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A sign of the times:

This year Washington and Lee began the construction of 5 new sorority houses. They will be complete at the beginning of the Fall 2000 school year. Following in the men's footsteps, the women will now have the opportunity to live in Greek affiliated housing. Above, the women's sorority construction site and left, the renovation of Red Square fraternity houses in 1984.
This year Washington and Lee held the 2000 Republican Mock Convention. The school-wide tradition kicked off with a parade and continued with several prestigious speakers. Above, the Mississippi float that won third place in the parade, following Alaska in second and Georgia in first. Left, a picture of the Virginia float from the 1998 Mock Convention. Below, Page Harrison, Liz Powers and Althea Smiley cheer on speakers at this year's convention.
This year Washington and Lee held the 96th annual Fancy Dress Ball. The event began with the Run DMC concert on Thursday and the ball on Saturday. This year's theme was Lights, Luck, Luxury: Destination Vegas. Above, a picture from the homecoming football game in 1947. Below, friends at a cocktail party before the event, and left a scene from this year's ball.
Washington and Lee has a variety of dining options, included in this choice today is the General's Headquarters Restaurant Bistro 2000. Back in the 1980s however the restaurant served as an on-campus bar. Above shows the GHQ in 1986, and left Haley Pendergrass, Kathleen Baird, Kristen Carroll, and Marrietta Urquhart are shown sharing dinner there.
Students cheer as Governor George W. Bush of Texas wins the nomination at WCU's Republican Mock Convention in January.

A favorite spring term pastime: Geology!
This year W&L discovered that there is life after the 250th celebration, and despite the absence of banners on the Colonnade and tents the size of football fields, this 251st year in the life of the University lived up to everyone's expectations. After surviving Move-In Day and Orientation Week, the Class of 2003 quickly learned what life on campus is all about. As this section highlights, this year's major events remained largely the same—all good traditions do. A skydiver still brings the name of the Homecoming Queen to the field at halftime, after which everyone still leaves; parents still go out with their kids on Parents' Weekend; Santa's still the most popular guy at any Christmas Weekend cocktail party; still no one likes rush, at least no one should; FD's still the biggest party of the year; Contact still tries to inspire thought about real issues; and Goshen is still the best place to spend Spring Term. This year W&L also witnessed a Mock Convention through Republican eyes, and possibly one of our last looks at Spring Term, as the Board of Trustees and some misguided faculty members threaten to take away one of W&L's best and most revered traditions. Though these events highlight W&L's social and academic calendars, four years of life in Lexington is so much more than that. This year's senior class, the Class of 2000, knows this better than most. In June, they will go their separate ways as W&L's newest alumni, remembering the major events in the life of this campus within the pages of this section. But they, as you, will also remember more common events that occurred behind the scenes: dinner at a professor's house; drinks at The Palms; all-nighters in front of a computer or book; singing along to your favorite cover band at a party; trips to Lee-Hi at 2AM; tubing at Goshen; wasting time at the Coop; and staying up for hours talking with friends. These are the events that help define the education, entertainment, and debauchery that is the "W&L experience." Hopefully the pictures and words that follow will help to remind you of these smaller events too, in case you have forgotten, or never remembered them well in the first place.
Moving In

If things play out as legend has it, a glorious and sunny graduation is waiting for Washington and Lee’s class of 2003, for grey skies and portentous clouds greeted these freshmen on move-in day. That morning, as cars and U-Hauls were directed between Graham-Lees and the BDG Quad, a familiar mayhem took over Lexington. Some parents had to assemble shelves out on the lawn just to get away from all the excitement. Eventually, all the freshmen survived the horrors of matriculation, but with 471 expected new students, the Freshman Orientation Committee prepared itself for a busy day. Fortunately for everyone, however, everything went smoothly. According to FOC chair Taylor Beaufain, “by the early afternoon, it seemed like most people were all settled in and more worried about grabbing a hot dog for lunch than moving boxes into their rooms.” The steady flow of students throughout the day prevented any major upset when the rain came pouring down in the afternoon.

Yet, things calmed down. families said their goodbyes, and the class of 2003 hailed the long night and new year ahead of them with the pride and expectation of true Washington and Lee students.

- by Alison Trinidad -

A father snatches a few moments to rest outside of the dorms.

photo by Patrick Hurley
From 1931 to 1969, freshmen were taken off campus to Freshman Camp for orientation. Freshman Camp gave the new students an opportunity to bond with their classmates and learn a little about what W&L was going to be like, without the stress of premature fraternity rushing. After rush was spread out over six weeks in 1970, orientation was moved back on campus.

A mother sits and reads a paper as she guards her child's belongings.

- photo by Patrick Handly

Boxes of computers stand outside of Graham-Lees, ready to be moved in.

- photo by Patrick Handly
Freshmen Molly Wooten, Jenny Wright, and Paul Trible take a break from cheering on the Generals at Wilson Field.

Seniors Kelly Stewart, Sula Jacobs, Megan Fink, Jill Kosek, Emily Schulz, and Katie Hudson enjoy their last Homecoming tailgate at the Ruins.

CAMPUS
Rewind

1952

Before a Homecoming crowd of 7000 at Wilson Field, the 1952 Generals defeated Virginia Tech by a score of 34-27.
Down 20-7 with 25 minutes to play, W&L scored 4 touchdowns to win the game. Who knew that almost 50 years later Virginia Tech would be playing for the National Title!
Alumni Galore

With the approach of Homecoming in early October came the traditional banners hanging in the d-hall, the flock of alumni back to relive their college years, and the preparations for the parties that filled the weekend. The SAB, headed by senior Dave Levinson, brought The Connells to campus to entertain those who showed up for the annual Homecoming concert. As usual, the highlight of the weekend was the tailgate and football game (at least the first half of it). Students enjoyed the good view and drinks from the Ruins side by side with W&L’s faculty and alumni before they were all herded down to the game by the ever-vigilant W&L Security. The Generals went up against rival Davidson, but despite optimistic predictions, came up short, losing 35-28. During halftime, Kathekon honored Kappa Delta for their Best Overall banner, and Deirdre Coyle, representing Kappa Alpha Theta, as the 1999 Homecoming Queen. With cocktail parties and bands on Saturday night, W&L’s frats provided an exciting close to a wonderful weekend.

~ by Emily Schulz ~

After being crowned, 1999 Homecoming King Scott LeTourneau and Queen Deirdre Coyle smile for the crowd at Wilson Field. Crunches and all, Coyle said that the honor “is one of the many fond memories that I will leave Lexington with.”

Senior quarterback Christian Batcheller takes a snap in the first half of the game with the Generals ahead of Davidson by a score of 14-7.
Ahh, Parent’s Weekend! The three days of the year that students and parents alike approach with much excitement, anticipation, and a little fear. The weekend of October 29-31, 1999 brought beautiful weather and tons of enthusiastic parents. From classes and speeches to cocktail parties and bands to the football game and tailgating at the Ruins, the parents did it all. Most importantly, they came just in time to whisk their poor, starving children off to Wal-Mart and Lexington’s restaurants for some much needed nourishment. Many parents took the whole “Day in the Life of a W&L student” quite literally by not only remembering their own college days, but by reliving them for a few nights. Junior Sanders Goodrich recounts, “I swear my dad felt like he was back at W&L watching him carry his cooler of beer through Red Square.” With an exciting win by the W&L football team over Bridgewater 44-38 in overtime and picture perfect weather, no one could have asked for a more enjoyable weekend.

~ by Blair Priest ~

Amy Hall and her parents pose at the tailgate, traditionally held at the Ruins.

*photo courtesy of Blair Priest*
The first ever Parents' Weekend was in November 1955. The agenda back then was much like it is today with speeches, classes, and sporting events. They probably missed out on the trips to Wal-Mart though.

The W&L football team exits the field after their exciting win.

- photo courtesy of Blue Priest

Liz Powers, Spencer Liles, and Martin Boyle hang out at the game.

- photo courtesy of Blue Priest
Senior Elizabeth Slonaker attended the gala with her fiancé, Ron Allen (VMI '00). (photo courtesy of Elizabeth Slonaker)

 Sophomores Gary Davis, Kathryn Perez, and Lizma Green take a few seconds to rest and take this snapshot. (photo courtesy of Latrina Stokes)

During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the long tradition of four formal dance sets gradually disappeared. Nevertheless, Washington and Lee students did not fail to create other events in order to entertain themselves.
No one can say that Washington and Lee students lack stamina. Students had only a week to recover from Parents' Weekend festivities and brace themselves for a real celebration. One without Mom and Dad to worry about. More familiarly known as the Mock Con Ball, the Presidential Gala featured The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, one of New Orleans's most acclaimed musical groups. The evening after, the W&L community chose from two performers to finish off their weekend: legendary musician and lecturer David Amram or country singer and songwriter Robert Earl Keen. Amram guest conducted the University-Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra at the Lenfest Center, while Keen performed at the Pavilion. Both events had excellent turnouts. SAB president David Levinson thought Keen only added to the weekend's excitement. "Everyone who came had a great time," he said, "and many stuck around after the show to meet Robert Earl Keen and all of his band and to have them sign their posters or t-shirts."

~ by Alison Trinidad ~

Senior Anna Parris and junior Robert Walker at the Mock Con Ball.

~ photo courtesy of Anne Parris

(Left) On the way to the ball: (From left) Tanya Watson, Charlene Jones, Lizina Green, Renita Perkins, Paulandra Griffith, Lezael Haynes, Gabrielle Best, Latrina Stokes, Kelly Forrest, and Colleen Benjamin

~ photo courtesy of Latrina Stokes ~
Freshmen Courtney Rosenthal, Ruth Hill Yeilding, Catherine Summerson, Molly Wooten, and Murray Abernathy pose at one of the many cocktail parties.  

photo courtesy of Catherine Summerson

Juniors Christine van den Toorn, Kathleen Moroney, Blunt Priest, Liz Powers, and Lindsay Williams get into the holiday spirit outside of SAE.  

photo courtesy of Lindsay Williams

Christmas Weekend was not regularly celebrated at W&L until the 1990s. Instead, the school held a series of dances throughout the year much like Fancy Dress.

This picture from the 1958 opening dances features President Royce Hough escorting Catheline Crouch.
Christmas Weekend has become known as one of the craziest weekends at W&L. With this last chance to let loose before finals, the campus is decked out from wreaths on the C-School to lights on the fraternity houses and Santa hats galore. The weekend started off Wednesday night with a Battle of the Bands in the gym featuring W&L’s own Poston-Brown Project, The Ring’s End and The Millminites, who amazed the student body with their talent. The weekend offered infamous Secret Santa exchanges, tree-trimming parties, cocktail parties, and more bands at the fraternity houses. With enough activities to keep even the most studious people out of the library, Christmas Weekend provided many opportunities to kick back with friends, listen to good music, and enjoy the holiday spirit.

~ by Blair Priest ~

Thomas Ragsdale ’01, a.k.a. Mrs. Claus, reads the Christmas list at Phi Delta.

(Lett) Marshall Schult ’02, Sue Geisler ’03, Eddie Eichler ’02, Carolyn Pressly ’02, Bo Vaughan ’01, Catherine Summerson ’03, and Jeff Bahl ’02 pose for a picture at a Phi Kap cocktail party.

Christmas Weekend 21
With the University and the world still in tact despite the debilitating threats of Y2K, sorority actives and rushees returned early from Winter break to begin the exhausting week of singing, chatting, decorating, and decisions that is Women's Rush. For four long nights, upperclassmen Rho Chis helped almost 180 rushees through rush week. W&L's five sororities welcomed these rushees with Philanthropy Night, a chance to make crafts with the all-too-familiar paint, glitter, and glue in order to benefit various philanthropies. Skit Night once again showcased the actives' musical and comedic talent they expressed their sorority's character and individuality. The tone of the week became more serious on Sisterhood Night which focused on the bonds that sororities provide, and Pref Night, which offered rushees one last look at their two favorite sororities. Junior Elizabeth Holleman, Panhellemic Rush Chair, declared the 2000 Rush a success, concluding that "both sororities and the freshmen seem to be very pleased with the results." When the dust cleared, more than 140 women had pledged a sorority and entered a world of chapter meetings, mixers, service projects, and sisterhood.

~ by Emily Schulz ~

The 2000 Pledge Class of Kappa Kappa Gamma poses for a picture at their Bid Night sleepover. Photo courtesy of Ann.
When W&L women conducted rush for the first time Delta Gamma unsuccessfully attempted to colonize, leaving 84 rushees to choose between Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. Despite two more sororities and more rushees, these Kappas from 1990 show that Women's Rush has not changed much.

(Above Left) Part of Chi Omega's pledge class celebrates on Bid Day.
- photo courtesy of The ROCKET PLA

(Left) Pi Beta Phi welcomes some pledges on Bid Day. Pictured are (front row) Hillary Lockemer '02, Melanie Baker '01, (back row) Regan Tomford '02, Emily Pace '03, Megan Schwarz '01, Veronica Griffith '01, Meredith Sorensen '02, Kate Muter '01, and Katie Pekman '03.
- photo courtesy of Mary Wright

(Below Left) Jen Davis '01, Lauren Beckenhauer '00, and Liza Tucker '03 have some alcohol-free fun at Kappa Delta's Bid Night festivities.
- photo courtesy of Rebecca Aho

(Below) Freshmen Kappa Alpha Theta pledges Ginny Duncan, Stacy Kimmel, and Avery Gholston enjoy their Bid Night sleepover.
- photo courtesy of Stacy Kimmel
Men's Rush this year was a huge success with 83% of freshmen men participating. Kappa Alpha also got to participate in rush after a one year absence from campus and snagged the most pledges of the 2000 rush with 18. Since 1997, Men's Rush has been delayed until winter term in order to give the freshmen guys a chance to settle in and make friends in every fraternity. Freshman Danny Strong said, "I think it is a much better system. I got to know guys in a bunch of different fraternities and felt like I was given time to make my decision. It would just be too frantic in the fall." From tailgates to skeet shoots to Homecoming and Christmas Weekend, the fall was busy for freshmen and upperclassmen alike. The second week into Winter Term many freshmen men were seen walking to fraternity houses in coat and tie attempting to make a decision that will affect their next three and a half years at W&L. The actives seemed to be happy with the success of rush. Junior Phi Kap Grant Sharp said, "I was really fired up for rush this year and we wound up getting a bunch of really solid guys. It was fun." Despite pledgeship looming, the freshmen probably agreed.

~ by Blair Priest ~
The Greek system, especially fraternities, has always been a big part of W&L social life. In 1961, 83% of the freshmen class, then all male, pledged a fraternity. Here a few Sigma Nus have a drink with freshmen guys during their rush. Despite the addition of women and sororities to W&L thirty years later it looks like not much has changed.

Will Postma '02, Chance Moreland '03, Paisley Boney '02, and Houston Frost '03 hang out during Christmas Weekend.

- photo courtesy of L. Cramer

Rush begins many lifelong friendships like that of sophomores Will Postma and Hal Shaw, and freshman Dylan Rankin.

- photo courtesy of Charlotte More
Years of anticipation, planning, committee-making, and fund-raising finally came to an end on the last weekend in January for everyone involved in the 2000 Republican Mock Convention. The parade, complete with an elephant and Uncle Sam on stilts, kicked off the weekend’s festivities on Friday morning. After enduring long nights in the Pavilion and freezing temperatures, Georgia’s “Midnight Train to Georgia” won Best All-Around float while Hawaii’s “Crazy Luau” won Most Humorous float. Presided over by members of the Steering Committee, Convention’s three sessions spanned two days of committee reports, speeches, platform debates, and the infamous state roll call. In the midst of seven other speakers including Bob Dole, Bill Bennett, and Frank Keating (of “reliable windsock” fame), J.C. Watts stole the show with his passionate address and was rewarded by the delegates with Convention’s Vice-Presidential nomination. When the gavel fell, Texas Governor George W. Bush ran away with the Presidential nomination with 1942 of a possible 2066 votes. As balloons fell on the floor of Doremus Gym, 2000 Mock Convention came to an end, forcing the W&L community to ponder life after Mock Convention.

~ by Emily Schulz ~

An NBC news crew interrupts the parade to interview members of the large and loud Texas delegation. (photos by Kelly Gilbert)

Members of the Montana delegation take a break from the pre-parade festivities at Breaubaker Field to pose on their float. (photo courtesy of Amy Coka)
At Breubaker Field members of the West Virginia delegation wait for the arrival of their bluegrass band who would brave temperatures in the teens to ride their float with them.

- photo courtesy of Megan Fink

Juniors Colin Tate and Stephen Pence and senior John Harvey became the Hanson brothers for this crowd-pleasing Oklahoma float.

- photo by Emily Schulz

Alaska’s Exxon float swerves its way down Main Street.

- photo by Emily Schulz

Members of the Louisiana delegation throw beads into the crowd.

- photo by Emily Schulz
J.C. Watts, a Congressman from Oklahoma, entertains the crowd with his Keynote Address that brought the Second Session to a close.

(Below Right) Delegates wave their memorabilia in celebration of the beginning of Mock Convention.

Seniors Turner Vosseller and Krista Harkeader enjoy a break from Convention's proceedings.

Members of the Hawaiian delegation were some of the more colorful delegates at Convention.

This mask-wearing North Carolina delegate was one of the more entertaining flag-wavers.
Unlike the unsuspenseful nomination of George W. Bush this year, the 1988 Democratic Mock Convention had to go through two state roll calls before a candidate gained the plurality of votes needed. Michael Dukakis eventually won the nomination with Al Gore as the VP nominee. Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young gave the 1988 Keynote Address.

Bob Dole, former Senator from Kansas, makes his way through the crowd at W&L's Mock Convention, which four years earlier had correctly predicted his Republican Presidential nomination.

Delegates wander into Doremus Gymnasium, transformed into a working Convention Hall, before the Third Session.

(Above Left) Michigan State Chair Jordan Ginsberg '01 addresses Convention during a platform debate on gun control.

General Chairman Mark Schweppes '00, Personnel Chairman Juliet Bickford '00, and Political Chairman David Dardis '00L watch as the Mock Convention which they led unfolds.
The SAB concert that kicked off this year’s FD weekend was one of the most surprisingly successful and enjoyable ones in recent memory. Thousands of students, the khaki-clad Dave Matthews worshippers of W&L tradition by day, put on their Adidas wear instead on Thursday night for 1980s rap legends RunDMC and The Sugar Hill Gang. After muddling through the papers and tests given by sadistic professors who refuse to acknowledge the sanctity of FD Friday, students cleaned themselves up for the dinners and cocktail parties that followed that night. Those who made it to the 93rd Fancy Dress Ball were plunged into the “Lights, Luck, and Luxury” of Las Vegas. Complete with Elvis and Marilyn Monroe, the two gyms were transformed into a strip of casinos and chapels, and a smaller hotel ballroom, through weeks of work by the FD Steering Committee and their contract workers. Junior Catherine Mead, this year’s FD Chairman, said that “although I can’t really even calculate the number of hours spent planning, I think everyone involved will agree that it was well worth it.” On Saturday the fraternities took over, littering the campus social calendar with lawn parties, bands, and infamous late night DJs. When the weekend was over, tired students made their way to Sunday brunches all over Lexington to share stories from another great FD.

John Cimina ’02, John Gardner ’01, and Turner Vosseller ’00 enjoy a Phi Psi cocktail party Friday nii... - photos courtesy of Turner Vosseller
Ann Cabell Baskervill '02, Amanda Fischer '02, Ellen Reynolds '00, Sarah Pollan '01, Kelly Stewart '00, and Kelley Gilbert '00 pose for a picture at a FIJI cocktail party before the ball.

- photo courtesy of Kelley Gilbert

Before heading to the ball, (front row) Jordan Coyle '01, Steve Hopkins '00, Fred Heiser '01, J.C. Waldron '01, (back row) Tyler Green '01, Pat Mitchell '01, Matt O'Brien '01, and Joe Barakat '01 take a pledge class picture.

- photo by Lords Schuld
For freshmen Neal Willets and Janet Carter the dancing began before they even got to the ball.

- photo courtesy of Janet Carter

Enjoying a pre-ball cocktail party at FIH are Eric Gannon (VM1 '01), Mike Hodge '02, Brian Carmody '03, Ben Bryant '03, Derek Dodson '01, and Chip Campbell '03.

- photo courtesy of Meg Boyle
Under the theme “The Mink Dynasty,” 1985’s Fancy Dress witnessed great musical entertainment as well. The Four Tops, singing to the crowd above, kicked off the weekend in the Thursday SAB concert while Otis Gay, of Animal House fame, entertained dancers at the ball. 1985’s FD was also notable for its pre-ball, four-course, candle-lit dinners offered to paying customers in the balcony of the d-hall.

Seniors Holly Shiver and Erin Partridge enjoy their last Fancy Dress Ball.

Phi Psi and their guests continue (and/or recover from) the FD festivities at their lawn party on Saturday afternoon.
Completing its ninth full season, thousands flocked to the Lenfest Center for recitals, concerts, plays, student productions, and various other performances. “The Capitol Steps”, a political comedy troupe from DC, was a hit in February as W&L students were still caught up in the hype of Mock Con. A hypnotist, an illusionist, and wanna-be Saturday Night Live comics from The Second City comedy troupe also dazzled Lenfest crowds this year. W&L students displayed their many talents as well. Arms and the Man, a play by George Bernard Shaw, kicked off the Theatre Series in October. This was followed by Neil Simon’s Biloxi Blues in December, Orson Welles’ Chimes at Midnight in February, the annual Festival of One Acts in March, and The Servant of Two Masters in May. In addition to the tradition student choral and instrumental groups that performed this year, senior recitals from Christine Wong and Josh Harvey, and senior presentations from Hayley Hall and Colleen Calvey delighted W&L audiences during Spring Term. Once again, the talent of W&L students showed through with the caliber of their performances this season at Lenfest.

~ by Blair Priest ~
Leaving its former home in the Troubadour Theater which is now used to show the W&L Film Society’s selections, W&L’s performing arts moved to the Lenfest Center, which opened its doors for the 1990-1991 season. A student production of Evita was the first show performed in the new center. Above, we see Eva Peron flirting with Juan.

Micah Tolman and Francis McWilliams as Hotspur and Prince Henry dual in Falstaff.

Pete Duvall, Blair Mitchell, Keith Rauch, and Ryan Truax line up in Biloxi Blues.
Spring Term

Spring Term, as we all know, is the time of year when the entire campus breathes a big sigh of relief and finally relaxes. Can't find anyone in the labs, the library, the C-School, or Newcomb? Try Goshen, Panther Falls, or House Mountain -- the preferred Spring Term classrooms. This year we all worried as the term commenced with a few cold and rainy days. Not to fear, however, because Foxfield, Alumni Weekend, and most of Buffalo Creek were complemented with sunshine and temperatures in the 80s. As usual, the weekends were filled with plenty of outdoor parties, live music, and hanging out. This year the men's lacrosse team had an amazing season entering the NCAA tournament with a 12-1 record and making it all the way to a close semi-final game against Salisbury State. Despite the way that students feel about Spring Term, the buzz around campus this year was that the Board may do away with it in the near future. But ask any W&L student or alum and the only answer you will receive is that Spring Term is indeed the most enjoyable and memorable time of the year and one of the main reasons why W&L students are always rated among the happiest in the country.

~ by Blair Priest ~
Bo Vaughn '01 and Marshall Schutt '02 entertain the Earth Day crowd at Davidson Park. Their band, The Poston Brown Project, has become a W&L favorite.

photo courtesy of The Trident

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta compete in tug-of-war during Field Day at Derby Days. Sponsored by Sigma Chi, this week-long event has entertained W&L's sororities for years while they also earn money for their philanthropies.

photo courtesy of The Ring-TMJ Pha

A W&L attackman blows by his Keydet defender to help win the Lee-Jackson Classic over VM1 by a score of 14-4. This year's lacrosse team was one of the most successful in W&L history, advancing to the NCAA Division III Semi-finals and setting a school record for most victories in a season with 16.

photo courtesy of The Trident
A couple dances the night away on Alumni Weekend, no doubt happily remembering their college days.

- photo courtesy of The Ring-Tan Pii
Hordes of W&L students join the UVA regulars at the Foxfield Races in Charlottesville. The sea of people tailgating among rows of cars and buses has become a familiar sight of Spring Term.

- photos courtesy of The Ring-Town Pin

Senior Dave Levin and freshman Jen Nelsen enjoy one of the many beautiful days out at Goshen. Whether swimming, tubing, or lounging, Goshen remains one of the favorite W&L pastimes.

- photo courtesy of Emily Schulte
Some junior girls stay in the shade at Phi Delta on Alumni Weekend.
photo courtesy of Kristi Petersen

The crowd of alumni covers the Front Lawn at one of many Alumni Weekend cocktail parties.
photo courtesy of The Ring-Town Phi

Campus Life
Even in more turbulent times, W&L students used Spring Term as a way to kick back and relax. Despite lingering memories of the Depression and WWII looming in the all-too-near future, the men of W&L found ways to entertain themselves in 1939, such as in this game of horseshoes. Though times have changed slightly, the aura and purpose of Spring Term has not, and hopefully never will.

Kevin Nealon, made famous by his skits on Saturday Night Live and brought to W&L by SAB, performs to a receptive crowd in Dorenaus Gym.

Much of the student body showed up to the Leftover Salmon and moe concert during Alumni Weekend.

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Freshman Agnes Flik carries the Canadian flag at the front of the procession.
- photo by Lena Ranney

Graduates walk down the Colonnade one last time.
- photo by Lena Ranney
Tradition says that if it rains on move-in day then graduation day will be sunny. The sun may not have been shining brightly on June 1, but the clouds made it cooler for the Class of 2000 and their families and friends. Assembling along the back of the Colonnade just before 10AM, some graduates were missing, others simply out of order. By the times the bells rang for the procession to start at 10, all the members of the Class of 2000 were present. Athena Mahoney, Student Judicial Council Chair addressed her classmates assembled on the front lawn, reminding them of the honor, tradition and friendship we all share as members of the W&L community.
Examining the graduation program.

Seniors wait for the ceremony to begin.
Heather Reed waits to receive her diploma.

Athena Mahoney addresses the graduating class.
PHI Beta Kappa

Student Members In Course
Robert Rounton Baldwin, Jr.
Taylor Bealpain
Suzanne Miriam Behm
Aloise Marie Bozelli
James Andrew Bronne
John Brandon Chalk
Michelle Kim Connors
Hilary Beth Coombs
Brian Jeffrey Euticum
Jennifer Carol Fisher
Riley Erickson Greene
Cynthia Ann Johnson
William Alexander Kanner
Ellen Sue Kline
Jill Elizabeth Kosch
Jason Alyn Nicholas
Rosini Mona Nibody
Jennifer Pinyan
Heather Melcher Reid
Leah Camille Schaller
Steven Charles Straub
Khanh Dong Nguyen
Emile Beth Wissner
John Philip Zinnick

Newly Elected, January 31, 2000

From the Class of 2000
Brittany Anne Ahresty
Shannon Elizabeth Bell
Rachelle Leanne Bowes
Erin Ashley Buck
Kristen Elizabeth Burr
Jordan Eben Carpenter
Lance Vernon Clark
Edward Canley Clarkson
David Jason Damiani
Sean Craig Edy
Hayley King Hall
Christopher Edward Hatzis
Warren Eliot Hedges
Amy Cathryn Kane
Kristen Rae Malm
Stephanie Ann McKnight
David Jason Miller
Matthew Thomas Mills
Matthew Paul Nimmerman
Nancy LeAnne Reidhart
Kelly Suzanne Scott
Timothy Norman Showalter
Ashley Elizabeth Shirvans
Susan Nynke Smith
Susan Erica Terzian
Amanda Lauren Thayer
Merrieth Lynn Welch
Mary Elizabeth Winfrey
Courtney Catherine Yovich

From the Class of 2001
Joshua Donald Chamberlain
William David Christ
Katherine Derbes Eagan
Dana Marie Early
Joel Patrick Fochten
Emily Thomas Forman
Jordan Samuel Ginsberg
Susan Ellen Groves
Anne Cummings Hazlett
Raquelle Alicia Headley
Nathan Collens Hoot
Rachel Alaina Perdue
Angela Christine Roman
Kimberly Ann Russell
Nicholas Robert Ryan-Lang
Kathe Soroka
Gina Lynn Spezaletti
Jennifer Ruth Strawbridge
Nathan Kyle Urquhart
Patrick Beaman Wright

From the Graduated Class of 1999
Heather Marie Bradley
Aaron Louis Haeberman
Leah Edwards Robinson
Courtney Breckenridge Stovall
OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

CLASS OF 2000
SHANNON ELIZABETH BELL
JAMES ANDREW BROWNE
CAROLINE TAYLOR COBB
SEAN CRAIG EDDY
DAVIS SCOTT HANSON
ELIZABETH ANNE HARVEY
JOSHUA THOMAS HARVEY
LEZAEL ANDREA HAYNES
WARREN ELIOT HEDGES
MARY KIMBRELL HIGHT
STEPHEN DAY HOPKINS
SULA BEATRICE JACOBS
WILLIAM ALEXANDER KANNER
JILL ELIZABETH KOSCH
HERBERT R. KUPPIN, III
DAVID SETH LEVINSON
ATHENA ANNE MAHONEY
DAVID JASON MILLER
ROSHNI MONA NIRODY
ANNA CHRISTINA PARRIS
GREGORY LEGARE PLEASANTS
NANCY LEE ANNE REINHART
KELLY ELIZABETH STEWART
STEPHEN CHARLES STRAUB
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MARY ELIZABETH WHIPPLE
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KATHIE SOROKA
Kappa Seniors

Taylor Horner, Lindsay Gailing, Clay Colton & Marshall Schreider.
Four years have gone by, each quicker than the last, and the seniors are now venturing off into the real world, taking with them the "honor, tradition and friendship" of W&L. Their presence will be missed by all but the memories will never fade. To the Class of 2000, good luck and may you always cherish your time spent at Washington and Lee.
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Megan Fink
Doe Henry
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Terry Frabush
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52  Seniors
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Tasha Sedlock and Carolyn Carlson

Ryan Walker and Hillary Herlchy (SBC '01)
Indsay Williams (01), Kathleen Moroney (01), Clinton Carter, Beth Medina (01), Margaret Hunter Turner (01), Blair Priest (01), and Leland Clemons

Jason Smith, Matt LaMotte, and Dylan Walsh
Happy 10th Birthday!

Three of the five sororities on campus celebrated their 10th anniversary this past fall.

A chilly Saturday in October marked the tenth birthday for three W&L sororities - Chi Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Kappa Kappa Gamma. The celebration was held outside on the lawn between Midway and the Barn, with food, music, and of course, plenty of cake. BS&M was the featured band and none other than Baner was mastering the grill. Needless to say, none of the girls or their invites left hungry. “I think the birthday celebration went really well,” said Elizabeth Murchison, “It gave all the sororities a chance to get together to just have fun, put aside any differences that they might have and celebrate something that they all have in common.”

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Mary Heather Wecker, Taylor Bompaio, Brandon Chalk, Ashley Pensava, Scott Hook, Heather Sheppard

Eran Eggars and Lon Eggars ('97)

John Agosta, Nancy Remhart, and Dylan Walsh

"The Moon Tower" - Jason Nichols, Gavin Dean, Warren Hedges, and Thompson
Sad to See Them Leave

W&L students say goodbye to some of their favorites

This year Lexington saw a departure of some popular shops. All around town, establishments frequented by W&L students began to disappear. Rockbridge Outfitters closed down right before Thanksgiving, allowing students to start their Christmas shopping early with the discounts. Freshman Walter Cubberly said, “I just ran in there and grabbed anything to keep me warm. I’m not used to this type of cold.” The departure of the Ruse was not only a disappointment but also a surprise. No one expected the Ruse to close, but as the owners were putting on a play their characters left and so did they. It left the community in confusion because no one officially knew that this was the end of the Ruse. The Volcano’s closing came at the hands of an ABC violation. Mr. Chai decided he could not keep both the Volcano and Human’s open. Sororities will now have to look for a new place to hold formals.
New Opportunities Descend on Lex Vegas

Lexington may not be a booming metropolis, but it is steadily increasing its number of businesses

While Lexington saw some old faces go, plenty of new faces took their place. In the past year, we saw a host of new stores and restaurants open up, adding a little more variety for Washington and Lee students. Arby's, Waffle House, and Applebee's give us a chance to enjoy some new and exciting eating establishments. Waffle House provides a closer version of Lee Hi, while Applebee's gives is a taste of

an up market chain. CVS Pharmacy, Mostly Futons, and Reel Time provide convenience and a variety of products that used to be harder to come by. We lost El Puerto, but it was replaced by a new bar, Traveler's, which will give the Palms some new competition. Soon we will see a Dairy Queen and an Amaco gas station on our streets. Lexington seems to be booming -- who knows what the future holds.

Lee Holland and Kelly Sewell

Rich Bolden

John Zimmer, Steven Stroud, Lance Clark, and Brian Pizzoc
Selins 75
Mock Con Sure
Can Party

A weekend of fun and excitement paved the way for a great Mock Convention.

Every four years, Washington and Lee students predict one of the nominations for the upcoming presidential election. As always, it is done on a grand scale, and the parties that go along with it are just as big. Similar to the 250th Celebration Ball last year, the Mock Con Ball gave students another reason to don their tuxedos and gowns one November night. The student body danced the night away to the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. On Saturday night, Robert Earl Keen played at the Pavilion, which caused every Texan to lose their voice shouting from excitement. The weekend signaled how close the Mock Convention was and began school wide anticipation.
Tory Scott Walks, Childs Ganley, Liz Gray, Sarah Hash, Lane Cates, Ashley Rock, Megan Holts.
Tyler Bates, Lindsay Cattling

Frances Allred, Will Hendricksen 1980

Clayton Chandler '01, Dan Zink, Will Smith, Brian Euterneser.
Rob Smith, and Walker Diddle

Ashlie Fox and Lora Ellison

John Devine and Meredith Welch

Club Field Hockey

Seniors 83
Sex Offender Living in Guest Housing

Sex offender moving into "Overnight Guests" house gives scare to W&L community

Perhaps a scare to some students, Todd Ramsey, a convicted sex offender, moved into the "Overnight Guests" house, located right next door to the freshman dorms. Brian Shaw, Associate Vice President for Community and Public Relations at W&L, released information about Mr. Ramsey to the students through email. May Woodson, manager of the "Overnight Guests," and property owner, Patricia Smith, were unaware of Ramsey's criminal record until they received the information via Mr. Shaw. While Ramsey had not shown any signs of criminal activity since moving to Lexington, students and faculty were warned to keep an eye out for any unusual behavior.

Ramsey had been convicted in 1986 for attempted rape and within two years of his parole, he had been convicted of the same crime. In July 1998, he plea bargained, agreeing to serve five years probation and attend sex offenders treatment. President Clinton signed Megan's Law in 1996, making law enforcement agencies notify schools and parents when a sex offender moves into their district or area. Mr. Ramsey has since moved from the "Overnight Guests" house and is no longer considered a threat to the W&L community.
The "Real" Mock Con was a Success

Not only were the parties a blast, but the actual Convention was a fun and educational experience.

The 2000 Mock Convention, one of W&L's oldest and grandest traditions, came and went one January weekend, but it was an experience no W&L student will soon forget. To no surprise, we nominated George W. Bush as the Republican candidate for president; however, J.C. Watts was a surprise in the vice-presidential nomination. Watts gave an evocative speech about sustaining America's magic, which garnered cheers and our support. Following J.C. Watts, was the 2000 Mock Convention keynote speaker, Bob Dole. His speech, entitled "Leadership and Values in the 21st Century", impressed audiences with the message to take an active role in government and stay involved in politics. When the gavel dropped on Mock Convention 2000, everyone agreed Mock Con was an overwhelming success and an experience no W&L student should have missed.

Brian Jones (99) and Genny Ferrigan

Katie Bohning, Autumn Oczkowski, Natasha Sellock, and Amy Wood

Kelly Stewart and Jason Nichols

Damick Allred (99) and Suzy Blum
Mike Crittenden '99, Jason Nichols, Ben Thompson, and Matt Everett

Jill Kasch and Kelly Stewart

Hansell Ponce, Adam Haglofs, Whit Knier, Michael Kaczka, Gary Justice, Matt Thurlow, Greg Esposito, and Brian Eutermoser

Luca Ellison and Jessica Heims

Kristen Burr and Chance Jim Powell (VMU '99)

Mary Heather Wepfer, Heather Shepard, Ashley Penkava, Shay Ansley, and Ellen Reynolds

Seniors 95
Fancy Dress 2000

As always, students and faculty enjoyed a beautiful, fun-filled night...this time in Vegas!

On March 3, 2000, Washington and Lee held its 93rd annual Fancy Dress Ball with the theme of Destination Vegas. Lights, draping, and casino decoration filled the gym of the Warner Center, as students danced the night away to the swing tunes of Casper and the Ray Caldwell Orchestra. Such Vegas sites as the Excalibur Hotel and Casino and the Love Shack surrounded the dance floor. Senior Patrick Mckee and junior Katie Gieselman were lucky enough to win the raffle trip to Vegas itself.

Thanks to the FD steering committee putting in close to 40 hours a week since February Break, this year's Fancy Dress Ball was truly a wonderful success.

Along with the Ball on Friday night, students had also experienced the rapping sounds of Run DMC and the Sugarhill Gang on Thursday night. This concert was a great kick-off for FD and students were even invited on stage to dance beside members of the Sugarhill Gang.

Compiled from the 

Bob Tullis, "to" (Beta Cooke), and Colm Dougherty

Lee Dunham, Joyce Lee, Alina Faderewski, Colleen Galvez, and Kathleen Curran


Seniors 97
Scott Hook, David Levinson, Jesup Szatkowski, Taylor Bonpain, and Brandon Chalk.

Carly Nasca, Megan Macy, and Julie Horwitz.

Kappa Seniors.

Michael Kowack and Liz Olson ('01).

K&A Senior Pledge Class.
Sorority Houses Rise Over Skyline

Finally, the five campus sororities will have a place they can call "home".

No one can ignore the five new buildings being built just on the other side of the footbridge. These structures seemed to come out of nowhere and are quickly being turned into beautiful houses. The plan is for the houses to be finished by July and ready for new residents in August. "The houses will finally give us a chance to call a place our own," said Sorority Housing Committee member Elizabeth Holleman.

The houses will of course have to abide by the national rules of no alcohol, and no males on the third floor, but they will give sorority girls the chance to grow closer and get to know each other better.

Panhellenic President, Holly Shiver, said, "I think they are a really good thing for this school. It will change the dynamic of the sorority experience, but I think that will be a positive change."

compiled by the Trident
Professor Cecil Retires

A great man, Professor Cecil, says goodbye to the W&L community

Having touched many students as a teacher as well as a friend, the Washington and Lee community will miss the presence of Professor Lamar Cecil when he retires this June. A teacher of European History as well as the William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of History, Professor Cecil's lectures and connection with those he teaches has captured the attention of students throughout his career here at W&L since 1982. Originally from Beaumont, Texas, Cecil received his B.A. in European History from Rice University in 1952 and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1962. Before coming to W&L, Cecil taught at both Princeton and U.C. at Chapel Hill, however he accepted a position here, recognizing the opportunity that W&L created for more student-teacher interaction. Students will always remember the way in which Cecil often lectured during Spring term, sitting on the lawn in his beach chair. Professor Cecil plans to spend his retirement at both his farm in Lynchburg and his beach house. The dedication, time, and wonderful personality of Professor Lamar Cecil will definitely be missed by the W&L community in the years to come.

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Mike Moore, Bill Blake, Laura Wade, and David Hodge

The Outing Club '98-00

Dave Larmor, Ryan Noble, Taylor Rempe, Carl Guthier, Chris Sutton, Jared Lewis, Jeremy and Erin Noble

William Kammer, Virgine Tutot, Yvonne Seangtakawala, Natasha, When-Junko and Nora

Carolyn Meyer, Jamie Buckley, Ryan Noble, Stephanie Lefther, and Scott Hood

Mary Hight and Olga Garrett
Garage Finally Opens... Just in Time

Parking garage opens just in time for Alumni Weekend traffic.

The opening was slated for January 2000, what a great way to ring in the new millennium. However, as Christmas approached everyone on campus knew the garage wouldn’t be opening anytime soon. The next scheduled date for the grand opening was February 28, but as Feb break came and went, again it was obvious that there would be more delays. The delays were caused by many factors: poor weather, difficult road access, and the location in the side.

of a cliff and in solid rock. Just in time for Alumni weekend traffic, the W&L parking garage had its long awaited opening. It was unofficial due to the incomplete wheelchair lift, but it soon became a fully functional parking garage. The long awaited garage will definitely relieve most of the parking difficulties for students and faculty, and happily decrease the number of tickets given by our friends at the Lexington Police Department.
Anne Sharrett and Melissa Sills

Ashley Buss, Ann Marie Harrill, Elizabeth Watkins, Virginia Whitney

Mary Woodland (91) and date, Elizabeth Doerner (91) and date, Natalie Swope (91) and Jake Wilson (W&M '00), and Kristen Burr and Jim Powell (W&M '00)

Ben Lucas (91) and Joe Spencer

Cindy Johnson, Anna Harris, Erika Cassetti, Colleen Calvey, Holly Estes, Lee Dunham, Kelly Scott, Susan Terzian, and Heather Reid

Chris Morris (W&M '00) and Tom Garrett
Students sit outside the coop on a fall afternoon.

Outside class!
Seniors are not the only students going through a transition period. Even though the shifts from freshman to sophomore, sophomore to junior and junior to senior are not officially marked or celebrated, they require some time. After all, in the fall, the Class of 2001 will wonder whether just three years ago if they looked as lost, confused and small as the Class of 2004. Surely the Class of 2003 will have no problem handing over their status as “low man on the totem pole.” And as for the Class of 2002...well, at least they are out of the sophomore slump.
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Breton Permesly

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Kara Peterson
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Kris Pollina
TRAINED TO KILL. Professor Joseph Martinez's "Swords for Snobs" class shows what happens when you train your students to use deadly weapons. Rule number one: Never mess with a theatre major; they are armed and dangerous.

GOTHIC OR REAL? Dr. Laura Winkiel lectures on the gothic in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein to her "Gothic Novel" English 207 class. "One dreary night in November..."
Faculty & Staff

The People On and Behind the Scenes at W&L

By Neal Willetts, Faculty & Staff Section Editor

When you think about the faculty and staff at W&L, most of you will probably conjure thoughts of your favorite, or least favorite, professor here. However, remember that this institution is not merely made up of teachers, but also security, D-hall personnel, librarians, coordinators of all kinds, and a plethora of the most important people you meet and interact with while here, your professors secretaries. On par with our teachers secretaries however, is the admissions board, it is thanks to them that you are now reading this.

Each of these people leave a lasting impression, on our lives. One of the most important things we do here is eat, and our main purpose here, supposedly, is to work and study, so why not thank these individuals who normally do not get thanked at the end of each day, semester or year for what they have done. Their purpose is to be here for us, so now, let us say “Thank You” and acknowledge them.
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Congratulations on being the first class to earn degrees from Washington and Lee University in the 21st century. From a historic point of view, your commencement enables us to say that the University has now had graduating classes over four centuries. There are only eight other colleges and universities in the United States that can make that claim.

A graduation, of course, is not for looking back, but for looking forward. But memories are vital to a satisfying collegiate experience, and so I hope that you will cherish your Washington and Lee memories, particularly those that are based on relationships developed with your fellow students and with the faculty. I would urge you to try to continue as many of those relationships as possible in the years ahead. The richness that comes from friendships of longstanding is of a special kind that cannot be duplicated regardless of the relationships that you will develop with others in the future. It is that marvelous mixture of old and new commitments that gives life its special meaning.

By the time you receive this Calyx you will be alumni of the University and beneficiaries of what has often been described as one of the closest and most helpful collegiate networks in the country. For your pleasure and for the development of your careers, I would urge you to take full advantage of the Washington and Lee family wherever in the world you and they may be. You will find that Washington and Lee alumni will take an uncommon interest in your life, as you will in theirs, simply based on your common W&L experience. In my opinion, those close alumni bonds come from the understanding that Washington and Lee people have spent between four and seven years in a community of trust and expect that trustworthiness to continue for the rest of your and their lives. How wonderful it is to know that your association with your fellow alumni fifteen, twenty-five, or fifty years or more down the track can be the same honor-based relationship that you enjoyed during your undergraduate days. I believe that the continuation of our community of trust among members of the Washington and Lee family, wherever they are and however long they live, is an asset for life that is arguably unmatched by any other collegiate group.

Mimi and I have highly valued and enjoyed your student days in Lexington and wish you every happiness and success in the years ahead.

John W. Elrod
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-An Anonymous Senior

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FUKOKU KYOHII! Prof. Jeans ponders his new personal mantra (translated by a venerable Japanese scholar as 'Wealth & Power!') while concocting a devilish plot to conquer Rockbridge County.
A theatre production at Lenfest.

Members of Women's Forum.
&L offers many opportunities for students to get involved outside of academics. In addition to honor societies, W&L seems to offer something for all tastes ranging from publications to dance to service groups to student health issues to religious organizations. On any given night there are handfuls of meetings across campus. And, as always, dozens of students scurrying bath and forth between them.
WLUR
- Campus Radio -
Ring & Tum Phi

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Minority Student Association

General Christian Fellowship
International Club
Southern Comfort

Jubilee
General Admission

Joyful Noise
University Chorus

Chamber Singers
Jazz Ensemble

R.E. Belle
Womens Forum

Williams Investment Society
Model Congress

College Republicans
Young Life

Alpha Phi Omega
Film Society

CONTACT
In a rare show of support, these W&L fans cheer lively at Wilson Field. With many distractions during the week many students find it difficult to attend many sports games.

Soccer has traditionally been one of the more popular sports at Washington and Lee. Played during the fall term, junior Courtney Knolan readies herself for a throw-in.
Sports

With the game on the line, W&L students gave more than just their bodies

By Steve Hopkins and Berdine Edgar, section editor

Despite the lack of athletic scholarships, fan support, or TV contracts, W&L athletes play with just as much determination and ferocity. With students more interested in tailgates and parties, these athletes strive to win with little recognition. With this spirit, many teams participated in post season playoff festivities. This was highlighted by the late run into the NCAA Division III quarterfinals by both the Men’s Lacrosse team and the Women’s Tennis team.
SET ... HUT: The Generals Football Squad collected many honors over the year. Named to the GTE Academic All-District Squad were senior wide receiver J.T. Malatesta (l, pictured at right), senior offensive lineman Warren Hedges, sophomore linebacker Jeff Bahl, and sophomore placekicker Brad Wiginton. Making ODAC first team were junior offensive lineman Justin Holton and senior quarterback Christian Batcheller. Batcheller finished his W&L career as the all-time leading passer in ODAC history with 6,146 yards. W&L also dominated the ODAC second team, with senior wide receiver J.T. Malatesta, freshman tailback Chris Sullivan, junior offensive lineman Colin Fitzgibbons, junior free safety Will Baker, junior linebacker Jayson Lipsey, and sophomore linebacker Jeff Bahl.

COUNT 'EM: below: Matt Seals 73, Warren Hedges 74, Justin Holton 75, and Mike Hodge 76, take their seats - In order, of course.
ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP

The 1999-2000 Washington and Lee Women's Volleyball Team claimed its first-ever bid to the NCAA Tournament by defeating Roanoke College in the Finals of the ODAC Tournament in the finals. The title is the third consecutive ODAC championship for W&L volleyball. The honors rolled in all year for this championship volleyball squad as sophomore middle blocker, and ODAC player of the year, Lindsay Ruckert and senior outside hitter Nancy Reinhart were both named to the Virginia Sports Information Director's College Division All-State Team.

Head coach Terri Dadio Campbell lead the Generals in her final season as head coach to a spectacular 22-7 record as the W&L women's volleyball team made their way to sixth seed in the NCAA Tournament.

MEET THE PLAYERS: Right (Standing back row l to r) Student Assistant Coach Mary Beth Brookby, Assistant Coach Ana Litton, Ginny Duncan, Katherine Kline, Pam Saulsbury, Tori Hav, Nancy Reinhart, Blair Manning, Lizzy Swann, Trainer Holly Marie Rose, and Head Coach Terri Dadio Campbell.

(Kneeling front row l to r) Stacey Kimmel, Sara Heusel, Lee Charbonnet, Leslie Fischbeck, Sarah Walters, and Lindsay Ruckert.

SERVE IT UP: Below; Stacey Kimmel sends one over as the team lend their support. In background from left to right: Sara Heusel, Sarah Walters, Lizzy Swann, Ginny Duncan, Leslie Fischbeck, and Pam Saulsbury.
Nancy Reinhart, a senior outside hitter from Louisville, KY was honored with a selection to the GTE Academic All-District III Volleyball First-Team. Reinhart is the first volleyball player in W&L history to be honored to the first team. In her 4 years at W&L Reinhart was named to the ODAC First-Team 3 times. She graduates as the W&L and ODAC all-time leader in kills and digs. She was also named second team Academic All-America.
GENERALS: Above; 1999-2000 Mens W&L Soccer Team. (back row, l-r) Tim Foley, Brad Hearrn, Andrew Hirsekorn, Brad Murphy, Paul Negron, Mark Reams, Sean Hardin, Jacek Mucha, Rick Schnatz, Michael Stoeckle, Edward Finley, Kevin Bibona, Rick Kuehling, (middle row, l-r) Goalkeeper Coach E.J. Murphy, Trainer Lauren Olmstead, Garreth Winstead, Alex Poor, Lat Purser, Ryan Nelson, Jon Wilson, Paul Wallace, David Kodack, Jon Stroebel, Andrew Grimes, Tim Spellman, David Segalini, Assistant Coach Richard Daughtridge, Head Coach Rolf Piranian, (front row, l-r) Andy Crawford, Matt Arnold, Ben Thompson, Scott LeTourneau, Jamie Parker, Jason Miller.

DRIBBLE: (above) Junior midfielder Jon Wilson takes the ball downfield.

FLIP THROW: (right) Freshman midfielder Jenny Thomas shows how it's done.
GENERALS: Above; 1999-2000 Womens Soccer Team. (back, l to r) Head Coach Jan Hatham, Noelle Beckman, Lindsey Duran, Jennifer Thomas, Kate Blocher, Elizabeth Kelsey, Elizabeth Olson, Margaret-Hunter Turner, Assistant Coach Ali Offenburger. (middle, l to r) Kate Mobley, Samantha Garbisch, Courtney Nolan, Kate Bidwell, Drew Powers, Amanda McDermott, Kristen Franke, Lauren Harris, (front, l to r) Stephanie McKnight, Lindsay Williams, Shana Levine, Deirdre Coyle, Ansley Miller. (not pictured: Ruth Hill Yeilding)

GOING FOR THE GOAL

HONORS

Two players from the men’s soccer team received ODAC first team laurels this season. Jamie Parker, who finishes his career as the second leading scorer in W&L history with 51 goals, and Ben Thompson, a starting sweeper for W&L whose defensive leadership helped hold opponents to an average of 1.49 goals per game.

The All-ODAC Womens Soccer Squad was graced by sophomore midfielder Kate Bidwell and junior midfielder Shana Levine who both earned First Team honors.

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WOMEN: The 1993 W&L Women's Cross-Country Team included the following runners:

Ashley Davis, Autumn Oczkowski, Wendy Case, Elizabeth Grenfell, Captain Deena Johnson, Kathleen Moroney, Captain Jessica Parrillo, Ann Richard, Amanda Lewis, Sarah Lyon, Lauren Pavion, Lucy Rankin, Gretchen Tencza, Burke Duncan, Jennifer Fallon, Blake Jones, Ann Bailey Lynn, and Erin Russell. They were lead by Head Coach Emily Pulsifer.
MEN: The 1999 W&L Men's Cross-Country Team included the following runners:
Captain Frank Stearns, Bryant Adams, Captain Zach Usher, Daniel Comer,
Ken Jackman, Rob Naftel, David Hicks, William Teichman, and Cory Tuck.
They were lead by Head Coach John Tucker.

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These Grapplers Take It to the Mats

With the promise of young talent to add to W&L's veterans, the 1999-2000 wrestling team looked to improve its standings in its second year in the Centennial Conference. Finishing the year with a record of 3-3 in the conference and 7-5 overall, the team did just that. In his 27th year as wrestling head coach, Coach Gary Franke looked to his captains, senior Chad Casto and junior Josh Chamberlain, to provide leadership in the locker room and on the mats. Their examples served the team well. Though W&L finished sixth out of seven teams in the Centennial Conference Championships, Casto, Chamberlain, and sophomore Ezra Morse each earned runner-up honors in their respective weight classes at the meet. With many reasons to be optimistic about next season, Coach Franke will look for Chamberlain, Morse, and junior John Sensing to turn in winning years once again while the coach cultivates the talent of the team's underclassmen.

MEET THE PLAYERS: Sitting (left to right): John Polena, Jim McKnight, manager Tracy Stilt, manager Lisa Jones, manager Morgan Clement, Chad Casto, Alex Poor. Second Row (left to right): Donald Sigmund, John Valentine, Tom Zbrozy, Jason Smeee, Nick Ciminio, Greg Valentine. Back Row (left to right): Head Coach Gary Franke, Alex McMannen, Jeff Paul, John Sensing, Ezra Morse, Assistant Coach Clay Kilingsworth. Not Pictured: Ben Segal, Levi McNeel, Mike Eades, Ericson Davis, Josh Chamberlain.

Yet Another Pin: Chad Casto gave an 11-0 dual record this season. As one of the team captains, he led the team to an individual runner-up in the conference championships in his weight class.
John Sensing, a junior star of the wrestling team, gave a 9-2 effort this season. He returned this season after the one year hiatus during his sophomore year. Raising his hand victory, John walks away with another win.
GENERALS: Sitting (left to right): Will Cotter, Quincy Springs, Andy Folsom, Walt Plyler, Will Ballard, Chad Braley, Colin Gleason, Ben Johns. Standing (left to right): Head coach Jeff Lafave, Scott Hettemann, Bob Bustamante, Scott Hudson, Brian Ricketts, Jake McAlister, Ryan Small, Toussaint Crawford, assistant coach Barry Machado, manager Richard Morse.

GENERALS: Front Row (left to right): Kristin Hazard, Ansley Miller, Jessica Morton, Alison Kudlacik, Carter Thomas. Second Row (left to right): Head coach Terri Dadio Campbell, Jenny Wright, Berry Lowden, Elizabeth Igo, Sarah Schmidt, assistant coach Ana Litton. Third Row (left to right): Liz Townsend, Leslie Fischbeck, Megan Babst, Suzie Dorson, Jessica Mentz.
Armed with a new philosophy and offensive plan for W&L's Men's Basketball team, Jeff Lafare entered his first year as the team's head coach. Looking to improve on last year's 6-9 season record, Coach Lafare depended on senior towers Brian Ricketts and Scott Hudson for experience and leadership and found encouraging new talent in freshman Ryan Mall. One of the more exciting moments in the Warner Center this year was W&L's quadruple overtime victory over Lynchburg, one of five overtime games the team played this season. The Generals advanced to the semi-finals of the ODAC tournament by getting revenge for an early season loss and defeating Bridgewater 55-50 at home. They fell to Roanoke in the semi-finals 66-60, despite shooting 50% from the floor and from three-point range, and 75% from the free throw line in the last game of the 1999-2000 season. W&L's Men's Basketball team finished the year with a record of 9-16 overall and 6-12 in the ODAC and looks forward to more improvements next year.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Terr Dadio Campbell and senior co-captains Ansley Miller and Jessica Morton, the 1999-2000 Women's Basketball squad turned in a banner year. In her seventh year as head coach of the Lady Generals, Dadio Campbell noted that depth, speed, and athleticism are her team's strengths. With an overall record of 13-12 and an ODAC record of 10-10, the team tied the W&L record for most wins in a season set by last year's squad. The seventh-seeded Lady Generals lost a disappointing game to Roanoke to end their season in the quarterfinals of the ODAC tournament, but W&L players put up impressive stats all year long. Sophomores Jessica Mentz and Megan Babst earned Honorable Mention All-ODAC honors while top freshmen prospects Jenny Wright and Liz Igo performed well. The team will most miss its captains, Miller and Morton, whose careers were some of the most successful that W&L Women's Basketball has ever seen. Morton holds the school record for most assists in a game and was always an offensive threat. Miller leaves W&L with school records in most career points scored, most three-pointers scored, and highest free throw percentage.

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Women: Front Row (left to right): Katie Kolle, Jennifer Fallon, Maggie Fagan, Colleen Bryan, Allison Harvey. Second Row (left to right): Lezael Haynes, Anne Lachiewicz, Lauren McKeever, Caitlin FitzRandolph, Kathleen Gibson, Kelli Austin. Third Row (left to right): Michelle Moore, Blair Huffman, Kate Muscalino, Laura Ingoldsby, Lauren Beckenhauer. Back Row (left to right): Katie Kennedy, Cynthia Smith, Becky Pullen, head coach Kiki Jacobson, assistant coach Todd Peters.

Practice: Participating in one of the most intensive sports, swimmers must practice hours upon hours to gain endurance and speed. Few other sports require such a high level of fitness from each member.
The 1999-2000 Men's Swimming team turned in an impressive performance this year with an 8-4 record. With more depth than in recent years, W&L's men could actually fill spots in every event. Head Coach Andrew Pulsifer, now in his third year with the Men's Swimming team, attributed much of the team's success to this newfound depth as well as to a sensational recruitment year. The Generals toped off their season by winning the Grove City Invitational in February, a meet in which many of our swimmers posted personal bests, including senior captain James Browne. W&L sent one swimmer, junior Colin Hayes, to the NCAA Division III Championship meet in March, where he earned Honorable Mention All-American marks with 11th and 12th place finishes in the 200 and 100 yard butterfly events respectively. Hayes also competed at the NCAA meet in the 200 Individual Medley. With leadership from seniors Browne and Ken Ervin, and juniors Hayes and Rob Little, and young talent in freshman Patrick Frankfort and sophomore Rick Black, this Generals team was bound to succeed this year.

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A young but deep team, the 1999-2000 Women's Swim team stroked its way towards its seventh straight ODAC/Atlantic States championship this season. Head Coach Kiki Jacobs Moore, in her ninth year at W&L, witnessed the entrance of nine new women swimmers to the program this year—eight valuable freshmen and Katie Kennedy, a stellar sophomore transfer from the Naval Academy. After setting W&L school records all year long, Kennedy set the ODAC record in the 100 yard breaststroke at the championship meet. In addition, junior Laura Ingooldsby, and freshmen Kelli Austin and Blair Huffman each won events at that meet to help the Lady Generals come home with the ODAC title. Though the team says goodbye to its seniors — Lauren Beckenauer and co-captains Lezael Haynes and Lauren McKeever — W&L Women's Swimming has exciting things to look forward to in its future.
The 1999-2000 season for Women's Tennis at W&L was one of the best in its history. After senior Brook Hartzell in singles and the team of senior Erin Eggers and freshman Erika Proko in doubles scored victories in the ITA Championship tournament in the fall, the women began their full season in the winter. For the 11th year, Head Coach Cinda Rankin watched as her women had a successful season, this year led by captains Hartzell and Eggers, and with the addition of freshmen Proko, Laura Bruno, and Brandi Jane Wedgeworth. The Lady Generals won both the ODAC and the NCAA South Regional, so in May they were on their way to the NCAA Division III Championship held in Minnesota. The team made it to the semi-finals before falling to Trinity (TX), and eventually finished 3rd in the nation. In individual action, seniors Hartzell and Eggers both advanced to the second round in singles, Eggers and Proko made it to the semi-finals in doubles, and Hartzell and Hatley advanced to the finals of the doubles competition before they lost. All of these W&L women earned All-American honors for their magnificent play. After losing seniors Hartzell, and Elizabeth Gay, W&L's women will have some huge shoes to fill, but they hope to return to NCAAs with the talent of their young team.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Gary Franke, in his last of twenty-one seasons as Men's Tennis coach at W&L, the 1999-2000 Generals won their fifth consecutive ODAC championship, and their nineteenth of the twenty-four year existence of the ODAC. The Generals won this closely contested match over Hampton Sydney due to the play of freshman Chase Bice, and sophomores Zach Vuncannon and Bobby Reitinger who rallied to win the #4-6 singles matches respectively. Sophomore Rhys James and freshman Chris Sorenson, who finished second in the ODAC #2 singles bracket, also made a big impact this season. With no seniors and only one junior on this year's team, the Men's Tennis team will be ready next year to set the sights on NCAAs once again.

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Forehand: Co-Captain Erin Eggers showed

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Forehand: Co-Captain Erin Eggers showed team leadership as she earned All-American status in double this fall term.

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Wins 16 - Losses 2

PLAY BY PLAY Team Leader
Catherine Riddle sets up another scoring drive for the Generals.
Although Head Coach Jan Hathorn had her doubts about this year’s Women’s Lacrosse team because so many integral players had graduated last year, the Lady Generals surprised everyone with their successful season. With records of 8-5 overall and 7-1 in the ODAC, the Women’s Lacrosse team secured a place in the ODAC playoffs. Though they lost in the semi-finals to Lynchburg, they still had many reasons for celebration. Freshman Leslie Bogart broke the school single-season assists record while senior goaltender Ginny Jernigan finished second on the W&L career saves list. With senior captains Jernigan, Katherine Riddle, and Ansley Miller leading the way, junior Ellen Ritsch and sophomore Emily Owens helped cultivate the talent of the young team. Freshmen Sarah Janowitz and Laura Wilson were the best prospects of this year’s incoming class and will be looked to next year to fill the shoes of the team’s four departing seniors.

With most of its star players returning, W&L’s Lacrosse team had high hopes for its 2000 season. Head Coach Jim Stagnitta and senior captains Charlie Antrim, Pope Hackney, and Chris Brown did not disappoint, leading the team to a school-record 16 wins on its way to the NCAA Division III Semi-finals and a #4 national ranking. After losing only once during the regular season, the Generals defeated Kenyon and Gettysburg before falling to #1 ranked Salisbury State in a close 10-9 game. W&L’s Lacrosse team also profited all season long from the spectacular play of juniors Wes Hays and Matt Dugan, and senior Colin Dougherty. The honors continued to roll in for this year’s lacrosse team even after the season ended. Six Generals were named All-Americans, the most for one team in Division III, with senior Pope Hackney leading the way as a First Team selection. Two of the team’s seniors, Charlie Antrim and Chris Brown, were also named to the USILA Scholar All-American Team. Though seven seniors will leave the team after this amazing season, W&L Lacrosse hopes to improve even more in 2001 upon this year’s semi-final finish.
Around the Corner Sprinting to the Finnish senior co-captain Hansell Pasco legs out another victory.

Leaping A deep generals squad fielded three runners in the very difficult 110 m hurdles.
The 1999-2000 season was an encouraging yet frustrating one for the Men's Track team. In his 30th year as Head Coach at W&L, Norris Aldridge looked to his senior captains Frank Stearns, Hansell Pasco, and Jason Nichols to lead the team, which was strongest in the middle-distance events. Returning seniors Mike Sandusky and Leigh Miller, juniors Jacek Mucha, Marc Watson, and Chris Wahl, and sophomore Mike Hegg welcomed top freshmen recruits Vick Ruehling and Ericson Davis to help the team. Though they finished Fifth out of 5 teams in the ODAC championships for both Indoor and Outdoor Track, the Generals recorded good finishes at both the W&L and Eastern Mennonite University Invitational meets. Exciting individual performances at these meets also gave the Men's track team cause for encouragement. A string of 3rd place finishes by the 4x100 and 4x400 relays, sophomore Mike Hegg in the 110 meter hurdles, and junior Marc Watson in the 100 meter dash highlighted the outdoor meet.

was a year of mixed results for the 1999-2000 Women's Track team. Despite finishing a disappointing fourth place in the ODAC championship meets for both Indoor and Outdoor Track, the Lady Generals won their own W&L Invitational and had several individuals record exciting performances. Junior Amy Calce broke the school record in the long jump at an indoor meet and two freshmen, Kelly Schlicter and Burke Duncan, placed at the ODAC meet. Schlicter took second place in the 800 meter run and Duncan finished third in the 3000 meter event. Sophomore Sarah Schmidt continued her domination in the javelin by winning her second consecutive ODAC title. Schmidt and senior Meredith Mlynar have won the last four javelin championships at the ODAC meet. Head Coach John Tucker and captains senior Jill Kosch and junior Liz Olson have much to be proud of. With all of these achievements under its belt and only five seniors leaving, the Women's Track team has much to look forward to next season.
Swinging for the fences: Giving it everything he has, senior Schuyler Marshall goes for the homerun.

This year’s baseball team had big shoes to fill, following an outstanding 1998-99 season in which the Generals made it to the ODAC championship game. Head Coach Jeff Stickley won ODAC Coach of the Year, and Christian Batcheller ‘00 became the first General to be drafted into the Major Leagues when he was chosen by the Pittsburgh Pirates. This year Coach Stickley, in his 14th season at W&L, led the defense-minded Generals back to the ODAC tournament, though the team could not make it past their first two games, which they lost to Virginia Wesleyan and Guilford. Less than a week before ODAC began, W&L beat Lynchburg in a doubleheader in order to qualify for the tournament. The season was nonetheless a success, led by senior co-captain David Hanson and Chris Stakem, and fueled in part by the terrific play of senior Russell Wren and Schuyler Marshall, junior David Sigler, sophomore Matthew Kozora, and freshmen Michael Hanson and Brian Gladysz. Although the Generals will lose nine seniors this year, Stickley will no doubt lead W&L Baseball to more success in the future.
bady for home: Safly reaching third base, senior Andy
ompson gets ready to score a run.

Baseball

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Sizing it up:
Aligning the put is an essential step for senior T.J. Wagner.

Full Backswing: To get a better flight on the ball sophomore Curtis Bethea fully extends himself.

Golf Roster
Derek Barton
Curtis Bethea
Leslie Campbell
Clayton Chandler
Grady Frank
Charles Green
Nathan Hoot
Jeffrey Sloan
Kyle Ulep
T.J. Wagner
Ben Wilson
Phillip Wright
With the departure of the outstanding Class of 1999 and the arrival of Interim Head Coach Gavin Colliton, who came over from the W&L Football team, W&L's 1999-2000 Golf team began the season with some uncertainties, but finished it with many successes. Under the leadership of its two seniors Grady Frank and T.J. Wagner, this twelve-man team won its own W&L Fall Classic at the Lexington Country Club and placed well at various other tournaments on its way to an eighth place finish at the Virginia State Division II-II Championships and a second place finish in the 2000 ODAC Championships. In that same event, Wagner achieved seventh place in the individual standings. Despite the loss of its seniors, this young W&L Golf team looks forward to more successes next season.
A Look Back

In accordance with the theme of this yearbook, these next four pages take a look back to the sports of old at Washington and Lee University. While the uniforms, hair styles, and equipment have dramatically changed over the years, the spirit of the sport has remained largely unwavering over the years. These pictures tell a story of athletes giving everything to sport. All this for no money, little recognition, and dwindling fan base. Much like today, these athletes compete with the purist motivation—winning.

With their leather boots strapped up these 1956 football players had a very different style than today's players. Not even all the players had face masks for protection.

Held in a quite unfavorable grip this 1975 W&L wrestler attempts to pin his opponent.
When the Cy Twombly Memorial Pool opened in 1972 it hosted both swimming and diving. This 1975 sequence of shots shows one of these early diving matches.
In 1986, this team player gave every effort to save the ball from going out of bounds. In 1997 Karen Troese was an integral part of the women's Soccer team.

The often picturesque view encountered during a cross country event can be quite breathtaking. This 1984 shot shows a beautiful view of house mountain.
The now defunct water polo team was still going strong in 1981. Water Polo lost varsity status in the summer of 1998.

In 1994 Tony Diederich placed 25th in the NCAA National Championships in the 200-freestyle.

The 1981 lacrosse dominated games in a similar fashion as today's players.

The 1986 track team offered many great moments. Shown here is a team member clearing the high jump bar.
Though sorority bonds are strong, bonds of friendship can easily cross those lines. Proving this, Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Delta members Krista Harkreader, Mary High, Holly Shriver, Amanda Thayer, Sara Kate Goodwin, and Oleta Garrett, lived together this year.

With many dances and cocktail parties, Greek life affords many opportunities for formal attire. At yet another formal function, Carolyn Carlson and Pete McCarthy ('99) dress in their black-tie outfits.
In addition to working and studying, Greek life provided students with another aspect to their Washington and Lee experience. Of course fraternities and sororities gave students the chance to participate in band parties, mixers, formals, vacations, and DJ parties. But Greek life runs much deeper than just merely a social outlet. It gave students the chance to live with and bond with many different people. It also gave students the chance to develop leadership skills since each Greek organization was responsible for its own leadership, budget, and planning. With guidance from administrators, faculty, and alumni, each organization helped the final decision in most matters. The pictures in this section tell the story from each Greek organization’s perspective. Each organization submitted their own words and pictures (with many choosing to express their right not to participate at all). The section ends with a presentation of past Greek life at W&L. This gives us a chance to view the roots of Greek life and see how many things never seem to change.
Lodge domination spilled right over into the next millennium, but how could it now with our stellar sophomores working the tiller. The Lodge divided itself for sake of efficiency with a further division coming when the 2nd annual piss on Cappy turned into Lodge Brawl 2000.

Reed’s protege started the year off right solidifying the KA/SAE pledge classes, after which both his new best friend and girlfriend went southern. We don’t remember Homecoming (RA? MIA?) but Margaritaville went off with out a hitch thanks to Steel Drum Willy. We hope Marquitaville will go just as well next year.

Due to increased bills from First Union, Sylvester got shipped out to make room under the salary cap for the Twon-athon. More bills came from the hospital after Cappy came up short in his attempt to best Brother Hillfigger with only a mere .316. This year’s Santa didn’t require a hospital visit but lodge tradition held true (barely) “a little too early in evening.” The Lodge equestrian finished the job by attacking the bar, only later to persecute the tree throwers. In all seriousness, we would like to give our final good-bye to Brother G. We will always be there for you. Its just not the same without you man.

Winter term began with our #1 doing the right thing and proposing (pregnancy?) The behind the scenes rushing of our dedicated seniors yielded the likes of the Pillsbury Yo Boy, Cletus, Boucher, Dues, and very fried Dinner. We sadly report that our first legacy was savagely stolen by KA. More power to ya little brother. Mock Con brought the bitter Indian’s revisionist history lesson and mad cow disease to the streets of Lexington (DC?). Thanks again to SPE for Fighting Gravity, were both the girls there for the mixer? FD brought another great bus ride to Kabuki, who was the girl on the crutches anyway? We must sadly report the lack of attendance of one Mr. Likeness. I guess we’re not old school, but the short kid kept showing up. The “not too illegal” trip to Atlanta scored us an invite to the national meeting. Refusing to give up, we rallied around each other for the best meeting with our advisor ever.

Spring term began the debauchery one more time...niner five two one seven, you’re cleared for take off. We sucked at IM’s again this year but will improve one sport at a time as out IM chair learns American sports on Dreamcast. After Beaker had his epiphany he looked to Brother Hillfigger for guidance. In a surprise attack, this new power overthrew the Beirut record held by the mighty Germans. Everybody needs a... We finally realized we had derailed when our bleached sophomores battled with super soakers on the front lawn. The dignity of the beer slide was destroyed as it became a mere slip and slide. Thanks guys.

With the Hillfigga’s 363 record left in tack, he departs with an engaged mongoose, along with Moe, cappy 316, the warchild (have fun in Moldova, wherever the hell that is), Crazylegs, our Abercrombie model, Gary Colman, the greatest Santa the Lodge has ever seen (Go Santal), the VP who did things, the Lil’ Jew (Sleepy), the Big Jew (Bitter kid), and Neely. Now the bonk-beast remains with the Ace in the hole as the new alumni advisors to complete the best seven years of their lives. Oh-it’s not that we’re lazy its just that we don’t care. Visit our website at www.nads.com.
Kappa Sigma
Mu Chapter
Established 1873
Lambda Chi Alpha
Gamma Phi Chapter
Established 1922

Lambda Chi Alpha Brothers

Rob Baldwin – Maplewood, NJ
Kevin McManemin – Plainfield, NJ
Jeff Rankin – Laguna Hills, CA
Sandy Turner – Wappinger Falls, NY
Nick Ryan-Lang – Seattle, WA
Matt Cowie – Adams, MA
Thomas Wood – Winter Haven, FL
Fon Rogers – Lexington, KY
Christian Miller – Towson, MD
Rob Bland – Harrisonburg, VA
Matt Conner – Bethlehem, PA
Ken Jackman – Wycoff, NJ
Dustin Olson – Limon, CO
Christian Dietz – Scituate, MA
Farhan Mustafa – Karachi, Pakistan
Skye Justice – Huntington, WV
David Hicks – Alexandria, VA
Ryan Owen – Brentwood, TN
Fielding Rogers – Winchester, KY
Richard Kilby – Stephens City, VA
Raphael Penteado – Sao Paulo, Brazil
Erik Welle – Severna Park, MD
John Wright – St. Louis, MO
Cory Tuck – Hoyt, KS
Nick Ramsey – Nolensville, TN
or the brothers of the Gamma Phi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha, the 1999-2000 school year will go down in the history books as the year we doubled membership and set the house on a firm foundation for a new era of LCA! As the year closes we have our eyes set on the future, but we’ll always remember the great times we’ve had on our Magic Carpet Ride, including... Tropical ’99, camping mishaps (including a slightly toasted Dieter), Parent’s Weekend and Homecoming festivities, hunting up and down the east coast, Moon Roofing, the wonder that was Linky, Conner’s infamous couch, the expert leadership of Dynamite Bob, searching for the Five Things, the nonexistent food drive, the welcoming of the UN to East Nelson Street, a thrilling German play, and an extra-large ead. Best wishes to our graduating seniors, and a warm welcome to our freshman – next year is sure to be a wild ride!
The year began with the whole house contracting a rare form of Herps found only in the intestines of mountain goats and sea cucumbers! That's not really true, but there's little doubt that the Trident will have no qualms about printing it anyway! Just trying to get your attention and add a few seconds on to the miniscule amount of time you will spend perusing this page.

Let us beginnith with a passage from PhiGammians 69:666:0.3333 “In the beginning, Phi Gamma Delta was a dark land inhabited by pagans thriving off internal squabbling and the lamentation of the women. Therefore, since Jayson loved the house of Fiji so much, he gave his only junior year so as to govern and reform the sinful juveniles of Phi Gamma Delta.” Yes, this year's magnificentastical journey began under the theocratic regime of Ayatollah Lipsey. 112 W. Preston rivaled the Vatican as the seat of the real Cult... I mean Church, established upon a really ambiguous and amorphously shaped rock. With Lipsey as our shepherd and Strut and Ray Finkle as his little “As you wish” (But what they really meant was “I love you”) farm boys, the sheep were tended to with care.

And then there was Homecoming--“girls, we don’t need no stinkin girl.” With the attendance of a gay Republican rally, the basement was as empty as Brother Vag Soup’s sense of identity. Yet, even though there were more hairs on Jude and Steve’s bodies combined than freshman or girls, there were still memorable events.

The weekend also marked the harmonious beginning of the IRA/British relations between Brother Gleemonex and Brother Henson. Henson you A-hole, gleemonex...really...liked...her...yeah. Unfortunately, like a certain appendage after a certain surgery, their relations are still a bit swollen.

Tailgates were somewhat of the same nature. All the ladies were considerate enough to let us drink all the alcohol by ourselves in the semi-quarantined cubicle at the back of the tailgate office building, that is, until the respectable southern fraternities and other Smurfs ran out of theirs. Remember ladies bring us your poor, empty oversized Greek cups, for FIJI will always replenish them. It’s ok, we know you need to replenish you energy.

Then there was Christmas gift exchange, which in numerous ways felt like sitting naked on a block of ice for four straight hours. Although resembling Condor’s facial features in length, the event did have its better moments. No other house can claim a Coca-Cola Classic bong or a brother voluntarily dumping trash on his head. Also, who could forget Nichols’ gift to Apu Hari? It’s said that the Butt Chin’s sphincter shrunk three sizes that day.

Much thanks to RoberDO, the little hamster that ran the rush wheel harder, faster and more neurotically than anyone else. If you were a freshman this year, believe us, Rob knows you better than you know yourself. But even with his nazi-esque blitzkrieg attack on the great rush gauntlet, the whole experience turned out to be as gratifying as a proctology exam by Edwards Scissorhands.
The gallop of the four horsemen first echoed at bidball. A brutal three round fight, bid-ball was basically a petition to the Big 5 for a parking space and observer status. The hypocrisy flowed like lies from Brother Polygraph, and achieved its zenith when Brother Narcissus of all people asked if the guys were “sketchy.” When the bullshit had cleared, no lights were broken off the wall, but Brother Henson did declare responsibility for deactivation and an empty box of tissues.

Then once upon a nightmare, there was pledgeship. The pledge class count rose and fell like a tech stock, beginning with an IPO of 20, plummeting to 13 when management restructured their manhood (clitorectomy), and finishing at 17. Sorry guys, if you ever wonder why La Resistance against the matrix failed, examine your kinder and gentler/suck it’ philosophy and therein lies the truth. Side note: Someone should think about taking down the fly strips that we have hanging somewhere in the vicinity of Atlanta. Yet, there is one good thing out of all this, even with all the new brothers we still have the most normal names on campus, excluding Leslie, and hair only big enough for the nesting of small migratory birds.

Like Natty Olympia, IM’s were brought under total and complete domination. By taking Volleyball, Squash, Bowling, Wrestling, Foxtrot, Ping-Pong, Ultimate Frisbee, connect four, and probably and card game, we proved that you don’t need a ridiculously unique name or back account to take the championship. The mastery spread to the hill and lip synch as well. Our grades managed to produce an indescribable moment of amazement among both faculty and students that’s usually reserved for the first time one sees the final scene of Boogie Nights.

Who knows what awaits us next year? Maybe we will discover a portal to Polygraph’s mind behind the personal hygiene section at Kroger’s, only to discover that all girls do actually want him and Space Odyssey: 2001 is based on his dad’s life, because dude, dude, he has a physics degree. Perhaps the confused Natty Olympia will declare “It’s Raining Men” as this life’s title track. With the way things are going now, its conceivable that this sland Mohawk tradition will die only to have everyone shave their chest instead.

Perhaps in an attempt to create a religious balance in the house, some of us will start a society of Gozar worshippers and there will be no FIJI…only Zool.

Yet, we do know that next year brings a new administration as we now kowtow to the asexual Ricardo, who was found wrapped in swaddling clothes floating in a basket upon Lake Charles. We also know not to put blackouts, no matter how cool they look, on our cars even if they have 20% functionality—bummer.

Sadly, the Phi Gam seniors will be departing this year, leaving behind a legacy of schisms and in-fighting that will indeed be cherished for generations to come. Brother HotPants will be entering the law world, assuming he can get into at least one of his so-called “safety schools.” Brother Chi-O will show San Francisco what puking is really all about…watch out west-coast ATMs. Brother Snowlake will enter the dry-cleaning business, specializing in pink laundry. Brother Hg (think periodic table, here) will tour around defacing the derogatory composites of all Fiji chapters across this nation…and Canada! Speaking of tours, Brother Brownie will be conducting a worldwide tour of his own, scouring the darkest corners of the globe in search of the most Grade-A bacon. Brother Mr. and Mrs. Titus must, of course, wait another year for his true love to graduate…Casey. Brother Toast will be toasted. Brother trivial Pursuit will be allegedly pursuing trivial girls in Florida, and Brother BRT will be making periodic “this house sucks” phone calls to the kinder and gentler Fiji from work. Finally, Brother Magnet-for-all-things-gay will be gone and the world will be spared from his miserable, bitter calyx write-ups.

Adios from the FIJI house! It’s been real! Non in cautus FIJI!
List of Sigma Nu Brothers:

Clark "P.W." Savolaine
Eric Brassil-Dazzle
Rocky "Psuedo-pledge" Rosacker
Michael "Gunther" Jaschob
Kurtis "Flounder" Anders
Ryan "Mouth" Murphy
Will "Freak Nasty" Martin
Nick "Animal" Campbell
Craig "Whiney" Weinman
Joel "P-Fiddy" Dietzman
Marshall "Slag" Woodworth
Dan "Sharkey" Riberkof
Justin "Whacky Ass" Rubenstein
Ben "Mini-Jake" Segal
Rob (Dud)(Pud)(Mud)(Bud)wig

Eric "Bunt" James
Ryan "Being Poor Is My Game" Lepine
Matt "Heavily Engaged" Jacobs
Sam "Everything" Langholz
Mike "Welllll" Stefan
Wayne "Wookie" Richey
Ryan "Gentlemen" LaRue
Sexy Bob Walker
Nathan "Tax" Urquhart
Matt "MENSA" Herman
Jon "Trimester" Barker
James "I'll Kill You" Gadiel
Geoff "Ultra-thin" Haydon
Hugh "Mungus" Farrish
here was "none of this easin' into it sh*t" for the Knights of Sigma Nu in the UN-BELIEVABLE 1999-2000 school year. While the controversial methods of Commander Farrish kept the chapter in line for a couple of months, his "everyone sucks but me" platform caused revolt and brought down his scandal-tainted regime.

The house showed infinite wisdom in selecting his replacement, the other giant Oregon redhead, better known as BGD. Using his battlecry of "Cheese-burger" the bobbin' head M&M Commander spent most of his time in office doing the door stumble, splitting open his head, kicking down doors and hacking up his lungs. He also entertained us all by walking around either as a bumblebee or "en robe" and attempting to regulate his "special friend" Slag.

Meanwhile, everyone's favorite activity, rush, continued apace. Brother Smokey led the charge from behind the bar, rushing such fine freshmen Jack Hoff, Al Coholic and Mike Hoxbig. Slag excelled with his hard work on Randy and Neal. All this was done under the unparalleled leadership of the rush chair, Foghorn Leghorn. At the very least, the paragon of fashion kept bees out of the house with his famed "snapping fingers" technique.

Things began to breakdown, however, when the Snubu rush shirt was rejected and the entire house was kicked out of the Rock. This prompted Arockalypse Now, or Arockadopolopolipsh. Rush was saved when Fubu, the onolith, and Jacob's remote control were banned and nine cool morons pledged the house.

The pledges were led by the incomparable P.W. He managed to beat up K-Ciaus (who sadly didn't initiate) despite the shackles placed on him by La Condescenda. He was assisted by Animal, who drank more than all the juniors combined and became a regular at the infirmary. Freak Nasty got funky at White Rose and regaled the house with tales of olestra leakage. More Freak, less Nasty. Flounder asked "are you guys playing cards?" while Weinman whined and showed off his athletic talent and Gunther used German military style mopping. Oh, the temptation! Gunther's wife was usually bedridden if not asleep on the can or wearing his oversized Russian t. Pseudo-pledge Rosacker briefly made an appearance for initiation and used his stellar academic record to be elected scholarship chair. Finally, pledge Murphy headed up the strangest road trip ever, which started at weebriar and ended in a Motel 6 with a midget, two beds and 11 people.

In other news, Wookie got mellow. Herman's brilliance got him a MENSA bid. the AFB/Spade's Brigade formed from the wreckage of Club Sandwich, the house sold out Pudwig to the pledges, the big man beat out for biggest streak, Slag warned "don't eat the meat" while bile was backing into his eyebrows, and the Funk took over the third floor, which lost the points battle. BROD + BDOD equaled BCOD which led to BPOD. Intrathins didn't help the Mackaroni, whose "junkie friends" led him astray. Brother Doobie was an absolute end (which did not help the ploppp or the plopp), while Smokey set a record by attending no classes and still maintaining a 3-point.

Finally, the house bid a not-so-fond farewell to the senior class, which was tainted by the AFB double agent. lil Mungus. Honor is sure to return to Sigma Nu with their departure, but unfortunately they plan to return often in 2000-2001 to raise plenty of hell. Sorry, dude!
The Xi Lambda chapter of Chi Omega has finished up another red hot year at W&L!

From tailgating to Fancy Dress to Derby Days, Chi Omega ruled the social scene. They proved they love a good time with parties like Headbanger’s Ball, Anything for Money, Persephone’s Gala, and White Carnation. They showed the W&L men how to party at Margaritaville, White Trash Trailer Bash, Mardi Gras, “Let’s get lucky!,” and Italian Wedding mixers.

Chi-O’s also flaunted their hot bods on many of W&L’s athletic teams such as track, volleyball, tennis, basketball, cross country, lacrosse, field hockey, and the riding team.

The Xi Lambda girls proved that they had lots of brains to match all that beauty by receiving such honors as Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Eta Sigma.

Despite all their hard work in class and out, the girls of Chi-O still had the time to contribute to a wide variety of campus activities as Peer Counselors, Dorm Counselors, GCF, Mock Convention, The Trident, The Ring-tum ‘hi, Student-Faculty Hearing Board, LIFE, SRC, FOC, FLC, SAB, Fancy Dress Steering Committee, Jubilee, and athekon.

Our Seniors have played a key role in our red hot sisterhood. We will miss them dearly and wish them the best of luck in all of their endeavors. Just remember, the sisters of Chi Omega will always have a place right here for you. New initiates and old, we still have that Chi-O look from head to feet!
The Zeta Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta had an exciting 1999-2000 school year. Under the leadership of Presidents Carson Chambers and Catherine Mead, our fourth year on campus was a tremendous success here at Washington and Lee. Kappa Deltas continued to be heavily involved in campus activities, holding leadership positions all around W&L. We had members serving on the Sophomore Leadership Committee, Freshmen Leadership Committee, Dorm Counselor Staff, Kathekon, LIFE, Student Recruitment Committee, Contact, Fancy Dress Steering Committee, Freshmen Orientation Committee, GCF, Mock Convention Steering Committee, Student Activities Board, White Book Review Committee and many others. We also shined in athletics, participating in lacrosse, basketball, tennis, cross-country, track, swimming, riding, field hockey and softball.

Thanks to the other sororities and the fraternities on campus, Kappa Delta's social calendar was packed the whole year. We started off the year with our Fall Ball and kept the party going with Tacky Prom, Breakfast of Champions, Famous Lovers, Death by Disco, St. Patrick's Day Super Mixer, Spring Semi-Formal, 40s-and-fifties and plenty of other parties, tailgates and mixers. Kappa Deltas also supported the community with our successful 2000 Shamrock Project, our third annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament. With the help of more than 75 enthusiastic basketball players, we were able to raise money to support our philanthropies: the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, the Richmond Children's Hospital and Project Horizon.

The final highlight of the 1999-2000 year was Rush, which turned out to be a huge success! We could not be happier with our wonderful Delta pledge class composed of 32 of the finest women on campus.

Kappa Delta wants to thank everyone who helped make this an awesome year for us. We also want to welcome our great new initiates and bid a fond farewell to our seniors, our Alpha pledge class- Best of Luck—we'll miss you!
1999-2000 Kappa Kappa Gamma Members

Ashley Acker, Elizabeth Alford, Megan Babst, Kathleen Baird, Anna Baker, Ginger Baker, Neely Baker, Katie Baldwin, Sallie Ball, Lochlan Baskin, Juliet Berry, Lee Bowles, Hillary Bryant, Ashley Buck, Ruth Caldwell, Kristi Carroll, Annie Castello, Caroline Cobb, Mary Drennen, Ruth Duncan, Bess DuRant, Katherine Eagan, Noelle Evans, Silvanna Flinn, Jess Ford, Emily Forman, Sam Garbisch, Katy Gieselman, Caroline Gee, Sanders Goodrich, Elizabeth Grenfell, Elise Groves, Amy Hall, Ann Marie Harrill, Carson Harris, Lily Holleman, Jean Marie Jennings, Katie Johnson, Katie Lamb, Kate Mahan, Athena Mahony, Sally Mays, Maghan Mazour, Beth Medina, Kathleen Moroney, Liz Nacozy, Sarah Nash, Dalton Norwood, Whitney Parsons, Haley Pendergrass, Kristi Peterson, Martha Pettyjohn, Jenna Poole, Liz Powers, Carolyn Pressly, Caroline Priddy, Blair Priest, Elois Priest, Bergen Rebello, Emily Reid, Anna Regenstein, Sarah Riggs, Ellen Ritsch, Althea Smiley, Cynthia Smith Lindsay South, Sallie Gray Strang, Stephanie Sweet, Darby Taylor, Margaret-Hunter Turner, Marietta Urquhart, Christine Van den Toorn, Elizabeth Watkins, Missy Weathersby, Keenan Weston, Mary Elizabeth Whipple, Virginia Whitney, Manning Willard, Lindsay Williams, Mary Elizabeth Winfrey, Maggie Yates, Katie Arinyan, Jill Bailey, Leslie Bogart, Kelli Carpenter, Catie Caldwell, Anna Crampton, Weaver Crawford, Allen Claire Elkins, Zan Ellison, Mary Forman, Kathleen Gibson, Sue Giesler, Maria Hadjialexiou, Ashley Kensinger, Anne Liles, Sally Flippin, Bradley Mathews, Rodes Nash, Kara Peterson, Deeksha Prakash, Courtney Rosenthal, Elizabeth Saxton, Katherine Shain, Julia Simmons, Bess Smith, Catherine Summerson, Tela Thornton, Jeanne Upchurch, Harrison White, Molly Wooten, Ruth Hill Yielding
The Zeta Tau chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma had an incredible 1999-2000 school year. Under the strong leadership of '99 President Mary Elizabeth Whipple and '00 President Kathleen Moroney, Kappas excelled in all areas of W&L life, including academics, athletics, and social functions.

Throughout the year, Kappas held leadership positions in groups such as the SJC, SRC, WIS, Kathekon, JubiLee, SAB, EC, Fancy Dress, Class Offices, Mock Convention, and many more. The sorority maintained an impressive GPA and many members were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, ODK, and Phi Eta Sigma. Once again strong in athletics, Kappas excelled in lacrosse, soccer, tennis, cross-country, basketball, swimming, and track.

Kappas also took advantage of an extremely busy social calendar, with events such as Kappa Kountry, Fall Formal, Kite and Key, Beta Wine and Cheese, Pink to Drink, Dark Side of the Moon, Spring Formal, tailgates, oxfield, and Supermixers. Members also enjoyed connecting with the community in activities which included making valentines at the Mayflower and the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Kappas were especially proud of an outstanding Rush 2000, which brought 31 incredible pledges who are certain to uphold Kappa’s strength. But we will certainly miss the seniors as they leave us for the real world. They have been a vital aspect of our chapter and we wish them the best of luck in the future.
Amanda Adams, Blair Allen, Melanie Baker, Jess Blowers, Suzy Blum, Kristen Bonnema, Meredith Bryk, Amy Burke, Kristen Burr, Annamarie Burt, Mandy Cannon, Nicola Carpenter, Janet Carter, Alison Cartwright, Erika Cassutti, Meagan Clement, Kristen Crowley, Elizabeth Doerries, Corbin Downey, Holly Estes, Teresa Eterno, Clare Green, Veronica Griffith, Erin Gwara, Jessica Hanks, Allison Harvey, Kristin Herman, Sara Heusel, Charron Hodges, Adrianna Hook, Cyndi Johnson, Lisa Jones, Julie Kelley, Lee Kirven, Kim Kreider, Lauren LaFauci, Christina Lakatos, Ashley Lane, Hillary Lockemer, Kirsten Malm, Mary Carol Mazza, Amanda McConnell, Hillary Montgomery, Becky Mosig, Kate Muter, Tami Olubunmi, Emily Pace, Jenny Park, Shelley Parks, Anna Paris, Emily Peck, Katie Peckman, Margaret Penn, Mindee Perdue, Sarah Petrey, Bethany Petrofsky, Sybil Prince, Becky Pullen, Heather Reid, Angela Roman, Jean Rowan, Kim Russell, Megan Schwarz, Allison Shank, Emily Shearer, Latoya Sherron, Laura Sigismund, Alison Simmons, Tracy Stitt, Natalie Swope, Elizabeth Thomas, Regan Tomford, Suzzane Toussaint, Kimberly Tucker, Mary Vaden, Rachel Welch, Jenna White, Marri Wright, Mary Wright, Dorothy Yuan
Under the fearless leadership of Madam President Margaret Penn, the Virginia Theta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi stormed the Washington and Lee campus in the 1999-2000 school year.

Pi Phi’s controlled the media, writing for both the Ring Tum Phi and The Trident, infiltrated organizations such as LIFE, GCF, SAB, SRC, FOC, SEE, Lexington Big Buddy program, University Big Sibs, University Chorus, Chamber Singers, Wind Ensemble, Pride, and showed their athletic prowess on the volleyball court, on the track, and in the pool.

The Pi Phi’s were also active in the community, with events such as the Pi Phi D-Hall Night and the super-successful flag football tournament which both helped a terminally ill child in Rockbridge County get his “last wish” through the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the ever popular book drive benefiting our national philanthropy Links to Literacy, and the Angel Tree, which provides gifts for needy children in Lexington.

As if this isn’t enough, the Pi Phi Night Caps and Crush Parties are legendary, not to mention our Beaux and Arrows Winter Formal and the Spring Semi-formal!

1999-2000 was a great year for Pi Phi. With our wonderful new initiates, next year is bound to be even better!
Beta Theta Pi
Alpha Rho Chapter
Established 1856

Kappa Alpha
Alpha Chapter
Established 1865
Phi Delta Theta
Virginia Zeta Chapter
Established 1887

Phi Kappa Psi
Virginia Beta Chapter
Established 1855
Pi Kappa Alpha
Pi Chapter
Established 1892

Pi Kappa Phi
Rho Chapter
Established 1920
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Virginia Sigma Chapter
Established 1867
Kappa Alpha Theta
Zeta Iota Chapter
Established 1989
ZBT noted the "unidentified local" lurking behind the tree

"... inspires the interrelation of the individual with his fellows ..."

"... aiding in the expansion of the individual's intellectual horizons ..."
the spirit of looking back through the 20th Century as we enter the 21st, what better way to celebrate Greek life than to remember the lighter side of past fraternities and sororities. Ranging from 1939 to 1996, the pictures in these next few pages tell a crazy story of rush, pledgeship, formals, parties, brotherhood and sisterhood, and general debauchery. This page from 1975 reproduces what Zeta Beta Tau considered the virtues of fraternity to be - the opportunity to interact with members of the opposite sex, a restful night's sleep, an appreciation of the arts, and giving back to the community. After "coeds" entered W&L in 1985, the school's first three sororitiesolonized in 1989, giving W&L's women a chance to make their own traditions a part of W&L's long and storied Greek past. Now W&L has five sororities and fifteen fraternities to carry on these strong traditions and legacies. Though the letters, fashions, houses, music, and beverages of choice of these Greek organizations have changed over the past 100 years, their spirit and purpose have remained.
Two years after colonization, this red hot Chi Omega sister prepared for Women's Rush in 1991. Decked out in face paint and letters, she showed the spirit needed to get through Skit Night.

In the fall of 1974, these rushees were subjected to the great philosophical lecture of what Men's Rush is. Today's Rush Counselors tend to present a much more abridged version of this lecture to prepare rushees for the realities of rush.

A decade before W&L witnessed its first Men's Winter Rush, fraternities attempted to woo flocks of freshmen in BDG Quad in the fall of 1987. In the tradition of Animal House, these W&L women provided helpful recruitment efforts in the absence of sororities.
The first introduction into the bonds of fraternity life after rush takes the form of Tear Night, the frattiest party you'll see in four years at W&L. These two pledges from 1990 were already showing bonds of unity on their first night in a fraternity.

Now outlawed by Mark Fontenot, the practice of dousing pledges with a fire extinguisher lived strong in 1960. Zeta Beta Tau did not hold back in finding creative ways to ruin a pledges wardrobe, an inconvenience today's pledges might sympathize with.

A year later in 1961, Kappa Sigma built on the work of ZBT with the introduction of this pledge exercise. Was it merely a perpetuation of the most-feared rumor in pledgeship?

Generally, sorority pledgeship differs drastically from these alleged fraternity experiences with its cookies, free dinners, and gifts. These 1996 Kappa Alpha Theta pledges, however, revealed how creative and embarrassing pledgeship could be.
Sporting fashions seen only in the late 1980s and early 1990s, these SAEs and their dates from 1991 enjoyed a pre-FD cocktail party. Some still enjoy these cocktail parties too much, forgoing the Ball in favor of other pleasures.

Despite the free alcohol flow at fraternity parties, many 21-year-olds feel the need to escape to the Lexington bar scene. Pictured in 1983, this bartender at Spanky's would now have to take a job at The Palms, BJ's, or Travelers due to Spanky's recent run-ins with the ABC.

In 1947 these "Phi Gams," now known as FIJs, took their dates to four formal dances a year. With the recent introduction of the 250th Ball and Mock Convention Ball, today's students got a small taste of their experience.
These party-goers took a break from dancing at a Pi Kappa Alpha party in 1960. Whether the girls come from over the mountain or across the street, many W&L guys have always had trouble initiating conversation.

These 1988 Phi Kappa Psi brothers have skipped talking to girls altogether for a night with the guys.

After falling down and spilling his beer, this freshman Phi Kappa Psi brought on many disapproving looks and thoughts of "anything not to drink it" from his upperclass brothers in 1991.
Homecoming festivities in the fall of 1960 included this busty rendition of a General at the Beta Theta Pi house. Without fall term pledge power, today's W&L students cannot find the motivation to create either decorations or parade floats in honor of the traditionally spirited weekend.

Unlike Homecoming, Christmas Weekend has always been a source of inspiration for holiday spirit at W&L. This fallen Santa at a 1961 Pi Kappa Phi party went all out to liven up the night.

Before the days of fraternity mixers with sororities, W&L guys still found a way to get girls to dress up in ridiculous outfits. In 1960 these girls dressed in their favorite stripped ensembles (were they jailbirds, train conductors, or a really large barbershop quartet?) to humor the guys.
Escaping from fraternity life for a day, these students hung out off campus in 1983. Upperclass fraternity and sorority members commonly move to houses in the country with their closest friends, and rarely find the motivation to come back into town.

Back in Lexington, this girl entertained the band at a 1975 party with her solo dance performance. With cover bands like Right On and Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts, the songs she heard in the 1970s aren’t that different from the ones that continually entertain W&L students at parties today.

Even without the mayhem of today’s Buffalo Creek Music Festival, these 1983 students found a reason to take a dip in the water at Zolman’s. Zolman’s Pavilion is now a student favorite for mixers, IFC parties, and the year-ending Junior/Senior party.
While eyeing the cameraman instead of her own date, this girl enjoyed a break from the band on the couch at a 1947 W&L party.

When they were still an active force in W&L's fraternity scene, the 1988 Delta Tau Deltas inhabited today's Panhellenic House.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY ... CALYX 1980

The living-room rug of the fraternity house fairly reeked of four-day-old beer and other assorted alcohols. The old shag standard, "The Love I Lost," was blaring away behind the confusion of dancing bodies and grain-soaked party-goers. Melvin, a freshman, sat in the dark corner of the room, his date snoring soundly on his shoulder.

His eyes were failing him. "Gee... so this is college life," Melvin thought.
Sororities quickly adapted to Greek life at W&L. By 1994, these Kappa Alpha Thetas had learned to show off their creative wardrobes and their flashy attitudes at their annual “Headbangers” mixer.

In an attempt to relive the 1980s, these Pi Beta Phi sisters dressed the part for a 1995 mixer.

With no need for mixers, these 1975 W&L guys easily interacted with girls in the era of Dukes of Hazzard.
In 1956, this outdoor Sigma Chi band party was held on the porch of what is now the Mattingly House. Many of W&L's fraternities have moved locations because of Fraternity Renaissance and the addition of Davidson Park.

Reliving the original Fancy Dress Masque Ball, these 1986 Phi Kappa Sigmas and their FD dates posed for a picture before heading off to the big event. FD is one of the few things that has not changed in the last 100 years at W&L.

In 1965 these FD-goers did not get into the costume spirit and donned the traditional black tie attire.
Oblivious to the rest of the 1965 party at Beta Theta Pi, these two got to know each other before the night was over. Much like today, she might not have even been his date.

Away from the parties, these Kappa Alpha Theta sisters showed their strong sisterhood in 1992.

Back at the parties, members of Kappa Alpha Order wondered, in the words of the 1965 Calyx, “My date’s in who’s room?”
Offering his cup for another beer from the keg, this W&L student enjoyed the sights and sounds of Zollman’s in 1972.

This band at a 1965 Lambda Chi Alpha party inspired these party-goers to wear their sunglasses at night decades before the popular 1980s song made the idea mainstream.

Pitchers at The Palms have been a favorite among W&L students for years. These guys from 1985 had to resort to these games to attract the waitress’s attention.
The Sigma Nu brothers have always known how to entertain W&L with their annual Shipwreck weekend in the spring. These W&L students from 1989 were no exception, partying in sailor hats in the midst of bamboo, fake sand, and a waterfall.

Fifty years earlier, these W&L guys found a different kind of entertainment in the form of fraternity pledgeship at Sigma Chi in 1939.

To return to 1989, these Chi Psis braved the Toga Party as an annual event. While this is no longer a staple of the Lodge social calendar, today's W&L students take comfort in the mayhem of Chi Psychotic. This mayhem usually remains checked, although broken pipes have been known to interrupt bands and late night DJs.
Before the formal even got going, these W&L guys from 1981 needed a hot bath to relax, tuxes and all.

With support and advertisement for the product he relied on most, this 1984 Busch fan got a head start on coeducation at W&L.
Instead of today's volleyball and sunbathing, these 1981 Pi Kappa Alphas chose an Annual Mud Slide to highlight their Spring Term.

No matter which decade or social atmosphere, W&L's fraternities have always attracted an eclectic bunch. In 1972 Sigma Phi Epsilon pledged these characters.

Also a diverse group, these Chi Omegas from 1991 set the precedents that today's chapter follows.

As most W&L students manage to do after four years in Lexington, these guys in 1979 staggered away from the partying relatively unscathed, with many memories of the lighter side of Greek life to take with them.
Each year, the Calyx offers parents and friends the opportunity to submit congratulatory ads for the graduating class. Of all the sections in the yearbook, compiling the ads section is the most fun—where else can you see pictures of your otherwise sophisticated classmates in pigtails or dressed up as Superman? And it never ceases to amaze me just how proud our parents and friends are of us.
Anna--
We told you “Carpe diem!” -- and you did it!
We love you.
Mommy and Daddy

CONGRATULATIONS
ANGELO

WE ARE VERY
PROUD OF YOU!!!

LOVE,
MOM and DAD

Josh--
Keep chasing your dreams and success will follow.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Tom!
We are all so proud of you.
Mom, Dad and Laura
Our love and congratulations to

William

Love,
Ron, Mom and Anne

Congratulations,
Katherine

We are so proud of you!
May you have as much joy in your life as you have brought to ours.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Travers
Oleta,

Congratulations! We are proud of you!

Reach for the stars! The world will be yours! We love you,
Mom, Dad, Bonnie & Katie
Congratulations Jamie

We are proud of your accomplishments.
Life is a challenge--don’t forget your hockey bag!
Good luck in the future.
The world awaits!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, and Kate

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At this turning point in your life we would like to take a minute to thank you for all you have been and are for us. Our nomadic lifestyle would not have been possible without your flexibility, cooperation and “can do” way of facing new challenges and life changes -- and for that we thank you!
Our family life would not have been as satisfying without your warm, loving and “all-for-one” spirit -- and for that we thank you!
We remember your times of joy, sadness, pride, disappointment - all those moments that it takes to grow up and your unflinching ability to enjoy them, put them in perspective and then move on -- for this maturity that we believe you were born with we thank you!
Most important, we want you to know Jason that the three of us love you, appreciate you and wish you all the success you have worked so hard for and so richly deserve.

Mom, Dad and Todd

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Congratulations Britt!

We couldn’t be prouder!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Graham, Katie & Taylor

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We are so proud of you, Kath!

Love,
Mom,
Bob, and
John

Rome, June 2000
Only God loves you more than we do!
You are our beloved son with whom we are blessed!
Mom, Dad, Mark, and Patrick
Jer. 29:11
Dear Tasha,

Wishing you continued success in achieving your goals.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Greg

Matthew A. Thurlow -- W&L 2000

All your tomorrows begin today!

Congratulations for everything you have achieved!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, Kristyn & Chris

Congratulations, David!

May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Watch out, World, here he comes!

Congratulations, Ted!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and your brothers

Congratulations, Jamie!

We are so proud of your accomplishments.

The world is at your feet--walk a path that makes you happy.

Best wishes to you and your friends in the Class of 2000!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Andrew
Congratulations to the Class of 2000 from Coca-Cola

Best Wishes in your future endeavors!
Congratulations Erin and Carly!
Love, Gus

"There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in."

by Graham Greene — *The Power and the Glory*

Congratulations, Frank!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Brian and Joe

Dear Taylor:
We are SO proud of you for all of your endeavors & accomplishments!!!

 Lots of love,
Mom, Peter, Josh & Ray
CONGRATULATIONS to the graduates of CEDAR CREEK

Erin, Noelle, Megan, Carolyn, Ashley, Liz

Love, The Hobbs Family

Congratulations, Rob!
You've come a long way!

Love
Mom, Dad, Cathy, and Betsy

From Freshman Year

To New York Career

We are with you all the way!

Our Love,
Mom  Dad  Natalie  Prince
CONGRATULATIONS
to the
Pole House Graduates

Dan, Will, Brian, Rob & Walker
The "Class" of 2000
“You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.”

With Love and Pride,
Dad (‘68), Mom, and Rachel

Congratulations Rich!

Wishing you always a bright sky above you
The pleasures of doing the things that you love
God’s Blessing around you
His light from on high.
And deep contentment as each day goes by.

An Old Irish Greeting

We have always been proud of you
Just as we are today!
Love always,
Mom & Dad
To Leigh at Commencement

Across the green
We beam so proud
Your family’s faces
In the crowd

And here you stand with mixed emotions
Sadness, joy, everlasting devotions
This has been your home these past four years
Rugby, fraternity, laughter, and tears

This nurturing center of new-gained knowledge
Friendships made and brothers found
Hope, aspirations,
All Abound

The rest of your life now stands before you
Your journey unknown
Your past written by those who adore you

A beginning, an end
An experience to treasure
An education in life
That will continue forever.

CONGRATULATIONS LEIGH
AND THE CLASS OF ’00

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE SO PROUD
Mom, Dad, and Lauren
Congratulations
Mary, Oleta, Mary Elizabeth and Sarah!

Love, Your Families
CHRISTOPHER C. DYSON
We are so proud of your accomplishments! Congratulations!
Mom, Dad & Molly

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Oliver Wendell Holmes

CONGRATULATIONS, BRANDON!
We are so proud of you and all you’ve accomplished!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Logan
and Smokey
CONGRATULATIONS, ALYSSA! Well done!
Wishing you happiness as you achieve all your dreams...
Love and Best Wishes, Mom

GRANT HAMILTON LANGSTON
our All American "Charger"

Lauren,
Keep reaching
There are no limits!
We're so proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, sisters
& cousins

Love,
Mom & Dad

284 lbs

Congratulations!
We're proud of you.
The 1st to finish in 4!
Graig,
From your very first day
at school
until your very last day
at W&L--

You've made us proud!

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Bryan

Best Wishes

Tyler

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!
~Dr. Suess

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ellett
Dear Luke:

Congratulations from your

"Welch Family" and "Doiron Family"

God bless you; We love you.

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Congratulations, Holly Jean!

We're very proud of you, and we will continue to support you in everything you do!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jen

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Congratulations, Autumn

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Colleen & Tim
Congratulations
Noelle

Love,
Mom, Dad &
TJ
"what's past is prologue"
Shakespeare's Tempest

Best wishes
R. Alexander Stiles
and the
Class of 2000

We are very happy for you!
The Stiles
Robert ('72), Helen and Courtney

A great son,
grandson,
nephew,
and a great person!

May all your
dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Amber,
Grandmom,
Aunt Rosemary, and
Uncle Jerry

Congratulations, Alex!
We are so proud of you!
Best wishes for a Great Future!
May all your dreams come true.

With Love,
Mom and Dad
GOOD JOB, E!
We are so proud of you

Love, Dad, Mom, Leah, Lori

Good luck to all of Your Wonderful W&L Friends
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLASS OF 2000!
Congratulations to The Girls at "The Barge"

Shannon, Jocelyn, Ellen & Autumn

Love,
Dad, Mom, Dad, Mom, Dad,
Mom, Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Jason!

As always, we are very proud of you--of everything you have accomplished and of the potential your future holds. Most of all, we're proud of you the person, and of the maturity, individualism, and personal growth you've experienced as you've moved from childhood to adulthood.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Mom and Dad.

Thank you for the love and support you've given me throughout my entire life. Without it, I wouldn't have become the person I am today. I pray that I make you as proud of me as I am of you.

All my love,
Kate

May your friendship last a lifetime!

Love,

The Jancaitis and Holland Families

John.

God has smiled on you in so many ways.
Use your ability to be a good friend so you will always have great life-long friendships.

Use your fine sense of humor to go merrily through every day and spread it as you go.

Use your intellect to advance your chosen field.

Use your morality to be an example throughout your life.

Use the fight deep within you to never quit, even when every bone in your body tells you to do so.

You "are" a "graduate" of Washington and Lee University, so carry that proudly in your work in every way you can as an alumnus.

We are so incredible proud of you upon your Graduation from the Class of 2000 at W&L; however, from the day of your birth you have always made us so proud of you and every moment of your life!

Love Always,

Dad and Mother
"When your daughter is small... you carry her in your arms.

When she is grown... you carry her in your heart."

Kate...

"Live life for all it’s worth. Take all that you’ve been given and leave your mark upon this earth."

Love...unconditionally.

Laugh...often.

Enjoy...always!

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Emily
Bill,

Remember when it was only make believe .......

may you now fulfill all of your dreams.

We're very proud of you!
CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny and Ryan
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