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campus life this is how we do it









Rachel Lee learns that everything is bigger in England. The British Museum housed the Mausoleum – one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

The Spanish steps are a popular hang out for visitors to Rome. Sadly, there were very few pigeons to chase.





was ist das? humanities tour 2008

The 2008 Humanities Tour was the adventure of a lifetime. For three weeks, students traveled throughout Western Europe, visiting the capitals of Italy, France, England, the Netherlands, Germany, and Prague.

Led by Professor Kenny Suit, Ms. Traci Smith, and Dr. Carrie Swanay, the tour visited over twenty museums over the course of the three-

week trip. Though they wandered through Ancient Rome, the majority of the tour focused on modern art and history. Highlights included the Bauhaus Museum in Berlin, the Louvre in Paris, and the Museum of Communism in Prague.

story by Abby Banks, photos by Abby Banks, Kelly Alexander, and Megan Johnson



Students ride the escalator in one of many museums visited. Though all the museums were different, they started to look the same after the first four or five hundred.



Kristen Hardwicke attempts to make a phone call. One of the hardest parts of the tour is finding a way to call home.





From far left, clockwise: Megan Johnson proves that even the Eiffel Tower can fit in the palm of your hand; Greta Blosser and Shanna Raines wander through the Museum of Technology in Berlin; Andrew Green and Melly Grgat wait for the rain to blow over in London; Traci Smith, Shanna Raines, Megan Johnson, and Kelly Alexander nap between flights in the Charles De Gaulle airport.







going once, going twice, sold! to the girl in the front row

The annual Bachelor Auction was a magnificent success once again, as eligible gentlemen strutted their stuff on the Cafe Catwalk, emceed and auctioned off by the fantastic Katie Huff. As always, the young ladies of Milligan chose their TWIRP week dates carefully. While some wanted a single hunk, other, more daring girls went all out and bid on the duos. One of the greatest successes of the event was the Barbershop Quartet, who sang their way into the hearts of the ladies. As one bidder said when asked about her bidding choices, "Why choose just one when you can have them all?"

story by Abby Banks, photos by Danielle Thomas



Katie Huff does her best to make Aaron Wood attractive. Most of the bachelors described their dream dates in hopes of enticing more bids.



Alan Stengel prepares to be auctioned off. The eligible bachelors dressed up for the special event.





From far left, clockwise: Jacob Nelson makes his way to the stage; Brett Andrews mingles with the crowd, trying to earn a higher bid; Andrew Davis watches as Katie Huff works her magic; Sam Beale is all cool and he knows it.







fall formal

around the world

Our night out took place in the beautiful Carnegie Hotel this year. Everyone dressed in elegant garb enjoying the opportunity to shine. As usual, DJ Craig was in charge of the awesome music. We heard everything from group dances such as "Paper Planes," "Time Warp," and "Thriller," to slow, dreamy tunes from Frank Sinatra. Hailey Williams headed up the dance committee with her fresh ideas. The evening turned out to be a success and many left exhausted from dancing the night away.

story by Nicki Chadwick



Students form a conga line and dance around the Carnegie in style.



A group of Milligan students pose for the camera before heading to Fall Formal.



Students gather on the dance floor to have a fun filled night with friends and dates.

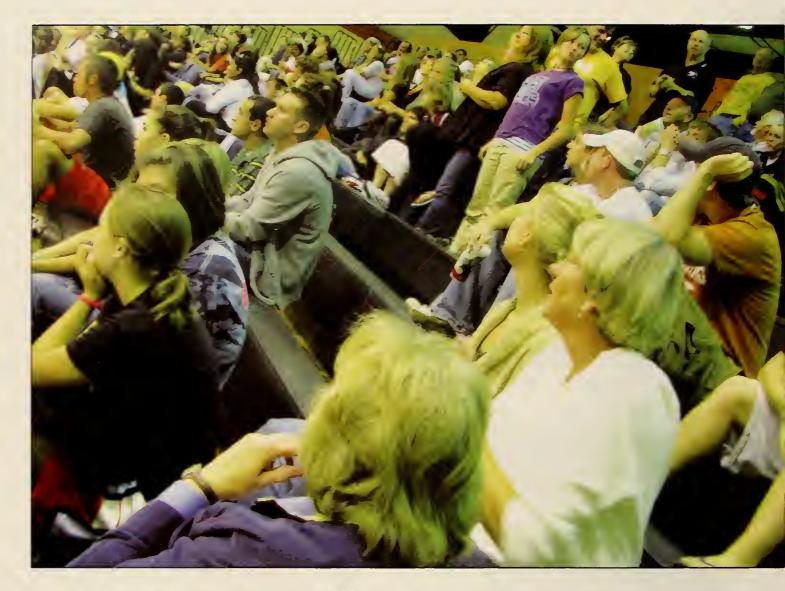




Clockwise from far left: Natasha Walker and Emily Prewett cheese for the camera; Freshmen Jeremy Behne and Hope Travis smile for the camera in their formal wear; Students form lines and get ready for the many dance activities that took place; Alex Henderson and Tim Laurio show some off their dance moves.







Get in the Spirit Homecoming 2008

It's the time of year when the leaves are changing color, there's a hint of frost in the air, and people start coming back to their homes. Milligan's Homecoming is always packed with former students and faculty who make the school their home away from home. This year was the second year with Brutus the Buffalo, a now-permanent fixture at athletic and campus events. The second annual Powder Puff football game also took place, and the upperclassmen stomped the underclassmen. The Homecoming parade took people by surprise; it was one of the best in recent memory. By the end of the week, everyone was revitalized with school spirit.

story by Nicki Chadwick, photos by Staff.



Jenny Schute and Brutus the Buffalo greet admirers in the Homecoming parade. This year, the parade had a color-coordinated theme.



Christine Goehner roasts a marshmallow as she marches through the Homecoming parade.







From top left, clock-wise: The Powder-Puff football team gets ready to rumble; the cheer-leaders do a cheer as they go through the Homecoming parade; the opening banner for the Homecoming parade, celebrating the colors of fall.















Step into the Spotlight **Broadway Review '08**

This Fall, Milligan's Orchestra and Choir joined forces to present the 2008 Broadway Review. Under the direction of Dr. Brown and Dr. Wakefield the two groups put in long hours rehearsing, choreographing, and getting over their fear of the orchestra pit. All their hard work paid off as they opened to a packed house of expectant patrons. The event presented a wide range of talented Buffs performing a variety of Broadway musical hits. From classics like Annie and Oklahoma to less conventional works, the Review hit a variety of notes, but all of them rang true.

story by Lindsey Jones, photos by Bailey Carter

Below: Dr. Brown conducts the Milligan Orchestra as they show case their musical talents.





Alex Henderson and Kristie Strand proved that a little Monty Python is never a bad thing with their piece from Spamalot.



Everyone loves a good musical number, and the choir is no exception as they move to the music.





Left: The Barbershop Quartet; Alex Henderson, Tim Lario, Stephen Morse, and Tommy Parker, brought down the house with their toe tapping tune.

Right: Lydia Parker strikes a pose as she prepares to show that anything Brett can do, she can do better. Though Brett Andrews, her duet partner, felt the need to disagree.





Left: Haylie Black's crimson curls made her a prize choice for the role of Little Orphan Annie - of course her phenomenal singing voice didn't hurt either.

Right: Kelly Sams and Jon Hartman belt out a tune from Guys and Dolls.































Peon (Grant Carpenter) and Dialysis (Matt Roberts) rescue Oedipus (B.J. Krug) from gouging out his eyes as Teiresias (Bri Curtis) looks on (pun totally intended).



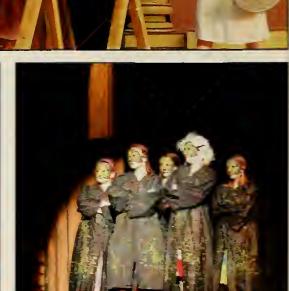
Lysystrata (Sabrina Graham) comforts the Cyclops (Daniel Banks) when he is rejected by the government of Betterland.



From top left, clockwise: The gang's all here; Dialysis and Lysystrata have an encounter with Achilles (Dan Ott); the Chorus gives advice, even when it's largely unhelpful; Oedipus rescues the fair Cassandra (Hannah Hughes) from the murderous Clytemnestra (Alison Emment.







PLAYBILL

Milligan College Theatre



The stage goes dark, and out steps a single figure. As with all ancient Greek plays, the actor wears a mask. It is an old man, Aristotle, he claims, but before he can get much further, he is interrupted by a couple of men who want to incite a rebellion. Thus begins the hilarity that is Saving the Greeks: One Tragedy at a Time. The play follows the ragtag duo of Dialysis (Matt Roberts) and Peon (Grant Carpenter), who decide that they've had enough of Greek tragedy, and they want to save everyone who has ever suffered under the whims of the gods. They create Betterland, a land where no one ever has to die

tragically. Of course, things quickly go awry, and the two find that sometimes, a little tragedy is necessary for life to be good. With an all-star supporting cast, including B.J. Krug, Bri Curtis, Daniel Banks, Melanie Richards, Hannah Hughes, Dan Ott, Kaity Aigner, Jessica Saltsman, Sarah Green, Sabrina Graham, Katie Purchase, and Alison Emmert, the show was a bit like Monty Python taking on Aristotle.

story by Abby Banks, photos by Bailey Roberts, Kristie Strand, and Tim Hurtak



Mr. Buff Pageant Finest Men of Milligan

The first Mr. Buff contest was met by the rousing applause of a packed house in the Gregory Center on the 13th of February. Songs were sung, dances danced, and mini skirts were worn. Nine brave souls took to the stage to prove themselves worthy of being crowned the first Mr. Buff. The competition was fierce, with events ranging from evening-wear, to a talent competition, and a showing of school spirit. Organized by Kelly Alexander, the pageant's proceeds went to the junior class. The two hosts for the evening were Jess Carter and Nathan Flora. Judging the competition were five of Milligan's finest, Dr. Ruth Cook, Dr. David Campbell. Dean Mark Fox, Professor Isacc Nidiffer, and Coach Lisa Buckley.

story by Ellen Moore & Lindsey Jones, pictures by Kristie Strand, Darcy Clawson, and Michael Kaal

"The first Mr. Buff met if not exceeded my expectations. I was pleasantly surprised and excited on how well it went over."

-Kelly Alexander

right: It's good to be the king, especially if you're Alex Henderson.

below: Patrick Roland pimplin' it out and searing eyeballs.

below right: Chris Wells has contacted with his inner nerd.









Matt "Momma" Hicks and Karilyn Head working the dance floor with a zesty Cha Cha routine.



Derek Koone presents his escort Mallory Tincher with a rose... he's been in this position before...



From far left, clockwise: Nothing shows school spirit like an original rap by buffalo Stephen Morse.

Josh Little has clearly gone native.

The three runners-up huddle together in anticipation of the judges' ruling.

SGA President Curtis Teel: "Now do the wave!" *crickets chirping*

Scott Glisson adhering to the old adage that if you've got it - flaunt it!









jungle boogie wonderful wednesday

As winter turns into spring, students wake each morning hoping against hope for that elusive slip of paper that means classes have been cancelled and a day of mayhem and madness is on the schedule. This year, Wonderful Wednesday actually fell on a Wednesday, though it was much colder and rainier than most people hoped. "We didn't have much choice," said Hailey Williams, one of the planners of the event. "It was our

last date available - the first two had to be cancelled due to thunderstorms and snow." Despite the chilly weather, students found ways to celebrate the end of the school year. Many gathered for the annual Moo & Spew, while others chose the inflatables or the water slide. A few renegade students headed off campus for a relaxing day away from all the madness. story by Abby Banks, photos by Tim Hurtak, Lindsey Jones, Bailey Roberts, and Kristie Strand









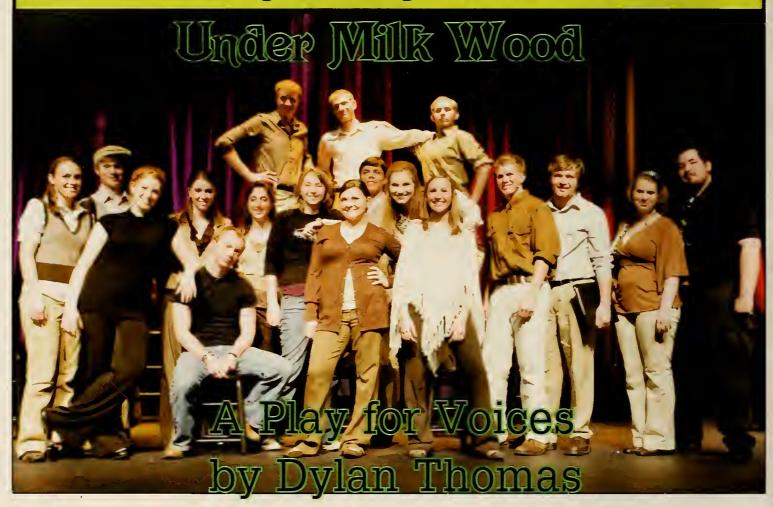
From top left, clockwise: The Wonderful Wednesday banner; Kristie Strand and Alex Henderson jump on the inflatable trampoline; Katie Huff wipes away milk during the Moo & Spew; students slide down the icy waterslide; Lauren Mc-Intire proves that even in cold weather waterslides are awesome; Will Clark rescues Chris Drouin from the evil clutches of the inflatables.





PLAYBILL

Milligan College Theatre



The spring production of Under Milk Wood was an all-around success. A play for voices, Under Milk Wood was directed by Kathleen Snyder with lighting and design by Pamela Adolphi. Featuring a large cast, the play told the story of the dreams of the inhabitants of a small Welsh village. Particular attention was given to Captain Cat (Will McVey), the salty sea sailor who kept his ear to the pulse of the town. Unlike most theatrical productions, Under Milk Wood required no set design and very simplistic costuming; the play has no action, only dialogue. It was a unique experience for the entire cast, most of whom had never seen reader's theatre, let alone participated in it.

story by Abby Banks, photos by Brennan Tracy and Andy Frost.



The resident boy band stopped for a photo shoot before heading onstage.



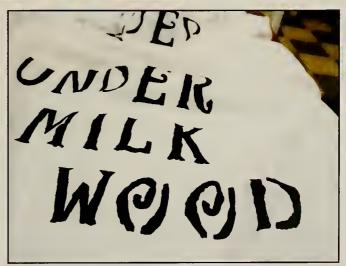
Katie Purchase lectures Dan Ott on the merits of keeping a clean house.





From far left, clock-wise: B.J. Krug and Melanie Yodkins invite the audience to hear the tale of Llareggub; Hannah Hughes and Katie Purchase; the entire cast and crew received hand-printed t-shirts to promote the show; a group of girls torture poor Brennan Tracy for refusing to kiss Melanie Richards.







what in the world? the one-act festival

Only during the One Act Festival could Trotsky, a fly, and Rothko share the stage. Student-directed short plays were performed on the Gregory Center stage during the last week of classes, much to the enjoyment of other students and local theatre enthusiasts. This year's directors were Katie Purchase, B.J. Krug, Daniel Wallen, Kaity Aigner, Bri Curtis, and Hailey Williams. Each of them chose a short play, held auditions, and directed their casts to greatness. While several of the cast members were theatre majors, others were first-time performers. The One Acts brought a little bit of laughter to the campus - a much needed release just before finals.

story by Abby Banks, photos by Staff and Lindsey Jones



Garrett March, Corri Richardson, and Hannah Hughes stand at the balcony in Bri Curtis' "The Actor's Nightmare."



Kylie Gaulding and Brett Andrews share a seat on the ferris wheel in "The Ferris Wheel," directed by Kaity Aigner.





From far left, clockwise: Sierra Summers and Dan Ott muse about life, death, and "The Rothko Room," directed by Katie Purchase; Will McVey declares himself part of "The Actor's Nightmare"; Caleb Hughes attempts to avert New Year's chaos in Dan Wallen's "Bedlam Moon"; Melanie Yodkins, Matt Raines, and Scott Glisson display "Variations on the Death of Trotsky" (directed by B.J. Krug).







Will Clark was determined to do a proper Swing, even if he had to find the beat in a Rap.



Everyone knows that Buffaloes roam together in a herd, but who knew they danced as one too.

A Little Twisted...

Jr. Sr. 2009

This year's Jr. Sr. got just a little bit twisted with the theme of Twisted Elegance. Held once more in one of the Meadowview Convention Center's ballrooms. the event saw a large turn out for both the dinner and dancing that followed. It was one last night of fun and frivolity before the rigors of finals set in. Knowing this, all who attended threw themselves into the fun with great enthusiasm. Twisted it may have been, but it was a night to remember. story by Lindsey Jones, photos by Lindsey Jones.



Some got a little more into the theme than others, but maybe they're just twisted to begin with (top) Kori Zick, Christina Spooner, Hailey Williams, Suzzane Richards, Jenn Sheldon, Abby Banks (bottom) Kristen Lates, Kristen Thomas, Iori Harada, and Lindsey Jones.



Who knew that Erin Testerman was just a little bit gangsta?



Scott Glisson breaking out some moves left over from Mr. Buff.



Andy Ford is beginning to exhibit the signs of a good dance: a healthy flush and misplaced tie.







From far left: Anna Goss and Andrew Green feeling the beat

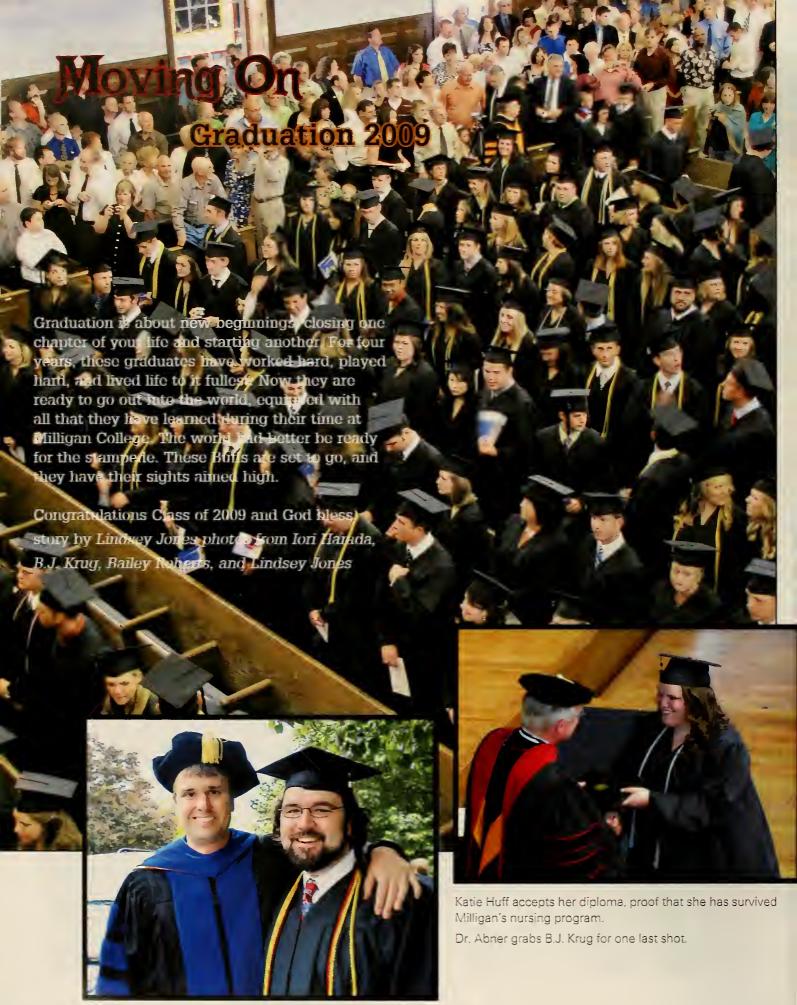
Jill Bourgeois dances her way into the circle.

Always a great mutli-tasker, Kalee Nagel mixes up her dance moves with a little song.

Katie Huff seems a mite surprised to see that Matt Hicks can move like that.



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Christin Patterson, Iori Harada, and Erin Testerman have finally made it.



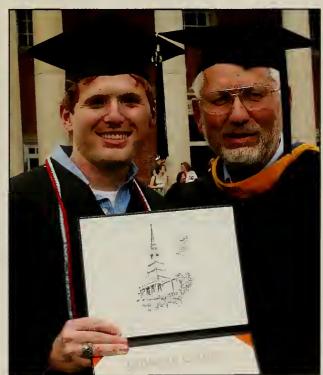
This year's English crop is somewhat smaller than the last, but no less exuberant: Dr. Magness, Emily Needles, B.J. Krug, Dr. Cook, and Joy Veenstra.



Matt Haas fills Seeger with song one last time as he opens the Commencement Ceremony.



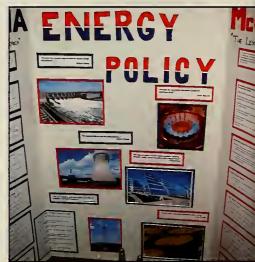
Two Sutton ladies, Jenni Graham and Hailey Williams, get ready to pack up their fans for the last time.



It has taken Matt Roberts a bit longer than most, but he has finally graduated, his father must be proud.







clubs and organizations working overtime



















shake your tailfeathers campus activities board

The Campus Activities Board is in charge of all clubs and organizations on campus. The CAB also coordinates Wonderful Wednesday and off-campus outings, such as trips to Myrtle Beach. This year, one of CAB's biggest successes was the creation of the Mr. Buff Pageant. A dozen of Milligan's finest competed for the coveted award (which ultimately went to Alex Henderson).

story by Abby Banks, photos by Bailey Carter, Kristie Strand, Michael Kaal, and Sam Digman



One of CAB's greatest successes this year was the Mr. Buff competition, created by Kelly Alexander.



The gentlemen of Mr. Buff show off their stuff.







From far left, clockwise: Fearless leader Jess Carter officially stepped down from her position as head of CAB; students enjoyed the inflatables brought in by CAB; CAB assistants enjoy ice cream on a rare day off.



hallelujah

vespers

Led by Chris Wells and Autumn Pruitt, the student-run worship service was always popular. For many students, the candle-light service was the most important time of the week. Before each service, a prayer time was held. Vespers allows students to come together and worship how they want to worship in the company of friends. story by Abby Banks, photos by Tim Hurtak.



praise the lord chapel



This year, there were a record-number of Chapel and Convocation services for students to attend. People came from literally all over the world to speak and worship in Chapel. One of the highlights was the steel drum band from Trinidad and Tobago. Other highlights included Hanna Masad, from Israel, and, of course, the student-led Senior Chapel service at the end of spring semester. Many students said that some of their favorite Chapel services took place this year.

by Abby Banks, photos by Danielle Thomas



it's time to party sub 7 coffee house

What would college be without a little fun? The Sub 7 Coffee-house ensured that fun was always just a weekend away. Featuring local artists as well as several Open Mic nights, Sub 7 gave students an opportunity to see great musicians and artists. The big hits this year were Will Knox and Trey Lockerbie in the first semester. Also, the themed 80's Open Mic Night was huge. It was such a fun atmosphere and great to see and hear new voices during the open mic nights.

story by Abby Banks and Kayla Rodgers, photos by Staff





From top: Lauren Luurtsema and Kelly Carnathan pose for the camera; the entire Sub 7 crew show off their crazy 80s outfits; Mallory Fordyce and Lauren MacGrath man the coffee shop; Chelsea Farnam, Megan Bowser, and Erin Testerman do their best Vixen impersonations at the 80s Night Open Mic.





The FCA was an important fixture in Milligan sports this year. Prayers before the games, fan support during the games, and team support after gave the FCA a chance to improve team spirit through the love of Christ. The FCA and its sister club, the FANatics brought the school together through the sports clubs.

story by Lindsey Jones, photos by Tim Hurtak and Kayla Rodgers



fellowship of christian athletes



From far left, clockwise: Emilee Hale aims for the ball; Ricky Jones hits the tennis ball with the FCA behind him.

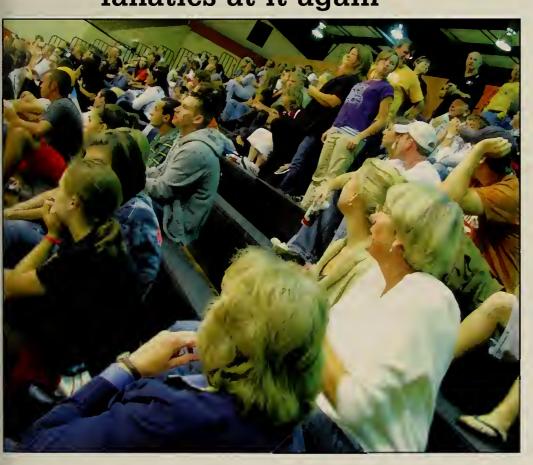




From far left, clock-wise: The FANatics participated in a black-out when the men's soccer team played King; their banners and the fans who participated were a steady stream of support for the sports teams.



are you ready for this? fanatics at it again



way up high in the sky

Now a permanent fixture on Pardee Lawn, Club Ultimate played ultimate frisbee every Friday afternoon from 3:00 until the last two people decided it was time for dinner. Generally led by senior Dan Fultz and junior Clay Harmon, the club was an opportunity for frisbee enthusiasts to catch a game after classes ended. It was the ultimate (pun intended) way to welcome the weekend. While it seemed to be solely about having a good time, Club Ultimate also put pressure on the school to fix Pardee Lawn. Though Pardee Hall had been demolished almost twenty years ago, the foundations had not been razed, and they were starting to show through after years of constant frisbee-playing. This had resulted in several minor injuries over the years, and Club Ultimate requested that the lawn be fixed. This summer, a team came in and bulldozed the rest of the foundations, leveling the lawn to make it safer for frisbee players. story by Abby Banks, no photos were available at press time

The Buffalo Ramblers, as always, planned and executed a series of hikes around the region. Led by the Drs. Magnus and Dr. Miller, the club spent time hiking in Dennis Cove, on Buffalo Mountain, and at the Beauty Spot. The Ramblers give students an opportunity to see parts of the region that they might otherwise not visit. They also planned hikes on Homecoming and Family Weekend, to allow parents and alumni to join in the celebration of the beautiful area surrounding the school.

story by Abby Banks, no photos were available at press time

hit the trails the buffalo ramblers

cross-cultural missions

The Cross-Cultural Missions Committee serves, educates, inspires and equips students to work in missions throughout the world. To encourage this, they host several events throughout the year. In the fall, they host Missions Awareness Week, while in the spring, they help to host Justice Week. The CCMC also hosts monthly prayer nights, meals with local missions groups, and organizes fundraisers for missions-related causes.

story by Lindsey Jones, no photos available at press time

building homes habitat for humanity



Habitat for Humanity spent another year building homes for those in need. Their mission is to "work in partnership with God and people everywhere to develop communities with God's people in need." While the core of the club was small, many students and faculty not directly involved with the Milligan chapter helped out during the Saturday workdays.

story by Lindsey Jones, photo by Tim Hurtak

serving the community

LINC serves as a hub for coordinating individual students with local community service organizations but also providing the college opportunities to partner with national service initiatives. This year, LINC sponsored several on-campus events, including the third annual Trunk-Or-Treat. LINC also partnered with ISL for MLKJ Day and for the Carver Center Library program.

story by Lindsey Jones, no photos available at press time



From left, clockwise: Kelly Sams, Jill Tenon, and Abby Carter paint a wall during the MLKJ Service Day; Eron Cavanaugh does detail work at Munsey United Methodist Church during MLKJ Service Day.



working hard



The Institute for Servant Leadership (ISL) promoted service among students by providing scholarships to those who did volunteer service. This year's Junior Project was an effort to rehabilitate the Carver Center's library. Students held a book drive and organized work days to re-shelve the books and mark them for AR use. ISL also sponsored the last MLKJ service day, in which students spent the day working in the community in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. instead of attending class. story by Abby Banks, photos by Tim Hurtak



seeking those in need service seekers

Though a small club, Service Seekers makes a big impact on the community. Every week, the Service Seekers spent an evening at the Appalachian Christian Village visiting the elderly. The group would listen to stories and pray with the people they visited. Primarily led by Tim Hurtak and Stephen Morse, the Seekers made an effort to reach out to a group that college students have a tendency to ignore.

story by Abby Banks, photo provided by Tim Hurtak

is a med student in the house?

The Student Nurses' Association is an organization that exists to provide fellowship and student support for those in the nursing major. They also provide service and health promotion activities to the Milligan community. The SNA participated in several on-campus activities, including the Homecoming parade and Trunk-or-Treat. Their focus is to use the gifts and abilities given to them by God to serve Milligan and the surrounding community through nursing. story by Lindsey Jones, photo by Tim Hurtak.



it's all greek to me the honors societies

Milligan is home to many Greek honors societies, including Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi Omega, Mu Kappa, Omicron Psi, Phi Alpha Theta, and Psi Chi. While at first glance, the societies seem to be nothing but Alphabet Soup, each one has a specific purpose on campus. Alpha Chi is an honor society open to the top ten percent of students. Alpha Psi Omega is the theatre honor society, which hosts the Annual One Act Festival and supports the continuation of the Theatre for Young Audiences. Mu Kappa supports students who are the children of missionaries and international students. Omicron Psi is an honor society for non-traditional students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Phi Alpha Theta, the history society, is one of the most active honors societies. Psi Chi is also extremely active; it is the psychology honors society.

story by Lindsey Jones, no photos were available at press time

this is radio everywhere wumc radio

The WUMC Radio took it to the internet this year, with online streaming - a first for the school radio. Shows and sports coverage were broadcast not only through the 90.5 FM station but also through the WUMC website (www.milliganradio.com). While some were skeptical of the change, most students were thrilled. Many parents who were too far away to visit were able to keep up with sports events through the new radio station. Also, those students who could not come to away games were able to keep up with sports scores through the site. "It's worked out really well," said one student. "I don't have to worry about how to get to a game, because it's right at my fingertips!"

story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Carrie Swanay



From far left, clockwise. Hope Travis, Morgan Simmons, Nathan Greatti, Brett Andrews, Madison Mathews, Candace Schlaegel, Karissa Skeens, Em Falls, Matt Raines, Rachel Ingleby, and Alan Stengel.



Mike Gallo and Nathan Greatti compare rosters before a men's basketball game. Streaming the games online allowed WUMC to broadcast to a much wider audience than ever before.

The Foreign Language Enthusiasts Alliance was a combination of the French, Spanish, and German clubs. Created out of necessity while Dr. Ted Thomas was on sabbatical. FLEA made an effort to bring students of all languages together, no matter what sort of linguistic or cultural barriers they might face. Led by a coalition of four brave souls, the club made tie-dyed t-shirts proclaiming their new alliance. The club also visited local ethnic restaurants including El Torito, Freiberg's, and Cootie Brown's. "We would have gone to a French restaurant just to get the triumvirate, but the closest one is in Seymour. We wouldn't wish that trip on anyone," explained interim president Matt Roberts when asked about the lack of a French restaurant on the list. "Cootie's was the closest we could get, since they have New Orleans-style food."

story by Abby Banks, no photos available at press time

sprachen el espagnol?
foreign language enthusiasts

take a picture, it lasts longer photography club

The Photography Club spent its time encouraging photography among young children at a local community center in Johnson City. The group spent three weeks teaching kids about photography, letting them choose pictures they liked and learn how to talk about them, and giving them disposable cameras to take their own photographs. After developing the film for them, the club returned to the center and helped the children pick their favorites and matte them. "Photography as we know it is changing," said one member. "We want to teach the kids how to work with film, even if they're going to be using digital cameras when they get older."

story by Lindsey Jones, ironically, no photos were available at press time



don't change that channel!

Milligan's television station, Wired (channel 95), brought campus news, sports coverage, and entertainment to the screens of all campus televisions. With a large staff directed by Carrie Swanay, Wired was a great way to combine the communications classes and much-needed campus information. Highlights of the show included "Shut Up and Listen with Scott Glisson" - a movie review segment - and the campus events section which covered everything from changes in the library to Wonderful Wednesday.

story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Carrie Swanay



The Wired students spent a day at a workshop in Bristol learning new techniques from the professionals.



Carrie Swanay poses in the Milligan Lab. The entire communications department received new computers.







From far left, clock-wise: Nathan Greatti films a segment for Wired; Sierra Summers works on the storyboard for the week's edition of the show; Zach Nicol checks the green screen projection for the news portion of the show.

The Milligan Stampede provided not only news for the campus but also a venue for students to express their thoughts about the goings-on at the school. The Stampede was always the first source for Milligan news. Every week saw a new online edition, while print editions were released every third Friday. This year, the Stampede made an effort to include election coverage, with opposing articles by democrats and republicans during the fall. The Stampede also featured a microwave recipe guide and love advice from Andy Ford, the real Love Guru.

story by Abby Banks, no photos were available at press time

extra! extra! the stampede

this is your headline (for real)

The Milligan Buffalo was the school yearbook. Many students do not realize it, but every year when they pay their campus activity fee, they're also purchasing a yearbook. This year, the Buffalo had its largest staff in several years, including several underclassmen. Led by Editor-in-Chief Abby Banks and Ads Manager Ellen Moore, the staff made an effort to include as much campus-wide coverage as possible. "This was kind of a building year," said Abby. "There are a lot of freshmen and sophomores on staff, and I hope they will continue the tradition of the yearbook. I'd really like to see it flourish after I step down."

story by Lindsey Jones, no photos were available at press time



sports taking it to the limit









SCOREBOARD

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Montreat	L 2-3
King	L 2-3
Virginia Intermont	W 3-0
Bluefield	W 2-1
Union	L 3-9
Tennessee Wesleyan	W 3-1
UV-Wise	L 2-3
Bryan	L 0-3
Covenant	L 0-3
King	L 0-3
UV-Wise	W 3-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	W 3-0
Montreat	W 3-2
Virginia Intermont	W 3-0
Union	L 1-3
Bluefield	W 3-2
Covenant	W 3-2
Bryan	L 1-3
Montreat	L 0-3

reach for the sky

milligan volleyball

The volleyball team had another tough season this year. Their overall record was 15-22, though they finished 9-9 in the conference, ranking fifth out of the ten conference teams. In the conference tournament, the team was beaten 0-3 by Montreat, who placed fourth in the conference. "Going in we knew it would be tough because we had battled with them in [the] regular season," said Head Coach Doneva Bays. "I felt like we were well prepared and focused, but just didn't execute as well as I had wanted. I wanted our season to end on a high note and we had a little let down in [the final] match. Degen, our lone senior, stayed consistent and a leader in our defense. We will definitely miss her next season." Story by Abby Banks







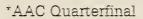








Opponent	Resul
WV Tech	W 3-0
Piedmont College	W 3-2
Maryville College	L 2-3
Tusculm College	L 0-4
Univ of the Cumberlands	L 0-1
Georgetown College	L 1-6
Southern Wesleyan	W 1-0
Bluefield College	W 3-2
Covenant College	L 0-1
Southern Polytech	L 1-2
Union College	W 2-1
King College	W 1-0
Lambuth College	L 3-4
Tennesse Wesleyan	W 3-2
Bryan College	T 3-3
Montreat College	L 0-1
Carson Newman	T 2-2
Lenoir Rhyne	L 1-3
Covenant College*	L 2-1





top right Senior
Josh Stephens
prepares to launch
the soccer ball
across the field.



Bottom right: Junior Jason Watts runs down the field after the ball.

Men's Soccer Going for the goal

Practices, scrimmages, and games consumed the men's soccer team during the 2008-2009 season. With seven wins they played a good year with a victory over Milligan's rival King College. They trained and practiced diligently to better themselves during the season. They proved that it is not easy and takes skill to kick the little ball in the big net. story by Darcy Clawson, photos by Staff



Above: Junior Joel Cowan jumps in the air to head butt the ball into the possession of his teammates.



Above: Senior Brian Newbold runs forward to make the catch and help his teammates.



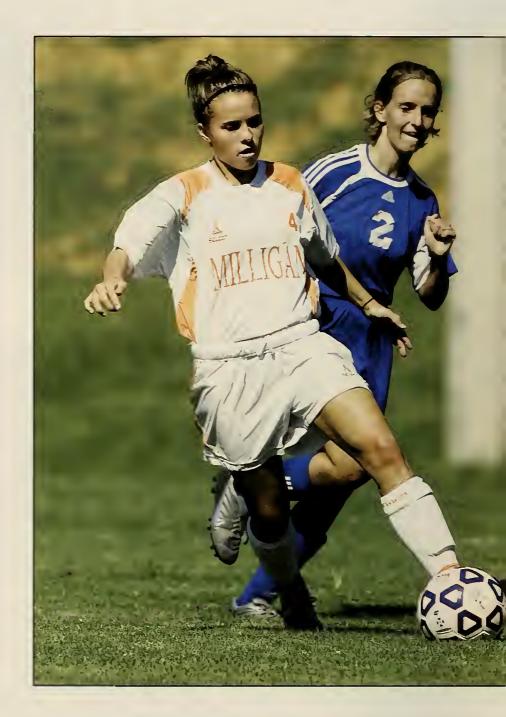


Far left clockwise: Junior Franklin Mbougue runs the ball past another player; Juniors Travis Phillips and Gary Cassens stand on the sidelines during warm ups; Junior Franklin Mbougue dribbles the ball to score a goal; Junior Jason Watts head butts the ball across the field





Opponent	Results
WV Tech	W 4-0
Maryville	L 0-1
Campbellsville U	W 6-0
Mountain State	W 3-0
Covenant	T 1-1
Catawba	L 0-2
Bluefield	W 4-3
Union	L 3-4
King	L 0-1
Bryan	W 2-0
TN Wesleyan	W 3-0
Asbury	T 1-1
U of Cumberlands	L 2-4
Lees McRae	W 4-1
Southern Wesleyan	L 0-2
Montreat	W 4-0



kicking it up a notch

women's soccer

The women's soccer team received a new coach, Lisa Buckley, this year. Coach Buckley helped to propel the team to one of its best seasons in the past several years. Though the team lost in the AAC semifinals, there is hope for the new season, since most of the players are young. Of the semifinals, Coach Buckley said, "As a young team we need to learn how to handle being in a high pressure situation like that."

story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Jay Bernhardt



Running toward the finishline

Cross Country

Ready to run? That's exactly what the Milligan Cross Country team did this year. Striving to keep in shape and run regularly the men and women gave it their all in the 2008-2009 season. Making it all the way to Nationals in Kenosha, Wisconsin, the men's and women's teams placed 16th and 4th in a field that contained the best teams in the country. History was made by some of the members and many of the students involved lowered their best scores by 25 seconds or more. Training and hard work led to a successful season for these two teams.











Above: Gathered together as a united team the men's cross country team stops to pose for a picture.



Above: The guys gather around in a huddle before the race begins.

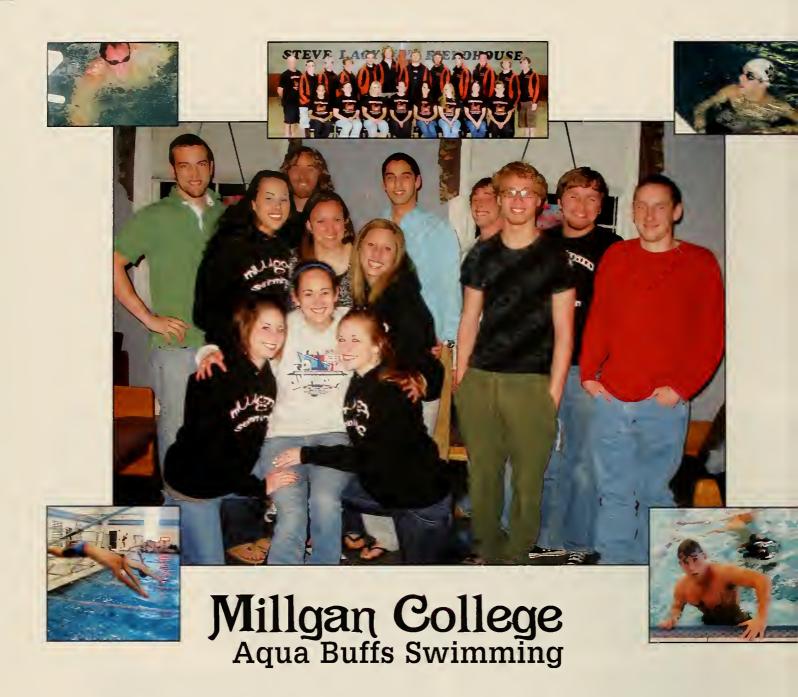




From far left, clockwise: Dwayne Jordan, James Butcher, and Justin Bryant keep a steady pace along the path. The Cross Country girls line up for a quick picture. Brendan Hawkins, Caleb Hughes, Austin Ellis, and Daniel Harrell gather for a picture. On your mark, get set, gol! The runners all jump to get jump to get a head start on the race.







As the Milligan Aqua Buffs second Year swimming came to an end, they concluded with a satisfactory end. The team consisted of 18 swimmers, 10 boys and 8 girls as the season started. Over the course of time, the team lost a few of its members. Even with the

loss the team still performed well. With coaching from Ron Gohering the team had 11 members go to St. Louis, Missouri for the NAIA 2009 Swimming and Diving Natinals. At the meet the team set 27 new records and the mens team placed 11th overall in their relay. Go Agua Buffs!

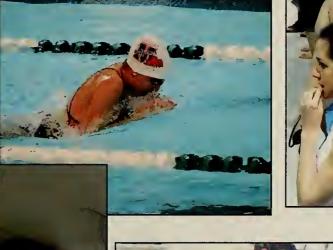


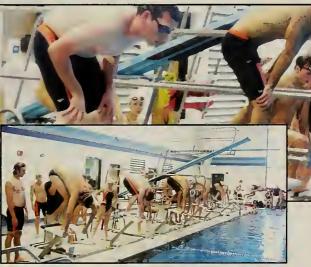
Victroria Licari, Gretenc Grant, Coach Ron, Brittany Camp, Rachel Landry



Swimmers in the warm-up pool







The Milligan golf team had an exceptional year. Led by Ben Treadway in the AAC Qualifier, the team came in fourth place overall. Treadway was one shot away from the All-Tournament team, and fellow team members Zac Breedlove and Jay Bernhardt were not far behind. Rounding out the team's success were Daniel Foster and Jared Songster, both of whom performed admirably in the conference tournament.

story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Jay Bernhardt



par for the course



The "top five" pose after winning the AAC Champions of Character award at the AAC Direct Qualifier tournament.

Jay Bernhardt considers his second shot on the par-5 at the AAC Regular Season Tournament. He ultimately made a birdie and received a spot on the All-AAC second team.





From top, clockwise: Becki Watts stands on top of a cheerleading pyramid; Kristen Hardwicke leads a cheer at a basketball game; the cheerleaders ralley the crowd during a women's basketball game.



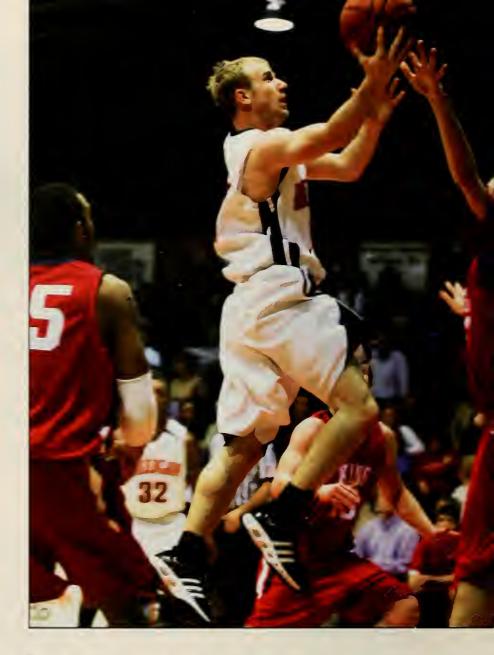
are you ready for this?



Buff Nation, a world made up of sports fans, school spirit, and, of course, cheerleaders. This year, Milligan had seventeen cheerleaders, all of whom "adopted" a sport as part of their scholarship requirements. Coach Ronda Paulson explained the adoption policy as a way to better involve people at school in sports. "The hope [is] that as we improve overall school spirit and student participation, we increase attendance and support for all sports." story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Jay Bernhardt

Opponent	Results
Montreat	L 79-84
UVA-Wise	W 56-51
Union	W 82-78
Covenant	W 75-63
Bryan	L 55-68
Bluefield	L 69-102
King	L 68-78
Virginia Intermont	W 84-83
TN Wesleyan	L 63-78
Montreat	W 74-67
UVA-Wise	L 81-85
Union	L 50-61
Covenant	W 92-47
Bryan	W 72-66
Bluefield	L 66-81
King	L 52-58
Virginia Intermont	W 72-71
TN Wesleyan	W 67-63
TN Wesleyan*	W 84-75
King*	L 57-83

^{*}AAC Tournament



he shoots, he scores!

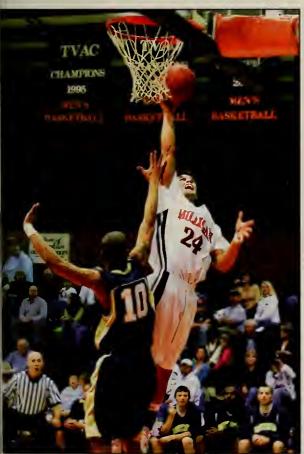
men's basketball

The men's basketball team had an even-keeled season with a .500 winning percentage. The team went to the semi-finals in the AAC tournament, losing the second game to King, always the archnemesis. Coach Wallingford, who had been with the team for twenty-five years announced his retirement due to health concerns. He was ranked fourteenth in the NAIA all-time winningest coaches by wins.

story by Ellen Moore, photos by Michael Kaal and Danny Davis



From left, clockwise: Darrell Miller slams a two-pointer into the goal; Tyler Estepp dribbles the ball down the court with Miller close behind; Derrick Nave makes a goal.





Opponent	Results
Montreat	W 81-58
UVA-Wise	W 77-69
Union	L 77-82
Covenant	W 60-54
Bryan	L 70-84
Bluefield	W 90-76
King	L 56-65
Virginia Intermont	W 87-74
TN Wesleyan	W 66-52
Montreat	W 70-53
UVA-Wise	W 77-61
Union	W 78-43
Covenant	W 69-59
Bryan	L 75-76
Bluefield	W 74-70
King	L 71-76
Virginia Intermont	W 76-61
TN Wesleyan	W 75-63
Montreat*	W 65-56
TN Wesleyan*	L 52-61

^{*}AAC Tournament



shoot some hoops

women's basketball

The women's basketball team dominated the conference this year. With a final record of 13-5 (tied with King College), the Lady Buffs were ranked first in the AAC. Despite this in-season dominance, the team lost to Tennessee Wesleyan in a hard-fought game in the conference semi-finals. Several individual team members were recognized with AAC Awards, including Heather Mandela, Brit White, Alisha Mainer, Leah Anderson, and Rose Pezzimenti. story by Abby Banks, photos by Michael Kaal



From far left, clock-wise: Hali Sparks shoots for a goal; Heather Mandela searches for a free teammate to pass the ball; Brit White directs her teammates as she dribbles the ball.



Opponent Lincoln Memorial Tusculum North Greenville ETSU Tusculum University of the Cumberlands Olivet* Notre Dame* Indiana S. E.* Shorter* Lubbock Christian* Walsh* Brevard Covenant King Montreat North Greenville Union University of the Cumberlands TN Wesleyan

* NAIA Lead-off Classic ** AAC Tournament

Virginia Intermont

UVA-Wise

Covenant**

Bluefield

Union**

Results W 10-1/W 4-1 L 2-3/L 1-4 W 4-1/W 1-0 L 13-3/L 10-0 W 1-0/W 2-0 W 4-0/W 7-1 W 4-1 L 1-11 W 12-3 L 2-7 L 1-7 W 7-6 W 3-1/W 3-0 W 1-0/W 3-2 W 4-0/W 8-0 W 5-0/W 4-0 L 0-2/L 1-5 W 5-4/L 3-4 L 0-2/W 3-2 W 5-0/W 4-0

L 1-3/W 1-0

W 5-0/L 0-1

L 0-1 L 1-8

W 5-2/W 8-1



From top, clockwise: Jessica Blevins prepares to receive a bal coming to first base; Leah White moves into position to catch a pitch the infield congratulates each othe on a job well done.

pitch it fast softball

The Milligan softball team had an excellent season, ranked first in the AAC with a 13-3 conference record. Despite the season's standings, the team officially placed forth in the AAC tournament, losing to Covenant and Union to seal their spot. In the AAC Awards, Coach Wes Holly was named Coach of the Year, while sophomore Sidney Burns was named AAC Pitcher of the Year (the second time she has received the award). Senior Jessica Blevins was selected to the All-AAC squad as an infielder.

story by Lindsey Jones, photos provided by Mallory Tincher



Opponent Results W 8-2 Virginia Intermont W 12-2 Virginia Intermont W 2-0, L 2-6 UVA-Wise UVA-Wise W 6-1 W 4-3, L 1-6 Bluefield W 8-5, W 12-2 King W 10-9 Kina L 3-6, W 4-2

Montreat L 3-6, W 4
Montreat W 16-5
Bryan W 2-1

Bryan W 3-0, W 4-3 Tennessee Wesleyan L 2-4, L 3-7 Tennessee Wesleyan L 4-11

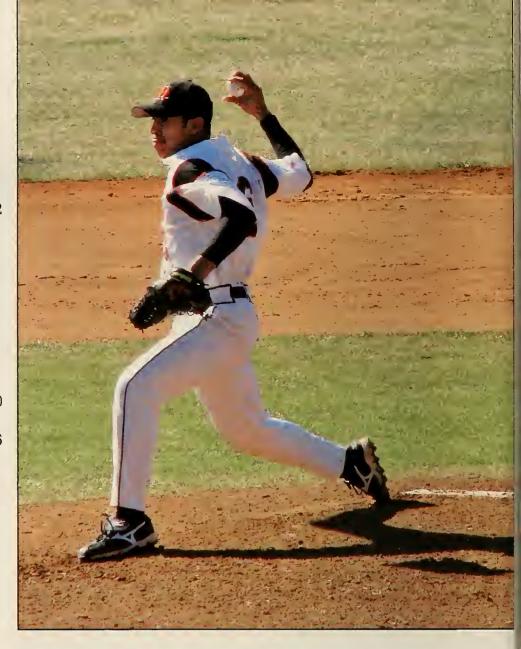
Union L 5-7

Union L 6-18, L 0-6 Virginia Intermont W 11-9, W 4-0

Covenant W 7-2

Covenant W 6-2, W 16-6

Bluefield L 3-5



swing for the fences

With a 17-10 AAC record and a 39-19 record overall, the Buffalo baseball team had its best season since 2007. Though the team batting average dropped to .311 from 2008's .344, the fielding improved, giving the Buffaloes the edge they needed to win games. The team started the season strong with a 2-1 series against Lambuth University, which set the tone for the rest of the year. "Milligan baseball places a high level of importance on hard work, dedication,

and determination towards our goal of becoming an elite program," said head coach Nathan Meade. The team's work certainly paid off, and the Buffaloes placed fourth in the conference, only one game behind third-place Bluefield. Special recognition went to Colin Duffie, whose 1.88 ERA led the conference and ranked him as seventh in the NAIA, and to Jason Trivett, who had a school record of 12 saves this season.

Story by Abby Banks, photos by Tim Hurtak





From top: Randy Rabon holds on a wild pitch from the Bryan College pitcher; Wes Anderson also reacts to a wild pitch.

ready, set, love

men and women's tennis

The Milligan tennis teams had a rough year. While many of their opponents were upperclassmen, the majority of both the men and women's teams were freshmen and sophomores, with no seniors on either team. The teams were led by the new tennis coach, Ron Worrell, a Milligan graduate. It was certainly a building year, with Coach Worrell working with the young teams to teach them to play effectively. As junior Brian Upshaw said, "I look forward to taking this year's experience to enable us as a team to get some key wins next year."

story by Abby Banks, photos by Tim Hurtak



MEN'S SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Results
Tusculum	L 0-9
Mars Hill	L 0-9
Southern Virginia	W 9-0
TN Wesleyan	L 0-9
Lincoln Memorial	L 1-8
King	L 2-7
Covenant	L 1-8
UVA-Wise	W 8-1
Union	L 0-9
AAC Tournament	L 5-1

WOMEN'S SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Results
Tusculum	L 0-9
Mars Hill	W 5-4
TN Wesleyan	L 4-5
Lincoln Memorial	L 3-6
King	W 6-3
Covenant	L 4-5
UVA-Wise	W 9-0
Union	L 2-7
AAC Tournament	W 5-0/L 5-1



From top: Aaron Wood races mid-distance during Nationals; Austin Ellis in the distance run at Nationals; Jacklyn Talbert in the ladies' distance run at Nationals.



run for your life track and field

The Milligan Track and Field team set several records this year, both for the school and for the AAC. Among these were Lili Zaldana for the women's 10K, Austin Ellis for the men's 10K, Gillian Giffen for the women's 5K, and Tanner Payne for the men's discus. Wegene Degefa set two school records - one for the half marathon and one for the full marathon. Eleven athletes also qualified for the NAIA Nationals. Chelsea Leavell, Lili Zaldana, Gillian Giffen, Nicole Moore, Jacklyn Talbert, and Kortney Goulds all qualified for the women's indoor track and field, while Emily Schmitt, Lili Zaldana, and Jacklyn Talbert qualified for outdoor track and field. Bryan Taveras and Austin Ellis qualified for men's indoor track and field, and Wegene Degefa, Will Frye, Austin Ellis, and Aaron Wood qualified for outdoor track and field.

story by Abby Banks, photos provided by Jay Bernhardt





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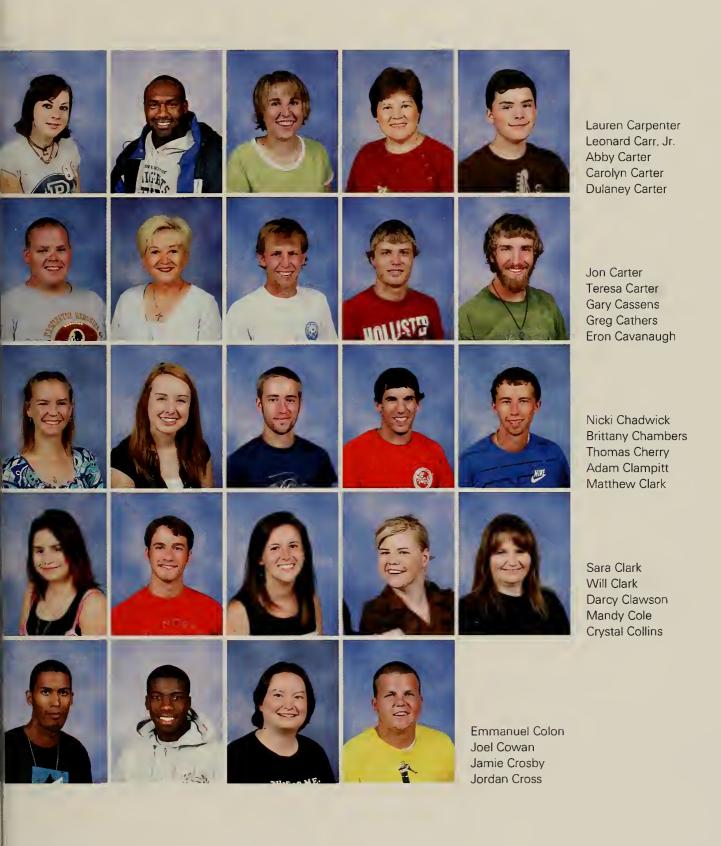


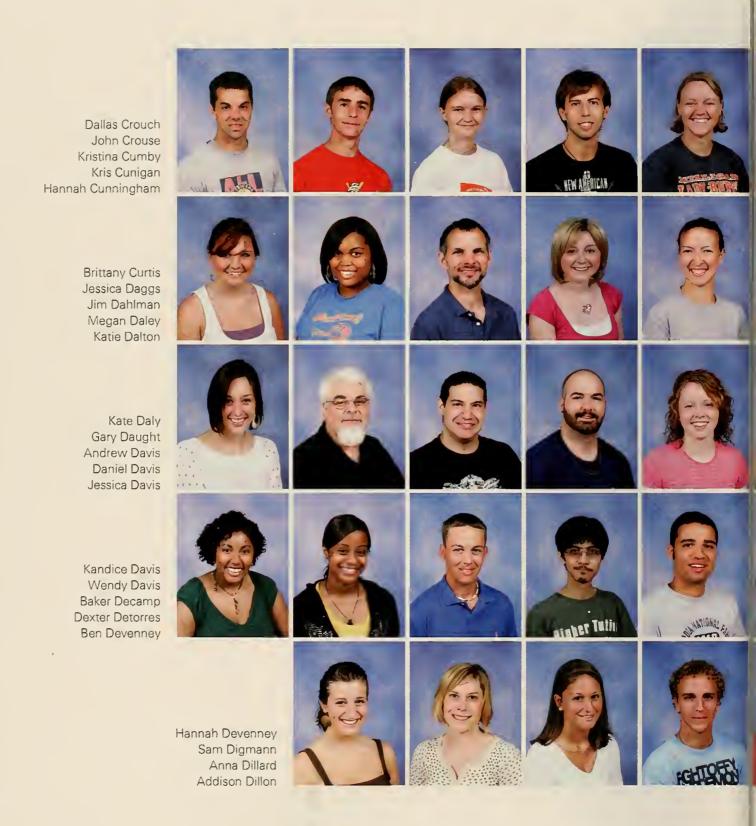


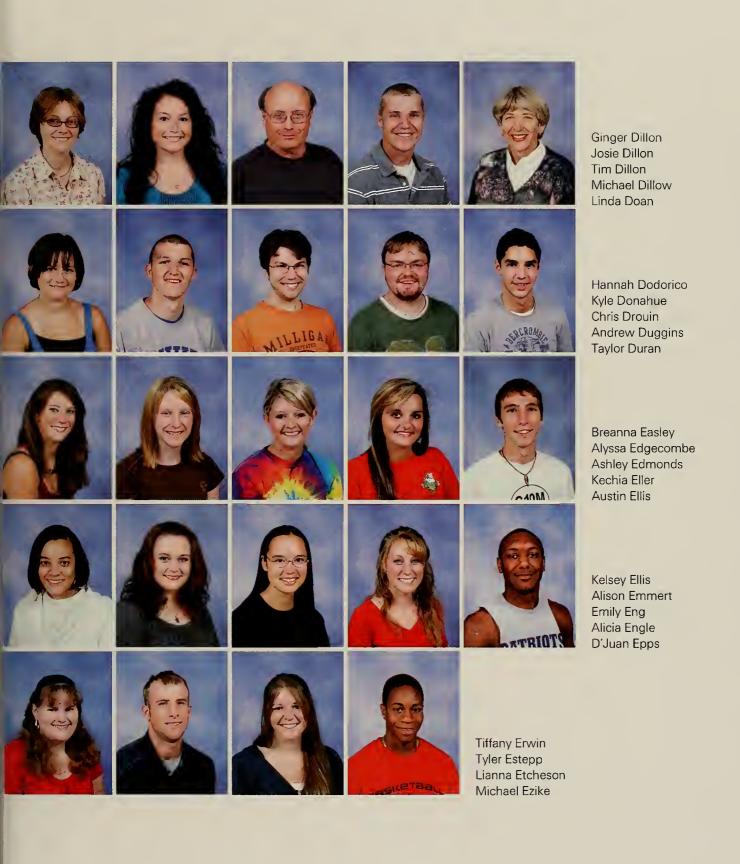




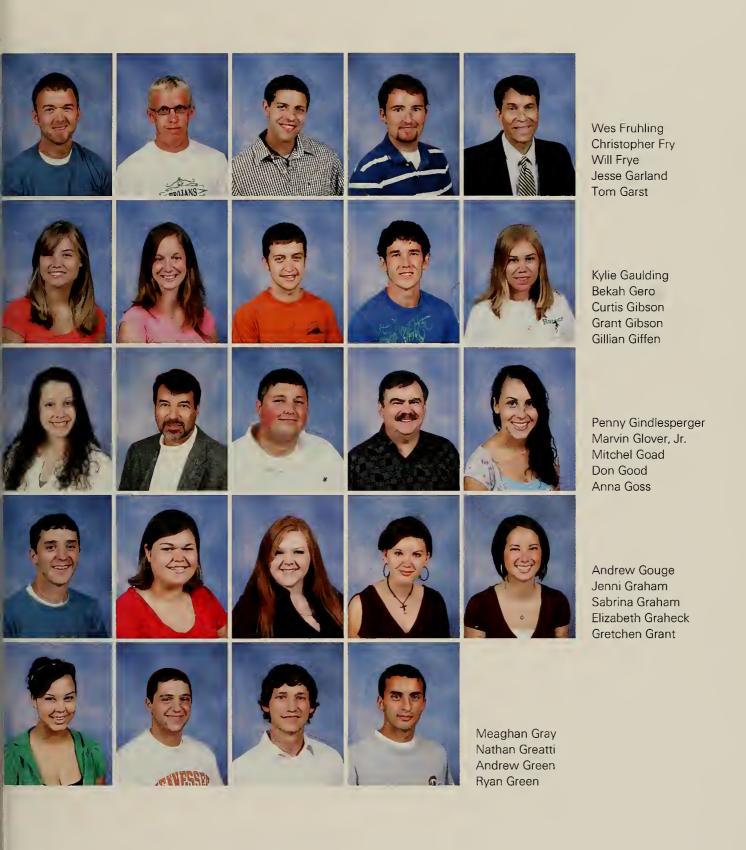
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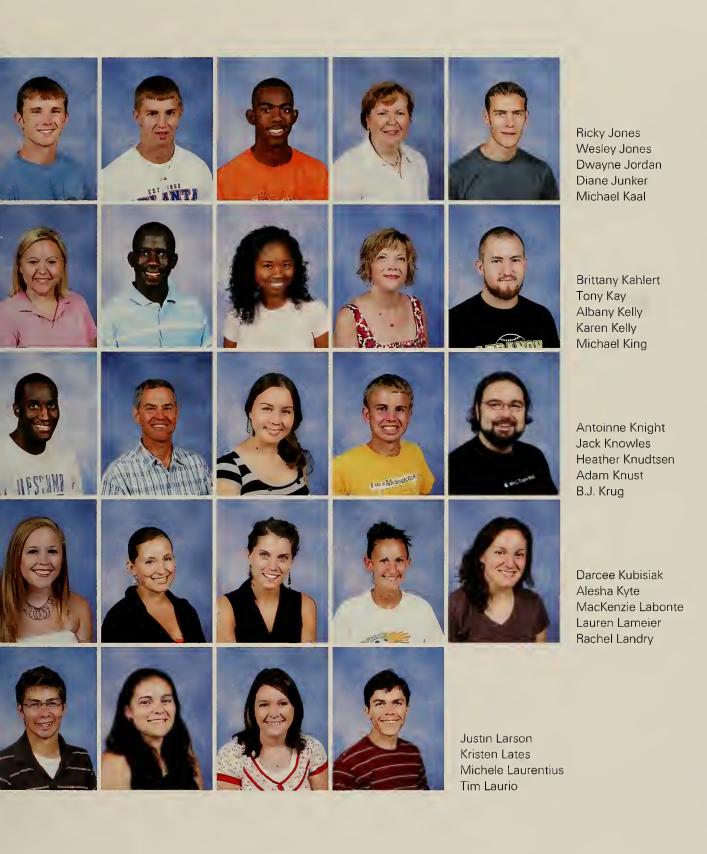
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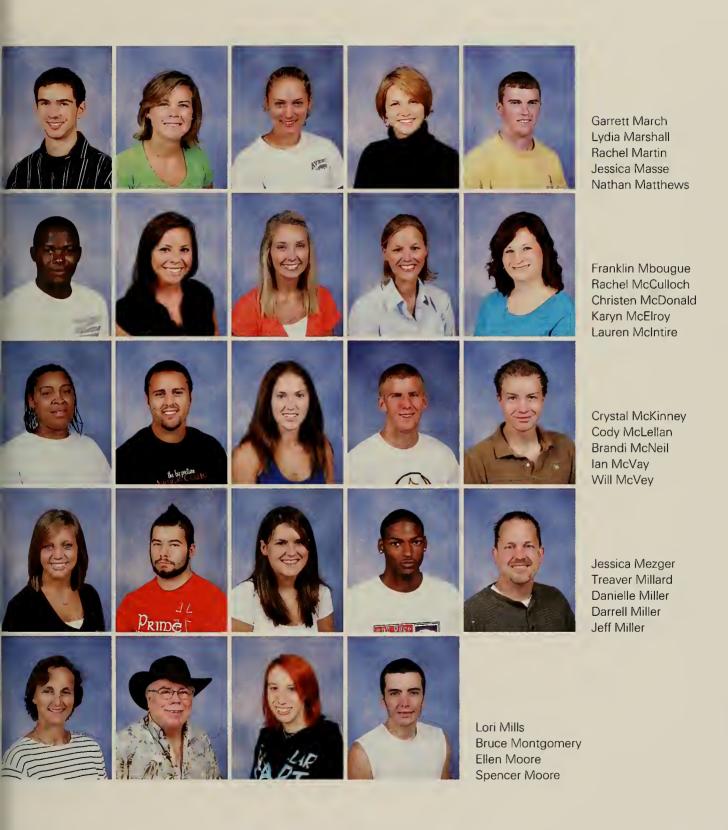




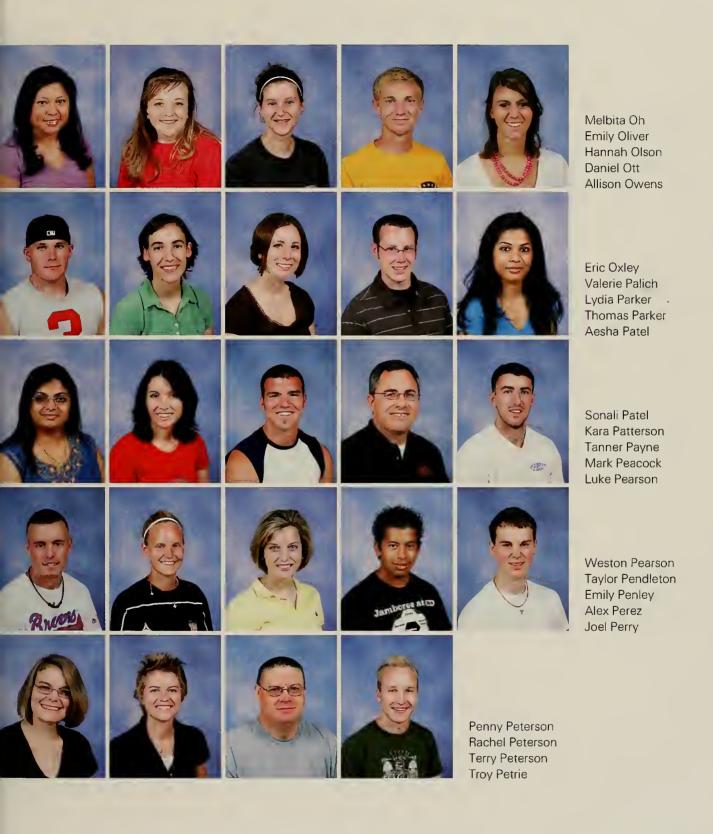
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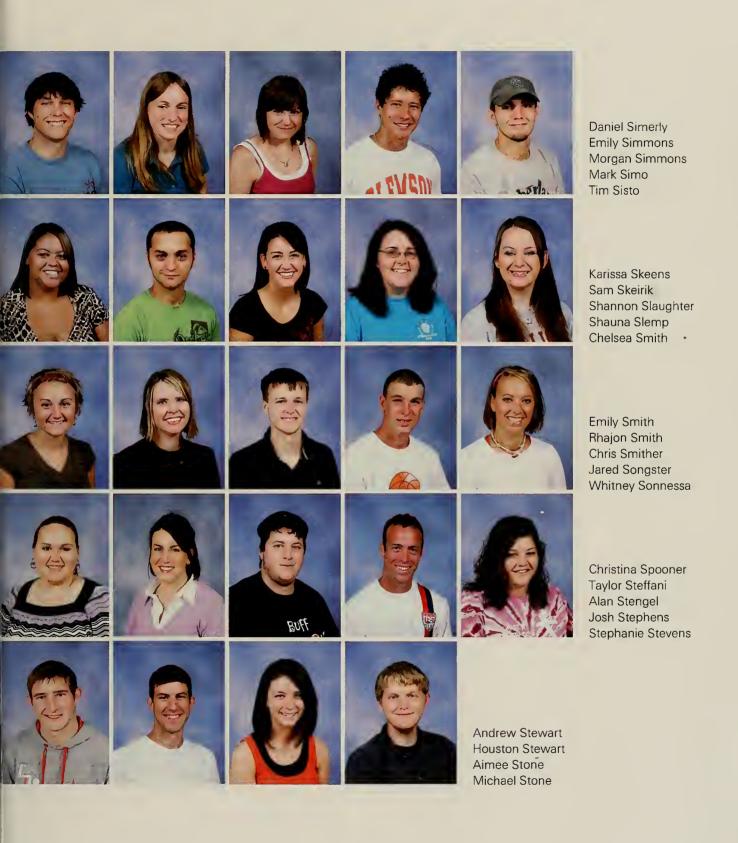
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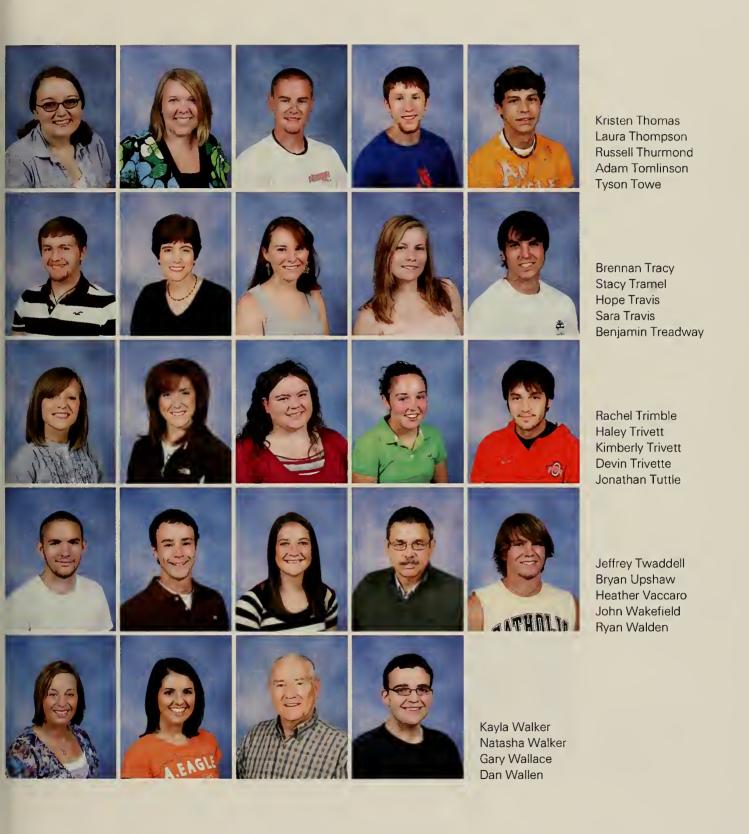




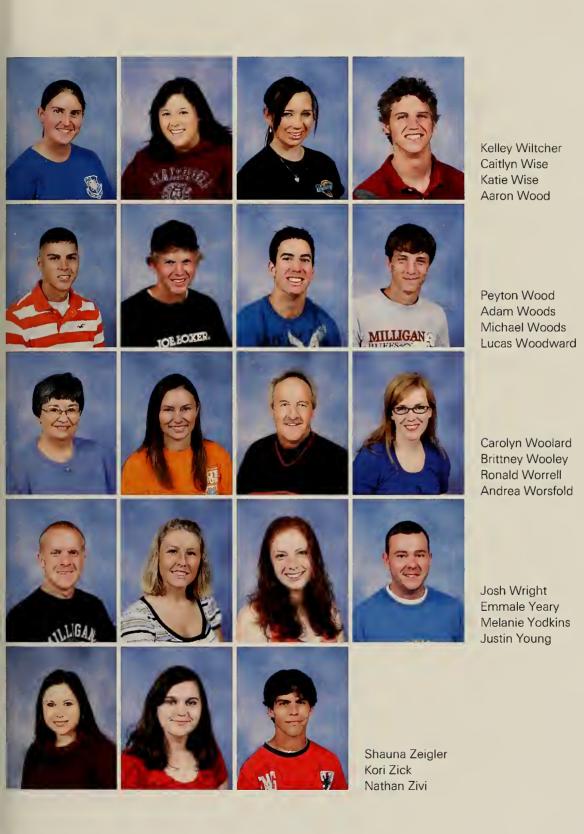
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We are so proud of you.

Congratulations!

Continue to let your light shine. (Matt 5: 1 6)

All our love, Dad, Mom & Kelly Congratulations Gary!!

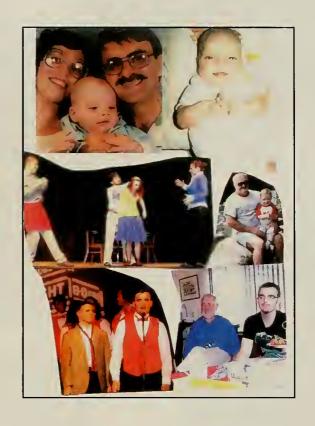
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Love, Mom and Dad

Gary Cassens







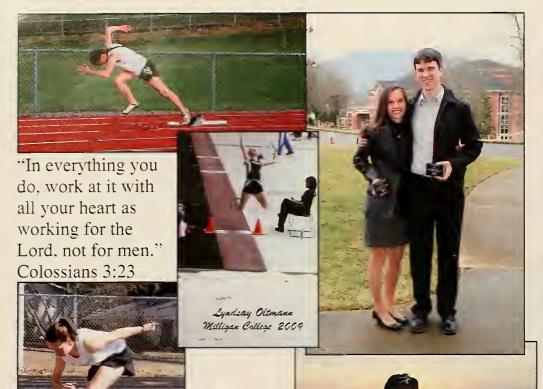
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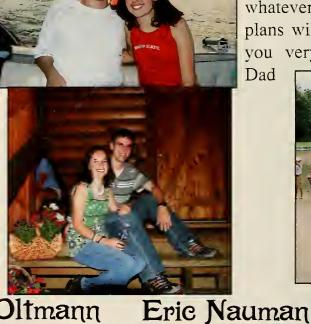


Daniel, Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Your hard work, accomplishments, and dreams have come true at Milligan College. Remember your friends, teachers, and good times. God has blessed us with you. Love always, Mom and Dad



Congratulations Lyndsay! We love you and are so proud of your accomplishments. We have no doubt you are not finished yet. You have achieved so much, and yet somehow you find time to put others first. Your life is a testimony of service, hard work, determination, and faith in God. Always look to Him for strngth and guidance and reach for the stars. All our Love,

Lyndsay Oltmann





Eric, You are a special young man and we are so proud of your accomplishments! We pray that God will continue to unfold His plan for your life. Always remember Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." We love you very much! Mom and Dad







Mom and Dad



Andrea Taylor

From the cutest little freckled redhead so full of laughter and love, To a beautiful, caring, Godly young woman who still loves to laugh.

From silly singing that drove big brother crazy,
To a sweet, strong, clear voice that won contests and honors God.



From a competitive, tough little tomboy, To a gracious, feminine woman, who still plays to win.

Our precious Andrea. God has blessed us with you. You have stayed true to your Lord, and have finished college!

We love you and are so very proud of you,

Mom and Dad



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From an Oriole

It's been a great run! Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Erin



to a Cougar



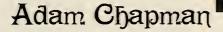
to a Buffalo...

Adam

You have filled our lives with happiness, joy, and more love than words can ever express. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Keep your faith and reach high. If you dream it you can

achieve it. Always seek
God's guidance and
follow your heart.

Love Mom and Dad



Iori Harada



Congratulations!
We thought it
was only yesterday!
Mom & Dad

Dear Hannah and Ben.

God has truly blessed you both during your years at Milligan College. You have had an opportunity to discover all kids of great adventures, and finding one another has been a great Blessing!





Enjoy the journey-

We love you! Mom and Dad "O."

Hannah and Ben Devenney

Kristen,

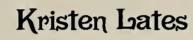
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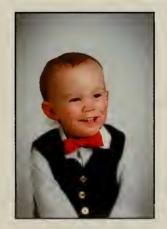
Love,

Mom, Dad, Dave and Will





Matthew Haas





Congratulations Matthew on your college graduation. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved. We love you so much.

May God bless you as you continue your education and your career in music. Your music will truly be a blessing to many.



Love you,

Mom and Dad

William Harper

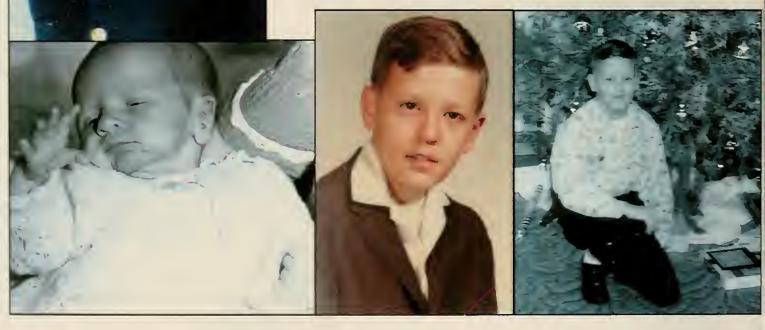


Para mi amor Bill

God speaks to all His children who are listening, and He calls them to follow His plan for their lives, regardless of their chosen profession.

Love your wife,

Roseta





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