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# Stand out

Being a student at Milligan College is different in many ways than going to another college. Students strived to break the molds by being Christians in a generation where Christianity is not always widely embraced. They were here to learn to lead and to stand out from the rest of society. 1 Corinthians 15:58 states, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." Milligan was recognized as a school of Servant Leadership. Students were encouraged to stand up, stand proud, and stand apart. This book shows just how the students tackled these challenges.



*Stand Still* 4



*Stand Apart* 80



# stand still





Jason Ancarrow  
Kaitlyn Anderson  
John Anliker  
Darrell Asche



Stephanie Baldwin  
Shelby Banion  
Amy Barnett  
Adam Barras



Amanda Black  
Eric Blackburn  
Rachael Bloch  
Erik Boggs



Phillip Brock  
Leslie Burke  
Theresa Butler  
Misty Byrd



Joshua Callaway  
Adam Campbell  
Anita Cannon  
Jessica Carter





# Standing on your own Two feet **Seniors**

**Robin Holtman**

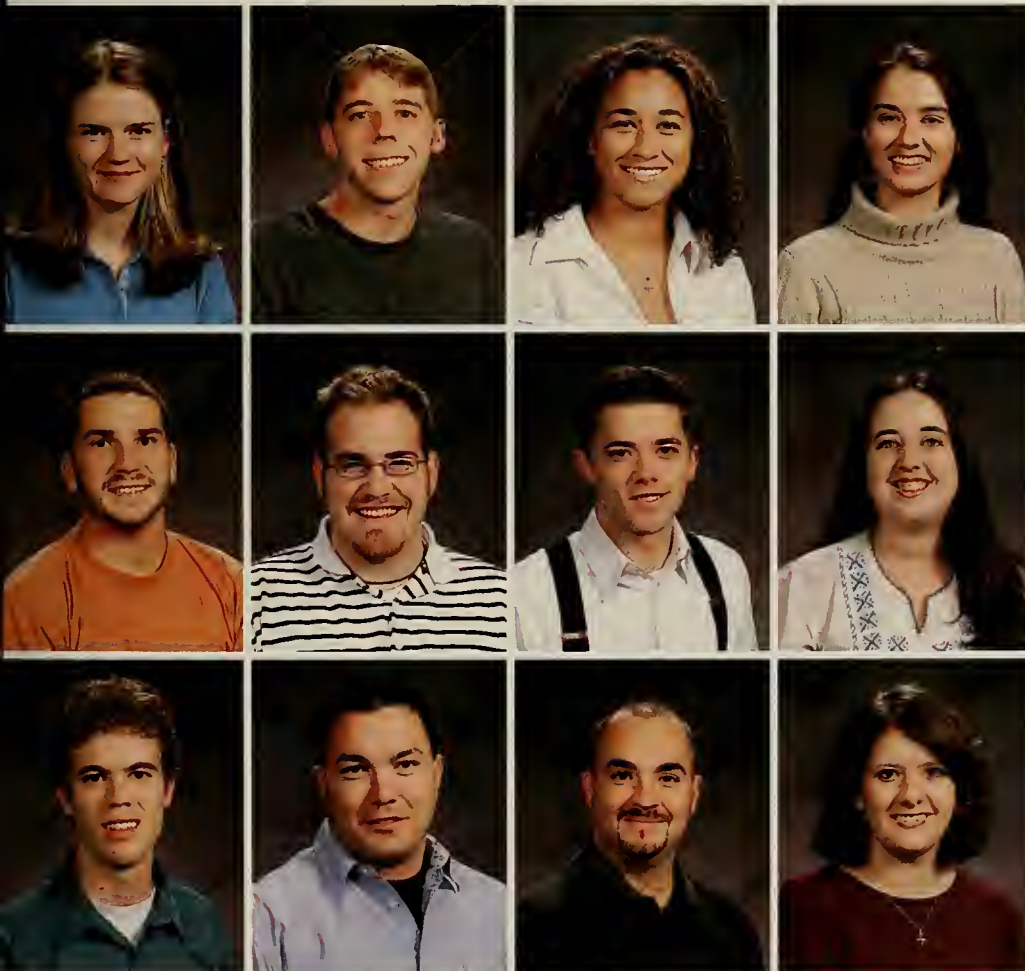
"If there was anything I've learned from my college career, it's that no matter how good you get at putting things off till the last minute what you get out of your work is directly proportional to what you put into it."

**Eric Blackburn**

"When I came to Milligan College all the way from southern California, I was looking for guidance and change in the direction of my life. After three major changes, I have come full circle to exactly what I was running from. Milligan College has not necessarily changed me, but rather straightened my path... and given me a deeper purpose for what I want to do. The professors here have not only taught me, but have shown me that I can do great things through Christ..."

**Amanda Black**

"You never know how truly wonderful something is until you have to leave it. While daily life as a Milligan student caused stress, the experience was amazing! I not only acquired an excellent education requiring me to think for myself, but I made incredible friends and memories along the way! For you remaining students, cherish the time you have - it goes by so quickly. Seniors good luck and have a blast."



Lindsey Carver  
Russell Cassens  
Joyce Clark  
Janae Davenport

Kurtis Davis  
Thomas W. Davis III  
Nick De Groot  
Michele Dietz

Michael Douty  
Anthony Dunning  
Damon Edwards  
Cara Estep



**Above:** Pausing for a moment at the Biltmore Estates in Asheville, North Carolina seniors Mary Meek, Stresa White, junior Julie Grimm, senior Jara Henderson, sophomores Christa Smith and Bethany Hamilton stop to capture a moment to keep for later days. Photo by: Karen Alexander.

**Below:** The front porch of Kegley Hall was home to many musicians when the nights were nice and warm. Senior Andrew Hopper and junior Matt Buddenborg took advantage of a beautiful night to exchange melodies and pick up on a few pointers from each other. Photo by: Diane Hostetler





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1. Seniors Junia Gindlesperger and Annie Tipton find time to chill out off campus at a local bowling alley. Strike, spare? Who cares? Photo by: Jara Henderson

2. Ryan Waldrop builds his first snowman while hiking for a Christ and Culture project. Waldrop, a senior, worked alongside his group to build the impressive snowman. Photo by: Jara Henderson

3. Senior Jenn Sharpe and her husband Stephen build a snowman. They were just one of the many couples that lived in MSA; MSA was also occupied by groups of upper classmen. Photo Submitted by: Jenn Sharpe

4. Ski class was always an adventure for senior Theresa Butler, junior Missie Mills, and sophomore Karissa Schrage. Photo Submitted by: Missie Mills

# Stand Still and enjoy the day.



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5. Everyone in Survey of American 'Pop' Music got a chance to hear and experience African rhythms. Junior Aaron Gilley, senior Jason Ancarrow, and senior Sarah Mason practiced their rhythm. Photo by: Jara Henderson

Stacy Flynn  
Aaron Fusselman  
Junia Gindlesperger  
David Guyer



Jefferson Harbin  
Mary Helms  
Jara Henderson  
Mark Hills



Robin Holtman  
Andrew Hopper  
Cam Huxford  
Jennifer Hyder



Dimitri Nicoli Jansen  
Laura Jones  
Kristina Kayser  
Andrew King



Mitch Kohlmann  
Erin LaVallee  
Rachel Ledbetter  
Evan Longfield





Katie Lorencen  
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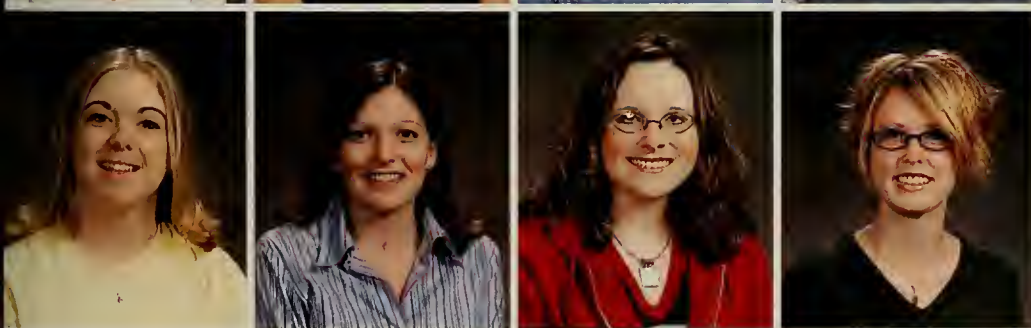
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Bethany Mayes



Matthew McCollum  
Warren McCrickard  
Keely McInturf  
Heather McMullen



Kristina McNeely  
Mary Meek  
Amanda Miller  
Jessica Miller



Megan Mooney  
Michelle Moore  
Meggan Musaus  
Amber Neill

Photo by Robin Holtman  
Exhibited March 21, 2004



Photo by:  
Shelby Banion  
Exhibited  
February 8, 2004



Photo by: Jara Henderson  
Exhibited February 15, 2004



Charcoal  
Drawing by:  
Jamie Osborne  
Exhibited  
February 29,  
2004

## Stand Still & admire

**A** requirements for the Fine Arts students is to exhibit their work from their college days their senior year. This was a great chance for them to gain experience in the undergoings of a gallery and to get

a feel for watching audiences admire their work. This was a small selection of the amazing works the graduating class of 2004 produced.



Photo by: Ellen Stoots  
Exhibited February 1, 2004



Photo by: Dimitri Jansen  
Exhibited April 4, 2004



Photo by: Amber Neill  
Exhibited March 28, 2004

David Nydegger  
Myra O'Dell  
Shane Oakleaf  
Jamie Osborne



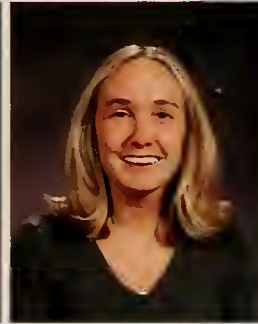
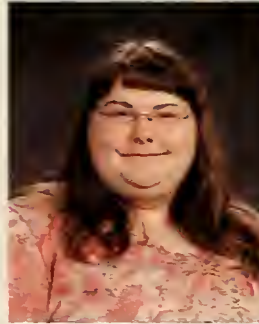
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Angela Rhudy  
Grete Riggs



Ginger Robinette  
Carissa Rogers  
Lindsey Root  
Martha Rose



Evelyn Russian  
Aaron Scott  
Jennifer Sharpe  
Joanna Simmons





Cristine Smith  
Sarah A. Smith  
Shannon Smith  
Karyn Smithson



Rachel Snepp  
Andrew Spayde  
Todd Speas  
Anthony "Llama" Stanton



Eric Starr  
Ellen Stoots  
Derek Thomas  
Annie Tipton



Samantha Van Duyn  
Amy Vincent  
Christopher Waldrop  
Sara Wallingford



Paige Wassel  
Victoria Watts  
Rachel Webb  
Stresa White

**Bachelor of Arts:**

Jason Lee Ancarrow  
(Psychology)  
John Edward Anliker  
(Business Administration/  
Humanities)  
Darrell Earl Asche  
(Bible Ministry)  
Amanda Aubrey  
(English)  
Ross Bader  
(Music Education)  
Jess Ryan Baker  
(Communications)  
Shelby Rachel Banion  
(Fine Arts)  
Amanda Lynn Black  
(English)

Lyndsey Hunter Bowie  
(English)  
Heather Dawn Brandon  
(Music Education)  
Derrick Shaun Davis  
(Bible/Ministry)  
Thomas Wayne Davis, III  
(Bible Ministry)  
Nicholas Ramsey DeGroot  
(Computer Information Systems)  
Michele Dietz  
(Fine Arts)  
Damon Heath Edwards  
(Youth Ministry/Psychology)  
Cara Leanne Estep  
(Business Administration/  
Accounting)  
Aaron Scott Fusselman  
(History)  
Johnathan Hall  
(English)  
Jefferson Early Harbin  
(English)  
Mary Elane Helms  
(Missions)  
Jara Lynn Henderson  
(Fine Arts)  
Bradford Ashley Hitch  
(Psychology)  
Robin Holtman  
(English/Fine Arts)  
Adah Lael Hutchcraft  
(Fine Arts)  
Thomas Cambell Huxford, IV  
(General Music)  
Dimitri Nicoli Jansen  
(Fine Arts)  
Erin Marie LaVallee  
(History/English)  
Rachel Ledbetter  
(Bible/Ministry)  
Kari Ann Lefever  
(Early Childhood Development)  
Christy Dennette Lewis  
(Music Education)  
Allison Sara Marino  
(Chemistry)

Michelle Bethene Moore  
(Communications)  
Amber Jessica Neill  
(Fine Arts)  
David Charles Nydegger  
(English/Humanities)  
Carol Oaks  
(Humanities)  
Jamie Carol Osborne  
(Fine Arts)  
Ann Rosalind Panganiban  
(Psychology)  
Amanda Leigh Patterson  
(English/Humanities)  
Candice Lee Poore  
(English)  
Daniel Paul Proffitt  
(English)  
Grete Riggs  
(Humanities)  
Tiffany Rachelle Sample  
(History)  
Aaron Patrick Scott  
(History)  
Shannon Michele Smith  
(Communications)  
Rachel Snepp  
(History)  
Andrew Spayde  
(History/Humanities)  
Eric Jason Starr  
(Bible Ministry/ Communication)  
Benjamin Boyce Strobl  
(Music Education)  
Sara Ann Wallingford  
(English)  
Paige Ellen Wassel  
(Communications)  
Alissa Nicole Williams  
(English History)

**Bachelor of  
Science:**

Charles Allcott IV  
(Business Administration)

Kaitlyn Marie Anderson  
(Business Administration)  
Jonathon Darrell Anderson  
(Business Administration)  
Terry Archer  
(Business Administration)  
Bradley Todd Arnold  
(Business Administration)  
Stephanie Roseann Baldwin  
(Sociology)  
Hezekiah Barnes  
(Communications)  
Amy Renee Barnett  
(Early Childhood Development)  
Rachel Ann Bishop  
(Business Administration)  
Rachael Marie Bloch  
(Psychology)  
Charlotte Loretta Bowers  
(Business Administration)  
Alyson Beth Bowman  
(Middle Grades)  
Leslie Sue Bresnock  
(Business Administration)  
Phillip Elliot Brock  
(Communications)  
Sarah Monzella Brooks-Lawson  
(Business Administration)  
Lisa Eva Buckley  
(Human Performance and  
Exercise Science)  
Theresa Butler  
(Human Performance and  
Exercise Science)  
Rhonda Cable  
(Business Administration)  
Joshua Callaway  
(Computer Information Systems)  
Adam Keith Campbell  
(Biology)  
Jamie Carn  
(Computer Information Systems)  
Jessica Ann Carter  
(Communications)  
Jennifer Lindsey Carver  
(Communications)  
Russell Cassens  
(Business Administration)  
Michael Nelson Caudill, Jr.  
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Exercise Science)  
Joyce Lynn Clark  
(Communications)  
Donald Matthew Cox  
(Business Administration)  
Melissa Marie Crockett  
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# Graduates

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esley Holly, Jr. Human Performance and Exercise Science)	Keely Kathleen McInturf (Psychology)	Jennifer Elizabeth Sharpe (Psychology)	<b>Bachelor of Science &amp; Nursing:</b>
errance Holtman, Jr. Communications)	Cristine Elizabeth McMahan (Biology/Psychology)	Cathy Lynn Carroll Short (Business Administration)	Andrea Michelle Breece
son Richard Hotckin Communications)	Heather Ryan McMullen (Psychology)	Joanna Christine Simmons (Education)	Misty Marie Byrd
nathan David Hunter Business Administration)	Kristina Marie McNeely (Early Childhood Development)	Sarah Ann Smith (Psychology)	Anita Diane Cannon
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	Mary Kathleen Meek (Psychology)	Todd Speas (Communications)	Jessica Hauck
	Jessica Miller (Mathematics)	Brandy Leigh Spivey (Business Administration)	Kristina Nicole Kayser
		Bianca Teresira Spoto (Communications)	Megan Kathleen Mooney
			Katherine Lynn Nice
			Rachel Pratt
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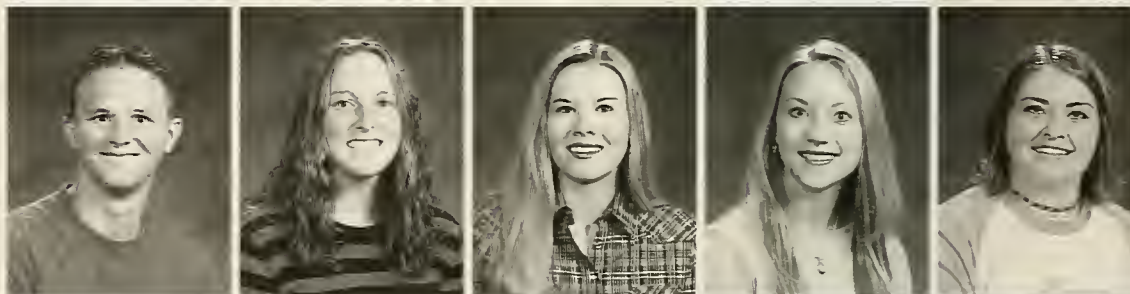
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Amber Carderelli  
 Justin Carson  
 Terry Childress  
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Brian Covey  
 Lauren Crafton  
 Crystal Craigo  
 Rachel Cunningham  
 Brooke Davis



Cora Deakins  
 Adam Deiwert  
 Ashley Dugger  
 Janet Dunlop  
 Craig Emmert





# Changing lives Daily Juniors

Adrienne Sutphin

"My friends and I have termed ourselves the 'dump group'. I think that this year more than ever that has been true because so much has happened in all of our lives. We have experienced a great deal together and we have all been there for each other through thick and thin. These experiences have brought us a lot closer together. I wouldn't trade my friends for the world."

Matt Mueller

"Something that has stood out to me this year would have to be the quality relationships that I have made. Friends are a very important part of life and I have found that my friends here at Milligan are the best friends I have ever had. They are willing to put themselves on the line, be there when you need someone to talk to, and they are just people that you can have fun with. One thing that stands out to me is the importance of having Christian friendships. These friendships have helped motivate me to be a better Christian and have given me a desire to want to help others. I can see a difference these friends have had in my life and everyone of them is a blessing blessing in my life."

Becky Waruszewski

"There are a lot of memories that I'll probably always remember from this year, like creeking my roommate and all, ALL of the trips to Applebee's. I've met so many new people and learned how to do so many new things this year...it's stinking ridiculous. I still get a kick out of telling people that I really am a junior now, and that I'm getting through college in three years instead of four. Yes, it is kind of weird when I think, "I'm just a year away from leaving Milligan," but I am so excited- the world is out there waiting for us."

Scott Ferguson  
 Matthew Fogle  
 Grant Foster  
 Sara Fowler  
 Aubrey Fulton



Ann Marie Gardner  
 Aaron Gilley  
 Ash Green  
 Julie Grimm  
 Lauren Gross



Eveleigh Hatfield  
 Katy Head  
 Hannah Henderson  
 Michael Hewitt  
 Brad Hill



Gabriel Hillman  
 Amanda Hills  
 Diane Hostetler  
 Andy Irvin  
 John Isley



Rachel Jones  
 Amanda Keller  
 Angela Klay  
 Theresa Kleine  
 Ashley Lakins







Sarah Sereno, Kate Oechler, Leslie Milligan, Allison Murray take a moment at Perkins in Johnson City, Tennessee to enjoy some good food and company. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter.



Kenny Laughters and Mike Hewitt play some hits at an Elizabethton baseball game. The game was one of the many events during the first week of school that helped the incoming freshmen adjust to their new lives. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter

Kenny Laughters  
 Katurah Leonard  
 Cheri Lomison  
 Dawn Loughry  
 Brittany Love



Jonathan Mason  
 Leah McCarty  
 Melissa McGovern  
 Jennifer McIntosh  
 Sarah McPeak



Jeremy Mefford  
 Kari Meredith  
 Claire Miller  
 Melissa Mills  
 Penny Moore



Matthew Mueller  
 Marissa Nickels  
 Rachel O'Dell  
 Brian Okumu  
 Chadwick Parker



Justin Peyton  
 Josiah Potter  
 Cynthia Propst  
 Matthew Rabe  
 April Rankin





Josiah Potter pauses to take a picture with his adoring 'fans' Shannon Musgrave, Rachel Bloch, Crystal Van Meter, and Kelly Becker. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter.



Kari Stout pauses during her busy day to take a quick nap before her next class. Photo submitted by: Adrienne Sntphin

Gene Renfro  
Naomi Richards  
Rebecca Rimmer  
Alicia Rosendahl  
Melissa Ruhl



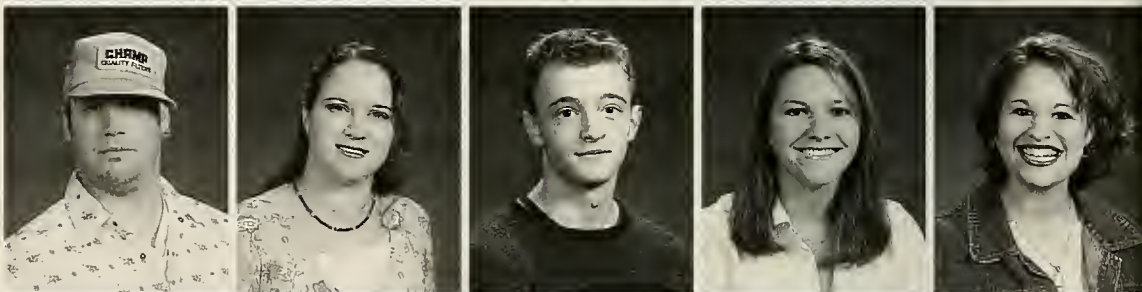
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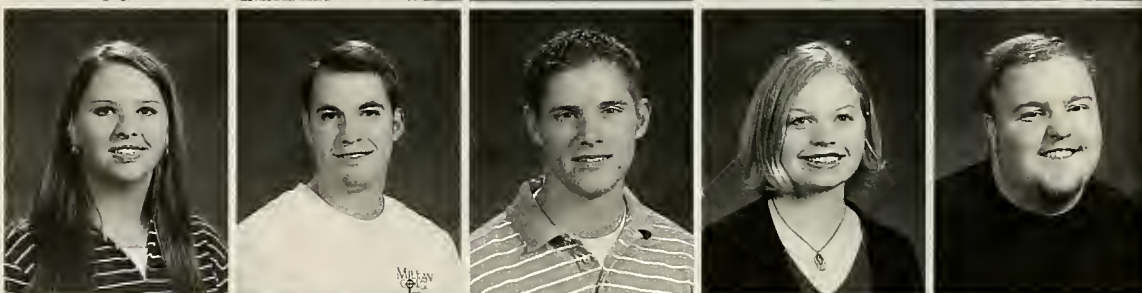
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Melanie Veasey



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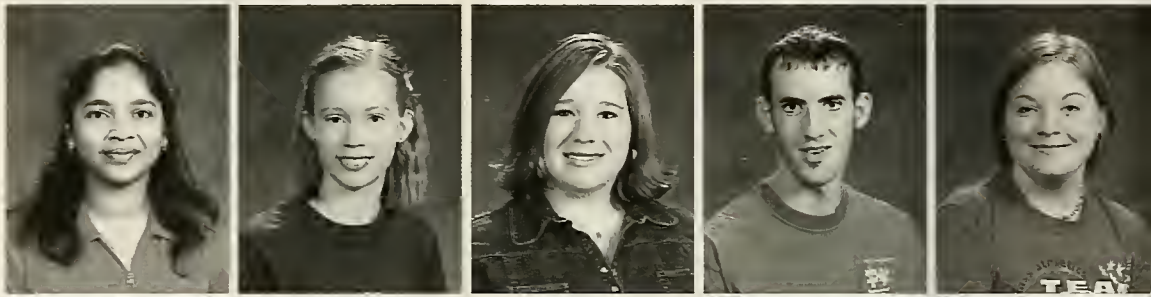


Life became more interesting during TWIRP week for sophomores Joe Dyer and Allison Murray. Social Affairs kept students busy every night with different events, only catch was the girls had to ask the guys and they had to pay too. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter

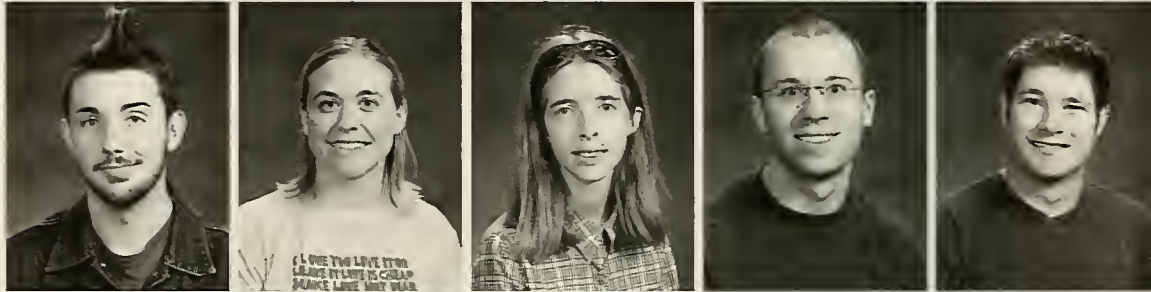
Taking advantage of one of the beautiful days, sophomores Lindsay Yoder, Tori Markiewicz, Ted McFarlane found a quiet spot on Sutton Hill to relax, talk and just soak in the rays. Photo by: Andrew Hopper



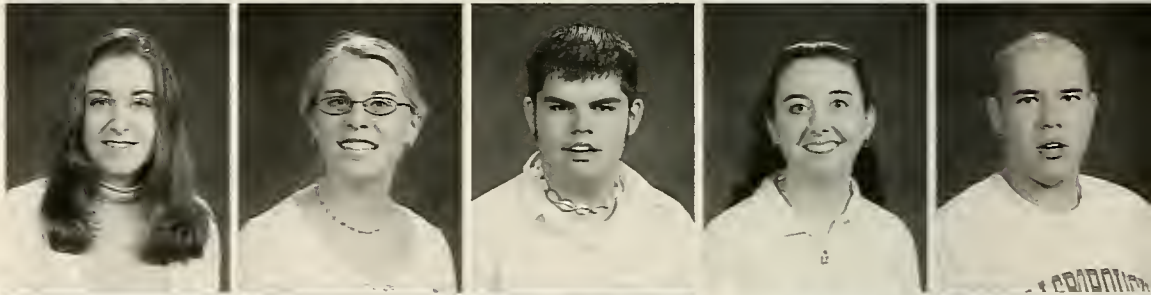
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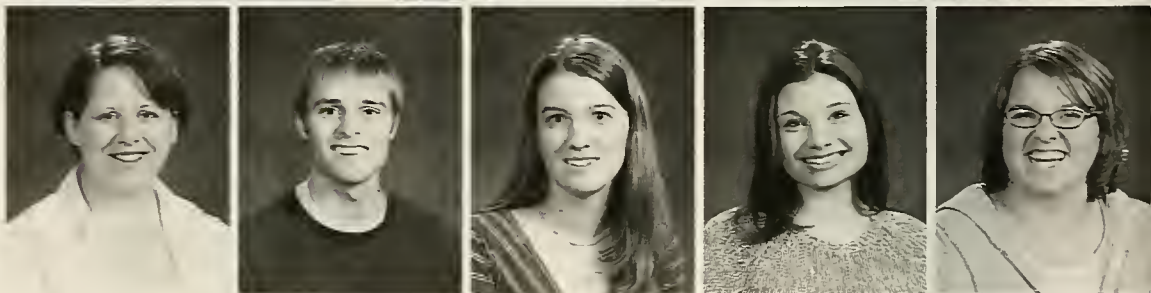
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# Finding your call

## Sophomores

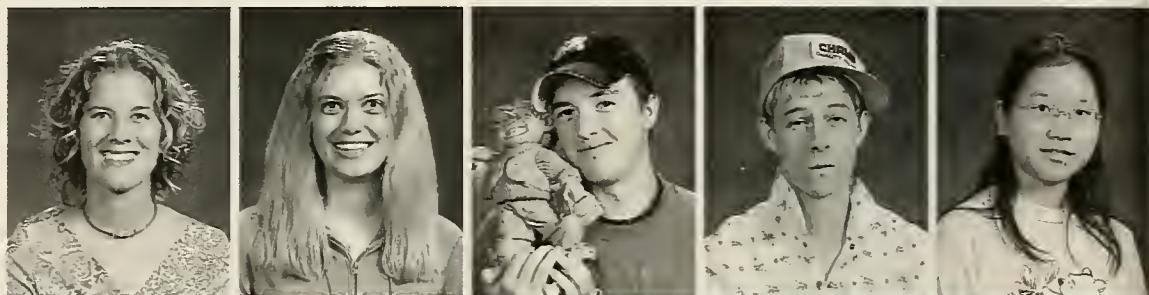
Hannah Bader

"The one thing that sticks out to me about this past year, the one thing that I keep coming back to, is how real God has made himself to me through certain experiences and people I have encountered. Specifically, there were some people in my life that I had held on pedestals for a long time, that I had depended on to an unhealthy extreme, and when they were taken away from me I was devastated. It was a long process, realizing slowly that there is something I need more than them, as important as they were to me. I had been praying for God to reveal himself to me (which I know now is a dangerous but fulfilling thing to pray for), because I wasn't feeling him, had never really known his presence. And he did so in the most unexpected and trying way, taking away the things in my life that I held higher than him. But he knew what he was doing, and I feel like throughout the year, after a very trying summer, my priorities and life goals have become more molded around what he has planned for me because for the first time in my life I am hearing him, or rather listening to him. So I guess when I look back on this year, I see it more of an internal journey than anything else.

Blaine Holloway

"When I look back on this year and think of a memory that will always stick with me, I think of the snow day we had in February. Nancy Warwick, Valerie Malloy, and I had a blast; we went sledding all day and all night. We had numerous snowball fights which Nancy always won! Even though I just met these girls, we have created memories that make me feel like we have been friends forever. Nancy will be going to a different school next year which is hard because Valerie and I have made a great friend who will be missed dearly. I will remember a lot about this year, but spending time with my friends on that wonderful snowday will always be remembered the most!"

Lauren Douty  
 Sarah Dowell  
 Kory Drake  
 Joseph Dyer  
 Rachel Eng



Sarah Felts  
 Corbin Geary  
 William Gibbens  
 Rebecca Gilley  
 Aaron Gray



Richard Greatti  
 Shannon Green  
 Michelle Greene  
 Sara Gregory  
 Tori Gronewald



Bethany Hamilton  
 Beth Harkey  
 Mandy Hawkins  
 Blaine Holloway  
 Stephanie Hon



Brandon Jacobs  
 Mallary Jamison  
 Kristin Johnson  
 Gina Jury  
 Joshua Kaminsky







Sophomore Chris Byrd and junior Matt Mueller enjoy a night out with friends at a local bowling alley. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter

Freshman Chris Matthews, sophomore Chris Wright, junior Kelly Becker, freshman Sara Manny and sophomore Isaac Schade. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter



Seniors Warren McCrickard, Sarah Smith, Rachel Bloch, freshman Jennifer Kraicinski, junior Crystal Van Meter, and Sophomore Tyler Mechtly. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter

Junior Rachel O'Dell and Senior Megan Mooney join some friends at Fazolis and partake in breadsticks and fellowship. Photo submitted by: Adrienne Sutphin



Richard Kenny  
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 Irena Loloci  
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 Victoria Markiewicz



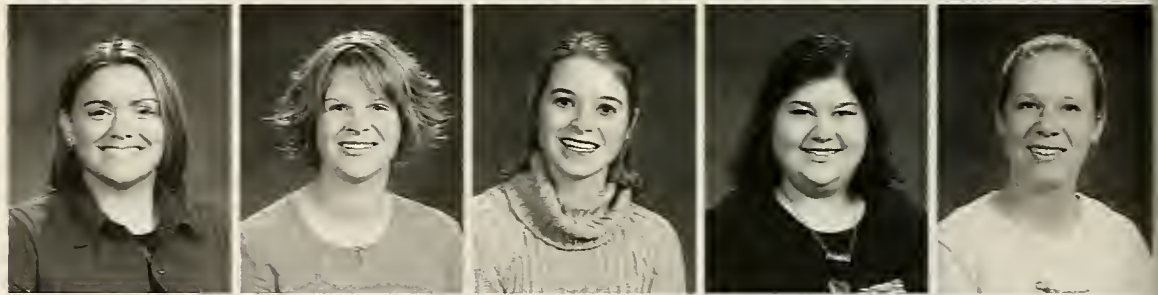
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 Leslie Milligan



Bryan Mills  
 Mandi Mooney  
 Alison Moore  
 Randall Moore  
 Alissa Morris



Allison Murray  
 Shannon Musgrave  
 Shannon Patterson  
 Natalie Pfingst  
 Erika Phillips



Kathryn Plaxco  
 William Price  
 Patricia Reed  
 Julie Roche  
 Melissa Rollston





Junior Grant Foster . Photo submitted by: Karen Alexander

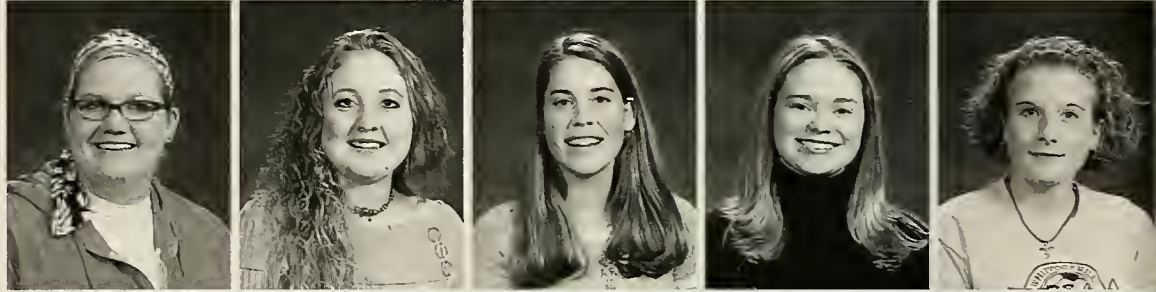
Dorm life help keep freshman Leah Seevers, Sophomore Allison Murray, and Freshman Megan Aldridge close together.



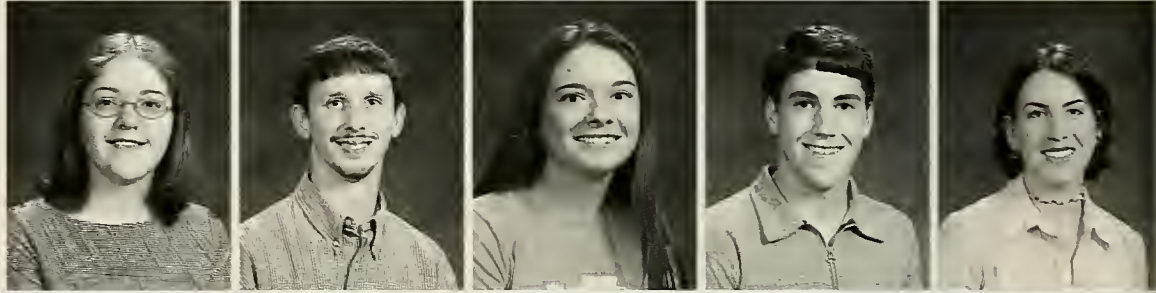
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 Kelly Sharp  
 Breanna Shelton



Christa Smith  
 Justin Stauffer  
 Jillian Stultz  
 Brandon Talbert  
 Steffani Taylor



Peter Thomas  
 Rebecca Vander Griend  
 Lindsey Vogt  
 Stacy Watkins  
 Jessica Whittaker



Dustin Wisecarve  
 Tyler Wood  
 Christopher Wright  
 Lindsay Yoder





Senior Adam Campbell, junior Cheri Lomison, senior Amy Vincent and freshman Amber Campbell waved to the crowds as they passed by on the tennis float during the Homecoming Parade.



The Grill is not only a place to grab a bite, it's also great for some studying. Brittany Fine and Ali Muhammed, juniors, took advantage of a quiet moment in the Grill to review for an upcoming tests. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



Freshmen Russ Roberts, Zach Leonard, Chris Matthews, Tyler Simmons and many other members of the Concert Council rest after a Five Irony Frenzy concert in Linchburg, VA. Concert Council was one of the many organizations at Milligan. Photo By: Ash Green

While in Washington, DC, junior Aaron Gilley and senior Phil Brock went to many museums and other highlights of the capital. Photo submitted by: Aaron Gilley



Megan Aldridge  
 Ryan Allcott  
 Lauren Anderson  
 Steven Anliker  
 William Appel



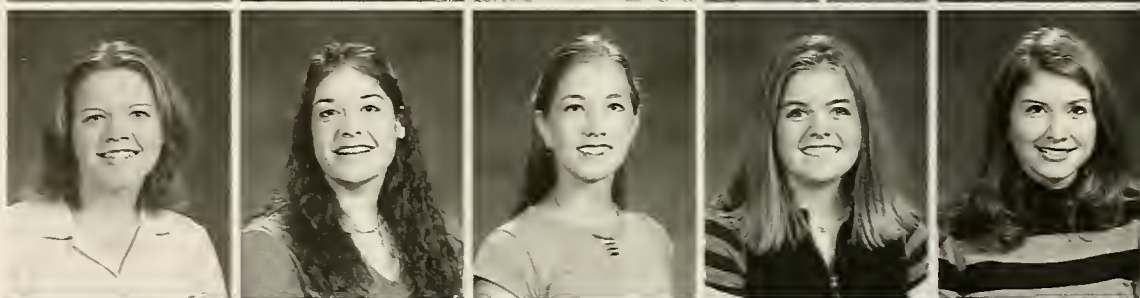
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Lisa Brandon  
 Danielle Bush  
 Amber Campbell  
 Amber Carpenter  
 Jessica Carver



Reneda Chittum  
 Justin Ciralsky  
 Heather Clinger  
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Christopher Covey  
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 Reese Cubol  
 Amy Cutshall  
 Mary Dahlstein





# A New Reality

## Freshmen

Tyler Simmons

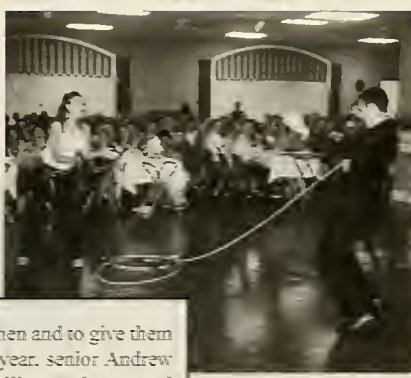
"The one memory that will stick with me is when Ash Green, Brandi Barker, Billy Gibson, some other people, and I went to the Five Iron Frenzy show in Lynchburg. Not only was it the greatest time I have ever had, but it was also the greatest worship experience I have ever been a part of. The second would have been when I told a conservative Republican speech class that America should be an isolated country. Wow hello someone with a different viewpoint other than Republican or Democrat! I love it here!"

Reese Cubol

"There's no such thing as being too loud!!! (my friends just don't seem to comprehend my philosophy sometimes) Freshmen year went by extremely fast. God blessed me with an incredible group of friends. Each moment that I spent laughing, sometimes crying, and most of the time pigging out...I spent it with my friends. They made my Freshmen year memorable."

Lauren Anderson

"My freshman year at Milligan has been a blessing from God. I have met many amazing people in the short time I've been here. I have made so many lasting memories that will stand out in my mind forever. God sent me many signs that this was the place I needed to be this year. It was really an answer to prayer, and I am extremely thankful that I have had this opportunity."



To help welcome the incoming freshmen and to give them an idea of what adventures to expect this year, senior Andrew Hopper demonstrated some lassoing ability at the annual freshmen banquet to freshmen Valerie Mallory. Mallory then had to successful lasso Hopper for a gift certificate at Wal-Mart. Photo submitted by: Andrew Hopper



Freshmen Jessica Carver, Hannah Beth Potter, Meredith McKinney, Sarah McMurtrie take a moment to visit the Elizabethon Fire Department. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter



Many of the Milligan girls traveled to Johnson City to a after school program for girls to help celebrate some birthdays. They hosted a birthday party and played games with the girls. Each of the birthday girls recieved gifts: freshman Brandi Franklin paused and read a Duck Tales book to some of the girls. Photo By: Jan Mitchell





Lorianne Deel  
Alexander Della Mora  
Kristina Denton



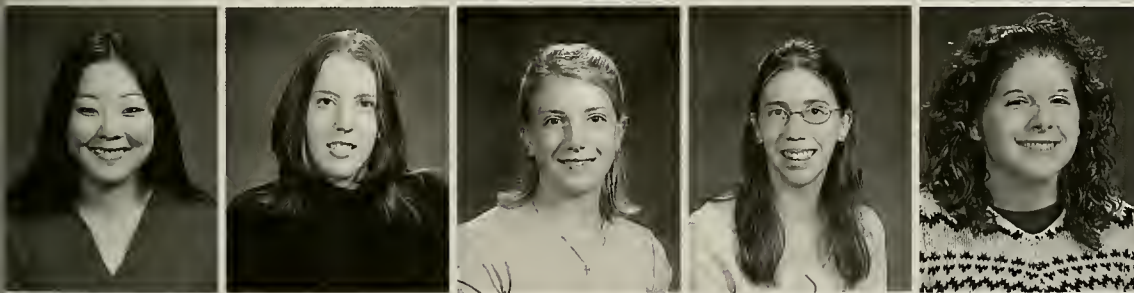
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Amy Goodlet



Cristy Gouge  
Meghan Graham  
Ned Greene  
Nicole Gunnison  
Brittany Hall  
Christine Hand



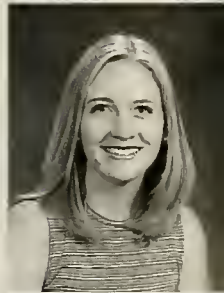
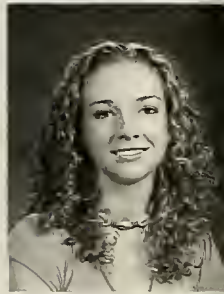
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Patricia Hill



Brittany Hilton  
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Lucy Hunigan  
Devin Johnson  
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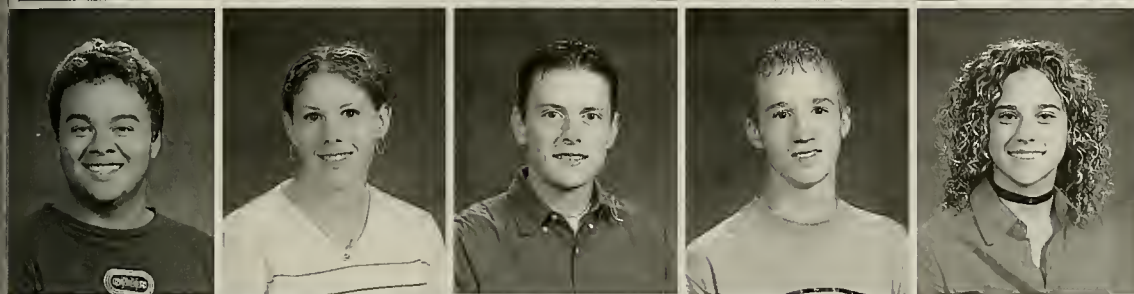
**F**reshmen Robert Kitchens and Andrew Roberson.



**F**reshman Sara Manny and sophomore Allison Murray take time enjoying our only snow day.



Elle Keesee  
Alexander King  
Robert Kitchens  
Melissa Klay  
Jennifer Kraicinski  
Lauren LaBounty



Allison Langrel  
Zachary Leonard  
Kacie Letterman  
David Lichte  
David Lilly  
Sara Manny



April Martin  
Ashley Mashburn  
Christopher Mathews  
Belinda McCormick  
Jessica McDowell  
Meredith McKinney



Sarah McMurtrie  
Katie McNabb  
David Miles  
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Bethany Peer

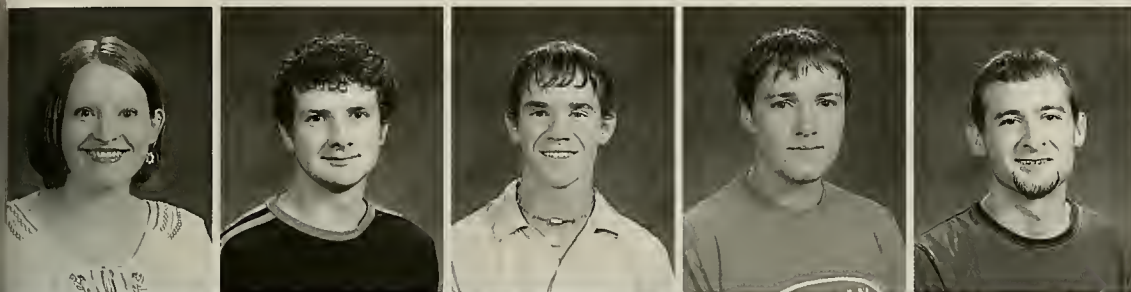


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Joshua Ramos  
Jacob Ramsey  
Shannon Reed

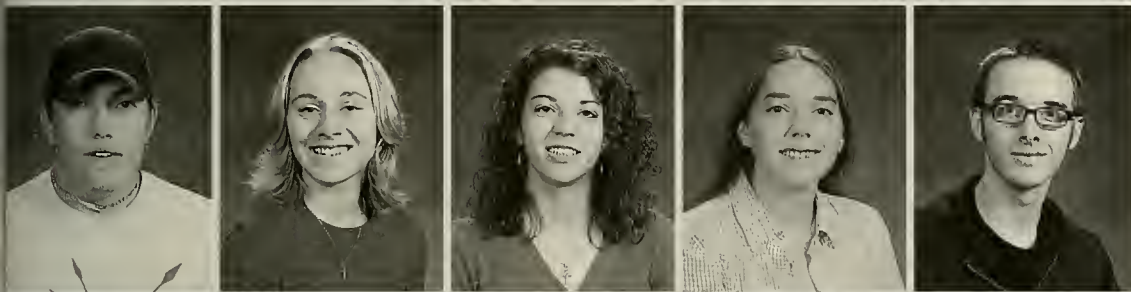
Freshmen Christian Thompson, Meredith McKinney, and Wes Cook take a break in aisle 12 at the local Wal-Mart. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter



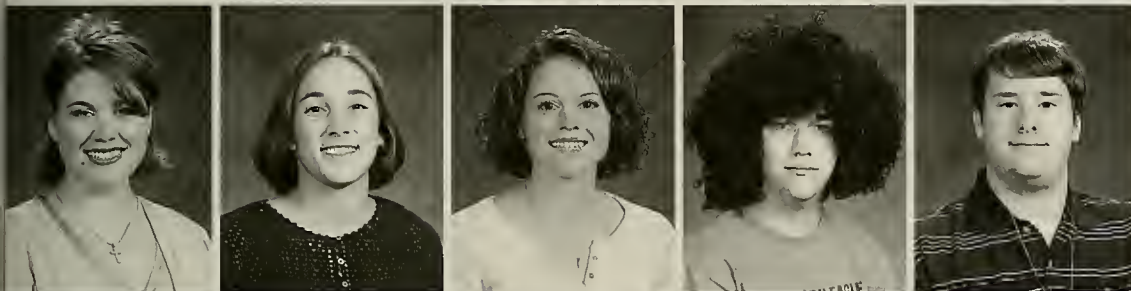
Freshmen Reese Cubol and Amanda Harrison dance the night away at the Fall Formal. Photo submitted by: Hannah Beth Potter



Ryan Reynolds  
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Andrew Roberson  
Lucas Rogers  
Andrew Ross  
Jared Sayre



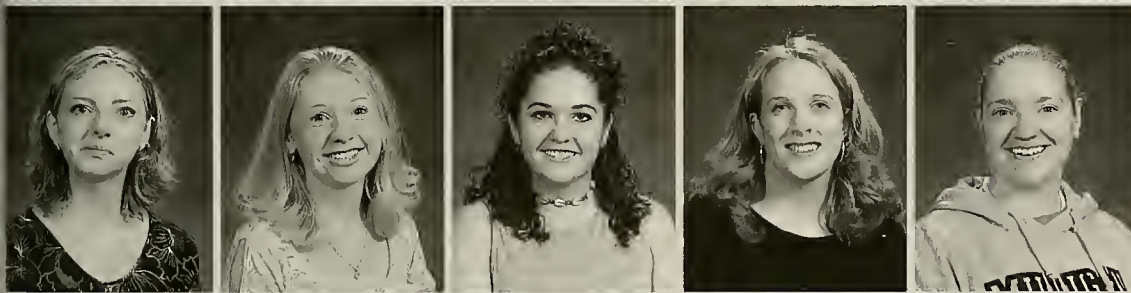
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Julie Simerly  
Tyler Simmons



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Markus Spotts  
Andrew Stauffer



Stephanie Terranova  
Traci Thackrey  
Christian Thompson  
Jonathan Toler  
Beth Toner  
Austin Turner



Amanda Verner  
Rachael Vines  
Rashae Warthan  
Nancy Warwick  
Lindsey Waters  
Bethany Watkins



Brandon Waycaster  
Kristin Westbrook  
Whitney Williams  
Krystle Wilson  
Crystele Woodlee  
Megan Wray

President Don Jeanes  
Bertram Allen  
Alice Anthony



Thomas Barkes  
Danielle Booth



Kay Broeder  
Shirley Brookshire  
Kellie Brown  
Betty Carter



Carolyn Carter  
Milton Carter  
Terrie Cassidy  
Ruth Cook



Jim Dahlman  
Gloria Daniels  
Joy Drinnon  
Billye Fine





# Leaving their Mark Faculty

Charlene Kiser

"What makes Milligan stand out from other colleges? The students!

I have always felt the wonderful support of Milligan students, but this year has been very special. Due to my circumstances, I had to move in September. I looked at that daunting task with great concern-I was looking at moving an entire house by myself. I was depressed. But as I was eating lunch in the cafeteria just days before the moving date, Kurt Davis informed me that the Habitat for Humanity Club had taken me on as their first project and that they were ready to help me move! And help they did! Eight students, three trucks, and many hours later, we had everything moved. What a blessing! But that wasn't the only help I received this year. Spring semester another crew came over and began painting the outside of my house. They worked hard enough to paint about 60% of the outside the first day. Several more students came over another day and completed another large section. My neighbors have asked me where I got those hard-working young folks, and I am so proud to say that they are my Milligan students-my students-because I feel they belong to me! How cool is that? I am continually amazed at how the love of Jesus is evident in Milligan students, and every day I am thankful for them and their love to me."

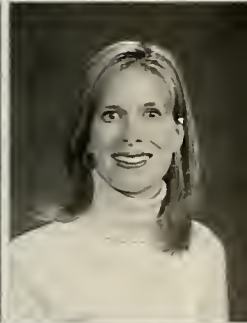
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Marvin Glover  
Autumn Hamby



Dennis Helsabeck  
Curtis Huskins  
Christy Isbell



Tracee Johnson  
Diane Junker  
Karen Kelly







Philip Kenneson  
Charlene Kiser  
Jack Knowles



Linda Lawson  
June Leonard  
Lee Magness



Pat Magness  
Jeffrey Miller  
Bruce Montgomery



Norma Morrison  
Isaac Nidiffer  
Gene Nix

Todd Norris  
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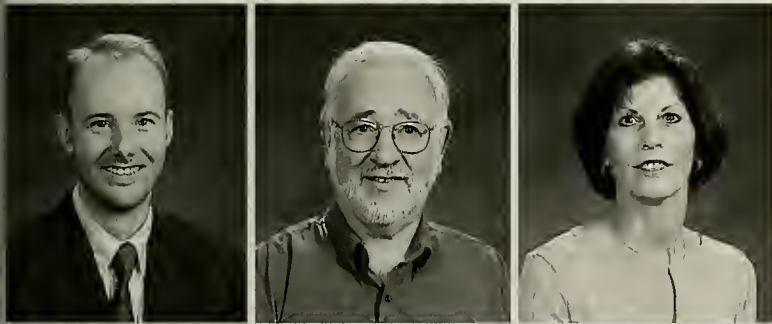




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# Stand proUd



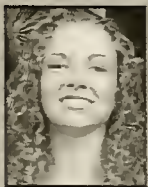
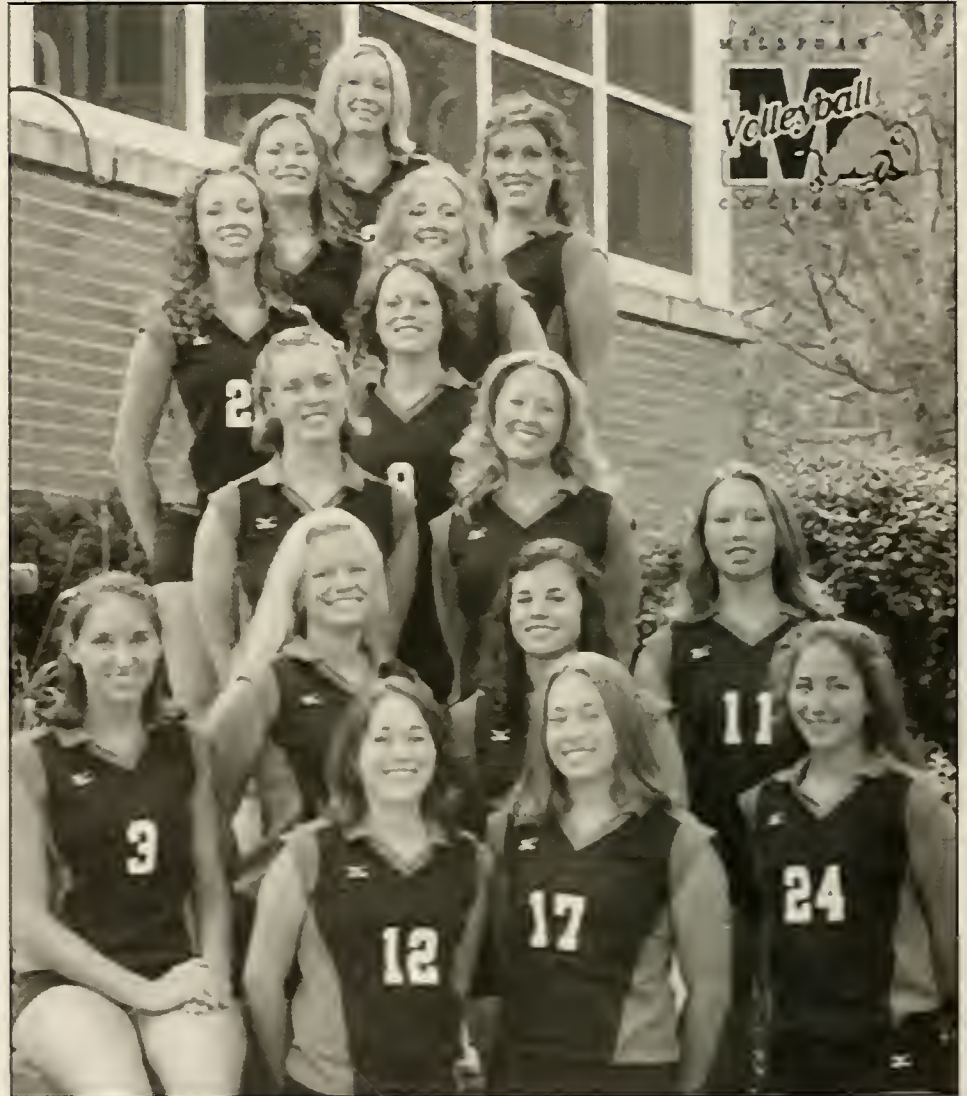


# Standing Proud Volleyball

**W**hat a year! The girls had an intense year. Even with a season that only had two seniors and a lot of incoming freshmen; the team never gave up heart. They were a very strong hard working team.

Many times the scores were so close and it did not show how outstanding the team was. As a coach, I look forward to the years to come and the excitement the team will present on the court.

Story by: Coach Kim Hyatt



Allison Langrel  
Freshman  
Bristol, TN  
Catcher

"This was my first year playing at the collegiate level and it was a new experience, but I am excited for next year."



Leslie Burke  
Junior  
Golf Breeze, FL  
Rightside hitter

Burke was a nursing major and was a great help to the team.



Myra O'Dell  
Senior  
Kingsport, TN  
Setter

"This volleyball season and team is very special to me since this was my last year to play collegiate ball. I won't forget this team and the fun times we shared."



Joy Dobbs, sophomore, goes up for a block. Dobbs was a returning starter for the Lady Buffalo's and was known for her hitting power and aggressive net play. Photo By: Hannah Bader



Above: Myra O'Dell, senior, sets up a spike for Tara Earhart, freshman.

Below: Only returning senior, Theresa Butler, went up for a killer spike that soared over the two blockers. Photos By: Hannah Bader



Joy Dobbs  
Sophomore  
Chruch Hill, TN  
Outside Hitter



Dobbs, a history major, was recognized as an aggressive net player and powerful hitter.

Morgan Hyatt  
Sophomore  
Elizabethton, TN  
Outside hitter



"This was my last season due to a shoulder injury, but I'm glad that I came to Milligan and was able to play volleyball with such an awesome bunch of girls!"

Theresa Butler  
Senior  
Port St. Lucie, FL  
Rightside Hitter



Butler played all four years in high school as a varsity player and her major was Human Performance and Exercise Science.

# Standing Proud Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team finished the 2003 season with a 12-8-1 record overall and 5-3-1 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference placing them in fourth. The buffaloes shut out rival Covenant College in the first round of the playoffs before falling to Virginia Intermont in the AAC semi-final match.

Many awards were bestowed on the buffaloes, both academic and athletic.

Perhaps in one of their finest tournaments in many years, Milligan won the Ohio Dominican Tournament in September. (team photo taken after win pictured right)

Ali Mohamed, a junior, and senior team captain Brian Okumu, both made All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> team. All region. as well as All American. In addition Mohamed was named the AAC Conference Player of the

Year. Steven Townley, a junior and the team's other captain was also named to the AAC All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> team. Freshman midfielder, David Lilly made the AAC All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> team, while freshman midfielder Justin Fuller was honored by being placed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> team. Senior striker Eric Starr received academic honors from the AAC and was again

named an NAIA and NSCAA Academic All American. Sophomore defender Justin Ruetz made his first Academic All Conference Team and will be eligible for All American status next year.

Story By: Coach Marty Shirley



Brian Okumu, senior, takes a deep slide into the goal. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.



Ali Mohamed  
Junior  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Midfielder

Mohamed was prided to have unbelievable speed and capable of going from touch to touch. He had great vision and a very accurate shot.



Andy Ross  
Freshman  
Elizabethton, TN  
Back

Ross was a standout sweeper for Elizabethton HS and was a four year letterman as well as a former ESC player.



Brian Okumu  
Senior  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Back

Okumu came from the U-23 Kenyan National Team.



Alex Kimani and Ali Mohamed, juniors, fight opponent for the ball. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.



Goalie save! Freshmen David Lily, a midfielder, watches as his kick is stopped. Photo By: Sarah Sheperd



Andrew Auel, sophomore, fights for control of the ball. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.

Scoreboard	
Montreat College	6-3 (W)
Bryan College	1-2 (L)
Brevard College	6-1 (W)
Covenant College	2-1 (W)
VA Intermont College	2-3 (L)
Union College	4-4 (T)
King College	3-4 (L)
TN Wesleyan College	3-1 (W)

Eric Starr  
Senior  
Bartlesville, OK  
Forward



"We had a great group of guys this year that were a joy to play with in my final season at Milligan. I have been honored to play alongside of wonderful soccer players and men all four years that I have been a part of the soccer team."

Justin Ruetz  
Sophomore  
Carmel, IN  
Back



It was written of Ruetz that he made good decisions with the ball and rarely got in trouble with it. He added strength to the talented midfield.

Steven Townley  
Junior  
Para Hills, S. Australia  
Forward



Townley was a tenacious defender and extremely strong in the air. He attacked well and worked on many set pieces.

# Standing Proud Women's Soccer

The Milligan Women's Varsity Soccer Team started out its 2003 season with two new coaches, five freshman and one of the most demanding schedules in the country. The team overcame a rocky start to finish AAC Conference Champions. The veteran players continued to be consistent while the new faces on the team really stepped up and contributed. "I am really proud of the girls, they showed tremendous heart throughout the highs and lows of our season," Coach Dave Dixon said. "We have a core of solid players returning so we have potential to achieve great things next season."

Seven of the women were awarded with All AAC Conference honors: Bianca Spoto and Kim Morris were awarded 1st team All-Conference, Jackie Goncalves and Laurie Selman were awarded 2nd team All-Conference, and Katie Caughell and Megan Elrod were awarded 3rd team All-Conference. Katie Ketchum was awarded Academic All-Conference. Bianca Spoto led the team in scoring with Katie Caughell second.

Story By: Katie Caughell



Deniece Kitchin, junior, beats her opponent to the ball. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.



Kristin Zutt, freshman, takes control of the ball. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.



Alicia Rosendahl  
Junior  
Friendswood, TX  
Midfielder

"Keep going for one more minute and we'll be done' a favored quote Coach always told us 15 minutes before we would actually finish practice."



Lisa Buckley  
Junior  
Rotherham, England  
Defender

"I think we had a good season overall, when we take into account the amount of new faces we had. I think our freshmen did well and next year I predict a great season for the girls."



Deniece Kitchin  
Junior  
Grand Prairie, TX  
Midfielder

"From the off.' Lisa Buckley said this at the beginning of every game right before kick off when we were all on the field. It means start off playing from the beginning of the game."

Bianca Spoto, senior, drives through the opposition. Spoto, a forward, ended the season as leading scorer and top five career points. Photo by: Sarah Shepherd.



Midfielder Laurie Selman gets ahold of the ball and takes off down the field for a goal. Selman was an incoming freshman with six state championship wins with her home club team. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd.



Megan Elrod, freshman, takes the defense and goes after the ball. Elrod, who was from Louisville, Kentucky, came to Milligan with impressive stats and played for the varsity team as a defender. Photo By: Sarah Shepherd

### Scoreboard

Montreat College	5-1 (W)
Bryan College	6-4 (W)
Brevard College	5-0 (W)
Covenant College	3-0 (W)
VA Intermont College	1-2 (L)
Union College	0-4 (L)
King College	4-0 (W)
TN Wesleyan College	1-3 (L)

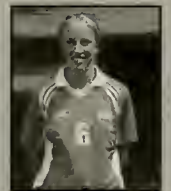
Amber Carpenter  
Freshman  
Woodland Park, CO  
Defender



Bianca Spoto  
Senior  
Clearwater, FL  
Forward



Kim Morris  
Junior  
Adelaide, Australia  
Defender



Carpenter was known for being a strong defender and was regaining strength after taking a semester off.

Spoto had many awards and recognitions to show for her hard work. She was First team All-Region; first team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-American in 02'.

"I feel about 2 feet shorter standing in this mud." (It was a rainy preseason)

AAC

CHAMPS!

Milligan Elizabethton  
Invitational 1 of 7

Milligan Meadowview  
Invitational 1 of 6

VA Intermont Spring  
Tournament 1 of 2

Union Spring  
Invitational 1 of 6

North Greenville  
Invitational 16 of 18

NAIA Region XII  
Championship 1 of 9



# Standing Proud GOLF



**T**he Men's golf team captured the AAC championship this spring, their first ever in men's golf. Five freshman, two sophomores, and two seniors made the squad. Three players made all conference: Freshmen, Matt Ongie, Matt Barefoot, and Sophomore Aaron Jessee. The Buffs finished in second place in the NAIA Region XII tournament.

Story Submitted By:  
Coach Tony Wallingford

## 2004 Golf Team:

Michael Morrell, Nelson Caudill, Aaron Jessee, Matt Ongie, Matt Barefoot, Ryan Morris, Daniel Sochalski, Matt Cornett, and Nate Tincher

# Standing Proud Cross Country

Cross country had a great season this year. The breakdown of the 2003 cross country season is: The men's team placed 21<sup>st</sup> at nationals, while the women's team placed 22<sup>nd</sup> at nationals (first-ever team berths). Both teams won the AAC and Region 12 Championships. Megan Lease was Milligan's All-American

runner. All-conference men are Sean Bowman, Shane Oakleaf, Chris Wright, Trevor Donovan, Ted Dubois, and Jair Collie.

All-conference women are Marta Zimon, Megan Lease, and Lauren Gross. All-region men are Sean Bowman, Shane Oakleaf, Chris Wright, Trevor Donovan, Ted Dubois, Jair Collie, and Josh Ferry.

All-region women are Marta

Zimon, Megan Lease, Lauren Gross, and Amber Peace. Sean Bowman was the Individual AAC and Conference Champion for men's team, and Marta Zimon was the Individual AAC and Conference Champion for the women's team. Chris Layne received the AAC and Region 11-12 Coach of the Year.

Story by: Coach Chris Layne

## Best Times:

Sean Bowman - 25:24 8K  
Rachel Carringer - 22:22 5K  
Jair Collie - 27:27 8K  
Trevor Donovan - 26:54 8K  
Ted Dubois - 27:09 8K  
Josh Ferry - 27:13 8K  
Ann Marie Gauthier - 21:24 5K  
Lauren Gross - 19:15 5K  
Gina Jury - 23:35 5K  
Megan Lease - 18:33 5K  
Shane Oakleaf - 26:38 8K  
Amber Peace - 21:14 5K  
Brandon Talbert - 28:02 8K  
Chris Wright - 25:26 8K  
Marta Zimon - 17:49 5K



Marta Zimon, freshman, keeps up her pace and passes her opponents.

*All action photos courtesy of Hannah Bader.*



Sean Bowman, freshman, and Chris Wright, sophomore, keep in pace with each other.

The men's team fights through the pack.



Cross country women take a moment to stretch before their meet.



Marta Zimon breaks ahead of the pack and gains speed with every step.



Shane Oakleaf  
Senior  
Newark, OH

Oakleaf graduated in May of 2004 with a major in Mathematics.

Lauren Gross  
Junior  
Roanoke, VA



"...We may have been the underdogs, but with a lot of hard work and encouragement, we came out on top..."



Brandon Talbert  
Sophomore  
Mt. Carmel, TN

"... We have a really young team, which proved to be the best yet, making it to the national championships. The guys are great, and we had a lot of fun together. GO MCXC BABY!!!"

"My last game here at Milligan was real emotional from the stand point that it was the last time I would be playing in Steve Lacy

**J**onathan Harris

senior, soars over a King College defender to score two points for the Buffalos. Harris, a sociology major, came to Milligan from San Diego, CA. Photo By Diane Hostetler





field house and in front of all the fans," summed up senior guard Roy Richmond.



Back: Coach Tony Wallingford, Coach Mike Murray, Matt Cornett, Todd Davis, John Walters, Bradley Blair, Channing Richardson, Nate Tincher, Craig Emmert, Tyler Wood, Brandon Broyles, Josh Robertson. Front: Aaron Seal, Roy Richmond, Jordan Simmons, Jonathan Harris, Michael Morrell, JaKeith Hairston, Eric Coggings, Scott Ferguson.

## Scoreboard

VA Intermont	92-70, 77-84
Alice Lloyd	97-73, 85-63
Bryan College	97-83, 77-60
Brevard College	69-64, 61-69
Covenant College	73-71, 60-74
TN Wesleyan	79-59, 68-73
UVA-Wise	75-60, 69-76
Bluefield College	68-78, 60-73
Union College	77-70, 74-60
Montreat College	86-82, 82-75
King College	65-72, 64-65

Games listed are conference games.

# Men's Basketball



1. Junior Craig Emmert goes up for two points. 2. Coach Tony Wallingford instructs the team on their next play. 3. Sophomore JaKeith Hairston fights through the defense for the shot. 4. Senior Jonathan Harris gets some air time on the shot. Photos By: Diane Hostetler and Hannah Bader.

## Standing Tall

"My last game here at Milligan was real emotional from the stand point that it was the last time I would be playing in Steve Lacy Fieldhouse and in front of all the fans," summed up senior guard Roy Richmond after Milligan celebrated senior night.

The halftime celebration of three graduating seniors, forward Jonathan Harris, and guards Michael Morrell and Richmond was the only highlight of the night where the Buffs (13-16 overall, 12-10 AAC) fell to Brevard College (16-16, 11-11) 61-69 to close out their regular season.

The Brevard Tornados tacked on a 21-point lead going

into halftime. Despite the deficit, the Buffs stormed back within five by a clutch three-pointer from junior Eric Coggings with 1:24 left in regulation. Yet, by using Milligan's turnovers to their advantage, Brevard maintained the lead and the victory.

The Buffs, after losing seven of their last ten conference games, face an uphill battle when they enter the AAC Tournament this week in Bristol, Va. Their first game was against Covenant College last night, but statistics were not available in time for production of the *Stampede*.

~Courtesy of The Stampede, Vol. 68 No. 9, By BJ Appel~

"This season has not lived up to our expectations and we are hoping to take the opportunity in the conference tournament to start fresh," said head coach Rich Ahrey.

**G**o team go! The girls pump themselves up for the big game. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



## Scoreboard

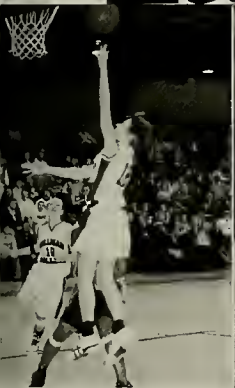
VA Intermont	65-79, 62-55
Alice Lloyd	82-71, 79-65
Bryan College	65-69, 81-70
Brevard College	84-73, 82-86
Covenant College	58-63, 64-71
TN Wesleyan	70-66, 53-68
UVA-Wise	52-53
Bluefield College	79-72, 74-50
Union College	60-61
Montreat College	79-54
King College	56-71

Games listed are conference games.



Back: Coach Rich Aubrey, Ashley Adkins, Leah Seevers, Laura Willett, Lacy York, Joy Clark, Amanda Greene, Coach Chris Reynolds. Front: Ann Marie Gardner, Kari Stout, Kacie Letterman, Elizabeth Henter, Ginny White, Nicky Jessen, Candace Shelton.

# Lady Buffalos



1. Junior Ann Marie Gardner puts up two more points for Milligan. 2. Coach Rich Aubrey gives out some much needed advice along the sidelines. 3. The Milligan Lady Buffs basketball team off the court. Photos By: Diane Hostetler & www.milligan.edu.

## Stand Strong

Throughout the 2003-2004 basketball season, the Lady Buffaloes struggled to find their identity. The tumultuous regular season, however, came to an end Saturday evening at the Steve Lacy Fieldhouse on Senior Night as the Lady Buffaloes fell to Brevard 82-86.

"This season has not lived up to our expectations and we are hoping to take the opportunity in the conference tournament to start fresh," said head coach Rich Aubrey, "We are focusing on beating (Virginia Intermont) right now and hoping to win the tournament."

The year started out with high hopes with the return of

senior co-captain Nicky Jessen from injury. Jessen, who scored over 1,000 in her first three seasons at Milligan, was expected to help strengthen the strong Milligan backcourt. Transfer sophomore Leah Seevers was expected to be a vital piece to the puzzle. Seevers transferred from Bethel College (Ind.) where she helped her team win the NAIA National Championship last year.

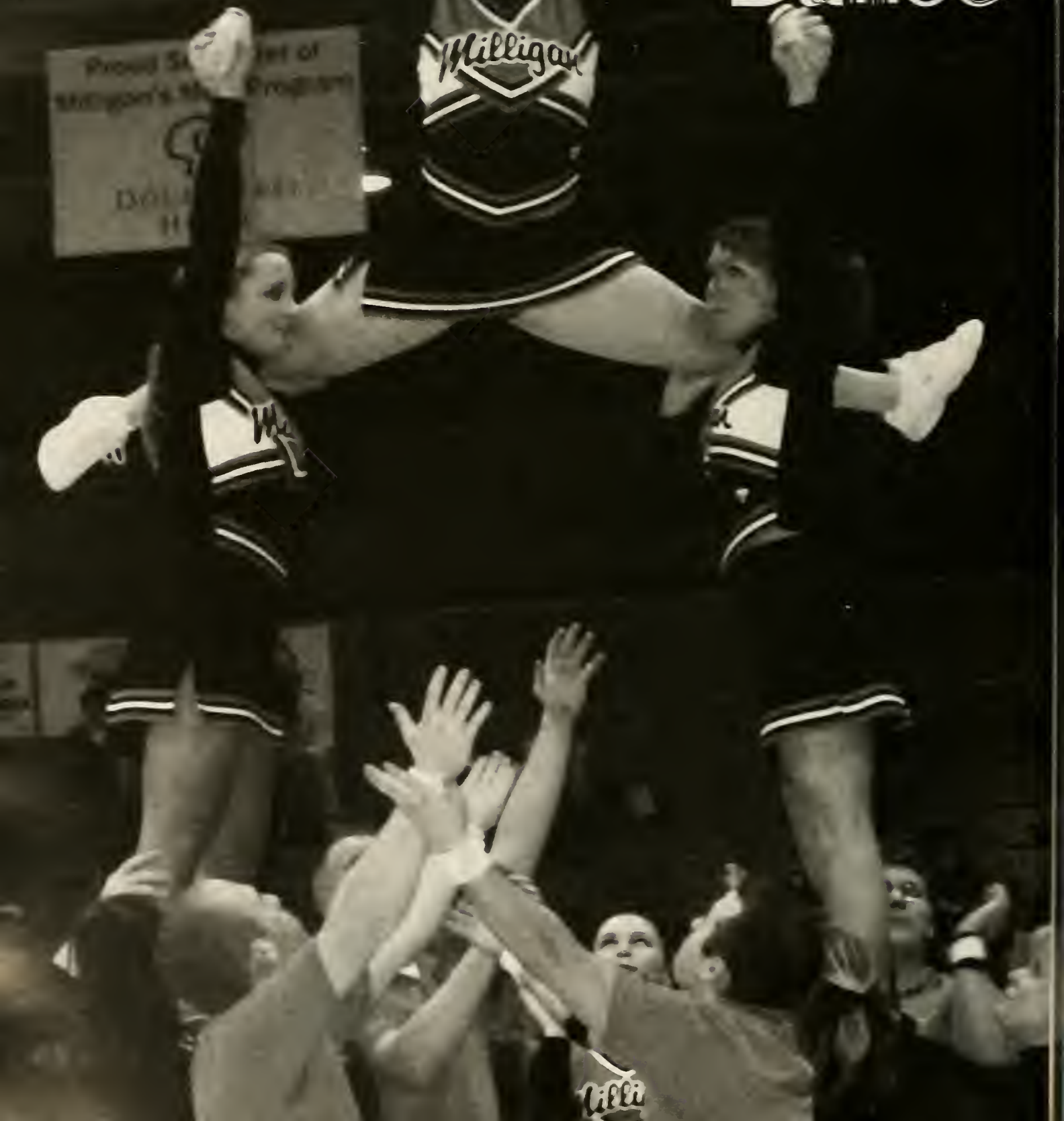
The season, however, is not over for the Lady Buffs. The AAC Tournament began Wednesday when Milligan faced off against Virginia Intermont at 9:15 p.m. at Virginia High School in Bristol, Va.

~Courtesy of The Stampede, Vol. 68, No. 9, By Randall Moore~

"Lord, bless this food and help us not get fat because we're eating it." - Freshman Brandi Franklin **63**

During a full time-out the cheerleaders wowed the crowd with high flying pyramids like this 2-2-1 Split. Sophomore Shanon Green and junior Ashley Lakins supported junior Angie Tapper in mid-air split before she somersaulted off. Photo By: Danielle Booth

# Standing Proud Cheerleading & Dance





The 2004 Cheerleading squad: (F) Sara Clark, Eveleigh Hatfield, Victoria Bailey, Amy Barnett (M) Rachel Wright, Angie Tapper, Ashley Lakins, Shannon Green, Christy Fogle, Karen Alexander (B) David Bielick, Matt Fogle, Josh Kaminsky, and Grant Foster. Photo submitted by Karen Alexander

Dance Team 2003: Capt. Jen Greenwell, Co-Capt. Naomi Richards, Sarah Smith, Shannon Smith, Amanda Keller, Sara Keller, Katy Head, Lauren Douty, Katie Criswell, Nancy Warwick, Shae Warthan, Vallerie Malloy, Heather Clinger, Blaine Holloway, and Ellie Keesee. Photo submitted by: Sara Smith



1. Sophomores Josh Kaminsky and David Bielick lift juniors Angie Tapper and Ashley Lakins. 2. Freshman Nancy Warwick and Junior Naomi Richards roll out their stunts. 3. The dance team had a contest at one home games to get the crowd moving; the dance team brought the contestants out to show the crowd their moves. Some of the Milligan dance team pause to pose as two of Charlie's Angels. Photos by: Danielle Booth and Diane Hostetler

# Stand UP

They were back and better than ever this year. Who, you ask? Milligan's very own cheerleading squad and dance team. Members of both organizations stood up and stood proud for the men's and women's basketball teams and with an increase in participation the groups were able to enhance routines all around, adding two and a half level stunts and more intricate dances.

Along with more members the dance team also added experience and professional uniforms, all of which culminated in outstanding routines the crowd was able to

get into. The co-ed cheering squad brought the crowd to life and reached new heights with multiple pyramids, partner stunts and tumbling that is more typical of a collegiate squad. Ashley Lakins, first time cheering captain, described the season as being "full of wonderful moments, smiles, and accomplishments." Everyone's hard work and dedication all paid off in the end as the crowd rose to the occasion and helped cheer on Milligan's teams to victory.

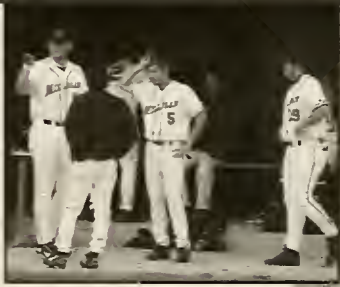
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"Today was a pun day." -Junior Adrienne Sutphin

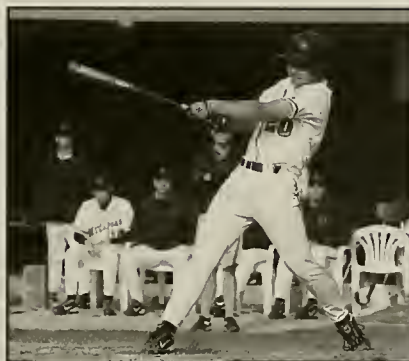
**34 WINS  
LOSES 20**

Conference games listed only.

Brevard 6-5, 2-8	Brevard 1-4	UVA-Wise 13-3	King 7-6, 10-7	Bryan 6-2, 15-9	Bluefield 4-3	Alice Lloyd 21-5	TN Wesleyan 8-11
VA Intermt 6-1, 10-4	UVA-Wise 7-4, 5-2	Montreat 6-1, 2-8	King 7-8	Bluefield 6-4, 6-5	Alice Lloyd 11-0, 15-0	TN Wesleyan 3-2, 6-7	Union 3-7, 4-1
		Montreat 4-8				Union 8-2	



# Standing Proud Baseball



## The Milligan

College  
baseball team  
with a record of  
34-20 overall and

20-7 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference finished in 3rd place in the regular season and 6th seed King (Tenn.) College in the first round of the AAC Tournament Tuesday at 12:30 PM in Johnson City, Tenn. at Cardinal Park.

The Buffaloes had one player selected to the All-AAC Team in 2004. Junior third baseman Dustin Price from Johnson City, Tenn. was voted All-AAC Utility

Infielder. In 54 games, which Price started every game, he led the team in batting average (.416), runs (58), hits (77), doubles (17), triples (5), RBIs (54), total bases, (146), slugging percentage (.789), walks (32), on base percentage (.511) and broke the school record with 14 home runs. Price was nominated for AAC Player of the Year.

Freshman Kory Kinnear from Greensboro, N.C. was nominated for AAC Freshman of the Year as he played in 43 games with a .310 batting average and tied for second on the team with 33 RBIs.

Honorable Mention for the All-AAC team includes seniors Brad Hitch (SS), Chad Davis (P), Chris Shockley (P) and Brian Miller (1B/DH); juniors

Nathan Meade (2B) Jake McAllister (P) and Nathan Chandler (P/C); and sophomore outfielder David Rusaw.

The Buffaloes had four players named to the Academic All-AAC team, senior Brad Hitch, juniors Dustin Price and Jake McAllister along with sophomore Will Little.

In the AAC Home Run Derby held Monday afternoon, representing Milligan, senior Brian Miller finished second to Ray Gill of Brevard (N.C.) College.

~Chandrea Shell, Press Release,  
May 3, 2004~

**36 WINS**  
**LOSES 12**

Tusculum 3-2, 0-7  
Mars Hill 2-0, 0

VA Intermt 7-0, 5-0

Union 14-0, 3-0  
Brevard 1-0, 6-1  
Union 5-2, 7-1  
TN Wesleyan 4-0, 1-2

UVA-Wise 5-2, 3-1  
TN Wesleyan 1-2, 3-1

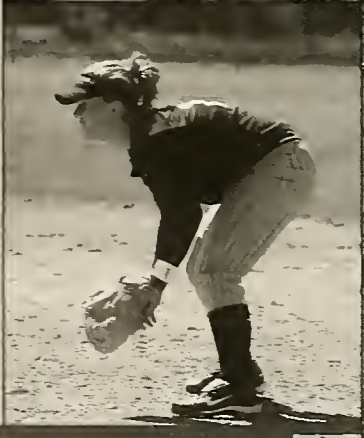


Montreat 8-3, 8-0  
VA Intermt 6-5, 1-0

Brevard 1-4, 1-3  
Bluefield 6-1, 9-3  
Montreat 4-0, 1-0



Bluefield 4-0, 9-1  
TN/VA State Line Classic 3-1





# Standing Proud Softball



*Lady Buffs Softball 200*

**T**he Lady Buffs were contending for the AAC Regular Season Championship as they held a 21-3 AAC record and 36-11 overall. I was very proud of these young ladies as they have worked hard and their efforts became rewards. We were a young team, starting five freshmen but the talent was there and we improved throughout the season. Of course, to off-set our youth, we did have

Brandy Waddle and Traci Harrison return in the pitching department. Both were top notch pitchers and threw hard, along with plenty of movement on the ball. Along with Brandy and Traci, we also returned Shelby Banion, Ellen Stoots, Brooke Davis, Rebecca Gilley, and Courtney Ruth from last year's squad which gave the young players some leadership and confidence.

We were ranked in a tie with Brescia, KY for the number one team in the NAIA Region XII and stand at the top in the AAC with 4 games remaining. So what could I

say except my hat goes off to these Lady Buffs for their effort this season.

~by Coach Wes Holly~

5 WINS  
LOSES 8

Emory & Henry 5-2

Tusculum 0-9



TN Wesleyan 0-9

Montreat 9-0

TN Wesleyan 2-7

VA Interment 1-8

Montreat 9-0

UVA-Wise 8-1

VA Interment 0-9

Mars Hill 4-5

UVA-Wise 7-2

King College 1-8



King College 2-7



Standing on their own two feet

# Men's Tennis



The men's tennis program took a big step forward during the 2003-04 season. The team finished 5-8 against a tough AAC conference and challenging non-conference

schedule. The team finished fourth in the conference in the regular season and in the tournament.

Tom Jones (freshman #1 singles and #1 doubles) was named to the All-Conference team. Patrick Mitchell (junior #3 singles and #2 doubles) was named to the AAC All-

Academic Team and the All-Sportsmanship Team. Adam Campbell, the team's only senior, led the team with an impressive 10-5 singles record.

~Story submitted by  
Coach Rich Aubrey~

7 WINS  
LOSES 4

VA Intermt 1-8

Tusculum 0-9



TN Wesleyan 5-4

VA Intermt 2-7

Montreat 9-0

Montreat 9-0

King College 9-0

Mars Hill 1-8

UVA-Wise 5-4

King College 9-0

TN Wesleyan 6-3



# Women's Tennis

# Women's Tennis



**T**he Milligan

College tennis teams competed in the Appalachian Athletic Conference Tennis Tournament at

the Liberty Bell Tennis Center.

Milligan placed third overall in the women's and fourth in the men's. Not surprisingly, Virginia Intermont took both the men's and women's championship.

In both singles' play, Milligan lost all of its matches in the second round, with the exception of the women's No. 1 seed Cassie Lomison, who was runner-up, and Cheri Lomison, who won the fifth seed.

"We were disappointed but [VI] is a really good team," Cassie said. "They deserved to go on. We thought we might have a chance, but UVA-Wise showed up and played awesome."

"We knew we were the underdogs and had to play well," Cheri said. "They played really well, so it just didn't work out."

Milligan's women head coach Marvin Glover said he was not really surprised with the way the tournament played out.

"I knew when the season started that VI was the team to beat," he said. "I thought Virginia -Wise had improved their squad. Tennessee Wesleyan was basically going to have the same team back, so it looked like we were going to be in a dog fight for second place. It would take something unusual to happen for us to compete for the championship. It pretty much panned out that

way going into the play today.

"I thought Cassie Lomison had another solid campaign as a sophomore. She played tremendously. Cheri Lomison won the championship at No. 5 singles and kept finding ways to beat opponents that have varying types of games. She was able to adjust her strategies and win essentially every time she stepped out onto the court.

"Lyndsey Bowie was a nice addition to our squad. We have two seniors, Sara Wallingford, who played No. 4 singles, and Amy Vincent, who played No. 3 doubles. Otherwise, we were intact for next season."

~Chandrea Shell, Press Release, April 25, 2004~

# Track & Field

Sea Ray Relays

Virginia Tech

NAIA Outdoor Nintl.  
Championships

Brevard Invitational

Gatorage Classic



# Men & Women Track



**T**he Milligan men's and women's track teams didn't let a damp Sunday at UT's Tom Black Track get in the way of bright performances.

On the final day of the 2004 Gatorade Classic sophomores Chris Wright (8:41) and Megan Lease (10:30) led both squads with personal best marks in the 3k for men and women respectively. Both times were also new Milligan school records.

Freshman Josh Ferry stepped down from the 800 meters to run the open 400 and also finished with a new personal best time of 50.11. Former Daniel Boone

standout Allison Langrel also set a personal best and new school record in the women's 400 meter hurdles.

Sophomore Morgan Hyatt finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the women's discus and Jair Collie finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his heat of the 800 meters just off his personal best set.

~by Chandra Shell, Public Relations, 5-2-04 Press Release~

# Milligan Sports in the

## Milligan College Athletics Nationally Ranked

MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TN (January 5, 2003) - The United States Sports Academy has announced the official fall standings for The United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup, in which the Milligan College Athletic Department finished the fall season 34th nationally.

Milligan joins fellow Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) member Virginia Intermont as the only AAC representatives in the top 35. Milligan ranked 34th with 112 points, while VI's 28th place is comprised of 114 points. Other AAC schools ranked were Tennessee Wesleyan placing 64th, Covenant (Ga.) and Union (Ky.) at 85th place.

Milligan gained 30 points from women's cross country's 22nd ranking, 32 points from men's cross country's 21st place finish, and 50 points from women's soccer's 32nd final ranking.

"Milligan College has enjoyed a long tradition of athletic excellence and we continue to strive towards maintaining and improving all aspects of our intercollegiate athletics program," said Milligan Athletic Director Ray Smith. "We expect to compete at a very high level regionally and nationally. We are proud of our student-athletes, coaches and facilities and are pleased to receive this news."

The United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and USA Today. The United States Sports Academy, based in Daphne, Alabama, is in its first year sponsoring the program. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 12 sports - six women's and six men's. Each national champion receives 100 points.

Photo By: Diane Hostetler





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Photo By: Diane Hostetler

## From the Range to the Fieldhouse

*Buffalo used in Dances with Wolves & Quigley Down Under now at home at Milligan College*

MILLIGAN COLLEGE, TN (Jan. 27, 2004) - Standing over seven-feet tall and weighing nearly a thousand pounds, Milligan College's newest addition towers above the inside entrance of Steve Lacy Fieldhouse. The college proudly introduced their recently-acquired American Plains buffalo at the Buffs' first home basketball game of the spring semester on Jan. 13.

The buffalo, which made appearances in the major motion pictures "Dances with Wolves" and "Quigley Down Under," did not come to Milligan in an ordinary way.

Milligan athletic director Ray Smith received a message on his answering machine one day in early December 2003 that started the buffalo's journey to the Milligan campus. The call came from former Elizabethton resident Tom Gentry, whose daughter, Missy Rotenberry, works at Shelor Chevy Corporation and Memory Lane Antique Mall in Christiansburg, Va. The antique mall had strangely found itself in possession of the buffalo, which carried a \$15,000 price tag, after its taxidermist-owner traded the buffalo as a down payment on a Chevrolet truck.

Originally from an Indian reservation in the plains of South Dakota, the meat of the buffalo was given to the local tribe according to their law and traditions

when the buffalo was killed in 1990. Over 400 hours of taxidermy work then went into restoring the buffalo for display.

After displaying the buffalo in the front window of the antique mall for a few years, Gentry and Rotenberry decided that they wanted other people to be able to enjoy the buffalo, too. After the thundering herd of Marshall University declined the gift because they already had a buffalo, Gentry remembered that the mascot of Milligan College was the buffalo, so they called Milligan athletic director Ray Smith.

"I grew up as a little girl in Elizabethton and I remembered the Buffaloes of Milligan College. I know that Milligan will be a good home for him and he will be enjoyed by many people," Rotenberry told Smith when they donated the buffalo to Milligan.

Getting the buffalo from Christiansburg to Milligan College proved to be another task. Smith had to locate and rent a truck with a door large enough to fit the 7'1" buffalo inside. With his wife and daughter, Smith made the two and a half hour trip to Christiansburg on New Year's Eve to pick up the buffalo. Several men and a lot of patience were needed to steady the weight of the buffalo and his oak-trimmed base while the truck's hydraulic lift did the rest of the work.

"The size of this buffalo is really very striking," said Smith. "It is so majestic."

Known to members of the Shelor Corp. as "Jerry," the buffalo now makes his home above the revolving doors in Steve Lacy Fieldhouse on Milligan's campus. A new name for the buffalo has yet to be determined, but Coach Smith foresees a "buffalo naming contest" in the future for the students.



# Milligan College





# Sports



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Photos By: Diane Hostetler & Sarah Shepard



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*"How doin'?"*  
-Brandi Franklin, Freshman

# Standing Apart from the Crowd

As spring approaches the students began to wonder when they would wake up to find that classes were cancelled and would be spending the day enjoying games, food, and great fellowship. The day finally arrived on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> when around five o'clock the Wonderful Wednesday committee began to pass out schedules for the new and improved Fabulous Friday. Instead of having a day full of events, the committee planned out twenty four hours of fun that began the Thursday before with a dinner and much anticipated Milk Drinking Contest. The night was a success with the pool party, capture the flag, and basketball. The next day promised even more fun with the volleyball tournament, waterslide, obstacle course, tug-a-war, and other great games.

Story By: Jan Mitchell



Some games are held in the stadium. The Wonderful Wednesday committee will be sponsoring the game between the Johnsons and Patey. Everyone prepared to battle it out to see how the team is standing. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

*"J/K, j/k, don't hate."*  
-Leslie Johnson, freshman

# Chug-a-Lug

## Milk Drinking Contest



The annual Milk Drinking Contest quickly turns from keeping things down to letting it come back up. Senior Brad Parker held his gallon of whole milk down till the last moment and then he could hold it no longer. This was not the first time Parker participated in the milk drinking contest, he had in the years past and each year he picked up a new tip for how to get to the bottom of the carton. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



Donnie Wallingford, junior, can take no more milk and gives in to the pressures from the crowd. Photo By: Amanda Moore



Some people took their time and others chugged: Josh Kaminsky, sophomore, took his time and it didn't work as well as planned. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



The annual trip to the drive-in in Elizabethton promises to be lots of fun for the students as they huddle together on blankets and watch the show. Photo submitted by: Andrew Hopper

"Are you going to Bedside Baptist tomorrow?"  
-Breckyn Bishop, freshman



The waterslide is wet and loaded down with dish soap. Freshmen Megan Prode and Jean Gear dove down the slide as they enjoyed their first Fabulous Friday. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

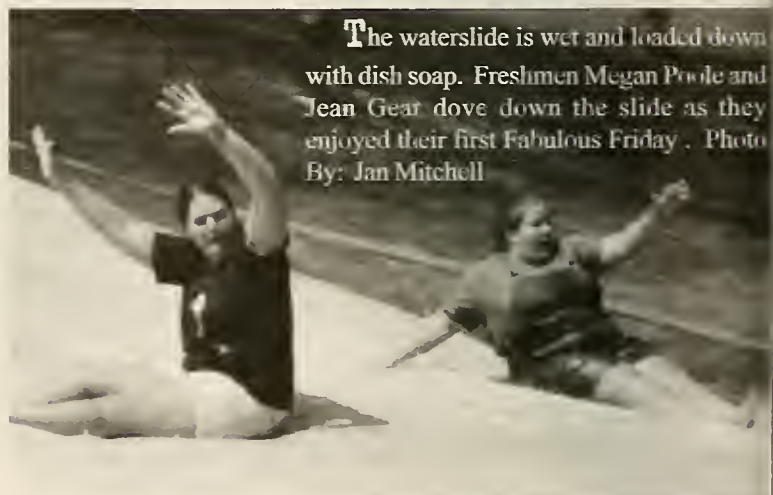






Photo By: Jaime McConnell



Stresa White, senior, helps work the snow cone booth. The booth was set up in front of Hart Hall and served ice cold refreshments throughout the day. Photo By: Jaime McConnell



Friends, roommates, competitors? It seems everyone is getting into the racing spirit. Juniors Kelly Becker and Shannon Musgrave race as fast as they can against the bungee cord to see who get the farthest. Photo By: Lindsey Waters

The battle rages on between two friends. Who will be last standing? Photo By: Meggan Musaus

*"Where is that at?"*  
-Jana Richardson, freshman

## Kappa Rho Delta



A.K.A. Hart Dorm Council. From left to right: top row: Jara Henderson (2nd floor representative), Irena Loloci (Vice President), Meredith McKinney (3rd floor representative), Emily Hand (2nd floor representative). Front row: Sara Gregory (3rd floor representative), Kari Meredith (1st floor representative), and Lindsey Vogt (President). Photo By: Nicole Gunnison

## Sigma Tau Nu



A.K.A. Sutton Dorm Council: From top to bottom: Eveleigh Hatfield (President), Erin Blasinski (3rd floor representative), Cecy Smith (Vice President), Laurel Doudy (2nd floor representative), and Marissa Nickels (3rd floor representative). Photo By: Jan Mitchell

# In A Position to Make Changes Hart and Sutton Dorm Councils Unite

**B**etween a midnight showing of *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Winter Formal*, *Carnation Valentine's Day Sales*, and the many other events that the council did to welcome and encourage the girls in the dorms of Hart and Sutton, they were kept on their toes to keep the students entertained.

*"It's fun being on dorm council; you get to talk to a lot*

*people and meet a lot of new people," junior Marissa*

*Nickels said. "You also get to throw a lot of parties for the girls; which is always fun!" This was Nickels first year helping out with Dorm Council.*

*To put a spin on the dorm council, they decided to take on Greek names, so Sigma Tau Nu and Kappa Rho Delta were born.*



To welcome in the fall semester, the dorm councils hosts a midnight Breakfast at Tiffany's. The councils joined forces to hang sheets on the back walls of Hart and served pizza, doughnuts, drinks, and other goodies as everyone piled onto the ground to watch the 1961 classic movie starring Audrey Hepburn. Photo By: Andrew Hopper



## Girl Scouts?

Milligan College was the first college in Tennessee to have a girl scout group. The members were kept busy by being mentors and counselors to some of the local troops; troop #17 was one of the troops that benefited the most from their help. They did many service projects that helped out these troops. The biggest event was a Badge Bash when over 100 girl scouts came and spent the day earning two new badges. There were also cookie sales to help the many girls in the area who did not have a troop. Pictured left are a few of the members of the 2004 Girl Scout team.

Matt Buddenborg, junior, took a few minutes to show fellow scout Marissa Nickels not to mess with him or face the wrath of being tickled at a weekend retreat. Photo By: Bryan Mills



Marissa Nickels, junior, sits at a table outside of Marble Slab and fills out an evaluation form after completing the Junior Badge Bash. The form was a way for the group to say how effective the event was. A notable accomplishment for the Bash was there were over one hundred girls there receiving badges. Photo By: Bryan Mills

*"Between the two of us, we can make half an idiot!"*

- Jan Mitchell, Freshman **87**

Get your hands up and show how much fun the Winter Formal was. Students gathered at Carnegie Hotel and danced the night away. Photo By: Andrew Hopper



Sara Cooper and Mary-Beth Dahlstein, freshmen, pause to admire Dahlstein's hair and make-up skills. Cooper prepared to spend the evening at the Fall Formal with her friends. Photo By: Amanda Moore

Kate Oechler, freshmen, lets down her hair at the Fall Formal. The dance floor began to swell when Kid Rocks' song "Cowboy" started jamming out of the speakers and Oechler was right there with them to break it down. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



*"Stress less, breath more!"*

■ ■ -Rachel O'Dell, Senior

# Posed in Elegance

## Fall & Winter Formal

The Fall Formal on October 11, 2003 and the Winter Formal on February 6 were times of bonding in the dorms. Girls were running up and down the halls asking to borrow earrings, shoes, make-up, and curling irons. In Sutton, the dorm council had a special time for girls to come down to the basement and be made up for the evening. There were girls to help with make-up, hair, and nails. Now, don't be fooled. The guys were just as crazy, too, in getting prepared, except they didn't share make-up. Some girls showed up in Kegley lobby with irons and ironing boards ready to help the guys look their best.

Many other events happened during the Winter Formal weekend, also, which kept some from going. The expectations of the Winter Formal were high and not everyone felt they were fulfilled. Freshman Amanda Harrison said the Winter Formal wasn't nearly as good as Fall Formal.

Still, the Fall Formal and Winter Formal were highlights of the year for most students. It was a time to relax and hang out with friends without having to worry about Humanities or Bible homework. Mary Stephens, sophomore, "We forgot all about school and everything else and just danced with each other. I also enjoyed getting all dressed up. It was a lot of fun."

Danielle Bush, freshman, poses for the camera. Photo By: Amanda Moore



The Fall Formal was a chance to grab the person you love and take the dance floor. Sophomores Julie Roche and Brian Rossens only had eyes for each other as they danced the night away. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

*"Words are a listeners way of expressing their visual impairments by hearing what needs to be said."*

-Gabriel Hillman, Junior **89**

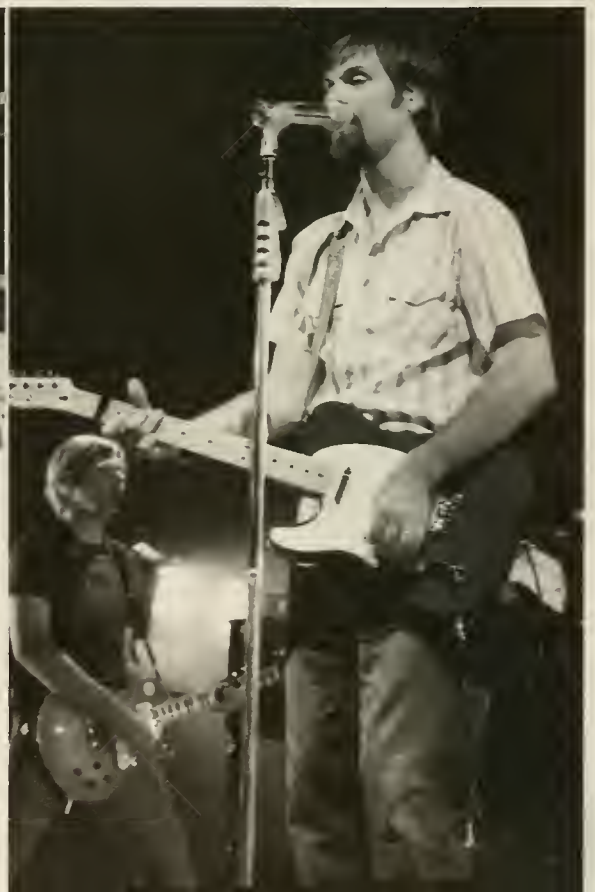
Jaime McConnell Sings  
at the Third Day concert with  
Tai Anderson.

Photo submitted By: Jaime  
McConnell



**A**bove: Ms. Charlene Kiser and friend sit in the pit while  
watching the Thrid Day concert. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

**R**ight: Lead Singer of Third Day, Mac Powell, sings at  
their concert at Viking Hall. Photo By: Jaime McConnell

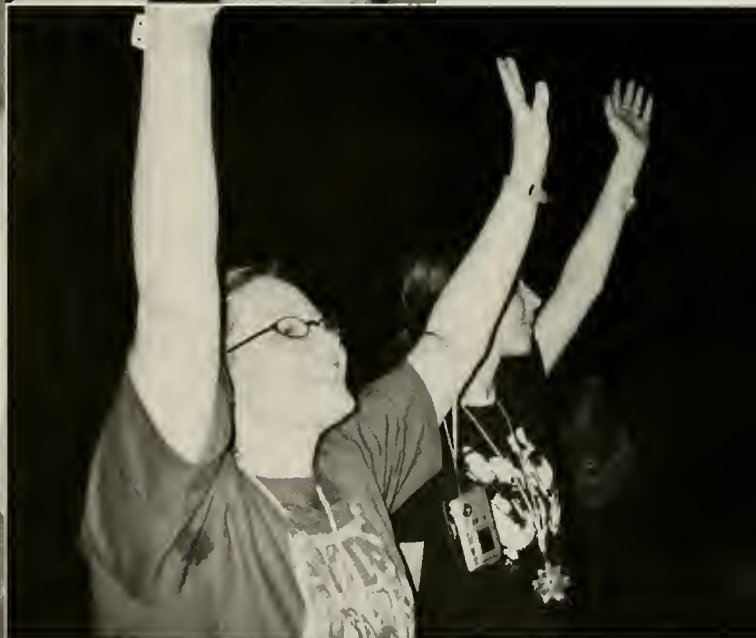


# Stand Up & make some NOISE!

## Third Day Live



Taking a break from the pre-sales booth juniors Rachel Wright and Matthew Fogle worship at the Third Day Concert. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



Selling merchandise can be a drag but freshman Jana Richardson recieved a break. Richardson made her way down to the pit and enjoyed a song by Thrid Day. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

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Stand

Straight and be **Counted**



*Milligan Singers*

Back: Jessica Bowers, Breckyn Bishop, Kaura Leonard, Mrs. Smith, Martha Rose, Shannon Reed.  
Front: Aubry Fulton, Amber Caterelli, Rachel Eng, Elena Coursey, Ally Homer, Leah McCarty  
Photo By: Diane Hostetler





Chris Byrd and Andrew Hopper preparing for a Concert Choir Performance. Photo By: Leslie Johnson

Breckyn Bishop and Eric Boggs practicing for jazz band. Photo By: Mr. Rick Simerly



*Never miss an opportunity to hike the Appalachian trail, to explore a fascinating cavern, to exasperate your RA with his or her stolen furniture, to watch the sunset over Buffalo, or to sled down the hill in front of Seeger on a cafeteria special! This place is teeming with life and love; don't miss a minute of it.*



*Andrew Hopper, SGA President*



Concert Choir:  
 Top: Chris Byrd, Kiberly Hughston, Marcus Orell, Cheri Lomison, Russ Roberts, Missy Mills, Brian Booker, Leslie Johnson,  
 Bottom: Rachel Cunningham, Zach Leonord, Katy Head, Nathan Clark, John Wakefield, Jessica Hauk, Justin Stauffer, Dawn Loughry, Richard Markland, Hannah Beth Potter.  
 Photo By: Andrew Hopper



Chris Byrd, Shanna Myers, and Leslie Johnson after the Christmas concert. Photo By: Breckyn Bishop



The trumpet section of the Jazz Concert performs for a packed house at Seegar Chapel. Photo Courtesy of Jazz Band



Before one of the many concerts the Milligan Singers put on throughout the year, friends took one last chance to give a brief word of encouragement. Photo submitted by: Leslie Johnson

# Stand Together for a Cause

## Milligan Missions



"Habitat provides the opportunity for every type of student to improve the community through physical labor acted out in a Christ-like fashion." - Andy McNeely Photo submitted by: Andy McNeely



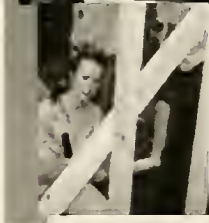
Junia Gindlesperger, Breckyn Bishop, Nicole Gunnison, Danelle Bush Photo By: Adrienne Sutphin



Aren't we so cute! Photo submitted by: Tori Markiewicz



Kurt Davis riding the Buffalo before the Homecoming Parade. Photo submitted by: Nick Degrut



Amber Neill hammering the Habitat float. Photo submitted by: Amer Neill



Crystal Van Meter, Tori Markiewicz, Bre Shelton, Shanna Myers, Brandi Franklin. Photo By: Amanda Porter



Eddie, Ryan Waldrop, Parra Asche, Adrienne Sutphin

*"On Beacon, its not just the work done, but also the relationships built among us and those we work with, that's what Beacon is about."* -

## Cross roads Missions

# Mexico



"Signing up for the Mexico trip, my mindset was to serve the less fortunate however not until I got to Mexico and watched christian brothers and sisters working together did I know why God wanted me there. The real blessing came from learning the importance of christian fellowship in all environments."

- Shanna Myers

Photo By: Amanda Porter

**P**ay to Work! What? Who would do that? Milligan College offered their students several different opportunities to serve their neighbors next door but also across the borders. Habitat for Humanity, Crossroads, and Beacon trips are all organizations that Milligan Students have participated in.

Swing a hammer for Jesus...



I'm a roofer now! Woo-hoo!

No, really, Habitat is a great way to work in the community serving God with the strength that He has given us. So I definitely recommend it to anyone searching to be of help to people who need and appreciate it much.

- Tricia Hill

Left: Meggan Musaus Top: Gabe Hillman

Photos submitted by: Adrienne Sutphin and Gabe Hillman

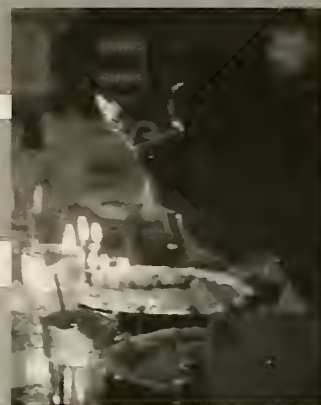
Birthday Bashing  
 Birthday Bashing



Jeremy Young, *Junior*  
 Celebrated 21<sup>st</sup>  
 birthday on January 23,  
 2004

"Jeremy had once told me he had always wanted a red wagon as a child, so I decided to one of his childhood dreams come true. I wanted his birthday to be unforgettable!"

-Photo & Quote By:  
 Tori Gronewald



Amanda Porter, *Freshman*  
 Celebrated 19<sup>th</sup>  
 birthday on February 12, 2004

"I was amazed that my friends would go to so much trouble to plan a surprise party for me, and in addition to being surprised, I really felt loved."

Photo By: Brandi Franklin

Lauren Anderson, *Freshman*  
 Celebrated 19<sup>th</sup>  
 birthday on  
 February 6, 2004

"I almost cried, my friends came in with roses, cookie cake and coffee. It meant so much that they thought of me."

Photo By: Adam Farmer



Tera Bradley, *Freshman*  
 Celebrated 19<sup>th</sup>  
 birthday on January 10,  
 2004

"I was completely surprised and touched that my friends took the time to do this."

Photo Submitted By: Ned  
 Greene



Michelle Moore, junior, is held firmly by her friends as they head for the water. Moore, engaged to Russ Cassens, was captured and thrown into the Buffalo Creek with all of her dearest friends there to support her. Photo By: Megan Musaus



Quickly after sophomore Brian Rossen's engagement to Julie Roche, his friends kidnapped, tied, and proceeded to launch him into the cold Buffalo Creek who has been receiving engaged couples for over 40 years. Photo By: Tim Cassens



Being creeked of a different sort. Freshman Ned Greene dedicated his life for the first time to God. "It was amazing!" Greene said. "I didn't expect that many people to be there and it was such a testimony to Christ and his work at Milligan." Greene was baptized by close friend and fellow freshman Wesley Cook. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



Taking the plunge becomes a literal act before the wedding bells ring for sophomore Tori Gronewald. Gronewald, who was engaged to junior Jeremy Young the previous May of 2003, was creeked on a crisp night during the fall semester. Photo By: Haley Simmons

Friends do the oddest things sometime and being creeked the night before your birthday is definitely a little different. Senior Grete Riggs was creeked on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Riggs, who became engaged to fellow senior Aaron Scott in July of 2003, was thrown into a pickup truck and deposited into Buffalo Creek. Photo Submitted by: Grete Riggs

## Creekin': It's a cold tradition?

Horns blaring in the middle of the night, the sound of screaming and hollering can only mean one thing: someone just got *creeked*! The tradition of kidnapping someone after their announced engagement and proceeding to consecrate the engagement by tying them up and throwing them into Buffalo Creek is both amusing and long standing.

"I was really mad the night I was creeked," Dr. Pat Magness said, "but I now think it's hilarious and it should happen to everyone". Magness, a student at Milligan in 1967 and now Humanities Professor, was creeked along

with husband Dr. Lee Magness the same night.

Many students took the plunge and there are different views on the 'enjoyable' experience.

"I didn't mind being creeked; I had a lot of fun that night. After getting that done to me though, I'm looking forward to tossing in a few of my friends," sophomore Julie Roche, engaged to sophomore Brian Rossen, said.

Creeking was another way for the students at Milligan to stand apart through a very interesting and cold tradition.

Story By: Jan Mitchell

*"A lot of things that go on in life are weird. Some are just more fun than others."*

-Charlene Kiser, Humanities Professor 97

# Standing Apart Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *and* Founder's Award

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was a little different on the campus of Milligan College. As opposed to a traditional day off of school, Milligan decided to celebrate in a unique way. Since Dr. King was a champion of education reform, Milligan decided that there was no better way to honor him than by doing exactly as he would have

wanted.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was celebrated throughout the week. A special convocation was held on January 19<sup>th</sup> that commemorated the precious justice that Dr. King held dear. The leaders of the campus and a select group of students were chosen to promote a day of service to honor the memory of the revered King.

All classes were cancelled on January 20<sup>th</sup> to allow students to show their support for their community. Group went everywhere from nursing home to elementary schools to spend time with members of the community. The week was indeed a successful tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Story By: Lindsey Water



This group of students is enthusiastic about their service project. It goes to show that serving can really be a lot of fun as they stuff junior Grant Foster in the trash can.

Junior Kelly Becker chose to spend her afternoon by volunteering to spend time reading and talking to residents of the Appalachian Christian Village.



Nathan Lane decided to give back by helping children with their homework at an after-school program in Johnson City.

"BOOM"

-Phil Brock, Senior

# Milligan announces Founder's Award

October 30, 2003

Milligan College named Meggan Musaus as this year's recipient of the Founder's Award, in recognition of her service to her fellow students and to the college. Nominated by her fellow classmates, Musaus was then selected by a panel of faculty and staff.

Musaus was a senior early childhood education major from Lake Worth, Fla. She was the president of Social Affairs, a club that works throughout the year planning events to meet diverse social needs of the students. She was also involved with Beacon, an organization that plans and organizes a short-term mission trip each semester.

The Founder's Award presented Musaus with \$400 to apply to a service at the college.

She chose to establish a fund for a communications/publications initiative, in which all students can benefit. Musaus said her goal is to motivate students to be involved with campus events.

The Founder's Award was a variation of the long-standing Milligan tradition of selecting a "Founder's Daughter." Since the fall of 1951 when Milligan hosted its first Founder's Day, Milligan remembers and celebrates the establishment of the college and its founders, Josephus and Sarah Hopwood. It was the Hopwoods' desire to create a college that would prepare students for a lifetime of Christian service.

The Founder's Award was presented as part of the college's annual Homecoming activities.

## A Note About The Winner..



Name: Meggan Musaus  
Year: Senior  
Hometown: Lake Worth, FL  
Major: Early Childhood Development

"I really wanted to give the \$400 to a worthy cause that would benefit all students instead of a select few. I also think it is important to get students involved in campus activities and it's hard to do that if there is no good way to communicate and promote the events that we plan. I'm really honored by receiving this award because there are so many people worthy of it. In reflecting back on four really great years at Milligan, I pray that I have left a positive influence on this campus as a Christian and friend, as so many people — peers, faculty and staff—have done in my life."



# Pirates of Penzance

Milligan College and East Tennessee State University presented the popular Gilbert and Sullivan musical *The Pirates of Penzance* April 1, 2, and 3 at 7:30 p.m., and on April 4, at 2 p.m., on the stage of the VA Theatre on the Mountain Home VA Facility.

The production included a cast of 27, an orchestra of 34, a crew of 15, and an artistic staff of 12. Richard Major, chair, area of performing and visual communicative arts, professor of theatre and director of *Pirates*, said that this production was "one of the largest musicals ever mounted in Johnson City," and that the entire production team had "high expectations for this venerable, crowd-pleasing, Gilbert and Sullivan classic."

"All of the artists were among the best and brightest in our region. Working with them has been delightful," Major said. "This was one production you didn't want to miss."

Milligan students in *Pirates* cast included freshmen Robert Kitchens and Hannah Beth

Potter, juniors Missie Mills and Crystal Van Meter, and senior Annie Tipton and Paige Wassel. Crew members included sophomores Tina LeJeune, junior Josiah Potter, and senior Michelle Dietz. Orchestra members included freshmen Kathryn Shanks, Rachael Vines and Billy Gibson, sophomores Gina Jury and Chris Byrd and junior Rebekah Abbott. Assistant Professor of Music Kellie Brown was the director of strings and also played in the orchestra during the run of the musical. Associate Professor of Music John Wakefield was the music director for the principal characters.

"We'd been working hard for the past few months, and with the mix of Milligan, ETSU, and the community, the play is going to turnout wonderfully," said Hannah Beth Potter.

Byrd, a string bass player in the orchestra said that after seeing the cast's acting and singing during rehearsal, he believed that the production would be worth going to see.

The hero of the play, Frederic, was a young man whose accidental indenture to a band of a

kind, orphaned pirates was about to expire on his 21st birthday. Although he loved the pirates, Frederic decided to leave and dedicate his life to riding the seas of his comrades. Along with the way Frederic meets the Major General and falls in love with Mabel, one of the General's unwed daughters. With the help of dimwitted policemen Frederic seeks out the Pirate King and his pirates. However, Frederic's ambitions are curtailed when he is reminded that his recent birthday was only his fifth since he was born on a leap year. The realization of this truth wrecks silliness and havoc in everyone's plans.

- Article courtesy of Cassie Lomison and the April 1, 2004 Stampede.

## One Act Plays

Your five minutes of fame...  
literally.

The Milligan College theater department presented seven plays and three student films at the annual One Act Festival. One Act plays were held nightly in the McMahan Student Center April 26-28 at 6 p.m. Films were shown on April 29 at 7 p.m. in the Wilson Auditorium. All events were free and open to the public.

The One Act play festival started in 1987 by Richard Major, professor of theater at Milligan College, as an opportunity for theatre students to direct and produce their

own productions. Since then, over 150 plays have been performed, involving hundreds of students.

"The annual festival of One Act Plays was launched to ignite a spark of enthusiasm amongst students and to give them an opportunity to experience firsthand the craft of directing a project from beginning to end," said Major.

Seven students from Major's Fundamentals of Directing class directed plays: Victoria Bailey of Batavia, Ohio; Eric Blackburn of Johnson City, Tenn.; Amber Carderelli of Lynchburg, Va.; Natasha Hill of Maryville, Tenn.; Josiah Potter of North Fort Myers, Fl.; Martha Rose of Staunton, Va.; and Crystal Van Meter of Evansville, Ind. The student directors chose a play, conducted auditions, cast and rehearsed the play. In addition to the directors, 40 Milligan College students served as actors and each director had a stage manager.

"One of the great by-products of the festival was our inclusion of short films produced by Milligan communication majors," said Major.

The films were produced by Eric Blackburn of Johnson City, Tenn.; Phil Brock of Burlington, Ky.; and Eric Starr of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

"The fine arts major at Milligan cultivated the development of Christian artists who strove for the highest standards of artistic excellence," said Major. Fine arts majors focused in art, music, photography or theatre at Milligan.

Story By: Lindsey Waters





## Milligan Theater

"Every single one of the "pirates" put in 110% into their character. It was evident."

- Diane Hostetler

It was a lot of hard work. When I wasn't in rehearsals, I was thinking about the play and planning the rehearsals. It's hard to believe that something I put two months of my life into was over in 15 minutes, but the experience gives me an appreciation for the creativity of all those involved. We all put a part of ourselves into it. - Victoria Bailey, on *Parable of the Lighthouse*.

Freshman Robert Kitchens, center, puts his heart into his role in *Pirates of Penzance*. Kitchens, a native of Elizabethton, Tennessee, has been hired to act with a prestigious group out of Texas this summer.



## Centerstage

The One Act Plays give many students a chance to showcase their talents to the Milligan College community. On the left, Laura Jones, Annie Tipton, and Josh Kaminsky banter in Natasha Hill's comedy *Arabian Nights*. Above, Caitlin Smith (center) tries to get Robert Kitchens (left) and Matt Mueller to lighten up in *Romeo and Juliet Abridged*, written by Crystal Van Meter.

St. Marks Square, located in Venice, Italy, is the city where lions fly and pigeons walk. Grant Foster found out the hard way that these pigeons also liked to eat.

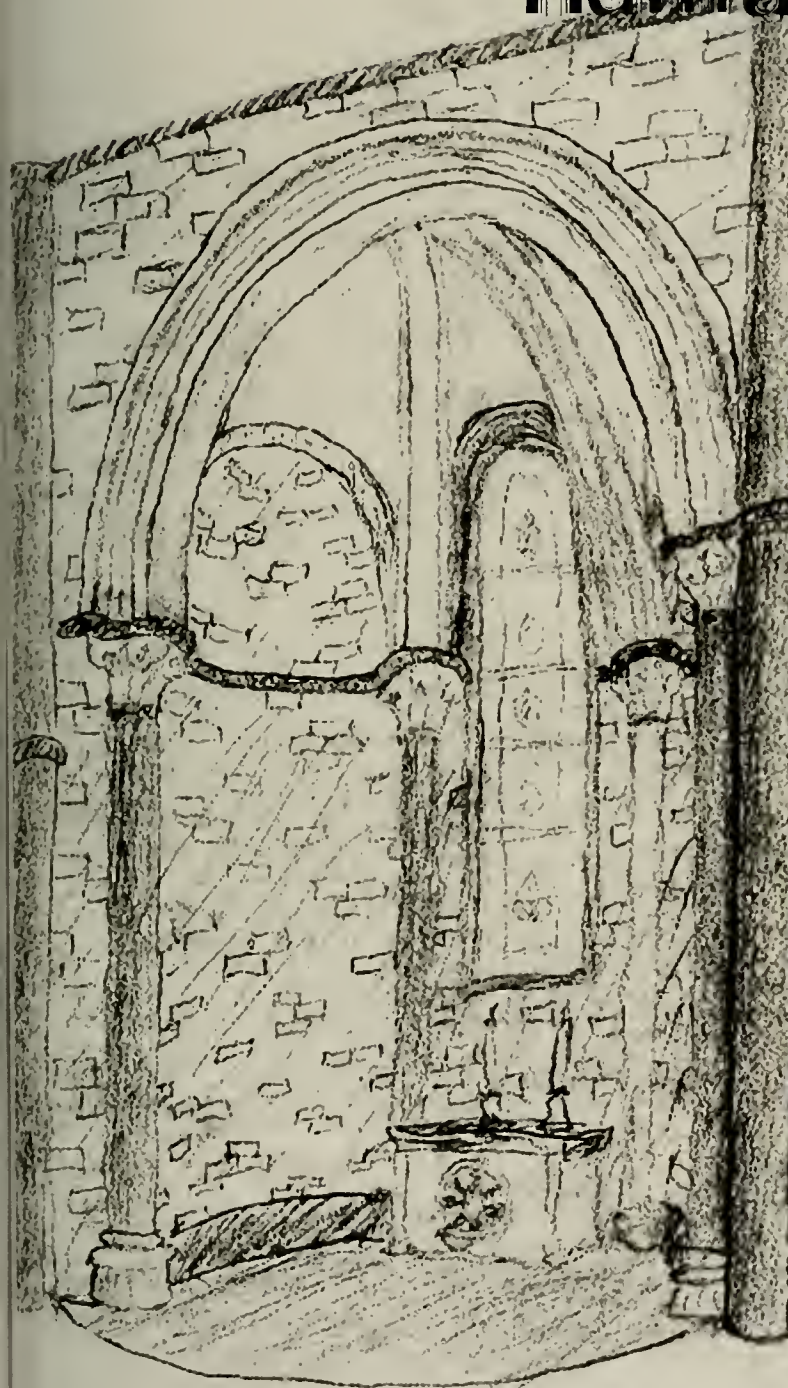


Melissa McGovern, Sara Clark, Alissa Ferlicca, and Kelly Becker play hide and seek in the actual garden used for the filming of *The Sound of Music*.

Karen Alexander details the events of the day in her journal. Keeping a journal was required for all students that participated on the tour.



# Standing in another WORLD Humanities 2003



Did you know the Eiffel Tower is small enough to fit in the palm of your hand? Just ask Eveleigh Hatfield. Photo submitted by: Eveleigh Hatfield



Packing and unpacking 28 days worth of your life became quite the challenge for all, including Missie Mills. Photo submitted by: Karen Alexander

Rather than using a camera, Dawn Loughry put her artistic talents to use by capturing images in her sketchbook. Pictured here is her rendition of the Chapel of St. John in Canterbury Cathedral.

## 10 Countries in 28 days

A year's worth of anticipation built up to the June departure of the annual Humanities tour. The professors of the 2003 tour were Drs. Ted Thomas and Bruce Montgomery, both of whom were accompanied by their wives, Jane-Anne and Carol, respectively. Only 26 students took advantage of the tour, a smaller than usual crowd due to events that were building in Iraq. The group and their guide, Peter Chaplin, took a world wind journey, visiting 10 countries in 28 days. Students saw familiar sights such as Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, and the Roman Coliseum, as well as less recognizable landmarks like the belly button of the world, in Delphi, Greece.

Junior Sara Clark's favorite moments were the time spent with friends on the beaches in Sorrento and Greece, while junior Jenni Greenwell most enjoyed becoming closer to friends she hadn't spent a lot of time with on campus. When not busy visiting a site or museum, all students were entertained by Dr. Thomas' famous song, *The No-No Tree* or presentations of research papers that had been completed during the school year. When asked if they would give up a month of their summer to pursue this out of the classroom academic adventure again, a resounding "yes!" reverberated.

Story By: Karen Alexander



Missie Mills snatches the tour leaders away for a quick pic in the heart of Paris.



Right: Karen Alexander, Missie Mills, Sarah McPea and Marissa Nickels, all riding on small pieces of leather slide through the salt mines in Salzburg, Austria.



With the white cliffs of Dover behind her, Marissa Nickels laughs with the prospect of France ahead of her.

Sara Clark and Jenni Greenwell, thankful that dangerous animals no longer reside there, pose in the ever famous Roman Coliseum.



Mike Hewitt, Ash Green, and Jonathan Bickel spent their time at the Eiffel Tower together since all were lacking female companions while on the tour.



The Humanities tour required an indurance for walking. Kristen Lowry, Jamie Osborne, and Ash Green take a break in order to rest their feet and prepare to move on.

All photos By: Karen Alexander, Missie Mills, Sara Clark, and Eveleigh Hatfield

## “Llama” in PANTS!



Photo By: Amanda Moore



Studying sometimes takes it toll and to help fight the blues, these roommates take a night off to go to the local bowling alley. Photo submitted by: Lindsey Waters



Photo By: Bethany Peer



Some people left campus for Fall Break while others decided to stick around and just hang out. Freshmen Zach Leonard, Jacob Ramsey, David Lichte, junior Ash Green, and freshman Russ Roberts hosted a Webb third floor toga party. Photo submitted by: Ash Green



Keeping life interesting...



Phot. By:  
Sarah Keller



It's not everyday that the girls of Hart Hall got to dress up as a Peter Pan, a cat, the court jester, a lost boy, or an army cadet, but on Halloween costumes were everywhere as trick-or-treaters came for some candy. Photo submitted by: Brandi Franklin

*"Bring your ponchos to class on Friday if it's raining; we're gonna go outside!"*

-Dr. Abner, Psychology Dept.



*Jessica Robinson smiles while Da'hara Simpson helps Denise Kitchens prepare for the Jr./Sr. Formal. Photo By: Angela Tapper*



*Angela Tapper, Becky Waruszewski, and Denise Kitchens show off their dance moves. Photo submitted by: Becky Waruszewski*



# Standing With Class Jr./Sr. Formal

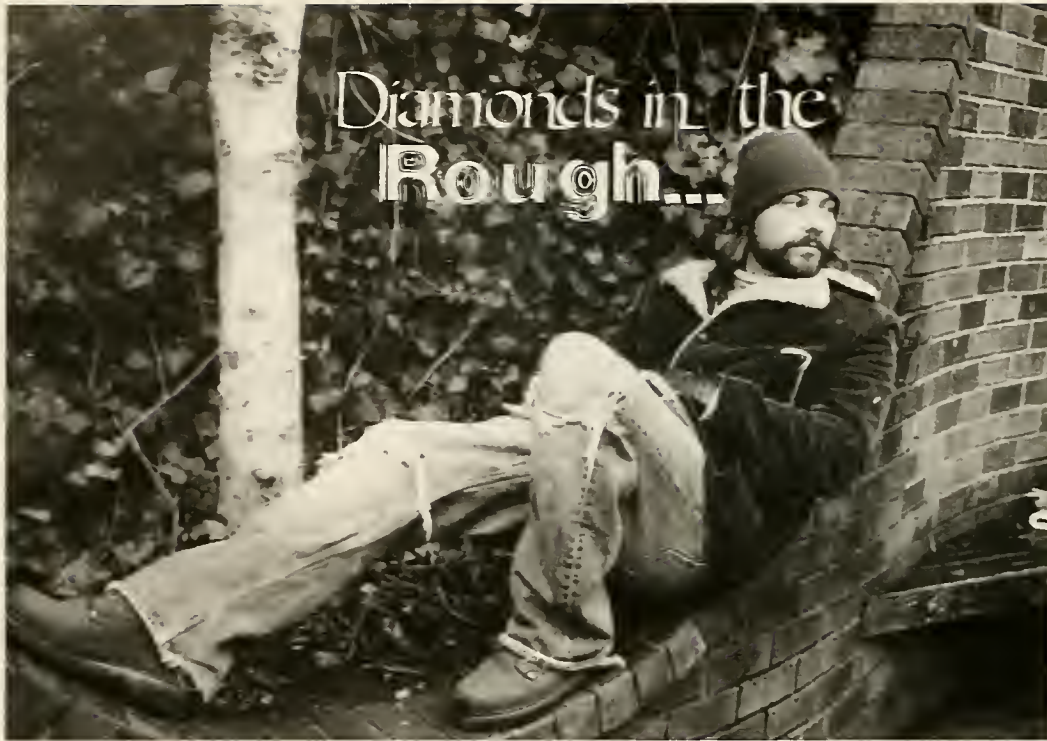


Martha Rose shows off her beautiful smile at the Jr./Sr. Formal.



Becky Waruszewski and Adrienne Sutphin, juniors, put their dancing skills on hold to pose for the camera.

# Diamonds in the Rough...



## Breaking the mold and showing what a servant is all about

**F**reshmen get many first impressions

in the first few weeks of school. While some impressions have changed, others have not. In the beginning of the Fall 2003 semester, a handsome man with shoulder length hair and wearing a crisp blue shirt caught my eye walking into Seeger Chapel. He had an aura about him that screamed he was an incredible individual. As the semester went on I heard about him through other people before actually meeting him. Many students and Faculty talked about an incredibly humble, helpful, giving person, who was good with kids, and had a level of compassion for people that they could only dream of having.

Eric Blackburn had said "Dimitri Jansen - I can honestly say that he is one of the most spiritually influential students on Milligan Campus. Although many of us have not seen the heart and eyes of service for Christ he has displayed even under the darkness of night, his personality and the way he is able to look into someone's eye and talk to them at an understanding level displays his true heart. As a friend and roommate to Dimitri, I have had the opportunity to see him love even the unloved, I've seen him clothe and feed the homeless and I've seen him stand grounded

even when personal attack comes to him personally. Dimitri is truly a servant and inspiration to us all."

When given the opportunity to write about someone who "stood out," I knew he was the right candidate from what I had heard from others, and what I had observed myself. When Dimitri spoke with people, he listened intently to what they said to him, paused pensively to ponder about it, and then he answered them with his thought out responses.

I asked him who he felt really knew him, and he mentioned KJ Tencza, a former student at Milligan. I ended up interviewing Tencza, and talking to many other students and faculty about Dimitri. Tencza felt that I couldn't possibly begin to grasp who Dimitri really was unless I spent at least an entire day with him. Little did I know what adventures lay before me during our day trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

On the morning of February 7, 2004, in 30 degree weather with snow falling all around, I met Dimitri in front of Milligan College. He thought it would be a great idea to start the day with a dip in the creek. Thoughtfully bringing for me a blanket and earplugs. Dimitri and I jumped in the creek, completely submerging ourselves in the icy depth of the water. It was an extremely cold event that I wouldn't mind doing again.

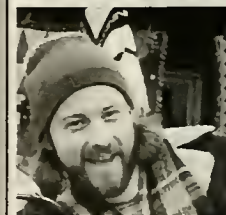
In the years before he began attending Milligan; Dimitri had spent 2 months in Austria attending a bible school, then 4 or 5 weeks traveling Europe. He was broke, didn't have a place to stay, didn't know anybody in town,

but came to register at Milligan anyway. He put up his tent at a campground about thirty minutes away from campus. "When I came here I had to register for class, find a job, find an apartment, then drive back to Florida, stay for a week, and get all my stuff for school by myself. Which you know, is totally doable, but you take for granted when your parents are helping you. I didn't know a soul in town. All I had were calling cards that I used a payphones, with cars screeching by". He had to call around to find an apartment, and go looking at all kinds of crummy places. "There was a lawnmower in one of the living rooms, ok?" One night while he was in his tent, a cat and a skunk got into a fight "And needless to say they came crashing into the tent." He said they were on his tent, and it looked a lot like the *Psycho* movie where one could see the outline of someone's hand through the shower curtain.

Dimitri survived that ordeal and stayed at Milligan long enough to major in photography. When asked what his dream job would be, he couldn't just pick one. "I think it would be really awesome to work, own, or run an art gallery that worked with artists that were great artists, and their Christianity came through that." He also thought he, "would like to work in a High School with kids, it would be great to do missions work, and I think it would be cool to work for National Geographic, it would be great to do really good commercial portraits."

Dimitri has many hidden qualities. When you meet him, you get that automatic hero crush, but he's also someone you just want to run up and hug. Dr. Ruth McDowell Cook and Mrs. Anthony said "Dimitri gives great hugs."

Reading an "instrumental" quote he had written in his bible that he would like to exemplify; "He knows well that the World will never see him as God sees him, and he has ceased to care," Dimitri said. "People won't



### Dimitri Fun Facts By Dr. Jeff Miller

- \* loves bacon
- \* Opie's Pizza
- \*likes camping on the beach
- \* Spent time in Europe
- \* attacked by a skunk
- \* Not Russian!
- \* nickname is "Meter"

"Nothing is known until it is done."

remember what you said, won't remember what you did, but they'll always remember how you made them feel." Tencza said, "Dimitri's strengths are definitely his people skills. He'll talk to anyone forever, and he'll do almost anything for almost anyone, even if he doesn't have a clue who they are. That's some quality you know." Dimitri said, "it's not so much me loving them but it's letting them know that they're loved, it is not my love that's important. There are people out there that are good people and they can't see that they can be loved, if they can just see that it's possible that somebody could see good in them and love them. That is God talking honestly, it's not me, because I can't do it myself, honestly. I can't keep up."

Dimitri told me "I believe and I mean this, really do feel that the most important thing in the world is just loving people.... I think that people often times let us know that they are hurting, you can see it in their face, you can see it in the way they are moving or walking or talking, or sometimes, they'll just say it. And being open enough to God's leading, to look at that and realize, that person needs to be talked to, and being willing to sacrifice and take time for that person, is really important."

He also said, "I really do care about people... more than anything that is what they need." In the one day I spent with him he spent time talking to and getting to know the workers at the shops. I felt that we made many friends that day, and they were ecstatic that someone actually wanted to take the time to get to know them. They were astonished that someone really wanted to know who they were. "I get discouraged when I think of people I encourage." He said, "If the thing that makes you happy is making other people happy, if you always do it then you can almost always be happy."

Another great quote he had written in his notebook, "I shall not walk this way again, there are no good deeds I may do, or any kindness I may show, let me not defer from it but let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again" How many people do we come across every day, that we could spend time for? He said, "I have all these things at home that I have meant to send to people literally for months now, I think Oh I want to send them this package, I want to send them this card, or bookmark, or gift or something to encourage them. And I never get to it and it disappoints me. I'd been planning on sending my grandmother a package, and some pictures, and an article about what we did this past summer. I can

probably say I was going to send it for like 3 months, I even had it on a list. She passed away, and I never sent it. And it was then that it really impacted me. If you feel like God's telling you to do something, don't hesitate and do it." From the movie *Point Break*, he recalled a quote that was something to the fact of 'fear causes hesitation, and hesitation will make your worst nightmares come true.' "In all honesty, it broke my heart that I didn't send it to her. And I really wish that I had, and there's really not anything I can do about it now. But from that you can do better for other people in your life, you can call your parents more often, you can call your friends and let them know you are thinking about them, tell somebody they look good in their sweater, or that they look nice, or that a girl's makeup looks nice. Tell them because you're just trying to be nice, you can do those little things. It's tough when the lesson has to be learned through something like that, through regret or sadness. But it's a good lesson to learn you've just got to keep going."

Dimitri has many goals he has set for himself. "I would like to be much more consistent in my faith. I could stand a lesson or two in learning how to take orders and commands, to be under other people's leadership. I'm not very good at that either." Also he would like "to jump in the creek every day this semester, from now until the end of the semester."

Tencza also said one of his weaknesses was, "He tries to help out everyone, so much to the point that he doesn't care about himself. And it kills him. I mean he stays up till like 2 AM, and the whole time he's around people, and that is because people are just dying to spend time with him. So he's very spread out, I think he just gets so tired." He was exhausted at the end of our day, but he still had plans for the rest of the evening.

Just getting to know Dimitri was an inspiration. Hopefully now you can understand why he "stands out," and how he is one of the many exceptional people that come through our lives. "The legacy I would like people to remember me for is showing people interest, basically just loving people, for them to feel loved. To obviously show them that God loves them through that."

Story by: Lauren Anderson



Some people

can drift through college without ever being noticed, and then there are those that did little things that people noticed and admired. "I believe God is in control of everything, and no matter what path we choose, as long as we try to serve God, we'll be in his plan," sophomore Sarah Dahlman said. "Milligan is a comfort to me, and a very friendly place." Dahlman has many incredible qualities which made her stand apart, but these two really summed up her firm faith and devotion to God.

Dahlman, laughing, confessed she came to Milligan because of "my daddy," who was a professor at Milligan. Her parents went to Milligan, as did her uncle, people from her church, and friends. Milligan was her number one choice; she said she enjoyed and embraced the bubble-like atmosphere.

"I don't think people should change their life because of somebody else, I think they should change it for themselves." Dahlman is a person one can see all around campus going out of her way to be nice to people, and cheering people with her infectious giggles and smiles. The key to her happiness is her kindness to other people, it is a quality that spreads out around her wherever she goes.

"I see myself as a nice person, but I do it for other people, if I smile it is a contagious thing, I like to smile and it makes other people smile. I know that when I am having a bad day, when someone smiles at me or gives me a compliment it just makes my day, so I guess I try to do that for other people. The thing I try hardest not to do is be judgmental. Everybody is different, and I've been judged before. You can't get to know people that way," Dahlman said. Some students drift through college, but then you find a rare one that sparkles out with an enthusiasm one just couldn't ignore.

"That's just dumb!"

-Meredith McKinney, Freshman



**E**ric Boggs practicing for his lesson with Mr. Rick Simmerly.  
Photo By: Breckyn Bishop



Sarah Shepherd and Brooke Davis in route to the Fine Arts trip to New York, while waiting on their next flight. Photo By: Jara Henderson



*"Photography can be an extra sense, or a reservoir for the senses...  
Photography can teach people to look, to feel, to remember in a way  
that they didn't know they could."*

# Stand for something

## Fine Arts

**T**here are plenty of fine arts to choose from at Milligan College. There was everything from photography, drawing/sketching, painting, instrumental, and vocal music.

Having a major in the fine arts was a lot of hard work. Hours were spent in the practice rooms, dark room, and at the drawing board. Getting started was always the hard part, but once the light bulb was turned on, they're ready to go. Whether it's coming up with what to take a picture of, what to draw, what to paint, or just learning how to play a new instrument, getting started was always the rough part. Once they had a firm foundation of *practice, practice, practice*, eventually they produced something they were proud of.

Story By: Breckyn Bishop



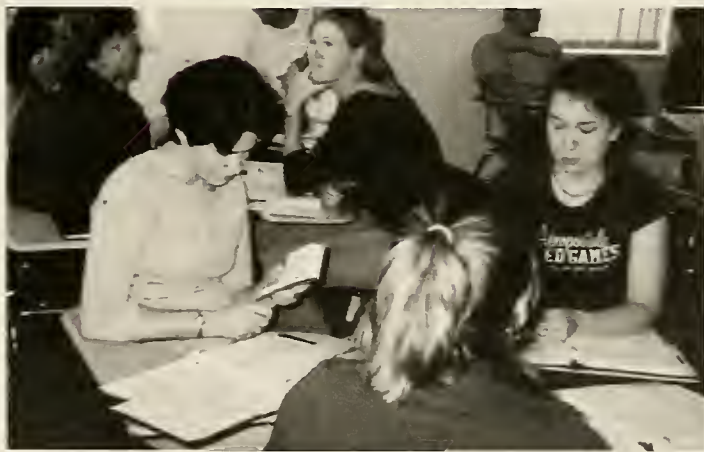
Danielle Dodson took a moment to ponder what the correct shading technique was for her sketch. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



Ted McFarland intently studying his original theory composition to see what changes needed to be made so his song would reach perfection. Photo By: Breckyn Bishop

**L**eft: Lauren Anderson admires Sarah Daacsh's beautiful photograph. Photo By: Tyler Simmons

Nathan Flora and Jeff Miller are enjoying themselves at a banquet. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



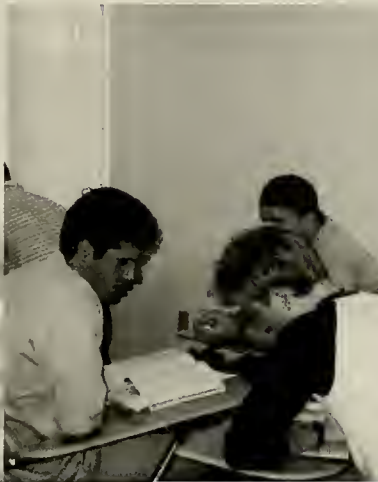
Freshmen Katie McNabb, Blaine Holloway, and their fellow classmates are working diligently on one of Mr. Miller's group assignment. Photo By: Breckyn Bishop

Dr. David Robert's Homiletics class spent their last day of class doing a practice sermon. The students were assigned to either do a scripture reading (pictured right), song service, or an actual sermon. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



# Standing Firm in the Faith

**Bible**



Looks like these guys are working hard on their Bible assignment. Photo By: Jeff Miller



Dr. Roberts critiques his students on the sermons they preached. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

*"All the sudden, my brain stopped."*  
-Dr. Abner, Psychology Dept.

Dr. Abner impresses his child-development class with his intelligence test in a briefcase. In the class, students learned about children and how they developed. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



Milligan College made the journey of becoming an educator a lifetime experience that students would never forget. The professors taught students how to be in control of their classroom, and teach their subject well, but most importantly how to be a caring teacher.

Students learned from their professors to be an educator that cares about each student as an individual with unique learning abilities and experiences. This wasn't something that was only learned in the classroom, but rather from

watching and interacting with professors and other teachers. The professors showed that they cared for the students in every way possible, just as they wanted their college students to care for their own students they would one day have.

Although the road to becoming a teacher was a hard one filled with many late nights spent preparing portfolio entries, and too many hours learning the newest jokes from immature high schoolers, it was a road that was not traveled alone. Professors, mentor

teachers, and many others were there to inspire and encourage in times of doubt or instability. They offered a guiding hand, a warm embrace, or just simply a listening ear, and somehow always knew which was needed at the time. They gave their students an example of what it meant to be an educator that cares about their students and wants them to succeed.

Story By: Amanda Moore



Standing  
to Reason

# Education & Social Learning



Dr. Phil Kenneson and Robin Holtman enjoy some snack foods at a mini-banquet at Milligan College. Photo By: Diane Hostetler

**C**hrista Smith, sophomore, is looking at her notes to see what she needs to do next in the dissection process of the cat. Photo By: Karen Alexander

**A**re you guys sure it's suppose to do that? Some of the students from Earth and Space stopped to admire the effects of fire. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



## Nursing

**N**ursing takes a lot of studying; there are bones to learn, medical terminology to memorize, and a million other details of the body. Freshman Amy Cutshall, pictured right, took a last look at one of her medical textbooks before her final. Photo By: Jan Mitchell



*"Bite me."*  
-Ash Green, junior



Being a Science major while at Milligan College could be difficult because of all the required lab hours. Students would be seen leaving the Science Building late in the evening after reviewing a dissected animal or cadaver for a test, finishing an experiment, or just having a group study.

**Science**



# Standing Ovation for ONE who will never be forgotten

## Mrs. Rosemarie Shields



Rosemarie Klein was born on February 16, 1937 in a town that had coal mines on one side of the tracks and a steel mill on the other. This town was one where education was valued and teachers were respected.

“And the teachers deserved our respect,” Shields said, “they were models. They spoke nicely, they were kind, and they were just moral, I thought.”

Shield’s college years helped to shape the kind of teacher she wanted to

be. After graduating, she received several scholarships to attend Chatham College, a private liberal arts four-year college for women. In the fall of 1956, she transferred to Milligan College and became part of the first class to live in Sutton Hall.

Shield remembers the campus being quite different than it was in 2004. Most of the classes were held in Derthick Hall, commonly known as the Ad Building or the

Administration building. There were also classes held in the library and chapel, with science labs in the basement and choir meeting on the third floor.

While at Milligan Shield’s personal life encountered great changes also. She met up with a former high school friend named Bruce Shields, and between their sophomore and junior year, they were married. They lived in a pink trailer in the Hyder traile



court where the Hyder House yard is now and had their first child, Karen, while at Milligan.

After completing her student teaching at Happy Valley High School, Shields graduated from Milligan with her husband in the spring of 1959. After moving to Pennsylvania she attended Mansfield State College to earn her elementary certification. Her first teaching position was teaching a third and fourth grade at a two-room country school called Whiter Pine School. Teaching everything from P.E. to music, math, science, reading, and writing, Shields recalled it as definitely a learning experience and it was "fun."

"What I lacked in knowledge, I think I made up for in enthusiasm," Shields said.

In the years before returning to Milligan, Mrs. Shields taught in New Jersey, Allentown, Penn., and Illinois. She also spent some time working as a teacher for the U.S. Army in Germany when her husband became the pastor of a German congregation. Finally, in 1983, the Shields family returned to northeast Tennessee. Shields taught part time at both East Tennessee State University and Milligan. She also taught German and Latin at Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone High School. She then started to work as a part-time professor at Milligan in Humanities and became the Public Relations director. Shields joined the staff as a full-time professor in 1984.

The legacy Mrs. Shields left behind was one that was

hard to match. "She is a wonderful teacher-kind and patient, but she's also fair- she'll make your papers bleed. She has such a finesse, though, that even if your papers bleed, you don't feel too bad about it," senior Carrie Baker said.

Although she retired, Shields planned to continue teaching part time at Milligan. "I don't think I could stop completely," Shields said. "This is kind of like easing off."

Story By: Amanda Moore



# stand Up



# CONGRATULATIONS KATIE



You are a joy in  
our lives!  
We cherish  
every minute  
of watching you  
grow into  
the wonderful  
young woman  
you are today.



Philippians 4:13

Numbers 6:24-26

Matthew 4:33

Caring  
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To my sweet granddaughter  
**Katie Lorencen**

I'm so very proud of you  
And wish you the very best!

All my love,  
Nanny

Russ,  
You've reached a huge milestone on your road of  
life. You're ready to graduate and then take a new  
wife. We feel you're ready 'cause you've grown up  
swell.

Continue to follow the Lord and we know you'll do  
well.

We love you very much,  
Mom, Dad, Tim and Gary



Junia,  
We rejoice with you in  
this great milestone.  
Well done, dear heart!  
May God always direct  
your path.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Luke, Anna  
& Penny

## Kristina Marie McNeely

From dimples and Care bears,  
Birthday parties and fun,  
To driving and dating,  
You've grown up a ton!

God's love has been constant  
In good times and bad.  
In plenty and need -  
Kristi, what blessings you've had!

This next step's a big one;  
one to prayerfully take.  
We encourage you and love you  
As new life choices you make.

With Love,  
Mom and Dad



Rachel,

From rocky horses to sailboats, you  
have always been ready for anything! And  
now the winds of a new adventure are  
blowing your way.

*Ride, sweetie!*

Love you,  
Mama, Daddy, Becca and Joe



Melodee,  
Congratulations, you are  
one fantastic young lady.  
We are so proud of you and  
all you have accomplished.  
May God continue to bless  
and guide you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Mary-Louise

## Samantha Van Duyn

Expect great things from God--  
Attempt great things for God!

May you experience the awesome  
adventure of faith as you seek and serve  
Him.

Love, Mom and Dad

Psalm 37:5 "Commit everything you do to the Lord.  
Trust Him to help you do it, and He will."



## Congratulations Adam Campbell!

You truly have  
been a blessing  
to our family!  
We thank God  
for you! We love  
you!

Dad, Mom, & Sis



## Jason Ancarrow,

You are someone special and we  
want everyone to know it! Always  
reach for excellence in whatever you  
do. Have courage for the LORD  
protects and leads the man that  
trusts in Him. We love you! Dad,  
Mom & Jessica



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You came into this world.  
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been the best son any  
parents could have.



I love you to the moon  
& back!

Wishing you all the best that God has to offer in all you  
do. We love you and always will.

Mom, Dad and Evelyn

**Cristy,**  
God is so good!  
He gave us a wonderful  
gift when He gave us  
you. We are so proud  
of you and we love you  
more than words can  
express.  
Congratulations--We  
love you,  
Mom and Dad



Darrell,  
Congratulations! We are very proud  
of you. You are closing one chapter  
in your life and ready to open a new  
one. Keep trusting God to guide  
you and you can't choose the wrong  
path.



Love,  
Mom, Dad and  
Dean



**Kurt,**  
From repairing roofs  
to repairing people  
- may God bless you  
in all you do.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Amanda,  
Megan, Mallory &  
Ricky

Laura Jones,

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished and who you are inside. You are a beautiful, intelligent, witty daughter and we pray that God will bless you with a lifetime of happiness. May all your plans and dreams come true. Congratulations with all our love,

Mom and Dad



Congratulations, Amy on a job well done! Four years ago, we placed you in God's hands as you left home to go so far away. Now, as you embark on your journey, let God be your guide. We are so proud of all your accomplishments and the person you have become. You can do anything through Christ who gives you strength.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad and  
Stephanie

Remember  
Proverbs 3:5-6



Dear Meg,

You have been a shining light to so many, and we are so proud of the wonderful woman of God you've become. We know he has an awesome plan for your life!



Love  
Always,

Mom and  
Dad

You've been a ray of "sonshine" in our family for 22 years. We've enjoyed watching you grow and mature as you follow the Lord's leading. May you continue to spread His love as you graduate and enter the next challenge before you. We love you 16 bushels!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Mandi,  
Melissa and  
Kent



Candice,  
No words could begin to let you know how proud we are of you. You have far exceeded any expectation we could have hoped for in your life. Your strength in the Lord radiates from you daily. Not only are we honored to be your parents, we are truly blessed to be your friend. Congratulations, we love you.



Mom and Dad, Kim and  
Chris too!

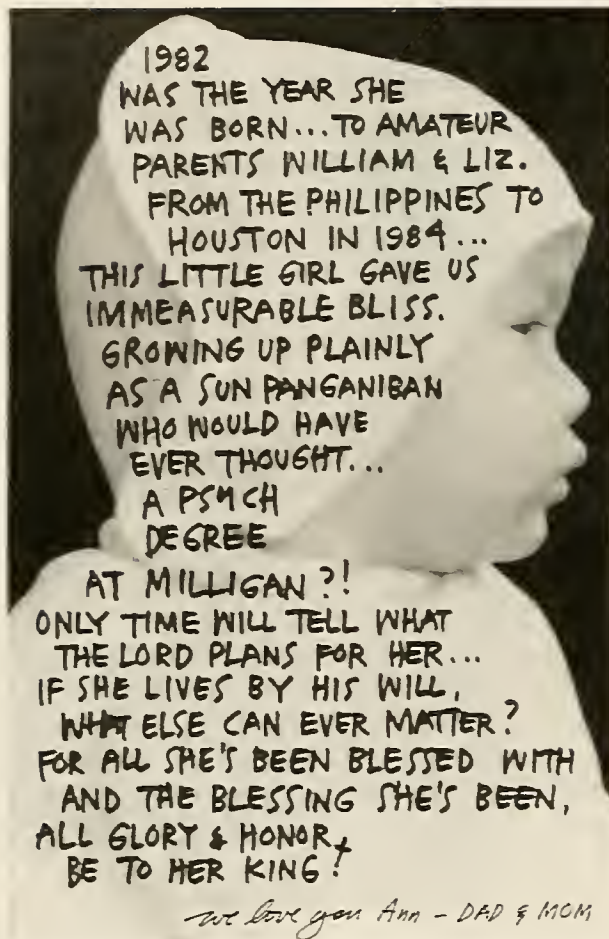
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Nick, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Now remember no matter how old you are you will always be our “little buddy.” Wherever you go and whatever you do “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.” Proverbs 3:5-6



XOXO Love you,  
Mom and Dad





## CONGRATULATIONS RACHEL



Best Wishes God's Blessings  
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II Peter 3:18

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teaching career, let God guide you as  
you show His love to each new young  
life you touch.

We love you,  
Mom & Dad





Jessica,

We are so very proud of  
you!

May God watch over you  
and keep you in His care  
today and always.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Carrie and Jon



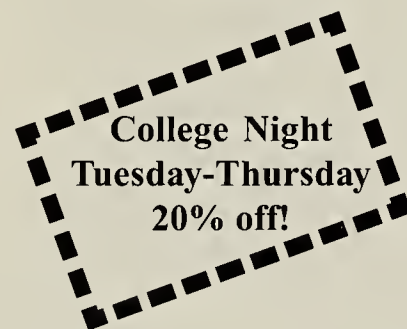
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Forever yours,  
Jenn

Damon,  
We're proud of you and the way God is using your life. Congratulations and best wishes for a bright Christ-filled future.  
Our love always,  
Mom & Amye

Dear Damon,  
Congratulations on your graduation. We want you to know how proud we are of you for being the kind, considerate man that you have become.  
Love,  
Grandma &  
Grandpa



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May 9, 2004, was a really fun day for friends Jamie Osborne, Amber Neill, and Rachael Bloch. Photo By: Sarah Shepard



Dmitri Jansen and Hannah Stout always enjoyed the company of Dr. Jeff Miller (center), and commencement day was no exception. Photo By: Sarah Shepard



Robin Holtman (above) listens as her class is called to Seeger stage. Photo By: Sarah Shepard

*"A life is not important except on the impact it has on other lives."*



Classmates and friends Roy Richmond, Keely McInturf, and Brian Okumu (left to right) take a few minutes in the shade to reminisce while waiting to line up for the procession. Photo By: Sarah Shepard

## Standing & Waiting to walk Graduation 2004



Ellen Stoots (right) and friend put on their finishing touches before lining up for commencement. Photo By: Sarah Shepard

College is over and now the Class of 2004 is faced with the realization that it is time to find a new job, a place to live, food, and a million other daunting tasks, but before they face that next step in their life they have to walk across the stage of Seegar Chapel for the last time. The Class of 2004 made many impacts while at Milligan College and the faces of the graduating class have left impacts on their fellow peers. Many people will be stepping up to fill in their friends shoes as they leave the campus for the vast world, but their achievements will be remembered and they will always stand apart in the hearts of the people they are leaving behind.

*"You know that song that goes dum dum de dum,  
tweet, tweet, Rockin' Robin?"*

-Nancy Warwick, freshman **137**

**E**ric Starr (right) waits for his name to be called during commencement in Seeger Chapel. Photo By: Sarah Shepard



**J**ohn Temple (below), chairman of Saratoga Technologies, offered the commencement address. Photo By: Sarah Shepard



**A**ndrew Spayde (right) says good-bye and moves on after receiving his degree. Photo By: Sarah Shepard





## Ready to go

**P**repared to receive his diploma, T.W. Davis (left) pauses before taking the big walk from college. Moments earlier, humanities professor and procession marshal Dr. Jack Knowles (background) was honored with the college's highest award, the Fide et Amore Citation. Photo By: Sarah Shepard

**K**aitie Anderson (below, left) and Nelson Caudill (center) take a last look before the ceremonies begin. Photo By: Sarah Shepard



## New Frontiers

**P**roud faculty members look on as the class of 2004 makes it way into the world. Photo By: Sarah Shepard

Junior Karen Alexander enjoys a root beer with friends at Chili's when the yearbook room isn't calling to her. Photo submitted by: Karen Alexander.



Senior Jara Henderson lounges in a friend's room while talking on the phone. Photo By: Breckyn Bishop.



Adviser Jim Dahlman pauses to speak with a student. Dahlman served as adviser for the Buffalo. Photo By: Diane Hostetler



## Stampede

Under the leadership of Erin Blasinski, the Stampede staff of 2004 spent a hard year keeping deadlines and informing the student body of the news. As the year ended, the staff, pictured right, got a chance to relax and enjoy good food at Jim Dahlman's house. Dahlman served as both adviser to the Stampede and Buffalo. Photo By: Jim Dahlman



Editor Erin Blasinski takes one last look at the stories before preparing them to be sent off to the press. Photo By: Jan Mitchell





"Life on yearbook staff was amazing for me. Everyone on the staff pulled through to make my first year doing the yearbook a great experience. The editor was a wonderful help to me and working with her on the yearbook brought us closer together as great friends. It was a pleasure to work on a staff with people that worked hard to preserve memories of our college careers so they can be relived everytime the pages of the book are turned. Sounds cheesy but it's true and it's wonderful to know that I was a part of that. I don't know why I didn't get started in this sooner but it is an experience that I will never forget."

-Nicole Gunnison, freshman



Junior Missie Mills and junior Mandi Mooney spend some time working on the next must-read articles for the Stampede. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

## Buffalo



During one of the many of the late night work sessions for the 2004 Stampede staff you could find junior Jacquie Patterson working away on one of the computers. Photo By: Jan Mitchell

# All things come to an end Editor's last words...

When I was in high school, I remember telling my yearbook adviser there that I was going to take a year off from yearbook and just enjoy my first year of college. As I drove to Milligan I reminded myself of that promise, but when Rush Day came and I saw the sign up sheet for yearbook, I threw my promise out the window and signed up. A few days later, we had a meeting and it was announced there was a need for an Editor-in-Chief. I was nervous, but I went ahead and applied for it. When I got the email announcing I had received the title of Editor-in-Chief, a million thoughts raced through my mind- Would I be good enough, what if they didn't like my ideas, how big would my staff be, and so much more. I look back on the struggles, obstacle, and walls we overcame and I smile because I know that I had a staff that bent to help me get up to the collegiate level and they quickly found my ideas were something that Milligan had not seen or used before. They told me straight up if my ideas were crazy or took my dreams and made them into amazing realities.

Diane: The cover looks awesome because you knew exactly what I was talking about and made that photo go from my scribbles into an amazing print. It set the stage for how different this book was from the past ones. You took on the sports section with confidence and you never missed a deadline. I will admit, when the first deadline was approaching due date and your pages were not as far along as I expected I worried how this year would go, but then, you pulled them all together and showed me that your creative juices come out full force right before deadline. I let out a big sigh and knew not to stress about sports again.

Jara: You always kept me awake when I needed it and always had some funny story to tell me. Thank you for constantly being available to bounce ideas off of you and for helping bring me up to the collegiate level. When we were under pressure for a deadline, you jumped in and did all the tedious details I despise. I hope wherever life takes you that you'll always have someone around to laugh at your jokes and that eventually you'll get some sleep.

Lindsey: You came in with always a positive attitude and took on anything I threw at you: I appreciate all your hard work and amazing designs you had. When I assigned you the Index I didn't know if you'd hate me, but you took on the challenge of trying to learn how to do that and then went a step further and made the Index great.

Karen: This was your first year doing yearbook and you did an amazing job. You took on each assignment I gave you and looked at it with new angles and brought great ideas to the table. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Amanda M.: You had to learn what the jobs of being an editor were firsthand and I thank you for the contributions you made to the book.

Amy: You knew exactly what you were doing with ads so I never worried about you getting them out. Thanks for all your hard work and congratulations and good luck on whatever path you choose.

Lauren: I didn't give you the credit you deserve: you are amazing and whenever I gave you an assignment you jumped in and did your part without complaint. You have become a great friend to me and a constant supporter. Thank you for everything.

Nicole: Words can't express how much you've helped this year and most of the time it was just keeping me calm as we scrambled about to finish a deadline or proofs. Thank you for coming onto to staff and for bringing in a breath of fresh air.

Brandi: You joined us late on in the game, but you picked up on what was needed and got down to business. I knew you were going to do a great job and am glad that you joined. Thanks!

Breckyn: You also joined us late, but your determination to get photos and to get your pages done helped people to get back on track. Thanks for your willingness to help and for diving into the tasks set for you.


Amanda P.: We all know my grammar is far from par and without you there to make sure that everything made sense this book would have been a disaster.

Mr. Dahlman: You believed I could do this yearbook when I honestly just thought you were crazy for letting a freshman take on this task. Thank you for believing in me and for giving me the chance to prove myself wrong because I did take on this task and we finished the yearbook. Thanks again.



## Colophon:

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**“Therefore,** *my dear* **stand**  
*brothers and sisters,* **firm.** Let nothing *move you.*  
give yourselves to the work of **the Lord, because**  
*you know that your* **labor in the Lord**  
**is not in vain.”**

**-1 Corinthians 15:58**







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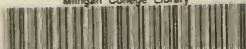
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