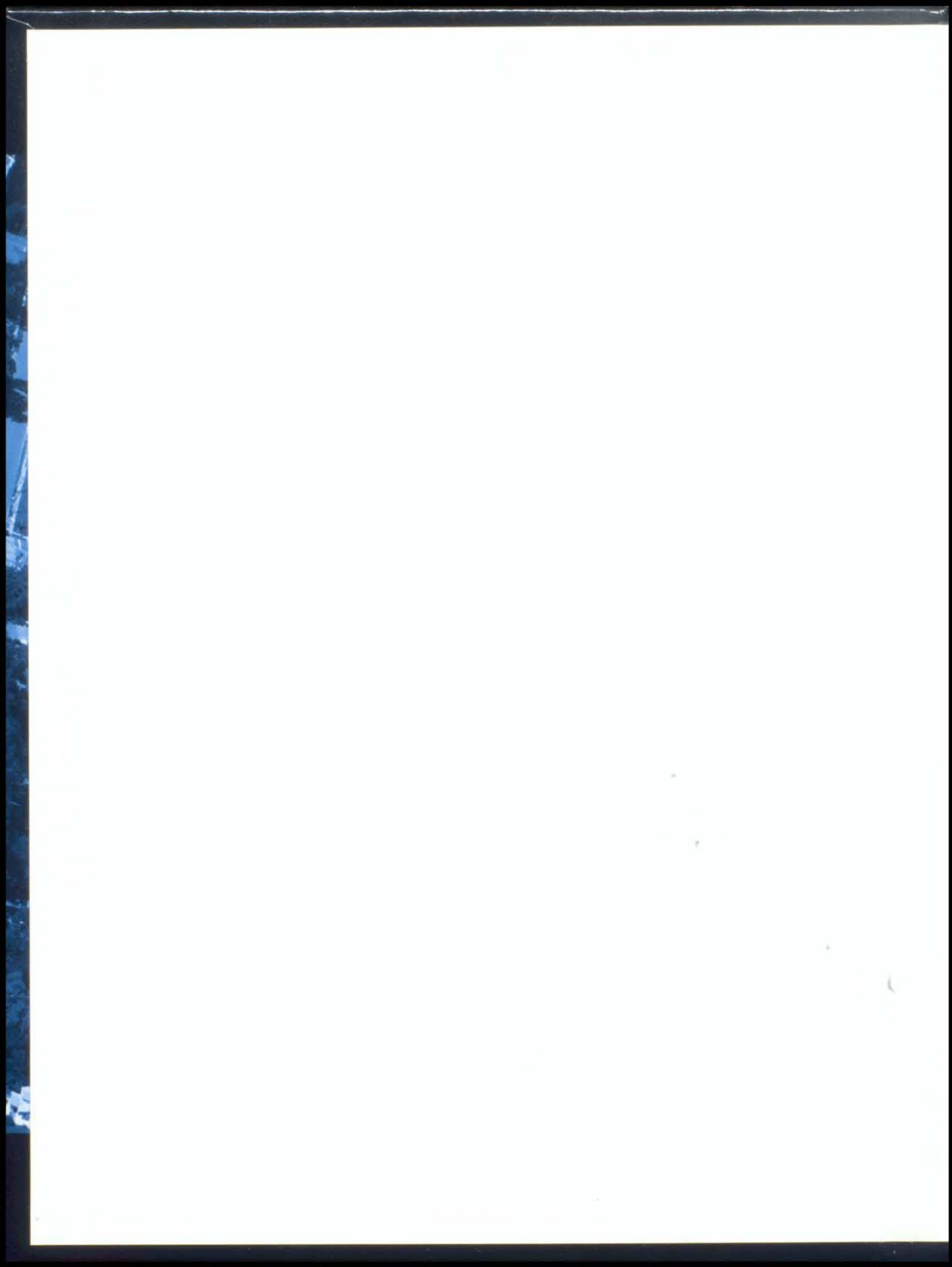
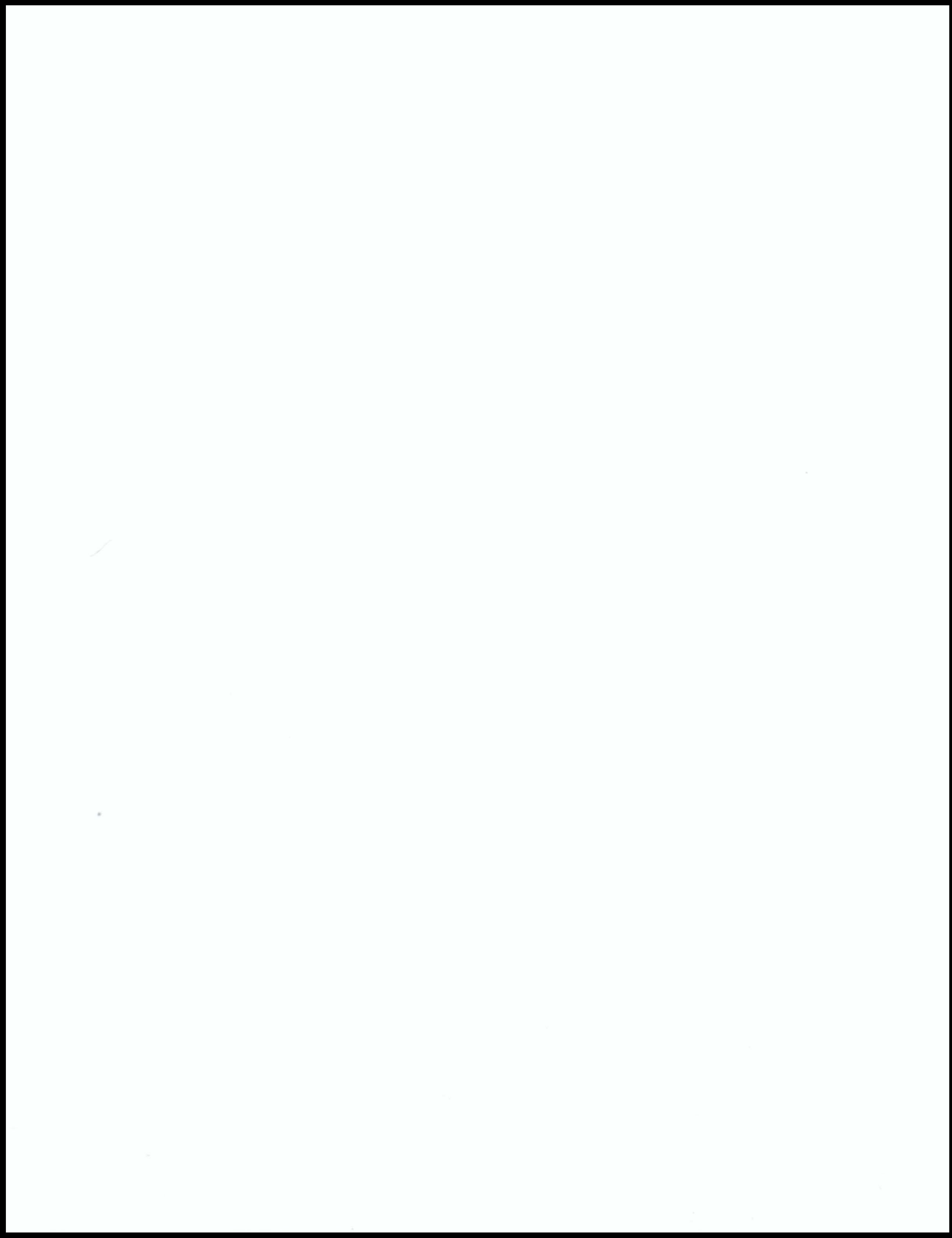
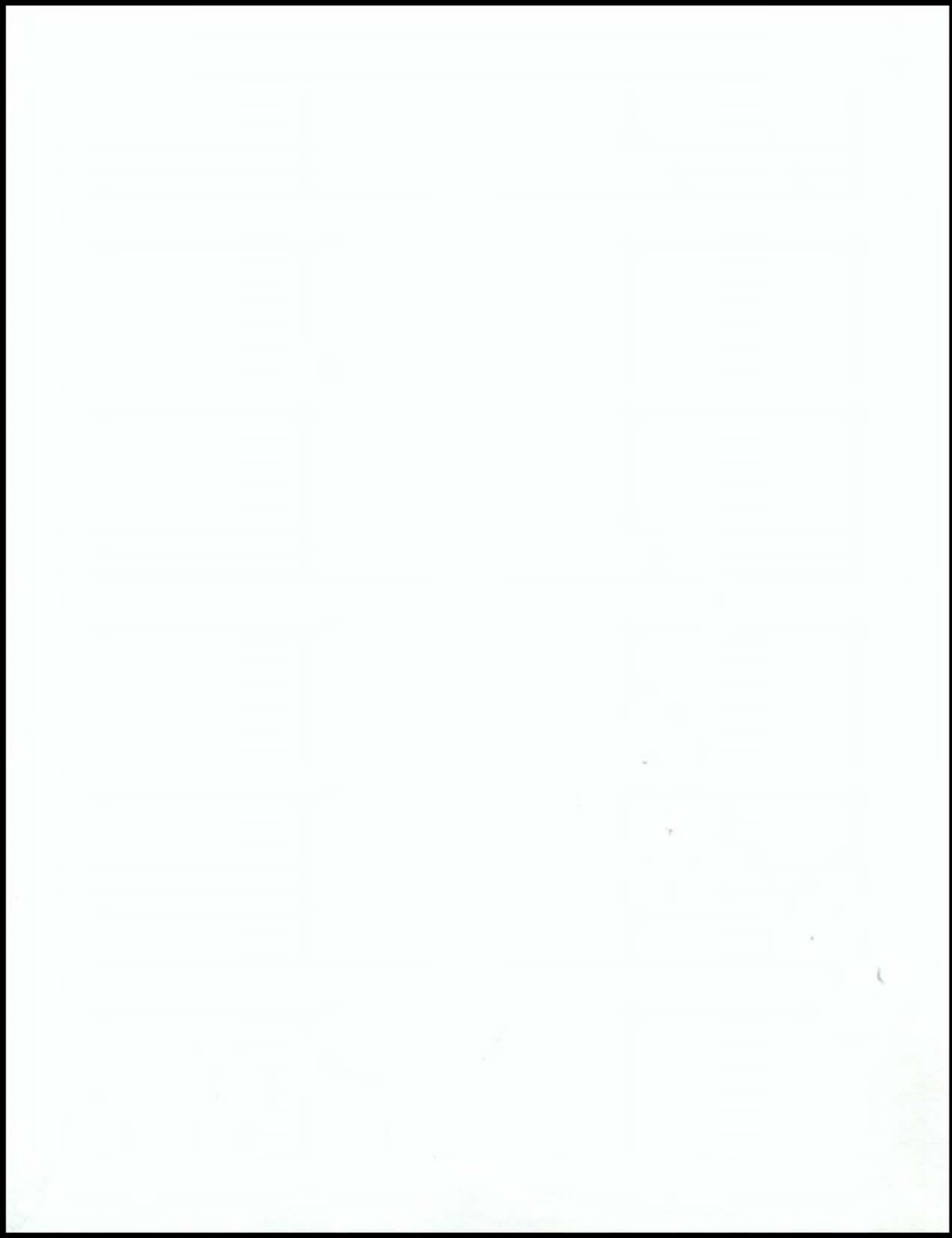




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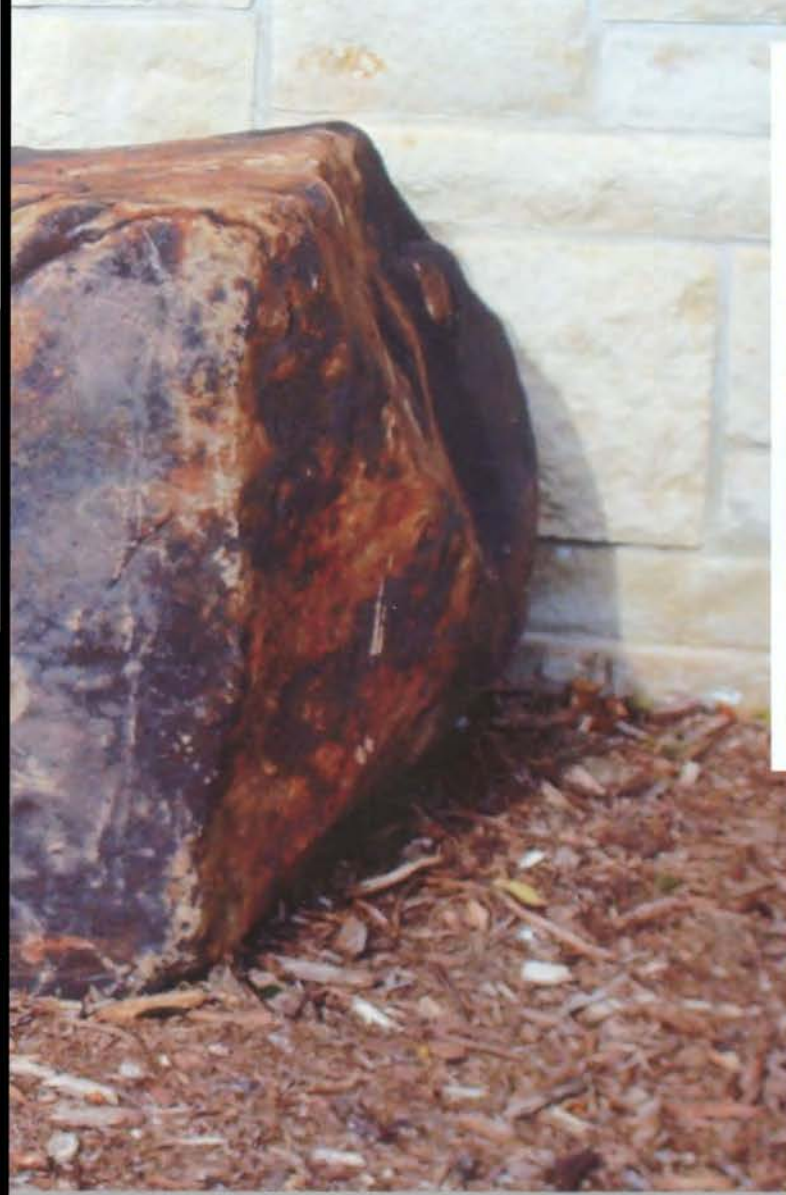
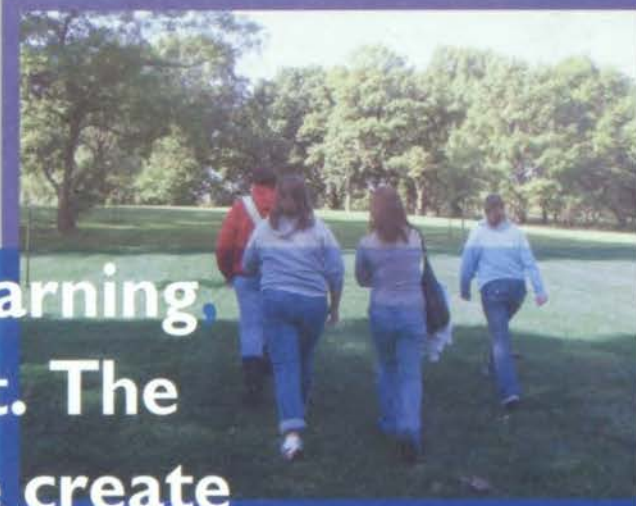
WE ARE... THE ROCK 2009

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**As students, we are taught that Rockhurst
Leadership and Tradition. Little do they
students make the school what it is today.
the Learning, Leadership and the
for. This is who we are.**



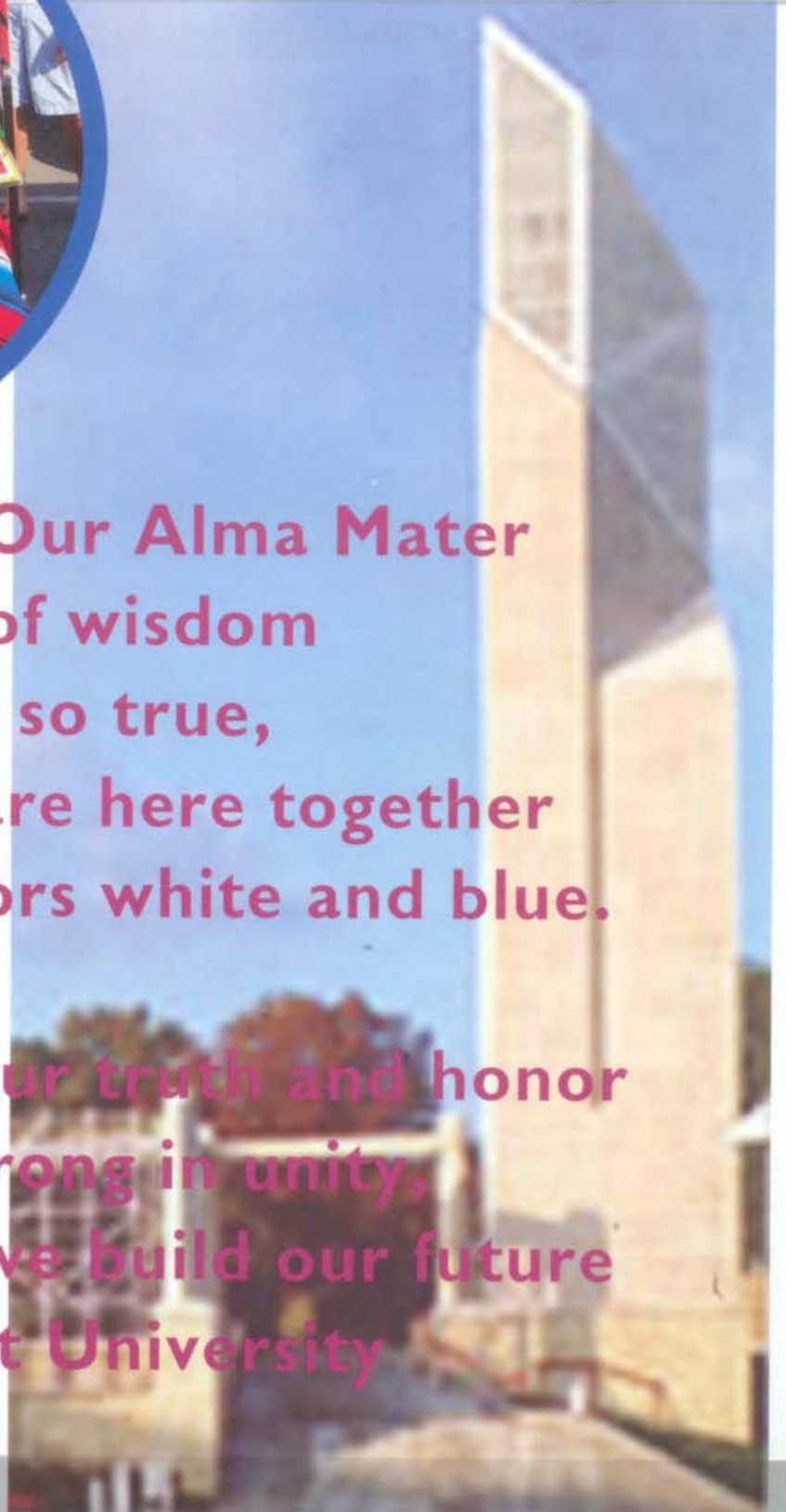
is about "the Rock" and Learning.
know We Are... Rockhurst. The
We are the "Rock" and we create
Traditions that Rockhurst is known





Rockhurst is Our Alma Mater
Home of wisdom
Heart so true,
Loyal friends are here together
'Neath your colors white and blue.

Guide us with your truth and honor
Keep us strong in unity,
On this "Rock" we build our future
Rockhurst University





The Rockhurst University seal was inspired by the history of Rockhurst. It was modified on July 1, 1999 when Rockhurst officially changed its name from college to university.

The shield in the center comprises four quarters separated by a cross with seven pillars. The pillars symbolize the seven pillars of wisdom and the seven liberal arts.



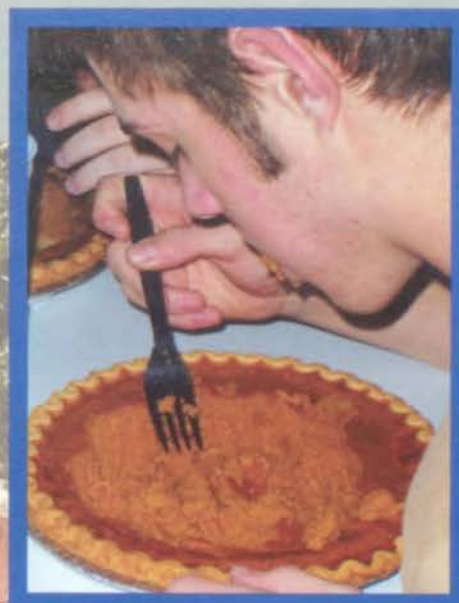


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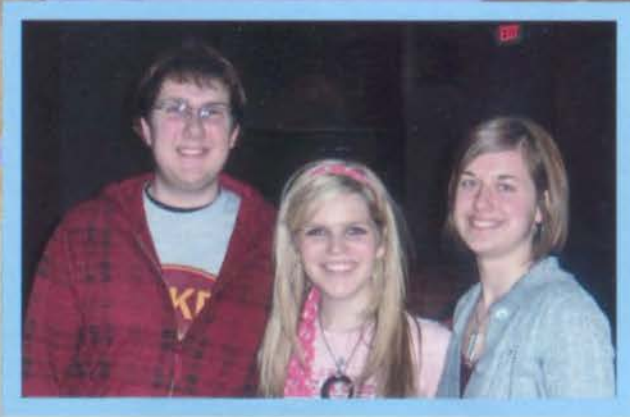




**New students come and go
but each person seems to
leave their mark at
Rockhurst.**



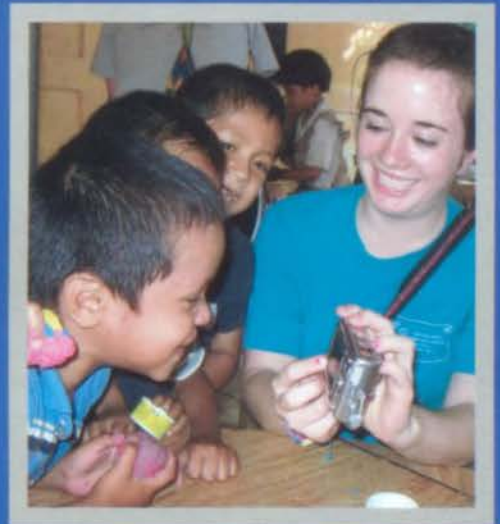
We Are... Rockhurst



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Events

ROCKHURST

**August 20
First Day of
Classes 2009**



**September 26
Rockhurst
Day!**



**November 20
Turkey
Dinner**



**August 24
Olympic
Games**



**November 4
Presidential
Election**



**January 15
Plane Crash
on Hudson**

March 3
SAB presents
Natalie Stovall



April 30
Grateful Greeks
Greek Week



May 16
Commencement



February 1
Steelers Win
Superbowl



April 8
Somali Pirates
Hijack Ship



April- May
Swine Flu/H1N1
Outbreak

World NEWS

Thanks to all who submitted photos for the Rock Yearbook, especially the Public Relations Office of Rockhurst University.



An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large gymnasium with a basketball court. Surrounding it are several school buildings, parking lots filled with cars, and a large field. The text "WE ARE" is written in large, bold, white letters across the gymnasium, and "Rockhurst Students" is written in smaller, bold, white letters below it.

WE ARE
Rockhurst Students

Move-In Day 2008





Freshmen Orientation







Learning, Leadership, and Service in the Jesuit Tradition

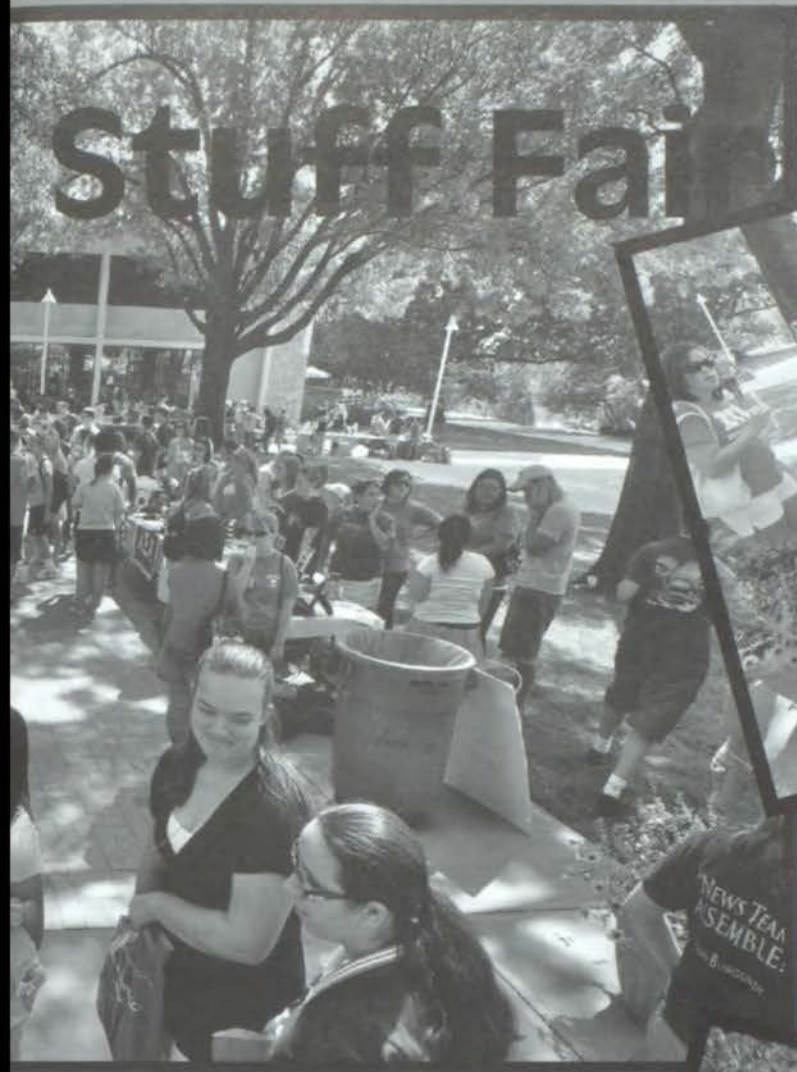
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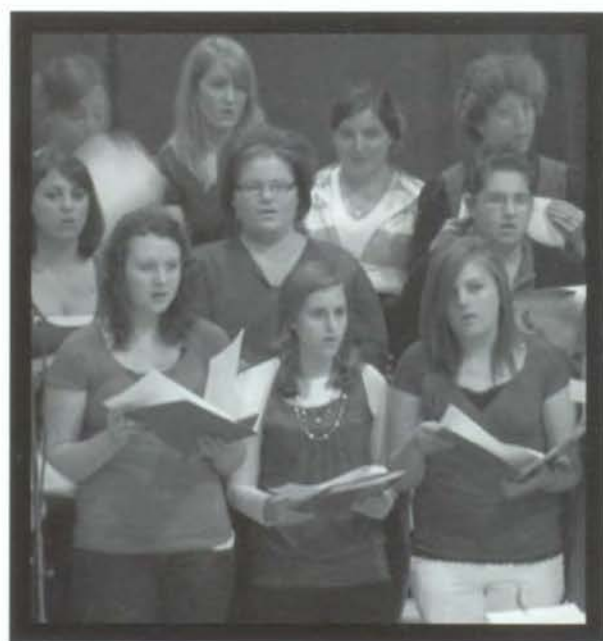




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Mass of the Holy Spirit



September 11, 2008





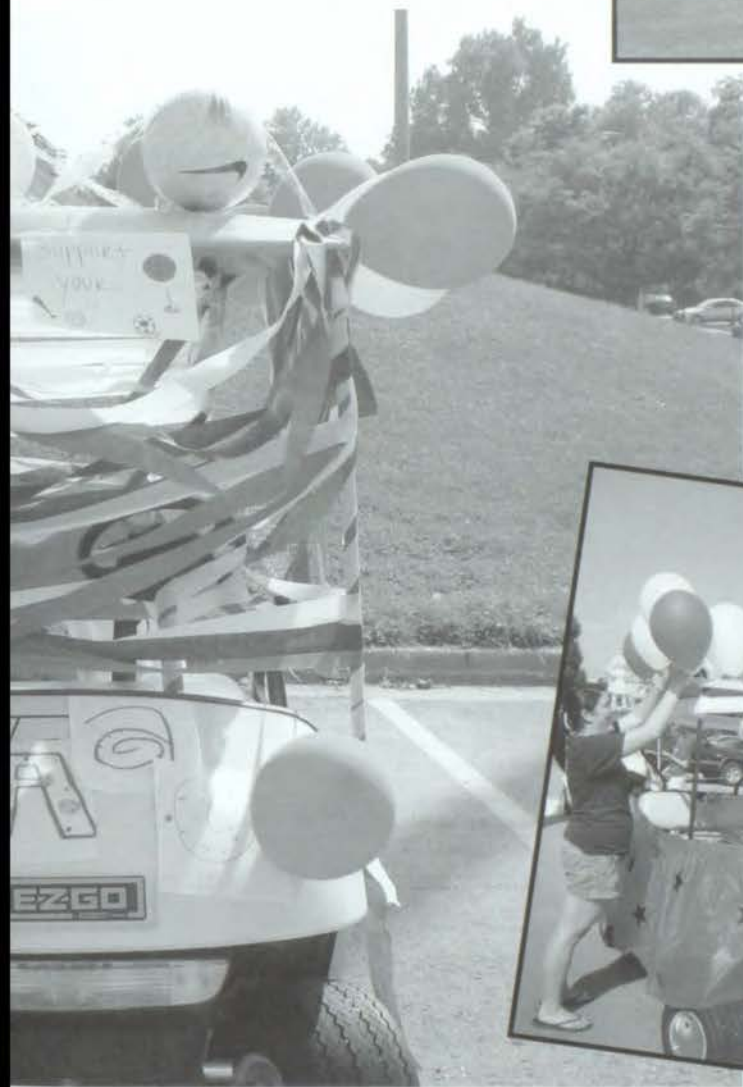
Rockhurst's annual Rockhurst Day was filled with the usual parade, carnival like atmosphere and sporting events. Alpha Delta Gamma won the award for the best float, with a school bus playing music. The energy was overwhelming and it continued when the Men and Women's Soccer teams defeated Bellarmine's Soccer teams.

Rockhurst Day



Hawk Jams

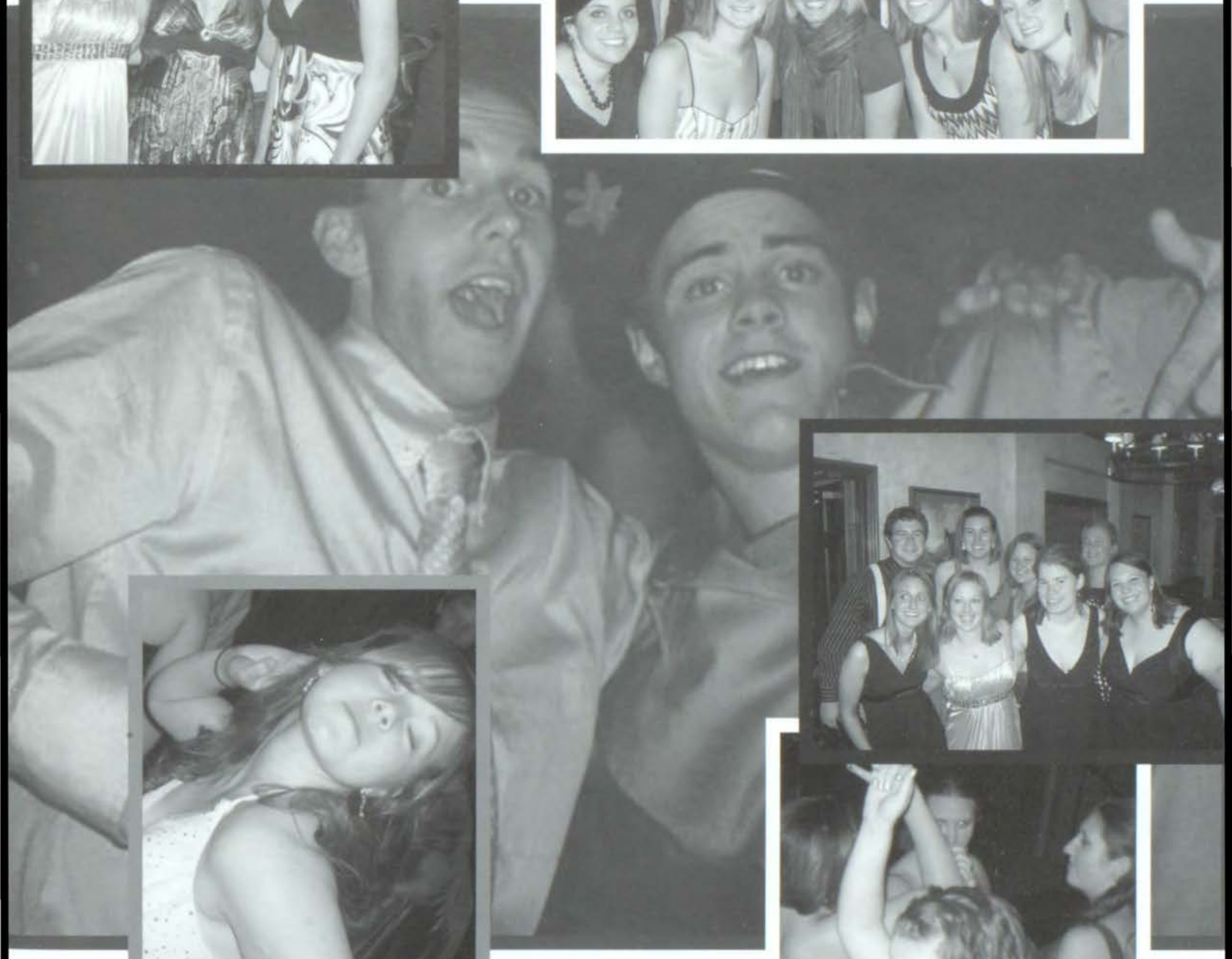




September 26, 2008

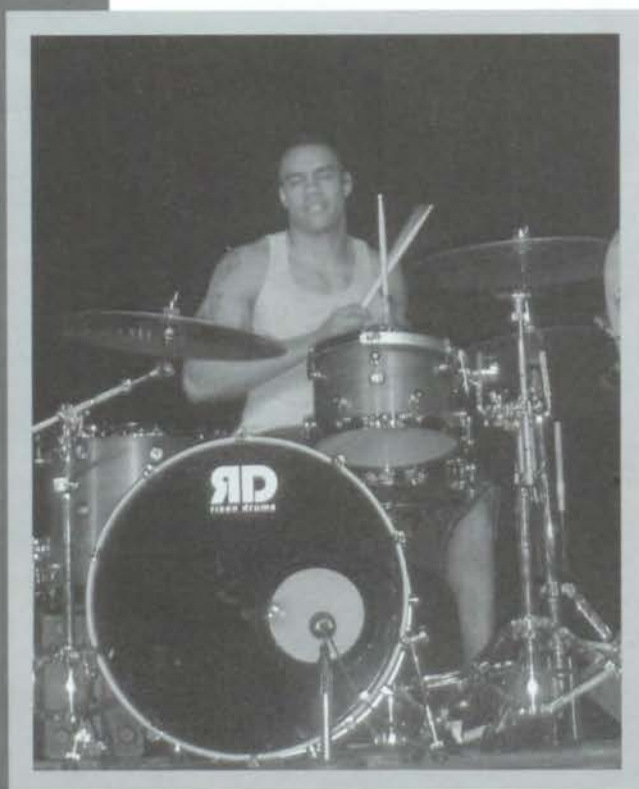
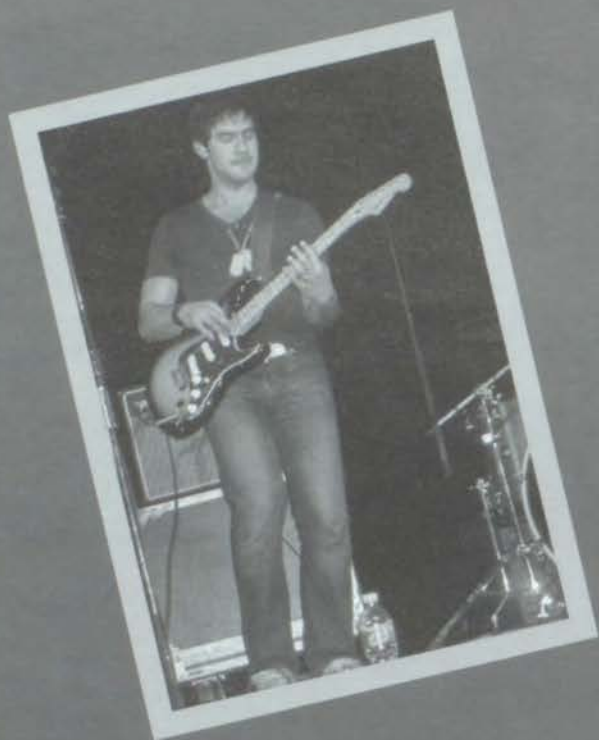
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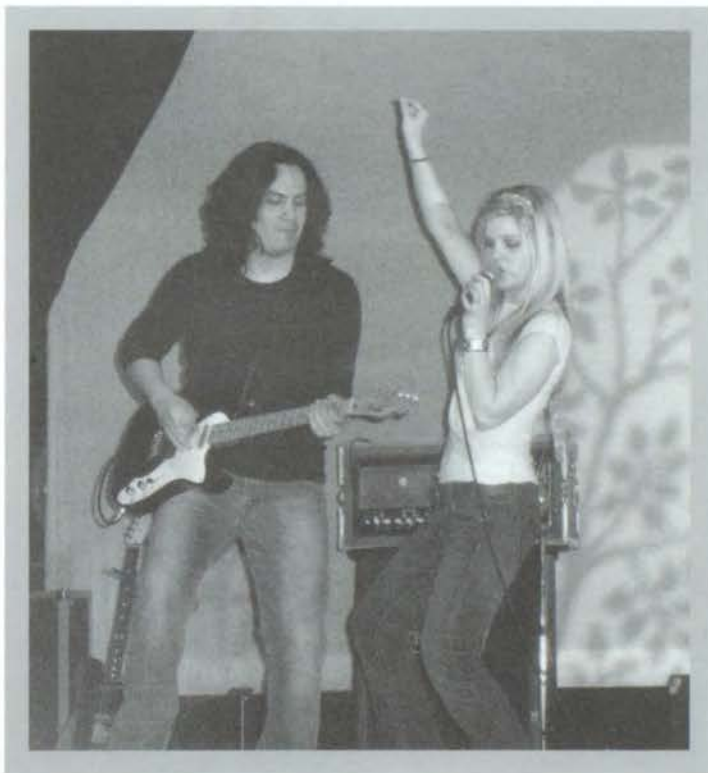


Homecoming 2009

Family Weekend 2008 &



Rock Out...



With Your Hawk Out!!!



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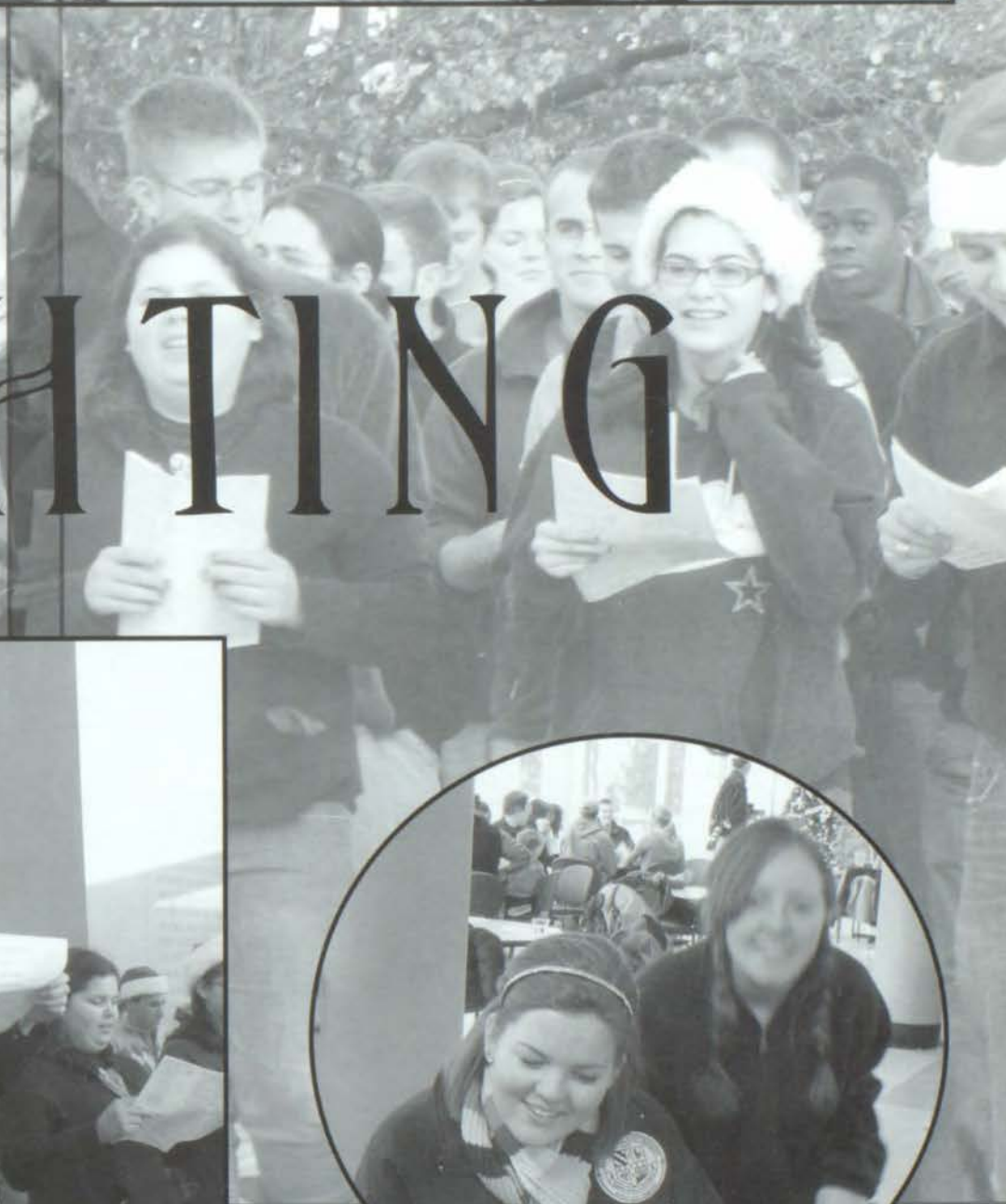


TREE





LIGHTING





Learning, Leadership, and Service in the Jesuit Tradition

Winter Service Trips



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Money raised from Polar Walk helped the St. Francis Emergency Assistance Fund, which helps the needy in our area pay their heating bills and get necessary food to feed their families.

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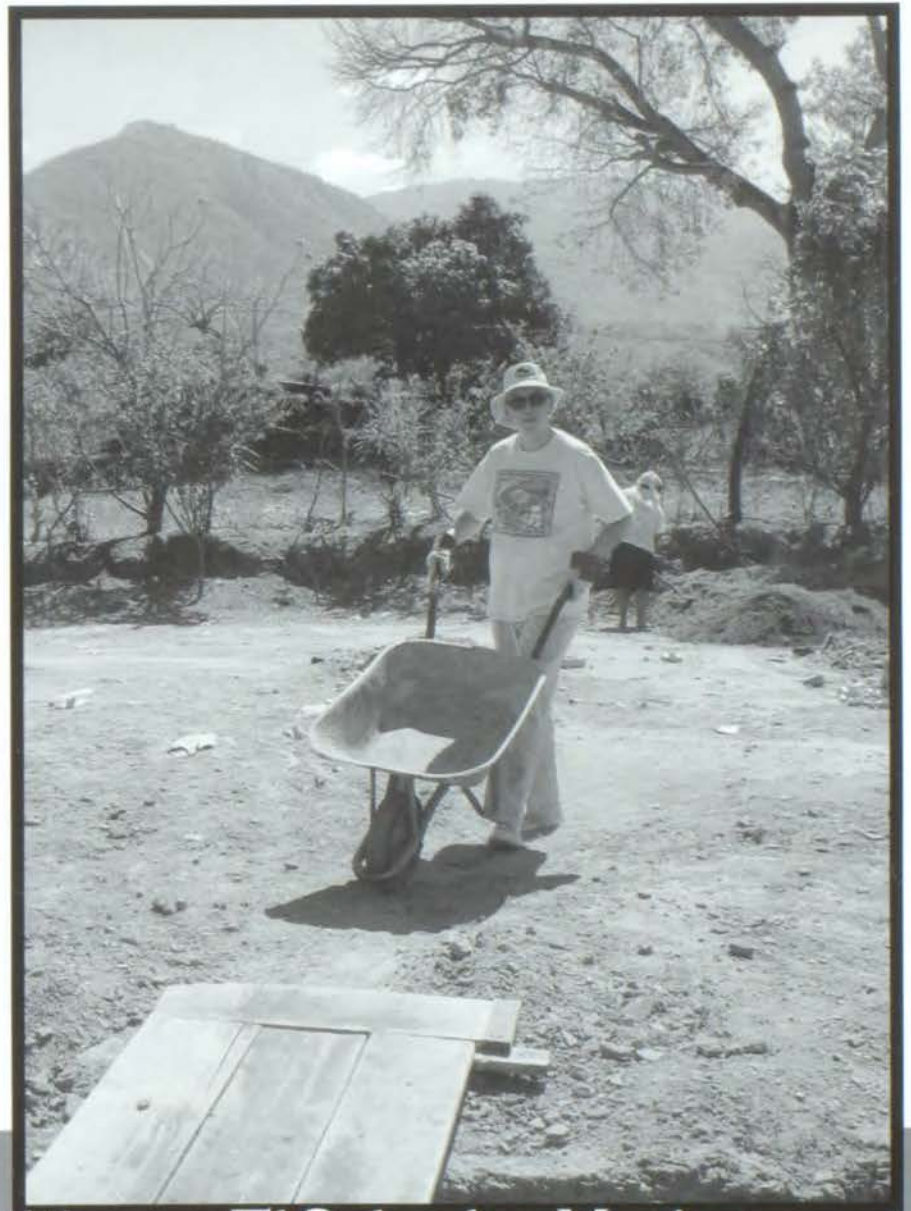
On Sunday February 15, 2009 each organization cut and painted their own penguin, which were then displayed in Massman during the week. Thursday students created cards and small tokens to be taken to Children's Mercy Hospital. Saturday February 21st the Polar Walk from Rockhurst to Loose Park took place.





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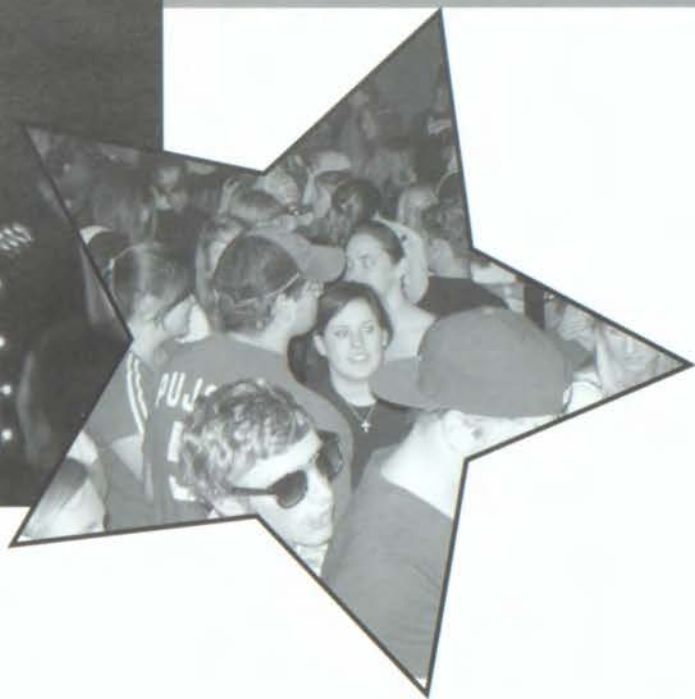
Spring Break Service Trips



Honduras, Baltimore, El Salvador, Mexico

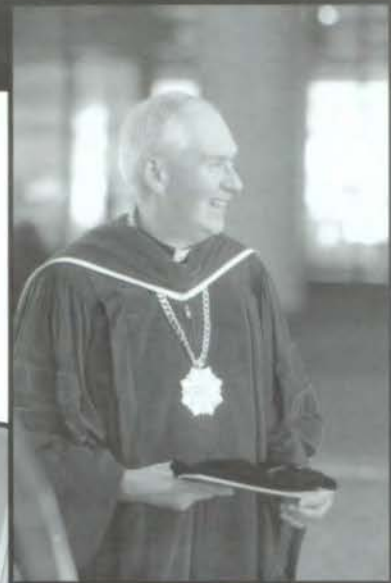
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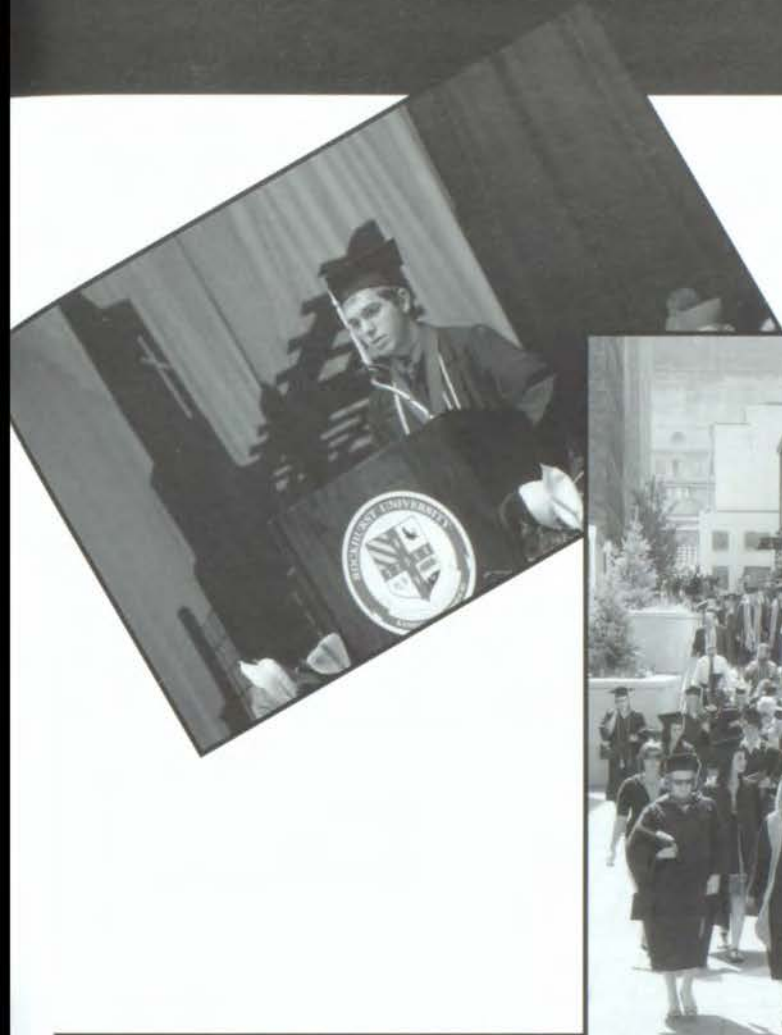




Plain White T's

Commencement





May 16th, 2009

Seniorfest - May 14th, 2009

Senior Superlatives for the Class of 2009

- * Best dressed: David LeFevbre and Katie Edwards
- * Most likely to succeed: Chris Shaver and Katelyn Pirnie
- * Most likely to open a bar: Joe Meiners, Christy Deines, and Erin Rapp
- * Cutest Couple: Bryan Woita and Laura Golwitzer
- * Best Smile: Kevin Goodwin and Laura Liston
- * Most obnoxious laugh: Kevin Becvar and Annie Seago
- * Most talkative: Jon Bell and Jenny Schmitt
- * Class clown: Joe Meiners and Kelli Lilly
- * Most likely to be on reality TV: Jon Bell and Kelli Lilly
- * Biggest Flirt: Kevin Goodwin and Mary Kate Fitzgerald
- * Biggest klutz: Kevin Becvar and Katie Edwards
- * Most likely to be a CEO: Mike Herber, Amanda Ross, and Sammie Whited
- * Most likely to work at Rockhurst: Kevin Becvar and Jenny Schmitt
- * Most likely to have children who attend Rockhurst: Doyle Witt and Meghan Morris
- * Most likely to brighten your day: Manny Macias and Rachel Stieren
- * Most dependable: Chris Shaver and Stacy Stieren
- * Most unforgettable: Kevin Becvar and Jenny Schmitt





WE ARE...
Groups and clubs

MYSTERY BUS COFFEE HOUSE



ROOMMATE GAME

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

HOMECOMING DANCE

FOAM DANCE

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FALL CONCERT

\$3 MOVIE NIGHT

SECOND SATURDAY

The Sentinel



In 2008-2009, The Rockhurst Sentinel was busy tracking down the big stories around campus and offering awesome prizes through a series of new contests. Led by Editor-in-chief Brian Roewe, the news crew covered the R.D. firing and replacement in Corcoran, the state of crime on campus, the success of all sports teams, the controversy with the MIAA, and of course, unraveling the mystery of Jim's Famous Wrap – or is it Amanda's – among other stories.

In addition to reporting the breaking stories on campus, the hardworking staff of 23 students also offered the student body big prizes with three new contests.

In the Fall, The Sentinel's Great iPod Giveaway awarded students with iTunes gift cards and one student with an iPod. The spring brought a screening of Newsies at Monday Movie Madness and the launch of Newsworthy Week, which selected three student's stories from bevy of nominations to be featured in The Sentinel.



Oh, and there was the Plaza Shopping Spree prize, too. Finally, as a thank you to its online subscribers, the newspaper gave away tickets to see Dane Cook.

The Rock Yearbook



Student Senate



2008 Executive Board
President - Doyle Witt
Vice-President - Allison Rogowski
Secretary - Chris Shaver
Treasurer - Joel Carril
Parliamentarian - Ann Elliot



2009 Executive Board
President - Valarie Cholico
Vice-President - Kevin Thomas
Secretary - Grant Fischer
Treasurer - Edward J. Doyle III
Parliamentarian - Abby Gibbs



Math and Physics



The Math & Physics Club is in its second year at Rockhurst. It is for students of any major who are interested in math and/or physics and organizes several fun activities each school year. This year's events included a juggling party, a math movie night showing Good Will Hunting with SAB, and a pie-eating contest in the cafeteria to celebrate Pi Day, as well as, volunteering at the Haunted Physics Lab.



E-Board:

President - Chris Shaver

Vice President - Alaina Manning

Secretary - Lauren Giesler

Treasurer - Dan Shaver

Service Chairs - Nathan Prichard, Stephanie Maschek

Publicity Chair - Kaleb Waite

Campus



Ministry



Student Mass ~ CLC ~ Retreats ~

UNITY





VOICES for JUSTICE is a student social justice organization. **VOICES** stands for "Voicing Our Ideas Can Ease Suffering." **VOICES** was first established in 2001 as a group of students who protested at the annual School of the Americas peace rally and protest in Columbus, GA. **JUSTICE** plays a crucial part in leading the Ignatian Family Teach-in for the Jesuit community during the SOA protest weekend.

VOICES FOR JUSTICE

PEERS



Denim Day



PLAYERS



HOLY COW IMPROV

KDP

Kappa Delta Pi, Psi Psi chapter- National Education Honor Society is a lifelong fraternity for education majors and graduate students who are eligible for membership. KDP instills elite educational ideals into the Rockhurst community, as well as, the surrounding local community.

KDP has provided much educational service through partnerships with community organizations such as Operation Breakthrough, Crittenton's Children's Center, KU Med's Reach Out and Read, St. Matthew's ESL program and many more. This chapter also provides many career advancing programs for education majors/graduates as they complete their certification.

KDP Officers

President- Kristin King

Vice President and Treasurer- Joe Leroy

Secretary- Connie Martin

Historian- Aaron Duff

Foundation Representative- Michelle Cunningham

Faculty Advisor- Stuart Phipps


SOL

President: Jessica Alvarez

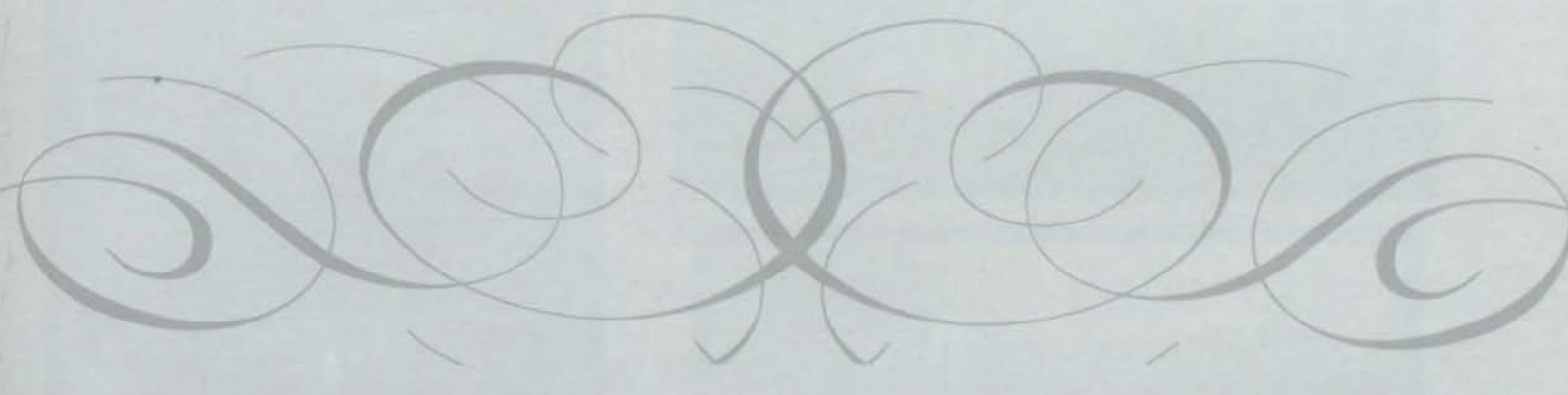
Vice-President: Valarie Cholico

Secretary: Nancy Compier

Treasurer: Julia Saucedo

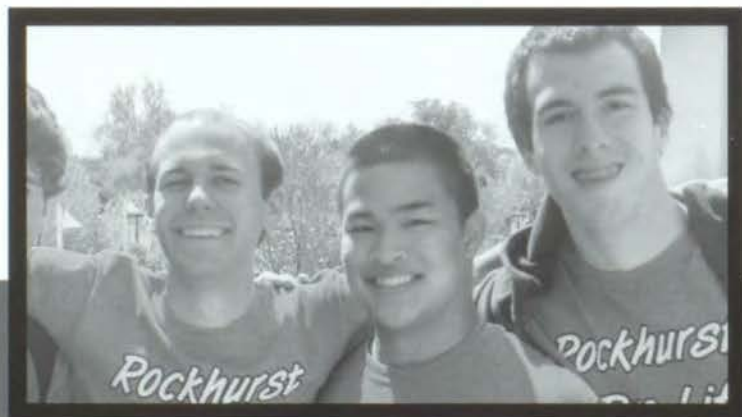
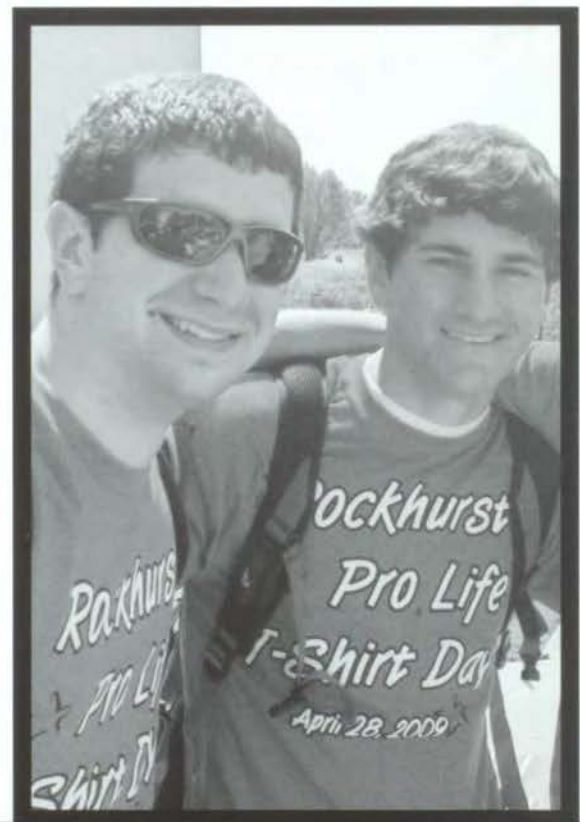


S.O.L is a Latino based organization that strives to educate the Rockhurst campus about the Latino culture and also supports the Latino students on campus.



Events SOL Hosts: Free Activities Fair, Tostada Sale, Burrito Sale, Day of the Dead, World Cultures Day, Tamale Sale, Dirty Dancing Rockhurst Nights, Taste of Latin America and participating in the USHLI (United States Hispanic Leadership Institute) Conference.

College Republicans



Pre-Law Club

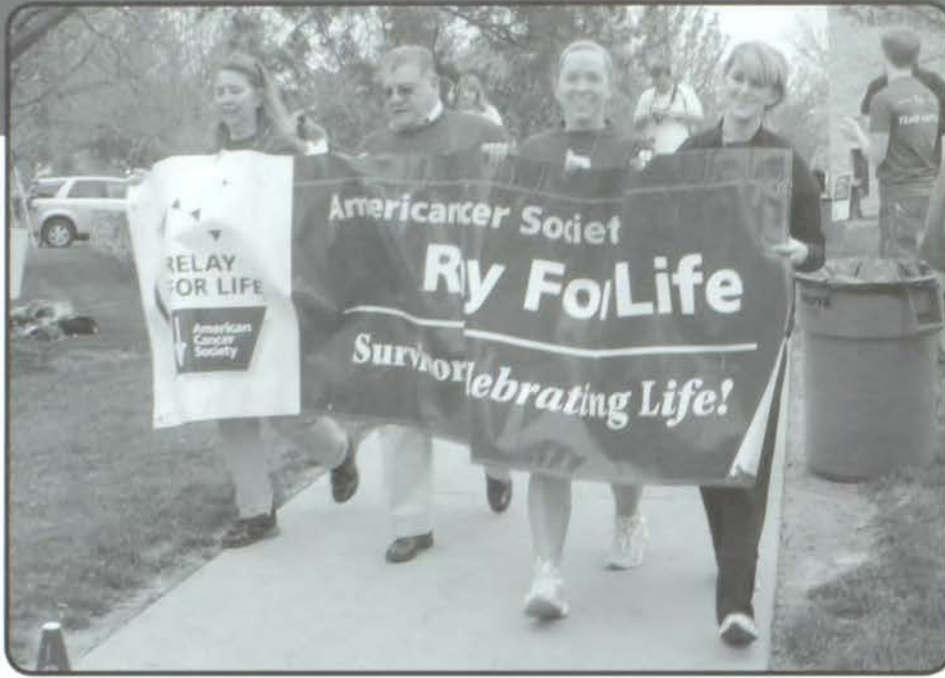
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Vice President: Brett Butz

Secretary: Catherine Disarno

Treasurer: Kirby Montgomery

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Alpha Phi Omega



ORIENTATION LEADERS & COORDINATORS



RESIDENCE LIFE



**RA Staff
2008-2009**



RESIDENCE LIFE



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RA 2 Do List

- *Meet new residents
- *Make door decorations
- *Plan a social program for residents
- *Put up educational bulletin boards
- *Duty rounds
- *Solve roommate conflicts
- *Go to class
- *Have fun!



THV/OCH



Corcoran

Hockey

The Rockhurst University Club Hockey Team exists to offer more opportunities for students to become involved, to provide Rockhurst with a competitive hockey team, to create an alcohol free atmosphere for students to attend, and to raise school spirit.

Pre-Law Club

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Lacrosse





Cheerleading

Cheerleaders perform at all basketball home games, make signs and posters around campus, and support the men's and women's basketball and soccer teams!



Cheerleaders are responsible for hosting Hawk-a-mania! It's a pep rally that starts off the basketball season, where they perform, give out free t-shirts, pizza and prizes for participation in dunking contests and games held for the fans. They also host an annual stunting clinic for grade school cheerleading squads to help them create routines they can use at competitions and show them stunts appropriate for their age groups.



Yellin' It...



Coaches - Wendy Svajda and Peter Huhnerkoch
Captains - Clare Carmosino and Erin Vaughn
Vice President - Hilary Huff
Secretary - Alex Martin

RU Style

The Rockhurst Rockettes are a coed organization that performs at half time for all women's and men's home basketball games. In addition to three weekly practices and performance responsibilities, the team is involved in fundraising, volunteer activities, annual camps, and local and national competitions.



Fundraising

Soccer Games





***The squad also practices diligently
all year around for local and
national competitions.***

Intramurals



Champions for Different Sports:



- Softball - PKA
- Soccer - SAE
- Volleyball - ADG
- Basketball - Kilpatrick
- Frisbee - Roewe
- Hoc-Soc - PKA



We make our own athletes

An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large gymnasium with a basketball court. Surrounding it are several school buildings, parking lots filled with cars, and trees. The text "We Are... Athletes" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**We Are...
Athletes**

Women's

Shot Statistics

Goals Shot Attempts: 39-320

Goals Scored Per Game: 2.05

Shot pct: .122

Shots on Goal Attempts: 153-320

SOG pct: .478

Shots Per Game: 16.8

Assists: 39



Soccer

"For me, the highlight of the season was watching Shiela shoot the ball over the goal, and she accidentally hit a kid and knocked his dinner out of his hands. Our coach made her go buy him another dinner!"
- Lauren Bayens

Team Statistics

Corner Kicks: 129
Penalty Kicks: 2-2
Offsides: 45
Yellow Cards: 2
Red Cards: 0



H A W K S



Senior goalkeeper Chad Becker and junior forward Tom Heinemann were both named to the NSCAA first team. Junior midfielder Kyle Samuelson was selected to the NSCAA third team.

Walker Moskop, Danny Esselman, Heraclio Perez, Kevin Wynn, Mark Anthony Foster, Pat Kearns, Bryce Porter, Steve Valenta, Sam Stremlau, Kyle Miller, Erik Petersen, BJ Marino, Haggai Leboo, Michael McDonald, Caleb Haydon, Kyle Clawson, Michael Aguilar, Chad Kilpatrick, Grant Landon, Alex Clark, Chad Becker, Spencer Martens, Tom Heinemann, Charlie Reitz, Kyle Samuelson, Mike Burns, Joseph Torretta, Head Coach Tony Tocco, Assistant Coach Giorgio Antongirolami.

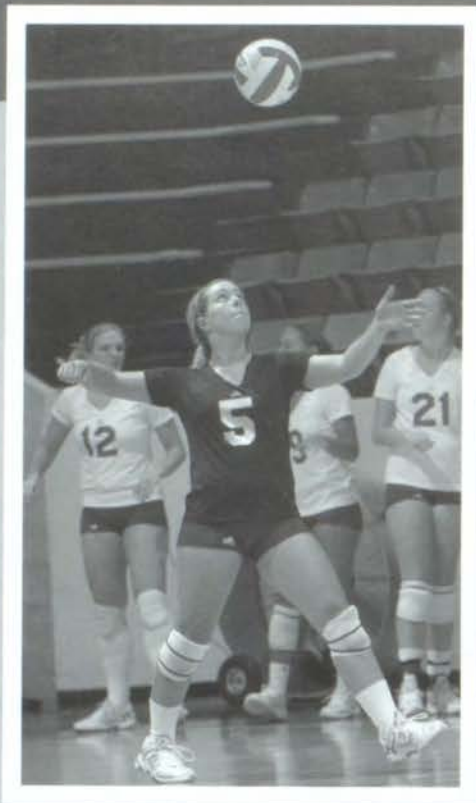
Becker posted 15 shutouts while leading the 15th-ranked Hawks to a 16-1-4 record and the 2008 Great Lakes Valley Conference Championship.



Heinemann led the Hawks with 10 goals and 25 points. Five of his goals were game-winning goals, including two in overtime. He also finished with a team-high 75 shots and 39 shots on goal

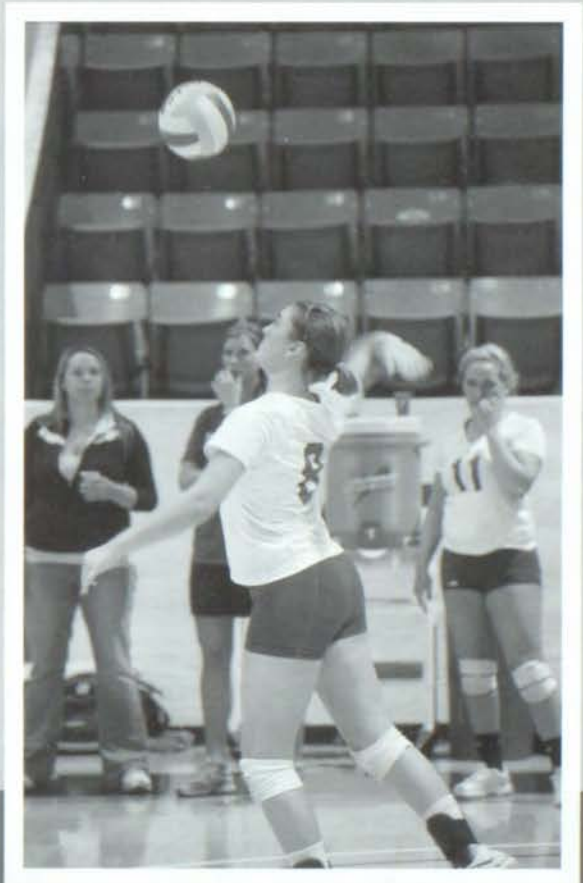
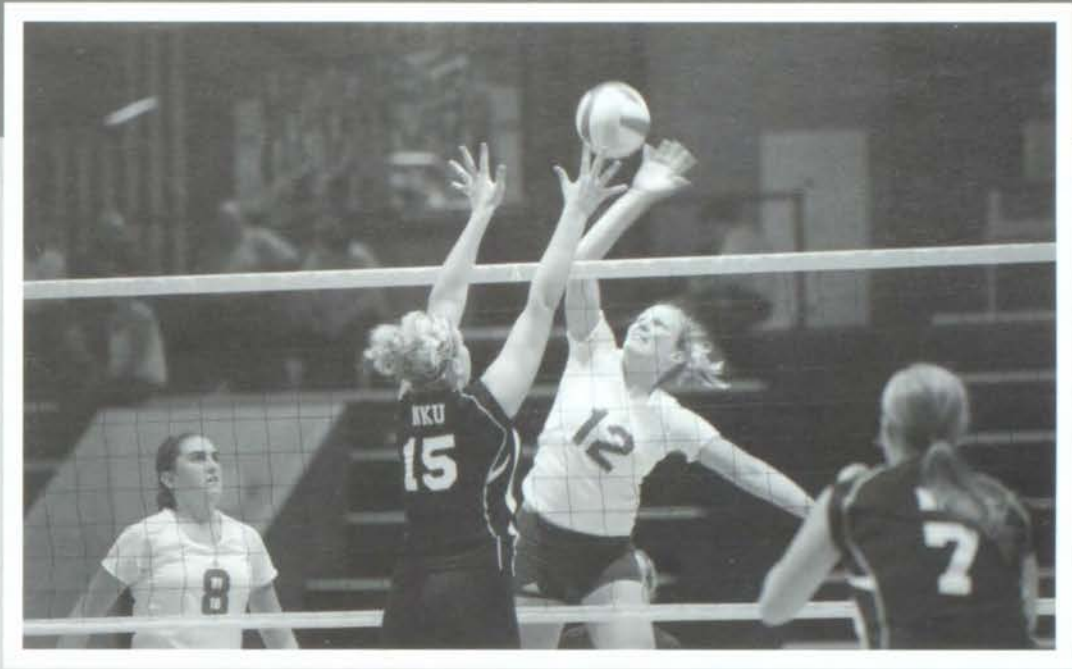
MEN'S O C C E R

Volleyball



Overall record: 22-11 Conf: 12-5
Home: 6-3 Away: 11-3 Neutral: 5-5





WOMEN'S

BASKETBALL

11-18



"The team has come a long way from previous years. We had great team chemistry and reached our goal of winning over 10 games."

- Julie Cook, senior



Amy Hake- lead scorer with 14 points/game

Ali Fromm- lead free throw percentage

Julie Cook- rebounding and assist leader



Season highlights: Seniors Amy Hake and Julie Cook scored over 1,000 points in their career at Rockhurst. They went to Hawaii for a Christmas tournament.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

Record 19-11



Alden Smith protects the ball cautiously against the defender. He earned a spot on the Third Team for the GLVC.

Aaron Hill follows through after a shot. He was named Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year leading the team three-point field goal percentage (47.0) and three-point field goals made per game (3.8), in addition to ranking among the league leaders in assists (3.5 pg) and free throw percentage (86.3). Head Coach Bill O' Connor was named GLVC Coach of the Year.



11/21/08	vs Northwest Missouri State	L	66-85	*01/22/09	at Kentucky Wesleyan	W	59-57
11/22/08	at Missouri Western	W	73-72	*01/24/09	at Southern Indiana	LO2	92-98
11/25/08	vs Central Missouri	L	62-82	*01/29/09	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	W	81-75
11/28/08	SOUTHWEST BAPTIST	L	73-101	01/31/09	at Park	L	58-79
11/29/08	MISSOURI WESTERN	W	100-89	*02/05/09	DRURY	W	93-82
*12/04/08	at Missouri S&T	W	80-69	*02/07/09	MISSOURI S&T	W	84-72
*12/06/08	at Quincy	W	89-78	02/11/09	PARK	W	84-68
12/09/08	WILLIAM JEWELL	W	92-75	*02/14/09	at Missouri-St. Louis	W	71-62
12/13/08	HASKELL	W	95-81	*02/19/09	at Drury	W	94-81
12/20/08	at Alaska Anchorage	L	52-63	*02/21/09	QUINCY	W	80-67
*01/02/09	LEWIS	W	74-56	*02/28/09	SOUTHERN INDIANA	L	56-76
*01/04/09	WISCONSIN-PARKSIDE	W	100-71	03/06/09	vs Kentucky Wesleyan	W	69-68
*01/08/09	at Saint Joseph's	L	63-70	03/07/09	vs Northern Kentucky	L	62-67
*01/10/09	at Indianapolis	W	94-80	03/14/09	vs Southern Indiana	L	72-78
*01/15/09	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	L	73-85				
*01/17/09	BELLARMINE	W	79-68				

* = Conference game



Front Row: Joshua Kwajah, Lee Boddie, Jazz Neal, Aaron Hill, Tyler Knust, Najja Nicholson, Jeff Barnthouse.

Back Row: Head Coach Bill O'Connor, Jawan Davis, Gabe Jones, Drew Martin, Chris Hasse, Brent Thome, Josh Rawley, Jake Meyer, Alden Smith.

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Bryce Revling, Jordan Wilson,
Ryan Roepke, Eric Holm, Clarke
Fry, Josh Kerns, Brad Welch, John
Kimminau, Kyle Hummer, Clay
Savage Aaron Hatten, Head Coach
Carl Capra.



Softball

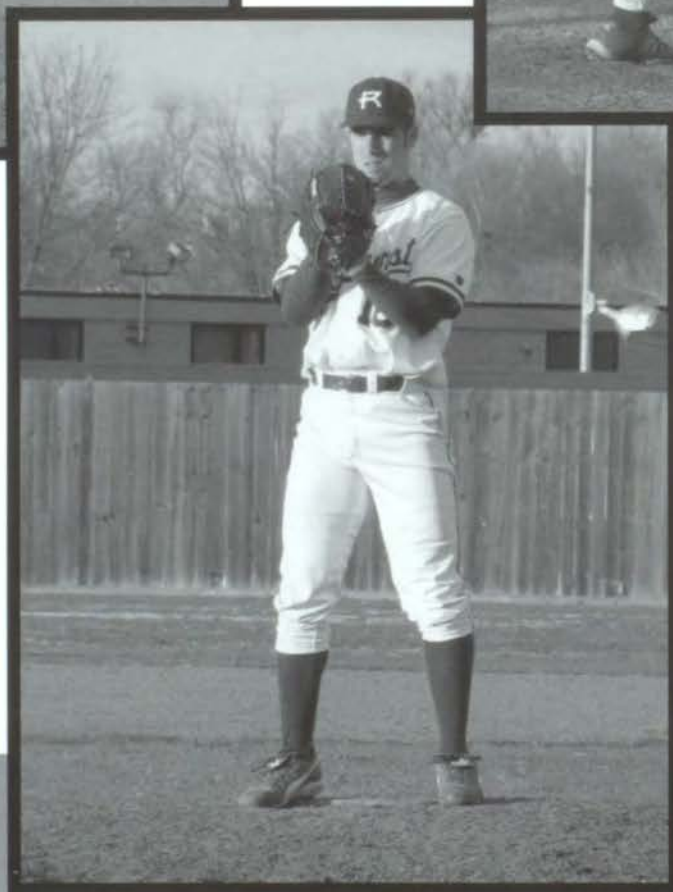
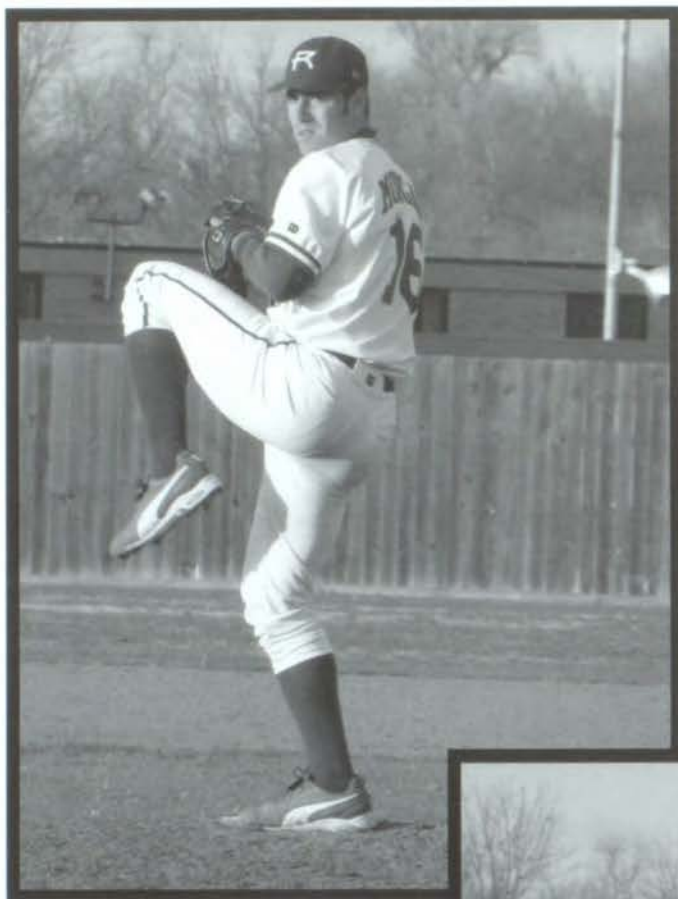


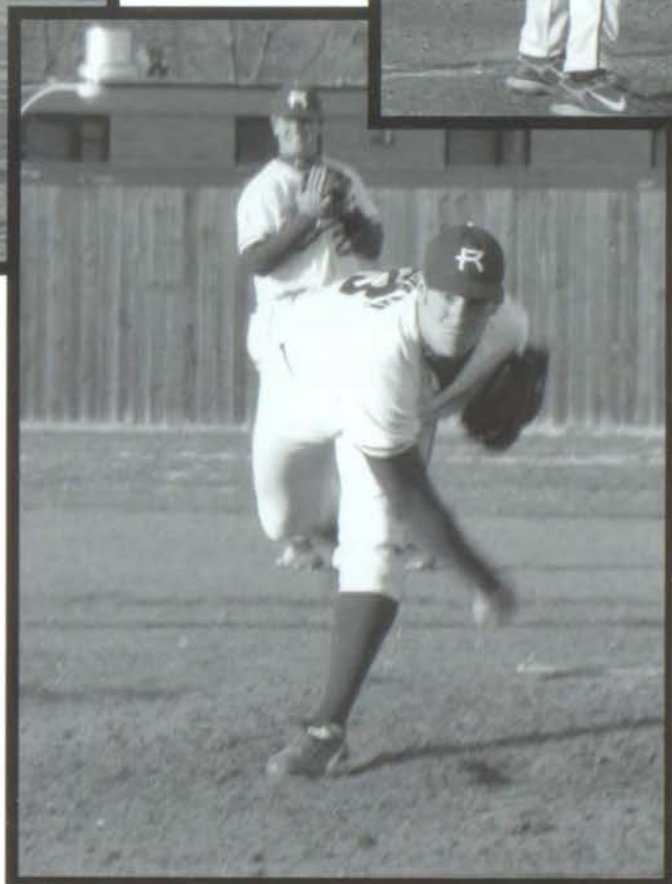
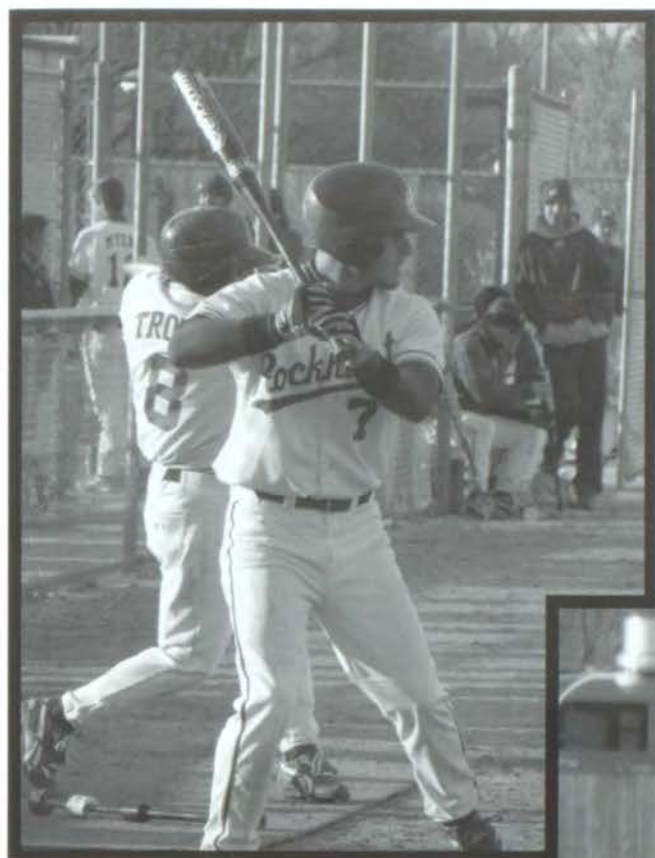
Record: 11-10 Home: 2-4
Away: 4-3 Neutral: 5-3
Conference: 4-4





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Men's Tennis Team:
Adam Bales
Paulo Bombonatti
Ryan Field
Arturo Baravalle
David Maddox
Ben Newell
Zach Newell
Victor Klintcharov



Tennis



Women's Tennis Team:

Erin Bales
Kandice Belanger
Caitlin Buckley
Leigh-Anne Fourie
Mary Lanaghan
Rachel Lanaghan
Hannah Lazenby
Ivana Kostadinovic
Jaycie Schmidt

Student Athlete Advisory Council



SAAC- Student Athletic Advisory Committee

2008-2009

**Community Service: Make-A-Wish Foundation donating over \$900 this year.
Harvestors and St. Peter's parish donating over 1,000 canned food items.**

An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large basketball court with visible court lines. Surrounding the court are several large, multi-story buildings, likely classrooms or administrative buildings. There are numerous parking lots filled with cars scattered throughout the campus. Trees and greenery are interspersed among the buildings. The overall scene is a typical school campus from an elevated perspective.

WE ARE... Greeks

Greek Week 09

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Pennies Raised



1st Place Awards

Banner- Alpha Sigma Alpha

Chalk Drawing- Alpha Sigma Alpha

Canstruction- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Skit- Theta Phi Alpha

Greek Games- Alpha Sigma Alpha

Capture the Flag- Alpha Sigma Alpha

Penny Drop- Theta Phi Alpha



The Year of the Grateful Greeks

Greek GPA: 3.33



Best of Greeks

- 8th Place- Zeta Tau Alpha
- 7th Place- Pi Kappa Alpha
- 6th Place- Tau Kappa Alpha
- 5th Place- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- 4th Place- Delta Xi Phi
- 3rd Place- Theta Phi Alpha
- 2nd Place- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- 1st Place- Alpha Delta Gamma



Alpha Delta Gamma



E-BOARD:

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The brothers of ADG have enjoyed an incredible year at Rockhurst, hosting their annual Toga Party and Kill the Keg events, each being a great success. The Kill the Keg event raised over \$800 for Habitat for Humanity! The brothers look forward to an even more successful upcoming year and thank everyone for their support!



Pi Kappa Alpha





SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON



Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Missouri Delta Chapter) instated an official chapter house last year and, since then, members and alumni have continued to contribute greatly to the asset.

TRUE GENTLEMAN



In other areas, this chapter received the honor of having the best GPA in the province. The fraternity annually hosts Boxer Rebellion and Paddy Murphy with an attendance over 300 students.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The members of Tau Kappa Epsilon believe the essential elements of true brotherhood are love, charity, and esteem. They aim to make a positive difference in society, and become better people in the process. This chapter's philanthropy donates time and money to the Alzheimer's Association through Association's Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute. Annually, they host Endless Summer and Thrift Store.





ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA



E-board:

Cassie Buchheit, Carolyn Sobczyk,
Emily Griffard, Courtney
Claussen, Jenny Shoemake, Jamie
Cordia, and Kelsey Dailey.





ASA hosted their annual Trivia Night this past spring, and it was very successful. Their Trivia Night raises money for their philanthropy Special Olympics.



Delta Xi Phi

E-Board:

Pres: Nancy Compier

VP: Alexandra Burr

Secretary: Sarah Noble

Treasurer: Huma Wasim

New Member Educator: Erin Scott



2009 is DXP's
15 year
anniversary as a
sorority, so
we're pretty
excited about
that!

Members: Nancy Compier, Huma Wasim, Kristen Doty, Elaine Chen, Sarah Noble, Erin Scott, Alexandra Burr, Alexis Provenghi, Rachel Warman.



Theta Phi Alpha

Over the 2008 summer, four members of the Gamma Nu chapter of Theta Phi Alpha attended National Convention. The Gamma Nu chapter won the following awards at Convention: Hospitality Award, Baby cup, 7 in '07 recognition. Those that attended were Hannah Kellison, President, Shawna White, External Vice President, Sarah Goeke, Treasurer, and Jenny Schmitt, Panhellenic representative. It was Gamma Nu's first convention.



On November 11th the chapter celebrated the chapter's 1st birthday. It is an exciting milestone for the chapter and they received many warm wishes from sisters all around the country.



2008-2009 Executive Board

- President- Sarah Goeke
- Internal Vice President- Rachel Scheve
- External Vice President- Hannah Kellison
- Secretary- Abby Knoedelsedar
- Treasurer- Shawna White
- Pledge Sister Educator- Christa Prinster
- Recruitment Chair- Molly Smith
- Ritual Chair- Lindsay Lincoln
- Panhellenic Representative- Dawn Shine

ZETA TAU ALPHA

This year ZTA had their annual Think Pink week to raise money for breast cancer research and education. They put on various events throughout the week to raise money and awareness for this cause. These events include their 24 hour run for a reason, a raffle, yogurt eating contest, and Big Man on Campus contest where Rockhurst men compete in a talent contest for the title of BMOC. The campus was "pinked out" in honor of this week.



Zeta Tau Alpha has also participated in off campus service by volunteering at the autism walk and on campus service includes neighborhood cleanup and the blood drive.



Executive Board:

President: Catherine
DiSarno

VP 1: Amanda Trouba

VP 2: Kristin Merlo

VP 3: Claire
Gittemeier

Treasurer: Kathleen
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Secretary: Mindy
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Pierce

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Panhellenic Delegate:
Alex Brosnihan

Scholarship: Shannon
Devlin

Pi Chis



Pi Chis: Claire Dunford, Lori Kriegshauser, Jessica Duvall, Andrea Essner, Sarah Verstraete, Donna Ertz, Rachel Hutsell, Katelyn Pirnie, Emily Goins, Mary Clare Risse and Katie Schmidt.

An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large gymnasium with a basketball court. To the right of the gymnasium is a large parking lot filled with cars. Several multi-story school buildings are scattered around the gymnasium and parking lot. There are trees and a road visible in the lower-left and bottom-right areas. The text "We ARE... Rockhupst" is overlaid in the center of the image.

**We ARE...
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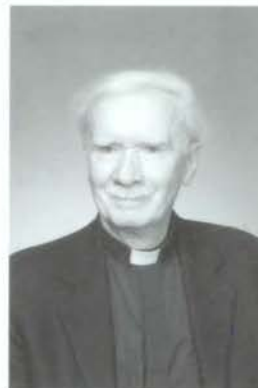
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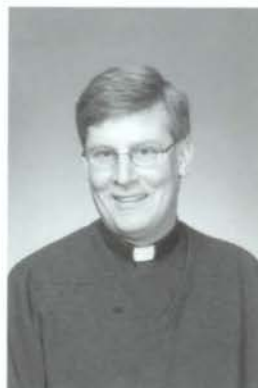
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Jaye Davis



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Bryan Clark



Beth Craig



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Jessica Duvall



Kelsey Evans



Kyle Flynn



Christina Foster



Mark Foster



Clayton Grisham



Jessica Hahn



Kirsten Hattan



Josh Hollis



Joseph Kister



Alexis Krieger



Stephanie Maschek



Matthew McBride



Lauren Naegeli



Sarah Noble



Nathan Olson



Luke Pretz



Rachel Scheve



David Skelton



Nathan Stewart



Christopher Tran



David Wallisch



Maria Walter



Andrew Wessling

A few moments with the Class of 2009...



Name: Jess Mies

Hometown: Shawnee, KS

Major: Biology and Spanish

Favorite RU professor: Dr. Evans

Favorite RU food: Jim's wrap

Future plans: physicians assistant

Final words of wisdom: live and love life!

Name: Marisa Hamm

Hometown: Colorado Springs, CO

Major: Political Science/French

Favorite RU professor: Dr. Moran and Dr. Janet

Future plans: AmeriCorps, law school

What scares you most about graduation? Leaving in general!





Name: Jimmy Fantroy

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Major: English

What will you miss most about Rockhurst? The friends I made

Final words of wisdom: Enjoy the 4 years while you can!

Name: Jon Bell

Hometown: Jefferson City, MO

Major: English, Spanish, Poli Sci

Favorite class: Greek Leadership

Least favorite class: Macroecon

Future plans: College administrator

Final words of wisdom: Have fun!



A few moments with the Class of 2009...

Name: Rachel Stieren
Hometown: Omaha, NE
Major: Psychology /
Occupational Therapy
Favorite class: Sign
Language
Favorite RU food:
delicious oreo twisters!
Words of Wisdom:
Take time to say hello
to people, and never
underestimate the power
of a hug!



Name: Manny Macias
Hometown: Cd. Juarez,
Mexico
Major: Biology/Spanish
Favorite professor: Dr. Rocio
Duncan
Future plans: Grad school
and medical school
Words of wisdom: Do your
homework on time!

Name: Meghan Morris

Hometown: Waterloo, IL

Major: Math

Favorite class: Lifetime sports

Future plans: grad school

Most excited about: moving on to a new stage of my life

Words of wisdom: Always be yourself!

Name: Doyle Witt

Hometown: Springfield, MO

Favorite professor:

Glenn Young

Future plans: Med school

What scares you most about graduation? Med school debt!

What will you miss most about RU? friends

Words of wisdom: have fun every day!

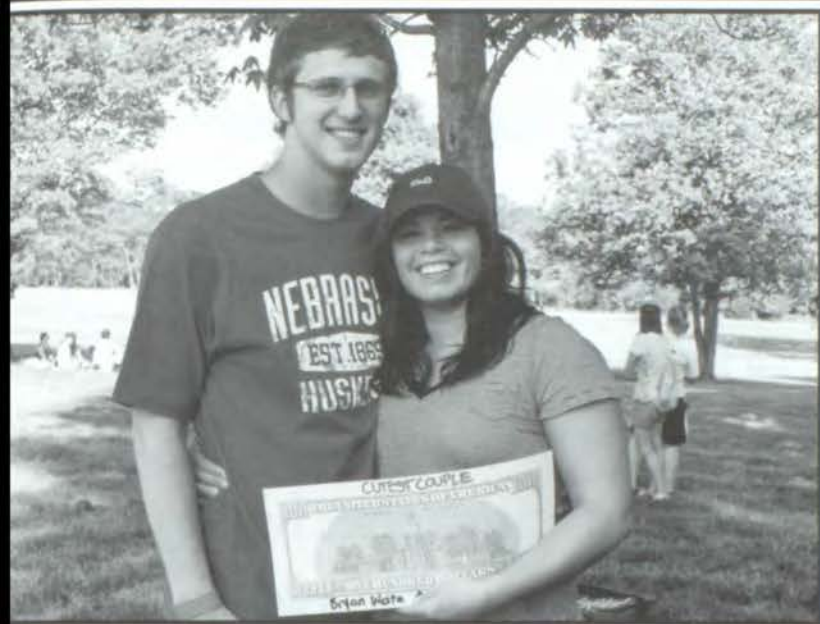


A few moments with the Class of 2009...

Name: Kelli Lilly
Hometown: St. Louis
Major: Communication
Sciences and Disorders
Favorite RU memory:
Seniorfest
Favorite professor: Lynn
Drazinski
Future plans: audiologist
What scares you most
about graduation? I have
no idea where I'm
headed afterwards!
What will you miss most
about Rockhurst? the
people

Name: Joseph Meiners
Hometown: St. Louis, MO
Major: Business Mgmt.
Favorite class: Business
Future plans: Pizza
owner/Bar owner
What will you miss most?
My friends
Words of wisdom: Life life!





Name: Bryan Woita
Hometown: Wahoo, NE
Major: PoliSci and Non-profit
Favorite class: Honors
composition with Dr. Kovich
Favorite memory: SAE formal
Words of wisdom: Have fun
and don't be afraid to be
yourself!

Name: Laura Golwitzer
Hometown: Omaha, NE
Major: Nursing
Favorite professor:
Dr. Janet
Favorite memory:
Seniorfest
Future plans: nurse
What will you miss most
about RU? The "family
like" community
Words of wisdom: Be
yourself, don't get caught
up in the drama!

A few moments with the Class of 2009...



Name: Chris Shaver

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Major: Math, Management,
Theology

Favorite food: Mac and
Cheese

Future plans: Teacher with
ASC program in Denver

Final words of wisdom: Never
live with Kevin Becvar!

Name: Katelyn Pirnie

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Major: International Business/Marketing/Non-Profit

Favorite memory: Flight of the Hawks

Future plans: work for Paramount/Warner Brothers

Words of wisdom: When the game is over, the king and
the pawn go back in the same box! Have fun and enjoy!

Name: Stacy Stieren

Hometown: Omaha, NE

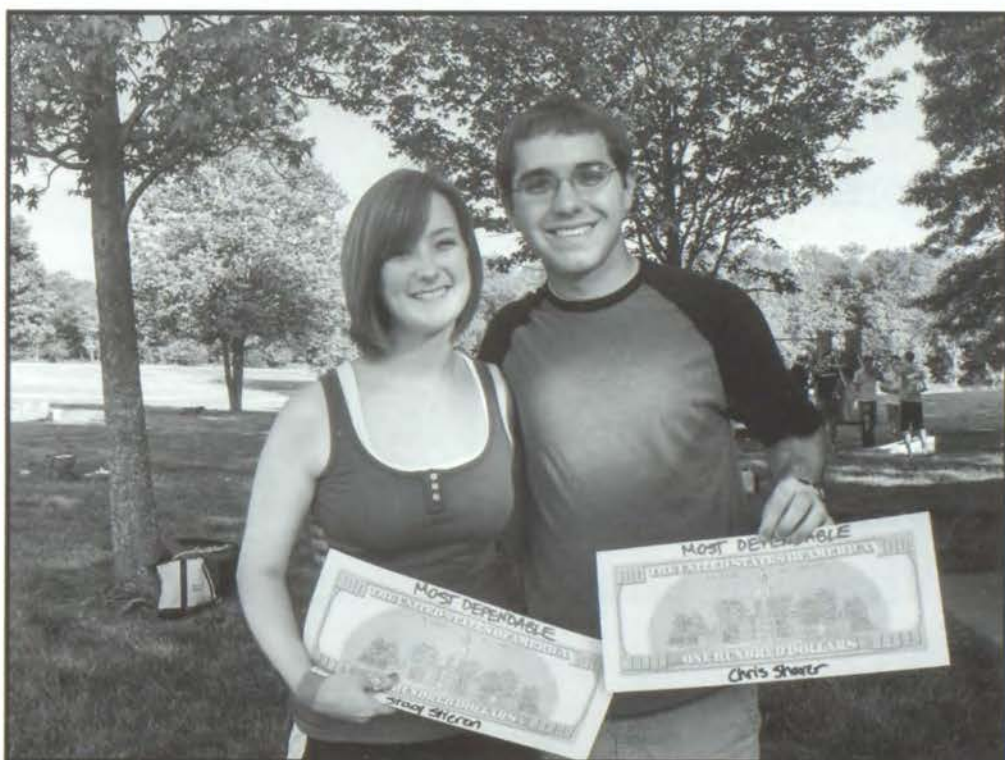
Major: Biochemistry and Spanish

Favorite food: Bosco sticks and smoothies

Future plans: Med School at SLU

What scares you most about leaving? Leaving the people I have come to love!

Words of wisdom: Keep in touch!



A few moments with the Class of 2009...



Name: Christy Deines
Hometown: Wakeeney, Kansas
Major: Finance
Favorite food: Corn dogs
Future job: Federal Reserve Bank
What will you miss most? Friends
What will you miss least? Exams!

Name: Erin Rapp
Hometown:
DesMoines, IA
Major: PoliSci
Favorite professor:
Dr. Moran
Favorite food:
delicious chocolate
shakes from Jane
Future plans:
moving to DC to
work in politics
Words of wisdom:
Have fun when you
are young and
enjoy college cause
it ends fast!

Name: Katie Edwards
Hometown: St. Louis
Major: Marketing
Future plans: no clue!
What are you most excited about?
Graduating on time!
Words of wisdom:
Hakuna Matatah



Name: Jenny Schmitt
Hometown: St. Louis
Major: PoliSci and Theology
Favorite class: Jewish faith
Least favorite class: Biology
Future plans: Grad school
for higher ed/student affairs
Words of wisdom: Have fun
and enjoy your time at RU!



A few moments with the Class of 2009...

Name: Kayla Smith

Hometown: Lee's Summit

Major: Elementary Ed

Future plans: teaching

Most excited about: meeting
new people, new things

Words of wisdom: Let the
little things go - life is short!



Name: Laura Liston

Hometown: St. Charles

Major: Accounting

Favorite RU memory:
service trip to Anapra, MX

Favorite food: Jim's wrap

Words of wisdom: Don't
take yourself too seriously -
have fun too!



An aerial photograph of a school campus. In the center is a large green soccer field with white markings and a goal. Surrounding the field are several large, multi-story school buildings with flat roofs. There are numerous parking lots filled with cars throughout the campus. The area is surrounded by trees and some residential-style buildings. The text "We Are... Seniors" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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Robert Foster



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Michael Schildz



Jenny Schmitt



Derrick Scott



Christopher Shaver



Jackie Shaw



Tiffany Sipple



Kayla Smith



Rachel Stieren



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Marie Sullivan



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Jonathan Volkmer



Betsy Warfield



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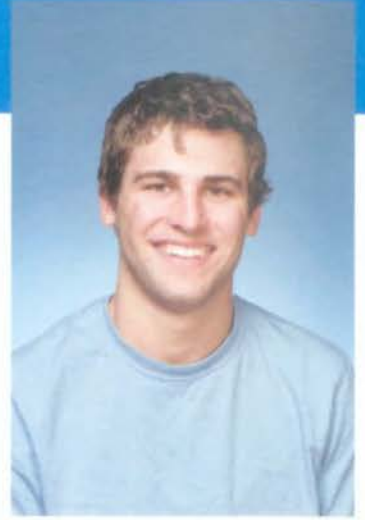
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Brian Wilmeth



Marjorie Wilson



Doyle Witt



Jessica Woodland



Mark Woolley

Congratulations of receiving your college degree. We are so very proud of you for who you are and what you have accomplished. Follow your dreams, the best is yet to come!

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Reena*



Indu Chauhan



We are so very proud of you! Good luck in Grad School.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Jillian & Jennifer*



Jacqueline Summers



Dear Sarah,
"I love fall! I love Halloween!" Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments and you should be too! Wow! Time flew by. From our curious smiling baby to the lovely lady you are today. You are always happy and ready for the next adventure with excitement. Hang on to your excitement and zest for life. Your smile is dynamite just like you! May God Bless you on your next journey.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Andrew, John & Matthew

Providenza Mimi Cox- Morgan

WE LOVE YOU!
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!
Love- Mom, Dad,
Donnie & Angela



OUR BEAUTY
FROM THE START

YOU ALWAYS WARM OUR HEARTS

Betsy Warfield



We are proud of you! Live every day to the fullest!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mary, Claire

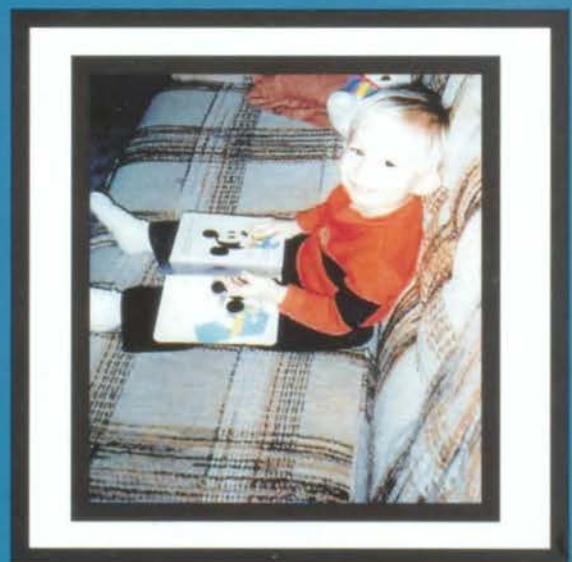
Christina M. Lemmon



**I am so proud of you!
Good luck with your future!**

**Love,
Mom**

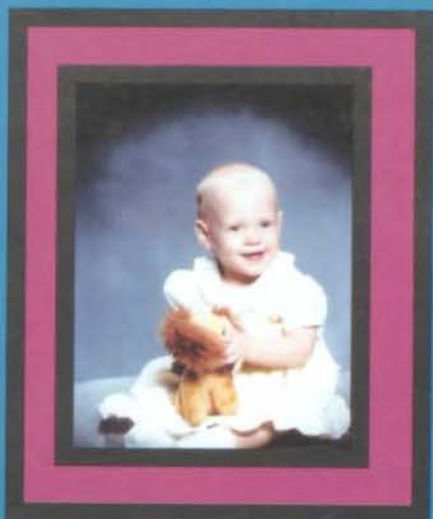
Michael Schildz



**Getting a jump on the MCAT! From Mickey Mouse to Bio-Chem.
Good Luck in Med School.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Matt & Kristen**

Lindsey Miller



**Lindsey,
You have made me so proud.
Best wishes for your future.
We love you,
Mom & Brandy**

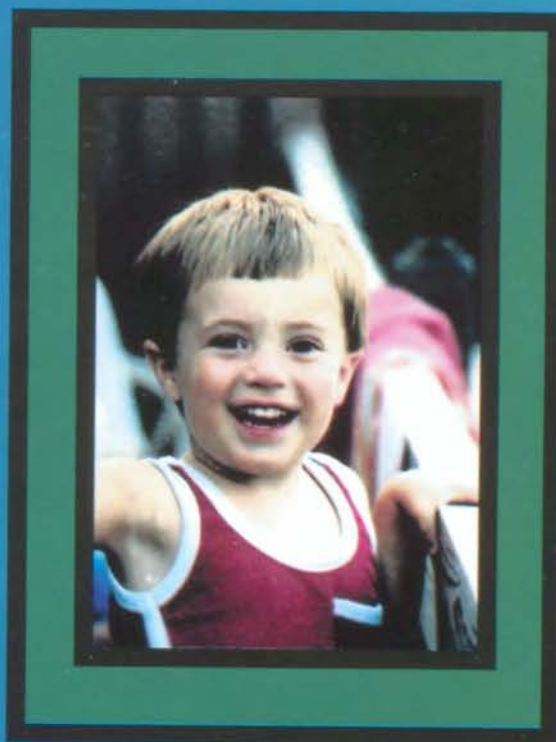


**Aaron Degreef
From boy to a man, we're so proud!
Love,
MOM and DAD**

Kevin,

We are so proud of you and we know that you have enjoyed your four years at Rockhurst! We are hoping you'll enjoy graduate just as much. We know you will continue to keep us young but never forget, you are the fourth child and the LAST ONE THROUGH! YEAH and CONGRATULATIONS!

**Dad, Mom, Colin, Rob, Sean, Bridgette,
Matt and Jonathan**



Kevin Bailey Goodwin

Joe Meiners



**We Love you Joe!
Congratulations!**

Nancy Compier

**No podriamos ser mas
orgullosos! Hoera!
Love,
Mama & Papa**



Allison Rogowski



***You Rock! We are
proud of you.***

***Love,
Dad, Mom & Kim***

Christopher,
Congratulations on graduating from Rockhurst. I am so very proud of you in your accomplishment, as well as the man you have become. I know the gates of the world are open for you to succeed as you go through life. I am excited as your father of all the possibilities for you. Way to go!
I love you.
Dad



Chris Jennewein

Chris,
I wish you a world of adventure and experience, the strength to face challenges with confidence, and the satisfaction of seeing your goals achieved. "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." Enjoy the Journey. Always remember how much you are loved and how proud I am to call you my son. With love and pride on your graduation,
Love always,
Mom, Daniel and Patrick

Marie,
Your hard work and accomplishments are amazing! We are so proud of you.
Congratulations on graduation!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Anna, Kathleen and Molly Margaret



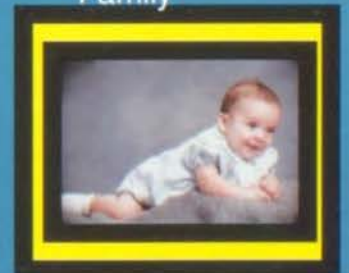
Marie Sullivan



Janel Lopez

Congratulations Janel! You have been such a gift to our family. Continue following your dreams with health, blessings and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jimmy Jr., John,
Gina, Fina and
Family





For Joshua Kwajah Jr.,

I will proclaim your greatness, my GOD and my king; I will thank you forever and (Psalm 145 vrs 1). Look forward to the good things GOD has planned for you. Congratulations!

We Love you and are proud of you.

Mom, Kofi & Jen, Jet & Indee, Kwaku Kwajah and the rest of the family

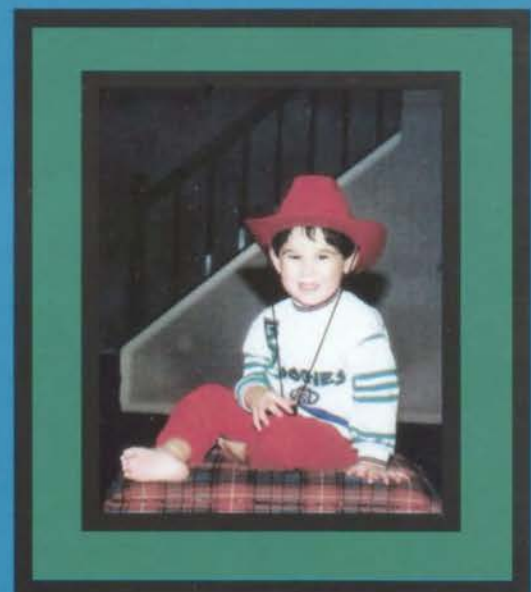
Kayla Smith



We love you! Congratulations!

Congratulations Ryan! We are so proud of you!

Love you,
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Kyle



Ryan Lum

Brent Nanney



We love you and are so proud of
all you have accomplished!

We couldn't be prouder!
Enjoy life to the fullest.

Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Grandma, Aunt Theresa



Patrick Kearns



Nicole Randolph

Coley,

Just yesterday you were catching
the bus for kindergarten...and
look at you now! Congratulations
and continue to do your best,
every day, in everything you do.

Much love,
Mom & Laura

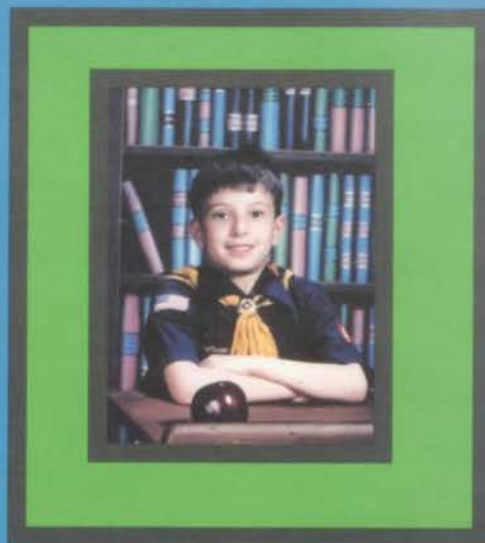
Your family is very proud of you!

Love from all of us!



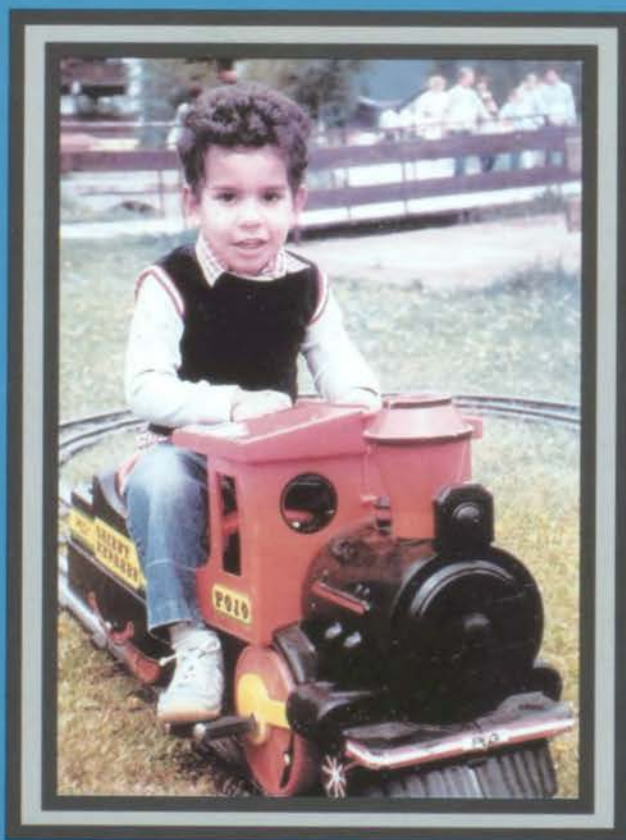
Andrea Shultzaberger

Joel Carril



You have grown into a wonderful young man. We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom Dad



Jonmark Williams

"The Little Engine That Could"
God Bless you Always

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brenden Hoag

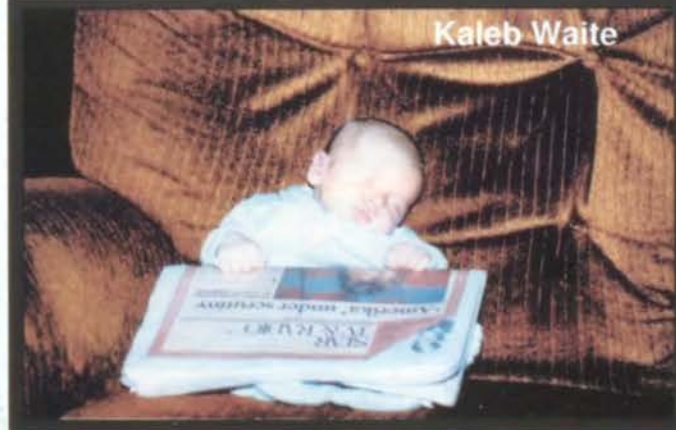


WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, BRENDEN!
YOU'VE GROWN INTO A WONDERFUL,
INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN. MAY GOD
ALWAYS GUIDE, PROTECT AND BLESS YOU.

LOVE,
MOM, DAD & CAITI

College training started early. May
the Lord guide and bless you
always, dearest son.

With love and pride,
Mom, Philip, Katie and Lily
II Tim 2:15



Kaleb Waite

Danielle Naven



Congratulations Danielle on your
college graduation. We are so
proud of all your accomplishments.
We wish you all the best as you
begin a new chapter in your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Matt

Elizabeth Oliva-Laca

On Your Graduation Day

*I don't know where or when it came from
Maybe from the rainbow or maybe from the sky.
It was at that age when youth arrived
Like an invisible dancer knocking at our door.*

*I heard your voice giving me the news
The end of your 'Senior Year' was today.
It was like the sound of the bells
Reverberating in the cathedral.*

*This is the time
I have been waiting for
"Your Graduation Day"*

*Standing in the reflection
Elizabeth, a new you has arrived.
You will be matured & beautiful
In your graduation gown.*

*Many triumphs and celebrations
Are still to come.
Blending cultures and languages
In many journeys around the world.*

*I am proud of you, "my little queen."
The happiness in my heart,
Are the 'tears in my eyes.'*

*No you know where and when
Your spirit of conquer has come from,
It is in your heart
Nurtured by my love for you every day.*

-Mom

*Our Love,
Your mom Carmen
Your sister Alicia
Your grandparents Trinidad and Juan Laca
Your aunts and uncles Yliana, Teddy, Mariela and Lucho.*



