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## You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14, 16

The life we live for four years in northeastern Tennesee isn't one that is easily explained. It isn't always perfect, but it is one thing always: vibrant. The full spectrum of emotions, experiences, ideas, friendships and discoveries leave us with a full range of memories.

Our lights shine vibrantly to our own community and to everyone we meet. It's the brilliant, dynamic, engergetic, passionate, animated life we lead as Christians that makes us unique.

Remember your vibrance no matter where God leads you on this earth. It's only through his grace that we are able to live a life worthy to be called a light of the world.

## Student Life

Energetic. This such as Habitiat for word describes a typical Humanity. "I really enjoy student's life or maybe lack of energy. We need energy to get everything accomplished. Every day we get up, attend class, go to work, participate in clubs and organizations, play sports, and try to squeeze in time to hang out with our friends. Somehow we always manage to get things done.

This year was packed with plenty of things to keep the students busy. Social Affairs had their annual Fall Formal and the always popular Wonderful Wednesday. New clubs were formed being in this club because we do things for other people who need help and it makes them happy which makes me happy," said senior Susan Henderson.

This was the last year for students will be going to help out at Crank's Creek. "Although we willl not being going to Crank's Creek, we look forward to serving God at other locations," said senior Jennifer Soucie.

This year there were some changes and things that stayed the same. Whatever happens we'll always have memories.


David Nydegger, Aaron Scott, Tony Jones, Isaac Schade, Deke Bowmen, and Andrew Hopper a.k.a the Couch Crusadors stole Dave Harris's couch and drove it to the North Carolina border.

Many pranks like this are pulled throughout the year.


Andrew Spayde, Evan Patrick and Tony Jones fight over the right to throw the frisbee next.

Juniors Joy Clark and Shannon Smith just got done with their snowball fight.

# Oedipus the King 

 written by Lindsey VogtEmmanuel professor and Milligan alum Paul Blowers brought to life Teiresias, the soothsayer to warn Oedipus of his demise.

The Greek classic exploration of Greek "Oedipus the King" tragedy. Vibrant colors directed by Dick Major, were used along with a was the first attempt at a wide variety of rhythms collaborative production and movements to between the Milligan and captivate the audience ETSU theatre from the very beginning. departments, and it was a every element, from huge success. Oedipus onstage and off, worked was also a first for me. It together to create a unique was the first play I was able drama. Working to participate in at alongside students from Milligan. Although I have ETSU was a great way for
 alway been involved in theatre, this production was a new experience for me. It stepped outside the box as a unique endeavor.

Mr. Major's artistic eye and creative mind helped make Oedipus the King a success.



Oedipus (ETSU student James Cronin) and Iocaste (ETSU student Amy Tallmadge) agonize over the dooming prophesy they must face.


The chorus brought the story to life through rhythms, words, movement, and song.


Creon (senior Adam K. Meyers) won acclaim from critics in his role of the brother-in-law of Oedipus.

The entire cast and crew of the Milligan/ETSU collaborative production.

Hart and Sutton

How far does the door have to be open? Stresa White, Claire Miller, Lindsey Root, Ryan Starr, and Jara Henderson hang out in Hart during open dorms.

SURPRISE! Jess Miller's birthday party catches her in a moment of shock as Chad Parker and Amber Neill bombard her with balloons.


Stick the dealer! Jessica Conn, Justin Peyton, and Angela Klay play euchre during open dorms.


Movie night in Sutton! Michelle Green, Kelly Sharp, Melanie Veasey, Stephanie Dalton, Abby Conley, Mallery Jamison, and Anna Hall hang out in Sutton.

Who needs TV, we have cards! Trevor Brown and Lauren Douty play games in Sutton during open dorms.


Mary Stephens, Kate Plaxco, and Tonya Randolph hang out in Sutton.

## Rel Fanilactivities

There are many different things to do in the fall. When students first arrive many of them start off the year by going to the county fair. The leaves then change colors and students hike to Laurel Falls and to Roan Mountain.

The year starts out with the welcome back picnic. Everyone looks forward to some good food and the water slide.

Twirp week is also during the fall. There was no bachelor auction this year, but there were still plenty of activites planned.

The activities included bowling, skating, the corn maze and of
course the midnight movie at the Bonnie Kate Theater in Elizabethton.
"I love Twirp week ," said sophomore Grant Foster, "because for once the woman has to ask the guy out and they have to pay. Could it get any better?"

Sonfest was a new activity planned to get the community involved with Milligan College. It was a fair-like setting complete with games and face painting.
"I had such a great time painting the kids' faces," said junior Amber Neil. "They got so excited and got the biggest smiles on their faces."


With a face like this, who wouldn't want to be twirped by junior Leslie Burke?


Make sure your hands are steady! Sophomore Lisa Saca paints Rachel Bloch's face.

Sophomores Amy Fox and Julie Grimm take some time to catch some rays at SonFest.


Junior Michelle Moore twirped Russ Cassens to go bowling. Wonder if she'll lethim win?

They told me this thing was a back scratcher! Tim Cassens and John Ankiker hang out in the halls of Webb.

Russ Cassens takes a moment for himself before making the trek up Webb's stairs with his crutches... again.


Diligently writing Humanities papers, Josh Kaminsky and Richard Greatti take a well-deserved break from their keyboards.

The Webb Praise Band! David Nydegger plays the guitar while he and Aaron Scott sing in the dorm.


## Donm that Neve Webb Hall



Our moms are proud, the beds are made! Mark Curry, Josiah Potter and Grant Foster strike a perfect yearbook pose.

I just beat level $6,486,000$ ! Bart Price plays video games to pass the evening (and early morning!) hours.

"Mom, I really need you to come visit... I'm all out of clean socks." Deke Bowman chats on the phone.

## Social Affairs

Social Affairs was led by Katie Lloyd. "Social Affairs is a lot more work than people think, but I was fortunate enough to have a great team who thought up creative ideas and went through with them." she said

Social Affairs started off the year with a drive in movie at the State Line Theater. "I really enjoyed this because when I first got to Tennesse I didn't know what there was to do, and this allowed me to hang out with my new friends," said freshman Lauren Doughty.
"One of the goals of Social Affairs is to get people out and doing stuff," added Lloyd. "I also think people would get mad if Wonderful Wednesday didn't get planned."

These girls are getting ready to go to the Bonnie Kate for the midnight movie Sweet Home Alabama. With free candy, who couldn't resist?



What a stud! Senior Nathan Henry poses with Ally Welch and Melanie Reed at the Fall Formal.


Is thatNelly with the bandaid? No it's just Trevor Brown, Ryan Coby, and Adam Bisessi dressing up like thugs.


Jennifer Openshaw, Carissa Ellis, and Jennifer Soucie lounge in MSA \#3.

No more meal plan! John Lawson attacks the freezer to find food.


Emily Fuller, Tony Jones, and Laura Jones contemplate the best way to get a cafeteria tray out of Sutton without getting caught.

Andrew King, Lesley Brittain, and Patrick Mitchell hang out during open dorms in Quillen.


## Kegley, MSA, Quillen, Williams



Andy, we told you that if you keep making that face it'll stay that way. Stacy Flynn, Dave Guyer, Andy Irvin, Heather McMullen, John Isley, and Eric Starr hang out during open dorms in Kegley.


Carrie and Bart Taylor enjoy the view from their MSA front porch.

Travis Deyton stretches after a cat nap in his favorite chair in Quillen.

Representing the senior class, Kristen Speak and Evan Patrick dream about their perfect proposal.


The name changed a little and credit was not given, but the skits were still funny. Six student were chosen from each grade to perform a skit in pairs. There was one girl and one guy in each pair. This year included Rachel Mesaris and Chris Byrd who parodied the Drs. Magness in their early days at Milligan. Sophomores Crystal Van Meter and Matt Mueller did a paraody of hit reality TV show, Joe Millionaire. Juniors Mary Helms and Adam Barras explored poetry in the art of courting. Seniors Evan Patrick and Kristin Speak each had their ideal proposal including a written proposal from Nathan Flora.


Junior Adam Barras reads poetry to Mary Helms at Sub 7. The two date until they can't find any more make out spots on campus.



Sophomores Crystal Van Meter and Matt Mueller play the roles of Clara and Matt Mullethair. The sophomores won the sweetheart confaux.

## The Odd Couple

Opposites attract- at least at first. While theatre professor Richard Major was on sabbatical in the spring, December 2002 graduate Adam Meyers stepped up to the plate and directed The Odd Couple. This hilarious play takes a looks at two recently divorced women who decide to move in together and help each other through a time of transition. What's the catch? They're exact opposites. Olive (Missie Mills) is a disorganized sports writer who owns potato chips as old as the Reagan administration and Florence (Christan McKay) is a neat-freak who likes to clean the buttons on phones in her spare time. A double date with two Spanish men ends in hilarious disaster and these two friends rapidly become each other's worst nightmare. This ticket was the hottest in town for its performances and most evenings were standing room only. Bravo!
"Let me know if this hurts, because I really have no idea what I'm doing." Missie Mills as Olive, tries to soothe her friend, Florence (Christan McKay)


It's a Florence sandwich! Manolo (Josiah Potter) and Jesus (pronounced Hay-zoos- Dave Guyer) hug their new found kindred spirit, Florence (Christan McKay)

"Stand back, this is tear gas!" Florence (Christan McKay) defends herself in a roommate brawl.


What a crew! The whole cast did a great job and put on a hilarious show that won't be forgotten.



It must be Friday night- break out the Trivial Pursuit! Laura Jones, Missie Mills, Danisha Bethune, Jess Carter, and Emily Fuller play the roles of five best friends.

Jesus (Dave Guyer) cries over leaving his "thpouse" in Barthelona.

"Are you on Valium?! Have you ever thought about taking it so you can keep up with the rest of us?!" Sylvie (Jess Carter) tells Vera (Emily Fuller) how it is.

## Formals

Around 200 people attended the Fall formal this year at the Peerless resturant on November 2, 2002.

This year was different because dinner was included. After dinner,the dancing began including many songs that required dance moves such as the Cha-Cha song and some swing dancing songs.

No one wanted the night to end and stayed on the dance floor until after midnight. During the dance a few couples from the resturant wandered in and started dancing with the students.

Sophomore Lindsey Porter said, "I loved going to the dance because it was something different to do and I got to sing the Sheryl Crow and Kid Rock song with some of my girls."

The winter formal had a new twist. It was held in a barnactually the Farmhouse Gallery. About 100 people attended. Many groups came as well as couples.
"It was nice to have it someplace different," said sophomore Erin Blasinski. "The DJ got the crowd going with the Cha-Cha song."

Junior Amy Vincent said, " The dances are nice because everyone can hang out and be someplace off of campus and without being forced to. You only go if you want to."

Junior /Senior was held at the Johnson City country Club. Senior Susan Henderson said, " The best part was the superlatives and Dr. Knowles poem. The worst part was realizing this might be the last time I hang out with all these people."

Juniors Erica and Nathan Branum pose for a picture after dinner at the Peerless. Dinner included chicken, asparagus, rolls and dessert.


Everybody get down! About 100 people attended the winter formal at the Farmhouse Gallery.


Senior Jessica Hardison and juniors Shannon Smith and Joy Clark get their picture taking while wondering when the dancing will begin.


Is disco back? No, it's just the cha-cha song. Everyone tries to follow the directions while still keeping beat to the music.



Who couldn't resist these dance moves? Juniors Heather McMullen, Ann Panganiban, Stacy Flynn, and Amy Vincent get down to the music.

Junior Warren McCrickard works his charm on senior Amanda Ruble.


Blinded by their Crest smiles, freshman Leslie Milligan and Mike Hurley smile for the camera.

Danielle Booth, Meggan Musaus and Melanie Veasey pose in front of a Chinese architecture on Marvelous Monday.


Julie Grimm and Stresa White get ready to make pancakes for brunch.


Kevin Poorman takes advantage of the stir fry station, complete with fried rice.



## Monday

Marvelous Monday was held on April 14, the week before Easter Break. The theme was Wonderful Wok Day.

Sophomore Melanie Veasey said, "Tsunami softball was the best because there was a lot of competition, yet everyone was participating and having a good time."

Junior Joy Clark said, " The drive-in is always the best because it is a good end to a good day."



Tattoos anyone? Senior Christan McKay helps in face painting.

The cafeteria recieved a makeover complete with pagodas and Chinese lanterns.

Junior Mary Helms gets suited up for the big sumo wrestling match.

Why is Junior Anthony Dunning wearing a diaper? Let's hope it is part of the relay race.

Senior Kristin Kerkvliet goes down the ever-famous water slide.


Don Wallingford and Adam Samaritoni compete in this year's relay race that included painting your face and wearing inflatables.

Freshman Abby Conley plunges down the waterslide.


## Monday



Having friendly competition, Sophomores Steven Townley and Aaron Gilley try to see who will win this game.

Why are these girls smiling? Is it because it is a nice day? Is it because they won a game? Who cares? There are no classes to worry about.


Paige Wassel, Annie Tipton, Claire Miller, and Karyn Smithson enjoy the bright sunshine.

## People

Tucked behind the professors not only come to colorful hills of east teach, but also to befriend. Tennessee, there is a small Students here have aquired an college. This particular instinct to lookout for one college has many hard another. Often there is classes that demand students cheering at athletic events or to do their best, meaning students often study all hours laughing at silly jokes. Many good times are spent by the of the night. This college people at Milligan.
also has a beautiful campus that seems to echo from the nearby mountains. What sets this college apart from others of its kind, however, is not its successful academic programs or the serene beauty of the campus. Instead, Milligan College is set apart by its people.

Each and every individual at Milligan fits into the community like a piece to a jigsaw puzzle. Milligan

As the fall turns to winter and winter into spring, semester after semester this little college keeps on thriving. Everything is not always perfect at Milligan, and we have our share of hard times. But even in the most desperate of times, Milligan's beauty is bright. And this beauty is not found in buildings that soon fall down or trees that wither away, but in the smiles of the people, and will go on forever.




Lindsey Root, Stresa White, Claire Miller, Annie Tipton, Junia Gindlesperger, and Jara Henderson enjoy time off campus.

Paige Wassel, Chad Parker, Dimitri Jansen, andAmber Neill photograph Bays Mountain for the exhibit held there for Milligan photography students.


Crystal VanMeter, Kelly Becker, Rachel Bloch, and Lisa Saca string popcorn to decorate the Hart Hall Christmas tree.

Bethany Mayes plays with children in a market in Piedras Negras, Mexico on a missions trip with Crossroads

Megan Allen
Amy Alread William Appel Andrew Auel Hannah Bader

Nicholas Barnes
Katie Baxter
Alyssa Bibler David Bielik Adam Bisesi

Karina Bishop Sarah Black Jenna Booher Erin Bowers Deke Bowman

Ashley Burchfield Christopher Byrd Amanda Caldwell Amber Carperter Timothy Cassens

Kathryn Caughell Michael Cheves Kolby Clark Mary Conley Crystal Craigo




Sarah Daasch, Rachel Carriger, and Ashley Rolston relax after supper on the stairs outside of Sutton Hall.

## The Survey Says...

Do you like to dance?
Yes-79\% No-21\%

Do you sleep with a stuffed animal?
Yes-60\% No-40\%

Do you get motion sickness?
Yes-38\% No-62\%

Do you sleep with 1 pillow or 2?
One-34\% Two-48\% Other-18\%

## Are thunderstorms cool or scary?



Are you a righty, lefty, or ambidextrous?
Righty-77\% Lefty-9\% Ambidextrous-16\%

Is a toboggan a sled or a hat?
Sled-46\% Hat-38\% Both-16\%

Would you rather go on a walk or watch TV?
Go on a Walk-93\%
Watch TV-7\%

## Favorite Holiday (Top 4)

1. Christmas-57\%
2. Thanksgiving-13\%
3. Halloween- $6 \%$
4. Easter-6\%

## Favorite Gum (Top 5)

1. Extra-19\%
2. Winterfresh-11\%
3. Big Red-11\%
4. Trident- $8 \%$
5. Orbit-8\%


Mandy Hawkins
Katrina Hayes Trevor Hayes Stephanie Hon Kimberly Hughston

Tira Isaacs Brandon Jacobs Mallary Jamison Samantha Johnston Gina Jury

Joshua Kaminsky
Richard Kenny Megan Lease Irena Loloci Cassie Lomison

Tori Markiewicz Andrew McNeely Jamie McPaul Marlene Menlove Rachel "T-bone" Mesaris



David Bielik and Kenny Laughters play some tunes while Jonathan Bickel listens.


Disc Jockies in the house! Kiley Bell and Bryan Mills.


We try it, we like it, we'll let you know! Participants of Four Fried Chickens and a Coke meet to go out for supper.

## Your Car vs. Your Dream Car

Your Car: Chevy Silverado<br>Your Dream Car: 70s model Corvette Stingray Joe Westerman<br>Your Car: don't have one<br>Your Dream Car: Dodge Viper<br>AaronAkins<br>Your Car: 93 Taurus<br>Your Dream Car: Mustang<br>Danielle Dodson<br>Your Car: 1987 Gray/Rusty Chevy Cavalier<br>Your Dream Car: 1999 purple Ford Escort Natasha Hill<br>Your Car: 1990 white Toyota Camry<br>Your Dream Car: 1996 blue Mustang convertible Penny Moore

## If You Were Stranded on a Deserted Island with 1 Person, who would it be?

"Robert Redford."-Dr. Cook

"MacGyver."-Missie Mills
"Josh Hartnett."-Kiley Bell
"Jesus."-Steve Preston
"My Granny."-Katrina Hayes
"My Husband."-Lelia Icenhour
"My Wife." John Simonsen
"Tom Hanks. . .he'd know what to do."-Llama
"Renee Zelwegger."-Warren McCrickard
"Gilligan."-Rich Aubrey



Mary Stephens
Jillian Stultz
Jared Syring Brandon Talbert Steffani Taylor

Peter Thomas
Joshua Tysinger Rebecca Vander Griend

Lindsey Vogt Rebecca Waruszewski

Stacy Watkins Jessica Whittaker Tyler Williams Dustin Wisecarver Christopher Wright


All the cars are parked and valet Isaac Schade stopps to talk with Kelli Baer as he leaves the Jr.-Sr.


Lindsay Yoder



Hart Hall's RD Danielle Booth and RAs Stephanie Baldwin, Christy Lewis, and Samantha Van Duyn show off the turkeys used as bowling balls for the Turkey Bowling contest in Hart Hall before Thanksgiving.

Ryan Starr, Irena Loloci, and Adam Samaritoni travel together on Spring Break to Georgia for Habitat for Hu manity.


BOO! It's Trick-or-Treat night in Hart Hall. Angela Klay, Jennifer McIntosh, Rachel O'Dell, Amanda Diefendorf, Amy Barnett, and Karyn Smithson dress up for the little kiddos.

Stuck in the middle.
Observing the world around them.
Putting together pieces of the puzzle.
Hoping to find direction in their lives.


Officially realizing they're in college.
Making a few mistakes along the way.
Offering for God to take control of their future.
Realizing Humanities is done forever!
Establishing their place on campus.


Serving others to the best of their ability and knowledge.


This crew of Milligan students takes time out of their busy lives to travel to Cranks Creek. They take a few minutes from helping the people at Cranks Creek to take this picture.



Rebekah Abbott Karen Alexander Joshua Arrowood Kristen Aurigema Seth Austin

Victoria Bailey Carrie Baker Kelly Becker Kiley Bell Danisha Bethune

Jonathan Bickel
Erin Blasinski
Rachael Bloch
Nathan Branam
Lesley Brittain

Melissa Byrd Amber Carderelli
Justin Carson
Nathan Clark Sara Clark

Jessica Conn
Brian Covey Lauren Crafton Rachel Cunningham Brooke Davis

Todd Davis Rebecca Dixon Teddy DuBois Ashley Dugger Craig Emmert

Matt Emmert Benjamin Evely Alisa Ferlicca Matthew Fogle Grant Foster

Amy Fox Aaron Gilley Danielle Gilley Jennifer Greenwell Julie Grimm

Lauren Gross John Hampton Eveleigh Hatfield

Katy Head Hannah Henderson


## What's your biggest fear?


"To be stuck in an elevator."-Erin Blasinski
"That I don't touch a person's life that I was supposed to."-Andrew Gibbens
"Failing."-Dawn Loughry
"The Dark."-Jill Stultz
"Midgets."-Steve Clem
"Cows."-Angela Tapper
"Feet."-Kolby Clark
"My wife's death."-Terry Holtman
"SNAKES!"-Erin LaVallee
"Balloons."-Sarah Daasch
"Inflation."-Bob Mahan
"Hurting people I care about."-Stephanie Hon
"Drowning."-Mandi Mooney

## What Is Your Unknown Talent?

"Yodeling."-Michelle Moore
"I can roll my stomach like a belly dancer."-Myra O'Dell
"Voice impersonations."-Natalie Pfingst
"I can stick my arm up the vending machine on the second floor of Derthick and get something off the bottom row."
-Megan Allen
"I can tie a cherry stem in a knot with my tongue."
-Bryan Mills

The third floor Hart Hall girls proudly show off their creative jack-o-lanterns.



Claire Miller looks intrigued as she decorates the Hart Hall Christmas tree.

"I can't wait to see the look on her face!" Stephanie Lyons and Allison Marino prepare for Jessica Miller's birthday party.


Michelle Dietz, Jennifer McIntosh, Katurah Leonard, Amy Barnett, Lindsey Root and Claire Miller prepare for their Hart Hall, second floor Bible study.



Melissa Mills
Kristen Mitchell Patrick Mitchell Catherine Moore Matthew Mueller

Marissa Nickels Rachel O'Dell Chadwick Parker Justin Peyton Josiah Potter

Amanda Read
Glen Renfro
Naomi Richards
Martha Rose
Melissa Ruhl
Lisa Saca

Mitch Scott Aldith Seraphin Monica Sharpe Jessica Shotwell Jennifer Smith Andrew Spayde

Adrienne Sutphin
Sandra Tester
Brenda Turner
Crystal Van Meter
Melanie Veasey
Brandy Waddle

Christopher Waldrop
Devin Wallace Don Wallingford Derek Webb Ginny White Summer Whitehead

Adam Williams Alex Williams Rachel Wright Aubree Yeisley

Lacy York Jeremy Young



## Words And Phrases You Overuse

"Go in peace" and "Let us pray."-Nathan Flora
"Yo."-Sandy Tester
"That's not the point!"-Melissa Ruhl
"Hardcore."-Becky Waruszewski
"Ya know what I mean?"'-Dimitri Jansen
"Hello men."-Jennifer Openshaw
"Beautiful."-Karen Alexander
"That is ridiculous."-Adam kneisley
"Out of control."-Laura Reagan
"I'm over it."-Alissa Morris
"Aight."-Katy Head
"For cryin' out loud."-Jeff Miller
"My bad."-Danielle Booth
"You know."-Amy Ewing


Irena Loloci, Mary Helms and Julie Grimm give the camera a big smile as they sit chillin' in HartHall Lobby.

Old Man Winter sent plenty of snow this winter. Jennifer Soucie and Tamarah Scully stop to play in the big snow pile.


Just dying to be seniors.
Understanding more about themselves from the past.
Noticing others who inspire them more each day.
Identifying with those around them.


Opening their minds and hearts to new possibilities.
Revealing their thoughts, hopes, and feelings through prayer.
Sacrificing their old dreams for the new ones.

Friends Andrew Hopper, Mandy Patterson, and Dave Nydegger hang out after the Dean's List Ceremony

Katie Lorencen, Bethany Mayes, Tori Watts, Ali Waters, and Steph Baldwin pause for a picture on their mission trip to Mexico



Kelli Baer
Stephanie Baldwin
Amy Barnett
Adam Barras
Amanda Black

Eric Blackburn
Erik Boggs
Phillip Brock
Brandon Broyles
Theresa Butler

Misty Byrd Joshua Callaway Anita Cannon Jessica Carter Lindsey Carver

Russell Cassens
Nelson Caudill Janae Davenport
Kurtis Davis
Thomas W. Davis III

Nicholas DeGroot
Travis Deyton
Michele Dietz Anthony Dunning Damon Edwards


Evan Longfield
Katie Lorencen Stephanie Lyons Melodee Maas Allison Marino



## At War with Iraq.

As part of the yearbook survey three questions regarding the current war were asked. We wanted to see how Milligan has already been affected by this war. We are at a time when we are divided as a nation in a decision of whether we should or should not be at war. With many opinions and ideas, it is impossible for anyone to know the right answer. This war has touched each of us in our own way. May God grant peace to all nations, including ours.
"It has made us appreciate those who are willing to do what I have never done."-Rich Aubrey
"My children have lots of questions that I have to answer carefully."-Jeff Miller
"It will greatly affect our relations with other nations for the future and the way that other dictators of countries may decide to rule their countries."'-Tira Isaacs
"My cousin is going off to war. Half of the family thinks he is throwing his life away: the other half is really proud of him." -Missie Mills
"I really have mixed feelings about going to war. I know the Bible says that there will be wars and rumors of wars before God comes back. As far as my family, I do have an uncle who is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Brag until he is told he has to leave. He has a wife and ten-month-old son."-Penny Moore
"I have a cousin in the Army."-Randy Moore
"War has given meaning to our faith and lives with those around us."-Evan Patrick
"I fear that American arrogance will increase. I fear that hate for the United States will grow throughout the Middle East. I hope that I am wrong."-Nancy Ross
"I can't decide if we should be at war, but I think we may have made a lot of enemies."
-Michelle Moore
"Three good friends are there now."-Steve Clem
"I am very scared to lose my best friend who is leaving in a week for Kuwait."-Katrina Hayes
"My dad is Head of Security of a Navy nuclear submarine base and my brother-in-law, with a tow-month-old baby, is a Marine over there right now. I've grown up around the military, everyone I've ever known has been affected by this. A lot of my friends' dads are over there now. I support our troops $100 \%$ because I've seen first hand what these people are giving up to go and protect people that don't even appreciate it."-Alison Murray
"My brother is in the military so we just pray for his safety and for wisom for the leaders of our country."-Salem Wood
"I have no idea. Only God knows."-Jessica Conn
"We have the right to protect ourselves from terrorists, and we are helping to save innocent Iraqis that Saddam is killing. One can accept that or be ignorant." -Sara Gregory
"I definately am supporting our troops and our leaders, I have faith in them to make the right decisions."-Jill Miller
"Iraq will become nothing. It will take a long time to get them back on their feet and functioning minimally."-Alex Williams
"It is very worrisome. My dad is in the Air Force Reserve, so there is a good possibility that he may be called to go over to Iraq."-Claire Miller
"No, I do not think we should be at war with Iraq. Our choice to do so will change the way the world sees us for the next 20 or more years and will make us a target of terrorism indefinately (whether we win the war or not). The Islamic world will see us as the aggressor and we will have to live with that long-term perception. It will affect people in their 20 s and 30 s more than those of us over 50."-Dr. Cook


Laura Jones plays beautiful music for the Jr .-Sr.


Stephanie Baldwin and Sara Wallingford smile beautiful!


Those nursing classes can really get to you. Megan Mooney falls asleep in the lobby while studying.


April showers bring May flowers! Alicia Taylor carries her umbrella on one of the many rainy days this year.

Enjoying the day at a College Retreat in Gatlinburg are Paige Wassel, Ali Waters, Amber Neill, and Kristen Mitchell.



Rachel Peterson Candice Poore Cynthia Propst Christina Reece Grete Riggs Lindsey Root

Anthony Scarpino James Schneider

Aaron Scott Jennifer Sharpe Joanna Simmons Cristine Smith

Sarah Smith Shannon Smith Karyn Smithson Rachel Snepp Tony "Llama" Stanton

Angela Swaim

Annie Tipton Samantha Van Duyn

Amy Vincent Sara Wallingford

Paige Wassel
Rachel Webb

Stresa White Jessica Williford



Too good for the Cafeteria. Amy Ewing, Evan Longfield, Adam Barras, and Mike Douty enjoy a hot meal they made themselves.

Aaron Akins Lori Baimbridge Linda Baker
Robyn Ball
Hezekiah Barnes

Carol Barron Amanda Bartlett

Brian Bobrow Meggan Bobrow Susan Bobrow

Julie Bostrom Heather Brandon
Renee Cakebread
Steven Clem Daniel Clemens

Joseph Dalton Rebecca Dawson

Dinah DeFord Amanda Denman Amanda Diefendorf




Laura Reagan and Lauren Webb visit Hart Hall for the Microwave Bake-off.



Joe Westerman spends time in the darkroom developing film for his intermediate photography class.

Lesley Jenkins takes Dr. Steffey's dog Bess to get her photograph taken.

## May 2003 Graduates

Aaron Thomas Akins: Troy, OH, BS Computer Science
"What Mark Fox doesn't know can't hurt you. But the real blessing and curse of college is that this will be the shortest four years of your life."
Wendy Leigh Alexander: Toronto, OH, BA Bible/Ministry
Carrie Lynn Arblaster: Milligan College, TN, BS Sociology
Terry R. Archer: Jonesborough, TN, BS Business Administration-ADCP
Abby Michelle Armstrong: Jacksonville, NC, BA Business Administration-Management
Charles Steven Arnold: Bristol, TN, BS HPXS-Physical Education
Kelli Marie Baer: Akron, OH, Early Childhood Development,
"Work like you don't need the money, Dance like nobody's watching, Love like you've never been hurt."
Linda Marcell Baker: Bristol, TN, BS Business Administration-Management
Robyn Lyn Ball: Oolitic, IN, Early Childhood/Middle Grades Education
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Bart James Taylor: Milligan College, TN, BS Business Administration
Amanda Marie White: Amelia, OH, BS PSychology
Roger Murphy Hill: Fall Branch, TN, MED Education
Alma Andrea Franklin: Decatur, AL, MSOT
Kaley Ray Haynie: Gray, TN, MSOT
Autumn Elizabeth Humbertson: Bristol, TN, MSOT
Pamela-Ann Renee Manak: Medina, OH, MSOT
Christy Michelle Schaber: Louisville, KY, MSOT
Sara Geneva White: Mason, IL, MSOT
Jeffrey Alan Winslow: Gray, TN, MSOT


As RA in Webb Hall Dave Harris must keep order in the halls.


Ann McCall sits at the potter's wheel making a dish for her ceramics class.

The song: Dancing Queen. The Dancers: Ross Bader, Ariana Marshall, Evan Patrick, and Kristen Kerkvliet.


Dan Clemens and Stephanie Troyer create sculptures using cardboard, wood glue, and wood filler.


Bart Taylor Carrie Taylor
Jennifer Trompower
Stephanie Troyer
Josh Ulm

Ali Waters
Lauren Webb
Allyn Welch
Joseph Westerman Sheri Wilcox



Finding friendships among the students.
Answering more than one question about life and what it is.
Creating a purpose from challenges that many walk away from.
Uplifting students through prayer, friendship, and teaching.
Listening to anyone who needs to cry, complain, or tell a story. Telling students the truth when they need to hear it most.
Yearning for students to find meaning out of life through them.


Dave Taylor hosts a cherry pie eating contest in the cafeteria. Cheri Lomison was the only female participant.


Jeff Miller enjoys more of exhibit number one, while Nathan Flora announces the winner of the Hart Hall Microwave Bake-off


Hey guys, Dr. Wallace said to look for the Snipe over there in the wet area!


Nick Blosser and Alice Anthony went to the Stardust Cafe with their students, Ann McCall, Dinah DeFord, Diane Hostetler, Chad Parker, Jamie Osborne, Sara Smith, Amber Neill, Gretta Blosser, and Jason Harville while on the Fine Art field studies trip to New York City.


Coach Wallingford instructs his players during a time out.



Theresa Garbe Marvin Glover Sharon Greatti Bill Greer William Helsabeck


Patricia Magness
Bob Mahan
Richard Major
Nancy McKee
Jeffrey Miller

Lori Mills
Bruce Montgomery
James Nix
Carolyn Payton
Mark Peacock

Tami Pettit Daniel Poff
Steven Preston Sharon Pridemore
R. David Roberts

Jonathan Robinson
April Rodgers
Nancie Rogers Christopher Rolph Nancy Ross

Rosemarie Shields John Simonsen Traci Smith Carrie Steffey Debbie Street


Joseph Wise



## Dr. Nix retires after 36 years at Milligan

by Tori Watts, courtey of the Stampede

After 36 years of teaching at Milligan, Gene Nix will retire from his full-time position as professor of chemistry.

Nix said he came to Milligan "not because I was looking for a job, but because it was Milligan."

Over the decades, he has taught various physical science and chemistry courses. This semester he teaches the Earth and Space labs and Instrumental Analysis, and supervises the chemical hygiene and proper disposal of chemicals for the science and photography areas.

According to Dick Lura, chair, area of scientific learning and professor of chemistry, the science department is going to "reconfigure the chemistry program." He said they will have "less flexibility [withoutNix] although the actual
number of chemistry hours won't change much."

Diane Junker, professor of chemistry, also teaches some nursing classes and Nix taught some of the physical science courses. The chemistry hours offered were taught by three but can also be handled by two professors.
"There is a lower Chemistry enrollment," said Nix. "If we needed three fulltime chemists I probably wouldn't retire. There is no need for three full-time people."

Nix will tentatively teach the Earth and Space labs part-time next year.
"I love what I do. I like teaching," he said.

He has been in the teaching profession for 42 years.

What do all the students involved in an organization have? Passion. Passion to share the love of God through their services. Students have several opportunities to be involved in an organization. Some organizations offered include: Service Seekers, Social Affairs, LINC, dorm council, and SGA. Organizations reach out to meet the needs of the community, make our campus a better place, and also allow students to develop relationships with each other.

Two new organizations to Milligan's campus this year are the Milligan Recycling Committee (MRC) and the Student Nurses' Association (SNA). Kari Lefever joined MRC because she thought it was important. "I care about the environment and wanted to get involved," Lefever said. Members of MRC are in charge of
checking the recycling bins around campus and emptying them when needed. According to Carol Barron, president of SNA, the club was reintroduced this year "to help prepare future nurses for the nursing field and to inform nursing students of their options." Emily Pierce explained that she joined the SNA because she wanted to be a part of a group that knew what she was going through.

Students involved in organizations are excited about the roles they play on campus and in the community. Being a part of an organization helps students feel like they have found their niche. Anyone with interests in writing, planning activities, making Milligan a great place to be, delivering food packages, or making people smile can be involved in an organization.



The SGA sponsored a free car wash as service to the student body.


Webb Hall residents gather together for a Bible study on Dave Harris' couch.

Jason Harville prepares breakfast during the SGA retreat at the Thomas'.


During one of their many hikes, the Buffalo Ramblers take time to cool off.

# Media 

Many students take the initiative to get involved with media at Milligan College. Every other week, the Stampede produces a newspaper with news for the campus, ranging from sports to issues of national concern. Communications students as well as anyone else who wants the opportunity, can get behind the microphone of Milligan's radio station, WUMC 90.5. Heather McMullen and Stacy Flynn, third-year radio DJ's said, "We love being on the radio, especially when people call in and we know they're listening."


Members of the Stampede staff brainstorm story ideas in the newspaper office.



The Milligan College Weekly staff: Jason Reed, Ben Paden, Jennifer Openshaw, Jennifer Soucie, Jeff Harbin, and Tony "Llama" Stanton.

WUMC Production Manager, Terry Holtman, works in the production room of the radio station.


Funny, I always thought the Eiffel Tower was taller...Director of Student Life Danielle Booth and sophomore Melanie Veasey put on their serious faces during their morning radio show.

Heritage L to R : Aaron Gilley, Amanda Patterson, Aaron Scott, Grete Riggs, John Anliker, Cheri Lomison, Dan Pavlin and Rachel Wright.


A Class Act: Composed of 30 students, the Concert Choir performed several times throughout the school year.


Men with Voices
Dr. Wakefield and his crew of Milligan Men pose for the camera before one of their performances.


## Beacetio Music



Fun, Fun, Fun! These girls show their enthusiasm during rehearsal for Milligan Singers.

Many students collaborated to form a variety of choral groups this year, each featuring a different combination of students and styles. Heritage, one of the most premier musical groups on campus, performed all of their selections a capella. These eight singers traveled through many states performing in churches. Milligan Singers, led by Mrs. Eastridge, consisted entirely of females, and they performed a variety of pieces. Dr. Wakefield also introduced a new group to campus this year, the Milligan Men. This group welcomed any male singers, and they sang music ranging from pop to classical. The concert choir, under the direction of Dr. Wakefield performed both contemporary and traditional pieces in their concerts.



Music and Beauty. Seeger Chapel was filled with music and beauty during the Christmas concert.

Pa rum pum pum pum. Cheri Lomison plays the drums during a Milligan Singersrehearsal.

It's Show Time! The brass section shines during the Christmas concert led by director Dr. Kelly Brown.


Showing some Pep Paige Wassel and her mother play in the Pep Band during family weekend. The band performed various selections at several of the home basketball games.


## Sounds



Pepping it up! Pep band member Erik Boggs plays his trumpet at the fieldhouse during a basketball game.

From performing concerts in Seeger Chapel to providing music during the home basketball games, the Milligan instrumental music department offered a variety of ways for students to get involved. Musical groups included the Pep Band, the Handbell Choir, the Jazz Ensemble and the Chamber Orchestra. While many of the students involved with these musical organizations study music at Milligan, many students were not music majors or minors. Students also had the opportunity to perform with the Johnson City Chamber Orchestra.



Smile! These members of the Chamber Orchestra proudly show off their favorite instruments.

Kristen Mitchell and Ali Waters take a break from the Habitat for Humanity project they are involved in.


Milligan Ambassadors:Megan Musaus, Amanda Black, Rachel Jones, Al Seraphin, Kelly Becker, Erin Blasinski, Adam Samaritoni, Kurt Davis, Melissa Mills, Warren McCrickard, Joe Westerman, Angela Swain, and Samantha Van Duyn.



Russ Cassens swings his hammer for Habitat for Humanity.

Cassie Lomison works hard to finish an important project with Habitat for Humanity.


Milligan Recycling Committee :
Jennifer Soucie, Stresa White, Michelle Moore, Mary Helms, Corbin Geary, Rachel Jones, Kari Lefever, Jennifer Openshaw, Sara Gregory, Andrew Spayde, Kaitie Anderson, and Abby Conley.


OT class of 20022003: Melonie Bowers, Kelli Scott, Cassie Denton, Ashley Birchfield, Jessica Mosher, Stefanie Strange, Brenda Deyton, Jennifer Wilson, Rebecca Helton, April Fletcher, Kellye Owings, Susie Wright, Danielle McRae, Courtney Durden, Tia Lyle, Molly Thornburg, Jason Hindman, Jason Barnard, and Joseph Benavidez.


Student Nurses Association members gather together for a quick picture during one of their meetings.


The new fall members of Honor Society, Alpha Chi. These students are recognized for being in the top ten percent of their class.


Music Education National Conference members: Melanie Taber, Dawn Loughry, Rebecca Dixon, Jennifer Knuttel, Lauren Webb, Ben Stroble, Micheal Douty, Jennifer Taber, Stephanie Taber, Gina Jury, Rebecca Abbot, Sheri Wilcox, Cheri Lomison, Heather Brandon, Rachel Cunningham, Erik Boggs, and Erica Phillips.


Senior nursing students gather at Mrs. Fabick's house for breakfast and tests.

I'm blending as fast as I can! Joe Dyer makes Sub 7's world famous Oreo milkshakes.


Members of Alpha Psi Omega theatre honor society: Christian Speak, Christan McKay, Adam Meyers, and Annie Tipton



Service Seeker David Nydegger spends his Wednesday evening with folks at nursing homes.


The Sub 7 volunteers: Lisa Buckley, Heather McMullen, Cristy Smith, Victoria Bailey, Gina Jury, Beth Harkey, Jess Carter, Sarah Mason, Lindsey Carver, Melodee Maas, Stacy Flynn, Travis Weeks, Kenny Laughters, and Nathan Lane


Cristy Smith and Sarah Mason, chairs of the Sub 7 committee, work behind the coffee stand at open mic during Family Weekend.

The Service Seekers sit among the residents of this nursing home where both the young and the old bring smiles to the others' faces.

Katie Lorencen, Dr. Patti Neubert, and Jess Carter sort medication for the next day at the clinic in Mexico.

Cristy Smith and Jess Carter spend time at the open market in Mexico.




Sports

There is a word that describes sports in every area. It describes the energy, both on and off the court. This word that is so full of energy can also describe the spectators in the stands:DYNAMIC. It's in volleyball when the team is looking for the kill to finish off an awesome night. It is evident in soccer with that final goal attempt that slides right through the goalie's hands to win the game. One can see it in basketball with that final, spectacular jump shot that safely puts you ahead of the opposing team. It's in an exciting game of tennis with the sets tied. It comes through in that awesome grand slam in baseball that just sparkles as it
goes over the outfield fence. It's in cross country as one pulls ahead of the opposing runner in the last leg of the race. Even in golf as you sink that awesome hole-in-one, dynamic describes the shot and the emotions of the players. Sports are a major part of life on campus. If you're not playing, then you are supporting and cheering the teams on.

The word dynamic can also describe those dedicated fans that are either crammed into a hot, stuffy gym to watch their favorite team, dressed in five layers in the cold making as much noise as possible, or sitting on hard bleachers ecstatic about that home run. Without all the dynamic elements, what would sports be?




Volleyball players Kari Meredith and Chris Figueira show the close bonds the team was able to form this season.

Coach Wallingford leads the Men's golf and basketball teams to successful seasons


Phil Brock slides in the mud to help the Buffs bring home another win.

Salem Wood knows what's
up, the soccer ball!


Trevor Techeira, Dan Pavlin, Phillip Brock, Philip Caldwell, Brian Okumu, Daniel Giturwa, Alex Kimani, Steve Townley, Andrew Auel, Cory Hynek, Ali Mohamed, Joshua Elliot, Ryan Boggs, Michael Hurley, Charlie Klein, Jason Hotchkin, Greg Hochstetter, Eric Starr, Brian Browning, Robbi Arnold, Travis Young, Michael Ryals, Joshua Tysinger, Justin Ruetz, Ryan Schweiser, Marcus Rybak, Trevor Brown, Paul Hobbes

Jason Hotchkin looks for a teammate to kick the ball to.



Eric Starr in action.
Phillip Brock kicks the ball away from defenders.

## All Heart and Mud



Jan Pavlin throws the ball o one of his teammates.


Yarlie Klein throws the ball a from the sideline.

It's the heart of a team that makes it dynamic. The 2002 Men's Soccer team was just thatall heart. The adrenaline of the drive, the pulse of the game, and the thrill of the win all added to a season worth remembering.

Led by Coach Marty Shirley, these men take the dynamic attitude required of them to dominate as well as represent themselves, the student body, and above all else, Christ.

With five of their season wins being shutouts, these student athletes gave every game every ounce of their ability, determination and passion.

Althought this team was known for being muddy after many practices and games- it rained a lot at Milligan the fall of 2002- there wasn't an inch of that mud that wasn't hard fought and deserved as a feather in the cap of the team.


The 2002 Women's Soccer Team: Abby Armstrong, Emma Wirkus, Salem Wood, Alicia Rosendahl, Breanna Shelton, Amanda White, Kate Lindemann, Courtney Siber, Rebekah Hulien, Allison Murray, Kim Morris, Tanya Ruppert, Rosie Registe, Katie Caughell, Bianca Spoto, Lisa Buckley, Deniece Kitchin



Rosie Registe blocks the goal attempt.


Salem Wood always worried about the ref's safety first.


Kim Morris prepares to steal using that stellar Aussie foot.

The women's runner-ups in the AAC soccer team arrived a region. "Soccer is a tough school a week before most sport- from the of the other students conditioning to the games without a coach. in icy conditions. I love it
"I was nervous though, and I love my coming in this season, but teammates, and that is the freshmen turned out the what keeps me going be great and we were able when it gets really hard," to really come together as said sophomore Deniece a team," said junior Lisa Kitchin. The women will Buckley. The Lady Buffs begin their next season finished their season 18 with new coach David wins and 5 losses as Dixon.

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| Brevard | W |
| Tennessee Wesleyan | W |
| Virginia Intermont | W |
| Bryan | W |
| Union | Forfeit |
| Covenant | W |
| King | L |



Ryan Starr, Shane Oakleaf, Brandon Talbert, Chris Wright, Terrance Gadsden, Ted Dubois

Gina Jury, Rachel Carringer, Megan Lease, Angela McGraw, Kristina Kayser, Lauren Gross


The team and their
fans are all together!


The team sits along the sidelines cheering on their teammates.


# Pushing Forward 



Katie Anderson, Amanda Diefendorf, Aaron Scott, and Tony Jones cheer on the unners.


Coach Layne, Megan Lease, and Lauren Gross celebrate after the girls' awesome meet.

Pushing forward is definitely what the cross country team did this season. They had a successful year and their times reflect that. One major feat for the team was participating in the NAIA Regional Meet and doing well there. Freshman Megan Lease and Chris Wright were the medalists at the regional meet. There was plenty of encouragement and energy from the team. In one race, Chris Wright was given words of encouragement from teammate Ryan Starr.

Ryan had slowed down to let Chris pass him and take the lead.

The women also had a wonderful season. "The team was real close this year, which added to the dynamics, and made our season successful," commented sophomore Lauren Gross. Coach Layne was impressed with their season. "I'm very proud of these young men and women. Milligan College Cross Country has an awful lot ot look forward to over the next two or three years."

| Scoreboard |  |  |
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| Meet Name | Men | Women |
| Creeper Trail Run | 1st | 1st |
| Virginia Tech Invitational | NTS | 3rd |
| Louisville Invitational | 7 th | 11 th |
| Blue Ridge Open | 4th | NTS |
| Western Carolina Invitational | 3rd | 5th |
| NAIA Regional Meet | 2nd | 3rd |
| NAIA National Meet | NTS | NTS |



2002 Volleyball Back row: Theresa Butler, Chris Figueira, Amanda Caldwell, Christina Medlin, Missie Mills, Melanie Reed, Lindsey Wetherholt, Joy Dobbs, and Karissa Schrage. Front Row: Sarah Beair, Katie Mullins, Melody Black, Heather Lanning, Kari Meredith, and Wendy Weaver

Senior Chris Figueira and junior Sarah Beair give their focus and energy to their teammates on the court.


Heather Lanning and her teammates get fired up for their next kill!

Melanie Reed shuts King College down with an amazingblock!

# Jigging it out together 



Milligan Volleyball said senior Heather always produces a great Lanning. The girls have so season. The fans come out to see the fast paced game, to yell at the linesmen for questionable calls and to make rivalries more intense. The Lady Buffs finished their season with 28 wins and a mere 17 losses. "Volleyball players always get a lot of flack for our spandex, but you have to play in what works and our great season proves roughing the spandex is worth it," Wendy Weaver.

## Scoreboard

Conference Opponents
Brevard College Bryan College
Bluefield College
Covenant College
Cumberland College
King College
Montreat College
Pikeville College
TennesseeWesleyan
Union College
UVA-Wise

Record
W, W
W, L
W, W
W, W
W, L
W, L, L
W, W
W, W
W, W
W, W
W, L


Blake Stewart, Jesse Boyd, Todd Munsey, Jeremy Hensley, Mike Hull, Nelson Caudill, Michael Morrell, Adam Clark, Nate Tincher, Bo Milhorn, Rob Young, Coach Tony Wallingford.

Blake Stewart recites the magic words for putting... "Tiger Woods, Tiger Woods..."


Blake Stewart finishing off a great day in Miami. Congratulations, Blake!

Todd Munsey, Nelsor Caudill, and Blake Stewar enjoy the beautiful Florid weather.

# Hole in one 

Golf had a players and five of those placed third in the Milligan vonderful season this ear. They placed 2nd at he Appalachian Athletic Jonference/Region XXI with these guys," LMU Spring Invitational. ;hampionship golf commented Coach These guys worked hard jurnament in April and lad two ACC All be fun working with a new ;onference golfers, group of guys to bring them Aichael Morrell and Blake up to speed." Wallingford said "l'm going tewart. Blake Stewart also to miss these guys and I The team was didwell in their toumament wish them well." omprised of eleven in Miami, Florida. They Congratulations, guys!

## Scoreboard

| VA Intermont | L |
| :--- | :--- |
| Bryan | - |
| TN Wesleyan | L |
| King | L |
| Montreat | L |
| TN Weselyan | - |
| UVA-Wise | W |
| Montreat | L |
| VA Intermont | L |
| King | - |
| UVA-Wise | - |



Coach Tony Wallingford, Coach David Vespie, Tyler Wood, Nate Tincher, Craig Emmert, Trent Lott, Justin Pike, Todd Davis, Coach Josh Robertson, Brandon Broyles, Roy Richmond, Paul Vespie, Michael Morrell, Jonathan Harris, Marc Curry, Jordan Simmons, JaKeith Hairston, Mark Pinature

Junior Jonathon Harris squares up tp shoot another amzing shot. His offense brought a lot to the Buffs.



Coach Wallingford asks CraigEmmert's outstandin Marc Curry to dig deep and pull out another dunk to end the game.

# ull Court Press 



Basketball season is always exciting at Milligan. This year the Buffs were ready, armed with new players and many returning starters. They pressed themselves to the max and ended their season 11-11. "We played really hard all season, and despite losing some guys we still managed to have a pretty good season" said sophomore Craig Emmert. The conference games were always close, but the Buffs stayed focus whether they were winning or losing.

During those tough games the men were able to draw from the crowd for support. "The Herd" was a group of students with matching t-shirts who gave their all to cheering on the Buffs.

The freshmen had a tough hill to climb to prove themselves in such a tough conference. All of the freshmen stepped up to the challenge, especially Marc Curry. This Knoxville native provided entertainment with his ball handling skill. "He has a bright future ahead of him, but the highlights of watching the games were his amazing dunks" said senior James Snyder.


Scoreboard
Virginia Intermont 58-65
Alice Lloyd 83-74
Brevard 71-76
Covenant College 64-58
TNWesleyan 62-64
Covenant College 69-60
UVA-Wise 66-70
Bluefield Forfeit
Bryan 57-62
Union College 80-84
TN Wesleyan 77-74
Bluefield 74-86
King 68-70
Montreat 94-83
Union 89-82
King 58-62
Alice Lloyd 80-62
Brevard 84-68

Listed games are conference games.


Coach Rich Aubrey, Pedro Figueira, Kari Stout, Amanda Greene, Lacy York, Ashley Adkins, Joy Clark, Coach Chris Reynolds, Ginny White, Patti Robb, Vera Conkin, Kristin Kerkvliet, Amanda Hammons, Elizabeth Henter

Amanda Hammons pushes the ball to the inside.


Ginny White drives in for two points.

Kristin Kerkvliet looks for someone to pass to.

Striving Hard
The lady's basketball team had an excellent season. There were some hardships at the beginning of the season. They soon gained confidence and began working as a team on the court. They became unstoppable and had an eight game winning streak at the end of the season. "This season has been packed full of hard work and team play," commented Lacy York. "As a team we blended well (it was easy for us all to get along), and this made for a better 'flow' out on the court." The fans are also to be thanked in supporting them this season. "We lost only one conference game at home this season, which shows how great our fans were and how much they encouraged us this year," commented Kristen Kerkvliet. "I will never regret making the decision to play basketball here. I've learned so much from the coaches and my teammates and have had a blast doing so."

| Scoreboard |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Virginia Intermont | $78-72$ |
| Alice Lloyd | $72-57$ |
| Bryan | $64-66$ |
| Brecard | $64-71$ |
| Covenant | $69-93$ |
| TN Wesleyan | $78-69$ |
| Covenant | $73-74$ OT |
| UVA-Wise | $46-61$ |
| Bluefield | $62-52$ |
| Bryan | $71-68$ |
| Union | $64-74$ |
| Montreat | $94-78$ |
| VA Intermont | $79-47$ |
| TNWesleyan | $59-74$ |
| Bluefield | $57-38$ |
| King | $82-67$ |
| Montreat | $99-82$ |
| UVA-Wise | $79-63$ |
| Union | $67-59$ |
| King | $71-60$ |
| AliceLloyd | $78-65$ |
| Brevard | $68-63$ |
| Games listed are conference games. |  |




Grant Foster, Sarah Clark, Victoria Bailey, Sarah Black, Nathaniel Poling, Ashely Lakins, Amanda Diefendorf, Amy Barnett

Leslie Glover's beautiful daughters gave their heart cheering at every home game.

The dance team busts a move wearing jerseys to show their love of the Buffs.



Claire Miller, Sarah Smith, Kelli Baer, Jenni Greenwell, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Kissner, Katy Head, Lauren Dowdi, Naomi Richards


Cheerleaders get the crows riled up for an evening o excitement.

## Spirit of the game

The Milligan College cheerleaders devoted their hearts and voices to cheer on the basketball teams. "This was the best year cheering that l've ever had. We have really come a long way," said senior Amanda Diefendorf. This year two guys were added to the squad and that provided muscle for a lot more stunts. "The guys this year really helped us and with more along the way next year, we've going to be even better," said Diefendorf. The cheerleaders this year were coached by Danielle Booth, Milligan's Director of Student Life.
"Praise his name with dancing Psalm 149: 3" was the theme for this year's dance team. This group of ladies worked hard to keep the fans excited during basketball half times. The ladies really put their heart into shaking things up this year and at each game the fans always appreciated their hard work.
"I love the dance team! I mean where else on Milligan's campus is it legal to dance?" said sophomore Jenni Greenwell.


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The dance team stole the show in this year's homecoming parade.

Chase Allcott, Dustin Barrett, Nathan Chandler, Jesse Dannemiller, Chad Davis, Ryan Dunn, Pat Gould, Keith Hawkins, Brad Hill, Brad Hitch, Brian LeHeup, Will Little, Richard Markland, Jacob McAllister, Rob Maynard, Nathan Meade, Josh Mitchell, Brandon Perry, Dustin Price, David Rusaw, Scott Shealy, Chris Shockley, Matt Simmons, Todd Speas, Adam Taylor, Jason Torres, Aaron Wallus, Ben Whittemore, Brad Zachritz, coach Danny Clark, coach, Ray Smith, Gene Renfro.


Dustin Price rounds third and is headed for home.

Jason Torres watches from the Bullpen ready to help send any batter back to the dugout.


Why wait for a hit when you can steal just as easily?

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Pat Gould congratulates senior Scott Shealy on another run scored.

# Achieving Goals 

Congratulations to the 2003 Men's Baseball team for winning the ACC Conference tournament! Milligan is very proud of the team and all of their

hard work and dedication to the game. Leading them all the way to the top were some amazing seniors who inspired the whole team. Senior Rob Maynard took this quote to heart every time he stepped on the field, "You ain't as bad as your worst day, and you ain't as good as your best day." This describes the focus that took the team all the way to the conference championship.
behind for next year's team.
Senior Matt Simmons didn't lead the guys in words, but he lead them with his actions. "Matt was always there doing what had to be done to help us win. He never said much, but his dedication to God was seen in everything he did on and off the field," said junior Brad Hitch.

The team will miss their graduating seniors, but never forget the amazing legacy they will leave

Scoreboard
VA Intermont
Bryan
Montreat
Montreat
King
Brevard
Bluefield
Bluefield
Alice Lloyd
TN Wesleyan
UVA-Wise
Union

3-2, 9-3
1-2, 10-0
4-8, 6-4
6-7
5-4, 9-4
5-3, 6-0
4-5, 6-11
17-5
9-2,9-5,17-2
3-5,1-12
91-,8-6
11-4


Ashley Fine, Ellen Stoots, Shannon Musgrave, Alyson Bowman, Rebecca Dawson, Brittany Fine, Danielle Gilley, Andrea Henriott, Rebecca Gilley, Brooke Davis, Sarah Steele, Jenny Trompower, Erin Bowers, Shelby Banion, Carissa Ellis, Brandy Waddle, Courtney Ruth, Coaches Wes Holly and Wes Holly, Jr.

The Lady Buffs never just settled for a double, they were always ready for more.



The Lady Buffs congratulate each other after a hard fought victory.

The Lady Buffs were always there for each other through every swing at the plate.

## Milligan swings away to a great season

he Lady Buffs finshed leading the team, their top of their conference. ith an amazing 26 and 16 zgular season record. vith so many seniors

season was destined to be great. Junior Ellen Stoots said, "All of our seniors worked so hardwe all wanted to play well for them. Rebecca Whether it was chants for Dawson is an awesome the batters, late night player and I don't know dinners after long double what we'll do without her headers, or the tough next season." schedule of playing almost Although plagued by 50 games in less than 3 injuries, the Lady Buffs still managed to finish at the were and are amazing individuals and athletes.

|  | Scoreboard |
| :--- | :---: |
| Brevard | $3-2,10-6$ |
| Bluefield | $14-0,21-1$ |
| Montreat | $13-5,8-4$ |
| VA Intermont | $8-0,6-2$ |
| Union | $5-0,8-0$ |
| Montreat | $12-2,17-7$ |
| TN Wesleyan | $1-3,3-7$ |
| VA Intermont | $3-6,7-2$ |
| Bluefield | $9-1,9-1$ |
| TN Wesleyan | $1-4,4-2$ |
| UVA-Wise | $1-3,0-4$ |



Coach Rich Aubrey, Matt Emmert, Joe Westerman, Patrick Mitchell, Joe Dyer, Adam Deiwert, Brock Hughston, and Kenny Flournoy

Kenny Flournoy chips one over the net for the point.





Patrick Mitchell smashes a backhand to go on and win the match.

Patrick Mitchell warms up f a big match against V.I.'s 7 player.

## =or the <br> "love" of tennis

he Men's Tennis team ad a tough season, but ey were more prepared an ever before. They ent the last half of their

season on Liberty Bell's guys are great and it was courts with the promise of my privilege to share the new courts for next year, courts with you," said but a lot smaller fan base Westerman. Sophomore because of the away Patrick Mitchell's strong matches. Senior Joe performance in the no. 1 Westerman led the team position really helped the this year in motivation and Buffaloes this season. practical jokes. "I had the "This season was really best season of my life and tough, but we got through I will never forget it, or all it and we're ready for next of the laughs we had. You year," said Mitchell.

## Scoreboard

| Scoreboard |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| VA Intermont | L |
| TN Wesleyan | L |
| King | L |
| Montreat | L |
| UVA-Wise | W |
| Montreat | L |
| VA Intermont | L |
|  |  |



Myra O'Dell, Sara Wallingford, Amy Vincent, Jessica Conn, Cheri Lomison, Hannah Henderson, Cassie Lomison, Lauren Douty, Coach Marvin Glover

Cheri Lomison puts the finishing touches on her match.


Cassie Lomison catches a short ball in her match.

Hannah Henderson serves on up.

# Enthusiastic 

What do Milligan's Vomen's Tennis team and he WTA have in :ommon? Both have isters competing and a ompetitive spirit for the port. The women's tennis

team worked hard to accomplish their goals this year. Their enthusiasm was evident, on and off the court. Sometimes it was even contagious. Often one could hear the ladies talking about yesterday's match or the upcoming match with their friends in the cafeteria. They truly love the sport.

The team worked hard this season. "We have competed well this year, I'm sure not as well as the coach would have hoped, but we started off slow. It is hard to try to play an outside sport when you can't get outside due to weather," said Jessica Conn. The team's biggest
contender was Virginia Intermont. They struggled against them in the regular season, but came out on top in the tournament. That was a big accomplishment for them this year. The ladies feel like they had a strong team this year and had a lot of depth. They started slowly, but gained strength and confidence as the season progressed.

The team clicked and had a great time on and off the court. Many new friendships were made and stay strong, even through the offseason. Next year is looking promising and full of action.

|  | Scoreboard |
| :--- | :---: |
| VA Intermont | L |
| TN Wesleyan | L |
| Bryan | W |
| King | L |
| Montreat | W |
| UVA-Wise | W |
| Montreat | W |
| VA Intermont | L |
|  |  |

Good times playing Ultimate Frisbee on Pardee Lawn in the sunshine.

Kirk Pliske, Kristen Mitchell, and Dr. Abner down and ready for the volleyball.


Almost got it! Matt Emmert stretches to get the frisbee

Nathan Chandler and Dr. Knowles are ready for the pitch in the students $v$. faculty soffball game.

Brian Talty and Brad Hitch go for the frisee. Who, I wonder, got it?


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## Sports

Look out, Jason! Dr. Abner, Jason Harville, Grete Riggs, and Kristen Mitchell warm up before the game.


Brad Hitch shows off his talents with a balancing act during the students $v$. faculty softball game.


Aw, come on guys! Don't make it look that easy! Kirk Pliske, Jason Reed, Jason Harville, and Charlie Kleine in a tug-o-war match.

# Academics 

Onething that plays thoughts and ideas a major factor in a liberal arts education is the wide range of academic study it covers. Through this exposure to a variety of ideas, students gain new appreciation and understanding for the different factors that go into creating a brilliant and thriving community.

Academics enable us to create a more vibrant and complete lifestyle. It is through them that students are exposed to many new ideas, which force them to take on a more active role and become more creative. Through the Humanities program, with its unique tour experience, students are able to experience the history of the past interlaced with prevalent today. In the areas of scientific learning and mathematics, students are given the opportunity to excel in present changes and future developments.

Part of being a Christian college means that students are wellequipped for their areas of service in all areas of study, whether it be Bible or business. In the area of the performing and communicative arts, students are encouraged to explore their more artistic side and trying new things.

Students are challenged to become more brilliant in their academics and, in turn, all areas of their lives.



Although the Chapel is at the center of campus, the Welshimer Library is strangely close to being the center as well.


Junior Amber Neill receives a hug from Mrs. Anthony at the Alpha Chi induction in September.

Shane Oakleaf participates in a finals week tradition of camping out with the guys on the porch of Hyder Auditorium.


Mrs Shields poses with Sara Wallingford and Holly Apted in front of St. Mark's Basillica in Venice.

Sophomore Craig Emmert accepts the Social Learning Outstanding Student Scholarship from Dr. Allen.


## Founders Award and Awards Convo

Two sophomores, two juniors and two seniors were nominated for the Founder's Award this year, and they included Rachel Jones and Matt Mueller, Grete Riggs and Warren McCrickard, and Kristen Kerkvilet and Tony Jones respectively. These students have exhibited an active leadership role in a church, an organization, student life activities or an athletic team, along with maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5. This years' recipients were Grete Riggs and Tony Jones.

Other students were honored on April 24 for their outstanding achievements. A special honor was given to Ross Bader for his participation in the music department and the concert choir when Dr. Wakefield presented Ross with the first ever Ross Bader Concert Choir Award. The Athletic Award was also awarded for the first time to seniors Ryan Star and Wendy Weaver.



The senior members of Alpha Chi National Honory Society get together, one last time.

Senior Tony Jones gives a glimpse of those pearly whites before going on stage.


Dave Harris, recipient of the Legal Studies Award, Jennifer Soucie, recipient of the Computer Information Systems Award and Laura Jones, recipient of the Professional Learning Outstanding Student Scholarship, receive their awards from their professors.

Eric Blackburn presents one of his papers at the Blue Ridge Conference that was held at Milligan this year.


Junior education stduent Amy Barnett smiles with her student, Jessee, at South Side Elementary.

Junior education major Kristi McNeely gets down on the same level to talk to her student Cheyenne.


Claire Miller and Tommy Staggs take the last minute to study for their Child Development test.


Junior Rachel Webb and student Joseph Dolch read a story about penguins. As he reads and breaks the words apart, he keeps his place with a pointer.



## Education and Social Learning

The goals of educators and psychologists are similar: to help others. They try to help their students and clients to better understand both the world around them as well as themselves.

These people actively support through acts of service which support them in all aspects and help understand Christianity and what it means in their daily circumstances.

They brilliantly exhibit their passion for others in many ways, both in and out of the workplace, teaching them about other parts of culture such as the arts, sports and technology, and by filling the role of spirtitual leader for those they come in contact with.

"P--it--cher" Senior education major Carrie Taylor helps Mary sound out words while reading.

Photography students Dinah DeFord, Laura Reagan, Robin Holtman, Ali Waters, Jara Henderson and Amber Neill taught 1 st-5th grade kids about photography at Lake Ridge Elementary School.


The visual, performing and communicative arts department really had. a chance to shine this year. However you look at it, the students in all areas of these departments responded brilliantly to the opportunities presented. The music department showered us with recitals and performances. The theater department, even with professor Dick Major out on sabbatical during the spring semester, gave stellar performances that ranged from one act plays to a joint production of Oedipus the King with ETSU.

The broadcast communications students are given the opportunity to experience the reality of daily broadcasting through Perspectives, and the photography students were able to display their work in the community in places such as Bays Mountain and other local outlets.


Encore! Encore! Junior Evan Young concentrates on his cello music during a performance with one of Milligan's many musical ensembles.


Saddle up! WUMC takes the road during the Homecoming Parade in Chad Parker's 1962 Galaxie.


Dick Major's Theater Workshop class performed the Jack Tale Adventures at various elementary schools in the area.

Bill Greer and Mark Peacock admire Milligan yearbooks of years gone by.

Dr. Bill Greer gives an impromptu advising session to one of his business students.

Some freshmen prepare to begin their New Testament class at 10:10, always keeping the trusty N.O.A.B. handy.


Hurry, here he comes! Business and accounting major Dana Leathers takes a little extra time to catch up on her reading for her next class: History of Economic Thought with Bill Greer.

Although it may seem these two subjects may not be related at all, there is much that is similar. Here is where the rubber meets the road, so to say. Christianity in business Where often the idea of Christian business ethics, or simple ethics for that matter do not seem to exist. We are taught Biblical facts in our Bible classes but practical ways to apply these in all areas, especially in the area of business.

You might think that the business program teaches students only about different topics like accounting, marketing, and advertising as well as understanding how the economy works in today's society. But it is here that Christian students learn to integrate Christ into their businesses and their everyday lives.


Dr. Roberts gives an oral quiz in his Friday morning New Testament class.

Federal judge Allen Sharp of Indiana poses with his Supreme Court in the United States History Class during their intensive two-week study.

Dr. Wade's Endocrinology class, which consisted of junior Tori Watts and seniors Adam Samaritoni and AaronLittell examine their rats following surgery in their lab.


## Science and Nursing

To those who are not science majors, those who are pursuing a degree in nursing or science are people of a different breed. Their lives are filled with labs and experiments, health assessments and dissections, mannequins and plants, and much studying. Both science and nursing majors put in an immense amount of time in and out of their class time, and can be often be found outside of class speaking in a language most non-science majors can understand.

These students deal with the random hours of availability and the fluctuating temperatures of the science building. They spend their time with things like cats, rats, birds, plants, mannequins, and cadavers, often referring to the building as their second home.



What have we here? Senior Adam Samaritoni examines a specimen under the microscope during lab.


Dr. Wallace, Dr. Nix, Dr. Lura and Dr. Allen rest with Kurt Davis, Keely McInturf, Stephanie Lyons and Jennifer Miller in Big Bend National Park, Texas during the May 2002 Biology trip.


Nursing majors Megan Mooney and Anita Cannon display the proper way to wash hands at a local elementary school.

Be careful, don't spray yourself. Joseph Benavidez shows Jason Bernard exactly how the adaptive shower works.


Brenda Deyton and Susie Wright pracitice making splints.

Ok , that is as far back as i can bend it. April Fletcher measures Cassie Denton's range of motion.


Um...6, 8, 6...I think, maybe? Professor Kay Broeder holds a number chart for Rebecca Helton to check her eyesight.


Oh boy, here we go! Danielle McRae takes a ride in a hand controlled car.

## Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Therapy program is a masters program where students holding a baccalaureate degree in human perfomance and exercise science, human development, sociology, biology, or psychology can take their education to the master's level. At the beginning of the year the college struggled to decide whether or not to continue the program, due to industry-wide fluctuations in the Occupational Therapy market. These fluctuations had led to low enrollment, and administrators were unsure if there would be sufficient funds to continue.

After a meeting in October, the trustees decided that the program should in fact continue, with hope for continual growth and expansion. The MSOT program really benefits the college by allowing the masters students to expand into new areas of study.


Once you have it hooked up you push... Jessica Mosher and Melanie Bowers practice the ACL test.

Mrs. Anthony's group strikes a unique pose under the Marriage Arch in Heidelburg, Germany.


Mike Douty, Sara Wallingford, Amber Neill, Myra O'Dell and Mary Helms cheese it for their parents in front of the Colisseum in Rome.


2002 Humanities Tour: Back Row: Adam Campbell, Mitch Kohlman, Cam Starr, Dave Guyer, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Evan Overbay, Joe Dalton, Mike Joseph, Russ Cassens, Michelle Moore, Jessica Carter, Middle Row: Sara John Anliker, Jason Armstrong, Amber Neill, Mrs. Anthony, Melissa Pa Wassel, Marc Marshall, Rebecca Gootee, Holly Apted, Mrs. Sheilds, Froı Brittany Fine, Erica Branham, Heather Lanning, Ashley Fine, Myra O’Del


Some students crowd together for a group shot at their hotel in Athens, the last stop before home!



# Humanities Tour 

 written by Paige WasselOn May 29, 2002, 42 Milligan students and their five chaperones flew from Atlanta to England, beginning their 28-day Humanities tour. This year, the group spent time in England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and Greece, where students gained a new perspective on much of the history and art they had been studying, while at the same time, experiencing cultures different from their own.

Despite almost being stranded in Italy because of a ferry strike, illnesses, and bad weather, the group returned safely to the U.S. on June 26. Here are reflections from some of the travelers about their trip:

"This time, I really enjoyed Athens." -Rosemarie Shields<br>"Watch out for bikers." -Kristi McNeely<br>"I remember when Mrs. Shields taught us how to say, 'My aunt? A new bicycle? Of course not.' in German." -Mary Helms<br>"I spoke French, and they understood me." -Sara Wallingford<br>"We survived Sorrento." -Alice Anthony<br>"'Just around the corner' means ten miles." -Amber Neill<br>"It was tiring, but great." -David R. Roberts<br>"You pay the stupid tax every day." -Evan Longfield<br>"Sarah Martin broke the bed in Switzerland by jumping on it." -Jessica Carter

A beautiful view of the Eiffel Tower in Paris at night in the rain, captured by Amber Neill


Caring and charming
Helpfill to others
Ready for any challenge
It's your love for Christ
Sweet from the day you were born
Toddler to adult-so quickly it passed
It's why we LOVE you
No one knows where the time has gone
An awesome volleyball player, coach, teacher, and young lady

You've been our pride and joy from your first cry, your first step, your first day of school and now your first adventure into the WORLD. We know you'll succeed in all you strive for. Remember, GOD is with you to carry you through life's ups and downs if you will trust in HIM and seek HIS will.

Much Love, Dad \& Mom



Throughout our son's lives, we, as mothers, pray that God will bless them with wonderful Christian mates. How blessed I am to have two beautiful Christian daughters-in-law!


## Congratulations, Susan and Meggan, on your graduation! -Mom B.



## Congratulations, Brian!

To a faithful son who is so loved!
-Mom
"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." Psalms 136:1


## Evan, Our Miracle

Since 1981 we've fallen madly in love with you And that will continue to increase with timeBut our time is up.
As you become a man
Be God's man! Never leave the Lord out of any deci-
sion in your life- Your career, your marriage, your
children, your future- Jeremiah 29:11- He has a plan for
you, and He can't wait to show it to you. Let Him!
His plans are awesome! And we'll be at home cheering for you
NO MATTER WHAT!

We'll love you forever We'll like you for always As long as you're living Our baby you'll be!!

With all the love we can muster, Mom and Dad (and Kyle is mighty proud of his big bro' too!)

Amanda, You'll always be our
"Star!" You've brought so much joy into our lives. We are proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley \& Bradley



Brian, Congratulations. With Determination and perseverance you've reached your goals both in the classroom and on the field. We are all so proud of you.
Love, Mom \& Dad, Lisa \& Truett and Bailey Philippians 4:13


Chris- We are so proud to have you as our son. It seems like just yesterday you were our tiny baby boy that was in such a hurry to get into this world. You have grown into a strong young man. We know God has great plans for you. Love Always, Daddy \& Mommy Proverbs 2,3 \& 4


Salem- It has been a great joy to watch you grow from a tiny Iittle girl into a lovely young woman. God has blessed you with athletic ability, academic achievements, and a wonderful husband, Tim. We are blessed to be your parents. With love and prayers, Mom and Dad Romans 12:2

## Fudge-

We love you and are proud of you, David. God Bless You.

Love, Mom, Dad and Grandpa

## Christan,

Our little flower, how you have blossomed! Life holds so many firsts, and there's not one you haven't tried, or at which you haven't been successful... academic, journalist, dancer, actress, daughter, friend.

I've often wondered: "Did we choose you, or did you choose us?" I've come to the conclusion that God makes the best matches.

We are so very proud of you and wish you every happiness in all that you do in this life.

With all our love, Momma, Dad, Collin, Spencer, Grand, and Pap

## Congratulations, Jason!

We're so proud of you. 'Delight yourselfin the Lord; And He will give you the desires Of your heart." Psalm 34:7 We love you, Mom, Dad and Vicky




Stephanie, You have brought such joy to our lives. We were proud of you when you were a little girl, and we are more proud of you now. You may not know what the future has to offer, but we know you have so much to offer in the future. Just remember to always seek God in what you do. Because God already knows what your future holds and we are sure He has great plans for you. We love and admire you and we are so lucky to be your family.
Love you always, Dad, Mom, Kendra, Daniel and Hannah


As a child, you once took crayons and paper and then stood before the rainbow you had created. Now you have taken the gifts of God and painted a far more beautiful masterpiece. This one contrasts not the colors of the rainbow's light, but a young lady who is greatly loved and whose vision has now taken flight. We are all so very proud of you, Stephanie. Mom, Dad, Adam, and Tyler

# Congratulations Milligan Grads Class of 2003! 

Thank you all for another wonderful year and your continued patronage!

## Congratulations Sarah,

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Love, Mom and Dad



## Dearest Amanda,

You have been on loan to us from God and you have filled our lives with love. Now we stand beside you with hearts full of love and pride. We know your faith and perseverance will never let you down. We pray that your future will be filled with joy and happiness. The best life has to offer can be yours- dare to dream- put your trust in God- and go for it! We will always be here to encourage and support you.

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## Thoughts of an Editor

It isn't every day that I wake up, ready to tackle every challenge life brings my way. Life, it seems, travels faster than my feet allow me to go. Deadlines, papers, exams, meetings and the list goes on and on for weeks and weeks. What, truly, do I accomplish in one day? Is reading 60 pages of a textbook really a conquest? Is finishing that 15 page research paper really what it's all about?

I don't know about you, but I get hung up on the little stuff of life. When my day isn't going as well as I would like, or when I just have so many tasks on my plate, that I'm sure the weekend won't come, it all comes down to a decisionhow am I going to respond to this stress?

I'd like to propose that we, as Christians, have a wonderfully unique opportunity to live a life that can look past the stress of the moment. As cliche and antiwestern culture as it sounds, I cannot live in this world alone. That's why God brings us together- a beautiful community of brothers and sisters at Milligan College. It's the hope we have in Jesus, and the love we share for his enduring acceptance of us that we shine a light to the world.

The life I live is not my own. It is not me that is able to attain this brilliance, this vibrance. If anything is true and noble and upright and praiseworthy in my life, it is, in fact, Jesus Christ living through me.

- Annie Tipton


## Life at Milligan




It's something that cannot be described. It's the connection between each and every one of us. It's the life we share together, it's the laughs we share together. It's the food we share, the talks we share, the trips we share, and the burdens we share. It's the faith we share together.
"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14,16

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Four years. That's how long it has taken, and that's how short it has been.

As much as we have experienced here, they're calling our names and it's time to go, making room for more students to have a part in what we have shared here.

After four years of laughing, studying, growing, eating and living together, on May 11 we say our good-byes and go our separate ways. Every end is a new beginning, and it is exciting to see where life will take us.

We leave here with more than a diploma-more than what qualifies us as educated people. We leave with changed lives. We will take so much of Milligan with us, yet we will leave some of ourselves behind. This moment has been four years in the making, and we're never going to feel like this again.


Above, brand-new graduate Matthew Joseph (righ receives his diploma from President Don Jeanes.

Atright, new graduate Ali Waters (left) shares a hug and a photo op with Melanie Veasey.

Below, Jason Harville (left) and Beth Pearson take a moment to pose for family and friends before commencement begins.


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