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Putting the Puzzle together...

# SIBYL 2008

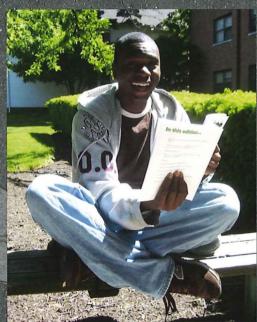
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### The OC.

Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 3,100
Colors: Tan and Cardinal
Mascot: Cardy the Cardinal
President; C. Brent DeVore
Student to Faculty Ratio: 12:1
Tuition: \$25,065
Location: Westerville
Majors: 56 majors



# **Buildings and Their Histories:**

**Towers Hall** 



Rebuilt in 1871 (first one known as Old Main was destroyed in fire--some of the bricks from the original building were used to rebuild), and was officially known as Towers Hall in 1954. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places on March 4, 1971, and 1973. The towers on the building now are not the original famous ones.

.Cowan Hall

Cowan was dedicated to Dr. Clyde Cowan '1904 on Oct. 28, 1951. He made a donation for the construction of a "chapel-auditorium" in honor of his former professors, which was supposed to be anonymous until after his death. His widow gave permission to dedicate the building in his honor. It underwent renovation in 2004-2005.

Memorial Stadium



Memorial Stadium was dedicated in 1948 as a memorial to those Otterbein students and alumni who were killed in World War II. The field itself is named Ballenger Field, in honor of long time OC Athletic supporter Dwight "Smokey" Ballenger '39. Encircling the field is the McVay Track, which was dedicated in 1988 and named in honor of Lawrence and Dorothy McVay who donated \$100,000 to othe college. The Stadium was replaced in 2005 with funds raised by the "O" Club and the Clements Foundation. Built on the original site, it was dedicated on Sept. 17, 2005.

Originally named Alumni Gymnasium dedicated at Homecoming in November 1929 (which later grew and the Rike was built). The building was renovated for \$1.4 million, with the lead gift of \$200,000 given by the Battelle Memorial Institute. It was dedicated in 1979 as Battelle Fine Arts Center as the new home of the Depts. of Music and Art. In 2006, Art moved to the new facility, but it remains the home for the Department of Music today.



Campus Center



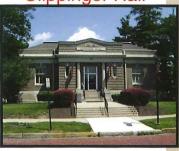
Dr. Clyde E. Cowan '1904, was a leading figure in the coal industry. He made a donation to the College for the construction of a ichapel-auditoriumî in honor of his former professors, whom he considered ischolarly men of great vision, with broad understanding and a high degree of tolerance.î Cowan underwent renovation in 2004-05.

#### Clements Recreational Center

Clements Recreational Center was dedicated on October 18, 2002. With a \$3.5 million donation from the Vida S. Clements Foundation and a core gift of \$500,000 from the Freeman Family in honor oand memory of Ida and Harold Freeman, and John and Margaret Freemen, the Center took 17 months to build at a cost of \$9.5 million. Westerville native Frank Orville Clements '1896 and his wife, Vida Shauck Clements '1901, were generous benefactors to the College and community, even helping students through the Great Depression.



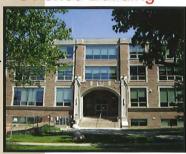
Clippinger Hall



In 1908, Otterbein was given money by the Carnegie Foundation to build and dedicate a library (1 out of 1,681 in the U.S.). The Library housed Otterbein's volumes until 1954, when expansion was necessary and a part of Towers Hall was renovated into the Centennial Library. Dr. Jacob S. Gruver '1898 made a generous gift in 1947 to be used in remodeling the Carnegie Library, with the stipulation that it be named after Dr. Walter Clippinger, president of Otterbein from 1909-1939.

The building became home to the sciences in 1920. Now undergoing renovations, the Science Building will reopen as a new, state-of-t he-art facility. The building used to be called McFadden-Schearer Science Building, but since the new renovations have been underway, a new name for the building has yet to be determined.

#### Science Building



#### Courtright Memorial Library



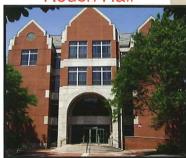
After Otterbein's collection outgrew both Clippinger and the Centennial Library, they built a new facility. It was built for \$2.1 million and dedicated in 1972 to Robert and Ada Courtright, the parents of local newspaper owner A. Monroe Courtright '1940.

The Rike Center was built in 1975 for \$1.5 million with the main donation from the Rike Family. Also known as "The Otterdome", the Ricke was considered the envy of the Ohio Athletic Conference at the time of it's dedication.

Rike Center



Roush Hall



Roush Hall was dedicated on June 12, 1993 and was named after Edwin "Dubbs" Roush and his wife Marilou Roush '45. The Roush Family dedicated \$2 million out of the \$6.5 million it took to build it. In addition to classrooms, it also houses a two-floor art gallery, the President's office, Academic Affairs, Graduate Programs, and the Depts. of Education, and Building, Accounting and Economics. It stands where the Old Association Building once stood. It held religion classes, the campus center health enter, and athletics for both men and women until 1929.

#### Art and Communication Building

The Art and Communications Building is a recently acquired building that currently serves as a temporary home of the sciences, and a home of the Arts and Communication Departments. Naming opportunities exist for this newly renovated building at this time as well.



# **Buildings and Their Histories...**

**Barlow Hall** 



Barlow Hall was originally built in 1948 and named after Shauck E. Barlow, who left \$240,000 to Otterbein in his will. It was nicknamed "Barlow Beach" for the flat roof that served as a popular and relatively secluded place for female students to sunbathe.

Collegeview currently serves as a temporary home to the Sciences while the Science Building is under construction and a storage area.





#### 25 W. Home Street

Otterbein has recently bought this building just down the street from Hanby and Clements Halls. It is currently under construction and will be a residence hall in the Fall 2008.

Dunlap-King Hall was originally called King Hall and built as a freshman and sophomore men's residence hall and dining room in 1926 with a gift of \$40,000 from John R. King '1894. In 1948, the building became a residence hall for women. Renovations were made in 1988, funded by Nationwide Insurance in honor of former CEO and long time member of the Otterbein Board of Trustees, George Dunlap. Today, the hall serves as a men's and women's residence hall.

**Dunlap-King Hall** 



Hanby Hall



Hanby Hall was dedicated in November of 1961 in honor of Kate Winter Hanby '1857, a member of Otterbein's first graduating class and wife of composer Benjamin Hanby '1858. It is a residence hall (it houses 139 women) and is home to the Office of Student Affairs.

Clements Hall owes it's name to the couple Frank Orville Clements '1896 and Vida Shauck Clements '1901. Clements hall was built in 1956 as a women's residence hall, and still remains one to this day.

#### Clements Hall



Mayne Hall



Mayne Hall was dedicated in 1964 as a women's residence hall through a gift of Westerville automobile and real estate broker Horace Lambert Mayne '1913, and named in the memory of his mother, Hannah Lambert Mayne, class of 1890. Mayne hall became a men's residence hall in 1980.

#### Home Street Commons



The Home Street Commons are on campus apartments for Juniors and Seniors to live in. Home Street Commons are split into four buildings, and they all together can hold up to 88 students.

#### Park Street Commons

The Park Street Commons are apartments for Juniors and Seniors to live in on campus. Park Street Commons can hold up to 89 people total, and they are split into four buildings as well.



#### Garst Hall



Garst Hall was built in 1960 as a residence hall for men. It was named for Henry Garst, professor of Latin, English and Ethics from 1869-1900. Henry Garst also wrote the first history of Otterbein College. It currently houses both men and women.

Scott Hall was built in 1959 as a men's residence hall. It is named for Dr. George Scott, a professor of classical language and literature and twelfth president of Otterbein. It is currently a residence hall for women.

Scott Hall



Engle Hall



Engle Hall was built as a residence hall for men in 1961. It is named for Professor Jesse Engle, who taught Bible andReligion from 1923-1956.

Davis Hall is named for Reverend Lewis Davis, who was Otterbein's third and sixth president. It was built as a men's residence hall in 1961, and since then has changed to a Co-ed hall.

Davis Hall



**Davis Annex** 



In 1965, Davis Annex was built as an addition to Davis Hall. In 1978 the Annex became a separate women's residence hall (Davis Hall being all male at the time).

The Suites was built in 2005 and completed in 2006. The Suites contains three floors of suite-styled rooms for sophomores. 174 people can live in the Suites at one time. "The Suites" is it's inf widely known by now is it's informal name

#### The Suites









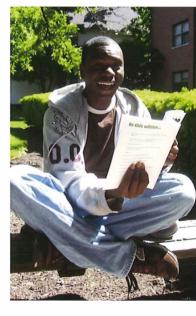


# Student Life









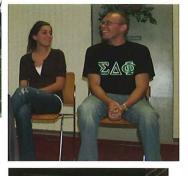
































# Student Life





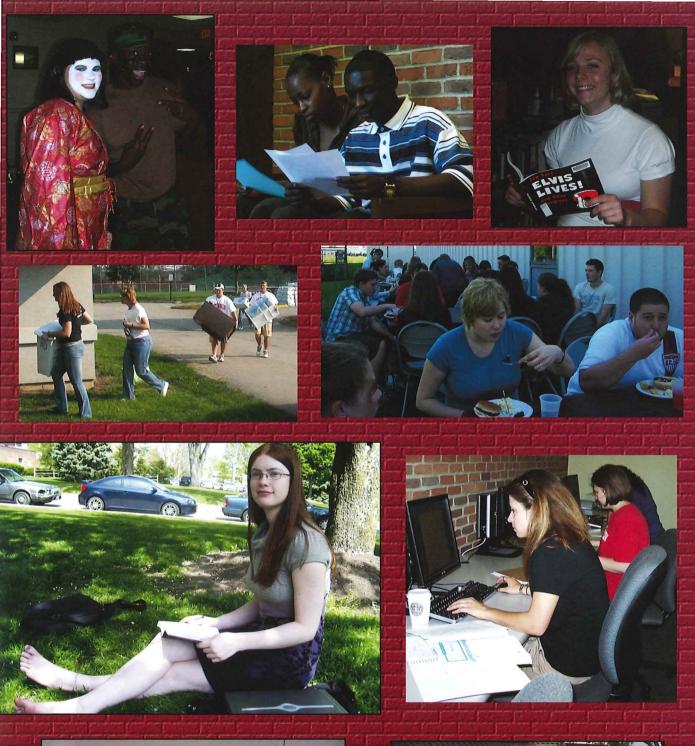
















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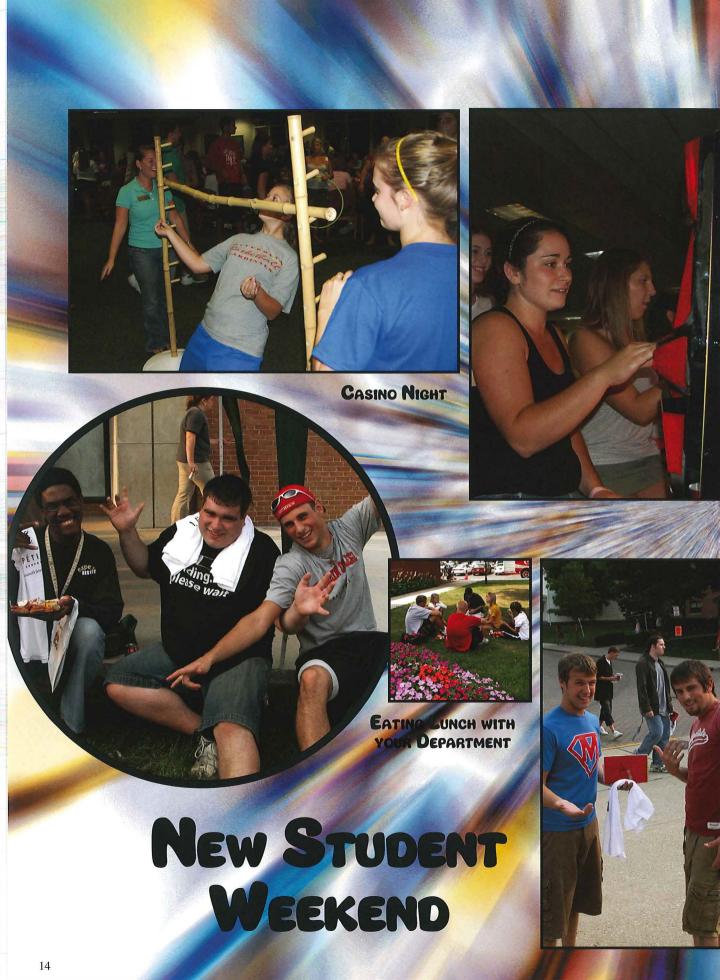




# Summer Orientation







# NEW STUDENT WEEKEND











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FRESHMAN MOVE-IN DAY





SIGNING THE ROCK





# Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation





"Social Justice: Then and Now"



Columbus City Coun member Kevin L. Boyce spoke at Otterbein College's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.









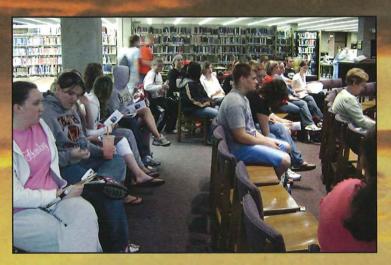
"You as a young person has the ability right now to change our country.... I'll Do my part and I'll ask you, will you do yours?"-- City Council Member Kevin L. Boyce

# COMMON BOOK



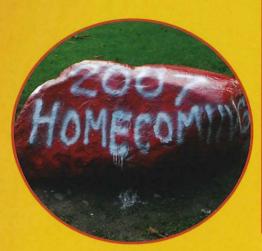
Author Helena María Vermontes talks about her book Under the Feet of Jesus in the Library.

# UNDER THE FEET OF JESUS



People from all over the community come to hear Helena Maria Viramontes talk about her book.

# Homecoming 2007: A Time to Bond!



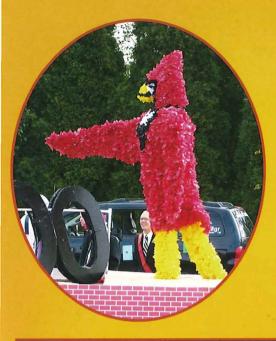






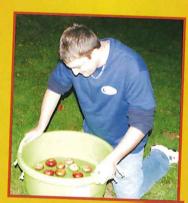












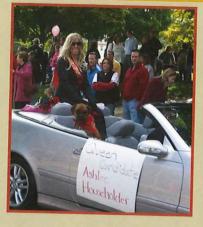






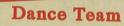














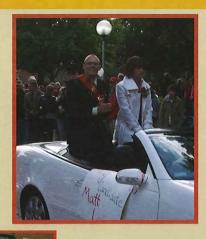
Alumni Band





Cardinal Corp Leaders









Sean Peters and Becky Gray.

# The Royal Court



Matt Lofy, Jeff Sabo, Andrew Chrismer, Casey Cathell, Sean Peters, Becky Gray, Joe McDaniels, Felicity Esquinas Allie Busser, Ashlee Householder





Students railied for the civil rights of 6 African American high school students in Jena, Louisiana, in a case that divided the nation





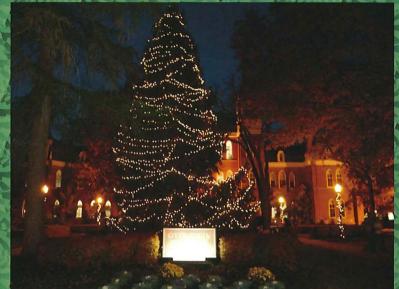






# Tree Lighting

Left: President C. Brent DeVore opens the ceremony.



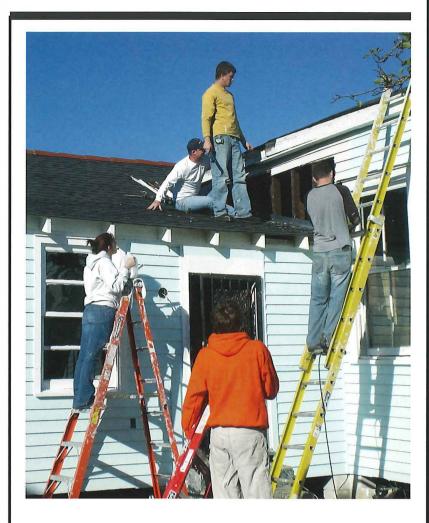






Above: Joe McDaniels and Mark Cramer

Left: Brandi McVety, Amy Witt, Kevin Witt, Melissa Monnin, and Amy Witt





Seven students from the Cardinal Corps were selected to attend the winter break program in New Orleans. The students contributed 280 hours of service to rebuild three homes. Students resided at the St. Jude Community Center for a week. St. Jude assists persons living below the poverty line with basic necessities such as food, water and toiletries.



# Vernon Pack Lecture Series

Continuing to look toward a greener future, actor and environmentalist Ed Begley, Jr. came to Otterbein College to educate the community about environmental issues as the 2008 Vernon L. Pack Distinguished Lecturer. His lecture was titled Live Simply So Others May Simply Live.

When it comes to taking personal responsibility for the environment, few individuals can match the record of Begley. Known for turning up at Hollywood events on his bicycle, he has served as chairman of the Environmental Media Association and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. His work has earned awards from numerous environmental groups. Currently, he stars on the hit HGTV series Living with Ed, a look at the day-to-day realities of "living green" with his not-so-environmentalist wife.

Inspired by the works of his Academy Award-winning father, Begley became an actor. He first came to the attention of audiences for his portrayal of Dr. Victor Ehrlich on the long-running hit television series St. Elsewhere, for which he received six Emmy nominations. Since then, Begley has appeared in A Mighty Wind, Best In Show, and For Your Consideration. He also appeared in the cult classic hit film This is Spinal Tap and Batman Forever.

On television, Begley has had recurring roles on Six Feet Under and Arrested Development. Begley lives in Studio City, CA in a small, energy efficient home with his wife and daughter. More information about Begley's views on the environment and his tips for "living green" can be found at www.living-withed.net and Fixingtheplanet.com.







# Operation Otterbein





Students signing the banner with words of encouragement and appreciation.



Zen shows us his ability to find a key lost in the grass using its scent.

Westerville Police K-9 Officer Gary Allen and police dog Zen talk with Sandra Pindell about her daughter, Sergeant Tabitha Pindell, a K-9 handler in Iraq, at an Otterbein College event to raise money and supplies to send to the soldiers and dogs of Sergeant Pindell's unit. Sergeant Pindell's brother, Tim Pindell, is an employee of Otterbein. The Otterbein community collected 500 pounds of supplies.



Below are a few Military Working Dogs (MWD) with the packages of supplies they received from Otterbein College.

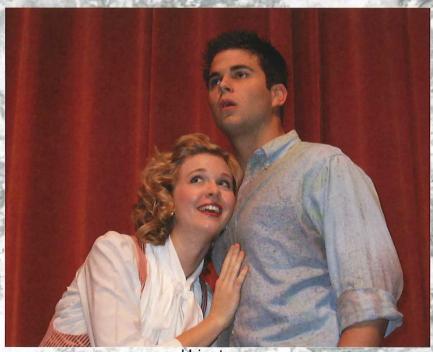




# Fall Theatre

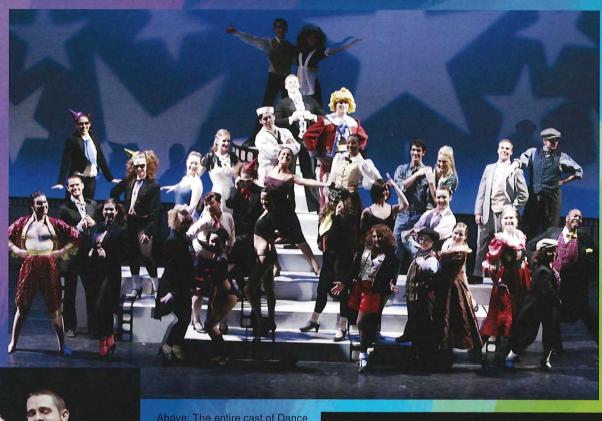


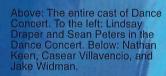
Who is Afraid of Virgina Woolf?



Urinetown

# Winter Theatre









Above: The Caucasian Chalk Circle

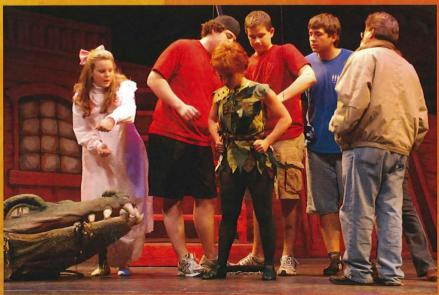






Miss Witherspoon





Above: Brittany Cope as Wendy, David Bahgat as Captain Hook, and Claire

Peter Pan

# The Arts















# THE SCIENCES

#### Chemistry

Sandra Sallee, Dr. Joan Esson, Dr. Leslie Newman, Dr. Dean Johnston, Dr. Jerry Jenkins



#### Life and Earth

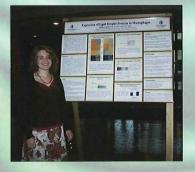
Front Row: Dr. Kevin Svitana, Donna Rhodeback, Professor Tara Grove, Dr. Jeffrey Lehman; Second Row: Dr. Lisa Marr, Dr. Amy Jessen-Marshall, ?????????; Back Row: Dr. Halard Lescinsky, Dr. Michael Hoggarth

#### **Poster Sessions**











**The Humanities** 

The The Religion and Philosophy Department: Dr. Paul Laughlin, Dr. Glenna Jackson, Dr. Chuck Zimmerman, Dr. Stephanie Patridge, Dr. Andrew Mills.





## Education

Education Department: (Front Row L-R) Prof. Grace McDaniel, Dr. Dee Knoblauch, Dr. Marlene Deringer, Dr. Diane Ross. (Second Row L-R) Dr. Sunhwa Jung, Dr. Karen Robinson, Dr. Niki Fayne, Katherine Reichley, Dr. Patricia Ryan. (Back Row L-R) Dr. Sue Constable, Dr. Clare Kilbane, Dr. Kristin Reninger, Dr. Yolanda Stewart.





Education Theme House Event with the Middle Childhood Strand! (L-R) Katelyn Young, Eric Bartkowski, Alicia Pitro, Becky Gray, Nicole Miranda, Amanda Majerus, Dr. Reninger, Anthony Wisehart, Amy Witt, Nick Champoux.



OSEA table at Homecoming Festivities: (L-R) Eric Bartkowski, Claire McCullough, Lauren Lenkey, Grace Keplinger, Dave Powers.



Otterbein Students grading essays of elementary students that participated in the Westerville Summit Leadership Awards Contest.

# Communication Department

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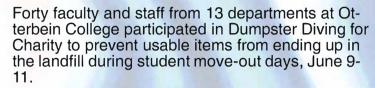




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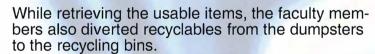
### Psychology Department

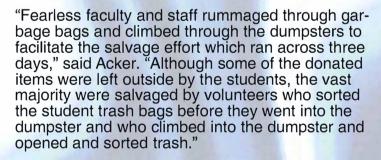




Organized by Psychology Chair Michele Acker, the event sent one furniture truck, two large vans, three large pick-up trucks and one stuffed station wagon of reusable goods to charity.

Among the items donated to MAP (Material Assistance Program) furniture bank, a local Somali school, AWARE (All Westerville Area Residents Enriched) and WARM (Westerville Area Resource Ministry) were 12 large boxes of food, 11 vacuum cleaners, 20 bags of clothes and more than 30 pillows.





"As a result, the overall volume of the dumpsters was down considerably. Two of the dumpsters that have always been mounded up by move-out day were only half-full by Wednesday evening," she said.

Acker and fellow faculty members have rescued many reusable items from dumpsters over the past five years, but this was the first organized effort. She is already excited about getting more people involved in next year's Dumpster Dive for Charity.

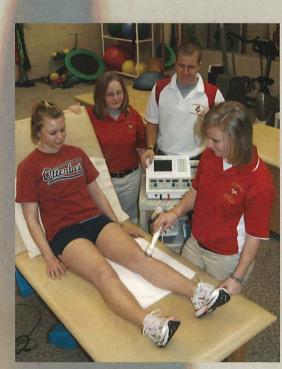


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### Equine Science Students volunteer to help rescued horses

By Hilary Patrick '08
Jessica Hennig, a sophomore equine pre-veterinarian and molecular biology major, and other volunteers formed a relationship with a rescue in Crooksville, Ohio, where they volunteer their time and energy to WHINNY (When Horses In Need...Need You) Horse Rescue. These students have also raised visibility of the issue of horse rescue within the Otterbein and surrounding communities.

Founder Mary Jones opened WHINNY in 2002. The rescue takes all breeds and ages, some of which are old and blind while others are young and were too much to handle for their previous owners. Jones keeps the horses medically up-to-date and works with them to try and regain their trust in humans.

"We have the chance to work with these sweet horses who come from such painful pasts and we get to give them what they really, truly deserve-unconditional love," said Hennig.

At any given time there could be around 50 horses on the ground. Eight Otterbein students made the first trip to WHINNY during fall quarter and 13 went on the second during spring quarter. The student volunteers clean the stalls, disinfect water buckets, groom, medicate horses, and whatever else they need.

Some of the horses were abused before they arrived at WHINNY. Hennig talks about one horse in particular named Doc. He is 32-years-old and blind in both eyes. Doc was beat by his previous owner causing severe nerve damage which can still be seen today in his permanent head tilt. "The most important thing we do is to show these unwanted horses that they are loved and that not all people are bad. That is the best therapy these horses could ever ask for," said Hennig.







### NURSING RENOVATIONS



The big news in Nursing this year was the completion of the renovations to McFadden Hall, giving the Nursing Department a great new home. Here are a few of the new state-of-the-art labs.





### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The Cabinet: BobGatti, Vice President of Student Affairs; Dave Meade, Vice President of Business Affairs; Tom Stein, Vice President of Enrollment; Abiodum Goke-Pariola, Vice President for Academic Affairs, C. Brent De-Vore, President; Rick Dorman, Vice President of Institutional Deveolpment



The Admissions and Financial Aid Office:

Front Row: Katie Harris, Mary Kay Freshour, , Jessica Honnold, Debbie Burns, Mary Neels, Sharon Sink; Second Row: Carolyn Coyne, Becky , ,Andrea Pearch, Tom Stein, Chay Myers, Merchell; Third Row: DeLane Crutcher, Ben Shoemaker



The Student Affairs Staff: Front Row: Kate Porubcansky, Caitlin Tully, Meg Barkhymer, Allyson DeVelvis, Amy Rosen; Second Row: Melissa Gilbert, Julie Saker, Audra Godfrey, Andrea Zick, Monty Bradley, Jeff Akers; Third Row: Bob Gatti, Chuck Vedder, Chris Hempfling, Tracy Benner, Jodi Clemons, Larry Banaszak



### Center for Career Planning

rAudraGodfrey, Meg Barkhymer, Marilyn Williams

#### Athletic Department

First Row: Deb Torman, Diane Ross, Kathy Mazza, Skip Ford, Joan Rocks, Andrea Hackett, Beth Fitzgerald; Second Row: Kick Reynolds, Doug Welsh, Monica McDonald, Tim Cole, Connie Richardson, Gerry D'Arcy, Pat Anderson, Terry Fry,Kyle Cutnaw; Third Row: Eric Evans, Brian Meyer, Tim Doup, Joe Loth, Allan Moore, Bill Livingston

### Center for Community Engagement

Front Row: Lindsay Schramm, Caitlin Tully; Second Row: John Kengla, Chris Hempfling, Melissa Gilbert Third Row: Jodi Clemons, Chad Garvin

### Security

Julie Hunt,











### Registrar's Office

Front: Cheryl Gloege, Laurie Mayhew, Karen Eckelbarger, Cheryl Patton, Crystal Koon-Lester Back: Cindy Davis, Don Foster



#### **Alumni Relations**

Front: Laurie Draper; Back: Becky Smith; Bonnie Robinson



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### Service Depart-

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### African American Student Union







### Aegis







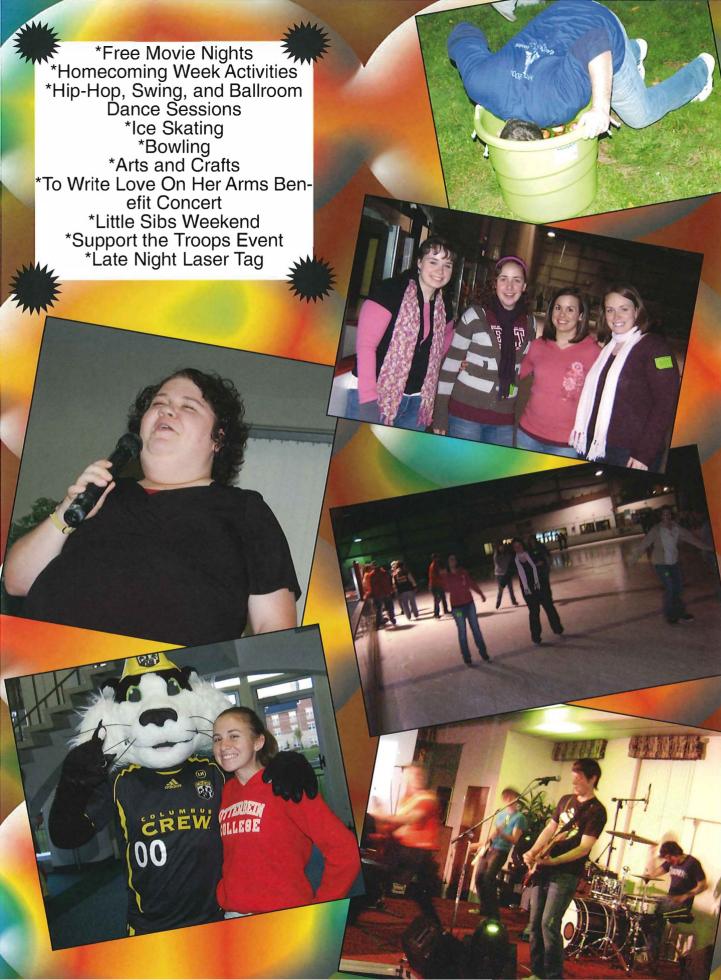
Aegis is a multilingual journal designed to catalyze a deeper critical appreciateion of the humanities at Otterbein College. The journal is published once yearly in the spring and includes Otterbein student's scholarly essays and book reviews that advance the presence and values of the humanities on campus and beyond. Submissions are read by a student panel during winter quarter to decide selections will be published. Above are pictures from the release of 2007-2008 edition in front of Towers.

### Quiz & Quill



Quiz & Quill is a creative writing goup open to all students. Quiz & Quill publishes a chapbook each. fall, a spring magazine, and olds several creative writing contests and literary readings.















### CPB



# Cardinal Leadership













Community Service

























Right: Majority Floor Leader, Larry L. Flowers (R), District 19, presented Otterbein College with a commendation from the House of Representatives for the College's dedication to community service on February 27th. The college was awarded the President's Award for General Community Service on February 11th. Accepting the commendation were Lucas Homan and Chelsea Merriman.











FreeZone and Quiz & Quill co-hosted a Masquerade Ball in October.



FreeZone walking in the Homecoming parade.



## Habitat for

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, ecumenical, Christian housing organization that works in partnership with people in need to improve the conditions in which they are forced to live. The chapter works with the Delaware County Affiliate. This year, as part of the Collegiate Challenge Alternative sSpring Break, Otterbsin's Habitat Chpater sent 14 crew members to work on houses in South Carolina.













## Music & Romance

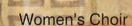




### Music at Otterbein



Otterbein Singers







Ottermen



Six in the City







Opus One

Concert Choir





Otterbein Vocal Exnemble

Orientation Leaders



Orientation Team: (Front Row L-R) Peter Sichko, Natalie Clark, Cassandra Cardenas. (Second Row L-R) Kate Porubcansky, Jill Van Auken, Megan Witt, Molly Metz, Emily Hoffman, Jes Hansen, Brad Smucker, Lindsay Lake, Jeremy Smith, Tom Davis, Andrea Zick. (Third Row L-R) Abbey Hirt, Anna Haller, Ben Leffel, Casey Cathell. (Fourth Row L-R) Stephanie Perry, Jessica Hatfield, Theresa Barbour, Becky Vogt, Amy Witt, Bridget Kelley, Josh Franke, Chris Shockley.

Our Amazing Coordinators! (L-R) Megan Witt, Peter Sichko, Jill Van Auken



Leaders on Retreat! (L-R) Anna Haller, Emily Hoffman, Lindsay Lake, Megan Witt, Theresa Barbour, Abbey Hirt.



Orientation Retreat: (Front L-R) Cassandra Cardenas, Theresa Barbour. Second Row L-R) Megan Witt, Abbey Hirt, Molly Metz, Jessica HAtfield, Jaclyn Rose, Brad Smucker, Bridget Kelley, Emily Hoffman, Stephanie Perry, Jill Van Auken, Jes Hansen, Lindsay Lake, Casey Cathell. (Back Row L-R) Amy Witt, Chris Shockley, Anna Haller, Ben Leffel, Josh Franke, Peter Sichko, Jeremy Smith, Tom Davis.



### Otterbein Dance Team

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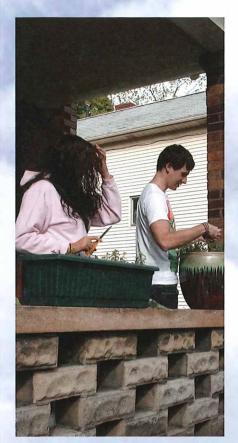
### Outdoor Adventure Club



Excursions in Ohio and Beyond!

\*Hiking
\*Camping
\*White Water Rafting
\*Skiing





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# PRSSA

Public Relations Student Society of America











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## Religious Life @ Otterbein











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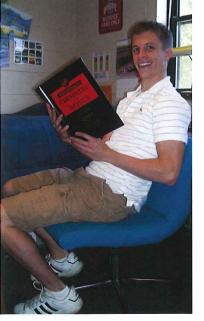
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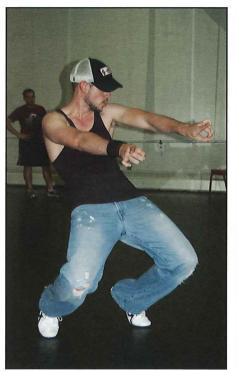


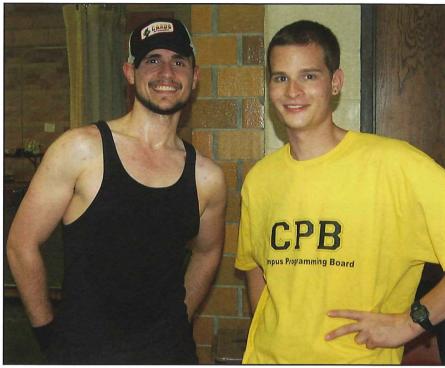






### Sean Peters Hip Hop Class

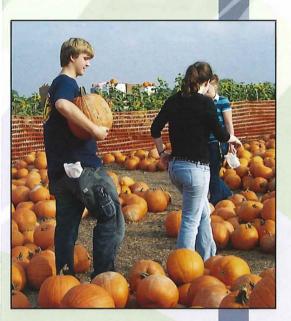












### Starving Artists









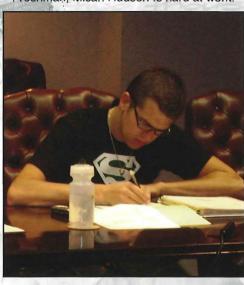
### Student Counc

Freshman, Micah Hudson Is hard at work.

Mission:
To usher in an era of Otterbein students who have a unified voice and a direct say in the establishment of their best interests in all facets of college life and business.

#### Accomplishments for 2007-2008:

- Started an Arabic Language Course for 2008-2009
- Created a Food committee for students to go to with questions and concerns with the campus food.
- Researched the possibility for a Book Exchange



Senior, Doug Eisenbrown looks really excited.

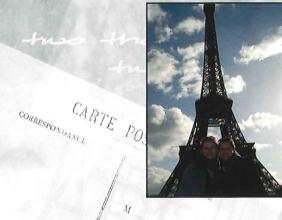


Sophomores, Amar Shah and Hannah Ulman look interested in what is going on.



Sophomores, Zach Thomas and Randi Honkonen are having a very special moment.





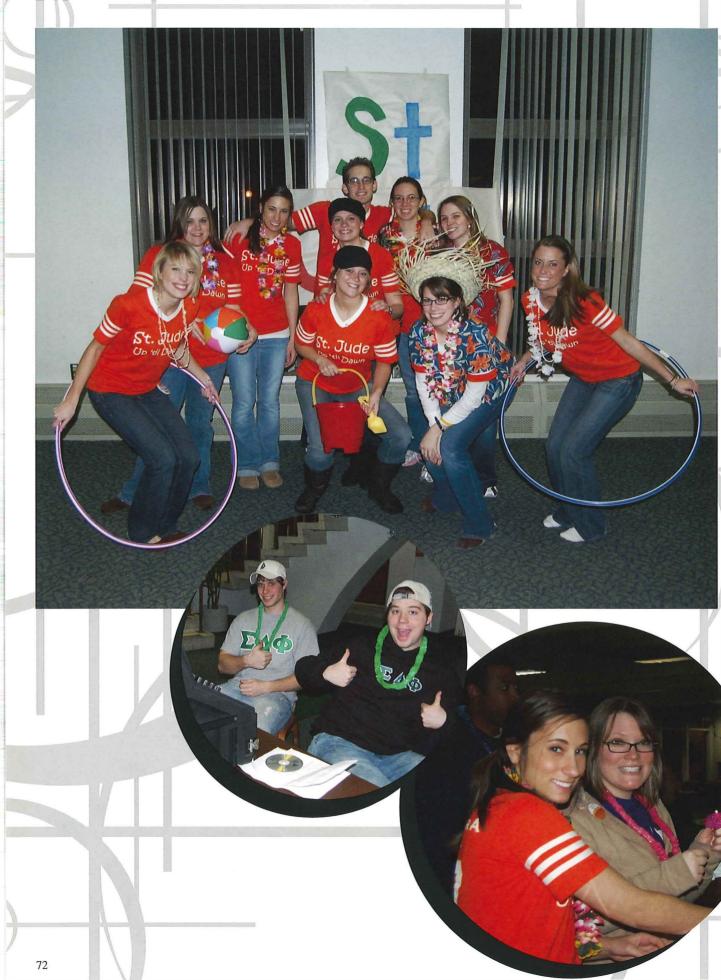




### STUDY ABROAD







# Up Til Dawn

Up 'til Dawn is a letter writing campaign colleges all around the nation participate in that raises money to fight childhood cancer at St. Jude Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Currently, Otterbein College participates in Up 'til Dawn along with 100+ other schools around the nation and has raised over \$140,000, placing first within Ohio in 2005 and second in 2006 raising \$48,000 and \$50,000 respectively.

So what separates St. Jude from all other childhood hospitals? St. Jude is a world-renowned hospital that treats and cures children who are currently suffering from cancer all over the world. Along with this, St. Jude is able to house and support every child's family at absolutely no cost. That's right, St. Jude pays for everything. From the actual treatment and surgery to the family's groceries and toothpaste, St. Jude covers it.

These are just a few facts that show how special and unique St. Jude really is. Let's keep helping Denny Thomas' quote become true... "No child should die in the dawn of life."



























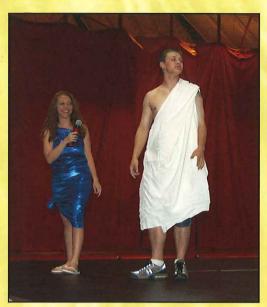
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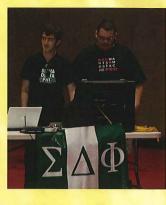










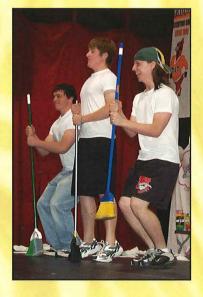


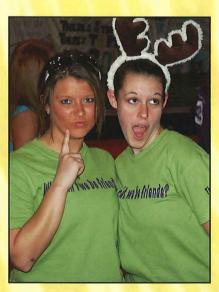




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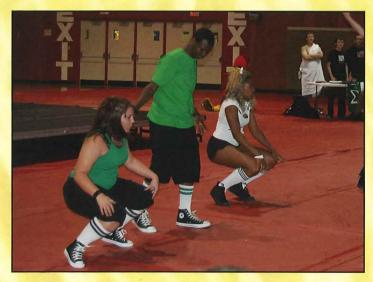






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# Ilpha Kappa Alpha





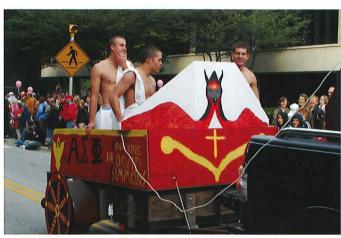
Otterbein students Erin Fletcher and Theresa Barbour are members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter of Columbus, Ohio.







### Alpha Sigma Phi





Founded:
At Otherbein, 2001.
Motto:
Motto:
Colors:
Cardinal and Stone
Mascot:
Pheonix















### Epsilon Kappa Tau

Founded:1917
Motto: "Love and Honor."
Colors: Pink and White
Mascot: Pink Panther

The Ladies of EKT: Front: Abbey Hirt, Shanna Rute, Kayleigh Hanlin, Stephanie Shaw, Morgan Reeves; Second Row: Christie Rockhold, Thespina Christulides, Michelle Horn, Julie Phelps, Brandi McVety, Jessica Sheffer; Third Row: Erin Weaver, Lauren Rothermel, Amy Law, Becky Sorensen, Michelle Elder, Liz Freshley, Elizabeth Tracy, Abby Guard; Fourth Row: Allie Van Niman, Nancy Jenkins, Lindsay Kelch, Megan Miller, Anastasia Bailey; Fifth Row: Kayla Rounsevell, Allyson Kuentz, Stacy Petrolewicz, Eryn Kane, Gretchen Truckor, Mychael Ihnat, Sarah Peterson, Katie Kopchak





Founded: 1923
Motto: "Let Brotherly Love
Continue."
Colors: Blue and Gold
Mascot: Submarine











Below: Kappa's float in the Homecoming parade. To the right: Kappa flinging in the parade.













Above: Kappa serenading their Homecoming candidate, Felicity Esquinas, during Homecoming week.

To the right: Kappa performing at Lip Sync during Greek Week.

Below: Kama singing during Harmony Night during Greek Week.



#### Kappa Phi Omega



"Kappa"Founded: 1921

Motto: "Sisters and friends until the

end."

Colors: Turquoise, Gold, and Black Mascot: The Scottie Dog



### Lambda Gamma Epsilen

















### Pi Kappa Phi "Club"

Founded: 1908 Motto:

"Staunch friends at all Hazards."

Colors:

Orange and Black

Mascot:



The Men of Club: Front Row: Doug Hill, Carl Stein, Jordan Guhl, Paul Mason, Jereme Frey, Andrew Chrismer, Jeremy Smith; Second Row: Jordan Hilgenburg, RyanGoff, Kevin O'Dell, Tyson Dennis, Logan Peltier, Robi Simms; Third Row: Cole Hague, Evan Tackett, Adam Arnott, Danny Bailey, Alex Boester, Jon Anderson, Jason Wagner, Sean Waldo; Fourth Row:Kyle McClintock, Shayne Willis, Tyler Harris ,Ryan Reamer, John Smith, Josh Ross, Kyle Holter, Zack Housler



#### Sigma Delta Phi



Jarod Ogier, Brandon Motz, Jordan Koogler, and Evan Rhodes serving punch at the Big Kahuna.



The boys and their float in the Homecoming parade.



Sphinxmen with Cardy!



Sphinxmen doing the "Safety Dance" in their first place Lip Sync performance.



Founded: February 28, 1919 Motto: "Truth to us above all" Colors: Kelly Green and White

Mascot: Sphinx



Thai Sribanditmongkol, Sean Milliff and Evan Rhodes dancing at formal



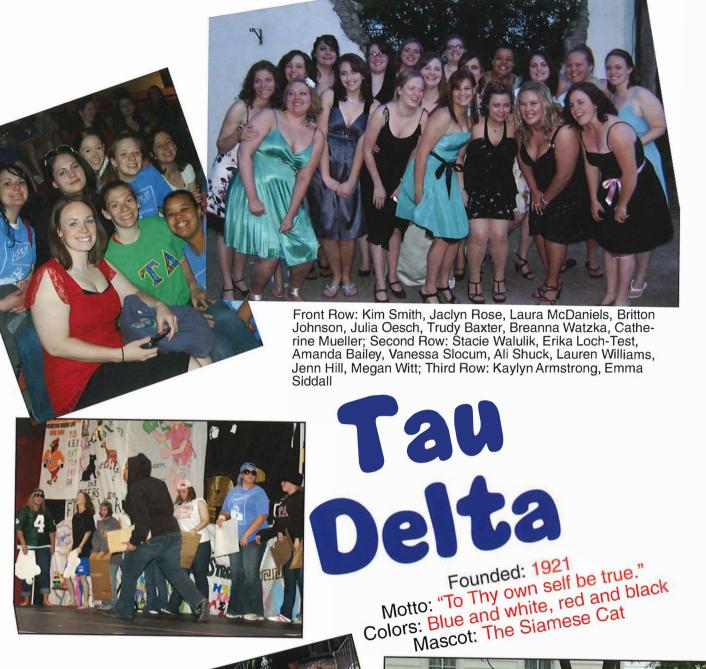
Homecoming
King nominee,
Matt Lofy with the
college mascot



Brandon Motz (front) and the boys performing at Harmony Night.



Seniors Chris Wyse, Sean Milliff and Stephen Coy at formal.







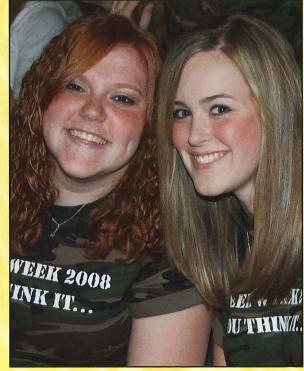






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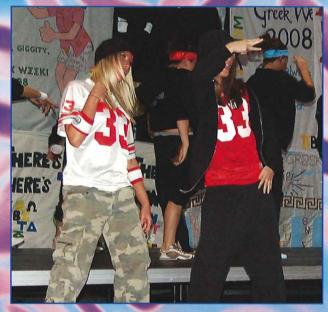


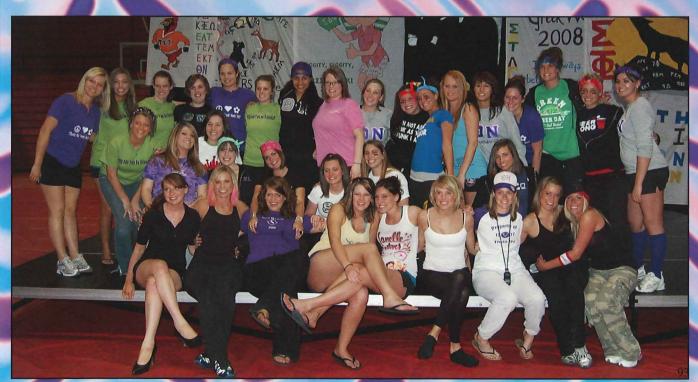


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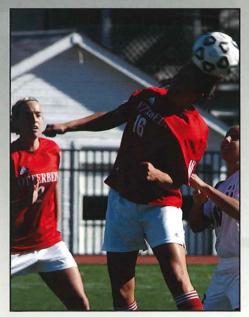




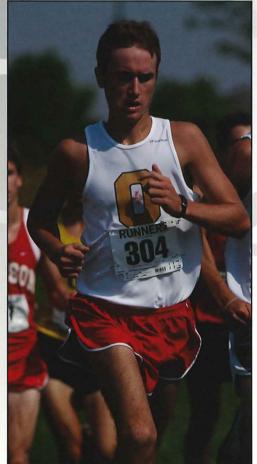








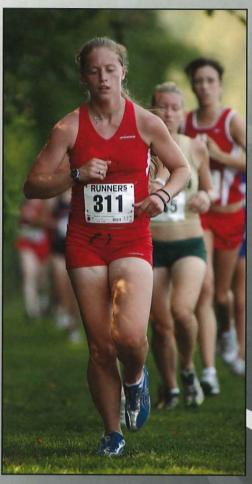




### GO CARDINALS!













### THE MARCHING BAND refused to yield







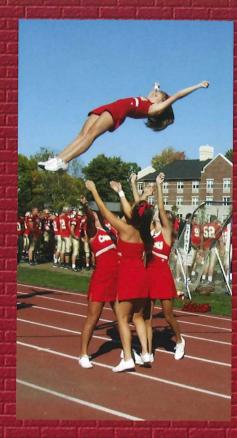


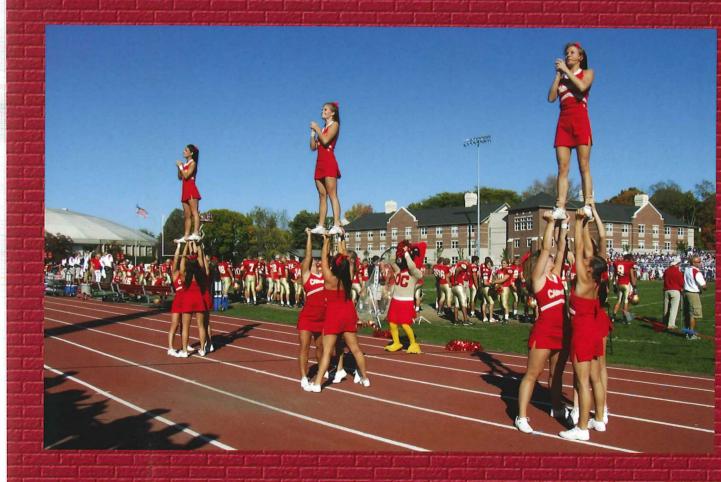




### FALL CHEERLEADERS







### WINTER CHEERLEADERS





### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

SCHEDULE

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**Invitational** Earlham All-Ohio/Ohio

Wesleyan Wilmington

Championships

Calvin/NCAA Regionals

1st of 8 teams 2nd of 16 teams

1st of 11 teams 5th of 20 teams

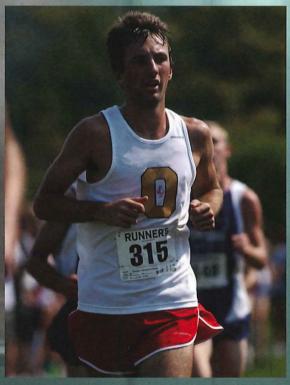
2nd of 20 teams John Carroll/OAC 4th of 10 teams

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Right: Senior Jared French races toward the finish line

Below: Se for Ashley Suffel pacing herself against the competition



### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY



SCHEDULE

1st of 8 teams Marietta 3rd of 16 teams Otterbein Invitational Earlham All-Ohio/Ohio Wesleyan Wilmington John Carroll/OAC 2nd of 10 teams

1st of 12 teams

7th of 22 teams

1st of 22 teams

Championships Calvin NCAA

Regionals

10th of 31 teams Your Text Here





Above: Senior Ashton Shanower placed 5th in the Otterbein Alumni meet.

Left: Sophomore Nicole Reese was named OAC Runner of the Year

### FOOTBALL

#### **SCHEDULE**

**Defiance** L 16-14 **Mount Union** L 58-14 Marietta W 41-23 **Ohio Northern** L 27-14 Wilmington W 58-41 Heidelberg W 34-31 Capital W 17-10 Muskingum W 29-01 Baldwin-WallaceL 37-27 John Carroll L 35-33(OT)





Below: Senior kicker Alex Shirvanian attempts an extra point.





**Above:** Sophomore Wil Longsdorf makes a great tackle





Right: The Otterbein football celebrates after a hard-faught victory.

**Below:** Soptomore Marinda Roderick sets the ball up for a hit.





Above: Sophomore Leah Yoder spikes the ball to the opposing team.

### VOLLEYBALL

Hanover (IN)
DePauw (IN)
Calvin (MI)
Hiram
Walsh
Geneseo (NY)

Mount St. Joseph Lake Erie Denison

Huntington (IN) Calumet (IN) Earlham (IN)

Manchester
Capital
Carnegie Mellon
Eastern (PA)
Geneva (PA)
John Carroll
Hanover
Bluffton
Ohio Northern
Case Western
Reserve

Wilmington

Mariett

Muskingum Hiram Baldwin-Wallace Mount Union Heidelberg Capital L 30-28, 30-21, 30-13 L 30-18, 30-14, 30-24 L 30-23, 30-19, 30-23 L 30-17, 30-26, 30-27 L 30-11, 35-33, 30-19 W 30-27, 24-30, 30-24, 26-30, 15-13 L 30-18, 30-17, 30-24 W 30-17, 31-33, 30-27, 30-28 L 24-30, 30-23, 30-24, 25-30, 15-12 L 36-25, 30-12, 30-26

W 30-17, 30-12, 30-26 W 30-17, 30-16, 30-22 L 26-30, 26-30, 30-26, 31-29, 15-11 L 27-30, 30-22, 30-18, 30-26

L 20-30, 22-30, 30-28, 20-30 L 30-26, 31-29, 28-30, 30-24 L 30-22, 30-23, 30-27 L 30-20, 30-24, 24-30, 30-25 L 22-30, 30-23, 30-22, 30-19 L 30-13, 30-11, 30-17 L 20-30, 30-26, 32-30, 30-22 L 30-15, 30-18, 30-25

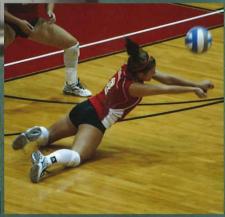
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29-31, 30-23, 30-16, 31-33,

L 30-25, 30-25, 30-18 L 26-30, 30-22, 30-20, 30-26 L 30-20, 30-19, 30-19 L 30-24, 30-13, 30-25





#### Otterbein College Men's Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULTS
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Sept. 1	Kenyon	W 3-2(2OT)
Sept. 2	Wittenberg	L 2-0
Sept. 8	Goshen (IN)	W 3-2
Sept. 9	Tri-State (IN)	W 2-1
Sept. 13	at Wooster	L 1-0
Sept. 15	at Oberlin	L 1-0
Sept. 19	at Ohio Wesleyan	L 5-0
Sept. 22	at Washington & Jefferson	L 2-0
Sept. 26	Denison	L 3-2
Sept. 29	Marietta	W 1-0
Oct. 2	at Wilmington	W 2-0
Oct. 6	Mount Union	W 2-0
Oct. 10	at Ohio Northern	L 3-0
Oct. 13	at John Carroll	L 1-0 (2OT)
Oct. 16	Baldwin-Wallace	L 2-0
Oct. 20	at Capital	L 1-0
Oct. 24	Heidelberg	L 1-0
Oct. 27	Muskingum	W 2-1

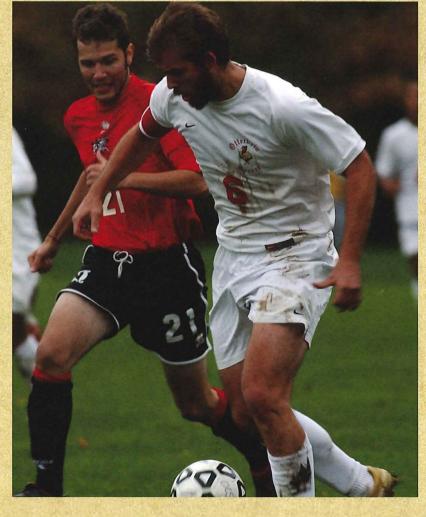
Raymond Lindquist is working hard for Otterbein.





Jordan Gonzales looks very focused.





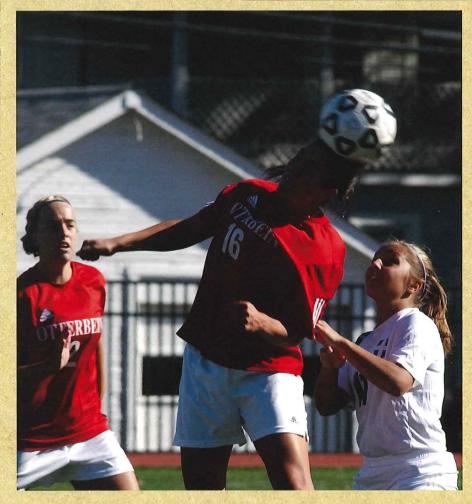
Way to defend good old Otterbein Drew Pitzer.

### Rachel Degen has her eye on the prize.



#### Otterbein College Women's Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 1 Sept. 2 Sept. 8 Sept. 9 Sept. 12 Sept. 18 Sept. 22 Sept. 26 Sept. 29 Oct. 3 Oct. 6 Oct. 9 Oct. 13 Oct. 17 Oct. 20 Oct. 23 Oct. 27 Oct. 30	OPPONENT  Centre (KY) Transylvania (KY) Manchester (IN) Carnegie Mellon (PA) at Wooster at Denison at Allegheny at Ohio Wesleyan Marietta Wilmington at Mount Union Ohio Northern John Carroll at Baldwin-Wallace Capital at Heidelberg at Muskingum #6 John Carroll	TIME  W 1-0 L 1-0 T 0-0 L 3-1 W 2-1 L 2-1 (OT) W 4-0 L 2-0 W 5-0 W 1-0 W 2-0 L 3-2 W 3-1 T 0-0 L 1-0 W 6-1 W 5-0 W 5-0 W 5-0
Nov. 10	AC Semifinals at #2 Capital	L 2-1



Tara Smith really knows how to use her head.



Ashley Payne has speed.



### MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### **SCHEDULE**

St. Thomas (MN) L 73-67 Farmingdale St. (NY) L 98-94 Emory & Henry (VA) L 141-136 Shenandoah (VA) L 76-70 John Carroll L 85-71 W 71-61 Marietta Muskingum L 74-55 Ohio Northern L 78-72 L 87-73 Wittenberg **Mount Union** W 89-82 L 76-70 Albion Hanover (IN) W 94-88 Baldwin-Wallace L 93-87 (OT) Heidelberg L 82-72 Wilmington L 79-65 L 86-57int Capital John Carroll W 98-73 L 96-95 (1OT) Marietta W 83-79 (1OT) Muskingum Ohio Northern L 103-74 **Mount Union** L76-71 **Baldwin-Wallace** W 94-84 L 81-66 Heidelberg Wilmington W 80-67



**Below:** Senior Adam Wells ended his Otterbein career wil exactly 1,000 points.





L 87-77



Above: Senior guard Ross Banaszak lead the OAC in scoring with an average of 19.2 points a game.

Capital

**Below:** Senior guard Sara Fee scored the winning half-court shot against Capital in the last game of the regular season.

## The last game of the regular season.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#### **SCHEDULE**

Carnegie Mellon Case Western Ferrum (VA) Methodist (NC) Peace (NC) John Carroll Marietta Muskingum Mount Union Ohio Northern Franklin (IN) Saint Mary's Baldwin-Wallace Heidelberg Wilmington Capital John Carroll Marietta Muskingum Ohio Northern Mount Union aldwin-Wallace eidelberg Vilmington pital OAC Tournament/

W 77-72 1.58-57 W 66-42 W 87-79 W 89-53 L 87-81 W 65-47 L 76-69 W 89-64 W 79-65 L 84-70 L 58-43 L 73-62 W 77-69 L 73-70 W 84-64 W 90-79 W 77-65 W 85-79 L 81-56 L 83-74 W 93-87 W 63-62 L 72-66

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L 69-57



**Above:** Jun or guard Laura Roth hit the 1,000 point mark against John Carroll this season.



### BASEBALL

#### Results

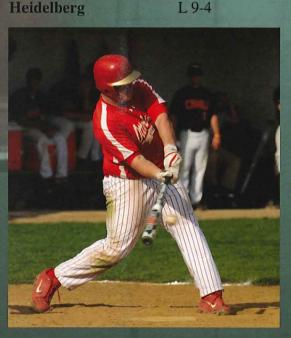
Washington & Jefferson - L 2-1 Wisc.-Stevens Pt. (DH) W 2-0, L 7-5 Hamilton Bethel (DH) Union (NY) St. Olaf (DH) St. Olaf Wilmington (DH) Case Western Reserve Wooster Heidelberg (DH) Denison **Baldwin-Wallace (DH)** Muskingum (DH) Bluffton John Carroll (DH) Wittenberg (DH) Marietta (DH) Ohio Wesleyan Ohio Northern (DH) Capital (DH) Denison Ohio Wesleyan Mount Union (DH) **Ohio University** OAC Tournament Marietta

**Mount Union** 

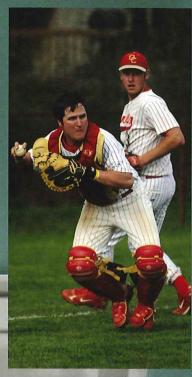
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L 5-2

W 5-3 1.9-4









March 20 vs. Staten Island (NY), L 4-2 March 20 vs. Millikin (IL), L 2-1

March 21 vs. U. of Wisc.-River Falls, L 5-0

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March 21 vs. Allegheny (PA), L 2-1
March 22 vs. Saint Benedict (MN), W 7-2
March 22 vs. Massachusetts College, W 9-1
March 24 vs. MIT (MA), W 9-0
March 24 vs. DePauw (IN), L 5-0
March 25 vs. Southern Maine, W 7-6
March 25 vs. Colby (ME), W 6-5
March 29 at Marietta (DH), L 6-4, L 6-5
April 2 at Wilmington (DH), W 8-0, W 9-1

March 29 at Marietta (DH), L 6-4, L 6-5
April 2 at Wilmington (DH), W 8-0, W 9-1
April 5 Mount Union (DH), L 3-2, L 7-4
April 9 at Ohio Northern (DH), L 5-2, L 5-4
April 15 Baldwin-Wallace (DH), W 7-2, W 5-4
April 16 at John Carroll (DH), L 4-2, L 9-4
April 17 at Case-Western (DH), L 5-4, L 10-8
April 20 at Capital (DH), L 4-1, L 2-1 (10)
April 21 at Tiffin (DH), L 5-1, L 5-0
April 23 Heidelberg (DH), L 7-4, W 12-4
April 26 Muskingum (DH), L 6-1, W 11-10
April 29 Kenyon (DH), L 9-6, W 10-3
April 30 at Mount St. Joseph (DH), L 4-3, W 10-1

## SOFTBALL







## Men's Golf



#### 2007 Fall Results

Sept. 7-8 at Ohio Valley, 7th of 19 teams Sept. 15 at John Carroll, 2nd of 9 teams Sept. 22-23 at Wittenberg, 2nd of 15 teams

Oct. 6-7 at Denison, 6th of 10 teams

Oct. 14-15 Otterbein Invitational, 4th of 6 teams

#### 2008 Spring Results

March 21-23 at Jekyll Island Invitational (GA), 20th of 26 teams March 31-April 1 at Cincinnati Invitational, 3rd of 6 teams April 5-6 at Denison Invitational, 1st of 10 teams April 12-13 at OAC Tournament, 1st of 9 teams April 19-20 at Ohio Northern, 7th of 16 teams April 24-25 at OAC Championships, 2nd of 9 teams

## Women's Golf



2008 Spring Results
March 21-23 at Jekyll Island Invite, 10th of 26 teams
March 29-30 at Northern Kentucky Invit., 7th of 21 April 4-5 at Capital Invitational, 1st of 17 teams
April 12 at Ohio Northern Invitational, 1st of 16 teams

April 15 at Wittenberg Invitational, 1st of 15 teams April 20 at Wilmington Invitational, 1st of 9 teams

April 26-27 at OAC Championships, 1st of 9 teams May 13-16 at NCAA Championships, 5th of 20 teams

#### 2007 Fall Results

Sept. 16 at Baldwin-Wallace, 1st of 10 teams

Sept. 22-23 at DePauw (IN), 1st of 13 teams

Sept. 30 at Wilmington, 1st of 9 teams

Oct. 6 Otterbein Fall Classic, 1st of 6 teams

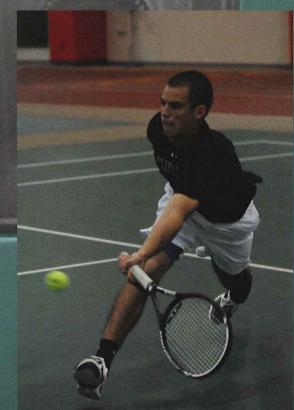
Oct. 14 at John Carroll, 1st of 8 teams

## Men's Tennis



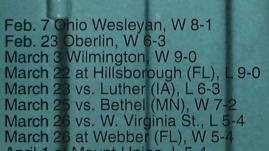
Feb. 25 Alma, L 9-0
March 5 Ohio Wesleyan, L 7-2
March 10 Notre Dame (OH), W 7-2
March 21 vs. Knox (IL), L 8-1
March 22 vs. Augustana (SD), L 5-4
March 24 vs. Taylor (IN), L 7-2
March 25 at Webber (FL), W 6-3
March 29 at Baldwin-Wallace, L 7-2
April 2 Mount Union, L 9-0
April 4 Capital, W 5-4
April 18 Marietta, W 7-2
April 12 Ohio Northern, L 8-1
April 14 John Carroll, L 7-2
April 16 at Muskingum, L 8-1
April 18 at Wilmington, L 5-4
April 19 Heidelberg, W 9-0
April 23-26 at OAC Championships
April 23 at Baldwin-Wallace, L 5-0





## Women's Tennis





April 1 at Mount Union, L 5-4 April 3 Baldwin-Wallace, L 6-3 April 5 Capital, W 8-1

April 10 at Marietta, W 8-1

April 12 at Ohio Northern, W 6-3 April 14 at John Carroll, W 6-3 April 15 Muskingum, W 9-0

April 17 at Heidelberg, W 9-0 April 22-26 OAC Championship

April 22 vs. Wilmington at Otterbein, W 5-0

April 25 vs. Ohio Northern, L 5-2



# Track and Field





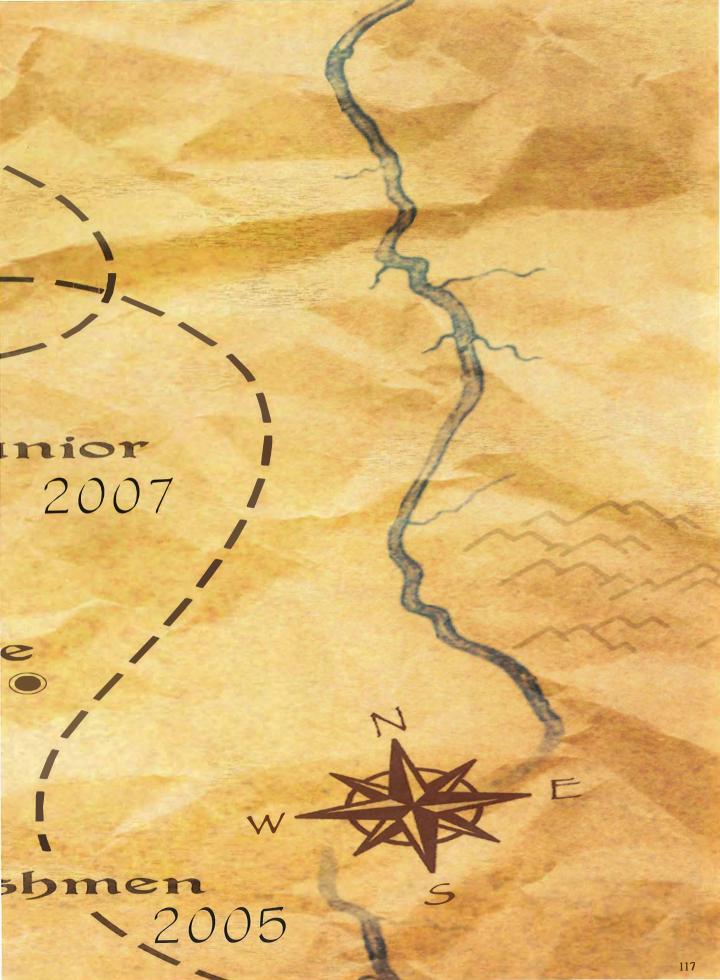


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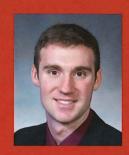
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Gabrielle Gagnon



Jeffrey Ganim



Craig Gardner



Micah Gibbons



Sarah Grabert



Anthony Green



Abigail Guard



Scott Habrun



Hiromi Haibara



Heather Hamilton



Anna Hartz



Robert Hayes



Angela Hendershot



Elizabeth Hewitt



Jennifer Hill



Jessica Hilts



Amanda Hines



Joe House



Ashlee Householder



Nancy Jenkins



Ellen Johnston



Rui Kawamura



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Kendra Knight



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Matthew Lofy



Sara Long



Robbie Lucas



Jennifer Jevelyn Lynch



Rachel Marker



Jeffrey C. Mathews, Jr.



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Alanna Mckinley



Kerri Miller



Sean Milliff



Ryan Mocarski



John-Mark Mocas



Kelly L. Mohr



Ben Moldenhauer



Stephanie Monroe



Kelley Monts De Oca



Nicole Moore



Sarah A. Moore



Tom Mossbarger



Brandon Motz



Jarod Ogier



April O'neill



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Jamie Peck



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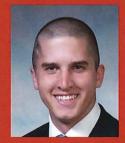
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Kristine Schreiner



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Laura Waddle



Courtney Wagner



Kevin Washek



Christopher\_A. Watson



Heather Waybright



Katie Weber



Christopher Wharton



Ashley Wheeler



Maria Wheeler



Lynn Wieczorek



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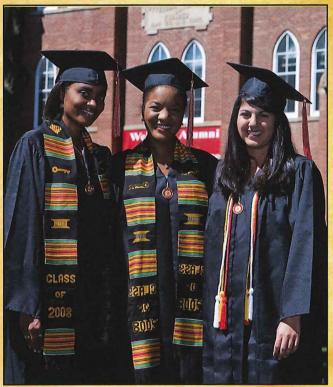












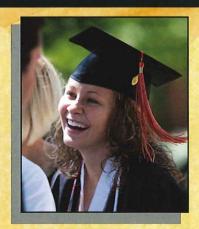














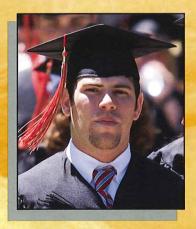
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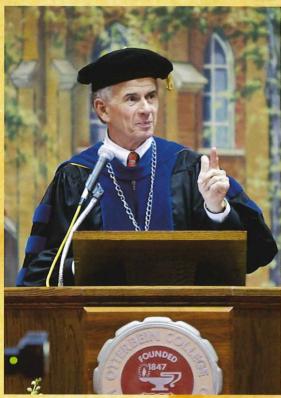






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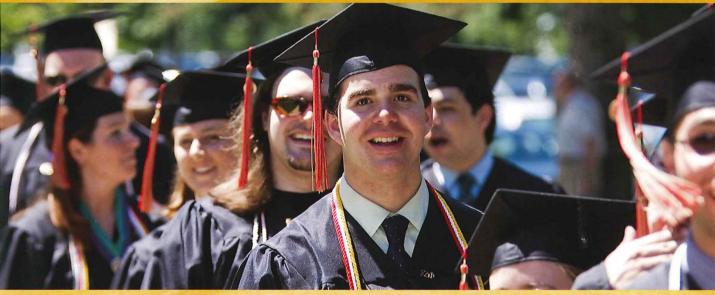


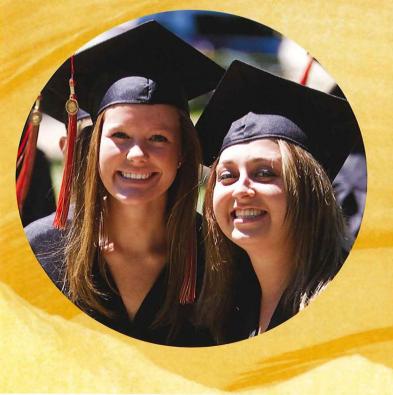




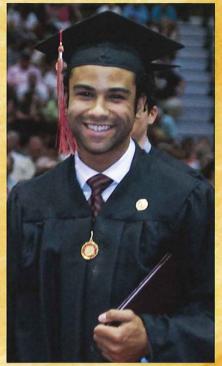


























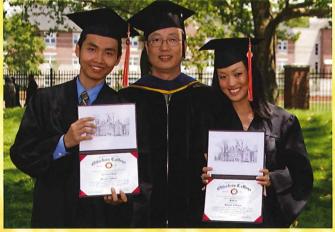












#### 2007-08 Year in News

September 2007

- Protesters converge on Jena, Louisiana, to protest the handling of the case of six black teenagers accused of beating a white student in December 2006.
- Rebels in Darfur Kill African Union peacekeepers

October 2007

- Wildfires in California force nearly a million people to evacuate homes near Los Angeles.
  Former Vice President Al Gore and the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change win the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.
  Track star Marion Jones, who won five medals at the 2000 Olympics, three of them gold, admits to steroid use.

November 2007

- · America's foreclosure and mortgage crisis begins to make headlines, and will continue to stay in headlines through 2008.
- Two teams of scientists, one in Wisconsin the other in Japan, announce they have discovered a way to make embryonic stem cells without using embryonic stem cells.

December 2007

- · A gunman opens fire at Omaha Mall during the Christmas shopping season, killing eight people and wounding five before turning the gun on himself.
- A National Intelligence Estimate compiled by the 16 agencies of the U.S. intelligence community says "with high confidence" that Iran froze its nuclear weapons program in 2003. Despite the report, President Bush says Iran remains a threat and can not be trusted to pursue enriching uranium for civilian use

New York Times reports that in 2005 the GIA destroyed videotapes of the interrogation of two al-Qaeda suspects. The tapes reportedly included agency operatives using harsh interrogation techniques.
 Former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto dies at a campaign rally in Rawalpindi. The Pakistan People's Party selects Bhutto's eld-

est son, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, as its chairman to succeed his mother.

• Disputed Kenyan election sparks deadly tribal violence that leads to hundreds of deaths in the weeks following the election.

Report on steroids rocks professional baseball, bringing players such as Roger Clemens to testify before Congress.

Presidential Primaries Begin (Jan. 3): Democratic candidates include Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, and John Edwards. Republican candidates include John McCain, Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney and Fred Thompson.

February 2008

- Responding to a crisis in the housing market and rising oil prices, Bush proposes \$145 billion stimulus package that gives rebates of
- \$300-\$600 for individuals earning up to \$75,000 and to couples with incomes up to \$150,000.

  Kosovo declares independence from Serbia. Serbian Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica says he would never recognize the "false state."

  Fidel Castro, who temporarily handed power to his brother Raúl in July 2006 when he fell ill, permanently steps down after 49 years in power. Raúl Castro succeeds his brother, Fidel, as president of Cuba.
- Senate votes to ban all methods of interrogation that are banned in the Army Field Manual, which prohibits waterboarding and other harsh techniques that have been used by the CIA
- Gunman kills six students and then himself and wounds 15 more when he opens fire on a classroom at Northern Illinois University.

- Dmitri A. Medvedev, a former aide to Russian president Vladimir Putin who has never held elected office, wins the presidential election in a landslide. Putin says he will serve as prime minister when Medvedev takes office in May.
   China cracks down on protests by monks in Tibet as it prepares for the Beijing Olympics. Tibetan leaders say that more than 100 Tibetans are killed, but Chinese officials say there are only 16 fatalities and deny that police had used lethal force.
   U.S. suffers 4,000th death in Iraq on March 23, 2008.

•McCain secures enough delegates to become the Republican presidential nominee.

- NATO invites Croatia and Albania to become part of the alliance. Greece vetoes the invitation to Macedonia, and despite lobbying by the U.S., Ukraine and Georgia are also denied membership.
  Millions of voters in Nepal turn out to elect a 601-seat Constituent Assembly that will write a new constitution after Maoist rebels signed a
- Olympic Torch Relay draws protests. The torch is extinguished several times during the Paris leg of the relay.
   Danica Patrick wins the Indy Japan 300, becoming the first woman to win an IndyCar race.

- In a 4-3 ruling, the California Supreme Court says that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry, becoming the second state, behind Massachusetts, to legalize same-sex marriages.
- A cyclone devastates Myanmar (formerly Burma), killing 78,000 people and leaving up to a million homeless. About 28,000 people are reported missing and are feared dead after a 12-foot high tidal formed during the storm.
  As many as 68,000 people are killed and thousands injured when an estimated 7.9 magnitude earthquake strikes Sichuan, Gansu, and
- Yunnan Provinces in western China.
- Polar bear is designated as threatened, thus protected by the Endangered Species Act. The Interior Department includes provisions, however, that allow oil exploration to continue in the Arctic, somewhat watering down the protection.

June 2008

- · Egypt brokers a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas, the militant group that controls the Gaza Strip.
- North Korean officials hand over to China a list of its nuclear facilities as well as information on the amount of reprocessed plutonium in its possession. In exchange, the U.S. removes North Korea from its list of countries that sponsor terrorism and lifts some sanctions against the country. North Korea destroys a cooling tower at its main reactor in Yongbyon.
- Barack Obama secures 2,154 delegates to become the Democratic nominee on the final day of the 2008 primary season. He's the first black candidate to head a major party ticket in a presidential election.
- · Senator Edward Kennedy, a Democrat from Massachusetts who's been in office since 1963, is diagnosed with a brain tumor, for which he undergoes a successful surgery.

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