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### Letter from the Editor

Every Fall students make the trek from their scattered hometowns back to Milligan's campus, nestled peacefully among the rolling hills of East Tennessee. They journey to their home away from home, filled with energy and excitement in anticipation of the adventures that await beside the waters of the Buffalo. These students were driven and determined to make the most of another year, to find friends, study, and of course, have fun! The 2012-2013 school year continued in these traditions and also brought with it several changes on campus including the construction of new student housing behind MSA, the addition of a new masters in counseling program and winning sporting seasons.

The Milligan community grieved at the loss of

former President Don Jeanes and yet his legacy lives on as his work continues to shape the future of the college. Change is inevitable and still some things remain the same. Milligan continues to challenge students to be active, engaged Christians, to think for themselves and to analyze the nature and meaning of the world. In both academics and play, the Milligan students embody this vision and uphold the traditions set forth by the college founders.

The 2012-2013 Buffalo staff was an eclectic team of hardworking volunteers that attempted to capture some of the highlights from academics, sports, playtime, and arts. We hope that you enjoy taking a peek back at this year and remember fondly the memories made.

The Milligan RAs show off their musical talents to the tune of "Hate on Me" by Jill Scott.



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*New friends, new adventures*  
**Student Life**  
*Welcome Week*

The freshmen arrived on campus after anticipating their move to Milligan all summer. Some were nervous while others were eager to embark on this new adventure. After saying their goodbyes to family and friends, the freshmen migrated to East Tennessee with many questions about the coming weeks. Once settled into their rooms, the new students took part in the traditional Matriculation ceremony.

The rest of the week's festivities included the annual trip to Doe River Gorge. Freshman always look back on this day fondly as their year unfolds. The gorge trip gave students an opportunity to meet their fellow classmates

and make connections within their new campus community. Students also had the opportunity to talk with their peer mentors. By the time classes began on Wednesday, the students had enjoyed plenty of festivities that helped them form the building blocks of friendship that will last a lifetime.

Other welcome week activities included the new student banquet, Elizabethton Twins game, a trip to the State Line Drive-in theater, luau on the lawn, a night of music and coffee at SUB 7 and the annual Buffalo Ramble hike to Laurel Falls.



Oscar Sarmiento, Branden Jones, Ernesto Villareal, Austin Chhut socialized after a fun summer.

Milligan students arrived with truckloads of large furniture to move in to their dorms.

Milligan girls finished moving in to Hart Hall and start making new friends and new memories.

Returning students were reunited while helping the freshmen move into their dorms.

RA's assist new and returning with signing in and finding their room.

Haley Phillips meets new friends and bids farewell to her family during Welcome Week.



# Rush Day



Adam Derrick



Kristin Quon



Shae Judge advertises for the Milligan radio station.

Every year Milligan hosts Rush Day, a day for organizations and Milligan clubs to meet other students who could potentially join and inform them on activities they might take part in. Rush Day is a great way for students to discover the variety of groups available on campus. This year Rush Day was on September 12 on Derthick Lawn. This event is always rewarding for clubs and organizations to recruit vital new members to their organizations and share new ideas for the year ahead.

Mandy Chamber advertises for the popular event, Airband.



## Students reach out to local children

Dozens of Milligan students braved a particularly cold and blustery evening outdoors in order to celebrate Halloween with hundreds of children from the Elizabethton and Johnson City areas.

Trunk or Treat is an event that both students and the community look forward to every year. It is a way for families to allow their children to participate in the fun of Halloween in a safe environment. Student organizations are responsible for collecting enough candy to supply 300-400 children.

In the past, students would dress up in costumes and decorate car trunks from which they passed out the treats however, the early October chill forced participants under a big tent leftover from this

year's Homecoming festivities. Instead of decorating trunks, this year became "table" or treat.

The tables and costumes consisted of fairy tales, superheroes, jelly bean ladies, nurses complete with full sized cardboard ambulance, and more.

Hundreds of children and their families braved the cold night for a chance to fill their festive bags and jack-o-lantern pails to the brim with candy.

This event is hosted each year by L.I.N.C. — Linking Individuals to the Needs of the Community.

Despite the freezing conditions, this year's Trunk or Treat turned out as many participants as past years and was enjoyed by both students and families.

The Student Nursing Association members pose for a picture in front of their 8 foot tall handmade ambulance. These students spent 6 hours building the float out of cardboard boxes, a wooden frame, white vinyl table cloths and paint.



# Trunk or Treat



# Sadie Sadie Hawkins Hawkins Dance Dance



Above: A group of students join in on the dancing fun.



Above: The popular Gagnam-style dance makes its debut at Milligan.

*"We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once."*

-Friedrich Nietzsche

September 21, 2012 was the culmination of TWIRP Week, a longtime Milligan tradition. TWIRP week is a series of events planned by the Campus Activities Board (CAB) where the women are required to pay for events. The Sadie Hawkins dance brought much excitement to campus and was attended by a significant portion of the student population. The music was masterfully controlled by sophomore Mike Mohsen. The SUB was blistering with the heat from the energetic dancing students, but all seemed to enjoy this exciting atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the night was the appearance of Hannah Austin and Marshall Leggett coming dressed as each other's

dates. The music focused on recent internet crazes with at least two plays of the Korean pop song, Gangnam Style by PSY.

Most of the students at the dance were excited to lend their moves to the dance floor each time the crazy Gangnam style song was played. Overall this year's Sadie Hawkins dance was a wild success and attracted an incredible turnout of students.



Above: Hannah Austin and Marshall Leggett came to the dance dressed as each other.



Left: Gabe Rees and Shae Judge show off their dancing skills.





# Home Coming

## A Tradition Worth Preserving October 26-27

Alumni from all over the country flocked to Milligan's campus to celebrate their alma mater with friends and family. This year's theme was "A Tradition Worth Preserving" and it wouldn't be a traditional Milligan homecoming without the annual Powder Puff game, the Buffalo Run/Walk and the much anticipated homecoming parade. The upperclassmen managed to pull out a win in this year's powder puff competition. The theater lovers were able to enjoy Agatha Christie's classic murder mystery, "And Then There Were None." And of course, everyone gathered for the fun festivities at the Harvest Festival with inflatables and a train ride for the kiddos. All in all, this year's homecoming was a successful celebration of Milligan's past and a hopeful look toward its future.



**"And Then There Were None"**  
During Homecoming Week, the Milligan College Theatre department put on a few showings of the Agatha Christie "And Then There Were None" theatre production.



**Harvest Festival:** This year's Harvest Festival held at Derthick was a huge success. Several inflatables, music from This Mountain, and a train ride made the day enjoyable for children too!



**Homecoming Parade:** One of the highlights of the week. Students, as well as faculty members, went down Blowers Boulevard showing their school spirit. From tossing candy to horse and wagon, everyone that attended had a blast.



**Powder Puff Game:** "We are more than just a pretty face" was the girls motto this year. This was a true statement for this exciting match against the upperclassmen and underclassmen girls. The upperclassmen, in pink, pulled out the win with a score of 24 to 0.

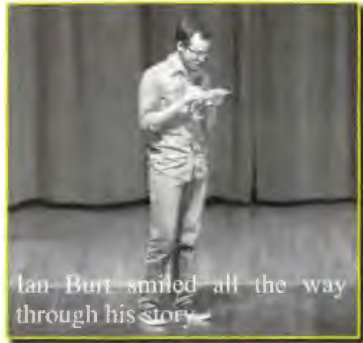


**Buffalo Run:** Several students, staff members and Johnson City residents gathered at Derthick and participated in a 5 km run (or 2.5 km walk).





The boys took center stage.



Ian Burt smiled all the way through his story.



Chris and Carshala Davis hosted the big event.



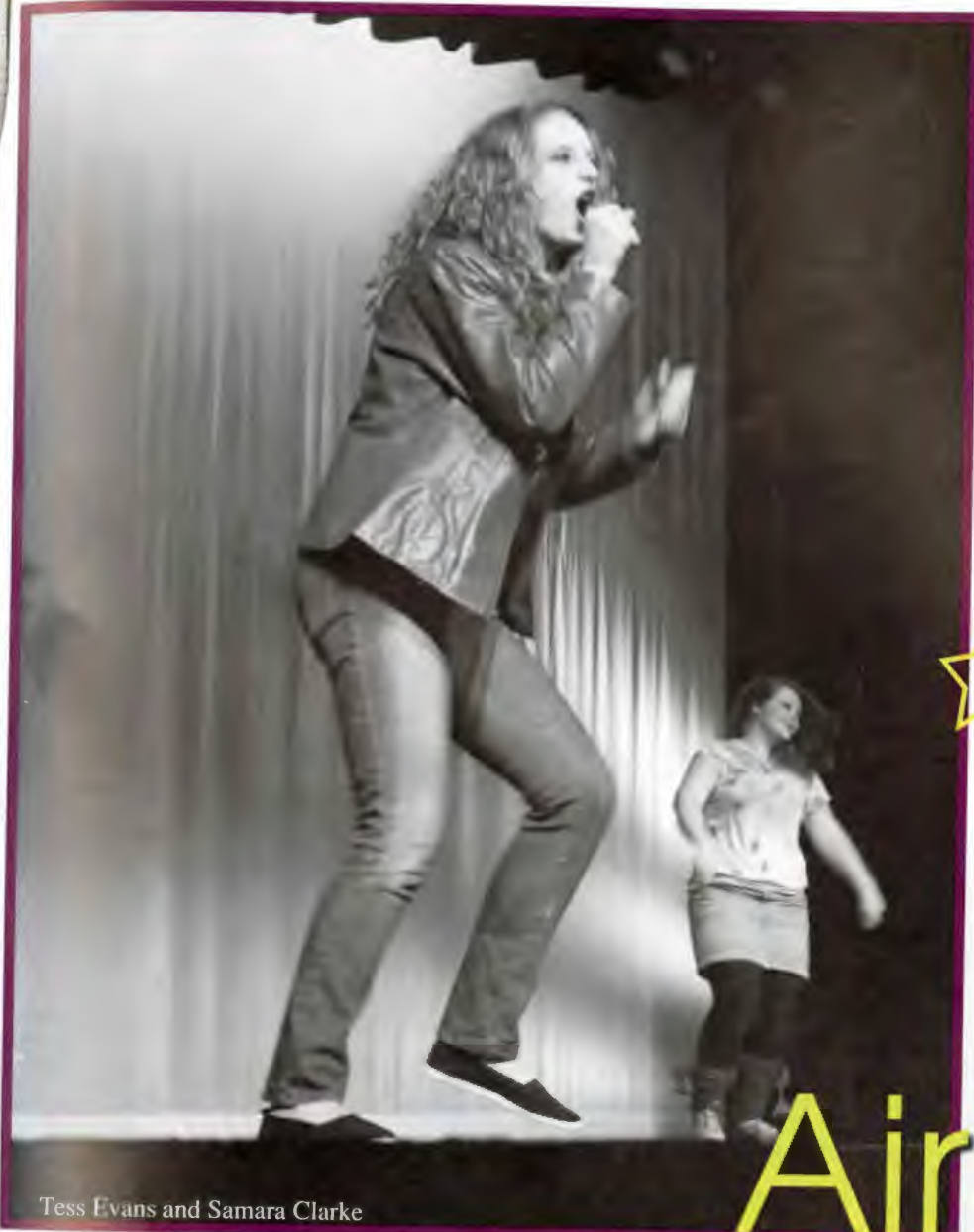
John Crowe being crowned Mr. Buff

# Mr. Buff

The fifth annual Mr. Buff pageant took place the night of March 22 in Seeger Chapel. This year's event was hosted by Chris Boswell and Carshala Davis. The pageant was open to all male students who wanted to compete for the crown and included three categories: fashion, talent, and a question and answer segment. The night was filled with many different talents and fashion statements that was fun for all of campus to watch. Mr. Buff 2013 contestants were as followed: Marshall Werbiski, Jeff Preptit, Caleb Nix, Ian Burt, Timmy Wood, Gabe Rees, John Crowe, and Nathan Dickerson. John Crowe was crowned Mr. Buff 2013 at the end of the night.



The contestants performed an opening sequence together.



Tess Evans and Samara Clarke

# Airband

Airband, another tradition dear to Milligan, is a lip syncing phenomenon. Bands practice for several weeks prior to competing for the title of Airband champions. Seven bands competed this year. The night of the big event, bands were nervous and fans were excited. After dancing and "singing" their hearts out, the winners were chosen. The winners were The Airband Formerly known as Jacksonaeromellencampsmith Rush and the Zeppelin Queens who performed to "I Love Rock and Roll." The Runner-Up was the lovely boy band, Detour who took teen heartbreak to a new level. The second Runner-Up was RA who performed a spoof of some of Milligan's residence rules.



Darcie DeLong, Ryan Evans, Johnathan Herd, and Justin Timmons



Mark



The Black Sabbath



Detour



Branden and Anna of RA



Milligan Royalty



Darcie DeLong



# That Big Party

Seniors and the SGA council began this year's party at the top floor of The Charles with a three-course dinner and graduation "advice" from faculty and students around the campus. This year's party placed emphasis on a masquerade theme and many students took the opportunity to don mask of any and every kind. Most of the night was spent dancing, jumping, and swaying in the beautiful ballroom of The Charles. Breaks were only taken to catch a breather and grab a refreshment which included a chocolate fountain.

Seniors exclaimed it was the best "Big Party" they had ever seen. Although somewhat exhausted, each and every student ended the night with smiles.







# Terrific A Very Tuesday



Above: Two students participate in the gladiator knock out.

Left: Students enjoy their free snow cones.

## Schedule of Events

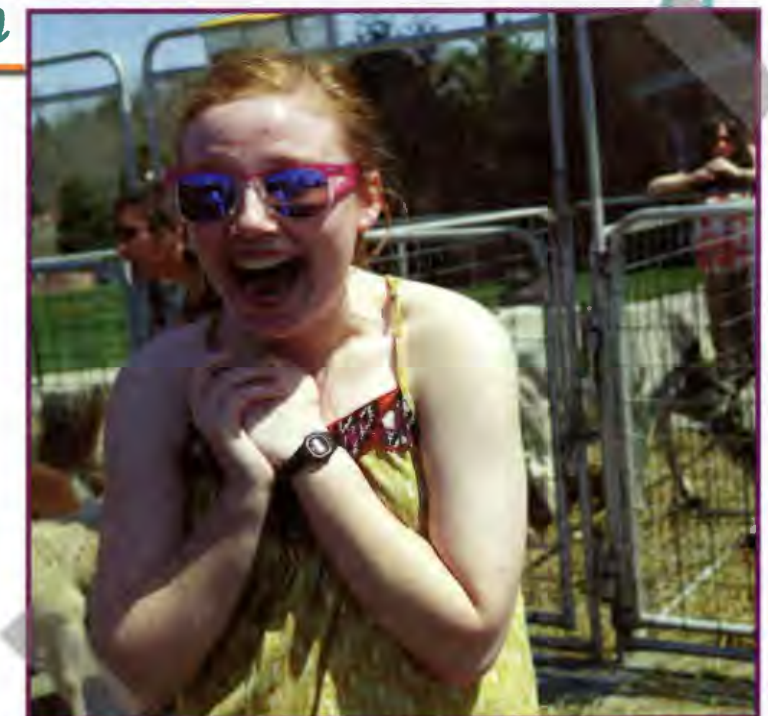
- 10:00-11:30am Board Walk Brunch!
- 11:30-12:00pm Faculty Hunt
- 12:00-4:00pm Coney Island Attraction:s
  - Zip Line
  - Laser Tag
  - Side Show Animals
  - Gladiator Knock Out
- 12:00-1:30pm Volleyball Intramurals
- 1:00-2:30pm Snow Conies
- 1:30-3:00pm Dodge Ball Intramurals
- 1:30-2:45pm Ride the Tide
- 2:30-4:00pm Fried Donuts
- 3:00-4:30pm Ultimate Intramurals
- 5:00-7:00pm A Taste of Coney Island
- 7:00-7:30pm Milk Chug
- 8:30-11:00pm Screen on the Green(Wreck It Ralph)

Wonderful Wednesday is the best day out of the entire year. It's a day where all of the students can relax and let loose their inner child. No event on the Milligan campus compares to sleeping in, an unexpected free day from classes, and free snacks all day!



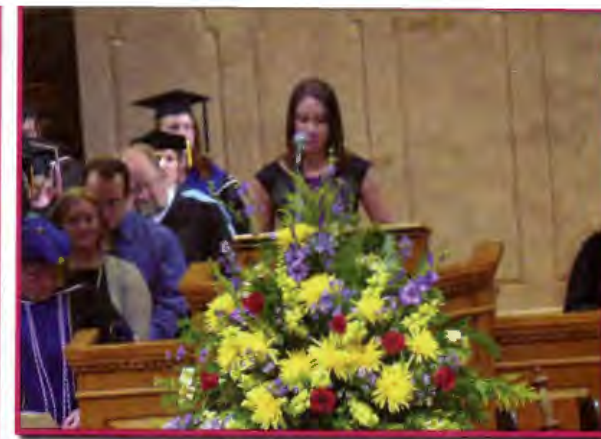
Above: Students were greeted by the wonderful postcard early Tuesday morning.

Left: Students prepare for a game of laser tag.



Darcie DeLong enjoys the petting zoo.





Above: Kerri Beth Slaughter addresses her fellow classmates.

Above: Academic Dean Garland Young addresses the Class of 2017.



Above: Heritage performs for the students, families, and professors.



Left: Rick Simerly and the Jazz band play music for the students and parents to enjoy. They sang the night away while students mingled with new friends.

# Matriculation Academics *a welcoming tradition*

Incoming students are welcomed into the Milligan community at the start of each year through the ceremony of Matriculation in Seeger Memorial Chapel. After the new students move into their residence halls, they are given the opportunity to sign their names into the Milligan book which has been a tradition for many years.

This ceremony marks the start of Milligan students' academic career. Four years later, these same students will end their Milligan careers in this same place. In

accordance with tradition, students and families enjoyed a dessert reception following the ceremony on Derthick Lawn. Live music was played for all to enjoy.

During this event, parents and students had the opportunity to mingle with Milligan faculty and staff. Matriculation may seem an odd tradition, but this ceremony is one of the many features unique to Milligan College and is always cherished by students who look back fondly on graduation day as they walk the same path and realize how far they have come.

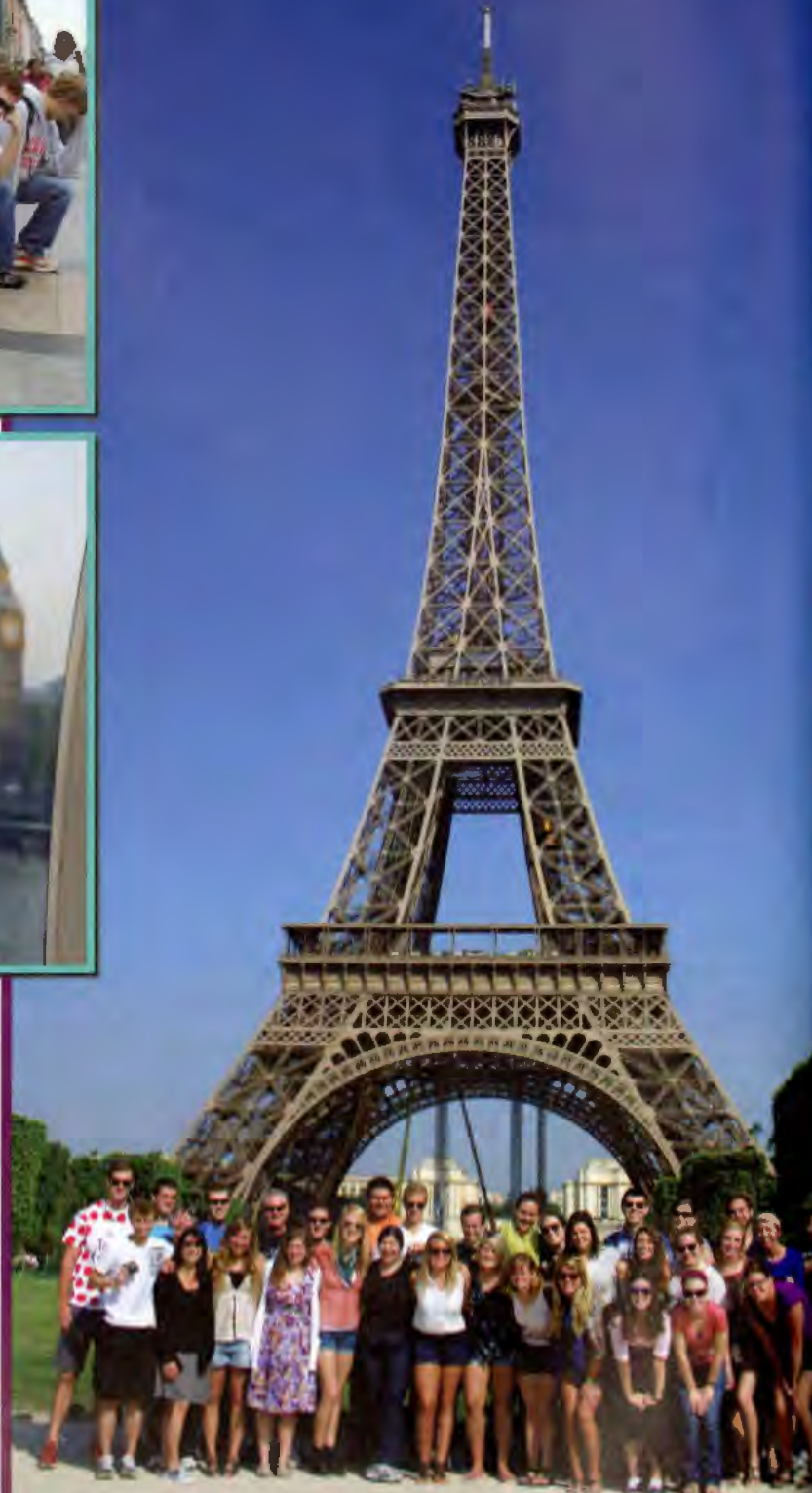


# Humanities Tour 2012



Every year a group of students take a journey to discover what it means to be human. During the summer, faculty members take students on a tour of various sites in Europe in place of taking the last semester of Humanities. This year the students were accompanied by Dr. Ted and Jane Ann Thomas and Dr. Curtis and Rita Booher. They visited Dublin, Wales, London, Normandy, Paris, Krakow, Prague, Dresden, and Berlin. These places are all rich with art, history, and literature which are major components of Milligan's humanities program.

Above: Milligan boys Tebowed on a London street.  
Below: Big smiles and Big Ben in the background.



Students posed in front of the Eiffel Tower on a beautiful day for a memorable picture that will last a lifetime.



Above: Lindsey Zayaz-Bazan and Sydney Franklin posed for a picture on the ferry to a European destination.  
Upper Left and Below: A group of students posed for a breath-taking picture in front of beautiful mountains.







# Spring Commencement

At the final event of the school year, family and friends eagerly filed into Seeger Chapel filling the seats and crowding the aisles in order to find the perfect perch from which to watch their graduate walk across the stage. Due to the increasingly high amount of graduates, Milligan held two ceremonies this year, awarding a total of 219 degrees.

As the graduates marched proudly into the chapel, the sound of friends and family pulling out their cameras and snapping photos could be heard throughout the building.

Gary Richardson, a story-

teller and Milligan alumnus, served as the keynote speaker for this year's ceremony. Richardson is the co-creator of popular musicals such as "The Rock & The Rabbi."

The highest honor at Milligan, the Fide et Amore, was presented to Dr. Richard Lura, in recognition of his loving faithful service to the college. Lura is a 1978 alumnus who has enjoyed a successful career in education, broadcasting, ministry and theater.

The May graduates included 38 bachelor of arts, 99 bachelor of science, 52

Above: Happy seniors pose with their diplomas outside of Seeger.

bachelor of science in nursing, 18 master of business administration, 11 master of education, and one master of science in occupational therapy degrees.

It is difficult to say who enjoyed the ceremony more, the graduates or their families, but one thing is certain everyone in attendance left the ceremony proud of their accomplishments and smiling from ear to ear.



Above: A grinning graduate exits the stage after receiving diploma.

Photos by James Douglas.

Right: The graduating class listens attentively to words of wisdom from their college president, Dr. Bill Greer.



Right: Friday evening graduates pose for a photo after receiving their degrees.



Right: The graduating class sit eagerly awaiting their moment to walk across the stage.





# Retiring Faculty

## Ruth McDowell Lavender



Dr. Ruth McDowell Lavender, Professor of English and Humanities, retired from Milligan after 15 years of service. Lavender graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in 1968 and completed graduate work at Eastern Illinois University and University of South Carolina. Throughout her career she taught students from second grade to the college level. Before arriving at Milligan, she taught for seven years at Olivet Nazarene University.

Lavender says that she will miss learning from her students and colleagues in the Humanities area and has enjoyed getting to know her students in the small classroom setting. Lavender's areas of expertise include 19th and 20th century British literature. She also enjoys Shakespeare's works and taught an Elizabethan Drama course at the college this past year. Lavender likens the literature she teaches to "a dessert bar."

During Lavender's time at Milligan, she had multiple opportunities to spend time in Kenya, a place near to her heart. In Spring 2006, she spent

her sabbatical teaching at Africa Nazarene University. In this institution, she taught grammar courses, and introduction courses in African Literature. During her time in Kenya, she also spent time researching for the Post-Colonial Literature in English course, a cornerstone in Milligan's ethnic studies program. Lavender earned a Fulbright to South Africa in Summer 2008, an accomplishment that no other Milligan professor had made. Lavender says that these experiences "enhanced her worldview" and made her realize "how wealthy Americans are."

Dr. Lavender has impacted not only the lives of her colleagues, but also her students. Alumna Nickie Ball said, "I love that Dr. Lavender opens her heart to students. We not only get to see her heart, but we are allowed to stay there. Her desire for her students to fall in love with authors and characters amazed me in her short story class, and I continue to read and love short stories." Senior David Corwin said, "I am always amazed at her reading choices in literature classes. She chooses the most thought-provoking works for her students to read. Dr. Lavender has invested in me both inside and outside the classroom. She is not only a well-loved professor, but one of my best friends." Lavender will be missed by the Milligan community. Thank you for your years of service.



# Milligan News

## 2012-2013



Above: Milligan earned nine ADDY® awards from the American Advertising Federation for student and staff work.

Below: The men's soccer team captured their second straight AAC regular season title with a 7-1 conference record.



Above: Construction began on a modern student housing village, to be completed by Fall 2013.

Milligan's P.H. Welshimer Memorial Library was featured by EBSCO, a leading producer of research databases, for the library's new "MCSearch" tool.

Milligan announced it will offer a Master of Science in Counseling degree in Fall 2012 to help meet a rapidly growing demand for more professionals in the mental health field.

Track & Field won its second straight AAC Outdoor Track and Field title and sent six athletes to compete in the 2012 NAIA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships.

The women's cross country team recorded their 10th straight AAC title as they swept the top five positions for a perfect score.

Milligan ranked #6 in the South and #3 Best Values in the U.S. News & World Report's 2013 "America's Best Colleges" rankings.

The MSOT program successfully completed its reaccreditation with the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, extending the accreditation 10 years.

Milligan inducted a record 46 new members into its chapter of The National Society of Leadership and Success.





## Winter Commencement

The Mary B. Martin Auditorium in Seeger Chapel was decorated for the Christmas season with bows, garland and candles setting the perfect scene for this year's winter commencement ceremony. This year, 101 degree-seeking students graduated from Milligan with faculty, administrators, friends, and family cheering them on in the audience. The auditorium was lit with the flash of cameras and the smiles of loved ones as they captured this special moment. Dr. Lori Mills served as this year's keynote speaker. Mills is a licensed clinical psychologist with health service provider status in the state of Tennessee. She is a 1988 alumna of Milligan and established the local chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society at the college. During the commencement, Dr. David Runner, Professor of Music, was given the highest honor, the Fide et Amore award, in recognition of his faithful service to the college. At the end of the evening, the students were full of joy and satisfaction as they started the next chapter of their lives.

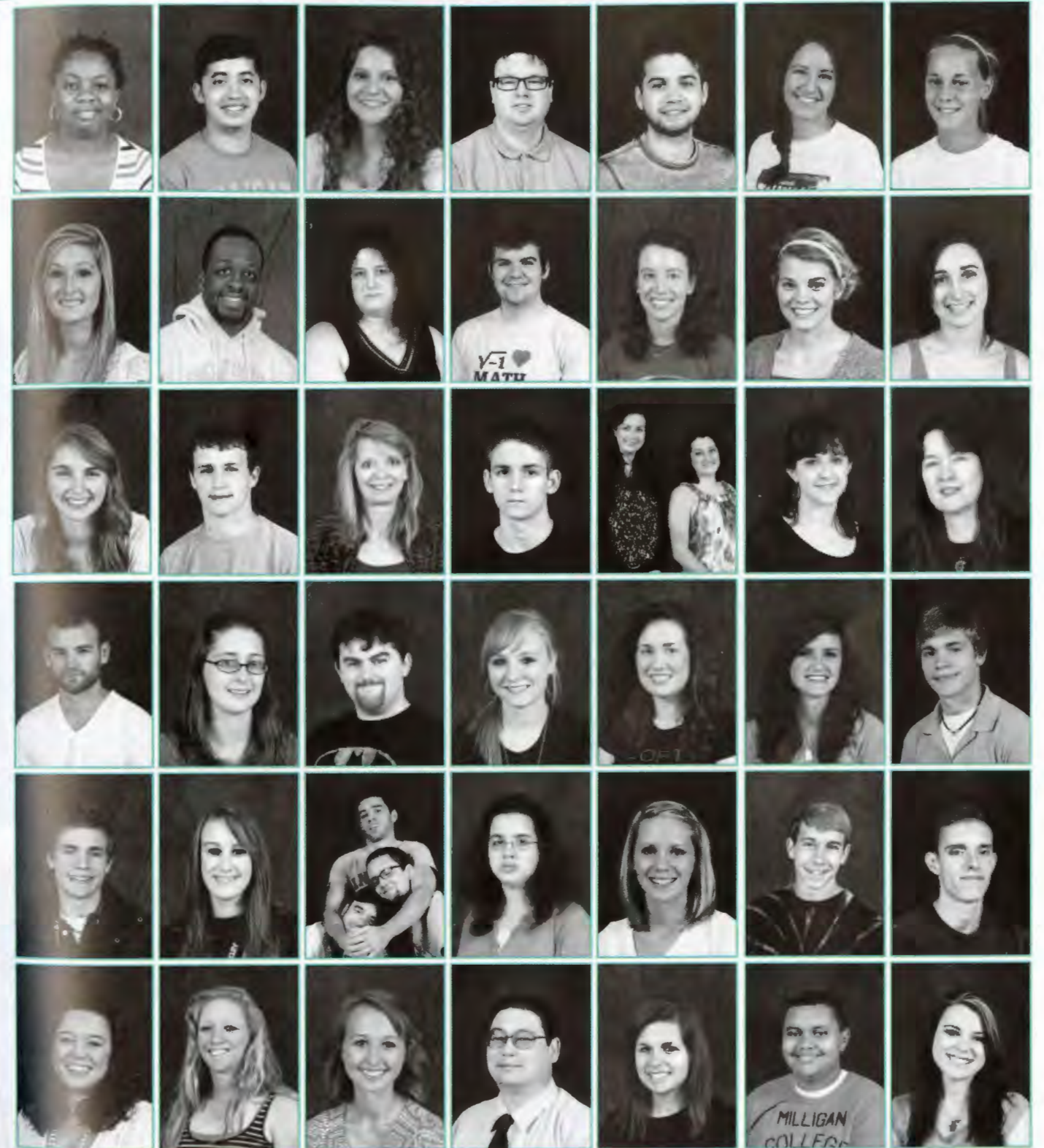


Jennine Vaszari and Jonathan Thomas



Mills addresses the graduating students

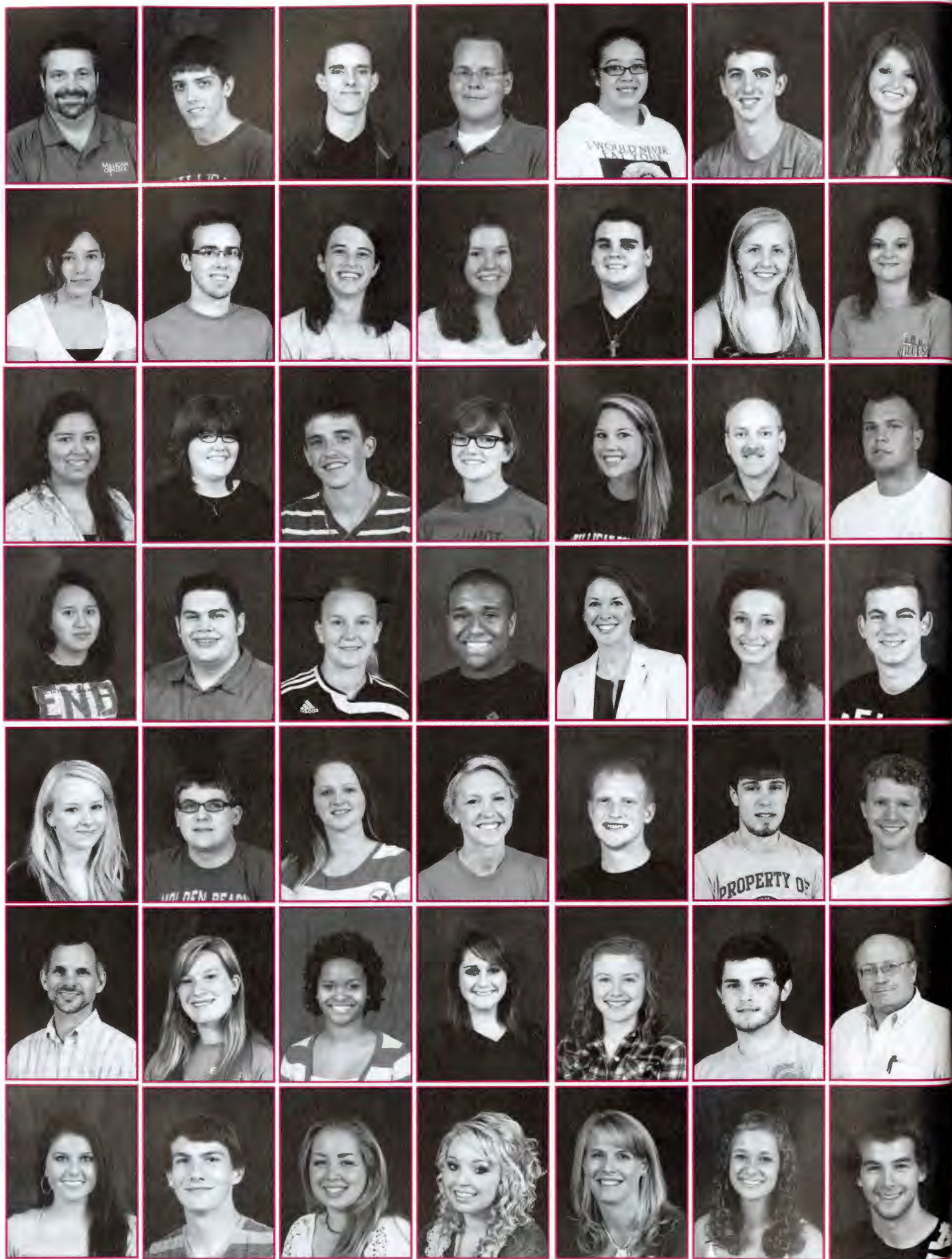
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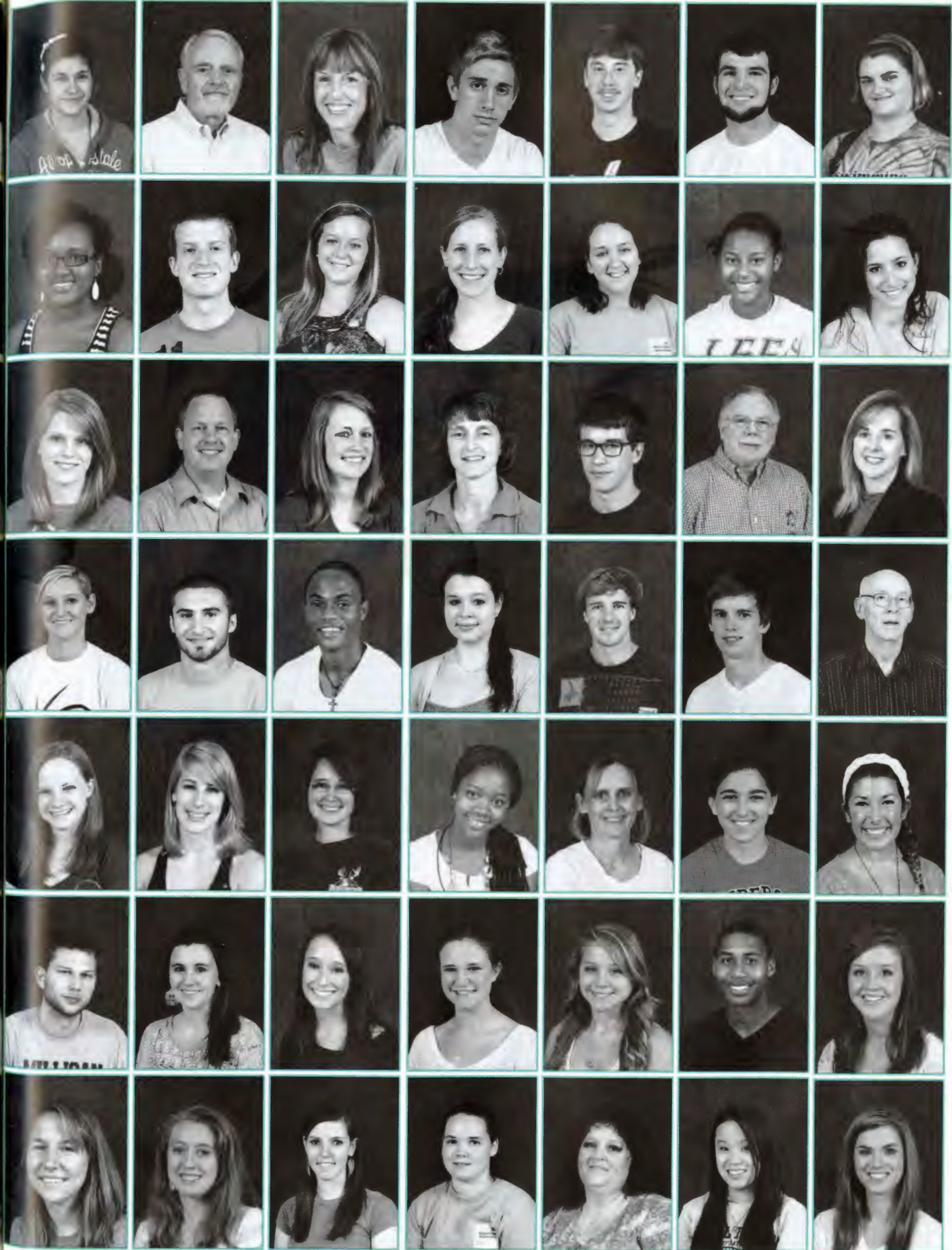
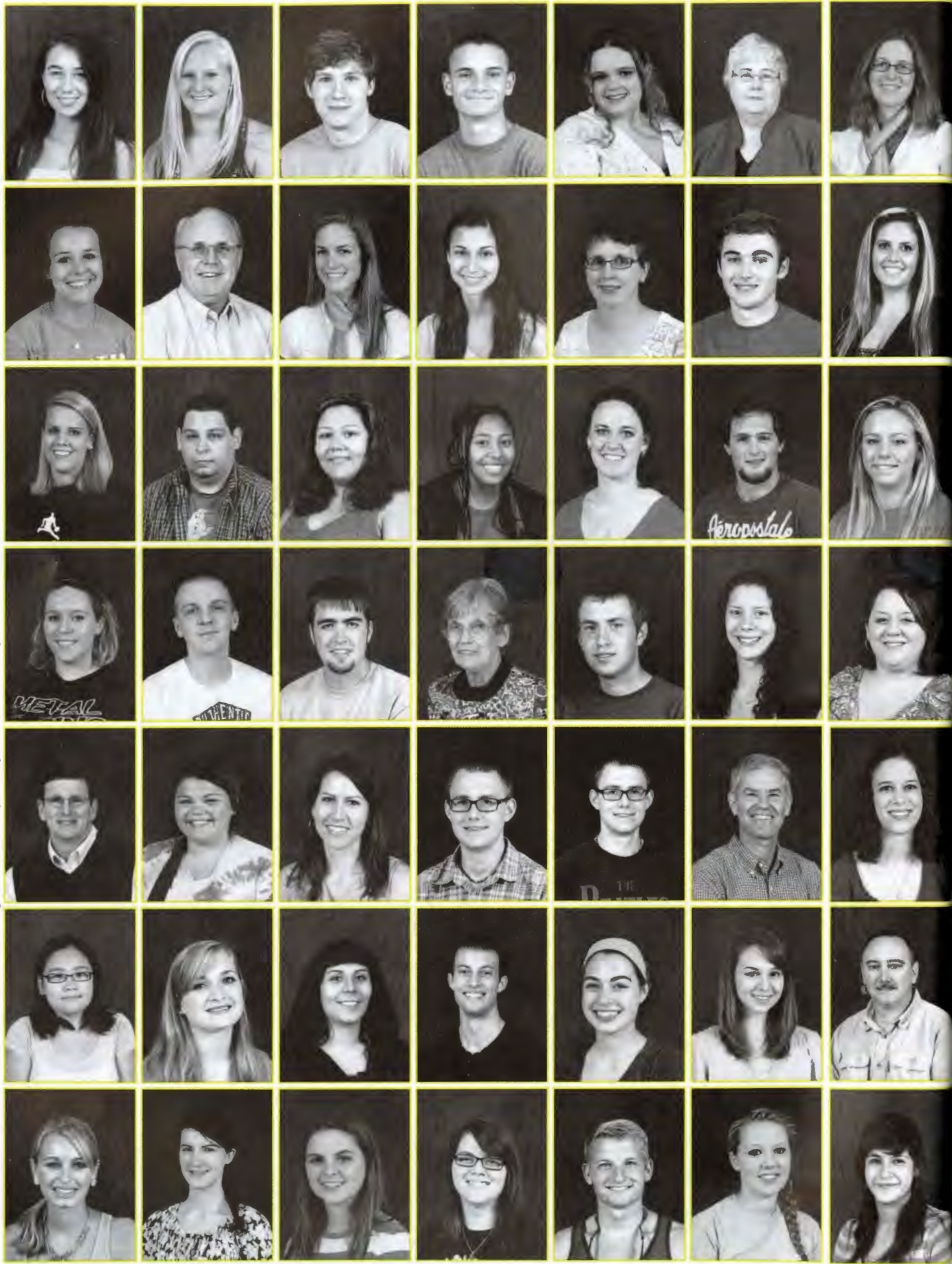
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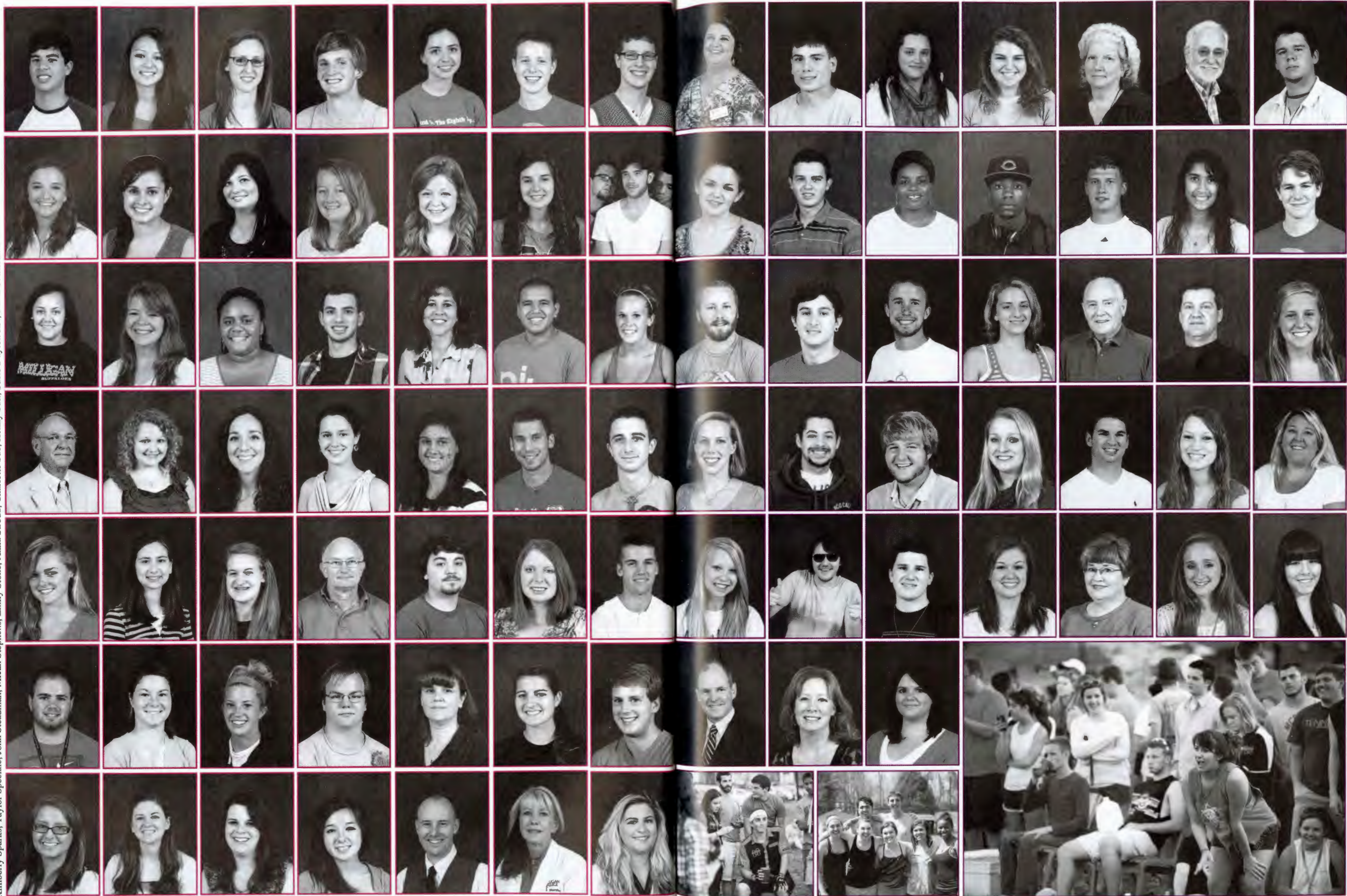
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# And Then There Were None

a play by Agatha Christie

From top left clockwise:  
Rebecca "Tess" Evans as Mrs.  
Rogers

Tyler Brackins as Fred Narracort

Colin Blowers, Rebecca "Tess"  
Evans, and Ian Burt

Darcie Delog as Vera Claythorne

Adam Derrick and Ian Burt  
On the opposing page: Full cast



During Homecoming weekend, Milligan presented *And Then There Were None*, a play adaptation of the book by Agatha Christie. The play was directed by Mr. Richard Major with the set and lights designed by Ms. Pamela Adolphi. Senior Colin Blowers, sophomore Darcie DeLong, and senior Jonathan Herd played the lead roles as Philip Lombard, Vera Claythorne, and Sir Lawrence Wargrave respectively.

Ten strangers are brought to an island by a mysterious host, and they start to die one by one. As their numbers dwindle, the characters must figure out who the killer is, and quickly, before none is left. In usual Christie style, the story builds to a dramatic and unexpected twist. The show, which ran in the Gregory Fine Arts Center, was well received by the Milligan community.



*Fine Arts*



# Tales from Buffalo Creek

Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide-range of elective courses at Milligan, one of which is the "Introduction to Storytelling" class. This group of students put on an evening of entertainment each year by sharing their storytelling talents with the public. This year's "Tales from Buffalo Creek" was the fifth annual storytelling evening.

The event was led by Dr. Bruce Montgomery who said, "I'm very proud of the students' progress and the creativity they display in their stories." Montgomery serves as Professor of Communications and Business at Milligan and is a member of the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild.

In the past stories have drawn from personal experiences, Bible stories and children's literature. Whatever the topic may be, these storytellers are well-received by their audience.

Below: Helen Biard entertains the crowd.



Above: Gabe Rees shares his sad story about his family dog.



Samantha Baugus tells how her love for reading began at a young age.

Right- A few of the people who shared their great stories.



One

Acts

*One Night, Five Plays,  
Unlimited Mind Blowing Fun.*

The One Acts Festival was packed into one entertaining night and had one of the best turnouts of the year. Over 30 students participated in the plays this year and even more volunteered their time to help with the set up and direction. Every year when auditions are announced a swarm of students come out for the fun, that is what Rebecca Miller loves most about One Acts. "There are some people who are in every Milligan theater production. Then there are people who have never been in a play before, but audition and end up loving it," said Miller. Students keep coming back for more every year and we even have a large number of alumni who participate in the traditional festival. Each of the plays had their own director. "Dollywood: A Period Piece" with Deborah Harbin, "Grunions" with Natasha Carpenter, "The Marriage Proposal" with Daniel Banks, "A Defenseless Creature" with Heather Knudsten, and "Cut" with Matthew Rees were the plays presented this year.



Above: Shae Judge, Taylor Ross, Darcie Delong,

Left: The cast for "The Director" posed for their theater photo while Chris Heldman and Mandy Chambers have a chat on stage, top left.



The traditional lighting of the candles quickly set the chapel aglow with hundreds of flickering lights.



*Joy to the World, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.*



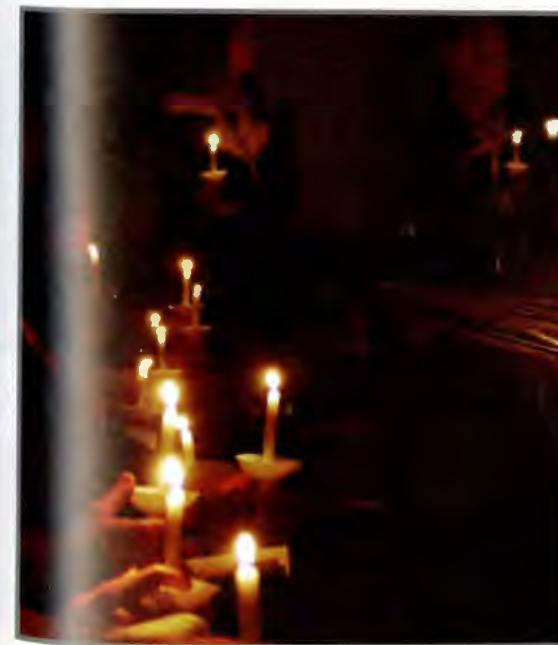
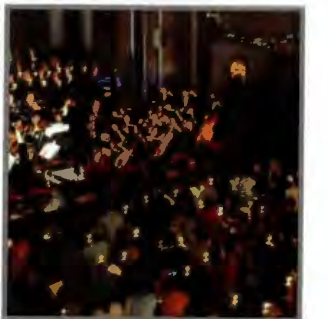
# A Milligan College Community Christmas Concert

An atypically warm December evening was just one of the factors leading to the success of this year's Christmas Concert. Students, parents, alumni and faculty poured into Seeger Chapel filling it to the brim—literally. Professor Richard Major even needed to make a formal request for the audience to raise their hands if any open seats were available to the dozens of individuals standing along the sides of the chapel.

The balcony was decorated with festive greenery, twinkling lights and red bows. The stage was lined with beautiful crimson poinsettias and behind the choir sat the traditional cluster of Christmas trees. Professor Rick Simerly began

the evening with the Brass choir's rendition of "The First Noel" and Dr. Kellie Brown directed the orchestra in the well-known musical number "Greensleeves." Professor Noah DeLong led the concert choir in numbers such as "Glory to God in the Highest" and "I Wonder as I Wander." Finally, Elliott conducted the Women's Chorale in "In the Bleak MidWinter" and the Christmas favorite, "Mary Did You Know."

Each year the Christmas Concert culminates with the tradition of the lighting of the candles—a favorite for most in attendance. A wave of tiny little twinkling candles begins at the back of the chapel, quickly making their way toward the front until the entire room is aglow with candlelight. Once the candles are lit, everyone sings the chorus to "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." All proceeds went to the Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House.



Music filled Seeger Chapel as the crowd, choir and orchestra sing together, "Joy to the World."



# Hansel & Gretel



Hansel (Caitlin Brock) and Gretel (Laura Nixon) are lost, abandoned in the woods, by their evil stepmother (Nancy Schranz). They come across a gingerbread house, owned by an evil witch (Emily May). The witch, planning to eat Hansel, turns on the oven. Gretel kicks the witch into the oven, and Hansel and Gretel are free to eat whatever they want in the house and find their way back home to their father. The kids return to their newly divorced father (James Douglas) and live happily ever after.



Cast:  
 Hansel- Caitlin Brock  
 Gretel- Laura Nixon  
 The Witch- Emily May  
 Mother- Nancy Schranz  
 Father- James Douglas  
 Sandman- Teagan Wood  
 Dew Fairy- Lauren Holt



The Chorus





*Women's Chorale* is an all-female ensemble which sings literature of different styles ranging from sacred to popular. The chorale performs for churches and various organizations in the Tri-Cities area as well as on campus.



*Jazz Ensemble*, directed by Rick Simerly, is devoted to the performance of jazz and pop styles, with emphasis on ensemble playing, solo playing, and improvisation. The ensemble has debuted an original musical, presented an original work for jazz ensemble, performed Duke Ellington's Nutcracker Suite with a symphony orchestra, and opened for the Ellis Marsalis Trio at a North Carolina Jazz Festival.



*Heritage* shares the Milligan spirit in churches and area civic organizations throughout the region; also at college functions. This auditioned a cappella ensemble consists of eight members. They have sung for many churches, community and civic groups, and regularly represent the college around the country. With more than 20 years history, the group is regularly sought after for their distinct a cappella style and presentation.

*Herd Mentality* began in 2007 as mostly barbershop and gospel and has now turned into an elite ensemble that performs jazz, be-bop, early music, and traditional men's glee. Every Valentine's Day the group makes money for their music and supplies by selling "Singing Valentines." Primarily, they sing for the love of God and harmony.



## Milligan Music



*Orchestra*, led by Dr. Kellie Brown, performs throughout East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia and collaborates frequently with professional ensembles and arts organizations, including The Civic Chorale, the Johnson City Symphony Orchestra, the East Tennessee Regional Symphony, and the City Youth Ballet. The orchestra also champions new works and has performed the world premiers of three pieces including Three Genres by John Grubb and Genesis by internationally renowned composer Kenton Coe.



# The

# Odyssey

Milligan's performances of *The Odyssey* took place April 11-14. The show was a beautiful display of theatre finesse and craft. Pamela Adolphi designed the set and lighting; the music was composed by Brad Easteridge; and Richard Major, of course, directed the show. The visuals of the show were breathtaking, adding an element that would not have been obtained in any other way. The visual effects and scenery really brought the show to life.

The cast was led by senior Colin Blowers playing the part of Odysseus; Paul Blowers (Colin's father) playing Homer/Poet; Danielle Moore as Penelope; and Jonathen Mehl as Telemachus. They anchored a wonderful cast who came together to create a beautiful show.

This show holds a special meaning for Richard Major because after more than twenty years of wanting to direct *The O*, he finally had the opportunity. He said he could not have asked for a better cast.



Jonathan Mehl & Colin Blower.



Above: Odysseus, played by Colin Blowers, is reunited with his wife, Penelope, and son, Telemachus. Right: Odysseus (Blowers) is seduced by Circe, played by Jessica Lemley.



Left: The Chorus, played by Katie Cachiaras, Darcie DeLong, Sydney Franklin, Rebecca "Tess" Evans, Candace Faulkner, Haley Phillips, and Laura Mixon, introduces the play.



Left: Odysseus is tied to the ship's sail as his men row through the land of the sirens.



Left: The disguised Odysseus proves to the suitors and Penelope that he is Odysseus.



Left: Perities, played by Adam Derrick (center), running for his life from the Cyclops, played by Matthew Rees.





Milligan's dance team, coached by Ronda Paulson and Jenni Greenwell, was an active part of the basketball games, including half-time entertainment. The team won the Encore Dance Competition in Gatlinburg, Tenn., earning a diamond score, the highest ranking.

"Pull your passé up!"

"That they may know that we are one."

**Team Roster:**

- Anna Dukart
- Molly Gumbert
- Jessica Maxson
- Rachel Owens
- Amber Plumber
- Meaghan Roland
- Tori Ryans
- Alicen Simon
- Emily Smith
- Brooke Whitley
- Ryann Williams

**Team Roster:**

- Molly Blackwell
- Amanda Blakley
- Taylor Campbell
- Breanna Dye
- Kayla Gentry
- Kelli Greene
- Sara Lee
- Meghan Lovelace
- Taylor Martin
- Emily Pierce
- Christian Potter
- Kristen Quon
- Casey Richardson
- Stephanie Wernimont



The cheerleading team, as always is very involved with Milligan sports and cheering them on to victory. Cheerleaders are responsible for getting the crowd going as well as keeping an exciting atmosphere in the gym. This year there were 14 cheerleaders coached by Ronda Paulson and Ashley Peer.



**Rachel Owens**

"I've loved growing as a team this year. Each person is so talented and encouraging."



**Tori Ryans**

"The girls on this team are uplifting and encouraging. These dancers are so fun to be around."



**Molly Blackwell**

"I have enjoyed growing the past four years with these ladies. They are all so special."



**Amanda Blakley**

"Cheerleading has been a positive and uplifting experience for me."






With skill, effort, and team work the baseball team compiled a total of 25 wins and 25 losses (11-13 in conference) in the 2012-13 season. Head coach Nathan Meade was assisted by Brad Hill, Chris Gordon, Ray Smith and Danny Breece. The season ended in the ACC Tournament with a loss to Reinhardt.



**Tyree Jeffries**  
 "My motto was always to keep swinging. No matter the ups or downs, just keep swinging."



**Sean Robinson**  
 "Milligan has taught me more life lessons than anything else could. Full of highs and lows with people I would consider family."



Jake Watts pitches his third strike (background).

Team Roster:

Taylor Valentine	1 R-So
Hunter Carpenter	2 Jr
Justin Johnson	3 Jr
Sam Tarlton	4 So
Brett Mercurio	5 Jr
Chaz Miller	7 R-Fr
Ben Powers	8 Jr
Brandon Malone	9 So
Corey McPherson	10 Jr
Luke Kirk	11 Jr
Logan Suggs	12 So
Tanner Strange	14 So
Noah Huff	15 So
Cody Hyder	16 Sr
Caleb Cochran	17 Jr
Parker Dison	18 Jr
Blake Buck	20 Jr
Nathan Millsap	21 So
Sean Robinson	22 Sr
Tyree Jeffries	23 Sr
Hunter McDaniel	24 So
Brent Whittington	25 Jr
Ethan Fleenor	26 Jr
Bryan White	28 Jr
Matt Smith	29 Fr
Tyler Huffine	30 So
Tyler Wilson	31 Jr
Logan Wright	32 Jr
Justin Freeman	33 So
Jackson Farmer	34 Sr
Jesse Clark	35 Fr
Dustin Clawson	36 Jr
Andrew Martin	37 Fr
Shawn Raley	38 Jr
Jared Carver	39 Fr
Jake Howell	40 Jr
Taylor Edwards	41 Fr
Chavez Golden	42 So
Brandon Banks	43 Fr
Jake Watts	44 So
Codie Campbell	45 Fr
Jarrett Ramsey	46 Fr
Nick Loughry	47 Fr
Corey Jenkins	48 Fr
Demond Tubbs	51 Jr

Team Roster:

Caroline Testerman	00 Fr
Emily McGee	3 So
Melhan Nicol	5 So
Abby Hughes	8 Sr
Chelsey Weaver	9 Jr
Samantha Mahala	11 So
Camille Olvey	12 Sr
Catherine McGinnis	13 Jr
Makaeli Wolfenbarger	14 Jr
Makenzie Lilley	15 So
Ardley Holland	16 Fr
Lindsey Keys	17 Fr
Emilee Rogers	18 Fr
Jessica Wheelock	20 Fr
Sierra Plese	22 So
Amanda Dunaway	23 Fr
Jessica Connatser	24 Fr
Sarah Arrowood	25 So
Lacey Huskins	26 So
Samantha Lilley	30 Fr
Emily Biggs	32 Sr
Krista Lambdin	33 Jr
Chancli Connatser	34 Jr



With a strong start to their season, the softball team posted 9 wins overall (8 in conference) this year. Head coach Wes Holly was assisted by Laken Fritz. One of the last games of the year included a 6-2 victory against Reinhardt University which led to Milligan's increased title in the Wesleyan and Virginia Intermont tournament.



Makenzie Lilley (left) and Chancli Connatser (above) in action at home.



**Camille Olvey**  
 "It has helped me become accountable and responsible on and off the field."



**Emily Biggs**  
 "I believe in swinging for the fence, but keeping in mind there is nothing wrong with laying down a good bunt."





The men's basketball team put their best foot forward in practice this year and played even harder winning 18 games. The team was led by head coach, Bill Robinson, and assistant coach, Rob Brendle. Cartree Pettriss, Torian Sitton, Tyler DeVault and Corey Hendren were all honored by the Appalachian Athletic Conference.



**Team Roster:**

Will Carpenter	3	Fr
Rob Larsen	5	Sr
Cartree Pettis	10	Fr
Kurt Brooks	12	Fr
Scott Blake	14	Jr
Mickey Woods	20	So
John Crowe	21	Fr
Chris Ellis	22	So
Tyler DeVault	23	Sr
Ignas Palaima	25	Jr
Corey Hendren	33	Jr
Torian Sitton	34	Jr
Morgan McLeod	41	So



**Team Roster:**

Allison Jones	2	Fr
Jasmine Carter	3	So
Kristian Moses	4	So
Kyle Russel	5	So
Johneshia Good	10	Sr
Camy Jones	11	Fr
Shannon Jewett	12	So
Chelsey Weddle	14	So
Jaimee Hill	15	Sr
Callie Cox	21	Fr
Tymonica Shaver	22	So
Dorian Freeman	23	Sr
Tracy Hardiman	24	Jr
Jasmine Jefferson	25	Jr
Brooke White	31	So
Kayla Kelly	32	Jr
Caitlyn Cain	33	So
Caitlyn Radeck	40	So



The women's basketball team came together for a winning season, with a total of 22 wins. The team was led by head coach, Rich Aubrey, and assistant coach, Michael Sampson. Aubrey was also named NAIA Coach of Character. The women were also recognized by the Tennessee General Assembly for their Appalachian Athletic Conference championship and for obtaining a conference record of 16-2.



**Rob Larsen**  
Started playing Basketball when he was 6 years old.



**Tyler DeVault**  
"My basketball career has been one of the best experiences of my life."



Mickey Woods, player number 20, took on the other team for a shot.



Kayla Kelly, number 32, ran down the court to beat her opponent.



**Jaimee Hill**  
"I have loved playing here at Milligan I couldn't imagine playing anywhere else."



**Johneshia Good**  
"I have so many memories that I will carry for the rest of my life."







The men's soccer team captured their second straight AAC regular season with a 7-1 record in conference play. The men finished their regular season with an 11-6 overall record. Chris Ochieng was named the Appalachian Athletic Conference's Player of the Year and Golden Boot winner, scoring 17 total goals on the season which ranked him 20th nationally. The team was coached by Adam Laney.

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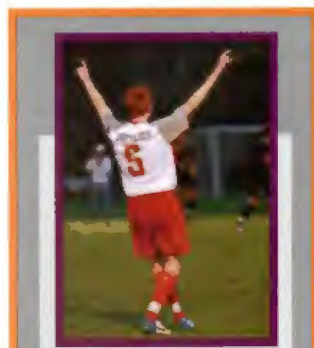
Alex Haun	1	Sr
Lewis Grant	2	Fr
Ermias Mekonnen	3	Sr
Thomas Suits	4	Fr
Bryan McDowell	5	Sr
Adrian Hall	6	Sr
Aaron Hoffman	7	Sr
Lucas Maia	8	So
Nahom Tekle	9	Sr
Colby Robbins	10	Sr
Paidiwa Mushayamunda	11	Sr
Joel Martin	12	Jr
Hunter Fish	13	So
Adam Coto	14	Jr
Pete Waller	15	Sr
Josh Baker	16	Sr
Derek Milioni	17	Fr
Christopher Boswell	18	So
Rusty Baxter	19	Sr
Chris Ochieng	20	Sr
Andrei Webb	21	Jr
Jonathan Watson	22	So
Nimely Robertson	23	Sr
Matthew Lamb	24	Fr
Andrew Torok	25	Fr
Jonathan Colson	26	Fr
Chance Simmons	27	So
Dan Ball	29	So

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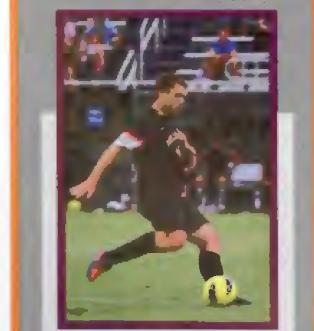
Lauren McInturff	00	Jr
Brooklyn Snapp	0	Fr
Heather Crumplen	1	Sr
Teagan Wood	2	So
Lindsey Ogle	3	Jr
Laura Haun	4	Fr
Taylor Speciale	5	Sr
Kelsey Jones	6	So
Bettina Chirica	7	Sr
Gretchen Allie	8	Sr
Paige Thompson	9	Jr
Sadie Bradshaw	10	So
Grace Shawley	11	Jr
Lauren Brewer	12	So
Ellery Allonier	13	Fr
Alexa Bigl	14	So
Ryann Williams	15	Sr
Eeva P. Clark	16	Sr
Samantha Barton	17	Sr
Raelynn Hunt	18	Sr
Jacklyn Orange	19	Sr
Rachel Whitson	20	So
Caroline Gill	21	Fr
Kelsey Kind	22	Sr
Helen Baird	23	Sr
Callie West	24	Fr
Alex Fellers	25	Fr
Caitlin Hensley	26	Fr



The women's soccer team made it to the semifinals but fell short to Tennessee Wesleyan. However, their season ended with a total of 10 wins and a tie for third place. The women were led by head coach, Lisa Buckley. This year's team graduated 11 senior members, leaving many open spots for incoming students to fill.



**Bryan McDowell**  
"My teammates are my family, and they bring so much joy to my life on and off the field."



**Colby Robbins**  
Has played soccer at Milligan all 4 years and is a Biology major.



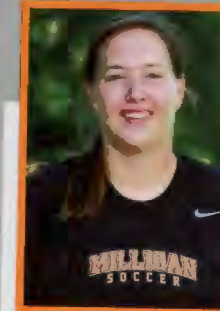
Chris Ochieng headed the ball to gain possession. Aaron Hoffman scanned the field for an available teammate.



"Triumph. Grief. Joy. Defeat. Happiness. Aches. Loss. Laughter. Adventures. Pain. Jokes. Memories... We have been through it all together. These girls that have surrounded me the past four years have truly become my family. We are sisters, who have experienced countless memories and adventures together. I know we ended on a loss, but look how far we have come! It was never about winning for me. It was about the relationships and the experiences I wanted to create along the way. And I believe we definitely triumphed in that sense. One team, one heartbeat. Love you girls...Always!"  
-Spesh (Taylor Speciale)



Lauren Brewer raced her opponents across the field, quickly she stepped up to cross the ball.



**Heather Crumplen**  
I am a HPXS major and I have been playing soccer since I was 5.



**Jackie Orange**  
"Each year I have created or strengthened bonds with my teammates that will never weaken."





Chris Layne served as head coach of Track and Field with help from assistant coaches Daniel Corriher, Jana Hollins, and Adam Colorito. The track team continued to outshine their previous year's records and our expectations. The team gained quite a few new personal bests including Kevin Mowatt's 55 meter dash in a time of 6.54 seconds and Matt Murphy's 800 meter run at 2:03.26.



**Suzanne Johnson**  
"Sprinting has shown me how hard I can push myself to see what my body is capable of doing."



**Shaka Andrew**  
"Great teammates and coaches, what more could you ask for."



Haley Cox competed with the hammer throw. Brandon Sissel went the distance in the long jump.



**Team Roster:**

Shaka Andrew	Jr.
Christian Brewer	So.
Joe Camarata	So.
Fitzroy Harris	Jr.
Thad Higgins	Jr.
Justin Little	Sr.
Joe McMahon	Fr.
Nathan Meeuwenberg	Jr.
Kevin Mowatt	Jr.
Matt Murphy	Sr.
Chris Namukaya	Fr.
Kevin Patton	Sr.
Brandon Sissel	Jr.
Luis Trevino	Fr.
Haley Cox	Fr.
Heather Exline	Sr.
Megan Gaspardo	Jr.
Ashley Hansen	Jr.
Kristen Haun	Fr.
Hannah Isosaki	So.
Suzanne Johnson	Sr.
Elise King	Sr.
Catie McMahon	Sr.
Christine McMahon	So.
Yolanda Migoyo	Sr.
Danielle Mitchell	Sr.
Mackenzie Patten	So.
Natalia Rivas	Sr.
Janie Smith	So.
Meagan Smith	Jr.
Cassie St. John	So.
Mikayla Westgerdes	Fr.
Meagan Wright	Fr.

**Team Roster:**

Heather Exline	Sr.
Megan Gaspardo	Jr.
Ashley Hansen	Sr.
Catie McMahon	Sr.
Christine McMahon	So.
Danielle Mitchell	Sr.
Mackenzie Patten	So.
Natalia Rivas	Sr.
Meagan Smith	Jr.
Cassie St. John	So.
Meagan Wright	Fr.
Christian Brewer	Fr.
David Lawler	Sr.
Justin Little	Sr.
Joe McMahon	So.
Nathan Meeuwenberg	Jr.
Matt Murphy	Sr.
Chriss Namukaya	Fr.
Luis Trevino	Fr.



The cross country team was led by head coach, Chris Layne, and assistant coaches Daniel Corriher, Jana Hollins, and Adam Colorito. This season marked the 10th straight Appalachian Athletic Conference title with a perfect score in the conference championships. The men celebrated an especially successful season and cheered on Matt Murphy as he continued to the individual NAIA Cross Country National Championships.



The Women's Cross Country team ran hard and paced themselves for this race.



**Natalia Rivas**

"Running for Milligan has taught me valuable skills such as time-management and hard work, and have allowed me the opportunity to forge friendships that will last a lifetime."

She has been running for the Cross Country Team all 4 years at Milligan. Natalia is a Psychology major.





The swim team gained RC Weston as the new head coach after having Jes Sutton serve as interim head coach. One of the highlights this year included the 2013 Appalachian Swim Conference Championships with Ryan Mahoney and Katryn McKinney setting new school records for the 1650 yard freestyle.

**Team Roster:**

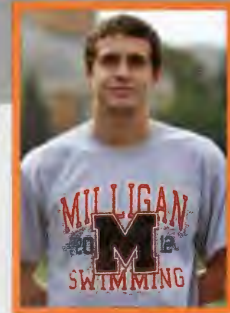
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| Evan Alfano     | Sr. |
| Laura Ault      | So. |
| Garon Bateman   | Fr. |
| Courtney Blair  | So. |
| Brent Crosby    | So. |
| Austin Dye      | Fr. |
| Shelby Esterle  | So. |
| Luke Falaska    | So. |
| Abby Gibbons    | So. |
| Brandi Hay      | Fr. |
| Hannah Hubbard  | So. |
| Jessica Lane    | So. |
| Riley Lis       | Fr. |
| Ryan Mahoney    | Fr. |
| Rebecca Martin  | So. |
| Katryn McKinney | So. |
| McKenzie Miller | Fr. |
| Alec Moore      | So. |
| Adam Motter     | Fr. |
| Kim Norton      | Fr. |
| Mazie Siddens   | Fr. |
| MariKate Walker | So. |
| Sarah Walsh     | Fr. |
| Mary Walt       | Fr. |
| Jordan Wells    | Fr. |
| Zack Wright     | Jr. |

**Team Roster:**

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|-------------------|-----|
| Jared Abel        | Sr. |
| Jared Cakebread   | Jr. |
| Kelly Chism       | Jr. |
| Branden Jones     | Jr. |
| Ethan Quisenberry | Jr. |
| Corey Smith       | So. |
| Jeanine Vaszari   | Gr. |



The mountain biking team was led by head coach, Zack Nave. Zack competed a bit this year with his team. In fact he finished third in the "A" trial at the Bristol Cycling Classic. Jared Abel and Jared Cakebread finished ahead of the pack in the Classic with a six place finish in the "C" trial and fourth in the "D" trial.



**Evan Alfano**  
"My swimming experience at Milligan has been fun and exciting, never know what's going to happen next."



**MariKate Walker**  
Is dedicated to her swimming career with a few years to go.



Brandi Hay prepared for the race by practicing in the lane.



Branden Jones competed in a local Johnson City race.



**Jared Abel**  
"It has been hard to keep my balance on the bike and in the classroom but I have learned to be disciplined with time management. The cycling team is still a growing program and I am excited to see what the team will accomplish in the future."

Jared is a Nursing major who is graduating this year. He has been Biking since 2007.





Milligan's tennis team was led by Ryan Reynolds as head coach and John Lucchesi and Randy Belt as assistant coaches. The men's team captured the first ever Appalachian Athletic Conference regular season title in program history. On the women's side, Rachel Hodas was undefeated at No. 1 and No. 2 singles winning 19 matches in a row. Grace Sarver played to a 25th national ranking, while Sarah Rainwater won 20 out of 22 singles matches this season.

**Team Roster:**

Mickey Brown	Sr
Colin Bumann	Fr
Caleb Friddell	Jr
Chris Heldman	So
Stephen Joiner	Jr
Sebastian Jonsson	Jr
Jackson Lenoir	Fr
Andy Pullen	Sr
Heath Read	Fr
Wade Tugman	Jr

Celeste Carpenter	Jr
Rachel Hodas	Fr
Ahmee Kelly	Jr
Kayla Kelly	Jr
Caroline Morelli	So
Sarah Rainwater	So
Grace Sarver	Fr
Martha Wells	Fr
Halie Winfrey	Sr

**Team Roster:**

Whit Brown	Sr.
Kody Fawcett	Sr.
Andrew Humber	So.
Tyler Justis	Fr.
Nick Kyte	Fr.
Justin Lyons	So.
Hunter O'Neal	Sr.
Mitchell Sutton	Fr.
David Tedder	Sr.
Matthias Wild	

Brittany Branker	So.
Kaitlyn Harville	Jr.
Summer Heath	Jr.
Kayla Kmetz	Jr.
Madison Smith	So.
Sabrina Smithson	So.
Samantha Smithson	So.
Lauren Wilson	So.



The golf team was led by head coach, Tony Wallingford, and assistant coach, Steve Howard. The women's successful season included the Boarder Battle match against Mars Hill, where they finished with a 4-2 victory. The men had a successful event at Piedmont College Spring Invitational and left Georgia with 2nd place status. The men went on to capture the AAC season title and move on to the 2013 NAIA Men's Golf National Championships.



**Halie Winfrey**  
"I've not only grown as a better player, but as a better person emotionally and spiritually!"



**Mickey Brown**  
Mickey, a senior, graduated with a degree in fine arts.



The men's tennis team poses for their group shot above.



Kaitlyn Harville and Kayla Kmetz made a drive down the green.



**Whitaker Brown**  
Graduating with a degree in HPXS and has golf all his years here.



**Summer Heath**  
Summer has played golf 9 years and will continue her premed major in the fall.





Doneva Bays served as head coach for the volleyball team with the assistance of Makayla Barber. Throughout the season the team played a total of 34 games. They won 13 conference games, 19 overall. Senior night was a roaring hit with Milligan making a comeback from a 8-4 disadvantage. The seniors celebrated with a win of 25-15 and 25-20 in the first two sets and a complete win for the whole game.



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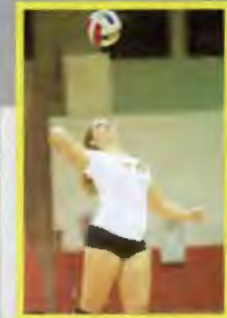
Savannah Benton	7	Fr
Kylinn Brenden	10	Jr
Jessica Davenport	11	Fr
Holly English	32	Sr
Katelin Henson	13	Sr
Amanda Lackey	6	So
Emilee Linkous	14	Fr
Kayla Moore	17	So
Kaitlyn Qualls	12	So
Rachel Renville	8	So
Chelsea Spivey	2	Sr
Kylie Whaley	24	Jr
Megan Bare		Manager Fr
Kim Dougherty		Stats So



Congratulations Sam! Your hard work has paid off. May God bless the next steps in your journey. We love you! -Mom, Dad & Nick



Nicole, Through the years you have always had a passion in whatever you were involved in. Whether it be Bible drill, sports or school. You always gave it your all. We are so proud of the young lady you have become. You are truly a blessing from God. Remember to keep God first in your life and He will use you for a mighty work. We love you and are very proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, and Adam



**Holly English**  
Loves volleyball and has played since third grade.



**Katelin Henson**  
"I've grown just as much off the court as I have on the court, and it's shaped me into who I am today and who I will be in the future."



Kylie Whaley celebrated with her teammates. As, always, the girls huddled on the court to focus on the game.



Four years ago dad and I drove away from campus leaving you in tears, Bryan by your side. We marvel at all the experiences you've had — traveling abroad,

volunteering, church life, theater, playing soccer, but most importantly, really understanding the value of your Christian education. You have a servant heart and God is going to use you to touch many lives. So now, as we bring you home, we look forward to what God has in store for the two of you because Bryan is, as he should be, still right by your side. You have always been and always will be our Tay bug.



Sky, As you see, you have made it! Your grown and Brownie is hairless. Continue God's path and all will be well, for with him all things are possible. Your dad and I love you so much but a new life is just beginning for you. We will always be near.





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# In Loving Memory of Dr. Do

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Milligan College students, faculty, staff and alumni mourned the passing of our beloved 14th president and chancellor, Don Jeanes, in August 2012. Dr. Jeanes' presence at Milligan has been deep and far-reaching. His influence helped reshape the college physically, academically, financially, and relationally with the community and churches. He was a great personal friend to many and will live on in our hearts and through the traditions he helped to establish here at Milligan.



*"Touching three centuries, Milligan has entered the new millennium with a vitality and vision stronger than ever before. We see God's hand shaping our campus for a future of growth and achievement. I ask for your prayers and support of this great ministry."*

- Donald R. Jeanes

*"I am thankful that I had the honor of knowing Don Jeanes over many years, and I greatly admired him as a minister, college president, and friend. Together you shared your desire to teach others to be servant leaders, and you did so in word and especially in deed. I pray that all of us in the Milligan community will follow your example and strive to do more as servant leaders to advance the cause of Christ."*

-Mignon Holben

*"Very few and rare people come into your life as shooting stars. For a fleeting moment, they brighten your hopes and dreams when you need it most and help you make those hopes and dreams a reality with grace and love. I will be eternally grateful to you Dr. Jeanes for first welcoming me into your office, then into Milligan College and eventually into your own home. Thank you for helping me become part of the Milligan community when I thought it was not possible, for helping me become the person I am today by helping me step by step achieve the education I did. Thank you for being that one ephemeral star which left a marking light into my life! You will be missed!"*

-Irena Loloci

*"Don was such a great example of leadership and servant hood combined. It was truly an honor to serve as a trustee during Don's presidency, but it was a privilege to call him a friend. Whether at a board meeting in Johnson City or over coffee at Cracker Barrel in Shelbyville, wisdom and concern flowed through his words. The prayers Don shared with me during a very difficult time in the life of our family will always be cherished. I remember hearing that Christian education is the hope of the world. The reality is Don met the true hope of the world early Monday morning."*

-David and Kimberley Hamlin

*"Someone said, 'If you choose to lead, you must serve.' Among all of Don Jeanes' accomplishments the fact of his servant's heart and leadership stands out. His character inspired confidence that influenced leaders to willingly contribute their hearts and minds to excellence. Well done, good and faithful servant!"*

-J. Donald Sams

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