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# Sibyl

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2009



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# Sibyl 2009



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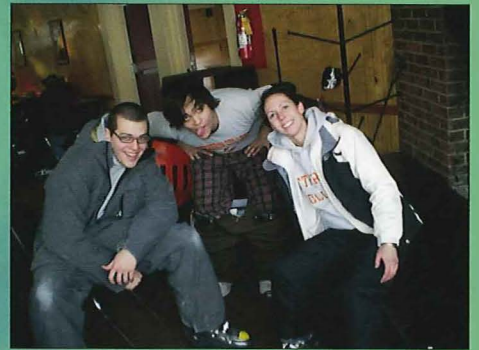
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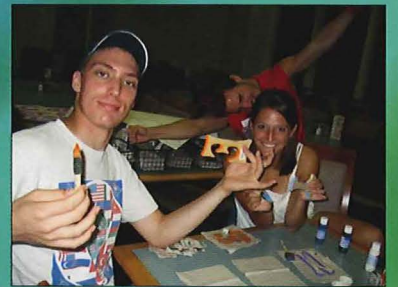
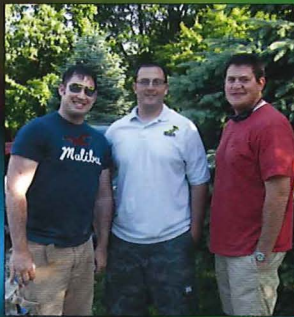




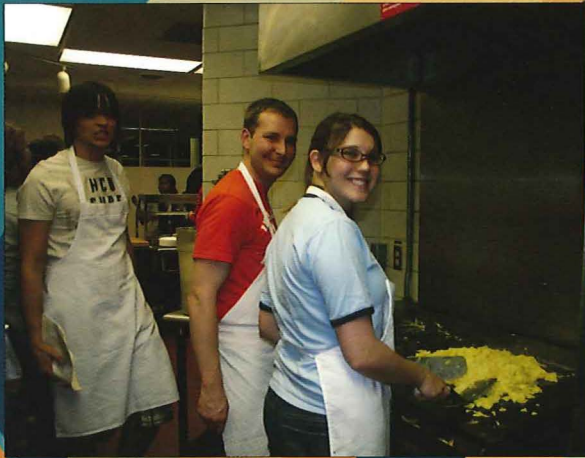




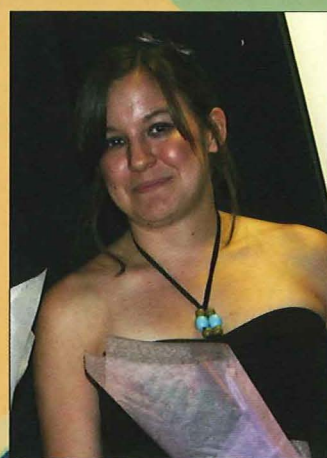
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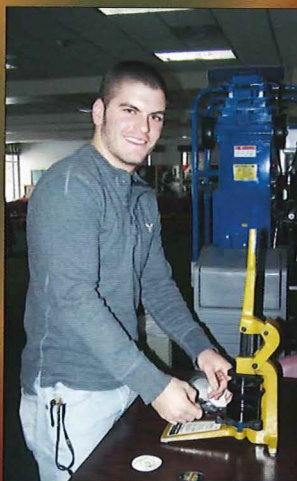






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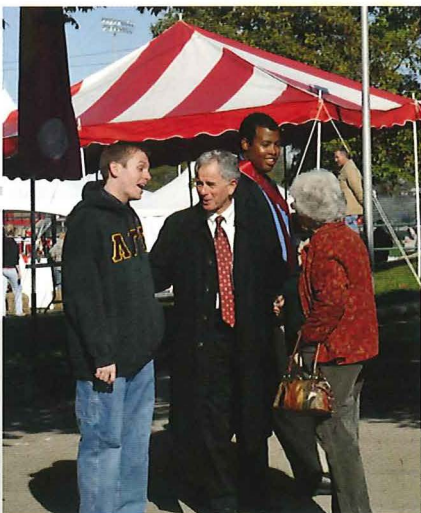
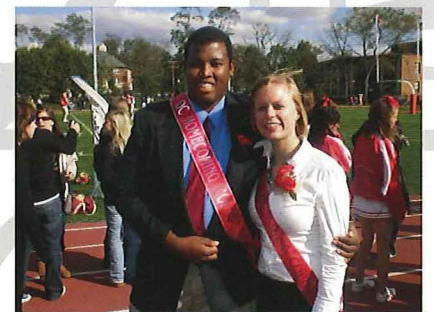




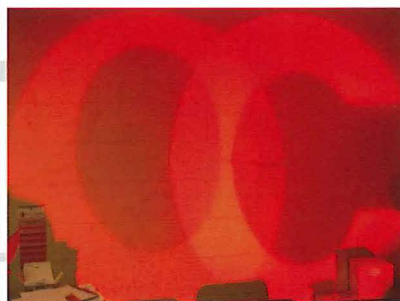
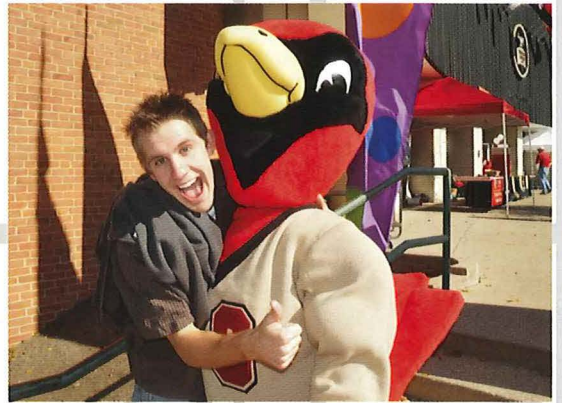
# Homecoming













# Homecoming





# Political activism hits the Bein in the Election Year!

Student groups came out in full force this election year for their candidates in what proved to be an historic election year, not only for the record turnout for college students, but also for the election of the first black president.

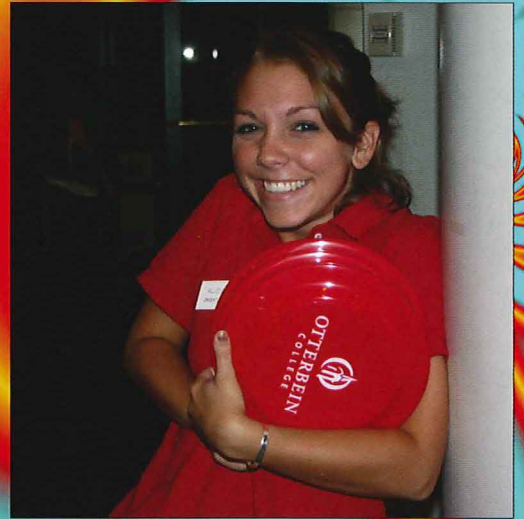






**President C. Brent DeVore  
retires after 25 years of  
service to Otterbein**





# Orientation

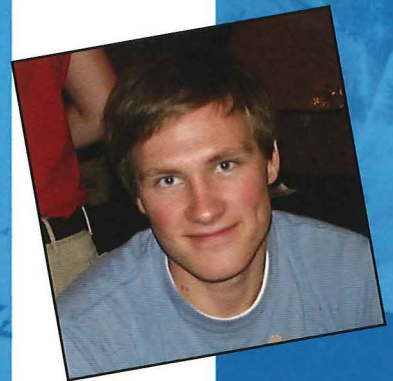




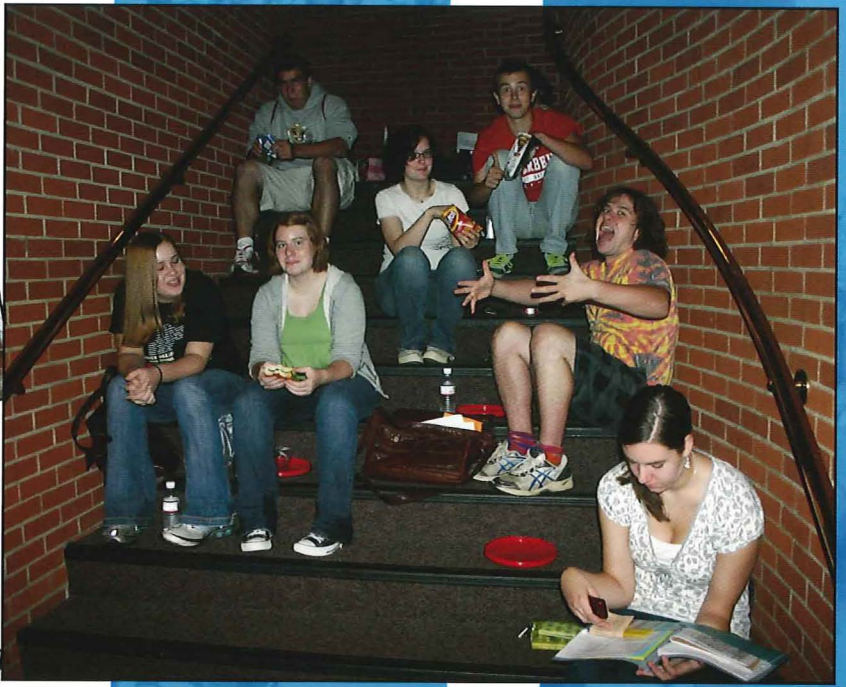
# Orientation



# New Student Weekend



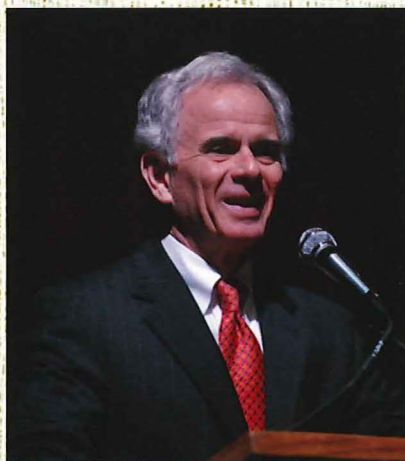
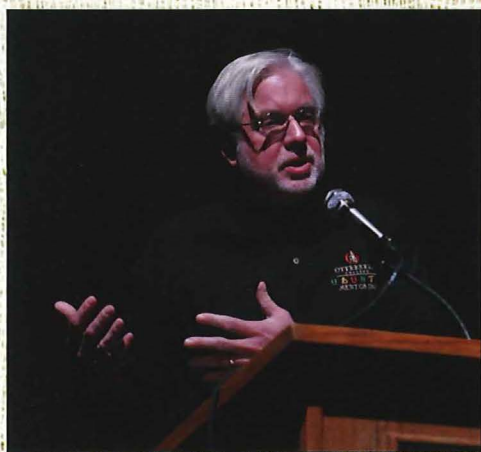








# Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation



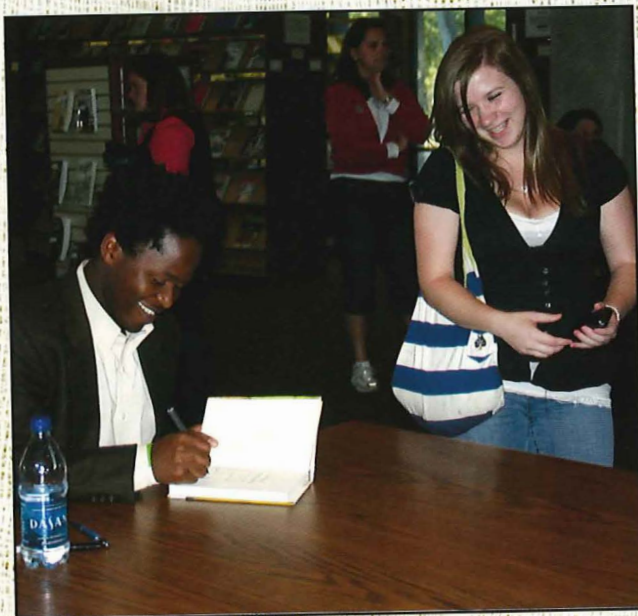
Ms. LaJoyce Daniel-Ca



# 2008 Common Book

## A Long Way Gone

Ishmael Beah was born in Sierra Leone on November 23, 1980. When he was eleven, Ishmael's life, along with the lives of millions of other Sierra Leoneans, was derailed by the outbreak of a brutal civil war. After his parents and two brothers were killed, Ishmael was recruited to fight as a child soldier. He was thirteen. He fought for over two years before he was removed from the army by UNICEF and placed in a rehabilitation home in Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone. After completing rehabilitation in late 1996, Ishmael won a competition to attend a conference at the United Nations to talk about the devastating effects of war on children in his country. It was there that he met his new mother, Laura Simms, a professional storyteller who lives in New York. Ishmael returned to Sierra Leone and continued speaking about his experiences to help bring international attention to the issue of child soldiering and war affected children. In 1998 Ishmael came to live with his American family in New York City. He completed high school at the United Nations International School, and subsequently went on to Oberlin College in Ohio. Throughout his high school and undergraduate education, Ishmael continued his advocacy work to bring attention to the plight of child soldiers and children affected by war around the world, speaking on numerous occasions on behalf of Unicef, Human Rights Watch, United Nations Secretary General's Office for Children and Armed Conflict, at the United Nations General Assembly, serving on a UN panel with Secretary General Kofi Annan and discussing the issue with dignitaries such as Nelson Mandela and Bill Clinton. He is a member of the Human Rights Watch Children's Rights Division Committee.



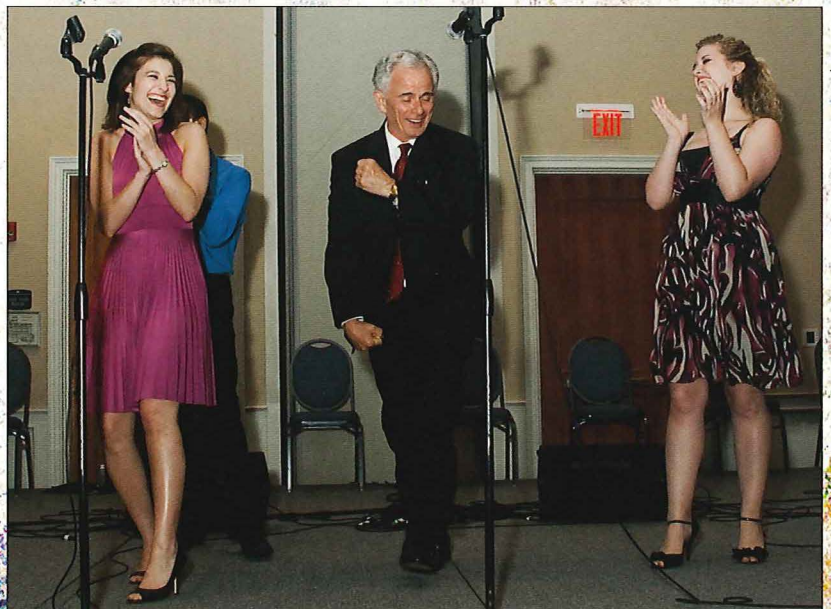
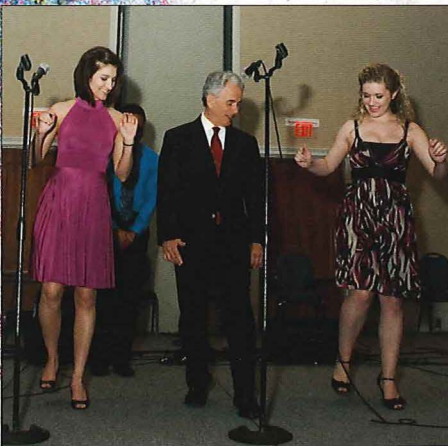


# Tree Lighting





# The Music Scene



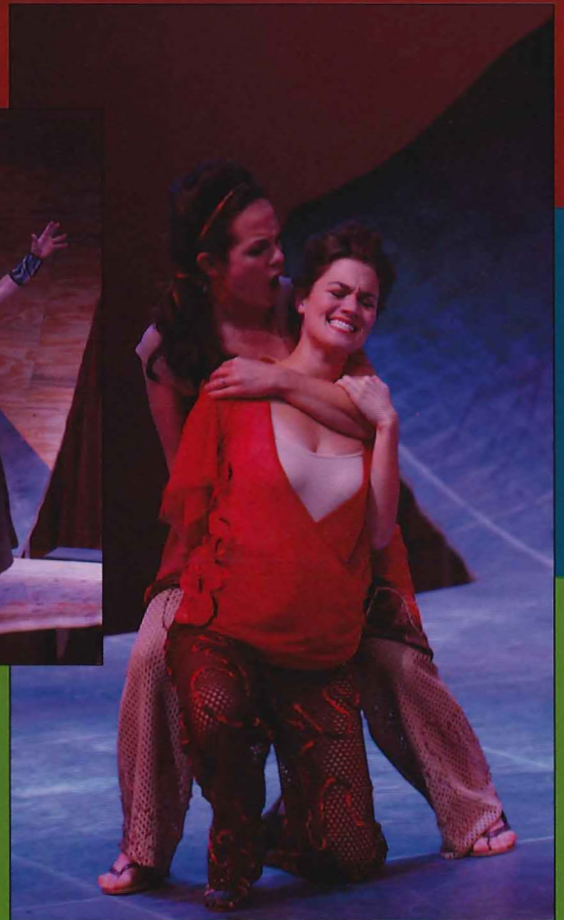


# Fall Theatre

## {Smokey Joe's Cafe}



## {Julius Caesar}







{An Absolute Turkey}  
{Dance Concert '09}

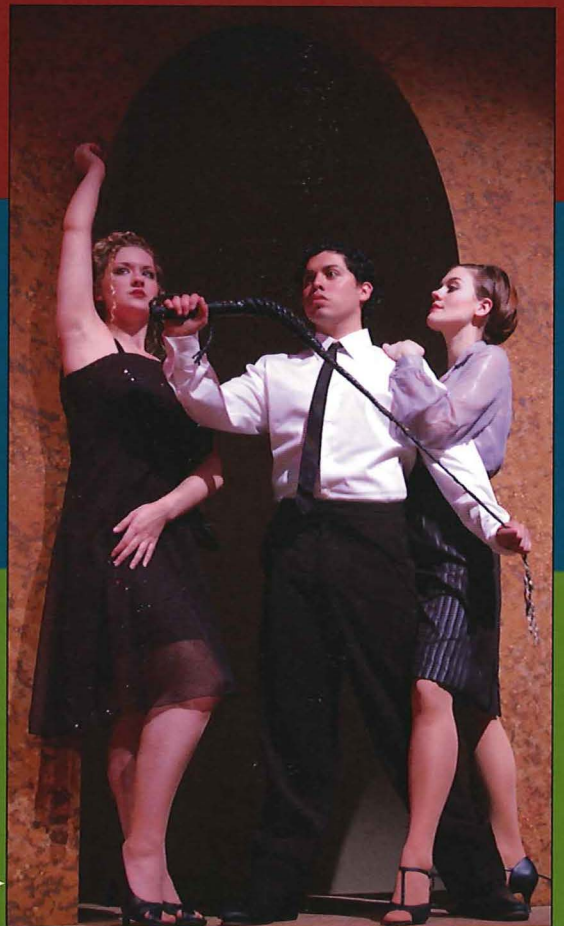


# Winter Theatre



# Spring Theatre

{One Flew  
Over the  
Cuckoo's Nest}



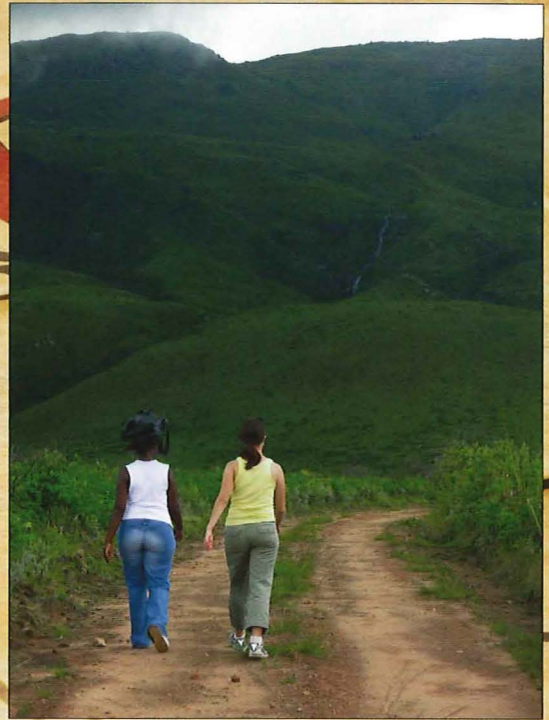
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# Freshmen Theatre Majors











## International Festival and Study Abroad:



Bringing the world to Otterbein



# Academics



## English





# Mortan Board



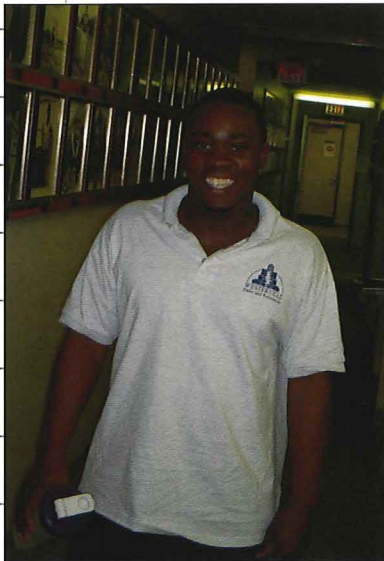
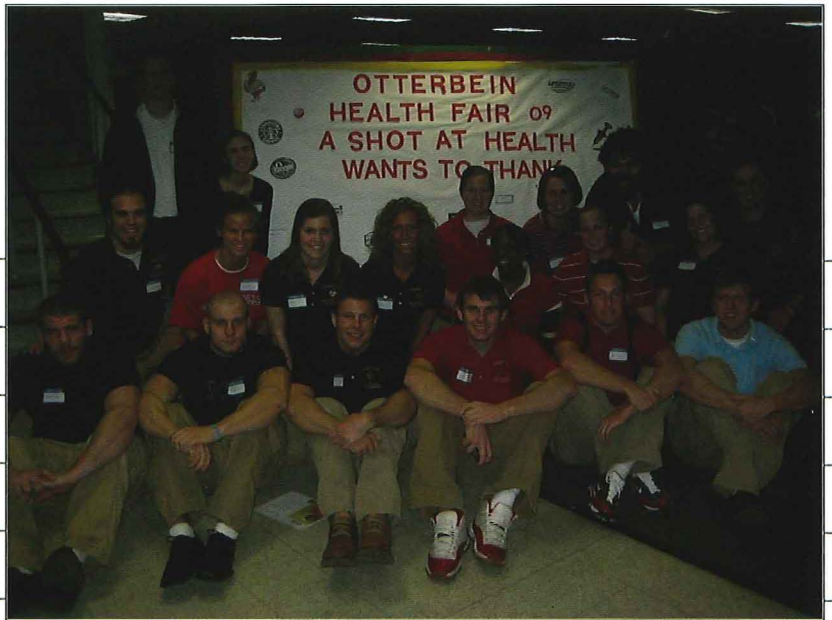


# Academics

## Health and Sport Sciences









# Community Service

## Center for Community Engagement



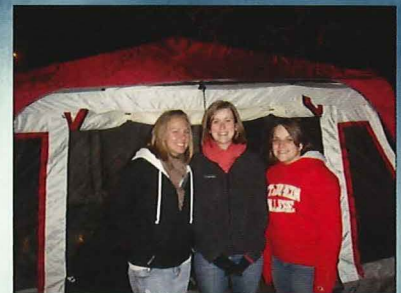
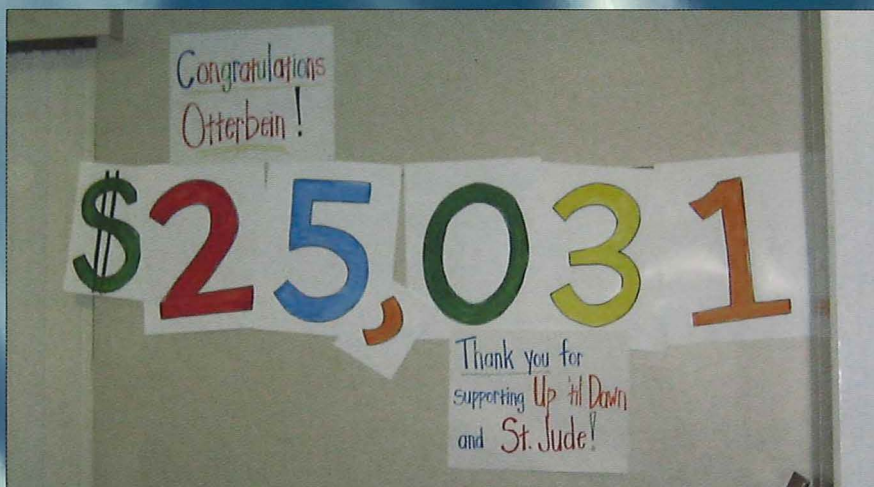






# Community Service

America Reads • Campus Girl Scouts • Club Whittier  
• Grandma's House • Habitat for Humanity •  
Otterbein Animal Coalition • Plan-It Earth • Raise  
Your Voice Rotaract • Sports Pals • Troop 1847 •  
United Methodist Children's Home • Up Til Dawn









# Diggin' with DeVore Spring Plunge













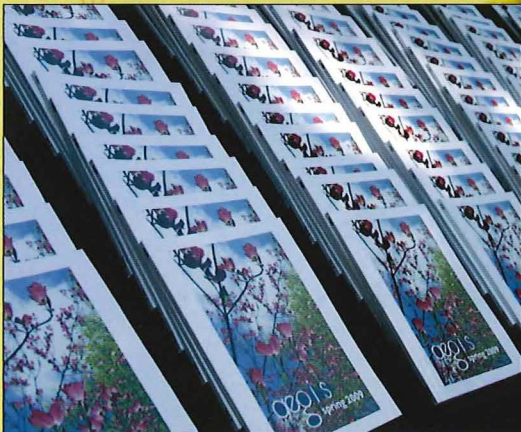
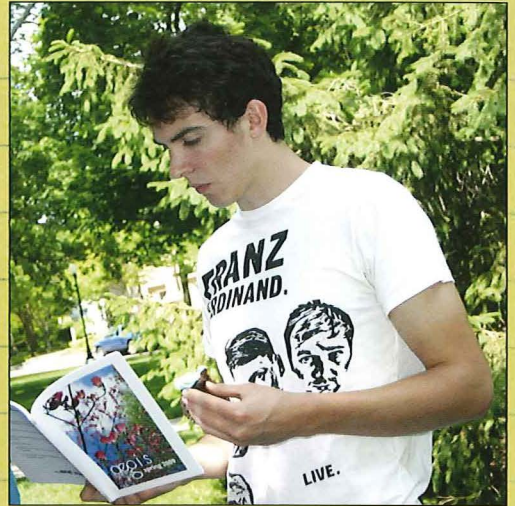


**uccess**

**impress**



# Aegis





# Equestrian Teams



Greg Schmid

## **6'4" senior 'reins' in win**

Greg Schmid is not your typical-sized jockey. With his randomly-selected horse Duel, he brought home numerous awards, including High Point Rider, the best score for all divisions. .

## **Congratulations to the Hunt Seat Equestrian Team**

Otterbein's Hunt Seat Equestrian Team sent three representatives to the ANRC (American National Riding Commission) Championships in Laurinburg, North Carolina, April 16-19. The team consisted of freshman Tenley Struhs, freshman Annie Garrett and sophomore Lauren Kopas. The competition consisted of a written test, dressage sportif, hunter trial and stadium jumping course. All mounted phases were judged on equitation (the rider's ability, position and control of the horse). Savannah College of Art and Design topped the competition bringing home the championship. Otterbein received a respectable seventh place out of a very competitive field of colleges from all over the United States.

## **Hut Seat Team Finishes Third in Region**

Otterbein's Hunt Seat Equestrian team finished up the season with a third place standing in the region. The following riders qualified for the Regional Finals which will be held March 14 at the University of Findlay. Congratulations to:

- \* Senior Heather Marshall in Intermediate Flat and Novice Fences
- \* Sophomore Lauren Kopas in Intermediate Fences
- \* Junior Lauren McDowell in Novice Flat
- \* Junior Rebecca Gross in Novice Flat
- \* Junior Bonnie Connor in Advanced Walk Trot Cantern



# Free Zone





# Otterbein Gospel Choir

y Ms. LaJoyce Daniel-Ca



# Gospel Choir



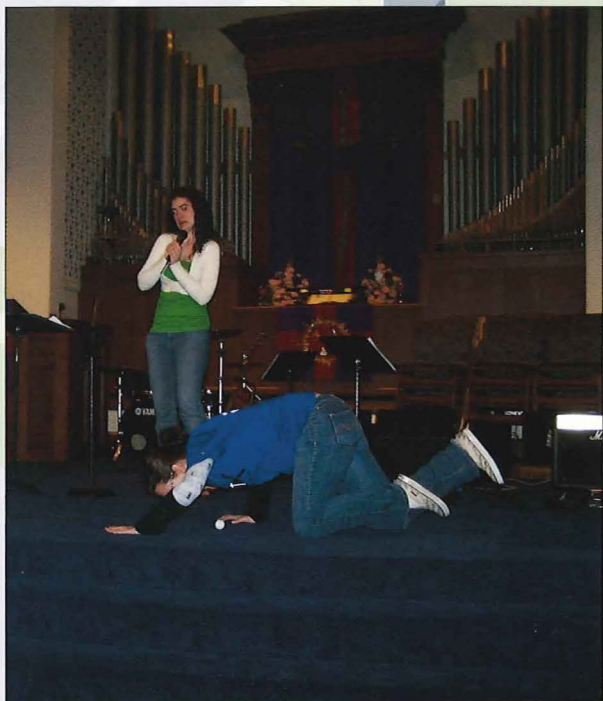


# Habitat for Humanity





# Otterbein Christian Fellowship



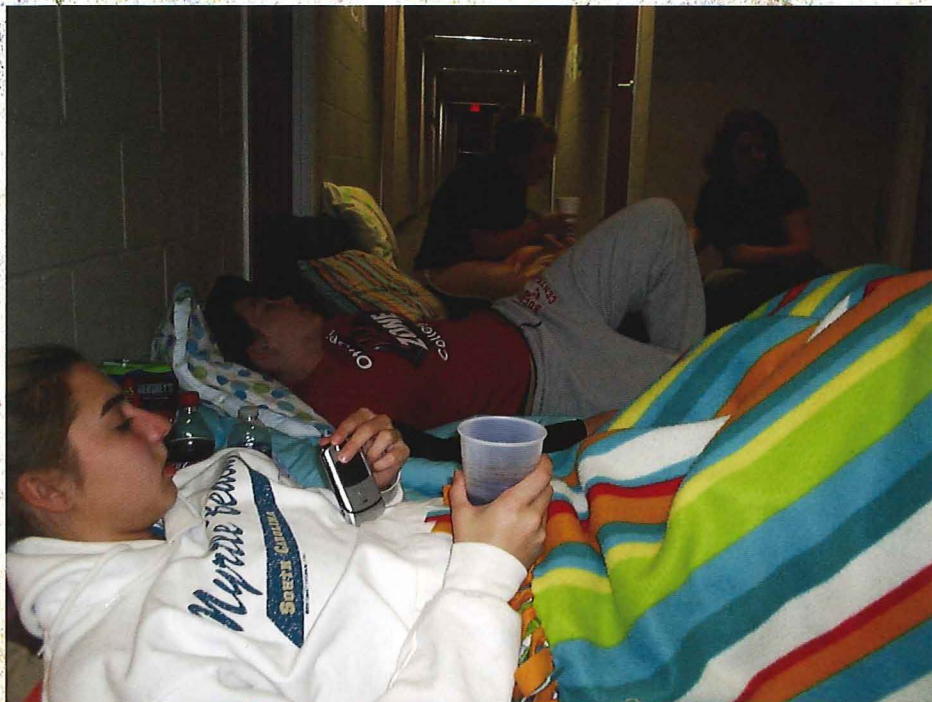


# Red Zone



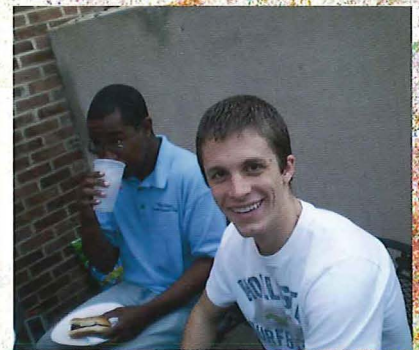


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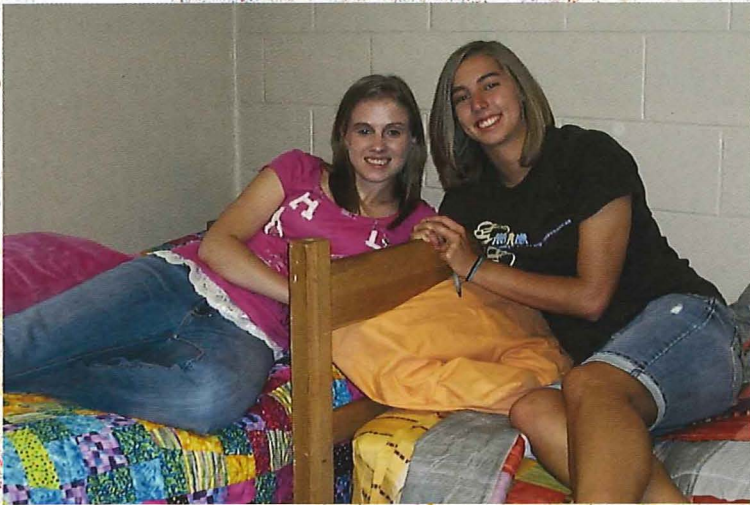
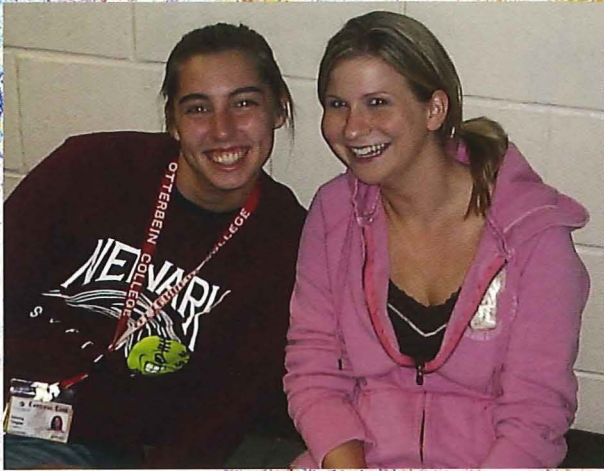




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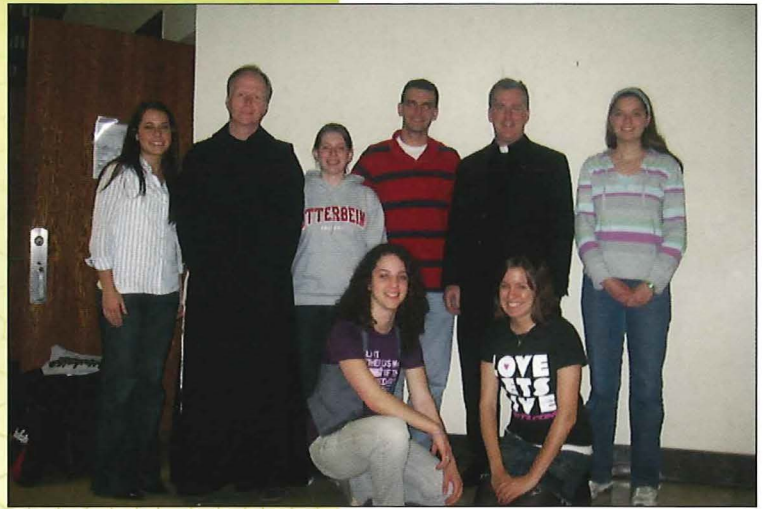


# Otterbein 360



Student Media





# Students for Life



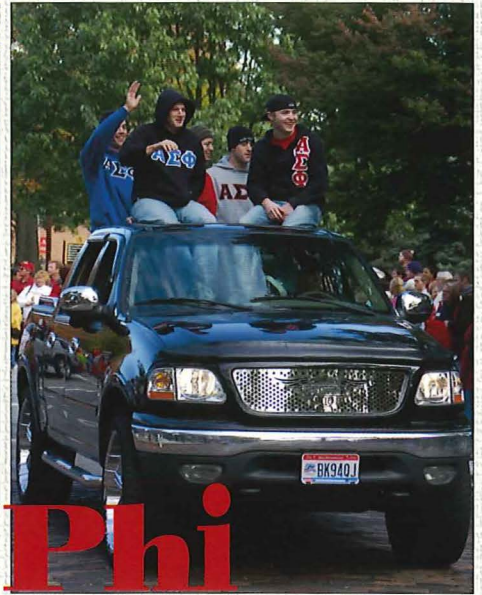
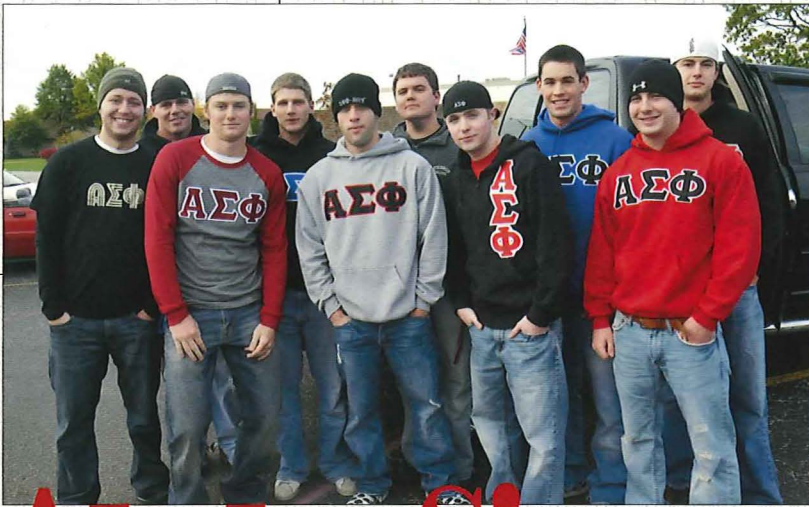










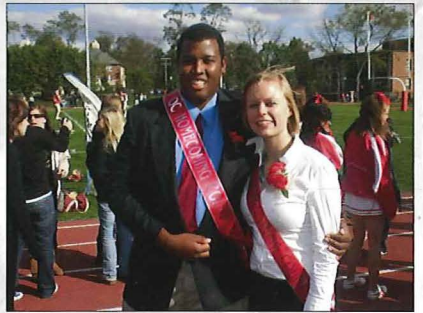


# Alpha Sigma Phi



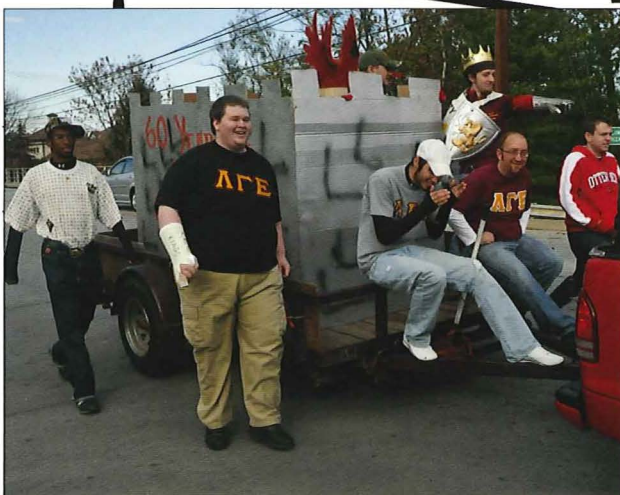


# Eta Phi Mu





# Lambda Gamma Epsilon



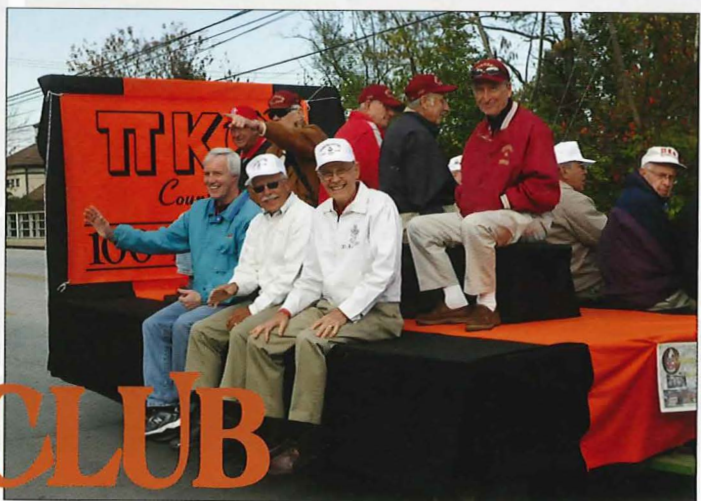
# KINGS



# Pi Beta Sigma





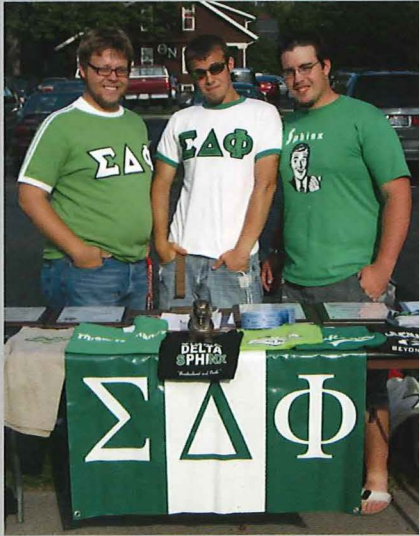


# Pi Kappa Phi COUNTRY CLUB



# Sigma Delta Phi

## SPHINX





# Alpha Kappa Alpha





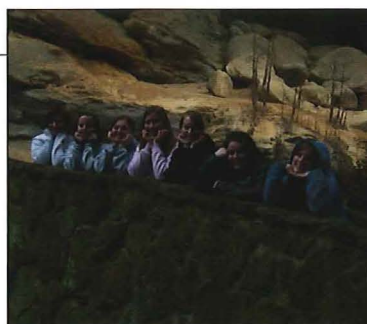
# Epsilon Kappa Tau

*"Love and Honor"*

Mascot: Pink Panther

Colors: Pink and White

Founded: 1917





# Kappa Phi Omega





# Sigma Alpha Tau





# Tau Delta

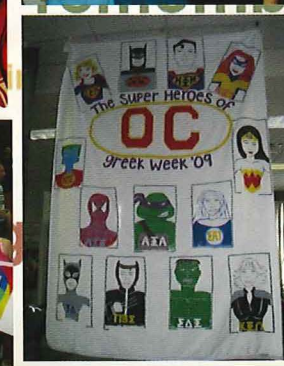
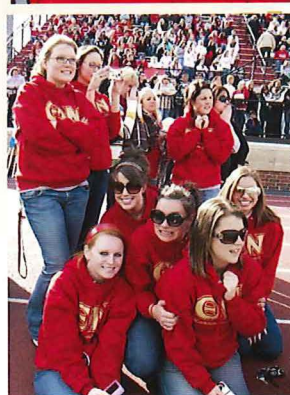




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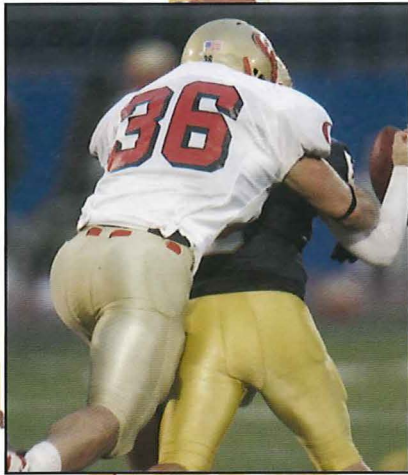
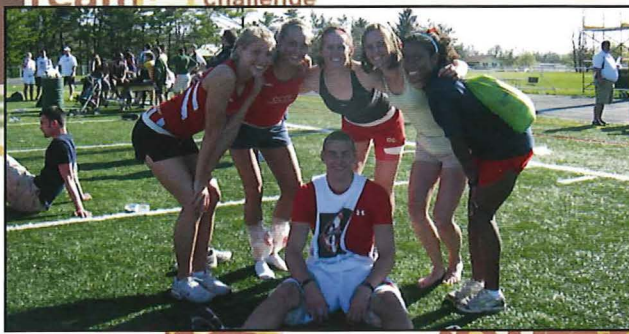




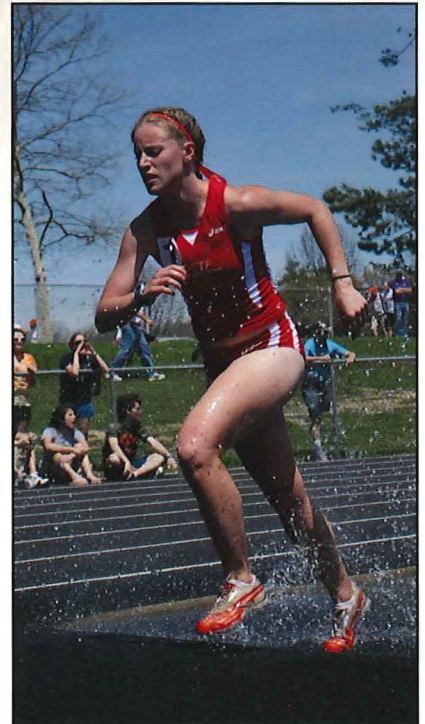


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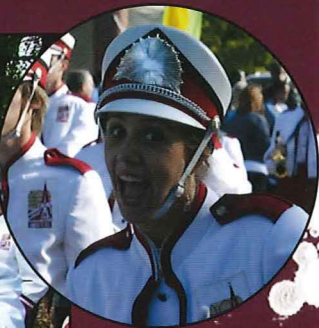


# cardinal sports



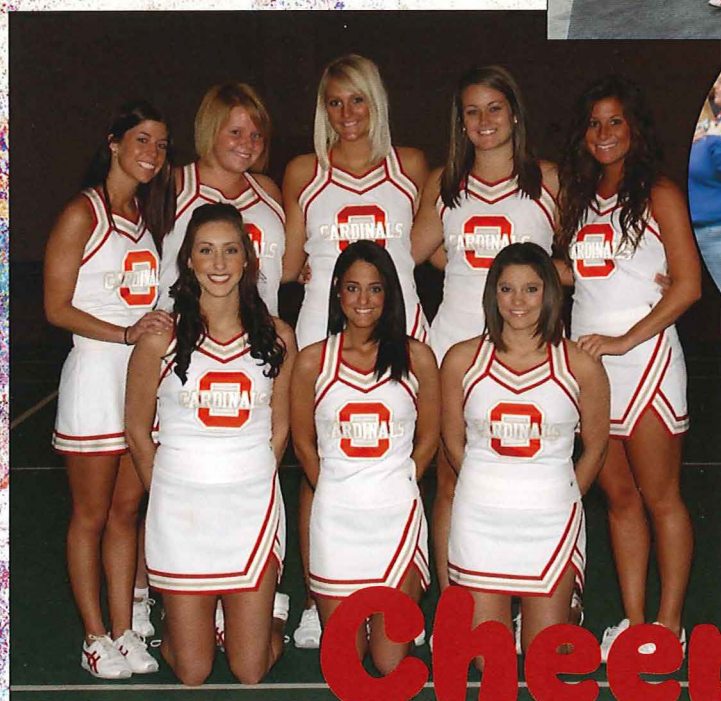
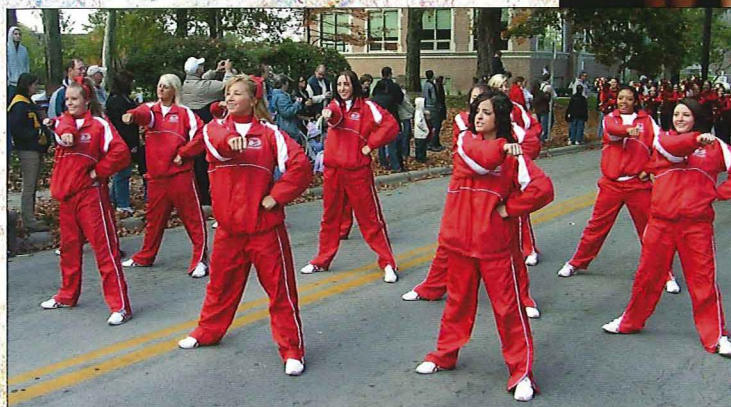


# Marching Band



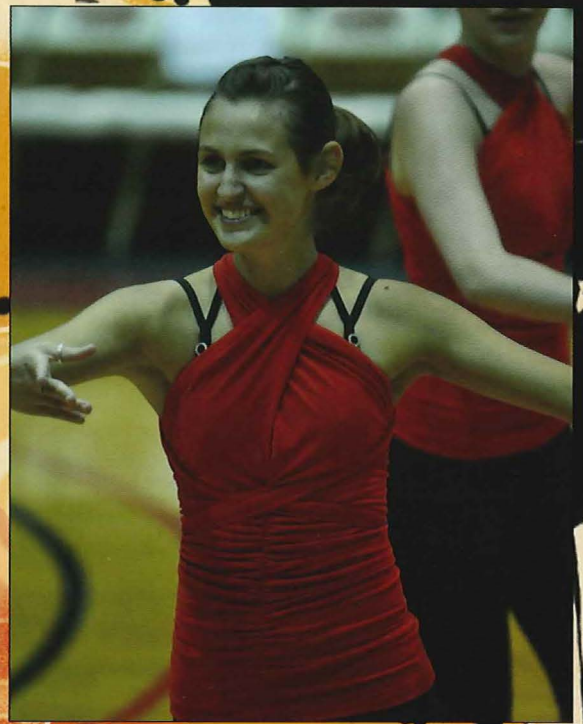
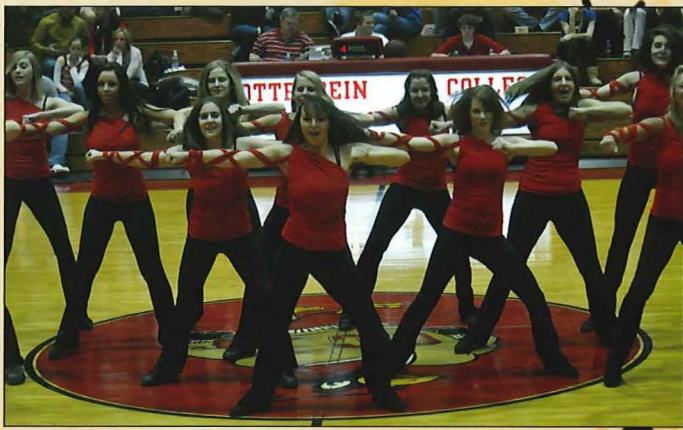


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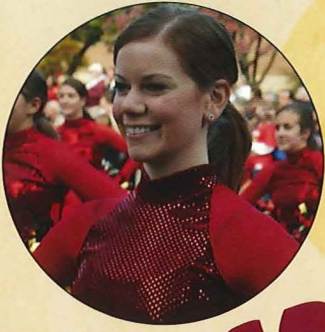
Cheerleaders





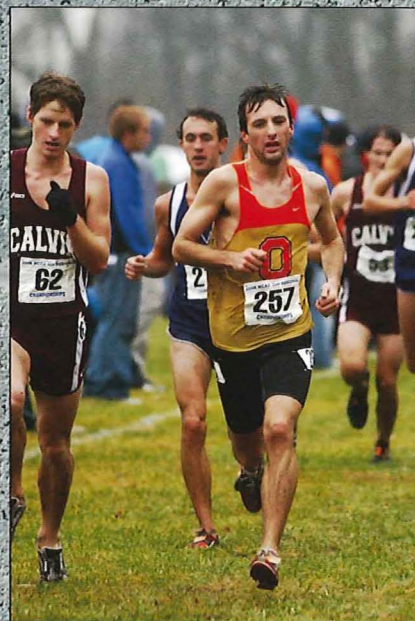


# Dance Team



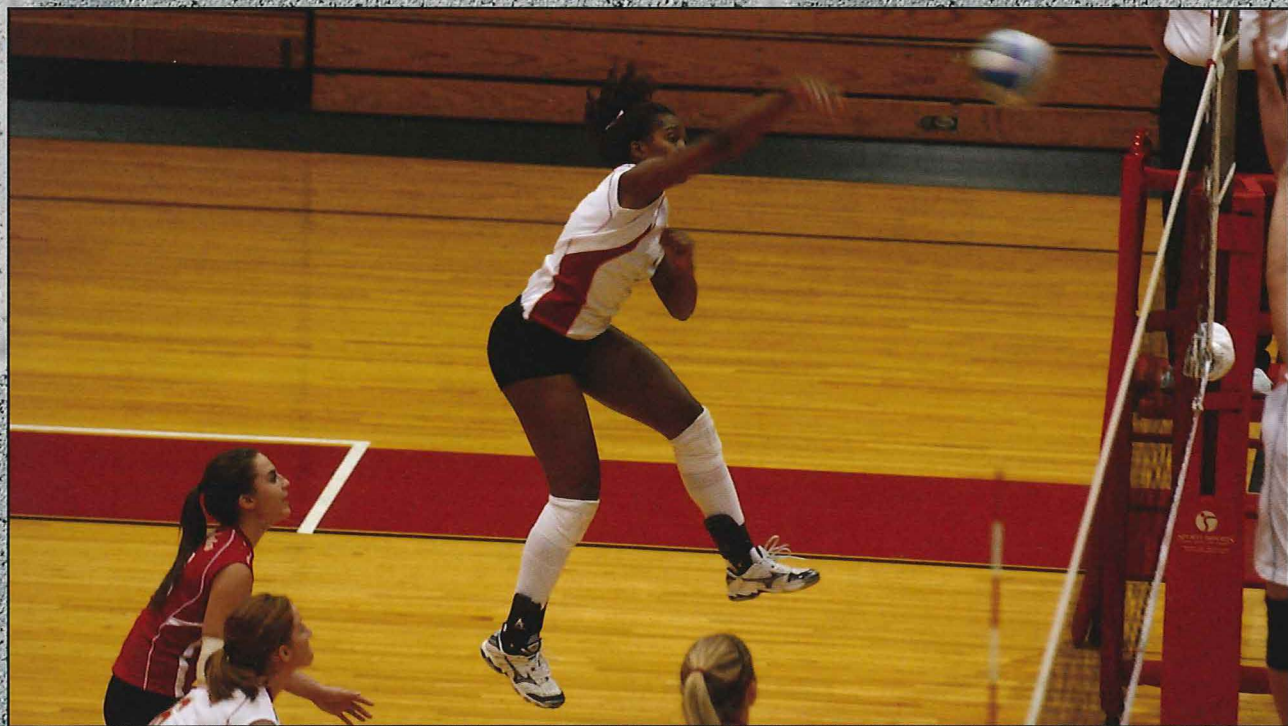


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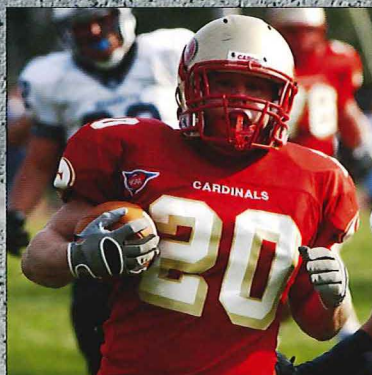




# Volleyball











# Football



by Adam Prescott

The Otterbein football team was able to do something this season that they had never done before—take the field in postseason play. After finishing with a 9-1 regular season record this fall, the Cardinals, who were ranked 10th-nationally at the end of the regular season, hosted Franklin (IN) in the opening round of the NCAA Division III football championship. Unfortunately, the team was unable to come away with a victory in the contest, but it doesn't take away from what was a season to remember.

To go along with making their first playoff appearance, the squad set single-season records for best start (8-0), most wins (9), and most points scored (427). In addition, junior-eligible quarterback Jack Rafferty was named a finalist for the Gagliardi Trophy, recognizing the nation's top well-rounded Division III football player.

Head Coach Joe Loth was able to coach in his first career playoff game, and is very familiar with the road the program has had to travel in order to arrive at this point.

"We've gone from a last-place program to making the playoffs in six years," said Loth. "It hasn't been easy, but the journey has been exciting. We have recruited very good players and worked hard to develop them. We've been able to retain the majority of good players and it has led to a winning formula."

"I think our guys were as excited as any team that made the playoffs," Loth said. "The opportunity and the reward of having a successful season allowed us to keep on playing."

While many around campus are proud of the entire program, a special appreciation should be held for the senior class. Since coming to Westerville as freshman, the class posted a 25-16 record, which is the best since the 1977 freshman class. They also finished in the top half of the OAC three out of their four years, something that was only done one other time, 23 years ago.





# Women's Soccer



by Adam Prescott

This past fall, the Otterbein College women's soccer team created a season to remember for themselves and all of their followers. The team won both the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) regular season and tournament championships in addition to advancing to the NCAA Round of 16 for the second time in school history. On top of those accomplishments, the team earned their highest national ranking in school history by finishing seventh in the final postseason poll. While the season may have ended with disappointment for the Cards, the squad cannot help but reflect on the excitement generated and the strides they made as a group.

"We're all finally getting over losing that last game and starting to realize what a special season it was," said Head Coach Brandon Koons. "This team won games and championships and finished ranked higher than we ever have before, but most importantly to me was the fact that we improved so much from 2007. We finished ranked seventh nationally, but are also likely one of the top five most improved teams in the country."

"Every season is special," said sophomore forward Lindsey Rudibaugh. "Every time our team gets to play together it's special. We have such a great group of girls that anytime we are around each other in general, it is special."

A few of the key ingredients not to be overlooked in that recipe are the five members of the senior class. In addition to Rudibaugh, Koons was also quick to point out the importance of the soon to be graduates.

"The seniors were five women who individually, at various points in their careers made huge impacts," Koons said. "This season, however, the biggest impact they made was not necessarily on the field. They always put the team first and showed more character than any group of seniors I've ever seen."

Even with the departure of the five seniors, Rudibaugh is confident about the team's future. "I am extremely excited about the next couple of years," she said. "We will be looking to come back even stronger and more confident than we were this season. Our freshman will have experience underneath of them, and our sophomores and juniors will be an outstanding group to help lead the younger ones. I believe this group of girls can achieve anything if we want, and the sky is the limit when we set our minds to it."

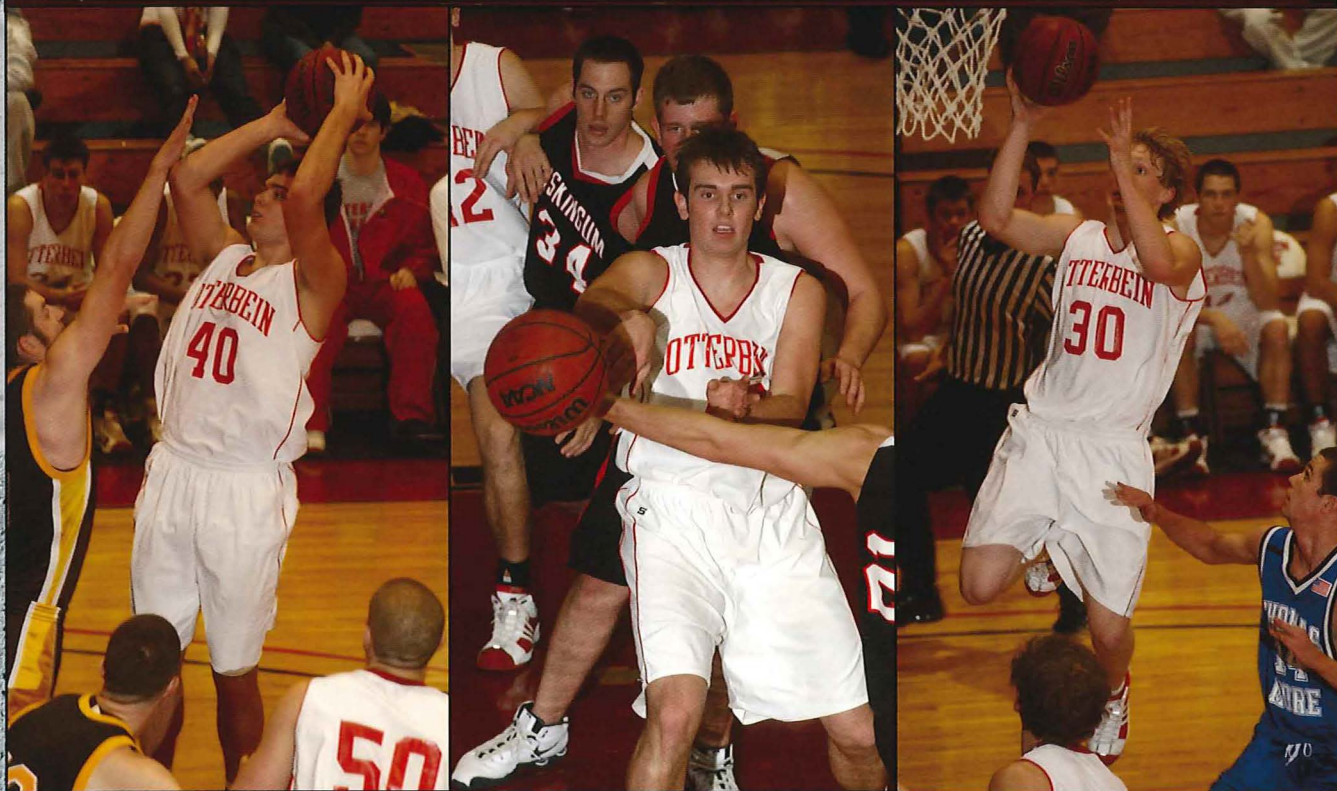


# Men's Soccer



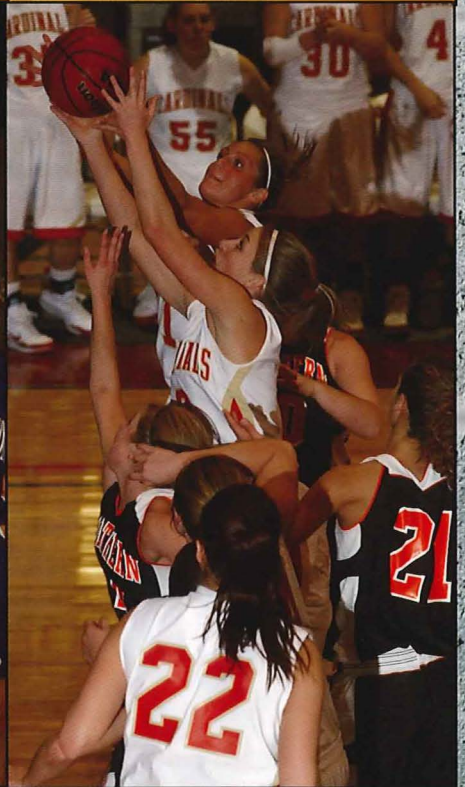
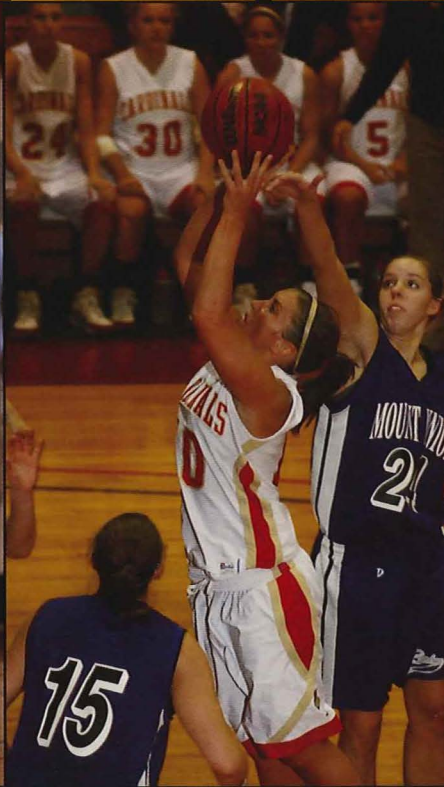


# Men's Basketball



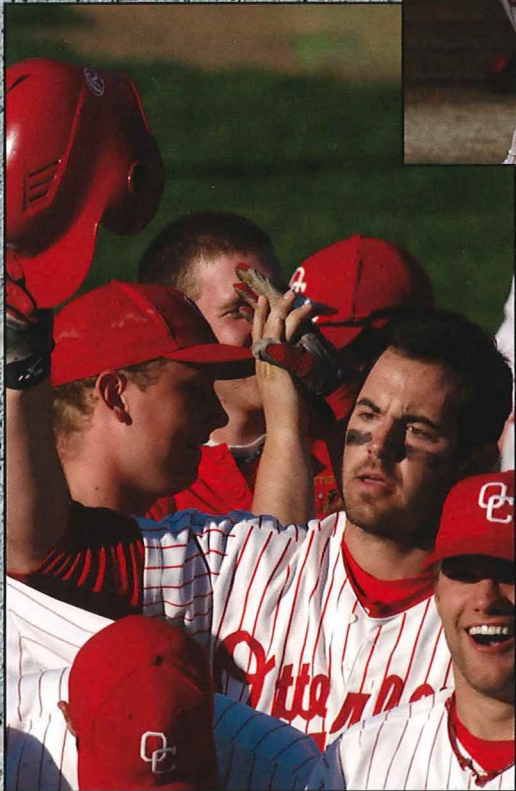
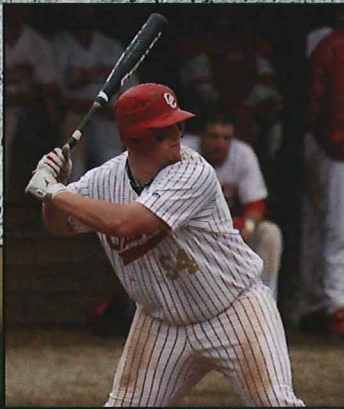


# Women's Basketball





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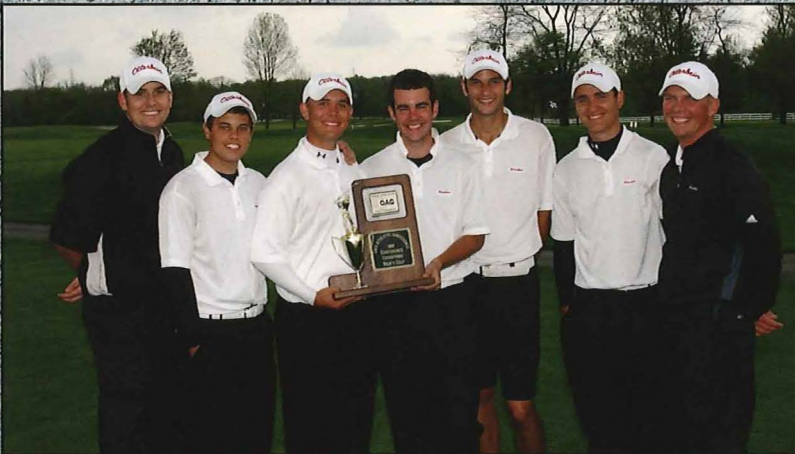


# Softball





# Men's Golf



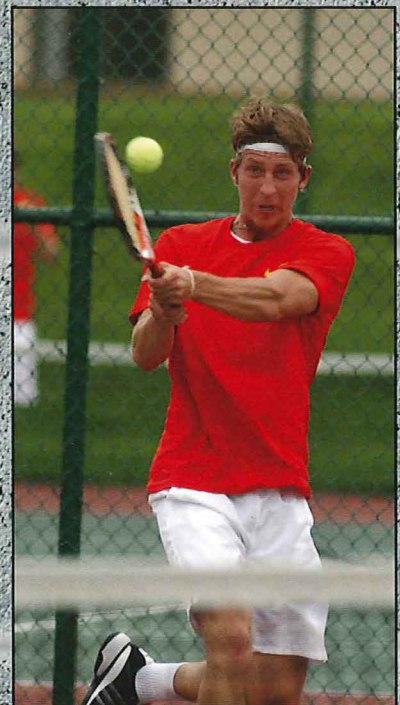
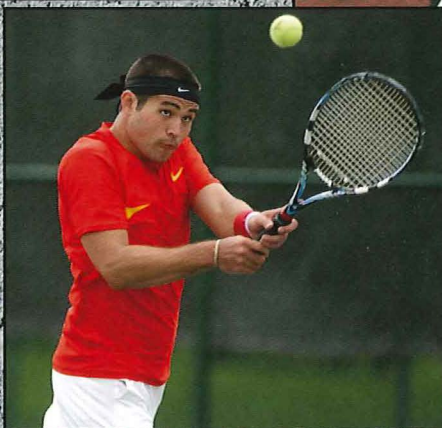
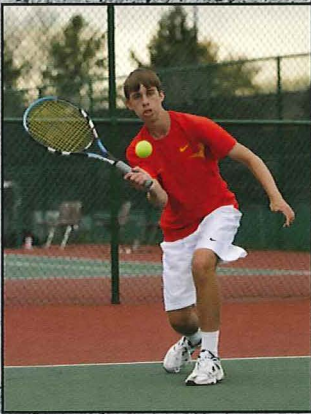


# Women's Golf





# Men's Tennis





# Women's Tennis

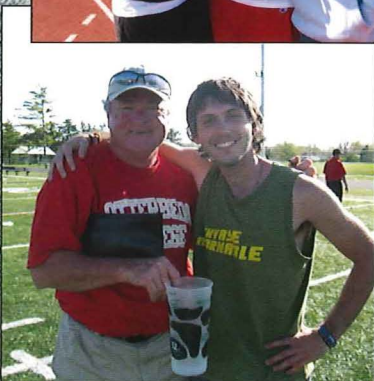
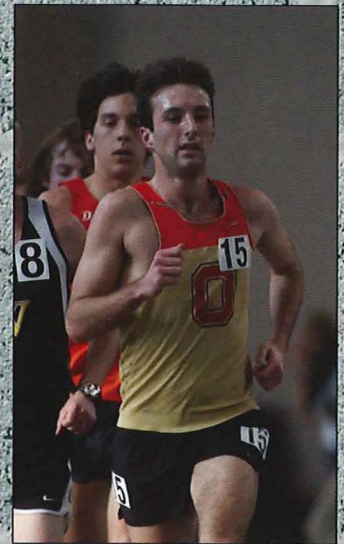




# Track & Field

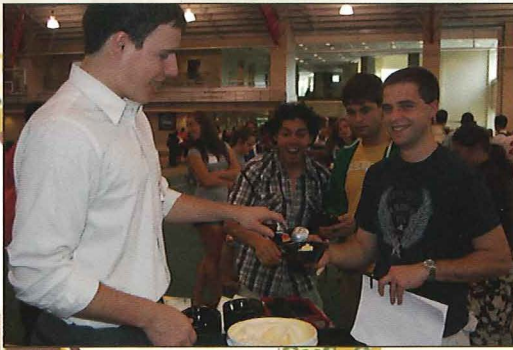








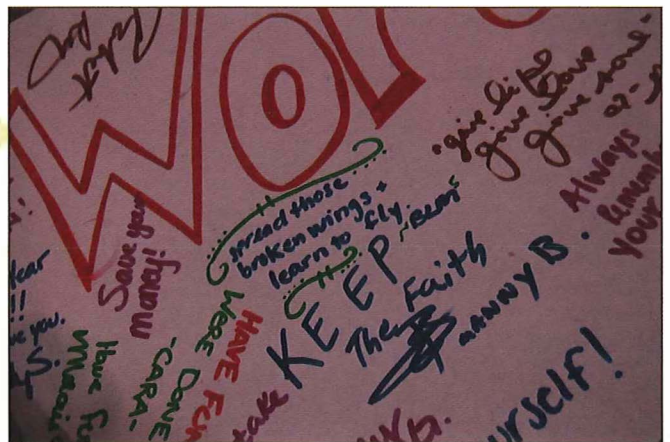
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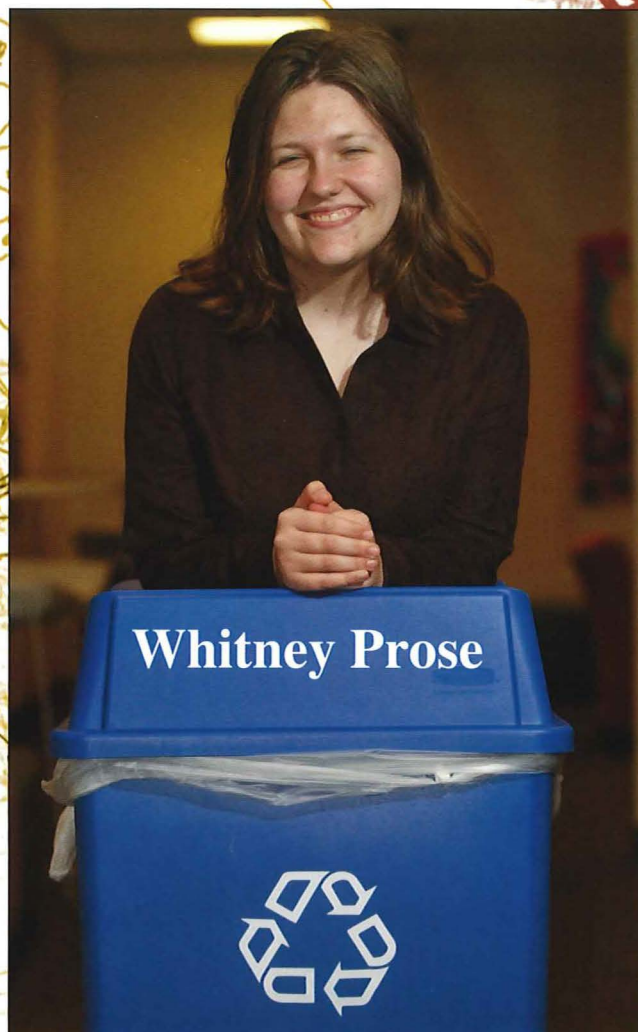
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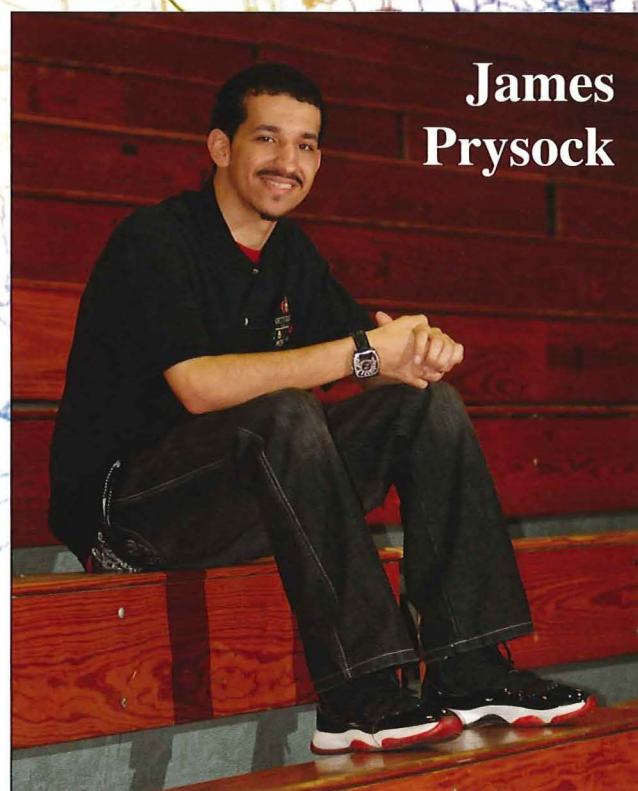
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**Whitney Prose**

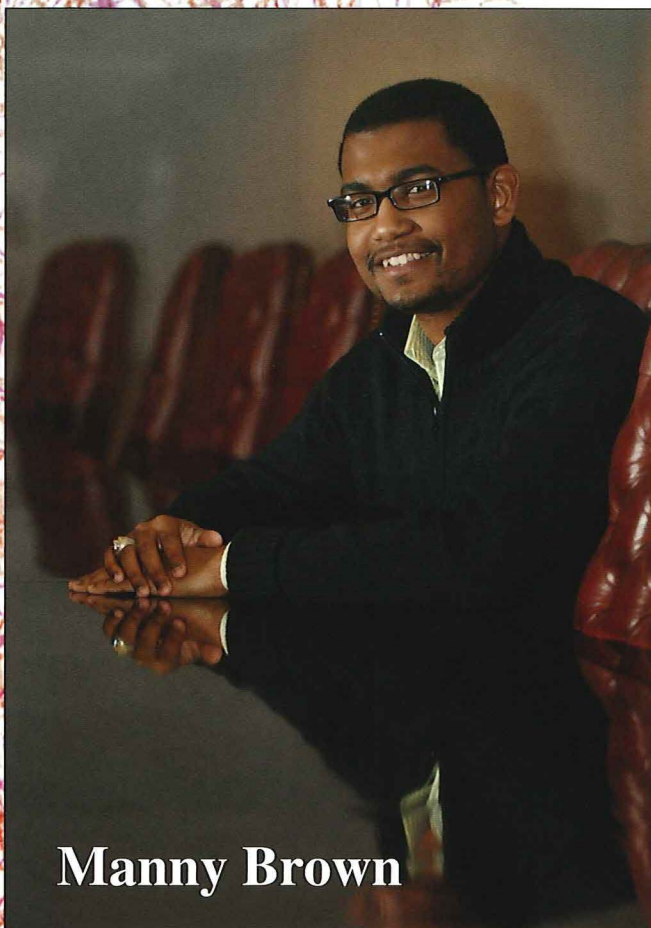


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**James  
Prysock**

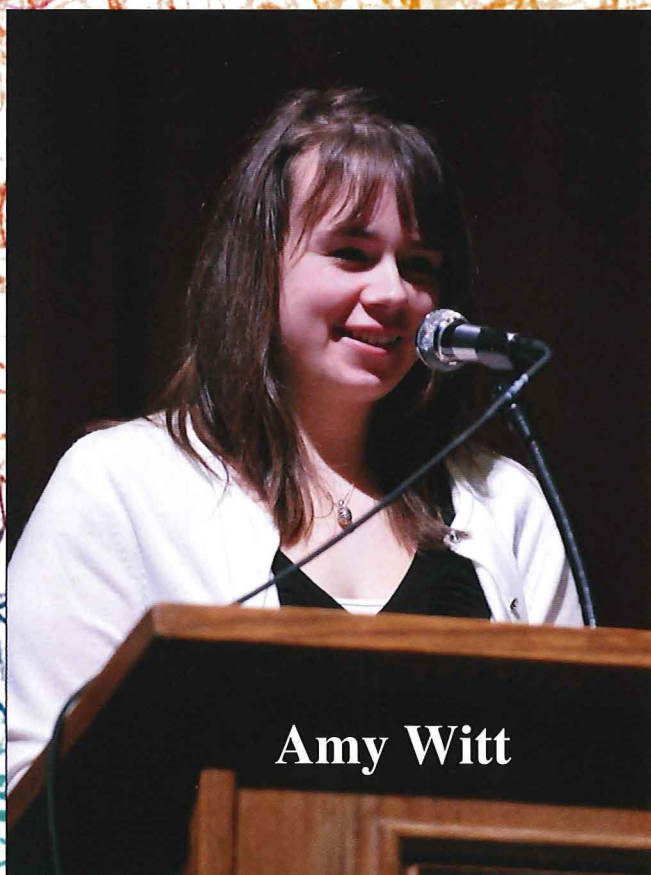




**Manny Brown**



**Shelly Hobbs**



**Amy Witt**

## **Seniors caught in their natural habitats!**

Chelsea Merriman at the CCE House.  
Whitney Prose recycling, well, everything!  
James Prysock on the court.  
Caitlin Ward in the stacks.  
Manny Brown in the Boardroom.  
Shelly Hobbs in the laboratory.  
Amy Witt giving the invocation at the MLK convocation.





Emily Asbury



Gigi Bacigalupo



Candace Baker



Nathaniel T. Baker



Sarah Bebout



Fred Black II



Natalie Annette  
Bowsher



Ashley Boyce



Rachel Nicole  
Brown



Amber Elizabeth  
(Moore) Bukalski



Amber Burton



Mary Button



Laura Canafax



Lauren Capelle



Erica Carter



Evan Case



MaryBeth  
Chappellear



Monica Chatterjee



Sara Cheraso



Lauren Curran

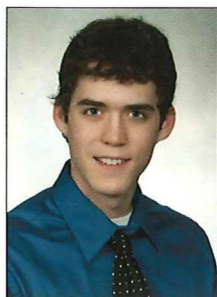




Bryan Curtiss



Jenna M. Damron



Tom Davis



Alexandrya Dear



Erin Dienst



Lindsey B. Downey



Kelli Draher



Sophia  
Economos



Michelle Eurich



Erin Fletcher



Patrick Fowler



Valerie Frey



Cara Gale



Rachael Gallagher



Flint Garrabrant



Erin Glaser



Katelyn Glaser



Rebecca Gray



Amber Gresham



Heather Gueth





Ursula Guggisberg



Dru Harwood



Jessica Hatfield



Kristina Hayes



Jonathan Herr



Michelle Hobbs



Heather Holl



Randi Hopkins



Abigail Hudson



Wes Jenkins



Robert Johnson Jr.



Alyssa Johnson



Julie Kathman



Lela Kirkland



Crystal Koon-Lester



Allyson Kuentz



Amanda Lee



Paula Lloyd



T.J. Luttrell

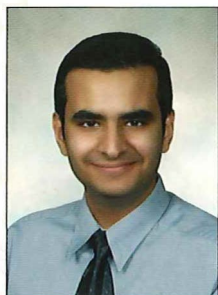


Kathleen Lyons





Amanda Majerus



Mina Makary



Heather Marshall



Chelsea Merriman



Megan Lauren  
Miller



Megan M. Miller



Tiffany Minor



Nicole Miranda



Christi Moore



Laura Norman



Rachael O'Brien



Anne Perrine



Stephanie Perry



Alyssa Petrella



Amanda Pizzi



Jessica Porch



David Powers



Whitney Prose



James Prysock III



Tressa Ragor





Lauren Rausch



Allison Raygor



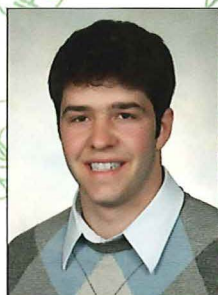
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Christie Marie  
Rockhold



Glenn Rondo Jr.



Daniel S. Ssheaf



Kayla Sechler



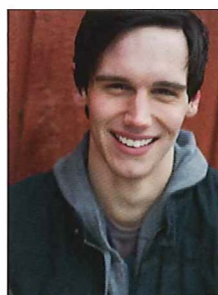
Ashley Shier



Gabriela Shllaku



Kelly Skidmore



Cory Michael  
Smith



Elizabeth Smith



Kyra Smith



Patricia Smith



Bianca Speranza



Michael A.  
Summers Jr.



Erin Thompson



Lauren Tibjash



Gretchen Truckor



Meghan Wagner





James M. Walker



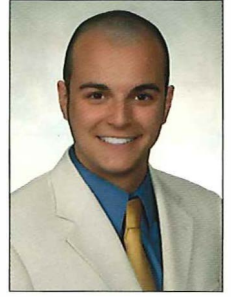
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Caitlyn Ward



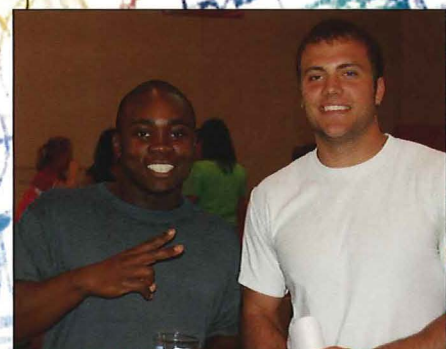
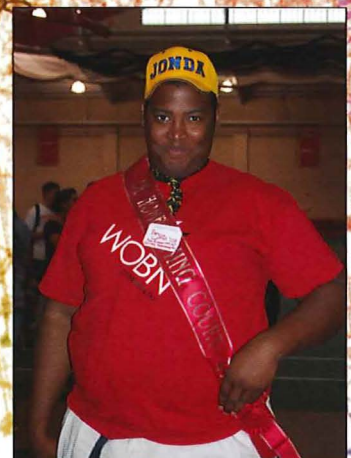
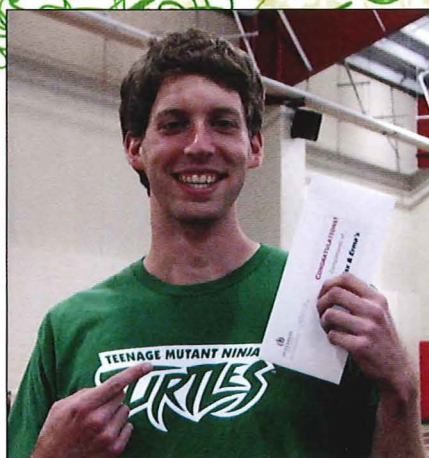
Michele Weingarth



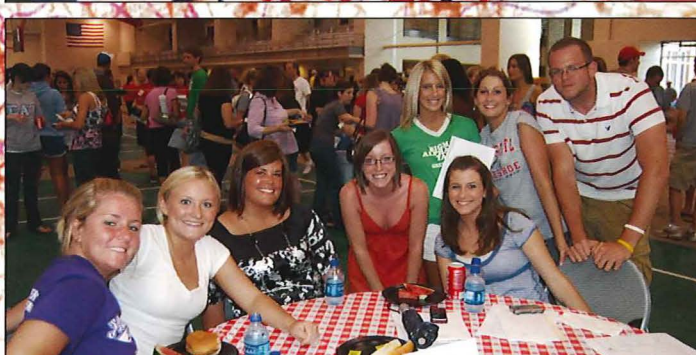
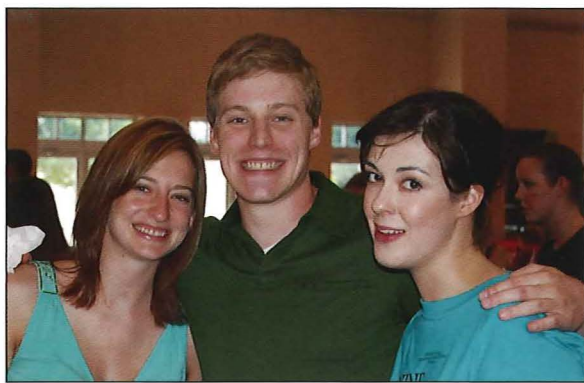
Joel Yankie



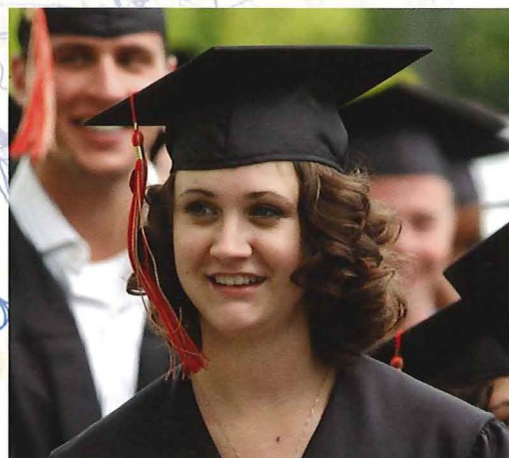
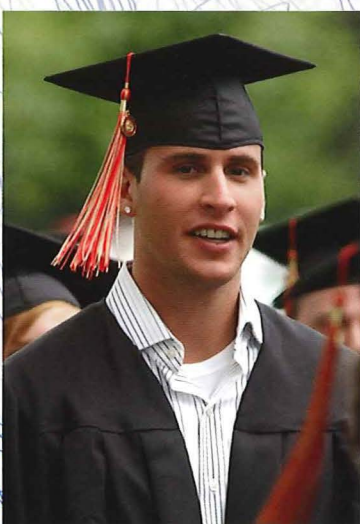
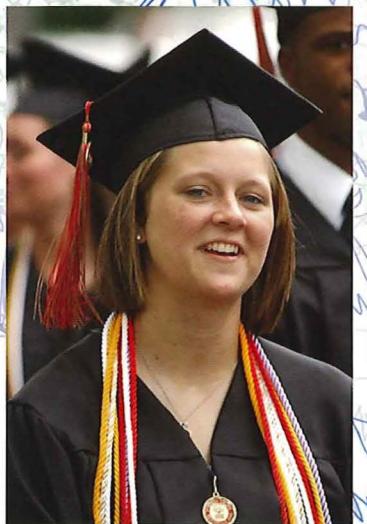
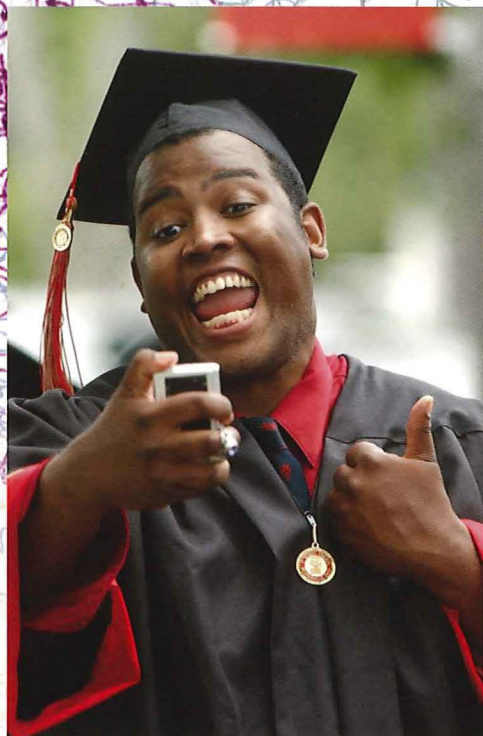
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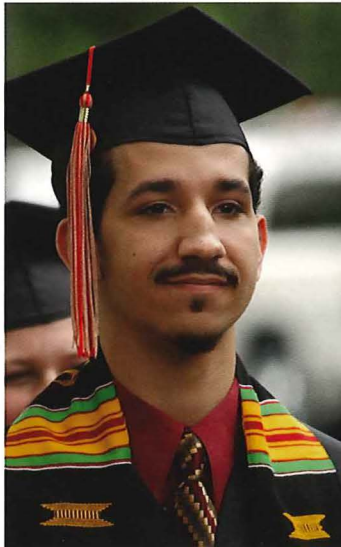
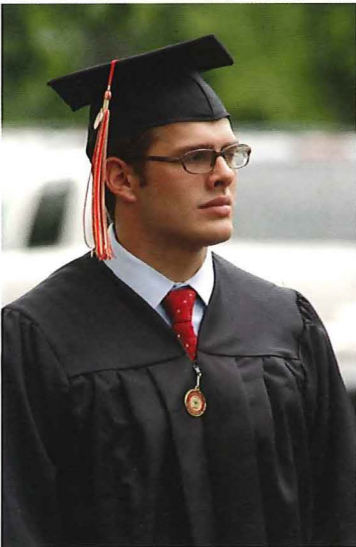
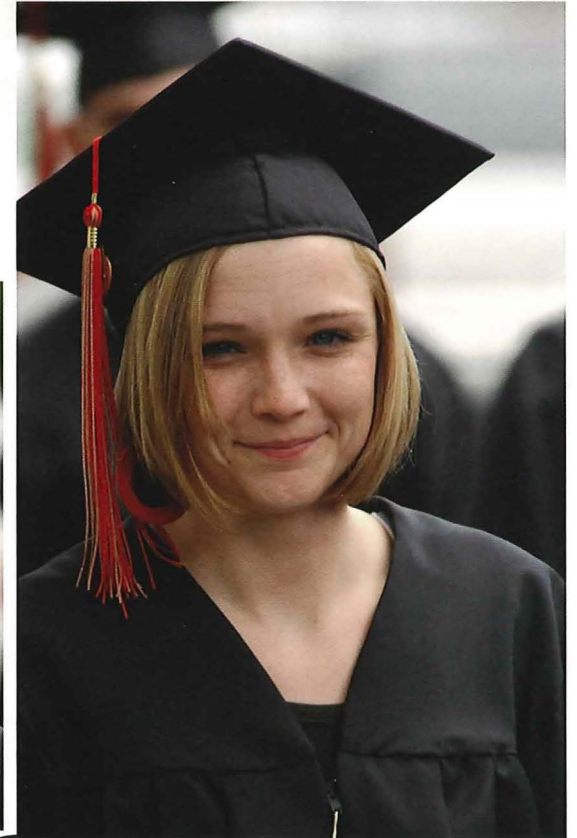
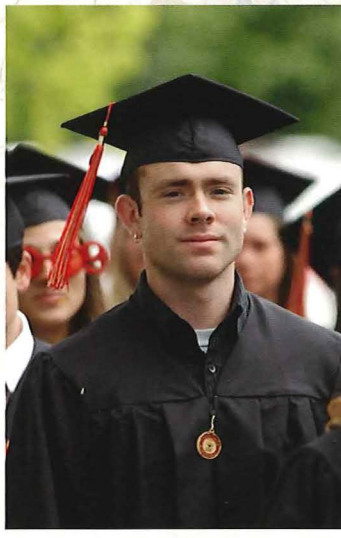
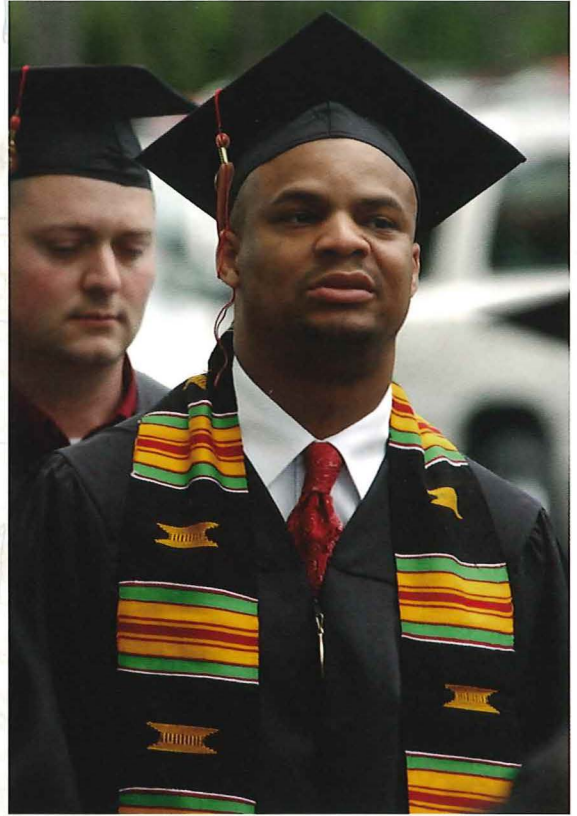












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