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Great Men



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Amanda Hord, Lori Morgan, Megan East, Brad Vaughn, Heather Shirey, Ezelis Sistrunk, and Ruth Marino participate in the Homecoming Festivities.



Homecoming King, Corey Dykstra along with members of the Deaf club, act out a humorous skit of the upcoming game.



Heather Young, Matthew Dimick, and Aaron Wilkin-son ride atop the Senior class Tahoe!



The Running Bulldogs played hard against the Virginia Military Institute Keydets during the Homecoming game.



A member of the Equestrian Team rides proudly during the parade.



Tyler McCall was crowned Homecoming Prince.

Homecoming

Homecoming Queen, Allison Blackwell and her fiancé Todd Arant.

2006



"I was surrounded by friends, family, faculty, and staff in the beautiful place I now call home. It is impossible to imagine a more perfect ending to a perfect college experience."

It rained and it poured, but "The Adventures of Super Dawg" marched on. The week leading up to Homecoming weekend was a soggy one. The annual rolling of the campus was cancelled along with the Powder Puff Game, and I, along with the six other Homecoming attendants, trudged across the football field clad in ponchos and rain jackets with umbrellas in hand for Friday afternoon's Homecoming practice. But Saturday proved to be the calm after the storm. The Homecoming Parade kicked off Saturday's festivities as townspeople, alumni, and the university community flooded the streets of Boiling Springs to watch the progression of floats, attendants, fire trucks, and horses. Tailgating tents and blankets covered the lots around the stadium, and the Runnin' Bulldogs were ready to take on the Virginia Military Institute Keydets.

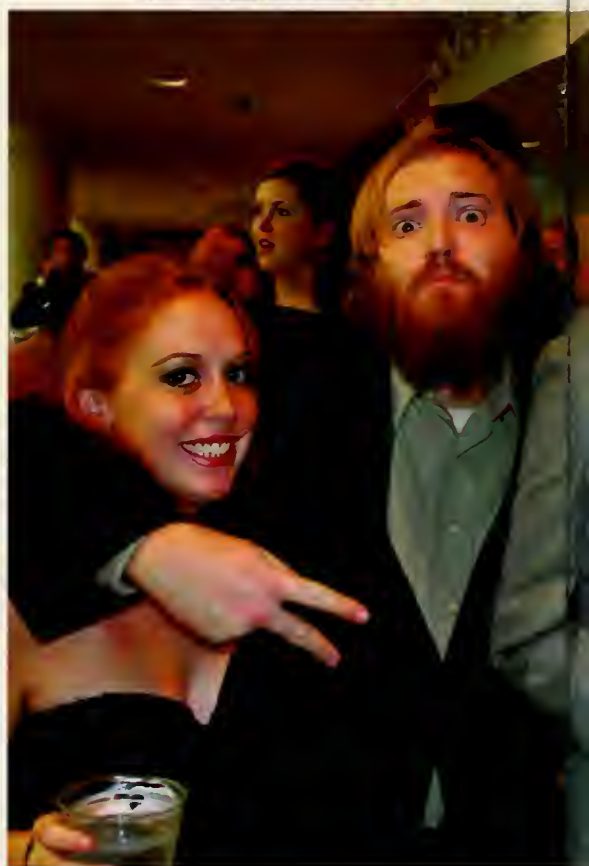
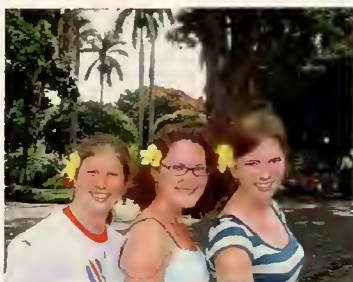
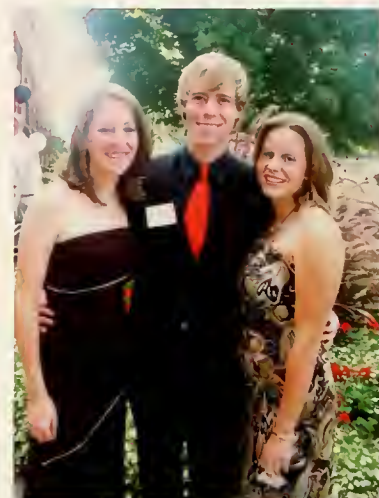
Halftime in the GWU Football Center proved to be the Homecoming moment GWU had been waiting for. Cory Dykstra was named Homecoming King, Tyler McCall won Homecoming Prince, and the Homecoming attendants and their escorts were presented one by one. Caroline Farris was nominated as the freshman attendant, Lauren Bilyeu as the sophomore attendant, Heather Bartlett represented the junior class, and Melissa Lawrence, Novia Sturdivant, Katherine Warden, and myself were the senior class nominees. Finally, the announcement anticipated by many bellowed through the stadium: "And the 2006 Homecoming Queen is Allison Blackwell!" I was shocked, totally stunned, absolutely ecstatic, and honored as I was showered with hugs, kisses, flowers, gifts, handshakes, and a beautiful crown. I was surrounded by friends, family, faculty, and staff in the beautiful place I now call home. It is impossible to imagine a more perfect ending to a perfect college experience. And to top it all off, our Runnin' Bulldogs came out on top of the Keydets, 35-31.

Allison Blackwell



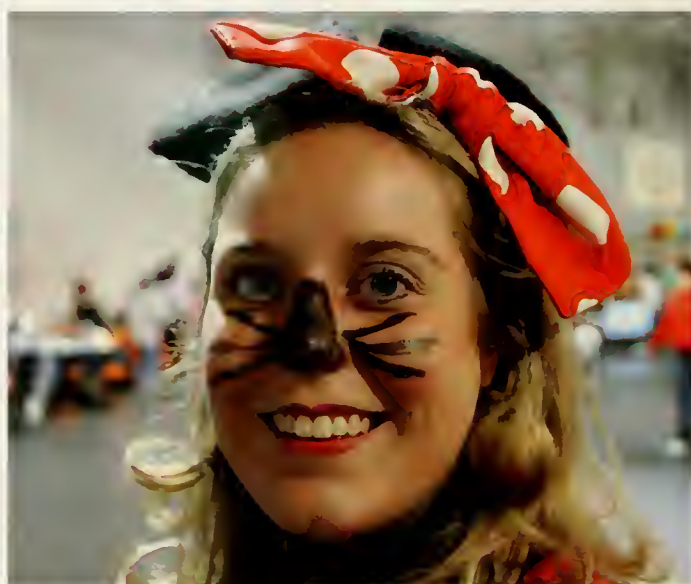
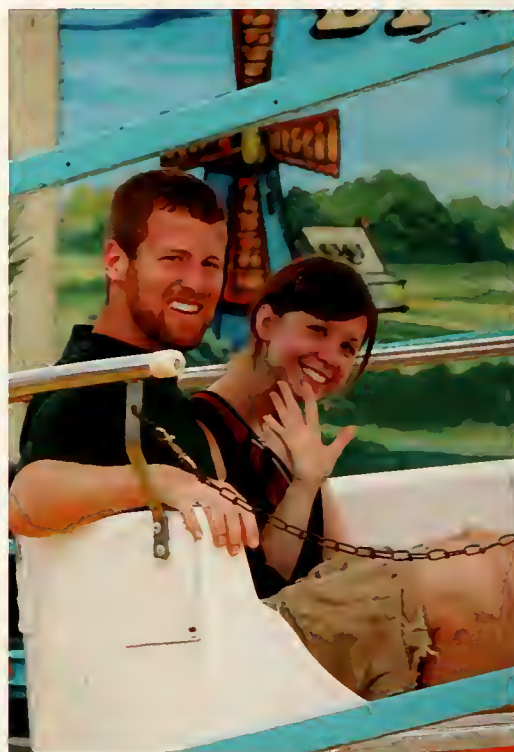
2006 Homecoming Court with Dr. Bonner. Caroline Farris, Lauren Bilyeu, Heather Bartlett, Melissa Lawrence, Allison Blackwell, Novia Sturdivant, and Katherine Warden

Great





Friends



Great Fun...



The Lost Years

2004-2006









Great People



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Seniors

Class of 2007



Constance Anhalt



Andrew Bartholomew



Alan Beam



Elizabeth Beck



Kasey Belas



Allison Blackwell



Andrew Bradshaw



Jessica Cameron



Whitney Clement



Cayli Clemmons



Megan Coffey



Amy Cooper



Ryan Coryell



Noelle Delozier



Matthew Dimick



Teisha Dixon



Cory Dykstra



Shemila Ebanks



Rachel Elder



Leonor Estremera



Katherine Fowler



Israel Getu



Melissa Gibson



Alina Godonoaga

Top: Seniors Matthew Tessnear and Wes Rice make dinner exciting.

Above: Seniors Rachel Lloyd and Jess Snyder are "cheezing" for the picture.



Andre Graham



Bobby Hall



Brittany Harmon



Joanna Helton



Vanessa Hodge



Dru Holdren



Chris Holloman



Mark Houser



Lauren Huene



Pamela Johnson



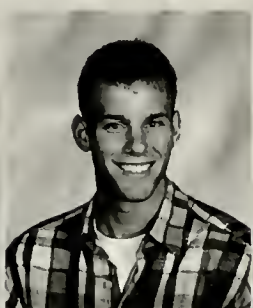
Shenequah Johnson



Tiffany Jones



Elizabeth Kiessling



Robert Kropiwnicki



Melissa Lawrence



Jessica Lillibridge



Joshua Lovelace



Andre Manning

Left: Senior Jacob Connely is everyone's favorite cowboy.



Ashley Mays



Gabrielle McClure



Maryjo McNeill



Above: Seniors Kathryn Williams and Terra Wilson have been college roommates since Freshman year.



Heather Morris



Kimberly Morrow



Jeri Mosby



Jameka Moses



Lacey Ostoj

Right: Seniors Chris Holloman and Robbie Kropiwnicki hang out with Dr. Bonner.

Below: Senior Austin Campbell blew the audience away with his "24 Hour" performance.



Above: Senior Andre Manning is in good company with Brittany Harmon.

Right: Senior Shane Bryant took part in the opera.





Amanda Overcash



Jessica Poremsky



Kristy Presnell



Eric Proctor



Jennifer Reece



Danielle Reed



Megan Rygel



Catherine Shorrock



Sarah Skelton



Jared Smith



Novia Sturdivant



Matthew Tessnear



Katie Trout



Amanda Turner



Roberto Vasques



Gabriel Veiga



Trae Vickers



Jeri Warden



Sarah White



Heather Young

Juniors

Right: Juniors Erin Dalton and Sarah Skelton advertise the cafe's hot chocolate.

Below: Junior David Bell enjoys the English Department's Ice Cream Social.



Loy Adkins
Allison Barksdale
Jonathan Barnette
Heather Bartlett
Michael Bechtel



Tamara Cannon
Brittany Carey
Jennifer Cheek
Allie Cook
Erin Dalton



Alex Davis
Chad Davis
Eva Dickinson
Deborah Doyle
Jessica Earls





Left: Junior Grace Whiteside is an accomplished musician and swimmer.

Below: Junior Cayli Clemmons enjoys the swing with a friend.



Desiree Faneite
Leslie Farrington
Christopher Farthing
Taylor Ferrier
Rhea Gaines



Brett Grayson
Jared Greene
Jessica Hagaman
Erica Higgins
Ellen Hitt



Robin Holley
Elisabeth Honeycutt
Lindsay James
Karl Kakadelis
James Kemicky

Lydia Kluttz
Ashley Koen
Kelsea Lee
Lisa Mahjoubian
Steven Mays



Steven Nance
Francis Newton
Sarah Owens
Natalie Pippin
Anthony Quinn



Jennifer Simpson
Jacqueline Stephens
Lydia Sutton
Roelof Swanepoel
Robin Taylor



Lasaundra Toms
Monica Walser
Matthew Walters
Alison Westmoreland
Allyson Willis

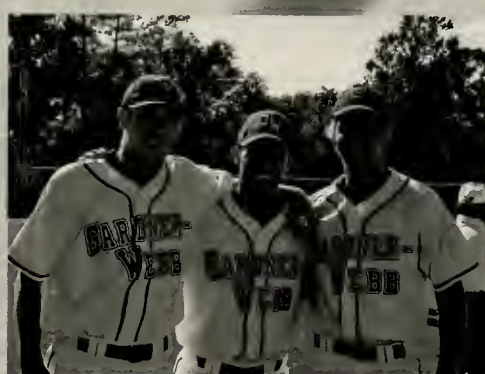


Sarah Wylie





Left: Students went on a mission trip to Poland in Spring 2006.



Above: Baseball teammates.

Left: Junior Clint Graham plays a "mean" game of basketball.

Sophomores

Right: Amanda Solloway is a great kickboxing instructor.

Below: Brad Lail, Jennifer Cheek, and Tim Lanning are at the Black Widow Ball.



Sara Allen
Aaron Allison
Lynn Austin
Justin Beaver
Ryan Bernthal



Lauren Bilyeu
Ashley Black
Jessica Brown
Rachel Buck
Heather Bush



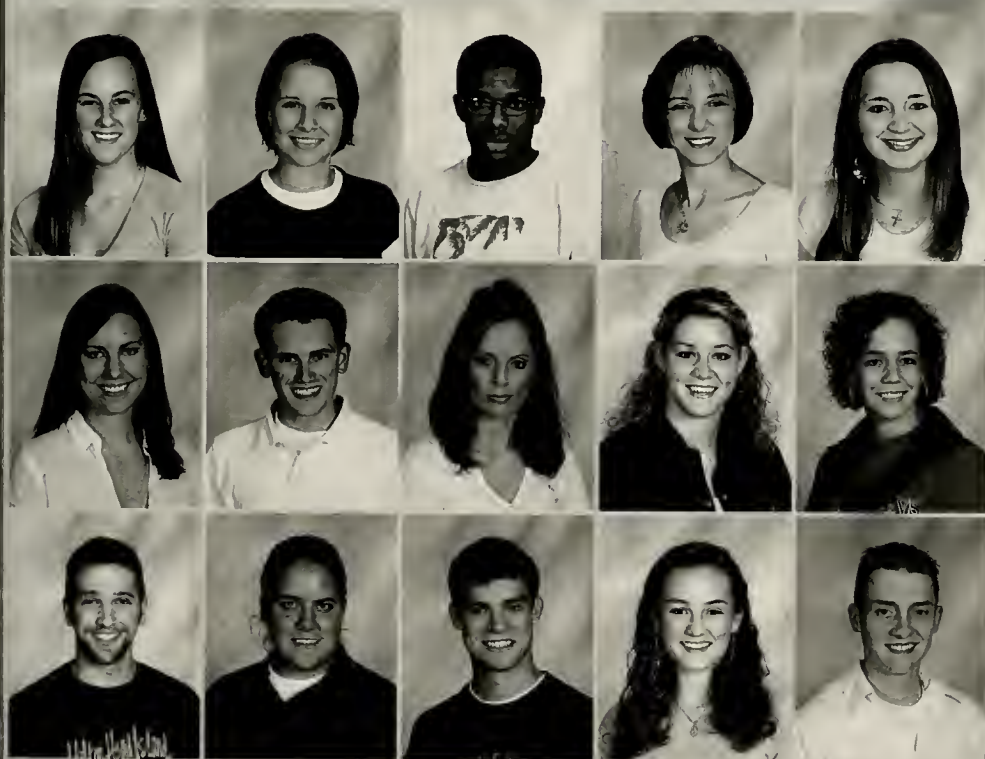
Andrew Collins
Mildred Conley
Kara Davenport
Elizabeth Dunn
Blair Early





Left: The Sophomore class attends Bulldog Madness.

Below: Sophomore Jeff Ward studies in his dorm room.



Carole Edwards
Jessica Elder
Chinwendu Enyioha
Erica Freeman
Stefanie Friend

Holly Grabowski
Kevin Graybeal
Melissa Hammersmith
Elizabeth Hammons
Anna Hardee

Cole Harden
Aimee Hefner
Nathanicl Hilliard
Brittany Hodge
John Houk



Right: These girls are enjoying
sunshine and homework on the
Quad.

Allison Hursey
Sarah Huskey
Holly Jackaway
Tim Jefferies
December Jones



Jessica Jones
Amanda Lambert
Tim Lanning
Cylie Laughlin
Joseph Laurent



Rachel Littleton
Beth Long
Megan Looper
Rachel McNelis
Dustin McSwain



Jamie Newton
Donald Norris
Jay Norville
Lynette Owens
Wendy Pettyjohn





Andrew Reale
Rachel Redding
Ryan Saunders
Sarah Seagroves
Amber Shaeffer



April Shelton
Heather Shirey
Ezelis Sistrunk
Dimayquaye Smith
Charles Steinke



Cassandra Taylor
Jonnie Thompson
Meredith White
Keely Williams
Amber Wolfe



Samuel Woodrum
Lindsay Young



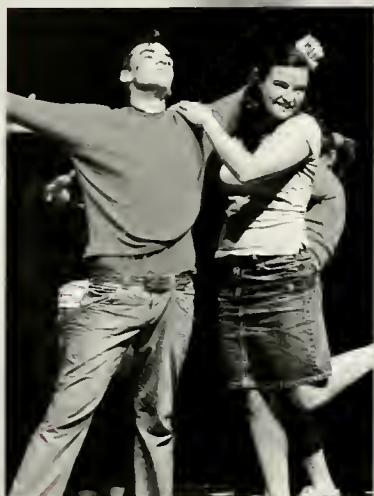
Above: Sometrack team members
hang out.

Left: Sophomore Sarah Huskey
studies in the Myers Lobby.

Freshmen

Right: Students enjoy breakfast in the cafe.

Below: Freshmen were a hit at the Lip-Sinc.



Kirsten Alwerdt
Andrea Bailey
Whitney Baird
Sydney Beam
Haley Black



Carrie Blackburn
Valerie Blackmon
Amie Boger
Julia Bowers
Anna Bozovich



Lenea Brewton
Jessica Brinson
Tiffani Broderick
Shannon Brooke
Matthew Brown



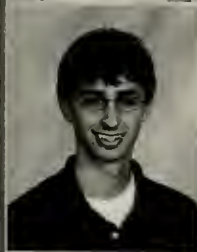


Left: Miss GWU contestant, Randi Gill-Sadler, represented the Freshman class well.

Below: Students make a grass snow ball on the first "Snow Day".



Courtney Butler
Andrew Calloway
Jessica Campbell
Lynne Caponetti
Jazmine Carson



Kyle Case
Samantha Cawkell
Candace Champion
Sarah Chapman
Theresa Cheramie



Katherine Clark
Whitney Clark
Amanda Cole
Courtney Cook
Jeremy Courtright

Emily Crahen
Seth Crawley
Ali Cunningham
Tristan Divine
Rachin Dowdy



Brandy Dugger
Megan East
Kacie Edwards
Jeremy Eudy
Tara Evans



Ashley Fisher
Megan Fletcher
Leighann Flynn
Lacey Fore
Destiny Fowler



Chuck Freeman
Bethany French
Bethany Gehman
Christopher Godleski
Mary Goforth



Laura Grannaman
Erika Greer
Lauren Gunter
Daniel Hall
Ashley Harris



Melissa Hartsell
Emily Harvey
Chris Hensley
Jessica Herring
Lacey Hesketh



Tara Hess
April Hoelke
Devondia Holmes
Deshanda Hopper
Amanda Huffman





Left: Students enjoy the heat in Fireside Lounge.

Below: These guys are cool on and off the track.



Sarah Hunter
Amanda Ikerd
Anna Johnson
Melia Johnson



Ashley Jolley
Anastasia Kastanis
Alaba Kaye
Kendra Kennedy



Timothy Kernicky
Hannah Kitchin
Laura Kriett
Irina Kuznetsov



Anna Lail
Brad Lail
Kristen Langley
Kyle Lanning

Right: Freshmen Kristen and Bethany "crack each other up".

Below: The Homecoming Court Freshman representative, Caroline Farris.



Above: Freshman Kelly Learned enjoys a brisk game of night-frisbee.

Right: Freshman Brad Lail walks in the Homecoming Parade.





Kelly Learned
Maggie Lee
Sarah Lemay
Jillian Lewis



Shatara Lewis
Jonathan Lorbacher
Alana Lowe
Yulia Makarycheva



Sarah Mathis
Tyler McCall
Abigaile McClure
Catherine McDonald



Laquitta McKinney
Olga Mikhaylova
Steven Miller
Allie Mills



Jacquelyne Montague
Kayla Morgan
Jessica Morrison
Randi Morrison



Caitlin Munro
Ariel Murphy
Rebecca Myers
Jessica Norton

Right: Students sled down a hill during the first "Snow Day".

Below: Students take part in the worship service during Family Weekend.



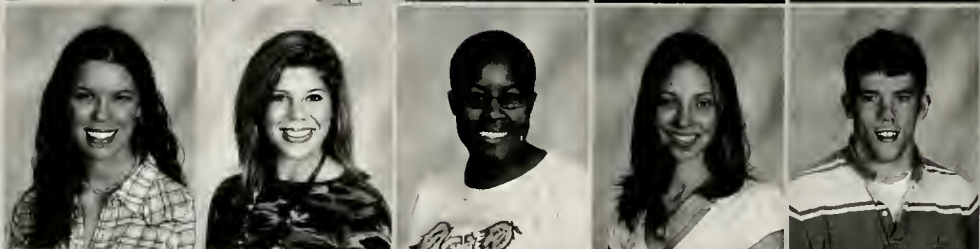
Carin O. Hara
Jonathan Pack
Sarah Padgett
Catherine Panttser
Matthew Pedely



Lee Phipps
Heather Pitts
Alayna Powell
Samuel Presson
Lauren Quesenberry



Bethany Ray
Audra Raymer
Glenna Redd
Lea Reed
Evon Rhodes





Left: Seville Jenkins plays the trombone at the Festival of Lights.



Stephanie Richey
Patricia Robinson
Kayla Roper
Megan Royall
Corey Ruda



Michael Rymarczyk
Tisharra Samuel
Claire Saunders
Mekina Saylor
Tiffany Shuford



Carrie Sippy
Rachel Slack
Jessica Smart
Natalie Smith
Nicole Smith

Right: The Dawg Pound cheers for its team.

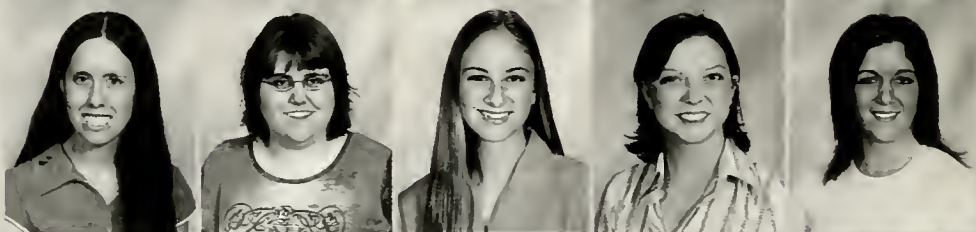
Below: This group of friends has a good time together.



Hannah Somers
Sederick Speight
Rebekah Stanford
Paul Steinke
Bailey Stevens



Rebekah Taylor
Nancy Teahan
Sarah Thomas
Kristen Thomason
Brianna Thompson



Lindsey Thompson
Sadarie Toms
Haley Trexler
Bradley Vaughn
Kimberly Ward





Left: Sophomore Michele Lahaie hands out programs at "Waiting for Godot".

Below: Junior Andrew Zawierucha is "looking good" for the Inauguration Gala.



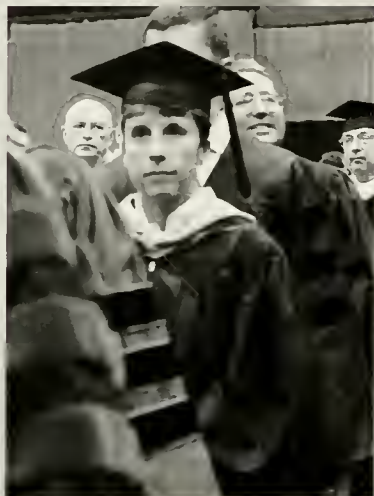
Matthew Webb
Jennifer Wilkie
Starlet Wilkins
Lindsey Winchester
Rachel Wise

Andrew Woods
Sasha Zonsius

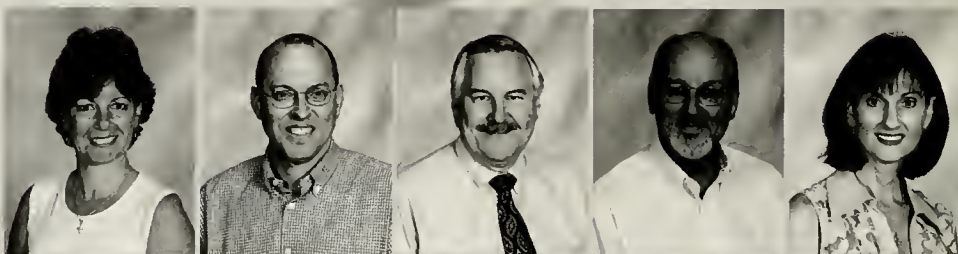
Faculty

Right: Dr. Etter directs the Festival of Lights.

Below: Ms. Teri Hassel gets ready the for the graduation ceremony.



Dawn Anthony
Bob Bass
Donald Berry
Thom Black
Teralea Blanton



Kent Blevins
Kelly Brame
Chris Breedlove
Doug Bryan
Jack Buchanan



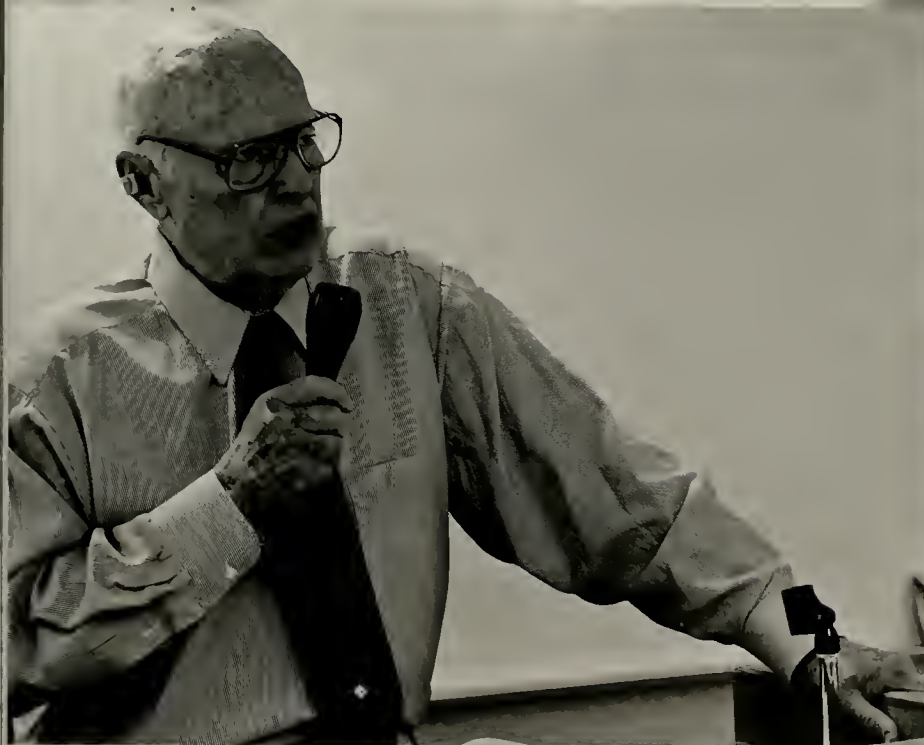
Margaret Christopher
Cindy Clary
Joe Collins
Randall Cooper
Lorin Cranford





Left: Dr. Hobbs consistently delivers her lectures with humor and wit.

Below: Dr. Parker enjoys a bowl of ice cream.



Above: Dr. Cindy McKinney knows what she is talking about.

Left: Dr. Tichenor talks to students about the GEM Program.

Right: Dr. Theado captivates the audience with his astonishing capabilities and versatility.

Below: Dr. Qualls makes students think deeply about scripture.



Above: Dr. Blevens leads students in a stimulating discussion.

Right: Dr. Vanderburg helps students understand the dynamics of Western Civilization.





Left: Dr. Yelton gives students something to think about.

Below: Tracy Jessup leads the auditorium in "The Star Spangled Banner."



Beth Davis
Chris Davis
Teresa Davis
David Dunham
Anthony Eastman

Paul Etter
Lou Ann Gilliam
Darlene Gravett
Dianne Guffey
Lowell Hamrick

Sonda Hamrick
June Hobbs
Bailey Holt
Tammy Hoyle
Sherry Ingram

Tracy Jessup
Barry Johnson
Kay Johnson
Christopher Keene
Michael Kochinsky

Right: Mr. Noel Manning and his son Thomas got "jiggy with it" at the Variety Show.

Below: Dr. Terry Fern directs an opera.



Susan Manahan
Carolyn McKinney
Carolyn McSwain
Bruce Moore
Miroslaw Mystkowski



Becky Newton
Frank Newton
Don Olive
Neal Payne
Deirdre Pettis



Olga Poliakova
Jeff Porter
Gayle Bolt Price
Lois Radford
Mary Roby





Left: Mr. Doug Knotts has fun impersonating the painter Jackson Pollock.

Below: Ms. Karissa Weir gets Bulldogs fired up about the GWU - Appalachian State game.



Sophia Steibel
Eddie Stepp
Holly Sweat
Matt Theado
Mary Thompson



David Wacaster
Cynthia Wallace
Angela Webb
Karissa Weir
Ann Wesson



Jim Whitlow
Harrison Williams
Ron Williams
Lisa Yerrick

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GREAT ACADEMICS

Jennifer Wiles
Sophomore, Nursing



Nathan Aymond
Junior, English Major

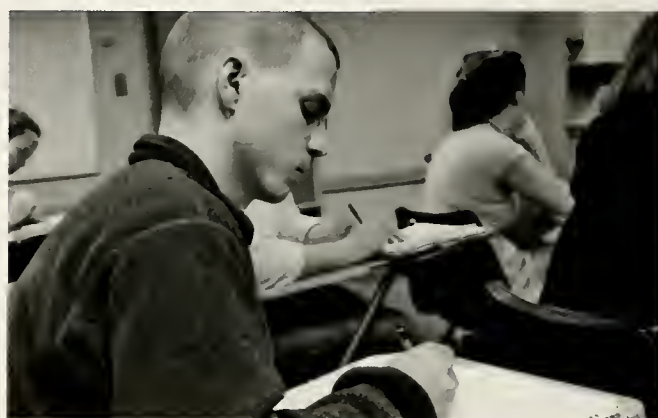
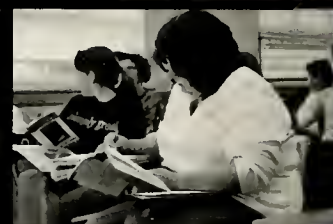
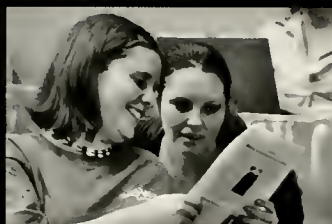


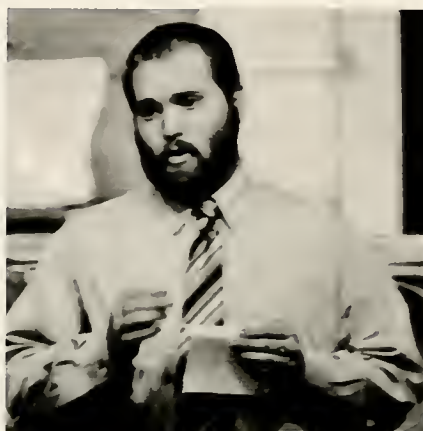
Dara Goldstein
Sophomore, Math Major



Senior, Jason Mills
from Asheville,
NC is majoring in
Religious Studies.

"Our graduates must be people who are fulfilled as persons. People who exemplify genuine caring and citizenship, respect diversity, relate effectively to persons of all backgrounds, are at peace with themselves, at peace with their Maker, and thus face successfully the challenges of life and succeed in family, in church, in community and in career."
-Dr. Frank Bonner

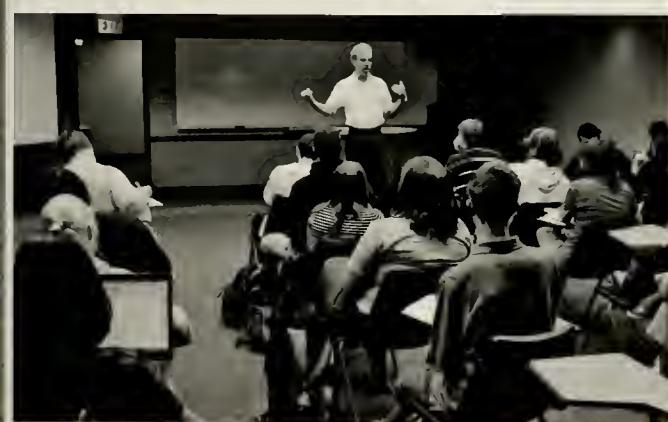
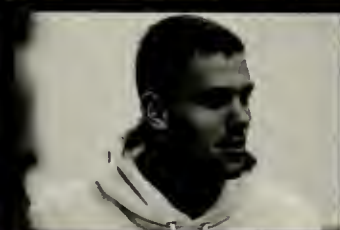




Brad Archer, a senior from Asheville, NC has been an active member of the GWU Theater Department.



Students in Dr. Land's class contemplate and discuss the material.



Rachel McNellis listens attentively.

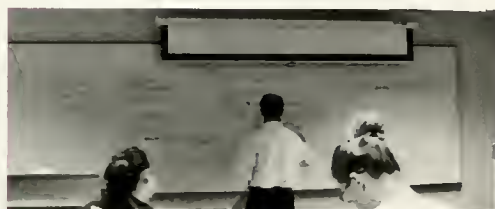
Dr. Yelton explains the dynamics of Western Civilization.



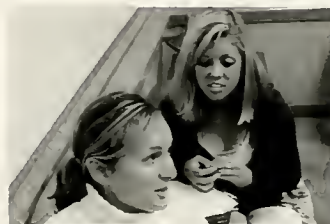
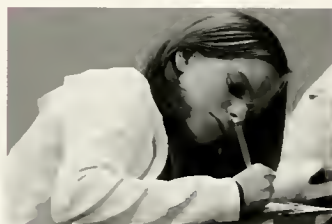
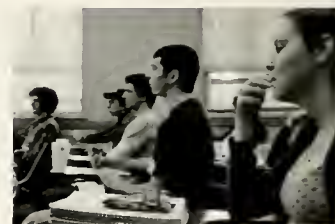
Senior Stephenie
Taschereau
from Monroe.
NC is majoring
in Economics/
Finance.



Senior Hunter
Smith from
Greensboro.
NC is majoring
in Marketing/
Business
Administration.



STUDENTS LISTEN CAREFULLY
AS DR. BOTTOMS EXPLAINS
DIFFERENT CONCEPTS OF
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE.



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Amanda Shipton
Junior, Business Adm



Charlie Steinke
Sophomore, Business Adm



Lee Phillips
Freshman, Business Adm



Newly inducted members
of the charter Kappa Chi
Chapter of Delta Mu Delta,
the International Honor
Society for Business
Majors, gather together.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Natalie Pippin
Junior, Religious Studies



Jennifer Cheek
Sophomore, Religious Studies



Anna Dobbs
Freshman, Religious Studies



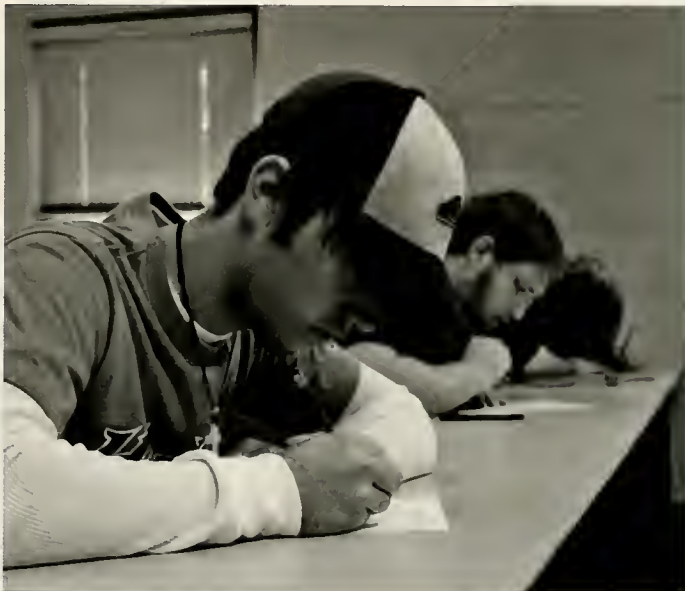
Senior Joanna Helton,
from Polkville, NC, is
majoring in Religious
Studies.



Dr. Blevins, Dr. Stepp, Dr. Hildreth, Dr. Williams, and
Dr. Qualls of the Gardner-Webb Religion Department
perform at the Faculty/Staff Variety Show.



Senior Joshua
Lovelace, from
Cherryville,
NC is majoring
in Religious
Studies.



Sophomore Quinn Staines
listens as Dr. Stepp explains
why Religion and Culture are
important in our society.



Senior Jess Snyder from Chattanooga, TN is majoring in English.



Sophomores Amber Shaeffer and Rob Tate talk about important literary concepts.



COMMUNICATION STUDIES & ENGLISH

Joanna Wallace
Junior, English



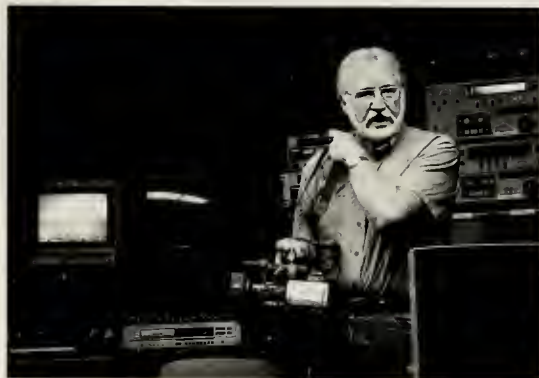
Chesnea Lance
Sophomore, English and
Middle Education



Randi Gill-Sadler
Freshman, Communication



Senior Marlon
Burnet from
Orlando, FL
is majoring in
Communications.



Dr. Jim Lawrence
teaches television
news production in
one of the digital video
production labs.



SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Allison Barksdale,
Junior, Biology



Jonathan Winning,
Sophomore, Chemistry



Tara Evans,
Freshman, Math

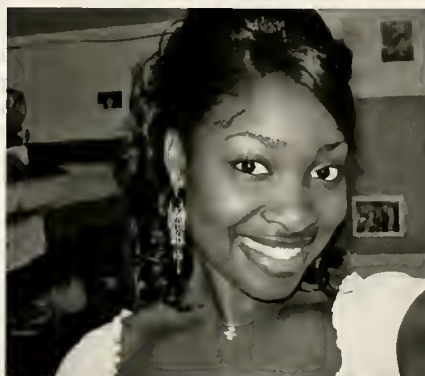


(Top) Aaron Allison,
Jonathan Vang, Dr. James
English (Middle) Roberta
Abela, Dr. Don Olive (Bottom)
Justin Mauney, Sheldon Sisk,
Allyson Willis, Dr. Tom Jones,
Lauren Huene

Senior, Jessica
Lillbridge, from
Charleston, WV is
majoring in Math
and Secondary
Education



Students in Dr. Poliakova's
math class



Senior, Andrea Garrison, from Graham, NC is majoring in Biology.



Students perform experiments in Dr. Eddins' Chemistry class.

Senior Latoya
Ramseur, from
Vale, NC, is
majoring in
Political Science.



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Blake Ball,
Junior, History



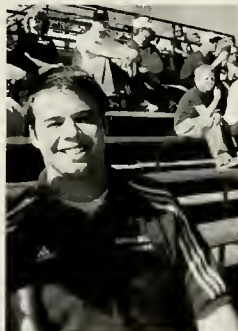
Sarah Owens,
Sophomore, Social Sciences
and Middle School Education



Becca Fitzherbert,
Freshman, History



Senior Chris
Brown, from Greer,
SC, is majoring
in Social Sciences
and Secondary
Education.



NURSING & PSYCHOLOGY

Lindsay James,
Junior, Nursing



Right: Dr. Susie Beck-Little
teaches an MSN class.

Tara Nash,
Sophomore, Nursing



Abigaile McClure,
Freshman, Nursing



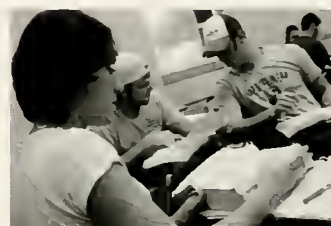
Senior, Brittany
Parker, from
Fayetteville, GA,
is majoring in
Nursing.



Senior Michele
Milner is listening to
a lecture in one of her
BSN classes.



ADN students receive
instruction at Crawley
skills lab.





Senior Jameka
Moses, from
Hartsville, SC,
is majoring in
Psychology.



Jana Devereaux,
Sophomore, Psychology

Devin Mauney,
Junior, Psychology



Dustin Crump,
Freshman, Psychology



ADN student
practicing
nursing skills.





Senior Krystina Sigmon works on an art project.



Senior Kasey Belas, from Morganton, NC, is majoring in Music.



Shane Bryant, Matthew Pedelty, Bryte Warrick pose.



Kimberly Morrow, Sarah Skelton, Elizabeth Edmonson, Kasey Belas, Stephanie Sain gather for a photo.



FINE ARTS

Sarah Skelton,
Junior, Sacred Music



Tiffany Burns,
Sophomore, Art



Anna Johnson,
Freshman, Sacred Music



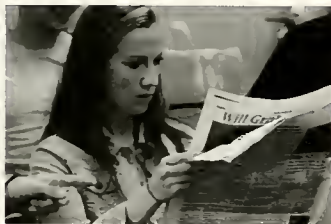
Senior Gabrielle
McClure, from
Hangin Dog, NC,
is majoring in Art
and English.



Senior Kathryn Williams from Greenville, SC is majoring in Spanish and Elementary Education



Joyful Hands



Deaf Club Float





WORLD LANGUAGES

Sandi Ferguson,
Junior, ASL



Trevor Anderson,
Sophomore, French



Abbie Oakland,
Freshman, ASL



Senior Lauren
Walden from
Greenwood,
SC, is majoring
in French.



Seniors Lauren Walden and
Katherine Warden pose.

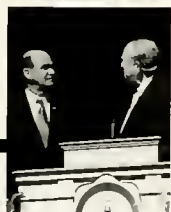


Lauren Walden, Katherine
Warden, Emily Burrus, Lauren
Becket smile for the camera.



Chelsea Cote and Emily Burrus
have fun together.

INAUGURATION OF DR. BONNER



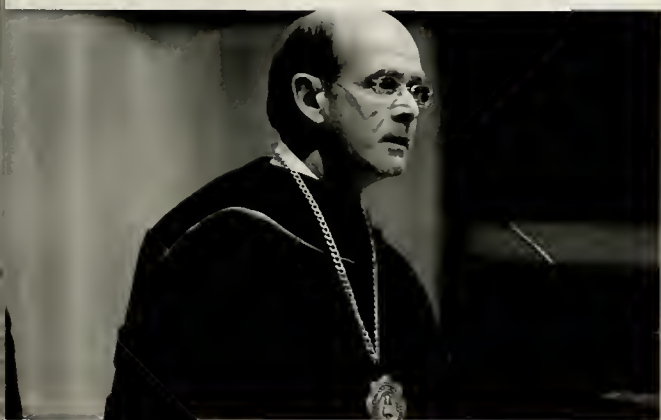
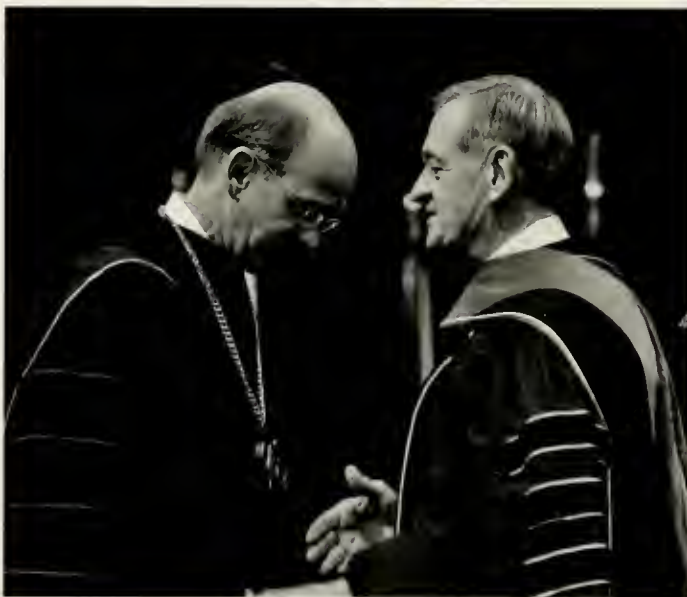
Dr. and Mrs.
Bonner at the
festivities of the
Inauguration.

"If we fulfill the essential purpose of this University, we will send forth graduates who not only embody all the intellectual and personal qualities alluded to earlier, but who are fully prepared, motivated and inspired to make a significant difference in the lives of others, to make the world a better place than they found it, and in so doing embody the words found on Gardner-Webb's seal, Pro Deo et Humanitate." Dr. A. Frank Bonner





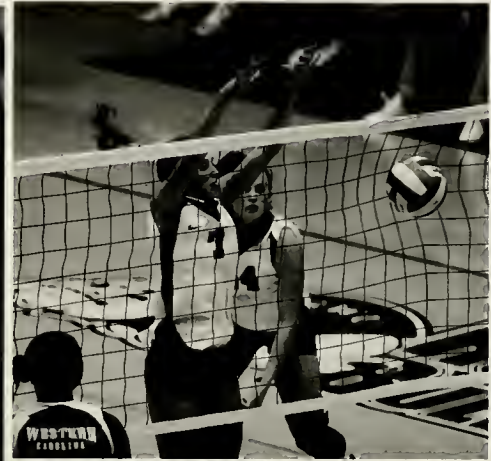
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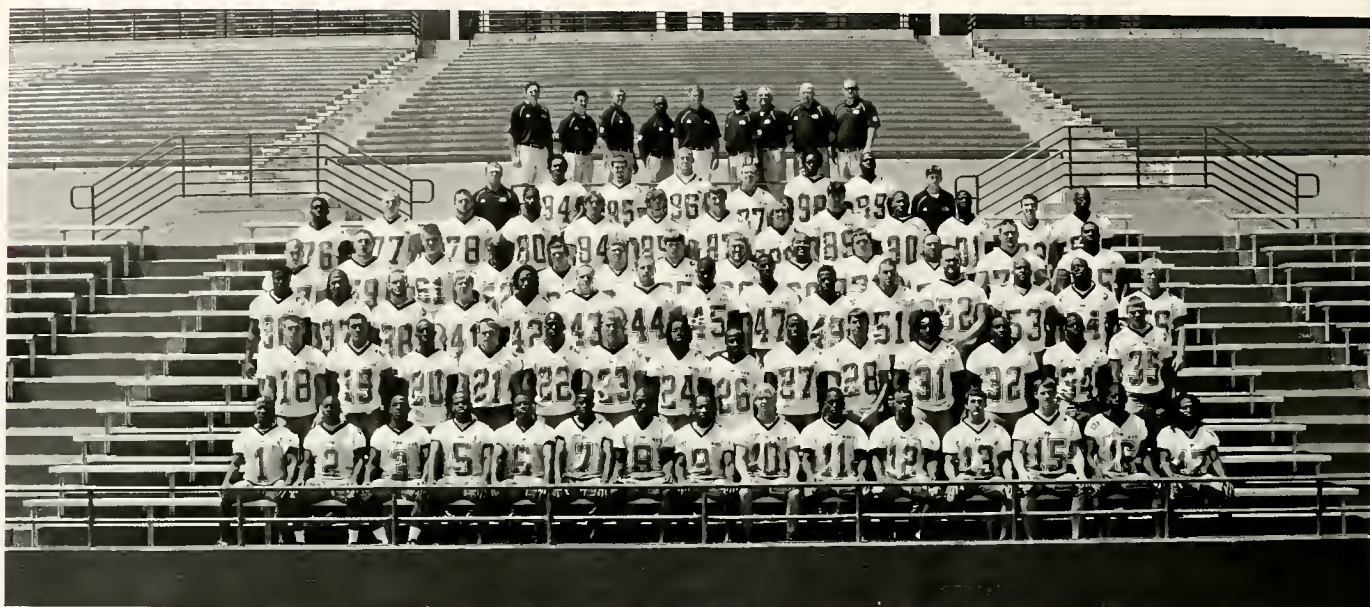


Great Ath



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Front Row: Kory Alston, Brandon Jackson, Rent Sherrill, Jordan Peyton, Dave Simpson, Dobson Collins, Vonzell Pittman, Aaron Richardson, Devin Campbell, Andre Elliott, Andre Manning, Logan Eppley, Stan Doolittle, Jamal Patmon, David Montgomery. Second Row: Nick Melton, Ricky Hernandez, Cedric McGowan, Will Tuten, Duvaughn Flagler, Daniel Cooke, Terron Williams, Jermaine Grandison, Kelvin German, Mike Vesser, Kenny Baker, Bubba Wallace, Philip Peoples, Cam Lyles. Third Row: William Mines, Patches Burgess, Matt Stovall, Brian Fair, Quan Jackson, Heath Hover, Mike Pavelko, Mario E. Brown, Jeremy Smith, Mike Dawson, J.P. Weaver, Marion Gramling, Avery Harper, Mario M. Brown, Brock Putman. Fourth Row: Kyle Hill, David McCarthy, Kyle Webber, Demetrius Eason, Billy Luther, Andrew Boles, Wendell Wilson, Cody Honeycutt, Quinon Isom, Joey Riggs, Parker Frazier, Bailey Walker, Demario Deese. Fifth Row: Ivan Anderson, Andrew Fisher, Kyle King, Hughie Dixon, Matt Skeen, Austin Gaines, Benton Watson, Taylor Ports, Jon Walker, Kyle Daye, Leon Hudson, Hunter Smith, Henry Hunt. Sixth Row: Asst. Coach Adam Wagner, A.J. Ward, Michael Hanna, Brian Johnston, Holland Mills, Brian Lewis, Thurston Lee, Asst. Coach Chris Cook. Back Row: Asst. Coach Joe Pizzo, Asst. Coach Travis Cunningham, Asst. Coach Jim Seacord, Asst. Coach Chris Foster, Head Coach Steve Patton, Asst. Coach Jimmy Lindsey, Asst. Coach Will Holthouser, Asst. Coach Will Friend, Asst. Coach Brian Daniels.



Rent Sherrill, Daniel Cooke, and Dave Simpson pause for a word of advice during the game.



Hunter Smith, Taylor Ports, and Chris Roeser anticipate the kickoff of another Runnin' Bulldogs football game.

Running Bulldogs Football 2006

2006 Runnin' Bulldog Schedule

JACKSONVILLE (49-14)W

TENNESSEE TECH (30-26)W

UT-MARTIN (9-35) L

APPALACHIAN STATE (6-41) L

SOUTHEASTERNLOUISIANA (28-21)W

GLENVILLE STATE (31-23)W

LIBERTY (27-24)W

VMI (35-31)W

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (14-28) L

COASTAL CAROLINA (24-52) L

WOFFORD (17-34) L

The Gardner-Webb university football team finished another successful season in the Big South Conference, with a 6-5 overall record.

Several members of the 2006 team garnered honors from the season, highlighted by senior kicker Hunter Smith's selection to the NCAA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team; and Brian Johnston's recognition as an AP 2nd team All-American and Big South Defensive Player of the Year.

Additionally 13 members of the Football squad received All-Big South Conference honors. They include: Johnston, Mario E. Brown, Daniel Cooke, DuVaughn Flagler, Demario Deese, Kris King, Smith, and Michael Hanna; who all received first team nods. Named to the All-Big South second team were: Austin Gaines, Kory Alston, Thurston Lee, Mike Pavelko, and Matt Skeen.



Kory Alston gets props from a teammate.



Kris King prepares to snap the ball.



Andre Manning gets some advice from head coach Steve Patton during a game.



Above: Stan Doolittle scores a touchdown during the Coastal Carolina game.

Cheerleading



The Gardner-Webb 2006-2007 Cheerleading Team! Go Bulldogs!



The Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs fan base is well supported by the GWU Cheerleaders every year. Their smiling faces are present at all the home football and basketball games, along with 'Mac' the bulldog!

Athletic Training



Kyle Lanning, Melissa Schweitzer, Mary Goforth spread the word about GWU Athletic Training.



Head AT Kevin Jones and Shari Benson help out whenever they can.



Athletic Training students Shari Benson and Amanda Fly assist Kevin Jones in treating an injured Gardner-Webb University athlete, Rent Sherill, on the sidelines during a Gardner-Webb football game.

The Athletic Training Program at Gardner-Webb University aims to “provide the highest quality education to each and every athletic training student regardless of race, age, or gender while upholding a Christian set of values.” This is exactly what the program is achieving here at GWU. Headed up by Kevin Jones, the Director of Athletic Training, this program includes six highly qualified Athletic Trainers as well as thirteen aspiring students.

Men's Soccer



Midfielder Zach Burkett gains ball control in the first round of the NCAA tournament against UAB



Goalie Tyler Kettering makes a save for the Dawgs

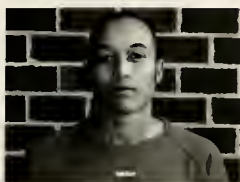


Gardner-Webb players work the field together

2007 seniors



Senior Defender Jonathan Black



Senior Midfielder Carlton Hughes



Senior Defender Jamie Miller



Senior Keeper Tyler Kettering



Gardner-Webb players work together to gain control over the ball.



Sophomore Forward, Ryan Snodgrass, head bumps the ball.



Freshman Midfielder, Miguel Pinson, moves the ball down the field.



Coach Setzer gets a victory shower of powerade

Men's Soccer crowned ASUN Champs

The 2006 Gardner-Webb men's soccer season may be over, but it will not soon be forgotten as it proved to be one for the ages for not only the men's soccer program but for Gardner-Webb University as a whole.

After starting off the season 0-5-2 and winless in their first seven games, the Bulldogs season and hopes for the postseason looked grim. Yet the 'Dogs did not give up and refused to give in, as they would pick up seven wins, including five conference victories, over the next 10 matches. The team posted a record of 7-2-1 over the 10-match span with its only two losses coming to the eventual Atlantic Sun regular season champions Stetson and to the Atlantic Coast Conference's N.C. State Wolfpack.

However, the ASUN championship match would produce a different outcome as the 'Dogs silenced Stetson's home crowd, defeating the No. 1 seeded Hatters 2-1 in overtime, crowning the Bulldogs as the 2006 Atlantic Sun Champions.

In the school's first ever NCAA Division I tournament appearance the 'Dogs did not disappoint as they upset the heavily favored UAB Blazers, playing to a 1-1 tie and then advancing on penalty kicks, 3-1.

Yet Gardner-Webb's season would come to an end only a week later, as the 'Dogs fell to the nationally ranked No. 9 Clemson Tigers, 3-1 in the second round of the NCAA Division I tournament, wrapping up one of the best seasons in GWU men's soccer history.



Above: The Gardner-Webb Men's Soccer Team celebrates their ASUN Championship Victory!

Women's Soccer



First Row (L-R) Sophomore Sara Wyszynski, Freshman Kim Soercy; Second Row (L-R) Sophomore Angie Harvey, Freshman Bailey Stevens, Freshman Sarah Keyser, Junior Joelle Keyser, Sophomore Kara Krueger, Junior Lindsey Gladhill, Junior Brittany Woods, Freshman Nicole Reis, Freshman Karissa Jenson, Freshman Kasey Gladhill; Third Row (L-R) Head Coach Kevin Mounce, Assistant Coach Allison James, Junior Ashley Gesuale, Junior Lauren Sochacki, Junior Tiffany Greene, Freshman Jillian Dean, Freshman Samantha Cawkell, Freshman Brianna Whitehouse, Junior Elicia Morris, Senior Jessica Lane, Sophomore Dara Goldstein, Sophomore Cristin Yasinsac, Assistant Coach Berkowitz

Success on the Field

Before the 2006 women's soccer season began, head coach Kevin Mounce had mentioned that he wanted the team to improve from the previous year and improve throughout the course of the season.

The team began the season with a quick 5-0 start, in part because of solid play on defense and to a scoring threat in Lindsey Gladhill, who took over as the team's leading scorer after the graduation of Leeanna Woodworth following the 2005 season.

By the end of the year, GWU had fought through adversity, having a slew of newcomers adjust to the collegiate game and dealt with injuries to

key players and still managed to make the conference tournament for the fourth consecutive season.

With 10 starters back from a solid, but very young 2006 team, the Bulldogs will look to again improve from one year to the next heading into the 2007 season. If GWU can build off the experience it gained this year, look for Mounce and his squad to improve again next year and play for the Atlantic Sun Conference title while fighting for the league's automatic berth in the NCAA Championships.





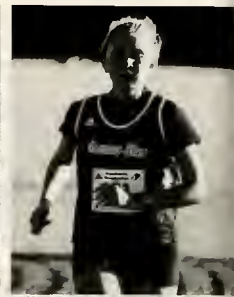
Cross Country



Top Row (L-R): Freshman Abby Callahan, Sophomore Kathleen Hlawatsch, Sophomore Allye Littrell, Sophomore Beth Long, Senior Carlene McLean, Senior Michele Milner, Sophomore Carrie Minard; Middle Row (L-R): Senior Jessie Poremsky, Sophomore Rebecca Silleman, Sophomore Bree Tharpe, Senior Katherine Warden, Sophomore Erin Goodrum, Junior Josh Hudson; Bottom Row (L-R) Sophomore Tim Israel, Sophomore Justin Kesziah, Sophomore Geoffrey Lesch-Wragge, Junior Lucas McAneney, Junior Alex Nimmo, Sophomore Charlie Steinke (Not Pictured: Beth Long)



Let's get those Dawgs fired up!



Allysie pushes to the finish



Bree Tharpe runs the hill.



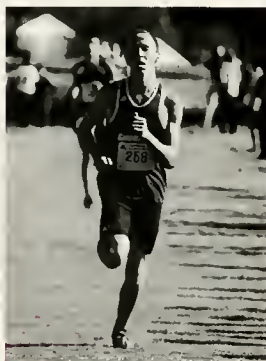
Tim Israel races past others.

Going the Distance

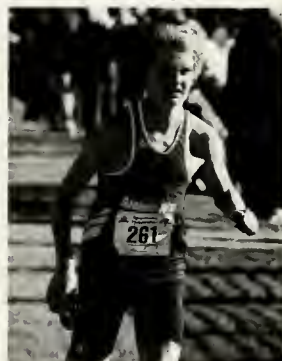
Senior Katherine Warden made her last Atlantic Sun Conference championship meet count, earning all-conference honors for her 10th-place finish, leading the Gardner-Webb team to a seventh-place finish.

Fellow senior Michele Milner, who during the regular season earned A-Sun Athlete of the Week honors, garnered a 22nd-place finish. Sophomore Bree Tharpe, freshman Abby Callahan and sophomore Beth Long rounded out the Bulldogs' top five. GWU went on to finish 30th at the NCAA Southeast Regional meet in Louisville, Kentucky.

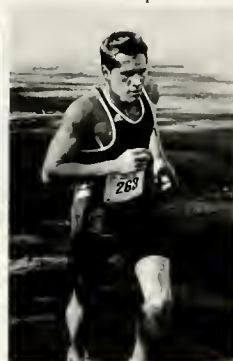
Sophomore Josh Hudson and junior Lucas McAneney led the way for the Gardner-Webb men's cross country team at the ASUN championship, each earning all-conference honors for their top-10 finishes and helping the squad to a fourth-place finish in the league. Hudson was fourth while McAneney edged out a runner from Kennesaw State for the 10th spot. Rounding out the top five for the men were sophomores Geoffrey Lesch-Wragge, Tim Israel, and Charlie Steinke. At the Southeast Regional championships, the Bulldogs placed 26th.



Josh Hudson leads the way to the finish line for the bulldogs.



Sophomore Lucas McAneney sprints to the finish.



Sophomore Charlie Steinke pushes up a hill.



Geoff Lesch-Wragge races to the finish



Junior Alex Nimmo paces himself in an 8k



Soph. Beth Long endures another 5k.

Senior Runners



Michelle Milner passes a JU runner.



Jessie Poremsky steadies herself in a 5k.



Katherine Warden works the downhill.

Volleyball



(L-R) Head Coach Chris Phillips, Athletic Trainer Stacy, Freshman Regina Feagin, Sophomore Katie Matykowski, Freshman Jessica Clayton, Sophomore Bethany Martin, Junior Jackie Mathison, Senior Melissa Gibson, Junior Elizabeth Maxwell, Junior Ashley Pridgeon, Freshman Megan Eden, Freshman Katie Holt, Junior Audra Harrison, Freshman Brett Wilson, Assistant Coach Phuong Luong

Making GWU History

The 2006 Gardner-Webb volleyball season was one that will be looked back on for the rest of the program's history as the year the team made tremendous strides and took its first steps in winning a conference championship and earning the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. The squad, comprised of one senior, four juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen, compiled what is arguably the best season in the program's young Division I history. Not only did the team earn

its first-ever berth in the Atlantic Sun Tournament, it did so as the No. 5 seed.

At the conference tournament, head coach Chris Phillips' group won the first game of the match, but succumbed to the Dolphins of Jacksonville – who advanced to the conference. With only one senior on the 2006 team, the rest of the squad returning and some talented newcomers to the group, the 2007 Bulldogs will look to take the next step in winning its first-ever conference championship and advancing to the NCAA Tournament.



Katie Matykowski digs the ball.



The volleyball team is all smiles!



Ashley Pridgeon spikes the ball.



Audra Harrison bump passes the ball to her teammate.

2006-2007 Gardner -Webb

The Gardner-Webb Men's Basketball team had a good year as a very youthful team. The Running bulldogs were led by the lone senior, Chris Gash, a 2nd team All-Atlantic Sun Conference Selection.

The team collected a 9-20 overall regular season record, with a 7-11 record inside the Atlantic Sun Conference. The Bulldogs will make an appearance in the Atlantic-Sun Tournament as the number 7 seed at East Tennessee State University, as another successful season comes to a close.



Coach Rick Scruggs coaches his players during a timeout.



It's a total team effort as the Bulldogs take it straight to the basket!



Senior Chris Gash passes off the ball.



Takayo Siddle dribbles down the court looking for the pass.



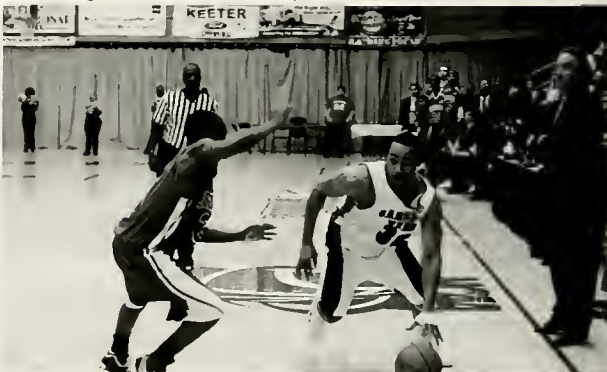
Junior Jake Sims dribbles straight to the Basket.



Junior Thomas Sanders takes it to the hoop!



The bulldog bench watches intensely.



Senior Chris Gash plays intensely as Coach Rick Scruggs looks on.

Men's Basketball



First Row (L-R) Freshman Wesley Mincey, Freshman Grayson Flittner, Sophomore Ricky McPhee, Senior Chris Cash, Junior Clint Graham, Sophomore Takayo Siddle, Freshman Brandon Jackson; Second Row (L-R) Freshman Selden Edwards, Freshman Jesse Wheeler, Freshman Auryn McMillian, Freshman Matt Maden, Sophomore Samba Fall, Freshman Matt French, Junior Jake Sims, Junior Thomas Sanders



Sophomore Takayo Siddle focuses on the points he is about to score.



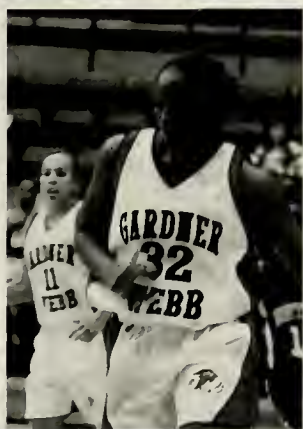
Women's Basketball



(L to R) Front: Novia Sturdivant, Jessica Bryant, Head Coach Rick Reeves, Asst. Coach Krystal Reeves, Asst. Coach Kim Clark, Asst. Coach Crissy Guzman. Middle: Manager Brandy Wiley, Candyse Kelly, Jenny Sprouse, Meranda Burnett, Brittany Boyce. Back: Margaret Roundtree, Shameka Smith, Sherika Montgomery, Brittany Harmon, Laura Povilonyte, Katie Sanderson, LaToya Carter.



Lady Bulldogs



#23 guard Brittany Boyce dribbles down the court.



The Lady Bulldogs work the court as a team.



Coach Reeves prepare his dawgs during a timeout

Under the direction of second-year head coach Rick Reeves, the 2005-2006 GWU women's basketball team thrived and nearly earned itself the program's first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament, falling just one step short.

The squad earned a spot in its first ever ASUN Conference Tournament and ran off wins in the quarter- and semi-finals to set up a match-up with the Florida Atlantic owls. During the first round the Bulldogs knocked off rival Campbell thanks to Shameka Smith's 19 points and 13 rebounds. Next the Lady Dawgs took out the tournament's number one seed, the Belmont Bruins, setting up the final loss in the finals to FAU.

The Bulldogs hope to have just as much success in the 2006-2007 season. With threestarters and five upperclassmen returning, Reeves' Lady Bulldogs look primed and ready to make the next step in Division I.

Coach Rick Reeves



Coach Kim Clark



Coach Krystal Reeves



Coach Crissy Guzman



Lady Dawgs fight for the rebound.



Redshirt Freshman Dustin Porter works to break his opponent down during the VMI match. This was a key win for the Bulldogs because he gained much needed bonus match points.



Freshman Nick Rodrick hand fights early in the first period.



Junior Chad Davis crotch-locks his opponent to counter the shot to a take-down.



Redshirt Freshman Rob Tate comes out of a claw and tight waist tilt to secure two back points. This turn proved to be the deciding factor in his slim 4-2 victory.



The Gardner-Webb Wrestling Bulldogs



Senior Brandon Beach works to set up a shot. Beach would go on to win his last home match.



Redshirt Sophomore Chas Franz stalks his opponent early in the match.



Sophomore David Pelsang fights off a turn attempt during the early part of the match.



Sophomore Cortney Roberts works for a one-on-one tilt against his VMI opponent. Cortney would go on to win the match 16-0 early in the third period.

Wrestling



Top Row (L-R) Sophomore Rob Tate, Sophomore Courtney Roberts, Senior Jordan Lowe, Senior Brandon Beach, Senior John Shea, Junior Chas Franz, Junior Chad Davis, Second Row (L-R) Junior Joshua Lowe, Junior Matthias Piasecki, Freshman Alex Piasecki, Freshman, Jonathon Velazquez, Freshman Carmonyou Neplo, Sophomore Dustin Porter, Senior Brendan Couture, Third Row (L-R) Freshman Blake Wood, Freshman Evan Rhodes, Freshman Nick Roehrick, Freshman Jimmy Ballantyne, Freshman Irving Hernandez, Freshman Tony McCurry, Jr., Freshman Randall Herring, Bottom Row (L-R) Sophomore Rich Boland, Freshman Matthew Featherston, Sophomore David Pelsang, Freshman Shawn Robertson, Freshman Nicholas Raich



Head Coach Richard Wince



Assistant Coach Scott Shipman



First-year Grad Assistant Coach Daniel Elliot

Young grapplers try to fill big shoes

The 2005-2006 wrestling team ended the program's most spectacular season in the school's history when Brent Blackwell, Daniel Elliot, Adam Claser and Josh Pniewski made it to the NCAA Championships. The four, who won East Regional Championships in their repected weight classes, marked the largest amount of national qualifiers for the Bulldogs since moving to Division I. Elliot and Pniewski were each named first-team All-Carolina by The Takedown Report for their efforts.

Overall the team went 12-13 in dual matches, marking the highest win total in the program's DI history.

Although the team will lose all four of its NCAA Tournament grapplers, the 2006-07 team will be

young, but a smart squad that could challenge the school record of four student-athletes making it to the biggest stage in the postseason.

Head Coach Richard Wince's outlook:

"Overall, we have one of the more competitive schedules in the region. We sacrifice dual meets to get kids in front of the best competition in the country because you are only as good as your competition makes you. We will hace kids who go into the region with five, six, or eight losses, but are the top athlete in the region. In our sport, we have to take risks in scheduling to get the kids a good enough draw at the NCAA Tournament in order to place."

Swimming



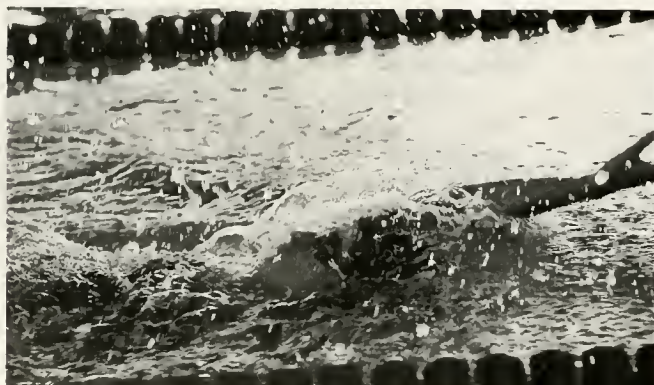
Front Row (L to R): Isabel Olivas, Whitney Beachum, Carrie Kibler, Kelly Learned. Second Row (L to R); Heather Roka, Erin Pledger, Kathryn Williams, Lindsay Palmer, Vanessa Martinez, Mallory Blessing. Third Row (L to R): Quinn Staines, Terra Wilson, Ashley Jones, Rachel Talley, Camille Palacio, Whitney Hooley, Laura Fumari. Back Row (L to R): Meredith Rhyne, Blair Bowers, Grace Whiteside, Rachel Bethmann, Sarah Mathis, Mallory Baxtor, Corey Hughey, Kelly Gueltig



Junior Isabel Olivas competes in the 400 breast stroke



The Seniors: Kathryn Williams, Terra Wilson, and Camille Palacio



Junior Heather Roka does the butterfly

GWU Swimming builds dynasty

The Gardner-Webb women's swim team enters the 2006-07 season with their sights set on not only defending their Northeast Conference Championship for the fourth straight year, but also improving on their 12-6 record from the 2005-06 season. While the Bulldogs lost six key members from last year due to graduation, GWU will still rely on experience and leadership from the upperclassman this season to help guide the talented crop of both sophomores and freshman that make up over half of the 2006-07 roster.

For the second consecutive year, the Bulldogs shattered school records, once again setting 13 new school marks—the same number of records they rewrote just two seasons ago. Gardner-Webb had nine student-athletes earn all-conference accolades, and took home six individual titles and two relay crowns.

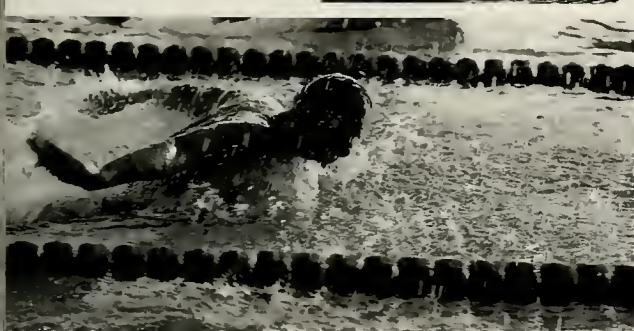
Once again, the Lady Bulldogs excelled outside the pool in 2005-06, as GWU placed 14 student-athletes on the NEC Academic Honor Roll.



Husband and wife, Mike and Kathi Simpson, make a great duo coaching



Mac the Bulldog hanging out at the pool with the swimmin' Dawgs



Gardner-Webb butterfly



The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs continue their reign in the NEC!



Senior Terra Wilson has led the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs to the NEC Championships four years in a row. Terra was the first GWU female to qualify for the NCAA Division I Championships; she was a qualifier in the 50, 100, and 200 free events. Terra's swimming accolades include: Olympic trials qualifier, Honorable Mention All-American, NEC All-Conference performer, NEC Conference Swimmer of the Year and the list for Terra goes on.

Men's Baseball

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY LLOYD LITTLE MEMORIAL SCOREBOARD

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Front Row (seated): Wes Cogdill, Brian Chandler, Jeff Giersbrook, Tyler Johnson, Matt Rizzuto, Brock Miller, Ty Boyles, Corey Thrush, T.J. McCord. Second Row (kneeling): Clay Carrigan, Kurt Fulginiti, Taylor Brooks, Jonathan Ahearn, Chase Bubley, Justin Loyd, Webster Beal, Shea Harris, Joey Testa, Stefon Morris, O.J. McFarland. Third Row: Head coach Rusty Stroupe, Jon Crockett, Sam Goss, Nate MacDonald, Josh Drewery, Jonathon Ban, Matt Tafazzoli, Jeremiah Lokken, Tim Thomas, Alan Denman, Ben Campbell, Assistant Coach Kent Cox. Not Pictured: Jamaal Kinard, Devin Campbell.

Diamond Dawgs Ready for Action

Coach Stroupe expects 2007 to be a great season. Despite losing three of our tophitters, almost all the pitching returns and several players who started as freshmen in 2006 will be back. Seniors Tim Thomas, Shea Harris, Nate MacDonald, Joey Testa, and Matt Tafazzoli will be critical to the success of the baseball team in 2007. The future looks great as most of our key players are sophomores in 2007.

The team has the toughest schedule in history, playing 10 games against ACC and SEC competition including- North Carolina, Clemson, Georgia, NC State, Maryland, and Wake Forest. Stroupe believes this tough non-conference schedule will allow GWU to be highly

ranked in the Atlantic Sun once they start conference play.

The past few years in Division I have been extremely productive for the Gardner-Webb baseball team. A number of players have moved on to sign professional contracts after leaving GWU. Zach Ward was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the third round and is now a top prospect in the Minnesota Twins organization. Blake Lalli, who led the nation in doubles in 2005, signed with the Chicago Cubs after the 2006 season. Other Bulldogs signed by major league teams include: Jeff Long (Atlanta Braves), Sam Bradford (Seattle Mariners), and Joey Siak (St. Louis Cardinals). Others signing professional

contracts with independent teams include Josh Martin, Brandon Martin, Jeff Rinehart, Ryan Sickles, Matt Maloney, and Jeremy McCann.





Women's Softball



Front Row: Haley Scism, Lindsay Cox, Abbie Looper, Jessi Polk, Middle Row: Trainer April, Christine Murray, Emily Sherrill, Taryn Beck, Melody Harrell, Lindsey Whitfield, Angie Walls, Lani Shaffer, Back Row: Coach Tom Cole, Jessi Williams, Taryn Beck, Joanna Ward, Mandy Ward, Alison Coffey, Adrienne Smith, Kelly Linsley, Assistant Coach Kelli Johnson, Trainer Megan Lane

Young team has high hopes

Head Coach Tom Cole's 2006 team was one full of youth and injuries, and many knew that as the Bulldogs finished the year with a 12-38 overall record, but garnered a respectable 7-13 mark in a talent-laden league, earning a spot in the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament as the No. 6 seed.

The Bulldogs had a tough schedule, but what made it more difficult was the fact that the first 24 games were played away from the friendly confines of the Gardner-Webb campus. The Bulldogs did not have a home game for 47 calendar days from the start of the season.

Seven returning players started at least 40 games each while three returners started all 50 games. Although the squad will again have youth on its side in 2007, the team will be a well-experienced one. Having so many players put into action early on will help Cole in 2007.



Short Stop/2nd Baseman Melody Harrell at bat



Junior Taryn Beck pitches for the lady Bulldogs.

#3 Kirsten McLean winds up for a pitch.

Men's Tennis



Front Row (L-R) Head Coach Mike Griffith, Gabe Veiga, Taylor Ferrier, Grant Van Rensburg, Assistant Coach Diego Sist; Back Row (L-R) Kim Ellis, Eric Proctor, "Mack" The Bulldog Ryan Bernthal, Roberto Vasques

Experienced Dawgs Back on Court

The 2006-2007 season for the Bulldogs will be a combination of experienced play as well as one of development for the young and talented Gardner-Webb men's team. Fifth-year head coach Mike Griffith has reason to be excited as the roster contains a good bit of depth and experience which should provide plenty of competition for playing time.

The roster includes four seniors, a junior, a sophomore and three freshmen. The Bulldogs lost their top wins contributor in the form of graduated senior Kern Phillip, but return four starters from a year ago and have added three very solid newcomers for the upcoming campaign.



Women's Tennis



From Left to Right: Sara Zirnheld, Jenny Gomez, Allie Mills, Krystina Sigmon, Amy Beavers, Monica Walser, Carol Pancia, Caroline Farris, Laura Kriett, "Mack" the Bulldog in center

Talent on the Court

This season, the Lady Bulldogs will look to improve on last year's record-setting season, as they will return all but one person from last year's roster, making this season's team the most talented and deepest roster of any squad in previous years.

New head coach Jim Corn will have an experienced bunch this season with two seniors on the roster; Krystina Sigmon and Sara Zirnheld each return for their final year with the Lady Bulldogs. Last season Sara Zirnheld was second for Gardner-Webb with nine singles victories while Sigmon was tied for third on the team with seven wins in singles play.



Junior Monica Walser



Senior Krystina Sigmon



Sophomore Amy Beavers



Sophomore Jenny Gomez



Junior Carol Pancia



Senior Sara Zirnheld

Men's Golf



Front Row (L to R): Matt Bradley, Ryan Bell, Caleb Freitag, Todd Armstrong, Joshua Philbeck. Middle Row (L to R): Immu Korvenmaa, Skyler Vigus, Blake Palmer, Matt Renegar, Jason Bell. Back Row (L to R): Andrew Rickard, Marco Mathe, Geordie Hagerman, Casey Flattery, Sam Ransom. Head Coach Tee Burton

Depth

The Gardner-Webb men's golf team is returning all eight golfers from 2005-06 & has added 7 new members to the squad. With four seniors and a junior leading by experience the 'Dogs look to be highly competitive throughout the season and to improve on their eighth-place finish in the '06 ASUN Championships.



Junior Geordie Hagerman



Senior Casey Flattery



Senior Joshua Philbeck



Sophomore Blake Palmer



Freshman Immu Korvenmaa



Senior Todd Armstrong

Women's Golf



Front Row (L to R): Katie Garahan, Yayoi Garcia, Claudine Foong, Mackenzie Renner. Second Row (L to R): Stacey Linduska, Susan Eskridge, Head Coach Tee Burton, Lindsey Hermanson, Dana Prozeller

Experience

The GWU women's golf team returns all eight of its golfers from 2005-06. However, this year's team returns with much more experience. GWU finished seventh-place or higher in all five spring tournaments, giving the Lady Bulldogs a lot to look forward to in this season. The Lady Bulldogs will be led by Claudine Foong, who was the top performer for the Bulldogs in '05-'06.



Senior Lindsay Hermanson



(Above) Senior Stacey Linduska looks to putt.
(Left) Mackenzie Renner concentrates on the green.



Senior Claudine Foong leads the bulldogs with a perfect swing.

Men's Track & Field



(Front Row L-R) Matt Knippen, Cody MacArthur, Lucas McAnaney, Jeremy Longshore, Geoffrey Lesch-Wragge; (2nd Row) Ryan McNeely, Elliot Haynie, Dobson Collins, Charlie Steinke, Josh Hudson, Tim Israel; (3rd Row) Bryant Davis, Justin O'Shields, Jake Didion, Paul Steinke, Justin Keziah, Alex Nimmo; (4th Row) Head Coach Brian Baker, Assistant Coach Daniel Hunter, Jerel Langley, Brandon Blanton, Corey Scott, Erin Goodrum (Not Pictured: Michael Buckshaw)

2006 ASUN Champs

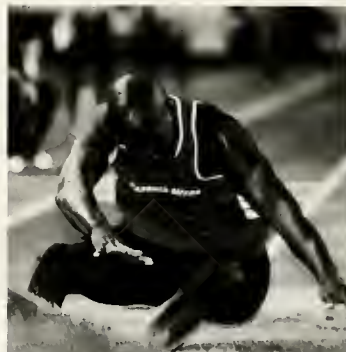
After recording the school's first-ever team conference title since its move to Division I, the Gardner-Webb men's track and field team will look to repeat their success during the 2006-07 season. The team has an abundance of talent returning on the track and in the field events to go along with an influx of solid newcomers, helping the team toward its goals.



Senior thrower Cody McArthur



Junior Matt Knippen



Junior Jake Didion



ASUN championship rings



Sophomore mid-distance runner
Erin Goodrum



Senior Michael Buckshaw spins in the ring.

Women's Track & Field



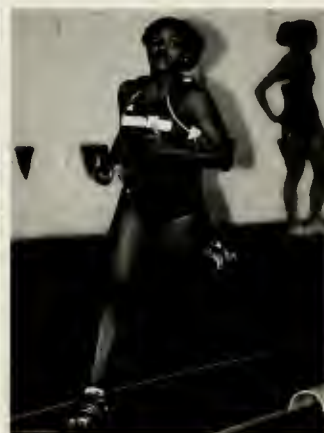
(Front row L-R) Ashley Hall, Merissa Hawkins, Bree Tharpe, Kelly Bridges, Abby Callahan; (2nd row) Rebecca Silleman, Allye Littrell, Meg Barrow, Kayla Morgan, Carrie Minard, Kathleen Hlawatsch; (3rd Row) Terri Lopez, Katherine Warden, Victoria Argus, Sarah Wyszynski, Carlene McLean, Michele Milner; (4th Row) Assistant Coach Daniel Hunter, Head Coach Brian Baker, Jessie Poremsky, Caryn Daane, Elizabeth Maxwell, Brianna Thompson (Not pictured: Beth Long)

On a Fast Track

After two consecutive sixth-place finishes at the ASUN Outdoor Championships, the Gardner-Webb track and field team turned in its most dominant performance in school history last season, tying a school record with its second-place finish. With a solid foundation back this year to go along with the team's hard work and a group of solid newcomers, the team has its eyes set on the conference championship during the 2006-07 season



Senior 5k/10k runner Michele Milner



Senior mid-distance runners Carlene McLean (above) and Katherine Warden (below)



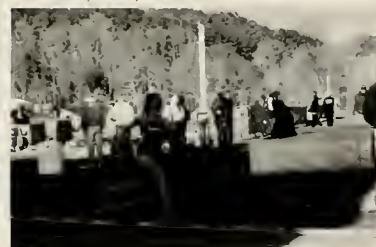
Junior Elizabeth Maxwell



Senior Jessie Poremsky



Sophomore pole vault standout Kelly Bridges



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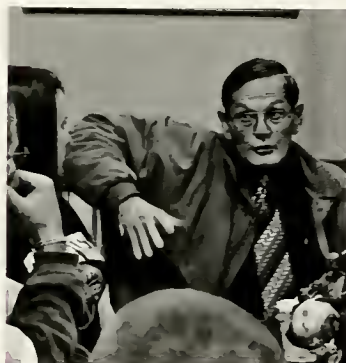
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Alpha Chi



Monica Walser signing the Gardner-Webb Honor Code Pledge sponsored by Alpha Chi



Dr. Eastman surrounded by students at our first "Grill a Professor" event.



Alpha Chi 2006-2007 officers and sponsor after the AX Induction Ceremony. From left to right, Vanessa Hodge (National Delegate), Amy Cooper (Vice President), Dr. June Hobbs (Faculty Sponsor), Elizabeth Kiessling (Secretary/Treasurer), Austin Campbell (President).



Cayli Clemmons, recent inductee, and Michele Lahaie, winner of the 2006 integrity week essay contest, pose after the Alpha Chi induction ceremony.

Physical Education and Wellness



Jennifer Wilson and Matt Skeen discuss proper serving sizes.



Terri Lopez, HEWE Majors Club President, and Marissa Hawkins practice health assessment and exercise prescription skills with fellow club member Matt Knippen.



Upper left: Physical Education and Wellness club.
Lower left: Jennifer Wilson, Morgan Corn, and Brittany Carey at the GWU Health Fair.
Above: Tyler Kettering assessing body composition for fellow student Matt Skeen.

GWU Pep Band



Front row (left to right): Brittany Robles, Amy Fritzche, Erika Greer, Kendra Kennedy, Matt Whitfield (Director). Second Row: Erica Higgins (Student Conductor, Representative), Lacey Fore, Robin Taylor, Brandi Knight. Third Row: Shawn Gallagher, Jon Lorbacher, Keith Manuel, Dara Goldstein, Ashley Koen, DeMario Ragin (President) Fourth Row: Ali Cunningham, Leslie Farrington Back Row: Cat McDonald, Meredith Marlin (Vice-President), Jeremy Courtright. Not pictured: Tristan Divine, Jennifer Neufeld, Alyssa Wiesenstein



Concert Choir



Above- Front Row: Amy Cooper, Emilee Willis, Tasia Dockery, Skip Thao, Derek Lane, Rosalee Johnson, Carrie Sippy, Sarah Skelton. Second Row: Timothy Scruggs, Amber Smith, Erin Dalton, Chinwendu Enyioha, Matt Pedelty, Shane Bryant, Dawn Elam, Megan East, Laura Marshburn, Dr. Paul Etter. Back Row: Lindsay Young, Kasey Belas, Jessica Morrison, Justin Harper, Daniel Tompkins, Matt Connerton, Hope Smith, Rebecca Smith, Elisabeth Edmonson.



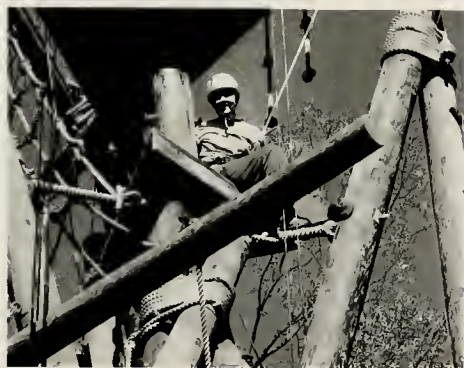
Deaf Club



Left to right: Sarah Wylie, Deborah Doyle, Rachel Buck, Brett Grayson (standing), Carole Edwards, Sandi Ferguson



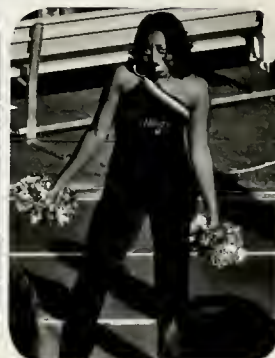
Standing GWU students: Jessica Brown, Bethany Gehman, Rachel Buck, Ezelis Sistrunk, Carole Edwards, Allison Cook, Cory Dykstra, Brett Grayson, Chris Dorn, Steven Nance. Seated on float: Visiting deaf students and American Sign Language students from a school in South Carolina. Much candy was thrown!



Encore



Front: Kendra Devoe, M'lissa Lawrence (president and founder), and Jeri Mosby. Back: Rachin Dowdy, Kendal Speagle (captain and founder)



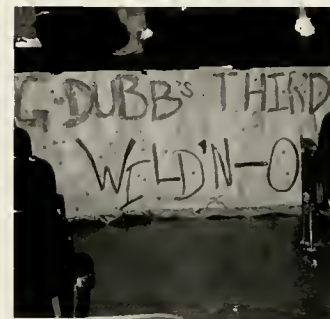
R.E.A.C.H. - Ready to Equip, Assist, Connect, and give Hope



Brittany Parsons (REACH Chair), Sandy Hammett (REACH advisor), Matt Webb, Lauren Gunter, and William Moore. Not pictured REACH leaders: Paula Hill, Nicole Smith, Tammy Cannon, Ellen Hitt, and Joseph Hamby.







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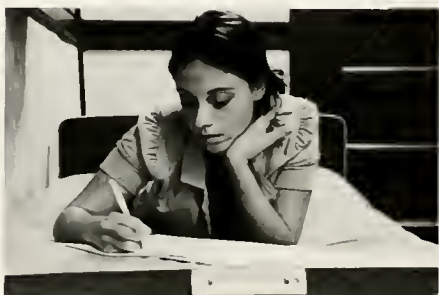
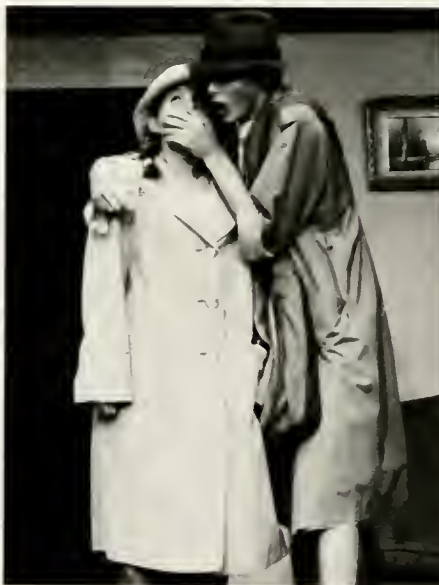


Great Productions

Below and Right: *Lear Reloaded*, a deconstruction of William Shakespeare's *King Lear*.



Below and right: *24 Hours*, student written and directed plays. Below right: A student engages in the process of writing, directing, and performing a play in, you guessed it, *24 Hours*.



Above: The body count mounts by the end of *Lear Reloaded*. Left and below: GWU students perform in *24 Hours*.



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Upper left: Laundry and Bourbon. Above: Laundry and Bourbon. Left: Waiting for Godot. Below: Laundry and Bourbon.



Far left: Waiting for Godot. Left: Waiting for Godot.



Below: Dr. Jim Lawrence, Professor of Communication Studies, hard at work on the set of *The Atonement*.



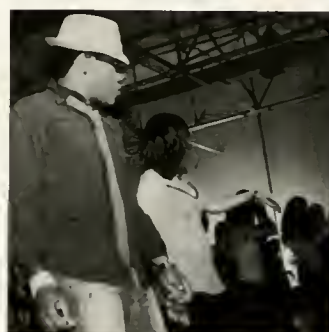
The Atonement, a Gardner-Webb film production written and directed by Dr. Jim Lawrence, was taped on location at the historic Latta Plantation in Huntersville, N.C., the Broad River Greenway in Boiling Springs, N.C. and at the Son Ridge Farm in Kings Mountain, N.C. Features Civil War re-enactors from North and South Carolina.



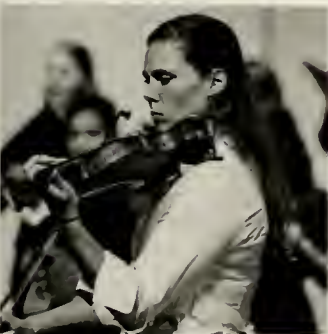
The Legacy: A Ghost Story, written and directed by GWU professor Jim Lawrence and filmed and edited by GWU students, premiered Thursday, November 18, 2004 and opened to the public the next day at the Shelby Carmike Cinema.



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