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Queens University of Charlotte

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Queens University of Charlotte
1900 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28274

A farewell to the Class of 2010

Dr. Pamela Davies

To the Graduates:

As anyone connected to this university knows, Queens University of Charlotte is a very special place. It is special because it is comprised of an outstanding and committed faculty, an extraordinarily dedicated staff, and a capable and eager student body. It is a community that is committed to our mission of transforming lives through education.

The photographs and stories that fill the pages of this book capture some of the most wonderful moments at Queens. They depict our students engaged ... engaged in learning, teaching, growing and giving. From the classroom to the workplace to our worldwide community, our students are making a difference. And for that, I am very proud.

As you prepare to go into the world and to serve, whether that be as educators or healthcare providers, politicians or historians, in the business world or in the mission field, you will carry your Queens education with you. You will be challenged to apply what you have learned about living a good life, about ethical decision making, and about making the world a better place in all that you do. Know that you have been well prepared and that whatever path you choose, you are ready to thrive.

It is an honor to be your President, and I hope you will keep Queens in your heart and mind for all the years to come.

Best wishes for a bright future,

Dr. Pamela Davies







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The Royal Life

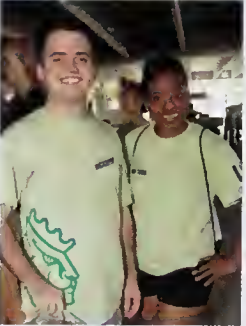
The Life of Students at Queens

Queens University of Charlotte offers a variety of events to provide students with a memorable college experience. Life at Queens begins the moment students arrive on campus. Freshmen are welcomed by peers at move-in, orientation, and Sed Ministrare. Throughout the year, Campus Union Board (CUB) delivers events such as Queens After Dark movies, Casino Night, and Midnight On Ice. These and other events give students a chance to escape the stress of class and schoolwork to relax and have fun. Fall Convocation and Spring Convocation showcase students' accomplishments on and off campus. Students, faculty and staff, and the Charlotte community are brought together during weekly chapel services and speaker engagements. All of these things create the dynamic, colorful community that is uniquely Queens.

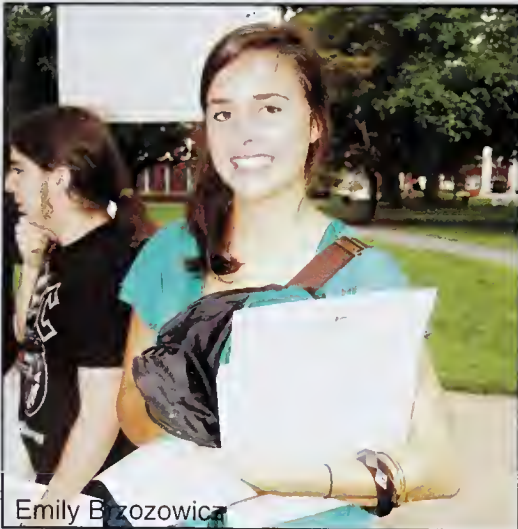
Move-In '09

Welcome to Queens University of Charlotte!

PROs



Ben Scarlett



Emily Bizozowicz



Jarred Bean

Fall 2009 brought 314 new students to Queens! As new residential students and their families arrived for check-in, they were warmly greeted by Peer Resources for Orientation (PROs), Residential Assistants (RAs) and student athletes. These upperclassmen provided an unexpected treat to the families by unloading all belongings and delivering them to students' new rooms.

Students were free to check-in, tour the campus, and get their Student I.D. before the real work of unpacking began!



Sarah Eaton, and James Keesler



Joel Tomkinson



Anna Saffos & her parents



Macey Keitt



Kailey Jackson, Heidi Foote, and Brandon Nichols

New Student Orientation

The First Week at Queens

Orientation at Queens boasts a jammed packed schedule designed to introduce and acquaint new students with fellow classmates, faculty and staff, and Queens culture prior to the real world of books and studies! New students were accompanied by enthusiastic PROs during a week full of exciting events and programs. Playfair, Howl at the Moon, and Karaoke Night were some of the memorable highlights. The week concluded with incoming students pledging to adhere to the Queens Honor Code at the Sed Ministare ceremony held in Dana Auditorium.



ABOVE: Molly Warren, Lesli-Ann Loschiavo, Caitlin Hays, Lindsay Woodhouse, and Michael Fleming

BELOW: Heidi Foote, Kelsey Newberg, Liz Seward, Greg Jaudon, Shanay Gillete, Bree Stallings, Ashleigh Patterson, and Christian Allen





ABOVE: Gelianny La Esponda & Stephanie Wilcher

TOP RIGHT: Adora Reid

MIDDLE: Julie Hinson, Charlotte Davis, Josie Hancock

BELOW: Eric Greene, Jeff Contizano, Chris Watson



Welcome Back Party

Students Return to Campus for 2009

The Welcome Back Party was a great success and a great way to get the students back on campus. The party was held in the courtyard of the Student Center and was a great way to get the students back on campus. The party was held in the courtyard of the Student Center and was a great way to get the students back on campus.



ABOVE: Mar Tilley
TOP LT. CUB advisors Leigh Davis, Owen Sullowski, Mary Mozingo, and Amber Perrell
CENTER LT. BJ Relly, Liz Merritt, Danielle Phillips, David Schmal and Tripp Matsuzo



RT: Kenny McCray, Tank Sloussi, William Ward, Joshua Triffy, Jonathan King and Spencer Gooch are shown seated by the fountain taking a break from the party.





CLOCKWISE TOP LT: Joshua McGinnis, Welcey Baker, Brad Rhodes, Michael Schramm, Joel Ferdon, Les Grey, and Julia Smith pose for a quick picture...Jennifer Sprouse enjoys cotton candy...Lauren Zajac and Stacy Drapievsky cool off on the water slide... Students check out the many ways to get involved at Queens...Anea Scott enjoys one of the many carnival games in the Quad.



Sports Complex

Grand Opening



The Queens Sports Complex celebrated its grand opening in conjunction with Family Weekend. The festivities kicked off with a family fun carnival of food, fun, and games. Royals Men's and Women's Soccer took on Limestone College. Although the game could not be called a win, the unveiling of the facility sufficed!

Home to the world's largest sculpted lion, and more importantly, the mighty Royals, the Sports Complex boasts a state of the art field house, press box and competition soccer and lacrosse fields made of synthetic field turf.

Queens families, friends and alumni were invited "home" to Queens to take part in events on the main campus and at Marion Diel.



9/11 Remembrance

Each year honors the families, friends, and countrymen who lost their lives due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack. This year marked the eight year anniversary of the attack.



Walter Broadhurst



Dr. Diane Mowrey, Alice O'Toole, & Chief



The Queens Chapel Choir



Julie Dean

Halloween at Queens

CUB Costume Ball Tri-Beta Haunted House Res Life Trick-or-Treat

From spooky and ghoulish to trick-or-treat, everyone got in on the fun this October. Tri-Beta transformed Walker Science into a haunted house that was not for the faint of heart! The Tri-Beta morgue crawled with fright while the Residence Halls created a safe haven for children in the Charlotte community to trick-or-treat. Students decorated their hall, put on costumes, and greeted each little visitor with candy. CUB's Costume Ball proved to be a great turn-out for all.



Mary Armistead & friends



Mel Chan & Allison Bae



Lila Daniels, Kim Prucha, Liana Green



Eric Galdo, Matthew Lamb, Meaghan O'Hara, Ashley Van Osten, Amanda LaRocco & Benjamin Hinesnet



Eric Galdo & Lizzie Lithgo



Natalie Spencer & Anneka Van Scoyoc



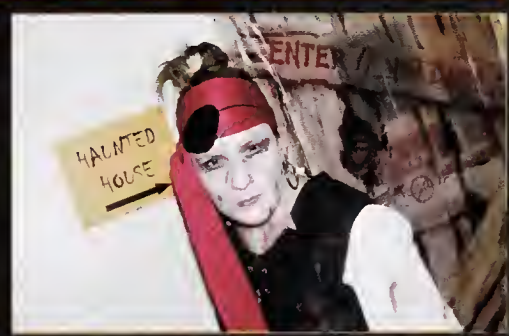
Team Victoria &



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M... Knapp & Eva... go



Daniela Manvika & friends

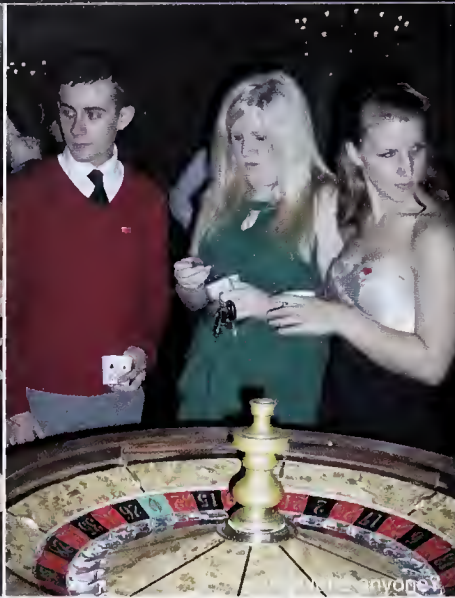


Tori Duff, Heather Bibeault, Jordan Davis

Casino Night



Robby Warner (non-student), Christian Allen, Katy Macaruso & Charlotte Tracey



anyone



Milenko Fadic, Jazmin Sosa, Jose Gutierrez, Jessica, Talina Velazquez & Kendra McMurphy

Preparing to Party

Yes, 'formal attire required,' and our students love it! Sometimes getting ready is just as much fun as the event itself. This is true for Casino Night. Students spent hours primping. Girls made sure their hair and make-up was perfect, while guys put on their nicest clothes. Everyone looked their best.



Alex Schilling



20 Ashley Aulry & Jacklin Akrivos



cher



Christy Collins & K... / New...

Casino Royals



Ashley Autry & Brad Rhodes



AJ Diaz, Michael Fleming, Kathryn Rymer & Matt



Max Kaczynski & Matt Tilley



Bob Hsu & Bryce Boothby

The Tradition

The sixth annual Casino Night was voted "Best Social Event of the Year." This year's theme, 'Casino Royals,' set the stage for a night of gambling and dancing. Students tried their hand at black jack, craps, Texas hold 'em, and roulette. Showgirls joined students on the dance floor and the high roller of the night left with a brand new TV.



Kappa Delta



Raahil Dhruva & company



Moravian Love Feast and Boar's Head

The Christmas season always brings the beloved traditions of Boar's Head and the Moravian Love Feast to campus. Boar's Head began in 1932 and is an event unlike any other. The Chamber Singers, Dance Club, and faculty dressed in medieval garb add to the merriment as students enjoy a Christmas feast. The tradition of the Moravian Love Feast began at Queens in 1973. Since then, every year at Christmas time, students gather in Belk Chapel to enjoy Moravian coffee, Love Feast buns, a candle lighting ceremony, and carols. Years ago, instead of returning to the residence halls after the feast, some students chose to keep their candles lit while exiting the Chapel singing carols. To this day the tradition of singing on the front lawn of Burwell continues.



Stress Free Exam Week



Lizzie Fraser,
Emy Brazzowicz & Enna Saffos



Eric Baiden-Quayson enjoys his breakfast with Queens basketball players.



Chris Watson, Beau Rowe, Jay Smalls

Happy Holidays Exam Break Breakfast



Danielle, Myika, Tyrone Jones & Adora Reid

Like many college students, Queens students anticipate the onslaught of stress and anxiety that comes with Exam Week. Queens is little different in that events are offered to help relieve the stress and encourage our students to perform better on their exams. Students, faculty and staff kick off the week with a sporting tournament. Although the sport changes each semester, the competition remains high as favorite faculty members are taken on! Things come alive from midnight to 2:00 a.m. as students cool off at the Pineville Icehouse for a night of indoor skating. Trexler becomes a Stress Free Zone and offers an array of activities and crafts to allow students to take a break from their studying frenzy. Trexler fills with students vying for a chair massage or gathering to create a holiday card for a friend or family member. Exam Break Breakfast feeds the all-nighters starting at 10:00 p.m. Over 300 students line up at the Young Dining Hall door to grab a hot breakfast served up by faculty and staff. . . and some cheesy toys such as hats, stickers, puzzles, furry dice for the auto, and plastic slinkys and ducks! As if that is not enough, bacon and eggs, pancakes, hashbrowns, and donuts pile high and fuel the students for a night of studying.



Ian Kowalski, Emily Jenkins, Amanda LaRocco, Meaghan O'Reilly, Natalie McLeMore, Leska Pitman, Michael Fleming, Daniel



Michael Fleming & Katherine Morgan



Ashleigh Patterson, Shakira Major & Brie Singletary



Who would think this is exam week??? 25

Homecoming:

Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme,
gear on up, its Royals time!

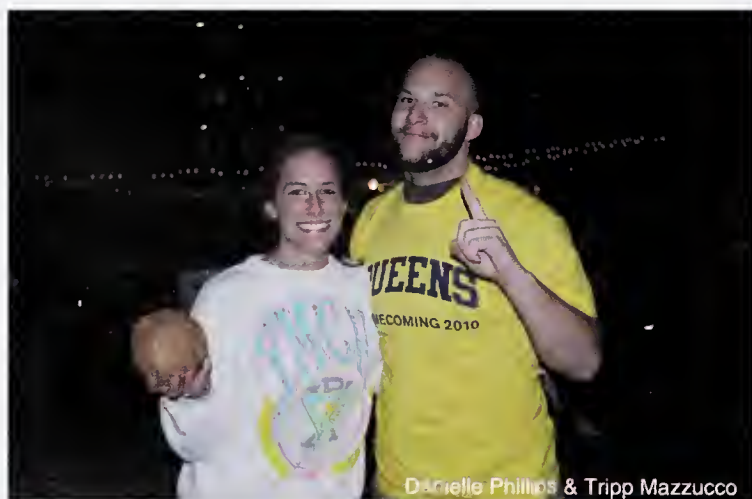
This year's homecoming festivities brought some Jamaican flavor to the campus. All week long students enjoyed a taste of the island as they "geared up" for the big game on Saturday. Queens Spirit Day kicked off the week and students wore their blue and gold proudly. Tuesday night became "Jamaican Me Crazy Night" where Karaoke or the movie 'Cool Runnings' entertained many. At the "No Problem Mon, It's a Bonfire" on Thursday the residential quad was full of students making s'mores and participating in a coconut toss or a pie eating contest. The day before the big game students cheered at the Pep Rally and danced the night away at the Homecoming Dance. Saturday brought a day packed full of events including Alumni basketball and soccer games, tailgating, and of course the Queens Men's and Women's Basketball Game.



Zeke Herman, Desmond Williams & Courtney Hunt



Joel Tomkinson, Jack Ervino & Anthony Basini



Danielle Phillips & Tripp Mazucco



Jessica Burroughs & Greg Jaudon



Diana Jamaican style!



Susanne Wallace & Alecia Payne



Claire O'Neill & Patrick Sullivan



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Sally ... Grace ... Victoria ...
Tina ... Joel ... Amber ... D ... Simon ...



Rex



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Women's History Month



Dr. Cooper Guasco, "Writing Women Back into History"

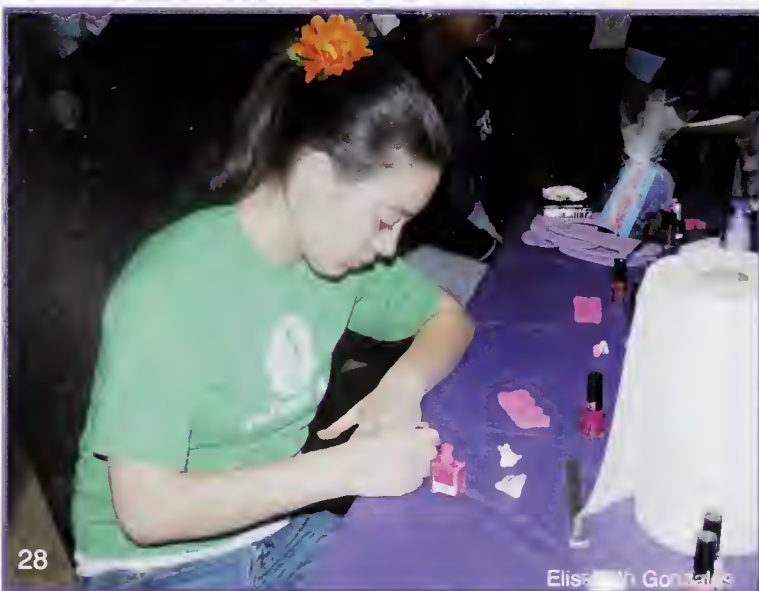
Women's History Month (WHM) celebrated its second year on Queens campus and strived to raise awareness of women's issues, the care and keeping of women, and the history of women. Spa Night kicked off the month in Rex's Lair with more than fifty students participating in craft activities, massage, a book swap, and healthy food options. Historical and current struggles and successes of women were discussed in a panel format at "Writing Women Back into History."

The month wrapped up a little hot and heavy with a night of Girl Talk. Queens women gathered in Rex's Lair for Q&A with an OB/GYN, Queens Health and Wellness Center, and a mental health therapist.

Throughout the month Women on Campus were recognized by students for their strength, influence and unique contributions. Of these "spotlight" women who were recognized, some were invited to share words of wisdom during Thursday Chapel Services.



Olympia Agnew



Elisabeth Gonzalez



CUB Mardi Gras



The traditional colors of Mardi Gras are purple, green, and gold. The colors are symbolic of justice, faith, and power. Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday, which is the day before the season of Lent begins. Many see it as a way to celebrate and clear out all the rich foods remaining in the home before a period of strict repentance begins.

As Mardi Gras is celebrated around the world, we too celebrate here at Queens University of Charlotte. Students come together to enjoy festivities such as creating masks, wearing decorative beads, and eating King Cake.



Spring Carnival



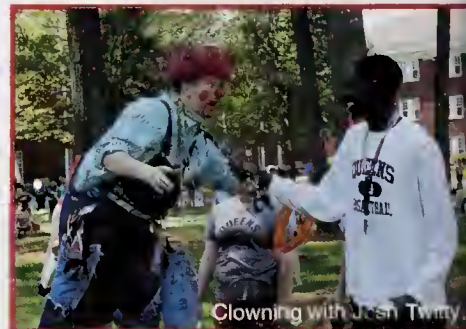
Whitley Holbrook, Tim Cody & Peyton Doyle



George Whitley delivers a little relief.



Chick Magnet



Clowning with Josh Twitty.



Adam Dwyer & Matt Kaelin



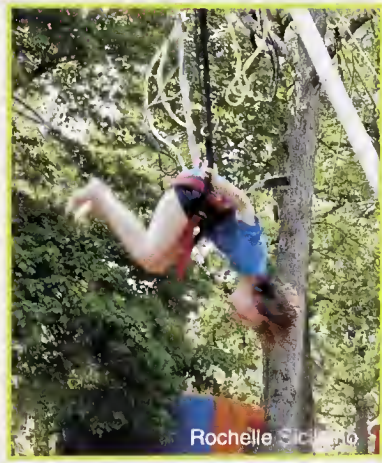
Malikop Anderson cools off



Emily Cox & Julia Forbes



Suzanne Wallace Alecia Payne



Rochelle Siciliano

Spring has sprung and all were out on the Quad for a day of barbecue, bungee jumping, games, and a blast of blow-ups. Clubs and organizations campus wide hosted booths and activities for all to enjoy. Things got a little messy for ADPIs at the "Pie An ADPI" booth, while water was abundant for a few professors at the dunking booth, and Chi-Os were offering "Kisses for Wishes." With \$500 left in the budget, SGA let the students vote on which charity would receive these left over funds. After votes were cast and tallied the Ronald McDonald House was the recipient!



Amy Smith & Ann Colborn-Nett



Owen Sutrowski



Residence Life

Living on Campus

Every year students scramble to get into the residence hall of their choosing. They squat. They bid. They get displaced. Whether they stand in line, or send a proxy . . . room selection is serious business!

It isn't just about the room! It's WHAT, and more importantly WHO, is in the room and it's not to be taken lightly. Freshmen who do not specify a roommate are matched by Residence Life based on preferences and habits, whereas upperclassmen tend to self-select through friends or Facebook. A slob? A night owl? A studier or partier? Does he gargle, snore, or smoke? Choices. It's all about choices!

This place called Queens evolves to become "home" to many. Lifeless rooms of white transform throughout the year as roommates, suitemates, and singles create a space that is uniquely their own. The halls become families and the res halls become rivals as all compete in games of Capture the Flag and Change Wars. Somewhere on campus, every night, students gather to watch movies, study, or just hang out. Some of the greatest bonds are made outside of the classroom, in the Quad, at the Coffee House, or in the res halls. Residence Life pulls students together to create a strong Queens community.

Residence Staff

Residence Life, a unit within the department of Student Life, fosters welcoming and inclusive communities to each residence hall.

Residence Coordinators along with student Residential Assistants strive to build one-on-one relationships with each resident. Together they encourage and support student success as they offer safe, comfortable, and convenient campus housing.



Albright & Belk



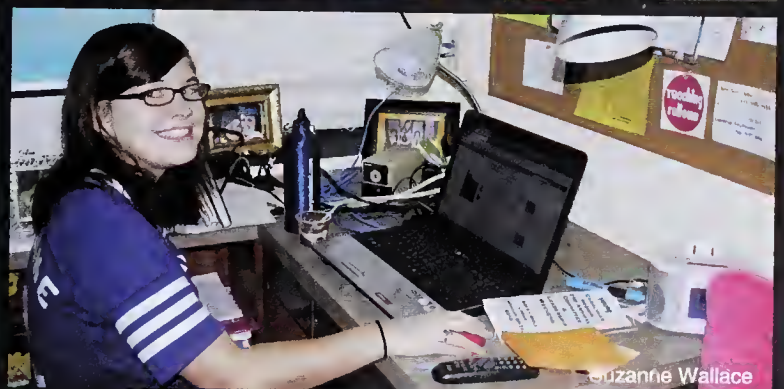
Tripp Mazzucco

Julian Mitchell & Ian Murray

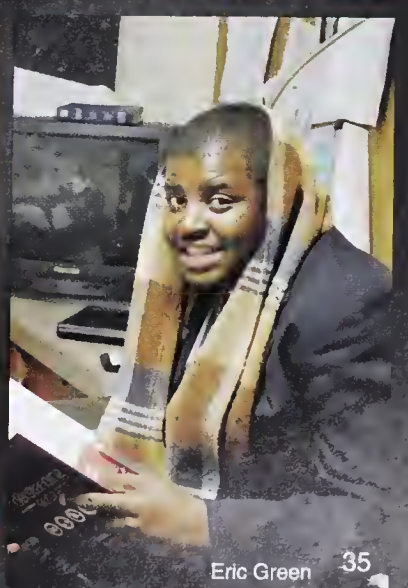


Danny Turner & Ashley Autrey

Wills Posey, Andrew Harris & Jimmy Baker



Suzanne Wallace

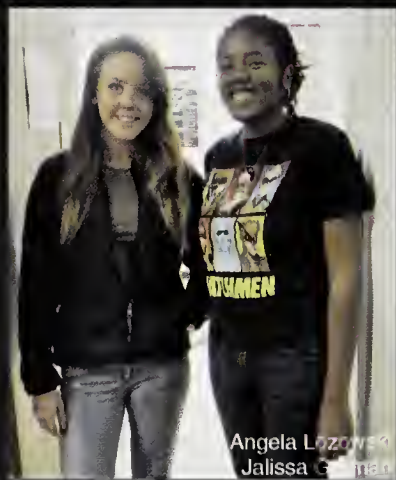
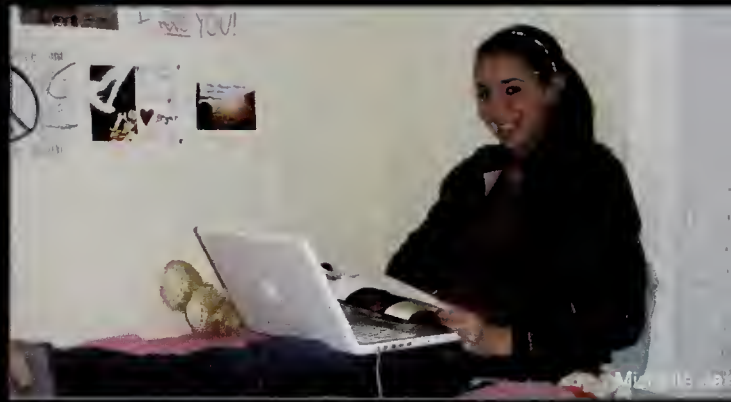


Natasha Wesley

Senior Coop Tripp Mazzucco, David Scheaf, BJ Riley

Eric Green

Barnhardt, Hayes, & North



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Reggie Hopkin



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Niran Lehmaneeratana

West & Wireman



Matt Dees & Ben Brink



Allie Rhoads & Kelly Walsh



Blake Baldwin & Daniel Jackson



Brittanie Lee



Fan



Jessie Brown & Chelsea Sanders



Erika Plaza



Pureum Lee



Stefan Liotchev, Michael Futsun Mebrahu, Al



Clubs and Organizations

Getting Involved

Student activities on campus bring life to Queens and camaraderie to many. Clubs and Organizations, backed by Student Government Association, are student run and student led. Ideas, passions, and personalities are expressed through the 40 plus Clubs and Orgs that are available at Queens!

From new upstart clubs like the Homeless Advocacy Club to longstanding organizations such as Greek Life, students choose to get involved for different reasons whether it be a desire to serve, let loose, or learn something new. If your 'thing' isn't here, not a problem. It is easy enough to create an interest, a purpose, and approach SGA for support.

The annual Clubs and Organizations Fair kicks off the start of the school year. It's a great time in Trexler Courtyard and a perfect time to learn what is offered so that you can get involved. It's fun. It's good. And it is a fantastic way to create new friendships and perhaps learn something new!

SGA

Student Government Association

Members of Senate:

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President - James Johnson
 Vice President - Sandy Van Every
 Treasurer - Lindsey Collins
 Secretary - Rebecca Carvajal

SENIORS:

Joel Tomkinson
 Matt Kaelin
 Beth Pryor
 Sarah Crawford
 Annie Wilson

JUNIORS:

Josh Lipack
 Morgan Hostetter
 Vanessa Blackhurst
 Clay Hanbeck
 Caitlin O'Rourke

SOPHOMORES:

Angelica Rouson
 Kristina Bond
 Amelia Farmer
 Maureen Danaher

FRESHMAN:

Saray Smalls
 Desmond Williams
 Alecia Payne
 Andrew Fuentes
 William Boyd

COMMUTER REPRESENTATIVES:

Natalia Diez
 Rae Manyika



SGA & the refined Dean Downey



SGA



Simon Eyrd & Matt Katlin



James Johnson

Brought to you by SGA:

- Lion's Den
- Rex
- Cheerleading
- Dance Studio
- Self-scheduled Exams
- Morrison 2nd Floor Conference Room
- Rex's Lair
- WiFi for all Residence Halls
- DVD Now

CUB

Campus Union Board

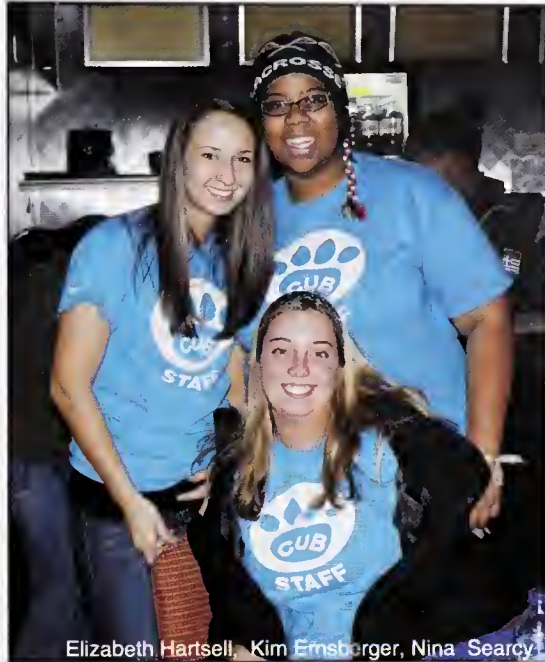
Top CUB Events

FALL:

Welcome Back Party
 Ghost Stories
 Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction
 Casino Night
 Boar's Head
 Midnight On Ice

SPRING:

Ski Trip
 Battle of the Bands
 Mardi Gras
 Homecoming
 International Dance Party
 Spring Carnival



Elizabeth Hartsell, Kim Ernsberger, Nina Searcy

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

President - Kim Ernsberger
 Vice President - Nina Searcy
 Secretary - Catherine Carlisle

Members:

Vanessa Blackhurst
 Milenko Fadic
 Michael Fleming
 Matt Gumb
 Elizabeth Hartsell
 Greg Jaudon
 Emily Jenkins
 Lizzie Lithgow
 Erin McNeely
 Katherine Morgan
 Megan O'Brien
 Claire O'Neill
 Tatsiana Rusakovic
 Rochelle Siciliano
 Pat Sullivan
 Jaime Torres
 Julia Wennerlund

Members of CUB:



Michael Fleming, Julia Wennerlund, Chubby, Leigh Davis, Elizabeth Hartsell, Claire O'Neill



Katherine Morgan & Erin McNeely



CUB meeting





HONOR

Proudly, Queens builds her community on responsible citizenship, mutual trust and respect. The Honor Code promotes a spirit of trust, demands accountability and fosters responsibility of the individual and the community.

Honors Associations recognize high achievement in scholarship and leadership.

Queens promotes and adheres to lives lived with integrity, truthfulness and responsibility.

HONOR COUNCIL

Integrity and honor in all aspects of life are the distinguishing characteristics of an Honor Council member. Acknowledged for their ability to act honorably and responsibly on and off campus members are elected by their peers to serve along side two Queens faculty members and the College of Arts and Sciences Assistant Dean.

The Council conducts hearings for high level academic violations against the Queens Honor Code. "The purpose of the Honor Code is to assist in the development of mature men and women who act responsibly at all times and promote a community based on the principles of responsible citizenship, mutual trust, and respect."

Executive Board

President: Thais Vinholo
Vice President: Nicole Duleio & Sarah Crawford
Secretary: Janelle Valone
Advisor: Sally Hyatt

Members

Vanessa Blackhurst
Kristina Bond
Matt Crane
Beth Pryor
Sandy Van Every



CAMPUS JUDICIAL BOARD

Campus Judicial Board (CJB) is an elected body of students who serve as the judicial authority of SGA. Class representatives are elected by their peers from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior student body.

The Campus Judicial Board investigates and acts upon any violations of residence regulations or student life policies which have been approved by the Board of Trustees. They uphold the Queens Honor Code by hearing proposed altercations that violate the community and academic guidelines as set forth in the Queens Honor Code.

Upon hearing each case, Campus Judicial Board renders a verdict of guilty or not guilty and recommends sanctions. Sanctions are imposed when approved by the Dean of Students.

Executive Board

Chief Justice: Joshua Lipack

Advisors

Dr. Linda Miller
Dr. Eric Mullis
Thom Shepard

Members

Vanessa Blackhurst
Matt Crane
Sarah Crawford
Sara Parks
Angel Rouson
Arielya Taylor



JANUSIAN ORDER

Dating back to 1937, Janusian has invited participation from students who possess outstanding leadership, citizenship and scholarship in their sophomore year.

Members who achieve this designation participate in meetings, one service project per semester and usher the fall Board's Head Banquet. Executive members selected 100 service projects to benefit those in need. The fall project collected bags of winter items for families in need. Janusian made a \$300 product donation from PetSmart to help with the care and keeping of Humane Society animals.

The spring project raised money for the Marsh Road Boys and Girls Club of Charlotte by selling concessions at the Queens intramural basketball games and spearheaded a basket raffle for Homecoming Weekend. Enough money was raised to provide the boys and girls with an Apple iMac computer and Cannon printer!

Executive Board

President: Megan O'Brien

Vice President: Randall Ford

Treasurer: Caitlin O'Rourke

Secretary: Kate Phifer

Members

Maya Leul Abate

Rebecca Carvajal

Carol Deason

Kim Ernsberger

Milenko Fadic

Ashley Griffith

Dustin Harris

Joey Haynes

Evie Inigo

Megan Knapp

Justin Lafreniere

Ryan Le

Josh Lipack

Erin Mann

Catherine Morgan

Lora Robinson

Kathryn Walzel

KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA BOARD

A national senior honor society that recognizes students who display outstanding scholarship and contribute significantly as a leader. Seniors with outstanding academic and leadership abilities who achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher are invited to participate.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

The country's largest dramatic honor society was established at Queens in 1994. Membership points are accrued by working in the performing or technical aspects of theater.

ETA BETA BETA

Founded in 1922, Tri-Beta promotes interest in the biological sciences and keeps members aware of new developments in the field. Eligibility is based on academic achievement. Tri-Beta thrills the campus every year with a spook-tacular Haunted House held in the Walker Science building.

ETA GAMMA SIGMA

An international honor society which recognizes outstanding achievement in collegiate business and management programs.

LAMBDA PI ETA

A national communication honor society for students exhibiting excellence in communication studies.

PHI THETA KAPPA

This international honor society for the Associate of Science in Nursing students, recognizes and encourages academic achievement and provides opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership, service and fellowship.

PI SIGMA ALPHA

For political science high achievers, scholarship is stimulated and interest in government is promoted.

PSI CHI

The purpose is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship in all fields, and to advance the science of psychology.

SIGMA THETA TAU

The Honor Society of Nursing was founded in 1922 to recognize superior academic achievement and leadership potential for those enrolled the the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

INTERNATIONAL

TAU UPSILON ALPHA

A national honor society for human services with the purpose of honoring academic excellence, foster lifelong learning, leadership and development and to promote excellence in service to humanity.

Service Organizations

We serve. We love. We give of our time to help others. Service Organizations reach out to those in need on-campus and within the Charlotte community. Numerous service organizations are available to nurture our students need to serve. **Circle K** promotes service, leadership, and fellowship among students. They serve children in the Charlotte community. **Campus Women's Organization** (CWO) strives to educate and empower students and the community by increasing awareness of feminine issues and topics. The **Homeless Advocacy Club** oversees our on-campus outreach to the homeless called Room in the Inn. Queens students periodically utilize the Sigma house to provide a warm place to welcome homeless men. Each visitor is offered a hot meal, bed, and morning breakfast. **STAND** advocates for the prevention of genocide world wide, specifically Darfur. 'Kiss Genocide Goodbye' is a fundraiser who's proceeds support the abolishment of genocide. **Project Green Queens** promotes green initiatives on campus. Service shares with many, but the true recipient comes to he or she who gives selflessly.



Jennifer Sprouse, Kirstin King, Ashlie Boragine, Melissa Hinchman

Academic Organizations

American Institute of Biological Sciences, a national organization, promotes science through education. AIBS connects with the community by hosting an after school science club at Myers Park Elementary. Young students learn the scientific method and run small experiments. In the spring, AIBS serves as judges for the science fair which prepares elementary students for the science Olympiad. Membership in AIBS is open to those who appreciate science.

American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)



Lauren Steele & Nicole Hoekstra

Pre-Health Student Association



Pre-Health Student Association (PHSA), a certified chapter of the American Medical Student Association, allows members to share health care career goals and learn about trends within their field of study. Valuable guidance and support is provided during their journey and application process as each pursues professional health school.

PHSA educates and cares for our community in various ways. PHSA tutors at the Bethlehem Center, a non-profit that offers support to low-income children. In promotion of a healthy environment for all, PHSA participated in the Great American Smoke Out in order to encourage Queens to become a smoke-free campus. Information about smoking was delivered and surveys were conducted within the Queens community.

In partnership with the Health and Wellness Center, PHSA educated Queens faculty, staff, and students about flu prevention, symptoms, transmission, and care.

Additional academic organizations are Psychology Club and History Club.



BUILD A BRIDGE TO YOUR FUTURE

Education, Vocational Training and
Employment Services for Teens and Adults



Leaders4Life learn skills and develop character that is impactful to our local community. Based on the Social Change Model, Leaders4Life promotes service for the benefit of non-profit organizations. 2009-2010 engagements provided students with hands-on activities as they sat in on a Board of Directors meeting for Charlotte Emergency Housing, gleaned from the experiences shared at a meeting with the Kirsten Sikkelee, CEO of the Charlotte YWCA, attended a nonprofit event planning meeting, and created workshops for BRIDGE Jobs Program.

Leadership



Q Leaders delivers 8 dynamic weeks which focuses on developing the emerging leader! This entry level program allows students to explore different leadership styles and implement them in on-campus clubs and organizations. Students participate in workshops pertinent to leadership: Diversity & Inclusion, Team Building, Assessing Your Leadership Style, Dealing with Conflict, and Servant Leadership.



Royal Tour Guides, a new addition to campus this year who lead daily campus tours for prospective students and their families. Armed with an undeniable fervor for Queens and a high level of energy, this group provides tours twice a day with an anticipated annual total that is close to 1000 students! Tour participants rave at the impressive impact provided by these students!

Organizations



Queens Ambassadors are passionate about being Queens students and choose to share the Queens culture and offerings with prospective students and their parents during scheduled visits to campus. Ambassadors highlight that which is unique to Queens: student life, sports, the John Belk International Program, internships, intramurals, service, credible faculty and staff... and more. In addition, Ambassadors host overnight stays for prospective students up to 4 times a year. Not only do they share their stories, they share their room as well! Queens will forever be in grateful to this outstanding group as they serve joyously!

Sports Clubs



Malcolm Opoku, Zeke Herman, Ian Kowalski, Max Kaczynski, Desmond Williams, Kaleb Beard



Desmond Williams & Max Kaczynski

Wrestling Club

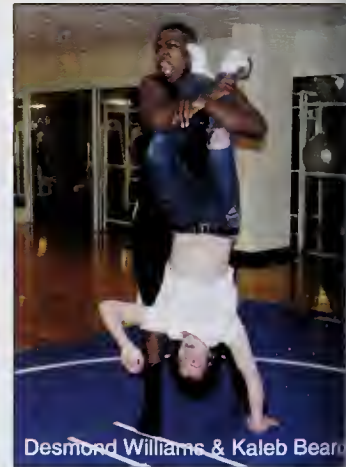
The Wrestling Club is led by Zeke Herman and Anthony Basini. These two freshman started the club at the beginning of the 2009 - 2010 school year since Queens does not offer a wrestling team. The Wrestling Club aspires to transition into a NCAA team and be able to compete with other schools.



Malcolm Opoku, Ian Kowalski & Zeke Herman



Malcolm Opoku



Desmond Williams & Kaleb Beard

Sports Marketing Association

The Queens Sports Marketing Association promotes the NCAA Division II sports on campus year round. SMA's goal is to bring out the Royals fan in each of us and create a 'rowdy' good time at every game. SMA members have a passion and strong interest in athletics, marketing, promotions, communications, and/or event planning.

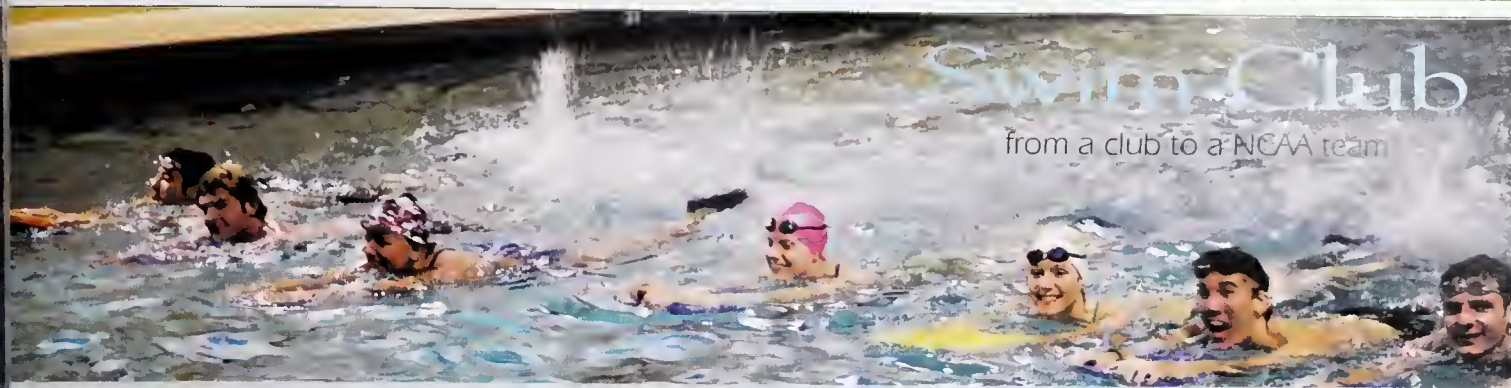
With the help of the Student Government Association, SMA kicked off the Royals Pride program. Regular game attendees accumulate points and become eligible to win Royal prizes.



The fans!

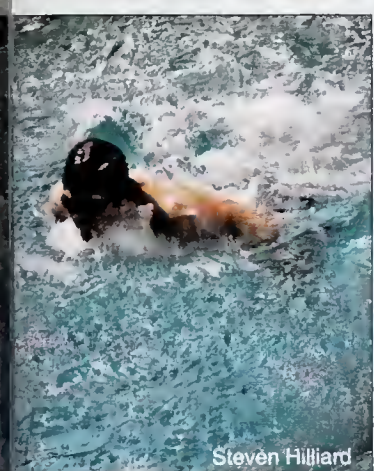


Zeke Herman & the fans!

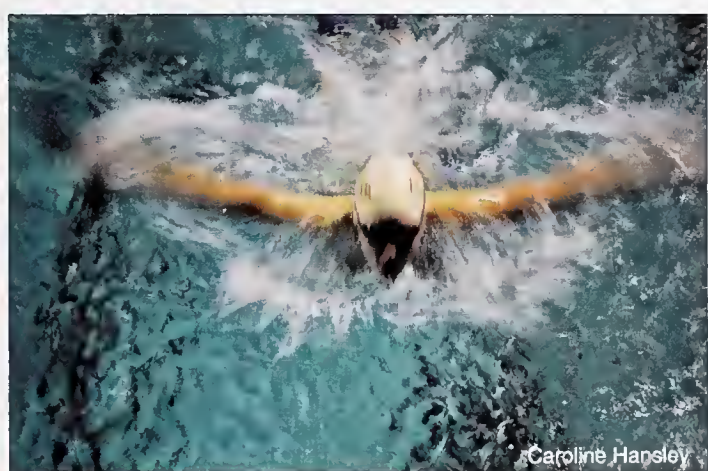


Queens has offered competitive swimming as a physical education class for several years. A spark of interest and student drive spurred more involvement with the sport. Sophomore, Kristina Bond and Senior, Kristen Kornacki started the Swim Club at the end of the 2009 school year. The club opened membership to all students regardless of level of experience. Fall 2009 delivered freshmen, Caroline Hansley and Alecia Payne who brought a new found enthusiasm to the club. Under Hansley and Payne's leadership, the club purchased new training equipment and began to practice twice a week.

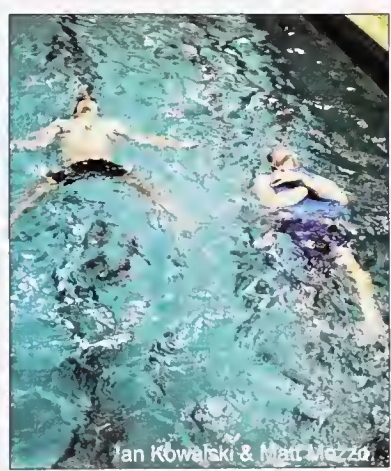
On March 16, 2010 Queens proudly announced that the interest in the current swim club had led to the decision to create a NCAA swim team. David Marsh, a former swimming and diving coach at Auburn University, will help develop the program as Executive in Residence for Athletics and High Performance. Marsh has tremendous experience, expertise, and leadership to lend to the program. Queens will be partnering with Mecklenburg Aquatic Center to house the swim team. The new swim program will join the continually expanding Royals sports program here at Queen that already boasts 16 varsity teams.



Steven Hilliard



Caroline Hansley



Ian Kowalski & Matt Mozzo



Alecia Payne, Caroline Hansley, Andrew Fuentes, Steven Hilliard, Ann Gordon Bennett, Matt Mozzo, Ian Kowalski



Alecia Payne & Ann Gordon Bennett 49

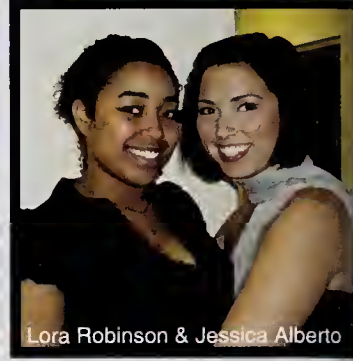
Arts Organizations



Kathleen Wile

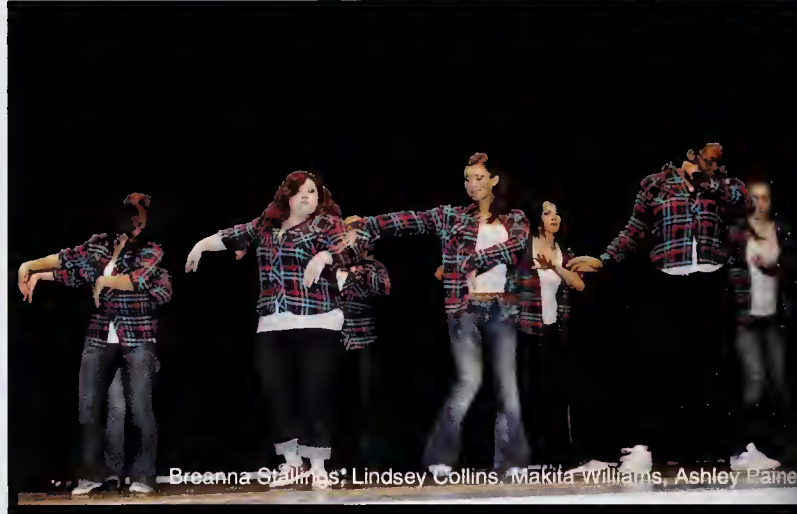


Kendria Whitfield & Suzanne Melloramp



Lora Robinson & Jessica Alberto

Whether your passion is music, dance, photography, or applied art, there is a creative outlet to express and explore art forms through the Arts Organizations. A *Cappella Club* is all about music. *Art Club* is for the artist in you from ceramics to fine and applied art. *Dance Club* explores different types of dance and displays accomplishments in a recital. *Music Therapy Club* therapeutically serves the disadvantaged. Photography Club captures 'those' moments! Arts Organizations host and support programs and events on campus to raise funds, gather interest, and to share their love of art.



Breanna Stallins, Lindsey Collins, Makita Williams, Ashley Paine



Max Kaczynski, Micah Cokerham & Samantha Duke

A Cappella, one of the newest clubs on campus, meets twice a week to practice songs selected by the members. *Build Me Up Buttercup*, *Hallelujah* (by Rufus Wainwright), *Because* (by the Beatles), *Battesimo Del Fuoco* (by the Dear Hunter), and *Chicago* (by Sufjan Stevens) are just some of the songs they sing and share with others. This winter, A Cappella reached out to Myers Park residents as they delivered Christmas carols and good cheer!

The **Dance Club** meets regularly to develop a repertoire of dance styles which includes tap, hip hop, ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Dance Club's most notable function began last spring as a fundraiser for the Alexander Youth Network. The Benefit Recital raised over \$400! The second Annual Spring Recital raised money once again for this deserving charity in the spring of 2010. Surely, you have seen the dancers at Boar's Head . . . The classical ballet at this event is none other than the Queens Dance Club!



Lindsey Collins



Ballie Hunter & Michelle DiTomasso

Spiritual Organizations



Great Noodle Bar, Anna Dicks, Kathleen Wile, Emily Best, SUYE, and Waihua Chan

Our students at Queens are unique. They possess individual faiths, beliefs, and practices. Although Queens is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, USA, Spiritual Organizations at Queens allow students to celebrate and learn about different faiths. Many of these organizations have similarities in that they are inter-denominational and offer a spiritual environment for students to connect and interact. As similar as they can be, they are also different. Christians gather in *Campus Crusade*, *Impact Movement*, *Gospel Choir*, and *Young Life*.

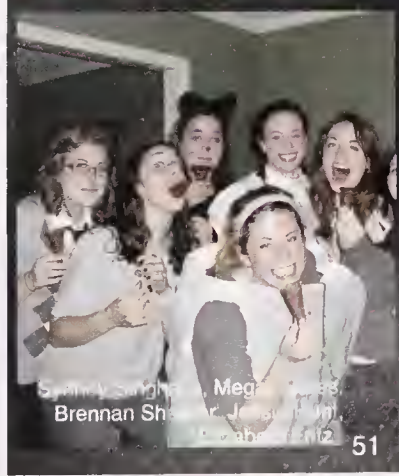
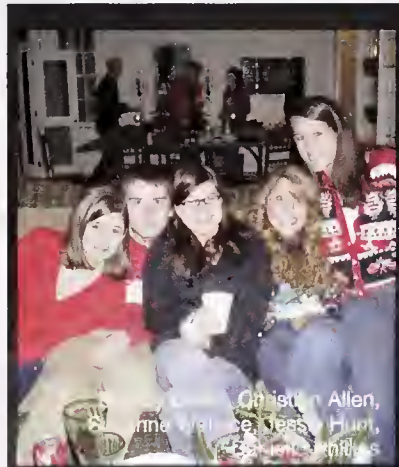
Impact Movement is primarily comprised of students of African decent, but is not exclusive.

Campus Crusade for Christ chooses to share the love of Christ with others, while **Young Life** actively reaches out to local high school communities to train leaders and guide young Christians in their faith.

Hillel, a Jewish organization, is present, but is restructuring its presence for the fall.



Impact Movement Leaders at conference in Atlanta, GA



Christina Allen, Anne Wallace, Jess Hunt, and others

Sydney Smith, Meg, Brennan Sh...

Multicultural

The **Latin American Student Organization (LASO)** seeks to promote diversity through different cultural and educational programs. Committed to raising awareness and fostering an appreciation for the many cultures at Queens, LASO hosted the Latin Dance Company and Hispanic Heritage Month. With hope of making their voices known, members traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Immigration Reform Rally. In addition, with the intent to enhance one student's Queens experience, LASO raised funds to provide monetary assistance for one incoming student!



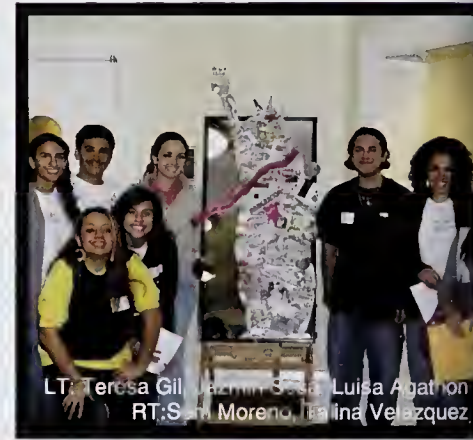
Jared Bean, Luis Rowe, Teresa Gil, Marif Alvarado RT, Kendra Jazmin Sosa, Benny Perez, Talina Velazquez, E...



Jazmin Sosa & Talina Velazquez



Washington, D.C. Immigration Reform Rally



LT: Teresa Gil, Jazmin Sosa, Luisa Agathon RT: Sam Moreno, Talina Velazquez

L.E.A.D. which stands for **Lead, Educate, Act, and Diversify** is a peer mentor program. Its purpose is to provide academic, social, and personal support to first year students at Queens. Mentors and mentees work together at monthly meetings to enhance their educational experience through casual social interaction and leadership development opportunities. Members benefitted from an array of topics such as: organization, health and wellness, and personality types.



Stephanie Wilcher, Natasha Westley



William B... anic... kattu, Ciropia Agne Leo Bon... cia... Faith Lip... d, Mei C...

Organizations

Queens University International Club (QUIC) promotes activities that develop international character. The goal of QUIC is to encourage understanding of important global issues within the campus community along with global affairs.

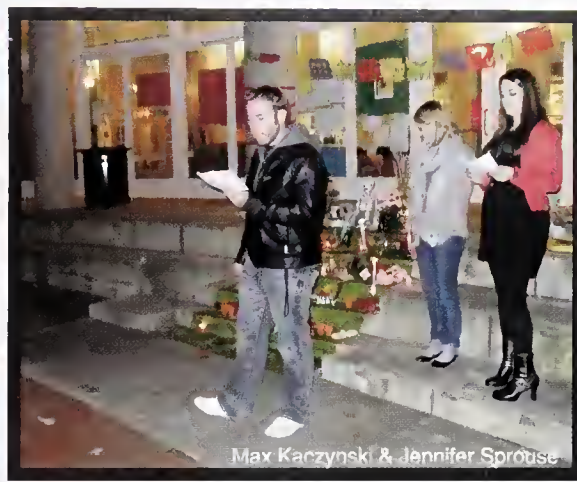
Cultures are celebrated and come alive on campus at the Annual Talent Show, the Intercultural Festival, Day of the Dead, the memorable Chinese New Year, and various ethnic dinners that display food and music reflective of each culture! QUIC's efforts allows all students, faculty and staff to take part in multiculturalism!



Cat Vencel, Ashley Waldron, Talina Velasquez, Paul Ross, Maya Leul, Jose Gutierrez, Sylvia Wiesmann, Jazmin Gosa



at Vericella at Chinese New Year



Max Kaczynski & Jennifer Sprouse



Mandy Kendall & Jessica Burroughs



QFLAG Protest



Brianna Wickle, Andrew Fontinas



Kat Mann, Jessica Burroughs, Brianna Watts, Josh Lipack

Queens Friends of Lesbians and Gays, better known as QFLAG, is a source of support and information about the spectrum of human sexual identities. It is open to all students, regardless of sexual orientation.

QFLAG provides meetings on a weekly basis for casual discussion groups. They also plan and promote various campus events and programs to raise awareness about sexuality, controversy, tolerance, education, HIV/AIDS, and the Human Rights Campaign.

This year QFLAG traveled to Washington, D.C. to join thousands of protestors advocating for equal rights for gays and lesbians.

Media Organizations

Queens media organizations capture the essence of our campus using literary words, design productions, news reporting, and artistic representations.

The School of Communication promotes the Queens Chronicle by engaging students interested in journalism, photography, layout, or editing. Students experience the demands of news reporting as they report on sports, entertainment, news, and editorials. Leading the Queens Chronicle are Co-Editors in Chief, Emily Koll and Michael Schramm, and Sports Editor, Taylor Jacobs.

The Queens Yearbook staff is a new addition to the student organizations on campus as it lain dormant for a number of years. Passionate to capture the history and traditions of Queens, as well as the life on campus, the Yearbook is led by Editor, Alecia Payne. Seven members contributed time and talent to deliver the 2009-2010 yearbook in attempt to represent every student, as well as the highlights of the academic year.



FT: Erika Plaza, Jacklin Akrivos
BACK: Ann Fields (Advisor), Mei Chan, SuYeon Kim,
Alecia Payne, Sarah Hoyle, Stephanie Jennings (Advisor)
Not Pictured: Ashley Autrey and Erica Whitney

Signet

Signet, Queens' student-run literary magazine, recognizes the literary accomplishments and artistic works of the Queens community. Signet members develop, design, promote, publish and distribute a new edition of the Signet every spring on Reading Day. Publishing over fifty pages of work, the magazine accepts submissions in nearly every artistic genre. Signet also organizes multiple on-campus poetry readings each year. The staff is led by current editors, Janeen Bradley and Justin Lafreniere, with Dr. Craig Renfroe serving as faculty advisor.

Cover Art: "Gene" by Nicole Beno Pletrantonio



Queens Chronicle



Ken Gepfert (Advisor), Jamie Kreber, Michael Schramm, William Boyd, Ashley Autrey, Gracie Ferretti, Payton Doyle, Allison Gaskin, Taylor Jacobs, Emily Koll, Jeff Contizano, Stephanie Jennings (Advisor)
Not Pictured: DeNeak Chapman, Erik Heier, Lizzie Lithgow, Julie Post, Mike Weinstein (Advisor)

Greek Life

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Greek Life at Queens University of Charlotte is growing and vibrant! We find that our students who are involved in sororities and fraternities perform better and find campus life to be fulfilling. Queens Greeks boast a higher overall GPA than other students, and 85% of Greeks graduate from Queens.

Greek organizations offer an opportunity to enhance the college experience in a unique environment. Fraternities and sororities promote scholarship, provide leadership opportunities, build lasting friendships, encourage community service, and allow for athletic and social opportunities.

Commitment to personal and organizational excellence is the cornerstone of the Queens Greek experience. Greek membership provides a valuable opportunity for personal, intellectual and social development.

Every year students look forward to Formal Recruitment, Rush, mixers, formals, Greek Week, and retreats. Each organization supports a philanthropy through fundraising, community service, and awareness events; Queens Greeks perform over 2,000 hours of community service each year.

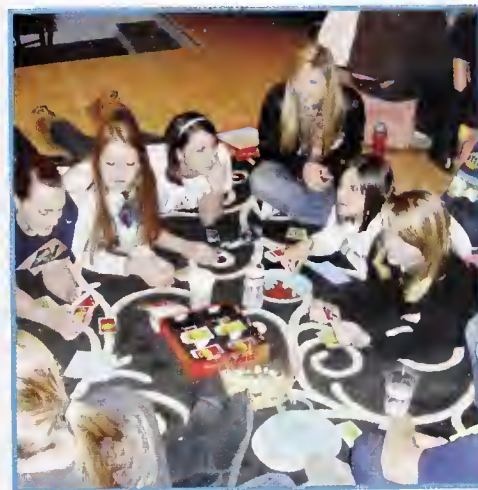
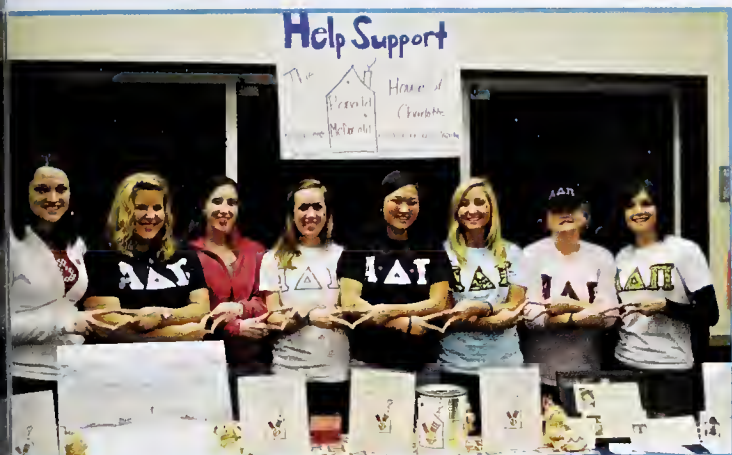
The Greeks at Queens also work together. Inter Greek Council is the board of chapter and council presidents who focus on building Greek unity and cooperation. Panhellenic Council is the governing body for the NPC sororities (Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Phi Mu). Inter Fraternal Council is the governing body for the male fraternities (Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma). Finally, Order of Omega is a national honor society for Greek Life. The members of Order of Omega are responsible for planning Greek wide socials and service projects.

Information courtesy of Amber Perrell



Alpha Delta Pi

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Alpha Kappa Alpha

By culture and by merit.



Chi Omega

Hellenic Culture and Christian Ideals.



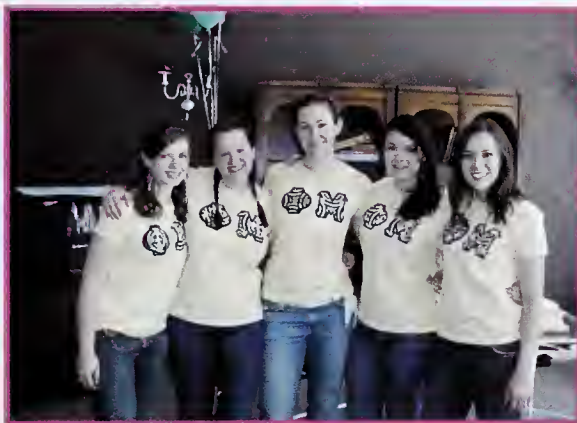
Kappa Delta

Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful, and highest.



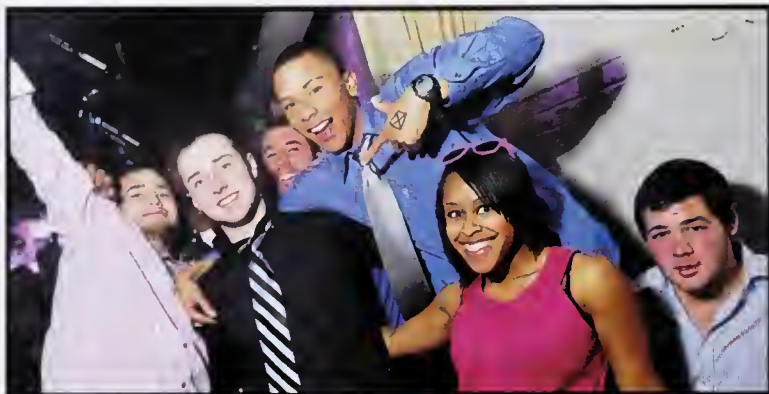
Phi Mu

Love, Honor, Truth.



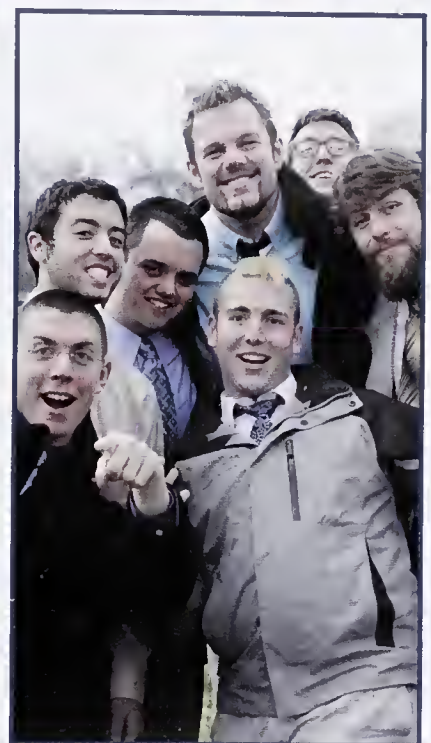
Phi Kappa Sigma

Men of Honor.



Pi Kappa Phi

Leaders By Choice.



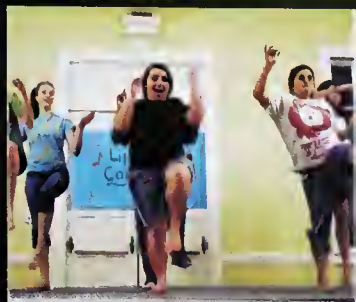
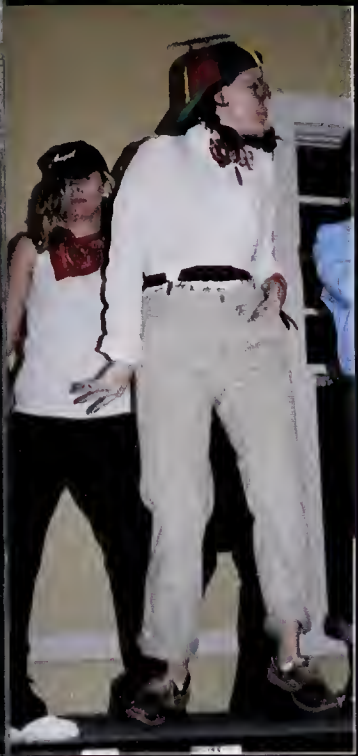
Greek Week

"No matter the letter, we're all Greek together!"



CHANGE WARS - LIP SYNC - TOGA PARTY - GREEK OLYMPICS - POWDER PUFF







Service

Helping Others

Look around and one will see faculty, staff and students living out the Queens motto, "non ministrari sed ministrare, "Not to be served, but to serve." Countless service projects are carried out on campus, in the Charlotte community, and globally. Students initiate and lead projects as do dedicated faculty and staff. A Queens affiliate can be found serving others nearly every day.

Broad reaching events include annual trips to serve those who endure ongoing effects from Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, and mission trips to Guatemala which extend physical, emotional and spiritual support to those living in extreme poverty. The outreach experiences capture students working in harsh conditions with the intent to help those in great need.

Service projects are the standard for Core students. Planting trees for the local community and baking bread for the homeless are just two examples of students' commitment to serve.

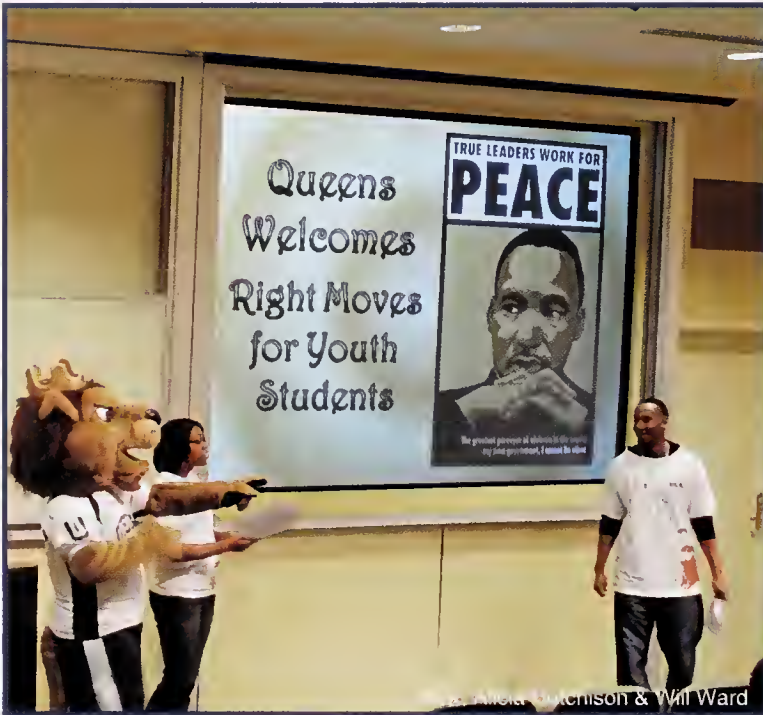
Through their established philanthropy, fraternities and sororities raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, and Ronald McDonald House just to name a few.

Although the needy are the recipients of our work, that which is beyond measure comes to those who serve.

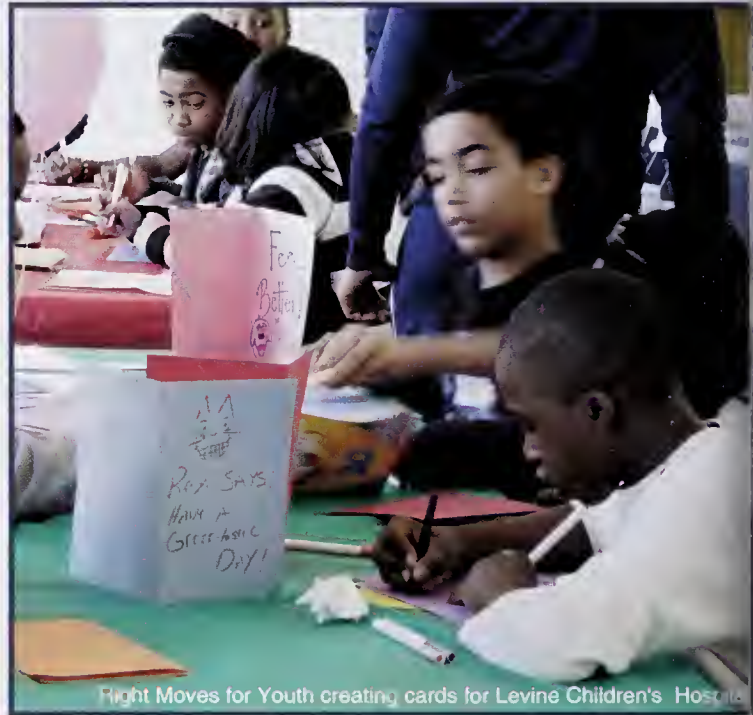
MLK Day of Service

A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF

Queens welcomed over 200 middle school students involved with Right Moves for Youth in celebration and remembrance of the dream shared by Martin Luther King, Jr. "that all men are created equal." The combined efforts of Multicultural Affairs, Student Activities, and the Belk Chapel delivered a day of activity and inspiration. Taking the lead, numerous Queens students, clubs and organizations, faculty and staff showed their unselfish willingness to serve and facilitate the campus-wide activities. The day was filled with a MLK Scavenger Hunt, Herk Bingo, teambuilders, games, and card creations to inspire children at the Levine Children's Hospital.



Alicia Hutchinson & Will Ward



Right Moves for Youth creating cards for Levine Children's Hospital



Joe Haynes & Alice O'Toole



Right Moves for Youth in Belk Chapel



Joel Tomkins

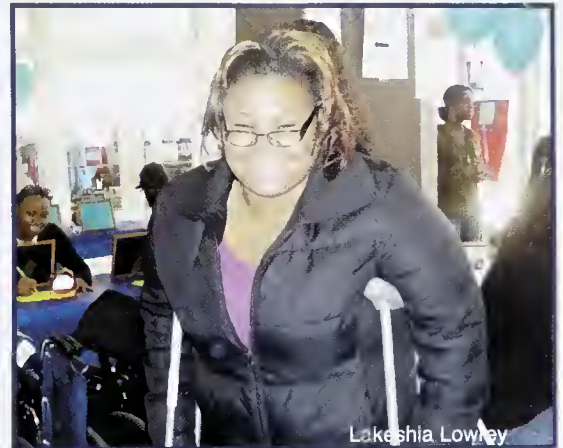
Disability Awareness Week

WALK A MILE

Disability Awareness Week not only fought to raise awareness of the struggles those with disabilities face, but more importantly to show the many dimensions and gifts that lie beyond a physical or intellectual impairment. 'King Gimp,' movie and discussion, portrayed a harsh reality, but also showed one man's talent and perseverance. Pi Kappa Phi fraternity led the banner "end the 'R' word" as bracelets were exchanged for a pledge to strike the word from one's vocabulary. This powerful week concluded with the Walk A Mile empathy program adopted from Central Piedmont Community College. Students experienced a small taste of the time, struggles, and frustrations that accompany physical impairments.



Morgan Mayer, Danielle Williams & friend



Lakeshia Lowrey



Fabio DeSouza



Erka Vaughan, Asya Matthews, Tim Shehan & Troycee Martin



Hannah McIlwain & friend 69

Poverty Awareness Week

Homelessness is at astonishing proportions in today's world. A week of events were created by Student Activities & the Chapel to raise awareness and encourage students to reach out to the hurting. Queens and the Urban Ministry Center introduced homeless men and women and those moving out of homelessness to students at the Faces of Homelessness Panel. Stories were shared and questions were asked to determine how individuals could help relieve homelessness and its effects. The Poverty Simulation interactively emulated a "faux" city. Students were assigned to play a role in a low income family to experience the struggles of not being able to meet financial obligations and provide basic needs. Hungry4Change supplied students with an experiential look at hunger as groups received three different levels of dining. Thursday's Chapel reflected on those in need and sponsored a trip to Second Harvest Foodbank.

Room in the Inn

January through March Queens partners with the Urban Ministry Center to open its doors to men who are homeless in the Charlotte community. Every Tuesday, the Phi Kappa Sigma lodge becomes a cozy respite away from the cold winter nights. Different clubs and organizations campus wide join to help set-up the lodge, prepare a warm, delicious meal, spend time with our guests, and cook a hot breakfast in the morning prior to their departure.

NOLA

Twice a year Residence Coordinator, Nicole Ayala, staff, and a group of students dedicate Fall and Spring Breaks to deliver hope as they rebuild homes devastated from the effects of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.

Guatemala

Every Spring Break, instead of heading to the beach, a group of students and advisors travel to Guatemala with a three fold mission that focuses on self awareness, the people of Guatemala, and God. The 10 day trip allows the group to provide physical labor, co-op visits, and attend local churches and presentations. Growth and understanding prevail.



Matt Mozzo & Mary Armistead



Dr. Miller, Dr. Mowrey, Kate Puffer, Lauren Weathers, Kelley Massey



Courtney Williams, Hannah DeMarco, Erin Weeber, Chelsea Schilling, Jim Ernsberger, Mary Armistead, Anna Wilson, Matt Mozzo, Walter Broadhurst

POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK





Galdo, Milenko F... Ashley Van Osten, Claire O'Neill, Greg Jaud...
 Meaghan O'Re... Michael Fleming, Natalie, McLemore, Emily C...



Jesse Page, Kim Ernsberger, Sarah Crawford, Kelsey Hansen, Erin
 McNeely, Rebecca Carvajal, Joel Ferdon, Sven Meydell, Sara Beth Jones,
 Melissa Hinchman



Eric C... & Claire O'Neill discuss the plan with John...

ROOM IN THE INN

NOLA

GUATEMALA



Ben Scarlett



Room

Phi Kappa Sigma lodge.



Academics

Committed to excellence.

Academics is a time of exploration and a time of preparation to enter the world of work, to serve, or to use as a stepping stone to obtain an advanced degree. Throughout the many undergraduate programs, students discover faculty, staff, and services ready to help them on their road to success. Dedicated faculty and staff are found in the College of Arts and Sciences, the Wayland H. Cato, Jr. School of Education, the McColl School of Business, the Presbyterian School of Nursing, and the School of Communication.

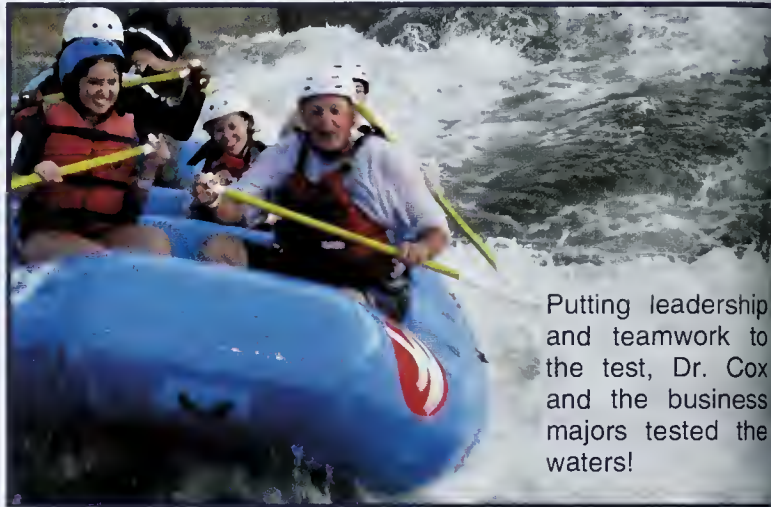
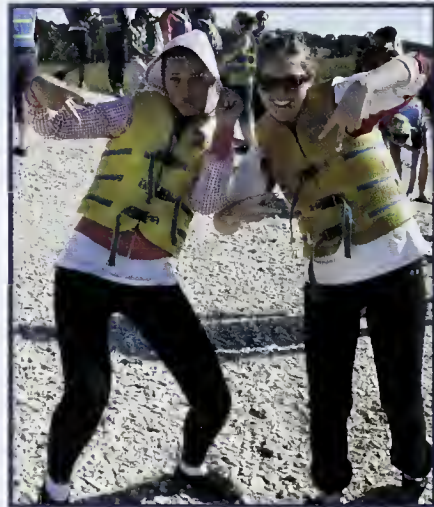
Upon completing the general education requirements, students delve into their majors in pursuit of future career goals. Unique to the University is the Queens Core Program and the John Belk International Program (JBIP). Core is an interdisciplinary and interactive experience designed to help students determine the nature and direction of their lives. The experience helps prepare students to lead noble lives through awareness and service to others. The JBIP is designed to broaden students' worldview. Queens prepares her students to explore, achieve, and serve the community and the workplace in impactful ways.

The classes are small. Our faculty is superb. And the expectations for success are high. We are Queens.

McCOLL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

... a place of ideas where transformational experiences with real-world applications happen. We offer a unique curriculum, connections to Charlotte, outstanding faculty, and results upon graduation.

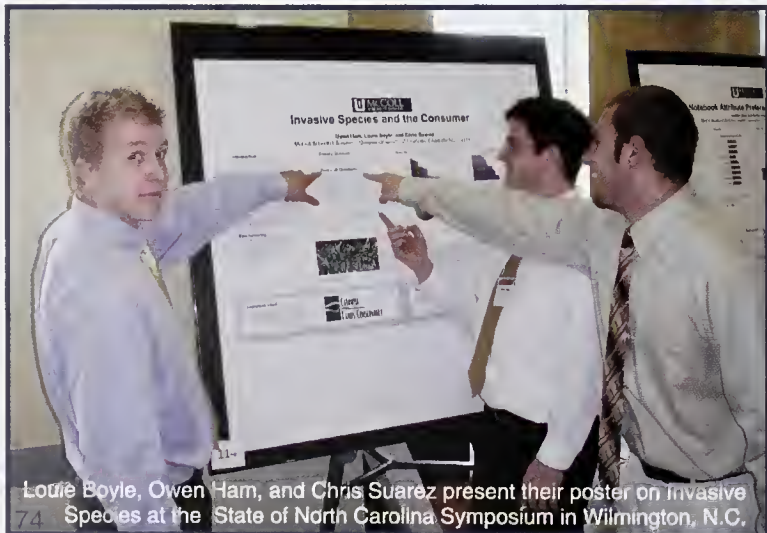
As seen in this picture on Hilton Head Island, Beth Pryor and Tatsiana Rusakovich make time to find the student work / life balance!



Putting leadership and teamwork to the test, Dr. Cox and the business majors tested the waters!



Queens representatives Alan Brittman, Beth Pryor, Dr. Cox, Jason Wells, and Tatsiana Rusakovich pose for a photo with their certificates of participation at the 32nd Annual Ethics Symposium held in Hilton Head, SC.



Louie Boyle, Owen Ham, and Chris Suarez present their poster on Invasive Species at the State of North Carolina Symposium in Wilmington, N.C.



Dr. Cox welcomes business school students: Ashley Schilling, Catherine Reber, Brad Pennington, Michael Padic, Jordan Dills, Susan Crossland, Carl Baker & Cat Bagley.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

We prepare consumers and creators of communication messages to become engaged citizens, advocates, and leaders in the communities they serve.



Wes Long & Walter Broadhurst



David Cheek & ...ewlin use the Mac Lab to work on presentations.



William Boyd delivering his perspective in Sykes.



Ryan Le making the 'connection'!

Always current, always connected.

WAYLAND H. CATO, JR. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The School's mission is to prepare culturally responsive educators who are leaders, experts in their fields, and facilitators of learners for all students in a "community of respect." Programs offered are: a major in elementary education, a Master of School Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching in elementary education, Master of Education in Literacy, and programs leading to teacher licensure. A notable undergraduate element of the School is the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program dedicated to recruiting high school graduates interested in the teaching profession and helping them develop the leadership qualities needed to succeed in the profession.



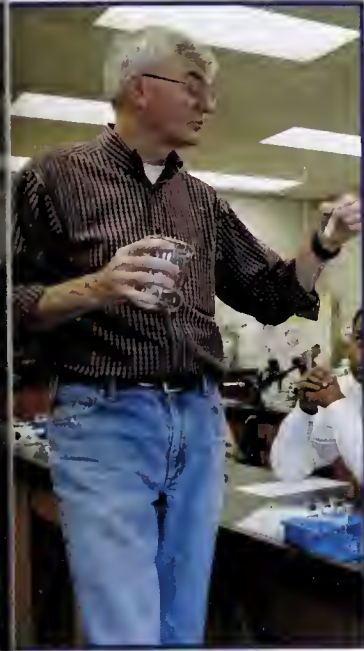
RT: Sophomore Teaching Fellows visit San Francisco, CA. FT: Catherine Khan
2nd Row: Dr. Law, Missy Olson, DeAnna Watts, Samantha Glass. Back: Rochelle Siciliano, Brad Rhodes, Josiah McGinnis, Lindsey Woodhouse
BELOW: Freshman Teaching Fellows visit Ron Clark Academy: FT: Kelsey Sabo, Jacklin Akrivos, Whitley Holbrook, Alecia Payne, Sarah Hoyle, Laquita Carter 2nd Row: Dr. Law, Shannon Martin, Ashleigh Patterson, Ron Clark, Suzanne Wallace, Chandell Stone, Ashley Autrey, Ikeja Langley Back: Mihael Schramm, Christian Allen, Cameo Kizzie, Courtney Towner



Mei Chan fulfilling clinical hours at Mecklenburg Schools.



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



TOP LEFT: Dr. Rhodes teaching.



MIDDLE LEFT: Knam Jones, Lauren Jutras, Samantha Parton, Brittany Broadus, McKinzie, unkinown, Katie Morgan, Emily Hartman

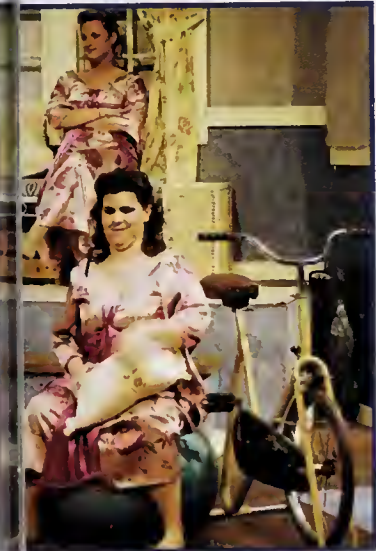


MIDDLE RIGHT: Michael Schramm plays with the sand with a student from Seigle Preschool for Core FYE.

BOTTOM LEFT: 2010 JBIP participants gather to display the countries chosen to visit. Rising juniors self select the program best suited to fit interests and academic need.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Lauren DeReese, Kathleen Smith

The mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to educate students in the tradition of liberal arts and to prepare them for noble lives, productive careers, and responsibly active citizenship in an increasingly diverse, technological and global society. The college is composed of thirteen departments offering thirty-one undergraduate majors. The College of Arts and Sciences houses the Core Program in the Liberal Arts, the John Belk International Program, and the Internship Program, which has been identified by 'US News & World Report' as one of the top ten programs of its nature in the nation.



The Presbyterian School of Nursing is the largest private producer of RN's in the state of North Carolina and provides students nursing program options to offer a unique opportunity for seamless progression in nursing education. The School of Nursing offers pre-licensure programs leading to the associate degree or the bachelor's degree in nursing, and post-licensure programs including the master's degree in nursing, the RN-to-BSN tract and the RN-to-MSN tract.



Jo Correll, Toy Stone, Christy Johnson, Ashley Jones, Katrina Miles, Dr. Julie B...



Nursing education with the BSN students

The mission of the Presbyterian School of Nursing is to prepare graduates to meet changing health care needs of diverse communities in a global context.



Nursing education with Dr. Andrew Weil



Students attending the... System in Switzerland... at... Europe

The Queens Core Program is a three year interdisciplinary experience devoted to simulating students to examine the nature and direction of their lives in an interactive manner. Core's mission is to engage all traditional undergraduates in a shared experience of thinking critically about perennial human concerns, their diverse culture, and historical expressions. The intent is to leave an impression on students to go forward to lead noble lives, pursue productive careers, and become responsible, active citizens in a global context.



Beau Rowe



Brian Shearer, Natalie Spencer, Christy Collins, Courtney Tourner & friend



Shiley, Aubry & friends



Laura Raynor, Daniel Bailey, J.B. Joshua Twitty



CORE ... off to plant trees at Little Sugar Creek Greenway.

Students in CORE 112 participated in various service learning projects: Seigle Avenue students learned along side of Queens students, while others planted trees at Little Sugar Creek Greenway. CORE 122 baked bread for Room in the Inn visitors.

The John Belk Int Study

The goal of the John Belk International Program is to provide students with the opportunity to participate in and learn about another culture. JBIP offers eligible Queens students the incredible opportunity to have an international experience as a part of their regular education program. For a majority of the programs, the University covers the basic costs (air and ground transportation, accommodations, breakfast, some lunches and dinners, guide fees, and admissions to galleries and museums) so that students may participate with a relatively slight additional costs out of pocket. The generosity of the Belk Foundation has allowed the continued success and development of this program.

Every year, programs are organized for around 180 student and faculty participants. The program includes Study Tours going to Greece, China, Australia, Spain, Italy, and Central & Alpine Europe. For the past seven years, JBIP had had an annual Pacific Islands Environmental Studies program in Micronesia. Language students head to France, Spain, or Costa Rica for language immersion and home-stays with local families. For those students who just can't get enough time abroad, year long or semester long programs are available in Hong Kong, Northern Ireland, or at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Australia.



International Program

Tours



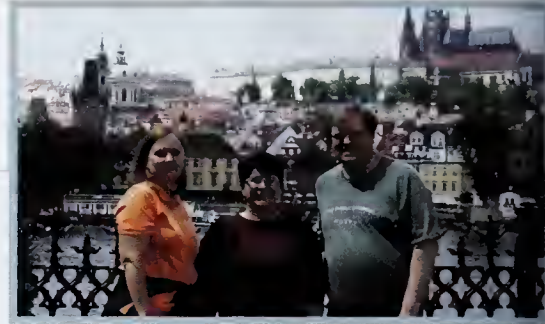
China



Greece



Central and Alpine Europe



Ireland



Spain



Italy



The Arts

The Creative Side of Queens

The Arts at Queens connects the University's academic departments to the arts. The mission is to enrich students' experiences through collaborations and innovations, and to link the arts on campus with the greater Charlotte community.

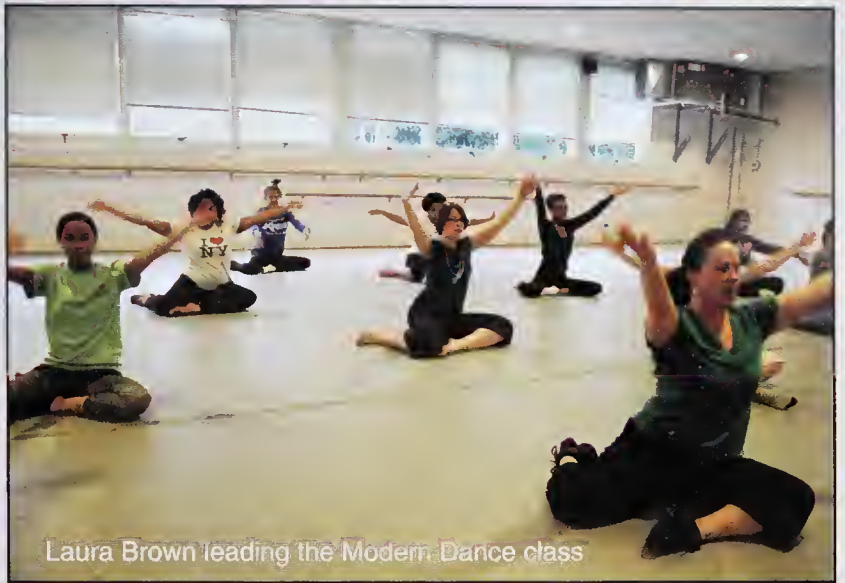
Queens commitment to promote artistic endeavors is visible to those driving or walking along Selwyn Avenue where the "Triple Arc I" by James Rosati is erected. The sculpture is on loan from the Jerald Melberg Gallery in Charlotte. The purpose of displaying the structure is to inspire members of the community to learn more about Queens through attending student performances and visiting the Max L. Jackson Gallery housed in Watkins Hall. Queens offers cultural events each semester sponsoring distinguished visitors and showcasing student talent. Efforts of the arts are supported by the Friends of Music, the Friends of Art, and the College of Arts and Sciences.



Dance



Kendra McMurray brings variety to the stage with Middle Eastern dancing.



Laura Brown leading the Modern Dance class

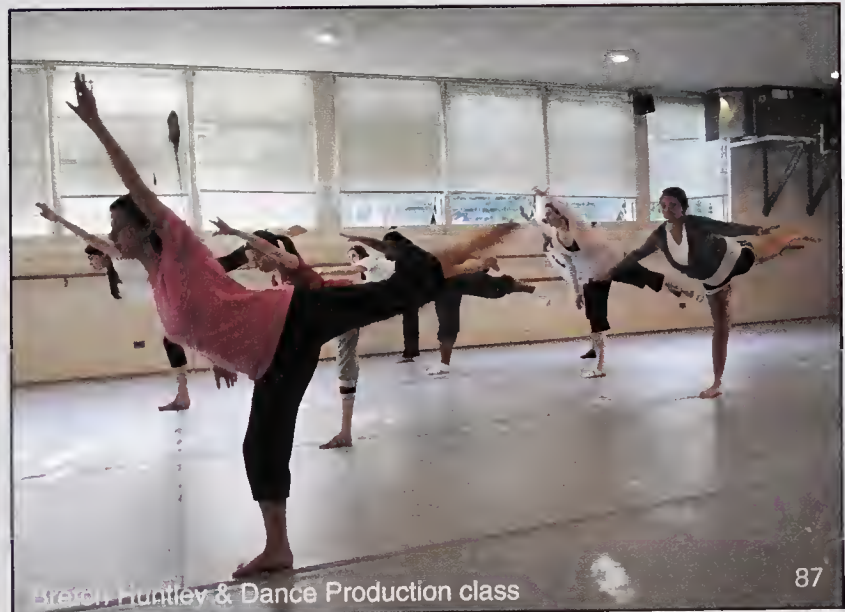
tudents may choose from a variety of Physical Education courses in dance. Offerings include beginning and intermediate modern dance, folk and square dance, beginning and intermediate ballet and Dance Production. By taking Dance Production, students gain experience in the choreography of dance as well as the necessary elements to put on a show.



Katie Morgan



Allie Hunter



Breton Huntley & Dance Production class

MUSIC in the making



Erin Mann

The Queens University of Charlotte Music Department offers a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy; one of the fastest growing professions in the country. Simply defined, Music Therapy is the use of various experiences in music to help individuals who require special services. Music therapists use singing, playing, instruments, improvising, song writing, movement, music assisted relaxation, music elicited imagery, lyric analysis, and other experiences to accomplish certain therapeutic goals. Music Therapy can address the needs of individuals on many levels including cognitive, physical, emotional, psychological, social, and spiritual.

Additionally, the Music Department has multiple performance ensembles. The Chamber Singers are a select chamber choral ensemble. The repertoire for Chamber Singers and Chorale includes secular and sacred choral works from the fifteenth through the twentieth centuries. The Royal Showstoppers work from standard repertoire and perform at campus and community events.

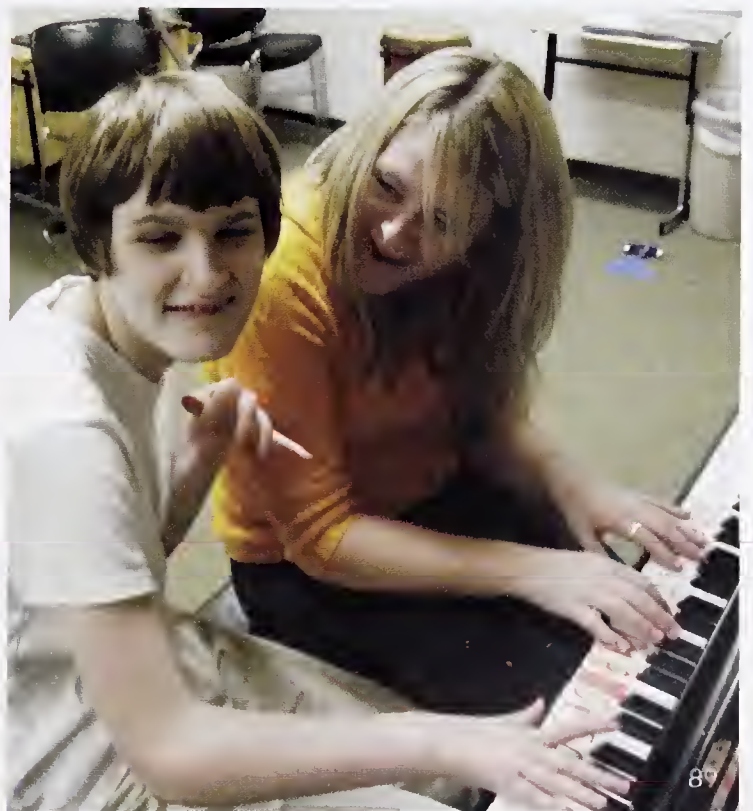
The Music Department performances fill the campus with music at the Fall and Spring Choral Concerts, Broadway Recital, Student Recitals, Queens Community Orchestra, and Charlotte Concert Band. In addition, Friends of Music at Queens (FOM) enhances the quality of musical life at Queens and in the Charlotte metropolitan area. They do this by sponsoring professional chamber music concerts at Queens, educational outreach projects, and supporting selected projects of the Queens Department of Music.



The Chamber Singers



Amy Gross, Alecia Payne, Laura Raynor, Brandi Moon





Above: Desmond Williams, Leo Boney, Kirsten Pryor, Tyler Carlson, Lauren DeReese, Kat Martin, and Andrew Fuentes
Below: Jessica Borroughs, Hannah Mclalwain, Mandy Kendall, and Nathan Fields





Tyler Carlson & Andrew Fuentes



Danielle Phillips



Jane Landis & Dion Berry

Drama

The Queens English-Drama Department delivered many performances throughout the academic year. "Good Ol' Girls" was brought to Queens this fall as the premiere event hosted by the Friends of Theatre at Queens. Friends of Theatre was created in December of 2008 to support and help Dr. Charles and Jane Hadley establish and promote theater production at Queens.

The Drama Department staged Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A combined effort of Queens students and community children deemed this production to be the largest housed in the Hadley Theater.

Drama students participated behind the scenes as prop and lighting technicians in Karen Brody's "Birth" which was hosted at Queens in November of 2009.

Students served as directors for "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" by Alan Ball, "After Magritte," and "The Real Inspector Hound" by Tom Stoppard.



Lauren DeReese



Kat Martin & Andrew Fuentes



Lauren DeReese, Desmond Williams, & Leo Boney



Nathan Fields & Hannah McIlwain

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Athletics

Go Royals!

Whether it's about the victory, the kill, or "just for the fun of it," Queens students are Royal players. Our students work hard and play hard in and out of the classroom.

NCAA Division II defines our competitive athletics and makes us competitors in the Conference Carolinas. Our outstanding athletes contend in seventeen varsity sports, ten dedicated to women and seven for the men. The Royals draw fans to the "Oven" and the Sports Complex at Marion Diehl Park for some Rowdy Royals year round competition.

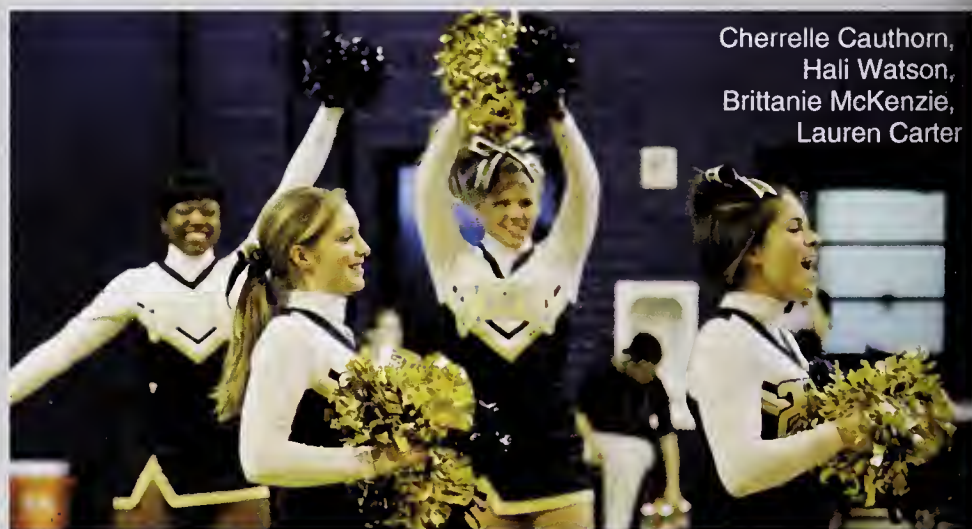
Queens students are committed to fitness... and fun! Friendly competition picks up with Intramural Sports as students participate in basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and flag football.

Queens Cheerleading

The 2009-2010 cheerleading squad doesn't sit around! This squad leads our students and dedicated Rowdy Royals fans in cheers, chants, and stunts at all home basketball games! These ladies support and encourage our awesome Royals.

On campus and off the floor, the cheerleaders show their spirit for others as they participated in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Toys for Tots holiday season drive.

Often found teaming up with our infamous mascot, Rex, the Queens cheerleaders took their encouragement and cheer on the road in and around Charlotte. The squad reached out to the community at the Komen Race for the Cure, Let's Play! event for women and girls, and the Cornwell Center's Fall Festival.



Cherelle Cauthorn,
Hali Watson,
Brittanie McKenzie,
Lauren Carter



Front Row - Brittanie McKenzie, Sarah Parks, Hali Watson, and Lauren Carter;
Back Row - Ashleigh Patterson, Amy Smith, Emily Thomassor, Sabrina Simpson, and Cherelle Cauthorn

Queens Volleyball

Queens 2009-2010 volleyball team entered the season ready to hit the floor with the intent of continuing last season's best ending record in years! Led by Head Coach Angela McGuire, the Royals looked to grow the program and improve on last year's success as they were picked sixth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coach's Poll.

Nine freshmen stepped up to make an immediate impact on the floor for the Royals as they joined the six returners. The team's pre-season goal was to climb to the top of the Conference Carolinas. Although they finished the season with a 7-25 overall record for the year, the freshmen notably stepped up to play major roles on the team.

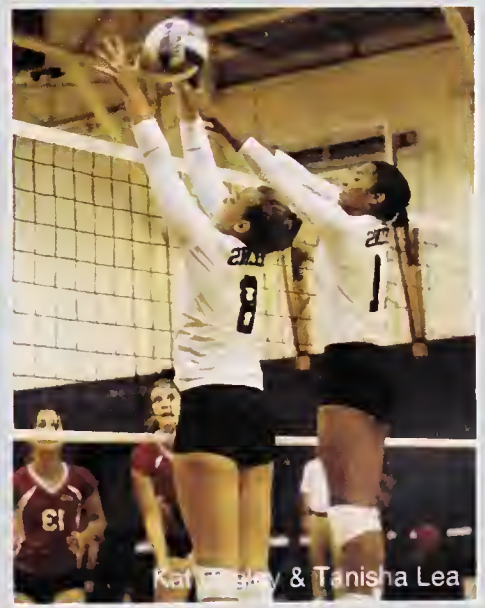
Sophomore, Brittany Harvey, led the team on the offensive end throughout the season leading in kills while freshman Sarah Malpass excelled on the defensive end collecting the highest amount of digs. Erinn Moore finished the season ranked in the top 10 of the conference in assists averaging 7.69 per game!



Brittany Harvey



Sarah Malpass, Alison Williams, Erinn Moore, Annie Henderson, and Audrey Hurd



Kat Malpass & Tanisha Lea

Women's Soccer

The 2009-2010 Women's Soccer team had big shoes to fill after finishing as Conference Carolinas Co-Champion last year. They were picked the preseason favorite by the Conference Carolinas league head coaches this season, which was the first time in Head Coach Katie Talbert's four year tenure at Queens.

With the addition of nine new players to the team and eight transfers, the Royals hit the field today to face the challenge of being at the top of the conference for another season. They faced their toughest schedule yet with a few nationally ranked teams standing in their way. Queens finished the season with a 9-1-1 overall record and a 7-3-1 conference record. This places them fourth in the conference and heading into the Conference Carolinas tournament where they were knocked out of post season play by Lees-McRae College.



Many Royals received recognition and awards at the end of the season for their performances on and off the field. Freshman, Kristen Wright, was named "Conference Carolinas Freshman of the Year." In addition, Kristen was named to the All-Conference First Team, the Daktronics Region Second Team and the NCCSIA All-State Team. Kristen Kornacki and Katherine Johnson were named to the All-conference First Team. Johnson was named to the ESPN the Magazine Academy All-District Second team with Sara Schoehals.



Amanda Wright



Katherine Carr



Kristen Kornacki



Katherine Johnson



Kristen Wright



Men's Soccer



2009 Royals Men's Soccer looked to continue the winning tradition the program has created under the leadership of Head Coach Fred Norchi. Picked fifth in the Conference Carolinas preseason poll, Coach Norchi was looking to continue his tradition of successful seasons and get his team back to the top of the conference.

The Royals had a non-conference record of 3-2 this season but couldn't get into a rhythm in Conference Carolinas action. After entering conference play with a big win over Pfeiffer University, the Royals struggled to place the ball in the net. Their conference record of 2-6-2 was not enough to advance them to the Conference Carolinas Tournament - which is uncommon for the program.

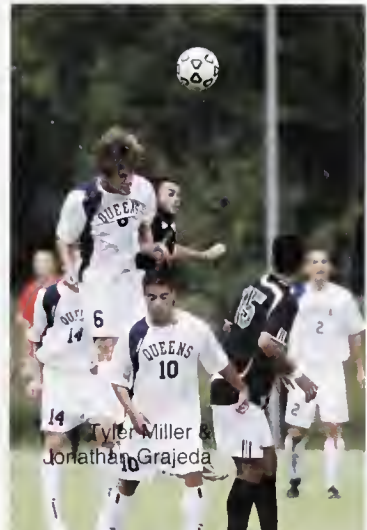
A very talented incoming class of student-athletes is expected to help boost the Queens University of Charlotte Men's Soccer team back to the top for the 2010 fall season.



San Radwan



Patrick Sullivan



Tyler Miller
Jonathan Grajeda

— Women's Cross Country —

Last season delivered much success with one Royal's runner qualifying for the NCAA National Championship. Picked 4th in the Conference Carolinas Coach's Poll, Royals pushed to the top of the Southeast Region and knocked conference rival Lees-McRae down to the two spot after just two meets.

Hosting the 2009 Conference Carolinas Cross Country Championships, Royals made their mark and won their first ever conference title. Jessica Neville and Maraya Slatter were named to the All-Conference First team while Holly Annas was named to the All-Conference Second team. Slatter earned Freshman of the Year honors, while Head Coach Scott Simmons was named Coach of the Year.

Royals finished with the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional Cross Country Championship. They finished second earning their first birth to the NCAA Championships as a team. Queens were 20th at the NAAs behind Neville's 56th place finish.



Hannah DeMarco, Melanie Berger, Olivia Chester, Maraya Slatter, Holly Annas, Sarah Khan, Katie Snow, and Jessica Neville



Jessica Neville



Maraya Slatter



Jessica Neville, Maraya Slatter, Holly Annas, and Melanie Berger

Men's Cross Country



FT: Stefan Lischev, Michael Crouch, Nelson Mwangi, Futsum Mebrahtu, Edgar Ibarra BACK Scott Simmons, Brian Yates, Simon Stuetzel, Alex Schilling, Matthew Rowell, Devin Kelley, Oscar Ogwaro, Tim Cody, Jenna Krieder

Men's Cross Country shined in 2008 and were expected to outperform in 2009. Royals were selected the top target in the Conference Carolinas Coach's Poll and 6th in the National Preseason Poll.

As expected, Royals delivered big at the 2009 Conference Carolinas Cross Country Championships hosted by Queens. The title was brought home with a perfect score of 15 and four Royals set conference records. Oscar Ogwaro, Futsum Mebrahtu, Simon Stuetzel, Nelson Mwangi, and Matt Rowell were named to the All-Conference First team while Alex Schilling and Brian Yates were honored on the All-Conference Second team. Ogwaro was also named conference Runner of Year and Schilling was named Freshman of the Year. Head Coach Scott Simmons was honored as Coach of the Year.



Oscar Ogwaro

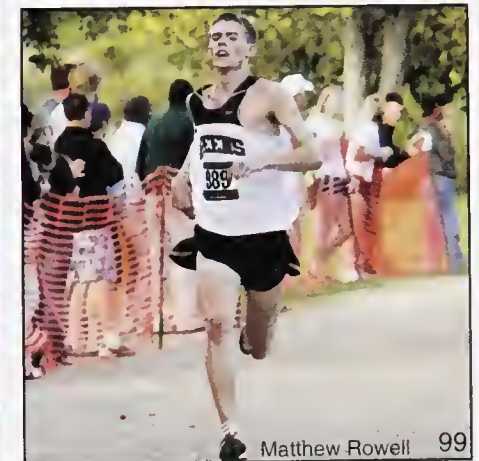
Royals continued their streak with a 1st place finish at the 2009 NCAA Southeast Regional Cross Country Championship. Defending champion, senior Ogwaro narrowly held his title with a lean at the tape to inch out Columbus State's Koyiaki. Queens took six All-Region awards by placing six runners in the top 15 of the 159-runner field. Ogwaro earned Southeast Region Player of the Year honors while Coach Simmons was named the Southeast Region Coach of the Year.



Simon Stuetzel



Futsum Mebrahtu



Matthew Rowell 99

Women's Basketball



Marissa Hudley



Cecilia Tchanguou



Shakaria 'Koko' Hamlin

This year's women's basketball team started the season picked fifth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coach's Poll. The Royals looked to the experience of their nine returning players to play a huge roll in their success. Last year Queens finished with a 15-13 overall record and the team was definitely expected to improve with all of their key players returning.

Marissa Hudley took to the court this season ready to take her team to the top. Her 16.2 points per game and 9.41 rebounds per game helped lead the Royals all the way to the Conference Carolinas Tournament Championship game. Queens lost to Anderson University in the final by a score of 62-52, but they finished with the best Queens women's basketball record of the decade, 18-12 overall and 15-7 in the conference. Seniors Ashley McGuirt, Cecilia Tchanguou, and Jacquia Winstead, the first women's basketball senior class since 2007, were key players in rebuilding the success of the program throughout their careers.

After the tournament championship, Hudley and Shakaria Hamlin were named to the Conference Carolinas All-Tournament team. Hudley was also named to the All-Conference First team and to the North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information College Division All-State Second team. Tchanguou has been selected to play semi-professional basketball for the USA Elite in the Women's Blue Chip Basketball League.



Termine Edmonds



Jacquia Winstead



Jacquia Winstead

Men's Basketball



In his second year at the helm, head coach Wes Long led the Royals to a 13-15 overall record – a six-win swing from his inaugural campaign. Selected to finish seventh in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coaches Poll, the Royals worked their way to a 10-10 conference record en route to finishing sixth in the regular season.

A team composed primarily of underclassmen; the Royals looked for guidance from senior guards Andre Lockhart and Devon Seaford as well as their Defensive MVP, junior Reggie Hopkins. Contributing in several key moments, Lockhart and Seaford proved to have a calming affect on the team late in games while Hopkins scored his 1,000 point to move into 10th in Queens' all-time scoring.

Earning the Offensive MVP award for the Royals was Sporting News Honorable Mention All-American Daniel Bailey. Leading the team in several statistical categories, Bailey finished sixth or better in conference scoring, shooting percentage, rebounding, and blocks to earn First Team All-Conference and NABC Division II All-District Second Team honors

Making an immediate impact on both ends of the court was freshman Antonio Stabler. Finishing in the top two amongst freshman in blocks, rebounding, field-goal percentage, and free throws made, he will be a staple on the Royals roster for years to come.

Also taking a big step this season was the winner of the Royals Matrix Award, Sean Eads. Sporting a 3.78 cumulative GPA while starting in 18 games, Eads finishing third on the team with a 40.2 three-point percentage and will enter next year as a leader both on and off the floor.



Dan Bailey

Andre Lockhart

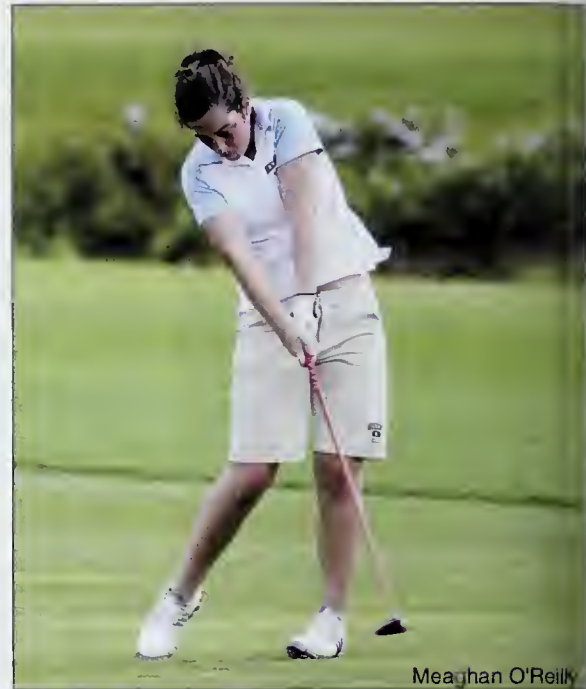
Antonio Stabler

Women's Golf

The Women's Golf Team entered their spring season after losing a teammate, Marjorie Whitney, in a tragic accident. Under the leadership of Assistant Coach Andrew Serkitich the Royals fought to stay positive and continue their season with success.

A great performance by Queens at the Conference Carolinas Championship Tournament helped them earn a second place finish. Camilla Mallberg led the Royals finishing eighth after shooting a 242. Her efforts helped her secure a spot on the All-Tournament team as well.

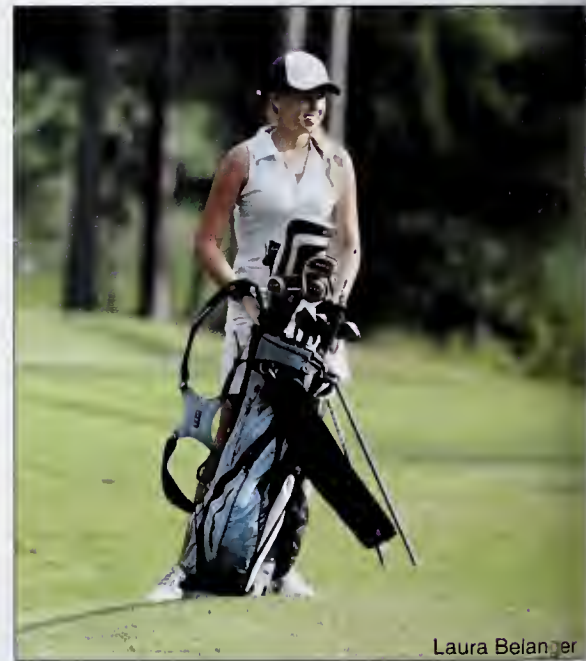
At the close of the season Mallberg was named to the Conference Carolinas All-Conference Second team. Julia Wennerlund and Laura Belanger were each named to the All-Conference Third team.



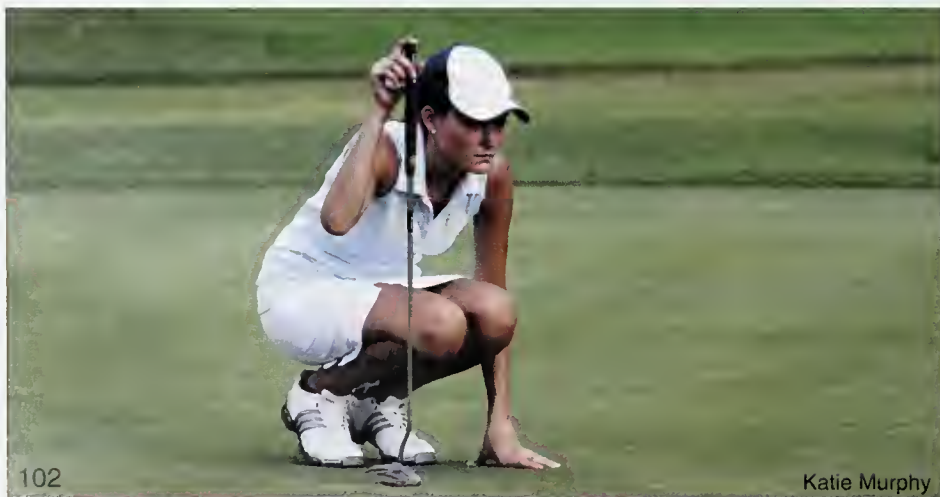
Meaghan O'Reilly



Amanda Kerr, Anna Stepper, Lauren Belanger, Katie Murphy, Marjorie Whitney, Natalie Miller, Julia Wennerlund, Camilla Mallberg, Meaghan O'Reilly



Laura Belanger



Katie Murphy



Anna Stepper

Men's Golf

The Queens University of Charlotte Men's Golf Team stayed focused during the 2010 season through many obstacles they faced with restructuring of the program. After being selected fifth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coach's Poll, the Royals finished fifth in the conference tournament behind the play of Pureum Lee who finished fourth in the 53-man field.

Next, the Royals headed to the 2010 South/Southeast Super Regional where they shocked the competition finishing fifth to advance to the NCAA Division II National Championship for the first time in the program's history. Queens, who was ranked 27th in the nation, topped four top-ten ranked teams in the tournament. Ben Lasso shot an impressive eight-under-par in the 54-hole event taking home the first place title overall.

Prior to the Super Regional event Lasso was named to the Conference Carolinas All-Conference First team while Andrew Hodge was named to the All-Conference Third team. Lasso was also named the Conference Carolinas February Golf Player of the Month.



Pureum Lee



Matt Kaelin



Justin Fedje



Andrew Hodge



Brooks Cryderman & Co.

Women's Lacrosse



Head Coach Meghan Bennett added nine new players to the 2010 roster to help bounce back from a 5-13 2009 season. Queens Women's Lacrosse Team was picked fourth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coach's Poll with a 7-10 overall record and a 5-2 conference record.

Entering the 2010 season with the second toughest schedule in the nation, they took on four top ten ranked teams, including Conference Carolinas foe and fourth-ranked Limestone College. Senior Kelley Duffey led her team scoring 38 goals and dishing out 52 assists for a total of 90 points which helped reach her 300th career point. Senior Rebecca Markle ranked first in the nation in saves. Duffey and Markle were both named to the Conference Carolinas All-Tournament team. Duffey was also named to the All-Conference First team. Markle, Caitlin O'Rourke, and Brittany Phillip were honored on the All-Conference Second team.



Rebecca Markle



Caitlin O'Rourke



Brittany Phillip



Kelley Duffey

Men's Lacrosse

After winning the Deep South regular season championship as well as the program's first Conference Carolinas regular season championship in 2009, the Royals came into the 2010 season ranked No. 2 in the Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Yearbook's 2010 preseason Conference Carolinas rankings.

After falling in the season opener to then No.1 Long Island University C.W. Post, the Royals ran off a program-high seven consecutive wins. Finishing with a 9-4 (4-1 CC) record, Royals claimed a spot on the USILA Division II Coaches Poll for the first time in school history. Making its inaugural appearance in the polls at No. 10, the Royals moved as high as No. 7 during the season.

The Royals finished the season with a 15-5 lashing of Lees-McRae College, locking them in as the two seed in the conference tournament. After an idle week preceding the tournament, the Royals couldn't shake off the rust, as they were upset by a last-second goal in the first round against third-seeded Belmont Abbey College. Despite the first-round loss, the Royals earned in-season awards, including: Conference Player of the Week (Brian Masterson x2, Brandon Macknew), Intercon Student-Athlete of the Month (Corey Geroy), and Inside Lacrosse/Nike Player of the Week (Brian Masterson) honors.

Additionally, the Royals had five players selected to All-Conference Teams and Jim Fritz received 'Coach of the Year' honors. First team honors were received by Corey Geroy, Hunter Roof, and Brandon Macknew, while Brian Masterson and Joe Taylor earned second team honors. Dane Blodgett made the cut and was selected to the All-Conference Third team. With five seniors graduating, the Royals look to bring in a few fresh faces for the 2011 season to continue their already developing talent.



Alex Warhig



Louie Boyle



Dane Blodgett



B.J. Leighton

Women's Tennis



Engelbrecht



Elena Mileva



Amanda Poole



Selected to finish fourth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coaches Poll, nobody anticipated that a Royals team coming off of a 4-14 season, would run off 19 straight wins, crack the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Top 50, and win the conference regular-season championship - with just eight underclassmen and two juniors!

Under the direction of Coach Brett Karpman, the Royals finished the regular season with a perfect record, 19-0 (9-0 CC) for the first time in over 20 years and claimed the conference title for the first time since the 1997-98 season. Royals cracked the ITA rankings at No. 40 as they picked up wins against the No. 42 and No. 46 teams in the nation in back-to-back matches and defeated Division I foe Winston-Salem State University.

Royals' success continued as three players were named to All-Conference teams and Karpman was voted Coach of the Year. Representing each tier were: Elena Mileva (First Team); Amanda Poole (Second Team); and Morgan Roberts (Third Team).

Just hours after receiving their awards, the Royals continued their pursuit of perfection at the conference tournament. Although Royals dominated Converse College and Anderson University in rounds one and two, they couldn't deny No. 47 Erskine its sixth-consecutive conference tournament title, as they fell, 5-3, to the Flying Fleet.

Moving on from the shortfall at the conference tournament, the Royals earned an at-large bid into the NCCA Division II Southeast Regional Tournament where they took on their lone loss to conference rival No. 47 Erskine College. Relentlessly, the Royals crushed Erskine, 5-2 earning an advance to the semifinals against No.1 Armstrong Atlantic State University. Loaded with six players ranked 41st or better in the nation, Armstrong Atlantic defeated the Royals, 5-0, putting an end to their bid for the regional championship.

Gaining invaluable experience in tournament play, the Royals will return in 2010-11 with one of the youngest and most talented rosters in the country in anticipation of leaving their mark at conference and regional tournaments.



FT: Elena Mileva, Amanda Poole, Morgan Roberts, Christina Singletary, Britlyn Blakey
 BACK: Amanda Poole, Erin Williams, Amber Kasper, Christina Singletary, Britlyn Blakey, Erianna Singletary

Men's Tennis

...elected to finish fourth in the Conference Carolinas Preseason Coaches Poll, the Royals finished with a 10-6 (4-5 CC) record to place sixth in the conference.

Making noise early in the season, Royals frontman Christiaan Lee-Daigle defeated All-Conference First teamer Nandor Solymosi of Lees-McRae College in the championship match to win the first Conference Carolinas Individual tournament championship in school history.

Lee-Daigle continued to impress throughout the season, compiling a 14-4 singles record (10-2 doubles) en route to earning the conference Player of the Week award in February and being voted to the All-Conference First team. He finished the season ranked No. 47 in the country!

Also gaining recognition from the conference with a 9-3 (8-5) record was Joshua Bloch. Named to the All-Conference Second team, he was the second consecutive Royal (following Lee-Daigle) to be voted the conference Freshman of the Year.

For fall 2010 will return ten underclassmen, including the team's recipient of the Most Improved Player award, sophomore Christopher Kennedy. Queens Royals look to continuing to develop their talent and make a run at the conference title next season.



Chris Lee-Daigle



Christopher Kennedy



Alex McKinzie



Joshua Bloch



FRONT: Gregory Roberts, Bryce Boothby, Raahil Dhruva, Bryant Fuller, Edwin Ramirez, Patrio Calderon. BACK: Bob Nsu, Joshua Bloch, Alex McKinzie, Christiaan Lee-Daigle, Gustavo Munnoz, Christopher Kennedy



Gustavo Munnoz

Track & Field

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD: It was a historic year for Women's Track and Field indoor and outdoor seasons as the Royals were qualifiers at the National Championships and were recipients of numerous awards. Queens represented well both locally and nationally.

For the first time in Queens' history, two women were sent to the NCAA Indoor Championship. Tanya Zeferjahn and Meagan Nedlo competed in the 5,000-meter. Zeferjahn finished in the runner-up position and Nedlo ended fifth. Both were named All-American following the event. In addition, Zeferjahn was named the Southeast Female Track Athlete of the Year and Coach Scott Simmons won his first Southeast Women's Track Coach of the Year award.

Success continued during the latter part of the season with eleven new school records being set, four wins at the Conference Carolinas individual championships, and an advance of three to the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championship. The Royals strong efforts awarded them with a first time national ranking of 14.

At the Conference Carolinas Championship, Mayara Slatter picked up half of the Royals titles winning the 800-meter and the 1,500-meter events. Zeferjahn picked up the title in the 10,000-meter and Jamie Pointer was the short distance champion in the 400-meter hurdles.

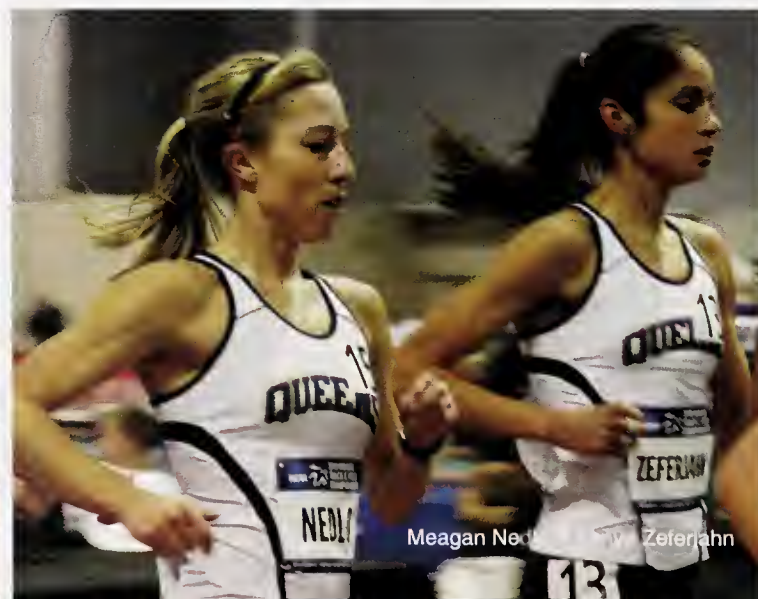
The women's team had a goal to qualify as many student-athletes as possible to the 2010 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship. Three runners qualified, the most in program history.

Zeferjahn, a 2009 defending champion in the 10,000-meter, defended her title and brought home the silver in the 5,000-meter. Nedlo also represented Queens in the 5,000-meter and finished sixth. Both women were named All-American for their efforts. Slatter rounded out the Royals competitors and finished 12th overall in the 800-meters. As a team, the three earned enough points to give Queens the sixth overall out of 62, and finished the highest for any women's program at the season's end.

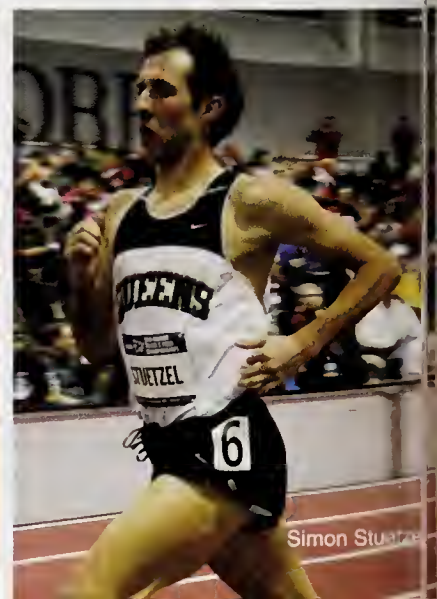
Zeferjahn added one more feather in her cap as she was named the Conference Carolinas 2009-2010 Female Athlete of the Year at the conclusion of the season.



Nelson Mwangi



Meagan Nedlo Tanya Zeferjahn



Simon Sturtzel

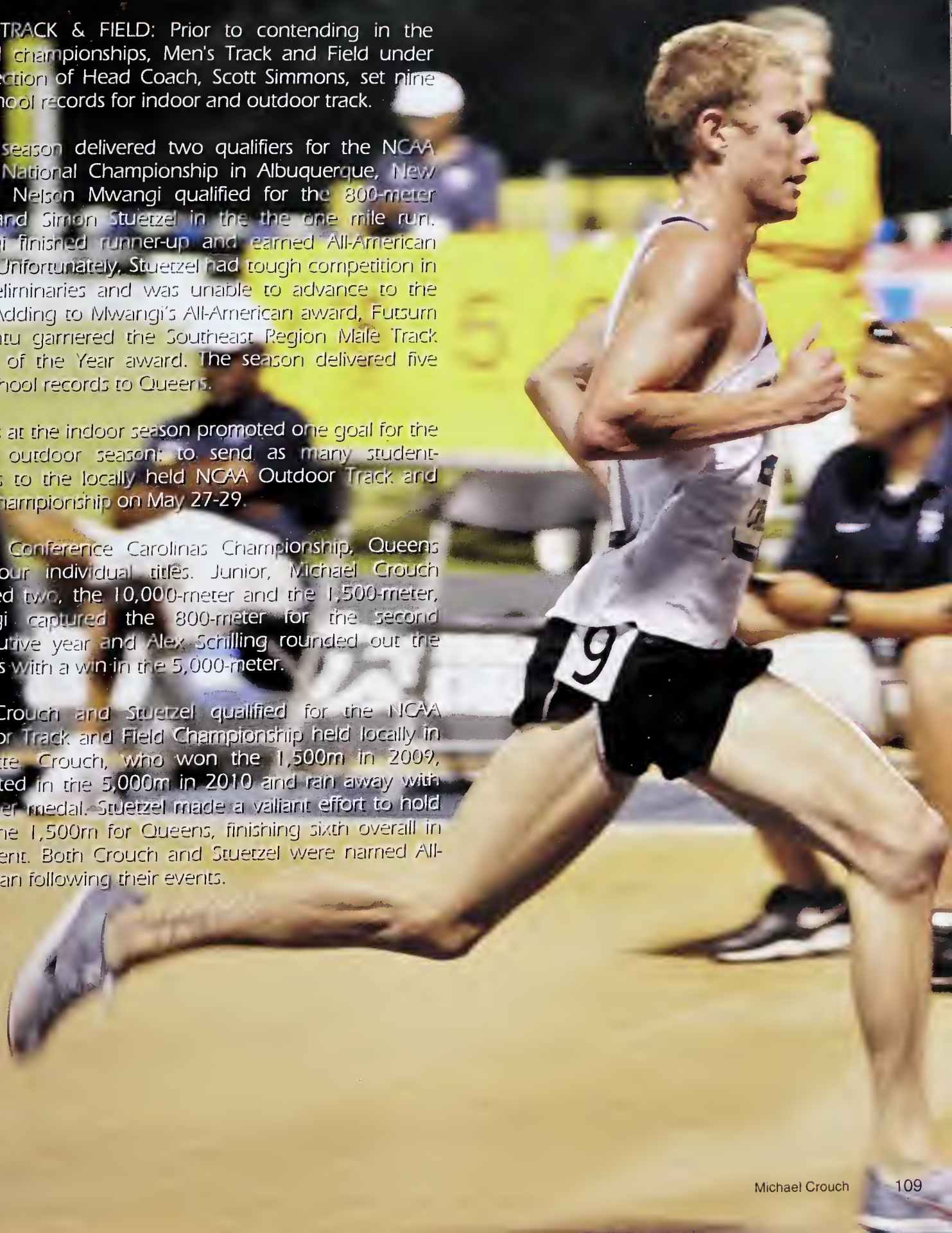
MEN'S TRACK & FIELD: Prior to contending in the national championships, Men's Track and Field under the direction of Head Coach, Scott Simmons, set nine new school records for indoor and outdoor track.

The indoor season delivered two qualifiers for the NCAA Indoor National Championship in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Nelson Mwangi qualified for the 800-meter event and Simon Stuetzel in the one mile run. Mwangi finished runner-up and earned All-American status. Unfortunately, Stuetzel had tough competition in the preliminaries and was unable to advance to the finals. Adding to Mwangi's All-American award, Futsum Lebrahtu garnered the Southeast Region Male Track Athlete of the Year award. The season delivered five new school records to Queens.

Success at the indoor season promoted one goal for the Royals' outdoor season: to send as many student-athletes to the locally held NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship on May 27-29.

At the Conference Carolinas Championship, Queens won four individual titles. Junior, Michael Crouch captured two, the 10,000-meter and the 1,500-meter, Mwangi captured the 800-meter for the second consecutive year and Alex Schilling rounded out the winners with a win in the 5,000-meter.

Both Crouch and Stuetzel qualified for the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championship held locally in Charlotte. Crouch, who won the 1,500m in 2009, competed in the 5,000m in 2010 and ran away with the silver medal. Stuetzel made a valiant effort to hold onto the 1,500m for Queens, finishing sixth overall in the event. Both Crouch and Stuetzel were named All-American following their events.



Softball

The 2010 Women's Softball experienced a little bit of déjà vue, but in the best way possible. Having been chosen No. 3 in the Conference Carolinas Coaches Preseason Poll, Queens entered the 2010 Conference Carolinas Tournament as the No. 3 seed and advanced to the championship game with a perfect 3-0 record.

Royals finished the 2009 season as the Conference Carolinas Tournament Champions and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Defeating Belmont Abbey, Erskine, and Limestone gave a lead-in to the championship game against Limestone. Royals battled for nine innings and walked away with its second Conference Carolinas Tournament Championship. The win secured an automatic bid to the 2010 NCAA Southeast Regional Championship.

Queens had a tough road in the NCAA Southeast Regional Championship. For the second consecutive year the Royals opened play against North Georgia College and State University. This year, the Saints entered the tournament No. 1 with a perfect 45-0 record while last year they were No. 2 when Queens played them. The Royals lost 4-1 and took on Carson-Newman in the second round. The Eagles slipped by Queens with a score of 2-0 and advanced to the third round. Queens was sent home early.

Impressively the Royals played five nationally ranked teams and finished the year above .500 with a record of 26-25. They held a conference record of 13-6. Additionally, the Royals won two Player/Pitcher of the Week awards: Chantel Dodge as Pitcher of the Week and Megan Campbell as Player of the Week. End of season awards recognized Dodge as Conference Carolinas Co-Pitcher of the Year and Campbell received Second-Team All-Conference honors.



Chantel Dodge



Megan Campbell



Intramural Sports

Student Activities works with students to offer a variety of sports and recreational activities, both competitive and non-competitive, throughout the year. Intramurals are structured to meet the variety of student needs, interests and ability levels. Each year the offerings vary to meet the interests of our students. Spring delivered a volleyball tournament that drew students, faculty and staff. The competition remained until one team was declared champion! Wii Sports Night in the Lions Den, the basketball tournament, flag football, soccer, corn hole, ultimate frisbee, and pick-up sports games are popular choices for all.



Volleyball Champions: Christopher Kennedy, Alex Dickinson, Morgan Roberts, Kaitlyn Blakey, Dawn Hawn, Patrice Caberon, Christaun Lee-Dejeu



Claire O'Neill setting the rules.





Student Body

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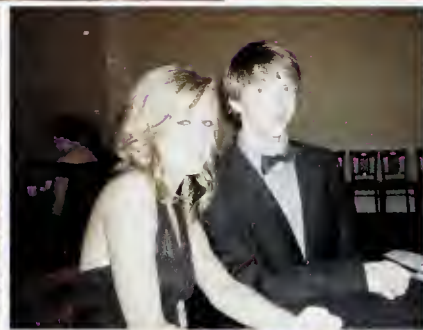
Students, without you where would Queens be? Surely, Queens is picturesque with beautiful buildings and meticulous grounds set in the loveliest section of Charlotte. Our professors are awarded for their expertise and their ability to entice and engage. . . but without you this place would be vacant. Your willingness to serve, amuse, entertain, and excel bring life to this campus. Anyone present over Christmas Break can attest to the silence that quickly grows old and lifeless without your presence.

Look between the buildings to the Quad and one will see Frisbees flying, students sunning, or someone strumming a guitar. During the day, Tréxler is a frenzy of gathering, announcing, and promoting events and causes. At night, the Evans Library becomes the place to be seen, while the Coffee House and Lion's Den places to gather and hang out.

It is commonplace to see our students helping children learn at the Myer's Park Elementary School, or welcoming little ones for Trick or Treat in the Residence Halls, or spending Martin Luther King Day to encourage at risk middle schoolers to set goals to persevere so that dreams become a reality.

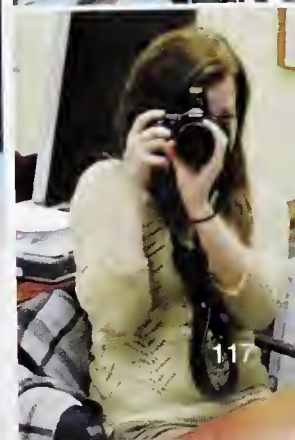
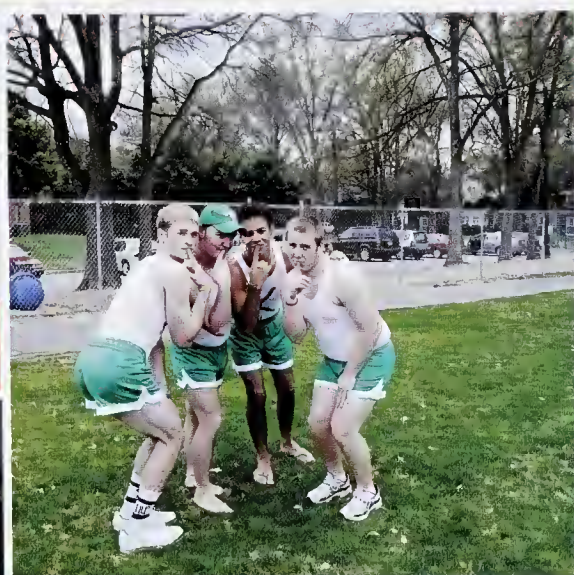
Our students are achievers. For one it comes in the form of scholastics, another artistic or athletic ability, yet another may display achievement by giving selflessly. The giftedness is as diverse as our student body who represent 65 countries spanning the globe from Armenia to Zimbabwe.

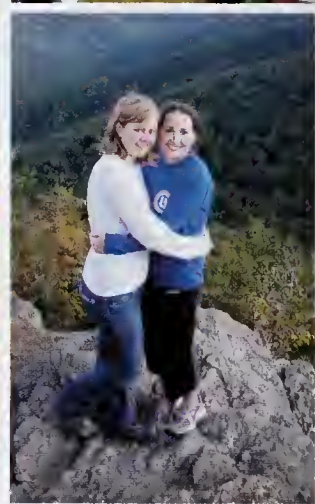
Students, you are infectious and your memories are irreplaceable. Keep doing what you do best to create the pride and fervor that is found within these walls and beyond. Your passion makes us uniquely Queens.

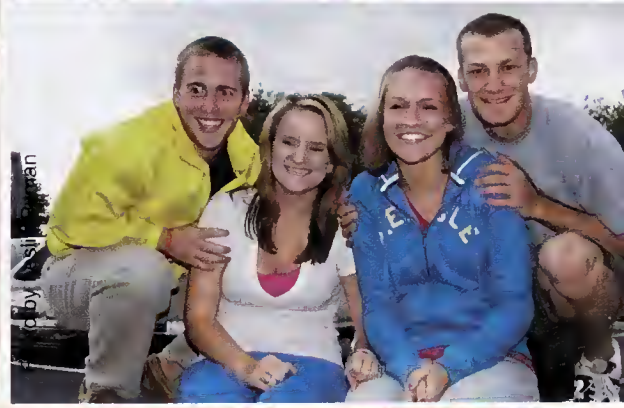














Seniors

Senior Year Experience

Seniors, we love you! We celebrate you! And we send you off with pride! Senior Year is about you as it is a time to remember, a time to celebrate, and time to prepare for what is to come. Many entered Queens right out of high school and created four years of memories to take forth, others may lay claim to fewer years, but share the same sentiments of this place that has served them well. Regardless of the longevity, each has earned the respect and coveted status of becoming a senior!

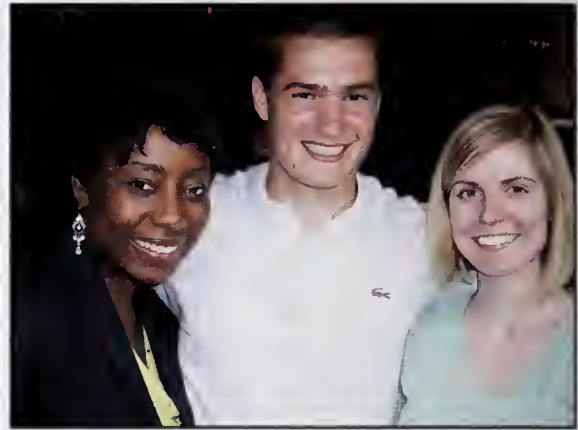
Senior Year Experience delivered fun and fellowship as well as opportunities to learn about the professional realm many will enter upon graduation. Dressing up took on a whole new meaning at the Well Suited Fashion Show & Etiquette Dinner which opened with a cocktail reception. During a four course formal dinner, underclassmen and a few seniors sported stylish fashions from Goodwill. This interactive fashion show proved that looking good doesn't have to cost a fortune! Dining etiquette with Chartwells was designed to show you the do's and don'ts of formal dining whether it be a business dinner or a dinner to impress that special someone. We all learned the finger bowl is surely not soup.

Putting etiquette aside, Pub with the Professors at the Selwyn Pub was a night to mingle with professors who taught you well - and gave you sleepless nights in preparation for their exams. Later in the week, Lake Norman never looked as it did on the Senior Yacht Cruise. A night filled with drinks, hor d'oeuvres, and dancing was marked with a magnificent sunset. Back on land, seniors gathered at the Sports Complex for the Senior Cookout. Hot dogs, hamburgers and games led up to the presentation of the senior gift. Class of 2010 chose to adorn the Quad with hammocks for the undergraduates to enjoy.

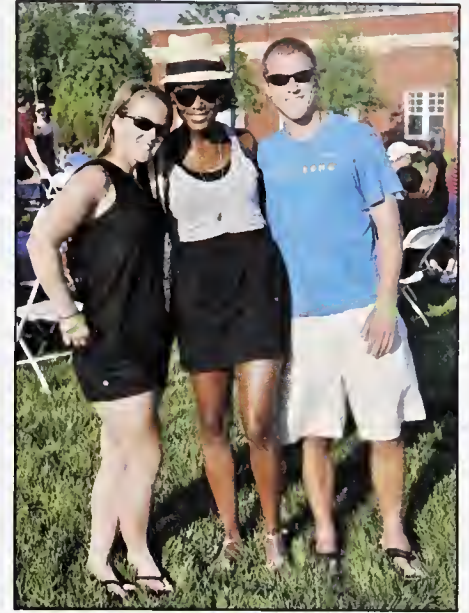
Baccalaureate delivered words of wisdom and a blessing for the future at the Myers Park Baptist Church. Commencement, held on the Burwell lawn, May 8, 2010, commemorated your hardwork and achievements. Joel Tomkinson delivered what may be the most memorable (and lively) speech in Queens history. Joel's passion and charge "to uphold a noble life" clearly impacted all!

Graduates, we wish you well. Remember what Queens has taught you and share it with others. All are encouraged to carry the Queens motto in to all aspects of life, non ministrari sed ministrare - "Not to be served, but to serve."

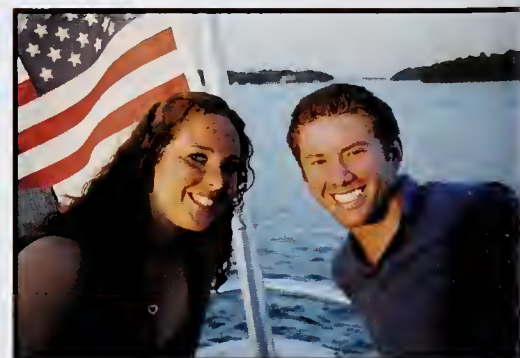
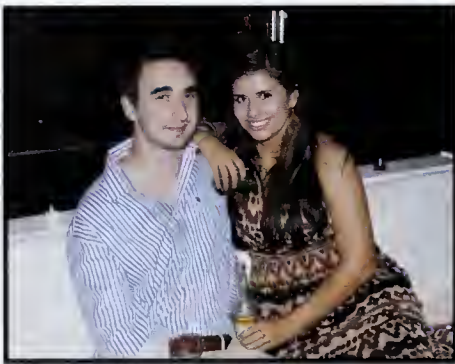
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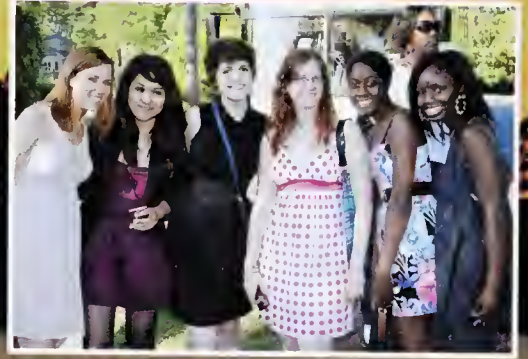


Senior Week Cookout



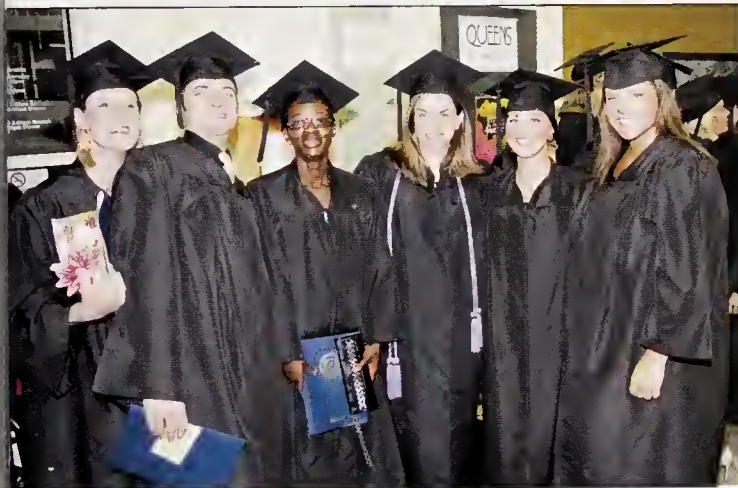
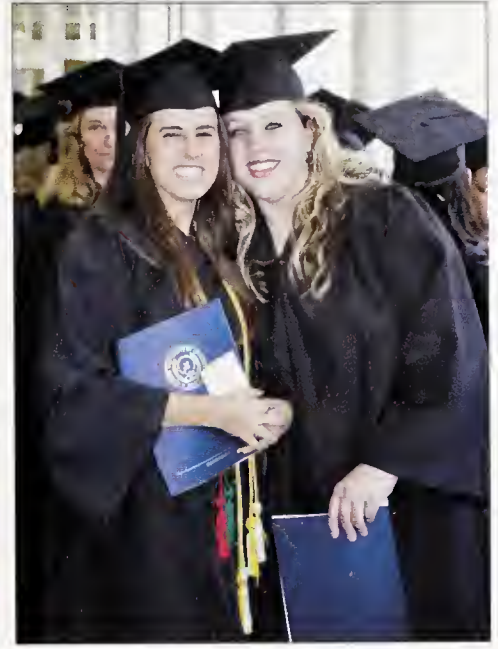
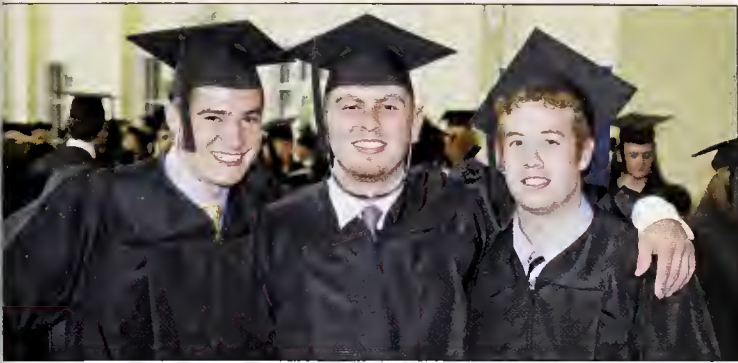
Senior Yacht Cruise





Commencement Congratulations Class of 2010





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