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# **ECOVEL**



Emily Hand smiles for a picture while proudly wearing her Milligan t-shirt.

Billy Joyce (Vance) Fine was a candidate for Founder's Daughter back in 1963. What ever happened to that lovely tradition?



Scott Glisson listens intently during the first Men's Retreat hosted by Milligan College in many years.



President Don Jeanes as the Director of Financial Aid in 1971. The caption reads: "The only man on campus who will tell you to your face, 'You have no assets.'"





Professor Curtis Booher wipes out while skiing during his senior year at Milligan in 1986. Dr. John-Paul Abner straps up in preperation for the Tri-Cities Dragon Boat Races.



Amanda Siamaknejad taste tests a foreign dish during an event for Multi-Cultural Awareness week.

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### Milligan College Past - Present - Future

This year, the Buffalo Yearbook celebrates the past 127 years, the current 2006-2007 school year, and the hopeful many future years that are to come. Throughout this annual, you will find highlights from previous Milligan annuals, a record of the events of this past academic year, and a look at what is to come. Please, enjoy this book.

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### Humanities

Right: Juniors Lydia Babik, Erin Lock, Alyssa Graber, Danae Carrol and Abby Dalton crammed into some telephone booths while in London. Photo compliments of Abby Dalton.



Left: Bailey Carter, Ashley Cox, Alyssa Graber, Wes Stamey and Hannah Smith smile on a gondola ride in Venice. Photo compliments of Bailey Carter.

A group of 33 students and faculty from Milligan toured Europe for a month during the summer on the annual humanities tour. The whirlwind sightseeing trip took the group to London, Paris, Amsterdam, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Venice, Florence, Rom, Pompeii, Assissi, and Athens.

Some of the highlights of the trip included seeing Geoffery the butlet from the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air on the Globe Theater stage, being in Munich during all of the pre World Cup soccer excitement and being blessed by the Pope while in Rome.

The group was fortunate enough to see some of the most famous pieces of art from all over the world and experience firsthand the art and history taught in humanities. The tour definitely helps bring the classroom to life in an unforgettable way.



Above: Candice Yates fed the pigeons in St. Mark's Square, Venice. Photo compliments of the Class of 2008 Humanities Tour.

Below: Micah Antanaitis and Madison Matthews linger under some trees outside an art museum in Florence, Italy. Photo compliments of Micah Antanaitis.







Above: Mr. Helsabeck sports Mr. Dahlman's hat which made a surprise excursion to Europe. Note the Pope in the background. Photo compliments of the Class of 2008 Humanities Tour.

Below: One of the more sombering stops on the trip was to Dachau concentration camp in Germany. Pictured is a window in one of the barracks. Photo by Emily Banks.



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Above: Dr. Dillon picks a buffalo's nose in Germany, Photo by Bailey Carter.

Below: The group poses for a picture in Lucern, Switzerland. Photo compliments of Ashley Cox.

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## Habitat for Humanity



Valerie Palich snaps a chalk string on the roof of the house they are building so the shingles are straight.



Service is prized in the Milligan community, and one of the organizations that displays that spirit so well, is Habitat. One Saturday a Skmonth, dedicated students give up their day of sleeping in and help build houses for families who cannot afford regular market housing. This year, Christy Bothwell stepped up to take the job of communicating with the larger affiliation and organizing workdays. She found it challenging but enjoyed the work she was able to do. The club did lose their affiliation with the larger Habitat community this year because of a missed deadline; however, Bothwell is sure that they will continue to serve the community without being an official chapter here on campus. Also due to an uncertain begining, participation in workdays declined this year. The few dedicated students need help! Don't let next year be a repeat story; in the future of Milligan College, actively insure that students are as devoted to service as in the past!

(Left) Christy Bothwell, president of Milligan's Habitat group, nails a shingle in place.







#### All photos by Ryan Harris

Eager Milligan students stop digging to to take a picture early one Saturday workday morning.

(Below Left) The hammer meets the nail as Mackenzie Whittington shingles the roof.

(Below Right) Aimee Stone balances precariously on the roof.







(Opposite Page Left) Matthew Shedd and his classmates have fun while serving others behind the scenes. (Opposite Page Middle) Tim Rufenacht gets ready to haul a load of shingles up the ladder to the workers on the roof. (Opposite Page Right) Sam Osei-Bonsu and Cliff Hakizabera stop to measure how long to cut a shingle for the edge of the roof.

### **Bachelor** Auction

The worst part of being auctioned off was that it is scary. When no one starts bidding right away, it is easy to get self-conscious. The best part was getting to show off a little bit. -Christian Thompson The annual Bachelor Auction was held on Tuesday, September 12, in the cafeteria during lunch. The auction, sponsored by the SGA Junior Class, raised approximately four hundred dollars, which went to benefit the Junior/Senior Banquet.



We decided to dress up the way we did because hott always looks hotter in neon; and the ladies can't resist a fine man in a windsuit. -Ben Foote

Our outfits appealed to the ladies because of the multicolored brightness of the windsuits and the lack of a shirt underneath mine... The best part of being auctioned off was having people laugh at us partying. The worst was when I ran out of appropriate dance moves. -Robert Johnston



I was fun to be up there and act stupid with charity as an excuse. However, I lacked the rugged looks of CT and the sexy Australian accent so in the end I only went for \$5 to a friend. Just had to tell myself to walk it off, savor any small amount of dignity I could take off the stage with me. -Matt Gambill





Photos By: Ryan Harris

## TWIRP Week

#### MONDAY:

Corn Maze @ Fender's Farm

## TUESDAY:

#### WEDNESDAY:

Rock Star Roller Skating

#### THURSDAY:

Western Bowling

FRIDAY: Midnight Movie

@ Bonnie Kate





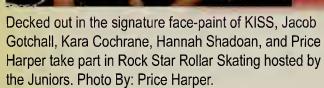


Leah White and Terrance Evans bowling at Leisure Lanes. Photo By: Aimee Stone.

While waiting for their turn to bowl, Micah Antanaitis, Meredith McKinney, and Leslie Johnson relax in their western wear. Photo By: Aimee Stone.



In the parking lot behind Hopwood, students enjoy the bonfire at the Apple Fest. Hosted by the Sophomores, it was the only free event of TWIRP Week. Photo By: Kate Anderson.





A new student organization, Fan-atics, began this year, but students know this group better by a different name. The Bleacher Creatures are loyal fans who deck themselves out in black, white and Milligan orange facepaint and clothes and stand on the sidelines cheering for their favorite Milligan sports teams to win, win, win. This group of amature cheerleaders was started by Marcus Haynes when he realized that Milligan did not have much school spirit during their sports games. At the beginning of the year Marcus posted flyers announcing the creation of the Bleacher Creatures and students quickly jumped on the band wagon. Milligan now has Fan-atic supporters.

Left: Miriam Solomon, Brett Rolling, and Leah Anderson are some of the most energetic Bleacher Creatures on the field. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Lower Left: Christian Thompson shows his wild Creature look. Photo by Mark Peacock. Bottom Left: Kate Anderson, Autumn Hardy, Rachel Mahan, and Rosanna Couture are not Creatures to be trifled with. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Bottom Right: Matt Gambil declares Creature war with his outstretched finger. Photo by Ryan Harris.



### **Cross-Cultural Dsychology Students Travel to Atlanta**

Each year, Dr. Mills takes two trips to Atlanta, Georgia with students from her Cross-Cultural Psychology class. The purpose of the trip is two-fold, to provide for the local homeless and to learn more about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In the past students have spent Saturday morning working at Blood N Fire, a homeless shelter. However, when the second group of students arrived in the Fall they found that the shelter had been shut down, so they spent the morning doing odd jobs. The trip to Blood N Fire is organized by a missions agency that is directed by Kelly McDuffie. Kelly is a Milligan alum and close friend of Dr. Mills. Saturday afternoon the students travel to downtown Atlanta, to pay tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Within a few short steps of each other are Dr. King's and his wife Coretta Scott King's tombs, the original Ebeneezer Baptist Church, where Dr. King was a pastor, and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site. On Sunday morning, students attend church at the new Ebeneezer Baptist Church, located across the street from the original, which has since been turned into a museum.



I was so taken by the church service because it was completely infused with passion. The topic of the sermon was not that profound or complex, it was a message I've heard many times before, but it was so great because it was so full of passion and life. " - Leslie Johnson

Seeing over 200 beds in one place and knowing they are all full every night really opens your eyes to just how many people are homeless, and that wasn't the only shelter in town." - Heather Cramer

While working at the Blood N Fire shelter in downtown Atlanta, students got to meet C Side, the group famous for their hit, "MySpace Freak." Here, the group takes a break from their photo shoot to snap a picture with Brooke Dowdy,

Adrian Harrison, Jeremiah Key, Alison Slagle, and Jennifer Wise. Photo Provided By: Alison Slagle.





Brooke Dowdy and Aimee Stone smile for the camera with Orchid and Emerald, two sisters they met at the shelter. Photo By: Kelly McDuffie.



I loved Ebenezer so much that when our youth group took a trip to Atlanta I took the kids to Ebenezer to experience it! We all loved it! It was awesome to see the emotion and passion the people of Ebenezer possessed." - Meghan Graham



Going on this trip really had an impact on my life. Before I went there, I didn't realize what homeless people went through. I think today we need to share God to every homeless person and help them as much as we can. Who knows, you might be helping an angel in disguise." - Mandy Cole



I remember meeting a man at the homeless shelter who made blankets out of scraps of fabric he found, and he even made one blanket all out of men's ties. He sent the blankets to people he knew all around the country. He measured out his dimensions with markings on the cold, concrete floor. It was amazing." - Alison Slagle



Students walk along a memorial with the footprints of famous African Americans. Photos By: Aimee Stone.



## VOLENPS VOLENPS

Senior Tara Earhart was named to the 2006 All-Appalachian Athletic Conference volleyball team. Earhart, a co-captain of the Lady Buffs, led the team with 303 kills on the season. Earhart, as well as four other Lady Buffs, was also selected to the 2006 All-Academic team. The others included; Morgan Hyatt, Alison Langrel, Erin Lock and Emily Rigney.

The Lady Buffs finished the season with a record of 13-21. Write-up compliments of www.milligan.edu

Left: Christy Degan gets ready to serve

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## ROSTER

- Alison Slagle 3 Meredith Lynch 4 Amanda Hyder 5 Christy Degen Holly Perdue 6 Kalyn Perrigan 10 Tara Earhart 11 Emily Rigney 15 Jana Emmelman 17 20 Allison Langrel Alyssa Graber 24 Erin Lock 32 Erin Lock 34 Morgan Hyatt

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Right: The team celebrates!

Middle: Meredith Lynch and Allison Langrel are ready for some volleyball.

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Danielle Carmen draws on the table with crayons during a Sub7 event.



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**People Pictured:** 

Jessica Saltzman **Courtney Hawes Bailey Carter** Suzanne Richardson Ashley Cox lori Harada **Candace Shelton Jessica Bowers April Martin** Jessica McDowell Hannah Bond **Emily Arnold** Megan Johnson Katy Fox Kelly Alexander Lydia Marshall **Charlotte Klinect** Becca Bolten Amanda Grey **Chelsea Smith** Stephen Morse Angie Drouin Josh Redden Allison Emmert Zach Leonard Hailey Williams Andy Ford

Photos curtesy of Aimee Stone, Kelly Alexander, Allison Emmert, Iori Harada, and Lindsey Jones.

## Res. life Week

Hart Hall started off Res. Life Week with a Battle of the Classes. Numerous competitions were held in which students from different classes competed against each other. On Tuesday night Webb Hall sponsored Appalachian Appreciation Night, paying homage to the local culture. There was a cow tongue throwing contest and even a live pig and baby chicks. Sutton and Williams Hall hosted the Second Annual Sutton Star Search on Wednesday. Chilly weather caused the festivities to be moved inside and Sutton lobby was packed with viewers. On Thursday Kegley and Quillen Halls created an Amazing Race across Johnson City. The week concluded with The Ending Up in concert in Hart lobby, with a bonfire and smores outside.

Right: Freshman Matt Gambill challenges Junior Brett Andrews at Jello Wrestling. Photo By: Aimee Stone.





Left and Below: Freshmen Collette Pierce and Maegan Hambrick took on Juniors Holly Napier and Heather Poindexter in a hunt for gummy worms in chocolate pudding. Photos By: Aimee Stone.





Left: Caitlin Smith practices her lassoing skills at Webb Hall's Appalachian Appreciation Night. Photo By: Ryan Harris.



Left: Ned Greene urges on contestants in a pie-cating contest. Photo By: Aimee Stonc.

Right: Andy Olivio and Jeremiah Key in front of Webb Hall during Appalachian Appreciation night. Photo by Ryan Harris.



Below: Josh Wright beats out a rhythm on alternative instruments. Photo By: Ryan Harris.



Above: Mallory Ruth and Mindy MacConnel perform "interpretive movements" to the song *Chasing Cars* by Snow Patrol. Photo By: Ryan Harris.

Right: Mandy Cole wowed the audience with a choreographed lance to Britney Spear's 'Oops!...I Did It Again." Photo By: Ryan Harris.







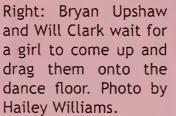
Above: Matthew Buddenborg, David Clay, Brett Andrews, Russ Roberts and Patrick Rolland (not pictured) were the only Milligan band to play in the Battle of the Bands. Photo By: April Martin

### Denge The Might Ause

at Milligan as the SGA and campus of Food was transformed into Disco administration voted to allow structured Alley. During each event, there was and organized dances on campus. moderate turn out, and the feed-back However, the first dance of the year, the from the students confirmed that the fall formal, was held off campus at the on-campus dances were indeed fun. traditional Carnegie Hall. But on campus More dances, more campus locations, dancing did become the norm as several and more fun are all part of the plans times throughout the academic year for the future.

This year was a first for students Dave Taylor's Cafeteria and House

Right: Couple Alli Sanders and Brian Goad smile in anticipation of the fall formal. Photo compliments of Alli Sanders.

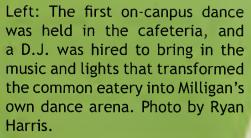






Above: Shauna Zeigler and Chris Drouin have a lot of fun dancing during one of the first on-campus dances. Photo by Ryan Harris.







Above: Emily Hand dances with Andy Ross (not clearly seen) during one of the first campus dances. Photo by Ryan Harris.



### "Spirit Week was brought

back to Milligan this year. SGA decided that they wanted to make Homecoming week full of energy and excitement for the student body and allow the students to express a sense of pride in our school. We decided to have each day be a different theme and there were prizes for the best dressed



for each day. This allowed students to participate throughout the week in showing their school pride not only during the weekend. The participation was high and SGA is looking forward to the Spirit Weeks in year to come."

-Abby Dalton

Above: Tina Radtke gets ready for Spirit Week in her bathroom. Photo compliments of Tina Radtke.

Left: (Front) Kate Anderson, Autumn Hardy, (Middle) Maggie Blankenship, Jackie Libby, (Back) Jessica Davis, Tina Radtke, Christian Thompson, Abby Dalton, Kristen Oxley, and Kalee Nagel gather together in front of the SUB for a picture that expresses Spirit Week as a whole. Photo compliments of Jessica Stout.

### Homecoming

Right: Timothy Hurtak, Jennifer Sheldon, Yony Kifle, Michael Negussie, and Cliff Hakizabera represent Habitat for Humanity during the Homecoming Parade.





Left: Ian Swallen, Price Harper, and John Hartman, of the Young Republicans, throw out candy to the crowd from their Elephant Float.

Right: Fans in tow, Andrea Taylor, Hailey Williams, Rachel Auel, and Ashley Bryant make it known that "Sutton Girls...Are Hot."



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Below: Abby Dalton, Maggie Blankenship, Kristen Oxley, and Christian Thompson, members of SGA, ride on the fire engine during the Homecoming parade.

Right: Greta Blosser and Alli Sanders riding on the French Club float with a guillitine in the background.



Left: Milligan used to have a football team, but that sport ended in 1950. This year football made a comeback, in the form of a t-shirt. The "Milligan Football. Undefeated Since 1950," t-shirts premiered during Homecoming weekend. They were a big hit, especially with the alumni. Many current students were not even aware that Milligan used to have a football team.

## HALLOWEEN





Left: Who says Halloween is just for kids. or college students? Milligan staff Tracy Smith and R.J. Powell get involved in the festivities with a tropical themed trunk. Photo By: Ryan Harris.

Left: Aboard their makeshift boat, Jonathan Hawkins, Michael Bartlett, Scott Glisson, and Curtis Teel pose as authentic, yet harmless, pirates. "There were kids dressed up as pirates who absolutely loved it. Some kids were scared, but we would show them that we are nice people and were not trying to harm them. We did this by giving them extra candy," Micahel said. Photo

By: Ryan Harris.

Left: Devin Johson and Bluegrass lunes for the "trunk or treaters." Photo

theme of the evening. among Milligan students Enka Fox MacKenzie offer goodles from their treasure chest. Photo By:



Below: Cowgirls Marsha Allen,





#### TRUNK OR TREAT ....



Below: Dressed as a bag of Jelly Belly jelly beans, Emily Smith has some difficulties maneuvering around in her costume. Photo By: Aimee Stone.



Milligan students from 1971 attending a Halloween Party sponsored by the Student Council.

Below: Before heading to Leisure Lanes, Amanda Lizzio and Aimee Stone work on Emily Smith's costume. Photo By: Sara Hopson.





Below: Celina Call, also known as Earl the Mechanic, and Katie Hester, an Indian, smile for the camera. Photo Provided By: Katie Hester.

I really love zombie movies, so it was just the natural choice for me to chose this costume. To make the costume I applied liquid latex on my skin where I wanted it to look like I had a wound. After a couple coats I would let it dry and then pick at it in the desired shape. Then I would add some make up and a lot of fake blood, mostly corn syrup, red and blue food dye, as well as cocoa. Then for my clothes I just had some polyester numbers lying around that I used" - Daniel Rogers (Above) Photo By: Aimee Stone

### ...AND COSTUME BOWLING



### TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY

**66** It is difficult to recount all of the successes of the Men and Women's Cross Country and Track Teams this year. The Lady Buffs led the way with their fourth straight AAC Conference and Region XII Championship titles, qualifying them for the National Championships in Louisville, KY. Entering the race ranked 8th in the nation, the Lady Buffs turned heads as they came away with a 6th place finish at Nationals. This is the highest finish at a national competition by any Milligan athletic team ever. The women were also named NAIA Women's Scholar All-American Team due to their outstanding performance in the classroom. The men's team also ended the season successfully, with a third place finish in the Conference and a 4th place finish at the Regional Championships. The men made their appearance at the National Championships with two individual qualifiers: Jair Collie and Will Frye.

During the Indoor Track season, the success was just as plentiful. Milligan hosted the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championships at ETSU's facility for the 7th straight year. The men and women showed their talent yet again, with 8 All-American finishes. The women's team also received the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Champions of Character Team Award. Now, with the outdoor season heading into the final stretch, 7 athletes have qualified for Outdoor Track and Field Nationals that will be held in Fresno, CA on May 24-26. The team is hoping for another outstanding performance at this national competition.

In addition to the enormous amount of athletic accomplishments, the men and women also launched the "Buffalo Task Force," as an initiative to get more involved in campus, community, and global issues. The team volunteered hours at the Melting Pot together, ushered the Scholarship 5K race on campus during Homecoming weekend, repainted the youth floor of Munsey Memorial Church, and helped pack clothes for Master Provisions' clothing drive. The team also hosted their second running clinic on Milligan's campus



for area kids to learn more about the sport, Milligan College, and the Lord that we serve. For their global involvement, the team now sponsors a child through Compassion International, and also donated new and used shoes to One World Running which sends the shoes to Third World countries. The team hopes to set an example for other Milligan athletic teams, showing that they can get involved and make a difference on campus, in the community, and in other areas of the world." -Lindsey Davis

Left: Brittany Bales runs with a baton for the finish line. Photo by Mark Peacock.

Opposite Page: Team photo of both Cross Country and Track players. Photo compliments of *www.milligan.edu* 

#### CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER:



Above: Josh Ferry runs fast to finish in the NAIA National Championship. Photo by Mark Peacock. Ben Anderson Jair Collie Josh Ferry Will Frye Matt McConnell Chris Wells Aaron Wood

Brittany Bales Lindsey Davis Nicole Dodgen Erika Fox Kortney Goulds Kim Hogan MacKenzie LaBonte Rebecca McDowell Nicole Moore Ashley Pearce Shanna Raines Emily Schmitt Jacklyn Talbert Marta Zimon

#### TRACK ROSTER:

Jair Collie - Mid-Distance Josh Ferry - Mid-Distance Will Frye - Distance Seth Harkins - Throws Robert Newlin - Throws Jamal Phelps - Sprints/Jumps Chris Wells - Distance Justin Westerman - Throws Aaron Wood - Mid-Distance

Brittany Bales - Mid-Distance Kristen Bartlett - Sprints Lindsey Davis - Mid-Distance Lianna Etcheson - Sprints Erika Fox - Mid-Distance Kortney Goulds - Mid-Distance Kim Hogan - Mid-Distance MacKenzie LaBonte - Mid-Distance Quetta Little - Sprints Rebecca McDowell - Distance Nicole Moore - Distance Lyndsay Oltmann - Sprints Ashley Pearce - Mid-Distance Shanna Raines - Mid-Distance **Emily Schmitt - Distance** Jacklyn Talbert - Mid-Distance

Below: Erika Fox competes in a middistance run during Nationals. Photo by Mark Peacock.





### Multicultura Awareness Week



#### International Club





1967 - Listed among Milligan's clubs offered that year is the International Club, a sort of precursor to this year's Multicultural Awareness Week and new Office of Diversity. Above: JC Thomas, director of diversity relations at Rochester College, spoke in Lower Seeger and at chapel on November 6th and 7th. 2007, as a part of Multi-Cultural Awareness Week. Thomas told the audience, "embracing diversity isn't an optionor a nicety. The failure to not embrace it is a thing called sin." Thomas memorably stated, "We're just a lump of dirt. Ain't no such thing as a pretty lump of dirt. (God) looked at us lumps of dirt and sent Christ to elevate us from being just a lump of dirt to the people of God." The rest of the week included other multi-cultural events such as international food tasting, a movie shwoing and discussion. In the spring of 2007, Milligan hired Nathaniel Moultrie as the Director of Diversity to "enhance and promote a social, cultural and educational environment that embraces ethnic diversity." Photo by Ryan Harris.

Andy Olivo, Eric Nauman, Jeremy Long, and Ian Swallen enjoy the pizza and drinks at the election party, hoping that their party wins lots of votes.

Wes Cook, Kyle Kuhn, Andy Frost, Steven Anliker, Shannon Reed hope for the best outcome for their party while enjoying the community election party.

All photos by Ryan Harris.

## **ELECTION PARTY**

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1967 - The Young Republicans and Young Democrats Clubs probably were just as excited about the tallying of the votes as the students are today.



Yes, Milligan has always had a group of students on campus who love and are involved in politics. This year was no exception, with Senate and House elections. The election party at Milligan of 2006 happened in SUB7

with a projector hooked up to a TV feed and at least two other TVs to show the results of the election. Pizza. chips and drinks were supplied.

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"A whole summer and four months of hard work have brought us this far. All the running with intervals of 2-minute water breaks have finally brought us to Daytona Beach. We are finally here: the place which has been our goal all season long. Just the thought about being at the National Tournament, makes us feel "fantastic."

MENPS SOCCER

It is the night for the parade and we are walking on the field as we hear the commentator say something like, "For the first time at the National Tournament, Milligan College." Hearing that we are the first team in the school's history to accomplish such a feat brings about a feeling of pride in all the hard work that we have put in throughout the season. As we stand in the line, we look around to take a view of the other teams. It did not take a long stare for us to realize that we were one of the few teams with the majority of its players being Americans. Some of the men on the other teams were much bigger than our biggest player (such as M.J. or Fode). Down the line, there was a guy who was at least 6 feet, 7 inches. A look at the other teams can make one to think that we did not deserve to be at Daytona. But a look inside our hearts will convince any doubters that the Milligan Men's Soccer team has earned the right to be among the few teams still playing in November. Our hearts, (and not our bodies or the number of international players), have brought us this far, and our hearts will carry us even farther than we imagined.

We were at Daytona because we had hearts that were willing to fight through every obstacle, and we did have many obstacles on our way. We had an obstacle in the form of injuries to players. But we overcame this obstacle, by other players such as J. Fuller stepping in to play other positions. Seniors had to sit on the bench while freshmen played, but they never complained about playing time. Instead they encouraged the freshmen. Goalies who could have started on other teams accepted roles of being back up. Our bodies have battled summer heat and the cold nights of autumn, but we never gave up because we had hearts that would not quit.

Our hearts were not always filled with "work." We had rooms in our hearts for fun times. Some of these memories came in the form of Negoussie After Dark in which bus rides turned into a Karaoke-hip pop tour bus. We had fun making up words to Swedish techno songs which Marcus taught us. We had fun making fun of Africans who rarely

arrived on time to practice. We had fun anytime we chanted African-native songs (which most of us do not know what they mean) along with the student body. We had fun in knowing that. we were probably the only team in the whole country with a Harley motorcycle as one of its cheerleaders.

Right now, the 2006 season is written in history books, but that season will not be known as just fact. It was that season that taught us that, our hearts can carry us farther that we imagined." -Kofi Frimpong Below: Marcus Loef dribbles the ball down the field with an opponent hot on his tail



Bryan Newbold, Sylva, NC Joel Wanyoike, Nairobi, Kenya Jordan Fode, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada Lee Schweizer, Mahwah, NJ Travis Philips, Winston-Salem, NC Matt Hensley, Johnson City, TN Philip Wilson, Middlesbrough, England Justin Fuller, Plainfield, IN Stuart Makinson, Franklin, NC Marcus Loef, Orebro, Sweden Travis Young, Largo, FL David Lilly, Coatbridge, Scotland Kofi Frimpong, Kumasi, Ghana Michael Negussie, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Justin Ciralsky, Plainfield, IN Caleb Bollman, Avon IN Said Abdi, Kismaayo, Somalia Kyle Wilcox, Indianapolis, IN Michael Johnson, Indianapolis, IN Andy Ross, Johnson City, TN Bryan Mand, Sylva, NC Elijah Owens, Asheville, NC Ian Southerland, Hooksett, NH Nii Ashie, Rockledge, FL Josh Stephens, Jacksonville Beach, FL Jason Watts, High Point, NC Tyler Ross, Johnson City, TN Gary Cassens, Cohansey, NJ Alan Price, Millville, PA Jerrod Wylde, Winston-Salem, NC Jeremiah Key, Winston-Salem, NC

Above: Stuart Makinson runs the ball down the field

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Above: The team gathers for a team victory photo after they became NAIA champions. The team went to nationals and performed very well.

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# WOMANS SOCCER

We had high hopes about the season coming back in this past fall. We didn't have many returning players but we figured we would be fine regardless. However, in the first game we experienced our first setback. Someone became injured and she was out for the rest of the season. We had a crazy schedule and losing one person would definitely hurt us.

After the first game, which we lost horribly, we realized this would be a hard season. One game after another we lost by only one goal to many teams that were nationally ranked. Houghton, a team that was ranked 3rd nationally at the time, beat us 2-1 by a goal that was handed to them by the referee. While we lost game after game by one goal, the guy's soccer team won game after game by one or two goals. At the same time we were happy for them, we were also jealous of them. They had that champion's luck with them that we were lacking.

Everybody worked hard and wanted to do better, but it was like each half of the game the switch was either on or off. We had no way of explaining our inconsistency but it was there regardless. We all knew we had potential and the skill to be ranked and make it far but we weren't able to do what we were capable of.

Toward the end of the season our spirit was down, especially for us seniors thinking this was it and it was not what we wanted it to be. We pulled ourselves up and got a good result from our last game before the finals. We beat Berry 2-0, a team that was ranked 20th in the nation. We were confident going into the tournament where we knew we would meet Covenant, the best team in our conference. We knew we could win, they knew as well that we could beat them so everything pointed to a good game. When we got the top of the mountain where we play, the conditions were horrible. No sane person would want to play in that weather. However, we did not have a choice and the game seemed more like water polo with our feet instead of soccer. We lost 2-0 but it could just as well have gone the other way if luck had been on our side. That was not the end of our unfortunate events. We were one point away from making it to the regional tournament because we had had such a hard schedule. That was yet another disappointment.

Overall our season was not bad. We played some really good teams and got good results. All of us worked hard and gave what we had but in the end we did not have all the ingredients to make a championship team.

-Dagmar Arnardottir

### Kristin Zutt with a nice side kick



- 00 Brooke Murphy
  - Melissa Thompson
  - Rosanna Couture
  - Beth Toner

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- Jenna Zutt
- 5 Laurie Selman
- 6 Lydia Parker
  - Katie King
- 8 Marissa Pardun
- 9 Hanna Lovbrand
- 11 Megan Elrod
- 12 Kelley Foster
- 13 Kristin Zutt
- 15 Rachael Butz
- 16 Dagmar Yr Arnardottir
- 17 Katie Kiebler
- 20 Sarah Sereno
- 21 Erin Herrmann

Kelley Foster playing tough defense

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Laurie Selman kicking the ball

Katie King going taking control of the ball

# National Missionary Convention



Above: Ben Devenney, Danielle Bush, Jennie Kodak and Michael King just chilling at the NMC.

Above Right: Michael Traylor and Tera Bradley enjoy break time during the NMC.

Below: Jessica Davis and Richard Riddle pose for a crazy shot. This is evidence of the fun this group had. The NMC this year was in Indianapolis, Indiana and it was a great convention where I was introduced to numerous mission opportunities in the states and abroad. Through the workshops and main sessions I was able to catch a glimpse of God's love for the nations and become oriented to his desire to have all peoples come into a relationship with him. Through conferences such as these, God has been powerfully transforming my heart into one that pleases Him, so I am very grateful for these mission education opportunities." -Emily Hand (Right photo)



Photos compliments of Emily Hand.



It was a great time. The atmosphere at the convention was filled with passion. This great passion left you feeling encouraged and excited. It was awesome just to get a glimpse of how Christ's work is being done by his people around the world. This trip also gave me the chance to connect with fellow Milligan students and see the passions that God has given us as a community." - Richard Riddle

### MENS BASKETBALL

### **Roster:**

- 2 Zach Dezarn
- 4 Serge Babo
- 5 Jonathan Dye
- 10 Josh Terry
- 12 Danny McKeehan
- 14 Joe Brown
- 20 Tyler Estepp
- 21 Derrick Nave
- 22 Yony Kifle
- 25 Adrian Harrison
- 30 Tyler Harmon
- 33 Alex Ingram
- 34 Frankie Harris
- 41 Rex Carpenter
- 42 Jeff Barnes
- 44 Andrew Norman

Above: Jonathon Dye takes the shot



Frankie Harris knows that the shot is all his.

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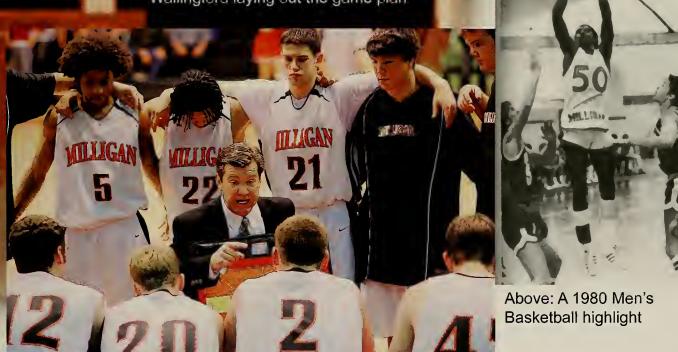


Above: Tyler Estepp out-manuvers his oppoenent

Below: Team huddle with Coach Wallingford laying out the game plan



Above: Jeff Barnes with the lay up





...and Milligan College is no exception. Spring fever hit the campus hard as hearts were filled with excitement over the warm weather, progress towards the completion of the new Liberal Arts Center, and the ever mysterious Wonderful Wednesday. Thus the campus was eager and ready to spring into action!

is in the air

around ...

everywhere & look

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### Institute for Servant Leadership

The Sophomore Summit was a great experience! It proved an opportunity to get to know my peers and some of the faaculty at a deeper level than passing them in the halls allows. The activities encouraged trust and fellowship and I left sophomore summit with mroe firends and more memories of good times than I had when I arrived.

Our theme involved childhood toys and memories and we incorporated these into self-assessments wiht a Max Lucado book to help us gain a better understanding of our strengths and now God is calling us to use them." - Jill Tenon



Above: Dr. Cook's small group .

Right: Group picture on the bridge

All photos compliments of ISL



Above: Traci Smith, Beth Anderson, and Jess Carter, three of the female sponsors on this trip.

#### Team Building Activitie



Above Left: BJ Krug carrying Dr. Abner Above Right: Hannah Oliver and Andrew Ford



#### CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE UKRAINE WITH MASTER PROVISIONS A ISL JR. SERVICE PROJECT



Above: Dr. Ryan tossing bags down for sorting



Above: Zack Leonard, Andrew Waruszewski and BJ Krug hulling boxes



<sup>11</sup>This year, the ISL juniors were allowed to choose a service project that they would like to undertake for this school year. They decided that they wanted to do something that would involve the Milligan community as well as those communites surrounding Milligan. Many options were considered, but the final decision was to sponsor and manage a clothing drive with the group Master's Provisions for the country of Ukraine. Master's Provisions is lead by Roger Babik, whose daughter, Lydia Babik, was on the ISL juniors team. Master's Provisions collects clothing then ships it to the Ukraine (and other countries around the world) where it is distributed to widows and orphans and then sent to thrift stores that have been set up, which provides employement as well as affordable clothing for the people. The juniors' goal was to collect a semi full of clothing, so area churches were contacted and trash bins were set up around campus for students and faculty to donate thier clothes. After all the clothes were collected along with another semi full brought down by Mr. Babik, Friday and Saturday--March 29th and 30th--volunteers sorted and packed the clothes. Students were asked to sign up in two hour shift periods, however they were welcomed to sign up for as many shift as they would like. SFP credit was also given for every two hours spent helping. Clothes were sorted, throwing out stained and holey clothing, and repacking into 100 pound bags. These were then loaded into the semis. Come Saturday afternoon--two hours ahead of schedule--all the clothes were packed into the two huge semis. It ended with a prayer and a word of congratulations from Mr. Babik on a great job done. There was a good turn out of students coming to help serve alongside their fellow students. "

Above: Sorting shoes and accessories



Above: Roger Babik tying up the bags



-Alli Sanders, Junior ISL Scholar

Above: Students sorting and packing clothes

Above: Lydia Babik sorting clothes



Left and Right: The crew sorting and stuffing clothes





### Highlights from MLK Jr. Day of Service

























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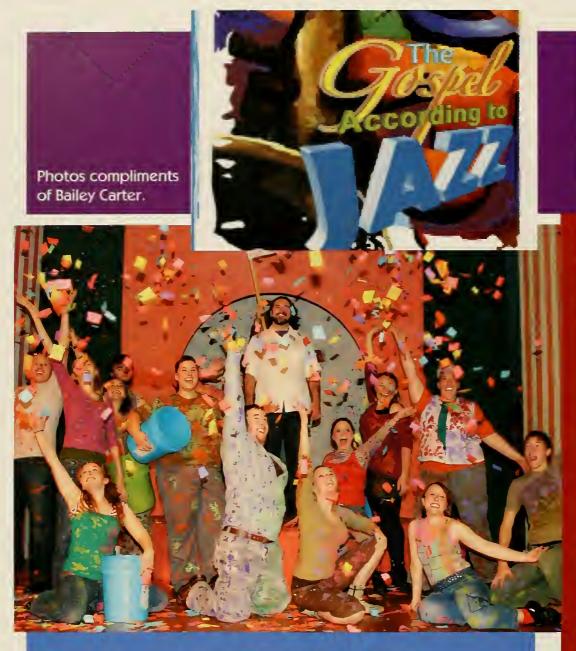


Milligan continued a new tradition--now in it's fourth year--of having a day of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The first event, held in 2004, began on January 20th the tradition of a convocation in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It was considered a day off of school to serve in the community. There was also a four day focus on servant leadership that week. In 2005 students got January 18th off for service, and agenicies in the community were contacted to have groups of students come and volunteer for that day. In 2006, according to the Stampede article from that year, there were 18 activities offered and 300 students participated. This year convocation was led by Rev. Danny Johnson of Thankful Baptist Church, which was followed immediately by a brunch in the cafteria. After brunch, students left campus to serve in many areas of the community. This year students signed up to help in 24 different organizations.

Milligan College has been involved in several sevice projects in the past including: In 1999, Milligan had a Student for Life Club, organized as a "voice for those without a voice, unborn babies." They joined a March for Life in Washington D.C. streets, trying to stop partial birth abotions. In 1998 for the second time groups from Milligan took trips to Cranks Creek in Harlan, Kentucky and Roan Mountain communities. Students worked with the Cranks Creek Survival Center making trips to the poverty striken creek. Roan Mountain got hit bad that year by a storm that left many homeless. Milligan students began a clean up mission to help the residents recover.

Milligan also offers many clubs that are involved with service to the community. MLK Jr. Day will continue in the tradtition of Service: leading the whole campus in a day of service, instilling community, and a chance to find a place to serve.

1998 - Students picking up debris in a yard on Roan Mountain



Below left: Freshman Haylie Black and senior Angela McCann dance during the wedding feast scene.

Below right: The cast poses after the resurrection of Lazarus, played by junior Matt Roberts.





Above: Senior Zoey Turner threatens the cast as the Pharisees arrest Jesus, played by sophomore BJ Krug

Left: The cast threw confetti during the finale. The cast consisted of Jamie Becker, Haylie Black, Brittany Curtis, Jessica Davis, Megan Gable, Amanda Green, Matt Haas, Kyle Khun, BJ Krug, Anglea McCann, Will McVey, Hannah Beth Potter, Matt Roberts, Tyler Simmons, Caitlin Smith, Zoey Turner, Gigi Urgo, and Daniel Wallen.





Above: The cast celebrates at the wedding scene of junior Jamie Becker and freshman Will McVey.

illigan's original production of The Gospel According to Jazz debuted during the fall semester, and continued on Milligan's jazz during the spring semester as the production was selected as a finalist by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. The cast held encore performances to help fund heir trip to GA to compete n the competition.

Deppy and poigniant, the 'Gospel' combined the story of Jesus Christ with the disaster of hurricane Katrina to offer a message of nope. Jesus was portrayed as a social worker helping those in need, and his diciples were a motley crew of volunteers helping to rebuild the city.

production featured band as well as Broadway vocalist Loretta Bowers. Full of hope, spectacular

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jazz music, and high energy dance scenes, the production left an impact on the audience.

irector Richard Major said, "('Gospel') offers a message of hope that rings through loud and clear without being preachy." He was pleased with the success of the production and with the reviews the cast received from the KCACTF competition.



Above: Senior Tyler Simmons and Junior Kyle Khun entertained the audience as two old men with their Comedia del Arte.

Below: Rick Simerly played a trombone solo and quest vocalist Loretta Rowers was featured. in the production.





### ART & photography



Above: Photo's displayed at the Sub 7 migrant art show exhibit. Photo by Kayla Metcalf. This year Milligan's art and classes were busy. In January the Sub housed a creative exhibit from a program called Bridging Cultures which provided basic cameras and photography lessons to 18 students from Unicoi and Greene counties. The photographers, ages 11 to 18, had nearly 60 photographs of pets, family members and landscapes displayed in simple wooden frames. Sophomore Chuck Rector and senior Julie Simerly, to helped teach the aspiring photographers every other saturday beginning in August and lasting throughout the school year. - Chelsea Farnam (Stampede Article)

In February the Nelson had its fourth annual "Art form the Buffalo school" exhibit. Students were allowed to submit work they had done and Milligan students were encouraged to come and see the works of their fellow students. Also featured throughout the year have been many Photography displays in Sub 7, along with art shows in lower Derthick.



Left: Josh Wright taking a photo during an exhibit. Photo by Andrew Stauffer.

Right: Robert Kitchens, Andy Frost, and Sharayah Cochran enjoying the art exhibit in Sub 7. Photo by Andrew Stauffer.

### NELSON PRESENTS ART FROM THE BUFFALO SCHOOL





Above: Kayla Metcalf and Bethany Barton Enjoying the art show



Above: Andy Frost in front of a picture taken by Jan Mitchell



Above: Kara Crotts, looking at a painting

Right: Caitlin Smith looking at a photograph



Nelson photos compliments of Bailey Carter.

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Milligan College's sophomore Rikki Baughman was named to the All-Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) first team at the AAC awards ceremony. Baughman finished the regular season leading the Lady Buffs in points, rebounds, blocks, steals, field-goal percentage and free-throw percentage. She led the AAC in the rebounding category and finished ninth in scoring. Nationally, Baughman ranks third with a 90.3 free-throw percentage and fifth in total rebounds and defensive rebounds (7.5) per game.

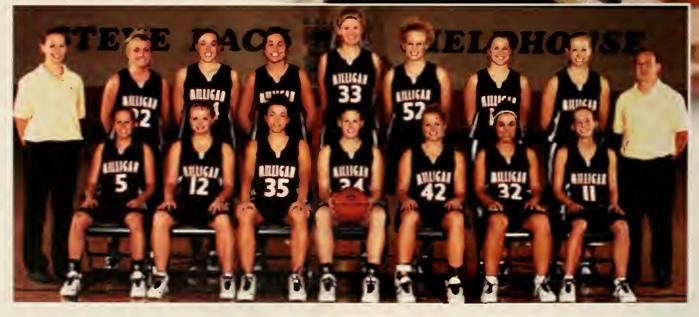
Senior Kacie Letterman was named to the All-AAC defensive team while Brit White was placed on the All-AAC freshmen team.

Candace Shelton and Rose Pezzimenti earned spots on the Academic All-AAC team.

The entire Lady Buffs' squad also earned an award during the ceremony. The team was named Co-Champions of Character along with Montreat (N.C.) College.

The Lady Buffs finished with an 11-7 conference record The Lady Buffs ended the regular season with an overall record of 18-12.

Above information and team picture collected from the Milligan website, www.milligan.edu.



Left: Brittany Kilgore drives down the court.



- 5 Brit White
- 11 Renee Ensor
- 15 Stephanie Severns
- 21 Leah Andesron
- 22 Kara Monk
- 23 Rikki Baughman
- 24 Hali Sparks
- 32 Rose Pezzimenti
- 34 Kacie Letterman
- 35 Candace Shelton
- 42 Brittany Kilgore
- 52 Keila Williams

**66**This past season has flown by incredibly fast. I have many memories on and off the court. When I try to recall individual games, they seem to just run together. Game situations change; you win some, you lose some. Some games are boring, others are nail-biting. Some games made me happy, others left me frustrated. I can't remember the final score of most of the games. But looking back, what I remember are my teammates, coaching staff and the wonderful fans. You were always constant, win or lose. I will miss you all. Go Lady Buffs! Thankyou for a wonderful season and a memorable four years."

- Candace Shelton

Above: Kacie Letterman poses with the basketball

Pictures by Ryan Harris



Above: photo taken from the 1992 Buffalo yearbook.

# More Milliger

#### People pictured:

Shauna Zeigler Hailey Williams Lindsey Jones Renee Reed Amanda Harrison **Reese Cubol** lan Southerland Brittany Hall Alli Sanders B. J. Krug Mark Ford Angie Drouin **Chris Drouin** Stephen Morris Leah Anderson Curtis Teel Matt Gambill Jessica Li Mark Peacock Aaron Weeks Matt Shedd **Courtney Hosp Tim Rufenacht** Maggie Blankenship Ned Greene Andy Olivo Christian Thompson Jacob Nelson Jared Leonard Andy Ford Zach Leonard Jacob Ramsey Andrew Stauffer Aaron Robinson **Tyler Simmons** 

































# BASEBALL

SCHEDULE:			Games		
Opponent	1st		2nd		3rd
Union College	3-9	]	3-2		
Carson-Newman College	1-13				
Southern Wesleyan University	4-5	]	4-7	1	1-2
Pikeville College	3-0	I	7-1	1	0-1
Seton Hill University	1-6		10-3		
Berry College	0-5		3-7		
Southern Polytechnic State University	1-2		0-3		
Montreat College	5-18		4-3		
Brewton-Parker College	3-0		2-4		
Savannah College of Art & Design	7-1				
Bryan College	6-2		5-7		
Brevard College	1-6		1-2 (8)		
King College	3-2	ļ	2-1		
Roanoke College	10-3				
Covenant College	13-3		5-0		
King College	2-3				
Maryville College	9-5		3-2		
Bluefield College	7-2		4-2		
Berry College	12-9		12-2 (5)		- mar.
Virginia Intermont College	3-2 (10)	1	10-1		-201
Brevard College	Canceled		1		
Tennessee Wesleyan College	3-7	I.	1-5		
Carson-Newman College	9-17	14	100		
Maryville College	11-9		1000		
University of Virginia at Wise	2-4	1	12-2		
King College	6-8				
Union College	7-9	1	7-3		
AAC (hampionship)					

AAC Champ		
(3) Milligan	vs. (6) King	2-8
Milligan	Bluefield	16-9
Milliga	Union	1-11



Clint Dorman takes a swing.

### BOSTER:

1	Danny Bacon
2	Spencer Street
3	Brandon Murphy
5	Derek Koone
6	Josh Chambers
7	Garrett Reed
8	Ben Huff
9. 2 2.	Jeremy Dulgar
10 - 2	Stephen Jarrett
11	Ricky Morgan
12	Alex Della Mora
13	Adam Chapman
14	Andy Chrisman
15	Cody Cannon
16	Jonathan Ridenour
17	Drew Anders
18	Frank Newcomb
19	Baker DeCamp
20	Clint Dorman
21	Justin Sauceman
22	Brandon Barnett
23	Todd Sangid
24	Ben Taylor
25	Aaron Cox
26	Toby Hoyle
27	Chris Gordon
28	Ben Peterson
29	J.P. Penland
30	Wes Stamey
31	Andrew Klahn
32	Michael King
33	Jason Bixby
34	Brett Seybert
35	Nathan Fritz Joel Campbell
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Justin Sauceman swings in hopes of a home run.

Photos by Mark Peacock

Above: Baseball back in 1973.

# Lots and lots of **CAMPUS EVENTS**

Milligan College is extraordinary and good at ensuring that students have plenty of events to participate in, whether it is watching fellow students perform in the annual One Act Festival, or watching their favorite professor cook them an omelet during the midnight breakfast, or even playing a game of pick-up ultimate frisbee. These events help students build the community that Milligan is known for, and include not just students but faculty and staff as well. Some of these events include a Men's Weekend Retreat activated by Dr. John-Paul Abner, and the Dragon Boat races held during the early fall. Milligan also brings in

nationally and globally renowned artists and speakers to expose students to the vast talent and organizations and opportunities available to them anywhere in the world. Yet it is not just the Milligan administration, faculty, and staff who plan these events. Students take the initiative and plan campus wide events through the SGA, as well as through campus organizations. This is just another reason of why Milligan has a community through and through. Below: Kyle Rosenburg reaches high to catch a frisbee during a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Photo by Ryan Harris.

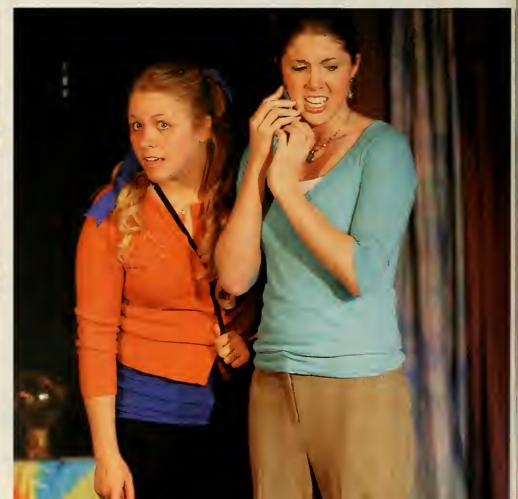


Left: Justice Week was a week dedicated to informing students about social issues in our world and local community. Photo by Ryan Harris.



Above: Jonathan Hawkins gets set to throw the ball during a game of dodge ball at the Men's Retreat. Photo by Brian Goad.

Right: Kara Crotts and Amanda Williams star in an One Act directed by Tina Radtke. Photo by Ryan Harris.







Left: Professor Jim Dahlman cooks and serves up an omelet for senior Amanda Moore during the Midnight Breakfast. Photo by Ryan Harris.



Above: Sophomore B.J. Krug asks artist Dr. He-Qi to sign a book of his work. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Left: The Milligan team of Dragon Boat racers poses for a picture. Photo by Ryan Harris.

# SOFTBALL

### Key Facts:

Finished with 30 wins and 22 losses in regular season play 8 wins and 6 losses in conference play (Fourth Place overall) Injuries: Sarah Smith, Brooke Dowdy

7 different people hit home runs on this team (the most ever since Coach Holly has been here): Megan Aldridge (senior, 15 HRs) is the career HR record holder and single season HR record holder; Jessica Blevins (9 HRs), Leah Fritts (senior, 2 HRs), Maegan Hambrick (1 HR), Laken Stewart (4 HRs), Mallory Tincher (1 HR), and Jennifer Wise (1 HR).

#### Strong Impact from Freshmen

/ Transfer: Kayla Walker, Maegan Hambrick, Hannah Cunningham, Leah White, Melanie Strickler, Collette Pierce, Jessica Russell, Jessica Blevins, transfer).

Strong Senior Leadership: Megan Aldridge, Leah Fritts

All-Conference - AAC: Megan Aldridge, Jessica Blevins

AAC Player Of The Year: Megan Aldridge

AAC Honorable Mention: Leah Fritts, Laken Stewart, Mallory Tincher

Academic All-Conference: Laken Stewart, Holly Napier, Megan Aldridge



The team gears up for a team picture. Courtesy of www.milligan.edu



Above Malory Tincher throws the ball to her teammate.

Above Right: The team celebrates Sarah Smith's homerun.

Below: The coach talks to some of the members of the team



00 Sarah Smith IF/OF 1 Maegan Hambrick P/UT 3 Jennifer Wise P/UT 5 Hannah Cunningham C 9 Holly Napier OF 10 Leah White C 11 Jessica Russell OF 12 Mallory Tincher IF 14 Laken Stewart IF 15 Brooke Dowdy P/OF 16 Megan Aldridge IF 17 Jessica Blevins IF 25 Collette Pierce P 26 Leah Fritts C/OF 31 Kayla Walker P 32 Heather Poindexter IF/OF 34 Melanie Strickler IF

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Photos by Ryan Harris

A Tribute to our

Right: Dr. Thomas sings a fun song for his act during the Faculty Talent Show. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Above: Dr. Jackson runs hard in the Student vs. Faculty softball game during Terrific Thursday. Photo by Ryan Harris.

> Above: Dr. Swanay helped pack trash bags of clothes at First Christian Church in Elizabethton during Milligan's MLK Jr. Service Day. Photo by Brian Goad.

Dr. Dillion sings American-Scottish bards to students during the Faculty Talent Show. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Dr. Mills swings for a hitter during the Student vs. Faculty softball game. Photo by Ryan Harris.



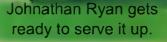
Above: Dr. Montgomery tries not to get hit while playing dodgeball with the guys during the Men's Retreat in the spring. Photo by Brian Goad.

The faculty on campus holds a place near and dear to all of our hearts. Whether they are in the classroom, participating in campus events, or hosting get-togethers at their own homes, each and every faculty member plays their part in this Milligan community. Without the faculty, Milligan would not be Milligan. The faculty are much more than just teachers, they are our friends, advisors, confidants, and much more. They join us as we play frisbee and as we dine. They invite us to join them in their homes for dinner, and sometimes for a place to crash. The faculty at Milligan are more than professors--they are family.

MENS TENNIS

The 2007 Milligan College men's and women's tennis teams had a new coach, but a familiar face to Milligan with Ron Worrell. He returned to his Alma Mater after spending eight seasons coaching at Virginia Intermont College and Brevard College. He also brought a wealth of experience to the Buffs' and Lady Buffs' tennis programs.

The Buffaloes finished 2006 with a 6-9 overall record and lost in the opening round of the AAC tournament to Tennessee Wesleyan College. Milligan returned four players from the 2006 squad, which includes the Johnson City duo of Tom Jones and Ryan Reynolds, both of whom earned All-AAC honors last year. To go along with Jones and Reynolds, Worrell brought in two Australians to the line up, Johnathan Ryan and Charles Williams Ryan and Williams made an immediate import the ITA Regional tournament and they were ranked the No. 21 doubles team in the last ITA rankings.





Above: Charles Williams reaching for the return

Above: Ryan Reynolds waits for the

MacKenzie Whittington makes concentrated contact



Above: Krissi Denton swings for the ball

# WOMENS TENNIS

The Lady Buffs finished third in the Appalachian Athletic Conference with a 6-2 conference record, but lost to UVA lise in the semifinals to see their season come to an end. Worrell will work with seven returning players, but the lone loss of last year's team was All-AAC team member Cassie Lomison. Among the returnees are Amber Campbell and Krissi Denton. Campbell was an honorable mention All-AAC performer last year. Denton and freshman standout Melissa Grgat made an impressive run in the ITA Southeast Regional tournament in September and the duo is currently ranked No. 18 by the ITA nationally.

-Articles Courtesy of Milligan Athletics



Above: The Lady Buffs chilling outside

All Photos by Ryan Harris

### Construction Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts The whole 2006-2007 academic year included ongoing construction on Milligan's newest building

The whole 2006-2007 academic year included ongoing construction on Milligan's newest building project. The new facility will include a 290-seat theatre auditorium and the necessary backstage support, staging, workshop for theatre classes, and darkrooms for photography students. As a convocation center, the auditorium also will be used for the college's Humanities program, academic lecture series, and various campus community events. The building is anticipated to be completed sometime in late 2007.



January 2007 - Photo courtesy of www.milligan.edu



Featuary 2007, Printe by Bilan Gead



March 2007. Photo courtesy of www.milligan.edu



May 2007. Photo by Brian Goad

### **Cafeteria Renovations**

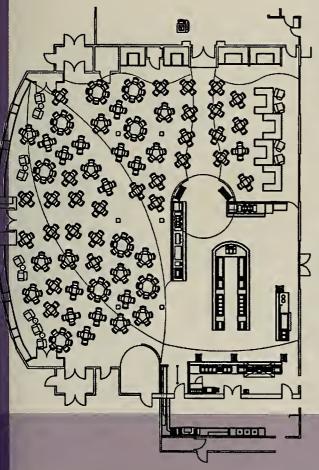
### "I'm pleased to announce that Milligan has partnered

with Pioneer College Caterers to remodel and enhance the food service options for students, beginning in Fall 2007. Our goal is to have the dining hall become another community-oriented Student Life space, where students can visit with each other, study mid-day, or grab a bite with friends at their convenience....We hope that collectively these changes will better serve our students while providing an enhanced opportunity for fellowship and community."

### **Renovations Include:**

#### -Don Jeanes, President

**Dining Hall Remodel** - Remodeling the interior space of McCormick Dining Hall to provide contemporary seating, with booths, lounge chairs, stool tables, and 4-top cafe tables; carpeted flooring; new lighting; new dish return; and customized service areas. These changes will help create a more community-focused environment and be less institutional.



**Continuous Service** - To accommodate students' busy schedules, the dining hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Students can come and go as fits their schedule and even stay as long as they like when visiting with friends. A complete meal program will be offered during traditional breakfast, lunch, and dinner hours. At other times, the deli bar, pizza station, soup and salad bar, desserts, cereal bars, and other stations will always be available. All students will have the same food plan option and have unlimited access to the dining services.

**Higher Quality** - A commitment to providing higher quality food. This includes subs and sandwiches made to order, freshly prepared pizza and pasta, entrees made to order, pastry table, and carved roasted meats.

Late Night Service - Exchange meals will be available in the Grill from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Current restrictions to a fixed menu have been eliminated, providing students with a greater flexibility in menu selection. The Grab & Go selection will also be expanded.

Information and sketch plan courtesy of www.milligan.edu

# THE BLACK AND WHITE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Middle: Tera Bradley, Mellisa Gilleland, and Katie McNabb getting their grove on during the dance with the live band. Photo by Emily Hand

Bottom Left: Engaged couple Craig Durfor and Meghan Graham dance together. Photo compliments of Meghan Graham

Bottom Middle: Aaron Gray and Julie Simmerly smile at the entrance to the hall in the Carnegie Hotel. Photo by Lauren Anderson

Bottom Right: Friends Megan Gable, Kara Crotts, Lauren Anderson, Jessica Saltzman, and Andy Ford pose together for a picture at the Carnegie. Photo by Lauren Anderson This year's Junior-Senior was great. The live band was much better than a DJ. Thanks a lot to the junior class officers for making our Junior-Senior banquet a great memory." -Jon Toler





Top: Guest List for the Junior-Senior: Jana Jesse, Daniel Dunnington, Krissi Denton, Rob McInturff, Amber Campbell, Walt Ray, Suzanne Richardson, Matt Haas, Reese Cubol, Ian Southerland, Andy Waruszewski, Valerie Palich, Kristynn Gommel, April Martin, David Clay, Jessica Bowers, Jessica McDowell, Ben Pitts, Candace Shelton, Mackenzie Whittington, Rvan Harris, Luke Rogers, Melissa Clay, Jon Hartman, Ashley Cox, Michael Traylor, Tera Bradley, Ryan Reynolds, Sarah Sereno, Aaron Habermehl, Crystele Woodllee, Meredith McKinney, Sarah McMurtrie, Haley Simmons, Hannah Beth Potter, Jessica Carver, Leslie Johnson, Shanna Myers, Rodney Sells, Wes Cook, Steven Anliker, Amanda Harrison, Brittany Hall, Brandi Franklin, Breckyn Bishop, Jon Toler, Richard Riddle, Jessica Bromberg, Megan Gable, Andy Ford, Zach Leonard, Jacob Ramsey, Jessica Saltzmen, Tina Lejune, Iori Harada, Danae Carroll, Justin Ciralsky, Brittany Bales, Bailey Carter, Matt Roberts, Natalie Pfingst, Christie Bothwell, Meghan

Graham, Craig Durfor, Stephanie Severns, Tom Jones, Jessica Davis, Nathan Rasper, Amanda Green, Larry Arrington, Kara Cotts, Caitlin Smith, Rachel Devore, Maria Stugill, Jan Mitchell, Rebekah Cunningham, Emily Hand, Amber Peace, Brett Morton, Andrea Taylor, Janna Hubbard, Brittney Read, Julie Simerly, Kayla Dykes, James Loveland, Allison Emmert, Travis Young, Matt Ongie, Brittany Kilgore, Lydia Babik, Mandy Heilman, Stephanie Dixon, Caleb Bolman, Beth Toner, Lindsey Davis, Kristen Bartlett, Richard Kenny, Holly Pearson, Jacob Gotchall, Bethany Watkins, Sara Manny, Ryan Morris, Eric England, Katie McNabb, Chris Byrd, Miranda Byrd, Sara Smith, Mandy Oaks, Brad Baremore, Kelly Van Meter, Mindy McConnell, Mallory Ruth, Melissa Gilleland, Ryan Allcott, Abby Dalton, Ned Greene, Casey Williams, Katie DeConto, Jackie Libby, Kenny Laughters, Maggie Blankenship, Isaac Schade, Lee Schweizer, Jess Carter, Lauren Anderson, and Patrick Kennedy. Photo compliments of April Martin.



### ROSTER

Matt Barefoot from Kingsport, TN; Senior Jay Bernhardt from Johnston City, IL; Sophomore Terrance Evans from Galax, VA; Freshman Ryan Morris from Frankfort, IN; Senior Matt Ongie from Johnson City, TN; Senior Grayson Patton from Fries, VA; Junior Tim Wasem from Munster, IN; Freshman Michael Woods from Knoxville, <u>TN</u>; Sophomore

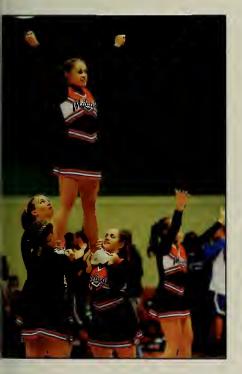


Above: Grayson Patton chips onto the green Photos by Ryan Harris



Above: Jay Bernhardt lines up for a putt







Cheerleader from the 1967 yearbook.



Photos by Mark Peacock

Below: Ian Swallen chucks the milk he has guzzled into the waiting trash can during the traditional milk chugging contest. Photo by Brian Goad

year's annual Wonderful This Wednesday event was held on Thursday, April 12th with the theme of "Back to the 50's." To compliment that theme, the holiday started off Wednesday evening with 50's Bowling, and followed into the next morning with the traditional brunch decorated like a 50's diner, and into the evening with a drive-in movie. The whole day included many more of the traditional events, including games, water slide, food and milk chugging.

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Casey Williams swings in hopes of a home run during the Students vs. Faculty Softball game. Photo by Ryan Harris. Michael Bartlett waits like a sitting duck in anticipation of getting dunked. Photo by Brian Goad.

Left: Christian Thompson was one of the first to go down the water slide on this unusually cooler Terrific Tuesday. Photo by Brian Goad

Below: Hailey Williams gets ready to stretch while playing blow-up Twister. Photo by Brian Goad



Top Middle: Chris Matthews gets ready to pass the frisbee in the crowd favorite, Ultimate Frisbee. Photo by Mark Peacock.

Left: Brittany Bales crosses the creek in the traditional obstacle course down by the creek. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Bottom Middle: Ryan Harris places marshmallows on Courtney Hosp's sticky face in another leg of the obstacle course. Photo thanks to Ryan Harris.

# Classef 2007 and Classef Providention

Above: Mr. W. Dennis Helsabeck, Jr. (middle) was given the Fide et Amore award in appreciation for his service at Milligan. His father, Dr. W. Dennis Helsabeck, Sr. (left) stands next to him as President Don Jeanes (right) presents him with his certificate. Photo by Ryan Harris. Above: President Don Jeanes hands Frankie Harris his hard-earned diploma. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Right: Jon Toler claps along with the rest of the Bachelor of Arts graduates after the announcement that they were finally alumni of Milligan College. Photo by Ryan Harris.





Right: Leslie Johnson and Meghan Graham show off their diplomas in Early Childhood Development. Photo compliments of Leslie Johnson.

Be cw Left: Travis Fields grins outside as he celebrates with friends his graduation from college. Photo by Ryan Harris.

Below Right: Ian Southerland and Reese Cubol proudly display their diplomas for all to see. Photo by Ryan Harris.



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Right: Brandi Baker and Danielle Bush are all smiles outside Seeger chapel after the graduation ceremony is finally over! Photo by Ryan Harris.

I'd say that graduation was a whirlwind, but a great opportunity to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. I'm just glad I had a chance to be with everyone one more time before we all went our separate ways." - Leslie Johnson

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Then and Now

very student, and especially faculty and staff, knows that Milligan has changed over the years. We all see the subtle changes over the days, but not many of us realize some of the crazy differences between the decades. This spread highlights just a few of the changes and differences between Milligan then and now.



Above Left: This is a picture taken from the 1967 yearbook showing the front of Derthick Hall at the time.

Above Right: The front of Derthick Hall during fall of 2006. Photo compliments of Mark Peacock.



Far Right Below: Students back in 1973 found that one of their favorite activities was hiking and climbing in the woods and parks and forests surrounding Milligan College.

Below: Courtney Hosp poses for a picture in a local forest. Students still enjoy going out into the woods, and getting the fresh air. Photo compliments of Aimee Stone. Left: Students enter into Sutton Hall for the brunch during 1992's Wonderful Wednesday. The banner is of the top of a lion's mouth because they used a circus theme that year entitled "The Greatest Show on Earth"

Above: Students enter into the cafeteria, and the big banner still exists today. The theme this year was "Back to the 50's" Photo compliments of Emily Hand.









### Portraits

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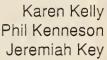
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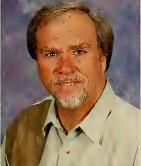












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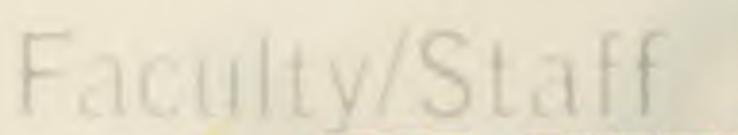
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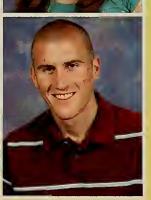




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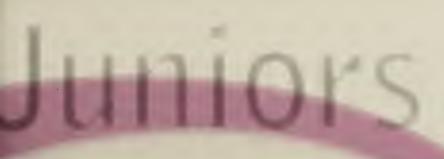




















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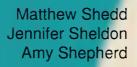






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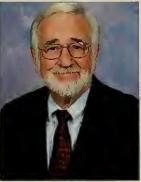


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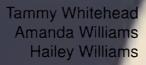
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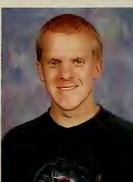




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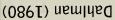
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# Freshmen

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# SENIORS



Miranda Byrd Amber Campbell Jessica Carver Justin Ciralsky



Sarah Sereno: Accounting Major

"God has proven himself as faithful over and over since I've been at Milligan. With the friendships I've developed, experiences I've had, things I've done, and decisions I've made, I can't tell you how blessed I am and how much my time here has made me appreciate that."



Sharayah Cochran Sarah Cooper/Price Kara Crotts Cherisue Reese Cubol

Amy Cutshall Jessica Davis Kathryn Davis Lori Deel



Krissa Denton Rachel DeVore Craig Durfor Bobby Jo Dymacek



#### Reese Cubol: Business Administration

"MATURE. WISE. IT'S ALL ABOUT ME. These were some characteristics and mind sets that I had as a young seventeen year old high school graduate on my first days here at Milligan. Every notion that I had created in my mind quickly vanished after a few months of being at Milligan. It may have been the Humanities classes or Business classes that made me realize that I was not at all wise. It may have been my relationships that I had built with friends, professors, and mentors that allowed me to see how much

growth and work I needed before I could call myself mature. It may have been the opportunity to experience different cultures and be able to see the world and for the first time realize that it is not all about me. Within these past four years my life has changed and I am thankful for it. I am grateful for those who have and will also continue to shape and mold



Eric England Mark Ford Brandi Franklin Melissa Gilleland

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me into a better person. On May 6, 2007, as I turn my tassel with my diploma in hand, I will be joining the rest of world and my prayer is that I will continue to grow, learn, and love others by striving to become a servant leader and the person Christ has called me to be."











Leslie Johnson Melissa Klay Jennifer Kraicinski Kimberly Lassiter



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Rachel Vines: Psychology

"My layor te memory from Million would be when y endaled Simplies in See er Chapel. Everyone was found excent for Russ; we finally found him in the gir 's bath oom and all of us had to squish in with him. It was a great night."



Amanda Moore Alexander Della Mora Shanna Myer Brian Nash



































Maghan O'Neill Valerie Palich Holly Pearson Natalie Pfingst

Hannah Beth Potter Josh Ramos Jacob Ramsey Shannon Reed

Krista Richards Richard Riddle Luke Rogers Andy Ross





Jessica Saltzman Sarah Sereno Candace Shelton Julie Simerly

#### Jared Sayre: Film Studies

### "DEEP SIX... Need I say more."





Caitlin Smith Sarah Smith Ian Southerland Idrew Stauffer

Josh Stephans Mary Stephens Christian Thompson Jon Toler























Beth Toner Austin Turner Andy Waruszewski Mackenzie Whittington

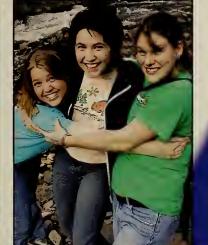




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#### Austin



Dínosaurs, legos Sandals, hoops, and Bíble Bowl Thoughtful, caring one.



Two líves together Penguín December weddíng The waltz begíns—dance.

Love, Mom & Dad Turner





Bean Blossom Childhood Sharing, dancing, laughing soul On to Tennessee.

#### Grayson,

When we look back in time, we can see how much you have grown- from your first words, your first stpes, and your first golf clubs- to now "the beginning of your adulthood and out into the real world." We want you to know how very proud we are of you and of all your accomplishments. "Best of Luck" with all of life's endeavors and remember to always "Trust in the Lord"-He will always lead you down the right path.

With all of our love forever, Mom and Dad





"A cheerful heart is good medicine." Proverbs 17:22

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom for the future." Proverbs 19:20

#### Richard-

Your balance of humor, spirituality, and wisdom have made us proud and will serve you well as you go forward with your goals.

Love,

Mom, Dad, your brother (Harold) and Grandma Wise



Dear Krissi and Rob,

Since the days you were born we have watched you grow into a wonderful Christian woman and man. All along the way we have been so proud of your accomplishments. Then as we sat down together to compile these pictures we realized how parallel your lives have always been. We see now that God always planned your life together. Even your differences compliment each other. We are very proud of both of you, proud of your educational and Christian achievements and proud of you as a couple. We look forward to you spending the rest of your lives together. We look forward to our extended families. Best of Luck to you with your graduation and your engagement.

> We Love You Both, Mom and Dad Denton Mom and Dad McInturff



GLANCING BACK WHEN YOU WERE JUST A BABY REMEMBERING ALL THOSE DRESS UPS AS A LITTLE LADY

NEVER DULL MOMENTS WE HAD WITH YOU SO MUCH MISCHIEF YOU AND JILLIAN ALWAYS GOT INTO

YOU LOVED PERFORMING IN RECITALS AND GETTING ATTENTION PLAYS, CONCERTS AND GUARD FLAGS I FORGOT TO MENTION

WATCHING YOU GROW UP HAS TRULY BEEN A BLESSING FOR US PROTECTING PARENT, TRUSTING, LETTING GO HAS BECOME A MUST

SPREAD YOUR WINGS, REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS, AND FLY KEEP GOD IN YOUR HEART, LOVE YOU AND WE'LL BE STANDING BY

PRECIOUS MEMORIES WITH OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN A GIFT FROM GOD WE CAN SAY I AM, AND YOUR DAD WOULD BE, SO PROUD OF YOUR COLLEGE GRADUATION DAY





#### Ryan,

You have been a blessing to us and to others. We are so happy for you and all you have accomplished. Remember, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and all your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:3

Love always, Mom and Dad



We are proud of you. Continue to light up the world whever you go.

Love, Dad and Mom



Congratulations Jordan! We are very proud of your achievement!

Hard work, perseverance, dedication and adversity have all contributed to the success you have had at Milligan. What does the future hold for you?... anything you strive for!

With love, Mom, Dad and your brothers Justin and Colin

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." -Albert Schweitzer



Congratulations Brittany! You did it! Four years of great work to reach this goal. We are very proud of you.

Remember the fun you've had along the way and the many friends you've made in Tennessee. Keep reaching for your dreams in grad school. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Heather, James, Grandma and Grandpa



Leslie,

You have always been such a joy in our lives and have grown into a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you and we know God has great plans for you.

Love, Mom, Granny, Brad, Meg and Nick



We are proud of you. You are a joy to us and have been a blessing. Let the Lord guide you always.

Love, Dad, Mom, The Mahoneys, The Walkers and The Millers





Congratulations on your graduation! It took 15 years but you finally graduated. We are so proud of you and we love you. God bless always!

From Mom, Dad and Arthur



#### My Dear Jennie,

It has been fun watching you grow and mature through all the different stages in your life. How wonderful it is that you are now receiving your college degree. No one can ever take away your educational experience and all of the benefits you will receive. As you are now ready to embark on a new adventure called the "real world", I wish you happiness and love in all you accomplish in your future endeavors. I am proud of you and know that you will be a wonderful asset to the medical profession. Keep a positive attitude and you can always call on me if you need a "sermonette" or two.

#### Much Love, Aunt Joni



#### Jennie,

It is wonderful to see the next generation of our family headed toward a successful future. We are poud of you, and wish you continued success in the next steps toward your career in the field of medicine. Stay on the path.

Love Uncle Tim and Aunt Pauline

To My Big Sister I am so proud of you. You are setting an example for generations to come. I love you with all my heart! I am looking forward to you taking care of me when I get old!



Dear Jennie, It seems like yesterday that you and I drove from Los Angeles, Ca. across the country to Milligan College, Tenn. I will never forget that journey and that I finally had faith in your ability to drive long distances.

Here are some of the Dreams you wrote down in 2002: To hike up a big mountain, To swim with the dolphins, To write a book, To kiss under a waterfall, To paint a mural, To have communion in Jerusalem, To become a NURSE, To eat in Paris, To bring someone to Jesus, To fall in love, To go to a tropical rainforest, to go sky diving, To live in a different country.

You have already achieved some of your dreams and now you are a Graduate of Milligan College. You are heading for Duke University! Wow!

I am so proud of the way you have shared your experiences in working at Johnson City Hospital while going to college. You have shown compassion towards your patients and displayed a desire to continue your dream to help others. I am so proud of you. I am so glad that you have chosen your favorite verse "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil.4:13 There are no boundaries because you have found the key to life ~ faith in God.

I love you! Mother

Jennie, You are such a cool person! As a sweet and caring girl who has truly applied herself to the job at hand in college, it is wonderful to see you having such great success. We all love you and will enjoy following you in the next chapter.

All the best to you, Love Uncle Rick

#### To Jennie,

Congratulations! Your road of life has sometimes been steep and difficult. But you caught a vision of a better life—a life of service to others. It was a dream—a hope. Education was necessary to fulfillment of that dream. Milligan College provided the opportunity for the skills necessary to the dream. Many who start on such a journey never finish. You not only achieved you immediate goal, you redrew the map of your life, enlarged the vision, and are on your way to Duke. God bless you. Be true to your best dream. I am proud of you.



Grandpa Taylor

Jennie, we are happy for all the achievements you have accomplished while attending Milligan College. May God guide you in your future days as you reach your goals.

With Much Love, Grandma Taylor

Love Raychel

#### Jan,



We are so proud of you, not only in your academic accomplishments, but in all aspects of your life. You are such a joy to everyone who knows you. There is a bright and shining light inside that you freely share with others. You have paved the road to your future with hard work and determination. You will continue to succeed in all your ventures. We would say good luck to you, but luck has nothing to do with you reaching your potential. That has been your goal all along. we will say thank you for letting us ride along with you on your journey and tell you we love you will all our hearts.



Mom, Dad, Jake, Kimmy and Karen



Stephen,

You have given us such pleasure as we have watched you grow into an amazing man. We are so excited about your future, not because of the success we know you will achieve, but for the fact that you understand that success is the peace you find in your decisions.

Stay strong in your convictions, determined in your direction, and forever search the Scriptures to know both. We are so proud of you. Love, Dad and Mom

#### Stephen,

Your drive to be successful in all that you attempt has always been a trait that I have looked up to.

Congratulations. Joshua



#### Amber,



Like Daddy always said "You're my sunshine, sugar plum, honey comb!" And now you're our little RN!

We Love You & Thank God for You!

Congratulations!

Dad, Mom, & Adam

# You Did It! Congratulations Graduates of 2007!

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