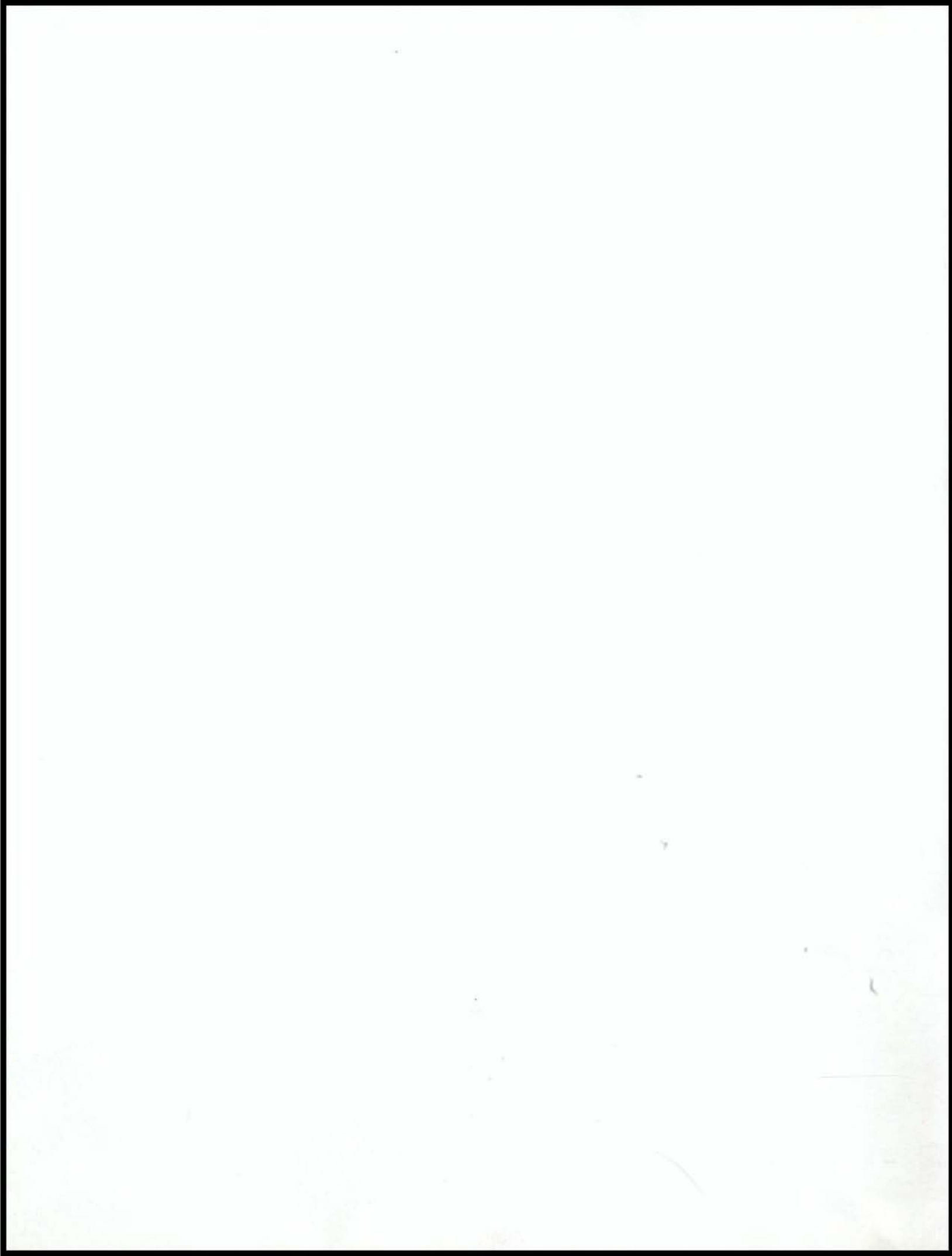


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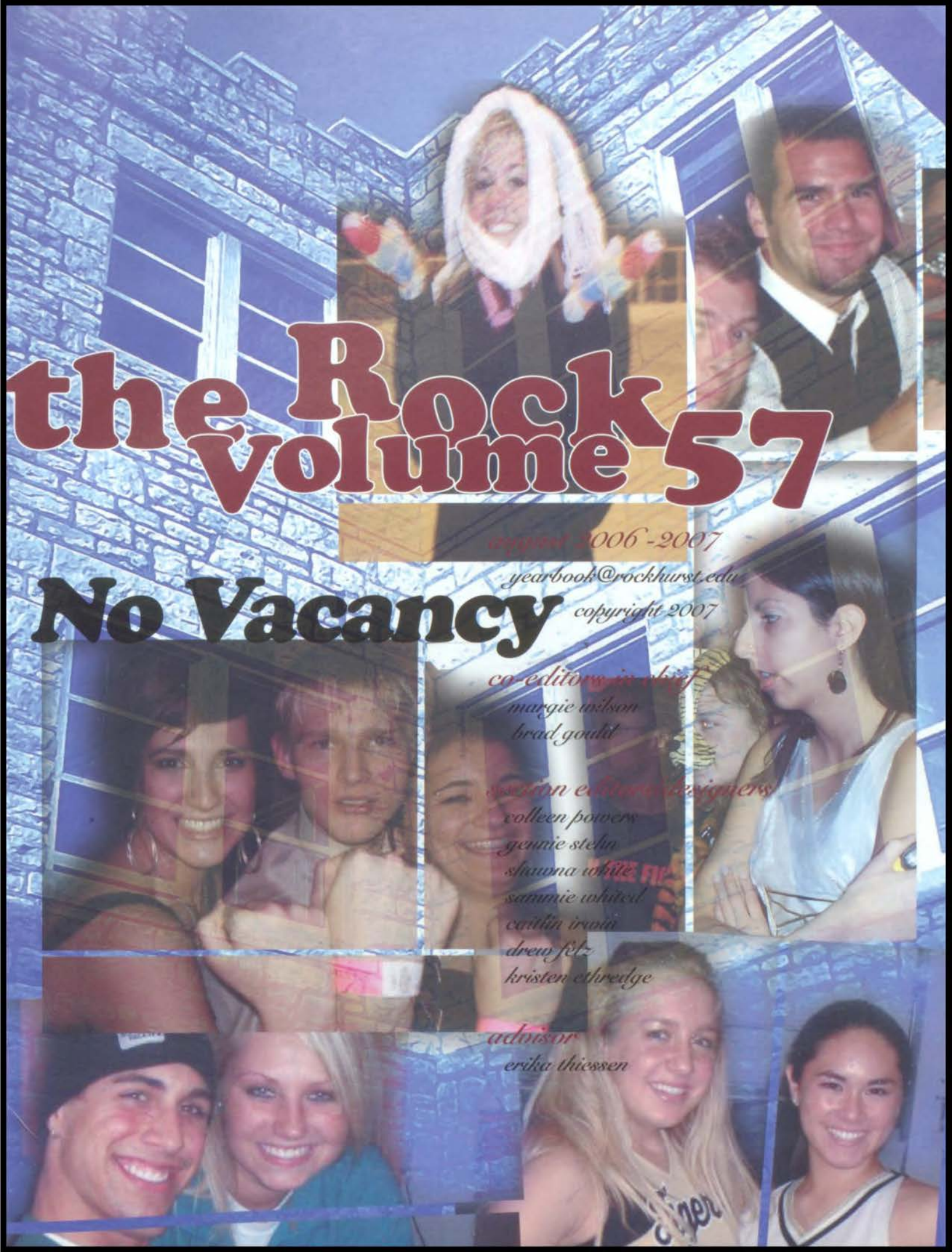
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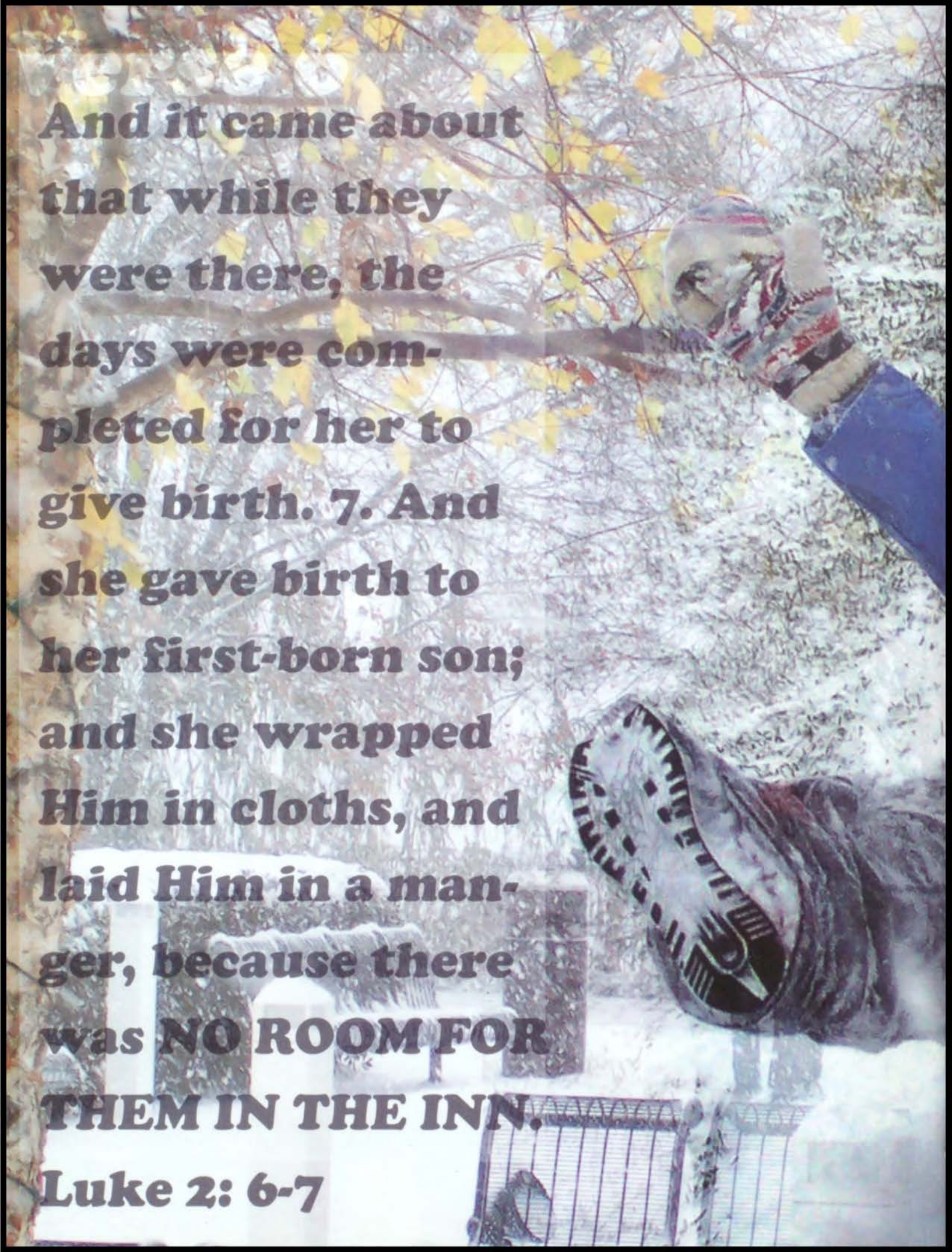
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A photograph of a winter scene. The background is filled with snow-covered trees and branches. In the foreground, a person's hand wearing a colorful, patterned knit glove is holding a thin, snow-laden branch. The overall atmosphere is cold and serene.

**And it came about  
that while they  
were there, the  
days were com-  
pleted for her to  
give birth. 7. And  
she gave birth to  
her first-born son;  
and she wrapped  
Him in cloths, and  
laid Him in a man-  
ger, because there  
was NO ROOM FOR  
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**Luke 2: 6-7**



# Rockhurst has about 3,000 students... from 26 states and 20 foreign countries.

72% are undergraduates  
28% are graduate students

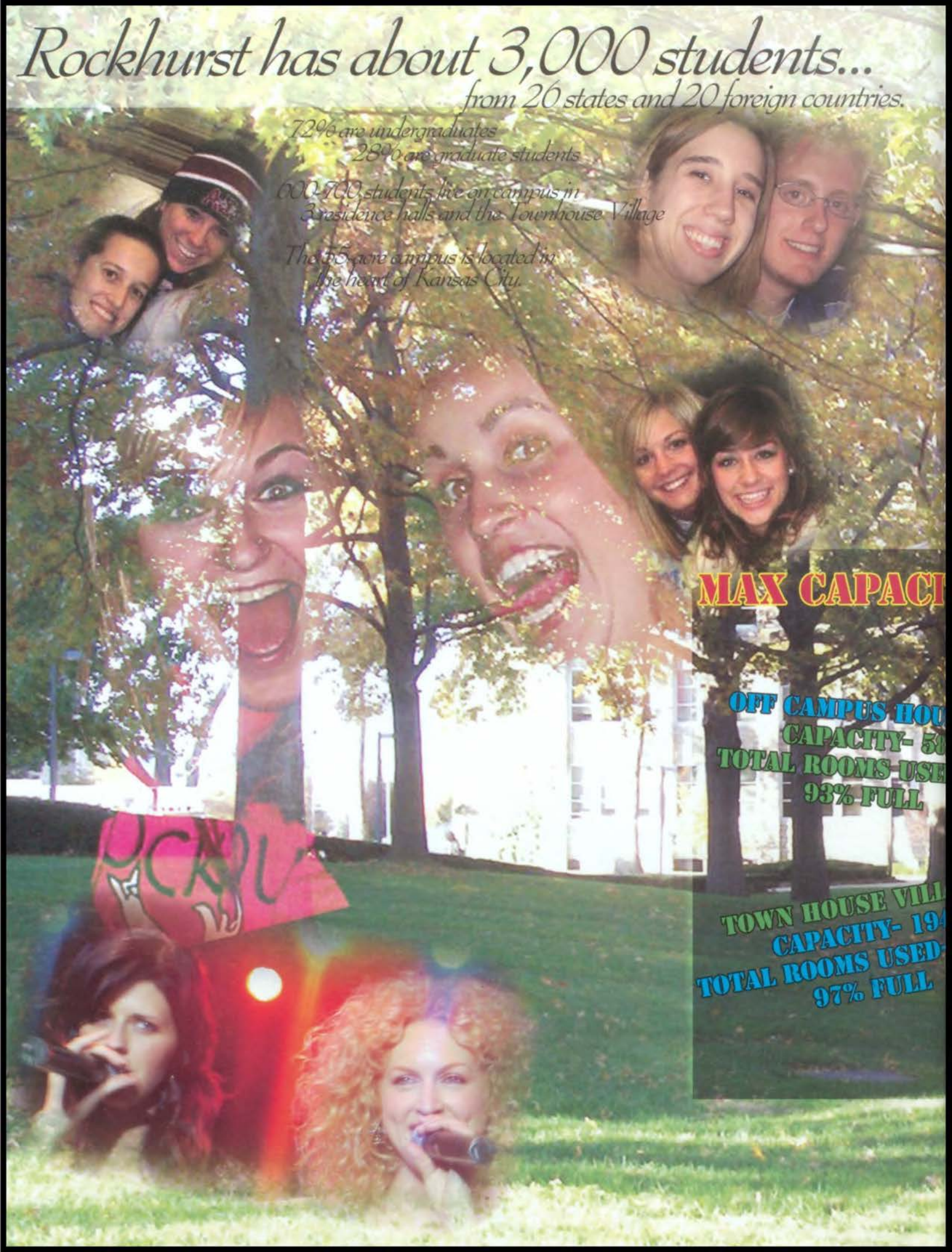
600-700 students live on campus in  
3 residence halls and the Townhouse Village

The 55-acre campus is located in  
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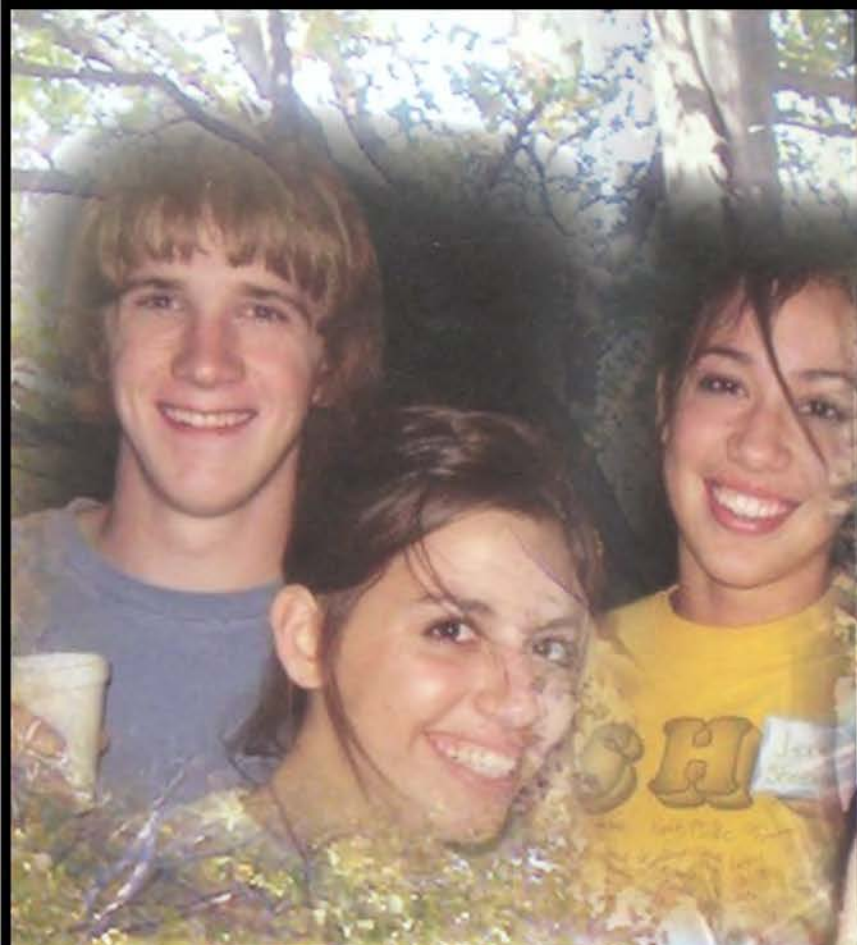
**MAX CAPACITY**

**OFF CAMPUS HOUSE  
CAPACITY- 50  
TOTAL ROOMS USED  
93% FULL**

**TOWN HOUSE VILLAGE  
CAPACITY- 194  
TOTAL ROOMS USED  
97% FULL**







**TY**

**X-L**  
**CAPACITY- 214**  
**TOTAL ROOMS USED- 197**  
**92% FULL**  
**COED!**

**54**

**MCGEE**  
**CAPACITY- 210**  
**TOTAL ROOMS USED- 204**  
**97% FULL**

**189**

**CORCORAN**  
**CAPACITY- 212**  
**TOTAL ROOMS USED- 190**  
**90% FULL**  
**NOW COED!**

full of people, **FULL OF EXCITEMENT**,  
ture, *full of drama*, **FULL OF FRIENDS**, fu  
good times, **FULL OF HEARTACHE**  
full of wonder, **FULL OF KNOWLEDGE**, *full of*  
*full of potential*, **FULL OF CHAOS**. **FULL OF RAND**

**FULL OF MEMORIES**

controversies, full of stories &  
*full of* *hell* full of service, **FULL OF**

ture, **FULL OF OPTIONS**. **FULL OF HELP**  
tradition...

**Full of Rock**

full of adven-

ll of

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ON OF OPPORTUNITIES. FULL OF LIFE,

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# UNIVERSITY Problematic Parking

986 TOTAL SLOTS ON

41 ARE RESERVED FOR  
HANDICAP VISITOR OR  
OTHER REASON.

THE GRAVEL LOT AT  
BATH AND FOREST WILL  
HOLD 30-35 CARS

IT IS NOT STRIPED  
SO ACTUAL CAPACITY  
VARIABLE

OLD JIMMY'S RESTAURANT  
HOLD 10-15 CARS







# Jesuit Philosophy

*Learning, Leadership and Service in the Jesuit Tradition. The distinctiveness of a Rockhurst University education stems from our Jesuit heritage, which calls for students to find their unique gifts and talents and become leaders in service to others. It is based on a 450-year-old Jesuit tradition we share with 27 other colleges and universities in the United States and 133 higher learning institutions around the world.*

*- The Rockhurst Website*



# Rockhurst Community

A 10:1 STUDENT TO  
FACULTY RATIO FOSTERS RICH  
CAMPUS DISCUSSIONS AND  
WIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STU-  
DENT RESEARCH. AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE IS 22.

A collage of three photographs. The top photo shows a stone pergola with a white lattice roof against a cloudy sky. The middle photo shows a stone staircase with white metal railings. The bottom photo shows two young women lying down, one with her eyes closed and the other smiling. A large, semi-transparent image of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red shirt with 'KNOXVILLE' printed on it, is overlaid on the right side of the collage.

*Welcome to our  
crowded world....*

# Rockhurst News and World Report



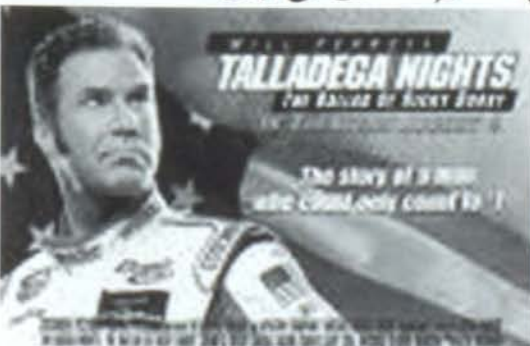
*Life inside*



*and outside*



*the Rockhurst bubble*



# THE REAL WORLD

A lot has happened that has shaped our world in only the past year. While some students may not be aware there is a world outside of Rockhurst. Most students are not up to date on the most current events unless made to by classes. In case you missed it here are the highlights of what made headlines the past year.

July 5- Ken Lay former Enron chairman and CEO dies.

Aug. 24- Pluto declared it is no longer a planet. Students' views of the solar system are shattered and will never be the same.

Sept. 4 Crikey! A stingray pierced Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin's chest killing him.

Sept. 29- Rep. Foley resigns from the US House of Representative due to the page scandal.

Oct. 2- Shots ring out in an Amish schoolhouse in Pennsylvania.

Oct. 6- Kansas City mourns the death of Buck O'Neil of the Kansas City Monarchs.

Oct. 9- North Korea conducts its first nuclear test. Time to hit the deck. Also Google internet giant buys YouTube for 1.65 billion dollars.

Oct. 11- Yankee fans mourn the death of pitcher Cory Lidel when his plane crashed into a New York apartment building.

Oct. 17- US population hits 300 million.

Oct. 19- Dow Jones hits a record high of 12,000.



Oct. 30 Thousands of bags of spinach test positive for e coli. Others to follow: green onions from Taco Bell and Peter Pan peanut butter.

Nov. 5- Saddam Hussein found guilty.

Nov. 7- Democrats win control of US House and Senate.

Nov. 8- Sec of Defense Donald Rumsfeld resigns.

Dec. 12- Comedian Peter Boyle dies, known for his role in the hit TV show Everybody Loves Raymond.

Dec. 13- Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt dies.

Dec. 25- Singer James Brown dies.

Dec. 26- Former President Gerald Ford dies.

Dec. 29- Saddam Hussein hanged.

Dec. 31- The death toll in the war in Iraq hits 3,000.

Jan. 11- Real Madrid soccer super star, David Beckham signs a \$250 million dollar deal to join the LA Galaxy.

Jan. and Feb. Candidates announce candidacy for President, Sens. Obama, Clinton, Biden, Dodd, Edwards, Brownback, McCain, Reps. Kucinich, Hunter, Mayor Giuliani, Govs. Romney, Richardson, Former Sec. Thompson and many more thought to join the race.

Feb.\*8- Anna Nicole Smith dies in Hollywood, FL.

Feb. 15- US Mint debuts new dollar coins.

Mar. 1- Shake up at the Army over Walter Reed Medical Center.

Mar. 6- Scooter Libby convicted in CIA leak case.

Apr. 4- 15 British sailors kidnapped by Iran are freed.

Apr. 16- Virginia Tech massacre. 33 students and faculty killed by a student.



# THIS IS WHAT IS HOT, THIS IS WHAT, THIS IS WHAT IS HOT

## TOP MOVIES

THE DIVINCI CODE

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST

CASINO ROYALE

BORAT

CARS

DREAMGIRLS

PURSIT OF HAPPYNESS

TALLEDEGA NIGHTS

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

## TOP TV SHOWS

GREY'S ANATOMY

24

AMERICAN IDOL

HOUSE

UGLY BETTY

THE COLBERT REPORT

DANCING WITH THE STARS

BEAUTY AND THE GEEK

THE BACHELOR

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL

REAL WORLD-DENVER

ROAD RULES- VIEWER'S REVENAGE

## TOP ARTISTS AND SONGS

LITTLE BIG TOWN COMES TO ROCKHURST FALL 2006

SISTER HAZEL HEADLINES ROCKSTOCK SPRING 2007

THE FRAY- HOW TO SAVE A LIFE

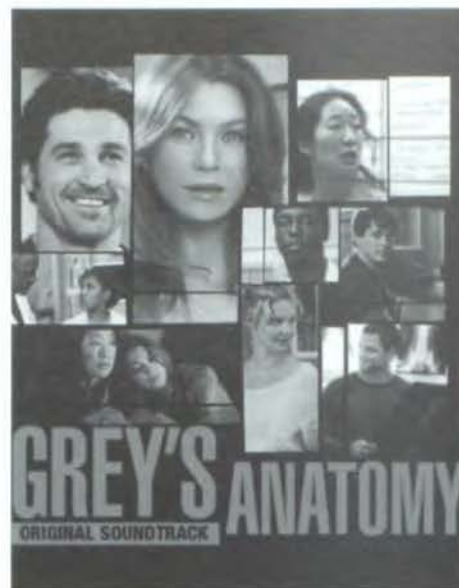
BLACK EYED PEAS- MY HUMPS

NELLY FURTADO- PROMISUOUS

CHAMILLIONAIRE- RIDIN' DIRTY

PANIC! AT THE DISCO- I WRITE SINS NOT TRAGEDIES

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE- MY LOVE





## ROCKHURST GOSSIP ON HOLLYWOOD

MICHAEL RICHARDS GOES NUTS WITH HIS RACIAL RANT AT A COMEDY SHOW.

BRITNEY SPEARS SPLIT WITH KEVIN FEDERLINE AND WENT A LITTLE CRAZY SHOWING US NEW SIDES OF HER AND THE PARTY GIRL OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

DON IMUS GOT FIRED FOR HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE RUTGERS WOMENS BASKETBALL TEAM.

THE SNICKERS SUPERBOWL FEATURING TWO MEN KISSING MADE PEOPLE ANGRY.

TOM CRUISE NAMED THE CHRIST LIKE FIGURE FOR SCIENTOLOGY.

ROSIE O'DONNELL AND DONALD TRUMP FUED OVER VARIOUS TOPICS.

LINDSAY LOHAN ENTERED REHAB A COUPLE OF TIMES.

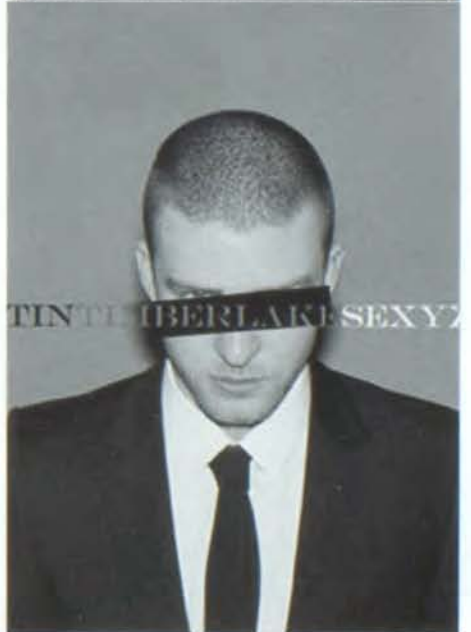
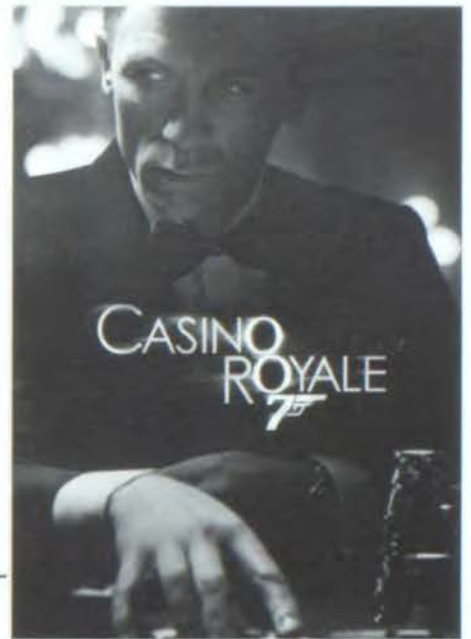
COUNTRY MUSICIAN KEITH URBAN GOES TO REHAB TOO.

PEOPLE MAGAZINE'S 2006 SEXIEST MAN ALIVE: GEORGE CLOONEY

FHM MAGAZINE 2006 SEXIEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD: SCARLETT JOHANSSON

SPIDERMAN 3 PREMIERES

STEVE COLBERT AND BILL O'REILLY APPEAR ON EACH OTHERS SHOWS



# student



# life





Theresa Hovanec, senior, is graduating with a degree in Marketing as well as Psychology. I guess if you are going to market stuff you should know what the consumer is thinking.

Reid Vilbig, junior, is a Biology and Economics major. That's one combination you don't hear a lot.

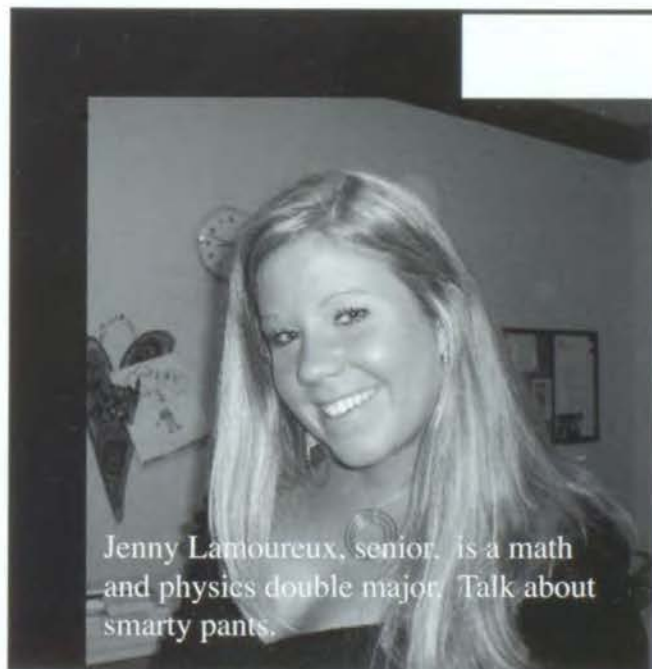


Ann Elliott, sophomore, is pursuing a double major in Political Science and English. With law school in mind all that writing will help prepare her.

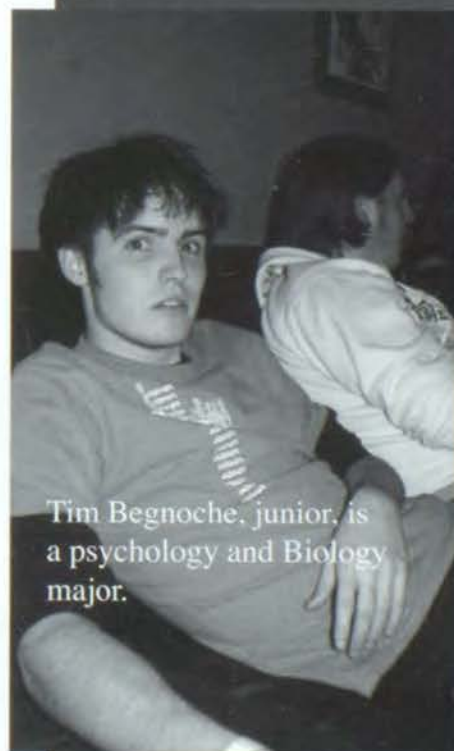
Political Science/Economics, Marketing/Psychology, English/Communications, Biology/Spanish. These are just a few of the double majors at Rockhurst. If you ask people on campus what his/her major is, many people will give you more than just one, and then, after a moment, pause, and give you a minor or two. This actually helps if you are still using the line: "So, what's your major?" to pick up girls. You're probably more likely to win a spark of interest if you pretend you ARE interested or you might completely screw up if you rely on impulse by THINKing she is too brainy and she picks up on it. Trust me, they know. So next, you look for the blonde majoring in Psychology or Communications. Many people at Rockhurst double major; unless you're one of those in Nursing or Pre-Med. With Rockhurst's core curriculum, it is very easy to find more than one thing you are interested in and many double majors fit in well with each other. You can't talk about the economy without politics; marketing is getting in touch with the consumer and learning how they think gives you a leg up on the competition; communications is English just in a more broad form; biology and Spanish? Yeah no one gets that. How many people have a theology or philosophy minor? Well with taking only two more classes after the core it's not hard to finish up a minor. Plus, it's nice to put on a resume that you care about other people or know how to think and question things. The education of the whole person really reigns true with so many students graduating with two majors or multiple minors. If you haven't picked your second major you might want to go ahead and do that so you aren't the odd ball and can pretend to be better than other people with only one major. They must be real slackers.

# Leading a double life

double majors and minors...



Jenny Lamoureux, senior, is a math and physics double major. Talk about smarty pants.



Tim Begnoche, junior, is a psychology and Biology major.



*On August 23rd, 2006,* Rockhurst opened its doors to the largest freshman class the school has seen in 23 years. Approximately four hundred frenzied freshman were welcomed onto campus this year— an eight percent increase of students from last year. With such a large class, Rockhurst had to do a little Fung chawing to accommodate the soaring number of students.

Currently, Rockhurst has ninety-five percent occupancy of its residence halls and on campus housing. The freshman girls' residence, McGee Hall, reached its vacancy point as all its dorm rooms were occupied during the fall semester. Due to this increase in residency, women who would, under vacant circumstances, be living in McGee now live on the first floor of Corcoran Hall. Cindy Pasch, a Resident Assistant on the first floor of Corcoran explains why she believes putting girls in a

guys dorm is not a sound solution to this problem.

"I think putting freshman boys and girls together was the worst way to handle the residency problem. It's hard to know who belongs in Corcoran because girls don't have to check in if they are visiting another room if they live here. It is easy to sneak around Corcoran if you are a girl living here. I think McGee Hall should be the co-ed building because it is more structural sound for that kind of atmosphere" says Pasch.

Due to an increase of interest among incoming students, Rockhurst's administration plans to address the housing issue and provide more permanent solutions to the problem. In the mean time, boys and girls alike have to find a way to co-exist.

## WHO BELONGS HERE?

NO, REALLY WHO BELONGS HERE?





TODAY, WE ARE ALL HOKIES...

4-16-07



## ***We Remember***

*Ross Abdallah Alameddine*

*Christopher James Bishop*

*Brian Roy Bluhm*

*Ryan Christopher Clark*

*Austin Michele Cloyd*

*Jocelyne Couture-Nowak*

*Kevin P. Granata*

*Matthew Gregory Gwaltney*

*Caitlin Millar Hammaren*

*Jeremy Michael Herbstritt*

*Rachael Elizabeth Hill*

*Emily Jane Hilscher*

*Jarrett Lee Lane*

*Matthew Joseph La Porte*

*Henry J. Lee*

*Liviu Librescu*

*G. V. Loganathan*

*Partahi Mamora Halomoan Lumbantoruan*

*Lauren Ashley McCain*

*Daniel Patrick O'Neil*

*Juan Ramon Ortiz-Ortiz*

*Minal Hiralal Panchal*

*Daniel Alejandro Perez*

*Erin Nicole Peterson*

Rockhurst students were stunned to hear the news of the shootings at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007. A Virginia Tech student killed 33 of his classmates and teachers. The whole country was affected because it is something that could happen anywhere. There was an outpouring of support for the Hokies all across the country. Facebook groups were created to honor the victims and show our support. Rockhurst's group ROCKHRST for VA Tech was one of the largest groups in the Rockhurst network. Students were speechless; they couldn't believe this could happen. Rockhurst held a memorial mass and candlelight vigil for the victims of this horrible tragedy. The thoughts and prayers are still with the Virginia Tech community.



*Michael Steven Pohle, Jr.*

*Julia Kathleen Pryde*

*Mary Karen Read*

*Reema Joseph Samaha*

*Waleed Mohamed Shaalan*

*Leslie Geraldine Sherman*

*Maxine Shelly Turner*

*Nicole White*

# A TYPICAL ROCKHURST STUDENT'S DAY

12 AM- Procrastination has prevailed

1 AM- Thinking about going to bed

2 AM- Finally crawl in bed

3 AM- Sleeping

4 AM- Dreaming

5 AM- Sleeping

6 AM- Dreaming

7 AM- Sleeping

8 AM- Sleeping through class

9 AM- Class

10 AM- Class

11 AM- Class

12 PM- LUNCH

1 PM- Nap or Lab

2 PM- Nap or Lab

3 PM- Workout or Lab

4 PM Job or Lab

5 PM- DINNER

6 PM- Night class or Dinner

7 PM- Night class or Movie

8 PM- Night class or Movie

9 PM- Meeting or Workout

10 PM- Facebook

11 PM- Homework?

Is that the alarm clock screaming at you to get up or your roommate yelling at you to turn it off? Either way it means that another busy day is about to start. It also doesn't help that you only got 5 hours of sleep last night because you hadn't finished your paper, the poker game went long, or you were too busy doing nothing.

Waking up for class is overrated anyways. Most people just sleep walk to their class and pay attention for 15 minutes before the professor completely loses them. With classes all morning students look forward to lunch where they can catch up on the latest happening of their friends.

Part time jobs, labs,

***is there such thing as a 36 hour day?***

*just wondering because if there were that would be great...*

work-study, and most importantly naps fill up most students' afternoons. Then it is on to dinner. Surprise surprise the caf sucks, lets head to the Pub. Meetings, the occasional trip to the gym and maybe a short trip to the library (haha) fill the evenings.

Then it is snack time at the coffee shop to get that last caffeine burst to start homework, stay focused for an ultimate Frisbee game or a late night group project meeting. Rockhurst students seem to always be doing something. If we aren't doing something, we are recovering from something we just did. So when a friend doesn't have time to do something its not just an excuse it's the truth.





So you are turning one year older. In college the only real birthday is when you turn 21! That's when it is legal for you to do all the things you have already done. At Rockhurst birthdays are a big deal. Since you are away from home your friends fill that void. Your Rockhurst family makes sure your birthday is one to remember, even if you don't remember it. You get the biggest ego boost ever when you check your wall and 50 plus people have wished you happy birthday. Everyone wants to know what you are doing to celebrate so they can join in the festivities. A birthday is always a good excuse to get together with your friends, not that you needed one in the first place. Friends decorate your room with balloons and streamers. There might be an ad placed in the RDN, if only anyone read it.

Or maybe take the gang out to the Plaza for a nice dinner and break from the Pub.

21st birthdays are the highlight of college. Friends who you don't even talk to anymore come out and buy you shots. Friends from out of town come in to see you and wonder how you survive with your friends. Depending on when your birthday is in the year makes a big difference. If your birthday is in the Fall then only a handful of your friends get to join you at the bar, if you are in the Spring half your class is there to join you. Birthdays at Rockhurst are great because even if you don't have a nice homemade cake there is always a cupcake or twinkie from your friends. That's right...a one candle wonder; just not in the residence hall because that will cost you a \$75 fine.

# Happy Birthday

Is there cake? Cake better be involved.





In the heart of Kansas City, it is great to know there is still a little bit of paradise. Rockhurst's campus is not what you would expect in the center of this enormous city. And yes, Kansas City is a big city with 1.8 million people. Many students fall in love with Rockhurst the moment they set foot on campus. The beauty of campus is a big selling point to prospective students. Imagine going to a school where the grass is brown, the leaves are stacked a foot high and the buildings are boring structures with no personality. Even though Conway and Sedgwick are ancient, they are still two of the coolest buildings around.

Students make fun of how much Physical Plant waters the sidewalks but there is not a blade of brown grass on the quad, Lower Burke is a different story. When the leaves fall off the trees they are gone the next day, unless the day care across the street comes to play in them that is. Every spring students are amazed by the beauty of the tulips. The red and yellow tulips make the campus come alive

and students are out on the quad studying and trying their best to get a tan.

The Bell Tower and fountains tie us in with the city even more. Since Kansas City has the second most fountains next to Rome, Rockhurst added their own and students have appreciated them running through them on hot days or even on raining nights.

Most students aren't aware of the garden between Van Akren and Sedgwick, but it is full of flowers and trees and is a great get away from the campus. Even in the cold and ice the campus looks awesome. With more ice than snow the trees on campus have stood strong against Mother Nature.

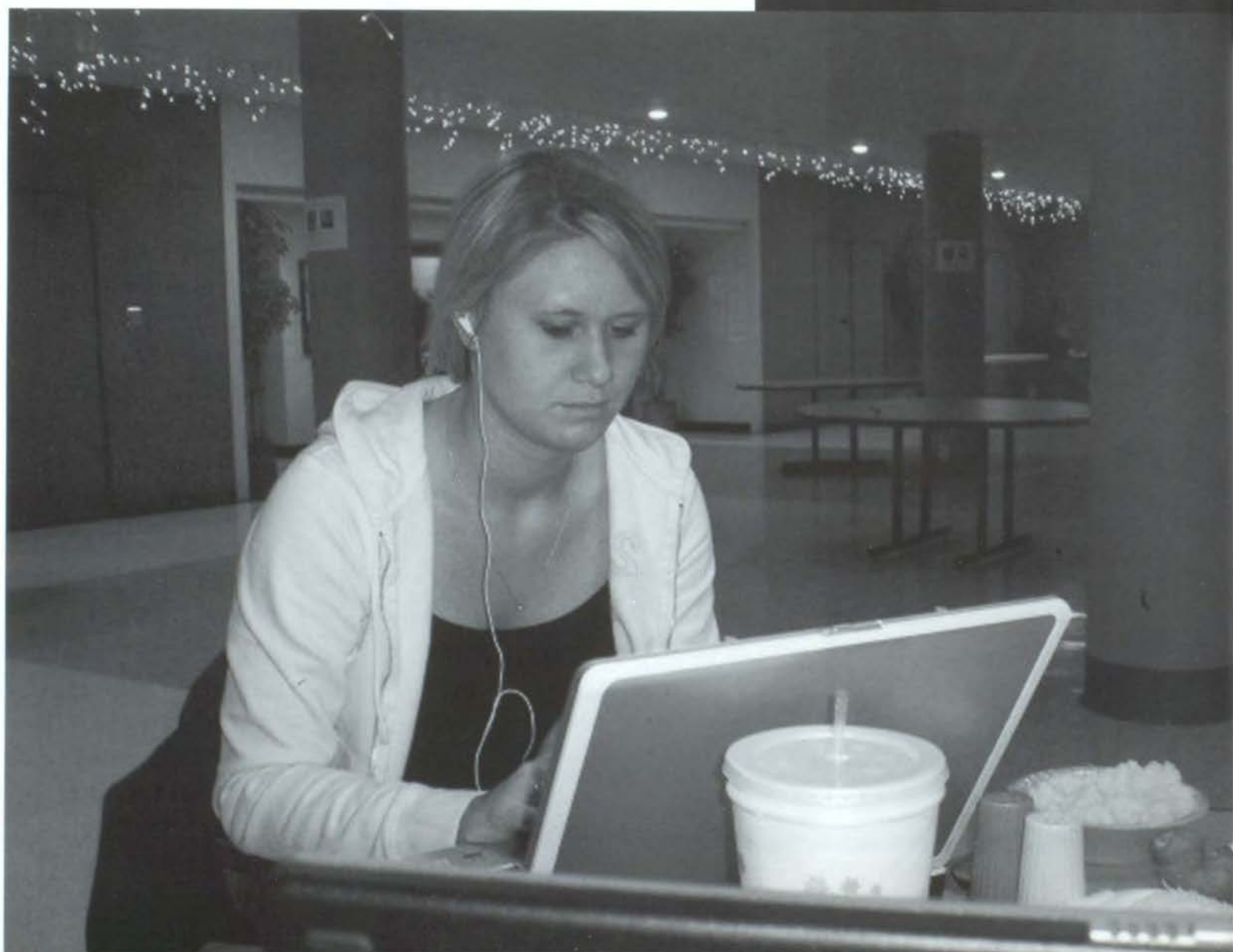
Rockhurst campus is definitely one of the places that students should stop and smell the roses (in our case tulips) and look around to see that we go to school at probably one of the most beautiful campuses in a big city.



# paradise city

Tucked away in the city is a campus nicer than the parks.







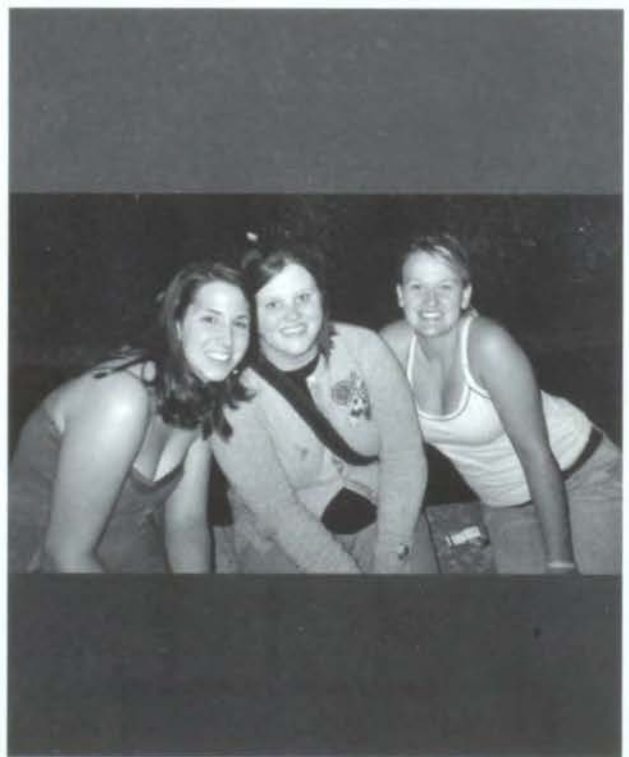
*It's 6 pm...the day before* a huge test and you think to yourself. I have plenty of time to study. No problem. So you go get some dinner, check your email, a friend stops by to see how you've been; then somehow it's almost midnight and your test is in 9 hours and you've yet to start studying and a little bit of sleep would be nice. So you rush to the coffee shop to get a jolt of caffeine so you can pull an all nighter. Not what you really wanted to do tonight because you did it last week, somehow this just keeps happening. It's too late to start reading the last 3 chapters that you were supposed to do over the past few weeks, so the summary at the end and maybe a few of the review questions are about all you can get in. Your notes look like chicken scratch and you are trying to figure out what you were trying to write down, it must have been important

if you wrote it down in class. That, or your professor was looking at you so you decided to write down what they were saying. So with an hour sleep, because Western Civ puts everyone to sleep, you stumble to class and just pray that you retained enough to at least BS your way through the essay. You walk out of class and tell everyone how much that test kicked your butt and you are sure you failed and might have to drop the class. Next class everyone gets the test back hoping they did well and you get yours back and pulled an A. Everyone looks at you and wants to throw things at you because you are that person who freaks out and doesn't study till the last minute and somehow gets a better grade than everyone else. I hope your happy because the only reason people like you is because they copy off you.

**cram cram cram**

Regurgitation, memorization and good old fashion B.S.





*This year at Rockhurst* has been full of surprises and shake ups. The most well known and visible change was in our office of the president. When Fr. Kinerk stepped down, students were worried Rockhurst would lose a part of its Jesuit identity.

Fr. Curran, O.S.F.S. becoming the new president, quickly set these fears aside. Though, not a Jesuit as Fr. Kinerk, he does understand the importance of the Jesuit mission to all of us, who consider Rockhurst, our home.

Fr. Curran is a futurist. With goals aspiring for Rockhurst to become nationally known, a few short term concerns had to be addressed. Some major trimmings were scaling back Computer Science and Sociology curriculum as well as the administrative staff. Though cut backs were made, working groups were

created to look toward Rockhurst's 100 year anniversary in 2010.

Some of our biggest losses as the student body concern our own Student Development Office. Liz Brent, former Vice President of Student Affairs has left, Ryann Kuykendall, bright face no longer greets us when entering Massman 3, and Nina Marsh has taken a new position in the Registrar's office. Well also miss a few superstar former staff members who have taken new positions at others universities. Kate Coughlin, Area Coordinator of XL, THV, and OCH, went to Northern State; Sarah Lubischer, Director of Greek Life and Student Activities, is now across the street at UMKC; Kim Bear, Director of Residence Life, left to take a job in Kansas; and the beloved Brother Glenn has been given a new mission to Belize in South America.

## shake ups

The scenery changes, but the mission stays the same.



# Rumors at

At a school of 1,500 it is hard to ignore the whispers that run up and down the hallways as you make your way to the shower, to the classroom, or to the breakfast table. Last night so and so slept over in Corcoran and was seen taking the walk of shame, she snuck WHO into McGee? And who was seen slipping into the back doors of Xavier-Loyola. These are some of the most common rumors that get passed around Rockhurst campus. As fun as they may seem at the time these rumors tend to cause major damage to people's lives, choices, and reputations. Although most students wont admit to the harm they are causing, and try to have fun with all the news that is spreading around campus, they realize what they are doing and have not quite figured out a way to stop people from talking. It says a lot about a person who is willing to talk behind their friend's backs, or anyone's back for that matter. In high school rumors were only rumors, they had no truly important affect on the lives of those involved, but in college the reputations attained are those that will move on in life with you. So next time you hear about the slut next door that had yet another guy in her room, look at the person who is telling the story and think about how much growing up they still have to do to become the person they are meant to be. Rumors are just that, they tend to be elaborated, twisted, and most of the time made up, so at a small school full of impressionable minds, remember to be yourself and don't be the person who starts the rumor.

# Rockhurst

*They always beat you to the breakfast table*



# 4 YEARS AGO

Things around Rockhurst are constantly changing and for those of you who haven't been here that long are lucky to see some of the changes that have happened on campus. There is always something new or improved coming to campus. Rockhurst and its students strive to make things better for each class and for future classes. To get you up to speed here are a few of the changes that have come to campus.

4 years ago things were a little different

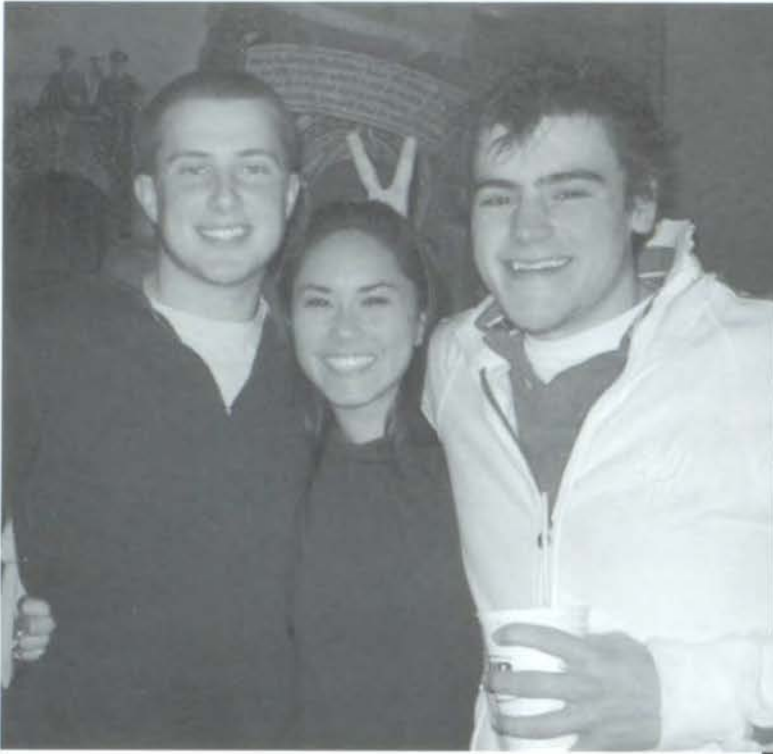
- Facebook was for big schools
- Fr. Kinerk was still President
- A 6 man townhouse was made for 6 people
- The dungeon was the work out space
- The average ACT of the freshmen class was 23
- There was no Plant Sub on campus
- Graduation was on campus
- Sunday night mass was at 9pm
- There was no SAE, Theta Phi or DXP
- 5000 Lydia was a great party house
- Sophomores were lucky to get a townhouse
- Average class sizes seemed so much smaller
- The soccer field was a cage
- The Rock Room didn't have arcade games
- It was officially Richardson Science Center, even though the sign still says it
- Freshmen class was less than 300
- The campus wasn't wireless
- High school seniors came to Smart Start
- There was a Sociology and Computer Science department
- There wasn't a Sports Science major
- OCH consisted of only a handful of houses



Some things never change:

- Students are still mainly from Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha
- Sodexo is still terrible...
- It still beats you to the breakfast table
- Professors still know your name









It's Thursday night and everyone is ready to let loose after a long week. Yes the weekend starts on Thursday in college. So for students of legal age where do you go? Thursday night students hit up their neighborhood watering hole across Troost. Mike's Tavern has been a Rockhurst landmark for decades. Alumni still speak of the legend that is Mike's and hope that students keep the tradition alive. If students don't stop off at Mike's, the Brooksider is the place to go. Modest drink prices and friends in heavy supply the Sider is great!

Friday and Saturday drink specials are in short supply, so students head to West-

port. To get the night started right Darkhorse's Power Hour is great. Things always get interesting after Power Hour. Other Rockhurst stomping grounds include the Beaumont Club, a country bar, Kelly's Westport Inn with Joe's Pizza and Harpo's. Classy students head to Club 180 or Harry's Martini Bar. Rich kids stay on the Plaza and go to Blonde, Mi Cocina, Granfalloon, or maybe George Brett's.

**What ever you do and where ever you go; all that matters is that you stay safe, drink responsibly and designate a sober driver.**



## the bar scene

responsibility for those of age





The winter is coming to an end yet it's not yet spring. Rockhurst students are let free from their academics and have the chance to get out of Kansas City. There are three general places to go on Spring Break: the beach, the mountains or home.

To have a good trip there has to be lot of preparations that takes place. Early planning of travel and logistics are vital to the success of a memorable and cheap Spring Break. You have to have the right people, place and price to make it work.

The most popular choice is of course the beach. Students look to get out of the cold and soak up the sun and catch a few rays. The beach is a great place to relax and forget all the stresses of school and with good friends it's even better. This year more than 60 students took a bus down to Panama City, Florida. Some hit other beaches in Florida or the Caribbean.

A group of students also hit the high seas to enjoy their last spring break together.

As cold as Kansas City is in March, students headed to Colorado to hit the slopes. Skiing and Snowboarding down the Rockies made for an exciting time. While it might not be warm and sunny, the snow and mountains are just as beautiful. Nothing beats the comforts of home; mom's cooking, free laundry and your own bed. While parents might annoy you it's nice to be around the family. It's only a matter of time before you return home for the summer so learn to deal with your parents wanting to know everything about your life because "If you live under their roof, you live by their rules." Any way you spend your Spring Break it sure beats going to class. Also doing schoolwork over the break is looked down upon.

# spring break

beach bumming, sliding down a mountain or chilling at home





Over the winter and spring break students set out all across the world to do service in the Jesuit tradition. Students went to help rebuild New Orleans, LA over the extended winter break and to Latin America over spring break. While most students are back at home working or partying on a beach, a small group was doing hard physical labor to help the less fortunate. Building houses, painting, gutting houses and playing with the local children are just a few of the activities they took part in.

While on their trip they also got to experience the local culture and learn about that area's problems.

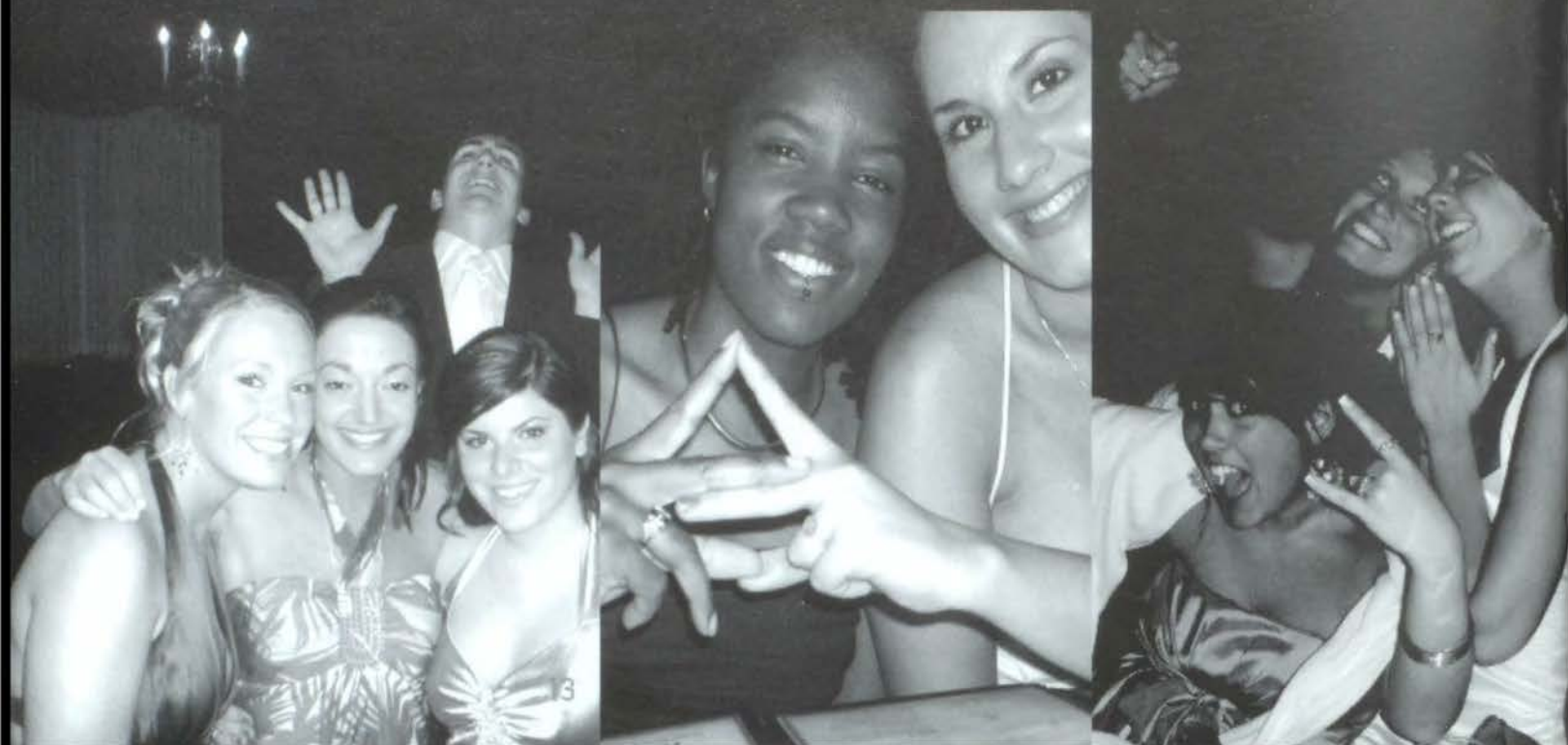
Students were sad to leave such amazing places but happy to have had the experience and open their eyes to the world around them. Sometimes we take advantage of what we have and these students were able to reflect on what they experienced and what they can do to help the situation. Students ache to return to their mission trips after returning but I guess indoor plumbing has its advantages.

# alternative breaks

giving back to the world

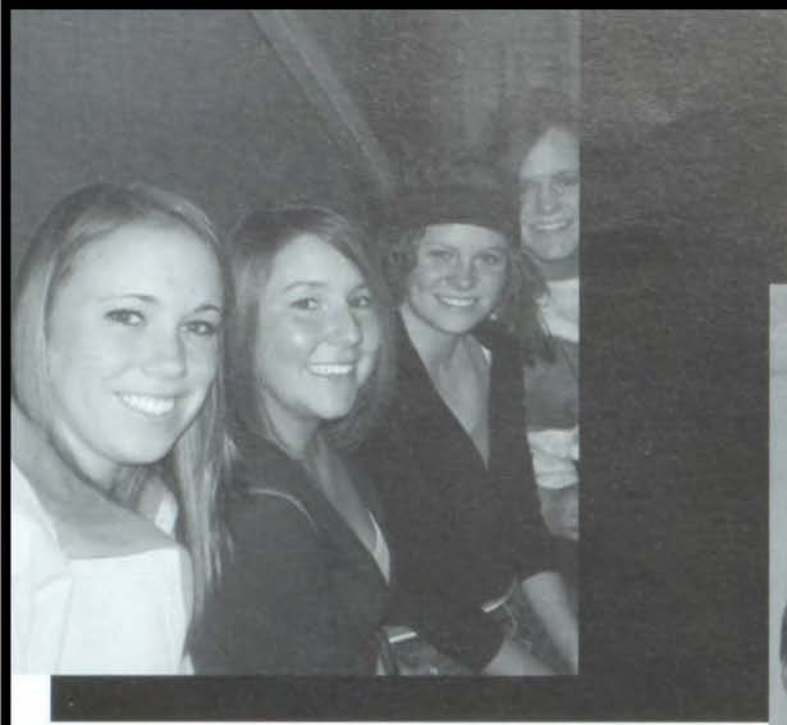


# *Greek Formals*

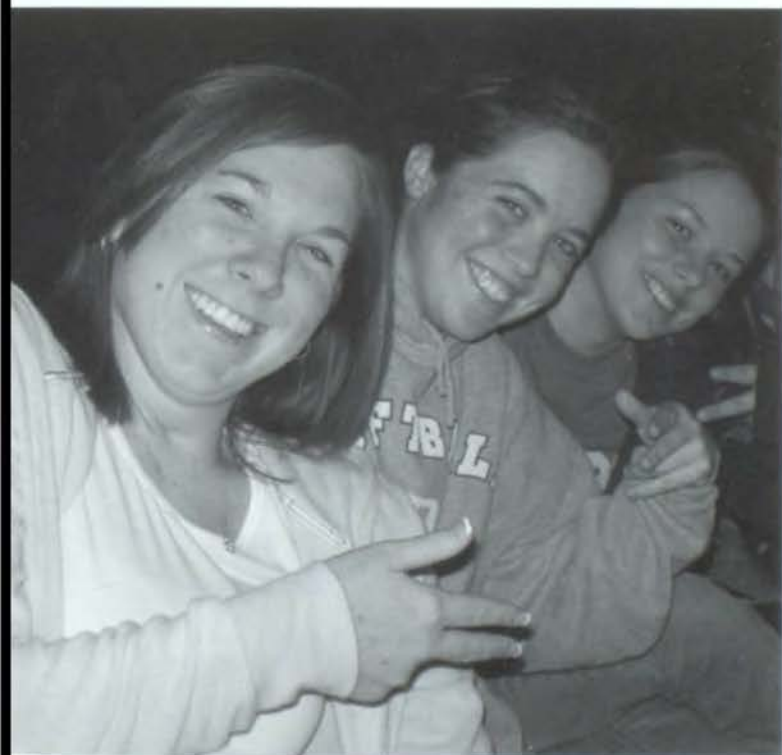
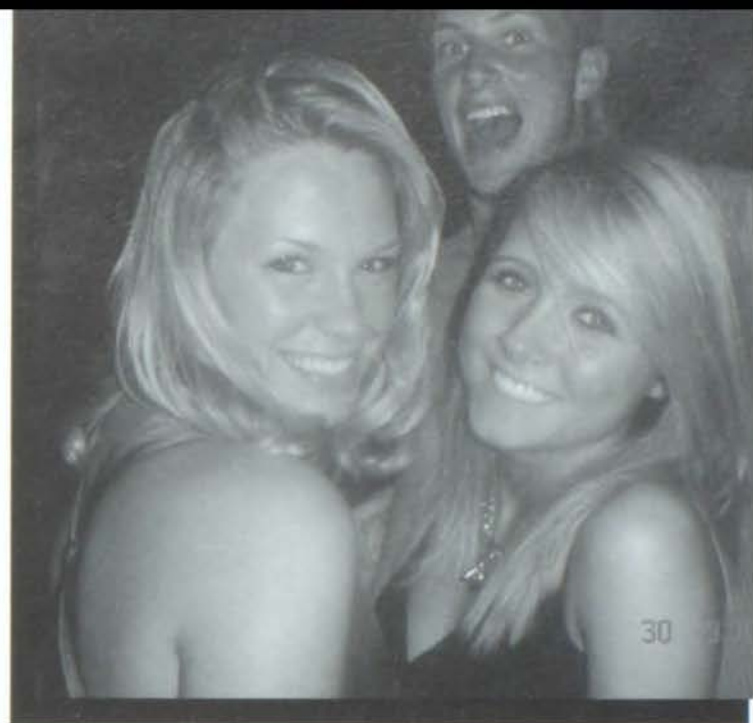




*Nights You Will Never Remember  
Friends You Will Never Forget*



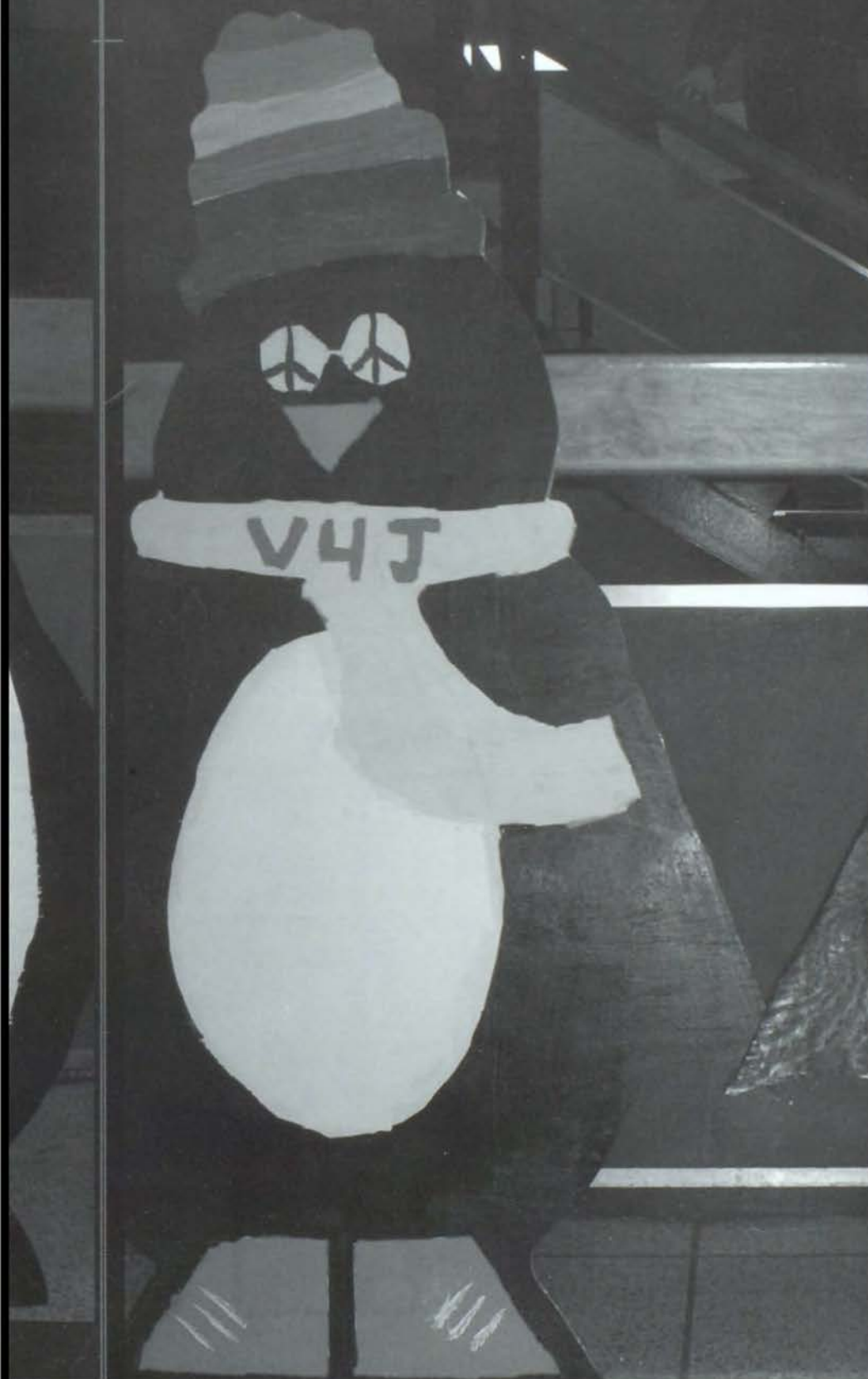




# Student Org



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# *Campus Ministry*



# Building a Vision

Father Curran was serious when he said he wanted to make some changes as the new president of Rockhurst University this year. And thanks to his implementation of Town Hall Meetings, everybody involved with or affected by the school could have a say in the alterations. Fr. Curran held thirteen of these meetings per semester, each with a different group of Rockhurst's "constituents"- students, faculty, neighboring groups, etc. His goal was to receive input from the "University Committee" about the current state of the university, and about how we want to move forward or where we hope to go. Members of the Student Senate attended this Town Hall Meeting to listen to Fr. Curran and provide him with feedback.

## Rapid Expansion

One thing was made clear at the meeting: Rockhurst University is growing. The incoming class numbered 396 freshmen this year, compared to a graduating class of 215 in 2006. Because Fr. Curran is aiming to bring approximately the same number of freshmen in future years, Rockhurst will need to find more space for housing and parking as well as update their residence halls.

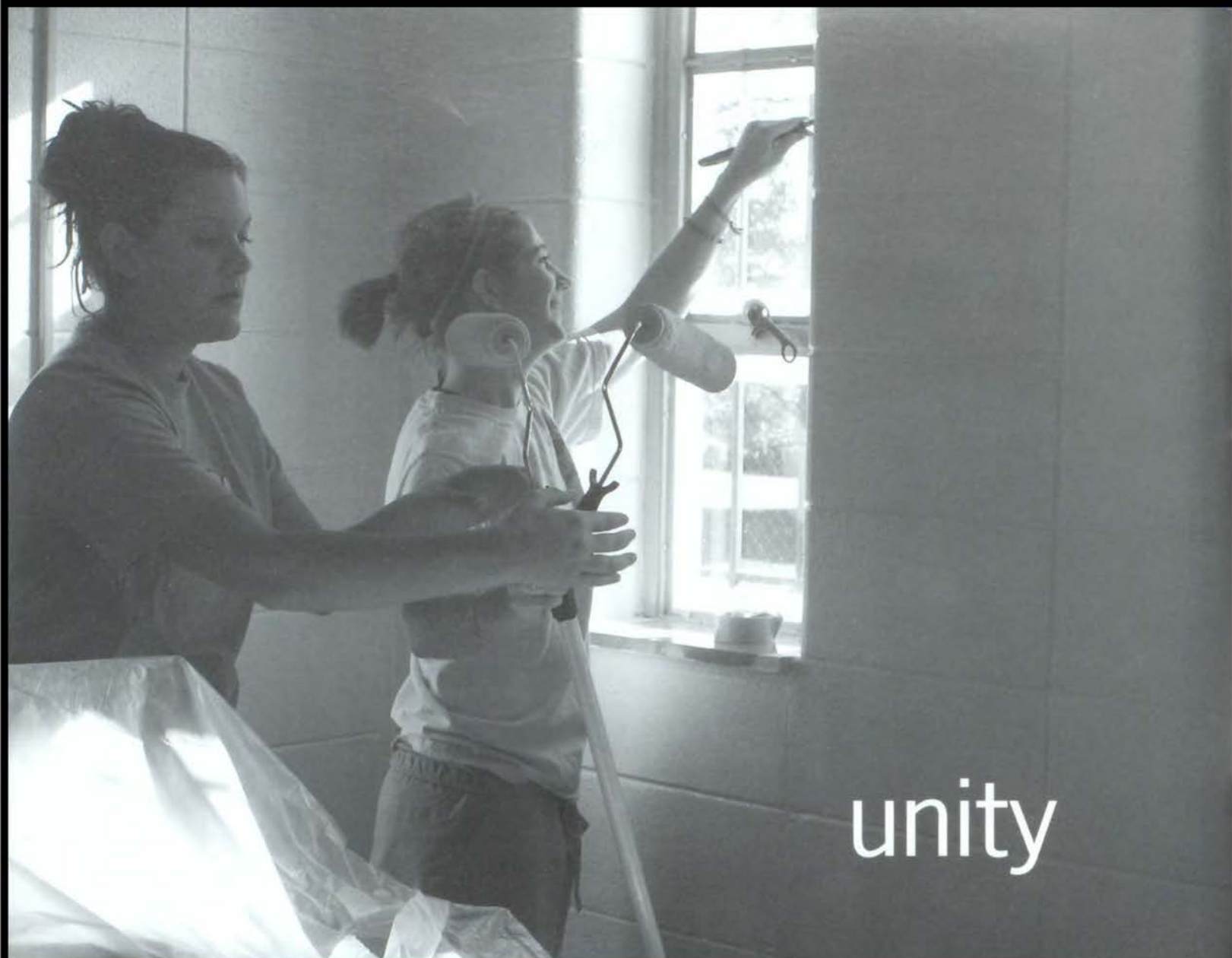
## Cadillac Education at a Chevy Price

Out of the twenty-eight Jesuit Universities in the country, Rockhurst University is the least expensive. However, the university's expenses have exceeded its revenues over the past several years. Fr. Curran recognizes that "we need to change the way we live, or we won't be here." As the new president, he has promised to lead us through these changes in a way that won't affect Rockhurst University's mission and values, accreditation, or quality of education.



## Student Response

When asked for comments, questions, or concerns about current issues, members of Student Senate and other students enthusiastically responded. Their concerns covered a variety of topics: increasing the level of diversity, responding to the community, eliminating mold in dorms, facilitating processes for international students, keeping the art program, increasing the endowment, and much more. Fr. Curran answered students thoroughly when they asked questions and made mental notes of the students' opinions. He cares about student input because he believes that students are "those upon whom the University is centered". It is for their benefit that Fr. Curran will translate his vision for the university into reality.



unity

Members of Unity, Rockhurst's gay-straight alliance, volunteer their time to paint the walls at Mattie Rhodes Community and Art Center. Two main focuses of the club are support and service. Pictured above: Megan Whalen and Abby Knoedelseder. Below from left to right: Jessica Ward, Angie Meyer, and Grant Anderson.





# Players



# R.A.K.E.R.S.

Random Acts of Kindness Sharers

# SAB

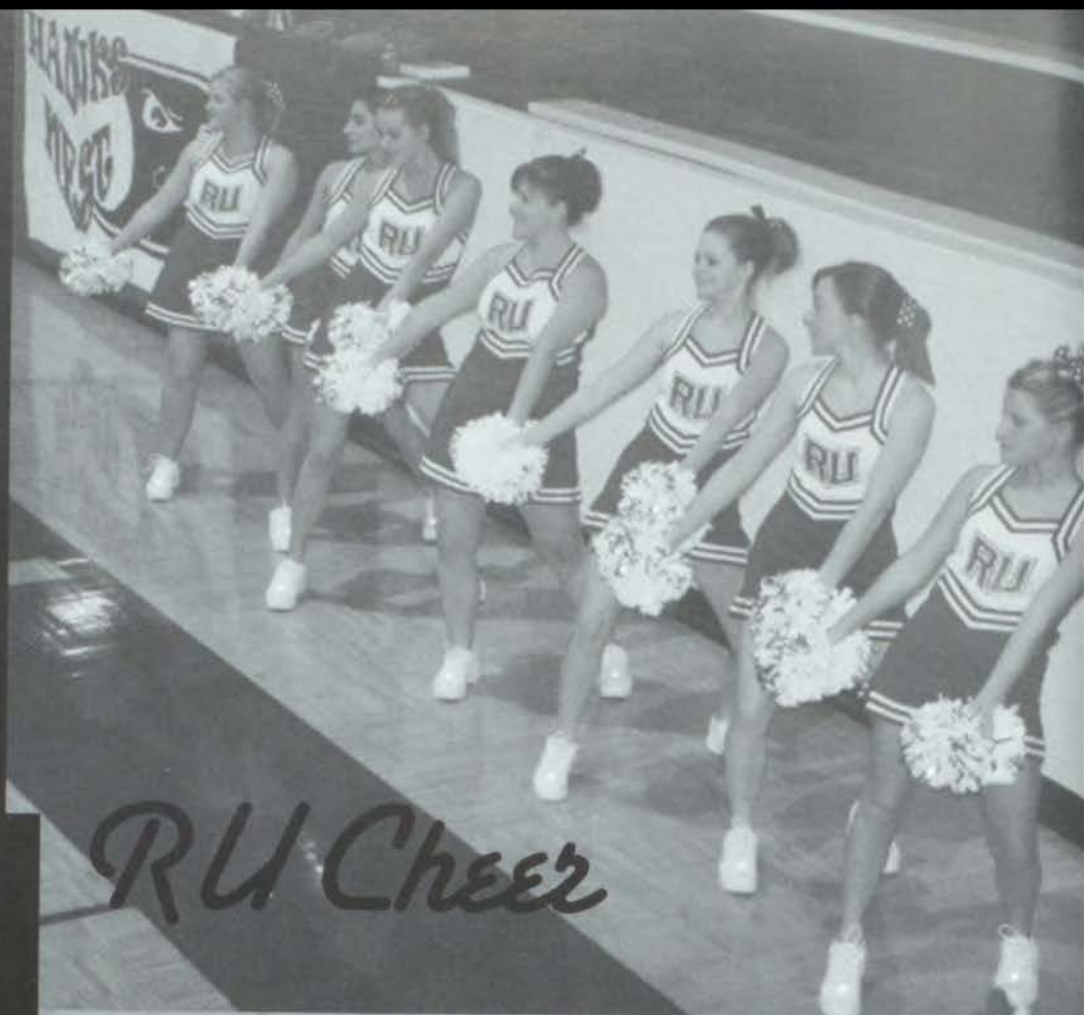


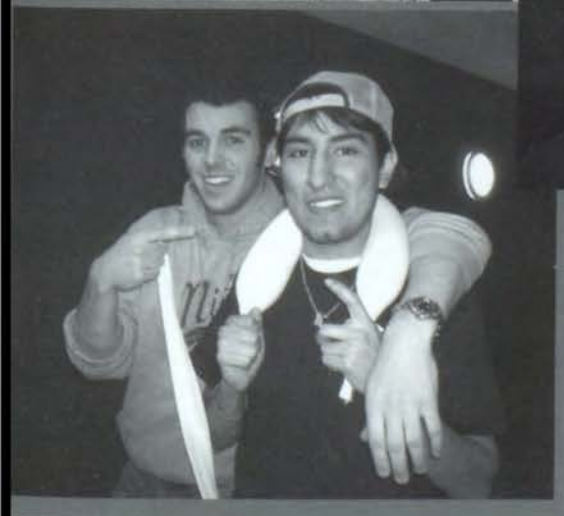




# voices for justice





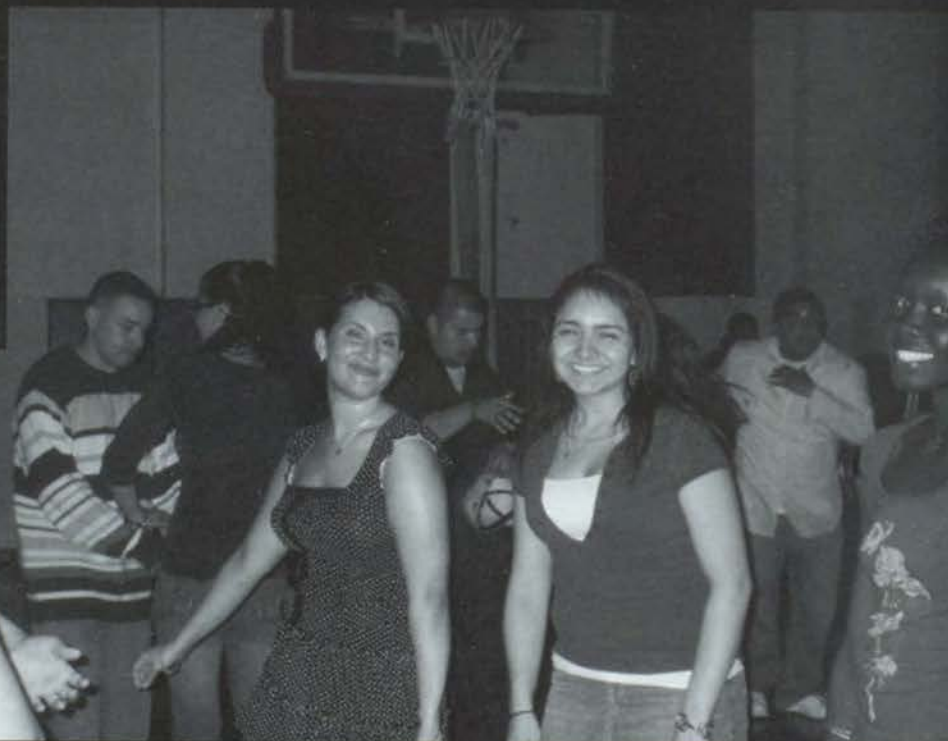


# P.E.E.R.S.

Positively Educating Each Rockhurst Student



# Student Organization of Latinos



# Delta Sigma Pi





# Renewal



# Education Club



# Running Club



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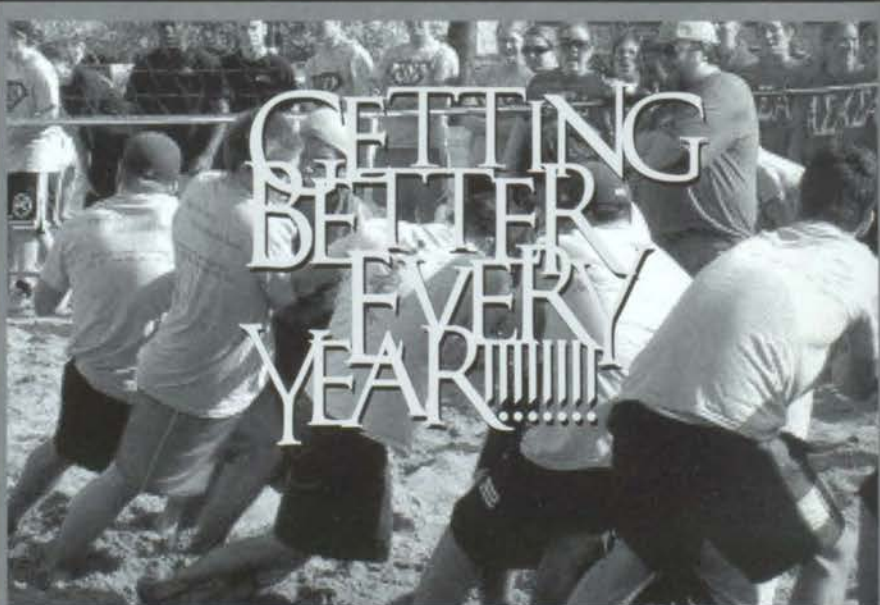
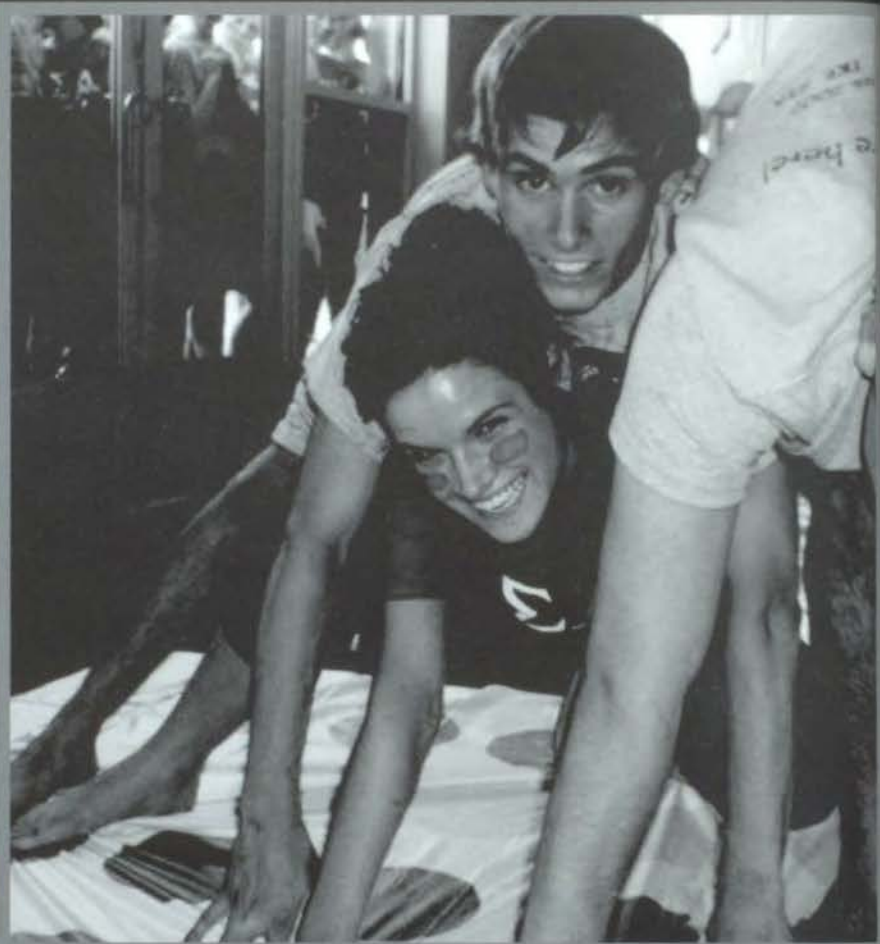


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## ZETA TAU ALPHA

THE KAPPA ETA CHAPTER OF ZETA TAU ALPHA HAS BEEN A STRONG CHAPTER BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED AT ROCKHURST IN 1994. THE COLORS OF ZETA ARE TURQUOISE BLUE AND STEEL GREY AND CANNOT BE IGNORED WHEN ON CAMPUS. ALTHOUGH A LOT HAS CHANGED SINCE 1994, THE MISSION OF ZETA TAU ALPHA HAS REMAINED THE SAME, "SEEK THE NOBELEST!" AS MEMBERS, WE TAKE PRIDE IN THE WONDERFUL WOMEN THAT HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME, EFFORT, AND LOVE TO MAKE THE KAPPA ETA CHAPTER WHAT IT IS TODAY.

NATIONALLY KAPPA ETA IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST CHAPTERS OF ZTA. WE HAVE WON THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SILVER AWARD FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THIS REQUIRES THAT WE MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE OUT OF THE 236 ACTIVE CHAPTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. KAPPA ETA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ZTA FOUNDER'S CLUB; WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS AWARDED BASED ON A DONATION OF \$10,000 TO OUR PHILANTHROPY OVER THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS. THIS MONEY IS DONATED DIRECTLY TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH, AWARENESS, AND EDUCATION.



ZETA GIRLS



ZTA DURNIN' GEEK WEEK

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ZTA SENIORS DURING RECRUITMENT



LINDSAY EWERT, MEGAN DARBY, VICTORIA MITCHELL



JACKEY MATTISON, SAMMIE WHITED,  
CINDY BYRD, CHRISTY DEINES, ERIN MACFARLANE



ALYSSA FROMBA,  
CATHERINE BISHNO, EMILY MAGNOLI



KRISTEN SHREDGE, JOANNA BENDIT, KELLY HERBST

# pi kapp p

## PI KAPPA ALPHA

PI KAPPA ALPHA IS DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING MEN OF INTEGRITY, INTELLECT, AND HIGH MORAL CHARACTER AND TO FOSTERING A TRULY LIFELONG FRATERNAL EXPERIENCE.

THE VISION OF SET THE STANDARD OF INTEGRITY, INTELLECT, AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUR MEMBERS, HOST INSTITUTIONS, AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LIVE.

OUR FOUNDERS CREATED PI KAPPA ALPHA TO ATTRACT MEN COMMITTED TO THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL POTENTIAL. THIS OBJECT REQUIRES THAT A COMMUNITY OF TRUST EXIST AMONG ALL BROTHERS, ALONG WITH A FAITHFUL DEVOTION TO TRUTH AND HONOR.

INTEGRITY IS DEMANDED IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS AND PURSUITS, BOTH PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC. THIS IS VERY MUCH SO SEEN HERE AT ROCKHURST WHERE THE PIKES HAVE A STRONG STANDING IN THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY.

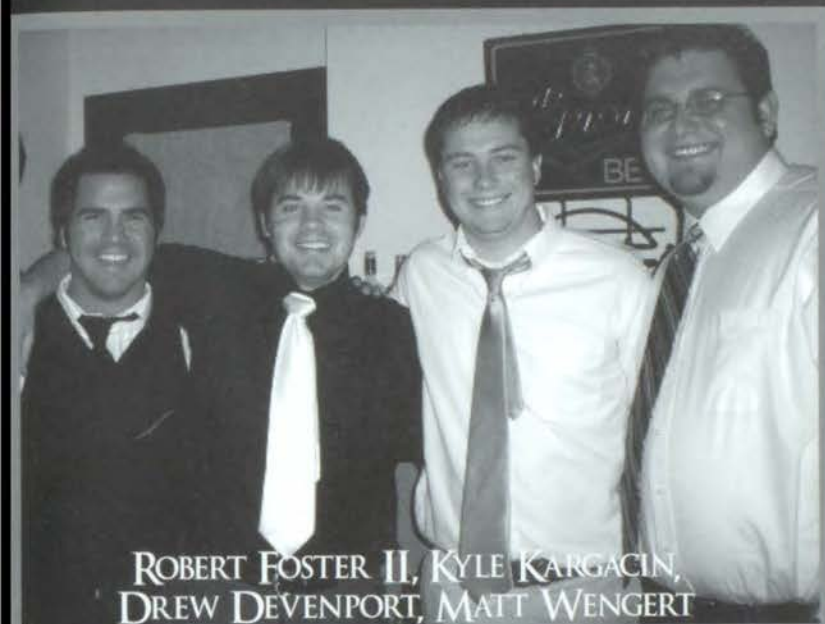


SENIOR MEN OF PI KAPPA ALPHA



JON GRANT, FERD NIEMANN IV, CHRIS BIELAK,  
MICHAEL MADAKASIP, DANNY MOYE, LOGAN MOORE

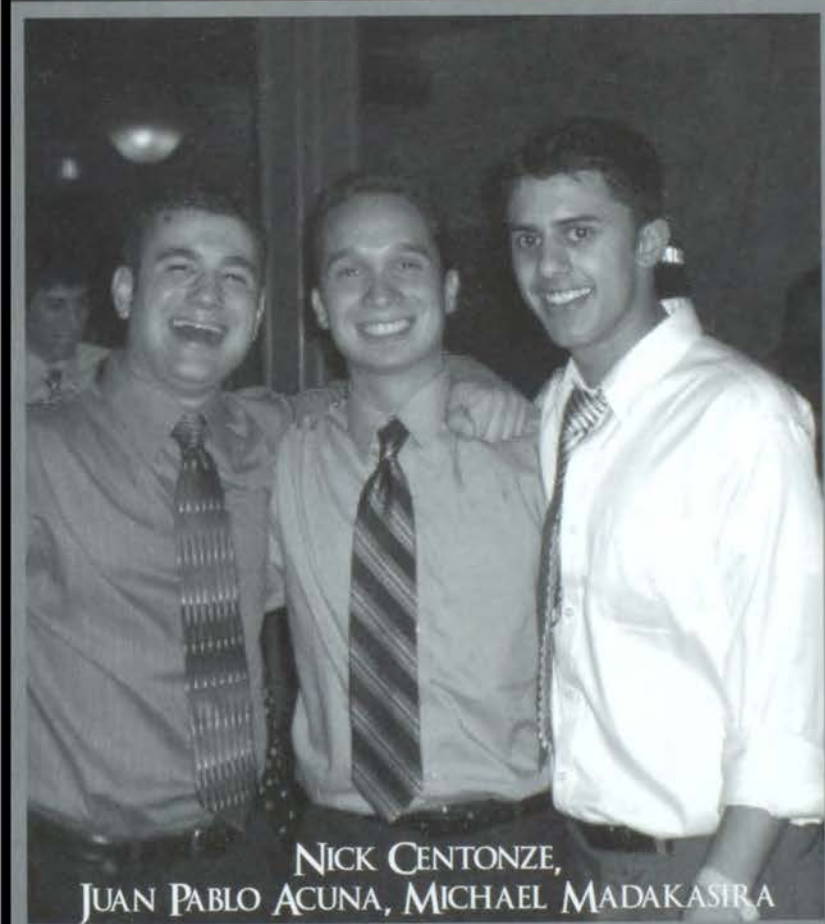
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ROBERT FOSTER II, KYLE KARGACIN,  
DREW DEVENPORT, MATT WENGERT



TYLER MAROART, KYLE BEULKE, NATHAN DROZ



NICK CENTONZE,  
JUAN PABLO ACUNA, MICHAEL MADAKASIRA



JUAN PABLO ACUNA, MICHAEL DEAGRASS, JON RAMBAUD,  
MICHAEL MADAKASIRA, FERD NIEMANN IV, GUS MEDINA



TIM OPITZ, JOHN BORDERS, JARRETT LEIKER

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JENNY CLAPP, LYNNE CLURE, JULIETTE LOSAPIO,  
MARY PIMMEL, MEGAN TIETJENS, JENNY LAMOUREUX, CORA EGGEN,  
TIFFANY PERRY, ERIN VORBECK, MAEGAN NEAL, BRIDGET HIEGEL

## ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A BUSY ONE FOR THE MEMBERS OF ZETA ETA. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, MEMBERS HAVE BEEN VERY INVOLVED ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INTELLECTUAL, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL, AND PHYSICAL AIMS. THEM MEMBERS DISPLAYED THEIR GENUINE SISTERHOOD BY RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS DURING WINTER RECRUITMENT! THE NEW ADDITIONS ALLOW ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA TO CONTINUE BEING THE LARGEST ORGANIZATION ON CAMPUS,

THE WOMEN OF ZETA ETA WORKED VERY HARD AS WELL THIS YEAR TO RAISE UP THEIR GPA FROM THE FOLLOWING YEARS. ZETA ETA CHAPTER ALSO OFFERS A SCHOLARSHIP TO ALL MEMBERS BASED ON THEIR GRADES, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP.

SOME OF THE MANY SERVICE PROJECTS THAT MEMBERS ANNUALLY PARTICIPATE IN ARE, HELPING WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING, COLLECTING SCHOOLS SUPPLIES AND COLORING BOOKS FOR THE S. JUNE SMITH CENTER, PREPARING MEALS FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE, SAFE TRICK OR TREAT AND HOSTING ASA TRIVIA NIGHT WHICH BENEFITS SPECIAL OLYMPICS. ON THE SPIRITUAL SIDE, ZETA ETA HELD AN ALL SCHOOL MASS AND WEEKLY HOLDS ALPHA ANGELS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION TIME.



ALPHA SIGMAS GATHERING FOR A PHOTO DURING INTRAMURAL SPORTS



# gma alpha



LYNNE CLURE, JENNY LAMOUREUX,  
LAUREN SPITTLER, CORA EGGEN



SARAH RAFFNER AND CASSIE BUCHHEIT



ASA GIRLS DURING RECRUITMENT



THE ASAS LOOKING BEAUTIFUL



EMILY LIPOVAC KATHY OLAUGHLIN

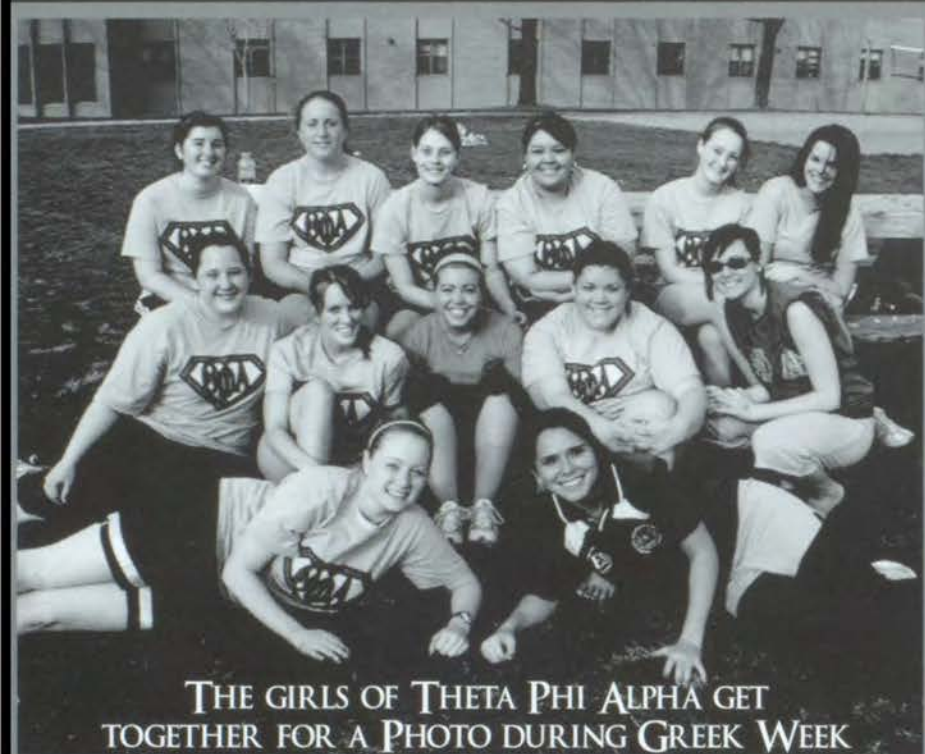
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## THETA PHI ALPHA

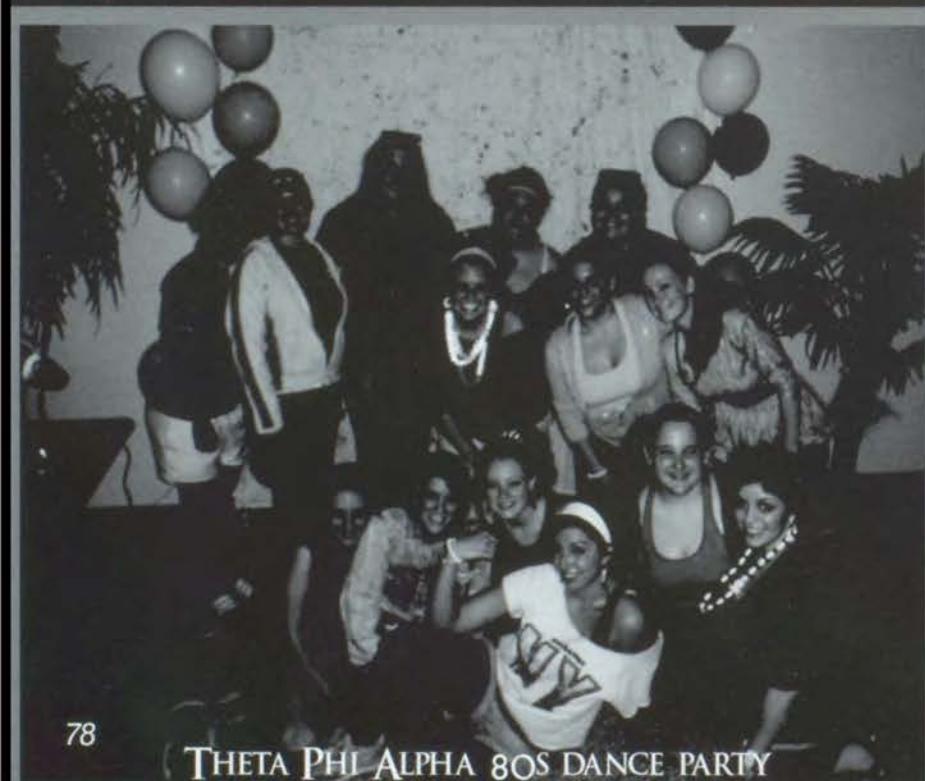
THETA PHI ALPHA IS A NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCIAL FRATERNITY, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE. THE MISSION OF THETA PHI ALPHA ENCOMPASSES FAR MORE THAN PROVIDING A SOCIAL NETWORK FOR COLLEGE WOMEN. FOR MORE THAN 90 YEARS, THE SISTERS OF THETA PHI ALPHA HAVE MAINTAINED A HISTORY RICH IN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL SERVICE.

THE MISSION OF THETA PHI ALPHA IS... TO CREATE CLOSE COMRADESHIP, TO ADVANCE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND PHILANTHROPIC INTERESTS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING; TO ENCOURAGE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADHERENCE TO THE HIGHEST MORAL STANDARDS; AND TO PROMOTE LIFELONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP.

THETA PHI IS BRAND NEW TO ROCKHURST! EVERYONE IS SO EXCITED TO SEE THEM ON CAMPUS AND CAN'T WAIT TO REALLY SEE THEM PICK UP IN THE FALL!



THE GIRLS OF THETA PHI ALPHA GET TOGETHER FOR A PHOTO DURING GREEK WEEK



THETA PHI ALPHA 80S DANCE PARTY

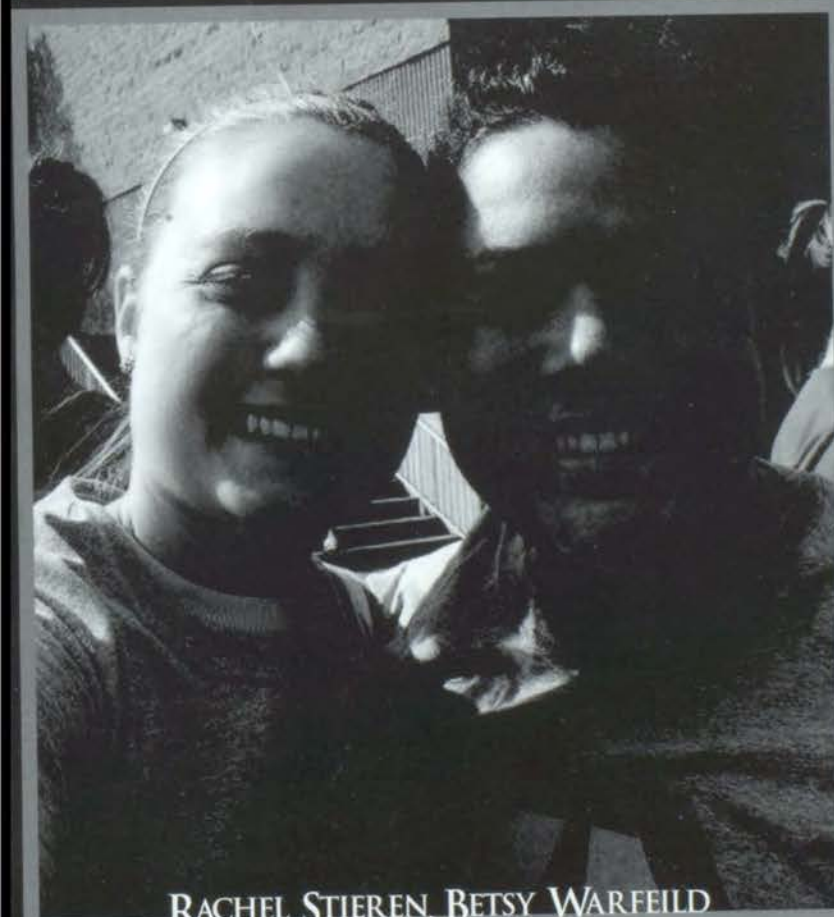
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GIRLS GET TOGETHER FOR A PHOTO



STACY STIEREN, JAMIE POOL, RACHEL STIEREN



RACHEL STIEREN, BETSY WARFEILD



03.31 THETAS HAVING SOME FUN



MARIE SULLIVAN, JENNY SCHMITT

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MATT RAY, MARK BUCKLEY, CLAYTON THOMAS SUTER



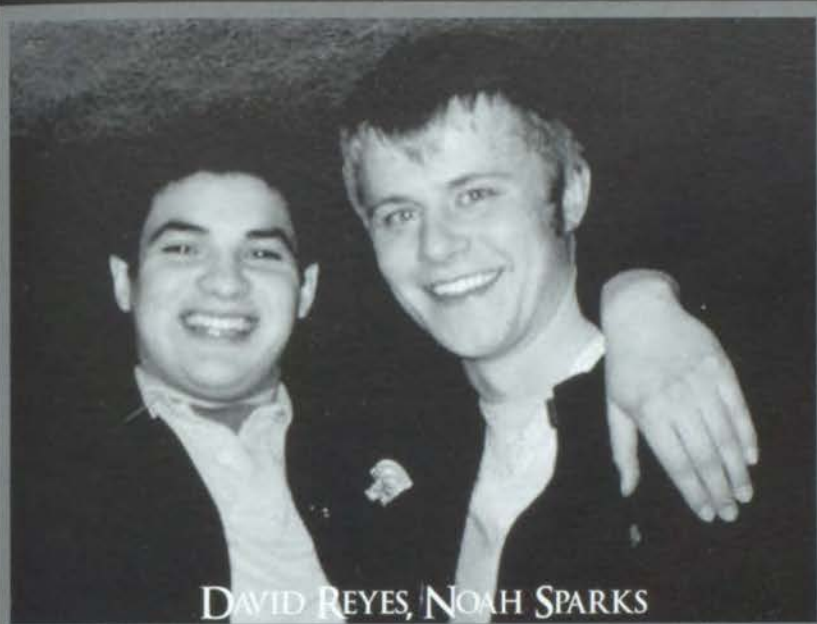
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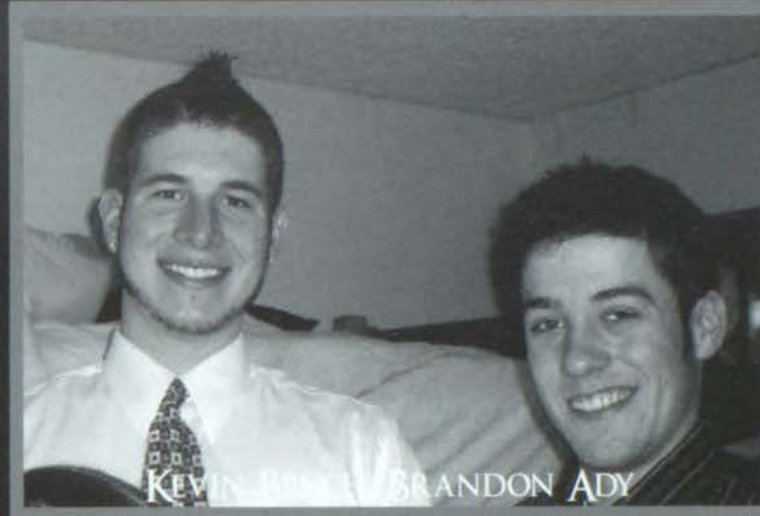
THE MISSION OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON IS TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF FRIENDSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, AND SERVICE FOR OUR MEMBERS BASED UPON THE IDEALS SET FORTH BY OUR FOUNDERS AND AS SPECIFICALLY ENUNCIATED IN OUR CREED.

SAE IS NORTH AMERICA'S LARGEST SOCIAL FRATERNITY WITH MORE THAN 280,000 INITIATED MEMBERS. FRATERNAL SYMBOLS INCLUDE THE LION, THE PHOENIX, MINERVA, AND THE FLEUR-DE-LIS. SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON WAS THE FIRST FRATERNITY TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS (1929), A NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (1935), A NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH ISSUES COMMITTEE (1980), AND A CAREER-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENTITLED THE LEADING EDGE (1990). CURRENTLY, THE FRATERNITY OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE MEMBER-EDUCATION PROGRAM CALLED THE TRUE GENTLEMAN INITIATIVE. THE FRATERNITY COMMUNICATES THROUGH THE RECORD MAGAZINE, A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION THAT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1880. NEW MEMBERS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PHOENIX PLEDGE MANUAL FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

# alpha epsilon



DAVID REYES, NOAH SPARKS



KEVIN BRUCH, BRANDON ADY



SAE BOYS DURING THIER FORMAL



NOAH SPARKS,  
KEVIN BRUCH, SCROOCH GAROVANO



BRYAN WOITA, MIKE HERBER

# delta



THE GIRLS OF DELTA XI PHI GATHER TOGETHER FOR A PHOTO

## DELTA XI PHI

DELTA XI PHI SORORITY WAS FOUNDED APRIL 20TH, 1994 ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA - CHAMPAIGN CAMPUS, BY FIFTEEN YOUNG WOMEN. THESE WOMEN RECOGNIZED A NEED FOR AN ORGANIZATION THAT APPRECIATED THE DIFFERENT CULTURES PRESENT ON THEIR COLLEGE CAMPUSES. MULTI-CULTURAL AWARENESS, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICE, THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION, FRIENDSHIP AND SISTERHOOD WAS ALSO IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF DELTA XI PHI.

DELTA XI PHI IS A FAIRLY NEW SORORITY TO CAMPUS. THEY HAVE ADDED A GREAT ADDITION TO THE MIX HERE AT ROCKHURST.

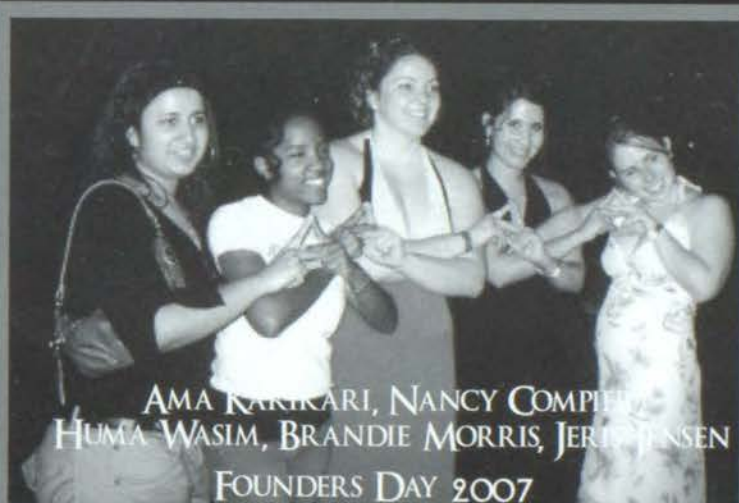
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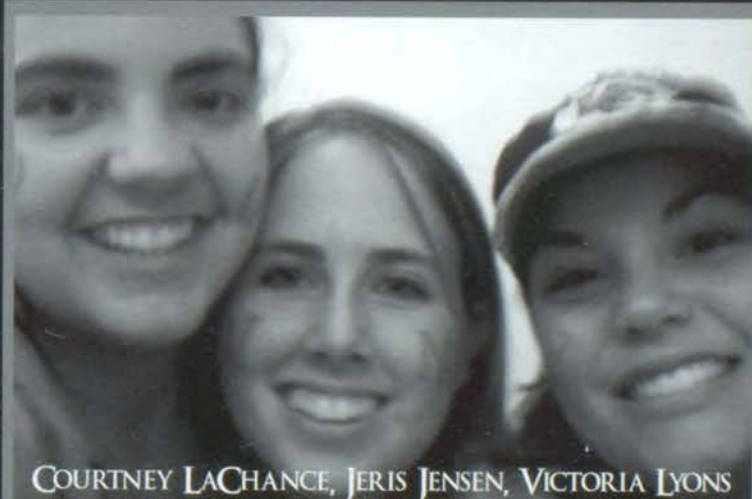
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COURTNEY LACHANCE, JERIS JENSEN, BRANDIE MORRIS



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HUMA WASIM, BRANDIE MORRIS, JERIS JENSEN  
FOUNDERS DAY 2007



COURTNEY LACHANCE, JERIS JENSEN, VICTORIA LYONS

# Tau kapp

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

TAU KAPPA EPSILON IS AN INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY RICH IN HISTORY AND TRADITION. THE IDEALS OF TKE ARE A STRONG EMPHASIS ON THE CHARACTER AND PERSONAL WORTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL, OUR INSISTENCE THAT THE FIRST LOYALTY SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO EDUCATION, AND OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR A HIGHLY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION. THIS HAS PROVIDED AN IMPELLING INSPIRATION FOR MEMBERS OF TKE EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON IS A RELATIVELY YOUNG FRATERNITY. THOUGH IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1899, MORE THAN 80 PERCENT OF ITS CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED SINCE 1947. COMPETING WITH ITS SENIOR FRATERNITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, TAU KAPPA EPSILON HAS DEMONSTRATED A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, VITALITY, AND ABILITY TO SUCCEED SELDOM FOUND IN THE FRATERNITY WORLD. IN TOTAL NATIONAL STRENGTH- A COLLEGE SURVEY BUREAU INDEX BASED ON SIZE TIMES QUALITY- TKE MOVED FROM 11TH PLACE AMONG FRATERNITIES IN 1956 TO 1ST PLACE IN 1966 AND HAS REMAINED FIRST EVER SINCE.



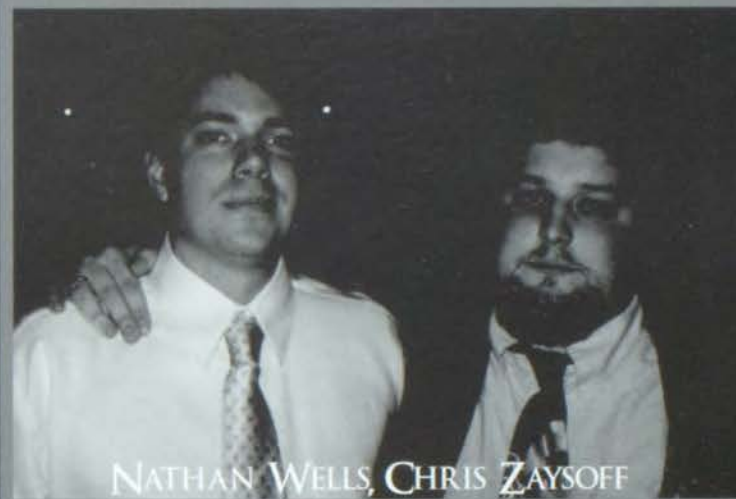
COREY HAYES, ANDREW YOUNG,  
DAN LUEDERS, BRANDON MCGEEHAN, JEFF THOELE



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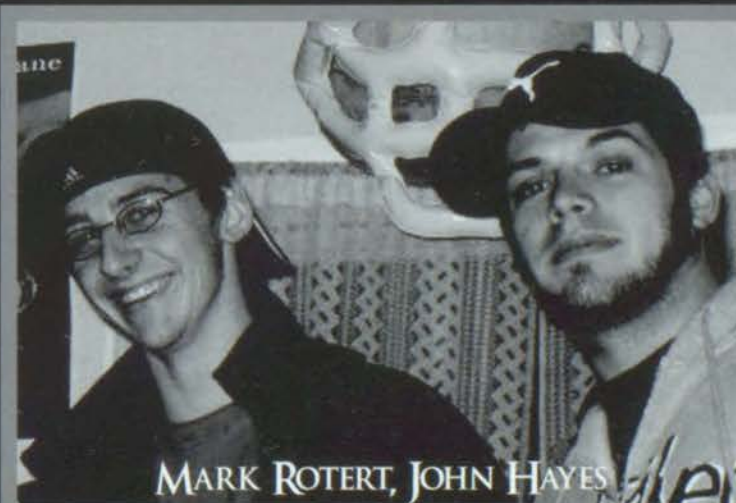
NATHAN WELLS, CHRIS ZAYSOFF



TKE FORMAL



TKE WINTER FORMAL



MARK ROTERT, JOHN HAYES

# Alpha del



DEVIN NOLTE, JASON ARNOLD, SEAN FUREY,  
JIM LUFT, PAT BURKHARDT, PHILLIP STEVENSON



ALPHA DELTA GAMMAS AT THEIR ANNUAL TOGA PARTY.

## ALPHA DELTA GAMMA

SINCE OUR FOUNDING IN 1924, THE ALPHA-DELTS HAVE BEEN CULTIVATING AND MAINTAINING THE HIGH IDEALS OF COURAGE, FRIENDSHIP, HONOR, AND OBEDIENCE IN OUR MEN WORLDWIDE. THE PURPOSE OF ALPHA DELTA GAMMA IS TO UNITE CONGENIAL MINDED MEN IN A BROTHERHOOD OF LOVE AND HIGH RESPECT; TO DEVELOP THE HIGHEST CHRISTIAN IDEALS OF MANHOOD AMONG ITS MEMBERS; TO FOSTER THE INTERESTS OF EVERY INSTITUTION OF LEARNING WHICH IT SHALL BECOME AFFILIATED; AND TO PROMOTE SCHOLARSHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS; AND TO FURTHER PROMOTE SERVICE OF COMMUNITY SO AS TO AWAKEN IN OURSELVES AND OUR FELLOW MAN A REALIZATION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA IS THE LONGEST STANDING SOCIAL FRATERNITY HERE AT ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY. CONGRATULATIONS TO ADG ON ALL THE GREAT THINGS THEY HAVE DONE WHILE HERE AT ROCKHURST.

# ta gamma



DEVIN NOLTE, SEAN FUREY, JIM LUFT, PHILLIP STEVENSON



ADG BOYS POSING FOR A PHOTO



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#8 AdamJohnson

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#10 TravisOgogor

#11 BrentDwerlkotte

#12 ColeMayer

#13 ErikPeterson

#14 SteveValenta

#15 JacobMcMahon

#16 HeraclioPerez

#17 ThomasBik

#18 KyleSamuelson

#19 PeterHuhnerkoch

#20 JoeMadden

#21 SpencerMartens

#22 MarkAnthony  
Foster

#23 NickBarthelmass

#24 WalkerMoskop

#30 CaseCharpentier

GrantHengst

AdamTrotter

RobertFosterII

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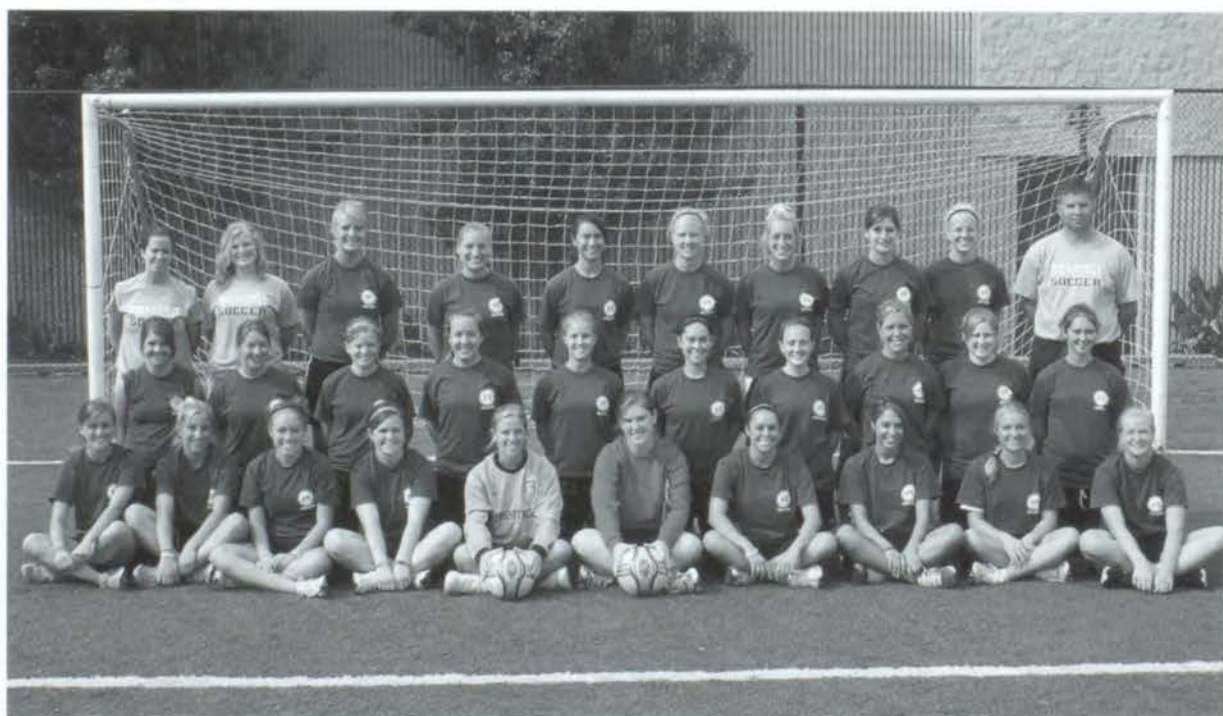
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# MENS SOCCER





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#00 Alyssa Miller

#1 Theresa Hovanec

#2 Jenny Bakalar

#3 Katie Vogt

#4 Cassie Langwith

#5 Kayla Shafer

#6 Samantha Lester

#7 Sophia Sharkey

#8 Lindsay Ewert

#9 Megan Darby

#10 Erin Walker

#11 Ashley Kosch

#12 Sarah Anderson

#13 Tiffany Mitchell

#14 Katy Albers

#15 Amy Lindley

#16 Lisa Schwarz

#17 Sierra Shake

#18 Natalie Hansen

#19 Jennifer Whiteley

#20 Brittany Williams

#21 Erin Cutler

#22 Theresa Mattingly

#23 Victoria Mitchell

#24 Julie Maynard

#35 Jennifer Colburn

# WOMENS SOCCER







The Line Up

#10 Joey Deas

#12 Aaron Hill

#14 Jake Meyer

#20 Tyler Knust

#22 Jordan Rider

#24 Jon-Erik Price

#30 Jacob Derritt

#50 Andrew Martin

#52 Nathan Winslow

#54 Chris Hasse

#32 Jeff Barnhouse

#34 Kevin Martin

#40 Joshua Kwajah

#44 Brent Thome

# MENS BASKETBALL





### The Line Up

#00 Kate Carr

#34 Cassie Philipi

#10 Krista Daniels

#41 Amy Hake

#11 Julie Cook

#45 Courtney Farmer

#14 Meghan Hurley

#53 Joette Cusumano

#20 Alyssa Miller

#25 Gloria Crawford

#21 Chelsea Barnett

#32 Elizabeth Schroeder

#22 Ali Fromm

#24 Erin Morrissey

#23 Christina Komonce

# WOMENS BASKETBALL





The Line Up

Jamie Britt	Aaron Hatten
Craig Higginbotham	John Kimminau
Zach Althaus	Matthew Rau
Nathan Droz	David Malone III
Kevin Kopff	Kyle Hummer
Derrick Kuhl	Michael Rickord
Ian Revling	Ryan Roepke
John Spagnola	

# MENS GOLF





## The Line Up

Kristin King

Courtney Claussen

Keri Nance

Bridget Coulton

Abby Rauschenbach

Amber Koehl

Jill Shatkus

Alison Nugent

Jenny Determan

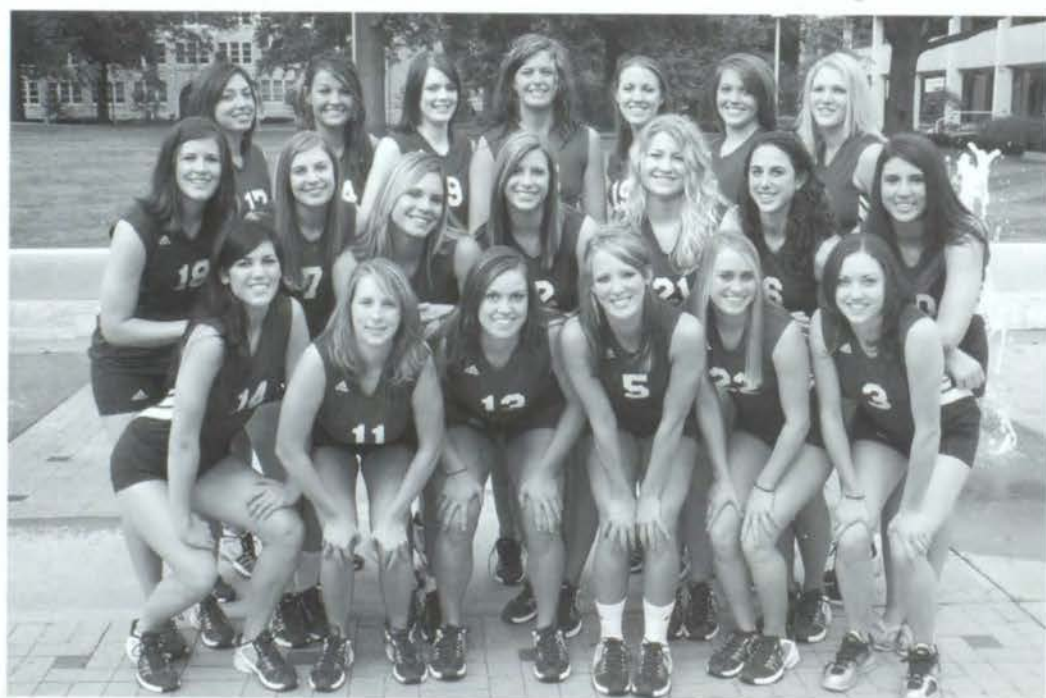
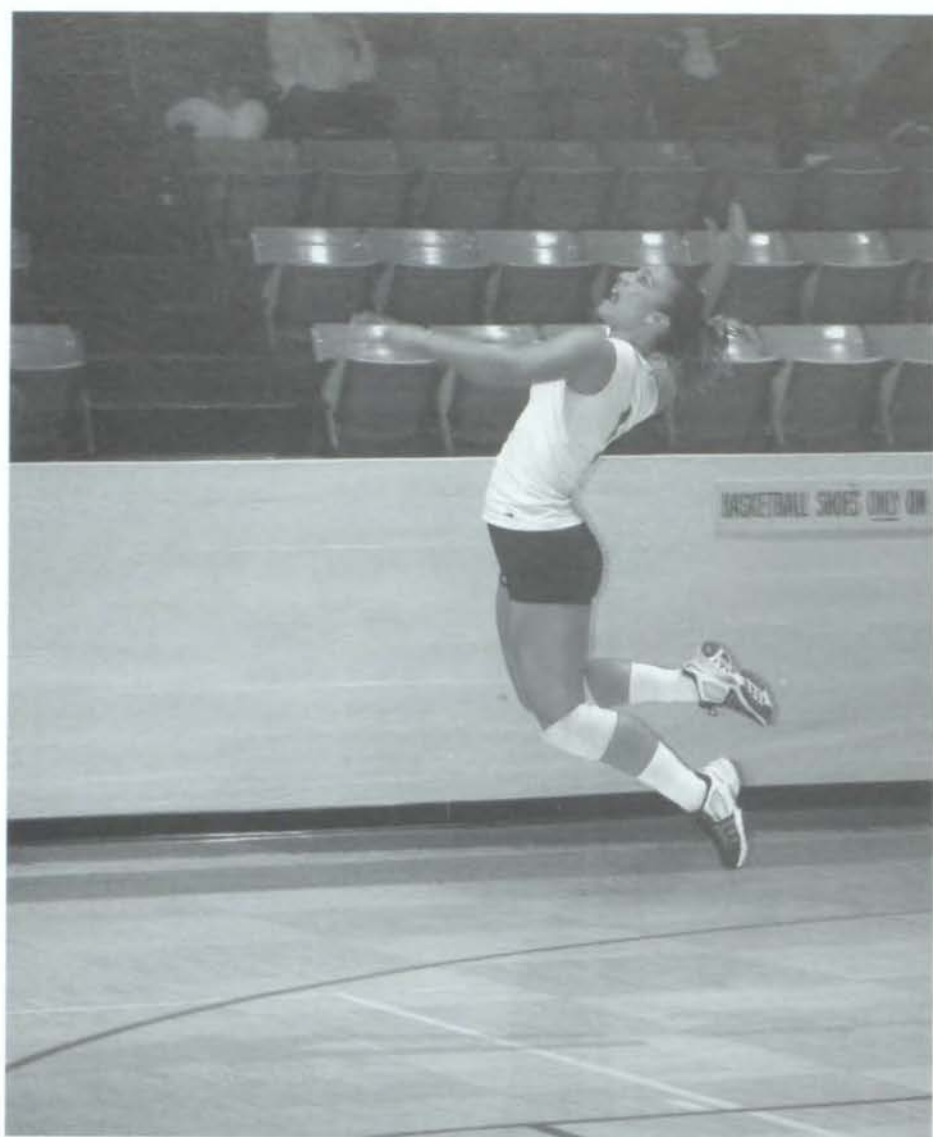
Maggie Weldon

Carmen Titus

Kelsey Baker

# WOMENS GOLF







The Line Up

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| #2 Audrey Boese      | #12 Emily Levy      |
| #3 Kate Niemier      | #13 Lauren Hays     |
| #4 Kaitlyn Gallagher | #14 Ashley Buckhold |
| #5 Mandi Wolf        | #15 Rachel Fowler   |
| #7 Savannah Leeper   | #17 Katy Hernandez  |
| #8 Jenny Keener      | #19 Anna Betzen     |
| #9 Katie Allen       | #21 Greta Betzen    |
| #10 Caitlin Irwin    | #22 Lindsey Schwent |

# VOLLEYBALL





The Line Up

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| #1 Matt Stroud     | #11 Alex Dombrowski    | #25 Cory Coquillard  |
| #2 Eric McDaniel   | #12 Jordan Myers       | #26 Patrick Larm     |
| #3 Drew Chandler   | #14 Chad Hatcher       | #27 Tony Onesty      |
| #4 Tyler Knust     | #16 Ryan Morgan        | #28 Frank Allen      |
| #5 Dan Hunter      | #17 Eric Humes         | #32 Greg Hobson      |
| #6 Rick Pisani     | #18 Nick Wingbermuehle | #35 Derrick McKinney |
| #7 Justin Fujarski | #20 Andrew Frieze      | #36 Tom McVey        |
| #8 Zach Troilo     | #21 Steve Bako         | #38 Jeff Wilson      |
| #9 Tom Stevison    | #22 Steve Braun        | #40 J.P. McGrath     |
| #10 Nick Troilo    | #23 Jason Brown        | #44 Ryan Fawks       |
|                    | #24 Mike Walczuk       | #46 Brad Schmidt     |

# BASEBALL



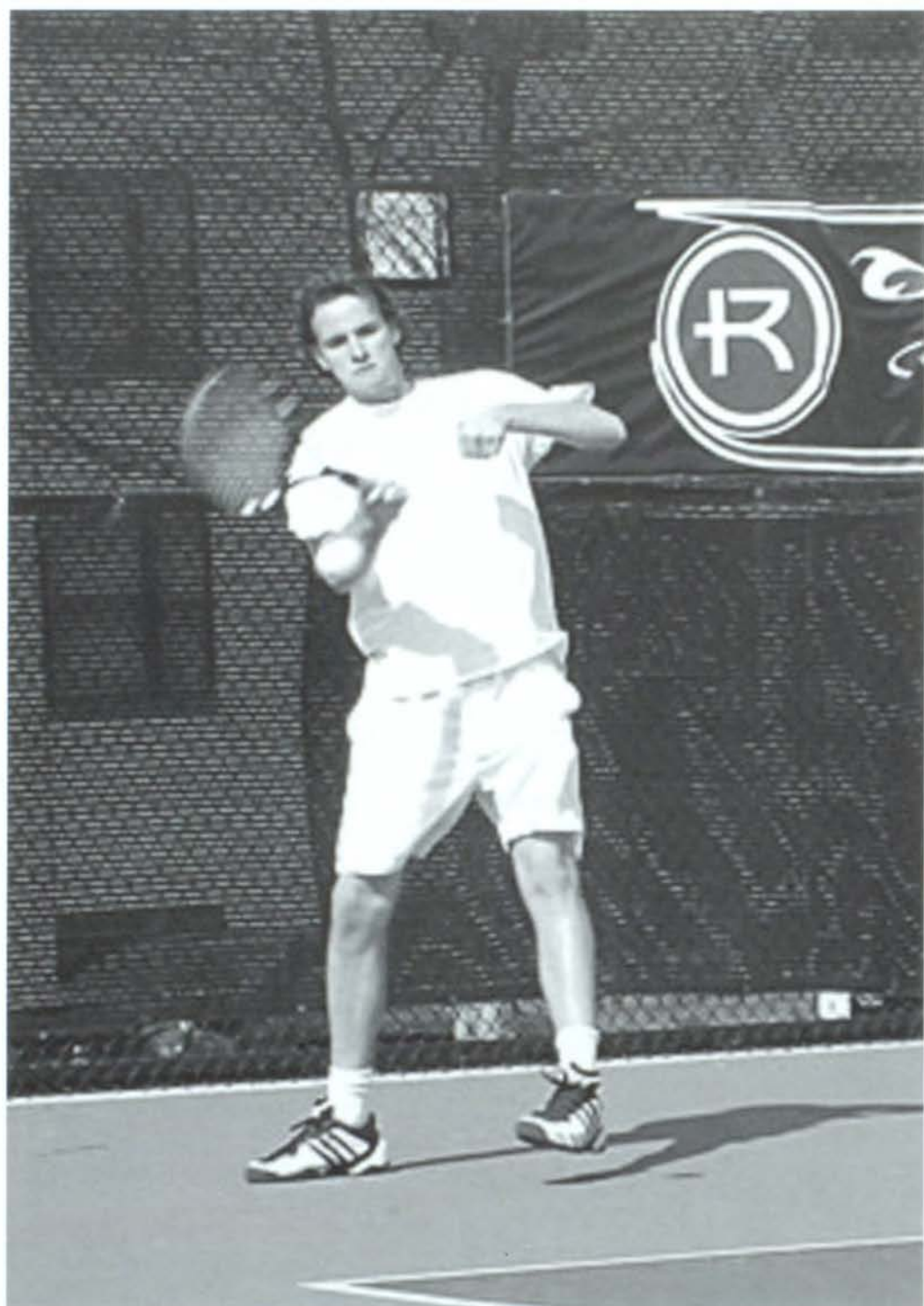


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| #6 Jessi Harris        | #17 Liz Horn          |
| #8 Kelly Slattery      | #18 Katie Flott       |
| #9 Kristen Benes       | #19 Erica Stone       |
| #10 Nicole Randolph    | #20 Lindsay Williams  |
| #11 Stephanie Atchley  | #21 Kristine Harral   |
| #12 Kelli Vanderwell   | #22 Heather Robertson |
| #15 Jaclyn Johnson     | #25 Carma Curtin      |

# SOFTBALL





The Line Up

Peter Grimsey

Paul Ravkin

Adam Ricceri

Nick Dodson

Garrett Fischer

Adam Bales

Ryan Field

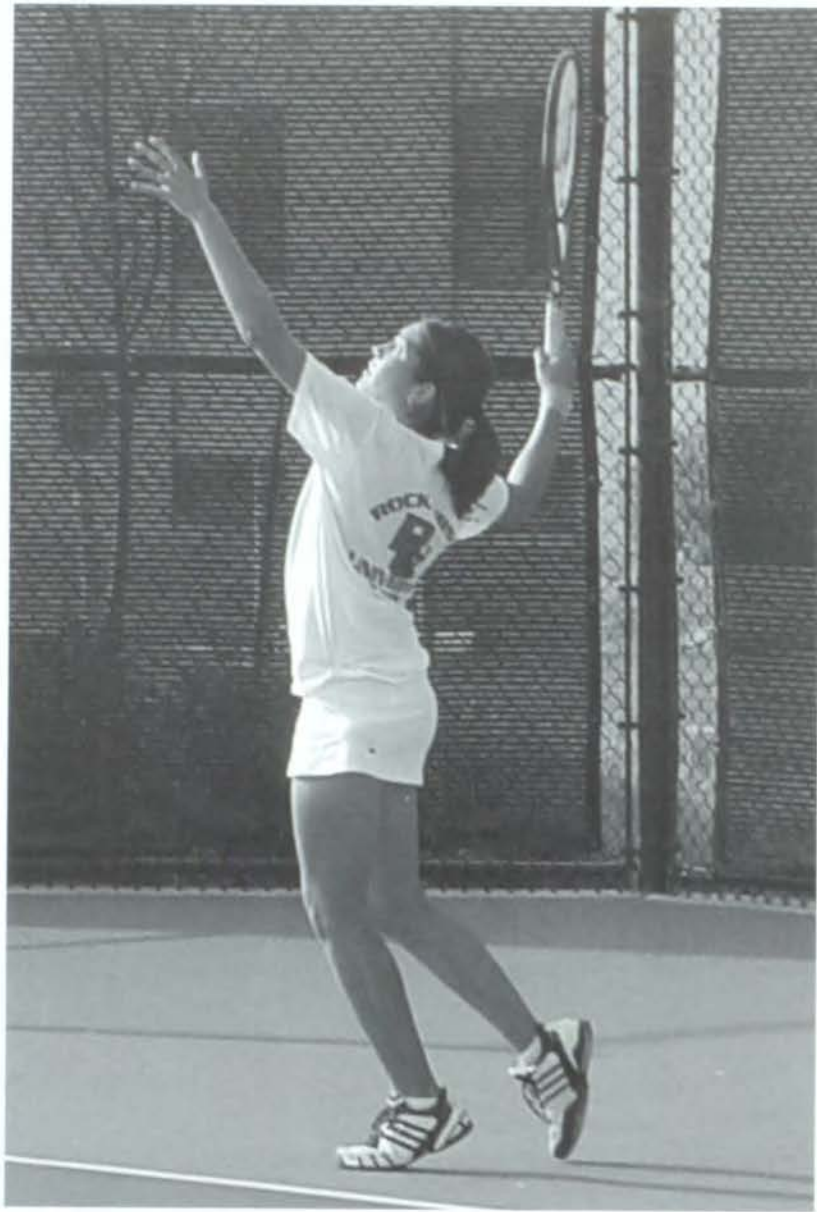
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Aaron Lockee

Adam Rens

# MENS TENNIS

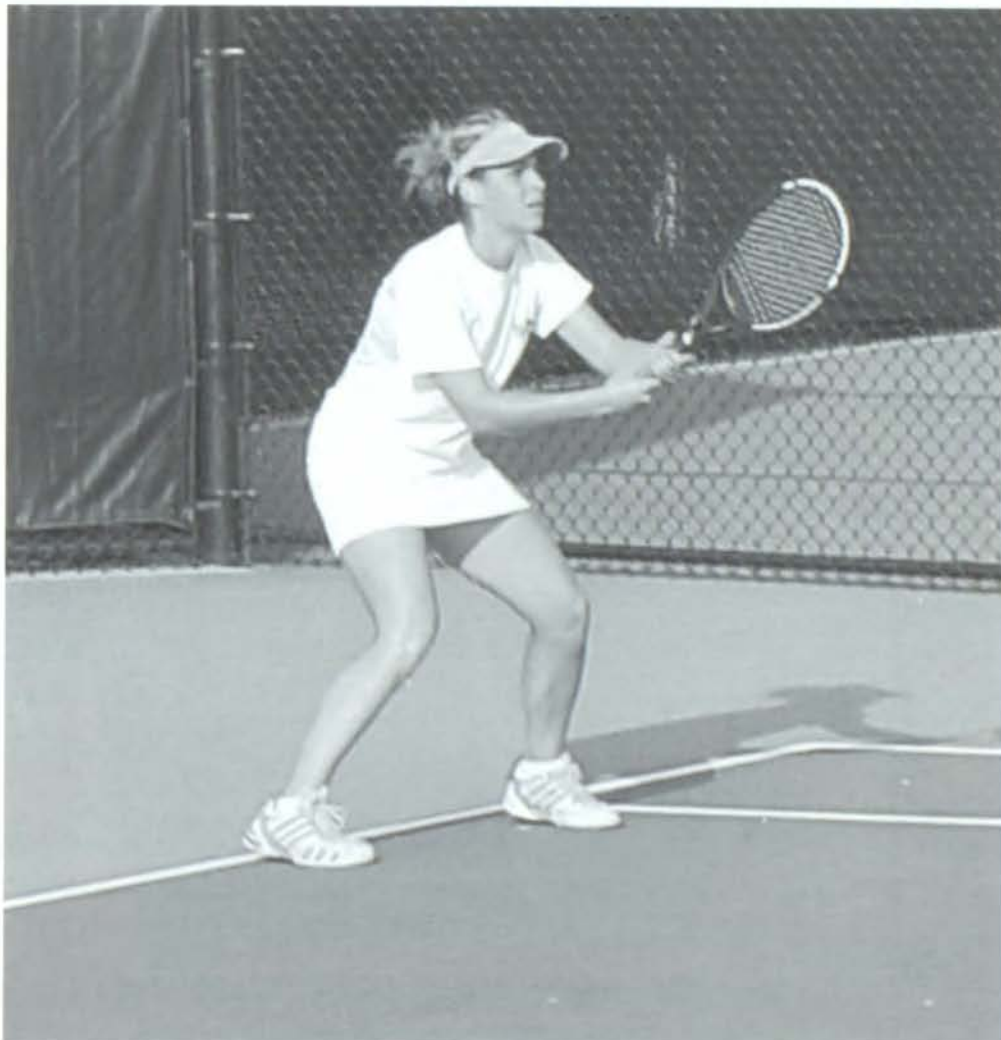






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Kristin Davis Brittany Hanna  
Abby Anderson Ida Kuruvilla  
Kandice Belanger Sarah Rost  
Caitlin Buckley Julie Schwarz

# WOMEN'S TENNIS



# A NEW FACE ON CAMPUS: FATHER CURRAN

• by Shawna White •

Father Thomas B. Curran, also known as the coolest guy at Rockhurst (dubbed by members of the Facebook community), began his presidential duties as the 14th President at Rockhurst in June of 2006. He was officially inaugurated into the Rockhurst community on October 27, 2006. However, before Father Curran was President, he was a brother, son, student, and priest.

Father Curran was born into a family of six children in Philadelphia. The Catholic values of this close knit family made dealing with the death of a sister and a brother a painful, yet strengthening experience.

Father Curran spent many years of his life devoted to education. He attended universities such as: Saint Joseph's University, The Catholic University of America, Georgetown University and DeSales University. Among his many years of schooling,

Father Curran had aspirations of being a teacher, going into law school and being active in politics. However, his religious orders called him elsewhere.

Father Curran assumed the presidency of Northeast High School for Boys in Philadelphia. With a masters degree in business, Father Curran greatly influenced the financial situation of this school. After improving this high school, Father Curran moved on to assume presidency of Salesianum School in Delaware. While working at this school, Father Curran opened up a tuition-free middle school for boys called the Nativity Preparatory School.

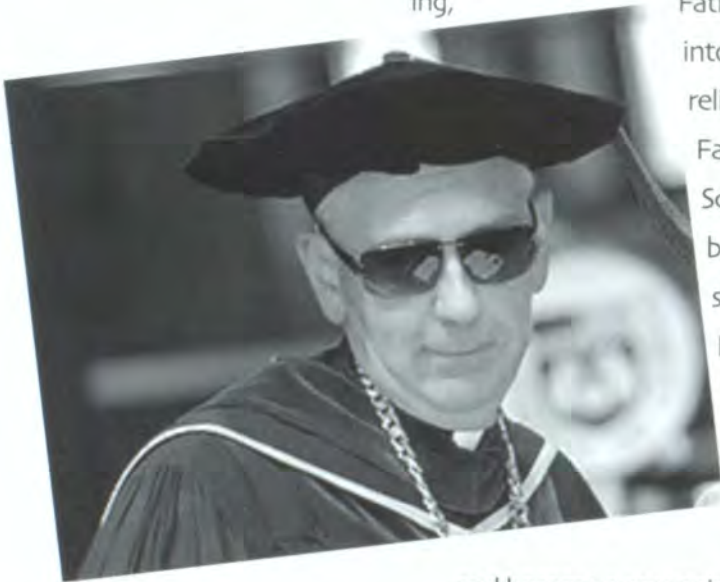
In 1977 Father Curran answered his call to religious life

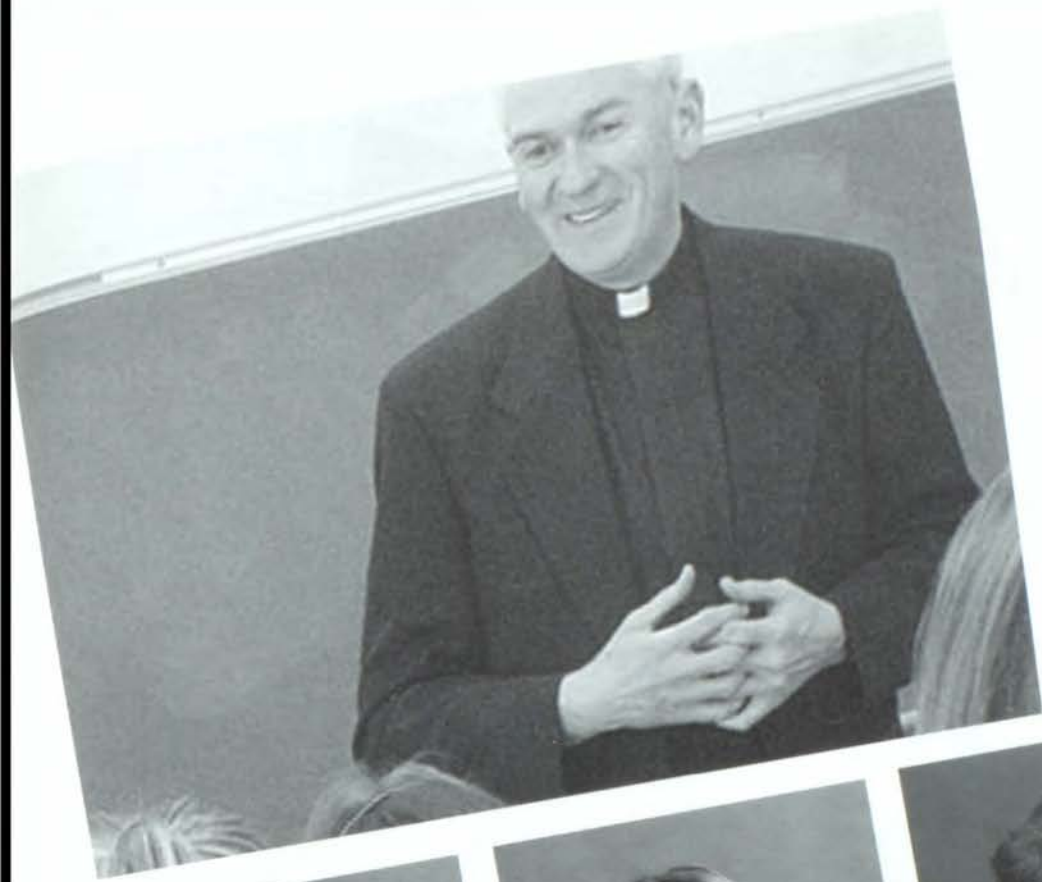
and became a recognized member of Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in 1977. He was then ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1984.

After opening this school, Father Curran moved to upper education and became at home with college students at Rockhurst University. Among his first few days at Rockhurst, students began to realize the unique qualities Father Curran exhibits. Although he is a prestigious member of the Rockhurst community, Father Curran displays his eccentric personality on a day-to-day basis. Father Curran loves conversing and eating lunch with students in the cafeteria.

His other favorites include running, watching *To Kill a Mockingbird*, reading books on Ireland and other biographies and murder mysteries. Among all things, Father Curran loves listening to music on his iPod.

Father Curran has made an impactful first impression on the students of Rockhurst and looks forward to the many exciting years to come.





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Library

Cullinan, Kim  
Library

Jones, Gloria  
Business Office



Henderson, Maureen  
Campus Ministry



Kerfoot, Glenn SJ  
Campus Ministry





Porter, Gary  
Athletics  
Kovich, Charles  
English  
Kriege, Bill  
Campus Ministry



Stramara, Daniel  
Theology  
Lewis, Mary  
Education  
Langdon, Jeanne  
Library



Vowells, John S.  
Mission and Values  
Proctor, Susan  
Communications  
and Fine Arts

# A Final Farewell: Dr. Marilyn Carroll

Rockhurst bids a farewell to Dr. Marilyn Carroll, a professor who has served thirty-eight wonderful years in Rockhurst's Sociology Department. Here's a glimpse of Dr. Carroll's life at Rockhurst University: What was your first day of class at Rockhurst like? "My first day of classes, Kansas City had an ice storm. Since I heard nothing on the radio/t.v. about classes being cancelled, I went out and waited for the bus – which never came! I learned later that classes had been cancelled. I now had another sleepless night. The next morning I went to my first class, which was in the basement of Conway. About 15 students were waiting in the room when I arrived. They were, of course, expecting the man who had been there during fall semester. Here comes this strange woman who then proceeds to slip and fall down in front of them!

This further unnerved me. The result was that I covered two weeks worth of lectures in one 75 minute class period! I was terrified that I would run out of things to talk about by the middle of the semester – if not before. Fortunately I learned to give examples and to spend more time in explanation."



Who was your most impressive student?

"The student who most impressed me was not the best student that I had. In any event, she registered for my most difficult course – social psychology – and proceeded to get a grade of "D." I figured that this was the last that I would see of her. I was wrong. The next semester she registered other course and received a grade of "C." I was highly student's willingness to work and to not quit when she too many students today do."

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What are you plans for the future? "I am not entirely certain. As you know, I am retiring because the Department of Sociology is being eliminated. I had not intended to retire yet, so I haven't given it a lot of thought. I would like to do some volunteer work for an animal organization, perhaps the K.C. Zoo. It is too dangerous for me to volunteer at an animal shelter as I would probably end up with 100 cats! (We once fostered a cat for a no-kill shelter for one week while the shelter did some remodeling. We were determined that we would not keep the cat as we already had four. Within one day, we decided to keep the cat.) When I was in high school I played the clarinet and planned to major in music. I haven't played since my sophomore year of college but I plan to drag the clarinet out and get back to it. After a couple of years, I would like to play in some community band. I also expect to spend a lot of time reading mysteries and doing sudoku puzzles. I also will no longer have an excuse for not cleaning house so, at least at first, this will occupy quite a bit of my time."

Thank you for all your years of dedication, Dr. Carroll! You are greatly appreciated!





# People



Claire Acheson



Katie Agnew



Timothy Agnew



David Albers



Lauren Albinson

people



Katherine Aldridge



Molly Alferman



Jessica Alvarez



Tina Amato



Grant Anderson



Jason Anderson



Jason Arnold



Kelsey Baker



Kevin Bailey



Steve Bako



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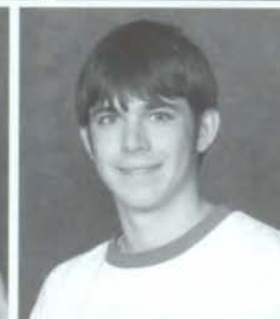
Jon Bell



Gloria Benedix



Ciara Bernskoette



John Borders



Chelsea Braunger





Joe Briegleb



Stephanie Brown



Cassie Buchheit



Mark Buckley



Jordan Budd



Shannon Burkhardt

When the semester ends... what next?

As the end of a semester draws near, many people look forward to finals being over and the end of the semester projects and papers. For most of us, though, the end of the semester brings the thought of getting away from the cramped-up atmosphere of the dorms and the library. As the stress and tension build up, there are ways to relieve stress that seem to help students during the busy days. Exercise seems to be one of the best ways to relieve stress. For some people, an

intense work-out may be the best way to ease the stress, but some other options include taking a walk with friends to the park or starting a game of soccer with a few people. There are always games of Ultimate Frisbee or basketball going on Lower Burke. Going to a yoga class or doing yoga along to a DVD is also a great way to relax the mind. Another way to ease the stress may be just to get away from campus and go to another location to study or even to get ice cream and take a 15-30 minute study break. Tak-

ing a walk around the Plaza works for some! Many people also like to "pamper" themselves during stressful times—some taking advantage of the "Stress Break" put on by P.E.E.R.S. (Positively Educating Every Rockhurst Student Organization), which offers manicures, pedicures, and massages. Taking a break from the library and study rooms of Richardson and getting out for a picnic on the Quad is the best choice for many and allows students to use up those left-over meal points.



Emilee Burns



Maria Butz



Kristina Carpenter



Joel Carroll



Julie Carter



Tony Cattaneo



Kevin Cerveny



Elizabeth Chamberlin



Camden Civallo



### PRING BREAK 2007

One of the breaks that is most looked-forward to during the year is spring break, when many students spend their time off relaxing at a wonderful vacation spot. During the spring 2007 break,

many students spent their vacation in Panama City. If you ask them about their trip, most students will first remark about the trip down there on the bus. Fifty-six people rode on one bus for a 20-hour drive. There were definitely no spots available for anyone extra! After enduring the tight and crowded atmosphere, everyone stayed at The Summit, a resort that gets much of their business from college students on breaks. The actual vacation, however, consisted of several days of lying on the beach, playing sand volleyball, and just enjoying the beautiful weather and break from school. So, even though the bus ride was crowded, it was completely worth it in order to go on a wonderful trip!



Emily Clevenger



Tiffany Cochran



Kim Cocos



Jill Cohen



Lilly Collier



Anna Connelly



Megan Connon



Cory Coquillard



April Codero



Kevin Crockett





Rebecca Culver



Marty Cummings



Cristin Cunningham



Francis Dailey



Kelsey Dailey



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Victor Dao



# Crowds



Amanda Day

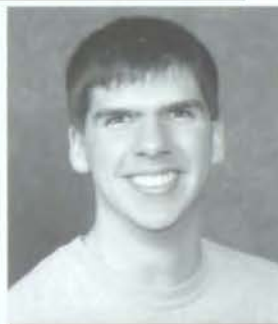


Rachel Deves

"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinions; it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude" Ralph Waldo Emerson



Chelly Diamante



Michael Dickey



Laura Dickinson



Nicole Dillon



Nick Dodson



Erin Donovan



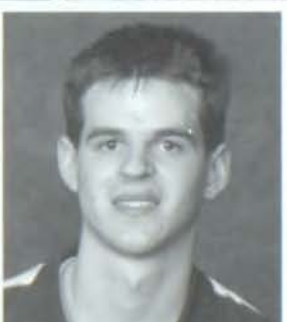
Kristen Doty



Tim Dowling



Allison Dreiling



Corey Dutra



Jessica Duvall



Joseph Eck



David Edler



Michael Egan



Bryan Evans

# A Mob

"Two is company, three is a crowd."- English Proverb



Alexandra Farkas



Jeff Fechter



Stephanie Felici



Cari Fischer



Garrett Fischer



Daniel Fitzgerald



Debbie Floersch



Sarah Ford



Ali Fromm



Sean Furey



John Gillenwater



Sarah Goeke



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Renee Greathouse



Lindsey Griffen



Patrick Guinness



Jack Gustafson



Jessica Hahn



Elizabeth Hall



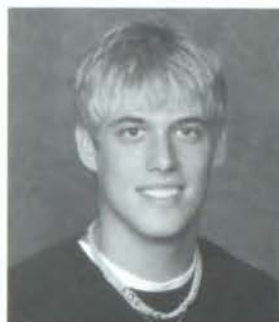
Kimberly Hancock



Rockhurst sophomore **Meghan**



Brittany Hanna



Chris Hasse



Elizabeth Hatcher



Jo Von Hatten



Lindsey Hauschel



Jennifer Haynes



Dane Heller



Kelly Herbst



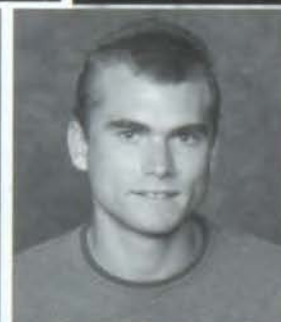
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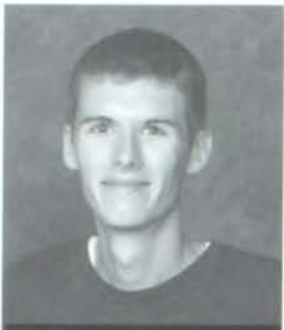
Joshua Hollis

**Morris** knows the value of helping others. As an 18-year cancer survivor, she's been on the receiving end, and now she's working to give back. Morris spoke about her experience with cancer at the opening ceremony of the Relay for Life Friday, April 20. The event was held at the Swinney Recreation Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

"I want to help try to find a cure for cancer," she said. "I know when I was little, people did a lot for me. They held fundraisers when I was sick and made a plaque for me when I was better."

She's also the captain of a team of Rockhurst students who walked and raised money for the cause, which benefits the American Cancer Society.

Morris was diagnosed with Leukemia when she was two. Doctors started her chemotherapy treatment the very next day and one month later – Feb. 8, 1989 – she was in remission. Over the years, there were some complications, but she remained in remission. Yet that was little comfort to a 6-year-old girl who had to go to school with no hair. As she got older, her hair grew back thick and beautiful, as did her confidence and spirit. When she's not helping organize a relay team or working at the camp, Morris is busy with schoolwork and several campus organizations. She is a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, student alumni association and Rockhurst ambassadors program.



Andy Holmes



Julie Houska



Jennifer Huber



Danny Hunter



Meghan Hurley

# Bursting at the Seams

*"Avoid the crowd. Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece."*

- Unknown



Justin Jamour



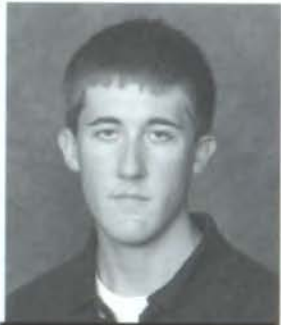
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Kyle Kasper



Jennifer Keener



Hannah Kellison



Brianne Keuchel



Brandon Kimbrell



Devin Kimbrell



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Kayla King



Abby Knoedelseder



Christina Knoy



Amber Koehl



Sara Koehler



Christina Komonce



Liz Kriegshauser



Hannah Kueny



Sydney Lackey



Katie Larson



Hope Lasoski



John Laughlin



Raphaelo Lee



Joseph Leroy



Alexandra Lewis



Amy Lindley



Luke Lowell



Kelly Loyet



Brian Luebbering



Eden Mahoney



Donald Malone



Katie Mann

Interview with sophomore:

Jordan Tate

Interviewer: Marjorie Wilson

1. Have your class sizes gotten bigger since last year?

*"Yes, but not a lot bigger."*

2. What do you think of the parking situation?

*"We pay a lot to go here. I have to leave during the day to go to Research Hospital, and when I get back, there are no parking spots."*

3. Do you think we should build another dorm?

*"Yes, because we are growing in size, and the dorms cannot fit these people."*

4. What does the term "No Vacancy" mean to Rockhurst University?

*"Full—No more room to accept more people at school. The classes cannot get bigger."*

5. Are you still glad that you picked Rockhurst University?

*"It's still small, and the teachers still know you, but it keeps expanding, and then they won't know you."*



Alaina Manning



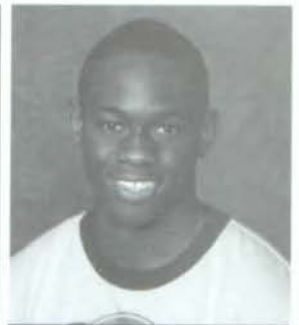
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Theresa Mattingly



Gusavo Medina



Melissa Menne



Angie Meyer



Jake Meyer



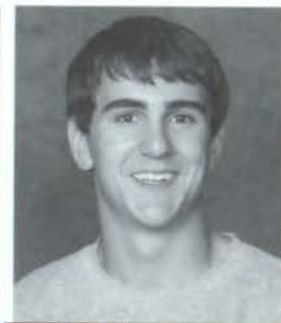
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Dennis Moore



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Monica Mueller



Dannielle Myers



Keri Nance





Danielle Naven



Melissa Newberg



Paul Nickell



Brion Noland



Alison Nugent



Kelly O'Daniel



Ryan O'Hanlon



Katie O'Laughlin



Liz Oliva Laca



Richard Pantoja



Andrew Pate



Amber Pelzl



Montae Perkins



Matt Pestka



Colleen Powers

## Interview with freshman Julie Houska

Interviewer: Colleen Powers

1. What is your favorite thing about Rockhurst?  
"My favorite thing about Rockhurst is hanging in the cafeteria for hours, avoiding homework by hanging out with my good friends and eating lots of soft serve."

2. How does the size of Rockhurst compare to what you thought it would be like?

"Coming into Rockhurst, I knew that I would love the sense of community that goes along with such a small school. I was not, however, prepared for all the gossip and rumors. It seems that within three hours of something 'juicy' happenings, it's already being talked about around campus."

3. Do you have a car? How do you feel about Rockhurst parking?

"I do have a car, and I feel lucky to have a parking lot so close to my dorm. When I visited a friend at a large school this semester, I had quite a cold, long walk from the parking lot to her dorm."

4. How do you like the class sizes at Rockhurst?

"I really enjoy having small classes, especially in non-required classes. Usually in the classes designed for specific majors, everyone in the class is there because they are interested in the subject matter, so good class discussions take place."

5. What words of wisdom would you give to next year's freshman class at Rockhurst?

"I would advise next year's freshman class to be patient in making new friends. It's not realistic to think that the first few people you meet are going to be your best friends for all four years. Just be genuine and friendly with everyone you meet, and you will naturally find the people whom you fit best with."



Robert Pratte



Nathan Prichard



Katelyn Prinie



Mike Profeta



Brandon Purtle

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Jennifer Quaintance



Hannah Radio



Matt Randall



Allison Rank



Katie Reinerman



Adams Rens



Adam Ricceri



Claire Richards



Ashley Riles



Becky Roder



Deena Roedel



Laura Roeder



Allie Rogowski



Sarah Rost



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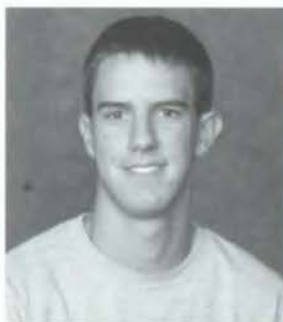
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Emily Sartorius



Julia Saucedo



Brad Schmidt



Katie Schmidt



Sarah Schwent



Gregory Sedlacek



Chris Seiler



Sadie Seimears



Interviewer: Sammie Whited

1. What do you enjoy most about Rockhurst?

*"The amazing choices that the cafeteria and the pub offer are the things I enjoy the most. They are my favorite places to hang out with my friends."*

What do you think about Rockhurst being so crowded this year?

*"It is kinda nice to have more faces. It gives Rockhurst a bigger school type of feel. While is nice to be in a small atmosphere, I enjoy having more people here for the social events."*

How do you see Rockhurst from the point of view of a sophomore?

*"It's really weird not being a freshman since the school was so small. It was fun to try and get to meet all the freshman since there was so many this year."*

4. What do you feel your impact will be on the Rockhurst campus?

*"I would like to be known as one of the founders who started Theta Phi Alpha and got a third sorority up and running."*



Emily Servoss



William Shafer



Chris Shaver



Dan Shaver



Jackie Shaw

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Ashley Shrader



Rebecca Simcox



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Athena Slaughter



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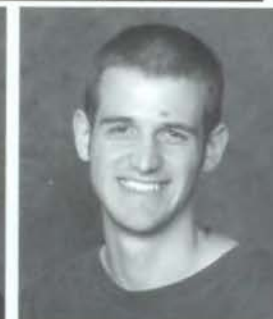
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Nicholas Stolz



Erica Stone



Ryan Sturdevant



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Marie Sullivan



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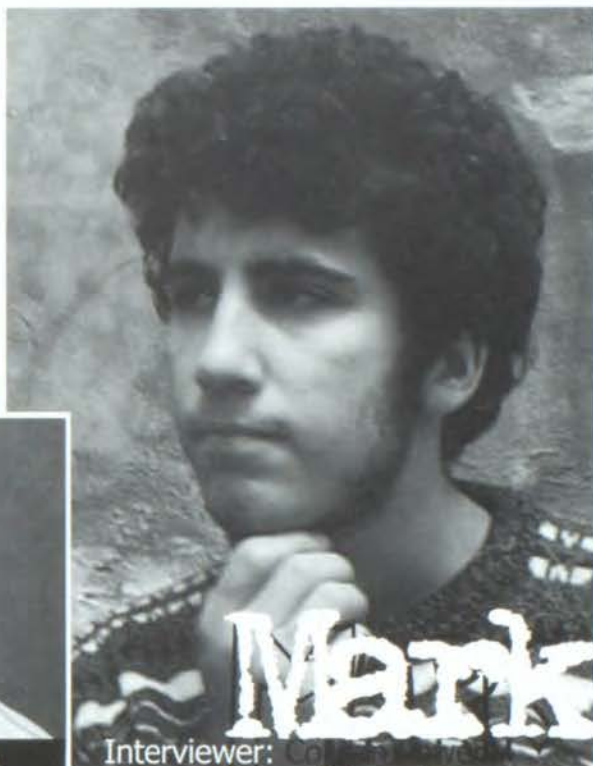
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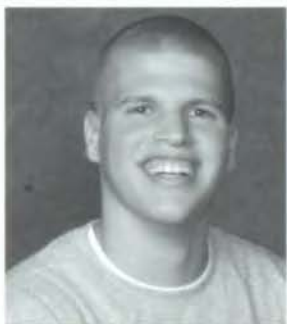
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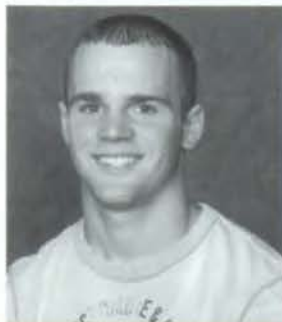
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Ashley Ward



Betsy Warfield



Tony Wear



Matt Wegehaupt



Jaycie Wewel

1. What is your favorite thing about Rockhurst?

"I cannot pin down one thing I like most about Rockhurst. I love how I can wake up at 9:52 for my 10 AM class and still make it ahead of other students. I love how on any given day when it's nice out you can go out on Lower Burke and join in on a game of soccer or Frisbee. I love the people and the friendly atmosphere of the campus.

2. How does the size of Rockhurst compare to the size of your high school?

"My high school was an all boys school of about 1000. I'm not sure the exact size of Rockhurst, but it's obviously bigger than that. The fact that Rockhurst is a small school is nice because it gives the campus a small-town atmosphere where you can greet everyone with a smile."

3. In what ways is Rockhurst similar or different than you thought it would be before you came here?"

"I thought Rockhurst would have students from a more varied background. I was surprised to learn that almost all of the students are from Catholic High Schools around the Midwest."

4. How do you feel about Rockhurst class sizes?

"One of the reasons I chose Rockhurst was because I wanted to learn in a small classroom setting. So far, my classes have had an average of about 20 students, which is about what I am used to. I'm sure that as I move up to higher level classes, the number of students will drop to what I had been hoping for coming in."



Nichole Wheeler



Brandon White



Kyle Whitworth



Amanda Wilson



Ashley Wilson

# people



Marjorie Wilson



Nick Wingbermuehle



Greg Winn



Mark Wood



Mark Woolley



Elizabeth Yount



Michelle Ziegler

# Sarah Charles



Interviewer: *Sammie Whited*

1. What do you think about Rockhurst being so crowded this year?

"Honestly, I haven't noticed this campus being that packed. I would say it is a positive aspect of the Rockhurst campus."

2. How do you see Rockhurst from the point of view of a sophomore?

"It's different because we already know everyone coming it to school at the start of a year. The only people we really need to meet are the freshmen."

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ockhurst senior Colin Kimbrell isn't just the oldest of nine siblings, he was the first of four Kimbrell brothers to enroll at Rockhurst. The other three followed, one at a time, in the next three freshman classes.

Today, Colin is a senior political science major. Sean is a junior biology major. Brandon, a sophomore psychology major. And Devin, a freshman, is considering his options. So what's it like having so many brothers around? Apparently, not so bad. "There's always something to do. It's easy to find people when you want to play sports," says Brandon. "You can eat off their meal plans," says Colin. "And our intramural soccer team is amazing." It not only makes it convenient to find things to do, it's also a big plus in terms of making new friends. "When I came to Rockhurst, I felt like it was easier because everyone already knew me," says Devin. "I like the small class sizes. It lets you be more in touch with your teachers."

"I like it," says Sean. "Since Colin was here first, I was able to hang out with him and ask him if I needed any help." Since their arrival, each of the brothers has developed his own circle of friends, although they often overlap. And of course, each is involved in a distinct set of interests and campus activities. As for their summer plans, the Kimbrell brothers have distinct ideas. Devin will be working at Jerry's Sports Shop in Grandview to save money for the next school year. Brandon plans to work over the summer as well, although he doesn't know where, and he's looking forward to a vacation to Colorado with some friends. Sean is heading to Nicaragua for a couple weeks with a Rockhurst biology group, then hopefully to Alaska for a research project.



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# A Group



# A Crowd





A black and white photograph of a large crowd of people, likely students, at an outdoor event. The crowd is dense, filling most of the frame. In the upper right, a young man is sitting on the ground, leaning back. In the middle right, three young women are sitting together, smiling. In the lower right, a group of young women are sitting at a table, eating and talking. The overall atmosphere is social and lively. The text "A Mob" is overlaid in a stylized, bold font on the left side of the image.

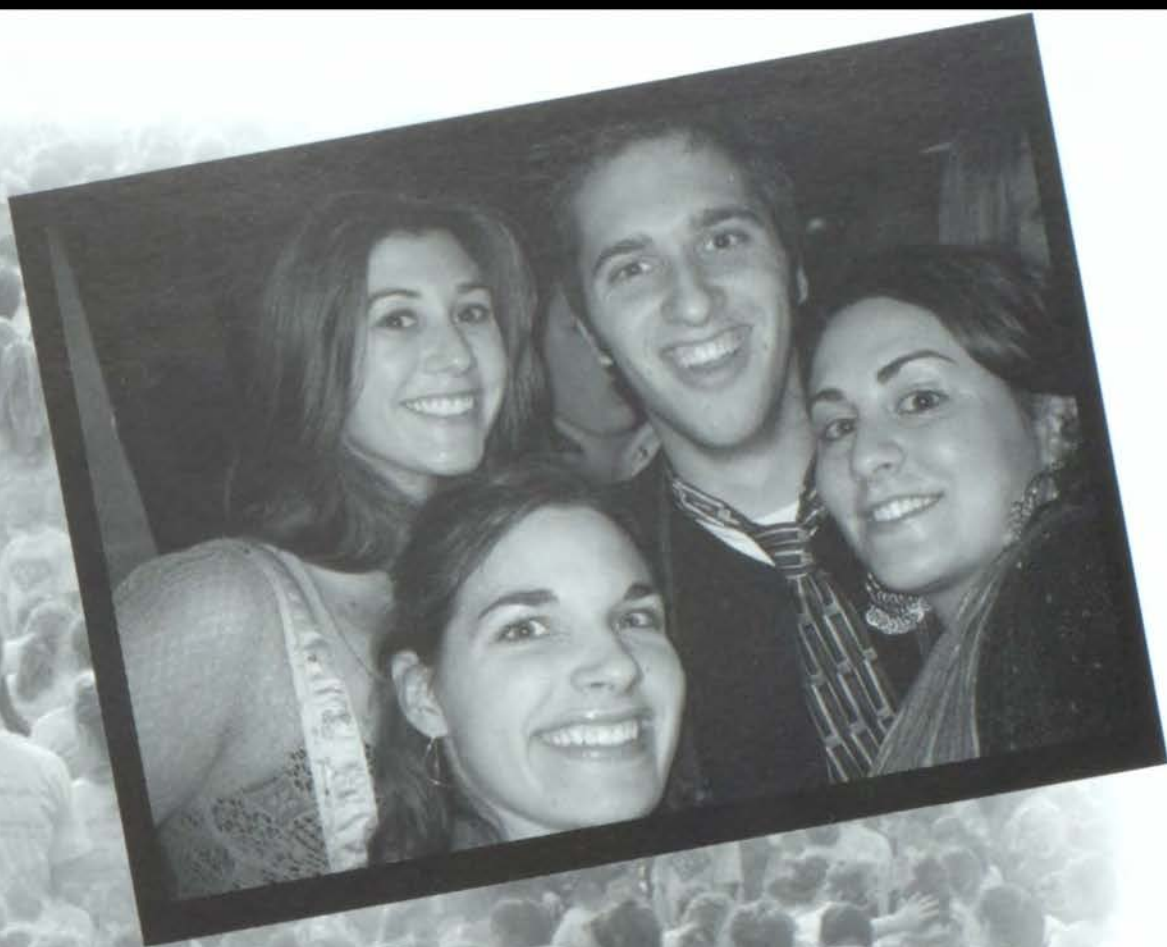
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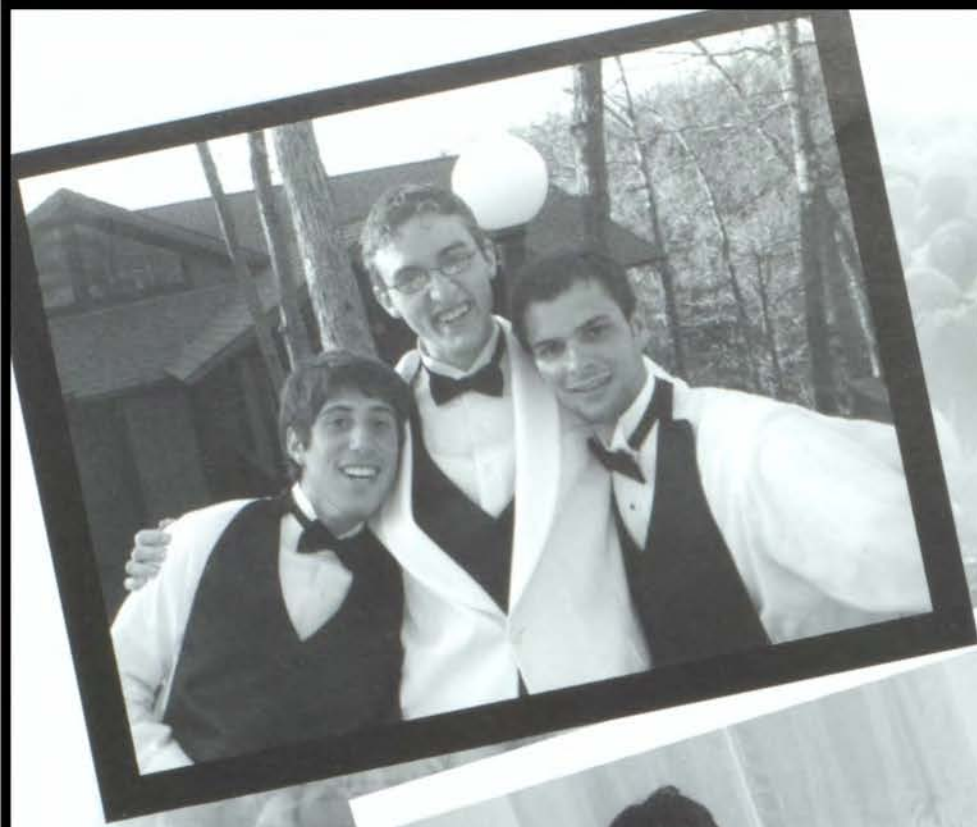
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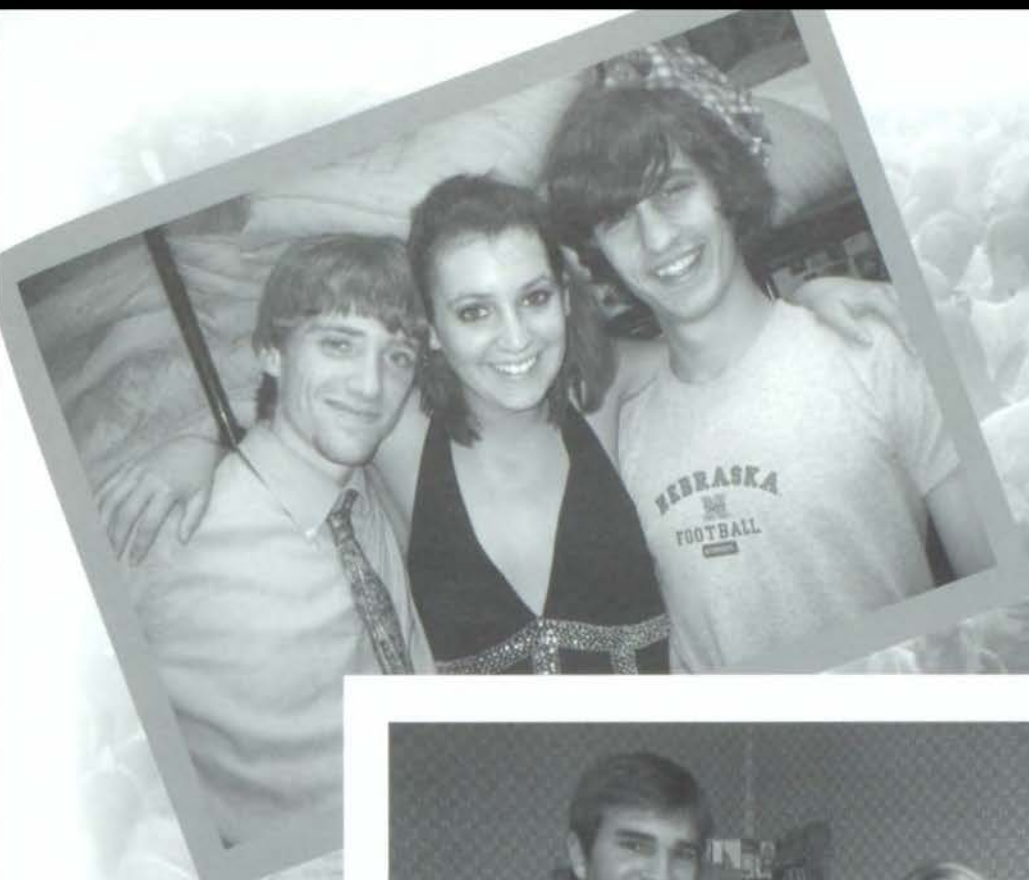










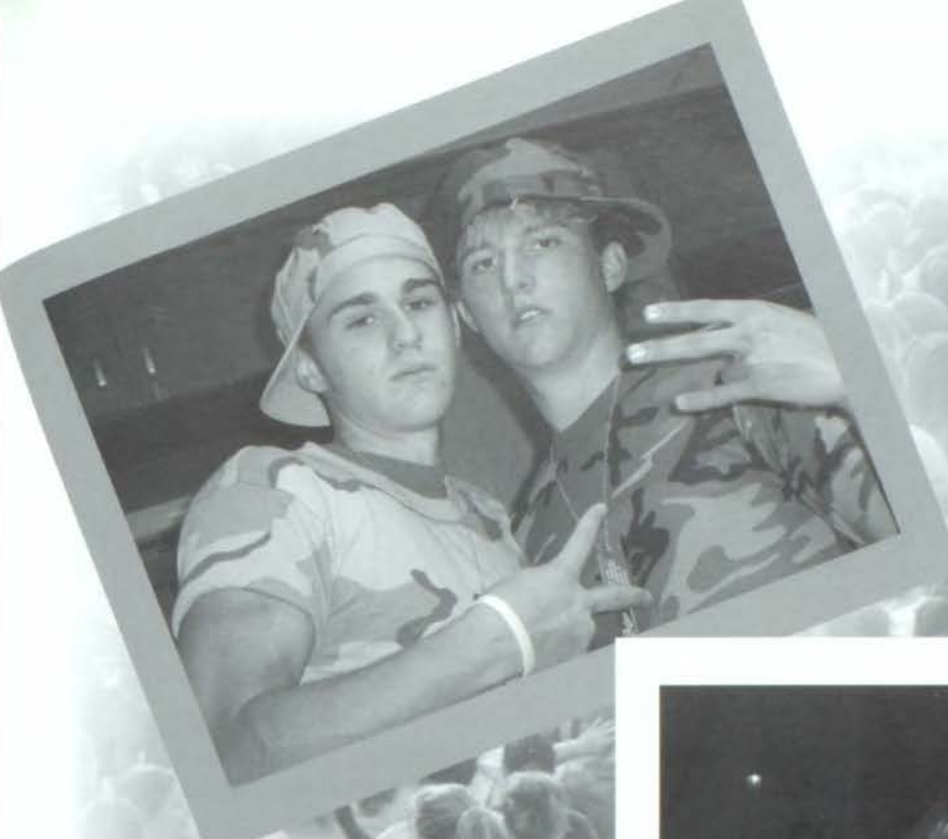
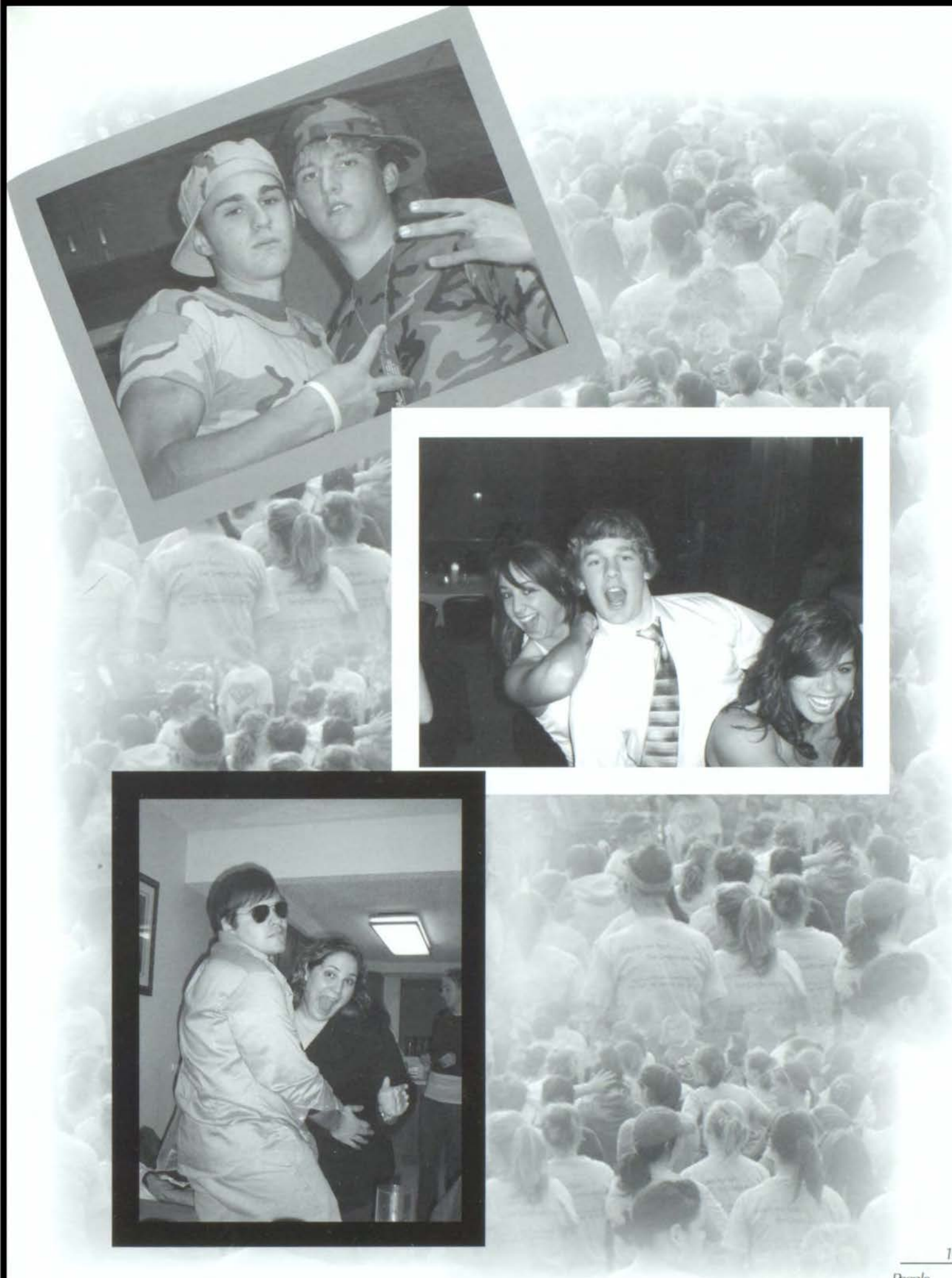




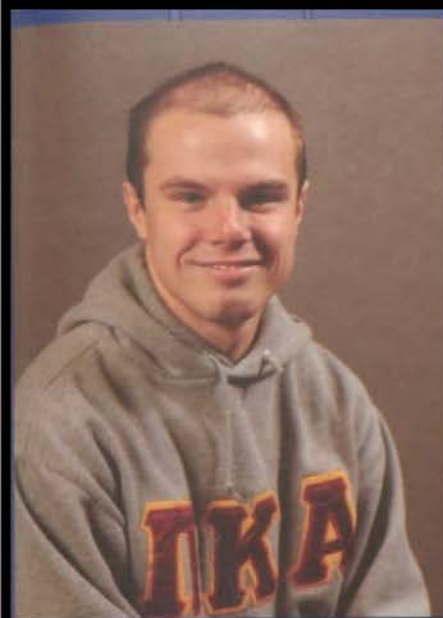












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**Christalia Bostos**  
Pre-Med



**Tham Vo**  
International  
Business Marketing



**Liana Wages**  
Biology/Music

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CLASS OF 2007



**Kaylon Sanders**  
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**Jessica Kasten**  
Accounting



**Jim Luft**  
Economics/Philosophy



**Katie Hull**  
Economics/Finance  
Spanish, Political Science



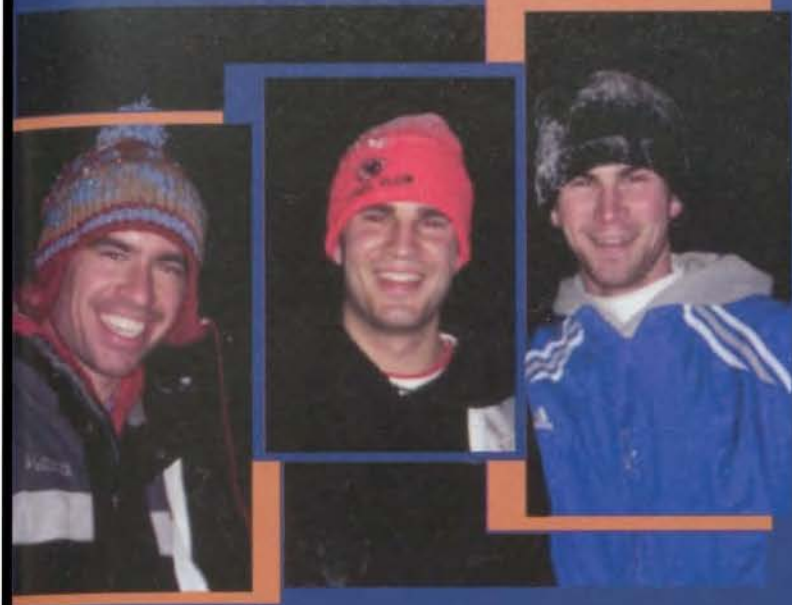
**Natalie Kurowski** is a biology major from Hutchison, Kansas. She broke the mold in her family by coming to Rockhurst even though her parents and sister all went to Creighton. However after four great years at Rockhurst, she will be going to Creighton Dental School to work towards a graduate degree. Over the past four years, Natalie has made the most of her college experience by sharing it with good friends and being active on campus. She was an Orientation Leader and Coordinator, a Student Ambassador, an Organic S.I. Leader, and a member of the Biology Club. Some exciting changes that Natalie has noticed since she first came to Rockhurst are the acceptance of Visa in the cafeteria and an expansion in the number of student clubs and organizations. During her freshman and sophomore years she remembers a lot of new things being built and reconstructed at Rockhurst, such as the workout room, softball and tennis fields, and the soccer field. However she feels like the activity has calmed down some in the past couple years. Natalie believes that upon leaving Rockhurst next year she will miss the feeling of familiarity that she feels on campus. She says she will be "like a freshman all over again". She will also miss her teachers, friends, and roommates but she knows she can rely on Facebook to keep in touch with many of those whom she

has grown close to.



**Hannah Salazar** is a Business Administration and Marketing major who came to Kansas City from La Ceiba, Honduras in January 2006. After graduation she plans to receive higher education in the fields of Graphic Design and Fashion. During her time at Rockhurst, she has been involved in SOL, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Cheerleading. Although she has only been here since January 2006, she thinks she is definitely more outgoing and confident since she first came. She says that ASA helped her learn to be herself and to value self-improvement. Not only has she learned a lot for her future business, but she has learned that service is a great part of life. She has great memories of being in her best friend's room making up dances to songs. She has many funny memories with her silly friends at Rockhurst. Upon graduation she will miss her friends, ASA, the great activities, her boyfriend, the awesome PIKE guys she has met, Dr. Puetz (a marketing teacher who Hannah claims is the funniest teacher ever), Ms. Shuh Fhen, Rocio Duncan, hanging out in the Rockroom, working out with friends, and staying hours in the Pub.

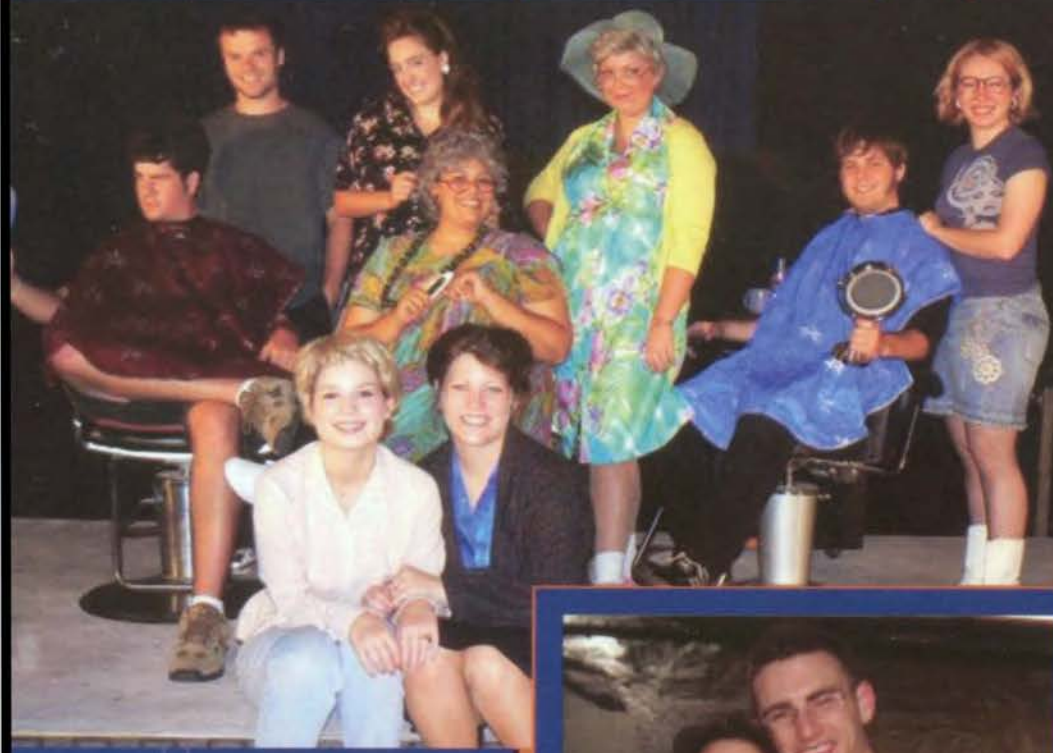
"I've learned that when you need help faculty and staff are so eager to help, and not to be afraid to ask for help. Helping others fulfills your heart in a way nothing else can."



**Lynne Clure** is graduating from Rockhurst this year with degrees in psychology and French. She plans to continue her education in Nebraska or South Carolina to obtain a doctorate in the field of school psychology. At Rockhurst she was an involved member of the Greek community, participating in the organizations ASA, APO, Pi Delta Phi, and Psi Chi. She also tutored in the learning center. Lynne is proud to say that over the past four years she has grown more independent and less worried about others' opinions. Attending the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day parade with ASA was always one of her favorite events of the year and she will have fond memories of this even after she leaves Rockhurst. Lynne is glad to be finished completing her undergraduate degree and excited to have a fresh new start upon graduation, but she will miss her friends and her psychology professors, who helped her a lot over the years.

**Meghan Dyer** is a psychology major from Oklahoma who plans to continue her education at grad school in the fall of 2008. Starting this summer however she is taking a year off and working full-time as a nanny in Kansas City. At Rockhurst, Meghan was a Zeta and involved in Student Ambassadors, Social Mentors, and Psi Chi. Reflecting on the past four years at Rockhurst, Meghan says that she believes the dynamic between students at Rockhursts has changed because there are more students and the off-campus houses are more spread apart than they were when she was a freshman. Also when she was a freshman, there were no desk assistants and no students living on the fifth floor in McGee. She believes that she has grown into a mature person and learned a lot during her college experience. She feels lucky to have met great people her freshman year whom she is still very close to today. Next year she will greatly miss the Rockhurst family atmosphere and knowing that she will see a friendly face wherever she goes. Nevertheless, she is ready to leave her comfort zone and begin a "new chapter" of her life.





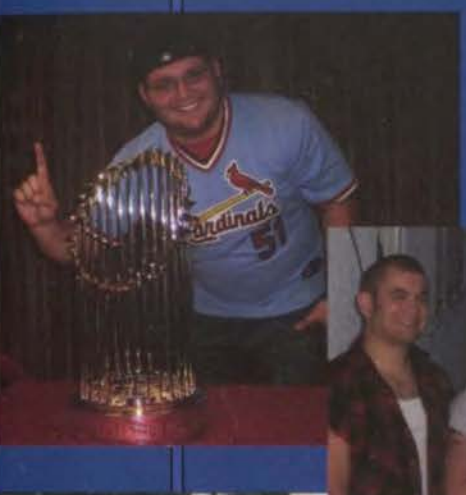
**Erica Ledwon** is a nursing major who is excited to be returning to her hometown, St. Louis, after graduation. She will be working at Cardinal Glennon children's hospital there. At Rockhurst she was a Student Ambassador, a Telecounselor, and an R.A. in McGee during her sophomore year. She has definitely noticed a difference in the number of people walking around campus as the class sizes have grown. She has fond memories of "shaving parties" in McGee freshman year, getting ready to go out on a Friday night. She also remembers having "5 o'clock dinners" with her friends every night in the cafeteria. When asked what she would miss the most at Rockhurst, she immediately replied "the people". However she is confident that she will keep in touch with them because she has done so with friends who graduated last year.

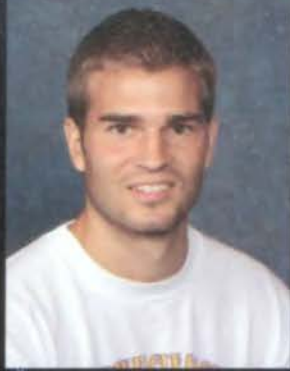
**Alex Luedtke** is a history major from Omaha, Nebraska. In June of this year he plans to go into training to become a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. At Rockhurst Alex was involved in Voices for Justice, Phi Alpha Feta, English Club, and Running Club, which he started himself. He is proud of how the Running Club has grown and feels like the Kansas City Half-Marathon in the fall of 2006 was the culmination of the work it took to start the club. The event will always be one of his favorite memories from Rockhurst because he got six people to join him in running the race. He recalls a lot of changes in the way the campus was run when he was a freshman because it was the first year that the majority of students were female. Another major change that he has witnessed over the past four years is the change in leadership style with the new president, Father Curran. On an individual level, Alex believes that he gleaned new perspectives and grew with the people around him during his college experience. Although he will miss the personal atmosphere at Rockhurst, he is eagerly anticipating his new life as a Marine.





**Megan Gonzalez** is a senior from Kansas City, Kansas. She is graduating with a degree in management and plans to attend Graduate school at Miami University in Ohio. She is getting her masters in Higher Education-College Student Personnel. She will be working as a Resident Director for the University and going to school full time. Megan was a member of Resident Life and SAB, serving on the publicity and concert chairs. She was also a co-coordinator for the NJSLC and Social Chair for ZTA. Over the years at Rockhurst she also served on the Rockhurst Day Committee, Greek Week Committee, and Homecoming Committee. After three great years at Rockhurst, Megan has grown as a person and has become a strong individual who knows what she wants and will persevere until she gets it. She has gotten to know herself as a person and has learned to understand herself. After graduation, Megan will miss her friends, especially because she is leaving a year early. Rockhurst has been an amazing experience for her, especially when she did the twist with Father Curran at Homecoming- she says "he can really shake it!"





**Carl Baker**



**Joanna Benoit**



**Emily Cargill**



**Desirae Greco**



**Monica Dickmann**



**Paul Deines**



**Karyn Henry**



**Bridget Hiegel**



**Cassie Morrison**

**My colleagues, my friends. we have one God and a whole world of neighbours. Let us be imaginative and courageous in going about our Father's business together, striving, even with much sacrifice, to promote justice of every kind... for that purpose which we all have in common: the greater glory of God. May God bless you abundantly.**

*-Fr. Peter Hans-Kolvenbach*



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# CHRISTIAN NUNEZ

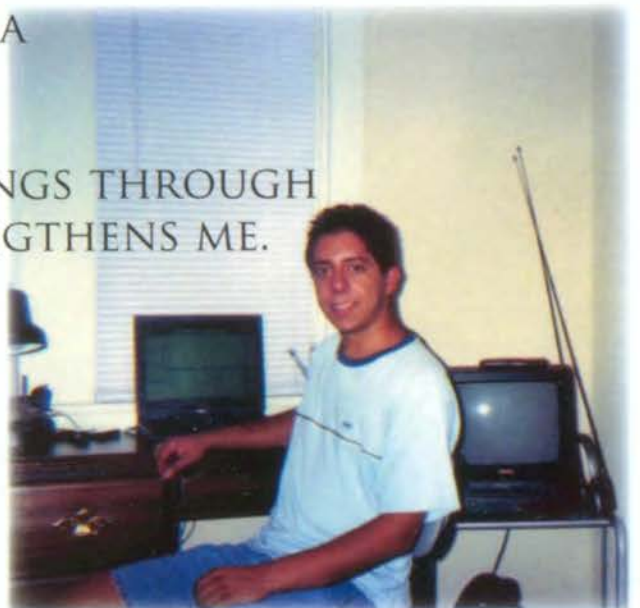
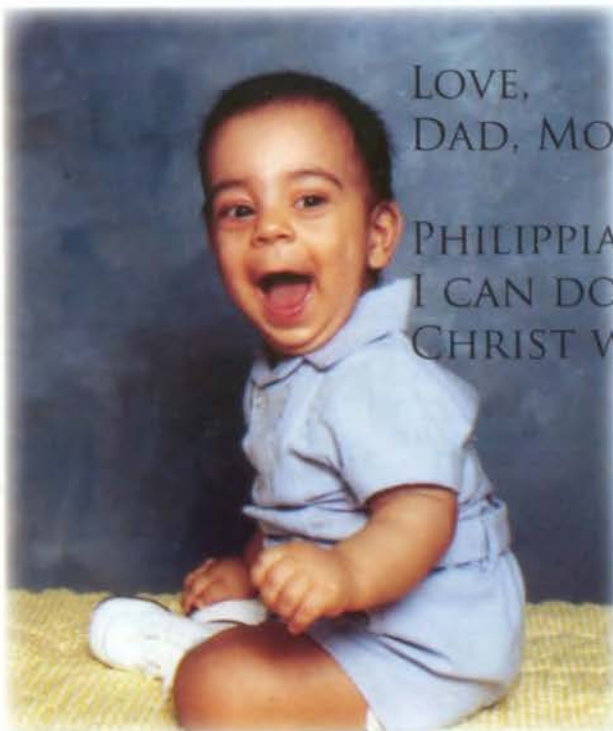


DEAR CHRIS,

YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ANOTHER MILESTONE IN YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY, AND AS ALWAYS, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. MAY GOD ALLOW YOU TO FULFILL YOUR GOALS.

LOVE,  
DAD, MOM & BELLA

PHILIPPIANS 4:13  
I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH  
CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.



# JORDAN RIDER



JORDAN,  
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HOW HARD YOU  
HAVE ALWAYS WORKED, ON AND OFF THE  
COURT. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT  
LIFE HAS IN STORE FOR YOU.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, JARED,  
CARRIE & GRANDMA



Even at a young age Austin was  
ready to take on the business  
world!

**Austin Filley**



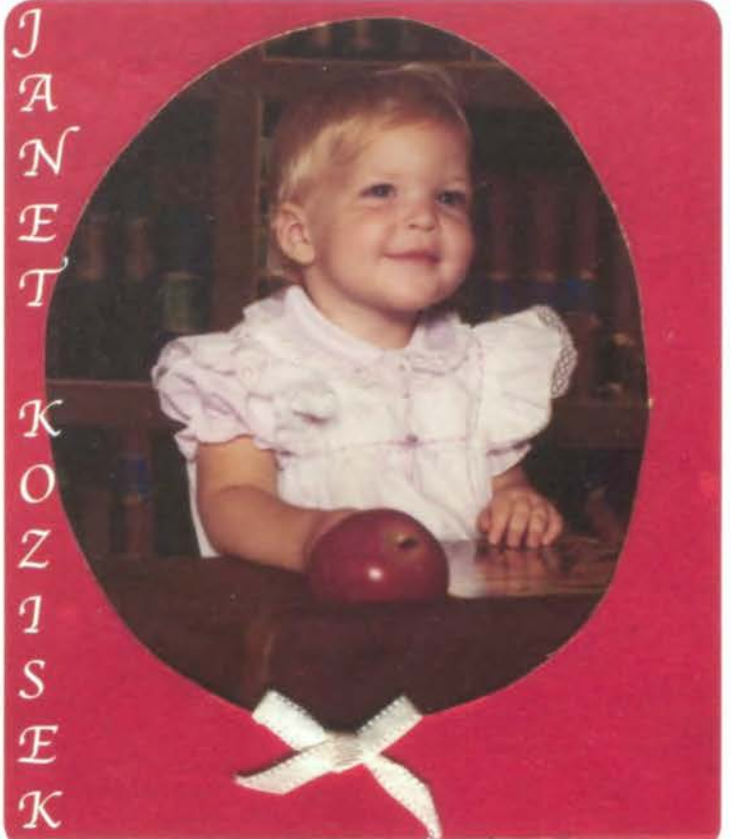
**Kyle Flanagan**

K. Mike Flanagan: Now you're in the  
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We love you and are proud  
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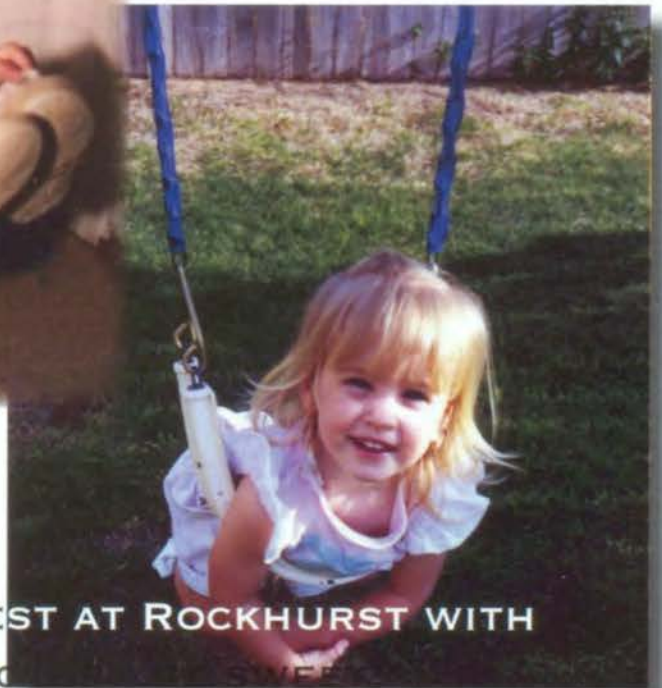
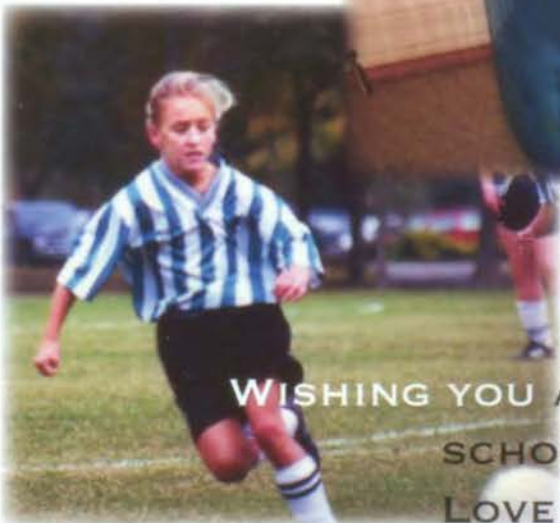
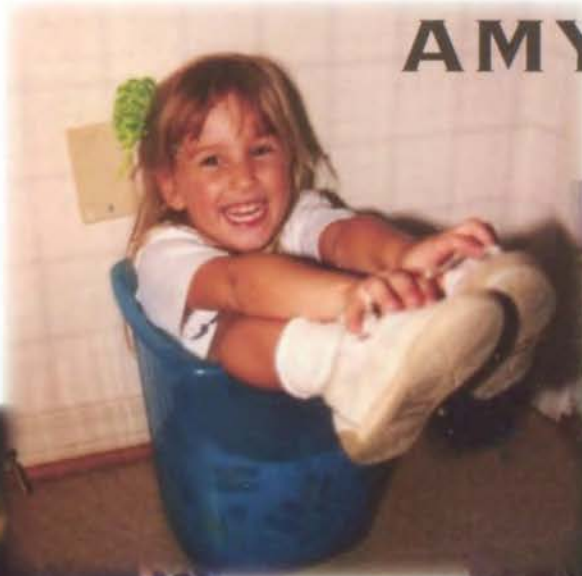
*Libby Yount*



*You've Grown Up So Much! Good Luck In Your  
Future!*

*Love, Mom And Dad!*

## **AMY LINDLEY**



**WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST AT ROCKHURST WITH  
SCHOOL AND SOCCER!  
LOVE MOM DAD, JULIE AND TODD**

# Elizabeth Long

Congratulations and  
Well Done!!

All of our love to you as  
you ride into your fu-  
ture! Happy Trails!  
Your Family



# Kayla Wagaman



*Kayla,  
Punkin, you have become the wonder-  
ful young woman I knew you would!  
Congratulations on all your successes  
and all those to come. I'm so proud of  
you, angel!*

*Love, Mom*

# Matt Randall



Way to go, Matt!  
Love Mom, Dad & Anne

# Amanda Johnson



*Love,  
Mom, Julie, Brad &  
Cailyn*

## KEVIN

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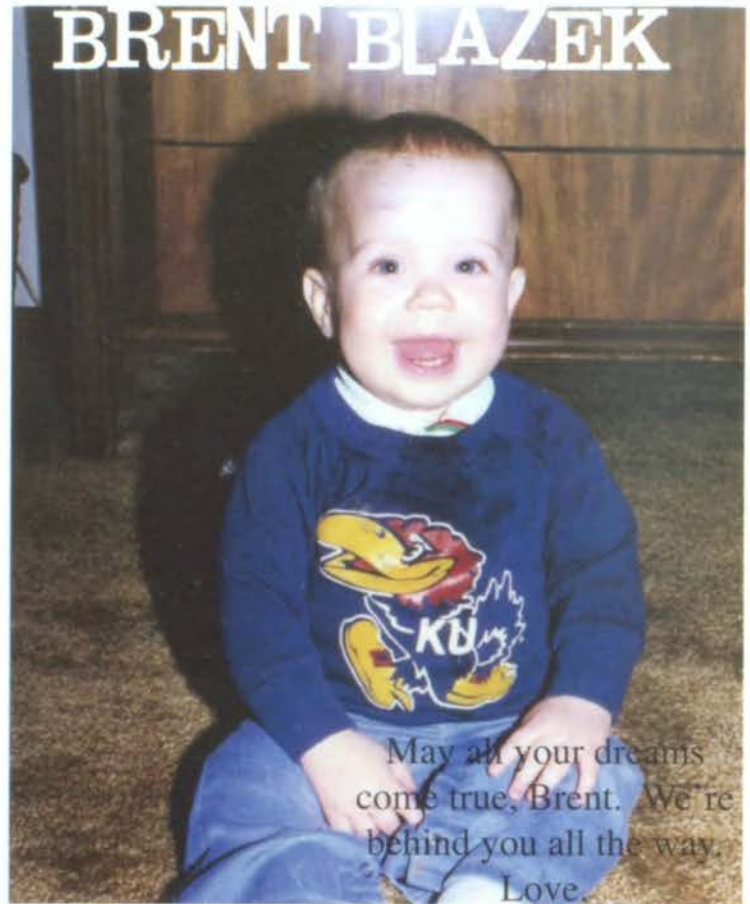


# Nancy Compier



**We are proud of our  
beautiful lady!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad**

# BRENT BLAZEK



May all your dreams  
come true, Brent. We're  
behind you all the way.  
Love,

Mom & Dad



Desi,  
You are on your way! We are so  
proud of you!  
Love you,  
Mom, Dad, Bri, Ris & Sal

**Desirae Greco**



You Make us  
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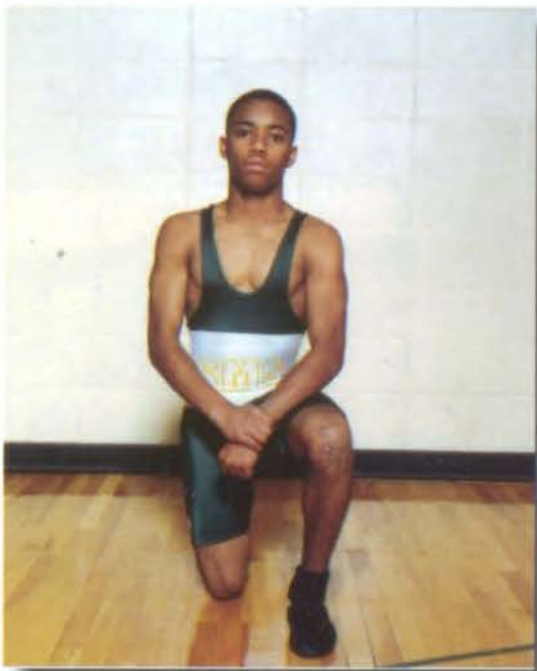
Dad & Phyllis





# Simon Andrew Tyson

Andrew is a fly fellow. I knew he would make it. He is outgoing and smart. Great job! We're proud of you.



Love, "The Family"



# Cassie Marr - Love Mom & Dad



## A SMILE

It cost nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give.

It happens in a flash and the memory of it lasts forever.

None are so rich they can get along without it and none so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody till it is given away!

If someone is too tired to give you a smile, leave one of yours.

For, nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none to give.

---Anonymous

(<http://drgriffith.com/Smile%20Poem.html>)



# Congratulations Sophia!

Your determination to get what you want is the magic tool of your goals that you are planning to score in your life. Keep going the way you are and you will have a great future, but always remember... Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.

All our blessing and love.

Felicidades Princesa Estamos Orgullosos De Ti.  
Mom, Big Brother and Baby Shark Gregggy



# Natalie Kurowski



"Natalie's never far from the phone."  
Best of luck always,  
Love, Dad, Mom and  
Courtney

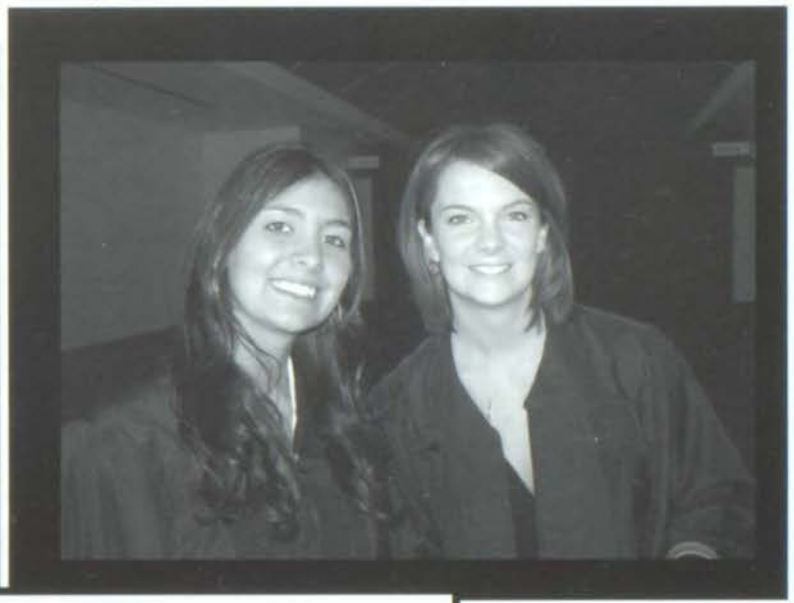
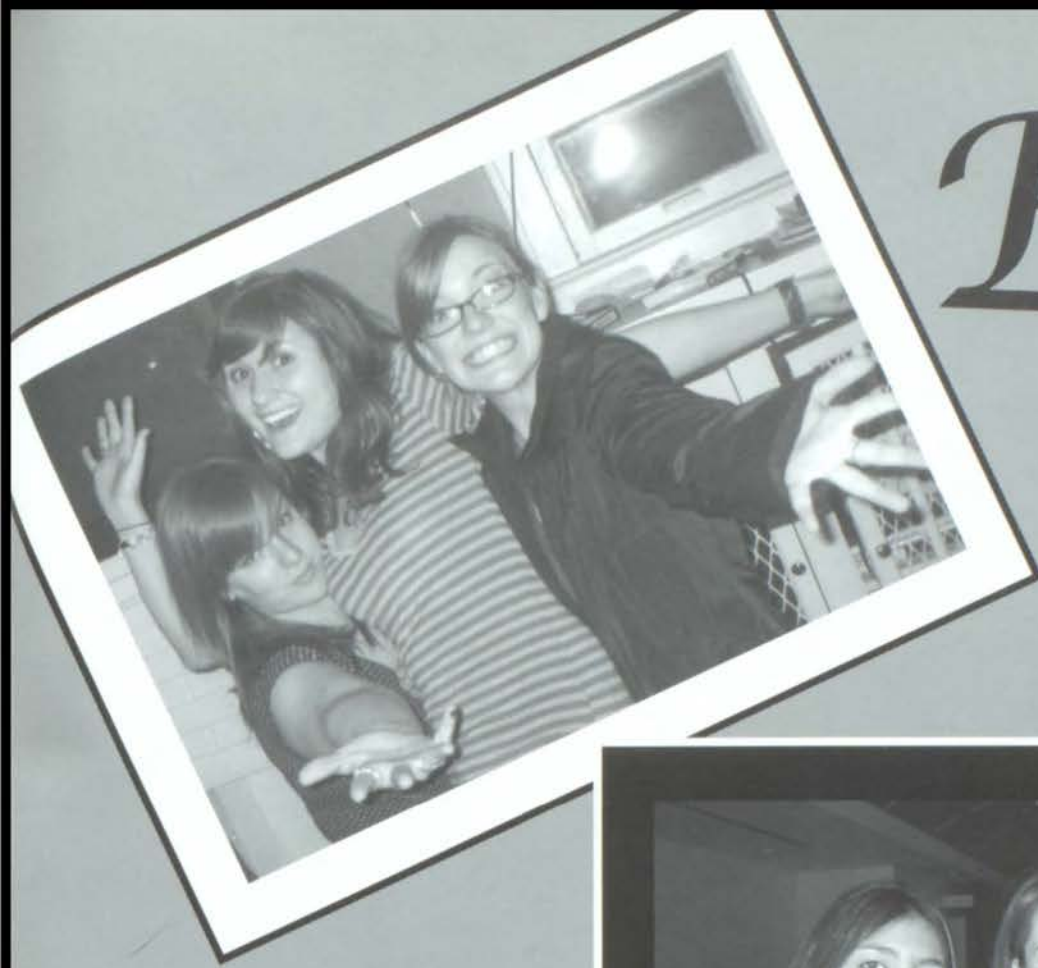
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Dear Katharine,  
You have made us so proud!  
Remember there are always  
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into should the need arise.

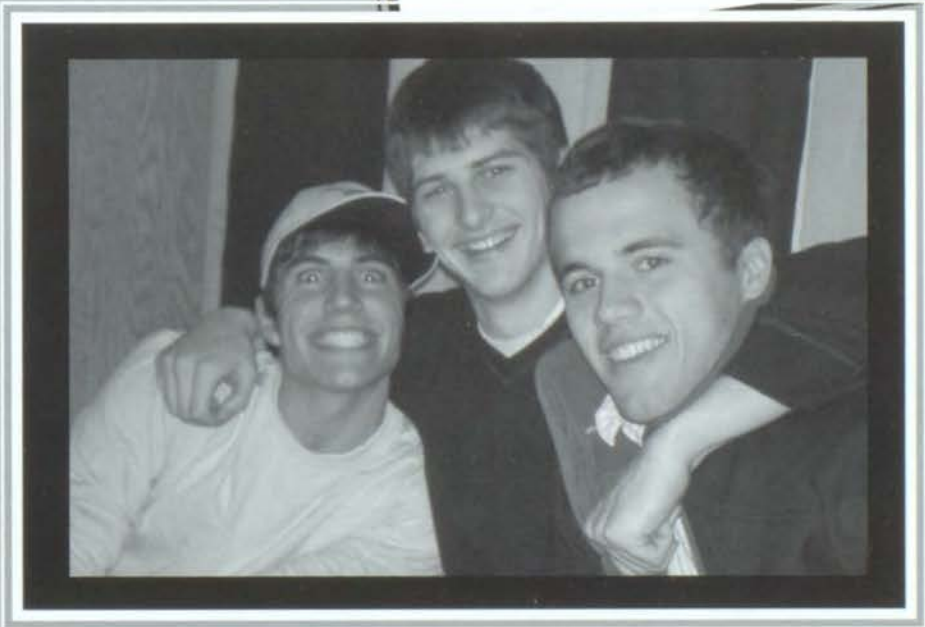
Love always,  
Dad & Mom



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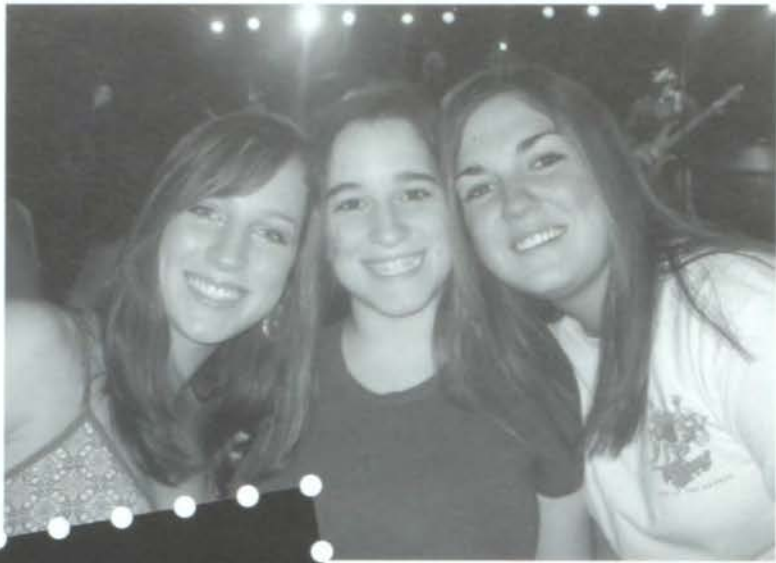


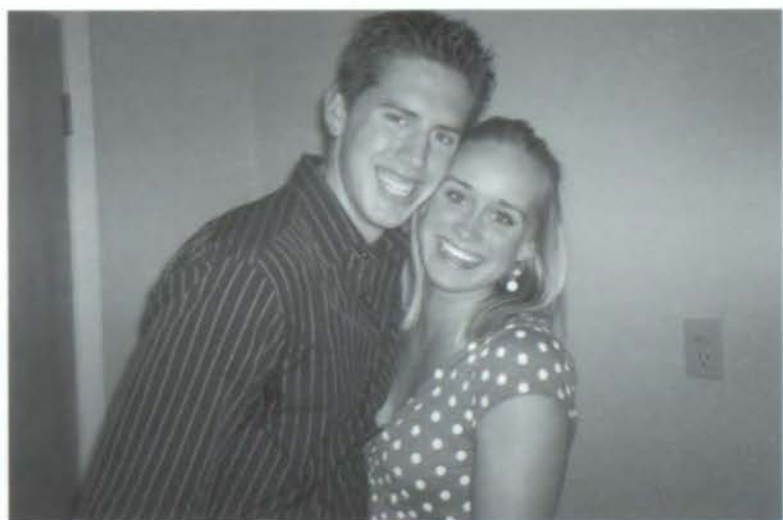


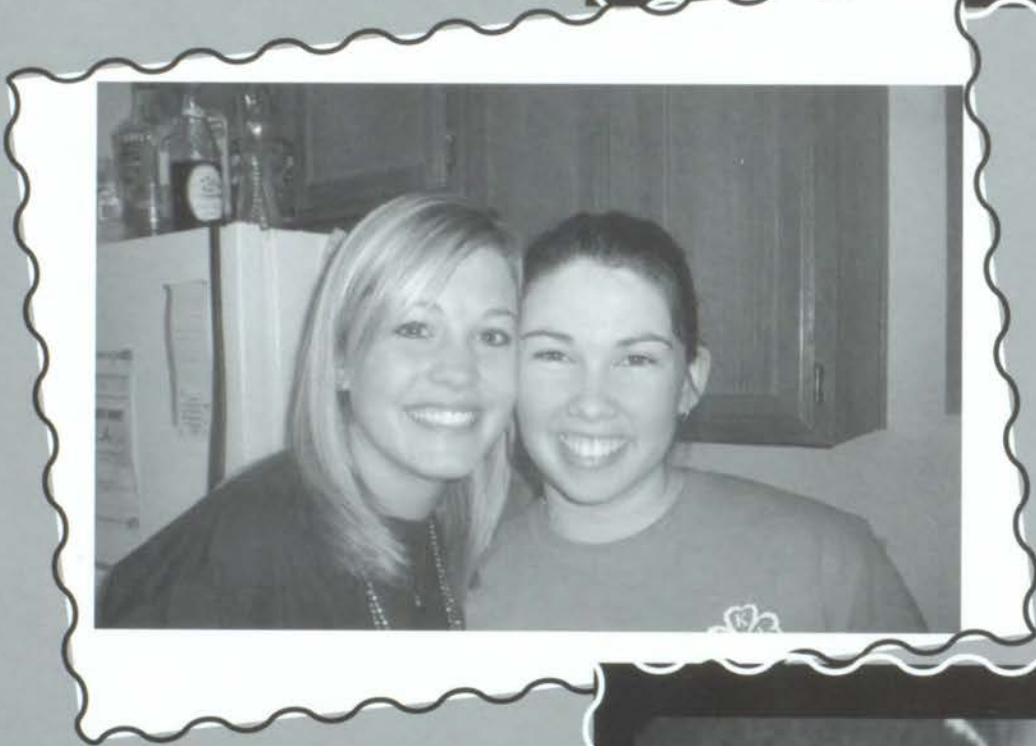
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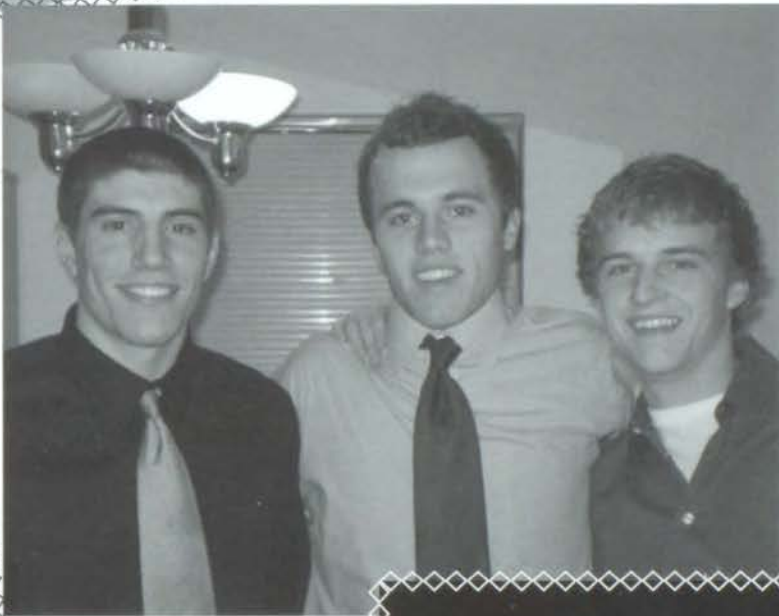




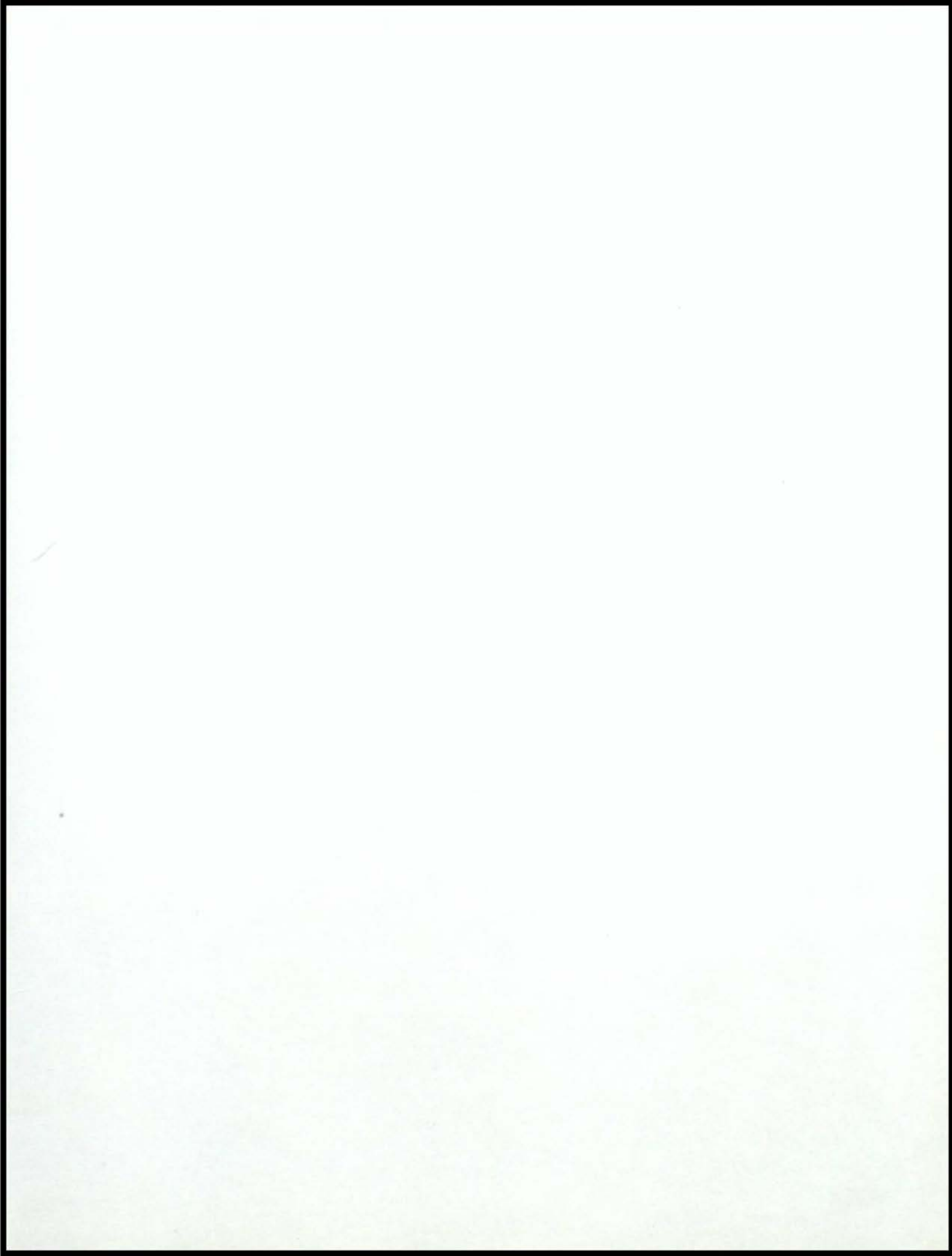


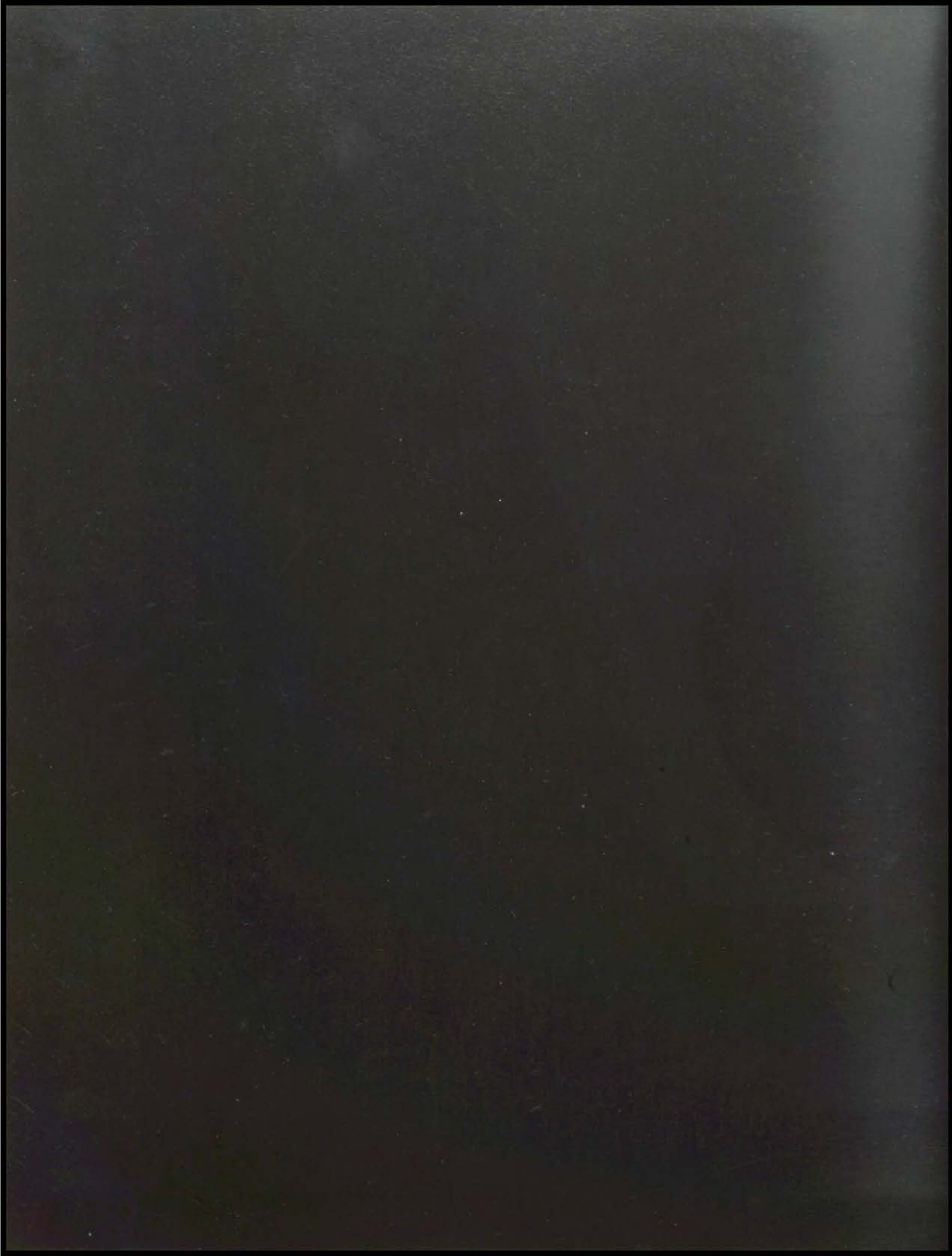


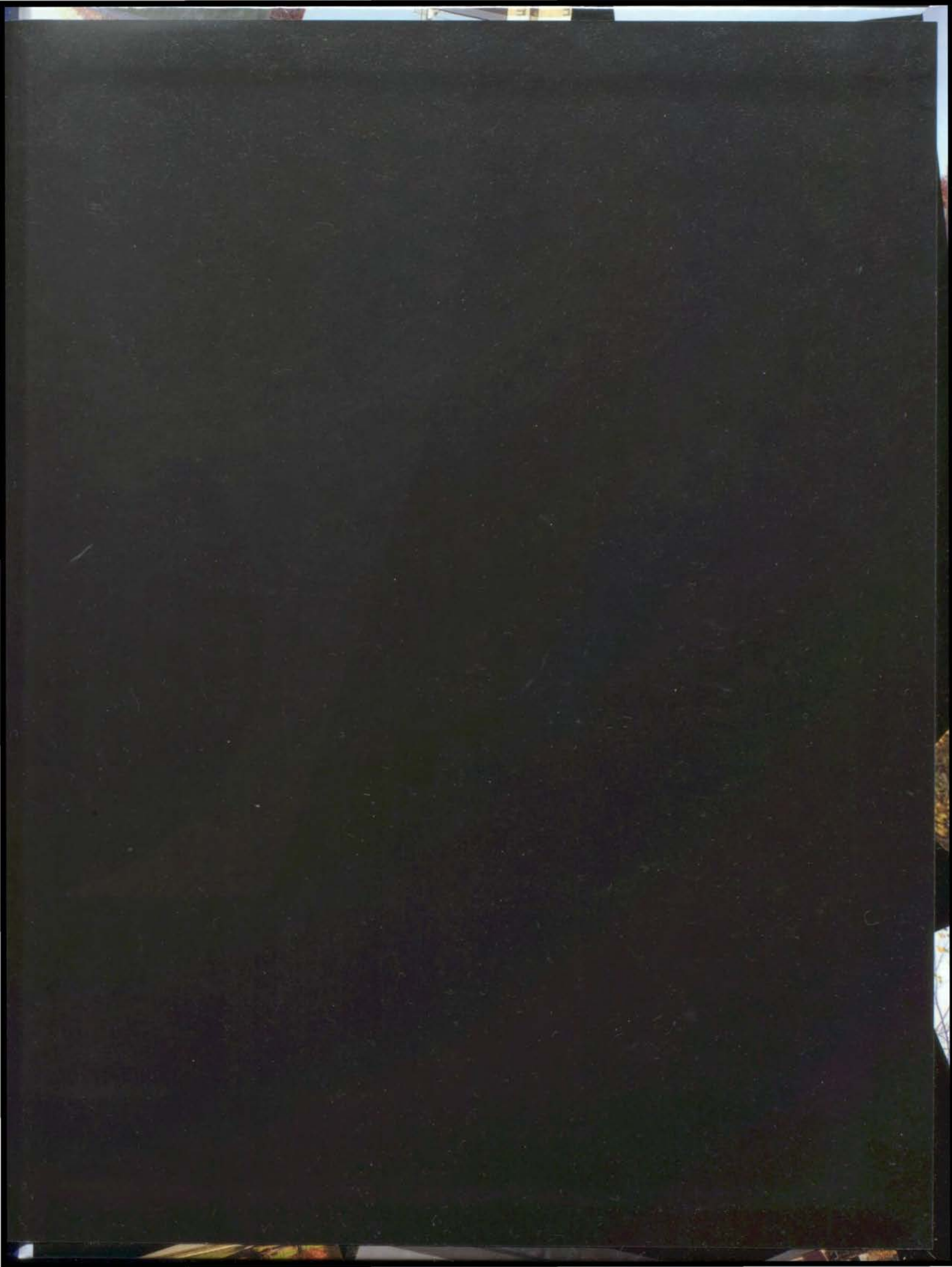


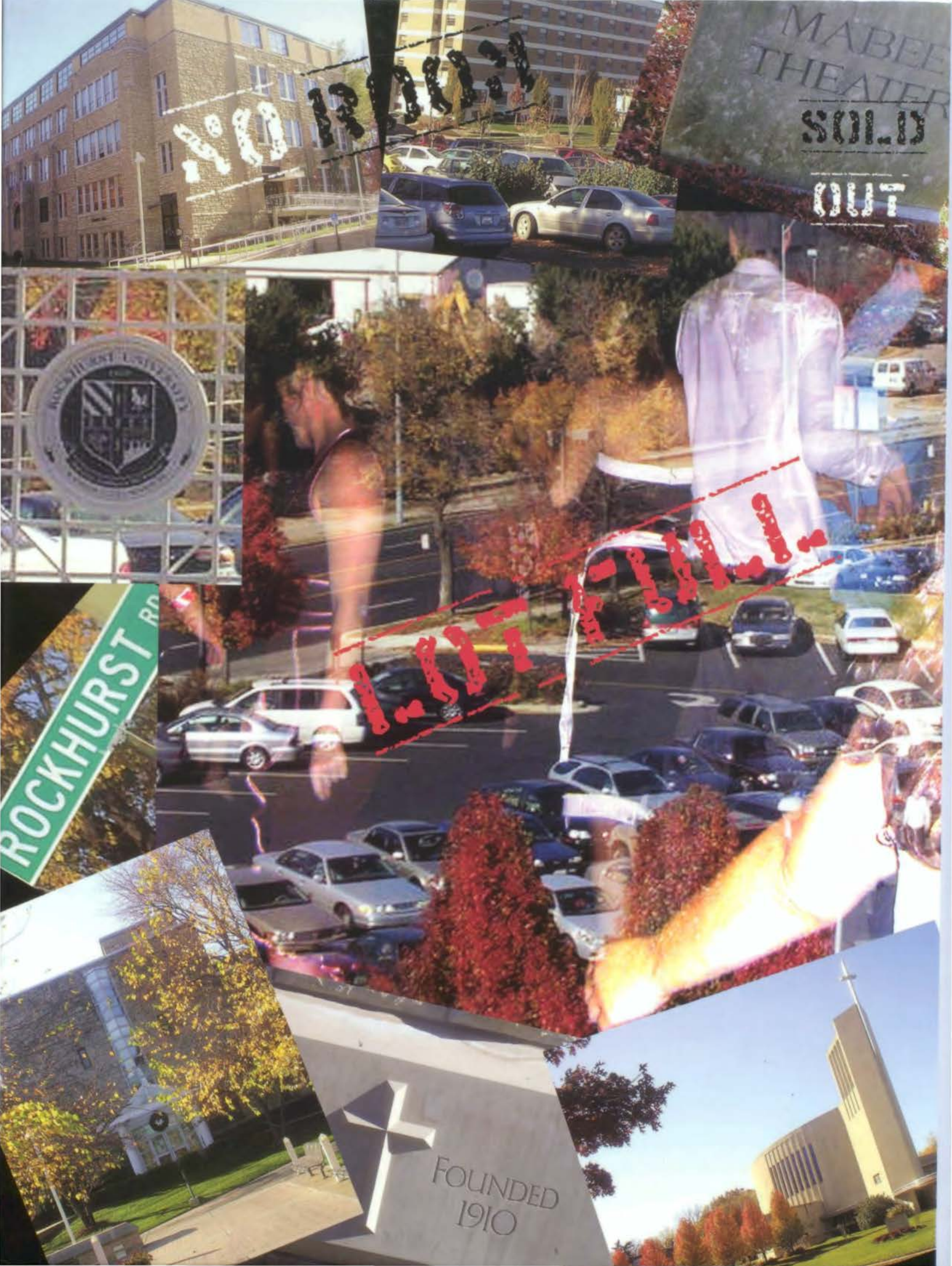












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