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College - the homework, the stress, the games, the parties, the dorm life. It is all so much more than just academics. It is about living your life everyday. It is about the little things that happen - lunch with your friends, a stroll to the post office, a class that meets outside. A day can be memorable without being monumental, especially at Milligan. And that is why this year we wanted to focus not only on the highlights of the year, but the everyday things that make Milligan College such a great place to be. We give you something simply amazing - a day in the life - your life.

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Alison Emmert and Bailey Carter  
...and Ren. Faire people...

MARVELOUS MOUNTAIN  
WONDERFUL WOK DAY!



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Greta Blogger and Janie Crosby

Roomies!



Living the Life  
At Milligan College

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They can run, but they can't hide...  
Faculty Hunt following Brunch.

The mystery of the missing  
buffalo will soon be revealed.

Your next Humanities exam will  
bring much pain and sorrow.

going for a  
creative luge  
in milk  
chugging



Matt Gambill  
& Michael Bertlett



A romantic stroll to  
the Post Office is on the horizon.

You will acquire enough  
SFP credits to graduate.



Unofficial Super Aero day!  
Up in the sky it's a bird  
it's a plane!  
No they're Super Freshmen!

MICHIGAN COLLEGE THEATRE  
PRESENTS

# William Shakespeare's the Comedy of Errors

Directed By: Richard Major



Gregory Center  
for the Liberal Arts

April 24-26, 2008  
7:30pm

All Seats \$5.00  
Available at the door



When in Rome...Suzanne Richardson, Hailey Williams, and Christina Spooner within the ruins of the Coliseum.

from l to r: Katie Hester, Kate Anderson, Tyler Selby, Jacob Nelson, Katie DeConto, Leah Anderson.



This year's Humanities Tour took a group of over forty students on a whirlwind tour of Europe, seeing nine countries and sixteen cities in only twenty-eight days. The group visited England, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece seeing the Acropolis, the Eiffel Tower, the Pantheon, Notre Dame and many other iconic sites. The group was able to stand mere feet away from the works of masters such as Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo. They were able to sample local foods and see many of the things they had spent the last two years learning about.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by Matt Roberts, Matt Haas, Kaity Aigner, Heather Crammer, Kasey Reeves, Jane-Anne Thomas

# Globe Trotting Humanities Tour '07



The tour group leaves Venice behind.

Heather Cramer, Mallory Tincher, EJ Swatsell, Kasey Reaves, and Selina Call traverse the water ways of Venice in a traditional gondola.



Cristin Patterson, Kaity Aigner, Robyn Myers.



above: Rachel Rollston before London's iconic Big Ben.

above left: Scott Glisson and Tyler Selby. Normally curiosity in local cuisine is to be encouraged, but not in this case.

Left: Dr. Thomas - husband, father, professor, mentor, and apparently...a little bit gangsta.

Becca McDowell, Jessica Mezger,  
Chelsea Smith, Kelly Alexander,  
Becca Bolton, Emily Arnold, Megan  
Johnson, Hannah Bond, and  
Amanda Grey.



below: Lee Fierbaugh's peer mentor group  
gets together for a trip to putt-putt: Lindsay  
Reel, Darcy Clawson, Megan Johnson,  
Courtney Raines, and Rachiel Foulks

below left: Hailey Williams (top) takes a break  
during moving into Sutton while Kristie Strand  
(bottom) scrubs out her suite's sink.



# Only the Beginning

The Kids are Back in Town

Another school year started off in a whirlwind of activity. Families were tearfully told good-bye, new rooms were arranged, old friends were greeted, and heatstroke was avoided. Suttonites trekked into their dorm laden down with all manner of fans, and sneaked a peek into the newly remodeled Cafeteria. In Hart, girls lugged things down long and short hall calling out to friends not seen in months. Webb was abuzz as the guys moved all manner of strange things in, some freshman checked to see if you really could fit a pizza box through that hole in the floor, and others dumped their stuff and ran to join in a game of Ultimate. Upperclassmen and Freshmen eyed each other warily before someone got up the nerve to say hello. Peer Mentor groups met for food and fun, and friends used those few days before classes to spend some quality time together. And then it was time, that first day of classes dawned, a little too early for some. Professors were met, wrong classrooms were entered, syllabi were handed out and schedules were changed. All of this activity and commotion, and it was only the beginning of a bright new year made brighter still by a record enrollment of 1014 students!

~ Lindsey Jones, photos by Lee Fierbaugh, Lindsey Jones, Emily Arnold, Leah Anderson, and Brandi Tibbs

Hailey Williams attacks her roommate Lindsey Jones with their futon mattress.



below left: Freshmen and transfer students gather in Hart Lobby for a toast to the year to come.

below: Bryce Tibbs, CaryAnne Puterbaugh, & Haley Taylor on their first day moving into their new home.



# Buy Yourself a Man

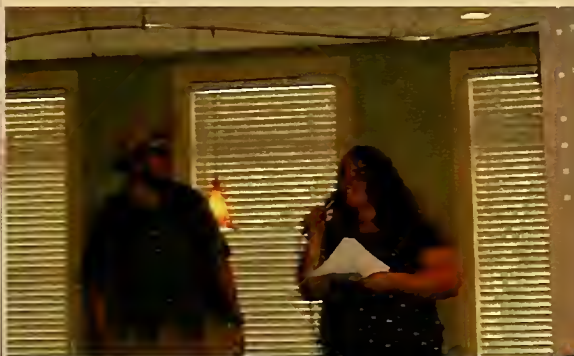


Sam Skeirik certainly made a statement as he charged onto stage in full Brave Heart regalia.

Going for a more laid back country look, Stephen Morse went to his chemistry study-buddy Kristen Thomas.

## Bachelor Auction

The air is filled with tension as bidders eye one another, sizing up the competition. The stock moves restlessly and then a voice blares over the loud speakers. "One dalla, one dollar...do I hear two? TWO dalla, two dalla. THREE! Going once, going twice - SOLD!" And so it begins, Milligan's annual bachelor auction. Each year before TWIRP week begins the auction serves as a way for girls to ensure themselves a date for the upcoming events. The auction also raises funds for the Junior Senior Formal in the Spring Semester. Eligible young men from all walks of academic life offer themselves up to the block as a room full of girls sizes them up. The goal of the males is to go for top dollar, not only to aid the Jr. Sr. fund, but to gain bragging rights as well. That in mind, most of the boys dress for success in order to highlight their best attributes. Sometimes this means wearing a suit and tie, while other times it means wearing rip-away pants. While the bidding was often times fierce, Dexter De Torres wowed everyone as the top seller by going for \$100! Other participants this year included: Sam Skeirik, Stephen Morse, Chris Drouin, Curtis Teel, Michael Johnston, Jeffrey Twaddell, and Phil Wilson.



These lucky girls won an all out bidding war for Dexter De Torres, purchasing him for \$100. Everyone that attended Jr. Sr. thanks you for your contribution.

Michael Johnston and Jeffrey Twaddell took an unconventional approach to showing off their best features.

Kelly Sams and Curtis Teel take twirping to new heights at Fun Expedition's climbing wall.



# TWIRP Week

## The Woman is Required to Pay

So what do you do after you've purchased a desirable piece of man-flesh? Why twirp him of course! Somewhat like a Saddle-Hawkins stretched out over a week, TWIRP week celebrates the flip side of the normal dating scene. Girls ask the guys AND they pay for the date. Now while some students do in fact use TWIRP week as an excuse to ask someone they like out on a date, others just want to hang out. Some girls use it to pay back their guy friends for all the times they were slightly faster with their wallet during



Allison Roop, Katie Huff, Curtis Teel, a pirate, and Kelly Sams at Fun Expedition. The girls purchased Curtis at the auction.

a Sonic or a Pals run. To encourage students to get out and twirp someone, low cost or free events are offered throughout the week. The luau in Hart's courtyard kicked off the week, and other events included a Contra dance, Fun Expedition night, and a CAB trip to the zoo to round out the week.

~Lindsey Jones Photos by Allison Roop, Kristie Strand, and Lindsey Jones.

Hey mom! I bought a boy today. Love you! Bye. \*click\*



No need for these ladies to make purchases at the Bachelor Auction! Mary Stevens, Gigi Urgo and Kayla Toler know that girl's just want to have fun!



Kristen Thomas, Kristie Strand, Chris Drouin, and Jenn Sheldon at the Knoxville Zoo. Kristie and Jenn split the Chris' cost at the auction.



Roommates Chris Drouin and Stephen Morse proving that the animals weren't the only wild thing at the zoo.



The RAs get ready for their big number: Jenni Graham, Hannah Oliver, Aimee Stone, Kelly Sams, Ashley Bryant, and Jess Carter

Brett Andrews went to new heights as he helped to take down decorations after Sutton Star Search was done.

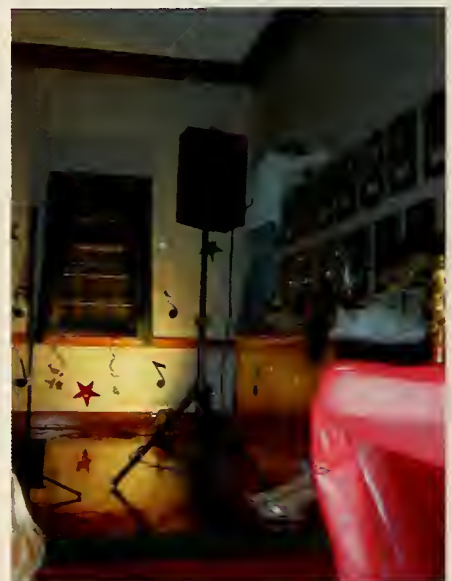


These rockers know that real Guitar Hero talent comes from the costume: Curtis Gibson, Kayla Rodgers, Nick Sellers, and Lydia Sharp



left: Grayson "Goose" Patton spruces up the car slated for demolition at Webb's night of destruction

right: Michael Bell prepares to do a backflip for Sutton's Star Search.





# Time for Fun

## Residence Life Week

Troy Petrie stands on the car before Webb's demolition night.



The car after the guys, and a few girls, were through with it.

Everyone knows that all work and no play is a bad thing for anyone, but especially for college students. Thus why the Residence Life staff host various events throughout the year. Few can top Res. Life Week, where each day of the week a different dorm hosts an event. Not only do such events offer students a chance to take a break from class work, they serve to bolster community and bring the campus together. Sutton Star Search was back this year, allowing students to share their talents, no matter how unique they may be. Matt Gambill rocked it out, winning first place from among a pack of talented contenders. Hart's Party Like a Rockstar night drew crowds to try their hand in a Guitar Hero tournament. In the end, Josh Wright emerged victorious, proving that he can truly rock. Delicious root beer floats were Kegley's offering for the festivities. This year Webb Hall tried something new to build community - destruction. Demolition Night on Webb Lawn offered students the chance to get out their pent-up frustration and work through any anger issues they might have by beating the tar out of things. Armed with sledgehammers and safety glasses, students were able to reduce cast-off electronics to rubble. The crowning jewel of the night, however, was a car. Though it started whole, it didn't stay that way for very long. Once again Res. Life Week turned out to be a smashing hit.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by John Feryus, Katie Barnette, Garrett March, Kayla Rodgers, and Aimee Stone



l to r: Ashley Bryant, Kelly Sams, Jenni Graham, Hannah Oliver, and Aimee Stone break it down to start the show as well as bring it to a climactic close.



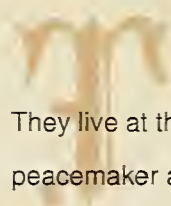
Josh Wright reprises his use of unconventional drums this year, proving that with two sticks and a couple of buckets a skilled drummer is more than set.



Wilton (Sutton and Williams united) RAs along with Sutton's RD Jess Carter take their annual Christmas picture: Hannah Oliver, Aimee Stone, Jenni Graham, Jess Carter, Ashley Bryant, Kelly Sams.



Aimee Stone, Kelly Sams, and Hannah Oliver involved in some kind of strange RA ritual.



They live at the end of your hall, quietly - or not so quietly - playing peacemaker and keeping some modicum of sanity in the dorms. They're counselors, friends, enforcers, and always ready to lend a hand. You know and love them; they're your friendly neighborhood RA. If you've got a problem you know you can go to them, whether it's part of your room inexplicably falling apart, your dead car needing to be moved, or any number of minor disasters. While the rest of the student body gets to enjoy open dorms, they spend their Friday and Saturday nights prowling the halls. So let's hear it for Milligan's RAs!

~Lindsey Jones, photos from Ryan Harris, Leah Anderson, Shauna Nefos and Aimee Stone

# Milligan RAs



Adam Chapman takes a snooze under the bed on the Residence staff homecoming float.

The RAs have caught the buffalo breaking closed dorms, shame on you buffalo. l to r: Eric Naumen, Adam Chapman, Aimee Stone, Troy Petrie, Hannah Oliver, Kate Anderson, Kristen Bartlett, and Kelly Yates.

Hart's inmates - that is, RAs: Kate Anderson, Kristen Bartlett, Marsha Allen, Kelly Yates, Leah Anderson, Hannah Cunningham, Amber Holland, and RD Abby Ott.



It was a very early morning for Milligan's RAs when they were dragged out of bed, blindfolded and then stuffed into a van and rode around town. The kidnapping was all part of RA appreciation week, and the unfortunate victims were brought back to special breakfast just for them.

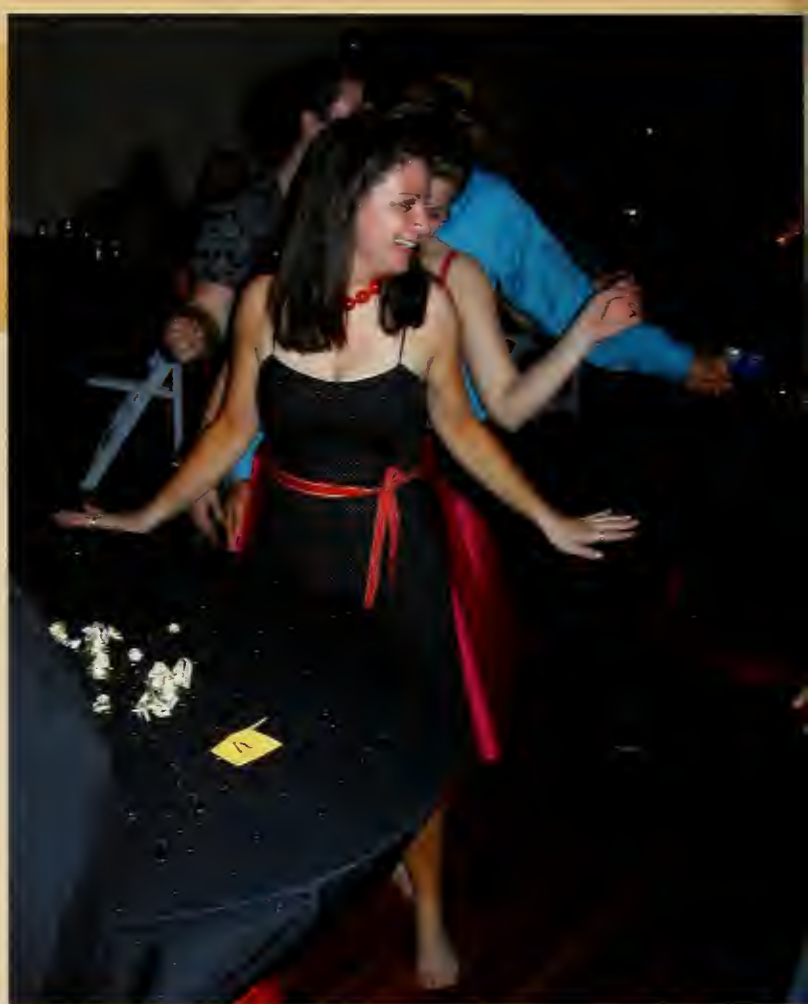
top far left: Jenni Graham, Hannah Oliver, Kelly Sams.



bottom far left: Hannah Cunningham, Kristen Bartlett, Marsha Allen, Kate Anderson, Amber Holland

top left: Aaron Weeks, Sam Osei-Bonsu, Leah Anderson, Grayson Goose Patton, Eric Nauman

bottom left: Kelly Yates across from Kristen Bartlett



top left: On assignment for Wired, Chris Drouin talks with Hailey Williams about how she likes the dance.

middle left: Brittney Read takes Ashley Cox out for a spin.

bottom left: Suzanne Richardson and her date Matt Haas are dressed to kill.

top right: Aimee Stone leads a line of dancers between the tables..

middle right: Lovely Sutton ladies Erin Testerman, Hannah Oliver, Aimee Stone, Katie Huff, and Jenni Ghram.

bottom right: Jon and Kayla Toler partake of the extraordinarily sweet punch from the fountain.



# The Stars Are Out

## The Fall Formal

Milligan Students got to walk the red carpet for this year's Fall Formal. Along with a star-studded theme, the Formal also got a new venue. Rather than being held at the Carnegie it was held at the Charles in downtown Johnson City. Everyone was dressed to the nines in their best movie star glam. For some that meant breaking out their bling, for others it meant sunglasses and feather boas. The dance committee, headed by Mindy MacConnell, had a blast with their theme, bringing in movie stand-ups, an actual red carpet, and hiring some "paparazzi." The music for the night included a smattering of swing and other ballroom music interspersed throughout the more modern freestyle music. Some oddball songs like the "Bare

Necessities" gained crowd approval. And of course, it wouldn't be a dance in Tennessee without "Rocky Top."

~Lindsey Jones Photos from Lindsey Jones, Bailey Carter and Erin Testerman.

Boys? Who needs boys to dance? Roommates Kristie Strand and Kristen Thomas

left: Brittney Read and Bailey Carter, the night is young, but the shoes are already off.



Roommates Stephen Morse and Chris Drouin breaking it down on the dance floor.



top: Tyler Simmons looking suave in his Zoot Suit.



above: Mallory Ruth, Mindy MacConnell, Lindsey Jones in front of Alli Sanders, Jenn Sheldon and a whole herd of Buffaloes doing the Macarena.



The CAB crew poses with Erin Testerman as Lady Liberty and Milligan's new mascot - Brutus.



Students line up against their alumni counterparts in order to show whose field this really is.



Jonathan Hawkins, Michael Bartlett, Kyle Rosenberg, and Curtis Teel after their victory over the alumni in the football game. They've earned bragging rights for a whole year - but there is always next time.



Rebekah Rollston, Emily Sanders, Marsha Allen, and Katie Barnette are psyched up about playing powderpuff for the purple team.

# Homecoming

## Welcome Back!

And they say you can't come home again! October 26 saw Milligan Alumni streaming back to their old stomping grounds for homecoming weekend. In celebration of the event the Christian ballet company Ballet Magnificat! performed "The Hiding Place" in Seeger Chapel. Staples such as the parade down Blowers Blvd. returned with approximately twelve floats participating this year. The Student Nurses Association came out with an E.R. themed float while CAB went with a NYC theme complete with Lady Liberty. The new mascot was unveiled during the parade, a vast improvement over the old one who had served his time well but needed to retire. The new Buffalo, whose name was chosen by the student body in a vote, is named Brutus. In the student vs. alumni football game the students emerged victorious with a score of 47 to 41. New to the roster of events this year was the Powder Puff football game, which met with great approval from the girls who participated. This year also marked the 40th anniversary of Seeger Chapel, and to celebrate Dr. Lee Magness gave a tour of the building entitled "Walk and Talk through Seeger: History and Symbols."

~Lindsey Jones, photos from Kofi Frimpong, Erin Testerman, Rebekah Rollston and Curtis Teel. Information from the Stampede article by Tim Rufenacht

Kofi Frimpong and Kyle Wilcox tend to the ailing Buffalo.



A nursing student participates in the Homecoming parade.



Powerful in Pink this Powderpuff team poses with their coaches after taking the win.

# Trunk Costumes and Candy or Treat!

The Second Annual Milligan Trunk-or-Treat proved a success as a handful of students handed out candy to a good turnout of kids and their families despite it not actually being Halloween. Held on October 29, the event was sponsored by LINC. Along with the decorated trunks there was a costume contest for the children as well as games, music, and a contest for the best decorated trunk. An unidentified bag of Jelly-Bellies took first place, not only dressed like the delicious candy, but handing it out as well. Taking second and third place respectively were the Harry Potter group (Kristie Strand, Lindsey Jones, Kristen Thomas, and Jenn Sheldon), with their Diagon Alley trunk, and the Hard Core Stud Muffinz (Hailey Willams, Abby Banks, Chris Drouin, and Will Clark) with their 80's rock band trunk.

~Lindsey Jones Photos from Emily Arnold, Lindsey Jones, and Kaitlyn Ferry.

Trevor Cassell, under all that grease paint, as a wayward member of the Blue Man Group.



Dr. John-Paul Abner attended as a tree, complete with resident squirrel.



Becca McDowell and Emily Arnold, bottom row: Hannah Bond and Tiffany Erwin. To continue their theme of the Milligan Zoo handed out animal crackers rather than candy.

The Ferrys get ready to take Olivia prowling for candy at the Trunk-or-Treat.







Kristie Strand, Kristen Thomas, Jenn Sheldon, and Lindsey Jones manned their trunk of Diagon Alley which was outfitted with potions, wands, and authentic Muggle candy.

Andrew Duggins dressed as Neville Longbottom seems to have gotten the bad end of a bat-bogies hex (can of silly string)



December Fields as the fiercesome Death eater Bellatrix Lestrange haunted the Harry Potter trunk all evening. The Hard Core Stud Muffinz rocked the trunks in their eye-liner, leather, and plaid skirts...and kilts.



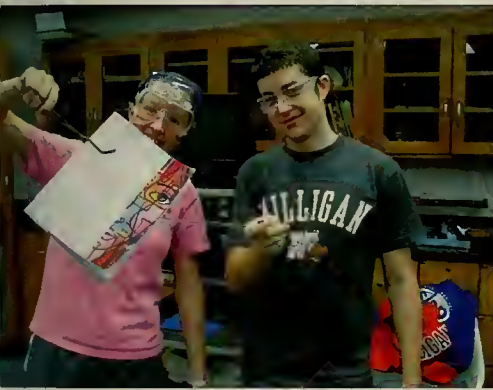


# The Everyday

## Buffalo Randomness



Photos submitted by: Sam Skeirik, Abby Banks, Jacob Nelson, Joel Perry, Rebekah Rollston, Bailey Carter, Kristie Strand, Bryce Tibbs, Jamie Crosby, Lindsey Jones



# The Whole Wide World

## Multi-Cultural Awareness Week

Multi-Cultural Awareness Week is designed so that students can experience diverse cultures and get to know people with different backgrounds from their own. Everyone is invited and the events are always free; sometimes SFP credit is given when host speakers give a lecture or discussion. This year, snacks were provided at every event. Music from around the world was also a staple. "Music is one of the most successful mediums for cultural appreciation and can often help set the mood to any environment. Music is a unifier and a wonderful tool for discussion and entertainment," said Erin Testerman, Chair of Multi-Cultural Affairs. Many of the events were held in Sub 7 or were a part of Chapel/Convocation. A few of this years events were a Game Night, a Diversity Paint Night, and a Fiesta. The idea for paint night "came about two years ago when the club (Multi-Cultural Affairs) originated and the founding members started brainstorming ideas about raising awareness among students in a manner that made everyone feel welcome and have an enjoyable event to attend where they could express their feelings without having to say a word," said Erin.

~Lindsey Jones, photos and information from Erin Testerman



Katie Banette and Erin Testerman at Diversity Paint Night

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Every event Multi-Cultural Affairs hosts is for the whole Milligan community so that we can celebrate our differences as well as our mirror-reflections as members in the Body of Christ.

– Erin Testerman

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Aaron Jones, Hannah Smith, Sarah Shah, Yony Kifle, Erin Testerman and others enjoy Paint Night.

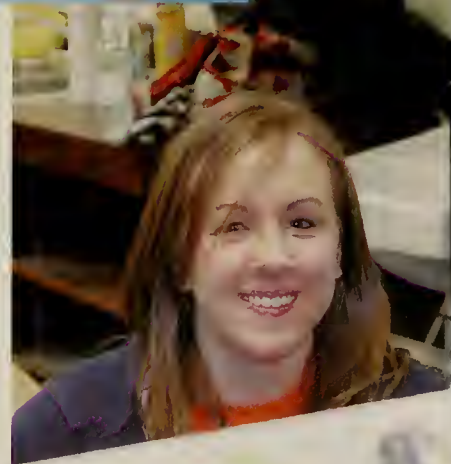


Photos by Jessica Stout and Sam SKoirik



# PAINT Day

Pictured:  
Kayli Bates  
Anna Hampton  
Meagan Gotchall  
Karyn McElroy  
Kara Zutt  
Rachael Butz  
Nikki Wilmer  
Rossana Cotour  
Chelsea Leavell



# Everybody Lend a Hand



Hannah Oliver and Ben Devenney learn how to swing, waltz, and tango before the real dance began.

Rebekah Rollston, Hailey Williams, Chris Drouin, and Rachiel Foulks moving to the beat.



Kristen Thomas as one of the two Bond Girls who came with Kristie Strand's younger brother Jonathan.

A Valentine's Dance like no other, students once again hit the dance floor at Milligan. It was a night of spies and starlets, gansters and flappers, space cowboys and fair maidens. It was a night of dynamic duos and neferious ne'er-do-wells. Held in Lower Seeger, the Famous Couples dance featured a costume contest and a dance-off which really brought students together. Given the Milligan ratio of girls to guys it was inevitable that "pairs" just wouldn't cut it. Thus why James Bond showed up with not one, but two girls. Prior to the dance proper ball room dance lesspers were offered.

~Lindsey Jones, pictures submitted by Kristie Strand, Katie Barnette, and Lindsey Jones.

# Famous Couples Dance

## Valentines Dance



Garrett March, Rebekah Rollston, Rachiel Foulks, Curtis Gibson, Amanda Morrell, Katie Barnette, Kati Aria, and Darcy Clawson.

Philip Wilson and Megan Gotchall took a gamble with their boxey costumes, but it paid off in the long run as this pair of dice took first prize in the costume contest.



Jacob Gotchall and Leann Miller were ready to hear your confessions.



upper left: Mallory Ruth and Mindy MacConnell came as Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion.

top: Bailey Carter and Matt Roberts came as infamous lovers Guinevere and Lancelot

left: Bonnie and Clyde have never been sharper, never been meaner, and they've certainly never been shorter than Kristie Strand and Lindsey Jones portrayed them.



right: Heather Knudsten as her beautiful self and one of the Browncoats of the night, Abby Banks as Kaylee from Firefly.

# Wonderful Wok Day Marvelous Monday

After much anticipation, trepidation, and near exasperation Wonderful Wednesday finally came! Or rather, Marvelous Monday finally arrived! April 21 dawned in disappointment for some as they saw no herald of joy slid beneath their doors. Their disappointment quickly turned to elation as they opened their doors to see the Chinese takeout box stuffed with the official announcement straight from Mark Fox - the best day of the year had arrived. The Wonderful Wednesday crew outdid themselves with decorations fitting with the theme of Wonderful Wok Day. Sutton Lobby and the Cafe were turned into an Asian spectacle with paper lanterns hanging everywhere, bamboo sprouting from the floor, and every table adorned with Chinese finger traps, Milligan specific fortune cookies, and chopsticks. All of this was entered under the spreading arch of a wooden



pagoda. After a delicious brunch (which many people attempted to eat with chopsticks), students spread out across campus to indulge in the various events. Student favorites, such as the giant water slide and inflatables, returned, while new events such as the Shanghai Shiver, a competition in a pool of ice, and Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon a faculty/staff hunt were introduced. The faculty hunt was well-received as students hunted all over campus for their elusive professors. Most, but not all, were caught in the thirty minute time span. Sam Skeirik took the overall prize for the Shanghai Shiver, lasting well over ten minutes in the frigid water, while Dexter De Torres placed second. Having studied The Art of Milk Chugging in preparation for the Moo & Speu Josh Redden brought a recliner onto the field of competition and was served by his friend Frank Hardy; his unorthodox strategy paid off, and he placed first in the contest. As always, students took great pleasure from the water slide. Mark Fox made the mistake of standing too close to festivities and found himself helped down the water slide by some of the students. The inflatables were busy all afternoon, ringed with cheering and laughing friends as students raced, played, and bounced through the giant blow-ups. Rubber burns accumulated, races were won, and records were broken. Other events throughout the day included a volleyball tournament, dodgeball, a no-hand noodle eating contest, basketball, and of course Ultimate Frisbee on Pardee Lawn. The exhausting day wound down with a delectable themed dinner on the lawn and the movie Fool's Gold at the Drive-In. The day was a much needed reprieve for students who feared for their sanity as finals loomed. For some it was a day of fun, for others a time to relax, and still others proved more studious and took the day to attend to their books. However it was spent, the day was amazing, stupendous, thrilling, marvelous, and terrific. But most of all, it was wonderful!





left: Lydia Oliver readies to throw at the football toss.

below: Apparently some people, Ryan Harris, should not be left unsupervised near Chinese finger traps.



far left: Justin Westerman tried his hardest to decimate a bowl of noodles in the noodle eating contest, but he and the other contestants lost to Tyler Ross's superior noodle slurping skills.

left: Micheal Bell tries a rather unconventional approach to the water slide.

below: Giving it his all, Matt Gamble, shoots down Milligan's water slide.



excited by the treats to come everyone is ready for a bracing brunch to keep them going through the day. L to R: Alli Sanders, Ellen Moore, Kristie Strand, Jen heldon.



Marvelous Monday Presents...

Wonderful WOK Day!

美妙的铁锅王



你好欢迎于生





# All the World's a Stage

## The Gregory Center

Two years and six months passed from ground breaking for the Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts until the project was officially completed. The wait had been long, but the product well worth it. Though the center was used for classes for several weeks prior, February 1 marked the official opening and dedication. Among the festivities in celebration of the occasion was a performance of "The Witnesses." The show is the second installment in the Rock and the Rabbi Trilogy written by Gary Richardson, a 1978 Milligan graduate. "The Witnesses" concerns the early church as seen through the eyes of Peter and Paul. Milligan's first theatrical production in the new facility was Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" in



An aerial view of the McGlothlin-Street Theater

late April. The convocation center is named in honor of Elizabeth Leitner Gregory, the much loved paternal grandmother of J and John Gregory who, with the rest of their family, are long time friends of Milligan. They provided the lead gift for the creation of the center as well as providing funding for the renovation of Derthick Hall and the creation of the beautifully appointed Ma Swords Commons. The McGlothlin-Street Theatre itself was built upon a generous donation from the United Company Charitab



The completion of the Gregory Center marked the end of years of construction on Milligan campus. It must have been strange for some students who had never seen the school without some kind of construction underway...until of course the road up to Sutton was torn up, then it felt like home again.

Foundation. The Gregory Center no plays host to Milligan's Humanitie program. Having celebrated its fortie anniversary this year, Humanities lectur will now be held in the theater. Original lectures were held in Lower Seeger ur more space was required and they we moved to Hyder Auditorium in the Scien Building in 1972. They have been the ever since. The new theater offers not or more room and updated technology b far more comfortable seating, which m not be a good thing for the less caffeinat members of the student population.



The entry to the Elizabeth Leitner Gregory Center for the Liberal Arts is a beautiful statement in reflective marble, accent lighting, and an inexplicably placed balcony railing.

The Gregory Center also serves as the new home for the photography and theater departments. The 30,410 square-foot facility contains classrooms both for general use and some specifically for these programs. In the basement lies a drool-inducing new dark room, which is far larger and better-equipped than the old one in the Paxson Communications building. Offices for Alice Anthony and Dick Major are also situated in the basement along with a well-equipped Green Room. However, the 294-seat auditorium upstairs is the building's main attraction. It has been seven years since the old theater in Derthick was torn down to make way for renovations to the building, and since then the theater program has been living a fragrant life. Outfitted with state of the art multi-media technology and lights, the theater is a gem which also boasts great acoustics and sight-lines. The proscenium stage juts out over a full orchestra pit and the stage itself is rigged with space for 35 fly lines. Backstage there is a scene shop and as well as luxurious dressing rooms and a costume shop downstairs. A concessions area and a box office make the facilities fit for any kind of production. As the Bard would say, "All the world's a stage," but it is certainly nice to finally have one.

by Lindsey Jones, photos by Mark Peacock.

# Comedy of Errors

...It's a Laugh

On April 24, *Comedy of Errors* opened as Milligan's first production in the brand new Gregory Center. Mr. Richard Major bravely chose to direct one of Shakespeare's earlier comedies and certainly the Bard's most confusing play. Full of comic mischance, unfortunate coincidences, and multiple cases of mistaken identities *Comedy of Errors* is full of laughs and humor. The story follows the tale of not one, but two sets of identical twins who had been separated at birth and now, unbeknownst to the other find themselves in the same city. To further add to the confusion both sets of twins share the same name. Comedic mischance and misunderstanding ensues. Antipholus of Syracuse (Tyler Simmons) and his manservant Dromio of Syracuse (Brittany Curtis) find themselves in Ephesus looking for their twin brothers. Though they do not realize it until the end of the play, they were in the right spot, Ephesus



being the home of the other Antipholus (Daniel Wallen) and his manservant Dromio (Haylie Black). Adriana (Gigi Urgo) Antipholus of Ephesus' wife corners Antipholus of Syracuse thinking that he is her wayward husband while Antipholus of Syracuse is making eyes at Adriana's sister Lucianna (Megan Gable). The Dromio's find themselves constantly at loss as they are ordered back and forth between various characters and intercepted by the wrong masters. In the end the confusion is thankfully sorted out - the twins are reunited not only with each other, but with Egeon (B.J. Krug) and Emilia (Katie Huntsberger) the Antipholi's parents. The Cast and Crew included: David Clinkscale (The Duke), B.J. Krug (Egeon), Will McVey (Officer), Amanda Morrell (a Merchant), Kaity Aigner (a Merchant), Tyler Simmons (Antipholus of Syracuse), Haylie Black (Dromio of Ephesus), Brittany Curtis (Dromio of Syracuse), Gigi Urgo (Adriana), Megan Gable (Luciana), Melanie Richards (Balthasara), Daniel Wallen (Antipholus of Ephesus), Matt Roberts (Angelo), Bek Watts (Messenger), Kelly Yates (Courtesan), Amanda Williams (Dr. Pinch), Katie Huntsberger (Emilia), Ryan Alcock (Light Technician), Heather Knudsten (Stage Manager), Monet LaClair (Costume Design), Brandon Jones (Sound Technician), Will Major (Sound Technician), Pamela Adophi (Master Carpenter), Alex Curry (Master Carpenters), Rachel Mahan (Wardrobe Mistress), Ty Lee (Wardrobe Master), Deborah Harbin (House Manager).

~Lindsey Jones, pictures by Ryan Harris, Bailey Carter, and Kristie Strand.



left: Daniel Wallen attempts to explain himself to Melanie Richards once the madness starts.

below: Haylie Black's oft physically abused Dromio recovers from being used as a battering ram.



below: Gigi Urgo holds Becky Watts in terror of her "mad" "husband."



far left: Megan Gable, as the level-headed Lucianna, comforts her more hysterical sister Adriana, played by Gigi Urgo.

left: B.J. Krug prepares to deliver the most hated monologue in all Shakespeare... Egeon's Soliloquy. David Clinkscale and Will Mcvey look on.



The Comedy of Errors Cast and Crew



Matt Roberts crosses blades with Kaity Aigner.

# One Acts

## All the World's A Stage

*If Girls Asked Boys for Dates* directed by Kyle Kuhn

*The Proposal* directed by Gigi Urgo

*Wanda's Visit* directed by Daniel Wallen

*Cindy and Julie* directed by Kaity Aigner

*Cannibals* directed by Katie Huntsburger

*The Queens of France* directed by B.J. Krug

*Even a Black Sheep* directed by Kristie Strand

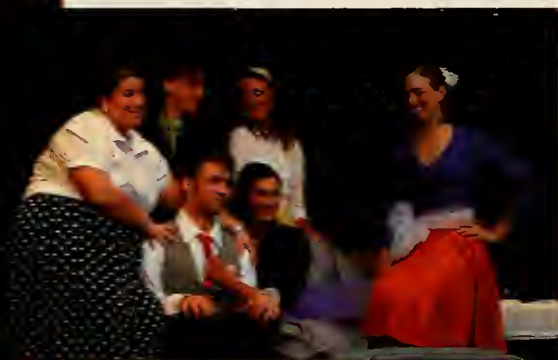
*The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year* directed by Brittany Curtis

bottom: Tyler Simmons, Dr. Dick Lura, and Julie Pickens in *The Proposal*.

bellow: Allison Nick, Scott Glisson, Mindy MacConnel, Wes Fruhling, Erin Testerman, and Erica King in *If Girls asked Boys for Dates*.

This year saw an abundance of One Acts as the 22nd Annual One Act Festival rolled around again with eight different plays. Predominantly comedies, the festival began on April 29 and ran through May 1st. With the completion of the Gregory Center, the One Acts were held in a real theater for the first time rather than in Sub 7 as in years past. Students, faculty, staff and members of the community responded to the call for auditions and then the casts spent long weeks rehearsing with their directors and stage managers. The work was often stressful as the actors juggled school work, jobs, rehearsal and some, in a fit of masochism, Milligan's production of *Comedy of Errors*. But the end result rocked the packed theater with laughs and applause for three straight nights. This year, Kristie Strand's cast had the unique experience of performing something written by a fellow Buffalo. Comedic drama *Even a Black Sheep* was written by senior English and History Major Lindsey Jones. And proving that the show must go on, no matter what, Brittany Curtis had emergency gall bladder surgery two days before her show was performed. And go on it did, with Brittany there to introduce it. All of the directors of this year's One Acts were part of THEA 340, the theater and film directing class.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by Kayla Toller, Erin Aubrey, Bailey Carter, Ryan Harris, and Chuck Rector.



Sarah Miller, Ashley Cox, Matt Roberts, Abby Banks, and Erin Aulls in *Even a Black Sheep*.





The Triumphant One Act Directors joined by their film counterparts: Top: Daniel Wallen, Kyle Kuhn, Mr. Richard Major, B.J. Hug, Madison Matthews, Ghram Johnson, Bottom: Kaity Aigner, Kristie Strand, Gigi Urgo, Kaitie Huntsburger, Brittany Curtis.



left: Greer Bishop and Bret Anrews in *The Loveliest Afternoon of the Year*.  
below: Bailey Carter, Melanie Richards and Sharayah Cochran in *Cindy & Julie*.



left: Will McVey, Erin Aubrey, Mallory Ruth, Kylie Hall, and Danielle Thomas in *Cannibals*.

below: Alex Henderson, Alison Emmert and Lydia Parker in *Wanda's Visit*.

bottom left: Sierra Summers, Sharon Komanecky, Jessica Saltzman, Tina Radtke, June Leonard and Jonathan Strand in *The Queens of France*.



The lights in Wilson Auditorium faded to black as a silence fell across the overly filled room. The 22nd Annual Short Film Festival had begun. Milligan's film students show cased their talent and their art in over a dozen short films. These ranged from the comedic, to the serious, to spoofs, and even to a mockumentary. Graham Johnson's "Film Noir" trilogy made good use of its genre, being both edgy and gripping. The story flowed well and captured your attention from the very beginning, only to end with a well executed twist. "Cutting on Action: The Rise and Fall of Maximillian Kane," written and directed by Madison Matthews was a laugh out loud mockumentary that made fun of all worst aspects of student films and filmmakers, from the B level acting and set design to the director whose ego has grown into a separate entity all together. Brad Eastridge's film "Unrequited" focused on, what else, unrequited love. Dr. Lura made an apperance in the film class' piece "Daddy's Little Girl". This film was a group project put together by Adam Chapman, Josh Wright, Brad Eastridge, and Shauna Zeigler which paid homage to the horror films of yesteryear. Both horrifying and laughable at the same time, the film showed the world something we thought we would never see - Scott Glisson's head sewn onto a dog's body. Creative and original, the films drew long applause from the audience as well as laughs at the apparently small pool of actors the directors had to work with - that pool often including each other!

~ Lindsey Jones. No photos were available at press time.

# Roll 'em!

## 22nd Annual Short Film Festival

# Forever Solstice

Tyler Cade proved that film students at Milligan are nothing if not ambitious. After two semesters' worth of filming he premiered his two short films "Forever Solstice" and "An Interrupted Cry" at a red carpet event in Wilson Auditorium April 5. The shorter of the two, "An Interrupted Cry" was adapted from a play written by B.J. Krug and starred Matt Roberts, Daniel Wallen, and Meagan Gable. At twenty minutes, "Forever Solstice" marked nearly a year's worth of work by over a dozen people. The film starred Will McVey (Kemp) and Bri Curtis (Alecto) as well as Kaity Aigner (Solya) and Alison Emmert (Veronique). Andrew Green and Brad Eastridge worked behind the cameras, while Brad composed the film's original score which was recorded by the Brad Eastridge Sextet and some of which was performed at this year's Jazz Ensemble in Sub 7. Haylie Black lent her voice to the film's closing song and makeup was done by Shifting Persona (Kristie Strand and Lindsey Jones). Forever Solstice is set in a future where everything went wrong and America has fallen under a totalitarian regime. Alecto represents America's hope of freedom, a hope which the twisted Captain of the Police Force, Kemp, hopes to extinguish.

~Lindsey Jones, pictures by Kristie Strand, Lindsey Jones, and Kara Crotts.

Bri Curtis has had a bad day, but she just saved a load of money on her car insurance!



After a long night of shooting, Lindsey Jones, makeup artist, took a perverse amount of pleasure from slitting her Director's throat for his cameo.



Megan Gable, Will McVey, and Tyler Simmons relax at the after party in Sub 7.



Will McVey and Bri Curtis enjoy the fruits of their labor at the after party. Two semesters in the making and Forever Solstice is finally done.



Defiant resistance leader Alecto (Bri Curtis) is about to learn the meaning of pain as Kemp attempts to pry information from her.



Will McVey done up as the misguided Captain of the Police Force, Kemp, has met his match in the form of Alecto.



left: A multi canvas painting done by Sharayah Cochran as seen in her art show Saturday Morning Cartoons.



right: A piece from Micah Antanaitis' art show in Sub 7.

left: Matt Roberts looks at photo of himself from Bailey Carter's show.



left: Andy Frost's show capture the beauty of every day life.



# Worth a Thousand Words

## Senior Art Shows

Art is paint, clay, wood, charcoal, pastels, wire, graphite, and celluloid. Art is also time, toil, and tenderness. This is something that some Milligan students know very well. And after four years working to fine tune their chosen medium several students were able to show off their hard won products to the campus at large. Both Sub 7 and the art gallery in lower Derthick played host to the art shows of some very talented seniors. Their mediums ranging from photography to sculpture to paint to pottery all styles and artistic preferences were represented from the realistic to the abstract. This year's Senior art shows included Saturday Morning Cartoons by Sharayah Cochran and Not All Who Wander are Lost by Bailey Carter along with shows by Andy Frost, Micah Antanaitis, Jenni Kodak, Tina Radtke, Kara Crotts, Josh Redden, and Ryan Harris.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by Danielle Carmen, Bailey Carter, Sam Skeirik and Kara Crotts



Kandice Davis, Marrissa Scaroni and Erin Testerman consider some of Kara Crotts' photographs.

# Raise Your Voice

## Senior Voice Recitals

It has been five long years since Seeger's halls have rung with voices raised in song for a senior voice recital. In order to be awarded the privilege of such a recital, a student must first pass a rigorous trial with Milligan's music professor's sitting as judges. For five years no one was able to pass their jury - until this year where not one, but two students earned their senior recitals. Bethany Barton and Megan Gable both held their senior recitals, which are subject to a grade, to an impressive turn out of fellow students, friends, family, and faculty. Bethany, a soprano, held her recital first and was accompanied by Kylie Shedd. Her recital celebrated the glory of song as well as her own love of singing. Bethany classifies her vocal style as classical but not quite operatic, a combination of Opera and Broadway which she calls "Opway." Megan's recital was full of spunk and attitude as



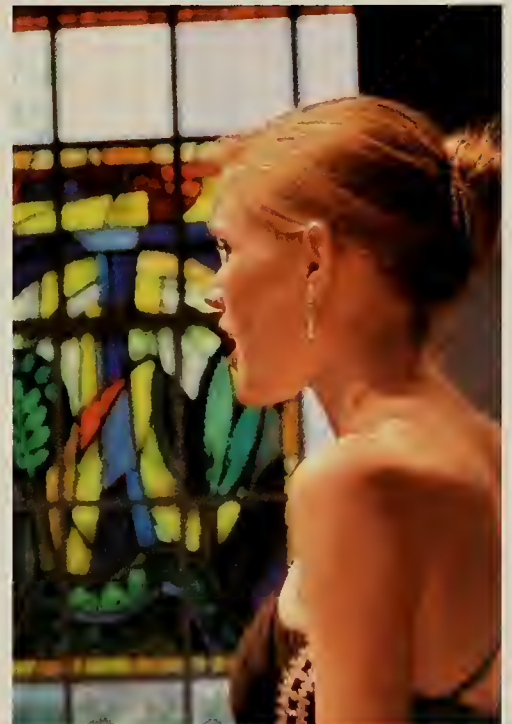
the soprano applied her theatrical tendencies to her performance. Her choice of the song "Ei! Wie Schmeckt der Coffee" by J.S. Bach brought broad grins to the faces of all German students present. To any who know her, a song which hails the bliss of coffee was more than appropriate for Megan. Her accompanists were Joe Buckner and David Runner.

~Lindsey Jones, photos and information from Bailey Carter.

### Selections

Alma del core  
Domine Deus  
Pie Jesu  
O mio babbino caro  
Gretchen am Spinnrade  
Lied  
Into the Night  
How Can I Keep from Singing

Voce di donna  
Wiegenlied  
Americna Lullaby  
Sous le Dome epais  
La mi sola, Laureola  
De cabelo mas sutil  
On My Own  
Manhattan Joy Ride



Megan Gable performing Labanera from *Carmen*.



Bethany Barton, a high soprano, raised her voice to fill every corner of Seeger Chapel.



The Women's Chorale (l to r): Kylie Shedd, Anne Elliot, Lizzie Needles, Heather Knudsten, Kylie Hall, Emily Sanders, Julie Pickens, Laura Thompson, Meaghan Gray, Katie Huntsberger, Sarah Miller, Melody Barton, Rachel Lee, Erin Aubrey, and Kay Jones.



Hannah Boisseau, Katie Linder, Megan Gable, and Sharayah Cochran cool their heels while waiting for a performance on choir tour.

A large part of life for many Milligan Students is music. Whether instrumental or vocal, music is very important across campus. Among the musical groups are Heritage, the Jazz Ensemble, Women's Chorale, Choir, and the String Quartet. The students who are a part of these and other groups put in long hours of practice and preparation. They lend their talents to various productions and plays holding performances in Sub 7, Lower Seeger, and Seeger Chapel. These students care on Milligan's rich musical heritage as it has been handed down by generations past.

~Lindsey Jones, photos from Matt Haas, Julie Pickens, and Bailey Carter.

# Musical Milligan Make a Joyful Noise



left: Milligan and ETSU's choirs teamed up this year for a massive musical menagerie.



top: Choir tour is tiring for all involved, but it seems Mr. Wakefield has reached his limit.



above: Julie Pickens, Becca Bolten, Kaity Aigner are the lovely ladies of the String Quartet



top left: What happens on choir tour should probably stay on choir tour: Kyle Kuhn, Brett Andrews, and Andy Ford

left: Erica King, Alison Nick, Kyle Kuhn and Josh Little

Matt Hensley, Chris Phillippe and Chris Wells... the indisposed one is Ben Devenney.



Ben Devenney's captors throw him into the creek with a splash.

Right: Apparently Megan is heavier than she looks. Megan Gable, Sharayah Cochran, Heather Knudstan, Julie Pickens, and Jess Saltzman.



# They're Gettin' Married! Creekings

Milligan College has a tradition, a way for the student body to acknowledge and celebrate someone's engagement. This tradition involves somebody getting wet, and a lot of whooping and hollering. It is of course, the creeking. As is so common for Milligan a fair percentage of the student body became engaged over the past two semesters, and as such Buffalo Creek saw many bodies flung into its placid surface in the middle of the night. Because Milligan is in the Christian Church tradition, creekings require full immersion rather than a simple sprinkling. Traditionally those engaged are kidnapped, hog-tied, and then driven around campus while their friends yell and scream and blare their horns before the affianced are dumped in the creek. Girls tend to wait for their friends with towels and a warm car; guys on the other hand have a tendency to strip the engaged down to their boxers, throw them in and then run. Some go to great lengths to escape a creeking, but secrecy and wedding rings won't save you, in the end you're going to get wet.

~Lindsey Jones, pictures submitted by, Rachiel Foulks, Lindsey Jones, Bailey Carter, Kristie Strand, Kelly Alexander, and Jacob Nelson.





Erin Aulls's friends weren't going to let her get married without getting a solo creeking after she had already gone in once with Kennetha Helton.



It was only after the fact that this Creeking crew realized that they had technically assaulted and kidnapped someone on government property during Kennetha Helton's creeking.



Matt Roberts put up a good fight when his creeking crew came for him, it finally took eight people to hold him down as Tyler Simmons did the duck taping honors.

top: Megan Johnson and Megan Sanchez just before Sanchez was dragged from the car.  
right: Matt Roberts, had no idea what was coming, though he made a valiant effort to escape.



Rachiel Foulks, Darcy Clawson, Amanda Morrell, Lindsay Reel, and Sara Miller after Lindsay's creeking.



A much beloved R.A. Hannah Oliver had over 30 willing Sutton girls and friends to give her a hand into the creek.

May Buffalo Creek rise to meet you, Bailey Carter.





They're armed, and they're dangerous, some of the Gotcha crew: Dan Fultz, Hailey Williams, Erin Testerman, Alex Henderson, Mr. Jim Dahlman, Lyndsay Oltmann, Casey Jones, Rebekah Rollston, Garrett March, Traci Smith, Karyn McElroy, Jenny Schute, Curtis Gibson, Josh Redden, Isaiah Harris, Mark Fox. Photos by Josh Redden and Lindsey Jones

## Scuttlebutt

- Gotcha Champion: Hailey Williams
- Last Freshman Standing: Alex Henderson
- Highest Kill Count: Dan Fultz (12)
- Femme Fatale: Erin Testerman
- First Casualty: Jenny Schute
- First Successful Gotcha: Mark Fox
- Last Male Standing: Josh Redden
- Last Faculty/Staff Dry: Kenny Laughters
- Most Witnessed Death: Nathan Flora



Josh Redden prepares to hand in his tag after being Got. April 10th Hailey Williams, his quarry from day one of the game, turned from hunted to hunter.

# Gotcha

Prepare to get WET

## Top 10

1. Hailey Williams
2. Josh Redden
3. Dan Fultz
4. Frank Hardy
5. Erin Testerman
6. Alex Hendersn
7. Kenny Laughters
8. Nathan Flora
9. Brian Goad
- 10....Well we're not sure, too many people went down at the same time.

This spring semester a shadow of fear fell over Milligan campus as a growing sense of paranoia gripped the populace. Students feared to leave the safety of their dorm rooms. Drive-by shootings became common place. Some refused to go to class without a bodyguard. Weapons were concealed in backpacks, under hoodies, and hidden in the depths of purses. Students ran from safe spot to safe spot, always watching their backs and looking over their shoulders. And just when a sense of security began to descend, some maniac with a water gun would jump out of the bushes, water flying, and yelling "GOTCHA, GOTCHA, GOTCHA!" This spring, CAB sponsored a campus-wide game of water tag called Gotcha, a relative of last year's student organized game of Assassins. The rules were simple: all who signed up were given a tag with their target's name on it at the start of the game. They had to get their target wet while outside and the hit had to be witnessed by someone not playing the game. The hunter would then take the victim's target as their own and the hunt would continue. The game began with seventy-four players including faculty, staff, and students at 3:30 p.m. on March 17th. It ended nearly a month later on April 10th at 8:15 pm when Hailey Williams shot Josh Redden outside of the Gregory Center. Jenny Schute was the first tagged of the game, taken out mere moments after the game had started by Mark Fox who took a swig from his water bottle and spit it on her. Alex Henderson was the last freshman standing in the game and earned the nickname "The Slippery Snake" from his hunters as he proved notoriously hard to get and avoided multiple attempts on his life. He went so far as to get up very early and sleep on a bench in Derthick until his first class after his pursuers learned his schedule. Dan Fultz proved a force to be reckoned with, taking out players in quick succession. The game was won however, not through a great offense, but by a killer defense. Hailey Williams only got four people, but she was the Gotcha Champion. Through a mistake in the first e-mail sent out to all the participants, the names of the players were visible in the recipients line, a fact which few people noticed. Immediately, Hailey vanished from Facebook, and took the names from the e-mail and hunted down pictures of them until she had a card for every single player with their name, photo and any information she could find out about them. As the game progressed, Hailey kept her ear to the ground and with help from like minded people was able to put together a very accurate order of who was hunting whom and who was still in the game. With this information she was able to keep herself alive as well as help to keep alive those who were the least danger to her. In the end this gambit paid off and she won the game by taking out Josh Redden who she knew had her name since the game began.



Hailey Williams and her cronies; Kristie Strand, Lindsey Jones, and Abby Banks with the hit list, those who were out marked out with a big red X.

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~Lindsey Jones



Erin Testerman lies in wait for her quarry, her trusty hair spritzing bottle at the ready.

# Masquerade!

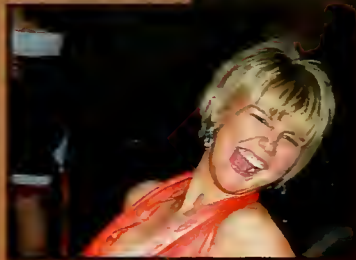
## Best Dressed

Joe Brown  
Mandi Oakes

Jr. Str

## Best Laugh

Casey Williams  
Anna Burbank



## Most likely to be a Milligan Professor

Amos Nidiffer  
Hannah Smith

## Most likely to become a Soccer Mom or Dad

Brad Barmore  
Jackie Libby



## Most likely to be seen in Mark Fox's Office

Peter Harris  
Piper Gullet

## Best Smile

Kyle Wilcox  
Kelly Slocum

## Cutest Couple

Holly Napier & Josh Terry

Most likely to be on a dating show  
Lee Schweizer  
Piper Gullet

## Best Dancer

Cliff Hakizebra  
Miranda Byrd

Cutest would be couple  
Kyle Kuhn & Alison Nick

## Biggest Flirt

Peter Harris  
Abby Dalton

Most likely to age well

Sam Osie-Bonsu  
Julee Kampfi

## Most Gullible

Kyle Kuhn  
Whitney Davis

Most Sarcastic  
Lee Schweizer  
Katie DeConto

## Beauty and Brains

Joe Brown  
Rebekah Cunningham

Best to take home to mom and dad  
Jeremiah Key  
Julee Kampfi

## Most Changed

Madison Mathews  
Mindy MacConnell

## Most Spontaneous

Josh Redden  
Abby Dalton

Best at Soldier Boy  
Brian Goad  
Piper Gullet



top: Mandy Cole making a blast  
bottom: Ben Devenney and Hannah Ower

Photos from Bailey Carter, Kristin Strand, Lindsay Oakes, and A



All the seniors in one large group photo. For some this is the end, for others it's just the beginning. We'll have until December to celebrate.



left: Jenn Sheldon seems to have confused her dance steps with her martial arts moves. Chris Drouin better watch out.

below: Musical lovers Kristie Strand and Alex Henderson certainly appreciated the night's theme and its Phantom of the Opera connotations.



top: Melly Grgat and Andrew Green make the perfect couple

below: Sharayah Cochran isn't afraid to get up and dance.



above: Abby Carter and Erin Aulls beauteous in black and ravishing in red.

left: Masquerade, hide your face so the world will never find you: Ashley Cox and Allison Emmert.



# It's Your Life

## Live Out Loud!





photos submitted by:  
Lindsay Jones, Bryce  
Tibbs, Jacob Nelson,  
Erin Aulls, Jamie Cosby,  
Ashley Cox, Rebekah  
Cunningham, Bailey  
Carter, Heather Knudsten,



# 2008 Graduation

After four years, five for some, three for others - it is over. Milligan's 2008 graduates have worked hard these past few years, and they've laughed together and played and sometimes they've cried. But through it all they have been learning, not just how to cram for a Humanities exam, or just how late they can sleep and still make it to class on time. They've been learning about friendship and fellowship with one another and with the greater Milligan community. And so the day has finally come when this class can call themselves alumni of Milligan College. They hold in their hands that extraordinarily expensive piece of paper that stands for so much more than simply muddling through four years of college. It stands for strong academics, a solid, well-rounded education that never loses sight of who gave us the ability to learn such things. It also represents all the relationships, and life experiences that students will take away with them. These one hundred and seventy-eight graduates hopefully take with them a spark of what makes Milligan special and unique. And may God bless them all.

~Lindsey Jones

Photos by Kristie Strand and Bailey Carter.



Above: Matt Roberts devises an interesting way to see over the after graduation crowds.

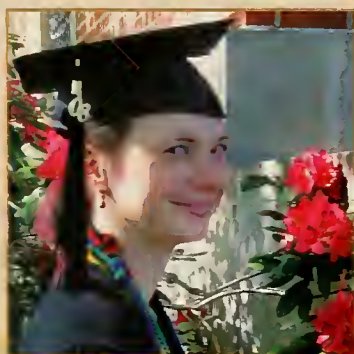
Below: Emily Krug should not be left alone unsupervised with her honor cords.



If Ashley Cox wants a poofy hat like Bob Mahan then she'll have to work hard in graduate school.

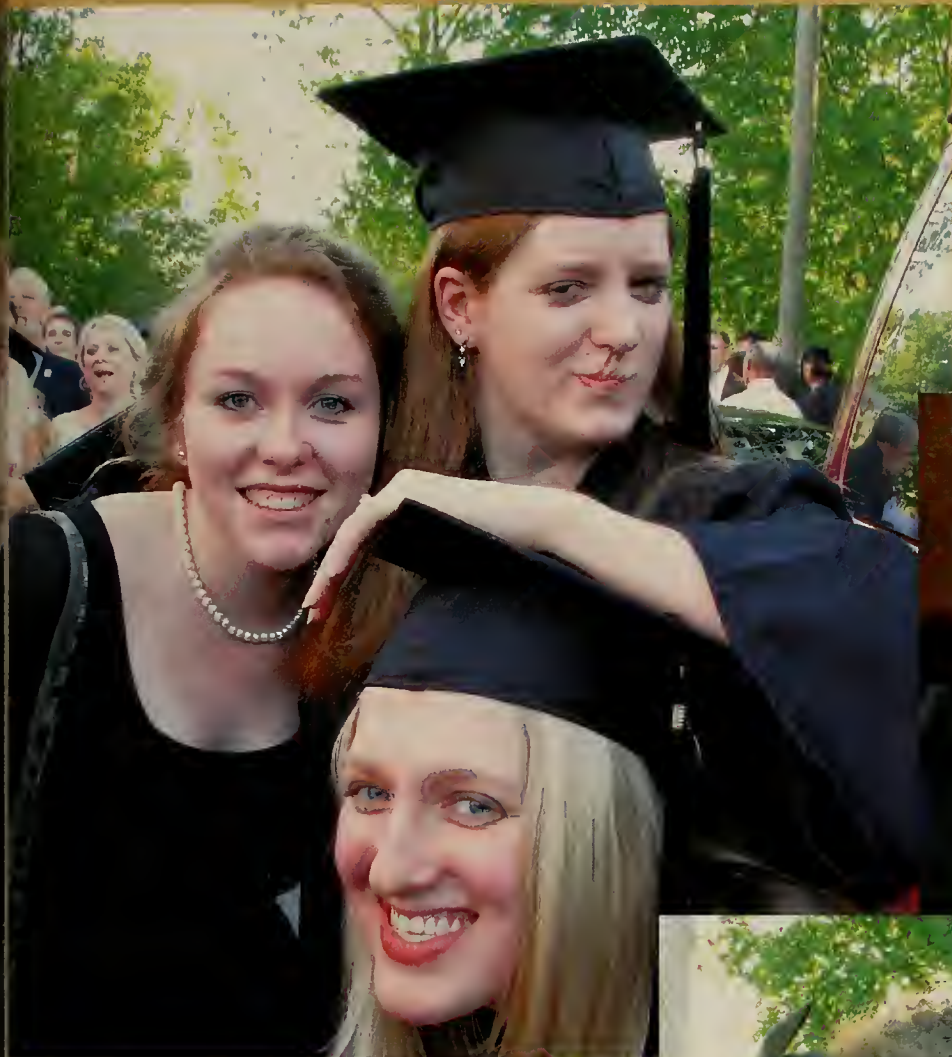


Above: Kara Crotts and Tyler Simmons friends of the arts.



Below: Leave it to Hannah Smith not to let plain old black robes keep her fashion sense down.





Haylie Black, Bailey Carter and Sharayah Cochran separated by two years of schooling and still good friends.

Lindsey Jones had already reached her quotient of hugs for the next three years by the time Chris Drouin got to her. We hear he's recovering nicely.



Andy Frost and his hair bid a fond farewell to Alice Anthony.



Kylie and Matt Shedd graduate as a pair.



This year saw a large crop of English Majors: Erin Herandez, Anna Gindelsburger, Dr. Pat Magness, Lindsey Jones, Hannah Smith, Dr. Jack Knowles, Emily Krug, Amos Nidiffer, Dr. Ruth Mcdowell Cook, and Devin Johnson.



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Megan Bowger is the Easter Bunny?



GO BUNNY!

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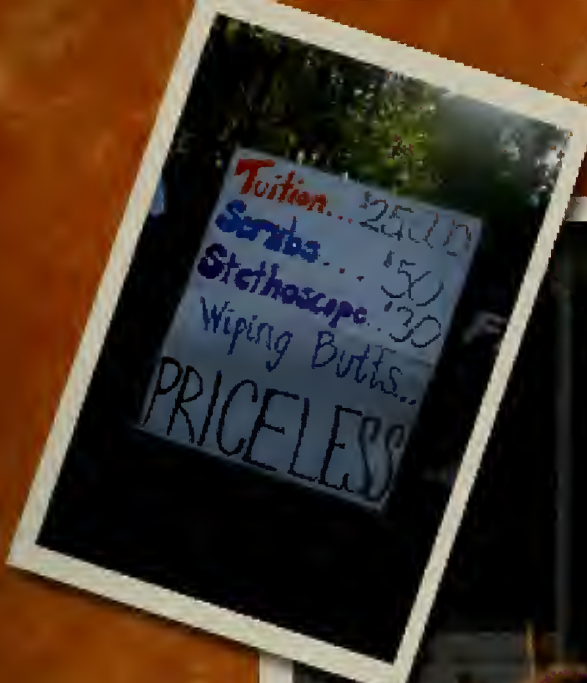
Dr. Mills finally found  
a way to make  
students do their  
homework...

SPANISH CLUB



MENNC

The nurses have no delusions  
about what lies in their future.



SNA

Cloroxes in German makes  
Matt angry

DEUTCH  
KLUB



Matt Roberts ist böse.

# CLUBS

## THE STAMPEDE

by Lindsey Jones



And here they are, your Student Government...don't they just make you proud. Front L to R: Abby Dalton, Michael Bell, Miriam Solomon, Andrea Taylor 2nd Row: Justin Short, Katy Fox, Jenny Schute, Katie Huff, Lee Schweizer 3rd row: Michael Bartlett, Jacob Gotchall, Rachel Auel, Matt Gambill, Tatum Binford, Kelly Alexander 4th row: Garrett March, Adam Proffitt, Matt Hicks, Curtis Teel, Peter Harris, Casey Williams



Peter Harris, Abby Dalton, Andrea Taylor, Michael Bartlett, Curtis Teel, Jess Carter pose for a picture before heading down the sliding rock...and then they take the plunge.

# Milligan SGA

## Voice of the Campus

Top: The Executive Council  
(l to r): Curtis Teel, Michael  
Bartlett, Andrea Taylor, Abby  
Dalton, and Peter Harris



bottom: Michael Bell at SGA's  
sponsored poker night for single  
guys on Valentine's day.

This year the Student Government Association wanted to accomplish more unity on campus. SGA tries to help and support the different student associations, clubs and committees. SGA accomplishes that by offering man power, helping with advertising and giving financial support. SGA has a general budget account that clubs can petition for money from. This year SGA gave money to the Buffalo Ramblers, Wonderful Wednesday and the Junior Class to help with the Jr/Sr. SGA exists to be the voice of the campus. That is why there is a suggestion box, a web site and why SGA holds several open forum surveys throughout the year. Once suggestions are made the executive council goes through them and decides a plan of attack, which is then presented to the senate and is put into play. Throughout the year SGA was part of a variety of events including the Powderpuff football game during homecoming, TWIRP week where they brought in Since October for a concert, Valentine's Day events for guys and girls, and a Superbowl party with FCA. There were several other events which were cancelled due to bad weather.

~Abby Dalton, photos from Abby Dalton and Sam Skeirik



Marsha Allen, Hannah Boisseau, Karilyn Head, Brett Andrews,  
Kati Aria, Lauren Fultz, Lauren McIntire, Amanda Morrell,  
Sherri O'Neal at an SGA sponsored event at Fun Expedition.



Armed to the teeth, these players take their Laser tag seriously.

Members of FCA with their "aerobics" class at the John Severe Center.



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA strives to show support for all sports. Whether cheering the Buffaloes on with painted faces, helping out with cross country track events, making goodie bags for the men's basketball, or having a white out for the volleyball team - FCA is there. This year FCA began a ministry outreach project at the John Severe Center. Once a week they meet for aerobics night. "We say its aerobics, but we mostly just stretch, chat, make up dance moves and routines, and do some push-up/sit-ups for good measure," says Leah Anderson, "I think it means a lot to the residents to have some young upbeat people to hang out with once a week. They have some interesting stories and a lot of wisdom to share. FCA also teamed up with SGA this year to throw a highly successful Super Bowl Bash in Sub 7. Reaching across rivalry lines, some members of the FCA committee thought up a plan to show support and comfort to King College after the lose of a member of their cheer leading team in a car accident. FCA created a huge encouragement banner and card, which was signed by the student body. "We definitely know what it's like to loose a team mate and fellow colleague and we know that encouragement and prayers never hurt."

~Leah Anderson and Lindsey Jones, photos from Leah Anderson.



Erin Aubrey is more than happy to teach dance steps to her friends at the John Severe Center.



Abby Dalton, Miriam Solomon, and Maggie Blankenship decked out in Beat King regalia



Top: Leah Anderson and Miriam Solomon have their paint on and are ready to cheer.

Below: FANatics come in all shapes and sizes.



# FANatics

FANatics was created to promote student involvement at sporting events. Anyone can be a FANatic, they just have to CHEER on the Buffaloes! T-shirts were created and sold to help unify the students. FANatics may be found at any and all sporting events: basketball, volleyball, tennis, baseball, softball, track and swimming. FANatics exist to help students come together for one cause: to support our athletes, and to have FUN of course! They also supply goodie-bags and treats for the teams throughout the seasons. When Milligan's soccer team played their chief rival, King College, the FANatics turned out in force. Over 100 painted students stormed the field waving banners and making it known that the Buffs were here to play! After running around the field, the students all gathered on the sidelines to cheer on their fellow Buffaloes as they battled it out with King.

~Miriam Solomon



# Got it Going On

## Hart RHA

Hart RHA hosted a number of activities this year, working with the RAs to bring the dorm together. The theme this year was The Great Awakening. This year saw Hart's halls sparkling with lights as the girls went all out in a Christmas decorating contest. There were so many Christmas lights lining the door frames and running down the hall that no other lights were needed. Another first this year was the making of T-shirts. Hart has not offered T-shirts in the past, and they offered the girls a way to show pride in their dorm. A day was announced for all Hart girls who had purchased a T-shirt to wear them. The distinctive black and white tees were visible all across campus that day.



above right: Hart girls, put their mark on their dorm by putting their hand print on a banner hanging in the lobby.



above left: Hart RAs get the dorm ready for the incoming students.



right: Hart girls gather in the lobby for a dorm meeting.





Sutton's Residence Hall Association worked a little bit differently than normal this year. With the RAs hosting their own activities and having their own budget RHA focused less on sponsoring activities and more on this year's dorm wear. Looking to do something different, and well aware that everyone had more than enough T-shirts, RHA decided to go a different route than normal. Instead of a T-shirt as in years past, RHA decided to make sweatpants. Putting most of their budget towards the pants, RHA was able to keep the cost about the same as T-shirts would have been. Over seventy girls ordered a pair, a good percentage of Sutton's population. Despite the pants not being quite what was expected, they were well received and Sutton girls could be spotted around campus wearing them with pride.

Yes, They're Hot  
Sutton RHA



Above: Dr. Lori Mills seems to be a fan of pain aversion therapy...run guys!

Psi Chi induction ceremony. Pictured from right to left: Emily Needles, Katie Aigner, Cristin Patterson, Jaime Hearn, Anna Hampton, Emily Smith, Nicki Wilmer, Greta Blosser, Rachel Lee, and Dr. Drinnon



Marsha Allen, Rachel Lee, and Dr. Abner who apparently doesn't know what sabbatical means because he's still always in his office!



Psi Chi is the National Honor Society of Psychology. We try to promote awareness of psychologically relevant issues by participating in events such as the Wellness Fair or organizing trips to facilities such as Woodridge. Dr. Drinnon serves as the advisor for Milligan's chapter.

~ Jillian Tenon, pictures from Greta Blosser and Jillian Tenon



Left to right: Nicki Wilmer (treasurer), Jillian Tenon (president) and Amanda Lizzio (vice president).

# Psi Chi

## National Honor Society of Psychology

# Phi Alpha Theta

## National History Honor Society

Phi Alpha Theta, which means love, humanity and God in Greek, is a nationally recognized history honor society. It is the oldest academic history honor society which serves as a supportive network between practitioners, professors and students of history. The goal of Milligan's chapter, Alpha Iota Tau, is to raise awareness of historical events, people and places. The group also sponsors events and activities that bring "understanding of the world and culture that surrounds us, much of which we have not experienced." Phi Alpha Theta also sponsors various trips that involve historical sites and recently hosted a luncheon for the V-12 Navy Alum that were stationed on Milligan Campus during WWII. Candidates for membership into Phi Alpha Theta must have completed 12 semester hours of history courses, have a grade point average of 3.1 in history courses and an overall GPA of 3.0.

~Kortney Goulds, pictures submitted by Kortney Goulds



Above: The Fall induction Ceremony for Phi Alpha Theta. Pictured left to right: Kylie Shedd, Matt Shedd, Micah Antanaitis, Kortney Goulds (president), Brian Goad (vice president), Anna Gindlesperger, E.J. Swatsel.



Left: Spring Induction Ceremony. Picture left to right: Jacquelyn Libby, Bryan Upshaw, Brian Goad (vice-president), Kortney Goulds (president), Danielle Thomas, Lindsey Jones.

Erin Testerman brews up some caffeinated bliss for her fellow students.



Dr. Magness plays a stirring rendition of our Alma Mater on the nose flute for the FTS.



## Wake Up and Smell the Coffee Sub 7

It may not be Starbucks, but we love it none the less. Sub 7 serves as Milligan's on campus coffee house which opens its doors twice a month. You can kick back and relax to a steaming cup of fresh coffee or other specialty drink while you enjoy any of the talented musical performers that grace the stage. Twice a semester you can show your stuff as well with fellow creatively-inclined Buffs at Sub 7's Open Mic Nights. Run by volunteers, Sub 7 is a branch of CAB (Campus Activities Board). When not aiding and abetting the student body's caffeine addiction, Sub 7 plays host to a number of other events, such as the highly anticipated and much enjoyed Faculty Talent Show (we're still hoping that Dr. Knowles will top the pink tutu). Until this year and the opening of the Gregory Center, Sub 7 served as the highly intimate (read: packed like sardines and so close to the stage you're nearly part of the performance) venue for Milligan's Festival of One Acts. Sub 7 hosts art shows, club meetings and events, as well as the random napping student.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by Sam Skeirik, Julie Pickens, & Micah Antanaitis.



Fall Semester:

August 24: Leslie Dudney (Pop/rock group)

Sep 8: The Everybodyfields (Johnson City Bluegrass group)

Sep 29: Prof Coats (Milligan alum Andrew Gibbens and student Amos Nidifer, folk/rap)

Oct 27: Open Mic Night (Homecoming)

Nov 9: Robinella (Nashville folk/bluegrass)

Nov 17: Joel Bidderman and Micah Dalton (singer/songwriters)

Dec 7: Open Mic Night



Spring Semester:

Jan 18: All the Day Holiday (Cincinnati indie band)

Feb 9: Open Mic Night (Family Weekend)

Feb 23: Matthew de Zoete (Canadian songwriter)

March 14: The Scapes (local alt-country group)

March 29: Buffalo Fiasco (mostly Milligan alumni bluegrass band)

April 11: Josh Caress (Michigan rock band)

April 25: Chris Eger and Todd Bell w/Kenny Laughters (local songwriters/worship leaders)

May 2: Open Mic Night

Farmer emerges the arm wrestling champion against B.J. during the FTS, so don't you Humanities students get - he can take you!



Thomas leads the congregated masses in a highly interactive song during the Faculty Talent Show.



One of the many bands to grace Sub 7's humble stage.

# Stop the Presses

## The Stampede

Top: Will Clark,  
Jessica Durden,  
Devin Johnson.

Middle:  
Kalee Nagel,  
Kristen Oxley,  
Samantha McClay.

Bottom:  
Chelsea Farnam, Lauren  
MacGrath,  
Anna Gindelsberger.



This year we re-vamped the online edition to add more color, interactive polls and comments, and slideshows. We put out 11 print editions, including a very well received April Fool's edition, and 25 editions total. Editors this year (in varying capacities over the course of both semesters) included Chelsea Farnam, Kalee Nagel, J. William Clark, Kristen Oxley, Samantha McClay, Chelsea Smith, Jay Bernhardt, Jessica Durden, Devin Johnson, Anna Gindlesperger, Tatum Binford, Lauren MacGrath, and Jennie Kodak. We also had dozens of wonderful, dedicated reporters and photographers. We are under the advisement of Jim Dahlman. The Stampede had a great year and covered some important topics such as the Spiritual Formation graduation conflict, the construction of the Gregory Center, the inaugural season of the Aqua Buffs, and the retirement of Drs. Wallace and Wade. We also featured 10 professors in our Professor Profile series. In preparation for the election season, we catalogued student opinions on the big presidential candidates in our series, Canvassing the Candidates, which culminated in a mock election. The results? John McCain by a landslide. First semester featured three students who took their studies on the road and overseas on study abroad. These students wrote us letters from Uganda, Los Angeles and Oxford, sharing with the campus their experiences.

~Chelsea Farnam, photo submitted by Chelsea Farnam



# WUMC

## don't touch those dials

### WUMC STAFF

Carrie Swanay - Director  
John Morris - Manager  
Madison Matthews -  
Assistant Manager  
Josh Wright - Technical  
Specialist



Above: Ty Lee in the  
WUMC studio.  
Photos by Tim Wasem

### WUMC Radio Show List

Cliff Hakizabera & Yony Kifle 5-6pm Sunday  
- Voted "Most Listened to Show" \* & "Show Most Likely to Hear Someone Famous" \* (a.k.a Best Impersonations.)

Joseph Brown 1-2pm Tuesday  
- Voted "Most Prepared and Best Stories" \* & "Most Likely to Be Played While You Were in Class"

Jason Plante & Brandon Jones 4-5pm Tuesday  
- Voted "Funniest Show." \* & "Show Most Likely to Remind Listeners that Views of this Show Aren't necessarily the Views of Milligan College or the Management of WUMC Milligan College Radio." \*

Sierra Summers & John Morris 5-6pm Tuesday  
- Voted "Greatest Show of All-Time" \* and "Show Most Likely to Talk About Fairies"\*

Ty Lee & Tim Wasem 6-7pm Wednesday  
- Voted "Most Likely to Play Something Great." \* & "Most Likely to Know Your Music Questions" \*

Graham Johnson 9-10pm Thursday  
- Voted "Only Metal Show." \* & "Most Likely to Be Played Loud" \*

Nathan Greatti & Alan Stengel 4-5pm Friday  
- Voted "Best Show." \* & "Show Most Likely to Succeed" & Stengel wins "Best Radio Outfits" \*

Emily Needles & Elizabeth Needles 10-11am Saturday  
- Voted "Show Most Likely to Play Hanson." \* & "Most Likely to Wake Up the Boss" \*

\* - The margin of error is 3%, Poll conducted by Milligan College Radio Manager John Morris, and consisted of 1 person ... himself.



Members of the Cross Cultural Missions Committee: Top: Megan Bowser, Aaron Jones, Kori Zick, Michael Johnston. Bottom: Kelly Carnathan, a giant picachu, and Rachel Jones. As to the costumes...don't ask, we didn't see.

The Cross Cultural Missions Committee's goal is "to serve, educate, inspire and equip." Throughout the year they host events which bring the student body's attention not only to the needs of missionaries, but to those that they serve. In the Fall they put together Missions Awareness Week and attended the National Missionary Convention. Come spring they used their Spring Break as a work trip and sponsored Justice Week. The CCMC also hosts monthly prayer nights, meals with the Missionary in Residence family as well as discussions with visiting missionaries or missions organizations. On top of all this they organize fundraisers for various causes.

~Lindsey Jones, photo by Kristie Strand



## Cross Cultural Missions Committee





Group of students went down to New Orleans this Spring Break to help in rebuilding effort that still continues in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

# Habitat for Humanity

## Their Hearts are in their Hammers



Left to right: Curtis Gibson, Lyndsay Oltmann, Sam Osei-Bonsu, and ebekah Rollston.

The mission of habitat for humanity is “to work in partnership with God and people everywhere to develop communities with God’s people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow into all that God intended”. Milligan’s Chapter works both locally and farther afield, such as New Orleans.

~Sam Osei-Bonsu Pictures from Sam Osei-Bonsu and Josh Redden.



Don't you feel good knowing your life may be in their hands some day? The Student Nurses of Milligan pose for a group photo



Decked out in scrubs and smiles SNA members get ready for the Homecoming parade.

The Student Nurses' Association is an organization that exists to provide fellowship and student support for those in the nursing major. This organization also provides service and health promotion activities to the Milligan community. It also brings together both traditional and non-traditional aged nursing students. We provide respite care to members of our community, print a newsletter of current activities among the nursing classes, participate in campus activities including the homecoming parade and Trunk-or-Treat, and provide students with nursing scholarships. Our focus is to use the gifts and abilities God has given us to serve Milligan College and our surrounding community through the area of nursing. Rebekah Cunningham serves as president, Danae Carroll as Treasurer, and Holly Napier as secretary.

~ Rebekah Cunningham, photos submitted by Rebekah Cunningham



## Student Nurses' Association



## Music Educators National Conference

MENC, Music Educators National Conference, is a professional growth organization that involves future music educators. They take part in fund-raisers in order to raise funds to help make purchases for the music department. Students can thank them for their help in getting together the care packages many enjoyed last fall. In the Milligan tradition of being servant leaders, MENC also goes out into the greater community to serve. They put their particular talents to good use by providing entertainment for a number of local nursing homes. The faculty sponsor for Milligan's chapter of MENC is Dr. Kellie Brown, with Kelly Sams serving as Chapter president. The 2007-2008 members of MENC include Erin Aubrey, Kayla Jones, and Lydia Parker.

~Kelly Sams, photo from Kelly Sams



Left to Right: Kelly Sams, Kayla Jones, Erin Aubrey, Dr. Kellie Brown, and Lydia Parker.

# Talk the Talk

¿Habla Español?

Parlez-Vous Français?

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Milligan's Spanish, French, and German clubs serve as a way not only to experience the language, but the cultures as well. The clubs were created predominately to give foreign language students a chance to exercise their speaking skills out of class and to have fun with their newly acquired skills. Food is of course essential to the experience of any culture, and as such, the clubs have indulged in the making and consumption of crepes, bratwursts, and salsa. All three clubs try to be creative and innovative in the ways that they experience their chosen foreign language and culture. They watch foreign language films or more familiar movies that have been dubbed, in the German Club's case Disney favorites "Findet Nemo" and "Die Monster A.G." French Club members threw a Mardi Gras celebration bash, and the Spanish Club celebrated life on the "Day of the Dead". Games such as Spanish Scrabble and German Charades are a fun way to use the language students have worked so hard to learn. Hannah Lily Smith serves as the president of the French Club, while Sarah Shah leads the Spanish Club, and Lindsey Jones is the Fuererin of Deutch Klub.

~Lindsey Jones, pictures submitted by Sarah Shah, Hannah Smith and Lindsey Jones

Greta Blosser digs in at the French Club's Mardi Gras feast!



Sarah Shah, Aaron Jones, Kelly Yates, and an unidentified pumpkin enjoying the sun as the French and Spanish clubs carved pumpkins in the graveyard behind the FOB



Megan Gable, Matt Roberts, Dulaney Carter, Kristie Strand, and Dr. Ted Thomas search for words for a rousing game of German charades



Lee Fierbaugh, Karilyn Head, Amanda Williams, and the Magni (Dr. Lee Magness and Dr. Pat Magness)



The Buffalo Ramblers are a loose knit group of students, staff, and faculty who simply love the outdoors. Show them a trail and they'll follow it, a rock and they'll climb it. Every semester they sponsor a handful of hikes to places that show off Tennessee's natural beauty.

~Lindsey Jones, photos from Lee Fierbaugh and Danielle Thomas



top: Amanda Williams looks good in her shades.  
below: Josh Redden interviews Dr. Jeff Miller for Wired.



in Feryus atop a rock



# Wanderlust

## Buffalo Ramblers

Michigan Athletics they're crazy 'bout sports



Kofi Frimpong down  
the field

BEAT  
KING!



Butts got  
GAME



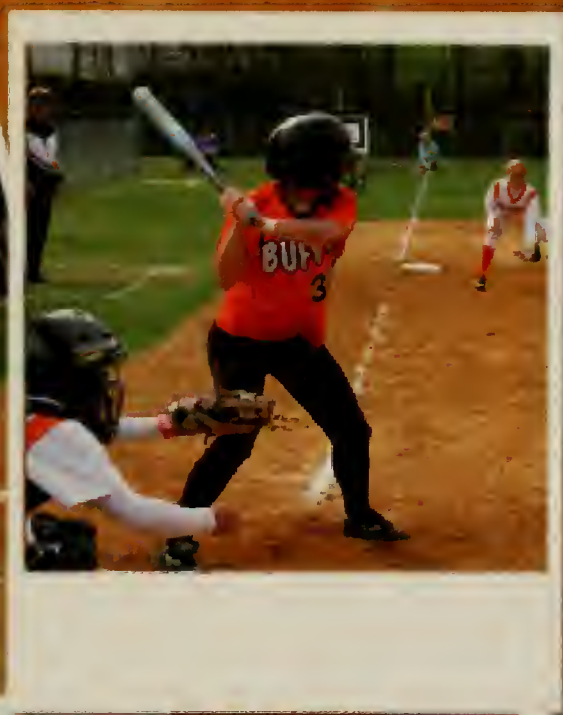


Peter Harris goes for the game



Bryn Upshaw

# GO BUFFS!



The Lady Buffs can really smack that golfball!

Vs. Team USA!!!



# Serving it Up Hot

## Milligan College Volleyball



Senior Alyssa Graber and Junior Christy Degen prepare to hit the ball.



The Seniors pose with Coach Hyatt during the Senior Night Game.



Senior Emily Rigney dives for a ball.

"Volleyball at Milligan has been a great experience for the past four years. The competition and friendships are truly unique and cannot be replaced or forgotten," said senior Emily Rigney. This season was another memorable one for the Milligan volleyball team. The girls went 10-16 overall and 7-12 in the AAC. The four seniors on the team served as excellent leaders and role models for the younger players. "Our freshmen stepped up to the challenges and I am very proud of them," commented senior Alison Slagle. "The volleyball team at Milligan has been one of the greatest groups of girls I have ever been involved with. I would not trade my experience for anything in the world. I have realized that no matter where I go, I have life-long friends that I met at Milligan," finished senior Alyssa Graber. After the season, the girls said goodbye to beloved coach Kim Hyatt and welcomed former Milligan volleyball all-star Doneva Bays as the new head coach. The girls are looking forward to another successful season next year.

~ Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock and Erica Roggie

### TOP FIVE Games

- 1 Milligan vs. North Greenville 3-0
- 2 Milligan vs. Tennessee Wesleyan 3-0
- 3 Milligan vs. Bluefield College 3-1
- 4 Milligan vs. Montreat College 3-1
- 5 Milligan vs. Virginia Intermont 3-0





top: Merideth Lynch, Kalyn Perrigan, and Erin Biddle prepare for the serve.

Merideth Lynch sets teammate Emilee Hale.

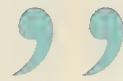
(from top left) Emily Rigney, Bianca Burnett, Alyssa Graber, Christy Sapp, Ellyn Sapp, Kristen Hobbs, Ashley Agin, Holly Perdue, Erin Biddle, Merideth Lynch, Alison Slagle, Emilee Hale, Ashley Welch, and Willoughby, Amanda Hyder, Kalyn Perrigan

Seniors MacKenzie LaBonte and Jacklyn Talbert compete in a distance race. LaBonte and Talbert are each four year members of the cross country and track and field teams.



“ There is an undeniable feeling of ultimate satisfaction when you survive putting your body through something your mind thinks is impossible. That feeling is what keeps me going.

– Nicole Moore

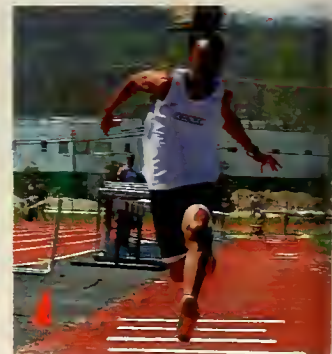
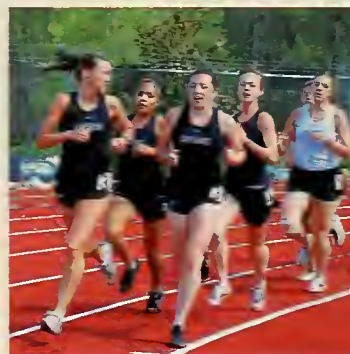


## 2007-2008 Roster

Brittany Bales  
 Kayli Bates  
 Lindsey Davis  
 Erika Fox  
 Kortney Goulds  
 Kim Hogan  
 MacKenzie La-Bonte  
 Chelsea Leavell  
 Rebecca McDowell  
 Kayla Moody  
 Nicole Moore  
 Tabitha Moore  
 Tara Moore  
 Lyndsay Oltmann  
 Ashley Pearce  
 Shanna Raines  
 Emily Schmitt  
 Jacklyn Talbert  
 Lili Zaldana

Nathan Bordelon  
 Allyn Bursley  
 James Butcher  
 Wegene Degefa  
 Will Frye  
 Andrew Gouge  
 Michael Kaal  
 Mike Kimson  
 Robert Newlin  
 Jamal Phelps  
 Benjamin Ronoh  
 Justin Westerman  
 Sam Skeirik  
 Aaron Wood

from top left:  
 Lyndsay Oltman competes in the long jump; Wegene Degefa runs for the finish line; Brittany Bales and Nicole Moore lead a pack of Milligan runners; Jamal Phelps competes in the triple jump.



Milligan had a talented group of athletes this year, many of whom qualified for the National meet. The women had a team favorite quote, “Get Nasty,” and if by that they mean “win everything,” then they certainly did “Get Nasty.”

# Run, Buffalo, Run

## Cross Country and Track & Field

The 2007-08 running season was full of team and individual accomplishments for the Buffaloes. The women's cross country team placed third nationally, and Ben Ronoh and Wegene Degefa also ran in the national meet which was held in Kenosha, Wisconsin. All-American Jacklyn Talbert led the women at the national meet with a 28th place finish and a personal best time. Ronoh finished 16th place in the men's race and was also named to the All-American team. Ronoh, who has three more years of eligibility but has already become one of Milligan's most valuable runners, commented, "take every opportunity you can to experience leading people." Junior Nicole Moore added, "I am extremely proud of everyone this year and I know we will continue to raise the bar. I love my team; they are my family, and I am so blessed to have had this year with them." The Buffaloes also competed well in track and field, sending over ten athletes to the national meet in St. Louis, which was held in late May, after press time. As many as nine Buffaloes at once were ranked nationally throughout the season including Rebecca McDowell fifth place for the half-marathon, MacKenzie LaBonte sixth for the steeplechase, Jacklyn Talbert ninth in the 1500 meters, and Wegene Degefa tenth in men's half-marathon.

~ Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock and Steve Oltmann

Freshman Benjamin Ronoh runs at the indoor meet. Ronoh came to Milligan from Kenya, and was a standout runner his first season.



Freshman Chelsea Leavell prepares to throw. Chelsea placed in the top five shot-put several times in the season.

Junior Will Fry leaps over a hurdle. Will finished eighth in the ten-thousand meter race during the tri-conference meet.



The cross country team poses at Nationals. From top left: Ben Ronoh, Erika Fox, Rebecca McDowell, Ashley Pearce, MacKenzie LaBonte, Nicole Moore, Lindsey Davis, Emily Schmitt, Lili Zaldana, Jacklyn Talbert, and Wegene Degefa. The women's team placed third nationally, the highest finish ever for Milligan Cross Country.



Senior defender Mike Negussi is too fast for the opposing team to catch. Mike was an instrumental part of a solid Buffalo defense.

## TOP FIVE season games

- 1** Milligan vs. Southern Polytechnic 2-0

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- 2** Milligan vs. Tennessee Wesleyan 2-0

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- 3** Milligan vs. Lambuth College 1-0

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- 4** Milligan vs. Georgetown College 7-3

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- 5** Milligan vs. King College 1-0

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(from top left) Coaches David Lily, Dave Dixon, and Lisa Buckley, Jason Watis, Josh Silver, Bryan Newbold, Daniel Fuller, Rasmus Wilhelmsson, Simej Peigo, Elijah Owens, Addison Dillon, Dan McCallum, Adam Profitt, Kofi Frimpong, Micah Ridley, Philip Wilson, Josh Stephens, Kyle Wilcox, Thomas Cherry, Charlie Craig, Adam Knust, Michael Pabon, Mike Negussie, Bryan Mand, Tyler Ross, Stuart Makinson, and Lee Schweizer.

# Buffalo Footballers

## Men's Soccer

Junior goalkeeper Bryan Newbold dives to save a ball.



Senior midfielder Stuart Makinson heads the ball between two opposing defenders.



Senior defender Kofi Frimpong fights for the ball. Kofi often managed to hold down the defense and help on offense.



Senior center midfielder Kyle Wilcox dribbles down the field. From the center, Kyle controlled the tempo of the games.



Seniors Stuart Makinson, Lee Schweizer, Mike Negussie, Kyle Wilcox, and Kofi Frimpong pose on Senior Night. The 2008 seniors will be missed.

After losing several starters last season, the men's soccer team returned in the fall facing doubts of how much they could accomplish as a young team. Ignoring the skeptics, the Buffaloes made it their goal to return to Nationals and began working to repeat their historical previous season. Although the men did not return to Nationals, they did make it to the regional final. "Despite not advancing, we were able to compete as a young team without the label of a "rebuilding year," said senior Kyle Wilcox. "We showed that we could play with any number of players and that was the most important part of our chemistry as far as coming together as a team." Perhaps the most exciting game of the season was the regional semifinal, when Milligan beat rival King College 1-0 to advance. "The highlight of my season was beating King and advancing to the regional finals after they beat us two previous times," said senior Mike Negussie. Kofi Frimpong finished, "Overall, I was impressed by the growth of the team and the soccer program over these years. Being a part of the most successful men's soccer team and a part of history is something I will always cherish." The men ended the season with an overall record of 12-5-1 and an AAC record of 4-2-1.

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock



Senior Katie Kiebler and Freshman Kara Zutt fight for the ball. The Lady Buffs had a team of good upperclassmen and talented newcomers.

## TOP FIVE Season Games

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Milligan vs. Bryan College 3-1

2

Milligan vs. Union College 2-2

3

Milligan vs. Bluefield College 5-1

4

Milligan vs. Covenant College 2-2

5

Milligan vs. Mountain St. Univ. 7-0



From top left, Coaches David Lilly, and Lisa Buckely, Jenna Zutt, Erin Herrmann, Ashley Klepal, Lydia Parker, Kristen Krute, Kara Kiebler, Rosanna Couture, Nikki Wilmer, Megan Kilfoil, Stephanie Bain, Samantha McClay, Kara Zutt, Tiffany Brown, Charis Thompson, Rachael Butz, Kelley Foster, and Becca Mauld

# Baby Got Foot

## Women's Soccer

Senior Charissa Thompson dribbles down the field. Thompson was out for most of the season with a knee injury and her talent was missed on the field.



The young Lady Buffs team fought through a tough 2008 season finishing 2-3-2 in the AAC and 4-12-2 overall. "This was a building year as we had a very young team. Although we didn't win very many games, there were times when we came together beautifully and managed some great soccer. We especially played well against Covenant, Tusculum, and Lindsay Wilson. We faced a lot of adversity in the form of injuries and off the field distractions, through which we gained a lot of valuable experience. Following the end of the season we have been working very hard. We are really starting to improve and bond as a team. When we look back on the season we take the positives and are moving forward with what we have learned," said Co-Captain Rosanna Couture. The Lady Buffs are looking forward to next season with most varsity players returning a solid class of recruits. Lisa Buckley, who played for Milligan as a student and has worked as an assistant coach on the men's and women's teams, has been named the new Head Coach of the Lady Buffs.

~ Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock

When we look back on the season, we take the positives and are moving forward with what we have learned.

-Rosanna Couture



Senior Katie Kiebler prepares to send the ball.



Freshman Kara Zutt fights off a defender.



Senior Jenna Zutt passes the ball to a teammate. Jenna was a Co-Captain of the Lady Buffs team.

# Everybody's got a Water Buffalo

## Aqua Buffs make History!

It was the Milligan swim team's debut season, but that was no excuse for mediocre results. On the contrary, the Aqua Buffs sent five swimmers to the national meet in San Antonio, Texas and finished the season with high hopes for the future of Milligan swimming. "This was a great year for swimming," said the team's only senior, Piper Gullett. "The Aqua Buffs had great success even though the team was composed of mostly freshmen, Rachel Auel (junior), and me." One of Piper's favorite memories was hanging out with the team on the Florida trip over Christmas break. "Let me just say, Waffle House is a wonderful place, but I don't think I'll be back anytime soon." At the national meet, five freshmen competed in three relays and three individual races. "We set school records in all of our relays, and were very pleased with our times," said freshman Rachel Landry. "It was just such an honor and excitement to be there."

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Rachel Landry

Freshman Anna Goss prepares to swim her leg in a relay at the national meet. Five Milligan swimmers, all freshmen, qualified for nationals.







Senior Piper Gullet and Freshman Anna Goss pose for the camera.

Coach Ron Goehring with swimmers (L-R) Mara Sacco, Darcee Kubisiak, Rachel Landry, and Anna Goss.



far left: freshmen Marra Sacco, Sara Baker, Darcee Kubisiak, Rachel Landry, and Anna Goss show off their hoodies from the national swim meet.



left: Darcee Kubisiak swims at the national meet. Darcee received the Champion of Character Award for the Buffaloes at the national meet.

below: Junior Rachel Auel sits on the poolside preparing to swim. As one of only two upperclassmen, Rachel was a leader on the team.



The Milligan swim team huddles after another successful meet. In the program's first year of existence, five swimmers went to the national meet.



# Just Shootin' Some Hoops

## Men's Basketball

The Milligan men's basketball team never fails to impress with consistently good seasons. With a host of talented upperclassmen and a strong class of freshmen, the Buffaloes had yet another twenty game winning season, going 20-10 overall and 10-8 in the AAC. They were ranked as high as 16th in the nation. "This year's basketball team is one I will not forget, obviously because it was my last season, but also because I got to meet some special teammates, teammates I will always call my friends," said senior Yony Kifle. "We started to catch fire towards the end. Overall, it was another twenty game winning season, and that is something to be proud of." Junior Jeff Barnes added "It was a productive season for us as a team. We look forward to the 2008-2009 season brings. Even with the loss of some critical pieces, we look to rebuild and be even stronger. Our ultimate goal remains to bring home a conference championship."

-Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock

Junior Jeff Barnes goes up for the shot. Barnes was named First Team All Conference in the AAC this season.





## 07-08 Roster

Jeff Barnes  
 Joe Brown  
 Jonathan Dye  
 Tyler Estep  
 Tyler Harmon  
 Isaiah Harris

Andy Hill  
 Alex Ingram  
 Yony Kifle  
 Antoine Knight  
 Josh Lipscomb  
 Danny McKeenan  
 Derrick Nave

Austin Rich  
 Randall Smith  
 Josh Terry  
 Davis Warner  
 Ike Weaver  
 Patrick Youmessi

Senior Josh Terry prepares to pass the ball. Josh was one of several men who played pointguard for the Buffaloes.



left: Senior pointguard Yony Kifle dribbles down the court and directs the plays of the game. Yony was revered as a leader on and off the court for the mens basketball team.

far left: Junior Tyler Estep looks for an open teammate. Tyler was one of the team's sharp shooters and made many three point goals during the season.



Senior Joe Brown releases a three pointer. He was a gifted shooter whose abilities will be missed in coming seasons.

## TOP FIVE

### Conference Games

1

Milligan vs. Tennessee Wesleyan 96-66

2

Milligan vs. Virginia Intermont 85-82

3

Milligan vs. Bluefield College 85-83

4

Milligan vs. Bryan College 74-72

5

Milligan vs. Covenant College 74-59

The Lady Buffs celebrate after Rikki Baughman made a last second shot to defeat Union 81-80.



Junior Renee Ensor dribbles down the court.

Junior Leah Anderson shoots a layup. Leah ranked 4th in the NAIA Division II for three point field goal percentage.



# Lady Buff Ballers

## Women's Basketball

The Lady Buffs were ranked first in the AAC for much of the season with leaders like Rikki Baughman and Leah Anderson leading them to decisive overtime and buzzer-shot victories against Union and King. "We made efforts to be united in our practice, fellowship, and during games. Our goal was to go to nationals, but we did not. This does not mean we failed. We are still pursuing this goal as we work out this summer and prepare for next season," said Anderson. The Lady Buffs did not have any seniors this season, so they will return with their entire starting roster. They finished with a record of 14-4 in the AAC, just one game away from being in first place, and 18-14 overall. Next year, the ladies are looking forward to another good season and attempt at nationals.

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Danny Davis



Junior Rikki Baughman posts up to receive the ball. Rikki ranked third in NAIA Division II for field goal percentage.



“  
Paint me a picture!!  
”  
– Coach Rich Aubrey



Lady Buffs watch the game from the bench with Coach Aubrey.

from top left: Coach Rich Aubrey, Kara Monk, Rikki Baughman, Heather Mandela, Lydia Oliver, Hali Sparks, Leah Anderson, Coach Mike Sampson, Sarah Muniz, Rose Pezzimenti, Brit White, Renee Ensor, Brittney Wooley, and Brittney Kilgore.

## TOP FIVE conference games

1

Milligan vs. Bryan College 77-63

2

Milligan vs. Covenant 84-70

3

Milligan vs. Union 81-80

4

Milligan vs. Virginia Intermont 85-74

5

Milligan vs. UVA-Wise 82-72

Junior Kara Monk looks to pass the ball. Kyle transferred her sophomore year and has become a valuable asset on the Milligan team.



Freshman Heather Mandela goes up for the shot. Heather was named AAC Freshman of the Year.

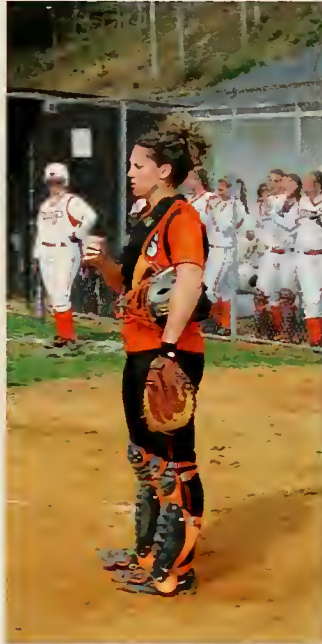
# You Can't Hit Back

## Lady Buffs Softball



The team huddles at the pitching mound with Coach Holly. Holly was named AAC Coach of the Year.

Catcher Leah White watches the play from home plate.



The Lady Buffs softball team ended the 2008 season with a record of 36-18 overall and 14-2 in the AAC. They were the AAC champions, and traveled to New Albany, Indiana to play in the Region XII tournament. The team was led from the mound this season by freshman Sydney Burns, who was named AAC Pitcher of the Year, and from the plate by Seniors Sara Smith and Laken Stewart, who together amassed a total of 89 hits, 58 runs, and 59 RBIs. Coach Holly was named AAC Coach of the Year. "This year was full of surprises. Different people stepped up in new ways to contribute to the team. Leaders emerged on and off the field," said Sydney Burns. The season highlight was April 13, when the Lady Buffs faced the USA National Team in Johnson City in front of 3,476 fans. Although the Lady Buffs lost, they made Milligan history and put up a good fight against Team USA, who played in the 2008 Olympic Games hosted in Beijing, China.

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Ryan Harris and Danielle Thomas

### TOP FIVE

#### Conference Games

- 1 Milligan vs. Maryville College 8-0

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- 2 Milligan vs. King College 6-0

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- 3 Milligan vs. Brevard College 7-6

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- 4 Milligan vs. Covenant College 5-0

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- 5 Milligan vs. Union College 7-0

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Top L-R: Coach Holly, Jessica Blevins, Kayla Walker, Sidney Burns, Melanie Strickler, Leah White, Molly Wilson. Middle: Mallory Tincher, Alicia Engle, Hannah Cunningham, Jesa Russell, Lydia Sharpe. Bottom: Heather Poindexter, Sarah Smith, Holly Napier, Laken Stewart.

# Lady Buffs vs. Team USA



above: Melanie Strickler and Holly Napier cheer from the dugout.  
below: Heather Poindexter poses with Alicia Hollowell.



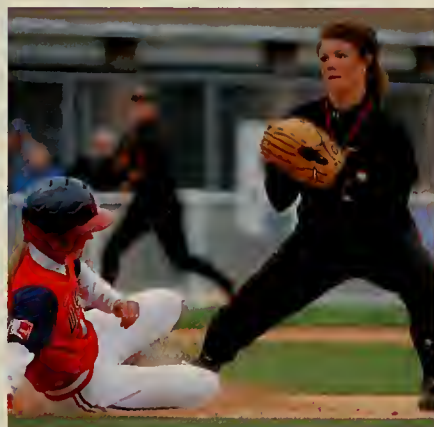
above: The Lady Buffs pose with the USA Team in the locker room after the game.



left: Milligan shakes hands with Team USA after the game.



far left: Freshman Sydney Burns pitches to the Olympic Team. Burns was named AAC Pitcher of the Year.



left: Laken Stewart prepares to receive the throw as Laura Berg slides into second base.



(L-R) Mikey Alexander, Brandon Murphey, and Jon Ridenour watch the action from the dugout.

Freshman Jason Trivett throws a curveball. The Buffaloes had a strong roster this season with more than ten pitchers.

Catcher Brandon Murphey prepares to throw out a runner attempting to steal.



## Milligan College Baseball

The Milligan baseball team split the season 25-26, going 8-10 in the AAC. "Overall I felt like we had a good year. We struggled in the beginning of the season, falling to a lot of top ranked teams, but we picked it up and finished strong going into the conference championship," said senior Baker DeCamp. "Once the team decided to hold one another accountable and each play as hard as he could for the person next to him, we were a force to be reckoned with," senior Drew Anders added. "My favorite memories are the close bonds and relationships that I made with the guys. I will never forget the times we shared." In their final games, Drew Anders and Baker DeCamp shined for the Buffaloes, going 2-3 and 2-4 against King College in the AAC tournament. Drew Anders, Brandon Murphey, Jon Ridenour, and Mark Simo were named to the AAC All Academic Team.

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock and Danielle Thomas

# Swinging for the Fences





left: Brian Busby dives back to first base.

below: (L-R) Jon Stoudt, Adam Chapman and Alex Bush hang out for a few minutes during warm ups.



left: Seniors pose at a home game. This season's seniors were a solid group of leaders who will be missed next year.

below left: Dallas Crouch runs hard for home.



## TOURNAMENT

### Games

- 1** Milligan vs. Trevecca 9-8
- 2** Milligan vs. Montreat 6-5
- 3** Milligan vs. Bluefield 7-6
- 4** Milligan vs. Union 10-4
- 5** Milligan vs. Alice Lloyd 21-1

## Baseball Roster

Michael Alexander, Drew Anders, Brandon Barnett, Brett Book, Brian Busby, Alex Bush, Todd Caldwell, Adam Chapman, Adam Clampitt, Aaron Cox,

Dallas Crouch, Scott Daniels, Baker DeCamp, Michael Dillow, Taylor Denton, Keith Fenner, Dustin Ford, Nathan Fritz,

Jeremy Hazen, Lucas Henderson, Toby Hoyle, Ryan Jamison, Wesley Jones, Nathan Matthews, Kory Miller, Ricky Morgan, Jimmy Mosier, Justin Motte,

Brandon Murphy, Frank Newcomb, Weston Pearson, Jon Ridenour, Mark Simo, Wes Stamey, Jon Stoudt, Spencer Street, Ben Taylor, Christian Taylor, Jason Trivett, and Joey Vaccola

Senior Jeremiah Key readies himself to receive the ball.

The women's tennis team saw great success this season, placing second in the AAC Tournament and going to compete in the Region XII Tournament. "We've come a long way with a young team," said Coach Ron Worrel. "We've laid solid building blocks for the program to grow on in the years to come." The women finished with a record of 7-4 overall. The men's team struggled this season, but it was a rebuilding year. "After sitting out for two years rehabbing from back surgery, just being on the court again was a pleasure. We had a rough season but I am glad I could be apart of the rebuilding process and I feel like I leave Milligan tennis in a good position to move to the top of the AAC," said senior Peter Harris. Johnathon Ryan, Melissa Grgat, Caitlin Conely, and Sara Hopson were each named to All Conference Team. Caitlin Conely, Bryan Upshaw, and Jeremiah Key receive the AAC Sportsmanship Award.

~Danielle Thomas, photos by Mark Peacock and Danielle Thomas



# Great Balls of Fire

## Men's & Women's Tennis



“

It was a challenging season, but I think that I improved my game.

”

– Jeremiah Key

Caitlin Conely, Melly Grgat, and Jessie Remegi pose with the Conference Tournament plaque.



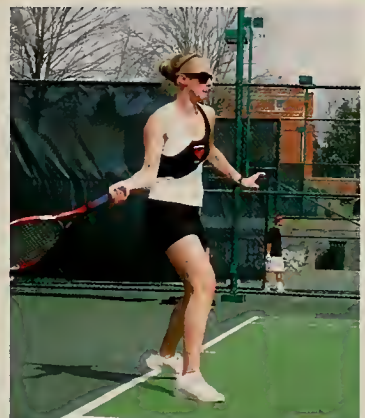
Michael Bell reaches for the ball in his doubles match alongside senior Peter Harris.



Men's Roster: Michael Bell, Peter Harris, Jeremiah Key, Adam Knust, Johnathon Ryan, Jonathon Tuttle, Bryan Upshaw

Women's Roster: Laura Bowman, Mandy Caston, Caitlin Conely, Melissa Grgat, Sara Hopson, Janie Mullins, McKenzie Pfeifer, Jessie Remegi, Mackenzie Whittington, Kelley Yates

Melissa Grgat sends the ball back over the net. Melissa was the number one player on the women's team.



Junior Sara Hopson prepares to return the ball. Sara played on the number one doubles team with Melissa Grgat.

Johnathon Ryan prepares to backhand the ball while his doubles partner Bryan Upshaw looks on.



Junior Jay Bernhardt drives the ball.

There were a lot of expectations this season. We finished second in the AAC conference and third in the Region XII. The two freshmen really stepped up and performed well under pressure. It will be tough losing Grayson Patton because he has been such a vital part of this team for four years and can be contributed with much of the team's success. His leadership ability and playing ability (are) some of the best to have ever come out of the program. We hope to build off of the experience we gained this year and be even stronger next year.

~Jay Bernhardt , photos by Mark Peacock



above: Senior Grayson Patton looks over the green to see how far his ball has gone.

below: Junior Michael Woods takes a perfect swing.



Golf Roster: Jay Bernhardt, Andy Hill, Grayson Patton, Ben Reno, Ben Treadway, Garret Williams, and Michael Woods

# Matligan Golf

Swinging for the Birds -  
or is it Birdies?

# Give me an M!

## Cheerleading



Milligan College cheerleaders perform a stunt for excited crowds during half time of a basketball game.



above left: Alan Stengel joins the cheerleading line on the basketball court.

above: Junior Leslie Blowers is lifted by teammates.

left: the Milligan cheerleaders pause during a competition to take a team photo.



Last summer when we welcomed six new girls with actual scholarships! One of our goals this year was to really support all of the teams on campus. It was really exciting to be able to conquer new stunts and pyramids that we learned. Basketball season was also exciting as we cheered on both the men and women's teams to some thrilling victories! The greatest reward of cheering is definitely looking out at all the orange and black in the stands and seeing our fans dressed up, painted over, and yelling with us to encourage our teams! It's an awesome way to be united as a student body. We were happy to see our spring sports teams achieve some great successes this year as well. Let's Go Buffs!  
~ Leslie Blowers, photos by Bekki Watts

### Cheerleading Roster

Kelly Alexander, Erin Aubrey, Leslie Blowers, Megan Daley, Kristen Hardwick, Megan Hubbell, Shelly Lee, Jessica Mezger, Liz Napier, Tina Radke, Ashley Richards, Staci Shelley, Rachel Watkins, Bekki Watts, Amanda Williams, Heather Williams



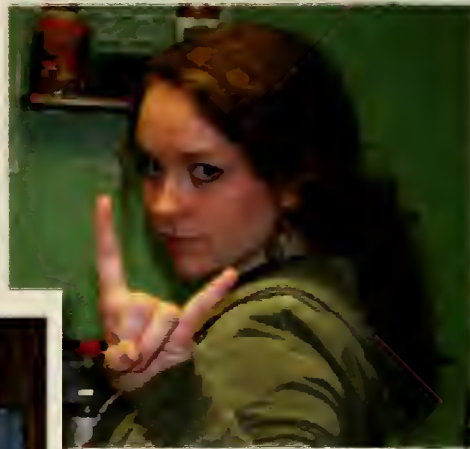
The cheerleaders huddle together with the Buffalo mascot Brutus in their homecoming float for the parade.



Mark Peacock



Will Clark



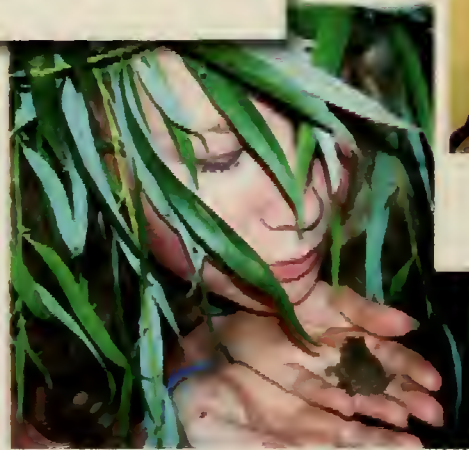
Aylie Black



Sprati Fotel



Danielle Thomas



Kristie Grand

# PEOPLE



Kofi Mimpang



E.J. Swobell



Alex Henderson



Abby Banks



Dexter De Torres



Josh Redden



Ellen Moore



Alison Emmert

# Faculty

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Alice Anthony  
Curtis Booher  
Harold Branstrator*



*Kellie Brown  
Ruth Cook  
Jim Dahlman  
Gary Daught*



*Tim Dillon  
Anne Elliott  
Craig Farmer  
Billye Fine*



*Mark Fox  
Don Good  
Jennifer Greenwell  
Bill Greer*



*W. Dennis Helsabeck, Jr.  
Lyn Howell  
John Jackson  
Mary Jackson*







*Donald Jeanes  
Diane Junker  
Patrick Kariuki  
Philip Kenneson*



*Jack Knowles  
Kenny Laughters  
Linda Lawson  
June Leonard*



*Jan Loveday  
Richard Lura  
Lee Magness  
Pat Magness*



*Richard Major  
Jeffrey Miller  
Lori Mills  
Bruce Montgomery*



*Norma Morrison  
Nathaniel Moultrie  
Bart Price  
Josie Ryan*

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John Simonsen  
Sue Skidmore  
Jeff Snodgrass*



*Kenny Suit, Jr.  
Carrie Swanay  
Steffani Taylor  
Charlene Thomas*



*Ted Thomas  
Christian Thomspen  
Stacy Tramel  
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Gary Wallace  
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Carolyn Woolard*



*Ronald Worrell  
Cindy Wymer*



# Retirees

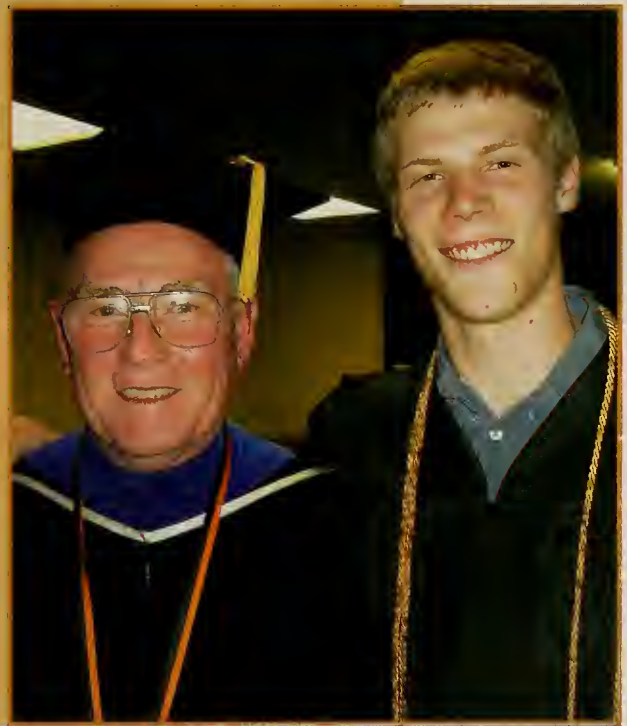


After a combined 64 years of teaching at Milligan College, Dr. Julie Wade, and Dr. Gary Wallace are retiring. Dr. Wade taught Biology and served as an advisor for those looking into pre-professional health. She has been teaching at Milligan for 23 years. In the fall semester of '07 she was handling a course load of seven classes; human anatomy and physiology, comparative anatomy, animal physiology, histology, endocrinology, cell and molecular biology and a research seminar. Dr. Wallace, whose love for bird watching is well known among the students, began teaching at Milligan in the fall of 1967. Also a biology professor, Dr.

Wallace handled classes like ecology, advanced field biology, genetics, vertebrate field biology, and freshman biology. Wallace also enjoys road trips, and often takes his classes with him, leading field study classes through national parks across the country. Both of these talented professors will be well missed by their students and by their coworkers. In return, both Wallace and Wade have said that though they look forward to retirement, Wade able to count down the time to the hour, they will miss their colleagues and their students. Though they are retiring, neither professor is ready simply take it easy, they have too much they want to do! Wallace hopes to be able to continue to teach part time, and to lead more of his trips after retirement. Wade hopes to use her time to pursue other of her many interests. She would like to train dogs to help the handicapped, work at the Gray Fossil Site, attend culinary school, and play more golf among other things.

For your long years of service, teaching, and your love of learning Milligan thanks you Dr. Wade and Dr. Wallace. Enjoy your retirement and know that you will be missed.

~Lindsey Jones, photos by Ryan Harris



# Underclassmen

*Kaitlyn Aigner (J)*  
*Kelly Alexander (S)*  
*Marsha Allen (S)*  
*Leah Anderson (J)*



*Emily Arnold (S)*  
*Erin Aubrey (S)*  
*Rachel Auel (J)*  
*Denise Bagley (S)*



*Abby Banks (S)*  
*Jeffrey Barnes (J)*  
*Melody Barton (F)*  
*Kayli Bates (S)*



*Jaymes Bernhardt (J)*  
*Tatum Binford (J)*  
*Haylie Black (S)*  
*Greta Blosser (S)*





*Hannah Boisseau (F)*  
*Jill Bourgeois (S)*  
*Rebecca Boyer (F)*  
*Emily Brooks (F)*



*Tiffany Brown (F)*  
*Ashley Bryant (J)*  
*Sidney Burns (F)*  
*James Butcher (F)*



*Kelly Carnathan (F)*  
*Abigail Carter (S)*  
*Damien Chambers (F)*  
*Darcy Clawson (F)*



*Rosanna Couture (J)*  
*Kristen Crute (F)*  
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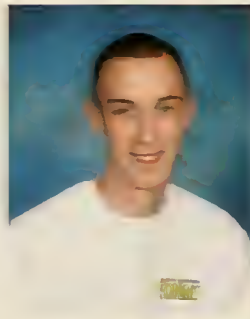
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 Rachel Foulk F  
 Matthew Gambil S





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*Scott Glisson (J)*  
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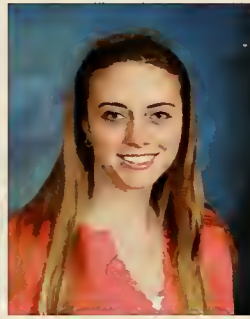
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*Kimberly Hogan (J)*

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*Sara Hopson (J)*  
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*Robert Johnston (J)*



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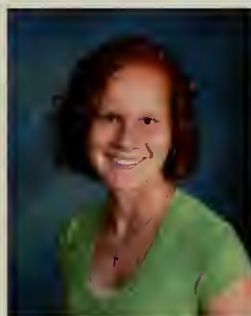




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*Cary Puterbaugh (F)*





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*Benjamin Ronoh (F)*  
*Allison Roop (J)*



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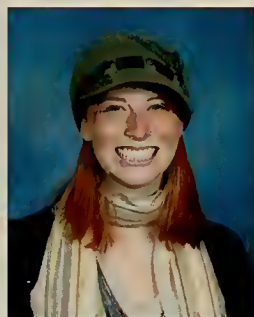


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*Matthew Tallman (S)*  
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*Tracy Taylor (S)*  
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*Joy Veenstra (J)*  
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*Lindsey Wilmer (S)*  
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*Patrick Younessi (J)*



*Shauna Zeigler (J)*  
*Kori Zick (J)*



# Seniors



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Micah Antanaitis  
Lydia Babik  
Kristen Bartlett*



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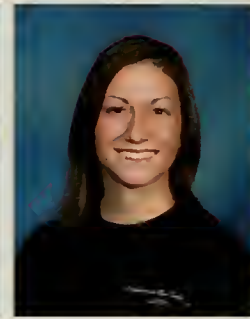
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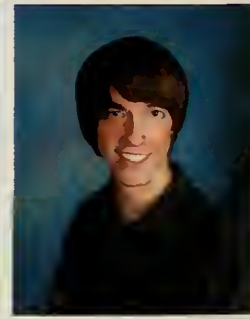
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Brian Goad*







*Kristynn Gommel  
Alyssa Graber  
Anna Hampton  
Franklin Hardy*



*Jamie Hearn  
Erin Hernandez  
Jana Jessee  
Lindsey Jones*



*Jeremiah Key  
Emily Krug  
Shelly Lee  
Jacquelyn Libby*



*Mindy MacConnell  
Melissa McIntyre*

# Seniors

*Jessica Mezger  
Robyn Myers  
Holly Napier  
Allison Nick*



*Mandi Oakes  
Valerie Palich  
Grayson Patton  
Joel Pyles*



*Brittney Read  
Joshua Redden  
Emily Rigney  
Matthew Roberts*



*Eric Rolston  
Jessica Saltzman*





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Matthew Shedd  
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*Maria Williams*

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above: Volleyballers working out at the races: unknown, Emily Rigney, Christy Degen, Amanda Hyder

top left: Josh and Kaitlyn Ferry at their graduation

left: Megan Gable, Haylie Black, Kara Crotts, and Bethany Barton pose at Kara's senior art show



above: Lindsey Jones getting rid of some restless energy  
right: Kylie and Matt Shedd at their wedding



above: Emily Krug getting ready to head out to the mosque with Dr. Farmer's History of Islam class



above left: Anna Gindlesberger playing German charades

# Movin' On Seniors

below: Alli may look small, but she can grapple with the best of them: Ellen Moore and Alli Sanders in Martial Arts class



far right: Josh Redden wanted to learn something new his senior year.



right: Bailey Carter and Ashley Cox clearly have too much time on their hands.



Brittany Read appears to have had an unfortunate mishap with her cake.



above: Joe Brown has a reason to smile with all those little Debbie cakes



Ian Swallen has found an interesting way around high gas prices



left: only Tyler Simmons would chose and Elven cloak over a coat in the dead of winter

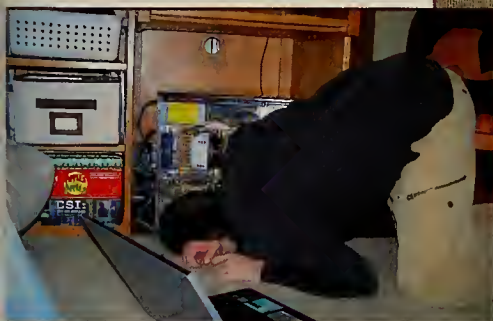
Below: Brian Goad putting his computer expertise to good use...



above: Matt Shedd decided to squeeze himself between the screen and wood door at the Grill, and Bailey Carter kindly locked him in



above: Ryan Harris taking a somewhat unconventional approach to th slip and slide



# Rebekah Cunningham



*Rebekah:*

*From a pretty little girl to a beautiful young woman!*

*We are proud of you!*

*Love,*

*Dad and Mom*

*(Rachel, Ben, and Hannah, too!)*



To our "All Star",  
Lee you did it! You went all the way! You scored  
the final goal of the game!

We all love you so much and are so proud of yur  
accomplishments.

Congratulations! We will always be with you  
cheering from the side lines waiting for the  
next great play! May God bless you always in  
everything you do!

Love,

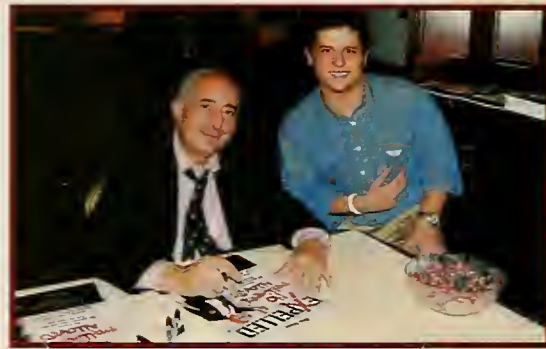
Mom & Dad  
And the rest of the  
Lee/ Schweizer clan

# Lee Rand Schweizer

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such  
a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off  
everything that hinders and the sin that so easily  
entangles, and let us run with perseverance the  
race marked out for us.*

*Hebrews 12:1*





# Ian Swallen

Ian,  
We were all so proud of you and appreciate what you have overcome to achieve this earthly prize. Continue to be a blessing as He has blessed you. We love you  
Congratulations!

Dad, Mom, Ryan, Jess and Jennings





# Anna Gindelsberger



Anna,

With great pride and love we witness our "Angel in Disguise" graduate from college! Keep pursuing your dreams and may God bless all your endeavors.

Proverbs 3:56

With all our love,

Mom & Dad



*Signatures*

Abby wants her very own  
Metalcar



The Buffalo nearly became extinct this year, but thanks to the hard work of a few individuals it has made a come back. First off, we would like to thank Mr. Dahlman for being our advisor and dealing calmly with our moments of panic (these happened more than we would like to admit) and Abby Deidma, our Herff Jones representative. And of course a big Thank You to the entire Yearbook Staff! Ashley, we owe you so much for stepping in to cover ads like you did, and Danielle you saved our bacon by taking on the position of Sports Editor. To all of you Buffs who submitted pictures, you literally made this book, so give yourself a pat on the back. To everyone that we were stalking on Facebook, it's alright the book is finished, we'll leave you alone now - and you can get rid of those restraining orders. And lastly, a big thank you to the Annex; Kristie, Kristen, Ellen, Jem, Danielle, and Ashley. Most of you weren't even on staff and yet you helped pull this whole thing together. You guys let us raid your picture stores and pick your brains for information and ideas. Ashley, you were simply amazing! Thank you so much for apparently knowing everyone on campus. Without you no one would have been identified in this book. And to you our readers, we thank you for sharing this trip down memory lane with us and we pray that the coming years will be as memorable as the last. And remember, live every day for the memories.

-Lindsey Jones, Head Minion (4 Co-Editor-in-Chief)

-Abby Bonts, Co-Editor-in-Chief



Say hello to Buckleberry

Lindsey's Patronization Co.

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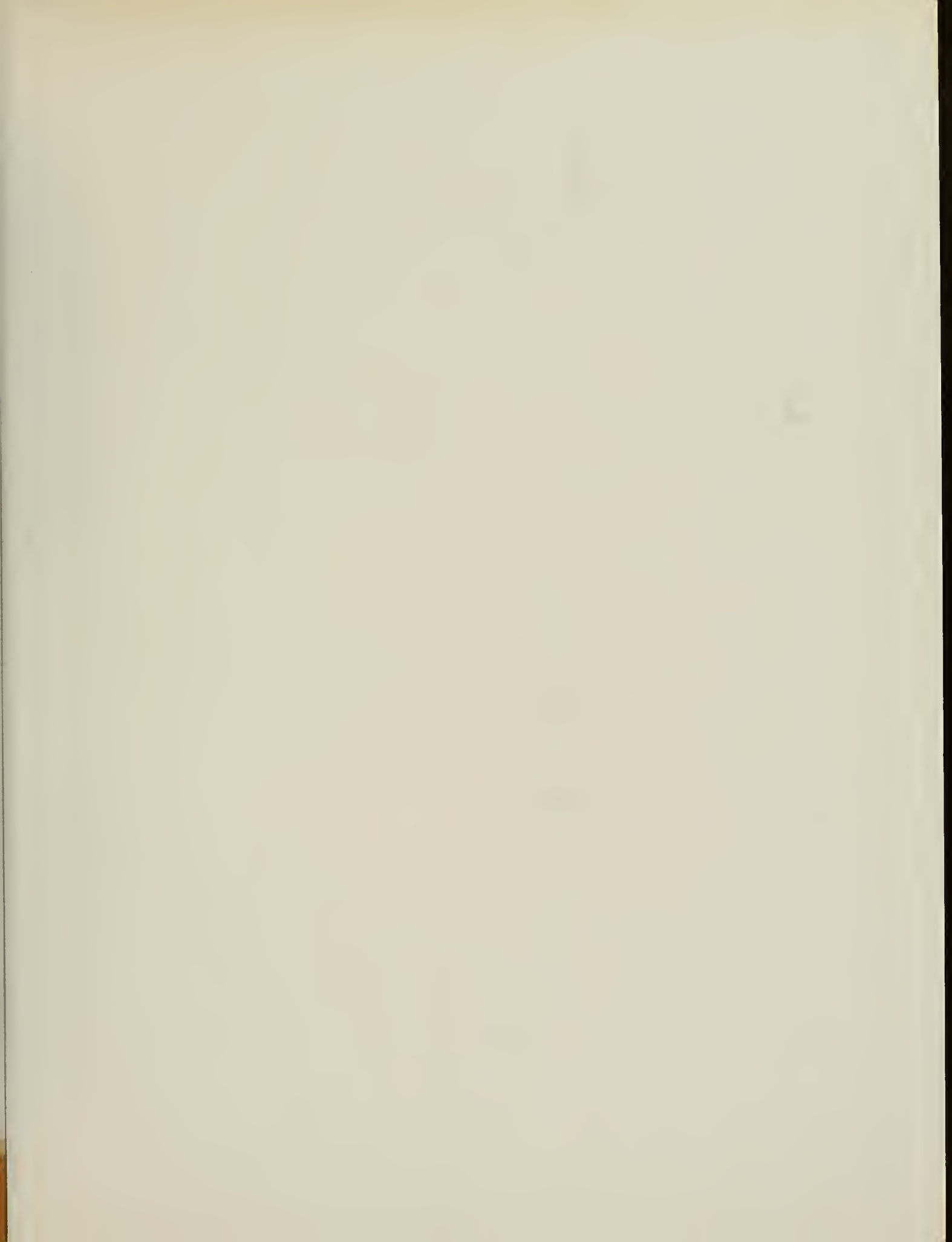
The 2008 Buffalo yearbook was published by the Buffalo yearbook staff at Milligan College in Milligan College, TN, and was printed by Herff Jones Yearbooks in Charlotte, NC. The size 8 book included 128 pages of full color, and the press run was 600 copies.

The theme was "a day in the life" and was chosen by the staff after considering several possibilities. The cover used was Book 4 from the Go! Design book published by Herff Jones. The templates for the pages within were also a part of the Book 4 design.

Throughout the book, 100 lb. glossy paper stock was used. The fonts were AHJ Latino Bold, AHJ Sans Regular, AHJ Suited, and AHJ Times.

The staff submitted pages electronically using InDesign CS3 software, Herff Jones PageMaster templates, and Herff Jones Plug-Ins for InDesign, ImageIn 3.0. The portrait photos were taken by Strawbridge Studios photographers. Candid photos were from the Stampede Newspaper archives, staff photographer Sam Skeirik, Mark Peacock, and various students.

Photoshop CS3 was used to create the introductory section spreads as well as the Signature pages and the closing Thanks. Brushes made by Stephanie Shimerdla and obtained from her website Obsidian Dawn <http://www.brushes.obsidiandawn.com/index.htm>. The Brushes were used in accordance with the terms of use posted on the site.







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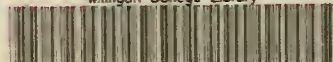
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