6. Life Savers	1.9
7. = Wrigley's Extra	1.5
8. = Hershey's Kisses	1.5
9. = Brach's	1.4
= Russell Stover	1.4
= Starburst	1.4



RITA SMITH



DEBBIE SMITH



GENE SPEARS



JANET SPEER

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



ALLEN SPEER



MARGARET STEWART



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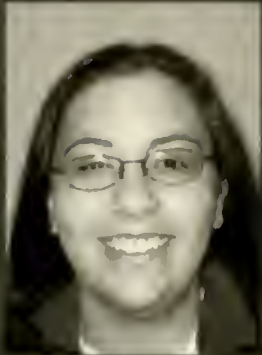
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RUSSELL TAYLOR



JIM TAYLOR



SUNNY TOWNES



MICHAEL VINES



DREW WALLACE



CAROLYN WARD



ANITA WATSON



JACK WATSON



SEBASTIAN WILD



SCOTT WOODWARD

Top Ten Oil-Producing Countries

Country	Production (metric tons)
1. Saudi Arabia	418,100,000
2. Russia	379,600,000
3. United States	350,400,000
4. Mexico	178,400,000
5. China	168,900,000
6. Iran	166,800,000
7. Norway	157,800,000
8. Venezuela	151,400,000
9. Canada	135,600,000
10. UK	115,900,000
World Total:	3,556,800,000

* according to Top 10 of Everything 2005



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WREGGLESWORTH



PAT YOUNG



NICK YOUNG



While students serve a crucial part in campus life, the inspiration they offer could not be made possible without the steady guidance of the LMC faculty and staff.

Because of the wonderful help, encouragement, and suggestions that LMC employees offer students on an everyday basis, Lees-McRae College is more than a learning institution. Because of these outstanding people, Lees-McRae is a life experience filled with friendships, opportunities, and valuable lessons.

Many, many thanks go out to the fantastic individuals who give so much of themselves - their thoughts, their time, and their concerns - in order to make student lives so much better.

Thank you so much!





Burton Center Dedication







Dr. Mary White

Leader, teacher; friend

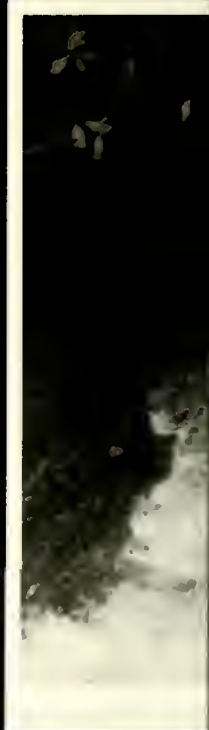
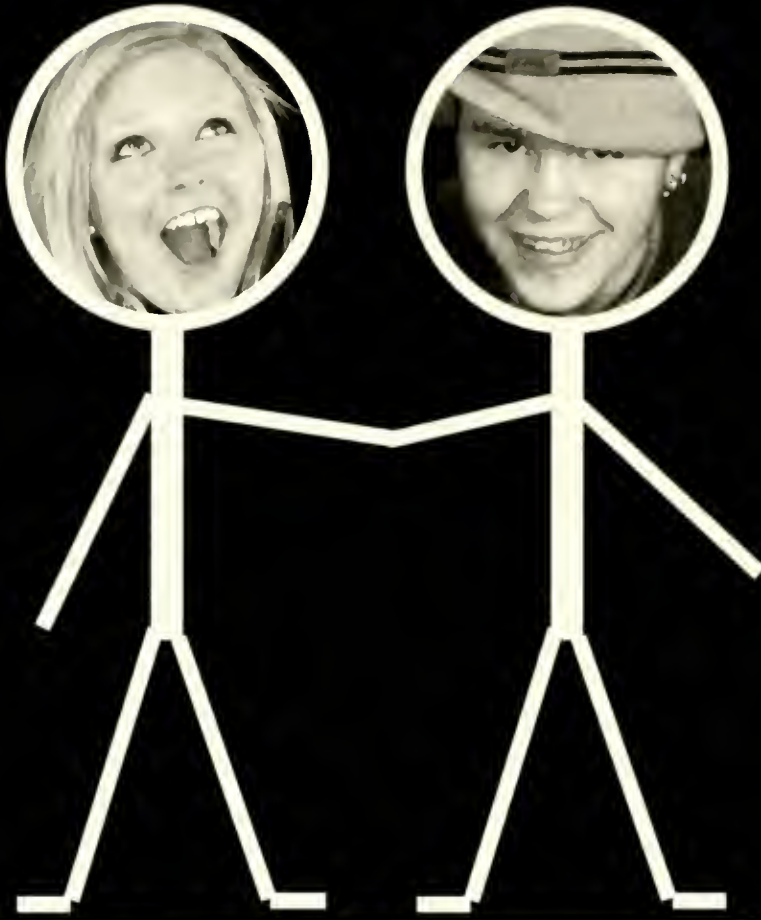








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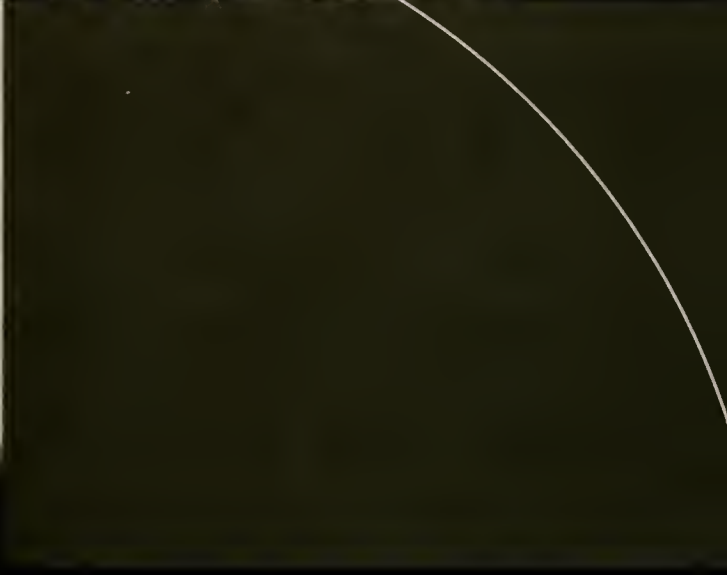
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Here are the rest of the beautiful photographs submitted for the cover of this year's yearbook. Special thanks go to Justin Eads, Villa Mahaffey, Angel Sheffield, Kristi Henne, & Robyn Jones for their wonderful pictures. The yearbook staff was truly challenged by having to choose only one of them to go on the cover.

Thank you.













every day

we have the chance to meet outstanding, extraordinary individuals who have the potential to change our lives.

Kacy Crabtree is one of those people. Through her understanding and guidance, Kacy Crabtree has touched the lives of many students and faculty here on the Lees-McRae campus. She sets the example for dedication and demonstrates to all of us exactly how one single person can make such a large difference in peoples' lives.

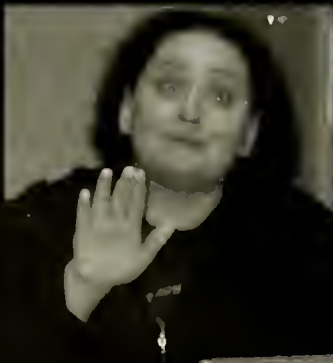
Lees-McRae's students, faculty, and staff want to sincerely thank Kacy Crabtree for all her hard work and flawless dedication towards the school and its people. So much would not be possible without her.

Kacy, this book is dedicated to you. Thank you dearly for all that you have done for us.



carpé diem

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Editor's Note

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Thank you.

Jennifer Robinson



Premiere Year

Thanks to all my wonderful friends who contributed to this year's book.

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our place of rocks and hills.





